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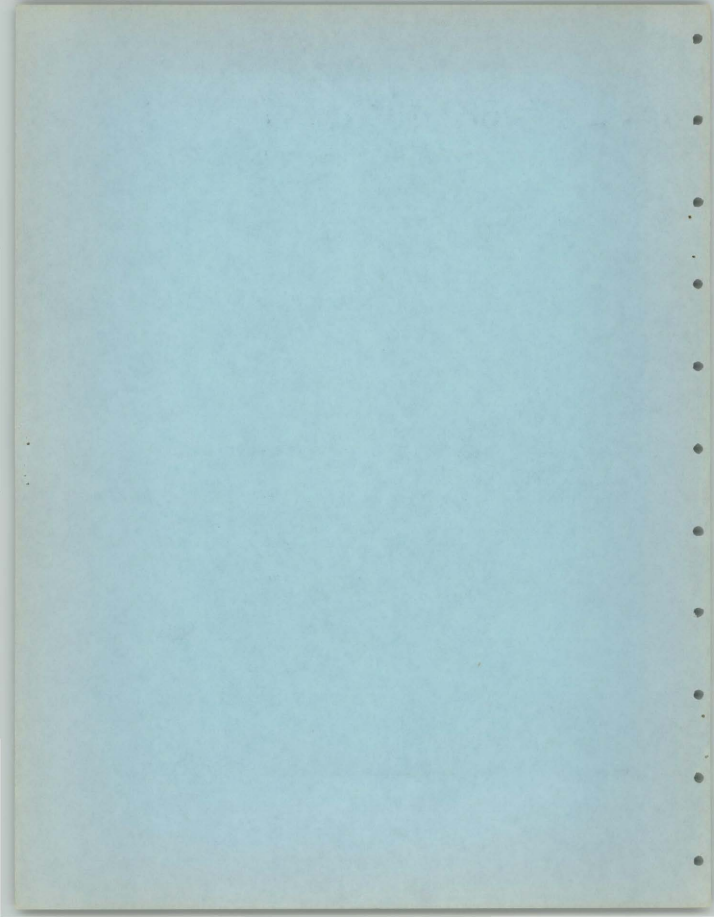
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RESEARCH IN
ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

By: Frances McCorkle

My experience in doing genealogical research in England and Scotland was rewarding even though it was tedious and often discouraging. It required patience, perseverance and time. It would have been much easier if I had known in the beginning what had to be learned by trial and effort. I hope that I shall be able to impart to those interested in such a study a few of those basic facts as I found them.

First, I should like to remind you that in both England and Scotland there is an almost overwhelming mass of records and so very many generations to consider. However, the records in both countries have been carefully catalogued and preserved.

If portions of these old records become mutilated and torn, they are reproduced in the exact form as in the beginning. This repair work is done at great expense, and the caretakers are meticulously careful to see that the person studying the records know how to take care of them.

The first great problem, of course, is where to find the materials you need. My first need was to find the parentage of my immigrant ancestor, William Edward McCorkle, who came to Virginia with a great wave of Scotch Presbyterians in the early 1700's.

I had investigated before I left Dallas, and was told to go to the Department of Immigration in London, which I did - only to learn after several hours of waiting and being sent from one department to another, that the records I wanted were in the Records Building several miles from this place.

We went back to our hotel somewhat baffled. The hall porter of the hotel was quite an intelligent and well-informed person. We presented our problem, and he was able to give us substantial help. He named several places where we could get the information but urged that we go to the British Museum as it would be much easier for us to find what we wanted.

The Museum was begun in 1759, and is one of the most renowned in the world. Each year it attracts more than a million visitors. The Museum Library is unparalleled in size. After we had registered and stated our mission, we were escorted to the Genealogical and Historical Branch. A card system, somewhat similar to that used in the State Library of Virginia in Richmond and the D.A.R. Library in Washington, helped us to get just what we needed. But there were hours of finding just the particular facts we wanted, that is, the parentage of our immigrant ancestor. Closing time came, and we had had no luck. A very kind clerk told us he would ask the desk to hold for us the volumes we hadn't examined if we could come back the following day. Of course we could and would.

We were rewarded at long last to find the record of our immigrant, William Edward McCorkle, 2nd son of Francis Randolph McCorkle and Eugenia McFarland McCorkle, who lived in northern Scotland at Glen Lea about 200 miles from Edinburgh. Later we toured Scotland, and went to the old McCorkle home which is still owned by the McCorkle descendants.

Before we left London, however, we learned that at Somerset House, which is now given over to the offices of the Board of Inland Revenue,

the Registrar General and the Probate Registry, there is a splendid source of genealogical material.

In the Probate Registry we found the wills of many English and Scottish people. These wills were very helpful as they gave the maiden name of the wife and the names and ages of the children. We ran across the wills of Edmund Burke, Dr. Johnson, Milton, Lord Nelson, the Duke of Wellington, Sir Walter Scott and many more.

In London there are many large public libraries with splendid genealogical departments in which you may find much American genealogy.

In Scotland the records are very well preserved.

The Exchequer Rolls, consisting of the accounts of the various sheriffs of the counties, provide rich material as the sheriffs collected the revenues for the crown, and one can find the financial status of ancestors, with names and ages of the children, with accounts of land ownership, and dates of the acquiring of the land.

In the Records Building just off Princess Street in Edinburgh, and just across the street from the Great Scottish Railway Terminal, may be found the history of practically every property holding family that has ever lived in Scotland. Many of the histories date back to the year 1000 in the days of the arrivals of the Celts, Gauls, Vikings and other peoples.

Valuable information may be found in the Calendar of Scottish Families which has been assembled and bound into 9 large volumes. These are in the Records Building. It is a splendid source for locating one's maternal lines as the family lines of both husband and wife are given. In many instances related families are named.

The records of Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Inverness and Dunferline are the oldest and most detailed.

In the Birth and Death Notices in these volumes much history is revealed and many valuable dates. It was in these records that we were able to find good materials on our McFarlane, McClellan and Cunningham lines.

Parish Registers kept by the Registrar General give one an insight into the real character and lives of these early ancestors. Here you can discover their good and bad habits, whether they were just occasional part-takers of wines and whiskeys or whether "heavy" drinkers. Some were listed as of "spotless reputation," some as "charitable", "kindhearted", "neighborly", "malicious", "given to gossip".

Don't be let down if you find a sheriff or a constable among your ancestors. It was an honor to hold either office in those days. Sir Walter Scott was the sheriff of his county for several years.

Cemetery records and tombstones are of much help. In most cemeteries of the early day, the caretakers made copies of the names and dates before they became too dim to read. You are permitted to see these copies.

