

Ancestors of Charles Jacob "Charlie and Dago Dan" Smith

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First Generation

1. **Charles Jacob "Charlie and Dago Dan" Smith** was born on 7 Aug 1917 in Bracken County, KY. His birth is recorded at State in Volume 1917-118-58898. He appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 34, Family 74. He died on 24 Oct 1979 at the age of 62 in Bloomington, Monroe, IN. The cause of his death was a heart attack. His death is recorded in Book CH50-64. Charlie and Dago Dan was buried on 26 Oct 1979 in Hendricksville, Greene, IN. I, reference number 003-01000N, attended my fathers funeral. He received full military honors at his funeral and the flag was presented to me, which is still in my possession. He is buried in Liberty Cemetery and it was confirmed on 26 Oct 1979. I have visited his grave several time since his funeral. He has SSN: 405-12-1686 (KY). Charlie and Dago Dan has reference number 003-003200N. He served in the US Army from 10 Aug 1944 to 3 Jan 1946. He was a member of Charity Chapel in Bedford, Lawrence, IN. He has a stained glass window dedicated to his memory at the Salem Ridge Pilgrim Holiness Church (aka Salem Ridge Wesleyan Church), on Salem Ridge Road in Bracken County, KY. He was a retired over the road driver, with a lifetime membership in the Teamsters Union, Local #135 in Indiana. I also have a letter from Cil Zeelander, dated 26 Aug 1945 opened by Military censure, #3237. She lived at Joseph Israel Strast 36, Meesenbroek in Heerlen, Nederland (Holland). I do not know the extent of their relationship.



Second Generation

2. **Grover Cleveland Smith** was born on 1 Aug 1887 in Bracken County, KY. He appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0006-0017-0001-0031, age Aug 1887. He appears in 1910 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0027-0177-0044. Grover appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 34, Family 74. He died on 17 Apr 1963 at the age of 75 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY.¹ The cause of his death was a stroke. He died at home about 1000 hours. His death is recorded at State 63-018-08747. He was buried after 17 Apr 1963 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Augusta, Bracken, KY was in charge of his burial with Reverend William Marksberry of the Salem Ridge Pilgrim Holiness Church officiating. Grover is buried in Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990.² He has SSN: 404-50-7668 (KY). He has reference number 003-003210N. 1910-1930 he was a farmer. He was a member of the Salem Ridge Pilgrim Holiness Church (aka Salem Ridge Wesleyan Church), on Salem Ridge Road in Bracken County, KY. He has a stain glass window, at the church, dedicated to his memory. Clara (nmn) Clos and Grover Cleveland Smith were married on 7 Jan 1914 in Bracken County, KY.³⁻⁴ Their marriage is recorded in Book 1907-1915, #451 was performed by Reverend J.A. Del and was witnessed by Edward, reference number 003-03316N, and Myrtle, reference number 003-03333N, Clos. On 6 May 1941, they lived on a Rural Route out of Bradford, Bracken, KY.






3. **Clara (nmn) Clos** was born on 3 Nov 1891 in Bracken County, KY. She appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 248, Family 79. She appears in 1910 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0009-0034-0266-0070, age 18. Clara appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 34, Family 74. She died on 4 Aug 1957 at the age of 65 in Maysville, Mason, KY.⁵ The cause of her death was a heart attack. She died at Hayswood Hospital about 0900 hours on Sunday. She was buried after 4 Aug 1957 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville, Bracken, KY was in charge of her burial. Her funeral services where held at the Fairview Christian Church, Johnsville, Bracken, KY. Clara is buried in Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990.² She has reference number 003-003211N. She was a member of the Salem Ridge Pilgrim Holiness Church (aka Salem Ridge Wesleyan Church), on Salem Ridge Road in Bracken County KY. She has a stained glass window dedicated to her memory at the church.



Grover Cleveland Smith and Clara (nmn) Clos had the following children:

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- i. **Reverend Herbert Nelson "Hob or Herb" Smith**⁶ was born on 31 May 1915 in Bracken County, KY. His birth is recorded at State in Volume 1915-053-26295. He appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 34, Family 74. He died on 11 Jan 1984 at the age of 68 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. He died of a heart attack at home, around noontime, setting in his favorite chair in the living room. Hob or Herb was buried on 14 Jan 1984 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville, Bracken, KY was in charge of his burial with Reverend Robert Kelly, Reverend Roy Turner and Reverend A L Sypolt officiating. He is buried in Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990. He has reference number 003-003203N. He was a member and assistant pastor of Salem Ridge Pilgrim Holiness Church (aka Salem Wesleyan Church), located on Salem Ridge Road in Bracken County, KY. He has a stained glass window dedicated to his memory at the church. He sang and played the guitar.

- 1 ii. **Charles Jacob "Charlie and Dago Dan" Smith.**
- iii. **Helen Elizabeth Smith** was born on 4 Feb 1920 in Bracken County, KY. Her birth is recorded at State in Volume 1920-013-6019. She appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 34, Family 74. She has reference number 003-003205N. She is a member of the Salem Wesleyan Church, located on Salem Ridge Road in Bracken County, KY.

- iv. **Paul Junior Smith** was born on 15 Jun 1923 in Bracken County, KY. He was born at the old Frank W Meyer farm, located on Salem Ridge Road. His birth is recorded at State in Volume 1923-058-28841. He appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 34, Family 74. He died on 26 May 1999 at the age of 75 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY.⁷ He died on Wednesday, at 1130 hours, at his home. He had suffer from lung and heart problems for two (2) years prior to his death. Paul was buried on 29 May 1999 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. He was buried on Saturday, at 1400 hours with Moore and Parker Funeral Home of Brooksville, Bracken, KY in charge. Reverends Robert Welker and Charles William Clos, Jr officiated. Honorary Pallbearers were Sam Bonar, Bobby Gibson, Don Colvin, Wes Mallory, Skip Miller, Bud Scudder, Gene Wilson, Bob Ruf, John Rice, John Rath, Pie Jett and Rich Cline. Pallbearers were PJ Simpson, Wade Allen Smith, Jeremy Smith, Michael Jefferson, Mike Simpson, Nick Simpson, Terry Lyons, David Purcell and Chris Clos.

He is buried in Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 29 May 1999. He has reference number 003-003204N. In 1936, he graduated from the eighth grade at Hills Centralized School in Western Hills, Bracken, KY. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard from Sep 1943 to Mar 1946. He was a member of the Salem Ridge Wesleyan Church in Bracken County, KY. In 1983, he retired from the Kentucky Department of Transportation as a Garage Foreman. He was a mechanic who was trusted by all, and taught his two (2) sons his skills and love for fixing things that other folks had given up on. After retirement, he started to restoring antique cars as a hobby. He help found the Bracken County Antique Car Club, know known as the Double A Cruisers. Also, he helped to start Noken T's Model T Ford Club.

The following article was published in the 28 May 1999 edition of the Kentucky Post;
"TOP MECHANIC PAUL SMITH GAVE CLASSIC CARS NEW LIFE"

Bracken County antique car enthusiast Paul Junior Smith died at 11:30am, Wednesday at his home in Johnsville. Mr Smith was 75. Cars were his lifelong career and hobby, said his son, Jerry Wayne Smith of Foster. Mr Smith started working on cars as a young man in the 1940s and ended up opening his own business, Bracken County Motors in Johnsville. He was a mechanic and could rebuilt cars, others had given up on, said his son. In the early years that skill carried his young family through some lean times, according to Jerry Smith. "I remember him selling his car so he had money to feed us kids and pay his bills," Jerry Smith said. "He would go buy another old car and fix it up so he had one to drive." "He was a very honest person. Even when times were rough, he paid his bills and took care of his family." Mr Smith won friends with his outgoing personality and his firm conviction that there was good in everyone,

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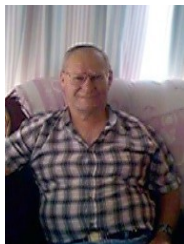
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his son said. He ran his garage for several decades. In 1953, he started working for the Kentucky Department of Transportation as well. He was a mechanic for the state and was a supervisor when he retired in 1983. After retirement, he started restoring antique cars as a hobby. He and his wife, Mildred Louise Smith, joined fellow car enthusiasts in road trips that included as many as 200 to 300 Model A and Model T Fords, traveling through Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, said his son. Mr Smith's wife died in 1988. He married Margie Wiseman Clos in 1991, and they shared the car hobby. "We would make week-long tours to Indianapolis and take short tours on all the little windy back roads," she said. "He knew everything about those cars. He could recognize every model by its sound." Mr Smith helped found the Bracken County Antique Car Club, which later changed its name to the Double A Cruisers. He later helped start the Noken T's Model T Ford Club. He was a member of the Salem Wesleyan Church. He had been ill for the past two years with lung and heart problems. Besides his wife, Mr Smith leaves a daughter, Wanda Sue Simpson of Berry, another son Donald Paul Smith of Foster; stepsons, Jimmy Lou Clos of Foster and Ronnie Gayle Clos of Germantown; a sister Helen Peed of Foster; brothers, Leslie Earl "Dick" Smith of Shepherdsville and John F "Fritz" Smith of Brooksville; 12 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 PM Saturday at Moore and Parker Funeral Home, Brooksville. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 PM today at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Johnsville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Hope, 1 W McDonald Parkway, Maysville, KY 41056 or Salem Wesleyan Church, Johnsville, KY, 41043.

- v. **Leslie Earl "Dick" Smith** was born on 21 May 1925 in Bracken County, KY. His birth is recorded at State in Volume 1925-047-23496. He appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 34, Family 74. He has reference number 003-003206N. In 1941, he finished his schooling at Hill Centralized School at Western Hills, Bracken, KY. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War Two.



- vi. **John Fredrick Smith** was born on 15 Nov 1928 in Bracken County, KY. His birth is recorded at State in Volume 1928-102-50566. He appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 34, Family 74. He has reference number 003-003207N. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1952 to 1954 and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves for four (4) years. He worked at Black River Mining Company in Carntown, Pendleton, KY for twenty eight (28) years prior to retirement. He had open heart surgery (4 bypass) on 1 May 1998 at Lexington, Fayette, KY.



Third Generation

4. **Charles "Charley or Blow Horn" Smith Jr** was born on 6 Sep 1856 in Bracken County, KY.⁸ He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 297, Family 78. He appears in Apr 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0017-0001-0031, age Oct 1856. Charley or Blow Horn died after 2 Jun 1900 at the age of 43 in Bracken County, KY. He was buried after 2 Jun 1900 in Bladeston, Bracken, KY. He is buried in Concord Cemetery.⁹ Charley or Blow Horn has reference number 003-003272N. He was a farmer. Sariah Isabelle McClanahan and Charles "Charley or Blow Horn" Smith Jr were married on 28 Sep 1880 in Bracken County, KY.^{3-4,10} Their marriage is recorded on page 393, Marriage General Index, Book 1 and was performed by Reverend George Poe. The bride was underage at the time of the marriage and her mother gave her consent.


5. **Sariah Isabelle McClanahan** was born about Feb 1863 in Bracken County, KY. She appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0009-0017-0001-0032, age Feb 1863. She died after 2 Jun 1900 at the age of 37 in Bracken County, KY. Sariah was buried after 2 Jun 1900 in Bladeston, Bracken, KY. She is buried in Concord

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Cemetery.⁹ She has reference number 003-003273N. Sariah was also known as Bell McClanahan and Bella McClanahan. Her first name might be Sarah. In 1900, she had eight (8) children and all were living.

