Old Mill Cemetery

No Creek, Ohio County, KY

By Jerry Long c.2025



<u>History of No Creek, Ohio County, Kentucky</u>, by Harry D. Tinsley (Frankfort, KY: Roberts Printing Company, 1953), pp.111-112 ("Old Mill Cemetery") & 75 ("Old Water Mill"):

OLD MILL CEMETERY

This cemetery is located on the West side of the Sagnate Road, better known as Mt. Hermon Church Road, on a bluff overlooking No Creek, and a few hundred yards from the intersection of that road with the Hartford-Livermore road, now Highway 136.

The exact date this plot of ground was set aside for burial purposes is not known. The oldest tombstone bears the inscription: "Nancy Stevens departed this life February 1806, Aged 3 Months." She was a daughter of Henry and Hannah (Bennett) Stevens. A descendant of the family tells me that this child was buried here because Carson Cemetery where other members of that family are buried had not yet been started.

In this cemetery lies buried "Governor" John Bennett, who was the first settler on No Creek. His grave remained unmarked until 1923, at which time his great-great-grandson, William F. Stevens, erected a monument and which has inscribed on it, "John Bennett, born 1753, died 1840." A reunion and unveiling services were held on Sunday, October 14, 1923. The principal speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Robert D. Bennett, a great-grandson. An appropriate reading was given by Miss Audrey Duncan, who was teaching at No Creek. The monument was unveiled by Miss Elsie Stevens, of the seventh generation, she being a daughter of R. B. and Ina (Stevens) Stevens.

At least four of "Gov." Bennett's children are buried here, as follows: Joseph (1792-1863), Titus (1794-1873), Obed and Elizabeth (1800-1877), who married William Sandefur and his descendants of the fifth generation. Practically all the persons buried here are descendants either by blood or marriage of John Bennett.

Here lies Captain Henry M. Bennett, of the 12th Ky. Vol. Calv., who died in 1864 while home on leave from the Union Army and his brother, Virgil P. Bennett, who also died in the Union Army. They were sons of Joseph and grandsons of "Gov." Bennett.

Also buried here are Thomas and Delilah V. (Bennett) Carson, who were the parents of seventeen children, eight of whom died in infancy or childhood, and were buried here too.

This cemetery was largely the burial place of the Southern Methodists and after Mt. Hermon Cemetery was started there have been only a few interments made here. The last burial was that of Loney Sanderfur.

The family names appearing here are as follows: Bennett, Lindley, Wallace, Sandefur, Carson, Baird, Ward, Chapman, Foster, Blain, Sorrels, Iglehart, Shown, Liles, Ellis, Kerns, Tinsley, Greer, Ford, Cooper, Rulander and Vance. There are about one hundred bodies resting in this cemetery but many are infants.

The burial ground derived its name from a grain and saw mill which stood on No Creek, near the cemetery. A house stood a short distance West of the cemetery.

OLD WATER MILL

This water mill was located at a point on No Creek about one-half mile from No Creek M. E. Church, where the present road leading from the No Creek neighborhood to Beda crosses the creek.

We do not know the exact date this mill was erected but it was built by Asa Bennett on the land of his father, John Bennett. Just how long Bennett operated it is not known. According to the deeds in County Court clerk office, Asa and Titus Bennett, brothers, sold the mill and lot, containing six acres, to Francis Sandefur. He operated it for a few years. In 1847, Francis and Mary Sandefur deeded the mill to George P. Bennett, who operated it until his death in 1855.

On March 3, 1858, the heirs of George P. Bennett, conveyed the mill and lot to Reuben Leisure, Sr. He operated it for a few years and discontinued its use as a mill. On June 2, 1874, Leisure deeded the lot to Jasper N. Sanderfur.

Both corn and wheat were ground on this mill and the flour was taken to another mill on Barnett's Creek where it underwent a process called bolting.

A saw mill was operated in connection with this mill, which was also given power by water falling over a dam. The saw was a sash-saw, moving up and down, instead of around as does the present day circle-saw.

Captain C. B. Shown, of Route 4, Hartford, relates that his great-grandfather, Nathan Bennett, whom he remembers, operated the mills at one time for his uncle, George P. Bennett, and

that he worked both day and night, as the water had to be at the proper stage to run the mills. Mr. Shown says his great-grandfather would fill the hopper with corn and then go to the saw, returning when the hopper was empty. The saw would idle while he was attending to the corn and meal. Three hundred feet of lumber could be sawed in a day on this mill.

