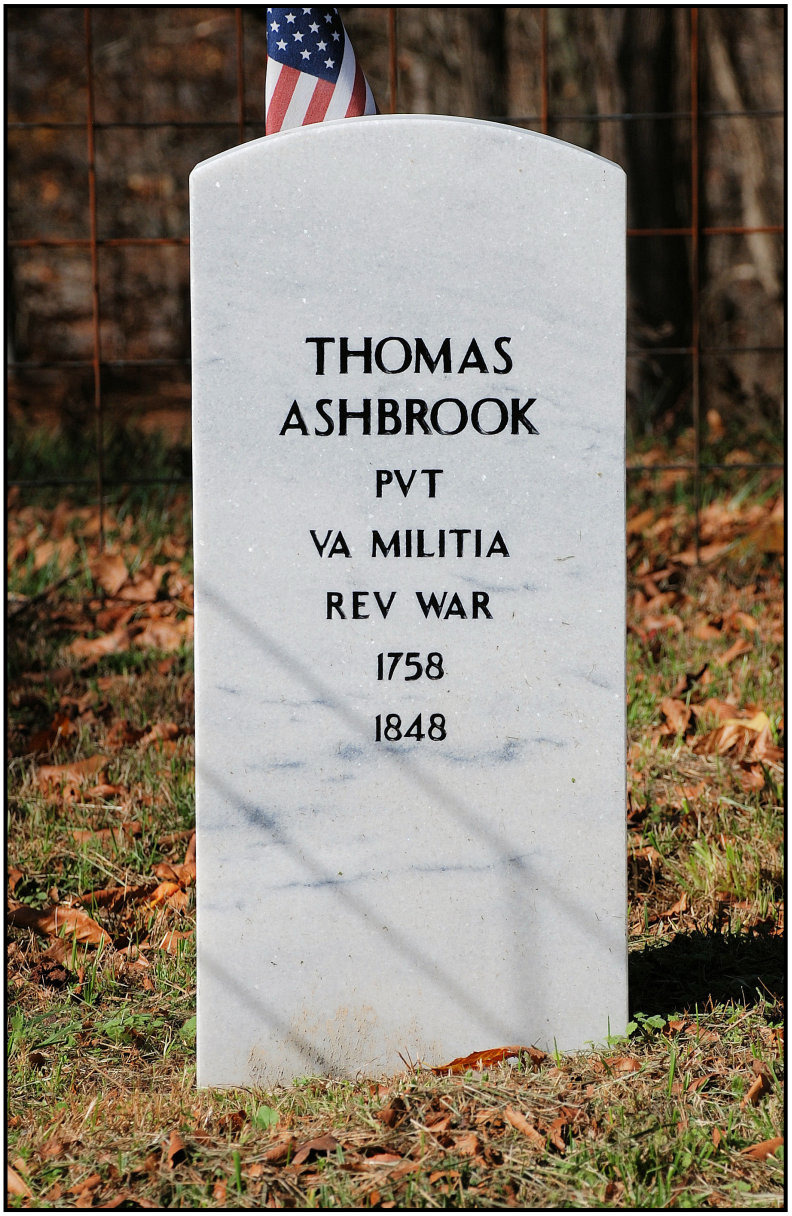
The Ashbrook Family

A History of the Ashbrook Family from John Ashbrook, who Emigrated from Ireland to America in 1682, to Agnes Ashbrook, who was Born in 1830 in Owen County, Indiana.



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Introduction

This history spans six generations of the Ashbrook family. It begins with John Ashbrook, who was born in Ireland about 1660, and ends with Agnes Ashbrook, who was born in Owen County, Indiana, in 1830. John Ashbrook settled in New Jersey. Later his grandson, Aaron Ashbrook, moved to West Virginia, and his great-grandson, Aaron Ashbrook, died near Paris, Kentucky. After serving as a soldier in the Revolutionary War and fighting at Yorktown, Aaron's son, Thomas Ashbrook, moved to Kentucky and later to Indiana, where he died. (A photograph of his new military monument, which was erected in November 2007, is on the title page of this history.) His son, Francis Ashbrook, died in Owen County, Indiana, about 1851, and his granddaughter, Agnes Ashbrook, who married George W. Sharp, died in 1905.

The first part of this account concentrates on my direct-line ancestry, with the history of more distant relatives being in the two additions. The narrative is straight forward and rarely explains the historical setting in which events transpired.

The Ashbrook Family is 282 pages long, has 96,751 words, 609 photographs, and fourteen maps. One of the things that I enjoyed most in compiling this account was visiting family sites and personally taking many of these photographs.

I chose a non-traditional way of showing the change in generations by stating the direct-line relationship of each individual to me, Richard T. Martin. For example: John Ashbrook is given as my Eighth Great-Grandfather, and his son, Aaron Ashbrook is shown as my Seventh Great-Grandfather. This makes it clear when a generation has changed but could be bothersome to non-related researchers. Older relatives will probably need to subtract a generation, while younger generations will need to add a generation or two so that John Ashbrook becomes their Ninth or Tenth Great-Grandfather. Of course, with the passing of years more generations will need to be added.

The Ashbrook Family is one of thirty-six histories that I have written over the past twenty-six years. The other histories are *The Barker, Beeson, Bond, Bowles, Bratton, Buckingham, Capps, Cocke, Farrar, Fulk, Hastings, Houghton, Huntington, Jefferson, Massey, Mattix, Morgan, Nisbett, Onyett, Phillips, Rogers, Sharp, Sidenbender, Smith (2), Tinker, Van Gundy,* and *Whitney Family*. These books are also compiled with other information in two encyclopedic publications entitled *My Father's House* and *Worthy to Remember.* (In 2023, I wrote abridgements of these two books.) During this time, I also wrote a history about my stepfather's ancestors, the Crocker family, which is entitled *Seasons to Remember*. In 2026, I wrote a history of my wife's ancestry entitled *The Kopacz and Porucznik Families*. Each of these histories can be viewed on my website: americanfamilyhistory.com.

Remembering or honoring the dead is not new to man's history. The most notable examples are the monuments in Egypt. The Romans are known to have venerated the

memory of their noble ancestors. A thousand years ago the sons of Viking rulers placed rune stones over their father's burials. However, most of these monuments are now gone. Even more recently erected gravestones have not endured, having crumbled or eroded away. For example, in the Ancient Burying Ground in Hartford, Connecticut (the city's oldest cemetery), only 415 monuments remain of the original 6,000 burials. Most of our ancestor's homes vanished long ago, and many church and civil records are gone. Few people, even among the wealthy, wrote personal histories and fewer yet survive to this day. Usually, the best we can hope for is a few pieces of information about their lives and the circumstances in which they lived.

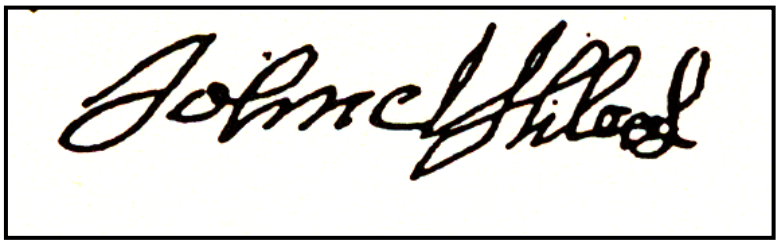
Since most of man's history has been lost, it is good to do what we can to record, remember, and appreciate "the old ones." This record is my attempt to preserve through photographs and the written word some of the history of my ancestors.

(A note to the LDS reader: Everyone named in this history has had their ordinance work completed with only a few exceptions—see 110-year rule.)

The Ashbrook Family

A history of John Ashbrook, Eighth Great-Grandfather, who immigrated to America in 1682, to Agnes Ashbrook, Third Great-Grandmother, who married George Sharp in 1850.

John Ashbrook* (8th Great-Grandfather; about 1660-1729) "arrived on the Delaware River from Belfast, Ireland (one source says that he was a resident of the Armagh District in Northern Ireland), aboard the brig *Antelope* on October 1, 1682, as an indentured servant to James Atkinson. Many immigrants to the new world bound themselves into servitude to pay their passage. After a prescribed number of years they were released, usually receiving land, clothing and/or tools according to the agreement they signed. On this subject Barber and Howe wrote: 'Many that came as servants succeeded better than some that bought estates: the first, inured to industry, and the ways of the country became wealthy.' So, we shall see, seems to have been the case with John Ashbrook."





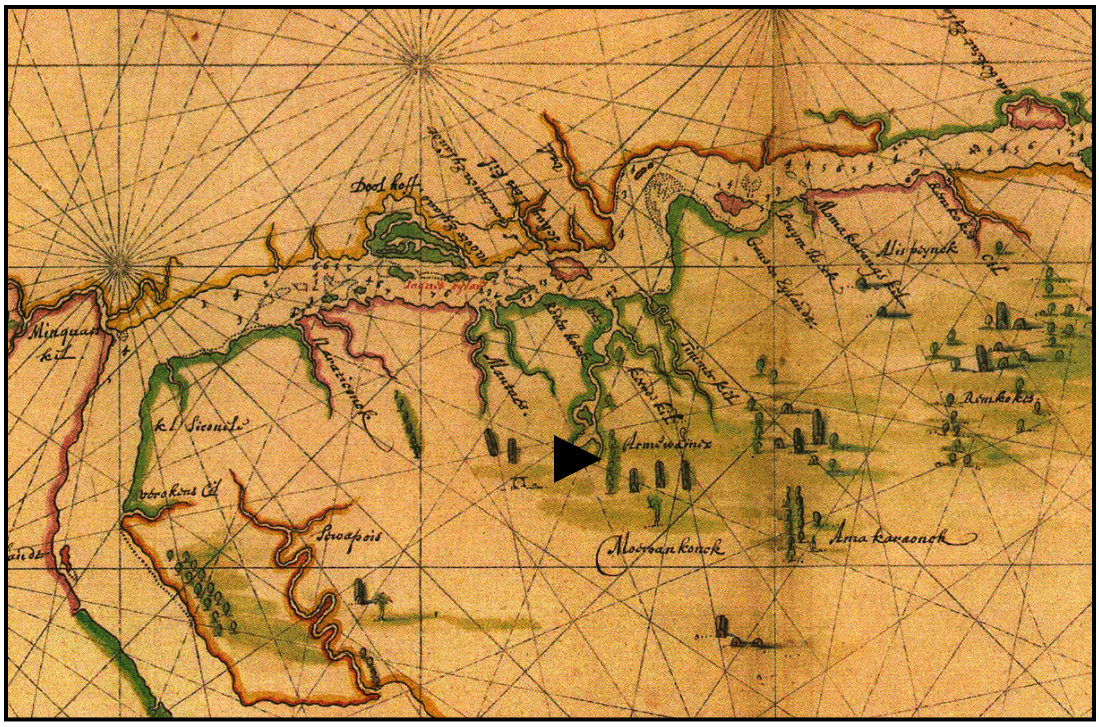


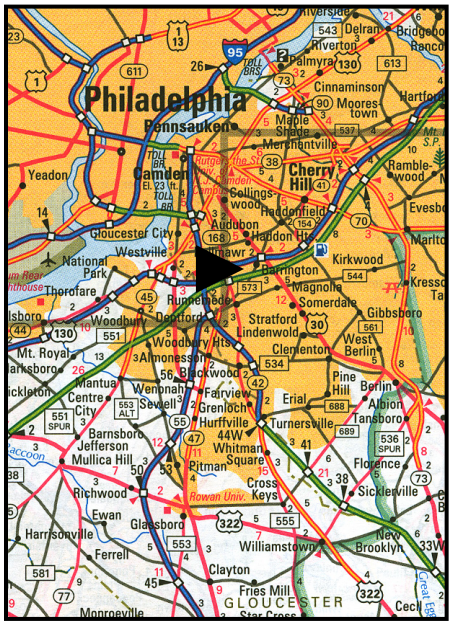
Top right: Signature of John Ashbrook (8th Great-Grandfather) on his will dated in 1727. Above: Belfast, Northern Ireland, in 2002. John Ashbrook emigrated from Belfast in 1682. Right: Two uninscribed gravestones in Ashbrook's Burial Ground in Glendora, New Jersey.

"In England members of the Society of Friends, a religious sect known as Quakers, had purchased West New Jersey in 1674 (primarily southern New Jersey today) and opened the land for colonization. Salem became their first town in 1675. Two years later the

Descent of John Ashbrook to Marion Sharp, Jr.: John Ashbrook, 8GG; Aaron Ashbrook, 7GG; Aaron Ashbrook, 6GG; Thomas Ashbrook, 5GG; Francis Ashbrook, 4GG; Agnes Ashbrook, 3GG; James Sharp, 2GG; Carlos Sharp, GG; Marion Sharp, Sr., Grandfather; Marion Sharp, Jr., Father.

City of Burlington was settled and Gloucestertown (now Gloucester City) was laid out. At this time Big Timber Creek was known as the Gloucester River."





Above: Dutch map showing the relative locations of Indian villages and Dutch settlements along the Delaware River in 1630. The arrow points to the village of Armewamex. (Philadelphia would later be located north of this site at the bend in the river.) Although the 3,000-year-old village still had 200 inhabitants in 1634, it had been abandoned by the time John Ashbrook settled there in 1688. Later his land was within the boundaries of Runnemede and Glendora, New Jersey. Left: Location of John's land on a modern day map of Philadelphia and New Jersey. Map courtesy of Rand McNally and Company.

Six years later, after completing his indenture in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, John moved to Deptford Precinct, Gloucester County (later Camden County), New Jersey. "It was along the Gloucester River at the abandoned site of Armewamex that John Ashbrook selected land for his plantation, becoming Runnemede and Glendora's first settler. The year was 1688. It is likely that he searched for the site in an Indian dug-out canoe, since four years later he was still not being taxed for a horse, and according to the inventory of his estate, he did own a 'canew.'"

Armewamex, located on the high bank along the east side of Big Timber Creek (Gloucester River), was an ancient Indian village. When the Dutch visited the site in 1634 the chief had forty warriors

and the population of the village was estimated at 200 inhabitants. “Long houses drawn on a Dutch map in 1630 indicate that Armewamex was a permanent village site.











Left: Three views of Ashbrook’s Burial Ground in Glendora, New Jersey. Above: Home rebuilt twice on its ancient foundations, located on John Ashbrook’s land. The house is half a block from the cemetery.

Recent archaeological surveys on the west side of the creek establish site occupation of about 3,000 years. The inhabitants of Armewamex were part of a larger group that called themselves the Lenni Lenape and spoke the Algonkian tongue. They later adopted the name Delawares, given them by the English. As they sold their land to the colonists and their hunting grounds diminished, most migrated westward or northward to live with other related or friendly tribes” (*Ashbrook’s Burial Ground, Glendora, Gloucester Township, New Jersey, History and Dedication*, pages 1-2, by William W. Leap).

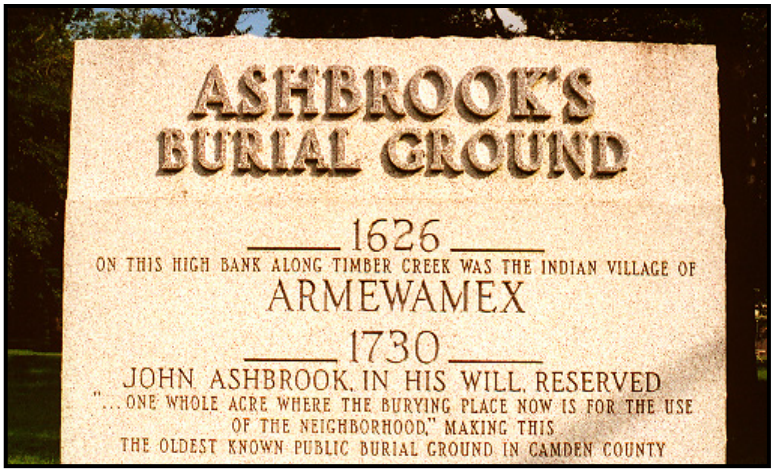
"Once he had his plantation established in the wilderness of the new world he became involved in the affairs of the colony. He was 'attested' constable of old Gloucester County in 1694 (today's Camden County was part of old Gloucester County until 1844). By 1697





he was a member of the general assembly of the Province of West New Jersey. This same year Assemblyman Ashbrook was found guilty of 'killing hogs in the woods contrary to law,' at a court in Gloucestertown. Two years later, he was having Indian trouble right here in what is now Runnemede and Glendora. An Indian named Joseph Peake had threatened to burn his house, destroy his cattle, or do other damage to his property. The solution to the problem was much more civilized than the methods used on the western frontier a century or more later; he went to a justice of the peace who ordered Peake to pass a bond and keep the peace until the next court session."

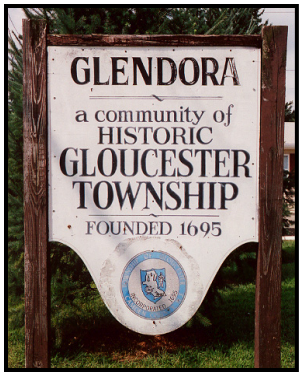


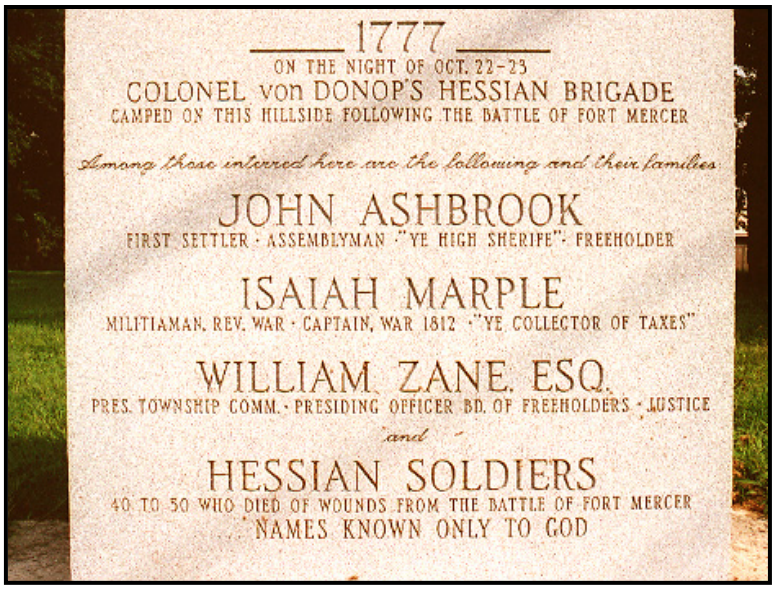


Above: Monument on John Ashbrook's Burial Ground, which enumerates its history. Top right: Land owned by John Ashbrook (8th Great-Grandfather). Right: Home at 600 West Clement's Bridge Road, which is the oldest house still standing in Runnemede, having been built on John's land before 1780. John's original house is no longer standing, nor is any building from the 1600s in Glendora, Deptford or Runnemede, New Jersey.

"John Ashbrook suffered the loss of his first wife, whose name has yet to be discovered. She was the mother of his eldest son, Aaron. John remarried to Mary Howell (born in 1658 in







Above: Lower half of Ashbrook monument. Left and bottom: John Ashbrook's land was located in the communities of Deptford, Glendora and Runnemede, New Jersey. Below: Ashbrook's Landing on Big Timber Creek (Gloucester River), which bordered John's land.

Philadelphia), daughter of Philip Howell (born 1630) a tailor of Philadelphia. By Mary he had two more sons, John Jr. and James. He also had a daughter, Elizabeth (died 1765), but it is not known by which wife."

"John, Sr. seems to have had a full and successful life. He increased his holdings to 443 ½ acres. From 1705 to 1708 he served as 'Ye High Sherife' of old Gloucester County and as a county freeholder from 1718 to 1727. He died in 1730" (*Ashbrook's Burial Ground, Glendora, Gloucester Township, New Jersey, History and Dedication*, pages 3-4, by William W. Leap).



John Ashbrook was buried beside his first wife in the "burying place," which he donated from his property "for the use of the neighborhood." It is the oldest known public burial ground in Camden County. Later his second wife, Mary Howell Ashbrook, son, John Ashbrook, Jr., and other descendants were buried here as well. There



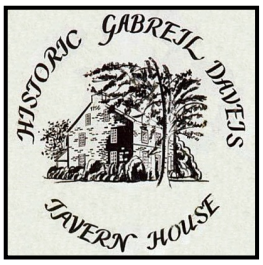
were still some readable gravestones in the cemetery in 1886, but the only monument that is discernable today is that of Isaiah Marple, 1750-1817, who later owned part of John Ashbrook's property. (Ashbrook's Burial Ground is located on Station







Road, which is one and one half miles east of Exit Number Ten from Interstate 42. Going south toward Atlantic City from Camden, New Jersey, on I-42, leave the freeway at Exit Number 10. Go east, or left, on Black Horse Pike for 1.5 miles to Station Road. Turn left, or west, on Station Road and go about a mile to Ashbrook's Burial Ground, which will be on the right side of the road. Ashbrook's Landing was on Timber Creek at the very end of Station Road.)



John's will was dated October 9, 1727, and proved February 13, 1730, mentioning his wife, Mary, and children, Aaron, John, James and son-in-law, Daniel Hillman. His movable estate was valued at ninety-five pounds, nine shillings and six pence.



Top left and lower right: Ashbrook's Landing located on Big Timber Creek where Station Road dead ends into Clements. Top right: Monument to Isaiah Marple, the only readable gravestone in Ashbrook's Cemetery. Above: Gabriel Davies Tavern House in Glendora.

Will of John Ashbrook: "In the Name of God Amen. I John Ashbrook of the County of Gloucester Province of New Jersey who being unwell but of Sound and perfect

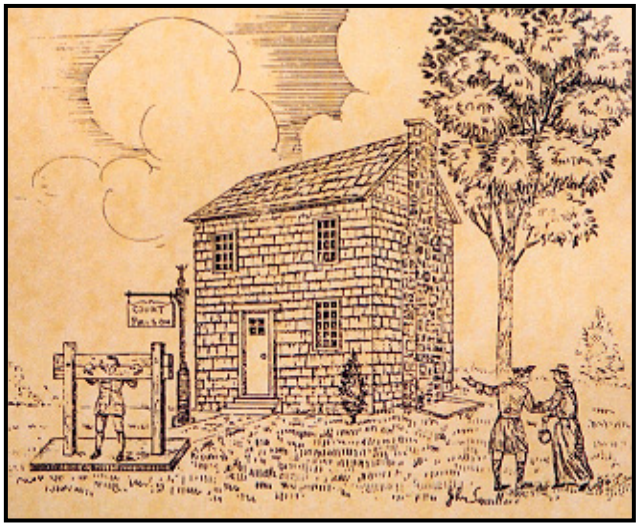
Memory many thanks be unto God therefore And being desirous to Settle and publish—that outward estate As hath pleased the Lord—for manner and form as—I desire and bequeath unto my son Aaron Ashbrook all that land and meadow in the Township of Deptford to him his heirs and Assigns forever his yielding and paying after my decease to my widow twenty Shillings yearly during her Natural Life."



"Item I desire and bequeath unto my son John all my farm and Plantation I now dwell upon being one hundred and fifty free acres now which I purchased of John Ylugg. And all my right and proportion of that Tract of Land that I purchased of Philip Howell John his heirs and assigns forever only providing one whole acre where the Burying place now is for the use of the neighborhood. Item I order & desire that my twenty-five acres of land and meadow ground to my Son in-law Daniel Hillman he paying unto my Executor hereafter to be named the full sum of twelve pounds lawful money of America in Twelve months after this date to him his heirs and theirs forever. Item I—and bequeath all the—of my real estate to my Executor in trust for my son James and his

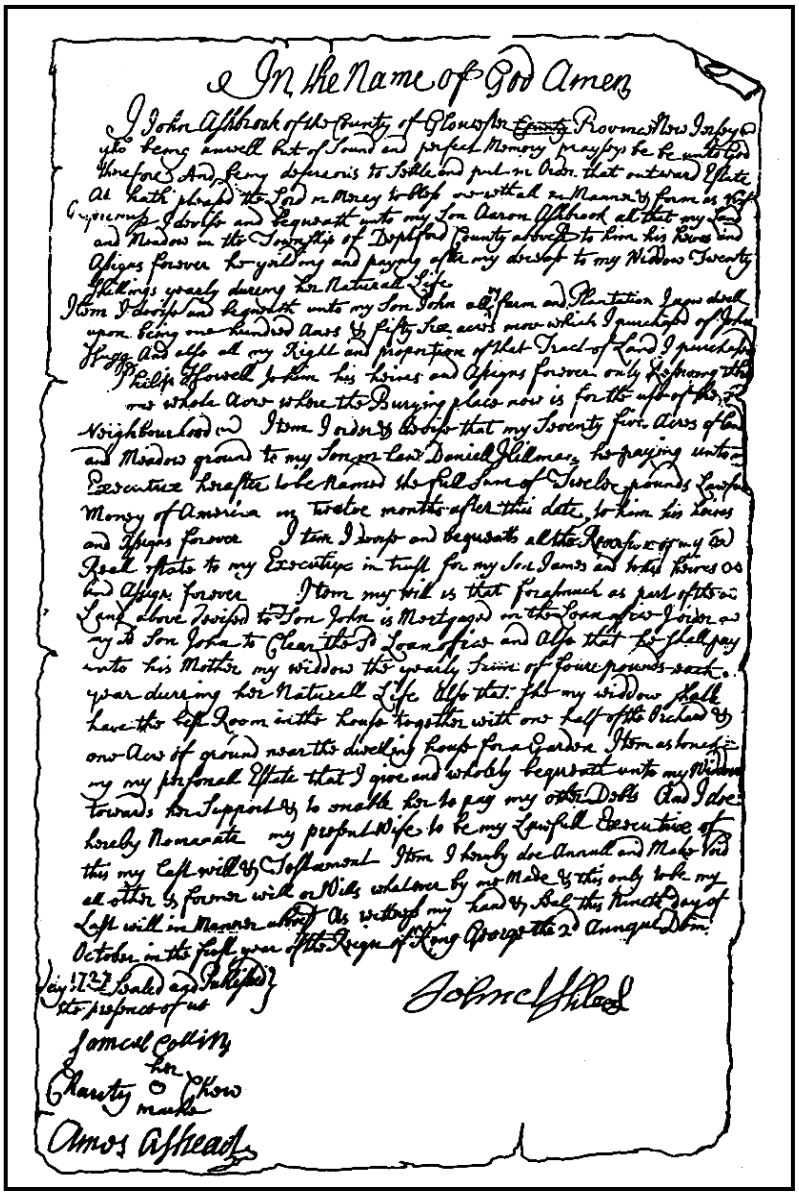






Top left: Ashbrook's Landing. Above: First Court House and prison in Gloucester County, New Jersey, 1696. Left: Painting depicting the first flight in America. On January 9, 1793, the balloon lifted off from Philadelphia, with George Washington watching; rose 1500 feet and landed in Deptford Township, New Jersey, a few miles from John Ashbrook's original homestead.

heirs and assigns forever. Item my will is forasmuch as part of this land above transferred to my son John is Mortgaged on the loan of—Jordan—my son John to Clear the loan and after that he shall pay unto his Mother my widow the sum of four pounds each year during her natural life. Also, that my widow shall have the left Room in the house together with one half of the orchard and an acre of ground near the dwelling house for her own. Item as—my personal estate that I give and wholly bequeath unto my Widow towards her support and to enable her to pay my other debts. And I do hereby nominate my wife to be my Lawfull Executive of this my Last will & Testament. Item I hereby do annul and make Void all other former wills whatever by me made and this only make my Last will in manner above. As witness my hand and seal this Ninth day of October in the first year of the reign of King George the 2nd Anno Dom. 1727. **John Ashbrook**. Witnessed by James Collin, Charity her O mark Chow, and Amos Ashead" (*Ashbrook's Burial Ground, Glendora, Gloucester Township, New Jersey, History and Dedication*, page 34, by William W. Leap).



In the Name of God Amen

I John Ashbrook of the County of Gloucester Province of West Jersey yeo being unwell but of sound and perfect Memory praysy be to God therefore And being desirous to Settle and put in Order that outward Estate the Lord hath pleased to bless me withal in manner as follows Imprimis I devise and bequeath unto my Son Aaron Ashbrook all that my Land and Meadow in the Township of Deptford County aforesd to him his Heirs and Assigns forever he yielding and paying after my decease to my Widow Twenty Shillings yearly during her Natural Life Item I devise and bequeath unto my Son John all Farm and Plantation I now dwell upon being one hundred Acres & fifty Acres more which I purchased of John Hogg And also all my Right and proportion of that Tract of Land I purchased of Philip Elwell to him his Heirs and Assigns forever only Reserving the one whole Acre where the Burying place now is for the use of the Neighbourhood Item I devise & bequeath that my Twenty five Acres of Land and Meadow ground to my Son-in-Law Daniel Gilman, he paying unto my Executrix hereafter to be named the full Sum of Twelve pounds Lawfull Money of America in twelve months after this date, to him his Heirs and Assigns forever Item I devise and bequeath all the Residue of my Real Estate to my Executrix in trust for my Son James and to his Heirs or his Assigns forever Item my will is that forasmuch as part of the Land above devised to Son John is Mortgaged on the Loan of—Jordan—my Son John to Clear the Loan afsd and also that he shall pay unto his Mother my widdow the yearly Sum of Four pounds each year during her Natural Life Also that the said my widdow shall have the left Room in the House together with one half of the Orchard & one Acre of ground near the dwelling House for a Garden Item as touching my my personal Estate that I give and wholly bequeath unto my Widow towards her Support & to enable her to pay my other Debts And I do hereby Nominate my beloved Wife to be my Lawfull Executrix of this my Last will & Testament Item I hereby do Annull and Make Void all other & former wills whatsoever by me Made & this only take my Last will in Manner above As witness my hand & Seal this Ninth day of October in the first year of the Reign of King George the 2d Annoque Dom. 1727 Sealed and Published in the presence of us

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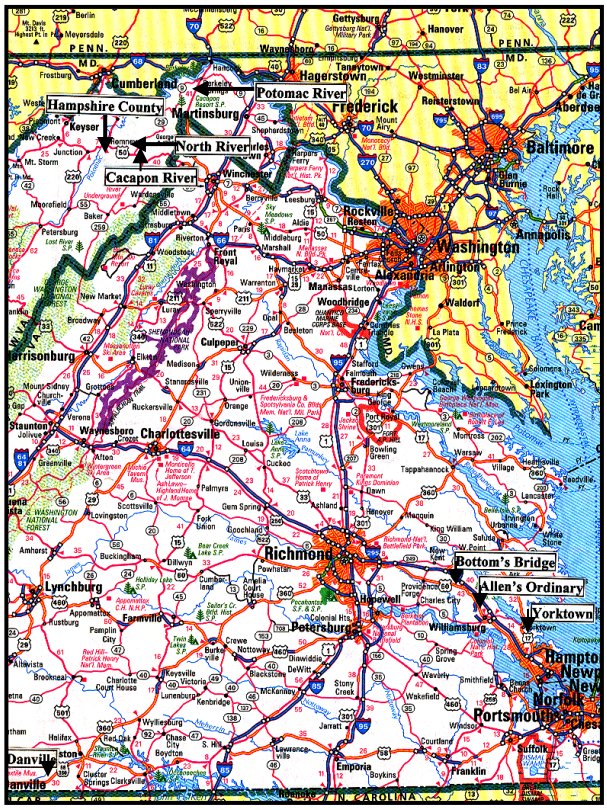
John Ashbrook

Above: Will of John Ashbrook (8th Great-Grandfather) dated October 9, 1727, in Gloucester County, New Jersey.

John Ashbrook (7th Great-Granduncle; about 1706-w.d. 1748) lived his entire life in Gloucester County, New Jersey. He married Hester Hamilton in 1732 and Mary Elwell in 1736. He had at least two children: Susannah Ashbrook and Thomas Ashbrook, probably both born in Gloucester County.

Aaron Ashbrook, Seventh Great-Grandfather

Aaron Ashbrook (7th Great-Grandfather; 1703-w.d. 1751) lived in Gloucester County, New Jersey, until about 1742. That year, or the following year, he probably traveled with







Left: Location of major Ashbrook family events and residences in Virginia and West Virginia. Map courtesy of Rand McNally, Copyright © 2003. Above: Old bridge crossing the Cacapon River. Lower left: Land near the Cacapon and Potomac Rivers in West Virginia. Aaron Ashbrook (7th Great-Grandfather) said he lived on the "north branch of the Great Cacapon." Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather) said that he was raised on the Potomac River.

a number of Scotch-Irish families to what is now Hampshire County, West Virginia, and probably received 400 acres of land for moving to that county. His will mentions that he lived on the "north branch of the Great Cacapon" in Hampshire County.

On April 13, 1750, Aaron assisted George Washington as a chainman in a survey he did for George Phipps on the North River in Hampshire County, Virginia. Four days later, George Washington surveyed four hundred acres of land for Aaron's brother,

John Ashbrook, also on the North River. (*Earliest Settlers—Eastern Hampshire, Virginia,* page 216, by Grace Garner.)





Aaron and his wife, **Hannah Cooke** (7th Great-Grandmother; born about 1710; daughter of Hannah Ward Cooke and granddaughter of Samuel Ward, who died in 1731), had six children: **Aaron Ashbrook** (about 1732-w.d. 1810), John Ashbrook (about 1734-before 1777), Thomas Ashbrook (about 1736), James Ashbrook (about 1738), Moses Ashbrook (about 1740) and Levi Ashbrook (about 1742). All of their children were probably born in Gloucester County, New Jersey.



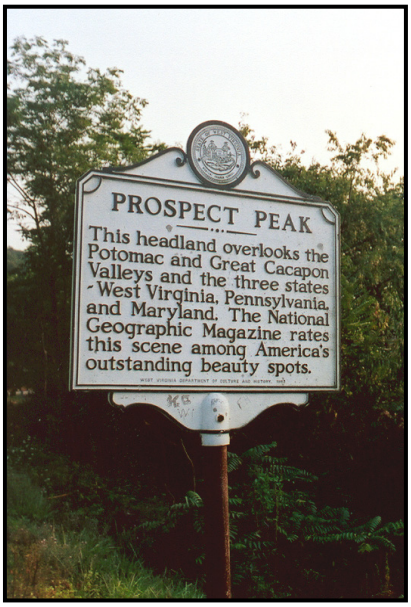


Above: George Washington surveyed 400 acres for John Ashbrook (7th Great-Grand-uncle) in 1750. Above right: Building in Winchester, Virginia, where George Washington stayed during his surveying expeditions, 1749-1759. Aaron Ashbrook (7th Great-Grandfather) assisted George Washington as a chainman in 1750. Right: Scenes along the Cacapon River in northern West Virginia. This area of the state is still sparsely populated.

John Ashbrook (6th Great-Granduncle; about 1732-before 1777), the eldest son of Aaron Ashbrook, owned 400 acres, which was probably the land willed to him by his father. He married and had a family, but was killed prior to 1777, when he was thrown from a horse. (John married Hester Hamilton, 1735-1815; had daughter: Jemina Ashbrook, born 1761 in Baker, Hampshire, Virginia; died October 12, 1830, in Baker; married Jacob Baker, 1749-1821; had daughter, Rebecca Baker, 1785-1826.)

Thomas Ashbrook (6th Great-Granduncle; about 1734-by 1783) immigrated to Washington County, Pennsylvania. He had two sons (John and James Ashbrook) by his wife, Agnes, but Thomas was killed by Indians during the Revolutionary War.

James Ashbrook (6th Great-Granduncle; born about 1736) married Lucy Pentecost. "The Court of Justice, Bench and Bar of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in November 1798, printed his picture and stated he was a noted lawyer."







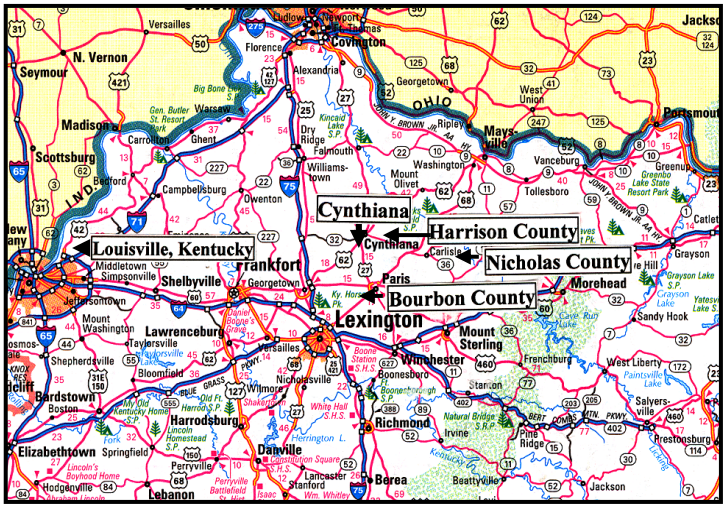


Above and left: The Potomac and Cacapon Valleys in Hampshire/Morgan Counties, West Virginia, where Aaron Ashbrook (7th Great-Grandfather) and his son, Aaron Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandfather), lived in the 1700s. Aaron Ashbrook (7th Great-Grandfather) moved from Gloucester (later Camden) County, New Jersey, to Hampshire County in 1742/1743. His son, Aaron Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandfather), moved from Hampshire County to Pennsylvania in 1786 and then to Paris, Bourbon, Kentucky, in 1788, where he lived the rest of his life, dying there in 1810. Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather) was born in Hampshire County in 1758 and moved away with his father in 1786.

Moses Ashbrook (6th Great-Granduncle; born 1738) married a woman named Sarah, moved to Tennessee, and was never heard from again.

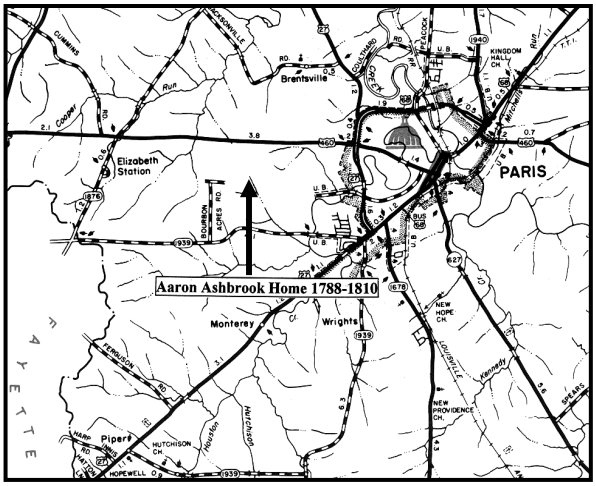
Levi Ashbrook (6th Great-Granduncle; about 1740-before 1798) served as a lieutenant in Captain Elisha Bell's company and Captain John Perrill's company during the Revolutionary War. In 1782 his company was assigned to guard the British prisoners in the barracks near Winchester, Virginia, who had surrendered at the Battle of Yorktown, Virginia.

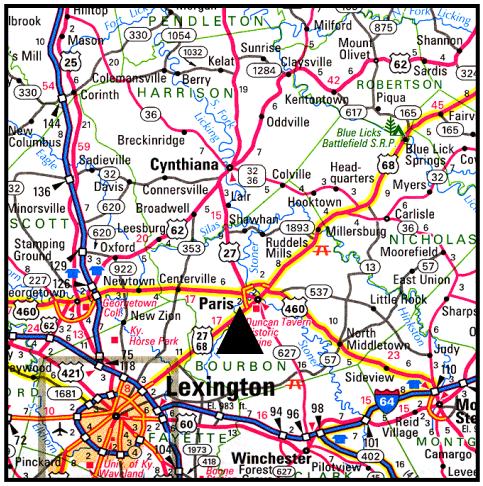
His nephew, Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather), served under Levi on his last two tours of duty.



Levi was listed in the 1782 and 1784 enumeration of landowners in Hampshire County, West Virginia, and served as a county tax collector. In 1790 he served on a grand jury of inquest.

Levi and his wife, Mary, had at least seven children: Aaron Ashbrook, Eli Ashbrook (1782-1877), Mary Ashbrook, Rhoda Ashbrook, Amelia Ashbrook, William





Top: Ashbrook family residences in Kentucky. Above right: Relative location of the home of Aaron Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandfather), northeast of Lexington, Kentucky. Maps courtesy of Rand McNally and Company, Copyright © 2003. Above left: Location of Aaron's home on Clark's Run north of Highway 1939 west of Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky. Map courtesy of C. J. Puetz, Copyright © 2003.

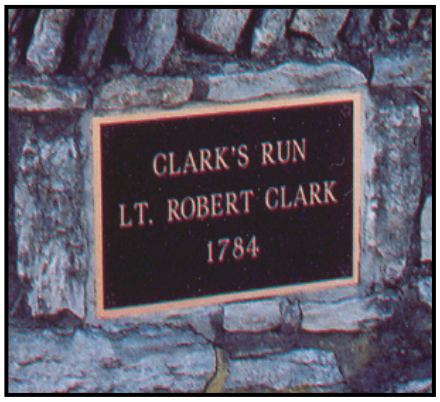
Ashbrook and Thomas Ashbrook. Mary was appointed by the court as guardian of the "orphans of Levi Ashbrook (Aaron, Eli, Mary, Rhoda, Amelia, William and Thomas)" between 1795 and 1798. (*Hampshire County Minute Book Abstracts, 1788-1802*, page 59.)

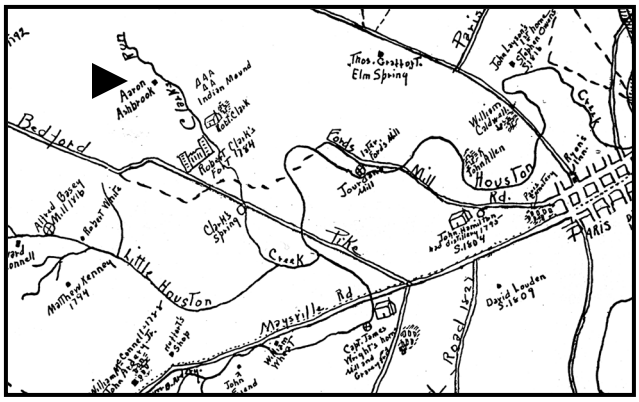
The 1810 Census of Hampshire County shows that Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi, was the only male member of the Ashbrook family still residing in the county at that time.

Aaron Ashbrook, Sixth Great-Grandfather

In 1777 **Aaron Ashbrook** (6th Great-Grandfather; about 1732-1810) was granted 400

acres of land by Lord Fairfax on the North River, a branch of the Cacapon River in Hampshire County, West Virginia. This was probably the same land his father had settled on and was transferred to Aaron after his brother, John, died. He received an













Top left: Entrance to the former estate owned by Lieutenant Robert Clark in 1784, west of Paris, Kentucky. Top right: Location of Aaron Ashbrook's land (6th Great-Grandfather) on *Historical Map of Bourbon County, Kentucky*, by Alice Blanton, published 1934. Middle right: Road on Clark property leading to original home site of Aaron Ashbrook (far left). Middle left and above: Land on Clark's Run. Right: County Road 1939 beside Clark's Run.

additional 110 acres on the North River in the same year. He is listed in the 1782 enumeration of landowners in Hampshire County but is not on the 1784 list. Aaron moved his family in 1786 to Redstone Old Fort, Pennsylvania, and then to Bourbon County, Kentucky, in 1788. He lived in Bourbon County, Kentucky, for the rest of his life, dying there in 1810. His wife probably died before the family moved to Kentucky.

Aaron was the father of seven children: Aaron Ashbrook (about 1755-1777), **Thomas Ashbrook** (1758-1848), Hannah Ashbrook (about 1761), Rachel Ashbrook (about 1763); Elizabeth Ashbrook (about 1765), who married Mr. Wells, and had three children: Elizabeth Wells, Aaron Wells and Felix Wells; Felix Ashbrook (about 1768-about 1845), and Mary Ashbrook (about 1770). Aaron's children were probably born in Hampshire County, West Virginia. (*Bourbon County Will Book D*, pages 68-69.)













Top left: Clark's Run, where Aaron Ashbrook lived from 1788 until his death in 1810. Left: Other views of the land on Clark's Run. Above right: Three views of the cemetery on Clark's Run. Aaron was buried here or on his property in an unmarked grave.

Aaron Ashbrook settled southwest of Paris, Kentucky, on Clark's Run about 1788. This stream flows from a spring that "is a small but reliable source emanating from beneath a low rock ledge southwest of Robert Clark's homestead, also called Clark's

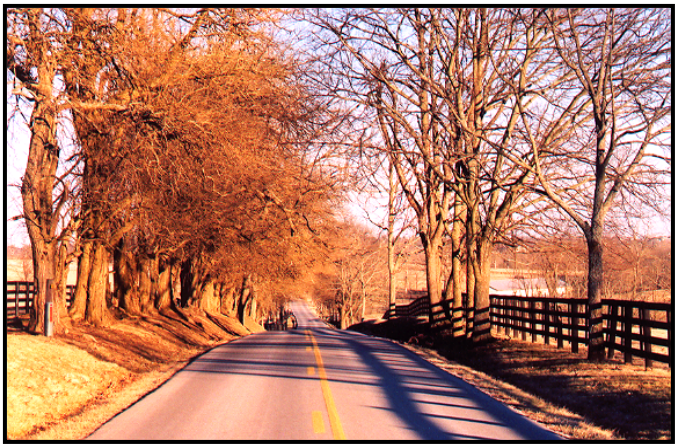
Run." Robert Clark (1745-1801), a Revolutionary War soldier, had established a fort between the creek and the Hume Bedford Pike in 1784. This was a two-story log











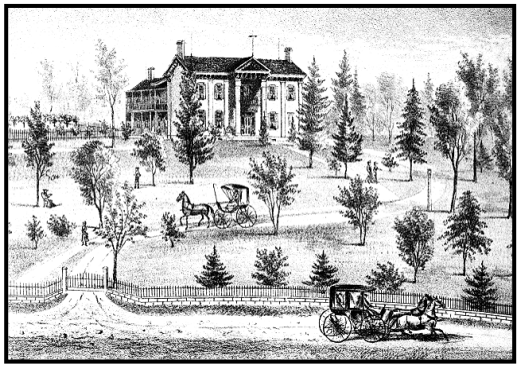


Top right: Aaron Ashbrook is probably buried on this hill, behind the tree, next to Clark's Run. Middle right and top left: County Road 1939, located immediately south of Clark's Run. Right: Downtown Paris, Kentucky, in August 2004. Middle above: Home of Lt. Robert Clark burning in the 1970s. Above: Duncan Tavern, built in 1788, in downtown Paris.

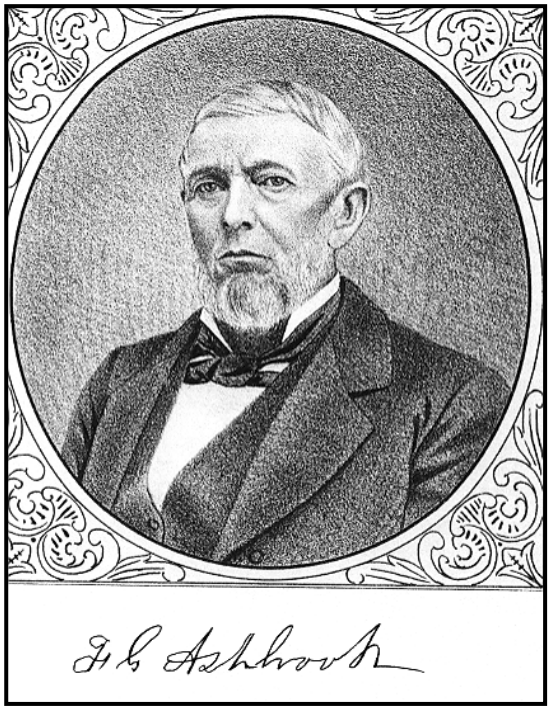
blockhouse with two other log buildings connected to one another by a stockade. "His descendants continued to modify and occupy the site until the 20th century when the main dwelling burned." This home/stockade was located on the east side of the run according to the historical map of Bourbon County created in 1934. The home did not burn until the 1970s. He may have also owned a mill located east

on Houston Creek. “A cemetery also exists on the farm although the stones have suffered from weathering. It is located at a considerable distance northeast of the house.” It is possible, and even probable,



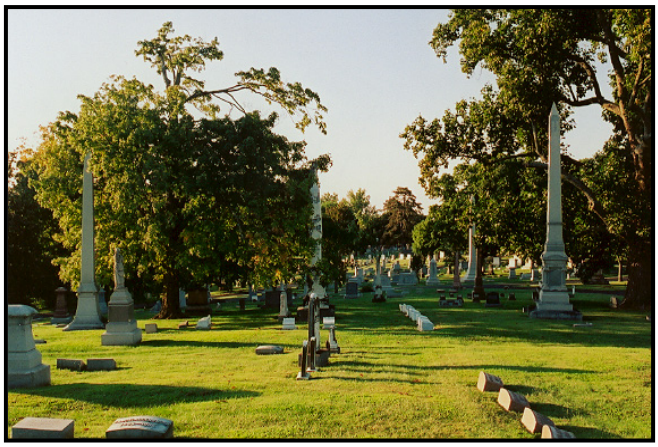






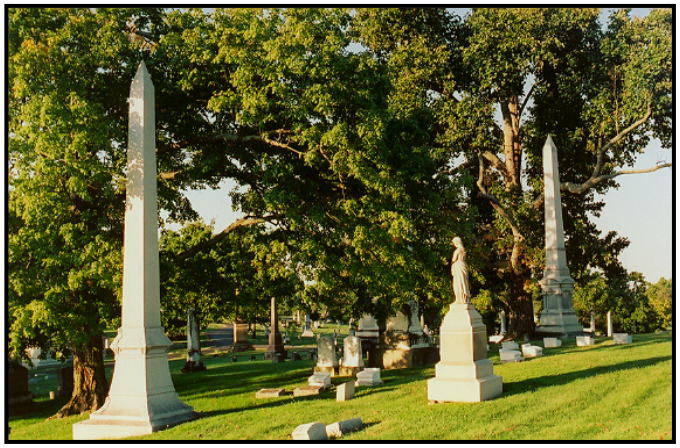
Felix Ashbrook (5th Great-Granduncle) moved from Paris, Kentucky, eventually settling on Mill Creek three miles from Cynthiana, Kentucky, in 1821. He built a stone house and died there in 1843. Lower left: Land on Mill Creek. Above: Portrait and signature of his grandson, Felix Ashbrook, who served as mayor of Cynthiana in 1871. Top left: Cynthiana, 2004. Middle left: Home of Thomas Ashbrook, brother of Felix, in Cynthiana. Thomas served as mayor of Cynthiana until his death. Below: Tall monuments (left to right) of Samuel, Thomas and Felix Ashbrook, grandsons of Felix Ashbrook.

that Aaron Ashbrook was buried in this cemetery when he died in January or February 1810, if he was not buried on his farm.



Aaron’s home was on the west side of the creek near the end of the run. The county historical map shows that there were Indian mounds located across the creek from his home. The home was no longer standing

when the map was made in 1934, but there were many hundred-year-old homes still standing in 1900.













Aaron's will was made in 1810. An abstract of his will reads, "Those mentioned: Elizabeth, Aaron and Felix, infants of my daughter, Elizabeth Well; 4 children, Thomas, Felix, Hannah (portion to be in hands of her brother Thomas to manage), Rachel; living children of two daughters, Mary and Betsy. Made 4th day of January 1810. Proved February Court, 1810. Executors—sons, Thomas and Felix. Witnesses Richard Biddle, William McConnell, and William Browning" (*Kentucky Records, Volume I, Bourbon County Will Abstracts*, Will Book D, page 63, by Mrs. William Ardery).

Top left: Ashbrook monuments in Battle Grove Cemetery in Cynthiana, Kentucky. Far left: Inscriptions on monuments to Samuel and Thomas Ashbrook, grandsons of Felix Ashbrook (5th Great-Granduncle). Middle: Oldest building in Cynthiana, built in 1780. Left: Monument to Thomas Ashbrook. Top right: Mill Creek, where Felix Ashbrook lived from 1821 until 1843.

Aaron Ashbrook (5th Great-Granduncle; about 1755-1777) was a Revolutionary War soldier. He enlisted on January 23, 1777, in Captain William Vause's Company, 12th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel James Wood. Aaron enlisted from Hampshire County, Virginia, and died while serving his country on May 24, 1777. (*War Department Record.*)





Felix Ashbrook (5th Great-Granduncle; 1768-1843) served at Fort Boonesboro in Kentucky during the War of 1812 (according to family tradition). He was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, moved to Bourbon County, Kentucky, and then to Harrison County, Kentucky. He lived on a farm on Indianbrook in Harrison County until 1821, when he moved to Mill Creek, three miles from Cynthiana, Kentucky. Felix and his son Aaron "both died in the old stone house and were buried on the place" in Harrison County. Felix married Elizabeth Todd (1768-1838) and they were the parents of two children: Aaron Ashbrook (1794-1855) and Cassandra Ashbrook (1797-1876). (See Notes.)



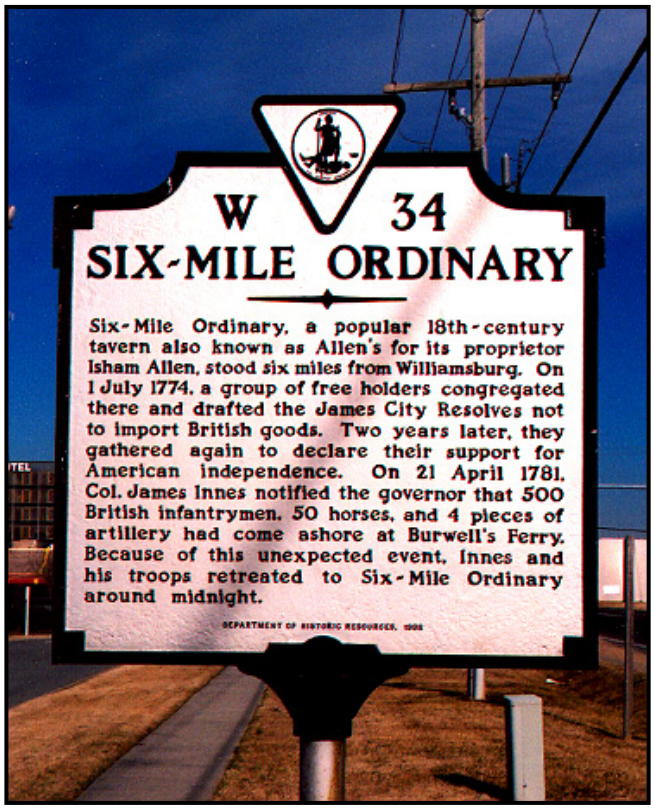


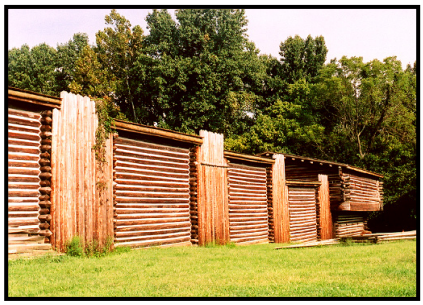
Top: Monument to Felix Ashbrook, 1824-1884. Above: Fort Boonesborough. Felix Ashbrook may have served here during the War of 1812.

Thomas Ashbrook, Fifth Great-Grandfather

Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather; 1758-1848) was a Revolutionary War soldier who enlisted June 20, 1781, as a private in Captain Edward McCarty's company of Colonel Dark's Virginia Regiment. According to his own account, his regiment "was raised on the south branch of the Potomac River" in Hampshire County, Virginia. They marched across the Potomac

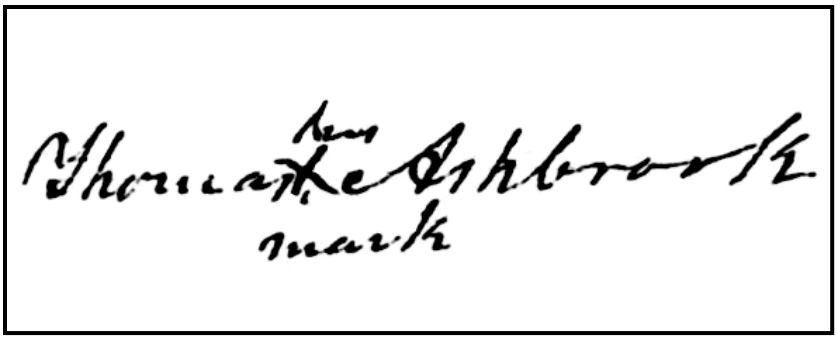
River to a place near the border of North Carolina and Virginia and from there to a place called Bottoms Bridge, about a mile from Williamsburg, Virginia, (perhaps a mile west of Providence Forge on Highway 60) where they stayed about three months.







He enlisted for three months and when this time expired, he reenlisted because "the officers of the company solicited earnestly that we should not return home but stay and defend the country from the enemy and that soldiers at this time were scarce and the demand great."

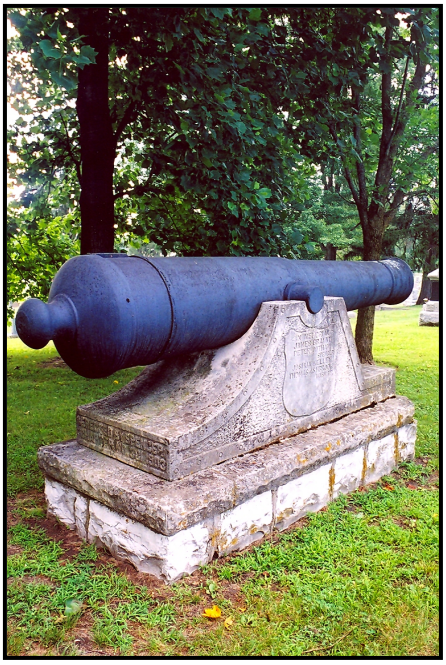


Above: Mark of Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather) on his pension application in 1834. Top right: Fort Boonesboro, Kentucky. Top left: Virginia historical sign, noting the location of Six Mile Ordinary/Tavern, where Thomas Ashbrook fought a pitched battle with the British before the Battle of Yorktown on April 21, 1781.

About five weeks later, "they were marched in the night by General Matthews to a place called Allen's Ordinary for the availed purpose of taking on a small number of British." Allen's Ordinary (tavern; also called Six Mile Ordinary because it was six miles northwest of Williamsburg) was located at or near the intersection of Highway 60 and Road 614. They were halted in the lane and were permitted to sit down. Suddenly, "the British Light Horse came on up and Matthews came riding back and shouted to us, 'Fight them boys to the 17th generation!' We

jumped over the fence on either side of the road and fired on the Light Horse that were pursuing Matthews. Fifteen of our numbers were killed and some wounded."







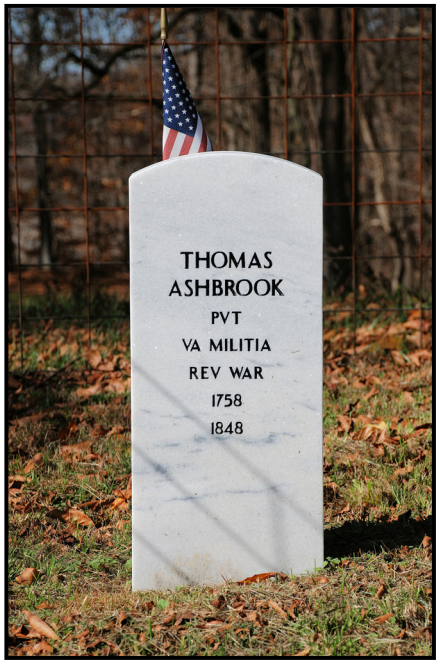
Top left: Yorktown Surrender Field. Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather) witnessed the surrender of the British at Yorktown in 1781. Above: Revolutionary War monument in Spencer, Owen County, Indiana. Left: Thomas' name on the above monument. Below: Farm road to Secrest Cemetery where Thomas is buried.

There was a peach orchard on the side of the road where the battle took place. The date of the battle was probably April 21, 1781. After the Battle of Allen's Ordinary, Colonel Dark succeeded to the command of the company in the place of Matthews. Thomas Ashbrook and his company then marched from Allen's Ordinary along the York River and "commenced the works for the battle at that place which was soon after."



American Colonel, James Innes, wrote a letter dated April 21, 1781, informing the governor of Virginia of the British movements and the battle near Allen's Ordinary.

He wrote, "Sir, About 3 o'clock yesterday, the Enemy landed at Burwell's Ferry (off Highway 60 where Kingsmill Road meets the James River) 500 Infantry 50 Horse and







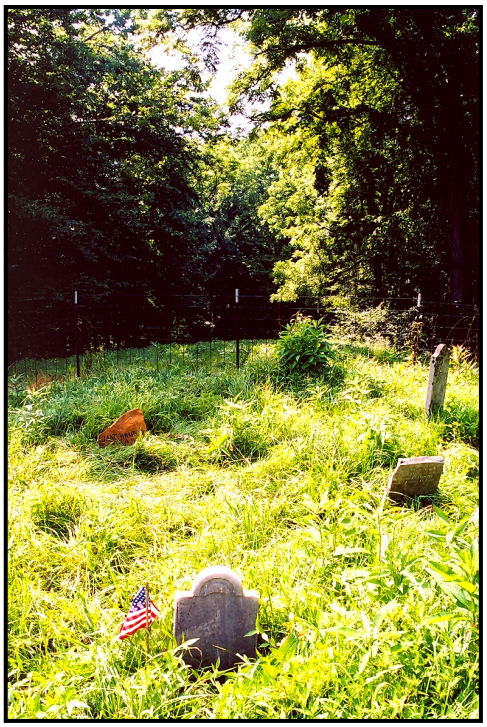


Top left: Military gravestone of Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather) placed in Secrest Cemetery in Nov. 2007. His son, Francis Ashbrook (4th Great-Grandfather), and daughter, Jane Ashbrook (4th Great-Grandaunt), are buried next to him. Above: Original gravestone of Jane Ashbrook Wampler and new monument erected by Elizabeth Baker, her 3rd Great-Granddaughter. Left: Monument of Jane's husband, Jefferson Wampler, in VanBuskirk Cemtery in Owen County. The inscription reads: "JEFFERSONWAMPLER/BORN/OCT.11,1805/DIED/JULY19,1875."

4 pieces of Artillery, which with seeming intention of landing in force at Jamestown, or on some part of the River above us, obliged us to evacuate the Town (Williamsburg) & move up to Allen's Ordinary six miles above—About 12 o'clock in the night, Major Armstead with 150 men and Capt. Keely with 50 Riflemen were ordered down & had a skirmish with the enemy, which terminated rather in our favor" (*Calendar of Virginia State Papers and Other Manuscripts, From April 1, 1781, to December 31, 1781*, Volume 2, page 60, by William Palmer, published 1881).

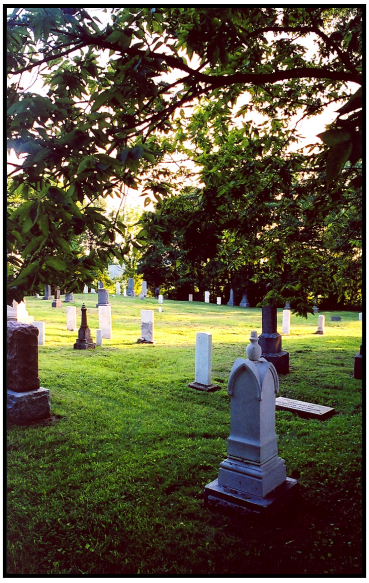
Thomas Ashbrook "was in the Battle of Yorktown from the beginning to the end."

He said "that while I was there and during the battle I saw three ships blow up, two in the evening and one in the morning." After the battle, Thomas was "part of the guard, guarding the prisoners down to near Winchester, Virginia, and to the barracks in Berkeley County, Virginia." In Berkeley County Thomas was discharged but reenlisted as a substitute for another man and his "employment was to guard the prisoners who were taken at Yorktown." He enlisted for two more three-month tours of duty and each time he took the place of another man as a substitute. During the last two tours of duty he served in Captain Elisha Bell's company and Captain John Perrill's company, both under Lieutenant Levi Ashbrook, his uncle. Their duty was to guard the Yorktown British prisoners in the barracks near Winchester, Virginia, but located in what is now Berkeley County, West Virginia.









Top left: Old Secrest (now McHenry) Cemetery in July 2006. Top right: Gravestone of Jefferson Wampler. Above right: View of VanBuskirk Cemetery from Jefferson's monument. Above left: View of White River from VanBuskirk Cemetery.

Thomas Ashbrook served his country in the Revolutionary War from June 1781 until October 1782. In 1834, while living in Owen County, Indiana, he was granted a pension for his war service. In the application for his pension, he stated that he was born in 1758 and raised on the Potomac River in Hampshire County, Virginia. He moved with his father's family to Redstone Old Fort, Pennsylvania, in 1786, and after two years he moved to Bourbon County, Kentucky. Fifteen years later (1803), he moved to Harrison County, Kentucky. In 1821, Thomas moved to Nicholas

County, Kentucky. In 1824 he moved to Old Chillicothe, Ohio, and finally in 1828, he moved to Owen County, Indiana, where he lived the rest of his life. When he died in 1848, his entire estate consisted only of his pension as a soldier of the Revolution.









Top left: Owen County and the White River near Gosport. This is one of the most beautiful areas in Indiana. Most of the Ashbrooks lived in eastern Owen County and northwest Monroe County from about 1830 until the early 1900s. Above: Home at the corner of South Street and South Second Street in Gosport, Indiana, that was once owned by Jefferson and Jane Ashbrook Wampler (4th Great-Grandaunt). Left: Elizabeth Wampler (1799-1890), who was the sister of Jefferson Wampler. Their parents were John and Elizabeth (Jansen) Wampler.

Thomas was buried in Secrest Cemetery, which is located in Washington Township in Owen County. To find his resting place go northwest of Ellettsville, Indiana, on Highway 46 and turn right on Concord Road. Go about two and a half miles and turn left on Williams Road. Go about three tenths of a mile to a curve in the road, but continue straight onto the farm road. The farm is located at the corner of Williams and MacVille Roads. Go through the farm gate and follow the road for about three hundred feet to the cemetery, which is fenced and situated on a small hill. Two of his children, Francis Ashbrook (4th Great-Grandfather) and Jane Ashbrook Wampler (4th Great-Grandaunt),

are also buried next to him. As a soldier of the Revolutionary War, a military gravestone was approved by the DAR and placed over his grave on November 3, 2007. (See







Above: National Colors of the 38th Indiana Infantry Regiment. Photograph courtesy of Indiana War Memorials. The flag was in so many battles that only two thirds of it remained by the end of the Civil War (the bright red portion was sewed on after the war). John and Thomas Ashbrook (3rd Great-Granduncles), James Marksbury (son of Amanda Ashbrook, 3rd Great-Grandaunt), Andrew "Jack" Brown (husband of Rachel Ashbrook, 3rd Great-Grandaunt), and many of their neighbors and friends served in Company G of the 38th Indiana Infantry throughout the Civil War. Left: Perryville Battlefield, 2006.

photographs.) The *Bloomington Republican Progress* ran an article about Thomas Ashbrook under the title of "Revolutionary Soldier" on Tuesday, February 18, 1896. "Thomas Ashbrook, who lies buried in Owen County, joined the army when he was a lad of sixteen. He hid his father's horses in the swamp from the Tories, and while his father was fighting his country's battles, he fought the harder one of toil and deprivation at home, until he was large enough to join the patriots in the field."

Thomas and his wife, **Agnes** (5th Great-Grandmother; born about 1770; died by 1821), were the parents of at least five children: Andrew Ashbrook (about 1792), Aaron Ashbrook (1794-1855), **Francis Ashbrook** (about 1804-1851), Rachel Ashbrook (about 1808), and Jane Ashbrook (1812-1831). Andrew and Aaron were born in Bourbon County, Kentucky. The three youngest children were born in Harrison County, Kentucky.

According to research done by Elizabeth Baker, Thomas and Agnes had ten children. The other five children included in her list are: Isaac Ashbrook (born about 1795), A. Ashbrook (born about 1799), Sarah Ashbrook (born about 1801 and married John Shubby in 1825), Elizabeth Ashbrook (about 1805-1826) and Hannah Ashbrook (born about 1807 and married Thomas Barlow in 1823).

Aaron Ashbrook (4th Great-Granduncle; 1794-1855) lived most of his life on Indian Creek in Harrison County, Kentucky. He married Sallie Monson, the daughter of a Baptist minister and they had two sons, Monson Ashbrook and Thomas Ashbrook, and three daughters of whom nothing is known. After Sallie died, Aaron married Rachel Scott on April 3, 1828, and had several sons and daughters, but only one is known: Hiram Ashbrook.







Above: Three views of the ground where the 38th Indiana Infantry fought during the Battle of Perryville on October 8, 1862. This was the 38th's first major battle and the greatest ever fought in Kentucky. The 38th was destined to fight in most of the major battles of the western theater during the Civil War, including the last battle at Bentonville, North Carolina, in 1865.

Rachel Ashbrook (4th Great-Grandaunt; born about 1808) married William Wilson in 1831, Owen County, Indiana. In 1839 they settled on the east half of the northwest quarter, section 12, township 10, range 3 of Owen County. William Wilson was the administrator of his father-in-law's (Thomas Ashbrook, 5th Great-Grandfather) estate.

Jane Ashbrook (4th Great-Grandaunt; 1812-1834) married Jefferson Wampler in Owen County, Indiana, and had two sons: John Wampler and Thomas Wampler. Jane died when she was only twenty-two years old and was buried in McHenry (also called Secrest) Cemetery, Washington Township, Section Two of Owen County, Indiana.

Francis Ashbrook, Fourth Great-Grandfather

Francis Ashbrook (4th Great-Grandfather; 1803-1851) moved to Indiana from Nicholas County, Kentucky, soon after his marriage there in 1827 to **Jane Baker** (4th Great-Grandmother; 1806-1851). Jane was the daughter of **Mr. Baker** (5th Great-Grandfather; born about 1760), a Revolutionary War soldier who settled in Kentucky.

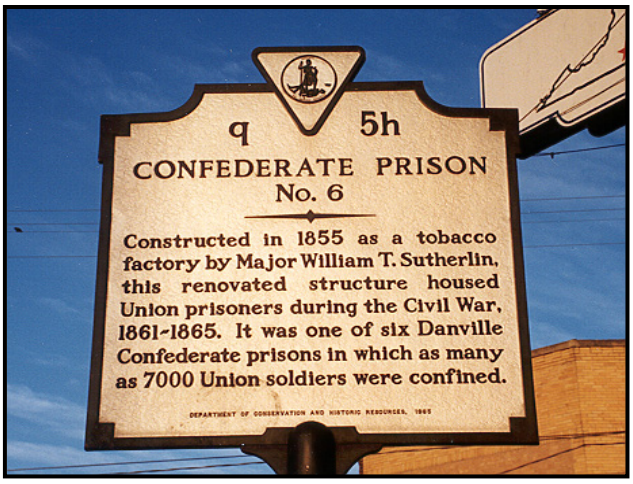
Francis and Jane first settled in Monroe County, but soon moved to Washington Township in Owen County, Indiana. He bought 120 acres of land on August 4, 1828, in the northwest quarter, section twelve, township ten, range three. Eleven years later he bought 80 acres of the west half of the same northwest quarter. Francis died six months after his wife passed away in 1851. Both were buried in Secrest Cemetery without gravestones (a monument was placed over their graves in May 2007; see Notes). His son-in-law, James Simpson Sharp (4th Great-Grandfather; 1807-1877), administrated his estate.





Left: Gravestone of Thomas Ashbrook (3rd Great-Granduncle; 1839-1888) in Presbyterian Cemetery in Ellettsville, Indiana (above). Thomas served in Company G, 38th Indiana Infantry Regiment. The 38th fought in many major battles during the Civil War, from Perryville to Bentonville. Below: Historical marker in downtown Danville, Virginia.

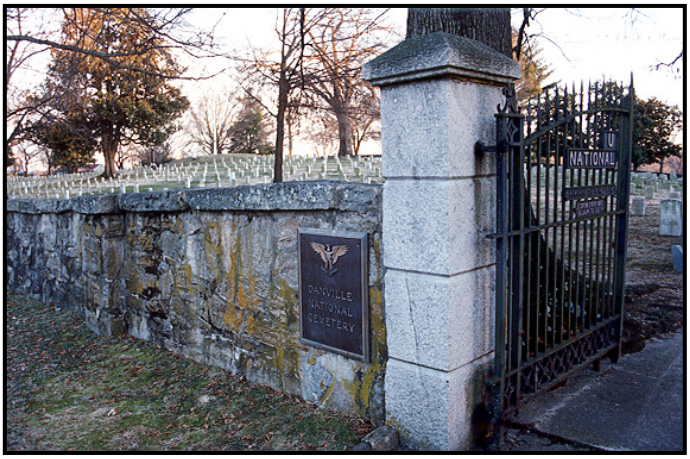
Francis and Jane had seven daughters and two sons, all born in Owen County, Indiana: Amanda Ashbrook (about 1828), **Agnes Ashbrook** (about 1830-1905), Nancy Jane Ashbrook (about 1832), Rachel Ashbrook (about 1834), Matilda C. Ashbrook (about 1836), Thomas J. Ashbrook (about 1838-1887), Sarah Ashbrook (about 1840), John Ashbrook (about 1842-1864) and Mary O. Ashbrook (1849-1898).



Thomas J. Ashbrook (3rd Great-Granduncle; about 1838-1887) never married. He was a corporal in Company G, 38th Indiana Infantry. Thomas was discharged due to wounds ("shot through the knees") received at the Battle of Perryville on October 8, 1862. He later worked at Carltor's lumber business near Ellettsville, Indiana, where he died in 1887. After Perryville, his regiment saw action at Murfreesboro

in Tennessee (December 30, 1862-January 3, 1863), Chickamauga in Georgia (September 19-21, 1863), Siege of Chattanooga, Tennessee (September 24-November 23, 1863), Battle of Lookout Mountain (November 23-24, 1863), and the Battle of Mission Ridge (November 25, 1863). The regiment had duty at Rossville, Georgia, and Chattanooga, Tennessee, until February 1864 and at Tyner's Station and Graysville, until May 1864.





Top: Civil War Prison in downtown Danville, Virginia. John Ashbrook (3rd Great-Granduncle) died in the Union prison in Danville in January 1864. Above: Danville National Cemetery, where John Ashbrook is buried.

From May 1, 1864, until September 8, 1864, they participated in the Atlanta, Georgia Campaign. They fought in many battles during this campaign: The Demonstration on Rocky Faced Ridge (May 8-11, 1864), Buzzard's Roost Gap (May 8-9, 1864), Battle of Resaca (May 14-15, 1864), Battles about Dallas, New Hope Church and Allatoona Hills (May 25-June 5, 1864), Pickett's Mills (May 27, 1864), Operations about Marietta and against Kennesaw Mountain (June 10-July 2, 1864), Pine Hill (June 11-14, 1864), Lost Mountain (June 15-17, 1864), Assault on Kennesaw (June 27, 1864), Ruff's Station and Smyrna Camp Ground (July 4, 1864), Chattahoochee River (July 5-17, 1864), Peach Tree Creek (July 19-20, 1864), Siege of Atlanta (July 22-August 25, 1864), Utoy Creek (August 5-7, 1864), Flank movement on Jonesboro (August 25-30, 1864) and the Battle of Jonesboro (August 31-September 1, 1864).

After the surrender of Atlanta, the 38th continued to be involved in many major events that eventually brought an end to the war. They pursued Hood into Alabama (October 3-26, 1864) and were with Sherman in the March to the Sea (November 15-December 10, 1864). They participated in the Siege of Savannah (December 10-21, 1864), Campaign of the Carolinas (January to April 1865), Averysboro, North Carolina (March 16, 1865), Battle of Bentonville (March 19-21, 1865); Occupation of Goldsboro (March 24, 1865), Advance on Raleigh (April 10-14, 1865), Occupation of

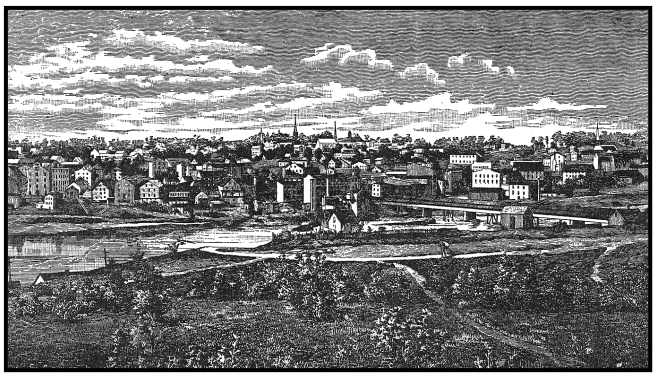
Raleigh (April 14, 1865), Bennett's House (April 26, 1865), Surrender of Johnston and his army; Marched to Washington D.C., via Richmond, Virginia (April 29-May 20, 1865), and were in the Grand Review (May 24, 1865). They transferred to Louisville,





Above: Gravestone of John Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grand-uncle) in the National Cemetery at Danville, Virginia. John died on January 16, 1864. Right: Monument to the 38th Regiment of Indiana Infantry on the Chickamauga Battlefield (Georgia), where John Ashbrook was probably taken prisoner. Below: Danville at the time of the Civil War.

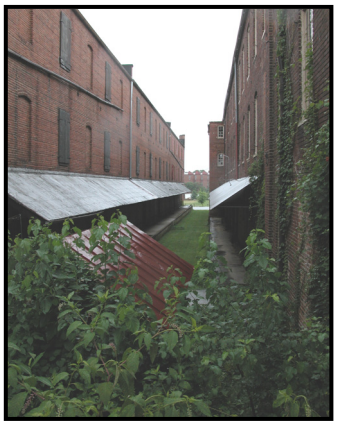
Kentucky (June 1865), where they were mustered out on July 15, 1865. During the entire war the 38th Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiment lost 411 men. Nine officers and 147 enlisted men were killed in battle and 1 officer and 254 enlisted men died from disease. (*A Compendium of the War of the Rebellion,* pages 1134-1135, by Frederick H. Dyer.) Thomas Ashbrook received a federal pension (Application 21,045, Cert. 24,435).



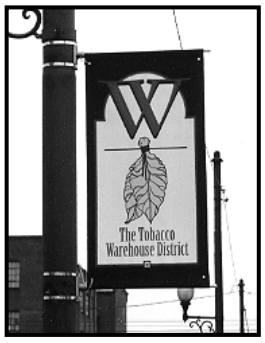
John Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grand-uncle; about 1842-1864) was a Union soldier in Company G, 38th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War. He enlisted in 1861, but was taken prisoner by the Confederates, and died while at Danville Prison in Virginia, on January 16, 1864. The prison consisted of six converted tobacco warehouses in downtown Danville. In the space of a year, 1,323 of 7,000 Federal prisoners died of smallpox, malnutrition and intestinal disorders. John Ashbrook was later buried in the United States National Cemetery in Danville.

"The arrival of the Union prisoners in November 1863 created an entirely new medical problem. The prisoners, already in bad shape, once placed in the unhealthy prison situation, became ill in large numbers. In December 1863, an epidemic of smallpox





Above: Danville at the time of the Civil War. Right: Alley between two old tobacco buildings in Danville; July 2003. Below: Another view of John Ashbrook's gravestone; 2003.



spread through the six prisons. To provide medical care for these patients, a third hospital was established between the present Lee and Whitmell Streets. Because of the lack of proper medical knowledge of smallpox, the staff doctors were helpless in handling an epidemic of this magnitude. Of the 1,323 Federal soldiers buried in the Danville National Cemetery, many died from the smallpox which ravaged the six prisons" (*Danville Museum Civil War prison display*).



My brother Ron and I visited Danville on January 20, 1997, and saw the Civil War prison and our third great-granduncle's grave. Our visit was significant to me because we were probably the first of John's relatives to ever visit his grave. I visited the cemetery again in July 2003 and learned that John had died on January 16, 1864.

John participated in the battles of Perryville in Kentucky, on October 8th, 1862, and Stones River near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on December 30th, 1862, through January 3rd, 1863.

His regiment also fought at the Battle of Chickamauga in Georgia, on September 19 through September 21, 1863. It was at the Battle of Chickamauga (a Union loss) that the

Confederates probably captured John. (See Thomas J. Ashbrook, above, for John Ashbrook's complete war record.)







Above: Gravestone of Rachel Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grandaunt), who married "Jack" Brown. Top right: Military gravestone of James Marksbury, son of Amanda Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grandaunt), who served in Co. G of the 38th Indiana Infantry with many of his relatives throughout the Civil War. Right: Monument of John Brown, son of Rachel Ashbrook Brown (above), and his wife, Mary Brown. All three monuments are in Presbyterian Cemetery in Ellettsville, Indiana.

Amanda Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grandaunt; born about 1828) first married Mr. Marksbury, by whom she had one son, James Marksbury of Ellettsville, Indiana. After her husband died, she married **James Simpson Sharp** (4th Great-Grandfather, 1807-1877) the father-in-law of her sister, Agnes Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grandmother). Amanda and James had one son, Simpson Sharp (1852-1914).

Nancy Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grandaunt; about 1832-about 1856) married Milton Wheeler (born 1830) on January 6, 1853, in Owen County, Indiana, and died soon thereafter. She had no children.

Rachel Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grandaunt; November 2, 1836-1887) married Andrew Jack Brown (1834/5 in Indiana; 1888) in 1856 and had four children: John Brown (born 1857), Richard "Dick" W. Brown (born 1859), Thomas F. Brown (born 1861), and Marietta "Etta" Brown (born 1866); all born in Indiana. "Jack" Brown was a soldier in the Civil War, serving in Company G. of the 38th Indiana Infantry. He served from 1861 to the end of the war (see his monument on next page).



Matilda Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1836-1903) married John S. Smith (1827-1904) and had seven children. They lived in Boone County, Indiana, and were buried in Hutton Cemetery in Northfield, Indiana.



Sarah Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1840-1895) married Hugh Hogue and had one child.

Sarah and Hugh were buried in Presbyterian Cemetery in Ellettsville, Indiana, next to Sarah's sister, Rachel Ashbrook Brown. Sarah's gravestone once stood beside that of her husband's but is now (2006) missing.

An account of Hugh's death was recorded in the *Spencer Democrat* in 1901. "Hugh

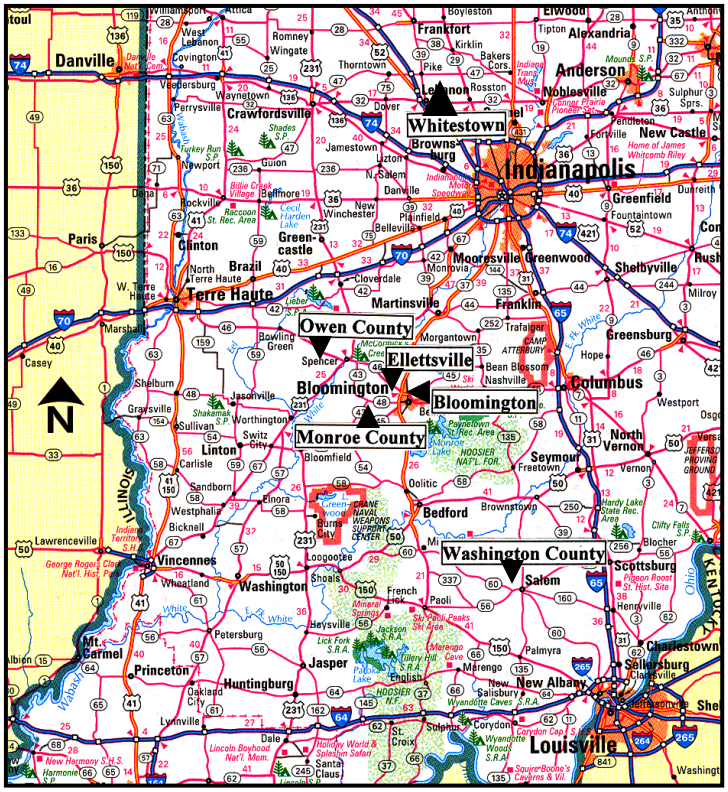


Above: Gravestone of Andrew "Jack" Brown (died 1888), who served in Company G. of the 38th Indiana Infantry during the Civil War. Top right: Monument of Rachel Ashbrook Brown (3rd Great-Grandaunt) and her husband, "Jack" (above), in Presbyterian Cemetery. Right: Gravestone of Hugh Hogue (1850/1854-1901), husband of Sarah Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grandaunt), also in Presbyterian Cemetery. Sarah's gravestone was once next to his but is now missing.

Hogue, who had lived in Spencer for almost two years, was found dead in bed at the home of Mrs. Knuckles, who lived in the Denny property, near the new Christian church. The story of the occurrence is best told in her testimony given before the coroner, which in substance is as follows: 'On the evening preceding his death which was January 20, he was at my house. I had known him for

but three months and he called to see me at most every night. On this night he went to bed at 9:25 p.m. and I did not see him again until the next morning. He did not get up when I did and I went into the room and called him, but he did not answer. I then took hold of him and found he was dead. He was lying on his right side with one hand near his face. His appearance indicated that he died without a struggle and the bed clothing was not at all disarranged.' Mrs. Mamie Sulton, a daughter of Mrs. Knuckles, who was staying with her mother, corroborates the above statement, adds that some time after she went to bed she heard Hogue making a noise as a person suffering with a nightmare and called to him asking if anything was the matter. He replied there was not and she heard no more. The coroner rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by natural causes, heart failure supposedly being the cause."





Top left: Overview of graves of Sarah Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grandaunt) and Huge Hogue (lower middle area) in the Ellettsville Presbyterian Cemetery. Above: Ashbrook family residences in Indiana. Map courtesy of Rand McNally, Copyright © 2003. Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather) moved from Kentucky to Ohio and then to Owen County, Indiana, in 1828, where he lived the rest of his life.

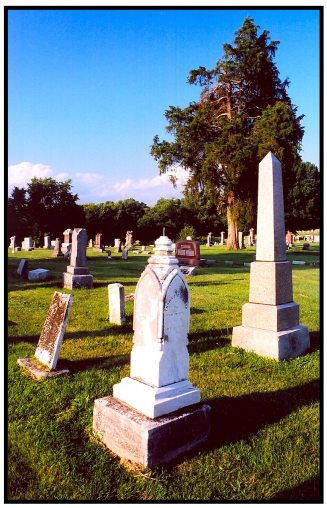
"Hogue was nearly 47 years of age at the time of his death. He was born and raised in Putnam County. In 1869 he moved to Ellettsville, where he resided until he moved to Spencer in 1895. He was married to Sarah Ashbrook, before he went to Ellettsville, a sister of Mrs. Henry Prather (Mary Ashbrook, 1849-1898), who died a short time after he came to Spencer. About a year ago he married a Mrs. Fender, but they did not agree and soon separated. For the past three months he has been paying marked attention to Mrs. Knuckles, and it is said they intended to marry when they could obtain divorces

from their present partners. For several nights before his death, he had been staying nights at Mrs. Knuckles though ostensibly lodging at his room over Overstreet's store."



Above: Gravestone of Thomas O. Wilson (1798-1882), third husband of Agnes Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grandmother) in Gosport Cemetery, Gosport, Owen County, Indiana, July 2006. Below: Signature of Agnes Ashbrook Sharp on her Widow's Application for Pension, dated February 17, 1865.

