

The Men, Women, Events, Institutions and Lore of Casey County, Kentucky

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In order to allow uploading and downloading of this book (the copyright has expired), it is being divided into two parts as follows:

Part One: From the beginning of the book through the history and lore of the County.

Part Two: The popular family genealogies. When this information was collected in the 1930's, few resources beyond Bibles and memory were available, so very many errors were made.

THE FAMILY TREES

IN PRESENTING the family trees we realize that there will be many mistakes perhaps due to various causes but in the main they will be correct.

The symbol (&) will be read "who married."

If you will chart the trees, the relationship will be brought out more clearly.

We asked that anyone interested send the family tree, and the following ones are all that have been received.

Some few trees are so disconnected and scattered that it is unwise to attempt to trace them and make them satisfactory. Several families of the same name occur and no relationship exists.

The following trees are given in this book: Allen, Ashley, Abell, Barger, Black, Bransom, Buis, Bowman, Carman, Campbell, Carson, Cochran, Coffey, Combest, Compton, Crockett, Cundiff, Dawson, Deboard, Edwards, Elliott, Fair, Frederick, Fogle, Foster, Godby, Gooch, Grider, Grooms, Hansford, Hatter, Humphrey, Jasper, Jeffries, Johnson, Judd, Lawhorn, Lay, Luster, Lanham, Lucas, Lynn, McFarland, McWhorter, Minton, Murphy, Napier, Pitman, Price, Pelley, Rich, Richardson, Rodgers, Royaltry, Russell, Riffe, Sharp, Sweeney, Spears, Snow, Tarter, Tate, Tilford, Toms, Weddle, Wells, Wesley, Wethington, Witt, Wilkinson, Woodrum, and Zachary.

THE ABELL TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Cornelius Abell married a Spaldin. To this union were born: Sam & a Groggins; Ed & Mary Abell; Irvin & Sally Stansberry (son—the famous surgeon, Dr. Irvin Abell, of Louisville).

The children of Cornelius and Mary Sanders were: Hannibal & Sandusky; Willie; Joe; Trad & Clara Goode; Sam; Eddie; Alice; Kate; Edith.

The children of Harrison and Elizabeth Drake were: Ben & Alma Spaw; Irvin & Sissy Sanders; Cornelius & Flora Mills; Oscar & Maggie Mills; Manda & J. H. Goode; Maggie & Tazzy Bill Woodrum; Sally; Mary; Anna.

The children of Irvin and Sissy Sanders are: Joe; Willie; Bessie; Lizzie; Hollie; Jean.

The children of Ben and Alma Spaw are: Ed and Fon.

THE ALLEN TREE

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From the best traditions it seems that some unnamed father had sons named John, Elisha, Robert, Sam Felin, and James.

John married Lucy Drummonds; Robert & Marion Henson, and perhaps a Mills; James & Susie Bransom.

Skipping one generation we find one Elisha, father to Ben, who married Lou Coffey; Bill & first Julia Sweeney and later Sarah Atwood; Richard & Sally Coppage.

James & Susie Bransom had four sons, James & Mary Henson and Sam & Sally Collins; Robert & Betsey Henson; John.

Robert & Marion Henson and perhaps a Mills (children: Elisha who first married Sue Rubarts and later Mollie Sweeney; Joe & a Myers and later Sarah Daughtery; Robert & first Matilda Sharp and later Betsey Baldock; John T. & Lizzie Rubarts; Jim & Mary Sharp; Sam E. & Isadore Sweeney; Malinda & a Daughtery; Lovie & a George).

Ben who married Lou Coffey had the following children: (Lonzie & Rachel Garrett; Bennie & Kan Wheeler; Elisha & Lucinda Monday; Cornelius & Kan Wheeler Allan; Jim & Cance Buck first and later Louise Scott; Henry & Lillie Buck; Sib & Janie Scott; Octavius & first Mattie Peck and Sarah Whited; Joe & Jemima Peck; Hink & Bettie Burton; Louette & Bill Whited; Mackie & Alex Whited; Sarah & Jim Whited and later Mose Johnson; Sukey married J. Derringer).

Elisha, son of Robert & Sue Rubarts, and Mollie Sweeney had the following children: (Cora & Ben Mays; Welby & a Williams; Tom & Lizzie Elliott; Maude & T. J. Bell; Ethel & Omer A. Brown; Bertie & Ed Rice and Ella married Joe Rubarts).

To Joe, son of Robert, was born: (Ollie & Martha Brown; John Wolford & Harriett Sweeney; Wallace & Mary Vaughn; Walter & Rilly Bristow; James Ervin & Florida Stapp and Elisha & Josie Stroud).

To Robert, Jr., and Matilda and Betsey were born: Elisha Ervin & Louetta Wilkinson; and Percilla & M. E. Collins. To John T. and

Lizzie Rubarts were born: Ben & first Katie Phelps and later Maggie Scott; Robert W. & Lucy Ann Marples; Clay who had two wives, Mary Jeffries and Sally Sharp; Johnnie died; Myrtle & Shell Wilkinson; and Welby married Mary Lee Vaughn.

To Jim and Mary Sharp were born: Mack & Florence McAnelly; Bill & Sophia Mills; Quince & Ruth Mobley; Winfield & Lillie Purdom and Jim Bob & Nannie Mills.

To Sam E. & Isadore Sweeney were born Rosie and Ollie & Lewis Neff. The children of Ollie and Martha Brown were John Oatley & Mary Elliott, and Marvin & Lela Evans.

The children of John Wolford and Harriett were Wallace Sherman (W. S.) & Jane Pruitt; Willie D. & Marie Overstreet, Welby being the third son. Wallace and Mary Vaughn had Wesley, Frances, Walter, and Ruth. James Ervin and Florida had Lillie & J. Short; Margery & Elwood Burris; Herman & a Beard and Rena & Jack Burris.

To Elisha Elliott and Josie were born Ruby & Cleo Moore.

To Elisha Ervin and Louetta Wilkinson were born Elmer & Dessie McAnelly; Berkley & a Witt; Jimmy & Flora Barger and Mary & Tilford Sharp. Ben and his wives had Herbert, Stanley and Lora. Robert and Lucy Ann Marple had Pearl, Lela. To Clay and his wives were born: Mauria, Calvin, Willie, and Rudell. To Welby and Mary were born: Ed, Robert, Johnnie, Add, Bertha, Myrtle, Lizzie and Lena. To Mack and Florence were born: Maurice, Aline and Hollis. To Bill and Sophia was born Frank. To Winfield and Lillie were born: Purdom, Manelle, and Imogene. To James & Mary Henson were born: Robert & Nannie Combest (children: Edith, Lottie, Ruth, Riley, and Gilbert); Malinda & Billy Woods; Johnnie & Mary Taylor; Betsey Jane; Jimmy & Loa Shelton (children: Rena, Maude, Sam, Elde, and Lucy).

Joseph & Nannie Hoskins (children: Carl, Forest, and Kathleen); George married Maude Haggard.

To Sam and Sarah Collins were born: Austin & Mariam Bransom (children: William and Jesse); Sissie & Forest Barger; Josh, Johnnie and Willie were unmarried.

THE ASHLEY TREE

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John Ashley married Elizabeth Montgomery. To this union were born: Nancy, Uriah, John Oliver, Obediah, Emily, Elizabeth, Mary, Sally, James Montgomery, Minerva, Aden and Sarah. A son, Robert, married Delilah Wesley.

To Robert and Delilah were born: Elizabeth & Gale Taylor; Sallie & H. P. Godby; Susie & John Randolph; Mary & Carl Gention; Kate & Henry Ellison; Caroline & L. H. Godby; John & Nancy Deboard (children: Laura, Donch, Lid, George, Fred, Bradley, Terrell, and Earl). Robert married Delilah Wesley (children: Emma, Sally, Bessie, Tina, Chester, Joe and Anthony); Lida & John Godby; Brown & Louisa Godby (children: Belle, Janie, Ellen, Lizzie, W. R., Hart, Ernest, and Herbert); Solomon married Sarah Wall (children: Lettie, Rhoda, Ruth, Dora, Mont, Millie, Gladys, Ambros, Silas, Harlan, and Ezra); Anne & Frank Godby, and Franklin.

Of John and Nancy Deboard's children: Laura & M. W. Godby; Donch & Riley Wesley; Lid did not marry; George & Emma McAninch; Fred & Austin Wesley; Bradley & Luta Jones; Terrell & Ola Whitmiere and Earl & Delia Wesley.

Of Robert and Delilah's children: Emma & H. W. Watson; Sally & C. E. Taylor; Bessie and Tina unmarried; Chester & Fanny Trusty; Joe & Florence Deboard, and Anthony & Ettie Wesley.

Of Brown and Louisa's children: Belle & Silas Smith; Janie & R. Sutton; Ellen & a Baugh; Lizzie & John Young; W. R. married May Rhinehart, Hart & Angie Trusty; Ernest & a Bryant and Herbert & Mary Baugh.

Of Solomon and Sarah Wall's children: Lettie & H. C. Barber; Rhoda & Willie Wesley; Ruth & J. F. Barber; Dora & Ott Thompson; Millie & C. Starns; Gladys & E. V. Carrier; Ambros & Maude Brackett; Silas & Grace Wesley; Harlan & Sadie Wesley; Ezra & Ruth Witt and Mont & Jim Griffin.

To Joe Ashley and Florence Deboard were born: Inez, Paul, Kenneth. To Silas and Grace were born: Ina, Mildred, Irona, Orena, and Aline.

THE BARGER TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

John H. Barger married Sally Ann Roe and to the union were born: Bettie & Jim Martin; Forest & Sissy Allen (children: Annie & L. Sharp; Linnie & Owen Rich, and Ruth & Sherman Richards); Lafe was not married; Linnie & Frank Bell; Frank O. married first Florence Elliott and later Lela Wilkinson. To his first marriage were born Flora & James Allen, Marie & H. Stallsmith; and Gene & Wanda Soderberg (children: Bettie, Martha, Eugene, Grace, and Linda); Dollie, sister to Frank O., married Thell Rains.

THE BELL FAMILY TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Joseph Bell & Nancy Allen. To this union were born: Thomas Bell, Elisha, Edmond, Ben, Green, James, Sam, Sarah, and Nannie. A second wife was Mourning Crutcher who bore him Jerome and Ferdinan.

Thomas Bell & Elizabeth Rich had the following children: James & Maggie Evans; Tommy Jess & Maude Allen; Frank & first Linnie Barger and later Lucy Piles; Sam & first Belle Williams and later Lena Taylor; Porter & Mollie Butler; Alice & J. A. Winfrey; Sallie & R. G. Combest; Josie & Bud Cundiff, and Lucy & George Purdy.

To Elisha Bell & Susie Grider were born: Joe & Lizzie Hughes (sons: Willie and Charlie); Iva & Thurman Baker; Sallie & Robert Woodrum; Mary & William Jackson; Pearl & William Hoskins, and Susie & Estil Henson.

Edmond Bell & Puss Fair; Ben & Bettie Workman; Green & Fannie Fair; Jim & Sarah Woods; Sam was killed at Lebanon during the Civil War; Sarah & James Witt, and Nannie was never married.

Joseph Bell was high sheriff of Casey County two terms from 1865 to '69. The terms were two years at that time.

Robert Bell & Melissa Rich and to this union were born: Henry & Celeste Lee (children: Luther and Kathaleen); Welby; Jesse & Dora Patton (children: Claude, Clyde, Allan Homer, Nomer, Clara, Sarah, Melissa, and Mattie). The other children of Robert were: Nannie, Liza, Ida, and Sarah.

Elisha Bell, brother to Thomas & Susie Grider; Edmond & Puss Fair; Ben & Bettie Workman; Green & Fannie Fair; Jim & Sarah Woods; Sam was killed at Lebanon during the Civil War; Sarah & Jim Witt, and Nannie was never married. It is not known what happened to the two sons by Mourning Crutcher after they left Kentucky.

THE BLACK TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Lindsay Black married Angeline Cline, also Syltira Mulligan. He had the following children: John & Matilda Stansberry; Silas K. & M. Anderson; Marshall & B. Bastin; Calvin & Runa Hatter; Rachel & John Durham; Andrew J. & Josephine Perkins, also a Carmicle; Matilda & J. Ellison.

The children of Andrew J. were: Ollie & M. Upperman; Jasper & B. Anderson; Cyrus & Nichlos, also Wheeler; Esker & B. Rayborn;

Lectie & Jesse Patterson; Martha B. & George Baldock; Betsey Ann & Raney, also Spears.

The children of Calvin and Runa were: Sam & Mollie Hatter; Marion & Ella Sweeney; J. Will & Lucy Elmore; Mary J. & Bill Lyons; Roe & E. Wheeler; Analiza; Virgie; Mollie; Ella.

The children of Marion were: Kieth & M. Goodman; Dewey & G. Black; Minnie & Luther Terry; Beulah & L. Carmicle.

The children of Sam were: Ethridge & T. Garner; Calvin; Edna & D. Salyers; Evert & H. Bastin; Eva & A. K. Wesley, also S. Bird.

The children of Marshall and V. Bastin were: Andrew J. & B. Haggard; Lindsay & A. Haggard; Sarah & W. T. Weaver; Rhoda & J. Earls; Mary M. & J. Helms; General.

The children of Silas were: Melissa & Sam Hatter; Mary Bell & Watt Hatter; Angaline & F. F. Hatter; Anna V. & Cephas Bastin; Thomas & M. Richardson; John; Martha K. & J. R. Douglas.

THE BOWMAN TREE AND RELATED TREES

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

About the year 1800 Billie Bowman settled in Casey County at Liberty. He had two brothers: Royal who settled near Lebanon while the other one, William, settled near Louisville.

Winston, the son of Billie, born in 1805, married Polly Fitzpatrick, born 1802, daughter of the old Squire mentioned by Peter B. Riffe in "The First Protracted Meeting." To this union were born the following children: Bill, John, and three girls all died of "flux" within a space of twenty-one days. Of the other children Elvira married John Wilkinson.

Jane Bowman married Royal Wilkinson.

Winston Bowman, known as "Tug" married Amanda Portman, sister of D. G. "Duff," living in 1938. To this union were born Mollie & W. H. (Dink) Phillips (children: Lizzie and Wince). (Note—Mayor Dallas Rule was brought to Casey County and made his home with his Uncle Dink, Rule being the son of Johnnie Rule and Fannie, sister to Dink Phillips.)

Wince, known as Doc, married Ethel Hankla, had two sons: Henry and Melvin.

Osborn Portman Bowman married Ida Tilford. Lucy Bowman married Charley Davidson. Charlie Bowman died unmarried.

Anna Bowman, daughter of Winston, married Frank Warriner (children: Katharine, Herbert, and Charles).

Katharine Bowman married William Meyers (children: Bowman and Carlisle).

THE BRANSOM TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

John Bransom was father of John L. & Nancy Cox. To John L. and wife were born: Micajah; Kate; Millie; Sallie; Elizabeth, and William.

Micajah married first a Cunningham and later Sarah Wiser (children: Nannie & Logan Sharp; Henrietta & Sam Wheeler; Eva & Bob Allen; Joe; John; Lafe; Oliver; Millie Ellen, and Vida & J. Atwood).

Kate & Joe Wilkinson; Matilda (Millie) & Bud Sharp; Sally & Bill Young; Elizabeth & Geo. Woodrum; William & Serene Adams (children: Lizzie & a Woodrum; Catharine & S. Lay; Francis & R. N. Agee; Mary J. & J. Cromwell; Ben & Anna Sharp, and Jim married two Sweeney women).

To Ben and Anna Sharp were born: Tom & Laura Lanham; Don Pedro & Alice Crawley; M. Jasper & Cerice Elliott; Jim did not marry; Ella & George Davis, and Dollie married Dick Sharp.

To Tom and Laura were born: Lela & Preston Murphy; Alma & Vernon Jones, and Tellius & Irene Neat.

To Don Pedro and Alice Crawley was born Jean.

To Jim, brother to Ben, and his two wives were born: Cora & M. D. Moore; Marian & A. Allen; Bertha & Monroe True; Alagay & Marion True, and Tom was not married.

THE BUIS TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

James Buis married Alice Douglas and to this union were born: Lida & William Jackson; George & Polly Ann Patterson; Polly & Robert Watson; Amanda & G. W. Ross; Wm. R. who was not married; Jesse & Charity Elliott, and Sterling & Zerelda Bastin.

To George and Polly Ann was born Henry, who was married twice to an Elliott, and to Alice Merritt.

To Henry and wives were born: Oscar & Eva Floyd (children: Edward and Raymond); Homer & Adell Ross (children: Jimmy and Charles); Howard & Maurine Woods (son Roy J.).

Egbert married Jessie Durham; Flonnie married Orel Hines, and Flora married Clay Hines.

Jesse & Charity Elliott had two sons: Marcus and George.

To Sterling and Zerelda were born: Charner who was married four times to a Floyd, Goforth, Durham, and Dalton; Alice & G. N. Rigney; Vernetta & Albert Gilpin; J. Arvil & Ellen Gilpin (children: Huel and

Maxine); Jason & Pearl Tarter (children: Arnold, Gertrude, Deva, Ervin, Avery, Pauline, Garland, and Ulysses).

Roscoe & Alice Hiter (children: Beulah, Nathaniel, Mary M., and Geraldine).

THE CARMAN TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

William Carman was father to Isiah and Isom. William married Elizabeth Lentichum in 1810. To Isiah were born: Lige, Kiah, Will, and John. John married Sarah Wall and to this union were born: Ransom & first Ann Tilford and later Flonnie Buchanan (children: Quincy, Virgil, Carey, Paul, Logan, Fred, Bessie, and Helen); Amanda & B. Godby; Tilman & Sarah Hart.

