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THE WIGGINTON BOOK

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

When speaking of our ancestry, my mother's eyes would shine And proudly she would tell us all: "You're of the Tudor line."

But father with a smile would say: "While bearing that in mind,

You keep your eyes on goals ahead; not those that lie behind.

"You have a noble ancestry, but all are dead and gone"

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And back along that Tudor line, tis sorry truth I state,

There may be some you can't approve, and even some you'd hate.

"The way to prove your ancestry is what you are yourself;

Not by the charted family tree in books upon the shelf.

So try to be an encestor, within the time allowed.

Of whom your children's children in the future can be proud,"

THE WIGGINTON NAME

Originally there were no family names. Men were known by a single given name. Surnames began to be used about the year 1000 and by the close of the twelfth century were in general use. Family names originating at that time were derived from various sources; some from occupations, as Smith, Priest, Farmer; some by suffixing "son" to the father's name as Will-son, Davids-son, Roberts-son; some from physical characteristics as Long, Black, Armstrong.

Meny were derived from places of habitation, and among these was the name of Wiggintons, who according to Bardsley (English and Welsh Surnames, bardsley, page 812 british Family Names, barber, page 226) came from Wigand-town, an important town in South Lancashire, England and settled at a very early date in what later came to be called Wigginton Parish in the counties of Oxford, York, Hertford and Stafford.

The first mention of the name is found on the Hundred Rolls, in which occurs the name of "Roger de Wygynton" as living in the year 1273 in Oxford County, It is worthy of note that Roger was the most frequent name among the early Wiggintons in America.

The Wigginton name is among the rarest of English names. It occurs in the New York City Business Directory but once and in the San Francisco Directory but twice. The Chicago Directory gives only two Wigginton families as living in that city, the Saint Louis Directory gives one and the Post Office Directory of London, England gives none. (City Directories, Edition of 1912.) The family was never a large one and has evidently failed to keep pace with the growth of population in either Ingland or the United States.

WIGGINTON COAT OF ARMS

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. letter from

October 22, 1935

Hon. Clarence Cannon U. S. House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

dated -&

October 15, 1935

The writing which Mr. Cannon desires explained follows in full:

Sable 3 mascles argent, or 3 lozenges pierced as to show field in center.

The above is as I understand it. J.W.W.

This purports to be what is known as a "blazon"; i.e., a description in technical heraldic language from which a coat-of-arms may be drawn. The technical terms used here are

Sable - black
Mascle - s lozenge, pierced to show the field.
Argent - silver
Field - the general background of the shield, upon which the armorial charges are placed.

In non-technical language, therefore, this blazon would read:

A black shield upon which are 3 silver lozenges pierced to show the shield.

But this is incorrect, for the shield in the illustration is white (silver) and the lozenges are black. The blazon should read as follows in order to agree with the illustration:

Argent, 3 mascles sable. (On a silver shield 3 black pierced lozenges)

That this is correct is attested by both Burke's "General armory" (London, 1884) and Papworth's "Alphabetical dictionary of costs of arms" (London, 1874) who ascribe arms with the above blazon to the family of Wigington (Wigginton).

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Roberts

Superintendent of Reading Room.

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William Wigginton (Unknown) Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown

2-Roger Wigginton---Before 1687----July , 1718

William Wigginton evidently emigrated to America from England in the last half of the 17th Century and settled in Stafford County, Virginia, which at that time comprised the present counties of Stafford, Prince William, Fairfax and Loudoun. He received a grant of 85 acres of land in Stafford County, November 21, 1694, which is recorded in the "Northern Newek Records" of grants in the Colony of Virginia preserved at Richmond. As no mention of any other family of the name has been found in the Colonial records, and as the grants to him and Henry (III-3) are the only grants to Wiggintons under the Colonial Government, and a careful search of the county records, the poll tax lists of 1741 and 1744 and the Census returns of 1782 and 1790 fail to disclose others of the name, they may have been father, son and grandson. However, nothing is known of the personnel of his family and such conclusion is purely surmise.

Two widely separated members of the Wigginton Family recall the tradition that William (I-1) was the emigrant and came to America in 1655 (1). But one of them later wrote saying he had employed a professional genealogist to investigate the matter who reported that "the William who came to America in 1655 was not our William" (2). No evidence has been submitted to indicate definitely that such a William Wigginton came to America in 1655.

II-2.

- (1) James William Wigginton (VII-135) and Mrs. Lucretia Skeggs, Litchfield, Illinois.
- (2) James William Wigginton (VII-135).

This is the first Roger in the Wigginton records. Following him a Roger appears in every succeeding generation. The only information available on him is found in his will probated in Westmoreland County, Virginia, July 30, 1718, as follows:

WILL OF ROGER WIGGINTON (Records of Westmoreland County, Virginia, D.b.6, page 349)

In the name of God, Amen. I, Roger Wigginton, of Copel Parish, in the County of Westmorld., being sick & weak of body but of perfect sense & memory, thanks be to God for the same, do make this my last will & testament in manner and form following, revoking all other wills before by me made, either in word or in writing. Impra. I give & bequeath to my dear son Wm. Wigginton my negro man named Dick to him & his heirs forever. Item. I give & bequeath to my dear son Roger Wigginton my negro woman named Winney to him & his heirs forever. I give & bequeath to my dear daughter Elizabeth Wigginton my negro woman named betty to her & her heirs forever. Item. I give to my daughter Ann Wigginton a negro girl named Nanny to her and her heirs forever & in case the said negro girl should bear children then I give & bequeath the first negro child the said negro girl shall bear to my dear son Henry Wigginton & his heirs forever. Item. I give & bequeath to all my dear children above mentioned & to each of them a feather bed & what furniture belongs to them. Item. I give & bequeath my watch to my dear son william. Item. I give my silver tumbler and my shoe buckles to my said son Roger. Item. I give to each of my sons a gun & to my oldest sons I give each of them a pair of pistols. Item. I order will & bequeath the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between all my children.

Item, I constitute, ordain & appoint my dear brother William Wigginton & my good friend Willoughby Allerton Lsq. in trust of this my last will & testament that is to say till my two eldest sons Wm. & Roger shall arrive to the age of eighteen at which age it is my will that they be admitted executors of this my last will and testament and in witness that this is my last will & . testament.

I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of March Anno. Dom. 1717/8.

ROGER WIGGINTON (Seal)

Wm. Donoldson, John, John, Mursey Mark-George Garland Mark-

Westmoreland SS.

At a court held for the sd. County the 30th day of July, 1718.

The last will & testament of Roger Wigginton decd. Wes presented into Court by Wm. Wigginton, of his Exors. in trust who made oath there to & being proved by oath of George Garland, was admitted to record & upon motion of the sd. William & his performing what is usual in such cases, certificate is granted

him & Willoughly Allerton gentt, the other Exor. in trust in the sd. will, appointed for obtaining a probate in due form.

Recordatae 14th. Aug. 1718.

Pr. Eundm. Cluuum.

III-3.

Oldest son of Roger Wigginton (II-2) and nominated as co-executor of his will. Under 18 years of age at the time of the execution of the will in 1717. No further information.

III-4.

Roger Wigginton -----Sarah
(Unknown)
Unknown
Subsequent to

The will of Roger Wigginton is recorded among the records of Feirfax County at Fairfax, Virginia and is indexed in the same book with the will of George Washington. He was deeded a tract of land in Truro Parish in Fairfax County, Merch 2, 1747. His estate inventoried nearly eight thousand pounds (about 440,000) exclusive of his land. His will is as follows:

WILL OF ROGER WIGGINTON

(Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, book b, Page 2.)

I, Roger Wigginton, in the Name of God Amen, do give my soul to almighty God & my body to the Dust from whence it came, being very sick and week, though in perfect sence and memory.