A burying ground on the hill nearby still goes by the name of the Old Mill Cemetery.

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Interments at the Old Mill Cemetery

By Jerry Long

The Old Mill Cemetery is located in Ohio County, KY on Old Mill Cemetery Road. Turn north from Ky 136 about two miles west of US 231.

The first line of each entry in the following listing is a combination of a transcription of data on the gravestones made by Sam McDowell and Gayle Romans on 17 April 1977 (published in the book, Ohio County, Kentucky Cemeteries Volume II, West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, McDowell Publications, Hartford, KY, 1977, pp.62-65) and additional burials by Jerry Long that were documented from other sources. Following the first line of each entry are annotations about that individual by Jerry Long. Abbreviations used in the annotations are: b. = born; d. = died; s/o = son of; d/o = daughter of; c/o = child of; i/o = infant of; w/o = wife of; h/o = husband of; m. = married; ca = circa; ys = years; ms = months; ds = days. The phrase "gravestone erected in recent years" was used to indicate grave markers that were erected years after the individual's death.

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Baird, Allison P. [Allison Porter Baird; s/o Thomas Baird & Elizabeth Amm. Sarah Elizabeth Bennett, 16 Nov 1848 Ohio County.		3 Oct 1874
Baird, James E. [s/o Allison Porter Baird & Sarah Elizabeth Bennett; "Died in the Service")]	31 Jul 1869	17 Nov 1877
Baird, Mary A. (d/o A. P. & S. E.) [d/o Allison Porter Baird & Sarah Elizabeth Bennett]	13 Mar 1860	15 Dec 1875
Baird, Sam [Samuel O. Baird; s/o Allison Porter Baird & Sarah Eliz	20 Sep 1867 zabeth Bennett; single]	20 Nov 1901
Baird, Sarah E. (w/o Allison P.) [Sarah Elizabeth Bennett; d/o Titus Bennett & Christen m. Allison Porter Baird, 16 Nov 1848 Ohio County, KY		27 Dec 1875
Baird, Thomas Henry [s/o Allison Porter Baird & Sarah Elizabeth Bennett; m 25 Aug 1880 Ohio County, KY; gravestone erected in r		Dec 1919

Bennett, C. C. [Christopher Columbus Bennett; s/o William Jefferson Ann Owen; m. Martha Jane Johnson, 1 Feb 1872 Ohio		14 Oct 1899
Bennett, Christen (w/o Titus) [Christen Ann Sorrels; d/o John Sorrels; m. Titus Benne	1794 ett, 1 Oct 1829 Butle	26 Feb 1876 er County, KY]
Bennett , Delia C. (d/o L. D. & M. V.) [d/o Lorenzo Dow Bennett & Martha Vitula Chapman]	3 Feb 1889	11 Apr 1890
Bennett, D. S. "Doss" [Dorsey Slade Bennett; s/o James Samuel Bennett & Ba Gilstrap; m. Isa Carey Taylor, 27 May 1925 McLean Co		23 Apr 1972
Bennett, Edith Lillian [d/o Dorsey Slade Bennett & Isa Carey Taylor; single]	21 Jun 1931	12 Apr 2013
Bennett, Frances E. (d/o Titus & Christian; aged 6 ys 6 m [b. 1827; d/o Titus Bennett & Christen Ann Sorrels]	s)	Sep 1833
Bennett, Frances H. (w/o Joseph) [Frances H. Chapman; d/o Joshua Chapman & Frances Dorsey; m. Joseph Bennett, 9 Mar 1815 Ohio County, I	16 Apr 1798 XY]	30 Jul 1857
Bennett, Franklin (s/o H. M. & M. A.) [s/o Henry Mack Bennett & Mildred Ann Tinsley]	12 Apr 1852	12 Oct 1854
Bennett, George Will		illegible fieldstone
Bennett, Henry M. (c/o M. A.) "Captain, Civil War, Co. E 12 KY Cavalry [Henry Mack Bennett; s/o Joseph Bennett & Frances H while serving in the Union Army during the Civil War; Tinsley, 23 Jun 1847 Ohio County, KY]	_	26 Feb 1864
Bennett, infant (s/o H. M. & M. A.) [d. 11 Apr 1857; age 5 days old; s/o Henry Mack Bennett & Mildred Ann Tinsley]		Mar 1858
Bennett, infants of Obed & Mary [two infants of Obed Bennett & Mary Angeline Hipsley	7]	no dates
Bennett, James (s/o John Bennett & Cassandra Benton) [m. Julia Ann Igleheart 14 Sep 1817 Ohio County, KY; gravestone erected in recent years]	1799	1839
Bennett, James S. ("Father")	28 Nov 1846	12 Mar 1899