In the Scottish Tourist Information Center in Rutland Place in Edinburgh, information is given concerning the location of the very old churches, libraries, old cemeteries.

In conclusion I should like to make a few suggestions:

1. Do your own research. It is much cheaper and you know it is accurate. Help from genealogists is unreasonably high.
2. Start with yourself in the United States and work backward to

your immigrant ancestor. Begin with his application for passage to America. You are given the name of his father and the maiden name of his mother and the region from which he came. Then search all available records for the next generation back. If his parents owned land, where was it located, how and when did he get it. If it was a grant from a king or a lord, why was it granted and to whom was it granted. If it was granted for services, go into those services. Then look over the wills, deeds and court records of all sorts of county and districts.

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Information sought on John HODGE - emigrated from Ireland to South Carolina where he married Sally GREEN circa 1823; returned to Ireland for son HODGE, b 1818 by first wife. Wanted names son and first wife. John Hodge killed in South Carolina 1828. Son Hodge left in South Carolina when Sally Green Hodge and five children migrated to Mississippi with Allen and Polly GREEN, parents of Sally Green Hodge.

Reply to: Mrs. Arthur Prestridge
3728 Park Lane
Dallas 20, Texas

Amis: Wtd. given name & prntge Amis m. Meux Thornton probably in Gloucester Co., Va., circa 1750 or earlier.

Dawson: Wtd. given name and prntge Miss Dawson M. Mordecai Cooke of Gloucester Co., Va. He was commissioner of revenue in 1782 with Thos. Todd when he signs himself "SR.", died 1783 - Col. Jas. Baytop executor of his will.

Johnson: Wtd. given name & any data on wife of Mr. Johnson, father of Experience Johnson (who m. Samuel Gouverneur) Son of Rev. Johnson, one of founders of Newark New Jersey.

John D. Thornton
3209 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas 5, Texas

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Bad boys seem to take pleasure in breaking the glass out of exposed windows - and so do certain men, in destroying the virtue and fame of the unprotected female. Both deserve punishment. Glass windows and women should always be protected - the one with substantial shutters - the other with a strong sheild of virtue, or the strong arm of a father or brother.

Boonville Commercial Bulletin
April 11, 1846

RECORDS FROM FAMILY BIBLE OF SARAH H. BODLEY

MARRIAGES

Jno. F. Bodley to Sarah Hannah Reading
on 11th June, 1836 at Louisville, Ky.
by Rev. Mr. Russell

Blair R. Burwell to Marie L. Bodley
on 31st Oct. 1882 at Brandon, Miss.
by Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams

O. E. Finlay to Bell H. Bodley
on the 30th Novemb. 1867 at Vicksburg,
Miss. by Rev. Dr. H. Sansom

Saml. B. Fairchild to Maria
C. Bodley on 9th day of May
1867 at Vicksburg, Miss.
by Rev. Dr. H. Sansom

Wm. M. Thornton to Ellen R.
Bodley on 6th May 1858 at
Brandon, Miss. by Rev. Mr.
Elwell

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BIRTHS

Thomas Gouverneur Bodley
on 13th April 1837 at Vicksburg, Miss

Catharine Harris Bodley
on 27th January 1840 at Vicksburg Miss

Isabella Hurst Bodley
on 16th December 1843 at Vicksburg Miss

Charlotte Bodley
on 24th December 1848 at Vicksburg Miss

Wm. Stewart Bodley
on 25th Sept. 1850 at Vicksburg Miss

Sallie F. Bodley
on 24th Sept. 1853 at Vicksburg Miss

William Anner Fairchild
on June 4th 1871 at Vicksburg Miss

Willie Thornton
on August 28th 1861 at Vicksburg Miss

Willie (2nd) Thornton
on March 1st 1865 at Brandon Miss

Sophie Atwood Bodley
on 27th October 1838 Vicksburg Miss

Ellen Reading Bodley
on 24th Febr. 1842, Vicksburg Miss

Elizabeth Innes Bodley
on 16th Sept 1845 at Danville Ky

Maria Church Bodley
on 24th Dec 1848 at Vicksburg Miss

Mary Louise Bodley
on 21st April 1852 Vicksburg Miss

John Bodley Fairchild
on 5th April 1868 at Vicksburg Miss

John Bodley Thornton
on 22nd Feb 1859 at Grenada Miss

Risher Thornton
on 31st March 1863 at Brandon Miss

Attwood Thornton
on 16th Febr. 1867 at Brandon Miss

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DEATHS

Thos. Gouverneur Bodley
on 10th July 1840 at Vicksburg Miss

Catharine Harris Bodley
on 1st April 1843 at Vicksburg Miss

RECORDS FROM FAMILY BIBLE OF SARAH H. BODLEY

DEATHS - CONTINUED

Charlotte Bodley on 23rd June 1849 at Vicksburg Miss	Jno. F. Bodley on 22nd Sept. 1853 at (no entry)
Sophie Attwood Bodley on 14 th Sept 1853 at (no entry)	Lizzie Innis Bodley on 3rd Novemb. 1867 at Brandon Miss
Bell H. Finlay on 14 th Decemb. 1868 near Brandon Miss	
Sarah Hannah Bodley on the 21st Nov. 1894 at Brandon Miss	

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Conclusion of entries.

Bible:

Harding's Superfine Edition
The Holy Bible
Philadelphia: Jesper Harding 1852

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EXCERPT FROM JOHN W. LEMMON BIBLE

Submitted by Mrs. Floy Osborne Campbell

BIRTHS

William Wesley Lemmon was born Sept. 27th, 1839
Samuel Berryhill Lemmon was born Aug. 26th, 1841
George Franklin Lemmon was born June 6th, 1843
Emily Jane Lemmon was born June 8th, 1845
John Fletcher Lemmon was born April 23^d, 1847
Adison Thompson Lemmon was born12th, 1850
Mary Elizabeth Lemmon was born Jan. 30th, 1852
Lydia Alice Lemon was born Jan. 30th, 1854
Homer was born November 8, 1861

Note by copyist: With the birth of Lydia Alice, the name was spelled Lemon, not Lemmon.