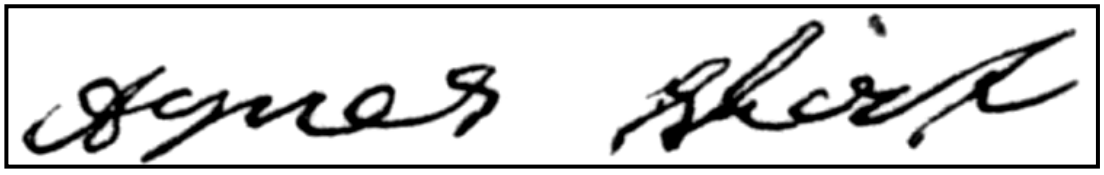
"Hogue was an industrious, quiet citizen and though he had lived here almost two years, was not widely known. His funeral took place Friday and was conducted by Rev. Spear."



Mary O. Ashbrook's (3rd Great-Grand-aunt; 1849-1898) parents died when she was about two years old and her oldest sister, Amanda, raised her. She married Henry Clay Prather in 1868 and they had three children: Edith Estelle Prather (born 1870), William Leslie Prather (1874-1974), and Mary Jane Prather (1876-1881).

Agnes Ashbrook, Third Great-Grandmother

Agnes Ashbrook (about 1830-1905) married **George Washington Sharp** (1831-1862) (3rd Great-Grandparents) in 1850 and they had three sons and two daughters: Francis "Frank" Marion Sharp (1851), Amanda "Amandy" C. Sharp (1851-1851), William Alonzo Sharp (1854), **James Simpson Sharp** (1858-1926)



and Sue "Luella" Sharp (1862-1950). All five children were born in Ellettsville, Monroe County, Indiana.

The Civil War began in 1861, and on September 18th of the same year, George Sharp

enlisted in Company G of the 38th Indiana Infantry Regiment. He became ill after the Battle of Perryville and died in a Union hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, on December 14, 1862.

Agnes married James P. Everman in 1865/1868 but later divorced. They may have had two daughters: Ida Everman and Ina or Edna Everman. Ida is thought to have died in 1890 of burns from throwing kerosene onto a wood fireplace. She may be buried in Wills Point, Texas (east of Dallas). Ina/Edna died of "croup" (Lorena Sharp Sullivan of Lometa, Texas, provided this information). In 1868 Agnes' father-in-law, James Simpson Sharp (4th Great-Grandfather), became the legal guardian of her four children.

Agnes married Thomas O. Wilson on January 26, 1880, in Morgan County, Indiana. He was much older than Agnes, being eighty-one years old at the time of their marriage. Just two years later he died on May 25, 1882, and was buried next to his first wife in Gosport Cemetery in Gosport, Owen County, Indiana.

"Thomas wrote a will on December 16, 1880, providing Agnes with property, household and kitchen furniture, cow, horse, and buggy." It is assumed that the property was the "house and lot in Paragon, Indiana, where they were living at the time of Thomas Wilson's death," but it may have also included the 93 acres that Agnes owned in Paragon on the White River.

Nothing more is known about Agnes' later life or where she is buried.

See George Washington Sharp, Third Great-Grandfather.

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Additional Ashbrook History

According to *Earliest Settlers, Western Frederick and Eastern Hampshire, Counties in Virginia, Their Descendants*, pages 215-218, by Grace Garner, John Ashbrook the immigrant, was a bondsman to James Atkinson when he came from Ireland on the ship, *Antelope of Belfast* in 1682. James Atkinson produced a certificate from Friends (Quakers) at Drogheda, Ireland, to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting dated 8 mo., 23, 1681. Also, a certificate for James Atkinson came from Clanbrazil "probably London meeting" in the County of Armagh in Ireland that stated that Atkinson had come into Pennsylvania contrary to the consent of Friends because he was very much in debt.

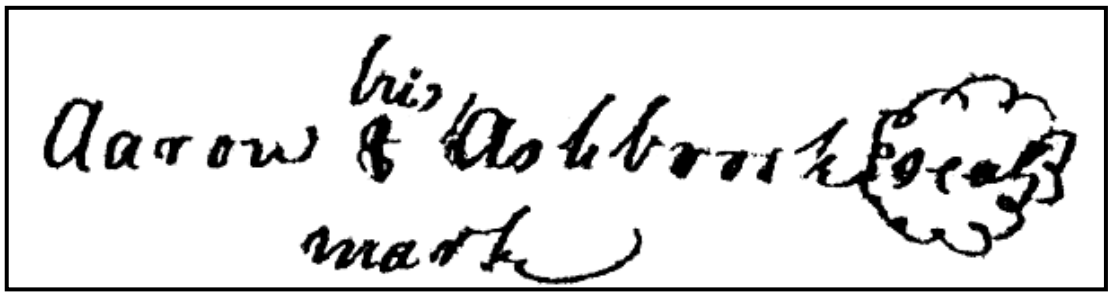
"It is thought that Hannah (7th Great-Grandmother), wife of Aaron Ashbrook, was the granddaughter of **Samuel Ward** (9th Great-Grandfather) of St. John's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, and probably the daughter of **Hannah Ward Cooke** (8th Great-Grandmother), mentioned as the daughter of Samuel Ward. This will is dated September 1, 1731, proved November 5, 1731. Those mentioned are grandsons, Simon Collins, Samuel Collins, granddaughters Ann Collins, Hannah Ashbrook, daughters Mary Ann Ward, Hannah Cooke, Rosanna Pearce. The will is filed in Gloucester County, New Jersey. It is to be noted that Samuel Collins is given also as one of the witnesses of the will of John Ashbrook" (*Ashbrook Family, 1682-1943*, pages 1-2, by Helen Hutchcraft and Julia Spencer Ardery, born 1889).

Will of **Aaron Ashbrook** (6th Great-Grandfather) made in Bourbon County, Kentucky, as recorded in *Will Book D*, pages 68-69, on January 4, 1810.

"In the name of God Amen. I Aaron Ashbrook of Bourbon County and Commonwealth of Kentucky, being weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God for his mercies, calling to mind the uncertaintainties of Mortal life and that it is appointed unto all men once to die. Therefore, for the better settling of my temporal concerns, do make and order this last will and testament, in the manner and form following. Viz. I commend my soul to God, who gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and as to worldly goods it hath pleased God to endow me withal my will and desire is that they be disposed of as follows."

"Item. I give and bequeath to Elizabeth, Felix and Aaron, Infant children of my daughter Elizabeth Wells each one hundred dollars to be paid them out of my Estate by my Executors when then arrive at age to receive the same with interest thereon from my Estate real and personal. My will and desire is that after my just debts and funeral charges are paid that the same be equally divided between my four children Thomas, Felix, Hannah and Rachel agreeable to law with this proviso that the dowry or part which by this devise may fall to my daughter Hannah be in the hands of my son Thomas as a Trustee to be by him supplied to her support as she may need the same,

and should she the said Hannah die without natural Heirs then the whole of her part which is not expended in her support be equally divided between the then surviving children of my two daughters Mary and Betsey to be paid to these by the said Trustee above named."



Above: Mark of Aaron Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandfather) on his will dated January 4, 1810, in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Aaron died a few weeks later. This is the county clerk's copy of Aaron's mark, which he endeavored to imitate.

"And lastly. I nominate my sons Thomas Ashbrook & Felix Ashbrook Executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me made pronounce and declare this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affix my seal this fourth day of January 1810."

"Signed sealed pronounced & declared in presence of Richard Biddle, William McConnell, and William Browning. Aaron 'his 8 mark' Ashbrook (Seal)."

"Bourbon County February Court 1810. This Last Will and Testament of Aaron Ashbrook deceased was produced into court and proved according to law by oaths of Richard Biddle and William Browning thereto and ordered to be recorded. Attested by Will Garrandy."

Aaron Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandfather) is listed thirteen times in Bourbon County, Kentucky, Order Book A, from March 1788 to March 1792: March 1788, May 1788, July 1788, August 1788, October 1788 [2], June 1790, May 1791, August 1791, October 1791, November 1791, January 1792 and March 1792 Court.

The only Ashbrook marriage listed in Bourbon County is that of **Felix Ashbrook** (5th Great-Granduncle) to Elizabeth Todd on January 23, 1793. Elizabeth Todd was mentioned in the will of her father, John Todd, Sr. on October 14, 1809, as Elizabeth Ashbrook. Her family consisted of her father John Todd, Sr., mother, Mary Todd, herself and sisters: Peggy Todd, Sophia Todd, Susannah Todd Hamilton, Rutha Todd Greathouse, Rebecca Todd Morris and Sintha Todd. Her only brother was John Todd, Jr. They are all referred to in her father's will. (*Bourbon County, Kentucky Will Book D.*, page 48.)

The death of **Thomas J. Ashbrook** (3rd Great-Granduncle) was reported in the *Bagton Telegraph* on Friday, February 10, 1888: "Last Saturday morning Thomas J. Ashbrook died at the residence of Mrs. Amanda Sharp after an illness of several weeks. The re-

mains were interred Sunday evening at the C. P. [Presbyterian] cemetery, F. D. Matthews Post conducting the burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Jackson. The deceased was born May 8, 1839."

Levi Ashbrook (6th Great-Granduncle) was a minister of the Primitive Baptist Church. His son, **Eli Ashbrook**, was also a minister in the same church and served for sixty-five years, "preaching the gospel in Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Like his father, he was an eloquent speaker and influenced many to choose the higher path of life. The greatest part of his life was spent in Johnstown, Ohio, where he died on January 24, 1877." Eli's son, **William Ashbrook**, "engaged in farming, was a dealer in live stock, a deacon in the Baptist Church, and a Republican." He "served as justice of the peace and was a lifelong resident of Johnstown, Ohio, where he died on June 2, 1917."





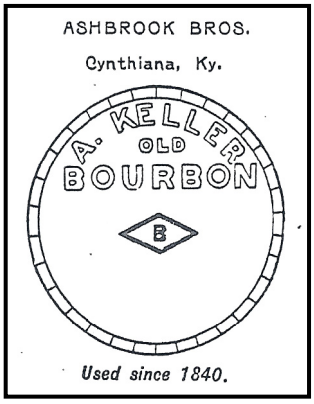
Top: Gravestones of Aaron Ashbrook (1780-1865) (son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Abigail (1782-1876). Above: Monument (right) of Eli P. Ashbrook, Jr., who died in Somerset, Kentucky, while serving in Company B., 17th Ohio Infantry Regiment on March 5, 1862, at the age of 22. Monument on left is to his cousin, Tunis P. Ashbrook, who died on November 14, 1867, age 26. Both were great-grandsons of Levi Ashbrook. Photographs by Elizabeth Baker.

Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook (6th Great-Granduncle), moved from Hampshire County, West Virginia, in 1805 with his wife, Abigail Peters, and family. They came "by wagon and settled in Pleasant Township of Fairfield County, Ohio. Their old home stood on the bluff between the residence of James Hampson and John M. Ashbrook. There they lived a quiet life, rearing a large family of children well established in life, honored and respected by their neighbors and fellow citizens. They were distinguished members of the old school Baptist church at Pleasant Run and Aaron Ashbrook was always a conspicuous figure in that congregation. As were his sons John and Tunis after him. Aaron Ashbrook was at the time of his death 85 years of age and his wife Abigail died at the great age of 94 years."

"Aaron Ashbrook had three brothers: Rev. Eli, who lived in Licking County, and one of whose sons is a prominent business man of Newark; Thomas, who lived in Pickaway County, Ohio, until about 44 years of age, when he moved to Illinois; he was a fine man and a favorite with his relatives; and William Ashbrook, who lived first in Pleasant

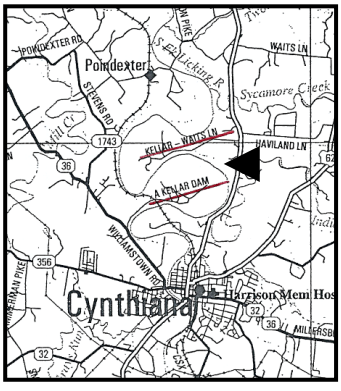
Township, before moving to Amanda Township in Fairfield County, where he died at a good old age."





Above: Ashbrook Distillery, which operated under the name of A. Keller, located north of Cynthiana, Kentucky (below). Left: Ashbrook label. "Ashbrook Distillery, built in 1840, by Abraham Keller, and sold to J. A. Cook & T. V. Ashbrook, in 1861. After Cook died his shares were acquired by F. G. and S. J. Ashbrook in 1874 and named changed to Ashbrook Bros.; capital invested $40,000; capacity, 300 bushels daily; annual product, 2,500 barrels; amount in bond, 5,000 barrels. The size of the distillery is 40X60 feet—three floors, with three stone warehouses-capacity is 9,000 barrels; employ ten hands, at average of $1.50 per day. Brand: 'A. Keller, Bourbon,' and stands very high in New York market. The brand was bought with the distillery-sweet marsh-and has the name of the best sweet mash in this part of the state. The distillery has made whisky every year since 1840; its shipping is done from Keller's Station on Kentucky Central, one and a half miles north of Cynthiana. The water supply is received from an excellent well, 160 feet deep. There is a mill adjoining the distillery, one of the oldest in the county. It was built by Mr. Lamb, who also kept a store and carding factory. Lamb used to grind flour, haul it to Claysville, and ship it thence to New Orleans by flat boat. The mill is now used for the distillery alone, and both are run exclusively by water-power." (*History of Harrison County*, page 228.) John M. Ashbrook (grandson of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) invested in the distillery.

Aaron's children included Tunis P., Fannie, John M., James A., Katherine, Eli P., Deborah, Amelia, and Adaline Ashbrook, who died young. "**Tunis P. Ashbrook** was a fine farmer, an intelligent and upright citizen, respected and honored by all who knew him. He divided a handsome estate among his children. He belonged to a lovely and affectionate family. It used to be said that the Ashbrooks shook hands if they met twice in the same day. Tunis died March 6, 1866, aged 64 years. A finer looking gentleman than T. P. Ashbrook seldom visited Lancaster. His face was an index to his character."



"**John M. Ashbrook** (son of Aaron Ashbrook, above; grandson of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was a live, competent businessman and a good farmer. He ran a whiskey distillery for a good many years with some success. He owned and tilled for years large tracts of land. His wealth at one time was estimated at $125,000. He was a liberal man, hospitable and

kind, and his money was freely spent. His house was the home of Baptist preachers for forty years and Baptist people, and the latch string was out to all comers. His house was a free hotel, always full. His hospitality was unbounded. The writer can say that he was too generous to admit, he was greatly imposed upon." Later he succeeded in securing an academy for Pleasantville, but it was his attempt to bring a railroad to town that was his undoing. He gave thousands of dollars and spent two years, but in the end "it was sad to see a noble, generous, unselfish, enthusiastic, hopeful, energetic man like John M. Ashbrook go down. He did not survive the disaster for more than three or four years. He closed up his railroad matters, paid his debts, gathered his family together and turned his face to the west. He died August 17, 1885, aged 76 years."



Above: The Ashbrook Distillery Bottling House in 1912, which was located on Main Street in Cynthiana, Kentucky. It once burned down, which may have been the cause of Eli Ashbrook (grandson of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) losing his money. Below: Barrel House and distillery buildings, 1999 (courtesy of David Ashbrook).





"**Eli P. Ashbrook** (son of Aaron Ashbrook, above; grandson of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was well educated for the times in which he lived, and during his young years was a successful schoolteacher. He had a checkered career. He farmed for some years and finally invested money in the distillery business. Fire came and swept away most of his investment. He then moved west and settled in Mattoon, Illinois, where he was for some time engaged in the woolen mill business. He now lives a retired life at Windsor, Illinois, being now (1901) nearly 83 years of age. Eli P. was always an elegant gentleman, industrious, energetic, and honest, and left a host of friends behind, when he left old Fairfield."

Deborah Ashbrook (daughter of Aaron Ashbrook, above) married David McNaughten, but "the great sorrow of their lives was the loss of a dear boy, Aaron, at the assault upon Ft. Wagner. He sleeps in an unknown grave" (*Pioneer Period and Pioneer People of Fairfield County, Ohio*, by C. M. L. Wiseman, published 1901).

Origin of Ashbrook name: "There is a legend that long ago a gentleman walking upon the banks of a brook noticed a small boy standing near an ash tree. He inquired his name but the little fellow did not know it. He had compassion upon him, giving him the name of Ashbrook, certainly beautiful, appropriate, and well chosen, and as such has gone down the centuries" (*Pioneer Period and Pioneer People of Fairfield County, Ohio*, by C. M. L. Wiseman, published 1901).

The story of Elizabeth Baker's search to find the grave of her fourth great-grandmother, **Jane Ashbrook** (4th Great-Grandaunt) and her fifth great-grandfather, **Thomas Ashbrook**, (same) is inspiring on many levels. Part of the account as printed in the June 30,







Above right: New gravestone of Francis and Jane Baker Ashbrook (4th Great-Grandparents) in Old Secrest Cemetery, erected in May 2007. Top left: View of Old Secrest Cemetery from the farmhouse. Above left: Opposite side of monument, which lists the nine children of Francis and Jane Ashbrook: Amanda, Agnes, Rachel, Nancy, Matilda, Thomas, Sarah, John and Mary Ashbrook.

2006, edition of *Spencer Evening World*, under "Owen County Ancestors," page 6, is repeated here.

"Persistence pays. Sometimes. If you live long enough. Here's one case where years of research confirmed the final resting place of one of Owen County's Revolutionary War soldiers."

"Elizabeth Baker has made several trips over here from Sugar Grove, Ohio, scoured all the old records she could find, and even spent some sweaty, chiggery hours probing for

a long-buried stone in McHenry Cemetery. She didn't give up. You see, she was determined to place a marker for the old veteran."



Above: New military monument of Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather) dedicated on November 3, 2007, in Old Secrest Cemetery (now called McHenry Cemetery). Photograph taken by Elizabeth Baker, who located his burial and arranged for this gravestone to be erected.

"She starts out, 'Where in the world did they bury grandpa?'"

"Finding the burial location of an ancestor when there are no records or tombstones; and even the old names given different cemeteries are no longer known, can get to be pretty exasperating. At least it was for me when I tried to locate fifth great-grandfather, Thomas Ashbrook. I found some historical records that stated he was buried in Secrest Cemetery. When I checked at the Owen County Courthouse, they didn't know of the cemetery and sent me to the service officer for the county. According to his records, the Secrest Cemetery was one donated by the Secrest family for blacks to be buried in, so I knew that wasn't right. He said his records showed Thomas Ashbrook was buried in Watt's Cemetery and I went there, but it didn't seem logical that Thomas was buried there either."

"I went to the cemetery where I believed Thomas's youngest daughter, Jane Ashbrook Wampler, was buried. It was landlocked in a field on a farm with no fence and cows wandering around. I found nothing for her. I did find some stones for another wife and her children, but no stone for Jane. I went home defeated, but I couldn't help but think this little pasture cemetery was the key to the whole puzzle."

"On my next camping trip to McCormick's Creek I went determined to find something. This time I turned over every stone I could find. I found the edge of one that was partially buried. After working at it for awhile, I got the stone cleared enough to read, 'Sacred to the Memory of Infant son of Jefferson Wampler and Jane Wampler.' I was excited. If this was their child who died a few days after he was born and she died shortly after, maybe Jane was buried next to him. But there was no stone. I drove to a

friend's home, borrowed a probe and a shovel and headed back. Sure enough, under the soil was something hard. We dug about four inches deep and there was another tombstone. Across the top I read, 'Jane Wampler.' It was in poor condition, but legible,







Top left: View of farm from Secrest/ McHenry Cemetery, 2007. Above: Old Log house and barn located about a mile from Secrest Cemetery in Owen County, Indiana. Right: Ceremony to honor the memory of Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather) on November 3, 2007. It was a beautiful fall day. Photograph by Elizabeth Baker.

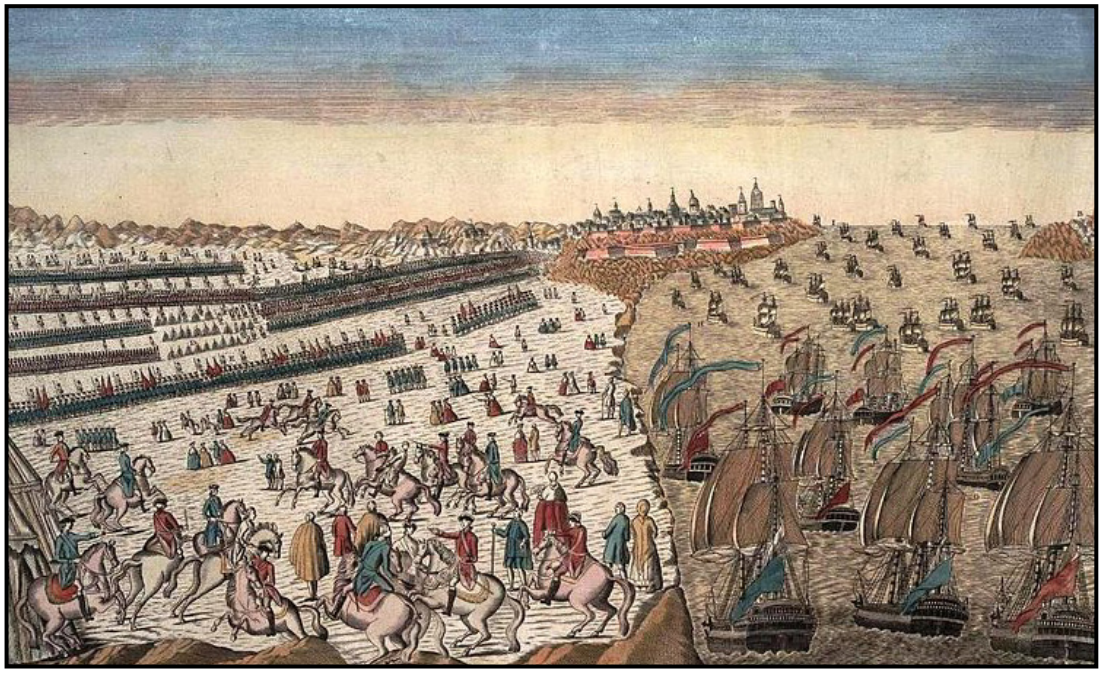
and I copied the words and dates in my notebook. I took pictures. I carefully put the stone facedown against a tree to keep the cows and weather away from it."

"I am sorry to this day that I didn't simple bury it again."

"Two years later, I took two cousins to see the grave. We found the stone on the ground, and it was evident that cows had trampled it and broken pieces off of it. We were heartsick. The weather had rendered it almost illegible. It was then we decided to restore or replace the stone. A year later, my brother and nephew helped me set a new stone in the place I had dug up the old one."

"I now had proof of Jane's birth date, but still couldn't tie her to her father, Thomas Ashbrook. I kept gathering more information on Jane and the people in that area. I found Thomas' probate records, but they mentioned nothing of his children, nor where he was buried. However, in a court case involving a son-in-law and some of Thomas' other children, Jane's spouse was claimed as a witness. I also had met other descendants online who knew of Jane's existence as the youngest child of Thomas. But I still had no hard proof."

"I had since joined the DAR through my Wampler lines. I talked with my sister, and she was willing to join also, but through Thomas Ashbrook. Again, I did the paperwork,



Above: "Surrender of the British Army of Lord Cornwallis to the combined armies of the United States of America and France commanded by Generals George Washington and Rochambeau at Yorktown and Gloucester, October 19, 1781." French color print made in 1781. (Wikipedia.) Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather) was at the last great battle of the Revolutionary War "from the beginning to the end thereof."

but with the new information I had gleaned, I tried to show that Jane logically had to be the daughter of Thomas. Her papers were approved. I was ecstatic to say the least."

"Several weeks later the registrar of our local DAR chapter called me. She had exciting news. When the DAR returned the 'check-off' sheet to her, they had written a detailed analysis about the parentage of Jane Ashbrook. It seems that a lady by the name of Bessie Dolch had sent a letter to the NSDAR on the first of April in 1939 detailing findings and research done in Monroe and Owen counties, Indiana, in the early 1900s on the Ashbrook family. She had met John Wampler, the oldest son of Jane and grandson of Thomas Ashbrook. This was the proof I needed. The letter also stated that Thomas was buried in the Old Secrest Cemetery outside Gosport. The grave of Thomas was not marked with a stone, but according to the family's testimony to Bessie, a son of Thomas, **Francis** and his wife, **Jane** (4th Great-Grandparents), were all buried there along with the daughter of Thomas, **Jane Ashbrook Wampler**, who did have a stone. The very stone I had dug up!"

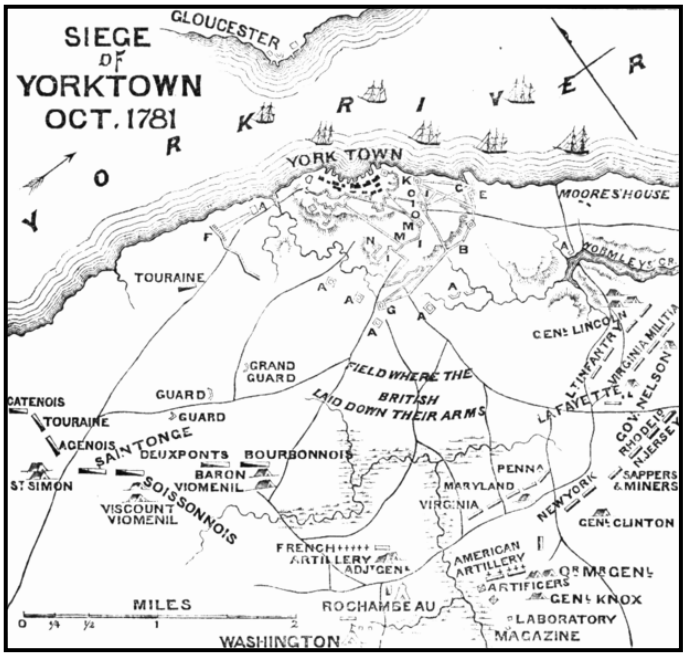
"I told you she was determined. And it paid off."

"A new stone for old Thomas has been ordered. It will be in the correct cemetery and his service fighting for the independence of our country will not be forgotten."

"We need more Liz Bakers."

On November 3, 2007, a military monument was erected in Old Secrest/McHenry Cemetery in Owen County, Indiana, to honor Thomas Ashbrook. As noted earlier in this history, Thomas fought in a battle at Allen's Ordinary and was at the Battle of Yorktown "from beginning to end". It was a distinct occasion and many people came to the ceremony to dedicate the gravestone. A special sight was the five men dressed in various Revolutionary War uniforms, carrying different American flags. (See photographs on previous pages.)

On March 1, 2008, Elizabeth Baker was awarded the Historic Preservation Medal for her work by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Above: Map made in 1875 of the Battle of Yorktown.

Revolutionary War Pension Application of Thomas Ashbrook, Fifth Great-Grandfather

"Pension Application of **Thomas Ashbrook** (5th Great-Grandfather; 1758-1848), S31528. Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris."

"State of Indiana; Owen County. For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled 'An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution approved on the 15 of May 1828' I Thomas Ashbrook of the County of Owen aforesaid do hereby declare that I enlisted in the continental line [see endnote], of the army of the Revolution for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private soldier in the 2nd Rifle Regiment under General Dark and Colonel Bullett The said Company commanded by Captain McCarty in the Virginia line. And I also declare That I afterwards rec'd. a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed 15th May 1778."

"And I further declare that I was not on the fifteenth day of May 1828 on the pension list of the United States, nor have I ever been on the pension list roll, nor have I ever received from the United States one cent or any other sum for pension from the decleration of Independence to this time."

"Witness my hand this 22nd day of November 1831 Thomas his X mark Ashbrok"

"N.B. The most convenient B. Bank U.S is at Louisville Kentucky."

"State of Indiana. Owen County [illegible abbreviation] Owen Probate Court February term 1834 On this 10th day of February 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable John Dunn sole Judge of the Probate Court of said County (said Court





Above: Gravestone of Matilda Ashbrook Smith (3rd Great-Grandaunt) and her husband, John S. Smith, in Hutton Memorial Cemetery (right and below) in Northfield, Boone County, Indiana. Northfield is located north of Indianapolis, Indiana, in an affluent part of town.

being a Court of record and now sitting) Thomas Ashbrook a resident of said County, aged seventy six years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit that he volunteered in the company commanded by Captain Edward McCarty, John Vandever Lieutenant and a man commonly called Cut bullet ensign of said County, the Colonel who commanded said Company was by the name of Dark, who commanded the second rifle Regiment as well as applicant recollects; the General was by the name of Mathews [probably Militia Col. Sampson Mathews] that said company was raised in Hampshire County Virginia on the South branch of the Potomac river, that the time he so entered the service as aforesaid was about the 20th day of June 1781 that the term for which he so entered the service as aforesaid was three months, that they marched across the Potomac to near the state line between N Carolina & Virginia, during this march he recollects the bridges were burnt across some small rivers he thinks one was called Dan River another Buncum, and from thence to near Williamsburg to a place called Bottoms Bridge" three quarters of a mile from the town aforesaid where they rendezvoused, till the term of service expired, and the term of service being out, the officers of the company



solicited earnestly that we should not return home but stay and defend the Country from the enemy as that soldiers at this time were scare [scarce] and the demand great, and accordingly the company remained under the command aforesaid for an indefinite



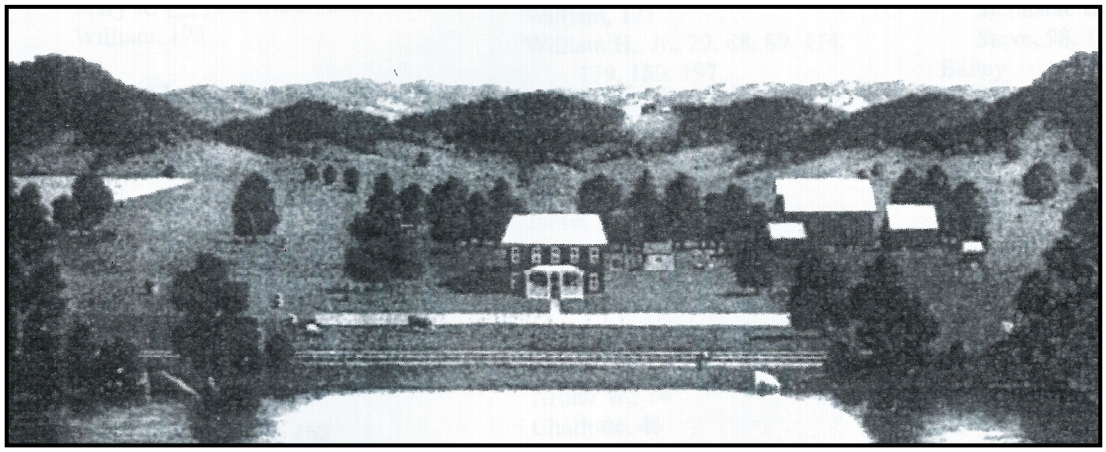


Left: Gravestone of Thomas Smith, son of Matilda Ashbrook Smith (3rd Great-Grandaunt), who died when 16 years old. Above: Site of Pleasant View Church, which Matilda and her family attended, in Hutton Memorial Cemetery in Northfield, Boone County, Indiana.

period as applicant believes That we remained at this place four or five weeks, from whence they were marched by Gen'l. Mathews in the night to a place called Allen's Ornery [sic: Allen's Ordinary] for the avowed purpose of taking a small British piqueting, the number that was taken to this place was three hundred as applicant believes, that they were halted in the lane and permitted to set down in plattoons on their heels in the fence corners, when and where the British Light Horse came on us and Mathews came riding back and as he passed said to us "fight them boys to the 17 generation" we jumped over the fence on either side of the road, and many of us fired on the light horse who pursued Mathews, fifteen of our number was killed and some wounded, after this Col. Dark succeeded to the command of the company in the place of Mathews on the side of the lane on which applicant was there was a Peach Orchard—that Allens Ornary aforesaid was about six or seven miles from Yorktown, that they were marched after this by the Goveror of Va. by the name he thinks of Nelson [Thomas Nelson, elected 12 Jun 1781], to near the River nearer to Yorktown, from which place they commenced the works for the battle at that place [Siege of Yorktown, 28 Sep-19 Oct 1781], which was soon after, that he was in the Battle of Yorktown from the beginning to the end thereof; that while he was here and during the battle he saw three ships blow up [the *Charon* and other vessels off Yorktown, 9 Oct], two in the evening and one in the morning."

"That after the battle they were marched in the direction of home, forming a part of the guard, guarding the prisoners down to near Winchester to the Barrocks in Bartley

[sic: Berkeley] County where they were discharged, that in this second period he served three months making in all in the service six months as a volunteer, that the regular soldiers came to them at "Bottoms Bridge"—herein mentioned."



Above: "Ashbrook" "a farm situated three miles north of Romney on the South Branch of the Potomac. The house was completed in 1834 for the marriage of Henry Machir Inskeep (1808-1859) and Susan Vance (1815-1877). The original stone kitchen appears just to the right of the main house." Painting by Barry Vance and featured in *Hampshire County, West Virginia, 1754-2004*, edited by Roberta Munske and Wilmer Kerns, page 48. No doubt the land was connected to Aaron Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandfather) in some way; possibly by marriage. Below: Ron Martin, 6th Great-Grandson of Aaron Ashbrook, at Ashbrook farm near Romney in June 2012. A home from 1834, and a stone building from the mid-1700s, is still standing.

"That in one or two days after the discharge last aforesaid he again entered the service as a substitute for one John Been (alias Bein) in the company of Capt. Voss, Lieut. Geo. Bell [George Bell] at the Barracks, the term of the service was three months, the company last aforesaid remained here to guard the prisoners, and in which applicant remained till his tour was out and he was again discharged, his discharge received the last two tours above described were lost about thirty years since That before he returned home after the expiration of the above term of service and as well as applicant recollects it was three or four days he again entered the service as a substitute for one Mathew Pigman in a company commanded by Capt. Elisha Bell and Levi Ashbrook Lieut. that if his memory serves him correctly this company was drafted near the barracks, that the term for which he became a substitute in this company was three months that their employment was to guard the prisoners taken at Yorktown, that this term expired and applicant was again discharged, which discharge is also lost That after the expiration of this term of service he again entered the service as a substitute for one William Johns in



the company of John Perrill and Levi Ashbrook Lieut. that this company was raised in the county of Hampshire where applicant joined it, that they were marched to the Barracks





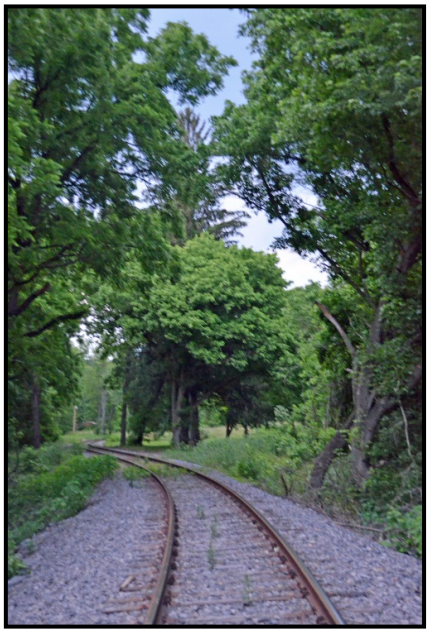




Above: Ashbrook farm on the South Branch of the Potomac River near Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia. A deed record from 1784 showed that Aaron Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandfather), son of Aaron Ashbrook (7th Great-Grandfather) owned 110 acres on the South Branch of the Potomac River, which proves that the Ashbrook family owned land in this part of Hampshire County as well on the Cacapon River.

aforesaid and remained there till tour expired being for three months and applicant was again discharged, which discharge is also lost—The terms of service aforesaid were in order of time shortly after one another that they were all performed between June 1781 and October 1782, the whole of which time this applicant lost by reason of the war that fifteen months of this time he was in the actual service of the United States during which term he served as a private and for which he claims a pension That he was born as he is informed and believes in the County of Hampshire in the year 1758 as he believes. That he has no record of his age. That he lived in Virginia 28 years in Pennsylvania 2 years, in Kentucky 36 years in Ohio about four years and in Indiana about 7 years where he now resides. That during said period he lived in Hampshire county on the Potomac in Va. at Red Stone old fort in Pen [Fort Redstone at present Brownsville PA], in Borbon [sic: Bourbon] Nicholas and Harrison Counties Ky. at Old Chilicothe Ohio and in Owen County In—That he is now old and his memory much impaired by reason thereof that from this cause he cannot be more

possitive about the dates of the different service, That he knows of no person by whom he can prove his service, except by his own oath. He hereby relinquishes every



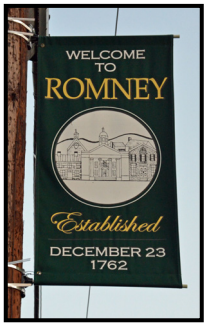






Above: Richard Martin, 6th Great-Grandson of Aaron Ashbrook, by the old stone kitchen, which dates from mid-1700s, on the Ashbrook property. Left: Railroad tracks that lie between the house and the South Branch of the Potomac River (lower left). Middle left: Old barn on Ashbrook land, June 2012.

claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state in the union, that he procured an individual about 18 months since to make an application to the war department for a pension for him which was returned, and which he has not seen since nor cannot now procure to send back to the department."



"Thomas his X mark Ashbrook"

[NOTE: I could not find any Continental officers with the names mentioned by Ashbrook. The fact that his tours were for three months each indicates that he was actually in the militia.]

(Entire pension application of Thomas Ashbrook from *Southern Campaign Revolutionary War Pension Statements & Rosters*, Internet.)

Thomas Ashbrook, born in 1758, lived in Virginia for about 28 years, 2 years at "Red Stone Old Fort" in Pennsylvania, 36 years in the counties of Bourbon, Nicholas and Harrison in Kentucky, 4 years in Old Chillicothe in Ohio and 20 years in Owen County, Indiana, where he died in 1848.

Thomas was awarded a pension of $50 dollars per year beginning March 8, 1834, and backdated to March 4, 1831.

Will of Aaron Ashbrook, Seventh Great-Grandfather:



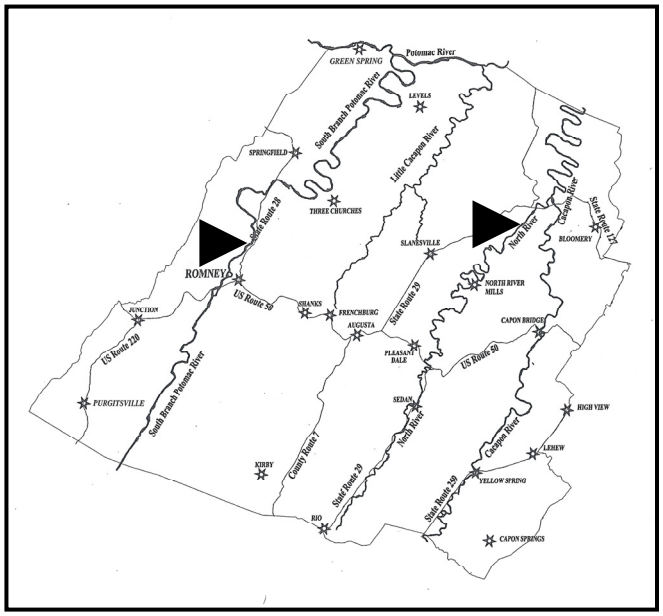
Above: *South Fork of South Branch of the Potomac River*, by Russell Smith, 1844. Some members of the Ashbrook family owned land on the South Branch of the Potomac River from at least 1780 to 1911.

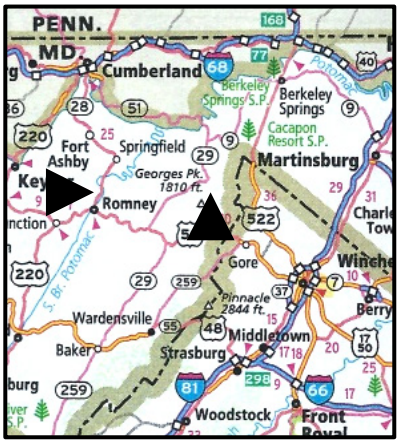
"In the name of God, Amen, I Aaron Ashbrook of the North branch of Great Cape Capon of Frederick county in Virginia, being weak in body and in languishing condition yet through the mercy of God of sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it may be received by all as such. Imprimis, I most humbly bequeath my soul to God who gave it and give my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my dear wife and executors, as to my worldly estate I will and positively order that all my debts be paid. Item I, I give to my dear and loving wife all personal estate both household goods, creatures and husbandry utensils and I give to my eldest son John the plantation whereon I now live lying on the north branch of Great Cape Capon, all costs and charges for surveying composition money and patent to be paid out of the present estate and I do constitute Hannah, my loving wife executrix and John Parke Junior executor of this last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of February and in the year of our lord 1750-51."

"Published and declared by the above Aaron Ashbrook for and as his last will and testament in the presence of us. [Signature] Aaron Ashbrook (Seal)."

"William Horner, John I. (his X mark) Thomas, Samuel Perrey."

"At a Court held for Frederick County on Tuesday the 13th day of August 1751, this last







Top left: Map of Hampshire County, West Virginia, showing the approximate location of land owned by Aaron Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandfather) on the South Branch of the Potomac River and land owned by Aaron Ashbrook (7th Great-Grandfather) on the North Branch of the Cacapon River (above map courtesy of Rand McNally). His land was located on or near Tear Coat Creek of the North River (Branch). Left: Hook Tavern, a late 18th-century tavern along the Northwestern Turnpike (U.S. Route 50) east of Capon Bridge in Hampshire County. Lower left: Cacapon River at WV Route 127 Bridge with view to the south.



will and testament of Aaron Ashbrook deceased was proved in open court by the oaths of William Horner and John Thomas who swore they saw Samuel Perrey sign the same as an evidence and Hannah Ashbrook the executrix (John Parke Junior the other executor having refused to take on him the burden of the execution of the will) having made oath to the same according to law it was admitted to record. Teste. J. Wood. C.C." (*Winchester, Virginia, Will Book Number 1*, page 478.)

Levi Ashbrook, Sixth Great-Granduncle

William Ashbrook, who was a United States Congressman, wrote: "Levi, who was my great-grandfather and the youngest son [of Aaron Ashbrook] was a Baptist preacher and lived and died in Hampshire County, Virginia, in 1808. The records also show that my great-grandfather served on a jury in 1782. (While in Hampshire County, Virginia, in 1911 I found his grave near Romney with several others of the family in a little private burial in sight of the B & O Railroad, on what is still known as the Ashbrook Plains. I also met a descendant who











Top right: The Kump House, built by William Moreland just after the turn of the 19th century, and home to Frederick Kump, the village blacksmith, during the Civil War. Middle right: Hiett Log House, built about 1770, and located in North River Mills Historic District, May 2007. Above right: North River at Gaston Road Bridge. Top left: Caudy's Castle rock outcrop near Forks of Cacapon, where North River joins the Cacapon River. Above left: Capon Chapel and cemetery (located 1 ½ miles south of Capon Bridge on Christian Church Road—West Virginia Secondary Route 13). Early settlers in the Cacapon River Valley congregated here under an ancient oak tree. The log structure chapel was then constructed in the 1750s. The buildings and sites are located in Hampshire County, West Virginia.

owned a part of the original grant.) He was twice married. By his first wife he had three sons who removed to Kentucky and one daughter, name unknown. By his second wife,





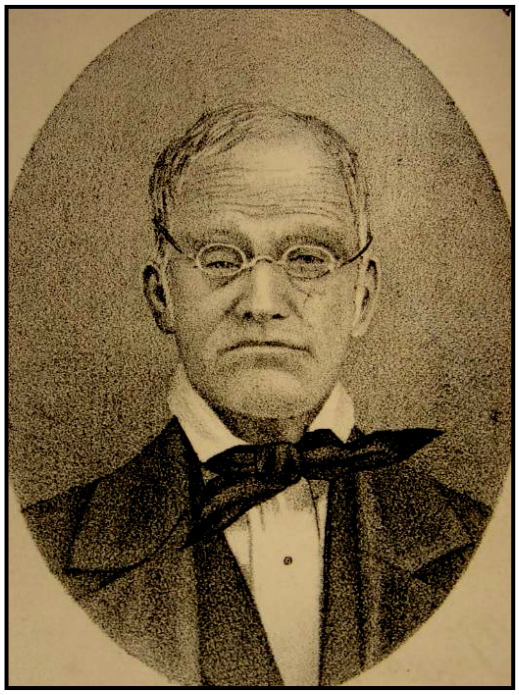
Above and right: The Mytinger House, oldest house in Romney, West Virginia, was built from the 1740s to the 1780s. It is an assemblage of three separate buildings—a kitchen, a dwelling and an office. "According to records in the Hampshire County Courthouse, Colonel George Wilson received a patent on this property from Thomas Fairfax, 6th Lord Fairfax of Cameron in 1763. George Wilson was a major in the Hampshire County Militia during the French and Indian War and was praised by George Washington for his zeal and bravery. Wilson was also the leader in whipping up sentiment for the Revolution and became Lieutenant Colonel in the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment. He died during the long march the Pennsylvanians made in late winter, 1777, to join Washington in New Jersey." Aaron Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandfather) and Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather) certainly knew George Wilson and would have seen his home.

Mary (I am satisfied her name was Pentecost), he had eight sons and six daughters. My great-grandfather appears to have not only been a preacher of note but also a begetter of some eighteen children. Two of these sons, John and Absalom removed to Cynthiana, Kentucky. John became a big distiller and for 75 years the Ashbrook distillery had a wide reputation. The name Ashbrook was blown on millions of bottles and I am told the contents was good stuff. In 1911, I accidently met Benjamin Ashbrook at the ter-centenary of the Methodist church at Columbus who was a grandson of the distiller. Benjamin was a fine old man who lived at Covington, Kentucky, served in the Confederate Army, was an ardent Methodist and father of Claude Ashbrook, the well-known Cincinnati broker. Levi, one of the three sons of my great-grandfather by his first marriage after living in Kentucky for a number of years, became very wealthy and then moved to St. Louis."

"The eight sons of my great-grandfather, Rev. Levi Ashbrook by his second marriage were: Levi, Aaron, Eli (my grandfather), William, John, Absalom, Thomas and Felix. Mary was one of the six daughters, the names of the other five unknown. Aaron came to Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1805. William, Eli, Thomas and Mary came later, bringing their mother after the death of my great-grandfather in 1810. I am satisfied that she is buried in the old Turkey Run Cemetery. I made two trips there to locate her grave. The first time the cemetery was so overgrown with weeds, briars and poison ivy

that search was impossible. The last time, which was on my 61st birthday, I found an old sand headstone which had fallen down near the graves of my great-grandparents, Tunis and Abigail Peters on which was inscribed: 'Mary Ashbrook died July 27, 1830, aged 81 years, 9 months and 13 days.' This tallies well with other data and Banner Friend, who is my best authority on family history, shares my belief that this is the grave of my great-grandmother, Mary Ashbrook, the wife of Rev. Levi Ashbrook. There are a score of other tombstones of the Ashbrooks and also of the Peterses in this old cemetery. Back to the remotest recesses of my memory I recall hearing my old aunties talk about going to Old School Baptist association meetings at Turkey Run and before I die I hope to attend services in that old Turkey Run church where my grandfather preached for many years."





Above: Rev. Eli Ashbrook (1781-1877; son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). Left: Eli's monument in Green Hill Cemetery in Johnston, Licking County, Ohio.

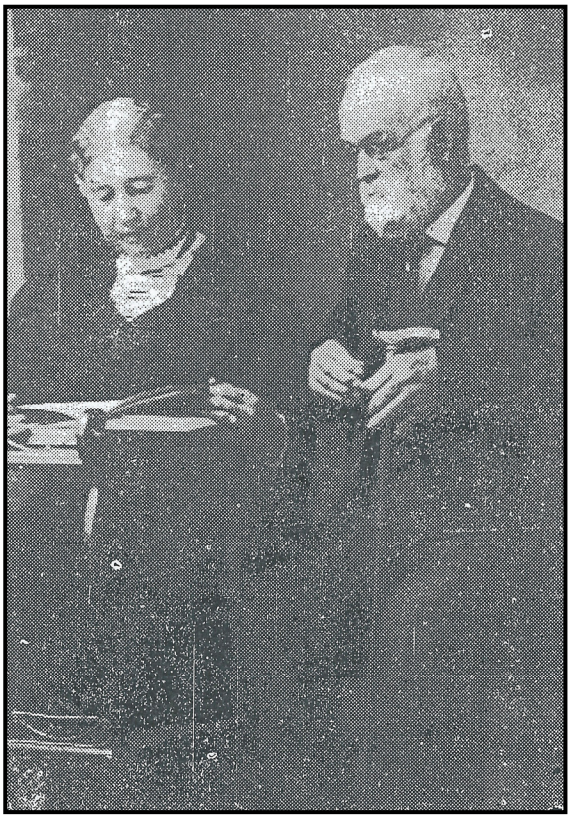
"Eli married Catherine Cata Peters on January 5, 1802. He was the son of the Reverend Levi Ashbrook and Mary W. Chenoweth. He was the father of Tunis Peters, Johathan P., Francina A., Absalom P., Mary Cata, Permelia, Delilah, Juliann, Hiram, Eli, William and Rebecca. Eli became a Baptist Minister like his father. Eli was one of 12 children born to his parents. There were 4 marriages between these children and the children of Tunis Peters and Francinah Addams, and all occurred in Hampshire County. All of these families, including Catherine's parents, moved to Fairfield County, Ohio. It should also be noted that at the time of Eli's birth, Hampshire County was still considered Virginia and broke off into West Virginia at a later date."

"My grandfather's brother, Thomas, above mentioned, settled in Pickaway County, Ohio. He removed to Coles County, Illinois, and is buried there. Aaron Ashbrook, another brother, married Abigail Peters and they are buried in Pleasant Run Cemetery near Pleasantville. I have visited their graves. William Ashbrook, another brother, married Permelia Peters. Eli Ashbrook, my grandfather, married Caty Peters and they are buried in Green Hill Cemetery. Mary Ashbrook, their sister, married Phillip Peters.

He is buried in an unmarked grave near Thurston, but I have no knowledge of the resting place of his wife. I regret that I have no knowledge of the other members of my grandfather's family except that my father told me he had often heard his father say he had been visiting his brothers and sisters at Romney, Virginia, and doubtless some are buried there; the others in Kentucky."







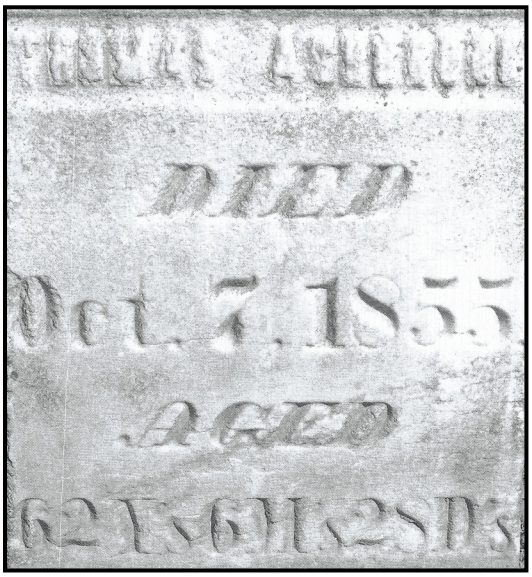
Top left: Log cabin (later walnut siding was added so it does not have the appearance of a log cabin) built by Rev. Eli Ashbrook (son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) about 1823 near Johnstown, Fairfield County, Ohio. Lower left: Old church (located just north of Johnstown) built by Rev. Eli Ashbrook and where he preached for more than two hours each Sunday when not traveling. Both buildings are no longer standing. Above: William Ashbrook (February 19, 1824-June 2, 1917) (son of Rev. Eli Ashbrook) and his wife, Lucy Helen Pratt (1832-1910).

"Grandfather Ashbrook [Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle] continued to live in Hampshire County after his marriage until 1810 when with six children (later increased to fourteen) they first came to Pickaway County, but in the spring of 1811 moved to Fairfield County, Ohio. My grandparents had fourteen children, seven sons and seven daughters, to wit: Jonathan P. Ashbrook, Francina A. Williams, Elder Tunis P. Ashbrook, Absalom P. Ashbrook, Mary C. Hoover, Permelia Green, Delilah Baker, Juliann Gates, Hiram Ashbrook, Eli Ashbrook Jr., William Ashbrook (my father), and Rebecca Pratt. One son and one daughter died in infancy. Jonathan, Francina, Tunis and Absalom were born in Hampshire County, Virginia; Mary, Permelia, Delilah, Juliann and Hiram were born in Fairfield County, Ohio, and Eli, William and Rebecca were born on the old Ashbrook farm in Johnstown, Ohio."

"I read in an old history of Fairfield County that the Ashbrooks were famous for their hospitality and that if an Ashbrook met another twice in the same day, he would always stop, shake hands and inquire about the members of their family. I never heard of an Ashbrook being hung or in the penitentiary, although it is possible some did not get their just dues."



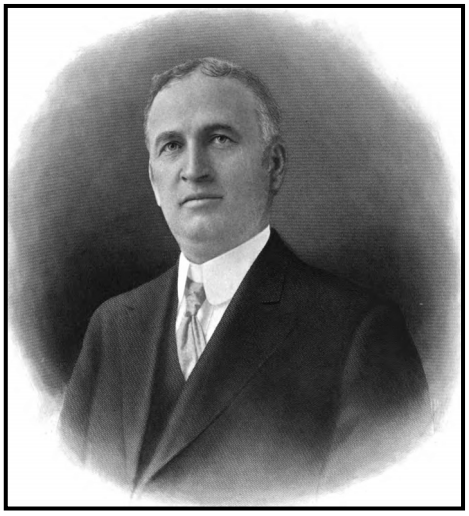




Above: Gravestone of Aaron Ashbrook (1780-1865; also, on earlier page) in Baptist Corners Cemetery in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio. Top right: Gravestone of William Ashbrook (1790-1831) in Turkey Run Baptist Church Cemetery in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio. Right: Thomas T. Ashbrook (1793-1855) in Bethel Cemetery in Coles County, Illinois. Aaron, William, and Thomas are all sons of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle.

"Jonathan Ashbrook, my grandfather's eldest son, came to Johnstown in 1820 and built a cabin on what is now a part of the addition to Green Hill Cemetery and then in sight of the Indian village, Raccoontown. His coming no doubt influenced my grandfather [Eli Ashbrook] to come up in 1821 and buy a tract of the school lands given to Revolut-

ionary soldiers. On that tract, which has been in the Ashbrook family for over a hundred years my father was born, there I was born, there my children were born and there I hope their children and children's children will be born. The original purchase of fifty acres had been added to from time to time and if my wishes prevail will remain in the Ashbrook family at least another century."



Above: William Ashbrook (1867-1940) (son of William and Lucy Ashbrook; grandson of Rev. Eli Ashbrook and great-grandson of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). He wrote a history of his family and served in the U.S. House of Representatives from Ohio's 17th district, 1907-1920 and 1934-1940.

"It was not until the spring of 1823 that grandfather moved to Johnstown. It was then a dense forest. With the aid of his sons, he cleared a patch near a spring as was then the custom and built a two-story hewed log house [it was later sided with walnut siding and so did not have the appearance of a log house]. It must have been a fine one in that day. Nearly a century later a passing train set fire to it and removed the landmark to my great regret as I was then planning to restore this old log house."

"My great-grandfather, my grandfather and all of their people were devout Old School Baptist or Primitive Baptists, sometimes rather appropriately called Hard Shell Baptists, for they sure were hard set in their convictions. My grandfather began preaching in 1811 or when thirty years old and for over sixty years was a traveling evangelist or itinerant preacher. I have his Bible which he purchased in 1810. In his ministry which for length of years and for good accomplished is seldom equaled… [he] traveled over Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. He received no salary, he expected none, only a place to sleep and a bite to eat. He went from home to home, community to community, exhorting the unconverted to accept Christ as their Savior and expounding the doctrines of his church and faith…Who is there who would care today to follow the example of my meek and lowly old grandsire and disciple of the Nazarene?"

"On those itinerant trips of my grandfather which were continuous for over sixty years, he would be absent from home for months [a lady in her eighties in 1911 inquired if William Ashbrook was related to the Baptist preacher with the same last name, who used to visit her grandfather Monroe; she lived a few miles below Romney, West Virginia, on the river and some of her people married into the Ashbrook family]. No communication of any kind could well be had with his faithful wife who was at home caring for a large family. Their faith was in the mercy of the God they loved and served and they worried not. When he would come home for a short time, he wove Woolsey to clothe his children for he was an expert weaver, while his wife replenished his scant wardrobe and then he set out again. His bent was not to make and save money but to save souls. Such a life of Christian service is too wonderful to believe in this day and

age." (*The Family Tree, Ashbrook-Peters-Pratt-Munson*, by William Ashbrook, pages 9-13.)







Right: Broken gravestone of Rachel Ashbrook Wilson (4th Great-Grandaunt; 1811-1883) in Salem Cemetery (above) in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa. This cemetery lies along one of the Mormon pioneer trails that members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints followed on their historic journey west in the mid-1840s from Nauvoo, Illinois. The first burial in this cemetery was "a Mormon refugee," who died in 1847.

In *Early Records of Hampshire County, Virginia* [now West Virginia], compiled by Clara Sage and Laura Sage Jones, page 2, published 1939, seven Ashbrook deeds are recorded: "Aaron Ashbrook (with Mary) of Hampshire County lease and release to John Forman 110 acres on the South Branch of the Potomac River. No witnesses. Recorded on August 12, 1783." This is probably Aaron (born about 1730; died about 1810) and Mary Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandparents). Her name previous to finding this document was unknown.

"Aaron Ashbrook of Washington County received authority to sell tract of land (location not stated) to William McGuire (an attorney) of Hampshire County. Witnesses: James Murphy, Nicholas Casey, Elias Poston, and Ralph Humphreys. Recorded on February 13, 1787."

"Levi Ashbrook (6th Great-Granduncle) (with Mary) of Hampshire County lease and

release 200 acres on North River to Elias Poston of Hampshire County. No witnesses. Recorded on March 11, 1777."





Above: Gravestones of Rachel Ashbrook Wilson (4th Great-Grandaunt; 1811-1883) and her husband, William M. Wilson (1803-1853), in Salem Cemetery. Below: William Wilson's monument. His burial is one of the oldest in Salem Cemetery, which lies along an historic Mormon trail (right) in Iowa; June 2012.

"Moses Ashbrook (6th Great-Granduncle) (with Sarah) of Hampshire County lease and release 400 acres on North River of Cacapon to Jacob Hubbard of Hampshire County. Witnesses: Elias Poston, William Milburn and James Smith. Recorded on March 9, 1779."



"Thomas Ashbrook and Casey Nicholas of Hampshire County—bond of 500 lbs. to sell 320 acres of land [no further description is given] in Hampshire County to Phillip Cool of Hampshire County. No witnesses. Recorded on September 11, 1790."

"Thomas Ashbrook (with Agnes) (5th Great-Grandparents) of Hampshire County sold 325 acres on Branch Mountain to Phillip Cool of Hampshire County. No witnesses. Recorded on July 10, 1793."

"Absalom Ashbrook (with Rachel) of Hampshire County sold [unnamed acreage] to Levy Ashbrook of Hampshire County. Witnesses: James Dailey, Thomas McCarthy, Phil P. Wilson, and Andrew Wodrow. Recorded on October 20, 1800."

Included in this same book is an indexed list showing Ashbrooks who purchased land from 1771 to 1800. There are eleven entries: 1796 Absalom Ashbrook purchased land

from Thomas Tucker and his wife; 1775 Aaron Ashbrook purchased land from Aeason Howard and his wife; 1736 or 1786 Aaron Ashbrook purchased land from Thomas





Above: Gravestone of Francis M. Wilson (1836-1908) and his wife, Elizabeth Hobson (1838-1918). Right: Monument of Isaac M. Wilson (1847-1871; a mason) in Salem Cemetery. Francis and Isaac were sons of Rachel Ashbrook Wilson (4th Great-Grand-aunt) and her husband, William M. Wilson.

Tucker; 1796 Eli Ashbrook purchased land from Thomas Tucker; 1796 Elizabeth Ashbrook purchased land from Thomas Tucker; 1796 Ashbrook heirs purchased land from Thomas Tucker; 1796 Ashbrook heirs purchased land Edward Parell; 1771 Levi Ashbrook purchased land from Andrew Arnold; 1774 Levi Ashbrook purchased land from George Edington; 1800 Levy Ashbrook purchased land from Absalom Ashbrook; 1774 Moses Ashbrook purchased land from Joseph Arnold.

Note that in the first deed listed above on August 12, 1783, Aaron Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandfather; about 1730-about 1810) leased 110 acres of land on the South Branch of the Potomac River in Hampshire County, Virginia. Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather, 1758-1848) stated in his Revolutionary War pension application that he was raised on the Potomac River. This means that the estate called "Ashbrook" on the South Branch of the Potomac River could well be where Aaron Ashbrook lived after his father Aaron Ashbrook (7th Great-Grandfather) died in 1751. Unfortunately, many of the early deeds are missing or have been destroyed in Hampshire County, which makes it impossible to identify when he may have originally purchased this property. In 1786 Aaron moved his family to Redstone Old Fort, Pennsylvania, and then to Bourbon County, Kentucky, in 1788.

My brother Ron and I visited the estate called "Ashbrook" on the South Branch of the Potomac River in June 2012. Located three miles north of Romney, it matches well with what is known about the Ashbrooks in Hampshire County. There is no question that Aaron Ashbrook (7th Great-Grandfather) lived and died on the "North branch of Great Cape Capon" for he states that in his will. Where his children went to live after

his death is not completely known, but it is almost certain that a relative once owned this land that is still called "Ashbrook."

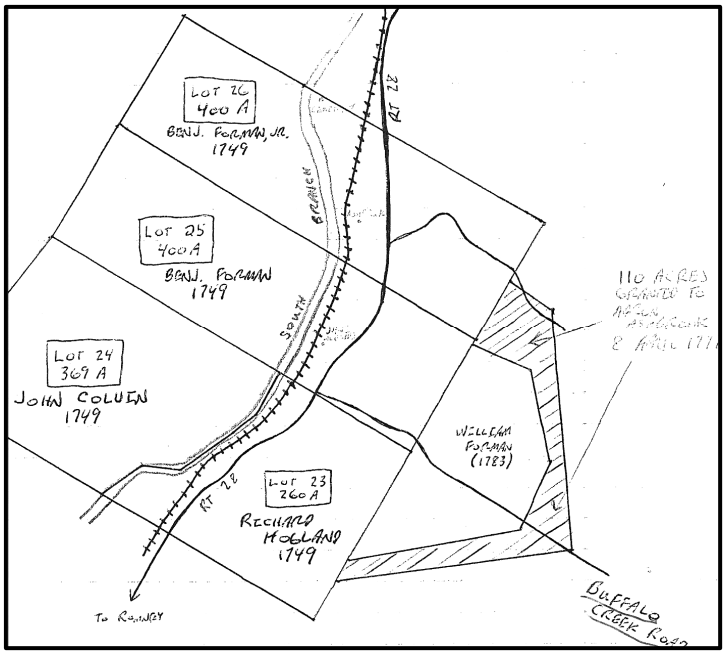
It is interesting that the congressman, William Ashbrook, stated in his family history that "while he was in Hampshire County, in 1911 that he found the grave of Levi Ashbrook (6th Great-Granduncle) "near Romney with several others of the family in a little private burial in sight of the B & O Railroad, on what is still known as the Ashbrook Plains." He also stated that he met a "descendant who owned a part of the original grant." Twice a day a train still crosses on the railroad tracks of this former Ashbrook property. Circumstantial evidence seems to indicate that this could be the very land once owned by Aaron Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandfather) and where Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather) was raised. Later, this may have been sold to a member of the Ashbrook family. If this isn't Aaron's property, he certainly lived near this site on the river. —June 2012, RTM.



Above: Gravestones of Ira G. Wilson (1869-1869), Lewis Wilson (1872-1873), Rachel Wilson Clark (1863-1923), and Margaret Wilson Day (1860-1904) (children of Francis Wilson and grandchildren of Rachel Ashbrook Wilson, 4th Great-Grandaunt) in Salem Cemetery in Chariton, Iowa

William Ashbrook kept a daily journal until his death on December 31, 1939. This is his entry on August 15, 1937: "Ever since I was at Hampshire Club near Romney in June 1911 when I first learned my great-grandfather Elder Levi Ashbrook was buried there, have had a desire to go back and try to find his grave. This morning I decided to satisfy that longing and at 7:30 had Delmar drive me to Romney, West Virginia [from Washington D.C.], a fine little village of 1400. We went via route 50 through Winchester. The first fellow I chanced to meet in Romney was Bob Brady, who runs a filling station and is a brother-in-law of ex-Governor John J. Cornwell, whose guest I was at the Hampshire Club. Cornwell's grandmother knew my grandfather very well as he had been at her parent's home many a night when he was an itinerant preacher. Brady related much Ashbrook history to me, but strange to say there is not one by the name now living around Romney. We drove out to the old Ashbrook farm three miles north of Romney, which is now owned by H. M. Vance and has been in the Inskeep-Vance family for over 100 years. My great-grandfather died on this farm in 1810 and my grandfather, Elder Eli, was born there in 1782. Naturally I got a big thrill to stand on this sacred ground to

me. Vance is 63, a Presbyterian and had gone to church, but his good wife showed me where the old Ashbrook home stood which is now a part of their garden. A fine big



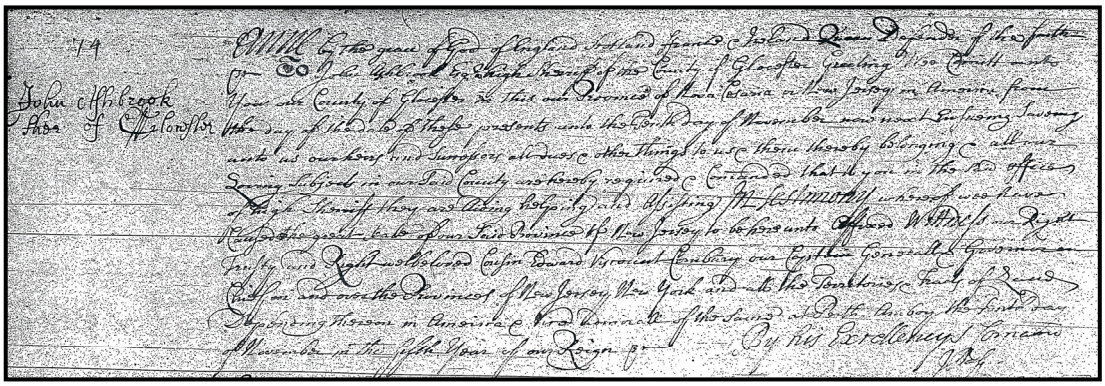




Above: Plat showing location of property called "Ashbrook," located three miles north of Romney, West Virginia, on the South Branch of the Potomac River. The striped section is the 110 acres owned by Aaron Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandfather), which was adjacent to "Ashbrook" and may have been originally owned by his wife or her family. Top right: Old log cabin in downtown Romney. Right: Copy of bronze plaque which David Ashbrook saw in England "on an Ashbrook mantle." He had another one made and it is now in his home. John Ashbrook (8th Great-Grandfather) immigrated to America on the *Antelope* and David wrote, "I can imagine this being on the door of the captain's cabin of the *Antelope*."

brick house built 100 years ago by the Inskeeps stands within 50 feet of the old Ashbrook cabin. The old well believed to have been dug by my great-grandfather still furnishes good cool water from a windlass and old oaken bucket. I drew a bucket and refreshed my thirst for the day was hot. There stands some log cabins about collapsed, but who built them is uncertain. The old burying ground is not far distant and is about 300 feet west of the B. & O. Railroad and near the banks of the south branch of the Potomac, quite a wide stream. I had a long hunt to find the old burying ground. It is said the first person buried there was a white man who had been scalped by the Indians. Finally found a few broken and fallen sandstone tombstones. The private cemetery was covered as thick with vines, ivy, bushes and undergrowth as a neglected spot could be. Could not find an Ashbrook stone, but it was 127 years ago since my great-grandfather had been buried there and not an interment made for over 100 years. How many ever think or care about an ancestor beyond the second generation? My ambition and desire was satisfied, but my disappointment was keen. Vance now home from church gave me such information as he could, which was quite meager. He is a clean, intelligent looking man. He owns 640 acres which he valued at $16,000, about 40 fertile, the remainder worthless. How I would loved to have my dinner on that old farm, but he forgot to invite me and so we returned to Romney and had a poor bite and then motored

back to the capital of our great nation. My friend Cornwell still keeps his home in Romney but spends most of his time in Baltimore where he is General Counsel of the B.



Above: Copy of original document dated 4th of November 1705, appointing John Ashbrook (8th Great-Grandfather; 1660-1729) High Sheriff. It begins: "Anne by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France & Ireland Queen Defender of the faith give TO John Ashbrook Esq. High Sheriff of the County of Gloucester Greeting…"

& O. Railroad. The mileage of this trip was 242 miles and at about 5:30 was in my office once more. *I thought why should we poor mortals be so proud as we briefly strut upon life's stage when in one hundred years no one can find where we are buried and not a half dozen in the whole world would be interested sufficiently to make the vain attempt. Truly, vanity, vanity, all is vanity*" [italics mine].

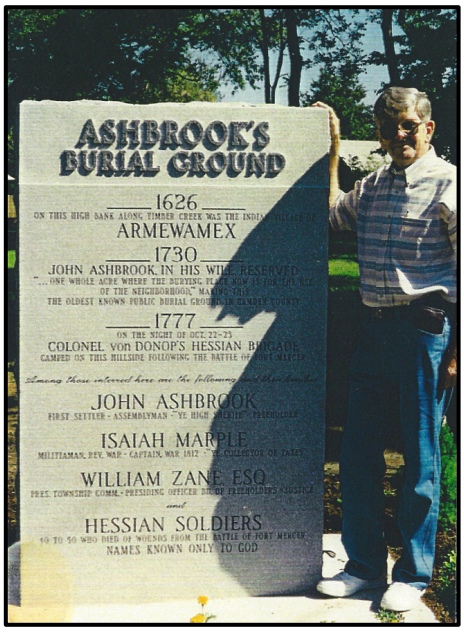
New information provided to me by my distant cousin, David Ashbrook, in September 2012 sheds some additional light on this "Ashbrook" land located north of Romney. He contacted William Rice, who provided him with information from the original documents. Rice stated that he believed that Levi Ashbrook (6th Great-Granduncle) "was most likely buried on the 400-acre tract on the North River of the Cacapon that he bought from Andrew and Priscilla Arnold on March 22, 1771." (*Hampshire County Deeds*, Volume 2, page 214.) He went on to state that Aaron Ashbrook (7th Great-Grandfather), who died in 1751, owned his 400 acres "on or near Tear Coat Creek of the North River of the Cacapon," but that he has not been able to plat them on the map. He showed on a map the location of the 110 acres owned by Aaron Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandfather), which is adjacent to the land later called "Ashbrook" (see above). Then Rice proceeded to make some suppositions, which may be correct, but my favorite was that Aaron Ashbrook's (6th Great-Grandfather) wife, Margaret, "may have been a Forman or an Inskeep." This is an excellent conclusion and would explain how the name Ashbrook became attached to the South Branch property. It would also explain why Aaron's 110 acres are adjacent to the Forman property. Another interesting point he made was that both the Inskeep and the Ashbrook families migrated to Hampshire County from Gloucester County, New Jersey. The Forman family also moved from New Jersey to the South Branch of the Potomac River, north of Romney, about 1735 (one of the first five families).

Aaron Ashbrook, Sixth Great-Grandfather

Aaron Ashbrook (6th Great-Grandfather) was a Revolutionary War soldier. An Indiana

newspaper reported that "Thomas [Ashbrook] (5th Great-Grandfather) hid his father's horses from Tories while he fought in the Revolution."

John Ashbrook, Eighth Great-Grandfather

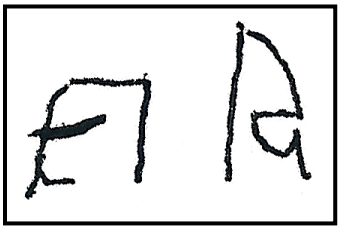




Left: David Ashbrook (son of Art Ashbrook, son of Wilson Ashbrook, son of Thomas Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of John Ashbrook, the immigrant) at the Ashbrook monument in Glendora, Gloucester Township, New Jersey. He and Bill Leap (a genealogist) are responsible for erecting the monument and preserving the Ashbrook grounds in Glendora. Above: Members of the Grenadier Company Regiment von Donop at the dedication of the Ashbrook monument and grounds on May 20, 1995. Below: John Ashbrook's mark for his hogs, registered in 1686.

"Upon ye Complaint and Petition of **John Ashbrook** (8th Great-Grandfather) agst James Atkinson his former Master for want of Land and other neseseryes according to the tenour of his Indenture it was ordered that ye said James Atkinson should procure within ye space of one month an order for ye setting out of 50 acres of lande for ye said John Ashbrook within the Province of Pensilvania and allsoe should allow and give to him one good new wastecoate and two Hoes."

"It may surprise some of our readers to learn of the number of servants brought out by the early settlers. This was no doubt greatly increased by the liberal terms which Penn offered to immigrants. The advantages offered to those who would bring servants and those who would come as such were equal. Each was to have fifty acres when the servant's time should expire. Nor did the word servant as used here necessarily imply a person who was to perform menial duties. On the contrary, they were often farm hands or skilled mechanics, in some cases of the same social position as their masters, in others they were no doubt overseers…"

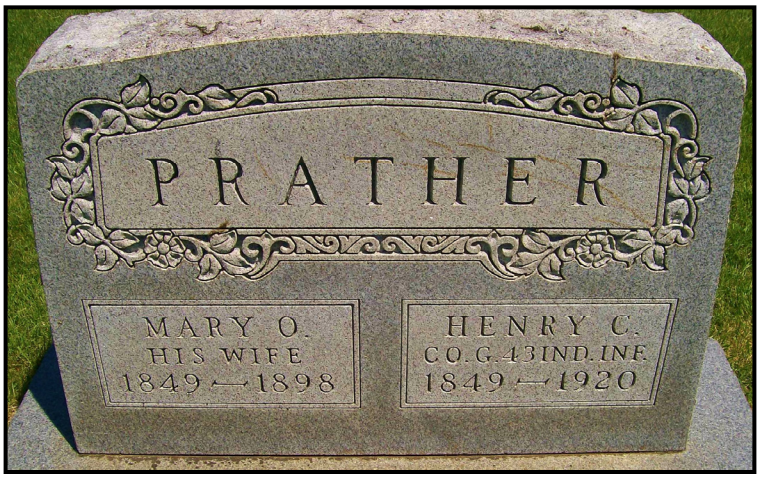


"The names of such persons that gave in the markes of their Hogges at the Court held at Gloucester the 1st of 7 mnt 1686 which were there Approved of and ordered to be Registered and Publick Registry thereof to be kept by the Clark of ye said Court: John Ashbrook, L—A crop and slitt on ye under side; R—Half-moon on ye under side. John

Burroughs, L—A half-moon on ye under side; R—A crop and slitt on ye under side. William Bates, L—A half-moon out of ye under side; R—A half-moon out of ye upper side."

"In 1697, John Ashbrook, John Hugg, Jr., Amos Whitehall, Samuel Taylor, Robert Parker, Charles Crossthwait were also indicted for killing Hogs in the woods contrary to law." (Less than one year later, John Ashbrook was appointed Ye High Sheriff of Gloucester County.)







Above right: Monument of Mary Orphazena Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1849-1898) and her husband, Henry Clay Prather (1849-1920) in Riverside Cemetery (above) in Spencer, Owen County, Indiana. Right: Military monument of Thomas J. Ashbrook (3rd Great-Granduncle; 1839-1887) in Ellettsville, Indiana. Below: Monument and inscription of Levi Ashbrook (1794-1868; grandson of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St, Louis, Missouri. He was a man of wealth.

Mary Orphazena Ashbrook, Third Great-Grandaunt

As recorded earlier, **Mary O. Ashbrook** (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1849-1898) married Henry Clay Prather (born May 7, 1848; died December 3, 1920; son of William T. Prather, 1818-1849, and Mary James Prather, born 1822) on October 1, 1868, in Monroe County, Indiana. Henry served in Co. G., 43rd Indiana Infantry during the Civil War. If he enlisted in 1864 or 1865, he would have been only 16 or 17 years old. Mary and Henry were living in Ray, Morgan County, Indiana, in 1880, but may have lived much of







their lives in Owen County, Indiana, where both are buried in Riverside Cemetery in Spencer, Owen County, Indiana (they share a common monument, see above).

Matilda C. Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1836-1902/3) married John S. Smith (1827-1904) on April 15, 1856, in Monroe County, Indiana, and had seven children: Perry D. Smith (born in October 1857 in Indiana; married Martha Day [born 1887] on September 8, 1917 in Hamilton County, Indiana; he was living in Eagle, Booth County, Indiana, in 1930), William Smith (born 1862 in Indiana), Thomas Smith (born 1864 in Indiana), John F. Smith (born 1869), Ulysses Grant Smith (born in December 1872 in Indiana; married Ella Bernice Ely [1897-1969] in 1915; he was living with his family in Tunbridge, DeWitt County, Illinois, in 1920 and 1930; buried in Baptist Cemetery in Kenney DeWitt County, Illinois; had 4 children, including Stephen E. Smith, December 20, 1921-December 25, 1980; buried near his father), and Daisy Belle Smith (born in March 1875 in Boone County, Indiana). They were living in Monroe County, Indiana, in 1860, but had moved to Eagle, Boone County, Indiana, by 1870. In 1880 they were living in Worth in Boone County, and in 1900 their residence was in Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana. Matilda died on January 15, 1902/1903, and John Smith on January 29, 1903/1904, in Boone County, Indiana, and were buried in Hutton Memorial Cemetery in Northfield, Boone County, Indiana (see their monument earlier in this history). Northfield is located north of Indianapolis, Indiana.



Above: Gravestones of Ulysses Grant Smith (son of Matilda C. Ashbrook, 3rd Great-Grandaunt, and John S. Smith) and Stephen Errol Smith (son of Ulysses Grant Smith) in Baptist Cemetery in Kenney, DeWitt County, Illinois. Stephen served as a private in World War II.

Agnes Ashbrook, Third Great-Grandmother

Agnes Ashbrook (3rd Great-Grandmother; 1830-1905) is listed in some records as Martha Agnes Ashbrook. Even if Martha is her first name, she apparently went by Agnes, because that is how she signed her name.

Agnes married William P. Everman on May 21, 1865, in Putnam County, Indiana, but they later divorced. William enlisted in Company G of the 38th Indiana Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. He served with Agnes' two brothers in the same company and regiment. Agnes' first husband, George W. Sharp (3rd Great-Grandfather), died in 1862 while serving in Company G of the 38th Indiana Infantry. Perhaps Agnes' brothers mentioned that their attractive [assumed] sister was now available and that he should look her up after the war. Even if it didn't happen that way, I'm certain that he learned about Agnes through his close association with her brothers. The fact that they married soon after his discharge lends credence to this assumption.



Above: Another view of Ashbrook's Burial Ground, where John Ashbrook, the immigrant, is buried in Glendora, New Jersey. (There is some information on the Internet about it being haunted.)

Ida Everman (2nd Great-Grandaunt), daughter of Martha Agnes Ashbrook Everman (3rd Great-Grandmother; 1830-1905) and her second husband, William P. Everman (resided in Monroe County, Indiana in 1870), was born after 1865 in Monroe County, Indiana, and died in 1890. She was buried in Wills Point, Van Zandt County, Texas (east of Dallas, Texas).

Thomas J. Ashbrook, Third Great-Granduncle

As stated earlier in this history, **Thomas J. Ashbrook** (3rd Great-Granduncle; c. 1839-1887) served in the Union Army during the Civil War. "He was probably 22 years old when he volunteered to serve in Company G, 38th Indiana Infantry on September 18, 1861. His younger brother, John Ashbrook (1842-1864), also served in Company G. [Thomas and John had seven sisters.] Thomas was employed by Franklin S. Carlton's lumber business in Bean Blossom Township, Monroe County, Indiana, before the war."

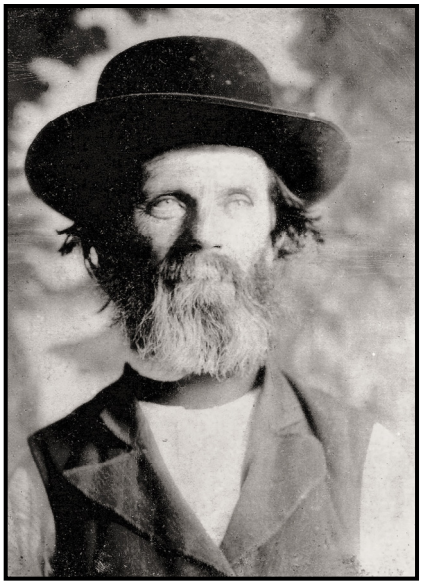
"During his time in Company G, Thomas was promoted to corporal. He received a medical discharge due to wounds [shot through the knees'] received at the Battle of Perryville, Kentucky, on October 8, 1862. On May 4, 1863, shortly after his release from the Army, Thomas applied for a veteran's invalid pension (app. #21,045; cert. #24,438—Indiana). Thomas was still required to register for the federal draft in June 1863 even though he had been previously discharged for his Perryville wounds. According to the draft registration records, he was 24 years old, single, and lived in Richland Township, Monroe County, Indiana, at that time. [Apparently, Thomas worked again at Carlton's lumber business after the war.] Thomas Ashbrook never married and passed away on February 17, 1887."

Levi Louis Ashbrook, Grandson of Levi Ashbrook, Sixth Great-Granduncle

Levi Ashbrook (1794-1868) was the son of Levi Ashbrook (son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle; 1738-1794) and Eleanor Chenoweth. He became a man of wealth and is buried with his wife, Mary Dooley (1803-1872), in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St, Louis, Missouri. Their monument (see photograph earlier in this history) is one of the tallest in the Ashbrook family.

Additional Ashbrook History II

Today is April 20, 2015, and for the past 15 years a flood of new genealogical information has become available on the Internet. It is wonderful, and I speculate that one day people won't realize how difficult it was to find the same information "in the old days." Most of the following history comes from *Ancestry.com* and *Find a Grave*. Some material is repeated here from earlier accounts for ease of reference.





Right: Gravestone of Thomas Tucker (1775-1830), first husband of Phoebe Ann Ashbrook (daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle), in Calvary Cemetery in Pittsfield, Pike, Illinois. Above: John Akin (1776-1859), Phoebe Ann Ashbrook's second husband.

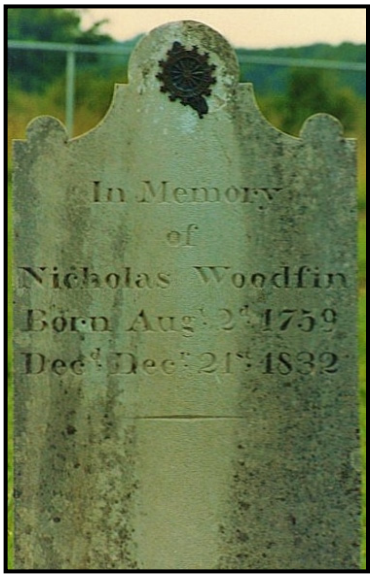
Family of Aaron Ashbrook, Seventh Great-Grandfather

Aaron Ashbrook (7th Great-Grandfather; 1700/1703-1751) was born 1700/1703 in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and died August 13, 1751, in Frederick County, Virginia. He married **Hannah Ward Cooke** (7th Great-Grandmother; daughter of John D. Cooke and Hannah Ward) in 1726 in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and had nine children: Elizabeth Ashbrook, James Ashbrook (born 1728 in Gloucester County, New Jersey; died 1832 in Washington County, Pennsylvania), Mary Ashbrook (born 1728 in Gloucester County, New Jersey; died 1781 in Gloucester County, New Jersey), **Aaron Ashbrook** (born 1730 in Gloucester County, New Jersey; died 1810 in Bourbon County, Kentucky), John Ashbrook (born 1732 in Gloucester County, New Jersey; died April 2, 1777, in Hampshire County, West Virginia), Levi Ashbrook (born 1738 in Gloucester

County, New Jersey; died June 1, 1795 in Romney, Hampshire, West Virginia; married Mary W. Chenoweth in 1768), Moses Ashbrook (born 1740 in Gloucester County, New

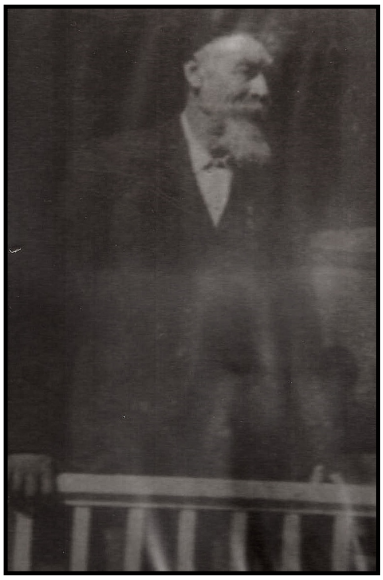






Above middle and right: Monuments of Hannah Mary Ashbrook Woodfin (1766-1845; daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Nicholas Woodfin (1759-1832), in Woodfin Cemetery near Fosterville, Tennessee. Above left: Five generation photograph with Hannah Mary Ashbrook Woodfin seated on the left in the front row (the others are not identified). Below: Minerva Edwards Tester (1812-1906; daughter of Mary Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Stout Boone Tester (born 1811).

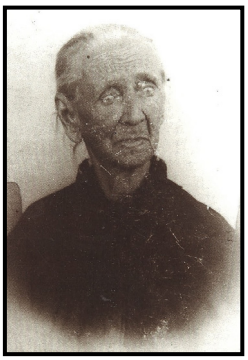
Jersey; died 1790/1820 in Bedford, Bedford, Tennessee; married Sarah Flower; see family below), Catherine Ashbrook (born 1742 in Gloucester County, New Jersey; died 1792 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; married Peter Jones, who was born 1730 in Prince Frederick, South Carolina; died October 19, 1795, in Hampshire County, West Virginia), and Thomas Ashbrook (born 1745 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died 1781 in Washington County, Pennsylvania). James, John, Levi, Moses, and Catherine, were previously listed.