To Isom & Frances Stevens were born: Leslie, Harve, John Green, James, and Daniel. John Green married Martha Raney (child: Estil).

James married Susie Floyd (children: George and Tyler).

Daniel married Mary Ashley (children: Roscoe, Harlan, Johnnie, Ruthie, and Quintilla). Leslie married first Nancy Black to which union were born Marion and Talitha. Marion married Ellen McClure. Talitha & M. J. Quisenberry. His second wife was Louise Bastin to whom were born: Bartinea, Dudley, Arville, Erlue, Elveter, Ida, Annie, Ada, and Lettie.

To Erlue and Eliza Falconberry were born: Ervin & Lillie Raney; Herbert & Beulah Hatter; George & Elvena Garner; Avery & Nellie Henson; Ray & Virgie Barker; Effie & Dewitt Stansberry; Irene & C. Bradshaw; Bernice & Allan Henson; Marian & J. Williams; Chester, Sadie, and Edna not married.

To Bartina who married Minnie Bastin were born: Eunice & Della Elliott; Arnold & Mayme Statom; Ernest & Wreathy Hixon; Lena.

To Elveter and Martha Falconberry were born: Gustava, Anna, Christine, Delbert & Ella Vest, and Lelas & Bertie Merritt.

Dudley & Corene Johnson; Arville & Augusta Walder (children: Ralph and Dale).

Ida & Quincy Stephens; Annie & Quincy Salyers.

THE CAMPBELL TREE

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A Peyton Campbell had a son James Perry & Lemmie Marple (children: Ethridge & Etta Bass; Dennie G. & Julia Brown; Sherman & Etta Tungate; Ora and Loral).

The children of Dennie G. and Julia were: Freda, D. G., Jr., Wayne, Norma Jane, and Ruth.

The children of Sherman and Etta were: Ora Lee, Carol, Annetta, and Marion L.

Joe, brother to Peyton and uncle to Jas. Perry, Lee Ann, and Neeley.

THE CARSON FAMILY TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

James Carson & Kathleen Harold came from Virginia and settled up above Teddy at an early date, probably around 1800. His son, Robert Carson, married Permelia Tinsley. Their son, Seth Thomas Carson, married Emily Baldock, and to this union were born the following children: Robert Carson & Ida Cundiff (children: Fred & Callie Neal; James & Ina Ashley, and later Opal Land; Permelia & W. J. "Babe" Wells, children: Bobby and Georgianna; Mary & Herbert Richards). Dave, brother to Robert, died at the age of 7. James B., another brother, never married. The daughters of Seth T. and Emily were Permelia & Franklin Pierce Combest; Pina & F. W. Combest, and Katherine & John Cundiff.

THE COCHRAN TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Preston Cochran was the father of Sarah & a Gillock; Alex who had four sons, John and Robert; Clement & a Vanoy; Sam & Polly Ann King, and Lewis & Nancy Oliver.

To Clement (Clem) and his wife were born: Broaddus & a Kemp; Logan & a Lynn; Florence & a Sanders, and Loyd & Belle King. To Loyd was born: Talmage & a King; Ephriam & a Clarkston; Cecil & an Atwood; Rose & Lewis Lynn; Beatrice & an Atwood; Jessie & an Allison, and Melvin & a Fallowwell.

To Sam and Polly Kidd were born: Brice, who married Cerena Peyton (children: Fronnie, Dowell, Mae, Permelia, and Polly Ann); Preston & Prudy Lynn (children: Sam & Anna Coontz, Belle, Bettie, Ellen, Anna, John & Polly Lynn; Isaac & Laura Cummins; Ed & a Crawley, and Bennett & Minnie Lynn).

The children of Sam and Anna are: Sam, Decie, Mary Jane, George, Enoch, and Leslie. E. Beeler is son to Bennett and Minnie. The other sons of Sam and Polly were Bill & a Lewis; John & Sarah Cox (children: Tom, Matt, and Sam); Jefferson & Cortha Pemberton (children: John, Lewis, Everett, Ida); the last son being Asa & Nancy Cox (children: Bill, John, George, and Bud).

The children of Lewis, son of Preston, were: Bill & Mary Ann Lanham first (children: Alice & J. Spears and Laura & Coleman Luster). His second wife was a Kimball (children: Joe & a Randolph; Oscar & M. Frederick; John & Ollie Helliars (child: Nellie); George & Pearl Gordon; Stephen; Kate & Bob King; Nannie & Al Hale; Angeline & J. Wilkinson; Sally first married S. Lynn later M. Delee.

George W. & Mary E. Lanham (son: Hardin & Nannie Peyton, daughters: Rosie & Ed Grubbs; Minnie & Bill Kirk; Milford & Cerene Grubbs); Isaac (Ike), another son of Lewis & Elizabeth Lanham (children: Jasper & a Kemp; John & a Norris; Sam; Ed & a Kemp); (Jasper had Ollie, Myrt, Martha, Bertha, Pearl). Jasper who married a Kimball was another son of Lewis as was Isom & Rebecca Short; Tilda & a Carpenter; Margaret & Bob King; Polly Ann & J. Martin. To Jasper and Kimball were born: Everett, Charley, Nancy, Mary, Arthur); Charley & Pearl Lynn, later Bertha Fites. Everett & Mary Shearin; Arthur & Irene Russell; Nancy & Ciell Randolph; Mary & Matt Sharp.

To Isom and Rebecca were born: George & Lenore Atwood (children: Ada, Bessie, George Roe, Floyd, Kelsay, Nancy, Estelle, Doris, and Helen).

John, son of Isom & a Fites; Alma did not marry; Monroe & Francis Jeffreys (children: Cecil, Lois, Ruby, and Ruth). Tilda, Margaret and Polly Ann, daughters to Lewis married Carpenter, Bob King, and Jim Martin, respectively.

THE COFFEY TREE

RELATED TREE: COULTER

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Colonel Jesse Coffey and Brother Osborn came into Casey County at an early date. A great-granddaughter of Christopher Riffe reports that Jesse Coffey married Tabitha Riffe, sister to Christopher. To this union were born: Tabitha (the Polly of Peter Bim's *History*) & Jeremiah Vardimer in 1829; Nathan; Jesse; Dick; Christopher; Osborn; Minerva & a Slaughter; Martha Frances & George Dawson; Millie & Benjamin Dawson, Jr., in 1830. Hannah & James Coulter (children: Willis, Bettie, James, Belle, Jensey, Mary, Alice, Florence, and Ellen).

Nathan Coffey & Mary Leveridge and to this union were born: James K.; Jesse; Joe; John; Willie; Jennie; Sis; Hemie; Bettie, and Ellen.

Of this family Jennie & Robert Scott; Sis & James Bryant; Hemie & William Fogle; Bettie & Mack Taylor; James K. & Ann Williams (children: Jason, Reid, Nora, Mary, Nathan, Add, James, Lou Dye). To his last wife, Nannie Tilford, were born: Myrtle, Sabra, and Nannie.

Jesse married Sarah Ann Jasper (children: Alice, Kate, Clarence, Nannie and Otis). Joe married Catherine Butt (children: Randolph, Josephine, and Charles). John did not marry. Willie & Belle Butt (children: Chester, Carrie, Arthur, and Willie).

Of James K's children, Jason married first, Deva Cox, and later, Wauda Hatter. Children by first union were Maxine, and Maurine. Reid married McDella Cundiff (children: James, and Marguerite). Nathan married Patria Butcher (children: Charles and Willie Ann). Add married a Miss Walters (children: Addison and Chester); Mary & a Fuller and Nora & Ray Toms.

THE COMBEST TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

James Combest married Ann Sloan and to this union were born the following children: Franklin Pierce, Luticia, Will Roe, Liberty Madison, George, Dewitt Clinton, Christopher Columbus, Erasmus Grant, John D., Flora, and Mary Mandeville. F. P. married Permelia Carson who gave birth to Emma, Pauline, and Della. After her death he married Virginia Burk and to this union were born: Homer, Bessie, Katharine, and Lorene. Luticia & Abe Shaw; Liberty Madison "Boss" & Mattie Cundiff and to this union were born: Leslie (married Lutie Wash) children: Madison, Louis, Marguerite, Hazel, and Juanita). Aubra & Ola Biggerstaff, who has a son, Bobbie.

Mabel & Charley Wesley; George Madison & Nettie McClure; Dewitt Clinton & a Smith; Christopher Columbus "Lum" & Ada Cundiff and to this union were born: Paul & Ethel Wilkinson; Haaman, Charles, Elsie, and Louise.

Erasmus Grant & Sallie Bell and to this union were born: Marion & Dollie Daughtery; Wyatt & Myrtle Coffey; Forest & Mary Pelly; George & Ovyline Whittle; Anna & Edgar Collins; Chlo & Otha Compton; Dorothy & Gene Lanham; Luvina & John Tate.

John D. & Carrie Harmon. Mary Mandeville & Brack Luttrell & Joe Sams.

The children of Riley, brother to James were as follows: James Marion; O. J., Frank Wolford & Pina Carson (daughter Gertrude & Colonel Lay); Bim, Wyatt, Aaron, Terrill, Nannie & Joe Allen; Lottie & John B. Russell.

THE COMPTON TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

John Compton and Harrison were brothers. John married Helen Duck and Harrison married a Rainwaters.

To John and Helen were born: Chris & Helen Weddle; Silas & Rose Warriner; Ras; Dora & W. M. Weddle; Sarah Ellen & J. W. Molen; Margaret Liz & Dr. Baker; and Rhodetta & Sam Warriner.

To Chris & Helen Weddle were born: Talmage & Margaret Elliott; Carlos & Fannie Royaltry; Stella & Ray Elliott; and Lela & Oscar Elliott. To Talmage were born: Christine and Kathaleen; to Carlos were born: Lina, C. M., Dollie, Kenneth, Marvin, Bettie Jean.

To Harrison and wife were born: Ras and Ida. Ras first married Sofia Smith and later Fannie Compton. To this union were born: Otha & Clo Combest (children: Lucille, Otha L., Mary Louise, Sarah Francis, Ras Guinn); Hershell; and Lela & Aaron Haggard.

To Silas and Rosie were born: Eulah, Bessie, Mattie, Chester, Carthel, Minnie, John, Brent, and Hershell.

THE CROCKETT TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

William Crockett, Sr., married Lucinda Crockett and to this union were born the following children: James, Joe, Bob, John, Mary, and William, Jr.

William Crockett, Jr., married Rebecca Anderson and to this union were born: John, well known character of the Rheber Section and around Liberty. It is to him that we are indebted for the following history. The famous David Crockett who was born about 1786, elected to Congress from Tennessee in 1816, and killed while defending the Alamo in the Texan War, was a second cousin to John's father, who knew him well.

Wm., Jr., erected the first schoolhouse in the precinct around Rheber and it was known as the Crockett School. The seats were of the split log type and the windows had no glass. Other children besides John were Jim, Dock, Bob, Granville, Cindy, Bettie, Sarah, Molly, and Abigail.

Dock has two children, Odie, and Flonta. Bob has Clell and Ray. Granville has Bill and Lula. Abigail married Theo. Walden.

The Crockett Trail takes its name from this family.

THE CUNDIFF FAMILY TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to read "who married.")

George Cundiff married Martha Damron and to this union were born George Ancel and Elsie. George A. Cundiff married Luticia Harmon and to this union were born William Caldwell "Bud," who married Josie Bell (children: Logan, Clyde, Ralph, Gertrude, and Ruth); Lewis Washington married Matria Damron.

John Henry married first Bertha Walters and later Lucretia Kathleen Carson (son: Kenneth Carson); Ancil Roe married Alma Haggard (children: Reed, James, and Lorene). Hansford: Mattie married Liberty Madison Combest; Ida married Robert "Bob" Carson; Lena married G. W. Rubarts; Maude married Hays Rich; Ada married C. C. Combest and Anna married L. B. Russell.

The brother of George A. married Bettie Williams and to this union of Elsie [?] and Bettie were born: Pearl & Royal Wilkinson, Myrtle & John Sweeney, McDella & Reed Coffey; Minnie & Johnnie Morgan; Charles & Hazel McDonald; Hattie & Fred Reizel; Mary & Gilbert Allen, and Mattie & Lat Rich.

Another branch of the Cundiff family, probably no relation to the one above, starts with William Cundiff who came from South Carolina to Tennessee, and later to Kentucky. He had a son named William Butler & a Miss Shackelford. To this union were born John & a Thomas; James & a Chilton; Bettie Ann & a Toms; Sallie; Adoline, and William Carol & Rosa Bradshaw. To this union were born Edgar L. and Ernest. Edgar L. (one time Judge, County Superintendent and Sheriff) married Ethel Wesley. Ernest married Elsie Polston.

THE DAWSON FAMILY

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Benjamin Dawson, Sr., first sheriff of Casey County, and wife had the following children: Sallie & a Naines; Nancy & a Stephens; Polly & a Drake; Betsey Ann & a Powell; Millie & a Sweeney (father to Joel); John, William, George, and Benjamin, Jr.

Benjamin, Jr., married Millie Coffey and to this union were born the following: Jesse Butler; Sarah & a Kent; Margaret Jane & a McGee; Susan Catherine & a Brumfield; Mary Francis & a Stevens; Mary Elizabeth & a Levigne; John, Cordelia, Joseph, Henry Clay, and Benjamin were unmarried. Millie, twin sister to Ben, married a Spainhouser. Christopher Riffe, whose wife was named Jane had a son named William Tate Dawson. He married Matilda Brown. To this union were born:

Clarence, Riffe, Fred, Madge, and Jennie. (The last mentioned came to Liberty on September 5, 1938, searching for information concerning the Dawson and Coffey families. She had a record of the Dawson family tree from a reunion held in Missouri. It is to her that I am indebted for this tree.)

THE DEBOARD TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to read "who married.")

Edmond Deboard married Nancy Godby and to this union were born: George W. (Squire); William G.; Catherine & George Wesley; Tilda & a Baugh.

George W. married Lucy Shadowen and to this union were born: Nancy & J. P. Ashley; Grant & W. K. Phelps; J. M. (Mart) & Fannie Wesley; Will C. who died; Rube & Laura Elliott; Silas & Alice Ghent; Will & Mary Hendrick.

To Mart and Fannie were born: Henderson & Pearl Cochran; James B. & Ida Vest; Lorenze & Mae Trusty; Lillie & Enoch Wesley; Florence & Joe Ashley; Electa & Calvin McGahah; Mary & Willie Vest; Elmer & Velma Williams; Roy & Anna Waldock; Will C.

To Rube and Laura Elliott were born: Lucy, Beckie, Christine, John, Felin, Clarence, William, Estill, and Paul.

To Silas and Alice Ghent were born: Benton & Sarah Jones; Jack & Lowell Ashley; Berlian unmarried; and Myrtle.

To William G. and Malinda Jane Taylor was born Josh T. & Susan Elliott. To Josh T. and Susan were born Anna Blain & Gene Benson; and Lizzie & W. H. Baker.

THE DOUGLAS TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Joe Douglas married Francis Hogue and to this union were born: Willie & Pearl Shoemaker; Alice & Harry Alnut; Lula & Curt Hixon; Mollie & John Statom; Lucy & Jack Green; Ransom & Lena Yate; Edward & Eva Frederick; Albert & Mae Pike and later Zola Graybeal; Annie married Wesley Todd; Fred married first Flossy Yaden, and later Bertha Salyers, and Angie Cain.

Hiram Douglas, brother to Joe, married Emily Hatter, to whom were born: Silas, Martha, Flora, Mary Francis, Patria, Otis & Lucy Rigney, and Willie T. & Della Frederick.

THE EDWARDS TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

John and Elijah Edwards were brothers. The children of Elijah were Jim & Patsey Lynn; Nathan & a Ross; Stanton P. & Sally Lanham; Polly & S. King; Nancy E. & P. Martin; Mahala, and Margaret. The children of Stanton P. and Sally were: John C. & Cora Lynn; Green B. married Ann Rigney; Anna & Tom Lowe; Elijah J. & Sarah King; Martha E. & Jess Lynn; Sarah C. & G. A. King; Lucy J. & T. Eades; William D. & Lizzie Rigney; Ben H. & Ruthie King. The children of Ben H. were Arlis who married a Chelf (child: Ada & Cranston Wesley); Riley & a Grubbs; Letha & Sam Vaught; Lilly & L. Grubbs; Damie & Clarence Carson; Melvin & a Grubbs.

The children of William D. and Lizzie Rigney are Hallie B.; Nora E.; and Ben F. The children of Elijah J. and Sarah King were James E. & Ruby Ross; Lenore & Albert Smithers, John P. & Allie True; Archie & Nannie Lee; Easter & B. Murphy; Mary F. & Jim Cummings, and William A.

The children of Green B. and Ann Rigney were Gertie, Hester who married G. Cox, Ethel who married F. Smithers, Wavie who married J. Curr, and Floyd who married a Randolph. The children of John C. and Cora are Chloe, Wallace who married a Cochran, Ed Lee who married an Atwood, and Mary.

To Nathan who married a Ross were born Mary E., who married Sam King, Frank who married Flonda Bowmer, Ace who married Ellen King, Sarah who married Robert King, Jane and Nancy. To Jim and Patsey Lynn were born Fronie who married G. King, Martha who married I. King, and Robert who married a Russell.

