

The American Unthinks

(see file for English/Scottish history of family)

I. **Joseph Unthank** 1715-1780 m 1742 Ann Allen 1713/23-1769 in Yorkshire, England; settled Bucks Co., PA with the Quakers by 1743 on Richland; owned 100 acres at "Squooks" now Cook's Creek, area first settled in 1728 near Springfield Township; sailed to America by 1735; part of the old stone house is still standing in Springfield and held Quaker meetings. The family moved to New Garden, NC, a colony for the Quakers in Guildford Co. Joseph, Ann, and family were received into New Garden Quaker Church from Richland Monthly Meeting in Burks Co. on 4-17-1755. His original joining of the church was in Scarborough, Yorkshire, England. His property in NC was located on Brush Creek of Reedy Fork near Buffalo Presbyterian Church. The first nine children were born in PA. Five died in an epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the 1740's. A relative of Ann's named Rachel Allen arrived in Philadelphia and accepted into the Quaker group with the description: Rachel Allen, unmarried servant, to join brother Joseph and sister Ann Unthank in Philadelphia from Scarborough, York Co. Monthly Meeting England 2 month, day 1, 1735 and received into Philadelphia Monthly Meeting 8 month, day 31, 1735 and she "for Sometime hath lived as a Servant in these parts" (in England). Many of this family are buried in New Garden Friends Cem., Guilford Co., NC and New Garden Friends Cem., Wayne Co., IN. Quaker graves are generally unmarked by tradition.

Land ownership in Guildford Co.:

Joseph 1757, John 1761, Allen 1774, & Josiah 1780

Children:

A. Rachel

B. George

C. Mary

D. Joseph 1753-1783 m 1779 Judith Thornburgh 1757 VA-1795 NC d/o Thomas 1715 & Martha Abigail Brown 1720 Thornburgh; Judith's m2 was to Jeremiah Horne 1755 Orange Co., NC-1834 Carroll Co., TN

1. Josiah 1780-1833 m 1801 Ann Brittain 1779-1875 d/o William & Rebecca Ballinger Brittain; lived Fountain City, IN by the 1820's; bur. New Garden Friend Cem., Wayne Co., IN. Josiah was born shortly before his father's death. When his mother remarried, he lived with Allen Unthank. He was disowned by the New Garden Meeting in 1801 for marrying Ann out of unity. He reconciled to the Quakers before 1830. Wife Ann remarried upon Josiah's death in 1839 to William Hobbs 1780-1854 and they are bur. at Spiceland Friends Cem., Henry Co., IN. William & Ann both became Quaker ministers. Josiah & Anna's children: William Brittain who m Rebekah Hiatt or Holt and moved to Milford, IN; Pleasant 1804; Rebecca 1806, Elam 1811 & Anna Jane 1819. (See also Pleasant's son Rufus in documentation and his stay in the infamous Andersonville Prison during the Civil War.)

2. John 1783/84 m Elizabeth ? 1786, Guildford; occ. farmer with over 500 acres & their children: Lydia 1811 (listed as insane); Amanda 1822; Rufus 1832 (student); Narcissa J. 1835

E. John 1741-1781 m 1767 New Garden, Sarah Hunt 1747, Frederick Co., VA-1846 Wayne Co., IN d/o Thomas 1723-1763 Bucks Co. & Mary Beals Hunt 1715-1790; (Mary

remarried when Thomas Hunt died to William Baldwin in Guildford Co.) John belonged to Deep River Meeting in NC by 1778. His will was approved in 1781. Sarah's m2 in 1782 was to Solomon Hiatt who died in 1790 in NC. Sarah then moved to Wayne Co., IN in 1819 & died there in 1846 at the age of 99. She had 3 children by Solomon Hiatt: Eleazer 1783, Hezekiah 1786, & Levina 1789. Sarah was a Revolutionary War nurse.

1. Ann 1768-1772
2. Joseph 1770-1823 m 1795 Rebecca Stanley 1771 d/o William & Elizabeth Stanley and had 2 sons, 1 daughter and 5 others born by 1800.
 - a. Beulah 1795 m 1815 Achilles Williams 1795 s/o Jesse & Sarah Williams; moved to West Grove Meeting, Wayne Co., IN; their children: Robert 1818, Sarah 1835, Caroline 1839
 - b. Mahaly 1801
 - c. Betsy/Elizabeth 1804
 - d. Sally/Sarah 1806
 - e. Temple 1797 NC m1 Anna Hill at Cane Creek in Alamance Co.; m2 Elizabeth Allen 1808; Anna's child: Nathan 1849 m Rebecca Stephens who had at least 2 children named Julius & Joseph. Elizabeth's children: Anna 1837, Mary 1841, John 1845, & Temple 1849. Temple lived in Chatham Co., NC & is cited in 1826 in a Guilford Co., NC court case. His occupation is listed as mechanic.
1850 NC Census
Temple 45 Mechanic
Elizabeth 42
Anna 13
Mary 13
John 5
Temple 1
Levinia Jeffers 18, free Black female
 - f. Eli 1799 NC-1881 Henry Co., IN m1 Anna Hiatt 1801 d/o Benjamin & Elizabeth White Hiatt. Eli is bur. Spiceland; moved to Milford Meeting in 1835, Henry Co., IN; their children: Martha 1821 NC; Mordecai 1823. Eli's m2 Jane Hodgins & their children: John 1826, Rebecca 1828, Joseph 1833, William 1835, Achilles 1838, Daniel 1840, & Naomi 184 all raised in IN.
 - g. John 1809
 - h. William 1813
3. Ruth 1772-1775
4. Mary 1775-1832 Wayne, IN m 1794 Joel Hiatt 1770 at New Garden & their children: Allen 1795, Guilielma 1798, Nathan 1800, Isom 1802, Joel 1812, & Joshua 1817
5. Hannah 1778-1839, disowned by Friends because she married out of Union to Hiram Crews 1773 VA-1846 VA; their children: Mary 1799, Sarah 1801, Rebecca 1806, Jemima 1808, Lavina 1814, Samuel 1820, & Beulah 1823.
6. Sarah 1778

7. John 1780-1841 m 1803 Mary Mason 1782-1849 & 13 children of which 2 died in infancy: Levicey 1804, Anna 1806, Jonathan 1807 (whose son **Alvah d 1831 on the Oregon Trail & sent a locket in 1850 to his family in Fort Wayne, IN with his picture), Sarah 1809, Elizabeth 1811, Mary 1813, Joseph 1815, Rebekah 1817, John Allen 1819, Beulah 1821, & William 1824. Son Joseph 1815-1883 died in Oregon.

- F. Jonathan 1744-1770, a bachelor; d. NC at the age of 26; member New Garden Friends
 G. Hannah
 H. Sarah 1747

I. Allen 1752 (See Generation II.)

***Mystery 1:** Researchers are split on the identify of Josiah Unthank (see D above.) Some believe that Josiah was the son of Joseph 1715 and his very young bride Judith Thornburg. He would have been 76 and she 23 when they married and had Josiah. This seems unlikely based on the moral restrictions of the Quakers as Joseph 1715 was in good standing with them. However, it is not impossible because the Unthank men often complicated their lives with other women. The question then is whether Josiah is Joseph's son or grandson. Grandson as indicated in D above seems more likely.