Moses Ashbrook (1740-1790/1820; 6th Great-Granduncle; son of Aaron Ashbrook, 7th

Great-Grandfather) was born in 1740 in Gloucester County, New Jersey, or Hampshire County, West Virginia, and died 1790/1820 in Bedford, Bedford, Tennessee. He married Sarah Flower (born 1742 in Gloucester County, New Jersey; died about 1788 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; daughter of Enoch Flower and Ann Jones) in 1762 in Hampshire County, West Virginia, and had 12 children: George Ashbrook (born November 1763 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died September 21, 1839, in Washington County, Missouri; buried in Presbyterian Cemetery in Caledonia, Missouri), Hannah Mary Ashbrook (born May 3, 1766, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died August 8, 1845, in Bedford County, Tennessee; buried in Woodfin Cemetery near Fosterville, Tennessee; married Nicholas Woodfin [born August 2, 1759, in Greenbrier County, Virginia; died December 21, 1832, in Fosterville, Bedford County, Tennessee; Revolutionary War soldier; son of Samuel Woodfin, 1730-1784, and Elizabeth], in 1785 in Buncombe County, North Carolina, and had ten children: Elizabeth Woodfin [born 1786 in Rutherford County, North Carolina; died 1873 in Dickson County, Tennessee; married James McNinn in 1802 in Buncombe County,



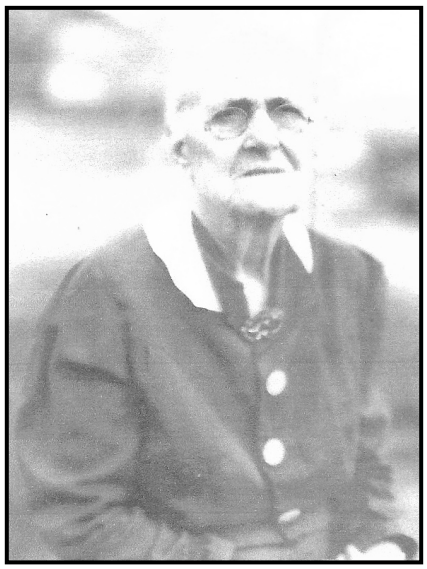




Above: Unusual grave marker of Mary Woodfin Edwards (1790-1867; daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Andrew Stribling Edwards (1783-1864), in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee. Top left: Photograph of Minerva Edwards Tester (1812-1906; sister of Mary Woodfin Edwards). Left: Charles Newton Edwards (1852-1933; son of William Martin Edwards, son of Mary Woodfin Edwards, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle), his wife, Malinda Elizabeth Dodson (1857-1925), and their two daughters.

North Carolina], Sarah Woodfin [born February 20, 1788, in Rutherford County, North Carolina; died in 1856 in Obion County, Tennessee], Mary Woodfin [born May 3,



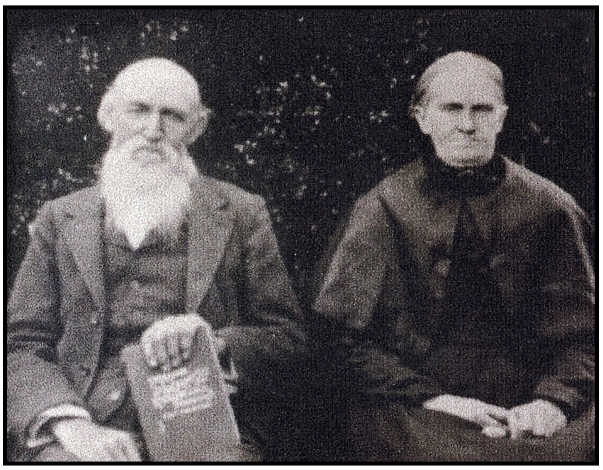


Left: Charles Newton Edwards (1852-1933; son of William Martin Edwards, son of Mary Woodfin Edwards, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle), with two of his sons and two of his daughters. Their names are not listed on the photograph, but some of his children were: Charles E. Edwards (1857-1937), Samantha Edwards (1876-1958), Samuel Burton Edwards (1882-1966), Oscar Edwards (1895-1962), and Reece T. Edwards (born 1898). Above: Luvenia Palestine "Tine" Edwards (1858-1952; daughter of William Martin Edwards, son of Mary Woodfin Edwards, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle).

1790, in Rutherford County, North Carolina; died October 26, 1867, in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Andrew Stepland Edwards in 1808, and had seven children: Thomas Edwards {born October 3, 1809, in Buncombe County, North Carolina; died July 11, 1890, in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee}, Minerva Edwards {born 1812 in Tennessee; died January 6, 1906, in Altus, Jackson, Oklahoma; married Stout Boone Tester, 1811-1837}, William Martin Edwards {born September 25, 1813, in Middleton, Rutherford, Tennessee; died February 12, 1887, in Benton, Arkansas; married Caroline Bullock, born 1818 in North Carolina, died 1872, and had nine children: Thomas M. Edwards, born 1841, Mary J. Edwards, 1842-1880, M. E. Edwards-male, born 1845, James Andrew Edwards, 1847-1933, Adaline M. Edwards, 1852-1880, Charles Newton Edwards, 1852-1933—spouse, Malinda Isabel Dodson, 1857-1925—had five children: Charles E. Edwards, 1875-1937, Samantha Edwards, 1876-1958, Samuel Burton Edwards, 1882-1966, Oscar Edwards, 1895-1962, and Reece T. Edwards, born 1898—(see photographs), Caroline Elizabeth "Bett" Edwards, 1856-1945, Luvenia Palestine "Tine" Edwards, born April 28, 1858, in Bedford County, Tennessee, died April 1, 1952, in Anderson, McDonald, Missouri—married Wilson Lee Howard, 1848-1908, in 1876 (he was first married to Tine's sister, Adeline Edwards; see Tine's photograph), and Samuel

H. Edwards, 1862-1928}, John Woodfin Edwards {born in September 1818 in Halifax County, North Carolina; died September 28, 18--, in Rutherford County, Tennessee;





Above left: Monument of George Edwards (1823-1903; son of Mary Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Dabartha Hale (1833-1908), in Woodfin Cemetery in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee. Above right: Moses Woodfin (1829-1908; son of Samuel Woodfin, son of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Rachel Anne Clark (1835-1920). Below: Gravestones of Samuel Woodfin (1791-1863; son of Samuel Woodfin, son of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Mariah Barnhill Woodfin (1796-1863), in Bedford County, Tennessee.

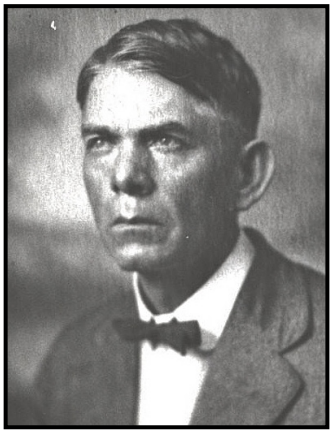
married Susan W. Cary, born 1828 in North Carolina; died 1912, and had three known children: Alexander M. Edwards (born March 7, 1850, in Franklin County, North Carolina; died May 6, 1918, in Fork, Warren, North Carolina; married Pattie D. Thompson, born 1865 in North Carolina; died 1940 in Nash, North Carolina, in 1883 in Franklin County, North Carolina, and had three known children: Matthew Person Edwards, 1888-1980, Frances S. Edwards, 1892-1967, and Alexander Wheless Edwards, 1896-1970), Missouri Edwards (born August 22, 1869, in Nash County, North Carolina; died November 17, 1927, in Greenwood, Lee, North Carolina), and Susan Roberts Edwards (August 22, 1874-January 5, 1948; married William Amos Burnette, 1860-1944}, Narcissa Hannah Edwards {born October 27, 1820, in Tennessee; died October 24, 1880, in Rutherford County, Tennessee}, George Newton Edwards {born April 8, 1823, in Tennessee; died November 18, 1903, in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee; buried in Woodfin Cemetery in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee; married Debartha A. Hale, born May 16, 1833, in Tennessee, died February 1, 1908, in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee; daughter of Ellis H. Hale, 1801-1877, and Mary E.





Miller, 1810-1885, and had 12 children, all probably born in Rutherford County, Tennessee: Nellie Edwards, 1853-1941, William M. Edwards, 1855-1938, Andrew J. Edwards, 1855-1943, Millard T. Edwards, 1856-1857, Emerson Joe Edwards, 1858-1936, Thomas R. Edwards, 1861-1926, Idellar Edwards, 1863-1950, Joseph Hale Edwards, 1865-1936, George William Edwards, 1870-1934, Annie Laura Edwards, 1872-1950, Alice G. Edwards, 1874-1913, and Darthula Edwards, 1874-1919}, and Jane Edwards, born March 21, 1825, in Middleton, Rutherford, Tennessee; died December 21, 1910, in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee], Samuel Woodfin [born 1791 in Buncombe County, North Carolina; died April 29, 1863, in Bedford County, Tennessee; married Mariah Barnhill {born December 9, 1796, in South Carolina; died March 9, 1863, in Fosterville, Tennessee} on February 12, 1816, in Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee, and had three children: Moses Woodfin {born March 7, 1829, in Bedford, Bedford, Tennessee; died June 30, 1908; Confederate soldier—enlisted as a private in

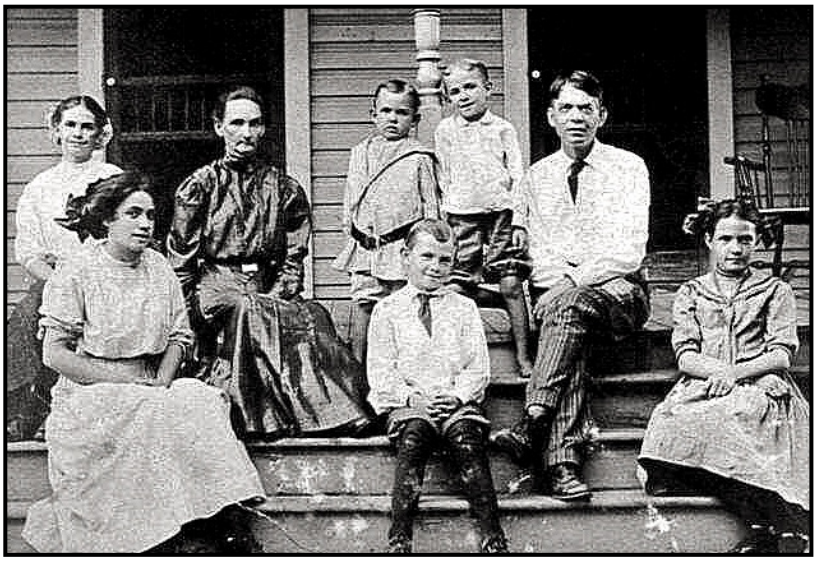




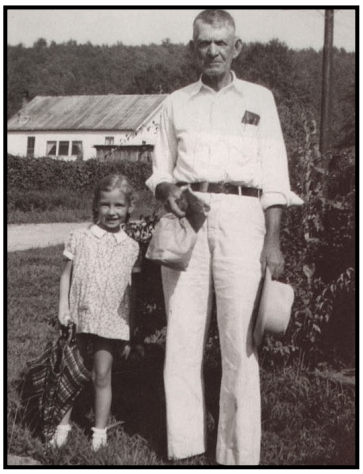




Above: Amira Ellen Woodfin (1868-1923; daughter of Samuel Chase Woodfin, son of Samuel Woodfin, son of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Charles Nelson Womack (1866-1944). Below: Amira Woodfin, her husband, Charles Nelson Womack, and their six children. Top left: Monument of Samuel Chase Woodfin (son of Samuel Woodfin, son of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Elizabeth F. Woodfin (1853-1920). Left: Gravestone of Susan Roberts Edwards Burnette (died 1948; descendant of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery in Louisburg, Franklin, North Carolina.

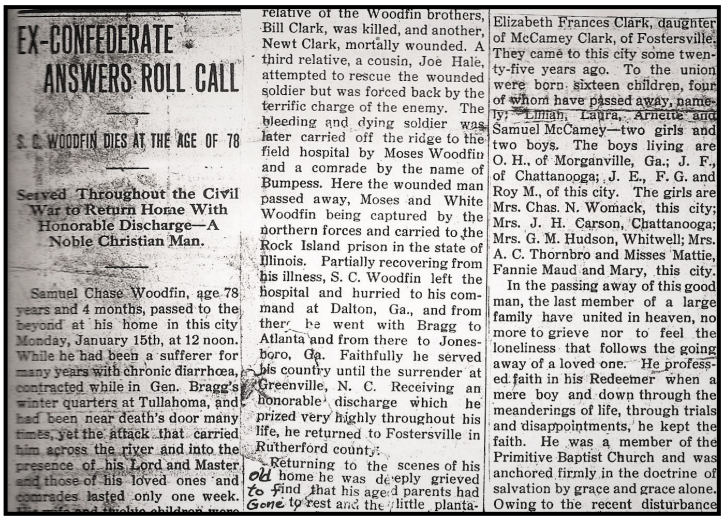


Company D, 45th Regiment Tennessee Infantry on November 13, 1862; captured at Missionary Ridge, November 25, 1863; married Rachel Anne Clark, born August









EX-CONFEDERATE ANSWERS ROLL CALL

S. C. WOODFIN DIES AT THE AGE OF 78

Served Throughout the Civil War to Return Home With Honorable Discharge—A Noble Christian Man.

Samuel Chase Woodfin, age 78 years and 4 months, passed to the beyond at his home in this city Monday, January 15th, at 12 noon. While he had been a sufferer for many years with chronic diarrhoea, contracted while in Gen. Bragg's winter quarters at Tullahoma, and had been near death's door many times, yet the attack that carried him across the river and into the presence of his Lord and Master and those of his loved ones and comrades lasted only one week.

relative of the Woodfin brothers, Bill Clark, was killed, and another, Newt Clark, mortally wounded. A third relative, a cousin, Joe Hale, attempted to rescue the wounded soldier but was forced back by the terrific charge of the enemy. The bleeding and dying soldier was later carried off the ridge to the field hospital by Moses Woodfin and a comrade by the name of Bumpess. Here the wounded man passed away, Moses and White Woodfin being captured by the northern forces and carried to the Rock Island prison in the state of Illinois. Partially recovering from his illness, S. C. Woodfin left the hospital and hurried to his command at Dalton, Ga., and from there he went with Bragg to Atlanta and from there to Jonesboro, Ga. Faithfully he served his country until the surrender at Greenville, N. C. Receiving an honorable discharge which he prized very highly throughout his life, he returned to Fostersville in Rutherford county.

Returning to the scenes of his old home he was deeply grieved to find that his aged parents had gone to rest and the little planta-

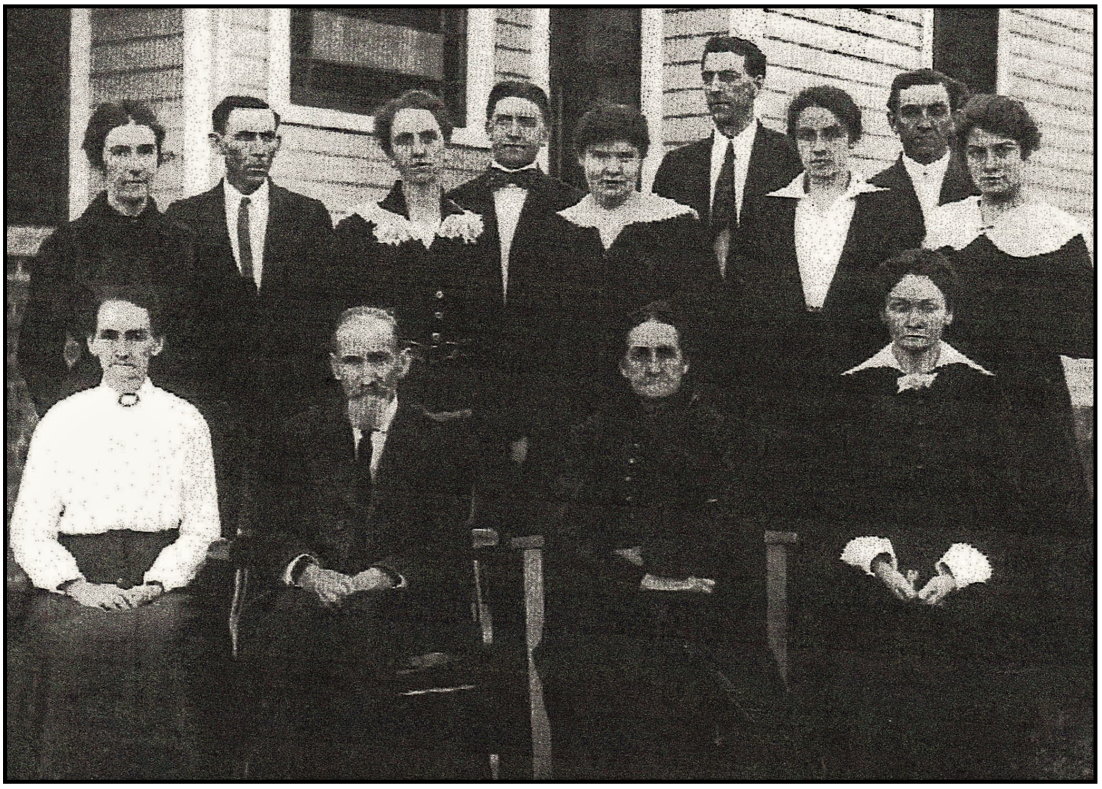
Elizabeth Frances Clark, daughter of McCamey Clark, of Fostersville. They came to this city some twenty-five years ago. To the union were born sixteen children, four of whom have passed away, namely, Lillian, Laura, Arnette and Samuel McCamey—two girls and two boys. The boys living are O. H., of Morganville, Ga.; J. F., of Chattanooga; J. E., F. G. and Roy M., of this city. The girls are Mrs. Chas. N. Womack, this city; Mrs. J. H. Carson, Chattanooga; Mrs. G. M. Hudson, Whitwell; Mrs. A. C. Thornbro and Misses Mattie, Fannie Maud and Mary, this city.

In the passing away of this good man, the last member of a large family have united in heaven, no more to grieve nor to feel the loneliness that follows the going away of a loved one. He professed faith in his Redeemer when a mere boy and down through the meanderings of life, through trials and disappointments, he kept the faith. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and was anchored firmly in the doctrine of salvation by grace and grace alone. Owing to the recent disturbance

Top left: Charles Nelson Womack with his granddaughter, Jane. Above: Charles Nelson "C. N." Womack eating watermelon with "Nell, Sis, Hank, and Eric Roth." Left: "Lillian, Charles, and Nell" with a lake in the background. Above: Local newspaper story announcing the death of Samuel Chase Woodfin (1838-1917; descendant of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and relating some of his history. (Some parts of the account are cut off.)

9, 1835, in Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee, died November 4, 1920, in Bell Buckle, Bedford, Tennessee, on September 11, 1856, and had a son: William Woodfin, born in June 1859 in Tennessee; married Fannie Belle Miller, born October 14, 1868, in Millersburg, Rutherford, Tennessee, died November 27, 1947, in Kern, California; daughter of Samuel Greenbury Miller, 1811-1883, and Sarah C. Gilmore, 1833-1912, in 1890 in Tennessee, and had two children: Aline Woodfin, born 1892 in Tennessee, and Moses M. Woodfin, born June 30, 1897, in Bell Buckle, Bedford, Tennessee; died February 28, 1966, in Fresno, Fresno, California; married Mary Ethel Kellenberger, 1901-1974, on April 10, 1925, in Vallejo, Solano, California}, Samuel Chase Woodfin {born September 15, 1838, in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee; died January 15, 1917, in Pittsburg, Marion, Tennessee; served in the 18th Regiment of Tennessee Infantry in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, which surrendered at Fort Donelson, was reorganized and fought at Stones River, Chickamauga, and Atlanta; married Elizabeth Frances Clark, born July 11, 1853 in Tennessee; died March

21, 1920 in Tennessee—daughter of John McKamy King Clark, born December 16, 1816, in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee; died July 26, 1886, in Millersburg,



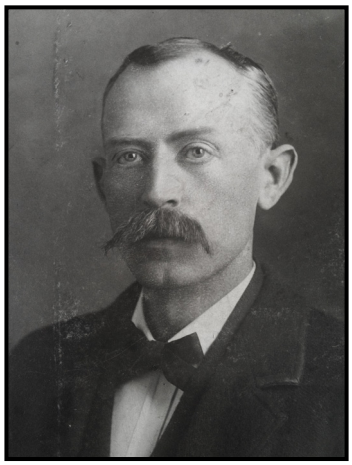
Above: Family of Samuel Chase Woodfin (son of Samuel Woodfin, son of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Elizabeth Frances Clark. Seated, left to right: Amira Ellen Woodfin Womack, Samuel Chase, Elizabeth Frances, and Nancy Mariah "Nanny" Woodfin Carson. Standing, left to right: Annie Mae Woodfin Hudson, John Elbert Miller Woodfin, Mattie Kelly Woodfin Thornbro, Roy Moses Woodfin, Fannie Maude Woodfin Ravan, Frederick Guy Woodfin, Elizabeth Cahse "Lizzie" Woodfin Thornbro, Jasper Franklin Woodfin, and Mary Irene Woodfin Drennon. Below: Jasper Franklin Woodfin (1878-1964; son of Samuel Chase Woodfin), on his wedding day, November 7, 1900, and on his 50th Anniversary in 1950, with his wife, Amanda, in Sweden's Cove in South Pittsburg, Tennessee.





Rutherford, Tennessee, and Nancy Miller, born 1812 in Millersburg, Rutherford, Tennessee, died July 26, 1886, in Millersburg, Rutherford, Tennessee—in 1867 in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee, and had four children: Amira Ellen Woodfin {born November 29, 1868, in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee; died September 7, 1923, in Gadsden, Etowah, Alabama; married Charles Nelson Womack—born December 18, 1866, in Fackler, Jackson, Alabama; died June 17, 1944, in Gadsden, Etowah, Alabama; son of

John Tipton Womack, 1830-1908, and Jerusha Melvina Brown, 1845-1893—on July 24, 1892, in South Pittsburg, Marion, Tennessee; see photographs}, Jasper Franklin Woodfin {1878-1964; married Amanda on November 7, 1900; see photographs},





Above: William Woodfin (born 1859; son of Moses Woodfin, son of Samuel Woodfin, son of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Fannie Belle Miller (1868-1947). Above right: Moses Woodfin (1829-1908). Right: Gravestone of Frederick Guy Woodfin (1882-1925) and his wife, Beulah (1885-1968).



Frederick Guy Woodfin {born January 25, 1882; died June 17, 1925; married Beulah C. Woodfin—born December 1, 1885; died January 3, 1968; see photographs—and Roy Moses Woodfin {born December 18, 1884, in Tennessee; died 1918 probably in South Pittsburg, Marion, Tennessee; married Maggie Elizabeth Williams—born 1869 in Alabama; died 1918, on July 8, 1913, and had two children}, and Hugh Lawson White Woodfin, 1840-1909], Moses Woodfin [born February 9, 1794, in Buncombe County, North Carolina; died April 1, 1860, in Saline County, Missouri; married Margaret Rodgers on July 28, 1827, in Henry County, Tennessee; married second, Eliza C. Chenault on June 27, 1838, in Morgan County, Missouri], Phebe Woodfin [born March 21, 1796, in Buncombe County, North Carolina; died August 4, 1885, in Hunt County, Texas; married Thomas Swann in October 1812, in Bedford County, Tennessee], John Woodfin [born 1798 in Buncombe County, North Carolina; married unknown; married second, Frances Edgarton in April 1841 in Hardeman County, Tennessee], Rebecca Woodfin [born 1801 in Buncombe County, North Carolina; never married], Jane Woodfin [born April 22, 1803, in Buncombe County, North Carolina; died March 31, 1826, in Bedford County, Tennessee; never married], and Hannah Woodfin [born September 24, 1805, in North Carolina; died February 8, 1900, in Plano, Texas), **Elizabeth Ashbrook** (born 1769 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died January 17, 1855, in Maury County, Tennessee; married William Lewis Mackey), **William Ashbrook** (born 1773 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died 1840s), **Sarah Ashbrook** (born 1775 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died 1848 in Pulaski County, Kentucky; married Smith Williams), **Aaron Ashbrook** (born 1777 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; married Rhoda), **daughter Ashbrook** (born 1779 in Hampshire County, West

Virginia), **daughter Ashbrook** (born 1781 in Grayson County, Virginia), **daughter Ashbrook** (born 1783 in Grayson County, Virginia), **son Ashbrook** (born 1784), **James L. Ashbrook** (born 1786 in Washington County, Virginia; died 1854 in Russell County, Virginia; married Christene Fry on September 28, 1811, in Wayne County, Kentucky; see family below), and **Moses Ashbrook** (born 1788 in Buncombe County, North Carolina; died after 1850 in Washington County, Mississippi).

James L. Ashbrook (1786-1854; son of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born in 1786 in Washington County, Virginia, and died in 1854 in Russell County, Virginia. He married Christene Fry on September 28, 1811, in Wayne County, Kentucky, and had four children: Mariah Ashbrook (born July 12, 1814, in Pulaski County, Kentucky; died in December 1882 in North Carolina), Matilda Ashbrook (born 1815 in Kentucky; died about 1855 in Kentucky), James Smith Ashbrook (born 1818 in Pulaski County, Kentucky; died 1879), and Fred P. Ashbrook (1822-1892).

James L. Ashbrook married Margaret Combs on September 26, 1829, in Pulaski County, Kentucky, and had three children: Sophia Ashbrook (born about 1833 in Pulaski County, Kentucky; died 1858 in Kentucky; married Edmond Beasley on January 16, 1857, in Pulaski County, Kentucky; John Wesley Ashbrook is listed as her son, who was born in 1850 in Russell County, Kentucky; see his family below), Martha Ann Ashbrook (born 1842), and Henry Ashbrook (1843-1860). On December 30, 1845, in Russell County, Kentucky, James L. Ashbrook married third, Elizabeth Grimes, and had three children: Mary Ashbrook (born 1846), Nancy Jane Ashbrook (born 1847; died August 5, 1852, in Pulaski County, Kentucky), and George Ashbrook (1849-1860).

John Wesley Ashbrook (son of Sophia Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born in 1850 in Russell County, Kentucky, and died in 1941 in Jamestown, Russell, Kentucky. He married Sarah "Sallie" R. Burns (born June 11, 1853, in Pike County, Kentucky; died April 13, 1916, in Russell Springs, Russell, Kentucky) in 1872 and had 13 children: John Wesley Ashbrook (born 1872), George Washington "Bud" Ashbrook (1873-1956), Mary Jane Ashbrook (born 1875), Henry Frank Ashbrook (born 1877), Ann L. Ashbrook (born 1881), Mattie Frances Ashbrook (1883-1978), Joshia Ashbrook (born 1886), Vennie L. Ashbrook (born 1887), Ida M. Ashbrook (born 1889), Isa M. Ashbrook (born 1889), Lillie L. Ashbrook (born 1892), Louella Ashbrook (born 1892), and Abner Ashbrook (1891-1981). After Sarah died, John married second, Flora Holt (born 1850), on November 27, 1919.

Levi Ashbrook, Sixth Great-Granduncle

Levi Ashbrook (6th Great-Granduncle, son of Aaron Ashbrook, 7th Great-Grandfather; born 1738 in Gloucester County, New Jersey; died September 1, 1794, in Hampshire County, West Virginia) married Mary Pentecost in Virginia and had three children: Catherine Ashbrook (born 1760 in Virginia; died October 1811; married Jacob Lander [1757-1835] on October 1, 1780, in Virginia), Levi Ashbrook Jr. (born 1761 in Virginia; died in St. Louis, Missouri; married Eleanor Chenoweth [1774-1852] in 1790 in Virginia), and Rebecca Ashbrook (born 1765 in Virginia; married John Joiner, born 1763).

After Mary Pentecost died, Levi married second, Mary W. Chenoweth (born July 23, 1748, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died July 27, 1830, in Frederick County, Virginia; daughter of John Chenoweth [born 1706 in Joppa, Baltimore, Maryland; died March 5, 1771, in Frederick County, Virginia, and Mary M. Smith, born April 28, 1709, in Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland; died 1773 in Joppa, Baltimore, Maryland] in 1768 in Frederick County, Virginia, and had 13 children: John Ashbrook (born January 7, 1769; died June 28, 1819, in Allison, Lawrence, Illinois; married Mary W. Chenoweth [1779-1819] in 1792 in Frederick County, Virginia, and had nine children; see below), Absolum Ashbrook (born 1770/1774 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died March 1841 in Fairfield, Nelson, Kentucky; married Rachel Chenoweth, born 1777 in Hampshire County West Virginia; died before 1850), Lemma Ashbrook (1770-1841), Rachel Ashbrook (born 1772 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died before May 25, 1846, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; married Edward Parrell [born 1770 in Frederick County, Virginia; died 1826 in West Virginia] in June 1796 in Hampshire County, West Virginia), Elizabeth Ashbrook (born 1772/1774 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died 1809 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; married Joshua Peters [born August 5, 1769, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died September 14, 1829, in Fairfield County, Ohio] in Hampshire County, West Virginia), Phoebe Ann Ashbrook (born 1775 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; married Thomas Wheeler Tucker [born 1775 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died October 20, 1830, in Illinois] on June 20, 1796 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; married second, John Akin [born December 6, 1776, in Granville, North Carolina; died 1859 in Perry, Pike, Illinois] on January 1, 1843, in Pike County, Illinois), Aaron Ashbrook (born January 7, 1780, in Hampshire County, West

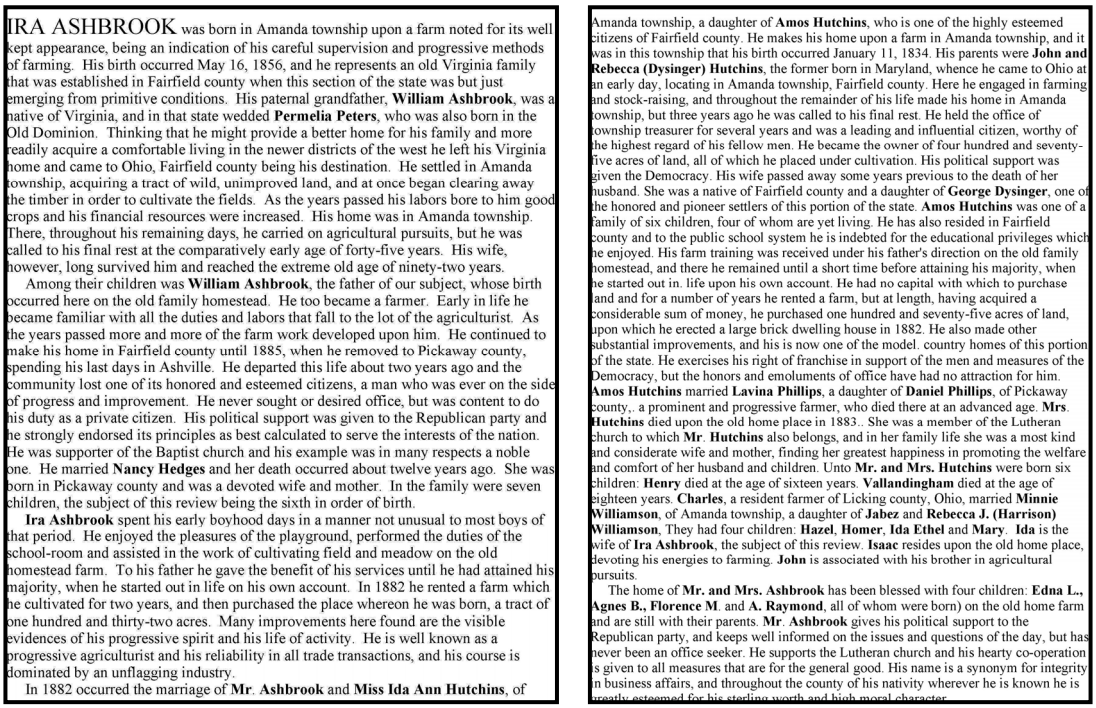






Top right: Catherine Cata Peters (1784-1871; wife of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her monument (top left) in Green Hill Cemetery in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio. Eli's portrait is earlier in this history. Above: Home of Eli and Catherine Peters Ashbrook in Monroe, Licking, Ohio.

Virginia; died May 12, 1865, in Pleasant City, Fairfield, Ohio; see monument earlier in this history; married Abigail Adams Peters [born June 7, 1782, in Romney, Hampshire



IRA ASHBROOK was born in Amanda township upon a farm noted for its well kept appearance, being an indication of his careful supervision and progressive methods of farming. His birth occurred May 16, 1856, and he represents an old Virginia family that was established in Fairfield county when this section of the state was but just emerging from primitive conditions. His paternal grandfather, **William Ashbrook**, was a native of Virginia, and in that state wedded **Permelia Peters**, who was also born in the Old Dominion. Thinking that he might provide a better home for his family and more readily acquire a comfortable living in the newer districts of the west he left his Virginia home and came to Ohio, Fairfield county being his destination. He settled in Amanda township, acquiring a tract of wild, unimproved land, and at once began clearing away the timber in order to cultivate the fields. As the years passed his labors bore to him good crops and his financial resources were increased. His home was in Amanda township. There, throughout his remaining days, he carried on agricultural pursuits, but he was called to his final rest at the comparatively early age of forty-five years. His wife, however, long survived him and reached the extreme old age of ninety-two years.

Among their children was **William Ashbrook**, the father of our subject, whose birth occurred here on the old family homestead. He too became a farmer. Early in life he became familiar with all the duties and labors that fall to the lot of the agriculturist. As the years passed more and more of the farm work developed upon him. He continued to make his home in Fairfield county until 1885, when he removed to Pickaway county, spending his last days in Ashville. He departed this life about two years ago and the community lost one of its honored and esteemed citizens, a man who was ever on the side of progress and improvement. He never sought or desired office, but was content to do his duty as a private citizen. His political support was given to the Republican party and he strongly endorsed its principles as best calculated to serve the interests of the nation. He was supporter of the Baptist church and his example was in many respects a noble one. He married **Nancy Hedges** and her death occurred about twelve years ago. She was born in Pickaway county and was a devoted wife and mother. In the family were seven children, the subject of this review being the sixth in order of birth.

Ira Ashbrook spent his early boyhood days in a manner not unusual to most boys of that period. He enjoyed the pleasures of the playground, performed the duties of the school-room and assisted in the work of cultivating field and meadow on the old homestead farm. To his father he gave the benefit of his services until he had attained his majority, when he started out in life on his own account. In 1882 he rented a farm which he cultivated for two years, and then purchased the place whereon he was born, a tract of one hundred and thirty-two acres. Many improvements here found are the visible evidences of his progressive spirit and his life of activity. He is well known as a progressive agriculturist and his reliability in all trade transactions, and his course is dominated by an unflagging industry.

In 1882 occurred the marriage of **Mr**. **Ashbrook** and **Miss Ida Ann Hutchins**, of Amanda township, a daughter of **Amos Hutchins**, who is one of the highly esteemed citizens of Fairfield county. He makes his home upon a farm in Amanda township, and it was in this township that his birth occurred January 11, 1834. His parents were **John and Rebecca (Dysinger) Hutchins**, the former born in Maryland, whence he came to Ohio at an early day, locating in Amanda township, Fairfield county. Here he engaged in farming and stock-raising, and throughout the remainder of his life made his home in Amanda township, but three years ago he was called to his final rest. He held the office of township treasurer for several years and was a leading and influential citizen, worthy of the highest regard of his fellow men. He became the owner of four hundred and seventy-five acres of land, all of which he placed under cultivation. His political support was given the Democracy. His wife passed away some years previous to the death of her husband. She was a native of Fairfield county and a daughter of **George Dysinger**, one of the honored and pioneer settlers of this portion of the state. **Amos Hutchins** was one of a family of six children, four of whom are yet living. He has also resided in Fairfield county and to the public school system he is indebted for the educational privileges which he enjoyed. His farm training was received under his father's direction on the old family homestead, and there he remained until a short time before attaining his majority, when he started out in. life upon his own account. He had no capital with which to purchase land and for a number of years he rented a farm, but at length, having acquired a considerable sum of money, he purchased one hundred and seventy-five acres of land, upon which he erected a large brick dwelling house in 1882. He also made other substantial improvements, and his is now one of the model. country homes of this portion of the state. He exercises his right of franchise in support of the men and measures of the Democracy, but the honors and emoluments of office have had no attraction for him. **Amos Hutchins** married **Lavina Phillips**, a daughter of **Daniel Phillips**, of Pickaway county,. a prominent and progressive farmer, who died there at an advanced age. **Mrs**. **Hutchins** died upon the old home place in 1883.. She was a member of the Lutheran church to which **Mr**. **Hutchins** also belongs, and in her family life she was a most kind and considerate wife and mother, finding her greatest happiness in promoting the welfare and comfort of her husband and children. Unto **Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins** were born six children: **Henry** died at the age of sixteen years. **Vallandingham** died at the age of eighteen years. **Charles**, a resident farmer of Licking county, Ohio, married **Minnie Williamson**, of Amanda township, a daughter of **Jabez** and **Rebecca J. (Harrison) Williamson**, They had four children: **Hazel**, **Homer**, **Ida Ethel** and **Mary**. **Ida** is the wife of **Ira Ashbrook,** the subject of this review. **Isaac** resides upon the old home place, devoting his energies to farming. **John** is associated with his brother in agricultural pursuits.

The home of **Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrook** has been blessed with four children: **Edna L., Agnes B., Florence M**. and **A. Raymond**, all of whom were born) on the old home farm and are still with their parents. **Mr**. **Ashbrook** gives his political support to the Republican party, and keeps well informed on the issues and questions of the day, but has never been an office seeker. He supports the Lutheran church and his hearty co-operation is given to all measures that are for the general good. His name is a synonym for integrity in business affairs, and throughout the county of his nativity wherever he is known he is greatly esteemed for his sterling worth and high moral character.

Above: History of Ira Ashbrook (grandson of William Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle), his son, William Ashbrook, and William's son, Eli Ashbrook.

County, West Virginia; died November 4, 1876, in Pleasant, Fairfield, Ohio] on December 12, 1800, in Hampshire County, West Virginia), Eli Ashbrook (born September 23, 1781, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died January 24, 1877, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; buried with his wife in Green Hill Cemetery in Johnstown, Ohio; see his portrait earlier in this history; married Catherine Cata Peters [born April 26, 1784, in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia; died January 1, 1871, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; daughter of Tunis Peters Sr. and Francina Adams] on January 5, 1802, in West Virginia), Mary Ashbrook (born October 12, 1783, in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia; died March 12, 1875, in Blackford, Indiana; buried Schmidt Cemetery in Blackford, Indiana; married Philip Peters [born September 2, 1778, in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia; died February 18, 1817, in Walnut, Fairfield, Ohio] about 1798 in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia), Rhoda Ashbrook (born May 7, 1785, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died 1841 in Fairfield, Ohio; married Owen Williams [born October 27, 1769, in Loudoun County, Virginia; died October 18, 1843, in Fairfield, Ohio] on March 7, 1802, in Hampshire County, West Virginia), Amelia Ashbrook (born 1787 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died 1841; married Mr. Crawford), William Ashbrook (born October 17, 1790, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died December 7, 1831, in Amanda, Fairfield, Ohio; buried in Turkey Run Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Fairfield County, Ohio—see his gravestone earlier in this history; married Permelia Ann Peters [born October 1, 1793, in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia; died September 27, 1885, in Fairfield County, Ohio; daughter of Tunis

Peters Sr. and Francina Adams] on September 15, 1810, in Hampshire County, West Virginia), and Thomas Ashbrook (born June 28, 1793, in Hampshire County, West





Left: Gravestone of Mary W. Chenoweth Ashbrook (1748-1830), wife of Levi Ashbrook (6th Great-Grand-uncle, who was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War), in Turkey Run Baptist Church Cemetery (above) in Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio. The inscription reads: "In Memory of / Mary Ashbrook / Who died July 27, 1830 / Aged 81 years, 9 months / And 13 days."

Virginia; died October 7, 1855, in Coles County, Illinois; buried in Bethel Cemetery in Coles County, Illinois; married Nancy Wells [born June 7, 1799, in Maryland; died May 10, 1832, in Fairfield County, Ohio; buried in Turkey Run Baptist Church Cemetery in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio] on January 15, 1818, in Pickaway, Pickaway, Ohio; married second, Nancy Baker [born 1807 in Maryland; died April 22, 1871, in Illinois; buried in Bethel Cemetery in Coles County, Illinois] on January 4, 1833, in Pickaway, Pickaway, Ohio).

John Ashbrook (1769-1819; son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born January 7, 1769, and died June 28, 1819, in Allison, Lawrence, Illinois. He married Mary W. Chenoweth (born 1779 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died June 28, 1819, in Allison, Lawrence County, Illinois; daughter of John Chenoweth [born November 13, 1735, in Baltimore County, Maryland; died April 28, 1812, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; Revolutionary War soldier] and Eleanor Parke, born 1735/1740 in Virginia; died 1819/1820 in Hampshire County, West Virginia), his first cousin (Mary and two of her sisters, Rachel and Eleanor, each married Ashbrook brothers), in 1792 in Frederick County, Virginia, and had nine children: Rachel Ashbrook (born 1792 in Harrison County, Kentucky; died 1858 near Willstown, Grant County, Kentucky; married James Collins [born about 1782; died in February 1848 in Grant County, Kentucky] on July 5, 1809, in Pendleton County, Kentucky), Levi Ashbrook (born 1796 in Campbell County, Kentucky; died April 5, 1841 in Lawrence County, Illinois; married Sarah Ferguson [born about 1797 in Kentucky; died after 1840] in July 1818 in Harrison County, Kentucky), Eleanor "Ellen" Ashbrook (born 1797 in Campbell County, Kentucky; married George O'Neal [born July 15, 1792, in Spotsylvania County, Virginia; died 1860-1869 in Grant County, Kentucky] on Nov-

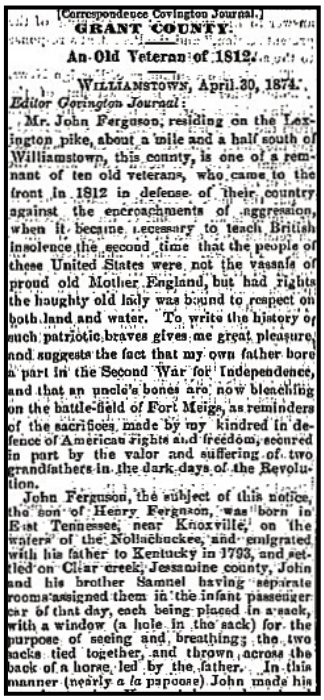
ember 22, 1817, in Pendleton County, Kentucky), William C. Ashbrook (born 1799 in Campbell County, Kentucky; died 1828 in Floyd County, Indiana; married Mary Chenoweth [born 1795-1801 in Kentucky] on January 26, 1819, in Jefferson County, Kentucky), Thomas Ashbrook (born 1800 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died about 1832 in Lawrence County, Illinois; married Ann Turner [born 1795-1802] on September 12, 1820, in Crawford County, Illinois), Margaret "Peggy" Ashbrook (born February 14, 1802, in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died May 26, 1881; married John Ferguson [born January 1, 1789, in Tennessee; died April 2, 1877, in Williamson, Grant, Kentucky] on November 27, 1818, in Crawford County, Illinois), Sarah "Sallie" Ashbrook (born June 4, 1805, in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died February 25, 1873, in Lafayette County, Wisconsin; married Abner Westrope [born May 15, 1799, in Kentucky; died March 24, 1860, in Lafayette County, Wisconsin] on December 5, 1820, in Crawford County, Illinois), Absolum Ashbrook (born 1807 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died July 1834 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana; married Sarah Payton [born 1789-1809] on July 25, 1827, in Floyd County, Indiana), and John Ashbrook (born 1812 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died 1843 in Russellville, Lawrence, Illinois; married Eleanor Robinson).



Above: Home of Margaret "Peggy" Ashbrook Ferguson (1802-1881; daughter of John Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Kentucky.

Margaret "Peggy" Ashbrook (1802-1881; daughter of John Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born February 14, 1802, in Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died May 26, 1881, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky. She married John Ferguson (born January 1, 1789, in Tennessee; died April 2, 1877, in Williamson, Grant, Kentucky; buried in Old Clark Cemetery in Grant County, Kentucky; War of 1812 soldier—enlisted in April 1813; son of Henry Ferguson, 1760-1825) on November 27, 1818, in Crawford County, Illinois, and had 13 children: Mary Ann Ferguson (born August 24, 1819, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; died November 12, 1892, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; buried in Williamstown Cemetery in Williamstown, Kentucky; married John Readenour [born May 1804 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died November 10, 1884, in Grant County, Kentucky; son of John Readnower and Sarah] on July 23, 1837, and had ten children: Margaret Marquerite Readenour [born June 14, 1838; died July 10, 1911, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky], John Newton Readenour [born 1843 in Grant County, Kentucky; died August 1, 1911, in Grant County, Kentucky], Lewis Henry Readenour [born May 4, 1845, in Pataskala, Licking, Ohio; died August 1, 1911, in Grant County, Kentucky], James Readenour [born 1846], Sarah Ann Readenour [born June 1847 in Grant County, Kentucky; died August 10, 1923, in Grant County, Kentucky], Francis Marion Readenour [born May 5, 1849, in Grant County, Kentucky; died January 10, 1931, in Higgins, Lipscomb, Texas], Thomas Readenour [born 1850], Joseph Readenour [born 1853], George Washington Readenour [born November 17, 1855, in Grant County, Kentucky; died January 4,

1944, in Hickman, Fulton, Kentucky], and Mary E. Readenour, born 1858), Nancy Jane Ferguson (born December 23, 1822, in Williamstown,



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GRANT COUNTY.

An Old Veteran of 1812.

WILLIAMSTOWN, April 30, 1874.

Editor Covington Journal:

Mr. John Ferguson, residing on the Lexington pike, about a mile and a half south of Williamstown, this county, is one of a remnant of ten old veterans, who came to the front in 1812 in defense of their country against the encroachments of aggression, when it became necessary to teach British insolence the second time that the people of these United States were not the vassals of proud old Mother England, but had rights the haughty old lady was bound to respect on both land and water. To write the history of such patriotic braves gives me great pleasure, and suggests the fact that my own father bore a part in the Second War for Independence, and that an uncle's bones are now bleaching on the battle-field of Fort Meige, as reminders of the sacrifices made by my kindred in defence of American rights and freedom, secured in part by the valor and suffering of two grandfathers in the dark days of the Revolution.

John Ferguson, the subject of this notice, the son of Henry Ferguson, was born in East Tennessee, near Knoxville, on the waters of the Nollachuckee, and emigrated with his father to Kentucky in 1793, and settled on Clear creek, Jessamine county. John and his brother Samuel having separate rooms assigned them in the infant passenger car of that day, each being placed in a sack, with a window (a hole in the sack) for the purpose of seeing and breathing; the two sacks tied together, and thrown across the back of a horse led by the father. In this manner (nearly *a la* papoose) John made his country, riding in his sack towards Clear creek, his destination. In April, 1813, as a member of Capt. John Haydon's company—Kentucky volunteers—Jonathan Hedges, Lieutenant; David Ralston, Ensign; and William Furnish, a subordinate officer (all of Harrison county, attached to the Eleventh regiment Kentucky volunteers, commanded by Col. Williams, belonging to Desha's division, all under Isaac Shelby, Governor of Kentucky)—the subject of this notice marched to the North-west as a soldier, enduring fatigues and exposed to dangers, known to and properly appreciated only by his comrades in arms, and the autumn of that year was honorably discharged at Maysville, Kentucky.

In 1818, he felt like enlisting again under the call of *General Cupid*; and, on the 22nd day of November of that year, he volunteered for life with Miss Margaret Ashbrook, both pledging themselves at Hymen's altar to meet the trials and troubles of life's warfare as mutual supports, in sickness and in health, in poverty or wealth, and have campaigned together under their pledge for fifty-six years.

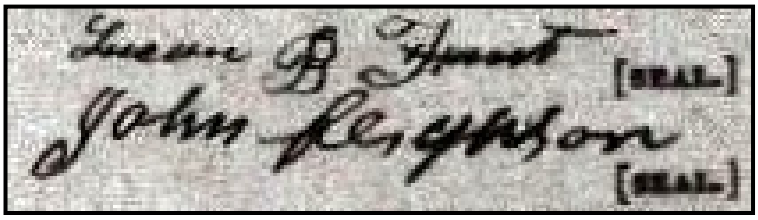
In 1847, he enlisted the third time under King Emanuel, and has ever since been marching as a Christian under the banner of the cross toward the Canaan above. As a reward and honor for his military services, he now enjoys a *pension* from the United States; his bounty under his second enlistment is the constant enjoyment of conjugal happiness and the privilege of an honored place among the "Elders;" the present prospect and enjoyment of a hopeful termination of his earthly warfare is his daily bounty; and his confidence in the Crucified is a felt assurance that he will, through Jesus Christ, his Savior, be permitted to enter a boundless territory of bliss, with warrant to enjoy the good of the land, where his pension will be

Endless joy,
Without alloy.

And while on earth he may sing the *marching* song:

In hope of that eternal home,
I now the cross sustain,
And gladly wander up and down,
And smile at toil and pain.
Come on, my aged partner, come;
Our journey's almost through.
By faith I see our Heavenly home;
'Tis pleasant to my view.

B. N. CARTER.

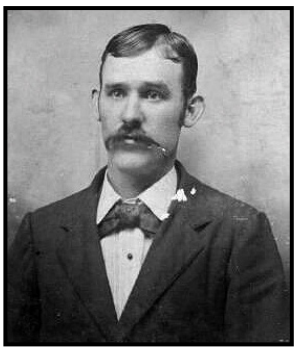


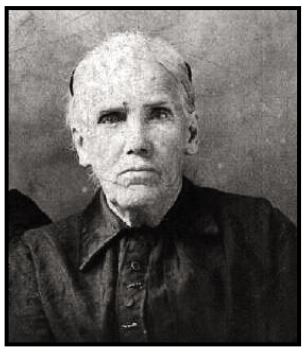


Grant, Kentucky; died May 10, 1889, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; married James T. Noe [born 1807-1822; died before 1850; son of Samuel Noe and Margaret McCann]; married second, James' brother, William A. Noe [born about 1818 in Kentucky; died 1890; buried in Springfield Cemetery in Danville, Illinois), John C. Ferguson, II (born 1823 in Kentucky; died 1879 in Indiana), Mae H. Ferguson (born April 27, 1824, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky), America "Amelia" Ferguson (born December 23, 1825, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; died July 10, 1894, in Russellville, Lawrence, Illinois; buried in Price Cemetery in Russellville, Lawrence County, Illinois; married James H. Ferguson [born 1815 in Grant County, Kentucky; died December 22, 1877; buried next to America] on December 21, 1843, in Grant County, Kentucky, and had 12 children: Martha Elizabeth Ferguson [born 1845], John T. Ferguson [born 1847], Margaret "Maggie" Ferguson [born 1849], Samuel O. Ferguson [1851-1891], David N. Ferguson [1853-1906], Thomas H. Ferguson [1854-1917], Nancy E. Ferguson [1856-1933], Eliza Ferguson [born 1859], Rachel A. Ferguson [1859-1919], William Ferguson [born 1860], Charles R. Ferguson [1862-1926], and Emma Ferguson, 1865-1940), Henry T. Ferguson (born August 4, 1827, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; died 1859 in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; married Martha Ann Page [born 1822-1836]), Sarah E. Ferguson (born December 26, 1828, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; died March 30, 1892, in Grant County, Kentucky; married her first cousin, William Thomas Ashbrook [born about 1832; son of Levi Ashbrook and Sarah Ferguson), Martha Ann

Left: Obituary of John Ferguson (1789-1877; husband of Margaret "Peggy" Ashbrook, daughter of John Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) published in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky, in 1877; his signature, on document dated August 3, 1850, and his gravestone (above). Above: Signature of Lucian B. Fant (1829-1913; husband of Martha Ann Ferguson, sister of Margaret "Peggy" Ashbrook).

Ferguson (born July 13, 1829, in Kentucky; died October 21, 1913, in Okeana, Butler, Ohio; buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Hamilton, Ohio; married Lucian B. Fant [born 1817 in Grant County, Kentucky; died 1864] on August 3, 1850, in Grant County, Kentucky, and had six children: Mary M. Fant [born 1852 in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; died 1879], Anne Fant [born June 15, 1853, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; died August 10, 1945, in Kenton, Kenton, Kentucky], John W. Fant [born 1855 in Kentucky; died April





Above: James William Fant (1862-1942) and his mother, Martha Ann Ferguson (1829-1913; daughter of Margaret "Peggy" Ashbrook, daughter of John Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle).

20, 1945, in South Carolina], Malissa Fant [born June 1, 1858, in Kentucky; died January 22, 1945, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio], Louisa Fant [born 1860 in Kentucky], and James William Fant, born January 13, 1862, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; died November 2, 1942, in Hamilton, Butler, Ohio), Rachel Ferguson (born July 19, 1832, in Grant County, Kentucky; married Grimes Wallace, who died in September 1890 in Grant County, Kentucky), James W. Ferguson (born May 12, 1836, in Grant County, Kentucky; died December 24 1895; married Mary C. Hutchinson), Elizabeth Ferguson (1836-1864), Melissa Ferguson (born July 26, 1837, in Grant County, Kentucky; married William H. Scott), and Newton Jasper Ferguson (born July 19, 1839, in Grant County, Kentucky; died January 1, 1928, in Grant County, Kentucky; buried in Old Clark Cemetery in Grant County, Kentucky; married Elizabeth Crouch [born 1834-1840; died March 1864]).

Rev. Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, Sixth Great-Granduncle

The family of **Eli Ashbrook** (1782-1877) and Catherine Cata Peters (born April 6, 1784, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died January 1, 1871, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio) is presented earlier in this history, but more facts are presented here.

Eli Ashbrook had fourteen children; seven sons and seven daughters: Jonathan P. Ashbrook (born October 11, 1802, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died April 26, 1879, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; married Sarah Rees [born December 28, 1801, in Pennsylvania; died 1861 in Reynoldsberg, Franklin, Ohio] on February 3, 1822, in Ohio), Francina A. Ashbrook (born March 31, 1804, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died December 18, 1885, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; married Thaddeus Williams [born after 1792 in Virginia] on December 23, 1830 in Licking, Licking, Ohio, and had four children: Iva Ann Williams [born September 27, 1831, in Ohio; died February 16, 1906; married Alma Sinilda Ashbrook, born 1855, and had four children: James F. Ashbrook, 1856-1909, William E. Ashbrook, 1863-1923, Zaa Zelle Ashbrook, 1867-1958, and Margaret Ashbrook, born 1870], Miner Williams [born 1834 in Licking, Licking, Ohio; died January 22, 1879], Ornan Williams [born 1839 in Ohio; died August 6, 1852], and

Alma L. Williams, born March 31, 1845, in Ohio; died July 9, 1921; married James M. Green, 1844-1908, and had seven children: Harry B. Green, Ida Green, 1872-1895, Lula D. Green, 1874-1874, Maud E. Green, 1877-1879, Horton J. "Hortie" Green, 1879-1974, Flossie Louise Green, 1882-1971, and Hattie May Green, 1884-1884), Tunis Peters Ashbrook (born January 6, 1806, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died April 18, 1882, in Morrow County, Ohio; married Anna Kauffman [born September 2 or 21, 1807, in Pennsylvania; died June 16, 1850, in Morrow County, Ohio; daughter of Christian Kaufman, 1780-1874, and Mary Christena Grove, 1786-1840] on January 5, 1832, in Licking County, Ohio, and had seven children: Naomi L. Ashbrook [born August 2, 1832, in Lincoln, Morrow, Ohio; died December 30, 1922, in Ohio], Laura Jane Ashbrook [born October 23, 1833, in Morrow County, Ohio; died February 7, 1918, in Morrow County, Ohio], Milton Ashbrook [born April 19, 1835, in Cardington, Morrow, Ohio; died October 3, 1908, in Delaware, Ohio], William Ashbrook [born 1837 in Morrow County, Ohio; died after 1880], Welcome Ashbrook [born 1841 in Bennington, Morrow, Ohio; died after 1880], Savilla Ashbrook [born April 16, 1843, in Lincoln, Morrow, Ohio; died September 14, 1915], and Lemuel C. Ashbrook [born September 16, 1846, in Ashley, Morrow, Ohio; died February 8, 1926, in Lincoln, Morrow, Ohio]; married second, Elizabeth McCrary or George [born April 1810 or 1821 in Delaware County, Ohio; died February 27, 1907] on August 3, 1851, in Licking County, Ohio, and had two children: Lewis Denton Ashbrook [born July 28, 1852, in Fulton, Morrow, Ohio; died March 17, 1932, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio; married Adella Ward, born July 14, 1858; died March 13, 1920] and Emma Keturah Ashbrook [born 1854 in Morrow









Above: Monuments of Thomas Ashbrook (1793-1855; son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Nancy Baker (1807-1871), in Bethel Cemetery in Coles County, Illinois. Left: Monuments of America "Amelia" Ferguson (1825-1894; daughter of Margaret "Peggy" Ashbrook, daughter of John Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, James H. Ferguson (1820-1877), in Price Cemetery in Lawrence County, Illinois.

County, Ohio; died after 1880), Absalom P. Ashbrook (born December 12, 1807, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died April 29, 1895, in Licking, Licking, Ohio; married Miranda Debolt [born about 1818 in Ohio] on June 30, 1833), Mary Chenowith Ashbrook (born December 11, 1811, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died April 6, 1900, in Johns-



Top right: Monuments of Mary Chenowith Ashbrook (1811-1900; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Malhon Mathias Hoover (1804-1872), in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio. Top left: Monument of Jonathan P. Ashbrook (1802-1879; son of Eli Ashbrook). Above left: Gravestones of John Newton Hoover (1835-1892; son of Mary Chenowith Ashbrook) and his second wife, Huldah White (1840-1922) in Licking County, Ohio. Above right: Monuments of Truman Perfect Hoover (1840-1912; son of Mary Chenowith Ashbrook) and his wife, Savilla Stockberger (1841-1925), in Licking County, Ohio; monument of Elam C. Hoover (1838-1918; son of Mary Chenowith Ashbrook) and his wife, Mary A. (1835-1879), and an unnamed infant daughter.

town, Licking, Ohio; married Malhon Mathias Hoover [born May 16, 1804, in Uniontown, Fayette, Pennsylvania; died September 6, 1872, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; son of Emanuel Hoover, 1780-1826, and Mary Mitchell Lams, 1730-18—] on March 20, 1834, in Licking County, Ohio, and had ten children: John Newton Hoover [born September 11, 1835, in Monroe, Licking, Ohio; died February 6, 1892, in Croton, Licking, Ohio; married Sarah Woodard, 1843-1876, in 1870 and had two children: Frank Elam Hoover, 1871-1929, and Mary Hoover, 1876-1876; married second, Huldah White,

1840-1922, on January 1, 1878], Gillman G. Hoover [born April 13, 1837, in Licking County, Ohio; died December 31, 1840], Elam Cummins Hoover [born October 27,









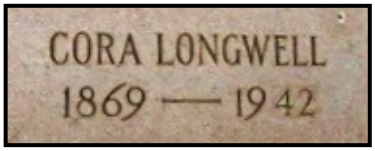














Top left: Monument of Byron Hoover (1843-1904; son of Mary Chenowith Ashbrook, daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Susannah McInturf (1845-1921). Top middle: Gravestone of Harvey Hoover (1874-1948; son of Mary Chenowith Ashbrook) and his wife, May (1877-1961). Top right: Monument of Perry Mahlon Hoover (1863-1945; son of Mary Chenowith Ashbrook) and his wife, Cylestia (1857-1930). Middle left: Gravestones of Lida Jane McWilliams (1851-1924; wife of Elam C. Hoover), and Sarah E. Woodard (1843-1876; first wife of John N. Hoover; she died giving birth to daughter, Mary Hoover, who also died; gravestone in middle). Middle right: Monuments of Newton G. Hoover (1864-1941; son of Mary Chenowith Ashbrook, his wife, Myrta (1864-1943), and Charles Mahlon Hoover (1863-1939; son of Mary Chenowith Ashbrook) and his wife, Flora A. Hancock (1862-1937). Above right: Monument of Alva Hoover (1883-1971), his wife Mina (1887-1963), and their daughter Pauline (1908-1992). Lower left: Inscription on gravestones of Cora Hoover Longwell (1869-1942; daughter of Mary Chenowith Ashbrook), Emma J. Hoover Bowers (1867-1945; daughter of Mary Chenowith Ashbrook), and her husband, George D. Bowers (1861-1947).

1838, in Monroe, Licking, Ohio; died April 22, 1918, in Licking County, Ohio; married Mary Ann Overturf, 1835-1879, on January 30, 1862, and had seven children: Perry Mahlon Hoover, 1863-1945,

Newton George Hoover, 1864-1941, Emma J. Hoover, 1866-1945, Cora Hoover, 1869-1942, Harvey Hoover, 1874-1948, Seth Hoover, 1876-1948, and daughter Hoover, 1879-1879; married second, Lida Jane McWilliams, 1851-1924, and had two children: Alva Lester Hoover, 1883-1971, and Earl Ernest Hoover, 1886-1970], Elaine C. Hoover [born 1838 in Ohio], Truman Perfect Hoover [born September 14, 1840, in Monroe,



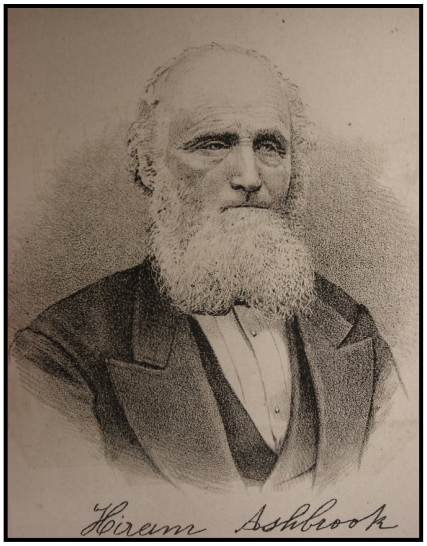




Top left: Monument of Delilah Ashbrook (1818-1854; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Aaron Baker (1818-1863). Left: Monument of William H. Siegfried (1849-1930), his wife, Mary Ellen Hoover (1848-1922; daughter of Mary Chenowith Ashbrook, 1811-1900; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle), and their daughter, Sylvia Siegfried (1880-1959). Above: Mary Elizabeth Baker (1851-1917; daughter of Mary Chenowith Ashbrook) and her husband, John L. Belt (1848-1929).

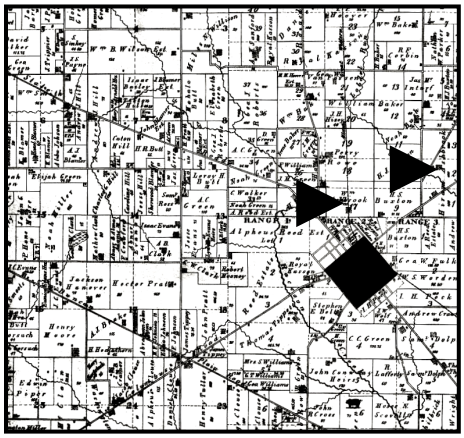
Licking, Ohio; died January 26, 1912, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; married Savilla Catherine Stockberger, 1841-1925, on December 18, 1862, and had two children: infant son Hoover, born about 1863, and Charles Mahlon Hoover, 1863-1939], Byron Grafton Hoover [born March 24, 1843, in Monroe, Licking, Ohio; died March 13, 1904, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; married Susannah McInturf, 1845-1921], on October 25, 1866, and had eight children: Callie Hoover, 1868-1868, Harry G. Hoover, 1869-1916, Della Hoover, 1871-1872, May Hoover, 1873-1873, Burton Newton Hoover, born 1874, Carrie Hoover, born 1876, Mary Alice Mayme Hoover, 1879-1965, and Donald Cleveland Carlos Hoover, 1884-1972], Cordelia Ann Hoover [born October 14, 1844, in Monroe, Licking, Ohio; died April 16, 1926; married George W. Overturf, 1841-1899, on December 22, 1864, and had two children: Amy S. Overturf, 1867-1948, and Frank Granville Overturf, 1877-1945; married second, Peter Turner, 1841-1927], female child Hoover [born January 27, 1847; died January 27, 1847], Mary Ellen Hoover [born January 19, 1848, in Monroe, Licking, Ohio; died June 17, 1922, in Groton, Licking, Ohio; married William H. Siegfried, 1849-1930, and had three children: Clyde M. Siegfried, 1872-1955, Simson Siegfried, born 1875, and Sylvia Siegfried, 1880-1959], and Sylvia Hester Hoover, born October 16, 1852, in Monroe, Licking, Ohio; died October 12, 1934, in Bexley, Franklin, Ohio; married William Kirk Sanford, 1854-1927, on October 7, 1875, and had two children: Alva H. Sanford, 1877-1954, and Mary Stella Sanford, 1880-1919), Permelia Ashbrook (born July 11, 1813, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died February 17, 1896; married Reazen Green [born March 18, 1815, in Monroe Township, Licking County, Ohio; died March 9, 1883, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio] on November 17, 1839, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio), Delilah Ashbrook (born

February 21, 1816, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died March 7, 1854, in Licking County, Ohio; buried in Green Hill Cemetery in Johnston, Licking, Ohio; married Aaron Baker [born March 3, 1818, in Ohio; died March 19, 1863, in Licking County, Ohio; son of Levi Baker, 1791-1853, and Anna Steinmetz, 1792-1864] on March 28, 1839, and had nine children: daughter Baker, Arrilla Baker [born January 17, 1840; died March 7, 1864, in Carroll County, Illinois],







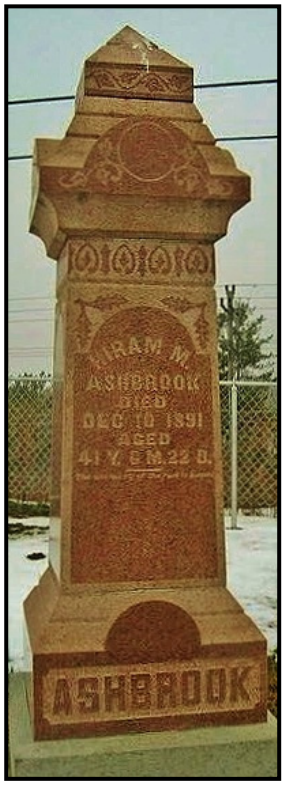




Top: Hiram Ashbrook (1820-1879; son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Sarah Ann Jewett (1821-1893); their home in Licking County, Ohio (above). Above right: Map of Monroe Township in Licking County, Ohio, showing the location of Hiram Ashbrook's home (right arrow) and that of his brother, William Albert Ashbrook (1824-1917; left arrow) in 1870s. Left: Gravestone of Hiram Ashbrook in Licking, Licking, Ohio.

Sophronia Baker [born February 13, 1841, in Licking, Licking, Ohio; died March 3, 1874, in Hardin County, Ohio], Alonzo Baker [born April 30, 1842, in Ohio; died May 3, 1916, in Colorado], Vienna Baker [born 1844 in Licking, Licking, Ohio; died August 18, 1920, in Ohio], Kata Ann Baker [born February 25, 1845; died January 7, 1933], Elias Harry Baker [born September 14, 1846; died January 19, 1905], Mary Elizabeth Baker [born January 4, 1851, in Liberty, Licking, Ohio; died September 30, 1917, in Licking, Licking, Ohio;

married John Lloyd Belt, 1848-1929, and had three children: Edson L. Belt, 1876-1920, Elvada M. "Vada or Vadie" Belt, born 1878, and Odin "Odie" Otis J. Belt, 1881-1946], and Abigail Francinah Baker, born November 29, 1853; died May 12, 1929), Julia Ann Ashbrook (born May 11, 1818, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died July 24, 1894; married William Gates [born September 17, 1800; died September 26, 1872), Hiram Ashbrook (born March 16, 1820, in Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio; died September 17, 1879, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; married Sarah Ann Jewett [born July 16, 1821, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died January 20, 1893, in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa; daughter







Above: Gravestone of David G. Ashbrook (1857-1877; son of Hiram Ashbrook, 1820-1879, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Johnstown Cemetery in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio. Left: Monument of Hiram Munson Ashbrook (1850-1891; older brother of David Ashbrook) in Green Hill Cemetery in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio. Lower left: Monument of Israel Pratt (1825-1874), husband of Rebecca Ashbrook (1826-1886; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). Below: Gravestones of Aura Ashbrook (1859-1908; daughter of Byron B. Ashbrook, son of William Albert Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and Burton Guy Ashbrook (1862-1885; son of William Albert Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle).

of Abel Jewett Jr., born June 20, 1787, in Reading, Windsor, Vermont; died October 15, 1821, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio, and Susanna Munson, born May 17, 1790, in Pownal, Bennington, Vermont; died November 23, 1870, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio] on December 21, 1843, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio, and had seven children: Lucy Helen or Helen Lucy Ashbrook [born September 25, 1844, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died August 3, 1923, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; married Joseph Perry Clark, born 1833; died September 5, 1896, in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa; son of Joseph Clarke, born 1804, and Sophronia Colburn, born 1802], Albert Pascal Ashbrook [born December 1, 1846, in Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio; died September 1, 1851, in Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio],





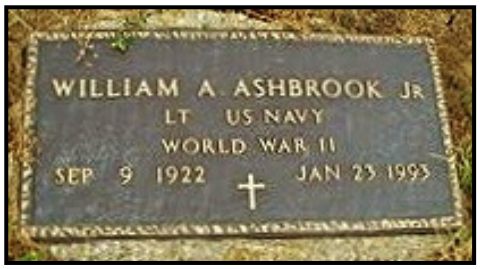
Hiram Munson Ashbrook [born May 18, 1850, in Licking County, Ohio; died October 12, 1891, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; married Hannah "Anna" Maria Bishop {born September 20, 1849, in Licking County, Ohio; died January 28, 1916, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; daughter of William Bishop and Jane Ann Patterson} and had seven children: Perry Munson Ashbrook {born March 26, 1871/1873, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died August 6, 1945, in Centerburg, Knox, Ohio; married Bertha A. Davidson, 1877-1945, and had three children: Paul Munson Ashbrook, 1900-1900, George Gordon Ashbrook, 1901-1976, and Allen Dwight Ashbrook, 1905-1910}, Charles Albert Ashbrook {1874-1908}, Hector Dean Ashbrook {1876-1970}, Mary Alice Ashbrook {born March 29, 1878, in Licking County, Ohio; died February 3, 1906, in Licking County, Ohio}, Abbie Estell Ashbrook {born September 28, 1879, in Licking County, Ohio; died December 20, 1904, in Licking County, Ohio}, Byron Welcome Ashbrook {1883-1962}, and Alva Hiram Ashbrook, born June 21, 1887, in Licking County, Ohio; died October 18, 1910, in Licking County, Ohio; married Mr. Gilmore and had daughter: Betty Lucille Ashbrook Gilmore, 1905-2003], Emma or Emly Alice Ashbrook [born October 6, 1851, in Licking County, Ohio; died June 1, 1871, in Indianola, Warren, Iowa], Omar Dean Ashbrook [born April 28, 1853, in Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio; died March 1, 1929, in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa], and David Guy Ashbrook, born September 20, 1857, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died April 19, 1877, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio], Minnie Dell Ashbrook [born August 10, 1866, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died April 4, 1919]), Eli Ashbrook Jr. (born January 29, 1822, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died September 5, 1872, in Humboldt, Coles, Illinois; married Lovina Green [born 1830 in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died September 8, 1887, in Humboldt, Coles, Illinois] in September 1853), William Albert Ashbrook (born February 19, 1824, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died June 2, 1917, in Johnstown, Ohio, or Licking, Licking, Ohio; married Lucy Helen Pratt [born September 28, 1832, in Ohio; died February 13, 1910; daughter of Eli Pratt, 1798-1882, and Susanna Munson, 1790-1870] on February 29, 1852, in Licking, Licking, Ohio, and had six children: Abbie E. Ashbrook [born 1852; died February 8, 1940, in Daytona Beach, Volusia, Florida; married Charles E. Garner, 1853-1931, and had a daughter: Winifred A. Garner, born 1904; now deceased], Milan Pratt Ashbrook [born March 6, 1853, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died June 12, 1928, in Franklin, Franklin, Ohio; married Lucy Permelia Shepardson, 1856-1932, in 1877, and had eight children: Clyde William Ashbrook, 1877-1892, Ernest Shepardson Ashbrook, 1879-1956, Lucy Pearl Ashbrook, 1882-1882, Burton Guy Ashbrook, 1884-1959, LeBerta Ashbrook, 1892-1984, Eugene Ashbrook, born 1894, Milan Forest Ashbrook, 1896-1968, and Charles Garner Ashbrook, 1899-1981], Byron B. Ashbrook [born February 16, 1857, in Ohio; died April 21, 1913, in Pataskala, Licking, Ohio; married Bertha Edna Baldwin, 1863-1909, and had four children: Leila or Leah Maud Ashbrook, 1886-1887, William Albert Ashbrook III, 1888-1946, Byron Baldwin Ashbrook Jr., 1893-1951, and Elizabeth G. Ashbrook, 1900-deceased], Aura Helen Ashbrook [born September 21, 1859, in Ohio; died September 28, 1908; married James Lawrence Moore, 1859-1940], Burton Guy Ashbrook [born January 11, 1862; died May 3, 1885], William Albert Ashbrook, [born July 1, 1867, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died January 1, 1940, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; served as United States Representative; married Jennie Belle Willison {born January 15, 1867, in Licking County, Ohio; died

January 22, 1919, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio}on December 24, 1889; married second, Gethel Marie Swank {born June 1, 1895, of Knox County, Ohio; died December 6, 1996, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; daughter of John Leedy Swank, born October 14, 1846, in Ohio; died July 11, 1931, and Leah C. Long, born May 14, 1852; died September 19, 1935} and had five children: Unknown, William Albert Ashbrook III {born September 9, 1922; died January 23, 1993, in Licking, Licking, Ohio}, Leah Abbie Ashbrook {born November 13, 1925; died March 20, 2008, in Ohio; married John Andrew Mitchell, 1923-1978}, John Milan Ashbrook {born August 21, 1928, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died April 24, 1982, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; buried in Green Hill Cemetery in Licking, Ohio; served as United States Representative}, and James Howard Ashbrook, born December 16, 1930, in Licking, Licking, Ohio; died April 23, 1980, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio), and Rebecca Ashbrook (born May 7, 1826, in Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio; died February 16, 1868; married Israel "Mac" Pratt [born August 22, 1825, in Ohio; died December 30, 1874). One son and one daughter died in infancy. Jonathan, Francina, Tunis and Absalom were born in Hampshire County, Virginia; Mary, Permelia, Delilah, Juliann and Hiram were born in Fairfield County, Ohio, and Eli, William and Rebecca were born "on the old Ashbrook farm" in Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio.











Right: Gravestones of U.S. Representative William Albert Ashbrook (1867-1940; see his photograph earlier in this history; son of William Albert Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle), his first wife, Jennie Belle Willison (1867-1919), second wife, Ethel Marie Swank (1895-1996), who lived to be a 101 years old, and two of their five children: William Albert Ashbrook Jr. (1922-1993), who served as a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II, and Leah Ashbrook Mitchell (1925-2008), wife of John Mitchell.

When he was 90 years old, Eli Ashbrook wrote a history of his life (see below). It was written on 12 pages of foolscap (8 ½ x 13 ½ inch) paper and handed down for a number of generations. It is mostly concerned with his conversion and becoming a Baptist minister.

Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, Sixth Great-Granduncle, Historical Biography

Historical Biography: Taken from *New Historical Atlas of Licking County Ohio*, Illustrated by L. H. Everts, 1875, page 321.



"Rev. Eli Ashbrook. This gentleman is the oldest citizen of Licking County. He was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, September 23, 1781, united with the Baptist denomination in April, 1806, began to preach in 1812, and continued in the ministry for sixty-three years, a period longer than has ever served any other man in the state, if not in the country. He preached his last sermon in January, 1875, in the vicinity of Johnstown, this county. He was then aged ninety-three years and four months."

Above: Gravestones of U.S. Representative John Milan Ashbrook (1928-1982), who served in the U.S. Navy, and James Howard Ashbrook (1930-1980), sons of U.S. Representative William Albert Ashbrook.

"His wife was Caty Peters, of Loudon County, Virginia, whom he married January 5, 1802. His family numbered seven sons and seven daughters; two died in infancy, the others became heads of families."

"Mr. Ashbrook came to Ohio in October 1810, resided in Fairfield County some twelve years, and in 1823 moved to Johnstown. A large part of his life has been spent as a traveling preacher, and as such he has visited nine different states. He has been a very energetic, active man, and has faithfully consecrated the energies of his long life to labors for the welfare of his fellow men and the glory of his Master. His wife died January 1, 1871. She was a devoted Christian woman, a fit companion for so worthy a man. Mr. Ashbrook lingers in his ninety-fourth year, 'Only waiting by the river,' for summons of 'the boatman pale,' to cross the stream and join the loved ones on the other side."

A Tribute to Eli Ashbrook, by William A. Ashbrook

"William A. Ashbrook served as a Representative in the U.S. Congress from 1906 to 1920 and then again from 1934 until his death on January 1, 1940. When Will was 17 years old he started keeping a personal daily diary. He continued this practice until the day before he passed away. Later in life after he had served in Congress for a time, Will decided to publish his diaries to share with family and friends. The journals are a rich source of both family and national history, as only an eyewitness can tell it. A mere 130 copies of this five-volume set were ever published. Will was born in Johnstown, Ohio, on July 1, 1867. His grandparents, Eli and Catherine, were still alive and dwelt in an old log cabin that Eli built in 1821, a stone's throw from where Will lived with his siblings and parents, William, and Lucy (Pratt) Ashbrook. As you will see from this tribute that Will included in his journals, Grandfather Eli Ashbrook was a very special person. Enjoy!"

"My great-grandfather, my grandfather and all of their people were devout Old School Baptists or Primitive Baptists, sometimes rather appropriately call Hard Shell Baptists, for they sure were hard set in their convictions. My grandfather began preaching in 1811, or when thirty years old, and for over sixty years was a traveling evangelist or itinerant preacher. I have his Bible which he purchased in 1810. In his ministry, which for length of years and for good accomplished is seldom equaled. An old history of Licking County published in 1875 says there is no such record in Ohio. He rode horse back for fifty years and when rheumatism uninvited came, undaunted, he mounted an old, high two-wheeled sulky, or cart, and traveled over Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. He received no salary, he expected none, only a place to sleep and a bite to eat. He went from home to home, community to community, exhorting the unconverted to accept Christ as their Savior and expounding the doctrines of his church and faith, comforting the sick and distressed and ministering to their welfare. Who is there who would care today to follow the example of my meek and lowly old grand sire and disciple of the Nazarene? That he made an impress on the people who saw and heard is certain, for fifty years after his voice was stilled there remained those who had not forgotten him in other states. More than once while living in Washington I met someone who inquired about him. Congressman Brown of West Virginia said his mother, then past eighty, asked him to be sure and inquire of me if I was related to an old Baptist preacher from Ohio by my name who used to visit her home when she was a little girl. I quote from a letter dated June 30, 1911, from Governor John J. Cornwell of West Virginia, whom I count my good friend; 'I spoke to my mother who is eighty years old and was raised a few miles down the river below Romney about meeting you and she asked me to inquire whether your grandfather was an Old School Baptist preacher from Ohio. She has a very distinct recollection of an old gentleman by your name who used to visit her grandfather Monroe. She remembers his appearance, but not his first name. Would like to have you meet her as some of her people married into the Ashbrook family, am sure she could recount many things that would interest you.'"

"On those itinerant trips of my grandfather, which were continuous for over sixty years, he would be absent from home for months. No communication of any kind could well be had with his faithful wife who was at home caring for a large family. Their faith was in the mercy of the God they loved and served and they worried not. When he would come home for a short time, he wove Woolsey to clothe his children, for he was an expert weaver, while his wife replenished his scant wardrobe and then he set out again. His bent was not to make and save money, but to save souls. Such a life of Christian service is too wonderful to believe in this day and age."

"In 1828 grandfather decided Johnstown must have a church home. Until that time religious services were held in the homes of the elect. On and from the soil of his first fifty acres he made the brick. The site is still well marked with brick dust hue. On the prominence near the Hartford Road just north of Johnstown, the first church in northern Licking was erected of brick made and laid with his own hands and with the help of his sons, who, like the father, were devout Baptists. When the membership of this church had dwindled to five of my old aunties, the church lot was deeded to one who later for a paltry sum sold it to John Mark Wright, who tore the old church down and from the

brick erected, one mile away, a very comfortable home which should endure for another century. It still grieves me sore to think of what seems desecration to destroy that old church and that I do not now possess it just as it was upon the sacred ground. As a boy I remember the old church when it was surrounded by a grove of large forest trees with a winding drive leading up the hillside from the Hartford Road."

"In this old church when at home he preached for fifty years. One son, Tunis, followed the example of his father and became a preacher, and with Elder Tussing, and Elder Hanover, and others filled the pulpit while grandfather was away. Most folks today think twenty minutes ample for a sermon, and a half hour tedious. They should hark back to the days when my grandfather mounted the high pulpit, adjusted his glasses, cleared his throat and blew his nose on a red bandanna, read two lines of a mournful song, removed the tuning fork from his vest pocket, got the tune and sang it through two lines at a time. Then he would offer a short prayer of a half hour, recite the scripture, sing another two line song and start in. When he reached the thirdly and began to warm up, his coat would be removed, a little later off would come collar and tie and then his bony fist would pound the little old round pulpit top as he sent home with startling fervor the awfulness of the hell fire and brimstone that awaited the ungodly. A recess would be taken of an hour for dinner served in the church or churchyard, and then two hours or more of the only brand of true religion. I say this not to be funny or sacrilegious, but as a true recital of those old school Baptist days. It has been said that I sometimes nod in church. If so perhaps the spell of my childhood days still lingers."

"My grandmother, a sweet old saint aged 86 years, 7 months, and 25 days, fell asleep in the room where I was born, January 1, 1871. On New Year's Day she began that new life where all tears are dried and love and joy reign supreme. Had she lived four more days my grandparents would have enjoyed 69 years of sweet companionship together."

"I heard my grandfather preach his last sermon in the church he built and dedicated; it was in January 1875. He was then 93 years and 4 months old. He lived his last days with Aunt Julia Gates and died in her home. I remember well that I called upon him with my father the day before he died. He was lying in bed, suffering no pain, just worn out, patiently waiting, happy that the end was near. He sang, (he had a good voice) and recited several chapters of Psalms, his favorite book. He could recite scores of chapters of the Bible. He never read the Bible in the pulpit but recited it. He had a strong, firm, fine face as his picture elsewhere found will reveal. He died January 24, 1877, aged 95 years, 4 months and 1 day. Shortly after his spirit took its flight, the bell of the Baptist church downtown (his old church never had a bell), where my parents worshiped for fifty years and where today with my little brood I try to carry on each Sabbath under discouraging conditions, tolled his departure. I recall, as yesterday, how we all gathered in the parlor of my old home and listened in awe and veneration, counting the years as the bell tolled his age and that someone then remarked that bell would never toll so many years again, and it never did. My father was in his 94th year when he left us, but the custom of tolling the bell had then passed into disuse. The funeral was held two days later in the old brick church conducted by Rev. Tussing, who performed like service for one uncle and five aunts. At his funeral were nine of his children, the eldest aged 74, and the youngest, my

father, aged 53. His tired old body was laid by the side of his wife on the highest prominence in Green Hill Cemetery. His eldest son, Jonathan, sleeps to his right, his daughter, Julia, to his left, four other daughters and one son are near, as are more than three score of his descendants. A Scotch marble shaft imported from the land near which his ancestors embarked, points to his eternal home."

"The Conversion and Ministry of Rev. Eli Ashbrook with a bit of Ashbrook History, Written by Himself in His Ninetieth Year as recorded in 'A Line a Day,' the Diary of William A. Ashbrook"

Introduction: "I had known for nearly fifty years there was in existence some manuscript written by my grandfather relating to the Ashbrook family, but it was not until Easter time, 1934, that I was privileged to examine it and type this copy. It was through the kindness and courtesy of Laurabelle Ashbrook, a teacher in the Johnstown schools, who is a daughter of H. D. Ashbrook of Granville, Ohio, who is a son of the late H. M. (Munson) Ashbrook, who was a son of the late Hiram Ashbrook, who was a son of my grandfather, Rev. Eli Ashbrook."

"This manuscript was written in 1871 when my grandfather was in his 90th year. It remained in the possession of Uncle Hiram Ashbrook until his death, then in the possession of his son, O. D. Ashbrook, who lived at Marshalltown, Iowa, for nearly fifty years. At his death, a couple of years ago, it came back to Ohio to his nephew, H. D. Ashbrook. It gave me a thrill to read this manuscript, twelve pages of foolscap paper, and now to make sure that it will be preserved for future generations, prompts me to here include it in 'my line a day.' It reads to-wit:"

"I [Eli Ashbrook] here write something about the Ashbrook descendants rising one hundred and fifty years ago. There was a man by the name of Aaron Ashbrook, who settled in Berkley County, Virginia. He had a family of five sons and one daughter."

- "John Ashbrook married and raised two daughters and was suddenly killed by falling from a horse."
- "Thomas immigrated to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he was killed by the Indians. He had two sons, John and James. James became a noted lawyer."
- "Moses immigrated to Tennessee and was never heard from thereafter."
- "Aaron, one of the five sons, removed to Hampshire County, Virginia. He had two sons, remarried and immigrated to Kentucky."
- "Levi, the fifth son, married, had one son and three daughters. His wife died and he again married to a Miss Chenowith and there were born to them six sons and eight daughters. Two of the daughters died when small children."
    - "Levi, the son of the first wife, married and immigrated to Kentucky. He raised a large family of children, one of his sons becoming noted for his immense wealth."
    - "John, first son of the last wife, married and immigrated to Kentucky. He raised three sons and three daughters; sons died without families."

- "Absalom married and immigrated to Pickaway County, Ohio. He had three sons and three daughters and was there killed by the falling of a tree in a windstorm."
- "Aaron married and immigrated to Fairfield County, Ohio. Their progeny consisted of five sons and five daughters, two of the sons amassing handsome fortunes."
- "Wm. Ashbrook married and immigrated to Fairfield County, Ohio. He had five sons and four daughters, and there died."
- "Thomas married and immigrated to Pickaway County, Ohio. He had two sons and two daughters. His wife died and he married again and had four sons and immigrated to Illinois in the year 1854. He lived there two years and died."
- "I, Eli, now a pioneer of Licking County, Ohio, was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, September 23, 1781, a son of Levi Ashbrook, who was the father of 18 children, seven sons and seven daughters, four by the first marriage and fourteen by the second. My parents were members of the Predestinarian Baptist church and I was brought up under their care until about thirteen years of age when father died of smallpox at the age of 56 years. Mother was left with eight small children to bring up as best she could."

"After father's death I took much liberty, as boys of my age usually do after being left without a father. I became very wicked and took an active part in dancing and frolicking in other immoral practices to the great grief of my mother. I so continued until I turned into my seventeenth year."

"About that time a Baptist preacher providently came along looking after the destitute churches my father had left. I, with my mother, went to one of his appointments, the preacher taking for his text: 'There is a river, the stream thereof shall make glad the City of God.' I was convicted there of sin, and saw I was a rebel against God and exposed to eternal ruin. I there saw a beautiful enclosure with people dressed in white robes and a person standing facing the entrance. In my imagination someone spoke to my understanding: 'This is not your place—there is your place.' And then the awful pit was opened to my view. The sensation was so great that I exclaimed aloud, 'Good Lord, is this my condition?' I sat down and tried to hide my face by bowing my head on the table. When I arose all were gone except the preacher and the lady of the house. When I got to the door my eyes fell upon the preacher. I then went home with mother. The next day there was to be a meeting in our house. When the preacher and people came I hid myself in the room as well as I could. The preacher took for his text: 'I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear; but now mine eyes seeth thee.' Job said he was his Redeemer, but I feel as if I was without a Redeemer. I felt as if all eyes were upon me. The preacher, the people and even the devil saw me and above all the Lord saw me. Language here fails to describe my feelings. I went to Methodist meetings afterwards. The sermons I heard there terrified me to the over-flowing of tears."