Barella A. ("Mother") [James Samuel Bennett; s/o George Plummer Bennett Benton; m. Barella Ann Gilstrap, 5 Feb 1867 Ohio Co she d. 16 Nov 1921; d/o Jesse Gilstrap & Mary Slade	ounty, KY;	
Bennett, Jeffie (s/o R. H. & S. A. O.) [s/o Richard Henry Bennett & Sarah Adaline Sutton]	24 Jul 1887	21 Jan 1888
Bennett John ("Governor") [d. 1828; the wrong death year, 1840, was placed on have when it was erected in 1923; memorial marker was de June 2014; Revolutionary War soldier; m1. Miss Petry she died 1780-1785; m2. Mary Icypheny Plummer, 29 Frederick County, MD, she b.1755-1765 & d. after 18	edicated on 7 y, 1770-1775, 9 Apr 1786	1840
Bennet, John, Jr. Cassandra (his wife) [s/o John Bennett & Miss Petty; m1. Cassandra Bento Frederick County, MD; d/o Joseph Benton & Ann Tal Elizabeth Piles (Drane) Woodward 15 Aug 1823 Ohio gravestone erected in recent years]	bott; John m2.	1845 1823
Bennett, Josaphen (d/o H. M. & M. A.) [d/o Henry Mack Bennett & Mildred Ann Tinsley]	10 Feb 1848	11 Oct 1850
Bennett, Joseph [s/o John Bennett & Mary Icypheny Plummer; m. Frances H. Chapman, 9 Mar 1815 Ohio County, KY]	19 Jul 1792	26 Feb 1863
Bennett, Mattie J. (w/o C. C.) [Martha Jane Johnston, 'Mattie'; b. 20 Mar 1847; d/o Taber; m. Christopher Columbus Bennett, 1 Feb 1872		7 Apr 1909
Bennett, Mildred A. (w/o Captain) [Mildred Ann Tinsley; b. 1 Nov 1830; d. 9 Jan 1906; & Mary Ann Kerns; m1. Captain Henry Mack Bennet County, KY; m2. Joseph Conditt Barnett, 9 Oct 1878	t, 23 Jun 1847 Ohio	1906
Bennett, Minerva (in the 11th year of her age) [Minerva L.; b. 15 Aug 1835; d/o Joseph Bennett & F	rances H. Chapman]	25 Sep 1845
Bennett, Obediah / Obed Jane Wilson (his wife) [b. ca 1798; d. 21 Mar 1883; s/o John Bennett & Mary Plummer; m. Jane M. Wilson, 16 Nov 1824 Butler Co she b. ca 1796; d. 1870-1880; d/o George Bailey Wilse Nancy Agnes McMackin; gravestone erected in recen	ounty, KY; on &	1885 1870
Bennett, Obed ("Minister M. E. Church")	1 May 1850	28 Nov 1881

