

Bennett Family of No Creek

By Jerry Long
c.2025



Memorial honoring pioneer, “Governor” John Bennett, dedicated in the Old Mill Cemetery, No Creek, Ohio County, KY on 7 June 2014.



**History of No Creek, Ohio County, Kentucky, by Harry D. Tinsley
(Frankfort, KY: Roberts Printing Company, 1953):**

[pp.17-28] THE NO CREEK BENNETTS

In searching for information concerning the Bennetts of No Creek I find that much of the record was destroyed by fire many years ago. (It was the record compiled by the late John P. Foster, who was a great-grandson of John Bennett). I have to depend on a few family Bible records and information given by descendants of the different branches of the family. This family is the most numerous Bennett family in the county and are descendants of John (called Governor) Bennett. John Bennett was born in Ireland in 1753, emigrated to America and settled in the state of Maryland. He, it is said, served in the Revolutionary War but there has not been an official record found. His descendants are searching for that record. He and his family moved from Baltimore, Maryland to Ohio County, in 1798.

He received the first deed made in Ohio County. It was for a tract of land containing 1,102 acres on the North or Northwest side of Ohio County and on the waters of No Creek and adjoining a two thousand acre survey in the name of Robert Barnett. This tract lay between Rough River and No Creek and extended from the mouth of No Creek almost to the Hartford-Owensboro Road.

He was the first settler on No Creek and established his home about the center of this splendid tract of land. That portion is now owned by H. H. Lindley's heirs, also his descendants. He also owned land North of No Creek. He showed good judgment in selecting his new home as no finer body of land could be found in Ohio County. He had sufficient land to give each of his children a farm and most of them reared their families and spent their entire lives on the farms given them. Some of this land has not been out of the family since it was settled. This land includes the farms of R. D. and M. G. Sanderfur.

"Ohio County In The Olden Days," by Harrison D. Taylor and edited by his granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Taylor Logan, has the following to say concerning John Bennett and his family: "Perhaps the Bennett family has the most numerous descendants of any of the early settlers. John Bennett called (Governor) perhaps from his numerous family, with his sons, Jefferies, John, Samuel, Reuben, Asa, Titus, Obed, and George Bennett, were among the first settlers on No Creek. The old man and most of his sons were very industrious, frugal, sober, honest farmers. The descendants of the Bennett family are now intermarried and mixed with most of our population, and, with very few exceptions, perpetuate the virtues of their ancestors.

"During the War of 1812 Reuben Bennett was, by seniority, entitled to the office of lieutenant in the company which went to New Orleans, but when that regiment rendezvoused at Henderson, by some legerdemain of superior officers, a more pert and showy youth was placed above him. Reuben was not to be bulldozed in that way, and instead of resigning and coming home, he went south as a high private. At New Orleans his regiment happened to be among that Kentucky force that General Jackson branded with 'inglorious flight,' and in which the young lieutenant who had supplanted him was said to have made two-forty speed in retreat, but Reuben Bennett was the last man to leave the field, and gallantly bore off a wounded soldier under the fire of the enemy.

"The Presbyterian and the Methodist camp meetings were located for many years in the No Creek neighborhood, and the hospitality of the Bennett family is still fresh in the memory of many survivors of those days."

John Bennett was twice married and reared two sets of children. His first wife was a Petty about whom there is no information. His last wife was Mary Icypheny Plummer, to whom he was married April 29, 1786, according to a list of Frederick County, Maryland, marriage licenses, which appeared in the D. A. R.. Magazine, February, 1951. He died in 1828 and his remains rest in Old Mill Cemetery.

John Bennett had fifteen children as follows: John, Jefferies, Nellie, Nancy and Reuben, by his first marriage, and Samuel, Hannah, Joseph, Asa, Titus, Elizabeth and Mary, twins, Obed

and George Plummer, by his second marriage. There was another son names James, who was killed by a horse running away but it is not known to which set of children he belonged. I have no information about Nellie and Nancy.

JOHN BENNETT married December 29, 1795, in Frederick County, Maryland, Cassandra Benton sister of Benjamin Benton, who married Altha Chapman. The Chapmans also came to No Creek. He resided on the farm which was later owned by the Embertons, thenPennington and now by Rev. R. E. Humphreys' son, of Owensboro. The house, now gone, stood near the Cortes Bennett house. Their children were:

1. Elizabeth born November 25, 1799; married Peter Shown, born April 17, 1796. He built the house which is occupied by W. R. Carson, Sr. He died November 29, 1861, and she December 21, 1868. They rest in the Shown Cemetery, located on the farm. They had John, Edward (Ned), Isaac, William, Peter, Jr., Benjamin, Reuben, Katherine (Wilhite), Elizabeth (Boone) and Amos.— Given by Hosea Shown, Beda.

2. Annie, who married Samuel Bryant.

3. Lucretia, who married December 18, 1832, William Bryant.

4. Nathan born August 17, 1802, married January 5, 1831, Martha Ward with William Sandefur, officiating. She was born February 1, 1807 and died February 3, 1866. His second wife was Sallie Lawton, widow of Charles J. Lawton, who was one of the victims of the James gang. The Bennett home stood on the "upper waters" of No Creek and was razed a few years ago by his grandson, Nathan Bennett, who had owned the farm for sometime. Nathan Bennett died July 29, 1892 and rests in the Ward Cemetery, near Beda. The children by his first wife as copied from the family Bible now owned by a great-grandson, Captain Clarence B. Shown, of Taffy, who was born April 2, 1884, are as follows: Basil Mansfield, born Nov. 21, 1832; Charlotte Jane, born Feb. 10, 1835; Delila Ward, born April 27, 1837, died Feb. 28, 1861; Isaac McDonald, born Dec. 25, 1838; Stephen Albert, born Dec. 26, 1840; Amanda Matilda, born May 18, 1843; Noris, born June 15, 1846 and Martha Evaline, born June 21, 1848. Basil married Ellen Tweddell; Charlotte married Samuel Wallace; Isaac married Amanda Tinsley; Stephen married Eliza Barnett; Amanda married Raphiel Crabtree; Noris married..... and Martha Evaline married William Curtis Ambrose and they were the grandparents of Capt. Shown.

5. James, who married probably a Tanner.

6. Amos, born September 27, 1807, married Judith Lloyd. He lived near Livermore and had 14 children, one of whom was Esther, who married Joseph L. Carson, of No Creek.

7. Joseph, who married Synthia Hughes.

8. John, who married Alice Hudson.

JEFFERIES BENNETT lived on the farm now owned by V. W. Sanderfur's heirs. Name of his wife is not known. His children were:

1. Elizabeth, born July 23, 1797, married M. K. Chapman.

2. A daughter who married Asa Bryant; he died in 1856 and is buried at Carson Cemetery.

3. A daughter who married Sam Bryant.

4. Mary, who married Nov. 7, 1822, Francis Sandefur.

5. Joseph B., born June 11, 1806 (see record elsewhere).

6. Sarah, who married Sept. 21, 1832, John Sandefur.

7. A daughter, who married a Lashbrook.

8. Nancy, who never married.

9. William Jefferson, born May, 1817, married January 17, 1840, Sarah J. Owen. She died May 5, 1895 and he May 5, 1907. They resided where Glenn Higgs lives. They had eight children, viz.: Joseph A., Elizabeth A. (Parks), George W., Cordelia G. (wife of John London), Susan M. (wife of David London), C. C. (Lum), Achilles and Richard H.

REUBEN BENNETT married Elizabeth "Betsy" Allen, born October 8, 1796. L. R. Barnett, Batesville, Ark., writing in the Rough River Ripples, in 1941, said: "The body of a granddaughter of Colonel Ethan Allen, hero of the capture of Ticonderoga in 1775, lies in the Alexander Cemetery two miles Northwest of Hartford. She was Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Allen's son, John, who moved to Virginia. Elizabeth married a Bennett . . . After Bennett died his widow married Robert Barnett, county surveyor for twenty years and an officer in the Indian Wars. She lies buried by his side in an unmarked grave."

Continuing his account of this pioneer woman, Mr. Barnett said: "She told me about her childhood home on the 'Monongehale'", and he concludes with this surprising and gruesome picture of barbarity on the part of both Indians and whites: "On her trip to Kentucky a member of her company, passing through an Indian village, shot and killed a squaw in cold blood. A body of Indians overtook the company demanding the killer under pain of massacre of the entire company. They skinned him alive and hung the skin in front of him." The only child of the Bennett union was John Allen, who married Nancy Jane, daughter of Joseph and Charlotte (Stevens) Barnett, of No Creek. They resided near Mt. Vernon Church and had Joe Reuben, Charlotte (Campbell), Elbridge, Sallie (Mohon), Josephine (Myers), Malinda (Myers) and Susan (first wife of Dr. S. J. Wedding).

SAMUEL BENNETT, born in 1787 and died May 16, 1837. He married May 31, 1810 Lucretia Barnett, born August 20, 1886 and died November 15, 1854. They resided where Alvin Ward lives. Their children were:

1. Charles Nelson, born June 23, 1811, married Dec. 23, 1835, with William Sandefur, officiating, Martha Lindley, born Oct. 4, 1814. They resided in Alexander community. She died Mar. 23, 1883; he Aug. 28, 1887. Children: Lucretia M. (Stevens), Amanda and Rev. Robert D.

2. Mary Jane, who married Nathaniel Stevens. He was born Dec. 21, 1810; died May 18, 1839. They had Will Sam and Sallie (Howard).

3. Amanda, who married Nov. 14, 1837, John Douglas and died Aug. 11, 1842, age 26, leaving a daughter, Mary J., who married a Hackett.

4. Alexander Barnett, born Sept. 10, 1819 (see record).

5. Robert P., born Apr. 11, 1822, died Sept. 27, 1850.

HANNAH BENNETT was born April 17, 1788. She married in 1805, Henry Stevens, born March 9, 1784. She died June 25, 1855 and he July 9, 1874. (See record of children in the Stevens data).

JOSEPH BENNETT was born July 19, 1792. He married March 9, 1815, Frances H. (Fanny) Chapman, who was born April 16, 1798. Their home was where Richard Ward lives. She died July 30, 1857 and he February 26, 1863. They and ten of their 14 children rest at Old Mill Cemetery. Their children were:

1. Matilda, born July 5, 1816, married January 28, 1836, Franklin Wallace and had Dr. Clayton T., Alric (Barrett) and Luella (Shown). She died Nov. 14, 1853, rests at Old Mill.

2. Minerva E., born Jan. 7, 1818, married June 17, 1835, John S. Ward and died Sept. 13, 1835, rests at Old Mill.

3. William G., born Oct. 23, 1819; died June 10, 1839.

4. Mary P., born Sept. 20, 1820, married Oct. 27, 1842, Lorenzo Dow Cooper, born Mar. 31, 1819. They resided in New Bethel area and had nine children; only two, Samuel O. and Alice P. (Wm. J.) Riley, were living in 1885.

5. Frances D., born Sept. 20, 1821, married J. C. Barnett.

6. Reuben Allen, born June 2, 1824, married Jan. 1, 1846, Cynthia Woodward, born Feb. 25, 1829 and had James D. (died age 16), Ruth (Howley), Lottie (Baird) and Reuben. They owned the farms which C. Patton, Eva Thomas-son and Bill Johnson own. He died Oct. 9, 1855 and she Apr. 16, 1877.

7. Henry Mack, born June 23, 1826, married June 23, 1847, Mildred Tinsley, born Nov. 1, 1830. He died Feb. 26, 1864, in Union Army. They had Obed, Mary (Liles) and Lorenzo D.

8. Ruth Ann, born May 18, 1828, married Dec. 23, 1847, Sylvester Lewis Lindley, born Dec. 15, 1823. They resided in McLean County on the farm which his descendants sold in 1946, it having been 100 years since Mr. Lindley purchased the farm. They had John and Harve, who went in the 1890's to Honolulu, Hawaii and married there. He was a physician and at that time the Islands had a Queen and he received an annual salary for being her physician. The Lindleys also had Artemisia, Clayton, Mary and Sarah, who died, ages ranging from one to five years. They and their parents rest at Old Mill. Mr. Lindley died July 30, 1866; she Jan. 11, 1889.

9. Altha A., born Jan. 28, 1831, married Jan. 21, 1849, Isaac Foster. She died March 15, 1855, leaving two sons, Joseph N. (born Oct. 12, 1850, died Nov. 16, 1886) and William T., who died April 3, 1855, age 1 year, 3 mos., 24 days. She and her sons rest at Old Mill.

10. Delilah V., born May 17, 1733, married T. H. Carson.

11. Minerva L., born Aug. 15, 1835; died Sept. 25, 1845.

12. Hannah Adaline, born June 3, 1838, married Mar. 14, 1857, Moses C. Iglehart. She had a family and died in Marshall County, Nov. 26, 1884.

13. Vandarssa, born April 17, 1840; died Aug. 1, 1840.

14. Virgil P., born March 10, 1845; died Nov. 24, 1863, in the Union Army. – Names, births and marriages copied from a record in the Joseph C. Barnett Bible.

ASA BENNETT married February 9, 1817, Delilah Woodward. They resided at one time on the hill near Old Mill Cemetery. He built the old mill on No Creek. Their resting place is not known to the writer; however, two of their children rest at Carson Cemetery. They had fifteen children; however, many of them died young. I have their births which were furnished by the late Miss Mamie Bennett, of Hartford, but space is limited. Their names are Amelia Ann, Lucinda (Jas. S.) Iglehart, Mary E., James B., who married Ann Statler (Parents of Miss Bennett), America J., Nancy (Charles N.) Bennett, Lilburn, Matilda V., Artelia, Alfred, Elizabeth, and Clayton L.

