

Ashford Family of Rosine, Kentucky

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Generation 1

JOHN ASHFORD was born between 1750-1760 in Fairfax County, VA. He died between 1833-1835 in Allen County, KY. He married ? between 1775-1780. She was born between 1760-1765. She died between 1830-1840 in Allen County, KY.

Notes for John Ashford: John Ashford was born in the 1750's according to the 1830 Allen County, KY census. John appears in the Fairfax County, VA tax lists from 1782 through 1799. During 1800-1801 he moved to Kentucky. He firsts appears in Kentucky along with his son, Thomas, in the 1801 Fayette County, KY tax list. He shortly relocated to the adjoining county of Jessamine, where he is listed in the 1802-1817 tax books and 1810 federal census. By 1819 he was living in Allen County. He is listed in the 1819-1833 tax lists of Allen County, KY and 1820 & 1830 censuses of Allen County, KY. On 2 August 1820 he purchased two tracts of land in Allen County. He paid \$100 for each of the 50- acre tracts; one was bought from James Hunt and the other from William & Sarah Pruitt.

Allen County's tax lists suggest his death occurred during 1833-1835. Based on census and marriage records he may have had about seven children, including: Thomas, John R., Parmelia (Gibson), Lindsey (Whitney), Elizabeth (Prewitt) and others may have been named Hannah and Mary.

Prior to John Ashford's arrival in Kentucky I have found two other Ashfords who were already in Kentucky. Two brothers, John & Thomas, both born in the 1750's, settled in Woodford County, KY (an adjoining county to Jessamine County, where our John lived). Thomas settled in Woodford about 1789 and his brother, John, about 1795. John married Jane Elgin in Prince Georges Co., MD in 1779 and Thomas married Sally McClanahan about 1785. The Woodford County, KY Ashfords are subject of the book, "Our Ancestors", by Jessie Mae Ashford & Adelle Brown Ashford. In the 1787 Census of Virginia there are two John Ashfords listed. In Fairfax there is a John listed along with a Michael Ashford. And in Culpeper Co., VA there appears a John & Thomas - these are the two brothers that subsequently moved to Woodford County, KY.

John Ashford is probably a grandson of Michael & Ann Ashford, who were living in the area that became Truro Parish, VA by 1722; it successively was part of Stafford, Prince William (1733) & Fairfax (1742) Counties. Michael of Stafford County in 1726 sold land in Charles County, Maryland, where he had formerly resided; he is probably related to an older Michael, who had settled in Charles County by 1663. Michael in 1733 was made a vestryman of Truro Parish. Michael and Ann both left wills in 1734 in Prince William County. Children named in their wills were John, William, George, Michael, Ann, Mary and Constance. Part of the land they had owned was sold by their sons, George & William, to George Washington that subsequently became part of Washington's famous Mount Vernon estate. One of the overseers of Washington's plantation, Edward Violett (c1695-1773) married Ann Ashford.

In 1742 the area where Michael & Ann Ashford had lived became part of the new county of Fairfax. Their wills named 7 children - John, George, William, Michael, Ann, Mary & Constance. George Ashford, son of Michael & Ann moved to South Carolina, where he died on 31 Jul 1814 in Newberry County. George and his family are subject of the book, "Some of the Descendants of James and George Ashford, Jr. of Fairfield County, South Carolina", by Charlie Rabb Ashford (1956). George had 18 children. He had a son, John, but he was not born until 1 Apr 1785, and thus George does not appear to be the father of our John.

I have never seen any records that prove who the children of the other sons (John, William or Michael, Jr.) of Michael & Ann are. If I had to make an educated guess as to who our John was the son of I would pick William, whose wife I believe was Margaret Reagan. John Ashford of Allen County possibly could have been married to a Stone. It is recorded in Fairfax County, VA Will Book F, pp.293-295, the settlement of the estate of Eli Stone, deceased by Rebecca & Davis Stone. Among those who received monies from Eli Stone's estate was John Ashford - no relationship (if any) was stated. John Ashford's son, Thomas Ashford (c1780-1840), in Fayette Co., KY in 1803 married Nancy Stone, who was a daughter of William Stone, who had previously also resided in Fairfax County, VA.

Some have theorized that the Michael Ashford (born prior to 1695) and who died in 1734 (in Fairfax Co., VA area), was the son of Michael Ashford who was a resident of Prince Georges Co., MD in 1698. This older Michael was born by 1642 (?Charles Co., MD) and by 1667 had married Rachael Neville. This Michael may have been a son of another Michael who died about 1677 in Charles Co., MD (wife Dorcas?). All of this is highly speculative and undocumented. If true our ancestors were among the first Colonial families. In England and Ireland the Ashfords are a very old family (in the LDS records one line dates back to the early 1100's) and were among the landed gentry. An "Ashford Castle" that was built in the Middle Ages in Ireland still survives.

On Ancestry.com there are numerous family trees on the Ashford family of Allen & Ohio Counties, KY that are sadly riddled with a tremendous amount of unsupported misinformation.

John Ashford and ? had the following children:

1. **THOMAS ASHFORD** was born between 1775-1780 in VA. He died between Jun-Jul 1840 in Allen County, KY. He married (1) NANCY STONE, daughter of John Stone and Jane Moore, on 31 Oct 1803 in Fayette County, KY. She was born about 1784. She died between 1830-1837 in Allen County, KY. He married (2) HANNAH BORDERS on 17 Jan 1838 in Allen County, KY. She was born between 1800-1810. She died after 1841.
2. **PARMELIA ASHFORD** was born between 1784-1794 in VA. She died between 1840-1846. She married George S. Gibson, son of John Gibson, on 29 Sep 1819 in Allen County, KY. He was born between 1791-1794 in VA. He died after 1870.
3. **JOHN RAGIN ASHFORD** was born on 05 Jul 1798 in VA. He died on 03 May 1853 in Lamar County, TX. He married Ann Y. Whitney, daughter of Jeremiah Whitney and Mary Gibson, on 25 Sep 1823 in Allen County, KY. She was born on 08 Nov 1806 in KY. She died after 1850.
4. **LINDSEY ASHFORD** was born between 1800-1804. She died between 1830-1835 in Allen County, KY. She married Simeon Whitney, son of Jeremiah Whitney and Mary Gibson, on 16 Mar 1823 in Allen County, KY. He was born in 1804 in SC. He died in 1863. He married Mary Gibson, 1835; Mary died 24 December 1845. Simeon married

Sarah Eliza Graham, 1 February 1848 Allen County, KY. Sarah was born 1829 KY and is listed in the 1880 census of Allen County, KY. Simeon & Sarah were the parents of - Jeremiah, Sidney Franklin, Robert, Susan E., Charles A. & Walter Thomas.

5. **ELIZABETH ASHFORD** was born between 1794-1804. She died between 1826-1828. She married Robert Prewitt, son of Joshua Pruitt and Sarah Adams, on 10 May 1826 in Allen County, KY. He was born on 25 Sep 1805 in KY. He died between 1860-1870 in Allen County, KY. He married Delina Stone, 1 July 1828 Barren County, KY. Delina, daughter of William Henry Stone & Mary Jewell, was born 20 January 1808 Fayette County, KY. Delina Pruitt is listed Robert & Delian were parents of - James R., John Francis, George Washington, Sarah Catherine & Mary Jane.

Generation 2

THOMAS ASHFORD (s/o John) was born between 1775-1780 in VA. He died between Jun-Jul 1840 in Allen County, KY. He married (1) NANCY STONE, daughter of John Stone and Jane Moore, on 31 Oct 1803 in Fayette County, KY. She was born about 1784. She died between 1830-1837 in Allen County, KY. He married (2) HANNAH BORDERS on 17 Jan 1838 in Allen County, KY. She was born between 1800-1810. She died after 1841.

Know all men by these presents that we
Thomas Ashford and John Stone
are held and firmly bound unto James Garrard
Esquire Governor of Kentucky in the just and full
sum of £50 current money to which payment will
and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs &
jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed
and dated this 31st day of ~~September~~ October 1803
The condition of the above obligation is that whereas
a marriage is shortly intended to be solemnized
between the above bound Thomas Ashford and
Nancy Stone of Fayette County now if it shall hereafter
always appear that there is no just cause to obstruct
the said marriage then this obligation to be
void otherwise in full force his
Taste The Ashford Seal
Wm Todd mark
John Stone Seal

I do hereby give my consent that License
may issue on a marriage between my
daughter Nancy and Thomas Ashford.
Teste Levi Todd. John Stone

Notes for Thomas Ashford: His father signed giving consent for his marriage in 1803. He is listed in the Fayette County, KY tax lists in 1801 and 1805 thru 1809; in the Jessamine County, KY tax lists in 1804 and 1809 thru 1816; and the Allen County, KY tax lists in 1820-1838 (the 1839 & 1840 Allen County tax books are missing). In federal census records he appears in Jessamine County, KY in 1810 and in Allen County, KY in 1820, 1830 & 1840.

He wrote his will in June 1840 and it was recorded the following month. In his will he stated that his wife, Hannah, was to receive all of his land & possessions during her lifetime & widowhood; his children - Sintha Stone, Polly Tinsley, John Ashford, Henry Ashford, Eliza Rigdon and Jane Stone, all of whom are married, have received what I am able to give them; to son, Thomas Ashford, \$1.00; and to grandson, Wesley Ashford, his tools, shoat & colt. After the death of his wife, Hannah, property is to be sold & divided between his two youngest daughters, Nancy Ann Ashford & Benilla Ashford. Money coming to him from his brother, John R. Ashford, administrator of his father's estate, to be divided between wife & all his children.

Notes for Hannah Borders: In the household of Thomas Ashford in the 1840 census there is one female, she was reported to be between 30 & 40 years old. In September 1841 Hannah Scrimminger, widow of Thomas Ashford, was granted her dower from his estate. Mrs. Hannah Ashford married James Scribinger, 10 August 1840 Allen County, KY.

She is probably a Hannah Ashford, who married John Borders in Allen County, KY on 27 November 1848. In the home of Simeon Ashford, in the 1860 census of Lamar County, TX there is listed a Hannah Ashford (age 65, born Kentucky). She may be the widow of Thomas Ashford (c1775-1840); Simeon Ashford would be her husband's nephew, son of John R. Ashford.

On Ancestry.com there are numerous family trees that report that Hannah died in England in 1869. This is absolutely absurd and unfounded.

Thomas Ashford and Nancy Stone had the following children:

1. **CINTHIA ANN ASHFORD** was born on 16 Aug 1804 in KY. She died on 07 Mar 1884 in Allen County, KY. She married (1) UNKNOWN. She married (2) JOHN B. STONE, son of William Henry Stone and Mary Jewell, on 04 Feb 1830 in Allen County, KY. He was born on 05 Apr 1810 in Fayette County, KY. He died on 04 Nov 1898 in Allen County, KY.
2. **MARY A. ASHFORD** was born about 1806 in KY. She died between 1860-1870. She married Thomas Tinsley on 22 Aug 1827 in Allen County, KY. He was born about 1804 in KY. In 1880 he lived Allen County, KY.
3. **JOHN S. ASHFORD** was born between 1809-1810 in KY. He died in 1867 in Ohio County, KY. He married (1) MARGARET JANE PIPPIN, daughter of Joseph Pippin and

Sarah "Sally" Haines, on 12 Oct 1830 in Sumner County, TN. She was born in 1813 in Barren County, KY. She died on 16 Mar 1854 in Allen County, KY. He married (2) JULIA ANN SHIPLEY, daughter of Nathaniel Shipley and Jennetty Stone, on 12 Jan 1857 in Allen County, KY. She was born about 1838 in Barren County, KY. She died between 1880-1900 in KY.

4. **WILLIAM HENRY ASHFORD** was born on 11 Jan 1812 in Fayette County, KY. He died on 25 Jul 1856 in Allen County, KY. He married Christina Haines, daughter of Christopher Haines and Talitha Short, on 12 Jul 1833 in Allen County, KY. She was born on 07 Aug 1807 in Russell County, VA. She died after 1857.
5. **ELIZA ANN ASHFORD** was born in 1813 in KY. She died on 02 Oct 1853 in Barren County, KY. She married Jesse White Rigdon on 15 Sep 1830 in Allen County, KY. He was born about 1807 in SC. He died between 1862-1863.
6. **JANE ASHFORD** was born between 1815-1820 in KY. She died between 1842-1848 in Allen County, KY. She married William Henry Stone, son of William Henry Stone and Mary Jewell, on 01 Jan 1836 in Sumner County, TN. He was born on 04 Jan 1817 in KY. He died on 13 Nov 1877 in Halfway, Allen County, KY.
7. **NANCY ANN ASHFORD** was born between 1825-1830. She died after 1840. Her father's will indicates she was his second youngest daughter. She appears to be the female under the age of 5 listed in her father's home in the 1830 census.
8. **THOMAS R. ASHFORD** was born about 1825 in Allen County, KY. He died on 13 Jul 1898 in Barren County, KY. He married Mary M. Richey on 30 Dec 1844 in Sumner County, TN. She was born about 1824 in KY. She died after 1880. Thomas R. Ashford was buried in Near Austin, Barren County, KY. He is first listed in the Allen County, KY tax lists in 1846 and is listed there in the annual tax lists thru 1876. He is listed in the 1860 & 1870 Allen County, KY censuses and 1880 census of Barren County, KY. Mrs. Cornelia Pogue, of Scottsville, KY, a great-great-granddaughter of John Stone & Cynthia Ashford, said that the death date of Thomas R. Ashford was recorded as 13 July 1898 in a family bible. He lived in Barren County, KY, where he was buried near Austin, KY.

Thomas and Mary Ashford had no children of their own who lived to maturity. However, they raised two adopted children - James McDaniel Centers, born 1849-1850 KY and Virginia Belle ('Jennie') Centers, born 18 April 1853 KY. The two children are listed under the Center name, in the home of Thomas & Mary in the 1860 census of Allen County, KY. Virginia Belle Centers married Thomas J. Stipes, 5 June 1869 Barren County, KY and died 10 January 1933 Allen County, KY, where she was buried in the Bethlehem Cemetery. James M. Centers later used the Ashford name. James M. Ashford, age 19, in the 1870 Allen County, KY census is listed in the home of Thomas R. & Mary Ashford. The 1880 Barren County Census Mortality Schedule records that James M. Ashford, age 29, was "killed by pistol ball" on 2 September 1879. He was killed in a battle between moonshiners and US Revenue officers. Jim Ashford was one of the owners of the still and was the first to fire a shot. The revenuers returned fire and Ashford was struck near the heart. Willie Carver a companion of Ashford was also shot and died the following day of his wound (see [Courier-Journal](#), Louisville, KY, Friday, 12 September 1879 p3). James M. Ashford married Sarah Crittenden Shields (1841-1931), 16 February 1871 Allen County, KY. James M. & Sarah C. Ashford had three children - William Thomas, George Lassie & Mary Bell. William Thomas Ashford (1871-1944), buried Bethlehem Cemetery, Allen County, KY, married Isadora Bett Stone, children -

James Thomas, Zula Evelyn & Zora. George Lassie (1874-1965), son of James M. & Sarah C., went to Texas, he used the last name of "Senter". James M. & Sarah C.'s daughter Mary Bell (1877-1953), buried Littrell Cemetery, Barren County, KY, married Robert W. Littrell. James M. Ashford's widow, Sarah C. Shields, married Francis Marion Haines (1831-1904), 7 December 1881 Barren County, KY. The only individuals in Allen County, KY in recent years are descendants of James M. Centers – Ashford (c1849-1879).

9. **DAUGHTER ASHFORD**. One of the children of Thomas had a son, Wesley Ashford, who is named as a grandson in the will of Thomas in 1840.

Thomas Ashford and his 2nd wife, Hannah Borders, had the following child:

1. BURRILA ASHFORD was born on 08 Mar 1840 in Allen County, KY. She died on 23 Apr 1906 in Multnomah County, OR. She married William Franklin Haines, son of Christopher Haines Jr. and Myra (Mariah) Gatewood, on 17 May 1858 in Sangamon County, IL. He was born on 23 Oct 1839 in Sangamon County, IL. He died on 28 May 1903 in Multnomah County, OR.

PARMELIA ASHFORD (d/o John) was born between 1784-1794 in VA. She died between 1840-1846. She married George S. Gibson, son of John Gibson, on 29 Sep 1819 in Allen County, KY. He was born between 1791-1794 in VA. He died after 1870. George S. Gibson married Eliza Ann Johns, 5 August 1846 Warren County, KY; they were parents of - Uriah Edward Thomas (1849-1929) and Grandson S. W. (1853-1935). In 1870 he was living Barren County, KY.

George S. Gibson and Parmelia Ashford had the following children:

1. **JOHN ROBERT GIBSON** was born on 02 Jun 1820 in KY. He died on 12 Jan 1899 in AR.
2. **NANCY ANN GIBSON** was born about 1825 in KY.
3. **WILLIAM RILEY YANCY GIBSON** was born on 01 Jul 1829 in KY. He died on 04 May 1906 in AR. He married Louann James Marr on 18 Apr 1863 in Allen County, KY. She was born on 25 Jun 1840. She died on 20 Sep 1916 in AR. William Riley Yancy Gibson was buried in Bloomfield Cemetery, Benton County, AR.
4. **AZEL GIBSON** was born about 1837. He died on 14 Apr 1910 in MO. He married Nancy Elizabeth Elmore on 27 Sep 1859 in Edmonson County, KY.

JOHN RAGIN ASHFORD (s/o John) was born on 05 Jul 1798 in VA. He died on 03 May 1853 in Lamar County, TX. He married Ann Y. Whitney, daughter of Jeremiah Whitney and Mary Gibson, on 25 Sep 1823 in Allen County, KY. She was born on 08 Nov 1806 in KY. She died after 1850.

Notes for John Ragin Ashford: His middle name may be Reagan. He is listed in the 1830 & 1840 censuses of Greene County, IN and 1850 census of Lamar County, TX. In the 1830 census in addition to his wife there is another unidentified female listed (aged 20-30). In the 1840 census in addition to his wife there are two unidentified females listed as being aged 40-50.

In the 1850 census a Mary Ashford (age 55, born Virginia) appears in his home. Listed In the home of his son, Simeon, in the 1860 census of Lamar County, TX there are listed a Hannah Ashford (age 65, born Kentucky) and Polly Ashford (age 75, born Virginia). There are several possibilities as to who these two unidentified females are. Hannah & Mary (Polly) could be unmarried daughters of John Ashford, Sr.; Hannah could be John R.'s sister-in-law, the widow of his brother, Thomas (died 1840); the Polly could be Simeon Ashford's grandmother, Mary (Gibson) Whitney, frequently in census reports individuals are mistakenly listed under the surname of the household head.

Notes for Ann Y. Whitney: In numerous family trees on Ancestry.com she is reported to have died on 26 September 1850. However, Ann (age 44) is listed with her husband in the 1850 census of Lamar County, TX that was enumerated on 4 October 1850.

John Ragin Ashford and Ann Y. Whitney had the following children:

1. **LEVI G. ASHFORD** was born on 09 Nov 1824 in KY. He died on 13 May 1880 in TX. He married Sarah J. Rumsonn on 29 Apr 1855 in Lamar County, TX. She was born about 1832 in IN. In 1880 she lived Scott County, AR.
2. **JOHN D. ASHFORD** was born on 04 Nov 1825 in KY. He died on 19 Dec 1899 in AR. He married Susannah Givens on 14 Sep 1865 in Lamar County, TX. She was born in May 1843 in AR. She died after 1880.
3. **ETHALINDA ASHFORD** was born on 10 Apr 1827 in KY. She died on 07 Feb 1852 in TX.
4. **JEREMIAH WILLIAM ASHFORD** was born on 25 Aug 1828. He died between 1828-1850.
5. **SIMEON WHITNEY ASHFORD** was born on 11 Mar 1830 in IN. He died on 24 Feb 1887 in Lamar County, TX. He married Lucinda Sara Jane Nolen, daughter of Jason Nolen, on 27 Sep 1865 in Lamar County, TX. She was born on 25 Sep 1838 in Panola County, MS. She died on 03 Mar 1916.
6. **PARTHENA A. ASHFORD** was born about 1832 in IN. In 1880 she lived Lamar County, TX. She married Absolom Carter on 03 May 1865 in Lamar County, TX. He was born about 1828. In 1870 lived Lamar County, TX.
7. **WESLEY ASHFORD** was born about 1834 in IN. In 1880 he lived Benton County, AR. He married Artamissa Givens on 28 Sep 1865 in Lamar County, TX. She was born on 30 Jul 1833 in TN. She died on 12 Sep 1886 in Benton County, AR.
8. **MARYANN ELIZABETH ASHFORD** was born on 22 May 1837 in IN. She died on 19 Apr 1907 in OK. She married Nathan H. Jones on 11 Oct 1855 in Lamar County, TX.
9. **GEORGE W. ASHFORD** was born about 1838 in IN. He died on 24 Feb 1887 in Lamar County, TX. He married M. N. Hutchenson on 19 Jan 1876 in Lamar County, TX.
10. **FRANCIS ANN ASHFORD** was born on 03 May 1841 in IN. She died on 19 Apr 1907 in Oklahoma County, OK. She married Robert Jefferson Young on 18 Feb 1864 in Lamar County, TX. He was born on 17 Feb 1832. He died on 03 Mar 1900 in Lincoln County, OK.
11. **BENJAMIN ASHFORD** was born on 23 Sep 1845. He died between 1845-1850.

Generation 3

CINTHIA ANN ASHFORD (Thomas2, John1) was born on 16 Aug 1804 in KY. She died on 07 Mar 1884 in Allen County, KY. She married (1) UNKNOWN. She married (2) JOHN B. STONE, son of William Henry Stone and Mary Jewell, on 04 Feb 1830 in Allen County, KY. He was born on 05 Apr 1810 in Fayette County, KY. He died on 04 Nov 1898 in Allen County, KY. She and John B. Stone were first cousins.

Notes for John B. Stone: John B. Stone was buried in Stone Cemetery, Allen County, KY. He married Sallie Ann Carver (25 December 1858 - 27 March 1919), 1884-1888; Sallie married Martin Tinsley, ca1899; she was buried Tinsley Cemetery, Allen County, KY. John & Sallie had a daughter, Alice Green Stone, born 4 September 1888 Allen County, KY, married John William Kelly Tinsley, 11 January 1911 and she died 8 April 1975 Allen County, KY, where she was buried in the Dover Cemetery. "Hartford Herald", Hartford, KY, 7 December 1898 p3 - "Mr. John Stone, one of the oldest citizens of Allen County, died recently. The day before he ordered his coffin to be made, and the next day he was a corpse. He was 88 years old."

unknown and Cinthia Ann Ashford had the following child:

1. **MARTHA JANE ASHFORD** was born on 16 Sep 1825 in Allen County, KY. She died on 15 Jun 1897 in Allen County, KY. She married Henry R. Lyles on 05 Jul 1857 in Allen County, KY. He was born in Jun 1837 in Macon County, TN. In 1900 he lived Allen County, KY.

John B. Stone and Cinthia Ann Ashford had the following children:

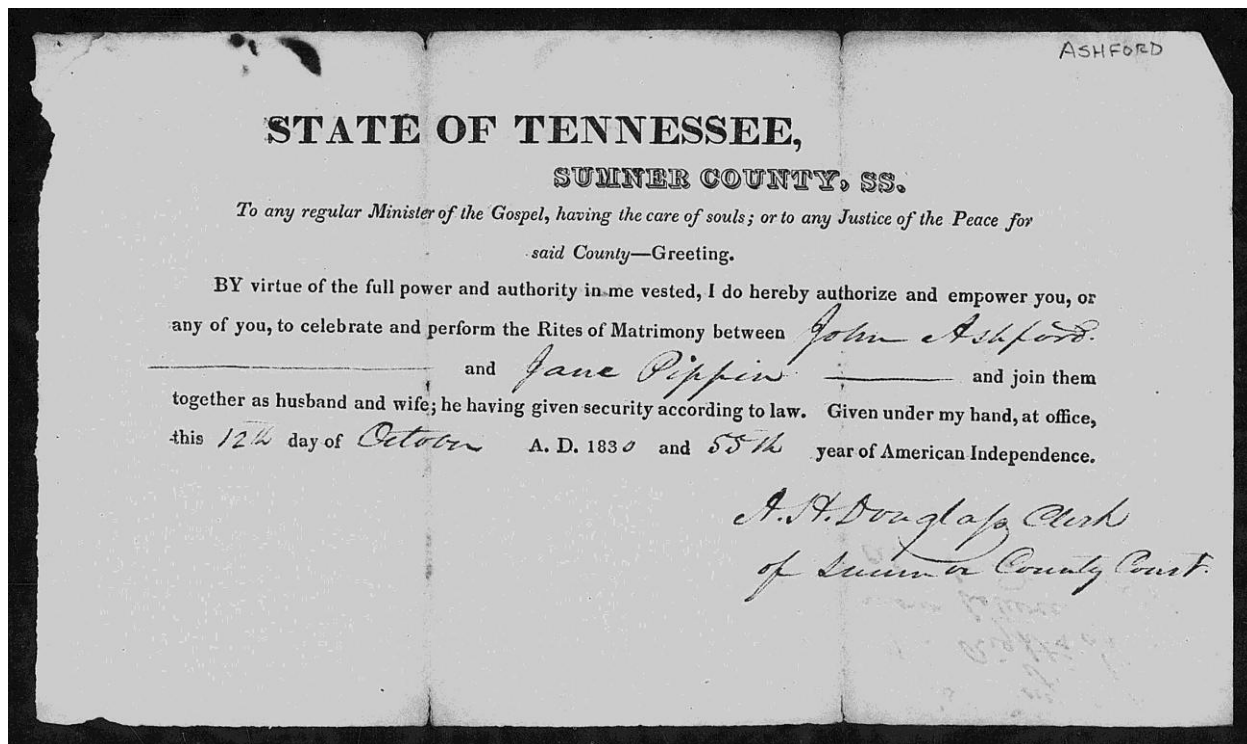
1. **THOMAS STONE** was born on 10 Jan 1832 in Allen County, KY. He died on 28 Jul 1913 in Allen County, KY. He married Lucinda Hester Lyles, daughter of Alexander Lyles and Margaret Meador, on 30 Sep 1856 in Allen County, KY. She was born on 04 Jun 1842 in Allen County, KY. She died on 12 Feb 1917 in Allen County, KY. Thomas Stone and Lucinda Hester Lyles were buried in Stone Cemetery, Allen County, KY. Children – George F., John W., William Shepard, Mary Lee, Laura Bell, Isadora Elizabeth, James T., Sally Ann & Lou.
2. **ELIZABETH STONE** was born on 24 Jan 1834 in Allen County, KY. She died on 21 Nov 1910 in Allen County, KY. She married William Thomas Oliver, son of Thomas Jefferson Oliver and Rebecca Ann Spillman, on 03 Apr 1862 in Allen County, KY. He was born on 11 Nov 1829 in Allen County, KY. He died on 27 Jun 1873 in Allen County, KY. Elizabeth Stone was buried in Oliver Cemetery, Allen County, KY. Children – Samuel Lee, Thomas William and two others died before 1900.
3. **JOHN MELVIN STONE** was born on 01 Jul 1836 in Allen County, KY. He died on 01 Jul 1836 in Allen County, KY.
4. **ELIZA ELLEN STONE** was born on 13 Jul 1841 in Allen County, KY. She died in Oct 1841 in Allen County, KY. Eliza Ellen Stone was buried in Oliver Cemetery, Allen County, KY.
5. **NANCY CATHERINE STONE** was born on 07 Aug 1843 in Allen County, KY. She died in Aug 1843 in Allen County, KY.

