

Descendants of Ambrose Nelson

Generation No. 1

1. AMBROSE¹ NELSON was born Abt. 1645 in England, and died March 1722 in Baltimore County, Maryland. He married MARTHA UNKNOWN Abt. 1682 in Baltimore County, Maryland. She was born Abt. 1660, and died March 1729 in Baltimore County, Maryland.

Notes for AMBROSE NELSON:

In the early history of America, then British Colonies, in the year 1629, the Maryland Territroy was part of Virginia. There was first a settlement, for the purpose of Indian trade, at Palmer's Island (Now Watson's - 1855) near the mouth of the Susquehanna River, made by the Kent Islanders. The first Church, which was located in what is now Harford County, predated the 1692 Act of Establishment and may have been erected as early as 1671. That Church was located somewhere on what is now the Aberdeen Proving Ground, and no trace of the Church or first graveyard now remains. In 1632, Lord Baltimore obtained a patent and in 1634, St. Mary's City was settled under Leonard CALVERT. This Colony was settled in the larger part by Protestants with no clergy, and in the smaller part by Romanists (Catholics). The Rev. John YEO was the first Church of England clergyman who officiated in Baltimore County, in the parishes of St. Pauls as well as St. Johns and St. Georges parishes.

Under the Act of 1692, the freeholders of Patapsco Parish were directed to meet and make choice of 6 Vestrymen. The Parish church of St. Pauls was on the Patapsco Neck. On Jan. 2nd 1727, the Vestry met to discuss building a new church, due to progress of the population further west, in that direction going more than 20 miles and to the Northwest, 12 to 14 miles from the Church; the Church being at that time located not more than 2 miles from the Parish's southern boundary. In May of 1727, that part of Baltimore County south of the Patapsco River (which had been given to Westminster Parish) and that part southwest of the Patapsco Falls, was given to Anne Arundel County. Six hundred taxables that had been part of Baltimore County for 67 years were now in Anne Arundel County. {This could be confusing by some Geneologist, because some documents will be filed in Baltimore County, and some in Anne Arundel County, and be the same people.} By 1765, the Church was in ruins and the bones of the dead who were buried there, were moved to Baltimore Town. A Rev. Allen remarked that in his time, the first Vestry book (1692-1722) was not known to be in existence.

Many of the Ancestors in Harford and Baltimore Conties went to school or attended church meetings at either St. George's or St. John's Parishes. Many of the signers of the famous BUSH DECLARATION (the first "Declaration of Independence") were members of the St. George's Parish, when it was signed on March 22, 1775. This declaration antedated the Declaration of Mecklenburg, North Carolina by more than two months, and that at Philadelphia of July 4, 1776, by nearly sixteen months.

As one can see, from above early History of Maryland, Ambrose Nelson (1) arrived very near the beginning of this area's settlement. Ambrose arrived on the shores of Baltimore, Maryland, in about 1665. He appeared on a List of immigrants to the New World, who arrived by Passenger Ship, The South, from England. Assuming that Ambrose was a young man, probably around 20 years old at this time, and also, taking into considerstion how old he probably was when he died (early March 1722 ---77 years old), one can predict the age of one's ancestors, with some degree of accurarcy. By considering all this, one can say that Ambrose Nelson(1) was born, in 1645, in England, and that he past away, in Baltimore County, in March of 1722, at the age of approximately 77 years old. By cross checking the ages of his children, with all this, proves that this dating is real probable. (This is a common practice for genealogist, as most early documents didn't designiate ages of people, however, this Compiler of Genealogy doesn't possess the exact document of the Passenger Ship, which may state the ages of the passengers. I only have the document that states that Ambrose Nelson is on the List of the Immigrants, that made the passage).

Ambrose appeared on a Record of Land Patents, in 1677, of Anne Arundel Maryland. This is most probably the first property owned by Ambrose. It seemed to be common practice to give new Immigrants, of age, a 50 acre trait of land. The price of the land and the cost of the passage, from England, were where the Indentured Service comes into play. The following is a typed version of the original Land Document, with the wording and punctuation, as it appeared originally::

Appears Ambrose Nelson and proved his rights to 50 acres of Land, for his time of service preformed in this

Province. Know all men, by these present, that I, Ambrose Nelson, of the County of Anne Arundel, for valuable consideration to me paid, by John Thornton, of this same County, have afor given all my rights, title, and interest, for and to the rights for 50 acres of Land, due to me for my time of service preformed to Thomas Roper, to have and to hold the same to him, the said John Thornton, his heirs and assignees, forever witness my hand and Seal the 27th day of September in the 2nd year of the document of Charles _____ (compiler note; rest not legible). (This compiler had record that this Land document appeared in 1677, in Maryland, but didn't have the original document until correspondence with a distance Kin, in Kentucky. My thinks and credit to Sue King, and other Kin, that she named as Ruby Eilers and sister, Joy Gregory, for the copy of the Original Land transaction. Sue stated that they had researched together for years. Having researched for about 25 years, I can understand their passion).

By cross checking the known children ages and other dates, and assuming that Ambrose had only one wife, by about 1682, he met and married his wife, Martha, (no known Marriages Certificates or documents, as far as this Compiler knows). Then by about 1685, started their family, again appearant by the children's ages. In 1700, Ambrose purchased the "Smith's Range", from Philemon Smith. "Smith's Range" as later disclosed in his "Last Will and Testimony". For other dates, to establish him in the area, Ambrose appeared on local Baltimore Censes', or Tax List, in 1699, 1703, 1704, and 1706, living on the South Side of Patapsco Hundred, where he was Naturalized in 1712, by Act of Assembly. Another parcel of land that Ambrose held was the Owens' Range, 162 acres recorded in Anne Arundel County, which he acquired from Richard Owens, in 1707. Ambrose sold this parcel of land in 1717, to a Timothy White. There seemed to be a lot of spacing of time in documentation & dates through this area of time for Ambrose, but in checking of hundreds of others that lived in the Area for that day and time, there is the same void spacing also. Early records were lost for all kind of reasons, as one can only imagine. In 1712, Ambrose also appeared on a list that was documented, stating the names of Jacobite Loyolists, that were sold in White Slavery in Maryland, to date, (indentured most of the time for seven years, to pay for passage, allotted Land, etc.) His indenture years were undoubtedly around 1665-1672, area of time, and by 1677 he had sold this original 50 acre allotted land. Obviously, he prospered during his life, and accumulated a 200 acre Plantation and dwelling.

Baltimore County Probate records, dated the 15th of August 1717, shows that Ambrose filed a " Will ". His Will stated: To wife Martha, 200 acres, their dwelling, Plantation, known as " Smith's Range", as long as she lives, with a 50 acre exception. The aforesaid 50 acres to go to his grandson, Ambrose Johnson and his heirs, unless dying without issue, it should go to his granddaughter, Ruth Johnson and her heirs; and personality at the age of 21. If both died without issue, that 50 acres to go back in the 200 acres originally. After the death of said wife, Martha, the children to receive their portion; viz.; AMBROSE, RICHARD, JOHN, and daughters, MARTHA, who married William Pinkston on March 4, 1716, SARAH, who married Isaac Frissel in about 1705, and ANN, who married Samuel Johnson on February 17, 1708. [The original stated, in error, Sarah who married Samuel Johnson. Other documents prove it to be Ann (Nelson) Johnson, wife of Samuel Johnson, and mother of the above mentioned Grand Children of Ambrose.] Furthermore, that the 5 children mentioned above would receive the dwelling and plantation aforesaid, upon the death of wife [Martha], and that daughter Ann Johnson would receive 10 shillings.

Wife, Martha Nelson, executrix and residuary legatee.

Testors: Timothy White, Phillip Tennerly, Richard Young, Jr.

In another probate record, of Baltimore County, it was noted that by March 12, 1722, Ambrose Nelson had died, leaving a Will. (Compilers Note: It would be a pretty accurate assumption, that Ambrose passed away by early March of 1722. In a Family History of Baltimore County, Dated March 12, 1722, it indicated Ambrose Nelson, Deceased.] Most abbreviated records show a date of August 15, 1717; March 12, 1728, but this only means August 15, 1717 as filing or recording of Ambrose's Will, and the date, March 12, 1728, is when Martha Probated original " Will " / son, Ambrose(2) to be Executor, after her death.

The next probate action on Ambrose and Martha's Estate is dated March 28, 1729 & July 8, 1729, when the Estate was appraised and Creditor's were noted and or paid, which was administrated by Ambrose Nelson (2). It also stated that Richard and John Nelson were next of kin to Administor. By Ambrose (2) being the now Administrator of the Estate, Martha, his mother, is dead. Probably died March 1729. This court action was filed in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. One has to remember, Baltimore County was divided up to make, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, and several other Counties, and most likely, the South Side of Patapsco Hundred of Baltimore County originally, is now the South Side of Patapsco River, of Anne Arundel County. From this time on, all action on this Estate was filed in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

On June 24, 1730, another Probate action, in Anne Arundel County, on Ambrose (1) Nelson's Estate shows

as follows: AMBROSE NELSON, Payments to; John Smith, Dr. Edward Mortimer, Dr. George Walker, Richard Nelson (his portion), William Pinkston who married Martha (her portion), Iassc Frizzell who married Sarah (her portion), Ann Johnson (a daughter, now a widow, her portion), and Sarah Nelson (wife of accountant, or administrator, their portion). It also mentions, Martha Nelson, widow, deceased.

Administrator: Ambrose Nelson (2)

On September 11, 1730, another Probate action, in Anne Arundel County, on Ambrose(1) Nelson's Estate shows as follows: AMBROSE NELSON, Payments to; George Neilson for accommodating Martha Nelson (widow, now dead), Edward Henry Calvert, Esq., John Beale, Esq., and John Nelson (his dividend), and equivalent to this accountant, with the other representatives (before mentioned on June 24, 1730), their portion.

Administrator: Ambrose Nelson (2)

{Compiler note: It is my belief that the above George Neilson was not of kin to our Nelsons, for the obvious reason of the name spelling. Notable, the Nelson name has had different spellings, at different times because of uneducated clerks, but this time, on the same document, at the same time, and same clerk, doubtfully. Probably just close friends and neighbors, of the family, that cared for her in her final days of illness.}

The final Probate action, on October 20, 1731, in Anne Arundel County, on Ambrose(1) Nelson's Estate shows as follows: AMBROSE NELSON, Payments to; Charles Calvert, Charles Calvert, Esq., James Crouch, and Isaac Frissell. It also mentions Martha Nelson (widow, deceased), and all Representatives (unnamed), were of age.

Administrator: Ambrose Nelson (2)

Compiler's Sources: Family Line Publications, Maryland Calendar of Wills, Abstracts of the Administration Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Abstracts of Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, and Abstracts of the Balance Books of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1685 -1701 and also Broderbund's Banner Blue Division - Copyrighted 1998, Broderbund Software Inc., Family Tree Maker - CD # 206, Genealogical Records, Calendar of Wills, Vol. 6, 1726 - 1732, and CD #195, Family History: Baltimore County Families, 1659 - 1759.

Detail of Sources:

Place: Maryland

Year: 1712

Primary Individual: Ambrose Nelson

Source Code: 6157.35

Source Name: Newman, Harry Wright. TO MARYLAND FROM OVERSEAS: A complete Digest of the Jacobite Loyalists Sold into White Slavery in Maryland, and the British and Continental Background of approximately 1400 Maryland Settlers from 1634 to the Early Federal Period with Source Documentation. Annapolis, Maryland: Newman, 1982. Reprint. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1985, 1986, 1991. 190 pages.

Source Annotation: Date and Port of Arrival or date and Place of first mention of residence in the New World; some are Births & deaths dates with places of death; some are date & place of Naturalization. Place of residence in Maryland, date & place of birth, Names of relatives, and other genealogical data are sometimes provided.

Source Page # 128.

Detail of Sources:

Place: Maryland

Year: 1712

Primary Individual: Ambrose Nelson

Source Code: 9916

Source Name: Wyand, Jeffrey A., and Florence Leone Wyand. COLONIAL MARYLAND NATURALIZATIONS. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1975. 104 pages. Reprint 1986.

Source Annotation: Denizations, pages 1-3 (1660-1771); Naturalizations, pages 5-71 (1666-1775).

The Compilation covers about 1600 new citizens. Appendix: place names, clergymen and Parishes.

Source Page #: 11.

Detail of Sources:

Place: Maryland

Year: 1712

Primary Individual: Ambrose Nelson

Source Code: 3214

Source Name: Hodges, Mrs. George W., contributor. "A LIST OF PERSONS NATURALIZED BY PARTICULAR ACTS". In the County Court Note-Book. A Little Bulletin of History and Genealogy. Edited by Milnor Ljungstedt. Reprinted by Genealogical Printing Co., Baltimore, 1972. Volume 3:1 (Jan. 1924), page 6; Volume 3:2 (Mar. 1924), pages 10-11; Volume 3:4 (July 1924), page 29; Volume 3:6 (Nov. 1924), pages 45-46. Source Annotation: From Bacon's Laws of Maryland. MANY BRITISH, 1600's - 1700's. Source Page #: 11

Detail of Sources:

Place: Maryland

Year: 1677

Primary Individual: Ambrose Nelson

Source Code: 8510

Source Name: Skordas, Gust, editor. The Early Settlers of Maryland: and index of the Names of Immigrants, Compiled from Records of Land Patents, 1633-1680, in the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland. Baltimore Publishing Co., 1968. 525 pages. Reprint 1986.

Source Annotation: Index from Manuscript by Arthur Trader, Chief Clerk in the Maryland Land Commission, 1917. and see numbers 4507-4511, Land Notes.

Source Page #: 333.

Detail of Sources:

Place: Maryland

Year: 1666-1750

Primary Individual: Ambrose Nelson

Source Code: 7997

Source Name: Scharf, J. Thomas. ["Names of Aliens Naturalized by Special Act of the Provincial Legislature, 1666-1750."] In the History of Maryland from the Earliest Period to the Present Day. 3 Volumes. Baltimore: John B Piet, 1879, volume 2, page 11. Reprinted with new index by Tradition Press, Hatboro, PA, 1967.

Source Annotation: Concerns 175 foreigners naturalized in Maryland. Gives names only. Also in number 993, Brumbaugh; and in number 720, Boyer, Ship Passenger Lists, the South, pages 10-11.

Source Page #: 11.

Detail of Sources:

Place: Maryland

Year: 1666-1750

Primary Individual: Ambrose Nelson

Source Code: 720

Source Name: Boyer, Carl, 3rd, editor. Ship Passenger Lists, the South (1538-1825). Newhall, California: the editor, 1979. 314 pages. 4th print 1986. Reprint. Family Line Publications, Westminster, Maryland, 1992.

Source Annotation: Contains passenger lists mentioned in Lancour, A Biography of the Ship Passenger Lists, 1538-1825 (1963), numbers 198e, 200-207, 208(1), 213, 215, 219, 220, 222, 225, 227, 229-231, 232a-233, 235-237, 240(1)-243. Boyer has indexed ship names, place names, and about 12,000 personal names, with variant surname spellings. Numbers 9120, 9135, 9143, 9144, and 9151, Tepper's works, have similar lists.

Source Page #: 11.

Detail of source:

Place: Maryland Archives

Year: 1712

Individuals: Ambrose Nelson, & others

Source wording: Acts of October 1712, Ch. 24

Source Page #: Page 60

An act for Naturalization of Peter Overard of the City of Annapolis; Sadler Daniel Packett of Anne Arundel County, Labourer; Joseph Crismand of Charles County, planter; and Ambrose Nelson of Baltimore County, planter;

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the advice & consent of her Majtys Presidt Council & Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same, That Peter Overard of the City of Annapolis; Sadler Daniel Packett of Anne Arundel County, Labourer; Joseph Crismand of Charles County, Planter; and Ambrose Nelson of Baltimore County, Planter, be in all things Adjudged, Taken, Reputed, had held and Governed as her Majtys Naturall born Subjects of this Province and that they and every of them, by the Authority aforesaid, be enabled and adjudged to all intents and purposes to demand & challenge, have, hold, and enjoy , any Lands Tenemts, Rents & Hereditamts, to which they or any of them might in other wise Entitled, as if they and every of

them had been her Majtys free and Naturall born Subjects and liege people of this Province and also that they and every of them be Enabled to maintain, prosecute, avow, justify and defend all manner of Accons, Suites, Pleas, Plaints and other demands whatsoever as liberally, frankly, freely, fully, lawfully and securely, as if they and every of them had been her Majtys Naturall born Subjects and Liege people of this Province, any Law Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding. (In another Act of Naturalization Documentation, with these Individuals above mentioned, passed, on November 15, 1712).

