

8. WILLIAM SAMUEL SCROGINS (G60) ([Parents:Scroggins05](#))

Born 13 Jan 1843 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died 21 Jan 1905 Shelby County, Kentucky

Married 9. Mary Edna Wade 25 Jan 1866 Shelby County, Kentucky

Born 21 May 1849 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died 06 May 1924 Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky

Children:

Lillie May Scrogins (H68)

b. 04 Jan 1867 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 12 Mar 1930 Shelby County, Kentucky

m. John M Cox 13 Oct 1886

Myrtle Forrest Scrogins (H69)

b. 21 Mar 1874 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 07 Nov 1963 Shelbyville, Shelby County, Kentucky

m. Walter James Kesler (H138) 09 Mar 1892 Shelby County, Kentucky

4. William Benjamin "Banie" Scrogins (H70) ([Children:Scroggins03](#))

b. 02 Oct 1878 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 17 Apr 1939 Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky

m. 5. Sciota Rebecca Young 20 Feb 1901 Franklin County, Kentucky

William Samuel Scrogins (G60) was a son of Benjamin Scrogin (F45) and Pamela (Pamela) Bohannon of Shelby County, Kentucky. Although the family name has been spelled Scrogin, Scrogins, Scroggin and Scroggins, William Samuel signed his will Scrogins and his father Benjamin signed his will Scrogin.<sup>1</sup> A letter written to Benjamin by his father John in 1850 was addressed and signed Scrogin.<sup>2</sup> Mary Edna Wade, who was known as Edna, was a daughter of William Wade and Louisa Crook Johnson.<sup>3</sup>

William Samuel Scrogins (G60) fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War as a cavalryman. A record of his enlistment and service has not been found but before 16 September 1862 he was an active participant, captured by Federal troops, paroled with the stipulation that he not bear arms for the Confederacy until freed by a prisoner exchange and finally released in a prisoner exchange on that date. William S. Scroggins, a private in Jesse's Independent Cavalry, appears on three lists:<sup>4</sup>

List of prisoners of war released on parole not to serve in the Armies of the Confederate States, until exchanged, at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Sept. 15, 1862. List dated near Cumberland Gap Sept. 15, 1862.

Register of Prisoners of War at Cincinnati, Ohio. Captured in Ky; exchanged Sept. 16, 1862 by Genl. Morgan for a soldier of the U.S.A.; who had been captured in Kentucky. Cincinnati, Ohio, Register No. 1; page 148.

List of Confederate officers and soldiers exchanged at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., September 16, 1862. List not dated.

Jesse's Independent Cavalry, which also may have been known as Jesse's (Jessee's) Battalion, Kentucky Mounted Rifles, was a part of Morgan's Raiders, led by General John Hunt Morgan, who campaigned in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana. Captain Jesse was described as a huge and dependable man.<sup>5</sup> Perhaps William Samuel Scrogins served in Company A, Jesse's Battalion Mounted Rifles with some of his kinsmen and neighbors. Captain George M. Jesse (Jessee) was mustered into service on 22 July 1862 in Owen County, Kentucky. 2nd Lieutenant Frank P. Stone, 1st Sergeant Leroy Kesler, 1st Corporal Noble Onan (O'Nan), Private W. H. Bohannon, Private Samuel Marion and others were mustered in at Shelby County on 25 August 1862. The unit saw action on 27 July 1862 at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, when two men were reported wounded.<sup>6</sup> William Samuel Scrogins could have been captured at this time. Since Morgan's men were devoted to him and the rebel cause, perhaps, after his exchange, William Samuel Scrogins rejoined the famous fighter for the duration of the war. The timing of his marriage in 1865 may indicate that he campaigned with Morgan until the brilliant leader was killed in September 1864 before returning home. On the other hand, after his combat experience, capture and parole, perhaps he returned home to Shelby County to stay. As required by law, he was enrolled in the Kentucky State Militia of Shelby County during the years 1862-1865 which may or may not indicate actual continuous residency.

William Samuel Scrogins and Mary Edna Wade were married at the home of her mother when he was 23 and she was 18 years old. The ceremony was performed by T. M. Daniel, Minister of the Gospel, and witnessed by Walter Beckley and John Miles. Miles also was security on their bond:<sup>7</sup>

We, the undersigned, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the sum of \$100, to be made and levied of our respective goods, chattels, lands, and tenements, and for the use of the Commonwealth, upon the condition that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage of William S. Scrogin and Miss Mary E. Wade. Given under our hands and seals this 20 day of January 1866.

William S. Scrogin      (Seal)  
John Miles                (Seal)

State of Kentucky, Shelby County Sct.

William S. Scrogin having entered into bond, with security in the penalty of \$100, this license is granted him to intermarry with Miss Mary E. Wade, daughter of Louisa Wade of this County, who certifies her covenant thereto, in writing or proven by John Miles, and any minister, legally authorized, may celebrate the rites of matrimony between the said parties. Given under my hand as Clerk this 20 day of January 1866.

John F. Ballard Clerk  
Shelby County Court

On the 25 day of Jan. 1866 I did celebrate the rites of matrimony between the above named William S. Scrogin and Mary E. Wade in the presence of Walter

Beckley and John Miles, witnesses. Given under my hand this 1st day of Feb. 1866.

T. M. Daniel M.G.

Date of Marriage	25 Jany 1866
Where Solemnized	at Mrs. L. Wade
Name of Groom	Wm. S. Scrogan
Residence of Groom	Shelby County
Age of Groom	23 years
No. of marriage of Groom	1st
Occupation	farmer
Birthplace of Groom	Shelby County
Birthplace of Groom's Father	Kentucky
Birthplace of Groom's Mother	Shelby County

Name of Bride	Miss Mary E. Wade
Residence of Bride	Shelby County
Age of Bride	18 years
No. of marriage of Bride	1st
Birthplace of Bride	Shelby County
Birthplace of Bride's Father	do
Birthplace of Bride's Mother	do

Returned to my office, as Clerk of the Shelby County Court, on the 1st day of Feb. 1866, and recorded by John F. Ballard

This gives the age of Mary Edna as 18 but, having been born on 21 May 1849, she was only 16 in January 1866.

William S. and Mary E. Scrogins were enumerated on the 1870 census [1870 Federal Census, Kentucky, Reel M593-498, Shelby County, Jacksonville Precinct, Dwelling 7, Family 7, e-mail data of G. F. Scroggins 23 Aug 2001.]:

William S Scroggins	27 born KY Farmer	Personal Estate Value \$1200
Mary E Scroggins	21 born KY Keeping house	Real Estate Value \$250
Lilly Scroggins	3 born KY	

On 27 February 1871 William S. Scrogin and Mary E. Scrogin his wife conveyed to Newton Miles for \$2310.80 one-half interest in a tract of land in Shelby County on the waters of Six Mile Creek which was bounded by the road from Jacksonville to Consolation and the lands of H. Harrod, S. F. Harrod, Whiteman heirs, Jesse Johnson heirs, and R. Dodson containing 101 acres and 91 poles, subject to the annuity of Samuel Miles and wife. The deed was signed W. S. Scrogin and Mary E. Scrogin and sealed. They acknowledged it in Shelby County Court on 10 May 1871.<sup>8</sup>

The farm of William Samuel Scrogins was close to Jacksonville in the Jacksonville Precinct of Shelby County near the North Benson Hills. The crossroads village was 13.8 miles northeast of Shelbyville, 3.7 miles from Bagdad and 2.7 miles from Consolation. The area is bounded on the east by the Franklin County line. Indian Fork Baptist Church is on the road from Consolation to Jacksonville.<sup>9</sup>

W. S. Scrogins served as auctioneer in the estate sales for H. J. Montfort<sup>10</sup> and for Rebecca Bohannon on 10 September 1887.<sup>11</sup>

William Samuel Scrogins was recalled by his family as being a successful farmer who was very kind-hearted. Reputedly, he co-signed many notes for his neighbors and sometime repaid the loans on their behalf. Perhaps he just did not speak about it but there is no family tradition about his Civil War experiences, so his service may have been brief. When he died on 21 January 1905, his newspaper obituary did not mention his military history either:<sup>12</sup>

#### Death of W. S. Scroggin

Mr. William S. Scroggin died at his home near Bagdad last Saturday, aged sixty-eight years. Mr. Scroggin had suffered several severe attacks of heart disease, and the last proved fatal.

Mr. Scroggin was a Christian, useful citizen, esteemed by his neighbors and by many throughout the county, which he once served as Deputy assessor.

Besides his sorrowing wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Cox and Mrs. Myrtle Kesler, of near Bagdad; and one son, Mr. Benjamin Scroggin, of Louisville.

The funeral services were conducted at "Indian Fork" by Rev. W. E. Powers, of Todd's Point, and the interment was in the church burial ground.

