

Family of John Fuqua & Charlotte Robinson

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The Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery is on Millers Mill Road in Daviess County, KY. During March-May of 1996 the old section of the cemetery adjacent to the church building was relocated (see article, "Old Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery", by Jerry Long, Kentucky Family Records, Vol. 22, West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, Utica, KY: McDowell Publications, 1998, 46-54 and Bluegrass Roots, Vol. 25, No. 2, Frankfort, KY: Kentucky Genealogical Society, Summer 1998, 66-71 and Vol. 25, No. 3 (Fall 1998), 88).

Located southeast of the church, on the north side of the Millers Mill Road, the old cemetery was moved across the road to the church's new cemetery. The Daviess County Court instructed the church to move all of the graves not just those marked by grave markers. The church thought there were only about 38 individuals interred there. However, during the excavation of the old cemetery section over 250 graves were identified. In the removal four monuments were unearthed that were completely underground. One of these was for John Fuqua, born 29 July 1786, died 28 December 1853, aged 67 ys. 1 ms. 27 ds.





Old section of the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery. Picture taken by Jerry Long on 14 September 1995. Six months later the old section was moved across the road to the new cemetery.

John Fuqua (1786-1853) is a 5th great uncle of this writer. I believe his wife, Charlotte Robinson (1790-1860's), was also buried here in an unmarked grave. Charlotte's sister, Elizabeth Robinson, & her husband, Benjamin Midkiff are my 4th great-grandparents. Rebecca Robinson, another sister of Charlotte, married Lindsey Carson in Madison County, KY in 1796. Their son, Kit Carson (1809-1868), was possibly the most famous figure in the settlement of the western states (see article, "Relatives of Kit Carson", by Jerry Long, on the website, West-Central Kentucky History & Genealogy (<https://wckyhistory-genealogy.org/>)). In an article published in the Hartford, KY newspaper on 25 June 1890 it was noted that Kit Carson had an aunt who married John Fuqua, who is the father of Albert Fuqua, a tobacconist, in Owensboro, KY ("About Kit Carson: Some of the People Related to the Famous Scout and Hunter", Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 25 June 1890, p3).

The book, Fuqua – A Fight For Freedom, by Alya Dean (Smith) Irwin (Houston, TX, D. Armstrong Company, 1974) outlines John Fuqua's (1786-1853) lineage as:

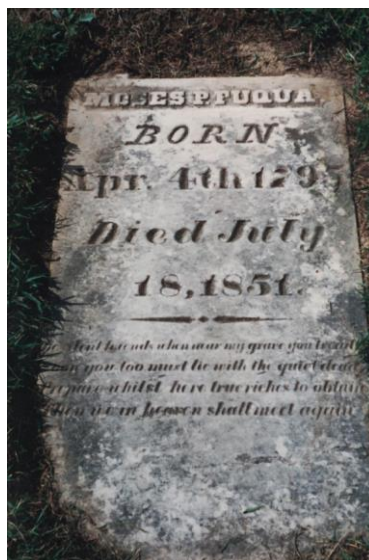
- son of Joseph Fuqua (born c1758 Lunenburg County, VA – died 1813 Woodford County, KY) & Catherine Palmer,
- grandson of John Fuqua (born c1728 Goochland County, VA – died 1771 Charlotte County, VA) & Susannah Bates,
- great-grandson of William Fuqua (born c1688 VA – died 1761 Lunenburg County, VA) & Elizabeth,
- great-great-grandson of Guillaume Fouquet (born c1667 France – died after 1698) & Jane Eyre. Guillaume, a French Huguenot, immigrated to Henrico County, Virginia before 1687. The spelling of the surname was anglicized to Fuqua and Fuquay.

At the time of his birth on 29 July 1786 John Fuqua's parents were residents of Charlotte County, VA. His father, Joseph Fuqua, was a veteran of the Revolutionary War. In Charlotte County, VA Joseph married Catherine Palmer on 30 June 1779. Catherine was the daughter of John & Mary Palmer and was born on 14 October 1756. During 1790-1795 Joseph & Catherine

moved to Kentucky. Joseph is listed in the 1800-1812 tax lists and 1810 census of Shelby County, KY. In the 1810 census Joseph is listed three households from Benjamin Metcalf (Midkiff), who married Elizabeth Robinson, sister of Charlotte Robinson Fuqua. Joseph Fuqua in the book, Fuqua – A Fight For Freedom (p120) is reported to have died in 1813 in Woodford County, KY. The same is reported in a multitude of genealogies, however, no one every provides supporting evidence for this statement. I suspect Joseph died in 1812-1813 in Shelby County, KY, where he is last found in the 1812 tax list.

Several siblings of John Fuqua resided in Henry County, KY – Susan (c1781-1857, married John Brown, 1811), Mary Lucinda (c1783-1855, married John Moody, 24 June 1806 Shelby County, KY), Richard Booker (1790-1874, married Deborah Boone Sisk, 18 January 1823 Henry County, KY). Another sister, Catherine (1798-1866), married Coleman Wells (c1793-1870), 26 November 1816 Henry County, KY), lived in Henry, Ohio and Jefferson Counties, KY.

Two brothers of John Fuqua, Moses P. and Samuel, also moved to Western Kentucky. Moses P. Fuqua was born 4 April 1795 KY, married Catherine McLain/McClane (c1800-1882), 5 May 1821 Henry County, KY. Moses P. Fuqua is listed in the 1825-1830 tax lists of Ohio County, KY, 1830 census of Ohio County (Magan Station neighborhood), KY, 1831-1851 tax lists of Daviess County, KY and 1840 census of Daviess County, KY. He died on 18 July 1851 and was buried in the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery in Daviess County, KY. In Daviess County, KY on 11 August 1851 John P. Fuqua was appointed administrator of the estate of Moses P. Fuqua, deceased. Moses P. & Catherine Fuqua were the parents of – Missouri (c1822-after 1860, married Joshua Palmer Nelson & Miles H. C. Morgan), John Perry (1824-1864, married Virginia Cottrell), Richard Coleman (1826-1898, married Sarah Jane Barrett), William Moses (1834-1915, married Sarah Pauline Jewell), Almeda (1832-1902, married John S. Brown) and Mary Mildred (1838-1914, married George W. Brown). Catherine and the preceding six children were named as heirs of Moses P. Fuqua when they transferred 141 ½ acres to James M. Burkhead on 1 January 1858 (Daviess County, KY Deed Book O, p348).