Notes for MARTHA UNKNOWN:

In none of the Documents, on Ambrose & Martha, does it make mention of Martha's maiden name or the date of their marriage. See Martha's husband, Ambrose Nelson's NOTES.

Children of AMBROSE NELSON and MARTHA UNKNOWN are:

- i. SARAH² NELSON, b. Abt. 1685, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Aft. 1730; m. ISAAC FRIZZELL, Abt. 1705, Baltimore County, Maryland; b. Abt. 1682, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Aft. 1730.
2. ii. AMBROSE NELSON, b. Abt. 1687, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Aft. 1731, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
3. iii. ANN NELSON, b. Abt. 1689, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Aft. 1730.
4. iv. RICHARD NELSON, b. Abt. 1692, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Aft. 1732, Virginia.
5. v. MARTHA NELSON, b. Abt. 1695, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Aft. 1730.
6. vi. JOHN NELSON, b. Abt. 1698, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. June 14, 1740, Baltimore County, Maryland.

Generation No. 2

2. AMBROSE² NELSON (*AMBROSE*¹) was born Abt. 1687 in Baltimore County, Maryland, and died Aft. 1731 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. He married SARAH DUVALL February 05, 1707 in St. Anne Parish, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. She was born Abt. 1689 in Baltimore County, Maryland, and died Aft. 1731 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Notes for AMBROSE NELSON:

Ambrose Nelson (2) was named on his Dad's "Will" and was the Administrator of the Ambrose Nelson (1) Estate, after the death of his mother, Martha. If one views these Court Actions, you can see his brothers and sisters and other pertinent information. One of the Documents mentioned the Wife of the Administrator {Ambrose Nelson's wife}, Sarah. I have found no Documentation that Ambrose (2) ever sold his inherited part of his Dad's estate, which was South of the Falls, in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. (however, that doesn't necessarily mean that he didn't).

His oldest son, Ambrose Nelson (3), was married there in Anne Arundel County, according to marriage records (1745), to Sarah Waterfall, and I am assuming that Ambrose (2) and his wife Sarah (Duvall) Nelson, are still alive at that time, as there are no proof one way or another. If this is so, Ambrose (2) would have been about 58 years old at that time. One can only use comparison of events, in time, to determine approximate birthdates, as no records of birth are known for that day and time. According to Marriage Records, Ambrose Nelson (2) married Sarah Du___ {see Sarah Duvall's Notes for explanation on this entry, for a last name} on Feb. 5, 1707, in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and using the assumption that Ambrose (2) was approximately 20 years old, at that marriage date, one can assume his birth Year, as 1687. This would fit with all other comparisons.

It is very hard to fill in the space of time (1831 thru 1845), for Ambrose Nelson (2), as records are few and far between. Knowing that he was 45 years old when his oldest son (Ambrose Nelson (3)) was married there in Anne Arundel County, and that he had a Parcel of property there, that he made his living on, I can only assume that this is where he lived out his life.

The only children that one can place with this union, with some sort of documentation, are sons, Ambrose (3) and Richard Nelson. I am sure there are more, but can't prove. His sons, Ambrose (3) and Richard were on a Land Lease Document in Fairfax County, Virginia, dated 1749 to 1752, and also on the document it named Sarah, wife of Ambrose Nelson. Fairfax County, Virginia, is across the Potomac River, to the east, of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. {Note: See Ambrose Nelson (3), (Oct. 1719 - Feb. 1799) notes for further explanations.} Richard was a younger brother, of Ambrose (3), as other documentations will prove. { Note: Some Genealogist, that I have been in contact with are not for sure that this Lease Document, in Fairfax County, Virginia, is pertaining to Ambrose (2) & Richard (2) verses, Ambrose (3) & Richard (3). However, in a Court Documentation, found in that area, indicate that Richard was the "Assignee" of Ambrose Nelson. Meaning to me that Richard was living with Ambrose (3), probably no married, possible not of age, with Ambrose being responsible for his brother. This is most probably talking about younger people, and not the older Ambrose (2), which would have put him between 65 and 70 years old, and Richard (2).

Ambrose Nelson's (1)), son John Nelson, was well documented and had already passed away, in Maryland, at this time. (see John's family Notes). John, younger brother to Ambrose (2), died in Maryland, in 1740, as well and his wife.

Notes for SARAH DUVALL:

Compilers Note: I have never seen a document that stated Sarah's maiden name, with the exception of the Marriage Records, that state her name as; Sarah Du . Evidently it was unreadable or the Clerk just failed to finish. It most probably is Duvall or Dulaney. As I researched thru this matter, I took the approach to see if either of these Surnames were in the Counties that Ambrose lived, and in my deductions, the higher probability is that, it is Duvall. Others think it is Dulaney. Maybe someone will come up with a actual document, to prove this matter. If so, I stand corrected.

Children of AMBROSE NELSON and SARAH DUVALL are:

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 - i. AMBROSE³ NELSON, b. October 1719, Anne Arundel County, Maryland; d. February 1799, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.
 - ii. RICHARD NELSON, b. Abt. 1724, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Notes for RICHARD NELSON:

Richard Nelson, brother of Ambrose Nelson, stayed in the Fairfax County, Virginia, area, after Ambrose migrated south, into Pittsylvania County, Virginia. One can find Richard and his decedents on several Federal Census, for that day and time, in that same area.

3. ANN² NELSON (AMBROSE¹) was born Abt. 1689 in Baltimore County, Maryland, and died Aft. 1730. She married SAMUEL JOHNSON February 17, 1708. He was born Abt. 1685, and died Bef. June 24, 1730.

Children of ANN NELSON and SAMUEL JOHNSON are:

- i. AMBROSE³ JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1708.
- ii. RUTH JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1710.

4. RICHARD² NELSON (AMBROSE¹) was born Abt. 1692 in Baltimore County, Maryland, and died Aft. 1732 in Virginia. He married ELIZABETH GARRETT Abt. 1712 in Virginia. She was born Abt. 1685 in Maryland, and died Aft. 1732 in Virginia.

Notes for ELIZABETH GARRETT:

Elizabeth Garrett was a widow, with a family, when she married Richard Nelson.

Child of RICHARD NELSON and ELIZABETH GARRETT is:

- i. HANSE³ NELSON, b. Bet. 1712 - 1732.

5. MARTHA² NELSON (AMBROSE¹) was born Abt. 1695 in Baltimore County, Maryland, and died Aft. 1730. She married WILLIAM PINKSTON March 04, 1716 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland- St. Anne's Parish. He was born Abt. 1696 in Baltimore County, Maryland, and died Aft. 1730.

Children of MARTHA NELSON and WILLIAM PINKSTON are:

- i. MARGARET³ PINKSTON, b. Abt. 1718.

Notes for MARGARET PINKSTON:

Margaret was indited by the Church, for Bastarding (illigetiment child boring) in March 1737/8.

8.
 - ii. WILLIAM PINKSTON, b. Abt. 1720, Anne Arundel County, Maryland; d. Aft. 1750.

6. JOHN² NELSON (AMBROSE¹) was born Abt. 1698 in Baltimore County, Maryland, and died June 14, 1740 in Baltimore County, Maryland. He married FRANCES RHODES January 12, 1718 in Baltimore County, Maryland, daughter of HENRY RHODES and KATHERINE STOCKETT. She was born Abt. 1700 in Baltimore County, Maryland, and died August 07, 1740 in Baltimore County, Maryland.

Notes for JOHN NELSON:

John Nelson, son of Ambrose Nelson (1), married Frances Rhodes on 12 th of Jan. 1718. In Aug. 1734, he

and wife purchased 2/3 's of 200 acres of Burr from Henry Rhodes, eldest son of Henry and Catherine Rhodes. John had died by 14 th of June, 1740, when admin. bond was posted by his son-in-law, George Hollandsworth, and others. Estate was admin. on Dec. 4, 1741 and July 17, 1753. Frances, his wife, died leaving a will, Apr. 9, 1740 - Aug. 7, 1740, leaving to son Aquila her share of 66 acres of Burr. John and Frances's children are named as follows: HANNAH, born Aug. 10, 1720 and married George Hollandsworth on 1 st of Dec. 1737; JOHN, born Dec. 23, 1723; CATHERINE, born on 13th Dec. 1726 and married James Garrettson, Apr. 24, 1746; PRICILLA, born Feb. 28, 1729; AQUILA, married Sarah Chancey on 20 th of Jan. 1757; ANN, married Adam Burchfield on Oct. 2, 1753.

Source: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD., 1989, pg. # 466. (NOTE: The birth date of John, a son of John and Frances Nelson above, is revised from the Publishers error,[it stated birth of John, Dec. 23, 1737]. Church Records indicate the above stated date.)

Source: Broderbund's, Family Tree Maker, CD # 195 Family History, Baltimore County Families, 1659 - 1759; also CD # 178 Church Records: St. John's and St. George's Parish Registers, 1696 -1851, pg. 5 and 10. Also Family Line Publishing, Baltimore, MD., Pg 23.

Notes for FRANCES RHODES:

(See Fathers' notes & Husbands' notes.) Frances and John Nelson's marriage source is: Family Line Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD., St. John's and St. George's Parish Registers, pg 5., also Broderbund's, Family Tree Maker, CD #178 Church Records:MD, St. John's and St. George's Parish Registers, 1696-1851.

Children of JOHN NELSON and FRANCES RHODES are:

- i. HANNAH³ NELSON, b. August 10, 1720, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Bet. 1738 - 1808; m. GEORGE HOLLANDSWORTH, December 01, 1737, Harford County, Maryland; b. Abt. 1718; d. Bet. 1738 - 1808.

Notes for HANNAH NELSON:

Hannah and George Hollandsworth were married, December 1, 1737. (Source: Page #55 of the St. George's Parish Registers, Church Records of Maryland, by Family Line Publications of Maryland and Family Tree Maker, CD#178 Church Records:MD and DE, 1600's - 1800's, St. George's Parish Registers, 1689-1793, Broderbund Software, Inc., page #55.)

- ii. JOHN NELSON, b. December 23, 1723, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. May 1752, Baltimore County, Maryland.

Notes for JOHN NELSON:

John, born to John and Frances Nelson on December 23, 1723, had received his fathers part of the 2/3 of 200 acres of Burr, by 1750. He had died by May 28, 1752, when Administered Bond was posted by George Hollandsworth, who was John's brother-in-law, and Robert Pattison.

(Source: Page #23 of the Church Records, of St. John and St. George's Parish Registers, by Family Line Publications, of Maryland, or page #10 of the Family Tree Maker, CD#178 Church Records: MD and DE, 1600's - 1800's, St. John's and St. George's Parish Registers.)

9. iii. CATHERINE NELSON, b. December 13, 1726, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. May 22, 1799, Harford County, Maryland - Previously Old Baltimore County.
10. iv. PRISCILLA NELSON, b. February 28, 1729, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Aft. 1763.
- v. ANN NELSON, b. Abt. 1733, Baltimore County, Maryland; m. ADAM BURCHFIELD, October 02, 1753, Baltimore County, Maryland; b. Abt. 1731.
11. vi. AQUILA NELSON, b. Abt. 1737, Baltimore County, Maryland.

Generation No. 3

7. AMBROSE³ NELSON (AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹) was born October 1719 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and died February 1799 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He married SARAH WATERFALL July 11, 1745 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. She was born Abt. 1717 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and died Bef. 1786 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

Notes for AMBROSE NELSON:

According to the Parish Record Book for St. Anne's Episcopal Church, of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Ambrose Nelson (3), was baptized on November 8, 1719, with his parents Ambrose (2) and Sarah Nelson, present. This is as close to establishing a birthday as one can get. Assuming that he was probably a week or two

old at this event, (which seems to be a customary amount of time, in those days) one can deduct that Ambrose was probably born in October of 1719. By using this deduction, that would make him about 25 years old when he married Sarah Waterfall, in the middle of 1745, in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Sarah had previously been married, and was older than Ambrose by several years. {See Sarah Waterfall's Notes for indepth explanations}.

Ambrose and Sarah were for Anne Arundel County, Maryland, but next ended up in Fairfax County, Virginia, which is accross the Potomac River. There are several legal documents that one can find on Ambrose, while in that area. On June 21, 1749 (Pg 18), he was a Plaintiff in a Court Case, verses a James Green, and an agreement was made on that one. Then on August 19, 1752, he was a witness for a John Drakeford, against a Joshua Nelson, in that Case. (I don't know who this Joshua Nelson was, there may have been another Nelson family in the area, possibly not related, because usually one will not witness against ones' family. (However Joshua Nelson ended up in Pittsylvania County, also) Then on December 20, 1752, he was a Defendent in a Court Petition, that referred to Trespassing, and document stated that Ambrose didn't appear. Garrard Alexander, was the Plaintiff in that Case. Next, on December 20, 1752 (1749/page 271), Ambrose filed another Petition, stating that Ambrose Nelson was the Assignee of Richard Nelson (Brother), filed for payment to Richard Nelson by Daniel Mealey, for the sum of 2.95 pounds & cost, and was awarded that in the settlement. In March of 1756, a follow-up on the Trespassing Case above mentioned, it stated "Not to be found", and on another follow-up of same, he was "granted Leave to imparle", which settled the Trespass Cases. Finally, the last document in Fairfax County, of Ambrose was on June 18, 1756 (1754 page551), Ambrose Nelson was the Defendant on a petition, verses John Hurst, plaintiff, demanding payment of 600 lbs. of tobacco plus costs.

It appears to this Compiler of Genealogy, that after the early part of 1760's, Ambrose may have moved on from this area, as no more Legal Papers appears. Below is a good record to have found:

Lease recorded 20th May 1752

Fairfax County Deed Book C-- pg 315-317

Ambrose (3) Nelson

Indenture 27th day September 1749 between CHARLES BROADWATER of Fairfax County, Gents, and AMBROSE NELSON of said county, Planter *** in consideration of annual rents *** farm let *** 100 acres *** being part of a tract called Capt. Broadwaters Quarter near the branches of Ackatink and Difficult and the said Ambrose Nelsons parcel of land *** during the Natural life of Ambrose Nelson, Sarah his wife and Richard Nelson, Brother to aforesaid Ambrose *** paying after the expiration of first three years annual rent of Six hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco by 10th April ***

Presence of Danl. McCarty, and Daniel Jennings.

signed:

Charles Broadwater

Ambrose Nelson

In order to establish one's Ancestors, to be in a certain area, at a certain time, a researcher has to find Records that have been preserved, and have knowledge of some early History, of when the area was first settled. Ambrose Nelson migrated out of Northern Virginia, in Fairfax County area, by the early 1760's, and probably settled in several places, in between Fairfax County and Pittsylvania County, between the years 1760 and 1779. There are several documents that Indicate that Ambrose and son, Basel Nelson were surveyor's in other Counties, as farther south areas of Virginia were opening up for settlements. It doesn't seem that Ambrose was a man of his own Recorded Property, or at least any Records that were preserved, until 1779, when he obtained his farm in Pittsylvania County, in Southern Virginia, near White Oak Mountain.

To show how Raw and Unsettled this area of Virginia was, in that day, one has to focus on Historical Records. In 1759, when the town of Peytonville was established, Pittsylvania County was still a part of Halifax County. At Peytonville, in 1766, a court house was built, and on Friday, June 26, 1767, the first Court was held. According to early Records, Court Houses were built first, then the Town and Streets. In 1769, one of the first Commissioners of Peace, James Roberts, Jr., laid off 100 acres of land, adjoining the already established Court House, into Streets and Lots, for the Town. In the same year, he gave 50 more acres for the establishment of another Town, Chatham, where the present day Courthouse, of Pittsylvania County, now stands. At that time Pittsylvania County was a seperate County, but Patrick and Henry were yet within the boundaries and the Court House was then in the Western Part of the County, at what is now called the little Village of Callands. At a meeting, of the Vestry of Camden Parish, at Pittsylvania County Courthouse, July 22, 1769, "a chappel of ease" was ordered to be built, of size 20 X 24 feet, Round loggs for the body, a clapboard Roof and Benches & Stools, etc.