The will of William Samuel Scrogins (G60) was made on 13 August 1903 and proved in Shelby County Court on 13 February 1905. He did not write it himself. His signature was shakier and the script slightly different:<sup>13</sup>

I W. S. Scrogins of the County of Shelby and State of Kentucky formuly declare this to be my last will and testament. first, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary E. Scrogins all my personal estate Stock household and kitchen furniture farming utincils and all moneys cash notes and accounts of which I may die possessed after the payment of my Just debts and funeral expenses Second, I bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E. Scrogins the sum of (\$250.00) Two hundred and fifty dollars it being the amount of money She advanced to me out of her father's estate to will it or spend it as She see's proper. Third, I bequeath to my wife Mary E. Scrogins all land or lands that I own at my death during her natural life then at her death the Said land then is to be divided among my three children or sold as agreed between them with the exception of Two hundred and fifty dollars I have willed my wife out of said land

mentioned in this will to do as She pleases with. The balance to be equally divided among my three children namely Lillie M. Cox Myrtle F. Kesler and W. B. Scrogins or their heirs and assigns and last I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Mary E. Scrogins to be my executrix without bond and with power to sell, convey and make deeds to any and all real estate that I may die possessed of This my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me made and ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand this the 13th day of August 1903

W. S. Scrogins.

Signed, declared, & published by the above named W. S. Scrogins as and for his last will & testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence & in the presence of each other have signed as witnesses to the same this the 13th day of August 1903

W. B. Haydon.  
W L Lee

Kentucky Shelby County Court Sct  
Feby Term - Feby 13, 1905

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. S. Scrogins Dec'd was this day produced in Open Court and proven by the oath of W. L. Lee one of the subscribing witnesses who also testifies to the signature of W. B. Haydon the other subscribing witness whereupon said Instrument of writing is ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and testament of W. S. Scrogins Decd  
E H Davis JSCC

Attest E J Doss Clerk SCC

After the death of her husband, Edna Wade Scrogins lived with her son Banie for a while until she decided that she wanted to move into Parr's Rest, a Baptist retirement home for ladies in Louisville on Cherokee Road at Highland Avenue. In order to be accepted by Parr's Rest, Edna, with the agreement of her children and heirs, signed over all of her estate, real and personal, to the home. Identified as Mary Edna Scroggins, she died there on 06 May 1924 from arteriosclerosis due to senility, aged 74 years, 11 months and 5 days. The certifying physician, E. L. Henderson, M.D., who had attended her from 01 January 1922, last saw her on the day of her death. She was described as a white, female widow who was born in Kentucky. Her parents were William Wade and Louisa Johnson (Johnston), both natives of Kentucky, according to the informant, W. B. Scroggins, 215 West St. Catherine Street, Louisville. She was buried at Shelbyville on 08 May 1924 by Schoppenhorst Brothers of Louisville.<sup>14</sup> Edna actually is buried beside her husband at Indian Fork Church in Shelby County. Their tombstones read:<sup>15</sup>

Father  
W. S. Scrogins  
Jan. 13, 1843  
Jan. 21, 1905

Mother  
Mary Edna Wade Scrogins  
Wife of W. S. Scrogins  
May 21, 1849  
May 6, 1924

Her name was spelled Scroggins in her obituary: [Photocopy, The Shelby Sentinel, Shelbyville, 08 May 1924.]

### SCROGGINS

Mrs. Mary Edna Scroggins, widow of the late William S. Scroggins, formerly of this county, died at the home of her son, W. B. Scroggins, in Louisville, Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Scroggins was seventy-five years pf age and was well known here.

Her body was brought to Shelbyville yesterday morning and burial took place in the Indian Fork cemetery near Bagdad.

The children of William Samuel and Mary Edna Wade Scrogins are buried at Bagdad Cemetery.

## JOHN M COX JR

Born 04 Jan 1866

Died 16 Apr 1953 Shelby County, Kentucky

Married Lillie May Scrogins (H68) 13 Oct 1886

Born 04 Jan 1867 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died 12 Mar 1930 Shelby County, Kentucky

## Children:

Verna Forest Cox (J58)

b. 16 Jun 1888 Bagdad, Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 07 Dec 1975 Shelby County, Kentucky

m. John William Prewitt 12 May 1910

Mary Cox (J57)

b. 24 Oct 1893 Bagdad, Shelby County, Kentucky

d.

m. Earl Fulton Wade 30 Jun 1919 Shelby County, Kentucky

Emeral Guy Cox (J55)

b. 08 Jun 1897 Bagdad, Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 26 Apr 1950 Shelby County, Kentucky

m. Emma Newton 12 Mar 1919

Ruby Willie Cox (J56)

b. 11 Nov 1901 Bagdad, Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 1987 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, Kentucky)

m. Samuel Jerome Marion 20 Dec 1922 Shelby County, Kentucky

John Cox, Jr. who married Lillie Scrogins (H68) was a son of John Cox and Elizabeth Harrod. He was born on 04 January 1866, died on 16 April 1953 and was buried on 18 April 1953. Lillie May Cox was born on 04 January 1867, died on 12 March 1930 and was buried on 14 March 1930.<sup>16</sup> She died at the age of 63 years, 2 months and 8 days from myocarditis and apoplexy at 1100PM on 12 March 1930 at Bagdad Precinct No. 1, Shelby County, Kentucky. The attending physician, D. Wilhoit of Bagdad, treated Lillie from 25 February 1930 until her death. The duration of her illness was given as 1 year and 6 months. She was buried at Bagdad Cemetery on 14 March 1930 by G. W. Sacrey, undertaker, of Bagdad. Lillie was described as a white, female, married housewife by the informant, John Cox of Bagdad. She was born on 04 January 1887 in Kentucky to William Scroggin and Edna Wade, both natives of Kentucky. The typist misspelled her father's name as Scroggim.<sup>17</sup>

Earl Wade who married Mary Cox was a son of Enos Wade and Mollie Facker. Enos Wade was a son of Obediah Wade and Eusebia Cook; Obediah Wade was a son of Anderson Wade and Mary "Polly" Ann Johnson. Anderson Wade was a brother of William Wade and an uncle of Mary Edna Wade. Polly Ann Johnson was a sister of Louisa Crook Johnson who married William Wade and an aunt of Mary Edna Wade.<sup>18</sup>

## WALTER JAMES KESLER (H138)

Born 21 Apr 1868 Franklin County, Kentucky

Died 01 Dec 1941 Shelbyville, Shelby County, Kentucky

Married Myrtle Forrest Scrogins (H69) 09 Mar 1892 Shelby County, Kentucky

Born 21 Mar 1874 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died 07 Nov 1963 Shelbyville, Shelby County, Kentucky

## Children:

Leonard Christopher Kesler (J104)

b. 13 Dec 1892 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 21 Jan 1972 Shelby County, Kentucky

m. Hattie Neville Martin 27 Feb 1919

Charles Russell Kesler (J117)

b. 02 Apr 1895 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 22 Jun 1966 Tampa, Florida (bur. Bagdad Cem., Shelby Co., KY)

m. Mary Pauline Marion 15 Apr 1915

Gayle Hartwell Kesler (J105)

b. 11 Mar 1898 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 31 Dec 1982 Shelbyville, Shelby County, Kentucky

m. Rose (Rosa) Curtis Young 13 Dec 1918

Selbert Ray Kesler (J106)

b. 07 Apr 1901 Shelby County, Kentucky

d.

m. Martha Ann Smith 08 Feb 1935

Frank Carey Kesler (J107)

b. 27 Oct 1904 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 04 Mar 1975 Clark County, Indiana

m. Esther Mitchell 21 May 1934

Walter James Kesler (H138) who married Myrtle Scrogins (H69), as she always spelled the name, was a son of Thomas Dudley Kesler and Rachel Ann Miles (G105), who had fourteen children. Walter was born on 21 April 1868 in Shelby County, Kentucky, died on 01 December 1941 at Shelbyville, Shelby County, Kentucky, and is buried in Bagdad Cemetery.<sup>19</sup>

Walter J. Kesler obtained a bond to marry Myrtle F. Scrogins (H69) in Shelby County on 07 March 1892, with W. H. Botts, Jr. as surety. It was the first marriage for Walter, who was 24, a farmer of Franklin County, Kentucky, where he had been born. His father was a native of Franklin County, Kentucky, and his mother was born in Shelby County, Kentucky. It was also the first marriage for Myrtle, who was 18, a native of Shelby County, Kentucky, as were her parents. They were married by J. T. Sampson at the residence of her father William Scrogins in Shelby County on 09 March 1892 in the presence of David Cox and William Botts.<sup>20</sup>



Identified as Myrtle Scroggins Kesler, aged 89, Myrtle died at 420PM on 07 November 1963 at Kings Daughters Hospital, Shelbyville, Kentucky, from a stroke that occurred one week previously. Her physician, who had been treating her since 1960, was Donald Chatham. She was buried on 09 November 1963 at Bagdad Cemetery, Bagdad, Kentucky, by Hall-Taylor Mortuary of Shelbyville. Myrtle was born on 21 March 1874 in Shelby County, Kentucky, to Will Scroggins and Mary Edna Wade. She was described as a white, female, widowed homemaker who lived at 313 Washington Street in Shelbyville by the informant, Gayle Kesler.<sup>21</sup>

Hattie Neville Martin who married Leonard Kesler was a daughter of William H. Martin and Mildred Wade. She was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, on 06 March 1899.<sup>22</sup> Mildred Wade Martin was a daughter of Obediah Wade and Eusebia Cook and an aunt of Earl Wade who married Mary Cox. After his death an obituary for Leonard Kesler was published in the Shelbyville newspaper:<sup>23</sup>

Leonard C. Kesler, 79, retired farmer of the Bagdad community, died at 9 p.m. Jan. 21 at the King's Daughters Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Kesler was a son of the late Walter James and Myrtle Scroggins Kesler, a member of Indian Fork Baptist Church and a Navy veteran of World War I. He and Mrs. Kesler had been married 52 years.

Mr. Kesler was a gentleman of many fine traits of character, chief among them was loyalty to family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hattie Martin Kesler, three brothers, Gayle H. Kesler, Shelbyville; Selbert Kesler, Rushville, Ind.; and Frank Kesler, Charlestown, Ind.; three nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday from Hall-Taylor Funeral Home by the Rev. Herman Bowers and the Rev. Tom Kinman. Burial was in the Bagdad Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Peyton, Garnett, Danny and Wesley Newton, Vernon Johnson and Thurston Brewer.

