

Many people left Germany, especially from the Palatine area, in the early to mid-1700's. Johan Michael Braun was one. He was born Jan 15, 1724 and according to Rapp's "Thirty Thousand Immigrants", he arrived at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Sept. 26, 1737. He had sailed on the ship, "Saint Andrew Galley", John Stedham, Master. He settled in East Hanover, Lebanon Twp, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. (Later Dauphin Co, and now Lebanon Co.) He met Anna Margaret Karger who lived in the town of Warwick, also in Lancaster Co. They were married on Jan 26, 1746 in the Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church by Reverend John Casper Stoever. Michael and Anna farmed in East Hanover. They had a mill on their property that was erected at Sahara Creek and Michael was a blacksmith. Michael died in Lebanon Twp, Lancaster Co, Pennsylvania and he was buried in Bindagle's Church Cemetary north of Palmyra with the following inscription on his tombstone: Michael Braun b. 5 Jan. 1724 d. 13 Mar. 1785 2nd Lt., 8th Co, 6th Batt. Lancaster Co Militia (Revolutionary War) (Source- "Der Braun Volks" by Leila Smith Balis, copyright May, 1991)

John Michael Braun

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 b. Palatine, Germany
 Immigration: 9/26/1737 Philadelphia via ship St. Andrew Galley
 Military: Served in Lancaster County Militia in Revolutionary War as 2nd Lt., 8th Co., 6th Battalion per "Der Braun Volks" by Leila Smith Balis, copyright May 1991. d. Hanover Twp, Lancaster, PA buried: Bindagle Church Cemetery, Palmyra, PA

Anna Juliana Karger

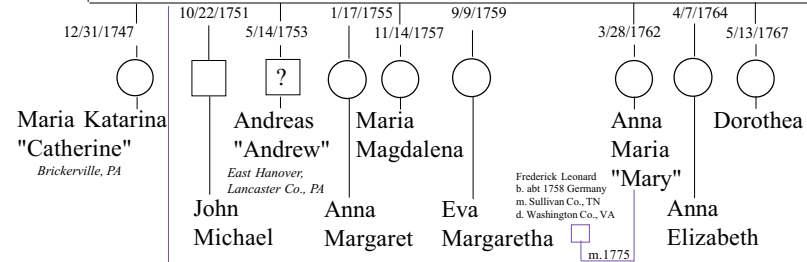
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 b. Warwick Twp, Lancaster Co, PA
 After the death of Johan, Anna and the entire family, including Mary and husband Frederick Leonard, moved to Wythe Co., VA d. Wythe Co., VA

1/6/1723 - 3/13/1785

Children all born in Pennsylvania

abt 1725 - aft 1785

m. 1/26/1746 in Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church by Rev. John Casper Stoever in Warwick, Lancaster Co., PA



William Lewis

60
 b. Ireland
 d. Washington Co., VA

11/17/1724 - 11/16/1784

Jane Griffith

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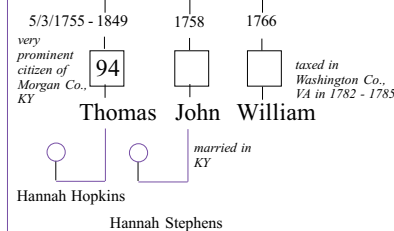
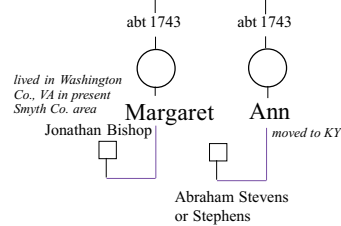
Anne Montgomery

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m. 3/18/1740 in Philadelphia, PA

m. 4/8/1754



Christopher Braun

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Christopher was a soldier of the Revolution

1/7/1750 - 7/16/1816

m. 6/2/1772

Maria Mason

68

b. near Philadelphia, PA

11/7/1774-9/20/1850

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 b. Hanover Twp, PA d. Wythe Co., VA
 Census records: 1820 Wythe Co. VA, Evanshaw Township, p206A, Image 1/21 1850 Wythe Co. VA, p301, Image 156/235

Anna Maria Rader

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 1784
 Polly was accidentally killed. She was buried close to the side of their home.