Charles Smith and Sariah Isabelle McClanahan had the following children:

- i. **Nora J Smith** was born about Feb 1882 in Bracken County, KY. She appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0009-0017-0001-0033, age Feb 1882. She appears in 1910 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0009-0035-0001-0074. Nora appears in 1920 on the Federal Census in Pendleton County, KY. She is found at 0006-0149-0065-0021. She died about 1942 at the age of 60 in ----, ----, --. She was buried about 1942 in Bladeston, Bracken, KY. Nora is buried in Concord Cemetery and it was confirmed on 7 Sep 2001.⁹ She has reference number 003-003305N. On 16 Apr 1910, she lived on the Falmouth & Willow Road in Bracken County, KY. In 1910, she had eight (8) children and all were living.
- ii. **Olsa O Smith**³ was born about Jan 1884 in Kentucky. She appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0009-0017-0001-0034, age Jan 1884. She died before Jan 1984 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. Olsa was buried before Jan 1984 in ----, ----, --. She has reference number 003-003306N.
- 2 iii. **Grover Cleveland Smith.**
- iv. **Thurman R Smith** was born on 22 Dec 1889 in Bracken County, KY. He appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0017-0001-0036, age Dec 1889. He died on 12 Nov 1923 at the age of 33 in Louisville, Jefferson, KY. His wife found him dead of a cerebral hemorrhage, when she went to the bedroom to wake him. Thurman was buried after 12 Nov 1923 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-003267N. At the time of his death he lived at 833 West Jefferson Street, Louisville in Jefferson, KY. He served in the U.S. Army, during World War One, from 25 Jun 1918 to 4 Sep 1919. He joined the Police Department at Louisville, Jefferson, KY on 22 Oct 1919. He was single when he joined the police force, as a member of the traffic squad and his badge number was 418. The police department records indicate his birth year as 1886. He married while he was on the police force. On 21 Mar 1922 he resigned from the police force to take a higher paying job with Arctic Ice Company of Louisville, Jefferson, KY.
- v. **Dempsey A Smith**³ was born about Apr 1891 in Kentucky. He appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0017-0001-0037, age Apr 1891. He died before Apr 1991 at the age of 100 in La Grange, Oldham, KY. Dempsey was buried before Apr 1991 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-003307N.
- vi. **Gaffie A Smith** was born about Oct 1894 in Kentucky. He appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0017-0001-0038, age Oct 1894. He appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Clark County, IN. He is found at 0010-0013-0040-0078. Gaffie died about 1967 at the age of 73 in Charlestown, Clark, IN. He died in an automobile accident. He was buried about 1967 in Charlestown, Clark, IN. He has reference number 003-003270N. Gaffie is buried in Charlestown Cemetery. He was also known as Golf A Smith. At death, he lived at Charlestown, Clark, IN.
- vii. **Jessie Smith**³ was born in ----, ----, --. She died in ----, ----, --. She was buried in ----, ----, --. Jessie has reference number 003-003313N.
- viii. **Bonnie L "Bonita" Smith** was born on 24 Jun 1896 in Bracken County, KY. She appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0009-0017-0001-0039, age Jun 1897. She appears in 1910 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0009-0037-0010-0015, age 25. Bonita appears in 1920 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0009-0037-0010-0015. She appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0012-0002-0084-0002. She died on 3 Aug 1979 at the age of 83 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. Bonita was buried after 3 Aug 1979 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. She is buried in Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990.² She has reference number 003-003268N.
- ix. **Thelma D Smith** was born about May 1898 in Kentucky. She appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0009-0017-0001-0040, age May 1898. She died on 14 Sep 1962 at the age of 64 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH. She died at Jewish Hospital. Her death was registered at state, certificate number 17053-73736. Thelma was buried after 14 Sep 1962 in ----, ----, --. She has reference

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number 003-03274N. In the 1950's she lived at Louisville, Jefferson, KY. At death, she lived at Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH.

6. **Jacob "Jake" Clos** was born on 13 Apr 1849 in Bledesbach, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. He was christened on 22 Apr 1849



in Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. He was christened in the Evangelisch Church. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 297, Family 89, age 21. Jake appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 248, Family 79. He appears in 1910 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0034-0266-0067, age 61. He died on 11 Jun 1929 at the age of 80 in Bracken County, KY. His death is recorded at State in Vol 33-16143. Doctor C F Haley was in attendance. Jake was buried after 11 Jun 1929 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. Thompson, McCarty and Son of Brooksville, Bracken was in charge of arrangements. He is buried in Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990.² He has reference number 003-003275N. In 1884, he lived in the south end of Fairview Precinct #6 (about half way between Salem Ridge Road and Pepper Mills Road) of Bracken County, KY. He came to the United States in 1868 to avoid being drafted into the German Army. He was a farmer and wheelwright. He was a man of strong Christian beliefs, however, it appears he would not pick a fight, but if pushed he would not back away. It has been said of him "In a fight, he was the mean's man there every was." His will is recorded at the County Courthouse at Brooksville, Bracken, KY, in Book P-244 (#9270). Also, he is listed in his father's will. Elizabeth "Eliza" Blum and Jacob "Jake" Clos were married on 2 Dec 1875 in Bracken County, KY.^{3,10-11} Their marriage is recorded in the 1871-1877 marriage bond book, page 341-2 and was performed by W.P. Houston. Children reference number 003-03316N and reference number 003-03317N are twins.

7. **Elizabeth "Eliza" Blum** was born on 25 Oct 1859 in Bracken County, KY. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 183, Family 269, age 8/12th. She appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 349, Family 138. Eliza appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 248, Family 79. She appears in 1910 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0009-0034-0266-0068, age 51. She appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 36, Family 95. Eliza died on 23 Feb 1937 at the age of 77 in Bracken County, KY. Her death is recorded at State in Vol 23 7-3199. She died at the home of her daughter, Lucy Meyer. She was buried on 25 Feb 1937 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. Thompson McCarty and Son was in charge of her burial. She is buried in Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990.² Eliza has reference number 003-003276N. In 1884, she lived in the south end of Fairview Precinct #6 (about half way between Salem Ridge Road and Pepper Mills Road) of Bracken County, KY. In 1910, she had nine (9) children and seven (7) were living. On 11 Apr 1930, she lived with her daughter Lucy Katherine (Clos) Meyer and family.

Jacob Clos and Elizabeth Blum had the following children:

- i. **Charles W Clos** was born on 6 Sep 1876 in Bracken County, KY. He died on 23 Dec 1876 at the age of 0 in Bracken County, KY. He was buried after 23 Dec 1876 in Bracken County, KY. Charles is buried in Dutch Union Cemetery (aka Salem Ridge Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990. He has reference number 003-003318N.
- ii. **Margaret Philippina Clos** was born on 31 Jan 1878 in Bracken County, KY. She died on 8 Apr 1878 at the age of 0 in Bracken County, KY. She was buried after 8 Apr 1878 in Bracken County, KY. Margaret is buried in Dutch Union Cemetery (aka Salem Ridge Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990. She has reference number 003-003319N.
- iii. **Jacob Fredrick "Fred" Clos** was born about Feb 1879 in Bracken County, KY. He appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 248, Family 79. He appears in 1910 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0034-0265-0007. Fred appears in 1920 on the Federal Census in Pendleton County, KY. He is found at 0006-0147-0062-0056. He died on 23 Jul 1959 at the age of 80 in Campbell County, KY. His death is recorded at State in Vol 28-13909. He was buried after 23 Jul 1959 in -----, -----, --. Fred has reference number 003-003315N. He was a farmer.
- iv. **Minnie Wilma Georgia Clos** was born on 14 Jul 1881 in Bracken County, KY. She appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 248, Family 79. She appears in 1910 on

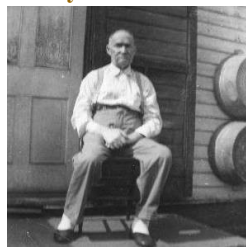
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the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0009-0035-0009-0083, age 28. Minnie appears in 1920 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0009-0037-0010-0004, age 38. She appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0012-0002-0094-0044. She died on 15 Sep 1945 at the age of 64 in Bracken County, KY. Minnie was buried after 15 Sep 1945 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. She is buried in lot 201. She is buried in Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990.² She has reference number 003-003320N. On 24 May 1910, she lived on the Berlin & Lenoxburg Road in Bracken County, KY. Her given names might be Georgia Wilimienia or Wil Minnie. In 1910, she had four (4) children and all were living.

- v. **John Philip Edward "Eddie" Clos** was born on 6 Jan 1885 in Bracken County, KY. He is a twin to reference number 003-03317N. He appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 248, Family 79. He appears in 1910 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0034-0266-0069, age 25. Eddie appears in 1920 on the Federal Census in Pendleton County, KY. He is found at 0006-0147-0062-0073. He died on 17 Jul 1958 at the age of 73 in Brooksville, Bracken, KY. He was buried after 17 Jul 1958 in Bladeston, Bracken, KY. Eddie is buried in Concord Cemetery and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990. He has reference number 003-003316N.

- vi. **Henry Albert Lee Clos** was born on 6 Jan 1885 in Bracken County, KY. He is a twin to reference number 003-03316N. He appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 248, Family 79. He appears in 1910 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0034-0006-0072, age 25. Henry appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0012-0002-0093-0082. He died on 22 May 1952 at the age of 67 in Augusta, Bracken, KY. His death is recorded at State in Vol 23-11442. He was buried on 25 May 1952 in Bladeston, Bracken, KY. Henry is buried in Concord Cemetery and it was confirmed on 9 Apr 1990.⁹ He has reference number 003-003317N.



- vii. **Anna Caroline "Annie" Clos** was born on 13 Sep 1888 in Bracken County, KY. She appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 248, Family 79. She died on 28 Jul 1970 at the age of 81 in Maysville, Mason, KY. Annie was buried on 30 Jul 1970 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. She is buried in Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990. She has reference number 003-003321N.
- 3 viii. **Clara (nmn) Clos.**
- ix. **Lucy Katherine Clos** was born on 12 May 1897 in Bracken County, KY.¹² She appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at page 248, family 79. She appears in 1910 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0009-0034-0266-0071. Lucy appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at page 35, family 95. She died on 24 Jan 1971 at the age of 73 in Bracken County, KY. She was buried after 24 Jan 1971 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. Lucy is buried in Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990.² She has reference number 003-003322N.



Fourth Generation

8. **Charles Smith Sr** was born about 1815 in Ohio. He died before 8 Jun 1870 at the age of 55 in ----, ----, --. He was buried before 8 Jun 1870 in ----, ----, --. Charles has reference number 003-019991N. Mary Ann Young and Charles Smith Sr were married on 28 May 1835 in Bracken County, KY.^{3,13} Their marriage is recorded in Book 1-120 and was performed by John Walker. They had fourteen (14) children and seven (7) remain to be identified.

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9. **Mary Ann Young** was born about 1821 in Bracken County, KY. She appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 297, Family 78. She died before 1921 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. Mary was buried before 1921 in ----, ----, --. She has reference number 003-019882N.

Charles Smith and Mary Ann Young had the following children:

- i. **Perry Smith** was born about 1846 in Kentucky. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 297, Family 75. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0025-0004-0008-0189, age 31. Perry appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0016-0002-0062. He died before 1946 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. He was buried before 1946 in ----, ----, --. Perry has reference number 003-019994N. On 16 Jun 1900, he lived in District #1, Bracken County, KY. He was a farmer. Also, it is stated that he had twenty one (21) children from the three (3) marriages. Only thirteen (13) have been identified, leaving eight (8) to be identified.
- ii. **G L Smith** was born about 1847 in Kentucky. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 297, Family 79. He died before 1947 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. G was buried before 1947 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-019996N. He was a farmer.
- iii. **Rebecca Jane Smith** was born on 12 Sep 1849 in Kentucky. She died on 12 Jul 1934 at the age of 84 in Augusta, Bracken, KY. She died at the home of her daughter, reference number 003-20007N. She was buried after 12 Jul 1934 in Bracken County, KY. Reverend Bocher, of the Nazarene Church in Augusta, Bracken, KY officiated at her burial. Rebecca is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery and it was confirmed on 1 Jun 2000. She has reference number 003-019995N. She was a member of the Christian Church at Wellsburg, Bracken, KY.

Follows are new leads on the Young/Smith of Bracken County, KY connections from Tonnie Coker Cates at tonniec@alltel.net.

I wish to inquire of Richard T Young married Rebecca Smith, daughter of the Charles Smith and Mary Young family. I am a descendant of the family of Richard T Young and his second wife, Mary Rachel Burch. However, I have been trying to find the line of his first wife, Rebecca Smith. According to his Civil war records, while filing for a pension, it names a controversy of marriages, first to Rebecca Smith, his name was listed in error as Robert T Young, (names no dependants), and secondly, to Mary Rachel Burch. It was finally resolved by Richard paying to divorce Rebecca, and marrying Mary Rachel Burch. His civil war pension records has Charles Smith, and Mary Smith testimonies, stating that Chas Smith and a son John B Smith, both are related to Richard, as Charles Smith is also his uncle by marriage, to his mother. Forever and a day, I have thought this meant his mother, Louisa, was a Smith, now I see she is a Young, Louisa Young, married William Young, Richard's parents. When I was looking at your index of individuals for a Mary Young, I also noticed you have my other Germanna ancestors, listed of Culpeper, VA. In particular Mary Gertrude JUNG/YOUNG married to Johan JACOB Heimbach/Hanback. This is my direct line of ancestors. My mother's maternal line of ancestors descends from this couple. From their daughter, Elizabeth. Elizabeth married Jacob Coons > son, James Coons married Anna Atwood > daughter, Lucinda Coons married Richard Foster > daughter, Margaret Ann Foster married William Harrison Smith. The earliest Smith Ancetor I have is Zebulon D Smith born 1759 in Tennessee and died 1832 in Sullivan or Washington County, TN. He married Sarah Dungan/Duncan born 1760 in Tennessee and died 1860 in Tennessee. Sarah was the daughter of Jermiah D Dungan, born 1731 of Bucks County, PA and died 1813 Washington County, TN and Rebecca Hendry, born 1735 Fredericksburg, VA. I have thought that the Jung/Young and Smith families, were more closely related, marrying cousins? I have long thought and tried to convince my aunts, the Jung/Young lines are more closely related than she thought! Her other sister, refused to accept that theory! I would like to establish correspondance with you, and try to fill in some blanks between these families. I have a lot of info' from the Germanna ancestry lines, if interested.

Yes, I am positive now, the Mary Ann Young married to Charles Smith, with a daughter named Rebecca Jane Smith, married Richard T Young, first, then possibly lived with another man rumored to be Marion

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Fry? Richard T Young's mother was Louisa J (I Thought was possibly Smith) but now I have a theory it is possibly Young , and a sister of Mary Ann Young Smith? Louisa (? Young, or Smith) married William Young, father of Richard T Young. After William died, she married #2, Joshua Chaney, and resided in Ohio? Richard T Young is listed as Robert T Young in error in the KY marriage records as, married Rebecca Jane Smith I have the dates. I'll have to re-read the pension records for Richard T Young again. I can supply you with copies stating he was named in error as Robert T Young in the marriage index. He divorced her in Kentucky. He married next in Kentucky, Mary Rachel Burch, daughter of Albert Birch/Burch and again I'll have to look up the dates. But seems like the early to mid 1870's, after the divorce. But I believe he had been living with her for awhile already. Had to show proof of divorce for pension applications, claimed he and his cousin Rebecca, were with out children, but I remember seeing a clause in the copies, that Rebecca or Jane was requesting she keep custody of the oldest child. About three hundred pages in the records, for Richard T Young. Richard explains in the application records, that he was related to this Charles Smith, through his mother, and therefore married his cousin. He mentions a son of Charles, (who was also a witness to the app records), but the name escapes me as right now.