ADDITIONAL CIVIL WAR RECORDS

(Continuation from Vol. VI - No. 3)

Submitted by: Mrs. Lillian Schwartz

- Died: in Pennsylvania July 12 of a wound received at the Battle of Gettysburg William C. Long. He was born and raised in Caroline Co. Va. Went to Ala. and enlisted with the 4th Ala. Reg.
- Died: Captain W. B. Newton 4th Va. Cavalry - from effects of wounds received from the Federal troops on the Potomac River about the middle of December
- Died: Near Brandon Miss. 24 July after a brief illness Adjutant Frank Lee of General Reynold's staff. He was in the 26th year of his life.
- Died: Captain John M. Gregory - died on Johnston Island Nov. 21, 1863 Co. C 9th Va. Inf.
- Died: Members of Co. A Washington Light Infantry
 Sergt. W. Capers Owens Private Samuel L. Burrows
 James Adger Stevens Private F. Marion Burrows
 Private Orville J. Burn Private Wm. N. Patterson
 Private J. Walker Jones Private Samuel W. Anderson
 Private Lawrence S. Lee Private Walter E. Gibson
 Private James Calder
- Died: Pvt. Benjamin W. Ellis of wounds received at Brandy Station Oct. 11 1863 - Co. G 13 Va. Reg. Cavalry
- Died: of wounds received Oct. 11, 1863 and typhoid - Major Joseph E. Gillette - 13 Va. Cavalry
- Killed: near Bean's Station Dec. 4, 1863 - Corporal J. Whitehurst
- Wounded: near Bean's Station Dec. 4, 1865 - Private W. J. Harris
 They both belonged to Taylor's Battery - Alexander Battalion of Artillery
- Died: of wounds received at Culpepper Court House 9 June 1863 - William Henry Robb of Westmoreland Co. Va. Co. H Lee's Rangers 9th Va. Cavalry - 26 years of age.
- Died: at Charleston S.C. - William S. Millichamp - member of Calhoun Guard Co. A 27 Reg.
- Died: at Ft. Johnson, Charleston Harbor April 7, 1864 of pneumonia - Captain Johnston De Lagnée P.A.C.S. age 32
- Died: in Mecklenburg Co. Va. 9 Nov. 1863 Willie J. Richards son of John Y. and A. B. Richards - age 17
- Killed: at Plymouth N.C. April 20 1864 Sergeant Francis W. Powell son of Dr. F. W. Powell of Middleburg Va. age 19
- Died: of wounds received at Fredericksburg - Lt. Col. Lewis M. Coleman First Va. Regiment. He was a professor at the University of Virginia before he joined the army.
- Killed: at the bombardment of Battery Wagner - George Egleston, son of George W. Egleston, Esquire. He was 26 years of age.
- Died: at Columbia Jan. 2, 1863, of typhoid pneumonia Capt. Robert H. Kingman, aged 26.
- Killed: Nov. 11, 1861 - J. Theodore Taylor, age 20, of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues.
- Died: at Chimborazo Hospital Sept. 6, 1864, Corp'l John T. Gibbs of 1st Rockbridge Battery

- Killed: at Gettysburg July 3, 1863 - Lt. John C. Neimeyer - Co. I 9th Va. Reg. - age 21
- Died: near South Anna Bridge R. & F. R. R. Aug. 14, 1863 of congestive brain fever - Private Matthew W. Williamson - Co. A 20 Va. Battalion
- Killed: at Bristoe Station - Cornelius M. Cole of Co. G 6th Va. Infantry. He was a native of Maryland.
- Died: from effects of the same shell that killed C. M. Cole (above) Albert Burton Simmons of the same company.
- Died: at the residence of Mr. Felix Matthews, from wounds received at the Battle of Chancellorsville, Serg't John K. Wakeham of the 3rd Co. of Richmond Howitzers. He was a native of Columbia, Finavanna Co. Va. and one of three brothers in the service.
- Killed: at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863 - Lt. Edwin C. DuBose of the Carolina Light Infantry. Survived by Mother, Brother and Sister
- Killed: at Battle of Kelly's Ford 17 March 1863 John S. Fowler, second son of Dr. William S. Fowler of Louisa Co. Va. - age 21
- Died: Captain Jos. O. Howard Jan 1863. Left Widow and children - 53 Reg't Va. Vol.
- Killed: Lt. James Sutz - 3rd Co. Richmond Howitzers - battle of Fredericksburg.
- Killed: Battle of Front Royal - 25 May - Phillip Barbour Field son of Judge R. H. Field of Culpepper and grandson of the late Judge Phillip P. Barbour of Orange Co. Va. - age 19
- Died: of scarlet fever in Richmond Va. 31 Jan 1863 - Walker Waller Veat, age 27. Born in Williamsburg 4 Feb. 1835 - graduate of William and Mary College and the University of Va. Attached to Adjutant General's Department
- Died: Feb. 1863, Benjamin T. Sheppard - Co. A Washington Light Brigade
- Died: Feb. 1863 - S.V.V. Breese Co A Washington Light Brigade
- Died: Franklin Norris, 17 years old - son of E. W. and Elizabeth Norria. Born at Jame's Goose Creek Parish, S. Carolina - Palmetto Batt. of Light Artillery. Parents now live at Choctaw Co. Miss. Survived by father, two sisters and two older brothers both in service.
- Died: March 1863 - Lt. George H. Lombard - 30 years of age.
- Killed: Dr. James Oliver - Battle of Cedar Run (August 4)
- Died: Bellevue Hospital in Richmond of pneumonia - Lt. Charles Wilkes of Co. H 53 Reg. Va. Vol. Son of Burwell B. Wilkes of Brunswick Co. Va.
- Died: Oct. 19, 1864, Sergeant David Hunter, age 21 - Co. E 2nd Va. Inf. Second son of Hon. Edmund P. and Martha C. Hunter of Martinsburg, Va.
- Died: in Richmond of wounds received at Fredericksburg - Richard D.M. Sale age 21 - native of Bedford Co. Va. His mother was a sister of Rev. D. M. Wharton and J. A. Wharton. He was the nephew of the late Rev. Nelson Sale. Survived by father and sisters - Member of Pegram's Co - Purcell Battery
- Died: Richmond Feb 1863 - Col. Robert P. Trabue 4th Reg. of Ky. Volunteers. Native of Kentucky - also lived in La.
- Killed: Nov. 4, 1862 at Barber's Cross Roads, Fauquier Co. Va. - L. Clarence Goodwin, son of John T. and Ann E. Goodwin of Caroline Co. Va.

Died: of wounds received 17 Jan 1863 - Captain John W. Bullock - 5 Va. Cavalry

Died: Captain J. F. A. Elliott - Co. H. 4 S. C. Volunteers - 27 Jan 1863
He was a minister by profession.

Died: in Richmond 31 Dec. 1862, William A. Gravely Co F 57 Va. Reg. Left wife and two daughters

Died: Dec. 1, 1862, Daniel D'Oyler Logan, native of Charleston, S. C. died of Pneumonia contracted from exposure. He and his brother were both in the Washington Light Inf. Volunteers

Killed: at Fredericksburg - Frank Ruggles, age 25 - Washington Artillery

Died: of wounds received at Fredericksburg - Dr. James G. Hawes of Davis County, Ky.