***Mystery 2:** Sarah Hunt (# E above) is often researched with Sarah (#H) as the same person. I believe that Sarah Hunt was the wife of both John Unthank & Solomon Hiatt and that Sarah & John had a child they named Sarah who died young.

Generation II

II. Allen Unthank 1752-1822; Revolutionary War; m 1774 Jemima Hunt (Sarah's sister) 1755-1840, New Garden. In 1800 Allen and Jemima owned one slave. Allen's tombstone is in New Garden Cem., Guilford Co., NC. His property: 150 acres at head branches of Day River called Schoolhouse Branch according to deed 2-16-1778 Surrey Co., NC.

Children:

A. Rachel 1776 Guildford-1852 Clay Co., MO m 1792 Isaac Cook 1763-1829 s/o Abraham 1731 & Phoebe Mills Cook 1738; members Deep River Friends; 16 year old Rachel married 33 year old Isaac and had a child Anna 4 months later and were disowned by New Garden Friends in 1793. After an apology, they were reinstated in 1795. Rachel inherited Isaac's farm and estate upon his death and later divided among her children. In 1843, Rachel moved with youngest children Isaac and Rachel and their families to MO. Rachel and Isaac had a total of 11 children.

1. Anna 1793-1873 m Caleb Bales 1786-1864 & their children: Jesse 1813, Jemima 1817, Allen 1820, Milton 1823, Phoebe 1827, John 1831, & Sarah 1834; bur. Springfield Meeting House Cem., Guildford
2. Eli 1795/1802-1882 m 1825 Hannah Beard d/o Patrick & Hannah Woodward Beard. Eli was dismissed from New Garden Friends in 1819 and in Wayne Co., IN by 1825.
3. Sarah 1800-1882 m Hiram Hunt 1798-1856 & their children: Eliza 1823,

Jemima 1826, Jonathan 1828, Nathan 1830, Aletha 1833, & Phoebe 1835; bur. Ackword Cem., Warren Co., IA

4. Jemima 1798/1801/09 m Temple Aydelott 1793; lived Dixon, OH
 1850 OH C
 Temple 1804 NC
 Jemima 1801 NC
 Rachel 1831 IN
 Jonathan 1834 IN

1860 Jackson Tp., Preble, OH C
 Temple 1808 NC
 Jemima 1809 NC
 Rachel 1837 IN
 Sarah 1841 OH

Sarah 1841 OH
 Henry Clay 1842 OH
 Isaac Clay 1844 OH
 Emily 1849 OH

Clay 1844
 Isaac 1849
 Jonathan Cook 56 (1803) NC*

John Rice 1805 VA
 Eleanor Rice 1806 KY
 Josephine Rice 1832 OH
 William Rice 1837 OH
 Isaac Rice 1839 OH
 Nancy Rice 1841 OH

5. Allen 1798-1846 m Letha McCuiston 1795-1851 & their child Mary Ann 1825; bur. New Garden Cem., Guildford; (may have had a m1 to Sarah ? 1798-1840)

6. Pleasant 1807-1823, bur. New Garden Cem., Guildford

7. Phoebe 1811-1885 m. Lewis Hobbs d. 1849 & their children: Elizabeth, Maria 1829, Marmaduke 1833, Jesse 1839, Mary 1844, & Walter 1847; bur. New Garden Cem., Guildford

8. William 1801/02

1870 IN C
 William 67 NC
 Ruth 66 VA
 Sarah 43 IN
 Thomas 36 IN
 Nathan 23 IN

9. Rachel 1821-1907 MO m 1841 Matthew Yates 1819-1899 & their children: Martha 1846, Daniel 1852, Laura 1858, Mary 1864, Patrick, James, & George

*About 1843 Rachel & family along with brother-in-law Isaac Cook & family with mother Rachel moved to MO to Clay & Clinton Counties. Rachel is bur. Antioch Cem., Clay Co., MO

10. Jonathan 1797/1803-1884 Clinton Co., MO bur. at Antioch Cem., Clay Co., MO

11. Isaac 1816-1899 m 1839 Hannah Evaline Woodburn 1817-1858 d/o Robert & Ann McCuiston Woodburn; bur. Dehaven Cem., Fountain City, IN; & their 9 children: Elizabeth, Sarah, Rachel, John, Mary, Jemima, Susan, J. M., & Emily

B. Jonathan 1778 (See Generation III.)

- C. William 1781-1828 New Garden m Sarah McCuiston 1798 d/o Thomas McCuiston & their children: Ruth 1829 & Narcissa 1830 (who m Robert McLean s/o Levi McLean & she attended Mrs. Burwell's Female School in 1837 in Hillsborough, NC); lived Westfield, Surry Co., NC; William was dismissed from New Garden meeting for "fighting one of his fellow creatures. In 1824, he served in the House of Commons in NC. He fathered a child by Elizabeth Wood in 1828 but supported this child.
- D. John 1784-1841 m Lydia Stephens 1790-1819 & child: Lydia 1811 of Guildford; then m2 Elizabeth Armfield; disowned for "marrying out of unity"; reinstated in 1821; disowned a second time by Friends in 1843.
- E.. Anna 1786-1858 Morgan, IN m 1808 Joseph Hunt 1782-1858 s/o Nathan & Martha Ruckman Hunt & their children: Solomon 1809, Ruth 1815, Elizabeth 1817, Sarah 1826, Jonathan 1810, Jabez 1815, Nathan 1820, & Albert 1829
- F. Ruth 1789-1833 m 1825 Joseph Burcham 1782-1850 s/o John 1737 & Roseanna Swearingen 1737; lived Surry Co., NC; Joseph's m1 to Mary Jessup with 7 children & 1 child Nancy Emma with Ruth; moved to Green Co., IN
- G. Jemina 1796-1860 m 1817 Levi Jessup 1793-1866 & their children: Emily 1819, Calvin 1823, Jonathan 1819, Oliver 1835, William Allen 1818, Ruth 1824, Samuel 1833, & Solomon 1839
- H. Allen 1792-1796, died at 4 years old

Generation III

III. Jonathan Unthank 1778-1836 m @ 1808 Sarah Parnell Franklin 1786-1845 d/o Jessie Hardin & Maria "Meeky" Perkins Franklin 1760 VA-1823; Jessie Franklin was governor and U. S. Senator (bur. Guildford Courthouse Military Park). Jonathan is listed in 1820 Surry Co., NC census as living in "Capt. Farkner's District." Then Jonathan had an affair with Sarah Venable 1786. Jonathan left the Quakers in 1800 when he was disowned by New Garden for "his obstinate refusal to take responsibility for having a child laid to him by a young woman" (Sarah Venable whom he met on his route delivering mail between Quaker colonies beginning at Mount Airy, NC). Quaker leaders met with him five times to resolve the matter. Sarah Venable, one of four daughters, was d/o William Venable Jr. and wife Ursula East. Their child Ewell lived for a time with Sarah Franklin and his father, but when Jonathan died, Sarah cast him out and Ewell was not named in Jonathan's will. Sarah Venable may have had another child out of wedlock named Iredell Armstrong Venable 16 years later b. 1825 in Surry Co., NC. Sarah kept this child. When he was 2 and she was 41, Sarah married in 1848 to Drury McGee and had one son, Drury McGee, Jr. Sarah died in Surry Co. in 1850 & Drury McGee died in 1855; they are bur. in the McGee-Venable Cem. in Surry as is Drury Jr. who died in 1895 in unmarked graves.