Mary A. (his wife) [s/o Henry Mack Bennett & Mildred Ann Tinsley; m. 7 Nov 1869 Ohio County, KY; she was d/o George H Atherton; Mary A. m2. Stephen Elvis Duke, 26 Oct 18	ipsley & Margaret Ann	31 Mar 1912
Bennett, Otis (s/o R. H. & S. A.) [s/o Richard Henry Bennett & Sarah Adaline Sutton]	27 Oct 1882	14 Jul 1883
Bennett, Richard P. (s/o C. C. & M.) [Richard Pendleton Bennett; b.25 Oct 1879; s/o Christopher Columbus Bennett & Martha Jane Johnson	25 Oct 1880	25 Mar 1885
Bennett, Sidney P. (d/o Obed & Jane)) [d/o Obed Bennett & Jane M. Wilson; dates are estimates; gravestone erected in recent years]	1825	1896
Bennett, Titus ("consort of Christen") [s/o John Bennett & Mary Icypheny Plummer; m1. M Ohio County, KY; m2. Christen Ann Sorrels, 1 Oct 18		12 Dec 1873
Bennett, Vandarssa [b. 17 Apr 1840; d. 1 Aug 1840; d/o Joseph Bennett &	<u> </u>	ve is unmarked
Bennett, Virgil P. Civil War, private Co. F, 17 KY Infantry [d. of disease while serving in Union Army during Civil War; s/o Joseph Bennett & Frances H. Chapmar	10 Mar 1845	24 Nov 1863
Bennett, William G. (in the 20 year of his age) [b. 23 Oct 1819; s/o Joseph Bennett & Frances H. Cha	apman]	10 Jun 1839
Bennett, William Jefferson (age 90 yrs.) Sara Owen (his wife) [b. 1817, he was a few days short of being 90; s/o Jeff Benton; m. Sara Ann Owen, 18 Jan 1840 Ohio County age 76; d/o Edward Owen & Ann Boswell; gravestone	y, KY; she b. ca 1819; d.	5 May 1907 5 May 1895
Blain, John M. (s/o J. H. & Mary G.) [s/o James Harvey Blain & Mary G. Wood]	10 Jun 1855	19 Apr 1871
Blain, Mary A. (w/o Jas. H. & d/o O. & J. M. Bennett) [Mary Agnes Bennett; d/o Obed Bennett & Jane M. V m. James Harvey Blain, 3 Jul 1861 Ohio County, KY		10 Dec 1870
Callaway, Chesley (In Memory of; Pvt Virginia Line Re Christina Galloway (his wife) [A memorial marker for Revolutionary War soldier, C was dedicated in the Old Mill Cemetery on 7 June 20	1760 Chesley Callaway,	1846 1840

time resident of the No Creek community and was buried on his farm there – the late historian, Harry D. Tinsley, described his grave as being along Highway 136, Livermore Road, in yard near two concrete bridges that are close together]

Carson, Andrew P. (s/o T. H. & D. V.) [Andrew Plummer Carson; s/o Thomas Henry Carson &	10 Oct 1864 Delilah Vitula Bennett]	19 Oct 1865
Carson, Curtis W. (s/o T. H. & D. V.) [Curtis Whitten Carson; s/o Thomas Henry Carson & De	30 Dec 1855 elilah Vitula Bennett]	18 May 1877
Carson, Frances E. (d/o T. H. & D V.) [Frances Elizabeth Carson; d/o Thomas Henry Carson & Vitula Bennett; gravestone erected in recent years]	9 Mar 1854 Delilah	4 Apr 1855
Carson, Lemuel F. (s/o T. H. & D. V.) [Lemuel Foster Carson; s/o Thomas Henry Carson & De Vitula Bennett; gravestone erected in recent years]	18 Nov 1852 elilah	29 Aug 1853
Carson, Nora (c/o T. H. & D. V.) Cora (c/o T. H. & D. V.) [c/o Thomas Henry Carson & Delilah Vitula Bennett]	6 Sep 1876 6 Sep 1876	7 Sep 1876 12 Sep 1876
Carson, Stephen E. (s/o T. H. & D. V.) [Stephen Everett Carson; s/o Thomas Henry Carson & D. Carson &	28 Jan 1859 Delilah Vitula Bennett]	27 Jun 1860
Carson. Thomas H. Delilah V. (w/o Thos. H.) [Thomas Henry Carson; s/o Lindsey Robinson Carson & Stevens; m. Delilah Vitula Bennett, 25 Dec 1850 Ohio d/o Joseph Bennett & Frances H. Chapman]		26 Jul 1899 19 Jun 1902
Carson, Virgil H. (d/o T. H. & D. V.) [Virgil Henry Carson; s/o Thomas Henry Carson & Deli	3 Jan 1863 lah Vitula Bennett]	26 Oct 1865
Chapman, Ordra (s/o C. L. & M. E.) [s/o Clinton Lee Chapman & Minnie Esther Sandefur; death notice in "Hartford Herald" lists name as Andry]	18 Feb 1891	20 Jan 1892
Cooper, Guy P. [Guy Pendleton Cooper; s/o Phillip Cooper & Effie Mae	28 Dec 1923 Vance]	15 Oct 1925
Cooper, Wilma Jean [d/o Phillip Cooper & Effie Mae Vance]	6 Jun 1925	10 Jun 1925
Ellis, Stella Ward (w/o Sam H.) [Stella Sommers Ward; d/o Richard Admiral Ward & M Bennett; m. Samuel Hill Ellis, 12 Oct 1910 Ohio County		15 Jan 1930