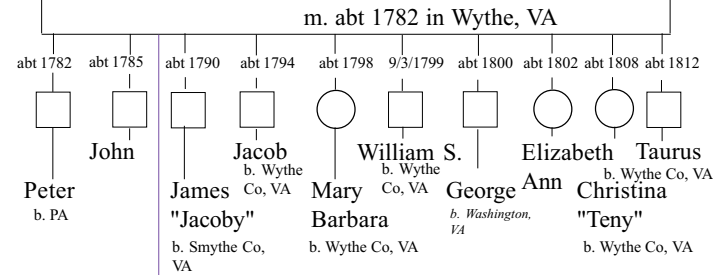
According to a biography of Rev. James A. Brown (son of Christopher Brown and Anna Maria Rader), the entire family of Johan Michael Brown, married sons, married daughters, single daughters and their families all moved from Hanover Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania to Montgomery County, VA (now Wythe Co.) in 1785. The families of Andrew Brown, Christopher Brown, Michael Brown, Nicholas Cassell (wife Margaret Brown) and Frederick Leonard (wife Mary Brown) settled in an area that would become the community of St. Johns Lutheran Church.

Nicholas Velte

52
1755 - 5/1838 d. Wythe Co.

Elizabeth

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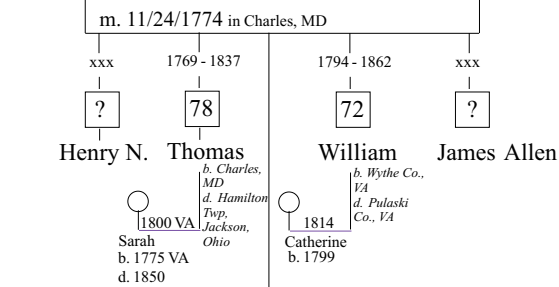


Thomas Truman Center

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1749 - abt 1798
b. Charles, Maryland
d. Trinity Parish, Charles, MD

Elizabeth Hickey

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abt 1753
b. Charles, Maryland

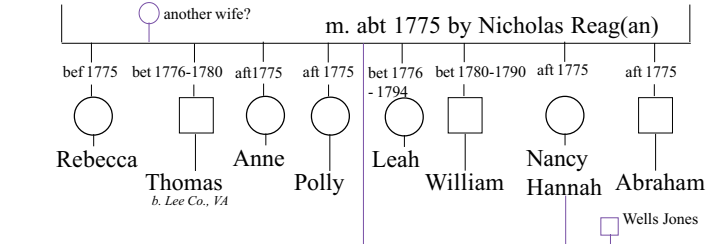


Griffith "Grifey" R. Lewis

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abt 1744 - 6/1806
b. Washington Co., VA or Wales
d. Lee Co., VA (now Scott Co.) will: 6/25/1806

Mary Brown

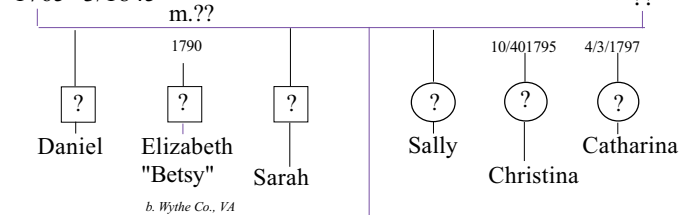
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bef 1760
b. Lee Co., VA



Daniel Held (Helt)

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1765- 3/1845
b. Pennsylvania
d. Smyth Co, VA

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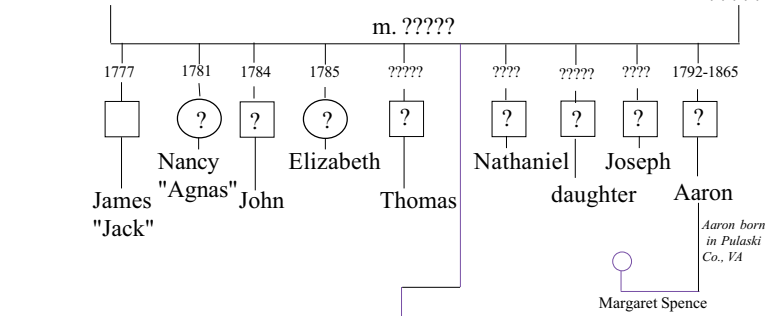


Joseph Whittaker

78
1755 - 5/1838 Will probated in Wythe Co.
Joseph was born at sea, and both parents died while at sea. Joseph was taken by friends to NC where he was bound out. When the Revolutionary War started he joined the army and was made a courier. Later he was made a special courier to Gen. George Washington.