* Sarah Franklin Unthank, widow, died at age 56, after a "long and painful illness"- Methodist Episcopal Church; d. 1-15-1845-published *The Patriot News*, Guildford Co. NC

*Mount Airy was named after Jonathan Unthank's plantation & est. early 1800's. "The Unthank house became a favorite stopping place for travelers on the stage road." It was located one mile east of Ararat River crossing around 1832 and named Mt. Airy.

Children of Jonathan & Sarah Franklin Unthank:

Some of these children moved to Shelby County, TN & DeSota County, MS which border each other. There were land opportunities then with the Chickasaw Indian cessation of 1832.

A. Mary Ann 1824-1878 m 1838, Surry Co., NC, to Hillary Hayden Tippet 1814-1857 & their children Ruth 1844, James 1844, Sarah 1840, Benjamin 1846, & Willie 1850; her m2 was to Robert Nall 1812-1879

B. Rufus 1823-d. Hardeman Co., TN, unmarried

C. Ruth A. 1824/25 m 1851 in DeSota Co., MS to Samuel Harrison Smith & their children: Mary 1844 & Robert 1846 (See Polk Cem. Bolivar, TN)

1850 DeSota Co. Census

W.W. Tessett 40, MD

Mary A. 28 NC *this is probably #A above with the last name misspelled

Sarah E. 10 NC

James 6 NC

Benjamin 4 VA

Ruth Unthank 25 NC

William Smith 21 TN

Mystery 3: Is William Smith as listed in this census the same person as Samuel Harrison Smith under # C or brothers?

D. William Franklin 1828 living in DeSota Co. by the 1850 Census

1850 DeSota Co. Census

Eliza Smith 50 TN

Harrison Smith 28 TN

John Smith 18 TN

Franklin Smith 17 TN

Mary Smith 14 TN

William Unthank 22 NC

Mystery 4: Is the Harrison Smith in this census Ruth's husband under #C?

E. James Hardin "J. H." 1825/26-1865 bur. Polk Cem., Hardeman Co., TN m 1855 Mary Belle Neeley Walker 1834-1922 d/o Rufus 1808 & Elizabeth Neeley; Mary Belle's other marriage was to Robert Logan Walker. James's occ. was a lawyer. Children: Lizzie Lee 1857-1959 who married Charles A. Miller 1854; & Sallie 1859-1927 who married Walter Colquhoun (unclear whether these children's father was James Unthank or Robert Logan but probably James's based on census); & others

1850 DeSota Co. Census

Joseph Morris 30 TN

H. E. Morris 21 Wisconsin

J. H. Unthank 24 NC

J. P. Sineth 29 TN

J. Sineth 19 IN

T. Dunlap 23 TN

John Jones 28 TN

1860 DeSota Co. Census

J. H. Unthank 30 NC

Mary 26 TN

Lizzie 3 TN

Sallie 0 TN

John Taylor 28 AL

Sallie Taylor 26 VA

Mystery 5: Since these children inherited Jonathan's estate, why did some of them not remain in NC?

Child of Jonathan Unthank and Sarah Venable: Ewell Venable Unthank, Generation IV, Surry Co., NC; see also Mysteries below.

Mystery 6: We know that Ewell did live with his father briefly, but why not full time?

Family of Sarah Venable

Generation I: William Venable, Sr. 1735-1795/1815 from VA m Margaret ? -1774; listed in only available census as having 2 sons & 1 daughter.

Generation II: William Venable, Jr. 1760 VA-1823 Stokes m @ 1780 Ursula East 1744/60-1830 d/o William & Francis Cockran East. William served in the Revolutionary War 1775-1776 under Capt. William Shapperd at Durham, NC

Children:

- A. Pleasant 1780, Surry
- B. John 1782-1850, Surry, m ? Bowles
- C. Thomas 1784-1850, Surry, m Priscilla Forkner 1790
- *D. Sarah 1786-1850 m Drury McGee, Sr. 1763-1855
- E. Jesse 1788, Surry, -1881, Claiborne Co., TN m 1823 Nancy Bowles 1807-1858
- F. Margaret 1789-1854, Surry, m Watson Holyfield
- G. James 1797
- H. Martin 1801, Surry, m Frances Forkner 1802
- I. Mary Francis 1803, Surry-1835, Claiborne Co., TN m 1825 William Laffoon 1795-1860
- J. George 1807/11, Surry,-1891, Polk Co., MO, never married, bur. Turkey Creek Cem. , Polk Co., MO
- K. Rebecca 1810-1835, Surry, m Wilson Laffoon 1815-1894
- L. Drury 1810-d. Cooper, MO m Chancy Fry & their children: John, James, Mary Francis, Joseph, Ewel, & Margaret; Drury bur. West Union Cem., Peculiar, Cass Co., MO

*other children sometimes listed: Isham 1794 & Catherine 1822 who m George Forkner 1807-1891 of Polk Co., MO

*1790 C lists 2 m under 16 & 3 f

*Watson (F), William (I), & Wilson (K) Laffoon are brothers, the sons of Stephen Laffoon.

*Priscilla (C), Frances (H), & George (*with Catherine) are the children of William Joseph (1750) & Susannah Wells Forkner.

*The two Bowles sisters, possibly Nancy & Charity under B & E, married the two Venable brothers.

1850 NC Census

Watson Holyfield 59

Margaret 61

Ralph 70

Bird Riggs 14

Sarah's Children:

1. Ewell Venable Unthank 1809-1880; Generation IV, born out of wedlock; s/o Jonathan Unthank 1778-1836 & documented by the Quakers.

2. Iredell Armstrong Venable 1825-1914, Sarah Venable's child, probably by Drury McGee (since Drury McGee Sr. lived with Iredell and brother Drury, Jr.; see census below), born out of wedlock in Surry, m 1850 Lucinda Alice Taylor 1825-1900, Surry, d/o Benjamin 1780 & Nancy Williams Taylor; & their children: Sarah 1851, James 1853, Ewell 1856, Nancy 1858, Stephen 1861, Joseph 1864, Martha 1867, & Aily 1869. Iredell died of chronic heart disease and is bur. Venable-Hutchens Cem., Surry near White Plains. The name "Iredell" is a community name in Surry.

1850 C Iredell listed with Drury McGee, Sr. (1763-1855)

1860 Surry C, living at Hollow Springs

1900 Surry C, living at Eldora, Surry

See also: Hutchins Cem., Surry; Venable Family Cem., Mt. Airy, Surry

Mystery 7: Why did Iredell or his family chose to bury him under the Venable name since he had lived with both Drury Sr. & Drury Jr. and was listed as a McGee in the census?

3. Drury McGee, Jr. 1828-1895 m 1856 Permelia Taylor 1837-1906 d/o Thomas "Road Tom" 1813 & Mary Danley Taylor; & their children: Sarah Adeline 1858, Charity 1860, Daniel 1862, David 1864/78, Job 1867, Hardin 1870, Mary Ann 1872, & Huldah Jane 1876

*Iredell Venable was the bondsman for their marriage.

*Drury McGee, Sr. 1763-1855, village of McGee, Surry m 1828 Sarah Venable; Drury was s/o David 1740 VA-1814 & Jane McGee 1740-1790. Bondsman for their marriage was Ralph Holyfield, brother to Sarah's sister Margaret's husband.

*See Documentation on the Taylor family. Lucinda 1825 who married Iredell was the aunt of Permelia who married Drury Jr.