Died: of Pneumonia at Tinsley Farm-house, Madison C. H., Va. - Daniel Doyley Logan, fourth son of George William Logan, Esquire of Charleston, S. C. - age 28. He was a resident of New Orleans at time of enlistment with the Crescent City Rifles - a corps of 1st Batt. La. Volunteers.

Killed: at Second Battle of Coringh Oct. 4, 1862, John N. C. Tompkins, son of William W. Tompkins, formerly of Albemarle, in the 21st year of his age.

Died: of wounds - at his father's residence in Goochland Co. Nov. 14, 1862 - DeWit C. Poore, son of Major Jas. Poore - Goochland Artillery, Capt. Guy's Co.

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EXCERPT FROM LEMMON FAMILY RECORDS

Submitted by Mrs. Floy Osborne Campbell

(John W. Lemmon)

Born: In Pennsylvania - July 17, 1815
Married: Sarah Henderson
Died: August 21, 1895 - probably at La Plata, Missouri

	<u>born</u>	<u>married</u>	<u>died</u>
Issue:			
1-William Wesley	Sept. 27, 1839		June 15, 1865
2-Samuel Berryhill	Aug. 26, 1841		Oct. 12, 1894
3-George Franklin	June 6, 1843		
4-Emily Jane	June 8, 1845	Aaron Burlew	July 12, 1914
5-John Fletcher	Apr. 23, 1847		
6- Addison Thompson	Feb. 12, 1850	Bell Plain	
7-Mary Elizabeth	Jan. 30, 1852	John H. Bilyeu	June 30, 1909
8-Lydia Alice	Jan. 30, 1854	Bud Plain	
9-Homer Ellsworth	Nov. 8, 1861	Mattie ----	

Family tradition is that the middle names of the sons were those of ministers rather than of families.

Will Lemmon served in Civil War and was later killed in Pennsylvania (oil) fields.

Samuel B. Lemmon never married.

Addison and Allice Lemmon married brother and sister, Bell and Bud Plain. Addison Lemmon died in Wyandotte County Home at Bethel, Kansas.

WALLER & RELATED FAMILIES

(Continuation from Vol. VI - No. 3)

Submitted by: Mrs. T. S. Walker

Baltimore, Oct. 27th, 1867.

Mr. Josias Wingfield

Dear Sir:

I read your letter of August 4th with great pleasure. I did not receive it until sometime in September and regret that I had not the pleasure of seeing either Col. Nisbet or Mr. Singleton. It came to me through young Mr. Giles. I should have answered it earlier, but by my waiting to send my answer by them supposing they would call to see me before they returned home. In the meantime I have seen your nephew, Mr. Dawson, and his wife, and am greatly pleased with them and hope to know them more intimately. In fact, I should before this have invited them to partake of the hospitalities of my house but for the extreme illness of Mrs. Bullock, who has been at the point of death for months from that terrible disease, pulmonary consumption. She cannot possibly last much longer, and I rejoice and thank God that she is perfectly resigned to His will and that she is ready through divine grace to whatever may be before her. She will doubtless soon pass away to a better world, and her death will leave a great void in my heart and in my family. I may say to you with propriety that she is, (and is universally thought to be by those who know her) a woman of the brightest order of mind, and of the greatest moral excellence. Her whole heart and mind and soul was exhibited in the behalf of the poor suffering prisoners from the South and by her pen and her personal influence she secured between \$20,000 and \$30,000 for their benefit, which she distributed mainly through others, as her own health was too feeble to give her personal attention. She obtained large sums from New York, California and England. I regret that you will never see her in this world. But I must turn to other topics.

My Grandfather James Bullock married as his first wife, a Wingfield, and had by her two sons and two daughters- the sons were named Thomas and Wingfield - the daughters were named Barbara and Milly. Thomas has twice married, his first wife was a Miss Redd, and by her he had 7 children, 4 sons and 3 daughters. His sons were named James, Thomas, Mordicai and Wingfield - and his daughters Malissa, and Lucy, who married the celebrated Baptist preacher, Jeremiah Vardeman, and also Ann. His second wife was a Miss Dale, and by her he had two children, William and Waller. My uncle Thomas was a large fine looking man of great physical strength, of strong mind and noted for his integrity and firmness of character - he was for many years the leading layman in the Baptist Church in central Kentucky, was the standing Moderator of the Elkham Association, and was repeatedly elected to the Legislature from Woodford County.

When Alexander Campbell was about to enter upon his Reformation movement, he went to Kentucky and spent several weeks with him and secured his adhesion which contributed largely to his success. He was a man of independent fortune and at his death liberated his slaves. His sons by the first marriage, at least three of them, Thomas, Mordicai and Wingfield

were splendid looking men. My uncle Wingfield, brother of Thomas, married a distant relation of the same name, and had 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughter, James, William, Mary Ann and Eliza. He was a man of fine appearance, courtly manners, and universally esteemed. Just before his death he was elected to the Congress from the Louisville district over Judge Logan one of the ablest and most popular men in Kentucky. His sons, James and William, are both living in Shelbyville, Kentucky, and are lawyers of high standing. William is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and has great influence in that part of the state. Both of them have been repeatedly in both branches of the Legislature, and James was Secretary of State under Gov. Clarke. My Aunt Milly married Mr. George Winn and Aunt Barbara married Mr. Ben Wilson, both men of high character and of independent fortunes and have left large and highly respected families. My grandfather's second wife was a Miss Waller. My father, Waller Bullock was the only son of that marriage - there were five daughters, and all of them were well married and have left large families. Only one of my aunts survives, Agnes, who is now near 90 years old. She married her cousin Robert Bullock, a brother of David Bullock, a very wealthy gentleman who died in Richmond some 25 years ago. My father married Miss Maria Burch, an aunt of Gen. John C. Breckenridge's wife, and they had ten children, eight of them lived to be grown - 5 sons and 3 daughters. The daughters were Mary Anne, Martha Pomphret and Sarah Jane. The sons were Joseph James (myself), Samuel Redd, Thomas Wingfield, Waller, and Robert Stapleton. Mary Ann married Mr. Peter Gordon Hunt, an educated farmer and a most highly esteemed member of the Baptist Church. Both of them are dead. They left four children, 3 sons and a daughter-named George, Waller, Joseph, and Maria. George is a prominent preacher of the Baptist Church in Kentucky, and was for a time a professor in the Georgetown Baptist College, and there he was appointed president of their college, in Russelville, - he is now the pastor of the church in . Waller is living in Wisconsin. Joseph is a promising young lawyer in Lexington, Kentucky, and Maria is living with us as one of our children. Joseph was in the Southern Army and acquitted himself well. My sister Martha died single. Sarah married the Rev. John G. Simrall, a Presbyterian minister, who resides near Lexington, Kentucky, and is a man of means. They have 6 living children, 4 boys and 2 girls, and they have lost 4. Their eldest son, John, is a lawyer in Louisville, Kentucky, and is doing well in his profession. William and Joseph are young men, unmarried, and were good soldiers in the Southern Army, both of them are druggists - and Samuel is at college. Martha and Sarah are school girls. I am the oldest son, and married Caroline Laurens Breckinridge, the 2nd daughter of Joseph Cabell Breckinridge and Mary Stanhope Smith, a sister of Gen. John C. Breckinridge. We have had 8 children, 5 of whom are living - we lost 2 little girls, Frances and Sarah, while they were babes. Joseph James died about 18 months ago in his 22nd year - he had always been delicate, and was one of the purest beings I ever saw, he was, I believe, sanctified from the womb.