Please forgive me for my rattling' I had two computer crashes this past year, and lost so much information, but I can find the hard copies. I just have not added them to my online tree. Do you have the parents of your Mary Ann Young ? I am sure since you have Mary Gertrude Young and Jacob Hanback listed, we are conencted beyond here as well, in the Jung/Young lines, back to the German colonies, and later of Little Fork, Culpeper, VA. I am of a daughter of Mary Gertrude Young/Hanback, Elizabeth Heimbach/Hanback married Jacob Coons, > son James Coons, See, These families went into Kentucky and North Carolina also. My line has Jung/Young, Kuntze/Coons, Foster, Smith, of Tennessee, North Carlonia, Kentucky and Indiana. I can provide you with all kinds of records for the Germanna ancestry, if you have not already secured it, from the Germanna History Website. I look forward to having a stable connection to you. I'm sure you may have heard from my aunt Linda Coker Schrader already? She and I have looked for this connection, for a Very long time now. We are so excited! Thank you, for any further help and or information you can provide, on the ancestry of these families, and their descendants. Are you interested in participating on our family tree in ancestry? I'll be glad to send an invitation at your request, to either view, or edit. And of course, are there any photo's? Tonnie Coker Cates

- iv. **Edward Smith** was born about 1850 in Kentucky. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 297, Family 78, age 20. He died before 1950 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. Edward was buried before 1950 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-019988N.
- v. **Angeline Smith** was born about 1855 in Kentucky. She appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 297, Family 78. She died before 1955 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. Angeline was buried before 1955 in ----, ----, --. She has reference number 003-019992N.
- 4 vi. **Charles "Charley or Blow Horn" Smith Jr.**
- vii. **Sarah Smith** was born about 1864 in Kentucky. She appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 297, Family 78. She died before 1964 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. Sarah was buried before 1964 in ----, ----, --. She has reference number 003-019993N.

10. **James Isaac McClanahan** was born about 1840 in Bracken County, KY. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 448, Family 952. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 200, Family 382, age 19. James died after 1869 at the age of 29 in ----, ----, --. He was buried after 1869 in Western Hills, Bracken, KY.¹⁴ His stone (Civil War) was one of the two stones that I, reference number 003-001000N, could find in the cemetery. He is buried in Bethany Church Cemetery and it was confirmed on 7 Apr 1991. James has reference number 003-020430N. He lived in the Lenoxburg, Bracken, KY area most of his adult life. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War. He enrolled on 8 Oct 1861 and mustered into Company D, 16th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry on 19 Dec 1861 at Camp Lee, _____, KY as a Corporal. His term of enlistment was for three (3) years. He was a farmer. Seralda Margaret "Suelda" Boughner and James Isaac McClanahan were married on 8 Nov 1857 in Bracken County, KY.^{3-4,8} Their marriage is recorded at the County Courthouse at Brooksville, Bracken, KY.

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11. **Seralda Margaret "Sueda" Boughner** was born about 1839/40 in Bracken County, KY. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 474, Family 1350. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 200, Family 382, age 19. Sueda died on 5 Dec 1927 at the age of 87 in Bracken County, KY.¹⁵ Her death is recorded at state in Volume 55-27027. She was buried after 5 Dec 1927 in ----, ----, --. She has reference number 003-020431N.

James Isaac McClanahan and Seralda Margaret Boughner had the following children:

- i. **Martha Frances McClanahan** was born on 20 Mar 1860 in Bracken County, KY. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 200, Family 382, age 5/12th. She appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0013-0004-0014-0030, age 21. Martha died on 17 Nov 1934 at the age of 74 in Rock Springs, Bracken, KY. She died on Sunday following an extended illness at the home of her daughter, Mary, reference number 003-21332N. Death resulted from a stroke She was buried on 19 Nov 1934 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. She was buried on Tuesday afternoon with Reverend Lenox officiating. She is buried in Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990.² Martha has reference number 003-020429N. On 16 Jun 1880, she lived in Fairview Precinct, Bracken County, KY. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church at Johnsville, Bracken, KY. At the time of her death she had ten (10) grandchildren and four (4) great grandchildren. It was said she was a great cook. She might have lived at Gallipolos, Gallia, OH.
- 5 ii. **Sariah Isabelle McClanahan**.
- iii. **Charles Augustus McClanahan** was born about 1869. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0004-0008-0027-0207. He died about 1928 at the age of 59. Charles was buried about 1928 in Brooksville, Bracken, KY. He has reference number 003-20450N. He is buried in Bracken Memorial Cemetery (aka Brooksville IOOF Cemetery).
- iv. **Tom McClanahan** was born in ----, ----, --. He died in ----, ----, --. He was buried in ----, ----, --. Tom has reference number 003-020452N.
- v. **Jessie McClanahan** was born in ----, ----, --. She died in ----, ----, --. She was buried in ----, ----, --. Jessie has reference number 003-020435N.
- vi. **Ella McClanahan** was born in ----, ----, --. She died in ----, ----, --. She was buried in ----, ----, --. Ella has reference number 003-020432N. She lived at Miami, Dade, FL.

12. **Wilhelm T Clos** was born on 8 Oct 1820 in Bledesbach, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 297, Family 89, age 49. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0004-0015-0004-0001. Wilhelm died on 22 May 1889 at the age of 68 in Bracken County, KY. He was buried after 22 May 1889 in Bracken County, KY. He is buried in Dutch Union Cemetery (aka Salem Ridge Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990.¹⁶ Wilhelm has reference number 003-003314N. In 1884, he had two (2) places with residences in Fairview Precinct #6 in Bracken County, KY. Both were in the southeast corner of the Precinct, one (1) on Salem Ridge Road about a mile north of the precinct line and the other on Pepper Mill Road, about a mile and a half north of the precinct line. He came to the United States from Bavaria on 26 Apr 1868, via Ellis Island at New York City, New York, NY. He arrived on the ship "Donau" out of Bremen, Niedersachsen, Germany. In Germany, he manufactured Wagons and when he came and settled in Bracken County, KY he became a farmer. In his early life he was know as Closs. Philippina Weingarh and Wilhelm T Clos were married on 14 Oct 1845 in Bledesbach, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV.^{3,11}

13. **Philippina Weingarh** was born on 12 May 1825 in Bledesbach, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. She was christened on 15 May 1825 in Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. She was christened in the Evangelisch Church. She appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 297, Family 89, age 42. Philippina appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0004-0015-0004-0001. She died on 1 Dec 1897 at the age of 72 in Bracken County, KY. She was buried after 1 Dec 1897 in Bracken County, KY. Philippina is buried in Dutch Union Cemetery (aka Salem Ridge Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990.¹⁶ She has reference number 003-003355N. She came to the United States from Bavaria on 26 Apr 1868, via Ellis Island at New York City, New York, NY. She arrived on the ship

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"Donau" out of Bremen, Niedersachsen, Germany. Her name was spelled Philippine on the ship's manifest. She was listed as Philala Wynelatt on her son, Jacob's (my (003-001000N) great grandfather) death certificate.

Wilhelm T Clos and Philippina Weingarh had the following children:

- i. **Catharine Juliana "Kate" Clos** was born on 27 Mar 1847 in Bledesbach, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. She was christened on 5 Apr 1847 in Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. She was christened in the Evangelisch Church. She appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 297, Family 98, age 23. Kate appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0005-0004-0015-0016. She appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0006-0017-0002-0017. She appears in 1910 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0008-0027-0074. Kate died on 4 Jun 1921 at the age of 74 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. Her death is recorded at State, Volume 24, Certificate #11645. She was buried after 4 Jun 1921 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. She is buried in lot 224. She is buried in Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990. Kate has reference number 003-003301N. Her first name might be Catharina. In 1910, she had five (5) children and three (3) were still living. She is mentioned in her father's and husband's will. She came to the United States from Bavaria on 26 Apr 1868, via Ellis Island at New York City, New York, NY. She arrived on the ship "Donau" out of Bremen, Niedersachsen, Germany
- 6 ii. **Jacob "Jake" Clos.**
- iii. **Charles "Karl or Carl" Clos** was born on 10 Nov 1852 in Bledesbach, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. He was christened on 16 Nov 1852 in Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. He was christened in the Evangelisch Church. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 297, Family 87, age 19. Karl or Carl appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0004-0015-0004-0001. He died on 15 Aug 1889 at the age of 36 in Bracken County, KY. He was buried after 15 Aug 1889 in Bracken County, KY. He, his father and his mother are on the same grave stone. Karl or Carl is buried in Dutch Union Cemetery (aka Salem Ridge Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990. He has reference number 003-003299N. He came to the United States from Bavaria on 26 Apr 1868, via Ellis Island at New York City, New York, NY. He arrived on the ship "Donau" out of Bremen, Niedersachsen, Germany. He was a farmer.
- iv. **Caroline Clos** was born about May 1854 in Bledesbach, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. She was christened on 21 May 1854 in Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. She was christened in the Evangelisch Church. She appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 297, Family 89, age 16. Caroline appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0026-0004-0008-0193. She appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0100-0023-0003-0082, age May 1854. She has reference number 003-003362N. In 1900 she had nine (9) children and six (6) were living. She came to the United States from Bavaria on 26 Apr 1868, via Ellis Island at New York City, New York, NY. She arrived on the ship "Donau" out of Bremen, Niedersachsen, Germany.
- v. **Fridrich Clos** was born on 27 Oct 1859 in Bledesbach, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. He was christened on 13 Nov 1859 in Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 297, Family 89, age 11. Fridrich appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0004-0015-0004-0001. He appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Franklin County, IN. He is found at 0024-0009-0420-0034. He died before 27 Oct 1959 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. Fridrich was buried before 27 Oct 1959 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-003300N. He was also known as Fred and Fredrick Clos. He came to the United States from Bavaria on 26 Apr 1868, via Ellis Island at New York City, New York, NY. He arrived on the ship "Donau" out of Bremen, Niedersachsen, Germany. He was a farmer. He is mentioned in his fathers will.
- vi. **Philomona "Philippina" Clos** was born on 6 Jul 1864 in Bledesbach, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. She was christened on 17 Jul 1864 in Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. She was christened in the Evangelisch Church. She appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 297, Family 89, age 5. Philippina died about 1930 at the age of 66 in ----, ----, --. She was buried about 1930 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. She is buried in Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 9 Apr 1991. Philippina has reference number 003-003363N. Her birth year

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might be 1862. She came to the United States from Bavaria on 26 Apr 1868, via Ellis Island at New York City, New York, NY. She arrived on the ship "Donau" out of Bremen, Niedersachsen, Germany. Her name was spelled Philipinne on the ship's manifest.

- vii. **John W Clos** was buried before Nov 1869 in ----, ----, --. He was born about Nov 1869 in Bracken County, KY. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 297, Family 89, age 1. John appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0004-0015-0004-0001. He appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0017-0009-0082, age Nov 1869. He appears in 1910 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. John appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Franklin County, IN. He is found at 0024-0009-0420-0033. He died before Nov 1969 at the age of 100 in Franklin County, IN. He has reference number 003-003303N.

14. **Michael "Michele or Mike" Blum the immigrant** was born about May 1830 in Waldmohr, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. Waldmohr was located in Homburg Commissariat of the Kingdom (Rhenish) of Bavaria. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 183, Family 269, age 30. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 346, Family 138. Michele or Mike appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 23, Family 156. He appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 248, Family 77. He died on 29 Jan 1917 at the age of 86 in ----, ----, --. Michele or Mike was buried after 29 Jan 1917 in ----, ----, --. He is buried in Dutch Union Cemetery (aka Salem Ridge Cemetery)-?.¹⁶ He has reference number 003-003326N. Prior to 1853, he immigrated to the United States from Bavaria. In 1884, he lived in Fairview Precinct #6 in Bracken County, KY. He owned four (4) places with residences, two (2) were on Pepper Mill Road, one (1) on Salem Ridge Road and one (1) on Woolcott Road, between Fairview (Johnsville in 1995) and Salem Ridge Road. He was a farmer. Margaretha A Earnest and Michael "Michele or Mike" Blum the immigrant were married on 5 Jan 1859 in Bracken County, KY.^{3,11,13,17-18} Their marriage is recorded in Book 1, page 210 and was performed by Reverend Thomas Elrod. The brides surname was given as Ernest.

15. **Margaretha A Earnest** was born on 5 Apr 1842 in Kentucky. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 4445B, Family 909, age 10. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 183, Family 269. Margaretha appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 346, Family 138. She appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 21, Family 156. She died on 8 Aug 1907 at the age of 65 in ----, ----, --. Margaretha was buried after 8 Aug 1907 in ----, ----, --. She is buried in Dutch Union Cemetery (aka Salem Ridge Cemetery)-?.¹⁶ She has reference number 003-000285N. Margaretha was also known as Margaret Ernst\Ernest\Earnest.