Mystery 8: Some researchers place another child named Jefferson Venable as the s/o Sarah & unknown Free Black. He was born 1820 and married @ 1839 Elizabeth Stewart? 1820-1860 & m2 1868 Mary Love 1829 d/o Thomas & Mary Evans Love. Others say that Jefferson was the s/o her brother Thomas & a slave woman since Jefferson is listed as mulatto in the 1850 c. This second research is probably more accurate based on available Quaker records. Sarah had already had two children, Ewell b. 1809 & Iredell b. 1825 before marrying Drury Sr. in 1828. The dates just don't fit either. Jefferson was a free black with personal property valued at \$250 at Bundy's, Surry and his occupation was blacksmith. He also lived at Hollow Springs near Iredell Venable family. Jefferson's son Pleasant, John, and David worked also as free blacks for Columbus Holyfield and Hardin Holyfield, children of Margaret (Sarah's sister) & Watson Holyfield. Besides these three sons, they had nine more children. These families are very close, lived near each other, and Jefferson named his children after many of the Venables. There seems to be no tension between Jefferson's family and either the McGees or Venables, and as such, they recognized the kinship, socialized, and worked together. Jefferson died sometime @ 1870. He and Mary had two children. *See

documentation and census below.

1850 Surry C
 Drury McGee 87, VA
 Iredell McGee 24, NC (also went by Venable)
 Lucinda McGee 24, NC
 Nancy Johnson 12, NC (unidentified as to relationship)
 Drury McGee 22, NC

*No record found for Drury McGee Sr. as to having another family besides with Sarah Venable.

1860 Surry C
 Drury McGee 32
 Permilla 23
 S. A. 2
 Charity 0

1870 Surry C
 Drury McGee 42
 Permilia 35
 Davie 5 *David Lee 1873-1938
 Job 3
 Hardin 0 *1870-1951
 Thomas Danley 40

*Thomas Danley 1830-1877 m 1854 Mahala Johnson d/o John & Mary Cook Johnson. Mahala's sister Nancy Clarissa (under 1850 Surry C above) m 1866 Lawrence Forkner Jr. 1839-1881, bur. Forkner Family Cem., Monroe Co., TN. Also, Drury McGee Jr.'s mother-in-law was a Danley. See also p. 8 above.

*S. A. under 1860 is Sarah Adeline 1857-1862

*Charity 1860, died in infancy.

*Emeline, their third child, lived only 1860-1864.

*Daniel H. 1862-1863

*Drury and Permilla lost four children in 7 years.

*Their other child not listed in the above censuses was Mary Ann 1872-1957.

Mystery 9: How did these children die? Were Charity and Emeline twins?

*See also Corinth Church Cem., Stokes Co., NC and McGee Cem., Surry where these four children are supposed to be buried in unmarked graves.

1850 Hollow Springs, Surry, C
 (lived next door to Drury McGee; all listed as mulatto & born in NC, free)
 Jefferson 30, NC, mulatto, blacksmith
 Elizabeth 30
 Sally 9
 John 8
 Pleasant 6
 Drury 5
 William 2
 Jesse 0

1860 Bundy District, Surry, C
(all listed as mulatto)

Jeff 40
Eliz 40
Sarah 20
Jno 18
Pleas 17
Drury 15
Bill 14
Jesse 13
George 11
David 10
Harden 8

1860 Mt. Airy C
(all listed as Black)

Eliz 39
Sarah 20
Jno 19
Plea 16
Drewy 15
Bill 14
Jesse 13
George 10
Dotie 9
Hardin 5
John Stewart 70, mulatto
Elizabeth Stewart 70, black
*Stewarts are probably Eliz's
parents; also free blacks.

*Mary Ann Love b 1829 in Surry had one surviving child with Jefferson Venable. They married either 1864 or 1868. The child's name was Jefferson Venable b @ 1870 in Surry. See documentation.

Mystery 10: Why would Jefferson leave his life with Elizabeth to marry Mary Ann? Mary Ann d/o Thomas & Mary Evans Love was listed in the census as mulatto, but later her family members are listed as white. Why did Eliz move from Bundy to Mt. Airy? Why were the children's status changed from mulatto to black? The Civil War started in April, 1860.

*See also Turkey Creek Cem., Polk Co., MO; West Union Cem., Peculiar, Cass Co., MO; & Venable-Hutchins Cem., Surry, NC

*Drury McGee Sr. and Sarah/Sally Venable McGee are buried in unmarked graves at the McGee-Venerable Cem., Sheep Farm Rd., Surry.

*Yadkin Valley News, March 21, 1895: Mr. Drury McGee, who lived four miles from town, died last Wednesday. He was quite old and had been demented for years."

Generation IV
Ewell Venerable Unthank

IV. Ewell Unthank 1808-1883 b. Mount Airy, NC to Jonathan Unthank and Sarah Venable, a sister to Jesse Venable (see Venable notes). Ewell married 1839 to Sarah Jones, 1822-1858, d/o John Jones Sr. and Sarah Noe Jones of Harlan. Ewell was 31 and Sarah 17 when they married. Ewell ran a grocery store at Mt. Pleasant, now known as Harlan, KY; he is bur. Pineville Cem., Bell Co., KY near large "Hoskins" marker and family plot per his daughter's marriage. Harlan Co. seems to have been a safe haven for ex-Quakers. Ewell's m 2 was to Artemis Cole possibly the daughter of Benjamin Cole 1750 & Elizabeth Long of MD; she may have also remarried in VA to William Noe @ 1898. See documentation for further details on Ewell's life.

* Ewell was born in VA probably at his grandfather's house where Sarah Venable lived. In VA was also where she met Drury McGee.

*Sarah Jones Venable's death record states that she died around age 35, a merchant's wife, of "inflammation of bone", recorded Bell Co., KY.

Harlan Co. Census	1850 Harlan C	1860 Mt. Pleasant
John Jones (1775-1850)	-(well) Unthank 41, VA	E. V. 50, VA
Sally (Noe) 1785	Sally 28, KY	Milton 20
Mary Polly 1803	Milton 10	Josephine 18 (Milton's wife)
John Jack 1806	Frank B. 9	Franklin B. 18
Fannie	Jerusha 7	Calvin 14
Green 1818	Calvin 5	Sarah 12
Luke 1820	Sarah 3	William 10
*Sally 1822	William M. 0	Milton's children in
Edward 1822		household:
Speed 1823		Louisa 8
Wiley 1825		Ewell 5
Hiram 1827		Permelia 3
Martin 1828		Sarah 0

*Many of this family are buried at Jones Creek Cem., Harlan.

Children of Ewell & Sarah Jones:

A. John Milton 1840-1899, Harlan Co., KY m 1858 Josephine Moore 1838-? d/o Alex and Mary Goodin Moore; John was an attorney, school teacher, judge, and representative from Bell Co., KY and a Confederate soldier. John Milton & Josephine are bur.

Pineville Cem., Bell Co., KY

1. Mary Louise 1861-1932 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA m 1883 Cobb Berry 1853-1912; bur. Pineville Cem., Bell Co., KY
2. Sarah 1866, died in infancy
3. Jane/Jennie R. 1867-1917 m 1885 Joe Berry; Jennie is bur. Pine Hill Cem., Corbin, KY
4. John 1869 m Mamie Hays
5. Achsah/Axie 1873, died young
6. Richard 1875, died young
7. Dale Carter 1879, never married, Spanish-American War veteran; murdered in early 1900's and his body placed on the railroad tracks and discovered only after a train went by; his Elgin watch was still running; killed by Stephen Ledford.