Mary Pauline Marion, who married Charlie Kesler, was a daughter of Charles Abraham Marion and Susan "Susie" Cook. She was born on 19 December 1895 in Shelby County, Kentucky, died there on 21 October 1939 and is buried in Bagdad Cemetery.<sup>24</sup>

## SAMUEL MARION

Born 12 Apr 1839

Died 29 Apr 1919 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, Kentucky)

Married Sarah Jane "Jennie" Bohannon 08 Oct 1868 Shelby County, Kentucky

Born 13 Oct 1844

Died 16 Dec 1927 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, Kentucky)

## Children:

Willie Yancy Marion

b. 30 Jul 1869

d. 04 Aug 1871

m. not

Charles Abraham Marion

b. 05 Dec 1871

d. 1957 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, Kentucky)

m. Susan "Susie" Cook

Mary E Marion

b. 23 Dec 1873

d.

m. John O Flood 12 Nov 1893

Samuel Marion was shown as a shoemaker, born in New York, on the 1860 census for Shelby County, Kentucky. Sarah Jane "Jennie" Bohannon was a daughter of Abraham Bohannon, who was surety on her marriage bond. Samuel Marion was bondsman for John A. Horn and Rebecca H. Bohannon when their license was issued on 02 March 1869 in Shelby County.

John O. Flood was born on 16 October 1860, died on 29 July 1923 and is buried in Christiansburg Cemetery in Shelby County, Kentucky. John Flood and Mary E. Marion had a daughter Ethel Marion Flood who was born on 22 January 1902. Marion family data was copied from a Bible at the home of John J. Marion, 1440 MacBrae Lane, Shelbyville, KY 40065 on 07 March 1995 by Bettie Cook Wells, 6358 Frankfort Road, Shelbyville, KY 40065:

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Holy Bible  
Old and New Testament  
Translated out of  
The Original Tongues;  
and with the  
Former Translations Diligently Compared & Revised  
New York  
American Bible Society  
Instituted in the Year MDCCCXVI  
1869

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Family Record

Marriages

Samuel Marion and Jennie Bohannon  
were married October 8th, 1868

Mary E Marion & Jno O Flood  
were married Nov. 12, 1893

Births

Samuel Marion was born April 12th 1839  
Jennie Marion his wife was born October 13th 1844  
Willie Yancy Marion, son of Samuel and Jennie Marion,  
was born July 30th 1869  
Charley A Marion, son of Samuel & Jennie Marion  
was born December 5th 1871  
Mary E Marion, Daughter of Samuel and Jennie Marion,  
was born December 23rd 1873  
John O Flood was born Oct 16, 1860  
Ethel Marion Flood was born Jan. 22, 1902

Deaths

Willie Yancy Marion, son of Samuel and Jennie Marion,  
departed this life August 4th 1871  
Samuel Marion died April 29, 1919  
Sarah Jane Marion died Dec. 16, 1827

## CHARLES ABRAHAM MARION

Born 05 Dec 1871

Died 1957 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, Kentucky)

Married Susan "Susie" Cook

Born 1878 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died 1945 Shelby County, Kentucky (bur. Bagdad Cemetery)

Children:

Mary Pauline Marion

b. 19 Dec 1895 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 21 Oct 1939 Shelby County, Kentucky (bur. Bagdad Cemetery)

m. Charles Russell Kesler (J117) 15 Apr 1915

Samuel Jerome Marion

b. 1898

d. 1961 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, Kentucky)

m. Ruby Willie Cox (J56) 20 Dec 1922 Shelby County, Kentucky

Charles William Marion

b.

d.

m. Cleora Smither

Charles A. Marion was the son of Samuel Marion and Sarah Jane Bohannon. Susan "Susie" Cook was a daughter of Jasper N. Cook (1855-1938) and Mary Elizabeth Poole (1851-1903). Jasper Cook was a son of William Miles Cook; a grandson of Abraham Cook, Jr.; and a great-grandson of the Reverend Abraham Cook.

Mary Pauline Marion and Charles Russell Kesler (J117) had two children:

Marion Forest Kesler (K406) married James F. Garris and had three children: Roberta Garris (L334), Mary Kay Garris (L335) and James R. Garris (L336).

Roy Thomas Kesler (K407) married Josephine Osborn and had two children: Charles Kesler (L337) and Russell "Rusty" Kesler (L338).

## SAMUEL JEROME MARION

Born 1898

Died 1961 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, Kentucky)

Married Ruby Willie Cox (J56) 20 Dec 1922 Shelby County, Kentucky

Born 11 Nov 1901 Bagdad, Shelby County, Kentucky

Died 1987 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, Kentucky)

Child:

John Jerome Marion (K405)

b. 07 Jun 1924 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 14 Jun 1996 Shelby County, Kentucky (bur. Bagdad Cemetery)

m. Sara Willena Sutherland 17 Feb 1946 Franklin County, Kentucky

## JOHN JEROME MARION (K405)

Born 07 Jun 1924 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died 14 Jun 1996 Shelby County, Kentucky (bur. Bagdad Cemetery)

Married Sara Willena Sutherland 17 Feb 1946 Franklin County, Kentucky

Born 12 Feb 1827 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died

## Children:

Charles Ray Marion (L331)

b. 13 Sep 1949 Shelby County, Kentucky

d.

m. Catherine Marie Hardin                      Shelby County, Kentucky

Teresa Beth Marion (L332)

b. 03 Feb 1958 Shelby County, Kentucky

d.

m. (1) Gary Lee Purvis                      Shelby County, Kentucky

(2) Raymond Gregory Lott

Kellie Dale Marion (L333)

b. 23 Sep 1967 Shelby County, Kentucky

d.

m. Joseph Steven Sheets                      Shelby County, Kentucky

CHARLES RAY MARION (L331)

Born 13 Sep 1949

Died

Married Catherine Marie Hardin

Shelby County, Kentucky

Born

Died

Children

Daniel Uriah Marion (M176)

b.

d.

m.

Jessica Lynn Marion (M177)

b.

d.

m.

## GARY LEE PURVIS

Born

Died

Married Teresa Beth Marion (L332) Shelby County, Kentucky

Born 03 Feb 1958 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died

Children:

John William Purvis (M178)

b.

d.

m.

Christopher Adam Purvis (M179)

b.

d.

m.

Benjamin Lee Purvis (M180)

b.

d.

m.

Gary Lee Purvis is the son of William Purvis and Anna Scrogham.

Teresa Beth Marion Purvis married (2) Raymond Gregory Lott.



## JOSEPH STEVEN SHEETS

Born

Died

Married Kellie Dale Marion (L333) Shelby County, Kentucky

Born 23 Sep 1967 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died

Children:

Sarah Katherine Sheets (M181)

b. 07 Jun 1996

d. 07 Jun 1996 Jefferson County, KY (bur. Bagdad Cem., Shelby Co KY)

m. not

Jacob Steven Sheets (M182)

b. 20 Jul 1997 Jefferson County, Kentucky

d.

m.

Joseph Andrew Sheets (M183)

b. 30 Nov 1998 Jefferson County, Kentucky

d.

m.

Joseph Steven Sheets is the son of Charles and Margaret Sheets.

Rose (Rosa) Curtis Young who married Gayle Kesler was a daughter of Curtis Young and Jane Ford. She was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, on 26 July 1901, died there in Shelbyville on 13 January 1953 and is buried in Bagdad Cemetery.<sup>25</sup>

Martha Ann Smith who married Selbert Kesler is a daughter of James H. Smith and Cathryn Coble. She was born in Charlestown, Clark County, Indiana, on 23 November 1900.<sup>26</sup>

Esther Mitchell who married Frank Kesler is a daughter of Wilber Mitchell and Virgie Crumb. She was born on 12 March 1904 at Charlestown, Clark County, Indiana.<sup>27</sup>

## THOMAS DUDLEY KESLER

Born 24 May 1828 Franklin County, Kentucky

Died 21 May 1903 Shelby County, Kentucky

Married Rachel Ann Miles (G105) 25 Oct 1849 Shelby County, Kentucky

Born 11 Aug 1833 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died 02 Feb 1910 Shelby County, Kentucky

## Children:

Samuel Dudley Kesler (H187)

b. 1853

d. 1921

m. Cynthia H -----

Mildred Kesler (H445)

b. 1855

d. 1924

m. George Montgomery

Irene Kesler (H446)

b. 1857

d.

m. James Montfort

Isaac "Ike" Kesler (H189)

b. 1858

d.

m.

William "Will" Kesler (H190)

b. 1860

d.

m.

Alice T "Tom" Kesler (H194)

b. 1863

d. 1943 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery)

m. David Cox

b. 1863

d. 1953 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery)

c. Alice B Cox (J130)

b. 1900

d. 1986 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery)

m. James Benjamin Lewis

b. 08 Dec 1896

d. 16 Oct 1989 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery - PFC, US Army, WWI)

Nannie Belle Kesler (H195)

- b. 10 Mar 1862
- d. 12 Jan 1932 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, Kentucky)
- m. William Harvey Botts Jr
  - b. 30 Jan 1862 Kentucky
  - d. 24 Feb 1936 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, Kentucky)
  - c. Thomas H Botts (J131)
    - b. 09 Aug 1884
    - d. 20 Feb 1954 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, KY)
    - m. Mary Searce
      - b. 24 Jan 1884
      - d. 24 Apr 1967 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby Co, KY)

Abram F Kesler (H137)

- b. 14 Mar 1865
- d. 10 Oct 1870 Shelby County, Kentucky
- m. not

Walter James Kesler (H138)

- b. 21 Apr 1868 Franklin County, Kentucky
- d. 01 Dec 1941 Shelbyville, Shelby County, Kentucky
- m. Myrtle Forrest Scrogins (H69) 09 Mar 1892 Shelby County, KY

Susan "Sue" Kesler (H196)

- b. 1869
- d. 1932
- m. Frank Ford
  - c. Clayton Ford (J132)
  - Hubert Ford (J133)
  - Mary Ford (J134)

James W Kesler (H447)

- b. 1872
- d.
- m.