Our living children are Waller, Cabell, and John, sons, and Mary Stanhope and Letitia Preston - girls - none of them married. Waller and Cabell were both in the Confederate service from the beginning to the end of the war. Waller is practicing law in Baltimore. Cabell graduated at the law school in Lexington, Kentucky, just before the war commenced, but

he is now teaching a classical school here in partnership with Dr. Atkinson, a son of Bishop Atkinson of North Carolina.

John was a student in Washington College at Lexington, Va., but came home on account of his mother's condition and is now with us. I am profoundly thankful to God for my children. We have greatest comfort in them all. My brother, Samuel, who died of Cholera in 1849, was a lawyer of the highest standing and was one of the first young men in the country. He commenced the practice of the law in Lexington, Kentucky, and was successful from the start. He and Gen. Breckenridge were classmates in College and were partners in the practice of law at the time of his death. He married Miss Eliza Overton Whitney and left three children - Waller, Dabney and Samuel. His wife is now dead and also his son, Dabney. Waller was in the Southern Army and was a fine soldier. He is a young man of fortune and is on his farm near Lexington. Samuel is at College in Kentucky. My brother, Thomas Wingfield, married Miss Bettie Viley, daughter of Capt. Willie Viley of Kentucky.

George W. Johnson, who fell at Shilow and who was at the time of his death Provincial Governor of Kentucky and one of her noblest citizens, married another daughter. Mrs. Viley, the mother, is the sister of the father of Gen. Gustavus W. Smith from your State.

Thomas is a lawyer, and he and Gen. Breckinridge went out to Iowa as young men and were partners in the Law. They returned to Kentucky and married cousins. Thomas then gave up the law and went to farming - he afterwards resumed the practice of the law and continued it until the breaking out of the war, when he went south. Since his return, he has lost his wife and 3 children. He was a man of wealth, and lived in elegance and at ease, but misfortune after misfortune has overtaken him, and all is gone. He is a man of fine sense and sterling integrity, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and much beloved by his friends, but lacks energy to retrieve his losses. He has three living children, all young, named Waller, _____, and Bettie. My brother Waller died while at college, in his 18th year. Robert, my youngest brother, was a Major in the Confederate army and remained faithful to the end. He married a Miss Franklin, and has three children. He is a man of sterling worth, and is universally esteemed, and is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He, too, lost largely by the war and in other ways. But he has energy and has many friends, and if his life is spared, will do well. His children are named Thomas, Frank and Sarah. My father, Waller Bullock, lived to be 80 years old and was remarkable for his strength of mind, force of will, and integrity of character. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and I think he was the best informed man on political interests I ever saw, certainly outside of the educated politicians. He was a life-long Democrat, and by his conversations converted to that faith, Gen. Breckinridge and other promising young men belonging to Whig families.

Mr. Clay once said to me that my father covered more in political discussions, (conversational), than any man he had ever met, and that he seemed to be better acquainted with his political history than he was himself.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in Baltimore, not that your nephew, Mr. Dawson is here. It would afford me great pleasure to introduce to you my family, and to extend to you the hospitality of my house. I cannot tell the relationship, but I learned from my father in his lifetime, that his family were related to the _____ and the Garlands. He had a cousin, Garland Bullock, who lived at the mouth of the

Kentucky river, and left a large and highly influential family. Should my life be spared to visit again my native state, Kentucky, I will take great pleasure in getting more complete and accurate information concerning our family relations.

May God help you and yours with all needed temporal blessings, and especially with the spiritual blessings of His Holy Spirit.

Yours fraternally
J. J. Bullock

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SOME ROBERTSON COUNTY, TEXAS, MARRIAGE RECORDS

Copied from microfilm by Ruth Riley Peavy

W. D. Rielly and Margaret E. Reynolds	Aug 20, 1871
Wm. McIntosh and Dora Welch	Jan 1, 1872
Joseph Fairfield and Maggie E. Peavy	Jan 18, 1874
J. W. Logan and Mary E. Wynn	Feb 22, 1874
Oct. 13, 1875	Frank Anderson Amanda Riley
Oct. 14, 1874	Arter Pinckney Rowe Doce Copeland
June 23, 1852	John B Wallace and Alice Walker
Nov 10, 1870	Jane Wallace Milton Foster
June 6, 1871	Augustus Lightfoot Mary Meeks
May 11, 1871	John P Gray Betty Logan
June 25, 1871	Thomas Harrell Mary Fisher
May 14, 1842	George Toby Mary Copeland
May 30, 1842	Richard Copeland Charlotte Young
1845	Charles Welsh Sarah Melton
1845	David Melton Caroline Owens
Aug 18, 1851	John Langford Julia Ann Copeland
Oct 21, 1852	Wm. Kinly Minty Copeland
Aug 24, 1855	James W Winn of Leon Co and Sarah Tindal
June 14, 1858	Samuel L Harrell Mrs. Susan H. Sulivant
1858	M Cira Cavoness Mary A Harrell
Nov 6, 1861	Joel Francis Copeland Amanda Jane Harrell
July 7, 1865	Joel Francis Copeland Susan E Harrell
1865	James Welch Sarah Melton

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UPPER MISSISSIPPI

We learn from gentlemen who reached this city yesterday, by way of the Illinois river, direct from Quincy and Hannibal, that at the former place, on Thursday last, the river was falling and covered entirely across with ice from twelve to eighteen inches in thickness. Heavily laden wagons were crossing hourly on that day. At Hannibal, on Saturday, the river was falling and frozen over. Persons were crossing on the ice.