THE ELLIOTT TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

In about 1801 Johnson Elliott, who first married an Austin and later Susie Brown, came to Casey County from Virginia. He had the following children: Johnson & Deborah Bastin; Austin & an Austin, also a Black; Thomas & Polly King; Betsey & a Butt; David & Nancy Brown, also Sally Butt; Lee & E. King; George & Betsey Carman; Jane & H. Barnett; Susan & D. Trobridge; Brown.

The children of Johnson and Deborah were Silas & Artie Douglas; Perry & Falconberry; Charity & Jesse Buis; Emily & George Douglas; America & John Douglas; Wm. T. & Minerva Elliott; Mary & Smith; Francis.

The children of Austin were John & Nancy Ellison; Calvin & L. Bastin; Cynthia & J. Hatter; George; Drada Bet; Martha; Caleb.

The children of Thomas were David & Fannie Wesley; Johnson & Trobridge & McQueary; Sarah & Wm. Godby; Jane & G. McDaniel; Easter Ann & C. Walls; George L.; Frank.

The children of Lee were Tom & Richardson; Susan & Josh Deboard; Mary J. & John Knight; George; Easter Ann & John Cain.

The children of George were Joe & B. McClure; Jake & Ruth Bastin (child: Lucille); Jennie & Mitchell Perkins; Ruth & J. R. Staton; Richard; Fan & Tyler Carman.

To David were born Simon & Bell Floyd; Druzilla & Mart DeBoard; Melissa & Col. Silas Adams; Dock & Emily Morgan; Amanda & D. Brown; Grant & S. Brown & Trobridge.

The children of Silas and Artie were W. J. & L. Walls; Emily & A. Salyers; Louetta & R. Cooper; Kendrick & Nora Austin; Mattie & H. Patterson; Pearl & Oscar Foley; Ida & Tom Cain; Albert & a Goodman, also a Durham.

The children of Albert were Earie, Dillard, Kelley, and Lillie. The children of Kendrick and Nora were Fred & Salyers; Ethel & R. Simpson; Della & B. Carman; Herman & V. Hines; Finley & Linda Elliott; Elmer, Roberta, Delta & Cy Walls.

The children of W. J. and L. Walls were Celeste & Lou Holms; Silas & Bessie Adams (children: Ronald, Beatrice, Glendolyn, Junita, Lois, Nancy); Emery & Woods; Elvira & Dal Jones; Thelma & Harlan Elliott; Martha; Paul.

The children of Perry, son of Johnson, were Virgil & Dick, also a Trump; Sally & M. Douglas; Lula & Ed. Griffin.

The children of W. T., son of Johnson, were Lola & Sims; Esker.

The child of Calvin, son of Austin, was Robert & Hogue.

The children of John, son of Austin, were Wm. & Lecy Taylor; Elizabeth & Tom Allen; Mary F. & Bill McWhorter; Elois; Cretia; Grace; Lou; Irene; Miolana & O. C. Dillion; Florence & F. O. Barger.

The children of David who married Fannie Wesley were Mack & Stella Toombs (children: Glenn and Nancy); Oscar & Lela Compton (children: Robert and Sherman); Ray & Stella Compton (children: Lloyd, Pauline, Charles, Anna Ray); Tilda & Frank Hunn; Blanche & Ethel McWhorter; Mary & John Allen; Margaret & Talmage Compton; Etta & W. P. Wesley; Essie; Lou & Eva Sims (children: Silas, James, Ruth, Ruby, D. G.).

The children of Joe & Buruzilla McClure were Gene, Martha, and Jeanette.

The children of Jake and Ruth Bastin were Ruby, Opal, Iato, Coy, Mae, Jewel, and Lucille.

The children of Humphrey and Burilla Pitman were Lee & Manella Taylor; Ethel & A. D. Wesley.

The children of S. Grant were Bertha & Jack Wells; Rass, Joyce, Simon.

The children of Simon and Bell Floyd were Logan; Luther; Dee; Heber; Foster & Francis Snow (children: Jimmy, Bettie, Mary L.); Jenny & C. Anderson; Rhoda & Ed Curtis; Clarence & V. Windsor (children: Rass Rex, Jack); Clay & Betty Vest (children: Flonna & W. Shealey; Flossie & E. Imerdth; Violet & D. Stanberry; Montie.)

The children of Wm. and Lecy were Bascom, George, and John.

The children of Johnson, son of Thomas, were Bascom & Cora Morgan (children: Linda, Harlan, Mack, Lena, and Denney); Louette & W. Newell; Harriett & Watson; Everett.

The children of Dock and Emily Morgan were Devera, Ethel, Exie, Bessie, and Beatrice.

THE ELLIS TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Richard Ellis married Kitty Johns and settled around Ellisburg about 1795. To this union were born John; Burl & Sally Coffman; James & Elizabeth Stone; Nancy & J. Coffman; Pauline & D. Ried; Druzilla & M. Coulter.

The children of Burl were John & Mary Cooper; Amanda & W. Mills; George & Helen Cunningham; Jas. & Sarah Ellis; Frank & Sally McGhennis.

The children of Jas. and Elizabeth were Uriah & Ellen Hill (children: John & Betty Walls also Betty Ried, also M. McDougal; Burl & Rosa Burks; Mary E. & Wallace Steel; Rhoda & Enoch A. Wesley); Stephen & M. Murphy; Wm. J. & Pauline Powers; Geo. & M. Russell; Tilford & Sarah Lane; Woodson & Mary Carpenter; Richard; Adam & Mary Purdom, also Hallie Ried; Lucinda & M. Coulter; Cyrena & Wm. Hill; Eletha & F. Mills; Katherine & B. H. Young; Ollie & T. Burns, also J. Gadberry; Josie & Abe McAnelly; Annie & J. Carpenter; Tilda.

The children of John and Mary Cooper were Suda; Sallie; Ann; Zora; George B. & Iris Ratcliff (children: John, Joe Lee, and Clara).

The children of Geo. and Helen Cunningham were Fannie & Dr. Murphy; Jennie; Lizzie & R. G. Mobley; Georgia & R. Vaughn; Mike; Geo. D. & Alice Slater (children: Florence and George D., Jr.)

The children of Frank and Sallie were Mack, George, Burl, Frank, Jr., Tom, Will, Ann.

The children of Stephen and M. Murphy were Frank & L. Grover; Wallace & Myrtle Johnson; Willie & J. Wheatley; Ralph & E. Hale

(children: Flora, Dr. Stephen, Ralph E., Bert, Mary E.); Lucinda & D. B. Peyton; Flora & B. L. Peyton; Rosa & J. Morgeson; Fannie; Suda & G. Ried.

The children of Wallace and Myrtle of the above group were Lawrence & E. Roberts; Fannie & H. Guthrie; Flossie & D. Zanone; Iva M. & Dr. Ballard; Coleman & M. Coleman; Ralph and Ebert.

The children of Adam and Mary and Hallie were Fannie & J. Nounse; Mary E. & R. Downey, also J. C. Cox; Jas. & Mary Ebby; Burl & Lizzie Stokley; Willie & Vina Mills; Cora & A. Brown; Kathleen & J. Y. Brown; Virgie & Vernon Crews; Forest & P. Clarkston (children: Carlyle & Mary Luster; Lucian); Allen & E. Coffman, also J. Willis (son: David).

The children of Burl, son of Adam, were Marie & G. Coffman; Cobert & Mary Powers; Herman; Martha & H. Jefferis; Elnora & C. T. Luster; Oscar B. & Nannie Luster.

The children of Wm. J. and Pauline Powers were Ida & J. Weatherford; Bettie & S. Brown; Jas. A. & E. Downey (child: Alva); Clay & Ida Lane; Robert & M. Adams, also A. Hafley, also C. Cooley (children: Jas. & M. Qualls; Barker & Ada Bryant; Leoni & Roach; Pina & C. Buckett; Cynthia & G. Holcomb; Willie; Lillie & B. H. Coffman; Laura & Otha Cooley; Annie & M. Coffman.

The children of Claude are Lucian and Louise.

The children of Woodson and Mary Carpenter were Stephen & Pina Wilcher (children: Mary & C. Porter; Loyd & E. Brown; Luther; Hugh; Daisy & E. McAnelly); Johnson & Eva Mills (children: Hugh & Ruby Cochran; Mary A.; Arthur); Hardin & Lizzie Brown; Marshall & Arbie Coppage (children: Ona; Geo. W.; David B. & V. McAnelly; Sallie & Dow Hansford); Lieu & Edna Allen (children: Wallace, Mae, Iven, Russell, Lillie & Paul Dillon).

Woodson & A. Mills, also A. Wilson (children: Ada and Alta); Jimmy & B. Peyton (children: Eugene, Lena, Edna, Essie, James, Mary); Amanda & Ried, also Mills, also Johnson; Lizzie, Sofa, Pearl, Anna, Mollie & G. Southerland; Frona & M. Mills.

The children of Hardin & Lizzie were Alford & G. Overstreet, also M. Merriman (children: Maxine & Elmer Thomas; Georgia & H. Hancock); Lee & Ethel Simpson; Bertie M. & L. Coffman.

The children of Geo., son of James, were Elethe & W. H. Gadberrry; Russell; Linda; Dollie & J. Murphy; Lafe & P. Moore; Tom & Cora Peyton; Ollie & Joel H. Peyton.

The children of John, son of Uriah, were Ernest & V. McAnelly; Maude & L. Young; Guy; Luke T.; Patrey.

The children of Ernest were Josephine; Samuel and Edward.

The children of Clay and Ida were Mattie & J. Wooldridge; Mary; Walter & C. Russell; Claude & B. Russell; Bill & Bertha Russell; Pearl & A. Coffman; Louise & F. Hickson; Florence & E. Wesley; Flossie & S. Meyers.

The children of Waller, son of Clay, were Estelle & H. Mills; Luther and Lewis.

THE FAIR TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Aaron Fair and Edmond were brothers. Aaron married Leah Smith, and to this union was born William & Luticia Whittle (children: Eliza & Peter Lyons; Rebecca & Tommy Reynolds; Aaron W. & Mollie Brown; Wm. Anderson & Josephine Morris; John W. & Joan Brown; Charles E. and Margaret.)

To Aaron W. and Mollie was born Charley & Naoma Sandusky (son: Charles, Jr.) To Wm. Anderson and Josephine was born Oscar & Lottie Allen (children: Ruth Hollis, Dixie, Patria and Oscar Allen); Pallie, daughter of Wm. A., & Harvey Hankla.

To Edmond and wife was born Levi & an Edwards. (Children: Belle, Ona, Clarie, Lindsay, Levi, Jr., W. E., and Coleman).

Levi, Jr., married Mary Baxster (children: Ellener, Grover, Abraham, Albert, and Mary). W. E. & a Grooms (children: Willie (Bill), Sam, Joe, Ott, and Bertha). Coleman had the following children: (Charles, Coleman, Jr., (Dick), Levi, Ernest, Willie, Welby, Susie, Jennie, Pearl, Dollie, and Gracie).

Charles & Montie Huff; Coleman, Jr., & Mary Fair; Levi & Pearl Reeder; Ernest & Lottie Kelly; Willie & Nellie Ray; and Welby & a Carrier.

THE FOGLE TREE

Robert Henson Fogle married first, Mary Shettleworth, and later a Nebolt. He was of German descent. To him were born (McDowell, who was the first male child born in the city of Lebanon in 1815, Mary, Sally, Ebenezer, Kate, and Rachel).

Rachel married a Murphy; Kate and Mary both married Inglands; Sally married a Purdy; Ebenezer married and had two children, Kate and Margie; McDowell married three times, Emily Sweeney, Martha Murphy, and a Barger. To him were born (Marietta who married James Estes; Belle who married George Fair; Sarah who married James Shannon; Jesse who married Lelia Addington; William who married Hemie Coffey; James Clay who married Clay Rowland; Robert

who married Ola Richardson; Lena who married P. H. (Henry) Taylor; Edgar who married Alice Partin; George P. who married Iona Miller; Elizabeth and Joel were never married.)

To Jesse and Lelia were born Anna and McDowell. To William and Hemie were born Nannie, Bessie, Emma, Willie, and Jesse. Of these children, Nannie married a Simpson, Bessie & Melvin Judd, Willie married a Guffey, Jesse married Leota Jones (children: Mary E., Christine, and Cora May).

To James Clay and wife were born Ruby and McDowell. McDowell married Roberta Murphy to which union were born Catherine Lee, Martha Clay, Roberta, Gordon, McDowell, Jr., Mary Louise, LaNelle, Billie, and Tommy.

To Robert and Ola Richardson was born Ruth, who married a McCready.

To D. Edgar and Alice were born Martha, David, and Danny.

To George P. and Iona were born Martha, Geo. P., Jr., and Anna E.

THE FOSTER TREE

William and Geo. Foster were brothers. Geo. married Polly Walker.

To George and Polly were born William who married Mary Justice; Tom who married Ann Combs; Mary who married B. Paine; and Sarah who married T. Justice. To William and Mary were born Fen who married Artie Lee; George married Ida Williams; Ed married Ora Williams; Chas. married Cordia Williams; Robert married Anna Singleton; Jim married Rose Endergee; Laura married E. Thurman; and Emma married T. Adair.

To Robert and Anna were born Walter, Reva, Wallace, Orin, and Harold.

To Chas. and Cordia were born Clyde who married Lucille Wethington; Bill who married Odella Emerson; Short who married Ollie Burgin; and Ernest.

To Ed and Ora were born John who married Josephine Watkins; Adell who married Alton McAnelly.

To George and Ida were born Mary who married Bee Lee; Albert who married Grace Overstreet.

To Tom and Ann Combes were born George Washington, David, Willie, Louie, Lucy, Viola, Stella, Cora, Mary Jo, and Ada.

Of this group, Louie married Ruth Phillips, Lucy married Bill Clements; Viola married Geo. Brown; Stella married Ezra Peck; Cora married Fred Sandusky; Mary Jo married Ebert Brown.

Another wing of the Foster Tree begins with the father of Jas. Burdett Foster, probably a descendant of Bill, brother to George above.

Jas. B. married first, Belle McAninch and later Cordelia Godby. To him were born Clayton who married Minnie Wesley (children: Clyde, Merdes, Beatrice, Ralph, Paul); Segal who married Bertha Vaught (children: Buel, Bennie, and Vernie); Florence who married Albert Rigney; Fred who married Eunie Shirts; Flora who married Dennie Moore; Fitch who married Marie Wesley, and Fisk who married Dortha Gundy.

THE FREDERICK FAMILY TREE

Some one hundred and fifty years ago in Tennessee or in Whitley County, Kentucky, Jeff Frederick married Betsey Ellison, a half Cherokee Indian girl. To this union was born Celia who married David Brown; John who married Betty Whittimore; and Steve who married for his second wife Easter Estes.

The children of John and Betty Whittimore were Delilah who married a Cox; Ancil who married Martha Shelton; John who married Bennie Ellison; and Jeff who married Kizar Ellison; Susie married first, Jim Estes, and second, John Sword; Mealy married Hugh Cain (children: Sally who married Biven Meade, and Jane who married Perry Bryant). Price married a Faughbush; Betty married Bob Knight.

The children of Steve by his first wife were Bill and Nancy, and by his second, who was Easter Estes, he had the following children: Marion, Willis, Dave, Belle, Bob, Celia, Eliza, Lucy, Betty, and Kate.

Of these children, Marion married a Lucas and had the following children: Maude, Quintilla, Clo, Mary, Vada, Edgar, Steve, Bowman, Will T., and Daniel.

Willis married a Durham and had the following children: Jesse, Claude, and Gertrude.

Dave and Belle were never married; Bob married Nancy Snow; Celia married a Huffacer; Eliza married John Patterson; Lucy married a Wall; Betty married a Lanham; Kate married George Carman; Nan, the half sister, married a Morgan, and Bill the half brother, married Betsey Lucas and had the following children: Hezekiah, Billie, Judy, Ann Catharine, Mary Lee, Sally, and Frank.

Of these children, Hezekiah married Josephine Luttrell and had the following children: Lula who married Jim Short; Ella who married Leslie Frederick; Sarah who married Willard Bell; Cephas who married Julia Jones; Jeter who married Beulah Estes; and Alex who married Viola Austin.

Billie did not marry; Judy married Marvin Bell; Ann Catharine married a Lanham; Mary Lee married Slicky Billie Durham; Sally married

Charley Spears; and Frank married a Bell and had the following children: Claude, Leslie, Mamie, Frank, and Maggie.

To Ancil and Martha Shelton were born the following children: Johnnie, Melvel, Henry, Sarah, Maggie, Mary, Fannie, and Lela.

Sarah was married three times, the husbands being: Peter Patterson, A. O. Watkins, and A. E. McKinley; Maggie married Jim Bolin; Fannie married Ed Bradley; Lela married Forch Leach; and Mary never married.

Johnnie married Mary Sims (children: Cleo, Sarah, Norah, Lela, Florence, George, and Ola).

Melvel married Ellen Bolin (children: Eva, Herbert, Della, Myrtle, Bessie, Charley, Albert, Carl, Ruth, and Jewell).

Henry married a Thompson.

John Frederick, brother to Ancil, married Bennie Allison and had the following children: Julia, Mary, Bart, Matt, Will, Turner, and Sophia.

To Susie and Jim Estes was born John, and to her and John Sword were born Wolford, Pat, Ida, and Georgianna.

THE GRIDER TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

John Grider married Emily Coffey and to this union were born Josh & Erma Coffey; Robert & Flora Bell (children: Ollie, Lena, Edna, Ed, Josh, George, Annie, Robert, Emma, Elisha, and Jessie); Polly; Bettie; Elisha & Nancy Young (children: Dollie, Octavia, John, and Lillie); George & Lizzie Moore (children: Ed, Addie, Sister, and Nathan).