Horace Rodman Kesler (H188)

- b. 17 Apr 1872
- d. 20 Jun 1940 Shelby County, Kentucky
- m. (2) Julia Isabel Newkirk
  - b. 1876
  - d. 1972

Samuel "Sam" Kesler (H191)

- b.
- d.
- m.

Robert W "Bob" Kesler (H192)

- b. 1876
- d. 1958 bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, Kentucky
- m. Annie Wade
  - b. 1881
  - d. 1973 bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, Kentucky

Hubert Weller Kesler (H193)

- b. 1878
- d. 1959 bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, Kentucky
- m. Belle Pulliam
  - b. 1883
  - d. 1970 bur. Bagdad Cemetery, Shelby County, Kentucky?

The children of Thomas D. Kesler and Rachel A. Miles (G105) appear in the records of Charles Lowell Cook, Jr.<sup>28</sup>

Thomas Dudley Kesler was a son of James W. Kesler and Nancy Cook. Rachel Ann Miles (G105) was a daughter of Abraham Miles and Irene Scrogin (F71). Irene Scrogin Miles was a sister of Benjamin Scrogin (F45) and an aunt of William Samuel Scrogins (G60). Nancy Cook Kesler was a daughter of Seth Cook and Frances Wilcoxson. Her sister Sarah Cook married Abraham Kesler, perhaps a brother of James W. Kesler. Pamela Bohannon Scrogin, mother of William Samuel Scrogins (G60), was a daughter of William Bohannon and Jane Wilcoxson. Jane Wilcoxson Bohannon was a sister of Frances Wilcoxson Cook and a daughter of Daniel Wilcoxson and Sarah Faulconer. William Bohannon was a son of John Bohannon and Helen Cook. Helen Cook Bohannon was a sister of Seth Cook who married Frances Wilcoxson.<sup>29</sup>

William Harvey Botts, Jr. (born 30 Jan 1862; died 24 Feb 1936) and Nannie Belle Kesler (born 10 Mar 1862; died 12 Jan 1932) had a son Thomas H. Botts (born 09 Aug 1884; died 20 Feb 1954) who married Mary Searce (born 10 Mar 1862; died 12 Jan 1832). All are buried in Bagdad Cemetery. William Harvey Botts, Jr., was the son of William Harvey Botts and Elizabeth Bohannon (1838-1905), daughter of Henry T. Bohannon and his second wife Laura (Lora) Gale, who were married in Shelby County on 13 February 1833. Elizabeth Bohannon and William Harvey Botts were married in Shelby County on 20 May 1852. Dr. William H. Botts, who, was born in Greencastle, Indiana, on 21 December 1829 and died in Shelby County, Kentucky, on 15 May 1907, was the leading physician in Bagdad, Kentucky, from 1880 until his death. He and his wife Elizabeth (1838-1905) are also buried in Bagdad Cemetery. Henry T. Bohannon was a son of John Bohannon and Helen Cook and a brother of Pamela Bohannon who married Benjamin Scrogin (F45). Henry T. Bohannon and Laura (Lora) Gale also were the parents of Elliott Bohannon, who married Nancy Scrogin (G99),

and Henry G. Bohannon, who married Jane Catherine Scrogin (G65). By his first wife Philadelphia Gale, Henry T. Bohannon had a son Harvey Bohannon who married Cynthia Ann Scrogin (G97). Jane Catherine Scrogin (G65) was a daughter of Benjamin Scrogin (F45) and Pamela Bohannon. Cynthia Ann Scrogin (G97) and Nancy Scrogin (G99) were daughters of Samuel Scrogin (F90) and Malinda Miles.<sup>30</sup>

## HORACE RODMAN KESLER (H188)

Born 17 Apr 1872 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died 20 Jun 1940 Shelby County, Kentucky

Married (2) Julia Isabel Newkirk 1894

Born 14 Nov 1876 Anderson County, Kentucky

Died 13 Aug 1972 Shelbyville, Shelby County, Kentucky

Children (2):

Nettie Forrest Kesler (J452)

b. 1894

d. 1982

m. Davis Arthur Morse

b. 1890

d. 1980

c. Alvin David Morse (K400)

b. 1918

d. 1985

m.

Mary Virginia Morse (K401)

b. 1916

d. 1989

m.

Inez Kesler Morse (K402)

b. 1921

d. 1995

m. Wallace Bullock Hance

c. Arthur Wallace Hance (L326)

b. 1939

d.

m. Damie Lane

Mary Carolyn Hance (L327)

b. 1940

d.

m. Herman Graham Young

Nettie Catherine Hance (L328)

b. 1943

d.

m. (1) Thomas Shelby Watson

(2) Robert Oliver

John Roger Hance (L329)

b. 1951

d.

m. Gail Lashley

Anthony Bullock Hance (L330)

b. 1960

d.

m. Cynthia Medley

Louis Rodman Kesler (J148)

b. 05 July 1896 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 10 Oct 1908 (1980?) Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky

m. Elsie Eddith Whitman 12 Jun 1924

b. 04 May 1901 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 25 Aug 1966 Bagdad, Shelby County, Kentucky

c. Jean Louise Kesler (K110)

b. 02 Jun 1925 Shelby County, Kentucky

d.

m. Robert D Preston 12 Mar 1949

Phyllis Kesler (K403)

b.

d.

m.

Ida Florence Kesler (J453)

b. 1897

d.

m. Virgil Lee Skelton

Graham Kesler (J454)

b. 1899

d.

m. Virginia Maxwell

Phyllis Rachel Kesler (J455)

b. 1903

d.

m. William Walter Peyton

Edith Evelyn Kesler (J456)

b. 1903

d.

m. James Whitman Brown

Julia Isabel Newkirk who married Horace Rodman Kesler was a daughter of James Edward Newkirk and Catherine Montfort. She was born on 14 November 1876 in Anderson County, Kentucky, and died on 13 August 1972. Catherine "Kittie" Montfort Newkirk was a daughter of Henry Thomas Montfort and Martha Jane Kesler. Martha Jane



Kesler was a daughter of James W. Kesler, who was born on 24 May 1805, and Nancy Cook, who was born on 21 September 1805. James Kesler and Nancy Cook were the parents of William Kesler, who died young; Isaac Kesler, who died young; Thomas Dudley Kesler, who was born on 24 May 1828, died on 21 May 1903 and married Rachel Ann Miles; Martha Jane Kesler, who was born on 13 September 1826, died in June 1912 and married Henry Thomas Montfort; Emily Kesler, who married (1) Joel Hopper and (2) Dock Webster; and Sue Kesler, who married Henry Clemons. Henry Thomas Montfort was the son of John Calvin Montfort and Nancy Mitchell.<sup>31</sup>

Nettie Hance Oliver was employed at the Filson Club in Louisville, Kentucky. [Data of Charles L. Cook, Lexington, KY, 1999.]

## JAMES W KESLER

Born 24 May 1805 Kentucky

Died 01 May 1893 Shelby County, Kentucky

Married Nancy Cook 01 Nov 1825 Shelby County, Kentucky

Born 21 Sep 1805 Kentucky

Died 12 Jun 1887 Shelby County, Kentucky

## Children:

Martha Jane Kesler

b. 13 Sep 1826

d. 01 Jun 1912

m. Henry Thomas Montfort 16 Nov 1843

Thomas Dudley Kesler

b. 24 May 1828 Franklin County, Kentucky

d. 21 May 1903

m. Rachel Ann Miles (G105) 25 Oct 1849 Shelby County, Kentucky

James W (William?) Kesler Jr

b. 07 Nov 1830

d. 01 Sep 1853 (21 Sep 1852 according to tombstone)

m.

Francis H Kesler

b. 23 Apr 1833 (25 Apr 1833 according to tombstone)

d. 31 Jan 1843 (31 Jan 1848 according to tombstone)

Isaac J Kesler

b. 01 Jun 1836

d. 23 Oct 1861

m.

Susannah (Susan Ann) Kesler

b. 21 Oct 1838 Franklin County, Kentucky

d. 27 Jun 1875 (22 Jun 1870 according to tombstone)

m. O Henry Clemons 29 Oct 1863 Shelby County, Kentucky

Emily F Kesler

b. 27 Jun 1841 Shelby County, Kentucky

d.

m. (1) Joseph Hopper 05 May 1859 Shelby County, Kentucky

(2) Allen "Dock" Webster 23 Dec 1868 Shelby County, Kentucky

This family information came from a Bible record<sup>32</sup> and from marriage records.<sup>33</sup>

James Kesler, father of Susan Ann Kesler, was security on her marriage bond when she wed Henry Clemons of Lexington, Kentucky, on 29 October 1863 in Shelby County.

She was described as aged 25, born in Franklin County, Kentucky; parents both natives of Kentucky; and her husband was a farmer, aged 24, born in Lexington; father born in Virginia and mother born in Kentucky. It was the first marriage for both.

The marriage bond for Emily F. Kesler of Shelby County, Kentucky, aged 24, daughter of James Kesler, gives her birthplace as Shelby County. Her husband Joseph Hopper was a native and resident of Franklin County. They were wed on 05 May 1859 with James Ghent as bondsman. As Mrs. Emily Hopper, she married (2) Allen Webster on 23 December 1868 in Shelby County with Henry Clemons as bondsman.

Rachel Ann Miles who married Thomas Dudley Kesler on 25 October 1849 in Shelby County, Kentucky, was a daughter of Abraham Miles and Irene Scrogin (F71). Robert Montgomery was surety on the bond. She was born on 11 August 1833 and died in February 1910.