MARY A. ASHFORD (Thomas2, John1), ‘Polly’, was born about 1806 in KY. She died between 1860-1870. She married Thomas Tinsley on 22 Aug 1827 in Allen County, KY. He was born about 1804 in KY. In 1880 he lived Allen County, KY.

Thomas Tinsley and Mary A. Ashford had the following children:

1. **C. J. TINSLEY** was born about 1829 in KY. She died after 1850.
2. **ELIJAH T. TINSLEY** was born about 1830 in KY. In 1880 he lived Barren County, KY. He married Diadema Tinsley, daughter of Thomas Tinsley and Elizabeth Tinsley, in Apr 1857 in Allen County, KY. She was born about 1833 in KY. She died after 1880.
3. **MOSES JAMES WESLEY TINSLEY** was born on 11 Sep 1833 in KY. He died on 10 May 1897 in Manes, Wright County, MO. He married Isabel Martha Oliphant, daughter of Daniel Samuel Oliphant and Martha Ann Farley, on 10 Apr 1852 in Allen County, KY. She was born on 13 May 1829 in KY. She died on 01 Feb 1912 in Allen County, KS and she was buried Golden Valley Cemetery, Allen County, KS. Children of Moses J. W. Tinsley & Mary Isabel Oliphant were – Robert Pendleton, Martha Ann, Daniel Stout, Thomas, Cornelia, Jane Bell, Joseph E., Sarah Margaret, John W. Hagan, William Alfonzo, Emma J., Lames Lowry and Nancy Ella.
4. **ASHFORD TINSLEY** was born about 1835 in Allen County, KY. In 1880 he lived Allen County, KY. He married (1) NANCY TINSLEY, daughter of Thomas Tinsley and Elizabeth Tinsley, on 15 Oct 1858 in Barren County, KY. She was born about 1837 in Allen County, KY. She died between 1863-1867. He married (2) AMERICA T. LOAFMAN, daughter of Martin Loafman and Rachel Oliphant, on 05 Aug 1867 in Allen County, KY. She was born about 1845 in KY. She died after 1880.
5. **ENOCH TINSLEY** was born about 1838 in KY. In 1860 he lived Allen County, KY. He married Sarah Wisdom, daughter of Benjamin Wisdom and Mary Eaton, on 19 Sep 1859 in Sumner County, TN. She was born about 1843 in KY. She died after 1860.
6. **LEVI TINSLEY** was born about 1841 in Allen County, KY. He died on 19 Mar 1864 in TN. Levi Tinsley was buried in Chattanooga National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN. He was a Union soldier during Civil War - Company C, 9th KY Infantry.
7. **CYNTHIA A. TINSLEY** was born about 1843 in KY. She died after 1860.
8. **NANCY C. TINSLEY** was born about 1845 in KY. She died after 1869. She married John Rigdon on 03 Jul 1869 in Allen County, KY.
9. **MARTHA JANE TINSLEY** was born about 1848 in KY. In 1880 she lived Allen County, KY. She married Finus Devine, son of Andrew Anderson Devine and Susan Stovall, about 1870. He was born about 1849 in KY. He died after 1880.

JOHN S. ASHFORD (Thomas2, John1) was born between 1809-1810 in KY. He died in 1867 in Ohio County, KY. He married (1) MARGARET JANE PIPPIN, daughter of Joseph Pippin and Sarah "Sally" Haines, on 12 Oct 1830 in Sumner County, TN. She was born in 1813 in Barren County, KY. She died on 16 Mar 1854 in Allen County, KY. He married (2) JULIA ANN SHIPLEY, daughter of Nathaniel Shipley and Jennetty Stone, on 12 Jan 1857 in Allen County, KY. She was born about 1838 in Barren County, KY. She died between 1880-1900 in KY. John S. Ashford was buried in 1867 in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY.



Notes for John S. Ashford: He was probably named after his grandfather, John Stone. He first appears in the Allen County, KY tax lists in 1833. He is listed in the 1840 and 1850 census of Allen County, KY. The last time he appears in the tax records of Allen County is in 1858. The Allen County tax lists of 1855-1858 show that John S. Ashford was taxed on 147 acres on Bays Fork of the Barren River. On 20 October 1854 he mortgaged tracts of 125 & 22 acres to Robert H. Paris, in order to repay \$446 owed to Paris.

John S. Ashford and his second wife, Julia Ann Shipley, in 1859 moved their family to Ohio County, KY, where they made their home near what became the town of Rosine. He died in 1867. The Ashford family cemetery where he had been buried became the community cemetery for Rosine. In the "Rosine Cemetery" a few feet from the Ashford family lot is the grave of the town's famous native son, Bill Monroe, the Father of Bluegrass Music, and his immortalized "Uncle Pen".

The Rosine Cemetery began as the Ashford family cemetery. The same facts are related by many distant branches of the family. John S. Ashford (1809-1867) was the first buried there. He came from Allen County, Ky., and settled near the present town of Rosine in 1859. Three of his son-in-laws, Robert McReynolds, Meredith Hughes and William Preston Downs, successively owned 75 acres along the Pigeon Roost Creek that bordered, on the west, the site that first became Pigeon Roost Station, in the early 1870's, and what later became the town of Rosine.

Robert McReynolds in 1854 first purchased the land, in 1860 he sold it to Meredith Hughes, who in 1869 sold it to William Downs. Between the years 1869 and 1908 there were twenty-two deeds recorded by William Downs and wife Martha (Ashford), by which he sold the land in lots. Purchasers included Leonard T. Cox, John W. Ragland and Green B. Van Nort, all early noted residents of Rosine.

When in 1867, John S. Ashford died he was buried on the farm then owned by Meredith Hughes. It is possible the family cemetery may have already been begun before his death. Meredith Hughes' wife, Sarah (Ashford), died between 1860 and 1867 and it is possible she was also buried on her husband's farm. Then when John Ashford died he was buried along side his daughter. If not the first John Ashford would have been the oldest generation of the family buried there. The town of Rosine later was born near the site and the family cemetery became the town cemetery.

The grave of John Ashford is unmarked, but the site was near a large cedar tree. The tree stood in the Rosine Cemetery until recent times when it was cut down. The stump of the tree in 1980 could still be seen in the Ashford plot of the cemetery.

The oldest monuments in the Rosine Cemetery are in the Ashford family plot. They are: 1). Alonzo C. Wilson (the son of Nimrod B. Wilson and Catherine Ashford, grandson of John Ashford) b. July 28, 1869, d. October 1869. 2). The grave of Meredith Hughes (he married two of John Ashford's daughters, Sarah and Cynthia). Meredith Hughes, a Civil War veteran, has a military stone, it has no dates on it but he died in 1874. 3). Catherine Wilson (the daughter of John Ashford) b. May 8, 1843, d. May 27, 1876. Outside of the Ashford plot the oldest markers in the cemetery are for Andrew L. Cummings, died 1895, and Eliza Ragland, died 1899.

Other members of the Ashford family buried in the family plot of the Rosine Cemetery with unmarked graves are: 1). Cynthia Ann (Ashford) Hughes, wife of Meredith Hughes, 1838-1898. 2). Nancy Ann (Stewart) Ashford, 1851-1941, wife of Thomas Ashford. 3). Thenie Ann (Watson) Ashford, 1862-1956, wife of Joseph M. Ashford. 3) Mary C. Ashford, 1871-1955. 4). William Henry Ashford, 1873-1964. 5). William Preston Ashford, 1881-1906. 6). Thomas Leslie Ashford, 1886-1969.

On 26 October 1985 I (Jerry Long) visited Flora Ashford Daniel (1891-1989) at her home in Ohio County, KY. She is a daughter of Thomas Ashford & Nancy Stewart and granddaughter of John S. Ashford & Margaret Jane Pippin. She had a wall size picture of her father, Thomas Ashford (1844-1909). I made a copy of the picture. I published this picture and two other Ashford family pictures in the 25 July 1991 Ohio County Times-News, newspaper published at Hartford, KY. Somehow someone copied the portrait of Thomas from the newspaper and mislabeled it as his father, John S. Ashford. Now the portrait of Thomas is now identified as John S. Ashford on the Internet sites, Find A Grave, and Ancestry.com (in numerous family tree files). Flora Daniel clearly would know that the picture was of her father, Thomas, not of her grandfather. This mistake unfortunately cannot now be corrected!!!!

Notes for Margaret Jane Pippin: Her surname also appears as Pipkin. In the 1830 census her father-in-law, Thomas Ashford, was enumerated immediately after the residence of her grandfather, Christopher Haines, and four households from the residence of her father, Joseph Pippin. Her grandfather, Christopher Haines, was a Revolutionary War veteran; he was born 8 June 1760 Winchester, Frederick County, VA, married Talitha Short, 14 July 1782 Rockingham County, VA, moved to Allen County, KY during 1812-1815, where he died 9 September 1846. A record of Margaret (Pippin) Ashford's death appears in the Kentucky 1852-1861 vital statistics - Margaret J. Ashford died 16 March 1854 Allen County, KY, age 44, married, born Barren County, cause of death palsy, parents, Joseph & Sarah Pipkins.

The Register, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY,
Vol. 43, #142, January 1945 p20:

ALLEN COUNTY KENTUCKY DEATHS

(Made from records received after others were copied)

Alexander, S. A. H., age, 27 years. Place of birth, Allen County. Place of death, Allen County. Date of death, July, 1852. Cause of death, flux. Parents, M. and M. Alexander.

Anderson, Tibitha, age, 23 years, (married). Place of birth, Allen County. Place of death, Barren River. Date of death, July 19, 1852. Cause of death, consumption. Parents, S. and M. Harris.

Ashford, Margaret J., age, 44 years. Place of birth, Barren County. Place of death, Allen County. Date of death, March 16, 1854. Cause of death, palsey. Parents, Joseph and Sarah Pipkins.



Pictures taken by Jerry Long on 23 April 1980

In the settlement of the estate of John S. Ashford his heirs were named in an Ohio County Circuit Court suit, “Heirs of John S. Ashford vs. John A. Ford & Henry D. McHenry”, filed on 31 August 1871 (Circuit Court file #2300. His heirs were enumerated as: Thomas Ashford (his administrator); Meredith Hughes & Cynthia Hughes his wife (formerly Ashford); Mary E. & Margaret E. Hughes, infant grandchildren of John S. Ashford, who sue by M. Hughes guardian; W. P. Downs & Martha Downs (formerly Ashford); John P. Ashford; Joseph M. Ashford; N. B. Wilson & Kitty Wilson (formerly Ashford); Uriah Hughes & Eliza Hughes (formerly Ashford); Mary F. McReynolds (formerly Ashford); W. Florence Ashford, infant of William H. Ashford deceased, who was a son of John S. Ashford, who sues by James A. Burden her guardian, William H. left widow, Margaret; James Margaret Ashford; Louisa Ashford; Elizabeth Ashford; Tobe Ashford; Richard Ashford; Vitula Ashford, the last six sue by W. P. Downs “their next friend.”

John S. Ashford and Margaret Jane Pippin had the following children:

1. **MARY F. ASHFORD** was born between 1832-1833 in Allen County, KY. She died between 1862-1870. She married James Robert McReynolds, son of Anderson McReynolds and Eddy Finch, in Jun 1855 in Allen County, KY. He was born about 1830 in Allen County, KY. He died between 1862-1870.
2. **JOHN PRESLEY ASHFORD** was born on 13 Jan 1834 in Allen County, KY. He died on 10 Mar 1888 in Ohio County, KY. He married Martha E. Rice, daughter of William Harvey Rice and Hannah Thompson, on 09 Nov 1862 in Ohio County, KY. She was born in 1845 in Mercer County, KY. She died after 1890.
3. **WILLIAM HENRY ASHFORD** was born in 1835 in Allen County, KY. He died on 06 Apr 1862 in Battle of Shiloh, Hardin County, TN. He married Margaret White on 14 Mar 1860 in Grayson County, KY. She was born on 04 Jul 1839 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 16 Oct 1905 in Hopkins County, KY.
4. **SARAH ASHFORD** was born in 1836 in Allen County, KY. She died in 1865 in Ohio County, KY. She married Meredith Hughes, son of James Hughes and Elizabeth Hunt, on 12 Jan 1857 in Allen County, KY. He was born about 1836 in Allen County, KY. He died on 12 Aug 1874 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY.
5. **CYNTHIA ANN ASHFORD** was born in 1838 in Allen County, KY. She died on 01 Jan 1898 in Ohio County, KY. She married Meredith Hughes, son of James Hughes and Elizabeth Hunt, on 17 Nov 1867 in Ohio County, KY. He was born about 1836 in Allen County, KY. He died on 12 Aug 1874 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY.
6. **JOSEPH MELVIN ASHFORD** was born in Nov 1839 in Allen County, KY. He died on 26 Jul 1904 in Ohio County, KY. He married (1) THENA ANN WATSON, daughter of Thomas Jefferson Watson and Angeline Wilson, on 08 Jul 1877 in Ohio County, KY. She was born on 16 Oct 1862 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 08 Feb 1956 in Horton, Ohio County, KY. He married (2) CHARLOTTE FORD, daughter of William Ford and Eliza, on 09 Apr 1871 in Ohio County, KY. She was born about 1848 in Ohio County, KY. She died between 1873-1877 in Sangamon County, IL.
7. **JESSE ASHFORD** was born in 1840 in Allen County, KY. He died on 06 Apr 1862 in Battle of Shiloh, Hardin County, TN. Jesse Ashford was buried in Shiloh National Cemetery, Shiloh, Hardin County, TN. He is listed in the 1850 census of Allen County, KY and 1860 census of Ohio County, KY. He served in the Union Army during the Civil

War. He enlisted at Calhoun, KY 8 October 1861 and was mustered in 4 January 1862 as a private with Co. B. 17th Kentucky Infantry. He was killed in action by a gunshot wound to the chest in the battle at Shiloh, TN. He was not married. He was buried as an unknown soldier in the Shiloh National Cemetery. The cemetery holds 3,584 Civil War dead, 2,359 of them unidentified.



Shiloh National Cemetery, Shiloh, Hardin County, Tennessee

8. **CATHARINE ANN ASHFORD** was born on 08 May 1843 in Allen County, KY. She died on 27 May 1876 in Ohio County, KY. She married Nimrod Bruce Wilson, son of John Wilson and Mary Albin, on 07 Feb 1864 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 24 Mar 1837 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 02 Aug 1931 in Horton, Ohio County, KY.
9. **THOMAS ASHFORD** was born on 31 Dec 1844 in Allen County, KY. He died on 23 Aug 1909 in Ohio County, KY. He married Nancy Ann Stewart, daughter of Henry Stewart and Caroline Autry, on 26 Jan 1868 in Ohio. She was born on 14 Jul 1851 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 13 Apr 1941 in Horton, Ohio County, KY.
10. **MARTHA ANN ASHFORD** was born on 19 Oct 1846 in Allen County, KY. She died on 09 Apr 1891 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. She married William Preston Downs, son of William C. Downs and Penelope King, on 02 Feb 1865 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 16 Apr 1838 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 01 Sep 1921 in Taylorville, Christian County, IL.
11. **ELIZA A. ASHFORD** was born on 16 Jun 1848 in Allen County, KY. She died on 31 Aug 1881. She married Uriah M. Hughes, son of James Hughes and Elizabeth Hunt, on 16 Nov 1866 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 15 Aug 1843 in Allen County, KY. He died on 17 Feb 1899.
12. **JAMES MARGARET ASHFORD** was born about 1851 in Allen County, KY. She died on 07 May 1879 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY. James Margaret Ashford was buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY. Known by nickname 'Jim'. Female. She is listed in the 1860 & 1870 censuses of Ohio County, KY. In the 1860 census she is listed as James M., age 9. In the 1870 census she was listed in the home of her sister, Cynthia Ashford Hughes; she was entered under the Hughes surname. Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 14 May 1879, p3: "Died, in Rosine, Wednesday morning, last of consumption, Miss Margaret Ashford." Mrs. Earl (Bessie Felix) Austin who I visited in 1980 & 1985 had a remarkable memory of family names. She knew more about the early Ashfords of Ohio County than anyone living. She knew that her husband's grandfather

Thomas Ashford, had a sister "Aunt Jim Ashford", who never married and died in her early 20's.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 14 May 1879 p3:

—Died, in Rosine, Wednesday morning, last of consumption, Miss Margaret Ashford.

13. **MARIE ELIZABETH ASHFORD** was born on 17 Apr 1853 in Walnut Creek, Allen County, KY. She died on 22 Apr 1883 in Ohio County, KY. She married Thomas Newcomb, son of William Harrison Newcomb and Cassander Elizabeth Bennett, on 07 Mar 1878 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 06 May 1854 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 12 Jan 1929 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY.
14. **LOUISA C. ASHFORD** was born on 17 Apr 1853 in Walnut Creek, Allen County, KY. She died between 1888-1890. She married Benjamin Franklin Autry, son of John W. Autry and Elizabeth Morris, on 21 May 1874 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 31 Aug 1853 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 11 Dec 1922.

Notes for Julia Ann Shipley, second wife of John S., Ashford: She and John S. Ashford were first cousins once removed. His mother Nancy (Stone) Ashford and Julia Ann's grandfather, William Henry Stone (1787-), were children of John Stone (c1760-1809) & Jane Moore. William Henry Stone (1787-) married Mary Jewell, 13 April 1807 Fayette County, KY and he is listed in the 1820, 1830 & 1850 censuses of Barren County, KY.

Julia Ann married 2nd James Alfred Miller, 18 October 1868 Ohio County, KY. 'Jim', the son of Andrew Reid Miller & Ellender Evans, was born 1850 Ohio County, KY and died after 1900. Census records vary between 1842-1850 on his birth. He is listed in the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 & 1900 censuses of Ohio County, KY and 1900 census of Daviess County, KY. James Miller, age 6 months, born KY, is listed in the home of Andrew & Ellen Miller in the 1850 census of Ohio County, KY. His father died in 1857 and his mother in 1854. In the 1860 census of Ohio County, KY James A. Miller, age 11, born KY, is listed in the home of Mary A. Plummer, a widow, in the Horse Branch neighborhood. James A. Miller was a Civil War veteran (private, USA Army, company C, Green River Battalion, enrolled 5 March 1865, mustered in at Rochester, KY on 14 April 1865, mustered out at Bowling Green, KY on 17 September 1865). He was listed twice in the 1900 census - in Ohio County he is listed in the home of his daughter, Cordelia DeHart, and in Daviess County, KY in the home of his son, John H. Miller; both entries report him to be widowed.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 28 April 1893, p2: "Horse Branch - James Alfred Miller happened to quite a painful accident last Saturday. He was hauling timbers and while going down a rough hill he was thrown from the wagon breaking both of his legs. At this writing he is improving slowly. The family have our sympathy."

James Alfred Miller & Julia Ann Shipley had four children – John Henry (1869-1961, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, married Bertha Jane Likens & Rebecca Emma Marshall); Cordelia Mae (1872-1961, buried Hatler-Leach Cemetery, Ohio County, KY, married Charles Magdalin DeHart, Benjamin Franklin Allen & Leslie Albin); Richard Pendleton (1874-1958, buried Oakwood Cemetery, Hartford, Ohio County, KY, married Mollie Beckworth); and Martha Ann (1878-1968, buried Park Lawn Cemetery, Evansville,

Vanderburgh County, IN, married John W. Kasinger, Thomas Jefferson Huckleberry & Alfred D. Chapman).



Children of James Alfred Miller & Julia Ann Shipley, L-R: Richard Pendleton Miller (1874-1958), Martha Ann Miller Kasinger (1878-1968), John Henry Miller (1869-1961) and Cordelia Mae Miller DeHart (1872-1961, on right)

John S. Ashford and Julia Ann Shipley had the following children:

1. **JAMES ROBERT ASHFORD** was born on 31 Aug 1861 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 11 Nov 1932 in Ohio County, KY. He married Josephine F. Schroader, daughter of Adam Schroader and Cinderilla York, on 19 Sep 1889 in Ohio County, KY. She was born on 20 Feb 1852 in Ohio County, KY. She died in Dec 1892 in Ohio County, KY.
2. **SAMUEL FRANKLIN ASHFORD** was born in May 1863 in Ohio County, KY. He died in Sep 1932 in Ohio County, KY. He married (1) CYNTHIA ANN SCHROADER, daughter of Adam Schroader and Sarah E. Watson, on 17 Feb 1891 in Ohio County, KY. She was born in May 1877 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 07 Oct 1900 in Ohio County, KY. He married (2) MARY WATSON, daughter of Hampton Watson and Sarah Bratcher, on 11 Feb 1901 in Ohio County, KY. She was born about 1844 in Ohio County, KY. She died after 1910.
3. **VITULA A. ASHFORD** was born on 21 Apr 1865 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 23 Nov 1944 in Ohio County, KY. She married Alexander Schroader Jr., son of Alexander Schroader and Sarah Hobson, on 19 Jan 1882 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 22 Jul 1847 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 11 Feb 1916 in Ohio County, KY.

WILLIAM HENRY ASHFORD (Thomas², John¹) was born on 11 Jan 1812 in Fayette County, KY. He died on 25 Jul 1856 in Allen County, KY. He married Christina Haines, daughter of Christopher Haines and Talitha Short, on 12 Jul 1833 in Allen County, KY. She was

born on 07 Aug 1807 in Russell County, VA. She died after 1857. A death certificate in the 1852-1861 Kentucky Vital Statistics record that W. H. Ashford died of cholera and reported he was born in Fayette County, KY and was the son of Thomas & Nancy Ashford.

William Henry Ashford and Christina Haines had the following children:

1. **JOHN MELVIN ASHFORD** was born on 15 Nov 1834 in Allen County, KY. He died on 30 Nov 1916 in Waldron, Scott County, AR. He married Louisa Jane Hood, daughter of Thomas J. Hood and Elender Rigdon, on 07 Apr 1859 in Allen County, KY. She was born on 01 Jun 1844 in Allen County, KY. She died on 21 Dec 1904 in Scott County, AR.
2. **SAMUEL FRANCES ASHFORD** was born on 24 Jul 1836 in Allen County, KY. He died on 25 Nov 1862 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. He married Nancy C. Haines, daughter of Samuel Lee Haines and Malinda Pulliam, on 01 May 1862 in Sangamon County, IL. She was born about 1845 in Allen County, KY. A Union soldier in the Civil War - Company B, 114th Illinois Infantry. He died of disease.
3. **TALITHA Q. GREENWOOD ASHFORD** was born on 18 Feb 1840 in Allen County, KY. She died on 03 Aug 1880 in Barren County, KY. She married Andrew Jackson Fisher, son of Thomas Fisher and Matilda Francis, on 06 Apr 1854 in Allen County, KY. He was born about 1833 in Barren County, KY. In 1880 he lived Allen County, KY.

ELIZA ANN ASHFORD (Thomas², John¹) was born in 1813 in KY. She died on 02 Oct 1853 in Barren County, KY. She married Jesse White Rigdon on 15 Sep 1830 in Allen County, KY. He was born about 1807 in SC. He died between 1862-1863.

Notes for Jesse White Rigdon: He married Julia Ann P. Wheeler, 12 September 1855 Barren County, KY. Julia, daughter of Micajah Wheeler & Elizabeth Smith, was born c1819 Barren County, KY. Julia (Wheeler) Rigdon married William Elmore in 1868; she was living in Barren County, KY in 1880. Jesse & Julia were parents of - Susan E., Parthenia Donna, Clarence Thomas & Joseph Davis.

Jesse White Rigdon and Eliza Ann Ashford had the following children:

1. **WILLIAM M. RIGDON** was born on 03 Feb 1833 in KY. He died on 04 Feb 1921 in Hart County, KY. He married (1) NANCY ELLEN WHITLOW, daughter of Henry Whitlow and Nancy Scott, about 1851. She was born on 17 Dec 1826 in Franklin County, VA. She died on 16 Oct 1900. She was buried Little Jordan Cemetery, Edmonson County, KY. He married (2) MARY TOM COX, daughter of Beverly Cox and Margaret Ann McCandless, on 03 Sep 1902. She was born on 17 Feb 1857 in Hart County, KY. She died on 05 Mar 1921 in Cub Run, Hart County, KY. William M. Rigdon was buried on 05 Feb 1921 in Little Jordan Cemetery, Edmonson County, KY. Children of William M. Rigdon & Nancy Ellen Whitlow – Jesse T., Nancy B., Sass Anne Elizabeth, Pleasant Mott, Hezekiah, George Green, Joseph Benjamin, Sanford Scott and three other died before 1900.
2. **REBECCA JANE RIGDON** was born about 1835 in KY. She died between 1880-1898. She married Sanford Scott Whitlow, son of Henry Whitlow and Nancy Scott, on 20 Oct

1860 in Barren County, KY. He was born on 16 Jan 1837 in KY. He died on 18 Jul 1913 in Barren County, KY. He was buried Whitlow Cemetery, Barren County, KY. Sanford Scott Whitlow married Elvira E. Spann, 16 February 1898 Barren County, KY. Children of Rebecca Jane Rigdon & Sanford Scott Whitlow were – Nancy Elvada, Julia Ann P., Amanda B., and Armitta Jane.

