

From Maryland to Kentucky



Town of Maysville, Kentucky on the Ohio River



1787 flatboat log cabin on Old Main St, Maysville KY. Cabin floor constructed from timbers of a flatboat which carried a family to Kentucky via the Ohio River.

The families of
Elijah HARN m. Cassandra DAVIS
and **Hester HARN m. John DAVIS**

who migrated from Frederick County Maryland
to Mason County Kentucky
together with John & Cassandra DAVIS' parents
Garrard & Nancy DAVIS
their siblings and other members of their
extended families about 1796.

"In your country, like the land of promise, flowing with milk and honey, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths, that spring out of valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, and all kinds of fruit, you shall eat bread without scarceness, and not lack anything in it."

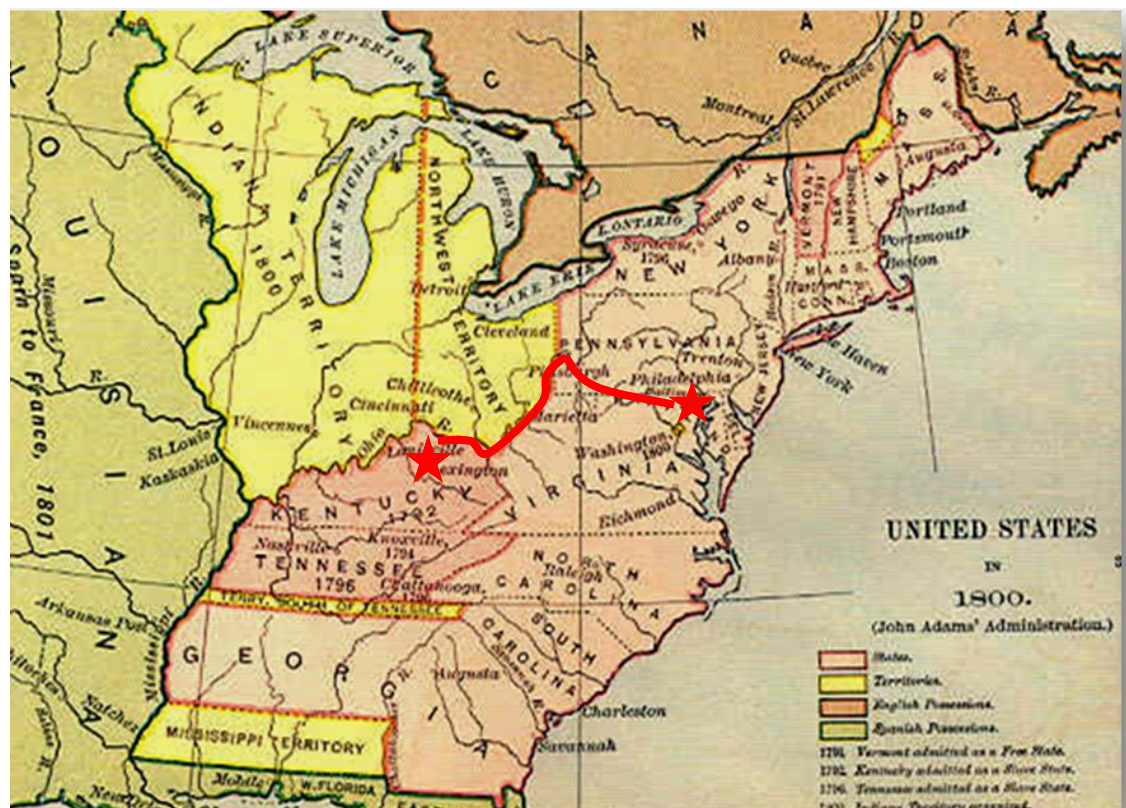
—John Filson, 1784 From: "The Discovery, Settlement, and Present State of Kentucke"

"Ask these Pilgrims what they expect when they git to Kentucky and the answer is land. Have you any? No, but I expect I can get it. Have you any thing to pay for land? No. Did you ever see the country? No. But everybody says its good land."

—Moses Austin, 1794 From: George Garrison, "A Memorandum of M. Austin's Journey" American Historical Review, 1900

This book was researched and compiled by John P. HARN between 2011 and 2013. It was co-researched by LouAnn HARN CAMERON and many others, including several living descendants of Elijah and Cassandra DAVIS HARN and John and Hester HARN DAVIS. Those who made significant contributions were:

Darlene PALMER
David R. HAMMOND
Shelley MARTIN
Donna SUTLIFF
Tracy GEOGHEGAN
Norman HARN and
Alfreda POTRAFKE.



This book is dedicated to

ELLEN DORCAS HARN 1/18/1829 - 4/30/1930

Though she left no descendants of her own, she contributed profoundly to the preservation of the HARN family line through her decades-long HARN family research project and her detailed manuscript.

(read her entire manuscript at: www.harn-ancestry.com/7.html)



Ellen Knew

she was a transient
gliding through the ordinary
storm one day
dropping the next
ear to ground
because the silent generations rustled.

She knew what treasure was:
a campfire shadow on a cliff face
faded ink in a backwards hand
a hairbrush in a tattered velvet box.

Alone at night after teaching
inkwell, oil lamp, shawl
backlit in her cabin's crooked window
she hand fed the relic scraps
of Columbus' map
to what already was
her brittle manuscript.

Looking out her window
she saw the invisible
faces of the old ones
waving in the prairie's mirage
and behind them the unborn
ghosts of us
pausing from our own labor
to search for her
small yellow light on the horizon.

John P. HARN

Ellen was the most durable Harn of all, reaching age 101 at the time of her death in 1930. Her grandparents were **Caleb HARN** and his first wife **Sally DAVIS**. She is not a direct ancestor of the KY HARNs or DAVISes but she is included in this book due to her significant contribution to HARN and DAVIS family research. She was named after her great-grandmother, **Dorcus DAVIS**. She never married but lived for many years with her sister's family (Sarah Anne HARN Williams). When Sarah Anne and her husband settled in Kennesaw, Nebraska, with a land grant, Ellen joined them. She was a school teacher who campaigned for women's suffrage (voting rights) and temperance (prohibition of alcohol). In her day, these two issues were linked in a liberal political agenda. She made her first airplane flight in 1918 when she was 89 years old. When the plane flew over the house-tops of Kennesaw, she released a banner saying, "Votes for Women" clearly visible to the crowd below. She collected, researched, wrote and preserved scores of important HARN family details, culminating in her well-known manuscript. Some of her original papers are with her great-grandniece, Aileen Farleigh LINCH (as of 2007). The Harn Homestead Museum in Oklahoma was originally built by Ellen's nephew, William Freemont HARN. Her brother, George Upton HARN (the elder), was a well known minister and Union soldier. One of the first women to hold positions of influence in her chosen field of education, Ellen was a largely self-taught intellectual and a strong supporter of women's rights and the abolition of slavery. There is a possibility some of her original papers are at a university in Nebraska.

(source: Aileen Farleigh LINCH, descendant of Ellen's sister Sarah Anne Harn Williams)



Ellen's House in NB



Ellen in NB with unknown niece or nephew, abt 1900



"It has been a source of exceedingly great pleasure that I have been enabled to throw a searchlight upon obscurity, and put in durable form many things that might have been lost to history. So deeply interested have I many times been in my research of the people of the silent generations, that I have so lost myself until it seemed that they were visible forms, and that I was actually holding intercourse with living beings and that I was one with them."

Ellen Dorcas HARN, Oct 7, 1893, commenting on her two-decade long Harn family research project.

INTRODUCTION

This booklet compiles information on two of the children of **John HEARN and Dorcas DAVIS** of Frederick Co. MD.

John and Dorcas DAVIS HEARN were both born about 1735-45 in MD. Their ancestry is not proven. Eleven children are attributed to them. Only one, son **Caleb HEARN**, remained in MD. The rest migrated out of the state. Most went to PA, two went to Ohio and two went to KY. The KY migrants were **Elijah HEARN** and **HESTER HEARN**. They were the first to leave MD and did so shortly after KY became a state in 1792.

Elijah and Hester HEARN, their spouses and families, are the subject of this booklet.

This booklet also tries to unravel, using circumstantial and hard evidence, the relationships between the various DAVISes that are intertwined with the HEARN family in both MD and KY. (HEARN is also spelled HARN, HERON, HERN, HERRING, HURN, etc.)

We know of 4-5 DAVIS / HARN marriages:

About 1760

John HEARN m. Dorcas DAVIS in MD. No record exists. They are the parents of Elijah HARN and Hester HARN (among others). They stayed in MD.

About 1760

Nancy (unkn) m. Garrard DAVIS in MD. No record exists. Nancy's maiden name may or may not have been HARN (see John E. HARPER's notes, following pages). This couple migrated to KY about 1796 with other family members and neighbors. They are the parents of John DAVIS who married Hester HARN and Cassandra DAVIS who married Elijah HARN.

23 Mar 1788

Caleb HARN (son of John and Dorcas Davis HARN) **m. Sarah DAVIS** by license. Witnesses were Elijah and Matthias HARN (Caleb's brothers) & John DAVIS (John was probably the same as above and possibly a brother to Sarah DAVIS). Caleb's family stayed in MD. John P. HARN, the compiler of this book, descends from Caleb HARN and his 2nd wife, Charity DUVAL while LouAnn Harn CAMERON, who helped research this book, descends from Caleb and his first wife, Sarah DAVIS. Sarah DAVIS died about 1803 and according to Ellen D. HARN who wrote about 1880: *Sally (Sarah) Davis, is buried in the Davis family burying grounds on the farm a mile or less east of the Mount Airy B. & O.R.R. a beautiful farm once owned by the Davis family. There is no headstone to mark her grave. The farm is now owned by Thomas Clary.*

6 September 1787

Elijah HEARN (son of John and Dorcas Davis HARN) **m. Cassandra DAVIS**, daughter of Gerrard & Nancy DAVIS, by license. Witnesses: John HEARN and son Jacob HEARN ("Jacob" is probably a mis-recording of "Caleb" HEARN) & Francis DAVIS. Francis is likely the brother of Cassandra (rather than her grandfather of the same name). This family went to KY about 1796 with John and Hester HARN DAVIS and others.

About 1792

Hester HARN (daughter of John and Dorcas DAVIS HARN) **m. John DAVIS**, son of Gerrard and Nancy DAVIS. No record exists. This family went to KY abt 1796 with Elijah & Cassandra Davis HARN and others.

PROFILE OF JOHN & DORCAS DAVIS HEARN of Frederick Co. MD

Parents: Unknown.

Birth: Birthdates and birth locations are unknown.

Marriage: Unknown date and place but about 1762. (Dorcas' actual given name could be Tabitha.)

Children: **Caleb** B.1763. M. Sarah DAVIS 1788. M. Charity DUVALL 1809. D. 1840, Frederick, MD.

Elijah B. about 1764. M. Cassandra DAVIS 1787. To KY about 1793 (with Hester). D. after 1814 in KY.

Denton B. 1769-79. M. Rachel PICKETT 1801. To Ohio after 1820. D. 1836, Western Ohio.

Mathias B. before 1770. M. Amelia SHIPLEY 1798. To Ohio after 1830? Maybe died after 1860 Darke, Ohio.

Greenbury B. about 1771. M. Sarah GRIMES 1787. To PA after 1813. D. after 1830, Fayette, PA.

Hester B. about 1773. M. John DAVIS about 1792. To KY about 1793 (with Elijah). D. 1831, Shelby, Indiana.

Ary (female) B. about 1782. To PA about 1815. D. 1845, Fayette, PA.

Ellen B. about 1785. M. Jonathan CRAWFORD. To PA about 1815. D. about 1846, Fayette, PA.

Horatio B. about 1787(?), Migrated to Ohio? D. in Ohio ? No record exists mentioning Horatio.

Harriet B. 1787. M. Joshua GRIMES 1808. To PA abt 1815. To Ohio about 1825. D. after 1850 Jefferson, OH.

Johnzee B. about 1791. M. Elizabeth OVERTURF. To PA about 1815. D. after 1850 Fayette, PA .

Death Both died 1811-19 in Frederick County and were buried near Mt. Airy MD in unmarked graves.

Family John and Dorcas had 11 children over a span of about 27 years. They were still having children when they were grandparents. Dorcas would probably have been a maximum of 42 years old at the birth of her last child about 1791, meaning her birth year was probably about 1745. John was probably at least 5 years older than she (although 15 years older would not have been unusual). So he was probably born before 1740. We know John was still alive in 1810 (but not in 1820) giving him a life span of between 70 and 75 years. We know Dorcas was also alive in 1810 (but probably not in 1820) giving her a life span of between 65 and 70 years. If she lived until 1820, it is not known whom she lived with since she does not appear with Denton or Caleb in that year. We suspect that John outlived Dorcas by a few years.

Finances It seems the family of John and Dorcas HARN was of modest means. Neither John nor any of his sons left a will (that we can find), suggesting (but not proving) there may have been little to pass down. Records show John first owned land in 1805, when he was probably about 70 years old. That record is a "rent-to-own" contract dated 1801 and speaks of a future transfer of 174 acres of land to John's possession in 1805. **Ellen Dorcas HARN's** manuscript says this land was called "Fair Hill." She also implies John was living there as early as 1763, when son Caleb was born. Prior to 1801 John probably rented this same land from Caleb Dorsey Jr. (1710-72). This land, part of a tract called Caleb's Delight, was inherited by Samuel DORSEY who sold it to Robert ISRAEL who died in 1795 before the sale could be recorded. A 1793 tax record shows John with no taxable property (since he rented) and a slave which he did not own. Therefore, he was not taxed in that year. According to the same tax record, a slave lived on his rented farm but was owned by landlord Robert ISRAEL. In 1810 John sold his land to son Denton who kept it only one year before selling it to a neighbor, Upton HAMMOND. The land appears to have been hilly and wooded and John may have been primarily a woodcutter. There is no record of any Frederick County HEARN or HARN in this book's direct lineage owning other land, slaves or businesses (although side-braches of the family did). Most were farmers or carpenters. Of John and Dorcas' children, it appears only Caleb remained in Maryland, living out most of his life on (or very near) the original Fair Hill farm where he was born, but never coming into possession of it. Caleb was a builder, not a farmer and this might explain why Fair Hill was passed to his brother Denton. There is no record of Caleb leaving anything to his heirs and this is also true of Caleb's son William A. HARN, who, together with his wife and 8 children, left Maryland for Dayton, Ohio about 1857, suggesting they too were not land owners in MD. Caleb lived the last years of his life in his daughter's home. His brothers and sisters all migrated out of the area, to Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Ohio (except Mathias who moved first near Baltimore and may moved to Ohio later in life). A lack of inheritance might have been the reason why none of the children stayed where they were born. This does not necessarily mean the family was poor. Denton left for Ohio in the 1820's where he operated a stage coach line for a while between Maryland and Dayton, Ohio. But he never settled in Dayton. Greenbury bought and sold land near Fair Hill 1804-13 and also in nearby Baltimore County. Mathias is also shown owning 150 acres of land in Baltimore County on an 1813 tax list (and again in 1823). No purchase deed has been found but there is a sale record. He appears to have inherited this land from his father-in-law, Peter SHIPLEY.

Religion Two of John and Dorcas' children were married in a Lutheran Church: Caleb to Sarah DAVIS and Elijah to Cassandra DAVIS. The original marriage records might be in German. These DAVISes are probably relations of their mother, Dorcas DAVIS. It is unlikely Dorcas or John were German or Lutheran. They may have used the Lutheran church since Anglican churches were too "English" at a time when it was important to demonstrate one's distance from symbols of the English "oppressors" and there were many German's nearby. Of the given names of their children, only Mathias was common in Germany. All other names were English. Family history repeats the story of the HARN line being originally from Wales. Daniel HEARN, the likely but unproven father or grandfather of John HEARN, was British, likely Irish Catholic. Of John & Dorcas's children, only Mathias appears to have had a spouse of German ancestry, despite there being many Germans nearby. Caleb's son & grandson, William A. and Grafton, were Methodists in MD & Baptists after moving to Ohio. Elijah HARN's second marriage was performed by a Methodist preacher in KY.

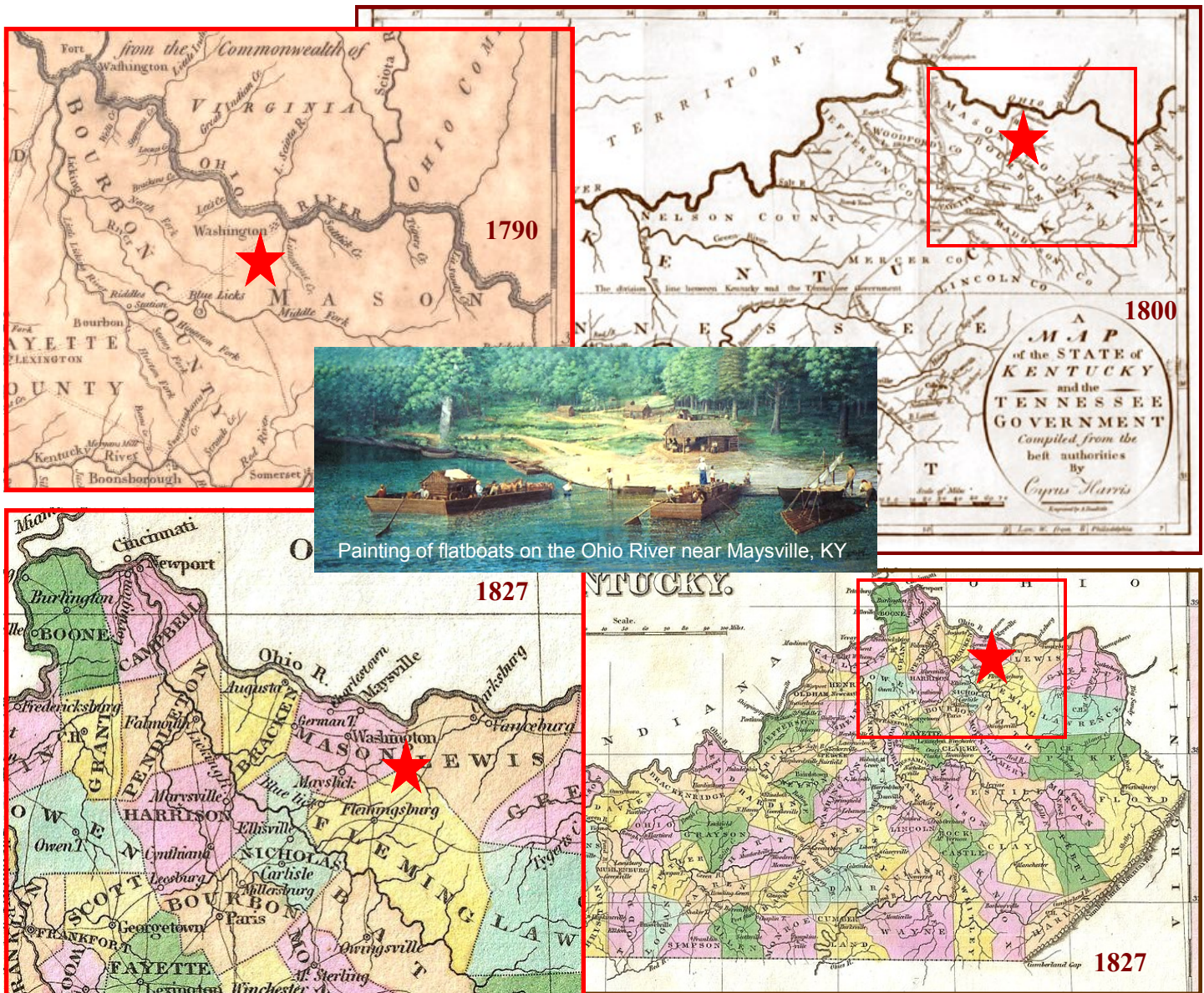
FROM MARYLAND TO KENTUCKY

It isn't known for sure how Elijah and Hester HARN and their families reached Mason County KY from Maryland about 1796, but for most Marylanders, the early route to Kentucky started overland to Pittsburgh, then down the Ohio river to Maysville (first called Limestone), which was Mason County's original landing place. **Elijah and Hester HARN** and their families probably followed this route, disembarked at Maysville and moved inland by wagon. Indian attacks were common, especially in the interior of the state, until the final defeat and pacification of the Midwestern tribes in 1795 with the treaty of Greenville.

In some areas of KY, the land was poor for farming. The following passage is reprinted from a 1897 article by J. E. Coad, describing Maryland migrants to Nelson KY:

"When I was a boy there was a tradition rife here to the effect that when the old pioneers used to meet Saturday evenings, as soon as they had shaken hands, one would turn his back to the other and beg him for half a dozen kicks under his coat-tail, and when they were duly administered, the other would turn around and ask his friend for his kicking. Not infrequently, half a dozen pairs have been noticed exchanging civilities of this nature, in the course of an afternoon. Why was this done, you ask? Why, in order to get temporal punishment inflicted, to expiate the grievous sin they had committed in abandoning the peaceful shores of Maryland for the wild forests and savage Indians of Kentucky. But the plunge had been made, the labor and exposure of going forbade the idea of return, and it was a clear case of "root hog or die"."

Many pioneer families or their children, including our HARN and DAVIS families, eventually moved on to other states as they were created out of new territories. Some of our DAVISs went to Shelby Co. IN and some of our HARNs went to Adams Co. OH, among other locations in IN, IL, etc. Others remained in KY.



Early Kentucky History

Before the arrival of the first white settlers, Shawnee tribes from the north and Cherokee / Chickasaw tribes from the south competed for control of the "Great Meadow," a unique area of prairie grass and good buffalo hunting in central KY. But no one Indian nation held possession of the land and there were no large Indian settlements in KY in the mid-1700s. Iroquois from the north also hunted there. The first white exploration of the area was made in 1750 by a scouting party led by Dr. Thomas Walker from Virginia. As more settlers entered the area, warfare broke out with the Indians. The Iroquois sold their claim to much of what is now Kentucky to white settlers in 1768, as did the Shawnee in 1774, and the Cherokee in 1775. They didn't have much choice. However, this last treaty was not recognized by the Cherokee Chief Dragging Canoe. During the American Revolution, white settlers began pouring into the region and Dragging Canoe responded by leading his faction against them in the Chickamauga Wars (1776-1794). This was during the height of the War for Independence. The Shawnees north of the Ohio River were also unhappy about Colonial settlement of KY and allied themselves with the British during the American Revolution. Kentucky was a battleground during the Revolutionary War. The Battle of Blue Licks, one of the last major battles of the Revolution, was fought in KY. Fighting between Indians and Whites continued after the Revolutionary War ended. According to a U.S. government report, almost 1,500 KY settlers were killed in Indian raids between 1780 and 1790. In an attempt to end these raids, Clark led an expedition of 1,200 drafted men against Shawnee towns on the Wabash River in 1786 in one of the first actions of the Northwest Indian War. After 1775, Kentucky grew rapidly as the first American settlements west of the Appalachian Mountains were founded, with settlers primarily from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The most famous of these early explorers and settlers was Daniel Boone, one of the founders of the state. In the late 1700s, tobacco, corn, and hemp became major crops and the hunting stage of frontier life slowly faded away. Kentucky County was created on December 6, 1776 as a western county in the state of Virginia, which claimed the entire Kentucky territory. In November, 1780, Virginia divided Kentucky County into three counties: Fayette, Jefferson, & Lincoln.

Separation from Virginia

Several factors caused Kentucky to separate from Virginia. First, traveling from KY to the Virginia state capital was long and dangerous. Second, offensive use of local militia against Indian raids required authorization from the governor of Virginia and the local population did not appreciate the delay. Last, Virginia refused to recognize the importance of trade along the Mississippi River to Kentucky's economy and trade with the Spanish colony of New Orleans, which controlled the mouth of the Mississippi, was forbidden, despite having a high potential. The magnitude of these problems increased with the population of Kentucky County and led to a constitutional convention in Danville in 1784. General James Wilkinson proposed secession from both Virginia and the United States to become a ward of Spain, but the idea was defeated. Finally, on June 1, 1792 the United States Congress accepted the Kentucky Constitution and admitted it as the first state in the new west.

Religious Movements

The KY frontier, saw a rapid growth in church members. Revivals and missionaries converted many previously "unchurched" settlers and drew them into the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian faiths. In 1801 in Bourbon County, a "Western Revival", attracted thousands of religious seekers under the leadership of Presbyterian preacher Barton W. Stone. The preaching, singing and converting went on for a week until both humans and horses ran out of food. Baptists flourished in Kentucky. Many had immigrated en masse from Virginia. The Upper Spottsylvania Baptist congregation left Virginia and came to KY in September 1781 as a single group of 600 people. Some were slaveholders. Among the slaves was Peter Durrett, a Baptist preacher. In about 1790 he founded the First African Baptist Church in Lexington, the oldest black Baptist congregation in KY and the third oldest in the United States. He was so popular that his funeral was said to be second in size only to that of the famous Kentucky statesman, Henry Clay. Many anti-slavery Virginians moved to KY as well, making the new state a battleground over slavery. Emancipationist Baptists created new churches in Kentucky around antislavery principles. The proslavery position, held by mainstream Baptists, was based on the importance of slave labor on plantations and became the dominant Baptist belief in Kentucky. During the Civil War, Kentucky was a border state, which meant it did not secede from the Union (barely), but it was not at war with the Confederacy either.

In late 1811 and early 1812, Western Kentucky was heavily damaged by a series of earthquakes referred to as the New Madrid earthquake, the largest recorded earthquake in the contiguous United States. These earthquakes caused the Mississippi River to change course, creating the Kentucky Bend in that river.

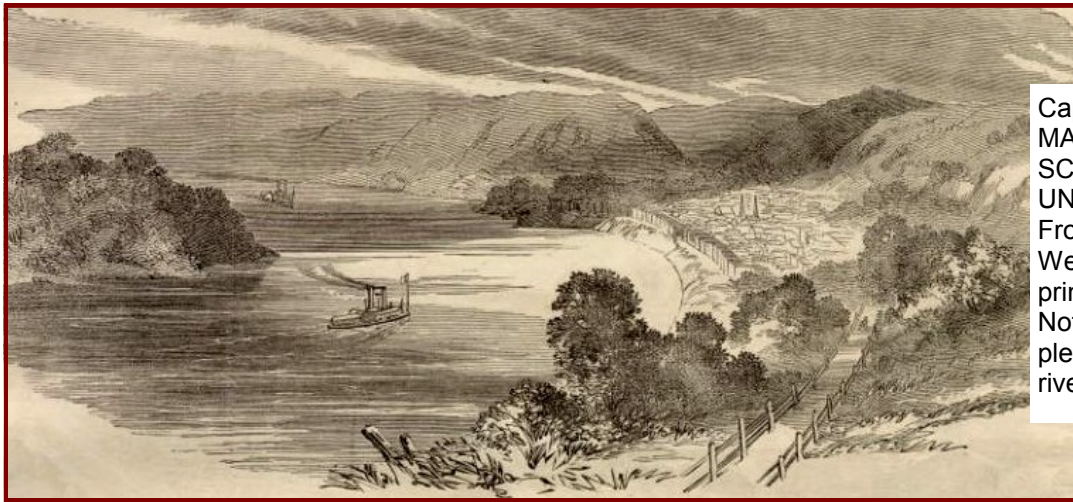
Mason County was established by the Virginia legislature in 1788 from Bourbon County. Nineteen Kentucky counties were later formed from the original Mason County, including Fleming County in 1798 and Lewis County in 1807. Mason County's original landing place on the Ohio River, was first called Limestone, then Maysville. It isn't known exactly how Elijah and Hester HARN and their families reached Mason County from Maryland in 1793, but they may have floated down the Ohio River by boat or barge and disembarked at Maysville.

MAYSVILLE, MASON COUNTY KENTUCKY

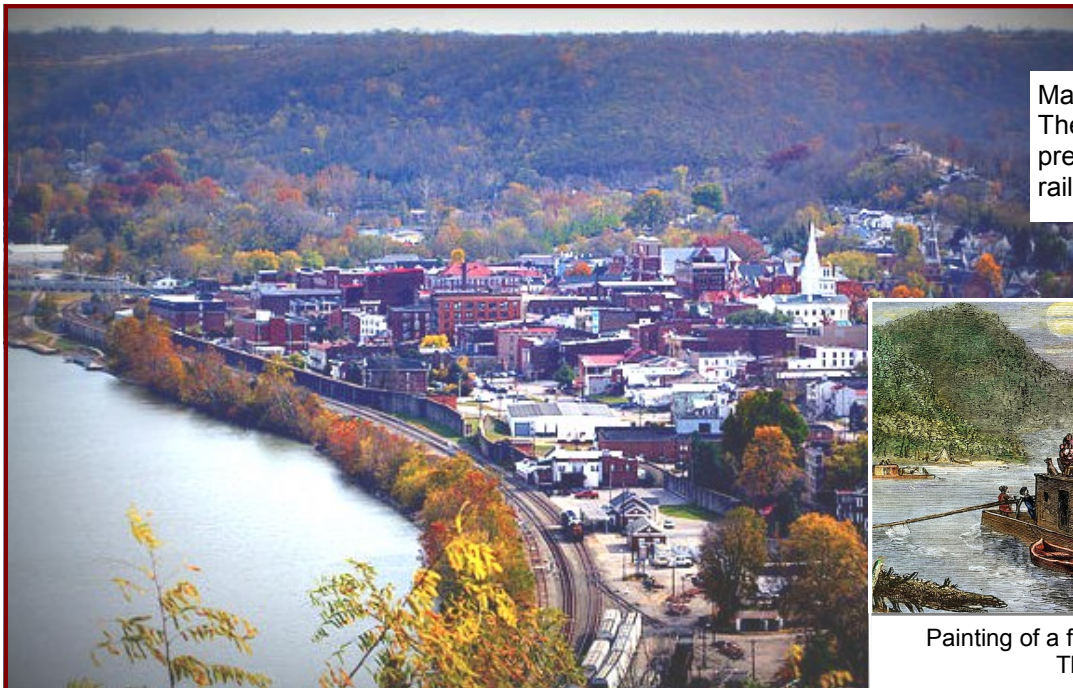
Where John & Hester HARN DAVIS and Elijah & Cassandra DAVIS HARN probably disembarked after floating down the Ohio River from Pittsburg about 1796.



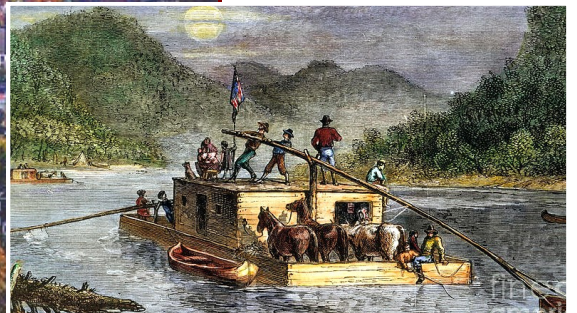
Captioned:
"MAYSVILLE ON THE OHIO
(river) KENTUCKY."
From an Oct, 1821 drawing.
Steamships and railroads
hadn't been invented yet. Note
absence of church steeples,
which became the town's
landmarks from about 1850
until today.



Captioned: "THE CITY OF
MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY,
SCENE OF THE GREAT
UNION BARBECUE."
From Oct 1861 Harpers
Weekly Newspaper article
printed during the Civil War.
Note steamships, church steeples
and the railroad along the
river front.



Maysville in modern times.
The old churches have been
preserved / restored and the
railroad still operates.



Painting of a flatboat. There were many styles.
They could only float downstream.

Likely Pedigree Connecting the Different DAVIS / HARN Lines in Maryland, Kentucky and Indiana

Dorcas DAVIS m. John HARN
Abt. 1760 in MD. Lived MD only

Garrard DAVIS m. Nancy (HARN?)
Abt. 1760 in MD. Lived MD & KY

Mathias DAVIS m. Rachel MAYNARD
Abt. 1788 in MD. Lived MD & KY

Garrard and Mathias are 99.9% for certain siblings. Dorcas may be a sibling or 1st cousin.

Caleb HARN

m. Sarah DAVIS 1788 in MD
John DAVIS was witness. Lived
MD only. 2nd wife = Charity Duvall.

Denton HARN

m. Rachel PICKETT 1801 in MD.
Lived MD & OH.

Elijah HARN

m. Cassandra DAVIS (right) 1787
in MD. Francis DAVIS was witness.
Lived MD & KY. d. 1819 in KY.

Hester HARN

m. John DAVIS (right) abt. 1792. in
MD. No marriage record.
Lived MD, KY & IN. d. 1831 in IN.

Greenbury HARN

m. Sarah GRIMES 1787.
Lived MD and PA.

Ellen HARN

m. Jonathan CRAWFORD.
Lived MD & PA.

Mathias HARN

m. Amelia SHIPLEY 1798.
Lived MD and OH.

Ary HARN

Lived MD & PA.

Horatio HARN

Unknown.

Harriet HARN

m. Joshua GRIMES 1808.
Lived MD & OH.

Johnzee HARN

m. Eliz. OVERTURF 1808.
Lived MD & PA.

William DAVIS lived near Rezin W. DAVIS, Jarred HERN and John and Hester HARN DAVIS in Lewis Co KY in 1820.

Francis DAVIS lived directly next to Charles DAVIS and about 20 households away from Mathias (Tison) DAVIS in Lewis Co. 1810. He lived near Nathan, Rezin & Cordelia HARN in Fayette Co. IN 1820.