In the beginning of the disagreement between Great Britain and her American colonies found Virginia with a militia law probably differing but slightly, if at all, from those in force elsewhere. Its main features were compulsory service of all adult males and a county organization. First came the volunteer companies, and a spontaneous outgrowth of the patriotic sentiment was aroused. Then there were the Continental Army, and the

State Militia. The local volunteer Militia was also called "Minute Men". In these newly settled areas, every male, of 16 and upward, was in the Local Militia, volunteers to protect their communities, and surrounding areas. In May 1777, an amendment was passed directing that the entire militia of each county be divided into 10 sections, to be called out in rotation, one or more at a time, and to be commanded by an officer of rank suitable to their number. While in service they were allowed the same pay as "Regulars". For an example of the early settlers and their dual role of private citizen, to being involved with the Local Militia, it is recorded that in 1667, a early settler, Elisha Walden was elected Captain, to a Company of Militia, for the protection of Pittsylvania County. It was said of him that he had been a long hunter for many years and that he always returned home, with his horses heavily laden with Skins & Furs. As one can see a settler could have a Commission, as Lieutenant, or Captain, or such, and not be in the Continental, or State Militia. Some local Court Records have notation of these, where that person produced their Commission, during a call to arms, while no other Records of military service were necessarily kept. It appears that settlers went about their everyday lives until a call to arms, and they all met at the Court House, for organization and planning of the immediate danger of an invasion. It should be remembered that the militia system of the state was being continually upset by the volunteering and drafting from it into the various armies of the Continental and State regular service. After the capture of the Continental line at Charleston, and especially during the British invasions of the state in 1780 and 1781, there were various nondescript volunteer organizations raised for temporary service. Very fragmentary records have been preserved for this period, according to Virginia Historical Records.

Deed & Will Book 11, page 208, Pittsylvania County Virginia:

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Ambrose Nelson, of Pittsylvania County and Parish of Camden, being of sound mind and memory do ordain and publish this, my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Vizi Item: I give and bequeath to my Son, Bazel Nelson, two shillings and six pence, current money of Virginia. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Barsheba Rickets, five shillings and six pence, current money of Virginia. Item: I give and bequeath to my son, James Nelson, the land and Plantation whereon I now dwell, with all my Stock of all kinds whatsoever, with all my Housewell furniture, to him and his heirs for everafter, paying my son William Nelson, fifteen pounds, current money of Virginia. And last of all, I do hereby constitute and appoint Bazel Nelson and William Rickets, whole and sole Executors of this, my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills or Wills heretofore by me made. This, my last Will and Testament as witness's my hand and seal this 6th day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.

AMBRUS NELSON

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, (his signature- misspelled)
in presents of --
Silly Stokes
Ware Stokes
Allen Stokes

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County, February the 18th, 1799--

This last Will and Testament of Ambrose Nelson, deceased, was presented in Court and proved by the Oath of Allen Stokes, one of the witnesses thereto and Adin Gray made Oath that the name of Silvanus Stokes, since deceased, who in above Subscribing witness's thereto, is the hand writing of the said Silvanus Stokes, ordered that the said Will be recorded, and at another Court held for the said County, April the 15, in the year aforesaid came Bazel Nelson and William Rickets, the Executors herein named, who having first made Oath according to Law and together with Allen Stokes and Joseph Richards, their Securities entered into Bond in the amount of five Hundred Dollars, Conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.----

More About AMBROSE NELSON:

Burial: Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Notes for SARAH WATERFALL:

Sarah is probably the daughter of John or Peter Waterfall, who came to America in 1682, (see bonded Passengers to America, by Baltimore; Genealogical Publishing Co. 1983, Vol. 9, or Broderbund's Family Tree Maker - CD#354, Passenger & Immigration Lists, Index 1538 - 1940). This Waterfall name is very unusual and is mentioned only a half a dozen times in early documents of 1600's & 1700's. John and Peter, above mentioned, listed one time; a Richard Waterfall, who I believe to be Sarah's brother, is listed in Court Cases, in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and surrounding areas, as follows: In 1725, Richard Waterfall was mentioned in a "Will" of

Robert Eade, of Anne Arundel County, as a person who owed money to the Estate, and also as one whom the Estate owed money to him; In a "Will" of Thomas Cockey, in Anne Arundel County, dated 1733 - 1737, Richard Waterfall was listed as a Testor of the Will; Then in 1739, again Richard Waterfall was listed as a Testor in a "Will" of Samuel Sowers, of Talbot County, Maryland; Finally, in 1742, Anne Arundel County, Richard Waterfall is mentioned in a Court account of Col. Thomas Cockey's estate, where payments were being settled.

Sarah first appeared in a "Will" of Peter Robinson's, dated April 10, 1736 - June 12, 1737, in Anne Arundel County, where his Estate was filed and appraised, with Administratrix: Sarah Robinson - Wife. Then, on May 8, 1744, in the final Court settlement of Peter Robinson's estate, in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, it stated that payments were made to Philip Jones, Michael Macnemara, Esq., with the representatives of Peter Robinson being present in Court, naming, Accountant & Administratrix: Sarah Waterfall, (late Sarah Robinson, Widow), and 1 child (unnamed in Court Document).

Compiler note: All wording, spelling, punctuations, and pronunciation, in above document rewrites, are exactly as shown in original documents. It was a common practice, in that early day and time for a Widow to take up her Maiden name, after the death of a husband, as document above shows. On Ambrose & her marriage documents, of Anna Arundel County, Maryland, her named is stated; Sarah Waterfall, also.

Compiler summary notes: Sarah Waterfall was born about 1717, and at the age of 18 years, married Peter Robinson, about 1735. They had one child,(which was not named in Court Documents), before Peter's untimely death. On July 11, 1745, Sarah married Ambrose (3) Nelson, in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, where one can find her named on a Lease of Land document, dated September 27, 1749, in Fairfax County, Virginia, along with her present husband, Ambrose Nelson, and also on this paper was the brother of Ambrose, Richard Nelson. At this point in time, in this Compilers research, this is the last document Sarah is named on. At first, In researching Sarah Waterfall (Watterfall, in one document), since the Waterfall name was somewhat unusual, I checked all other possibilities, that the Waterfall name was being misspelled by Clerks of that day and time. I checked all the Names that could be sounded out like the Waterfall name, such Watheral, and others, that lived in that area and at that time in history, and also checked all the Census of the U.S. after that day and time, and came to the conclusion that Waterfall was a legitimate Sir name, especially after the above documents on Sarah and her brother were documented as such. I haven't dismissed the ideal that "Waterfall" may have been a Native American (Indian) name. This all happened near the river "Falls" in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. We may never know, but the fact that there are no Sir name of Waterfall, in the future, in the Federal Census, it does make one wonder. By 1786 (Date of Recording), in her husband's "Will, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, she had already expired and wasn't mentioned, but her and Ambrose's children were named. (see Ambrose Nelson Notes for farther information.)

Other Sources: Maryland's Family Line Publications: Maryland Calendar of Wills, Abstracts of the Administration Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Abstracts of Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, and Abstracts of the Balance Books of the Prerogative Court of Maryland; also Broderbund's Family Tree Maker, Genealogical Records, Maryland Probate Records, 1674 - 1774, Family Archive CD # 206, Broderbund Software, Inc., copyrighted 1998. Early Marriage Records of Maryland.

More About SARAH WATERFALL:

Burial: Virginia

Marriage Notes for AMBROSE NELSON and SARAH WATERFALL:

Source: Marriage C.D. # 4, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina , 1624-1915; Family Archives C.D., from Broderbund Software, Inc.

Children of AMBROSE NELSON and SARAH WATERFALL are:

12. i. BARSHEBA⁴ NELSON, b. Abt. 1748, Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia; d. Aft. 1786, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.
13. ii. BAZEL NELSON, b. Abt. 1751, Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia; d. Bet. 1810 - 1820.
14. iii. WILLIAM NELSON, b. Abt. 1757, Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia; d. 1819, Montgomery County, Tennessee.
- iv. JAMES NELSON, b. Abt. 1760, Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia; m. (1) MILDRED BRAWNER, February 1783, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; b. Abt. 1765; m. (2) MERCY TERREL, Aft. 1784; b. Abt. 1762.

Notes for JAMES NELSON:

James Nelson, son of Ambrose Nelson (3), of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, is the one of the boys that inherited the family farm. However, he must have sold out, because he ended up in Caswell County, North Carolina.

8. WILLIAM³ PINKSTON (*MARTHA*² *NELSON*, *AMBROSE*¹) was born Abt. 1720 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and died Aft. 1750. He married ANN INMAN October 1743 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. She was born Abt. 1723, and died Aft. 1750.

Children of WILLIAM PINKSTON and ANN INMAN are:

- i. JOHN⁴ PINKSTON, b. July 24, 1744.
- ii. NAOMI PINKSTON, b. December 18, 1745.
- iii. GREENBERRY PINKSTON, b. April 17, 1747.

9. CATHERINE³ NELSON (*JOHN*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born December 13, 1726 in Baltimore County, Maryland, and died May 22, 1799 in Harford County, Maryland - Previously Old Baltimore County. She married JAMES GARRETTSON April 24, 1746 in Harford County, Maryland, son of GARRETT GARRETTSON and ELIZABETH FREEBORN. He was born October 15, 1709 in Baltimore County, Maryland, and died February 1763 in Baltimore County, Maryland.

Notes for CATHERINE NELSON:

Daughter of John and Frances (Rhodes) Nelson, Born:December 13, 1726. (Scource: Page #33 of section of St. George's and St. John's Parish Registers, or Page #14 of Family Tree Maker, Church Records:MD and DE, 1600's - 1800's, St. George's and St. John's Parish Registers.) Wife of James Garrettson, dated April 24, 1746. (Scorce: Page #73 of section of St. George's Parish Registers, or Page 73 of Broderbund's Family Tree Maker, Church Records: MD and DE, 1600's - 1800's, St. George Parish Registers, CD# 178.) Catherine's died May 22, 1799, the day before her funeral service date. (Scource: Page #360 of Registry of Funerals in St. George's Parish, or Page #213 of Broderbund's Family Tree Maker, Church Records: MD and DE, 1600's - 1800's, St. George's and St. John's Parish Registers, CD#178.) Probably her birth and death were really in the same local area's, because in the middle 1700's, Hartford County was carved from the original Baltimore County.(On CD#195, page 245, Broderbund's Family Tree Maker, Family History, Baltimore County Families, 1659 - 1759, names their children,except for a seventh child not named, and Garrettson lineage.)

Marriage Notes for CATHERINE NELSON and JAMES GARRETTSON:

Source: Family Tree Maker, CD#178 Church Records:MD and DE, 1600's-1800's, St. George's Parish Registers, Copyright, Broderbund Software, Inc., Banner Blue Division, December 12, 1998.

Children of CATHERINE NELSON and JAMES GARRETTSON are:

- i. GARRETT⁴ GARRETTSON, b. May 25, 1747.
- ii. ELIZABETH GARRETTSON, b. August 12, 1749.
- iii. FRANCES GARRETTSON, b. February 18, 1750.
- iv. MARTHA GARRETTSON, b. August 03, 1753.
- v. JAMES GARRETTSON, b. April 09, 1759.
- vi. BENNETT GARRETTSON, b. March 03, 1762.

10. PRISCILLA³ NELSON (*JOHN*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born February 28, 1729 in Baltimore County, Maryland, and died Aft. 1763. She married RICHARD GARRETTSON January 20, 1756 in Baltimore County, Maryland, son of GARRETT GARRETTSON and ELIZABETH FREEBORN. He was born 1721 in Baltimore County, Maryland, and died Aft. 1763.

Notes for PRISCILLA NELSON:

Daughter born to John and Frances Nelson, Feburary 28, 1729. (Scource: Page #32 of the St. George's Parish Registers, by Family Line Publishing, of Maryland, or Page # 32 of Broderbund's Family Tree Maker, CD #178 Church Records: MD and DE, 1600's - 1800's, St. George's Parish Registers.)

Wife of Richard Garrettson (Children named, and dates.) (Source: Page #245 of Broderbund's Family Tree Maker, CD #195, Baltimore Family History: MD Marriages, 1634 - 1820, Baltimore County Families, 1659 - 1759.) This CD also gives Garrettson Family Linage and History.

Notes for RICHARD GARRETTSON:

In 1750, Richard and Priscilla owned 170 acre tract called " Dispatch" and a 30 acre tract called "Timber Swamp".

Source: See wife, Priscilla Nelson's, more notes.

Children of PRISCILLA NELSON and RICHARD GARRETTSON are:

- i. FREEBORN⁴ GARRETTSON, b. December 11, 1756, Baltimore County, Maryland.
- ii. SOPHIA GARRETTSON, b. May 11, 1758, Baltimore County, Maryland.
- iii. AQUILA GARRETTSON, b. May 10, 1760, Baltimore County, Maryland.
- iv. ELIZABETH GARRETTSON, b. February 19, 1763, Baltimore County, Maryland.

11. AQUILA³ NELSON (*JOHN*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born Abt. 1737 in Baltimore County, Maryland. He married SARAH CHANCEY January 20, 1757 in Baltimore County, Maryland. She was born Abt. 1739.

Notes for AQUILA NELSON:

Aquila Nelson inherited his mother's part of Burr, amounting to 66 acres. She had received it from a inheritance from her parents, Henry and Catherine Rhodes.

Child of AQUILA NELSON and SARAH CHANCEY is:

- i. JOHN⁴ NELSON, b. November 19, 1757, Baltimore County, Maryland.

Generation No. 4

12. BARSHEBA⁴ NELSON (*AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born Abt. 1748 in Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia, and died Aft. 1786 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. She married WILLIAM RICKETTS Abt. 1772. He was born Abt. 1752 in Maryland, and died Abt. July 1832 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

Notes for BARSHEBA NELSON:

Barsheba Nelson Ricketts was named in her fathers "Will", dated May 6, 1786, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. She was to receive 5 shillings & 6 pence current money of Virginia. Her husband, William Ricketts, and brother James Nelson, were named whole and sole Excutors, of Ambrose Nelson's "Will". (signed: Ambrus Nelson). The man, who hand wrote Ambrose's Will, was Silvanus Stokes, and he spelled the name, Ambrose Nelson. Barsheba and William Ricketts had six (6) in their family (4 children) by the 1782 Census in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, which is a little help on dating the children, since there are no Iron Clad proof of birthdays. Barsheba died between May 1786 and mid 1789. In June 1789, William Ricketts married Nancy Davis, his second wife. In his "Will", William Ricketts differenciated between his 4 older children (Barsheba and his), and the 4 younger children (Nancy's and his).

Notes for WILLIAM RICKETTS:

William Ricketts' 1780 Land Grant was for 55 acres on the north side of the White Oak Mountain, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Ambrose Nelson's tract was adjoining William Ricketts' tract to the North. Tobacco was the farming endeavors, in that day and time.

Children of BARSHEBA NELSON and WILLIAM RICKETTS are:

- i. JAMES⁵ RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1778, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. Bet. 1800 - 1860; m. ELIZABETH OAKS, October 23, 1798, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; b. Abt. 1778; d. Bet. 1800 - 1860.
15. ii. JOHN RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1780, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. 1815, Kentucky.
- iii. SARAH (SALLY) RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1782, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. Bet. 1802 - 1870; m. ORENDOFF, Abt. 1802; b. Abt. 1775; d. Bet. 1802 - 1870.
16. iv. WILLIAM RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1784, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. Abt. May 1828, Warrick County, Indiana.

13. BAZEL⁴ NELSON (*AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born Abt. 1751 in Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia, and died Bet. 1810 - 1820. He married REBECCA UNKNOWN Abt. 1777 in Virginia. She was born Abt. 1760 in Virginia, and died Bet. 1810 - 1820.

Notes for BAZEL NELSON:

As there are no Birth records of any of the Children of Ambrose and Sarah Waterfall Nelson, one has to place their births, after their Parent's marriage, in 1745, and most probably in Fairfax County, Virginia, because of the "Lease Document" (see parents Notes) dated 1749, in Virginia, where they had already established a relationship with a large land owner, and had enough Clout to obtain a Lease, for farming and supporting a family. Evidently they lived in the area for several decades, because there are documents that indicate that

Ambrose and Basil did some geographical surveying, together. Later they all moved to Pittsylvania County, Virginia, in Southern Virginia.

Notes: This Compiler has no actual documentation (by me) for Basel's family, the boys listed here-in are my summations that these boys are most probably Basel's, because of the age grouping of the Nelson's and the fact that they are in the same community, of existence. All of William's sons, I do know. Most of James' son I know. Basel was evidently older than his other two brothers, mostly arrived at because of the fact that he was old enough to help his dad, Ambrose, do the surveying, mentioned above. Usually the eldest son, fell in line first, and helped work to support the family, naturally before the younger brothers, who most probably took care of the horse around the house. Bazel's brother, William, was most probably the next oldest, and James being the youngest. William and James, according to the Virginia Marriage Records (see their sequence of Marriage, for possible aging), were both married in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. By Bazel's marriage not recorded, it is my suspicion, that he was married in the Fairfax County area, before they all moved to Southern Virginia.