Ford, infant (s/o Rev. J. H. & M. E.; aged 16 days) [father was pastor of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, No Creek, in Ohio County, KY in 1883-1885]		4 Jan 1885
Ford, Nancy Ann Bennett (w/o Samuel) [b. ca 1780; d/o John Bennett & Miss Petty; m. Samuel Ford ca 1791; gravestone erected in recent years]	1780	1844
Foster, Altha A. (w/o Isaac) [Altha A. Bennett; d/o Joseph Bennett & Frances H. Ch m. Isaac Foster, 21 Jan 1849 Ohio County, KY]	28 Jan 1831 apman;	15 Mar 1855
Foster, Bertha (d/o J. B. & L. B.) [d/o John Breckinridge Foster & Lavisa Bean Bennett]	13 Nov 1887	25 Jun 1889
Foster, John B. [John Breckinridge Foster; s/o Isaac Foster & Eliza Tinem. Lovisa Bean Bennett, 13 Sep 1885 Ohio County, KY	•	28 Jul 1905
Foster, John P. Patsy A. [John Plummer Foster; b. 16 Oct 1852, d. 3 Apr 1915; s Bennett; m. Patsy Ann Howard, 4 Apr 1878 McLean Co May 1859, d. 3 Aug 1941; d/o William Owen Howard &	ounty, KY; Patsy was b.	20
Foster, Johnny (s/o J. P. & P. A.) [s/o John Plummer Foster & Patsy Ann Howard]	5 Jun 1885	11 Dec 1889
Foster, Joseph Ney ("Mattie, I am gone") [s/o Isaac Foster & Altha A. Bennett; m. Martha Ward, County, MO, she m2. William Monroe Copening, 21 M		16 Nov 1886 y, MO]
Foster, Mary L. d/o I. & E. [d/o Isaac Foster & Eliza Tinsley]	28 Nov 1858	25 May 1861
Foster, Susan (w/o W.) [d/o George Plummer Bennett & Lydia Dorsey Benton; m. William Foster, 14 Aug 1849 Ohio County, KY]	27 Sep 1831	18 Sep 1861
Foster, Wm. T. (s/o I. & A. A., aged 1 yr 3 ms 24 ds [William T. Foster; s/o Isaac Foster & Altha A. Bennett	;; b. Dec 1853]	3 Apr 1855
Greer, Erroria [d/o Benjamin Thomas Greer & Amanda Elizabeth Sutt	5 Sep 1869 con; single]	19 Apr 1890
Greer, infant [s/o Elyett Greer & America Elizabeth Hoover]	25 Jan 1896	26 Jan 1896

Greer Lula (d/o T. & A. E. Greer) [d/o Benjamin Thomas Greer & Amanda Elizabeth Sutt	b & d con]	11 Oct 1886
Hamilton, Linnie [Sarah B. Malinda Kerns; d/o Jams R. Kerns & Ann H. Hamilton, 14 Dec 1883 Daviess County, KY; graveston		21 Sep 1902
Hudson, i/o Jess & Lydia (Bennett) [died at birth; i/o Jesse N. Hudson & Lydia Anna Bennett; gravestone erected in recent years]		no dates
Hudson, i/o Jess & Lydia (Bennett) [b. 29 Sep 1887; d. 16 Feb 1888; s/o Jesse N. Hudson & Lydia Anna Bennett; gravestone erected in recent years		no dates
Igleheart, Martha E. [d/o Moses Condit Igleheart & Hannah Adaline Bennett	2 Apr 1862 t]	3 Aug 1862
Kerns, Ann (w/o James J.) [Ann H. Arthur; b. 16 Sep 1828; d. 2 May 1917; d/o Me Kerns & Belinda R. Wilkerson; m. James J. Kerns, 12 I Hardin County, KY; gravestone erected in recent years]	Dec 1850	1917
Kerns, James J. [s/o Moses Karnes & Sarah Craigg; m. Ann H. Arthur, 1850 Hardin County, KY; gravestone erected in recent		21 Oct 1890
Liles, Joseph H. (s/o Obed & Mary F.) [Joseph Henry Liles; s/o William Obediah Liles & Mary	11 Feb 1889 y Frances Bennett]	3 Aug 1890
Lindley, Artemesia (d/o S. L & R. A.) [d/o Sylvester Lewis Lindley & Ruth Ann Bennett]	15 Jun 1851	15 Aug 1856
Lindley, Clayton (s/o S. L. & R. A.) [s/o Sylvester Lewis Lindley & Ruth Ann Bennett]	26 Nov 1854	16 Nov 1856
Lindley, Mary (d/o S. L. & R. A) . [d/o Sylvester Lewis Lindley & Ruth Ann Bennett]	16 Oct 1862	4 Oct 1863
Lindley, Ruth A. (w/o Lewis S.) [Ruth Ann Bennett; d/o Joseph Bennett & Frances H. C. m. Sylvester Lewis Lindley, 23 Dec 1847 Ohio County,	-	11 Jan 1889
Lindley, S. L. [Sylvester Lewis Lindley; s/o Daniel Lindley & Sarah M. m. Ruth Ann Bennett, 23 Dec 1847 Ohio County, KY]	15 Dec 1823 McGill;	30 Jul 1866