"I married a daughter of Deacon Peters, January 5, 1802. In April following, I settled

down with mother on the old farm where I was born. In October I was taken with a spell of sickness and during that sickness my heart was heavy, and I thought I must send for a young brother preacher, but that would not do for the people would know. I was in distress, so I called my mother to come and pray for me. Her answer was, 'My son I have prayed for you often, now pray for yourself.'"

"Time passed along, my distress subsided, but I was again aroused by a vision. I thought the great day of the Lord had come. There appeared to be an enclosure and the Judge stood near the gate and there was many people moving on, but few entered therein. I saw my turn come next to move, and seeing so few had entered I refused. Then there appeared to be sparkling rods similar to blacksmith's hot iron which pierced me on one side and then on the other, and something seemed to say 'Won't you be tried?' which forced me to submit. I moved on, and to my surprise entered in at the straight gate without difficulty. I then had hopes it might be so at the final day of accounts. I again went to Methodist meeting, and they said if sinners would read the Bible, go to meeting and pray, salvation was certain, but I found that did not suit me. I quit going to meeting and fell into a cold lifeless state."

"I then moved down North River, seven miles distant. I there had the privilege of hearing a Baptist preacher who had just moved into the county to preach to the churches my father left when he died. When I was at one of those meetings, I had a sensation which I never experienced before. Looking around over my neighbors I scarcely knew any of them and I was thereby encouraged. I hitherto had thought I could address the good Lord as well standing as kneeling, but my stubborn heart gave way, and I was brought to my knees. I went on pleading for mercy for some time. I then knelt by an old stump as I thought for the last time, when, behold I heard a voice saying, 'Son be of good cheer, thy sins are forgiven.' Then my load of trouble was gone, and I enjoyed sweet peace of mind such as I never did before. I at that time thought I would enjoy that sweet peace of mind evermore."

"I went to see a Baptist preacher, a brother of my wife, to tell him what I had found, and he requested me to tell the church my feelings. I did so and the next day was baptized, it being the fourth Sunday in April 1806. My name was recorded in the church book of my father's care along with six of his children. My father preached to that church near one hundred years ago. We were so happy, so many of us in union in the church, it gave me great joy indeed. My companion here united with us while father and mother and five of their children could meet together and hear the word of God preached. It was comforting and consoling in the greatest degree."

"Sometime after, my wife became somewhat deranged occasioned by the loss of her babe. She was for some time in fear she was deceived, but by moving about from place to place, sometimes at her father's, then at the preacher's house. Then a brother preacher came along and preached for us. I took him home with me and she was considerably cheered and began to recover."

"Now we, with three of my wife's brothers and their wives, who were my sisters, were

preparing to immigrate to Ohio. On the 11th of October 1810, our preacher preached his farewell sermon to us children, as he called us, for he had married us and baptized us. He and Father Peters went with us three miles and the preacher said he had parted with his own children before, but this was beyond any parting he had ever experienced."

"We bid adieu and started for Ohio and landed in Pickaway County on the 27th of October 1810. This location being very sickly, we did not stay long. We took up another location in Fairfield County and moved there the next April. We there located near a Baptist church of 96 members. We handed in our letters immediately, but as we had not heard there were two orders of Baptists, we were deceived. We then went looking in search of our kind of Baptists and found a church of our faith and order fifteen miles distant and gave in our letters."

"My mind being much exercised about preaching before, I commenced in 1812 and tried from place to place, succeeding poorly, as I thought. Three years after I went back to Virginia on a business trip. There I met an old brother and he would have me try to preach. On my way I met with an association and preached with the greatest liberty I had ever had. A brother requested me to preach at his house next day on my journey. When I arrived there, I could not preach. I then thought I would never try again, but when I got to my journey's end, they compelled me to try again. I took for my text in the third chapter of John, 'As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the son of man be lifted up,' etc."

"I returned home and still continued trying to show sinners their condition by the word of God, sometimes with pleasure and sometimes in darkness. I saw what a poor ignorant creature I was. I thought I could show sinners what a state they were in, but the Lord alone can show them their condition. I was anxious the people should know what I knew."

"Not long after this time a brother wrote me and said that the Lord had made use of me in bringing in one soul to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. That gave me much encouragement, and I started off to preach again and fell in with a brother who I knew before I had made a profession of religion and spent several days with him trying to preach. I made a trip to see my mother back in Virginia and other relatives. I met my former pastor and at one of his appointments I tried to preach and had much pleasure. An old Deacon asked me to preach at his house. I failed, which greatly discouraged me."

"Went some distance and fell in with a very able preacher. Felt very small before him, but traveled with him several days, hearing him preach and trying to preach myself. Traveled over 500 miles and had a pleasant time. On my return journey I preached wherever there was opportunity. Found all well at home after being gone over five months and soon started to see a brother-in-law, a Baptist, and found there had never been a Baptist sermon preached in the place. I commenced to preach there monthly and crowds flocked to hear. In the course of three years, I baptized a number and organized a church. During this time, I preached at several other points."

"When I settled near Johnstown, I bought fifty acres of land in the woods with a view of settling on it. Having a large family, I rented an improved farm until I could fell the timber. I put my son on it to raise a crop. The following April moved on the farm."

"Brought some stock along and in June a windstorm blew a tree on one of my cows and killed her. The next day the wind blew two trees on the roof of my home and smashed the roof in. In the fall a horse died and within two years six horses. All I had had died. These were some of my trials, but I was shortly cheered for we had a revival of religion and I baptized several. A glorious work commenced and before it closed, twenty-three were brought in the fold, five of my own children. On one day I baptized seventeen. Then came two charges against me; one by a Baptist and one by a profligate, which caused much trouble. A council of five ministers was called to settle the difficulty. The council, from the best evidence they could get, came to the following conclusion—Give me a gentle rebuke for some of my hard talk and requested the church to give me a letter of dismissal."

"I took my letter and gave it in to the church, which I had been instrumental in organizing, and went to preaching here and to other churches. Then I went back to where I was raised to see my sister who had lost her husband and had been confined to her bed some years. On my way I fell in with a brother minister and tried to preach for him and went on to an association and there had the best time I ever had in trying to preach. A brother said he would go on home and make an appointment at his meeting house for me. When I got there, I could not preach. Leaving there on my way I came across a minister that I had heard before I made a profession. Stayed with him some time, hearing him preach and trying myself to preach."

"Went on my journey to my sister's. Had a pleasant interview and talked to her about baptism. Went to bed and in the morning found her smiling and she asked me what I thought about baptizing her. I replied, 'My dear sister, that can't be done, for there is no water within three miles.' She said, 'Yes, I think there is in yonder meadow where the spring cuts its way through the bank.' Finding sufficient water there, a meeting was appointed and a large concourse of people assembled to hear and see the woman killed, as they thought. I took my sister from her armchair, in which the brethren had brought her, into the water, baptized her and placed her back in her chair. When she got home, she was so animated that she took some steps."

"I left her and went in search of an able preacher I had heard of, trying to preach on the way. I overtook him as he had started on a preaching tour. His venerable appearance and the account I had of him scared me, but he said, 'You must preach,' and in trying I was given considerable liberty and lost my fear. Continued with him several days, hearing and preaching, which was very pleasant."

"I was now to the extent of my calculation and started home, preaching on the way until I arrived at my home. By this time my mind was very dark, and I thought I would never preach again. I began to amend and my distress began to wear off. Got up and going about when in came a preacher I had thought of sending for. I found he was going to see

a sister three miles distant. I decided to go along but never said a word about my condition."

"I then returned home feeling no better and in clearing off a piece of ground about this time, which was very stumpy and rooty, I dreaded the plowing. My team being fiery and I more so, I burst out cursing the team. I fell down crying 'Lord, what shall I do?' After feeling some better I arose and went to plowing. My voice was not heard for the space of six months."

"I then went thirty miles to a visitation meeting to see the brethren and hear preaching, hoping for ease to my troubled mind. I was there compelled to try and preach much against my will. After talking some, light appeared and darkness vanished and I had a pleasant time. I then came to the conclusion that I would continue preaching let there be light or darkness."

"I then went on traveling from state to state until I traveled and preached in seven different states. My mind was led back to first search for causes. I was directed to Proverbs 8:22. There I found a glorious plan indeed. Christ was set up before the world began. I would refer you to Isaiah 63, Matthew 1st chapter, John 6th chapter, 10th chapter, 17th chapter, Ephesians 1st chapter and 5th chapter. Those passages will satisfy any enquiring mind."

"I continued preaching and on a trip to see my sister in bed, as before spoken of, whom I baptized, and she was still lying in bed. She appointed me her executor and the condition of her business was in, caused me to go back several times and gave me an opportunity to preach on the way. I thus continued to preach until I closed my ministry which was over fifty-eight years."

"My companion lived with me sixty-nine years and on the first day of January 1871, she fell asleep in Jesus' arms, being eight-six years, eight months, and twenty-four days old. I am now left alone, how long, the Lord only knows. After giving a sketch of my life and ministry, I feel like saying as David, 'Now Lord, what wait I for' and like Simeon, 'Now Lord, let now thy servant depart in peace for mine eyes hath seen thee.'"

"I must tell of my manner of preaching. I began as the Lord began, by trying to show sinners the condition they were in. They flew to the law for life and found their works could avail nothing, which caused them to cry, mercy, mercy. Then their load of guilt was lifted, which caused them to rejoice in the Lord. Some were led to baptism which is immersion; others were want of a better understanding, were led to be sprinkled for baptism."

"I continued on this manner for some years. Then my mind was led to first causes. There I found a glorious plan agreed upon between the Father and the Son. The father gave of Adam's family to the Son all that should compose the bride—the Lamb's wife. The Father laid all the sins of this people on the Son. The Son undertook to present the Bride spotless at the Great Day. In order so to do took upon himself a body of flesh and blood,

like Adam in its original state. This Son being hold fulfilled all the claims of the holy against those people for they being sinful could not fulfill the claims of the holy law and must ultimately sin without this remedy. The Son, having eternal life to give to as many as the Father gave him, the sinners being dead in trespass and in sin, the Son going on to implant this principal of Divine life in the hearts of everyone given to Him when alive, making use of his hold word and the ministry to bring them to a knowledge and understanding of the remission of their sins. When this work is completed, I believe the great day will come, the Son will present the Bride spotless, saying 'Father, behold I and the children thou hast given me.'"

"Caty Peters was born on the 6th of April 1794 in Hampshire County, Virginia, the daughter of Tunis Peters, who raised nine sons and four girls. She resided in that place until 1802 when she was married to Eli Ashbrook of the same town and place. We there lived together eight years and then moved to Ohio and settled down in Fairfield County where we lived for twelve years, then moved to Johnstown, Licking County Ohio. She there died January 1, 1871, at the age of eight-six years, eight months, and twenty-four day. We lived together sixty-nine years minus five days, and during that time there were born unto us seven sons and seven daughters."

"One son and one daughter died in infancy, an even dozen growing up to be men and women, all married. Two of the daughters died before their mother. There are at this time living, six sons and four daughters. Names of living children are: Johnathan P. Ashbrook, oldest son, married Sarah Rees of Licking County, and they raised eight children. Francina Ashbrook married Thaddeus Williams of Johnstown and had two sons and two daughters. Tunis P. Ashbrook married Ann Kaufman of Fairfield County, and they had four sons and three daughters. Absalom P. Ashbrook was married to Myranda DeBolt, a daughter of Rev. George DeBolt of Fairfield County, and they raised three children. Mary C. Ashbrook married Mahlon M. Hoover of Johnstown, and they raised four sons and three daughters. Permelia Ashbrook married Reasen Green of Johnstown, and they raised one son and two daughters. Julia Ashbrook married William Gates of Delaware County, Ohio. Hiram Ashbrook married Sarah Ann Jewett of Johnstown, and they raised six children. Eli Ashbrook Jr. married Lovina Green of Johnstown and raised eight children. William Ashbrook married Lucy Pratt of Johnstown and raised six children."

"Caty Ashbrook, above alluded to, made a profession of religion at the age of twenty-eight years and united with the Baptist church and lived the life of a consistent Christian and Mother in Israel, leaving a numerous circle of relatives and friends to mourn. She lived to see ten of her children make a profession of religion, in uniting with the Baptist church and one with the Methodist church."

"I tried to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ for fifty-eight years. I am now in my ninetieth year, healthy, but feeble. During my life I have had the satisfaction of seeing nine of my children unite with the Baptist church, one with the Methodist, and one died without making any profession. The remaining two are, I trust, subject to Divine grace. One son has been preaching for many years. Hoping this may be of some use to my fellow creatures after I am dead and gone.—Eli Ashbrook. Closing comment by Will:

I feel that I must make brief reference to the above interesting story of the life of my grandfather, which is to me both precious and priceless. How I regret that he did not appreciate how valuable a greater elaboration of the family history would have been to his descendants."

"While this was written when he was in his 90th year, yet his keen intellect had not been dimmed by his four score and ten years, and I know he knew and accepted his reference to his father's family and his grandfather's family as true even though it is slightly in conflict with the family tree as recorded in Vol. 1, page 14, of my 'Line a Day.'"

"Grandfather stated that my great, great-grandfather had five sons, John, Thomas, Moses, Aaron, and Levi, but 'no James' as I had been informed. No mention is made of any daughters by my grandfather. It is quite likely there were, but a century ago women were not considered as important as they are today. Just why, I have often wondered, for is there anyone more important or worthier of mention than our mother and was she not a woman?"

"My report of my great-grandfather's family as printed on page 14, is in the main true and harmonizes with the above mention of my grandfather. Elder Levi Ashbrook, my great-grandfather, was twice married, the father of eighteen children, four by the first wife and fourteen by the second. His first wife was a Pentecost and his second a Chenowith. The children of the first marriage consisted of one son and three daughters and not three sons and one daughter. The children of the second wife were six sons and eight daughters and not seven sons and seven daughters, according to my grandfather, and I am sure he knew. The sons of the second marriage were John, Absalom, Aaron, William, Thomas, and Eli but no Felix as mentioned on page 14. Also it should be Absalom and not Abraham. My grandfather does not mention the names of the eight daughters, but there was a Mary, who married Philip Peters, I am sure. The names of the other seven daughters are lost to history so far as I have been able to ascertain."

"I much regret that grandfather was not more specific in giving more data of the churches he served and of his religious activity. That he was deeply religious, penitent, and sincere there is no doubt, for was not the good old saint so conscious stricken because amid almost justifiable conditions he 'cursed his animals' that he did not open his mouth (to preach) for six months. I wonder if it was then that the expression originated 'that would make a preacher swear.' That he immediately became so penitent that he fell upon his knees and cried for forgiveness makes sure, I am certain, that he was forgiven instantly by the Good Lord he so long and meekly served."

"I am proud to be his grandson and after reading many times this time-stained manuscript, inspires in me a desire to me more like him. —W. A. A."

Family of Thomas Ashbrook, Fifth Great-Grandfather

Thomas Ashbrook (5th Great-Grandfather, son of Aaron Ashbrook, 6th Great-Grandfather) was born in 1758 in Hampshire County, West Virginia, and died August 24, 1848, in Owen County, Indiana. He married **Agnes** (surname unknown).

Aaron Ashbrook (4th Great-Granduncle, son of Thomas Ashbrook, 5th Great-Grandfather) was born about 1790 in Kentucky and died August 27, 1853, in Harrison County, Kentucky.

Cassandra Ashbrook (4th Great-Grandaunt, daughter of Thomas Ashbrook, 5th Great-Grandfather) was born in 1797 and died in 1876.

Hannah Ashbrook (4th Great-Grandaunt, daughter of Thomas Ashbrook, 5th Great-Grandfather) was born in 1798 in Kentucky.

Rachel Ashbrook (4th Great-Grandaunt, daughter of Thomas Ashbrook, 5th Great-Grandfather) was born in March 9, 1811, in



Above: Gravestone of Francis M. Wilson (1836-1908; son of Rachel Ashbrook, 4th Great-Grandaunt) and his wife, Elizabeth Hobson (1838-1918), in Salem Cemetery in Chariton Cemetery in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa.

Kentucky and died March 11, 1883, in Benton, Lucas, Iowa. She married William Wilson (born 1810 in Ohio; died in October 1860 in Benton, Lucas, Iowa) in February 1831 in Owen County, Indiana, and had five children: Thomas Wilson (born 1832 in probably Owen County, Indiana), Francis M. Wilson (born July 28, 1836, in Gosport, Owen County, Indiana; died March 7, 1908, in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa), Andrew Wilson (born 1840), Isaac Wilson (born 1844), and John Wilson (born 1851).

Rachel was living with her family in Lucas County, Iowa in 1856.

Francis M. Wilson (1836-1908; son of Rachel Ashbrook, 4th Great-Grandaunt) was born July 28, 1836, in Gosport, Owen County, Indiana, and died March 7, 1908, in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa. He married Elizabeth Adaline Hobson (born May 17, 1838, in Monroe County, Indiana; died October 5, 1918, in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa; daughter of Joseph Hobson) on January 29, 1859, in Lucas County, Iowa, and had five children: Ira G. Wilson, Lewis B. Wilson, Margaret E. Wilson (born December 1859 in Benton, Lucas, Iowa), Rachel Esther Wilson (born September 27, 1862, in Benton, Lucas, Iowa; died February 26, 1923, in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa), and John M. Wilson (born 1866 in Benton, Lucas, Iowa). Francis resided with his family in Benton, Lucas County, Iowa, in 1860, Wapello, Lucas County, Iowa, in 1870, and Benton, in 1880 and 1900.

Rachel Esther Wilson (daughter of Francis Wilson, son of Rachel Ashbrook, 4th Great-Grandaunt) was born September 27, 1862, in Benton, Lucas, Iowa, and died February 26, 1923, at her home on Roland Avenue in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa, "after an extended illness." She married William A. Clark (born December 9, 1852, in Johnson County, Iowa; died December 21, 1913, in Chariton, Iowa; son of Dr. John Wood Clark [born February 22, 1825, in Chatham County, North Carolina; died June 11, 1881, in Shelby County, Iowa] and Emily Ellen Loy, born May 17, 1828, in Chatham County,

North Carolina; died January 27, 189-, in Shelby County, Iowa) on July 13, 1879, in Chariton "at her family house," and had five children, all born in Lucas County, Iowa:



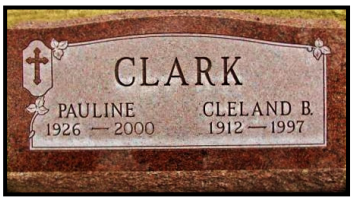
Above: Grocery store owned by William "Will" A. Clark (1852-1913; husband of Rachel Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, son of Rachel Ashbrook, 4th Great-Grandaunt) in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa; William Clark is on the right and his son, Frank Clark (1881-1951), is on the left. Below right: William's store was located in one of these building on the main square in Chariton, Iowa. Below left: Monument of William "Will" A. Clark and Rachel Wilson Clark (1862-1923) in Salem Cemetery in Chariton, Iowa.

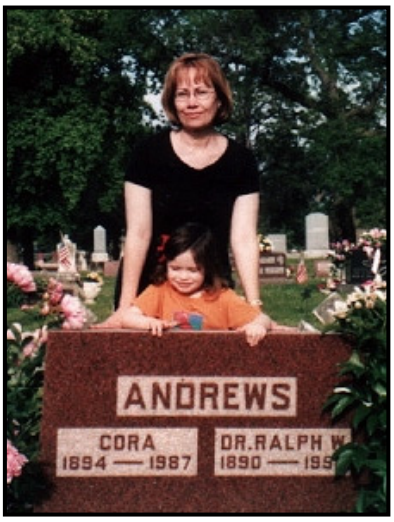




Frank Clark (born 1881 in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa; died February 24, 1951, in Los Angeles, California; married Theo Essie Edwards [born in May 1885 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa; died in June 1987 in Jackson Hole, Wyoming; if record is correct, lived to be over 101 years old; daughter of Joseph Arthur Clark, born 1849 in Tennessee; died June 11, 1928, in Iowa, and Laura A. Tucker, born January 1863 in Arkansas; died April 9, 1913, in Des Moines, Iowa] and had five children: Unknown, Donald Clark [born 1907 in Iowa; Donald was living in Chicago, Illinois, in 1930], Ronald Edwards Clark [born 1908 in Chariton, Lucus, Iowa; Ronald was living in Chicago, Illinois, in 1930 and 1940], Cleland Boyd Clark [born 1912 in Chariton, Lucus, Iowa; died December 28, 1997, in Buffalo, Wyoming; married Mary Joan Howlett {born 1918 in Pennsylvania; died 1986 in California; daughter of Grayle Howlett, born 1891, and Ruth Howlett, born 1893}, in 1938 in

Cook County, Illinois; married second, Mary Briley, died 2005 in California, and had son, Kevin Clark {born August 6, 1954, in Detroit, Michigan; died April 3, 2011, in Santa Monica, California}; married third, Pauline Clark {died 2000 in Buffalo, Wyoming}, about 1960 in Detroit, Michigan], and Jack Clark [1915-1984]; resided in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa in 1910, Owosso, Michigan, in 1917, Chicago, Illinois, in 1920 and 1930), Harry L. Clark (born October 7, 1885, in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa; died December 13, 1942, in Luck, Wisconsin; married Lena "Roxy" Barlow [born 1885 in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa; died January 1984 in Hudson, St. Crois, Wisconsin] on May 7, 1905, in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa, and had six children: Unknown, Unknown, William Grant Clark [born about 1906 in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa; died 1999 in Hudson, St. Crois, Wisconsin], Stephen Cole Clark [born October 9, 1907, in Lucas County, Iowa; died September 4, 2005, in Madison, Wisconsin; married Frances Saba in 1928/1929 {"married for 77 years"} and had son, Col. Steven Thomas Clark, born May 22, 1929, in Madison, Wisconsin; died June 11, 2009, in DeForest, Dane, Wisconsin; Steven Clark was a Union leader for state employees for much of his adult life], Darrell Howard Clark [born July 21, 1909, in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa; died November 28, 1980, in Clear Lake, Polk, Wisconsin; married Eleanor Rose Radunz {born January 13, 1931, in Stillwater, Washington, Minnesota; died April 12, 2005, in Amery, Polk, Wisconsin}on September 21, 1957, in Springbrook, Wisconsin], and Paul Clark, born 1912 in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa; died about 1992 in Wisconsin), Elmer Clark (born about 1886 in Lucas County, Iowa; died in infancy on March 8, but year not listed; buried in Salem Cemetery in Lucas County, Iowa), Jessie May Clark (born 1891









Top left: Gravestone of Cleland Boyd Clark (1912-1997; son of Rachel Esther Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, son of Rachel Ashbrook, 4th Great-Grandaunt) and his wife, Pauline (1926-2000) in Willow Grove Cemetery in Buffalo, Wyoming. Right: Cora Clark (1894-1987; daughter of Rachel Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, son of Rachel Ashbrook, 4th Great-Grandaunt), holding a friend's baby. Above: Cora Clark (right) with a friend in 1928. Top right: "Kathleen Clark and Genevieve Bucher visiting the grave of Cora Clark Andrews in the Chariton Cemetery about 2005."

in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa; died in November 1970 in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa), and Cora Clark, (born 1894 in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa; died November 1987 in Williamson, Lucas, Iowa; married James E. McDonnell [born 1894 in Iowa; died February 11, 1959, in Sacramento, California] in 1918 in the Baptist parsonage in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa; married second, Ralph W. Anderson [born June 26, 1890 in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa; died June 10, 1958; son of Columbus L. Andrews, born May 1851 in Ohio; died 1928 in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa, and Emely "Emma" C. Stanley, born December 1857 in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa; died 1933 in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa] on April 12, 1939, in Lucas County, Iowa, as his third wife). Rachel resided with her husband in Benton, Lucas, Iowa, in 1900, and in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa, in 1910. After William "was killed" she lived with her daughter, Jessie





Top right: Rachel Wilson (1862-1923; daughter of Francis Wilson, son of Rachel Ashbrook, 4th Great-Grandaunt) on right, with her two daughters, Jessie May Clark (1891-1970; wearing a white hat), and Cora Clark (1894-1987; wearing a dark hat) in 1919 in Chariton, Iowa. Above: Jessie May Clark (1891-1970; daughter of Rachel Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, son of Rachel Ashbrook, 4th Great-Grandaunt) in 1938 in Chariton, Iowa.

Clark. "Jessie worked days while Cora cared for Rachel, then Cora worked nights, while Jessie cared for her."

Rachel Wilson Clark "associated with the Methodist Church as a girl, then after moving to Chariton, joined the First Baptist Church."

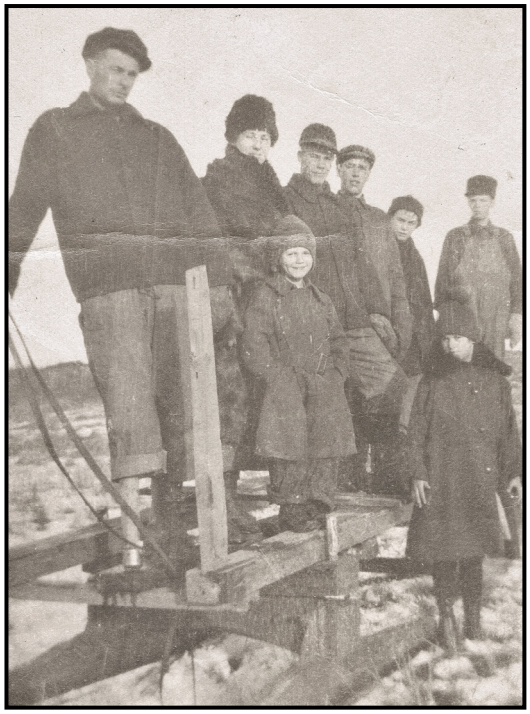
"At the time of Rachel's death, Cora Clark McDonnell was living in Lacona, Iowa, Frank Clark in Michigan City, Indiana, and Harry Clark in Barronette, Wisconsin."

Cora stated that her mother, Rachel, never dated anyone else but Will Clark. "She was 16 and he was 26 when they were married."

Obituaries of William A. Clark

"Prominent Man Instantly Killed: Will A. Clark Meets Death While Crossing Railroad Tracks Near His Home"

"The citizens of this city and county were greatly shocked by the awful news that Will A. Clark, one of our most prominent and best-known citizens, had been instantly killed on Sunday evening, December 21, 1913. He had been to town in the afternoon and was going to his home in Spring Lake addition in south Chariton, carrying a sack of apples in one hand and some oysters in the other hand. As he neared the C. B. & Q. railroad crossing within a block of his home, he evidently didn't notice the approach of passenger train No. 4, which was just leaving town, and stepped onto the crossing directly in front of the train, which struck him and killed him instantly, the body being carried several feet. Mrs. W. E. Lewis and Miss Katherine Terrell were the only eyewitnesses to the accident. The train was stopped













Top left: Harry L. Clark (1885-1942; son of Rachel Esther Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, son of Rachel Ashbrook, 4th Great-Grandaunt) with his wife, Lena Barlow, and children: Bill, Steve, Dick, Paul, Wanda, and Jack Clark. (Note that Harry's right foot is missing, which he lost in a railroad accident in 1914.) Above left: Theo Essie Edwards (1885-1987; wife of Frank Clark, 1881-1951; son of Rachel Esther Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, son of Rachel Ashbrook, 4th Great-Grandaunt) on the right, sometime after 1973. Her son, Cleland Clark (1913-1997), may be on the left. Top middle and right: Harry L. Clark (1885-1942), age 21, wearing a bow tie, and his wife, Lena Barlow (1885-1984). Above right: William "Bill" Grant Clark (1906-1999; son of Harry L. Clark), wearing his uniform during World War II, and later in life.

at once and the body picked up and taken back to the depot, thence to the undertaker's where it was prepared for burial and then removed to the family home. On Tuesday









Top left: Stephen "Steve" Cole Clark (1908-2005; son of Henry L. Clark) and his wife, Frances, in 1947 in Madison, Wisconsin. Top right: Steve, Dick, and Paul Clark (sons of Henry L. Clark) when children at the "Copeland Farm in Iowa." Left: Children on porch of "Copeland farm in Iowa: William, Steve, Dick, Paul, and Wanda Clark." Above: Steve Cole Clark (right) at a planning meeting.

afternoon at 1 o'clock, largely attended funeral services, conducted by Rev. H. J. Bryce, were held at the First Baptist Church, after which interment took place in the Salem Cemetery, south of this city. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and bore testimony to the high regard in which the deceased was held…For thirty years he was engaged in the grocery business in Chariton, at the time of his death being associated with Mr. E. R. Broshar in the south side grocery."

"He was courteous and polite, believed in a square deal for all, and was upright and honest. He was pleasant in manner and made warm friends of all with whom he came in contact. His tragic death is deeply deplored, and the wife and children, who are almost prostrated with grief, will have the deep sympathy of the entire community."

Second Obituary of William A. Clark

"He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and other fraternal orders and exemplified the universal brotherhood, which bind men in the common ties of humanity. So swiftly has the edict been carried forth that his friends and neighbors can scarcely

realize that Will Clark will no longer be seen at his accustomed places of business and association and certainly he will be deeply missed in the home, for all held him in high regard…The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Salem, the family residing in that neighborhood before locating in Chariton." (Below: Newspaper account of Harry Clark recognizing the watch of his slain father, William A. Clark.)

"Recognizes Father's Watch" (December 21, 1913)

"Harry Clark belongs to the crew that runs the switch engine in the Burlington yards. On the evening that No. 4 struck his father he was detailed to assist in caring for the man that the train had run over, nobody at the time knowing who it was, and he did not recognize him, but the watch fell out of his father's pocket and he recognized the watch and knew who it was. One can imagine his feelings under such circumstances."

"Met with Terrible Accident" (*The Chariton Patriot*, dated October 29, 1914)

Harry Clark (son of William A. Clark and Rachel Esther Wilson) "Harry Clark, of this city, who is employed here as night yardmaster for the C. B. & Q. railway, met with a terrible accident about one o'clock last Friday morning. While making a coupling in the yards he in some manner lost his footing and fell, the cars, which were being switched, passing over his right limb. He was discovered a short time afterward by other members of the train crew, and Dr. Brockman, of Ottumwa, who happened to be at the station, rendered temporary aid and he was taken on the first train to the hospital in Ottumwa, where the injured member was amputated about four inches below the knee. Just ten months before, to the day, his father, Wm. Clark was struck by a train and instantly killed. Harry's wife and mother, Mrs. Will Clark, went down to Ottumwa Friday morning and spent a few days with him. They report him as getting along as well as could be expected, which will be gratifying news to his many friends who greatly deplore the accident."

"Bad Railroad Accident—As a Result Harry Clark Loses His Foot" (From *The Leader*)

"On last Thursday evening while Harry Clark was switching in the Burlington yards he stumbled while disconnecting an air brake and his leg was caught under the truck and his leg was severed at the ankle. He was taken to the hospital at Ottumwa, and the crushed member was amputated below the knee. He is in good health, and it is believed he will recover from the nervous shock all right and that the wound will rapidly heal, although it is not pleasing to contemplate that a young man must go through life thus maimed."

Andrew Jackson Brown (husband of Rachel Ashbrook, 4th Great-Grandaunt) was born August 4, 1835, in Logansport, Cass, Indiana, the son of George Brown (born 1800 in Pennsylvania; died 1856) and Margaret Mary Deford (born 1809 in Pennsylvania; died 1847 in Indiana; married George Brown on March 3, 1831, in Marion County, Ohio). Rachel Ashbrook and Andrew Brown had four children. Their son, Thomas F. Brown (born January 1860 in Indiana) married Missouri Adeline Shelburne (born October 27, 1859; died April 26, 1959; lived to be 99 years old; daughter of Squire Shelburne [born

April 15, 1818, in Shelby County, Kentucky; died December 9, 1894, in Monroe County, Indiana] and Mary A. King [born January 27, 1820, in Kentucky; died August 30, 1871;








Top left: Charles Thomas Brown (1864-1954; son of Rachel Ashbrook, 4th Great-Grandaunt) and his wife, Iva Myrtle Canada (1890-1984), and their two daughters: Daisy Mae Brown (1908-1973) and Isabel A. Brown (1919-1998). Top right, above and right: Isabel A. Brown (1919-1998), daughter of Charles Thomas Brown, when a teenager and in middle age. Below: Daisy Mae Brown (1908-1973) and her sister, Isabel A. Brown, daughters of Charles Thomas Brown.



married Squire Shelburne on September 6, 1840, in Spencer County, Kentucky) on October 9, 1883, in Indiana and had three children: Charles Thomas Brown (born June 27, 1884, in Monroe County, Indiana; died December 17, 1954, in Marion County, Indiana; married Iva Myrtle Canada [born September 4, 1890, in Monroe County, Indiana; died June 20, 1984, in Martinsville, Morgan, Indiana; daughter of William C. Canada, born 1872 in Monroe County, Indiana; died September 1941 in Monroe County, Indiana, and Sarah "Sallie" E. Harvey, born May 13, 1871, in Indiana; died August 31, 1943, in Morgan County, Indiana; married William Canada on



January 1, 1890, in Morgan County, Indiana] on May 6, 1907, in Marion County, Indiana, and had two children: Daisy Mae Brown, {born February 24, 1908, in Monroe County,







Above: Isabel A. Brown (1919-1998), daughter of Charles Thomas Brown, and her husband, Charles Earnest Stader (1914-2003), with their seven children: "Isabel, Earnest, Linda, Peggy, Mom, Tommy, Charles, Zella and Nina, in Martinsville, Indiana, at 50th wedding anniversary." Top left: Linda D. Strader (1949-1990; daughter of Isabel A. Brown), in glasses and pearl necklace. Top middle: Nina Strader (1941-1994; Linda's older sister; she graduated from Martinsville [Indiana] High School in 1959; died in Palm Bay, Florida; no funeral service). Left: Charles Earnest Stader when a boy, and a young man.

Indiana; died April 1973 in Paragon, Morgan, Indiana; married Julius Herman Guy {born May 14, 1904, in Indiana; died February 18, 1993, in Martinsville, Morgan, Indiana; son of William Guy, 1881-1964, and Edna M. Wampler, born 1886} and had daughter, Myrtle L. Guy {born January 17, 1930; died August 17, 1995, in New York}, and Isabel A. Brown {born July 10, 1919, in Morgan County, Indiana; died November 19, 1998, in Martinsville, Moran, Indiana; married on March 27, 1937, in Bedford, Lawrence, Indiana, to Charles Earnest Strader, born August 22, 1914, in Morgan County, Indiana; died February 17, 2003, in Martinsville, Morgan, Indiana, who was the son of Milton Strader, born November 11, 1881, in Martinsville, Morgan, Indiana; died 1950 in Matinsville, and Mary L. Strader, born March 8, 1876, in Olive Branch, Alexander, Illinois; died February 3, 1940, in Morgan County, Indiana, and had seven children: five unknown, Nina Sue Strader {born March 17, 1941, in Martinsville, Morgan, Indiana; died January 20, 1994, in Palm Bay, Brevard, Florida; Nina was cremated and died without a funeral service} and Linda D. Strader, born July 4, 1949, in Martinsville, Morgan, Indiana; died September 21, 1990, in Martinsville, Morgan, Indiana; buried in Nebo Memorial Park Cemetery in Martinsville; married Charles Phillip Allen {born June 20, 1949, in Martinsville, Morgan, Indiana; died December 18, 1982, in Pinellas, Florida} and had two children), Squire Harrison Brown (born November 24, 1888, in Indiana; died July 24, 1972; married Nota Dell May {born March 30, 1892, in Indiana; died September 19, 1987, in Ellettsville, Monroe, Indiana} on October 17, 1912, in Monroe County, Indiana, and had five children: three unknown, Frances Irene Brown {born June 20, 1913; died April 26, 1985}, and Oneta Mae Brown, born May 7, 1918; Monroe County, Indiana; died April 28, 1986, in Ellettsville, Monroe, Indiana), and William Shelburn Brown (born February 1, 1893, in Monroe County, Indiana; January 21, 1979).

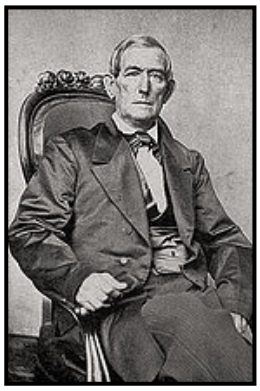
John Ashbrook (6th Great-Granduncle; about 1732-before 1777), the eldest son of Aaron Ashbrook, married Hester Hamilton (1735-1815) and had a daughter: Jemina Ashbrook (born in 1761 in Baker, Hampshire, Virginia; died October 12, 1830, in Baker; married Jacob Baker [born 1749 in Baker, Hampshire, Virginia; died in October 1821 in Baker; son of Samuel Baker, 1725-1809, and Sarah Hughes, born 1727] and had daughter: Rebecca Baker, born September 11, 1785, in Baker, Hampshire, Virginia; died July 19, 1826). Rebecca Baker married Cornelius Thompson (born in Hardy County, West Virginia; died 1815 in Knox County, Ohio) and had son: Enoch Joseph Thompson (1808-1898).





Left: Monument of Daisy Belle Smith (1874-1950; daughter of Matilda C. Ashbrook, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) and her son, Wendell McMannis (1905-1927), in Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Boone, Indiana; gravestone of Theodore McMannis (1860-1929; above), Daisy's second husband, also in Oak Hill Cemetery. Below, left to right: Photographs of Jane Huff Ashbrook (born 1818; daughter of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle), her son, William T. Garnett (1841-1899), and his wife, Dorcus Sanders Ewalt (1844-1920).







Daisey Belle Smith (daughter of Matilda C. Ashbrook, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) was born in March 1875 in Boone County, Indiana, and died in 1950 in Boone County, Indiana. She married Charles W. Lemon (born 1873 in Eagle, Boone, Indiana; son of William Lemon, born 1837, and Mary Lemon, born 1837) on October 15, 1893, in Boone County, Indiana, and had daughter: Mary C. Lemon (born 1894 in Boone County, Indiana). She married second, Theodore McMannis (born November 1860 in Indiana; died 1929; son of Walter McMannis, born 1834, and Mariah E. Wilson, 1836-1918), on July 29, 1903, in Hendricks, Indiana, and had four children: Wendel H. McMannis (born 1905 in Boone County, Indiana; died 1927 in Boone County, Indiana), Elizabeth H. McMannis (born 1907 in Indiana; died before 2015), Walter O. McMannis (born 1908 in Indiana; died before 2015), and Selwyn A. McMannis (born about 1910; died before 2015).

Three children of **Mary O. Ashbrook** (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1849-1898) and Henry Clay Prather: Edith Estelle Prather (born 1870 in Monroe County, Indiana; married William Francis Mullinix [born 1866] on September 2, 1891, in Owen County, Indiana, and had four children: Henry Maston Mullinix [born 1895], Mary Rebecca Mullinix [1895], Allen Prather Mullinix [born 1897], and Kathryne Mullinix [born 1899]), William Leslie

Prather (born 1874 in Owen County, Indiana; died 1874 in Owen County, Indiana), and Mary Jane Prather (born May 24, 1876, in Owen County, Indiana; died in October 1881 in Owen County, Indiana).





Above left: Herbert Raymond Ashbrook (1873-1948; son of Arthur Elliott Ashbrook, son of Munson Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle), and his wife, Gladys Underwood (1878-1965), when newlyweds. Above right: Benjamin Aaron Ashbrook (1838-1929; son of Munson Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle), and his wife, Elizabeth Jane Tucker (1843-1927).

Felix Grundy Ashbrook (5th Great-Granduncle; born 1768 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died 1843 in Harrison County, Kentucky) married Elizabeth Todd (born 1768 in Maryland; died September 1838 in Harrison County, Kentucky) on October 23, 1793, in Bourbon County, Kentucky. According to one source they were the parents of six children: Aaron Ashbrook (1794-1855), Cassandra Ashbrook (1797-1876), Elizabeth Ashbrook, Jane Ashbrook, Martha Ashbrook, Samuel Ashbrook, and possibly Thomas Ashbrook.

Aaron Ashbrook (4th Great-Granduncle; born about 1794 in Fayette County, Kentucky; died September 28, 1855, in Harrison County, Kentucky) married Sally Monson (born 1794 in Indian Creek, Harrison, Kentucky; died 1816 in Kentucky; daughter of Isaac Monson/Munson, born September 1, 1765, in North Carolina; died January 10, 1852, in Bourbon County, Kentucky, and Nancy Webb, born 1770 in Virginia; died 1840 in Harrison County, Kentucky), on September 28, 1810, and had three children: Munson Ashbrook (1811-1880), Elizabeth Monson Ashbrook (born 1811 in Kentucky; married Burton S. Brewsaugh [born 1812 in Bourbon County, Kentucky; son of Charles Brewsaugh, born 1765; died 1821 in Harrison County, Kentucky, and Margaret "Peggy," born 1765; died 1842 in Harrison County, Kentucky] on April 22, 1834, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and had three children: Agnes Brewsaugh [born 1834/1835], James William Brewsaugh [born June 12, 1852 in Harrison County, Kentucky; died May 11, 1945, in Harrison County, Kentucky] and Nancy J. Brewsaugh, born 1856 in Kentucky), and Agnes Ashbrook (born 1813; married Hiram Scott on December 1, 1836, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and had daughter: Nancy Jane Scott, born March 3, 1858, in Kentucky; died October 5, 1944, in Harrison County, Kentucky).

Aaron Ashbrook married second, Sarah Stewart Veach (born February 5, 1796, in Harrison County, Kentucky; died November 16, 1851, in Harrison County, Kentucky;

daughter of Thomas Veach [born April 19, 1770, in Montgomery, Maryland; died September 19, 1842, in Harrison County, Kentucky; buried in Broadwell Cemetery



near Cynthiana, Kentucky; son of John Veatch, who died March 2, 1820, and Sarah Veatch, who died September 10, 1821], and Jane Stewart Huff [born July 8, 1765, in Pennsylvania; died October 11, 1840, in Harrison County, Kentucky]; Thomas Veach was appointed justice of the peace for Harrison County, Kentucky, on January 22, 1821, by Governor John Adair; he carefully

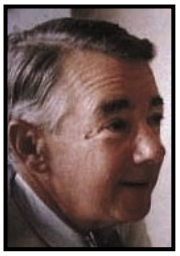
Top right: Gravestones of George Ashbrook (1859-1934; son of Samuel Jackson Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle) and Susan "Sue" Robertson Ashbrook (1835-1898), wife of Samuel Jackson Ashbrook. Top left: Monument of Aaron S. Ashbrook (1857-1914; son of Samuel Jackson Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle), and his wife, Lillie Cook (1863-1890), in Battle Grove Cemetery in Harrison County, Kentucky. Middle right: Gravestone of Georgie Emma Ashbrook (1895-1901; daughter of George Ashbrook, son of Samuel Jackson Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle) in Battle Grove Cemetery. Middle: Gravestones of Minnie Ashbrook Benton (1866-1961; daughter of Samuel Jackson Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Levin Gosley Benton (1866-1951). Above right: Gravestones of Irvin Blanton Benton (1894-1979; son of Minnie Ashbrook, daughter of Samuel Jackson Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Sarah Fuller Levi Benton (1902-1972), in Highland Cemetery in Durant, Oklahoma.

kept a family record, "which is still in existence." He wrote: "With heart felt sorrow I record the death of my beloved wife with whom I lived in peace for more than half a century…Death may desolve my life but can't desolve my love. I hope to meet my wife up in the heavens above. It grieves my heart with her to part I hope we'el meet again and while I stay I'le watch and pray and try not to complain." Closely written below the last passage is "Thomas Veatch died Sept. 19th 1842." Thomas Veatch and Jane Stewart Huff married on September 30, 1790, in Kentucky and had nine children: Samuel Veatch [born June 25, 1791, in Kentucky], David Veatch [born December 9, 1792, in Kentucky], Joseph Veatch [born March 27, 1794, in Harrison County, Kentucky], Sarah Veatch [born February 5, 1796, in Harrison County, Kentucky], Peter Veatch [born November 20, 1797, in Harrison County, Kentucky], Sooky Veatch [born July 20, 1799, in Harrison County, Kentucky], Rebecca Veatch [born August 25, 1801, in Harrison County,

Kentucky], Lewis Veatch [born November 23, 1804, in Harrison County, Kentucky], and Betsy Hodge Veatch [born September 17, 1806, in Harrison County, Kentucky]) on April 28, 1817, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and had seven children: Jane Huff Ashbrook (born June 10, 1818), Cassandra Ashbrook (born 1819 in Harrison County, Kentucky), Martha Ann Ashbrook (born September 12, 1821, in Kentucky; married Andrew Garnett, born 1812, on September 17, 1839, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and hadsix children: Eliza Garnett, Jack Garnett, Annie Garnett [born 1853 in Harrison County, Kentucky; married Joseph H. Blair, born 1851, on September 11, 1873, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and had three children: Garnett Blair, born 1874, Maud C. Blair, born 1877, and Martha E. Blair, born 1878], Larkin Garnett [born 1857 in Harrison County, Kentucky], Thomas T. Garnett [born 1859 in Harrison County, Kentucky], and May Garnett [born 1863 in Harrison County, Kentucky), Felix G. Ashbrook (born April 1, 1824, in Cynthiana, Harrison, Kentucky), Elizabeth Todd Ashbrook (born April 2, 1826), Thomas Veach Ashbrook (born August 22, 1828, in Harrison County, Kentucky; died September 30, 1874, in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky), and Samuel Jackson Ashbrook (born January 13, 1831, in Harrison County, Kentucky; died May 22, 1905, in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky; buried in Battle Grove Cemetery; married Susan "Sue" Rebecca Robertson [1835-1898; daughter of James Robertson, who died in Harrison County, Kentucky] on May 8, 1856, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and had three children: Aaron S. Ashbrook [born July 12, 1857, in Harrison County, Kentucky; died November 12, 1914, in Harrison County, Kentucky; married Lillie Cook, born March 14, 1863; died December 13, 1890], George Ashbrook [born July 2, 1859, in Harrison County, Kentucky; died January 5, 1934, in Harrison County, Kentucky; buried in Battle Grove Cemetery; married Emma Debold {born August 15, 1863, in Kentucky; died September 22, 1895, in Harrison County, Kentucky} on December 8, 1886, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and had a daughter: Georgie Emma Ashbrook, born September 13, 1895, in Harrison County, Kentucky; died March 11, 1901, in Harrison County, Kentucky], and Minnie Ashbrook [born November 6, 1867, in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky; died November 4, 1961, in Harrison County, Kentucky; buried in Battle Grove Cemetery; married Levin Gosley Benton {born December 4, 1866, in Fayette County, Kentucky; died April 26, 1951, in Harrison County, Kentucky; son of William T. Benton, born 1828, and Lucy Sargent, born 1837} on June 29, 1893, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and had a son: Irvine Blanton Benton {born June 14, 1894,







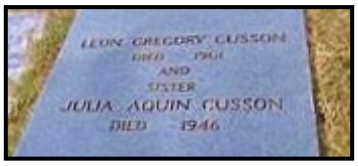
Above: Dorothy Ashbrook (1901-1982; daughter of Herbert Raymond Ashbrook, son of Munson Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle) in 1920 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and her husband, Edward Magruder Tutwiler Hobson (1901-1975). Right: Michael Ashbrook Schacht (1936-2001; son of Virginia Ashbrook, daughter of Herbert Raymond Ashbrook, son of Munson Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle).

in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky; died May 31, 1979, in Durant, Bryan, Oklahoma; buried in Highland Cemetery in Durant, Oklahoma; married Sarah Fuller Levi, 1902-1972, daughter of Richard Levy, born 1840, and Lucy, born 1862, on August 17, 1921, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and had a daughter: June W. Benton, born June 24, 1922; died December 29, 1991, in Bryan, Oklahoma; married William Karl Semtner, 1902-1972).

Munson Ashbrook (1811-1880; son of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle) was born November 10, 1811, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and died November 23, 1880, in Covington, Kenton, Kentucky. He married Nancy Whaley (born August 31, 1816, in Kentucky; died before 1860 in Kentucky; daughter of Elijah Whaley, born 1770 in Loudoun County, Virginia; died 1833 in Harrison County, Kentucky, and Mary Worster, born 1770 in Fairfax County, Virginia; died 1833 in Harrison County, Kentucky) on September 1, 1835, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and had eight children, all born in Kentucky: John T. Ashbrook (born 1836 in Harrison County, Kentucky; married Susan D. Gray [born 1834] and had six children: Nell "Nellie" P. Ashbrook [born 1867], Garnett Ashbrook [born 1868], Herbert G. Ashbrook [born 1871], John T. Ashbrook [born 1874], Cave S. Ashbrook [born 1875], and Carolyn "Carrie" Stuart Ashbrook, [born 1875]), Benjamin Aaron Ashbrook (born September 11, 1838, in Harrison County, Kentucky; died November 18, 1929, in Covington, Kenton, Kentucky; married Elizabeth Jane Tucker [born October 13, 1843, in Kentucky; died October 29, 1927, at 545 in Greenup in Covington, Kenton, Kentucky; daughter of William Perry Tucker, born September 21, 1815, in Harrison County, Kentucky; died August 29, 1899, and Mary Ann Elliott, born March 2, 1819, in Kentucky; died April 29, 1888] and had six children: Mary Tucker Ashbrook, Claude Tucker Ashbrook [born July 7, 1867, in Boone County, Kentucky: died 1949 in Dade County, Florida], Arthur Elliott Ashbrook [born October 23, 1869, in Covington, Kenton, Kentucky; married Katherine Ashbrook, born 1882, and had three children: Lucille A. Ashbrook, born 1903, Martha E. Ashbrook, born 1907, and John B. Ashbrook, 1916-2002], Herbert Raymond Ashbrook [born September 8, 1873, in Covington, Kenton, Kentucky; died July 18, 1948, in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio; married Gladys Underwood {born July 1878 in Lexington, McLean, Illinois; died July 25, 1965, in Cincinnati, Ohio; daughter of Daniel Stiles Underwood, born July 26, 1833, in Deposit, Broome, New York; died January 16, 1907, in Kansas City, Missouri, and Mary E. Dawson, born September 22, 1842, in Lexington, McLean, Illinois; died April 1, 1917, in Kansas City, Missouri} in 1899, and had three children: Unknown, Dorothy Ashbrook, {born February 19, 1901, in St. Louis, Missouri; died November 28, 1982, in Cincinnati, Ohio; married Edward Magruder Tutwiler Hobson, born August 1, 1901, in Birmingham, Alabama; died March 28, 1975, in Birmingham, Alabama, and had a son: Raymond Ashbrook Hobson, born August 17, 1928, in Jamshedpur, India; died May 23, 1969, in Arcadia, Los Angeles, California; they divorced before 1945} and Virginia Ashbrook {born January 29, 1905, in Ohio; died in February 1986 in Cincinnati, Ohio, married Norman G. Schacht, born September 28, 1900; died February 20, 1967, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and had two children: William Norman Schacht, born October 5, 1932, in Cincinnati, Ohio; died November 12, 2001, in Califon, Hunterdon, New Jersey, and Michael Ashbrook Schacht, born 1936 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died April 2001 in Atlanta, Georgia], Charles Leighton Ashbrook [born November 19, 1875; died January 25, 1878], and Stanley Bryan Ashbrook [born October 10, 1882, in Kentucky; died January 23,

1958, in Campbell County, Kentucky; married Edythe Wendt {born about 1888 in Kentucky; died July 30 1926, in Hamilton County, Ohio} and had two children: Elliott Wendt Ashbrook, born September 22, 1907, in Kentucky; died April 10, 1975, in Fayette County, Kentucky, and Marjorie Lee Ashbrook, born 1911 in Covington, Kentucky; died January 15, 1988, in Kitsap, Washington; after Edythe died, Stanley married second, Mildred Lishawa {born June 27, 1899, in Ohio; died October 19, 1974, in Clearwater, Pinelias, Florida}]), Eveline "Eva" Ashbrook (born 1840 in Harrison County, Kentucky), Sarah Ashbrook (born 1843 in Harrison County, Kentucky; married James L.







Top left: Gravestone of Larkin Garnett Cusson (1858-1936: son of Elizabeth "Lizzie" Garnett, daughter of Jane Huff Ashbrook, daughter of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Julia F. Mullally (1862-1941). Top right: Gravestone of Leon Gregory Cusson (1888-1901) and his sister, Julia Aquin Cusson (1890-1946; children of Elizabeth "Lizzie" Garnett, daughter of Jane Huff Ashbrook, daughter of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle), in Rose Hill Cemetery in Macon, Bibb, Georgia. Above: Monument of Stella Garnett Martin (1865-1955; daughter of William T. Garnett, son of Jane Huff Ashbrook, daughter of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Dr. Josephus Martin (1861-1942), in Battle Grove Cemetery in Cynthiana, Kentucky.

Conner [1827-1874] and had four children, all born in Kentucky: Nannie A. Conner [born 1869] Nettie B. Conner [born 1869] Elwood L. Conner [born 1873] and Jemmie [daughter] Conner [1874-1899]), Hubbard Ashbrook (born 1846 in Harrison County, Kentucky), Frances Ashbrook (born 1848 in Harrison County, Kentucky), Alonzo Ashbrook (born 1855 in Kentucky), and Laura Ashbrook (born 1859 in Harrison County, Kentucky). After Nancy died, Munson married Theresa J. (surname unknown; born about 1827 in Kentucky) before 1860 and had a son: Claud Ashbrook (born June 1860 in Bourbon County, Kentucky).

Jane Huff Ashbrook (daughter of Aaron Ashbrook, 4th Great-Granduncle) was born June 10, 1818. She married Larkin Garnett (born 1810 in Kentucky) and had seven children: Aaron Garnett, James Garnett, Mary Felix Garnett, Sarah Garnett, Thomas Ashbrook Garnett, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Garnett (born April 1838 in Harrison County, Kentucky; died November 10, 1924, in Hamilton County, Ohio; married Leon Cusson [born 1829 in Quebec, Canada; died April 16, 1889, in Covington, Kenton, Kentucky; died "almost instantly" of a sudden heart attack while at work; the family residence was at 112 Scott Street in Covington, Kentucky] on February 24, 1857, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and had six children, all born in Kentucky: Larkin Garnett Cusson [born March 13, 1858, in Harrison County, Kentucky; died June 14, 1936, in Macon, Bibb, Georgia; buried in Rose Hill Cemetery; married Julia F. Mullally {born January 1862 in Wisconsin; died April 7, 1941, in Macon, Bibb, Georgia} and had five children: Stillborn daughter {born and died October 1, 1885, in Covington, Kentucky}, Leon Gregory Cusson {born May 1888 in Ohio; died 1901 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia; buried in Rose Hill Cemetery} Julia Aquin Cusson, {born April 1890; died 1946 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia; buried in Rose Hill Cemetery; lived her entire adult life in Macon},

Elizabeth Cusson {born July 1891 in Ohio; died April 23, 1976, in Bibb County, Georgia}, and Charlotte Cusson {born August 24, 1902, in Georgia; died March 1984 in Macon, Georgia; lived her entire adult life in Macon], George Hoyle Cusson [born October 4, 1859, in Harrison County, Kentucky; died December 20, 1943, in Covington, Kenton, Kentucky; buried in Linden Grove Cemetery; married Carrie H. Cusson {born 1866 in Kentucky} in 1890], Julia E. Cusson [born about 1861 in Kentucky], Alexander "Alex" L. Cusson [born March 1863 in Kentucky; married Mary "May" Barney {born May 1864, in Kentucky; daughter of Leonard Barney, born 1827, and Mary Frances "Fannie" Newton, 1834-1910} in 1896; had son: Robert Cusson, born 1898 in Kentucky], Mynette Cusson [born August 1866 in Kentucky; died March 30, 1931, in Hamilton County, Ohio], and Frances "Fannie" Cusson, born August 1868 in Kentucky), and William T. Garnett (born 1841 in Kentucky; died January 10, 1899, in Harrison County, Kentucky; buried in Battle Grove Cemetery; married Dorcas Sanders Ewalt [born May 4, 1844, in Kentucky; died August 3, 1920, in Harrison County, Kentucky; daughter of John Hunt Ewalt, 1818-1853, and Sarah Snell, 1821-1895] on October 27, 1864, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and had seven children: Stella Garnett [born August 1865 in Harrison County, Kentucky; died 1955 in Harrison County, Kentucky; married Dr. Joseph Martin{born August 14, 1861, in Robinson Station, Harrison, Kentucky; died August 6, 1942, in Harrison County, Kentucky; son of William Henry Martin {born April 25, 1830, in Harrison County, Kentucky; died January 23, 1923, in Poindexter, Harrison, Kentucky} and Mary Thomas Whitehead {born March 4, 1833, in Kentucky; died September 16, 1864, in Harrison County, Kentucky} on March 4, 1886, in Harrison County, Kentucky, and had daughter: Bessie B. Martin {born November 29, 1893, in Harrison County, Kentucky; died March 19, 1973, in Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky; married Forrest Thompson Fightmaster, 1892-1924, on November 5, 1913, and had daughter: Martha Joe Fightmaster, 1915-1917], John Garnett [born 1868 in Harrison County, Kentucky], Ashbrook Garnett [born February 10, 1870; died October 6, 1938, in Harrison County, Kentucky], William J. Garnett [born January 31, 1873, in Harrison County, Kentucky; died July 2, 1922, in Cynthiana, Harrison, Kentucky; married Hettie America Stewart, 1879-1929], Mary Garnett [born 1878 in Harrison County, Kentucky], Elizabeth "Lizzie" Cuson Garnett [born October 1880 in Harrison County, Kentucky; died March 2, 1948, in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky], and Lark Garnett [born February 1884 in Harrison County, Kentucky; died December 15, 1957, in Harrison County, Kentucky]).

Obituary of Leon Cusson (1829-1889), Husband of Elizabeth "Lizzie" Garnett, in *Harrison County Courier*, Saturday, April 20, 1889

"Suddenly died Wednesday Leon Cuson of Covington died about 60 years. The deceased parents lived in Canada but early in life he settled at Cynthiana as salesman in McIntosh's store and afterwards became a merchant himself but failed in business. He married a Miss Garnett, who survives him with several children. Mrs. Harry Johns of Lexington, Mrs. Cuson's sisters, passed here Tuesday, en route to the funeral."

"Mr. Cuson was the superintendent of Weatherby, Stevens & Co's Store on Fourth near Race Streets and had just come to begin the duties of the day when death came like a lightning stroke. When he entered the store, he was apparently as well as he had

ever been. Five minutes afterwards he entered a closet in the rear of the establishment, scarcely a moment elapsed before he came trotting out and fell to the floor, dying almost instantly. The physician who was called pronounced it a case of heart attack."

"The body was removed to the family residence, No. 112 Scott St., Covington, Kentucky. Mr. Cuson was 60 years of age and had been associated with Mr. Weatherby for nearly a quarter of a century. He was the second sudden death that had occurred in the past six months; a brother of the proprietor, Mr. Phillip Weatherby, being struck down by heart disease last fall."

Elizabeth Ashbrook (died 1765; 7th Great-Grandaunt; daughter of John Ashbrook, 8th Great-Grandfather) was born in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and died February 11, 1765, in Deptford, Gloucester, New Jersey. She married Daniel Hillman (born in Newton, Gloucester, New Jersey; died in May 1755 in Haddonfield, Gloucester, New Jersey) in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and had five children: Joseph Hillman (born 1718 in Haddonfield, Gloucester, New Jersey; died November 1783 in Gloucester County, New Jersey; or 1723-1768), Daniel Hillman (born 1720 in Centre, Gloucester County, New Jersey; died August 2, 1763, in Waterford, Gloucester, New Jersey; married Abigail Nicholson [born 1723 in Haddonfield, Gloucester, New Jersey; died 1783; daughter of Samuel Nicholson, born 1698 in Haddonfield, Gloucester, New Jersey, died April 27, 1750, in New Jersey, and Sarah Brian Burroughs, born 1703 in New Jersey, died 1732 in New Jersey] on January 12, 1744, and had eight children, seven listed: Sarah Nicholson Hillman [1744-1802], Abraham Hillman [born September 2, 1747 in Gloucester County, New Jersey], James Hillman [born December 1749 in Gloucester County, New Jersey; died 1791], Elizabeth Nicholson Hillman [born May 2, 1751, in New Jersey; died 1800], Abigail Hillman [born June 11, 1754, in Gloucester County, New Jersey; died 1783], Samuel Hillman [born July 7, 1756, in Waterford, Gloucester County, New Jersey; died June 6, 1812, in Warwickshire, England], Daniel Hillman [born February 12, 1757, in Waterford, Gloucester County, New Jersey; died October 28, 1800, in Haddonfield, Gloucester County, New Jersey; Revolutionary War soldier—private in Gloucester County Militia; married Martha Ellis [born October 27, 1759, in Gloucester County, New Jersey; died November 1816 in Ellisburg, Camden, New Jersey; daughter of Isaac Ellis, born 1725 in Haddonfield, Gloucester County, New Jersey, died April 20, 1784, in New Jersey, and Mary Shivers, born 1735 in Gloucester County, New Jersey] on May 24, 1781, in Haddonfield, Gloucester County, New Jersey, and had 13 children: Abigail Hillman [born 1782 in Gloucester County, New Jersey], Isaac Hillman [1783-1815], Mary Hillman [born 1784], Daniel Hillman [1786-1858], Martha Hillman [1787-1854], Samuel Hillman [1788-1845], Simeon Hillman [born 1789], Abel Hillman [1791-1855], John Hillman [1793-1855], Jonathan Ellis Hillman [1795-1845], Jacob Hillman [1797-1858], Hannah Hillman [1799-1857], and Joseph N. Hillman [1801-1868]), John Hillman (born 1720 in Haddonfield, Gloucester County, New Jersey; died November 1783 in Deptford, Gloucester County, New Jersey; or 1723-1768), Sarah Hillman (born 1720 in Gloucester County, New Jersey), and James Hillman (born 1730 in Haddonfield, Gloucester County, New Jersey; died December 1767 in Gloucester County, New Jersey).

Thomas T. Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, Sixth Great-Granduncle

Thomas T. Ashbrook (1793-1855; son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born on March 9, 1793, and died October 7, 1855; buried in Bethel Cemetery in Lafayette Township, Coles County, Illinois. He married Nancy Wells (1799-1832) and had

three children: Reason Wells Ashbrook (1818-1890), Levi N. Ashbrook (1825-1860), and Isabella Ashbrook (1828-1856).

Thomas married second, Nancy Baker (1807-1871) and had five children: Mary Ashbrook (1835-1862), Samuel Ashbrook (1838-1903), Wilson T. Ashbrook (1843-1893), Alvin Ashbrook (1845-1924), and Alton Ashbrook (1849-1881).

John Ashbrook, Eighth Great-Grandfather; His Possible Father and Quaker Roots

There is some speculation that John Ashbrook, the immigrant, was a Quaker and that his father was Thomas Ashbrook of County Armaugh, Ireland.

*** His grandfather John Ashbrook came to America in the *Antelope of Belfast* with James Atkinson, and settled with him near Newton Creek, N. J., buying land there and in Deptford Township, Gloucester County. He was a member of the Provincial Legislature of New Jersey, and in 1697, with other legislators, signed a declaration of loyalty to King William III, of England. In 1702 and subsequently he was High Sheriff of Gloucester County. In his will he bequeathed his land in Deptford Township to his son Aaron and his "home plantation" to his son John, with the condition that an acre be set apart as a burying ground for the neighbourhood, the remains of which (now called Zane's) may still be seen.**

Thomas Ashbrook (born 1645 in Ireland) of County Armaugh, Ireland. "Valentine Hollingsworth had taken from him for Tithe by Thomas Ashbrook Tithmonger 29 stocks of barley, etc." (*Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania, 1682-1750*, page 313, County Armaugh, 1671.) "*The Antelope* of Belfast arrived on the Delaware River from Ireland on October 9, 1682. James Atkinson arrived here & John Ashbrook his servant." (*17th Century Colonial Ancestors*, page 9.) He produced a certificate dated 8 Month 23, 1681, from Friends at Drogheda [Ireland] to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. At Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, 1 Month 6, 1683, "Several Certificates were brought into the meeting & Produced, amongst which there was a certain Certificate, dated from Canbrazill/Clanbrazill (probably Lurgan Meeting) in the County of Armagh in Ireland, touching one James Atkinson (who now resides at Griffith Jones's) his coming into this province contrary to the Consent of friends of the meeting whereunto he belonged, whom friends by the aforesaid Certificate signified to be very much in debt, and C." (*Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania, 1682-1750.*)

John Atkinson moved to Newton, New Jersey by September 16, 1684, when he married Hannah, widow of Mark Newbie, of Newton Meeting, New Jersey. Early marriages of friends in Newton are recorded as taking place in the house of James Atkinson from 1684 to 1691. "The Haddonfield Monthly Meeting came into existence 12th month, 1721, at which time it was changed from Newton to Haddonfield. It was the same congregation, but a new meeting house in a different location two or three miles away."

"James Atkinson was a Quaker, and John Ashbrook must have also been a Quaker. The first reference to an Ashbrook in the Newton/Haddonfield Monthly Meeting was in 1751 when Amariah Ballenger married Mary Elwell, widow of John Ashbrook. Over a period of years, the Ashbrooks married into families who were part of the Haddonfield Monthly Meeting—Ballenger, Gibson, Cheesman, Ward, Collins, and Hillman."

Additional Ashbrook History III

The first two paragraphs of this addition are a repeat of the earlier history of Levi Ashbrook's family, which are presented here for ease of reference.

Rev. Levi Ashbrook, Sixth Great-Granduncle

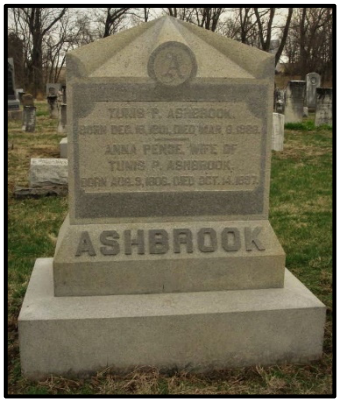
Rev. Levi Ashbrook (6th Great-Granduncle, son of Aaron Ashbrook, 7th Great-Grandfather; born 1738 in Gloucester County, New Jersey; died September 1, 1794, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; minister of the Primitive Baptist Church) married Mary Pentecost in Virginia and had three children: **Catherine Ashbrook** (born 1760 in Virginia; died October 1811; married Jacob Lander [1757-1835] on October 1, 1780, in Virginia), **Levi Ashbrook Jr.** (born 1761 in Virginia; died in St. Louis, Missouri; married Eleanor Chenoweth [1774-1852] in 1790 in Virginia), and **Rebecca Ashbrook** (born 1765 in Virginia; married John Joiner, born 1763).

After Mary Pentecost died, Levi married second, Mary W. Chenoweth (born July 23, 1748, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died July 27, 1830, in Frederick County, Virginia; daughter of John Chenoweth [born 1706 in Joppa, Baltimore, Maryland; died March 5, 1771, in Frederick County, Virginia, and Mary M. Smith, born April 28, 1709, in Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland; died 1773 in Joppa, Baltimore, Maryland] in 1768 in Frederick County, Virginia, and had 13 children: **John Ashbrook** (born January 7, 1769; died June 28, 1819, in Allison, Lawrence, Illinois; married Mary W. Chenoweth [1779-1819] in 1792 in Frederick County, Virginia, and had nine children; see earlier for a history of his family, especially that of his daughter, Margaret Peggy Ashbrook), **Absolum or Absalom Ashbrook** (born 1770/1774 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died March 1841 in Fairfield, Nelson, Kentucky; married Rachel Chenoweth, born 1777 in Hampshire County West Virginia; died before 1850), **Lemma Ashbrook** (1770-1841), **Rachel Ashbrook** (born 1772 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died before May 25, 1846, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; married Edward Parrell [born 1770 in Frederick County, Virginia; died 1826 in West Virginia] in June 1796 in Hampshire County, West Virginia), **Elizabeth Ashbrook** (born 1772/1774 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died 1809 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; married Joshua Peters [born August 5, 1769, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died September 14, 1829, in Fairfield County, Ohio] in Hampshire County, West Virginia), **Phoebe Ann Ashbrook** (born 1775 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; married Thomas Wheeler Tucker [born 1775 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died October 20, 1830, in Illinois] on June 20, 1796 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; married second, John Akin [born December 6, 1776, in Granville, North Carolina; died 1859 in Perry, Pike, Illinois] on January 1, 1843, in Pike County, Illinois), **Aaron Ashbrook** (born January 7, 1780, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died May 12, 1865, in Pleasant City, Fairfield, Ohio; married Abigail Adams Peters [born June 7, 1782, in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia; died November 4, 1876, in Pleasant, Fairfield, Ohio] on December 12, 1800, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; see earlier for his history and a photograph of his monument), **Eli Ashbrook** (born September 23, 1781, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died January 24, 1877, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; buried with his wife in Green Hill Cemetery in Johnstown, Ohio; married Catherine

Cata Peters [born April 26, 1784, in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia; died



Above: Residence of John M. Ashbrook (1809-1885; son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle; see his history earlier in this account) near Pleasantville, Pleasant Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, as shown in a late 1800s history of Fairfield County, Ohio. His estate was once valued at $125,000, but he lost most of it later in life. Below: Monument of Tunis P. Ashbrook (1801-1866; older brother of John M. Ashbrook) and his wife, Anna Pence (1808-1897; see her photograph, right) in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio.



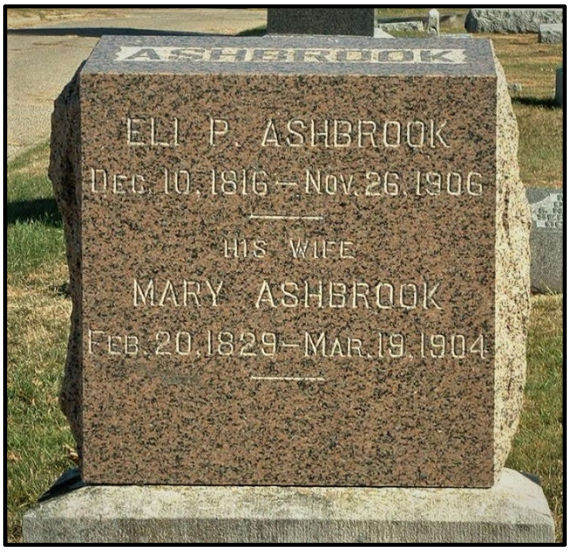


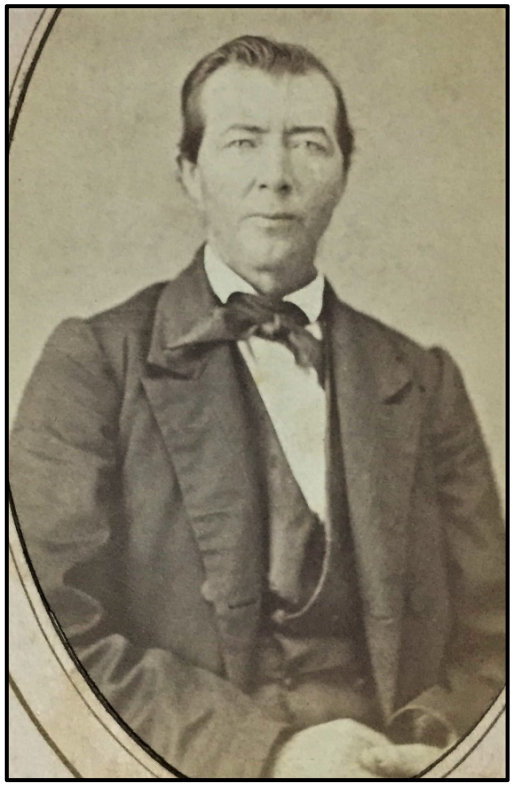
January 1, 1871, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; daughter of Tunis Peters Sr. and Francina Adams] on January 5, 1802, in West Virginia; see earlier for his extensive history and photograph), **Mary Ashbrook** (born October 12, 1783, in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia; died March 12, 1875, in Blackford, Indiana; buried in Schmidt Cemetery in Blackford, Indiana; married Philip Peters [born September 2, 1778, in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia; died February 18, 1817, in Walnut, Fair-

field, Ohio] about 1798 in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia), **Rhoda Ashbrook**





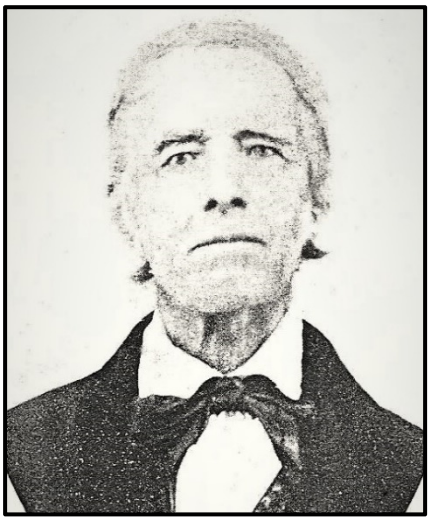




Top right Tunis P. Ashbrook (1801-1866; son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) made this chest about 1840. Above: Gravestone of Eli P. Ashbrook (1816-1906; brother of Tunis P. Ashbrook) and his wife, Mary Ashbrook, in Matton, Coles County, Illinois. Top left: Mariah P. Ashbrook (1828-1910; daughter of Tunis P. Ashbrook) and her husband, Noah Webster McNaghten (1820-1886; left).

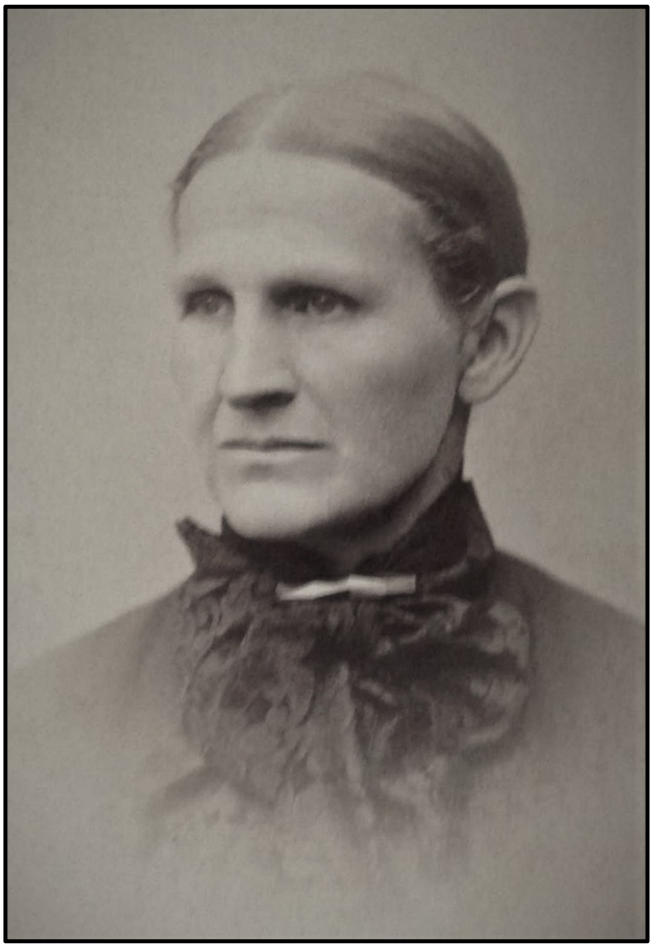
(born May 7, 1785, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died 1841 in Fairfield, Ohio; married Owen Williams [born October 27, 1769, in Loudoun County, Virginia; died October 18, 1843, in Fairfield, Ohio] on March 7, 1802, in Hampshire County, West Virginia), **Amelia Ashbrook** (born 1787 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died 1841; married Mr.

Crawford), **William Ashbrook** (born October 17, 1790, in Hampshire County, West





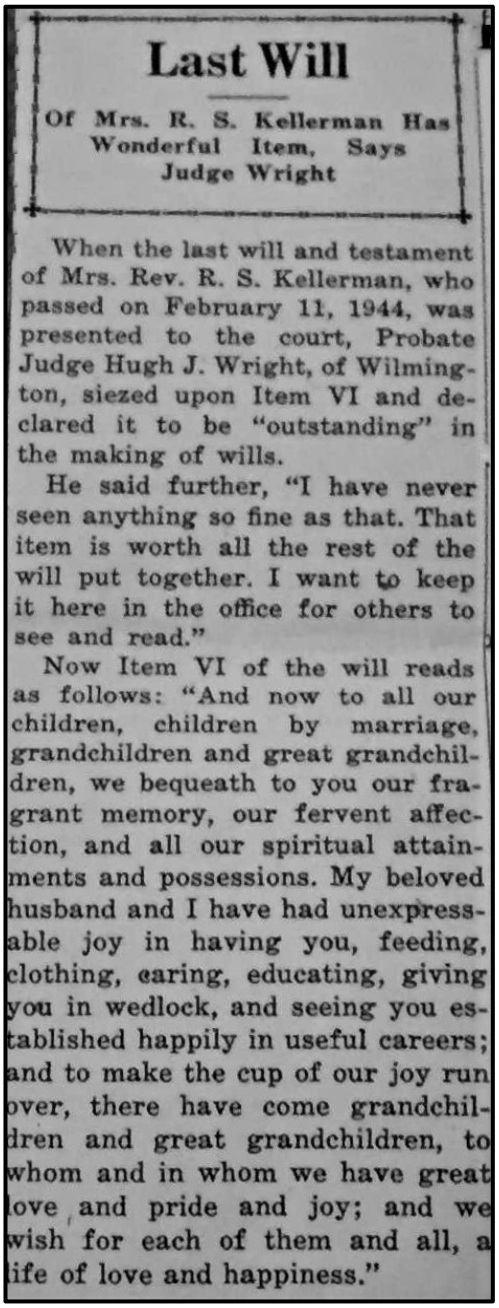




Top left: Thomas McNaghten (1787-1863; father of Noah Webster McNaghten, husband of Mariah P. Ashbrook, daughter of Tunis P. Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). Above: Photograph of Mariah P. Ashbrook in 1882 in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Left: Anna A. McNaghten (1858-1944; daughter of Mariah P. Ashbrook, above) and her husband, Robert Scott Kellerman (1855-1955; lower left).

Virginia; died December 7, 1831, in Amanda, Fairfield, Ohio; buried in Turkey Run Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Fairfield County, Ohio—see his gravestone earlier in this history; married Permelia Ann Peters [born October 1, 1793, in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia; died September 27, 1885, in Fairfield County, Ohio; daughter of Tunis Peters Sr. and Francina Adams] on September 15, 1810, in Hampshire County, West Virginia), and **Thomas Ashbrook** (born June 28, 1793, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died

October 7, 1855, in Coles County, Illinois; buried in Bethel Cemetery in Coles County,



Last Will

Of Mrs. R. S. Kellerman Has Wonderful Item, Says Judge Wright

When the last will and testament of Mrs. Rev. R. S. Kellerman, who passed on February 11, 1944, was presented to the court, Probate Judge Hugh J. Wright, of Wilmington, siezed upon Item VI and declared it to be "outstanding" in the making of wills.

He said further, "I have never seen anything so fine as that. That item is worth all the rest of the will put together. I want to keep it here in the office for others to see and read."

Now Item VI of the will reads as follows: "And now to all our children, children by marriage, grandchildren and great grandchildren, we bequeath to you our fragrant memory, our fervent affection, and all our spiritual attainments and possessions. My beloved husband and I have had unexpressable joy in having you, feeding, clothing, caring, educating, giving you in wedlock, and seeing you established happily in useful careers; and to make the cup of our joy run over, there have come grandchildren and great grandchildren, to whom and in whom we have great love and pride and joy; and we wish for each of them and all, a life of love and happiness."





Top right: Anna A. McNaghten (1858-1944; daughter of Mariah P. Ashbrook, daughter of Tunis P. Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle), and her husband, Robert Scott Kellerman (1855-1955) at their 50th wedding anniversary. Right: Anna when young. Above: Excerpt from Anna's will as quoted in the local newspaper.

Illinois; married Nancy Wells [born June 7, 1799, in Maryland; died May 10, 1832, in Fairfield County, Ohio; buried in Turkey Run

Baptist Church Cemetery in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio] on January 15, 1818, in Pickaway,











This page: Children of Anna A. McNaghten. Top Left: Daisy G. Kellerman (born 1883) and her husband, Robert McCulloch (born 1874). Left: Two photographs of Dora Kellerman (1889-1983). Top right: Robert Kellerman (1890-1955) holding his niece, Maryanna Bates. Above: Stanley Kellerman (1895-1979).

Pickaway, Ohio; married second on January 4, 1832, in Pickaway County, Ohio, Nancy

Baker [born 1807 in Maryland; died April 22, 1871, in Lafayette, Coles, Illinois; buried in Bethel Cemetery in Coles County, Illinois] on January 4, 1833, in Pickaway, Pickaway, Ohio).







Above left: Helen Elizabeth Kellerman (1892-1979; daughter of Anna A. McNaghten, daughter of Mariah P. Ashbrook, daughter of Tunis P. Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Chester Everet Bates (1886-1953; top right). Above right: Gravestone of Robert McNaghten Kellerman (1890-1955; brother of Helen Kellerman) in Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola, Florida.

Aaron Ashbrook (1780-1865; son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born January 7, 1780, in Hampshire County, West Virginia, and died May 12, 1865, in Pleasant City, Fairfield, Ohio—see his monument earlier in this history. He married Abigail Adams Peters (born June 7, 1782, in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia; died November 4, 1876, in Pleasant Township, Fairfield, Ohio) on December 12, 1800, in Hampshire County, West Virginia, and had at least nine children: Tunis Peters Ashbrook (born December 19, 1801, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died March 6, 1866, in Fairfield County, Ohio; buried in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio; married Anna Pence [born August 9,

1808, in Virginia; died October 14, 1897, in Fairfield County, Ohio]), Francinah "Fannie" Ashbrook (1804-1897), John M. Ashbrook (1809-1885; of Pleasantville, Fairfield County, Ohio; married Catherine Armstrong [1818-1906]), James A. Ashbrook (born August 16, 1811; died January 24, 1879), Katherine Ashbrook (1814-1891), Eli Peters Ashbrook (born December 10, 1816; died November 26, 1906; buried in Matton, Coles County, Illinois; married Mary Ashbrook [born February 20, 1829; died March 19, 1904), Deborah Ashbrook (1819-1897), Amelia Ashbrook (1825-1877), and Adaline Ashbrook.

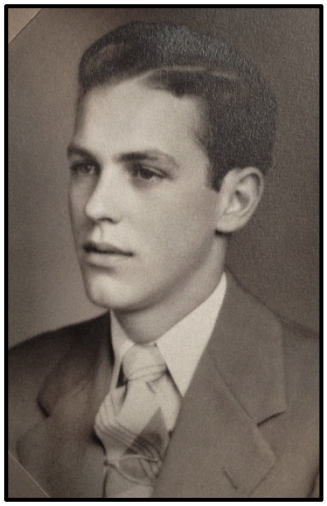












Top left: Harry Kellerman Bates (1914-1987; son of Helen Elizabeth Kellerman, daughter of Anna A. McNaghten, daughter of Mariah P. Ashbrook, daughter of Tunis P. Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Henrietta "Bunny" Hare (1914-1991). Middle left: Helen Elizabeth "Betty" Bates (1919-2018' sister of Harry Kellerman Bates) and her husband, Charles Morgan Seeger (1920-2007). After graduating from Wilmington College, Charles Seeger (of Cincinnati) received an appointment at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Left: Barbara Bates (born 1927; sister of Harry Kellerman Bates) and her husband, Francis Wood Sherwood (born 1926).

Eleanor M. Ashbrook (1826-1907; eldest daughter of Tunis Peters Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born in 1826 and died in 1907; buried in Baptist Corners Cemetery in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio. She married Emanuel Kraner (1819-1861; buried next to this wife) and had at least two known children: Anna M. Kraner (born January 14, 1849; died August 31, 1897; buried in Baptist Corners Cemetery; married Eli Rowles [born December 25, 1847, in Bremen, Fairfield, Ohio; died August 18, 1924, in Prospect, Marion, Ohio; son of John W. Rowles

and Miss Ashbaugh]) and Lorina F. Kraner (1858-1863; buried in Baptist Corners Cemetery).

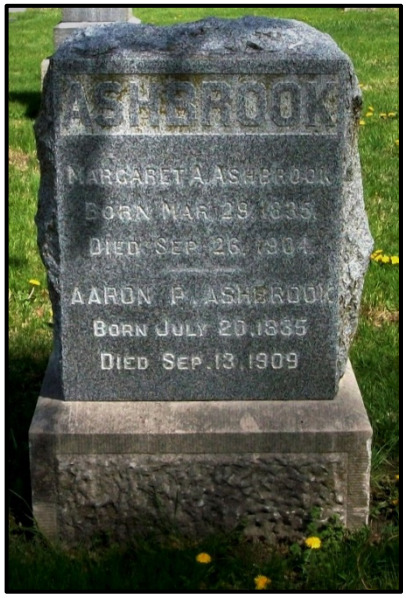
Mariah P. Ashbrook (1828-1910; daughter of Tunis Peters Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born February 23, 1828, in Ohio, and died September 10, 1910, in Huntington, Huntington, Indiana. She married Noah Webster McNaghten (born December 24, 1820, in Ohio; died February 21, 1886; son of Thomas McNaughtern or McNatchen, 1787-1863, and Rebecca Young, 1783-1831) on March 2, 1849, in Ohio and had seven known children: **Lorina Adeline McNaghten** (born May 16, 1849, in Ohio; died October 26, 1852), **Allen A. McNaghten** (born about 1852 in Ohio; married Jennie Shisler), **David T. McNaghten or McNathcen** (born June 18, 1856, in Ohio; died October 15, 1894, in New York; buried in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; married Jennie B. Greene [died December 1894 in Columbus, Ohio]), **Anna A. McNaghten or McNatchen** (born August 26, 1858, in Pleasantville, Fairfield County, Ohio; died February 12, 1944, in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio; married Robert Scott Kellerman [born 1855; died 1955] and had six children: Daisy G. Kellerman [born October 1883 in Massachusetts; married in 1911, Robert Austin McCulloch {born 1874} and had two known children: Ceme E. McCulloch {born 1912}, and Anna R. McCulloch {born about 1912 in New York City, New York; died 1994}], Linna "Linnie" M. Kellerman [born about 1887 in Nebraska; married in 1911, Raymond Williams {born 1883}], Dora Annabel Kellerman [born January 9, 1889, in Orange, Massachusetts; died February 10, 1983, in Miami, Florida; probably never married], Robert McNaghten Kellerman [born December 15, 1890, in Orange, Franklin, Massachusetts; died April 5, 1955, in Jefferson County, Florida; married on June 13, 1927, in Missouri, Alice Dorothy Vought {born about 1894 in Louisiana}], Helen Elizabeth Kellerman [born November 21, 1892, in Orange, Franklin, Massachusetts; died April 30, 1979, in Wilmington, Clinton, Ohio; married on December 27, 1911, in Blanchester, Ohio, Chester Everett Bates {born November 10, 1886, in Blanchester, Clinton, Ohio; died October 19, 1953, in Blanchester, Ohio; son of Harry Glover Bates, 1862-1943, and Mary Alice Clark, 1861-1916} and had five known children: Maryanna Bates {born November 27, 1912, in Ohio; died September

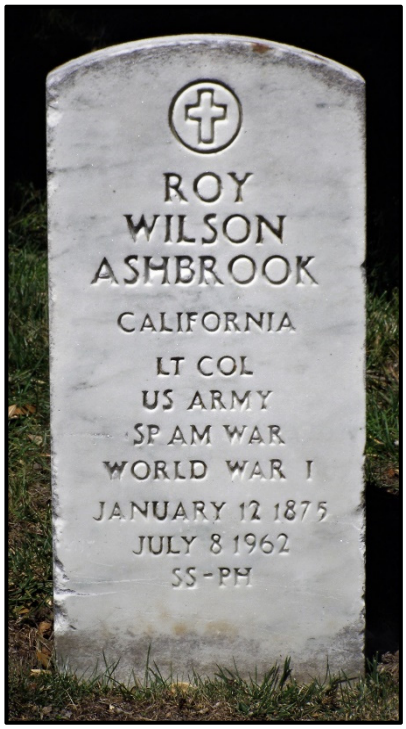




Above right: Second photograph of Lt. Robert McNaghten Kellerman (1890-1955; son of Anna A. McNaghten, daughter of Mariah P. Ashbrook, daughter of Tunis P. Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in his military uniform during World War I. Above left: Second photograph of Helen Kellerman (1829-1979; sister of Lt. Robert McNaghten Kellerman).