Item. I do give to my son, Spencer Vigginton, three negros, Jack, Frank & little Nan, and all my wairing close, and its my will and desire that they may not be appraised to him, and his heirs forever.

Item. I do give to my Daughter, Ann Wigginton, two negros, Jane and Sandy, they and their increase forever.

Item. I do give to my son, Spencer 'igginton the track of land lying in the County of Fairfex, to him forever.

Item. Though to my loving wife, parah Wigginton, I leave my whole estate during her life & then after her decease the remainder part of my estate to be divided among all my children. I leave my wife, Barah Wigginton and my son, spencer Figginton Executors under the care of Richard Colemand.

ROGER WIGGINTON (Seal)

I Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament & rescinding all others, September 16, 1752.

Signed in the Presents of

John Brown

George Brown

William Hammond.

(Note: This will was probated November 21, 1752; was recorded by G. Wagoner, Clerk; and the Istate exclusive of the land inventoried at 7,681 " 343 " 15 " 5 English money.)

III-5.

Elizabeth is mentioned of in her father's will. No further information.

III-6.

Ann Wigginton was left a legacy in her father's will. No further reference.

Henry Wigginton -----Sarah (Unknown) Unknown Unknown

Henry Wigginton revived two grants of land from the Crown, the first of 300 acres in what was then Stafford, County, Virginia, October 15, 1724, and the second, of 124 acres in the same county in 1730.

No information relative to his immediate family, either documentary or traditional is to be found. Roger and Henry may have been sons, grandsons or nephews. The evidence at hand is too meager to determine relationship, if any.

IV-8.

Spencer Wigginton was a lieutenant in Captain Sampson Trammell's company of the Loudoun County Militia in 1781 and is referred to in Order Book G of the Loudoun County Court (Crozier's Virginia County records, Vol. 9, page 54). His will is on file in Feirfax, Virginia.

Hon. James R. Caton, an attorney of Alexandria, Virginia, whose mother was a Wigginton, says that two of Spencer Wigginton, descendants, Misses Susan and Lucy Wigginton, owned and lived on a part of the site of the battle of Manassas. During the battle Miss Susen was wounded by a ball from the effects of which she subsequently died. Mrs. Henry, a neighbor, whose home was directl between the lines, was too ill to be moved and was instantly killed by the explosion of a shell which fell into her room through the chimney. That night Miss Lucy traversed the entire length of the battle field to prepare her for burial. The sisters reared a niece and nephew, Annie and William H. Wigginton, the childre of a deceased brother. William was reported by negro servants to be supplying information to the Confederates and was tried by Court Martial and sentenced to be shot, but President Lincoln commuted the sentence to life imprisonment without further investigation when he learned that the boy was but sixteen years old, and he was incarcerated in a Federal prison in New York. In 1865, shortly before his assasination, the President granted a full pardon. In 1924 William was living in the State of Arkansas.

IV-9.

Her marriage contract is on file at Stafford County Court House, Stafford, Virginia.

IV-10.

James Wigginton----------Sarah Botts
(Unknown) 1735-1738
Subsequent to 1766

14-benjamin Wigginton--Cir.1745-----Unknown 15-Nanoy Wigginton----November 8, 1756----Unknown

The will of James Wigginton, recorded in Leesburg, Loudoun County, Virginia, names benjamin as his oldest son and mentions other "sons and daughters". No further record of his children is found, and no further information concerning James is to be had. Strangely enough neither his name nor the name of any other Wigginton appears on the poll lists for the election of Representatives in the House of Burgesses for Prince William County, including Fairfax, Loudoun and Faquier counties in 1741 or for Fairfax County, including Loudoun County in 1744. The difficulty of tracing the relationship of the family is further increased by the fact that all birth, death and marriage records of Fairfax County and Loudoun County were destroyed by Federal troops during the Civil War.

As indicated by his will, his wife was a daughter of Seth and Sibacah Botts, and a sister of Aaron Botts (torn July 30, 1746, Overton Parish Register, Stafford County, Virginia, 1720-1760, by Wm. F. boogher). As recorded in the same Legister, her sister, Elizabeth Botts was born October 3, 1741; her brother William Botts was born April 16, 1744; her brother Joseph, June 23, 1748, her brother Joshua, July 24, 1751 and her sister Jennie Botts was born January 8, 1757. Her sister Elizabeth died April

17, 1751).

The will of James Wigginton is on record in Loudoun County, Virginia, as follows:

WILL OF JAMUE WILGINTON

(Records of Loudoun County, Virginia, Look A page 148)

In the Name of God Amen. I, James Wigginton, of Loudoun County and the Colony of Virginia, being at this time in my full senses but in a very weak and low condition and desiring to meet the certainty of Death, I first recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be Decently interred at the Descreation of my Executors hereafter to be named.

Item. I desire all my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses to be first paid.

Item. I desire that a negro slave named Moses in the possession of my mother, Sarah Wigginton, to remain in her Custody, and the Benefit of his Labour to be for my said hother's use as long as she live, and after her Decease to be a part of my Estate as if the above desire had never been made.

Item. I give the use of all my Estate, Real and personal, to my beloved wife Sarah Wigginton so long as she Continue a Widow, and in case my said Wife should chose to merry, or if it should please God to affect her with Death, my desire and Will is that my Mother, Sarah Wigginton, should take my whole Estate, Real and personal in her hands, and in case of her Death that my Father-in-law, Seth Botts take it into his hands, and in case of his death that my Mother-in-law, Sibscah Botts, take it into her hands, and in case of her death my Brother-in-law, Aaron Botts, and in case of his Death, my brother John Wigginton, and with it also the care and Education of all my children to go with my Estate and with the above persons as they are named by this my last Will and Testament, in case of Death or Marriage of the first mentioned and so in case of Death in either of the others, which ever other, so as there shall be but one Executrix or Executor at the same time of this my Last Will and Testament or Constituted Executrix or Executor as the case may be.

Item. It is my Will and Desire that my sons be to Act and to for themselves at the age of Eighteen years and my daughters at the age of sixteen years, and as they arrive at the afore said age that they may receive, each one, an equal part of my Estate, excepting my land which I give to my Eldest son, benjamin. But in case my wife be Living and she still remain a Widow she in that case is to give each one of my children their part of my Estate at her Descreation.

My desire is that my Executrix or Frecutor Buy two slaves with the Money now in hand and what Money is due to me as soon as it Conveniently can be done and the said slaves to be able to Labour.

I, the said James Wigginton, do renounce and Deny all other Wills, Testaments, Gifts and Grants heretofore made and do make this may last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have

hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of August, Anno Domini, 1766.

JAMES WIGGINTON (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and

acknowledged in

presents of

his

Joseph X Clage

mark

Ens. Campbell

At a Court continued and held for Loudoun County, August the Twelvth, 1766, This Will is proved by the oathes of Fneas Campbell, Gentleman, and Joseph Clage, witness thereto, and is ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of Darah Wigginton, the Executrix therein named, who makes oath according to Law, Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, giving securities. Whereupon she together with benjamin Wigginton and John Wigginton, her securities, entered into an oath and bond in the Penalty of one Thousand pounds with Conditions as the law directs.

Teste.

Chas. Binns, Cl.Cur.

IV-11.

Mentioned in the will of James (IV-10) as being his brother. Not too improbable that he was the John Wigginton (1760-1843) who married Margaret M. George, September 6, 1767 and who served under Light Horse Harry Lee in the Revolution and was pensioned by the United States in 1833 (Grozier's Virginia County Records, Vol. 7, page 50; Eckenrode's Virginia Revolutionary Soldiers, page 470).