3. **CELIA RIGDON** was born on 13 Mar 1839 in Pulaski County, KY. She died on 02 Apr 1926 in Edmonson County, KY. She married (1) JOHN MILTON BUSTER, son of Charles Buster and Stacet Reynolds, on 04 Jun 1858 in Barren County, KY and they were divorced 1874-1880. He was born on 01 May 1838 in KY. He died on 19 Sep 1934 in NE. She married (2) JOHN L. CARWELL on 11 Apr 1906 in Edmonson County, KY. He was born on 1 Apr 1824 in VA. He died after 1910. Celia Rigdon was buried in Johnny Pete Meredith Cemetery, Edmonson County, KY. Children of Celia Rigdon & John Milton Buster were – John W., Allen Morton, Eliza A., Joseph T., Mary & Henry T.
4. **THOMAS J. RIGDON** was born on 22 Apr 1841 in Barren County, KY. He died on 21 Jun 1912 in Hart County, KY. He married (1) SARAH E. GREEN in 1866 in Lafayette, TN. She was born about 1850 in KY, daughter of Jack Green. She died on 19 Mar 1900 and was buried Green Cemetery, Barren County, KY. He married (2) REBECCA BLAIR on 16 Sep 1902 in Edmonson County, KY, daughter of Ed Louis Blair & Lura Ann Lindsey. She was born c1887 and died after 1914. Thomas J. Rigdon was buried in Little Jordan Cemetery, Edmonson County, KY. Children of Thomas J. Rigdon and Rebecca Balir were – Porter Owen.
5. **JESSE NEWTON RIGDON** was born on 20 Jul 1847 in KY. He died on 10 Nov 1929 in Edmonson County, KY. He married Frances Paradine Guess, daughter of Moses Guess, on 09 Nov 1866 in Edmonson County, KY. She was born about 1839 in KY. She died after 1872. Jesse Newton Rigdon was buried on 11 Nov 1929 in Good Spring Baptist Church, Edmonson County, KY. Children of Jesse Newton Rigdon & Frances Paradine Guess were – William T., James Washington and Robert Henry.

JANE ASHFORD (Thomas², John¹) was born between 1815-1820 in KY. She died between 1842-1848 in Allen County, KY. She married William Henry Stone, son of William Henry Stone and Mary Jewell, on 01 Jan 1836 in Sumner County, TN. He was born on 04 Jan 1817 in KY. He died on 13 Nov 1877 in Halfway, Allen County, KY. She and William H. Stone were first cousins.

Notes for William Henry Stone: William Henry Stone was buried in Stone Cemetery, Allen County, KY. He married Mary Frances Benedict, 11 July 1848 Sumner County, TN. Mary, daughter of Lindsay Benedict & Rachel Brunson, was born 7 October 1828 KY and died 5 March 1926 Warren County, KY, buried Mt. Union Cemetery, Halfway, Allen County, KY. William and Mary Frances had 11 children - Emily J., Mary T., John Crittenden, George Fealin, Robert Lindsey, Sarah Catherine, Jonathan Rouseau, Charles Ervin, Nancy May, Donna Rachel & Missouri J.

William Henry Stone and Jane Ashford had the following children:

1. **REBECCA ELIZABETH STONE** was born on 10 Mar 1837 in Allen County, KY. In 1880 she lived Allen County, KY. She married George B. Thompson on 18 Feb 1859 in

Allen County, KY. He was born about 1821 in KY. In 1880 he lived Allen County, KY. Children of Rebecca E. Stone & George B. Thompson were – Warren H., Beverley C., Thomas M., Nancy J., Candyce, Haley, Ellen and Connie.

2. **JAMES E. STONE** was born on 25 Nov 1838 in Allen County, KY. He died on 14 Apr 1867. He married Lucinda F. Satterfield, daughter of Henry Satterfield, on 06 Sep 1857 in Allen County, KY. She was born on 04 Jul 1835 in Allen County, KY. She died on 18 Jul 1896. James E. Stone was buried in Rippy Cemetery, Sumner County, TN. Children of James E. Stone & Lucinda F. Satterfield were – William David, Lorenzo Dowell, Robert Porter and Rebecca Elizabeth.
3. **WILLIAM HENRY STONE** was born on 23 Nov 1840 in Allen County, KY. He died after 1861.
4. **FRANCIS M. STONE** was born on 03 Feb 1842 in Allen County, KY. He died after 1860.

child ASHFORD (Thomas2, John1). A child of Thomas Ashford and Nancy Stone had the following child:

1. **WILLIAM WESLEY ASHFORD** was born about 1826 in KY. He died between 1850-1855. He married Susan Ann Tinsley, daughter of John Tinsley and Nancy Brooks, about 1847. She was born in 1829 in Allen County, KY. She died in 1893 in Hardin County, IL.

BURILLA ASHFORD (Thomas2, John1) was born on 08 Mar 1840 in Allen County, KY. She died on 23 Apr 1906 in Multnomah County, OR. She married William Franklin Haines, son of Christopher Haines Jr. and Myra (Mariah) Gatewood, on 17 May 1858 in Sangamon County, IL. He was born on 23 Oct 1839 in Sangamon County, IL. He died on 28 May 1903 in Multnomah County, OR. Burilla Ashford was buried in Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, OR.

Notes for Burilla Ashford: Burilla. In Sangamon County, Illinois on 8 March 1855 John Haines was appointed guardian of Burrilla Ashford, age 15, and heir of Thomas Ashford, deceased. In 1876 she was residing Springfield, IL. The 1900 census recorded that three children had been born to her.

Notes for William Franklin Haines: 'Frank'. He was buried in Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, OR. He is listed in the Sangamon County, IL censuses of 1860 & 1880. At the time of the 1880 census he was residing in the city of Springfield and was employed as a watchman at the Courthouse. In the 1900 census he is listed in Portland, Oregon.

MORNING OREGONIAN, 29 MAY 1903, p8: DEATH OF CONTRACTOR HAINES - William F. Haines, contractor and builder, and veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday at his home on East Eleventh and Stephens streets, after a lingering illness of several weeks. For some time Mr. Haines had been unconscious of his surroundings, and toward the last did not recognize his intimate friends. He was a member of Sumner Post, No. 13, G. A. R., and had been a resident on the East Side for a number of years. A wife survives him. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

William Franklin Haines and Burilla Ashford had the following children:

1. **THOMAS E. HAINES** was born in 1860 in Sangamon County, IL. He died in 1864 in IL. He died in his 4th year.
2. **ETTA FRANCES HAINES** was born on 25 Aug 1864 in IL. She died on 13 Nov 1891 in Portland, Multnomah County, OR. She married Abraham McNeal Fox, son of Francis Melvin Fox and Mary Frances Lanham, on 15 Aug 1889 in Portland, Multnomah County, OR. He was born on 05 Nov 1866 in Sangamon County, IL. He died on 08 Aug 1956 in Achilles, Rawlins County, KS. Etta Frances Haines was buried in Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, OR.
3. **LENA L. HAINES** was born in 1862 in IL. She died in 1862 in IL. She died in infancy.

LEVI G. ASHFORD (John Ragin2, John1) was born on 09 Nov 1824 in KY. He died on 13 May 1880 in TX. He married Sarah J. Rumsonn / Rumsonnon 29 Apr 1855 in Lamar County, TX. She was born about 1832 in IN. In 1880 she lived Scott County, AR.

Levi G. Ashford and Sarah J. Rumsonn had the following children:

1. **ANNA R. ASHFORD** was born about 1856 in TX. She died after 1870.
2. **JOHN H. ASHFORD** was born about 1857 in TX. He died after 1880.
3. **MARY F. ASHFORD** was born about 1860 in TX. She died after 1870.
4. **ETHALINDA JANE ASHFORD** was born about 1863 in TX. She died after 1870. She married Calvery Gideons on 25 Nov 1877 in Lamar County, TX.
5. **EMILIE ELIZABETH ASHFORD** was born about 1865 in TX. She died after 1880.
6. **STATON ASHFORD** was born about 1868 in TX. He died after 1880.
7. **JAMES ASHFORD** was born about 1871 in TX. He died after 1880.

JOHN D. ASHFORD (John Ragin2, John1) was born on 04 Nov 1825 in KY. He died on 19 Dec 1899 in AR. He married Susannah Givens on 14 Sep 1865 in Lamar County, TX. She was born in May 1843 in AR. She died after 1880.

John D. Ashford and Susannah Givens had the following children:

1. **IDA VIVA ASHFORD** was born on 19 Feb 1869 in Lamar County, TX. She died on 06 Aug 1921. She married (1) GEORGE CHARLES GOODING. Ida Viva Ashford was buried in Naples Cemetery, Alex, Grady County, OK.
2. **S. E. ASHFORD** was born about 1871 in TX. She died after 1880.
3. **SARAH J. ASHFORD** was born about 1878 in TX. She died after 1880.

SIMEON WHITNEY ASHFORD (John Ragin2, John1) was born on 11 Mar 1830 in IN. He died on 24 Feb 1887 in Lamar County, TX. He married Lucinda Sara Jane Nolen, daughter of Jason Nolen, on 27 Sep 1865 in Lamar County, TX. She was born on 25 Sep 1838 in Panola County, MS. She died on 03 Mar 1916. Lucinda Sara Jane Nolen married first Edward N. Rumsour, 12 Oct 1854, Lamar County, TX.

Simeon Whitney Ashford and Lucinda Sara Jane Nolen had the following children:

1. **M. A. ASHFORD** was born about 1867. He died after 1880.
2. **EVALENA T. ASHFORD** was born on 11 Jan 1872 in Lamar County, TX. He died on 23 Feb 1901.
3. **GEORGE FRANKLIN ASHFORD** was born on 12 Jan 1875 in Lamar County, TX. He died on 25 Mar 1915 in Greenlee County, AZ. He married Mary Jane Janes about 1903. She was born on 04 May 1881 in Kansas. She died on 14 Jun 1975 in Salano County, CA.
4. **DOSHA TRUMAN ASHFORD** was born on 13 Sep 1878 in Paris, Lamar County, TX. She died on 21 Dec 1963 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. She married Albert Silas Bradshaw, son of Jacob H. Bradshaw and Bethenia Smoot, on 18 Apr 1894 in Keokuk Falls, Pottawatomie County, OK. He was born on 05 Dec 1862 in Yell County, AR. He died on 31 Mar 1935.
5. **HUGH ASHFORD**.
6. **ALICE ASHFORD**.

PARTHENA A. ASHFORD (John Ragin2, John1) was born about 1832 in IN. In 1880 she lived Lamar County, TX. She married Absolom (?Abraham) Carter on 03 May 1865 in Lamar County, TX. He was born about 1828. In 1870 he lived Lamar County, TX.

Absolom Carter and Parthena A. Ashford had the following children:

1. **JAMES R. CARTER** was born about 1858 in TX. He died after 1870.
2. **FRANK L. CARTER** was born about 1866 in TX. He died after 1880.

WESLEY ASHFORD (John Ragin2, John1) was born about 1834 in IN. In 1880 he lived Benton County, AR. He married Artamissa Givens on 28 Sep 1865 in Lamar County, TX. She was born on 30 Jul 1833 in TN. 'Artie' died on 12 Sep 1886 in Benton County, AR. She was buried in Butler Creek Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, Benton County, AR. She was previously married to Jonas Givens and they had several children.

Wesley Ashford and Artamissa Givens had the following child:

1. **NANCY A. ASHFORD** was born about 1869 in AR. She died after 1880.

FRANCIS ANN ASHFORD (John Ragin2, John1) was born on 03 May 1841 in IN. She died on 19 Apr 1907 in Oklahoma County, OK. She married Robert Jefferson Young on 18 Feb 1864 in Lamar County, TX. He was born on 17 Feb 1832. He died on 03 Mar 1900 in Lincoln County, OK. Francis Ann Ashford was buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Meeker, Lincoln County, OK.

Robert Jefferson Young and Francis Ann Ashford had the following children:

1. **JOHN WESLEY YOUNG** was born on 23 Mar 1865. He died on 30 Sep 1866.
2. **FORREST YOUNG** was born on 16 Nov 1866. He died on 10 Jun 1925. He married ALMAH E. WALL on 25 Dec 1901.
3. **AMANDA VIROQUA** was born on 14 Feb 1869. She died on 27 Mar 1869.

4. **LAURA CLEMENT YOUNG** was born on 09 Jun 1870. She died on 02 Jan 1890. She married G. Dal Holt on 21 Mar 1889.
5. **CLARA YOUNG** was born on 17 Jun 1872. She died after 1910. She married Samuel Burris Kincaid on 22 May 1893.
6. **CHLORA ANN YOUNG** was born on 07 Jul 1874. She died on 09 Mar 1915. She married Henry H. Ray on 09 Mar 1898.
7. **FLORA BELLE YOUNG** was born on 22 Jan 1877. She died on 08 May 1957. She married George Franklin White on 21 Apr 1902.
8. **PHOEBE OPHELIA YOUNG** was born on 28 Jun 1880. She died on 02 Feb 1936. She married (1) JESSIE LEE BRADSHAW.
9. **ELSIE J. YOUNG** was born on 14 Dec 1882. She died on 22 Dec 1963. She married Harry Corbin Thompson on 25 Dec 1901.
10. **LYDIA MAY YOUNG** was born on 28 May 1886. She died on 27 Feb 1900. Lydia May Young: She was not married.

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MARTHA JANE ASHFORD (Cinthia Ann³, Thomas², John¹) was born on 16 Sep 1825 in Allen County, KY. She died on 15 Jun 1897 in Allen County, KY. She married Henry R. Lyles on 05 Jul 1857 in Allen County, KY. He was born in Jun 1837 in Macon County, TN. In 1900 he lived Allen County, KY.

Notes for Martha Jane Ashford: She is listed with her mother and stepfather, John Stone, in the 1850 census of Allen County, KY.

Henry R. Lyles and Martha Jane Ashford had the following children:

1. ISABELL LYLES was born on 21 Feb 1858 in Allen County, KY. She died between 1860-1870.
2. THOMAS ALONZO LYLES was born on 14 May 1860 in Allen County, KY. He died on 23 Sep 1912 in Allen County, KY. He married Susan McClary about 1884. Thomas Alonzo Lyles was buried on 25 Sep 1912 in Hopewell Baptist Church, Allen County, KY.
3. JOHN WILLIAM LYLES was born in Oct 1861 in Allen County, KY. In 1910 he lived Allen County, KY. He married Mary E about 1888.
4. JAMES HENRY LYLES was born on 24 Jul 1867 in Allen County, KY. He died on 28 Apr 1952 in Allen County, KY. He married Lula Shockley, daughter of James Shockley, about 1890. She was born on 31 Aug 1870 in Allen County, KY. She died on 07 Jul 1915 in Allen County, KY. James Henry Lyles was buried on 30 Apr 1952 in Hopewell Baptist Church, Allen County, KY.

ELIJAH T. TINSLEY (Mary A.³ Ashford, Thomas² Ashford, John¹ Ashford) was born about 1830 in KY. In 1880 he lived Barren County, KY. He married Diadema Tinsley, daughter of Thomas Tinsley and Elizabeth Tinsley, in Apr 1857 in Allen County, KY. She was born about 1833 in KY. She died after 1880.

Elijah T. Tinsley and Diadema Tinsley had the following children:

1. THOMAS M. TINSLEY was born on 18 Mar 1858 in Allen County, KY. He died on 27 Dec 1918 in Allen County, KY. He married (1) KATHLEEN ANN YORK. Thomas M. Tinsley was buried in New Bethel Cemetery, Allen County, KY.
2. HARRISON D. TINSLEY was born about 1860 in KY. He died after 1880.
3. ANNIE VIRGINIA ELIZABETH TINSLEY was born on 15 Sep 1865 in Allen County, KY. She died on 07 Feb 1897 in Allen County, KY. She married Allen Morton Buster in 1884.
4. ELIZA E. TINSLEY was born about 1867 in KY. She died between 1870-1880.
5. MARTHA J. TINSLEY was born on 21 Feb 1871 in Allen County, KY. She died on 01 Jan 1913 in Allen County, KY. She married Joseph William Hardison Petty about 1889. Martha J. Tinsley was buried in Durham Springs Cemetery, Allen County, KY.
6. MARGARET BELLE TINSLEY was born on 15 Dec 1874 in KY. She died on 21 Jan 1942 in Warren County, KY. She married (1) ROBERT LEE TINSLEY. Margaret Belle Tinsley was buried in Rocky Springs Cemetery, Warren County, KY.
7. WILLIAM F. TINSLEY was born about 1876 in KY. He died after 1880.

MOSES JAMES WESLEY TINSLEY (Mary A.3 Ashford, Thomas2 Ashford, John1 Ashford) was born on 11 Sep 1833 in KY. He died on 10 May 1897 in Manes, Wright County, MO. He married Isabel Martha Oliphant, daughter of Daniel Samuel Oliphant and Martha Ann Farley, on 10 Apr 1852 in Allen County, KY. She was born on 13 May 1829 in KY. She died on 01 Feb 1912 in Allen County, KS. Moses James Wesley Tinsley was buried in Green Mountain Cemetery, Wright County, MO. Isabel Martha Oliphant was buried in Golden Valley Cemetery, Allen County, KS.

Moses James Wesley Tinsley and Isabel Martha Oliphant had the following children:

1. ROBERT PENDLETON TINSLEY was born on 12 Feb 1854 in Allen County, KY. He died on 13 Dec 1940. He married Harriet Frances Floyd in 1881 in Wright County, MO. Robert Pendleton Tinsley was buried in Golden Valley Cemetery, Allen County, KS.
2. MARTHA ANN TINSLEY was born on 25 Sep 1855 in Allen County, KY. She died after 1870.
3. DANIEL STOUT TINSLEY was born on 05 Jun 1856 in Allen County, KY. He died on 16 Mar 1937 in Blue Mound, Linn County, KS. He married (1) LUCINDA HARRIET MYZELL about 1884. He married (2) ADDIE BELL BRANSTETTER about 1895. Daniel Stout Tinsley was buried in Moran Cemetery, Moran, Allen County, KS.
4. THOMAS M. TINSLEY was born on 11 Mar 1859 in Allen County, KY. In 1880 he lived Allen County, KY. He married Kitty Ann York in 1879 in Allen County, KY.
5. CARNELIA MARY TINSLEY was born in 1861 in KY. She died in Apr 1881. She married Jeremiah Crittington Harper between 1874-1878. Carnelia Mary Tinsley was buried in Green Mountain Cemetery, Wright County, MO.
6. JANE BELLE TINSLEY was born about 1863 in KY. She married (1) BUD CARGILL. She married (2) JAKE MOORE.

7. JOSEPH EPHRAIM TINSLEY was born about 1865 in KY. He died in 1911. He married Sarah Irene Shropshire about 1888. Joseph Ephraim Tinsley was buried in Green Mountain Cemetery, Wright County, MO.
8. SARAH MARGARET TINSLEY was born in 1866 in KY. She died on 14 May 1937 in Moran, Allen County, KS. She married James Edward Garner on 30 Dec 1883 in Wright County, MO. Sarah Margaret Tinsley was buried in Moran Cemetery, Moran, Allen County, KS.
9. JOHN W. HAGAN TINSLEY was born on 16 Jan 1867 in Graves County, KY. He died on 14 Mar 1939. He married Samantha Caroline Shropshire on 30 Aug 1893. John W. Hagan Tinsley was buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, KS.
10. WILLIAM ALFONZO TINSLEY was born on 16 Jan 1867 in Graves County, KY. He died on 19 Jan 1958 in Houston, Harris County, TX. He married Mary Jane Mings on 08 Mar 1891. William Alfonzo Tinsley was buried on 21 Jan 1958 in Green Mountain Cemetery, Wright County, MO.
11. EMMA J. TINSLEY was born in 1870 in Graves County, KY. She died in 1878.
12. JAMES LOWRY TINSLEY was born on 20 Nov 1871 in Graves County, KY. He died in 1951. He married Ella Justina Schlock in Jan 1907. James Lowry Tinsley was buried in Moran Cemetery, Moran, Allen County, KS.
13. NANCY ELLA TINSLEY was born on 19 Jul 1873 in KY. She died on 16 Aug 1908. She married William Isiah Duke about 1895. Nancy Ella Tinsley was buried in Green Mountain Cemetery, Wright County, MO.

ASHFORD TINSLEY (Mary A.3 Ashford, Thomas2 Ashford, John1 Ashford) was born about 1835 in Allen County, KY. In 1880 he lived Allen County, KY. He married (1) NANCY TINSLEY, daughter of Thomas Tinsley and Elizabeth Tinsley, on 15 Oct 1858 in Barren County, KY. She was born about 1837 in Allen County, KY. She died between 1863-1867. He married (2) AMERICA T. LOAFMAN, daughter of Martin Loafman and Rachel Oliphant, on 05 Aug 1867 in Allen County, KY. She was born about 1845 in KY. She died after 1880.

Ashford Tinsley and Nancy Tinsley had the following children:

1. JOHN S. TINSLEY was born on 30 Jul 1859 in Barren County, KY.
2. MARYANN E. F. TINSLEY was born on 10 Nov 1861 in KY.
3. JOSEPHINE FRANCES TINSLEY was born about 1863 in KY. She died after 1880.

Ashford Tinsley and America T. Loafman had the following children:

1. ROBERT L. TINSLEY was born on 04 Jan 1869 in KY. He died on 25 Nov 1951 in Warren County, KY. Robert L. Tinsley was buried in Rocky Springs Cemetery, Warren County, KY.
2. MARTIN W. TINSLEY was born about 1872 in KY. He died after 1880.
3. JULIA H. TINSLEY was born about 1873 in KY. She died after 1880.
4. WILLIAM AUSTIN TINSLEY was born on 05 Aug 1874 in KY. He died on 26 Apr 1938 in Warren County, KY. William Austin Tinsley was buried in Rocky Springs Cemetery, Warren County, KY.
5. NANCY T. TINSLEY was born in Jul 1879 in KY. She died after 1880.

6. ELIJAH TINSLEY was born on 25 May 1881 in Allen County, KY. He died on 28 Dec 1945 in Warren County, KY. He married Delia Rosalie Hines on 29 Jan 1907 in Warren County, KY. Elijah Tinsley was buried in Highland Cemetery, Warren County, KY.

MARTHA JANE TINSLEY (Mary A.³ Ashford, Thomas² Ashford, John¹ Ashford) was born about 1848 in KY. In 1880 she lived Allen County, KY. She married Finus Devine, son of Andrew Anderson Devine and Susan Stovall, about 1870. He was born about 1849 in KY. He died after 1880.

Finus Devine and Martha Jane Tinsley had the following children:

1. MARY SUSAN DEVINE was born about 1872 in KY. She died after 1880.
2. ROBERT THOMAS DEVINE was born on 20 Aug 1874 in Graves County, KY. He died on 25 Apr 1956. He married (1) OLIVE ELIZABETH BOWEN on 24 Dec 1891 in Union County, KY. He married (2) FLORA BELL JENNINGS about 1897. Robert Thomas Devine was buried in Poplar Bluff Cemetery, Poplar Bluff, Butler County, MO.
3. ELSIE MAE DEVINE was born on 10 Dec 1876 in Allen County, KY. She died on 16 Mar 1961 in Henderson, Henderson County, KY. She married Arthur Duckworth on 24 Dec 1900 in Union County, KY. Elsie Mae Devine was buried in Fairmont Cemetery, Henderson, Henderson County, KY.
4. AMANDA ELLEN DEVINE was born about 1879 in KY. She died after 1880.
5. BELLE D. DEVINE was born in Apr 1882 in KY. She died after 1900.

MARY F. ASHFORD (John S.³, Thomas², John¹) was born between 1832-1833 in Allen County, KY. She died between 1862-1870. She married James Robert McReynolds, son of Anderson McReynolds and Eddy Finch, in Jun 1855 in Allen County, KY. He was born about 1830 in Allen County, KY. He died between 1862-1870. Mary F. Ashford was buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY.

Notes for Mary F. Ashford: She is listed in the 1850 & 1860 censuses of Allen County, KY. Arthur Minton said his grandparents were both from Allen County, KY and after marrying lived near Rosine. His grandfather McReynolds died when he was a young man leaving his wife, Mary, with 3 small girls, Celia, Sally & Robbie. She tried to raise them for awhile but couldn't make a go of it and her husband's brother, John McReynolds, back in Allen County took the girls in and raised them.

Notes for James Robert McReynolds: He is listed in the 1850 and 1860 censuses of Allen County, KY and 1857 tax list of Ohio County, KY. He was a grandson of James McReynolds (1774-1839) & Susannah Anderson, who in 1799 came from Virginia and settled in the area that became Allen County, KY. James Robert McReynolds married Lucinda F. Hughes, 29 July 1851 Ohio County, KY. Lucinda, daughter of Meredith Hughes & Nancy Hunt, was born c1833 Allen County, KY and died September 1854 Ohio County, KY. James R. & Lucinda were the parents of Edda Adaline, born 21 May 1853 Ohio County, KY, who is listed in the 1870 census of Allen County, KY. Robert's 1855 marriage record records that he was 25 years old, was born in Allen County, KY and was widowed. Robert McReynolds in 1854 purchased land in Ohio County, KY and in 1860 he sold it to his brother-in-law, Meredith Hughes. The 1860

shows 5 others in the household of Robert McReynolds - Mary (27), Adaline (6), P. A. (4, female), S. A. (2, female) & infant (1 month, female).

James Robert McReynolds and Mary F. Ashford had the following children:

1. GILLIE ANN MCREYNOLDS was born on 11 Sep 1856 in KY. She died on 15 Sep 1879 in Allen County, KY. Gillie Ann McReynolds was buried in Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Allen County, KY. In the 1870 Allen County, KY census she is listed in the home of John McReynolds (born ca 1826 TN), who was an uncle.
2. SARAH C. MCREYNOLDS was born on 08 Aug 1858 in Allen County, KY. She died after 1923. She married Andrew Jackson Sutton, son of Liberty Speed Sutton and Martha A. Crowe, between 1880-1881. He was born on 17 Jan 1859 in Whitley County, KY. He died on 14 Oct 1923 in Whitley County, KY and was buried Skinner Cemetery, Woodbine, Whitley County, KY. Children – Mary M. (1881-1904), Liberty Speed (1884-1961), John McReynolds (1888-1930), Lucy A. (1892-1903) and Thomas Edison (1903-1966).