Monument of Moses P. Fuqua (4 April 1795 – 18 July 1851)
Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, (old section), Daviess County, KY

Samuel Fuqua, son of Joseph Fuqua & Catherine Palmer, was born c1796 KY. He married Nancy Jane Wells, 7 May 1819 Henry County, KY. Nancy, daughter of Littleberry Wells & Frances Moody, was born c1804 KY and died after 1861. Samuel Fuqua is listed in the 1830 census of Henry County, KY 1831-1861 tax lists of Daviess County, KY and 1850 & 1860 censuses of Daviess County, KY. Samuel & Nancy Fuqua were the parents of – Louisa (c1819-after 1860, married William Berry Morgan), John Smith (1823-1893, married Julia A. Thompson & Caroline Webster), Mary Elizabeth (c1824-after 1880, married Augustine Cecil), Coleman Wells (1826-1876, married Sarah Ann Elizabeth Westerfield), Richard Booker (1829-1919, married Rebecca C. Ellis), William Moses (1830-1911, married Mary Frances Webster), Frances Catherine (1833-1904, married Jerome Alvey), Susan Cerolda (c1841-1869, married William Henry Shively), Nancy Jane (1842-1924, married Jonathan Edge), Samuel Thomas (1844-1925, married Julia Ann Burton), James Palmer (c1847-after 1860) and three other children died childhood.

John Fuqua (1786-1853) married Charlotte Robinson on 29 May 1808 in Shelby County, KY:

Charlotte Robinson Daughter of Eliz. Robinson May
 29th 1800 — Of Geo. Staten to Lidia Vaneleave (wid.)
 July 21. 1800
 Given under my hand & Alan M. Guire
 To Jas Craig Esq

This shall oblige us our heirs &c to be held
 and firmly bound unto his excellency Christ.
 Greenup Esquire Governor of the State of Kentucky
 and his successors in the penalty of \$50. rendered
 yet upon this Condition that if there be no lawful
 cause to obstruct the marriage of Mr. John Fuqua
 and Miss Charlotte Robinson then this obligation to
 be void else to remain in full force and effect.

Given under our hands &cals
 29 May 1808. John Fuqua
 John F. Robinson
 D. Mustard Jr.

Charlotte Robinson was the daughter of James & Elizabeth (Fulton) Robinson and was born 1790 in Virginia. Her father left a will naming her as a daughter in Shelby County, KY in 1805:

Abstract of Shelby County, KY Will Book B 1804-1811- James ROBINSON, written on 23 May 1805. Wife: Elizabeth. Sons: George & John. Daughters: Sarah Sawyer, Mary Gillespy, Jean Carson, Elizabeth Metcalf, Rebecca Carson, Peggy Robinson, Nancy Allen, Minty Robinson, and Charlotte Robinson. Grandson: Joseph Metcalf. Granddaughter: Elizabeth Fulton Gillsepy. Executors: Wife, John Sawyer & Stephen Allen. Also refers to Benjamin Metcalf, John Sawyers and Stephen Allen but does not state relationship [they were son-in-laws]. Probated in August 1805.

John Fuqua (1786-1853) is listed in:

- Shelby County, KY 1809-1812 tax lists and 1810 census;
- Henry County, KY 1813-1821 tax lists and 1820 census;
- Ohio County, KY 1822-1847 tax lists and 1830 & 1840 censuses;
- Daviess County, KY 1848-1853 tax lists and 1850 census.

In the 1810 census John Fuqua was a resident of the town of Shelbyville and was listed immediately after the household of his brother-in-law, John F. Robinson. In the 1820 census he was listed immediately before the residence of his brother, Samuel Fuqua. At the time of the 1830 census John Fuqua was living in the Ralph-Magan Station neighborhood of Ohio County. In this census he is listed three households from his brother, Moses Fuqua, and the next two households recorded after John were brothers, John L. Ralph (1787-1856) and William Ralph (1779-1862). John L. Ralph had married Elizabeth McClane in Henry County, KY on 7 November 1817; Elizabeth (1796-1870) was a sister of Catherine McClane, wife of Moses P. Fuqua (1795-1851)

The 1848-1851 Daviess County tax lists show John Fuqua still being taxed on 100-acre tract in Ohio County, KY. A deed was recorded on 15 May 1848 in Ohio County, KY, whereby William R. Griffith to ensure proper title of John Fuqua acknowledged the sale of 100 acres in Ohio County, KY – “This conveyance is made in compliance of a sale of said land made to said Fuqua by Francis P. Hord & John Fishback on 13 Dec. 1828 since which time he has been in peaceable possession of the premises” (Ohio County, KY Deed Book K, p405). “John Fuqua & wife, Charlotte, of Daviess County, KY” on 17 February 1852 sold the same tract of 100 acres in Ohio County to John Ralph & John L. Ralph, of Ohio County, KY (Ohio County, KY Deed Book M, p385).

The 1850 Daviess County census list John Fuqua (64, born VA, farmer) and Charlotte Fuqua (60, born VA) in the Macedonia Baptist Church and Habit neighborhood. Moses P. Fuqua was appointed administrator of the estate of John Fuqua, deceased in Daviess County, KY on 9 January 1854; bond was paid by John M. Fuqua & Thomas A. Fuqua. The 1855 Daviess County tax list shows that Moses P. Fuqua was assessed taxes as the administrator of the estate of John Fuqua, deceased. John’s widow, Charlotte (Robinson) Fuqua (74, born VA) in the 1860 census of Daviess County, KY was listed in the home of her son, John M. Fuqua.