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February 5, 1849

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Submitted by Daisy Pierce Sellingsloh

- R. P. BRIGGS, born March 25, 1825, died Oct. 19, 1877.
- MATTIE, daughter of R. P. and F. E. BRIGGS, born Octobdr 24, 1865
died 1877, age 11 years.
- ADA I. DUCKETT CLARK, Sept. 14, 1869. March 1, 1937.
- JAMES L. CLARK, May 30, 1864. Feb. 11, 1940.
- FREDERICK, son of ROBERT and NANCY COLEMAN, died Jan. 19, 1857, age 2
months.
- LOLA PAYNE DEAN, August 12, 1859. July 12, 1909.
- SUSAN A. DEVERS, born Dec. 19, 1790. Died Oct. 24, 1861.
- LAURA DUNCAN, daughter of J. R. and MARY DUNCAN, born Nov. 16, 1850.
Died Jan. 1, 1852.
- MARY DUNCAN, wife of JOHN T. and daughter of LEWIS and LYDIA JONES, born
May 25, 1821, died April 1, 1855.
- PALLINA A. DUNCAN, daughter of JOHN T. and MARY DUNCAN, born Oct. 23,
1819. Died Jan. 1, 1864.
- J. W. DUNCAN, son of JOHN T. and MARY DUNCAN, born March 23, 1852, died
Feb. 16, 1874.
- JOHN T. DUNCAN, died April 19, 1886, age 64 years, 11 months, 2 days.
- JAMES DUNCAN departed this life Oct. 18, 1836. Age 33 years, 8 months.
- JOSEPH RUSSEL, son of JOSEPH and ELLA DUNCAN, born Oct. 4, 1891, died
Jan. 24, 1892.
- EMMA D. DUNCAN, wife of JOSEPH DUNCAN died Aug. 13, 1833, age 33 years.
- JOSEPH DUNCAN (Masonic), born May 11, 1830, died March 19, 1891.
- ROBERT LEE DUNCAN, son of JOSEPH and EMMA D. DUNCAN, born June 16,
1875, died July 1876.
- GEORGE ELMORE, son of JOSEPH and E. D. DUNCAN, died May 18, 1882, age 2
years, 22 days.
- LINDA DUNCAN, daughter of JOSEPH and EMMA DUNCAN, died Jan. 12, 1871.
Born Jan. 1870.

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JOSHUA DUNCAN, died Oct. 27, 1876, age 77 years 24 days.

JANE DUNCAN, wife of JOSEPH DUNCAN, born May 23, 1802, died March 13, 1855.

ISABEL DUNCAN, born 1830, died May 13, 1832.

GEORGE DUNCAN, departed this life Sept. 7, 1831, age 15 years 4 months 2 days.

GEORGE DUNCAN departed this life June 23, ----16 years old. (Stone broken)

JOSEPH E. DUNCAN, born Feb. 2, 1774, died 1864.

MARINDA DUNCAN, wife of JOSEPH DUNCAN, departed this life Nov. 6, 1856, age 53 years.

O. H. P. FANT, born Oct. 16, 1819, died May 20, 1901.

JULIA FERGUSON died February 9, 1873.

RACHEL GARRETT, wife of M. DAVID GARRETT, died 19 of July 1838 age 26 years.

SILAS GARRETT, died May 1837 age 17 years.

Mound grave, brick covered, a head slab E. H. no date.

CURTIS HILL, born May 21, 1849, died Dec. 13, 1849

RACHEL HILL, wife of ELAM HILL, died Nov. 22, 1811.

HOLLOWAY HILL, born Oct. 10, 1823, died March 5, 1902.

SARAH HILL, wife of HOLLOWAY HILL, born Jan. 13, 1833, died Aug. 5, 1903.

ELIZABETH R. HILL, daughter of MARY and STEPHEN HILL, departed this life Oct. 16, 1843, age 9 years.

MARY HILL, consort of STEPHEN HILL and daughter of AILSEY and WARD FERGUSON, born July 27, 1813, died Oct. 18, 1845, age 32 years 2 mo. 24 days. Left two children.

STEPHEN HILL (box tomb), born 1788, died April 22, 1859, age 61 years.

JOHN HENDRICKS, son of THOMAS and MARTHA HENDRICKS, died Sept. 2, 1825, age 20 years 7 months.

R. O. HENDRICKS, daughter of THOMAS and MARTHA HENDRICKS, died 1819, age 18 years 11 months.

MARGARET JOHNSON, wife of JOHN JOHNSON, died April 22, 1851, age 42 years 11 months, 24 days.

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LEWIS JONES, husband of LYDIA, departed this life May 29, 1855, age about 68 years.

LYDIA JONES, born 1802, died March 23, 1873.

LAURA LAVINIA, daughter of JESSE and SARAH JONES, born Oct. 6, 1848, died June, 1859.

HIX JONES, son of LEWIS and LYDIA JONES, born Feb. 15, 1821, died Jan. 22, 1852.

SALLIE J. HILL, wife of JESSE JONES, born May 18, 1822, died July 29, 1902.

MRS. SALLIE L. MOSLEY, wife of THOMAS B. MOSLEY, daughter of J. T. and MARY DUNCAN, born Sept. 4, 1853, died March 15, 1873.

ELI J. ODEL, SON OF JOHN AND REBECCA ODELL, died Oct. 14, 1829, age 12 years.

MAUDE, daughter of MR. and MRS. J. C. ODELL, born Sept. 2, 1906, died Jan. 5, 1908.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN ODELL who departed this life February 6, 1830, at the age of 58 years, 2 months, 25 days.

"Friends and physicians could not save my mortal body from the grave, nor can the grave confine me here when Christ in Heaven shall appear".

JAMES CALHOUN ODELL, November 15, 1854, December 24, 1917.

"To him we trust, a place is given
Among the saints with Christ in Heaven".

MARY F. ODELL, wife of J. C. ODELL, born Oct. 23, 1859, died Oct. 18, 1895.

WILLIAM J., son of A. J. AND THEOPA PENLAND, born Nov. 22, 1923, died July 14, 1924.

JUDITH T. wife of D. S. RAIFORD, born Nov. ---- died---(dates worn off)

ELMIRA ELIZABETH, daughter of D. S. and J. H. Raiford, died Sept. 29, 1837, age 7 years.

R. T. TURNER, born July 15, 1853, died May 9, 1922.

JOHN H. son of B. T. and S. M. TURNER, born Nov. 2, 1880, died Dec. 17, 1906.

LAURA WESSON, wife of WASHINGTON WESSON, daughter of LEWIS and LYDIA JONES, was born November 20, 1822, died November 22, 1841.