Notes for Sarah C. McReynolds: 'Sallie'. In the Allen County, KY 1852-1861 vital statistics it is recorded that S. C. McReynolds was born on 8 August 1858 Ohio County, KY to Robert McReynolds & M. T. Ashford. In the 1900 census her birth was reported to be in August 1858. She is listed in the 1860 & 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY. In the 1880 census she was listed in the home of George W. & Sidney Williams; the census taker wrote "lives with family". She is reported to have been born in Allen County, KY on the marriage license of her son, Liberty. The 1900 census records that she was the mother of 4 children all of whom were then living. The 1910 census records that she was the mother of 5 children 2 of whom were then deceased. In 1910 a resident of Whitley County, KY.

Notes of Andrew Jackson Sutton: 'Jack'. His father, Liberty Speed Sutton was born 6 May 1822 Allen County, KY, died 21 December 1897 Whitley County, KY, buried Woodbine, KY, married Jane McFarland, 30 September 1839 Campbell County, TN and married Martha A, Crowe, 7 September 1856 Sumner County, TN. Liberty & Jane Sutton are listed in the 1850 census of Whitley County, KY. Andrew J. is listed in the 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 & 1920 censuses of Whitley County, KY. He was a farmer. He died of Hodgkin's Disease.

3. FEMALE MCREYNOLDS was born about 1860 in KY. She died after 1860.
4. CELIA ELIZABETH MCREYNOLDS was born on 29 Jul 1861 in Allen County, KY. She died on 25 Dec 1940 in Columbus, Franklin County, OH. She married Moses Hardin Minton, son of James Polk Minton and Mary Jane Schroader, on 09 Jul 1882 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 21 Aug 1864 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 23 Oct 1926 in Ohio County, KY. Celia Elizabeth McReynolds was buried on 28 Dec 1940 in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Children – Mary Alberta (1883-1959), Fannie A. (1886-1904), Henry K. (1888-1988), Densie Kermit Polk (1892-1965), Ruby Brian (c1895-1898), Arthur (1896-1996), Nannie Ruby (1899-), Pernie (c1901-1903), Beauty Maurine (1905-1984) and Ira Dawson (1908-1994).

Notes for Celia Elizabeth McReynolds: 'Duck'. In the 1880 census of Allen County, KY she and her sister, Mary R., were listed in the home of their father's brother, John McReynolds. The 1910 census recorded that she was the mother of 10 children 7 of whom were then living. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She was survived by 4 sons; 3 daughters; 21 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, Friday, 4 March 1932: Red Hill – “Mrs. Celia Minton has rented her farm to J. D. Mattingly. She will leave in a few days for Bowling Green for a brief visit with her daughter before going to Athens, Ohio, where she will make her home with another daughter.”

Notes for Moses Hardin Minton: He was a farmer. He lived in the Red Hill community near Olaton in Ohio County, KY. He died from the effects from a paralytic stroke. He was survived by his wife; 7 children; and 10 grandchildren. He was buried on 28 Dec 1940 in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.



Celia Elizabeth McReynolds (1861-1940) & husband, Moses Hardin Minton (1864-1926)

5. **MARY ROBERT MCREYNOLDS** was born on 16 Oct 1862 in Allen County, KY. She died between 1892-1897. She married Elihu R. Sutton, son of Liberty Speed Sutton and Martha A. Crowe, on 15 Jul 1884 in Whitley County, KY. He was born on 27 Apr 1866 in Whitley County, KY. He died on 19 Jun 1930 in Whitley County, KY and was buried Skinner Cemetery, Woodbine, Whitley County, KY. Children – Maggie A. (1886-1920), Paris Elizabeth (1888-1961), Elihu Clarence (1890-1961) and Nannie N. (1892-1971).

Notes for Mary Robert McReynolds: 'Bobbie'. In the 1880 census of Allen County, KY she as a niece in the home of uncle, John McReynolds.

Notes for Elihu R. Sutton: He is listed in the 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 & 1920 censuses of Whitley County, KY. He was a farmer. In 1920 his occupation was given as grocery merchant. He married Elizabeth A. (French) Mayne (1866-1938), 2 May 1897 Whitley County, KY. He

and Elizabeth were the parents of - Roy Sutton (1899-), Ottis Christopher Sutton (1900-1976), Wallace Waldo Sutton (1902-1938), Ona Beatrice Sutton (1904-1974) and Malcom C. Sutton (1908-1966).

JOHN PRESLEY ASHFORD (John S.3, Thomas2, John1) was born on 13 Jan 1834 in Allen County, KY. He died on 10 Mar 1888 in Ohio County, KY. He married Martha E. Rice, daughter of William Harvey Rice and Hannah Thompson, on 09 Nov 1862 in Ohio County, KY. She was born in 1845 in Mercer County, KY. She died after 1890. Martha E. Rice was buried in Old Salem Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. He is probably buried at Old Salem Cemetery in Ohio County, KY, where his wife and daughter, Myrtle, have a gravestone.

Notes for John Presley Ashford: He is listed in the 1850 census of Allen County, KY, 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was a farmer.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 21 April 1880: "Press Ashford, living near Rosine, had his house blown down by the storm Thursday night. Fortunately none of his family were hurt. George Baize, of the same vicinity, had his barn blown down, killing his cow. A great deal of damage was done in the way of blowing down fencing and timber."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 21 March 1888, p2:

Death of John P. Ashford.

ROSINE, KY., March 17, 1888.

Died at his home in Rosine, Ky., March 10th 1888, John P. Ashford, aged fifty-three years.

I have known him for the past ten years. Like many others he neglected that which should have been his chief concern, the salvation of his soul, until some eight months ago. While attending a series of meetings in Rosine, conducted by Revs. Maddox and Taylor of the Baptist church, he determined to seek his soul's salvation.

Bro. Ashford had been in feeble health for some time. Some three weeks before his death he embraced Christ by faith as the way, the truth, and the life. My wife hearing of his sickness went to see him, and found him very low. He told her that he had embraced religion, and was happy and resigned. He said that he wished me to receive him into the church and baptize him. After supper, in company with several others, we went to his house, and after reading, singing and praying, we received him as a member of the M. E. Church South. We baptized him and he rejoiced in bright prospects of happiness in the beyond.

We attended his funeral services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at his residence, after which his body was conveyed to the silent grave, there to await the sounding of the last trump, when he shall arise, ready to hear the Divine approval, "Come ye blessed."

May Heaven's blessings be cast upon and attend the bereaved family through life; and may they all, at last, meet in the sweet by and by.

JAMES W. TAYLOR.

Notes for Martha E. Rice: She is listed with her parents in the 1850 census of Mercer County, KY and 1860 census of Ohio County, KY. She married Johnson Wilson, 23 August 1860 Ohio County, KY; he served in the Union Army (17th KY Infantry) and was killed at the Battle of Shiloh on 6 April 1862. Martha married 3rd William Thomas Stewart (c1842-), 27 July 1890 Ohio County, KY. It was the 3rd marriage for each of them. William Thomas Stewart, son of Cornelius Stewart & Eliza Ann Crowder, married 1st Mary E. Hobdy, 1 August 1861 Ohio County, KY; and 2nd Jane M. (English) Allen, 15 September 1868 Ohio County, KY. Jane English was the widow of Granville Crawford Allen (c1825-1861), who was Kentucky's first soldier who was killed in action in the Civil War.

In the 1900 census of Ohio County, KY there is a Martha Stewart, born October 1847 KY, who was living in Rosine with the family of Joseph Morris; she was reported to be widowed and the mother of 5 children only 2 of which were then living. In the Old Salem Cemetery there is a monument that has "Martha wife of Thomas Stewart" with no dates; Martha's parents were also buried at Old Salem.

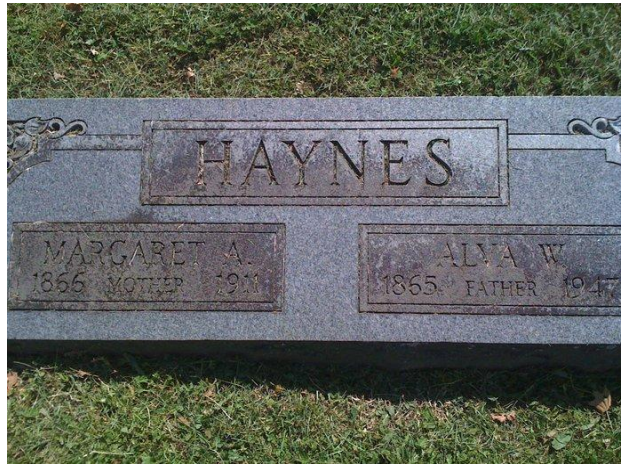
John Presley Ashford and Martha E. Rice had the following children:

1. MYRTLE ASHFORD. The names of Myrtle Ashford, daughter of Presley & Martha Ashford, and of her mother, Martha Stewart, are both on the same monument at the Old Salem Cemetery in Ohio County, KY. No dates were inscribed on the monument. Myrtle is not listed in her parents' home in the 1870 and 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY. She probably died in infancy or childhood.



Gravestone for Myrtle Ashford & mother, Martha Stewart
Old Salem Cemetery, Ohio County, KY

2. MARGARET ELIZABETH ASHFORD was born on 09 Jun 1866 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 08 Apr 1911 in Nicholasville, Jessamine County, KY. She married Alva Whitely Haynes, son of William Hardin Haynes and Sarah Frances Hall, on 17 Jun 1887 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY. He was born on 30 Oct 1865 in Spencer County, IN. He died on 25 Mar 1947 in Frankfort, Clinton County, IN. Margaret & Alva were buried on Maple Grove Cemetery, Nicholasville, Jessamine County, KY. Children – Bertha (1889-1969), Jesse (1890-1972), Archie (1892-1917), Lillie (1894-1970), Len (1896-1967), John Miller (193-1977), Irma (1905-1977) and William Vernie (1909-1912).



Maple Grove Cemetery, Nicholasville, Jessamine County, KY

Notes for Margaret Elizabeth Ashford: 'Maggie'. She is listed in the 1870 & 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY, 1900 census of Henderson County, KY and 1910 census of Nicholasville, Jessamine County, KY. The 1910 census reported that 8 children had been born to her all of whom were then living.

Lexington Herald, Lexington, KY, 9 April 1911, p4: Nicholasville, Ky., April 8 – “Mrs. Margaret Haynes, aged 45, died this afternoon of tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband, Mr. A. W. Haynes, a section foreman on the L. & N. railroad, and eight children.”

Notes for Alva Whitely Haynes: 'Alvey'. He is listed in the 1880 census of Grayson County, KY, 1900 census of Henderson County, KY, 1910 census of Nicholasville, Jessamine County, KY, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Frankfort, Clinton County, IN, . In 1900 he was farming, in 1910 he was a railroad laborer, in 1930 he was a yard boss for a steam railroad and in 1940 he was a retired railroad man. He died of cardiac failure. He was a retired section foreman for the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad (also known as the Nickel Plate Railroad).

He married Lena Underwood in 1912. She was born 8 May 1879 Jessamine County, KY, died 26 July 1927 Frankfort, Clinton County, IN, she married 1st Sam Lady, buried Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, IN, daughter of John Berry Underwood & Rebecca Jane Rutherford). Alva & Lena were the parents of - Jessie D. Haynes Acuff (25 April 1916 Lexington, Fayette County, KY - 27 August 2003 Hazel Park, Oakland County, MI), Alva Whitely Haynes (3 October 1917 Swayzee, Grant County, IN - 21 August 1987 Phoenix, AZ), Woodrow Davie Haynes (9 November 1918 Swayzee, Grant County, IN - 9 May 1971 Frankfort, Clinton County, IN), Ida Belle Haynes Gray (14 February 1920 Frankfort, Clinton County, IN - 11 December 2003 Pontiac, MI), and Gertie May (15 April 1922 Frankfort, Clinton County, IN - died before 1930).

Alva W. Haynes married 3rd Eliza Melvina (Roush) Reed (1866-1946), 25 April 1929 Coles County, IL; she was buried the Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Clinton County, IN.

Frankfort Times, Frankfort, IN, 26 March 1947 p8: "Alva Whitely Haynes, Sr. 82, who resided at 701 S. Sixth Street, died at 5:28 o'clock last night at the home of a son, 755 Fifth Street. He was born in Rockport, Indiana, October 30, 1865. He had lived in Frankfort since 1919. Mr. Haynes was a member of the Baptist Church of Nicholasville, Kentucky and was a retired Nickel Plate section foreman. Surviving are five sons, Jesse Haynes, Lima, Ohio; Len Haynes, Frankfort; John Haynes, Camden, Ohio; Alva W. Haynes, Jr., Frankfort, and Woodrow Haynes, Frankfort; one step-son, Cecil Lady, Frankfort; five daughters, Mrs. Ed Miller, Louisville, KY; Mrs. Jesse Littral, Lexington, Ky; Mrs. Charles Puckett Frankfort; Mrs. Harrison Acuff, Detroit, Michigan; and Mrs. Samuel Gray, Detroit. Two brother, William Haynes, Indianapolis and Samuel Haynes, Corpus Christi, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Lon Thomas, Versailles, Kentucky; 19 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren also survive. Friends may call at the Goodwin Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Wednesday. The body will be shipped to Nicholasville, Kentucky Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Nicholasville."

3. VICTORIA ASHFORD was born on 04 Oct 1872 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 01 Apr 1955 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. She married (1) JOHN MCHENRY PERGUSON, son of John T. Perguson and Margaret Ann Wilson, on 13 Jul 1887 in Ohio County, KY. He was born about 1863 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 09 Mar 1891 in Ohio County, KY. She married (2) SCOTT CARTER LONEY, son of Thomas Loney and Mary Sebastian, on 24 Dec 1895 in Daviess County, KY. He was born on 11 Jan 1857 in IN. He died on 22 Jan 1935 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. She married (3) SAMUEL E. SEATON, son of George H. Seaton and Mary Anna Jackson, on 05 Oct 1916 in Vanderburgh County, IN. He was born on 29 Mar 1883 in Breckinridge County, KY. He died on 14 Jul 1956 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Victoria Ashford was buried on 04 Apr 1955 in Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY.



John McHenry Perguson (c1863-1891)
& wife, Victoria Ashford (1872-1955)

Notes for Victoria Ashford: She is listed in the 1880 census of Ohio County, KY, 1900, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Daviess County, KY and 1910 census of Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. In the 1880 census her age was given as 7, in the 1900 census a birth in October 1872 was given and in an obituary her birth was given as 4 October 1872. The 1900 & 1910 censuses reported that 2 children had been born to her both of whom were then living. On her death certificate her birth was reported as 10 January 1872. Between 1891-1895 she left her two children in Ohio County, KY and went to live in Owensboro, KY. When she remarried in 1895 both of her children were under the age of 7. Her marriage in 1895 was at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Haynes. In her divorce suit against Scott Loney she claimed he abandoned her on 28 June 1913. She died at the Kentucky Convalescent Home. She was survived by her husband, Sam Seaton; son, John Perguson. After marrying Sam Seaton she became a Roman Catholic convert. Victoria was the mother of 2 children – Sudie Perguson (1888-1920) and John James Perguson (1891-1978).

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 13 July 1887: “John McHenry Perguson, well known to Hartford people, and Miss Victoria Ashford, of Rosine, will be married today.”

Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 24 December 1907, p5: “Mrs. Victoria Loney went to Olaton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sudie Croome.” [should be Crumes]

Notes for John McHenry Perguson: He is listed in the 1870 & 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY and 1890 tax list of Ohio County, KY.

On 18 April 1983 I visited Pearl Rains Perguson (1894-1987) of Hartford, KY. She showed me a booklet (Report of the Commissioner of Patents For The Year 1860: Agriculture, published 1861). Family names and dates were written on blank spaces on the first eight pages. Most of the entries were made by George Ann Thomas Perguson (1872-1945) and a few later ones by her daughter-in-law, Pearl Rains Perguson. I subsequently corresponded with Pearl's son, D. C. Perguson, Jr., who in July 2002 gave the booklet to me. Among the death dates in the record were - Pres. Ashford died 10 March 1888 and John M. Perguson died 9 March 1891.

Notes for Scott Carter Loney: He is listed in the 1870 census of Spencer County, IN, 1880 & 1900 censuses of Daviess County, KY, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Vanderburgh County, IN. He married Mrs. Emma (Bellville) Farris (1852-1895), 12 November 1878 Daviess County, KY. By his first marriage he had - Ellis Andrew Loney (1879-1959), Don Carlos Loney (1884-1953), Ada Lillian Loney Duvall (1885-1959) and Cassie Myrtle Loney Parrett (1888-1963).

During 1907-1909 he served as a policeman in Owensboro, KY. In the 1920 census he was reported to be married but no wife was listed with him. He died of pneumonia at the Deaconess Hospital. He was a stationary engineer for a construction company. He was survived by 2 sons, 2 daughters, 9 grandchildren & 2 great-grandchildren. He was buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN.

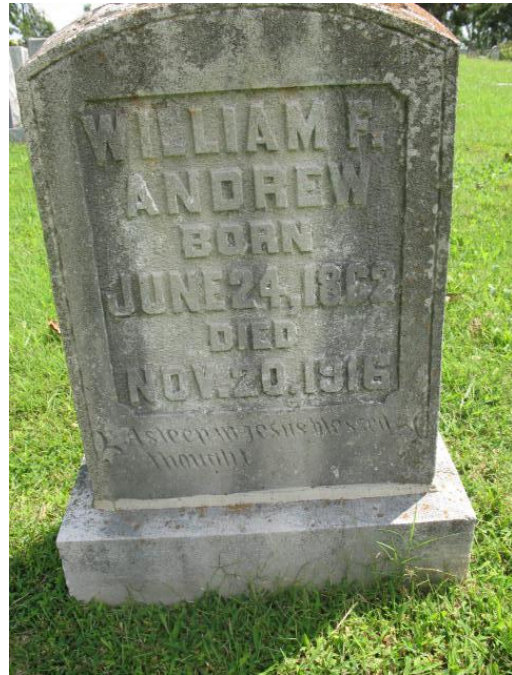
Notes for Samuel E. Seaton: He is listed in the 1910, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Daviess County, KY. His marriage in 1916 was his first. In 1920 he was employed at a grain company. In 1930 & 1940 he was working for the highway department. He died at the Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital. He was a former employee of the Daviess County Road Department. His only immediate survivors was a brother, 1 niece and 2 nephews. He was buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY.

WILLIAM HENRY ASHFORD (John S.3, Thomas2, John1) was born in 1835 in Allen County, KY. He died on 06 Apr 1862 in Battle of Shiloh, Hardin County, TN. He married Margaret White on 14 Mar 1860 in Grayson County, KY. She was born on 04 Jul 1839 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 16 Oct 1905 in Hopkins County, KY and she was buried on 17 Oct 1905 in Oakwood Cemetery, Earlington, Hopkins County, KY.

Notes for William Henry Ashford: He is listed in the 1850 census of Allen County, KY and 1860 census of Ohio County, KY. The early marriage records of Grayson County, KY were destroyed in a fire at the county's courthouse. A certified copy of the 1860 marriage of William H. Ashford & Margaret White was filed in the Civil War pension file of William H. Ashford. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War. He enlisted at Calhoun, KY on 25 October 1861, mustered in 4 January 1862 as a private with Company F., 17th Kentucky Infantry. He was killed in action by a gunshot wound to the chest in the battle at Shiloh, TN. He was buried as an unknown soldier in the Shiloh National Cemetery, Shiloh, Hardin County, TN. He and his brother, Jesse, were among the 17 soldiers of the 17th Kentucky Infantry who were killed in the battle.



Margaret White Ashford Burden (1839-1905)
wife of William Henry Ashford & James A.
Burden



William Florence Ashford Andrews (1862-
1916), daughter of William Henry Ashford
& Margaret White

Notes for Margaret White: She married James Austin Burden, 31 March 1865 Ohio County, KY. They are listed in the 1870 census of Ohio County, KY, 1880 census of Grayson County, KY and 1900 census of Earlington, Hopkins County, KY. The 1900 census recorded that she was the mother of 12 children 4 of whom were then deceased.

James Austin Burden was the son of Eli D. Burden & Maria Morris; he was born 1 March 1839 Ohio County, KY and died 18 July 1901 Marion, Crittenden County, KY. He is listed in the 1850 & 1860 & 1870 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was a Union soldier during the Civil

War (corporal, company B, 17th KY Infantry). He was a farmer and a Baptist minister. He is buried at the Oakwood Cemetery, Earlington, Hopkins County, KY. He and Margaret White were the parents of - Mary C. Burden Foley (1866-1943), Henry Davis Burden (1867-1943), Sarah Elizabeth Burden Hansbrough (1870-1951), James Galen W. Burden (1871-1935), Josephine Burden Baldwin (1874-bet. 1910-1935), Alonzo Estel Burden (1876-1952), Alfonso Burden (1876-before 1880), Pearle Burden (1879-before 1880) and Charles Malon Washburn Burden (1881-1949).

The Bee, Earlington, KY, Thursday, 19 October 1905, p2: Mrs. Margaret Burdon, aged 66 years, and widow of Rev. James Burdon, deceased, died at the residence of her son, Galen Burdon, of near this place after an illness of several months of cancer of the stomach. Interment took place at Earlington cemetery Tuesday. She leaves four sons, among whom are Messrs. Galen and Henry Burdon, of near here, and four daughters, two of whom reside here, Mesdames Vera Baldwin and Foley.

William Henry Ashford and Margaret White had the following children:

1. JOHN W. ASHFORD was born on 02 Apr 1861 in KY. He died between 1861-1863 in KY.
2. WILLIAM FLORENCE ASHFORD was born on 24 Jun 1862 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 20 Nov 1916 in Butler County, KY. She married (1) OLIVER C. P. WILLIS, son of Terrel Willis and Elizabeth Higgs, about 1880. He was born on 15 Oct 1856 in KY. He died on 18 Dec 1933 in Ohio County, KY. She married (2) THOMAS LONG between 1881-1885. He died between 1886-1918. She married (3) WILLIAM JASPER ANDREWS, son of Alexander A. Andrews and Sarah Catherine Gill, on 25 Apr 1889 in Butler County, KY. He was born on 30 Apr 1846 in Smith County, TN. He died on 28 Jun 1930 in Butler County, KY. William Florence Ashford was buried on 21 Nov 1916 in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Butler County, KY. William Florence Ashford & Oliver C. P. Willis had 1 child - Edgar Leo Willis (1881-1958). William Florence Ashford & Thomas Long had 1 child - George Clayton Long (1886-1977). William Florence Ashford & William Jasper Andrews had 5 children - Myrtle Catherie (1889-1955), Logie Elizabeth (1891-1952), Claude Estil (1893-1922), Nora Ann (1896-1972) and Charles Henry (1900-1958).

Notes for William Florence Ashford: She is listed with her mother and stepfather, James Burden, in the 1880 census of Grayson County, KY; she is listed under the Burden surname. The 1900 & 1910 censuses reported that 7 children had been born to her all of whom were then living. She died of cancer of the uterus.

Notes for Oliver C. P. Willis: He is listed in the 1880 census of Grayson County, KY four households from the family of William Florence Ashford. He is also listed in the 1860 & 1870 censuses of Grayson County, KY, 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was a farmer and a miller at a grist mill near Sulphur Springs in Ohio County, KY. He married Vashti J. Woosley (1859-1938), 1881-1882; they were the parents of - Roscoe Owen (1886-1957), Estil Edmond (1890-1960), Emmett V. (1893-1934) and son, F. G. Willis (1899-1899). Oliver C. P. Willis was buried Sunnydale Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

Notes for William Jasper Andrews: A birth year of 1848 was inscribed on his tombstone, however census records suggest 1846; age 4 in the 1850 census. He is listed in the 1850 census of Smith County, TN, 1860 Robertson County, TN, 1870 census of Butler County, KY, 1880 census of DeKalb County, TN, 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Butler County, KY. He was a farmer.

He married Hannah Close, 29 June 1875 DeKalb County, TN; she died 1882-1888; they had - Cora Bell (born 24 March 1876 DeKalb County, TN, died 31 March 1950 McLean County, KY, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, married John Renner, 18 August 1892 Butler County, KY; Alonzo (born 18 September 1878 TN, died 1 January 1963 Butler County, KY, buried Union Cemetery, Butler County, KY, married Sarah B. White, 4 October 1900 Butler County, KY); Ethel (born c1879 TN, died after 1880); Amanda (born 20 August 1881 TN, died 25 December 1964 Lewisburg, Logan County, KY, buried Quality Church, Butler County, KY, married Luke Christmas, 11 June 1900 Butler County, KY); and Josephine (born 13 September 1882 TN, died 18 March 1944 Butler County, KY, buried Oak Grve Cemetery, Butler County, KY; married Canton Kent Arnold, 31 Dec 1905 Butler County, KY). William Jasper Andrews was buried Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Butler County, KY.

SARAH ASHFORD (John S.3, Thomas2, John1) was born in 1836 in Allen County, KY. She died in 1865 in Ohio County, KY. She married Meredith Hughes, son of James Hughes and Elizabeth Hunt, on 12 Jan 1857 in Allen County, KY. He was born about 1836 in Allen County, KY. He died on 12 Aug 1874 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY.

Notes for Sarah Ashford: In the Civil War pension file of Meredith Hughes it was reported that she died in 1865.



Rosine Cemetery, Ohio County, KY

Notes for Meredith Hughes: He is listed in the 1850 Allen County, KY census, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Ohio County, KY. His father, James Hughes, married Elizabeth Hunt, 30 December 1830 Allen County, KY and married Catherine Roddy. Meredith is probably a nephew of an older Meredith Hughes, who was born 1800-1810 and who is listed in the 1830, 1840 & 1850 Allen County, KY censuses.

Meredith served in the Union Army during the Civil War (corporal, company F, 17th KY Voluntary Infantry); he enrolled on 25 October 1861, mustered in at Calhoun, KY 4 January 1862, later transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps). He was wounded during the Battle of Shiloh when he was shot in the hip and in the Battle of Chickamauga on 19 September 1863 when he was shot in the shoulder. He was mustered out of service on 3 January 1865. He was granted an invalid pension. His death date was recorded in his Civil War pension file. Meredith Hughes was buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY.