Roger Wigginton ------ Eleanor (Unknown) Unknown Subsequent to 1778

Roger Wigginton is the first of the family of whom we have positive and authentic records. Family Bibles, old letters and his own will establish and authenticate the meagre data given and from him to the present day beyond question.

The first information available shows him to be living in Bourbon County, Kentucky. He moved from Bourbon County to Trimble County and was living in Trimble County in 1800. On his death he was buried on his Trimble County farm and his wife who went to live with her youngest son Greenberry in Oldham County, Kentucky was brought back for burial beside her husband on her death in 1869.

The social distinctions extent in England were transplanted to Colonial America where they were carefully maintained until the close of the Revolution. These distinctions were preserved in most of the deeds, wills and other legal documents of the times, as for instance: John Doe, "Gentleman" conveyed to Richard Roe, "Yoeman". Consequently the phrase: "Roger Wigginton, Gentleman" used by the notary in indicting his will indicates that his family belonged to the Virginia gentry, which comprised a comparatively samll and well-to-do class in the Colony. The number of slaves named in the will and the property inventoried by his executrix indicate a busy plantation and substantial business interests. But the fact that he signed his will with his mark extremely feeble physical condition or complete illiteracy, the latter of which hardly seems likely.

His will was recorded in the Loudoun County records at Leesburg. Virginia:

(Loudoun County was part of a large tract of Country granted by the King of England to Lord Fairfax, including all the land between the Rappahannock and Potomac rivers to their sources, and since called the "Northern Neck of Virginia". The first permanent settlement of this county began about 1730, when it was part of Prince William County. Prince William County, then owned by Lord Thomas Fairfax, baron of Cameron, was divided in 1742, in Fairfax County being created and named in honor of the landlord. In 1757 Pairfax County was divided and Loudoun County created and named in honor of Lord Loudoun, a prominent officer in English army, afterward commander-in-chief of the british forces in the American colonies, and Governor of Virginia from 1758 to 1762.)

WILL OF ROGER WIGGINTON

(Records of Loudoun County, Virginia, Book B, page 223.)

In the Name of God Amen:

I, Roger Wigginton, Gentleman, of Loudoun County, being in perfect health (praised be God) do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth:

Imprimis. I give to my dear and loving Wife a Negro fellow named Charles and a Negro Woman named Befs, for term of life and after her Decease the said Charles to be (sold &) equally distributed among all my children.

Item. I (give) and bequeath to my Daughter, Mary Davis the above named Negro befs after my wife's decease with all her increase from the present time,

Item. 2nd. I give and Bequeath to my son, Henry Wigginton, a Negro Girl named Hannah, one feather bed and furniture, one dark Bay Mare and one Cow and Calf.

Item. 3rd. I give and requeath to my son, Benjamin Wigginton, one Negro Girl named Cloe, one Feather bed and Furniture, one Cow and Calf and the Colt that the old Mare is with Foal at present with, when he comes of Age.

Item. 4th. I give and bequeath to my son, William Wigginton, one Negro Boy named Tim, one Feather sed and Furniture, a Young Mare formerly called his and one Cow and Calf.

Item. 5th. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter, Elizabeth Wigginton, one Negro Girl named Diner and one Cow and Calf.

Item 6th. I give to my son, Roger Wigginton, one Negro Girl named Nan and Twenty pounds hard Cash and one Cow and Calf.

Item. 7th. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elenor Wigginton, one Negro Boy named bristo and Twenty pounds hard Cash and a Cow and Calf.

If any of my children above mentioned should die without an Heir, it is my will that their Estates should be Sold and equally divided among all the residue of my children.

The rest and Residue of my Goods and Chattles and personal

Estate after payment of my Debts, Legacies & Funeral Expenses, I leave to my loving Wife during her life, and afterward to be Equally divided between my Daughters, Elizabeth and Eleanor and my Son, Roger.

I Constitute my loving Wife as Executrix with John Davis and my son, Henry Wigginton, my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord, 1778.

ROGER X WIGGINTON (L.S.)

John Jackson, Gent.

John Bayles.

At a Court held for Loudoun County, June the Eighth, 1778, this will was proved by the oathes of John Jackson and John Bayles, witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded, and on motion of Eleanor Wigginton the Executrix and John Davis, one of the Executors, therein named, who making oath according to law, a Certificate is granted to them for obtaining a protate thereof in due form and giving Security. Whereupon the said Eleanor and John, with John Minor, Gentleman, and George Kilgore, their securities, entered into and acknowledged the Bond in the Penalty of Three Thousand Pounds, conditioned as the law directs.

Test.

Chas. Binns, Cl.Cu.

PART OF INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF ROGER WIGGINTON

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(The above is about half the inventory)

The total of the inventory amounted to

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IV~13.

Henry Wigginton was born in Loudoun County, Virginia. He later moved to bourbon County, Kentucky where he lived the remainder of his life and is buried on his "old home place" (Owned

by W. L. Stewart, R.F.D. 2, Paris, Kentucky in 1929). He was a planter and miller; was a communicant of the baptist Church and a member of the Democratic Party.

Thredreid to Anna Vallandigham (pronounced Valandam), daughter of Michael Van Landigham and Anna Dawson; grandaughter of Michael Van Landigham and Jane. Michael Van Landigham and Jane, his wife, were both natives of French Flanders new Courtiers. They came to America in 1690 and settled in Stafford County, Virginia. Later they moved to Northcumberland County between the Rappahannock and Chesapeake Bay. Their son Michael moved to Fairfax County where he married Anna Dawson. It was about this time that the family name was changed from Van Landigham to Vallandigham. Michael and Anna had five children, three sons and two daughters. Anne Dawson was born in Fairfax County, Virginia and died and is buried in bourbon County, kentucky beside her husband.

(The following data taken from an application for a Revolutionary pension and now on file in the archives at Washington, and formerly accepted as applying to Henry Wigginton (IV-13) is now considered subject to some question and should be checked for positive identification):

"Henry Wigginton related in his declaration for a pension that he was born the year of Braddock's defeat, in Loudoun County, Virginia. He served in the revolutionary war under Captain Robert Fryer and Captain Sampson Trammel, in the battalions of Maj. Cox and Maj. Radican with the regiments of Col. Levin Powell, Col. Meriwether and Col. Matthews, under the command of General Stebbins. He served at Yorktown and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis although his enlistment expired October 13 and the british did not surrender until the 19th. He was named in his father's will to assist his mother in the administration of the estate, but was absent, presumably in the war, at the time the will was probated. His services as a Revolutionary soldier is referred to in Collins' History of Kentucky, page 6; in Perrin's History of Bourbon County, Kentucky, page 75; in Eckenrode's Virginia Revolutionary Soldiers, page 470, and his declaration for a pension is on file in the Bureau of Pensions, in the Archives Building at Washington, D. C."

He migrated to Bourbon County, Mentucky in 1788 and spent the remainder of his life there. He was sometimes known in the family as "Harry".

V-14.

Benjamin Wigginton------Unknown

Oldest son of James Wigginton and the only child mentioned by name in his father's will.

V-15.

Referred to in Overwharton Parish Register, Stafford County, Virginia, 1720-1760, by Wm. F. Boogher. Doubtful relationship. V-16. (Unknown) Mary Wigginton ---------- John Davis Unknown Unknown Named in her father's will executed in 1778 as "Mary Davis". So, was married prior to that date. Her husband, John Davis, was nominated as comexecutor of the will with her mother and her brother, Henry (V-17). V-17. Henry Wigginton ----- Unknown (Unknown) Unknown Unknown No information. V-18. William Wigginton ------ Unknown (Unknown) Unknown Unknown No information. May have been the William Wigginton drafted for service in the Continental Army but his elder brother being absent, and his father having recently died, was needed at home and his younger brother, Benjamin served as his substitute. May be the William Wigginton whose will was probated in 1821. and who married Frances Johnson. Should be checked. * V-19, Benjamin Wigginton ------ Herriett B. Scott (Unknown) Unknown Unknown

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May be the benjamin Wigginton who served in the Continental Army under Captain William Lane in 1781 as substitute for his brother. Was discharged at the end of his term and again enlisted in the company of Captain William Beaven, batallion of Maj. Cox, and regiment of Col. Merriwether. Was under command of General Lafayette and General Washington and in his declaration for a pension mentions seeing both.