Mystery 11: Stephen Ledford of Cawood may have been the brother of Elizabeth Ledford who married Ewell V. Smith, so her brother may have killed her husband's brother (under Jerusha Unthank below).

1870 KY C

John M. Unthank 30, KY

Josephine 32

Mary 9

Jane 3

John 0

B. Franklin B. 1841-1863, died in the Civil War, no children; captured as a deserter at Cumberland Gap near Jonesboro, almost home & marched to MD for execution (see account, p. 64, Unthank by Michael Brown in documentation); a "Negro" buried him in MD but his parents retrieved the body and took it to their home cemetery.

C. Jerusha 1842/48-1917 d. in Lee Co., VA; m George Washington "Wash" Smith 1835-1921 s/o Noble & Nancy Ledford Smith, and had 15 children. They are bur. Hamblen Cem., Rose Hill, Lee Co.

1. Ewell 1860-1861, bur. Day Jackson Cem., Cranks, Harlan
2. Noble S. 1861-1932 m Nancy Spurlock 1859-1926; bur. Masonic Memorial Park, Thurston Co., Wash.
3. Sarah Elizabeth 1863 m1 1878 Jonathan Gibson Carter 1853-1940; m2 Silas Cyrus Blanton 1862-1915
4. Marion D. 1865 m Mt. Pleasant, Harlan Sally Mildred Eager 1878-1941 d/o G. W. & Latitia Skidmore Eager of Claiborne Co., TN; bur. Resthaven Cem.

5. Nancy 1866
6. Susan 1867
7. Finley 1868-1948 m Nancy/Nannie Hall
8. David 1870 m Rebecca Farmer 1879
9. Louisa 1872
10. Mary 1874
11. Creed Fulton 1875/76-1957 m Nancy/Nannie Farmer 1877-1965
12. William Worth 1878-1953 m Mary Bell Cawood
13. Mildred 1880 or Gertrude 1880
14. Laura 1882
15. Henry Milton 1886-1949 m Drucilla Grace Graham 1895-1978, bur. Hamblen Cem., Rose Hill, Lee Co., VA

*Rebecca Farmer (#8) & Nancy Farmer (#11) were sisters d/o Oliver Farmer & Margaret Skidmore.

1870 KY C

George W. 33

Jerushia 28

Noble 8

Sarah 7

Marion 5

Nancy 3

Finley 2

David 0

* Missing children in this census Ewell 1860 and Susan 1867.

D. Calvin 1845-1930, Lee Co., VA m 1867 Clarkie Kirk 1847 VA d/o Richard & Rebecca Taylor Kirk; hid in Cumberland Gap Caverns during the Civil War; bur. Wix Howard Cem., Loyall, Harlan Co.; Confederate soldier with 13th Reg. KY Cav., lived at Mt. Pleasant, Harlan in 1880 and Wallins Creek in 1900. Clarkie was a midwife. Calvin died of "chronic diarrhea and senility".

1. Ewell 1867-1953 m 1 Addie Bailey 1869-1901 d/o Louisa Howard & Jonathan Bailey; m2 Carrie Woodward 1882-1920; children with Addie: William 1889, Martha 1891, Doxie 1894 Pearl 1897-1917, Una 1901; children with Carrie: Orvin 1911, Herbert 1913, Georgia, Reva 1915, Lorene 1917, Elsie 1919 ; bur. Wix Howard Cem., Harlan, & Noe Cem., Harlan; lived at Four Mile. Martha's obit listed surviving siblings as Orvin, Herbert, Reva, Elsie & Lorene; Doxie's obit listed surviving siblings as Orvin, Herbert, Martha, Reva, Elsie, & 1 other.

2. Butler Jackson 1869-1932, bur. Wix Howard Cem., Harlan

3. Sarah 1871-1929/33 m Samuel Howard Jr. 1860.; children: George 1885/90, Hamp 1888/91, John 1889, Hollie 1893, Ewell 1897, Bertha 1904, Hubert 1908, Custer 1900; lived Wallins Creek, Harlan

4. Rebecca 1872-1950 m 1888 George B. Howard 1865-1961 s/o George & Frances Branson Howard, bur. Park Howard Cem., Wallins Creek, Harlan; children: Louisa 1890, Marion 1891, Alchia 1893, Clarkie 1895, Benjamin Franklin 1896, Joe 1899,

- Ledger 1899/1901, Ethel 1903, Ollie 1905, Park B. 1908, Rice 1910, Naomi 1917
5. George T. 1874-1955 m 1897 Delia Noe 1876-1962 d/o Nathan Noe 1834 & Martha Blanton; children: Fred 1898, Myrtle 1901, Calvin 1905, Denver 1909, Olie, Altha, Ledger, Carter 1911, Clarkie 1915, Ben 1919
6. James Milton 1876-1957 Madison Co., KY m 1899 Martelie Howard 1878/80-1948; served in the Spanish-American War; lived Wallins Creek; child: Herbert 1900, Raymond 1903, Sue/Sudie 1905
7. Benjamin F. 1876/80 m 1907 Victoria Howard d/o Wix & Nancy Howard 1891; children: Gordon H. 1908, Flossie A. 1910, Inez 1912, Mary Lee 1914, Frieda 1916, Fern 1920, bur. Resthaven Cem., Harlan
8. Carter 1877 m 1901 Bettie Howard 1882 d/o Parks & Sylvania Howard (see note p. 68 Unthank by M. Brown); served Spanish-American War; killed after receiving a rifle shot; Bettie remarried George Irwin of Hamilton, OH; children: Gormon 1901, Opha 1903, Fanny Ellen 1906, Clifford 1907
9. Calvin Jr., died in infancy
10. Amelia Rose 1882-1941 m 1897 Nathan Blanton 1873-1951 s/o Martin & Alabama Jennings Blanton; children: Frank 1898, Johnny 1901, Martha Lee 1914
11. Green/ G. W. 1883-1976 m 1916 in Bell Co., KY to Estelle Howard d/o Wix & Nancy Howard; children: Cecil 1917, Lee, Nannie 1920, Green Wix 1923; bur. Wix Howard Cem., Harlan
12. John Hiram 1883 m 1900 Molly Osborne 1888-1924; children: Curtis 1911, Fanny 1912, Claude 1913, Marcum 1916, Amelia 1918, Green 1924-1924 (death certificate states "found dead in bed--was not right when born"), John Hiram 1924. John Hiram was a miner & died of pneumonia, bur. Wallins Creek, Harlan. Besides baby Green 1920, there was another stillborn in 1924, bur. Osborne Cem., Wallins Creek. Also listed in 1920 Census as living with this family is Udoris Howard, 14, b. 1906. Molly was d/o Ephraim "Wash" Osborne 1861 & Sarah Howard 1856. Her roots can be traced back to Aaron "Chief Red Bird" Osborne. After losing one child, a second child Green was stillborn in 1924 and Molly died shortly after of "Postpartum Hemorrhage" as witnessed by Butler Unthank on death certificate.
13. Mary 1887 m1 Aaron Nolan 1883-1918 with children: Jewell 1912, Roberta 1915, Meysha 1918; m2 Jerry Gross 1892-1972 with children: Webster 1922, Vivian, & 1 other
14. Mintie 1889-1955 Knoxville, TN m 1909 Frank Creech 1885-1975, Kingston, TN; children: Ruth 1920, Ruby, Ray; bur. Wix Howard Cem., Harlan

See also: findagrave.com Osborne Cem., Howard Cem. at Baxter, Wix Howard Cem., Resthaven Cem., Forrester Cem., all in Harlan Co., KY

Howard Tangles and Threads: based on the children above

George Brittain Howard 1829 m Frances Branson 1839 of VA; George was the son of Samuel Howard II 1793 & Elizabeth Brittain 1803.