THE GROOMS TREE

John Grooms married Betsey Miller and to this union were born Lucinda, Margaret, Tom, Lonzie, Anner, Felix, Dora, Sallie, and Mary.

Tom married Hester Lay and had the following children: Lucy, Dan, Ella, Elmer (Dock), and Myrtle.

Lonzie married Mollie Pruitt (children: Herbert, Bill, Pearl, and Mattie); Felix Sherman married Ellen Vaughn (children: Elbert, Gilbert, John, Claude, Ovey, Elsie, and May).

Of the children of Tom and Hester, Dan married Maude Chastine (children: Jesse, Lois, Mabel, Edith, Elmer, Lillie, Ruth, Leonard, and Curtis).

Tom's boy, Elmer (Dock), married three wives, Grace Rodgers, Fannie Allen, and Ida Emerson (children: Willie, Anna, Millard, Adell, Arthur, Mary, Otha, Virginia, Everett, and Allie).

THE GODBY TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

A William Godby had two sons, John and William. John had two sons, John and William. This last named William came from Virginia about 1790, and married Sally Smith. To this union were born John & Ortha Kelly (children: W. B., John, Josiah, and Susie); Josiah; Jocephia; William; Ibbey & Eli Haines; Nancy & Edmond Deboard; Tilda & Wm. Gastineau; Fannie & James Reece; Sally & John Cundiff; Malissa & Miles Wesley; Jacob C. & Tavie Jones; Harrison & a Jones & Katharine Barber; J. L. & Sallie Randolph.

To Jacob C. and Tavie were born Caroline & Jesse Phelps; Thos. J. & Catharine Jones; Ephriam & Louise Wesley; Bettie & John Moore; and William & first Sarah Elliot, then Manda Carman.

To Harrison were born John Monroe; Sarah & Tyler Hines; Thomas; Betsey Ann & John T. Wesley; William; Charlie; Joshua & Emily Wesley; Cyrenace & Liza Hendricks; Susie, and Martha & John Robertson. To John Monroe and his wife were born Polly & J. W. Wesley; Mile W. & Sarah Wesley; Ira & Minerva Wesley; Thomas; Fannie & Elbert Wesley; Edna & Willard Niles; and Ephrey & an Adams.

To Ephriam and Louise were born Clay & Sally Wilkinson; Quintilla & Quince Jones; Jeff & Florence Barger; Bettie & a Tumberson; Della; Lemuel; Tilda; Duke; Stuben; Effie & Chas. D. Lewis. To Jeff were born E. G., and Chauncey & Gay Jones. To William, brother to Ephriam J., were born Molly & Sol Bastin; Walter & Effie Rainwater & Lena Durham & Opal Elliott (children: William, Julia, and Nellie).

Jake, son of William, married Artie Durham (children: Irene, Bill, Tom, Anna, Jake, and Jeff).

To J. L. and Sallie Randolph were born Nimrod & Christine Wesley; William & Nannie Durham; James & Jane Jones; John & Fannie Week & Lidia Ashley; Alexander & Manda Ashley; Jeremiah & Cinna Watson; Perry (Dock) & Sally Ashley; Susanna & Ples Wesley; Josiah; Josephus; Joseph & Mary Wesley; Sarah & W. G. Wesley; Ibbey & Lee Wesley; Eli; and Logan completed the family of thirteen.

To Nimrod were born Nancy, Joshua (children: Elmer, Lucy, Sallie, Wallace, Henry, Flossie); Robin (children: Harlan, Orville, Nim, Ray, Rosa, Sally Ann); Frank W. (children: Ben, Eli, Ada, Beatrice, Sadie); Susie, Sally, Ples, and John.

To James were born Logan, Louise, and William.

To John were born Thersia, Lockie, Maggie, Dora, John, James, Amos, Emma, Florence, and Effie & Dudley Wesley.

To Jeremiah were born Viola, Johnie, Thomas, Lela, and Nannie.

To Perry (Dock) were born Maurice, Ambrose, Enolah, Cordelia & J. B. Foster; Naomia, Minerva, and Virgil.

To Joseph were born Malissa, Isiah, Tura, Mandy, and Lela.

To Eli were born Johnny, Lee, Ida, and Fitch.

The children of Ples, son of Nimrod, were Riley, Everett, Ples, Min, Jim, and Wallace.

To William, uncle to the William who married Sally Smith, were born Gabriel & a Croch; Marion, Benjamin, and William. To Gabriel were born Alex, William, Frank, Annie & Joab Rigney; Zaner, and Rhoda.

To Timothy & Polly Frogg & an Edwards were born Wm. Robert & a Shoat (children: John, Brock, and Mattie); Carp & Bunetta Stansberry (children: Frank & Creacy Walls; Tim & Sarah Godby; Joe & Sarah Watson; Martha & Jim Hogue; Iven & Mary Watson; Isabelle & Johnny Emerson; Tilda & Jim Brown; Alex & Myrtie Ballenger; Robert & Hogue & later Henson).

The children of Brock and M. Gadberry were Ola, Cyrus, Kelly, Mary, Carl, and Gertrude.

The children of Tim and Sarah were Mitchell & a Henson; Mary Belle & Tyler Emerson; Herbert, and Dewitt.

The children of Joe and Sarah Watson were Jim & Mary Sweeney; Johnny & B. Phelps.

The children of Iven and Mary were Virgie & Sylvia Pitman; Hobert & Bershie Roberts; Sam & Mattie Ware; Sadie & Henry Phelps; Della & Jason Terry; Loyd & Ada Pitman; Nannie & Otis Ross; and Anna Mae.

The children of Alex and Myrtie were Eli & Lucy Hampton; Otha & Minnie Roberts; Jason; Flonnie; Effie; Charles; and Lowell.

The children of Robert were Ethel & Lewis Wilham; Robert, Jr.; Claude; and Ruby.

THE HANSFORD FAMILY TREE

Monroe Hansford married Polly Ann Stevens. To this union were born Betsey Ann who married a Miller; Mart Sr., who married first a Mills woman and later a Shoat woman. To this union were born Billy, Marietta, Bob, and Mart, Jr.

To Monroe and Polly Stevens also was born William who married Sally Turpin. To William and Sally were born Wallace who married Belle Morgan; Welby who married Polly Sloan; Lynn who married Dick Young; Minnie who married a Wilson; Mart.

To Wallace and Belle Morgan were born Lewis, Dow, Curtis, and Ethel.

To Welby and Polly Sloan were born Oda, Beatrice, Lid, and Bill.
To Mart and his wife, Susan E. Toms, were born Dewey, Monroe, Leo, Cleo, and Ester.

THE HATTER TREE

Samuel Hatter, who was captured by the Indians during the War of 1812, was forced to run the dreaded "Gauntlet" with his brothers, Richard N. (Dick), Silvanus, John, William, and a sister, Mary, came into Casey County from Jessamine where Sam had traded a large government farm for a rifle.

Samuel married pretty Sally Wright Stokes (children: Ava who married Samuel Coleman; Sally who married Tolliver Jeffries; Pauline who married a Walls; and Wm. Green who married Judith Ann Coleman). To William and Judith were born Samuel who married Mollie Vest (children: Sam who married Mattie Roberts, and Lucy who married John Roy); Hardin married Velle Dockery (children: Clara who married Noble Wesley; Claude married Tressie Lay; Roscoe married Ethel Taylor; Coleman married Ruby Gilpin; and Myrtle married Geo. P. Garner); Wm. Sylvanus married Sarah Bolin and Clare Lawhorn; Sally married John Tilford; Fountain married Angaline Black (children: Wauda who married Jason Coffey, and Jessie who married A. R. Anderson); Sarilla, Pauline Elizabeth (Bettie) did not marry and Avarilla married Will Martin; Martha Leake married Mack Vest.

Another wing begins with Richard N. (Nick) who married Plina Wall, to which union were born John S. who married Betsey Frederick (children: Morgie, Sinai, Mitchell, Dick, Burnetta, Hattie, and Emma); Walton (Watt) married Eliza Patterson and Mary Belle Black (children: Mack, Hermie, John L., Eva, Laura, Wm. T.); Sam W. married Nancy Patterson (children: Patsey, Vera, and Bertha); Mary married John Statham; William married Nancy Geneeni, Hannah King, and Nancy Anderson (children: Columbus who married Elizabeth Tilford; Martha Belle who married Em Luster; Emily who married Hiram Douglas; James Lawrence who married Serene Durham). To Jas. and Serene were born Wm. Pigg, Joe Cephas, Geo. R., James A., Florence, and Wyatt.

Wm. Pigg married Malinda Rayborn (child: Ransom); Joe Cephas married Kathleen Elliott (child: Newton Kendall); Geo. R. (Fox) married Susan Douglas (children: Jesse, Richard, Liza, Eddie, Ollie, Melvin, Nora, Bettie); James A. married Mary Patterson and Katie Murphy (children: Vida who married Levi Fair; James T., George Mc., Ben F., Mary Lucy, Serene B., Moses, Aaron, Josh). Wyatt married Rhoda Harvey, and Florence was unmarried.

Ransom, son of Wm. P. and Malinda, married Rosa Napier (children: Lela, Terrill, Anna Belle, Charles, George, Carl, Mitchell, Ben, Fayrene, and Marlene).

THE HUMPHREY TREE

John Humphrey was born in 1799, and died in 1865. To him and his wife were born James who was killed in the Civil War; Jane who married W. H. McClure; Lucretia who married Dr. S. W. McClure; Nancy who married Sam Hubble; Lucinda who married Thomas Floyd; Polly who married Fountain Floyd; William Tyler who married Sally Jane Adams (children: Marion K., Mack, and Maurice J.). Of these children Mack never married; Marion married Ella Payne (child: William McClure); Maurice J. married Wilmoth Bell (children: Jane, Ray, and Patricia Ann).

David married Polly Jane Floyd the first time and later Nettie McClure (children: Allie, Molly who married Jas. W. Riggins; Louise, Ambros, George, Pat S., and Wm. who married Pearl Acey).

THE JASPER TREE

Gid Gasper was father to John who married Dicia Robinson; to John and Dicia was born Tyler who married Elizabeth Gossett. To Tyler were born John Chrisley, M. T., Gid, Robert, and Laura.

To John Chrisley and Dora Minton were born (children: Pearl who married a Spencer; Ira who married in England during the World War; Minnie who married Oscar Henson; Lawrence who married Leona Sayers; Tyler who married Della Thompson; and Dewey who married Hattie Dalton).

To Lawrence was born Maurine. To Tyler was born Edith. To Dewey were born Lela, Tyler, and Martha.

To M. T. and his wife, Martha Patterson, were born Arthur, Willie, Lola, Walter, Elmer, Ella, and Robert.

Arthur married Alpha Tarter (children: Ov, Roy, and Faye).

Willie married Sarah Jasper (children: Clyde, Mabel, M. T.).

Lola married Ernest Jasper. Walter married Flossie Spaw. Elmer married Grace Wallace. Ella married Seth Wade; and Robert married a Jones.

Gid married Lucy Coffey (children: Marvin, Lester, Dorothy, Elizabeth, Nell, Effie, Ruth, and Fannie).

Robert married Adney Hines (children: Elfreda married Haney).

Laura married Wolford Dye.

THE JEFFRIES TREE

John Jeffries married Sally Bumpers, and to this union were born the following: James, John, Israel, Tom, Calvin, Millie, Betsy, and Polly.

Calvin had the following children: Alonzo, Sarah M., John S., James, Roscoe, and Willie.

Alonzo married Cerene Sharp (children: Spurgeon, Ella, Francis, and Sadie).

John S. married Katie Sharp (children: Tex who married Wave True; Sherman, Berdie, Clyde, and Jim).

James married Bettie Smith.

Susan married Clay Allen.

Willie married Martha Cochran (children: Bonnie, Edith who married Ralph King, and Howard who married Hettie Pitman).

THE JOHNSON TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Around 1790 to 1800 the Johnsons and Minors came from Virginia. The Purdoms from North Carolina, and the Mays from Maryland, settling on the North Rolling Fork.

Jacob Johnson had three sons of whom we know; Alexander and Elliott reared large families. We would like to give a little history concerning William Green Johnson, who was born in 1824, and married Lucinda Peyton, a distant cousin of David Crockett and Beauchamp Clark. The family was remarkable in that there were fourteen children. Culture and good manners were placed in the foreground and religion held first rank in the affairs of this home. Squire Bill, as William Green was called, was very prominent in the early affairs of the county. He represented Casey and Russell in the Legislature as a Democrat in 1880.

The friends and neighbors all came to him for advice. He provided an excellent table for his family besides giving large quantities of food to the more unfortunates about him. He butchered annually twenty hogs, six sheep, and three steers. He never bought a pound of lard, meat, soap, or sugar during his life. Soap was made from tallow and fats, with lye water from the old inverted house comb ash hopper kept filled with hickory ashes from the old fireplace. Another use of this lye water was to make corn into hominy. A large sugar tree camp supplied all the sugar and syrup needed.

Three of his sons made ministers. Kelly was said to have been the best Latin and Greek scholar in Asbury College up to his time.

William Green was a forceful advocate of the higher plane of living. He stopped all work on his 500-acre farm and took every one to church when preaching took place. He was a pious Methodist and donated the materials for the little church which bears his name. He was a strong believer in education and did all in his power to create an interest among his neighbors. Truly a fine type of citizen. The large six room house was built in 1864 after three years of labor and is still in a good state of preservation.

The tree runs as follows:

The children of Jacob Johnson were Mahala, Alexander, Elliott, and Sampson & Nancy Purdom.

The children of Sampson were David, Granville, Sarah, and William Green & Lucinda Peyton.

The children of William Green and Lucinda Peyton were David T.; William R. & Florence Minks; John C. & Lulie Railey; Mary E. & J. Weatherford; Nancy Logan & G. L. Minor; Sarah Minor; Sampson & Sarah Penn; Amanda B. & H. C. Bottom; Martha & G. M. Kirtland; Hester Ann & M. M. May; Delia & A. J. May; Georgia A. & D. F. Penn; Kelly; Jas. V. & Nellie Sparrow.

The children of Jas. V. and Nellie Sparrow were J. Crite & Anna Kitson; Horace & Lovie Lane; Lewis & Lindsay Dever; Mattie V. & O. B. Purdom; and Mayme & Rev. L. D. Rounds.

THE JUDD TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Jesse Judd married Jean Thomas and to the union were born Dan & Mary Smith (children: William, Ambrose, Tom, Lige, and Francis); William & Jane Luttrell (children: Jas & Sallie Combest; N. J. & Alpha Morgan; Julia, Susie, Park, Nancy, Laura, and Perry); W. J. & Jane Thomas (children: Scytha Ann, Dollie, Bub & Parazida Putteet (children: Bessie and Glen); N. J. & Icy Richardson (children: Thomas & Lucy McQueary; Bertha & R. Wesley); Nathaniel & Sadie Luttrell; Fortinas.

The children of Tom and Lucy were Hollis, Alpha, Hoy, Coy, Deva, Icy B., and Gladys.

THE LAWHORN TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Bennett Lawhorn settled at Lawhorn Hill in 1812. His children were Lewis, Benjamine, Nathaniel, George, and Nancy. Benjamine married three times, F. Knight, Ann Richardson, and Sophia Murphy. The children of Benjamine were America, Virginia, William, Jesse & Jane Williamson; John A. & Mary Harris; Sallie & R. Wesley; Millie & Sam Terry; Maria & J. Sanders; Martha & Geo. Davis; James H. & Jane Leathers; Benjamine; Rube & Nan Mills; Eliza & J. M. Terry; Geo. Riley & Eva Rubarts; Wolford; David & Ruscilla Cain; Matilda & Eli Haggard; Henry Clay; and Tom J. & a Lee; also Phoebe Brown, also Lottie Ellis. The children of Tom J. were Lucy & B. Shell; Buck & Linnie Cundiff; John; Ray & Della Overstreet; Herbert. Oscar was the son of David. He married E. Jeffries (children: Opal, Othel, Maurine, Davy, and Ralph). The children of Rube and Nan were George & Lena Lee (children: Herbert, Lawrence, John, Dollie, Alice, Myrtie, James, Frank, Jack, and Charles); James & a Lay (children: Charles and Clarence); Lyle & J. Minnox; Charles & Bertha Evans (children: Opal and John). The children of George Riley were Ben & Clara French (children: Vivian, Bernice, Donald, Bennie); Lydia & Wess Brown; Elsie & F. Roberts; Nannie & T. Roberts; Jason & G. Miller; Ruby; Clell & Della Tucker; Wallace; Beckham; John; Roy; Della. The children of James H. were Jesse & E. Ellison (children: Mary J., Laura, Lecta, Ed.); Manda; William A. & Montie Anderson (children: Chas. F. & Mabel West; Katie & S. O. Powell; Jas. C. & Rosa Walner; Clyde & C. Lane; J. Sherman & Dorothy Riggs; William Beckham & Meacie Estes; Talitha & Lester Lever. (Note: the children of Chas. F. were Chas. F., Jr., and Jewell & J. Dutro. The children of James C. and Rosa were Alford, Christine & J. Broughton); the children of Jesse and Jane were Lizzie & Ed Huston, and Lyle & J. Terry. The children of John and Mary were Jas. F. & Bell Bastin (children: Jason & Fannie Cochran and Bessie & Roscoe Osborn); John Willie & Lucy Henderson (children: Roy & Rhoda Strong; Eva Belle & A. B. Tarter; Lucy E. & C. Strong; Dewey; Anna; Estile; and Earl); Mary M. & Frank Allen; Sarah B.; Jesse Sherman & Drusilla Phelps (children: Sadie B. & C. R. Carter; Dortha & Fred Kerr; Agnes; Engle; Sherman & Katrina Davis; Lowell & Agnes Rickinmyr; Okley; Jessie & Fred Carman); Clara Francis & Vanus Hatter; Emma W.; Jason. The children of Jason were: Lewis, J. E., and Chas. & Stella Hatter. The children of Ray and Rhoda were Piercem Ollie, Pearl, and Anna.