TITUS BENNETT was born March 24, 1794. He was twice married: first, Aug. 22, 1820, to Mirinda Davis, who left a son, Oscar. His second wife was Christen Sorrels, who was born in 1794 and died February 26, 1876. They resided where J; T. Barnard owns. He died Dec. 12, 1873. They had

1. Sarah E., born Aug. 28, 1831, married A. P. Baird.

2. Frances E., died Sept. 1833, age 6 years and 6 mos.

ELIZABETH BENNETT, called Betsy, was born October 29, 1800. She married September 9, 1824, William Sandefur, who was born February 13, 1799, in Henderson County, Ky. He owned the land now owned by W. C. Tichernor, Jr. and W. V. Tinsley. Their home which he erected and which stood until 1918 occupied the spot where W. V. Tinsley's residence stands. Mr. Sandefur was a local Methodist preacher and the records shows he married 20 couples up to 1840. He died June 19, 1863 and she March 21, 1877. Their children were:

1. James Henry, who married Mary Ann who died Feb. 25, 1854, age 20, and their only child, Mary Ann, died Feb. 29, 1854, age 3 mos. He never married again.

2. Malinda B., married William H. Sorrels and went to Jasper County, Mo., in 1883. Had a family.

3. Minerva E., married Jan. 14, 1866 William H. Sandefur, called "Doc." They had Mary E., Tabitha (John T.) Lucas, Francis W. or Wm. F., Austasia and James A.

4. Jasper N., born Nov. 25, 1833 (see record elsewhere).

5. Marion, who married Harriet Hocker and lived near Beaver Dam. They had Ella (Taylor & Smith), Elvis, Leonias, Zetta, Allan and James.

6. Margaret A., who married Peter Shown (son of Peter) and resided here until 1870, selling their farm to T. Greer. They went to Fort Scott, Kas., later to Oklahoma. Had a family, one of whom was the late Sylvester Shown, Beda.

7. Icyrus Ashley, born Dec. 8, 1842, married Providence Hipsley and went to Oklahoma in the 1870's.

8. Delilah Orleana, born Dec. 8, 1842, twin to Icyrus, married Feb. 22, 1865, Richard Stewart, who was born Sept. 15, 1841; died Oct. 23, 1889. She died Oct., 1920. They resided near Beaver Dam where C. McSherry lives. Children: Della F. and Albert B. The Sandefur family is not listed in order.

MARY A. (POLLY) BENNETT was born October 29, 1800, a twin to Betsy. Her first marriage was to Benjamin Woodward on May 23, 1820. He died leaving two daughters, Emily and Melvina. Her second husband was George Plummer and they resided in Mt. Zion section, near Horton. Their children were:

1. Samuel Bennett, who married Nancy Leach and had George....., Alice (Leach), Bettie, Elijah, Matilda (Rains), Melvina, James and Fannie M. (Taylor).

2. James Henry, who married Nancy Taylor and had Amanda, Leonard, Richard, Angaline, Reason and Harvey.

3. Sallie M., who married in 1859 Sam Jones and had Mary Agnes, wife of Rev. J. D. Sharer, of Butler County. Mrs. Jones died Nov. 20, 1884, age 49.

4. Rena, who married Rev. Reason Romans, a Methodist minister, and had Amanda, Martha, Vitula, Hattie, George, Artelia, Sam, Abraham, Charles and Alonzo.

5. Matilda, who married John Bryant, lived in Missouri and had one son, Sam. The first three families lived and died in the Mt. Zion area.

OBED BENNETT married Jane Wilson. They resided where Kigel Henry lives. They rest in unmarked graves at Old Mill. They had:

1. George Will, who first married a Mrs. McCune, later Sallie Leach. He sold his father's farm, going to Owensboro.

2. Sidney, who died in the 1890's, unmarried.

3. Mary Agnes, born Sept. 22, 1827, married James H. Blain and died Dec. 10, 1870. She rests at Old Mill.

GEORGE PLUMMER BENNETT, the youngest, was born August 12, 1807. He married December 14, 1826, Lydia Dorsey Benton, daughter of Benjamin and Altha (Chapman) Benton. She was born August 20, 1807. He received the home place which is owned by the Lindley heirs. He died September 15, 1855 and his widow later married L. R. Carson and died July 17, 1871. Their children were:

1. Malissa, born Nov. 26, 1827, married Aug. 24, 1843, William Stevens. She died June, 1900. Resided in McLean County.

2. Lindsey, born Oct. 14, 1829, married Matilda J. Owen, born July 1, 1826. They resided at Beda. Their children were Henry B., Lydia (Hudson), Robert P., William Clayton and Mattie (Luther) Ward. Mrs. Bennett died Aug. 21, 1899; he Dec. 24, 1908.

3. Susan, born Sept. 27, 1831, married W. Foster (see record).

4. Elijah, born Apr. 18, 1833; died Oct. 30, 1838.

5. Elizabeth, born Jan. 29, 1835, married John Hatcher.

6. Icyphena, born Feb. 19, 1838, married Jasper Davis. Had one daughter and four sons, viz.: George, Jim, Wayne and Lowry, twins.

7. Joseph, born April 13, 1840; died Feb. 18, 1843.

8. Mary A., born Aug. 15, 1842, married Nov. 30, 1857, James W. Smith and resided in Grayson County.

9. William Griffith, born May 1, 1844, married Feb. 5, 1867, Martha Hipsley, born Oct. 19, 1847. They resided in Shinkle Chapel section. She died April 28, 1886 and he Jan. 31, 1930. They had Louella (Iler), Emma (Stevens and Tichenor), Alvis S., Edwin Plummer, Willie, E. Pender, Eva (Bennett), Esther and Ray, and five still survive.

10. James Sam, born Nov. 28, 1846, married Feb. 5, 1867 Barella Gilstrap, born Sept. 12, 1849. They lived at Beda and later at Livermore. Had a large family. He died Mar. 12, 1899.

11. Martha S., born Jan. 15, 1849, married R. A. Ward. She died May 23, 1924 (see record in the Wardtown write-up).

12. George P., who married Elisha Hicks.

(The George Bennett record is copied from a chart compiled by Robert A. Bennett, of New York City, formerly of Ohio County).

This record is a rather condensed one as compared with the data that I have collected. I want to give special recognition to Mr. Alvis S. Bennett, of Hartford and the late S. P. Sanderfur, both of whom gave me much information.

Only two male descendants of Gov. John Bennett now reside at No Creek. These descendants of the "Governor," bearing the family name are Ernest D. and Arnold Bennett. These "Bennetts by name" are descendants of Samuel and George P. Bennett, respectively, Sons of "Gov." Bennett. Ernest is a grandson of Sam Bennett's son, Alexander Barnett Bennett, and the son of John Sam Bennett, while Arnold is a son of the late Robert Plummer and Mrs. Sabra Bennett, who still lives at No Creek. His grandfather was Lindsey Bennett, a son of George P. Bennett. There are, of course, quite a number of descendants of John Bennett at No Creek who do not bear the name of Bennett, either because of marriage or of descent on the distaff side. These

and all the other members of the family I congratulate upon their heritage, regretting that lack of space prevents my listing all the descendants of this outstanding pioneer family.

It has been remarked, "that at one time every one on No Creek was either a Bennett or a Stevens, except one man, and he was Bennett Stevens," he being the grandfather of Sam H. Ellis, of near Beda.

Of interest to students of Ohio County's pioneer days as well as to the Bennett family is the fact that the clothes chest which he brought from Ireland is now in the possession of Alvis S. Bennett, a great-grandson. Ernest Bennett has a cane belonging to the pioneer which he purchased at L. D. Bennett's sale. It had passed to his son, Joseph, to his son's family (Henry M.'s family) and to the son, L. D. A. S. Bennett also has the chair in which "Gov." Bennett died.

[pp.36-37] HENRY STEVENS was born March 9, 1784. He married HANNAH BENNETT, daughter of Gov. John Bennett, born April 17, 1788. Their home was where H. E. Milligan now owns. They were very active in No Creek Church, he being a steward for 56 years. She died June 25, 1855 and he July 9, 1874, from injuries sustained by a horse falling with him. Their fifteen children were:

1. Nancy born November 11, 1805; died February 1, 1806.
2. John Bennett, born December 1, 1806; married Jane M. Baird, born July 17, 1806. He died Sept. 17, 1877; she July 15, 1874. Had a family.
3. Richard, born March 4, 1808. See data elsewhere.
4. Charles Wesley, born May 1, 1810; married Polly Wallace, secondly Teresa S. Ford. He died July 31, 1878, in Alexander area.
5. Sarah Ann, born November 30, 1813, married Talbott Wallace.
6. William Fletcher, born November 26, 1815; died Feb. 13, 1828.
7. James Axley, born July 4, 1817, married Sarah Austin, then Nancy Taylor. A Methodist minister, he died September 28, 1883 and is buried at Brickhouse Cemetery.
8. Mary Elizabeth, born Jan. 7, 1819, married Thomas Stevens and lived in McLean County. Ancestor of Annie Foster, deceased.
9. Martha Green, born July 16, 1821, married Peter C. Lindley, born July 17, 1818. She died June 22, 1848, leaving Mary E. (J. W.) Ward and Hannah (Park). He died Dec. 21, 1885.
10. Susan, born Nov. 1, 1822, married James G. Daman and died Dec. 5, 1859, buried at Carson Cemetery.
11. Henry T., born Jan. 16, 1824; died Jan. 24, 1825.
12. Lydia Charlotte, born Jan. 26, 1826, married Wick Lashbrook and went to Indiana. She reared a family.
13. Rachel, born May 11, 1829, married N. F. Tower and went to another state. They had a family.
14. Ellen, born Jan. 4, 1831, married M. H. Barnett.
15. Altha J., born Jan. 17, 1833, married S. B. Lashbrook and had two children, both died under age one year. She died April 13, 1855, buried at Carson.—Names and births were taken from Henry Stevens' Bible, now owned by a great-granddaughter, Miss Lenora Lindley.

(In preparation of this article I had as reference an article which was written many years ago by R. Thomas Stevens, of Livermore, and which appeared in one of the local papers. He was a son of William and grandson of Lydia Stevens).

[pp.140-142] CAPT. WILLIAM EARL MACK BENNETT

The following article is a reprint from The Hartford Republican of September 22, 1911, which was a special edition. It was published by James F. Ross. The editors of The Republican were C. M. Barnett and J. Ney Foster. The publishers and proprietors were Ramey E. Duke and J. Ney Foster.

The subject of this sketch was born on a farm near Buck Horn [ed. note – later called Beda], Kentucky, July 22, 1872, and is a son of Obed Bennett and Mary Angie Hipsley. After the death of his father Captain Bennett then 9 years old, went back to his father's farm with his mother. Here he passed his boyhood in toil and poverty. Near them lived a great uncle, James Kerns who was a well read man, and who possessed a considerable number of good books. Although living a life of a simple farmer, "Uncle Jim" as he was familiarly called by his relatives and friends, notwithstanding his age, was still a student. With him his young nephew was always a favorite. He never failed to impress upon him what a boy could accomplish if he but "work all day, sleep all night," keep his head clean and improve his spare moments by careful study, and the reading of good books instead of running about spending his spare time in idleness.

After his father's death he worked during the Summer and attended school three or four months during the Winter. In 1890 he passed the County Board of Examiners and in the Winter of 1890-91 he taught his first school in the county. He continued teaching, working between terms till 1896. During this time he was a student in a correspondence school and mastered a course in Civil Engineering. He studied under Prof. I. S. Mason, at Pleasant Ridge in 1892, and the following year taught in Daviess County.

He enlisted as a private soldier in Company "G" 6th United States Infantry, May 18, 1896, and was a Corporal, Sergeant, 1st Sergeant, and Sergeant-Major (of Battalion) in this regiment. He served with this regiment till December 1899, going with it to the Philippines in May that year. In November 1899, among 23 successful candidates out of about 95 non-commissioned officers from the army he was permitted to take the prescribed examination for promotion to the grade of 2nd Lieutenant; he passed 7th. He was offered commission in the Artillery arm, but selected Infantry, and was assigned to the 13th Regiment. With the 6th, and 13th Regiments he served through the Philippine Insurrection. He saw much hard service in the Philippines this time.

He was wounded three times, and broken in health, and an invalid he was brought back to the United States in September, 1901, to die. After being under treatment till December, 1902, he went for duty again, and till February, 1905, served at various posts in New Mexico and Arizona. In February, 1905, he was transferred to the 25th Infantry to which regiment he at present is still assigned. He was appointed 2nd Lieutenant to rank as such from October 1, 1899, in the 13th Infantry, promoted first Lieutenant, 19th Infantry April 15th, 1901, Captain, 25th Infantry, March 11, 1911. He has been stationed at Fort Lawton, near Seattle, State of Washington, since his return from the Philippines the last time, in 1909.

During the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection he participated in fifteen engagements and skirmishes. He contracted yellow fever in Cuba in 1908, and had small-pox in the Philippines in 1900.

He is the first citizen of Ohio County to hold a commission in the Regular Army. Like all other loyal Kentuckians, Captain Bennett still loves his people. Whenever duties permit him to take a leave, he always comes home to spend the greater part of it. He still holds his citizenship in Ohio County. His mother lives in Hartford. He makes his home in Ohio County with his uncle, Lorenzo D. Bennett, who lives near Buck Horn, R. F. D. No. 3, Hartford, Kentucky. End of The Republican article.

Captain Bennett's father, William Obed Bennett, was born May 1, 1850, and married November 7, 1869, Mary Angeline Hipsley, who was born August 22, 1852. Mr. Bennett entered the ministry in 1877 and joined the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and served until his death which occurred November 27, 1881. He was also a school teacher. They also had a daughter, Ethan, born June 12, 1875, married Will Brown. She died July 28, 1927. Mrs. Angie Bennett married October 27, 1882, Stephen Elvis Duke. They resided, as had she and her first husband, on the farm now known as the "Duke Woods." They had three children, Ramey E., Rethel L. and Gladys and only one, Rethel, is now living. The Dukes later moved to Hartford. Steve Duke, a cousin to Mrs. Dukes' first husband. was born May 2, 1858 and died June 1, 1912. Mrs. Duke died March 31, 1912. He is buried at Oakwood, Hartford and she at Old Mill. Captain Bennett married Ida Purcell, of Red Hill, Daviess County, born August 20, 1878 and is still living. He died October 13, 1919, after an illness of five years, having suffered a paralytic stroke while in the army. He died at his home in Owensboro, Kentucky and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro. They had three sons, William Rufus Schaffer born April 12, 1907, died December 3, 1927, Robert and Henry Mack.