Notes: Mathias DAVIS has 2 slaves in 1810 in Lewis Co KY and Garrard DAVIS willed 1 slave to his wife Nancy in 1804. This slave made it to Shelby Co. IN with Rezin DAVIS, son of Garrard, and is buried in the Davis Cemetery in Shelby IN.

Sarah DAVIS (m. to Caleb HARN, above) may be another child of Garrard DAVIS. She stayed behind in MD & died abt. 1802.

Charles DAVIS

B. 1780-83 in MD
m. Clarissa VIERS in KY in 1808 bondsman was Edward VIERS. Viers family from Montgomery Co. MD? Lived near Francis & Mathias DAVIS in Lewis Co KY in 1810. Lived with Rezin, Nathan, George & James DAVIS & Isaac RAVENCRAFT / Cordelia HARN in Fayette Co, IN 1820. D. about 1824 Fayette Co. IN.

Rezin DAVIS (the elder)

B. 1788 in MD. D. 1844 in Shelby Co. IN.
m. Nancy CLARY in KY in 1811.
Bought land in Fayette Co IN in 1812.
Lived near Francis, Nathan, James & George DAVIS & Isaac RAVENCRAFT / Cordelia HARN in Fayette Co, IN 1820.
Lived near John & Hester HARN DAVIS and David & James DAVIS in Shelby Co IN in 1830. Lived near James, Moses and Eden H. DAVIS in Shelby Co IN in 1840.

Cassandra DAVIS

B. abt. 1765-70 in MD
m. Elijah HARN in MD in 1787.
Francis DAVIS, John & Jacob (Caleb?) HARN were witnesses. Lived with husband Elijah in Mason Co KY in 1810. Sons may be Jarred, John & Milton.
D. bef. 1812, when Elijah remarried Tolle.

John DAVIS

m. Hester HARN abt. 1792 in MD.
Lived in Lewis Co. KY in 1810.
Was bondsman for marriage of Mathias DAVIS' dau. Leah in Mason Co KY in 1810. Lived near Mathias DAVIS' and Elijah HARN's kids in Lewis Co KY in 1820. Lived near Rezin, James and David DAVIS in Shelby Co. IN in 1830. d. 1837

Gerrard DAVIS Jr.

m. Elizabeth McDonald. B. bef 1774 in MD. On 1800 Mason Co KY tax list. May have died / left KY before 1810.

Nathan DAVIS b. 1775-94 in MD.

Lived near Rezin, James, George & Francis DAVIS & Isaac RAVENCRAFT / Cordelia HARN in Fayette Co, IN 1820.

Eleanor "Nellie" DAVIS SPURRIER

m. Joseph SPURRIER in MD in 1788.
d. bef. 1817. Their sons were Garrard & George, who went to Shelby Co IN.

Benjamin DAVIS

B.. May 1776 MD. Was on 1800 Mason Co KY tax list. M. Estella Phillips 1804 in Mason KY, witness was Garrard DAVIS. Benjamin was bondsman to Joseph SPURRIER's 2nd marriage to Catherine RANKIN 1817 in Mason KY. He went to Schuyler Co. IL in 1832. D. there 1837.

Rezin W. DAVIS

B. 1798 ? in MD
m. Priscilla PARKS in 1819 in Mason Co KY, Mathias DAVIS is dad of groom, Jobe PARKS dad of bride, Amos G. DAVIS bondsman & witness. Rezin lived near Jarred HARN and John & Hester DAVIS in Lewis Co KY in 1820. Lived near his father Mathias and several brothers in Lewis Co KY in 1840. D. 1848 in KY.

Mann DAVIS

Unknown.

Nancy Davis FARRER

Unknown.

Prudence Davis TOLLE

She married Mathias TOLLE 1812 in LEWIS Co KY. She & her family lived with Mathias DAVIS in Lewis Co KY in 1820.

Melinda Davis SHEPARD

Unknown

Lucinda Davis FARROR

Unknown.

Leah Davis HAVENS

m. Thomas HAVENS 1810, Mason Co Ky. John DAVIS was bondsman.

Moses H. DAVIS

Lived near Rezin & Edon H. DAVIS in Shelby CO. IN in 1840.

Rachel DAVIS

Unknown.

Alexander DAVIS

Lived near Rachel & Nancy HARN TOLLE and Mary HERN in Lewis Co KY in 1820.

Solomon DAVIS

Unknown.

Susan DAVIS

Unknown.

Amos G. DAVIS

Witnessed Rezin W. DAVIS' marriage in 1819.

**SEE FOLLOWING
PAGES FOR
JUSTIFICATION
FOR THIS PEDIGREE**

Supporting the Previous Pedigree

The relationship chart connecting the HARN and DAVIS families, shown on the previous page, is partly based on the

1804 Will of Garrard DAVIS in Mason Co. KY

WILL OF GARRARD DAVIS OF MASON CO. KY, 1804

In the name of God Amen I Garrard DAVIS of Mason County and the State of Kentucky being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and sound memory Do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and ? all and every other will heretofore made by me and what worldly goods it hath please the Almighty to bestow on me I do hereby dispose of them in the manner following (VIZ) It is my desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as is convenient and in such a manner as my executor herein after mentioned shall think proper. **FIRST.** I give unto my beloved **wife Nancy** all my estate both real and personal during her life or widowhood with this reserve that at the death of my said wife the **Negro woman Jenny** shall have her freedom. **SECONDLY,** I give to my **son Charles** a feather bed and furniture one rifle gun and one black colt immediately after my demise to him and his heirs forever also one cow and calf to my said son. **THIRDLY,** I give to my **son Nathan DAVIS** one feather bed and furniture one sorrel colt and one cow and calf as soon as he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs forever. **FOURTHLY,** I give to my **son Reason** one featherbed one colt and one cow and calf as soon as he shall arrive at the age of twenty one to him and his heirs forever. **FIFTHLY,** It is my desire that after the death of my wife that all the estate that remains after the _____ is paid in her hands hall be equally divided amongst **my children namely Cassa HAIN, John DAVIS, Garrard DAVIS, Benjamin DAVIS, Francis DAVIS, William DAVIS, Charles DAVIS, Nathan DAVIS and Reason DAVIS also my son in law Joseph SPINNER.** **SIXTHLY** and lastly, I hereby appoint my beloved wife Nancy executrix and my son Charles DAVIS and son in law Joseph SPINNER executors of this my last will as witnesses my hand and seal this 14th day of December, 1804. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of Winslow PARKER Jr. and Benjamin LEE.

The will was proved in court by the oaths of Winslow Parker Jr. & Benjamin Lee and recorded in April 1808. In September 1820, "**Joseph SPURRIER** one of the executors named in the last will & testament of Garrard DAVIS deceased came into court & qualified thereto and on his motion certificate is granted him for obtaining a prorate thereof in due form upon his giving security whereupon he together with Winslow PARKER Jr. & Thomas WELLS Jr. his securities entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of 300 dollars, conditioned as the law directs." Attested by Marshall KEY, clerk. NOTE: Thomas WELLS Sr. lives near DAVISes and CLARYs in Frederick Co. MD 1790. & Winslow PARKER lives near John DAVIS & Hester HARN in Lewis Co. KY 1810.

Charles was born before 1783. Nathan & Reason were born after 1783. Two daughters are married to men from Frederick Co. MD: Cassandra to Elijah HARN & Eleanor to Joseph SPURRIER. It isn't clear why Garrard provided for the husband of daughter Eleanor DAVIS, namely Joseph SPURRIER, but provided directly for daughter Cassandra HARN & not for Cassandra's husband, Elijah HARN. NOTE: This is not from the original, handwritten will. This is a handwritten copy of the original, which may explain the miss-transcriptions of HARN & SPURRIER.

A Garrard DAVIS appears with Francis DAVIS Sr. in a Frederick Co. Md 1778 deed & in another deed with children of Francis DAVIS Sr. very strongly suggesting Garrard is a son of Francis DAVIS Sr.

Wife Nancy appears in the notes of Rezin's descendant John E. HARPER as "NANCY HARM". This may be incorrect. See next page.

Jenny is mentioned (not named) on 2 other documents about the IN DAVISES

Charles is near Mathias & Francis DAVIS in Lewis Co. KY, 1810.

Charles & Nathan are near Rezin DAVIS & Cordelia HARN RAVENCRAFT in Fayette Co. IN in 1820.

Rezin buys land in Fayette Co. IN in 1812 with brother Charles.

"Cassa HAIN" is likely Cassandra Davis HARN, 1st wife of Elijah HARN and sister of John DAVIS who m. Hester HARN.

John DAVIS' wife is Hester HARN, sister of Elijah HARN.

"Joseph SPINNER" is Joseph SPURRIER who married Eleanor "Nellie" DAVIS in Frederick Co. MD in 1788.

Joseph SPURRIER lives next to a brother-in-law of Elijah HARN's daughters (Tolle) in Lewis Co. KY in 1820.

In 1830 Rezin DAVIS lives next to John & Hester HARN DAVIS, Shelby, IN.

Francis DAVIS lives with Charles and near Mathias DAVIS in Lewis Co. KY 1810 & near Rezin, Charles, Nathan & Cordelia HARN Ravencraft in Fayette Co. IN in 1820.

Benjamin Davis served in the War of 1812. He moved to Schuyler Co. IL bef. 1832.

Supporting the Previous Pedigree

Family history notes written by John E. HARPER, great-grandson of Rezin DAVIS (of Gerrard DAVIS), the early Shelby Co. Indiana settler:

*"As well as I can find out **John DAVIS** married **Nancy HARM (sic)** in Maryland. They moved to Fleming County, KY then they moved to Indiana - maybe - 4 sons and one daughter came here - two sons **William** and **Benjamin** remained in Ky....& one daughter...married Clary. The sons moving here (Indiana) were **Rezin**, 1788-1843/4, .. **John**, d. 1837 ...**Nathan**, who evidently settled in Van Buren Twp. (Shelby Co., Ind.) for a time, ...**Charles** who lived near Connersville. ...he (**Rezin Davis**) married...his cousin...**Nancy Clary**...1792-1854...in Kentucky..."*

*"...The story comes to me ... my notes say... that **John DAVIS**, brother of **Rezin DAVIS**, married **Hester HARM** in 1792-or-4 - probably in Maryland- came ... emmigrated ... to KY in 1795 with his father - name unknown - and brother-in-law **Elijah HARM** - then followed his brother **Rezin** here (Indiana) in 1828...Now, I don't know how much is truth and how much is fiction. If **Rezin DAVIS** had five brothers and two sisters, (John P. HARN's note: The 2 sisters were Cassandra Davis HARN and Eleanor Davis SPURRIER) there was a pretty good family of them. Then he had nine (meaning Rezin (of Gerrard) had 9 children of his own). I know his line is correct - but the brothers & sisters are hearsay..."*

The above was sent to John P. HARN by Darlene PALMER, a descendant of Rezin DAVIS, in 2011. John P. HARN believes (but cannot prove) the first paragraph contains some errors. For example, the husband of Nancy was Garrard DAVIS, father of John DAVIS. This couple did move from MD to Mason Co. (although Fleming Co, KY was later carved from Mason Co.), but they never migrated to IN... although their offspring did. It appears John HARPER has combined details of Gerrard DAVIS who m. Nancy together with that of their son John DAVIS who m. Hester HARN.

The descriptions of early DAVISes in Shelby Co. Indiana below may be variations on the original notes by John E. HARPER, above.

Rezin DAVIS, b. 1788, d. 1844, came to Indiana from Fleming Co. KY with **his father Joem or John** and **mother Nancy HARM** and his brothers **Nathan** (who lived in Van Buren Township, Shelby Co) and **Charles**. Rezin and Charles bought land January 12 1812 in Fayette Co. IN. Rezin and his wife Nancy CLEARY settled in Hanover Township, Shelby Co. IN filing the 3rd land claim in the area in October, 1820. Morristown was platted by Rezin DAVIS. The townspeople wanted to name the town Davisville after him but **Rezin's wife, Nancy Cleary DAVIS**, requested it be called Morristown after their friend and minister, Samuel Morrison. Rezin helped establish the first school and was instrumental in all affairs of the town. He was a state representative in 1828. He is buried in the Davis family cemetery in Morristown. (other DAVISes are buried in nearby Ashbury Cemetery, also in Morristown). Submitted by Paula M. HALE From the book: Shelby County, Indiana published by Turner Publishing Company 1992

YOUR TOWN — MORRISTOWN By Hortense Montgomery

One of the most interesting characters of Morristown's later history was Mrs. Florence Johnson Rock, who passed away only a month or two ago at the age of 97. **Mrs. John E. Harper**, historian for the Morristown community, published an attractive brochure of her life as presented by her to be given out at the annual Old Singers meeting last summer. Her recital of the early days of the village and its pioneers is romantic and a true history of the business, social and religious file of the community.

Mrs. Rock's father, Samuel M. Johnson, graduate of Asbury College, now DePauw University, became a teacher and successful farmer of the community. Her mother was **Zelda Spurrier**.

Rev. Sluter says that as early as 1819 Joseph Hewitt and Firmin Smith came from the neighborhood of Brookville and began clearing away the dense forests. And the first four wheeled wagon in Shelby county of which we trace can be found was owned by Mr. Hewitt.

Col. Rezin Davis, great grandfather of **John E. Harper** entered the land of which Morristown stands on October 1820. Those who were pioneers with him at that date were John Wilson, William Johnson, Benjamin Cole, William Griffin, Eleazer Burham, **Nathan Davis**, F. Lucas, S. M. Cole, K. Kitchell, Josiah Glover, Joseph Hewitt, Firmin Smith and Michael McCord.

At this early date there was a rift between the North and South over slavery. **Col. Davis had freed his slaves before coming North but one old Mammy followed the family, found a good home with them and was buried on an acre of ground which Col. Davis set aside on his farm for a burial place; this was the beginning of the Davis graveyard.**

Morristown was laid out by **Col. Davis** and Samuel Morrison May 3, 1828, the third town organized in the county. It was surveyed and platted by Meridith Gosney, with 48 lots, each 60x132 feet; the streets were 60 feet wide and the alleys 20 feet wide. The principle street, called Main street, was Road 52 or the Brookville Road. An addition, the **Rezin Davis** Addition was mapped July 3, 1840, with 24 lots.

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DESCENDANTS of John and Dorcas Davis HEARN in KENTUCKY

Elijah HARN and his wife Cassandra DAVIS, and Hester HARN and her husband John DAVIS

Cassandra DAVIS and John DAVIS were siblings of Rezin DAVIS the elder (of Gerrard) of KY & IN and children of Garrard DAVIS and Nancy (maiden name unknown)

Elijah HARN m. Cassandra DAVIS in Frederick Co. MD September 6, 1787

Elijah HEARN m. Cassandra DAVIS by license. Witnesses: John HEARN and son Jacob HEARN (probably Elijah's father & brother Caleb) & **Francis DAVIS**. This is not Francis DAVIS Sr, father to Mathias Davis because Francis Sr. died 1778. Francis is likely the brother of Cassandra Davis HARN and the son of Garrard DAVIS. Elijah HARN married Mary TOLLE Feb 1, 1814 in Lewis Co. KY after the death of Cassandra DAVIS. Elijah died about 1819.

Hester HARN m. John DAVIS in Frederick Co. MD about 1792

Ellen Dorcas HARN paraphrases Eden H. DAVIS (below): (*Hester HARN's*) marriage to John DAVIS, took place 1792-94 in MD. She left Maryland with her husband, her husband's father & her brother Elijah & migrated to KY in the fall of 1793." The father of John DAVIS was Garrard DAVIS, m. to Nancy (unkn). John & Hester HARN DAVIS moved to Shelby Co. IN abt. 1828. Hester died 10/11/1831 & John died 7/7/1837, both in Shelby Co. IN.

Amelia HARN + Stephen TOLLE

b. 1787-94 Frederick Co. MD
m. May 14, 1810 Mason Co. KY
Marriage record spells her surname HUME
Bondsman was Elijah HUME
Witness was Reuben TOLLE
She d. about 1812 during childbirth.

Children of Amelia + Stephen
Henry

Rachel HARN + Stephen TOLLE

b. 1790-95 in Frederick Co. MD
m. Oct 15, 1812 Lewis Co. KY
She married widower of her sister Amelia.
Lewis Co was created from Mason Co in
1807. Rachel d. before 1847.

Children of Rachel + Stephen
Sanford, Jonathan, Nancy, Cynthia Ann, Denton, Isaac Newton, Jefferson, Willis, James, Emily Permillia, Wm Fletcher, Milton P. **4 married unkn DAVISes.**

Henrietta HARM + Jonathan TOLLE

b. abt. 1790 in Frederick Co. MD
m. June 16, 1807 Lewis Co. KY, 2nd time for him. Bondsman was Elijah HARM.
They moved to Harris Co. KY
She d. 1851 Harrison Co. KY.

Children of Henrietta + Jonathan:
Winslow Parker, unknown female, Elijah H., Jonathan III, John Ray, Daniel (D.H.), ? Female, William H., Denton G., Amelia Ellen, unknown male.

Cordelia HURN + Isaac RAVENCRAFT

b. abt 1793 in Frederick Co. MD
m. Sept 17, 1816 Fayette Co. KY
Lived in Fayette Co. IN in 1820
Lived in Lewis Co. KY 1850 w. son James.

Children of Cordelia + Isaac
James b. 1829 in KY
& others?

Nancy HARN + Jeremiah TOLLE

b. abt. 1790 in Frederick Co. MD
m. June 16, 1807 Lewis Co. KY
She d. early 1830s.

Children of Nancy + Jeremiah
Horton, 4 unknown males
one unknown female.

Jarred HERN very likely. See following pages.

John D. HARAN (HERN) very likely. Wife is Susan NORMAN, son is Elijah. See following pages.

Elisha HARN possible. See following pages.

Milton HARN very likely. Lives with Jarred. Record w/ John D. See following pages.

Charles F. HARN possible. Lives with John D. See following pages.

Alfred HARN very possible, but there is a chance he is a descendant of Clement HEARNE of MD's Eastern Shore, and thus from an unrelated HEARN family. A DNA test is pending to solve the issue. See following pages.

Dorcas DAVIS + Samuel FOXWORTHY

b. 1801 in KY d. 1871 in KY
m. Oct, 1830 in KY. She was Samuels' 2nd wife.
Their 5 children were:
Emily, Anne, Clarissa, Hiram, Samuel & John. All lived in Mason Co. KY about 1870.
Their granddaughter, Emily Foxworthy said in 1901 there were 3 families surnamed HARN in Mt. Carmel, Fleming Co. KY about 1875, but she didn't know them (see later in this book).

Harriet DAVIS + William MEREDITH

b. July 3, 1807 in KY. d. Sept 26, 1854 in IN.
Their 4 children were:
James, Fletcher, George, Albert.
Wm. Meredith may have been from Frederick Co. MD. Harriet was Hester's sister's name.

John M. DAVIS + 2nd wife Elizabeth ADAIR

b. April 6, 1817 in KY
m. ? in IN
d. Jan 18, 1892 in IN
John's children from first marriage may have been: Lewis, Julius, Lucius & "W.R."
Ally, Elizabeth and Lilly children from 2nd marriage.

Mary Ann DAVIS + Owen DAVIS

b. 1814 d. 1871 m. ?
Owen DAVIS was the son of Rezin DAVIS the elder & Mary Ann's 1st cousin. Their one child was: Nancy Jane 1840-1878 who married Erastus Harper and their child was **John E. Harper** (see previous page).

Eden H. DAVIS + Eberilla JOHNSON

b. June, 19, 1810 in KY d. May 31, 1878 in Shelby Co, IN, m. 1835 in IN. When Eberilla died 1864, Eden married her sister. The 3 children of Eden and Eberilla may have been: Azoline (female), John & Hester Anne. Hester Anne m. John A. YOUNG.
Eden corresponded with George Upton HARN Sr. (brother of Ellen Dorcas HARN & grandnephew of Hester HARN DAVIS) regarding family ancestry. Some of that correspondence has survived & appears later in this booklet.

THE MARYLAND DAVISes

With a name as common as DAVIS and a general scarcity of mid-1700 records, there is naturally some confusion regarding the early MD Davis relationships. Some DAVIS men married twice and had children by both wives resulting in families of half-siblings living together with full-siblings. Also, families were often huge, sometimes with 10+ children. Siblings' birth dates could be separated by 20-25 years, the same amount of time that separates a generation. Older children could marry and have children themselves while younger children were still being born of their parents. So it is sometimes very hard to separate generations based on birth, marriage or death year. Nevertheless ... all of the relationships on this page are either strongly supported or clearly documented by wills and deeds.

1st GENERATION

Francis DAVIS Sr. 1722-1778, was a son of Thomas DAVIS and Mary PIERPOINT. He lived mostly in Baltimore but owned land in Frederick Co. MD. He had two families from two marriages, 1st to Anne HAMMOND, 2nd to Katherine HOBBS. He names several (but not all) of his children in his will, including Mathias (see below) who is clearly intertwined with our DAVISes and HARNs in [KY](#) and IN.

Francis Sr's children with Anne HAMMOND

Francis DAVIS Jr. does not appear in Francis Sr's will but makes a claim against Francis Sr's estate after Francis Sr's death. Wife unknown. He may appear in Baltimore Co. MD in 1790 and 1800. He is likely not the Francis DAVIS who appears with other DAVISes and HARNs in [KY](#) and IN and is likely not the Francis DAVIS who witnessed Cassandra DAVIS' marriage to Elijah HARN in 1787 &/or who lives next to Gilbert DAVIS in Frederick Co. MD in 1790. These records likely pertain to Garrard DAVIS Sr.'s son, Francis. **Garrard DAVIS Sr.** b. abt 1740, does not appear in Francis Sr's will but is strongly connected circumstantially to both Francis Sr. himself and Francis Sr.'s other children through land deeds (see below). Garrard is in [KY](#) and concretely connected with other DAVISes and HARNs. His wife is Nancy (unkn).

Ruth DAVIS married Rezin WELSH before 1778. She is named in Francis Sr's will.

Mary Ann DAVIS (Polly) married Henry WELSH in 1786. She is named in Francis Sr's will.

Rezin DAVIS married Nancy PHILLIPS in 1782. *This is not the same Rezin DAVIS (of Gerrard) we find in Mason KY and Shelby IN.* This Rezin is named in Francis Sr's will. He did not migrate to KY.

Mathias DAVIS born 1765 married Rachel MAYNARD in MD in 1788 and moved to [KY](#) about 1796, and is very intertwined in the records with Gerrard DAVIS Sr. there. Mathias is named in Francis Sr's will.

Lucretia DAVIS married William PHILLIPS in 1787. "Lucy" is named in Francis Sr's will.

Francis Sr's children with Katherine HOBBS (of Samuel HOBBS)

Samuel DAVIS born 1769, married Hannah HOBBS in 1819. Samuel is named in Francis Sr's will.

Zachariah DAVIS b. about 1773, married Elizabeth HYATT 1794. Zachariah is named in Francis Sr's will.

Ann (Nancy) DAVIS married Henry MYERS in 1796. Nancy is named in Francis Sr's will.

Thomas DAVIS born 1778, married Amelia SHIPLEY in 1804. Thomas is named in Francis Sr's will.

Siblings of Francis DAVIS Sr.

Richard DAVIS Sr. married Ruth WARFIELD, daughter of John & Ruth (GAITHER) WARFIELD. Richard died in Washington Co. MD in 1791.

Elizabeth DAVIS m. Joseph MARRIOTT. She died 1749.

Thomas DAVIS Jr. married Elizabeth GAITHER, daughter of Benjamin & Sarah (BURGESS) GAITHER. Thomas died 1749.

John DAVIS married Arianna WORTHINGTON daughter of William & Mary (HOMEWOOD) WORTHINGTON (or... John married Elizabeth CLARK?).

Robert DAVIS, Sr. married Ruth GAITHER, daughter of John & Elizabeth (DUVALL) GAITHER, III. Robert died 1789.

Mary DAVIS married John RIGGS, son of John & Jane (WARDEN) RIGGS. Mary died 1768.

Ruth DAVIS married Joshua WARFIELD, son of Benjamin & Elizabeth DUVALL WARFIELD. This is the same Elizabeth DUVALL who married John GAITHER, III. Ruth died 1744.

Rachel DAVIS married Silvanus (Sylvanus) MARRIOTT, son of John & Sarah (ACTON) MARRIOTT. Rachel was born 1709. **NOTE: Daniel HEARN of AA Co, MD (unproven father, grandfather or uncle of John HEARN m. Dorcas DAVIS) personally knew Silvanus and Rachel Davis MARRIOTT.**

Samuel DAVIS unmarried, died 1756.

Sarah DAVIS m. John BATEMAN. Sarah born 1713.

THE MARYLAND DAVISes, continued

2nd GENERATION

Francis DAVIS "Jr." son of Francis DAVIS Sr., was not named in Francis Sr.'s will but made a successful claim against the estate of Francis Sr., confirming he was recognized as an heir of Francis Sr. The Francis DAVIS who is associated with our DAVISes and HARNs in KY and IN and who witnessed Elijah HARN and Cassandra DAVIS's wedding in 1787 is likely **NOT** this Francis DAVIS Jr. but rather is a son of Garrard and Nancy DAVIS, below, and the brother of Cassandra Davis (m. Elijah HARN) and John DAVIS (m. Hester HARN). A Francis DAVIS on the 1790 census (living near Gilbert DAVIS in Frederick Co. MD) had 2 sons b. 1775-1789 and a daughter. This census is not alphabetical. Gilbert Sr. and this Francis DAVIS may be closely linked. If this Francis on the 1790 census is the son of Garrard, the two sons belonging to Francis on the 1790 census might be James and George DAVIS who live very near a Francis DAVIS, Rezin DAVIS (son of Garrard DAVIS) and Cordelia HARN RAVENCRAFT (daughter of Cassandra DAVIS & Elijah HARN, below) in Fayette Co IN in 1820. No known records for Francis Jr. actually use the suffix "Jr."

Dorcas DAVIS was b. about 1740. She m. John HEARN (b. 1735-45) about 1762. She d. after 1810. We don't know who her parents or siblings were.

Garrard DAVIS Sr. was b. about 1745-50 in MD. Since several deeds connect him to Francis DAVIS Sr. and children of Francis DAVIS Sr., it is very highly probable that he is also a son of Francis DAVIS Sr. He married Nancy (surname unk). Nancy probably died 1810-1820 as she appears alone on the 1810 Mason Co. KY census but not after that. Garrard d. before 1804 in Mason KY. A Garrard DAVIS is connected to Francis DAVIS Sr. in the deed of 1778 in MD and also in a deed connected to several children of Francis DAVIS Sr. (see following page). Garrard is the father of Cassandra DAVIS m. Elijah HARN and also of John DAVIS m. Hester HARN. A "Garret" DAVIS the right age is on the 1790 census in Frederick Co. MD.

Mathias DAVIS proven son of Francis DAVIS Sr. was b. 1765 in MD. He married in MD in 1788 and d. 1852 in KY. His long life is well documented in KY. He appears in the 1779 will of Francis Sr. in MD. He is clearly and consistently connected to the family of Garrard DAVIS Sr. in KY.

Gilbert DAVIS Sr. was b. 1756-74 in MD and d. 1850 in MD. In 1790 he is in Frederick Co MD living with or next to Francis DAVIS. He didn't leave MD. We have his will. He lives next to 2 DUVALLs in Liberty Township, Frederick Co MD in 1800. He was still in Fred Co in 1820. His children were Luke, Ephiram, James, Amelia Ingman and Elizabeth LEWIS. (He has a grandson named Gilbert DAVIS). His connection to the family of Francis DAVIS Sr. and/or Garrard DAVIS Sr. is unknown.

John P. HARN speculates that all the DAVISes in the 2nd Generation above are siblings or 1st cousins.

3rd GENERATION

All the children of: **Garrard DAVIS and Nancy (unkn)**
Francis DAVIS "Jr." and ?
Gilbert DAVIS Sr. and Elizabeth

Dorcas DAVIS and John H(E)ARN
Mathias DAVIS and Rachel MAYNARD

NOTE: The unproven father, grandfather or uncle of John HEARN who married Dorcas DAVIS is likely (in John P. HARN's opinion) **Daniel HEARN** of AA Co. MD. Garrard DAVIS married Nancy, who, if John E. HARPER's notes are correct, may have been a sister or 1st cousin to John HEARN m. Dorcas DAVIS.

Daniel HEARN was brought before the court on "Catholic Troubles" in 1745. A deposition was taken from Richard WARFIELD, who knew Daniel HEARN, to determine if Daniel was guilty of slandering the King. WARFIELD testified that Augustine GAMBOL (GAMBILL) said that **Silvanus MARRIOT** heard Daniel HEARN say ... (etc).

The point is that **Daniel HEARN**, and **Silvanus MARRIOT** were on speaking terms, according to this deposition. And Silvanus Marriot's wife was **Rachel DAVIS**, sister of **Francis DAVIS Sr.** So Daniel HEARN, probable father or grandfather of John HARN m. Dorcas DAVIS, personally knew at least one sibling of Francis Davis Sr.

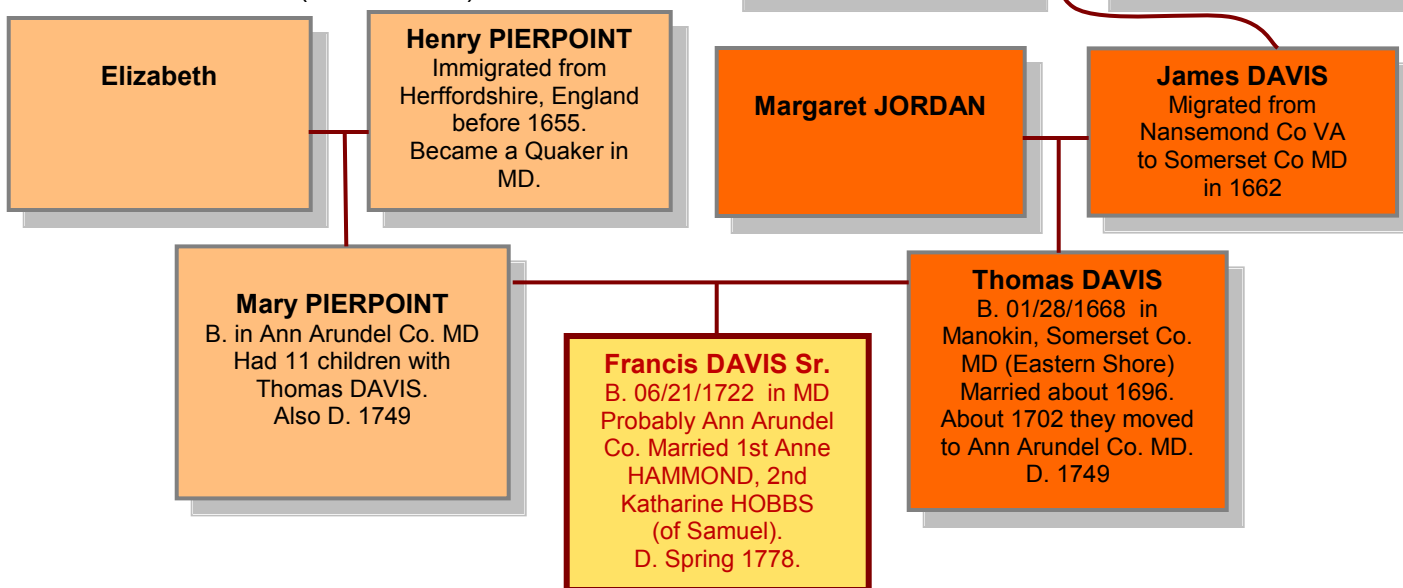
We also know that **Daniel HEARN** and **John and Emmanuel MARRIOT** owned adjoining tracts of land on the headwaters of the South River in AA Co MD (halfway between Annapolis and Elkridge). They were neighbors. John and Emanuel MARRIOT were brothers of **Sylvanus MARRIOT** m. Rachel DAVIS (above).

In each of the next 2 generations, there were several DAVIS / HARN marriages (4-5 in all). **Daniel HEARN's** connection to the family of **Francis DAVIS Sr.**, as above, offers the possibility that all 5 of the DAVISes were related to the family of Francis DAVIS Sr. Conversely, Daniel HEARN's connection to the DAVIS family, also supports his being the ancestor of John HEARN of Frederick Co, MD. In addition, another sibling of Francis DAVIS Sr., **Robert DAVIS** who married Ruth GAITHER, had 5 unnamed daughters in his will, 3 of which are unidentified. Perhaps one of these might be **Dorcas DAVIS**, who m. John HEARN about 1762.

ANCESTRY of FRANCIS DAVIS Sr.

very likely the father of Garrard DAVIS Sr. and if so, the grandfather of:

Charles DAVIS (m. Clarissa VIERs)
Rezin DAVIS (m. Nancy CLEARY)
William DAVIS (m. unknown)
Benjamin DAVIS (m. Estella PHILLIPS)
John DAVIS (m. **Hester HARN**)
Cassandra DAVIS (m. **Elijah HARN**)
Eleanor DAVIS (m. Joseph SPURRIER)
Garrard DAVIS Jr. (m. Elizabeth McDonald)
Francis DAVIS (m. Catherine Fitzgerald ?)
Nathan DAVIS (m. unknown).



Davis STREAKER, descendant of Francis DAVIS Sr. wrote the following narrative, published in the *Carrolltonian*, a publication of the Carroll Co. MD Genealogy Society, March, 2010.