V-20.

Elizabeth Wigginton-----Spence E. Buchanan (May 16, 1780) Unknown Unknown

Moved to bourbon County after her marriage.

V-21.

Roger Wigginton------------Elizabeth Wigginton (Unknown) May 6, 1784 1869

Roger was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky but moved to Trimble County, Kentucky where he spent his life on a farm near Bedford, Kentucky, and where he is buried in a family cemetery on the farm.

His wife, Elizabeth (V-26) was the daughter of his uncle, Henry Wigginton, and was his first cousin. After his death she lived with her son, Greenberry in Oldham County, Kentucky but at her death in 1869, was taken back for burial beside her husband on the family farm in Trimble County.

The children are not necessarily listed in their proper

consecutive order.

V-22.

V-23.

Mary Wigginton-----Giles Tillett
(Octobér 25, 1798)
Unknown
Unknown

Known in the family as Polly. buried in Boone County, Missouri.

V-24.

Known in the family as "Bettie". Buried in Bourbon County, Kentucky.

V-25.

Jane Wigginton-----Jeremiah Northcutt
(October 28, 1802)
Unknown
Unknown

No further information.

V-26.

Lived on a farm near Bedford, Trimble County, Kentucky, After her husband's death, lived with her son, Greenberry in Oldham County, but was taken back to Trimble to be buried beside her husband in the family cemetery.

Roger Wigginton (IV-21) was the son of her uncle, Roger Wigginton (IV-12), and her first cousin. He is buried in the family cemetery on his farm in Trimble County, Kentucky.

The names of the children are not necessarily listed in their proper consecutive order. They are given the original numbers found at (V-21).

V-27.

Margaret Wigginton------Samuel Corbin (1810) Unknown Unknown

Margaret was known in the family as Peggy.

V-28.

Nancy Wigginton------Charles Hazelrigg
(January , 1825)
May 21, 1786
March 7, 1863

Nancy is believed to have been born and married in Bourbon County, kentucky.

Charles Hazelrigg served in the War of 1812 and was at the Battle of the Thames against Tecumseh in 1813.

V-29.

William Wigginton was born in Fairfax County, Virginia; farmer and miller; Baptist and Democrat. Married in Fairfax County, Virginia by Rev. Isaac Tutt to Elizabeth Corbin, daughter of Lewis Corbin and Ilizabeth Reade. Buried in Scott County, Kentucky.

V-30.

Mary Vallandingham was known in the family as Polly.

V-31.

Jamima Wigginton (March 29, 1812) Unknown Junknown Junknown

Died in 1923 "leaving six small children". John Foster is listed as her "lst" husband. Was called "Mima". Is buried in Bourbon County, Kentucky.

V-32.

2nd-----Lucy Mildred Johnson (December , 1846) Unknown July 25, 1887

80-James Cannon Wigginton--Oct. 3, 1847---Sept. 7, 1922 81-Nancy M. Wigginton------Unknown-----Aug. , 1872 James Wigginton was born in Kentucky. He was living near Dover Church, at Calumet, in Pike County, Missouri, in 1847, when his son, James Cannon Wigginton (VI-67) was born. Served in the War of 1812 (bowling Green Jeffersonian, formerly oublished at Bowling Green, Missouri, issue of August, 1926, quoting History of Pike County, published in 1883.) Beptist; Democrat; Farmer. Dover Cemetery.

Nancy Campbell was born in Kentucky. All children by the first marriage died prior to 1912. Buried in bourbon County, Kentucky.

Lucy Mildred Johnson was born in Virginia. Member of Dover Baptist Church. Dover Cemetery.

V-23.

Spencer Wigginton-----Susen Smith (Unknown) Unknown Unknown Unknown

No further information. Said to be buried in Scott County, Kentucky.

V-34.

No further information. John and his brother Elijah (V-35) were twins. Buried in bourbon County, Kentucky.

V=35.

Elijah and John (V-34) twins.

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V=36 .
                   mara mara mara mara mara mara MINKNOWN
   Henry Wigginton----
                    (Unknown)
                                   Unknown
                                   Unknown
   Henry Wigginton moved to the State of Utah.
VI-37.
   Frenk M. Wigginton------(Unknown) Unknown
                                   Unknown
   Frank H. Wigginton, claimed by some to be Francis M.
Wigginton, had a femily consisting of two boys and one girl.
VI-38.
   Catherine C. Wigginton-----Spotswood H. Cox
                    (Unknown)
                               Unknown
                                   Unknown
      89-
      90-
      91-
   Had nine children.
VI-39.
   (Unknown)
                                   Unknown
                                   Unknown
   96-Lenjamin J. Terry ------ Unknown----- Unknown
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VI-40.
                             -----Adolphus Gustavus Weir
    Martha Jane Wigginton-
                             (Unknown)
                                                 Unknown
                                                 Unknown
         103-
         104-
         105-
         106~
         107-
         108-
         109-
         110-
         111-
    Family of nine children.
VI-41.
                              -----Archibald Bolling
     Ann Elizabeth Wigginton ---
                              (Unknown)
                                                 Unknown
                                                 Unknown
          VI-42.
VI-43.
VI-III.
VI-45.
VI-46.
 VI-47.
 VI-48.
VI-50.
                                      ---Peter Townsend
     Elizabeth Wigginton--
                              (Unknown)
                                                  Unknown
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Buried in Trimble County, Kentucky.

Fielding Wigginton-----Teresa Elizabeth Smith
(Unknown) Sep. 21, 1811
Jul. 10, 1883

115-Sarah Elizabeth Wigginton---Oct. 21, 1830-Jan. 7, 1918
116-Edward Sydnor Wigginton----Nov. 18, 1832-Feb. 28, 1912
117-Oliver Greenberry Wigginton-Jan. 5, 1835-Apr. 29, 1902
118-William Smith Wigginton----Jun. 11, 1837-Dec. 29, 1872
119-Reuben Thomas Wigginton----Jul. 11, 1841-Apr. 6, 1916

Fielding Wigginton was married in what is not Trimble County, Kentucky and all his children were born there. In 1830 he moved to Bourbon County, Kentucky to serve as overseer of the farm of his grandfather, Henry Wigginton (IV-13) but returned to Trimble County in 1832 and settled on a farm about a half mile west of a post office then known as Palmyra.

His sister-in-law, Angelina Curl, had moved from Kentucky to Missouri and was living on a farm near the present site of Chantilly in Lincoln County. She wrote to her brother, William S. Smith, telling him of the need of a teacher at the New Salem School nearby and William visited her and was appointed teacher of the school. The following summer he returned to Kentucky and suggested to Fielding that he sell his Kentucky land, which had greatly enhanced in value in the last few years, and go with him to Missouri where land could be entered from the Government for \$1.25 per acre.

In the spring of 1846, Fielding sold his farm and stock and equipment and most of his chattels and brought the rest, including a daybed still cherished by descendants, to Missouri. His brother-in-law, William S. Smith went to Cincinnati and engaged passage on a through steamer. While preparations were being concluded, Fielding and Teresa with the children spent several days with her mother, Sarah Dunlap Smith, at Milton, Kentucky. They boarded the steamboat at Milton on the Ohio River with their household goods Sunday night and landed at St. Louis the following Saturday morning. There William visited his aunt, Mrs. McCarten, (sister of his father Reuben Smith) whose daughter married George Knapp, associated with the St. Louis Republic from 1826 until his death at sea on his way back from Europe in 1833, The rest of the family "traded" in the St. Louis markets. The boat then continued up the Mississippi River and landed them at Cape au Gris near the present site of Winfield, Missouri.