Children of BAZEL NELSON and REBECCA UNKNOWN are:

- i. JAMES⁵ NELSON, b. Abt. 1778, Virginia; d. Bet. 1779 - 1859.
17. ii. JOHN NELSON, b. Abt. 1780, Virginia; d. Bet. 1832 - 1872, Southern Illinois.
- iii. WILLIAM NELSON, b. Abt. 1782, Virginia; d. Bet. 1783 - 1862.

14. WILLIAM⁴ NELSON (*AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born Abt. 1757 in Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia, and died 1819 in Montgomery County, Tennessee. He married (1) ELIZABETH ROGERS December 20, 1781 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, daughter of JOSEPH ROGERS and ELIZABETH BURGESS. She was born Abt. 1763 in Virginia, and died Bet. 1797 - 1799 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He married (2) SUSANNAH DAVIS October 11, 1800 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, daughter of WILLIAM DAVIS. She was born Abt. 1768 in Virginia, and died Abt. 1834 in Calloway County, Kentucky.

Notes for WILLIAM NELSON:

Pittsylvania County, Virginia, marriage records was where William Nelson first appeared on documents. On December 20, 1781, marriage records indicate that he married Elizabeth Rogers, in that County. Their children were as follows: James, Basil, Reuben, Mary, and Martin. In 1797, their youngest child, of 5 children, Martin Nelson, was born. In 1784, there in Pittsylvania County, Elizabeth's father, Joseph Rogers, Sr., deeded William & Elizabeth a tract of Land. Between 1797 and 1800, something happened to wife Elizabeth. There could have been a divorce, or she passed away. This compiler has no record of which, except the fact that in 1811, William and Joseph Rogers were in partnership in a tract of land. This leads one to believe, wife Elizabeth, had died, and William and her family were in good terms with each other. Also some of the Rogers boys were in Montgomery County, Tennessee, around William, in the 1820's. This parcel of Land was passed down thru the Rogers family, and was probably the place where their Nelson, children were all born. (See Land Transaction below).

None the less, in 1800, William married Susannah Corbin, and still resided in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, evidently on that same parcel of land. Susannah was younger than William by several years, and she had been married before. In the last Federal Census, that she is on in Calloway County, Kentucky, of 1830, it indicated she was between 60 and 70 years old. Also, by using the date of her first marriage to William Corbin, of Feb. 27, 1786, and counting backward, approximately 18 years, that would make her born in about 1768. That would correspond with the 60 to 70 years old on the above mentioned Census. That would have made her 32 years old in 1800, when she married William Nelson. As time proved, she out lived William by 15 or 20 years. That raises a question about whether she had children with the 1st marriage, if so what happened to them? They weren't on the 1820 Federal Census with her in Tennessee, however by that time they would have been of age, and on their on. After I had written the above statement, I had correspondence with a distance cousin, in Kentucky, that sent me this next document that answered the above questions. Court document as follows:

Pittsylvania County, Virginia, COURT

On the motion of John Hodnett and Thomas Davis by their Attorney, setting forth that they are bound in this Court as Securities for Susannah Nelson, wife of William Nelson, late Susannah Corbin, Widow and Relict of William Corbin, Deceased, here too, due and faithfully Administration of the estate of said Decedent and that Apprehent themselves in danger of Suffering Damages by reasons of their Securities as aforesaid. It is ordered that the said William and Susannah, his wife be summoned to appear at December Court, to give Counter Security for their Administration of said Estate.

Order Book 10, Page 54 August Court 1801
Ambrose Corbin Guardian of Jameson Corbin,
Thompson Corbin and Pattey Corbin, Orphans

of William Corbin Deceased
against
William Nelson Adm. in right of his
Wife Susannah, who was Admx of
William Corbin, deceased
By Consent of Pltfs - Ordered this suit be dismissed.

Then finally in another Court Action in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Order Book 16, Page 434, Dated March 22, 1815, the Court gave Order to dismiss, at defendants cost, and by consent of all Parties.

In 1799, just before William and Susannah were married, William's father, Ambrose Nelson, passed away. William and his brothers, Basel, James, and his sister Barsheba Nelson Rickett, were named in his "Will". (See "Will" of Ambrose Nelson, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia)

William and Susannah had 5 children, Elizabeth, Allen, John, Alfred, Lucy, and all were born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. The only records that this Compiler has to prove this is by finding them on the Federal Census of 1850, which states that fact. On that same mentioned Census is where one can establish birth years, for all of Williams children, as no birth Certificates are available.

On December 10, 1811, there was a Land Transaction, that was mentioned above, between William Nelson & Joseph Rogers, Sr. and Jadrathan Carter Jr., who was a son-in-law to Joseph Rogers, and brother-in-law to William. Probably by this time William is contiplating on leaving the area and is selling this parcel of Land, to a ex-brother-in-law. William's first wife, Elizabeth, was the daughter of Joseph Rogers, Sr. These Court actions are very interesting to this Compiler, with the wording and termonilogy that they used, and I will type the document as it is written on the Original, for others in our linage to enjoy, as follows, (document is very hard to read):

THIS INDENTURE made on this tenth Day of December, in the year of our lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, between William Nelson and Joseph Rogers Sr., of the County of Pittsylvania, the one part, and Jadrathan Carter Jr, of the County aforesaid of the other part, witnessith that said William Nelson & Joseph Rogers for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand , paid by the said Jadrathan Carter, the receipt, whereof the Nelson and Rogers both acknowledge, hath granted soto and delivered, and doth by these present, doth grant sell ond deliver unto the said Carter his, his heirs, and assigners forever, one tract or parcel of land situate , lying , being in the County aforesaid, on the waters of Fall Creek, cantaining by estimation, one hundred and ten acres, be the same, more or less and bounded as follows: to wit, beginning at a Red Oak saplin, at the cross path, in Dollis one, ato line, thence along the said Carters line, South 185 degrees, west 90 poles to a Post Oak, thence north 107 degrees, west 36 poles to two Chesnut Oaks, thence South 75 degrees, west 100 poles, to pointners, thence South 65 degrees, west 32 poles, to a dead corner Post Oak on a branch, thence down the said branch as it meanders to the said Dollis on line, thence along said line to the beginning. Together with all houses, woods, orchards, gardens, fences, water and water sourses, way o profits, Commoties and all the appertainces there unto, belonging or in anywise appertaining thereunto. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land containing by estimation, one hundred and ten acres, be the same more or less, with the appertaincies thereunto belonging unto the said Jadrathan Carter, to him, his heirs, and assignees forever to the only proper use and behoof of him, the said Jadrathan Carter, his heirs, and assigness forever, and the said William Nelson and Joseph Rogers for themselves and their heirs, the above mentioned land and primises and every part and parcel thereof. Do warrant and will forever defend the above mentioned land to be free from all incumbrances whatsoever. In witness,whereof we set our hand and offered our seals the Day and year above written--

William Nelson (his signiture)

Joseph Rogers X (his mark)

At a Court hereto, for Pittsylvania County, the 16th of December 1811. This Indenture from William Nelson & Joseph Rogers, to Jadrathan Carter Jr., was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Nelson and Rogers to be their acts and deed & ordered to be Recorded.

Compilers Note: Credit and thanks to Sue King, of Kentucky, a distance cousin, who came by this document, and shared it with me, thanks Sue. According to the Above document, William Nelson could write, as indicated above, he signed his name. Joseph Rogers, Sr., made his mark, with a signature of a wittness to his mark, on the side.

Much time is spent by genealogist, trying to determine when their ancestors migrated from place to place. In the following, will be some reasoning of things to indicate approximately when William and his family migrated out of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, west to Montgomery County, Tennessee; We know that William was still in Virginia, in December of 1811, because of the Land Transaction above mentioned. Then we know he was still there in the winter of 1812, because he signed for his daughter, Mary "Polly" Nelson, to marry Elisa Hardy, there in Pittsylvania County, December 24, 1812. It is my belief that Williams son, James Nelson, first made the move to the Western frontier, before the winter of 1812. According to other documents, James's first 3 children were born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with the last of the first 3 born in 1811, and the 4th was born in Logan County, Kentucky, in 1812. We know that William was still in Virginia, at that time, by the above stated reason. Then by 1815, James's daughter, Louisa was born in Montgomery County, Tennessee.

We know William made his move before the fall of 1816, because he purchased a 80 acre Tract of land there, on September 30, 1816, from a John Jones, for the sum of \$200.00, witnessed by a John Minor and James Nelson. This property was located at the Waters of Brushy Fork of the Red River. By all above deductions, William Nelson and his family made their migration West, between the summer of 1813, and the fall of 1816. I would personally think that when son James moved from Logan County, Kentucky, to Montgomery County, Tennessee, by 1815, that his father, William, was there. Census Records indicate that William's daughter, Mary "Polly" and her husband Elisha Hardy, had their son, William Hardy, in Kentucky, in 1816, so that holds up that theory, above mentioned. William's youngest daughter would have came with them, and could have been there, on the right dates. The next 2 children of Mary and Elisha Hardy, were born in Stewart County, Tennessee, right next to William & Susannah Nelson.

To get the feel of what it was like and how things were done, in that era of time, exerts from early History accounts, of that area around Montgomery County, & Stewart County, which was formed from the original Montgomery County, states the following: Among the first things, that County goverments do, while organizing new areas, is establish a Charter, forming local goverments, issueing Court order for the erection of public building, in the towns, ordering the Sheriff to levy and collect County taxes, with amounts as follows: 12 1/2 cents on every 100 acres of land; 12 1/2 cents on each white poll, and 25 cents on every black poll. Early Courts were held in certain individuals home, before erection of a public Court Houses. Some very early Court items were like; Granting a liscense for a individual to sell whisky, at his dewelling, Granting permission to erect a public Saw-mills & Grist-mill in certain places; Granting permission for individual to keep a Ferry in operation and establish fees (ferriage charge, as it was called then) for use of such Ferry's, such as; For man and horse, 4 1/2 Dollars, from the 1st of June to the 1st of December, and during the balance of the year 12 1/2 cents, and half the above amounts for foot passengers. This example of Ferry business, was taken from the one that was on the Cumberland River, in the very early 1800's. Early Court Houses were, for example, 20 foot square, a story and a half high, covered with clapboards. The floor was made of undressed plank, and the premeter walls were constructed of hewed logs, "notched down close", to use the termonology of that day and time. The furniture was in keeping with the building, and consisted of a Judge's bench, 3 feet wide, 3 feet tall, & 12 feet long; one large bench for the jury and one "good seat" for the use of the "council". County Jail were also built with dementions such as; 12 feet square with the same type of construction and the Court Houses. Buildings such as these, rude as it must have been, served the infant Counties until the increase of population, and the accumulation of wealth engendered sufficient local pride to demand a more pretentious temple of justice, in the 1800 to 1830 period of time. Early accounts of the roads, of the area, stated that they were in most deplorable condition, being rough and uncared for, to a great extent. As population grew, roads were improved, bridges were built and travel was improved greatly.

William Nelson was still alive on September 24, 1819, because he signed a Abstract Deed, selling the tract of Land above mentioned, there in Montgomery County, Tennessee. The Deed showed that he sold it to William Mann, with the property description, as the one he had bought in 1816, for \$200 dollars. Now he was selling the 80 acres, at the waters of brushy fork of Piney Fork of Red River, for \$460 dollars. Document was wittness by Johnson Wall, Richard Jones, and Braxton Wall. William signature was on this document, recorded in Book #1, Page 1113 & 1114, Montgomery County, Tennessee.

The next Recorded Document, dated November 12, 1819, gives one the first hint of William Nelson's death. This will confine the deceased date, with-in the Fall of 1819, to September 24, 1819, when he sold the above mentioned Land, and November 12, 1819, when the Record of Inventory of his property was given. Historically, and for the pleasure of future generations, this Compiler of Geneology will enter this Inventory of Property, as it was worded originally, as follows:

A TRUE INVENTORY OF THE PROPERTY OF WILLIAM NELSON, deceased.

November 12th 1819

2 head of horses, 4 head of Cattle, 2 head hogs, 3 feather beds and furniture, 2 bed steads, 1 table & 1 chest. 1 pair of Iron Chain & 2 Iron Clevises, 2 shovel plows, a small set of cassers tools. 1 broad ax, 4 Chairs, 1 pot, 1 oven, 1 skillet & 2 oven leds, 1 pair pot hooks, 1 jared crock, one washing Tub, one Pigin, & 1 pickeling Tub, 1 water pail, 1 can, 1 water barrel, one die-cast tub & one Churn. One flat Iron, one Loom, three pewter Plates, 2 pewter Dishes, one Bason & four Spoons, one Case of knives & forks, a few shoe makers tools, a small lot of guerneware, 1 Coffee Pot, one bible & 1 hymn book. 2 Bridles, 1 grind stone, 1 cotton wheel & one pair of cotton bards, 2 reeds & harnesses, 2 weeding shoes, & 1 grubing hoe, one Ink stand & one peper base. 1 big Coat, 35 lbs. of seed Cotton, 1 pair large scissors, 1 trunk waggon, & 1 large bell, parcel of corn & Tobacco, 2 bonds on William Mann for five hundred Dollars each, 1 due first of January 1820 & the other due first of January 1821, a book accommidation for thirty dollars on Elisha Hardy due first of January 1820.

The next document, on the settlement of William's Estate, was made on the 17th of January, 1820, and was Recorded as follows:

Know all men by these present, that we, Bazel Nelson, Thadrack Trammel & James Nelson, all of this State of Tennessee & County of Montgomery, are heto & firmly bound unto the Governor in & over the State of Tennessee, or his successors in office or his assignee, which payment well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors & Administrators, jointly & sincerely firmly by these present, bound with our seals & dated this 17th day of January, 1820.

THE CONDITIONS, of above obligation is such that if the above bounded Bazel Nelson, Administrator of all & singular, the goods & Chattles right & credits of William Nelson, deceased, do make or cause to be made, a true & perfect Inventory of all & singular, the goods & Chattles rights & credits of the deceased, which have or shall come into the hands, knowledge or possession of the said Bazel Nelson, or in to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him & the same made do Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited unto the ensuing County Court & the same goods Chattles right & Credits & all other goods Chattles right & bounds of the deceased at the time of his death, which at any time here after comes unto the bounds of any ather person of persons for him, do well and truly Administer according to Law, & further do make or cause to be made, a true & just account, of the Administration within one year after the date, of those present & all the rest presidue of the said goods Chattles & Credits which may be found remaining on the said Administration account. The same being first examined & allowed agreeabel to Law shall deliver & pay unto such person or persons respectively at the same shall be due, pursuant to the true intent & meaning of this Administration & if it shall appear that any Will or Testament was made by the deceased & Executor or Executric, thereto named do exhibit the same unto Court, making it allowed & approved of accordingly if the said Bazel Nelson there unto be requested to render & deliver said Letters of Administration assessment of such Testament being first Law and made in our said Court, then this Obligation to be void, else remain in full force & Law.