THE LANHAM TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Jackson Lanham married Polly Lowe in 1821, and his brother, Matthew married a McDonald.

The sons of Jackson were Robert who married a Gifford; Greenberry & Nancy Davis; and John & Jane Evans.

The sons of Robert were Jackson & a Lanham; Robert & Ruth Lawson; Albert & Amanda Cox, also Martha Goodin; Ancil; Elijah, and William C.

The children of Greenberry and Nancy were Betsey; Patsey & a Gibbons; Robert & Artie McWhorter; Crit & Sally Rodgers, also Mandy Hall; F. L. (Colonel) & Sofia Brown; Dick & Lidia Scott; Sally & John Elden; John, Sr., & Mary Gifford.

The children of John & Mary were Judy & W. F. Martin, also Hart Coffey; Nannie & Sam Lyons; Mayme & Aaron Coleman; J. C. & Daisy Baily; Lansing & M. Goode.

The children of Dick and Lidia were Martha & Josh Price; Luther & Clara Hatter; Willie & Lear Mays.

The children of Colonel and Sofia were Charles, Preston, Bessie, Ada, Wesley.

The children of Crit were Edgar & Eliza Campbell; Etta & G. Davis; Ora & E. Coleman; Ida & Dock Gifford; Amanda & L. Toms; Jason & Ruby Grider; Otha & Ruby Lanham.

The children of Robert and Artie were Oscar & Annie Short; Vada & K. Gifford; Greenberry, Jr., & Dollie Sprawley; John & Fanny Row, also Mary Martin; Emma & Frank Russell; Bell & Ova Johnson; Laura & Tom Branson; Annie & A. D. Martin; Julia & Sim Wilson.

The children of Bill were Ervin, Mattie, Ruby, and Maurine.

The children of John were Densil, Dessie, Christine, Jesse, Carlisle, and Gene.

THE LAY TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

We have only one branch of the Lay Tree.

William Lay, Sr., was the father of William Lay, Jr., who was father to J. C. (Jesse) who married Elizabeth Richardson (children: Tom who married Pina Whitney; Colonel who married Gertrude Combest; Louetta married Al Ross, Tressie married Claud M. Hatter; Wallace married Preacher Masters; Myrtle married Everett Cain; Edgar married Zona Martin; and Jim Riley was unmarried).

The brother of J. C. was John P., who married Amanda Richardson.

Another brother, George, married Louvina Richardson, and Willie, another brother, so far as we know was not married.

THE LUCAS TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Hezekiah Lucas & Ruth Sims and to this union were born Francis J., Daniel, Edmond, Coleman, Hezekiah, John, and two girls. Francis & Martha Estes and to this union were born Mary Francis & Major Jones; Wm. E. & Mina Fletcher first, and Martha Royalty for his second wife. Frank Berry & Ellen Coffman.

To Wm. E. and Mina were born Alva & a Sharp. Mary & Charles McWhorter, and to Wm. E. and Martha Royalty was born Herman F. Alva was father to Willie, Mina, Lillie, and Chester. Herman F. & May Simpson were parents to Wm. E., Jr., Chas., Ruth, Ruby and Maydelle.

To Frank Berry and Ellen were born Luther & Myra Delk; George & Mina Swope; Willie & Lake Carter; Martha & M. S. Burton; and Nannie & Oda Carter. Daniel, son of Hezekiah & a Lencithum; Hezekiah was killed in the Civil War as was John (John had a son, Henry & Hannah McAninch). Edmond & an Edwards (children: Coleman, Hezekiah, John Jeams, Dee, Lucy, and Mattie). Coleman & a Patterson, his son being Clarence. Hezekiah & Florence Jones who bore him Spurgeon (Boss), and Elmer (Gabe). John Jeams & Clara Frederick. Coleman, son of Hezekiah and Ruth Sims, and brother to Francis, & a Bastin (children: Azariah, Hezekiah, and Edmond); Azariah & Alice Walls who bore him Estil, E. G., and Willie C. Nora and Luna were daughters of Henry and Hannah McAninch.

THE LUSTER TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Wm. Luster married Martha Lanham, and to this union were born C. T. who married Laura Cochran; Mary & Melvin Bell; Laura & John Meade; George & Nannie Easom.

To Coleman C. and Laura were born W. C. & Dollie Drye; Effie & B. D. Coffman; George C. married Deedy Martin; Glance & Mayme Terry; Alph. C. & Beulah King; Ras. J. & Chelcie Sharp (children: Ruby, Robert, C. T., Jr.). The children of George and Nannie were Coleman & Florence Smith; Bertha & Squire Underwood; John A. & Elena Martin; Homer B. & Allie Martin; Frank & Goldie Pointer.

THE LYNN TREE

Bennett Lynn, Reedy Lynn, and Neddie Lynn were brothers, and settled in the Brush Creek community about 1850. Bennett Lynn married Betty Lowe, and to this union were born Hays B. who married Lucy Hill; John who married R. A. Coulter; Jesse who married Martha Edwards; Bill; Bailey; Prudie who married Preston Cochran; Ann married Jacob Coffman; Jane married Ellis Reed; Houston married Sarah Lowe. To Houston and Sarah were born (John married a Lane; Kitty married Alec Lynn; Molly married a Reed; Minnie married Bennett Cochran; Silas married Sally Cochran; Ida married V. Peyton).

To Bailey were born Bob, Wallace, John, Pad, M. E., Alice, Jewell, and Polly. Polly married John Cochran; Alice married James Melbourn; Pad married Decie Cochran.

To Jesse and Martha Edwards were born Harlan; Ada who married John Rhodes, a millionaire; Lola, Artie, Joyce, Ona, Laura, Oatley.

To John and R. A. Coulter were born Ease, Belle, and Ellen.

To Hays B. and Lucy Hill were born Lucian D. who married Lily Lynn; Sophie married John Ross; Mily married William Ross; Cora married John Edwards; Emma married C. M. Taylor; Ella married Charles Taylor; Mandy married Scott Lynn; Nora married Virgil Randolph.

To Lucian and Lily were born V. L. who married Lonas Clarkston; George married a Followell; Roxy married S. Hill; Bertha, Herman.

To Pad and Decie were born James who married Lula Turpin; T. P. who married Grace Peyton (children: George, Jess, and Sylvia); Hardin married Mary Long.

To James and Lula were born James, Jr., Jean, and Flossie.

To Nettie who married a King were born William who first married a Stanley, and later a Mills; Dock; Ephram; Frank; Betty who married William King; Jim who married Annie Lynn (children: Bill who married a Smith; Alex who married Kitty Lynn, and Betty married George Woodrum). To Bill was born Alex who married Stella Turpin (children: Thomas, Elmer, Edgar, George, Ellen). Perry married a Coffman; Jimmy married a Bratton; and Buck.

To William who married a Stanley and later B. A. Mills were born George W. who married Mary Cummings; John A. who married R. E. Decker; Martha married James Young; Mary married Logan Cochran; Betty married Perry Kizee; William T. married S. Vanoy, and later Maude Allen; James L. married first Ollie Randolph, and later Mary Branson Allen; John C. married E. Turpin; W. Scott married first Maude Ross, and later a Wilkinson; Logan married Mary Atwood; Ephram married Novella Ware.

Children of Logan are Curtis and Aline. The children of W. Scott are Estil; Jesse who married Bessie Witt; Lela married Edward Grubbs; and Irene who married Howard Short. The children of John C. are Hollis and Frances. The children of James L. are Ray, Roscoe, Floyd, Jodie, Mabel, Bernice, Ellen, and Bessie who married J. Goode. The children of William T. are Walter who married Ella Clements; Mandy who married Otis True; and Della who married Jason Statom. The children of John A. are Ernest E. who married Maude King; Willie P. who married Grethel Moore (children: Keith, Evan, and Nancy). Pearly married Charles Cochran; Ruby married Sherman Jefferies; and Ira. The children of Ernest are Eugene who married Emma Cochran; Wavie who married Ed Witt; Blanche. The children of George W. are Lilly who married L. D. Lynn; Bertha married John Connor; Lewis married Rose Cochran (children: Herlin, Sylvia, and Susie); David married Sally Adams (children: Sadie married Virgil Reed; Frances married Roscoe Atwood).

THE McANINCH TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Jerry McAninch had three sons: Howard, Buis, and Berry. Howard married Melissa Ross and had the following children: Robert & Lula Russell (children: Clell who married Anna Liza Russell; Henry who married Ruby Scott); George who married Sally Spears, and had the following children: (Zach & Eliza Hatter; Howard & Alice Cline; Fannie & Bill Wade; Emily; Durham; Mary Bet; Willie; Sammy; Carrie & James Camden; Rosa & Clem Camden; Lula & Edward Stebbens; Cordia & George Buis; Cloyd & Myra Adams; John & Celia Telljohn; and Mattie & Avery Stevons).

Sam, brother to George, married Susie Wilcher and had the following children: Emma & John Foley; Lissie & Henry Bartle; Rosa & Jim Click; Jennie & Bill McIntosh; Florence & Mim Wilson; Rosa & Jesse Cloyd; Charley & Mary Lucas; and Poke & Nellie Surber.

Mattie married three times, John Bolin, John Wesley, and Ol English. Lizzie married Willis Coulter. Teeney married J. C. Coulter. Mary married John Williams. Sallie married John McDaniel, and Anna married Henry Lucas.

Berry, son of Jerry and brother to Howard, married Nancy Morgan and had the following children: George & Jane Elliott first, and later Bettie Trobridge; John who first married Bettie Smith and later Melissa McQueary; Will who married Lizzie Ross; Jim who married Evelylin

Dockery; Marshall who married Mollie McAninch; Minerva who married Marshall Brown; and Bettie.

The children of Marshall were: Nannie & E. E. Workman; Fannie & a Merritt; Lawrence; and Willie & a Hatter.

Cora Lee was the daughter of Jim and Evelylin.

The children of Will and Lizzie Ross were Arthur; Everett who married a Morgan, and Loretta & Jackie McQueary.

Oliver and Lou Ella were children of John.

The children of George were: Mattie; Emma & George Ashley; Flora & Eli G. Wesley; Joe & Elsie Adams; Jim Harlan & Mary Wesley; and Jason & Laura Andrews.

The children of Jim Harlan and Mary Wesley were Zada Mae & Geo. Hughes; Flora Jane & Roy Apple; Noble & Manilla Rader; Roy & Evelylin Wesley; Fada & Wallace Godby; and Coleman & Margaret Ralston.

The children of Jason were Eucletus and Juanita.

Buis, the other son of Jerry, married Rachel Quinton and had the following children: Robert; George Lapsey who first married Beckey Putteet and later Icy Felts; Jim Leathers who married Viola Floyd; and Mollie who married Marshall McAninch.

Lewis was the son of Jim Leathers, and Della and Fred were children of George Lapsey.

THE McFARLAND TREE

Wesley McFarland had a son named William who married Mary Stevens. To this union were born John, Polly Ann, Miley, Paul Y., Hilda, Martha, Nan, Balaam, Rose, George, Sam, and Matthew who married Millie Clines.

John married Anne Luttrell (children: Floyd, Willie, Dewey, Ellis, Hubert, Maude, Mary, Mollie, and Grace).

Paul Y. married Bettie Sloan (children: Hattie, Nannie, Cora, Frances, Amy, and Pershing).

Sam married Lillie Atwood first (children: Polly, Ola, Woodrow, Leo, and Vernie); for his second wife he married Mary Barlow and to this union were born (Martha, Rosie, Nettie, Paul, David, Watson, and Ruth).

George married Emma Edwards (children: Clyde, Lee, Dollie, Rosie, Ada, Flora, and Jessie).

To Matthew and Millie Clines were born Robert, Calvin, Clate, Tate, Willie, Francis, Oda, Voda, Listie, and Clotie.

THE McWHORTER FAMILY TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

In the early days of Casey County Patrick Hites and the Portmans came from Virginia through Lincoln County into Casey. Hites and his party settled upon the creek known by that name above Yosemite, east of the Randolph home, while the Portmans settled around Green River Church. One John McWhorter and brother Robert came into the county from Mississippi. Robert married Julianna Royalty and John married Polly Emily (Betsey) Hites. To this latter union were born the following children: George who ran away from home at the age of seventeen and went to Texas; Robert married Martha Gadberry (their children were Minnie, Kate, and Willie); Bettie married John Jones (their children were Mack and Bettie); Sally and Polly were twins and married Tom Spears and J. Boyd; Nancy married Green Davis (their children were Robert & Sophia Carpenter; Lizzie & Wallace Sharp; George & Ella Bransom); John and Lucy were never married, and Polly Ann married Dave Toms (children of this union were Charles, John, and Willie); James McWhorter married Mary Sweeney, and to this union were born the following children: Charley, Jorden, Butler, Bettie, Mealey, and Clay.

Charley married Jensey Coulter, and to this union were born the following children: Ethel & Estel Elliott; James who married Florence Neal; Willie & Allie Moran; Babe who married Nina Lucas; and Florence who was unmarried. Clay married Joan Adams (son Mat); Jordan was a bachelor. Butler married and moved to Illinois. Bettie married Mat Horton, and Permelia married James Estes.

Willie McWhorter, son of Robert and Martha Gadberry, married Mary Elliott, and to this union were born the following children: Nancy, John, Agnes, Edith, Edwin E.

The children of Robert and Julianna Royalty were Frank, Jesse, Artie, Emily, Sallie, Betsey, Courtney, and John Hanson & Deborah Bastin (children: Will Everett & Bertha Jones; Glance & Gladys Kelsay; Emma & J. T. Short; Marshall & Stella Jones.

THE MINTON TREE

Bobbie Minton had four sons: J. Winston unmarried; Isaac who married a Gadberry; Jake of whom we know little; and Price who married a Weddle.

To Price and his wife were born Polly who married J. T. Jasper (children: Terrell, Price, and Pleas); Tol who married Mary Ghost;

Big John and wife had the following children: Marion, Jesse, Sherman, Herbert, and Hubert; Dora Minton married John C. Jasper; Lucy unmarried; Perk married Verdie Pitman (children: Helen and Anna).

To Isaac were born Harrison, Dave, Thomas, Jake, Theo., America, Mary Ann, Piney, Emma, and Francis.

Harrison married Sallie Chelf (children: Louis, Big Bill, and Hattie).

Dave went west; Thomas married Retta Eastham (child: Margaret).

Jake married Ella Maupin (children: Guy, Glenn, Claudie, and Clifford).

Theo. married Ollie Hodler; America married Chas. Dye; Mary Ann married Willie Carter; Piney married Simp Phelps; Emma married Bill Jasper; Francis married Riley Jasper.

Big Willie, son of Harrison, married Martin; his sister, Hattie, married Rue Ashley.

THE JOEL MURPHY TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Richard Murphy married Jane York, and to this union were born Joel & Sarah Wood.

To Joel and Sarah Wood were born Riffe, Dave, Mack, Clay, Jim, Robert, Mary, and Elizabeth.

Riffe was killed in the Civil War; Mack married Fannie Lyle; Clay married Susie Pelley; nothing is known of the marital status of Mary and Jim; Elizabeth married Bill Carpenter; Robert married Sallie Pelley, to this union were born Welby, Robert L., Joel, George, Samuel, Edna, and John.

Joel married Cleo Wade (child: Sallie E. & Tye Faulkener, son, Raymond Tye).

Samuel married Lula Best (children: Samuel and George P.).

George married Minnie Bell (child: Marguerite & Wm. Wolfe).

Edna married Wince Wilkinson (son, Stanley).

John married Agnes Riffe (children: Robert, Riffe, George, Greer, Nicie, John, Harold, and Ray).

Robert L. married Riley Ann Sanders (children: Preston & Lela Bransom; Wm. Riffe & Leota Shreves, daughter, Lou Ann). James Welby married Lorene Griffin (sons: Billy Griffin and Pat). Lizzie married Walter Moser (children: Jackson and Jr.). Edna Lee & W. M. Watkins (children: Josephine, Elizabeth Lee, Sharleen, and Jimmy).

THE GREEN MURPHY TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Green Murphy married Charlotte Huddleston and had the following children: John & Mahala Edwards; Margaret & a Wethington; Will & a McFarland; Green, and Dock.

The children of Will & Mary McFarland were Duncan & Rose Yarberr (children: Emerson, John D., Della Mae); Sammy who married Mildred Wethington (children: Cora, Coy, Murl, and Beulah); Johnny & Mecay Wethington (children: Hobart & Vendella Earls; Herman & Elsie Brown; Robert & Hazel Marple; Pevil & E. Harrison; Arlis, Ada, and Evelyn).

William married Emma Wethington (children: Walter & C. Campbell; Etta & Lacy Chelf; Stanley, Clem, Josephine, and Earl).

To John and Mahala were born Janie who married a Hicks; Nannie married a Peyton; Lizzie & W. Lee; Dollie & a Wilson; Harrison & P. Johnson (children: Elmer and Earl); Ben married Ida Allen (children: Raymond, Elvin, Bill, Howard, and Vallis).