Michael Blum and Margaretha A Earnest had the following children:

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 - i. **Elizabeth "Eliza" Blum.**
 - ii. **Charles Blum** was born about Jul 1861 in Kentucky. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 346, Family 138. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 21, Family 156. Charles appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 249, Family 99. He died before Jul 1961 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. He was buried before Jul 1961 in ----, ----, --. Charles has reference number 003-000289N. He was a farmer.
 - iii. **Phillip Blum** was born on 4 Jan 1865 in Bracken County, KY. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 346, Family 138. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 21, Family 156. Phillip appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0016-0006-0019. He died on 25 Oct 1947 at the age of 82 in Lewis County, KY. He died at home of complications from a stroke. He suffered for 17 days before dying. The information for his death certificate was provided by Lucille O Setters of Vanceburg, Lewis, KY. His death is recorded at state, certificate number 890-6692-59-22713. He was buried on 28 Oct 1947 in Vanceburg, Lewis, KY. His arrangements were handled by Harry M Plummer, Funeral Director of Vanceburg, Lewis, KY. Phillip is buried in Black Oak Cemetery. He has reference

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- number 003-101411N. He was a farmer.
- iv. **Henry Herman Blum** was born about 1869 in Kentucky. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 346, Family 138. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 21, Family 156. Henry died before 1969 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. He was buried before 1969 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-000287N.
 - v. **John Blum**^{3,11,17} was born about 1871 in Bracken County, KY. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 21, Family 156. He died before 1971 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. John was buried before 1971 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-101408N.
 - vi. **George Adam Blum** was born about Aug 1873 in Bracken County, KY. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 21, Family 156. He appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 248, Family 77. George died before Aug 1973 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. He was buried before Aug 1973 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-003328N.
 - vii. **Jacob Blum** was born on 16 Dec 1875 in Kentucky. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 21, Family 156. He appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 248, Family 78. Jacob appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0012-0002-0052-0062. He died on 22 Feb 1933 at the age of 57 in Bracken County, KY. He died of a heart attack. He was buried on 24 Feb 1933 in Bracken County, KY. W A Stein, Undertaker of Augusta, Bracken, KY was in charge of his burial. Jacob is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery. He has reference number 003-003329N. He was also known as Jake Blum. In 1930, he was a farmer.
 - viii. **Charlotte Catherine "Kate or Katherine" Blum** was born on 5 Mar 1880 in Kentucky. She appears in Jun 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 21, Family 156. She appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 248, Family 78. Kate or Katherine appears in 1910 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at District 29, Family 76. She appears in 1920 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0032-0011-0067-xxxx. She appears in 1930 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0012-0002-0052-0065. Kate or Katherine died on 7 Apr 1950 at the age of 70 in Wellsburg, Bracken, KY.¹⁹ She died at about 2200 hours on Friday at her home. She was buried on 10 Apr 1950 in Johnsville, Bracken, KY. She was buried on Monday at 1400 hours with Reverend Otto Emmelhainz, pastor of the Luthern Church at Chatham, Bracken, KY. McCarty, Metcalfe and Poage Funeral Home of Brooksville, Bracken, KY was in charge of her burial. She is buried in Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 7 Sep 2001. Kate or Katherine has reference number 003-003330N. In 1900, she had two (2) children and both were living.

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18. **William B Young** was born about 1783 in Massachusetts or Kentucky. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found on page 414 at family 436. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found on page 199, at family 376. William died before 1 Jan 1870 at the age of 87 in ----, ----, --. He was buried before 1 Jan 1870 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-019990N. In 1860, he was a farmer. Mary ---- and William B Young were married in ----, ----, --.³

19. **Mary** ----³ was born about 1790 in Kentucky. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found on page 414 at family 436. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found on page 201, at family 394. Mary appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 297, Family 78. She died before 1890 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. She was buried before 1890 in ----, ----, --. Mary has reference number 003-019989N.

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William B Young and Mary ----- had the following children:

- i. **Turner Young** was born about 1819 in Kentucky. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found on page 201, at family 394. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found on page 291, at family 2. Turner died before 1918 at the age of 99 in -----, -----, --. He was buried before 1919 in -----, -----, --. He has reference number 003-117667N. In 1860-1870, he was a farmer.
- ii. **John Young** was born about 1820 in Kentucky. He died about 1849 at the age of 29 in Bracken County, KY. He was buried about 1849 in -----, -----, --. John has reference number 003-076267N. He was either dead, or he was gone from the family by 2 Aug 1850. It has been thought that he joined the thousands of men who went west during the California gold rush.
- 9 iii. **Mary Ann Young.**
- iv. **Benjamin Young** was born about 1824 in Kentucky. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found on page 414 at family 436. He died before 1924 at the age of 100 in -----, -----, --. Benjamin was buried before 1924 in -----, -----, --. He has reference number 003-113870N. In 1850, he was listed on the Federal Census as being insane. He was also listed as a farmer?
- v. **Nancy Young** was born about 1830 in Kentucky. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found on page 414 at family 436. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found on page 201, at family 394. Nancy died before 1930 at the age of 100 in -----, -----, --. She was buried before 1930 in -----, -----, --. She has reference number 003-113868N.
- vi. **Sarah C Young**³ was born about 1844 in Kentucky. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found on page 414 at family 436. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found on page 201, at family 394. Sarah died before 1945 at the age of 101 in -----, -----, --. She was buried before 1945 in -----, -----, --. She has reference number 003-113869N.

20. **Martin A McClanahan Sr** was born about Apr 1818 in Kentucky. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 448, Family 952. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 185, Family 283, age 42. Martin appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 296, Family 70. He appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0016-0004-0072, age Apr 1818. He died about 1902 at the age of 84 in -----, -----, --. Martin was buried about 1902 in Bladeston, Bracken, KY. He is buried in Concord Cemetery and it was confirmed on 3 Sep 2000. He has reference number 003-020439N. He was a farmer. Martha Turner and Martin A McClanahan Sr were married on 7 May 1840 in Bracken County, KY.¹³

21. **Martha Turner** was born about 1824 in Kentucky. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 448, Family 952. She died on 26 Aug 1858 at the age of 34 in Bracken County, KY. She died from Typhoid fever and her death is recorded at the County Courthouse at Brooksville, Bracken, KY. Martha was buried after 26 Aug 1858 in -----, -----, --. She has reference number 003-016245N.

Martin A McClanahan and Martha Turner had the following children:

- 10 i. **James Isaac McClanahan.**
- ii. **Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" McClanahan** was born about Feb 1844 in Kentucky. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 448B, Family 952. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 184, Family 280. Jeff appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0004-0008-0022-0160. He appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0019-0001-0095. He died on 29 Sep 1920 at the age of 76 in Bracken County, KY.²⁰ Jeff was buried after 29 Sep 1920 in -----, -----, --. He has reference number 003-020438N. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War. He enrolled on 8 Oct 1861 and mustered in to Company D, 16th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry on 19 Dec 1861 at Camp Lee, _____, KY as a Private. His term of enlistment was for three (3) years. He was a carpenter.

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- iii. **Elizabeth McClanahan** was born about 1845 in Kentucky. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 448, Family 952. She has reference number 003-016250N.
- iv. **Lewis I McClanahan** was born about 1847 in Kentucky. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 448, Family 952. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 185, Family 283, age 12. Lewis has reference number 003-016251N.
- v. **George McClanahan** was born about 1848 in Kentucky. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 448, Family 952. He has reference number 003-016252N.
- vi. **Maude McClanahan** was born about Feb 1850 in Kentucky. She appears in Jun 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 952, Family 952. She has reference number 003-016253N.
- vii. **Rachel Bell McClanahan** was born about 1850 in Kentucky. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 185, Family 283, age 10. She has reference number 003-016254N.
- viii. **Nicholas McClanahan** was born about 1852 in Kentucky. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 185, Family 283, age 8. He has reference number 003-016255N. His first name might be Noah.
- ix. **Nathan B McClanahan** was born about 1856 in Kentucky. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 185, Family 283, age 4. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 296, Family 70. Nathan has reference number 003-016256N. His first name might be Noah.

22. **Peter B "Felix" Boughner** was born about 1806/7 in Bracken County, KY. He appears in 1840 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at # 347 or #349. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 474B, Family 1350, age 44. Felix appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 199, Family 381, age 53. He died before 1906 at the age of 99 in ----, ----, --. He was buried before 1906 in ----, ----, --. Felix has reference number 003-020440N. He was a cooper and a farmer. Sarah "Sally" Worster and Peter B "Felix" Boughner were married on 21 Nov 1829 in Bracken County, KY.^{4,10}

23. **Sarah "Sally" Worster** was born about 1808 in ----, ----, --. She died about 1839/40 at the age of 32 in ----, ----, --. She was buried about 1839/40 in ----, ----, --. Sally has reference number 003-012657N.

Peter B Boughner and Sarah Worster had the following children:

- i. ---- **Boughner** was born about 1831 in ----, ----, --. He/she has reference number 003-073781N.
- ii. **FrERICA Ellen Boughner** was born about 1833 in Kentucky. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 474, Family 1350, age 17. She has reference number 003-021185N. FrERICA was also known as Fredrica Boughner and Frederica Boughner.
- iii. **Amanda Boughner** was born about 1836 in Bracken County, KY. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 474, Family 1350, age 14. She has reference number 003-012658N.
- iv. **Elizabeth Boughner** was born about 1837/8 in Kentucky. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 474B, Family 1350, age 12. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 199, Family 381, age 23. Elizabeth has reference number 003-016234N.
- 11 v. **Seralda Margaret "Suelta" Boughner.**

24. **Peter Closs** was born about 1790 in ----, ----, BAV. He died before 1890 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, BAV. He was buried before 1890 in ----, ----, BAV. Peter has reference number 003-020942N. His surname might be Kloss, however his son Wilhelm, reference number 003-003314N use Closs early in his life in the United States, then during the 1870/1880 time

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peroid, he dropped the second "s" to use Clos. Maria Catharina Mayer and Peter Closs were married about 1815 in ----, ----, BAV.¹¹

25. **Maria Catharina Mayer** was born about 1795 in ----, ----, BAV. She died before 1895 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, BAV. She was buried before 1895 in ----, ----, BAV. Maria has reference number 003-020590N.

Peter Closs and Maria Catharina Mayer had the following children:

- i. **Catharina "Kate" Closs** was born on 1 Mar 1811 in Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 201, Family 392, age 49. She appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. she is found at Page 291, Family 6, age 61. Kate appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0017-0004-0014-0005, age 68. She died on 10 Jan 1898 at the age of 86 in Bracken County, KY. She was buried after 10 Jan 1898 in Bracken County, KY. Kate is buried in Dutch Union Cemetery (aka Salem Ridge Cemetery) and it was confirmed on 11 Feb 1990. She has reference number 003-013584N. On 21 Jun 1860, she lived in District #1 of Brooksville, Bracken, KY. In 1884, she lived in Fairview Precinct #6 in Bracken County, KY. Her home was on the northwest corner of the junction of Salem Ridge Road and the old road between Fairview (Johnsville in 1996). I have not proved it, however, all indications are that her parents are as recorded in these files.
- ii. **Elisabeth Margretha Closs**³ was born on 11 Feb 1818 in Breitenbach, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV. She died before 11 Feb 1918 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. She was buried before 11 Feb 1918 in ----, ----, --. Elisabeth has reference number 003-020593N.
- iii. **Jacob Clos**³ was born about 1819 in ----, ----, BAV. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Campbell County, KY. He is found at 0004-0048-0361-0008. He died before 1919 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. Jacob was buried before 1919 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-114548N. He was a farmer. Not sure if he is part of this family.
- 12 iv. **Wilhelm T Clos.**

26. **Theobald Weingarth**¹¹ was born in ----, ----, --. He died in ----, ----, --. He was buried in ----, ----, --. Theobald has reference number 003-020591N. Margarethe Catharina Hess and Theobald Weingarth³ were married on 17 Jan 1815 in Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, BAV.³

27. **Margarethe Catharina Hess**³ was born in ----, ----, --. She died in ----, ----, --. She was buried in ----, ----, --. Margarethe has reference number 003-020592N.

Theobald Weingarth and Margarethe Catharina Hess had the following child:

- 13 i. **Philippina Weingarth.**

30. **Simon Bolivar Earnest Sr** was born on 12 Nov 1816 in Jessamine County, KY. His natural parents were not married. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 4445B, Family 909, age 37. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at family 371, line 19. Simon appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0004-0012-0545-0037. He died on 6 Aug 1884 at the age of 67 in Bracken County, KY. He died at home located on Big Run Creek. Simon was buried after 6 Aug 1884 in Bladeston, Bracken, KY. He is buried in Concord Cemetery.⁹ He has no gravestone on his grave. He has reference number 003-084382A. He was a farmer.

The History of the Earnest Family Of The Big Run Valley In Bracken County, Kentucky as compiled by Dan (reference number 003-084392N).

Here is a history I have put together on my ancestors, the Earnests. For the record, anyone who cares to contact me may do

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so [Dan is now deceased]. I can give them complete verification on this history.

From the late 1830s until the early 1960s, the Earnest family made their home along Big Run Creek in Western Bracken County, Kentucky. A large family, their descendants now populate this country from coast to coast. Through various surname spellings, the family lived through many of the major historical events of this country. Now in the Twenty First Century, present day descendants are still witnessing the changes of our country and world.