John Fuqua & Charlotte Robinson were the parents of ten known children. They were:

1. William R. Fuqua was born 1809 Shelby County, KY. He married Polly Smith, 23 January 1834 Ohio County, KY. Her father, John Smith, signed his consent for the marriage. Polly, daughter of John Smith & Sarah Martin was born 4 January 1818 Ohio County, KY. William is listed in the 1840, 1850, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Hancock County, KY. He died in 1870. In the 1870 tax lists of Hancock County, KY William R. Fuqua is listed as paying taxes on 166 acres on Adams Fork. In the following year, 1871, his wife, Pollie Fuqua appears as being taxed on the same tract. Polly Fuqua was appointed administratrix of the estate of William R. Fuqua, deceased on 21 August 1873 (Hancock County, KY Administrator Bond Book 1863-1879, p233). His wife, Polly, is listed as a widow in the 1880 & 1900 censuses of Hancock County, KY. Mrs. Polly Fuqua died 11 February 1901 Hawesville, Hancock County, KY. Children of William R. Fuqua & Polly Smith were – John Smith (1834-1914, married Martha Elizabeth Richards, served as sheriff of Hancock County, KY 1894-1896), Charlotte (1836-1873, married Elijah Crow), Sarah J. (c1840- died during 1850-1860) and Polly Ann (1842-1872, married Jesse N. Hudson).

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY
Saturday, 16 February 1901 p7:

HAWESVILLE.

Mrs. Polly Fuqua, mother of ex Sheriff Fuqua, died at the home of her son in this city, Monday evening at 3 o'clock, of old age. She had been sick but a few days. The remains were taken to the family burying ground near Easton for burial at 1 o'clock on Wednesday. Mrs. Fuqua was eighty-three years on January 4, 1901, and was a native of Ohio county. She lived for sixty-five years in Hancock county.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY
Tuesday, 3 March 1914 p8

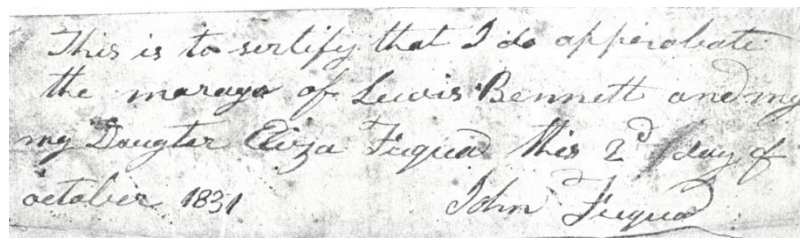
**JOHN FUQUAY DIES
IN HANCOCK COUNTY**

John Fuquay, eighty one years old, died of old age Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at his home in Hawesville. Mr. Fuquay was well known and liked in Owensboro. His many friends here will be grieved to learn of his death. Mesdames George Hart and J. C. Burdette, granddaughters of the deceased, went to Hawesville Monday to attend the funeral, which will be held this morning. Mr. Fuquay was sheriff of Hancock county for four years. He served in the Union army during the civil war.

2. Lucretia Fuqua was born c1810 Shelby County, KY. Prior to her marrying she had a daughter, Paulina Fuqua, who was born c1827 KY. Paulina Fuqua married Israel Cox, 12 August 1845 Hancock County, KY. On their marriage record it was written that her stepfather, Nelson Bennett, and her uncle, William Fuqua, with whom she now lives, gave consent. Paulina (Fuqua) Cox married Hardin Sanders, 6 June 1850 Hancock County, KY; she is listed in the 1860 census of Hancock County, KY. Paulina's mother, Lucretia Fuqua, married Nelson Bennett, 20 September 1832 Ohio County, KY. On their marriage it was written that she 21 years of age. William Fuqua was bondman on their marriage license. Nelson Bennett was born 21 February 1806 KY. He was a brother of Lewis B. Bennett, who married Lucretia Fuqua's sister, Elizabeth. Nelson Bennett is first found in the Ohio County, KY tax lists in 1828. The 1840 census of Ohio County, KY shows 2 males under age of 10 and three females under age of 15 in his home. Lucretia Bennett probably died during 1840-1844. Her husband, Nelson Bennett, married Mary Bannon, 12 April 1844 Daviess County, KY. In the 1850 census of Daviess County, KY Nelson Bennett is listed in the home of Samuel Fuqua (c1796-1861); no children were with him. Mary (Bannon) Bennett is listed in the 1850, 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Hancock County, KY. No children of Lucretia Fuqua and Nelson Bennett could be

identified. Nelson Bennett and his second wife, Mary, had a son, Jackson M. Bennett (1845-1858), who was buried in the Bannon Cemetery in Hancock County, KY.

3. Joseph Fuqua was born c1812-1813 KY. He first appears in the Ohio County, KY tax records in 1835. He is listed in the 1840 & 1850 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He married Nancy Horseman, 29 August 1835 Daviess County, KY. Nancy, daughter of Zachariah Horseman & Elizabeth, died during 1835-1837. Joseph Fuqua was appointed guardian of Nancy's sole child, Julia Ann Fuqua (c1836-after 1857) in Daviess County, KY on 10 May 1852. Joseph Fuqua married second Eliza Jane Ford, 31 May 1838 Daviess County, KY. Eliza Jane, daughter of William Ford & Jane Jellus, was born c1817 Shelby County, KY. Joseph Fuqua died in 1853. In Daviess County, KY on 10 October 1853 John M. Fuqua was appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Fuqua, deceased. Joseph's widow, Eliza, married John Roberts, 25 October 1860 Daviess County, KY. Eliza is listed in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Daviess County, KY. Joseph Fuqua and Eliza Jane Ford were the parents of – Charlotte Jane (1839-1912, married William P. Wells), Parthada Ellen (1840-1923, married Jacob S. Coffey), Richard Samuel ('Dick', c1843-1884, married Mrs. Mary Catherine Wells Evans & Sarah Elizabeth Richards), Minerva Elizabeth ('Betty', 1846-1933, married Oliver Perry Richards), Nancy Catherine (1846-1922, married William Jackson Richards), Mary Jane (1848-1924, married J. W. Bradley) and Joseph Albert (c1851- died between 1893 & 1900, married his 2nd cousin Susan Fuqua, their grandfathers, John & Samuel Fuqua were brothers).
4. Elizabeth Fuqua, 'Eliza' was born c1813 Shelby County, KY. She married Lewis B. Bennett, 6 October 1831 Ohio County, KY. Her father, John Fuqua, signed his consent for her to marry and her brother, William R. Fuqua, served as bondsman in obtaining their marriage license.