Capt. James DAVIS left Liverpool, England in 1607 for North America as a representative of the Royal Virginia Company which initially located in Maine but subsequently (1609) in Virginia. He was a navigator by trade and became commander of the fort at Old Point Comfort on the James River under Captain John SMITH. He was titled "Gentleman" and died before 1619. His wife was Rachel. Their son, Thomas Davis, was born in 1613 and died before 1683. His wife's name is unknown. He was a merchant and planter of Chuckatuck, Warwicksqueick (Indian name for Isle of Wight Co.) VA. His son, James DAVIS, married Margaret JORDAN and emigrated from Nansemond Col. VA to Somerset Co. MD in 1662. Thomas Davis, son of James and Margaret Jordan DAVIS, was born January 28, 1668 at Manokin, Somerset Co, MD. He married abt. 1696 Mary Pierpoint. In 1702 they obtained two tracts of land in Anne Arundel Co, MD at the head of the Severn River. Francis DAVIS (Sr.), son of Thomas and Mary Pierpoint DAVIS was born June 21, 1722. He first married Anne Hammond. He exchanged land he inherited in AA Co, for 700 acres of land in Baltimore Co. belonging to his wife's family. The land was located just north of Mr. Airy (Parrs Ridge as known then). This exchange was made in 1763. Sometime after that date Anne Hammond DAVIS died. About 1768 Francis married Katherine HOBBS (of Samuel). In the spring of 1778 Francis (Sr.) died, leaving Katharine a widow with children.

Mary Pierpoint DAVIS was the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth PIERPOINT. The Pierpoints emigrated from Bennington, Hertfordshire, England before 1655 with four of their children. Mary, however, was born in AA Co. Henry, who had been baptized in the Church of England, joined the Society of Friends (Quakers) and became a prominent believer. Mary is also mentioned in Quaker meeting minutes. Mary PIERPOINT married Thomas DAVIS, a neighboring landowner of AA Co. They had 11 children (see previous page for names). Their children married into well-known local families: Warfield, Marriott, Riggs, Gaither, Clark and Hammond. Thomas and Mary Pierpoint DAVIS each lived until the spring of 1749 and died within a few weeks of each other. Thomas was 81 years old.

Francis DAVIS (Sr.) son of Thomas and Mary Pierpoint DAVIS, married Anne Hammond c. 1752 in AA Co. and had several children before the untimely death of Anne c. 1767. About 1768 Francis married Katharine HOBBS, daughter of Samuel. Francis and Katharine subsequently had children of their own (see previous page for names of all children). Francis died in 1788 and in 1799 Katherine married Gassaway SELLMAN and they also had children.

In the Name of God amen, I Francis Davis of Frederick County in the State of Maryland Planter, being sick and weak in body, but of Sound and Perfect memory (thanks be to god for the same) and knowing the Uncertain State of this Life, and being Desirous to settle things in Order Do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Welsh, wife of Rezin Welsh the sum of fifty Pounds Current Money, to be paid her by my Executors hereafter named out of my Estate

Item. I give unto my Daughter Mary Ann Davis the sum of fifty Pounds Current Money, to be paid her by my Executors out of my Estate, to be paid at the Day of Marriage

Item. I give and bequeath unto Loving Wife Katherine Davis one bay mare named Lightfoot and her side saddle, besides her third part of my Estate

Item. I give unto my son Rezin Davis, one Loom, the Loom that he said Rezin Weaves in

Item. I give unto my son Matthias Davis, one Loom

Item. I do Order and my Will is, that my Executors are hereby authorized and empowered to sell to the highest Bidder Nine by three Acres of Land out of a tract of Land called Favout and Cove, being that Part of the aforesaid tract I allotted for my son Rezin, and the money arising by the Sale, to be applied towards the payments of my just Debts

Item. My will and Desire is that my Wife Katherine Davis shall live in any new dwelling house that she shall have Liberty to till and occupy any Part of any Land, except the Ninety three Acres aforesaid and she shall have Liberty to cut Down any Timbers for fire wood, or any necessary repairs for the use of the Houses and Plantation, Provided she cut Down none for Sale or Waste, and to be so Possessed of the House and Plantation until my youngest Son comes to age of twenty one years, then after that the said Land, or that Part of Favout and Cove that shall be Equally Divided amongst my Seven Children Viz: five Sons and two Daughters, Namely my Sons Rezin, Matthias, Samuel, Zachariah, and Thomas, and my Two Daughters, Lucy, and Nancy, and my will is, that if any one of my Children above Mentioned should Die before they

Members of this family are alternately described as being from Frederick and Baltimore Counties, MD. They owned land and/or lived in both.

Daughters Ruth WELSH & Mary Ann DAVIS are each given 50 pounds and are not given shares of land, as the others are, below.

Katherine DAVIS is Francis' 2nd wife, nee HOBBS.

This is not the Rezin DAVIS who migrated to KY. This Rezin moved to PA.

Mathias DAVIS migrated to KY with the others about 16 years after this will was executed.

Both Rezin and Mathias receive looms for weaving.

The siblings who receive equal share of the two tracts of land are: Rezin (didn't go to KY) Mathias Samuel Zachariah Thomas Lucy, and Nancy

Come of Age to receive their Parts of Land, then their part
or parts of Land, be Equally Divided amongst the Survivors
and as for my Personal Estate (after the Legacies aforement
be paid) I Desire it may be Equally Divided amongst the
aforesaid Children,
my will is further, that Rezin Welsh may Live and Remain
in the House he now Lives in, Provided he behaves himself
as becomes an Over Looker. Lastly I do constitute
and appoint my Loving wife Katherine Davis Together
with my son Rezin, Executors of this my Last will and
Testament. Hereby Revoking all Other Wills heretofore by
me Made Ratifying and Confirming this only as my Last
Will and Testament, in Testimony hereof I have set my
Hand and affixed my Seal this thirtieth Day of March one
Thousand Seven Hundred seventy and eight,
Signed sealed Acknowledged
and Published in the
Presence of us

Green Spurrier

David Clary

Waltham County, Va. On the 29th day of April 1778 Came
Green Spurrier and Peter Dulany, two of the undersigned
Evidences to the above foregoing Last will and Testament
of Francis Davis, who being duly sworn, depone and say
that they are the said last named will and Testament, and
declare the same to be the said will and Testament, that
at the time of his being of legal age, he was of sound mind
and understanding, and that he together with David Clary the
other undersigned, witnesses of the said will and Testament,
were present at the time of its being signed and in the presence
of each other, and that they are the undersigned the girts
of will for the County of Waltham.

Francis DAVIS' Sr.'s son-in-law, Rezin WELSH, is allowed to remain living where he now is on Francis' land, provided he "behaves himself and becomes an overlooker" (overseer of land & slaves?)

Wife Katherine (Hobbs) and son Rezin DAVIS (not the Rezin who moved to KY), are executors.

Green SPURRIER, witness, is an ancestor of John P. HARN. His granddaughter, Ruth SPURRIER, of Joshua SPURRIER, married William A. HARN, grandson of John HEARN (m. Dorcas DAVIS). Green SPURRIER was b. 1737 & died after 1787. His wife was Avis LEEK. His son or grandson, Joseph, married Garrard Davis' dau. Eleanor.

Will is signed: "F. Davis Sen." proving existence of a Francis "Jr." in 1778.

It isn't clear if the David CLARY, witness, is the same David CLARY, father of Nancy CLARY m. Gerrard DAVIS's son Rezin in KY in 1811. There were 2 David CLARYs in Frederick Co. MD in 1790, By 1810 only one remained and the other is in Lewis Co. KY, living near other DAVISes. But since Rezin Davis (of KY) and wife Nancy Clary were supposedly cousins, this David Clary may be related by marriage to Francis DAVIS Sr.

Connecting Gerrard DAVIS Sr. to Francis DAVIS Sr.

Our **Gerrard DAVIS Sr.** is not mentioned in Francis DAVIS Sr's will and there is no record of Gerrard DAVIS making a claim against the estate of Francis DAVIS Sr. However, the land records below, as well as circumstantial evidence in KY and IN, very strongly suggest Gerrard is another son of Francis DAVIS Sr.

LouAnn Harn CAMERON found deeds of the sale of "Buck Bottom" and "Valley of Strife" by Francis DAVIS Sr's 7 children, as named in his will. The deed summaries are:

Mathias DAVIS, of Baltimore Co., on 14 Sep 1795 sold his 1/7 share to Solomon Longworth of Frederick Co. MD for 210 pounds. The deed lists the 7 children who appear in Francis DAVIS Sr's will as joint heirs. Mathias signed. Rachel (Maynard) Davis, his wife, relinquished her dower rights willingly. Witness Wm. Beatty and F. B. Sappington. Recorded 16 Feb 1796.

Samuel DAVIS of Baltimore Co. on 19 Oct 1795 also sold his 1/7 share to Solomon Longworth of Frederick Co. MD for 60 pounds. Samuel signed. Witness: Geo Murdoch and John Ross Key. No wife relinquished dower. (Samuel didn't marry). Recorded 16 Feb 1796.

Rezin DAVIS of Woodberry Twp., Huntingdon Co., PA and Nancy (Phillips), his wife, for 70 pounds PA money, also sold his 1/7 share to Solomon Longworth of Frederick Co., MD. Dated 18 Aug 1795. Signed Rezin Davis and Nancy (Phillips) Davis, her mark. (This is not the Rezin DAVIS who migrated to KY.) Witness: Samuel Readle and David Stewart. Recorded 16 Feb 1796.

William PHILLIPS and Lucretia (Lucy DAVIS, daughter of Francis DAVIS Sr.) PHILLIPS, his wife, both of Baltimore Co., on 10 Oct 1796 also sold their 1/7 share to Solomon Longworth of Frederick Co, MD for 130 pounds current money. Signed: William Phillips and Lucrecy Phillips, her mark. Witness: Jacob Young and Geo Baer, Jr. Recorded 3 Apr 1797

Gerrard DAVIS of Baltimore Co. farmer, on 14 Sep 1795 sold his right to claim future title to any part of these two tracts of land to Solomon Longworth of Frederick Co. for 5 shillings. His name is spelled both Gerrard and Jerrard within the deed. Signed: **Gerrard DAVIS**. Witness: Wm. Beatty and F. B. Sappington. No wife relinquished dower. Recorded 16 Feb 1796.

John P. HARN's explanation of the **Gerrard DAVIS** deed above is that Gerrard didn't actually have title to the land that Solomon bought from the other DAVIS siblings. But Solomon wanted Gerrard to relinquish his right to make a future claim to the title of the 2 tracts. Two distinctions in Gerrard's deed, compared with all the others, suggests this is true: 1. The other DAVIS sellers received a large sum (between 60 and 210 pounds) from Longworth. But Garrard received a pittance (5 Shillings). It is only 5 shillings since Gerrard is not selling land. Instead he is being paid to give up any claim to the title of the land the other DAVISes are selling, and not the title itself, which he doesn't own. 2. There is an important variation in the language in a critical area within the deed that supports this interpretation. The others' deeds say the seller gives (grants, bargains, sells, etc) all his right (title, interest, etc) **"whatsoever of in and to one seventh part of two tracts"** etc. But Garrard's deed requires him to grant, bargain, sell, etc., all his right (title, interest, etc) **"whatsoever, IF ANY HE HAS of in and to one seventh part of two tracts"** etc. Thus it is recognized that Gerrard has no current title to the 2 tracts of land. Solomon Longworth is buying a kind of "title insurance" from Gerrard. This implies there was a basis for Gerrard to make a future claim to the other DAVISes land, which they inherited from Francis Sr. Thus Gerrard was understood to be an heir of Francis DAVIS Sr.

Regarding the above deeds, Mr. Davis Streaker says, in an email to John P. HARN in 2011:

"I am familiar with the land records associated with the division of Francis Davis' land in Baltimore County, and the role Gerard DAVIS played in representing what could have been his under age siblings. My best estimate of Gerard's relationship, if it is hazarded, is that Gerard was a son of Ann Hammond and Francis Davis (Sr.). Further, Gerard's relationship with his father was better than that of Francis II. I think this is evident from documents that have survived. Francis I and Gerrard established an "inheritence" agreement before the will was written."

And finally, there is an earlier deed connecting **Garrard DAVIS** and **Francis DAVIS Sr**:

20 Mar 1778 – **Francis DAVIS**, Sr. of Baltimore county, planter sells to Wm. BEGOLLE of Frederick Co, MD, part of "Valley of Strife" in Frederick Co. on the drafts of Linganore Creek (this is exactly the HARNs stomping grounds). Witnesses: **Gerrard DAVIS** & Upton Sheredine. No wife relinquished dower.

Connecting Francis DAVIS Jr. to Francis DAVIS Sr.

Francis DAVIS Sr. died in 1778. His will, recorded the next year, left two tracts of land to be divided equally by 7 of his children. The tracts of land were "Buck Bottom" and "Valley of Strife". The children named to receive a 1/7 share were: **Rezin, Matthias, Samuel, Thomas, Zachariah, Lucy / Lucretia** and **Nancy/Ann**. Not all of his children were named in his will, exact reasons unknown. Not named in his will were Francis DAVIS Jr. and Garrard DAVIS. Francis DAVIS Sr. signed his will, "F. Davis Sen." (senior). And the administrative account settling Francis Sr.'s estate includes a cash settlement to Francis DAVIS (Jr.), a payment that was approved by the executors of Francis Sr.'s will. So there is no doubt that Francis Sr. had a son Francis Jr. Mr. Davis Streaker, a current DAVIS researcher and a descendant of Francis DAVIS Sr., says in an email to John P. HARN in 2011:

"Francis II is mentioned in the administrative account for the estate of Francis (1722-1778) along with a daughter to receive a cash bequest in identical language. The daughter is (also) mentioned in the will (itself) while Francis II is not. This suggests son Francis II is making a claim against the estate after his father had provided for him previously, but didn't note same in will. We know of wills that mention heirs who have been provided for previously and therefore will not receive bequests in the will. It appears that Francis I did not choose this provision, satisfied that the "unmentioned" were adequately sourced. This can be interpreted, as to Francis II, that his father felt he had been adequately provided for whereas he (Francis II) did not. The executors of the will decided in his (Francis II) favor."

NOTE: It is doubtful that the **Francis DAVIS** who appears in KY and IN with the other DAVISes and HARNs is the same Francis DAVIS Jr. as above, or the same as in Elijah HARN's marriage record. The Francis DAVIS who appears in KY and IN and in Elijah's marriage record is instead likely the son of Garrard DAVIS, as named in Garrard's will. Garrard DAVIS' son Francis was likely born before 1766 (to be 21 at the time of Elijah and Cassandra DAVIS' marriage in 1787). Francis Jr. son of Francis Sr. birth year is unknown. It appears that Garrard DAVIS named a son after his father.

CENSUS CORRELATIONS FOR FRANCIS DAVIS IN KENTUCKY & INDIANA

1810 LEWIS CO. KY: Francis DAVIS lives directly next to, or probably with, Charles DAVIS, son of Garrard DAVIS. A few households away are relatives of Charles DAVIS' wife, Carissa VIERS and about 20 households away is Mathias (Tison) DAVIS. This is likely Francis son of Garrard DAVIS.

1820 FEYETTE CO. IN: Francis lives directly next to the siblings Rezin, Charles and Nathan DAVIS and also near to Issac and Cordelia HARN RAVENCRAFT. Cordelia HARN RAVENCRAFT is the daughter of Cassandra DAVIS HARN. Cassandra is a sister to Rezin, Charles and Nathan. This strongly suggests this Francis is the child of Gerrard and Nancy (unk.) DAVIS, rather than Francis DAVIS Jr., above.

1790 FREDERICK CO. MD: Only one Francis DAVIS is enumerated and he lives next to or with a Gilbert DAVIS. Gilbert is fairly easy to track through MD records (did not migrate to KY) but no obvious or circumstantial evidence yet links Gilbert to the family of Francis DAVIS Sr. or Garrard DAVIS. This Francis DAVIS could be Francis Jr, son of Francis Sr, since the number of sons enumerated with Garrard DAVIS in 1790 suggests his son Francis lives with him.

1800 ALL COUNTIES OF MD: Only one Francis DAVIS is enumerated, in Caroline Co, MD. There is also likely a Francis DAVIS in Baltimore the right age in 1800. He appears on tax records, but cannot be found on the census.

Gerrard & Nancy DAVIS 1790 Frederick CO. MD Census

The 1790 census shows the family of Gerrard and Nancy DAVIS, about 5 years before their departure to KY. Garrard DAVIS is the father of Cassandra DAVIS & John DAVIS, both of whom married children of John and Dorcas DAVIS HEARN (see next page). Families are listed in alphabetical order so we cannot see who lived next to whom. Garrard DAVIS is on pg. 157 and John HEARN (next page) is on pg. 163.

Continued					158					White males over 16	White males under 16	All white females	Other free persons	Slaves
William Brighten														
Abraham Crumbecker	2	3	3											
Benjamin Clary	2	5	3	2										
Catharine Crumbecker														
Clement Clarke	2	2	7											
David Clary	1	3	3	2										
David Crawford	2	5	3											
Devalt Crowl	1	4	5											
David Crawford														
George Cooper														
Henry Coagh														
Henry Clew														
John Graybill														
John Campbell	4	2	7	4										
James Cummins	1			1										
James Crawford	1													
John Crawford														
Margaret Cumpton		1	6											
Margaret Crowl														
Nathan Chapman	1													
Peter Graybill														
Sarah Bonden		1	1											
William Compton	1													
William Clary	1	4												
William Cummings	3	2												
William Clarke	1	3												
Adam Devilbiss	1	3												
Amos Davis	2	3												
Casper Devilbiss	1	4	1	2										
Conrad Dullens	5	3	7											
Daniel Dorsey	1	3	6	2	21									
Elizabeth Dorsey	4	2		5										
Eli Dorsey	1	4	4	13										
Eli Dorsey of Edw?	4	4		1										
Garrard Davis	2	7	1	1										
George Giffing														
John Gitting	2	3	4											

Benjamin CLARY is a brother of David CLARY.

Nancy CLARY future wife of Rezin DAVIS of Gerrard, below.

Philip DAVIS is unplaced.

David CLARY is the father of Nancy CLARY, future wife of Gerrard & Nancy DAVIS' son Rezin. David's family will also migrate to KY in about 6 years. He appears next to George N. DAVIS in Lewis Co. KY in 1810. George DAVIS' identity isn't known. A George DAVIS lives next to Garrard DAVIS' sons, Francis, Rezin and Charles, and Cassandra Davis HARN's daughter, Cordelia Harn RAVENCRAFT, in Fayette Co. IN in 1820. It isn't known if the two George DAVISes are the same.

Wm. CLARY is a brother of David CLARY

Amos DAVIS is unplaced. He is not Amos DAVIS, son of Mathias DAVIS. He may be Amos the son of Richard DAVIS Sr. d. 1791, brother to Francis DAVIS Sr.

Garrard and Nancy DAVIS' sons:

1. John (m. Hester HARN after 1790 in MD)
2. Charles
3. Rezin (m. Nancy CLARY 1811 in KY)
4. Nathan
5. Possibly William
6. Possibly Francis or the unplaced George in KY & IN
7. Benjamin (b. about 1775)

Wife of Garrard, Nancy (unkn). Garrard & Nancy's daughter Eleanor is living elsewhere with husband Joseph SPURRIER. They also migrated to KY. Garrard & Nancy's other daughter, Cassandra, is living with husband Elijah HERRING (HARN) & other HARNs. See next page.

Garrard DAVIS, likely son of Francis DAVIS Sr. and his oldest son, probably Garrard Jr.

Female slave named Jenny who appears with Nancy DAVIS (widow of Garrard) in Mason Co. KY in 1810 & is eventually buried in the Davis cemetery in Shelby Co. IN.

John HEARN & Son Elijah HEARN (Herring) 1790 Frederick CO. MD Census

The 1790 census shows the families of John HEARN and son Elijah HEARN about 5 years before Elijah's departure to KY. Families are partially listed in alphabetical order so we can perhaps see who lived next to whom. The 1800 census is in alphabetical order and it also shows Eli MURRAY below, living next to John and Dorcas DAVIS HARN. Thus we can be sure that John and Elijah HEARN, below, lived either next to each other or in the same household. Eli MURRAY may have been a boarder or hired hand.

	White males over 16	White males under 16	All white females	Other free persons	Slaves
George Brecher					
Michael Squires					
William Dorsey Jun.					
Andrew Swadner	1	1	1		
David Wampler	1	2	1		
Jacob Yond	1		1		
Joseph Bailey					
Cachel Shipley	1				10
Robert Cummings			3		
John Greenbecker			1		
Michael Bear	1		1		
Fredrick Rodepouch	2	2	4		
William Maddening	1	1	5		
<u>John Herring</u>	3	2	5		
Eli Murray	2	1	1		
<u>Elijah Herring</u>	2	2	5		
William Bondall	1		5	1	
Andrew Adams	3	1	5		4
Christian Albaugh	1	3	3		
carried forward	507	508	893	17	269

Daniel Buzzard
 David Boyer
 Elijah Bendley
 Fredrick Baker
 George Bierly
 George Barack
 Fredrick Banack
 Hannah Brown
 Henry Banack
 Henry Beamer Jun.
 Henry Boston

1. Wife Dorcas DAVIS HEARN
2. Daughter Ellen HARN
3. Daughter Harriet HARN
4. Daughter Ary Harn
5. Daughter Hester HARN (who is soon to marry John DAVIS, son of Gerrard & Nancy DAVIS)

James Beatty
 John Brightwell
 Joseph Briter
 Jacob Banack
 carried forward

Everyone on this page, plus Francis & Gilbert DAVIS & Caleb HEARN live in the Burnt House Woods or Unity Hundred in the Taylorsville area on the 1793 tax list.

John P. HARN speculates that Elijah's brother Caleb HEARN is enumerated with Elijah. However, since Caleb is understood to have been older than Elijah, it isn't clear why Caleb would have been enumerated under Elijah's name & not the other way around.

These males under 16 could be: Caleb's son Otho b. abt 1788 Caleb's son John b. abt 1789. Or one could be a son of Elijah (John D., Charles F. or Jarred HARN) although all three of these sons were probably born after 1790.

Cassandra DAVIS HEARN and (possibly) Sarah DAVIS HEARN, first wife of Elijah's brother Caleb HEARN. (Are they sisters?) The 3 other females could be: Elijah's dau. Amelia b. abt 1789 Elijah's dau. Rachel b. abt 1790 Elijah's dau. Henrietta b. abt 1790 Elijah's dau. Nancy b. abt 1790

FAMILIES OF **Elijah HARN & Cassandra DAVIS** and **John DAVIS & Hester HARN**
1810 Kentucky Census
About 15 Years After Their Arrival

1810 MASON
COUNTY
CENSUS

Free White Males					Free White Females				
Under 10	10 thru 15	16 thru 25	26 thru 44	45 and over	Under 10	10 thru 15	16 thru 25	26 thru 44	45 and over
<i>Hanna David</i>									
<i>Hall Elisha</i>									
<i>Hudlin Benjamin</i>									
<i>Heron Elijah</i>									
<i>Howard Mary</i>									
<i>Jenkins Walter</i>									

Elijah and Cassandra have 7 young males living at home in 1810. None are confirmed. **John D. HARN** is very likely a son of Elijah. He appears in Fleming Co. KY, 1850 census, b. in MD abt 1795. His wife is from VA and kids all born KY. He is a carpenter in 1850 and has son Elijah. (An apparently unrelated Joseph HARN lives in Fleming Co in 1810.) There is also **Jarred HERN** on the 1820 census, living next to both proven and presumed relatives of Elijah and Cassandra. He is the right age to be one of these males, above, and could be named for his grandfather, Garrard DAVIS. He may also appear in Wetzel Co. VA in 1850 with a son Elijah. Also, **Elisha HARN** is on the 1830 census next to a Lewis TOLL in Lewis Co. KY (formed from Mason Co. 1807). He was b. 1800-10, the right age to be one of the males above. **Milton HARN** is another likely son, as is **Charles F. HARN** and **Alfred HARN** b. 1802, who lived with his family in Harrison Co. KY, 1850 near 2 RAVENCRAFT families. His widow Sarah and children lived *next to or with* Mallery TOOLE in Lewis Co. KY in 1860. Finally, Emily FOXWORTHY, a granddaughter of John DAVIS and Hester HARN (below) through their daughter Dorcas Davis FOXWORTHY, wrote to Ellen D. HARN in 1901 that 3 HARN families lived in Mt. Carmel, Fleming Co. KY about 1885. So Elijah certainly left some male descendants in the area.

Elijah and Cassandra have 5 females living at home in 1810. The 3 older girls are clearly old enough to marry the TOLLE brothers (see next page) in the next few years. Two of these girls are probably **Nancy** and **Rachel**. Another is likely **Cordelia** who m. Isaac RAVENCRAFT 1816. Daughter **Henrietta HARN** m. Jonathan TOLLE in 1807 so she is not shown here. **Amelia HARN** m. Stephen TOLLE 1810 and since Stephen is shown with wife and 1 child on the 1810 census, Amelia is also not counted here. Maybe not all these children were born to Elijah and Cassandra. Or, some may have died young or are unknown to us.

1810 LEWIS
COUNTY
CENSUS

Free White Males					Free White Females				
Under 10	10 thru 15	16 thru 25	26 thru 44	45 and over	Under 10	10 thru 15	16 thru 25	26 thru 44	45 and over
<i>John Thompson</i>									
<i>Matthew Thompson</i>									
<i>John Davis</i>									
<i>Soshudy Bailey</i>									
<i>Sollomon Thomas</i>									

John and Hester HARN DAVIS have 1 young male living at home in 1810. This is likely **Eden H. DAVIS**, born June 19, 1810 (census was submitted Dec. 1810). Their other son, **John M. DAVIS** will be born April 6, 1817.

John and Hester have 4 females living at home in 1810. Only 3 girls are known to belong to them. Another may have died young. Their known daughters are: **Dorcas**, **Harriet O.** and **Mary A. DAVIS**.

If the above records are correct, Elijah and Hester HARN were not neighbors in 1810, although Mason and Lewis Counties were next to each other. NOTE: Elijah HARNs census is in alphabetical order, so we cannot see his neighbors. But John DAVIS' census shows his neighbors. There is another John DAVIS in Mason Co. KY in 1810 with 4 boys under 15 and 3 girls 10-25 years old. Ages of these children don't match our John DAVIS well.

FAMILIES OF **Elijah HARN & Cassandra DAVIS** and **John DAVIS & Hester HARN**, continued
1810 Mason County Kentucky Census
About 15 Years After Their Arrival

Free White Males					Free White Females				
Under 10	10 thru 15	16 thru 25	26 thru 44	45 and over	Under 10	10 thru 15	16 thru 25	26 thru 44	45 and over

Possibly (?) Mary TOLLE, Elijah HARN's 2nd wife. If this is her, she has children from her 1st marriage, whose ages match those for Mary HERN on the 1820 census. TOLLE is likely her married name. Her 1st husband's name is unknown. She is not mother to the TOLLE brothers who married HARN girls. Their mother was Catherine HAMPTON.

Tolle Mary	1	-	2	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	9
Tucker Jesse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Taylor I Caleb	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
Thoroughman William	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Tolle Jonathan Junr	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Tolle Stephen	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Thomas Moses	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4

One or two of these boys were born to Johnathan's first wife, Eliz HENDERSON.

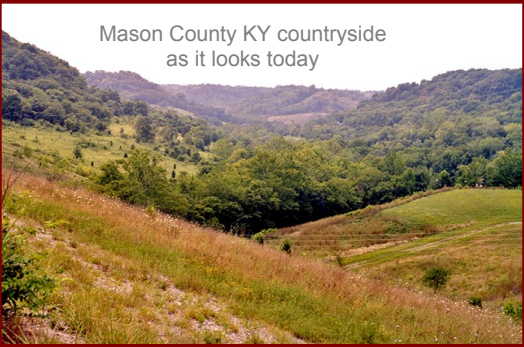
Jonathan TOLLE Jr.

Stephen TOLLE

Amelia HARN and Stephen TOLLE's only child **Henry**. When Amelia died in 1812, Stephen married her sister Rachel so all subsequent children of Stephen's were born to Rachel HARN.

Amelia HARN TOLLE, daughter of Elijah & Cassandra Davis HARN was born in Frederick Co. MD. She died in childbirth in 1812. It isn't known if the child survived. Stephen later married Amelia's sister Rachel HARN.

Henrietta HARN TOLLE, daughter of Elijah & Cassandra Davis HARN. She is Jonathan TOLLE's 2nd wife & was born in Frederick County MD



Mason County KY countryside as it looks today



Thomas L. TOLLE
(b. 1847 d. 1933)
grandson of
Stephen and Rachel HARN TOLLE.
Photo courtesy of Jeffery and Janelle THOMPSON. Jeffery and his brother Matthew, also descendants of Stephen and Rachel HARN TOLLE, lived in Wilmington OH in 2011.

NOTE: Families on both these census records are shown in alphabetical order, so we cannot see who lived next to whom. The TOLLE families moved from Mason Co. to Lewis Co. in 1812.

Free White Males					Free White Females				
Under 10	10 thru 15	16 thru 25	26 thru 44	45 and over	Under 10	10 thru 15	16 thru 25	26 thru 44	45 and over

Davison George	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	5
Davis Nancy	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3

This is likely Nancy (unkn) DAVIS of Frederick Co. MD, widow of Garrard DAVIS. She was born before 1765. She is living with one of her single sons, possibly Rezin DAVIS who married Nancy CLARY one year later, in 1811, and the slave named Jenny left to her in her husband's will (1804). Three people total. Nancy cannot be found on the 1820 census in KY or in IN. She may have died 1811-19 or was living in a relative's household and therefore wasn't named.

Lewis County, KY



LEFT

Map of Lewis Co, KY from the book, *History of Lewis County Kentucky* by Rev. O.G. Ragan (pub. 1912). In addition to the text about **John and Milton HERN** on page 277 (previous page), there are brief references to: **Henry TOLLE** pg. 77; **John TOLLE** pg. 259; **Mathias TOLLE** pgs. 285,302 & 312; **Joseph TOLLE** pgs. 298 & 316 and **Laban TOLLE** pg. 304.

BELOW

Marriage record of Elijah HARN (1) to Mary TOLLE. "Both the parties of lawful age. Att. J Robb. Clerk. / This is to certify that **Elijah HARN and Polly TOLE** were joined in holy marriage as the law directs, February 1814 given under my hand"
James O Cull

James O'Cull (below) was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania on July 17, 1767. He

married Sarah Farrow in 1793 in Fleming Co., Kentucky. He conducted several recorded marriages as a Methodist minister according to the Mason County Marriage Abstract. Other marriages he officiated include: Nathaniel Horton to Elizabeth Thomas in 1819; Moses Phillips to Cordelia McDonald in 1819 or 1820; Benham Tolle to Nancy Applegate in 1823; Benjamin Suthard to Susan Delaney in 1823; Jacob Merrill to Elizabeth Rumford in 1833; William Tolle to Phebe Thomas in 1834.

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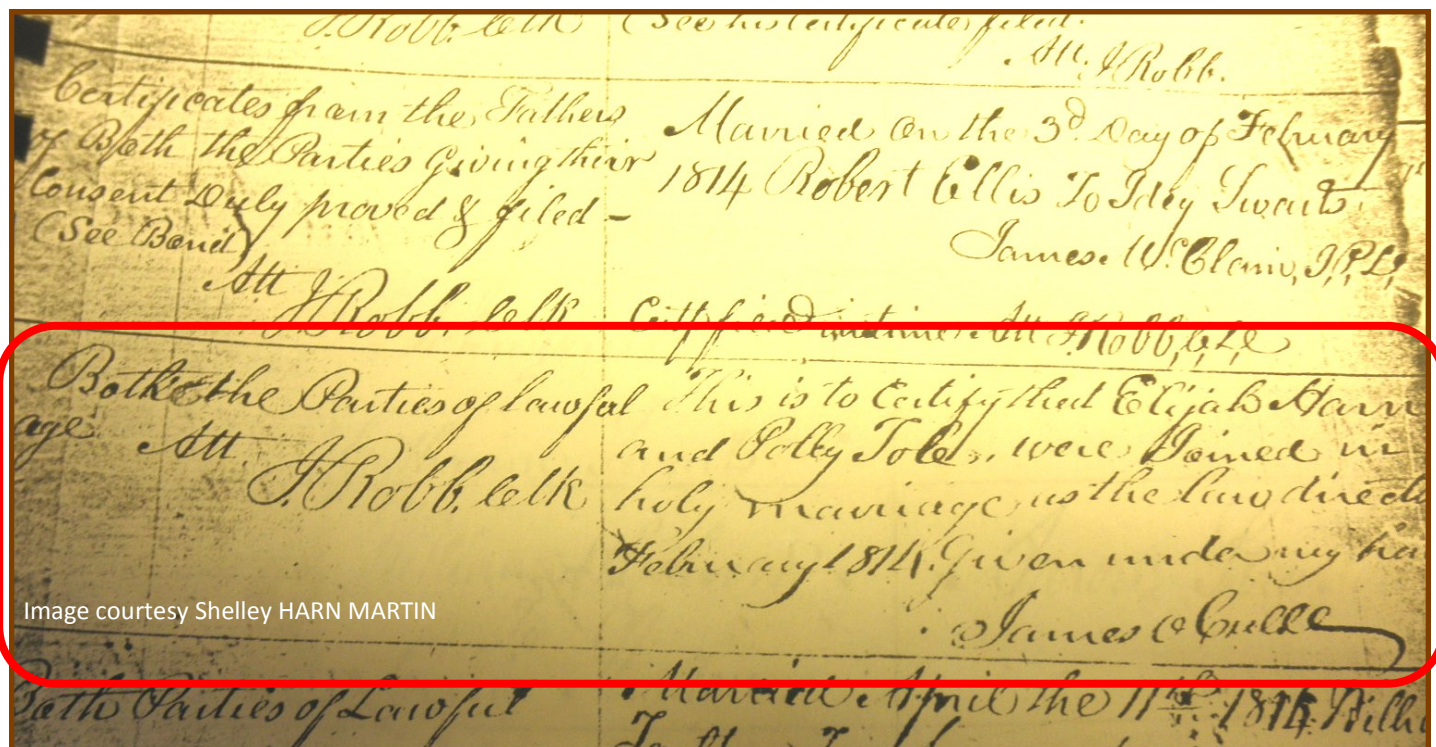


Image courtesy Shelley HARN MARTIN

ELIJAH HARN ESTATE PAPERS, 1820

Elijah HARN died between 1814 and 1820 in Lewis Co. KY. When Shelley HARN MARTIN (a descendant of Elijah & Cassandra DAVIS HARN via John D. HARN) visited KY in 2012 to research her ancestry, she found and copied the appraised inventory and sale record of Elijah's estate. Elijah's death date isn't known but his estate sale was held June 9, 1820. The appraisers were Aaron OWENS, George MEANS and Matthias DAVIS. Mathias DAVIS was Cassandra DAVIS HARN's paternal uncle and the brother of Gerrard DAVIS Sr. Aaron OWENS lives next to John and Hester HARN DAVIS on the 1820 census and bought chisels from Elijah's estate sale.