3, 1918 in Blanchester, Clinton, Ohio}, Harry Kellerman Bates {born August 25, 1914, in Ohio; died July 5, 1987, in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California; married in 1936, Henrietta "Bunny" Hare, born February 12, 1914, in Gary, Indiana; died 1991}, Chester Everett Bates {born February 25, 1916, in Ohio; died August 13, 2004, in Blanchester, Clinton, Ohio; married on April 1, 1940, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Edith L. Womack, born December 29, 1918, in Conway, Faulkner, Arkansas; died 2012; daughter of Richard E. Womack, born 1883, and Mayme Womack, born 1884}, Helen Elizabeth "Betty" Bates {born October 7, 1919, in Blanchester, Clinton, Ohio; died 2018; married Charles Morgan Seeger, born August 8, 1920, in New Richmond, Clemont, Ohio; died 2007}, and Barbara Bates {born October 25, 1927, in Blanchester, Clinton, Ohio; married on December 21, 1948, in Blanchester, Clinton, Ohio, Francis Wood Sherwood, born March 30, 1926, in Lebanon, Warren, Ohio, son of Jonathan Francis Sherwood, 1880-1937, and Ruth M. Edwards, 1892-1980}], and Stanley Daniel Kellerman [born February 25, 1895, in Orange, Franklin, Massachusetts; died October 1979 in Sun City, Maricopa, Arizona; married on February 21, 1920, in Davis, Utah, Helen Ora Harvey, born March 31, 1889, in Pleasant Grove, Utah County, Utah; died March 15, 1946, in Berkeley, Alameda, California, daughter of Jonathan Lewis Harvey, 1855-1945, and Helen Alexander, 1854-1935]), **Emma V. "Daisy" McNaghten or McNatchen** (born about 1862 in Ohio; married James S. Wilson), **Noah Webster McNaghten, Jr.** (born about 1865 in Fairfield County, Ohio; died 1939; married on November 6, 1901, in Orange, Massachusetts, Frances Sophia Chase [born 1872]), and **Thomas F. McNaghten** ("died while young").



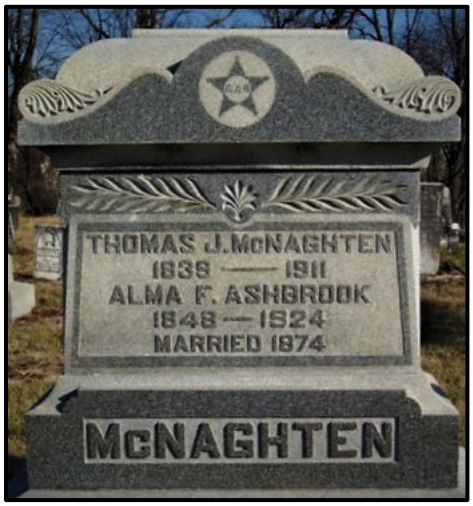


Top left: Monument of Aaron P. Ashbrook (1835-1909; son of Tunis Peters Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Margaret A. Sain (1835-1909), in in Orient Cemetery in Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri. Left: Military monument of Lt. Col. Roy Wilson Ashbrook (1875-1962; son of Aaron P. Ashbrook).

Lorina Pence Ashbrook (1830-1906; daughter of Tunis Peters Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born in 1830 and died in 1906. She was buried in New Salem Methodist Cemetery in New Salem, Fairfield County, Ohio. Lorina married John R. Hill (1828-1904), who is buried beside her.

Aaron P. Ashbrook (1835-1909; son of Tunis Peters Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook,

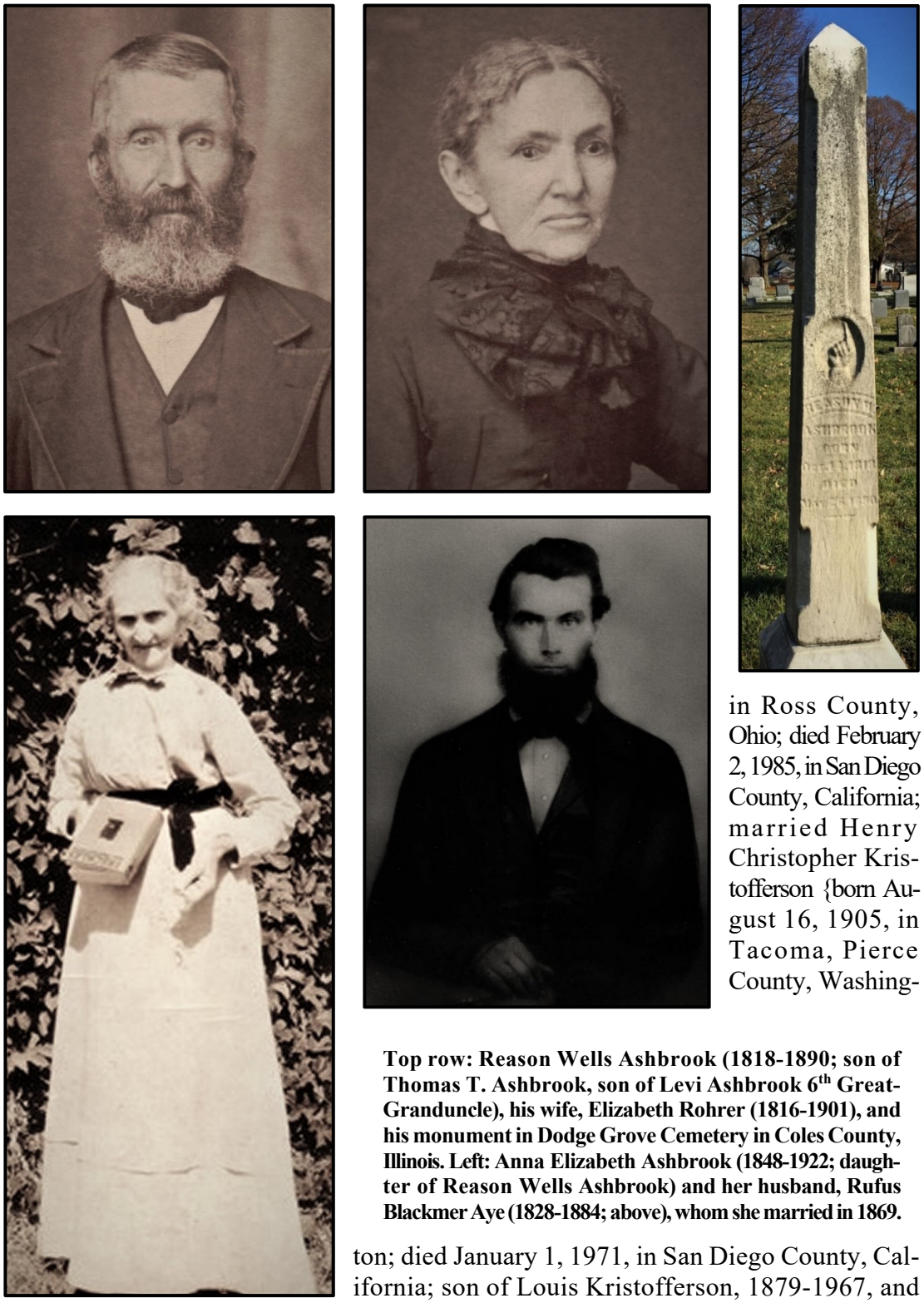
son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born July 20, 1835, and died September 13, 1909; buried in Orient Cemetery in Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri. He enlisted in Pleasant, Fairfield County, Ohio, age 28 years, on September 11, 1861, as a 1st Lieutenant in Company B. 17th Ohio Infantry, and mustered out November 3, 1862.



Above: Monument of Alma Francina Ashbrook (1848-1924; probable daughter of Tunis Peters Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Thomas Jefferson McNaghten (1839-1911), in Baptist Corners Cemetery in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio. Photograph by William Fisher, Jr.

Aaron married Margaret A. Sain (born March 29, 1835; died September 26, 1904; buried next to her husband) and had eight known children: **Virgil S. Ashbrook** (born September 2, 1856, in Ohio; died June 27, 1889, in Jackson County, Missouri; married Agnes Ashbrook [born January 24, 1858; died July 31, 1909]), Caroline "Carrie" Ashbrook (born May 6, 1857, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died October 22, 1932, in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri; married in 1881, Charles A. Oldham [born 1850 in Ohio; died September 13, 1896, in Kansas City, Missouri] and had one known daughter: Lois Oldham [born 1884; died 1954; buried in Independence, Jackson, Missouri; married Mr. Henrici]), **Aaron Elmer Ashbrook** (born June 1861 in Fairfield County, Ohio; died August 22, 1906, in Cole County, Missouri; married on September 1, 1880, in Kansas City, Missouri, Blanche L. West [born March 27, 1862; died September 19, 1881, of Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri] and had daughter: Blanche A. Ashbrook [born and died in 1881]; married second in 1886 in Missouri: Sallie Bingham Clark [born 1865 in Missouri; died 1945 in California] and had three children: Roy Bingham Ashbrook [born 1891 in Missouri; died 1939 in California], Ruth E. Ashbrook [born 1894 in Missouri], and Mary Louise Ashbrook [born 1900 in Missouri]), **Minette Ashbrook** (born December 1865 in Ohio; died September 27, 1939, in Riverside County, California; married in 1903 in Missouri, Sterling Archibald Galt [born 1866 in Carroll County, Maryland; died 1908 in Jackson County, Missouri]), **Tunis Pence Ashbrook** (born July 25, 1868, in Somerset, Perry, Ohio; died February 18, 1931, in Tuscola, Douglas, Illinois; married Gertrude S. Ashbrook [born 1871; died 1950 in probably Illinois]), **May Ashbrook** (born 1871 in Somerset, Perry, Ohio; died 1930 in Jerome County, Idaho; married Jeremiah Gorman [born 1870; died 1939 probably in Idaho]), **Alma Blanch Ashbrook** (born March 21, 1873, in Ohio; died February 12, 1953, in Riverside, Riverside, California; married June 13, 1899, in Cass County, Missouri, Sterns E. Hutchins [born June 13, 1868, in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois; died February 15, 1935, in Riverside, California; buried next to his wife] and had son: Robert Ashbrook Hutchins [born December 28, 1902, in Geneva, Fillmore, Nebraska; died June 11, 1933, in Riverside, Riverside, California]), and **Roy Wilson Ashbrook** (born January 12, 1875, in Somerset, Perry County, Ohio; died July 8, 1962, in Santa Clara County, California; buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, San Mateo County, California; was a Lt. Colonel in U.S. Army, serving in Spanish American War

and World War I; married and had daughter: Mary Ann Ashbrook [born September 8, 1911, in Ross County, Ohio; died February 2, 1985, in San Diego County, California; married Henry Christopher Kristofferson {born August 16, 1905, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington; died January 1, 1971, in San Diego County, California; son of Louis Kristofferson, 1879-1967, and Ellen Carolina Johansson, 1876-1966}]).



Top row: Reason Wells Ashbrook (1818-1890; son of Thomas T. Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook 6th Great-Granduncle), his wife, Elizabeth Rohrer (1816-1901), and his monument in Dodge Grove Cemetery in Coles County, Illinois. Left: Anna Elizabeth Ashbrook (1848-1922; daughter of Reason Wells Ashbrook) and her husband, Rufus Blackmer Aye (1828-1884; above), whom she married in 1869.

Savilla A. Ashbrook (1836-1911; daughter of Tunis Peters Ashbrook, son of Aaron

Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born December 31, 1836, in Ohio, and died February 17, 1911, in Port Townsend, Jefferson, Washington; buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Port Townsend, Washington. She married William H. Bain (born April 18, 1845, in Jasper County, Illinois; died February 8, 1920, in Seattle, King, Washington; buried with his wife),







Top left: Vintcen or Vincent Aye (1871-1934; son of Anna Elizabeth Ashbrook daughter of Reason Ashbrook, son of Thomas T. Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Frankie Ann Rhoads (1877-1931). Far left: Their daughter: Florence Margaret Aye (1903-1999). Left: Lavonda Ashbrook (1859-1899; daughter of Reason Wells Ashbrook; see previous page).

and had two known children: Wilson Finley Sain (born September 22, 1855; died November 1, 1893, in probably Washington) and Alma Ella Sain (born June 11, 1865; died November 17, 1871).

Alma Francina Ashbrook (1848-1924; probable daughter of Tunis Peters Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born in 1848 in Ohio and died February 8, 1924, in Fairfield County, Ohio; buried in Baptist Corners Cemetery in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio. She married in 1874, Thomas Jefferson McNaghten (born 1839 in Ohio; died April 16, 1911, in Fairfield County, Ohio; buried with his wife; served as a private in Company B, 175th Ohio Infantry during the Civil War, which was involved in the battles of Franklin and Nashville; son of Thomas McNaghten, 1787-1863, and Mary Grove, 1801-1866).

Family of Thomas T. Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, Sixth Great-Granduncle

Thomas T. Ashbrook (1793-1855; son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born

on March 9, 1793, and died October 7, 1855; buried in Bethel Cemetery in Lafayette





Township, Coles County, Illinois. He married Nancy Wells (1799-1832) and had three children: **Reason Wells Ashbrook** (born October 14, 1818, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died May 28, 1890, in Coles County, Illinois; served in the 54th Illinois Infantry during the Civil War; married November 11, 1837, in Fairfield County, Ohio, Elizabeth Rohrer

Top: Elizabeth Rohrer (1816-1901; wife of Reason Wells Ashbrook, son of Thomas T. Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook 6th Great-Granduncle) with her younger brother, John H. Rohrer (born 1835 in Maryland; died 1914 in Ohio), and daughters in Coles County, Illinois, about 1900. Left to right: Nora Ashbrook Mills (1858-1940), Sarah J. Ashbrook Watson (1840-1907), Elizabeth Rohrer Ashbrook (1816-1901), John H. Rohrer, Anna Ashbrook Aye (1848-1922), and Maria Ashbrook Mortimer (1845-1939). Above: Nora Ashbrook (1858-1940) with her husband, Milton Mills (born 1854), and their son, Howard John Mills (born 1889).

[born March 25, 1816, in Washington County, Maryland; died February 4, 1901, in Coles County, Illinois; daughter of Christian Rohrer, 1790-1862, and Rachel Deaner, 1794-1887] and had eight known children: 1. Ammuel Ashbrook [born September 17, 1838, in Pickaway County, Ohio, and died December 17, 1838], 2. Sarah Jane Ashbrook [born September 7, 1840, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1907; married on January 2, 1860, in Coles County, Illinois, Benjamin Franklin Watson {born October 4, 1831, in Wheeling,

Marshall, West Virginia; died August 3, 1913; son of Thomas B. Watson, 1794-1873, and Nancy Franklin, 1815-1888} and had six children: Alma L. Watson {born September 14, 1860, in Illinois; died 1925 in Metropolis, Massac, Illinois; married in 1884, William S. Griffith—born 1862 in Ohio—and had five children, all born in Illinois:







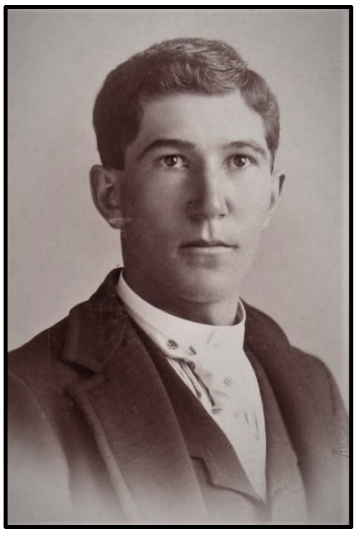


Top: Garrett Van Meter Millar, Sr. (1837-1921) and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Conrad Knowles (1839-1914), parents of Garrett Van Meter Millar, Jr. (1865-1957; husband of Gertrude Aye, 1869-1956, daughter of Anna Elizabeth Ashbrook, daughter of Reason Wells Ashbrook, son of Thomas T. Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook 6th Great-Granduncle). Above: Gertrude Aye (1869-1956) and her husband, Garrett Van Meter Millar, Jr., at their 60th wedding anniversary in 1946. Left: Helen Millar (1899-1995; daughter of Gertude Aye and Garrett Millar, Jr.).

Lillie M. Griffith, born 1886, Bessie B. Griffith, born 1891, Charles Harry Griffith, born 1892, Abbie L. Griffith, born 1897, and Lucile Griffith, born 1900}, Benton Thomas Watson {born August 12, 1862, in Illinois; died 1919 in Bourbon, Douglas, Illinois; married in 1892 in Illinois, Nettie E. Watson, born August 1867 in Illinois, and had daughter: Thelma Watson, born May 1898 in Illinois; resided in Phoenix Arizona in 1910},

William "Willie" Watson {born March 10, 1865, in Illinois; died March 29, 1880, in











Above: Jennie Melissa Aye (1874-1963; daughter of Anna Elizabeth Ashbrook, daughter of Thomas T. Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook 6th Great-Grand-uncle) and her husband, Charles Sherrard Millar (1868-1936). Photographs were taken in Charleston, Illinois. Top right: Harold Rufus Millar (1894-1965; son of Jennie Melissa Aye; photograph taken circa 1920). Right: Florene Greta Millar (1895-1992; daughter of Jennie Melissa Aye) and her husband, Lue Allen Crouch (1899-1971).

Douglas County, Illinois}, May Nora or Nora May Watson {born July 4, 1865, in Douglas County, Illinois; died 1948 in Charleston, Coles, Illinois; married on December 19, 1888, in Illinois, Preston M. Painter—born January 1855 in West Virginia—had son: Glenn D. Painter, born November 1892 in Illinois; resided in Bourbon, Douglas, Illinois in 1910}, John Watson {born about 1874 in Illinois; died October 18, 1947, in Kankakee, Kankakee, Illinois}, and Jennie B. Watson {born March 4, 1877, in Douglas County, Illinois; died March 17, 1945, in Charleston, Coles, Illinois; married on December 25, 1898, in Clark County, Illinois, Chares E. Reinoehl—born July 11, 1871, in Illinois; died August 15, 1967, in Marshall, Clark, Illinois; married second, on November 18, 1919, in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, Orion B. Goble—born October 23, 1874, in Illinois; died 1946—Orion had two sons by his first marriage to Flora Ethel Goble, who was born January 1879 in Illinois: Ivan B. Goble, born April 1899 in Illinois, and Devil Gable, born 1905 in Illinois}], 3. John H. Ashbrook [born 1843 in Ohio; died September 22, 1876, in Coles County, Illinois], 4. Maria Ashbrook [born November 28, 1845, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died

July 2, 1939, in Kansas; married Mr. Kastner and had daughter: Anna B. Kastner {born









Top left: Charles Aye (1877-1959: son of Anna Elizabeth Ashbrook, daughter of Reason Wells Ashbrook, son of Thomas T. Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook 6th Great-Granduncle). Top right: Florence Aye (1879-1976; sister of Charles Aye; photograph taken before 1900 in Coles County, Illinois). Left: Nora Etta Aye (1882-1978; youngest sister of Charles Aye). Above, left to right: Nora Etta Aye, Jennie Aye, Florence Aye (sitting), and Gertrude Aye, sisters; daughters of Anna Elizabeth Ashbrook.

about 1867 in Illinois; resided in Moundridge, McPherson, Kansas, in 1930}; married second, William Mortimer {born about 1842 in Scotland} and had sons: Charles Mortimer {born about 1876 in Illinois} and Willie Mortimer {born about 1878 in Missouri}], 5. Anna Elizabeth Ashbrook [born April 20, 1848,

in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; died December 2, 1922, in St. Louis City, Missouri; married February 4, 1869, in Coles County, Illinois, Rufus Blackmer Aye {born August 7, 1828, in Marion County, Ohio; died November 3, 1884, in Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois; son of Henry Aye, 1795-1870, and Mary James, 1804-1893} and had six children: Gertrude Aye {born December 22, 1869, in Coles County, Illinois; died 1956 in Fort Worth, Texas; married Garrett Van Meter Millar, Jr.—born January 13, 1865, in Coles County, Illinois; died December 9, 1957, in Fort Worth,





Above left: Robert A. Minick, Jr. (born 1928 in Texas; son of Annie Elizabeth Millar, daughter of Jennie Melissa Aye, daughter of Anna Elizabeth Ashbrook, daughter of Reason Wells Ashbrook, son of Thomas T. Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook 6th Great-Granduncle).. He was a professor of Economics and Political Science and lived at 3905 Wilbert Road, in Austin, Texas, in 1962. Above right: Allen Millar Crouch (1923-2004: son of Florence Greta Millar, daughter of Jennie Melissa Aye, daughter of Annie Elizabeth Millar).

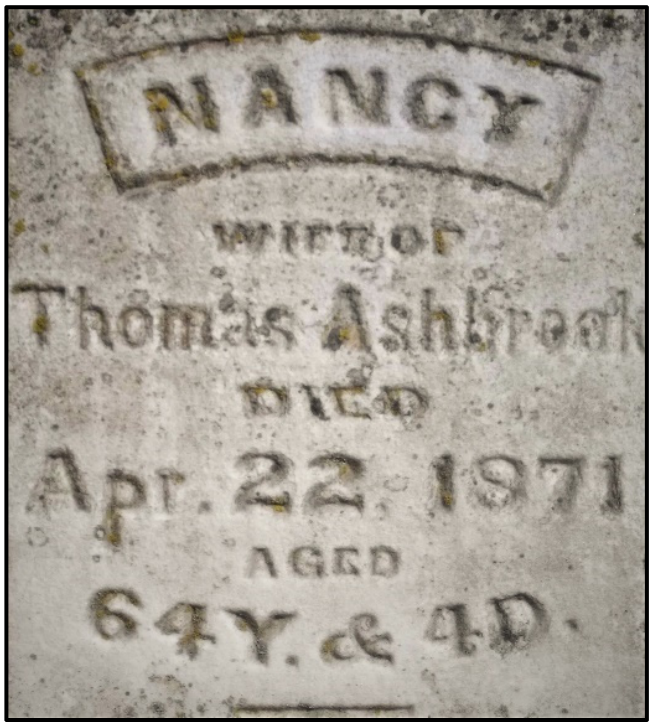
Texas; son of Garrett Van Meter Millar, 1837-1921, and Mary Elizabeth Conrad, 1839-1914—had six children: Gladys Millar—born August 1889 in Illinois; married Costa Morrow—Kenneth Millar—born October 1891 in Illinois—Gertrude Millar, born 1895; died 1995—Helen Millar, born August 27, 1899, in Grand Prairie, Texas; died September 13, 1995, in Fort Worth, Texas; married Marvin Monroe Alexander, born January 8, 1894, in Wise County, Texas; died April 8, 1992, in Fort Worth, Texas—Raymond Millar, born about 1902 in Texas—and Florence Millar, born about 1909 in Texas}, Vintcen or Vincent Aye {born November 4, 1871, in Coles County, Illinois; died January 21, 1934, in Charleston, Coles, Illinois; sheriff for more than six years of Coles County, Illinois—active in politics and a leader of the Republican Party; married Frankie Ann Rhoads—born February 7, 1877, in Paradise, Coles, Illinois; died October 8, 1931, in Charleston, Coles, Illinois—had daughter: Florence Margaret Aye, born 1903 in Illinois; died March 5, 1999, in Champaign, Illinois}, Jennie Melissa Aye {born May 19, 1874, in Coles County, Illinois; died September 9, 1963, in Grand Prairie, Dallas, Texas; married on November 16, 1892, in Coles County, Illinois, Charles Sherrard Millar—born November 13, 1868, in Coles County, Illinois; died March 25, 1936, in Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas, son of Garrett Van Millar, 1837-1921, and Mary Elizabeth Conrad Knowles, 1839-1914—had six children: Harold Rufus Millar—born June 11, 1894, in Mattoon, Coles, Illinois; died March 14, 1965, in El Paso, Texas; married in 1921 in Louisana, Mildred Mann Kennedy, born October 6, 1895, in Texas; died July 1971 in Wilmington, Delaware; daughter of John R. Kennedy, born 1863, and Dove Kennedy, born 1870—Florene Greta Millar— born December 6, 1895, in Mattoon, Coles, Illinois; died January 12, 1992, in Grand Prairie, Dallas, Texas; married in 1921, Mr. Lue Allen Crouch, born January 23, 1899, in Sowers, Dallas, Texas; died August 26, 1971, in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, son of Frank Pierce Crouch, 1866-1952, and Kitturah Ann Ewalt, 1870-1900—Charles Dewey Millar—born June 5, 1898, in Illinois; died October 1, 1993, in Grand Prairie, Dallas, Texas; married Ruby

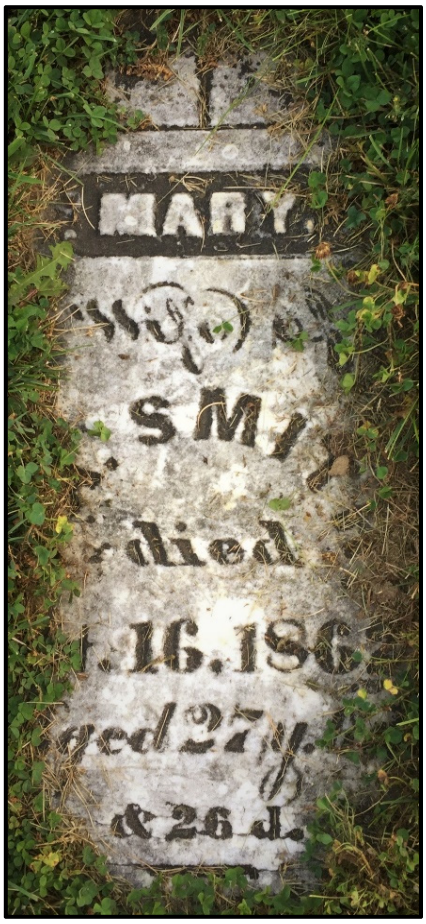
Clarke, born December 9, 1896, in Alabama; died February 21, 1993, in Grand Prairie, Dallas, Texas —Annie Elizabeth Millar—born September 11, 1900, in Grand Prairie, Dallas, Texas; died 1977 in Texas; married Robert A. Minick, born about 1893 in Texas—Jennie Aileen Millar—born July 27, 1905, in Denton, Denton, Texas; died May 28, 2000, in Leander, Tra vis, Texas—and Mary Jean Millar—born July 1914 in Denton, Denton, Texas; died September 2010—Charles Aye {born March 26, 1877, in Coles County, Illinois; died May 22, 1959, in St. Louis, Missouri; married Ethel M. Foster, born 1878/1879 i n Illinois; died December 18, 1961, in probably Illinois, and had three children, two listed here: Cyril Foster Aye, born June 11, 1903, in Illinois; died September 21, 1974, in probably Coles County, Illinois, and Mirian L. Aye, born April 25, 1905, in Illinois; died October 13, 1975, in Los Angles, California; married Edwin Stevenson Millar—born March 16, 1905, in Cedar Hill, Dallas, Texas; died January 24, 1993, in Los Angeles, California; son of Harry Knowles Millar, 1871-1956, and Mary Alice Stevenson}, Florence Aye {born November 9, 1879, in Mattoon, Coles, Illinois; died June 12, 1976, in Grand Prairie, Tarrant, Texas; married Oliver Morton Shinn, born March 22, 1878, in Coles County, Illinois; died April 25, 1941, in Twisp, Okanogan County, Washington}, and Nora Etta Aye {born October 24, 1882, in Coles County, Illinois; died October 17, 1978, in Los Angeles, California; married on May 24, 1904, in Coles County, Illinois, Clarence Phipps—born September 4, 1879, in Coles County, Illinois; died 1951, in California; son of Samuel Phipps, born 1853, and Mary Phipps, born 1853; had son: Richard Aye Phipps, born March 23, 1911, in Okanogan County, Washington, ; died 1988, in San Gabriel, Los Angeles, California}], 6. Melissa Ashbrook [born May 31, 1852, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died June 24, 1874, in Coles County, Illinois; married Mr. Kees, born 1848 of Coles County, Illinois], 7. Lavonda Ashbrook [born January 4, 1859, in Coles County, Illinois; died June 22, 1899, in Coles County, Illinois; see photograph], 8. Nora B. Ashbrook [born November 1, 1858, in Coles County, Illinois; died December 20, 1940, in Carroll, Vermillion, Illinois; married in 1883 in Illinois, Milton Mills {born about 1854 in Illinois} and had three known children: Elizabeth "Bessie" D,. Mills {born January 10, 1884, in Ridgefarm, Vermilion, Illinois; died August 23, 1923, in Ridgefarm, Illinois}, Jane B. Mills {born March 1886 in Illinois; died June 12, 1954; married Oliver W. Walthall—born June 10, 1887, in Indiana; died May 5, 1977—and had son: Willard M. Walthall, born about 1912 in Indiana}, and Howard John Mills {born September 1889}], and), Levi N. Ashbrook (born 1825 in Ohio; died November 10, 1860, in Coles County, Illinois; married Elizabeth Perfect [born October 11, 1829; died July 21, 1897, in possibly Delaware County, Ohio; daughter of Truman Perfect, born 1790 in Kentucky; died 1876, and Elizabeth Duke, born 1807 in



Above: Gravestone of Isabella Ashbrook Herman (1828-1856; daughter of Thomas T. Ashbrook son of Levi Ashbrook 6th Great-Granduncle) in Bethel Cemetery in Coles County, Illinois.

Virginia; died 1873]), and **Isabella Ashbrook** (born June 14, 1828, of Illinois; died January





Above: Inscription on monument of Nancy Baker (1807-1871; wife of Thomas T. Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Bethel Cemetery in Coles County, Illinois. See earlier for Thomas' gravestone. Top right: Gravestone of Mary Ashbrook Smith (1835-1862; daughter of Thomas T. Ashbrook) in Bethel Cemetery. Right Gravestone of Eli Ashbrook (1871-1873; son of Alvin Ashbrook, son of Thomas T. Ashbrook; son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Grand-uncle).) who died at the age of two, in Bethel Cemetery in Coles County, Illinois.



26, 1856, in Coles County, Illinois; married on July 25, 1847, in Pickaway County, Ohio, Samuel Herman [born November 29, 1820, of Illinois; died 1894 in probably Coles County, Illinois] and had son: John Herman [born October 8, 1849, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died December 15, 1932, in Mattoon, Coles, Illinois]).

Thomas married second, Nancy Baker (born April 18, 1807; died April 22, 1871, in probably Coles County, Illinois) and had seven children: **Mary Ashbrook** (born March 10, 1835, of Illinois; died October 16, 1862, in probably Coles County, Illinois; married Mr. Smith), **Ira Ashbrook** (born 1837 in Ohio), **Samuel Ashbrook** (born 1838 of Illinois; died December 26, 1903, in probably

Coles County, Illinois; married Armena "Minnie" Scott [born 1849 of Illinois; died March



Above: Family of Joseph Buck Scudamore and Elizabeth J. Lewis, parents of Bertha Scudamore (sitting on far left of first row). Bertha (1874-1933) was the second wife of Thomas William Ashbrook (1874-1954; son of Alvin Ashbrook, son of Thomas T. Ashbrook; son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). They married in 1906 after his first wife died. Below left: June A. Ashbrook (1930-2016; daughter of Roscoe C. Ashbrook, son of Alvin Ashbrook) and her older brother, H. Percy Ashbrook (1910-1962) and his wife, Marie Ashbrook (1918-2002; below right).

21, 1904, in probably Coles County, Illinois), **Wilson T. Ashbrook** (born 1843 in Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1893 in Sullivan, Moultrie, Illinois; married Mary Ann Davidson [born April 2, 1848, in Illinois; died March 1, 1931, in Sullivan, Moultrie, Illinois] and had son: Dick Ashbrook [born March 17, 1883, in Moultrie County, Illinois; died November 24, 1964; married on April 6, 1910, in Sullivan, Illinois, Ivanora Vaughan {born May 25, 1887, in Moultrie County, Illinois; died May 29, 1974; daughter of Arthur L. Vaughan and Nancy Hughes} and had five children, all born in Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois: Arthur Wilson Ashbrook, 1914-1988, Lester Dick Ashbrook 1915-2007, Ada D. Ashbrook, 1918-1964, Elsie Helen Ashbrook, 1920-2006, and Ruth Ashbrook, 1924-2017]), **Alvin Ashbrook** (born August 7, 1845, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died May 17, 1924, in Wayne County, Illinois or Arrington, Warren, Illinois; married on January 27, 1870, in Coles County, Illinois, Susan Leitch [born 1850





of Illinois; died 1918 in possibly Wayne County, Illinois; daughter of William Leitch, 1816-1888, and Eunice Raines, 1822-1877] and had seven children: Eli Ashbrook [born 1871 in Coles County, Illinois; died April 30, 1873, in Coles County, Illinois, at two years of age], Vernon R. Ashbrook [born April 26, 1873, in Wayne County, Illinois; died 1959; married Ara Jeffris {born 1877 of Moultrie County, Illinois; died 1965} and had son: William Donald Ashbrook {born January 17, 1902, in Sullivan, Moultrie, Illinois; died April 1, 1975; married on July 16, 1928, in Chicago, Illinois, Bertha Bennett, born January 11, 1907, in Effingham, Effingham, Illinois; died 1993; daughter of James Norton Bennett, 1880-1961, and Josephine B. Forbes, 1882-1974}], Thomas William Ashbrook [born November 1874 in Middleton, Wayne, Illinois; died July 14, 1954, in Taylorville, Christian, Illinois; married first in 1897, Ina Staley {born January 24, 1876, of Jefferson County, Illinois; died 1904; daughter of James Robert Staley, 1847-1915, and Gracie A. Bayne, 1855-1909} and had one son: Harold Thomas Ashbrook, born March 1898 in Middleton, Wayne, Illinois; died 1965; married Betha Elizabeth Clifton, born April 2, 1902, of Christian County, Illinois ;died 1988; daughter of George William Clifton, 1866-1930, and Mary Elizabeth McDonald, 1883-1944}; married second, Bertha Scudamore {born August 28, 1874, in Illinois; died 1933; daughter of Joseph Buck Scudamore, 1832-1922, and Elizabeth J. Lewis, 1838-1900}; married third, Jane Helen Ashbrook {born 1880 of Christian County, Illinois ; died March 18, 1966}], Thornton Ashbrook [1876 in Illinois; died 1898 in Probably Wayne County, Illinois], Infant Daughter Ashbrook [born and died 1878 in Wayne County, Illinois], Infant Daughter Ashbrook [born and died 1881 in Wayne County, Illinois], and Roscoe C. Ashbrook [born 1883 in Illinois; died 1951; married Lillie Lea Sager {born September 15, 1888, of Illinois; died 1975; daughter of Josiah M. Sager, 1861-1947, and Cordia Adelaid Neavill, 1869-1939} and had three known children: H. Percy Ashbrook {born March 10, 1910, in Illinois; died October 1962; married Marie Ashbrook, born 1918 of Illinois; died 2002; see photograph}, Doris Ashbrook {born November 14, 1925, in Sims, Wayne, Illinois; died 2015; taught Bible Study at the Antelope Valley Baptist Church for 35 years; married on February 1, 1947, in probably Illinois, Ferra Homer Payne, born July 14, 1921, in Arkansas; died August 24, 2000, in Gillette, Wyoming; served in U.S. Navy during World War II; son of Fred H. Payne, 1888-1955, and Stella Marie Fry, 1891-1983}, and June A. Ashbrook {born June 23, 1930, in Cisne, Wayne, Illinois; died 2016 in Carmi, White, Illinois; married in 1955, Dr. Kenneth C. "KC" Potter, born October 2, 1921, in Grayville, Edwards, Illinois; died 2007; served as a captain in U.S. Army during World War II]),**Miranda Ashbrook** (born 1848 in Ohio), and **Alton Ashbrook** (born November 10, 1849, in Ohio; died February 28, 1881, in probably Moultrie County, Illinois).

John Ashbrook (1769-1819; son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born January 7, 1769, and died June 28, 1819, in Allison, Lawrence, Illinois. He married Mary W. Chenoweth (born 1779 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died June 28, 1819, in Allison, Lawrence County, Illinois; daughter of John Chenoweth [born November 13, 1735, in Baltimore County, Maryland; died April 28, 1812, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; Revolutionary War soldier] and Eleanor Parke, born 1735/1740 in Virginia; died 1819/1820 in Hampshire County, West Virginia), his first cousin (Mary and two of her sisters, Rachel and Eleanor, each married Ashbrook brothers), in 1792 in Frederick County, Virginia, and had nine children: Rachel Ashbrook (born 1792 in Harrison County, Kentucky;

died 1858 near Willstown, Grant County, Kentucky; married James Collins [born about 1782; died in February 1848 in Grant County, Kentucky] on July 5, 1809, in Pendleton County, Kentucky), Levi Ashbrook (born 1796 in Campbell County, Kentucky; died April 5, 1841 in Lawrence County, Illinois; married Sarah Ferguson [born about 1797 in Kentucky; died after 1840] in July 1818 in Harrison County, Kentucky), Eleanor "Ellen" Ashbrook (born 1797 in Campbell County, Kentucky; married George O'Neal [born July 15, 1792, in Spotsylvania County, Virginia; died 1860-1869 in Grant County, Kentucky] on November 22, 1817, in Pendleton County, Kentucky), William C. Ashbrook (born 1799 in Campbell County, Kentucky; died 1828 in Floyd County, Indiana; married Mary Chenoweth [born 1795-1801 in Kentucky] on January 26, 1819, in Jefferson County, Kentucky), Thomas Ashbrook (born 1800 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died about 1832 in Lawrence County, Illinois; married Ann Turner [born 1795-1802] on September 12, 1820, in Craw-ford County, Illinois), Margaret "Peggy" Ashbrook (born February 14, 1802, in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died May 26, 1881; married John Ferguson [born January 1, 1789, in Tennessee; died April 2, 1877, in Williamson, Grant, Kentucky] on November 27, 1818, in Crawford County, Illinois), Sarah "Sallie" Ashbrook (born June 4, 1805, in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died February 25, 1873, in Lafayette County, Wisconsin; married Abner Westrope [born May 15, 1799, in Kentucky; died March 24, 1860, in Lafayette County, Wisconsin] on December 5, 1820, in Crawford County, Illinois), Absolum Ashbrook (born 1807 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died July 1834 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana; married Sarah Payton [born 1789-1809] on July 25, 1827, in Floyd County, Indiana), and John Ashbrook (born 1812 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died 1843 in Russellville, Lawrence, Illinois; married Eleanor Robinson).

Margaret "Peggy" Ashbrook (1802-1881; daughter of John Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born February 14, 1802, in Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died May 26, 1881 in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky. She married John Ferguson (born January 1, 1789, in Tennessee; died April 2, 1877, in Williamson, Grant, Kentucky; buried in Old Clark Cemetery in Grant County, Kentucky; War of 1812 soldier—enlisted in April 1813; son of Henry Ferguson, 1760-1825) on November 27, 1818, in Crawford County, Illinois, and had 13 children: Mary Ann Ferguson (born August 24, 1819, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; died November 12, 1892, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; buried in Williamstown Cemetery in Williamstown, Kentucky; married John Readenour [born May 1804 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died November 10, 1884, in Grant County, Kentucky; son of John Readenour and Sarah] on July 23, 1837, and had ten children: Margaret Marquerite Readenour [born June 14, 1838; died July 10, 1911, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky], John Newton Readenour [born 1843 in Grant County, Kentucky; died August 1, 1911, in Grant County, Kentucky], Lewis Henry Readenour [born May 4, 1845, in Pataskala, Licking, Ohio; died August 1, 1911, in Grant County, Kentucky], James Readenour [born 1846], Sarah Ann Readenour [born June 1847 in Grant County, Kentucky; died August 10, 1923, in Grant County, Kentucky], Francis Marion Readenour [born May 5, 1849, in Grant County, Kentucky; died January 10, 1931, in Higgins, Lipscomb, Texas], Thomas Readenour [born 1850], Joseph Readenour [born 1853], George Washington Readenour [born November 17, 1855, in Grant County, Kentucky; died January 4, 1944, in Hickman, Fulton, Kentucky], and Mary E. Readenour, born 1858), Nancy Jane Ferguson (born December 23, 1822, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky;

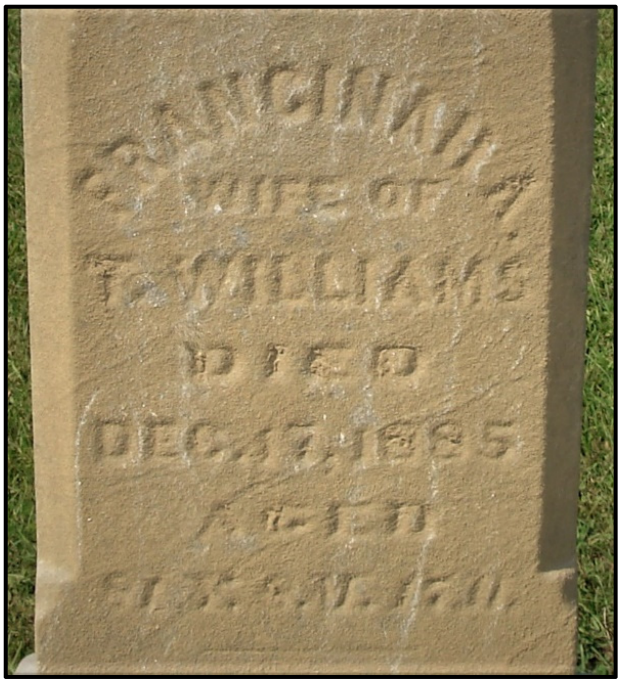
died May 10, 1889, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; married James T. Noe [born 1807-1822; died before 1850; son of Samuel Noe and Margaret McCann]; married second, James' brother, William A. Noe [born about 1818 in Kentucky; died 1890; buried in Springfield Cemetery in Danville, Illinois), John C. Ferguson, II (born 1823 in Kentucky; died 1879 in Indiana), Mae H. Ferguson (born April 27, 1824, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky), America "Amelia" Ferguson (born December 23, 1825, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; died July 10, 1894, in Russellville, Lawrence, Illinois; buried in Price Cemetery in Russellville, Lawrence County, Illinois; married James H. Ferguson [born 1815 in Grant County, Kentucky; died December 22, 1877; buried next to America] on December 21, 1843, in Grant County, Kentucky, and had 12 children: Martha Elizabeth Ferguson [born 1845], John T. Ferguson [born 1847], Margaret "Maggie" Ferguson [born 1849], Samuel O. Ferguson [1851-1891], David N. Ferguson [1853-1906], Thomas H. Ferguson [1854-1917], Nancy E. Ferguson [1856-1933], Eliza Ferguson [born 1859], Rachel A. Ferguson [1859-1919], William Ferguson [born 1860], Charles R. Ferguson [1862-1926], and Emma Ferguson, 1865-1940), Henry T. Ferguson (born August 4, 1827, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; died 1859 in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; married Martha Ann Page [born 1822-1836]), Sarah E. Ferguson (born December 26, 1828, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; died March 30, 1892, in Grant County, Kentucky; married her first cousin, William Thomas Ashbrook [born about 1832; son of Levi Ashbrook and Sarah Ferguson), Martha Ann Ferguson (born July 13, 1829, in Kentucky; died October 21, 1913, in Okeana, Butler, Ohio; buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Hamilton, Ohio; married Lucian B. Fant [born 1817 in Grant County, Kentucky; died 1864] on August 3, 1850, in Grant County, Kentucky, and had six children: Mary M. Fant [born 1852 in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; died 1879], Anne Fant [born June 15, 1853, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; died August 10, 1945, in Kenton, Kenton, Kentucky], John W. Fant [born 1855 in Kentucky; died April 20, 1945, in South Carolina], Malissa Fant [born June 1, 1858, in Kentucky; died January 22, 1945, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio], Louisa Fant [born 1860 in Kentucky], and James William Fant, born January 13, 1862, in Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky; died November 2, 1942, in Hamilton, Butler, Ohio), Rachel Ferguson (born July 19, 1832, in Grant County, Kentucky; married Grimes Wallace, who died in September 1890 in Grant County, Kentucky), James W. Ferguson (born May 12, 1836, in Grant County, Kentucky; died December 24 1895; married Mary C. Hutchinson), Elizabeth Ferguson (1836-1864), Melissa Ferguson (born July 26, 1837, in Grant County, Kentucky; married William H. Scott), and Newton Jasper Ferguson (born July 19, 1839, in Grant County, Kentucky; died January 1, 1928, in Grant County, Kentucky; buried in Old Clark Cemetery in Grant County, Kentucky; married Elizabeth Crouch [born 1834-1840; died March 1864]).

Rev. Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, Sixth Great-Granduncle

The family of **Eli Ashbrook** (1782-1877) and Catherine Cata Peters (1784-1871) is presented earlier in this history, but additional information is presented here.

Jonathan P. Ashbrook (1802-1879; son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born October 10, 1802, in Hampshire County, West Virginia, and died April 26, 1879, in Licking County, Ohio. He married Sarah Rees (1801-1861) and had

three known children: **John Q. Ashbrook** (born 1832 in Ohio; died July 2, 1863, in Millikin, East Carroll Parish, Louisiana; buried in the Vicksburg National Cemetery in Vicksburg, Mississippi; died while serving as a corporal in the Union Army; married in 1855, Susan Demorest [born 1836 in Allen County, Ohio; died August 31, 1881, in Williams County, Ohio] and had three children: Thomas Corwin Ashbrook [born April 27, 1856, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; died May 9, 1934, in Moultrie County, Illinois; married Elizabeth Jane Palmer {born December 14, 1849, in Lauderdale County, Alabama; died November 25, 1924, in Hillsboro, Montgomery, Illinois; daughter of Martin Weatherby Palmer, 1828-1906, and Nancy Ann Maxfield, 1829-1914}], Ella M. Ashbrook [born March 16, 1858, in Franklin County, Ohio; died May 1938 in Delaware, Delaware, Ohio; married John A. Yeager {born December 25, 1856, in Defiance County, Ohio; died 1898 in Defiance County, Ohio} and had daughter: Alice G. Yeager {born June 11, 1889, in Defiance County, Ohio; died April 21, 1959, in Delaware, Delaware, Ohio; married Walter Scott Shover, born December 21, 1879, of Ohio; died January 4, 1952}], and Emma Ashbrook [born January 14, 1860, in Camp Chase, Franklin, Ohio; died October 6, 1942, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; married in 1888, Garrett H. Miller {born November 18, 1851, in Baltimore City, Maryland; died February





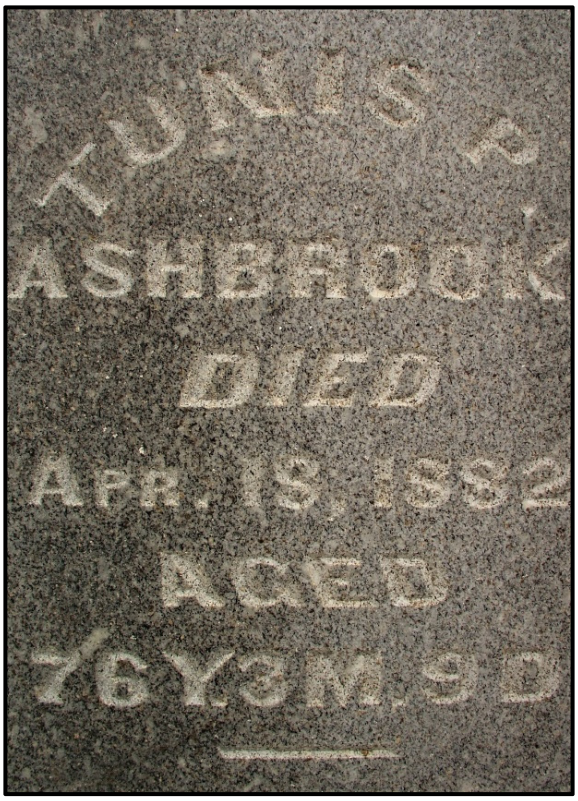


Top right: Gravestone of Francinah Ashbrook (1804-1885; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Green Hill Cemetery in Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio. Above right: Gravestone of Ornan Williams (1839-1852; son of Francinah Ashbrook) in Green Hill Cemetery in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio. He was 13 years old when he died. Above left: Monument of Iva Ann Williams (1831-1906; daughter of Francinah Ashbrook), wife of Eli P. Ashbrook (1833-1906), in Bethel Cemetery in Coles County, Illinois.

15, 1909, in Franklin County, Ohio; son of Garrett Henry Miller, 1824-1900, and Catherine Cook, 1824-1900}]), **W. H. H Ashbrook** (born June 7, 1835, of Ohio; died June 6, 1862, in Ohio), and **Newton R. Ashbrook** (born 1839 in Franklin County, Ohio; died April 27, 1864, in Danville City, Virginia; died while serving as a private in Company G, 15th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Union Army; buried in Danville National Cemetery; Newton was involved in the major battles of Shiloh, Stones River, and Chickamauga and probably captured after the Battle of Chickamauga, dying in one of the prison camps in Danville, Virginia—the 15th Ohio continued to see action in other major battles after his death. The regiment lost a total of 315 men during service).

Francinah Ashbrook (1804-1885; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born March 31, 1804, of Ohio, and died December 17, 1885; buried in Green Hill Cemetery in Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio. She married Mr. Williams and had three known children: **Iva Ann Williams** (born September 27, 1831, of Illinois; died February 16, 1906; buried in Bethel Cemetery in Coles County, Illinois; married Eli P. Ashbrook [born August 17, 1833, of Illinois; died March 10, 1906; buried next to this wife; son of James A. Ashbrook, 1811-1879, and Maria Shane, 1812-1836] and had four children: James F. Ashbrook [born December 28, 1856, of Illinois; died October 2, 1909; married in 1879 in Coles County, Illinois, Lovina Kaw {born 1861 in Stark County, Ohio; died February 7, 1880, in Coles County, Illinois}; married second, on November 9, 1881, in Coles County, Illinois, Martha J. Harman {born November 27, 1858; died August 25, 1910, in probably Coles County, Illinois; daughter of Samuel Harman and Nancy Wells} and had son: Worth E. Ashbrook {born November 17, 1882, in Coles County, Illinois; died February 24, 1884}], William E. Ashbrook [born February 20, 1863, of Illinois; died May 20, 1923; buried in Bethel Cemetery in Coles County, Illinois; married on March 13, 1889, in Coles County, Illinois, Nellie M. Deffenbaugh {born August 13, 1867, of Illinois; died June 16, 1942; buried next to her husband}], Zada Z. Ashbrook [born August 30, 1867, of Illinois; died September 10, 1958, in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas; married in 1889, Samuel Bell McPeron {born 1853 of Illinois; died July 13, 1913, in probably Coles County, Illinois; son of Isaac Nelson McPeron, 1826-1909}], and Margaret Rebecca Ashbrook [born December 23, 1870, in Illinois; died March 17, 1946, in Allen County, Indiana; buried in Mound Cemetery, in Charleston, Coles, Illinois; married in 1889, Joseph Huber {born May 25, 1867, in Coles County, Illinois; died July 14, 1950, in Allen County, Indiana; buried next to his wife; son of Valentine Huber, 1831-1905, and Delilah Bussard, 1826-1908}and had five known children: Russell E. Huber {born 1889 of Indiana; died 1979; married Ethel L. Johnson, 1887-1938; married second, Eva Belle Sible, 1902-1993}, Alice Huber {born 1892 of Illinois and/or Indiana; died 1910}, Ruth A. Huber {born 1893 of Illinois or Indiana; died 1981; buried in King County, Washington; married in 1914, Tolbert T. Klick, born 1892 of Washington; died 1965; buried in King County, Washington; buried next to his wife}, Martha Huber {born 1898 of Illinois; died 1912; buried in Mound Cemetery in Coles County, Illinois}, William Benjamin Huber {born February 1, 1903, in Coles County, Illinois; died October 21, 1993, in Allen County, Indiana; married Frances Huber and had 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren at the time of his death}]), **Ornan Williams** (born January 3, 1839, in Licking County, Ohio; died August 6, 1852; buried in Green Hill Cemetery in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio), and **Alma L. Williams** (born March 31, 1845, in Ohio; died July 9, 1921, in Licking County,

Ohio; married James M. Green [born March 31, 1844, of Licking County, Ohio; died December 31, 1908, in probably Licking County, Ohio; son of Russell Biglow Green,



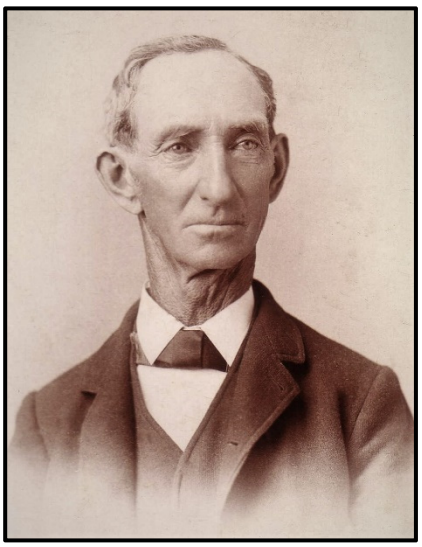


Left: Gravestone of Tunis P. Ashbrook (1806-1882; son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Ebenezer Cemetery (above) in Marengo, Morrow County, Ohio.

1821-1865, and Elizabeth Ann Tippett, 1823-1893] and had six known children: Ida G. Green [born February 17, 1872, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1895], Lula D. Green [born December 30, 1874; probably died as an infant or a child—has a little lamb monument}, Maud E. Green [born September 2, 1876, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1879], Horton J. Green [born August 7, 1879, in Licking County, Ohio; died July 20, 1974; married Anna W. Green {born February 8, 1883, of Licking County, Ohio; died April 14, 1971}], Flossie Green [born December 19, 1882, in Licking County, Ohio; died February 2, 1971, in Newark, Licking, Ohio; married Cele E. Welch {born 1870 of Licking County, Ohio; died 1918}], and Hattie May Green [born October 27, 1884, of Licking County, Ohio]).

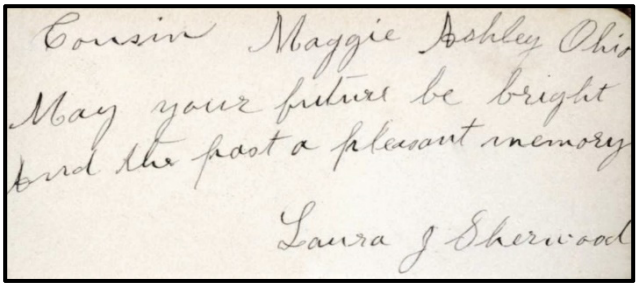
Tunis Peter Ashbrook (1806-1882; son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born January 9, 1806, in Virginia and died April 18, 1882, in Morrow County, Ohio; buried in Ebenezer Cemetery in Marengo, Morrow, Ohio. He married in 1832, Anna Kaufman (born 1807; died 1850) and had seven known children: **Laura Jane Ashbrook** (born October 23, 1832, of Ohio; died February 7, 1918; see photograph; married Lewis Denton Sherwood [born October 22, 1828, in Virginia; died July 21, 1912, in Morrow County, Ohio; son of David Sherwood, 1802-1873, and Margaret Bishop Sherwood, 1802-1876] and had daughter: Lucy A. Sherwood [born August 18, 1857, in Marrow County, Ohio; died October 5, 1931, in Delaware County, Ohio; married Wellington Mercer Shoemaker {born November 27, 1855, in Delaware County, Ohio; died June 13, 1936, in Delaware County, Ohio; son of Adam Smith Shoemaker, 1832-1918, and Mary Ann Smith, 1833-1894} and had three known children: Lewis Adam Shoemaker {born June 30, 1877, in Delaware County, Ohio; died June 8, 1925, in Hillsborough County, Florida; killed in an automobile accident—"a story the family shared was that they would joke about his name and say, 'Lew-is-A-dam-Shoemaker;'" married on September 1, 1901, in Morrow County, Ohio, Lillian Alverda McDaniel, born July 21, 1875, in Mor-

row County, Ohio; died January 6, 1935, in Delaware County, Ohio}, Blanche Orpha







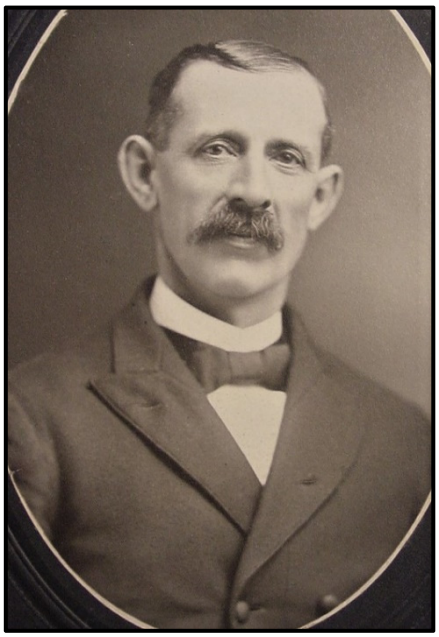


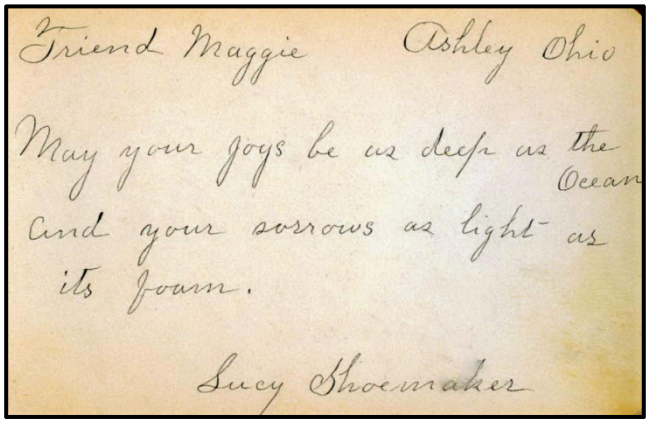
Top: Laura Jane Ashbrook (1832-1918; daughter of Tunis P. Ashbrook, 1806-1882, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Lewis Denton Sherwood (1828-1912). Above: Note written by Laura Jane Ashbrook Sherwood to her cousin Margaret "Maggie" Bowers in an autograph book. Their mothers were sisters (Rebecca Kauffman Bowers and Anna Kauffman Ashbrook). The note reads: "Cousin Maggie, Ashley, Ohio / May your future be bright / and the past a pleasant memory / Laura J. Sherwood." Left: Lucy A. Sherwood (1857-1931; daughter of Laura Jane Ashbrook) with her son, Lewis Adam Shoemaker (1877-1925), and first daughter, Blanche Orpha Shoemaker (1884-1994), who lived to be 110 years old!

Shoemaker {born October 3, 1884, in Morrow County, Ohio; died October 15, 1994, in Bluffton, Allen, Ohio; married Lloyd Burwell Burch, born December 15, 1883, in Ashley, Delaware County, Ohio; died September 26, 1942, in Morrow County, Ohio, son of Adroyal R. Burch, 1843-1918, and Eliza Olds, 1840-1922, and had four children: Thelma

Ruth Burch, born January 22, 1910; died 1986—married in 1933, George Revere Landon,







Above: Lucy A. Sherwood (1857-1931; daughter of Laura Jane Ashbrook, daughter of Tunis Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Wellington Mercer "Wellie" Shoemaker (1855-1936). Photographs from SKJerome. Left: Note written by Lucy A. Sherwood to Margaret "Maggie" Bowers in an autograph book. Lucy's mother, Laura Sherwood, and Maggie were 1st cousins. The note reads: "Friend Maggie, Ashley, Ohio / May you joys be as deep as the Ocean / and your sorrows as light as / its foam. / Sucy Shoemaker."

born October 21, 1914, in Meigs County, Ohio; died 1968—Edwin Maurice Burch, born March 26, 1912, in Marrow County, Ohio; died 1956—married Agnes Mae Somers, born May 30, 1903, in Montgomery County, Ohio; died 1995—Lewis Arthur Burch, born September 12, 1913, in Ashley, Delaware County, Ohio; died 1982; "he was a great family man with a tender heart and a wonderful laugh"—married on December 14, 1933, Hilda Marie Gale, born July 24, 1913, in Leonardsburg, Delaware, Ohio; died 2002; they were high school sweethearts; had four children, eleven grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren—and Helen Naomi Burch, born September 15, 1916, in Ashley, Delaware, Ohio; died 1919}, and Laura Belle Shoemaker {born October 29, 1889, in Peru, Morrow, Ohio; died September 29, 1975, in Delaware County, Ohio; married on June 28, 1913, in Morrow County, Ohio,

Royal Benjamin Clawson—born October 7, 1883, in Vermillion, Ashland, Ohio; died May







MRS. LILLIAN SHOEMAKER

Mrs. Lillian Shoemaker, 60, widow of the late L. E. Shoemaker, former Prospect grocer, died Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Buck at Quakertown. Death was the result of complications.

The deceased was a member of the the Methodist church at Woodbury.

Surviving are an aunt, Mrs. Matt Bonham, Quakertown; and her father-in-law, W. M. Shoemaker of Ashley.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Lee funeral home at Ashley, conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Fred Comfort of Quakertown. Myers brothers sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Pallbearers were Bryan Richmond, Harry Fleming, Arthur Burch, and Revere Landon.

Burial was made in Marlborough cemetery.

Above left: Blanche Orpha Shoemaker (1884-1994; daughter of Lucy A. Sherwood, daughter of Laura Jane Ashbrook, daughter of Tunis Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Grand-uncle). She lived to be 110 years old Top right: Her gravestone in Marlborough Cemetery in Troyton, Delaware, Ohio (a proof that she lived to be 110). Above right: Senior photograph of her oldest daughter, Thelma Ruth Burch (1910-1986), in her Ashley, Ohio, High School Yearbook in 1928. Left: Obituary of Lillian Alverda McDaniel (1875-1935; wife of Lewis Adam Shoemaker, son of Lucy A. Sherwood, daughter of Laura Jane Ashbrook, daughter of Tunis Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle).

2, 1936, in Delaware County, Ohio; son of Thomas Benton Clawson, 1857-1926, and Mary Helen McCrory, 1864-1924—and had four children: Robert Wellington Clawson—born June 15, 1914, in Delaware County, Ohio; died January 18, 1992, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio—Charles Benjamin Clawson—born December 22, 1916, in Delaware County, Ohio; died August 15, 1945, while serving as

a soldier in World War II; buried in Malborough Cemetery in Delaware County, Ohio—







Top, left to right: Laura Belle Shoemaker (1889-1975), Lewis Adam Shoemaker (1877-1925), and Blanche Orpha Shoemaker (1884-1994) (children of Lucy A. Sherwood, daughter of Laura Jane Ashbrook, daughter of Tunis Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). Above right: Lillian Alverda McDaniel (1875-1935), wife of Lewis Adam Shoemaker. Above left, left to right: Edwin Burch (1912-1956), Arthur Burch (1913-1982), and Thelma Burch (1910-1986), children of Blanche Orpha Shoemaker.

Ralph Merle Clawson—born March 14, 1922, in Morrow County, Ohio; died February 4, 2000, in Ashley, Delaware, Ohio—and Mary Lucille Clawson—born July 17, 1923, in

Delaware County, Ohio; died June 29, 2001, in Ashley, Delaware, Ohio}]), **Naomi L. Ashbrook** (born August 2, 1833, in Morrow County, Ohio; died December 30, 1922, in Ashley, Delaware, Ohio; married in 1864, Gardner Benton James [born July 27, 1830, in Loudoun County, Virginia; died October 2, 1917, in Morrow County, Ohio; son of David James, 1777-1858, and Charlotte Bradfield, 1784-1869]), **Milton Peter Ashbrook** (born 1834 of Ohio; died October 3, 1908, in possibly Delaware County, Ohio; married Martha Ann Main [born April 22, 1839, in Troyton, Delaware County, Ohio; died January 1, 1878, in Delaware County, Ohio] and had six known children: Tunis M. Ashbrook [born 1858 in Cardington, Morrow County, Ohio; died November 7, 1886, in Ohio], James Ashbrook [born 1859 in Cardington, Morrow, Ohio; died 1894 in Ohio], Harry H. Ashbrook [born January 1862 in Delaware County, Ohio; died February 3, 1862], Frank W. Ashbrook [born 1862 in Cardington, Morrow, Ohio; died October 4, 1928, in Ohio], Anna U. Ashbrook [born September 24, 1870, in Morrow County, Ohio; died August 7, 1945, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; married in 1900, Isaac Nichols {born November 9, 1872, in Morrow County, Ohio; died October 25, 1942, in Morrow County, Ohio} and had three known children: Martha P. Nichols {born and died in 1901 in Morrow County, Ohio}, William J. Nichols [born in 1903 and died 1904 in Morrow County, Ohio}, and Elizabeth Alice Nichols {born June 28, 1906, in Morrow County, Ohio; died May 10, 2000, in Morrow County, Ohio; married October 26, 1931, in Morrow County, Ohio, Edgar J. Tipton, born February 14, 1899, in Franklin County, Ohio; died 1973 in Ohio; son of Myron E. Tipton and Cora Shields}], and Lottie Lucy Ashbrook [born May 4, 1874, in Morrow County, Ohio; died November 3, 1958, in Morrow County, Ohio; married John David Wintermute {born July 23, 1866, in Morrow County, Ohio; died Apr il 28, 1946, in Marion, Marion, Ohio; son of Edward Lanning Wintermute, 1836-1890, and Martha Ann Bennett, 1841-1932} and had three known children: Albert B. Wintermute {born September 9, 1894. In Marion, Marion, Ohio; died June 11, 1958; married Helen Gertrude Atkinson, born May 26, 1897, of Ohio; died June 23, 1967}, Infant child Wintermute {born and died in 1901 in Delaware County, Ohio}, and Edward Tunis Wintermute {born October 14, 1904, in Marion, Marion, Ohio; died September 6, 1972, in Springfield, Clark, Ohio; married in 1927, Mae A. Bausman, born 1907 of Ohio; died September 16, 1960, in Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio; daughter of Israel D. Bausman, 1881-1964, and Myrtle A. Stawser, 1887-1944}]), **William Ashbrook** (born November 28, 1836, of Ohio; died September 26, 1918, i n probably Delaware County, Ohio; married Margaret Eckels [born July 13, 1842, of Ohio; died March 6, 1910), **Welcome Ashbrook** (born December 27, 1840, of Ohio; died January 21, 1919, in Ohio; served as a Union soldier during the Civil War; married in 1873 Linda Aldrich and had one son: Clyde Ashbrook [born 1874; died September 1, 1875 in Morrow County, Ohio; Welcome married second, Louisa Jane Shoemaker {born February 12, 1850, in Illinois; died August 27, 1939, in Ashley, Delaware, Ohio]), **Savilla Ashbrook** (born April 16, 1843, in Ohio; died September 14, 1915, in Morrow County, Ohio), and **Lemuel C. Ashbrook** (born September 1846, in Ohio; died February 8, 1926, in Morrow County, Ohio; married Anna S. McMullen [born October 22, 1851, in Virginia; died October 13, 1913, in Morrow County, Ohio; daughter of George McMullen and Sarah Craven]; married second, Kate E. Cubbage [born June 30, 1852, in Kent County, Delaware; died November 12, 1926, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; daughter of Thomas Cubbage, 1808-1869, and Margaret Ann Connelly, 1826-1915]).

History of Blanche Orpha Shoemaker (1884-1994; see above; died at the age of 110!):

"The second of three children born to Wellington and Lucy (Sherwood) Shoemaker.







Top left: Hazel Dell Dennisson (1887-1942; wife of Ray Ward "Curley" Ashbrook, son of Tunis P. Ashbrook, son of Louis Denton Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) on her wedding day in 1908. Above right: Ray Ward Ashbrook and his wife, Hazel Dell Dennisson (1887-1942). Left: Ray Ward Ashbrook with his second wife, Rosa Alexander (1898-1979).

When her mother gave birth for the third time, Blanch explained she heard someone say 'Lucy has herself another dishwasher.' Blanch learned from those words that she had a sister!"

"A school teacher who became a devoted farmers wife and mother to two sons and two daughters. Sadly the youngest, Helen, was taken at a very young age. Perhaps hardest

of all was that she would attend funerals for all of her adult children as well as two great-grandchildren."





"A quiet, soft spoken lady with a quick smile. Blanch loved her family and took great pleasure in reunions celebrated always around her birthday. She loved to make quilts with ladies from church. She would carry the banner in parades and remained active until the age of 105. She lived many years with her daughter-in-law, Agnes Mae (Somers) Burch Strouse in Bluffton, Ohio."

"She is fondly re-



Above left: Doris Mae Ashbrook (1908-1974; daughter of Ray Ward Ashbrook son of Tunis P. Ashbrook, son of Louis Denton Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) with her husband, Floyd W. Zimmerly (1906-1966). Top right: Edna Adelia Ashbrook (1910-2007; daughter of Ray Ward Ashbrook) "A very beautiful woman with a strong faith in God. Loved by her family and friends. A wonderful Aunt." Three sisters together, left to right: Alma Ashbrook (1912-1995), Edna Adelia Ashbrook (1910-2007), and Doris Mae Ashbrook (1908-1974). Their mother, Doris Mae Ashbrook, is looking through the window.

membered and cherished by her family." (Find a Grave)

Tunis Peter Ashbrook married second, Elizabeth George (born 1821; died 1907) and had son: Louis Denton Ashbrook (born July 28, 1852, in Fulton, Morrow, Ohio; died March 17, 1932, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio; see photograph taken in front of his home; married Adelia Ward [born July 14, 1858, in Vermont; died March 13. 1920, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio; daughter of Lewis Ward and Mary Magdeline Cummings], and had two

known children: Ray Ward "Curley" Ashbrook [born May 1, 1887, in Ohio; died March 27, 1968, in Wooster, Wayne, Ohio; married on January 1, 1908, in Sterling, Ohio, Hazel Dell Dennisson {born February 23, 1887, in Sterling, Wayne, Ohio; died March 23, 1942, in Rittman, Wayne, Ohio; daughter of John N. Dennisson, 1866-1923, and Edna May Bingham, 1868-1937} and had seven children: Doris Mae Ashbrook, born September 12, 1908, in Rittman, Wayne, Ohio; died 1974—married Floyd W. Zimmerly, born February 8, 1906, in Bluffton, Allen, Ohio; died 1966; son of Elias Zimmerly, 1877-











Top left, left to right: Alma, Edna, Doyle "Rat," Doris, and Kathleen Ashbrook (children of Ray Ward Ashbrook). Top right: Josephine Marie Ashbrook (1915-1927). Middle right: Ward "Dicky" Richard Ashbrook (1923-1925; baby). Right: Kathleen Rae Ashbrook (1926-2000; daughter of Ray Ward Ashbrook) and her husband, Edwin J. Amweg (1922-1966), in uniform. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Above: Muriel Lee Slye (1927-1978; wife of Doyle Ashbrook, son of Ray Ward Ashbrook). She was a founding member of the then, nationally renowned, East Dayton Action Committee, the first of its kind in the country, and created Dayton's first Food Pantry. "She was liked by everyone that knew her, had a quick smile, and a wonderful laugh."

1950, and Ida McClelland, 1 882-1966—Edna Adelia Ashbrook, born Octob er 24, 1910, in Rittman, Wayne, Ohio; died March 26, 2007, in Rittman, Ohio—married first, Everett

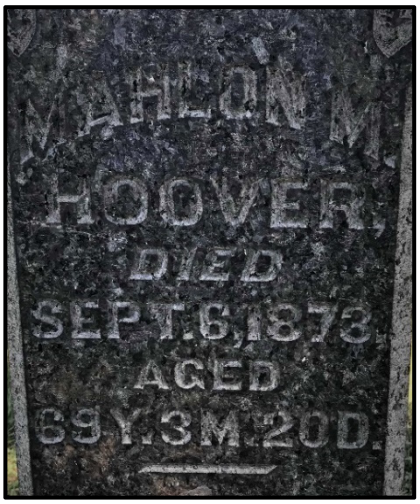


Above: Louis Denton Ashbrook (1852-1932; son of Tunis Peters Ashbrook, son of Aaron Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Adelia Ward (1858-1920), in front of their home in possibly Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Wayne Darby, born 1905 of Wayne County, Ohio; died December 11, 1949, in Rittman, Wayne, Ohio; married second, John H. Collins, born December 31, 1905, of Wayne County, Ohio; died September 30, 2005, in Rittman, Ohio, at age 99; "a church elder and strong in his faith"—Alma Virginia Ashbrook, born August 26, 1912, in Rittman, Wayne, Ohio; died January 3, 1995, in Houston, Harris, Texas—married in 1935, Rufus "Rudy" Lorenz Kindig, born March 11, 1910, in Medina, Medina County, Ohio; died April 2005 in Statesboro, Bulloch, Georgia; "an avid golfer;" son of John J. Kindig, 1886-1964, and Mary Elizabeth Good, 1885-1960—Josephine Marie Ashbrook, born March 29, 1915, in Rittman, Wayne, Ohio; died 1927, Ward "Dicky" Richard Ashbrook, born July 1923 in Rittman, Wayne, Ohio ;died Febr uary 8, 1925, see baby picture, Kathleen Rae Ashbrook, born August 17, 1926, in Rittman, Wayne, Ohio; died 2000—married on March 29, 1945, Edwin J. Amweg, born July 29, 1922, in Wadsworth, Medina, Ohio; died 1966; WWII veteran, served in Army Air Corps; Journeyman Electrician; died of Emphysema; son of William Henry Amweg, 1888-1956, and Nellie Holvey, 1889-1940—and Doyle Ashbrook, born April 23, 1928, in Rittman, Wayne, Ohio; died June 16, 1976, in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio—married in 1948, Muriel Lee Slye, born December 11, 1927, in Athens, Athens, Ohio; died 1978; daughter of Tunis Benham Slye, 1902-1973, and Gertrude E. Stauss, 1907-1974}; after Hazel died, Ray married second, Rosa Alexander {born August 21, 1898, in Washington County, Ohio; died January 18, 1979, in Wadsworth, Medina, Ohio; daughter of Charles Lewis Alexander, 1859-1941, and Anna Coburn, 1866-1934}]

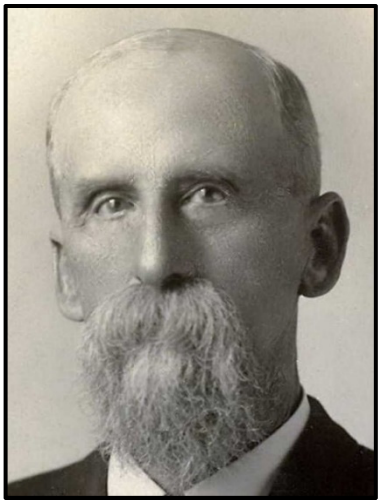
and Mary Ashbrook [born October 16, 1891, in Marengo, Morrow, Ohio; died March 8, 1956, in Chicago, Cook, Illinois; married James Prout; did not have any children]).

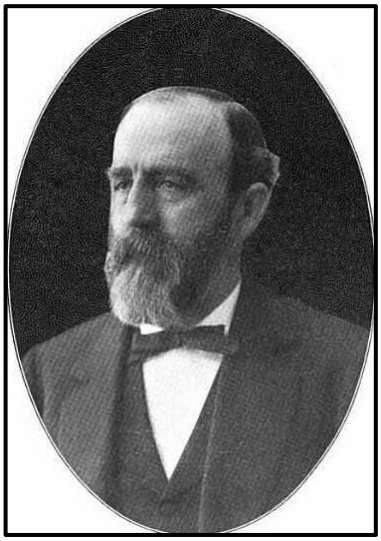




Above: Mary Chenith Ashbrook (1811-1900; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and gravestone of her husband, Mahlon M. Hoover (1804-1873), in Green Hill Cemetery in Johnston, Licking, Ohio. Right: Their sons, Truman Perfect Hoover (1840-1912; middle), and Byron Grafton Hoover (1843-1904; lower right).

Absalom Ashbrook (1807-1895; son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born December 12, 1807, in West Virginia, and died April 29, 1895, in Licking, Licking County, Ohio. He married Miranda Debolt (born 1818 in Pennsylvania; died July 13, 1906, in Newark, Licking, Ohio; daughter of George Debolt, 1781-1868, and Mary Rider, 1784-1850).





Mary Chenith Ashbrook (1811-1900; daughter of Eli Ashbroo k, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born December 11, 1811, in Pleasantville, Fairfield, Ohio, and died April 10, 1900, in Croton, Licking, Ohio. She married on March 20, 1834, in Licking County, Ohio, Mahlon M. Hoover (born May 16, 1804, in Uniontown, Fayette, Pennsylvania; died September 6, 1873, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio) and had nine known children: **John Newton Hoover** (born September 13, 1835, in Licking County, Ohio; died February 6, 1892, in Croton, Licking, Ohio; married Sarah Woodward [born August 13, 1843, in Licking County, Ohio; died May 25, 1876, in Licking County, Ohio; had two children: Frank Elam Hoover [born April 16, 1872, in Licking County, Ohio; died February 9, 1929, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; married Aubrey Derthick {born December 6, 1874, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died 1923; daughter of Clinton Derthick, 1841-1897, and Emily Dyer, 1847-1917} and had two daughters: Doris Aubrey Hoover {born June 29, 1896, in Croton, Licking, Ohio;

died December 12, 1919, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio} and Katherine H. Hoover {born 1902 of Licking County, Ohio; died 1949; married Robert S. Hamilton, born 1898 of



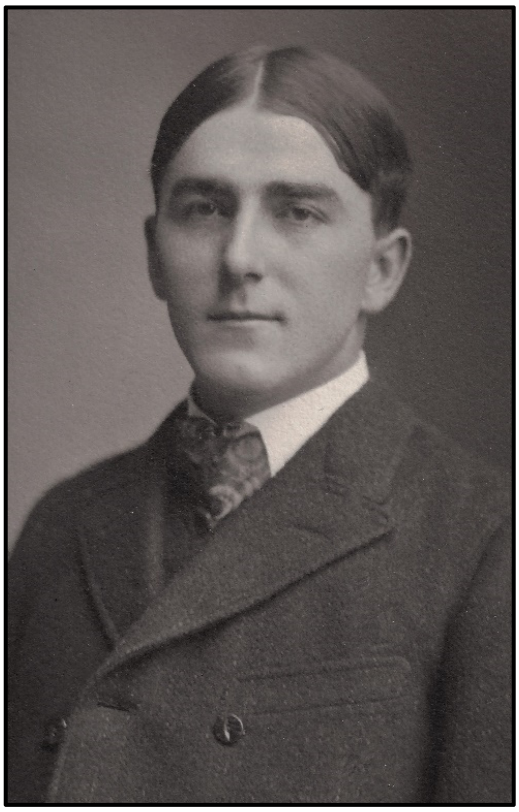


Above: Gravestone of Josie M. Hoover (1885-1902; son of Perry M. Hoover, son of Elam Cummins Hoover, son of Mary C. Ashbrook, daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Grand-uncle), who died at the age of 16, in Green Hill Cemetery. Right: Another photograph of the gravestone of Mary Hoover (1876-1876), who died when she was three months old, in Green Hill Cemetery in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio.

Licking County, Ohio; died 1956}}] and Mary Hoover [born February 21, 1876, in Licking County, Ohio; died May 23, 1876, in Licking County, Ohio]; John Newton Hoover married second, Huldah White [born March 12, 1840, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1922; daughter of Jacob White, died 1875, and Mary White, died 1856]), **Gilman G. Hoover** (born April 13, 1837, in Licking County, Ohio; died December 31, 1840, in Licking County, Ohio), **Elam Cummins Hoover** (born October 27, 1838, in Licking County, Ohio; died August 22, 1918, in Licking County, Ohio; married Mary Ann Overturf [born August 23, 1835, in Virginia; died June 10, 1879, in Licking County, Ohio] and had seven children: 1. Perry M. Hoover [born January 21, 1863, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1945; married Cylestia A. Stockberger {born September 8, 1857, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1930; daughter of Mathias Stockberger, 1808-1875, and Mary Magdalena Dumbauld, 1816-1891}, and had two known children: Josie M. Hoover {born July 30, 1885, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1902 at the age of 16} and Zaidah Leota Hoover {born July 30, 1890, in Appleton, Licking, Ohio; died 1923 at the age of 32—married Ned William Llger, born December 25, 1882, in Ashland, Ashland, Ohio; died 1936; served as a Mach Mate 1st Class, USNRF, in World War I—and had two children: Charles Perry Llger, born April 26, 1911, in Mount Vernon, Knox, Ohio; died 1943 in Miami Beach, Florida; staff sergeant in World War II, and Ned William Llger, born September 18, 1920, in Mount Vernon, Knox, Ohio; died 1969; World War II veteran}], 2. Newton George Hoover [born October 6, 1864, in Ohio; died 1941, in Licking County, Ohio; married Myrta E. Runnels {born June 9, 1864, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1943; daughter of Joseph Alonzo Runnels, 1837-1917, and Amanda Pike, 1842-1904} and had two known children: Horton G. Hoover {born October 18, 1890, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1892} and Clinton E. Hoover {born January 9, 1898, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died 1967; served as private in Army Engineer Corps during World War I; married

Margaret Marie Stemen, born March 28, 1900, in Bremen, Fairfield, Ohio; died 1996;







Top right: Don Cleveland Carlos Hoover (1884-1972; son of Byron Grafton Hoover, son of Mary Chenith Ashbrook, daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife (above), Doris Amelia Weber (1890-1990), who lived to be 100 years old. Right: Wilbur Charles "Web" Hoover (1927-2007; son of Don Cleveland Carlos Hoover) and his wife, Ruth Estelle Haines (1928-2014).

daughter of Charles Martin Stemen, 1874-1976, and Emma Elizabeth Household, 1877-1962}], 3. Emma J. Hoover [born March 18, 1867, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1945; married George Bowers {born 1861 of Licking County, Ohio; died 1947; son of George W. Bowers, 1818-1899, and Erilla Gosbell, 1826-1896}], 4. Cora Hoover [born April 25, 1869, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1942; married Millard Lester Longwell {born December 2, 1857, in Ohio; died 1925; son of Clark Longwell, 1818-1889, and Anna E. Kelley, 1829-1899} and had two children: Gail L. Longwell {born 1900 of Licking County, Ohio; died 1982p; married Florence Mae Bailey, born 1904 of Licking County,

Ohio; died 1978; daughter of Arthur Wilson Bailey, 1876-1942, and Martha Pierpont, 1881-1967} and Clyde Raymond Longwell {born 1902 of Licking County, Ohio; died 1966; married Lucille Whissen, born 1906 of Licking County, Ohio; died 1980}], 5. Harvey Hoover [born February 10, 1874, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1948; married Roena May Hatch {born February 14, 1877, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1961; daughter of John Alvah Hatch, 1851-1921, and Lille Bell Warner, 1856-1898} and had son: Floyd Lester Hoover {born May 30, 1900, in Knox County, Ohio; died January 20, 1971, in Newark, Licking, Ohio; married Stella Ann Noble, born May 12, 1909, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1976; daughter of Melvin Elsworth Noble, 1873-1935, and Mary Olive Anderson, 1879-1941}], 6. Seth Hoover [born April 9. 1876, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1948; married Orcelia "Celia" Disbennett {born June 23, 1877, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1950; daughter of William Jefferson Disbennett, 1851-1929, and Mary Ann Disbennett, 1855-1910}], 7. Infant daughter Hoover [born and died on June 2, 1879, in Licking County, Ohio]; Elam married second, Lida Jane McWilliams [born 1851 of Licking County, Ohio; died 1924] and had two known children: 1. Alva Lester Hoover [born September 11, 1883, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died 1971; married Mina Myrtle Smith {born January 29, 1887, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died 1962; daughter of Adam Smith, 1836-1916, and Christena Row, 1850-1930} and had two children: Pauline Hoover {born November 10, 1908, of Licking County, Ohio; died 1992} and Kenneth D. Hoover {born April 17, 1913, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died 2001; married Florence Montgomery, born February 21, 1914, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died 2002; daughter of Lewis B. Montgomery, 1879-1940, and Della F. Cooper, 1889-1957}] and 2. Earl E. Hoover [born June 21, 1886, in Ohio; died 1970 in Licking County, Ohio; married Lottie Margaret Green {born August 30, 1887, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1947; daughter of John W. Green, 1829-1919, and Ella Tuller, 1852-1902] and had four children: Keith Stasel Hoover, 1911-1996, Velma E. Hoover, 1916-1994, Leland Gail Hoover, 1920-1920, and Donald Clair Hoover, 1929-2008), **Truman Perfect Hoover** (born September 14, 1840, in Licking County, Ohio; died January 26, 1912, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; married Savilla C. Stockberger [born February 5, 1841, in Licking County, Ohio; died October 14, 1925, in Newark, Licking, Ohio]), **Byron Grafton Hoover** (born March 24, 1843, in Licking County, Ohio; died March 13, 1904, in Appleton, Licking, Ohio; married Susannah McInturf [born December 19, 1845, in Licking County, Ohio; died November 15, 1921, in Granville, Licking, Ohio; daughter of James Frederick McInturf, 1819-1898, and Alasann Gregg, 1825-1867] and had six children, all born in Licking County, Ohio: Callie Hoover [born August 11, 1868; died September 7, 1868], Harry Grafton Hoover [born September 7, 1869; died July 21, 1916, in Appleton, Licking, Ohio; married Emma Tippett {born September 11, 1868, in Homer, Licking, Ohio; died 1939; daughter of Henry



Above: Hermine L. Hoover (1915-1979; daughter of Don Cleveland Carlos Hoover; see previous page) and her husband, Merwood A. Hauck (1913-1986).