Fielding rented a farm the first year in order to have an opportunity to become acquainted with local land value and instead of taking up new land as originally planned, bought the farm of Crawford McRair, a nephew of Alexander McMair, the first Governor of Missouri. The ferm remained in the Wigginton Family until 1950, a period covering more than a hundred years. house was a very ride structure, built of logs as was every other farm house of the day, consisting of two rooms with half a story above and was in poor repair. The farm was heavily timbered. Only a few acres had been cleared. The swemps in the lower land below the bluffs had not been drained. Vegetation was rank and swarms of mosquitoes spread malaria and made the house all but uninhebitable in summer. As screens had not yet come into use, the only protection was a smudge fire built at the open door to prevent their entrance. Everyone in the neighborhood was ill with melaria and the family bitterly regretted leaving Kentucky and more than once seriously considered abandoning their Missouri investments and returning to Kentucky.

Toresa Elizabeth Smith was the daughter of Reuben Smith who sometime prior to 1810 moved from Virginia to South Carolina where he married Larah Dunlap, whose father had emigrated from Ireland to south Carolina a few years before. Shortly after his marrisge Reuten moved to Kentucky where he spent the remainer of his life. His family bible carries the following record:

Thaddeus Sobeski Curl, son of Angelina C. Smith and Wm. H. Curl, Born September 21, 1845; died April 8, 1846.

Charles Lennett was born May 18, 1782.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN SMITH AND SARAH DUNLAP

Teress Elizabeth Smith, Born September 21, 1811. Married Fielding Wigginton.

Angelina C. Lmith, born December 27, 1815, Died May 30, 1849, married William H. Curl, October 17, 1844. On his death married Charles Bennett January 13, 1848. Their daughter, Leticia P. Lennett was born May 3, 1849, died May 21, 1849. Leticis P. Smith, born Leptember 5, 1818, married Ferrell, two

children, moved to California.

William s. smith, born February 13, 1821, married Mary M. Birkhead sister of Rev. birkhead, August 4, 1846, born December 20, 1828. Their daughter Margaret Euphemia Smith, born December 5, 1847. While teaching school at New calem fell in love with Mary and that no doubt was a factor in his removal to Missouri for he married her soon after his return. Later

moved to Platt County, Missouri. Nancy Jane Smith, Born August 3, 1825. No Curther information. Margaret Kassandria Smith, born September 5, 1828. Thought to be buried in family cemetery with mother and other relatives. Rouben Smith died at Milton, hentucky and was buried at Mount Tabor Methodist Church of which he and his wife were communicants. The Wiggintons were bactists and Teresa made the first contribution, a twenty dollar gold piece, to the establishment of a church of her faith at Star Hope, now on Highway 79, near Elsberry. Missouri. Here she and Fielding are buried in the Star Hope Cemetery. On the death of her husband Sarah came to Missouri to be with her children, Teresa, William, Angelina and Leticia who lived within a few miles of each other. As her death preceded the establishment of Star Hope she is buried with children and grandchildren in a family cemetery on the farm of her son-in-law, Charles bennett, later known as the True Place, now owned by the Foster Family. The cemetery, unmarked except by rough stones, is south of the farm house and on the left side of the road leading through the farm.

VI-52.

Mary Wigginton------------Frank Ferguson (Unknown) Unknown Unknown

Buried in Idinburg, Johnson County, Illinois.

VI-53.

VI-54.

Emily Wigginton (Unknown) Unknown Unknown Unknown

After the death of her husband and her father, Roger Wigginton (V-21) she and her mother lived with her brother, Greenberry Wigginton (VI-55). This was possibly after the death of her husband.

Buried at Crawfordsville, Montgomery County; Indiana.

VI-55.

Buried in Oldham County, kentucky. James N. Wigginton (VII-120) writes that his grandmother lived with them after the death of his grandfather and on her death he personally took her back to her old home to be laid beside her husband.

VI-56.

Buried in Logan County, Illinois,

VI-57.

Buried in Trimble County, Kentucky.

VI-58.

Mason Wigginton----(Unknown) Unknown Unknown

Mason died at the home of his son Greenberry in Trimble County, Kentucky.

VI-59. Shellman Wigginton, Moved to Nebraska.

VI-60. Henry Lewis married (1st) Lydia _m.th; (2nd) Corbin. Moberly, Missouri.

VI-61. William Wigginton married a Musselman. Buried in Scott County, Kentucky.

VI-62. Elijah Wigginton married a Tomason.

VI-63. Semuel Wigginton.

VI-64. Nathan Corbin Wigginton.

VI-65. Silas Wigginton.married a Seibert.

VI-66. Roger Wigginton-married Parthens Greene and moved to Boone County, Missouri.

VI-67. Cynthia Wigginton.merried Col. Frederick Freert (True?); moved to Mattoon, Illinois.

VI-68. Fanny Wigginton merried Peter Backett.

VI-69. Nancy Wigginton merried (1st) Calvert; (2nd) Hanebrick. Some name Hambrick as first.

VI-70. Elizabeth Wigginton, known as Bettie, married Ireland.
Buried in breckenridge, Missouri.

VI-71. Olevia Wigginton married John J. Peterson. (Miss Carrie Peterson, Frankfort, Kentucky, wrote a letter in 1913 sending data from Family Lible of Henry Wigginton (IV-13).

VI-72. Joseph D. Wigginton married Olevia Toles and moved to Moberly, Missouri.

VI-73.

Benjamin Franklin Wigginton, Jr. was born in Scott County, Kentucky; farmer and merchant; I.O.O.F., Christian Church; Republican Independent. Merried in Shelby County, Kentucky to

Martha Jane Twyman, daughter of James Twyman and Matilda Robertson, born in Andersonville, Kentucky; buried at Virden, Illinois. Teacher; Whig.

VI-74.

Benjamin Franklin Wigginton-----Frances Johnson

VI-75.

Fabricious Wigginton----------Varilla Bibb

VI-76.

Lorena Wigginton------------------Levi H. Wood
(January , 1869)

VI-77.

140-Edward B. Wigginton----Nov. 11, 1861--Sept. , 1936 141-Adeline Varilla Wigginton--Aug. 3, 1864-Oct. 3, 1929

Calvin was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky and came early to Pike County, Missouri. Farmer, Baptist, Democrat, A.F.&A.M. Dover Cemetery, Calumet, Pile.County, Missouri.

Mary Ann Hunter, daughter of Stephen Hunter and Sallie Woods, born in Pike County, Missouri. Baptist and Democrat. Dover Cemetery.

VI-78.

VI-79.

VI-80.

James Cannon Wigginton------Mary Elizabeth Reid (Dec. 22, 1869) Sept. 15, 1847 April 19, 1925 James Cannon Wigginton born near Dover Church at Calumet, Pike County, Missouri. Helped cut the timbers for the original Dover Church and became a member of the church at the age of 17. Farmer, Baptist, Democrat. Married at Louisiana, Missouri by Rev. Samuel A. McAfee.

Mary Elizabeth Reid, daughter of Thomas Reid and Martha McCambell, born in Lincoln County, Missouri. Baptist and Democrat. Dover Cemetery.

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Buried at Dover, Pike County, Missouri.

VI-82.

Cornelia Wigginton------Mark Beasley

Dover Cemetery, Pike County, Missouri

VI-83.