About 1837, a twenty-one year old Simon Bolivar Earnest, along with his wife, Melinda Herrington left Nicholas County, KY to settle in the Fairview district of Bracken County, KY on land that Simon traded, sight unseen for their farm located about four miles from Blue Lick Springs. An old family story has it that Simon traded his Nicholas County, KY place along with a rifle and a dog for the Big Run Place.

Simon's history began on 12 Nov 1816 in Jessamine County, KY. Until early 2002 this was the only information known except for a family story that Simon was born a Waters and was raised by Indians until John and Margaret Earnest adopted him. With the help of the Internet and the work of many genealogists, it has become fairly easy to piece together the actual story.

Relying on the story as my late grandfather, Clifford Ernest, related it to me I started searching the available records and came up with a plausible theory. Little did I know that my theory was not only correct, but also even at this late a date causing a lot of 'embarrassment' for Simon's natural family.

The story told to me by my grandfather simply stated that Simon was born a 'woods colt'. Although his surname at birth was Waters, it was (in 1969) impossible to trace the family any further. Grandfather said that Indians in a large, fancy house about four miles outside of Nicholasville, Jessamine, KY raised Simon.

Using this as a guide, I started going through the different history books on Kentucky to verify that by the time of Simon's birth, Native Americans were basically gone from the state, at least in Central Kentucky. This led to the next step of finding the 'large, fancy house' about four miles outside of Nicholasville.

Nicholasville, in Jessamine County, KY has plenty of beautiful old homes, many of which are quite large and fancy. The house I was looking for predated most of these homes. Their locations were also a prohibitive factor in ruling out these homes. There was one in particular that fit the description and location, Chaumiere du Prairie, about four miles to the northwest of Nicholasville on the Cat Nip Hill Pike.

Chaumiere du Prairie was the estate of Colonel David Meade, formerly of Virginia. I didn't see any connection to Simon until I started looking at the background of Meade. The wife of Colonel Meade was one Sarah (Aunt Sally) Waters. Here was Simon's surname.

Sarah Waters Meade was past childbearing years so that dismissed her as Simon's mother. Looking elsewhere, I discovered a John and Mary Waters living to the west of Nicholasville. They were recorded as having two children, a daughter, Pleasant, who, in 1816 was about sixteen years of age. There was a son, Alexander, who would have been about twelve at that time. The twist was that John Waters appeared to be a younger brother to Sarah Meade. While Mary could have been the birth mother to Simon, it seemed more likely that sixteen year old, Pleasant was the mother.

When Simon came of age in 1837, he also became owner of a farm in Nicholas County, KY. As most young men of that time had to rely on family in obtaining property, Simon was given his farm. There were too many unanswered questions with this arrangement. From where did Simon's property come? Just where did John and Margaret Phiffer Earnest fit into the picture?

First, Simon was raised at Chaumiere until about 1821/22. Colonel Meade's servants (slaves) all came from the West Indies. There were the Indians that raised Simon. It was obvious that Simon was adopted out at the first chance. This is where John Earnest and his wife entered the picture. It appeared that Colonel Meade, in exchange for adopting Simon, gave the Earnest's use of the land in Nicholas County until the young man came of age.

This brought up another question, why did an aristocratic gentleman, such as Colonel David Meade take such an interest in a 'woods colt'? Was it as a favor to his in-laws? Just what was his duty to Simon Bolivar Waters?

My theory was that Pleasant had an elision with her uncle by marriage that led to the birth of Simon. Considering that she

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came into financial reward soon after his birth, this suggested the plausibility of the theory. This remained a theory until, after a long search for affirmation, I came across one E Channing Shelton of Virginia, who was a descendant of the Meade family.

I will admit to presenting my theory to Mr Shelton as fact. This caught him off guard and in enquiring how I obtained the information, admitted that it was true that Colonel Meade had a child by his niece-by-marriage, a son, born on 12 Nov 1816, named Simon Bolivar Waters. This child was adopted out to John and Margaret Earnest for two reasons, one, for the child to be brought up in a different environment than that of the Meade home. Second and probably the most important to Colonel Meade was that Simon was the image of the Colonel, as a young man. Neighbors were already talking and polite society of the Bluegrass Region was beginning to take notice of the situation.

Upon the discovery that all I did have was a theory, Shelton refused to have any further contact on the subject as he thought it was a personal affront to the descendants of the Meade and Waters families. Thus was established the background of Simon Earnest.

It should be noted that Simon gladly took the Earnest surname and accepted John and Margaret as his parents, of which they were. John and Margaret's own children looked to Simon as the elder brother of the family. When Simon relocated to Bracken County, KY, John, Margaret and the rest of the family came with him.

On 4 Apr 1835, Simon Earnest took for a bride, Melinda Herrington of Nicholas County, KY. They were married in Harrison County, KY by Reverend Charles Weeks. While Melinda's background wasn't as dramatic as her husband, her family's early years in Kentucky provided family stories for her children and grandchildren.

Born on 12 May 1813, in Bourbon County, KY, Melinda was the daughter of John Herrington and Mary Ann Wilson. From the accounts of the different locations the family lived, it seems as if John practiced Daniel Boone's habit of trying to stay one step ahead of civilization. John's wife, Mary Ann was the daughter of Captain John Wilson and Druzilla Sweringen. It has been disputed that Mary Ann in no way could have been John and Druzilla's daughter but evidence to counteract the distractors has come to light in records from Mason County, KY that were researched by Debbie Ryon, a descendant of the Wilson/Herrington/Earnest family. The stories of Indian raids thrilled many an Earnest child.

Simon Bolivar Waters Earnest died on 6 Aug 1894 at the age of seventy-eight (78). His wife, Melinda Herrington died on 22 Sep 1888 at the age of seventy-five (75).

Simon and Melinda's first child, a daughter was born in Nicholas County, KY on 16 Feb 1836. Her name was Nancy Susan Earnest. Nancy married John Lewis Free, born 1830, in Bracken County, KY, son of Peter Free, on 11 Dec 1854 in Bracken County, KY. Reverend L Garver/Garner Hicks performed the marriage. In 1860, according to Federal Census, Nancy and her husband who went by the name Lewis, were living on Big Run Creek near her parents on property owned by Lewis.

From this marriage there were at least three children born, all girls. Federal Census records of 1900 show the name Free in approximately the same location as Nancy and Lewis in 1860, giving credence to the thought that there was more than three children and a least one of them a male. The three known children were Carolina Free born in 1856, Isobelle Free, born in 1857 and Margaretta Free born in 1858.

After the 1860 Federal Census, Nancy, Lewis and Carolina disappear from the records. Isobelle, who went by the name of 'Belle' was living with her aunt, Margaret and Margaret's husband Michael Blum on upper Big Run Creek. Margaretta, who went by the name of Margaret was living with her grandparents, Simon and Melinda. Margaretta also used the name 'Retta' which her aunts and uncles corrupted to 'Ready'.

Simon and Melinda's second child, also a daughter, Mary Earnest was born on 30 Jan 1838. She died in infancy.

Next to be born was Simon and Melinda's first son, John Andrew Jackson. John's birth is recorded as 27 Feb 1840. On 24 Oct 1860, John married his first cousin, Mary E Herrington, daughter of Daniel Herrington and Adelaide Fryman. There were two known children born of this marriage, a son Jackson born in 1862 and a daughter, Melinda, born 1864. They were living in the Fairview District at the time of the 1870 Federal Census. According to the family bible and to records, John Andrew Jackson Earnest died in Brown County, OH on 17 Jul 1877.

The fourth child and third daughter was Margaret Ann Earnest. Margaret was born on 4 Apr 1842 in Bracken County, KY. Margaret married at age 17, Michael Blum, age 29, originally from Waldmohr, Bavaria (Germany). Added note - This

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couple is one set of the great great grandparents of Charles Wesley Smith Sr (reference number 003-001000N) the founder, historian and scribe of SMITH-TAYLOR and Allied Families Association (STAFSA). The Reverend Thomas Elrod married them on 6 Jan 1859 in Bracken County. At the time of their marriage, Margaret became stepmother to Michael, son by his first marriage. This child's name was Adam, born in 1853. Mentioned here, Adam is not to be confused with his half brother, George Adam.

Margaret and Michael's marriage produced eight children, Elizabetha (Elizabeth) Blum, born in 1859, Karl (Charles) Blum, born in 1861, Phillip Blum, born in 1865, Henry Herman Blum, born in 1869, John Blum, born in 1871, George Adam Blum, born in 1873, Jacob Blum, born in 1875, and Charlotte Catherine Blum, born in 1880.

Margaret and Michael spent their married life in Bracken County, KY. Between the 1880 Federal Census and the 1900 Federal Census, Margaret died. According to the 1900 census, Michael was still living and shared his home with George Adam Blum and family.

The fifth child born to Simon and Melinda Earnest was son, Daniel Joseph Earnest. Daniel was born on 3 Nov 1844. At the age of 23, in a ceremony performed by Reverend William Houston, on 19 Apr 1867, Daniel married Nancy S Whirls, in Bracken County. This marriage produced at least seven children. Those being Robert Earnest, born 1868, Lydia (Liddy) Earnest, born 1870, James Earnest, born 1873, Melinda Earnest, James' twin, also born 1873, Allan Earnest, born in 1876, Phillip Earnest, born in 1877, and Jacob Earnest, born in 1880. Daniel Joseph Earnest was still living in the early 1900s.

Next to be born was daughter Rachel E Earnest. Rachel was born on 6 Apr 1846. She married James Irving Johnson on 24 Sep 1863. This marriage produced at least six children. These children were Melinda Johnson, born 1865, Elizabeth Johnson, born 1867, Mary Johnson, born 1870, Viola Johnson, born 1874, George Johnson, born 1876, and Ida Johnson, born 1879. A possible seventh child, a boy born after 1879, was Merritt Johnson.

At the time of Rachel's death on 15 Feb 1917, according to her death certificate, she resided at Johnsville, Bracken, KY. The informant was Merritt Johnson of Route 1, Foster, KY. Rachel was buried at Concord Cemetery, Bladeston, Bracken, KY.

After Rachel's birth, came the birth of Amanda Jane Earnest. Born on 28 Jan 1848, Amanda Jane was Simon and Melinda's seventh child. Amanda Jane married Civil War Veteran, Asa Starks of Clermont County, OH on 28 Mar 1866. Amanda and Asa were the parents of three children. The first child, a boy, was William Henry Starks born 1867. In 1869, their second son Turpin Andrew Starks was born. On 24 Jan 1871, their third child a daughter was born. Amanda Jane died six days later on 30 Jan 1871. The daughter, Sarah, lived until September of 1871. After Amanda's death, Asa Starks sent his children to Simon and Melinda on Big Run where they raised the boys. Amanda died at Neville, Clermont, OH.

The eighth child of Simon and Melinda was son, William Henry Harrison Earnest. Henry, as he was called, was born on 14 Mar 1850. Never married, he worked as a farm laborer. In 1870 at the time of the Federal Census, he was living with his brother John Andrew Jackson Earnest in the Fairview District of Bracken County, where he was employed as a farm laborer. Henry died, according to the family bible, on 25 Nov 1890.

Simon and Melinda's ninth son was George Washington Earnest. 'Wash' as he was called was born on 6 Oct 1852. As a young adult, he worked the family farm until the early 1880s when he married Mary Ritchie of Nicholas County. Wash and Mary lived for a while in Nicholas County, KY and at the time of the 1900 Federal Census, were living near his younger brother on Big Run. The children of Wash and Mary Earnest were Charles Lee Earnest, born 1885, George A Earnest, born 1887, Urah H Earnest, born 1888, Pearla Ann Earnest, born 1895 and Otha Earnest, born 1902. Around 1900/01, Wash and Mary, along with their children relocated to Deer Lodge, Morgan County, Tennessee where Wash died on 23 Aug 1924.

Child number ten was Allan R. Earnest. Allan, was born to Simon and Melinda on 11 Apr 1854. Like his other brothers at home he worked the family farm until the age of thirty-five, when he married Elizabeth Butler Antrobus on 12 Oct 1889 in Grant County, KY. Allan and Elizabeth's two known children were Loretta Earnest and Allan Earnest. Allan died in Harrison County, KY on 28 Mar 1928.

There was a stillborn, male infant on 8 Jan 1855 according to the family bible. Genealogy researcher, May Ann Case Ashworth, found a record giving the infants death as 3 Jan 1855.

On 11 Apr 1856, Simon's namesake Simon Bolivar Earnest Jr. was born. He was Simon and Melinda's twelfth child. When Simon Jr was twenty-six, he married Louisa Stevens. This marriage took place in September of 1882 in Bracken County, KY. Louisa was born around 1861 in Pendleton County, KY. Although not proven as absolute fact. Her parents seem to be

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Henry and Elizabeth Stephens (according to the spelling of the 1880 Federal Census). Henry appears to have been a merchant near the Grant/Pendleton County line in Grant County. This would be in the same general area that the Antrobus family was living.

Simon and Louisa were the parents of seven children. The first two, twins, were still born. Their first living son was George Roland Earnest born in 1886. Orvil Earnest, born in 1889, followed him. Daisy Florence Earnest arrived in 1890 and Retta May Earnest was born in 1893. Retta May was also called 'Ready' after older cousin, Margaretta Free. The next child, a son, was Jasper Earnest, born in 1895. After Jasper came Clifford Hobart Earnest in 1897 and Alma Margaret Earnest in 1899. Simon died on 6 Oct 1927.