Newton Tippett, 1841-1919, and Elizabeth Weaver, 1845-1893} and had two known children: Helen Grace Hoover {born January 18, 1899; died 1988; married Charles Laurence Goodell, born May 12, 1895, in Franklin, Johnston, Indiana; died 1978; son of Charles Elmer Goodell, 1862-1931; president of Franklin College—a very handsome man, see photograph—and Laura B. Ogle, 1866-1921} and Truman Don Hoover {born November 26, 1901; died 1971; married in 1925, Mildred Jessup Mickel, born April 10, 1902, in Jefferson County, Indiana; died 1994; daughter of George Wilburn Mickel, 1865-1950, and Cordelia Ann Jessup, 1868-1944}], **Della Hoover** [born August 13, 1871; died 1872], May Hoover [born May 7, 1873; died September 6, 1873], Burton N. Hoover [born November 22, 1874; died 1952; married Ella Centenniel Day {born July 9, 1876, in Norwalk, Huron, Ohio; died 1956}], and Don Cleveland Carlos Hoover [born May 29, 1884; died July 2, 1972; married first, Elsie Levada Leaman {born 1884; died 1911}; married second in 1914, Doris Amelia Weber {born January 30, 1890, in Zanesville, Muskingum, Ohio; died 1990; daughter of Louis Henry Weber, 1862-1934, and Louisa R. Christman, 1858-1940} and had three children: Hermine L. Hoover, 1915-1979, Jean M. Hoover, 1920-2004, and Wilbur Charles Hoover, 1927-2007]), **Delia Ann "Della" Hoover** (born October 18, 1844, in Licking County, Ohio; died April 17, 1926, in Licking County, Ohio; married George Overturf [born 1841 of Licking County, Ohio; died 1899] and had son: Frank Granville Overturf [born September 20, 1877, in Licking County, Ohio; died November 15, 1945, in Mount Vernon, Knox, Ohio; married Edith Viola Peters {born April 22, 1886, in Licking County, Ohio; died February 27, 1948, in Milford, Knox, Ohio}]), **Female child Hoover** (born January 27, 1847, in Licking County, Ohio; died February 11, 1847), **Mary Ellen Hoover** (born January 19, 1848, in Licking County, Ohio; died June 17, 1922, in Licking County, Ohio), and **Sylvia Hester Hoover** (born October 16, 1852, in Licking County, Ohio; died October 12, 1934, in Bexley, Franklin, Ohio; married in 1875, William, Kirk Sanford [1854-1927] and had two children: Alva Hoover Stanford [born June 17, 1877, in Monroe, Licking, Ohio; died 1954; married about 1906, Alice Dolores Hypes {born June 30, 1883, in Salem, Virginia; died 1966}] and Mary Stella Stanford [born March 5, 1880, in Ohio; died January 4, 1919, in Ohio; married Herbert Russell Clem [born January 23, 1878, in Ohio; died 1949 in North Carolina]).



Above: Charles Elmer Goodell (1862-1931; father of Charles Laurence Goodell, 1895-1978, husband of Helen Grace Hoover, daughter of Harry Grafton Hoover, son of Byron Grafton Hoover), who was president of Franklin College. Charles died in an automobile accident at the age of 69.

Permelia Ashbrook (1813-1896; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born September 9, 1813, in Virginia and died February 17, 1896, in Licking County, Ohio. She married on November 17, 1839, in Licking County, Ohio,

Reazen Green (born 1814 of Licking County, Ohio; died 1883; son of George Green, 1779-1862, and Diadema Willison, 1789-1881) and had two known children: Corwin C. Green (born June 18, 1841, in Licking County, Ohio; died August 9, 1937; married Ann M. Bever [born September 11, 1847, in Seneca County, Ohio; died January 9, 1938; daughter of Solomon Bever, 1799-1882, and Maria Cross Bever, 1808-1863] and had two known children: Grant C. Green [born June 23, 1868, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died March 29, 1941, in Columbus, Ohio; married first, Maye S. Streeter {born December 13, 1869, in Marengo, Morrow, Ohio; died 1915 in Dallas, Texas; daughter of Richard V. Streeter, 1838-1911, and Adaline E. Cook, 1838-1909} and had one known daughter: Ida Madge Green {born September 4, 1892, in Colorado; died 1973 in Arlington, Texas; married Louis Adolph Wassenich, born April 5, 1890, in New Orleans, Louisiana; died 1918; son of Louis Joseph Wassenich, 1854-1930, and Amelia M. Schwaner, 1867-1955, and had two children: Paul Green Wassenich, 1911-2005, and Louis A. Wassenich, 1916-2004}; married second, Irene Eliza Sceurman {born October 30, 1868, in Granville, Licking, Ohio; died 1940}] and Zulah Idessa Green [born October 26, 1886, in Ohio; died 1964 in California; married Mr. Moore]) and Delia E. Green (born July 9, 1844, in Licking County, Ohio; died August 4, 1932 in Licking County, Ohio; married William H. Burnside [born June 24, 1837, in Ohio; died 1914; son of William Burnside, 1808-1876, and Sarah Dispennett, 1806-1883] and had four known children: Myrtle Forest Burnside [born 1868 in Ohio; died 1886 in probably Licking County, Ohio], Zella Avinell Burnside [born December 8, 1870, in Ohio; died 1959; married Homer Edward Hartsock {born September 22, 1887, in Jersey, Licking, Ohio; died 1971; son of Robert Hartsock, 1854-1929, and Elizabeth Hursey, 1859-1932}], Ernest Reason Burnside [born March 23, 1877, in Alexandria, Licking, Ohio; died 1946; married Lela Blanch Green {born September 1881, in Ohio; died 1964} and had three known children, all born in Ohio: Chester Burnside {1900-1900}, Eileen Delia Burnside {born November 14, 1907; died 2007; married Mr. Bellman}, and William Albert Burnside {born October 14, 1910, in Franklin County, Ohio; died November 19, 1910, in Franklin County, Ohio}], and Claud W. Burnside [born January 8, 1883, in Ohio; died February 13, 1885, in Ohio]).

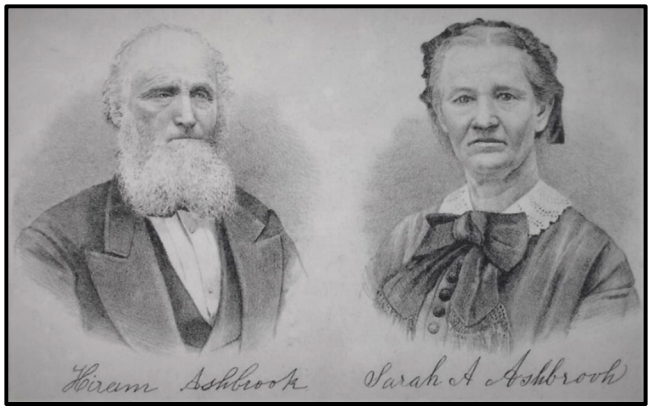


Above: Zulah Idessa Green (1886-1964; daughter of Corwin C. Green, son of Permelia Ashbrook, daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle).

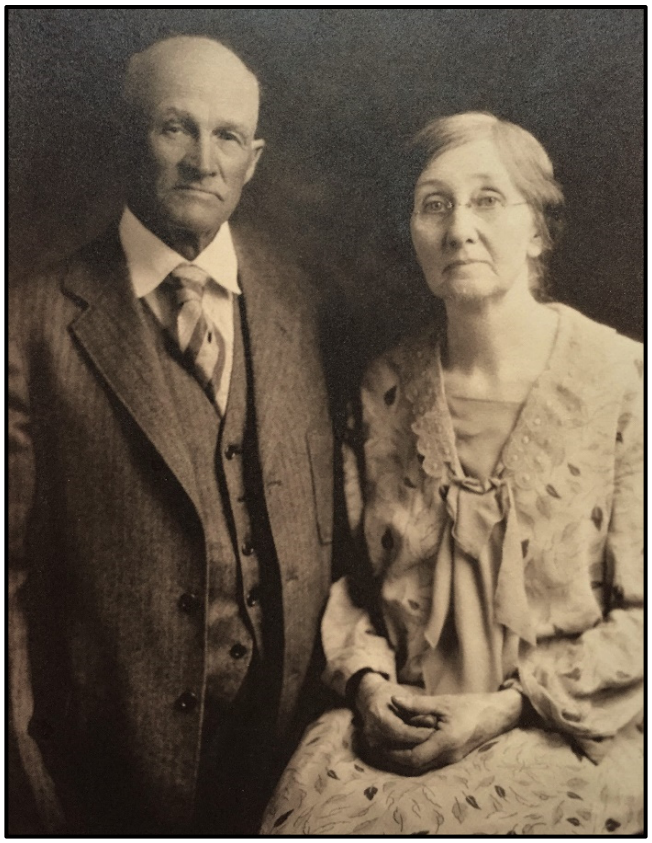
Juliann Ashbrook (1818-1894; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born May 11, 1818, in Fairfield County, Ohio, and died July 24, 1894, in Ohio. There is no mention of her being married or having children in the record.

Delilah Ashbrook (1818-1854; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born May 11, 1818, in Fairfield County, Ohio, and died March 7, 1854, in Licking County, Ohio; buried in G reen Hill Cemetery in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio. She married Aaron Baker (born March 3, 1818, of Licking County, Ohio; died February 19, 1863).





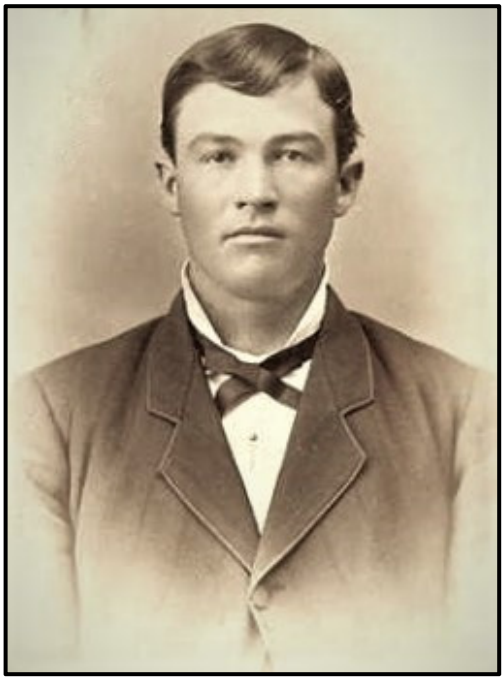




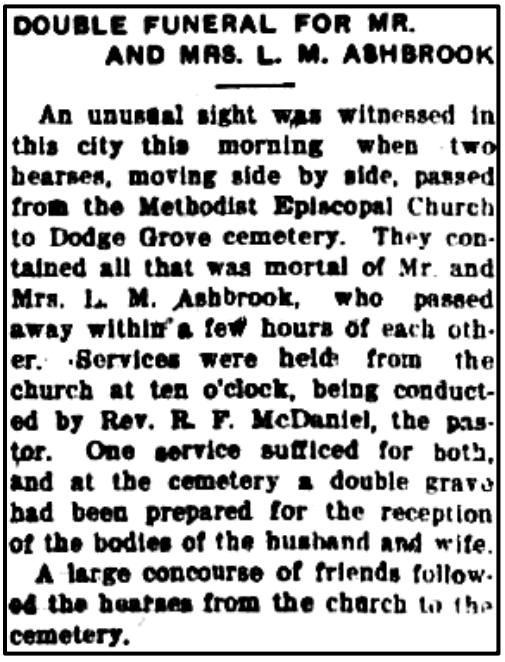
Top left: Juliann Ashbrook (1818-1894; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). Top right: Second portraits of Hiram Ashbrook (1820-1879; brother of Juliann Ashbrook) and his wife, Sarah Ann Jewett (1821-1893). Left: Gravestone of Eli Ashbrook (1822-1872; son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Humboldt Cemetery in Humboldt, Coles, Illinois. Above: Tell Noah Ashbrook (1857-1934; son of Eli Ashbrook, 1822-1872) and his wife, Barsheba Cordella Hancock (1859-1937).

Hiram Ashbrook (1820-1879; son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born March 16, 1820, in Fairfield County, Ohio, and died September 17, 1879, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio.

Eli Ashbrook (1822-1872; son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born June 29, 1822, in Ohio, and died September 5, 1872, in Humboldt, Coles County, Illinois; buried in Humboldt Cemetery. He married Lavina Green (born April 12, 1831, in Licking County , Ohio; died September 6, 1887, in Humboldt, Coles, Illinois; buried next to her







DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR MR. AND MRS. L. M. ASHBROOK

An unusual sight was witnessed in this city this morning when two hearses, moving side by side, passed from the Methodist Episcopal Church to Dodge Grove cemetery. They contained all that was mortal of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ashbrook, who passed away within a few hours of each other. Services were held from the church at ten o'clock, being conducted by Rev. R. F. McDaniel, the pastor. One service sufficed for both, and at the cemetery a double grave had been prepared for the reception of the bodies of the husband and wife.

A large concourse of friends followed the hearses from the church to the cemetery.



Top left: Tell Noah Ashbrook (1857-1934; son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) as a young man. Left: Obituary for Lina Mahlon Ashbrook (1865-1917; brother of Tell Ashbrook) and his unnamed wife, who died within hours of each other on April 18, 1917. Top right: Julia Ashbrook (1864-1954; sister of Tell Ashbrook). Above: Another photograph of the gravestone of Delilah Ashbrook (1816-1854; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Aaron Baker (1818-1863), in Johnstown, Ohio.

husband) and had seven known children: **Rose Adel Ashbrook** (born June 23, 1852, in





Left: Rose Adell Ashbrook Lackey (1852-1939; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) with her dog. Above: Family of Alice Pink Ashbrook (sister of Rose Adell Ashbrook), left to right: Fannie Francis Bradbury (1875-1968), Shirley Reason Bradbury (1887-1940), Maud Bradbury (1877-1962), Bennis Berry Bradbury (1849-1928; father), Horton Troy Bradbury (1884-1949), Alice Pink Ashbrook (1853-1934; mother), Ernest Frank Bradbury (1882-1964), Alfred Farrell Bradbury (1890-1948), William Jacobs Bradbury (1894-1957), and Glennia William Bradbury (1873-1934)

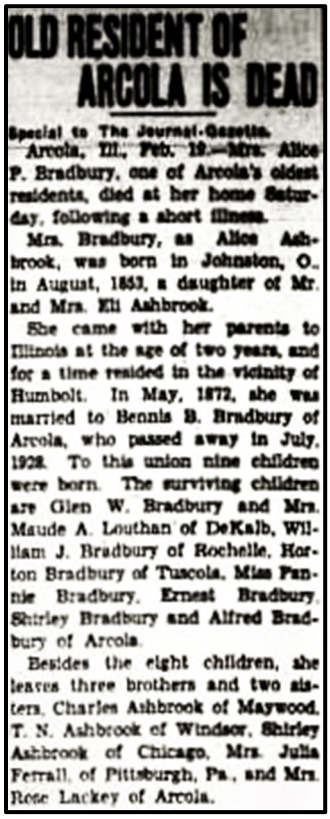
Licking County, Ohio; died March 3, 1939, in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; married on November 13, 1869, in Coles County, Illinois, Amos Lackey [born in July 1830 of Illinois; died 1902] and had six children: Ida B. Lackey [born January 6, 1870, of Illinois; died July 20, 1941, in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; married Cecil Oren Plummer {born 1876 of Illinois; died 1957}], Lavina Martha "Mattie" Lackey [born January 17, 1872, in Humboldt, Coles, Illinois; died August 10, 1933, in Joplin, Jasper, Missouri], Maud Alice Lackey [born July 19, 1876, in Larned, Pawnee, Kansas; died May 7, 1966, in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; married Lawrence L. Pfeifer {born 1872 of Kansas; died 1956}], Dilldia M. Lackey [born March 4, 1880, in

Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; died May 29, 1923, in Champaign County, Illinois; married Everett



Thurman Watson {born March 1, 1879, in Arcola, Illinois; died 1925, in Illinois} and had son: Floyd F. Watson, 1907-1912], Harry Roscoe Lackey [born November 21, 1882, in Illinois; died August 11, 1943, in Kankakee, Illinois], and Pearl Olive Lackey [born July 1888 in Illinois; died January 27, 1959, in Naperville, DuPage, Illinois]), **Alice Pink Ashbrook** (born August 31, 1853, of Illinois; died February 17, 1934, in Arcola, Douglas County, Illinois; married Bennis Berry Bradbury [born





OLD RESIDENT OF ARCOLA IS DEAD

Special to The Journal-Gazette.
Arcola, Ill., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Alice P. Bradbury, one of Arcola's oldest residents, died at her home Saturday, following a short illness.

Mrs. Bradbury, as Alice Ashbrook, was born in Johnston, O., in August, 1853, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ashbrook.

She came with her parents to Illinois at the age of two years, and for a time resided in the vicinity of Humbolt. In May, 1872, she was married to Bennis B. Bradbury of Arcola, who passed away in July, 1928. To this union nine children were born. The surviving children are Glen W. Bradbury and Mrs. Maude A. Louthan of DeKalb, William J. Bradbury of Rochelle, Horton Bradbury of Tuscola, Miss Fannie Bradbury, Ernest Bradbury, Shirley Bradbury and Alfred Bradbury of Arcola.

Besides the eight children, she leaves three brothers and two sisters, Charles Ashbrook of Maywood, T. N. Ashbrook of Windsor, Shirley Ashbrook of Chicago, Mrs. Julia Ferrall, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Rose Lackey of Arcola.

Top: left to right, six brothers, sons of Alice Pink Ashbrook (daughter of Eli Ashbrook, 1822-1872): William (1894-1957), Alfred (1890-1948), Shirley (1887-1940), Horton (1884-1949), Ernest (1882-1964), and Glennia Bradbury (1873-1934) at their parent's house, located at 232 West Jefferson Street. Arcola, Illinois, circa 1930-1940. Above: Alice Pince Ashbrook (1853-1934) and her obituary (right).

November 24, 1849, in London, England or Pinner, Middlesex, England; died July 30, 1928, in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; son of Charles Bradbury, 1819-1876, and Mary Ann Berry, 1816-1865], and had nine

children, all born in Arcola, Douglas County, Illinois: Mr. Glennia William Bradbury [born





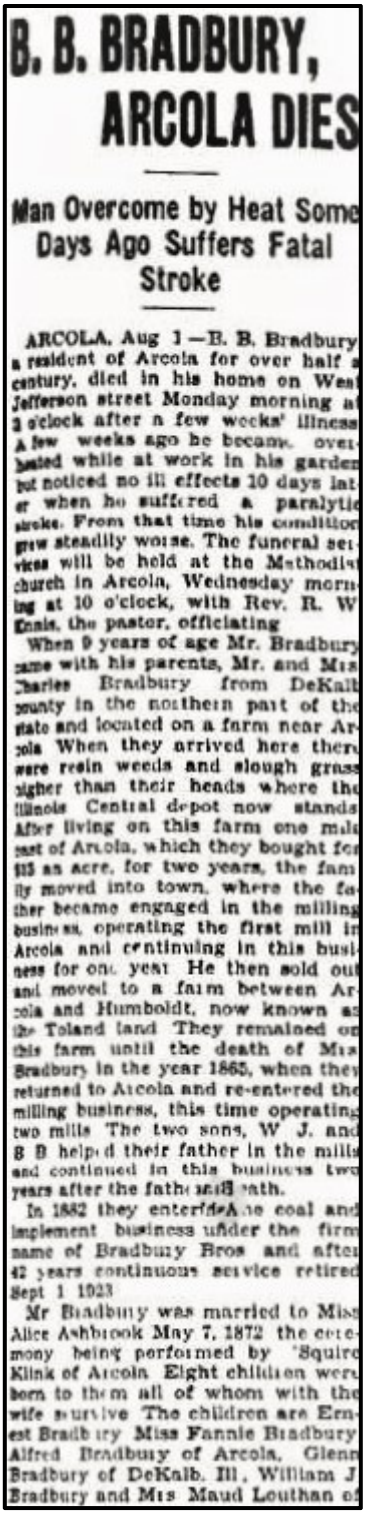




Top: Home of Alice Pink Ashbrook in Arcola, Illinois. Above: Bennis Bradbury (1849-1928), husband of Alice Pink Ashbrook. Right: Business owned by Bennis Bradbury in Arcola.

September 20, 1873, in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; died August 19, 1934, in DeKalb, DeKalb, Illinois; married on May 23, 1901, in St. Joseph,

Berrien, Michigan, Georgia Bradbury {born May 23, 1866, in Sandwich, Kendall, Illinois;



B. B. BRADBURY, ARCOLA DIES

Man Overcome by Heat Some Days Ago Suffers Fatal Stroke

ARCOLA, Aug 1—B. B. Bradbury a resident of Arcola for over half a century, died in his home on West Jefferson street Monday morning at 2 o'clock after a few weeks' illness. A few weeks ago he became overheated while at work in his garden but noticed no ill effects 10 days later when he suffered a paralytic stroke. From that time his condition grew steadily worse. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Arcola, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. R. W. Ennis, the pastor, officiating.

When 9 years of age Mr. Bradbury came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradbury from DeKalb county in the northern part of the state and located on a farm near Arcola. When they arrived here there were resin weeds and slough grass higher than their heads where the Illinois Central depot now stands. After living on this farm one mile east of Arcola, which they bought for $15 an acre, for two years, the family moved into town, where the father became engaged in the milling business, operating the first mill in Arcola and continuing in this business for one year. He then sold out and moved to a farm between Arcola and Humboldt, now known as the Toland land. They remained on this farm until the death of Mrs. Bradbury in the year 1865, when they returned to Arcola and re-entered the milling business, this time operating two mills. The two sons, W. J. and B. B. helped their father in the mills and continued in this business two years after the father's death.

In 1882 they entered the coal and implement business under the firm name of Bradbury Bros. and after 42 years continuous service retired Sept. 1, 1923.

Mr. Bradbury was married to Miss Alice Ashbrook May 7, 1872, the ceremony being performed by 'Squire Klink of Arcola. Eight children were born to them all of whom with the wife survive. The children are Ernest Bradbury, Miss Fannie Bradbury, Alfred Bradbury of Arcola, Glenn Bradbury of DeKalb, Ill., William J. Bradbury and Mrs. Maud Louthan of





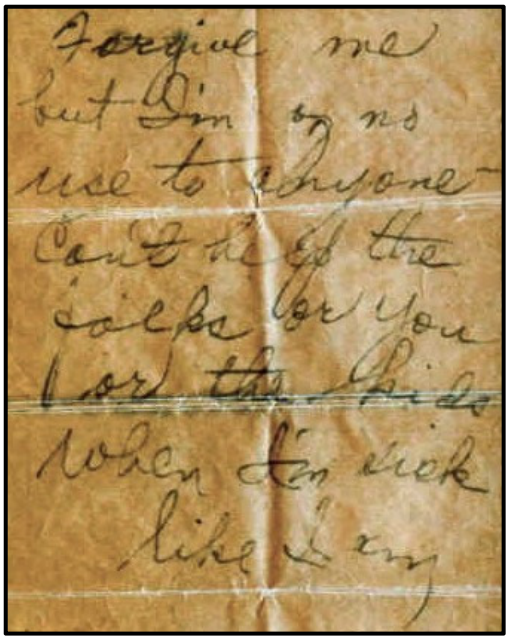


Left: Obituary of Bennie Berry Bradbury (1849-1928), husband of Alice Pink Ashbrook, daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Grand-uncle). Top middle: Noah A. Bradbury (1879-1883), son of Alice Pink Ashbrook. Top right: Nancy Ann Wooley (1885-1963), wife of Ernest Frank Bradbury, son of Alice Pink Ashbrook. Above: Ernest Frank Bradbury (1882-1964; son of Alice Pink Ashbrook) seated inside Cullom, Illinois, railroad depot in 1915.

died April 4, 1946, in DeKalb County, Illinois; daughter of Alfred Bradbury, 1822-1902, and Elizabeth Such, 1823-1914} and had one daughter: Lucile Alice Bradbury {born September 3, 1901, in Waterman, DeKalb, Illinois; died June 23, 1990, in Clearwater,

Pinellas, Florida}], Fannie F. Bradbury [born November 10, 1875, in Arcola, Douglas,







C'ville Woman Is Found Dead

Mrs. Marjorie Alice Colborn, 53, of 228 W. Main St., Carpentersville, an office employe of Ackemann's Department Store, was found dead in the bathtub of her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Colborn failed to appear for work today and her husband, Albert, an Elgin barber, was notified. He called neighbors who entered the house and found the bathroom door locked. Carpentersville police were called and Chief John Ashmore broke the door with a sledge hammer.

Mrs. Colborn's wrists had been slashed with a straight razor. The body was taken to Miller Funeral Home in Dundee.

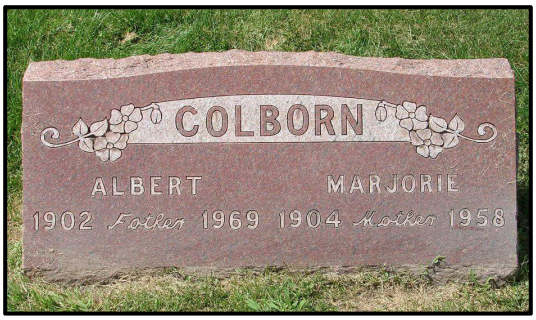
Above: Marjorie Alice Bradbury (1904-1958; daughter of Ernest Frank Bradbury, son of Alice Pink Ashbrook, daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). Top right: Suicide note left by Marjorie Alice Bradbury, which reads: "Forgive me / but I'm no / use to anyone—Can't help the / folks or you / or the kids / when I'm sick / like I am." Right: Elgin Newspaper story of Marjorie's death published July 12, 1958. Below: Albert Colborn (1902-1969), Marjorie's husband.

Illinois; died July 10, 1968, in Arcola, Illinois;



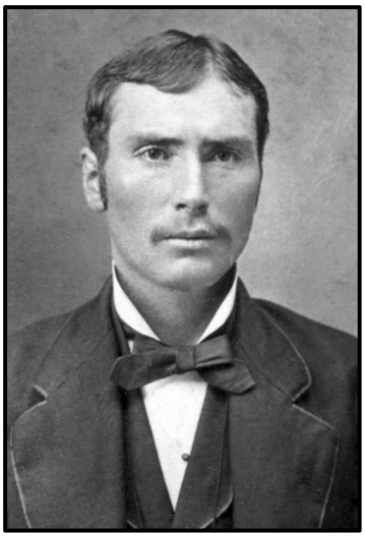
married on August 25, 1887, in Douglas County, Illinois, Arthur Carter Louthan {born May 26, 1856, in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; died 1922 in Arcola, Illinois; son of John Kerfoot Louthan, 1822-1908, and Amanda Jane Moore, 1834-1886}], Maude Bradbury [born August 30, 1877, in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; died August 30, 1962; married on April 11, 1900, in Douglas County, Illinois, Harvey Apperson Louthan {born November 17, 1867,

in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; died 1940; son of John Kerfoot Louthan, 1822-1886, and









Top left: Gravestone of Marjorie Alice Bradbury (1904-1958; daughter of Ernest Frank Bradbury, son of Alice Pink Ashbrook, daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). Middle left: Theodore "Ted" Ambrose Bradbury (1911-1994; son of Ernest Frank Bradbury, son of Alice Pink Ashbrook) and his wife, Frances Mary Howe (1908-1969). Above: Georgia Bradbury (1866-1946; wife of Glennia William Bradbury son of Alice Pink Ashbrook, daughter of Eli Ashbrook, 1822-1872) and her daughter, Lucile Alice Bradbury (1901-1990). Left: Arthur Carter Louthan (1856-1922) husband of Fanny Francis Bradbury (1875-1968; daughter of Alice Pink Ashbrook).

Amanda Jane Moore, 1834-1886} and had two children: Florence Gertrude Louthan {born February 16, 1908, in Waterman, DeKalb, Illinois; died 1958; married on November 2, 1940, in DeKalb County, Illinois, Mr. Greathouse} and Donald A. Louthan {born June 3, 1912, of DeKalb County, Illinois; died

October 23, 1962, in DeKalb, DeKalb, Illinois}], Noah A. Bradbury [born September

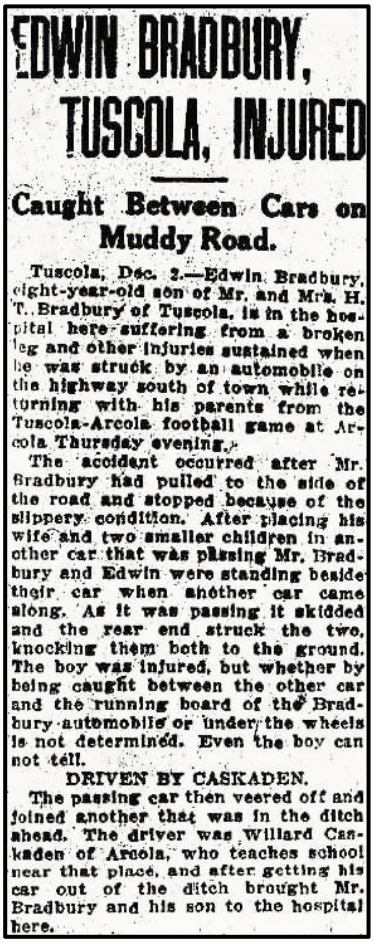




Above: Family of Alice Pink Ashbrook, daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) at the family home on West Jefferson Street in Arcola Illinois, on August 6, 1909. Left: Opal Blaine Bradbury (1887-1973; wife of Alfred Farrell Bradbury, son of Alice Pink Ashbrook, She has big flower hat. These photographs and previous ones of the family of Alice Pink Ashbrook are from llpepper11 as posted on Ancestry.com.

21, 1879 in Arcola, Douglas County, Illinois; died March 8, 1883, in Arcola, Illinois], Ernest Frank Bradbury [born January 31, 1882, in Arcola, Douglas County, Illinois; died May 20, 1964, in Tuscola, Douglas, Illinois; married Nancy Ann Wooley {born April 8, 1885, in Effingham County, Illinois; died 1963; daughter of James Nelson Wooley, 1845-1932, and Mary Elizabeth Jacobs, 1850-1914} and had two children: Marjorie Alice Bradbury {born August 19, 1904, in Champaign, Champaign, Illinois; died July 12, 1958, in Carpentersville, Kane County, Illinois; married in 1928, Albert Colborn—born October 1, 1902 of Kane County, Illinois; died June 16, 1969, in North Hollywood, Los Angeles, California; son of Merrill Jefferson Colborn, 1874-1939, and Mary Catherine Honishfiger, 1878-1968—and had two children: Marilyn June Colborn—born June 4, 1929, in Elmhurst, DuPage, Illinois; died 2004 in Glendale, Los Angeles, California, and

unknown—Marjorie Bradbury Colborn took her own life and left a suicide note: "Forgive me/ but I'm no / use to anyone—Can't help the / folks or you / or the kids ' when I'm sick / like I am"}



EDWIN BRADBURY, TUSCOLA, INJURED

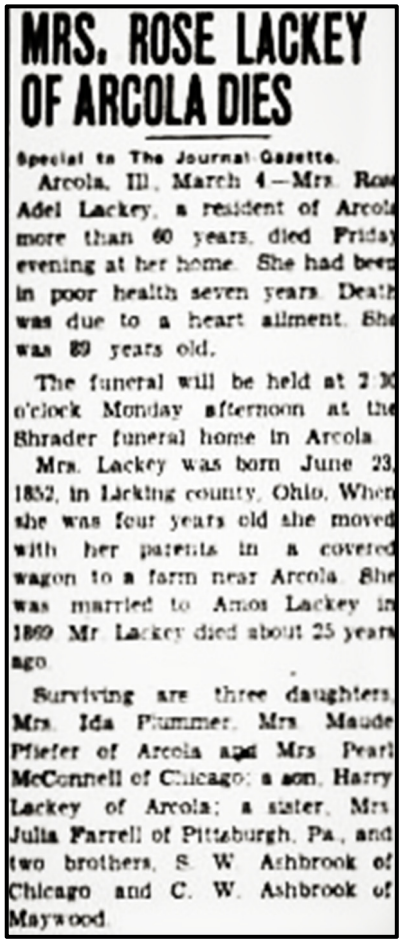
Caught Between Cars on Muddy Road.

Tuscola, Dec. 2.—Edwin Bradbury, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bradbury of Tuscola, is in the hospital here suffering from a broken leg and other injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile on the highway south of town while returning with his parents from the Tuscola-Arcola football game at Arcola Thursday evening.

The accident occurred after Mr. Bradbury had pulled to the side of the road and stopped because of the slippery condition. After placing his wife and two smaller children in another car that was passing Mr. Bradbury and Edwin were standing beside their car when another car came along. As it was passing it skidded and the rear end struck the two, knocking them both to the ground. The boy was injured, but whether by being caught between the other car and the running board of the Bradbury automobile or under the wheels is not determined. Even the boy can not tell.

DRIVEN BY CASKADEN.

The passing car then veered off and joined another that was in the ditch ahead. The driver was Willard Caskaden of Arcola, who teaches school near that place, and after getting his car out of the ditch brought Mr. Bradbury and his son to the hospital here.



MRS. ROSE LACKEY OF ARCOLA DIES

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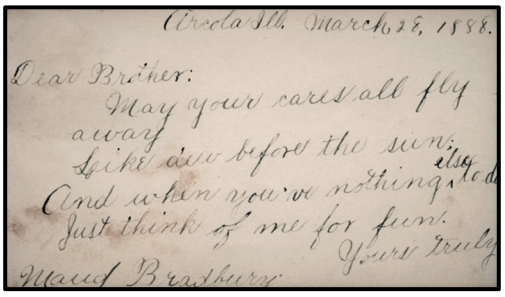
Arcola, Ill., March 4—Mrs. Rose Adel Lackey, a resident of Arcola more than 60 years, died Friday evening at her home. She had been in poor health seven years. Death was due to a heart ailment. She was 89 years old.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Shrader funeral home in Arcola.

Mrs. Lackey was born June 23, 1852, in Licking county, Ohio. When she was four years old she moved with her parents in a covered wagon to a farm near Arcola. She was married to Amos Lackey in 1869. Mr. Lackey died about 25 years ago.

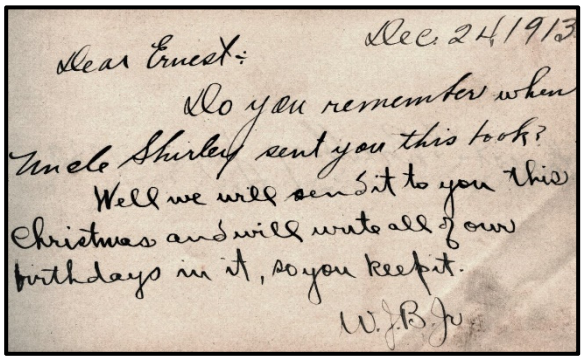
Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ida Plummer, Mrs. Maude Pfiefer of Arcola and Mrs. Pearl McConnell of Chicago; a son, Harry Lackey of Arcola; a sister, Mrs. Julia Farrell of Pittsburgh, Pa., and two brothers, S. W. Ashbrook of Chicago and C. W. Ashbrook of Maywood.

Left: Obituary of Rose Adell Ashbrook Lackey (1852-1939; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). Far left: Newspaper account of an accident involving Edwin Porch Bradbury (son of Horton Troy Bradbury, son of Allice Pink Ashbrook daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in 1922. Below: Notes written in autograph book of Earnest F. Bradbury from his sisters Maud Bradbury, Fannie Bradbury, and brother, William J. Bradbury (children of Alice Pink Ashbrook) in 1888 and 1913.



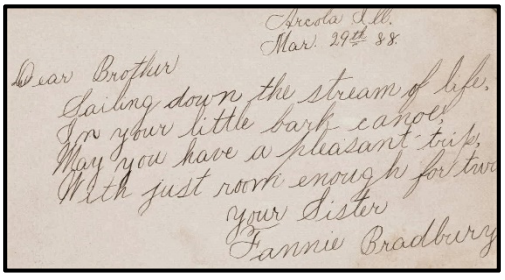
Arcola Ill. March 22, 1888.

Dear Brother:
May your cares all fly
away
Like dew before the sun
And when you've nothing else to do
Just think of me for fun.
Yours Truly
Maud Bradbury



Dec. 24/1913

Dear Ernest:
Do you remember when Uncle Shirley sent you this book? Well we will send it to you this Christmas and will write all of our birthdays in it, so you keep it.
W. J. B. Jr.



Arcola Ill.
Mar. 29th 88

Dear Brother
Sailing down the stream of life,
In your little bark canoe,
May you have a pleasant trip,
With just room enough for two.
Your Sister
Fannie Bradbury

and Theodore "Ted" Ambrose Bradbury {born September 21, 1911, in Cullom, Livingston, Illinois; died June 6, 1994, in Tuscola, Douglas, Illinois; married on June 16, 1934, in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, Frances Mary Howe—born February 17, 1908, in Champaign County, Illinois; died 1969 in Urbana, Champaign, Illinois; daughter of Richard Edward Howe, 1871-1945, and Ida Marie Ulitzsch, 1877-1951}], Horton Troy Bradbury [born September 25, 1884.

of Douglas County, Illinois; died 1949 in Tuscola, Douglas, Illinois; married on November



Above: Family of Tell Noah Ashbrook (1857-1939; son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle), left to right: Barsheba Cordelia Hancock (1859-1937; mother), Flora "Flossie" May Ashbrook (1881-1974), Orval Ashbrook (1886-1895l), Blanch Beatrice Ashbrook (1883-1931), and Lela Chere Ashbrook (1887-1962) on her father's lap.

17, 1908, in Douglas County, Illinois, Irene M. Porch {born July 30, 1889, in Somerset, Pulaski, Kentucky; died 1957 in Los Angeles, California} and had three children: Harold Bradbury {born August 8, 1909, in Illinois; died June 2, 1995, in Rochelle, Ogle, Illinois}, Edwin Porch Bradbury {born November 29, 1914, in Tuscola, Douglas, Illinois; died 1991 in Norwalk, Los Angeles, California}, and Phyllis Jean Bradbury {born February 16, 1921, in Tuscola, Douglas, Illinois; died 1935 in Tuscola, Illinois}], Shirley Reason Bradbury [born September 4, 1887, in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; died August 14, 1940, in Williston, Williams, North Dakota; married on September 22, 1911, in Illinois, Ethel Lilian Breeding {born December 1892 in Illinois; died November 4, 1927, in Anaheim, Orange, California; daughter of Frank Breeding, born 1867, and Florence Starry, born 1874} and had two children: Raymond Bradbury {born about 1913 in Illinois} and Duane Jay Bradbury {born

December 28, 1914, in Illinois; died September 11, 1989, in Bellflower, Los Angeles,









Above: Blanche Beatrice Ashbrook (1883-1931; daughter of Tell Noah Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Jacob Clair "J.C." Lamkin (1883-1928; died of a heart attack at the age of 45). He was a "grocery executive, well-known in business circles," a Presbyterian, and a mason. Top right: Their daughter, Elizabeth Louise "Betty" Lamkin (1907-1992), and her husband, Harry Lowell Martin (1906-1964; right). Betty "graduated from Iowa State Teachers College and taught at Orange High School and Central High School until she retired in 1974." Below: Opal Bendet Henry (1908-1989; wife of Clark E. Gilpin, son of Flossie May Ashbrook, daughter of Tell Noah Ashbrook).

California}; married second, Helen M. Combs {born July 24, 1903, in Illinois; died February 26, 1980, in Piatt County, Illinois; daughter of Dwight M. Combs, born 1866, and Ann R. Combs, born 1867} and had three children: Guilla Bradbury {born January 4, 1930, in Illinois; died 1990 in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois}, Camille Combs Bradbury {born April 24, 1931, in Humboldt, Coles, Illinois; died 1998 in Arcola, Illinois; married David Doit Hall—born January 21, 1930, in Westfield, Illinois; died 1988}, and James Franklin Bradbury {born February 7, 1934, in Humboldt, Coles, Illinois; died 1996 in Humboldt, Illinois}], Alfred Farrell Bradbury [born May 18, 1890, in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; died 1948 in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; "prominent Arcola businessman;" married on October 17, 1911, in Douglas County, Illinois, Opal Blaine Hawkins {born May 8, 1887, in Newman, Douglas, Illinois; died 1973 in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; daughter of Charles Austin Hawkins, 1860-1932, and Harriett A. Cosler, 1863-1900; "operated the Arcola Coal Company after her husband's death;"}], and William Jacobs Bradbury [born June 10, 1894, in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; died 1957 in Rochelle, Ogle, Illinois; married on February 27, 1927, in DeKalb, DeKalb, Illinois, Evelyn E. Dunton {born March 26, 1900, in Aurora, Kane County, Illinois; died 1985 in Rochelle, Ogle, Illinois; daughter of Wilbert Newton Dunton, 1872-1931, and Edith E.



Fell, 1878-1913} and had daughter: Carol Louise Bradbury {born November 12, 1932, in Auroura, DuPage, Illinois; died 2015 in Illinois; married Arthur Ambrose Tracey, born June 3, 1929, in Duluth, Minnesota; died 1990 in Winnebago, Illinois}]), **Tell Noah Ashbrook** (born June 13, 1857, in Ohio; died February 24, 1934, in Windsor, Shelby, Illinois; married Barsheba Cordella Hancock [born January 8, 1859, in Sullivan, Moultrie, Illinois; died October 10, 1937, in Illinois; daughter of William Henry Hancock, 1821-1875, and Rachel A. Patterson, 1836-1891] and had four known children: Flora "Flossie" May Ashbrook [born June 29, 1881, in Humboldt, Coles, Illinois; died February 5, 1974; married on June 4, 1903, in Decatur, Macon, Illinois, Harry C., Gilpin {born May 16, 1881, in Windsor, Shelby, Illinois; died November 9, 1936, in Atwood, Illinois; son of Isiac Gilpin and Ellen Reynolds} and had two children: Clark E. Gilpin {born June 29, 1904, in Windsor, Shelby, Illinois; died 1964—married Opal Bendet Henry, born October 10, 1908, of Illinois; died 1989; see photograph} and Helen A. Gilpin {born about 1909 in Illinois; living in Piatt County, Illinois, in 1920}], Blanche Beatric Ashbrook [born February 19, 1883, in Arcola, Illinois; died February 5, 1931 in Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, "from complications following an operation;" see her photograph; married Jacob Clair Lamkin {born March 7, 1883, in Winsor, Illinois; died May 14, 1928, in Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa; son of William Fernando Lamkin, 1855-1933, and Mary Etta Wallace, 1859-1932; see photograph} and had four known children: Elizabeth Louise Lamkin {born 1907, in Marseilles, LaSalle County, Illinois; died April 30, 1992, in Iowa}, Betty Lamkin {born about 1908 in Illinois; resided in Waterloo, Iowa. In 1930}, Kathryn June Lamkin {born May 24, 1910, of Iowa; died 1998; married Dr. Rex Irving Smith, born January 26, 1910, in Horton, Iowa, died February 22, 1957; served as a Captain in World War II; son of Glen A. Smith and Mildred Slinger}, and Mary Marguerite Lamkin {born May 24, 1910, in Marsailles, LaSalle, Illinois; died 2000; married on November 8, 1932, in Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa, Dr. Edward W. Thielen—born January 24, 1904, in Grundy Center, Iowa; died August 17, 1966; son of Michel H. Thielen, 1866-1946, and Anna Hansen Thielen, 1871-1931}], Orval Ashbrook [born 1886 of Humboldt, Illinois; died August 6, 1895, near Humboldt, Illinois; "killed by a fall"], and Lela Chere Ashbrook [born April 3, 1887, in Humboldt, Coles, Illinois; died January 29, 1967, in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; married Tolbert Ashbrook and had at least four children, three listed here: John W. Ashbrook {born April 23, 1905, in Illinois; died 2002 in Oakland, Bergen, New Jersey; married Margarete Ashbrook, born about 1909 in Illinois, Tolbert Eldon Ashbrook {born December 26, 1916, in Vincennes, Knox, Indiana; died March 8, 2005, in Fairview, Oscoda, Michigan}, and Walter Jackson Ashbrook {born March 7, 1921, in Vincennes, Knox, Indiana; died March 11, 1994, in Kingston, Tuscola, Michigan; married on September 30, 1947, in Los Angeles, California, Virginia Lee O'Hair—born April 26, 1925, in Detroit, Michigan; died December 12, 1997, in Utica, Macomb, Michigan}; Lela Chere Ashbrook married second, David Hiram Ghere {born December 6, 1883, in Coles County, Illinois; died July 20, 1956, in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois}]), **Handy Reason Ashbrook** (born July 1857 in Illinois; resided in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois, in 1900 and was working as a Hack Driver), **Julia Margaret Ashbrook** (born September 1, 1864, in Coles County, Illinois; died November 3, 1954, in Ingram, Allegheny, Pennsylvania; married on August 30, 1893, in Arcola, Douglas, Illinois, Clyde Longford Ferrell [born September 4, 1863, in Kirkerville, Ohio; died February 24, 1938, in Ingram, Allegheny, Pennsylvania; son of Thomas Ferrall and Marcia Austin; a Master Mason] and had three children: Leon

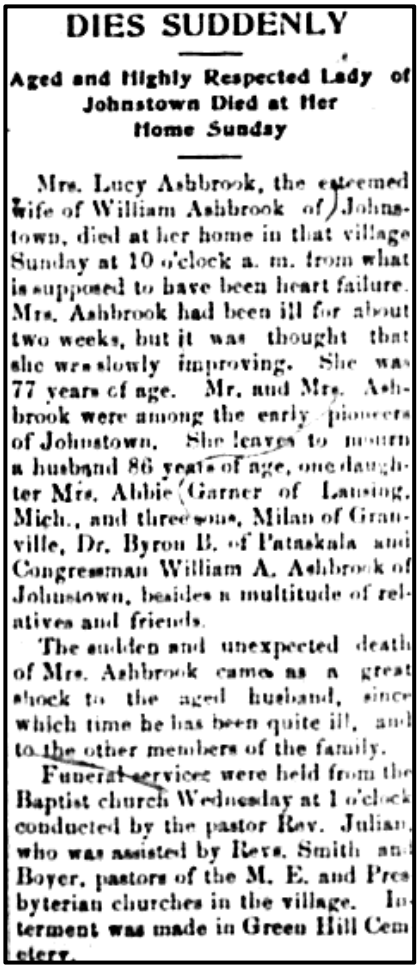
Edgar Ferrall [born March 28, 1886, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; died 1962 in Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas; married Gladys Olive Davee {born May 28, 1886, in Coles County, Illinois; died July 21, 1973, in Kansas}], Helen L. Ferrall [born July 7, 1894, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; died 1979 in Washington D.C.; married on September 17, 1914, Harry Barton Burchinal {born December 25, 1889, in Uniontown, Fayette, Pennsylvania; died August 14, 1950, in Chicago, Cook, Illinois} and had daughter: Jean Eileen Burchinal {born Febru-ary 7, 1918, in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania; died 1998 in Maryland; married in 1941, Berwyn E. Miller—born December 24, 1911, in Beach Creek, Pennsylvania; died 1994 in Bethesda, Montgomery, Maryland}], and Mabel E. Ferrall [born December 24, 1897, in Ohio; died 1989 in Silver Spring, Montgomery, Maryland]), **Mr. Lina Mahlon Ashbrook** (born November 10, 1865, in Illinois; died April 18, 1917, in Mattoon, Coles, Illinois; married on January 19, 1887, in Coles County, Illinois, Adaline Myers [born March 30, 1868, in Coles County, Illinois; died April 17, 1917, in Illinois—they died within 24 hours of each other]), **Mr. Shirley Wallace Ashbrook** (born February 22, 1868, in Humboldt, Coles, Illinois; died April 12, 1939, in Chicago, Cook, Illinois; married on March 16, 1892, in Coles County, Illinois, Emma Jane Harding [born July 17, 1860, in Charleston, Coles, Illinois; died October 17, 1920, in Chicago, Cook, Illinois; daughter of James William Harding and Caroline Boggs Harding, both of Indiana; had daughter: De Marguerite Ashbrook {born March 8, 1880, in Illinois; died October 1994 in Riverside, Cook, Illinois; married on December 25, 1915, in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, Earl Herbert Sieweke—born September 10, 1888, in Chicago, Cook, Illinois; died 1966 in Riverside, Cook, Illinois—and had five children, three listed here: Robert Earl Sieweke—born March 2, 1917 in Riverside, Cook, Illinois; died February 3, 1991—Donald Wallace Sieweke—born June 11, 1921, in Berwyn, Cook, Illinois; died December 30, 1983, in Brookfield, Cook, Illinois—and Richard Herbert Sieweke—born August 4, 1924, in Chicago, Cook, Illinois; died 2011 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota}]), and **Charles Wesley Ashbrook** (born September 27, 1879 in Humboldt, Coles, Illinois; died January 24, 1956, in Hillside, Cook, Illinois; married on August 26, 1895, in Douglas County, Illinois, Stella S. Wilson [born May 15, 1877, in Postal, Pettis, Missouri; died April 8, 1952, in Fulton, Callaway, Missouri]).



Above: Clyde Longford Farrall (1863-1938; husband of Julia Margaret Ashbrook, daughter of Tell Noah Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). He was a mason and Master of the Guernsey Lodge in Cambridge, Ohio.

William Albert Ashbrook (1824-1917; son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born February 19, 1824, in Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio, and

died June 2, 1917, in Lansing, Ingham, Michigan. He married Lucy Helen Pratt (born



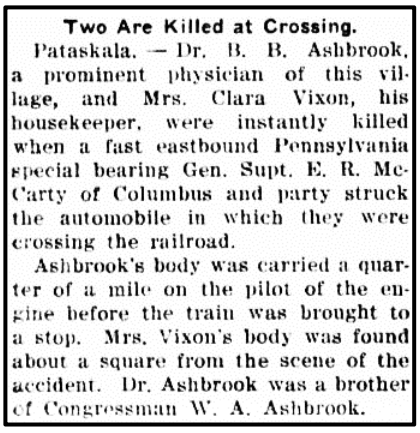
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Aged and Highly Respected Lady of Johnstown Died at Her Home Sunday

Mrs. Lucy Ashbrook, the esteemed wife of William Ashbrook of Johnstown, died at her home in that village Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. from what is supposed to have been heart failure. Mrs. Ashbrook had been ill for about two weeks, but it was thought that she was slowly improving. She was 77 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrook were among the early pioneers of Johnstown. She leaves to mourn a husband 86 years of age, one daughter Mrs. Abbie Garner of Lansing, Mich., and three sons, Milan of Granville, Dr. Byron B. of Pataskala and Congressman William A. Ashbrook of Johnstown, besides a multitude of relatives and friends.

The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Ashbrook came as a great shock to the aged husband, since which time he has been quite ill, and to the other members of the family.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Wednesday at 1 o'clock conducted by the pastor Rev. Julian, who was assisted by Revs. Smith and Boyer, pastors of the M. E. and Presbyterian churches in the village. Interment was made in Green Hill Cemetery.



Two Are Killed at Crossing.

Pataskala. — Dr. B. B. Ashbrook, a prominent physician of this village, and Mrs. Clara Vixon, his housekeeper, were instantly killed when a fast eastbound Pennsylvania special bearing Gen. Supt. E. R. McCarty of Columbus and party struck the automobile in which they were crossing the railroad.

Ashbrook's body was carried a quarter of a mile on the pilot of the engine before the train was brought to a stop. Mrs. Vixon's body was found about a square from the scene of the accident. Dr. Ashbrook was a brother of Congressman W. A. Ashbrook.





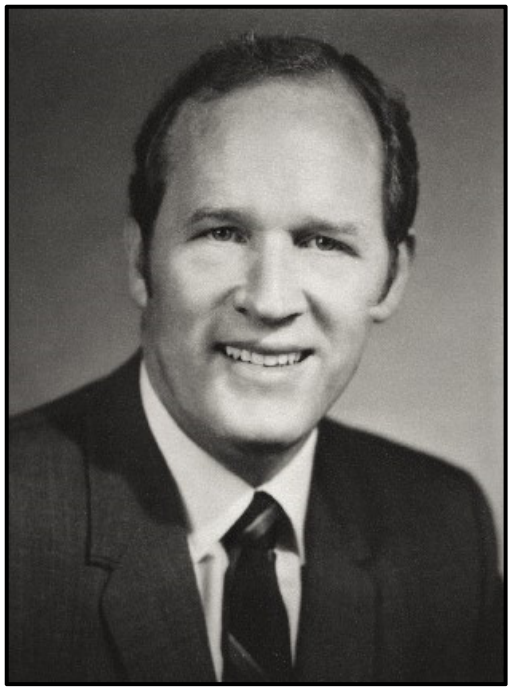
Above Second photograph and signature of William Albert "Bert" Ashbrook, Jr. (1867-1940; son of William Albert Ashbrook, son of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle), who served in the House of Representatives for 19 years. See earlier account of his life. Top left: Obituary of Lucy Helen Pratt (1832-1910; wife of William Albert Ashbrook; 1824-1917). Left: Newspaper report of the death of Dr. Byron B. Ashbrook (1857-1913; son of William Albert Ashbrook), who was hit by a train while crossing the railroad in 1913.

September 28, 1832, in Johnston, Licking, Ohio; died February 13, 1910, in Johnston, Licking, Ohio; daughter of Eli Pratt, 1799-1882, and Susanna Munson, 1790-1871) and had six known children: **Milan Pratt Ashbrook** (born June 12, 1853, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died June 12, 1928, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; married Lucy Permelia Shepardson [born October 8, 1856, in Licking County, Ohio; died August

14, 1932, in Granville, Licking, Ohio; daughter of Daniel Morse Shepardson, 1825-1912,







Above: Family of John Leedy Swank (1846-1931) and Leah Catherine Long (1852-1935) with a close-up (right) of their daughter, Marie Gethel Swank (1895-1996; second wife of Congressman, William Albert "Bert" Ashbrook; see previous page) standing between them. Lower right: Their son, Congressman John Milan Ashbrook (1928-1982; served in House, representing Ohio's 17th District, from 1961 until his death in office in 1982). He ran for President of the United States in 1972.

and Abby Lockwood Durant, 1827-1894] and had ten children, all born in Licking County, Ohio, except for Milanda: William Clyde Ashbrook [born October 2, 1877; died 1892], Ernest S. Ashbrook [born October 12, 1879 ; died 1956; married Elizabeth A. "Betty" Ashbrook {born May 24, 1891, in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; died 1977 in Glendale, California}], Lucy Pearl Ashbrook [born September 28, 1882; died December 4, 1882], Burton Guy Ashbrook [born July 5, 1884; died 1959; married Nellie L. Ashbrook {born April 30, 1890, in Ohio; died 1980}], LeBerta E. Ashbrook [born March 9, 1887; died May 31, 1887], Glen D. Ashbrook [born December 11, 1888; died January 26, 1889], Milanda Gordon Ashbrook [born January 20, 1890, in San Francisco, California; died 1890 in Licking County, Ohio, LaFern Ashbrook [born August 26, 1892; died 1984; married in 1940, Rev. James Oscar White {born September 22, 1889, in Indiana; died 1972 in Cincinnati, Ohio}], Milan Forest Ashbrook [born May 20, 1896; died 1968; married Elizabeth Barbour {born May 25, 1900, of Licking County, Ohio; died 1973}], and Charles Garner Ashbrook [born November 22, 1899; died 1981; married Lois Teeter {born September 23, 1897, in Ohio; died 1984 in Santa Barbara, California; the inscription on her gravestone reads: "GREAT LADY, DEARLY BELOVED"}]), **Abbie**

Elizabeth Ashbrook (born April 5, 1855, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died February 8, 1940, in Daytona Beach, Volusia, Florida; married Charles E. Garner [born July 30, 1853, in Holly, Oakland, Michigan; died 1931 in Licking County, Ohio; son of Levi S. Garner, 1830-1862, and Martha Armstrong, 1830-1913} and had daughter: Winifred A. Garner {born January 9, 1904, in New York; died 1966 in San Antonio, Texas; married in 1923, Frederick Moore Hancock, born January 19, 1904, in Chicago, Cook, Illinois; died 1934, in Lansing, Michigan; son of Flavel Ray Hancock, 1879-1930, and Esther Moore, 1881-1943}]), **Dr. Byron B. Ashbrook** (born February 10, 1857, in Licking, Licking County, Ohio; died April 21, 1913, in Pataskala, Licking, Ohio; killed by a train while in his automobile at a train crossing—see news report; married Bertha Edna Baldwin [born September 27, 1863, of Ohio; died October 18, 1909, in Pataskala, Licking, Ohio] and had four children: Leila or Leah Maud Ashbrook [born April 12, 1886, in Pataskala, Licking, Ohio; died 1887], William Albert Ashbrook [born January 11, 1888, in Pataskala, Licking, Ohio; died 1946 in Pataskala, Ohio], Byron Baldwin Ashbrook, Jr. [born March 13, 1893, in Pataskala, Licking, Ohio; died 1951; married Helen Gill Wright {born August 12, 1895, of Licking County, Ohio; died 1966; daughter of Frederick Sherwood Wright, 1854-1933, and Sarah Elizabeth Gill, 1859-1930} and had son Ashbrook {born December 2, 1916 in probably Licking County, Ohio; died December 2, 1916}], and Elizabeth G. Ashbrook [born 1900]), **Aura Helen Ashbrook** (born 1862 in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died September 28, 1908, in Pataskala, Licking, Ohio; married James Lawrence Moore [born January 27, 1859, in Licking County, Ohio; died March 22, 1940, in Pataskala, Licking, Ohio]; had daughter Aura Helen Moore [born December 1893 of Licking County, Illinois; died 1930), **Burton Guy Ashbrook** (born January 11, 1862, in Licking County, Ohio; died May 3, 1889, in Licking County, Ohio), and **William Albert "Bert" Ashbrook, Jr.** (born July 1, 1867, in Licking County, Ohio; died January 1, 1940, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; see earlier account of his life—served in the U.S. House of Representatives form Ohio's 17th district, 1907-1920 and 1934-1940; married on December 24, 1889, Jennie Belle Willison [born January 15, 1867, in Ohio; died 1919; daughter of Oliver Willison, 1819-1901, and Roana Iliff, 1826-1902]; married second on November 25, 1920, in Washington D.C., Marie Gethel Swank [born June 1, 1895, in Bellville, Richland, Ohio; died December 6, 1996; age 101 years; daughter of John Leedy Swank, 1846-1931, and Leah Catherine Long, 1852-1935] and had five children: William Albert Ashbrook [born September 9, 1922, in Licking County, Ohio; died 1993; served as a lieutenant in U.S. Navy during World War II], Lucy Marie Ashbrook [born December 8, 1923, in Licking County, Ohio; died December 8, 2018; married on December 11, 1943, John Harold Tavener {born January 10, 1921, of Licking County, Ohio ; died 1993; son of David Rollin Tavener, 1881-1968, and Catherine Erima Benner, 1886-1969}], Leah Abbie Ashbrook [born November 13, 1925, in Licking County, Ohio; died 2008; married John Andrew Mitchell {born August 20, 1923, in Newark, Licking, Ohio; died 1978; son of Louis Albert Mitchell, 1888-1960, and Martha A. Wright, 1896-1984}], John Milan Ashbrook [born September 21, 1928, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died 1982; married Joan Eileen Needels {born March 21, 1930, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died 2013; daughter of Ford M. Needels, 1896-1965, and Flossie E. Blamer, 1898-1966}], and James Howard Ashbrook [born December 16, 1930, in Johnstown, Licking, Ohio; died 1980; was sergeant in U.S. Air Force in Korean War]).

Rebecca Ashbrook (1826-1868; daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th

Great-Granduncle) was born May 7, 1826, of Illinois and died February 26, 1868. She married Israel Pratt (born August 22, 1825, of Ohio; died December 30, 1874; son of Eli





Above: Gravestone of Edward A. Pratt (1868-1925; son of Rebecca Ashbrook, daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Lower York Cemetery in Thomson, Carroll, Illinois. Left: Stillman S. Wyeth, 1829-1891, and Elizabeth Wright, 1834-1912, parents of Jennie Wyeth (1859-1925; wife of William Albert Pratt, son of Rebecca Ashbrook, daughter of Eli Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle).

Pratt, 1799-1882, and Susanna Munson, 1790-1871) and had four known children: **William Albert Pratt** (born 1856 of Ohio; died 1928 in possibly Licking County, Ohio; married in 1921, Jennie Wyeth [born 1859 of Ohio; died 1925 daughter of Stillman S. Wyeth, 1829-1891, and Elizabeth Wright, 1834-1912]), **E. Clinton Pratt** (born 1861 of Illinois; died 1938 in Illinois; married Clara A. Shaffer [born 1863 in Pennsylvania; died 1940; daughter of George W. Shaffer, 1840-1917, and Mary Ann Van Horn, 1840-1902]), **Cora Catherine Pratt** (born 1863 in Illinois; died 1952; married William Thompson Heistand [born 1853 of New York; died 1921; buried with his wife in Buffalo Cemetery in Cheektowaga, Erie, New York] and had daughter: Ethel Cora Heistand [born 1891 of New York; died 1922; buried next to her parents]), and **Edward A. Pratt** (born February 16, 1868, in Thomson, Carroll County, Illinois; died September 30, 1925, in Wilmette, Cook, Illinois; buried in Lower York Cemetery in Thomson, Carroll, Illinois; married Alys Crawford [born 1868 of Illinois; died 1950; buried next to her husband]).

Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, Sixth Great-Granduncle

Rhoda Ashbrook (born 1785; daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle, son of Aaron Ashbrook, 7th Great-Grandfather) was born May 7, 1785, in Virginia, but the date of her death is unknown—she is probably buried next to her husband, but she doesn't have a gravestone. She married on March 7, 1802, in Hampshire County, West Virginia, Owen Williams (born October 27, 1769, in Loudoun County, Virginia; died October 18, 1843, in Fairfield County, Ohio; buried in Turkey Run Baptist Church Cemetery in Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio) and had two known children: **John B. William** (1803-1867) and **Joseph A. Williams** (1807-1878); see below.

John B. Williams (1803-1867; son of Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born June 10, 1803, in Virginia and died August 5, 1867, in Shelby County, Illinois. He is recorded in the family Bible of John B. Williams, now in the hands of Ada Williams Newton of Bloomfield, Colorado. John married in 1826, Francinah A. Blue (born November 19, 1808, in Hampshire County, West Virginia; died May 6, 1885, in Shelby County, Illinois; daughter of Michael Blue, 1783-1863, and Deborah Peters, 1786-1868) and had 13 children: **Erastus Williams** (born November 23, 1827, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died December 22, 1827, at 29 days old), **Azariah M. Williams** (born October 23, 1828, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died December 3, 1831, in Fairfield County, Ohio), Symantha Williams (born June 11, 1830, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died 1914 in Peoria County, Illinois; married in 1852, Newton H. Tennery [born 1822 of Peoria County, Illinois; died 1911] and had two known children: John M. Tennery [born December 1854 in Illinois; died 1928 in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana; resided on Hickory Street in Valparaiso; occupation lawyer; operated a general store; married in 1881, Jennie Hilton {born March 26, 1861, in Mount Rose, Illinois; died 1936 in Valparaiso, Porter, Indiana; daughter of Alonzo C. Hilton, died 1862, and Sarah E. Starkweather, 1839-1920; had no children}] and George C. Tennery [born July 20, 1855, in Illinois; died May 15, 1862, in Peoria County, Illinois]), **Michael B. Williams** (born April 29, 1832, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died 1914, in Shelby County, Illinois; married in 1856, Louisa Brobst [born December 8, 1833, of Shelby County, Illinois; died 1901] and had five known children: Clara Williams, Dora B. Williams [died November 15, 1879, in Shelby County, Illinois], William Henry Williams [born May 3, 1857, in Shelby County, Illinois; died October 12, 1917; married in 1883, Mary Alice Campbell {born August 25, 1857, in Shelby County, Illinois; died October 21, 1883}; married second, Laura B. Wheat {born May 31, 1868, in Shelby County, Illinois; died 1920; daughter of Levi Wheat, 1826-1869, and Amanda Green, 1827-1909} and had four known children: Homer D. Williams {born 1888 of Shelby County, Illinois; died 1951; married in 1917, Martha Estella Camfield {born November 20, 1884, in Obed, Shelby, Illinois; died 1985; lived to be a 100 years old; daughter of Thomas Emory Camfield, 1861-1926}}, Howard M. Williams {born



Above: Warren C. Williams (1902-1978; son of William Henry Williams, son of Michael B. Williams, son of John B. Williams, son of Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle), his wife, Fern Edith Cecil (1902-1990), and daughters, Alvena Williams (1932-1990l; left) and Janene W. Williams (1940-2017; right).

March 26, 1899, of Macon County, Illinois; died 1967; married Amanda E. Weber, born August 2, 1900, in Strasburg, Shelby, Illinois; died 1976; daughter of John Theodore Weber, 1849-1920, and Mary V. Friesner, 1869-1925, and had two children: Beulah M. Williams, 1912-1984—married Charles John Case, born March 7, 1913, in Illinois; died 1993; World War II soldier; son of Charles L. Case, 1890-1969, and Lillian Zobrist, 1892-1968—and Vera B. Williams, born October 20, 1914, in Strasburg, Shelby, Illinois; died 2003 in Coles County, Illinois}, Amanda Williams {born December 5, 1900, of Macon County, Illinois; died 1990; Wesley Daniel Ely, born May 2, 1887, of Macon County, Illinois; died 1956; married second, in 1965, Clyde Ernest Goodwin, born 1896 in Moweaqua, Shelby, Illinois; died 1980; son of Thomas C. Goodwin, 1867-1941, and Mary E. Goodwin, 1873-1954}, and Warren C. Williams {born September 15, 1902, of Shelby County, Illinois; died 1978,; married Fern Edith Cecil, born December 30, 1902, in Pike County, Illinois; died 1990; daughter of Mont Cecil and Pearl Probst}], John Daniel Williams [born October 24, 1859, in Shelby County, Illinois; died 1926; married Ella A. Kitch {born December 31, 1859, of Shelby County, Illinois; died 1929} and had two children: Vernon Leon Williams {born February 8, 1888, in Shelby County, Illinois; married Daisy L. Trueblood,, born September 7, 1890, in Illinois; died December 16, 1954, in Shelby County, Illinois} and Cyril Kitch Williams {born November 20, 1902, in Shelby County, Illinois; died January 23, 1923; he "died in an accident at the family church when a huge door fell upon him, ending the life of a promising young school teacher"], and George Rufus Williams [born August 6, 1862, in Shelby County, Illinois; died 1932; married Cora Jane Brady {born December 23, 1875, in Shelby County, Illinois; died 1946} and had daughter: Edna M. Williams {born May 11, 1900, in Shelby County, Illinois; died 1930; married Chester O. Prosser, born October 3, 1894, of Shelby County, Illinois; died 1985}]), **Owen Williams** (born January 11, 1834, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died 1915; married Judith Ann America Brown [born December 18, 1838, of Effingham County, Illinois; died 1907] and had two children: Mattie A. Williams [born December 30, 1858, of Peoria County, Illinois; died 1934; married Mr. Tennery and had daughter: Nona O. Tennery {born October 6, 1880, in Missouri; died March 27, 1968, in Peoria County, Illinois}] and John H. Williams [born March 29, 1862, Illinois; died February 22, 1928, in Flint, Genesee, Michigan; was a grocer and a traveling salesman; made his home in Effingham, Effingham, Illinois]; married on February 18, 1886, in Effingham County, Illinois, Viola E. Elton), **John S. Williams** (born September 4, 1835, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died February 20, 1836), **John Harvey Williams** (born March 18, 1837, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died 1857 in Shelby County, Illinois, at the age of 19), **George W. Williams** (born January 6, 1839, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died 1925 in Douglas County, Missouri; served as a sergeant in the Civil War and was wounded when "a shell struck his right shoulder;" called "Straight Edge Williams" because of his unquestioned integrity; married in 1869, Margaret Elizabeth Ponsler [born February 3, 1848, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died April 1, 1874, in Mode, Shelby, Illinois; daughter of Solomon Ponsler, 1822-1887, and Chloe Malinda Breckinridge, 1828-1867] and had two children: Albert Ponsler Williams [born about 1870 of Shelby County, Illinois] and Ada Williams [born about 1873



Above: Chester O. Prosser (1894-1985; husband of Edna M. Williams, daughter of George Rufus Williams; son of Michael Williams—Great-Grandson of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) as a boy.

of Shelby County, Illinois]; married second on January 6, 1876, in Illinois, Lavina M. Williams [born May 18, 1858, in Effingham County, Illinois; died July 26, 1930,





Above: Deborah Williams (1842-1927; daughter of John B. Williams, son of Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Job Haynes Burris (1838-1891). Right: Rachel Melvina Burris (1873-1956; daughter of Deborah Williams, above) and her husband, John Calvin Swearengin (1870-1963).

in Douglas County, Missouri] and had seven children, two listed here: Clayton A. Williams [born May 20, 1880, in Shelby County, Illinois; died 1882] and John Milton Williams [born May 9, 1884, in Denlow, Douglas, Missouri; died 1983 in Houston, Texas County, Missouri married Anna Belle Upshaw {born September 23, 1895, in Champion, Douglas, Missouri; died 1980} and had two children: Ardith Lavina Williams, 1915-2010, and James Essel Williams, 1916-2011]), **Joseph Harrison Williams** (born February 3, 1841, in Shelby County, Illinois; died March 8, 1848, at the age of seven), **Deborah Williams** (born May 20, 1842, in Illinois; died June 20, 1927, in Douglas County, Missouri; married Job Haynes Burris [born November 1838 in Clinton County, Ohio; died 1891 in Fordland, Webster, Missouri; son of Moses Burris, 1811-1876, and Hannah Doan, 1811-1879; served as a soldier in Co. I, 14th Illinois Infantry during the Civil War] and had three children: George William "Bill" Burris [born November 1868 in Clinton County, Ohio; died 1948 in Oswego, Labette, Kansas; married on September 25, 1888, in Monmouth, Kansas, Martha Jane Green {born May 15, 1872, in Fordland, Webster, Missouri; died March 3, 1941, in Labette County, Kansas; daughter of James Robert Green, 1847-1933, and Adeline Clementine Caldwell, 1849-1893 and had seven known children: Mary Catherine Burris {born April 6, 1891, in Fordland, Webster,

Missouri; died 1954; married John Hooper, born 1871 in Crawford County, Kansas; died 1933; son of Obediah Hooper, 1836-1880, and Elizabeth Hooper, 1833-1913; married second on September 14, 1939, his brother, Henry Hooper, born November 16, 1874, in Crawford County, Kansas; died 1950}, Ida M. Burris {born October 12, 1894, in Webster County, Missouri; died 1983 in Parsons, Labette, Kansas; married Roy E. Graver, born 1891 of Crawford County, Kansas; died 1959; son of Christian A. Graver, 1857-1931, and Emma Huffer, 1853-1922}, Lynn E. Burris {born January 25, 1897, in Webster County, Missouri; died 1974, in Wellington, Sumner, Kansas; married Olive A. Russell, born November 21, 1906, of Sumner County, Kansas; died 2000; had two children: Lynn E. Burris, 1930-2018, and Bernice Joy Burris, 1933-1945}, Henry William Burris {born November 18, 1898, in Fordland, Missouri; died 1983; married Velma C. Vanslyke, born December 19, 1900, in Kansas; died 1989; daughter of Charley VanSlyke, 1874-1967, and Mary Luella Harrington, 1877-1958; had son Norman W. Burris, 1931-2006}, Ival H. Burris {born May 4, 1901, in Missouri; died February 1982 in Crawford County, Kansas; married Frieda D. Marshall, born November 26, 1900, in Kansas; died 1972; daughter of Leonard Trumbal Marshall, 1866-1959, and Lula Lavon Strahle, 1865-1919}, Clarence M. Burris {born 1903 of Kansas; died December 21, 1915, in McCune, Crawford, Kansas} and Ada E. Burris {born March 20, 1905, of Kansas; died 1989 in Oswego, Labette, Kansas; married John B. Wilson, born September 13, 1890, of Kanas; died 1977 in Oswego, Labette, Kansas; son of A. B. Wilson, 1850-1922, and Annie Kammeyer, 1856-1903}], John Marshall Burris [born February 24, 1872, in Effingham, Effingham, Illinois; died 1949; married and had at least six children: Almeda Burris {born 1898; died 1935}, Myrtle Deborah Burris {born 1900; died 2001}, Ethel Francina Burris {born 1903; died 1968}, Pearl Emiline Burris {born 1908; died 1918}, Johnie Everett Burris {born 1908; died 1928}, and Ralph William Burris {born 1912 ; died 1976}], and Rachel Melvina Burris [born October 8, 1873, in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois; died married in 1892, John Calvin Swearengin {born August 14, 1870, in Douglas County, Missouri; died 1963; son of Levi Tinsley Swearengin, 1843-1909, and Sarah A. Bookout, 1846-1932}]), **Evaline Malysia Williams** (born September 1845 in Shelby County, Illinois; died April 1846; she was the first burial in Williams Cemetery, now called Union Cemetery in Shelby County, Illinois), **Francinah Williams** (born April 15, 1847, in Shelby County, Illinois; died February 24, 1917, in Stewardson, Shelby, Illinois; obituary: a daughter wrote, "a loyal defender of all that was right and good—and yet we have not lost



Above: Gravestone of Evaline Malysia Williams (1845-1846; daughter of John B. Williams, son of Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Grand-uncle). She was the first burial in Williams Cemetery, now called Union Cemetery, in Shelby County, Illinois,

her, for though changed much, she can have forgotten nothing—being only out of sight, we





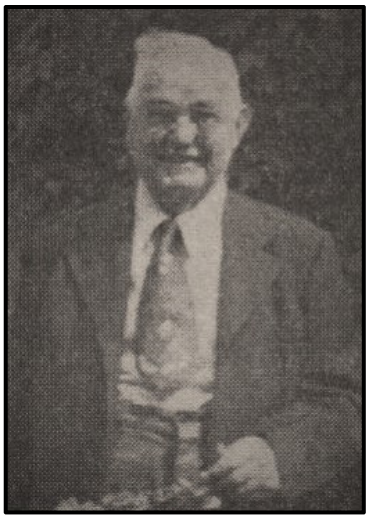


Above: Francinah Williams (1847-1917; daughter of John B. Williams, son of Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Samuel Crouch Bailey (1839-1927). Left: Francinah and Samuel Williams later in life. Photographs from Rev. Dale Sims.

remember, not lost, nor asleep, nor annihilated, she goes on, with us, loving;" married in 1866, Samuel Crouch Bailey [born October 14, 1839, in Wicken, Cambridgeshire, England; died September 5, 1927, in Stewardson, Shelby, Illinois; Union soldier serving from January to September 1865 in 14th Illinois Infantry; son of Isaac Bailey, 1813-1865, and Nancy Jane Moore, 1816-1890] and had eleven children: Willis Bailey [born about 1868 in Shelby County, Illinois; died when 1 year old], Martha Bailey [born about 1869 in Shelby County, Illinois; died at age of 1 year, 4 months and 26 days], Mary E. Bailey [born about 1870 in Shelby County, Illinois; died when a child], John W. Bailey [born September 25, 1867, in Shelby County, Illinois; died September 20, 1955, in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois; married Emma Huffer {born February 2, 1873, in Stewardson, Shelby, Illinois; died 1925; daughter of Davis Huffer, 1832-1908, and Catherine Huffer, 1847-1878} and had two children: Ruby O. Bailey {born May 13, 1896, in Shelby County, Illinois; died December 20, 1949, in Charleston,

Coles, Illinois; married Martin Earl Blue—born January 27, 1891, in Shelby County,





Above: Francinah Williams (1847-1917; daughter of John B. Williams, son of Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Samuel Crouch Brailey (1839-1927) with their children, left to right, seated: Clara Bailey (1871-1940), Samuel Crouch Bailey, Francinah Williams, and John Bailey (1867-1955); standing left to right: Edith Bailey (1891-1972), Albert Bailey (1873-1954), Harvey Bailey (1876-1954), Walter Bailey (1883-1957), Isaac Bailey (1879-1936), and Ida Bailey (1879-1959). Right: John W. Bailey (1867-1955; son of Francinah Williams). He was publisher of the *Illiopolis Sentinel* and *Niantic Observer* for 20 years. John was a Methodist and a charter member of the Lions Club in Illiopolis, Illinois. Photographs from Rev. Dale Sims.

Illinois; died 1970; son of Harvey Blue, 1853-1919, and Alice Blue, 1868-1964—and had three children: Lael Zana Blue, 1917-1965, Alberta Chloe Blue, 1924-2000, and Zella Fern Blue, 1927-2007} and Wesley J. Bailey {born June 2, 1902, in Shelby County, Illinois; died June 2, 1902}; married second in 1926, Maude Woods {born May 14, 1875, of Shelby County, Illinois; died October 15, 1942; daughter of J. C. Woods and Rachel Caspey}], Clara Belle Bailey [born October 4, 1871, in Shelby County, Illinois; died April

13, 1940, in Stewardson, Shelby, Illinois; married Ira Burton Haverstock {born April 3,







1868, in Mattoon, Coles, Illinois; died September 22, 1941, in Taylorville, Christian, Illinois;

Top: Clara Belle Bailey (1871-1940; daughter of Francinah, daughter of John B. Williams, son of Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Ira Burton Haverstock (1868-1941) and four of their five children: Nellie, Arthur, Rella, and Guy Bailey. Above left: Clara Belle Bailey. About 1911, Ira Burton Haverstock "put the family out of the house and Clara became the sole means of support for the family. Life was not easy for them, but the children never held any animosity in their hearts towards their father for his actions." Above right: Clara (center) with possibly her two sisters and mother. Photographs from Rev. Dale Sims.

son of John C. Haverstock, 1832-1900, and Mary Ann Elizabeth Lutes, 1839-1899} and had five children: Nellie Irene Haverstock {born May 18, 1893, in Stewardson, Shelby,

Illinois; died 1944 in Illinois; married Raymond Earl Stevens—born January 2, 1891, in Stewardson, Shelby, Illinois; died 1948 in Illinois; son of Jacob Albert Stevens, 1865-1932, and Minerva Dianna Hopkins, 1870-1942; private in U.S. Army 93rd Engineers in World War I—and had three known children: Edgar Earl Stevens, 1910-1965, and Junaita Nell Stevens, 1914-1997, and Joy Joan Stevens, 1926-2004}, Arthur Burton Haverstock {born August 24, 1894, in Stewardson, Shelby, Illinois; died 1989; married in 1920, Julia Emma Krisch, born November 19, 1898, in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas; died 1986, and had three children: Alice Emma Haverstock, 1921-2005, Arthur Burton Haverstock, 1924-2015, and Jewel Haverstock, 1925-2018}, Guy Harvey Haverstock {born November 14, 1895, in Shelby County,







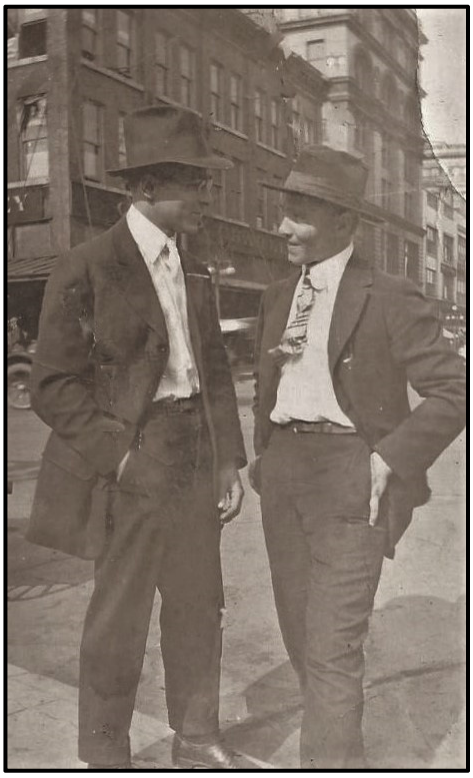


Top: Arthur Burton Haverstock, Sr. (1894-1989; son of Clara Belle Bailey, daughter of Francinah, daughter of John B. Williams, son of Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Julia Emma Krisch (1898-1986). He was a soldier in World War I. Above: Their daughter, Alice Emma Haverstock (1921-2005), and son, Arthur Burton Haverstock, Jr. (1924-2015; and his wife, Doris Helen Deardorff [1919-2005]) in Navy uniform—Seabee at Okinawa in World War II. He played football for Perdue. Photographs from Rev. Dale Sims.

Illinois; died 1922 in Kansas; married in 1917 in Decatur, Illinois, Ida Florence Roswell—born June 15, 1896, in Concordia, Cloud, Kansas; died 1985; daughter of Matt N. Roswell, 1860-1935, and Forence M. Roswell, 1862-1899—and had two children: Lenore Florence Havesrstock, 1918-2012, and Walter A. Haverstock, 1920-1920}, Rella Francinah Haverstock {born August 13, 1900, in Steward son, Shelby, Illinois; died 1990; married in 1918, Milton Ephram McCart—born May 10, 1886, in Shelby County, Illinois; died 1939 and had two children: Donald Eugene McCart, 1919-2001 and Maxine Francinah McCart, 1924-2009—married second, Rev. George Franklin Sims—born October 11, 1894, in Tower

Hill, Shelby, Illinois; died 1974; son of John Thomas Sims, 1865-1941, and Martha La-



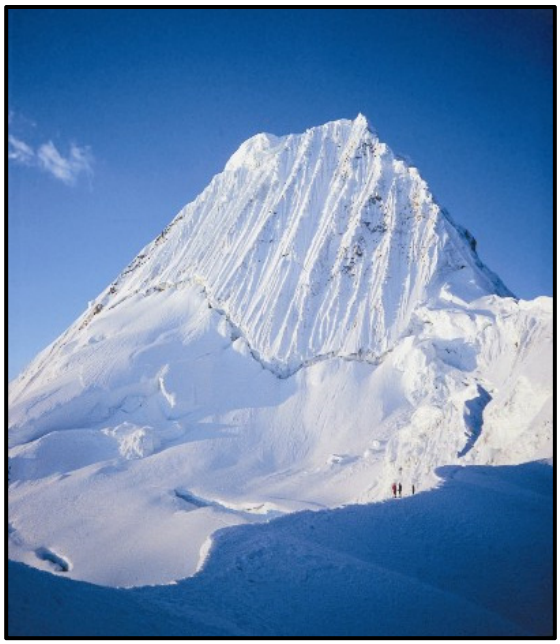




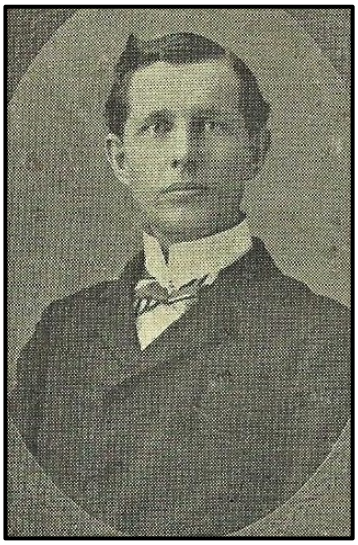
Above: Arthur Burton Haverstock (1894-1989 and his brother, Guy Haverstock (1895-1922), sons of Clara Belle Bailey, daughter of Francinah, daughter of John B. Williams, son of Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in their World War I uniforms, and in the city on June 11, 1947 (top right). Right: Jennie Geneva Haverstock (1904-1984; sister of Arthur and Guy Haverstock) and her husband, John William Howard (1901-1988). Photographs from Rev. Dale Sims.

vonia Shehorn, 1866-1949} and Jennie Geneva Havestock {born April 22, 1904, in Shelby County, Illinois; died 1984; married in 1921, John William Howard Sims—born June 24, 1901, in Tower Hill, Shelby, Illinois; died 1988; son of John Thomas Sims, 1865-1941, and Martha Lavonia Shehorn, 1866-1949—and had eight children, five listed here: Marvin Lee Sims, 1922-1998, Howard Leo Sims, 1926-2004, Norman Harold Sims, 1928-1987, Eula Fae Sims, 1936-2012, and Judith Charlene Sims, 1948-1948}; Clara Belle Bailey married second in 1930, Elmer Jefferson Sexson {born May

6, 1861, in Windsor, Shelby, Illinois; died February 8, 1931, in Douglas County, Illinois],







Top left: Mt. Alpamayo, Peru, where Albert Walter Bailey (1917-1958; son of Albert Williams Bailey, son of Francinah Williams, daughter of John B. Williams, son of Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) died due to exposure, and may have been buried near the camp at the 16,000 foot level of the mountain. He was a noted mountain climber and college instructor, having climbed the tallest mountains in North America and Europe. He served as a radio operator and gunner in the South Pacific during World War II, and received the Distinguished Flying Cross. Top right: Harvey Henry Bailey (1876-1954; son of Francinah Williams) and his wife, Katie Ellen Kuffel (1883-1967). Above left: E. Lois Koontz (1903-1997; daughter of Ida Bailey, daughter of Francinah Williams) and her sister, Eugenia Alberta "Jean" Koontz (1916-2003; above middle). Above right: John W. Bailey (1867-1955; son of Francinah Williams). Photographs from Rev. Dale Sims.

Albert Williams Bailey [born May 14, 1873, in Shelby County, Illinois; died 1954; married in on June 15, 1904, in Corydon, Wayne, Iowas, Edna E. Boies {born May 4, 1883, in

Illinois; died July 25, 1951, in Casper, Natrona, Wyoming; daughter of John Boies, 1833-







Above left: Walter Samuel Bailey (1883-1957; son of Francinah Williams, daughter of John B. Williams, son of Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Waneta Elsie Hickman (1885-1976). Walter was a prominent jeweler and earned a PhD. Above right: Edith Francinah Bailey (1890-1972; sister of Walter Samuel Bailey). Left: Albert Williams Bailey (1873-1954; older brother of Walter Samuel Bailey) and his wife, Edna Eliza Boies (1883-1951), in 1934.

1914, and Mary Elizabeth Philippi, 1844-1921} and had nine children, seven listed here: John Samuel Bailey {born about 1906 in Illinois; resided with his family in Gillette, Campbell, Wyoming, in 1920}, Harvey Howard Bailey {born February 11, 1907, in Shelby County, Illinois; died 2000 in Lubbock, Texas; married Mary Rothwell Clark, born January 13, 1908, probably in Shelby County, Illinois; died 1999}, Mary Francinah Bailey {born January 26, 1908, probably in Shelby County, Illinois; died 1935; married William Lincoln English, born October 22, 1898; died October 28, 1984, in Montana}, Imo Cordelia Bailey {born 1909 in Shelby County, Illinois; died 1913 in New Haven, Crook County, Wyoming}, Thurza Edna Bailey {born September 15, 1910, in Illinois; died 1935 in Wyoming}, James Miner Bailey {born June 21, 1913, in probably Shelby County, Illinois; died 2012; married in 1938, Audrey May Wayne, born January 21, 1920, in Missoula, Missoula, Montana; died 2018; "noted for her wit and kindness;"

daughter of Nelson Leroy Wayne, 1891-1977, and Goldie Mae Will, 1900-1969}, Albert







Top: Homestead of Francinah Williams (1847-1917; daughter of John B. Williams, son of Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Samuel Crouch Bailey (1839-1927), in Prairie, Shelby, Illinois. Middle right: Clara Belle Bailey (1871-1940; daughter of Francinah Williams) and her family about 1887. Below: Clara Belle Bailey (1871-1940; daughter of Francinah Williams), her daughter, Nellie Irene Haverstock (1893-1944), and sons: Guy Harvey Haverstock (1895-1922) and Arthur Burton Haverstock (1894-1989). Photographs from Christopher Sims.