John H Wigginton------------------Virginia Estes
(Unknown) Jebruary 23,1857
Jan. 16, 1921

John Wigginton born near Dover.

Virginia Estes born in Pike County, Missouri. Presbyterian, Democrat. Greenwood Cemetery, Clarksville, Missouri.

VII-84 VII-85 VII-87 VII-88 VII-89 VII-90 VII-91 VII-92

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-VII-93
VII-94
VII-95
VII-96.
    Benjamin J. Terry------Caroline Gibbons (Galeberney?)
                      (Unknown)
                                         Urknown
                                         Unknown
         Three children, 2 boys and 1 girl.
VII-97-
                      -----Sue Withers
     John Terry-----
                      (Unknown)
                                         Unknown
                                         Unknown
         Three girls and two boys.
VII-98.
    Lucy Terry-----
VII-99.
    Kate Waller Terry------Peyton Green (Unknown) Uni
         151-Kate Terry Green---Unknown-----Unknown
VII-100.
    William Terry--------Virginia Moore
                     (Unknown)
                                         Unknown
                                         Unknown
         Three boys and six girls.
VII-101.
    (Unknown)
                                         Unknown
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Five boys and two girls.

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VII-102.

Lizzie Terry-----------Benjamin Dennis (Unknown) Unknown Unknown

Four boys and one girl.

VII-103. VII-104. VII-105. VII-106. VII-107. VII-108. VII-109. VII-110. VII-111.

VII-112.

William Holcomb Bolling-----Sallie S. White (1860) Unknown Unknown

Sallie S. White was the daughter of Joseph Reese. Sallie's aister married Hiram Cheatwood, the father of Joe Cheatwood and Sallie P. Cheatwood Smith, both of Paynesville, Pike County, Missouri.

Francis Thornton Merriwether, of Louisiana, Missouri, wrote in the Press-Journal, issue of October 21, 1915, Louisiana, Missouri, that he knew Judge William Holcomb Bolling intimately and his father Dr. Archibald Bolling who came to the neighborhood to take over the practice of Mr. Merriwether's uncle, Dr. Cabell. The son, William Holcomb later moved to Wytheville, Virginia to practice law. He and Mr. Merriwether were students at University of Virginia together. Mr. Merriwether wrote that Mr. Joseph Reese was also a near neighbor and had four children, John Cheatwood, Miss White, Mrs. Julia Cheatwood and Mrs. Allen Hatcher. After Mr. White's death Sallie married a Mr. Logwood by whom she had two children, a son and a daughter.

vII-113.

No further information.

VII-114.

Mary J. Bolling-----------Rudolph Tusler
(Unknown) Unknown
Unknown

No further information.

VII-115.

Sarah Elizabeth Wigginton------Oliver Perry Gibson (Nov. 8, 1850) Unknown Unknown

2nd----(, 1863) April 9, 1841 Feb. 13, 1897

155-Edward Smith Morris---Merch 2, 1865-September 17, 1937 156-William Henry Morris---July 12, 1867-February 18, 1895 157-Cetherine Morris------July 12, 1867-July 12, 1867

Sarah Elizabeth Wigginton, known in the family as Sadie, was born in Trimble County, Kentucky, and came with her family to Missouri in 1846. Communicant of the Star Hope Baptist Church. Star Hope Cemetery.

Oliver Perry Gibson joined a party of local men recruited to make the trip to California in the gold rush with the intention of returning at the end of a year but was evidently lost in the trek across the desert as he was never afterward heard from.

Henry Harrison Morris, Merchant, Baptist, Democrat. Star Hope Gemetery,

VII-116.

Edward Sydnor Wigginton---------Georgia Robertson
(Nov. 12, 1896) November 23, 1862
October 14, 1837

158-Georgia Pauline Wigginton--Sept, 7, 1900--July 1, 1948

Born in Trimble County, Kentucky. Came to Missouri in 1846. Farmer, Baptist, Democrat. Star Hope Cemetery. United with Star Hope Church under ministry of Rev. Burnham, December 31, 1876.

Georgia Robertson was youngest child of George William Robertson and Mary Ann ------ who came from Kentucky after their marriage, and reached Missouri in 1841. Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, California.

VII-117.

Oliver Greenberry Wigginton-----Emma Walter Robertson (April 11, 1878) April 25, 1853 May 13, 1911

Came to Missouri from Trimble County in 1846. Farmer, Baptist, Democrat. Childless. Star Hope Cemetery.

VII-118.

William Smith Wigginton------Unmarried

Farmer, Baptist, Democrat. Assisted in financial arrangements for establishment of Star Hope Baptist Church.

VII-119.

Reuben Thomas Wigginton------Lucy Catherine Dawson (June 5, 1879) June 11, 1854
May 6, 1881

 $158\frac{1}{2}$ -Susan Dawson Wigginton---June 10, 1880--Dec, 23, 1880

2nd-----Margaret Virginia Dawson (June 28, 1883) November 3, 1858 October 28, 1895

159-Ida Dawson Wigginton-June 1, 1885--- June 10, 1975 160-Sarah Melinda Wigginton-Sept. 17, 1891--May 7, 1917

Went to Westport (Falmouth) to enter employe of John Allen Sitton in 1861. Star Hope Cemetery.

VII-120.

Wrote March 9, 1926 From 412 E. Gray Street, Louisville, Kentucky that he and his wife were living there but received his mail at LaGrange, Kentucky.

Melissa Wigginton	
VII-122. DeWitt Clinton Wigginton	
VII-123. Greenberry Wigginton	
VII-124. Ona Wigginton	
VII-125. Mary Wigginton	
VII 126. Nels WiggintonBell	
VII-127. Sarah WiggintonSpencer	
VII-128. Martha Wigginton	
VII-129. Melinda Wigginton	Clari
161-D 0 WiggintonFebruary 4, 1867 162-D E WiggintonNovember 6, 1868 163-W T WiggintonJanuary 9, 1871	
VII-130. Greenberry Wigginton	
Wes living in Decatur, Illinois between 1920	and

VII-135.

The historian of the Wigginton Family who prepared a genealogy which unfortunately was never published and which seems to have been lost since his death. When last heard from in 1938 he was living in the Masonic Home at Decota, California.

VII-136.

Frederick Corbin Wigginton-----Olive McGindley
Died at Virden, Illinois.

VII-137.

VII-138.

Minnie May Wigginton------George McClure Lutterall
(Unknown)
Unknown
Unknown

Was living at Santa Rosa, California in 1929.

VII-139.

Benjamin Franklin Wigginton-----Elizabeth Goodman (Unknown) Unknown Unknown

Living in San Diego, California in 1829.

VII-140.

Edward B. Wigginton-----------Ada Hunter
(March 19, 1900) August 29, 1874
November 19, 1951

Born near Bowling Green, Missouri. Graduated from McCune College and the University of Missouri. Farmer, Baptist, Democrat. Childless.

Ada Hunter, daughter of Frank Hunter, Born in Pike County, Missouri. Baptist, Democrat. Greenwood Cemetery, Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri.

VII-141.

Adeline Varilla Wigginton------Edwin Lee Goodman (December 10, 1890) September 19, 1858 October 16, 1927

164-Mary Oneta Goodman -- November 15, 1892---

Born in Pike County, Missouri. Graduate of McCune College. Baptist, Democrat. Dover Cemetery, Pike County, Missouri.

Edwin Lee Goodman, son of James Goodman and Mary Ann Patterson. Farmer, Baptist, Democrat. Dover Cemetery.

VII-142.

Anna Estella Wigginton------Sime on Shy
(March 30, 1911) May 5, 1862
November 27, 1935

Born near Dover, Pike County, Missouri. Graduate of LaGrange College, LaGrange, Missouri. Baptist, Democrat, Dover Comstery. Childless.