Bazel Nelson
Thadrack Trammel
James Nelson

On the next document, dated Feb. 1st of 1820, which gives an Account of the sale of William Nelson's Itemized holdings, we fine the pricing of this personal property to very interesting, and give one the finiancal value of different things in the day & time of our loved ancestors. A particular point of interest are the fraction of cent figures. This Compiler can remember the having some of the Milliage coins as a keepsake, when I was very young, however they were not used in my day & time. As before, this Compiler of geneaology will lay out this document as near original, as follows:

AN ACCOUNT OF THE SALE OF WILLIAM NELSON, deceased
1st of Feby 1820

1 -- Oven	\$ 15.00
1 -- Cow & yearling	16.00
1 -- Truck Waggon	1.87 1/2
1 -- Broad AX	3.75
1 -- Drawing Knife and Chishel	1.62 1/2
1 -- Plow & Geers	5.13
1 -- Grubing hoe & two weeding hoes	3.00
1 -- Hand Saw	1.12 1/2
1 -- Jointer and Base	.62 1/2
1 -- Coopers edge	1.25
1 -- Pair of Chains and Singletrees	1.00
1 -- Sorrel Mare	50.00

1 -- Plow	1.00
1 -- Loom	.62 1/2
1 -- Diecast Tub and Can & pot	1.94 1/4
1 -- Pickling Tub & Barrel	.87 1/2
1 -- Trof	.37 1/2
1 -- Hosshead of tobacco at \$3.62 1/2 tax LL	40.45
1 -- Oven & Led	2.25
1 -- Bottom Wheel	3.06 1/4
1 -- Shoe hammer & Pinchery	.81 1/4
2 -- Books	1.50
1 -- Barrel Auger	.25
1 -- Screw Auger	.50
1 -- Skellet & pot hookery	1.56 1/4
1 -- Chest Tub & piggin	2.03
1 -- Lot of Pewter & knives & forks	4.50
1 -- Lot of guerneware, one table pail & Copper Plates	2.18 3/4
2 -- Beds, Bedstead & Furniture	40.00
1 -- Bed & stead & furniture	20.00
1 -- Four Plain	.56 1/4
4 -- Chairs, 1 big Coat	2.56 1/4
1 -- Grind Stone, Slay and Carels	.92 1/2
1 -- Bottle, Pepper Box and Ink Stand	.31 1/4
1 -- Large Bell	1.62 1/2
1 -- Brown Mare	42.75

\$ 274.54 1/2

Rendered April Term 1820

William's son, Basel Nelson, was the Administrator of the Estate and on July 13, 1821, there was a Court Action on the settlement of this Estate. This document contained the listing of payments owed & paid to individuals, and Debts remaining to be paid to other individuals, with names and amounts listed. Susannah Nelson, Martin Nelson, Basel Nelson, were on the list of payments already paid, by the Administrator, and James Nelson & Basel Nelson were on the list of debts yet to be paid. In the Court Action it stated the following:

ESTATE OF WILLIAM NELSON, deceased

Total Debts --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- \$ 825.00

To this amount the Estate is entitled to ;

Credit by Elisha Hardy's account --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- \$ 30.00
 By amount of property sold at Vendise --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- 256.00 1/12
 By 1 note of hand on Captain Mann --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- 500.00
 By 1 ditto " " on ditto --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- 500.00
 By Interest on -- ditto ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 9.50

 \$ 1295. 54 1/2

Total Amount of Credit entitled to Estate ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- = \$ 1295.54 1/2

 Total Amount of Credit entitled less Amount of Debt ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- = \$ 470.52 1/2

The Commissioners appointed to Settle with the Administrator of William Nelson, deceased, have allowed the above accounts & find the balance in favor of the Estate, to the Administrator of \$140.54 1/2 cents after deducting the amount of debts that have been paid by the administrator and those remaining unpaid, up to this date. We take it for granted that the administrator will reserve, in his hands, sufficient funds to pay all debts which now may remain unpaid. Refer to Preceeding page July 13th, 1821.

Rendered July Term 1821

In last document, above shown, the 2 - \$ 500.00 notes on Captain Mann with interest could possible be money due William, for Military service rendered. It could have been that he left the money on the Books, so to speak, and let it draw interest. With no bank in the Frontier Area, that was a probable situation. (500 dollars per

year for a two year hitch in the service??) I will persue this ideal and Continue to add information.

By the time of the 1820 Federal Census, those that lived around the Montgomery County, Tennessee area, that were kinfolk were as follows:

William's widow, Susannah Nelson - 030000-01001, with the 3 in the first set of numbers, indicating 3 males, between 10 & 15 years of age (John, Allen, Alfred), and the 1 to the right side of dash, indicates 1 female, between 10 & 15 years old (Lucy), and the last 1 in the number order, indicates 1 female at 45 + years old (Susannah) ;

Then with 3 sons, and 3 daughters, there was William's son (Bazel, Basel, Basil, Bazil, are all in the same, as they were spelled, by different Census takers, Clerks, etc.) Basil Nelson - 300010-30010, meaning 3 males under 10 years old, & 1 male 26-44 years old (Basil), then to the right of the dash, 3 females, under 10 years old, and 1 female 26-44 years old (Wife) ;

Then with 2 sons and six daughters, there was William's oldest son James Nelson - 200110-42010, meaning 2 males under 10 years old, with the first 1 in the left order of numbers, is a 16-25 year old male, which this Compiler indicates James's youngest full blood brother, Martin Nelson who was not yet married, with the second 1 indicating a 26-44 year old male (James), then to the right of the dash, the 4 indicates 4 females under the age of 10, the 2 indicate 2 females 10-15 years old, and the last 1 indicates 1 female 26-44 years old (Wife, Elizabeth Allen).

Then with 2 sons and 1 daughter, there was William's daughter, Mary "Polly" & her husband Elisha Hardy - 200010-10010, that lived near them in the adjoining Stewart County. Their number grouping indicate as follows: The 2 represents 2 males under the age of 10 years old, the 1 inidcates a male26-44 years old (Elisha), then to the right of the dash, the 1 indicates 1 female under 10 years old, then the next 1 indicates 1 female 26-44 years old (Mary "Polly" Nelson Hardy). Here at this Census is where as a geneaologist, with no birth records, one can determine the approximate birthyear for Mary "Polly" Nelson Hardy. According the the Census numbers above, showing she had 2 sons & 1 daughter, with all three under the age of 10 years, and remembering that she was married in December, 1912, then deduct that she, probably married between the ages of 16 to 20, as was the normal time span, then one can estimate her birth year to be approximatily to be 1795, and 17 years old at the time of marriage. Her brother Reuben had a know birth year of 1793, then her brother Martin had a known birth year of 1797, so that birth year of 1795 would fit for Mary "Polly", half way between these two brothers. Also, if Mary was 17 years old, at the time of her marriage, that would mean that she was under age & a parent would have to sign for her, which was the case, because her father, William did sign her marriage certificate, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. By all the deductions above stated, this Compiler of information, believes this to be highly probable.

Obediah Hardy, brother to Elisha Hardy, was there also, in Montgomery County, Tennessee.

To bring this Saga of William Nelson to a close, and to indicate where the family went from the 1820 time period, will help other decendents picture the rest of the Nelson migration; By 1830, we find that Susannah had moved to Calloway County, Kentucky, which brings up the question of why would she do that? Her oldest child, and daughter, Elizabeth Nelson Morefield, wife of Green Morefield, lived there, and by now Susannah was getting pretty old & felt the need to be around this daughter, Elizabeth. We can account for the rest of William's children at this time also. Basil Nelson was the only one of the family that stayed in Montgomery, Tennessee, when the rest of family mirgrated into Kentucky. Family that was in Calloway County, Kentucky, in 1830, were as follows: Susannah Nelson, with which youngest 2 children, Alfred, and Lucy still lived, on Census page #186; John Nelson, census page #197; Allen Nelson, census page #197; Martin Nelson, census page #187; Reuben Nelson, who is this Compilers Great-Great-Grandpa, and who had been moving around by the time of William's death, had settled around the rest of family, on page #197 (see Reuben's biography); Mary Nelson Hardy and husband, Elisha Hardy moved there also, and were on page #208, of the Calloway County, Kentucky Census. James Nelson, oldest child of William Nelson, migrated out of Montgomery County, Tennessee, and setteled in Trigg County, Kentucky, by 1830. All these children, of William Nelson, were typical, and ended up spralling out in distance, to the point that they didn't even know where each other was, only to be unraveled, by research of Historical facts, and means, by a more educated, future decendents.

More About WILLIAM NELSON:

Burial: Montgomery County, Tennessee

Notes for SUSANNAH DAVIS:

The following is a Court Document that is one of the Proof's, that Susannah Davis was married to William Corbin first, and naming their children, before she married William Nelson, in 1800:

On the motion of John Hodnett and Thomas Davis by their Attorneys, setting forth that they are bound in this

court as Securities for Susanna Nelson, wife of William Nelson, late Susanna Corbin, Widow and Relict of William Corbin, Deceased, here by due and faith Administration of the estate of said Decedent and that Apprehence themselves in danger of suffering Damages by reasons of their bound Securities as aforesaid. It is ordered that the said William Nelson and Susanna, his wife be summoned to Appear at December Court, nea give Counter Security for their Adminstration of said Estate.

Order Book 10, page 54 August court, 1801

Ambrose Corbin Guardian of James Corbin,
Thompson Corbin and Pattey Corbin, Orphans
of William Corbin, dec'd
against
William Nelson Admr. in right of his
wife Susanna, who was Admx of
William Corbin, dec'd

By Consent of Pltfs. -- Ordered this suit be dismissed.

Order Book, page 434 Court, March 22, 1815

Thompson Corbin, Jameson Corbin and Polly Corbin, infant
heirs of William Corbin, dec'd, Pltfs., who sue by Dr. C.
Williams, their Guardian and next friend
Against
William Nelson, agent for Susanna, his wife, admrx of
William Corbin, dec'd -- Deft.

By consent of parties -- Ordered dismissed at defendents Costs.

Genealogy's Note: As one can see William and Susannah was still in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, at this time of 1815. It was after this that William & family migrated into Montgomery County, Tennessee, (Probably 1816, from other accounts that back this date up).

See Susannah's husband notes (William Nelson's Notes) for more details.

More About SUSANNAH DAVIS:

Burial: Kentuchy

Children of WILLIAM NELSON and ELIZABETH ROGERS are:

18. i. JAMES⁵ NELSON, b. March 14, 1783, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. October 06, 1846, Adams County, Illinois.
19. ii. BASIL NELSON, b. December 15, 1785, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. April 03, 1861, Williamson County, Illinois.
20. iii. REUBEN NELSON, b. November 16, 1793, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. December 15, 1854, Independence County, Arkansas.
21. iv. MARY "POLLY" NELSON, b. 1795, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. Bef. 1850, Calloway County, Kentucky.
22. v. MARTIN NELSON, b. 1797, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. Bef. 1860, Marshall County, Kentucky.

Children of WILLIAM NELSON and SUSANNAH DAVIS are:

23. vi. ELIZABETH⁵ NELSON, b. 1803, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. Bef. 1868, Kentucky.
24. vii. ALLEN N. NELSON, b. 1804, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. November 14, 1877, Marshall Conty Kentucky.
25. viii. JOHN NELSON, b. 1806, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. Bef. 1868, McCracken County, Kentucky ?.
26. ix. ALFRED NELSON, b. 1809, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. 1868, Marshall County, Kentucky.
27. x. LUCY NELSON, b. 1810, Virginia; d. Aft. 1868.

Generation No. 5

15. JOHN⁵ RICKETTS (*BARSHEBA⁴ NELSON, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born Abt. 1780 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died 1815 in Kentuchy. He married ELIZABETH (BETSY) IVEY February 13, 1800 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. She was born Abt. 1780, and died Aft. 1885 in Cole County, Missouri.

Notes for JOHN RICKETTS:

John and Family moved to Tennessee and then to Kentucky, where John died in 1815. Sons James and Seburn and widow Betsey moved to Cole Co., Missouri in 1885. A decendent of John's, Danny Ricketts (still living in Pittsylvania County, Virginia), stated to me (dated Nov. 25, 2004) that he had found one of John's decedents, in Salem, Oregon, named Howard Ricketts.

Children of JOHN RICKETTS and ELIZABETH IVEY are:

- i. JAMES⁶ RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1802.
- ii. SEBURN RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1804.

16. WILLIAM⁵ RICKETTS (*BARSHEBA⁴ NELSON, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born Abt. 1784 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died Abt. May 1828 in Warrick County, Indiana. He married MARY (POLLY) UNKNOWN Abt. 1805 in Tennessee. She was born Abt. 1787 in Tennessee, and died Abt. 1865 in Warrick County, Indiana.

Notes for WILLIAM RICKETTS:

William and family went to Tennessee and were in Indiana by 1816. William & Mary had 11 children.

Children of WILLIAM RICKETTS and MARY UNKNOWN are:

- i. WILLIAM NELSON⁶ RICKETTS, b. December 04, 1806, Tennessee; d. September 17, 1878, Warrick County, Indiana.
- ii. THOMAS D. RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1808, Tennessee; d. Abt. 1874, Warrick County, Indiana; m. MARY W. EDRINGTON, September 05, 1833, Warrick County, Indiana; b. Abt. 1813; d. Bet. 1833 - 1913.
- iii. REUBEN W. RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1814, Tennessee; d. August 30, 1854, Warrick County, Indiana; m. (1) HANNAH EDRINGTON, May 07, 1837, Warrick County, Indiana; b. February 03, 1821; d. April 08, 1838; m. (2) SARAH (SALLY) BARTON, April 05, 1839, Warrick County, Indiana; b. Abt. 1818; d. Bet. 1840 - 1920.
- iv. SARAH RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1815, Tennessee; d. Abt. 1871, Warrick County, Indiana; m. ELISHA GENTRY, November 16, 1837; b. Abt. 1810; d. Bet. 1838 - 1900.
- v. JOHN CARMICHEL RICKETTS, b. April 05, 1815, Warrick County, Indiana; d. September 22, 1888, Warrick County, Indiana; m. MARY ANN FLEENER, February 27, 1840, Warrick County, Indiana; b. Abt. 1819; d. Bet. 1840 - 1920.
28. vi. JAMES MADISON RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1816, Warrick County, Indiana; d. December 05, 1884, Warrick County, Indiana.
- vii. CRAWFORD RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1818, Warrick County, Indiana; d. May 11, 1851, Warrick County, Indiana; m. (1) ELIZABETH J. MCREYNOLDS, September 22, 1848, Warrick County, Indiana; b. Abt. 1824; d. Aft. 1849; m. (2) MARGARET REED, November 16, 1850, Indiana; b. Abt. 1824; d. Bet. 1850 - 1904.
- viii. ANDREW JACKSON RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1820, Warrick County, Indiana; d. July 20, 1900, Posey County, Indiana; m. NANCY ANN GALNEY, July 06, 1841, Warrick County, Indiana; b. Abt. 1822; d. Bet. 1841 - 1912.
- ix. HARRISON RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1822, Warrick County, Indiana; d. Bet. 1861 - 1902; m. MARY ANN NATION, June 04, 1861, Warrick County, Indiana; b. Abt. 1825; d. Bet. 1861 - 1915.
- x. NANCY ANN RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1824, Warrick County, Indiana; d. Bet. 1852 - 1854, Gibson County, Indiana; m. JACKSON S. CARNAHAN, March 15, 1847, Warrick County, Indiana; b. Abt. 1818; d. Bet. 1847 - 1937.
- xi. BARSHEBA RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1826, Warrick County, Indiana; d. Bet. 1852 - 1906; m. JACOB REED, February 24, 1851, Warrick County, Indiana; b. Abt. 1824; d. Bet. 1852 - 1904.

17. JOHN⁵ NELSON (*BAZEL⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born Abt. 1780 in Virginia, and died Bet. 1832 - 1872 in Southern Illinois. He married ALVIRA UNKNOWN 1805. She was born Abt. 1782, and died Bet. 1832 - 1872.

Notes for JOHN NELSON:

Bazel's boys were peppered all around the southern Illinois area. John showed up in Franklin County Illinois, in a tax/local census, in 1818, and was still there in 1820 & 1830 Federal Census of Illinois.

Children of JOHN NELSON and ALVIRA UNKNOWN are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁶ NELSON, b. Bet. 1805 - 1831; d. Bet. 1835 - 1914; m. ROBERT GULLY, Bet. 1820 - 1850; b. Bet. 1805 - 1831; d. Bet. 1835 - 1914.
29. ii. WILLIAM M. NELSON, b. Abt. 1809; d. Aft. 1870, Illinois.
- iii. JAMES M. NELSON, b. Abt. 1817; d. May 05, 1871, Jackson County, Illinois; m. MALINDA GREEN,

- September 20, 1837, Franklin County, Illinois; b. Abt. 1819; d. Bet. 1838 - 1900, Illinois.
30. iv. JOHN M. NELSON, b. Abt. 1819; d. April 21, 1872, Jackson County, Illinois.
 v. MARIA NELSON, b. 1821; d. Abt. 1860.
 vi. ELVIRA NELSON, b. December 1828; d. Bet. 1844 - 1925.

Notes for ELVIRA NELSON:
 Elvira never married.

- vii. DELILAH NELSON, b. 1831; d. Bet. 1832 - 1925.

18. JAMES⁵ NELSON (*WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born March 14, 1783 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died October 06, 1846 in Adams County, Illinois. He married ELIZABETH ALLEN January 13, 1807 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. She was born June 10, 1786 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died April 06, 1854 in Adams County, Illinois.

Notes for JAMES NELSON:

Source: Federal Census and marriages of Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois. (in part): WFT, Family Archives, Vol. #3 - Tree #1139, showed as follows; James Nelson family submitted by Helen O. Hamann, 1240 SE 174th St., Portland, 16, Oregon, Mrs. Katherine Nelson Lucas, Nelson Family History Book Compiled by Iola W. (Huffman) Miller, with the contributions of others, including Berniece Nelson, who had much material about the Family. (1990). Also this Compiler has added a lot of Dates, & extensions, to the above mentioned family report.