James and Nancy Cook Kesler, their sons James, Isaac and Francis, and daughter Sue Clemons are buried at Indian Fork Baptist Church Cemetery:<sup>34</sup>

SUE  
Wife of H. Clemons  
Born October 21, 1838  
Died June 22, 1870  
Look down my children as you pass by,  
As you are now, so once was I.  
As I am now so you will be  
Prepare yourselves to follow.

At the bottom of tombstone has name C. T. Zendenger (?), Carrollton, Ky.  
(Stone cutter/manufacturer)

James Kesler  
Born May 24, 1805  
Died May 01, 1893  
Our father has gone to a mansion of rest.  
To the glorious land by the Deity blest.

Nancy  
Wife of Jas. Kesler  
Born September 21, 1805  
Died June 12, 1887  
Her home is a happier home than this.  
A home where angels dwell in bliss.

Francis H.

Son of J. & N. Kesler

Born April 25, 183? (should be 1833, CLC)

Died January 31, 1848 (should be 1843, CLC)

Isaac J.

Son of J. & N. Kesler

Born June 01, 1836

Died ? 23, 1861 (should be Oct. CLC)

James W. Kesler

Born November 7, 1830

Died September 21, 1852

The tombstone dates for James, Jr., Francis and Sue differ from published dates taken from a family Bible, which also shows that Sue was married to Thomas K. Clemmons who died on 15 August 1870, instead of O. Henry Clemons.<sup>35</sup>

Abram F. Kesler, son of T. D. and R. A. Kesler, is buried in the Miles-Wilcoxson family cemetery about 2 miles from Bagdad on the Taylor-Bright Road. He was born on 14 March 1865 and died on 10 Oct 1870.<sup>36</sup>

Henry Thomas Montfort (born 04 Aug 1820) and Martha Jane Kesler, who were married on 16 November 1843, were the parents of:<sup>37</sup>

Belle Montfort who married C. V. Demaree

Catherine "Kittie" Montfort who married James Edward Newkirk on 24 April  
1867 in Shelby County, Kentucky

Henry Thomas Montfort, Jr. who married Amelia Scrogin (G61)

James Montfort who married Irene Kesler

Thomas Hertell Montfort who married Joanna (Joe Ann) Scrogin (G67)

Owen Montfort who married Belle Hall

Julia Montfort who married George Stapleton

from whom descended Joe Stapleton, second husband of Sciota

Rebecca Young, widow of William Benjamin Scroggins (H70)

Nancy Virginia "Nannie" Montfort who married Lee Cook

Dr. Warren Breckinridge Montfort who married Cora McGinnis.

Montfort family tradition identifies James and Abraham Kesler as brothers. James W. Kesler was the son of William Henry Kesler and Susannah Fultz.

Cornelius V. Demaree, 26, a farmer from Henry County, Kentucky, where he was born, and Isabel Montfort, daughter of H. T. Montfort, were married on 09 January 1862 in Shelby County. She was born in Franklin County, Kentucky, her father was born in Henry County, Kentucky, and her mother was born in Shelby County, Kentucky. The grooms father was a native of Shelby County and his mother was born in Henry County.<sup>38</sup>

Hannah Kesler, who married William Strange in Shelby County on 26 February 1817, was identified as the daughter of Henry Kesler, so she probably was a sister of Abraham and James Kesler:<sup>39</sup>

Strange, William and Hannah Kesler, dau. of Henry Kesler, M. 26 Feb. 1817,  
B. Abraham \_\_\_\_\_.

The bondsman, whose last name was illegible, probably was Abraham Kesler.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES W KESLER  
Charles L Cook <[Cookstuff@aol.com](mailto:Cookstuff@aol.com)> 12 Apr 1999

1 James W Kesler 1805 - 1893  
 .. +Nancy Cook 1805 - 1887  
 ..... 2 Martha Jane Kesler 1826 - 1912  
 ..... +Henry Thomas Montfort  
 ..... 3 Belle Montfort  
 ..... +Unknown Demaree  
 ..... 3 Henry Thomas Montfort Jr  
 ..... 3 Nancy Virginia Montfort  
 ..... +Unknown Cook  
 ..... 3 Owen Montfort  
 ..... 3 Thomas Hertell Montfort  
 ..... +Joanna Scroggins  
 ..... 3 Warren Breckinridge Montfort  
 ..... 3 Katherine Montfort 1844 -  
 ..... +James Edward Newkirk 1842 - 1928  
 ..... 4 [2] Julia Isabel Newkirk 1876 - 1972  
 ..... +[1] Horace Rodman Kesler 1872 - 1940  
 ..... 5 Nettie Forrest Kesler 1894 - 1982  
 ..... +David Arthur Morse 1890 - 1980  
 ..... 6 Alvin David Morse 1918 - 1985  
 ..... 6 Mary Virginia Morse 1916 - 1989  
 ..... 6 Inez Kesler Morse 1921 - 1995  
 ..... +Wallace Bullock Hance 1916 - 1978  
 ..... 7 Arthur Wallace Hance 1939 -  
 ..... +Damie Lane  
 ..... 7 Mary Carolyn Hance 1940 -  
 ..... +Herman Graham Young  
 ..... 7 Nettie Catherine Hance 1943 -  
 ..... +Thomas Shelby Watson  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of Nettie Catherine Hance:  
 ..... +Robert Oliver  
 ..... 7 John Roger Hance 1951 -  
 ..... +Gail Lashley  
 ..... 7 Anthony Bullock Hance 1960 -  
 ..... +Cynthia Medley  
 ..... 5 Louis Rodman Kesler 1896 - 1980  
 ..... +Elsie Eddith Whitman 1901 - 1966  
 ..... 6 Jean Louise Kesler 1925 -  
 ..... +Robert D. Preston  
 ..... 6 Phyllis Kesler  
 ..... 5 Ida Florence Kesler 1897 -  
 ..... +Virgil Lee Skelton  
 ..... 5 Graham Kesler 1899 -

..... +Virginia Maxwell  
 ..... 5 Phyllis Rachel Kesler 1903 -  
 ..... +William Walter Peyton  
 ..... 5 Edith Evelyn Kesler 1903 -  
 ..... +James Whitman Brown  
 ..... 3 Julia Montfort 1858 - 1902  
 ..... +George Washington Stapleton 1856 - 1934  
 ..... 4 Joseph William Stapleton 1878 -  
 ..... +Nancy White 1880 - 1946  
 ..... 5 Pauline Elizabeth Stapleton 1900 -  
 ..... +William Ernest Shelton 1898 - 1945  
 ..... 6 Marie Milbrey Shelton 1918 -  
 ..... +Stanley Howard Williams 1911 -  
 ..... 7 Nancy Mar Williams 1942 -  
 ..... 7 Harold Owen Williams 1946 -  
 ..... 7 Jeanne Marie Williams 1951 -  
 ..... 6 William Gilbert Shelton 1923 -  
 ..... +Vella Frances Diersing 1929 -  
 ..... 7 Sheri Lynn Shelton 1948 -  
 ..... 7 Alan Douglas Shelton 1950 -  
 ..... 6 Frederick Moon Shelton 1927 -  
 ..... 5 Perry Gilbert Stapleton 1901 -  
 ..... +Jessie Catherine Chamberlain 1902 -  
 ..... 6 Perry Gilbert Stapleton, Jr. 1924 -  
 ..... +Jean Holloway  
 ..... 7 David Gilbert Stapleton 1949 -  
 ..... 7 Donna Jean Stapleton 1952 -  
 ..... 6 George Albert Stapleton 1928 -  
 ..... +Peggy Louise Schneidtmiller  
 ..... 7 Roger Dale Stapleton 1952 -  
 ..... 5 William Davis Stapleton 1904 -  
 ..... +Ann Huckleby  
 ..... 6 Dorothy Mae Stapleton 1924 -  
 ..... 6 Mary Helen Stapleton (twin) 1926 -  
 ..... 6 William Davis Stapleton, Jr. (twin) 1926 -  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of Joseph William Stapleton:  
 ..... +Otie Scroggin  
 ..... 4 Mattie Stapleton Abt. 1884 - 1902  
 ..... 4 George Cecil Stapleton 1886 -  
 ..... +Clara Michael  
 ..... 5 Anna Ray Stapleton 1925 -  
 ..... +Michale Schrodel  
 ..... 6 (One Child) Schrodel  
 ..... 4 Annie Ray Stapleton 1891 - 1922  
 ..... +Lonnie Dean Hastings  
 ..... 5 Lonnie Dean Hastings 1915 -