*This is to certify that I do approve
the marriage of Lewis Bennett and my
daughter Eliza Fuqua this 2^d day of
October 1831*
John Fuqua

Lewis B. Bennett was born 28 October 1804. He was the son of William M. Bennett (c1785-1860) & Ruth McGrew, who were married in Nelson County, KY on 8 December 1803. His father died and was buried in Orange County, IN. He was the grandson of Joshua Bennett of Harrison County, IN. Lewis B. Bennett appears in the 1833 tax list of Ohio County, KY. In Ohio County, KY Will Book B (p113) an inventory of the estate of Lewis B. Bennett, deceased was made on 17 August 1835 in Harrison County, Indiana Territory and recorded in Ohio County in March 1836. Joseph Fuqua was named administrator of his estate. Richard Arthur Bennett (1940-), a 3rd great-grandson of Lewis & Elizabeth, in a letter to Jerry Long (13 February 1999) wrote that his 2nd great-grandfather, Richard Fuqua Bennett (1834-1892) was four months old when his father Lewis Bennett died; "he was buried on the banks of the Mississippi River on his way to New Orleans." This was told to Mr. Bennett by his father, Richard Fuqua Bennett (1896-

1998). Lewis Bennett's wife, Elizabeth died in about 1838 when her son, Joseph, was four months old, and her two children were raised by her parents. In the 1850 census her two children were listed in the home of their grandparents, John & Charlotte Fuqua. Elizabeth Fuqua and Lewis B. Bennett were parents of – Joseph Fuqua Bennett (1834-1892, married Mary Catherine Temple) and Artemecia I. (c1835?-1916, married Josiah Daniel).

History of Kentucky: The Blue Grass State, Volume 4, Temple Bodley (Chicago-Louisville, The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1928), pp307-308:

ROBERT LEE BENNETT

Commercial activity in Central City has been stimulated by the well directed efforts of Robert Lee Bennett, an enterprising business man who has also figured prominently in public affairs rendering valuable service to the community in both connections. He was born April 7, 1868, in Pellville, Hancock county, Kentucky, and his parents, Joseph F. and Mary Catherine (Temple) Bennett, were also natives of the Blue Grass state His mother was born at Shepherdsville in 1844 and died at Pellville, Kentucky, September 10 1888. She was a daughter of William and Catherine (Crenshaw) Temple, the former a native of Virginia, while the latter was born in Shepherdsville. Mr. Temple was the owner of a large plantation and prior to the Civil war had many slaves. He was a stalwart democrat and & faithful member of the Baptist church. He passed away at Pellville in 1867, when seventy years of age and his wife's demise occurred at the same place.

Joseph F. Bennett was born in 1835 near Magan Station in Ohio county, and became a prosperous merchant. He was a deacon, in the Baptist church. An adherent of the democratic party, he took a keen interest in politics, represented Hancock county in the state legislature and was regarded as a citizen of worth He passed away April 15, 1892, at Pellville. He was a son of Louis and Elizabeth (Fuqua) Bennett of whom the latter died near Owensboro, in Daviess county, Kentucky. Louis Bennett, a native of Indiana, followed agricultural pursuits and marketed his produce in New Orleans, transporting it down the Mississippi in a flatboat. On one of his trips to Louisiana he was stricken with cholera and was buried on the bank of the river.

Robert L. Bennett was a pupil in the public schools of his native county and for four years attended a private school. He next took a course in the commercial department of the State College at Lexington Kentucky, and for two years was a retail salesman in the employ of Wilson & Gabbert, general merchants, of Sacramento, this state. He next became manager of the store of the Central Coal & Iron Company and filled the position for twelve years. He then joined C. E. Ford, formerly of Fordsville, Ohio, in forming the Ford & Bennett Company, of Central City. They incorporated the business, of which Mr. Ford was elected president and Mr. Bennett assumed the duties of manager, which he discharged for four years. He then purchased Mr. Ford's stock in the concern and since 1910 has operated the business under the style of the Bennett Clothing Company, of which he is the president. He displays initiative, foresight and keen sagacity in the conduct of the business, which has enjoyed a continuous growth, and his sons are associated with him in its management. He is always prepared to supply the needs of patrons and the business methods of the firm are such as recommend it to public confidence and support.

Mr. Bennett was married November 20, 1894, in Central City, to Miss Erie A. Wootton, a daughter of J. R. and Susan Catherine (Groves) Wootton. The mother was born near Bremer, in Muhlenberg county, Kentucky, and died in Central City. Mr. Wootton was born August 16, 1850, near Owensboro, Kentucky, and became sheriff of Muhlenberg county, was afterward chief of the police department of Central City and is now living retired in Evansville, Indiana. He supports the candidates and principles of the republican party and is a Baptist in religious faith. Mrs. Bennett was born April 9, 1875, and received her higher education in the Western Kentucky College at South Carrollton. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have two sons. Raymond F., the elder, born August 16, 1895, and now vice president of the Bennett Clothing Company, married Miss Loretta Peters, a daughter of John Peters, of Central City, and they have become the parents of two children, John Robert and Mary Elizabeth. Robert W., born March 8, 1897, and now secretary and treasurer of the Bennett Clothing Company, married Miss Bessie M. Raabe, a daughter of the late Herman Raabe of Central City, and their family now numbers four children: Lee Ann, Robert, Jr., Morton Moore and Betty Jane.

Mrs. Bennett was long a teacher of music and organist of the Baptist church and is now a member of its choir and assistant organist. She takes a deep interest in religious, cultural, civic and fraternal affairs and is president of the Music Association of Central City, is a past district deputy of the Order of the Eastern Star and also a member of the Woman's Club and the Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. Bennett is also a zealous worker in behalf of the Baptist church, of which he has been treasurer and a trustee for a period of twenty years. He is also chairman of its board of deacons and a teacher in the Sunday school. He is allied with the democratic party and conscientiously discharges the duties and obligations of citizenship. He served on the town council and made an equally creditable record as mayor. He is a member of the Exchange Club, the Merchants Association of Central City and the Board of Trade, while hunting and fishing afford him recreation. He has utilized his opportunities to good advantage and a useful, upright life has earned for him the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