It's obvious from the list of items sold that Elijah was a carpenter. Many other members of the HARN family were also in this line of work. Elijah's son John D. HARN and grandson Elijah HARN (2) were carpenters on the 1850 census. Lawson was a chair maker. We don't know Elijah (1)'s father's trade (John HEARN of Frederick Co, MD), but Elijah's brother Caleb was a builder. Caleb's son William A. HARN, grandson Grafton D. HARN & g.grandson Frank HARN (all of Dayton) were also carpenters.

The following list of items sold and the purchasers is pulled from the 1821 estate sale record visible on the following page. ("?" means the handwriting is not entirely legible.)

Stephen TOLLE was Elijah & Cassandra DAVIS HARN's son-in-law. He married their daughter Amelia HARN & after Amelia's death during childbirth he married their other daughter Rachel HARN. He had children by both. He bought: 2 saws, 7 shoats (?), wood, an oilstone, a screw & a coverlid.

Mary HARNE was Elijah HARN's second wife. Their marriage was likely the second for her too. She bought: a wedge, 4 wheels, loom tackling (?), a tub half-bushel, a kettle, a dutch-oven, 2 beds, a bunk, a chest, 2 buckets, a join (jar?), pewter tableware, a crock, a smoothing iron, 4 chairs, a plowbreak (?), a slay & harness, and 3 tubs (?). John P. HARN speculates she had to purchase her husband's belongings because he left no will. The proceeds would have gone to Elijah's estate to be distributed among all claimants, including Mary TOLLE HARN and Elijah & Cassandra DAVIS HARN's children.

John HARN is likely John D. HARN (born MD), Elijah & Cassandra DAVIS HARN's son. John was likely the oldest son of Elijah and Cassandra and was born in MD, before the large extended family migrated to KY. He was an infant or toddler upon arrival in KY. He was the administrator of Elijah's estate, along with Mathias DAVIS. He bought: a workbench, planks, bedstead timbers, a stone hammer, a square & compass, 4 chisels, a smoothing plane, living trees (?), a mill pick, a sieve, a slide & a number of planes. He was 25 years old at the time of the sale.

Jarret HARNE is likely Elijah & Cassandra DAVIS HARN's son. He bought: a mare, a kettle & horseshoes. He was 16-26 years old at the time of the sale.

Joseph TOLLE, brother of Stephen TOLLE (above) m. Charlotte BEAN. He bought a cow, calf & grindstone.

Reason DAVIS is likely Rezin W. DAVIS, the son of Matthias DAVIS. (The other Rezin DAVIS, a brother to Elijah's wife Cassandra DAVIS, moved to Indiana in 1812, 8 years before the sale, and stayed there.) Matthias DAVIS is one of the appraisers of Elijah's assets and a paternal uncle of Cassandra DAVIS HARN. Rezin W. DAVIS was Cassandra Davis HARN's first cousin. He bought a cow and some chisels.

John TOLLE is probably Elijah and Cassandra DAVIS HARN's son-in-law. He married their daughter Henrietta HARN. He bought several planes.

The identity of the following purchasers isn't known: John GILL bought a copper adze, a cross & compass, 2 small saws, a square & gauge, a roundshare & a cross. Naboth (?) PARKER bought horse gear & a bridle. John BREWER bought a loom. It's known that some members of the DAVIS family were in MD were weavers. William LEE bought planes, a hand saw & chisels. A Benjamin LEE lives directly next to Stephen & Rachel HARN TOLLE on the 1820 census. Thomas OSBURN bought 2 harnesses. Alexander DUKE bought a heifer, a square & a potters wheel (?). Gabriel PEEDE bought a calf, an axe, 2 planers, a knife & a hand vice. Phillip DARIEN (?) bought and auger, a bed, a pot, a kettle & bales. William DUGAN bought shoe maker tools & chisels. An Eleanor DUGAN lived directly next to Mary HARNE on the 1820 census. James CHANEY bought 2 plow irons & 3 gages. Samuel WHEAT bought 2 cleavers (?).

images courtesy of Shelley HARN MARTIN

NOTES:

According to History of Lewis County Kentucky by Rev. O.G. Ragan pg. 277 (pub. 1912), in the April, 1823 term of the Lewis Co. Court:

“Thomas. Marshall, Esq. gave information against John HERN in favor of Milton HERN, a poor orphan.” This implies that John HERN, as the administrator of Elijah’s estate, may have failed to adequately provide for his younger brother, Milton HERN, using the proceeds from Elijah’s estate sale. The actual court records have not been found (as of 2013). The combination of this estate inventory and the above court record virtually confirm that Milton HERN is a son of Elijah HARN.

John HARN was 25 years old at the time of the estate sale. **Jarret HARN** was 16-26 at the time of the estate sale. They were both recorded as making purchases.

Milton HARN was 9 years old and both **Elisha HARN** and **Alfred HARN** were between 10 and 20 years old at the time of the estate sale. Given their young ages, it isn't surprising they didn't purchase items from Elijah's estate.

1820 LEWIS CO. KENTUCKY CENSUS

The 1820 census shows several of the children of Elijah HARN and Cassandra DAVIS living in Elksburg Township, Lewis county, Kentucky. There were at least 4 marriages between TOLLE men and HARN women (daughters of Elijah and Cassandra Davis HARN). Stephen TOLLE (below) married **Amelia HARN** about 1810 in Mason Co. KY. Apparently, Amelia died in childbirth about 1812 and it is not known for certain if the child survived. Stephen then married **Rachel HARN**, Amelia's sister, in Lewis Co. KY in 1812. The 10+ year old boy in their household, below, could be Henry TOLLE, the child of Amelia and Stephen, although the dates do not work out exactly. Stephen TOLLE and Rachel HARN had 13 children, 7 of which were born by 1820 (below). This family moved across the Ohio River to Adams Co. OHIO between 1820 and 1830 and the parents spent the rest of their lives there. **Rachel HARN TOLLE died before 1847**, when Stephen married for the 3rd time and last time.

Nancy HARN married Jeremiah TOLLE (below) in Oct, 1813 in Lewis Co. KY and **John DAVIS** was the bondsman to that marriage. John DAVIS is probably the maternal uncle of the HARN sisters and husband of Elijah HARN's sister, **Hester HARN**. Nancy HARN and Jeremiah TOLLE had 10 children, 5 of which were born by 1820 (below). **Nancy HARN TOLLE died before 1834**, when Jeremiah remarried. Her maternal grandmother was also named Nancy, wife of Gerrard DAVIS.

Stephen, Jeremiah, Joseph and Jonathan TOLLE JR. (see bottom of page for information on Jonathan TOLLE Jr.) were brothers of each other and sons of Jonathan TOLLE Sr. and Catherine HAMPTON.

Cassandra Davis HARN, (Nancy & Rachel's mother) died before February 1814 since that is when Elijah married his 2nd wife, Mary TOLLE (below), in Lewis Co. Mary's relationship to the TOLLE men on this census is unknown. She may be their aunt but she isn't their mother. **Elijah HARN died 1814 - 1819**.

Benjamin Lee witnessed the will of Jarred DAVIS Sr. in Mason Co. KY in 1804

Joseph TOLLE, brother to Stephen and Jeremiah, married Charlotte BEAN.

Names of heads of families	Free White Males						Free White Females						Foreigners not naturalized	Numbers of persons engaged in Agriculture	Numbers of persons engaged in Commerce	Numbers of persons engaged in Manufactures	Slaves				
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Stephen and Amelia HARN Tolle's son Henry? The rest of the children were born to Rachel HARN.

Stephen TOLLE
husband of
Rachel HARN

Nancy HARN TOLLE
daughter of Elijah HARN
& Cassandra DAVIS

Rachel HARN TOLLE
daughter of Elijah HARN
& Cassandra DAVIS

Unknown female born before 1775. This could not be Cassandra DAVIS because Elijah HARN married Mary TOLLE (his 2nd wife) in 1814, strongly suggesting Cassandra died bef. 1814. This may be the mother of the 3 TOLLE brothers on this page, Catherine Hampton Tolle.

Elisha, Milton or
John D. HARN?

Jeremiah TOLLE hus-
band of Nancy HARN

This is Mary Tolle HARN, 2nd wife of Elijah HARN. The younger people in her household could be the children of Elijah and Cassandra shown on the 1810 census (but not Jarred since he appears on next page). Or they may be Mary's children from a previous marriage (see 1810 census, previous page). The youngest 2 may be the children of Elijah and Mary. It is thus possible that some later HARN males are actually not Elijah's and were from Mary's 1st marriage but took the surname HARN after their mother married Elijah in 1814.

In addition to the three TOLLE / HARN marriages above, Henrietta HARN, another daughter of Elijah and Cassandra Davis HARN and sister to Amelia, Rachel and Nancy HARN, above, married Jonathan TOLLE Jr. 1807 in Mason Co. KY. They lived in Bourbon Co. KY in 1820 and in Harrison Co KY in 1830-1850. Henrietta HARN TOLLE died in 1851 and is buried in Oddville Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery in Harrison Co. KY. Jonathan TOLLE Jr. was a surety on the marriage bond of Isaac RAVENCRAFT & Cordelia HURR in 1816 Fayette County, Kentucky. This is actually Cordelia HARN, another daughter of Elijah and Cassandra Davis HARN.

A Benjamin LEE witnessed the will of Gerrard DAVIS Sr. in Mason Co. KY in 1804

Joseph TOLLE, brother to Stephen and Jeremiah, married Charlotte BEAN.

1820 LEWIS CO. KENTUCKY CENSUS, continued

The 1820 census shows Jarred HERN living in Elksburg Township, Lewis county, Kentucky, very near the HARN sisters and the widow of Elijah HARN, Mary HERN (his 2nd wife). This is the exact next census page as the one on the previous page of this document meaning Jarred HERN lived "within earshot" of the HARN / TOLLE families and Mary HERN. Jarred was b. 1794 -1804 making it highly likely he is a son of Elijah and Cassandra DAVIS HARN. If so, he was named for his grandfather, Garrard DAVIS. The female in Jarred's household was also b.1794 -1804 and the boys were b. 1804-1810 and 1810-1819. Perhaps all or some of the others in Jared's household are his siblings Elisha, Milton or Alfred, children of Elijah & Cassandra DAVIS HARN. This is possible since Elijah, had he lived, would have been only about 55 years old a the time of this census. Jarred was 16-26 years old, old enough to care for younger siblings.

There is also a Jarad HARN with wife Sarah (b. in MO. In 1815 making her 20 years younger than he) living in Wetzel Co. VA in 1850. This Jarad was b. in KY 1795, matching this 1820 census. The children of the 1850 VA census record of Jarad and Sara HARN are: Elijah b. 1833 in OH (interesting because some TOLLE / HARN families were living in Adams Co. OH at that time and Ellen D. HARN mentioned a Jarred HARN in OH), Esther b. 1836 in IA and William b. 1840 in IA. LouAnn Harn Cameron notes that some census takers abbreviated Indiana as "IA" suggesting Jared's children may have been born in IN. In fact, Jared HERN appears in Saluda, Jefferson Co, IN on the 1840 census, next to Milton HERN. It is unclear if the Jarred HERN in KY in 1820 (below) and the Jarad HARN in IN in 1840 and VA in 1850 are the same person but it is very likely. Note also the presence of a John DAVIS at the top of the page. This is almost certainly our John DAVIS, enumerated with wife Hester HARN.

On the 1830 census in Lewis Co. KY (township unknown), we find Elisha HARN, b. 1800-1810. According to birth year, he could be one of the children shown with Jarred HERN in the same county, below. If true, this Elisha could be Elijah and Cassandra's son. No other record of Elisha HARN has been found.

Ellen Dorcas HARN, grandniece of Elijah, wrote about 1880: "There was a **Jarrett HARN** of whom I've often heard my father speak (John HARN, nephew of Elijah¹), as living somewhere along the Ohio River. There are HARNs living in the eastern part of Ohio, in the vicinity of Steubenville who are supposed to be the posterity of Horatio and Jarrett HARN, but this fact is not authenticated."

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John M. & Eden H. DAVIS, sons of John DAVIS & Hester HARN

Dorcas, Mary & Harriet DAVIS, daughters of John DAVIS & Hester HARN

John DAVIS and Hester HARN. The number and gender of their children is a perfect match. This census was taken abt 25 years after their arrival in KY. They moved with some of their children to Shelby Co. IN abt 1828.

Rezin W. DAVIS, b. 1794-1804, and his wife Priscilla PARKS. Rezin W. is the son of Mathias Tyson DAVIS and Rachel MAYNARD. Since Rezin W. married in 1819, this must be a mixed family in one household. He may live with his brother Amos G. DAVIS since Amos witnessed his marriage and his father, Mathias, gave consent. In 1830 Rezin W. lives with his father Mathias DAVIS and Mary HERANE lives a few doors away. Since Rezin W. is repeatedly paired with our HARNs and with our John DAVIS, above, it strongly suggests our John and Cassandra DAVIS are closely related to Rezin W.'s father, Mathias DAVIS.

In 1820 Mathias DAVIS, lives with his daughter, Prudence DAVIS and her husband Mathias TOLLE. Prudence is Rezin W. DAVIS' sister. This further connects Mathias DAVIS to the HARN family since he lives with a son-in-law TOLLE and there were 4 HARN / TOLLE marriages 1807-1814.

Jarred HERN, likely son of Elijah HARN & Cassandra DAVIS. He was born 1794-1804.

Wm. DAVIS is likely a brother of John DAVIS, above, & Cassandra Davis HARN. The last name on this sheet (not visible in this image) is Alexander DAVIS. Rezin W. Davis, above, had a brother Alexander (right age). Both were sons of Mathias Tyson DAVIS who lives with Rezin W. in Lewis Co. in 1830.

1830 AND BEYOND

Offspring of Elijah HARN and Cassandra DAVIS

Elijah's 2nd wife **Mary HERN / HERANE** lived near **Mathias** and **Reason DAVIS** in Lewis Co. in 1830. We don't know if she and Elijah had any children in the short time they were married. But since Elijah was about 55 at the time of his death, and he and Mary had been married for at least a few years, it is possible. Clearly, Elijah had a number of sons with Cassandra DAVIS.

Stephen and Rachel HARN TOLLE lived in Adams Co. Ohio in 1830 with 9 boys and 3 girls in their household. Nearby is William DAVIS Jr., who may be the same William DAVIS seen near Stephen and Rachel HARN TOLLE (and nearer Jarred HERN and Rezin DAVIS) in Lewis Co. KY in 1820. Stephen & Rachel were still in Adams Co. OH in 1840 & 1850. Three of their children married DAVISes, identities unknown. Rachel HARN TOLLE died bef. 1847, when Stephen remarried.

Jonathan and Henrietta HARN TOLLE lived in Bourbon Co. KY in 1820 and 1830 and in Harrison Co. KY in 1840 and 1850. Some of their children went to Missouri and Indiana.

Jeremiah and Nancy HARN TOLLE lived in Lewis Co. KY in 1830. Nancy died before 1834 when Jeremiah remarried. One of their 6 children (5 boys and one girl), Horton TOLLE, lived in Lewis Co. KY in 1838. The others are so far unaccounted for. Jeremiah may appear on the 1830 census in Lewis Co with no wife and 5 children about 25 households away from Elisha HARN (below), suggesting Nancy HARN may have died prior to 1830. Or there could have been 2 Jeremiahs.

Isaac and Cordelia HARN RAVENCRAFT lived in Fayette Co. Indiana in 1820 with 3 boys and 2 girls, right between Rezin DAVIS and Francis DAVIS (sons of Garrard & Nancy DAVIS). This Rezin is not Rezin W. DAVIS who lived next to Jarred HERN in Lewis Co KY in 1820. The Rezin DAVIS in Indiana is Cordelia Harn RAVENCRAFT's maternal uncle because Cordelia HARN's mother, Cassandra Davis HARN is Rezin DAVIS' sister. Cordelia was 16-44 years old in 1820 and her husband Isaac RAVENCRAFT was probably a blacksmith. By 1830, Isaac and Cordelia HARN RAVENCRAFT were in Fleming Co. KY, still with 3 boys and 2 girls. Isaac was 30-40 years old and Cordelia was 40-50 years old. They lived very near Samuel, Alexander and Thomas FOX-WORTHY. A **Samuel FOXWORTHY** married John and Hester HARN DAVIS' daughter, **Dorcas DAVIS (2)** in Fleming Co. KY, 1830. In 1850 Cordelia HARN RAVENCRAFT, now 57 years old and widowed, lives in Lewis Co. KY with her son James, a 21 year old blacksmith.

Elisha HARN lived in Lewis Co. KY in 1830 near Lewis & Jeremiah TOLLE. Elisha and wife were born 1800-1810, making him the right age to be a son of Elijah and Cassandra Davis HARN. (The Elisha HERRON in Hopkins Co KY in 1840 is probably (?) not the same person.) In 1830 Elisha & wife have a boy & girl, both born 1825-30. Lewis TOLLE has not been identified. Neighbor Jeremiah TOLLE may be the husband of Nancy HARN, a daughter of Elijah and Cassandra Davis HARN.

Jarred HERN lived next to **Mary HERN** and the HARN / TOLLE families in Lewis Co. KY in 1820 and in Jefferson Co IN next to **Milton HERN** in 1840. Milton is 2-9 years younger than Jarred. Jarred was known to Ellen Dorcas HARN and is very likely a son of Elijah HARN & Cassandra DAVIS. If so, his grandfather was Garrard DAVIS (namesake). He is very likely in Wetzel Co. VA in 1850. **Milton HARN** is described further, later in this book.

John D. HARAN lived in Fleming Co. KY, 1850 census, b. in MD abt 1795. His wife Susannah NORMAN is from VA and kids all born KY. He is a carpenter in 1850. He married 1819. Their first child is likely **Lawson HARN**. Other children were Elijah (2) b. 1824-25, Margaret b. 1823, Louisa b. 1830, Sarah b. 1836 and John b. 1840. In 1840 a **John HERRON** appears on the Fleming Co, District 1 census. Ages of John, wife and kids match John D. HARAN 1850 census exactly. In 1840, John lives next to (with?) **Lawson HERRON** born 1810-20. See following pages for marriage record of John HARAN's son, Elijah HARN, to Margaret Lightfoot. In 1830 a **John HERREN** lives near **Charles F. HARREN** in Fleming Co KY. Ages of John's children match later records. Both John and Charles F. were born 1790-1800. Charles F. has 4 daughters & 1 son in 1830. He may be another son of Elijah 1. He may live in Montgomery Co. IN in 1840.

ALFRED HARN, likely son of Elijah HARN 1

ALFRED HARN

is on the **1840** census in Bourbon Co. KY living near Daniel TOOLE.

Alfred is born 1800-10.

There is an older man in the household b. 1790-1800 (father/father-in-law?)

One male child was b. 1820-25, and 2 males were b. 1825-30

Alfred's wife was b. 1800-1810.

One female child was born 1820-25 and another 1830-35. The ages of these children match later records for Alfred's family, below, exactly.

ALFRED HARN

is also on the **1850** Harrison Co. KY Census living near 2 RAVENCRAFT families (Isaac Ravencraft, husband of Cordelia HARN died before 1850.

Cordelia HARN RAVENCRAFT appears on 1850 census in Lewis Co.)

Alfred was b. VA about 1802 (birth state is shown as KY in later census records of his children so this VA notation is likely an error?)

Wife is Sarah (Hennis) b. 1802 KY

Kids are:

Wm b. 1830 KY (this is likely James Wm.)

Mary b. 1832 KY

Oliver b. 1827

The family of this **ALFRED HARN**, minus Alfred himself, is also on the **1860** Lewis Co. KY census living directly next to the family of "Mallery" TOLLE (possibly in the same household). This

somewhat suggests this HARN family belongs to us due to 4 earlier HARN / TOLLE marriages.

Sarah is head of the HARN household, b. 1802

Kids are:

Mary E. b. 1835 appears unmarried

James W. b. 1830 (W = William from above?) appears unmarried.

These 3 records somewhat point to Alfred HARN belonging to us. But a minor problem is the listing of his birth state as VA on the 1850 census. A major problem is the existence of this same Alfred HEARNE in Bourbon Co. KY in 1830 very near Clement and Cannon HEARNE who are definitely not ours. But Alfred's birth year and proximity in later years to TOLLEs & RAVENCRAFTs in Lewis Co. suggest he is a son of Elijah & Cassandra Davis HARN, as do his children's burial places next to other HARNs who are believed to be descendants of Elijah and Cassandra HARN.

The marriage record of Alfred HARN's son, Oliver (above) is:

Name: Oliver A. HARN **Spouse:** Mary F. Cooper **Marriage Date:** 04 Nov 1852

of Lewis Co, KY, aged 24 yr. aged 23 yr., married at Mrs. Mary Cooper's by Jedediah Foster; James B. Certificate of Marriage- This is to certify that on the 4th day of November 1852 the rites of marriage were legally solemnized by me, between Mr. Oliver A. HARN of Lewis County, Kentucky, aged 24 and Miss Mary F. COOPER of Mason County, Kentucky aged 23 at Mrs. Mary Cooper's in the County of Mason in the presence of Mrs. Mary Cooper, George Pollitt, James Beckit and others. **Mr.**

HARN was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky and Miss COOPER was born in Mason County, Kentucky. Signed: November 5th, 1852 by Jedediah Foster, Pastor M. E. Church. Oliver HARN lives with his wife and children: Sumpta C. (female b. 1854), Benjamin F. (b. 1856), George A. (b. 1859) in Lewis Co. KY in 1860. **NOTE:** This marriage record confirms that the 1830 Alfred HEARNE in Bourbon Co. is the same person as the 1850 Alfred HARN in Lewis Co.

Note: There is an Alfred HEARNE living very near Clement and Cannon HEARNE (slaveholders) in Bourbon Co. in 1830. William HEARNE's 1902 book claims this Clement descends from Wm. HEARNE ("The Merchant") of the Eastern Shore MD (not our family). Alfred and Cannon may be sons of Clement, according to ages. However, Clement's will names Cannon but not Alfred. Clement b. 1760-70, Alfred b. 1800-10. On the 1830 census, Alfred has 3 boys born before 1830, which matches our Alfred. See next page for David HAMMONDS thoughts on Alfred HARN.

LEWIS CO. KY MARRIAGE

Spouse 1: HENNIS, Sarah
Spouse 2: **HERN**, Alfred
Marriage Date: 2 Dec 1823

SARAH HENNIS' FAMILY WAS FROM FREDERICK CO. MD, ALTHOUGH SHE WAS BORN IN LEWIS CO. KY

David R. HAMMOND, a descendant of the Alfred HARN described on the previous page, sent the following email to John P. HARN, explaining his take on the connection of Alfred HARN to Elijah and Cassandra Davis HARN.

Dear John

There is no doubt that Alfred Harn who married Sarah Hennis in Lewis County Dec 12, 1823, and the Alfred Hearne/Harn reported in the Bourbon County Federal censuses 1830 and 1840 are the same person. The relationship, if any, of Alfred to the nearby Hearne families in the 1830 census remains unclear, but I believe it is just a coincidence, with the enumerator just assuming the same spelling for all families. Although I have not yet turned up any land records for Alfred in Bourbon or Harrison Counties, the ages of children listed in his household fit in all three censuses. Alfred's son (and my 2-gt grandfather) Benjamin Hennis Harn married Susan Catherine Butler in Bourbon County Mar 6, 1845, with bondsman identified as Benjamin and Alfred Harn. This makes sense as Susan's father, Moses Butler, died in 1829 and Susan's brothers Henry Alexander and Stephen Waller were not old enough to act. Steven Waller Butler does serve as bondsman later for the marriage of his sister Sarah Elizabeth to Joseph Hall in June 1853, again in Bourbon County. Also important: Susan Catherine and her widowed mother Margaret Miller Butler are living with Margaret's brother Jacob Miller in the 1840 census very close to Alfred Harn in Bourbon Co. So the presence of our Alfred in Bourbon and later Harrison County is well defined. The older male reported living in Alfred's household on the 1840 census could not be his father-in-law Benjamin Hennis as Benjamin was born about 1760; however Benjamin did die in Bourbon County Feb 23, 1847. His name is inscribed on the plaque attached to the wall of the courthouse steps commemorating Revolutionary War soldiers who died in Bourbon County. It's unclear when Benjamin's wife Dorcas, b. ca 1763, died but probably after 1840.

On the 1850 Harrison County census Alfred indicates his birth state as Virginia. This has long been a point of confusion but I believe he just misstated—the Kentucky region was a part of Virginia in the 1700s and his declaration merely a holdover perception of that earlier jurisdiction. On the 1880 census three of Alfred's children, Benjamin, James and Mary, all list their father as being born in Kentucky (the other children--Angeline and Oliver--are deceased prior to 1880). Alfred is missing from the 1860 census as he died in Lewis County February 1856. My 2nd gt grandfather Benjamin Harn administered Alfred's will in Lewis County. I believe Alfred and his family, including Benjamin & Sarah, moved back to Lewis County in the early 1850s. Other parts of his extended family moved to the Lewis/Mason/Fleming area as well--Susan Catherine's mother Margaret Miller Butler, and Susan's brother Stephan Waller Butler. Stephan marries Amanda Proctor in 1854 in Fleming County. Alfred' son Oliver marries Mary Francis Cooper in Mason County in 1852.

Alfred & Sarah's children James (married Eliza Martin) and Mary Elizabeth (never married) are buried at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Fleming County, along with a number of other Harns, most of whom are descendents of John D. Harn. Benjamin & Susan Catharine are at Flemingsburg Cemetery. Alfred's wife Sarah Hennis Harn died at Mt. Carmel in 1868: shortly after her death Benjamin sells 77 acres on Philips Creek in Lewis County approximately 2 miles southwest of the village of Tollesboro, but with specific reservation of 1/8th of acre to remain as a family burial ground. I believe that this tract is where Alfred & Sarah, and possibly other early Harn family members, are.

Obviously definitive proof of Alfred being a son of Elijah Harn (1) remains lacking, but I think the circumstantial evidence does point in that direction. Proof will likely have to come from DNA matches.

David R. Hammond, October 12, 2013

THE Y-CHROMOSOME DNA TEST FOR MALES

If two males take the same Y-DNA test, the results can be compared with each other. If there are enough similarities between the two test results, we can say those two males share a common male ancestor, and approximately how many generations ago that common ancestor lived. Or, if the two test results are not similar, we can say the two males do NOT share a common ancestor. The test will not tell WHO the ancestor is. It will only show whether or not two testers have a common ancestor and roughly how far back that common ancestor lived.

Since only males have Y chromosomes, only men can take this DNA test and only male common ancestors can be discovered via this test.

On the right side of this page are the Y-DNA test results for John P. HARN, a descendant of John and Dorcas DAVIS HEARN of Frederick Co. MD. The lab compared John's DNA to every other male in their database who had also taken the Y-DNA test.

The results, on this page, show that Steve Harn REDMAN and Alan Duane HARN share a common male ancestor with John P. HARN. This was predicted by other, traditional research. The three of us already knew we shared a common male ancestor (John HEARN who m. Dorcas DAVIS). The DNA tests proved that was correct.

But news to us was that Daniel Phillip HEARN also shares a common male ancestor with the three of us (John P, Steve and Alan HARN).

Ellen Dorcas HARN's brother, George Upton HARN wrote the following to Eden H. DAVIS in 1859. (The blue text was inserted by John P. HARN in 2013): *"The old tree (the original HARN immigrant) had three branches, two sons (Michael HEARN of Howard Co MD and John HEARN of Frederick Co MD) and a daughter (identity unknown). The second son (Michael HEARN b. abt 1735) had, I believe, one son, Isaac, whose descendants are chiefly in Howard County, Maryland and spell their name Hearne."*

Because Daniel Phillip HEARN is a descendant of this Michael HEARN, the Y-DNA test results, shown at right, confirm George Upton HARN's account and tell us that John HEARN of Frederick Co. MD (m. Dorcas DAVIS) is the brother or first cousin of Michael HEARN of nearby Howard Co (part of Ann Arundel Co in the mid-1700's). Thus any information on the ancestry of Michael HEARN is automatically also information on the ancestry of John HEARN m. Dorcas DAVIS. This is the power of DNA testing.

Since John P. HARN (and others) Y-DNA results are already on record, they can be used to prove whether or not any of the HARN males in KY (Alfred, John D, Milton, Jarred, Elisha) are in fact children of Elijah HARN (1). How? If a known male descendant (must be a direct line of male-to-male descendants) of Alfred, John D, Milton, Jarred or Elisha also takes the 46-marker Y-DNA test and their results match John P. HARN's, it will prove that the new tester is positively descended from Elijah HARN (1), and thus also from the early HARNs of Frederick and Ann Arundel Counties, MD.

NOTE: James Batson HEARN of VA and James HEARN of GA also took the 46-marker Y-DNA test. They are known descendants of William HEARNE "The Merchant" of Maryland's Eastern Shore. Their DNA results DID match each other (as expected) but DID NOT match John P. HARN, Steve Harn REDMAN or Alan D. HARN. Thus the Western Shore HEARNs (John HEARN m. Dorcas DAVIS and Michael HEARN) are not related to Wm. HEARN "The Merchant" of the Eastern Shore of MD.

NOTES: MRCA = Most Recent Common Ancestor. Steve Redman's father was a HARN but his surname was changed via adoption. Steve, like John P. and Alan D., is in an unbroken line of male HARNs. A Y-DNA test costs \$150 and does not require a blood sample. The DNA is collected via a saliva sample, all done by post, and can be ordered at Ancestry.com (membership NOT required).

Y-GATA-H4	11	✓	✓	✓
DYS 635	23	✓	✓	✓
Y-GATA-A10	15	✓	✓	✓
YCAIIB	23	✓	✓	✓
YCAIIB	19	✓	✓	✓
GGAA11B07	10	✓	✓	✓
DYS 464f	-	✓	✓	✓
DYS 464e	-	✓	✓	✓
DYS 464d	19	✓	✓	✓
DYS 464c	16	✓	✓	✓
DYS 464b	15	✓	✓	✓
DYS 464a	15	✓	✓	✓
DYS 463	24	✓	✓	✓
DYS 462	11	✓	✓	✓
DYS 461	12	✓	✓	✓
DYS 460	11	✓	✓	✓
DYS 459b	11	10	10	✓
DYS 459a	9	✓	✓	✓
DYS 458	19	✓	18	20
DYS 456	17	✓	✓	✓
DYS 455	11	✓	✓	✓
DYS 454	11	✓	✓	✓
DYS 452	30	✓	✓	✓
DYS 449	29	✓	✓	✓
DYS 448	19	✓	✓	✓
DYS 447	26	✓	✓	✓
DYS 446	13	✓	✓	✓
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DYS 442	19	✓	✓	✓
DYS 441	14	✓	✓	✓
DYS 439	12	✓	✓	✓
DYS 438	12	✓	✓	✓
DYS 437	15	✓	✓	✓
DYS 426	12	✓	✓	✓
DYS 393	13	✓	✓	✓
DYS 392	14	✓	✓	✓
DYS 391	11	✓	✓	✓
DYS 390	23	✓	✓	✓
DYS 389II	30	✓	✓	✓
DYS 389I	14	✓	✓	✓
DYS 388	12	✓	✓	✓
DYS 385b	13	✓	✓	✓
DYS 385a	11	✓	✓	✓
DYS 19b	14	✓	✓	✓
DYS 19a	14	✓	✓	✓
MRCA				
John Peter Harn		10	15	16
Steven H. Redman				
Daniel Phillip Hearn				
Alan Duane Harn				

about 1795 and married Susannah NORMAN. Now from Elijah's estate papers he had a betwixt their marriage and the birth of 1820. Lawson married **Mary Ann OVER-**head or write. His son Elijah, b. abt. 1825, who married **Margaret J. LIGHTFOOT** in Fleming Co KY in 1856. He appears on the 1880 census in Fleming Co. (next page) but cannot be found on the 1860 or 1870 census. Elijah is the likely grandson of **Elijah HEARN (1) & Cassandra DAVIS**. He registered for the Civil War Draft in 1863. Also appearing on the marriage record below is **Emily F. FOXWORTHY**, the daughter of **Dorcas DAVIS** (of **John DAVIS** and **Hester HARN**) and **Samuel FOXWORTHY**. Emily married **John HIGGINS** first, **Rees DAVIS** 2nd (related to our other DAVISes?) Emily died 1914 and wrote to **Ellen Dorcas HARN** in 1901. regarding her recollection of HARN families in Fleming Co.