Ewell 1867 m Adaline Bailey 1869 d/o Jonathan Bailey & Louisa Howard 1833-1903; Louisa was d/o Samuel Howard 1793 & Elizabeth Brittain 1803.

George Howard 1865 m Rebecca Unthank. George was s/o George B. Howard 1829 & Frances Branson 1839.

Elizabeth/Bettie Howard 1882 m Carter Unthank. Bettie was d/o Parks B. Howard 1851 & Sylvania Blanton s/o George B. Howard 1829 & Frances Branson 1839.

Sarah "Martelia/Mortely" Howard 1877 m James Unthank. Martelia was d/o Lewis 1842 & Mary Howard. Lewis Howard was the s/o Adron Howard 1812 & Mary 1817. Lewis Howard was the gs of Samuel Howard I and brother to Samuel Howard II 1793. Martelia is listed as mulatto on their census. Native American blood through Chloe Osborne.

Victoria Howard 1892 m Benjamin Unthank. Victoria was d/o Wilkerson/Wix 1856 & Nancy Howard. Wix is s/o Henderson 1827 & Camiliza Howard. Wix & Adron were brothers. Victoria's great grandparents were Samuel Howard I 1762 & Chloe Osborne, a native American, which marked her as "mutlatto".

Estelle Howard 1896-1977 m Green W. Unthank. Estelle is also the d/o Wix & Nancy Howard.

1870 C

Calvin 25

Clarkie 23

Ewell 2

Butler 0

1880 C

Calvin 34

Clarky 33

Benjamin 4

Susan 10

Milton 7

Butler 11

Rebecca 9

Carter 6

Ewell 12

George 8

1900 Wallins Creek C

Calvin "Nuthank" 55

Clarkey 53

Jackson B. 31

Carter 23

Hiram 17

Green 17

Mary 13

Mintie 11

1910 Wallins Creek C

Calvin 65

Clarkie 63

Butler 40

Green W. 25

1920 C

Calvin 75

Clarky 73

Butler 50

- E. Sarah J. 1848-1934 m 1867 Isom H. Skidmore 1845-1908 s/o Henry & Elizabeth Ledford Skidmore; first moved to Tipton Co., IN; then to Grant Co., OK; bur. Pond Creek Cem., Grant Co., OK next to Louise J. Skidmore 1850-1933, her sister.
1. Louisa Josephine 1867-1946 m John "Letch" Hoskins 1867-1928; by 1901 living in Comanche Co., OK & their children: Jessie Lee 1890, Sallie 1891-1918 (died after childbirth when the baby was 4 days old), Virgil Gracie 1893, G. V. 1894, John 1895, George B. 1897, Harry 1899, Charles 1904, Lela May 1907/09, & R. D.; bur. Highland Cem., Lawton, Comanche Co., OK
 2. Henry 1868/70-1927 m 1 1892 Ida Balsar 1873-1893 d/o George & Elizabeth Balsar with one child, Chelsie Faye 1902-1985; m2 1899 Dora Bell Wickersham 1882-1913; bur. Sharpville Cem., Tipton Co., IN
 3. Artie Melissa 1873-1923 m 1893 Lindsay Horton 1871-1931 s/o Sarah Swing Horton & their children: Beulah 1895, Verlie 1896, Cloa 1898, Raymond Paul 1899, Dorothy 1903, Rita 1905, Devona 1911; bur. Ridge Cem., Hamilton Co., IN
 4. Belle 1875-1910 m 1897 IN Clinton Wines/Wiens & their children: Hazel 1898, M. Pearl 1899, Ida May 1901, Velma 1902, Mabel 1905; bur. Pond Creek Cem., Grant Co., OK
 5. Dale Carter 1878-1913, died single, bur. Ridge Cem., Hamilton Co., IN
 6. James M. 1883-1923 m 1905 Minnie Ekstrom 1889 ILL-1965 OK d/o Charles & Sophia Larsson Ekstrom; one child Lucy Alice 1907-1922 who died of tonsillitis & gangrene of the throat; all bur. Pond Creek Cem., Grant Co., OK; Minnie m2 Elmer E. Wheeler 1878 IA-1958 OK, his second marriage also and bur. Pond's Creek. Elmer had 3 children by Rosetta Ingraham Wheeler named Edna, Ruth, & Ada. Minnie & Elmer had one child, Donald Wheeler 1927.
 7. Finley F. 1880-1904, died single, bur. Pond Creek Cem., Grant Co., OK next to Letcher Skidmore, his brother.
 8. Lucy 1885-? m ? Peckham & children: Henry d. 1918 & Vernon 1909 Oklahoma City, Guthrie Ward 1, 1910 Census: Sarah Skidmore 62 b KY, Bettie Skidmore 20, daughter, & Vernon Peckham 1, grandson, suggests Lucy died in 1909.
 9. Letcher E. 1887-1907, died single
 10. Elizabeth/Bettie 1889 b IN-1971 m E. Guy Owens 1882-1974; both bur. Rose Hill Burial Park, Oklahoma City, OK; also on the marker is Annie S. 1913-no date, presumably their daughter.
 11. Lewis 1891 b. IN
- F. William Worth 1849/50-? m 1873 Ruth Renfro; moved to Oregon; possibly one child Charles b 1875 in Harlan. *Ruth G. Unthank 1865-1896 bur. Roseburg Memorial Gardens, Douglas Co., Oregon with inscription: wife of W. W. Unthank on tombstone.

G. Louisa 1852-1933 m 1866 Dale Carter Skidmore 1846-1900 s/o Ira & Mary Noe Skidmore; moved to Tipton, IN by 1895; then moved to Pond Creek, OK where Louisa is buried; Carter fought for the Union in the 47th KY Vol., Cranks Creek, Harlan (see p. 69 Unthank by M. Brown in documentation.) Dale is bur. Sharpville Cem., Tipton Co., IN.; two children: Ivelin b. Bell Co., KY-d. by 1898, Calvin. Louisa also raised her nephew James M. Skidmore 1883-1923.

*Dale Carter's father Ira & Isom's father Henry were brothers (sons of John Skidmore 1789 VA & Mary Polly Noe 1802 VA), so the first cousins married the sisters, Louisa & Sarah J. These sisters were very close as marked on their graves. The move west by the family ended in young deaths for the young men and loss of children. However, they did make it to OK, CA, & TX.