Compilers Notes: As a Genealogist, one is always trying to place Ancestors at a given place at a given time, to be more knowledgeable of the time of Migration, from one area to another. James Nelson (born: March 14, 1783), in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and Elizabeth (Allen) Nelson, had their 1st three children to be born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. The third child, Elizabeth, was born on Jan. 11th, 1811, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and the 4th child, William Allen Nelson, was born May 4th, 1812, in Logan County, Kentucky. This indicates that, between Jan. 11, 1811 and May 4, 1812, James and his family made their movement, from their home in Virginia, to Logan County, Kentucky. Their next 2 children (William Allen Nelson, & Martha Nelson) were born there, then by the time Louisa was born, in Mar. 12, 1815, they had moved to Montgomery County, Tennessee. There in Montgomery County, James and wife, Elizabeth had 8 more children, 2 of which were twins (George & Sarah). By Feb. 15th, 1829, they had moved to Trigg County, Kentucky, where Nathan Dickson Nelson was born. Their last and 15th child, Robert Rutherford Nelson, was born there also, July 1st, 1831. Later, by 1838 (his daughter Louisa was married in Adams County), James migrated into Adams County, Illinois, where he past away, on October 6, 1846. Brother to James Nelson, Reuben Nelson, this Compiler's direct lineage, ended up in IZARD County, Arkansas, then Independence County, Arkansas, where he passed away. James and Reuben were full brothers, and son's of William Nelson, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Their mother was Elizabeth Rogers, 1st wife of William Nelson. (See notes of all, for proof, by Terry W. Nelson - Antlers, Oklahoma).

Children of JAMES NELSON and ELIZABETH ALLEN are:

- i. MILLEY⁶ NELSON, b. January 10, 1808, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. August 14, 1854; m. JAMES TRAMMEL, Abt. 1826, Montgomery County, Tennessee; b. Abt. 1806; d. Aft. 1854.

Notes for MILLEY NELSON:

Milley Nelson Trammel and James Trammel's decedents are believed to spread into Illinois, & Arkansas. Milley's dad, James Nelson, lived in Trigg County, Kentucky, near the Arkansas border, Williamson County, Illinois, and died in Adams County, Illinois. Milley's uncle Reuben Nelson ended up in IZARD County, Arkansas. Her Uncle Basil, ended up in Williamson County, Illinois, and Basil's wife died in Marion County, Illinois.

- ii. MARY NELSON, b. August 25, 1809, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. Bet. 1827 - 1899; m. JOHN M. HARDING, Abt. 1827, Montgomery County, Tennessee; b. Abt. 1807; d. Bet. 1827 - 1897.
 iii. ELIZABETH NELSON, b. January 11, 1811, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. Bet. 1830 - 1901; m. DANIEL TRAMMEL, Abt. 1829, Trigg County, Kentucky; b. Abt. 1809; d. Bet. 1830 - 1899.
 iv. WILLIAM ALLEN NELSON, b. May 04, 1812, Logan County, Kentucky; d. December 12, 1892; m. REBECCA SWAN, Abt. 1832, Trigg County, Kentucky; b. Abt. 1814; d. Bet. 1832 - 1904.
 v. MARTHA NELSON, b. December 20, 1814, Logan County, Kentucky; d. July 1878; m. WILLIAM SHANNON, June 18, 1840, Adams County, Illinois; b. Abt. 1812; d. Abt. 1875.
 vi. LOUISA NELSON, b. March 31, 1815, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. February 01, 1901; m. WILLIAM HILDERBRAND, January 01, 1838, Adams County, Illinois; b. Abt. 1813; d. Abt. 1895.

- vii. NANCY NELSON, b. March 14, 1817, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. Bet. 1844 - 1911; m. ROBERT RATLIFF, October 15, 1840, Adams County, Illinois; b. Abt. 1815; d. Bet. 1844 - 1911.
- viii. JAMES MONROE NELSON, b. July 07, 1819, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. February 26, 1881, Hancock County, Illinois; m. ELIZABETH CRABTREE, April 03, 1856; b. Abt. 1821; d. Abt. 1890.

Notes for JAMES MONROE NELSON:

Compiler Note: This middle name, Monroe, (James Monroe Nelson), has cropped up in another couple of generations, later. This Compiler's Grandpa, Oscar Monroe Nelson, was next to youngest child & son of Thomas J. Nelson, who was the son of Reuben Nelson, who was the brother to this James' father. In this generation, we didn't have any ideal where the Monroe name came from, until this study of the family past. I am sure however, that the Monroe name came from President Monroe, as it seemed that a lot of son's were named after the Presidents of that day and time, (ie, Washington, Jackson, Jefferson, Monroe, etc., In the middle names.)

- ix. BASIL NELSON, b. May 05, 1821, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. October 19, 1882; m. (1) CECILIA CECIL, May 17, 1849, Adams County, Illinois; b. Abt. 1823; d. Bet. 1850 - 1900; m. (2) MARY ROBERTS, January 30, 1853; b. Abt. 1823; d. Abt. 1895.
- 31. x. ZENES BUSH NELSON, b. April 22, 1823, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. October 24, 1871, Bigneck, Adams County, Illinois.
- xi. GEORGE (TWIN) NELSON, b. November 20, 1824, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. February 02, 1900; m. SAVANAH CRABTREE, Abt. 1844; b. Abt. 1826; d. Abt. 1900.
- xii. SARAH (TWIN) NELSON, b. November 20, 1824, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. July 16, 1856; m. ROBERT WILLARD, February 27, 1845, Adams County, Illinois; b. Abt. 1820; d. Aft. 1856.
- xiii. ANDREW JEFFERSON NELSON, b. May 28, 1827, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. December 17, 1898; m. LUCRETIA E. BURNETT, April 02, 1854; b. Abt. 1830; d. Abt. 1900.
- xiv. NATHAN DICKSON NELSON, b. February 15, 1829, Trigg County, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1830 - 1919.
- xv. ROBERT RUTHERFORD NELSON, b. July 01, 1831, Trigg County, Kentucky; d. January 05, 1891; m. MARY WILLARD, October 01, 1854; b. Abt. 1834.

19. BASIL⁵ NELSON (*WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born December 15, 1785 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died April 03, 1861 in Williamson County, Illinois. He married ELIZABETH CHATTIN 1810 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, daughter of JOHN CHATTIN and FRANCES ALLEN. She was born December 15, 1791 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died September 07, 1876 in Marion, Illinois.

Notes for BASIL NELSON:

Basil Nelson, lived in Montgomery County, Tennessee, at the time of his father's death, and was the Administrator of the William Nelson Estate there (see William Nelson's Notes). In the Federal Census of 1820, Basil & his wife were indicated to be 26-44 years old (actually 35 years old on Basil & 29 years old on Elizabeth), with 3 sons under 10 years old (James, age 6; William H., age 4; Jackson, age 1), and 3 daughters under 10 years old (Frances S., age 9; Polly, age 7; Rebecca, age 3 years old)::: (300010-30010). There was a lot of his family there at that time. By the 1830 Censes, Basil was the only one of our Nelson's still in Montgomery County, Tennessee. It is recorded that he was there in 1830 and 1832. By 1830, the rest of his brothers & sisters had moved into Calloway County, Kentucky. By 1840, Basil (spelled Bazzel by census clerk) Nelson had moved into Illinois, in Williamson County, where their last 4 children were born. Basil and Elizabeth had their children born in 3 different States, Virginia, Tennessee, Illinois. Some of the Trammel (some times spelled Trammell) kinfolk were there in Williamson County, Illinois, also in 1840.

Compiler's Note: Some accounts have this Basil Nelson, as Basil Nelson Jr. & son of William's brother, Basil Nelson, however they are in error, as this research proves. (refer to World family Tree, Volume # 1, Tree # 1248, for the erroneous entry).

Children of BASIL NELSON and ELIZABETH CHATTIN are:

- i. FRANCES S.⁶ NELSON, b. October 13, 1811, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. Bet. 1836 - 1900; m. ALFRED WARNER, February 16, 1836, Marion County, Illinois; b. Abt. 1810; d. Bet. 1836 - 1900.

Notes for FRANCES S. NELSON:

Frances was Basils oldest child, and the second to marry, shortly after her Dad & Mom moved into Marion County, Illinois, in mid 1830's.

- ii. POLLY NELSON, b. May 24, 1813, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. Bet. 1835 - 1903; m. JOHN HARDEN, April 12, 1835, Adams County, Illinois; b. Abt. 1811; d. Bet. 1835 - 1903.

Notes for POLLY NELSON:

Polly, daughter of Basil, migrated on into Adams County, Illinois, with her Uncle James, where she met and married her husband, John Harden. (was spelled Harden on Marriage List, could be spelled Hardin, or Harding).

- iii. JAMES M. NELSON, b. November 14, 1814, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. Bet. 1838 - 1904; m. MALINDA GREEN, September 20, 1837, Franklin County, Illinois; b. Abt. 1816; d. Bet. 1838 - 1906.
- iv. WILLIAM H. NELSON, b. January 11, 1816, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. Bet. 1842 - 1906; m. NANCY DOYAL, September 05, 1841, Champaign County, Illinois; b. Abt. 1818; d. Bet. 1842 - 1908.
- v. REBECCA C. NELSON, b. November 30, 1817, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. Bet. 1843 - 1907; m. CHARLES (JR.) CAGLE, November 02, 1842, Williamson County, Illinois; b. Abt. 1815, Davidson County, Tennessee; d. Bet. 1843 - 1905.
- vi. JACKSON NELSON, b. December 24, 1819, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. July 19, 1921, Montgomery County, Tennessee.
- vii. ELIZABETH NELSON, b. May 22, 1821, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. Bet. 1844 - 1911; m. WILLIAM R. YANCY, October 05, 1843, Williamson County, Illinois; b. Abt. 1820; d. Bet. 1844 - 1910.

Notes for ELIZABETH NELSON:

See husband's notes,(William Yancy), for marriage notes.

Notes for WILLIAM R. YANCY:

William's middle initial may be B. , instead of R. --- It was William B. Yancy, marriage to Elizabeth Pilson, which should have been, Elizabeth Nelson, on October 5, 1821, in Williamson County, Illinois. Evidently the penmanship was poor on the Original documents, & was hard to cypher.

- viii. CHRISTOPHER NELSON, b. April 15, 1823, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. December 02, 1874, Marion County, Illinois; m. JULIA ANN BOSS, February 28, 1844, Marion County, Illinois; b. Abt. 1825; d. Aft. 1876, Marion County, Illinois.
- 32. ix. NANCY B. NELSON, b. July 21, 1824, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. Bet. 1844 - 1914.
- x. JOHN R. NELSON, b. June 23, 1826, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. June 10, 1852.
- xi. MANERVA NELSON, b. October 26, 1827, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. Bet. 1828 - 1917.
- xii. VIRGINIA J. NELSON, b. March 24, 1829, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. 1901.
- xiii. MARTHA NELSON, b. May 1831, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. Bet. 1832 - 1925.
- xiv. MARTIN NELSON, b. March 31, 1833, Illinois; d. January 29, 1901; m. MILISSA UNKNOWN, Abt. 1853; b. Abt. 1836; d. Bet. 1854 - 1926.
- xv. GILES NELSON, b. September 07, 1834, Illinois.
- xvi. SARAH A. NELSON, b. July 24, 1836, Illinois.
- xvii. BENJAMIN J. NELSON, b. June 23, 1838, Illinois.

20. REUBEN⁵ NELSON (*WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born November 16, 1793 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died December 15, 1854 in Independence County, Arkansas. He married NANCY PEARCE October 10, 1816 in Tennessee, daughter of MOSES PEARCE and JEMINA ROBINSON. She was born March 25, 1801 in Montgomery County, Tennessee, and died August 28, 1858 in Independence County, Arkansas.

Notes for REUBEN NELSON:

Reuben Nelson, this Compiler's Great-Great-Grandpa, was a bit elusive to track down, and keep up with at first. It is my belief that Reuben and Nancy were married though, in Montgomery County, Tennessee, in Fall of 1816, (update on this dated 2003: In a great genealogy find{credit to Elaine Blackwell Thomasson of Tulsa, Ok.} of a family Bible of Reuben and Nancy Nelson, we now know that they were in fact married, October 10, 1816, in Montgomery County Tennessee, where Nancy Pearce Nelson was born). We know that his father, William Nelson, had left Pittsylvania County, Virginia, between the years of 1813 & 1816. Reuben would have been 23 years old in 1816, and his new wife, Nancy, would have been 16 years old (proof being=in 1850, Arkansas Census, she was 50 years old, and Reuben was 57 years old), {according to the 2003 find, Bible update she was actually born March 25, 1801, and would have been 15 1/2 years old when she married Reuben}. She would have been away too young for there to be a Virginia marriage, and besides she was born in Tennessee, to start with. Reuben's brother, James, had just come to Montgomery County, and in March of 1817, James and wife had another daughter, that they named Nancy. It is my belief that they named this daughter after the new sister-in-law that had just come into the family, namely Nancy, Reuben's Wife. There are no marriage certificate to be had & this is the best deduction that I can make. This all will tie back and make sense with the birthday of Reuben and Nancy's 1st child, a son, Martin, who was born in 1817, there in Montgomery County, Tennessee, the very next year.

Reuben first showed up, by name, on the 1820 Cencus of Illinois, White County. His father had died by now

in Montgomery County, Tennessee, and all, but the 3 youngest 1/2 brothers (Allen, John, and Alfred, still living with their mother.), had married and left home. (See Susannah Nelson, Census of 1820, Montgomery County, Tennessee. These 3 brothers were issues from Williams second wife, Susannah Davis Corbin Nelson. Also living in that County and listed on the 1820, Tennessee Census, as head of their household, were Reuben's two older brothers, James and Basel.)(James, Basel, Reuben, and Martin were son of William and his first wife, Elizabeth Rogers.)

Montgomery County, was a rather "Raw", western Frontier, when William and his Sons migrated there, from Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Montgomery County, which is considered the western edge of Middle Tennessee, was created from Tennessee County, in 1796, and everything west of there was considered Indian Lands, at that time. Counties were rather large at first and were later split up. For instance, Stewart County was formed from Montgomery County, in 1803. My point being, a lot of events, such as Marriages, were never Recorded in a way to be passed down, during the very early frontier days, and also a lot of Court Houses were burned, and Records were lost forever.

Reuben and Nancy's first child, Martin, a son, was born in 1817, in Montgomery County, Tennessee, where they apparantly started their married life, around their folks.(See Martin's 1850, Arkansas Census, where it is indicated that he was born in Tennessee). By 1819, Reuben and Nancy had migrated to White County, Illinois, where there second son, Ambrose, was born.(See Ambrose's 1850, Arkansas Census, where it is indicated that he was born in Illinois). Some of Reuben's cousins were all around that area of Southern Illinois, during that time.(White, Williamson, and Franklin Counties). Next a daughter was born, and at this time, this Compiler hasn't put a name on her, (See 1830 Census of Calloway, County, Kentucky),{updating this from a great find of a family Bible, this daughter was named Selah, as her mother spelled it,{Celia as it was spelled on later Censuses}(she was named after Nancy's sister, Selah Pearce) born September 24, 1821}. In 1822, Reuben appeared on the Tax List of Kickman County, Kentucky. By 1823, Reuben and Nancy moved back south, into Calloway County, Kentucky, where their 3rd son, Basel, was born. Reuben appeared on the Tax List there in Calloway County from 1823 thru 1830. In 1830 Census, in Calloway County, Kentucky, the following members of the Clan were there: Reuben and his family; his brother, Martin and his family; his half-brother, Allen (Who was just married a couple of years before) and his wife; his half- brother John (Who had just married also) and his wife; also, his step-mother, Susannah. Still living with Susannah, during that Census, was Alfred and Lucy, a half-brother & half-sister to Reuben Nelson.

Calloway County, Kentucky, was a border County to Tennessee, with the Tennessee River seperating them. Evidently, Reuben & Nancy moved back into Tennessee, after the 1830, Kentucky Census, because the 1850, Arkansas Census, indicated that the last 4 children, before Thomas J. Nelson, were born in Tennessee. Thomas J. Nelson, their last child and this Compilers' Great Grand-pa, was born in IZARD County, Arkansas, Ruddle Township, in 1842.