THE READING FAMILY

NAME:

The Reading name had its genesis during the period of the Saxon Heptarchy; and derived from the Saxon tribe Radingas, the descendants of Raeda, whose best monument is their most enduring settlement, Reading, the shire-town of Berks, England.

It was never a large family, but was of ancient seating in Hertfordshire and London.

Spelled variously by early members; de Redynge; Rydinge; Redding; and then finally Reading.

EARLY FAMILY:

Oldest member

Robert de Reading, monk of Westminster, chronicler, author of a portion of the Flores Historiarum covering the period 1307 - 1325. Flores Historiarum is the "Chronicles and Memorials of Great Britain and Ireland during the Middle Ages", by Henry Richards Luard, D. D., Fellow of Trinity College and Registrar of the University, Cambridge. de Reading also wrote a history of Edward II's reign.

Little is known of Robert except that he died in 1325, and was a brother of John de Redynge of London, and probably the son of William Redynge, high sheriff of London in 1316, who in his will in 1320 names sons William, John and Robert.

Other outstanding members

1. JOHN READING, chorister of Lincoln Cathedral in 1675, and later of Winchester College, was an eminent musician and composer to whom is ascribed the well-known college song Dulce Domum. The Latin graces sung before and after meals are also ascribed to him. He died in 1692.
2. JOHN READING, son of the former, born 1677, educated at Chapel Royal under Dr. Blow; was organist of Dulwick College, which he left for Lincoln Cathedral in 1702. He wrote the Portuguese Hymn which was adopted by the Portuguese Embassy and is known now as the Adeste Fidelis. Died at London on September 2, 1764.
3. Many baronets, earls, at least seven members of Commons, seven members of the Irish Parliament --- are named Reading according to the records.
4. First mention of Daniel Reading in England:
 - a. Daniel Reading -- Newcastle, County Dublin; elected to Parliament on September 12, 1692.
 - b. Daniel Reading, Sr. -- Newcastle, County Dublin; elected 1703-1711.
 - c. Daniel Reading -- in place of Daniel, Sr. who died; 1711-1715.
5. JOHN READING, a barrister of the Inner Temple, London; in 1629 was co-trustee and executor, with ever-memorable John Hampden, John Winthrop, and Thomas Dudley, of the will of Isaac Johnson, wealthiest patentee of

Massachusetts Colony; in 1630 and 1631 was the advisor of John Winthrop, Governor of that Colony, in some matters-at-law in England. The seal of this John Reading, preserved among the Winthrop papers is practically identical with that used by Colonel John Reading, founder of the Reading Family in New Jersey, and suggests a near relationship.

(See Page 10 of Josiah G. Leach's book for facsimilies)

John of London, 1630---three boars heads on shield---red wax
Colonel John of New Jersey, 1695---three boars heads on circle---
red wax.

Thus the foregoing leads to the American Family founded sometime in 1684 in Gloucester County, New Jersey by Colonel John Reading and wife, Elizabeth, from England.

THE READING FAMILY IN AMERICA

COLONEL JOHN READING

Was without doubt of gentle birth and of good education. He was from London or vicinity, where a family of Readings had been from at least the 13th Century. He was the founder of the New Jersey family of this name. The date of his emigration is not known, but is thought to have been sometime in 1684 in which year he is found in Gloucester County New Jersey, as appears from a suit in 1687 between John Reading and John Itholl, concerning the title of certain lands. In this, Daniel Reading, a witness, testified that John Reading surveyed the land in question as early as 1684.

Note: The relationship between Daniel and John is unknown. It is believed that they emigrated together, and that possibly Daniel is the father of John. If not, he was no doubt his brother. Daniel was one of the first justices of Gloucester County and was high sheriff from 1689-1691, but left the province about the latter date. There is no clue in New Jersey probate records about his death and it is conjectured that he returned to England and died there.

Some years before Colonel John Reading came to West New Jersey he was interested in the colony, and in 1677 bought lands: one sixth of a propriety, which was equal to one equal undivided hundredth part of the province. In 1687 or 1697 he sold some of the land. After his arrival in 1684, he located at Gloucester City, and lived there many years. In 1685 he was elected a member of the Assembly, and was one of the surveyors of the town of Gloucester City. In 1685 he was chosen clerk of the county, the most important office, which he held until 1702. He was one of the largest landowners in the colony.

HIS NOTARIAL SEAL:

In 1693 he was granted the ferry franchise over the Gloucester River; in 1697 was elected a member of the Assembly when Andrew Hamilton was the Governor of the Province; in 1701 was re-elected to the Assembly. It was after 1695 that he was known as Captain Reading. Between 1704 and 1709 he moved to Burlington County, which later became Hunterdon County. There he had an estate on the Delaware River, covering what is now the towns of Stockton and Prallsville. From 1713 until the time of his death he was on the Province Council.

In October, 1717, he died at Hunterdon County and is said to be buried in the grounds of Buckingham Meeting, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Age at death is uncertain, but he was over 61 as he bought land in 1677 and he must have been 21 then. His son John was administrator of the estate. Later references attach the Colonel to his name and he is so referred to in many records.

His wife was Elizabeth -- maiden name unknown as are the dates of her birth, her ancestry in England, her marriage and death. It is certain that the marriage occurred before emigration from England due to family traditions and facts known as to her possessions brought from England and a sojourn of several years in England with relatives when she had with her John and Elsie, children by Colonel John Reading.

Of the two known children of John and Elizabeth, their son John was born in Gloucester, New Jersey, on June 6, 1686, and their daughter, Elsie, who later married a Captain Daniel Howell.

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The above data is principally from the volume on the Reading Family by Josiah G. Leach, referred to in many places in this record.

Here is inserted additional information from the New Jersey State Archives:

John Reading, the founder of the New Jersey family of that name, emigrated with Elizabeth, his wife, from England on account of the persecution to which the Quakers, of which sect they were members, were subjected. In 1711, Governor Hunter directed a commission be issued to him as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province. When his residence in old Gloucester burned down in 1711, he moved to a tract of land above Lambertville where he died in 1717 and was buried in the grounds of Buckingham Friends Meeting House in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The Readings had two children, John and Elsie. They were taken when children to England by their mother to be educated. She remained there with them for nine years, their father remaining in this country.

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GOVERNOR JOHN READING

Born in Gloucester, New Jersey, June 6, 1686. Early in life he and his sister went to England with their mother for several years to be educated. He was of superior mentality. He was on the Governor's Council at 32 and rose to higher distinction than any other native-born son of the New Jersey colonists. He inherited vast wealth from his father, and was by far the wealthiest man in Hunterdon County. (See Leach - Page 52 for picture of his homes).