..... +Frances Issac  
 ..... 6 Russell Hastings 1946 -  
 ..... 6 Connie Ray Hastings 1947 -  
 ..... 4 Paul Adriel Stapleton 1899 -  
 ..... +Anna Long 1902 -  
 ..... 5 Pauline Elizabeth Stapleton 1922 -  
 ..... +Charles W. Adams  
 ..... 6 Paul Morgan Adams 1949 -  
 ..... 5 Catherine Maddox Stapleton 1923 -  
 ..... +Henry F. Cleveland  
 ..... 6 John K. Cleveland 1946 -  
 ..... 5 Julia Craig Stapleton 1935 -  
 ..... 2 Thomas Dudley Kesler 1828 - 1903  
 ..... +Rachel Ann Miles 1833 -  
 ..... 3 Robert W. Kesler  
 ..... +Annie Wade  
 ..... 3 Samuel Dudley Kesler 1853 - 1921  
 ..... +Cynthia H.  
 ..... 3 Mildred Kesler 1855 - 1924  
 ..... +George Montgomery  
 ..... 3 Irene Kesler 1857 -  
 ..... +James Montfort  
 ..... 3 Isaac Kesler 1858 -  
 ..... 3 William Kesler 1860 -  
 ..... 3 Nannie Bell Kesler 1862 - 1932  
 ..... +William Harvey Botts, Jr. 1862 - 1936  
 ..... 4 Thomas H. Botts 1884 - 1954  
 ..... +Mary Searce 1884 - 1967  
 ..... 3 Alice Kesler 1864 - 1943 1863 Bagdad tombstone  
 ..... +David Cox  
 ..... 3 Abram Kesler 1865 -  
 ..... 3 Walter James Kesler 1868 - 1941  
 ..... +Myrtle Forrest Scrogins  
 ..... 4 Leonard Christopher Kesler  
 ..... +Hattie Neville Martin 1899 -  
 ..... 3 Susan Kesler 1869 - 1932  
 ..... +Frank Ford  
 ..... 3 James W. Kesler 1872 -  
 ..... 3 [1] Horace Rodman Kesler 1872 - 1940  
 ..... +[2] Julia Isabel Newkirk 1876 - 1972  
 ..... 3 Hubert Weller Kesler 1878 - 1959  
 ..... +Belle Pulliam  
 ..... 2 James William Kesler 1830 - 1893  
 ..... 2 Francis H. Kesler 1833 - 1843  
 ..... 2 Isaac J. Kesler 1836 - 1861  
 ..... 2 Susannah Kesler 1838 - 1875



..... +Henry Clemmons  
 ..... 3 Laura Clemmons 1866 -  
 ..... 3 James William Clemmons 1868 - 1939  
 ..... +Dove Ann Rebecca Edrington 1870 - 1957  
 ..... 4 Austin Clemmons 1895 - 1978  
 ..... +Emma Payne - 1994  
 ..... 5 Elsey Doss Clemmons 1937 -  
 ..... +Robert Julian Beale  
 ..... 6 Robert Daniel Beale 1967 -  
 ..... +Lisa Michelle Milhalick  
 ..... 6 Susan Elaine Beale 1972 -  
 ..... 5 Nancy Clemmons 1942 -  
 ..... +William Ervin Smith 1943 -  
 ..... 6 Leslie Paige Smith 1966 -  
 ..... +David Edwin Stock 1968 -  
 ..... 6 Shannon Jane Smith 1971 -  
 ..... 6 William Christopher Smith 1971 -  
 ..... 4 Mabel Clemmons 1896 - 1985  
 ..... +Fulton Hayes Wilson 1890 - 1960  
 ..... 5 Robert Fulton Wilson 1927 -  
 ..... +Mary Virginia McMullan 1933 -  
 ..... 6 Robert Hayes Wilson 1958 -  
 ..... +Patti Cotter 1958 -  
 ..... 7 Kevin Hayes Wilson 1986 -  
 ..... 7 Lauren Beth Wilson 1992 -  
 ..... 6 Mary Yvonne Wilson 1959 -  
 ..... +Timothy Charles Tharp 1959 -  
 ..... 7 Erin Marie Tharp 1986 -  
 ..... 7 Kyle Wilson Tharp 1989 -  
 ..... 7 Charles Ross Tharp 1992 -  
 ..... 6 Nancy Jeanette Wilson 1966 -  
 ..... +James Douglas McMurray 1966 -  
 ..... 7 Kellie Elizabeth McMurray 1992 -  
 ..... 7 Clellan Robert McMurray 1996 -  
 ..... 5 Doris June Wilson 1930 -  
 ..... +William Burke Garr 1930 - 1995  
 ..... 6 Robin Garr 1953 -  
 ..... +Willie Gupton  
 ..... 7 Theresa Gupton 1975 -  
 ..... +Cavin Stokes  
 ..... 8 Drake Stokes  
 ..... 8 Monique Stokes  
 ..... 8 Simone Stokes  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of Robin Garr:  
 ..... +Jimmie Dean Bourdon  
 ..... 7 Jimmie Dean Bourdon, Jr. 1980 -

..... 7 Jason Ross Bourdon 1982 -  
 ..... 6 Stanton Hartwell Garr 1958 -  
 ..... 5 Charles William Wilson 1934 -  
 ..... +Sandra Lee Turner 1942 -  
 ..... 6 John Charles Wilson 1968 -  
 ..... 6 James Fulton Wilson 1970 -  
 ..... +Stephanie Jo Jarvis 1970 -  
 ..... 4 George Clemmons 1897 - 1987  
 ..... +Willie Thomas Payne 1898 - 1989  
 ..... 4 Blanche Maria Clemmons 1899 - 1988  
 ..... +Graham Davidson Hancock 1891 - 1955  
 ..... 5 Dorothy Weakley Hancock 1926 -  
 ..... +Troy Edward Adams 1921 - 1988  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of Dorothy Weakley Hancock:  
 ..... +Irvine McCormick Byars 1921 - 1992  
 ..... 5 Emma Jean Hancock 1932 -  
 ..... +Charlton Phillips Nash, Jr. 1931 - 1998  
 ..... 6 William Hancock Nash 1969 -  
 ..... +Rhonda Anne Swart  
 ..... 6 Dorothy Gail Nash 1971 -  
 ..... 4 Paul W. Clemmons 1900 - 1977  
 ..... +Ann Pipkins  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of Paul W. Clemmons:  
 ..... +Unknown  
 ..... 4 Phillip Clemmons 1900 - 1987  
 ..... 4 Violette Lyle Clemmons 1903 - 1997  
 ..... +Marvin Wallace Newton 1904 - 1997  
 ..... 5 Ann Eloise Newton 1926 -  
 ..... +Wyman B. Porter 1922 - 1998  
 ..... 6 Dennis Scott Porter 1960 -  
 ..... +Kimberly Paige Meade 1965 -  
 ..... 7 Brittany Paige Porter 1989 -  
 ..... 5 Billye Violet Newton 1928 -  
 ..... +John Howard Webb 1925 - 1995  
 ..... 6 John Howard Webb, Jr. 1948 -  
 ..... +Lynn Stagg  
 ..... 6 Janet Elise Webb 1952 -  
 ..... +Robert Douglas Webb 1952 -  
 ..... 7 Jason Matthew Webb 1977 -  
 ..... 7 Lauren Jennifer Webb 1981 -  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of Janet Elise Webb:  
 ..... +William James Hanna IV 1952 -  
 ..... 7 Allison Jane Hanna 1984 -  
 ..... 7 William James Hanna V 1987 -  
 ..... 6 Richard Alan Webb 1954 -  
 ..... +Mary Jane Hanrahan 1954 -

..... 7 Daniel Justin Webb 1978 -  
 ..... 7 Xavier Johan Webb 1982 -  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of Billye Violet Newton:  
 ..... +Charles Lowell Cook, Jr. 1927 -  
 ..... 5 John Wesley Newton 1932 -  
 ..... +Martha Ann Carter 1940 -  
 ..... 6 David Carter Newton 1960 -  
 ..... +Anita Carol Marshall 1949 -  
 ..... 7 Matthew Wesley Newton 1988 -  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of David Carter Newton:  
 ..... +Robin Gilkison 1967 -  
 ..... 6 Ann Wesley Newton 1964 -  
 ..... +Lonnie Wade Lewis 1947 -  
 ..... 7 Taylor Scott Lewis 1986 -  
 ..... 7 Blaine Austin Lewis 1992 -  
 ..... 6 Troy Alan Newton 1967 -  
 ..... +Tamara Marie Wilkin 1967 -  
 ..... 7 Tory Jeannine Newton 1993 -  
 ..... 7 Tanner Alan Newton 1994 -  
 ..... 7 Tara Kathleen Newton 1995 -  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of John Wesley Newton:  
 ..... +Cora Nell Freeman 1940 -  
 ..... 5 Adriel Carlos Newton 1935 - 1942  
 ..... 5 Marvin Wallace Newton, Jr. 1939 - 1957  
 ..... 4 Woodrow Clemmons 1907 - 1973  
 ..... +Ruth Ainslie Marshall 1912 -  
 ..... 5 James Thomas Clemmons 1933 -  
 ..... +Mary Ann Duvall  
 ..... 6 Mary James Clemmons 1954 -  
 ..... +John Sam Crafton  
 ..... 6 Wesley Moss Clemmons 1955 -  
 ..... +Victoria Ellen Baker  
 ..... 7 Brandi Clemmons 1987 -  
 ..... 7 Brandon Clemmons 1991 -  
 ..... 6 William Thomas Clemmons 1957 -  
 ..... +Vanessa Wilborn 1964 -  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of James Thomas Clemmons:  
 ..... +Linda Pack 1947 -  
 ..... 5 Donald Wilson Clemmons 1939 -  
 ..... +Patty Rutledge 1941 -  
 ..... 6 Donna Ann Clemmons 1961 -  
 ..... +Douglas Taylor 1961 -  
 ..... 7 Stephanie Dawn Taylor 1983 -  
 ..... 7 Shellie Ann Taylor 1989 -  
 ..... 6 David Willis Clemmons 1962 -  
 ..... +Donya Harris

..... 5 Rebecca Ann Clemmons 1943 -  
 ..... +James Everett Tingle 1944 -  
 ..... 6 Elizabeth Ann Tingle  
 ..... 6 James Bradely Tingle 1965 -  
 ..... +Michelle Hiter 1972 -  
 ..... 7 James Dakota Tingle 1996 -  
 ..... 6 Bryan Keith Tingle 1967 -  
 ..... +Ruth Deann Goins 1970 -  
 ..... 7 Gregory Bryan Tingle 1989 -  
 ..... 7 Brent Thomas Tingle 1992 -  
 ..... 6 Brent Thomas Tingle 1971 -  
 ..... +Elizabeth// 1980 -  
 ..... 5 Helen Ainslie Clemmons 1946 -  
 ..... +John Rawlings Casey 1946 -  
 ..... 6 Rebecca Carol Casey 1969 -  
 ..... +Carl Lewis Henry 1967 -  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of Helen Ainslie Clemmons:  
 ..... +Donald Joseph Schaaf 1957 -  
 ..... 6 Sally Ann Marie Schaaf 1988 -  
 ..... 3 Thos Clemmons 1870 -  
 ..... 2 Emily Kesler 1841 -

## ABRAHAM KESLER

Born

Died before 13 Aug 1838 Shelby County, Kentucky

Married Sarah Cook 06 Oct 1815 Shelby County, Kentucky

Born

Died

Children:

James A Kesler

b. 1816

d.

m.