5. Emerine Fuqua, 'Emma', was born c1814 Henry County, KY; her name also appears as Emeline. She was reported to have been born in Henry County, KY on the marriage of her daughter, Lucretia (1863). Emerine married Joseph S. Staples, 30 September 1839 Ohio County, KY. Recorded with the marriage was a consent slip signed by John Fuqua. Bond on their marriage license was by William Fuqua. Joseph, Jr., son of Joseph Staples & Judith Arrington, was born c1812 KY. His parents married in Amherst County, VA on 28 March 1807 and moved to Oldham County, KY during 1810-1812. Joseph Staples, Jr. is listed in the 1850 census of Trimble County, KY and 1860 census of Daviess County, KY. He died c1865-1866. Emeline Staples is listed in the home of her daughter, Mary J. Cox in the 1870 census of Daviess County, KY. Emerine Fuqua & Joseph Staples were parents of – Lucretia (1840-1913, married William H. Hyatt), Parthenia (c1842-c 1868, married John Calvin Gipson & William Henry Higdon), Mary Jane (c1844-after 1884, married James William Cox & Eugene Louis Quesnell), Julia Catherine (c1846-after 1864, married Chesterfield F. Cox), Nicholas Harrison (1849-1895, married Gertrude Bodine), John F. (1852-1921, married Mary E.) and Laurretta (c1854-after 1870).

6. Moses P. Fuqua was born 4 November 1818 Henry County, KY. Almost all family trees on Ancestry.com list Moses P. Fuqua (1818-1897) as the son of (his uncle Moses P. Fuqua (1795-1851) & Catherine McClane. The heirs of Moses P. Fuqua (1795-1851) in Daviess County, KY Deed Book O, p348 are listed as his widow, Catherine, and children – John F. Fuqua, Richard C. Fuqua, Missouri Nelson, Almeda Brown, William M. Fuqua and Mary M. Fuqua; Moses P. (born 1818) is not one of the heirs. In several of the Daviess County tax lists the younger, Moses P. (born 1818) is listed as “Jr.” Frequently “Jr.” in records is used only to indicate he is the younger of two individuals of the same name in the county; it does not mean he is the son of. Moses P. Fuqua (born 1818) in 1854 was appointed administrator of his father, John Fuqua’s estate. Moses P. married Louisa Phelon, 1 March 1840 Daviess County, KY. Louisa, daughter of John M. Phelon & Rebecca Holt, was born 5 February 1823 KY. Louisa’s birth year was engraved as 1822 on her gravestone; however, the year is entered as 1823 in her parents’ family bible (see “John M. & Rebecca Phelon Family Bible” on website West-Central Kentucky History & Genealogy (<https://wckyhhistory-genealogy.org/>). Her parents were married in Jefferson County, KY on 6 January 1822. Moses P. Fuqua is listed in the 1850, 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Daviess County, KY. Louisa died of cancer of the mouth on 23 December 1885 and Moses P. died of paralysis on 31 May 1897 Daviess County, KY. They were buried at the South Hampton Baptist Church Cemetery, Daviess County, KY. Moses P. Fuqua & Louisa Phelon were the parents of – William M. (1841-1844), James T. (1844-1869, single, died of colic), Rebecca Anne (1847-1922, married John Davis & John Francis Jarboe), Minerva E. (1854-1938, married William M. Welch) and John Phelon (1858-1934, married Sarah Finley Thompson & Elizabeth Ann Potts).

Owensboro Daily Inquirer, Owensboro, KY
Monday, 31 May 1897, p1:

Death of Mose Fuqua.
Mr Mose Fuqua, aged 79 years, died at his home in the Spice Knob neighborhood, this morning at 1 o'clock. Mr Fuqua had a stroke of paralysis one day during the past week, the effect of which caused his death. He was very well known in both the city and county. Three children, all married, survive him, Mrs John Jarboe, Mrs William Welsch and Johnny Fuqua.

7. John M. Fuqua was born 8 March c1821 KY. He married Nancy Phelon, 29 October 1850 Daviess County, KY. Nancy, daughter of John M. Phelon & Rebecca Holt, was born 22 August 1824 KY. Nancy’s sister, Louisa Phelon, married John M.’s brother, Moses P. Fuqua. John M. is listed in the 1850 and 1860 censuses of Daviess County, KY. Both censuses report that he was employed as a cooper. His mother, Charlotte (Robinson) Fuqua was living in his home in 1860. In 1860 he was residing in the town of Owensboro, KY; tax records show he owned a town lot in Owensboro. John M. Fuqua died of typhoid fever on 19 July 1863 Daviess County, KY. His wife, Nancy, and their daughter are listed in the 1870 census of Daviess County, KY. Nancy Fuqua, age 50, died

of typhoid fever in Daviess County, KY on 4 October 1874. John M., Nancy and their two daughters were buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. The names of John M., Nancy & Mary Cleleta Fuqua are recorded in the booklet, "Elmwood Cemetery Interments, 1877-1885, 1900-1902" (copy in Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY) pp12a-12b (see images below). They were originally buried at the Macedonia Baptist Church in Daviess County, KY and on 5 June 1883 their bodies were moved to Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro. The entry has that John M. was the son of John & Charlotte Fuqua, was born 8 March 1827, died 19 July 1863 of typhoid fever and his occupation was cooper.

date of internment -	name -	nativity -	residence -	occupation -	born
5 June	John M. Fuqua	Daviess Co. "		Cooper	8 Mch. 1827
5 "	Mary Cleleta Fuqua	do "			8 Oct. 1854
5 "	Nancy Fuqua	do "			25 Aug 1825
died -	disease -	parents -	undertaker -	remarks	
19 July 1863	Typhoid Fever	John & Charlotte Fuqua	Geo. N. & M. Kay	Removed from Macedonia	
9 Aug 1863	do	John M. & Nancy	do	" " do	
4 Oct. 1874	do	John & Rebecca Phelon	H. H. Miller	" " "	

John M. Phelon and Nancy Phelon were parents of – Narcissa D. (1851-1914, married James H. Fisher) and Mary Cleteta ('Mollie', 1854-1863, a death notice in the Owensboro Monitor, 19 August 1863, p3, shows that she died of typhoid fever and was survived by her mother and a sister).