Lindley, Sarah F. (d/o S. L. & Ruth Ann) [d/o Sylvester Lewis Lindley & Ruth Ann Bennett]	24 Nov 1848	18 Aug 1850
Melton, James departed this life Nov in the year of [d. 1839-1850; m. Rebecca ca 1832; she was b. ca 1796]		cannot read
Quader, Dr. Anwar [born Bangladesh; s/o Ebadat Ali Malita & Shaleha Kh emigrated to U.S. in 1972; h/o Mary Bruce Cook Quad		8 Jun 2014
Rulander, August (Co F 17th Ky Inf) [b. ca 1836, d. 1864-1896]		no dates
Sandefur, Elizabeth (m. 9 Sep 1824) [d/o John Bennett & Mary Icypheny Plummer; m. William Sandefur, 9 Sep 1824 Ohio County, KY]	29 Oct 1800	21 Mar 1877
Sandefur, Henry [s/o Jasper Newton Sandefur & Mariah Jane Iler; gravestone erected in recent years]	1873-1874	13 Feb 1888
Sandefur. Jasper N. [Jasper Newton Sandefur; s/o William Sandefur & Elizabeth Leach, 21 Jan 1858 Ohio County, KY; m2 M 1869 Ohio County, KY; m3 America Elizabeth Lake, 3	lariah Jane Iler, 22 Aug	7 Mar 1907 KY]
Sandefur, Jossie [Mary Josephine Sandefur; d/o Jasper Newton Sandefur & Mary Elizabeth Leach; single	3 Aug 1865	12 Apr 1943
Sandefur, Mariah Jane (w/o Jasper N.) [d/o William W. Iler & Martha Wilson; m. Jasper New Sandefur, 22 Aug 1869 Ohio County, KY; grave is unrelated to the county of the c		20 Apr 1881
Sandefur, Mary Ann (w/o J broken) [Mary Ann Milton; b. ca 1833; d. 28 Feb 1854; d/o Jol Milton; m. James Henry Sandefur, 26 Mar 1850 Ohio G		185
Sandefur, Mary E. (w/o Jasper N.) [Mary Elizabeth Leach; d/o John N. Leach & Martha T m. Jasper Newton Sandefur, 21 Jan 1858 Ohio County,	•	27 Dec 1868
Sandefur, Mary Jane (d/o Jas. H. & M. A., aged 3 ms 23d [d. 29 Feb 1854; d/o James Henry Sandefur & Mary Ar		23 Feb 1854
Sandefur. S. P. [Soloneus Palmer Sandefur; s/o Jasper Newton Sandefur Leach; m. Effie Beatrice Ambrose, 2 October 1898 Oh	<u> </u>	15 Sep 1949