GROOM.

GROOM.				BRIDE.			
Date of Marriage	Name	Residence	Age	Condition	Place of Birth	Age	Condition
1886, 30 March	James Irvine	Bath	18	Single	Bath	18	Single
" 27 "	Elijah Harn	Fleming	L32	"	Fleming Co	20	"
" 11 Nov "	John H. Gulie	"	47	Widow	Northampton Pa.	30	"
" 28 Aug "	William Hite	Indiana	35	Single	Va.	24	"
" 27 Nov "	John J. Higgins	Fleming	27	"	Fleming	22	"
" 15 Oct "	Orin Strad Campbell	"	22	"	Bearson	17	"
" 1 May "	Alexander Hark	"	24	"	Fleming	19	"
" 26 "	Graham Philips	"	26	"	Ohio	22	"
" "	Marion Chadwick	"	-	"	Fleming	-	"
" 3 July "	Samuel B. Johnson	Rowan	-	"	"	-	"
" 6 March "	John Keithly	Fleming	18	"	Bath	16	"
" Aug "	E. G. Hinton	Kansas	35	Widow	Fleming	25	"

Daughters of Dorcas DAVIS (2) and Samuel FOXWORTH and cousins of Elijah HARN (2), left & above. They are granddaughters of John & Hester HARN DAVIS.

Milton HARN, likely son of Elijah HARN and Cassandra DAVIS

On the 1840 census a **Milton HERN** lived directly next to (probably with) **Jared HERN** in Jefferson Co. IN. He was born 1800-1810. His wife was also born 1800-1810. They have one boy and one girl, each born 1835-40. Given his birth year and the ages of his children, Milton probably married about 1830. Milton and Jared HERN are likely brothers, Jared being 2-9 years older than Milton.

A **Milton HEARN** married **Eliza Jane TUCKER** 1 Dec 1831 in Vigo Co. IN.

It isn't known if this is the same Milton as above. But Milton's wife was named Elizabeth, as shown below.

On the 1850 census a **Milton HERRON** lived in Township 1SR2 West, Brown Co. IL. He was a farmer in 1850 and was born 1812 in KY. His wife, **Elizabeth** was born 1813 in KY. Their children were:

Eliza b. 1838 in IL (or possibly PA)

Henry b. 1846 in IL

Calvin b. 1845 in IL

Harriet b. 1847 in IL.

On the 1860 census a **Milton HERN** lived in Lewis Co. KY. He was a farmer and was born 1811 in KY. He can't read or write. His wife is **Louisa**, b. 1831 in KY. She also can't read or write. Their children were:

Henry b. 1844 in IL

Calvin b. 1846 in IL

Harriet b. 1849 in IL

Daniel b. 1857 in KY.

Obviously, the 1850 and 1860 families are the same. However, the wife is different.

It appears Milton moved from Brown Co. IL to Lewis Co. KY sometime between the birth of Harriet in IL in 1847-49 and the birth of Daniel in KY in 1857.

Perhaps Milton's first wife, Elizabeth died in IL sometime after the birth of Harriet there 1847-49. Then Milton moved his family to Lewis Co KY, where he had relatives, and remarried to Louisa, a girl 20 years younger than he. Milton and Louisa had a child of their own, Daniel, born 1857 in KY. Or, it is possible that Daniel was born to Louisa before she married Milton since Daniel was born when Louisa was 26 years old.

On the 1870 census, a **Milton HARN** lived in Mowers Township, Lewis Co. KY. He was a farm laborer and was born 1812 in MASON CO. KY (the census enumerator wrote the county as well as the state of birth). His wife is **Louisa**, b. 1832 in Mason Co. KY. Milton cannot write and Louisa cannot read or write. Their children were:

Cynthia b. 1852 in Lewis Co. KY

Daniel b. 1856 in Lewis Co. KY

Martha A. b. 1864 in Lewis Co. KY

The existence of daughter Cynthia HARN b. in Lewis Co. KY in 1852 suggests Milton married Louisa about 1851, when Louisa was about 20 years old (if Milton is the father of Louisa).

Also on the 1870 census, living directly next to (or with) Milton and Louisa HARN, is **Calvin HARN**, Milton's son. Calvin was born 1847 in IL. His wife is Mary, b. 1848 in Lewis Co. KY. They have a daughter, Parthenia, b. 1869 in Lewis Co. KY.

Milton HARN is assumed to be a son of Elijah HARN and Cassandra DAVIS because:

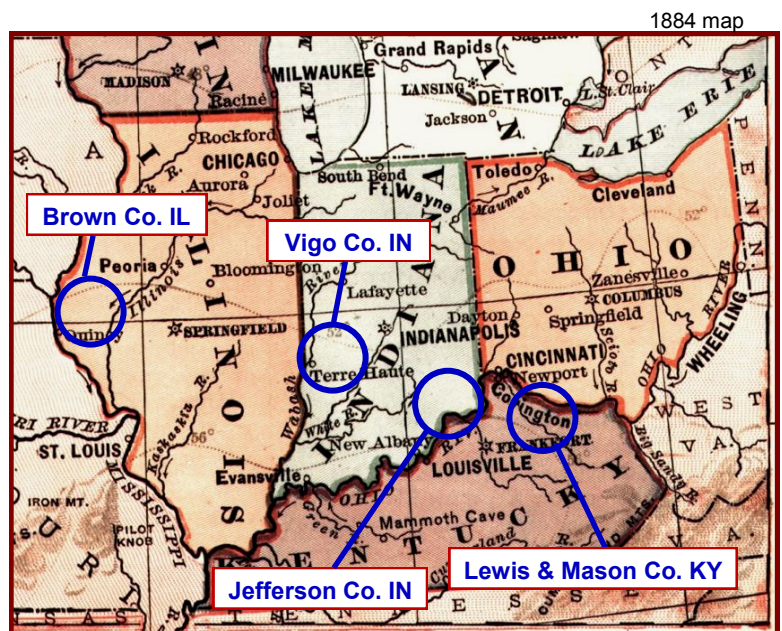
He was born 1811-12 in Mason Co. KY

He lives next to or with Jared HARN in Jefferson Co. IN in 1840.

He moves back to Lewis Co. KY about 1850, where there were other relatives of Elijah HARN and Cassandra DAVIS.

He is mentioned together with John HERN in Lewis Co. Court Records, 1823, according to "[*History of Lewis County, KY*](#)" by O.G. Ragan, pg 277.

John P. HARN wonders if Cassandra DAVIS died giving birth to Milton HARN.



1830 AND BEYOND, continued

Offspring of Elijah HARN and Cassandra DAVIS

In 1901 Ellen Dorcas HARN (b. 1829, d. 1930, a grandniece of Elijah and Hester HARN through their brother Caleb) received a letter from Emily FOXWORTHY regarding Emily's family in KY. Emily FOXWORTHY was a granddaughter of John and Hester HARN DAVIS. Emily's parents were Dorcas DAVIS (2) dau/of John and Hester HARN DAVIS, & Samuel FOXWORTHY.

Mary Frances COOPER HARN (lower left) was one of 7 children born to Isaac COOPER and Mary VALENTINE. Mary married Oliver Ashford HARN s/o Alfred & Sarah HENNIS HARN, December 13, 1823 in Vandeburg, Lewis County, Kentucky. Mary was the Mother of Sarepta C., Benjamin Francis, George Wm, John & Mary Frances HARN.

The following is taken from Ellen D. HARN's manuscript:

In a letter dated Mt. Carmel, Kentucky, Sept. 7, 1901, she (Emily Foxworthy) says: My mother (Dorcas Davis Foxworthy) died January 7, 1871, and my father, 1875."She also adds concerning her relatives, Elijah HARN's family, There were three families of that name (HARN) living in this county (Fleming) some ten or more years ago (about 1885). What the relationship was I never knew. The men are all dead and their families scattered." (sic)

The 1880 U.S. Census for Fleming Co. KY shows the following HARN families that Emily Foxworthy may have been referring to:

Elijah HARN (2)	b. 1824 in KY	Father born KY	Mother born VA	page 5
Son of John D. HARN and Susannah NORMAN				
Benjamin H. HARN	b. 1826 in KY	Father born KY	Mother born KY	page 1
Son of Alfred HARN and Sarah HENNIS				
James W. HARN	b. 1830 in KY	Father born KY	Mother born KY	page 12
Son of Alfred HARN and Sarah HENNIS				
Mary HARN	b. 1834 in KY	Father born KY	Mother born KY	page 10
Widow of Oliver A. HARN (s/o Alfred and Sarah HENNIS)				

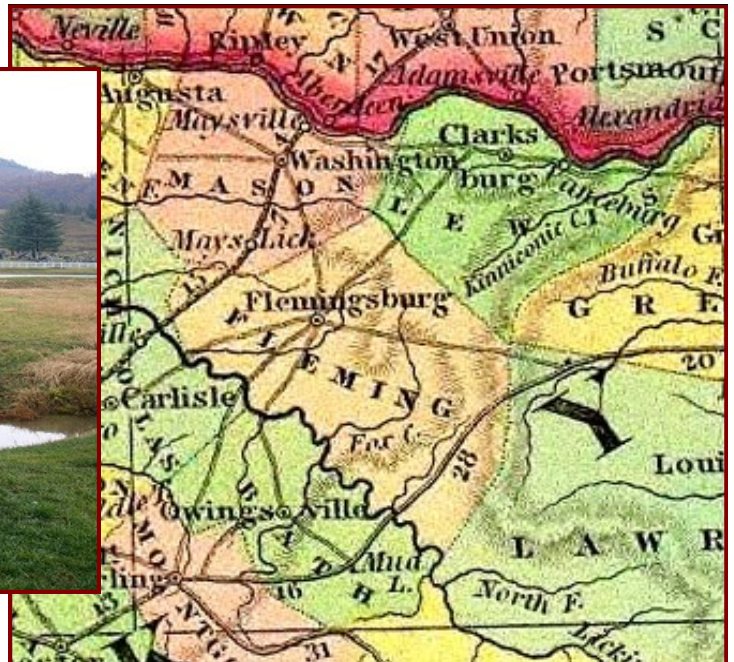
Mary, above, widow of Oliver (of Alfred & Sarah) owns her own home and the family of William DARNALL lives with her. Her own children also living in this house are:

1. "Supmtac" HARN b. 1854 in KY
2. Benjamin F. HARN b. 1856 in KY
3. George A. HARN b. 1859 in KY

In Oct 1877, Alfred's son Benjamin H., bought 1.25 acres of land from Emily Foxworthy (above) & her 2nd husband Reese DAVIS (not related to our other DAVISES?)



photos of Fleming Co today & 1880's map



descendant of Elijah and Cassandra DAVIS HARN of MD & KY

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A black and white portrait of a young man in a military uniform. He is wearing a dark cap with a prominent eagle emblem on the front. His uniform features a high collar with pilot wings (wings of command) pinned to it. The man has a serious expression and is looking directly at the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

A black and white portrait of a young man with short, wavy hair, smiling broadly. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a light-colored shirt, and a striped tie. The background is a plain, light color.

Because all the children except Louisa and James were born in KY, Lawson and family migrated from KY to Indiana between 1845 and 1847.

Interesting note: both John D. and his son Lawson have a son John born 1835-40, living together, below.

in of Hening Co.

NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES.		FREE WHITE PERSONS, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.																											
		MALES.														FEMALES.													
		Under 5	5 under 10	10 under 15	15 under 20	20 under 30	30 under 40	40 under 50	50 under 60	60 under 70	70 under 80	80 under 90	90 under 100	100 and over	Under 5	5 under 10	10 under 15	15 under 20	20 under 30	30 under 40	40 under 50	50 under 60	60 under 70	70 under 80	80 under 90	90 under 100	100 and over		
Thomas A. Henderson	John D. HARN Jr. b. 1835-40														/														
Alfred S. Norrhead	John D. HARN b. abt 1795					2									/	?													
David Campbell	Elijah HARN (2) b. abt 1825																												
Oliver Bowen	Sarah HARN b. abt 1836																												
John Herson		(1)	(1)												(1)	(1)	(2)	(1)											
Lawson Herson		(1)																											
Arad & Campbells																													
Mary Deans	John M. HARN b. 1835-40																												
Robert C. Hartman																													
Abel J. Z	Lawson HARN b. abt 1821																												
	Louisa HARN b. abt 1830																												
	Mary Ann Overly HARN b. abt 1825																												

There are 2 girls here who don't appear in John & Susan's family 10 years later on the 1850 census (next page)

Two-Page Letter from Arnold Call HARN to Jerry Anson HARN

Arnold is a descendant of Elijah (1) and Cassandra DAVIS HARN via John D., Lawson and John M HARN. Jerry is a descendant of Elijah HARN (1)'s brother Greenbury HARN & wife Sara GRIMES via Lloyd, Jonathan and Charles HARN

Peru, Ind.
Oct. 27, 1931.

Mr. Jerry A Harn,
Galesburg, Ill.

Dear Mr. Harn,

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter of Oct. 15 and learn so much that I did not know about our ancestors and you may be sure that I wish to cooperate in every way possible in order that the manuscript in question may be brought up to date and published at an early date. The following genealogy of my branch of the Harn family is to the best of my knowledge:

Lawson Harn and family migrated into Kentucky near Flemingsburg from an eastern state tho I never learned the name of the state it was probably Maryland as you stated. Lawson who was my grandfather had three boys and four girls whom were born in the order named John M, Betsey, Robert, Susan, Evangelene, Maggie and William Harn respectively. John M who was my Father being the oldest and William the youngest.

Shortly before the Civil War John and Robert being bitter against slavery left their home in Kentucky and came to Indianapolis, Ind., where they remained until War was declared. Then when President Lincoln called for ninety day troupes they both enlisted John in the 11th and Robert in the 7th Ind Vol Reg. At the expiration of the ninety day period they both reenlisted in their respective regiments and served for the duration of the War. John was captured during the later period and served five months and eighteen days in the rebel prison at Salisbury, N.C., from which he suffered long after leaving the service. The boys returned to Indianapolis at the close of the War and John married Esther Call of that city. Robert also married but I am unable to recall the lady's name. Esther Call was my mother.

About a year after the War ended Lawson Harn and family came North and settled in Brownsburg, Ind., but a short time later the entire Harn family including John and Robert and Wives loaded into covered wagons and started west. The party became disheartened after William accidentally shot and killed himself while removing a shotgun from one of the wagons in western Illinois and only got as far west as Jones County Iowa where they remained but a few months returning east to Rossville, Ill., where Jennie Agnes Harn my elder sister was born Dec 27, 1867. The march east was only halted temporarily and then continued to Brownsburg, Ind., where they finally settled to live. Lawson being a cabinet maker started a place of business and remained in that city until his death in 1875 at which time the youngest daughter Maggie also died. Both were buried in Brownsburg as was also Grandmother Harn who died in 1871.

Robert Harn married a second time in 1868 and moved to Texas where he settled on a large ranch near San Antonio. Two daughters were born them of whom Robbie the older is still living, being married to J.T. Mudd. They now reside in San Antonio. The other daughter met death by her own hand because of a love affair the details of which I never learned. Death came to Robert and his wife in about the same year 1920 or 1921. Robert had been taken to Baltimore, Md., where an operation was performed to no avail. His body

Arnold is incorrect in stating that Lawson migrated to KY from an eastern state. Rather, it was Lawson's father John D. HARN who immigrated with his parents, Elijah and Cassandra DAVIS HARN. But Arnold did have the state of origin correct: Maryland. Also, it appears Lawson moved to IN about 1846 with his family, including Robert and John M. according to the 1850 census.

was taken back to Texas and buried.

Betsy Harn married James McQuown who was a harness maker. They lived in Brownsburg and had one son James Jr. James Sr. died in 1905 after which Betsy moved to Indianapolis and lived until she died in 1915. Both were buried in Ind'polis. James Jr. was married tho I am unable to give you the name of his wife. He lived in Iowa and died there when he was about 42 yrs of age.

Susan married in Missouri. I never saw her husband. She died about 1908 and was buried where she lived.

Evangelene married James Brooks and lived in Lebanon, Ind. They had two children Charles and Harold. James Brooks died in 1920 and his wife died in 1927. Both were buried in Lebanon, Ind. Chas lives in Ind'polis and Harold in Vincennes, Ind.

My immediate family comes from John Harn and Esther Call married in 1868 in Ind'polis and later settled in Clermont, Ind., where another sister Grace and myself were born. I being the older born May 15, 1869 and Grace in 1871. She lived but five yrs died 1876 with measles. Jennie Agnes my oldest sister married Chas Burgoyne in 1890 and to them were born two children, both living, Mangelene and Hubert. My mother died Nov. 15, 1920 and father died Mar 16, 1901. Both were buried in Brownsburg as was Chas Burgoyne who died 1911 and my sister Jennie died in March 1904.

Maudelene married Chas Marshall in 1914 in Clermont, Ind., where they still reside. They have one daughter named Jane.

Hubert married Mae Johnson of Brownsburg in 1917. They live in that city and have one son named William.

Arnold C Harn (myself) married Maggie McCamack Dec 3, 1892. Have two sons and two daughters in the order named Arnold Paul, Ruth, Esther and John. Arnold P born in Clermont, Ind. Mar 16, 1901. now living in Peru, Ind., married Ruth Small in 1918. Has two sons Chas Richard and Robert Leighton born 1919 and 1922 respectively.

Ruth born in Huntington, Ind. Nov 27, 1896 married Rex Small in 1927 now residing in Peru, Ind. Have one daughter named Martha born in 1920.

Esther born June 9, 1890 married Karl Nunn in 1925 now living in Chicago, Ill. No children

John born July 30, 1898 in Peru, Ind. Unmarried.

The above is as nearly correct as I am able to recall. Hoping that you may be able to use parts of it in your effort to check up and complete the genealogy of the Harn family and wishing you every success I am

Sincerely Yours,

P.S. I would appreciate a letter from you any time informing me of your progress.

This letter by Arnold Call HARN was a reply to a letter he received from Jerry Anson HARN on October 12, 1931. In that first letter, which isn't printed here and contains a number of factual errors, Jerry tells Arnold about his meeting with Ellen Dorcas HARN and refers to previous correspondence about family history between Arnold and Jerry five years earlier.

Norman Douglas HARN

descendant of Elijah & Cassandra DAVIS HARN of MD & KY



1. John HEARN b. abt. 1735 in MD. D. 1811-19 in MD
+ Dorcas DAVIS b. abt 1740 in MD d. 1811-19 in MD
2. Elijah HEARN (1) b. abt 1764, Frederic Co. MD d. 1814-20, Lewis Co. KY
+ Cassandra DAVIS b. 1765-70 in MD d. before 1812 in KY
3. John D. HARN b. 1795 in Frederick Co. MD d.?
+ Susannah NORMAN b. 1802 in VA d. ?
4. Elijah HARN (2) b. 12/4/1826 in KY d. 7/27/1891 in Fleming Co, KY
+ Margaret Jane LIGHTFOOT b. 12/8/1830 in KY d. 6/29/1915 Fleming Co. KY
5. William L. HARN b. 10/7/1867 Fleming Co. d. 12/8/1948 Fleming Co. KY
+ Ida Mae FLORA b. 2/24/1878 in Fleming city d. 4/20/1957 Dayton OH
6. Harry D. HARN b. 1/6/1920 Fleming Co. d. 7/6/1979 Fleming city KY
+ Anna B. JAMES b. 7/30/1921 Fleming Co., d. 12/29/2003 Fayette Co. KY
- 7. Norman Douglas HARN b. 12/29/1940 Fleming Co KY living -Fleming Co. KY**
+ Sandra S. STORY b. 11/17/1943 Fleming Co. KY living- Fleming Co. KY
8. Kristin Leigh HARN b. 12/9/1963 Fleming Co. KY living- Fayette Co. KY
8. Bradley Douglas HARN b. 4/19/1970 Fayette Co. KY living- Fleming Co. KY



HARN Road, not too far from Norman HARN's house, Lewis Co. KY, named after Benjamin HARN who is in David Hammond's direct line. Photo taken by Shelley HARN MARTIN in 2012.



Shelley HARN MARTIN and Norman HARN, 2012
Flemingsburgh, KY, 2012

From an email sent by Norman HARN to Shelley HARN MARTIN, February, 2012

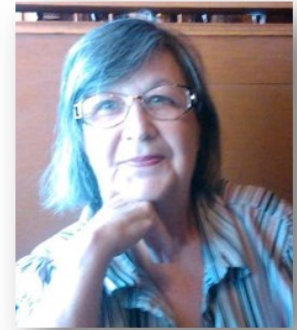
"Hello Cousin Shelley. Great minds think alike. I have been trying to track down a Lawson heir for some time. It's interesting that you found me. I am indeed the great grandson of Elijah Harn (2) who was the brother of Lawson Harn. Lawson was born around 1820 and Elijah (2) was born in 1826. Lawson married Marry Ann Overley on November 14, 1838 and they are in the Fleming County 1840 census records. I assume you have the children's names. Never could find Lawson or Mary Ann's death records. Lawson must have migrated to Indiana after 1840. John (D) Harn and Susannah Norman were Lawson and Elijah (2)'s father and mother. John (D)'s father was indeed Elijah Harn (1) who came to Mason County around 1800 from Maryland. Lawson's marriage record is in the Fleming County Courthouse. Lawson and Elijah (2) also had a brother named John (John D. HARN Jr.) who I think migrated to Indiana as well.

Enough of that, I would very much like to meet you. I'll be around anytime this summer. I live in Hillsboro, KY. I'll be glad to show you around. The farm that my great grandfather (Elijah 2) had is still there. The log house has been torn down, but I remember going to visit my grandfather, William well. I had been trying to find someone in IL who was kin to the HARNs but had struck out. I did find someone in North Carolina but haven't contacted them yet. I'm really excited to be able to talk with you and am looking forward to meeting you. Not many of my generation left. I have three cousins and a sister left. (My daughter) Kristin lives in Lexington, but perhaps she can be hear as well. I want her to meet you, because we all go back quiet a few years." (Shelley got to meet Norman's son Brad and wife Sandra, but not his daughter Kristin)

Donna Jean LANNING SUTLIFF

descendant of Alfred & Sarah HENNIS HARN of KY

very likely descendant of Elijah & Cassandra DAVIS HARN of MD & KY



1. John HEARN b. about 1740, d. after 1810 Frederick Co, MD
+ Dorcas DAVIS b. abt 1742, d. 1810 Frederick co, MD
2. Elijah HARN b. 1768 Frederick Co, MD, d. 1820, Lewis Co, KY
+Cassandra DAVIS b. 1767 Frederick Co, MD, d. 1814 KY
1. Alfred HARN b. 1802 in Virginia (sic, KY), d. Feb. 1856, Lewis Co., KY.
+Sarah HENNIS b. March 2, 1802, Fleming Co., KY. d. August 16, 1862, Mt. Carmel, Fleming Co., KY. 3-02-1802
2. Oliver Ashford HARN b. March 10, 1826, KY. d. bet. 1860-1870, Probably Kentucky
+Mary Frances COOPER b. June 1828, Mason Co., KY. d. March 9, 1904, Richmond, Mason Co. KY.
3. George William HARN b. June 30, 1858, Lewis, Fleming Co., KY. d. Aug. 7, 1943, Lewisville, TX.
+ Effie Sarah ELBERT b. Sept. 9, 1866, Plano, TX. d. Jan. 11, 1939, Lewisville, TX.
4. Beulah Francis HARN b. May 30, 1894, Lewisville, TX. d. Sept. 23, 1981, Altus, Jackson Co., Okla.
+ Roy Davenport LOTT b. May 8, 1891, Lewisville, TX. d. March 3, 1971, Altus, Jackson Co., Okla.
5. Helen Elaine LOTT b. August 19, 1918, Lewisville, TX. d. August 1, 2004, Amarillo, Potter Co., TX
+ Steve William Lanning b. August 17, 1918, Eldorado, Okla. D. Feb. 19, 2009, Amarillo, Potter Co., TX.
- 6. Donna Jean Lanning Sutliff b. March 25, 1946, Altus, Jackson Co. Okla.**

NOTE: When Donna sent her Direct Line for inclusion in this book she sent it as it appears above, starting with Alfred HARN. John P. HARN added the additional generations at the start. By printing Donna's line this way, John P. HARN is NOT implying that Alfred HARN isn't a son of Elijah HARN (1).



LEFT: Daughters of Beulah Harn Lott & Roy Lott, Granddaughter's of George Wm. Harn
Margaret Lott Bishop b. Sept. 9, 1916, Lewisville, TX. d. 4-11-2003, Tulsa, OK
Dorothy Lott McFadin b. Sept. 13, 1930, Lewisville, TX.

Helen Elaine Lott b. Sept. 19, 1918, Lewisville, TX. d. Aug. 1, 2004, Amarillo, TX.
Effie Mae Lott Ellis b. Oct. 17, 1914, Lewisville, TX. d. March 24, 1998, Altus, OK

I know this picture was made in Altus, Oklahoma, because my grandparents never left Jackson County, Oklahoma, only when they were older and my Grandfather worked with my Father in Springer, New Mexico. This picture was made right before Effie Lott got married which was Jan. 10, 1938, so it was taken abt. 1937. I have one living aunt that lives in California, she is Dorothy in that picture, she is 93 years old. She might know. She is still drives a car, lives by herself, plays bridge. All of these women lived to be at least 85 years old. My Mother **Helen Lott** was 22 years old when she married in Aug. 1940, so I figured my mother was 18 in 1937. My Mother told me when they had the picture taken, the photographer thought my grandmother was one of the daughters and told her to get in the picture, but she isn't in the photo.

Donna SUTLIFF says:

"I'm sending a picture of **George William HARN**, son of Oliver Ashford HARN. He was born June 30, 1858, Lewis, Fleming County, Kentucky and died Aug. 7, 1943, Lewisville, Denton County, Texas. How I found out about Alfred HARN was from a cousin who sent letters to HARNs trying to find who was related to them. I was lucky to find my family, and it took years to find Mary Frances Cooper's death and where she was buried. This picture was taken right before George's death. This was his house in Lewisville, TX."



David R. HAMMOND

descendant of Alfred & Sarah HENNIS HARN of KY

very likely descendant of Elijah & Cassandra DAVIS HARN of MD & KY



1. John HEARN b. about 1740, d. after 1810 Frederick Co, MD

+ Dorcas DAVIS b. abt 1742, d. 1810 Frederick co, MD

2. Elijah HARN b. 1768 Frederick Co, MD, d. 1820, Lewis Co, KY

+Cassandra DAVIS b. 1767 Frederick Co, MD, d. 1814 KY

1. Alfred HARN b: Abt. 1802 in KY, d: Feb 1856 in Lewis Co., KY

+ Sarah HENNIS b: 2 Mar 1802 in Fleming Co. KY, d: 16 Aug 1868 in Mt. Carmel, Fleming Co., KY

2. Benjamin Hennis HARN b: 10 Mar 1826 in Lewis Co., KY, d: 29 Dec 1884 in Fleming Co., KY

+ Susan Catherine BUTLER b: 24 Oct 1824 in Bourbon Co., KY d: 08 Jan 1892 in Flemingsburg, Fleming Co., KY

3. Carrie Etta HARN b: 29 Jan 1859 in Lewis Co., KY, d: 08 Jan 1940 in Joliet, Will Co., IL

+ Walter Ann HAMMOND b: 26 Feb 1856 in Fleming Co., KY d: 17 Feb 1929 in DeKalb, DeKalb Co., IL

4. John Walter HAMMOND b: 2/4/1894 in Flemingsburg, Fleming Co, KY, d: 14/7/1961 in Roswell, Miner Co, SD

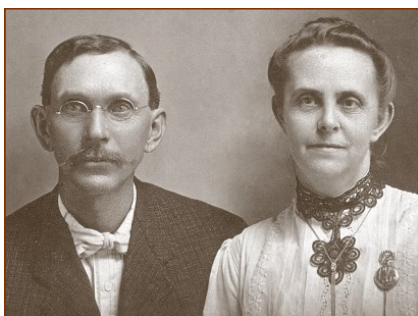
+ Anna Marie SCHAUL b: 19/1/1894 in Granville, Sioux Co., IA, d: 21/12/1973 in Mitchell, Davidson Co., SD

5. Robert Raymond HAMMOND b: 20 Jul 1918, Miner Co., SD, d: 28 Nov 2010 Arapahoe Co., CO

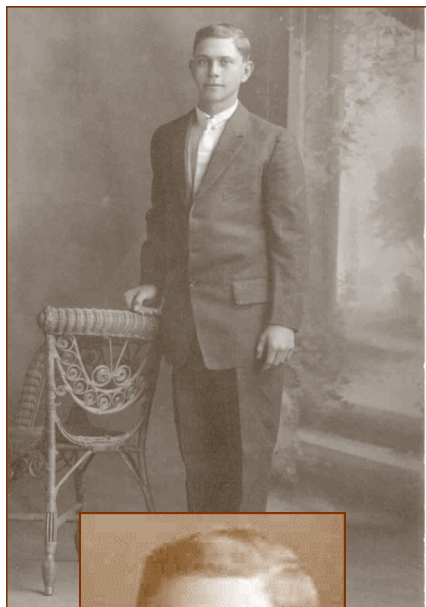
+ Marcella Lucile FORMANACK b: 29 Apr 1921 in Roswell, Miner Co., SD, m: 4 Jun 1946 in Roswell, SD

6. David Richard HAMMOND b: 7 Apr 1947 in Astoria, Clatsop Co., OR

NOTE: When David sent his Direct Line for inclusion in this book he sent it as it appears above, starting with Alfred HARN. John P. HARN added the additional generations at the start. By printing David's line this way, John P. HARN is NOT implying that Alfred HARN isn't a son of Elijah HARN (1).



Walter and Carrie HAMMOND



John Walter "Jack"
HAMMOND 1915



Marcella & Robt HAMMOND 2002

Above:

Grandchildren of Alfred HARN (1802-56) and Sarah HENNIS (1802-68) and children of Benjamin Hennis HARN (1826-84) and Susan BUTLER (1824-92), taken about 1905. Standing L-R are Oliver HARN and Robert Lee HARN. Sitting L-R are Catherine HARN TURNER, Carrie HARN HAMMOND and Mary Elizabeth HARN WILLET.

Ancestors & Relatives of David R. HAMMOND

descendant of Alfred & Sarah HENNIS HARN of KY

very likely descendant of Elijah & Cassandra DAVIS HARN of MD & KY



David R. HAMMOND says:

"Unfortunately no one has yet located a picture of Benjamin H. and Sarah Harn, my 2nd great grandparents. The picture above was taken in 1906 and names are:

*From left: Ida Hammond Talbot, Frank Talbot, **Carrie Harn Hammond** (sitting), Lula Bell Hammond Mason, **John Walter Hammond**, Lon Colmer Mason, Philip Dallas Marshall (sitting in front of Lon), Maude Mae Mason (sitting in front of Percy), Alice Hammond Marshall, **Walter Ann Hammond** (sitting), Percy Dallas Marshall, Harry Dean Hammond. (Names in red are in David' R. HAMMOND's direct line.)*

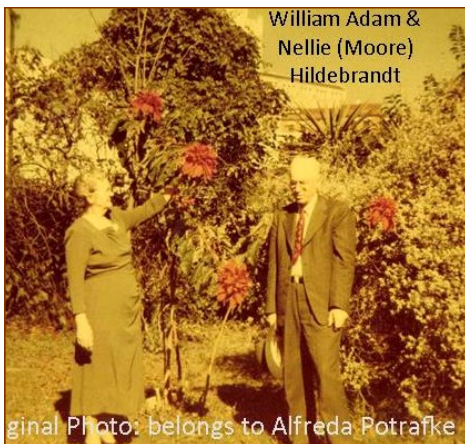
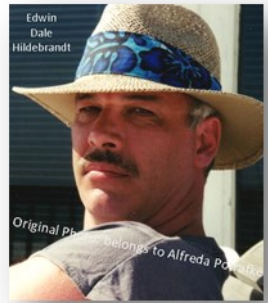
I have my Hammond-Harn info uploaded on Ancestry under family tree "John Hammond of Kentucky 1786-1872." The URL for the page about Alfred HARN is <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/32265107/person/18215783065> . But a person probably has to have a subscription to Ancestry to access."

Note: **Nancy EVANS** is a 2nd cousin of David R. HAMMOND.