Simeon Shy, son of Samuel Shy and Sarah Ann Stadley, born in Pike County, Missouri. Was previously married to Ora Schmit, October 5, 1907. Dover Cemetery.

VII-143.

William Thomas Wigginton------Lottie Emma White (October 26, 1911) October 15, 1889

165-Mary Lucile Wigginton----Oct. 7, 1912--166-Raymond Thomas Wigginton--Oct. 20, 1914--Aug. 27, 1917
167-Roy Huston Wigginton-----Jan. 22, 1917--

Born at Edgewood, Pike County, Missouri. Farmer, Baptist, Democrat. Dover Cemetery.

Lottie Emma White, daughter of Samuel Huston White and Mary Melvina Brooks. Dover Cemetery.

VII-144.

Tessa Mildred Wigginton------Ira Richard Smith
(January 21, 1897) May 5, 18-October 28, 19--

168-James William Smith -- November 14, 1897 410 North_5th_Street, Louisiana, Missouri. Born Fike County, Missouri. Tra Richard Smith, son of William B. Smith. Born Pike County, Missouri. Farmer, Presbyterian, Democrat, VII-145. James Reid Wigginton------Elizabeth Emanda England (Dec. 26, 1909) Sep. 29, 1883 169-Mildred Viola Wigginton -- Aug. 14, 1913--410 North 5th Street, Louisiana, Missouri, Elizabeth Amanda England, daughter of Nathan William England and Johannah Jane Burnett. VII-146. ____James Wells (Unknown) Unknown Unknown VII.ili7. Childlesse Methodist, Democrat, Clarksville Cempberyl VII-148. VII-149., Uquan Wigginton-----Unmarried VII-150. VII-151. VII-152. Edith Bolling----(1896)

2nd-----Thomas Woodrow Wilson (Nov., 1915) Dec. 28, 1856

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Earth Bolling descended from Powhatan as follows:
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   Pocahontas (1595-1617) married John Rolfe (1585-1622) in 1614
   Thomas Rolfe bord in 1616 married Jane Poythress
   Jane Rolfe married Robert Bolling in 1675
   John Bolling (1676-1729) married Mary Kennon
   Maj. John Bolling (1700-1757) married Elizabeth Blair
                                                August 24, 1728
   John Bolling (2nd son) (1737-
                                    ) married Martha Jefferson
                                   (sister of Thomas Jefferson)
   Archibald Bolling married Catherine Payne
   Archibald Bolling ( -1860) married Ann Elizabeth Wigginton
                                                      (V-L1)
   William Holcomb Bolling married Sallie S. White
   Edith Bolling married President Woodrow Wilson Dec. 12, 1915
VII-153.
     Marriett W. Bolling------Unknown
VII-154.
     Robert Bolling------Unknown
VIII-155.
     Edward Smith Morris----
                                         -----Elizabeth Taylor
                           (May 5, 1887)
                                                  Feb. 18, 1866
                                                  Mar. 14, 1892
     170-Everett Moore Morris--Jan. 6, 1889-----Feb. 18, 1956
171-Sarah Morris-----Feb. 23, 1891---- Sqt. 11, 1976
                                              ---Minnie Lindsay
                          (Jun. 7, 1893) Sep. 8, 1869
                                                  Oct. 7. 1945
     172-Clement Lindsay Morris -- Sep. 4, 1894----
     Born at Apex, Missouri; attended Pritchett Institute at
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The, Missouri and Gem City Business College at Quincy,

Ilinois. Merchant, Democrat, Baptist, I.O.O. F. Star Hope

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Cemetery. Linnie Lindsay, daughter of Clement B. Lindsay and Gemetery. Elnora Harvey. Graduate of State Teachers College, Margaret Elnora Harvey. Star Hope. Kirksville, P.E.O. Star Hope.

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WEEKLY PRESS JOURNAL

Louisiana, Missouri Thursday, October 21, 1915.

OLD VIRGINIA.

The Mother of Presidents Breaks Into the White House Again

"The announcement of President Wilson's approaching marriage to Mrs. Galt places me in a reminiscent mood and my memory is entertaining visitors, strange from an absence of fifty years.

Over half a century ago, I know the father of the bride expectant, Judge William Holcomb Belling, intimately. He was not much older than I, and lived only a few miles from my home. His father, Dr. Archibald Bolling, was a lineal descendant from Frincess Pocahontas. He came to our neighborhood to take the practice of my father's uncle-in-law, Dr. Cabell, who had died, and that of my uncle, Dr. Frank Meriwether, who had removed to albermarle county. He was married to Miss Anne, daughter of one of our neighbors, Mr. Benjamin Wigginton. To them were born three children, two girls and Wm. Holcombe. The latter was as handsome as an Apollo. He attended the Virginia University where his last year was my first and there we met again on terms of most friendly intimacy. He soon went to Wytheville, Virginia, to practice law, and our close and intimate association, lasting from early child-hood to man's estate, came to an end.

Mr. Joseph Reese was another close neighbor of our family. I remember his son, John, and his three daughters, Mrs. White, Mrs. Julia Cheatwood and Mrs. Allen Hatcher - all beautiful women. Mrs. White had two children by Mr. White, Samuel and Sallie. After Mr. White's death, she was married to Mr. Logwood by whom she had two children, a son and a daughter.

Miss Sallie White, the mother of Mrs. Galt, was known beyond the limits of the neighborhood for her beauty and brilliancy of intellect. The neighbor boys were all crazy about her, but none dared aspire to win her, for word went around that she was engaged to N. L. Cheatwood, brother-in-law of her aunt, Julia Cheatwood.

Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, went to Nick, as we called him for his namesake, Bishop Cobbs, we called hi

At the university, the law students ranked highest, then the scademics, and the medical students at the bottom with the soubriquet "Dirty Meds". Now although my room mate was a Dirty Med, yet quet "Dirty Meds". Now although my room bate was a Dirty Med, yet quet "Double to the possess I could not but look up to him as I would have done to the possess I could not but look up to him as I would have done to the possess of wealth of Golconda. Did he not possess the heart and promise of the lovely Miss Sallie White? They were infinitely more precious surely than all its diamonds.

Virgil has told us "Varium et mutabile Semper Femina" -- woman is a fickle and ever changing thing -- so alas! when we got home I looked upon Dr. Nick as a fast friend only. The halo I had built around him, had gone with the lovely Sallie White, who chose the handsome descendant of Pocahontas, Wm. H. Bolling, the lawyer, rather than wait to fulfill her promise to the young physician.

A closer friend I have never had than Dr. Nicholas L. Cheat-wood. We met very often at parties during and after the war, and I never heard one word of complaint of woman's fickleness. In due time he was married and was the happy father of several children at the time of his death. He was a noble man and a valued friend-peace to his memory." F. T. M.

Francis Thornton Meriwether

VIII-156.

Born at Apex, Missouri. Merchant and builder. Erected Morris Opera House. Baptist, Democrat.

VIII-157.

Catherine Morris-----

Twin sister of William Henry Morris. Family cemetery on True Place.

VIII-158.

Born in Lincoln County, Missouri, Graduate of University of Southern California. Member of faculty of Glendale Schools and President of District Teacher's Association. Listed in Who's Who of Glendale Women, because of work as President of Glendale Branch of American Association of University Women. Fatality in automobile accident near Grand Island, Nebraska. Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

VIII-158.

THE ELSBERRY DEMOCRAT

Elsberry, Mo., September 22, 1944.

LISTED AMONG WHO'S WHO OF GLENDALE, CAL,, WOMEN

Miss Pauline Wigginton, of Glendale, Calif., formerly of Elsberry, has been listed among the "Who's Who" of Glendale's women, gaining that destinction through her work as president of the Glendale branch of the American Association of University Women.