Sandefur, Therissa Clemmie [d/o Jasper Newton Sandefur & Mary Elizabeth Leach; gravestone erected in recent years]	23 May 1859	1877
Sandefur, William [s/o Richard Sandefur & Elizabeth Petty; m. Elizabeth Bennett, 9 Sep 1824 Ohio County, KY]	13 Feb 1799	19 Jun 1863
Shown, Henry H. (s/o Amos & Mary F.) [Henry Herman Shown; s/o Amos Shown & Mary Fran	21 Apr 1871 ces Bennett]	6 Nov 1881
Sorrels, Agnes S. w/o R. P.; & d/o A. P. & S. E. Baird) [Agnes Sarah Baird; d/o Allison Porter Baird & Sarah I m. Richard Perry Sorrels, 20 Oct 1870 Ohio County, K	Elizabeth Bennett;	1 Aug 1873
Sorrels, Keron R. (w/o R. P.) [Keron Rodes Baird; d/o Samuel Lynn Baird & Tabitha Bennett; m. Richard Perry Sorels, 15 Mar 1874 Ohio C		9 Oct 1880
Sorrels, Richard P. (Cpl. Co H 17 Regt Ky Inf) [Richard Perry Sorrels; b. 16 Sep 1839; d. 12 Feb 1928 Sarah Petty; m1. Agnes Sarah Baird, 20 Oct 1870 Ohio Rodes Baird, 15 Mar 1874 Ohio County, KY; m3. Nand Jul 1881 Ohio County, KY; m4. Alice Grimes, 8 Septen	County, KY; m2. Keron cy Katherine Oglesby, 10	no dates
Stevens, Nancy (departed this life aged 3 months) [b. 11 Nov 1805; d. 1 Feb 1806; d/o Henry Stevens & F	Iannah Bennett]	Feb 1806
Tinsley, Deborah (w/o J. K.) [Deborah J. Johnston; d/o James Johnston & Deborah T. m. James K. Polk Tinsley, 10 Apr 1870 Ohio County, F.		18 Jan 1892
Tinsley, James K. Polk [b. 5 Sep 1849; d. 13 Jun 1933; s/o Absalom Tinsley &	1040	
Deborah Johnson, 10 Apr 1870 Ohio County, KY; grav	•	1933 ars]
Tinsley, Fred (s/o James K. Polk) [Frederick Lee Tinsley; b. 20 May 1871; d. 13 Oct 194: Tinsley & Deborah Johnston; single; gravestone erected	Mary Ann Kerns; m. restone erected in recent ye 1871 2; s/o James K. Polk	
Tinsley, Fred (s/o James K. Polk) [Frederick Lee Tinsley; b. 20 May 1871; d. 13 Oct 1945]	Mary Ann Kerns; m. restone erected in recent ye 1871 2; s/o James K. Polk d in recent years] 12 Jan 1875	ars]
Tinsley, Fred (s/o James K. Polk) [Frederick Lee Tinsley; b. 20 May 1871; d. 13 Oct 194: Tinsley & Deborah Johnston; single; gravestone erected Tinsley, Miss Mattie J. (funeral marker)	Mary Ann Kerns; m. restone erected in recent ye 1871 2; s/o James K. Polk d in recent years] 12 Jan 1875 rorah Johnston; single] 13 Mar 1866	ars] 1942

[Matilda Bennett; d/o Joseph Bennett & Frances H. Chapman; m. Franklin Wallace, 14 Nov 1853 Ohio County, KY]

Ward, infant of Warren & Florence D.

no dates

[c/o Warren V. Ward & Florence Elizabeth Davis; gravestone erected in recent years]

Ward, Minerva E. (aged 17 ys 8 ms 6 ds)

13 Sep 1835

[Minerva E. Bennett; b. 7 Jan 1818; d/o Joseph Bennett & Frances H. Chapman; m. John Soper Ward, 17 Jun 1835 Ohio County, KY]

Ward, Richard A.

19 Dec 1841

16 May 1890

Martha S. (w/o)

15 Jan 1849

23 May 1924

[Richard Admiral Ward; s/o Hezekiah Karroll Ward & Eleanor Owen; m. Martha Somers Bennett, 12 Jan 1865 Ohio County, KY; d/o George Plummer Bennett & Lydia Dorsey Benton]

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Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 24 October 1923, p.1:

BENNETT MEMORIAL SERVICE

An interesting memorial service was held Sunday afternoon Oct. 14th. at the Old Mill burying grounds near No Creek church, commemorative of John (Governor) Bennett. Deceased was born in 1753, 45 years before the organization of Ohio County, and died in 1840. His decendants [sic] embrace a large population in the County, many of who were present. The exercises were opened with song followed by prayer and a short talk by Rev. R. D. Bennett, after which the monument, erected to his memory, was unveiled by little Miss Elsie Lee Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevens, a decendant seven generations removed.

The program closed with a brief talk and benediction by Rev. T. T. Frazier.