Edwin Dale HILDEBRANDT

descendant of Elijah & Cassandra DAVIS HARN of MD & KY

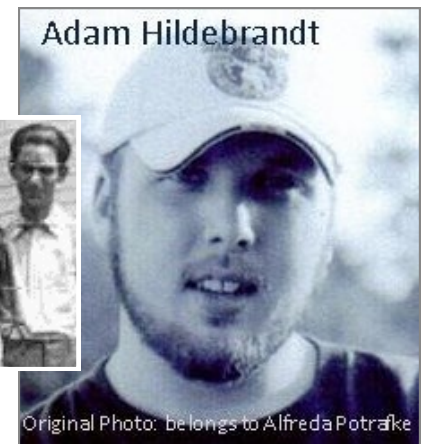
- 1 Elijah HARN (1) b. abt 1764 in MD, d. 1814-19 Lewis Co. KY
 - +Cassandra DAVIS b. abt 1768 in MD. D. abt. 1812 KY
- 2 Rachel HARN b. 1790–1795 in Frederick Co, MD d. bef. 1847
 - +Stephen TOLLE b. abt 1785 in VA
- 3 William Fletcher TOLLE b. 12 Sep 1829 in KY
 - +Euphamy M. Bunny Ann DAVIS
- 4 Harriett Amanda TOLLE b. 10 Jul 1850 in Adams Co, OH, d. 8 Nov 1922 in Hillsboro, Highland Co, OH
 - +John Newton HILDEBRANDT b. 10 Dec 1853 in Adams Co, OH, d. 3 Jan 1917 in Franklin Twnshp, Adams Co, OH
- 5 William Adam HILDEBRANDT b. 21 Nov 1881 Cedar Mills, Adams Co, OH, d. 16 Aug 1965, Clermont Co, OH
 - +Nellie Pearl MOORE b. 21 Oct 1884 in Belfast, OH, d. 02 May 1987 Williamsburg, Clermont Co, OH
- 6 Phil Maynard HILDEBRANDT b. 6 Nov 1917, Hillsboro, Highland Co, OH, d. 23 Jun 1991, Clermont Co, OH
 - +Eva Pauline GABBARD b. 12 Dec 1918 in Vincent, Owsley Co, KY, d. 13 Apr 2005 in Clermont Co, OH
- 7 Edwin Dale HILDEBRANDT b. 5 Feb 1958 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH**
 - +Alfreda Lynn POTRAFKE b. 1 May 1960 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH
- 8 Adam Troy HILDEBRANDT b. 12 Feb 1981 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH



Nellie Pearl MOORE & William Adam HILDEBRANDT, about 1950



Eva Pauline GABBARD & Phillip Maynard HILDEBRANDT insert 1941



Adam Troy HILDEBRANDT

For more info on this line: www.potrafke.net/hildebrandt



Alfreda POTRAFKE says:

"I can remember Dale's (Edwin Dale) grandma **Nelle** (who lived to 102) saying how it was hard to believe all the things she had seen invented in her lifetime. The airplane being one... as they made her fly at 96 for the first time! Ha! Her son, who lived in Ohio, and her daughter, who lived in Texas, would each have her half the year and they would meet half way every year to switch her, until one year, something happened and they couldn't meet, so she had to fly. I can remember she was so mad (scared) about it! I don't really have much about **Bill Hildebrandt**; unfortunately, he died when I was five. I actually knew Grandma **Nelle**; my kids even knew and remember her. One other thing I can tell she was in good health up through her 90's. She quilted by hand into her 90's. Her hearing was bad, but that was about the only thing I remember being wrong with her. **Bill** worked at the Chair Factory in Williamsburg, Ohio, then after working there, he was a "Wood Worker" at home in his own workshop; he was very good at caning chairs. My grandfather (Herman F. Potrafke) was a Carpenter/Contractor, who also had his own business and built many homes and businesses in Clermont County Ohio, so they knew each other. My grandpa always spoke highly of my husband Dale's grandpa. According to Eva Gabbard-Hildebrandt, during a visit January 25, 2001, Tracey Pearl Hilderbran, brother of **William Adam Helterbran**, son of **John and Harriett (Tolle) Helterbran** drowned. They were in a wagon of some kind and went into deep water and he drowned. She believes maybe William was with him at the time he drowned because he spoke of it a lot in his older years while he was in a nursing home. But I can't prove this story, it's hear-say. The name Hildebrandt has many different spellings, and in 1971, Grandma & Grandpa **Nelle** legally changed the spelling of their names (which I believe was Helterbran) and all their kids birth certificates to "Hildebrandt". I have the legal document from when she did this. I also knew **Phil Hildebrandt** VERY well. I could write a book on him alone. He was the neatest man and the best father-in-law a woman could EVER hope for. He was a wonderful grandpa to our kids too. He was one of a kind. I still miss him so bad some days; I loved him to death."



Tracy Lynn GEOGHEGAN

descendant of Elijah & Cassandra DAVIS HARN of MD & KY



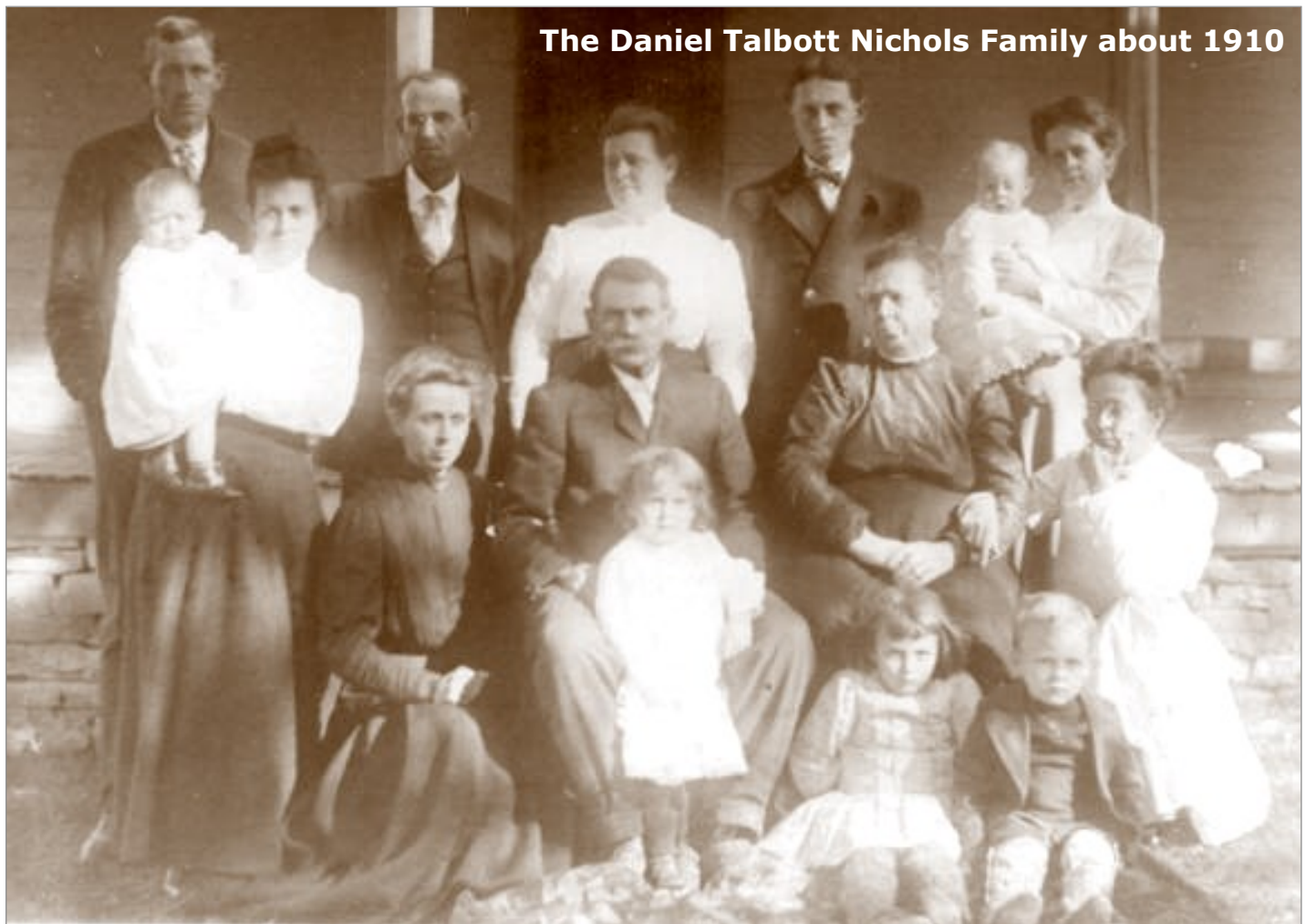
1. Elijah HARN b. abt 1747 MD, m. 1787 Frederick MD, d. abt 1820 Lewis KY
+ Cassandra DAVIS b. abt 1767 MD, d. 1 Feb 1814, KY
2. Henrietta HARN b. 1787 MD, m. 1807 Mason KY, d. 1857 Harrison KY
+ Johnathan TOLLE b. 1779 Fauquier VA, d. 1850 Harrison KY
3. Denton G TOLLE b. 22 Oct 1824 Bourbon, Harrison KY, m. 1845 d. 14 May 1876 Harrison KY
+ Nancy WHITAKER b. 12 Feb 1828, d. 04 Oct 1857 Hamilton IN
4. Sarah Ellen TOLLE b 22 Sep 1853 Harrison KY, d. 8 Jan 1922 Cynthiana KY
+ Daniel (DD) Talbott NICHOLS b. 25 Mar 1849 Harrison KY, d. 24 Dec 1927 Fayette KY
5. Lovena Righter NICHOLS b. 26 May 1885 Bourbon KY, m. 26 Mar 1904, d. 16 April 1948
+ Harry Thomas HAYS b. 27 Mar 1882 Harrison KY, d. 7 Aug 1951
6. Eva Fay HAYS b. 8 Feb 1912 Harrison KY, m. 1932 Cynthiana KY, d. 1 Jun 1998 Lee FL
+ Russell Thomas GEOGHEGAN b. 7 Mar 1911 Harrison KY d. 11 Oct 2007 Elgin IL
7. Frank Lane GEOGHEGAN b. 15 Jan 1936 Harrison KY, m. 6 Feb 1960 Chicago IL
+ Carol Ann WU b. 15 Mar 1941 Chicago IL

8. Tracy Lynn GEOGHEGAN b. 15 Jan 1965 Elmhurst IL

For info on the extended TOLLE family

<http://thorentm.tripod.com/>

Tracy GEOGHEGAN has her family research available here: <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/13199820/family> . She says: Denton Tolle and his wife, Nancy Whitaker had 4 great-great-grandchildren and each graduated from high school in 1954. Their names were: Jody Cummins. Ruth Tolle. Marjorie Fowler and Frank Geoghegan.



The Daniel Talbott Nichols Family about 1910

Back Row: Harry Hays, Charles Colvin, Ruth Nichols Colvin, Frazier Kearns, & George Nichols Kearns holding Kenneth Kearns. Center Row: **Lovena Hays** holding Ralph Hays, Melissa Nichols, **Daniel Talbott Nichols**, **Sarah Ellen Tolle Nichols**, & Nora Nichols. Front Row: Annyse Hays, Betty Hays, & Joseph Talbott Hays. This photo was taken around **1910**. The census report for that year shows the Nichols family lived in the Sylvandell Precinct, Harrison Co KY. Two years later, Melissa Nichols married Cecil Thomas Mahorney, the grandfather of Barry Mahorney. *Photograph courtesy of Barry Mahorney.*

Burials KY & OH

The children of Henrietta HARN and Jonathan TOLLE were: WINSLOW PARKER TOLLE b. 1800-1810; m. 1st Elizabeth Bradley; m. 2nd Malinda Hughes; m. 3rd Sarah J. Hall. He went to MO. AN UNKN FEMALE b. 1804-1810. ELIJAH H. TOLLE b. abt 1811; m. Sophia D. Gray. JONATHAN TOLLE III b. 11/27/1815; m. 1st Sarah Ann Tomlinson; m. 2nd Martha Loney; m. 3rd Elizabeth Frances Scroggin. JOHN RAY TOLLE b. abt 1819. He went to IN. DANIEL "DH" TOLLE b. abt 1820. UNKN FEMALE TOLLE b. 1810-1820. WILLIAM H. TOLLE b. 11/22 1822; m. Mary Ross. DENTON G. TOLLE b.10/22/1824; m. Nancy Annis Keziah Whitaker. AMELIA ELLEN TOLLE b. abt 1830; m. Benjamin A. Whitaker. UNKN MALE b. b 1825-1830. Compiled by Thoren Tolle Meyers



Henrietta HARN, dau. of Elijah and Cassandra DAVIS HARN, b. 1787 (in MD) d. 1851, wife of Jonathan TOLLE Jr. Aged 64 years. Oddville Cemetery, Cynthiana, Harrison Co. KY.



Lottie HARN, b. 1869 d. 1893 dau/of Elijah HARN (2) & Mary Jane LIGHFOOT. Elijah was a farmer in Mt Carmel, Fleming Co. KY. Elijah's burial place is unknown. M.J. LIGHTFOOT may be buried next to Lottie.



Benjamin HARN 1826-84, s/o Alfred (1802-1856) and Sarah HENNIS HARN 1802-1868). Married Susan Catherine BUTLER in Bourbon CO, KY 3/6/45. Benjamin was a farmer near Tollesboro in Lewis Co. & Mt. Carmel in Fleming Co. Burial: Fleming County Cemetery.



ELIJAH TOLLE (Stephen⁵; Jonathan⁴; Roger³; Tobias²; Roger¹)

Elijah TOLLE s/of **Rachel HARN** and **Stephen TOLLE**, was born 8 Oct 1819 in Lewis Co, KY. He married Rachel Jane DAVIS before 1843. Rachel DAVIS was the dau. of Euphemia DOUGLAS and Josiah DAVIS. Elijah was on the voter lists of Winchester Township, of Adams Co, Ohio, and on all census records 1850 - 1880. When Rachel DAVIS died, Elijah married again to Elizabeth Jane DAVIS. He was a farmer, and resided in Jaybird in Adams Co. He died 21 Oct 1899 at the age of 80 years and 13 days and was buried in Unity Cemetery, Oliver Township, Adams Co. Administrator of his estate was Elizabeth J. TOLLE & Stephen A. Tolle (a son). Witnesses were F.D. Bayless and A.C. Sparks. The final distribution was published on 30 Mar 1900.

The children of Rachel Jane (Davis) and Elijah Tolle were: MILTON PERRY TOLLE born 31 Jul 1843; married Adaline Wilson Black 29 Nov 1866. JOSIAH H. TOLLE (TOLL) born Jul 1845; married Lucinda Smalley. THOMAS L. TOLLE born Mar 1847; married Martha A. Davis. EUPHEMIE KATHERINE TOLLE born ca 1849; married Hugh Norman. STEPHEN A. TOLLE born 1 Sep 1851; married Anna Belle Wilson.

Compiled by Thoren Tolle Meyers

1830 AND BEYOND

Offspring and extended family of John DAVIS and Hester HARN

John DAVIS & Hester HARN moved from KY to Hanover Township, Shelby Co. IN about 1825-28. John's brother, Rezin DAVIS, had been there for several years prior and owned land. John and Hester HARN DAVIS appear there on the 1830 census together with Rezin, James and David DAVIS (see next page).

A sister of Rezin, John, Charles and Nathan DAVIS, **Eleanor DAVIS**, married **Joseph SPURRIER** in MD before the DAVIS family migrated to KY. Eleanor died in KY and Joseph remarried Catherine RANKIN there in 1817. Benjamin DAVIS, brother of Joseph's first wife Eleanor, was bondsman. Joseph and Catherine RANKIN SPURRIER appear in Lewis Co in 1820, living near Reuben TOLLE (a brother-in-law of Elijah and Cassandra Davis HARN's daughter). Although Eleanor DAVIS died before her brothers moved to Shelby Co. IN, her children apparently traveled there with their father, Joseph SPURRIER, their DAVIS uncles and their step-mother. Therefore, some children surnamed SPURRIER in Shelby Co. IN are nieces and nephews to the DAVIS brothers above. A **Lucinda Jane SPURRIER** married the son of Rezin DAVIS, **George Walker DAVIS**, in Shelby Co. IN in 1835. This was a marriage between 1st cousins. (George Walker DAVIS is in DD. Palmer's direct line via his 2nd wife, Delila SNIDER.) Eleanor DAVIS and Joseph SPURRIER also had a son named **Garrard SPURRIER**, the given name of Eleanor's father and this Garrard SPURRIER also lived in Shelby Co. IN. Note: A nephew of Hester HARN (William A. HARN) married Ruth SPURRIER (the niece of Joseph SPURRIER) in Frederick Co. MD in 1830. (William A. and Ruth SPURRIER HARN are in John P. HARN's direct line.)

The 1830 Shelby Co. IN census shows **John DAVIS** (birth year 1760-70) living near his brother **Rezin DAVIS** (birth year 1780-90) a **David DAVIS** (birth year 1800-10, identity unknown) and a **James DAVIS** (birth year 1800-10, a possible son of Francis DAVIS?) in Hanover Township. This is our John and Hester HARN DAVIS because the ages of their children match up with other records. **Hester HARN's** birth year is 1770-80 on this census. See next page for the 1830 census image.

On the 1840 Shelby Co IN census we find, all in Hanover Township:

Moss DAVIS	b. 1800-10	This may be Moses, s/o Mathias DAVIS in KY
Garner DAVIS	b. 1790-1800	Unknown
Edon H. DAVIS	b. 1810-20	Eden is a s/o John and Hester HARN DAVIS
James DAVIS	b. 1790-1800	James is possibly a s/o Francis DAVIS
Reason DAVIS	b. 1780-90	S/o Garrard Sr. & Nancy DAVIS
William C. DAVIS	b. 1800-10	William is possibly a s/o Francis DAVIS
John M. DAVIS	b. 1810-20	John M. is a s/o John and Hester HARN DAVIS
Owen (Owen) DAVIS	b. 1810-20	Owen is a s/o Rezin DAVIS. He m. Mary DAVIS, dau/o John DAVIS & Hester HARN
Jarrat SPURRYER	b. 1800-10	Garrard is a son of Joseph SPURRIER and Eleanor DAVIS and a g-son of Garrard Sr. & Nancy DAVIS.

Many of these DAVISes are buried in the DAVIS FAMILY CEMETERY in Morristown, Shelby Co IN, which apparently originated with the burial of the freed slave Jenny (mentioned in the will of Garrard DAVIS in Mason KY in 1804). Jenny traveled to Shelby Co IN with Garrard's son Rezin DAVIS (1). She, and John and Hester Harn DAVIS who are also buried there, have no headstone.

A John DAVIS bought a parcel of land in Shelby Co. IN from Robert and Mary BENEFIEL in 1833. Only John's name is recorded. Hester HARN died in 1831. It is unproven this John was our John.

Offspring and extended family of John DAVIS & Hester HARN, continued

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SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the Division allotted to *Sylvan*

Name of County, City, Ward, Town, Township, Parish, Precinct, Enumeration, or District.

John 20
NAMES
of
HEADS OF FAMILIES.

FREE WHITE PERSONS, (INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.)

MALES.

Under five years of age.
5 to 10
10 to 15
15 to 20
20 to 30
30 to 40
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50 to 60
60 to 70
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80 to 90
90 to 100
100, &c.

Of one hundred and upwards.
Of ninety and under one hundred.
Of eighty and under ninety.
Of seventy and under eighty.
Of sixty and under seventy.
Of fifty and under sixty.
Of thirty and under forty.
Of twenty and under thirty.
Of fifteen and under twenty.
Of ten and under fifteen.
Of five and under ten.

FEMALES.

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Davis David
Drake William
Davis James
Dyer William
Harris Joshua
Francis Lathrop
Gadd Thomas
Gregg Sawyer
Grogan Thomas
Gordon Simon
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**Rezin DAVIS, son of Gerrard and Nancy DAVIS.
B. 1780-90 in MD**

**John DAVIS, son of Gerrard and Nancy DAVIS.
B. 1760-70 in MD**

John M. & Eden H. DAVIS

Nancy CLARY b. 1790-1800 in MD. They married 1811 in KY

**Hester HARN, dau. of Dorcas Davis & John HARN
B. 1770-80 in MD**

Mary A. DAVIS? She later married Owen DAVIS, Rezin's son. Her sister, Dorcas DAVIS (2) stayed behind in KY and married Samuel FOXWORTHY there in 1830, the year of this census. Dorcas DAVIS (2) died 1871 in Fleming Co. KY.

This older woman, b. 1770-80, is unplaced. Not old enough to be Rezin's mother, Nancy DAVIS, she may be Nancy CLARY's mother.

James and David may be sons of Charles or Francis (who are brothers of John and Rezin DAVIS above). **Francis DAVIS** goes missing after the 1820 Fayette Co. census. James and David, above, are not children of Rezin or John DAVIS, above.

1859 CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN

EDEN H. DAVIS

son of John DAVIS & Hester HARN
and GEORGE UPTON HARN Sr.

grandson of Hester HARN's brother, Caleb HARN & his 1st wife Sally DAVIS
regarding their common family history. George is one generation younger than Eden.

Reprinted from the HARN family history manuscript by Ellen Dorcas HARN, sister to George Upton HARN, written over a period of 30+ years starting in the late 1800's. Blue text notes were inserted by John P. HARN in 2011. Ellen was a granddaughter of Caleb HARN, who was a brother of Hester HARN m. John DAVIS and also of Elijah HARN m. Cassandra DAVIS. Both LouAnn Harn CAMERON and John P. HARN, researchers of this book, descend from Caleb HARN: LouAnn from Caleb's 1st wife Sarah (Sallie) DAVIS and John from Caleb's 2nd wife Charity DUVAL.

EARLY AUTHENTIC HISTORY OF THE HARN FAMILY

In my (Ellen D. HARN's) research for data of early HARN history among the papers now in my possession, of my brother George Upton, I find an unfinished letter never sent to the person to whom it was written. From the paragraph in this letter referring to his religious convictions I come to the conclusion that it was intended for Eden H. Davis, (whose mother was Hester HARN DAVIS, wife of John DAVIS of Gerrard and Nancy DAVIS) of Shelbyville, Indiana. Mr. (Eden H.) DAVIS, I am informed, was a Universalist. It seems from the trend of my brother's letter that he and Mr. Davis were then in correspondence in regard to the kinship of the two. I surmise the reason why this letter was never finished and sent was because of the exciting times just previous to the Civil War and the organization of the Republican party, in which my brother (George Upton HARN Sr.) took an active part. The letter is given entire as follows:

Wooster, Ohio, July 11, 1859

Dear Sir (Eden H. DAVIS) :

Yours of the 8th is received. I thank you for your kindness, and hope we shall have no cause to regret our relationship as well as our growing acquaintanceship. Your great grandfather (likely Daniel HEARN of Anne Arundel Co. MD although George Upton HARN did not know his name) was my great-great grandfather. He was the first of our name I have been able to trace in America and he came from London and was of Cymbro of Welsh decent of the Old Celts, or Britons, of Caesar's notice. These are the facts, I believe, and harmonize with Webster's philology of our name. This old tree had three branches, two sons (Michael HEARN of Anne Arundel Co MD and John HEARN of Frederick Co MD) and a daughter (this daughter's identity is unknown). The second son (Michael HEARN b. abt 1735) had, I believe, one son, Isaac, whose descendants are chiefly in Howard County, Maryland and spell their name Hearne (this was confirmed through traditional research and DNA testing in 2009). The daughter left an heir, Overton HARN, of Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Maryland (unconfirmed). He (Overton HARNE) has a son Horatio who was elected to the legislature from Washington county, that state. Overton, I learn, is ignorant of how he is related to the family, and, indeed, when I last saw him, twelve years ago, did not know that we were related at all. (Overton's connection is still unconfirmed as of 2011).

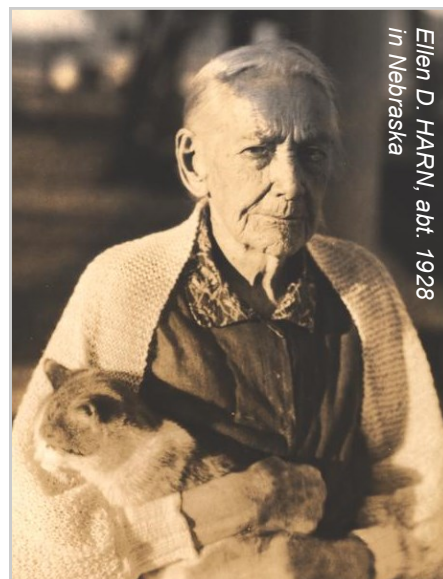
Horatio, his (Overton's) son, knows and lives in Hagerstown (MD). My grandfather, Caleb (HEARN), was the oldest son of your grandfather, John (HEARN of Frederick Co. MD, m. Dorcas DAVIS). He (Caleb) had four sons and two daughters, my father (John HARN, son of Caleb) being the eldest, and I am the eldest of fourteen children, nine only of whom are living, three sons and six daughters. My mother and two sons reside near Mr. Airy, Frederick county, Maryland. Four sisters are in that vicinity and two in Minneapolis, Minnesota, one (Sarah HARN), there being married to a Free Will Baptist preacher, named A.D. Williams, a clever fellow and a finished scholar, of celebrity in that denomination. My father is dead since '52.

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I am a married man, having a wife and two children, sons (one is also named George Upton HARN). One seven years and the other forty one days old. We have lost two children between, one son a daughter. If I live to see the 30th day of the present July I will be thirty-nine years old. I was reared upon a farm in Frederick county (as was his younger sister, Ellen Dorcas HARN), took to preaching when I was grown, have traveled a great deal east and west, have been in your place I think.

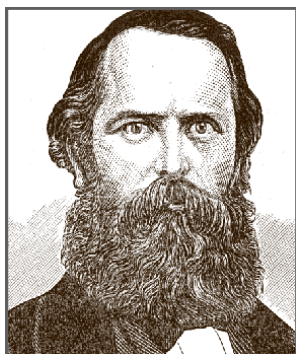
In faith, I differ very materially with you, being as I am of the Orthodox belief, and strongly Baptist in the practice of the ordinance of Baptism. The people I cooperate with wear no human names or titles, but call each independent church, or congregation a Church of God, at the place where it assembles. I do not spend now the whole of my time in the ministry, but am partly engaged in the show business in this place of 3000 population. I was a Whig as long as that party lived, and although at one time my father was a slave holder I was what was denominated a Wooley Head Whig, a contra-distinction to the SILVER GRAY faction of that party. I have always been rather active in politics but never sought an office till last fall. I was a candidate for the Congressional nomination in this, the 14th District of Ohio. There were nine candidates in convention, four from this county, and by my influence Gen. Spink, now dead, was nominated and then elected by 2100 majority. I am a candidate to fill his vacancy and flatter myself that my chances are good for the nomination, although I am contesting the ground with the Lieutenant Governor of this state. He (Martin WELKER) resides in this village and is a good man, but has a perfect mania for office.

You have an own cousin, Isabella HARN (daughter of Hester HARN's brother, Denton HARN), at St. Marys, in this state (Ohio). She has two sisters, married, residing there and at Sidney (Ohio). I have two cousins, HARN (Grafton Duval HARN and Ira Baker HARN) at Dayton (Ohio). I have also, a cousin in Columbus (Ohio) named Grafton DOUTY, a very fine fellow, an active member of the capital city council. He is the oldest son of my father's oldest sister (Cordelia HARN DOUTY). Isabella has a brother residing three miles west of Elkhart in your state. He is named Elisha HARN (Elisha HARN, son of Denton HARN, not to be confused with the other unplaced Elisha HARN in KY also alive then). As to Aunt Harriett Grimes (Harriett HARN GRIMES, sister to Eden H. DAVIS' mother, Hester HARN), I know nothing of her since you saw her the same year, I think, not since. The relations at St. Marys (Ohio), descend from Denton HARN a brother to your mother. William, a son of Denton's, resides at Carlisle, Pa., and Singleton near my mother (near Libertyville MD).



Here the letter (written by George Upton HARN) seems to break off right in the middle of the narrative and the HARN family has lost much reliable information as to its genealogy.

At the time this letter was written, my (Ellen D. HARN's) sister's husband, A.D. Williams, was president of West Virginia College, an institution of learning located at Flemington, Taylor County, W. VA. George Upton Harn II, was a student in the institution. Mr. Davis, probably, obtained his address from the school.



3 Siblings and Children of John (of Caleb) HARN and Charlotte HAY of Frederick, MD. (left) George Upton HARN I, author of the above letter. He supplied much of the early information on the HARN family of MD. (middle) Sarah Anne HARN WILLIAMS, Ellen's older sister whom Ellen lived with much of her long life, and (right) Ellen Dorcas HARN who lived 101 years and never married. She wrote the well-known HARN family history manuscript which includes details on the KY and IN lines.

In Memorium of Eden H. Davis, Deceased

(Son of John DAVIS and Hester HARN)

Mr. Harrison

If it please the court, and you say brethren of the Bar -

It seems appropriate when one of our number has been taken from us, who was long with us, and who by the power of his intellect and Kindness of his heart, for many years inspired deeply both our respect and affection, that at least some passing notice should be taken of the sad and instructive event.

Our friend is no longer before human tribunals as an advocate-he is a party now in the world of spirits. As we contemplate this sad event, in this place, the shadows of the past gather over us; the memory of events long gone crowd upon us, and the shades of departed members of this Bar, seem to hover about us, and wait to receive into their midst the spirit of one who was worthy to be a co laborer with them in the profession. Henceforth he must be to us as one of them.

I, do not propose upon this mournful occasion, to indulge in the language of panegyric. My regard for the memory of the dead, and for the obligations of the living, would equally rebuke such a course.

The severity of truth, is at once our proper duty and our best consolation. My knowledge of the early life of Mr. Davis, is very limited, and was derived from himself. The years of his early manhood were passed in obscurity, and devoted to manual labor, sometimes he was employed as a Carpenter, and at other times in farming. I, became acquainted with him when I was a student, in the year 1845. He then resided at Morristown, in the North part of this County, and held the office of Justice of the Peace of Hanover Township, his sun was then near its Zenith.

It is said, there is a Divinity that shapes our ends. Rough hew them as we will, and it may be said that but for the circumstance of the election of Mr. Davis, to this obscure position and his subsequent entry upon the duties thereof. At this period he attended the sessions of our Courts and acquired a limited practice. In the year 1849, He removed with his family to this place, and at once entered upon the practice of his profession. He soon came into active competition with such lawyers as Judge Wm. J. Peaslee, John Rymand, Judge Logan, Thomas A. Hendricks, Martin M. Ray, and other distinguished members of the Bar. With few advantages save those anfered by nature, without the benefits of a liberal or collegiate education, Mr. Davis soon rose to the front venule. He was endowed with a venerable retentive memory, Quick perceptions, and a calm collected self poise, which no excitement could ruffle or disturb. The excellence of his natural faculties was soon displayed. His assiduity , skill, fidelity in professional engagements, and incorruptible integrity secured public confidence.

In the year 1855, Mr. Davis formed a co-partnership with the late lamented Judge Cyrus Wright in the practice of the law, and from that time continuously up to 1872, and until he became afflicted with the lingering disease, which terminated in his death. He had but few equals and no superior as a practitioner at this Bar.

Mr. Davis from the nature of his affliction and disease declined very gradually, and although his death has been expected for many months, the shock it produced, and the tributes of respect to his memory exhibited by his fellow citizens, attest the depth of the public sorrow.

Mr. Davis, was no less remarkable for his social qualities than for the excellence of his legal abilities. To the young members of the Bar, he always extended a word of Kindness and encouragement, and was always affable and courteous to them., when they deserved it, they were sure of receiving from him instruction and expressions of commendation. It was this feature in the character of Mr. Davis, that first attracted my attention and won my esteem for him. Yet he was not a man of negative character by any means. He knew perfectly what was an unworthy act, and had a clear apprehension of who the actor was. He hated oppression in any form, and anything addressed to him in the shape of dictation was offensive to him and was certain of his rebuke.

Self reliant and determined as Mr. Davis was in all his actions, he was, nevertheless anciliating. He did not obstinately adhere to things impracticable. If he could not accomplish the best, he contented himself with the nearest approach to it.

Mr. Davis never occupied official position other than the one alluded to, and that of Notary Public. Although he possessed elements of character which would have enabled him to succeed perhaps in no less degree in politics, than at the Bar. But coming to the Bar late, with a family and limited means, and having already experienced what many other have, that without means there can be but little leisure, and with leisure not much thought. He like a true rotary, devoted his remaining years and energies to the shrine of the profession of his choice, with the results of substantial success.

He was no servile follower for breed. And could not like some be led.

His egotism had sometimes been spoken of during his life, but it was the simplest kind of egotism, if indeed it could be called such, and had for its basis a peculiarity in his practice, which was, that in the course of the most protracted trial, He kept no notes or written memorandum of the testimony, and in his argument to the Court or to the jury, He relied solely upon his memory as to what the evidence had been in the cause, and it is but justice to his memory to say that in this, as a general rule, he was correct.

*These two pages are
a written eulogy for
Eden H. DAVIS
entered into the
official Shelby Co.
Court record by an
unknown author.*

In Memorium of Eden H. Davis, Deceased

continued...

He had no envy in his composition. He never assailed another, or tried to pull him down that he might rise himself. Detraction he was not guilty of. He was ambitious, but his ambitions was to surpass you, not to ruin you. He may have been but too ambitious of success, if so, it is but fair to admit that that is a fault of our profession, especially among its leaders. It may be said in this connection that there is more truth than fiction in those profound lines of the poet.

He who ascends the mountain top shall find
Its loftiest peaks most wrapt in clouds and snow;
He who surpasses or subdues mankind,
Must look down on the hate of those below.