Obedience "Biddie" Purdue

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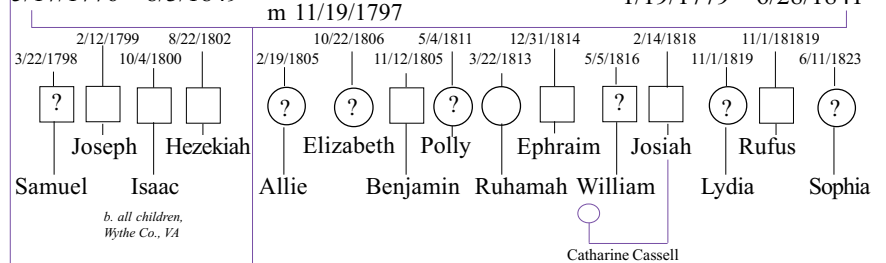


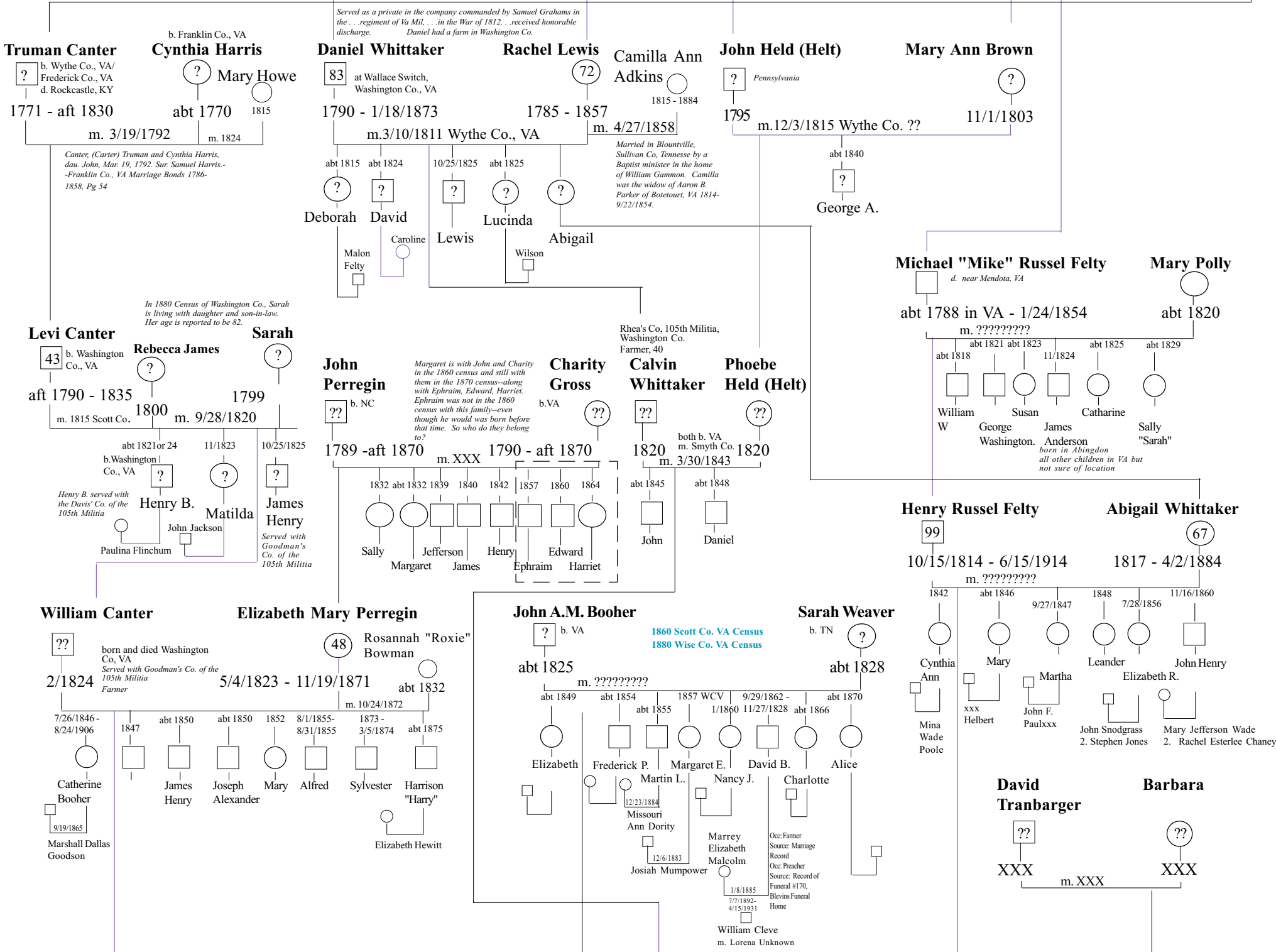
Michael Brown

73
5/17/1776 - 8/3/1849
b. Hanover Township, Lancaster Co., PA
d. Wythe Co., VA
16 children and 7 children of Samuel named in will

Barbara Knipp

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1/19/1779 - 6/28/1841
d. Wythe Co., VA





Lucinda Cowan
"Sintha"

Reuben Blalock
[??]
b. VA
Reuben's father born England,
mother born VA

Eliza C. Booher
[??]
Peter Swink

abt 1849

m. ?? d. 1/21/1891

abt 1855 m. ?? 1884
6/11/1884

1870 Sarah E.
1876 John F.
xxxxxxx Margaret

Archie Swink

Daniel is the son of Malon Felty and Deborah Whittaker

Daniel Felty
[??]

Michael David Felty
[??]

Barbara Margaret Tranbarger
[76]

Margaret is living with Joseph Blaylock and Ellen in 1900 and 1910 census. Margaret's youngest son, Flemen, is also living with this family.

abt 1843 - <bef 1910> m. 1/28/1875
1843 - <bef 1910> m. 11/24/1863
1/27/1843 - 12/8/1919

6/11/1884 Fleming M.
1880 George M.
1875 William F.
4/10/1871 Sarah "Sally"

William Harmon "Dock" Canter

Mary Ann Whittaker

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Catherine Blaylock

[57] born and died Washington Co, VA