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Herald-Leader, Lexington, KY, Friday, 26 October 1923, p.10:

MONUMENT TO PIONEER

HARTFORD—Little Elsie Lee

Stevens, descendant of John Bennett
seven generations removed, unveiled
the monument erected to the pioneer,
born in 1753, by descendants at Old
Mill burying ground in this county.

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Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, Friday, 8 April 1932, pp.1 & 4:

Old Mills of Ohio County

By Alvis S. Bennett

.... A water mill that ground both corn and wheat was owned and operated by George P. Bennett at a point on No Creek about one-half mile from No Creek M. E. church, where the present road leading from the No Creek neighborhood to Beda crosses the creek. We do not know the exact date this mill was built or what disposition was made of it after the death of George P. Bennett in 1856. A burying ground on the hill nearby still goes by the name of the old mill graveyard. George P. Bennett was the youngest son of John Bennett, who came from Maryland to Kentucky, and who was the father of a numerous family of Kentucky Bennetts....







John Bennett's gravestone dedicated in the Old Mill Cemetery on 14 October 1923. It contained the wrong death year – instead of 1840 it should have been 1828.

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McLean County News, Calhoun, KY, Thursday, 25 June 1959, p.7:

BENNETT REUNION TO BE AT NO CREEK

A reunion of the descendants of John Bennett, who came to the No Creek area in 1798, will be held at the Old Mill Cemetery on Sunday, July 5, where he lies buried.

A union soldier marker will also be dedicated. Due to the location and lack of conveniences it will be only an after dinner affair.

Hon. Forest P. Bell, Hartford postmaster and a Bennett descendant, will be the guest. speaker.

John Bennett received the first deed recorded in Ohio county.

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Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Tuesday, 3 June 2014, p.3B:

Groups to honor Revolutionary War soldiers

The Fort Hartford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will hold a joint grave marking ceremony at 1 p.m. Saturday at Old Mill Cemetery, three miles west of Hartford on Kentucky 136 in the No Creek community in Ohio County. A reception will follow at No Creek United Methodist Church, Kentucky 136 and Mud College Road.

The graves of three Revolutionary War patriots, John "Governor" Bennett, Chelsey Calloway and Joshua Chapman, will be marked at the ceremony. All three lived in the No Creek community after the war.

For more information, contact Gary Tunget, registrar of the SAR Moseley Chapter at 270-684-1948 or Robert Brooks, color guard commander, at 270-298-3692..

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Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution participate in a grave marking ceremony near the No Creek community in Ohio County in June.

The Fort Hartford Chapter of the National Society Daughter of the American Revolution and the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution of Owensboro sponsored a Memorial Grave Marking to honor three Revolutionary War soldiers on June 7 at Old Mill Cemetery in the No Creek Community in Ohio County. Those honored were John "Gov" Bennett, Chesley Callaway and Joshua Chapman. All settled in Ohio County after the American Revolution. The DAR grave marker was sponsored by the La Cuesta Chapter in California by Bennett descendant Marie Ducasse who came to unveil the marker and talk of the life and service of her patriot ancestor.

The Lt. Moseley Chapter provided the SAR grave markers for the patriots. Chesley Calloway's descendant, Bob Howe, gave his biography. Derick Lindow spoke about his sixth great-grandfather, Joshua Chapman, and his connection to the No Creek community families.

About 125 people took part in the event. DAR chapters attending were the Gen. Evan Shelby Chapter, Owensboro; Capt. William Rowan Chapter, Livermore; Green River Chapter, Aberdeen; Capt. Jacob Warrick Chapter, Boonville, Indiana; and the Green River chapter of Children of the American Revolution, KY. Sons of the American Revolution Chapters participating were the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, Shelbyville; Lafayette chapter from Lexington; Ohio Valley Chapter Evansville; Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter, Cadiz; and Kentucky Society NSSAR, Louisville. The Fort Hartford Chapter held a reception following the ceremony at No Creek United Methodist Church.

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Revolutionary War Patriot –John Bennett, born circa 1753, died 1828. Marker placed by LA Cuesta Chapter NSDAR, and Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter KYSSAR; 7 June 2014





Memorial honoring John Bennett dedicated in the Old Mill Cemetery on 7 June 2014.



Marker in honor of Chesley Callaway dedicated in the Old Mill Cemetery on 7 June 2014

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Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Sunday, 22 July 2018, p.1C:



Dean Knight in the Old Mill Cemetery in Ohio County.
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