The last child born to Simon and Melinda Earnest was Melinda's namesake, Melinda Earnest, born on 11 Dec 1857. On 13 Mar 1882, Melinda married Charles H Marshall. While there is no documented proof, it is believed that they had a daughter, Rosie Dee Marshall. Simon Jr.'s youngest son, Clifford, mentions Rosie as a cousin. This was related in a story concerning Rosie and the young Clifford rubbing hot peppers in the seat of a family member's underwear. While spanked for the misdeed, it still brought a chuckle to Clifford in his later years.

It should be noted that family history says that all the sons of Simon and Melinda were born on Wednesdays while all the daughters were born on Thursdays.

The Earnest family was members of the Methodist Church and may have been among the earliest members of Concord Methodist Church. This may account for so many members of the family being buried in the cemetery there. Those include Simon and Melinda Earnest, Rachel Earnest Johnson, Simon and Louisa Earnest and their twins, daughters Florence and May, and sons Clifford and his wife Carrie Maud Jones, Jasper and his wife Edith Sharp, and Orvil.

As for the spelling of the surname, the original spelling is Earnest. Various enumerators for the Federal Census had a tendency to spell phonetically. In the 1920s, the spelling of Ernest had more or less been adopted. Only Orvil Earnest used the original spelling and continued until his death in the early 1970s.

The genealogy of the Earnest family still continues. Simon's brother David Earnest, born in 1823, and his wife, Hannah were the parents of at least seven children; Joseph Earnest, born 1857, Frank, born in 1859, Jane born 1865, Stephen born in 1867 Anna, born 1869, Isobel, born in 1871 and James born in 1874.

Simon's sister, Mary Earnest, born in 1824 was to marry John William Young on 13 Jun 1842. To them were born four children, Suelda born in 1842, Roland born 1845, James born in 1848, and Watson born in 1849. By the time of the 1850 census, Mary was back home with her parents John and Margaret Earnest. It is possible that John William and Mary divorced in 1849. There is a record in Frankfort for a divorce for William and Mary Young for that year.

Simon's brother Henry was born in 1827. Never married, he died in 1860 at the age of thirty-three (33).

The 1840 Federal Census of Bracken County, Kentucky alludes to the possibility of additional children for John and Margaret Earnest. One, a son James, another son and at least two daughters were found on that census and also on the 1850 Federal Census. Nothing more is currently available on them.

As for John and Margaret Earnest, they lived their life close to son Simon on his property. While no date of death is available, they appear to have died about the time of the Civil War.

This ends the early history of the Earnest family. With continued research, the family in the twentieth century and beyond will be recorded in the near future. Melinda Herrington and Simon Bolivar Earnest Sr were married on 4 Apr 1835 in Harrison County, KY.^{3,17-18} They were married by Reverend Charles Weeks. Family history says all their boys were born on Thursdays and their girls were born on Wednesdays. They lived on Big Run Creek

31. **Melinda Herrington** was born on 12 May 1813 in Bourbon County, KY. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 4445B, Family 909, age 37. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at family 371, line 20. Melinda appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0004-0012-0545-0038. She died on 22 Sep 1888 at the age of 75 in Bracken County, KY. She was buried after 22 Sep 1888 in Bladeston, Bracken, KY. Melinda is buried in Concord Cemetery. She has reference number 003-084383N. There is a large picture (believed to be of her) in the possession Donald Paul, reference number 003-03308N and Wilma Jean (Haley), reference number 003-03309N, Smith.

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Simon Bolivar Earnest and Melinda Herrington had the following children:

- i. **Nancy Susan Earnest** was born on 16 Feb 1836 in Nicholas County, KY. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 4445B, Family 909, age 16. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. Nancy died before 16 Feb 1936 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. She was buried before 16 Feb 1936 in ----, ----, --. She has reference number 003-084383N.
- ii. **Mary E Earnest**¹⁷⁻¹⁸ was born on 30 Jan 1838 in ----, ----, --. She died after 30 Jan 1838 at the age of 0 in ----, ----, --.²¹ She was buried after 30 Jan 1838 in ----, ----, --. Mary has reference number 003-084384N.
- iii. **John Andrew Jackson Earnest**¹⁷⁻¹⁸ was born on 27 Feb 1840 in Kentucky. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 4445B, Family 909, age 13. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. John died on 17 Jul 1877 at the age of 37 in Brown County, OH. He was buried after 17 Jul 1877 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-084385N. At death, he lived in Brown County, OH.
- 15 iv. **Margaretha A Earnest.**
- v. **David Joseph Earnest** was born about 1844 in Kentucky. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 4445B, Family 909, age 7. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at family 371, line 21. David appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 11, Family 73. He died before 1944 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. He was buried before 1944 in ----, ----, --. David was also known as Daniel Earnest. He has reference number 003-075282N.
- vi. **Rachael E Earnest** was born on 11 Apr 1847 in Bracken County, KY. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 4445B, Family 909, age 5. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at family 371, line 22. Rachael appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at page 539, family 10. She died on 15 Feb 1913 at the age of 65 in Bracken County, KY. His death is recorded at state, certificate 1913-03567. The cause of her death was chronic myocarditis. She was buried on 18 Feb 1913 in Bladeston, Bracken, KY. Charles McCarty, Undertaker of Foster, Bracken, KY was in charge of her burial. Rachael has reference number 003-075283N. She is buried in Concord Cemetery.
- vii. **Amanda J Earnest**¹⁷⁻¹⁸ was born on 28 Jan 1848 in ----, ----, --. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at family 371, line 23. She died on 30 Jan 1871 at the age of 23 in Neville, Clermont, OH. She died six (6) day following the birth of her daughter, Sarah of complications. Amanda was buried after 30 Jan 1871 in ----, ----, --. She has reference number 003-075284N.
- viii. **William Henry Harrison Earnest**^{3,6,17-18} was born on 14 Mar 1850. He appears in Aug 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 4445B, Family 909, age 4/12. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at family 371, line 24. William appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0004-0012-0545-0039. He died on 25 Nov 1890 at the age of 40 in ----, ----, --. William was buried after 25 Nov 1890 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-075285N. He was a farmer.
- ix. **George Washington Ernest** was born on 8 Oct 1852 in ----, ----, --. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY.³ He is found at family 371, line 25. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0004-0012-0545-0040. George appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0023-0250-0068. He died on 23 Aug 1924 at the age of 71 in Deer Lodge, Morgan, TN. He was buried after 23 Aug 1924 in Deer Lodge, Morgan, TN. George is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery and it was confirmed on 7 Dec 2002.²² He was also known as George Washington Earnest. He has reference number 003-099938N.
- x. **Alan R Earnest** was born on 1 Apr 1854 in ----, ----, --. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at family 371, line 26. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0004-0012-0545-0041. Alan died on 28 Mar 1928 at the age of 73 in Harrison County, KY. His death is recorded at state, certificate 1928-06437. He was buried after 28

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- Mar 1928 in ----, ----, --. He was also known as Allen Ernest; Alan R Ernest; and Allen R Earnest. Alan has reference number 003-075287N.
- xi. **----- Earnest**^{3,17-18} was born on 3 Jan 1855 in ----, ----, --. He died on 3 Jan 1855 at the age of 0 in ----, ----, --.²³ He was buried after 3 Jan 1855 in ----, ----, --. Has reference number 003-075288N. Date of birth and death is listed as 8 Jan 1855 in the family bible.
- xii. **Simon Bolivar Earnest Jr** was born on 11 Apr 1856 in Kentucky. He appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at family 371, line 27. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0004-0012-0545-0042. Simon appears in 1900 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0009-0023-0250-0085. He died on 6 Oct 1927 at the age of 71 in Bracken County, KY. He died at home, located on Big Run Creek. He was buried after 6 Oct 1927 in ----, ----, --. Simon was also known as Simon Ernest. He has reference number 003-084386N. He was a farmer.
- xiii. **Melinda Earnest**¹⁷⁻¹⁸ was born on 11 Dec 1857 in ----, ----, --. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at family 371, line 28. She appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at 0004-0012-0545-0043. Melinda died before 11 Dec 1957 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. She was buried before 11 Dec 1957 in ----, ----, --. She has reference number 003-075288N.

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40. **James McClanahan Jr** was born about 1778 in Fauquier County, VA. He died on 6 Nov 1848 at the age of 70 in Bracken County, KY. He was buried after 6 Nov 1848 in Willow, Bracken, KY. James is buried in Willow Church Cemetery, West and it was confirmed on 1 Sep 2001.²⁴ He has reference number 003-016257N. He was also known as Old Jimmy McClanahan and James McClenehan. He lived in Brown County, OH and Bracken County, KY. He came from Fauquier County, VA in 1797 on a wagon train, with Philip Buckner. Nancy Crupper and James McClanahan Jr were married on 22 Jul 1797 in Fauquier County, VA.

41. **Nancy Crupper** was born about 1776 in Virginia. She died about 1865 at the age of 89 in ----, ----, --. She was buried about 1865 in ----, ----, --. Nancy has reference number 003-016258N.

James McClanahan and Nancy Crupper had the following children:

- i. **John Henry McClanahan** was born about 1797/8 in Virginia. He was baptized on 20 Jan 1822 in Willow, Bracken, KY. He was a member of the Willow Church of Christ, which was established on 12 Jun 1818. It was later changed to the Willow Baptist Church. John Henry was appointed as the Church Clerk on 17 Sep 1825 and served as such for over fifty (50) years. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Bracken/Page 393B, Family 136, Age 52. John appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 185, Family 281, Age 63. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 298, Family 112. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0004-0015-0006-0028. John died about 1889 at the age of 91 in ----, ----, --. He was buried about 1889 in Willow, Bracken, KY. He has reference number 003-016260N. John is buried in Willow Cemetery. He was also known as Scareface McClanahan and John Henry McClenehan. He moved to Kentucky in 1808, with his parents. About 1812 he returned to Virginia and in 1817, he returned to Kentucky and established his home. In 1825 to 1827, he and his father help dig the canal at Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH to secure the funds to purchase land in Bracken County, KY where he was a farmer.
- ii. **Cloe McClanahan**⁶ was born about 1800 in Fauquier County, VA. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 415B, Family 460, age 50. She died after 3 Aug 1850 at the age of 50 in Bracken County, KY. She died at the home of her sister, reference number 003-016265N. Cloe was buried after 3 Aug 1850 in ----, ----, --. She has reference number 003-016262N.

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- iii. **Elizabeth McClanahan** was born about 1807 in Fauquier County, VA. She died before 1907 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. She was buried before 1907 in ----, ----, --. Elizabeth was also known as Elizabeth McClenehan. She has reference number 003-016261N.
- iv. **Catherine Ann McClanahan** was born about 1808 in Brown County, OH. Her birth place might be Bracken County, KY or Virginia (1850 US Census). She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 462B, Family 1174, age 40. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 189, Family 312, age 46. Catherine died about 1900 at the age of 92 in Bracken County, KY. She was a diabetic and died when she had her leg amputates. She was buried about 1900 in ----, ----, --. She has reference number 003-016263N. Her great grand daughter, Mary Elizabeth (Greear) South, has a couple of photographs of her, Mary states that Martha Jane was adorable, short and had very curly hair.
- v. **Jeanetta McClanahan** was born about 1810. She died about 1887 at the age of 77. She was buried about 1887. Jeanetta has reference number 003-16264N.
- vi. **Mary Ann McClanahan** was born on 9 May 1814 in Fauquier County, VA. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 415B, Family 460, age 36. She died on 14 Jul 1866 at the age of 52. Mary was buried after 14 Jul 1866. She has reference number 003-16265N.
- 20 vii. **Martin A McClanahan Sr.**
- viii. **Owen F McClanahan** was born about 1820 in Kentucky. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 448B, Family 951. He has reference number 003-16266N. He was a farmer. Some time after 1850, he moved his family to Clinton County, IN.
- ix. **James William McClanahan** died about 1843. He was buried about 1843. He has reference number 003-16267N.

44. **Peter M Boughner** was born about 1771/2 in New Jersey. He appears in 1830 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at # 026. He appears in 1840 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at # 347 or # 349. Peter appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 427B, Family 638, age 78. He died after 18 Aug 1850 at the age of 78 in Ohio. He was buried after 18 Aug 1850 in Newark, Licking, OH. Peter is buried in Martin Graveyard. He has reference number 003-012620N. ---- ---- And Peter M Boughner were married in ----, ----, --.³

45. ---- ---- was born in ----, ----, --. She died in Newark, Licking, OH. She was buried in ----, ----, --. ---- Is buried in Martin Graveyard. She has reference number 003-012621N.