Green married Ann Cochran (children: John T. & a Carr; Ed & a Sharp; Preston & a Gains; Alton & a Hill; Logan & a Hill; Montie & a King; Jennie & a Propes; Alta & a Long).

Garrett married Minnie Peyton (children: Johnnie & Rosetta Long; Jimmy & Nettie Wilson; Bernal & Ester Edwards; Hobert; Francis & a King; Pearl & an Alstott; Joyce & a Lane; and Murl & a Lynn).

The children of Johnnie are Christine, Eugene, Maxine, Johnnie, Jr., and Charles.

The children of Jimmy are Margaret, Okla, Rolland, and Shirley.

The children of Hobart are Curtis, Marshall, and Buel.

THE NAPIER TREE

Patrick Woodson Napier married Dollie Fitzpatrick, and to the union were born W. F., Patrick W., Charley L., Tabitha, Eliza, Mary, Belle, and Fidelity.

Charles married Bettie Whitney; Tabitha married Logan Borders; Eliza married George Cowden (children: Jim, W. F., and Dollie).

Mary married John Whipp, Sr. (children: P. W. who married Mayme Tilford; John who never married; Dollie who married Wm. Coats; and Cora who married Chas. Prescott).

(Note—This family of Napiers, Cowdens, and Whipps have about disappeared. John Whipp, son of Pat and Mayme, and his sister Eliza

beth and Jim Cowden of the Cowden family are all that are left of that name.)

Another Napier line that is no known relation with the above is Sam who married Julia Johnson, daughter of Lewis, brother to Bryant. To this union were born Rosa who married Ransom Hatter; Della who married Robert Martin; Ida who married Owen Davenport; Pearl, Henry, Owen, Prudy, Ora, and Minnie.

THE PELLEY TREE

To James Pelley and his wife who was a Tinsley were born Hickman, Mump, James, John, and Stanley.

Hickman married Bettie Allen (children: Nancy, Mary E., Francis, Emma, Love, and Jimmy).

To Mump who married Betsy Webb were born Jake, Mary Belle, Zach, Hickman, Jim, and Ruthie.

To James who married Nancy Tinsley were born Dave, Hickman, Edna, Nancy, and Mary. To John who married a Watson was born Jim who married Lena Wilkinson (son: Jim).

To Stanley who married Susan Stevens were born Amanda, Wiley, Jim, Bob, Sallie E., and Zach.

Amanda married J. Campbell; Sallie E. married Robert Murphy; Zach married Dolly Mays; Wiley and Bob did not marry; and Jim married a Redmond.

To Jake who married Mollie Wilson were born Sam who married Kate Wilkinson; Ed married Vera Kennet; James married Ada Lay; Belle married Geo. Rubarts; Bettie married J. Wilkinson; and Joe never married.

Zach, brother to Jake, married Nan Mills (daughter Ruthie who married Z. Campbell).

Jim, brother of Jake, married Mary Mills (children: Owen married Bettie Campbell; Arlie married a Campbell; and Fannie married first Sam Morton and later a Blackford).

Sam who married Kate Wilkinson had the following children: Effie married Bert Butcher; Ernest married Mary Wade; Kenneth married Virgie Matherly; Rose married E. Rubarts; Herbert married Lola Richardson; Mary married Chas. Paine; Edd and Frank unmarried.

Ed who married Vera Kennet had Cecil, and Mary who married Forest Combest.

To James who married Ada Lay were born Beatrice, Joe, Rollin, Maxine, and Majoria.

To Dave who married Bet Willis were born Oat who married Gertie Murray; Fannie who married Tuck Roberts; Susie who married a Hill; and Josie who married John Gabehart.

A Sanders wing might be run here. To Mary E. Pelley who married Riley Sanders were born Mary E., who married Irvin Abell; Molly who married James Sanders; Frank married Ida Campbell; Tom married Mattie Akin; Wesley married Minnie Wilkinson; Jane married Rome Wilkinson; and Riley Ann married Robt. L. Murphy.

THE PITMAN AND GOOCH TREE

Berry Pitman married Amanda Trusty and to the union were born Quincy who married Sally Grayson (children: Pauline and Oscar); Patrick married Emma Spaw (children: Ira, Aaron, Lois, and Lucille).

Ira married Florence Durham (children: Louise, Junior, and Patsey).

Aaron married Pauline Elliott (children: Sherill B. and Emma J.).

Lois married Ralph Hines and Lucille married Ancil Tarter.

Burilla Elsie, a daughter of Berry, married H. Elliott; Luther B. married Effie Brown (daughter: Mary).

Josie married Sam Gooch (children: Homer, Curtis, Lester, Adolphus, Stella, Mary Belle, and Edna).

THE PRICE TREE

Andrew Price married a Mason and to the union were born Tom, Sherman, Em, Marion, and Jim.

Tom married Jane Redmond and later Lucy Murphy (children: Edward, Amanda, John, Tom, and Jesse).

Ed married Laura Goode and to the union were born Roy who married Lillie Murphy; Edgar who married Della Witt; Floyd who married Gertie Thompson; Archie who married Lucy Thompson; Tommy who married Lucille Haggard; Estil who married Eva Merriman; Addie who married Ruby Lee Hansford; Leo; Laura who married Rupert Weddle; and Virgie who married Joe Delaney.

Amanda, sister to Ed, married a Sumpter, and her brothers John, Tom, and Jesse do not live in Casey County.

Sherman, son of Andrew, married a Bell (child: Fred).

Em married Martha Mason and later a Wilson (children: Joshua who married Martha Lanham, son: Richard; Sally, Belle, and Edna).

THE RICH FAMILY TREE

William Rich married Elizabeth Helm. To this union was born Jesse who married Louisa Helm. To this union was born Pleasant Phillip who married Martha Woods (a son: Jesse who married an Abscher woman); Elizabeth married Tom Bell; Melissa married Robert Bell; and Henry married Vestana Catharine Wood. To this union were born the following children: Hays who married Maude Cundiff; Ed who married Thelma Henson; Willie who married Hattie Hunt; Add who married Ida Densmore; Lat who married Mattie Cundiff; Lula who married Mont Damron; and Bert who never married.

THE RICHARDSON TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Ruben Richardson married first a Whittaker and later Rebecca Wesley. He had the following children: James R. & Catharine Wesley; Joe & B. Williams, also Nancy Sweet; Elsie Ann & Geo. Lawhorn; Sallie; Mary & J. Putteet; Tom & Bet McAninch, also a Crew; Ben & Mary Hines; Green & C. Hines, also P. Gentian; Shrelida & Tom Elliott; Josh; Robert & Mollie Cox; Delilah & Wm. Butt; Louvina & Geo. Lay; Ruben & Mary Doves.

The children of Ruben were Wyatt, Josh, Frank, and George.

The children of Green were Mollie & Ben Murphy; America & Bob Terry; Lonzo & Ida Meece; Geo. T.; Viola & Bob Fogle, also Marshall Quinton; Katie; Jolly; Eunice; Chestney & J. T. Terry; Ralph; Ruth.

The children of Ben were Alpha; W. Mila; Daliana & Rev. W. Quinton; Icy.

The children of Tom were Ben and Millard.

The children of Joe were Rebecca & W. Johnson, also J. B. Carmicle; Josephine & Geo. Carmicle; Tom A. & Matt Patterson (children: Clellie, Ethel, Elvin, Ocanes, Aubry); Vitella; J. G. & Sallie Terry (children: McKinley, Ockery, Laura, Lula, Wesley, Ancil, and Shidon); G. D. & Hatters, also Lucy Pitman (children: Arnold, Troy, Vadus, Effie, Glenn, Pierce, Denzil, Russell, and Haskell); Joseph & Dollie Singleton; Ben & Fannie Clements; Grace & H. Foster; Vera; Kelley & Gertrude Hendron.

The children of Jas. R. and Catharine were Mary E. & Bruce Butt, also J. C. Lay; Geo. & Maggie Lucas (children: Eva, Everett, Nora); Manda & J. P. Lay; Icy & N. J. Judd; Grant & Sarah Phelps, also Katie Carmicle (children: Jason & Mary Godby; Pearl & F. Wheeler, also M. Raybourn, also W. Randolph; Myrtle; Mitchell & Pearl Ellison;

Jesse W. & Clellie Richardson, also Cecil Smith; Mertie & J. Dalton; Dorris & Lillie Foster, also Della Richardson; Pierce & Martha Dick, also Della Richardson; Mary E. & A. Davis; Linnie & H. Hamlin; Alice & D. L. Phelps; Jessie P. & Willie R. Phelps, children: Wyatt, Ried & Effie McQueary, also Flossie Huff; Lettie, Mary, Roscoe & Dorothy Vaught; Lois & Cleo Luster).

THE CHRISTOPHER RIFFE FAMILY TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

About 1781, Christopher Riffe, who was of German parentage, left Maryland and went to Rockingham County, Virginia, where he met and married Agnes Spears, daughter of George Spears. To this union were born John, Christopher, Jr., Annie, Sallie, Mary, George. Agnes died when George was a baby, about 1802. On May 9, 1806, he married Elizabeth Coffey, sister to Colonel Jesse Coffey and Osborn. To this union were born Peter Bim, and Lehannah (mentioned in the book "Celeste" by Peter Bim).

Of the above children, John and Christopher went to Missouri; Annie & Thomas Blain; Sallie & a Coffey; Mary & a Watson; George & Bettie Anderson, and to this union were born John, George C., Crit, Clay, Jennie, Mary, Emily, Susan, Martha, and Jesse.

Peter Bim & Julianna Watkins February 2, 1832, had the following children: George, John, Betsey, Lee Anna, Rose Anna, Florence, and Docie. Lehannah, full sister to Peter Bim & Jesse Portman, uncle to Duff Portman (living in 1938).

The children of George Riffe and Bettie Anderson married as follows: Mary & a Jenkins; Emily & a Hunn, Susan & a Carpenter; Martha & a Carpenter, and later a Tucker. Bettie, a daughter by the first husband, married a Ruthford. The children by the last husband were Tom, Bob, George, and a girl, Lucy & a Routt. Jesse, son of George & Mary Dodd. To this union were born John, Crit, James P., McKee, William, and Abigail (who married T. L. Carpenter, a daughter, Mary, married Chas. F. Montgomery, son of Brother Joe).

No record can be found of the marriage of Abram Riffe who lived in the Dunnville and Riffe Creek section we know from early records.

(Note: At this time, 1938, we are fortunate in contacting eighty-five year old Bettie Riffe Blain, who has a bright, active mind and knows the Riffe history like a book. She married J. M. Rutherford some sixty-five years ago. She is a granddaughter of Annie Riffe, daughter of Christopher).

Annie Riffe married Thomas Blain. To this union was born George Blain & Phoebe Catherine Anderson, daughter of Walter Anderson. To this union was born Bettie Riffe Blain & J. M. Rutherford sixty years ago and moved to near Franklin, Kentucky, in Simpson County. This lady, Bettie Riffe Blain Rutherford, is now eighty-five years of age (1938), has an active mind and knows her family history like a book. The author is indebted to her for quite a bit of the Riffe history through her grandson, Jim Billy McInteer.

THE RODGERS TREE

Samuel Rodgers married Polly Anna Meeks and to this union were born Tom, Jesse, Luke, Belle, Emily, Lizzie, and George B.

Belle married Bill Roberts; Emily married a Roy; Lizzie married Ed Chapman; Tom, Luke, and Jesse moved away from Kentucky.

George B. married Martha Bernard and to this union were born Chris, Jas. W., Thomas, Paralee, Lafayette, Henry, and Patria.

Chris married Ambrillas Bastin (children: Edward, Ora, Martha, and Mary).

Jas. W. married Mary L. Shaw (children: Luther, Willie, Stanley, and Lillard).

Tommy married first Maude Smith (child: Francis), and later married Rosalie Baldock (children: Maxine, Lowell, Louise, and Mildred).

Paralee married Riley Bowmer (children: Alice and Lola).

Lafayette married Montie Combest (children: Lucille and Annie).

Henry married Anna Baldock (children: Vernon, Burl Wright, and Vivian).

Patria married Ewell Sandusky.

Of the children of Jas. W., the oldest boy, Luther, married Rita Wilkinson; Bill married Villa Hendrickson; Stanley married Dora Moran.

THE ROYALTY FAMILY TREE

Hansford Royalty married the daughter of Patrick Hite. A son, Will Tom, married Elizabeth Hughes. To this union were born the following children: A. H. (Alfred Hughes) married Nellie Cowan (children: W. T., Jr., Bettie, Farris, and Fannie). Farris married June Sharp and Fannie married Carlso Compton; W. T. married Myrtle Taylor.

Frank (Hawk) married Eva Elliott (children: Mayme, Cliff, Robert, and Edith).

Mollie married Fisher Spears (children: Mack, Sam, Lud, Tim, and Lee Davis).

Bettie married Tom Moran (child: Allie).

THE RUSSELL TREE

Absalom Russell married a Gains and to the union were born Birdie who married a Norris; George; Lucretia married James Vest; Jincy married R. Luttrell; Eliza married J. L. Shaw.

The children of Birdie were Rosie who married J. Bowmer; Green married a Roberts; George married a Bowmer; Isiah married a Price; John M. married first a Southerland and later a Richardson; Jane married R. Luttrell; Patsey married a Stevens.

To Green were born Margaret who married Tom S. Benson; Martha married J. Southerland; Cyrus married Rosa Spears; Caleb married Leaner Buise; Wess; Frank; Ida married J. Durham; Artemisia married McDowell Jones; and Ellen married Taylor Durham.

The children of Cyrus were Ray who married Lizzie Shoemaker; Ollie married Wilson Patterson; Montie & Chaffin.

The children of Caleb were Luther, Belda, and Mollie.

The children of George were Matthew who married Sarah Thomas, a Gadberry, and a Harris; John B. who married Charlott Combest; Owen C. who married Sally Butcher, Bettie Walters, and Ethel Bowmer; Ranzy who married Maggie Tate; Wm. S. married Arna Stanfield; Bird married Christine Combest; and Julia who married D. Lawson.

The children of Ranzy and Maggie were Jas. who married Etta Watkins; Herman married Melissa Taylor; Virgil; William married Martha Pelly; Mattie married a Medical; Mary married Bill Burgin; Bettie married Caleb Newell; Eva married a Pondexter; and Ann Liza married Clell McAninch.

The children of Owen C. were Chester who married Lula Toms (children: Sue, Robert, I. C.); Ranzy (Lorenzo) married Ann Cundiff; Lillie married J. Baldock; Mary married J. H. Porter.

The children of Matthew, son of George, were John B. who married Laura Thomas, and Beatrice Dick; and Christine who married C. Turner. The children of John B. were Flora who married F. B. Luttrell; Chas. married Hester Meeks; Alice married C. Tarter; Beulah married H. Morgan; Imogene; Mildred; J. H.; and Billie.

THE SHARP TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

William Sharp married Elizabeth James in Maryland and settled on Brush Creek in 1798. To this union were born Nancy, James, Jackson, Benjamin, and Hannah. Hannah & Ben Richards; James & Sally Cochran (children: William, John M., Wallace, Mack, George, Mary, Sarah, Susan, and Lizzie). Of these children Lizzie & Jonathan Gadberry; Susan & Wm. Morris; Sarah & Matt White; Mary & Jim Allen; Mack did not marry; Wallace & a Davis; John M. & Lizzie Pigg (children: Kate, Lizzie, James W., Phoebe, Lena, and Rosie).

William & Martha Peaches (children: Richard, Sam, Emma, Helen, and Betty). Of the children of John M. and Lizzie Pigg, Kate & Joe Wilkinson; Lizzie & Dee Snow; James W. & a Snow (son: J. W.); Richard married first Dollie Bransom and later Ella Williams (children by Dollie: Bill, Mack, and Anna).

Jackson, son of William and Elizabeth, married Lucy Ann Wilkinson (children: Jasper, Sarah, Ann, America, Mary). Jasper was killed; Sarah & Andy Barnett Williams; Ann & Ben Bransom; America & Marion (General) Sweeney; and Mary & James Cabell.

Benjamin, son of William, married a Shucks (children: Nancy & Brice Edwards; Sally & John Mills; Harrison & a Rigney; James & Sally Barton; and John & Nancy Peyton). Another wife by the name of Cochran bore him Matilda & Robert Allen; and his third wife, Elizabeth Mills, bore him William & Sally Morris; Newton & Doll Calhoun; Jefferson & Jane Brown; Benjamin was killed in Civil War; Amanda & Monroe Brown; Miranda & James Rigney; Texton & Matilda White; Lorenzo & Celia White; and Shelton & Millie Bransom. John G. & a Morris and Nancy Peyton had the following children: Milford, Annetta, Florence, Dave, Belle, and Bill. Milford & a Christie; Annetta & a Baker; Florence & John Edwards; Belle & Wm. Atwood; Rill & Asa Peyton; and Dave married Nettie Williams (children: John G. Jr., Will, Crit, Dudley, Marcus, and Cintha).