[pp.153-155] CIVIL WAR LETTER WRITTEN IN 1863 QUOTED

The following communication was sent in by Harry D. Tinsley, our No Creek correspondent (reprinted from the Ohio County News, 4 August 1950):

My kinswoman, Mrs. Lonnie Hoover, has two very interesting letters that were written in 1863 by her grandfather, Henry Mack Bennett, Capt. of Co. E, 12th Ky. Vol. Cavalry, to his wife, Mrs. Mildred Ann Bennett Tinsley, and family. Capt. Bennett died February 26, 1864, age 38, of pneumonia, while home on leave and was buried in the Old Mill Cemetery at No Creek. His widow afterwards married Joseph C. Barnett, veteran of the Union Army, and father of Col. C. M. Barnett, founder of the Hartford Republican.

Mr. Barnett's first wife and the mother of his eleven children was Frances D. Bennett, sister of Capt. Bennett. J. C. Barnett died in 1893 and his widow survived him until 1906. Her Bennett children were Obed, a Methodist minister, Mary F. Liles, mother of Mrs. Hoover, and Lorenzo Dow.

The letter:

Headquarters, 12th Ky. Cavl.
at the Masonic Hall
Burkesville, Ky.
Cumberland Co.,
April 21st, 1863.

Dear Mildred:

I received your letter giving the heart rendering news of my father's death (Joseph Bennett, who died February 26, 1863), was very sorry to hear it. But one thing consoles me. Our loss is His Eternal gain. He has left this troublesome world and has gone to reap the reward of a pious life. Let us follow his example and one day we will meet him where parting will be no more, and wars never come. This leaves me in a very good health at this time. This is the first time I have had a chance to write since we left camp. By chance I found this strip of paper in the Masonic Hall. There is not a sheet of paper in Burkesville, or anything else to sell. We ran the rebels out and they took everything they could carry. We have had some skirmishing here. We are on the banks of the Cumberland River. We see some rebels in small squads every day on the mountain side, on the other side of the river. Do not think they are in much force. How long we will be here and where

we will go I cannot say. Boil said we are not to go out of the State. He said the 12th was raised for this state as long as there is any need for them and cannot be taken out. I have lost many hours of sleep on account of leaving. Obed sick? Hope he is well by now. Tell Lou (Lorenzo D.) that I have not had a razor on my face since he saw me, and am getting as fat as a bear. Tell him he must not forget me, for one of these days I will be coming home when he is not looking for me. Some boys came in today with some corn bread to sell and there was a little boy with them about the size and form of Lou, and I tell you it made me think seriously of home. You must write soon and let me hear how you and the children are getting along, and tell me how my horse is, and if he is fit for use yet and if they sent the halter with him. Feed him good, give him plenty of hay and salt. Tell Aunt Billy I had a letter from Joe Ad (Rev. J. A. Bennett, who was also in the Union Army) today, written this morning. He and the rest were all well and hardy. Tell Obed and Mary they must be good children. Give my love to Mother's folks and all inquiring friends, tell them all to write to me. I remain your affectionate husband, Capt. Henry M. Bennett.

Capt. Bennett's grandfather, Gov. John Bennett, served in the Revolutionary War and is also buried at the Old Mill Cemetery. He was born in 1753, came to No Creek in 1798 where he died prior to 1828.

Descendants of Capt. Bennett have served in every war since the Civil War. Two grandsons, Capt. W. E. Bennett and Richard P. Liles, both deceased, served through the Spanish-American War; a grandson, William C. Liles, died in 1917 while serving with the Federal Forces on the Mexican border on the eve of sailing for France and another grandson, Benjamin H. Bennett, served during World War I, dying in 1934. Five great-grandsons served during World War II. They were Edwin, Wilbur and Thomas Shown, Floyd Liles, and Allison Burke Bennett. The latter died in the service. They were all Ohio countians.—From The Ohio County News, August 4, 1950. (I might add here that the letters are very legible, very nicely written and the words correctly spelled).

**[pp.160-162] RESIDENCE OF MRS. UNA LINDLEY BELIEVED TO
BE OLDEST IN AREA**

By HARRY D. TINSLEY, of No Creek

The oldest frame residence of this area is that of Mrs. Una Lindley, widow of Homer H. Lindley, which is occupied by her, her son, Noel, his wife and their son, John Harvey. The first master of this home was George P. Bennett, who was born August 12, 1807, the youngest child of "Gov." John Bennett and Mary Icypheny Plummer Bennett. "Gov." Bennett was born in Ireland in 1753, emigrated to America, settling in Montgomery County, Maryland, and in 1798 with his family came to Ohio County.

He received from Ignatius and Susanah Pigman the first deed made after the county was formed. In consideration of \$1,500, he received a tract of land containing 1,102 acres on the North or Northwest side of Ohio County and on the waters of No Creek adjoining a two thousand acre survey in the name of Robert Barnett. These were all the callings the tract had. It was on this tract that John Bennett built his home (only a short distance from E. K. Henry's present residence), lived and died prior to 1828 and laid to rest in the Old Mill Cemetery.

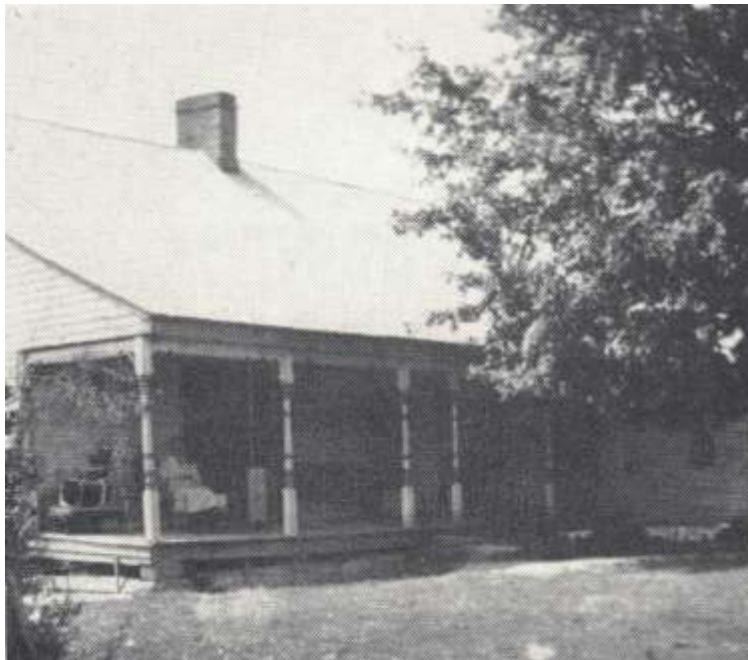
Date of death on his monument which was erected in 1923 by his great-great-grandson, the late W. F. Stevens, is 1840 but that is incorrect. John Bennett's estate appraisal was made in the summer of 1828, according to court records.

His children settled elsewhere in this vicinity, many of them on part of the 1,102 acres. His children were John, Jr., Reuben, Jeffries, Nellie, Nancy, and James, by his first wife who was a

Petty and Sam, Hannah (Henry) Stevens, Asa, Joseph, Titus, Betsey, (Wm.) Sandefur, Polly (Geo.) Plummer, twins, and George P.

In the settlement of his father's estate, George P. received the home place, the ancestral home standing on a hill just West of the home he built. The exact date of the erection is not known; however, it was built some time before his death which occurred September 15, 1855, he being buried on the farm just East of where the old house stood.

The house facing the North was constructed three rooms long with a porch on each side and with bedrooms on each end of the porches. The two large rooms are twenty feet square and the other is 20 by about 12 feet. The walls under the porches and the ceilings of the large rooms are wide beaded poplar. There were single chimneys to each room.



THE LINDLEY HOME

The house stood very much this way until Thomas Marks tore two of the chimneys down and built a double one between the big rooms. Then Mr. Moreland reweatherboarded the East end and built a large kitchen. The original doors, some made with panels, are still intact as well as the mantel in the family room. The old bench which the first master used is still on the front porch. The house now has a large living room, a parlor, three bedrooms, two kitchens and a back hall. There is an upstairs over the small room.

Mr. Bennett was married December 14, 1826, to Lydia Benton, daughter of Benjamin and Altha (Chapman) Benton, by Rev. Geo. McNelly, pastor at No Creek. She was born August 20, 1807 and after her husband's death she married April 6, 1864, Lindsey R. Carson and preceded him in death on July 17, 1871 and is buried on I. B. Ellis farm in the Benton family plot. The Bennett children were Malissia (Wm.) Stevens, Lindsey, Susan (Wm.) Foster, Elijah, Elizabeth (John) Hatcher, Icyphena (Jasper) Davis, Joseph, Mary (Jas.) Smith, William G., James Sam, Martha S. (Richard) Ward and George P. Elijah and Joseph died in infancy.

At George Bennett's death there was a mortgage against the farm so the mortgagee, Charles J. Lawton, received the farm. He sold it in 1856 to William Foster, son-in-law of Bennett. He was born March 13, 1823, in County Down, Ireland. His parents, Richard and Nancy (Beaty) Foster,

came to America in 1828, and located in Pittsburgh, Penn., where the father carried on the trade of boot and shoe making. His mother died in 1833 which scattered the family and after working at various kinds of jobs, he with a savings of \$100, came in 1849 to Ohio County and worked in a saw mill. It was his father-in-law to be's mill, located on No Creek.

In August 1849, he married Miss Susan Bennett, who was born September 27, 1831, and died September 18, 1861, leaving five children, John P., Lydia (Rev. Robert D.) Bennett, Sophia (K.) Howard, Agnes (Clayton) Woodward, Malissa (Robt.) McDonald, who lived in Pennsylvania. Mr. Foster next married Sarah J., daughter of L. R. and Elizabeth (Stevens) Carson, born January 8, 1831. She had five sons, Dr. Alex C., Owensboro; Isaac, of Hartford; Joseph, a prominent farmer, of Stanley; Dr. William, head of the Department of Chemistry, Princeton University and Dr. Richard L., of Morgantown, later Danville. Mrs. Foster died October 2, 1901 and Mr. Foster June 28, 1904. They were buried at Carson Cemetery. He was a Democrat

All the children are now deceased [1952]. Although he owned the farm but two years, he built and resided in for many years before moving to Beaver Dam the home now owned and occupied by Fred Westerfield and family.

Mr. Foster was a carpenter and a cabinet which he made is now owned by a great-granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Foster Tichenor, near Livermore. Other pieces of his craftsmanship may be in hands of his descendants. On October 12, 1858, Foster, for the sum of \$2,000, deeded the farm to Joseph C. and Frances Barnett.

..... [note: continues with later owners of the home]

[pp.197-198] FAMILY OF ALLISON PORTER BAIRD

He was born December 4, 1819, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ford) Baird. He married Sarah E. Bennett, daughter of Titus Bennett, born August 28, 1831. They owned and resided where Richard Ward lives and also acquired her father's farm that is now owned by J. T. Barnard. They were members of No Creek M. E. Church in which he was an official. He died October 3, 1874 and she December 27, 1875. Their children were:

Frances Amanda—Born Apr. 24, 1850—Married Jacob Shaver.

Sarah Agnes—Born Dec. 13, 1851—Married Richard Sorrells—Died Aug. 1, 1873.

Crittenden Taylor—Born July 18, 1853—Married Lottie Williford.

Thomas H.—Born Dec. 14, 1854—Married Candis D. Williford.

Allison B.—Born Nov. 19, 1857—Killed in log woods.

Mary A.—Born Nov. 13, 1860—Died Dec. 15, 1875.

Lou Elizabeth—Born July 14, 1862—Died unmarried.

Emaline Isabelle—Born Aug. 27, 1865—Married Thomas Tanner.

Samuel O.—Born Sept. 20, 1867—Never married.

James E.—Born July 31, 1869—Died Nov. 17, 1877.

Sarah Adeline—Born Apr. 5, 1871—Married A. S. Chinn.

Andrew Lynn—Born June 26, 1874—Married Mattie McMillan.

(Copied from family Bible owned by Mrs. Andy Baird).

Only two of the above, Taylor and Thomas, resided here any length of time after their marriage. C. T. married December 25, 1877, Charlotte Frances (Bennett) Williford. She was born June 30, 1848. They resided where Bill Johnson lives and in 1904 sold the farm to J. A., R. H. and W. G. Johnson, moving to Beaver Dam. Their children were Leslie, Alma A., Fannie and Nannie, twins. Children of Mrs. Baird by her first husband, Lee Williford, were Candis Delila who married

August 25, 1880, Thomas H. Baird (above), Myrtle, now Mrs. Myrtle Vick, of Central City, Kentucky and Alice Bell (born in 1870; died in 1872). Miss Myrtie resided in the home of John P. Foster from 1893 until 1915. Mrs. Baird died April 30, 1931, a Presbyterian and Mr. Baird August 8, 1943, a member of No Creek Church. They are buried at Mt. Hermon beside their daughter, Alma A., who was born July 31, 1883 and died September 22, 1910. Thomas Baird and family resided on the Taylor Baird place several years. They had several children.