History of Daviess County, Kentucky, Chicago, IL: Inter-State Publishing Co, 1883, Owensboro section, pp453-454:

JAMES H. FISHER, proprietor of Fisher's "Special Oyster House" and fine sample rooms, was born in Franklin County, Ky., June 18, 1841, and is the second of five children of Jacob and Elizabeth (Carroll) Fisher, natives of Kentucky, and members of the Christian church. He moved from Franklin County, Ky., to Scott County with his parents when nine years of age, in fall of 1856 came with his father to Daviess County; engaged in farming until 1871, when he engaged in the livery business three or four years. He was then in the wholesale whisky trade in Owensboro two years, in a book and stationery store one year, and then established his present business, where he has the finest restaurant and sample rooms in the city. Mr. Fisher married Narcissa D. Fuqua, Jan. 29, 1871. She was a daughter of John and Nancy (Phelone) Fuqua. Mrs. Fisher is a member of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have had six children - Mollie L., Elizabeth H., Nannie F., John S., James J. and Burr H. Mr. Fisher is a member of Brothers Lodge, No. 132, I.O.O.F., of Owensboro, and of the G.A.R. In the spring of 1862 he enlisted in Company E, Twelfth Kentucky Cavalry; was promoted First Sergeant; was wounded at the battle of Philadelphia, Tenn., but a musket ball which cut off the index finger of the left hand. At the close of the war he returned. In politics he is a Republican. He is of Scotch and Irish descent. His grandfather, William Fisher, was in the war of 1812.

8. Minerva Jane Fuqua was born 19 May 1825 Ohio County, KY. She married Thomas T. Wells, 5 April 1846 Ohio County, KY. A consent signed by her father, John Fuqua, was

filed with her marriage license. Thomas, son of Littleberry Wells & Frances Moody, was born 25 May 1815 Henry County, KY. Thomas is listed in the 1850 & 1860 censuses of Daviess County, KY. Thomas T. Wells died 22 February 1863 and was buried Cates Cemetery, Whitesville, Daviess County, KY. His widow, Minerva, is listed in the 1870, 1880 & 1900 censuses of Daviess County, KY. Minerva died 29 July 1911 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY and was buried in the Cates Cemetery, Whitesville, Daviess County, KY. The 1900 census records that 7 children had been born to Minerva, 3 of whom were then deceased. Children of Minerva Jane Fuqua & Thomas T. Wells were – John Berry (1848-1924, married Sarah Alice Bartlett & Mary Jane Evans), W. F. (male, 1850-died between 1850 & 1860), son (born 1854-died between 1854-1860), George M. (1857-1930, married Mrs. Virginia Merry Berry O'Brien), Joseph Warren (1859-1921, married Ella A. 'Nellie' Sheridan), Richard Thomas (1862-1946, married Hannah J. Hazelrigg) and child (born & died childhood).

Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY
Sunday, 30 July 1911, p1:

MRS. JANE WELLS DEAD
Was Well Known Woman, 86 Years of Age
Mrs. Jane Wells, widow of the late Thomas Wells of Whitesville, died at the home of her son, Mr. J. M. Wells, at 3:20 Saturday morning, of old age, after an illness of six weeks. Mrs. Wells was 86 years old, and is survived by four sons, John Wells of Whitesville, George Wells, Joseph W. Wells and R. T. Wells of this city. Mrs. Wells had been living in this city for many years, and was loved by all who knew her. The funeral took place Monday morning from the Whitesville Baptist church. The interment was made in the Whitesville cemetery. The pallbearers will be: Alton Haynes, Joe Cooney, J. W. Daniels, R. D. Chism, Joe Phelon and Chas. Girvin.

9. Catherine Fuqua, 'Kate', was born c1829 Ohio County, KY. She married Warren Crow, 29 January 1846 Ohio County, KY. A consent signed by her father, John Fuqua, was filed with her marriage license. Bond on her marriage license was by her brother, William R. Fuqua. In an obituary of her husband Catherine is reported to be the daughter of John Fuqua. Warren Crow was born in 1820; his marriage in 1870 and his obituary reported he was born in Ohio County, KY. His son, Joseph H. Crow, on his marriage record stated that his father's name was Warren Ford Crow (Perry County, IN Marriage Supplement Book 2, p25, 1897). Warren was the son of Henry Crow & Elizabeth Richards, who were married in Ohio County, KY on 24 February 1820. Warren Crow reported on his 1870 marriage that his parents were born in Maryland. In the 1830 census of Ohio County, KY Henry Crow is listed as a near neighbor to John Fuqua in the Ralph-Magan Station

neighborhood. Warren Crow is listed in the 1850, 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Hancock County, KY. He married first Lucy Cox, 20 March 1845 Hancock County, KY. Her father, Jonathan Cox, gave his consent for her marriage. Lucy died three weeks after their wedding. The obituary of Warren Crow states his wife, Catherine (Fuqua) Crow died 14 January 1870. She was buried in the Richards Cemetery in Hancock County, KY; her grave is unmarked. The 1870 Hancock County, KY Census Mortality Schedule reported that Catherine Crow died of typhoid fever in February 1870, she was age 40, born KY, married and resided in the Lain's Precinct and was a member of the household of Warren Crow. Warren Crow married Mrs. Dorinda (Coppage) Holderman, 4 September 1870 Ohio County, KY. Dorinda, daughter of Hardin Coppage & Sarah Robertson, was born 25 October 1840 Marion County, KY. Dorinda married first Samuel Holderman, 23 May 1861 Daviess County, KY; by this marriage she had – Mary Frances, Jacob Hardin & Dorinda C. Holderman. Warren Crow died of pneumonia 7 December 1888 at his home in Hancock County, KY near Fordsville and the Ohio County line. He was buried in the Richards Cemetery near Easton in the southern part of Hancock County, KY. His gravestone has Warren Crow died 7 December 1888 age 68 years. In Hancock County Samuel Keown was appointed the administrator of the estate of Warren Crow, deceased, on 11 February 1889. His widow, Dorinda Crow, is listed in the 1900 census of the Fordsville District in Ohio County, KY. Dorinda died 11 October 1903 near Fordsville in Ohio County, KY, where she was buried in the Fordsville Cemetery. The 1900 census recorded that five children had been born to Dorinda. Warren Crow and Dorinda had two children – Ella (1873-1936, married James Smith) and Delcenia ('Della', 1877-1910, married William Alonzo Harder). Warren Crow and Catherine Fuqua had 12 children, 6 of whom were living in 1888; they were – Nancy E. (c-1847-died during 1850-1860), John T. (1850-died during 1850-1860), Charlotte Jane (c1851-1859, died of scarlet fever), Mary D. (1853-1914, married Scott H. Sanders), Susan Polina (c1854-1858, died of scarlet fever), William Peyton ('Pate', 1857-1932, married Martha Josephine Wells), Martha E. (c1859-after 1870), Sarah Catherine (1861-1943, married William Robert Wells), George (c1863-after 1870), Arsula Bell (1866-1940, married James W. Turpen), Joseph Hardin (1869-1933, married Margaret F. Carby & Rosa B. Kirk) and one other child died infancy or childhood.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 19 December 1888, p1:

Death of Warren Crow.