shoemaker by trade

buried Cleanbranch Cemetery, Washington Co, VA

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1847 - 2/20/1904

7/9/1847 - 11/03/1900

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m 8/3/1867 Washington Co., VA

4/2/1866 Abel J.
8/30/1871 William Clayton
2/15/1873 Susan Ellen
2/19/1874 - 9/22/1954 Nancy Katherine
1/29/1875 - 4/27/1897 Joseph [22]
1/8/1877 James Benjamin
4/14/1880 - 9/22/1954 Eliza Victoria [74]
4/24/1881 John Calvin [?]
5/4/1885 Sally Monroe [74]
9/24/1891 Anna Belle [74]

Mary Sproles
Dora Bell Blaylock 2nd m. Ellen Jordan
Joseph Canter 2nd m. George Rash
Rufus Brown Whitaker, Jr.
Eliza Canter
Lillian Worley
Martin Canter
Alice Fielder Rash
Willis Pippin Jackson
Amos Jessie Mason

Came from Ireland during potato famine. Worked on railroad. Was killed in accident when Samuel was 4-years old.

After her husband died, she went back to live with her parents. Catherine never remarried. Samuel once told Mary Blaylock, his son's wife, that his mother looked just like a picture on a calendar, she was so beautiful.

5'8" tall, very quiet man. Never got in a hurry. Retired from the Southern Railroad shops and received honor for never missing a day of work.



Tall, thin woman. 5'9" tall. Size 10 shoe.