Again, in the spring of 1840, before the Arkansas Census, Reuben and Nancy had moved to IZARD County, Arkansas, Ruddle Township. As stated in Thomas J. Nelson's biography, the reason this Compiler says, in the spring of 1840, is that on the 1850 Census of Arkansas, it indicated that Reuben and Nancy's next to last child, a daughter named Nancy, was born in Tennessee, in the Fall of 1839. The Arkansas Census was taken in October & November, of 1840. In other words, they had time for this daughter to be born in Fall of 1839, in Tennessee, and migrate to Arkansas in time to be on the Census of Arkansas, in Oct. & Nov. of 1840.

As far as this Compiler knows, Reuben actually never owned his own Farm or land. I checked in Calloway County, in the County Seat of Murray, about Land Transactions for a Reuben Nelson, and they indicated that there were none on Record for him. I possess the Land Records of the whole State of Arkansas, and there are no Record of him buying land there either. According to the Federal Census of 1850, it indicated he was a farmer, and probably did share cropping, for support of his family, However, in correspondance with a distance Cousin (Sue King), & decendent from Allen Nelson,(1/2 brother to Reuben) from Kentucky, she had researched and found a article on the History of Calloway County, Kentucky, which stated that Reuben Nelson was the second Coroner of that County. Many thanks to Sue King for that find. It has been noted, in family talk and discussions, that some believe that we are part Indian. This Compiler has found no indication of this, so far. However, Reuben's wife, Nancy could have possibly been. I have never run accross a document that indicates her maiden name, {now updated,in 2003, on the maiden name, which was Pearce, as it was spelled in a great find of a family Bible}and the fact that Reuben's father, William, settled in Montgomery County, Tennessee, in a raw frontier, ajoining what was at that time, considered Indian Lands, about the time Reuben was of marrage age, makes it a possibility, or maybe it is another generation forward, thru the wife of Thomas J. Nelson?

The 1850, Arkansas Census is the last document, that I possess, with Reuben & Nancy's name on it. At that time, they lived in Independence County, Jefferson Township, Arkansas. On the 1850 Census, it indicated that Reuben was 57 years old, proving that he was born in 1793,(in Virginia), and Nancy was 50 years old, making her born in 1800/1801,(in Tennessee). I checked with IZARD County and Independence County, and both indicated there were no mortality schedule for that day and time. It seems there were Court House burning there too. Anyway, I can deduct that they both died between 1851 and 1859, there in Independence County, because there were no entries of them on the 1860 Census. Reuben was this Compiler, Terry W. Nelson's, Great-Great Grand-pa. (See family page for a list of their Children). Again, on the Death Updates, of Reuben and Nancy Nelson, from the 2003 find of the "old Family Bible", Reuben passed away December 15, 1854, and his wife, Nancy Pearce Nelson, passed away August 28, 1858. Death records of the Bible also indicated the Death of their daughter, Ursula Elizabeth Nelson, on April 9, 1846. The following is a copy of the actual listing in Reuben & Nancy's Family Bible:

Reuben Nelson, son of William Nelson, born November 16th, 1793.

Nancy Pearce Nelson, his wife, and daughter of Moses Pearce, was born March 25th, 1801

Reuben & Nancy Nelson, his wife, were married on the 10th day of October, 1816.

BIRTHS

Martin Nelson, son to Reuben Nelson, was born August 20th, 1817.

Ambrose Nelson, son to Reuben Nelson, was born November 4th, 1819.

Selah Pearce Nelson, daughter to Reuben Nelson, was born September 24th, 1821.

Bazel Nelson, son to Reuben Nelson, born September 21st, 1823.

Moses Nelson, son to Reuben Nelson, born March 15th, 1826.

Talitha Cumy Nelson, daughter to Reuben Nelson, born February 25th, 1828.

Ursula Elizabeth Nelson, daughter to Reuben Nelson, born October 4th, 1830.

William Luke Nelson, son to Reuben Nelson, born February 28th, 1833.

Mary Ann Nelson, daughter to Reuben Nelson, born July 7th, 1835.

Reuben Ross Nelson, son to Reuben Nelson, born April 9th, 1837.

Nancy Abigail Nelson, daughter to Reuben Nelson, born April 2nd, 1839.

Thomas Jefferson Nelson, son to Reuben Nelson, born January 11th, 1842.

DEATHS

Ursula Elizabeth Nelson, deceased April 9th, 1846.

Reuben Nelson, deceased December 15th, 1854.

Nancy Nelson, wife of Reuben Nelson, deceased August 28th, 1858.

Compilers Note: This was a list that Nancy Abigail Nelson Blackwell Swepston had copied from the family bible and sent in a letter to James Martin Blackwell, and Thomas J. Nelson, in April 15, 1901, from Rudy, Arkansas. Nancy Abigail was the keeper of her parents family bible. Credit goes to Elaine Blackwell Thomasson, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for this great find (in 2003), after a great-aunt passed away, and the son of this great-aunt found these important items, she had saved. Also found were some old letters. One was from Nancy Abigail to Thomas Jefferson Nelson, her brother. She had sent this letter in care of J. M. Blackwell, as follows:

Rudy, Ark. Apr 15, 1901

T. J. Nelson, Dear brother,

J. M. Blackwell wrote me for a copy of the Old Family Records for you. We take pleasure in sending you a correct copy, as it stands in the Old Family Bible. We want you to write to us so we may know where to write to you. We want to know if you can tell anything about Ambrose Luke. For the Present I remain your sister. Nancy A. Swepston

Rudy, Ark.

Rudy, Ark. Apr 15, 1901

J. M. Blackwell

Dear Nephew, yours of March 9th was not forwarded from Landcaster until a few days ago. Our P.O. for several years has been "Rudy". We were truly glad to hear from you once more, and learn you were all well. This leaves us all well. Rosa took her departure from this world the 25th of last October. She left a host of friends to mourn their loss, but we believe & trust, that our loss is her Eternal gain. Effie and her man is living with us, on the old place. His name is Harry Dotson. They have 3 children, 2 girls & 1 boy. We are getting along tolerable well considering we old folks not being able to do much for several years. I am in my 70th year, and your aunt in her 63rd year. Marions Brothers folks visited yesterday. He is living on the banks of the river, 3 miles below VanBuren. How is Aunt Ann and where is she living, if alive. Your Aunt wants you to write your Uncle Tom, and tell him to write to her, and direct his letters to "Samuel Swepston". Lizzy was up to see us yesterday, she wants you to write to her also. We want you to come to see us and bring your family. As for us, we never think of getting far from home anymore, but we like to see our friends, all the same. Write soon and tell us how many

children you have, and what their names are. Effie's childrens names are; Myrtle Lenova (girl), Harvey Dewey (boy), and Carrie bell (girl). As we can think of nothing that would interest you, we will close. Your Uncle and Aunt, and Family. S. S. & N. A. Swepston
to our Nephew & family
P.S. direct your letters to Samuel S. Swepston
Rudy, Ark.

Sources: 1820 Illinois Census; 1820 Montgomery County, Tennessee, Census; 1830 Calloway County, Kentucky, Census; 1840 Kentucky Census; 1840 Arkansas Census; 1850 Independence County, Arkansas Census; Brouderbund Family Archives, CD's: #314, #315, #316, and #317, copyrighted in 1995 by Brouderbund Software, Inc; & Old Nelson Family Bible (Reuben & Nancy's).

Compiler: Terry Wayne Nelson, Antlers, Oklahoma

More About REUBEN NELSON:

Burial: Independence County, Arkansas

Notes for NANCY PEARCE:

Nancy Pearce Nelson, was the youngest child, and daughter of Moses Pearce, as it was stated in the Old Family Bible, of Reuben and Nancy Nelson.

More About NANCY PEARCE:

Burial: Independence County, Arkansas

Children of REUBEN NELSON and NANCY PEARCE are:

33. i. MARTIN⁶ NELSON, b. August 20, 1817, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1850, Scott County, Arkansas.
34. ii. AMBROSE LUKE NELSON, b. November 04, 1819, White County, Illinois; d. Abt. 1885, Modoc County, California.
35. iii. SELAH (CELIA) PEARCE NELSON, b. September 24, 1821, Tennessee / Illinois; d. Arkansas.
36. iv. BASELL NELSON, b. September 21, 1823, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. Bef. 1880, Arkansas.
37. v. MOSES NELSON, b. March 15, 1826, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1860.
38. vi. TALITHA CUMY NELSON, b. February 25, 1828, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1860.
- vii. URSULA ELIZABETH NELSON, b. October 04, 1830, Tennessee; d. April 09, 1846, Independence County, Arkansas.
- viii. WILLIAM LUKE NELSON, b. February 28, 1833, Montgomery County, Tennessee.

Notes for WILLIAM LUKE NELSON:

William was in Pope County, Liberty Township, Arkansas, in 1860????

39. ix. MARY ANN NELSON, b. July 07, 1835, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. February 09, 1873, Scott County, Arkansas, Mountain Township.
- x. REUBEN ROSS NELSON, b. April 09, 1837, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1870.

Notes for REUBEN ROSS NELSON:

Reuben Ross Nelson, made it thru the Civil War, but this Compiler don't know much about him at this time, except, James Blackwell mentions him (as Ross) in his 1865 letter to Mary Ann and he is living with N. A. Blackwell (Nancy Abigail Nelson Blackwell, later Sweptson), in the 1870 census of Crawford County, Arkansas (listed as R. R. Nelson). Nancy Abigail & Reuben Ross were brother and sister, & children of Reuben & Nancy Nelson. Nancy and Ross lived next door to Martin in the 1870 Arkansas Census.

40. xi. NANCY ABIGAIL NELSON, b. April 02, 1839, Montgomery County, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1901, Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas.
41. xii. THOMAS JEFFERSON NELSON, b. January 11, 1842, IZARD County, Ruddle Township, Arkansas; d. October 01, 1901, Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas.

21. MARY "POLLY"⁵ NELSON (*WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born 1795 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died Bef. 1850 in Calloway County, Kentucky. She married ELISHA HARDY December 24, 1812 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He was born 1790 in Virginia, and died Bef. 1868 in Kentucky.

Notes for MARY "POLLY" NELSON:

Mary "Polly" (Nelson) Hardy was the youngest child of William & Elizabeth (Rogers) Nelson, formerly of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. She is full blood sister to James, Basil, Reuben, and Martin Nelson, and half blood sister to John, Allen, Alfred, Elizabeth, and Lucy Nelson. William Nelson, her father, 2nd married Susannah (Corbin) Nelson. This is where the 1/2 brothers & sisters came in.

Mary and Husband, Elisha Hardy lived in Stewart County, Tennessee, in 1820. On the 1820 Census, it indicated the following: 200010-10010 as the age grouping for the family. That means there were from left to right, 2 males under 10 years old, and 1 male (indicating Elisha, as head of family), 26 to 44 years old age bracket, then past the dash, there was 1 female, under 10 years old, and 1 female (indicating Mary as wife), in the 26 to 44 age bracket. Stewart County, Tennessee is joining County to Montgomery County. Stewart County was formed from the original Montgomery County, Tennessee.

Mary and her husband, Elisha Hardy moved out of Stewart County, Tennessee, in the 1820's and by 1830, lived in Calloway County, Kentucky, near the rest of her family. In 1840, Elisha Hardy was still in Calloway County, as well as the 1850 Census time period. However, in 1850, on the Federal Census, Elisha Hardy is listed as 60 years old, born in Virginia, having a Real Estate value of \$ 1000.00 ,and living with him is a wife named Dionysia Hardy, that is 61 years old, born in Virginia. Evidently Mary had passed away by this time and he had remarried. Their boys were still around there, in Calloway County in 1850, and was head of their own household.

Mary and her children were named in the Court settlement of her 1/2 brothers (Alfred Nelson's Estate settlement-- probated by Mary's son, William Hardy), Estate, in Marshall County, Kentucky, in 1868. (See Alfred Nelson's Notes for a duplication of this settlement, along with all named or recorded in same).

Notes for ELISHA HARDY:

Children of MARY NELSON and ELISHA HARDY are:

42. i. WILLIAM⁶ HARDY, b. 1816, Virginia; d. Aft. 1868, Kentucky.
43. ii. HENRY HARDY, b. 1819, Stewart County, Tennessee; d. Bet. 1851 - 1909.
- iii. MARY HARDY, b. Abt. 1822, Stewart County, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1868; m. R. A. WADE; b. Abt. 1816; d. Aft. 1868.
44. iv. VIRGINIA G. HARDY, b. 1828, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.

22. MARTIN⁵ NELSON (*WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1797 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died Bef. 1860 in Marshall County, Kentucky. He married ANN M. MURRAH Abt. 1820 in Kentucky. She was born 1802 in North Carolina, and died Aft. 1860 in Marshall County, Kentucky.

Notes for MARTIN NELSON:

Martin shows up, as head of household in the U. S. Census, in 1830 and 1840, in Calloway County, Kentucky. In the 1840 census, it shows he has 4 boys and 4 girls. By 1850, two of the girls were married, evidently, or obviously, and were not named on the Marshall County, Kentucky census, under Martin's household. Furthermore, in the " Will" of a brother, Alfred Nelson, in 1868, these 2 girls were not named, (Two were named). However, that doesn't mean that they didn't exist. It wasn't uncommon for girls to marry and move plumb out of touch with kinfolk, in that day and time. In Alfred's Will, it was a half cousin that was recalling everyone's name and family groups, in trying to settle the Estate. As one can see while reading the "Will", it was apparent that they had little knowledge of where some kinfolk were. [See half brother to Martin, named Alfred, and his "notes".]

As there are no birth certificates to indicate ages, In the 1850 Census is where one can determine Martin's exact birth year, as it declares that he is 53 years old now, making him born in 1797, in Virginia. The 1850 Census also indicated the children's names and their ages. This was the first Census that provided such information. There were no marriage certificate for Martin and his wife, so this is the first time we have a name for her. Census indicated: wife, A. M. Nelson (believed to be Ann Marie Murrarah), according to a distance cousin, in Kentucky. It did indicate her to be 48 years old in 1850, which made her born in 1802, in North Carolina.

By 1868, and the time of the above mentioned " Will", Martin and his wife had passed away, but seven (7) of their living and known children were named as follows: Gaberial, Washington, James A., William H., Reuben R. Nelson, as sons, and daughters were Mary Jane (Nelson) Reddin, wife of Hugh Reddin, and also Susan (Nelson) Fulcher, wife of Philip Fulcher.

Notes for ANN M. MURRAH:

Ann M. Murrah Nelson, (A.M.Nelson, as it was indicated in 1860, Marshall County, Kentucky, Federal Censuses), lived in Brienburg Township, in 1860, and Martin, her husband was deceased at that time. Up to this date (8-20-2000), I haven't seen any document that would give me a hint of Ann's maiden name. There appears to be no marriage certificate recorded for Martin & Ann, just as there were none for Martin's brother, Reuben. However, a distant cousin in Kentucky, proclaimed that she had it as Ann Moriah, but didn't know if it was spelled right. I researched all the Census's and all the old Marriage, CD's that I possess, and seen that there were no sir name of Moriah, in the whole United States. In further research, I found that it had to be Murrah.

Children of MARTIN NELSON and ANN MURRAH are:

- i. FIRST GIRL⁶ NELSON, b. Abt. 1821.
- ii. SECOND GIRL NELSON, b. Abt. 1823.
45. iii. MARY JANE NELSON, b. 1825, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.
46. iv. REUBEN ROGERS NELSON, b. 1827, Kentucky; d. September 08, 1895.
- v. WILLIAM H. NELSON, b. 1831, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.

Notes for WILLIAM H. NELSON:

William H. Nelson, was one of Martin Nelson's sons, and was still in Marshall County, Kentucky, in 1850 and 1860. In 1850, there in Marshall County, W. H. Nelson had a slave, that was listed on the slave schedule, named after him, W. H. Nelson. By the time of 1860, this slave didn't appear. William lived in the Olive township, of Marshall County.

- vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON (G. W.) NELSON, b. 1833, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.
47. vii. SUSAN ELIZABETH NELSON, b. 1835, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.
- viii. JAMES A. NELSON, b. 1837, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.
- ix. MARTIN GABRIEL (M. G.) NELSON, b. 1845, Marshall County, Kentucky.

23. ELIZABETH⁵ NELSON (*WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born 1803 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died Bef. 1868 in Kentucky. She married GREEN MORFIELD Abt. 1820. He was born 1797 in Virginia, and died Bef. 1860 in Kentucky.