Jefferson Kesler

b. 1820

d.

m.

Julia Ann (Julian) Kesler

b. 1822

d.

m. William H Reed 13 Aug 1838 Shelby County, Kentucky

Lemuel Kesler

b. 1825

d.

m. Elizabeth Stratton 29 Jan 1852 Shelby County, Kentucky

Leroy Kesler

b. 1827 Henry County, Kentucky

d. 1896

m. Sabinia "Sibbie" N Onan 24 Jan 1856 Shelby County, Kentucky

Sarah "Sally" Cook, who married Abraham Kesler, was a daughter of Seth Cook and Frances Wilcoxson.<sup>40</sup> William Prothero was bondsman for Abraham Kesler (Kester) and Sally Cook, daughter of Seth Cook, when they were married on 06 October 1815.<sup>41</sup> The date of their marriage also has been given as 03 October 1815.<sup>42</sup>

Abraham Kesler lived in Franklin County, Kentucky, in 1820.<sup>43</sup> He moved to Henry County, Kentucky, before his son Leroy was born.

When Leroy Kesler married Sabinia N. Onan on 24 January 1856 in Shelby County he was described as of Henry County, Kentucky, aged 25, born in Henry County. Sabinia was described as of Shelby County, Kentucky, aged 20, born in Shelby County. Clempson Onan was surety on the license.<sup>44</sup>

Abraham Kesler died before his daughter Juliann Kesler married William H. Reed (Reid) on 13 August 1838 in Shelby County, since her guardian then was J. C. Steedman. John Davis was bondsman.<sup>45</sup>

Abraham Kesler died intestate in Shelby County, Kentucky, where the inventory of his estate and its settlement and division are recorded. Distribution of his estate on 27 January 1846 went to heirs Jefferson Kesler, Lemuel Kesler, Leroy Kesler, Henry Kesler, Elizabeth Kesler, Juliann A. Kesler, S. A. Reed, and the widow Sally Kesler. Since James was not listed he must have died before his father. Henry and Elizabeth may have been children of James. S. A. Reed must have been a child of Julia Ann Kesler Reed (Reid).<sup>46</sup>

Elizabeth Stratton who married Lemuel Kesler on 29 January 1852 in Shelby County was a daughter of William Stratton. H. H. Stratton was bondsman. Lemuel was security on the bond for Martha Stratton, daughter of William Stratton, deceased, when she married Dudley Neal on 13 October 1854.<sup>47</sup>

Nancy Cook who married James Kesler and Sarah Cook who married Abraham Kesler were sisters, which supports the probability that James and Abraham Kesler were brothers.

Another brother may have been Lewis Kesler (Kester), who married Elizabeth Fought, daughter of Leonard Fought, who secured the marriage bond, on 23 April 1823 in Shelby County.<sup>48</sup>

Nancy and Sarah Cook were daughters of Seth Cook and Frances Wilcoxson. Seth Cook was a son of William Cook, Jr. and Margaret Jones who came to Kentucky from Henry County, Virginia, before 07 June 1788. William Cook, Jr. was a son of William Cook and Ann Griffith (Griffin). Margaret Jones was a daughter of Robert Jones and Mary van Meter who moved to Halifax County, Virginia, from Frederick County, Virginia, before 1752.<sup>49</sup>

Frances Wilcoxson Cook was a daughter of Daniel Wilcoxson (Willcockson) and Sarah Faulconer. Daniel Wilcoxson came to Kentucky from Rowan County, North Carolina, in 1776 to be with his uncle Daniel Boone. He was a son of John Willcockson and Sarah Boone. Sarah "Sallie" Faulconer Wilcoxson was a daughter of John Faulconer and Joyce Faulconer who came to Kentucky from Spotsylvania County, Virginia, in the fall of 1779. Joyce Craig Faulconer was a daughter of Taliaferro (Toliver) Craig, Sr. and Mary "Polly" Hawkins. Polly Hawkins Craig is famous for leading the women to the spring for water during the Indian siege of Bryan Station.<sup>50</sup>

Helen Cook, daughter of William Cook and Margaret Jones, married John Bohannon and had William Bohannon who married Jane Wilcoxson, daughter of Daniel Wilcoxson and Sallie Faulconer. William Bohannon and Jane Wilcoxson had a daughter Pamela Bohannon who married Benjamin Scrogin (F45), brother of Irene Scrogin (F71) who married Abraham Miles, and had William Samuel Scrogins (G60) who married Mary Edna Wade.<sup>51</sup>

## HENRY THOMAS MONTFORT

Born Henry County, Kentucky

Died

Married Martha Jane Kesler 16 Nov 1843

Born 13 Sep 1826 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died Jun 1912

Children (order of birth unknown):

Isabel "Belle" Montfort

b. c1845 Franklin County, Kentucky

d.

m. Cornelius V Demaree 09 Jan 1862 Shelby County, Kentucky

Catherine "Kittie" Montfort

b.

d.

m. James Edward Newkirk 24 Apr 1867 Shelby County, Kentucky

Henry Thomas Montfort Jr

b.

d.

m. Amelia (Pamelia) Scrogin (G61) 12 Dec 1869 Shelby County, KY

James Montfort

b.

d.

m. Irene Kesler

Thomas Hertell Montfort

b.

d.

m. Joanna (Joseph Ann) "Josie" Scrogin (G67) 30 Sep 1875 Shelby CoKY

Owen B Montfort

b. c1856 Shelby County, Kentucky

d.

m. Mary Belle Hall 27 Feb 1878 Shelby County, Kentucky

Julia Montfort

b.

d.

m. George Stapleton

Nancy Virginia "Nannie" Montfort

b.

d.

m. Lee Cook

Warren Breckinridge Montfort

b.

d.

m. Cora McGinnis

When Owen B. Montfort (Montford) and Mary B. Hall were married on 27 February 1878 in Shelby County, he was described as of Shelby County, aged 22, a farmer born in Shelby County, father born in Henry County and mother born in Shelby County. Mary Hall was described as of Shelby County, aged 22, born in Shelby County, father born in Shelby County and mother born in Kentucky.<sup>52</sup>



Descendants of Walter James Kesler  
Linda Clemmons <[lclemmons@sky1.net](mailto:lclemmons@sky1.net)> 29 Jun 2000

Generation No. 1

1. WALTER JAMES<sup>4</sup> KESLER (THOMAS DUDLEY<sup>3</sup>, JAMES W.<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>) was born April 21, 1868<sup>1</sup>, and died December 01, 1941<sup>1</sup>. He married MYRTLE FORREST SCROGINS, daughter of WILLIAM SCROGINS and MARY WADE. She was born March 21, 1874<sup>1</sup>, and died November 07, 1963<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for WALTER JAMES KESLER:  
Tombstone picture

More About WALTER JAMES KESLER:  
Burial: Bagdad Cemetery, Bagdad, Shelby County, Ky.<sup>1</sup>

More About MYRTLE FORREST SCROGINS:  
Burial: Bagdad Cemetery, Bagdad, Shelby County, Ky.<sup>1</sup>

Children of WALTER KESLER and MYRTLE SCROGINS are:

- i. FRANK<sup>5</sup> KESLER<sup>2</sup>.
- ii. SELBERT KESLER<sup>2</sup>.
- iii. LEONARD CHRISTOPHER KESLER<sup>3</sup>, b. 1892<sup>4</sup>; d. 1972<sup>4</sup>; m. HATTIE NEVILLE MARTIN, February 27, 1919; b. 1889<sup>4</sup>; d. 1984<sup>4</sup>.

More About LEONARD CHRISTOPHER KESLER:  
Burial: Bagdad Cemetery, Bagdad, Shelby County, Ky.<sup>4</sup>

More About HATTIE NEVILLE MARTIN:  
Burial: Bagdad Cemetery, Bagdad, Shelby County, Ky.<sup>4</sup>  
Religion: Indian Fork Baptist Church

More About LEONARD KESLER and HATTIE MARTIN:  
Marriage: February 27, 1919

- iv. CHARLIE KESLER<sup>5</sup>, b. 1895<sup>6</sup>; d. 1966<sup>6</sup>.

More About CHARLIE KESLER:  
Burial: Bagdad Cemetery, Bagdad, Shelby County, Ky.<sup>6</sup>

- 2. v. GAYLE H. KESLER, b. 1898; d. 1982.

Generation No. 2

2. GAYLE H.<sup>5</sup> KESLER (WALTER JAMES<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS DUDLEY<sup>3</sup>, JAMES W.<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>)<sup>7</sup> was born 1898<sup>8</sup>, and died 1982<sup>8</sup>. He married ROSA YOUNG<sup>8</sup>. She was born 1901<sup>8</sup>, and died 1953<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for GAYLE H. KESLER:

Tombstone picture

More About GAYLE H. KESLER:

Burial: Bagdad Cemetery, Bagdad, Shelby County, Ky.<sup>8</sup>

More About ROSA YOUNG:

Burial: Bagdad Cemetery, Bagdad, Shelby County, Ky.<sup>8</sup>

Children of GAYLE KESLER and ROSA YOUNG are:

3. i. ANNA GAYLE<sup>6</sup> KESLER.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH KESLER, b. 1920<sup>8</sup>.