Joseph Hopkins "Hop" Privett

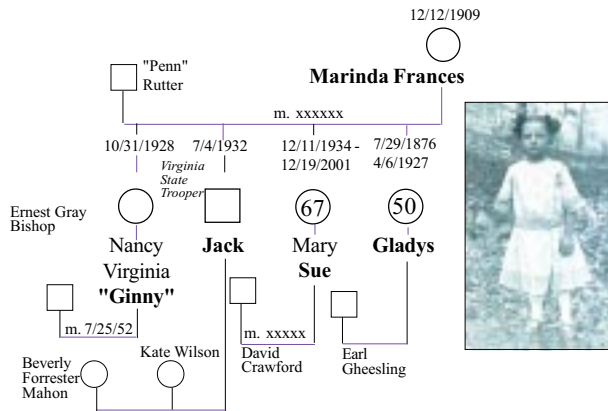
Nancy Elizabeth Eades

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7/25/1868 - 6/28/1954 m. 12/26/1896 7/31/1880 - 10/30/1962

Joseph and Nancy built a Victorian home just off of Benhams Rd on acreage with smoke house, spring house, and other out buildings. This couple had first telephone and first automobile in the community.



According to Mary Blaylock, widow of Arthur's younger brother, Orville, Sam lived with her and husband for 9 years before he died. He said his father came from Ireland during potato famine of 1840s and was living in Kentucky, working on railroad. Sam's father was killed in an accident when Sam was 4-years-old. Mother never remarried. Grandmother involved in raising Sam.

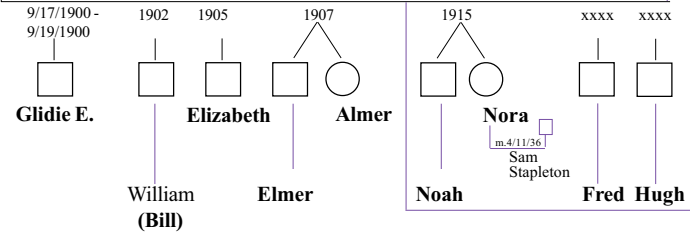
Joseph Lowe

Martha Ellen Miller

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7/25/1870 m. 3/18/1901 1/18/1877 - 1958



Census Records: 1880, 1920

1910



Barbara Ellen Felty Blaylock with daughter Anna Maude Blaylock



Samuel Patrick Blaylock

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Canter

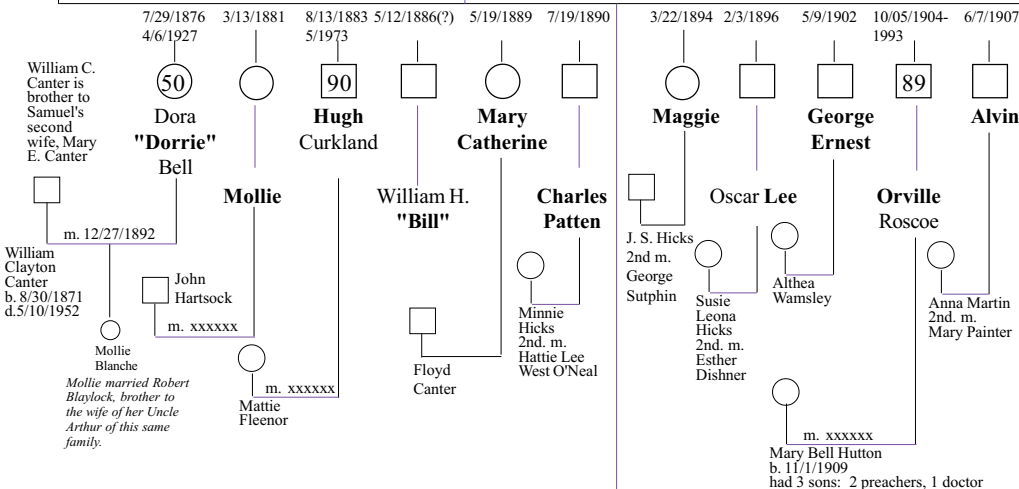
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3/22/1850 - 7/10/1936 m. 7/26/1875 12/6/1869 - 8/3/1927

According to Arthur, his father, Sam, was from Scott County, Va.-- verified on marriage certificate

Mary Catherine Fleenor



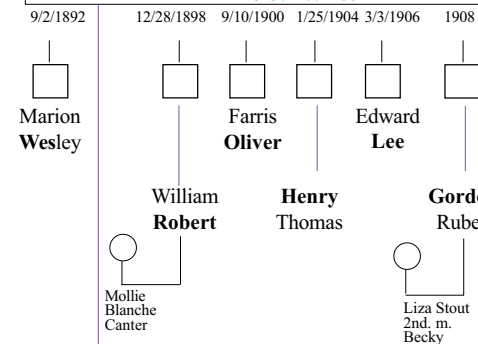
Joseph M. Blaylock

Barbra Ellen Felty

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3/20/ 1871 - 8/19/1947 m. 3/17/1891 6/6/1867 - 2/9/1940



My grandmother was a very hard-working woman. Always busy but never in a rush. Loved to quilt, embroider and crochet. Extremely neat and tidy. The contents of every drawer in her house was in perfect order.