Walter Bailey {born November 4, 1917, in Gillette, Wyoming; died June 29, 1958, in Peru, at the age of 40; he was a noted Mountain Climber and College Instructor—at the age of four made his first attempt to climb Devil's Tower, which could be seen from his parents ranch at the head waters of the Little Missouri in Northeastern Wyoming; as an adult climbed Devil's Tower, every major mountain range in North America and Europe, including The Tetons, Mt. Whitney, and the Matterhorn; decorated for air service in the Pacific during World War II; he died unmarried}], Harvey Henry Bailey [born March 15, 1876, in Shelby County, Illinois; died December 21, 1954, in Vandalia,

Illinois; married Katie Ellen Kuffel {born December 25, 1883, in Altamont, Effingham,





Above right: Elizabeth Poe Bailey, daughter of Harvey Henry Bailey, son of Francinah Williams, daughter of John B. Williams, son of Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle), Above left: Robert B. Burton (age 16; 1934-2007; son of Elizabeth Poe Bailey) and his sister, Ann K. Burton (age 15), in High School in 1949/1950. Below: Edith Francinah Bailey (1890-1972; daughter of Francinah Williams) and her husband, Carl H. Gatchell (born 1891).

Illinois; died 1967; daughter of George Washington Kuffel, 1859-1925, and Amelia M. Zimmerman, 1861-1946} and had two children: Katharyn Bailey {born May 23, 1905, in Altamont, Effingham, Illinois; married on November 4, 1927, of Effingham County, Illinois, John N. Zimmerman—born April 1, 1898, in Illinois; died October 9, 1939} and Elizabeth Poe Bailey {born February 5, 1913, in Altamont , Effingham, Illinois; died February 7, 20 09, in Waterloo, Monroe, Illinois; married on May 1, 1933, of Effingham County, Illinois, Mr. Burton and had two children: Robert Bailey Burton—born September 7, 1934, in Effingham County, Illinois; died 2007 in Waterloo, Monroe, Illinois; married on August 28, 1958, unknown—and Ann K. Burton, born 1935 in Effingham County, Illinois}], Ida Bailey [born January 1, 1879, in Shelby County, Illinois; died March 6, 1959, in Effingham, Illinois; married in 1902, Frank J. Koontz {born December 21, 1877, in Illinois; died 1935; soldier in the Spanish American



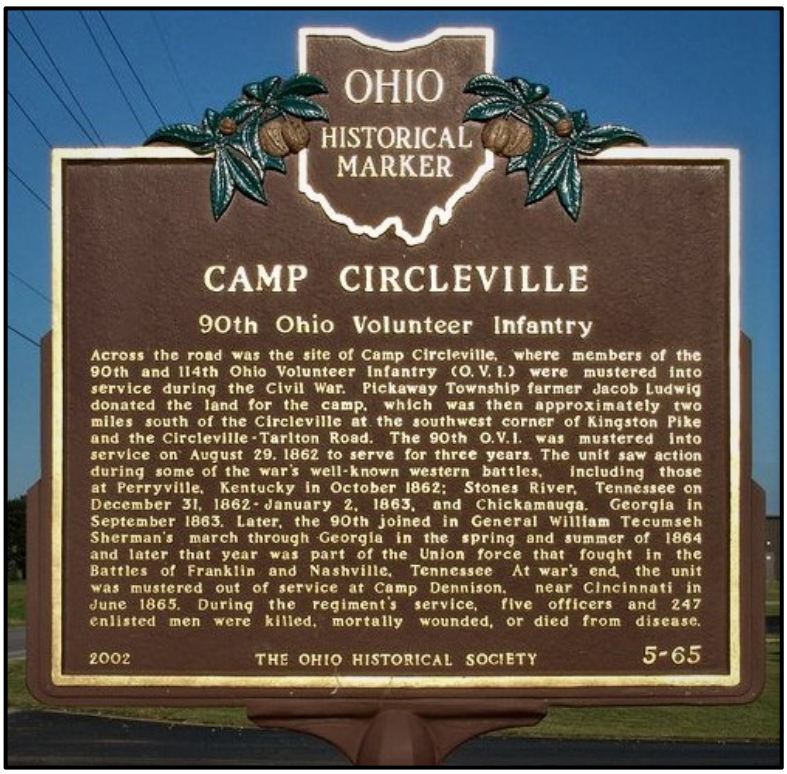
War} and had two known children: E. Lois Koontz {born May 31, 1903, of Shelby County, Illinois; died 1997} and Eugenia Alberta Koontz {born January 1, 1916, in Stewardson, Shelby Illinois; died 2003; married on September 21, 1935, in Louisville, Kentucky, Frank F. Bock, born January 29, 1912, in Illinois; died 1987}], Isaac Samuel Bailey [born January 1, 1879, in Shelby County, Illinois; died November 1, 1936, in Illinois; married on August 12, 1906, in Sullivan, Moultrie, Illinois, Mary Charlotte Shaw {born May 24, 1882, in Canton, Fulton, Illinois; died 1974}], Walter Samuel Bailey [born September 1, 1883, in Shelby County, Illinois; died 1957 in Champaign, Illinois; he was a prominent Champaign jeweler, held a doctorate in optics; knew watch making, and was a 32nd degree Mason; married in 1906, Waneta Elsie Hickman {born July 8, 1885, in Brinkley, Monroe, Arkansas; died October 17, 1976, in Champaign, Illinois; daughter of William E. Hickman, born 1860, and Ellen E. Hickman, born 1865}], and Edith Francinah Bailey [born January 6, 1891 in Stewardson, Shelby County, Illinois; died June 6, 1972, in Marion, Crittenden, Arkansas; married Carl H. Gatchell {born January 17, 1891, in Clinton, Illinois} and had daughter: Geraldine Gatchell {born about 1909 in Illinois}]), and **Tunis Newton Williams** (born May 12, 1854, in Shelby County, Illinois; died March 20, 1862, in Shelby County, Illinois; buried in Union Cemetery in Shelby County, Illinois; died as a result of an accident while playing ball on the school ground where his father, J. B. Williams, was teaching).

Joseph A. Williams (1807-1878; son of Rhoda Ashbrook, daughter of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born April 25, 1807, in Virginia, and died February 27, 1878, in Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana; buried in Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton, Indiana. He married Frances Burwell (born 1810 of Wells County, Indiana; died September 19, 1895).

William Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, Sixth Great-Granduncle

William Ashbrook (1790-1831; son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle, son of Aaron Ashbrook, 7th Great-Grandfather) was born October 17, 1790, in Hampshire County, West Virginia, and died December 7, 1831, in Amanda, Fairfield, Ohio; buried in Turkey Run Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Fairfield County, Ohio—see his gravestone earlier in this history. He married on September 15, 1810, in Hampshire County, West Virginia, Permelia Ann Peters (born October 1, 1793, in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia; died September 27, 1885, in Fairfield County, Ohio; daughter of Tunis Peters Sr., 1749-1826, and Francina Adams, 1758-1839) and had four known children: **Mahlon D. Ashbrook** (born January 20, 1813, in Rushville, Fairfield, Ohio; died August 20, 1901, in Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri; married in 1835 in Franklin County, Ohio, Fanny Ashbrook [born June 13, 1816, of Lancaster and/or Fairfield, Ohio; died December 24, 1844, at the age of 28] and had son: John E. Ashbrook [born December 21, 1841, in Ohio; enlisted August 5, 1862, as a private in Company A, 90th Ohio Infantry—promoted to corporal and was present at the Battle of Stones River {December 31, 1862-January 2, 1863]; promoted after the battle to sergeant on January 10, 1863, but died of disease on January 28, 1863, at Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee, and buried in Stones River National Cemetery]; married second in 1849, Mary Ann Chambers [born 1818; died 1896] and had two known children: James Allen Ashbrook [born July 27, 1850, in Ashville, Pickaway, Ohio; died March 23, 1932, in Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri;

married on January 1, 1885, in Andrew County, Missouri, Nannie Purrington {born 1862 of Buchanan County, Missouri; died 1898 in Buchanan County, Missouri}] and Thomas Ray Ashbrook [born December 9, 1851, in Ohio; died April 30, 1913, in Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri; married in 1881, Emma S. Mast {born June 9, 1861, in Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri; died June 1, 1917}







Above: Sgt. John E. Ashbrook (1841-1862; son of Mahlon D. Ashbrook, son of William Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) served in the 90th Ohio Infantry. He was promoted after the Battle of Stones River, but died shortly after in January 1863. Left: Monument of Edward P. Ashbrook (1817-1901; son of William Ashbrook) and his wife, Margaret R. Ashbrook (1818-1895), in Turkey Run Baptist Church Cemetery in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio. Top left: Gravestone of Minerva Ashbrook (1819-1910; daughter of William Ashbrook) and her husband, Benjamin Tallman Dunnuck (1819-1859), in Reber Hill Cemetery in Ashville, Pickaway County, Ohio.

and had three children: William Ray Ashbrook {born October 25, 1880, in Ohio; died November 3, 1939, in Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri}, Charles Mahlon Ashbrook {born February 22, 1883, in Missouri; died July 6, 1949}, and Annabel Ashbrook {born May 16, 1885, in Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri;

died July 13, 1953}]), **Edward P. Ashbrook** (born May 15, 1817, of Fairfield County, Ohio; died July 8, 1901; buried in Turkey Run Baptist Church Cemetery in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio; married Margaret R. Ashbrook [born July 9, 1818, of Fairfield County, Ohio; died January 3, 1895] and had two known children: Thomas M. Ashbrook [born March 31, 1841, in Ohio; died 1844 in Ohio at the age of three] and Edward Lafayette Ashbrook [born June 10, 1849, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died February 24, 1923, in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio; married Celestia A. Beery



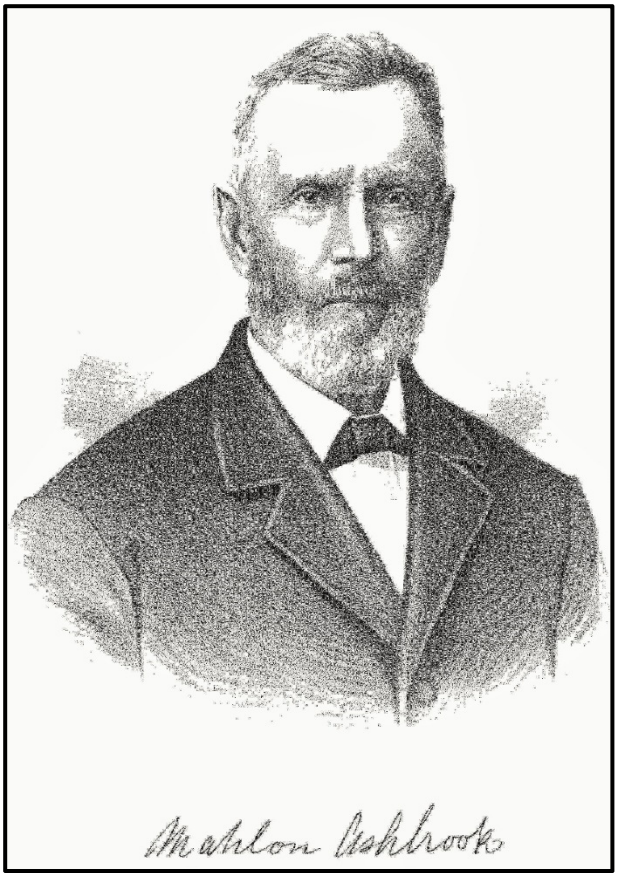




Top left: Hilton Monroe Dunnick (1854-1940; son of Minerva Ashbrook, daughter of William Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his first wife, Sarah Catherine Brobst (1857-1888), who died when she was 30 or 31 years of age. Left, their children, left to right: Oela Cecelia Dunnick (1879-1952), Mary Iva Dunnick (born about 1877), and John Dunnick (1880-1972). Above: Whipple R. Dunnick (1889-1958; son of Benjamin Monroe Dunnick, son of Minerva Ashbrook; daughter of William Ashbrook). Photographs from Art Holmes.

{born May 11, 1852, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died September 14, 1935, in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio; daughter of David Beery, 1806-1892, and Harriet Schleich, 1810-1863}]), **Minerva Ashbrook** (born August 31, 1819, in Fairfield, Ohio; died August 12, 1910, in Pickaway County, Ohio; married on January 5, 1842/1843, in Ohio, Benjamin Tallman Dunnuck or Dunnick [born February 23, 1819, in Pickaway County,

Ohio; died 1859 in Pickaway County, Ohio] and had eight known children, all born in





Above: Minerva Ashbrook (1819-1910; daughter of William Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). Left: Mahlon Ashbrook (1813-1901; older brother of Minerva Ashbrook).

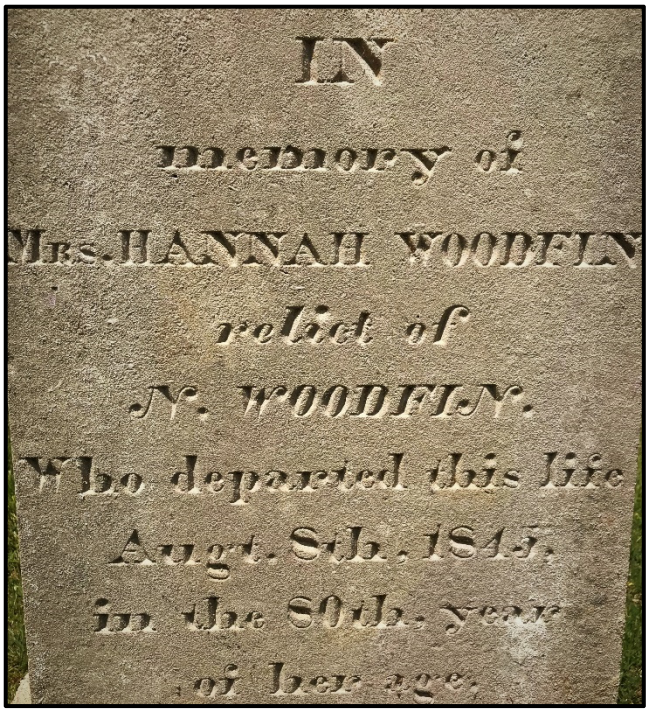
Pickaway County, Ohio: Missouri Ashbrook Dunnuck [born 1843; died September 12, 1920, in Franklin County, Ohio; married Charles E. Winner {born 1839 of Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1886; served as a corporal in the Union Army during the Civil War} and had two children: William Tecumseh Sherman Winner {born 1866 in Pickaway County, Ohio; died June 29, 1899, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio} and Nora L. Winner {born 1870 of Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1964; married Joshua C. Howard, born August 9, 1865, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died June 30, 1946, in Ohio; son of Edwin Howard,1819-1884, and Louisa Hilyard, 1827-1870}], Amelia J. Dunnuck [born December 13, 1845, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died September 6, 1906, in Fairfield County, Ohio; married in 1874, James Milton Steward {born March 15, 1841, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died December 20, 1916, in Red Cloud, Webster, Nebraska; son of Charles Steward, 1800-1884, and Sarah Kuntz, 1802-1876}], Phebe E. Dunnuck [born 1846 in Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1876], Iva Ann Dunnuck [born August 16, 1847, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died March 13, 1930, in Pickaway County, Ohio; married Edwin Newton {born December 16, 1845, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died November 9, 1933, in Walnut, Pickaway, Ohio; son of John Dasherman Newton, 1822-1895, and Laura Ann Peters, 1827-1909}], Amanda Dunnuck [born October 13, 1849, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died September 21, 1935, in Pickaway County, Ohio; married Henry W. Reber {born 1836 of Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1906} and had four known children: Frank O. Reber {born July 29, 1873, in Ohio; died August 21, 1892, in Ohio, at the age of 19}, Vert T. Reber {born April 23, 1875,

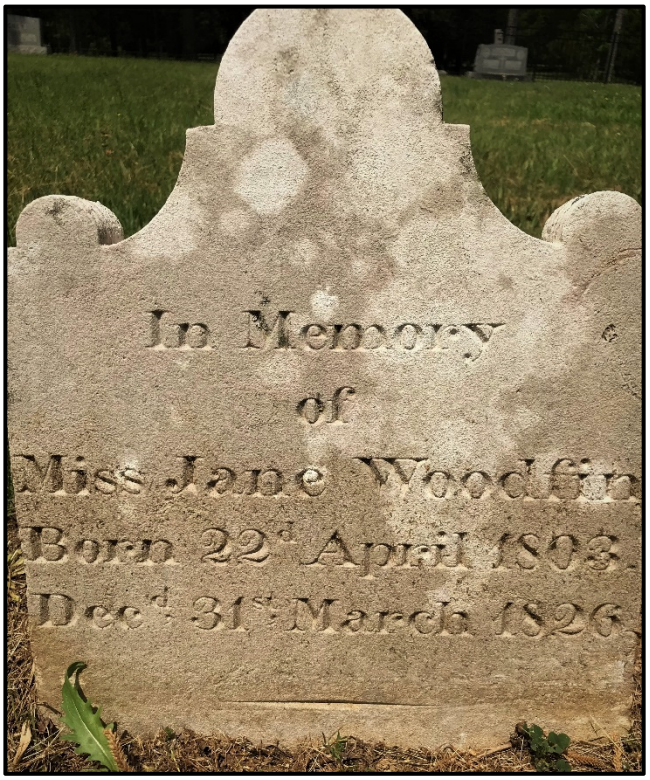
in Pickaway County, Ohio; died July 19, 1969, in Kenton, Hardin, Ohio; he was Hardin County, Ohio, County Commissioner for two terms; a member of the Masonic Order for over 50 years and a farmer; married in Circleville, Ohio, Gertude Dresbach, born 1878/1879 of Hardin County, Ohio; died October 19, 1941, in Hardin County, Ohio, and had son: Elton D. Reber, born about 1900 of Hardin County, Ohio}, Stella Irene Reber {born November 5, 1876, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died November 19, 1945, in Amanda Fairfield, Ohio; married Lyman Oliver May—born November 2, 1874, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died June 2, 1969, in Ashville, Pickaway, Ohio; son of George J. May, 1832-1922, and Mary Heim, 1840-1898—and had four known children: Florence R. May—born September 29, 1901, of Pickaway County, Ohio; died September 3, 1982; married Homer Roy Spangler, born October 17, 1896, of Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1973—Mary Gertrude May, born September 11, 1904, of Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1979; married Howard R. Hinson, born June 9, 1905, in Ohio; died 1968 in Ohio—Elna Irene May, born January 18, 1908, in Ohio; died August 17, 2007, in Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio; married Ralph Forest Dreisbach, born November 23, 1907, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died 2002; served in U.S. Navy during World War II—and Millard Milton May, born February 26, 1910, in Ohio; died March 23, 1991, in Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio; married Alice Mae Hartman, born March 6, 1916, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died 1990, daughter of Durward Charles Hartman, 1886-1962, and Ann Sarah Young, 1881-1955}, and Phoebe A. Reber {born August 24, 1878, in Ohio; died February 21, 1882, in Ohio, at the age of three}], Mary D. Dunnuck [born December 2, 1851, in Ohio; died 1924 in Ohio; married Thomas Sylvanus Solt {born September 1846 of Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1928 in Ohio}], Hinton Monroe "Roe" Dunnuck or Dunnick [born January 24, 1854, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died July 27, 1940, in Ashville, Pickaway, Ohio; married on December 7, 1875, in Ohio, Sarah Catherine Brobst {born January 11, 1857, in Perry County, Ohio; died 1888 in Pickaway County, Ohio; daughter of David Brobst, 1821-1895, and Leah Culp, 1828-1873} and had three children: Mary Iva Dunnick {born about 1877 of Pickaway County, Ohio}, Oela Cecelia Dunnick {born March 6, 1879, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1952; married in 1904, William C. Nothstine—born February 28, 1878, of Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1933; son of Absolom C. Nothstine, 1836-1909, and Elizabeth Ward, 1836-1917—and had seven children: Sarah Nothstine, 1904-1997, Wilma Nothstine, 1906-1983, Mary Ellen Norhstine, 1908-1998, Martha Monabelle Nothstine, 1909-1997, William Millard Nothstine, 1911-1975, Ben Dunnick Nothstine, 1913-1988, and Minerva A. Nothstine, 1914-1959}, and John Tallman Dunnick {born September 20, 1880, in Marcy, Pickaway, Ohio; died 1972; a mason; once master of Goodale Masonic Lodge and a Shriner for 69 years; also a Rotary Club member for 60 years; married Alice Plumer—born July 4, 1880, of Ohio; died 1961 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio}; Hilton Monroe Dunnuck married second in 1890, Mary Ellen Hammel {born 1856 of Ohio; died 1920} and had two children: Minerva Dunnick and David Henton Dinnick {born 1890 of Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1967; married Edna Merle Ebert, born 1892 of Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1961}; married third in 1920, Miriam Lawyer {born November 10, 1870, of Ohio; died 1965 in Thornville, Perry, Ohio; daughter of James F. Lawyer, 1844-1926, and Adaline C. Walters, 1849-1935}], and Benjamin Monroe Dunnuck [born March 18, 1856, in Ringgold, Morgan, Ohio; died June 7, 1937, in Grove City, Franklin, Ohio; married on February 13, 1878, in Fairfield County, Ohio, Mary Ruffina Brobst {born January 14, 1858, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1878 in Fairfield County, Ohio; daughter of David Brobst, 1821-1895, and Leah

Culp, 1828-1873} and had son: Leonard B. Dunnuck {born 1878/1879 in Fairfield County, Ohio; died 1879]; Benjamin married second, Mary Belong {born June 12, 1864, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died July 10, 1941, in Franklin County, Ohio; daughter of David Belong and Anna Stuckey} and had four children: Whipple R. Dunnick {born March 29, 1889, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died 1958; in 1942 was working for Jeffery Manufacturing Company and living in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; married Estella E. McAbee, born 1890 of Franklin County, Ohio; died March 19, 1930; married second in 1937, Minnie Chilcote, born September 1, 1882, of Franklin County, Ohio; died 1950}, Cleona Minerva Dunnick {born August 5, 1891, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; died 1980; appointed Postmaster of Ashville, Pickaway, Ohio, on May 31, 1932, also taught school and worked in a bank; she never married}, Benjamin Elroy Dunnick {born April 28, 1901, in Logan County, Ohio; died February 25, 1925, in Columbus, Ohio; he "was instantly killed by a train at a crossing two miles east of Columbus, Ohio, on February 25, 1925;" his soon-to-be mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles G. Schultz , was killed with him—he was engaged to Miss Clara Schultz; "the coupe was strewn along a hundred feet, and the only thing found intact was one wheel"}, and Henton Monroe Dunnick {born May 22, 1906, in Ohio; died April 2, 1974, in Pinellas County, Florida; married Emma M. Landes, born October 9, 1905, in Grove City, Franklin, Ohio; died 1997}]), and **William Ashbrook** (born October 17, 1821, of Pickaway County, Ohio; died June 18, 1901, in Ashville, Pickaway, Ohio; married Nancy Hedges [born December 31, 1820, of Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1886] and had four children: Elsie Ashbrook [born August 12, 1847, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died 1923; married in 1875, William J. Pressler {born August 25, 1849, in Hocking County, Ohio; died March 12, 1913; he was a painter and telegraph operator}, and had six children, three shown here: Russell Miller Pressler {born November 7, 1879, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; died 1958}, Leonard A. Pressler {born November 7, 1881, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died 1948; married Mary Louise Hoffman, born March 17, 1887, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; died 1937; daughter of Sylvester William Hoffman, 1857-1915, and Catherine W. Emrick, 1868-1947}, and William Wert Pressler {born January 1885 in London, Ohio; died October 24, 1941, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; married in 1911 in Ohio County, West Virginia, Hondora "Dora" Marie Leonard, born 1882 in West Virginia; died June 1957 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; she was apparently Catholic as she was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and a Requiem High Mass was given after her death; daughter of James Leonard, 1835-1898, and Catherine Durkin, 1850-1912, both born in Ireland} and had three known children: William Leonard Pressler, born 1912 in West Virginia; died 1970, Mary Catherine Pressler, born 1915 in West Virginia; died 2000, and Elizabeth A. Pressler, born 1923 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; died 1995], John Ashbrook [born June 10, 1850, in Ohio; died November 30, 1922, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio], Ira A. Ashbrook [born May 16, 1856, in Fairfield County, Ohio; died August 16, 1912, in Fairfield County, Ohio; married Ida A. Hutchins {born June 3, 1862, in Royalton, Fairfield, Ohio; died March 8, 1921, in Fairfield County, Ohio; daughter of Amos Hutchins, 1834-1914, and Lavina Phillips, 1834-1881} and had daughter: Florence M. Ashbrook {born August 11, 1887, in Amanda, Fairfield, Ohio; died August 11, 1953, in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio; married in 1915, Victor William Runkle—born July 16, 1889, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1943; son of Albert Monroe Runkle, 1858-1939, and Jennettie Wilson, 1862-1930—and had two children: Dr. Eugene Victor Runkle—born April 10, 1918, in Pickaway County, Ohio; died October 4, 1986, in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; "an osteopathic physician for over 40 years, past chief of staff at Doctors hospital, past president of the Columbus Academy of

Osteopathic Medicineand"—Donald Ashbrook Runkle, born December 28, 1922, in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio; died June 8, 1994, in Newark, Licking, Ohio; married Mary Elizabeth "Babe" Larrick, born July 4, 1917, of Licking County, Ohio; died April 9, 2006, in Florida}], and William Ashbrook [born September 2, 1858, in Ohio; died January 15, 1953, in Marion County, Ohio; married Lavina Martin {born March 19, 1862, in Amanda, Fairfield, Ohio; died December 14, 1940, in Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio} and had two children: Price William Ashbrook {born July 22, 1888, in Amanda, Fairfield, Ohio; died 1947; married Margaret Lutz—born March 13, 1896, in Ross County, Ohio; died 1981 in Ohio; daughter of Fred







Above: Photograph of Donald Ashbrook Runkle (1922-1994; son of Florence M. Ashbrook, daughter of Ira A. Ashbrook, son of William Ashbrook, son of Levi Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) from his 1940 Senior High School Yearbook. Right: Inscription on the gravestone of Hannah Mary Ashbrook Woodfin (1766-1845; daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and monument of her daughter, Miss Jane Woodfin (1803-1826), in Woodfin Cemetery in Fostervill,e Rutherford, Tennessee. Jane was 22 years old and unmarried when she died in 1826. (See Ashbrook Part II for an account of the Woodfin family.)

Lincoln Lutz, 1865-1920, and Mandane D. Dick, 1866-1938—and had son: Fred Lutz Ashbrook—born August 3, 1914, of Ross County, Ohio; died 2001 in Ross County, Ohio} and Mary A. Ashbrook {born 1892 of Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1989 in Pickaway County, Ohio; married Leslie D. May—born 1886 of Pickaway County, Ohio; died 1956—and had two children: Donald Ashbrook May—born July 23, 1913, of Franklin County, Ohio; died 2011—and Mary Katherine May—born October 11, 1916, in Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio; died 2017 in Columbus, Bartholomew, Indiana, at the age of 100; graduate of Ohio State University; taught in the Columbus, Ohio public schools for 46 years; never married}]).

Additions to the Family of Moses Ashbrook, Sixth Great-Granduncle

Moses Ashbrook (1740-1790/1820; 6th Great-Granduncle; son of Aaron Ashbrook, 7th Great-Grandfather) was born in 1740 in Gloucester County, New Jersey, or Hampshire County, West Virginia, and died 1790/1820 in Bedford, Bedford, Tennessee. Major additions were made to his family in Additional Ashbrook History II, but some more facts have recently come to light and are recorded here.

Elizabeth Woodfin (1786-1873; daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) married in 1802 in Buncombe County, North Carolina, James Robert McMinn (born 1778 in Rutherford County, North Carolina; died February 6, 1865, in Hickman County, Tennessee).

Sarah Woodfin (1788-1856; daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) married John Naylor (born December 20, 1786, in Montgomery County, Maryland; died February 10, 1855; buried in Garland Memoria Park in Garland, Dallas, Texas; son of Joshua Naylor, 1751-1835, and Martha Nutwell, 1760-1856) and had ten children: **Alfred Naylor** (born December 8, 1807, in Pulaski County, Kentucky; died January 4, 1896, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; married on February 15, 1842, in Union City, Obion. Tennessee, Sarah Ann Day [born March 29, 1825, in Williamson County, Tennessee; died 1916 in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; daughter of James Day and Mary Day]), **Martha Ann Naylor** (born 1810 in Bedford County, Tennessee; died after 1887; lived in Jacksonville, Obion, Tennessee in 1880; married Levi Nash Stover and had three known children: George Stover [born about 1842 in Tennessee], Virginia Stover [born about 1844 in Tennessee], and James Stover [born about 1846 in Tennessee]), **Woodfin Naylor** (1812-1892; see below), **Harriet Naylor** (born 1815 in Bedford County, Tennessee; died after 1887; married G. B. Hale), **Amanda Naylor** (born May 2, 1817, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died October 14, 1901, in Fulton County, Kentucky; married In 1839 in Bedford County, Tennessee, George Washington Nash [born June 19, 1814, in Rutherford County, Tennessee; died September 15, 1880, in Obion County, Tennessee] and had daughter: Susan F. Nash [born 1850 in Tennessee; died 1883; married Granville Smith Mansfield {born about 1844 in Tennessee; died before 1900; son of Gratsy Mansfield, 1800-1866, and Mary Polly Stoker, 1809-1870} and had three children: Edward Mansfield {born January 13, 1875, in Tennessee; died February 15, 1955, in Obion County, Tennessee}, Alfred Wayne Mansfield {born February 24, 1878, in Obion County, Tennessee died October 14, 1947, in Obion County, Tennessee; married on May 18, 1913, in Obion County, Tennessee, Eva May White, born 1890 in Tennessee;

died 1953}, and Dube George Mansfield {born November 18, 1879, in Obion County, Tennessee; died October 7, 1938, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; married on November 29, 1906, in Obion County, Tennessee, Lula C. Naylor—born August 1885 in Tennessee; died November 15, 1937, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; daughter of Theodore Frieland "Friel" Naylor, 1844-1908, and Annie Carter, 1858-1941}]), **John Woodfin Naylor** (born August 7, 1820, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died about 1900 in Fayetteville, Lincoln, Tennessee; married Martha Hobb Powell [born April 19, 1832, in Sussex County, Virginia; died January 1916 in Sherman, Grayson, Texas] and had six children: James Bradsahw Naylor [born September 22, 1856, in Tennessee; died July 23, 1944, in Sherman, Grayson, Texas; married Maria Henrietta Colburn {born January 15, 1871, in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee; died May 26, 1905, in Sherman, Grayson, Texas}; had son: John Webster Naylor {born October 13, 1895, in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas; died January 31, 1958, in Fort Worth, Texas}], John Woodfin Naylor, Jr. [born 1865 in Fayetteville, Lincoln, Tennessee; died 1938; married On February 21, 1900, in St Francis County, Arkansas, Willie Howerson McDaniel {born July 25, 1870, in Arkansas; died February 3, 1915}; married second, Mary Elise Stewart {born 1877 in Arkansas; died 1960 in probably St. Francis County, Arkansas}], Robert Henry Naylor [born November 18, 1867, in Fostersville, Tennessee; died February 9, 1952, in Sherman, Grayson, Texas; married Mary Ellen Dryden {born October 18, 1873, in Fayetteville, Lincoln Tennessee; died September 4, 1950, in Sherman, Grayson, Texas; daughter of Thomas E. Dryden and Ann Woodward} and had daughter: Mary Dryden Naylor {born July 7, 1901, in Whitesboro, Grayson, Texas; died September 8, 1974, in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; married Tom Scott Eakin, Sr.—born October 13, 1900, in New Mexico; died November 1, 1972, in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; son of Robert Russel Eakin, 1877-1951, and Hettye Helm, 1879-1963}], Richard P. Naylor [born about 1870 in Tennessee], Rosa Lee Naylor [born January 14, 1871, in Fosterville, Tennessee; died January 25, 1951, in Sherman, Grayson, Texas], and Martha F. Naylor [born October 15, 1874, in Fostersville, Tennessee; died February 16, 1951, in Sherman, Grayson, Texas]), **James Decatur Naylor** (born August 18, 1822, in Shelbyville, Bedford, Tennessee; died April 24, 1912, in Austin, Travis, Texas; buried in Texas State Cemetery in Austin, Texas; served as a captain of Company K, 16th Texas Cavalry during the Civil War; married in 1847 in Tennessee, Martha Davis [born 1827 of Tennessee; died 1874 in probably Texas]; married second, Mary Virginia Covey [born April 16, 1857, in Missouri; died March 16, 1893, in Collin County, Texas]), **Joshua Naylor** (born January 3, 1825, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died September 1, 1913, in Fulton County, Kentucky; married on December 5, 1851, in Kentucky, Mary Elizabeth Edmondson [born May 10, 1832, in Kentucky; died February 5, 1889, in Fulton County, Kentucky]), **William Commadore Perry Naylor** (born February 1, 1827, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died 1910 in Reinhardt, Dallas, Texas; married on January 10, 1856, in Crawford County, Missouri, Sarah Emaline Bryan [born April 7, 1837, in Mornington, Wesbster, Missouri; died 1876 in Texas]; married second on April 14, 1878, in Dallas County, Texas, Mary M. Davis [born November 22, 1845, in La Porte County, Indiana; died April 18, 1939, in Garland, Dallas, Texas] and had two children: Robert Edward Naylor [born December 1880 in Texas] and Amanda Belle Naylor [born October 1882 in Texas; married Mr. Wagnor]), and **Calvin Hampton Naylor** (born June 15, 1829, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died February 15, 1882, in Glen Rock, Somervell, Texas; married on November 16, 1848, in Rutherford County,

Tennessee, Susan Sarah Allen Black [born October 19, 1831, in Rutherford County, Tennessee; died June 20, 1902, in Midlothian, Ellis, Texas]).





Above: Portrait of William Commadore Perry Naylor (1827-1910; son of Sarah Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Sarah Earline Bryan (1837-1876). Right: Gravestone of Capt. James Decatur Naylor (1822-1912) in Texas State Cemetery in Austin, Texas. He served as Captain of Company K, 165th Texas Cavalry during the Civil War.

Woodfin Naylor (1812-1892; son of Sarah Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born August 12, 1812, in Bedford County, Tennessee, and died December 14, 1892, in Obion County, Tennessee. He married on September 25, 1833, Eleanor L. Nelson (born September 1, 1817, in Virginia; died November 12, 1899, in Lindenwood, Obion, Tennessee) and had eleven children: **John J. Naylor** (born November 5, 1834, in Tennessee; died 1861), **Sarah J. Naylor** (born February 23, 1836, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died 1917 in Mason Hall, Obion, Tennessee; married H. Jeff Thompson [born October 11, 1823, in Obion County, Tennessee; died May 1, 1864, in Obion County, Tennessee] and had daughter: Sarah Ellen Thompson [born July 31, 1855, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1945; married in 1886, Lewis Cass Corum {born December 25, 1851, in Mason City, Tennessee; died 1944 in Kenton, Obion, Tennessee}, and had four children: Mildred Corum {born November 19, 1886, in Union, Obion,

Tennessee; lived in Obion County, in 1900}, Thomas Jefferson Corum {born September 17, 1889, in Tennessee; died 1962 in Obion County, Tennessee; married on December 25, 1910, in Obion County, Tennessee, Annie May Thompson, born March 13, 1893, in Tennessee; died 1910, and had nine children, one listed here: George Louis Corum, born about 1912 in Tennessee}, Mary Lee Corum {born September 13, 1891, in Tennessee; died 1896 in Tennessee, at five years of age}, and Cassie Andrew Courm {born May 11, 1893, in Tennessee; died May 2, 1906, in Tennessee}]), **Susan A. Naylor** (born November 21, 1837, in Tennessee; died March 16, 1838, in Tennessee), **Martha A. Naylor** (born May 25, 1839, in Tennessee; died April 15, 1928, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; married Mr. Wilson), **Henry Harrison Naylor** (born November 25, 1841, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died June 23, 1897, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; married on September 24, 1868, in Obion County, Tennessee, Cynthia Ann Mansfield [born August 12, 1842, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1883, in Obion County, Tennessee; daughter of Gratsy Mansfield, 1800-1866, and Mary Polly Stoker, 1809-1870] and had three children: Charles Bell Naylor [born January 17, 1872, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1959 in Obion County, Tennessee; married on August 8, 1897, in Obion County, Tennessee, Rebecca Myrtle Litchford {born October 28, 1879, in Obion County, Tennessee; died April 29, 1956, in Jackson, Madison, Tennessee; daughter of Austin Litchford, 1844-1885, and Van Sarah Elizabeth Reeves, 1851-1932} and had daughter: Mary Wayne Naylor {born November 27, 1902, in Union, Obion, Tennessee; died 1981 in Jackson, Madison, Tennessee; married on February 8, 1923, in Obion County, Tennessee, Frank Phillip Craig—born about 1902 in Fulton County, Tennessee; died May 21, 1965, in Jackson, Madison, Tennessee; son of Robert Lee Craig, born 1863, and Lois M. Phillips, born 1876—and had three children, two listed here: Mary Frances Craig, 1924-2003, and Katherine Craig, 1927-1992}], Hal Lawson Naylor [born September 17, 1872, in Tennessee; died January 1, 1931, in Hickman, Fulton, Kentucky; married on December 24, 1893, in Fulton County, Kentucky, Nora Helen Blackman {born May 16, 1872, in Fulton, County, Kentucky; died May 5, 1955, in Fulton County, Kentucky; daughter of James Nathaniel Blackman, 1841-1921, and Mary Louise Hawkins, 1847-1882} and had eight children: Gladys Pauline Naylor {born June 22, 1895, in Fulton County, Kentucky; died 1940}, James Nathaniel Naylor {born January 1898 in Tennessee; died 1951 in Helena, Phillips, Arkansas; married on September 21, 1918, in Obion County, Tennessee, Autie May Daniels, born October 12, 1894, in Kentucky; died 1988 in Florida}, Henry Roy Naylor {born July 27, 1901, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; died August 29, 1956, in St. Louis, Missouri; married on June 12, 1921, in Obion County, Tennessee, Mary L. Oliver—born June 5, 1905, in Kentucky; died 1999 in Sacramento, California; daughter of Frank Oliver, born 1885, and Ocie Oliver, born 1886—and had two known children: Henry Naylor, born and died on September 14, 1922, in Hickman, Fulton, Kentucky, and Henry Roy Naylor, Jr., born September 21, 1933, in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri; died 2013 in Sacramento, California}, Martha Isora Naylor {born November 15, 1902, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1961 in St. Louis, Missouri; married on April 3, 1920, in Obion County, Tennessee, Alvin H. Owens, born about 1900 of Obion County, Tennessee}, Mary Fannie Naylor {born July 7, 1905, in Obion County, Tennessee; married March 31, 1923, in Obion County, Tennessee, William Vernon Hurt, born July 17, 1896, in Kentucky; died 1968}, Virginia Kathryn Naylor {born February 11, 1909, in Obion County, Tennessee; died December 3, 1995, in Hickman, Fulton, Kentucky}, Frank

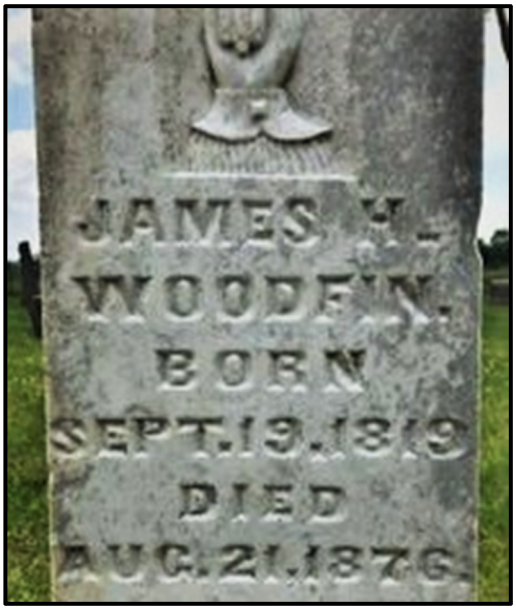
Blackman Naylor {born May 7, 1911, in Harris Station, Tennessee; died August 28, 1976, in Hidalgo County, Texas; married Marjorie Jackson, born August 20, 1915, in Scranton, Greene, Iowa; died December 31, 2015}, and Kelly Naylor {born April 17, 1915, in Fulton County, Kentucky; died May 18, 1996, in Hickman, Fulton, Kentucky; married Helen Ballow—born November 5, 1911, in Kentucky; died 2003 in Fulton County, Kentucky; daughter of John Wesley Ballow, born 1887, and Nannie Rice, 1889-1974—and had son: Robert Vernon Naylor, 1936-2009}], and Kathryn Marie Naylor [born December 1874 in Tennessee; died November 27, 1950, in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas; married on December 18, 1895, in Obion County, Tennessee, Robert McNair Stone {born January 22, 1872, in Montezuma, McNairy, Tennessee; died December 16, 1946, in Little Rock, Arkansas; son of William Nuckle Stone, 1841-1907, and Catherine Elizabeth Fry, 1842-1928} and had son: William Naylor Stone {born April 15, 1897, in Cook County, Illinois; died April 24, 1959, in Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama; married on December 25, 1923, in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, Eliza Ellerbe Winn—born February 6, 1903, in Ferguson, St. Louis, Missouri; died August 24, 1974, in Birmingham, Alabama; daughter of Walter Edward Winn, 1870-1941, and Emma Frances Coulter, 1875-1950—and had four children: Ann Ellerbe Stone, 1925-1990, Emily Katherine Stone, 1929-1998, Margaret Winn Stone, 1934-2012, and William Naylor Stone, Jr., 1935-2001}]), **Theodore Frieland "Friel" Naylor** (born January 11, 1844, in Tennessee; died October 5, 1908, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; married on November 24, 1881, in Tennessee, Annie Carter [born February 1858; died 1941; daughter of William Carter and Mary Thompson] and had five children: Mary Belle Naylor [born May 2, 1883, in Tennessee; died June 26, 1956, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; married on October 25, 1904, in Obion County, Tennessee, Arch While Harpole {born March 19, 1883, in Obion County, Tennessee; died June 12, 1931, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee} and had six children, four listed here: Annie V. Harpole {born 1906 in Arkansas; residing with family in Obion County, Tennessee, in 1920}, Doris Louise Harpole {born July 16, 1910, in Obion County, Tennessee; died March 11, 1931, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee}, Sarah Kathryn Harpole {born March 13, 1914, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 2006; married Clarence Blakemore Counsell, born June 3, 1914, in Obion County, Tennessee; died October 25, 1946, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee}, and Frances Marie Harpole {born June 20, 1920, in Tennessee; died April 8, 2010, in Flint, Genesee, Michigan; married on July 13, 1943, in Flint, Genesee, Michigan, Arthur Burton Everhart {born April 25, 1915, in Gideon, New Madrid, Missouri; died October 20, 1993, in Flint, Michigan}], Lula C. Naylor [born 1885; died 1937], Annie Clay Naylor [born 1888], Woodfin Joe "Wood" Naylor [born 1892; died 1974], and Willie Naylor [born 1896; died 1930]), **Nelson P. Naylor** (born March 6, 1846, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died October 17, 1916, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; married on December 24, 1876, in Fulton County, Kentucky, Martha Crafton Bondurant [born May 15, 1859, in Fulton County, Kentucky; died September 1, 1882, in Obion County, Tennessee; daughter of Jonathan Simpson Bondurant and Julia Davis Edmiston] and had two children: Ernest Herbert Naylor [born October 29, 1877, in Jacksonville, Obion, Tennessee; died May 26, 1935, in in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; married Margaret Lavenia Neel {born February 20, 1879, in Obion County, Tennessee; died August 5, 1934, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; daughter of Wilson Neel and Margaret Harrell} and had five children, four listed here: Grace Isabel Naylor {born July 16, 1900, in Obion County, Tennessee; died March 1, 1998, in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio; married Walter

H. Hansen, born December 11, 1899, in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio; died November 4, 2001, in Toledo, Ohio; son of Gustave Hansen and Louise Foth}, Neil Naylor {born about 1907 in Kentucky; residing with family in 1930 in Union City, Obion, Tennessee}, Reuben Guy Naylor {born November 19, 1909, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; died August 1977 in Union City, Tennessee}, and Thomas Lloyd Naylor {born September 4, 1913, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; died November 22, 1934, in Union City, Tennessee}] and Gracie Naylor [born 1881 in Obion County, Tennessee; died July 10, 1884, in Obion County, Tennessee]; Nelson P. Naylor married second on February 25, 1896, in Obion County, Tennessee, Eugenia "Eugie" Thompson [born January 30, 1857, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; died August 20, 1942, in Jackson, Tennessee; daughter of Robert D. Thompson, born 1833, and Harriet Elizabeth Pursley, 1835-1922]), **Calvin Clay Naylor** (born September 4, 1848, in Tennessee; died June 1883; married on December 27, 1877, in Obion County, Tennessee, Sarah Frances Isbell [born June 13, 1851, in Shelby County, Tennessee; died September 2, 1940, in Obion County, Tennessee] and had three children: Annie L. Naylor [born November 1878 in Tennessee; resided with her uncle in 1900 in Obion County, Tennessee], May Belle Naylor [born August 1, 1881, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; died April 5, 1917, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; married in 1899, Luther Powell {died 1899 in probably Tennessee}], and Uell Naylor [born 1883 in Tennessee; married Mr. Paulter and had daughter: France A. Paulter {born about 1912 in Mississippi; resdied with parents in 1940 in Union City, Obion, Tennessee}]), **George W. Naylor** (born March 31, 1851, in Tennessee; died April 1866 in probably Obion County, Tennessee), **Mary L. Naylor** (born March 20, 1853, in Tennessee; died November 8, 1883; married on October 9, 1873, in Obion County, Tennessee, J. C. Johnson), and **Charles G. Naylor** (born June 21, 1856, in Obion County, Tennessee; died June 21, 1934, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee, on his 78th birthday; married in 1886, Lucy E. Cherry [born April 21, 1859, in Pinson, Madison, Tennessee; died December 31, 1947, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; daughter of Joseph W. Cherry and Lucy Anne Crook] and had son: Rex Maurice Naylor [born August 30, 1893, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; died July 1978 in Washington D.C.; resided in New Haven, Connecticut in 1920 and New York City in 1942]).

Mary Woodfin (1790-1867; daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) married Andrew Stribling Edwards (born January 19, 1783, in Virginia; died May 6, 1861, in Rutherford County, Tennessee; buried in Woodfin Cemetery in Fosterville, Rutherford County, Tennessee). See earlier for a summary of their seven children.

Samuel Woodfin (1791-1863; son of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born in 1791 in Buncombe County, North Carolina, and died April 29, 1863, in Bedford County, Tennessee. He married Mariah Barnhill (born December 9, 1796, in South Carolina; died March 9, 1863, in Fosterville, Tennessee) on February 12, 1816, in Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee, and had fifteen children. Earlier in this history it is stated that Samuel Woodfin had three children, which are listed as Moses Woodfin (born March 7, 1829, in Bedford, Bedford, Tennessee; died June 30, 1908; Confederate soldier in Company D, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry; see his photograph earlier in this history), Samuel Chase Woodfin (born September 25, 1838; died

January 12, 1917; see below), and Hugh L. White Woodfin (born December 5, 1840; died



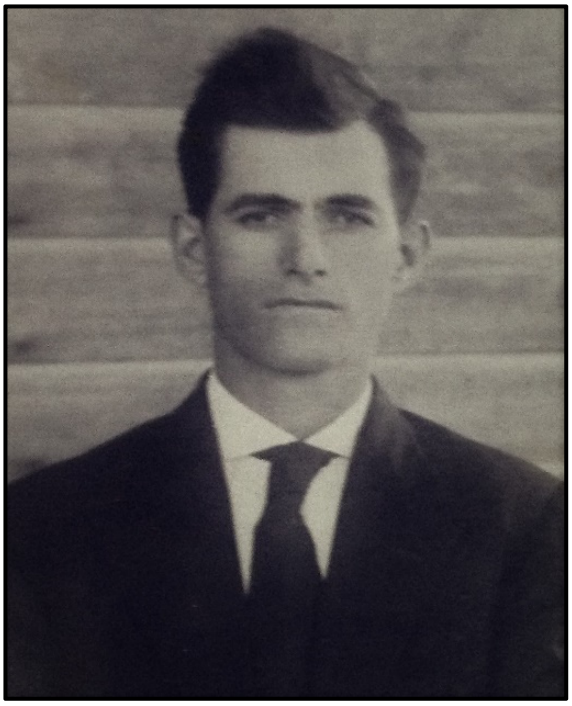




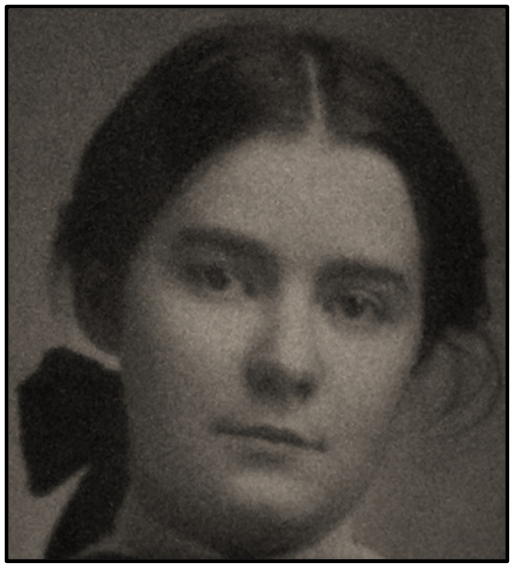
Left: Gravestone of James Hale Woodfin, Sr. (1819-1876; son of Samuel Woodfin, son of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Woodfin Cemetery in Shelbyville, Bedford, Tennessee. Lower left: Broken gravestone of Mary E. Woodfin (1853-1856; daughter of Jasper Newton Woodfin, son of Samuel Woodfin) in Bethlehem Cemetery in Union City, Obion County, Tennessee. Mary died when 3 ½ years old. Above: Home of Moses Woodfin (1829-1908; son of Samuel Woodfin).

October 12, 1909). His other twelve children, all born in Bedford County, Tennessee, are: **Cicero Woodfin** (born November 11, 1816), **Sarah Woodfin** (born November 8, 1817), **James Hale Woodfin** (born September 19, 1819, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died August 21, 1876, in Bedford County, Tennessee; married Eveline Haile [born November 18, 1823, in Tennessee; died 1910 in Rutherford County, Tennessee] and had four known children: James Hale Woodfin [born November 2, 1852, in Bell Buckle, Bedford County, Tennessee; died 1941, in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona; married in 1877, Elizabeth A. Yell {born November 2, 1857, in Coffee County, Tennessee; died 1918, in Bell Buckle, Bedford, Tennessee} and had two known children: Helena Woodfin {born October 26, 1880, in Tennessee; died 1957, in Tucson, Pima, Arizona; married in 1901, Walter Newsom Holesapple—born October 7, 1872, in Alabama; died 1931 in Tucson, Pima, Arizona—and had two known children: Woodfin James Holesapple, born September 3, 1902, of Arizona died 1974 in Tucson, Pima, Arizona; married in 1925, Dorothy T. Turner, born August 16, 1902, in New Mexico; died 1995, in California; daughter of Walter P. Turner, 1867-1941, and Kate Pearl Jordan, 1876-1954; married second, Agnes Tesch, born October 18, 1907, in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi; died 1994 in Arizona; daughter of Carl Tesch, 1863-1920, and Agnes Williford, 1871-1952—and Abbie Y.

Holesapple, born May 19, 1911, of Arizona; died 1999; buried in Tucson, Pima, Arizona} and Lytle Warren Woodfin {born September 3, 1886, of Tennessee; died 1960; burial in







Above: Lytle Warren Woodfin (1886-1960; son of James Hale Woodfin, Jr. son of James Hale Woodfin, son of Samuel Woodfin, son of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his beautiful wife, Ephie Kirk (1886-1952), when she was 16 (right) and as a young woman (top right).

Bell Buckle, Bedford, Tennessee; married Ephie Kirk—born February 25, 1886, of Tennessee; died Mary 22, 1952; buried in Bell Buckle, Bedford, Tennessee; had daughter: Elizabeth Woodfin, born August 8, 1910, in Bell Buckle, Bedford, Tennessee; died 1992, in Jeffersonville, Clark, Indiana; married Frederick C. Pudsell, born September 5, 1904, of Indiana; died 1963; buried in New Albany, Floyd, Indiana; Lytie Warren Woodfin married second, Katherine Holden, born October 19, 1902, of Tennessee; died July 19, 1956; buried in Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee], Robert D. Woodfin [born December 27, 1858, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died 1889, in Bedford County, Tennessee}, Nicholas B. Woodfin [born January 26, 1861, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died 1868, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died at the age of seven], and Thomas M. Woodfin [born November 12, 1865, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died 1882, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died at the age of 16]), **Hannah Woodfin** (born July 21, 1821; died August 8, 1845), **Elizabeth Woodfin** (born August 18, 1822), **Nicholas Woodfin** (born

December 23, 1824), **Phoebe Evelena Woodfin** (born January 18, 1826), **Jasper Newton Woodfin** (born November 23, 1827; in Bedford County, Tennessee died 1902 in Obion





Above: Portrait of Dorothy Mae Gray (1933-2018; daughter of Horace Martin Gray, son of Laura Alice Woodfin, daughter of Jasper Newton Woodfin, son of Samuel Woodfin, son of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). Right: Dorothy Mae Gray with her husband, Walter G. Matthews (1931-1993), on their wedding day. Photographs from David Parker.

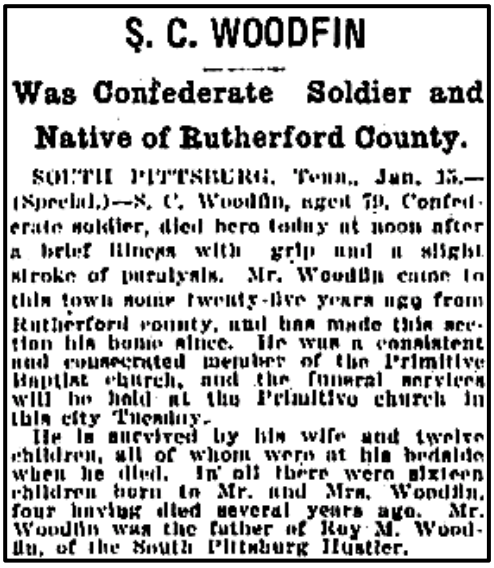
County, Tennessee; married in 1850, Sarah Ann M. Yates [born September 24, 1832, in North Carolina; died 1912 in Obion or Union County, Tennessee] and had ten children: James C. Woodfin [born March 14, 1851, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died 1856 in Obion County, Tennessee, at the age of five], Mary E. Woodfin [born February 5, 1853, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died 1856, in Obion County, Tennessee, at the age of three], Mariah Louisa Woodfin [born November 12, 1854, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1905 in Obion County, Tennessee; married in 1878, Thomas Hutson {born January 23, 1830, of Tennessee; died 1905; buried in Union City, Obion, Tennessee} and had son William Hudson {born 1862 in Tennessee; buried in Fulton, Fulton, Kentucky; married Laura J. Hudson {born April 9, 1864, of Fulton County, Kentucky; died 1924; buried in Fulton, Fult on, Kentucky}], William Moses Woodfin [born January 8, 1857, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1956 in Obion County, Tennessee; married in 1882, Emma Jane Verhines {born September 14, 1865, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1949 in Obion County, Tennessee} and had daughter: Margaret Lucille Woodfin {born March 17, 1896, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; died 1944 in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee; married Robert A. Ledbetter; had son: Robert Arlie Ledbetter, 1930-2014}], Samuel Houston Woodfin [born February 15, 1859, in Obion County, Tennessee; died

1897 in Obion County, Tennessee], Sarah Tennessee Woodfin [born January 25, 1861, in Tennessee; died 1926; buried in Fulton, Fulton, Kentucky; married William H. Hardy {born January 26, 1854, of Kentucky; died 1928; buried in Fulton, Fulton, Kentucky} and had five children: Walter Hardy {born December 27, 1878, in Tennessee or Kentucky; died May 29, 1880; buried in Fulton, Fulton, Kentucky}, Lula Carey Hardy {born November 5, 1883, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1947 in Fulton, Fulton, Kentucky; married Neal Edd Bondurant—born September 4, 1876, of Kentucky; died 1940 in Fulton County, Kentucky—and had daughter: Virginia "Iva" Nora Bondurant—born October 2, 1903, in Kentucky; died December 20, 1918; buried in Fulton, Fulton, Kentucky}, Willie Mai Hardy {born March 4, 1887, in Tennessee or Kentucky; died 1958; buried in Paducah, McCracken, Kentucky; married Mr. Olcott}, Joseph Herbert Hardy {born 1893 in Tennessee or Kentucky; died 1979; buried in Fulton, Fulton, Kentucky; married Fannie Dean Pewitt—born August 16, 1895, in Tennessee or Kentucky; died 1974; buried in Fulton, Fulton, Kentucky; daughter of John Wesley Pewitt, 1860-1922, and Lillian Avria Nugent, 1863-1935}, and Gladys Hardy {born November 1, 1899, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1978 in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri; married William Lee Milner—born April 21, 1897, in Cayce, Fulton, Kentucky; died 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri—had son: William Milner, born August 6, 1921, in Cayce, Fulton, Kentucky; died 2006; married in 1946, Ruthe Laverne Browder, born September 15, 1924, in Fulton, Fulton, Kentucky; died 2012; daughter of William Augustine Browder, 1873-1958, and Martha Lillian McDade, 1887-1953}], Eva Rachel Woodfin [born November 6, 1865, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1953 in Miller County, Arkansas; married John D. Wilson {born October 1857; died 1902 in Miller County, Arkansas} and had six children: Anna Hortense Wilson {born March 19, 1884, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1886 in Union City, Obion, Tennessee}, Herman Eugene Wilson {born November 17, 1885, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1907 in Miller County, Arkansas}, Corinne Sarah Wilson {born April 8, 1889, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1972 in Queens County, New York; married on June 13, 1913, in Texarkana, Miller, Arkansas, Alexander Greene—born July 7, 1890, in Wilson County, North Carolina; died 1954; buried in Wilson, Wilson County, North Carolina; son of Alexander Greene, 1850-1906, and Annie E. Stickney, 1869-1934—had daughter: Corinne Wilson Greene—born June 5, 1914, in New Jersey; died 1979 in Queens County, New York; married Mr. Starkey}, Floyd Woodfin Wilson {born June 6, 1892, in Miller County, Arkansas; died 1916 in Miller County, Arkansas}, Dewitt Bryan Wilson {born October 25, 1895, in Miller County, Arkansas; died 1942 in Texarkana, Bowie, Texas} and Eva Claire Wilson {born June 4, 1898, in Miller County, Arkansas; died 1920 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas; never married}], John Berry Woodfin [born September 30, 1868, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1955 in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; married Lenora A. "Dora" Bynum {born January 31, 1870, in Tennessee; died 1956 in Obion County, Tennessee} and had son: Earl Bynum Woodfin {born August 5, 1898, in Obion County, Tennessee; died 1975 in Union City, Obion, Tennessee}], Laura Alice Woodfin [born January 31, 1871, in Jacksonville, Obion, Tennessee; died 1940 in Obion County, Tennessee; married Lewis J. Gray {born December 24, 1867, in Fulton County, Kentucky; died 1939 in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; son of Chas Y. Gray and Josephine Martin} and had four known children: Horace Martin Gray {born October 25, 1893, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; died 1966 in Jones County, Mississippi; married in 1919, Irene Garrett Robert {born November 30, 1895, in Bardwell, Carlisle County, Kentucky;

died 1974 in Jones County, Mississippi} and had four children: Horace Garrett Gray {born June 22, 1926, in Florida; died 1949 in Jones County, Mississippi}, Mr. Carroll Roper Gray {born October 17, 1930, in Brownsville, Cameron, Texas; died 1956 in Houston, Harris, Texas}, Dorothy Mae Gray, {born March 25, 1933, in Brownsville, Cameron, Texas; died 2018 in Bossier City, Bossier Parish, Louisiana; married Walter G. Matthews—born February 28, 1931, in Center, Shelby, Texas; died 1993 in Bossier City, Louisiana; son of Clyde Fred Matthews, 1892-1952, and Georgia Belle Bivins, 1900-1983; see photographs}, and Russell Woodfin Gray, born September 19, 1936, in Texas; died 1987 in Laurel, Jones, Mississippi; married Shirley Sumrall, 1936-1993}], Robert D. Gray {born 1895; died 1938}, Lewis Howard Gray [born 1902; died 1936}, and C. D. Gray {born 1916; died 1918}], and Lanora Woodfin [born January 26, 1874, in Obion County, Tennessee; died August 30, 1874, in Obion County, Tennessee; died when 7 months old]), **John M. Woodfin** (born February 11,1831), **Mariah S. Woodfin** (born October 27, 1833; died 1834), **Mary A. Woodfin** (born September 12, 1836; died January 15, 1917), and **Thomas S. Woodfin** (born July 1, 1843; died December 1862).

Samuel Chase Woodfin (1838-1917; son of Samuel Woodfin, son of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle), as stated earlier, was born September 15, 1838, in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee, and died January 15, 1917, in Pittsburg, Marion , Tennessee. He married Elizabeth Frances Clark (born July 11, 1853 in Tennessee; died March 21, 1920 in Tennessee; daughter of John McKamy King Clark, 1816-1886, and Nancy Miller, 1812-1886) and had nine children: **Amira Ellen Woodfin** (born November 29, 1868, in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee; died September 7, 1923, in Gadsden, Etowah, Alabama; married on July 24, 1892, in South Pittsburg, Marion, Tennessee, Charles Nelson Womack [born December 18, 1866, in Fackler, Jackson, Alabama; died June 17, 1944, in Gadsden, Etowah, Alabama; son of John Tipton Womack, 1830-1908, and Jerusha Melvina Brown, 1845-1893; see earlier photographs; and had at least two children: Lillian Farr Womack {born July 12, 1896, in Coffee County, Tennessee; died 1988 in Collinsville, DeKalb County, Alabama} and Lela Preston Womack {born December 9, 1898, of Tennessee or Alabama; died 1988; buried in Collinsville, DeKalb, Alabama; married Eric Kent Roth—born May 9, 1897, of Alabama; died 1961 in Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama; son of Emil Carl Roth, 1858-1948, and Emma Jane Bissell, 1865-1934}]), **Oliver Henry Woodfin** (born October 9, 1870, in Rutherford County, Tennessee; died January 17, 1946, in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee; married Cynthia Rosa Castle [born January 28, 1878, in Tennessee; died 1969 in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee] and had eight children: Frances Rose Woodfin [born September 19, 1899, in Tennessee; died 1973 in Tennessee; married in 1919, August Bernard Krajesky {born September 8, 1887, of Tennessee; died 1958; buried in Chattanooga National Cemetery in Chattanooga, Tennessee; son of August Krajeski, 1860-1933, and Caroline Lange, 1861-1907} and had four known children: Doris Rose Krajesky, 1922-1997, Virginia Bernice Krajesky, 1925-2019, Edwin Johnny Krajesky, 1933-2014, and Edward Curtis Krajesky, 1933-2014], Ruby Ellen Woodfin [born January 9, 1901, in Tennessee; died 1987 in Georgia; married Gilbert McBryar {born November 9, 1904, of Alabama; died 1954; buried in Bryant, Jackson, Alabama}], Dorothy "Dot" Woodfin [born April 2, 1905, in Tennessee; died 1959, in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee; married Elbert A. Delashmitt {born 1889 of Tennessee; died 1970; buried in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Ten-

nessee}], Russell Oliver Woodfin [born May 23, 1906, of Tennessee; died 2000; buried in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee], Mamie Lee Woodfin [born February 19, 1908, of



S. C. WOODFIN

Was Confederate Soldier and Native of Rutherford County.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—S. C. Woodfin, aged 79, Confederate soldier, died here today at noon after a brief illness with grip and a slight stroke of paralysis. Mr. Woodfin came to this town some twenty-five years ago from Rutherford county, and has made this section his home since. He was a consistent and consecrated member of the Primitive Baptist church, and the funeral services will be held at the Primitive church in this city Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife and twelve children, all of whom were at his bedside when he died. In all there were sixteen children born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin, four having died several years ago. Mr. Woodfin was the father of Ray M. Woodfin, of the South Pittsburg Hustler.

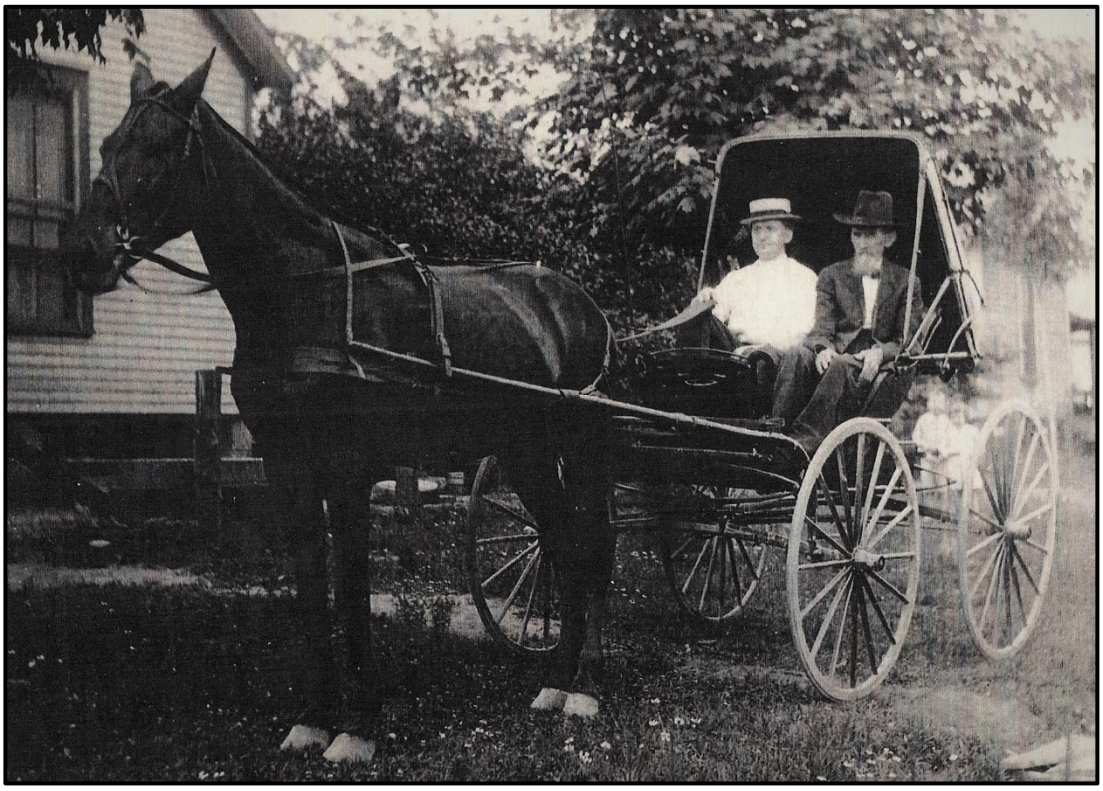




Above: Samuel Chase Woodfin (1838-1917; son of Samuel Woodfin, son of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Grand-uncle) and his wife, Elizabeth Frances Clark (1853-1920; see early for more photographs). Left: Obituary of Samuel Chase Woodfin (see news story earlier in this history). Lower left: Jasper Franklin Woodfin (1878-1964; son of Samuel Chase Woodfin), on his wedding day, November 7, 1900, with his wife, Amanda Caroline Johnston (1882-1972).

Tennessee; died 1974; buried in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee], Marguarite Woodfin [born February 15, 1910, of Tennessee; died 2007; buried in Jasper, Marion, Tennessee; married Ernest Raymond "Bus" Berryhill {born July 17, 1907, of Tennessee; died 1977; buried in Jasper, Marion, Tennessee}], Frankie Louise Woodfin [born February 26, 1912, of Tennessee; died 1995; buried in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee; married Calvin D. Keith {born June 30, 1913, of Tennessee; died 1981; buried in Chattanooga National Cemetery in Chattanooga, Tennessee}], and Clark Castle Woodfin [born December 21, 1916, in Morganville Dade, Georgia; died 2008; buried in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee; married Cora Mae Redmon {born January 23, 1923, of Tennessee; died 2013; buried in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee; daughter of Floyd D. Redmon, 1900-1971, and Ethel Virginia Henderson, 1905-1966} and had two known children: Joyce Faye Woodfin, 1942-2003, and Debra Elaine Woodfin, 1956-1956]), **Samuel McKamey Woodfin** (born February 4, 1872, in Rutherford County, died March 8, 1909, in Dunlap, Sequatchie, Tennessee; married Annie Zillah Cordell [born August 12, 1874, in Sequatchie County, Tennessee; died 1972 in Sequatchie County, Tennessee; daughter of Louis Windfield

Cordell, 1851-1936, and Mollie Taylor, 1852-1947]), **John Elbert Miller Woodfin** (born April 2, 1876, in Rutherford County, Tennessee; died 1957 in Davidson County, Ten-



Above: Samuel Chase Woodfin (1838-1917; son of Samuel Woodfin, son of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his son, Roy Moses Woodfin (1884-1963).

nessee; married in 1906, Kelly Isabel Johnston [born April 26, 1885, in Marion County, Tennessee; died 1951 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee] and had daughter: Barbara Woodfin [born 1910 of Tennessee; died 1975; buried in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee; married Marion H. Young {born 1905 of Tennessee; died 1979; buried in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee; son of John B. Young, 1874-1914, and Sara Frances Smith, 1884-1945}]), **Jasper Franklin Woodfin** (born January 21, 1878, in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee; died 1964 in South Pittsburg, Marion, Tennessee; see photographs; married on November 7, 1900, Amanda Caroline Johnston [born January 23, 1882, in Marion County, Tennessee; died April 24, 1972, in Marion County, Tennessee; daughter of William Robert Johnston, 1830-1897, and Barbara Jane Raulston, 1846-1916]; and had three children: Maurice E. Woodfin [born March 1, 1905, in Marion County, Tennessee; died 1974, in Marion County, Tennessee], Samuel Johnston Woodfin [born September 17, 1911, in Marion County, Tennessee; died 1980 in Marion County, Tennessee] and Austin F,. Woodfin [born October 16, 1917, in Marion County, Tennessee; died 1967 in Marion County, Tennessee; married in 1940, Dorothy L. Lambert {born October 14, 1921, of Marion County, Tennessee; died 2013; daughter of Isaac Newton Lambert, 1891-1950, and Anna Pearl Webb, 1891-1983}]), **Effie Annie May Woodfin** (born January 14, 1880, in Rutherford County, Tennessee; died 1954, in Marion County, Tennessee; married G. M. Hudson [born January 8, 1865, of Tennessee; died 1925; buried in Whitwell, Marion,

Tennessee] and had two known children: Carolee Hudson [born September 24, 1913, in Tennessee; died 1995; buried in Marion County, Tennessee; married Virgil Albert Counts {born July 15, 1909, of Tennessee; died 1984; buried in Marion County, Tennessee; son of Edward Jones Counts, 1886-1954, and Viola Sanders, 1892-1958}] and Milton C. Hudson [born September 23, 1913, of Tennessee; died 1997; buried in Chattanooga National Cemetery in Chattanooga, Tennessee; staff sergeant in U.S. Army during World War II]), **Frederick Guy Woodfin** (born January 25, 1882, of Tennessee; died June 17, 1925; married Beulah C. Woodfin—born December 1, 1885, of Tennessee; died January 3, 1968; see photographs), **Roy Moses Woodfin** (born December 18, 1884, in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee; died August 31, 1963, in Marion County, Tennessee; married Margaret "Maggie" Elizabeth Williams [born August 30, 1890, in Alabama; died November 20, 1983, in South Pittsburg, Marion, Tennessee] and had five children: Marian Chase Woodfin [born April 2, 1915, of Tennessee; died 1990], Otis Warren Woodfin [born March 19, 1919, in Marion County, Tennessee; died March 19, 1919, in Marion County, Tennessee], Oran Kenna Woodfin [born March 19, 1919, in South Pittsburg, Marion, Tennessee; died June 30, 2012, in Marion County, Tennessee; married Lucille Knight {born February 4, 1921, of Marion County, Tennessee; died 2005 in Marion County, Tennessee; daughter of Floyd Knight, 1882-1973, and Fredia Marie Conner, 1896-1958}], Martha Woodfin [born July 31, 1922, of Sullivan County, Tennessee; died July 26, 2011, in Sullivan County, Tennessee; married Darrell D. Fine {born December 27, 1920, of Sullivan County, Tennessee; died 2008; son of Ova Leonard Fine, 1892-1955, and Lula Mar Doyle, 1894-1978; staff sergeant in U.S. Army Air Forces in World War II}], and Robert Williams "Bobby" Woodfin [born July 8, 1928, in Marion County, Tennessee; died April 12, 1983, in South Pittsburg, Marion, Tennessee]), **Elizabeth Chase Woodfin** (born February 22, 1886, in Fosterville, Rutherford, Tennessee; died 1973 in Amarillo, Potter, Texas; married Albert C. Thornbro [born November 24, 1881, of Alabama; died 1940; buried in Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama] and had daughter: Avis Thornbro [born May 17, 1911, in Alabama; died 1981 in Amarillo, Potter, Texas; married Russell Lee Scott {born October 22, 1912, in Alabama; died 2003 in Edmond, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma; son of John David Scott, 1876-1917, and Mollie Littlejohn, 1882-1955}]), and **Mattie Kellie Woodfin** (born October 13, 1892, in Marion County, Tennessee; died August 17, 1981, in Jasper, Walker, Alabama; married in 1917, James McAdoo Thornbro [born December 29, 1885, in Missouri; died 1949 in Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama] an d had seven children, probably all born in Alabama: Mildred Mae Thornbro, 1919-2008, Robert Allen Thornbro, 1921-2001, Mary Lou Thornbro, 1923-2014, Dolly Elizabeth Thornbro, 1925-2011, Clarence N. Thornbro, 1927-1999, Charles Woodfin Thornbro, 1931-2015, and Margaret Ann Thornbro, 1934-2018).

Phebe Woodfin (1796-1885; daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) married in October 1812 in Bedford County, Tennessee, Thomas Swann (born November 1, 1790, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, or in South Carolina; died April 14, 1853, in Noxubee County, Mississippi) and had nine children: **Nicholas Swann Sr.** (born September 8, 1813, in Bedford County, Tennessee, or Noxubee County, Mississippi; died June 27, 1860, in Noxubee County, Mississippi; married Jennette A. Adams [born December 15, 1834, in Noxubee County, Mississippi; died November 18, 1853, in Noxubee County, Mississippi; daughter of Abram and Nancy

Adams] and had son: Nicholas Abram "Abie" Swann [born November 3, 1853, in Noxubee County, Mississippi; died 1904 in Hunt County, Texas; father died in 1860 and Abie was left an orphan—he went to live with his uncle Malcom Swann in Texas; never married]; Nicholas Swann Sr. was baptized in the Elim Baptist Church in Mashulaville, Noxubee County, Mississippi, in 1842), **Maria "Mariah" Swann** (born December 9, 1815, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died 1893 in Red River County, Texas; married first, Isaac James [born about 1808 of Bedford County, Tennessee died about 1837 in Bedford County, Tennessee] and had two children: Isaac M. James [born 1834 in Bedford County, Tennessee; died 1891 in Mills County, Texas; had daughter: Ella James {born February 25, 1863, in Red River County, Texas; died March 26, 1949, in Mills County, Texas; married on November 30, 1882, in probably Texas, William A. Hollis—born July 19, 1849, in Missouri; died February 24, 1937, in Mills County, Texas—and had at least four children, all of Mills County, Texas: Claude Hollis, born 1884-Isaac Alfred Hollis, born July 16, 1890; died March 5, 1972, in Mills County, Texas; married Martha Pearl Belle Harrison, born 1894 of Mills County, Texas; had-Zela Catherine Hollis, born March 12, 1894, in Mills County, Texas; died October 3, 1987, in Goldthwaite, Mills, Texas; married Jess Robert Massey, born October 12, 1892, in Cross Plains, Callahan, Texas; died February 17, 1977, in Goldthwaite, Mills, Texas; son of John Robert Massey, 1860-1949, and Amanda Snow, 1853-1949, and had four children, all born in Mullin, Mills County, Texas: Beulah Fay Massey, 1914-1989, Freda Doris Massey, 1922-2014, Bobby Charles Massey, 1930-1983, and Ralph Eugene Massey, 1932-1995-and J. R. Hollis, born 1898}] and Thomas Newton James [born 1836 in Bedford County, Tennessee; buried in English, Red River County, Texas; married on August 12, 1858, in Red River County, Texas, Mellecen E. Ragsdale {born February 24, 1837, in Tennessee; died March 2, 1900, in Red River County, Texas; daughter of John Henry Ragsdale, 1805-1890}; Confederate soldier in Lone Star Guards and 8th Brigade of Texas Militia; had daughter: Sallie T. James {born February 6, 1863, in Red River County, Texas; died 1944; buried in Red River County, Texas; married on January 23, 1878, in Red River County, Texas, William Carroll Williams—born September 25, 1853, in Tennessee; died 1900 in Red River County, Texas—and had eight children, all born in Red River County, Texas: Laura Elizabeth Williams, 1882-1965, Zelma L. Williams, 1885-1900, Joe W. Williams, 1888-1910, Willie L. Williams, 1890-1900, Phoebe Swann Williams, 1893-



Above: Maria "Mariah" Swann (1815-1893; daughter of Phebe Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Grand-uncle).

1968, James Franklin Williams, 1895-1968, Marshall Ragsdale Williams, 1897-1966, and Iola E. Williams, 1900-1900}]; married second in 1839, Daniel Tipton Roberts [born







Top right: Ralph Eugene Massey (1932-1995) and his second wife. Patricia A. (born 1943), whom he married on March 20, 1982. He was an editor and publisher of the Teague Chronicle. Photograph of Ralph in his Navy uniform is from his gravestone. Above right: Gravestone of Zelma L. Williams (1885-1900; daughter of Sallie T. James, daughter of Thomas Newton James, son of Maria "Mariah" Swann, daughter of Phebe Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Garland Cemetery in Annona, Red River County, Texas. She died when she was 14 years old. Above left: Mary Mourning Roberts (1788-1866; sister of Daniel Roberts, who married Maria Swann, and sister-in-law of Maria Swann; see previous page).

1777 in Grayson County, Virginia; died 1846 in Winston County, Mississippi; son of Cornelius Roberts and Mary Benton; he was 38 years older than Maria] and had five known children: Terrill Roberts [born October 10, 1839, in Winston County, Mississippi; died August 20, 1922, in Mills County, Texas; married on March 12, 1859 in Red River County, Texas, Martha Ann Ragsdale {born October 17, 1841, in Montgomery County, Tennessee; died 1919 in Goldthwaite, Mills, Texas; daughter of John Henry Ragsdale, 1805-1890—and had four children: Maria Vivian Roberts—born May 29, 1870, in Red River County, Texas; died 1958, in Goldthwaite, Mills, Texas; married in 1890, John Charles Stark, born April 26, 1862, in Hickory County, Missouri; died 1937 in Mills County, Texas; son of John Todd Stark, 1836-1923, and Amelia Ann Buchanan, 1838-1919, and had nine children, all born in Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas: Ola Leam Stark, 1891-1920, Mattie Amelia Stark, 1892-1969, Charles Oran Stark, 1894-1949, Susie Inez Stark, 1897-1978, Addie Carrie Lois Stark, 1898-1996, John Terrill Stark, 1901-1960,

Flroence Everly Stark, 1903-1980, Edna Alice Stark, 1905-1956, and Ray Vivian Stark, 1909-1996—Ann Eva Roberts—born August 25, 1875, in Texas; died December 4, 1974, in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas; married William H. Northington, born April 28, 1873, in Bell County, Texas; died August 15, 1941, in Fort Worth, Texas, and had two known children: Rosa Mae Northington, born October 18, 1899, in Texas; died 1997 in probably Fort Worth, Texas, and Rex Arthur Northington, born April 25, 1907, in Texas; died July 7, 1982, in Tarrant County, Texas—Mary Lou Roberts—born March 13, 1877, in Mills County, Texas; died 1971 in Texas; married Joseph Samuel Baylis, born March 13, 1877, in San Saba County, Texas; died April 25, 1959, in Goldthwaite, Mills, Texas, and had two known children: Miss Willie Baylis, born February 5, 1898, in Goldthwaite, Mills, Texas; died 1965 in Fort Worth, Texas, and Miss Joseph Carlyle Baylis, born September 18, 1918, in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas; died 1971 in Austin, Travis, Texas; married Jack Mitchell Jones, born March 2, 1913, in Pear Valley, McCulloch, Texas; died 1972 in Austin, Texas; son of Jackson Winfield Jones, 1860-1940, and Martha Emma Windham, 1874-1961—and Mattie Terrell Roberts—born September 16, 1886, in Goldthwaite, Mills, Texas; died June 28, 1963, in Columbus, Colorado, Texas; married Philip "Till" Warburton, born June 23, 1883, in Lavaca County, Texas; died 1963, in Hallettsville, Lavaca, Texas; son of Philip Warburton, 1849-1934, and had daughter: Juanita Clyde Warburton, born November 2, 1913, in Yoakum, Lavaca, Texas; died September 8, 1997, in San





Above: Gravestone of Houston Roberts (1841-1888; son of Maria Swann, daughter of Phebe Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Grand-uncle) in Goldthwaite Cemetery in Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas. He was a Confederate soldier, serving in Company E, 11th Regiment Texas Cavalry. He was mustered out on April 26, 1865. Houston "was killed by a mob" on March 12, 1888. Right: Sarah Mae Millsap (1849-1933), wife of Houston Roberts (1841-1888), with a Mr. Guion Hobbs (?), at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts (?) in 1923. Photograph from Lisa Reid.

Marcos, Hays, Texas; married on May 9, 1936, Andrew Grebe Reeves, born May 28, 1906, in West Point, Fayette, Texas; died 1964 in Columbus, Texas; son of Andrew Washington Reeves and Deida Belle Goode-Hale}], Houston Roberts [born April 9, 1841, in Winston County, Mississippi; died March 12, 1888, in Mills County, Texas; "killed by a mob"; married in 1865 in Texas, Sarah Mae Millsap {born May 8, 1849, in Georgia; died 1933 in Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas} and had seven children: Eva Roberts {born February 27, 1870, in Texas; died 1904; married in 1888, Green Wilson Carter—born March 10, 1858, in Black Mountain, Buncombe, North Carolina; died 1926 in Safford, Graham, Arizona; son of Wilson Carter, 1811-1897, and Mary Frances Aiken, 1833-1894—and had at least five children: William Houston Carter, born March 31, 1891, in Texas; died July 10, 1980, in Prescott, Yavapai, Arizona—Green Wilson Carter, born December 17, 1893, in Regency, Mills County, Texas; died 1942 in Bonita, Graham, Arizona; married Loneta Foster, born 1902 of Wilcox, Cochise County, Arizona; died 1992—Lillie B. Carter, born 1895 of Wickenburg, Maricopa County, Arizona; died 1987 in Arizona—Gladys V. Carter, born 1896 of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; married in 1911, Roy L. Bowman, born 1893 of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico; died 1966—and Columbus J. Carter, born August 19, 1901, of Safford, Graham County, Arizona; died December 8, 1920, at the age of 19—he "died from a gunshot wound in the abdomen in Graham County, Arizona"}, John Woodson Roberts {born July 13, 1872, in Texas; died March 6, 1950; buried in Ebony, Mills, Texas; married Jennie Ella Egger {born 1875 of Texas; died November 11, 1940; buried in Ebony, Mills County, Texas} and had three known children: Vada M. Roberts {born September 9, 1894, of Texas; died January 10, 1984; buried in Ebony, Mills, Texas; married Pleasant Rhesea Reid—born September 21, 1892, of Texas; died November 6, 1977; buried in Ebony, Mills, Texas, and had two children: Varla Rae Reid, 1915-2000, and Dale Elwood Reid, 1920-2001}, Charles Houston Roberts {born August 5, 1896, in Ebony, Mills County, Texas; died December 14, 1971; in Brown County, Texas; married Mary Willie Dyer—born March 15, 1899, in Mineral Wells, Palo Pint County, Texas; died 1963 in Crystal City, Zavala, Texas; daughter of Richard Franklin Dyer, 1873-1959, and Mary Elizabeth Kelley, 1877-1935—and had three children: Elnora Roberts, born November 2, 1919, in Texas; died December 18, 1994; buried in Early, Brown, Texas—Darvin Charles Roberts, born September 24, 1921, in Texas; died March 19, 1994, in Brown County, Texas; married Ann DePriest—and Doris Elgene Roberts, born May 29, 1925, in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas; died June 19, 2018, in San Angelo, Texas; married John D. Eckert—born December 1, 1923, in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas; died 1994; son of Joseph Arlander Eckert, 1874-1956, and Zittie Lou Crouch, 1880-1965}, and Willie Maebelle Roberts {born January 8, 1899, in Texas; died 1985 in Brownwood, Brown, Texas; married William Lafayette "Billy" McNurlen—born August 24, 1887, in Texas; died 1954 in Temple, Bell, Texas; son of Jasper B. McNurlen, 1861-1937, and Mary Francis Overby served as a soldier in World War I in Company B, 55th Infantry, 7th Division}, James Daniel Roberts {born November 20, 1875, in Texas; died 1939 in Monahans, Ward, Texas; married Vergie Lenora Wysong—born January 12, 1883, of Texas; died May 9, 1960; buried in Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas —and had at least five children, all born in Texas: Mr. Arreus Wysong Roberts—born February 27, 1902; died March 16, 1978, in Midland, Midland, Texas; married Ubie Lois Hewett, born July 16, 1905, in Lipan, Hood, Texas; died 1977; daughter of Charles Williamson Hewett, 1865-1932, and Armittie Evergreen Peugh, 1878-1940—Verla Ruth

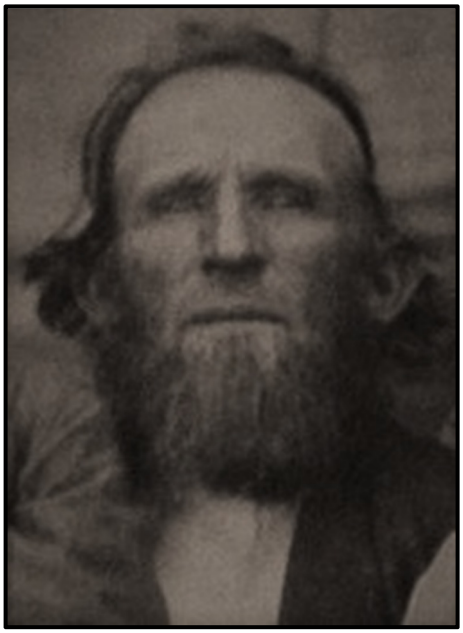
Roberts—born July 13, 1905; died 1924 in big Spring, Howard, Texas; 19 years old when she died—Mr. Lael Wade Roberts—born June 27, 1909, in Garden City, Glasscock, Texas; died 1935; 25 years old when he died—Daniel Whittley Roberts—born May 24, 1911, in Garden City, Glasscock, Texas; died 1990 in Carlsbad, San Diego County, California—and Mamie Leada Roberts, born December 1, 1917, in Garden City, Glasscock, Texas; died 1995 in Santa Clara County, California; married John Thomas "Jake" Bell, Jr., born January 13, 1919, in Big Spring, Howard, Texas; died 1994, in Los Angeles County, California; son of John Thomas Bell, Sr. and Mattie J. McKinnon}, Robert Tipton Rob**erts** {born November 19, 1875, in Texas; died April 26, 1957; married Mary Elizabeth Reid—born November 9, 1885, of Texas; died October 31, 1982; daughter of James Dyer Reid, 1860-1904, and Sarah Emeline James, 1866-1926—and had at least three children: Norma Mae Roberts—born November 11, 1909, in Texas; died 1967; married Leslie Franklin Bradbury, born August 27, 1898, in Missouri; died 1963 in San Angelo, Tom Green, Texas—Miss Eska Belle Reid—born February 26, 1914, in Texas; died 1998 in Odessa, Ector, Texas; she was a restaurant owner; married Ennis Sellers Morgan, born April 3, 1916, in Alabama; died 2006 in Fort Stockton, Pecos, Texas; served in U.S. Army Air Force during World War II; son of Harley Tom Morgan, 1885-1953, and Mittie Era Morgan, 1893-1959—and Robert Roberts—born December 31, 1923, in Texas; died 1975; served in U.S. Army during World War II; married Martha Louella Ashford, born 1930 of Texas; died 2012 in Comanche, Comanche, Texas; daughter of James Leroy Ashford, 1904-1992, and Grace Bell Montgomery, 1914-2012}, Swan Virgil Roberts {born September 28, 1878, in Texas; died 1953 in Brownwood, Brown, Texas; married Gossett Elizabeth Forehand—born March 9, 1888, in Mills County, Texas; died 1966; daughter of Jesse G. Forehand, 1861-1904, and Indiana A. Mullins, 1857-1936, and had three known children: Leita Roberts—born October 24, 1907, in Mills County, Texas; died 1999, in Brownwood, Brown, Texas; married William Lafayette Smith, born March 7, 1902, in Lufkin, Angelina, Texas; died 1962 in Mullin, Mills, Texas; son of W. B. Smith, 1874-1920, and Ellie May Absher, 1883-1959—Lynn Houston Roberts—born March 6, 1911, in Mills County, Texas; died 1976 in Mullin, Mills, Texas; married Eva Bell Reid, born March 21, 1910, in Mills County, Texas; died 1988 in Kerrville, Kerr, Texas—and Ida Mae Roberts—born June 6, 1916, in Mullin, Mills County, Texas; died 1991 in Texas}, Charles Agnes Roberts {born January 9, 1881, in Mills County, Texas; died 1948; married Nancy Ruth Perkins—born June 28, 1888, in Bastrop County, Texas; died 1968, and had son: Oran Wayne "Shorty" Roberts—born November 9, 1914, in Mills County, Texas; died 2001 in Brownwood, Brown, Texas}, and Lula Mae Roberts {born August 14, 1883, in Texas; died December 29, 1958, in Corpus Christi, Nueces, Texas; married Benjamin Conner Murphy—born March 8, 1879, in Kaufman County, Texas; died February 14,



Above: Ubie Losi Hewett (1905-1977; wife of Arreus Wysong Roberts, son of James Daniel Roberts, son of Houston Roberts (1841-1888; son of Maria Swann, daughter of Phebe Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle).