[pp.203-206] DESCENDANTS OF ALEX B. BENNETT

Alexander Barnett Bennett was born September 10, 1819, on the farm where he spent his entire life, owning 500 acres. That farm was later owned by Dock Ward. He was one of five children of Samuel and Lucretia (Barnett) Bennett. He married October 4, 1838, Frances Ann Benton, daughter of Benjamin and Altha (Chapman) Benton, born February 2, 1822. They were active and faithful members of No Creek M. E. Church and when the division came, went with the M. E. Church, South. Mr. Bennett served many years as a Magistrate. His grandson, Ernest D. Bennett has the good fortune of having in his possession his grandfather's day-book. Of outstanding interest in the book, which was kept as a sort of combination daybook, ledger and diary, is the list of pastors of the Hartford Circuit of which No Creek Church was a part. The list began with Reverend R. G. Gardiner 1845-46. The record book of the pioneer also contains many other interesting items, ranging from an Indian recipe for rheumatism, reminiscent in its ingredients of the witch's brew of King Lear to an itemized statement of the cost of the house of worship of the No Creek M. E. Church, South, which fell a victim of the great cyclone which swept through this community March 27, 1890. The cost of the church was listed as \$1,655.38. The first entry is dated 1838, the last, 1885, as his span of life was nearing its close. Mrs. Bennett died August 10, 1885, also a Methodist and Mr. Bennett October 24, 1886. Both are buried in Alexander Cemetery. Their children were:

Altha Lucretia—Born Dec. 6, 1839.
Savilla Green—Born Dec. 18, 1841.
Wilbur Perry—Born Mar. 30, 1844.
Tabitha Matilda—Born June 1, 1845.
Lucy Saraphean—Born Feb. 2, 1848.
John Samuel—Born Oct. 2, 1849.
Martha Corilla—Born Aug. 10, 1851.
Alelia Evaline—Born Feb. 25, 1853.
Bascom Winfield—Born Dec. 28, 1854—Died Oct. 20, 1855.
Mary C. —Born Apr. 8, 1857—Died Mar. 21, 1870.
Lasley Faree—Born Mar. 19, 1859.
Pascal Martin—Born Nov. 8, 1860—Died Oct. 22, 1861.
Lydia Florence—Born Feb. 2, 1863—Died July 16, 1863.
Marinda Jane—Born Oct. 24, 1868.
Copied from their family Bible now owned by Mrs. Ona Condit.

Altha Lucretia Bennett married November 29, 1856, George B. Stevens. Their children were: Dillis, born Sept. 4, 1857, died 1858; Rufus, born Jan. 22, 1860, died Feb. 17, 1860; Mary Prudie, born Jan. 15, 1861, married Sam T. Barnett, died Nov. 9, 1883 and William R., born April 4, 1866, died Aug. 7, 1866. Altha L. Stevens died October 27, 1866.

Savilla Green Bennett married October 19, 1857, John B. Ward, born March 27, 1834. She died July 25, 1859, leaving a son, Alfred S., born Feb. 4, 1859 and died Aug. 25, 1859.

Wilbur Perry Bennett married November 20, 1866, Sophia E. Ambrose, a sister of W. C. Ambrose, born March 26, 1846, died December 16, 1874, leaving four children, viz.: 1. Annie F., who married W. G. Ward, 2. Silas Edward (Bud), born Oct. 17, 1869, married Feb. 24, 1894, Etta Myrtle Tinsley, who was born May 29, 1873. They had two sons and four daughters. He died May 27, 1946 and his wife June 12, 1952. 3. Hattie Pernola (Nola), born September 8, 1871, married November 3, 1889, Wilburn S. Tinsley. They had two sons, Raymer W. and Glenn B. Mr. Tinsley was born August 28, 1869 and died March 11, 1928. His widow died December 31, 1946. 4. Della, who now lives in Owensboro. W. P. Bennett married Sarah Shown, secondly and he died March 27, 1898, and in 1905 his widow moved from their farm, in Washington community, to Owensboro. They had Mamie (Felix), Viola, Estil (both died young unmarried), Verna (Allen), Weaver H., and Charles.

Tabitha Matilda Bennett married December 21, 1859, Ezra W. (Dock) Ward, born October 12, 1838. She died August 3, 1869, leaving two children, Pendleton W., born April 27, 1865, died March 19, 1918 and Savilla, born, married August 18, 1892, William Smith, of New Bethel. He died August 14, 1912, age 76. They had six children. Mrs. Smith died December 14, 1940.

Lucy Saraphean Bennett married October 31, 1867, Lindsey Alexander Warfield Carson, born May 5, 1846. They resided on his father's farm several years, later near Woodward's Valley before returning to No Creek in 1912. He purchased the Chamberlin farm and erected a new home He died March 28, 1921 and his widow survived him until January 30, 1938. Their children were: 1. Lillah E., born October 16, 1868, married December 25, 1898, Herman R. Pirtle. 2. Ona Vitula, born October 12, 1870, married April 19, 1898, Ezal Sherman Condit, born May 20, 1872 and died July 21, 1945. His widow is still living on the home place near Heflin. They had eight children. 3. Emmer Caroline, born December 28, 1872, married January 31, 1899, John Albert Johnson. 4. Tally P., born October 26, 1874, married October 27, 1898, Georgia Pirtle, who was born March 12, 1875.

John Samuel Bennett married October 8, 1871, Rachel Atherton, born September 28, 1849 and died March 7, 1880. She was the mother of Maggie, Nina D., Prudie, and John Emery. Mr. Bennett's second marriage was November 18, 1880, to Emma C. Barnett, born November 16, 1851; died April 22, 1888, leaving Ernest, Eulah B. and Edna C. Mr. Bennett died March 19, 1930.

Martha Corilla Bennett married April 11, 1869, John Butler Rowan, born August 10, 1848. They resided where their daughter, Mrs. Ansel Patton now lives, at Heflin. They had Andrew A., Adah B., who married Clem Mapel, Willie Rowena, died age 20, Sam P., Lytle O., John A., died age 3. Lizzie who married Ansel Patton and Beulah Lee who married Hollon Shown. Mr. Rowan died September 2, 1915 and Mrs. Rowan June 16, 1916.

Alelia Evaline Bennett married April 7, 1870, Alexander R. Hoover, born July 1, 1850, died February 23, 1927. She died November 24, 1897. They resided near Rough River Locks. They had three sons and four daughters.

Lasley F. Bennett, called Lall, married October 21, 1880, Hannah E. Stevens, of No Creek, born July 19, 1863 and died January 19, 1932. He died April 21, 1943. They resided in Bennett's community. They had Ella who married R. D. Ashley, Grover who married Cliffe Stevens, of No Creek, John who married Janie Mosley and Besa who died an infant.

Marinda Jane Bennett, called Janie, married March 1, 1887, William Delaney, born November 26, 1861 and is still living. Mrs. Delaney died February 19, 1918. Their children were Walter H., died in infancy, Charles Clyde born February 17, 1892, died April 24, 1945, Bennett H., born May 3, 1905, Frances Esther born May 12, 1907, Myrtle Evelyn born June 8, 1909 and Hugh Emery born January 1, 1912.

[pp.208-209] REV. JOSEPH A. BENNETT

The Reverend Joseph Admiral Bennett, a well-beloved local Methodist minister, was born March 17, 1841, at Beda. His father, William J. Bennett, born May 5, 1817 and married January 17, 1840, Sarah J. Owen. They resided where Glenn Higgs now lives. They had eight children, viz.: J. A., Elizabeth A. (Parks), George W., Cordelia G. (London), Susan M. (London), C. C. (Lum), Achilles and Richard H.



Rev. J. A. Bennett

Mr. Bennett died May 5, 1907 and rests at Old Mill, beside his life companion who had preceded him just 12 years before on the same day. He left four children, 42 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Methodist Church 75 years. September 16, 1861, Joseph A. enlisted in Company D, Twenty-sixth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Federal service and served until January 27, 1864. He reenlisted as a Private, January 27, 1864 same company and was discharged July 10, 1865. He was in the Battle of Shiloh, and was appointed Fifth Sergeant, April 3, 1863 and 1st Sergeant April 4, 1865. March 17, 1864, he married Millie Ann, daughter of Rev. John C. Crabtree, a Presbyterian minister, and Mrs. Lavisa (Scott) Potts Crabtree, born March 29, 1846, in McLean County. To this union were born five children:

Alice Dee—Born May 8, 1866—Married C. M. Barnett.

Lavisa Bean—Born Mar. 10, 1868—Married Sept. 13, 1885, John B. Foster. She died July 7, 1936. Had Bertha, J. Ney and Alice (Moore).

Lewis R.—Born May 8, 1870—Died Mar. 10, 1871.

Stella Lee—Born Nov. 25, 1877—Married J. W. Sanderfur.

Rosa Ann—Born Apr. 17, 1881—Married L. F. Ward.

Rev. Bennett's family home was between No Creek and Beda. "Brother Joe Ad," as he was affectionately known, died December 18, 1908 and his devoted helpmate died November 27, 1928. Both were members of Mt. Hermon Church.

[pp.210-211] FAMILY OF JOSEPH B. BENNETT

Joseph B. Bennett, called Joe Jeff, was born June 11, 1806, married Sarah (Sallie) Carson, born December 29, 1803. They resided on the farm now owned by Mrs. Ola Sanderfur; also owned the Baughn farm and the D. E. Ward farm. Mrs. Bennett died June 12, 1891 and Mr. Bennett February 26, 1894. They were active Methodists and are buried in Carson Cemetery. Their children were:

1. Tabitha Ann, born April 19, 1834. Married August 28, 1850, Samuel Lynn Baird, born January 27, 1824 and resided in Alexander community where Tinsley brothers now live. He owned 228 acres and was a Democrat. They had twelve children. He died July 22, 1913 and she June 7, 1920; both were members of No Creek Church. Buried at Alexander.

2. Rebecca, born October 24, 1835. Married Isaac Shown and resided in Washington community. She died January 28, 1880. Both are buried at Shown Cemetery, near Beda. They had Elizabeth (Campbell), Rua (Westerfield), Sara (Bennett), Lottie (Myers), Mollie (Fields), Nancy (Ashby), Josie (Rowe), Lelia (Trodden) and Isaac. All deceased except Lelia.

3. Sarah, born June 19, 1837, and was married four times; first, December 6, 1852, to Franklin Coleman—they had Lucy C., wife of James H. Patton; her second marriage was August 6, 1860, to John W. Stevens, who died in 1863, leaving one child, Hannah (Bennett). January 3, 1867, she married Richard A. Patton, and her last marriage was to L. Fred Woerner, of Hartford, on January 20, 1891. He was a native of Newton, Germany. She died May 15, 1903 and rests at Carson Cemetery.

4. Sarilda C., born April 24, 1839, married Henry T. Stevens born March 16, 1831. She died April 24, 1905.

5. Fiélden L., born September 9, 1841; died May 10, 1861.

6. Hardin D. (Dock), born, married Sally Ann, daughter of John B. and Jane (Baird) Stevens, born August 23, 1844 and died June 6, 1867. He later married Millie Atherton and removed to Texas.

7. J. W., born November 26, 1848; died May 20, 1862.

8. Mary Ellen, born(she was not the youngest), married J. M. D. Hughes, born April 18, 1824 and died January 28, 1861. They and four of their children (died as children) rest in Carson Cemetery. His and the children's graves are marked. The eldest child was born in 1854. The survivor, Martha, married Bill Edwards, and lived where Baughn lives, later going to Arkansas. Mrs. Hughes' second marriage was June 22, 1867, to J. T. Jones and they had one child, Emma (wife of Bill Bradshaw). The Bradshaws had two children, one who died in infancy and Annie who married Dennis Hoagland.

Joseph B. Bennett was, according to the research of Miss Thelma Murphy, Indianapolis, Indiana, one of the directors of the first Ohio County Fair held in October, 1857, in the Eastern part of Hartford community. An article telling of the organization of what was then called "The Ohio County Agricultural, Mechanical and Domestic Society" appeared in The Ohio County News, January 18, 1952. The officers were H. D. Taylor, the president; W. J. Berry, secretary; W.

J. Eidson, vice-president; J. B. Stevens, treasurer; W. C. Chapman, C. W. Hunter, William H. Miller, John Midkiff, W. D. Coleman, H. W. Harris and J. B. Bennett, directors.

[p.212] FAMILY OF LORENZO DOW BENNETT

He was born March 3, 1859, on the farm where he spent his entire life and married January 1, 1880, Martha Vitula Chapman, born February 23, 1861. The farm where they lived is now owned by Nat Condit. A member of No Creek Church, Mrs. Bennett died March 3, 1920 and Mr. Bennett December 5, 1925. They are buried in Beulah Cemetery, Beda.

Their children were:

Mildred Ann—Born Oct., 1880—Married L. W. Young.

Ollie Irene—Born Feb. 9, 1882—Married Algie Word; he died in 1928; then W. Aldridge.

Dorsie Frances—Born Aug. 31, 1885—Died Jan. 18, 1949—Married J. Vertrees.

Delia C.—Born Feb. 3, 1889—Died Apr. 11, 1890.

Benjamin Harrison—Born May 24, 1890—Died Dec. 14, 1934.

Mary Belle—Born Jan. 18, 1892—Married Herbert B. Shown.

Dora Ellen—Born June 20, 1897—MarriedWalker.

Mr. and Mrs. Young who had three children, have lived in Owensboro, Kentucky many years. Mr. and Mrs. Word had Mary V., William L., Earl W., who died at the ages of 6, 5, and 2 years respectively, and Oscar who resides in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge also live there. Mr. and Mrs. Vertrees, who lived many places, never had any children. Ben H., who married Phyllis Moseley had Tisesus Ford, Allison Burke and Wilma. He died in Akron, Ohio and his widow lives there now. Mr. and Mrs. Shown resided at Beda many years but are now residing in Louisville. They had Edith F., Ida Mae, Edwin, Wilbur and Thomas. Mrs. Walker lives in Owensboro and has no children.