1910 Guthrie Ward I, Logan, OK
Sarah J. 62, KY
Bettie 20, IN, d
Vernon Peckham 1, OK, gs

1910 Berry, Grant, OK
Louisa J. 59, KY
James M. 27, KY, nephew
Minnie T. 22, ILL (James's wife)
Lucy E. 3, OK (James's child)

1920 Ward I, Oklahoma City
E. Guy Owens 37, KY
Betty 29, IN
Marion S. 6, OK
Betty Jean 0, OK
Sarah Skidmore 71, KY, mother-in-law
Erma Bolden 20, OK, maid
*by 1930, another child was added, Norma 8, OK

1920 Berry, Grant, OK
James M. 37, KY
Minnie T. 33, ILL
Lucy 13, OK
Louise J. 68, KY, widowed, aunt

1930 Pond Creek, OK
Louisa J. 79, widowed

H. Ewell 1854 KY-1929 m 1888 Elizabeth "Betsy Ann" Ledford 1869-1965? d/o Stephen & Sallie Russell Ledford, bur. Mt. Moriah Methodist Cem. in Jonesville, Lee Co., VA; lived White Shoals, Lee Co.

1. Ewell Venerable Jr. 1912-1913, bur. Mt. Moriah

2. Nancy 1889 Harlan-1972 TX m 1909 Justin Porter Bishop 1881 VA- 1967 TX s/o Elijah S. & Cynthia "Jennie" Wyal Bishop; bur. Rose Hill Memorial, Corpus Christi, TX; children: Justin 1912 NM, Euel 1917 TX, Marita Virginia 1917-1919 TX, Alfred 1921 TX, William J. 1924 TX, John M. 1930 TX

3. John 1891-1973 m 1917 TN Jessie Kate Munsey 1898 d/o Kellogg & Louisa Vandeventer Munsey; lived White Shoals; bur. Mt. Moriah Methodist Cem., Lee Co., VA; children: John Milton 1918-2014, Elizabeth 1919 (Hudson), Stephen 1924-2012, Anna Lou 1926 (Hoskins), Billie Jean (Smith), Ewell Venerable, Marietta (Therrell), Shirley (Smith), & Amelia (Hopper)

See also: Thompson Settlement Cem., Lee Co., VA; Quantico National Cem., Prince William Co., VA

4. Sarah Louise 1895 Harlan-1993 VA m 1914 TN Otto Lester Muddiman 1894-1978 VA s/o Clay & Ellen Burgess Muddiman; bur. Fair View Cem., Roanoke Co., VA; children: Harold J. 1916, Charlotte Louise 1921-1933 & Edgar 1917-1922

5. Jerusha 1897 m Charles Dehart 1868?-1948 s/o John & Mary Dehart; one child: Charles Wesley
6. Rebecca 1899 m Clyde Vandeventer 1902-1971 s/o James & Larina Clouse Vandeventer; one child; lived Lee Co., VA
7. Laura 1903-1996 m ?Shyrer or Shearer
8. Rufus K. 1905-1984 m 1938 Lucy Neal Sexton; bur. Beech Grove Cem., Lee Co., VA; lived in VA & TN
9. Cleo B. 1907-1986 m Morgan Loving 1917-1983 VA s/o Henry & Sallie Loving; both bur. Quantico National Cem., Prince William Co., VA in a military grave and listed as sgt.

1900 Census
 Euel 1854, KY
 Elizabeth 1870
 Nancy H. 1889
 John M. 1890
 Sarah L. 1894
 Jerusha 1897
 Rebecca 1899

1920 Census
 Ewell 66
 Elizabeth 50
 Rebecca 21, VA
 Laura VA
 Rufus VA
 Cleo VA

1940 Sullivan Co., TN C
 Henry Loving 62, MISS
 Sallie 61, TN
 Henry P. 23, TN
 Morgan W. 22, VA
 Cleo B. (daughter-in-law) 24, VA

I. Amelia/Permila "Mellie" 1857 Harlan-1884 Bell Co. m Josiah Hoskins 1855-1885 of Harlan & s/o Hiram & Elizabeth Chadwell Hoskins. Josiah was killed after a successful run for sheriff of Bell Co. He was shot and killed by Andrew Johnson. His daughter Esther was also killed by the same bullet. (See newspaper article in documentation.) Permila, Permetia on the tombstone, and Josiah are bur. Pineville Cem., Bell. Their children: Elizabeth 1874, Sarah 1876, Esther "Biddy" 1878-1885, & David M. 1881-1957 Boyle Co. David lived with his uncle Thomas Hoskins, the first mayor of Pineville.

J. Sarah "Sallie" 1859/66, maybe a grandchild, daughter of John & Josephine Unthank; died in infancy. (See p. 13.)

Children of Ewell & Artemis Cole who married in 1867. Artemis was b. 1843 VA and died before 1910. When they married, he was 57 and she was 24. She may be the d/o Benjamin Cole 1750 & Elizabeth Long, MD but the dates don't match because of the age of Elizabeth; according to the census, her parents were both born in VA; other researchers believe her maiden name was Rasnic d/o either John & Melinda or Jacob & Elizabeth Rasnic who both had a daughter born 1842/43 in Lee Co., VA; this means that her daughter Catherine would have married her third cousin J. P. Rasnic; she may also have had a second marriage in VA to William Noel @ 1898 but there is no evidence of this nor that she had another child by him based on the date of the 1880 Pineville, KY census.

A. Isom 1874/76 **GENERATION 5**

B. Catherine 1876/78-1912, "Kittie", b. VA, m. 1898 in Lee Co., VA John Peter Rasnick 1869 Lee Co., VA-1936 s/o Jacob B. 1849 & Rhonda "Roda" Elizabeth Lambert Rasnick; J. P. is bur. Rasnic Cem., Lee Co.; their children: Robert E. 1902-1984? Rocky Station m. Hattie Thompson d/o Creed & Cindy Thompson; Bonnie R. (may have married ? Walton); Ewell Benjamin 1912-1978 m. Edith Pauline Sweeton with at least one child Kathryn, Edith died 1982, Ben & Edith are both bur. Dayton Memorial Park Cem., Montgomery Co., OH, he served in World War II and enlisted in 1942 for the duration; & 2 infants who died young. Kittie is bur. on old U. S. 25E near Barbourville on a hill above the "Old Bally Frazier house" before the Bimble exit.

*See also Kitty B. Unthank 1875-1944 Rasnic Cem., Lee Co., Rasnic Holler Ridge Rd.

1870 VA Census

John E. Rasnick/Rasnic 42

Abigal 42

Jacob B. 20 (husband)

James J. 11

Roda E. 22 (wife)

John P. 0 (Jacob & Roda's child)

1910 Lee County Census

John P. Resnic 40

Kittie B. 34

Robert E. 8

Bonnie R. 3

1920 Lee County Census

J. Pete Resnic 50, VA

Kitty 44, KY

Robert E. 18, VA

Bonnie R. 12, VA

B. Everette 8, VA (listed as daughter?)

1930 Lee County Census

John P. 60

Kittie B. 53

Robert E. 28

Ewell B. 18

1870 Census

Ewell 60 VA

Artemissa 27, VA

William 20, KY

Ewell 16, KY

Permilia 13, KY

1880 KY Census, Bell Co., Pineville

Artie Unthank 38, widowed, VA

Isom 6, KY, son

Catherine Napper 20, other, KY, servant

"Kittie" B. 4, KY, daughter

Mystery 12: Who are you Artemis Cole and where are you buried?