1956, in San Angelo, Texas; son of Samuel Anthony Murphy, 1842-1918, and Statira A. Burge, 1851-1930—and had four children: Raymond Lynn Murphy—born June 8, 1904, in Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas; died July 4, 1931; had daughter: Betty Sue Murphy, born November 25, 1926, in Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas; died April 27, 1994, in Jefferson County, Colorado—Sarah Floy Murphy—born February 23, 1906, in Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas; died 1951—Ethel Mae Murphy—born May 10, 1913, in Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas; died 2004; married Alfred Matthew Dunnahoo, born December 14, 1911, in Loraine, Mitchell, Texas; died 1949; son of Seth Daud Dunnahoo, 1872-1940, and Flora M. Cowan, 1877-1942—and Benjamin Conner "Brad" Murphy, Jr.—born December 22, 1919, in Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas; died 1977 in San Antonio, Texas}], Woodfin Roberts [born November 11, 1843, in Winston County, Mississippi; died May 11, 1922, in Stonewall County, Texas; married on November 27, 1873, in Red River County, Texas, Laura Ellen Stiles {born about 1853 of Red River County, Texas}], Evelina Roberts [born September 27, 1844, in Winston County, Mississippi; died August 30, 1864, in Red River County, Texas; married on December 20, 1859, in Red River County, Texas, John J. Sivley {born about 1839 of Red River County, Texas}; Evelina married when she was 15 years old and died when she was 19], and Daniel Tipton Roberts [born 1846 in Winston County, Mississippi; died August 23, 1893, in Thalia, Foard County, Texas; was a mason, and served in an Arkansas Infantry regiment during the Civil War; married on October 26, 1870, in Red River County, Texas, Sarah Jane or Jennie Farris {born 1854 of Red River County, Texas; died 1894; buried in Thalia, Foard County, Texas}]), **Robert Swann** (born January 12, 1818, in Noxubee County, Mississippi; died May 23, 1895; enlisted on March 7, 1862, in Company F, 27th Texas Cavalry in Clarksville, Texas, and discharged in November/December 1862 because of "overage;" married on March 9, 1854, in Noxubee County, Mississippi, Florina Atkinson {born December 18, 1832, of Noxubee County, Mississippi; died June 23, 1904, in probably Red River County, Texas]), **Sophia A. Swann** (born November 9, 1819, in Bedford County, Tennessee; died after 1870; married on November 10, 1842, in Noxubee County, Mississippi, Abram A. Rogers [born January 25, 1816, in Kershaw County, South Carolina; died June 22, 1852, in Noxubee County, Mississippi] and had four known children: A, Asher Rogers [born about 1842], Nicholson Newton Rogers [born December 28, 1844, in Noxubee County, Mississippi; died December 19, 1919, in Chickasha, Grady, Oklahoma; married Mary Virginia "Jennie" Patterson {born September 18, 1854, in Lowndes County, Mississippi; died June 6, 1936, in Noxubee County, Mississippi} and had son: Nicholas Newton Rogers {born October 3, 1887, in Mississippi; died December 3, 1965, in Noxubee County, Mississippi; married Nettie Matilda Smith—born October 1, 1895, in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; died 1984 in Macon, Mississippi—and had daughter: Augusta Genevieve Rogers—born October 31, 1921, in Mississippi; died 2005 in Houston, Harris, Texas; married on July 7, 1945, in Mississippi, James Berke ley Maury, Jr., born July 6, 1915, in Macon, Noxubee, Mississippi; died February 10, 2000, in Houston, Harris, Texas; son of James Berkeley Maury, Sr. and Renna Agnes Burks}], James Monroe Rogers [born about 1846; died 1906], and Thomas B. Rogers [born September 3, 1852, in Noxubee County, Mississippi; died 1869 in Noxubee County, Mississippi]), **Milton M. Swann** (born 1821 in Noxubee County, Mississippi; died 1875; married Mary Ann Sivley), **Rebecca Swann** (born October 5, 1823, in Noxubee County, Mississippi; died 1895 in probably Hunt County, Texas; married William Edwards), **James Porter Swann** (born

1825 in Noxubee County, Mississippi; died 1879; married Mary Elizabeth Stevens), **Malcom Swann** (born January 22, 1828, in Noxubee County, Mississippi; died April





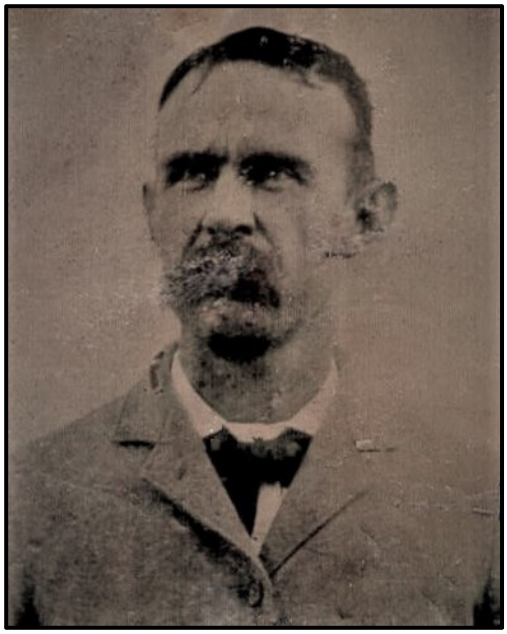


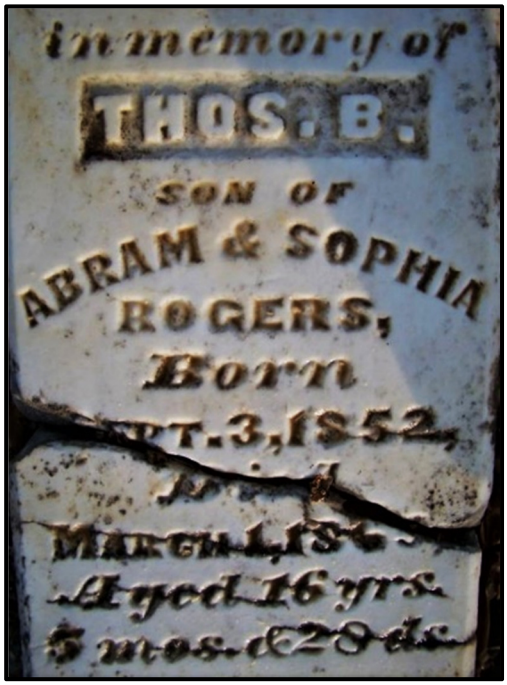
Top left and above: Malcom Swann (1828-1910; son of Phebe Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Nancy C. Atkinson (1836-1899). Left: Nancy Atkinson later in life.

10, 1910, in probably Hunt County, Texas; married Nancy C. Atkinson [born October 15, 1836, of Noxubee County, Mississippi; died August 10, 1899, in probably Hunt County, Texas] and had at least five children: Austin Swann [born December 30, 1860, of Hunt County, Texas; died 1931 in Hagerman, Chaves, New Mexico; married on April 16, 1885, in Hunt County, Texas, Nannie G. Thomas {born November 28, 1864, of Hunt County, Texas; died 1896 in Hunt County, Texas; daughter of B. B. Thomas, 1827-1909} and had three daughters: Eva Powell Swann {born 1886 in Hunt County, Texas; died 1979 in Hagerman, Chaves, New Mexico; married first in 1922, Elza W. Powell—born July 10, 1877, of Hagerman, Chaves, New Mexico; died February 25, 1922, in Hagerman, Chaves, New Mexico; Elza was Clerk at the Santa Fe Depot for many years and a farmer—he died a short time after they married; Eva married second, Ben Jack West—born 1872 of Hagerman, Chaves, New Mexico; died 1947 in probably Hagerman,

Chaves, New Mexico}, Minnie Swann {born 1890 in Hunt County, Texas; died 1964 in







Top right: Austin Swann (1860-1931; son of Malcom Swann, son of Phebe Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). Above: Austin Swann (1860-1931) and his wife, Nannie G. Thomas (1864-1896). Right: Gravestone of Thomas B. Rogers (1852-1869; son of Sophia A. Swann, daughter of Phebe Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Adams-Rogers-Swann Cemetery in Noxubee County, Mississippi. He died when he was 16 years old.

probably Hagerman, Chaves, New Mexico; married on November 7, 1912, James D. "Jim" McKinstry—born 1876 of Chaves County, New Mexico; died 1963; son of James McKinstry, 1830-1912—and had daughter: Peggy McKinstry, born July 22, 1926, of Chaves County, New Mexico; died June 29, 1981; married in 1952 in Ruidoso, New Mexico, Edward Smith}, and Loveta McKinstry {born April 7, 1893, in Hagerman, New Mexico; died 1988 in Muleshoe, Bailey, Texas; married Samuel S. "Sam" McKinstry—born November 19, 1878, of New Mexico and Muleshoe, Bailey, Texas; died 1955—and had two known children: Miss Sammy McKinstry, born February 20, 1920, in Hagerman, Chaves, New Mexico; died 2009 in Amarillo, Texas;

married in 1948, Oscar I. Allison, born February 19, 1919, of Bailey County, Texas; died 1982; son of Oscar Allison, 1884-1920, and Ollie Blanche Ingle, 1892-1976—and Mildred McKinstry, born December 17, 1927, in Roswell, Chaves, New Mexico; died 2012; married Samuel Kenneth Osborn—born November 8, 1918, of New Mexico; died 1995}], Lizzie Swann [born September 20, 1861, in Macon, Noxubee, Mississippi; died March 25, 1956, in Greenville, Hunt, Texas; married D. Richard Girdner {born January 12, 1862, in Hunt County, Texas; died 1946 in Greenvillle, Hunt, Texas; son of Leonardas Haywood Girdner, 1834-1884, and Ageneth Meriam Lowry, 1840-1900} and had six children: Bessie May Girdner {born December 29, 1887, in Texas; died May 5, 1966, in Greenville, Hunt, Texas; married Jesse Orville McGuire—born September 23, 1885, in Texas; died January 17, 1963, in Celeste, Hunt, Texas—and had son: Alfred Girdner McGuire—born September 10, 1915, in Texas; died April 17, 2000, in Dallas County, Texas}, Zera Girdner {born June 5, 1890, in Jacobia, Hunt, Texas; died 1976, in Dallas, Texas; married on October 30, 1923, in Hunt County, Texas, George Higginbotham—born March 28, 1883, in Tennessee; died 1942 in San Angelo, Texas}, Howard Martin Girdner {born March 23, 1892, in Hunt County, Texas; died 1951 in Greenville, Hunt, Texas; married on December 16, 1913, in Hunt County, Texas, Maude Smith—born August 7, 1893, in



Top: Eva Powell Swann (1886-1979; daughter of Austin Swann, son of Malcom Swann, son of Phebe Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Ben Jack West (1872-1947). Above: Loveta Swann (1893-1988; sister of Eva Powell Swann—graduation photograph from 1911) and her husband, Samuel S. "Sam" McKinstry (1878-1955). Loveta was an accomplished piano teacher and taught gifted black and white students, being one of the first to voluntarily integrate her studio in the 1950s in Muleshoe, Texas. Even when threatened that she might lose her white students, she never backed down, and in the end, never lost a pupil.

Georgia; died 1930 in Hunt County, Texas; daughter of John Henry Smith, 1863-1955, and









Left: L Sammy McKinstry (1920-2009; daughter of Loveta McKinstry [see previous page], daughter of Austin Swann, son of Malcom Swann, son of Phebe Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Oscar Allison (1919-1982; top left in U.S. Army uniform), whom she married in 1948. Above middle: Jesse Orville McGuire (1885-1963; husband of Bessie May Girdner, daughter of Lizzie Swann, daughter of Malcom Swann, son of Phebe Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his son, Alfred Girdner McGuire (1915-2000; top right wearing a Navy jacket), about 1920.

Julia Hattie Fox, 1866-1946—and had two known children: Smith Richard Girdner—born June 12, 1916, in Jacobia, Hunt, Texas; died 2003 in Dallas, Texas; soldier in U.S. Army during World War II—and Evelyn Louise Girdner, born September 19, 1918, in Hunt County, Texas; died 2012 in Celeste, Hunt, Texas; married Billy C. Mulkey—born born September 12, 1920, in Texas; died April 6, 1988, of Hunt County, Texas; son of William Columbus Mulkey, 1891-1948, and Hessie Ruff, 1893-1972—and had son: Anthony James Mulkey, born October 23, 1940, in Hunt County, Texas; died 2005; a teacher and a coach for 33 years}, Austin S. Girdner {born November 1, 1902, in Texas; died 1996; buried in Cumby, Hopkins, Texas; married on February 21, 1927, in Hunt County, Texas, Hal E. Swann—born August 29, 1888, in Texas; died 1962 in Cumby, Hopkins, Texas; son of Robert Swann and Mary Johnson}, Ouida Girdner {born August 24, 1908, in Hunt County, Texas; died 1998 in Greenville, Hunt, Texas}, and Chalmers R. Girdner {born July 7, 1910, in Hunt County, Texas; died 1975 in Greenville, Hunt, Texas; he was a farmer and cattleman; apparently never married}], John Milton Swann [born April 3, 1867, in Mississippi; died 1941 in Greenville, Hunt, Texas; married on October 26, 1892, in Hunt County, Texas, Gussie Cody {born 1875; died 1974} and had at least six children: Tessie V. Swann {born December 17, 1893, in Hunt County, Texas; died 1988 in Stillwater, Payne, Oklahoma; married on October 26 1917, in Hunt County, Texas, James Edwin Fooshee—born June 28, 1891, of Hunt County, Texas; died 1958—and had two children: Ruth Fooshee—born March 23, 1919, in Jacobia , Hunt, Texas; died 2001; married Leeford Gayther Bounds,

born 1918 of Texas; died 1978; buried in Edgewood, Van Zandt County, Texas; son of Joseph Leeford Bounds, 1887-1940, and Helen Brown, 1896-1943—and Mildred Marie Fooshee—born October 5, 1921, in Jacobia, Hunt, Texas; died 1993 in Sulphur Spring, Hopkins, Texas; married Woodrow Wilson McIntyre, born 1914 of Texas; died February 23, 1980, in Houston, Harris, Texas}, Mable Swann {born 1895; died 1983 in Houston, Harris, Texas}, Lucille Swann {born September 4, 1896, in Jacobia, Hunt, Texas; died 1979 in Greenville, Hunt, Texas; married on February 3, 1920, in Hunt County, Texas, A. Kenneth Foster; had daughter: Joan Swann Foster, born July 9, 1929, in Greenville, Hunt, Texas; died 1959 in Limestone County, Texas}, Manmilla Swann {born February 15, 1899, in Hunt County, Texas; died 1984 in Dallas, Texas; married on November 2, 1922, in Hunt County, Texas, Robert Lee Beene—born January 5, 1898, in Red Oak, Latimer, Oklahoma; died 1993 in Plano, Collin, Texas; son of William Emmett Beene, 1869-1937, and Callie Azalea Moore, 1875-1967—and had two known children: Geneva June Beene, 1925-2013, and Azalea Beene, 1940-2017}, Malcolm T. Swann {born February 1, 1901, in Texas; died September 13, 1961, in Greenville, Hunt, Texas; married Hallie Warner—born May 18, 1902, in Texas; died 1950 in Itasca, Hill County, Texas—married second in 1957, Donna Gambrell—born October 24, 1906, in Hopkins County, Texas; died 1987, in Greenville, Hunt, Texas; daughter of Louis Richard Gambrell, 1882-1957, and Willie Ann Rape, 1883-1940} and Seawillow

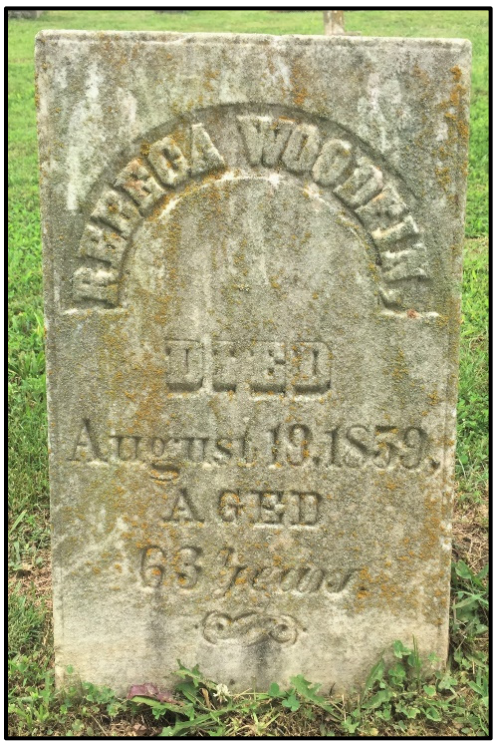




Top left: Nannie Atkinson Swann (1878-1971; daughter of Malcom Swann, son of Phebe Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, Charles Edgar Girdner (1875-1954; left).

Swann {born January 3, 1914, in Texas; died 2002; buried in Hawkins, Wood County, Texas; married Eugene C. Duffey—born January 11, 1912, of Texas; died January 9, 1986, in probably Hawkins, Wood, Texas}], Phebe Swann [born February 22, 1871, in Hunt County, Texas; died 1935 in Greenville, Hunt, Texas; married on March 1 6, 1890, in Hunt County, Texas, Paul Alexander Bouknight {born October 10, 1859, of Hunt County, Texas; died 1918 in Hunt County, Texas} and had daughter: Juanita Bouknight {born January 2, 1891, in Texas; died 1941 in Longview, Harrison, Texas; married Mr. Harrison}], and Nannie Atkinson Swann [born March 15, 1878, in Jacobia,

Hunt, Texas; died May 4, 1971, in Greenville, Hunt, Texas; married on November 24, 1897, in Hunt County, Texas, Charles Edgar Girdner {born January 9, 1875, in Hunt County, Texas; died 1954 in Greenville, Hunt, Texas; son of Leonardas Haywood Girdner, 1834-1884, and Ageneth Meriam Lowry, 1840-1900}]), and **Micca Swann** (born September 22, 1830, of Hunt County, Texas; died January 17, 1898 in probably Hunt County, Texas; no known marriage).



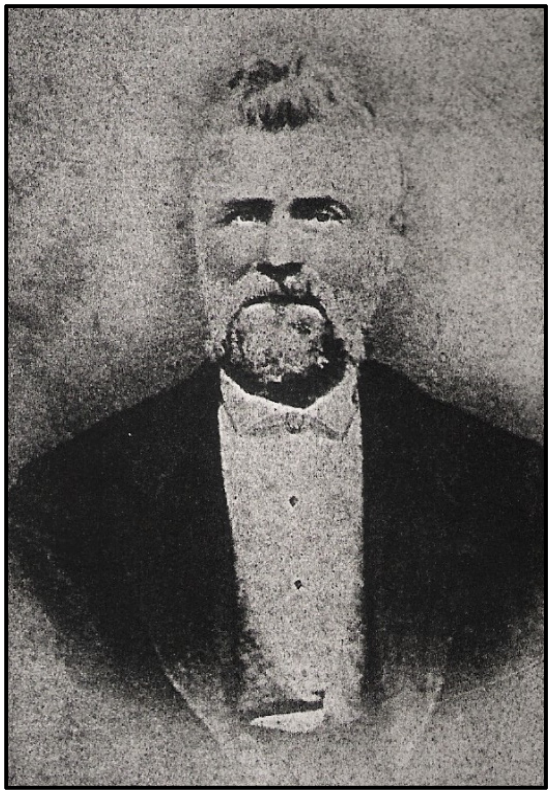
Above: Gravestone of Rebecca Woodfin (1796/1797-1859; daughter of Hannah Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Fruitland, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

Rebecca Woodfin (1796/1797-1859; daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) was born in 1796 or 1797 in and died August 19, 1859, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. She was buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Fruitland, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, where she has a good gravestone; see photograph. Rebecca never married.

Hannah Woodfin (1805-1900; daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) married on December 4, 1827, in Bedford County, Tennessee, Thomas Haile (born 1798 in Virginia; died 1867 in Missouri) and had at least five children: **Leemon Haile** (born 1828 in Tennessee; died 1894 in Allenville, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; married in 1859, Mary Elizabeth Chambers [born September 16, 1835, in Illinois; died January 25, 1919, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri]), **Mary Elizabeth Haile** (born September 13, 1830, in Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee; died July 22, 1917, in Dallas, Texas; married in 1853, John Vertiman Wheeler [born 1818 in Warren County, Kentucky; died 1878 in Dallas County, Texas; he was "a farmer and a mule breeder;" son of John Wheeler, 1785-1876, and Mary C. Cracraft, 1787-1868] and had six known children: Martha Ann Mattie Wheeler [born December 20, 1854, in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1933 in Dallas, Texas; married John James Bryant {born February 14, 1855, of Dallas County, Texas; died 1928; buried in Garland, Dallas County, Texas} and had three known children: Elisha William Bryant {born 1885 in Garland, Dallas, Texas; died September 2, 1954, in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; married Nellie Venetia Martin—born 1890 of Dallas County, Texas; died 19 34; buried in Garland, Dallas County, Texas—had child Bryant that was born and died in 1922 in Dallas County, Texas}, Stella Jewell Bryant {born August 21, 1888, in Tennessee; died January 23, 1970, in Texas; married Clifford Wheeler Bryan—born December 23, 1886, in Texas; died 1971 in Texas; son of David Finley Bryan, 1861-1942, and Dorothy Viola Penticost, 1847-1937—and had daughter: Lucille Ruth Bryan—born June 5, 1907, in Dallas County, Texas; died 2001 in Texas; married

Bytron Eugene Lannom—born August 24, 1899, in Texas; died February 8, 1988, in Dallas County, Texas}, and Bill Wheeler Bryant {born February 8, 1892, in Dallas County,



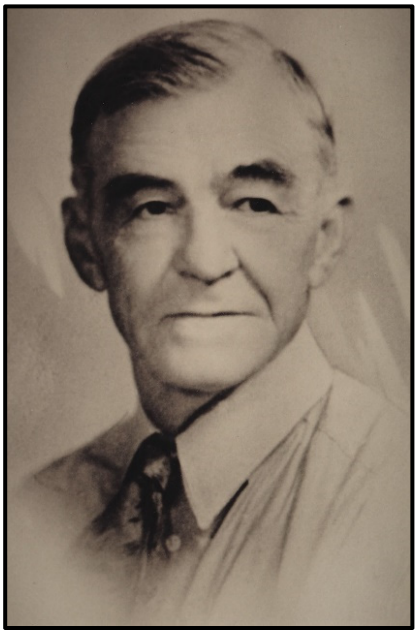


Above: Mary Elizabeth Haile (1830-1917; daughter of Hannah Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and her husband, John Vertiman Wheeler (1818-1878). Right: Mary Nelle Bachman (1918-2016; wife of Russell Monroe Bryant, 1916-1996, son of Bill Wheeler Bryant, son of Mary Elizabeth Haile, daughter of Hannah Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). She was "known for her quick wit, her unflappable personality, her curly auburn-red hair, and her artistic handiwork."



Texas; died 1981 in Garland, Dallas, Texas; married Fannie Eula Monroe—born February 8, 1893, in Garland, Dallas, Texas; died February 9, 1974, in Garland, Dallas, Texas; daughter of Willis Wheat Monroe, 1859-1936, and Eudora Rose Boyd, 1861-1940, and had two known children: Russell Monroe Bryant—born March 29, 1916, in Garland, Dallas, Texas; died 1996; "served in General Patton's armored tank division in Germany" during World War II; married Mary Nelle Bachman; born December 22, 1918, in Garland, Dallas, Texas; died 2016 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; "known for he r quick wit, her unflappable personality, her curly auburn-red hair, and her artistic handiwork;" daughter of Clarence Arthur Bachman, 1889-1963, and Elsie H. Bachman, 1891-1983, and Eudora LaVerne Bryant—born January 27, 1921, in Garland, Dallas, Texas; died 1975 in

DeKalb County, Georgia; married Junial Lloyd Garrison—born July 28, 1919, in Grand



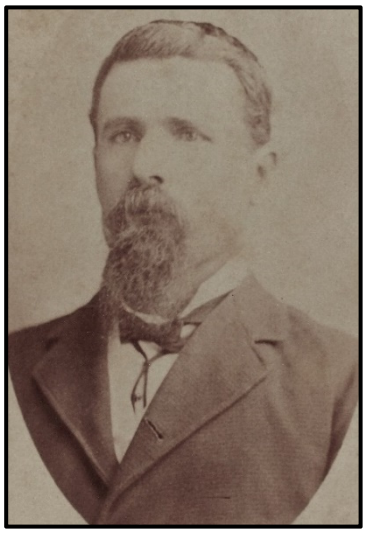




Above: Edwin E. "Ed" Wheeler (1873-1949; son of Mary Elizabeth Haile, daughter of Hannah Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) and his wife, Pearl Elmore Gowen (1881-1969). Left: Edwin E. Wheeler later in life. Below: Mary Isabelle "Belle" Wheeler (1862-1948; older sister of Edwin E. Wheeler) and her husband, Jesse Moore Rodgers (1843-1920). Photographs from Patrick Quinn.

Prairie, Dallas, Texas; died 1995 in Lake County, Florida}], Mary Isabelle "Belle" Wheeler [born October 10, 1862, in Walnut Grove, Greene County, Missouri ;died 1948 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona; married in1885, Jesse Moore "Jess" Rodgers {born December 31, 1843, in Tennessee; died June 16, 1920, in Dallas, Dallas, Texas}], Robert L. "Bob" Wheeler [born 1864 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1881 in Dallas County, Texas; died of typhoid fever a year after his brother, Joseph G. Wheeler], Joseph Gather Wheeler [born 1866 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1880 in Dallas County, Texas; died of typhoid fever], Elizabeth "Bettie Wheeler [born July 10, 1871, in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; died 1944 in Garland,





Dallas, Texas; married in 1891, John Washington Rabb {born February 21, 1863, in North Carolina; died 1938 in Garland, Dallas, Texas; son of John Franklin Rabb, 1839-1913, and Suzannah Christine Arndt, 1836-1922} and had four children: John Adrian Rabb {born February 10, 1892, in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; died January 8, 1972, in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas; married Amy Rabb—born 1894 of Dallas County, Texas; died 1964; buried in Dallas, Dallas, Texas}, Jesse Davis Rabb {born October 11, 1894, in Dallas County, Texas; died 1964 in Garland, Dallas, Texas; married Minnie Fay Rabb—born August 11, 1896,

of Dallas County, Texas; died 1985; buried in Garland, Dallas, Texas—and had two known







Top left: Thomas Vertiman Wheeler (1908-1988; son of Edwin E. Wheeler; see previous page) and his beautiful wife, Mary Virginia Wells (1914-2000). Left and below: When they were children: Photographs from Tom Stanley and Patrick Quinn.

children: David Caroll Rabb—born January 24, 1922, of Dallas County, Texas; died 1985; buried in Garland, Dallas, Texas; married Naomi H. Rabb, born December 6, 1924, of Dallas County, Texas; died 1995; buried in Garland, Dallas, Texas—and Mary Fay Rabb—born August 24, 1937, in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; died August 31, 1937, in Dallas County, Texas}, Mary Susan Rabb {born August 24, 1900, in Dallas County, Texas; died February 15, 1998, in Dallas County, Texas}, and Myrtice Edna Rabb {born September 7, 1907, of Dallas County, Texas; died 1996; buried in Garland, Dallas, Texas}],



and Edwin E. Wheeler [born September 27, 1873, in Garland, Dallas, Texas; died 1949 in









Top left: Rowena Travis Wheeler (1905-1977; daughter of Edwin E. Wheeler, son of Mary Elizabeth Haile, daughter of Hannah Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle). Above middle: John Edwin "Ed" Wheeler, Jr. (1906-1971; younger brother of Rowena Wheeler). Above right: Robert Anthony "Jack" Wheeler (1910-1972; youngest brother of Rowena Wheeler). Jack and his wife, were hit by a drunk driver in 1941. His wife was killed and he was made a cripple for life. "The accident ruined Jack's life and his family." Left: Travis Edwin Wheeler (1935-2014; son of Robert Anthony "Jack" Wheleer, son of Edwin E. Wheeler). Below: Mary Lou Wheeler (1915-2006; sister of Rowena Wheerler), late in life.

Dallas, Dallas, Texas; "owned and operated a nursery near White Rock, Texas, for many years before he retired in 1939;" married Pearl Elmore Gowen {born December 20, 1881, in Somerset, Pulaski, Kentucky; died 1969 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; daughter of Thomas Jefferson Gowen, 1855-1935, and Lucenda Margaret Floyd, 1858-1941}, and had six children: Rowena Travis Wheeler {born April 1, 1905, in Richardson, Dallas, Texas; died 1977 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; married Harvey Ora Lawless—born April 22, 1896, in Russell County, Kentucky; died 1950 in Russell County, Kentucky; son of Joseph Hendricks Lawless, 1829-1905, and Rebecca Ann Rader, 1855-1929}, Pearl Wheeler {born October 9, 1906, of Texas; died October 19, 1906, in Dallas County, Texas}, John Edwin Wheeler {born October 9, 1906, in Richardson, Dallas, Texas; died



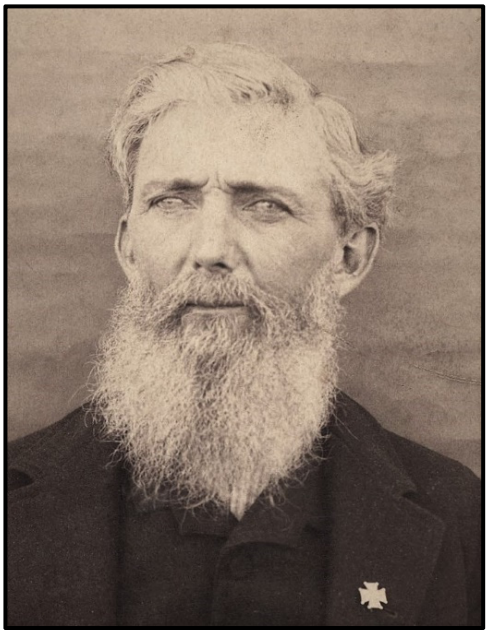
1971 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; married Zella Mae "Billie" Nash—born November 24, 1907, in Texas; died 1998, in Plano, Texas}, Thomas Vertiman Wheeler, Sr. {born February 25, 1908, in Richardson, Dallas, Texas; died 1988 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; married the very beautiful, Mary Virginia Wells—born March 5, 1914, in Plano, Texas; died 2000 in Plano, Texas; daughter of William David Wells, 1883-1960, and Annie Dickerson, 1885-1970—had son: John David Wheeler, 1945-2005}, Robert Anthony Wheeler {born December 1, 1910, in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas; died 1972, in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; married Mary Susan Cagle—born November 4, 1916, in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; died June 21, 1941, in Dallas, Dallas, Texas—had one known child, but probably more: Travis Edwin Wheeler, born 1935; died 2014; "Jack and his wife, Susan, were hit in the car by a drunk driver. Susan was killed. Jack was crippled for life. The children were raised by Buckner's Oprhan's Home. The drunk driver was a banker and got off without punishment. The accident ruined Jack's life and family") and Mary Lou Wheeler {born June 5, 1915, in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; died 2006 in McKinney, Texas; married in 1938, Lester Wilhelm "LW" Heller—born May 25, 1911, in Wisconsin; died 2001 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; both worked at the Consolidated Aircraft Company in Fort Worth during World War II building B-24 Liberator bombers—she installed upholstery in the aircraft}]), **Martha Haile** (born April 25, 1833, of Texas; died October 18, 1893; buried in Huckabay, Erath County, Texas; married James L. Hansel [born April 5, 1833, of Texas; died 1908; buried in Huckabay, Erath, Texas] and had nine children: Rebecca Florence Hansel [born March 26, 1859, of Texas; died October 24, 1915; buried in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; married James Monroe Brent {born October 25, 1853, of Texas; died 1890; buried in Dallas, Dallas, Texas} and had five known children: Thomas M. Brent {born 1877 of Texas; died 1936; buried in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; married Anna Humphreys—born 1881 of Texas; died 1976; buried in Houston, Harris, Texas}, James Devit Brent {born October 1, 1878, in Plano, Collin County, Texas; died 1960 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; married Roxie Lee Brown—born December 22, 1881, of Texas; died 1966 in Big Spring, Howard, Texas; daughter of John Wesley Brown, 1858-1934, and Addie Lee Dye, 1866-1930—and had two children: John Dee Brent—born December 20, 1904, in Plano, Collin County, Texas; died 1972 in Big Spring, Howard, Texas; married in 1924 in Texas, Margaret Elizabeth Harrington, born October 24, 1904, in Plano, Collin, Texas; died 1986 in Plano, Collin, Texas—and James Brown Brent—born May 12, 1908, in Plano, Collin, Texas; died 1984 in Longview, Texas; married in 1932, Martha Laura "Nonnie" Gill—born January 3, 1907, in San Antonio,

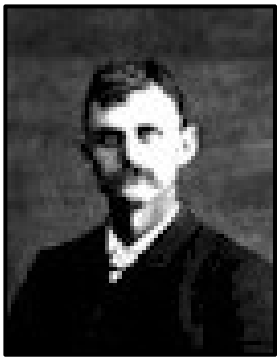


Above: Inscription on the monument of Martha Haile Hansel (1833-1893, daughter of Hannah Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Oak Dale Cemetery in Huckabay, Erath County, Texas.

Bexar, Texas; died 2007 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas}, Robert Price Brent {born December 20, 1880, in Plano, Collin, Texas; died 1970 in Sherman, Grayson, Texas; married and had three known children, all born in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas: Robert Price Brent, 1912-1973, Martha Ann Brent, 1916-2003, and Mary Alice Brent, 1919-2014}, John Beaty Brent {born February 27, 1886, in Plano, Collin, Texas; died 1959 in Denton, Denton, Texas; married Ruth Chaddick—born September 2, 1892, in Texas; died 1976 in Denton, Denton, Texas; married John Beaty Brent—born February 27, 1886, in Plano, Collin, Texas; died 1959 in Denton, Denton, Texas}, and Martha Gertrude Brent {born June 22, 1888, in Plano, Collin, Texas; died 1976 in Omaha, Morris, Texas; married Lawrence Lewis—born January 1, 1884, in McKinney, Collin, Texas; died 1958 in Celina, Collin, Texas; son of Felix Grundy Lewis, 1836-1909, and Mary Lavina Bryant, 1841-1919}], Mary A. Hansel [born October 10, 1860, in Missouri; died 1928 in Stephenville, Erath, Texas; married in 1881, Charles Wesley Moody {born January 24, 1859, in Alabama; died 1944 in Stephenville, Erath, Texas}and had two known children: Herbert Wesley Moody {born October 29, 1881, in Stephenville, Erath, Texas; died 1959 in Gainesville, Cooke, Texas; married in 1909, Ola Anner Holland—born June 29, 1890, in Era, Cooke, Texas; died 1942 in Era, Cooke, Texas; daughter of William Johnson Holland, 1844-1919—and had three children, all born in Era, Cooke County, Texas: Henry Herbert Moody, 1910-1995, Ilah Moody, 1912-1982, and Charles William Moody, 1920-2000} and James Price Moody {born 1886; died 1958}], James Price Hansel [born October 6, 1862, in Missouri; died 1925 in Sherman, Grayson, Texas; married Lula J. Sandifer {born December 23, 1870, in Texas; died 1931 in Madison County, Texas; daughter of Amos G. Sandifer, 1845-1881, and Nancy Ellis Tarrant, 1843-1929} and had daughter: Flora Hansel {born July 28, 1892, in Texas; died 1970 in Pearsall, Frio, Texas; married George Thomas Briscoe—born January 9, 1892, in Devine, Medina, Texas; died 1956; buried in Devine, Medina, Texas; son of George Thomas Briscoe, 1848-1921, and Susan Chapman Robinson, 1857-1940—and had two sons: George Hansel Briscoe, 1923-1987, and Henry Bryn Briscoe, 1926-2005}], William Byrn Hansel [born April 22, 1866, in Missouri; died 1939 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; married Emma K. Smith {born February 16, 1873, in Holmesville, Pike, Mississippi; died 1964 in University Park, Dallas, Texas; daughter of Monroe Smith, 1846-1926, and Nancy Magdaline Bridges, 1850-1924} and had daughter: Kathleen Hansel {born August 23, 1901, in Texas; died 1971 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas; married Lloyd Boone}], Martha Alice Hansel [born March 18, 1869, in Texas; died 1941 ; buried in Huckabay, Erath, Texas; married in 1892, James M. Fortner {born February 17, 1853, of Texas; died 1944; buried in Huckabay, Erath, Texas}], Sue Hansel {born January 24, 1871, of Texas; died 1962; buried in Huckabay, Erath, Texas; married George B. Drake—born November 7, 1867, of Texas; died November 7, 193; buried in Huckabay, Erath, Texas; son of R. R. Drake}, Alec Haile Hansel [born March 25, 1873, in Texas; died 1930; buried in Martinsville, Copiah, Mississippi; married Anna Park {born August 26, 1876, of Mississippi; died 1927; buried in Martinsville, Copiah, Mississippi} and had two children: Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Hansel {born May 10, 1900, of Mississippi; died 1953; buried in Pearl River County, Mississippi; married Velma Louise Redmond, 1915-2003} and Clair Ruth Hansel {born January 13, 1902, in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi; died 1949 in Mississippi; married in 1921, William Simmie Honea—born August 27, 1899, in Copiah County, Mississippi; died 1967 in Mississippi; son of Lafayette Eugene Honea, 1874-1937, and Martha Jane Yates, 1876-1949; soldier in U.S. Army Engineers during World War I}],

Nell B. Hansel [born November 16, 1875, in Dallas County, Texas; died 1943; buried in







This page: George Wesley McNeely (1836-1917; husband of Marillus Haile, 1835-1866, daughter of Hannah Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) (left), his oldest son, John Thomas McNeely (1859-1941; above), and his wife, Jamima "Jennie" Jane Stevenson (1862-1945). Below: Gravestone of Lizzie McNeely (1862-1864; daughter of George Wesley McNeely) in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Fruitland, Missouri, who died at the age of two.



Huckabay, Erath, Texas; married Roger Ambrose Quisenberry {born June 9, 1867, of Texas; died 1923; buried in Krum, Denton, Texas}and had several children, only one listed: Edwin Pierce Quisenberry {born August 15, 1894, in Texas; died 1975 in Gainesville, Cooke, Texas; was a cook in U.S. Army; married Ethel Mary McMillin—born October 5, 1899, in Texas; died 1965 in Gainesville, Cooke, Texas; daughter of Charles C. McMillan, 1858-1927} and had son: Paul Walter Quisenberry, 1917-2001], and Mr. Leslie P. Hansel [born January 31, 1877, of Texas; died 1954; buried in Huckabay, Erath, Texas]), and **Marillus Haile** (born December 25, 1835, of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died May 4, 1866; buried in Fruitland, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; married on December 23, 1858, in Missouri, George Wesley McNeeley and had four children: John Thomas McNeely [born November 3, 1859, of Missouri; died 1941; buried in Pocahontas, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; married Jamima Jane "Jennie" Stevenson {born June 16, 1862, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died June 11, 1945, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; daughter of Alexander Kennedy Stevenson, 1809-1881, and Elizabeth Leonard Clodfelter, 1824-1901} and had three children: Onis McNeely {born October 19, 1890. In Leemon, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; died 1983; married in 1916, Dr. Chester Arthur Poe—born July 21, 1887, in Bloomfield, Stoddard, Missouri; died 1945

in St. Louis, Missouri; son of William D. Poe, 1864-1935, and Mary E. Flippin, 1865-1935}, Bessie McNeely {born December 28, 1892, in Jackson, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; died 1937 in Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri; apparently never married}, and Elsah McNeely {born December 28, 1892, of Missouri; died 1981; buried in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; married Edward C. Tuschhoff—born January 29, 1878, of Missouri; died October 3, 1968, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri}], Lizzie McNeely [born March 8, 1862, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1864 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Fruitland, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; see gravestone], Mary L. McNeely [born February 11, 1864, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1948 in Fruitland, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; married William Price Morton {born October 30, 1861, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1945, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri} and had three children: Reuel Homer Morton—born June 30, 1885, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1950 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; married on February 15, 1906, in Missouri, Nora Dell Swan, born October 24, 1885, in Perry County, Missouri; died 1967, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, and had four children: James Russell Morton, born September 8, 1906, in Missouri; died 1989 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri-Elda Byrd Morton, born December 4, 1911, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 2000 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; married on December 24, 1929, in Cairo, Illinois, Lester Frank Masterson, born January 25, 1910, of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1981 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri-Eva Fern Morton-born March 10, 1914, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1967 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; married Benjamin Hays Masterson, born May 8, 1907, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1951 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri-and Infant Daughter Morton, 1926-1926—Lewis Arthur Morton—born May 10, 1886, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1965 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri—and Oliver Wilson Morton—born June 22, 1890, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1941 in St. Louis County, Missouri; married Floy Augusta Snider {born November 18, 1891, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1985 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri} and had two known children: Evelyn Lorene Morton {born June 22, 1914, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1972 in St. Louis County, Missouri} and Wanda Louise Morton {born June 20, 1916, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1995 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; married Floyd Jacob Moore—born September 25, 1900, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1992 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; son of Jacob Moore, 1867-1946, and Martha Malinda Friese, 1875-1939}, and Dovey Ann McNeely [born February 25, 1866, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died June 4, 1895, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; married Pleasant Snider {born February 1, 1859, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died 1937 in St. Louis County, Missouri; son of Logan H.



Above: Gravestone of William Byrn Hansel (1866-1939; son of Martha Haile, daughter of Hannah Woodfin, daughter of Hannah Mary Ashbrook, daughter of Moses Ashbrook, 6th Great-Granduncle) in Restland Memorial Park, in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

Snider, 1818-1876, and Jane Narcissa McCombs, 1829-1912} and had daughter: Gertie Snider {born August 30, 1891, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri; died November 19, 1895, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri}]).

Family of Joseph Ashbrook, Grandson of John Ashbrook, the Immigrant

Joseph Ashbrook (1784-1868; son of Thomas Ashbrook, grandson or great-grandson of John Ashbrook, the immigrant) was born February 9, 1784, in Mantua, Gloucester County, New Jersey, and died January 14, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was a sail maker by trade. Joseph was the son of Thomas Ashbrook (born 1746 in Gloucester County, New Jersey; died 1810) and Ann Gibson (1754-1795), who were married on February 4, 1779, in Gloucester County, New Jersey.



Above: Portrait of Joseph Ashbrook, Sr. (1784,-1868, son of Thomas Ashbrook; grandson or great-grandson of John Ashbrook, the immigrant), his wife, Margaret Hogan, and daughter, Margaret Ashbrook (1811-1872). Joseph and Margaret were married on January 24, 1807, in the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Margaret Ashbrook never married and lived with her parents in Philadelphia most of her life. She "was a very good seamstress and dressmaker and many of her designs were featured in fashion magazines. Some of those pictures, circa 1860, were framed and still exist in a family collection today." This photograph, provided by Linda Weaver, is one of my favorite Ashbrook pictures.

Joseph married Margaret Hogan, on January 24, 1807, in the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, and had five children, all born in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania: **Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Jr.** (born June 5, 1808; died August 29, 1884, in Ocean County, New Jersey; married Julia Hildrette [born 1809 in Cape May, New Jersey; died April 5, 1877, in Burlington County, New Jersey]; became a minister and moved to New Jersey), **Margaret Ashbrook** (born February 16, 1811; died July 7, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; never married and lived with her parents most of her life; "was a very good seamstress and dressmaker and many of her designs were featured in fashion magazines. Some of those pictures, circa 1860, were framed and still exist in a family collect-

ion today"), **James F. Ashbrook** (1813-1889; see below), **Thomas J. Ashbrook, Sr.** (born October 20, 1820; died December 25, 1896; married Rebecca C. unknown), and **Ann**







Top left: Blurry image of Edward Graham Ashbrook (1852-1901; son of James F. Ashbrook, son of Joseph Ashbrook, son of Thomas Ashbrook, grandson or great-grandson of John Ashbrook, the emigrant ancestor). He married Gertrude Anne McGee, and "after his untimely death his wife and daughters spent much of their time living in Italy." Left: Charlotte Garwood Ashbrook (1885-1967; daughter of Edward Graham Ashbrook). Above, left to right, Gertrude Ann McGee Ashbrook (wife of Edward Graham Ashbrook), Ann Feezer Stockdale (daughter of Lester and Charlotte Garwood Ashbrook Stockdale), Charlotte Stockdale (little girl), Lester Weck Feezer (husband of Charlotte Garwood Ashbrook), Charlotte Garwood Ashbrook Feezer (daughter of Edward Graham Ashbrook), and Carrie Weck Feezer (mother of Lester Weck Feezer). Photograph taken in 1945 in Tucson, Arizona. Photographs from Linda Weaver.

Ashbrook (born July 8, 1816; died March 3, 1851, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; married Edward Hicks Grant [born about 1814 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania] and had three sons, all born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Charles Grant [born 1832], Joseph Grant [born 1839], and Edward James [born December 1841; died March 22, 1910]).

James F. Ashbrook (1813-1889; son of Joseph Ashbrook, son of Thomas Ashbrook, grandson or great-grandson of John Ashbrook, the immigrant) was born July 9, 1813, in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died February 19, 1889, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was a sail maker in his early days and a grocer in his later years.

James married on November 27, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Eliza Garwood (born 1814 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; died July 1877 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; daughter of William Garwood, died before 1830, and Elizabeth Cloud, 1786-1854) and had four children: **Joseph Ashbrook** (born August 4, 1840, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; died August 11, 1918, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; served as Brevet-

Major during the Civil War; married on October 29, 1867, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Catharine Sinclair and had three sons: William Sinclair Ashbrook, Lawrence Ashbrook (drowned July 3, 1890, while attending summer camp on Salanas Lake in Franklin County, New York), and Donald Sinclair Ashbrook; see below), **James Ashbrook** (born about 1842 or 1848 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), **Annie Eliza Garwood Ashbrook** (born May 24, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; died January 14, 1911, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; married David Smith Gendell; see below), **Louis Ashbrook** (born September 14, 1846, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; died February 25, 1926, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; "he was the family genealogist and left behind a lot of research on the family—it is unknown where that research is today;" joined the Sons of the American Revolution; married in 1875, Mary Ellen Riddle and had seven children, six that lived to adulthood), and **Edward Graham Ashbrook** (born April 14, 1852, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; died March 16, 1901, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; married on May 10, 1882, in Plainfield, New Jersey, Gertrude Anne "Gee Gee" McGee [born July 20, 1855, in Brooklyn, Queens, New York; died January 20, 1954, in Tuscon, Pima, Arizona, at the age of 98; daughter of James F. McGee, 1827-1898, and Elizabeth Ann Merklee, 1831-1892] and had three children, all born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Myron G. Ashbrook [born and died on May 28, 1883], Charlotte Garwood Ashbrook [born December 23, 1885; died 1967 in Tucson, Arizona; married Lester Weck Feezer {born January 9, 1890, in South Dakota; died December 26, 1952; son of Andrew Jackson Feezer, 1854-1927, and Carrie Weck, 1858-1953} and had two children: Anne Feezer, 1921-2002, and Charles Ashbrook Feezer, 1924-1983], and Margaret Garwood Ashbrook [born October 29, 1891; died September 29, 1990, in Epsom, Merrimack, New Hampshire; married on May 29, 1920, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Nathan Pratt Arnold {born September 11, 1896, in New Jersey; died October 1974 in Broward County, Florida} and had three children: Barbara Farwood Arnold {born April 19, 1921, in Hennepin, Minnesota; died August 22, 1992, in Epsom Merrimack, New Hampshire}, Graham Allan Arnold {born 1924 in Duxbury, Massachusetts; died July 21, 2008, in Hardwick, Vermont}, and Merklee Lockwood Arnold {born August 7, 1935, in Plymouth, Massachusetts; died April 7, 1998, in Princeton, Mercer County, New Jersey}]).



CAPTAIN AND BREVET-MAJOR JOSEPH ASHBROOK.

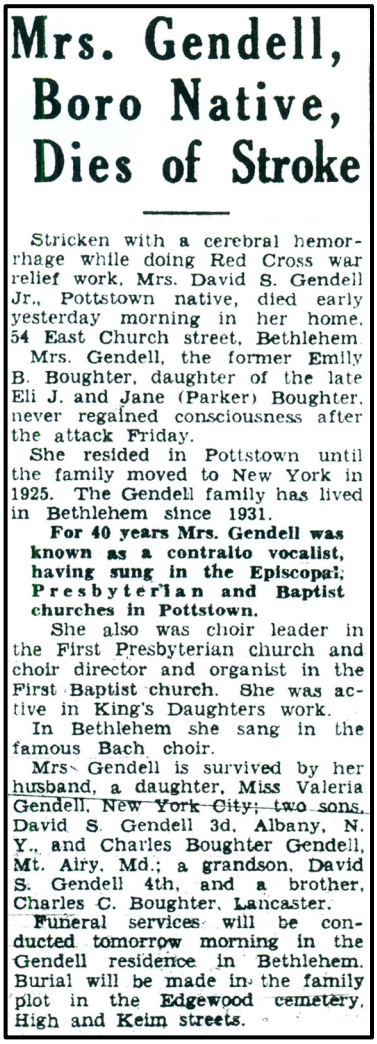
Above: Brevet Major Joseph Ashbrook (1840-1918; son of James F. Ashbrook, son of Joseph Ashbrook, son of Thomas Ashbrook, grandson of John Ashbrook, the immigrant). Photograph from Mike Serpa. He fought in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and The Wilderness.

"Joseph Ashbrook (1840-1918; see above) fought in the Civil War and was a part of the Corn Exchange Regiment. He was shot in the stomach and through the hip in the Battle of Shepherdstown, West Virginia. He returned to duty five months later and

fought in the Battle of Chancellorsville and later in the Battle of Gettysburg. He was brevetted major for his heroism in the Battle of the Wilderness. He was later involved in the final pursuit to Appomattox. By that time he had become the Ordnance Officer for the 1st Division, Fifth Army Corps."

"He became Vice President and Insurance Manager in 1906 of Provident's Life Insurance Business."

"Both of his sons went to the University of Pennsylvania. William joined Provident as Agency Secretary and Donald earned a PhD in in chemistry." (Find a Grave)



Mrs. Gendell, Boro Native, Dies of Stroke

Stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while doing Red Cross war relief work, Mrs. David S. Gendell Jr., Pottstown native, died early yesterday morning in her home, 54 East Church street, Bethlehem.

Mrs. Gendell, the former Emily B. Boughter, daughter of the late Eli J. and Jane (Parker) Boughter, never regained consciousness after the attack Friday.

She resided in Pottstown until the family moved to New York in 1925. The Gendell family has lived in Bethlehem since 1931.

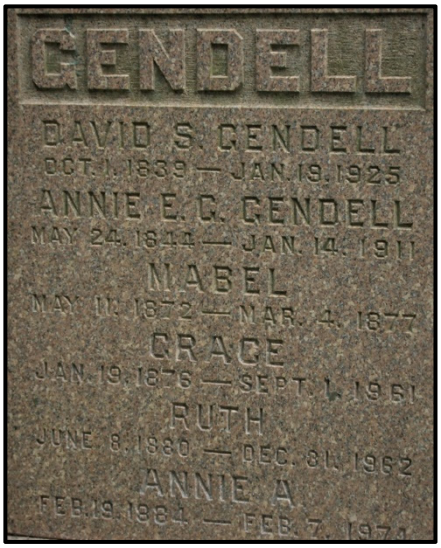
For 40 years Mrs. Gendell was known as a contralto vocalist, having sung in the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Baptist churches in Pottstown.

She also was choir leader in the First Presbyterian church and choir director and organist in the First Baptist church. She was active in King's Daughters work.

In Bethlehem she sang in the famous Bach choir.

Mrs. Gendell is survived by her husband, a daughter, Miss Valeria Gendell, New York City; two sons, David S. Gendell 3d, Albany, N. Y., and Charles Boughter Gendell, Mt. Airy, Md.; a grandson, David S. Gendell 4th, and a brother, Charles C. Boughter, Lancaster.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning in the Gendell residence in Bethlehem. Burial will be made in the family plot in the Edgewood cemetery, High and Keim streets.



Left: Obituary of Annie Eliza Garwood Ashbrook (1844-1911; daughter of James F. Ashbrook, son of Joseph Ashbrook, son of Thomas Ashbrook, grandson or great-grandson of John Ashbrook, the emigrant ancestor), Above: Inscription on the monument of Annie Eliza Garwood Ashbrook her husband, David S. Gendell (1839-1925), and four of their daughters: Mabel Gendell (1872-1877), Grace Gendell (1876-1961), Ruth Gendell (1880-1962), and Annie Gendell (1884-1974) in Woodlands Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Annie Eliza Garwood Ashbrook (1844-1911; daughter of James F. Ashbrook, son of Joseph Ashbrook, son of Thomas Ashbrook, grandson or great-grandson of John Ashbrook, the emigrant ancestor) was born May 24, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died January 14, 1911, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She married David Smith Gendell (born October 1, 1839, in Pennsylvania; died January 19, 1925, in Pennsylvania) and had eight children, all born in Pennsylvania: Laura Gendell (born November 20, 1870; died February 16, 1906; married in 1898, Robert Graffin Wilson [born November 20, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; died 1949; son of William MacEwen Wilson, 1833-1910, and Mary Elizabeth Graffen, 1840-1915] and had two children: Mabel Gendell Wilson [born May 1900 in Pennsylvania; died July 28, 1904] and Ronald MacEwen Wilson [born June 19, 1903, in Narberth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania; died June 1969 in Ambler, Montgomery, Pennsylvania; married in 1932, Doris Naomi Worrell {born October 22, 1905, in Butler County, Pennsylvania; died August 25, 1975]), **Mabel Gendell** (born May 11, 1872; died March 4, 1877), Agnes Gendell (born April 20, 1874,; died June 20, 1947; married Laurence Clark [born March 25, 1881; died December 22, 1945], Grace Gendell

(born January 19, 1876; died September 1, 1961), **David Smith Gendell, Jr.** (born 1877; died 1957; see history below; married Emily B. Boughter [born December 1869 in Pennsylvania; died June 2, 1940; see obituary; daughter of Eli Jacobs Boughter, 1836-1912, and Jane Sample Parker, 1841-1929] and had three children: John Anthony Gendell [born May 24, 1908, in Pennsylvania; died January 24, 1924, in Pottstown, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, at the age of 15], David Smith Gendell, III [born April 29, 1910, in Pennsylvania; died April 18, 1963; served as a lieutenant in U.S. Navy during World War II; buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia—Section 10, Site: 10516-A; married on December 14, 1935, in Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania, Clair P. Gendell {born February 13, 1911; died October 4, 1997}], and Charles Boughter Gendell [born August 8, 1911; died January 13, 1983; married Pearl Fidler {born March 18, 1913; died February 4, 1988}]), Ruth Gendell (born June 8, 1880; died December 31, 1962), Paul Gendell (born March 22, 1882; died November 5, 1934; married Ruth Anne Howland [born November 1881 in Fall River, Bristol, Massachusetts; died October 31, 1964]), and Annie Ashbrook Gendell (born February 19, 1884, in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; died February 7, 1974, in Wenonah, Gloucester, New Jersey).



Above: Thomas Ustick Walter (1804-1887) with his family about 1843. He was commissioned to be the architect to redesign the U.S. Capitol and is responsible for the famous Dome. He trained David Smith Gendell (1839-1925; husband of Annie Eliza Garwood Ashbrook).

"David Smith Gendell (1839-1925), architect, was the son of John A. Gendell who was known for iron works in Philadelphia. While working with his father, David served an apprenticeship with Thomas Ustick Walter, a Philadelphia architect, who for a while was the Architect of the United States best known for designing the United States Capitol in Washington, D. C."

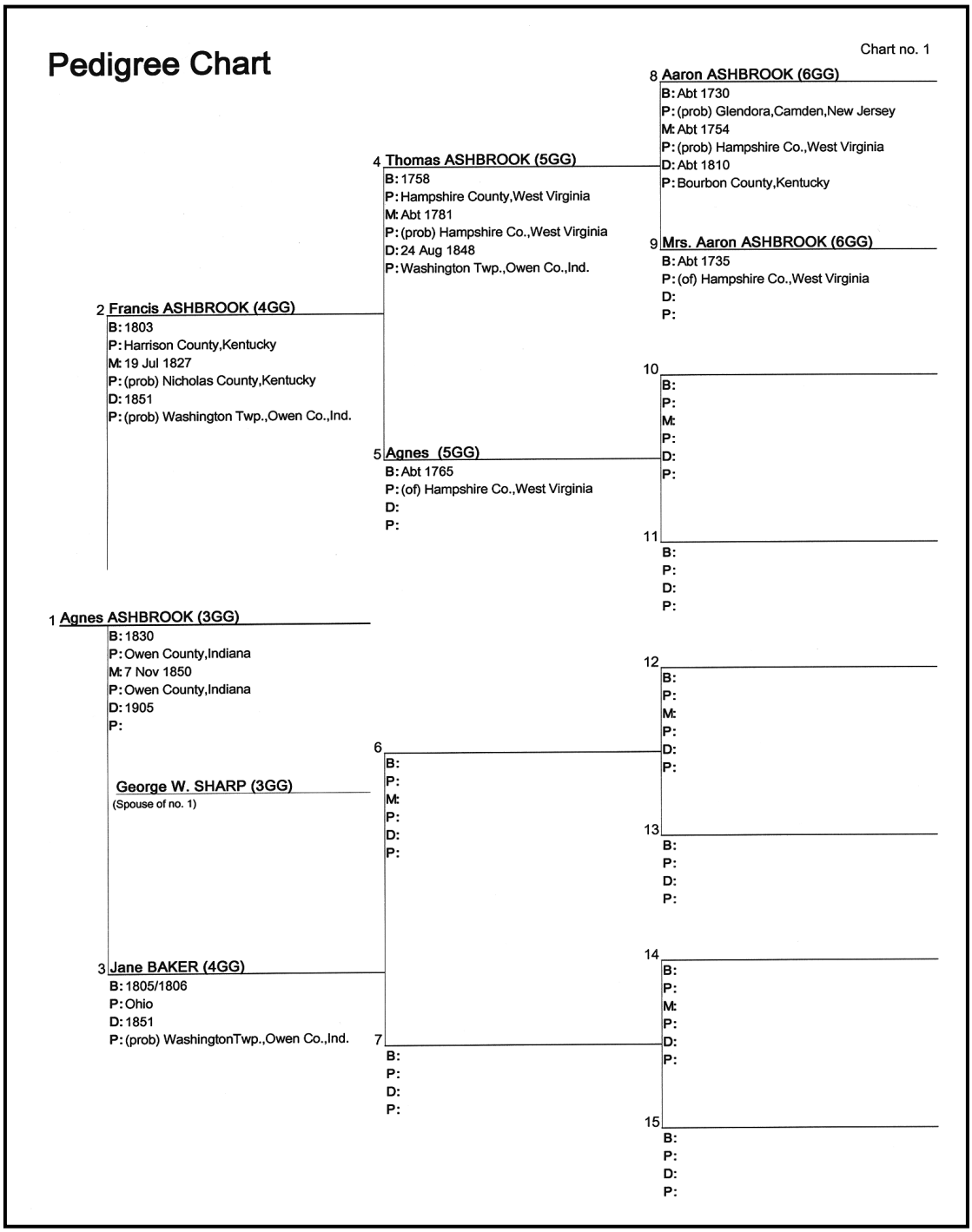
"David was a devout Baptist and designed many structures for Baptist congregations and other organizations in the Philadelphia area, extending throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Much of his work is listed in the David S. Gendell Collection at the Smithsonian." (Find a Grave)

"David Smith Gendell, Jr., a renowned steel builder, was the son of a noted architect who directed his son's early training. David graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with an engineering degree in 1899. During his career he supervised the erection of many well-known steel structures including elevated portion of Riverside Drive and the George

Washington Bridge in New York; a major portion of steel erection for the Pulaski Skyway, between Newark and Jersey City; the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco; and the buildings at the Oak Ridge, Kentucky, Atomic Enterprise. Much of his life was also devoted to church leadership in both the Baptist and Presbyterian denominations." (Find a Grave)

Ashbrook Pedigree Charts and Family Group Sheets

Pedigree Chart #1



Pedigree Chart #2

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 2

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 8 on chart no. 1

1 **Aaron ASHBROOK (6GG)**
B: Abt 1730
P: prob. Glendora,Camden,N. J.
M: Abt 1754
P: prob. Hampshire Co.,W. V.
D: Abt 1810
P: Bourbon County,Kentucky

Mrs. Aaron ASHBROOK (6GG)
(Spouse of no. 1)

2 **Aaron ASHBROOK (7GG)**
B: Abt 1706
P: prob. Glendora,Camden,N. J.
M: Abt 1730
P: prob. Camden Co.,N. J.
D: Aft 1751
P: prob. Hampshire Co.,W. V.

3 **Hannah COOKE (7GG)**
B: Abt 1710
P: of Gloucester (later Camden) Co.,N. J.
D:
P:

4 **John ASHBROOK (8GG)**
B: Abt 1660
P: Ireland (poss County Armagh)
M: Abt 1703
P: of Camden Co.,N. J.
D: 1729/1730
P: Glendora,Camden,N. J.

5 **Mrs. John ASHBROOK (8GG)**
B: Abt 1680
P: of Glendora,Camden,N. J.
D:
P:

6 **William COOKE (8GG)**
B: Abt 1685
P: of Gloucester Co.,N. J. and Balt.,Md.
M: Abt 1709
P: of St. John's Parrish,Baltimore Co.,Md.
D:
P:

7 **Hannah WARD (8GG)**
B: Abt 1690
P: of Gloucester County,New Jersey
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14 **Samuel WARD (9GG)**
B: Abt 1660
P: of St. John's Parrish,Baltimore Co.,Md.
M: Abt 1685
P: prob. of Baltimore County,Maryland
D: w.p. 5 Nov 1731
P: Gloucester County,New Jersey

15 **Mrs. Samuel WARD (9GG)**
B: Abt 1665
P: of Baltimore Co.,Md. or Gloucester Co.,N. J.
D:
P:

Francis Ashbrook

Fourth Great-Grandfather

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Husband Francis ASHBROOK (4GG)

			LDS ordinance dates	
Born	1803	Place Harrison County, Kentucky		
Died	1851	Place (prob) Washington Township, Owen County, Indiana	Baptized	14 Feb 1986 DALLA
			Endowed	12 Mar 1986 DALLA
			SealPar	12 Mar 1986 DALLA
Married	19 Jul 1827	Place (prob) Nicholas County, Kentucky	SealSp	14 Feb 1986 DALLA
Husband's father	Thomas ASHBROOK (5GG)			
Husband's mother	Agnes (5GG)			

Wife Jane BAKER (4GG)

			LDS ordinance dates	
Born	1805/1806	Place Ohio		
Died	1851	Place (prob) WashingtonTownship., Owen County, Indiana	Baptized	10 Jan 1986 DALLA
			Endowed	11 Jan 1986 DALLA
			SealPar	31 Mar 2005 PROVO
Wife's father	Mr. BAKER (5GG) (Revolutionary War Soldier)			
Wife's mother				

Children List each child in order of birth.

				LDS ordinance dates	
1	F	**Amanda Melvina ASHBROOK**			
	Born	Abt 1829	Place (prob) WashingtonTownship, Owen County, Indiana	Baptized	10 Jan 1986 DALLA
				Endowed	14 Feb 1986 DALLA
				SealPar	14 Feb 1986 DALLA
	Spouse	James MARKSBURY			
	Married	18 Aug 1844	Place Owen County, Indiana	SealSp	1 Feb 1991 DALLA
	Spouse	James Simpson SHARP (4GG)			
	Married	7 Feb 1848	Place Owen County, Indiana	SealSp	29 Mar 1984 LOGAN
2	F	**Agnes ASHBROOK (3GG)**			
	Born	1830	Place Owen County, Indiana	Baptized	10 Jan 1986 DALLA
	Died	1905	Place	Endowed	14 Feb 1986 DALLA
				SealPar	14 Feb 1986 DALLA
	Spouse	George W. SHARP (3GG)			
	Married	7 Nov 1850	Place Owen County, Indiana	SealSp	1 Jun 1973 SLAKE
	Spouse	William P. EVERMAN			
	Married	21 May 1865 (D)	Place Putnam County, Indiana	SealSp	
	Spouse	Thomas O. WILSON			
	Married	26 Jan 1880	Place Morgan County, Indiana	SealSp	
3	F	**Rachel ASHBROOK**			
	Born	15 Feb 1834	Place Washington Township, Owen County, Indiana	Baptized	10 Jan 1986 DALLA
	Buried		Place Presbyterian Cemetery, Ellettsville, Monroe, Indiana	Endowed	15 Feb 1986 DALLA
				SealPar	12 Mar 1986 DALLA
	Spouse	Andrew Jackson or Jack BROWN			
	Married	30 Jan 1856	Place Monroe County, Indiana	SealSp	1997 DALLA
4	F	**Nancy Jane ASHBROOK (Died soon after marriage-no children)**			
	Born	1835	Place Washington Township, Owen County, Indiana	Baptized	10 Jan 1986 DALLA
	Died	Abt 1853	Place (prob) Owen or Monroe County, Indiana	Endowed	15 Feb 1986 DALLA
				SealPar	12 Mar 1986 DALLA
	Spouse	Milton WHEELER			
	Married	6 Jan 1853	Place Monroe County, Indiana	SealSp	1997 DALLA
5	F	**Matilda C. ASHBROOK**			
	Born	1834/1835	Place Washington Township, Owen County, Indiana	Baptized	10 Jan 1986 DALLA
	Died	15 Jan 1902	Place (prob) Whitestown, Boone, Indiana	Endowed	7 Feb 1986 DALLA
				SealPar	14 Feb 1986 DALLA
	Spouse	John S. SMITH			
	Married	15 Apr 1856	Place Monroe County, Indiana	SealSp	
6	M	**Thomas J. ASHBROOK (Union Civil War Soldier-wounded-never married)**			
	Born	1838/1839	Place Washington Township, Owen County, Indiana	Baptized	10 Jan 1986 DALLA
	Died	1887	Place Ellettsville, Monroe County, Indiana	Endowed	6 Feb 1986 DALLA
	Buried	1887	Place Presbyterian Cem., Ellettsville, Monroe County, Indiana	SealPar	14 Feb 1986 DALLA
7	F	**Sarah ASHBROOK**			
	Born	1840/1841	Place Washington Township, Owen County, Indiana	Baptized	10 Jan 1986 DALLA
	Died	23 Jun 1895	Place Owen County, Indiana	Endowed	7 Feb 1986 DALLA
				SealPar	14 Feb 1986 DALLA
	Spouse	Hugh HOGUE			
	Married	2 Jul 1867	Place Putnam County, Indiana	SealSp	1997 DALLA
8	M	**John ASHBROOK (Union Civil War Soldier-Died in Service)**			
	Born	1844/1845	Place Washington Township, Owen County, Indiana	Baptized	10 Jan 1986 DALLA
	Died	17 Jan 1864	Place Danville Prison, Danville, Virginia (Prisoner of War Camp)	Endowed	6 Feb 1986 DALLA
	Buried	19 Jan 1864	Place United States Cem., Danville, Pittsylvania County, Virginia	SealPar	14 Feb 1986 DALLA

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Husband	Francis ASHBROOK (4GG)					
Wife	Jane BAKER (4GG)					
Children	List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates		Temple
9 F	Mary Orphazena ASHBROOK					
	Born	6 Sep 1849	Place Washington Township, Owen County, Indiana	Baptized	31 May 1985	DALLA
	Died	13 Jun 1898	Place	Endowed	31 May 1985	DALLA
				SealPar	1 Jun 1985	DALLA
	Spouse	Henry Clay PRATHER				
	Married	1 Oct 1868	Place (of) Owen County, Indiana	SealSp	27 May 1997	DALLA

Thomas Ashbrook

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Husband	Thomas ASHBROOK (5GG)					
	Born	1758	Place Hampshire County, West Virginia	LDS ordinance dates		Temple
	Died	24 Aug 1848	Place Washington Township, Owen County, Indiana	Baptized	31 May 1985	DALLA
	Buried	Aug 1848	Place Watts or Secrest Cemetery, Owen County, Indiana	Endowed	31 May 1985	DALLA
				SealPar	1 Jun 1985	DALLA
	Married	Abt 1781	Place (prob) Hampshire County, West Virginia	SealSp	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
	Husband's father	Aaron ASHBROOK (6GG)				
	Husband's mother	Mrs. Aaron ASHBROOK (6GG)				
Wife	Agnes (5GG)					
	Born	Abt 1765	Place (of) Hampshire County, West Virginia	LDS ordinance dates		Temple
				Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
				Endowed	15 Feb 1986	DALLA
				SealPar		
	Wife's father					
	Wife's mother					
Children	List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates		Temple
1 M	Andrew ASHBROOK					
	Born	1782	Place Hampshire County, West Virginia	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
	Died	1853	Place	Endowed	15 Feb 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	12 Mar 1986	DALLA
2 M	Aaron ASHBROOK					
	Born	1794	Place Bourbon County, Kentucky	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
	Died	1853/1855	Place Harrison County, Kentucky	Endowed	15 Feb 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	12 Mar 1986	DALLA
	Spouse	Sallie MONSON				
	Married	25 Sep 1810	Place Harrison County, Kentucky	SealSp	1 Jun 1985	DALLA
	Spouse	Rachel SCOTT				
	Married	3 Apr 1828	Place Harrison County, Kentucky	SealSp	12 Jun 1973	DALLA
3 M	Francis ASHBROOK (4GG)					
	Born	1803	Place Harrison County, Kentucky	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
	Died	1851	Place (prob) Washington Township, Owen County, Indiana	Endowed	12 Mar 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	12 Mar 1986	DALLA
	Spouse	Jane BAKER (4GG)				
	Married	19 Jul 1827	Place (prob) Nicholas County, Kentucky	SealSp	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
4 F	Rachel ASHBROOK (In 1839 owned land next to brother Francis in Owen County, Indiana)					
	Born	Abt 1809	Place Harrison County, Kentucky	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
				Endowed	12 Mar 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	12 Mar 1986	DALLA
	Spouse	William WILSON (Admin. of Thomas Ashbrook, 5GG, estate)				
	Married	3 Feb 1831	Place Owen County, Indiana	SealSp	1 Jun 1985	DALLA
5 F	Jane ASHBROOK					
	Born	21 Aug 1812	Place Harrison County, Kentucky	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
	Died	2 Sep 1837	Place Owen County, Indiana	Endowed	29 Mar 1986	DALLA
	Buried	4 Sep 1837	Place Mc Henry or Secrest Cemetery, Owen County, Indiana	SealPar	11 Apr 1986	DALLA
	Spouse	Jefferson WAMPLER (Blacksmith)				
	Married	13 Oct 1831	Place Owen County, Indiana	SealSp	1 Jun 1985	DALLA

Aaron Ashbrook

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Husband Aaron ASHBROOK (6GG)

			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Born	Abt 1730	Place (prob) Glendora, Camden, New Jersey	Baptized 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
Died	Abt 1810	Place Bourbon County, Kentucky	Endowed 11 Apr 1986	DALLA
			SealPar 11 Apr 1986	DALLA
Married	Abt 1754	Place (prob) Hampshire County, West Virginia	SealSp 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
Husband's father	Aaron ASHBROOK (7GG)			
Husband's mother	Hannah COOKE (7GG)			

Wife Mrs. Aaron ASHBROOK (6GG)

			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Born	Abt 1735	Place (of) Hampshire County, West Virginia	Baptized 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
			Endowed 11 Apr 1986	DALLA
			SealPar	
Wife's father				
Wife's mother				

Children List each child in order of birth.

				LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1	M	**Aaron ASHBROOK (Rev. War Soldier-Died in Service)**			
	Born	Abt 1755	Place (prob) Hampshire County, West Virginia	Baptized 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
	Died	24 May 1777	Place (Died while serving as a Rev. War Soldier)	Endowed 9 Apr 1986	DALLA
				SealPar 11 Apr 1986	DALLA
2	M	**Thomas ASHBROOK (5GG)**			
	Born	1758	Place Hampshire County, West Virginia	Baptized 31 May 1985	DALLA
	Died	24 Aug 1848	Place Washington Township, Owen County, Indiana	Endowed 31 May 1985	DALLA
	Buried	Aug 1848	Place Watts or Secrest Cemetery, Owen County, Indiana	SealPar 1 Jun 1985	DALLA
	Spouse	Agnes (5GG)			
	Married	Abt 1781	Place (prob) Hampshire County, West Virginia	SealSp 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
3	F	**Hannah ASHBROOK**			
	Born	Abt 1761	Place (prob) Hampshire County, West Viriginia	Baptized 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
				Endowed 11 Apr 1986	DALLA
				SealPar 11 Apr 1986	DALLA
4	F	**Rachel ASHBROOK**			
	Born	Abt 1763	Place (prob) Hampshire County, West Virginia	Baptized 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
				Endowed 11 Apr 1986	DALLA
				SealPar 11 Apr 1986	DALLA
5	F	**Elizabeth ASHBROOK**			
	Born	Abt 1765	Place (prob) Hampshire County, West Virginia	Baptized	
				Endowed	
				SealPar	
	Spouse	Mr. WELLS			
	Married		Place	SealSp	
6	M	**Felix Grundy ASHBROOK (War of 1812 Soldier-Ft Boonesboro,Ky)**			
	Born	1768	Place (prob) Hampshire County, West Virginia	Baptized 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
	Died	1843	Place Harrison County, Kentucky	Endowed 9 Apr 1986	DALLA
				SealPar 11 Apr 1986	DALLA
	Spouse	Elizabeth TODD			
	Married	Abt 1792	Place Bourbon County, Kentucky	SealSp 27 May 1997	DALLA
7	F	**Mary ASHBROOK**			
	Born	Abt 1770	Place (prob) Hampshire County, West Virginia	Baptized	
				Endowed	
				SealPar	

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Husband Aaron ASHBROOK (7GG)

			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Born	Abt 1706	Place (prob) Glendora, Camden, New Jersey	Baptized 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
Died	Aft 1751	Place (prob) Hampshire County, West Virginia	Endowed 16 May 1986	DALLA
			SealPar 28 Aug 1986	DALLA
Married	Abt 1730	Place (prob) Camden County, New Jersey	SealSp 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
Husband's father	John ASHBROOK (8GG)			
Husband's mother	Mrs. John ASHBROOK (8GG)			

Wife Hannah COOKE (7GG)

			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Born	Abt 1710	Place (of) Gloucester (later Camden) County, New Jersey	Baptized 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
			Endowed 11 Apr 1986	DALLA
			SealPar 31 Mar 2005	PROVO
Wife's father	Mr. COOKE (8GG)			
Wife's mother	Hannah WARD (8GG)			

Children List each child in order of birth.

LDS ordinance dates	Temple

1	M	**Aaron ASHBROOK (6GG)**					
	Born	Abt 1730	Place (prob) Glendora, Camden, New Jersey	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
	Died	Abt 1810	Place Bourbon County, Kentucky	Endowed	11 Apr 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	11 Apr 1986	DALLA
	Spouse	Mrs. Aaron ASHBROOK (6GG)				
	Married	Abt 1754	Place (prob) Hampshire County, West Virginia	SealSp	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
2	M	**John ASHBROOK**				
	Born	Abt 1732	Place (prob) Glendora, Camden, New Jersey	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
	Died	Bef 7 Apr 1777	Place	Endowed	9 Apr 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	11 Apr 1986	DALLA
3	M	**Thomas ASHBROOK (Killed by Indians in French Indian or Rev. War)**				
	Born	Abt 1734	Place (prob) Glendora, Camden, New Jersey	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
	Died	1755/1783	Place (of) Washington County, Pennsylvania	Endowed	10 Apr 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	11 Apr 1986	DALLA
4	M	**James ASHBROOK**				
	Born	Abt 1736	Place (prob) Glendora, Camden, New Jersey	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
				Endowed	10 Apr 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	11 Apr 1986	DALLA
5	M	**Moses ASHBROOK**				
	Born	Abt 1738	Place (prob) Glendora, Camden, New Jersey	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
				Endowed	10 Apr 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	11 Apr 1986	DALLA
6	M	**Levi ASHBROOK (Lieutenant in Rev. War)**				
	Born	Abt 1740	Place (prob) Glendora, Camden, New Jersey	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
	Died		Place (of) Hampshire Co. W. Va. and Clark County, Ky. in 1792	Endowed	10 Apr 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	11 Apr 1986	DALLA

John Ashbrook

Eighth Great-Grandfather

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Husband	**John ASHBROOK (8GG)**					
				LDS ordinance dates		Temple
Born	Abt 1660	Place Ireland		Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
Died	1729/1730	Place Glendora, Camden, New Jersey		Endowed	11 Apr 1986	DALLA
Buried	1729/1730	Place Ashbrook Burial Ground, Glendora, Camden, New Jersey		SealPar	31 Mar 2005	PROVO
Married	Abt 1703	Place (of) Camden County, New Jersey		SealSp	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
Other Spouse	Mary HOWELL					
Married	Abt 1708	Place (prob) Gloucester County, New Jersey		SealSp	11 Dec 1998	JRIVE
Husband's father						
Husband's mother						
Wife	**Mrs. John ASHBROOK (8GG)**					
				LDS ordinance dates		Temple
Born	Abt 1680	Place (of) Glendora, Camden, New Jersey		Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
Died		Place (prob) Gloucester County or Camden County, New Jersey		Endowed	11 Apr 1986	DALLA
Buried		Place Ashbrook Burial Ground, Glendora, Camden, New Jersey		SealPar		
Wife's father						
Wife's mother						
Children	List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates		Temple
1 F	**Elizabeth ASHBROOK**					
Born	Abt 1704	Place Gloucester County, New Jersey		Baptized	1 Feb 1991	DALLA
Died	11 Feb 1765	Place Deptford Township, Gloucester, New Jersey		Endowed	1 Feb 1991	DALLA
				SealPar	1 Feb 1991	DALLA
Spouse	Daniel HILLMAN					
Married	1727	Place (of) Gloucester County, New Jersey		SealSp	4 Oct 1994	BOISE
2 M	**Aaron ASHBROOK (7GG)**					
Born	Abt 1706	Place (prob) Glendora, Camden, New Jersey		Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
Died	Aft 1751	Place (prob) Hampshire County, West Virginia		Endowed	16 May 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	28 Aug 1986	DALLA
Spouse	Hannah COOKE (7GG)					
Married	Abt 1730	Place (prob) Camden County, New Jersey		SealSp	14 Feb 1986	DALLA

John Ashbrook

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Husband	**John ASHBROOK (8GG)**					
	Born	Abt 1660	Place Ireland	LDS ordinance dates		Temple
	Died	1729/1730	Place Glendora, Camden, New Jersey	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
	Buried	1729/1730	Place Ashbrook Burial Ground, Glendora, Camden, New Jersey	Endowed	11 Apr 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	31 Mar 2005	PROVO
	Married	Abt 1708	Place (prob) Gloucester County, New Jersey	SealSp	11 Dec 1998	JRIVE
	Other Spouse	Mrs. John ASHBROOK (8GG)				
	Married	Abt 1703	Place (of) Camden County, New Jersey	SealSp	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
	Husband's father					
	Husband's mother					
Wife	**Mary HOWELL**					
	Born	Abt 1690	Place (of) Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	LDS ordinance dates		Temple
				Baptized	14 Jul 2001	BIRMI
				Endowed	Cleared	
				SealPar		
	Wife's father	Philip HOWELL (a tailor in Philadelphia)				
	Wife's mother					
Children	List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates		Temple
1 M	**John ASHBROOK**					
	Born	Abt 1710	Place (prob) Glendora, Camden, New Jersey	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
	Died	Abt 23 Apr 1748	Place Gloucester (later Camden) County, New Jersey	Endowed	11 Apr 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	28 Aug 1986	DALLA
	Spouse	Hester HAMILTON				
	Married	21 Jul 1732	Place Gloucester County, New Jersey	SealSp	1 Feb 1991	DALLA
	Spouse	Mary ELWELL				
	Married	28 Jun 1736	Place Gloucester County, New Jersey	SealSp	21 Oct 1987	OGDEN
2 M	**James ASHBROOK**					
	Born	Abt 1712	Place (prob) Glendora, Camden, New Jersey	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
				Endowed	25 Jun 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	27 Aug 1986	DALLA

William Cooke

Eighth Great-Grandfather

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Husband	**William COOKE (8GG)**					
	Born	Abt 1685	Place of Gloucester Co., N. J. and Baltimore, Maryland	LDS ordinance dates		Temple
				Baptized	15 Mar 2005	PROVO
				Endowed	Cleared	
				SealPar		
	Married	Abt 1709	Place of St. John's Parrish, Baltimore Co., Md.	SealSp	31 Mar 2005	PROVO
	Husband's father					
	Husband's mother					
Wife	**Hannah WARD (8GG)**					
	Born	Abt 1690	Place of Gloucester County, New Jersey	LDS ordinance dates		Temple
				Baptized	19 Oct 1999	PROVO
				Endowed	21 Mar 2000	LOGAN
				SealPar	15 Nov 2000	PROVO
	Wife's father	Samuel WARD				
	Wife's mother	Mrs. Samuel WARD				
Children	List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates		Temple
1 F	**Hannah COOKE (7GG)**					
	Born	Abt 1710	Place of Gloucester (later Camden) Co., N. J.	Baptized	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
				Endowed	11 Apr 1986	DALLA
				SealPar	31 Mar 2005	PROVO
	Spouse	Aaron ASHBROOK				
	Married	Abt 1730	Place prob. Camden Co., N. J.	SealSp	14 Feb 1986	DALLA

Samuel Ward

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Husband Samuel WARD (9GG)

			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Born	Abt 1660	Place (of) St. John's Parrish, Baltimore County, Maryland	Baptized 19 Oct 1999	PROVO
Died	w.p. 5 Nov 1731	Place Gloucester County, New Jersey	Endowed 6 Oct 2004	MEXIC
			SealPar 1 Dec 2004	MEXIC
Married	Abt 1685	Place (poss) of Baltimore County, Maryland	SealSp 19 Nov 1999	PROVO
Husband's father				
Husband's mother				

Wife Mrs. Samuel WARD (9GG)

			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Born	Abt 1665	Place (of) Baltimore County, MOGC, New Jersey	Baptized 19 Oct 1999	PROVO
			Endowed 3 May 2000	LOGAN
			SealPar	
Wife's father				
Wife's mother				

Children List each child in order of birth.

					LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1	F	Mary Ann WARD				
	Born	Abt 1687	Place	(of) Gloucester County, New Jersey	Baptized 15 Mar 2005	PROVO
					Endowed Sub 11 Mar 2005	
					SealPar Sub 11 Mar 2005	
2	F	Hannah WARD (8GG)				
	Born	Abt 1690	Place	(of) Gloucester County, New Jersey	Baptized 19 Oct 1999	PROVO
					Endowed 21 Mar 2000	LOGAN
					SealPar 15 Nov 2000	PROVO
	Spouse	Mr. COOKE (8GG)				
	Married	Abt 1709	Place	(of) St. John's Parrish, Baltimore County, Maryland	SealSp 31 Mar 2005	PROVO
3	F	Rosanna WARD				
	Born	Abt 1692	Place	(of) Gloucester County, New Jersey	Baptized 15 Mar 2005	PROVO
					Endowed Sub 11 Mar 2005	
					SealPar Sub 11 Mar 2005	
	Spouse	Mr. PEARCE				
	Married	Abt 1712	Place	(of) Gloucester County, New Jersey	SealSp	
4	F	WARD				
	Born	Abt 1695	Place	(of) Gloucester County, New Jersey	Baptized 15 Mar 2005	PROVO
					Endowed Sub 11 Mar 2005	
					SealPar Sub 11 Mar 2005	
	Spouse	Mr. COLLINS				
	Married	Abt 1709	Place	(of) Gloucester County, New Jersey	SealSp	

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