[pp.216-218] DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS HENRY CARSON

He was born December 7, 1828 and married December 25, 1850, Delilah Vitula Bennett, born May 17, 1833. They lived where Kigel Henry lives and before that where G. W. Johnson lives. He died July 26, 1899 and she June 19, 1902. They were active members of No Creek M. E. Church, in which he was an official. They and eight of their children are buried at Old Mill. Their children were:

Joseph Lindsey—Born Oct. 5, 1851—Married Zarilda Westbrook.

Lemuel F. —Born Nov. 18, 1852—Died Aug. 29, 1853.

Francis E. —Born Mar. 9, 1854—Died Apr. 4, 1855.

Curtis W. —Born Dec. 30, 1855—Died May 18, 1877.

Clinton S. —Born May 18, 1857—Went to Oregon.

Stephen E. —Born Jan. 28, 1859—Died June 27, 1860.

Mary Nancy—Born Feb. 2, 1861—Married Geo. P. Hix.

Virgil H. —Born Jan. 3, 1863—Died Oct. 26, 1865.

Andrew P. —Born Oct. 10, 1864—Died Oct. 19, 1865.

Eddie Lincoln—Born Aug. 25, 1866—Married Maggie McCormick,

George G. —Born Jan. 21, 1868—Lived at Russellville.

Matilda O. —Born Oct. 30, 1870—Married Homer Hampton.

Flora A. —Born Feb. 21, 1872—Married Stephen O. Rowan.

Robert P. —Born Aug. 3, 1874—Married Salida Birk.

Nora—Born Sept. 6, 1876—Died Sept. 12, 1876.

Cora—Born Sept. 6, 1876—Died Sept. 7, 1876.

John Thomas—Born Mar. 17, 1878—Methodist Minister. (Record furnished by Homer Hampton, Cameron, Missouri).

Joseph L. Carson married October 12, 1872, Zarilda Westbrook, Bowling Green and they died there. Issue: Silas and Tula.

Mary Nancy Carson married February 1, 1887, at home, by Rev. W. E. Cook, George P. lix, born August 4, 1856, in Perry County, Indiana. They lived in Daviess County, later going to Colorado. Mary N. was a school teacher before marriage. She died June 15, 1906; he January 8, 1926. Their children were Marvin Carson, Homer Bennett, Elmer Clark, Virgil J., Ruth K., twins, Paul Sherwood, died age 24, Ernest R., died age 2, and Gilbert Perry. These names with births of which space does not permit to use were furnished by Mrs. Ruth K. Hix Finn, Wray, Colorado.

Eddie Lincoln Carson married May 13, 1888 Mary Margaret McCormick, born February 14, 1869. He attended Hartford College after which he taught several years; his wife also taught before marriage. In 1891 he entered the Methodist ministry as a home missionary and in 1892 joined the Kentucky Conference. In 1895 he was transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference and eleven years later joined that conference in which field he continued to serve until his retirement in 1923. They then resided in Urbana, Illinois. He died July 22, 1939 and his wife November 15, 1943. They are buried in Chicago. While here they owned a house located on now the Barnard farm, near the store. Their children were Elsie C., Sadia E., Paul E. and Raymond C. (Births given in McCormick data).

Matilda O. Carson married November 14, 1894, at Wesley Chapel Church, by Rev. J. B. Perryman, Homer Hampton, born in Wayne County, Illinois, but reared near Bowling Green, Kentucky. They resided here several years, later going to the vicinity of Wray, Colorado. Since part of their children were born here I will give the entire family which record was furnished by Mr. Hampton. They are as follows: Ethel Belle, born Sept. 9, 1895; Roscoe Ford, Mar. 21, 1897; Robert Perry, June 27, 1898; Henry Posey, Feb. 12, 1901; Cliffie Marie, Jan 7, 1903; Bertha Carson, Sept. 17, 1904; Harry Edmunds, Sept. 24, 1906; Elmer Daniel, Dec. 27, 1907; Sarah Jane, born July 3, 1909, died June 15, 1919; Frank, Sept. 22, 1910; Wade, Sept. 22, 1912 and George A. M., Feb. 16, 1915. The last three died at birth. Mrs. Hampton died March 3, 1915, a member of The Latter Day Saints Church and her husband is still living.

Flora Adeline Carson married March 12, 1891, Stephen O. Rowan, of Heflin and lived near here until 1906. Then he went to Wray, Colorado. His wife died January 20, 1910 and he was born February 28, 1870, is living there now. Their children were: Leta M., born Dec. 9, 1892; Elsie B., Sept. 5, 1895; Donnie Carson, Feb. 4, 1897; Hugh C., Jan. 25, 1899; Elbert N., May 29, 1900; Mary M., May 22, 1902; Maude V., Apr. 9, 1904 and Wesley Dean, Jan. 25, 1907. Four are now living. Leta married N. Carloch and died Jan. 29, 1926, Elsie married Guy P. Walsh, Donnie married Gail M. Carson and died Sept. 4, 1952, Mary married Clifford C. Carson, Maude married Jim Milner and Elbert and Wesley died in infancy.—Record furnished by Mary Rowan Carson.

Robert P. Carson married Salida Birk and went to Colorado. He served as pastor of Wray Methodist Church, Wray, Colorado. He died in Denver, November 12, 1932 and his widow is still living. Children were: Robert, Ruth, Ester, Mary and one who died in infancy.

[pp.219-220] FAMILY OF MOSES K. CHAPMAN

He came to No Creek from Maryland and died at the age of 88 years on the farm now owned by Ira Ellis and is buried there. He married February 13, 1817, Patsy Bennett, daughter of Jefferies Bennett, born July 23, 1797, in Maryland. She died February 7, 1873. Their children were:

1. Nathan B.

2. Reese J. He married Elizabeth Sandefur, of Hickory section, near Beaver Dam and lived there for many years. After coming here they lived with their daughter, Mrs. Laura Craig. At the September, 1873 Session of Beulah Cumberland Presbyterian Church he was accepted as an Elder in said church, coming from Hickory Church where he was also an Elder. He served as such until his death October 29, 1889, according to the Minutes of the Beulah Congregation. Mrs. Chapman and children were also Presbyterians. He and his wife are buried at Old Mill. Their children were John D., who married Lutitia Hoover; Laura, married Lem Craig; Louisa G., married Richard Tweddell; Frank who died near maturity and Moses who died in September 1891, in St. Louis but was returned here for burial.

3. Obed Bennett Chapman, born August 20, 1832, married Catherine, daughter of George Borah; she was born March 14, 1834 and died January 12, 1880. She was buried on the Ira Ellis place which they owned. Their children were:

Clinton Lee—Born Apr. 27, 1858—Married Altha Ellis, then Minnie Sandefur.

William Obed—Born Dec. 25, 1863—Married Annie Ward, then Annie Maim. He is still living.

John P.—Born Dec. 25, 1867—Married Helen Stewart.

Wilson—Born 1871—Died 1874.

Louis P.—Born May 25, 1876—Married Verna McManama.

Obed B. Chapman married second time Jeanetter Leach. Their children were:

Hiriam Dudley—Born Oct. 10, 1885.

Tolbert Luther—Born Jan. 6, 1888.

They sold the farm here and Mr. Chapman died on a farm four miles from Hartford on Dundee road. He died October 10, 1899 and rests in Carson Cemetery. His wife is buried on her father's farm (Tolbert Leach). They were members of No Creek Church.

4. Minerva Jane—Married Alex Stogner.

5. Joshua D., born February 27, 1833, married Cordelia A. Hall, born April 20, 1840; died October 17, 1865. Children were Joe Dudley and Vitula who married L. D. Bennett. He married second time Caroline Borah, born July 11, 1837; died August 20, 1895—had no issue. He first owned what is now known as Bill Westerfield farm and later where Rupert Bennett owned. They belonged to No Creek Church and were buried at Carson Cemetery.

6. Leah—Married Jim Frank Sandifer. Children were, Virge who married Annie Lewis, Jim, Tom, Sarah (Hudson) and probably others.

7. Joseph, died in 1890, unmarried.

[pp.227-228] DR. ISAAC FOSTER



Dr. Isaac Foster

Isaac Foster, third child in a family of six, was born March 8, 1825, in County Down, Ireland. He came to America with his parents, but at the death of his mother, when he was about eight years old, he went to live with John and Susannah (Castleman) Ross, and two years later came with them to Ohio County where Mr. and Mrs. Ross located on an 800-acre tract on Caney Creek. The lad's foster parents were kind and indulgent and took a deep interest in his training and welfare. At the age of 16 he struck out "on his own" and learned the carpenter's trade with Asa Bennett. He then engaged in farming for three years on an unimproved tract, which he himself cleared and improved. This land he sold and bought another farm, already improved, which he operated until 1859 when he went to Texas, where he traveled over the state, prospecting for a location. However, in 1860 he returned to Ohio County and "read medicine" until September 1861 when he enlisted as a Private in Company D, 26th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, U. S. Army. Six months later he was promoted to Hospital Steward, and, in this capacity and that of Assistant Surgeon, served until July 1865. He was in the battles of Shiloh, Nashville, and Ft. Anderson and at the surrender of Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston.

At the close of the war Dr. Foster entered the mercantile business at Beda and conducted it for 14 years, eight of which he also practiced medicine. He then entrusted to his son, John B., the management of the store and moved to the 600-acre farm at No Creek, which is now owned by Milligans, and upon which he erected a nice brick home. This property he highly improved and he became a large dealer in tobacco. Then, in the evening of an active and useful life, he moved in 1889 to Hartford, purchasing the S. W. Anderson property in McCreery Court. In 1898 he sold his town property and returned to his farm at No Creek. He later moved to Beda.

Dr. Foster was married three times, first to Miss Altha A. Bennett, by which union there was one surviving child, Joseph Ney, who became a successful attorney in Missouri. He died in his prime on November 16, 1886, having been born October 12, 1850. He is buried at Old Mill beside his mother and infant brother who died age one year. His second marriage was to Miss Eliza Tinsley, who died, leaving one son surviving, above mentioned John B. Foster, who, after a number of years in the mercantile business in which he succeeded his father at Beda, entered the same business in Hartford. His store was on the site of the present building occupied by Carson & Company.

John B. Foster later served for many years in the Federal Revenue Department, a portion of the time in Louisville, Ky. He and his wife, Mrs. Lavisa B. "Gabe" (Bennett) Foster, were the parents of three children, viz.: Bertha who died at the age of almost two, J. Ney Foster, who was from 1910 to 1913 co-owner and editor, with his uncle, Col. Cicero M. Barnett, of The Hartford

Republican, of which the latter was one of the founders, Mr. Foster now being a Standard Oil Executive at Nashville, Tennessee, and Alice M. Foster, now Mrs. Clifford Moore, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Foster's last marriage took place March 13, 1866 with Miss Nancy C. Carson and they had twin daughters, Annie Bell and Minnie L., born January 6, 1867, the former dying January 23, 1867. The latter on October 6, 1887 married Azro V. Rowan, of Heflin, where they resided many years. Mr. Rowan died February 24, 1939 and Mrs. Rowan on -August 1, 1941. Both are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro. They had an only son, R. Ney. Dr. Foster was a Prohibitionist in politics and a Methodist in religion. He died June 11, 1902 and his wife June 4, 1910. Both are buried at Mt. Hermon.

[pp.229-230] WILLIAM FOSTER

He was born March 13, 1823, in County Down, Ireland, eldest child of Richard and Nancy (Beaty) Foster, came to America in 1828, his father locating at Pittsburg, Penn., where he carried on his trade of boot and shoe-making. The mother died October 30, 1833. The father married again and moved to Ohio where he died May 24, 1858. His children were William, Isaac, Frank, Christiana (McDonald), Mary, John, by his first wife and Charlotte, Hannah E., Chrysostom, Lena and Dementries, by second wife, Cynthia A. (Bagley) Foster, born February 25, 1806; died April 19, 1886. Our subject married August 14, 1849, Susan Bennett, of No Creek. She was born September 27, 1831 and died September 18, 1861. They resided here throughout the most of their life. In the 1890's they moved to Beaver Dam where she died. He died at the home of his son, John P. Foster, at No Creek. Their children were:

Mary F.—Born June 23, 1850—Died July 3, 1851.

John Plummer—Born Oct. 16, 1852.

Lydia Amanda—Born Oct. 24, 1854—Married Rev. R. D. Bennett.

Sophia E.—Born Apr. 7, 1856—Married K. Howard.

Martha Agnes—Born Apr. 11, 1856—Married Clayton Woodward.

Malissa Jane—Born Mar. 7, 1860—Died Apr. 16, 1900—Married Robert McDonald.

William Foster married second time, December 1, 1861, Sarah Jane Carson, born January 8, 1831 and died October 2, 1901, at Beaver Dam. Mr. Foster died at No Creek, June 28, 1904. He was a Democrat.

Their children were:

Alec.—Born Sept. 25, 1862—A Doctor of Owensboro. Isaac—Born Oct. 9, 1863—Married Minnie Brown. Joseph—Born Aug. 19, 1865—A prominent farmer of Stanley.

William—Born May 15, 1869—Head of the Department of Chemistry, Princeton University, N. J.

Richard L.—Born Dec. 12, 1870—A Doctor of Morgantown, later Danville.

All are now deceased. Dr. William Foster during his life published a number of articles in Scientific Journals. He also wrote two books, A Laboratory Manual of General Chemistry (1905) and Introduction to General Chemistry (1922).

[p.229] FAMILY OF JOHN P. FOSTER

He was born October 16, 1852 and is the only one of his father's family to live here throughout life. After his marriage April 3, 1878, to Patsy Ann Howard, of McLean County, born May 20, 1859, he resided near Beaver Dam until 1887 when he purchased 120 acres from John F. Davis, it being the former Porter Baird place. He later bought more land. The home place is now owned by J. T. Barnard. He was a Methodist and his wife a Baptist. Mr. Foster died April 3, 1915 and his widow August 3, 1941. Both are buried at Old Mill. Their children were:

Ellis Howard—Born Mar. 25, 1879.