The Ashford family paid a heavy price during the Civil War - Meredith's brother-in-laws, William H. & Jesse Ashford, were killed in the Battle of Shiloh and Joseph Ashford lost his right arm in the Battle of Chickamauga. They were Union soldiers and another brother-in-law, Nimrod B. Wilson, served in the Confederate army.

Meredith Hughes and Sarah Ashford had the following children:

1. MARGARET E. HUGHES was born on 16 Jan 1858 in Allen County, KY. She died on 23 Oct 1909 in Ohio County, KY. She married Robert Davis Culbertson, son of J. Richard Culbertson and Sabina Ellen Taylor, on 11 Mar 1877 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 01 Jan 1849 in Daviess County, KY. He died on 02 Dec 1914 in Ohio County, KY. Margaret E. Hughes was buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY. They were the parents of seven children – William Meredith (1885-1978), Edward Franklin (1889-1966), John Wesley (1891-1971), Thomas Petty (1895-1933), Bertha Langford (1899-1936) and two others died childhood before 1900.



Margaret Hughes (1858-1909) & husband, Robert Davis Culbertson (1849-1914)

Notes for Margaret E. Hughes: In the Allen County, KY 1851-1861 vital statistics it is recorded that Margeret E. Hughes was born 16 January 1858 to M__? Hughes & Sarah Ashford. The 1900 census reported that she was the mother of 7 children 5 of whom were then living.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 7 March 1900, p3: "Select, March 5 - Mrs. R. D. Culbertson visited friends near Rosine this week."

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 29 October 1909 p8: "Rosine, Oct. 28 - Mrs. Bob Culbertson died last Saturday and was buried in the cemetery here. She had been sick several months. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss."

Notes for Robert Davis Culbertson: 'Bob'. His parents married 30 March 1847 in Daviess County, KY. He is listed in the 1850 census of Vanderburgh County, IN, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 & 1910 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was a farmer.

He married Martha J. Harrison, 16 June 1870 Ohio County, KY. In the 1880 census Robert Culbertson is listed with a son, George V. Culbertson, born ca 1874 KY; who may be a son of Robert's first wife, Martha Harrison.

He married 3rd Mabel (McDaniel) Bailey (1883-1943), 7 December 1909 Ohio County, KY; the daughter of Thomas McDaniel & Charlotte Kuykendoll she was born 30 April 1883 Rosine, Ohio County, KY & died 30 May 1943 McHenry, Ohio County, KY, buried Render Memorial Cemetery, McHenry, KY. Robert & Mabel had one child - Marie Culbertson (27 Feb 1911 - 15 Oct 1971), who married Charles Lucas Trial, 25 January 1933 Ohio County, KY.

2. MARY F. HUGHES was born in 1859 in Ohio County, KY. She married John Andrews on 30 Dec 1886 in Ohio County, KY. He was born about 1867 in Logan County, KY.

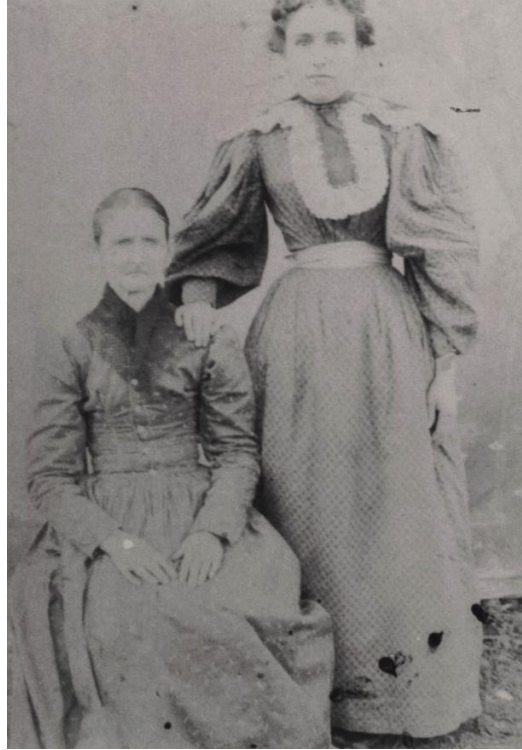
Notes for Mary F. Hughes: Her nickname was 'Poss'. She is listed in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY. In 1880 she was living in the home of John W. & Beatrice (Field) Lewis in the town of Rosine. On her marriage license it was reported that she was age 27, her first marriage, born Ohio County, KY; John Andrews was age 19, coal miner, born Logan County, KY; they were married at the residence of R. D. Culbertson.

CYNTHIA ANN ASHFORD (John S.3, Thomas2, John1) was born in 1838 in Allen County, KY. She died on 01 Jan 1898 in Ohio County, KY. She married Meredith Hughes, son of James Hughes and Elizabeth Hunt, on 17 Nov 1867 in Ohio County, KY. He was born about 1836 in Allen County, KY. He died on 12 Aug 1874 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY. Cynthia Ann Ashford & Meredith Hughes were buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY. Meredith Hughes married first Cynthia's sister, Sarah Ashford (1836-1865), 12 January 1857 Allen County, KY. See notes for Meredith Hughes on page 36.

Notes for Cynthia Ann Ashford: She is listed in the 1850 census of Allen County, KY & 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY. On her marriage license it was reported that she was 27, born Allen County, KY and her parents were born Jessamine County, KY; she was married at the residence of her stepmother, Mrs. Julia Ashford. In the 1880 census Cynthia was reported to be widowed; she was then living in the home of her brother, Joseph M. Ashford.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 31 August 1881: "Happy Hollow, Aug. 29 - Mrs. Cinthia Hughes is lying very low with consumption at Mr. Thomas Newcomb's."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 17 February 1892, p3: "Mrs. Cynthia Hughes, of Rosine, widow of Meredith Hughes, has been granted a pension."



Cynthia Ann Ashford Hughes (1838-1898) & daughter, Eliza Ann Hughes Pierce (1868-1936)

Meredith Hughes and Cynthia Ann Ashford had the following child:

1. ELIZA ANN HUGHES was born on 08 Dec 1868 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 20 Sep 1936 in Ohio County, KY. She married John Edward Pierce, son of Edward Pearce and Mary Ann Brownd, on 21 Apr 1898 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 28 Sep 1877 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 03 Dec 1940 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Eliza Ann Hughes and John Edward Pierce were buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY. She was survived by her husband, John Edward Pierce; 1 daughter; and 6 grandchildren. They had one child – Eva Mae (1899-1964).



Rosine Cemetery, Ohio County, KY

JOSEPH MELVIN ASHFORD (John S.3, Thomas2, John1) was born in Nov 1839 in Allen County, KY. He died on 26 Jul 1904 in Ohio County, KY. He married (1) CHARLOTTE FORD, daughter of William Ford and Eliza, on 09 Apr 1871 in Ohio County, KY. She was born about 1848 in Ohio County, KY. She died between 1873-1877 in Sangamon County, IL. Joseph Melvin Ashford was buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY. He married (2) THENA ANN WATSON, daughter of Thomas Jefferson Watson and Angeline Wilson, on 08 Jul 1877 in Ohio County, KY. She was born on 16 Oct 1862 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 08 Feb 1956 in Horton, Ohio County, KY.

Notes for Joseph Melvin Ashford: He is listed in the 1850 census of Allen County, KY, 1870, 1880 & 1900 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War. At the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain he was wounded on 19 June 1864. The wound resulted in the amputation of his right arm midway between his shoulder and elbow. The battle was fought during the Atlanta Campaign of the American Civil War. It was the most significant frontal assault launched by Union Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman against the Confederate Army of Tennessee under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, ending in a tactical defeat for the Union forces. Strategically, however, the battle failed to deliver the result that the Confederacy desperately needed-namely a halt to Sherman's advance on Atlanta. Joseph after being wounded was hospitalized at Chattanooga, TN and later moved to general hospital in Louisville, KY. He was mustered out of service on 23 January 1865 at Louisville. Joseph Ashford was granted a military pension. A listing of pensioners in Ohio County showed that he and one other veteran were receiving the highest total \$24.00 per month (see Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 13 February 1884 p4).

In the 1870 census he is listed in the home of his sister, Catherine Ashford Wilson. Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 13 November 1903, p1: Land to be sold Dec. 7 for taxes - Jos. M. Ashford, 81 acres, Rosine Precinct, tax \$7.05.



Joseph M. Ashford (1839-1904) gravestone in Rosine Cemetery, Ohio County, KY

Notes for Charlotte Ann Ford: Joseph M. Ashford filed a divorce suit against Charlotte on 21 March 1874 (Ohio County, KY Circuit Court suit #2509). He reported that she left him on 8 March 1873. At the time of her departure their only child was under one and was left in his possession. She refuses to grant him a divorce. During the late war he lost his right arm and in consequence is not able to labor. He receives a government pension of \$35.00 per month. They lived two miles west of Rosine. When she left she went to live with her aunt, Angeline Kuykendall. In the suit N. B. Wilson and W. B. Kuykendall testified that Charlotte was of unsound mind.

A notation in the Civil War pension file of Joseph M. Ashford made on 21 February 1898 it was recorded that Joseph's first wife, Charlotte Ford, died in Sangamon County, IL, and "2 children by first marriage both dead."

Joseph Melvin Ashford and Charlotte Ford had the following child:

1. CHILD ASHFORD was born between 1871-1876. Child died between 1871-1898.



On left: Thenie Ann Watson Ashford (1862-1956). Five generations: in front – on right Thenie Watson Ashford (1862-1956) & Hester Ann Ashford Young (1883-1955); in back – on right Rosie Young Francis (1901-1987), in center Nellie Francis Baize (1920-1993) and on left Helen Blanchard (1926-1989)

Notes for Thena Ann Watson: 'Thenie'. She was the granddaughter of Hampton Watson & Sarah Bratcher and John Wilson & Mary Albin. The 1900 & 1910 censuses record that Thenie was the mother of 4 children. Their names and dates of birth were given in Thenie's application for Joseph M. Ashford's Civil War pension. She married Luther Craig, 12 February 1907 Ohio County, KY. She died at the home of her son, Jesse Ashford. She suffered a fractured hip a few weeks earlier. She had been at her son's home about a week after spending some time at the

Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital. She was a Baptist. She was survived by sons, Jesse & Less Ashford, both of Horton; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Her son, Less Ashford, lived with her and after his mother's death gave away several household items to Vada Hines Stogner. On 1 December 1980 I visited Mrs. Stogner, on Highway 1544, in Ohio County. She is an antique collector and attended many estates sales in the county. For \$15.00 I purchased a blue pitcher that had belong to my great-great-grandmother, Thenie Watson Ashford, and a large mixing bowl, that had belonged to Nancy Stewart Ashford. Thena Ann Watson was buried on 09 Feb 1956 in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY.

Ohio County Messenger, Beaver Dam, KY, Friday, 8 November 1940: "Rosine - Mrs. Thena Ashford and son, Leslie, have moved into the Mrs. E. M. Monroe property."

Joseph Melvin Ashford and Thena Ann Watson had the following children:

1. WILLIAM PRESTON ASHFORD was born on 20 Mar 1881 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 15 Apr 1906 in Horton, Ohio County, KY. William Preston Ashford was buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY.

Notes for William Preston Ashford: He died as a teenager trying to hop a freight train between Horton and Rosine. He was not married.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 20 April 1906:

p1 (Horton community column)

William Preston Ashford was killed by a freight train one and one half miles above this place Sunday afternoon. He attempted to catch the train at almost full speed his hold failed and he was thrown under the trucks. His body was very badly mangled.

p5

William Ashford, son of Mr. Joe Ashford, Rosine, was killed by an I. C. train near Ansel Wilson's last Sunday. He was attempting to board the moving train while making a heavy grade below the Rosine hill and missed the step and fell under the train. His body was severed in twain.

2. HESTER ANN ASHFORD was born on 07 Jun 1883 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY. She died on 15 Jan 1955 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. She married Joseph Benjamin Young, son of Nathaniel Young and Arminda Etter Hale, on 28 May 1900 in Hartford, Ohio County, KY. He was born on 09 Dec 1876 in Hancock County, KY. He died on 20 Apr 1964 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. Hester Ann Ashford and Joseph Benjamin Young were buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY. Children – Rosie Bell (1901-1987), Minnie Lee (1902-1988), infant boy (died bef. 1910), James Henry (c1904-bef. 1910), Anna Mae (1906-1971), Mary Alice (1913-1913), Gladys Arminda (1914-2000), Ruby Nell (1917-1994) and Jessie Allen (1922-1972).

Notes for Hester Ann Ashford: She died at the Owensboro Hospital.

Ohio County Messenger, Beaver Dam, KY, 29 April 1949: "Rosine - Mrs. Joe Young, of Evansville, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thena Ashford, is on the sick list."

Notes for Joseph Benjamin Young: Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 8 June 1900, p1: "Marriages - Mr. J. B. Young, Jingo, to Miss Hester A. Ashford, Horton. Date of marriage, May 28th."

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, 5 November 1903 – "Horton: Mr. Joseph Young, of Rosine, is among the recent additions to our neighborhood."

Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, 25 May 1928 p2 – "Red Hill: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young were host and hostess at a party at their home in this section Saturday night. The occasion was enjoyed very much by the young people of the community."



Hester Ann Ashford (1883-1955) & husband, Joseph Benjamin Young (1876-1964)



On left: Adults left to right – in front, Minnie Young Southard (1902-1988), Hester Ashford Young (1883-1955), Joseph Benjamin Young (1876-1964), in back, Estes Southard (1902-1956), Rosie Young Francis (1901-1987), Lue Francis (1898-1967); children left to right – Forrest Southard (1922-1997), Una Southard (1920-1981), Jessie Young Hughes (1922-1972), Gladys Young Dean (1914-

2000), Chester Francis (1918-) & Nellie Lee Francis (1920-1993). Picture taken about 1925. On right - Rosie Young Francis (1901-1987), Anna Mae Young Long (1906-1971), Hester Ashford Young (1883-1955) & Joseph B. Young (1876-1964), picture was taken about 1955.

3. THOMAS LESLIE ASHFORD was born on 14 Apr 1887 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 09 May 1969 in Hartford, Ohio County, KY. Thomas Leslie Ashford was buried on 11 May 1969 in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY.

Notes for Thomas Leslie Ashford: 'Less'. He never married.

Ohio County Messenger, Beaver Dam, KY, Friday, 25 October 1957: "Rosine - Less Ashford of near Rosine who suddenly lost the sight of his eyes was taken Sunday to Louisville to see an eye specialist."

4. JESSE NEWTON ASHFORD was born on 13 Dec 1888 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 25 Mar 1976 in Hartford, Ohio County, KY. He married (1) LENNIE JANE WRIGHT, daughter of Edmond Willett Wright and Anna Laura Crowder, on 25 Jan 1920 in Olaton, Ohio County, KY. She was born on 18 Aug 1903 in KY. She died on 23 Jun 1979 in Ohio County, KY. He married (2) RUTH VIRGINIA NANCE, daughter of Alfred Clemon Nance and Lula McFarland, on 19 Jan 1924 in McHenry, Ohio County, KY. She was born on 20 Sep 1909 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 02 Jan 1987 in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Jesse Newton Ashford & Ruth were buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY. Children – Jesse Newton, Jr. (1924-1995), Kenneth Ray (1926-2005), William Lee (1930-2013), Dorothy Nell (1931-) and Bobby Gene (1933-2010).



Jesse Newton Ashford (1888-1976)



Jesse Newton Ashford (1888-1976) in back with his hand on rope and other hand on his hip. On board transport ship during World War I

Notes for Jesse Newton Ashford: He was a veteran of World War I. He was among 113 men who left Ohio County for Camp Zachary Taylor near Louisville, KY in May 1918. The Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY issue of 20 November 1918 listed him as one of Ohio County boys now serving overseas in France.

He was a farmer. He died at the Ohio County Hospital. He was survived by his wife, Ruth; 4 sons; 1 daughter; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 7 February 1917: "Horton, Feb. 5 - Mr. Jesse Ashford, of Echols, is visiting in Hell's Neck."

Notes for Lennie Jane Wright: 'Lennie'. She married Shelby C. Myers (1900-1988), 23 November 1922 Ohio County, KY.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 17 September 1920: "Fairview - Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ashford, of McHenry, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright, and Mrs. Thena Ashford, Sunday and Monday."

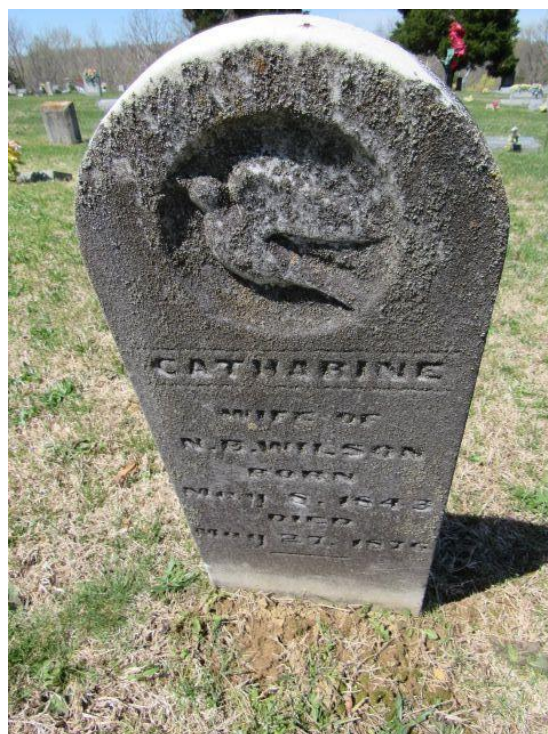
Notes for Ruth Virginia Nance: She died at SS. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital. She was survived by 4 sons; 1 daughter; 15 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

On 23 June 1980 and 7 October 1980 I visited her at her home on the Vine Hill road a short distance from Horton and highway US 62 in Ohio County, KY. She said my great-great-grandfather, Joseph M. Ashford's, middle name was Melvin. She did not have any pictures of him. Joseph & Thenie Ashford lived on out the Vine Hill Road about two miles from her house; just past homes of her son, Kenneth Ashford and Nannie Wright Long. At fork of road bear to the left and go a short distance to the Raley residence beside their house a lane on the left leads back about half-a-mile to the old Ashford home place, just past ravine with some old junk cars.

Two pear trees still stand there where the home's back yard was. Thenie was living there when she died. The property is still owned by the Ashford family. The old house on the property burned down a few years ago. I walked around the property but I could find no trace of the old home. The Vine Hill school was on the Vine Hill Road near the home of Kenneth Ashford. A brick house on the right side of the road is near former site of the school. They believed a well is still at the site.

CATHARINE ANN ASHFORD (John S.3, Thomas2, John1) was born on 08 May 1843 in Allen County, KY. She died on 27 May 1876 in Ohio County, KY. She married Nimrod Bruce Wilson, son of John Wilson and Mary Albin, on 07 Feb 1864 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 24 Mar 1837 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 02 Aug 1931 in Horton, Ohio County, KY. Catharine Ann Ashford was buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY.

Notes for Catharine Ann Ashford: 'Kitty'. She is listed in the 1850 census of Allen County, KY, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Ohio County, KY. Her monument and that of her son, Alonzo, are in the Ashford section of the Rosine Cemetery. In 1980 her monument was broken and laying down and it has since been repaired and erected.



Grave of Catharine (Ashford) Wilson in Rosine Cemetery, Ohio County, KY

Notes for Nimrod Bruce Wilson: He is the grandson of Samuel Wilson & Winney Lee and Absolom Albin & Piety Bruce. He is listed in the 1850, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was a farmer. He served in the Confederate army during the Civil War. Two of his brothers, John Calvin & Johnson Wilson were members of the Union Army; Johnson Wilson died at the Battle of Shiloh in 1862. Johnson's widow, Martha (Rice) married John Presley Ashford. Nimrod's sister, Angeline (Wilson) Watson, was the mother of Thenie Watson, who married Joseph Melvin Ashford.

Nimrod Wilson married five times. On his marriage in 1864 it was recorded that it was his second marriage. He is probably the Nimrod Wilson who married Miss Jessie Ann Auvrey, 4 July 1859 Audrain County, MO.

Nimrod married 3rd Amanda Jane Vance, 14 March 1878 Ohio County, KY; daughter of Samuel A. Vance & Nancy Townsley; she was born ca 1843 TN and died 2 March 1904 Ohio County, KY, buried Milton Taylor Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Amanda was reported to be the mother of 4 children in the 1900 census, all were then living. Nimrod & Amanda were the parents of - Remus Clarence Wilson (c1876-1957), Rosa Belle Wilson Baize (1879-1971), Mary Angeline Wilson Felix (1882-1935) and William Samuel Wilson (1884-1970).

Nimrod B. Wilson married 4th Mary Ann (Earley) Hohimer Clark (c1834-1910), 19 May 1905 Hartford, Ohio County, KY; she was buried Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Nimrod B. Wilson married 5th Elizabeth Jane (Carter) Hicks (c1877-1952), 2 April 1916 Ohio County, KY; she was buried McCord Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

On 24 March 1928 a surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of his 92nd birthday (see Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, 13 April 1928 p3). Among the relatives and friends who attended was Pen Vandiver, who was memorialized in the famous song, "Uncle Pen", by his nephew, William Monroe, the "Father of Bluegrass Music". Nimrod's son, Clarence Wilson was best friends of Pen Vandiver; they were both musicians, who played at many functions in Ohio County and the surrounding counties. He was survived by his wife, Elizabeth; 3 sons; 2 daughters; 21 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. He was buried Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.



In front, with hat, Pendleton "Uncle Pen" Vandiver (1869-1932), and friend, Clarence Remus Wilson (1874-1957), son of Amanda Jane Vance, 3rd wife of Nimrod Bruce

Wilson; in back – on left unknown, in center Flossie Ann Wilson Hines (1910-1997, daughter of Clarence & Minnie Cook Wilson) and Vercie Marie Monroe Moore (1914-1992, daughter of Andrew S & Willie Kuykendall Monroe). Vandiver was the subject of the song “Uncle Pen”, a Bluegrass standard by his nephew, Bill Monroe, the Father of Bluegrass music. On right is memorial erected at Pen Vandiver’s grave in 1973. The graves of Bill Monroe & Pen Vandiver are a few feet from the Ashford family lot in the Rosine Cemetery.



Nimrod Bruce Wilson (1837-1931)

Ohio County News, Hartford, KY
Friday, 28 August 1931:

NEMROD B. WILSON

Nemrod B. Wilson, of Horton, died at 3 p. m., August 2, 1931, of diseases incident to his advanced years, his age at the time of his death being 95 years, 4 months and 9 days. He was born near Baizetown and had been during the greater part of his life a member of Baizetown Baptist church. He was a farmer by occupation, and a good citizen.

Mr. Wilson had been married five times. His last wife survives him. Other surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Rose Baize, of Baizetown, and Mrs. Ann Felix, of Little Rock, Arkansas; three sons, John Wilson, of Chicago, Willie, and Clarence, of Horton; 21 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Bro. Doc Burton conducted the funeral service August 3, at Bethel. Interment was in Bethel cemetery.

Nimrod Bruce Wilson and Catharine Ann Ashford had the following children:

1. JOHN THOMAS WILSON was born on 01 Jun 1866 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 19 Mar 1953 in Fairbury, Livingston County, IL. He married Margaret Belle Williams, daughter of Franklin Williams and Elizabeth Adeline. Humphrey, on 05 Mar 1885 in Daviess County, KY. She was born on 22 Jan 1868 in Grayson County, KY. She died on 20 May 1964 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. John Thomas Wilson was buried on 21 Mar 1953 in Graceland Cemetery, Fairbury, Livingston County, IL. Children – Frankie Pearl (1886-1890), Flora Belle (1888-1972), Ethel Mae (1890-1924), Archer Carl (1893-1965) and Mattie Elsie (1895-1974).

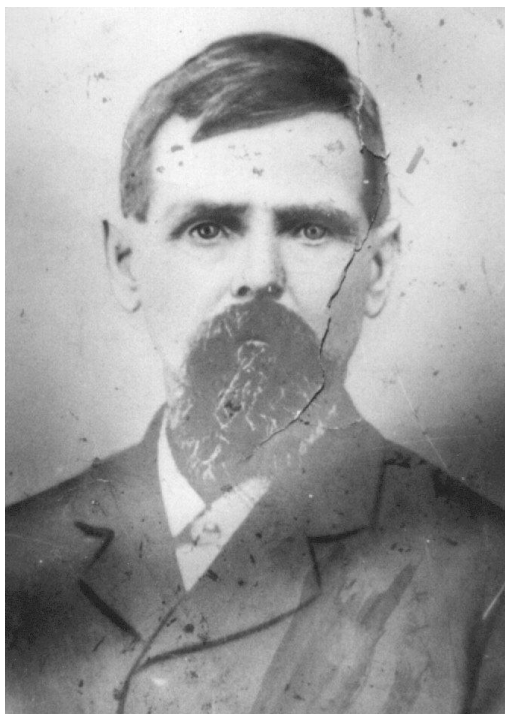
Notes for John Thomas Wilson: He is listed in the 1870 & 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY, 1900 census of Daviess County, KY, 1910 census of Meagher County, MT, 1920 census of Arkansas County, AR, 1930 census of McLean County, IL and 1940 census of Fairbury, Livingston County, IL. He was a farmer. He died at the Fairbury Hospital. He was survived by son, Archer C. Wilson of Weiner, AR; daughters, Flora Boswell of Fairbury, IL & Mattie Andereck of Memphis, TN; 4 grandsons; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Obituary: FAIRBURY, IL – “Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church for John T. Wilson, who died Thursday at the Fairbury hospital. Pallbearers were Stuart Ploense, Sonny Smith, W. A. Huddleston, Ray Huddleston, Arnold Huddleston and Earl Rabe. Mrs. Herbert Hurt, Mrs. Will Craig, Mrs. Sonny Smith and Mrs. Wallace Hemphill had charge of flower arrangement. Mrs. Kenneth Klein was soloist, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Fern Thompson. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery.”

Notes for Margaret Belle Williams: 'Maggie'. She is listed in the 1870 census of Grayson County, KY, 1880 & 1900 censuses of Daviess County, KY. The 1900 census reported that 5 children had been born to her 4 of whom were then living. At her death she was residing with her daughter, Mattie Andereck. She died of pneumonia.