#### Generation No. 3

3. ANNA GAYLE<sup>6</sup> KESLER (GAYLE H.<sup>5</sup>, WALTER JAMES<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS DUDLEY<sup>3</sup>, JAMES W.<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>) She married R. J. OWENS.

Children of ANNA KESLER and R. OWENS are:

- i. GAY<sup>7</sup> OWENS.
- ii. KAY OWENS.

#### Endnotes

1. Bagdad Cemetery Book.
2. Gay Owens.
3. Charlie Cook & Gay Owens.
4. Bagdad Cemetery Book.
5. Gay Owens.
6. Bagdad Cemetery Book.
7. Gay Owens.
8. Bagdad Cemetery Book.

Descendants of Notley Maddox  
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Generation No. 1

1. NOTLEY<sup>1</sup> MADDOX<sup>1</sup> was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

More About NOTLEY MADDOX:  
Military service: Revolutionary War

Children of NOTLEY MADDOX are:

2.       i. MARY ANN<sup>2</sup> MADDOX, b. Bet. 1753 - 1763; d. 1856.  
      ii.   JOHN MADDOX<sup>1</sup>, b. Unknown.

Generation No. 2

2. MARY ANN<sup>2</sup> MADDOX (NOTLEY<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born Bet. 1753 - 1763, and died 1856<sup>1</sup>. She married (1) AQUILLA CORLEY<sup>1</sup>. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown. She married (2) JOSHUA TURNER<sup>1</sup> December 03, 1792. He was born Abt. 1740<sup>1</sup>, and died 1825<sup>1</sup>.

More About JOSHUA TURNER and MARY MADDOX:  
Marriage: December 03, 1792

Children of MARY MADDOX and AQUILLA CORLEY are:

3.       i. NANCY<sup>3</sup> CORLEY, b. Unknown, Virginia ?.  
      ii.   AQUILLA CORLEY, JR.<sup>1</sup>, b. Unknown.

Child of MARY MADDOX and JOSHUA TURNER is:

- iii.   JOSEPH BURCH<sup>3</sup> TURNER<sup>1</sup>, b. February 03, 1803.

Generation No. 3

3. NANCY<sup>3</sup> CORLEY (MARY ANN<sup>2</sup> MADDOX, NOTLEY<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born Unknown in Virginia ?<sup>1</sup>. She married WILLIAM WOOD<sup>1</sup> 1805 in Fauquier County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He was born Unknown in Virginia? and died 1819<sup>1</sup>.

More About WILLIAM WOOD and NANCY CORLEY:  
Marriage: 1805, Fauquier County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>

Children of NANCY CORLEY and WILLIAM WOOD are:

4.       i. ANNA DICING<sup>4</sup> WOOD, b. Abt. 1810, Virginia; d. Unknown.  
      ii.   SALLY WOOD<sup>1</sup>, b. Unknown.

- iii. ELIZA JANE WOOD<sup>1</sup>, b. Unknown.
- iv. MARGARET WOOD<sup>1</sup>, b. Unknown.
- v. GEORGE WOOD<sup>1</sup>, b. Unknown.

## Generation No. 4

4. ANNA DICING<sup>4</sup> WOOD (NANCY<sup>3</sup> CORLEY, MARY ANN<sup>2</sup> MADDOX, NOTLEY<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1810 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>, and died Unknown. She married SAMUEL EDRINGTON April 26, 1829 in Henry County, Ky., son of JOHN EDRINGTON and LOVEDAY JACKSON. He was born Abt. 1803 in Ky, and died Unknown.

Notes for SAMUEL EDRINGTON:

1850 Census Henry County, Ky.

|                     |      |   |             |     |
|---------------------|------|---|-------------|-----|
| Etherington, Samuel | 45   | m | Farmer 2800 | Ky. |
| Nancy               | 30   | f |             | Va. |
| Napoleon            | 14   | m |             | Ky  |
| Louisa              | 11   | f |             | Ky. |
| Julia               | 10   | f |             | Ky. |
| John S.             | 8    | m |             | Ky. |
| Sarah               | 5    | f |             | Ky. |
| Lodisha             | 3    | f |             | Ky. |
| Hiram               | 5/12 | m |             | Ky. |

1860 Census Henry County, Ky.

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|                   |    |        |             |      |
|-------------------|----|--------|-------------|------|
| Edrington, Samuel | 56 | m      | Farmer 6000 | 6000 |
| Anna D.           | 50 | f      |             | Va.  |
| Napoleon 24       | m  | Cooper | 125         |      |
| Julia Ann 19      | f  |        |             |      |
| John Samuel       | 18 | m      | Labor       |      |
| Sarah Ellen       | 14 | f      |             |      |
| Lodusca           | 12 | f      |             |      |
| Hiram             | 10 | m      |             |      |
| Nancy E.          | 8  | f      |             |      |

It is believed that Nancy in 1850 Census and Anna D. in 1860 Census is same person. Anna's mother's name was Nancy and they both were from Virginia. It also is believed that date of birth should be about 1810.

More About SAMUEL EDRINGTON:

Census: 1850, Henry County, Kentucky

More About SAMUEL EDRINGTON and ANNA WOOD:

Marriage: April 26, 1829, Henry County, Ky.

Children of ANNA WOOD and SAMUEL EDRINGTON are:

5. i. NAPOLEON<sup>5</sup> EDRINGTON, b. Abt. 1836, Ky; d. Bet. 1910 - 1920, Missouri.
- ii. LOUISE EDRINGTON<sup>2</sup>, b. Abt. 1839, Ky; d. Unknown.
- iii. JULIA ANN EDRINGTON<sup>2</sup>, b. Abt. 1841, Ky<sup>2</sup>.
- iv. JOHN S. EDRINGTON<sup>2</sup>, b. Abt. 1842, Ky<sup>2</sup>; d. Unknown.
- v. SARAH ELLEN EDRINGTON, b. October 18, 1845, Ky<sup>2</sup>; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM ALLEN DEMAREE; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. LODISHA EDRINGTON, b. Abt. 1847, Ky<sup>2</sup>.
- vii. HIRAM EDRINGTON<sup>2</sup>, b. February 22, 1850, Ky<sup>2</sup>; d. Unknown.
- viii. NANCY EDRINGTON<sup>3</sup>, b. Abt. 1852, Ky<sup>3</sup>.

#### Generation No. 5

5. NAPOLEON<sup>5</sup> EDRINGTON (ANNA DICING<sup>4</sup> WOOD, NANCY<sup>3</sup> CORLEY, MARY ANN<sup>2</sup> MADDOX, NOTLEY<sup>1</sup>)<sup>4</sup> was born Abt. 1836 in Ky<sup>5</sup>, and died Bet. 1910 - 1920 in Missouri<sup>6,7</sup>. He married (1) SARAH GORNER<sup>7,8</sup>. She was born 1874<sup>8</sup>, and died Bet. 1910 - 1920<sup>9,10</sup>. He married (2) FRANCES JOSEPHINE STICKLEY February 01, 1865 in Shelby County, Kentucky, daughter of JOSEPH STICKLEY and MARY SLOAN. She was born 1840, and died August 09, 1916<sup>11</sup>.

Notes for NAPOLEON EDRINGTON:

1910 Oregon County, Missouri Census

NAPOLEON E. EDRINGTON      H      73      b. Ky.

Sallie                      W      36

Otto                        S      5

Hiram                     S      3

Elsie Herrelson                      SS      12      b. Ark.

Oregon Co., Thayer 077-0129-0014 (soundex listing)

More About NAPOLEON EDRINGTON:

Census: Oregon County

Notes for FRANCES JOSEPHINE STICKLEY:

notes for 1870 Shelby County Census

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William Sloan      40      m      b. Oh. Farmer/Miller, \$2200/800

Nancy Sloan      38      f      \$6600/

Fanny Edrington      29      f

Belle Edrington      3      f

**:Prepared by WILLIAM G SCROGGINS**      Rev. 23 Aug 2001, Reposted 11 Sep 2004  
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More About DOVE ANN REBECCA EDRINGTON:

Burial: Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelby County, Ky.

Notes for JAMES WILLIAM CLEMMONS:

James William Clemmons was an orphan and nothing is known about his family other than he was raised by a family named Kesler who were relative in Shelby County, Ky.

It is not until 1999 that it was discovered who James parents were and that his mother had died at an early age and evidently was why he was raised by his grandparents.

The grandchildren of James have been very pleased to learn at least this much. It is with much hope we will discover the history of his father Henry.

More About JAMES WILLIAM CLEMMONS:

Burial: Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelby County, Ky.

#### Endnotes

1. Henry Co History 1798.
2. 1850 Census.
3. 1860 Census.
4. 1910 Missouri Census.
5. 1870 Census.
6. 1910 Missouri Census.
7. Bill Cheatham Files.
8. 1910 Missouri Census.
9. Bill Cheatham Files.
10. 1910 Missouri Census.
11. Frankfort Cemetery Book.
12. 1910 Missouri Census.
13. Frankfort Cemetery Book.

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- <sup>25</sup>. *ibid.*
- <sup>26</sup>. *ibid.*
- <sup>27</sup>. *ibid.*
- <sup>28</sup>. Charles Lowell Cook, Jr., Lexington, Kentucky, 1999.
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- <sup>31</sup>. Family records of Julia Newkirk Kesler, 1964, from Christine Fry Merchant, Bagdad, KY, 1976; family records of Jean Kesler Preston, Lexington, KY, 1988.
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