The same issue of the Glendale News-Press from which the foregoing information was gleaned, carried a picture of Miss Wigginton and an editorial written by her on, "Post-War Planning of the AAUW Program."

Pauline Wigginton was born and lived in and near Elsberry until her graduation from Elsberry high school. After her graduation she entered the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Following completion of her scholastic work at the University she became a faculty member of the schools of Glendale. She still has her Elsberry home and other real estate interests near town, and spends a part of each summer here, Her many Elsberry friends are pleased to hear of the honor that has been given her.

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Susan Dawson Wigginton.

Died in infancy. Star Hope Cemetery.

173-Ida Elizabeth Cannon-----Nov. 1, 1911-174-Ruby Melinda Cannon------Mar. 30, 1919--

Born at El-Mo Farm, Elsberry, Missouri. Hardin College, Stephens College, University of Missouri. Beta Sigma Omicron; History Club; P.E.O.; Vice President Congressional Club, Washington, D. C.; O.E.S.; Society of Sponsors of United States Navy; D. A. R.

VIII-160.

Sarah Melinda Wigginton-----William Caswell Prewitt, Jr.
(Nov. 26, 1914) Aug. 24, 1886
Jan. 26, 1950

175-Reuben Caswell Prewitt------Dec. 13, 1915--

Sarah Melinda Wigginton, born at Elsberry, Missouri. Hardin College, Mexico, Missouri, and Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri; Baptist, Beta Sigma Omicron, P.E.O., D.A.R., Clarksville Cemetery.

William Caswell Prewitt, born in Pike County, Missouri, son of William Caswell Prewitt, Sr. and Martha Moss. Missouri University. Los Angeles, California. Second marriage, March 2, 1924, to Julia Brown, daughter of Joseph Brown and Ada Davis, Julia Brown married second time to James Starling Thomas, Santa Monica, California.

VIII-164.

176-John Edwin McCue-----Feb. 7, 1918--177-Catherine Varilla McCue----Dec. 30, 1923--

Born in Pike County, Missouri. Hardin College, Mexico, Missouri. Baptist; Democrat.

William Chester McCue, son of John William McCue and Mary Catherine Dritz, born in Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri. Salesman, Presbyterian, Republican, I.O.O.F.

VIII-165.

Mary Lucile Wigginton-------Glenn Wharton (October 12, 1940) January 2, 1913

178-Norma Jean Wharton-----March 1, 1942-----179-Charles William Wharton--May 7, 1943-----180-Glenn Edward Wharton----September 25, 1945-181-Thomas Leroy Wharton-----September 10, 1946--

Born in Clarksville, Missouri. Glenn Wharton Born in Brinkman, Green County, Oklahoma. Son of Charles Thomas Wharton and Elvina Hill. Farmer. Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri, R.F.D. #1.

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Roy Huston Wigginton------Oneita Agnes Kuntz (March 16, 1940) January 1, 1920

182-Melinda Louise Wigginton--Dec. 13, 1942--183-Barbara Ann Wigginton-----Feb. 17, 1944--

Born in Clarksville, Missouri, Missouri Experiment Station, Hannibal, Missouri. Missouri State Military Reserve Forces. Baptist, Democrat. President, Bethel Brotherhood Association, Annual Bethel Baptist Association, 1949.

Onieta Agnes Kuntz, daughter of William Ernest Kuntz and Iva Cuba Handerson. Baptist; Democrat.

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Born in Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri, Salesman; Baptist; Democrat. Childless.

Mary Frances Bliss, daughter of Charles E. Bliss and Gertrude Younger, Democrat.

VIII-169.

Mildred Viola Wigginton-----Robert Smith Venable (March 28, 1937) May 10, 1916

184-Iris Josephine Venable---December 26, 1937-- 1842

Born in Mexico, Missouri. Christian Church. Democrat. Robert Smith Venable, son of James Niel Venable and Laura Allison. Salesman; Christian Church.

IX-170.

Everett Moore Morris------Hazel Leigh Wampler (March 20, 1917) September 29, 1943

2nd------Hazel Rosalie Gentry (Dec. 16, 1947) October 4, 1888

Born at Apex, Missouri. Railway Conductor; Baptist; Democrat. Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Childless.

Hazel Leigh Wampler, daughter of Lillian Kowell (Now Mrs. A. J. Howell) and Robert A Wampler. Fifth Street Baptist Church, of Hannibal, Missouri; American Legion Auxiliary; Ladies Auxiliary; Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Star Hope Cemetery.

Hazel Rosalie Gentry, daughter of B. F. Gentry and Jennie Lee Gilliland was born in Lincoln County and was first married to Grover B. De Jarnette, April 14, 1913. He died August 30, 1944.

IX-171.

Sarah Morris-----Clarence Raymond McDonald (February , 1912) U

185-Clarence Raymond McDonald--July 21, 1913-186- McDonald--July 21, 1913--July 27, 19:
187-Ruth Aline McDonald----June 9, 1919--March 29, 1944

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Clement Lindsay Morris------Katherine Mayes

188-Thomas Edward Morris----

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189-William Cennon Pixley--August 20, 1940--190-Thomas Dawson Pixley---April 28, 1943---

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191-John Cannon Hackethorn----Dec. 28, 1943-192-David Lyon Hackethorn----June 1, 1949-1922-Susan Melinda Hackethorn--July 13, 1951---

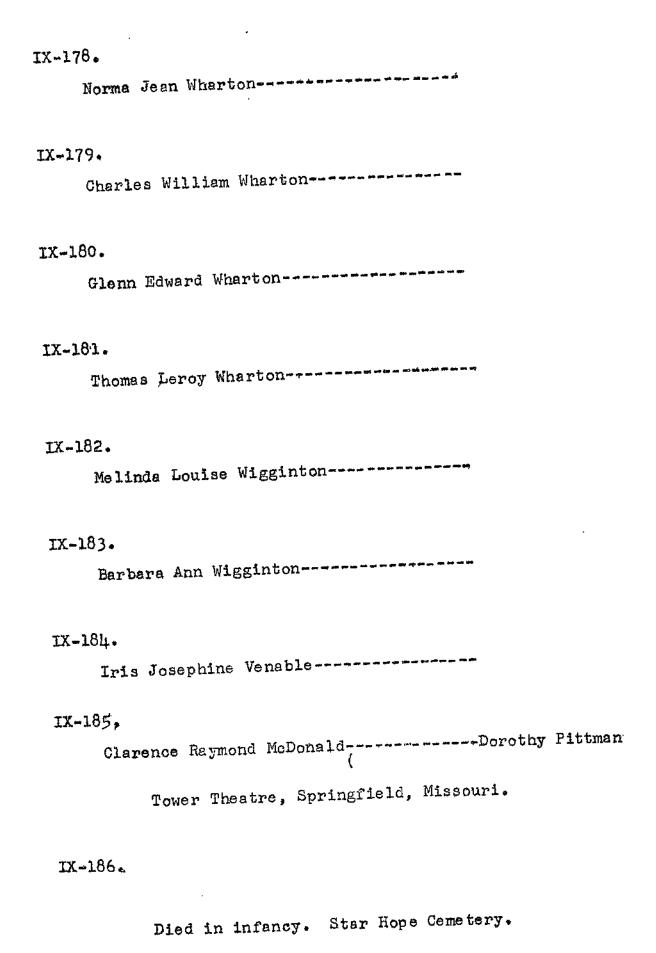
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John Edwin McCue----

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Ruth Aline McDohald
Born in Elsberry, Missouri. Graduate of Missouri Baptist Hospital Nursing School. Served during war as Ensign NC, United States Navy at Bethesda Naval Center. Received posthumous award of bronze madal of American National Red Cross. Elsberry Cemetery, Elsberry, Missouri.
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