The religious character of Mr. Davis, does not afford matter for special remark from me, further than to say that in his belief he was a universalist. He attached less importance than is usually done to religious controversial dogmas and ceremonies, and the lines which divide orthodox churches. He was not a bigot, but in the contrary was tolerant, and could fully appreciate the merits of other denominations. Mr. Davis, was hospitable and sociable in his private relations. He was a kind husband and an indulgent parent. His tastes and habits were pure and simple. He did not gamble or indulge in the use of intoxicating drinks, and even derided the use of tobacco. He was endowed with a nice discriminating taste for order and neatness, and readily detected anything out of place either in his office or at his residence. His dress was neat and plain, deriding all superfluities, and he was particular and neat in his handwriting.

It is the teaching of inspiration that "no man liveth and no man dieth unto himself." Hence there is a lesson taught no less in the death than in the life of every man, eminently so in the case of one who has filled a large space in the thoughts and regard of his fellow men. Particularly instructive at this time in the event which we now deplore, although the circumstances attending his decease were such as are calculated to assuage rather than aggravate the grief which it must necessarily cause.

The three score and ten making the ordinary period of human life had been nearly reached, and full of years and of professional honors, he has gone to his rest. I know not what kind of monument may be erected to perpetuate his memory, but this I may say, that as long as the Records of the Courts of this County are preserved and resist the corroding effects of time, the memory of Eden H. Davis, will not be lost to any who have ever known him.

1st Resolved that we recognize in the death of our worthy brother Eden H. Davis the hand of that providence to whose dispensation we all bow with reverence and humiliation.

2nd Resolved that the deceased was a worthy citizen exemplary husband and father and one of the brightest ornaments of the Bar from the time of his admission in 1846 until 1872 at which time by reason of age, labor and diseased mind and body he was compelled to retire from the Bar to private life since which time his decline mentally and physically has been continuous until his death on the 31st day of May 1878.

3rd Resolved that we will ever cherish the memory of the deceased with greatful remembrance of his many kind deeds, and we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

4th Resolved that the members of the Shelby County Bar attend the funeral of our now deceased brother in a body and that they cause a copy of these resolutions to be entered of record in the Shelby Circuit Court, and that the secretary of this meeting furnish the family of the deceased a copy thereof.

(Transcribed by Barb Huff, found in box 62, Shelby Co. Courthouse records. Author unknown.)

Abraham LINCOLN

Born in Kentucky	1810
Moved to Indiana	1816
Elected to the Illinois Legislature	1834
Passed the Illinois Bar after studying law by himself, without attending school	1836
Married a girl from KY	1842

Eden H. DAVIS

1810	Born in Kentucky
1828	Moved to Indiana
1829	Uncle Rezin elected to Indiana Legislature
1845	Passed the Indiana Bar after studying law by himself, without attending school
1835	Married a girl from Indiana

Ellen Dorcas HARN's Research Notes on the DAVIS Line in KY

Ellen did most of her genealogy research prior to 1895. These notes were written or revised as late as 1906. Ellen died in 1930, age 101.

HESTER HARN DAVIS The date of birth of Hester Harn, daughter of John Harn (I) and Dorcas Davis, is unknown. As given by her son Eden H. Davis, her marriage to his father, John Davis, took place somewhere between 1792 and 1794, in Maryland. She probably is one of the older members of the family, as she married before she left Maryland. With her husband, her husband's father, and her brother **Elijah HARN**, she emigrated to Kentucky in the fall of 1793, and located in or near Flemingsburg, Fleming county, of that state. In the year 1828 Mr. Davis and his wife Hester emigrated to Indiana and located at Shelbyville. Hester Harn Davis died October 11, 1831, and **her husband John DAVIS** (of Garrard), August 7, 1837.

In a letter from Mr. Bruce Johnson, dated April 26, 1899, who was brother to the first and second wife of **Eden H. Davis**, says **there were five children born to John and Hester Davis**. Eden H. Davis, a son of John and Hester Davis, in a letter dated March 7, 1879[?] says: "Of my father's family there are still four alive out of ten—myself, two sisters and my only brother." It is presumed that this discrepancy is owing to infantile or early deaths. As Eden H. Davis gives no names, and few dates, concerning his father's family, I make a record of the information obtained from Mr. Bruce Johnson. He says: "They had five children, three girls and two boys."

DORCAS DAVIS (the younger) married a man by the name of **Foxworthy**. They had no heirs. In a letter from Mr. James Foxworthy, a son by the first wife of Dorcas Davis' husband, writes as follows: "Miss Dorcas Davis and my father were married in Fleming county, Kentucky in the fall of 1830, October 23, I think as well as my memory serves me, I being twelve years of age. Miss Davis was my father's second wife. I came to Indiana in the year 1849. I do not know the date of her death. She was the mother of five children: **Anne, Emily, Clarisa, Hiram** and **John**. He was the youngest. All are dead but Emily and Clarisa. They live in Mason county, Kentucky.

EMILY FOXWORTHY was married to **John Higgins** and moved to Missouri, where Mr. Higgins died of small-pox. Mrs. Higgins came back to Kentucky and then was married to Mr. **Reece Davis**, her present husband." In a letter from Mrs. Reece Davis, dated Mt. Carmel, Kentucky, Sept. 7, 1901, she says: "My mother died January 7, 1871, and my father, 1875." She also adds concerning her relatives, Elijah Harn's family: "There were three families of that name living in this county some ten or more years ago. What the relationship was I never knew. The men are all dead and their families scattered."

CLARISA FOXWORTHY married one **Mr. Calvert**, says Mr. James Foxworthy. He is dead. She has one daughter living. Mother and daughter are living in Kentucky.

JAMES FOXWORTHY In a letter dated August 27th., 1906, Knightstown, Ind., says of himself and his ancestors: "I am now past 84 years old, born in the year 1817 in Fleming county, Ky. My father was born in Virginia in the year 1798. He was the son of William Foxworthy. My mother was born in Maryland. Her maiden name is Mary Anne Calvert, a daughter of Anne Wood Calvert. My grandmother Calvert's name was Anne Wood Hemston. My great grandfather, Landon Calvert, was a relative of Lord Baltimore of Maryland. I am the only one of my father's children living. There were seven of them." Mr. Foxworthy, for a man of his years, indites a most readable letter. There are no signs of declining mental vigor and his firm, steady chirography is in keeping with his clearness of expression. His letter gives evidence of more than ordinary natural abilities.

HARRIETT DAVIS Was a daughter of Hester Harn Davis and her husband John Davis. She was married to **William Meredith**. There were born to them four sons:

DR. JAMES MEREDITH is a dentist and lives at Frankfort, this state (KY).

FLETCHER MEREDITH studied law and was admitted to the bar. He was elected Mayor of the city of Shelbyville, Ind., and after serving a term he emigrated to Hutchinson, Kans., where he is now publishing a newspaper. In politics he is a Republican.

Of the other two sons, **George** and **Albert**, we have failed to procure any information.

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Ellen Dorcas HARN's Research Notes on the DAVIS Line in KY

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JOHN M. DAVIS Son of Hester Harn Davis and John Davis, died in 1894, he and his wife having died with two or three days of each other. They left four sons:

LEWIS DAVIS is a silversmith, **LUCIUS DAVIS**, is a carpenter, both living in Indianapolis.

JULIUS DAVIS, lives in Shelbyville, and works at whatever comes handy.

W. R. DAVIS is a conductor on a passenger train running from Indianapolis to Cincinnati, and resides in Indianapolis.

Names of this family was given without dates of birth, hence the order of their birth is not known.

EDEN H. DAVIS Son of Hester Harn Davis and John Davis, was born in Kentucky, June 19th, 1810. According to Mrs. John A. Young, his youngest daughter of Shelbyville, Ind., living Nov. 1st, 1902, he learned the Cabinet-makers trade at Flemingsburg, Ky. He afterwards moved to Maysville, that state, and thence to Morristown, Ind., about the year 1832 or 1833. He married **Ebenilla Johnson**, March 26th, 1835, who died March, 1852. Mr. Davis died May 30th, 1878. To them were born three children:

AZOLINE DAVIS, married a Mr. Smithers. Of the three children born to them, are now living, **Hattie** and **Charles F.**, both at Shelbyville.

JOHN DAVIS, son of Eden H. Davis and **Azoline Johnson**, was killed on a railroad.

HESTER ANNE DAVIS YOUNG is the only surviving child of Eden H. Davis and **Ebenilla Johnson** (sister of Eden's 1st wife, Azoline Johnson). She married Mr. John A. Young, according to the letterhead of his letter, cashier of the First National Bank, Shelbyville, Ind. Three children were born to Hester Anne Davis and John A. Young, two girls and one boy: **Mary Young** married a Mr. Tindale. **Eden H. D. Young** married a Miss Hatch, and **Elizabeth Young** is still single, living at home.

Aside from the letter of Eden H. Davis to my brother, Thomas Wesley Harn, I am indebted to Mr. Young for the genealogy of this line of the Harn family. He could give me but little direct information, but the clues he gave me whereby results were obtained were most valuable helps. The cordiality and promptness with which he answered all inquiries was most refreshing and pleasing.

MARY DAVIS Daughter of Hester Harn and John Davis, married **Mr. Owen Davis**. To them was born but one child, a daughter, who married a man by the name of **Harper**. To Mr. Harper and his wife was born a son, who resides in Shelbyville. By profession he is a school teacher; Quite a bright young man. His parents are both dead.

Mr. Bruce Johnson has this to say of his brother-in-law:

"Now a few words in regard to **Eden H. Davis**. He came here from Kentucky. He taught one or two terms of school, and then for a while followed the cabinet and carpenter trade. He was elected justice of the peace, and while serving as Justice, read law, and by the time his office expired he was able to pass examination, and was admitted to the bar. He was a man of great memory. He soon became the foremost attorney of the bar. He was never known to write down the evidence of a witness, but would repeat it word for word. He was esteemed very highly by the bar. They once presented him with a fine gold head can. In politics he was a Republican and was at one time spoken of as a candidate for Governor of the State. In religion he was a Universalist." When the above letter was written, April 25th., 1899, Mr. Johnson was in his eighty-fifth year and though suffering with rheumatism, indited me a most cordial and prompt answer to my many inquiries.

Descendants of Dorcas DAVIS (2) & Samuel FOXWORTHY

Dorcas DAVIS was the daughter of John DAVIS and Hester HARN of Maryland.
She was named after her maternal grandmother, Dorcas (also DAVIS), m. John HEARN.

Dorcas DAVIS (2)

Born: 28 Apr 1801-1802, in Kentucky
Marriage to: Samuel FOXWORTHY, 21 Nov 1830, Kentucky
Died: 2 Jan 1871, Fleming, Kentucky, at age 69
Buried: Jan 1871, Mt. Gilead Cemetery, Mt. Gilead, Mason, Kentucky

The 7 Children of Dorcas DAVIS (2) and Samuel FOXWORTHY were:

John Dudley Foxworthy

Born: Sep 1831, Fleming, Kentucky
Died: 12 Oct 1831, Fleming, Kentucky
Buried: Oct 1831, Fleming, Kentucky

Anne M. Foxworthy

Born: 13 Oct 1832, Fleming, Kentucky
Marriage to: William A. HITE, 28 Aug 1856, Fleming, Kentucky

Emily Frances Foxworthy

Born: 14 Jul 1834, Fleming, Kentucky
Emily Frances FOXWORTHY's 1st marriage was to John S. HIGGINS, 27 Nov 1857, Fleming, Kentucky
Emily Frances FOXWORTHY's 2nd marriage was to Rees DAVIS in 1870, Kentucky. Rees died 1875.
Died: 16 Apr 1914, Fleming, Kentucky, at age 79
Buried: Apr 1914, Fleming, Kentucky

The 1 child of Emily and John HIGGINS was:

John Higgins (Jr.)

Born: 26 Aug 1856-1857, Fleming, Kentucky
Died: 18 Dec 1891, Mt. Carmel, Fleming, Kentucky, at age 35
Buried: Dec 1891, Mt. Carmel, Fleming, Kentucky

The 2 children of Emily F. FOXWORTHY and Rees DAVIS were:

George William Davis

Born: 9 Mar 1872, Kentucky
Marriage to: Nannie Lewis Foxworthy 12 Nov 1891, Fleming, Kentucky
The 6 children of George William DAVIS and Nannie FOXWORTHY were:
Emily Leila Davis, William Browning Davis, James Foxworthy Davis
George Norwood Davis, Helen Morrill Davis, Mary Bruce Davis

Clara Calvert Davis

Born: 30 Jan 1874, Kentucky
Died: 16 Apr 1914, Fleming, Kentucky, at age 79
Buried: Apr 1914, Fleming, Kentucky

Clarissa Calvert Foxworthy

Born: 21 Feb 1836,, Fleming, Kentucky
Marriage to: George Washington CALVERT s/o Allison Calvert & Catherine Bramel, 23 Oct 1854, Fleming, KY
Died: 10 Jul 1910, at age 74
Buried: Jul 1910

The 3 children of Clarissa C. FOXWORTHY and George W. CALVERT were:

Anna Belle Calvert, Emma Calvert, Charles Samuel Calvert

Hiram T. Foxworthy

Born: 23 May 1838, Fleming, Kentucky, Died: 8 May 1857, Fleming, Kentucky, at age 18, Buried: May 1857, Fleming, KY

Samuel H. Foxworthy

Born: 11 Nov 1840, Fleming, Kentucky Died: 20 Nov 1840, Fleming, Kentucky Buried: Nov 1840, Fleming, Kentucky

John Henry Foxworthy

Born: 17 Dec 1841, Fleming, Kentucky, Marriage to : Mary Louisa Foxworthy, 6 Jan 1870, Fleming, Kentucky
Died: 3 May 1894, Mt. Carmel, Fleming, Kentucky, at age 52, Buried: May 1894, Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Fleming, KY
John married Mary Louisa Foxworthy, daughter of William Mason Foxworthy and Alice H. Everett, on 6 Jan 1870 in Fleming, Kentucky. (Mary Louisa Foxworthy was born on 20 Oct 1849 in Fleming, Kentucky, died on 17 Feb 1893 in Mt. Carmel, Fleming, Kentucky, buried in Feb 1893 in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

The 1 child of John Henry FOXWORTHY and Louisa FOXWORTHY was:

Anna Barnes Foxworthy

Born: 12 Jul 1886, Fleming, Kentucky, Marriage to: Charles G. TOWNSEND

Donna Darlene ELLERMAN PALMER

descendant of Gerrard and Nancy DAVIS of MD & KY



1. **Garrard DAVIS**, b. 1745-50 in MD, d. before 1804 in KY
+**Nancy (unkn, maybe HARN)**, b. unkn, d. after 1810 in KY
2. **Rezin DAVIS**, (1) b. 1788 in MD, d. 1844 in IN
+**Nancy Ann CLARY**, b. 9 Jul 1792 in NC or MD d. 24 Nov 1858, Shelby, IN
3. **George Walker DAVIS**, b. 7 Apr 1816 Fayette Co, IN, d. 10 Jun 1890 Fountaintown, Shelby, IN
+**Delila SNIDER**, b. 1817 or 1825 in OH, d. 8 Nov 1852 ? in IN
4. **Rezin DAVIS** (2) b. 8 Feb 1842 near Morristown, Shelby, IN, d. 22 Feb 1913 in Van Buren Twp., Shelby, IN
+**Martha Ellen BUCKLEY**, b. 18 Nov 1853 in IN, d. 15 Oct 1927 in Liberty, Union Co., IN
5. **Mary Catherine "Mollie" DAVIS**, b. 31 Oct 1876 in San Luis Obispo, CA, d. 02 Mar 1973 Shelbyville, IN
+**Ora Francis NANCE**, b. 8 Sep 1882 in Hamilton County, IN, d. 1 Mar 1956 in Fountaintown, Shelby, IN
6. **Mary Rose NANCE**, b. 2 Jul 1916 in Shelby County, IN, d. 6 Oct 1950 in Richmond, Wayne, IN
+**John Robert ELLERMAN**, b. 21 Jul 1913 in Rush County, IN d. 9 Aug 1950 in Rockville, Parke, IN
7. **Donna Darlene ELLERMAN**, (living) b. 5 May 1942 in Rushville, Rush, IN
+**Carlos M. PALMER**, (living) b. 17 Jul 1944 in Columbus, Bartholomew, IN

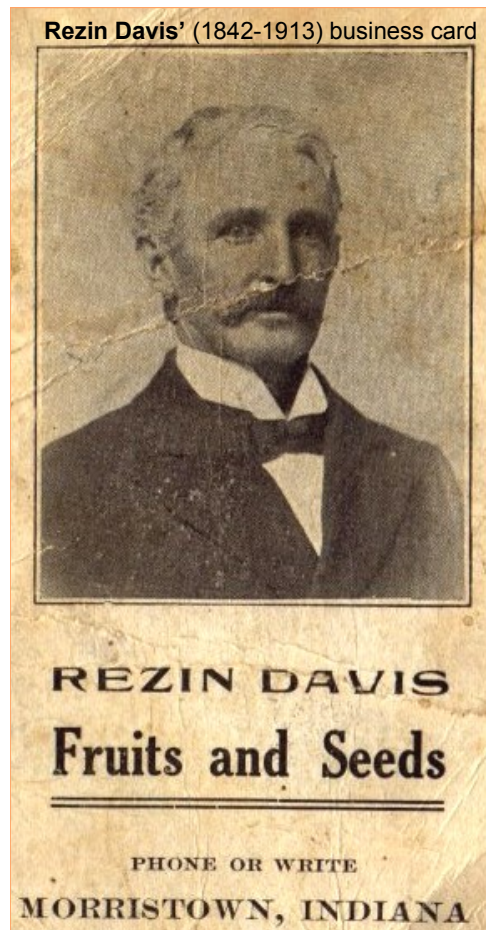
DD Ellerman PALMER has family info online here: <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/33437968/family>
and here: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~treebranches/>



Mary Rose NANCE (1916-1950)
- m. John Robert ELLERMAN (1913-1950). Mary Rose dau. of Ora Francis NANCE & Mary "Mollie" DAVIS-SMITH
Mary Rose and "Bob" had Donna Darlene ELLERMAN (1942-)



Mary Catherine "Mollie" DAVIS (1876-1973) dau. of Rezin DAVIS (1842-1913) and Martha Ellen "Mattie" BUCKLEY. "Mollie" was b. in San Luis Obispo, CA, where Rezin & Mattie lived for about 3-4 yrs.
NOTE: (Mollie's 1st husband: Charles J. "Charley" SMITH (1876-1902/3) m. 1899 – they had Cora Mae SMITH (1900-1930) she is in the old-Maxwell-car pic.) Mollie was left a widow with a 3- yr-old child. Mollie remarried, in 1906, to Ora Francis NANCE (1882-1956), who raised Cora Mae as his own.



Rezin Davis (1842-1913) and **Martha Ellen "Mattie" Buckley** (1853-1927) – Wedding picture. Feb 1874 Martha's parents: Isaac BUCKLEY (1807-1888) and Catherine DeMOSS (1819-1816).

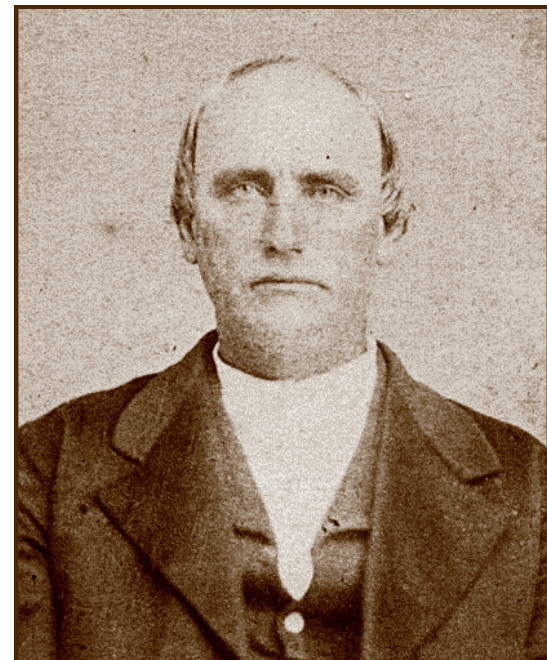
NOTE: Rezin Davis' 1st wife: Georgia Ann BUNCE - they had a dau. Fannie May DAVIS (1870-1951) (Mollie's half -sis) who m. James Alvin CHERRY - they had a son Rezin Maurice CHERRY – (1898-1984) he is in the old-Maxwell-car pic with cousin Cora Mae SMITH (previous page).



Morristown Indiana, Main Street 1908



Darlene PALMER says: *The dirt street in Morristown is where John E. Harper lived. His stationery said "The Knoll" at the top for his address. That hill was the knoll. I don't know which house it was but it was on the south side (left) of the road. That road became U.S. 52 that runs from Cincinnati to Chicago. A soap box derby is run on that hill every July, for the local cub scout pack. My son was in it twice but his daddy was the first to win it twice, way back when. The picture is looking westward.*



George Walker DAVIS born Apr 7, 1816 in Fayette Co. IN. A son of Rezin DAVIS (of Gerard & Nancy DAVIS) and Nancy CLARY, he is in **Darlene PALMER's** direct line. George married Lucinda Jane SPURRIER (b. March 4, 1817) Oct 29, 1835 in Shelby Co, IN. Lucinda was the daughter of Garrard Spurrier & Maria. Garrard SPURRIER was the son of Eleanor DAVIS & Joseph SPURRIER. Eleanor DAVIS was a daughter of Garrard DAVIS & Nancy HARN. So George W. DAVIS married a cousin, Lucinda SPURRIER. After Lucinda's death, George married Delilah Snider in 1841. He died June 10, 1890 Shelby Co. IN.

Shelby County, Indiana Woods, 1902

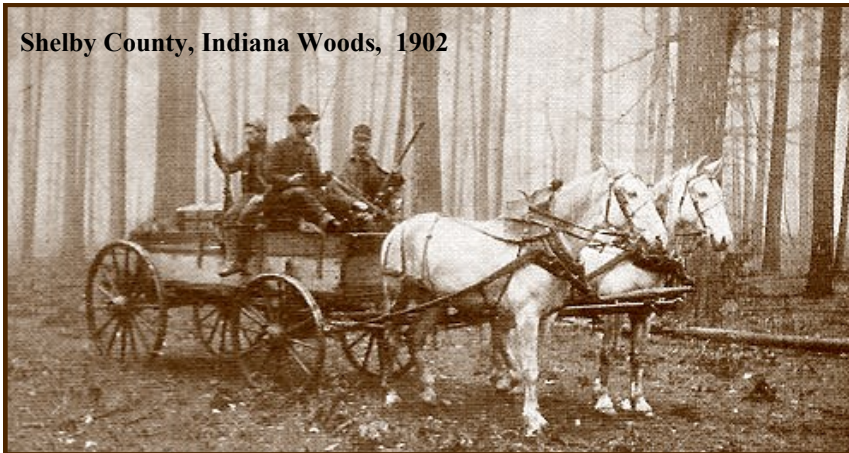


Photo left, taken in Morristown, IN is courtesy of **Darlene PALMER** (descendant of Rezin and Nancy Clary DAVIS) who says: *I'm sending a photo of **Mae Smith** in a car. This one has her cousin **Rezin Maurice***

***Cherry** and her half-sister **Ruth Nance** - all grandchildren of **Rezin Davis (1842-1913)**. George Walker Davis was the father of Rezin Davis (2) (& 2 other children) and **Delilah Snider** was this Rezin's mother. (George had four wives) Rezin married twice. A dau., **Fanny Davis** was born to the*

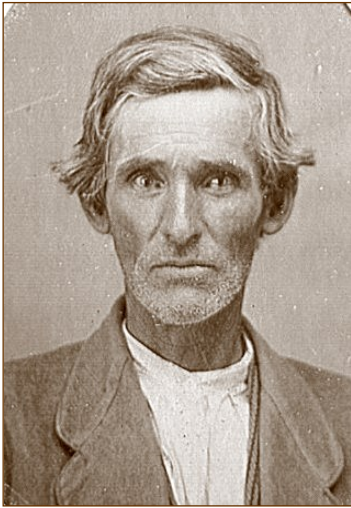
From Shelby Co. Historical Society

Earliest Settlers & When They Came:
Davis, George W. -1821
Davis, John C. -1820
(both Rezin DAVIS' sons)
Another list claims the first settlers were:
Resin Davis
G. Spurrier
Joseph and John Davis
(42 names on the list)

*1st wife; another dau., **Mary Catherine Mollie'Davis**, my grandmother, was born to his 2nd wife, **Martha E. Buckley**. **Maurice Cherry** is the only son of **Fanny Davis Cherry** & **Cora Mae Smith** is the dau. of 'Mollie' and her 1st husband, who died when Mae was 3 yrs old. Grandma remarried, to **Ora Nance**, and the baby in the picture **Ruth Nance** is their first child. (My mother, **Mary Rose Nance**, was born later, in 1916). As for the car, the caption says it is a Maxwell. Since the baby in the picture was 2 yrs old (I was told) and was b. 1909, the picture was likely taken in 1911. Oh, and I doubt Maurice was driving that car; born in 1898, he was about 13 at the time, and Mae was 11.*

Donna Darlene ELLERMAN PALMER

descendant of Gerrard and Nancy DAVIS of MD & KY, sent the following:



John Clary DAVIS (1820-1906) s/o Rezin & Nancy CLARY DAVIS, m. Sarah Jane GALLIHER (1820-1897) d/o Wm & Eliz GALLIHER. John was a brother of **George Walker DAVIS** (Darlene PALMER's direct line) whose photo is on the previous page.

Children of John C and Sarah Jane GALLIHER DAVIS:

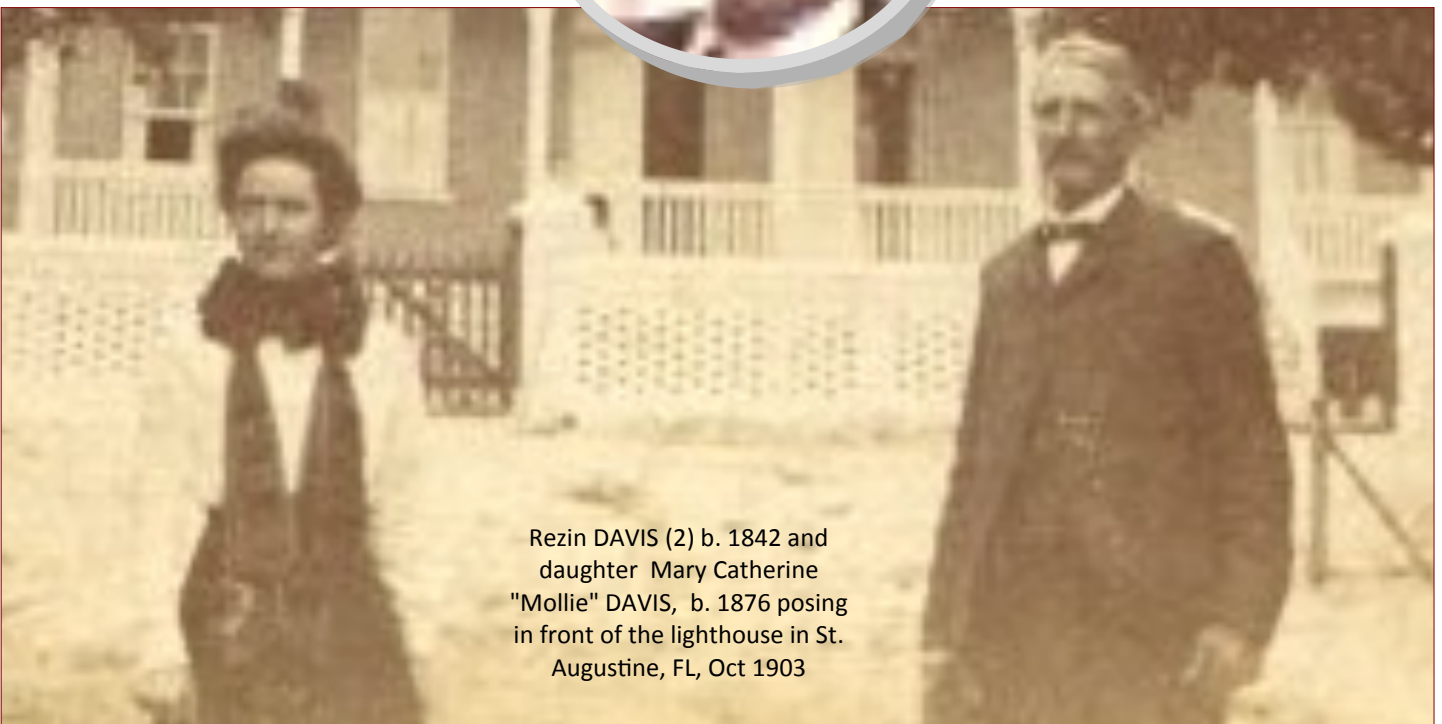
1. Theodore Perry DAVIS (1844-1927) m. Lydia Jane "Jennie" ROADRICK (1861-1950). This is Genevieve Leavitt's line.
2. Cynthia Ann DAVIS (1845-1930) m. Peter Walsmith MARTYN (1838-1880) buried Peoria, IL, unmarked grave beside her dau.-in-law & infant grandchild.
3. Nancy Ellen DAVIS (1848-1928) never married
4. Mary Catherine "Kate" DAVIS (1850-1882) never married
5. Corintha "Kin" DAVIS (1852-1931) never married

Sometime after "Kate" died, John, Sarah Jane, Nancy Ellen and "Kin" moved from Morristown, Ind. to Florida. John is buried Crosby Lake Cem., Starke Co., Florida
In Oct 1903 Rezin DAVIS (1842-1913) took his widowed dau. Mary Catherine "Mollie" DAVIS-SMITH to visit their DAVIS uncle and cousins in Florida.



John Clary DAVIS family in Florida

"John is with pole and net. Sarah Jane is probably behind him on step. One of the 3 ladies on porch is probably dau. Nancy Ellen. Location in Fla. unknown, but possibly Starke County."



Rezin DAVIS (2) b. 1842 and daughter Mary Catherine "Mollie" DAVIS, b. 1876 posing in front of the lighthouse in St. Augustine, FL, Oct 1903

Burials In Indiana

The Shelby Democrat Newspaper Obituary

Thursday June 13, 1878

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DEATH OF EDEN H. DAVIS (son of **John** and **Hester HARN DAVIS**)

In the death of **Eden H. Davis** the people of the community sustain a great loss and the legal fraternity an eminent counselor. For years he was regarded as an able, careful and safe legal advisor. His varied and extensive knowledge of human nature, his indomitable will and excellent memory rendered him formidable in a legal contest. He was pre-eminently a self-made man, and by his own industry and perseverance attained his high position at the bar.

A few years of his later life were rendered a blank by that dreaded disease of all great brain workers, "softening of the brain." His death occurred May 31, at high meridian. His remains were followed to the tomb on the following Sabbath by a very large concourse of citizens, friends and relatives. The funeral services at the residence were conducted by Rev. B. F. Foster, of Indianapolis, after which the remains were taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity, numbering several hundred, conveyed to the tomb, and buried with their usual form and ceremony.

City Cemetery Records

Eden H. Davis

June 19, 1810 - May 31, 1878

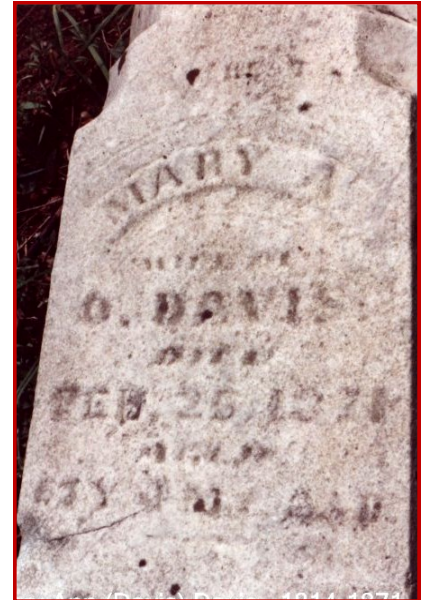
Eden H. Davis has no headstone



John M. DAVIS
son of John DAVIS and
Hester HARN.
B. 1817 in KY. D. 1892 in IN.



Rezin DAVIS, son of Garrard & Nancy DAVIS.
B. 1788 in MD.
M. Nancy CLARY in 1811 KY.
D. Shelby Co IN 1844.



Mary A. DAVIS, daughter of
John DAVIS and Hester HARN.
B. 1814 in KY. D. 1871 in IN.
She married her 1st cousin & son
of Rezin DAVIS and Nancy CLARY,
Owen DAVIS.



The Davis family cemetery in
Morristown, IN. There are at least 106 interments here.



Husband and wife: Hester HARN and John DAVIS, two of the original migrants from MD to KY about 1796. Hester died Oct 11, 1831 and John died August 7, 1837. The dates on the headstones match the dates given in Ellen Dorcas HARN's manuscript. Both stones have similar emblems.

Benjamin & Estilla Phillips DAVIS

son of Gerrard DAVIS and Nancy (unkn)
brother to John DAVIS (m. Hester HARN)
& Cassandra DAVIS (m. Elijah HARN)



Gray Cemetery, Schuyler Illinois

The irony of carving
vital stats into stone
as if October 14 could tell us
what color your eyes were.

Benjamin Davis, died 1837
two years before
the first daguerreotype.

But what took you *that* Fall
and not the next? Did a comet
hanging in the corner of the night sky
lift the veil just enough
for you to slip through?

Or maybe a spell of perfect weather seduced you
to exchange your foot-sore wandering
for the color of fall leaves
trapped in the amber amulet
you wife once wore?

Or did you surprise even yourself
collapsing clean and simple
when a flash of lightning shot
off the maple you axed
against the coming freeze?