John G. Jr., married Martha McDaniel (children: May and Dave); Bill married a Jeffries (children: Everett and Fred); Crit & Mickey Cochran; Dudley & Frances Atwood; Marcus Lafayette (Lafe) & Ella Gains; and Cintha & Bill Cochran; James & Sally Barton had one son, John E. & Fidelity Napier (children: Patrick, Jim, Charley, Boyle, Josie, Cora, Johnnie, Dollie, and Susie). Pat married Florence Tilford (children: Tilford and Jane). He next married Maude Quinton (children: Iva, Vivian Hazel, and Pat). Jim, Cora, Johnnie, and Dollie were not married. Charley & Maggie Brown; Josie & Nauger Brown; and Susie

& first a Whipp, and later Levi Brown. Of Ben's other children Wm. & Sally Morris had the following children: Leslie and Mary Frances & George Wells. Jefferson & Jane Brown had a son Logan & Nannie Bransom (children: Lee & Ruth Dye; George & Mae Wilkinson; Spurlin & Claire Miller, Lula & Paul McDaniel; Lola & Edgar Witt; there were also Charley and Annie).

To Texton and Matilda White were born Clayton & Susie Beldon; Matt & a Cochran, and later Effie Raines; Serene Elizabeth & Preacher Lonzie Jeffries; Katie & Sheridan Jeffries; Sally & Clay Allen; and Ed & Della Toms (children: Ruby and Arvil).

To Shelton Bailey & Millie Bransom was born Marcus Lafayette (M. L.) who first married Cora Hale (son: Bernal & Martha Dye), and later he married Minnie Bell Murphy.

THE SNOW TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

The father of Martin Snow had three wives and twenty-one (21) children. He was a North Carolinian.

Martin Snow was married twice. One of his wives was Hannah East. His children were Arch; Dave; Mary Catherine; Martha Ann & I. L. Douglas; Joe; Ruthie & Ike Kelsay; Nicey & George Carter; Burker & Sophia Baker; Felin & Sarah Sluder, also Sally A. Carman; Wince & Catharine Carter.

The children of Burker were Henry & Rosa Snow; Martha; Lula; Pearl; Blanche.

The children of Felin were Bill; Jim & Nannie Grubbs; Belle & F. Goode; Annie & Tom Zimmerman; Emily & M. Shreves; Rosa & Henry Snow; Nannie & Wm. Pitman; Ella.

The children of Wince were Nicey & Bob Frederick; Sue & Jim Greer; Polly & George Jones; Hannah & John Greer; George & Eva Thompson; Harvey & Ida Martin; Clay & Lizzie Perkins.

THE SPEARS TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Billie Spears was an early settler in Casey County. He was perhaps related to the wife (Mary Agnes Spears), of Christopher Riffe.

His children were Thomas who married Sallie McWhorter; Friend who married Katie Taylor; James married Patsey Hogue; Jesse married Mary Lyons; John Waller never married; Delia married Spencer

McDanile (parents of Miss Mattie and John); Katie never married; Elizabeth married James Walls; Rebecca married Nicholas Dye; Fannie married Jacob Walls (Jake Dorn); Sallie married George McAninch; Martha married Fount Coleman; Polly Emily never married, and after the death of Elizabeth, Nancy married James Walls.

Billie Spears had seventy-seven grandchildren. He had a brother in Pulaski County named Heseekiah (Ki), and two sisters, Patsey who married Arch Roy, and Sallie who married Alexander Dye.

To James and Patsey Hogue were born Marion, Mack, Crit, Glance, John, Mallie who married a Randolph, and Ada who married a Brown.

THE SWEENEY TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Moses Sweeney and wife Elizabeth had the following children: Charles, Job, John, Joseph, Daniel, William H., Edmond, and Harvey. Charles married Frances Shackelford in 1793. Job married Sarah Allen in 1798; Daniel & Elizabeth Jones; Harvey & Mary Edmondson.

To Charles and Frances were born Josiah, James, Johnathon, Jesse, Job, Joshua, Jordan, Jefferson, and Joel. Of these boys Job & Faith Edwards; Jordan & Permelia Pigg; and Joel & Obedience Edwards. We will trace two of these families, that of Jordan and Joel.

The children of Joel and Obedience Edwards were Amanda, Emily, Elizabeth who married George Washington Sweeney, son of Job and Sally Edwards; Anna Liza, Marietta, and Wm. Northcutt. The child of Jordan & Permelia Pigg was Charles & Lady Byron Tate (children to this union, Ermie & Dr. Hammonds; John & Myrtle Cundiff; Fannie & W. C. Rubarts; Welby & Belle Combest; Jordan & Sara Ann Baldock; Millie & E. E. Allen; Lucy & Reuben Baldock; Permelia & Sam Ford; and Cerene & L. F. Hammonds). The children of John were Thelma and Ray. The children of Welby were Effie and Charley.

Job, the son of Moses and brother to Charles, married the first time Sarah Allen, and to this union were born Benjamin, Peggy, and Moses. His second wife was Sally Edwards, and to this union were born Guirn Emerson, Wm. Green, George Washington, Caroline, and John Lancaster. Benjamin, first named son of Job had the following children: Wm. Green, Moses, Edmond, Job, Jonathan, Frank (Dock), Benjamin, Jr., Sam, Minerva, Julia, Mary, and Sarah. Frank (Dock) & Sarah Margaret Allen (children: Dora, Hardin, Jim, Lucinda, Rosetta, Sarah Margaret, Ben, Woolford, Marcum Link, Henry Austin). George Washington, son of Job and Sally Edwards, and half brother to Benjamin & Elizabeth Sweeney, daughter to Joel. To this union were born James, Marion,

and Sarah. By a second marriage he had the following children: Samuel, Frank, Cora Ann, Alice, Ella, Oliva, George W., Jr., Edward Breckinridge, Ida, and Thales. Marion (General) & America Sharp (children: Lucy, Dr. W. J., George, and Lizzie). Dr. Willie J. & Edna Jones had the following children: Charley, Garnett, George, Lucy, and Ruth. Of the sons, half brother to Marion, Frank & Florence Short (children: Minnie & Dr. Caldwell, and Ella & Marion Black).

Edward Breckinridge had two children, Mary and Mildred. Moses, son of Job and Sarah Allen lives in Indiana and has a large family.

ONE BRANCH OF THE TARTER TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Michael, John, and Christine Tarter were brothers; to John was born Jesse who had the following children: Silas, Riley, John who married Margery Hendricks; Horace, Tilman, and Alva.

To John and Margery were born Ellen & Bud Roy; Alva & Mary McClure; Luvirna & N. J. Estman; Sarah M. & Frank Roy; Selecte & Dr. Frank Taylor; and Louanna & Jesse Drake.

To Alva and Mary were born Otis C. & Pricilla Eastman (children: Eugene, John, Heber, Jerome, and James); to Alva was born also Clarence & Bessie Deathrage; and Virgil K. & Mabel Harmon.

To Christine were born Enoch & Lucinda Bernard. Cyrus who married Malvina Gadberry; Reeder & a Gadberry; James & Sally Bernard; and Squire who first married a Trimble and later a Schoolcraft.

To Enoch and Lucinda were born Jerome & a Weddle; Napoleon & a Delk; Wm. W. & a Wilson; and Logan & Anna Cain.

To Cyrus and Malvina were born Armenus who married a Walden; Dock & a Southerland; and Erasmus who married Sarah Wilkinson; L. G.; Frederick; and Parthenia.

To Reeder and wife were born Joe, Sam, and Mary.

To James and Sally were born Henry Clay, Abner & a Thomas; Lincoln & a Tarter, Beckey Liz, and Eppa.

To Squire and his wives were born Chris & a Dunbar; Milford & a Brown; Sam, Merrill Green, Joel, and Wess.

To Erasmus and Sarah were born Cy who married Arizona Foley (children: Mary, Orpha, Homer, Lola, Velma, and Elvie); Mary & Marion Beasley; Scythia, and George.

To Jerome and wife were born Roscoe, Jerome, Chris, Logan, and Helen.

To Logan and Lucinda were born Gertrude and Kenneth.

To Napoleon and Hester Delk were born Paul L. who married Grace Emerson; Bernard who married Myrtle Brashears; and Jessie who married James Roy.

To Wm. and Mary Wilson were born Garfield who married Ollie Weddle; Hershell & May Roy; Findlay & Loal Weddle; Blaine & a Pettyjohn; McKinley, and Hobard.

THE TATE TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

The father of Charles Tate and Wm. P. is not known. Charles married a Farris, a Dinwiddie, a Clifton, and a Taylor. Wm. P., brother to Charles had the following children: Lucy, Sarah, Sam, Ezra, and Charley.

The children of Charles were John J. & his cousin Sarah Tate; Wm. P. & a Morrison; Almira & a Smith; Malvina & Joe Sweeney; and Betsey & James B. Carson.

The children of John and Sarah were Lucy & Duery Wilkinson; Maggie & Ranzy Russell; Wm. P. & Permelia Sweeney; James & Patsey Fox (children: Lula & E. Austin; John & Luvina Combest; George).

The children of Wm. P., brother to John J., were Charley and Lucy.

THE TILFORD TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

The children of James Tilford were John M., James, Jim, Joe, and Nannie. John M. married Sally M. Hatter and to this union were born Eliza & Mitchell Taylor; Anna & Ransom Carman; Florence & Pat Sharp; Martha & S. Carrier; Ruth & L. Recappa; Ida & O. P. Bowman; Bettie & T. Jasper; Mayme & P. W. Whipp; and Wm. G. & Ida Brown (children: Lillie, Mollie, Ira, Edith, Beulah, Burl, and Lewis).

THE TOMS TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Two brothers, William and Washington Toms, came into Casey County and were the first settlers in the Trace Fork section. These two brothers had married two sisters who were distant relatives, Susan and Elizabeth Toms.

To William and Susan were born Moletus who married Isiah Thomas; Adison who married Eliza; Sarah Lizzie who married Wm.

Marples; and James; Grandison; Bettie; and Carol who married Mary Gilpin (children: Ida who married T. Hadley, Rosa, Lurlie, and Ethridge); and John C. & Elizabeth French. To this union were born Oscar, Marion, Ollie, Ellen, and French.

Oscar married Ada Rayborn (children: Otis, Cecil, Geneva, Ray, Jessie, and John).

To Marion and Lula and Minnie Gilpin, his first and second wives, were born Kirby, Ermie, Hattie, Ira, Dessie, Roscoe, Fred, Bettie.

Ollie married Crit McDonald; Ellen & The. Austin; French & Tiona Roberts (children: Murl, Mavis, Kissler, Erskin, and Thressa).

The other brother, Washington, had the following children: Susan, Emiline, Isaetta and Francis were not married; Nancy Ann married F. Tartar; and Jas. Monroe married Mary J. Thomas (children: A. C. who married Bettie Bastin; Geo. H. married first Emma Moore, and second Nannie Grooms; Susan Elizabeth who married M. G. Hansford; Etta and W. J. did not marry; Ray married Nora Coffey).

To George H. were born Washington, Elmer R., and Mae.

To A. C. and Bettie were born Cleffie, Ray, and Thelma.

To Ray and Nora were born Jas. R., Mary E., and Charles.

THE WEDDLE TREE

Gale Weddle married Cazar Jasper, his father was Geo. F. The brothers and sisters of Gale were John M., Johnston, Lincoln, Jake, Helen who married C. C. Compton; Lucy who married a Cooper; and Margaret who married a Tarter.

The children of Gale and Cazar were Marion, Saul, George, Sarah, Isabell, Loretta, and Emma.

Saul married Ida Huston and later Amanda Burkett.

George married Gradie Mollon (children: Edward, Galen, Mattie, Virgil, and Minnie).

Sarah married a Garner; Isabell married a Pierce; Loretta married a Schoolcraft; Emma married a Bough; Marion married Dora Compton (children: Leonard who married Ella Pierce; Rupert who married Laura Price; John W. who married Linnie Baldock; Kenneth who married Carrie Smith; Lloyd married Ruth Vinters).

THE WELLS FAMILY TREE

David Wells married Lucinda Bradford (related to the founder of Bradfordville). To this union was born Elbert Wells who married Sally Brown. To this union were born: Lucinda, Maggie, William,

Grant, Julia who married Ebelee Martin; and Lincoln who married Lizzie Sweeney. To Lincoln and Lizzie were born Jack who married Bertha Elliott (children: Harold and Ruby).

W. J. (Babe) who married Permelia Carson (children: Bobby and Georgianna; Josh L. who married Roberta Harding; and Lillie who married Smith T. Powell (children: George E., Smith T. Jr., Elizabeth Catharine, and Elbert).

THE WESLEY TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

The beginning is somewhat obscure but from the best authority one William Wesley whose wife's name was Deliah had ten children. Robin & Deliah Dye; John & Nancy Randolph; Charles came to Casey County. To John and Nancy were born Myles & Caroline Phelps; William & Polly Whitaker; James; John J.; Charles; Shedrick & Nancy Watson. The children of Robin and Deliah Dye were Thomas & Sally Jones, also Lottie Taylor. Pony John & Mary Dick; Elizabeth & O. Ashley; Deliah & R. Ashley, William, father of John T. & Martha Spaw and later Martha Dye. The children of John T. were James W. & Polly Godbey; Jacob & Sarah Taylor; Mary B. & Alex McKee; Bev & Leona Garner; Virgil & Ida Clark. The children of Virgil were Vertrees, Ramonia, and Christine. The children of Jacob and Sarah were A. K. & Ann Trusty and later Eva Black; Tirah & C. Wells; Charles T. & Prudie Spaw, also Leona Pitman; Wallace M. & Daisy Lee; Dick.

To James and Polly were born D. M. & Cora Spears; Laura & M. Eubank; Mack & Dick; Taylor & Dick; Edda & A. Ashley; Stacy & Estil Godbey.

The children of Miles and Caroline were Ples & S. Stroud; John & Mattie McAninch; Dr. Jim & Bertha Elliott; Simon; Nancy & Doctor I. Dye; Mary J. & J. Godbey; Fannie & Dave E. Elliott; James K.

The children of Shedrick and Nancy were Grinner John & Mary Gaddis (children: Dick, Thomas J., and Sis); Slick Robin & Nannie Watson. The children of Pony J. and Mary Dick were Silas & Meanna Jones; Lucy & George Wiles; Fannie & Mark Deboard; Lidia & Josiah Wesley; Deliah & Dr. J. T. Wesley. The children of Deliah and Dr. J. T. were Jason & Lou King; Isiah & Clyde Durham; Emma & George Drye; Theodore; Florence & William.

The children of Silas and Meanna were Maude & Wardip; Lawrence & Hemphill; Taylor & Phelps; Edgar & Nannie Medford; Oscar & Hazel Clink; Ned; John & Stella Wesley. To Thomas were born Robin & Sallie Lawhorn; Joshua & Sarah Ann Tilford; Joe Si & Lidie Wesley;

George T. & Richardson, also Deboard; Kate & J. Richardson; Patsy & C. Putteet; Emma & J. Godbey; Piggy & Allen Micks; Bettie & Elia Godbey; Lee & Iby Godbey; Vincent & A. Hines, also M. Taylor; Guy & Higgins, also M. Rodgers; Deliah & Robert Ashley; Rebecca & R. Richardson; Lidia & William Hines; Susie; Caleb; John H.; Amos. To Guy were born Henry & a Perkins, next a Rigney, and later a Watson (children; Basil, Lefern, Okla, Clarence); George T., Bascom, and Minnie. The children of Vicent were Josha, Sarah, Ann, and Belle.

The children of Lee were Eli G. & Flora McAninch; Adolphus & Ethel Elliott; Noble & Clara Hatter; Richard & Bertha Judd; Pleas & Hattie Rubarts, also Callie Hammonds; Josh & Lena Ryle; Charles & Bettie Wynn; Mary & J. H. McAninch; Jennie & George Cundiff; Bettie & Add Coffey; Ruth & Nath Grider; Beulah & Otis Thomas. The children of Pleas were Charles, Alva Lee, Anna Fay, Mary Jewel, and Louis. The children of Richard were Dallas, Segal, Jewel, Hershel, Hegal, Hula, Blanche, Clifford, Dollie, and Rose. The children of Noble were Hallie, Hascal, Hazel, and Herman. The children of Adolphus were Christine, Roxy, Jessie, Aubry, Marvin, Marie, and Gladys.

The children of Eli were Carl, Ocie, Emma, Malcolm, Lula, Rathmel, Georgia, Cranston, Paul, and Iby. The children of George T., son of Thomas, were Betsey Ann; H. Bascom; Ed T. & R. Meeks; Rebecca & A. Butts; James King & Martha Cox; Shedrick & Nancy Bastin; J. Bruce & Mary Lynn, also Emma Dye; William Green & Sarah Godbey; Ephriam & Sarah Hines; Sarah & George T. Wesley.

The children of William Green were Bishop & Samantha Vaught (children: Demaris, Paul, Joseph); Josiah & Susie Hines (children: Alma, Luella, Delia, Vestal, and Ester); Alex & H. Swearinger (children: Vernon, Hazel, Sewell, Lorene, Dudley, Cora & L. Hodge; Ethel & E. L. Cundiff; Iby & E. O. Dick; Anna & Wardipp). The children of J. Bruce were Hershel, Ira, Grace, Sadie, Tina, Everett & Florence Godby (children: Ivan, Beatrice, Grace, Ralph, Elmer, Eugene, and Earnest); Elvie, Leora, Victoria, and Claud. The children of James King were Henry, Sharella, Nancy J., Cyrus, and Eva. The children of Josiah and Lidia were Mae & Richardson; Myrtle & E. Lanham; Henry; Mary B. & George Drye; Lid & Tom Garrett; Exie & D. Wesley; Elbert & F. Godbey; Jerry & Bet Phelps; Mary J. & Bruce Jones; Deliah & Tom Ashley; Sarah & William Godbey.