Generation 5
Isom Unthank

V. Isom Dean Unthank 1874 VA-1910 m 1894 Mary Beddow 1878-1968 d/o William M. 1854-1928 & Rosa Belle Cain Beddow 1860 VA-1942 who married in Knox Co., KY in 1874. Rosa Belle died of cancer of the uterus. William was a farmer in the Boone Heights area of Knox Co. When William and Rosa were married, he was 20 years old and she was 14. William Beddow's m 2 in 1924 was to Haley Hammonds when he was 71 and she was 37 witnessed by James Unthank & Jacob Kinder. Mary's second marriage in 1922 was to Jacob Ewell Kinder 1868-1942 VA who raised Catherine and Jesse. Jacob Kinder 1868VA-1942 Bell was s/o John Kinder 1842 & Rachel Rasnick 1846. Jacob is bur. Hembree Cem., Heidrick, Knox Co., KY.

Children of William & Rosa Belle Beddow:

A. Mary 1878

B. Ice 1879-1960 m Frances Barton & m2 Eunice Burgess; he was m by minister John S. Callebs and worked as a miner.

C. Jesse 1881-1949, a Spanish-American vet, m Chelsie Poindexter 1894-1958.

D. J. Thomas 1885-1911, d. of "pellagra", railroad worker

E. Ben G. 1892-1949 m Mary Grace Hubbard 1906-1949 whose m was witnessed by W. E. Unthank & Emma Hale; he was a World War I veteran; Ben died of a broken neck and a crushed chest in a truck wreck.

F. Frank 1898/1901 m Lula Woods

1910 Knox Co. C Will Beddow 56 Rose 49 Ice 31 Jess 27 Tom 24 Nannie 4 Ellen 20	Fighting Creek 1910 Knox Co. C Ben Beddow 18 Ennis 16 Bertha 12 Frank 10 Fannie 9	1910 Knox Co. C John T. Beddow 37, grocer Susie 40 Dona 20 John 22 Robert 8 Walter 6 Etta 3 Mary 20, niece
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*Beddow's Grocery, S. Main St., Barbourville, KY

1920 Knox Co. C
 William Beddow 55
 Rosa 59
 Ice 40
 Winnie 30
 Ellen 28
 Benjamin 25
 Bertha 24
 Charles 5
 Anna 1 3/12

1930 Knox Co. C
 Jesse Beddow 47
 Willie B. 13
 George 9

1930 Knox Co. C
 Ben Beddow 38
 Gracie 21
 Herbert 7
 Clifford 6
 Rosa 2
 Charlie 17, nephew

1930 Knox Co. C
 Frank Beddow 28
 Lula 18
 Arthur 5
 Opal 2 2/12

* Beddow family members are buried in Barbourville City Cemetery, Goshen Graveyard, Grindstaff Cemetery, & Hutchins Cemetery, Knox Co.

Children of Isom & Mary: (one census states 7 children with 6 living)

A. Forest, 1895, **Generation 6**

B. Emma 1898 m 1920 Gerald Roy Hale 1898-1980, worked as a barber, bur. Barbourville City Cem., Knox Co., KY

C. Effie May 1901-1936 m 1920 Elmer Disney 1897-1962 s/o M. G. & Jeanie Jones Disney; Elmer's bur. Bingham Cem., Cannon, Knox Co; 1920 Knox Census: Elmer 31, barber, Effie 29, & Luther 7.

D. Willie Ewell 1901 VA-1989 Greenville, m Lyda Duncan 1910-2006; child: William E. Jr. 1933-2011; bur. Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville, SC & Woodridge Memorial Cem., Lexington,

E. James M. 1907-1989 d. Clermont, OH m 1932 Euland Howard 1900-? Laurel Co., KY; ran a barber shop; their marriage was in Knox Co. and witnessed by Harvey Hays & Chelsia Beddow.

F. Jesse F. 1909 KY-1990 m Eva ?; children: Samuel Luther 1944-2009, Jesse 1954-2012, Jerry, Bill, Jean (Vance), Rose Lou (Laersville-Zechella), Shirley (Land), Martha (Wood) & Betty (Brown); bur. Buffalo Springs Cem., Lincoln Co., KY

G. Catherine 1912 m 1931 Harvey Biggs 1913-1984, may have lived in Hamilton Co., OH

H. Mary Ester 1914 d. @1920 of "inflammation of the brain"

Many of this family are buried behind "Old Bally Frazier" house on old 25 E near Bimble in Knox Co., KY

1910 Knox C
 Fighting Creek
 Isham 34 (m at 16)
 Mary 35 (m at 16)
 Forest 15, farm laborer
 Emma 13
 Effie 10
 Willie 8
 James 3
 Jesse 3 mo

1920 Knox C
 Mary (Beddow-Unthank) 42, widowed
 Emma 22
 Effie 19
 Willie 18
 James 13
 Jesse 10
 Catherine 8
 Ester 6

1930 Knox C
 Jake Kinder 62, VA, farmer
 Mary (Beddow-Unthank) 50, KY
 Jesse 20, stepson, farm laborer
 Catherine 18, stepdaughter, factory laborer

**Generation 6
 Forest Unthank**

VI. Forest 1894-1971 m 1916 Emma Boles 1900-1965 (see Boles family tree); bur. Barbourville City Cem., Knox Co., KY

A. Ella Mae 1917-1981 m Hugh Smith 1899-1969 & child: Verna Mae m. Bill Skinner 1933-2015 of Sylvan Springs, AL with their two children Marsha (Norman & Mareno) & Vicki Skinner; bur. First United Methodist Church Cem., Jefferson Co., AL

B. Axie 1919-1920, bur. Barbourville City Cem., Knox Co., KY

C. Dorothy 1923-2006 m Roscoe Smith 1920 Bell-1968 s/o James 1882 & Sudie Sizemore Smith 1886; then Carlie Brooks & their children:

1. Larry

2. Terry 1940 m Sarah Lynne Harper with children: Richard 1969, Kent, & Samantha 1976

3. Jerry 1941 m Connie Copeland with children: Stephanie (Teague) & Keenan

4. Brenda 1944 m Charles Smith with children: Mark 1963, Michael 1967, & Steven 1974

D. Earl, **Generation 7**

1920 Tejay, Bell C
 Forest 25
 Emma 19
 Ella May 2
 Axie 0

1930 Knox C, Heidrick
 Forest 35 (railroad section labor)
 Emma 30
 Ella Mae 13
 Dorothy 7

1940 Knox C
 Forest 45
 Emma 40
 Earl 9

Generation 7
Earl Unthank

VII. Earl 1930-1974 m Francine Laws 1930-1985, Tinsley, KY (See Laws Family Tree.)
d/o Thomas "Dock" 1899 & Sallie Collins 1905 Laws (See Collins Family Tree.)
Earl served in World War II; bur. Barbourville City Cem., Knox Co., KY
Child: David Forest 1949 m 1970 Bell to Judith Callebs 1950 (See Callebs Family Tree.)
Their children and grandchildren:

A. Todd 1973 m Emily New 1975 d/o Frank Lane (1952) & Hazel Colene Hill
(1951) New, Somerset, KY

1. Nathaniel Hays 2006
2. Sarah Olivia 2009
3. Mason Rhett 2009

B. Erik 1976 m Lora Miller d/o Duane & Sharon Dotson Miller, Mount Olivet,
KY

1. Andrew David 2002
2. Rachel Lynn 2007

C. Derik 1976 m1 Carla Ellison d/o Carl & Karen Smith Ellison, Corbin, KY; m2
Angela Saylor d/o Alan & Linda Saylor

1. Jacob Dalton 2000
2. Lindsay 2001, stepdaughter