2. ALONZO C. WILSON was born on 28 Jul 1869 in Ohio County, KY. He died in Oct 1869 in Ohio County, KY. Alonzo Wilson was buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY. He had a first cousin named Alonzo Crow Ashford.

THOMAS ASHFORD (John S.3, Thomas2, John1) was born on 31 Dec 1844 in Allen County, KY. He died on 23 Aug 1909 in Ohio County, KY. He married Nancy Ann Stewart, daughter of Henry Stewart and Caroline Autry, on 26 Jan 1868 in Ohio. She was born on 14 Jul 1851 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 13 Apr 1941 in Horton, Ohio County, KY. Thomas Ashford was buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY.



Thomas Ashford (1844-1909)



Nancy Ann Stewart Ashford (1851-1941)

Note about picture of Thomas Ashford: On 26 October 1985 I (Jerry Long) visited Flora Ashford Daniel (1891-1989) at her home in Ohio County, KY. She is a daughter of Thomas Ashford & Nancy Stewart and granddaughter of John S. Ashford & Margaret Jane Pippin. She

had a wall size picture of her father, Thomas Ashford (1844-1909). I made a copy of the picture. I published this picture and two other Ashford family pictures in the 25 July 1991 Ohio County Times-News, newspaper published at Hartford, KY. Somehow someone copied the portrait of Thomas from the newspaper and mislabeled it as his father, John S. Ashford. Now the portrait of Thomas is now identified as John S. Ashford on the Internet sites, Find A Grave, and Ancestry.com (in numerous family tree files). Flora Daniel clearly would know that the picture was of her father, Thomas, not of her grandfather. This mistake unfortunately cannot now be corrected!!!!

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY

Wednesday, 24 November 1909 p6:

In Memory of Father.

Thomas Ashford was born December 31, 1844, departed this life August 27, 1909, aged 65 years. He leaves a wife, five daughters and two sons. He was a good husband and father, ever faithful and true. A vacant chair sits by the wall, the home is all desolate and sad; a voice we loved is still. Oh, it severs the tenderest chords of our hearts to think that we will no more gaze upon that sweet face on this earth. But we hope to meet dear papa in the sweet and happy home beyond the skies. We have lost our darling father. He has gone to his home in heaven and his form is lost to our view. Oh, that dear one, how we loved him, and oh, how we hated to give him up. But an angel came down for him and removed him from our flock.

MRS. C. T. AUSTIN,
Horton, Ky.



Rosine Cemetery, Ohio County, KY

Notes for Thomas Ashford: He is listed in the 1850 census of Allen County, KY, 1860, 1870, 1880 & 1900 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was a Civil War veteran (corporal, USA Army, company C, Green River Battalion, enrolled 20 March 1865, mustered in at Rochester, KY on 14 April 1865, mustered out at Bowling Green, KY on 17 September 1865). Circa 1989 there was a suit in Ohio County, KY involving land he owned on Vine Hill Road; many of his heirs were listed in the suit.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 25 August 1909 p4: "Mr. Thomas Ashford died at his home near Rosine last Monday night after he had suffered a third congestive chill. He was 65 years old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and three children. His remains were interred in the local cemetery yesterday."

Notes for Nancy Ann Stewart: She died at her home following a 10 day illness of pneumonia. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church. She was survived by sons, A. C. & William H. Ashford, both of whom resided with her; daughters, Mrs. Laura Austin of Horton, Mrs. Walter Kennedy of Rosine, Mrs. Lacy Dabney of Beaver Dam, Mrs. Otha Daniel

of Olaton and Miss Mary Ashford, who lived with her; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren & 1 great-great-grandchildren. Nancy Ann Stewart was buried on 14 Apr 1941 in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 6 October 1911 p5: "Edwards schoolhouse - Mrs. Thomas Ashford is having a new house erected on her farm at this place."

Thomas Ashford and Nancy Ann Stewart had the following children:

1. LAURA JANE ASHFORD was born on 31 Jul 1869 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 15 Oct 1957 in Ohio County, KY. She married Christopher Thomas Austin, son of George W. Austin and Amanda Thomas, on 16 Jan 1889 in Ohio County, KY. He was born in Jan 1854 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 30 Sep 1933 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY. Laura Jane Ashford was buried on 17 Oct 1957 in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY. Children – Jessie (1889-1891), Bessie Iris (1894-1987), Georgia Corine (1897-1980) and Earl Pendleton (1900-1985).



Laura Jane Ashford Austin (1869-1957), husband, Christopher T. Austin (1854-1933) and grandson, Carmon Godsey Day (1918-2006)

Notes for Laura Jane Ashford: Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 11 June 1913 p8: "Horton, June 9 - Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Austin, daughters, Misses Bessie and Corinne and son Earl Pendleton, Mrs. Nancy Ashford, daughter, Miss Flora and their visitor, Miss Maggie Miller, attended church at Salem church, Sunday."

Ohio County Messenger, Beaver Dam, KY, Friday, 2 June 1938: "Beaver Dam Personals - Mrs. Laura Austin has returned home after spending six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ford and family of Whiting, Ind. She reports her little grandson, Billy, who has been ill is improving. While enroute home she spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Day, and family, of Owensboro."

Ohio County Messenger, Beaver Dam, KY, Friday, 23 September 1938: "Beaver Dam Personals - Mrs. Laura Austin, of Horton, has returned home after a visit of seven weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ford, and family of Whiting, Ind."

A grandson, Alonzo Austin Ford (1922-1944), served as a private in the US Marine Corps during World War II and was killed in action during the invasion of Peleliu Island in the South Pacific.

Notes for Christopher Thomas Austin: 'Kit'. He died at his home. He was survived by his wife, Laura, 1 son and 2 daughters.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 25 December 1896 p3: "Mr. C. T. Austin, living near Horton, lost his house and barn by fire last Saturday. He had insurance amounting to \$500."

Ohio County Messenger, Beaver Dam, KY, 11 November 1938:

Memories

Recently I visited the old home place of my childhood days, and as I strolled over the old fields, where as a child I had romped and played so often, how vividly the sweet memories of my childhood days came back to my mind and I thought "Happy Childhood."

As I gazed over the old fields where dear papa had toiled and worked that we might have the necessities of life, I thought of the changes of life that time alone can bring. As I stood there, how plainly in my imagination, I

could see the old school road we children had traveled, and again to my mind came these words "Happy Childhood."

Suddenly I came to the old spring where I had carried hundreds of buckets of water in my little bucket. The old spring was so natural, the cool clear water still running, as in the long ago when as a child I had stood by this same old spring. I thought about the happy days that were gone, and to never return. I was sad at heart and longed for the happy days of my childhood that are past and gone with the fleeting years of time, and again to my mind came these words "Happy Childhood."

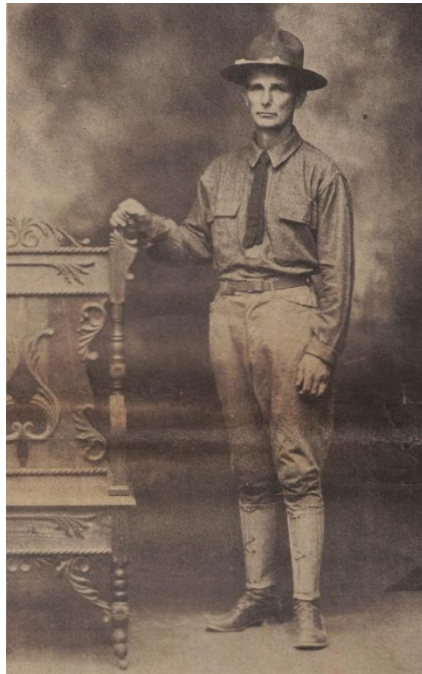
—MRS. LAURA ASHFORD
AUSTIN

2. MARY CRITTENDON ASHFORD was born on 26 May 1871 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 23 Oct 1955 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Mary Crittendon Ashford was buried on 25 Oct 1955 in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY. She never married.



L to R: Mary Crittendon Ashford (1871-1955), Flora Thomas Ashford Daniel (1891-1989) and Rena Ann Ashford Kennedy (1881-1968), daughters of Thomas Ashford & Nancy Ann Stewart

3. WILLIAM HENRY ASHFORD was born on 22 Mar 1873 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 19 Dec 1964 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, KY. William Henry Ashford was buried on 20 Dec 1964 in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY. He never married.
4. ALONZO CROW ASHFORD was born on 25 Apr 1876 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 25 Feb 1962 in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. He married Prudie M. Miller, daughter of John W. Miller and Mary Louisa Bryant, on 11 Sep 1905 in Ohio County, KY. She was born on 29 Sep 1887 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 28 Jul 1979 in Sangamon County, IL. Alonzo Crow Ashford was buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY.



Lon Ashford (1876-1962)

Notes for Alonzo Crow Ashford: 'Lon'. He was a career soldier in the US military. He saw action in the Philippines during the Spanish American War. A letter he wrote from the Philippines to the Ohio County newspaper was published in the Hartford Republican (Hartford, KY, 13 April 1900 p2). During World War I he saw action in France. He retired after 30 years of Army service.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 1 June 1898, p3: Company G, from Ohio County was mustered in at Camp Collier, Lexington, Ky. on May 27, Captain of the company is J. G. Keown, among privates - A. C. Ashford.

Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 17 September 1899, p1: "Alonzo C. Ashford and Wilbur Wedding of Ohio County left last night for Ft. Cook, Neb., to join the thirty-ninth infantry."

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, 2 March 1904 p7: "Jingo, March 1 - Mr. Lon Ashford, who has served six years in the Philippines, is to arrive this week".

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Wednesday, 5 April 1905: "Rosine, Ky, April 4 - Messrs. H. L. Stewart and Lon Ashford went to Louisville Saturday to join the United States Army."

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 10 July 1908 p5: "Alonzo C. Ashford, who has been serving Uncle Sam at Manila, P.I., for three years has been honorably discharged and returned last week to his home near Rosine."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 24 April 1918: "Mt. Pleasant - Mr. L. Ashford, formerly of Ohio County, is now helping to drill soldiers in Florida. He has been in the regular Army for the past 29 years, and has spent about half of that time in the Philippines."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 25 April 1922: "Mrs. C. Y. Austin, of Horton, has received word that her brother, Mr. A. C. Ashford, who has been with company G 5th U.S. Inf., Audernach, Germany for some time, arrived in Portland, Maine, U.S.A., March 21. It has been ten years since Mr. Ashford has been in Ohio County."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 21 March 1923: "Mr. A. C. Ashford, first class private, member of the 5th U.S. Infantry, stationed at Fort McKinley, Portland, Maine, after spending a month with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Ashford and other relatives near Horton, will return to his command March 30. Mr. Ashford will have completed 22 years, 5 months and 7 days service July 1st next, and will then be eligible for retirement."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 12 September 1923: "On Retirement List After 30 Years - Sergeant Alonzo C. Ashford, of company G, Fifth Infantry, by special orders of the War Department was placed on the retired list August 16. Sergeant Ashford first enlisted for military service, April 25, 1898 and was in the company organized in Hartford by Capt. John G. Keown, during the Spanish American War. His first enlistment was on Sept. 2nd, 1899. Since the date of his original enlistment his service in foreign countries, and other credits had given him a total service of thirty years, entitling him to go upon the retired list with approximately \$65.00 per month pay during the remainder of his life. Sergeant Ashford has served 24 years, 6 months and 4 days."

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 31 August 1923: "Mr. Ashford arrived at his home near Horton, Sunday, and Wednesday he came to Hartford and directed that the Republican, which has followed him to Cuba, the Philippines, Panama, France, Germany and almost all over the United States, be changed to Horton, this county."

Notes for Prudie M. Miller: She is listed in the 1910 census of Sangamon County, IL. She married Charles Wright, 1910-1934 and Edgar Fry, 1934-1940. She was buried Chatham Cemetery, Chatham, Sangamon County, IL

5. FLORENCE E. ASHFORD was born on 07 May 1878 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 27 Apr 1908 in Butler County, KY. She married John Thomas Smith, son of Ervin E. Smith and Mary Elizabeth Hudson, on 22 Dec 1896 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY. He was born on 11 Dec 1871 in Butler County, KY. He died on 17 Jan 1962 in Bowling Green, Warren County, KY. Children – Mary Helen (1902-1963) and Hallie H. (1907-1977).

Notes for Florence E. Ashford: The 1900 census reported that 2 children had been born to her, both of whom were then deceased. She died of lung trouble. She was survived by her husband, 2 children, parents, 2 brothers & 6 sisters.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 25 December 1896 p3: "Mr. John Smith and Miss Florence Ashford were married at the home of the bride at Rosine last Tuesday."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 4 January 1899 p2: "Vine Hill - Misses Mary and Rena Ashford are visiting their sister, Mrs. Florence Smith, of Butler County at this writing."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 23 August 1899 p3: "Rosine - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashford visited their daughter, Mrs. John Smith, in Butler County, last week."

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 4 June 1909 p7: "In Memory – Of my sister, Mrs. Florence Ashford Smith. Was born May 7th 1878 departed this life April 27th 1909 age 31 years. She leaves a husband, 2 children, father, mother, 6 sisters, 2 brothers, and a host of relatives and friends, to mourn her sad departure from earth to Heaven. Florence was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a truthful daughter. She was loved and esteemed by every one who knew her. She always had a smile and a kind word for every one she would meet. Oh, how sad our hearts were made to feel when we received that sad message. Florence is dead but we do not weep and mourn as those that have no hope. We have a hope of meeting Florence again in a better world than this. Oh they have made her a grave too cold and deep for one so young and pure. Farewell sister peaceful be thy silent rest. Slumber sweetly God knew best when to call thee home to rest. SISTER LAURA." [Note – a Kentucky death record shows that her death was in 1908 not in 1909.]

Ohio County Messenger, Beaver Dam, KY, Friday, 14 July 1939: "Fairview - Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Miss Helen Smith, Mr. Hallie Smith, Donald Daniel, Mrs. Nancy Ashford and son, Lou, and Mrs. Laura Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Daniel and son, recently."

Notes for John Thomas Smith: He is listed in the 1880, 1900 & 1910 censuses of Butler County, KY, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Warren County, KY. In the 1910 census he was reported to be widowed; he and his two children were living with his parents.

He married Minnie Cordelia White (23 March 1891 - 4 April 1963), 1910-1911; they had - Sunshine Americus Smith Jennett (born 6 September 1911 Butler County, KY, died 3 January 1942 Simpson County, KY), Gusta Mae Smith Reeder (born 14 April 1916 Butler County, KY, died 8 December 1980 Warren County, KY), Dolores Lorene Smith Holland (born 18 July 1921 Warren County, KY, died 1 December 1980 Indianapolis, Marion County, IN) and Dorsie Ione Smith Bratcher (born 17 March 1925 Warren County, KY, died 24 February 2005 Rockford, IL).

He died in a nursing home. He was a retired farmer. He was survived by his wife, Cora Smith; 1 son, Hallie H. Smith of Bowling Green, KY; 4 daughters, Mrs. Helen Tade, Mrs. Dorsie Bratcher, both of Bowling Green, KY, Mrs. Dolores Holland of Mooresville, IN and Mrs. Gusty Reeder of Rockfield, KY. He was buried Fairview Cemetery, Bowling Green, Warren County, KY.

6. RENA ANN ASHFORD was born on 09 Jan 1881 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 21 Aug 1968 in Hartford, Ohio County, KY. She married Walter Franklin Kennedy on 30 Jan 1902 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY; son of George Kennedy & Martha Ellen Drane. He was born on 28 Apr 1873 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 30 Mar 1941 in Ohio County, KY. Rena Ann Ashford was buried in Cool Springs Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Children – Willa Murriel (1902-1946), Opal Lee (1904-1976), Oswald R. (c1905-1907), Marvin Cecil (1908-1978), Eunice Mae (1910-2004), Ordis Randall (1912-1974), Sylvia Beatrice (1915-), Lennis Vernon (1917-1973) and Thomas Darrel (1923-1985).

Notes for Rena Ann Ashford: She was survived by 4 sons; 2 daughters; and 2 sisters.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 28 July 1911 p5: Mrs. Walter F. Kennedy, of East Hartford, who has been suffering from malaria for the past few weeks, is now suffering from pneumonia, and is in a critical condition.

Notes for Walter Franklin Kennedy: He is listed in the 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was buried Cool Springs Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 20 March 1908 p5: "Judge R. R. Wedding informs us that Walter F. Kennedy, a soldier in the Spanish American War, has been granted a pension. He was ill of typhoid fever during his service and has never completely recovered."

7. EFFIE LEE ASHFORD was born on 02 Sep 1884 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 01 Nov 1976 in Greenville, Muhlenberg County, KY. She married Lacy Pearl Dabney, son of John White Dabney and Josephine Christy, on 02 Jun 1901 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY. He was born on 30 Apr 1881 in White County, AR. He died on 30 Apr 1970 in Greenville, Muhlenberg County, KY. Effie Lee Ashford and Lacy Pearl Dabney were buried in Bethlehem Cemetery, Bremen, Muhlenberg County, KY. Children – Cliffie (1902-1902), Wavy Russell (1903-1989), Jessie Thomas (1905-1932), Alta Mae (1911-1991) and Orion Paul (1914-1984).

Notes for Effie Lee Ashford: She died at Muhlenberg County Hospital. She was a resident of Bremen, KY. She was survived by 2 sons; 1 daughter; and 1 sister.

8. FLORA THOMAS ASHFORD was born on 30 May 1891 in Red Hill, Ohio County, KY. She died on 16 Jan 1989 in Bowling Green, Warren County, KY. She married Otha C. Daniel, son of James Walker Daniel and Amanda L. Boswell, on 20 May 1916 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 06 Aug 1894 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 10 May 1948 in Ohio County, KY. Flora Thomas Ashford and Otha C. Daniel were buried in Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY. Children – Donald C. (1917-2011) and Kermit Lee (1920-1997).

Notes for Flora Thomas Ashford: On 23 June 1980, 5 August 1980, 3 November 1980 and 26 October 1985. I visited her at her home on Highway 1544 near the Fairview Baptist Church in Ohio County, KY. She was born near where McCord Cemetery is. She said her father, Thomas Ashford, when she was a young girl lived at Red Hill out behind the Bethel Church. When she was a child the family of my great-grandfather, John Long, lived right up the hill from them. The family of Mode & Verdie Long Schroader also lived near them. She said when her father sent her to the store to sell eggs my grandfather, Bennie Long, would go along to carry them and her dad would give them a nickel to buy candy. Flora had a large picture of her father, Thomas Ashford. I made a copy. This picture and several others I made copies of. Unfortunately this same picture of Thomas Ashford is now being mistakenly identified as Thomas' father, John S. Ashford. She said her grandfather Ashford was the first to be buried in the Rosine Cemetery. The cemetery was on his former property. He was buried by a large tree that in recent years was cut down, the stump of the tree is still there. Her dad's brothers, Jesse Ashford and William Ashford, were killed during the Civil War.

Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, Friday, 30 August 1929: “Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Daniel and sons, Donald and Kermit, Miss Mary Ashford, A. C. Ashford and Rena Kennedy, of Olaton, motored to Bowling Green last week, where they visited relatives.”

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 22 November 1912 p4: “Olaton, Nov. 19 - Mrs. Otha Daniel and Miss Otha Keith were baptised at Olaton the 13th by Rev. Vanhoy, pastor of the new Methodist church.”

Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 18 January 1989, p2C: “OLATON - Mrs. Flora Ashford Daniel, 97, of Route 1, Olaton, died Monday, Jan. 16, 1989, at Bowling Green Medical Center. She was born in Ohio County and was a member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church. Her husband, Otha Daniel, died in 1948. Survivors include two sons, Donald Daniel of Owensboro and Kermit Daniel of Olaton; five grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; eight stepgreat-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Miller-Schappire Funeral Home, Hartford. Burial in Rosine Cemetery. Visitation after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home.”



Flora Ashford (1891-1989) and husband, Otha C. Daniel (1894-1948)

MARTHA ANN ASHFORD (John S.3, Thomas2, John1) was born on 19 Oct 1846 in Allen County, KY. She died on 09 Apr 1891 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. She married William Preston Downs, son of William C. Downs and Penelope King, on 02 Feb 1865 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 16 Apr 1838 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 01 Sep 1921 in Taylorville, Christian County, IL. Martha Ann Ashford was buried on 10 Apr 1891 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN.

Notes for Martha Ann Ashford: She is listed in the 1850 census of Allen County, KY, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Ohio County, KY and 1880 census of Sangamon County, IL. Her death certificate records that she died at the age of 45 at 1015 N. Governor Street of consumption. Eight children were born to her.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 29 April 1891 p3

A Mother Dead.

Died, at her home in Evansville, Ind., April 9, 1891, the wife of W. P. Downs. She was born in Allen county, October 19, 1846. Martha Ann Ashford was married to W. P. Downs February 2, 1865. She leaves a husband and 8 children and many friends to mourn her departure. She professed religion in 1868, and was faithful unto death. The funeral service was conducted by Eld. L. M. Carthy, of Evansville, and was largely attended, after which she was tenderly borne to the beautiful Oak Hill cemetery, near the city. Her last remark was that she was ready to submit to the Lord's will—said she saw the golden gate open, waiting for her, and she wanted to meet all her children and friends there, where there is no sin. P.

Notes for William Preston Downs: He is listed in the 1850, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Ohio County, KY, 1880 census of Sangamon County, IL, 1910 & 1920 censuses of Christian County, IL. He moved to Sangamon County, IL in 1880 and in 1889 moved to Evansville, IN. After the death of his wife in 1891 he moved to Taylorville, Christian County, IL. The 1880, 1910 & 1920 censuses report his occupation as a house carpenter. He died of a hemorrhage of the lungs at his home south of Taylorville on the Iron Bridge Road. He and his son, John lived alone. He was survived by 3 sons and 2 daughters; 3 children preceded him in death. William Preston Downs was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, IL.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 10 February 1875: Real estate transfers for week ending Feb. 6 - William Preston Downs to John E. Leach, 4 1/2 acres of land near Rosine (late Pigeon Roost), consideration \$100, cash.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 17 February 1892, p3: "W. P. Downs, Evansville, Ind., was the guest of his brother-in-law, Thos. Williams, near town, the first of the week."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 1 December 1897, p3: "W. P. Downs and son, Jesse, of Springfield, Illinois are the guests of Mr. Thomas Williams and family, of near town."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 27 January 1907: "Mr. W. Downs, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Hartford and vicinity for the past two months, returned to his home at Taylorville, Ill., last Thursday. Mr. Downs' numerous friends here are always glad to see him."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 13 January 1909, p4: Copy of letter written on 17 December 1861 by Osborne T. Downs, a member of the Union Army, to his brother, W. P. Downs, just five minutes before Osborne's death at Calhoun, KY.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 30 September 1921 p5: "Rev. A. J. Williams has received notice of the death at Springfield, Illinois, of his uncle, Mr. William P. Downs, who was 83 years old. Mr. Downs formerly lived on Rough river, a few miles above Hartford, but left the county about forty years ago."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 28 September 1921, p1: "Former Ohio County Man Dies In Illinois - Word has been received by Rev. A. J. Williams, of this place, that

his uncle, Mr. W. P. Downs, died at his home in Springfield, Ill., on the 1st inst. Mr. Downs was in his eighty-third year, but had been in good health, his death occurred suddenly from the effects of a hemorrhage. He is survived by a large family. Mr. Downs was well known by the older citizens of Hartford and vicinity, having formerly lived at what is known as the Iron Mountain a few miles north of town. He left here for Illinois about forty years ago.”

Decatur Herald, Decatur, IL, Friday, 2 September 1921 p13:

TAYLORVILLE MAN SUCCUMBS

William P. Downs Succumbs Following Hemorrhage Thursday

TAYLORVILLE, Sept. 1.—William Preston Downs died in his home south of town on the iron bridge road about 7 o'clock Thursday morning, aged 83 years. Death was caused from hemorrhage of the lungs. He and his son, John lived alone.

W. P. Downs was born April 16, 1838 in Ohio county, Kentucky. He was married to Martha Ann Ashford February 2, 1863. They moved to Illinois in 1880 and settled in Sangamon county. They lived there until 1889 when they moved to Evansville, Ind., where his wife died April 9, 1891. After his wife passed away he came back to Taylorville and has made his home here until the time of his death.

To this union were born eight children, Robert L. Downs, of Edinburg, William H., of Rochester, Amanda J. Martin, Florence McManus, and John all of Taylorville; Joe, Jesse and Tillie May, having preceded him in death. He is also survived by five grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Paul Segrist, midshipman of the U. S. Navy, now attending the naval academy at Annapolis, arrived last night on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Segrist of East Ash street while on a 30 day furlough. He has just returned from a three months European cruise on the Kansas. He has now served 15 months.

William Preston Downs and Martha Ann Ashford had the following children:

1. ROBERT LEROY DOWNS was born on 08 Nov 1865 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 10 Mar 1923 in Edinburg, Christian County, IL. He married Emma Jane Garner, daughter of Nathan B. Gardner and Frances Harris, on 27 May 1897 in Christian County, IL. She was born on 05 Jan 1848 in Fayette County, IL. She died on 28 Apr 1928 in Edinburg, Christian County, IL. Robert Leroy Downs and Emma Jane Garner were buried in Bethel Cemetery, Sharpsburg, Christian County, IL. He had no children.

Notes for Robert Leroy Downs: He is listed in the 1870 census of Ohio County, KY, 1880 census of Sangamon County, IL, 1900 1910 & 1920 censuses of Christian County, IL. In 1900, 1910 & 1920 he was a painter.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 20 April 1923, p1: "Robert L. Downs - A clipping from an Illinois paper, given us by a friend, gives an account of the death on March 10, of Robert L. Downs, at his home in Edinburg, Ill. His demise was due to injuries received when struck by a B. & O. train while driving a truck last December. Mr. Downs was born in Ohio County, Nov. 8, 1865, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Preston Downs, who formerly resided about six miles north of Hartford, but who left this county more than 40 years ago. The deceased was a cousin of Mr. A. J. Williams, of Hartford. Many other relatives also reside in Ohio County. In addition to Mr. Down's wife, he is survived by two sisters, Mesdames Charles Martin and Jacob McMannis, also two brothers, John and Henry Downs."