The children of Joshua were Enoch & Rhoda Ellis, also Lillie Deboard; George M. & Lucy Sweeney; Martha B. & Quince Jones; Perry & Julia Riffe; William P. & Etta Elliott (children: Thelma and Eva); Gilbert & Sarah Wheat (son: George); Dudley & Urania Bartle, also Effie Godbey (sons: Burl and William). The children of George M. and

Lucy were Edmond P. & Ellen Plogg; Charles M. & Mable Combest; Elizabeth & N. Portman; Joshua & Verna Spalding.

The children of Enoch were H. Mark & Helen Buckles; Irving & Eva Ernest; Lofton & Isabell Stabber; Perry & Aline Powers, also Emma Soper.

The children of Robin and Sallie Lawhorn were Gifford, Frances, Margaret, and Lid.

THE BENNETT WETHINGTON TREE

Bennett Wethington came into Casey County in 1802. He had the following children: Bennett who married Vina Montgomery; George who married Polly Clements; Thresa who married a Chrisendom; and Lucy who married a Montgomery.

To Bennett and Vina were born Andrew who married Mary Malone; James who married Mary E. Wethington; Mart (killed in the Civil War); Joseph married Beckey Malone; John married Mandy Ward; Dallas married Nancy Wethington; Irvin married Susan Wethington; Parthena married Tom Ward; Becky Ann married Bill Woodrum; and Thresa married Jim Chrisendom.

To George and Polly Clements were born Tom who married Betty Wethington; Basil married Susan Wethington; Emma married Zeb Wethington; Bernetta married Kale Wethington; Angelina married Green Wethington; and Meecy married Mathew Wethington.

To Andrew and Mary Malone were born Minta married Mart Wethington; Bennett married Kizzie Hughes; Ely married Josephine Wethington; Cordelia married Loyd Murphy; Martha married first a Ward and later a Clements; Cletus married Etta Belden; Eliza married Matt Wethington; and Lydia married W. M. Clements.

James and Mary E. Wethington had the following children: Walter married M. E. Clements; Molly unmarried; Owen married Alice Clements; Victoria and Sydney did not marry; Mary Nancy married Ambros Wethington; Vina married Steve Goode.

To Joseph who married Becky Malone were born Noah who married Tommy Helm and Bridget Clements; Cora Ann married W. Sandusky; Ruanna married Bud Helm.

To John who married Mandy Ward were born Frank, Zach, Agnes, Alice, Gilbert, Marion who married Kate Wethington, and Robert married Letha Wethington.

To Dallas who married Nancy Wethington were born Moses who married Martha E. Wethington; Bertha married J. Carneal; Kate married J. R. Wethington; and Laura married Leo Wethington.

To Irvin who married Susan Wethington were born Celeste and Vina not married; Alex married Ester Wethington; George Frank married Minnie Wethington; Tommy married Nancy Wethington; Calloway & Mary E. Wood; Bert & Mollie Wethington.

To Ely who married Josephine Wethington were born Eula, Ruth, Etta who married Lambert Clements, Sam married Flay Clements, and Tom married Emma Goode.

To Cletus and Etta Beldon were born Charles who married Effie Hendrickson; Frank married Adelia Wethington; Lucille married Edgar Hendrickson; Emanuel married Lorena Gabehart; Vincent, Hubert, Jerome, Pauline, and Irvin.

To Owen and Alice Clements were born Kathleen who married Joe Goode; Angela married Alphonzo Wethington; Virgie married Joe Wethington; David, Preston, Bill, and Verna.

To Noah and his wife were born Hestel who married Alf Ewing; Tommy H. Hagan; Susan married Carl Woodrum; Molly married Hobert Montgomery; Martin.

To Moses and Martha E. Wethington were born Louvina who married Guy Wethington; Bennie who married Jeanetta Clements; Dennis who married Carrie Noel; Coletta married S. Ward and Lillian married M. Clements.

To Marion who married Kate Wethington were born Bernardino; Amos who married Mildred Wethington; and Rose.

To Bert who married Mollie Wethington were born Vince who married Etta Wethington; Ora who married H. Ward; Joseph; Willis; Felix; Mary married D. Wethington; May married Joe Wethington; and Davie married D. Wethington.

To Calloway who married Mary E. Ward were born Oscar who married Nannie Keith.

To Tommy who married Nancy Wethington were born Joe who married Bernice Wethington; Gus; Bill; Emma; Etta married Jimmy Cleary.

To George Frank who married Minnie Wethington were born Howard and Gertie.

To Alex who married Ester Wethington were born Alfred who married Ruth Ward; and James who married Odester Wethington.

To Tom, son of George and Polly, who married Bettie Wethington were born Jerome; Mary who married Joe Montgomery; Suzie married John Clements; Nancy married John Wethington; and Basil married Rose E. Wethington.

To Basil who married Susan Wethington were born Buck who married Betsy Ann Montgomery; George married Margaret Murphy; Jane married Matthew Wethington; Ann married Green Goode.

To Basil who married Rose E. Wethington were born Leo who married Laura Wethington; Mollie married Marion Wethington; Dollie married Mack Ace Wethington; Katie married Alvin Woodrum; Della married Everett Woodrum; and Franklin was unmarried.

To George who married Margaret Murphy were born Lottie who married Thornton Heistand; Noah married Lee Miles; Luke married Rhoda Clements; Mark married Ora Wethington; W. B. married Janie Clements; Alice married C. Belton; Brady, and Jennie.

To Buck who married Betsy Ann Montgomery were born Everett who married Della Wethington; Rafe married Agnes Ross; Melia Jane married Estill Goode.

To Noah who married Lee Miles were born Hershel who married Etta Cox; Granvill; Vatie who married J. McGaha.

To Luke who married Rhoda Clements were born Gertie, Ada, Truman, Violet, and Thelma.

To Mark who married Ora Wethington were born Hubert; Louise who married Pete Miller.

To W. B. who married Janie Clements were born Harvey who married P. Woodrum; Uriel married Arnold Clements; Curtis; Bernice.

THE WITT TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

Jim Witt married Sarah Bell. Charles, Adolphus (Dof) and Melissa & a Chelf were brothers to James. The children born to Sarah and Jim were Sam, C. Sherman, Welby, Willie, Ulysses (Babe), Callie, Tilda, Celeste, and Lora. Sam married Sallie Bell and later Lizzie Henson Bell. To this union were born Arthur & Sister Grider; Leslie & Laura Goode; Virgil & Lillie Grider; Herman & Rose Foster; the other boys were Curtis, Clyde, and Jim. By his second wife was Sammy & Jessie King; Ruby & Ralph Hansford; and Ruth & Ezra Ashley. C. Sherman married Mary Bell Hansford and to this union were born Edgar who first married Lola Sharp and next Mattie Bell; Luther & Maude Allen; Oscar & Ella Thompson; Della & Edgar Price, and Sallie & Estil Wells. Welby married Myrtle Baldock (children: Lillian, Forest, and Elizabeth). Willie married Polly Payne (children: Albert, Claude, and Stanley). Babe married Lucy Evans and later Rachel McDonald (child: Earl). Callie & Grace Hammonds (child: Georgia Fay). Tilda & Ora Ellis; Celeste & Add Ellis; and Lora & Clell Crockett.

THE WILKINSON AND HANKLA TREE

(NOTE: The symbol (&) is to be read "who married.")

W. Owen Wilkinson came from Virginia along with a cousin who was an ancestor of Royal. Owen was married to Kathleen Franklin and to this union were born Edmond & Nancy Lee Ford and later Elizabeth Beard; Madison (Matt) & Harriett Farris. To Ed and Nancy Lee Ford were born Owen, Nick, Bunk, Pauline, Rome, Clem, Kate, Willie, Nelle, and Minnie. To his last wife were born Paul, Bob, Lora, Matt, Eddie, and Lillie. Clem married Florence Whipp (children: Hershell, Gertrude, Beatrice, Lula, and Albert). Willie married Mary Whipp (children: Alice and Nannie). Rome married Jane Sanders (children: Arthur, Elizabeth, Marie, Lela, Cecil, and Ada). Kate married Dink Wilkinson; Belle & Lawrence Brown; Minnie & Wess Sanders.

The other line of the Wilkinson family begins with Nathan and Brooker, half brothers to Royal, and Royal Wilkinson & Jane Bowman. To this union were born Tom & Nannie Workman; George R. (Hawk) & Laura Givens; Bill & Ann Wright; Winston (Dink) & Kate Wilkinson; Polly & William Hankla; George & Lizzie Bowman; John E. went to Texas. To Tom and Nannie Workman were born Sam, Alma, Ruth, George, and Wince. To Hawk & Laura Givens were born Mae and Lucille. To Bill & Anna Wright were born Lige, Daisy, Lena, Bet, Laura, Royal, Kate, and Henry. To Polly who married William Hankla were born Harvy, Anna, Jim, Royal, Ernest, Willie, and Rupert. Joe, a brother to Royal, married Mary Catherine Bransom. To this union were born Jodie who married Ada True (children: Rita, Ethel, Floyd, Billie, Lowell, and Ancil).

Fannie, sister to Jodie & Jim Chelf. Her sister Laura married E. E. Allen. Shell, son of Joe and Mary C. Bransom, married Myrtle Allen. To this union were born Claude and Tom. To his second wife was born Ralph who married Fay Price; John Brooker married Clare Chelf, to this union were born Ruby, Opie, Mary, Bernal, Francis, Jim, and Nannie who married Scott Lynn.

John, who was distantly related to Owen and Royal, married Elvira Bowman (children: Ernest & first a Kennett and later Ellen Morgan; Wince & Edna Murphy, son: Stanley; Oscar who married Panie Whitney; Sally & Clay Godby). Clay was a son to Oscar. Luvina & S. E. Jeffries was daughter to Ernest, as was Deva and brother Earl.

THE RICHARD WETHINGTON TREE

There seems to be a break in this tree and a lost connection. The children of Richard were Elza, Green, Irvin, Killis, J. Richard, Marcella, Lou Ann, Mary, Florinda.

The children of J. Richard were Lula May and Janie. The children of Green were George and Minerva. John R. was the son of Killis. The children of Elza were Dick, Philip, Mart, Dolly, and Minerva. The children of George were Ambros, Richard, and Ester. The children of Mart were Alphonus, Dewey, and Linnie. The children of Dick were Lina, Sally, Mary G., Columbus and Edith. The children of Ambros were Sidney, Anthony, James A., Guy, Alice, Christine, and Rachel. The children of Richard, brother of Ambros, were Chester, Zelma, Adele, and Elizabeth.

The children of Jimmy Wethington were Matthew, Richard, Joseph, Oliver, Dravida, Polly, Susan, Ann, Elizabeth, Becky Ann, Pius, Tom, Mart, Zeke, John, Woodruff, Henna.

The children of Woodruff were Luther, Myrtle, and Lizzie.

The children of John were Dorothy, Cora, and Becky Jane.

The children of Zeke were Jasper, Walter, Nannie, Mildred, Nettie, and Wilfred.

The children of Jasper, son of Zeke, were Earl, Lowell, Chester, and Lucille.

The children of Tom were Homer, Claud, Alvin, Lawrence, Logan, Della, Elsia, Ora.

The sons of Lawrence were Protus and James.

The son of Pius was Sammie Green. The children of Matthew were Bill, Henry, James, Nancy, Betsy.

Joseph and John were sons of James. The children of John, brother of Joseph were Betty, Joseph, Benard, Alice. Jimmy and Matthew were sons of Henry.

The children of Bill were Matthew, Alec, Henry, Betsy, Nancy, Susan. The sons of Matthew, brother of Jimmy, were Thaddus, Clarence, Patrick, Mattie, Myrtle, Mary E.

The children of Jimmy were Henry, Julian, Lenard, Maurice, Mary D., Katy, Mattie.

The children of Henry, brother of Julian, were Ursula, Cyprin, Etta, Catherine, Bill, Bernice, and Uriel.

The children of Matthew, son of Bill, were Mollie, Katy, Nancy, Matthew.

The children of Julian, son of Jimmy, were Zita, Benard, Herman, Ray, George, Dennis, Marie.

The children of Lenard, son of Jimmy, were Adelia, Richard, Merl, Luard, Joseph, Imogene, Genevieve, Verlan, and Patricia.

The children of Maurice, son of Jimmy, were Edgar, Adester, Beatrice, Cleo, and James.

The children of Patrick, son of Matthew, were Orene, Cletus, Lucian, Frank, and David.

The children of Clarence, brother of Patrick, were Bertha, A. Lou, Lewis, and Jimmy.

The children of Billy Wethington were Tom, Ralph, John, Bill, Lee, Dave, Nancy, Polly, and Benedict.

The children of Dave were Matt and Ella.

The children of Benedict were Leegreen, Mart, Dewey, John, Juline, Louise, Mollie, Lucy and Susan.

The children of John were Bim, Will, Loyd, John B., Josephine, Mary E., Lucy Ann, Florinda, Loretta, Flodilla, Mandy.

The children of Ralph were John T., Pius, Willie, Ben Joe, Ellan, Becky Ann, and Mary.

The children of Tom were Kale, Ralph, Ace, Benedict, Polly, Julia, Helen, Nancy Ellan.

The children of Benedict were Verd, Ed, Wallace, Cleveland, Eli, Crawford, Kate.

The children of Ace were Mack, Sally, Lena, Ann.

The children of Ralph were Paul and Junior.

The children of Kale were Dave, Ralph, Tommy, Frank, Mary Ann, Margaret, and Ellan.

The children of Dewey, brother of Leegreen, were John P., Willie, Ora, and Louise.

The children of Frank, son of Kale, were Grover, Willie, Lola, and Pearl.

The children of Tommy, son of Kale, were Edith, Leota, and Nettie.

The children of John B., brother to Bim, were Jerome, Arvitus, Grover, Anthony, Gregory, Linus, and Mary.

The children of Loyd, brother of Bim, were Harriett, Ruth, Flora, Nancy, Alphonsus, Wyatt, Martha, Loyd, and John.

The children of Will, brother of Bim, were Mary Bet, Othor, Willie, Luke, and Minnie.

The children of Bim, son of John, were Robert, Ombie, Eugene, Willie, and Harry.

Bessie was the daughter of Harry. Charles, Helen Otis, Edna, and Ray were children of Willie.

The children of Mart, son of Benedict, were George, Walter, Joseph, Lambert, Ed, Lee, Teresa, Cora Lee, Mary Ellen, Rowan, Robert, and Frank.

The children of Eugene, son of Bim, were Tillet, Bill, Adolphus, Bernard, Christine, Nina, and Etta Lee.

Howard was the son of Robert.

The children of Ombie, brother to Eugene, were Felix, William, Thomas, Annie, Retha, Robert, Cerilia, and Austin.

The children of Verd, brother to Ed and Wallace, were Callie, Alphonsus, William, Cecil, Thomas, Crawford, and Etta.

The children of Mack, son of Ace, were Iva, Martin, Hershell, and Herbert.

The children of John P., son of Dewey, were Willie, John, Robert, James E., Ethel, Roy, and Gerald.

The children of Jerome, son of John B. and brother to Grover, were Conard, Ennis, Ervale, Willivena, Sherman, and Rita Mae.

The children of Arvitus, brother to Jerome and son of John B., were Narliert, Jackie, Thomas, Helen, and June.

Wanda was the child of Linus. Wm. and Felix were sons of Ed, brother to Verd.

THE WOODRUM FAMILY TREE

George Woodrum married Betsey Northcutt in 1829. Another George was father to Pomp; Edward who married Martha Clements; John who married Lizzie Moore; Milt who married Polly Zachary. The children of John and Lizzie Moore were George who married Bettie Lynn, Tom, Caroline, Mary Ann, Jane, Mollie, Sam, and Grant. The children of Geo. and Bettie Lynn were Willie, Ollie, Linnie, Bessie, and Nellie.

The children of Milt and Mary Zachary were Sam who married Sally Grooms, Ernie, and Bill. To Sam and Sally were born Ada, Johnnie, Stanley, Lorene, and Linnie. To Ed who married Mary Grooms were born Ruthie, Otis, Elmer, Haskell, and Howard.

Harvel Woodrum married Betsey Wright and to this union were born Hardin who married Martha Lynn; John who married Sarah Marple; George who married Elizabeth Bransom; Margaret, and Frances, mother to Owen.

To Hardin and Martha Lynn were born Wiley, Leslie, George, Clarence, Arthur, Matt, Wolford, and Ambros. To John who married Sarah Marple were born Mahala, Clell, Mollie, and Welby. To George and Elizabeth Bransom were born Riffe, Bob, Floyd, Wm. Loyd, Rome, and Frank. To Owen who married Ella Moore were born Lola, Willie, Mattie, Marie, Everett, Julius, Beatrice, Lela, and Alma.

Another branch began with William who married Porthena and was a brother to Harvel. James H. who was a son of William and Porthena married Lucretia Goode and had the following children: Tassy Bill, Melvin, Florence, Anne, Edd, Liza Jane, Louberta, and Emitt.

THE ZACHARY TREE

John Zachary was of Dutch descent and moved from Virginia to Tennessee when Jackie was a baby. Jackie married and to him and his wife were born Ples who married a Huddleston; Blackstone who married a Norris, and James Milton who married Miley Flowers. To James and Miley were born W. Brownlow who married a Story; Johnnie who married a Matthis; James who married a Purdue; Milton who married a Garrett; Ellen, Jane, Nannie, and Tom Marion (Judge T. M.) who married Ella Griffin (children: John L. who married Kathleen Allen; Clevo who married Ethylene Cundiff; Alvin; Coy; Willie; Edward; Dollie, who married a Hatter; Beulah who married Segal Wesley; and Neva who married a Brown).