Peter M Boughner and ---- ---- had the following children:

- i. **Abisha Boughner** was born about 1801 in Pennsylvania. He appears in 1840 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at family 345. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 451B, Family 1002, age 49. Abisha died before Jul 1860 at the age of 59. He was buried before Jul 1860. He has reference number 003-012622N. In 1850, he was the Wharfmaster at Augusta, Bracken, KY.
- ii. **Jacob "Joab" Boughner** was born on 30 Oct 1803 in Ohio. He appears in 1840 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at family 345. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 427B, Family 638, Age 49. Joab appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 163, Family 124, Age 56. He appears in 1870 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 240, Family 54. He died on 28 Aug 1874 at the age of 70 in ----, ----, --. Joab was buried after 28 Aug 1874 in Gertrude, Bracken, KY. He is buried in Mount Zion Cemetery and it was confirmed on 18 Nov 1993. He has reference number 003-012644N. On 8 Jun 1860, he lived in District #1 of Brooksville, Bracken, KY. His first name might be Joab and place of birth might be Kentucky. He was a farmer. In 1870, his wife was listed as Mary Jane, age 56, born in Kentucky. Keith Wehmeyer, reference number 003-011268N has his death as 2 Aug 1903.
- 22 iii. **Peter B "Felix" Boughner.**

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46. **Daniel Worster** was born about 1781 in ----, ----, --. He died before 1881 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. He was buried before 1881 in ----, ----, --. Daniel has reference number 003-073779N. Elizabeth Wiley and Daniel Worster were married on 19 Apr 1807 in ----, ----, --.⁴

47. **Elizabeth Wiley** was born about 1777 in ----, ----, --. She died before 1877 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. She was buried before 1877 in ----, ----, --. Elizabeth has reference number 003-073780N.

Daniel Worster and Elizabeth Wiley had the following children:

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 - i. **Sarah "Sally" Worster.**
 - ii. **Lucinda Myrsilvia Worster** was born in 1811 in ----, ----, --. She died in 1879 at the age of 68 in Laurel, Franklin, IN. She has reference number 003-125458N.
 - iii. **Elizabeth Worster** was born on 20 Aug 1813 in ----, ----, --. She died about 1877 at the age of 64 in ----, ----, --. She has reference number 003-119469N.
 - iv. **James Worster** was born about 1815 in ----, ----, --. He died about 1849 at the age of 34 in Bracken County, KY. He has reference number 003-125462N.
 - v. **Jesse Worster** was born about 1817 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-125359N. According to a researcher, Leroy Wiley, Jesse married and his wife was killed during the Civil War. I have not found any information other than Leroy's works on the subject.
 - vi. **William Jefferson Worster** was born about 1819 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-125454N.

60. **John Waters Earnest** was born about 1794 in Germany. He appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 414A, Family 438, age 56. He died before 1894 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. John was buried before 1894 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-084387N. Margaret Phiffer and John Waters Earnest were married between 1812 and 1815 in ----, ----, --.^{3,17} Oral family history, states they lived on a farm about four (4) miles out side of Nicholasville, Jessaminr, KY on Sulpher Well Road. In 2001, Sulpher Well Road is KSH 39. Sometime between 1816 and 1850, they traded the Jessamine County, KY farm for a farm in Bracken County, KY. The Bracken County Farm was located on Big Run Creek, a tributary of Locust Creek which empties into the Ohio River about one mile west of Wellsburg, Bracken, KY. The Big Run farm was located in the Fairview district of Bracken County. This area of Bracken County was heavy populated by German Settlers from the same district of the Kingdom of Bavaria. Many of the other Bracken County STAFAs lineages originated in this area, to name a few; Bauer, Blum, Buser, Clos(s), Faul, Meyer and Ruf(f).

61. **Margaret Phiffer** was born about 1796 in South Carolina. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 414A, Family 438, age 54. She died before 1896 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. Margaret was buried before 1996 in ----, ----, --. She has reference number 003-084388N.

John Waters Earnest and Margaret Phiffer had the following children:

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 - i. **Simon Bolivar Earnest Sr.**
 - ii. **David Earnest**^{3,17} was born about 1823 in Kentucky. He appears in 1880 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He is found at 0004-0014-0546-0004. He died before 1923 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. David was buried before 1923 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-075279N. He was a farmer,
 - iii. **Mary Earnest** was born about 1824 in Kentucky. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 414, Family 437. She died before 1924 at the age of 100 in ----, ----, --. Mary was buried before 1924 in ----, ----, --. She has reference number 003-075280N.
 - iv. **Henry Earnest**^{3,17} was born about 1827 in Kentucky. He appeared in the census in 1850 in Bracken County, KY. He is found at Page 414A, Family 438, age 23. He died before 1927 at the age of 100 in

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-----, -----, --. Henry was buried before 1927 in -----, -----, --. He has reference number 003-075281N.

62. **John Herrington** was born before 1780 in -----, -----, --. He died about 1834 at the age of 54 in Harrison County, KY. He was buried about 1834 in -----, -----, --. John has reference number 003-088779N. Mary Ann Wilson and John Herrington were married on 13 Jan 1806 in Mason County, KY.^{11,17}

63. **Mary Ann Wilson** was born on 30 Apr 1788 in -----, -----, --. She died about 1891 at the age of 103 in -----, -----, --. She was buried about 1891 in -----, -----, --. Mary has reference number 003-088780N.

John Herrington and Mary Ann Wilson had the following child:

31 i. **Melinda Herrington.**

Seventh Generation

80. **James McClanahan Sr** was born about 1750 in Fauquier County, VA. He died about 1834 at the age of 84 in Berlin, Bracken, KY. He was buried about 1834 in -----, -----, --. James signed a will.

In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES McCLENACHAN, the Elder of Bracken County and the State of Kentucky, being weak in body but sound and perfect mind, and memory, bless be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament as follows - That is to say being penitent and sorry for all my sins and most humbly desire forgiveness for the same - I commend my soul unto God who gave it to me and my body I give to the earth there to be decently buried by my Executor though as to his discretion - As to the settling of my temporal estate which it has pleased God to bestow upon me, I make the following distribution thereof viz - It is my wish and desire, 1st That at my death all my negroes and servants shall be set at "liberty" and be and forever remain perfectly "free", namely Lydia Ewell and all her children to wit, Peter Ewell, Milly Ewell, Julien Ewell, Alfred Ewell, Caroline Ewell, Vincent Ewell and Margaret Ann Frances Ewell, the daughter of Julian Ewell and all their increase should there be any. And as an idemnity to the County of Bracken and to prevent said servant's from becoming chargeable to said County I hereby give and bequeath unto my said servants Lydia, Peter, Milly, Julian, Alfred, Caroline and Vincent, one hundred (100) acres of land lying in the said County adjoining the farm whereon I now live next to Thomas McCarty's to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs forever with all the appurtenances thereto belonging in fee simple which said one hundred (100) acres is to be taken out of the one hunfred and fifty (150) acre tract which I purchased of Frederick Speese, Sr, who purchased of James Coleman, deceased. I also give and bequeath unto said Lydia Ewell one (1) sow and pigs, two (2) ewes, one (1) pot and all the beds and furniture used by her and her children for the mutual benefit of them all. I also give and bequeath unto said Peter Ewell one (1) Roan Colt, one (1) shovel plow, one (1) pair of Gears, one (1) Axe, and one (1) mattock, provided: the said Peter will remain with his mother Lydia otherwise she shall have what is here given to him. I also give and bequeath unto my said servant Milly Ewell one (1) loom, two (2) beds and the gear. I also give and bequeath unto my said servant Caroline Ewell one (1) cow and her choice of them and one (1) ewe also. I give and bequeath unto said Vincent Ewell one (1) heifer calf. Should it so happen that I depart this life in the fall of the year then in that case, it is my wish and desire that the aboved named servants shall have the crop of corn then made together with six hundred (600) weight of Pork for their support through the ensuing year, but if I depart this life at any other time than in the fall of the year my said servants are to remain upon my farm and raise one (1) crop rent free for themselves together with one (1) years provision such as meats and bread stuff and etc. All the undue and remainder of my real and person Estate (after paying all my debts and part expenses and etc) shall be divided equally among all my children having regard to what they or each of them had already received of my Estate and such of them as have departed this life or shall hereafter depart this life before my will takes effect, it is my wish that the heirs of such deceased shall have one (1) equal share of my said Estate which deceased would have had if he or she were living except Thomas McClenachan's heirs but they shall have two hundred and fifty (250) dollars only, lastly, I hereby appoint Frederick Fishback sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in whom I have utmost confidence, therefore he

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will give a bond without security (the penalty of which shall not exceed the value of my personal estate) for the performance of his duty. I hearby revoke and annul all my former Wills made by me. In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this 18th day of May 1832.

/s/ James McClenachan * SEAL *
the Elder *****

He has reference number 003-016259N. He was also known as James the Elder and James McClenachan Sr. He was in Fauquier County, VA from 1762 until 1798. He came to Bracken County, KY about 1817 and settled in the Berlin area. He build a two story log house where the Berlin school was later build. It is not for sure, whether he came from Scotland or Ireland. The surname has been spelled "McClanahan", "McClenanch" and McClenahan", often being spelled more than one way in the same document. During automation, the name was initially spelled as "McClanahan" in the several STAFa data files. However, in the future, the spelling will be changed when a family member or research indicate the use of a different spelling. Elizabeth "Eliz" Steele and James McClanahan Sr were married about 1770 in ----, ----, --.³ **Their marriage is in question????**

81. **Elizabeth "Eliz" Steele** was born in ----, ----, --. She died in ----, ----, --. She was buried in ----, ----, --. Eliz has reference number 003-013201N.

James McClanahan and Elizabeth Steele had the following children:

- i. **William McClanahan** was born about 1773 in Fauquier County, VA. He died before 1837 at the age of 64 in Bracken County, KY. He was buried before 1837. William has reference number 003-16277N. He lived in Bracken County, KY.
- ii. **Jane McClanahan** was born on 24 Feb 1775 in Virginia. She was born on 24 Feb 1775 in Fauquier County, VA. She appears in 1850 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 414A, Family 442, age 74. Jane appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 186, Family 296, Age 84. She died on 5 Dec 1864 at the age of 89. She was buried after 5 Dec 1864. Jane has reference number 003-16278N. She was also known as Jinnie McClanahan. She came to Foster's Landing (now called Bradford), Bracken, KY, by wagon train, in 1819.
- iii. **John McClanahan** was born about 1776 in Fauquier County, VA. He appears in 1810 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. He died before 3 Apr 1850 at the age of 74 in Bracken County, KY. John was buried before 3 Apr 1850 in ----, ----, --. He has reference number 003-016276N. He lived in Bracken County, KY. His will is dated 10 Jan 1848, and his estate was settled on 3 Apr 1850.
- 40 iv. **James McClanahan Jr.**
- v. **David McClanahan** was born between 1778 and 1782 in Fauquier County, VA. He has reference number 003-16280N. In 1834, he lived in Ohio. It is presumed that Thomas, reference number 003-16323N is David's son, but not proven.
- vi. **Hugh McClanahan** was born about 1784 in Fauquier County, VA. He died about 1831 at the age of 47 in Bracken County, KY. He was buried about 1831. Hugh has reference number 003-16279N. He came to Kentucky about 1817.
- vii. **Nancy McClanahan**⁶ was born about 1785 in Virginia. She appears in 1860 on the Federal Census in Bracken County, KY. She is found at Page 152, Family 44, age 75. She has reference number 003-16303N. She willed her estate to Harriet E. (Fishback) Blackerby. Harriett was a relative of Ann (Fishback) McClanahan, reference number 003-16355N. Ann was Nancy's sister-in-law. Harriett was married to G W Blackerby, the son of W O and A W Blackerby.
- viii. **Thomas McClanahan** was born about 1789. He died after 1834 at the age of 45. He was buried after 1834. Thomas has reference number 003-16282N.
- ix. **Andrew McClanahan Sr** was born about 1790 in Fauquier County, VA. He has reference number 003-16281N. Child, reference number 003-16326N is confirmed as being his son. However, Child, reference number 003-16327N is belived to be his son; but, not proven.

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82. ----- **Crupper** was born in -----, -----, --. He died in -----, -----, --. He was buried in -----, -----, --. ----- Has reference number 003-016314N. ----- And ----- Crupper were married in -----, -----, --.

83. ----- was born in -----, -----, --. She died in -----, -----, --. She was buried in -----, -----, --. ----- Has reference number 003-022503N.

----- Crupper and ----- had the following children:

- i. **Sarah Crupper** was born in Colfax County, VA. She died in -----, -----, --. She was buried in -----, -----, --. Sarah has reference number 003-016313N.
- 41 ii. **Nancy Crupper.**

88. **Daniel Boughner**³ was born about 1735 in Sussex County, NJ. He died about 1799 at the age of 64 in Sussex County, NJ. He was buried about 1799 in -----, -----, --. Daniel has reference number 003-012625N. Catherine Howell and Daniel Boughner³ were married about 1760.^{3,25-27} The family moved from New Jersey to Fayette County, PA, then on to Monroe County, OH and Bracken County, KY. The family was rather large with a number of sons. They were of the Reformed Faith. During the Revolutionary War, four (4) of the sons remained true to the Crown and Four (4) sons went with the Revolution.

89. **Catherine Howell** was born in -----, -----, --. She died in -----, -----, --. She was buried in -----, -----, --. Catherine has reference number 003-012626N.

Daniel Boughner and Catherine Howell had the following children:

- i. **John Martin Boughner I** was born about 1762 in Sussex County, NJ. He died about 1838 at the age of 76 in Woodsfield, Monroe, OH. He was buried about 1838. John has reference number 003-12623N. He lived in Belmont County, OH and Monroe County, OH. He served as a Private in the Continental Line, 1st Pennsylvania Regiment from 1 Jul 1776 to 2 Nov 1783.