Jesse William—Born Jan. 25, 1881.

Archie Chick—Born Aug. 19, 1883.

Johnny—Born June 5, 1885—Died Dec. 11, 1889.

Charlie Tinsley—Born Aug. 17, 1887.

Walter McHenry—Born May 10, 1889.

Filydia—Born Oct. 31, 1891—Married O. D. Carson.

Marlissa—Born Nov. 3, 1893—Married Arvin Heflin.

[pp.239-240] JASPER NEWTON SANDERFUR

He was born November 25, 1833 and was thrice married; first, January 21, 1858, to Mary Elizabeth Leach, of the Mt. Zion community of Ohio County, born April 5, 1836 and died December 27, 1868. They had four children. His second marriage was on August 1, 1869 with Mariah Jane Iler, also of Mt. Zion, born September 29, 1841. She professed religion in the year 1875—in the month of February—in a meeting conducted by Rev. W. W. Cook. This marriage resulted in the birth of three children. Mr. Sanderfur's last marriage was on December 3, 1885, to America E. Lake.

Mr. Sanderfur resided the greater portion of his life on his father's farm which he bought from the heirs, now being owned by W. V. Tinsley. He was an official in No Creek M. E. Church, South, which later became Mt. Hermon. He died March 7, 1907 and rests at Old Mill, where other members of his family were also buried. His widow, with her two children, moved to Prentiss where she lived for several years.

The Sanderfur children were:

1. Tressia Clemmie, born May 23, 1859, died in 1877.

2. John William, born August 20, 1863 (see sketch of widow).

3. Mary Josephine (Josie), born August 3, 1865, died April 12, 1943, unmarried. She resided with her brother, Loney, for many years.

4. Soloneus (Loney) Palmer, born May 2, 1867, married October 2, 1898, Effie B. Ambrose, of Beda, born January 15, 1868. They had three daughters, viz.: Tressia Dale, born August 24, 1899, Opal, born January 5, 1902 and Eura Belle, born July 26, 1906. Mr. Sanderfur was a vocal music teacher and choir leader during his active years. He died at his home at No Creek, September 15, 1949, being buried at Old Mill. He and his sister had been members of Mt. Hermon Church many years.

5. Minnie Esther, born November 21, 1870, married June 5, 1890, at the bride's home, Clinton Lee Chapman, born November 27, 1858 and died December 14, 1912. They had Ordra, who died age one year and Joseph, now of Louisville. Mrs. Chapman later married Washington Brown and she preceded him April 28, 1939. She and her first husband are buried at Mt. Hermon. She was a member of Mt. Hermon Church.

6. Virgel W., born February 26, 1872, married April 22, 1900, in Mt. Hermon Church, Leola B. Ward, born in 1878. They resided here until his death, February 15, 1925. His widow and the sons, Hubert, who married Lettye Bell, of Buford, and Wilbur, have for many years lived in Detroit, Mich.

7. Henry, died age about 12 years.

8. Cleveland, born November, 1892, married May 5, 1912, Nellie Frizzell and they reside near Beaver Dam. They have one daughter and two sons.

9. Martha Jane, born March 14, 1895, married December 15, 1915, Thomas Edward Burgess, born December 5, 1876. They had three children. She died May 10, 1948 and he November 7, 1949. They resided at Prentiss.

[p.243] FAMILY OF HENRY T. STEVENS

He was born March 16, 1831 and married Sarilda C. Bennett who was born April 24, 1839. They resided on the farm which Hubert Tichenor just sold. He died December 10, 1871 and his widow survived him until April 24, 1905. She was an active Methodist. Their children were:

1. Finley W., born February 14, 1857, married March 16, 1876, to Martha A., daughter of Henry Owen, age 22. He died March 1, 1880, leaving no children.

2. Clayton R., born February 7, 1859, married October 13, 1881, Minnie F. Tichenor, born April 18, 1867. They lived on the farm now owned by Mrs. Gertrude Crowe and later near Centertown. He died August 6, 1906 and she lived until March 1, 1943. They had eight children.

3. William Fielden, born November 7, 1861 and was twice married; first, September 15, 1881, to Malinda E., daughter of Calvin Calloway; she died August 18, 1884, leaving one child-Lura; his second marriage took place April 27, 1887, to Annie Mary Barnard, born March 8, 1865. To them were born Joe (dead) and ma Belle, born Aug. 16, 1888.

4. Joseph Richard, born November 8, 1865, married December 22, 1887, Emma Bennett, daughter of W. G. Bennett, born February 5, 1870. They lived where Emmitt Hoover now lives. Had no children; he died May 9, 1890. She later, January 23, 1906 married L. B. Tichenor. He is now deceased, she is living at Hartford.

5. Mary Belle, born December 23, 1870, married at Shinkle Chapel church, February 13, 1890, Leslie M. Ward, born January 16, 1865. They lived in the No Creek area all their lives and were members of No Creek Church. Mrs. Ward died Feb. 11, 1931 and he May 12, 1939. They had three children: 1. Lula May, born in 1891 and died in 1924, married Loyd Wornica on Dec. 10, 1912 and had Helen. 2. Bertha L., born Jan. 21, 1893, married Dec. 3, 1911, James C. Lewis; she died July 11, 1951-no issue. 3. Karroll (Jack), born Sept. 22, 1902, married Dec. 20, 1922, Waltrude Haynes and they have a son, Jackie Dean.

[p.247] Mildred A. Tinsley [daughter of Absalom Tinsley & Mary Ann Kerns] married June 23, 1847, Henry Mack Bennett, born June 23, 1826, died February 26, 1864, while home on leave from the Union Army (lived where Nat Condit now lives). Their children were: Josaphen, born February 10, 1848, died October 11, 1850; William Obed, born May 1, 1850, a school teacher and Methodist Minister, died November 28, 1881, leaving one son, W. E. and a daughter, Ethan; Franklin, born August 12, 1852, died October 12, 1854; Mary Frances, born January 19, 1854, married Obed Liles, died June 29, 1931; Infant, born and died March, 1858; and Lorenzo Dow, born March 3, 1859, died December 5, 1925.

[pp.264-265] ARNOLD BENNETT was born April 19, 1893, at Beda where he was reared and is the only child. His father, Robert Plummer Bennett, was born January 28, 1854, also at Beda and died June 8, 1923. He was married January 18, 1891, at Beulah C. P. Church, to Sabra D., daughter of Calvin and Cynthia (Wallace) Calloway, of near Beda, born November 16, 1869 and is still living. She resides on the farm which her husband and son bought in 1916. She owns 58 acres and her son 72. The Calloway family which was reared in the Walton's Creek community included Malinda (Stevens), Mary J. (Mollie) (Bennett), Alva, Sabra, John, Lillie (Bennett and Harper) and four others who died young. All are deceased except Sabra and Mollie. October 19, 1919 Arnold Bennett was united in marriage to Dena, daughter of Alonzo and Maud (Rhoades) Shown, of Beda, born May 19, 1899. Her father is still living at the advanced age of 85, while her mother passed away in May 1940. The Bennett family have always been active members of Beulah Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Beda, in which Arnold is an Elder. In politics the elder Mrs. Bennett is a Democrat. Her son and his wife are Republicans.

[p.265] ERNEST DEAN BENNETT was born October 30, 1881, on the farm now owned by T. W. Miller and has been a resident of this community all his life. His father, John Sam Bennett, was also a native of this place. He was an active member of the Methodist Church, South and died in 1930, at an advanced age. John S. was twice married; first to Rachel Atherton, and their union was blessed with the birth of Maggie, Ninar D. (Ward), Prudie E. (Ward) and John Emery. He next married Emma C., daughter of Morris H. and Ellen Barnett; she was the mother of Ernest, Eulah Belle (Taylor) and Edna C. All are deceased except the subject and Mrs. Prudie Ward. Mr. Bennett, like his father, is a retired carpenter and farmer, owning 38 acres. His and his sister are members of Mt. Hermon Church and in politics are Democrats.

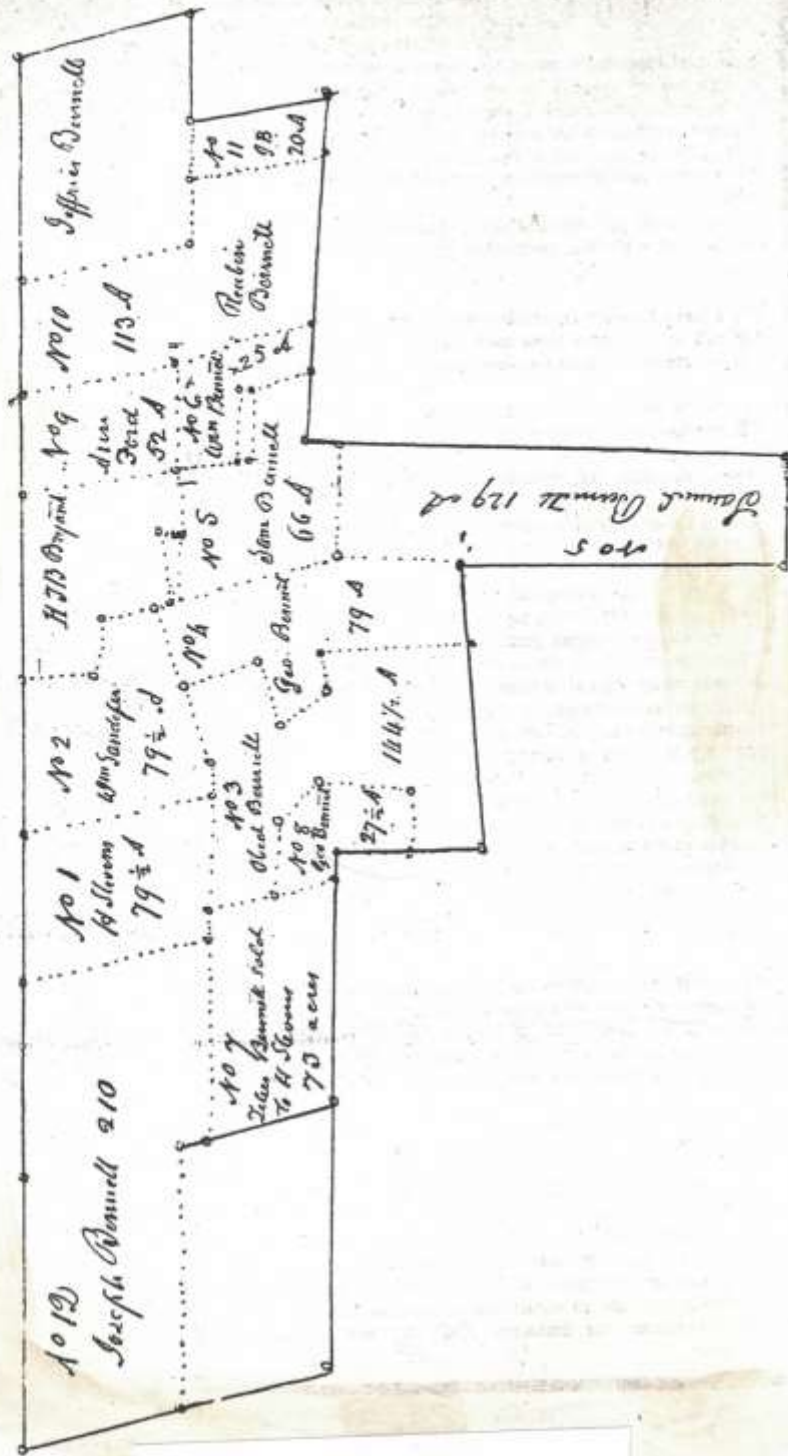


John Bennett, an Irishman, was born in 1753. He emigrated to America and settled in Maryland. He was called "Governor". In 1798 he came to Ohio County, Ky. from Baltimore, Maryland. He was the first settler on No Creek and the deed whereby he purchased 1102 acres there in 1799 was the first deed recorded in Ohio County, Ky.

Governor John Bennett married twice and had fifteen children. His first wife was a Miss Petty, they married sometime between 1770-1775, and she died between 1780-1785. Their children were John, Nancy Ann, Jeffries, Reuben and Nellie. John. Bennett married second Mary Icypheny Plummer on 29 April 1786 in Frederick County, Md. She was born between 1755-1765 and died sometime after 1820. Children by this marriage were Samuel, Hannah, Joseph, Asa, Titus, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Obed, and George Plummer. Another son, James, died at a young age, and it is not known which set of children he belonged to.

In 1828 John Bennett died. He was buried in the Old Mill Cemetery, a short distance off of the Hartford Livermore Road on the Old Mill Road, about one-half mile west of the No Creek Church. Recorded in Ohio County Will Book B, p.131 a settlement of the accounts of the estate of John Bennett, with Henry Stevens, administrator, by Dillis Dyer, Isaac Morton and Richard Elliott, commissioners appointed for that purpose, 20 June 1831. Settlement was recorded at courts of August 1831, June 1832 and September 1833. In 1831 a division of John Bennett's lands on No Creek, among his heirs, was recorded Ohio County Deed Book F, pp.306-307. A copy of the plat map of the division follows on the next page.

Plat of the lands of the Heirs of John Pennell dec^d
 Situated in Ohio County -





Ohio County Times-News, Hartford, KY, 31 December 1986, p.8B:

Lineage Lines

By Harry D. Tinsley

John Bennett Land

(Please note capitals and spelling as on originals.)