Notes for Emma Jane Garner: She is listed in the 1850 census of Fayette County, IL, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 & 1920 census of Christian County, IL. She married William Franklin Minnis, 16 March 1870 Christian County, IL. By her first marriage she had 6 children - Minnie, William, Freddy, Harry L., Alta Fannie A. & Floy P. Minnis She and Robert Downs had no children. A death record noted that she had resided at Edinburg for 31 years and 7 months.

2. AMANDA JANE DOWNS was born on 16 Dec 1866 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 19 Jan 1955 in Taylorville, Christian County, IL. She married Charles Henry Martin, son of John Henry Martin and Lucy Jane Jones, on 30 Mar 1890 in Christian County, IL. He was born on 30 Jan 1870 in Christian County, IL. He died on 05 Oct 1942 in Taylorville, Christian County, IL. Amanda Jane Downs was buried on 21 Jan 1955 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, IL. Children – Hallie Ray (1891-1979), Nona Iona (1893-1985), Homer Keith (1896-1979), child (born & died before 1900) and Robert Carl (1909-1972).

Notes for Amanda Jane Downs: She is listed in the 1870 census of Ohio County, KY and 1880 census of Sangamon County, IL. The 1910 census recorded that 5 children had been born to her and 4 of them were then living. She was survived by 3 sons; 1 daughter; and 1 sister.

Notes for Charles Henry Martin: He is listed in the 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Christian County, IL. He was a farmer. He died at his home. He was survived by his wife, Amanda; 3 sons; 1 daughter; 9 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

3. WILLIAM HENRY DOWNS was born on 22 Feb 1868 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 05 Feb 1937 in Springfield, Sangamon County, IL. William Henry Downs was buried on 06 Feb 1937 in Cotton Hill, Sangamon County, IL.

Notes for William Henry Downs: He is listed in the 1870 census of Ohio County, KY, 1880, 1900, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Sangamon County, IL. In 1900 he was a resident of the home of Burgess & Grace Pippin. He was reported to be single in each of the census reports and on his death certificate. He was a farmer.

4. JOSEPH EVAN DOWNS was born between 1872-1873 in KY. He died on 09 Jun 1891 in Vanderburgh County, IN. Joseph Evan Downs was buried on 11 Jun 1891 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN.

Notes for Joseph Evan Downs: 'Joe'. He is listed 1880 census of Sangamon County, IL. A death certificate reported that he drowned, was single, age 18, born KY, and resided at 1015 Governor Street in Evansville, IN. He and a couple of companions had gone out to the Merritt farm in Knight Township to pick berries. They decided to go bathing in Pigeon Creek. While in deep water he was seized with cramps. He was employed in Puster's furniture factory.

5. ELLEN FLORENCE DOWNS was born on 12 Jul 1874 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 18 May 1959. She married Jacob A. McManus, son of Daniel Bates McManus and Mary Ann Spriggs, on 26 Apr 1893 in Christian County, IL. He was born on 13 Jun 1870 in OH. He died on 22 Nov 1932 in Taylorville, Christian County, IL. Ellen Florence Downs and Jacob A. McManus were buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, IL. Children – Clifford Lester (1894-1970) and Hershel (1895-1899).

Notes for Ellen Florence Downs: She is listed in the 1880 census of Sangamon County, IL, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Taylorville, Christian County, IL. The 1900 & 1910 censuses recorded that 2 children had been born to her one of whom was then deceased.

Notes for Jacob A. McManus: 'Jake'. He is listed in the 1880 census of Union County, OH, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 censuses of Taylorville, Christian County, IL. In 1910 & 1920 he was working as a chicken plucker at a poultry house and in 1930 he was employed at a paper mill. His death certificate gives his occupation as landscape gardener.

6. TILLIE MAY DOWNS was born between 1875-1876 in KY. She died between 1895-1921. She married James Franklin Axtell, son of Joseph Axtell and Sarah Estella Smith, on 30 Mar 1895 in Christian County, IL. He was born on 14 Dec 1865 in Rock Island, Rock Island County, IL. He died on 19 Feb 1943 in Kansas City, Jackson County, MO.

Notes for Tillie May Downs: She is listed 1880 census of Sangamon County, IL. In the obituary of her father she is listed as Tillie May and on her marriage as Tillie. In the 1880 census her name appears as Martha.

Notes for James Franklin Axtell: He is listed in the 1870 census of Springfield, Sangamon, 1900 census of Ford County, IL, 1910 census of Arlington, Tarrant County, TX,

1920 census of Denver, Denver County, CO and 1940 census of Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. In 1910 & 1920 he was working as a house carpenter. He married Eva May Cole (1876-after 1900), 12 January 1899 Livingston County, IL; and Catherine Starke (1879-1936), in 1901 (they had no children). He was a carpenter and cabinet maker. James Franklin Axtell was buried Green Lawn Cemetery, Kansas City, Jackson County, MO

The Inter Ocean, Chicago, IL, 14 September 1895, p1: His Wife Has Fifty Lives - James Axtell Has Persevered, But He Has Not Succeeded in Killing Her - Pana, Ill., Sept. 12, James Axtell has been bound over in \$300 to keep the peace. He attempted to cut his wife's throat at Tower Hill, and in court admitted that he had tried fifty times to kill her. [Note: Pana is in Christian County, IL]

7. JOHN FRANKLIN DOWNS was born on 14 Jun 1882 in Sangamon County, IL. He died on 24 Nov 1946 in Taylorville, Christian County, IL. John Franklin Downs was buried on 26 Nov 1946 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, IL.

Notes for John Franklin Downs: He is listed in the 1910 & 1920 censuses of Christian County, IL. In 1910 & 1920 he was working as a chicken plucker at a poultry house. He was single in 1920. He died at the St. Vincent's Hospital of injuries suffered six hours before when he was struck by an automobile. He was a farmer. He was employed at the Henry Myers farm east of Taylorville. An obituary reported that he was survived by sisters, Mrs. Florence McManus and Mrs. Amanda Martin of Taylorville; no wife or children were referred to.

8. JESSE DOWNS was born between 1883-1884 in KY. He died on 10 Jan 1911 in Christian County, IL. He married Emma Burns, daughter of John Martin Burns and Hattie Alice Kelly, on 25 Dec 1910 in Springfield, Sangamon County, IL. She was born in Feb 1890 in IL. She died on 24 Feb 1946 in IL. Jesse Downs was buried on 12 Jan 1911 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, IL.

Notes for Jesse Downs: He is listed in the 1910 census of Christian County, IL. In 1910 he was single and was working as a chicken plucker at a poultry house. In 1910 census he was residing in the home of John & Hattie Burns, a short time after the census he married their daughter, Emma Burns. He was accidentally killed by the discharge of both barrels of a shotgun in the hands of his brother-in-law, John Burns, who stumbled while walking behind him. The two were hunting rabbits a mile north of Taylorville.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 25 January 1911, p4: "Accidentally Killed - News has been received from Mr. W. P. Downs, formerly of this county, but now residing at Taylorville, Ill., that his son, Jesse, was accidentally killed. The young man was out hunting with his brother-in-law when the gun of the latter was accidentally discharged, the full load striking young Downs in the back and killing him instantly. The young man had been married only three weeks. This is the third sad breavement for the elder Downs, as several years ago his wife died and his son Evan got drowned. He has the sympathy of his many friends and relatives here."

Notes for Emma Burns: She is listed in the 1900 & 1910 censuses of Christian County, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Decatur, Macon County, IL. She did not remarry after the death of Jesse Downs. Her death certificate records that she was the widow of Jesse Downs. She was buried Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, IL

ELIZA A. ASHFORD (John S.3, Thomas2, John1) was born on 16 Jun 1848 in Allen County, KY. She died on 31 Aug 1881. She married Uriah M. Hughes, son of James Hughes and Elizabeth Hunt, on 16 Nov 1866 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 15 Aug 1843 in Allen County, KY. He died on 17 Feb 1899. Uriah M. Hughes was buried in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Allen County, KY.

Notes for Uriah M. Hughes: He is listed in the 1850 & 1860 censuses of Allen County, KY, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was a Union soldier during the Civil War - Company C, 52nd KY Mounted Infantry, enrolled 25 August 1863, mustered in 16 October 1863 at Scottsville, KY, mustered out 17 January 1865 at Bowling Green, KY. He was a farmer. In the 1890 tax list (of males over 21) of Ohio County, KY he is not listed.

He married Sarah (Sallie) Lou Holman, 15 November 1883. Sarah was born 15 May 1861 and died 4 March 1944, buried Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Allen County, KY. Uriah & Sallie were parents of 6 children - Em (son), Thomas Hayden, Jess Elvis, Dora Vassie, Elzada and one other died prior to 1900.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 7 February 1883: Delinquent taxpayers for 1880, Buford Precinct - Uriah Hughes.



Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Allen County, KY

Uriah M. Hughes and Eliza A. Ashford had the following children:

1. JOSEPH JAMES HUGHES was born on 29 Jul 1868 in KY. He died after 1880.
2. JOHN WILLIAM HUGHES was born on 09 Mar 1869 in KY. He died on 18 Jan 1939 in Allen County, KY. He married (1) MARY. John William Hughes was buried on 20 Jan 1939 in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Allen County, KY. He is listed in the 1880 census of Ohio County, KY & 1900 census of Dewey County, OK. An obituary in the Park City Daily News (Bowling Green, KY, Sunday, 22 January 1939 p1B) reported that "Mr. Hughes is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Sallie Hughes, and two step-brothers, Jess and Em Hughes, both of Allen county."
3. LUELLE HUGHES was born on 11 Sep 1873 in KY. She died after 1880.
4. SAMUEL HAMLIN HUGHES was born on 29 Jul 1879 in KY. He died after 1880.

MARIE ELIZABETH ASHFORD (John S.3, Thomas2, John1) was born on 17 Apr 1853 in Walnut Creek, Allen County, KY. She died on 22 Apr 1883 in Ohio County, KY. She married Thomas Newcomb, son of William Harrison Newcomb and Cassander Elizabeth Bennett, on 07

Mar 1878 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 06 May 1854 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 12 Jan 1929 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Marie Elizabeth Ashford was buried in Hoover Cemetery, Clear Run, Ohio County, KY.

Notes for Marie Elizabeth Ashford: A birth record in the 1852-1861 Kentucky Vital Statistics records that Elizabeth Ashford was born 17 April 1853 at Walnut Creek in Allen County, KY. Her parents were shown as John S. Ashford & Margaret Pippin; on the same record it was written "twin sister and brother one not named". She and her sister, Louisa, were twins, they are both listed as age 6 in their parents' home in the 1860 census.

She is listed in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY. In the 1870 census she was listed in the home of her sister, Cynthia Ashford Hughes; she was entered under the Hughes surname.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 20 March 1878, p3: "Twice Married In Five Months - Last October Mr. Thomas Newcomb married Miss Ford, who lived only about three weeks. On the 7th inst. he was again married, this time to Miss M. E. Ashford at W. P. Downs' residence, in this county. Rev. J. A. Humphrey officiated. We venture that none of our exchange can truly boast of such an item of news as this."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 31 January 1883, p3: "Clear Run, Jan. 25 - Mrs. Thomas Newcomb is sick at this writing. It is hoped that she will recover speedily."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 28 March 1883, p3: "The wife of Thos. Newcomb is very low with consumption."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 25 April 1883, p3: "Died in the vicinity of Barnett's creek, Sunday morning, April 22, 1883, of lung disease, Mrs. Newcomb, wife of Thomas Newcomb. Her funeral took place Monday, at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. James C. Stewart, after which her remains were interred in the grave yard at Cornelius Hoover's."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY:

Wednesday, 25 April 1883 p3

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Wednesday, 9 May 1883 p3

—Mr. Thomas Newcomb, of Clear Run neighborhood, lost his infant daughter, Mary R., aged two months and one day. She died last Saturday, her mother having preceded her only two weeks before. Death has made sad ravages in Mr. Newcomb's family. He has lost two wives and two daughters in the last six years.

Notes for Thomas Newcomb: Also spelled Newcom. He is listed in the 1860, 1870, 1880 & 1900 censuses of Ohio County, KY, 1910 & 1920 censuses of Daviess County, KY. He was a farmer. His death certificate reported that he sold vegetables from a wagon.

He married 1st Margaret Ford, 24 October 1877 Grayson County, KY. She was born 13 August 1858 Grayson County, KY to Samuel Burrell Ford & Elizabeth Byers. Margaret died 14 November 1877 Ohio County, KY.

Thomas married 3rd Nancy C. Hines, 4 October 1883 Ohio County, KY. She was born 20 May 1864 Macon County, TN to Christopher Hines & Emily Howard. Nancy died 26 January

1927 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. Thomas and Nancy were the parents of - infant daughter (2 Aug 1884 - 2 Aug 1884), Ezra Lee Newcom (14 Jun 1885 - 24 Sep 1956), infant daughter (9 May 1886 - 14 Oct 1886), Lora Ann Newcom Tally (2 Aug 1887 - 21 Aug 1963) and Vernie Newcom (20 Nov 1893 - 22 Feb 1925).

He died of tuberculosis at his home of 220 Sutton Avenue. He was survived by son, Lee Newcom of Louisville, KY; daughter, Mrs. Hayden Tally of Owensboro, KY; and 12 grandchildren. He was buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 7 November 1877, p2: "Married, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Sapp, in Grayson County, on the 24th of October, 1877, Mr. Thomas Newcomb to Miss Margaret Ford."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 21 November 1877, p3: "Not Long A Bride - Not long since we mentioned the marriage of Mr. Thomas Newcomb to Miss Ford, of Grayson County. We now, in less than one short month, have the painful duty to perform of publishing the death of Mrs. Newcomb, which occurred at her home a few miles north of here last Wednesday night."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 19 May 1886, p3: "They Keep up the Population - Mr. Thomas Newcomb and wife were married October 4th, 1883. On the second day of August 1884, a girl was born to them; on the 14th of June, 1885 their connubial felicity was unbounded by the appearance of a boy. Hymen sealed the vow of love by presenting a girl on the 9th day of the present month. At this rate our country will soon be densely populated. We hope nothing will interfere with this worthy couple in well doing. The good work should go on."

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY
Sunday, 13 January 1929 p3:

THOMAS NEWCOM
Thomas Newcom, 74 years old, died at his home on Sutton avenue, yesterday morning of complications. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Hayden Tally, of Owensboro, and Lee Newcom, of Louisville, and twelve grandchildren.
The funeral will be conducted from the Eaton Memorial Baptist church at 10 o'clock Monday morning with services by the Rev. McElroy. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Thomas Newcomb and Marie Elizabeth Ashford had the following children:

1. DAUGHTER NEWCOMB was born between 1878-1883 in Ohio County, KY. She died between 1878-1883 in Ohio County, KY.
2. MARY R. NEWCOMB was born on 04 Mar 1883 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 05 May 1883 in Ohio County, KY. Mary R. Newcomb was buried in Hoover Cemetery, Clear Run, Ohio County, KY.

Notes for Mary R. Newcomb: Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 14 March 1883, p3: “Born, to the wife of Thos. Newcomb, March 5, 1883, a girl. Weight 4 lbs. The little newcomer was gladly welcomed by her papa.”

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 9 May 1883, p3: “Mr. Thomas Newcomb, of Clear Run neighborhood, lost his infant daughter, Mary R., aged two months and one day. She died last Saturday, her mother having preceded her only two weeks before. Death has made sad ravages in Mr. Newcomb's family. He had lost two wives and two daughters in the last six years.”

LOUISA C. ASHFORD (John S.3, Thomas2, John1) was born on 17 Apr 1853 in Walnut Creek, Allen County, KY. She was a twin. She died between 1888-1890. She married Benjamin Franklin Autry, son of John W. Autry and Elizabeth Morris, on 21 May 1874 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 31 Aug 1853 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 11 Dec 1922.

Notes for Louisa C. Ashford: She is listed in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY. In 1870 she was listed in the home of her sister, Martha Ashford Downs.



McCord Cemetery, Ohio County, KY

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Autry: His gravestone has a birth year of 1861, however census records and his marriage license suggest a birth year of 1853. He is listed in the 1860, 1870, 1900, 1910 & 1920 censuses of Ohio County, KY. Benjamin Franklin Autry was buried in McCord Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

He married 2nd Temperance Caroline Crowder, 18 December 1892 Ohio County, KY; she was the daughter of Thomas Cage Crowder & Martha A. Pearson, and was born 5 September 1862 Ohio County, KY, died 2 March 1936 Ohio County, KY, buried McCord Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Temperance married Phillip Foster Hall, 3 September 1882. The 1900 census reports that 7 children had been born to her 5 of whom were then living. In 1900 three of her

Hall children were then living - Foster Phillip Hall (1883-1965), Lottie Bell (Hall) Simpson (1887-1967) and Park Hall (1889-1939). Lottie B. was listed with her mother & step-father, Benjamin F. Autry, in the 1900 census; many researchers misinterpret her as being a child of Benjamin F. Autry. Benjamin F. Autry was a brother of Hollin C. Autry, who was murdered at Rosine, KY by the Kuykendall brothers on 15 July 1876.

Benjamin & Temperance were the parents of – George Washington Autry (1895-1970), Mary Fremont Autry Basham (1899-1981), Henry Franklin Autry (1902-1969) and Noble Autry (1912-1977). The three sons were buried at the McCord Cemetery in Ohio County, KY and Mary was buried at the Rosine Cemetery in Ohio County, KY.

Benjamin Franklin Autry and Louisa C. Ashford had the following children:

1. JOHN THOMAS AUTRY was born on 16 Dec 1877 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 01 Dec 1933 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY. He married Mary Anne Schroader, daughter of Alexander Schroader Jr. and Vitula A. Ashford, on 17 Aug 1904 in Ohio County, KY. She was born on 16 Jun 1884 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 19 Apr 1947 in Ohio County, KY. John Thomas Autry and Mary Anne Schroader were buried in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Children – Mary Luella (1912-1937), Ethel Marie (1915-2004), Elmer Thomas (1919-1920), Ruby Catherine (1921-1943) and Earl Thomas (1924-2002).

Notes for John Thomas Autry: He is listed in the 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was a farmer. He died at his home. He was survived by his wife; son, Earl; and three daughters, Ella, Ethel and Ruby.

Notes for Mary Anne Schroader: She and John T. Autry were 1st cousins; their mothers were half-sisters. She died of heart disease following an illness of 16 months. She was survived by two children; 1 grandchild; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

2. HOLLAND CRITTENDON AUTRY was born on 16 Dec 1877. He died after 1920.

Notes for Holland Crittendon Autry: He is listed in the 1900 census of Ohio County, KY, 1910 census of Larue County, KY and 1920 census of Henderson County, TN. In 1910 he was single and employed as a chopper by Tie Woods. In 1918 when he registered for the World War I Draft he was a resident of Rosine, KY and was employed as a tie maker by Bond Brothers of Elizabethtown, KY. In the 1920 census he was a boarder in the home of Ollie & Mollie Allen; he was reported to be single and was working cutting timber.

Children of John S. Ashford & his second wife, Julia Ann Shipley:

JAMES ROBERT ASHFORD (John S.3, Thomas2, John1) was born on 31 Aug 1861 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 11 Nov 1932 in Ohio County, KY. He married Josephine F. Schroader, daughter of Adam Schroader and Cinderilla York, on 19 Sep 1889 in Ohio County, KY. She was born on 20 Feb 1852 in Ohio County, KY. She died in Dec 1892 in Ohio County, KY. James Robert Ashford was buried on 12 Nov 1932 in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

Notes for James Robert Ashford: 'Tobe'. He is listed in the 1870, 1900 & 1910 censuses of Ohio County, KY and 1930 census of Daviess County, KY. He is listed with his mother & stepfather, James A. Miller, in the 1870 census of Ohio County; he is listed under the Miller name. In 1930 he was living alone and was residing on River Road west of Owensboro. He fell from a barn loft at his home place and died of a fractured skull. He was a farmer. He was survived by one son.

Notes for Josephine F. Schroader: 'Josie'. She is listed in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY. She married Solomon H. Likens, 16 June 1870 Morgantown, Butler County, KY; and N. H. Kessinger, 19 January 1883 Ohio County, KY. Solomon H. Likens, son of Milton Likens & Joicey Bryant; he was born 9 August 1849 Warren County, KY, died 5 April 1882 Ohio County, KY, buried Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Josie & Solomon H. Likens were the parents of - Adolphus Likens (c1871-after 1893), Bertha Jane Likens Miller (1873-1934), William Marion Likens (1875-1961), Joisa Likens (c1879-) and Sadie Likens Sparks (1883-1955). Josephine F. Schroader was buried in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.



On left: James Robert Ashford (1861-1932) & grandchildren, Jesse Franklin Ashford (1919-1944), Ruby Dell Ashford (1924-2010), Roy Willis Ashford (1922-2006) and Samuel James Ashford (1913-1985). On right: Robert B. Ashford (1892-1956) & wife, Mary Alsip (1894-1977)

James Robert Ashford and Josephine F. Schroader had the following children:

1. JESSE FRANKLIN ASHFORD was born in Dec 1890 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 08 Jul 1909 in Ohio County, KY. Jesse Franklin Ashford was buried on 09 Jul 1909 in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 14 July 1909, p1
(same in Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, 16 July 1909, p6):

Young Man Drowned.

Jesse Ashford, the 18-year-old son of Mr. Tobe Ashford, living in the Horton vicinity, was drowned last Thursday evening about 3 o'clock, while he and a younger brother and a neighbor boy were bathing in Muddy creek, near their homes. Alarm was immediately given and a searching party at once began dragging the creek for the body, which was found about five o'clock the same evening about three hundred yards below where it disappeared. Funeral services were held at Bethel church Friday afternoon and the remains were buried in the cemetery near by. It seems that young Ashford couldn't swim and when he saw that he was sinking he caught hold of his brother and came near drowning him. The current was strong and he was soon washed away. He was quite popular and is mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives.

2. ROBERT B. ASHFORD was born on 10 Jun 1892 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 30 Jan 1956 in Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY. He married Mary Alsip, daughter of Jefferson Davis Alsip and Mollie Beckworth, on 21 Apr 1912 in Ohio County, KY. She was born on 18 Sep 1894 in Daviess County, KY. She died on 27 May 1977 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Robert B. Ashford was buried on 01 Feb 1956 in Oakwood Cemetery, Hartford, Ohio County, KY. Children – Samuel James Robert (1913-1985), Ella Katherine (1914-1985), Golda Caroline (1917-1992), Jessie Franklin (1919-1944), Mary Elizabeth (1921-2012), Roy Willis (1922-2006) and Ruby Dell (1924-2010).

Notes for Robert B. Ashford: He is listed in the 1900, 1910 & 1920 censuses of Ohio County, KY, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. In 1917 he was a miner at the Central Coal & Iron Company in McHenry, KY. In 1930 he was a foreman at a furniture factory in Evansville, IN and in 1940 he was a night watchman at a furniture factory in Evansville. In 1942 he was employed at the Imperial Desk Company in Evansville.

He died at his home of respiratory insufficiency; he had been ill with asthma for a long time. He was survived by his wife, Mary; 2 sons; 4 daughters; 20 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and a half-brother, Willie Likens of Owensboro.

Notes for Mary Alsip: She is listed in the 1910 census of Daviess County, KY. In 1910 she was living with her mother and her stepfather, Richard Pendleton Miller, who was a half-

brother of James Robert Ashford. In 1958 she was a resident of Louisville, KY. She died at the Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital. She was a retired hospital dietitian. She was survived by 2 sons; 4 daughters; 20 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. She was buried on 01 Feb 1956 in Oakwood Cemetery, Hartford, Ohio County, KY.

SAMUEL FRANKLIN ASHFORD (John S.3, Thomas2, John1) was born in May 1863 in Ohio County, KY. He died in Sep 1932 in Ohio County, KY. He married (1) CYNTHIA ANN SCHROADER, daughter of Adam Schroader and Sarah E. Watson, on 17 Feb 1891 in Ohio County, KY. She was born in May 1877 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 07 Oct 1900 in Ohio County, KY. He married (2) MARY WATSON, daughter of Hampton Watson and Sarah Bratcher, on 11 Feb 1901 in Ohio County, KY. She was born about 1844 in Ohio County, KY. She died after 1910. Samuel Franklin Ashford was buried in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

Notes for Samuel Franklin Ashford: 'Dick'. He is listed with his mother & stepfather, James A. Miller, in the 1870 census of Ohio County; he is listed under the Miller name. He is listed in the 1900, 1910 & 1920 censuses of Ohio County, KY. In 1920 he was living with his son, John. He was a farmer.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 14 December 1881, p3: "Richard Ashford, living at Rosine while on a visit to Mrs. Thos. Newcomb last Monday night, accidentally shot himself through the hand, while handling a pistol, inflicting a severe wound. An empty pistol of gun never goes off without wounding somebody."

Notes for Cynthia Ann Schroader: She is listed in the 1880 & 1900 censuses of Ohio County, KY. She died during childbirth. She was survived by her husband and two children. Cynthia Ann Schroader was buried on 08 Oct 1900 in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 10 October 1900, p3: "Died, at her residence near Horton last Sunday morning, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Dick Ashford. Her remains were buried at the Bethel Church Monday."

Notes for Mary Watson: She is listed in the 1850, 1860, 1880 & 1910 censuses of Ohio County, KY, 1870 census of Grayson County, KY. She married John Creek Renfrow (1836-), 22 April 1858 Ohio County, KY (divorced May 1887 Ohio County, KY); and John J. Monroe (1829-1899), 24 January 1890 Ohio County, KY. John J. Monroe & his first wife, Lydia Charlotte Stevens, were the grandparents of William Smith (Bill) Monroe (1911-1996), the "Father of Bluegrass Music".

Samuel Franklin Ashford and Cynthia Ann Schroader had the following children:

1. JOHN MELVIN ASHFORD was born on 18 Mar 1896 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 09 Dec 1965 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, KY. He married Provie Jane Nelson, daughter of John William Nelson and Eva Jane Schroader, on 11 Aug 1918 in Ohio County, KY. She was born on 02 Nov 1899 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 16 Oct 1987 in Hartford, Ohio County, KY. John Melvin Ashford was buried on 11 Dec 1965 in

Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Children – William Harrison (1921-2004) and Romania Meverine (1929-1944).



John Melvin Ashford (1896-1965 & wife
Provie Jane Nelson (1899-1987)

Notes for John Melvin Ashford: He is listed in the 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was a farmer. He died of myocardial degeneration at the Western State Hospital, where he had been a patient for 5 months and 17 days. He was survived by his wife, Provie; son, William Ashford; and grandson, Larry Ashford.