On November 3, 1718, he was nominated by Governor Hunter to the Provincial Council. Again in 1721 and until 1758 he was Councillor. On February 10, 1737, he was made a Colonel. On September 9, 1757, became Governor, the first one to be native-born. July 28, 1758, he retired as Governor.

He was married to Mary Ryerson on November 30, 1720.

Mary was the daughter of George Ryerson of Bergen County, New Jersey, and Anna Schout Ryerson, a widow, who were married on August 11, 1691. Mary was baptized on July 29, 1696, at Old Dutch Reformed Church in New York City. She died on April 11, 1774, in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Children of Governor John and Mary: (all born in Old Amwell Township and baptized in Dutch Reformed Church in Readington, Hunterdon County.)

1. John - born 3/30/1722; married Isabella Montgomery; died 1776.
2. Ann - baptized 7/21/1723; married Rev. Chas. Beatty; died 3/22/1768.
3. George - born 2/26/1725 (our great-great-great-great-grandfather) married Rebecca Mullen; died in Bourbon Co. Kentucky, 8/12/1792.
4. Daniel - born 2/2/1727; married Euphemia Reid; died 10/15/1768.
5. Joseph - born 11/23/1730; married Amy Pierson; died 11/15/1806.
6. Elizabeth - born 1/31/1731; married John Hackett; died about 1781.
7. Richard - born 12/8/1732; married Catherine Reid; died 1781
8. Thomas - born 9/27/1734; married Rebecca Ellis; died 12/15/1814.
9. Mary - born 8/8/1736; married Rev. Wm. Mills; died 4/4/1794.
10. Sarah - baptized 10/29/1738; married Augustine Reid; died 7/10/1809.
11. Samuel - born 10/25/1741; died 8/18/1749

As there were fourteen children, evidently three died in infancy, as not listed.

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Governor John Reading died November 5, 1767, in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Further notes from New Jersey State Archives on Governor John Reading:

He succeeded to most of his father's estates and followed his occupation. As surveyor, he secured for himself, 600 acres on the South Branch, two miles from Flemington, where he built the Reading homestead, occupied in 1878 by Philip Brown. He was one of the first trustees of Princeton College, his name heads the list in 1758. He was also twice acting Governor, the last time for almost a year in his seventy-third year when he was "very bad of a sore leg."

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COLONEL GEORGE READING

Born in Hunterdon County, Old Amwell Township, New Jersey, on February 26, 1725, and baptized in Dutch Reformed Church at Readington, Hunterdon County.

Surveyor by profession, and inherited large land interests from his

father. On April 3, 1755, was commissioned a justice of peace, and from 1761 to 1765 was a representative in the Colonial Assembly. In 1774 he was made surrogate of the county.

Early in the Revolutionary War, accompanied by his sons, John and George, he moved to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and settled on a farm near Fort Ligonier. The other children remained in New Jersey.

On April 2, 1778, he was commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel.

Two years later, in 1780, he moved into an area of Virginia which, in 1792 on the admission of Kentucky into the Union, became Bourbon County, Kentucky. Here he bought large quantities of land.

His will, (a very long one) gave his eldest son, Samuel, 880 acres lying in the forks of the Kentucky River and Benson Big Creek, south of the creek.

He married Rebecca Mullen:

Rebecca was the daughter of John Mullen and Elizabeth Edwards Mullen (who were married on 9/14/1729 and had one son and four daughters). John Mullen was a merchant of Hunterdon County, New Jersey. The date of Rebecca's death is unknown, although she apparently died before George moved to Pennsylvania.

Children of Colonel George and Rebecca:

1. Samuel -- born about 1758; married Sarah Gouverneur; died 1838.
2. John -- born 1760; married Mary Porter; died June 1833.
3. George -- born 1762. .

Colonel George Reading died in Bourbon County, Kentucky, August 12, 1792.

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MAJOR SAMUEL READING

Born in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, about 1758.

On 12/18/1775 was commissioned 1st Lt. of Captain Stout's Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Establishment, New Jersey Troops. He was in the expedition to Canada and was taken prisoner in the Battle of Three Rivers on July 8, 1776.

On 2/5/1777 he was commissioned by the Congress as Captain, 2nd Battalion, New Jersey Line, effective 1/1/1777.

On 12/29/1781 he was promoted to Major, 1st Regiment, New Jersey Line and remained in service until the end of the war.

He lived in Newark, New Jersey, until after 1805, when he moved to Kentucky.

He married Sarah Gouverneur of Newark, New Jersey, daughter of Samuel Gouverneur. She is believed to have died before the date of her husband's will as she is not named therein.

Sarah Gouverneur -- see special Gouverneur Excursus

Children of Major Samuel and Sarah Gouverneur: (all born at or near Newark, New Jersey.)

1. Nicholas Gouverneur -- born about 1790; married Sophia Atwood on 1/9/1813
2. Gertrude Gouverneur -- died unmarried at Newark, New Jersey, April, 1845
3. Rebecca -- named in her father's will of 1836
4. Samuel Gouverneur -- served as private in Captain Stephen Baldwin's company of New Jersey militia from Newark; in service from 9/18/1812 to 11/30/1812.

Major Samuel died in Frankfort, Kentucky, about September, 1838. His will, dated 8/18/1836, was probated in Franklin County, Kentucky at the October 534m, 1838.

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NICHOLAS GOUVERNEUR READING

Born at or near Newark, New Jersey, about 1790.

Married on 1/9/1813 to Sophia Atwood of Somerset County, New Jersey. (Atwood is spelled with one "t" in all New Jersey records and the Leach book, then later seemed to have had extra "t" inserted in the spelling).

Moved to Frankfort, Kentucky, where he was living as late as April (here the date shown is 1845, however, in other records he is shown to have died in 1823 which would be the correct date inasmuch as he is supposed to have died at the age of 36 -- therefore, this date must be 1815). He continued to live in Frankfort until his father and grandfather had both died, then moved to Versailles, Kentucky.

He is buried at Louisville, Kentucky, where his tombstone still remains in an abandoned cemetery there.

Children of Nicholas Gouverneur and Sophia Atwood Reading:

1. Abraham Beach
2. Sarah Hannah -- married John Fowler Bodley
3. Atwood
4. Randolph
5. Adelina Rebecca

From papers of the Editor.

Source: "Genealogical and Biographical Memorials of the Reading, Howell, Yerkes, Watts, Latham and Elkins Families" - Josiah Granville Leach, LL.B. Privately Printed, J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, 1898
New Jersey State Archives.

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