To the Honorable the County Court of Ohio County, Ky. your Commissioner's James Baird Jonas Tichenor & Higgenon Belt beg leave to report, that, in Obedience to an order of your Honorable Court made at the February Term 1831 directing us to allot and divide the real Estate of John Bennett dec'd to each -----according to right & Justice being first Sworn - and acting under an agreement in writing Signed by most of the Heirs of Said Decedent which his herewith filed marked i We make the following assignment of the lands of Said Heirs Situate in Ohio County which is Exhibeted on the annextd and foregoing platt by letter Numbered 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11 & 12. Towit To Henry Stevens & Hannah his wife Lot No. 1 Containing 79 ½ acres valued to \$258.37½ Cents To William Sandefur & Elizabeth his wife Lott No 2 Containing 79 ½ acres valued to \$302.62 ½ Cents To Obed Bennett Lott No 3 Containing 144 ½ acres valued to \$383.60 To George P. Bennett Lott No 4 Containing 79 acres valued to \$592.80 Cts and lott No 8 containing 27 ½ acres valued to \$35.32 Cts - To Samuel Bennett the Two lotts numbered 5 Containing 129 acres all valued Excepting 29 acres to \$253.00 To William Bennett lot No 6 Containing 28 acres valued to \$68.75 Cts To Titus Bennett who has sold to Henry Stevens Lott No 7 Containing 73 acres valued to \$177.40 This Sale from Titus Bennett to Henry Stevens appears by Deed recorded & bearing date the 6th July 1830. To Ann Ford lott No 9 Containing 52 acres valued to \$128.00 To Reubin Bennett lott No 10 Containing 113 acres valued to \$264.00 To Jeffries Bennett lott No 11 Containing 20 acres valued to \$51.66 To Joseph Bennett Lott No 12 Containing 210 acres valued to \$320.00. We also value the 100 Deed to Jeffries Bennett on which he lives to \$175.00 – We are also opinion the note in the hand of Henry Stevens the Administrator of Said Estate on John Bennett for \$150. dated 2d July 1799 Shall be given up to Said John in Lieu of 100 acres of land Estimated at \$291.00 the average Value of the 1100 acres tract – The Valuation afr'd amounting in all to \$3301.53 Cts which divided into 12 Shares (of which Henry Stevens received) makes the Value of Each Share \$275.12 In the Valuation & Allotment made to Obed Bennett we took into Consideration his Claim against the Estate for work & labour done in the lifetime of his father – Also in the Allotment to George P. Bennett he is bound to maintain his mother the Widow of Said decedent. George Plummer & Wife and Asa Bennett having or is to receive other Considerations in lieu of land no allotments were made to them. And your Commissioners further report that according to the foregoing Principles, Jeffries Bennett Stands Credited with the Estate \$48.46 Reubin Bennett \$11.12 Ann Ford \$147.12 Samuel Bennett \$22.12 – Henry Stevens \$114.48 William Bennett \$206.37 And George P. Bennett is made Debter to the Estate \$353. Obed Bennett \$108.48 William Sandefur \$27.50 Joseph Bennett \$44.88 & John Bennett \$15.88 Your Commissioners further report that they are ready to make Conveyances in Confirmation of this report if so directed by your honorable Court all of which is respectfully submitted.

James Baird

Higgenson HB Belt
Jonas Tichenor
Ohio County Court Sct 5th Sept 1831

The within & foregoing report of James Baird Jonas Tichenor & Higginson Belt was Exhibited in Court & being approved Ordered to be recorded whereupon the Said report together with this Certificate hath been duly amitted to record in my office Given under my hand the day & year afores 'd.

Ch Henderson Clerk Ohio
County Court



Ohio County Times-News, Hartford, KY, 8 January 1987, p.12B:

Lineage Lines

By Harry D. Tinsley

John Bennett Land

(Continued from last week) (Please note capitals and spelling as on original.)

The agreementac _i_ accompanying the above report & refered by the Same reads as follows towit Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned Heirs and representatives of the late John Bennett of Ohio County Ky having made a Division of the land belonging to the Estate of the said interstate but as some lotts are more Valuable than others and as a part of the said Heirs have to receive their portions in Money instead of land – to avoid all difficulty that may originate from fixing the value on Each and every lott we have chosen and Selected James Baird Higginson Belt Jonas Tichenor for the purpose of apprasing or valuing the Several lots of land divided amongst us and to Settle and decide all questions relative to the valuation or division in every respect whether or to pay for any improvements that may have been made on any lott, or whether they shall be valued as Wood land – and decide all questions in which we may disagree – We do therefore bind ourselves an Heirs etc jointly & Severally formly by these presents – to abide the award or decision of the Said Commissioners Selected as aforesaid in every Case referred to them and upon which they may decide – And we further bind ourselves to pay over the amount which the Said Commissioners may decide in due form the lot received by us in this division – to Either the lot or heir in lieu of a lot as they may designate – And the Said Heir holding the lot of less value to whom an additional sum may be allowed or the heir who receives Money instead of a lot to whom Either of us may be directed to pay – by the said award. May institute and maintain an action against Either of us for the amount thus awarded to be paid – the decision or award of the Said Commissioners to be final in Every Case upon which they may decide and to be binding and obligatory upon us which our hands & Seals this 3d day of September 1829.

Henry Stevens, George P. Bennett, Ann Ford, Jeffries & William Bennett, Obed Bennett, William Sandefer, Joseph Bennett, Titus Bennett, Samuel Bennett, George Plummer, John Bennett, Henry Stevens for Reubin Bennett.

Recorded in Deed Book F, pages 306-307, The Ohio County Court Clerk Office.

Kentucky Family Records, Vol. 18, West-Central Kentucky
Family Research Association, Owensboro, KY. 43-44:

OHIO COUNTY LANDOWNER
JOHN "GOVERNOR" BENNETT

By Chester Ward, Jr., Owensboro, KY

The first deed recorded in Ohio Co., Ky., was to John "Governor" Bennett, a native of Maryland. He settled north of the Rough River in the place known now as No Creek. Before being cleared, the forest of gigantic trees there choked out most all sunlight. Governor Bennett and his kind are therefore important in the history of agriculture.

The following note is taken from the Hartford Herald of 28 August 1878. J. C. Barnett was husband of Governor Bennett's granddaughter, Frances Bennett.

"An old Meadow. Obed Bennett, Jr., mowed a meadow last week for Mr. J. C. Barnett, of No Creek, that was sown in 1801 by Governor Bennett, and has been mown every year since, always yeilding well, and Mr. Bennett says It is the heaviest grass cut by him this year and he has mown several crops."

Governor Bennett's descendants are outlined in Harry D. Tinsley's History of No Creek, His immediate heirs are named in the following deed.

State of Kentucky

County of Ohio

Deed Book F, page 308

signed and sealed by Allen May and Lydia May

witnessed by Elijah Scott and Burr H. May

certified by Edmond Thomas, Ohio County Clerk, October 1, 1831

This indenture, made and entered into this first day of September, 1831, between Allen May and Lydia May, his wife, of the County of Henry and State of Kentucky of the one part, and: Jeffries Bennett; John Bennett; William Bennett; Ann Ford, late Ann Bennett; Reuben Bennett; Samuel Bennett; Henry Stevens and Hannah, his wife, late Hannah Bennett; Joseph Bennett; Asa Bennett; Titus Bennett; Ohed Bennett; George Plummer and Mary Ann, his wife, late Mary Ann Bennett; William Sandefur and Elizabeth, his wife, late Elizabeth Bennett; and George P. Bennett; heirs and legal representatives of John Bennett, Sr., deceased, late of Ohio County and State aforesaid of the other part.

Wheras the said Allen May, on the 8th day of April, 1826, executed a bond to the said John Bennett, Sr., deceased, for the conveyance of a certain tract of land therein particularly described in consideration of the sum of "eleven hundred and eight dollars in Commonwealth money," when the last payment thereof should be made. Now this indenture witnesseth that the said Allen May and Lydia May, his wife, for and in consideration of the promises, and in full discharge of the above recited bond, executed as aforesaid, the whole of the purchase money therein named having been paid, and in consideration of the furthur sum of one dollar to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, alien, and convey unto the said Jeffries Bennett; John Bennett; William Bennett; Ann Ford; Reuben Bennett; Samuel Bennett; Henry Stevens and Hannah, his wife; Joseph Bennett; Asa Bennett; Titus Bennett; Obed Bennett; George Plummer, and Mary Ann, his wife; William

Sandefur and Elizabeth, his wife; and George P. Bennett, heirs aforesaid, the tract or parcel of land described in said bond--situate, lying, and being in the County of Ohio and Sate aforesaid, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at two beeches, corner of Samuel Bennett's land, thence N 5 degrees, W sixty-six poles to two beeches and a Spanish oak, another of Samuel Bennett's corners; thence S 80 degrees, E thirty-four poles to a stone, another of said Bennett's corners; then N 2 degrees, W forty-four poles to three beeches and a sugar tree, another of said Bennett's corners, thence S 80, E forty poles to three beeches and an elm, another of said Bennett's corners, thence with the original line of said May's survey, N two degrees, W one hundred and six poles to two beeches and a water beech, thence N 80 degrees, W four hundred and fourty-four poles to two water beeches and a sweet gum, thence S 5 deg, W two hundred and six poles to four beeches; thence S 80 deg, E four hundred and six poles to the beginning, containing five hundred and fifty-four acres, to have and to hold the said tract, or parcel of land, with all and singular it's appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, unto the aforesaid heirs, above named, of the said John Bennett, Sr., deceased, their heirs, and assigns forever; and the said Allen May and Lydia May, his wife, for themselves their heirs. . . said tract or parcel of land, unto the aforesaid named heirs and representatives of the said John Bennett, Sr., deceased, against themselves, their heirs. . . , and against the claims of all persons whatsoever, claiming in, through, by, or under them, shall and will forever warrant and defend.

But should the said bond be taken by an older or better claim, then the said Allen May and Lydia, his wife, covenant to and with the said named heirs of John Bennett, deceased, are to refund the purchase money with interest. In testimony whereof the said Allen May and Lydia May his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year in the beginning of this indenture written.



**History of Daviess County, Kentucky, Chicago:
Inter-State Publishing Co., 1883. pp.726-727:**

JAMES H. BENNETT, born Sept. 25, 1837, in Ohio (now McLean) County, Ky., is a son of Amos Bennett, a native of Ohio County, born Sept. 27, 1807. The Bennett family originally came from Maryland. John Bennett, the father of Amos, was an old settler of Kentucky, and died in Ohio County, past seventy years of age. Amos Bennett was the fourth of a family of seven children, four sons and three daughters. He was reared in Ohio County and lived with his parents until he was eighteen years old. He then went to work for Elijah Crow, who had a mill and distillery in Ohio County, on Barnett's Creek. He remained there about four years, and from there went to C.D. Jackson's, in Daviess County, and remained with him making whisky for a time. He was married in 1831 to Judith Loyd, who was born in 1812 in Middle Tennessee, and whose parents were originally from North Carolina. She moved to Daviess County, Ky., with her parents when she was about fourteen years of age. After his marriage Mr. Bennett went to farming in Daviess County, and raised his first crop on the farm now owned by P.P. Ryan. The next year he moved to No Creek, Ohio County, where he farmed two years, and in 1834 bought a farm in Ohio County (now McLean), where he lived till his death May 19, 1880. His widow is still living on the same place, about seventy-one years of age. They reared nine children, of whom seven are living, four

sons and three daughters. James Henry Bennett is the eldest, now living. He lived with his father till he was about twenty-two years old. He was married Oct. 25, 1860, to Susan C. Riley, who was born in Daviess County, June 22, 1843. He then went to teaching school, and at different intervals had taught four sessions, making sixteen months. With this exception he has been farming. In 1863 he bought his present farm, moving on to it the last day of February of that year. When he was about eighteen years old he joined the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Pleasant Hill, McLean County, and now belongs to the New Bethel Church, Ohio County, and is one of the Stewards of that church. Mr. Bennett has never taken any active part in political matters, but has associated himself with the Democratic party. In August, 1882, he was elected to the Magistracy of Daviess County, for Murray Precinct, term of office taking effect in June, 1883. With the exception of two or three years he has been School Trustee ever since he has been in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have ten children – John C., Louisa, Ruth, Amos F., Timothy R., Edward E., Virgie, Gertrude, James L. and William W.

SAMUEL WILSON BENNETT, son of Amos and Judith (Loyd) Bennett, was born in Ohio County, Ky., Oct. 16, 1841. His grandfather, John Bennett, was a native of Maryland, and was one of the earliest settlers of Ohio County. In 1857 McLean County was taken off from Ohio, which transferred the Bennetts to McLean County. Mr. Bennett's father died May 19, 1880, aged seventy-three years. His mother is still living on the old homestead, near Livermore, McLean County. There was a family of fourteen children, only seven now living. All are married and have families but one. Mr. Bennett's father was a strong, healthy man, and had seen many of the hardships peculiar to life in a new country. His average weight was 250 pounds. S.W. Bennett was reared on the farm in Ohio County. Oct. 14, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, Twenty-sixth Kentucky Infantry, U.S.A., and served under Generals Buell, Rosecrans, Thomas and Scofield. He was mustered out July 28, 1865, and returned to his father's farm. Jan. 8, 1867, he married Mrs. Elizabeth (Wilhite) Patterson and settled on his farm in Daviess County, which he had previously purchased. Mrs. Bennett is a native of Ohio County and a daughter of Thos. R. Wilhite. They have had nine children – George, Nancy Judith (deceased), Ella E., Lovick R., Robert M., Elmer K., Edmund L., Frederick D. and Mary E. Mrs. Bennett also has a daughter by her former marriage – Alice T. Patterson. Mr. Bennett is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He has a fine farm of 133 acres well improved.



Kentucky: A History of the State, J. H. Battle, W. H. Perrin & G. C. Kniffin, Louisville & Chicago, 1885, Ohio County section:

ALEXANDER B. BENNETT and his brother, Charles N. Bennett, are the only surviving members of the family of Samuel and Lucretia (Barnett) Bennett. Alexander B. was born where he now resides, September 10, 1819, and was reared to endure the trials and vicissitudes of life in a new country, having as text-books in school the spelling book and Testament only. By home study, however, he afterward acquired a good practical education. When eighteen years of age his father died, and he took charge of the home place, and supported his mother until her death. He bought the interest of the other heirs in his father's estate, and has added to the farm from time to time, now owning 500 acres of fine land with homestead improvements. October 4, 1838, he

married Miss Frances A. Benton, daughter of Benjamin and Altha (Chapman) Benton, of Ohio County, who formerly came from Maryland. For fifty years Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have been members of the Methodist Church South. They have seven children living: Wilber P., Lucy S. (now Mrs. A. Carson), Martha C. (wife of John C. Rowan), John S., Alelia E. (wife of A. Hoover), Leslie F. and Marendra J., at home.