If a descendant of yours walks here
and touches your headstone's pocked relief
it won't matter if he knows
a thing about his buckshot ancestry.
Your stone will crumble in the next light rain.

John P. HARN Oct, 2013

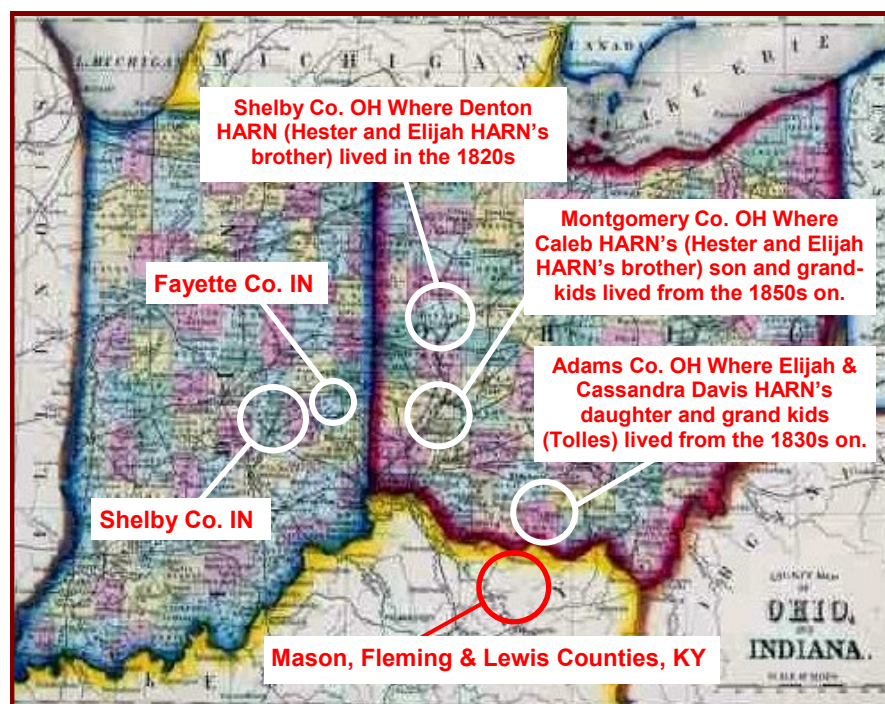


Benjamin DAVIS, born in MD, son of Gerrard & Nancy DAVIS, married Estilla PHILLIPS in Mason Co. KY in 1804. His father Gerrard witnessed the marriage. Benjamin served in the War of 1812 and moved to Schuyler Co. IL in 1832 possibly with a land grant earned by his military service. His wife died soon after they settled in IL and Benjamin died 5 years after that. Both are buried in Gray Cemetery, Schuyler Co. IL. Headstone photos courtesy of **Carole MARTIN**, a descendant of Benjamin and Estilla.

ACCORDING TO ANNIE in 2011: My 3rd great grandfather was **Benjamin DAVIS**, who was born May 1776 in Maryland. He married in Mason County KY to **Estella (Stella) Phillips** dau of George Phillips & his wife Mary nee Bell. He had several children, including my 2nd great grandmother, **Eudocie Ann P (Prudence) Davis**. Eudocie married Thomas Leach 1826 Mason Co., KY. My great-grandmother, **Sarah Ann** was their third child & oldest daughter. Benjamin & wife moved to Camden Township, Schuyler Co., IL 1832 & the Leach family came in 1836 to the same place. My Leach family later moved to Hancock Co., IL where most of them are buried. **Benjamin and Estella DAVIS** had the following children: Eudocie Ann Prudence Davis b. c1808 KY d. 1892, Rushville, Schuyler Co. IL. Drury B. Davis b. 1811 KY. James Wesley Davis, Sr. b. 1815 Mason or Fleming Co. KY d. 27 Dec 1881 Montevella, Vernon Co., MO. Henry D. B. Davis b. 1816 KY d. 1875 Cherokee Co. KS. Mary Bell Davis b. 1820 KY.

Miscellaneous

DATE & EVENT	SIGNIFICANCE
April 9, 1789 Joseph SPURRIER marries Eleanor DAVIS in Frederick Co. MD. Joseph's father, Green SPURRIER, witnessed the will of Francis DAVIS Sr. in MD in 1788.	Joseph is on the 1800 tax list in Mason KY. He is the brother to Joshua SPURRIER who was father-in-law to Caleb HARN's grandson, Wm A. HARN in MD. He traveled to KY with Elijah and Hester HARN, showing an early connection between HARNs and SPURRIERS. Joseph SPURRIER and Eleanor DAVIS had 2 sons, Garrard and George SPURRIER. George m. Frances Penny WILLIAMS in Mason KY 1817. On the 1820 Mason Co. KY Census, Joseph lives next to Reuben TOLLE, brother to Jonathan, Stephen TOLLE, both of whom married daughters of Elijah HARN.
Oct 25, 1817 Joseph SPURRIER marries Catherine RANKIN (widow) in Mason Co. KY. The bondsman was Benjamin DAVIS.	Benjamin DAVIS was a son of Garrard & Nancy DAVIS. Joseph SPURRIER was formerly married to Benjamin's sister, Eleanor DAVIS, who died.
July 6, 1804 Benjamin DAVIS marries Milla PHILLIPS in Mason Co. KY. The bondsman was Garrard DAVIS.	Benjamin DAVIS (b. abt 1776 in MD) was a son of Garrard DAVIS (b. about 1740 in MD, d. 1804 in Mason Co. KY) and Nancy. Benjamin appears on the 1800 Tax list in Mason Co. He moved to Schuyler Co. IL about 1832 and died there in 1837.
Sept 3, 1810 Thomas HAVENS marries Leah DAVIS in Mason Co. KY. The bondsman was John DAVIS.	Usually the bondsman was a close relative. Mathias DAVIS had a daughter named Leah. It is unknown why Mathias was not the bondsman to this marriage (Mathias was alive in 1810). Mathias did not have a son named John. This is probably our John DAVIS (m. Hester HARN), a 1st cousin of Leah and a s/o Garrard & Nancy DAVIS, further connecting the families of Garrard & Mathias DAVIS.
March 1, 1812 Mathias TOLLE marries Prudence DAVIS in KY.	Prudence DAVIS is a daughter of Mathias DAVIS and a sister of Rezin W. DAVIS. Prudence's grandmother was Anne HAMMOND. Prudence and Mathias TOLLE had a son named Hamond TOLLE. Also, in 1820 Lewis Co. KY census, Mathias TOLLE lives next to Mathias DAVIS.
April 21, 1859 Moriah (Maria) SPURRIER is buried in the DAVIS cemetery in Shelby IN.	Moriah's (Maria?) maiden name is HOPPER. She was born 1809. She married Garrard SPURRIER in Mason Co. KY Nov 6, 1815. Garrard is the son of Joseph SPURRIER and Eleanor DAVIS. Eleanor is a dau. of Garrard & Nancy DAVIS.



From THE SHELBY DEMOCRAT April 28, 1892

Morristown was the third town organized in the county. It was laid off May 3, 1838, by Rezin Davis (of Gerrard) and Samuel Morrison, and has from the start been a place of considerable importance. It was named by Mrs. Nancy (Clary) Davis (wife of Rezin Davis), a noted person among the early settlers, in honor of the Rev. S. Morrison, a well-known pioneer preacher of this region. A curious old tradition has fastened itself to the hill in the center of Morristown. It is said that a treasure was concealed there ages ago by the aborigines. For many years, even as late as twenty years ago, Indians have been known to come and linger around the spot, encamping for weeks and weeks, and loath to take their departure.

Miscellaneous

LIVING RELATIVES (2011) of Elijah HARN & Cassandra DAVIS

John Wesley Vernon BRIDGES born 1934 Oklahoma City, OK.

John Wesley Bridges is ill in 2011 and therefore no direct contact has been made with him. We contacted his first cousin (not a descendant of Elijah) who is also named John Bridges. John Wesley Vernon BRIDGES' mother was Ester M. TOLLE, b.1916 OK. Esther's parents were John Wesley TOLLE, b.1891 OK and Nora Belle TRIPP, b.1895 OK. Esther's grandparents were Carey Milton TOLLE, b.1869 OH and Annie Isabell DONAHOE, b.1875 MO. Esther's great grandparents were Milton Perry TOLLE, b.1843 OH and Adeline Wilson BLACK, b.1848 OH. Esther's g.g.grandparents were Elijah TOLLE, b.1819 KY and Rachael Ann DAVIS, b.1827 OH. Esther's g.g.g.grandparents were Stephen TOLLE, b.1785 in VA and **Rachel HARN**, b.about 1792 in MD.

JEFF THOMPSON of Wilmington, OH

Jeffery THOMPSON and his brother Mathew THOMPSON are a descendants of **Rachel HARN** and Stephen TOLLE. Janelle GRIFFITH (?) is Jeff's wife. Janelle does the research. Her email address is google6761@aol.com

Hi. My husband, **Ronald G BARNHART**

is the greatgrandson of Orrin Erastus BARNHART and Rachael Almeda TOLLE. Her greatgrandparents were Stephen TOLLE (1785-1859) and **Rachael HARN** (1792-1847). Ron said to contact him at 4rgbarnhart@gmail.com I am the one trying to do the research. Judi BARNHART - Olympia, WA

George Franklin HARN's line

1. John HEARN b. abt. 1735 in MD. D. 1811-19 in MD
+ Dorcas DAVIS b. abt 1740 in MD d. 1811-19 in MD
2. Elijah HEARN b. abt 1764, Frederic Co. MD d. 1814-20, Lewis Co. KY
+ Cassandra DAVIS b. 1765-70 in MD d. before 1812 in KY
3. John D. HARN b. 1795 in Frederick Co. MD d.?
+ Susannah NORMAN b. 1802 in VA d. ?
4. Elijah HARN b. 12/4/1826 in KY d. 7/27/1891 in Fleming Co, KY
+ Margaret Jane LIGHTFOOT b. 12/8/1830 in KY d. 6/29/1915 in Fleming Co. KY
5. William L. HARN b. 10/7/1867 in Fleming Co KY d. 12/8/1948 Fleming Co. KY
+ Ida Mae FLORA b. 2/24/1878 in Fleming city KY d. 4/20/1957 Dayton OH
6. Jesse A. HARN b. 3/19/1916 Fleming city KY d. 6/6/1989 Fleming city KY
+ Lucy Marietta TUEL b. 10/30/1919 Fleming city KY, still living Pendleton Co KY
- 7. George Franklin HARN b. 1/4/1942 Fleming Co KY living –Florida/Kentucky**
+ Irma Adelina TOCONAS b. 9/7/1971 Argentina

LIVING RELATIVES (2011) of Hester HARN & John DAVIS

Darlene PALMER descends from REZIN DAVIS (brother of John DAVIS who m. Hester HARN) and Nancy CLARY. Darlene is active in family research. Her email is ddpalmer1@mindspring.com

Mary HARRELL descends from Charles DAVIS (another brother of John DAVIS who m. Hester HARN) and Clarissa VIERS. Mary is active in family research. Her email is compmary@aol.com

Annie descends from Benjamin DAVIS (another brother of John DAVIS who m. Hester HARN) and Estella PHILLIPS. She is an active researcher. Her email is cardi2@aol.com

Miscellaneous



Margaret Jane LIGHTFOOT HARN is the daughter of William LIGHTFOOT (1796-1889) and his wife Elizabeth CALDWELL (1800-1849). She married Elijah HARN in Fleming County on March 27, 1856 and had 7 children, 3 of whom died in early childhood. Buried Mr. Carmel Cemetery, Fleming Co KY. Her headstone may be a replacement for the original (it doesn't look 100 years old). If so, who installed it?

headstone photos by David R. HAMMOND



James W. HARN, s/o Alfred HARN
and Sarah HENNIS b. 1829, d.
1896. He married Eliza J. MARTIN.
Buried Mr. Carmel Cemetery,
Fleming Co KY

From *Marriage Records of Mason County, Kentucky Volume IV 1834-1844*:

Name: John D. HERN
Spouse: Mary Ann Mannen
Marriage Date: 07 Nov 1836.
John Mannen, Bondsman.

The identity of this John D. HERN is unknown. He is not the same John D. HARN who married Susannah NORMAN much earlier. John D. and Susannah Norman HARN had a son, John D. HARN Jr. but since the son was born 1840, it couldn't be him either.

Mina J. Harn

Born: 30 Oct 1872-1873, , Fleming, KY
Marriage: Samuel Turner Foxworthy 1895, , Fleming, KY
Died: 27 Jun 1911, Mt. Carmel, Fleming, KY, at age 38
Buried: Jun 1911, Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Mt. Carmel, Fleming, KY

CALEB HARN & HIS BROTHER ELIJAH HARN 1785

According to, *Western Maryland Genealogy* by Donna Valley RUSSELL (Vol. 2 page 83), Caleb and his brother were jurors in a trial in Frederick Co. in 1785. The book describes the case briefly:

"JACOB, Negro, the property of John Dorsey of John. 27 March 1785 at plantation of Richard Lawrence. Jacob ran away from his master on last Wednesday, a week, and laid out; the weather being very cold, he perished from the cold. Jurors: Abraham Haff, Nicholas Hobbs, Samuel Cook, Joseph Hobbs, Nathan Maynard, John Mackelfish Jr., Lodewick Brickerer, Nathaniel Burkett, Redmond McDonel (X), Benjamin Becraft, Caleb Harn (X), Elijah Harn (X), John Dorsey son of Edward."

Of the 13 jurors, 3 have an "X" after their names, including Caleb and Elijah, indicating they were illiterate. This would contradict the description of Caleb given by Ellen D. HARN. However, there is a small possibility he could read, but not write. To qualify as jurors, they (or their wives) would have needed to own 50 acres of land, or own other property worth at least 50 pounds sterling. There is no record of Caleb or Elijah owning land and the exact juror qualifications are not clear. Caleb & Elijah would have been in their early 20's.

Fleming Co. KY Births 1929

MADDOX, Donald and Dorothy:
Twins April 21, 1929
Mother is Nellie **HARN**

MADDOX, Nolera
Sept 6, 1924
Mother is Nellie **HARN**

MADDOX, Arlie
Aug 20, 1921
Mother is Nellie **HARN**

Nellie **HARN**, above, is a granddaughter of Elijah HARN 2 (son of John D. HARN, see following page) through Elijah 2's son Wm.

Fleming Co. KY Births 1918

HARN, Alexander
June 18, 1918
Mother is Anna Cox

LouAnn HARN CAMERON says:

Recently I visited my daughter in VA. While there I went to the National Archives and read the pension file of Susannah Norman HARN, mother of John D. HARN (Jr.). John D. HARN (Jr.) enlisted in Co 1, 17th Reg't Indiana Volunteers on 29 Sep 1864 (he did fight for the North - maybe he came to Indiana to live with his uncle (sic: first cousin), John M. HARN (son of Lawson and Mary Ann Overly HARN). The soldier was killed in action at Plantersville, Alabama on 1st April 1865." On 14 Aug 1865 Susan (Norman) HARN of Fleming Co., KY, age 63, stated she is the widow of John Harn and the mother of John D. Harn, a private in Co. 1, 17th IN Mounted Infantry who was killed in service at Plantersville, Georgia, on 1 Apr 1865. He died of a wound re-

ceived while carrying the flag of his country and in the line of duty in the service of the United States. John D. HARN, Sr. died 18 Feb 1859. This mother is shown to have been dependent upon the assistance of the soldier ever since. He contributed to her support by purchasing for her all necessities amounting to about \$300 per year. Her property consists of the house she occupies worth \$390, that being what she paid for it in 1860.

Shelly HARN MARTIN says: In some family notes that I received from my uncle before he passed away, he wrote: "John M. HARN was born in Flemingsburg, KY in 1839. John M. married Esther Call in 1866 at Indianapolis, IN. They settled in Clermont, IN (*Note from Shelley: Their house in Clermont was the house John M. walked back to after he was released from the rebel prison. It remained in our family until 1988. I visited there many times growing up.*) John M. and Esther Call had three children: Jennie Agness Harn, born in Rossville, IL 12/27/1867, died March 1904. Arnold Call Harn (*my great-grandfather*) (*Arnold Call was known as A.C. or Chubby, which he wasn't chubby at all*) Arnold Call was born in Clermont, IN 5/15/1869 and died in Peru, IN 4/18/1934. Grace Harn was probably born in Clermont, IN, 1871, lived only 5 years, died of measles 4/1876. In notes my uncle took from his grandmother Harn: "Elijah Harn and Hester Harn Davis were the son and daughter of Caleb Harn (sic). Caleb settled on a farm near Mt. Airy, Maryland sometime in the middle of the 18th century. Elijah & Hester migrated to Kentucky & settled near Flemingsburg."

Some descendants of Hester and Elijah HARN's siblings...

BARBARA LEE HARN COVEY's LINE

1. John HARN b. 1740-44
+ Dorcas DAVIS b. 1745-49
2. Greenbury HARN b. 1770-74 Maryland, d. aft. 1830
+ Sarah GRIMES b. 1776, d. bef 1820
3. Lloyd HARN b. 25 Apr 1799 Baltimore Co., Maryland, d. 5 Mar 1866 Fulton Co., IL
+ Susannah ISH b. 10 Mar 1802, VA (near Harper's Ferry), d. 10 Oct 1880 Fulton Co. IL
4. Jonathan HARN b. 28 Jan. 1834, Coshocton Co., Ohio; d. 8 Sept. 1910 Fulton Co., IL
+ Mary LEVINGSON b. 17 July 1838 Licking Co., O; d. 5 May 1921 Fulton Co., IL
5. Charles Wesley HARN b. 17 Nov 1869, Fulton Co., IL; d. 24 Sept 1957 Fulton Co., IL
+ Katherine Belle EVELAND b 19 Oct. 1872 Howard Co., KS; d.24 July 1965 Fulton Co.,IL
6. Jerry Anson HARN b. 31 May 1894 Fulton Co., IL, d. 17 Mar 1970 Los Angeles Co, CA
+ Ruby HULVEY, b. 18 Dec 1895 Fulton Co., IL, d. 4 Nov 1970 Los Angeles Co., CA
7. Barbara Lee HARN b. 24 May 1924
+ Gerald L. COVEY b. 6 Apr. 1922, Portland, OR; d. 6 Sept. 1997, Los Angeles Co., CA



Barbara L. HARN &
Stan MUSSELL
abt 1944

LOUANN HARN CAMERON's LINE

1. John HARN b. abt 1740, d. after 1810 Frederick Co, MD
+ Dorcas DAVIS b. abt 1742, d. between 6 Aug 1810 and 30 Oct 1810 Frederick Co, MD
2. Caleb HARN b. abt 1765, d. 9 Jan 1840 Frederick Co, MD
+ Sarah "Sallie" DAVIS b. before 1775, d. before 1809 Frederick Co, MD
3. Thomas Sillingsby HARN b. 3 Jun 1794 Frederick Co., MD, d. 30 Jun 1871 Masontown, Fayette Co, PA
+ Priscilla MILLER b. 24 Jun 1799, d.30 Jun 1849 Millsboro, Fayette Co, PA
4. John Hanson Thornton HARN b.10 Jan 1821 Fayette Co, PA, d. 21 Sep 1886 Vermont Twp, Fulton Co, IL
+ Frances LEIGHTY b 6 Feb 1820 PA, d 16 Jan 1863 Appanoose Co, IA
5. Albert Malin HARN b.25 Nov 1862 Appanoose Co., IA, d.31 May 1931Vermont, Fulton Co, IL
+ Minnie Mae HEFLIN b 15 Jun 1865 IL, d 3 Feb 1930 Vermont, Fulton Co, IL
6. John Thomas HARN b.4 May 1887 Vermont, Fulton Co, IL, d.23 Nov 1951 Beardstown, Cass Co, IL
+ Wilma DEMY b.17 Jun 1891 Astoria, Fulton Co, IL, d.15 Mar 1956 Beardstown, Cass Co, IL
7. Robert Henry HARN, b.30 Oct 1912 Beardstown, Cass Co, IL, d.15 Nov 1964 Canton, Fulton, IL
+ Ruby Aileen TOMLINSON b.22 Jun 1921 Rushville,Schuyler Co, IL, d.1 Sep 1996 East Peoria, Tazewell Co, IL
8. Lou Ann HARN b.8 Feb 1941 Beardstown, Cass Co, IL
+ Richard L. Spyres, b 24 Jun 1936 Fulton Co, IL d 15 May 1977 Pekin, Tazewell, IL
+ George Alan "Ladd" Cameron b 9 May 1937 Cook Co, IL d 13 Dec 2003 Beaufort Co. NC



Lou Ann HARN &
Ladd CAMERON
abt 1993

For more info on this line: <http://pages.suddenlink.net/lspyres1>

CAROLE ELIZABETH HUTCHISON's LINE

1. John Harn b. 1740-1744
+ Dorcas Davis b. 1745-1749
2. Denton Harn b. c. 1769 d. bet. 1836-1841St. Marys, OH
+ Rachel Pickett b. c. 1782 Baltimore Co. MD m. 1801Frederick Co. MD d. 1841 Sidney or St. Marys OH
3. Levi Orendorf Harn b. 1809 Carroll Co., MD d. 05/24/1851 Hagerstown, Washington Co., MD
+ Zerue Anne Duvall b. 1810 Frederick Co. MD m. 10/25/1835 Frederick (Balt?) Co M d. 01/1895 San Antonio, TX
4. Carroll Tyler Prather Duvall Harn I b.1841 Hagerstown, Washington Co.MD d.10/17/1876 Navasota, Grimes Co TX
+ Sarah Elizabeth Mills b. c. 1844 Greene Co. VA d. 04/01/1901 Greene Co. VA m. 1865 Greene Co. VA
5. Carroll Duval Harn b. 12/21/1865 Ft Bend Co,TX d. 06/19/1911 Earlboro Pottawatomie OK
+ Mary Wharton Cole b. 06/19/1875 Greene Co.VA, d.01/7/1927Birmingham, Jefferson Co. AL
buried Earlsboro Pottawatomie OK
6. Sara Elizabeth Harn b. 09/15/1902 Greene Co., VA d. 10-29-1950 Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL
+ Virgil Beauregard Fowler b. 07/27/1895 Boaz, AL, d. 03/12/1978 Cullman Co. AL
7. Carole Elizabeth FOWLER b. 03/24/1935 Birmingham, Jefferson Co. AL
+ Gary Allan Hutchison b. 05/08/1937 Allen Co, OH m. 02/20/1960 Cullman, Cullman Co. AL



Carole HUTCHISON
abt 1997

STEVE HARN REDMAN's LINE

1. John HARN b. abt 1740-1744 MD d. abt.1811 MD
+ Dorcas (Darcus) DAVIS
2. Denton HARN b. ca. 1769 MD d. ca. Jul1836 OH
+ Rachel Ruth PICKET b. ca. 1782 d. ca. Sep1841
3. Elisha Lemuel HARN b. ca. 1805 near West Falls, MD d. 10 Oct 1869
+ Keziah GRISWELL b. ca. Sep 1805 PA d. 19 Apr 1887 Elkhart, IN
4. Calvin Davis HARN b. 30 Dec 1830 Frederick Co., MD d. 30 Jul 1912 Spokane, WA
+ Rachel RUPLE (RUPEL) b. 01 May 1836 St. Joseph Co., IN d. 09 Jan 1906 Rice Co., MN
5. Oscar Cecil HARN b. 17 Sep 1858 St. Anthony, MN d. 27 Jun 1941 Faribault, MN
+ Delta Ann PERKINS b. 12 Jul 1899 Goodhue Co., MN d. 09 Jul 1980 Rochester, MN
6. Gerald Lewis HARN b. 09 Oct 1929 Faribault, MN d. 10 Jul 1959 Faribault, MN
+ Mary Lou MCCARTHY b. 30 Apr 1935 Faribault MN d. 17 Jun 1982
7. Steven Harn REDMAN b. 31 Mar 1959 Faribault, MN
+ Teresa SRUCK b. 13 Apr 1960 Casper, WY

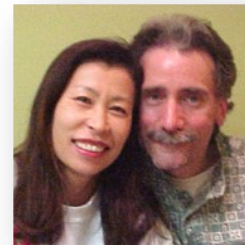


Steve Harn REDMAN
2007

Some more descendants of Hester and Elijah HARN's siblings...

JOHN PETER HARN's LINE

- 1 John HARN. b. 1735-40 in MD, d. 1910-20 in MD
 - + Dorcas DAVIS b. 1740-49 in MD, d. 1910-20 in MD
 - 2 Caleb HARN b. 1765-66 in MD d. 01/09/1840 Frederick MD
 - + Charity DUVAL b. 1783? In MD m. 02/22/1809, d. after 1840 in MD
 - 3 William Allen HARN b. 03/11/1805 Frederick MD, d. 03/15/1878 Montgomery (Dayton) OH
 - + Ruth SPURRIER b. 09/11/1811 MD, d. 12/10/1868 Montgomery (Dayton) OH
 - 4 Grafton Duval HARN b. 05/04/1833 Frederick MD, d. 09/01/1907 Montgomery OH
 - + Mary Anne REESE b. 10/20/1837 Allen (or Montgomery) OH, d. 11/24/1922 Montgomery OH
 - 5 Henry Phillip HARN b. 8/18/1862 Montgomery OH, m. 4/18/1898, d. 10/26/1937 Montgomery OH
 - + Frances Mary Anne NEU b. 09/29/1876 Montgomery OH d. 09/09/1960 Milwaukee WI
 - 6 Paul Henry HARN Sr. b. 08/14/1899 Montgomery OH d. 05/07/1971 Broward FL, buried Dayton OH
 - + Marie Louise GLADWISH b. Oct 1894 Hamilton OH, d. 10/25/1975 GA, buried Dayton OH
 - 7 Paul Henry HARN Jr. b. 08/15/1921 Montgomery OH. d. 04/17/1974 Cobb GA
 - + Dorothy Jean FUSARO b. 12/05/1925 Bronx NY, m. 12/29/1947 Cincinnati, d. 05/03/2009 Cobb GA
 - 8 John Peter HARN b. 11/02/1954 Dayton OH
 - + Jane CLUGSTON b. abt 1952 in NY state
 - 9 Emily Rachel CLUGSTON-HARN b. 8/23/1980 Eugene, OR
 - + Etsuko MATSUNAGA b. 01/07/1956 Osaka JAPAN
 - 9 Jessica Aya HARN b. 04/18/1991 Portland, OR
 - 9 Michelle Megumi HARN b. 05/17/1994 Portland, OR



John P. HARN &
Etsuko MATSUNAGA
2001

For more info on this line: www.harn-ancestry.com

DANIEL PHILLIP HEARN's LINE

Unknown HEARN (likely Daniel HEARN, grandfather, father or uncle of John HEARN m. Dorcas DAVIS)

- + Unknown
 - 1 Michael HEARN b. 1725 d. 1803 (likely brother or first cousin of John HEARN m. Dorcas DAVIS)
 - + unknown
 - 2 Isaac HEARN b. 1770-1773 MD d. 09/09/1854 MD
 - + Elizabeth CARR d. 15 Jan 1777 MD
 - 3 Artemus HEARN b. 1807 MD m. 11/20/1830 d. 06/08/1885 MD
 - + Elizabeth B CLOSE b. 1811/1812 d. 4/20/1858 MD
 - 4 Samuel Close HEARN b. 08/02/1834 Glenwood MD d. 10/14/1913 Savage MD
 - + Maria Catherine MILLER b. 10/15/1839 Baltimore, MD d. 11/03/1917 Baltimore MD
 - 5 Samuel Fletcher HEARN b. 01/30/1869 Dayton MD d. 10/29/1945 Savage MD
 - + Sarah Ann SIMPSON b. 10/08/1881 Clarksville MD d. 09/16/1968 Clarksville MD
 - 6 Harry Cissel HEARN b. 09/08/1927 Laurel MD d. 06/03/1996 Laurel MD
 - + Ruth Virginia ROBERTS b. 08/31/1932 Baltimore MD
 - 7 Stanley Gordon HEARN b. 04/12/1956 Baltimore MD
 - + Barbra UDALL b. 10/23/1958 Springerville AZ
 - 8 Daniel Phillip HEARN b. 05/07/1982 Washington DC USA
 - + Andrea Juliene BAILEY b. 03/18/1981 Murray UT



Daniel Phillip HEARN
New Mexico, 2008

KENNETH EUGENE HARN's LINE

Unknown HEARN (father of John-of-Frederick)

- + Unknown
 - 1. John HARN. b. 1740-44, d. 1793-1806
 - + Dorcas DAVIS b. 1745-49
 - 4. Greenbury HARN b. 1773 d. AFTER 1830
 - + Sarah Grimes m. JUNE 13, 1797
 - 5. Lloyd HARN b. APRIL 25, 1799 d. MARCH 5, 1866
 - + Susannah H. ISH b. MARCH 10, 1802, m. 1822 d. OCT. 10, 1880
 - 6. Jonathan HARN b. JAN. 28, 1834 d. SEPT. 8, 1910
 - + Mary LEVINGSTON b. JULY 17, m. FEB. 28, 1858, 1838 d. MAY 5, 1921
 - 7. Charles Wesley HARN b. NOV. 17, 1869 d. SEPT. 24, 1957
 - + Katherine Belle EVELAND b. OCT. 19, m. FEB. 26, 1891, 1872 d. JULY 24, 1965
 - 8. Wilbur Eugene HARN b. DEC. 31, 1897 d. JAN. 22, 1989
 - + Florence Helen VLIET b. AUG. 23, 1905, m. FEB. 11, 1923 d. JULY 22, 1977
 - 9. Kenneth Eugene HARN b. OCT. 11, 1936 d. DEC. 30, 1993
 - + Blanca Esther OVIEDO b. NOV. 30, 1937, m. MAY 14, 1954



Kenneth E. HARN
1956

Notes From The Compiler

And so this project comes to an end... for me at least. You may have noticed that the KY HARNs and DAVISes are not in my direct line. So why did I undertake such a large, painstakingly complex project? In 2011 LouAnn Harn CAMERON and I completed a separate, very large project on the MD HARNs and DAVISes. (Much of that information can be seen at www.harn-ancestry.com). We then agreed to try to find living descendants of Elijah HARN m. Cassandra DAVIS and Hester HARN m. John DAVIS. We knew both couples took their families to KY about 1795 and that Ellen Dorcas HARN began researching them in the late 1800s. So we had a starting point.

Warning: This book is completely opportunistic in the sense that we mostly focused on whoever popped up. Because of that, the results are very uneven and different branches of the family are represented unequally. For example, we have a lot of detail on Rezin DAVIS' family and descendants in IN but nothing on his brother, Gerrard DAVIS Jr.'s family and descendants. The only reason for this is that Rezin's line showed itself to us... while Gerrard's didn't. We didn't purposefully favor any line over any other line. And while many of the living descendants we contacted gave us information about their families going *back* in time several generations, LouAnn and I focused most of our attention on the origins of the DAVIS family in MD and then on sorting out the first 2-3 generations in KY, IN and OH, moving *forward* in time from the point of their migration to KY.

LouAnn and I share a common ancestor, Caleb HEARN of MD, who had many siblings. So why did we focus on the "two-siblings-who-married-two-siblings" and migrated to KY with their families and in-laws? We have always been fascinated by the idea of Hester and Elijah HARN saying goodbye to their parents, siblings and friends, nieces and nephews, leaving the farms of eastern Frederick Co. MD forever, and heading for the unknown wilds of the KY frontier. Did their parents, John and Dorcas DAVIS HEARN, watch their children and grandchildren disappear in a cloud of dust? Did John and Dorcas HARN ever communicate with Elijah and Hester again? Imagine Hester and Elijah and all the DAVISes floating down the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Maysville in a flatboat ... old-timers, neighbors and toddlers in tow, well-armed no doubt and drifting, literally, toward their new lives in the new "West." These pioneers captured our imaginations. Thus this book.

We hope this effort, regardless of the many errors it surely contains, will become an extension of the remarkable research Ellen Dorcas HARN completed over several decades in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Our goal was to partly to pick up where she left off and improve on her work, if we could, using today's technology, methods and incredible ease of communication and travel.

This book's weakness: It has no database and no index. Its not even paginated. It can't be searched and it is too wordy. There isn't anything to click on. It must be studied and cross-referenced the old fashioned way...with reading glasses, a comfortable chair and a deep reservoir of patient curiosity. This book may be more of a keepsake than a researcher's tool, although it could be useful to a very patient researcher. Another obvious weakness, already mentioned, is that many branches of the family are completely overlooked.

This book's strength: Since it will be placed in several libraries (Frederick, MD, Westminster, MD, Dayton and Cincinnati OH) and historical societies (Frederick MD, and the Kentucky Gateway Museum Center in Maysville, KY, among others) it may last far longer than any website in existence today. Also, we broke some very important ground on the identity of our DAVIS family in MD, especially who the ancestors of Cassandra and John DAVIS were, and by implication, who Dorcas DAVIS (1) and Caleb HEARNs first wife, Sally (Sarah) DAVIS may have been. Dorcas DAVIS (1) is also LouAnn's and my direct ancestor, so the DAVIS breakthrough was big news for us. We had tried for years to identify Dorcas, without success. As it turned out, by researching the KY HARNs, we were able to shine a brighter light on our own Dorcas DAVIS HEARN too.

Thanks sincerely to those of you, and there are very many, who helped with the research, analysis, reflection and moral support. We hope that when you look at this book, you'll discover someone very real is looking back at you.

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