Warren Crow, so well known in the Fordsville district, was born in Ohio county and died of pneumonia at his home in Hancock county near the Ohio county line, Friday December 7, 1888, in the 63d year of his age.

Mr. Crow was married three times. His first wife who was a daughter of Jonathan Cox, of Hancock county, lived but three weeks after their marriage. His second wife was a daughter of John Fuqua, of Ohio county. She died January 14, 1870. They had twelve children; six

are still living. His last wife who survives him was a daughter of Hardin and Sallie Coppage, and sister of the late D. W. Coppage D. C. O. C. C. in the Fordsville district. They had two children; both living. Their oldest daughter is now the wife of James Smith, living at Jone's Station in this county.

Mr. Crow was a member of Adams Fork Lodge 179, now 600 F. M. On Sunday evening the 9th his remains were buried by the fraternity in his family row in the Richard's graveyard, on the farm of Perry Richards in Hancock county.

FEBBES.

10. Thomas Albert Fuqua was born 8 August 1832 Ohio County, KY. His name is also found as Al and Allen. Thomas A. Fuqua is listed in the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 & 1900 censuses of Daviess County, KY; the last four census reports show that he was then a resident in the town of Owensboro.

- 1850 census Thomas A. Fuqua, age 18, listed in the home of his parents
- 1860 census occupation of Allen Fuqua listed as carpenter
- 1870 census occupation of Thomas A. Fuqua listed as cooper
- The 1871-1872 Wiggins & Weaver's Ohio River Directory (pp342 & 344) in the listing for the city of Owensboro show that Alf. Fuqua & John W. Bennett were partners in the firm of Fuqua & Bennett, coopers, on Center Street near Third; the Fuqua residence was at Fourth & Pearl Streets
- 1874-1875 Thomas A. Fuqua was partners with Samuel H. Harrison in operating an undertaking establishment in Owensboro
- During 1878-1880 he served as city tax collector in Owensboro; in the 1880 census occupation of T. All Fuqua was given as tax collector.
- On 20 April 1889 T. A. Fuqua was appointed postmaster of Sorgho in Daviess County, KY.
- The Weekly Messenger, Owensboro, KY, 25 April 1889, p12: "T. A. Fuqua has been appointed postmaster at Sorgho."
- Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 14 May 1890, p4 – "Sorgho: Mr. T. A. Fuqua has again moved his saw mill here and will soon be ready for work."
- 1891 Owensboro City Directory, p270: T. A. Fuqua farmer & postmaster at Sorgho
- Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, 23 March 1893, p8 – "Sorgho, March 19: T. A. Fuqua has sent in his resignation as postmaster, and it is to be regretted that the postal service will lose so competent and courteous an official."
- 1897 Owensboro City Directory, p43, T. A. Fuqua, cooper, residence 909 Little Avenue in Owensboro
- 1899 Owensboro City Directory, p81, Albert T. Fuqua resides at William T. Rouse's in the Saving Bank Addition to Owensboro
- 1900 census of Daviess County, KY Thomas A. Fuqua was residing with the family of his daughter, Minnie Rouse, at 1224 Venable Avenue in Owensboro

Thomas A. Fuqua married Susan Amanda Potts, 24 June 1852 Daviess County, KY. They were married by a Catholic priest. Susan, daughter of Joseph M. Potts & Eliza Jane Higdon, was born 21 February 1834 Daviess County, KY, where her parents were married on 12 February 1833. Her father served as sheriff of Daviess County, 1841-1843. On 18 September 1881 Mrs. Thomas A. (Susan) Fuqua died of dropsy in Owensboro. She was buried in Owensboro's Elmwood Cemetery.

Messenger & Examiner, Owensboro, KY, Wednesday, 21 September 1881, p3:

—Mrs. T. A. Fuqua died at her residence Sunday night at 9 o'clock from dropsy. She had been confined to her room for several months, and bore her sufferings with patience and fortitude. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and was highly esteemed for her many excellent qualities of heart.

Funeral Notice.

The Funeral of

MRS. SUE A. FUQUA,

wife of T. A. Fuqua, will take place from the family residence, corner Main and Hathaway streets, this Monday afternoon, at three o'clock.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

— ELMWOOD CEMETERY. —

OWENSBORO, Sept. 19, 1881.



Susan Amanda Potts Fuqua (1834-1881)

Thomas A. Fuqua married second Mrs. Elizabeth C. (Clark) Burnett, 24 April 1884 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. She married James Burnett, c1859; James & Elizabeth were both natives of Scotland and are listed in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 Daviess County, KY censuses. James Burnett born in 1834, died on 12 July 1881 and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro; he was a grocer in Sorgho. James & Elizabeth Burnett were parents of Robert, Annie Elizabeth and William. Thomas A. & Elizabeth C. were divorced in 1895. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fuqua died at Sorgho in Daviess County, KY on 2 August 1896. Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Tuesday, 4 August 1896, p8 – “Deaths: Mrs. Al Fuqua died Sunday at her home at Sorgho and was buried yesterday afternoon at Elmwood.” Thomas A. Fuqua died 3 April 1902 at the home of his daughter, Minnie Rouse, on Triplett Street in Owensboro. The burial records at Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro show that T. Al Fuqua was buried there in section A, lot 77 on 3 April 1902; the entry recorded that he was a carpenter and was born on 8 August 1832. The

1900 census recorded that Thomas A. Fuqua was the father of five children one of whom was then deceased. Thomas Albert Fuqua and Susan Amanda Potts had five children, they were – Mary Belle (1854-1885, married Meritt Henry Fisher), Minnie Louisa (1860-1947, married Albert J. Averitt & William Thomas Rouse), Jesse Anderson (1862-1929, single), Joseph Thomas (1867-1920, married Susan Elizabeth Thornton, he & his son, Robert, were killed when they fell into an air shaft at the Fern Hills Mine in Daviess County, KY) and James Melvin (1873-1927, married Miranda Burgess).