B. M. BENNETT was born November 21, 1832, in Ohio, and is the son of Nathan and Martha (Ward) Bennett. The parents were both reared in this county; their parents came from Maryland. B. M. Bennett was reared on a farm, and at the age of eighteen learned his trade at Hartford for three years. He then came to Beda, hired out, and three months after bought out his employer and later bought the lot where he now lives, and on which he has since resided. He is one of the oldest residents of the place; was appointed postmaster in 1856, and served until 1861, when he resigned. He was then a Democrat. In 1874, he was appointed as a Republican and holds the office to-day; September 16, 1861, he enlisted in Company D, Twenty-sixth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Federal service, and served until July 20, 1865, having veteranized in January, 1863; was in the battle of Shiloh, but was afterward detailed in the blacksmith department, and when he came out was quartermaster sergeant. January 29, 1856, he married Eleanor Tweddle, of Ohio County. They have had eight children, six now living: Marcus D. L., Stephen R., Herman E., Rupert, Bernice and Ethel. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bennett is a Republican and a temperance man, and owes his position to his own industry.

CHARLES N. BENNETT was born in this county, June 28, 1811, and is the eldest of five children born to Samuel and Lucretia (Barnett) Bennett. Samuel Bennett came from near Baltimore, Md., when a boy, with his father's (John Bennett's) family, to Ohio County, Ky., in 1798. He was a well-to-do farmer, and died May 11, 1837; his widow died November 15, 1854. Charles N. received the early training common to pioneer life. December 24, 1835, he married Miss Martha Lindley, daughter of Daniel and Sallie Lindley, of Ohio County, and settled on his present farm, then all timber, which he has largely cleared and improved, and now has 855 acres with cottage residence, and all surrounding conveniences, the result of his personal energy and frugality. Mrs. Bennett died March 23, 1888. She was a member of the Methodist Church South, of which Mr. Bennett is also a member. They were blessed with five children, four now living; Lucretia M. (wife of E. Vigil), D. D., Stevens (farming) Amanda E. (at home), and Robert D. a Methodist minister. Mr. Bennett is a temperance Democrat.



Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 26 February 1892, p.1:

Wilbur Perry Bennett

First saw the light of day on March 30, 1844, near Hartford, son of J. B. and Francis Ann Benton Bennett. His great-grandfather was one of the pioneer settlers of the county. Perry was the third in age of a family of fourteen children and being the oldest boy had the greater part to bear in caring for the family. His educational advantages were very limited. He enlisted in company, G. 12th Ky., Calvary Aug. 23, 1862, and held the position of duty Sergeant. He was

mustered out Aug. 23, 1865. During this period he was never in the hospital and was never absent from his regiment. His superior officers often called upon him to carry out difficult undertakings and he was always equal to the emergency.

He was married to Miss Sopha E. Ambrose, November 20, 1866. To them were born four children – Annie Florence, wife of Willie Ward, a thrifty young farmer; Silas E., Hattie P., and Dillis Solomon. Mrs. Bennett died December 25, 1876, and Mr. Bennett was married to Miss Sarah Shown, February 25, 1877. They have seven children, three of whom – Sammie, Wilbur and Bramlette are dead and Minnie, Ella, Viola C., Estille H. and Vernie Francis living.

He is a farmer and log man in both of which he has had success. Mr. Bennett is a Methodist and a Democrat and 1890 was elected Justice of the Peace for the Hartford Magisterial District. He is a careful and conscientious officer, an unassuming, worthy citizen.



Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 28 February 1894, p.2:

Uncle Joe Jeff Bennett Dead

Joseph B. Bennett, better, known as "Uncle Joe Jeff," died at his home in this county Monday the 26th inst., at the remarkable age of 87. More than a passing notice is due the memory of Mr. Bennett, because of his priceless qualities as a citizen, a christian and a friend. The integrity and broad-mindedness of the man marked him as one of the county's representative men, even in his early manhood. While his retiring modesty and unobtrusiveness together, possibly, with his better judgment, forbade that he figure in the political history of the county, he was, nevertheless, plainly identified with the progress and enterprise of this county, if, indeed, he has not well earned the title of "Pioneer" in matters of our agricultural progress.

He bought and bred the first short-horned cattle ever brought to the county, introduced early in the sixties the first reaper and mowing machine, was first to blue-grass seed on our soil, and by way of prudent adventure and intelligent experiment, gave to Ohio county the A. B. C.'s of her agricultural betterments and built up his own fortune, having established for himself and family a model home and farm, unequalled at the time by any other in the community. Unfortunately, however, and at an unfortunate stage of his lifetime, while verging into old age, his most worthy spirit of enterprise and a desire for the good of his community led him to embark into the Rough creek, slack water and lock and dam enterprise with a number of his friends and associates. This proved a failure, because it was obstructed by the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, which owned the locks on Green river and forbade other Companies the use of them, except upon the payment of exorbitant and ruinous tolls, and that way wrecked his comfortable fortune, rendering him insolvent in his old age.

Here the beauty of the man's character had its greatest test and shone its brightest, for when the ravages of litigation, the sheriff's summons and execution sales visited him, and he was deprived of his broad acres of finely timbered land, (which now would have paid his debts many times over) his fine stock, his implements, and his blue-grass pastures were shorn to the mere possession of a thirty acre homestead and one horse, he uncomplainingly refused to lay the blame on any one, but industriously turned to cheer his life time companion, who had together with him grown old and tottering, by cultivating this remnant of his once beautiful farm. At this he succeeded

in avoiding alms and charity, and at raising better corn and more per acre than his neighbors, although three-fourths of a century old.

Thus having lived and passing the evening of his life, the character and great usefulness of "Uncle Joe Jeff's" life will, of necessity, have more than a passing notice. T.



**Family Bible Records, Volume 1 (A – F), West-Central Kentucky
Family Research Association, Owensboro, KY, 2002, pp.24-26 & 28-29 :**

BENNETT BIBLE

Submitted by Edith Bennett, P.O. Box 1414, Owensboro, KY 42302

BIRTHS

Alexander Barnett Bennett was born Sept. the 10th 1819

Frances Ann Bennett was born Feb. the 2nd 1822

Altha Lucretia Bennett was born Dec. the 6th 1839

Surviller Green Bennett was born Dec 18th 1841

Wilbur Perry Bennett was born March the 30th 1844

Tabitha Matilda Bennett was born June the 1st 1845

Lucy Saryphean Bennett was born Feb. the 2nd 1848

James Samuel Bennett was born Oct. the 2nd 1849

Martha Corrilla Bennett was born Aug. the 10th 1851

Alelia Evaline Bennett was born Feb. the 25th 1853

Bascom Winfield Bennett was born Dec. the 28th 1854

Mary C. Bennett was born April the 8th 1857

Lasley Faree Bennett was born March the 19th 1859

Pascal Martin Bennett was born Nov. the 8th 1860

Lydia Florence Bennett was born Feb. 2nd 1863

Archie C. Condit was born Mon. Feb. 6, 1899

Gobel Pirtle was born Thursday Feb. 15, 1900

(previous two births were written on the marriage page)

R. P. Bennett born April 11, 1822

A. L. Bennett born Aug. 8, 1816

Samuel Bennett born April 6, 1784

Lucretia Bennett born Aug. 20, 1786

B. N. Bennett born June 23rd 1811

(previous five births were written in the margins of the Deaths page)

MARRIAGES

Alexander Barnett Bennett and Frances Ann Benton was married Oct. the 4th 1838

Ono V. Carson was married April 19th 1898 to Sherman Condit

Tallie P. Carson to Georgia Pirtle was married Oct. 27, 1898

Lallah E. Carson to Sherman R. Pirtle was married Dec. 25, 1898

Emmer C. Carson to John A. Johnson married Jan. 31, 1899

DEATHS

Samuel Bennett died May 16th 1837 age 50 yr. 1 m. 10 d.
Lucretia Bennett died Nov. 15th 1854 age 68 yr. 2 m. 26 d.
R. P. Bennett died Sept. 27th 1850 age 28 yr. 5 m. 16 d.
Bascom Winfield Bennett died Oct. the 20th 1855 age 9 months 22 days
Savilla Green Ward died July the 25th 1859 aged 17 years 7 months & 7 days
Pascal Martin Bennett died Oct. the 22nd 1861 age 11 months & 14 days
Lydia Florence Bennett died July 16th 1863 age 5 months 14 days
Amanda L. Douglas died Aug. 11th 1842 age 26 years & 3 days

BENNETT RECORD

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FATHER George P. Bennett born Apr. 12, 1807

MOTHER Lydia D. Bennett born Aug. 29, 1807

BIRTHS

Malissa Bennett born Nov. 26, 1827
Lindsay Bennett born Oct. 14, 1829
Susan Bennett born Sept. 27, 1831
Elijah Bennett born Apr. 18, 1833
Elizabeth Bennett born Jan. 29, 1835
Isyphena Bennett born Feb. 19, 1838
Joseph Bennett born Apr. 13, 1840
Mary A. Bennett born Aug. 15, 1842
William G. Bennett born May 1, 1844
James S. Bennett born Nov. 28, 1846
Martha S. Bennett born Jan. 15, 1849
George W. Bennett born Sept. 3, 1850

William Stevens born July 4, 1823
Hiless? G. Stevens born Sept. 29, 1867
Alford H. Lee born Dec. 3, 1869
Rhoda W. Hipsley born Dec. 3, 1869
Foster L. Stevens born July 5, 1871
Olive J. Lee born July 20, 1871
Willie F. Lee born Dec. 5, 1873
Anna J. Stevens born June 25, 1874
Myrtle H. Stevens born Feb. 15, 1876
Lizzie T. Lee born Jan. 11, 1877
Sudie Stevens born Oct. 24, 1879
Malissa Lee born Feb. 21, 1880
Alma M. Stevens born Sept. 21, 1881
Palmer C. Stevens born Sept. 25, 1881

Vernon T. Lee born July 24, 1882
Missouri Lee born Oct. 30, 1884
James Alford Stevens born Aug. 8, 1888
David T. Lee born July 7, 1889
Loga Stevens born Oct. 5, 1889

George W. Stevens born Jan. 4, 1845
Lydia Jane Stevens born May 20, 1847
Missouri Stevens born Oct. 30, 1849
James Stevens born Mar. 4, 1852
Joshua L. Stevens born July 20, 1855

DEATHS

Elijah Bennett died Oct. 30, 1838
Joseph Bennett died Feb. 18, 1843
William G. Bennett died Dec. 29, __
William Stevens died May 19, 1891
Malissa Stevens died July 31, 1900
Missouri Stevens died Mar. 27, 1901
Lindsey Bennett died Dec. 24, 1908
George W. Stevens died May 23, 1917
Martha S. Bennett died Apr. __, 1924
Lydia Jane Stevens died Sept. __, 1924
James Stevens died July 23, 1930
Joshua L. Stevens died 1939

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MARRIAGES

W. P. Bennett & Sophia E. Ambrose was married Nov. 20th 1866
W. P. Bennett & Sarah Shown was married Feb. 25th 1875
Sarah Shown was born Feb. 3, 1859

BIRTHS

Annie F. Bennett was born Sept. 28th 1867
Silas E. Bennett was born Oct. 17th 1869
Hattia P. Bennett was born Sept. 8th 1871
Dillas S. Bennett was born Mar. 10th 1873
Samuel C. Bennett was born May 15th 1877
Mammie E. Bennett was born June 30th 1879
Veolia C. Bennett was born July 24th 1881
Estel H. Bennett was born Feb. 22nd 1883
Wilbor E. Bennett was born Sept. 10th 1885
Verna F. Bennett was born Feb. 13th 1888

Bramlet C. Bennett was born Jan. 19th 1890
Hermen W. Bennett was born Feb. 20th 1894
Charlie A. Bennett was born Nov. 11th 1897

DEATHS

Sophia E. Bennett departed this life Dec. 16th 1874
Samuel C. Bennett departed this life the 20th of July 1879
Wilbur E. Bennett departed this life the 30th of March 1886
Bramlet C. Bennett departed this life Jan. 24th 1890
Infant born & died Aug. 26th 1892
Infant born & died Aug. 19th 1896
W. Perry Bennett died March 27th 1898
Estill H. Bennett died Sept. 2nd 1904
Veola C. Bennett died Oct. 3rd 1904
Vernia F. Bennett died Oct. _ 1904
V. Sarah Bennett died Jan. 17th 1939
Herman Weaver Bennett died Jan. 19th 1943
Silas E. Bennett died May 28th 1946
Hattia P. Bennett died Dec. 31st 1946
Logan B. Felix died Sept. 29, 1940

MEMORANDA

Logan B. Felix was born Jan. 3, 1879
Mamie E. Bennett was born June 30, 1879
Logan Felix was married to Mamie E. Bennett Dec. 2, 1900
Earl Orin Felix was born Feb. 2, 1903
Hellen Pauline Felix was born Nov. 21, 1908

Herman W. Bennett & Ella G. Henderson was married July 14th, 1915
Elmer Perry Bennett was born Dec. 5, 1915
Virginia May Bennett was born May 3, 1918

Charles A. Bennett & Laura V. Tichenor was married Sep. 16th 1922 at Rockport, Ind.
Martha Ellen Bennett was born Jan. 20th 1924
Ann Elizabeth Bennett was born May 5th 1928

William Arvil Bennett (Jack) born Dec. 23rd 1916