Notes for Provie Jane Nelson: She is listed with her parents in the 1900 & 1910 censuses of Ohio County, KY. She died at the Ohio County Hospital. She was survived by son, William H. Ashford, and grandson, Larry Ashford. She was buried Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

2. CHARLES ANN ASHFORD was born on 03 Oct 1900 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 21 Oct 1940 in Ohio County, KY. He married (1) LETHA LEE SMITH, daughter of Wiley Jefferson Smith and Ruth Ann Embry, on 15 Dec 1925 in Horton, Ohio County, KY. She was born on 11 Feb 1910 in Grayson County, KY. She died on 02 Jan 1961 in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. He married (2) BESSIE DAUGHERTY, daughter of Thomas Jefferson Daugherty and Celia G. Burden, on 01 Jun 1939 in Ohio County, KY. She was born on 09 Feb 1895 in KY. She died on 10 Sep 1981 in Jefferson County, KY. Charles Ann Ashford was buried on 22 Oct 1940 in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Children – Charles (1926-before 1930), Laura M. (1928-before 1930) and Calvin Snyder (1933-1933).

Notes for Charles Ann Ashford: He is listed in the 1910 census of Ohio County, KY, 1930 census of Grayson County, KY and 1940 census of Rosine, Ohio County, KY. In 1910 he

was living with his grandmother, Sarah Schroader. He died of tuberculosis at his home near Horton. He was a farmer. He was survived by his wife and one brother.

Notes for Letha Lee Smith: She is listed in the 1910 census of Breckinridge County, KY, 1920 & 1940 censuses of Ohio County, KY, 1930 census of Grayson County, KY. She and Charles Ashford are shown with no children in the 1930 census. She married Henry Monroe (1911-1974), 1 July 1939 Ohio County, KY; George Cleveland Baize (1889-1954), 2 November 1953 Ohio County, KY; and Loney McDaniel (1902-1968), 1953-1961. She had a daughter, Mildred Ann (Monroe) McDaniel (1941-2014). Letha Lee Smith was buried Rosine Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY.

Notes for Bessie Daugherty: She is listed in the 1900, 1910, 1930 & 1940 Ohio County, KY censuses and 1920 census of Butler County, KY. She married Sam Ike Finley (1891-1973), 24 December 1914 Butler County, KY (divorced 1930-1938); they had - Marjorie Ray, Mary Evelyn, Paul Thomas & Oscar Lake Finley. She married Elijah Harrison Hohimer (1900-1978), 1940-1978. Bessie Daugherty was buried Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

VITULA A. ASHFORD (John S.3, Thomas2, John1) was born on 21 Apr 1865 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 23 Nov 1944 in Ohio County, KY. She married Alexander Schroader Jr., son of Alexander Schroader and Sarah Hobson, on 19 Jan 1882 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 22 Jul 1847 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 11 Feb 1916 in Ohio County, KY. Vitula A. Ashford was buried on 24 Nov 1944 in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.



Vitula Ashford Schroader (1865-1944)

Ohio County News, Hartford KY
Friday, 1 December 1944 p1:

Mrs. Vitula Schroader Dies of Carcinoma

Mrs. Vitula Ashford Schroader, 79 years old, died at 9 p. m. November 23, of carcinoma at her home in Hartford after an illness of several months.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Duma Hines, and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, both of Evansville; two sons, Robert and Hiram Schroader, Hartford. Her husband, Alec Schroader, died several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. November 24, at Bethel Methodist church with the Rev. J. Lester McGee, of Hartford, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Notes for Vitula A. Ashford: 'Vitular'. In the 1870 & 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY she is listed in the home of her mother & stepfather, James A. Miller. The 1900 census reported that 7 children had been born to her 2 of whom were deceased. She had twins who died in infancy prior to 1900. She is listed as a widow in the 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Ohio County, KY. She died at home of a carcinoma after an illness of several months. She was survived by 2 sons and 3 daughters.

Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, Friday, 15 July 1927: "Horton - Mrs. Vitula Schroader spent the weekend with her brother, R. P. Miller and Mrs. Miller, of Hartford, Route 2."

Notes for Alexander Schroader Jr.: 'Bud'. He is listed in the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 & 1910 censuses of Ohio County, KY. In the 1870 census he listed as Budman A. Shroeder. He was a farmer. He married Amanda J. Stewart, 3 January 1875 Ohio County, KY. In the 1880 census Alex is enumerated in the home of his brother, Adam Schroader; no wife is shown with him and his marital status was not indicated. Alexander Schroader, Jr. was buried on 12 Feb 1916 in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

Alexander Schroader Jr. and Vitula A. Ashford had the following children:

1. MARY ANNE SCHROADER was born on 16 Jun 1884 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 19 Apr 1947 in Ohio County, KY. She married John Thomas Autry, son of Benjamin Franklin Autry and Louisa C. Ashford, on 17 Aug 1904 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 16 Dec 1877 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 01 Dec 1933 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY. Mary Anne Schroader was buried on 21 Apr 1947 in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Children – Mary Luella (1912-1937), Ethel Marie (1915-2004), Elmer Thomas (1919-1920), Ruby Catherine (1921-1943) and Earl Thomas (1924-2002).

Notes for Mary Anne Schroader: She and John T. Autry were 1st cousins; their mothers were half-sisters. She died of heart disease following an illness of 16 months. She was survived by two children; 1 grandchild; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Notes for John Thomas Autry: He is listed in the 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was a farmer. He died at his home. He was survived by his wife; son, Earl; and three daughters, Ella, Ethel and Ruby. John Thomas Autry was buried Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

2. ROBERT JOHN SCHROADER was born on 20 Aug 1886 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 02 Jul 1963 in Narrows, Ohio County, KY. He married Annie Stewart, daughter of Richard H. Stewart and Mary Virginia Sorrells, on 11 Jan 1910 in Ohio County, KY. She was born on 18 Aug 1895 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 21 Feb 1984 in Hartford, Ohio County, KY. Robert John Schroader was buried on 04 Jul 1963 in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Children – Jesse Lee (1912-2004), Sylvia M. (1914-2005), Floyd Thomas (1916-1947), Claudie B. (1919-1996), Vergie H. (1922-2013), Ira Clifford (1924-2011), Thelma Morine (1926-1995), Anna Marjorie (1928-1979) and Robert John (1930-1933).

Notes for Robert John Schroader: He is listed in the 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was a farmer. His body was found hanging by the neck in Bill Bean's barn. He had been in ill health for some time. He was survived by his wife, Annie; 3 sons; 4 daughters; 21 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; and 1 sister.

Notes for Annie Stewart: She is listed with her parents in the 1900 census of Ohio County, KY. She died at her home. She was survived by 6 children; 20 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was buried Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

3. SARAH ELLA SCHROADER was born on 16 Jan 1889 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 21 Jun 1957 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. She married (1) ERNEST WILSON, son of Ansel Wilson and Cinderilla McIntyre, on 18 Jul 1906 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY. He was born on 18 Mar 1883 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 06 Sep 1951 in Henderson County, KY. She married (2) CHARLES HENRY BROWN, son of Edward Julius Brown and Mary Elizabeth Shelton, between 1951-1957. He was born on 11 Sep 1891 in Athensville, Greene County, IL. He died on 16 Oct 1971 in Union County, IL. She married (3) MR. HUFFMAN between 1952-1957. Sarah Ella Schroader was buried on 24 Jun 1957 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. Children – Bobbie (1914-1914), Charles Cecil (1915-1964), Dewey Scott (1918-2003), Artie M. (1920-1948), Ernie C. (1922-2000) and Lucille (1925-1993).

Notes for Sarah Ella Schroader: She died at the Welborn Baptist Hospital. She was survived by her husband, Charles Brown; 3 sons; 1 daughter; 2 stepchildren; 9 grandchildren; 2 brothers; and 1 sister.

Notes for Ernest Wilson: He is listed in the 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Ohio County, KY and 1940 census of Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. He was a farmer until moving to Evansville. In 1940 he was working as a W.P.A house painter. His obituary and death certificate reported his occupation as retired painting contractor. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was survived by his wife, Ella; 3 sons; 1 daughter; and 6 grandchildren. He was buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN.

Notes for Charles Henry Brown: He is listed in the 1900, 1910 & 1920 censuses of Greene County, IL. He was a maintenance man for 24 years at the Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, IN. At his left he was a resident of Anna, Union County, IL. In 1957 he left Evansville. He married Vina Horton Sharp (1891-1928), 29 June 1913; they had - Naomi Elizabeth & Edward Brown. Charles married Myrtle Wilds, 1920-1942; and Laura E. (Bolin) Garrigan (1901-1982), 1957-1971. He was buried Union Cemetery, Union County, IL

4. HIRAM DOWNARD SCHROADER was born on 18 May 1893 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 15 Jan 1965 in Ohio County, KY. He married Ora Marie Craig, daughter of Luther Craig and Mary Ellen Schroader, on 18 Sep 1950 in Hartford, Ohio County, KY. She was born on 22 Dec 1899 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 06 May 1984 in Ohio County, KY. Hiram Downard Schroader was buried on 17 Jan 1965 in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

Notes for Hiram Downard Schroader: He is listed in the 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was a farmer. His marriage in 1950 was his first. He died of an apparent heart attack at his residence on Highway 62 near Horton. His body was discovered on January 15th and the coroner estimated he had died on the 13th. He was survived by a sister, Mrs. Duma Hines, of Evansville, IN and several nieces & nephews.

Notes for Ora Marie Craig: She married Claude Royal, 11 April 1915 Ohio County, KY (divorced 1920-1930); and Thomas Henry Brown (1875-1948), 21 January 1924 Hartford, Ohio County, KY (they had 8 children). She died at her home. She was survived by 1 son; 4 daughters; 28 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Ora Marie Craig was buried Brown Cemetery, Rosine, Ohio County, KY.

5. HATTIE SCHROADER was born in Feb 1899 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 18 Dec 1908 in Ohio County, KY. Hattie Schroader was buried in Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 8 January 1909, p7:

In Memory.

For eight days the white winged messenger of death has hovered over the home of Alck and Jula Schroader, and on the night of the 18th it descended and took from them their little son Hattie. How sadly he will be missed in the home, in school by his teacher and little playmates. Weep not for Hattie he has only gone on before to await your coming. To know little Hattie was to love him he was of a very quiet and loveable disposition that endeared him to all who knew him. Weep not fond parents but be as ready when the summons comes for you as Hattie was and you will meet your darling boy around the great white throne of God. Around his little grave we linger until the setting sun is low feeling all of our hopes have perished with the flower we cherished so.

LAURA.

[note - writer is only identified as Laura; I believe it is no doubt Hattie's first cousin, Laura Ashford Austin (1869-1957), who wrote several newspaper pieces for family members.]

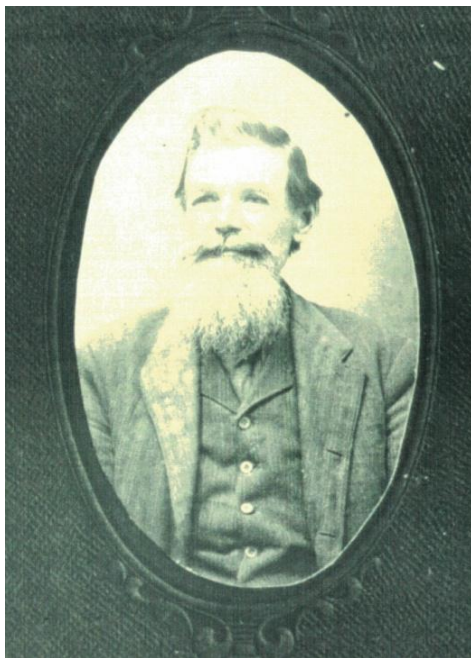
6. DUMA MAE SCHROADER was born on 10 Jun 1905 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 09 Dec 1989 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. She married Ellis McKinley Hines, son of Robert Thomas Hines and Chattanooga Goode, on 11 Mar 1922 in Rosine, Ohio County, KY. He was born on 13 Jan 1902 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 14 Jul 1978

in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. Duma Mae Schroader was buried on 12 Dec 1989 in Alexander Memorial Park, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. Children – Gerald Thomas (1922-1990), Ellis J. (1927-2003), Kenneth Macer (1930-1986), Shirley Doris (1935-2016) and Donald Lee (1937-).

Notes for Duma Mae Schroader: 'Dummie'. She is listed in the 1910 & 1920 censuses of Ohio County, KY. She worked at the shipyards in Evansville, IN during World War II. She died at Welborn Baptist Hospital of acute respiratory failure. She was survived by 3 sons; 1 daughter; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. On 28 October 1980 I called and interviewed Mrs. Hines.

Notes for Ellis McKinley Hines: He is listed in the 1910 & 1920 censuses of Ohio County, KY and 1940 census of Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. In 1940 he was employed by W.P.A. He worked as a miner and carpenter. He died at Deaconess Hospital. He was retired coal miner and employee of Servel. He was survived by his wife, Duma; 4 sons; 1 daughter; 12 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. He was buried Alexander Memorial Park, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN.

JOHN MELVIN ASHFORD (William Henry³, Thomas², John¹) was born on 15 Nov 1834 in Allen County, KY. He died on 30 Nov 1916 in Waldron, Scott County, AR. He married Louisa Jane Hood, daughter of Thomas J. Hood and Elender Rigdon, on 07 Apr 1859 in Allen County, KY. She was born on 01 Jun 1844 in Allen County, KY. She died on 21 Dec 1904 in Scott County, AR. John Melvin Ashford was buried in Pearson (Haw Creek) Cemetery, Scott County, AR. Louisa Jane Hood was buried in Pearson (Haw Creek) Cemetery, Scott County, AR.



On left John Melvin Ashford (1834-1916); on right his son, Samuel Marion Ashford (1860-1935), his wife, Sarah Crittenden Kinslow, & their children, Cordelia Mae & Warren Chester Ashford.

John Melvin Ashford and Louisa Jane Hood had the following children:

1. SAMUEL MARION ASHFORD was born on 08 Aug 1860 in Allen County, KY. He died on 22 Jun 1935 in Scott County, AR. He married Sarah Crittenden Kinslow, daughter of John M. Kinslow and Manerva Meadows, on 14 Mar 1881 in Barren County, KY. She was born on 16 Oct 1865 in Barren County, KY. Samuel Marion Ashford was buried in Duncan Cemetery, Scott County, AR. Children – Warren Chester, Cordelia Mae, Effie Lois, Henry Edly, Wilson Roy, Birdie Rice, Gertie L., Agnes Mertie, Nora Lee and Nola Sarah.
2. JACOB WARREN ASHFORD was born on 28 Mar 1863 in Allen County, KY. He died on 30 Sep 1941 in OK. He married Magdalena Brown on 16 Dec 1886 in Edmonson County, KY. Jacob Warren Ashford was buried in Pearson (Haw Creek) Cemetery, Scott County, AR. Children –Esther, Edward, John, Patrick & Hildred.
3. LAURAY ELIZABETH ASHFORD was born on 23 Aug 1865 in Barren County, KY. She died on 28 Feb 1910. She married Louis Butler on 18 Jul 1885 in Barren County, KY. Lauray Elizabeth Ashford was buried in Smiths Grove Cemetery, Smiths Grove, Warren County, KY.
4. MATTIE GREEN ASHFORD was born on 07 Nov 1868 in Barren County, KY. She died on 20 Feb 1905. She married Robert Lee Borders, son of J. H. Borders and Nancy Holder, on 08 Feb 1886 in Barren County, KY. He was born on 21 Jan 1866 in Barren County, KY. He died on 29 Dec 1912 in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Mattie Green Ashford was buried in Borders Cemetery, Barren County, KY.
5. KATIE CARNIE ASHFORD was born on 14 Oct 1871 in Barren County, KY. She died on 15 Sep 1882 in Barren County, KY.
6. WILLIAM THOMAS ASHFORD was born on 16 Jul 1874 in Barren County, KY. He died about 1913. He married (1) LINDA COX.
7. ANTOINETTE ASHFORD was born on 18 Jan 1877 in Barren County, KY. She died on 21 Apr 1957 in Scott County, AR. She married (1) HARMON BUTTON on 14 Dec 1898 in MO. He was born on 06 Aug 1854. He died on 17 Jun 1914. She married (2) J. ROBERT WHITELEY on 19 Jul 1917. Antoinette Ashford was buried in Lamb Cemetery, Scott County, AR.
8. CAMELIA ASHFORD was born on 03 Sep 1879 in Barren County, KY. She died on 06 May 1962 in Los Angeles County, CA. She married Thomas J. Holmes on 30 Dec 1905 in Fort Smith, Sebastian County, AR. He was born on 25 Oct 1875 in TX. He died on 12 Nov 1952 in Los Angeles County, CA. Camelia Ashford was buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, CA.
9. MARY GARFIELD ASHFORD was born on 10 Aug 1882 in Barren County, KY. She died on 09 Jul 1962 in Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. She married Lewis Wade McCarthy on 11 Jun 1900 in MO. He was born on 22 Nov 1872 in KS. He died on 27 May 1959 in Polk County, MO. Mary Garfield Ashford was buried in Raymore Cemetery, Raymore, Cass County, MO.
10. JOHN WEBSTER ASHFORD was born on 14 Aug 1885 in Barren County, KY. He died on 22 May 1971 in Ventura County, CA. He married Clara Gascoyn on 25 Jun 1923 in Polk County, AR. She was born on 01 Apr 1889 in NY. She died on 22 May 1975 in Ventura County, CA. John Webster Ashford was buried in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, Ventura County, CA.

11. EUGENE HARRISON ASHFORD was born on 19 May 1888 in Barren County, KY. He died on 29 Jan 1952 in Scott County, AR. He married Bessie B. Lewis about 1909. She was born on 26 Sep 1889. She died on 07 Feb 1975. Eugene Harrison Ashford was buried in Duncan Cemetery, Scott County, AR.

TALITHA Q. GREENWOOD ASHFORD (William Henry³, Thomas², John¹) was born on 18 Feb 1840 in Allen County, KY. She died on 03 Aug 1880 in Barren County, KY. She married Andrew Jackson Fisher, son of Thomas Fisher and Matilda Francis, on 06 Apr 1854 in Allen County, KY. He was born about 1833 in Barren County, KY. In 1880 he lived Allen County, KY.

Notes for Talitha Q. Greenwood Ashford: In the 1880 census a Telitha Fisher lived Smith Groves, Warren County, KY. She may have died circa 1866 or was divorced from her husband. In the 1870 census of Edmonson County, KY her two sons are listed with their father & stepmother.

Notes for Andrew Jackson Fisher: He married Margaret Laremon, 22 January 1865 Barren County, KY and Susan Branch, ca 1872.

Andrew Jackson Fisher and Talitha Q. Greenwood Ashford had the following children:

1. WILLIAM T. FISHER was born on 13 Jul 1855 in Allen County, KY. He died after 1870.
2. JAMES PENDLETON FISHER was born on 09 Mar 1858 in Allen County, KY. He died on 10 Nov 1901 in Oakland City, Gibson County, IN. He married Rebilla Anna Denton on 27 Aug 1882 in Warren County, KY. James Pendleton Fisher was buried in Montgomery Cemetery, Gibson County, IN.
3. THOMAS FOREST FISHER was born on 13 Dec 1862 in KY. He died on 03 Mar 1938 in Kansas City, MO. He married Annie Williams on 23 Oct 1884 in Piatt County, IL.

WILLIAM WESLEY ASHFORD (daughter³, Thomas², John¹) was born about 1826 in KY. He died between 1850-1855. He married Susan Ann Tinsley, daughter of John Tinsley and Nancy Brooks, about 1847. She was born in 1829 in Allen County, KY. She died in 1893 in Hardin County, IL.

Notes for William Wesley Ashford: He is named as a grandson of the will of Thomas Ashford (c1780-1850). He is listed in the 1850 census of Allen County, KY. He died between 1850-1855.

Notes for Susan Ann Tinsley: She married Charles W. York (1832-1884), 29 July 1855 Allen County, KY. Susan Ann Tinsley was buried in Adams Cemetery, Hardin County, IL.

William Wesley Ashford and Susan Ann Tinsley had the following children:

1. NANCY ELLEN ASHFORD was born on 13 Aug 1848 in Allen County, KY. She died on 19 Dec 1913. She married John Bernard Tucker on 27 Dec 1882 in IL. He was born

on 13 Mar 1846 in KY. He died on 13 Feb 1920 in Caseyville, Union County, KY. Nancy Ellen Ashford and John Bernard Tucker were buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Rock Creek, Hardin County, IL. Children of John B. Tucker & Nancy Ellen Ashford were – Weaver, Matilda Susan, Henry Britton, Elmer Gordon, Annie J., John Lee Roy and Emma Jane.

2. MARY JANE ASHFORD was born on 19 Oct 1850 in Allen County, KY. She died on 06 Sep 1925 in Hardin County, IL. She married Allen Edward Love, son of Lewis Love and Martha McPherson, on 15 Oct 1874 in Hardin County, IL. He was born on 02 Jun 1858 in Hardin County, IL. He died on 26 Sep 1932 in Hardin County, IL. Mary Jane Ashford and Allen Edward Love were buried in McPherson Cemetery, Hardin County, IL. Children of Mary Jane Ashford & Allen E. Love were – Martha Susan, John Allen, Sylvester Britton, James Thomas, Marion Joel, Ollie Clifton, Loren Webster and William Clarence.

GEORGE FRANKLIN ASHFORD (Simeon Whitney³, John Ragin², John¹) was born on 12 Jan 1875 in Lamar County, TX. He died on 25 Mar 1915 in Greenlee County, AZ. He married Mary Jane Janes about 1903. She was born on 04 May 1881 in Kansas. She died on 14 Jun 1975 in Salano County, CA.

Notes for Mary Jane Janes: She later married a Wilkerson. US Social Security Death Index reported her residence as Vallejo, Solano County, CA.

George Franklin Ashford and Mary Jane Janes had the following children:

1. HUGH FRANKLIN ASHFORD was born on 19 Mar 1902 in Cleo Springs, OK. He died on 15 Jul 1970 in Lamar County, TX.
2. BERTHA ASHFORD was born on 21 Dec 1907 in Knox County, TX. She died on 25 Sep 1922 in Greenlee County, AZ.
3. CLARENCE ASHFORD.
4. JOE ASHFORD was born about 1915. He died about 1972.

DOSHA TRUMAN ASHFORD (Simeon Whitney³, John Ragin², John¹) was born on 13 Sep 1878 in Paris, Lamar County, TX. She died on 21 Dec 1963 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. She married Albert Silas Bradshaw, son of Jacob H. Bradshaw and Bethenia Smoot, on 18 Apr 1894 in Keokuk Falls, Pottawatomie County, OK. He was born on 05 Dec 1862 in Yell County, AR. He died on 31 Mar 1935. Dosha Truman Ashford was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Memphis, TN.

Albert Silas Bradshaw and Dosha Truman Ashford had the following children:

1. CARL BRADSHAW was born on 03 Jun 1895 in OK. He died on 26 Jun 1959. He married (1) BERNICE ROWLAND.
2. JESSIE FRANKLIN BRADSHAW was born on 20 Oct 1896 in Pontotoc County, OK. He died in Mar 1960 in MS. He married Grace Dulaney on 01 Jan 1916.
3. WILLIAM M. BRADSHAW, 'Willie', was born on 06 Nov 1898 in Pontotoc County, OK. He died on 06 Apr 1958 in OK. He married (1) ELIZABETH GSCHWIND.

4. ERVIN BRADSHAW was born on 02 Jun 1901 in OK. He died in Apr 1984. He married (1) MACIE GILL. US Social Security Death Index reported his residence as Mobile, Mobile County, AL.
5. MYRTLE BRADSHAW. She married (1) WAYNE DAVIDSON.
6. JOE SILAS BRADSHAW was born on 28 Mar 1909 in Phillips County, AR. He died on 05 Aug 1972 in Warren County, MS. He married (1) SOPHIA ELIZABETH DZWONKOWSKI.
7. INFANT BRADSHAW was born about 1911 in Phillips County, AR. Infant died about 1911 in Phillips County, AR.
8. MARY LUCILLE BRADSHAW. She married (1) ED DAVIS.
9. EDITH LOUISE BRADSHAW was born on 08 Mar 1920 in Phillips County, AR. She died on 13 Jan 1987 in Nashville, Davidson County, TN. She married (1) MARSHALL CHRISTOPHER. And (2) She later married an Estes.

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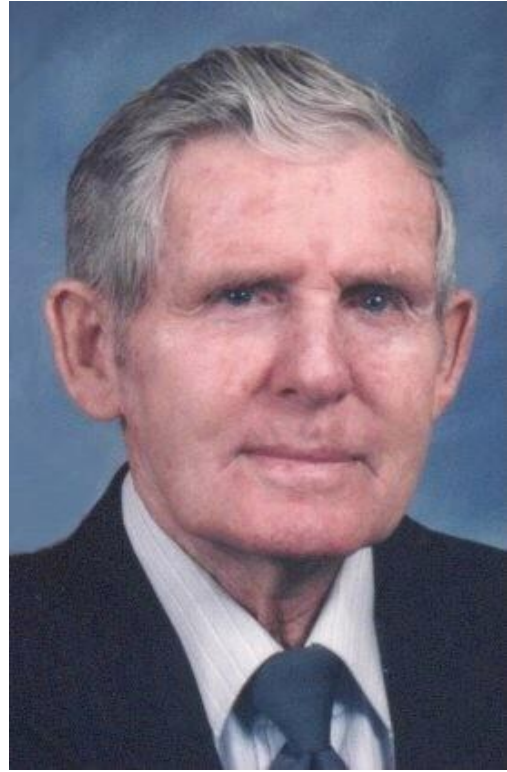
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John Ashford (c1755-c1833)
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Thomas Ashford (c1775-1840) & Nancy Stone
I
John S. Ashford (c1809-1867) & Margaret Jane Pippin
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Joseph Melvin Ashford (1839-1904) & Thena Ann Watson
I
Hester Ann Ashford (1883-1955) & Joseph Benjamin Young
I
Anna Mae Young (1906-1971) & Benjamin Franklin Long
I
Mittchell C. Long (1925-1999) & Mabel Josephine Gratzer
I
Jerry Long



Anna Mae (Young) Long (1906-1971)



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