BIOGRAPHY: A Real Revolutionary War Veteran

John Martin Boughner was a real, live, veteran of the American Revolutionary War, who served from the 1st July 1776 until the 3rd of November 1783, and that is a record!

Born in Sussex County, New Jersey in 1762, a son of Daniel and Catherine Boughner, he was a private in the Continental Line of the First Pennsylvanian Regiment during his long tenure. He is mentioned in the Pennsylvania Archives, Volume II, page 711, as well as on other rolls of that period.

He and his family are found in the Census of 1790 in Franklin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, thus denoting his western movement. He was married, in 1786 to Anne Rittenhouse, who was born in 1762 and died in 1797. Anne had a brother, William, who owned a farm near the Old Baptist Meeting House in Franklin Township. Mention is made of the family in Ellis's "History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania (p. 569)."

Once more the family moved west, just across the Ohio River, into Belmont County, and Hardesty's History states that Boughner was amongst the early settlers here. In the 1820 Census, John Martin Boughner appears, with family, in Monroe County, Ohio, where he remained until his death in 1838, having taken up land on Opposum Creek near early settlers William MacLain and Aaron Howell. On the older maps of Monroe County, Boughner is shown as owning considerable lands later inherited by his children and grandchildren.

Following the death of his first wife, Ann, he remarried, Sarah Catherine (1786-1857) by whom he had

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the following children: Mary, Joseph, John Martin II (1803-1884) , Elsie, Christie, Ruth Ann, and Andrew W. (1810-1865). By the first marriage, he had: Anne, Daniel (1788-1861) and Pamilla.

One very interesting tradition of the Boughner family is that John Martin Boughner (1762-1838) had many brothers and during the Revolutionary War, four of them remained loyal to the Crown and four of them went with the Revolution. Those who remained loyal to George III later found themselves in British Canada where contact recently has been made with their descendants.

His father, Daniel, was born in 1735 and died in 1799, and his goods and chattels were appraised on the 17th January 1799, signed by Frederick Buechner, Administrator, and William Anderson of Sussex County, New Jersey. Daniel's name is spelt as Bugner on a paper of the 19th January 1799. It is once again interesting to note the varied spellings of early Colonial surnames. Daniel was one of the many children of John Boughner (spelt Buechner) and his wife Catharine Howell, residents of Hardwick Township, Sussex County, New Jersey.

In compiling sources, one finds these various spelling[s] of the name: Boehner, Boner, Bowner , Bener, Bonnar, Bonar, Buchner, Beuchner, Buechner, Bugner and the present-day spelling, Boughner.

When the family came from Switzerland to New Jersey is not known, but speculation would be in the 1740's or 1750's.

They were all of the Reformed faith.

One may ask, why all the interest in this old gentleman who served all those years in the Continental Army? Well, he was the writer's 4th great grandfather.

Note: Jane Pearson states, the Reverend James A M Hanna retired from the Presbyterian Church at Oak Hill, OH about 1993. As of Nov 1996 his address was: P.O. Box 277; Oak Hill, OH 45656.

Source: Newspaper Column, "River of Years," by Reverend James A.M. Hanna, page 8, Journal-Hearld , Friday, March 15, 1977, probably Jackson, OH - furnished by Jane Pearson

44 ii. **Peter M Boughner.**

92. **Reverend Robert Worster** was born in ----, ----, --. He died in ----, ----, --. He was buried in ----, ----, --. Robert has reference number 003-113424N. Mary Gorman and Reverend Robert Worster were married in ----, ----, --.⁴

93. **Mary Gorman** was born in ----, ----, --. She died in ----, ----, --. She was buried in ----, ----, --. Mary has reference number 003-113424N.

Robert Worster and Mary Gorman had the following child:

46 i. **Daniel Worster.**

94. **John Willison Wiley Sr** was born about 1732 in Washington County, PA. He died on 13 Dec 1831 at the age of 99 in Bracken County, KY. He was buried after 13 Dec 1831 in ----, ----, --. John has reference number 003-122628N. Hannah Vernon and John Willison Wiley Sr were married about 1764 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.⁴

95. **Hannah Vernon** was born about 1735 in ----, ----, --. She died about 1808 at the age of 73 in ----, ----, --. She was buried about 1808 in ----, ----, --. Hannah has reference number 003-122626N.

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John Willison Wiley and Hannah Vernon had the following children:

- 47 i. **Elizabeth Wiley.**
- ii. **Elisha Wiley**⁴ was born about 1770 in ----, ----, --. He died about 1839 at the age of 69 in ----, ----, --. He was buried about 1839 in ----, ----, --. Elisha has reference number 003-122627N.

126. **Captain John Wilson** was born in Lewis County, KY. He died in ----, ----, --. He was buried in ----, ----, --. John is buried in East Fork Cemetery. He has reference number 003-088846N. Drusilla Sweringen and Captain John Wilson were married in ----, ----, --.¹⁷

127. **Drusilla Sweringen** was born in ----, ----, --. She died in ----, ----, --. She was buried in Lewis County, KY. Drusilla is buried in East Fork Cemetery. She has reference number 003-088847N.

John Wilson and Drusilla Sweringen had the following child:

- 63 i. **Mary Ann Wilson.**

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176. **John Buchner Sr** was born about 1710 in New Jersey. He died in ----, ----, --. He was buried in ----, ----, --. John has reference number 003-099576N. Catherine ---- and John Buchner Sr³ were married in ----, ----, --.²⁵

177. **Catherine ----**³ was born in ----, ----, --. She died in ----, ----, --. She was buried in ----, ----, --. Catherine has reference number 003-099575N.

John Buchner and Catherine ---- had the following children:

- i. **Philip Buchner**²⁵ was born in New Jersey. He died in ----, ----, --. He was buried in ----, ----, --. Philip has reference number 003-099581N.
- ii. **Margaret Buchner**²⁵ was born in New Jersey. She died in ----, ----, --. She was buried in ----, ----, --. Margaret has reference number 003-099582N.
- 88 iii. **Daniel Boughner.**
- iv. **John Buchner Jr**²⁵ was born in New Jersey. He died in ----, ----, --. He was buried in ----, ----, --. John has reference number 003-099583N.
- v. **Henry Buchner**²⁵ died in ----, ----, --. He was buried in ----, ----, --. He was born in New Jersey. Henry has reference number 003-099584N.
- vi. **Jacob Buchner**²⁵ was born in New Jersey. He died in ----, ----, --. He was buried in ----, ----, --. Jacob has reference number 003-099585N.
- vii. **Christopher Buchner Sr**²⁵ was born about 1744 in Sussex County, NJ. He died about 1810 at the age of 66 in Beamsville, ----, ON. He was buried about 1810 in Beamsville, ----, ON. Christopher has reference number 003-099586N.
- viii. **Frederick Buchner**²⁵ was born in New Jersey. He died in ----, ----, --. He was buried in ----, ----, --. Frederick has reference number 003-099587N.
- ix. **Peter Buchner**²⁵ was born in New Jersey. He died in ----, ----, --. He was buried in ----, ----, --. Peter has reference number 003-099588N.
- x. **Mary Buchner**²⁵ was born in New Jersey. She died in ----, ----, --. She was buried in ----, ----, --. Mary has reference number 003-099589N.

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1. "The Bracken County News" (BCN) is a local newspaper, published each Thursday, at Brooksville, Bracken, KY. The address is Box 68, Brooksville, KY 41004-0068 and the telephone number is 1-606-735-2198. Reference is made to the BCN for births, citizen of tomorrow, marriages and deaths/obituaries., His obituary was published in the __ Apr 1963 edition.
2. The Johnsville Cemetery (aka Fairview IOOF Cemetery) is a well maintained cemetery, located on the northside of Johnsville, Bracken, KY. It is located several hundred feet west of KSH 1011 on the north side of Cannon Union Chapel Road.
3. Data provided by the personal research of the founder of SMITH-TAYLOR and Allied Families Association (STAFSA), MSG (ret US Army) Charles Wesley Smith. I have spent day after day walking in small to large cemeteries, recording data on the headstones. Also, reading books, documents and newspapers in libraries from the small home town library to the Library of Congress; and talking to many folks from the hills of Kentucky to the hills of Germany and many place in between. Oh, such joy and pleasure to learn of the family, both ancestors and descendants, may we continue to learn. I must admit that I was as many a young family researchers "very relaxed in the arena of documenting my research" and I often have to pay for it today, by giving a blank look in response, when questioned. CWS Sr.
4. Data provided by fellow researcher and STAFSA member, Linda H Sullivan. Her e-mail is lindahsullivan@qwest.net.
5. "The Bracken County News" (BCN) is a local newspaper, published each Thursday, at Brooksville, Bracken, KY. The address is Box 68, Brooksville, KY 41004-0068 and the telephone number is 1-606-735-2198. Reference is made to the BCN for births, citizen of tomorrow, marriages and deaths/obituaries., Her obituary was published in the 8 Aug 1957 edition.
6. The Smith-Taylor and Allied Families Association maintains the various automated Databases of the Family. At the time of publication of this book he/she was of marrying age and there was no indication or it was known that he/she had never been married or had issue.
7. "The Bracken County News" (BCN) is a local newspaper, published each Thursday, at Brooksville, Bracken, KY. The address is Box 68, Brooksville, KY 41004-0068 and the telephone number is 1-606-735-2198. Reference is made to the BCN for births, citizen of tomorrow, marriages and deaths/obituaries., His obituary was published in the 26 May 1999 edition.
8. Vital Statistics Micro Film for Kentucky (Births - Marriages - Deaths) Film Series 1769.xx...Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Franklin, KY.
9. The Concord Cemetery is a well maintained cemetery. The cemetery is located to the south and west side of the United Methodist Church at Bladeston, Bracken, KY. The church is located at the junction of KSH 1159 and Cummingsville-Berlin Road and Augusta-Berlin Road.
10. Compiled by Rosemarie Bonwell Pell, Bracken County Kentucky Marriages and Bonds, Volumn I Males and Volumn II Females 1860-1900 and addendum 1797-1900, Millennium Edition. (Bracken County Historical Society, December 1999, PO Box 307, Brooksville, KY 41004).
11. Information extracted from the extensive genealogy files located at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) Library located on the Westside of Temple Square at Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT. Data was extracted during one of the many visits during the 1984 - 1996 period. The LDS web site is wonderful for research, however, I will never forget the enjoyment of discovery during the many long hours of research. Ah, but today in the 21st century, you do not get to see the beauty of Utah, just a few clicks on the keyboard of your computer or point your mouse and click and you are in the LDS automated files and records. CWS Sr
12. Ancestry.com, One World Tree (sm) (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., n.d.).
13. Rosemarie Bonwell Pell, "Bracken County Kentucky Marriages and Bonds 1797-1859" (The Bracken County Historical Society, PO Box 66, Brooksville, KY 41004, 1997).
14. Bethnay Church Cemetery - located on the southwest corner of the Bethnay Church of Christ, The church is located on the south side of KSH 10, east of the junction KSH 10 and KSH 1109 at Western Hills, Bracken, KY.
15. Death is recorded at Office of Vital Statistics, Department of Health Services, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621.
16. The Dutch Union Cemetery (aka Salem Ridge Cemetery) is located on the old John Meyer Homestead on Salem Ridge Road, Bracken County, KY. The cemetery is approximately 1/4 mile north of the Salem Wesleyan Church. John Meyer donated the land for the cemetery. The cemetery is heavily grown with brains and saplings.

17. Data provided by fellow researcher and STAFA family member, John Danna "Dan" Eugene Hamm. On 24 Apr 2005, at Sumerset, Pulaski, KY, Dan went home to be with the Lord.

18. Data provided by fellow researcher and STAFA family member, Vickie Lane Ernest-Fuller. Her email address is vlfox2055@aol.com.

19. "The Bracken County News" (BCN) is a local newspaper, published each Thursday, at Brooksville, Bracken, KY. The address is Box 68, Brooksville, KY 41004-0068 and the telephone number is 1-606-735-2198. Reference is made to the BCN for births, citizen of tomorrow, marriages and deaths/obituaries., Her obituary was published in the 13 Apr 1950 edition.

20. Death is recorded at Office of Vital Statistics, Department of Health Services, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621., Volume 44-21838.

21. The Smith-Taylor and Allied Families Association maintain the various automated Databases of the Family. The individual was stillborn or died before adulthood; either as an infant or youth and without marriage or issue., She died as an infant.

22. The cemetery is well maintained. From the corner of Irving Street and Old Deer Lodge Place in Deer Lodge, Morgan, TN go north for one tenth of a mile to Nashville Street then four tenth of a mile west. The older section is on the north side of Nashville street and the newer section is on the south side of Nashville Street.

23. The Smith-Taylor and Allied Families Association maintain the various automated Databases of the Family. The individual was stillborn or died before adulthood; either as an infant or youth and without marriage or issue., He died as an infant.

24. The cemetery in one of several small cemeteries co-located on the south side of Kentucky State Highway (KSH) 10 between Sparks Road and KSH 22, at Willow, Bracken, KY. The cemetery is overgrown.

25. Data provided by fellow researcher and STAFA family member, Bob Yeary of 557 Dameron Drive, Prescott, AZ 86301. His email address is bobnmil@cableone.net.

26. Reverend James Hanna, "The River of Tears".

27. "Monroe County Ohio Families".

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