Pictured right: Barbara Ellen Felty Blaylock and young daughter, Anna Maude Blaylock.



Arthur takes a break from work to have his picture made with daughter, Grace



just died of old age; very quiet man; very strong

William Arthur Blaylock

88

9/18/1892 - 12/27/1980

2/26/1914- 5/13/1916- 9/9/1922- 5/10/1926 6/5/1919- 8/31/1997 6/7/1923- 4/1963
4/6/1991 10/6/1970 7/27/2003

Nannie never had children; heavy smoker; heart attack; took care of father and then Grace before they died



Nancy "Nannie" Virginia James "Polly" "Jim" William suicide

Carol Blaylock served in WWII--injury collapsed one lung--later died of lung cancer



Uncle Shorty with Charlotte, Dicky, Edith and Becky



2/28/25 - 1/17/90



Herbert Eugene Blaylock

WWII vet; taken prisoner in France; dairyman; heavy smoker; congestive heart failure

1970--Herbert with first two grandchildren, Daren Hubers & Pam Howard

While in Marseilles, France, Herbert married by proxy--with her brother standing in--Frances Meimioli (sp), baby Louise was born to the relationship--see above

Carson holding his namesake, baby Clyde



very quiet man; heart attack; buried the day Nellie's youngest daughter born

Carson Clyde Privette

54

2/3/05- 3/21/60

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8/27/1895 - 4/23/1973 died of throat cancer

"Aunt Catharine was just an adolescent girl when I was born, and she used to come over and play with me a lot. Her brothers and sisters called her Cat, for short. One day, when I was about as lonely as a 2-year-old can get--or spoiled for attention as the case may be--I went to the door and called, 'Hey Aunt Kitty Cat', get me." J.B.K



Anna Katherine

Woodrow Moore Paul Diane Fred Anders Jackson Rhonda



11/18/28 - 3/26/2007

Frances Ruth

Joe Treadway Dean Eddie Starr Randy

"I always thought Aunt Ruth was so pretty with her blond hair, blue eyes, red lips and happy disposition. Her son Dean was the oldest grandson and I was the oldest granddaughter of Granddaddy Carson and Granny Finney. Dean and I used to sing together, and sometimes he would draw pictures to entertain me." J.B.K

Ruby Doyle Gary Ricky Cathy

"When I was a child, I thought this was the handsomest man in the world. I remember one evening standing motionless, fascinated, watching Uncle Jimmy groom himself in the mirror as he got ready for a date with his girlfriend, Ruby Doyle." J.B.K

10/19/31

Nellie Elizabeth Privette

Fina had artistic talent. She was a very clean and tidy person who arranged her hair and put on makeup as soon as she got out of bed. She always looked nice.

Privette children, left to right: Curtis, Clyde, Ida, Nellie, Jimmy, Ruth



Fina Estelle Lowe

72

8/1/11 - 7/14/83

m. 12/30/1927

1/06/1929 11/23/33-2/85

George Dishner **Ida Louise**

Frank Watkins married George Dishner when she was 19-years-old; he was already an elderly man; after George died Ida was single for many years; then she married a very kind-hearted man named Frank and lived with him in Knoxville, TN; frank is the father of the only child lida ever had

Joseph Clyde

heart attack "Uncle Clyde used to love to hear the rain on a tin roof. Sometimes when it rained he would come to our place on the Hurt farm, because we had a tin roof." JBK

George Curtis

fatal car accident while in the Army; was engaged to be married; had a military funeral "I remember the last time I saw Uncle Curtis alive. He was home on leave and he came to our house on Halls Bottom Rd, the Hurt Farm. He was very literally tall, dark and handsome." JBK

retired from Burroughs-Wellcome; draftsman; writer



July 1970, Nellie with Delano's son, Myron, and daughter Fran "Frankie"