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY

Friday, 4 April 1902, p3:

DEATHS.

Mr. Allen Fuqua died yesterday at 6:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Rouse, on Triplett street. He had been afflicted for several months with Bright's disease and paralysis and his death did not come unexpectedly. Mr. Fuqua was seventy-two years of age. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Family record in bible of Minnie Louisa (Fuqua) Rouse (1860-1947) copied at the home of her, great-granddaughter, Mrs. Terry (Gaynelle Rouse) Moore (Minnie - John T. - John T. - Gaynelle), in Owensboro, KY by Jerry Long on 20 May 1985:

Births

James Albert Rouse was born Oct 8th 1886
 Willie H. E. Rouse was born December the 19th 1890
 John Thomas Rouse was born Oct. 4th 1894
 William Thomas Rouse, Jr. March 13, 1914
 James Albert Rouse, Jr. September 1, 1916
 Edna Earle Rouse was born January the 1st 1920
 David Clark Rice June 21, 1947
 Gaynelle Rouse October 14, 1947
 William Edward Rouse was born August the 13, 1921
 John Thomas Rouse, Jr. was born November the 19th 1923
 Minnie Myrtle Rouse was born November the 11th 1925
 Sherry Lyne Rouse born August 29, 1949 [should be August 31]
 Charlotte Ann Rouse was born June 15th 1943
 Michael Eugene Rice was born April 24, 1945
 William Dale Rouse September 22, 1946

Deaths

Susan Amanda Fuqua died September 18, 1881
 Omar Avritt died June 19, 1880
 A.J. Averitt died August 7th 1884
 Mary Belle Fisher died October the 20th 1885
 Jodie Fisher died October 3rd 1885
 Thomas Albert Fuqua died April 3rd 1902
 Susie Avritt died November 30th 1909
 Willie Rouse died November 13th 1910

Anna Rouse wife of James Rouse died February the 1st 1912
W. T. Rouse died April the 27, 1920
Joe T. Fuqua died July 13, 1920
Robert Fuqua died July 13, 1920
James M. Fuqua died May 23, 1927
Anna Martine 2nd wife of James A. Rouse July 24, 1936
James Albert Rouse, Sr. died March 22, 1942

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Rev. James Melvin Rouse (1873-1927), son of Thomas Albert Fuqua and Susan Amanda Potts was born 30 June 1873 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY and died at his home in Danville, Boyle County, KY on 23 May 1927. He and his wife, Miranda Burgess, were buried in the Georgetown Cemetery in Georgetown, Scott County, KY. He served twenty-five years as a Methodist Minister.

Methodism In Kentucky, Roy Hunter Short (Rutland, VT, Sharp Offset Printing, Inc., 1979), pp50-51:

James M. Fuqua who died in 1927 was one of the best equipped members of the conference in his day. He was converted under the ministry of the famous evangelist, Sam P. Jones. He graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan and took post-graduate work at Vanderbilt and at Boston University. He was quiet and unassuming and a particularly strong preacher. Among other charges he served Middlesboro, Owingsville, Georgetown, Nicholasville, Fort Thomas and Danville. He fell dead while working in his garden at his home in Danville.

The following is a copy of a letter that Rev. James Melvin Fuqua wrote his first cousin, John Samuel Fuqua of Eminence, KY enquiring about the history of their family. John Samuel Fuqua, son of Richard Booker Fuqua (1790-1874) & Deborah Boone Sisk, was born 1 May 1829 Henry County, KY. John S. operated the Moody House Hotel in Eminence. John S. died on 24 June 1911 at Eminence, Henry County, KY, where he was buried in the Eminence Cemetery. John S. Fuqua had died ten months before Rev. Fuqua addressed his letter to him:

May 1, 1912

Mr. John S. Fuqua
Eminence, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am trying, for my own use, to trace my kinship. My father died before I became very much interested in the matter and consequently I did not get very much information from him.

But I do have this much data that he gave me. He said four brothers came from Virginia and settled in Henry or Shelby county. Their names were John, Sam, Richard and William Moses. All these except Richard came to Daviess and Ohio Counties about 1807. Sam and Moses came direct to Daviess from Henry, but John went to Ohio where he stayed till 1845, then moved to Daviess where they all died.

John Fuqua was my grandfather. He had a large family of boys there were: Will, Joe, Moses R., John M. and Thomas A. (my father) Of girls there were: Lucretia, Emmarine, Eliza, Jane and Cathrine.

Sam's boys were: John Smith, Coleman, Richard, Moses and Sam; the girls were Louisa, Elizabeth, Cathrine and Mary Jane.

Richard's family he didn't seem to know. He said there was a boy named John and two girls whose names he didn't know.

Wm Moses' boys were: John Perry, William Moses (Bunk) and Richard Coleman. The girls were Mary Mildred and Amelia.

This is fery [sic] slight information perhaps, but if you can help me out any I shall appreciate it.

I am a minister of the Methodist Church, South, here in Versailles. Of my own family there were boys Jesse, Joe and James (myself); of girls there were Belle (now dead) and Minnie. All of these except myself live in Owensboro, Ky.

I shall thank you very much for any assistance you can give me.

Sincerely,
J. M. Fuqua
Versailles, Ky.

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In the book, Fuqua – A Fight For Freedom, by Alya Dean (Smith) Irwin (Houston, TX, D. Armstrong Company, 1974), p122: “Rev. James Melvin Fuqua, in an undated letter to Rev. William J. Gammon, stated in reference to Thomas Albert Fuqua's brothers and sisters: I never saw but one of my father's brothers (there were several) and one of his sisters. The brother's name was William Moses Fuqua. He had a son John Fuqua living in Daviess Co., Ky. The sister's name was Mrs. Jane Wells who resides at Whitesville, Daviess Co., Ky. Jane has two sons, Joe and Richard Wells.” [note by Jerry Long - The name of the brother of Thomas Albert Fuqua that Rev. Fuqua had met was Moses P. Fuqua (1818-1897, not William Moses) and the sister was Minerva Jane Wells (1825-1911)].