Notes for ELIZABETH NELSON:

Elizabeth, a half-sister to Reuben and Martin Nelson, lived next door to Martin Nelson, in Marshall County, Kentucky, in 1850. Green Morefield (Morfield, in other places) and Elizabeth had \$150.00 worth of Real Estate, in that County, according to the Census, and only the 4 youngest children were at home, in 1850. Green and Elizabeth could not read or write, but Mary, Francis, and Lucy did attend school that year. Green and Elizabeth Morefield were both born in Virginia, and their children were born in Kentucky. The 1850 Census indicated the following: Green was 53 years old; Elizabeth was 47 years old; their children still at home, a daughter, M. A. (Mary Ann) was 15 years old; a son F. M.⁹ (Francis), was 12 years old; a daughter Lucy, was 9 years old; a daughter N. S. (Nancy) was 4 years old. They had older married sons as follows: Martin Morefield, 29 years old and living in Calloway County, Kentucky, in 1850; William Morefield, 27 years old and living in Calloway County, Kentucky, in 1850; Alfred Morefield, 21 years old and also living in Calloway County, Kentucky, in 1850. They also had one married daughter at the time of the 1850 Census, named Elizabeth.

Notes for GREEN MORFIELD:

Mofield, Morfield, Morefield, are the spelling of he and his family members, in Wills, Census's, etc., that this Compiler has run accross. Green had passed away by 1860 Census time.

Children of ELIZABETH NELSON and GREEN MORFIELD are:

48. i. MARTIN⁶ MORFIELD, b. 1821, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.
49. ii. WILLIAM MORFIELD, b. 1823, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.
50. iii. JOHN MORFIELD, b. 1827, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.
51. iv. ALFRED MORFIELD, b. 1829, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.
52. v. ELIZABETH S. MORFIELD, b. 1832, Kentucky; d. Bef. 1868, Kentucky.
53. vi. MARY ANN MORFIELD, b. 1835, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.
54. vii. FRANCIS M. MORFIELD, b. 1838, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. November 15, 1911, Graves County, Kentucky.
55. viii. LUCY MORFIELD, b. 1841, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1886.
- ix. NANCY SUSAN MORFIELD, b. 1846, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868; m. BURTUS THOMAS NORWOOD, November 02, 1863, Marshall County, Kentucky; b. Abt. 1830; d. Aft. 1868.

24. ALLEN N.⁵ NELSON (*WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1804 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died November 14, 1877 in Marshall County Kentucky. He married (1) NANCY HENDERSON August 13, 1828 in Calloway County, Kentucky, daughter of ABNER HENDERSON and MARTHA UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1808 in Kentucky, and died 1836 in Calloway County Kentucky. He married (2) MILLIE HENDERSON August 02, 1836 in Calloway County, Kentucky, daughter of ABNER HENDERSON and MARTHA UNKNOWN. She was born 1812 in Kentucky, and died July 15, 1874 in Marshall County Kentucky.

Notes for ALLEN N. NELSON:

Allen first showed up, by name, on a marriage list of Calloway County, Kentucky, in 1828, then in 1830, in Calloway County, Kentucky (Census). He had just married his first wife, Nancy Henderson, August 13, 1828. By August 2, 1836, he had married Milley Henderson, whom in all probability appears to be Nancy's younger sister. It appears, by the years of birth, they had 3 children. Nancy must have had problems at birth of 3rd child, Abner, early in 1836, and passed away. As stated above, by August of 1836, he had married Milley. She bore 8 other children, for Allen. In 1840, they were still in Calloway County. On the 1850 census of Kentucky (taken on the 24th day of July, page 433), they lived in Marshall County, District # 1. It indicated he was a farmer; had \$200 worth of Real Estate; he was born in Virginia; that wife, Milley was born in Kentucky; also that Allen and Milley could not read or write. It also showed that Allen's oldest son, William L. Nelson, age 19, was a cabinet maker. Allen was the son of William Nelson & second wife, Susannah Davis Corbin Nelson. His dad and family moved from Pittsylvania County, Virginia, in about 1816, and settled in Montgomery County, Tennessee, where Allen's father died in 1819. In the early 1820's he came with his mother to Calloway County, Kentucky, then later, after his marriages, to Marshall County, Kentucky. By the time that he became of age, he is mentioned in the Calloway County, tax List, in 1827, and again in 1828 & 1829. On the 3rd day of January, 1835 he got a land Grant from the State of Kentucky, for 33 acres, for the sum of \$8.43. It was located on Jonathan Creek. Allen gave it to his son, John Basil Nelson, in 1875. John Basil Nelson, eventually, passed that tract of land on to his son, Edward Nelson.

Allen was still alive and was named in his brother's Will, in 1868, as a full blood brother. (See Alfred Nelson's Notes).

The 1850 Census indicated as follows: Allen, 46 years old, born in Virginia, was a farmer with Real Estate value of \$200.; Wife, Millie (as it is spelled thereon), 38 years old, and born in Kentucky; son, W. L. (William L.) was 19 years old and was born in Kentucky, and also indicated that he was a Cabinet maker: Daughter, F. A., (Frances A.), was 15 years old and born in Kentucky; Abner B. was 14 years old and born in Kentucky; John Basil, was 12 years old and was born in Kentucky; R. W. (Robert Wesley), was 8 year old son and was born in Kentucky; Daughter, Mahala, was 6 years old and born in Kentucky; James Allen was 4 years old and born in Kentucky; Mary Jane was 2 years old and born in Kentucky; and next, Mildred was 11 months old. Their Census was taken on the 24th day of July, 1850. After that Census, two more children were born, Sarah J., born in 1851, and Samuel J., born in January of 1855. The latter child, Samuel, died within 6 months of his birth.

Since these entries about Allen Nelson, I have had the pleasure to be in contact with one of his descendants, Sue King, from Kentucky. I hope to stay in contact with Sue and add a long list to Allen's branch of the family tree to this Nelson Genealogy. (dated June 1, 2000, by Terry W. Nelson.)

Notes for NANCY HENDERSON:

Nancy Henderson, daughter of Abner Henderson, and older sister to Allen Nelson's 2nd wife, Millie Henderson Nelson, had three children during her marriage with Allen Nelson, and before her death, in 1836. By the time of her marriage, her father had died, and her mother had remarried to William Edwards. Nancy marriage certificate indicated, " Consent of Mother, Martha Edwards. Her three children were William L., Francis A., & Abner B. Nelson. Nancy died within a year of Abner's birth. (NOTE: At this time, this compiler has not found out the maiden name of Nancy's and Millie's mother, Martha). (Also see biography of Millie Henderson Nelson, and Allen Nelson.

Notes for MILLIE HENDERSON:

It is this Compiler's belief, that Milley Henderson, second wife to Allen Nelson, was the sister of Nancy Henderson, first wife to Allen Nelson. Both marriages were in Calloway County, Kentucky. By comparing the children's age and the marriage dates, one can determine which children are which mothers'. (see 1850 census of Marshall County, Kentucky.) I believe that Milley's children starts with John Bazel Nelson, born in 1838. Milley's

name was spelled Milley on the marriage record, and was spelled Millie on the 1850 Census, of Marshall County, Kentucky. In the 1850 Census, is where one can determine Millie's birth year, as it declared her to be 38 years old at that date. That would have her born in the year of 1812. That census also stated that she was born in Kentucky, however, other indications, show her to be born in North Carolina. The Henderson's trace back to southern Virginia, & northern North Carolina. Upon her death, it was indicted that Abner Henderson was her Father. This is the other indication that makes one believe that Millie and Nancy (both wife's of Allen Nelson), were sisters. Nancy Henderson, Allen's first wife, named her last child, Abner Nelson, after her father, Abner Henderson, before she died in 1836.

Children of ALLEN NELSON and NANCY HENDERSON are:

- i. WILLIAM L.⁶ NELSON, b. 1830, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. March 28, 1853.

Notes for WILLIAM L. NELSON:

William died at the age of 23 years old.

- ii. FRANCES A. NELSON, b. 1835, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1925.
56. iii. WILLIAM ABNER NELSON, b. 1836, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. November 13, 1913, Graves County, Kentucky.

Children of ALLEN NELSON and MILLIE HENDERSON are:

- 57. iv. JOHN BAZEL⁶ NELSON, b. 1838, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1928, Kentucky.
- 58. v. ROBERT WESLEY NELSON, b. September 1841, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. May 16, 1907.
- vi. MAHALA NELSON, b. 1844, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1934; m. F. B. SMITH, Abt. 1862; b. Abt. 1842; d. Bet. 1851 - 1934.

Notes for MAHALA NELSON:

Mahala Nelson's name came from the wife(Mahala Peter Henderson) of Lewis Henderson, who was the brother of Mahala Nelson's mother, Millie Henderson, the wife of Allen Nelson, of Calloway County, Kentucky.

- vii. JAMES ALLEN NELSON, b. 1846, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1936.
- viii. MARY JANE NELSON, b. 1848, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1938; m. UNKNOWN JOHNSON; b. Abt. 1846; d. Bet. 1851 - 1938.
- ix. MILDRED NELSON, b. August 1849, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1939.

Notes for MILDRED NELSON:

Mildred was 11/12 months old, in 1850, Marshall County, Kentucky, census. The census was taken at their home, July 24, 1850, so August 1849, should be when she was born.

- x. SAMUEL J. NELSON, b. January 1855, Kentucky; d. March 02, 1855, Kentucky.

Notes for SAMUEL J. NELSON:

Samuel died at 6 weeks old.

25. JOHN⁵ NELSON (*WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1806 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died Bef. 1868 in McCracken County, Kentucky ?. He married (1) ELIZABETH MCEL RATH August 13, 1829 in Calloway County, Kentucky. She was born 1805, and died Bef. 1853 in McCracken County, Kentucky ?. He married (2) ELIZABETH JAMES July 21, 1853 in Kentucky. She was born Abt. 1810.

Notes for JOHN NELSON:

John is one of the three male boys (indicated by age only), listed on the 1820 Census, of Tennessee, under the household of his mother, Susannah Davis (Corbin) Nelson, of Montgomery County. Next, he is found on the Marriage List of Calloway County, Kentucky, where he married Elizabeth, on August 13, 1829. In the 1830 Census, he is still in Calloway County, along with his brothers, Allen, Martin, Reuben, and his mother Susannah. By the 1840 Census, he had moved across the Tennessee River, to the north, to Livingston County. Then by the 1850 Census, which was taken on the 31st of July, he had moved back across the Tennessee River to Mc Cracken County (Near the mouth of the Tennessee River, where it empties into the Mississippi River). This Census indicated: John was a farmer; 44 years old, born in Virginia; Elizabeth was 45 years old, born ??; and the children, Robert W., 16, John R., 13, Susana E., 10, & Maria A., 7, were all born in Kentucky. Thomas and Johnson, their older sons, and Ellen, their oldest daughter, were not shown in their household, during this Census. John and Elizabeth were not educated and couldn't read or write. John's children were named in his brother's

Estate settlement, in Marshall County, in 1868. (See Alfred Nelson's Notes). In the 1850 Census, it indicated that John and Elizabeth could not read or write.

John remarried to Elizabeth James, and they had the last two children: Ellen J. and Thomas Alfred Nelson.

John was on the Calloway Co, Kentucky tax list in 1828 -1829, as well a in the 1830 Census. Marshall County didn't exist until 1842.

Children of JOHN NELSON and ELIZABETH MCELRATH are:

- i. WILLIAM P.⁶ NELSON, b. 1833; d. 1853, Marshall County, Kentucky.

Notes for WILLIAM P. NELSON:

William died when he was twenty, and buried in Curd Cemetery in Marshall County, Kentucky.

- ii. JOHNSON NELSON, b. Abt. 1834, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.
- iii. ROBERT W. NELSON, b. 1836, Kentucky.
- iv. JOHN M. NELSON, b. 1837, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868; m. MARTHA ADELAIDE NELSON, Abt. 1858; b. Abt. 1840.
- v. SUSANNAH E. NELSON, b. 1840, Kentucky; d. 1858.
- vi. MARIA ANN NELSON, b. 1843, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868; m. WILLIAM CUSTER, January 25, 1860; b. Abt. 1840.
- vii. ALFRED THOMAS NELSON, b. May 30, 1854, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.
- viii. ELLEN J. NELSON, b. August 19, 1857, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.

26. ALFRED⁵ NELSON (*WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1809 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died 1868 in Marshall County, Kentucky. He married POLLY HOLT July 22, 1835 in Calloway County, Kentucky. She was born 1809 in Tennessee, and died Aft. 1868.

Notes for ALFRED NELSON:

Alfred and Polly Holt Nelson were in Calloway County, Kentucky, near the time that his mother, Susannah, passed away there. By the time of the 1850, Kentucky Census, Alfred & Polly lived in McCracken County, Kentucky. It indicated that he was a farmer, and was born in Virginia, and that Polly was born in Tennessee. Alfred's age was 41 years old in 1850, so that made him born in 1809. Polly was also 41 years old at the time of that Census. It showed they had two children, one boy named C. N. Nelson, 20 years old, and one girl, Adeline Nelson, 15 years old, and both were born in Kentucky. However, let me point out that in his 'Will', there was no mention of any children. Did they have a mishap and expire, or were they niece & nephew, or they could have by the time of the 'Will', moved plumb out of the State & the kinfolk that was left to settle the Estate didn't know where they were, as in the Case of Reuben & Basil Nelson. By 1868, the year that Alfred passed away they resided in Marshall County, Kentucky. Alfred was 1/2 brother to James, Basil, Reuben, Mary, and Martin and full brother to Elizabeth, John, Allen, and Lucy Nelson.

The following is a great piece of Geneology literature, and many thanks to Don C. Nelson, of Dallas, Texas. After putting a " Geneology Home Page" on the Inter-net, this Compiler, heard from Don the very next day, and asked, what son of Ambrose Nelson, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia was my direct ancestor. I replied, William Nelson's son, Reuben, and he excitedly said, very good, and stated that he was a descendent from William,s son, James Nelson. I was excited to make conections with a kinfolk, joined in the past, as he was. To make a long story short, he directed me to this above mentioned Geneology literature. It is a "Will" of Alfred Nelson, the youngest son of William and Susannah Nelson. Rather than photo-copy the Will (which is faded and hard to read in places), to this section of notes, I chose to type it out, which will make it a lot better for following generations to understand and read. As one will see, it is the proof of a second marriage of William Nelson, plus all brothers and sisters to Alfred, and other valuable information. This Compiler will word and aline this to near original.

February 3, 1868

Marshall County, Kentucky, Benton City

Marshall County - Common Plans

Wm Hardy administrator of Alfred Nelson, deceased.

Wm Hardy Plaintiff;

Against:

Allen Nelson, Ann Nelson,

John Nelson, Thomas Nelson,

Ellen Nelson, Johnson Nelson, Susan Nelson,
Martin Mofield, John Mofield,
William Mofield, Alfred Mofield,
Francis Mofield, Thomas Norwood,
& wife Nancy Norwood, Mary
Henderson, Isaiah Gordon & wife
Lucy Gordon, John Reddin, Wm M.
Reddin, Reuben R. Nelson, Wm H.
Nelson, James A. Nelson, Washington
Nelson, Gaberial Nelson, Hugh Reddin
& wife Mary J. Reddin, Philip Fulcher
& wife Susan Fulcher, the Unknown
heirs of Basil Nelson, deceased, the Unknown
heirs of Reuben Nelson, deceased, the Unknown
heirs of James Nelson, deceased, Henry Hardy,
R. A. Wade & wife Mary Wade, J.C. Miller
& wife Virginia G. Miller, John Chandler
and Joseph James.
Defendants

The Plaintiffs, Wm Hardy & wife Sarah Hardy, State
that in June 10th, Said Wm Hardy was
appointed & qualified by the Marshall
County Court as Administrator of Alfred
Nelson, who in Said year, died intestate.

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Alfred is only William issue leaving
a widow, who has Liver disease, and
leaving as his heirs, Nine brothers &
Sisters and their descendants, four
of whom were brothers & sisters of the
Whole blood, and five of half blood,
as follows, viz: defendants & of the
Whole blood; deft., (1) Allen Nelson, (2) John
Nelson, who has died intestate, leaving children,
viz: defts., Ann Nelson - John Nelson - Thomas Nelson -
Ellen Nelson - Johnson Nelson & Susan
Nelson. [3] Lucy Kinsey, [4] Elizabeth
Mofield, deceased, who died intestate, left following
heirs, viz: defts., Martin Mofield, John Mofield,
Wm Mofield, Alfred Mofield, Francis M.
Mofield, Nancy Norwood, wife of deft., Thomas
Norwood, Mary Henderson, Lucy Gordon
wife of Isaiah Gordon, Elizabeth Reddin, who
as heir of Elizabeth Mofield, died intestate,
leaving two heirs, viz: John Reddin & Wm M.
Reddin; and of the half blood, (1) Martin
Nelson, deceased, who died intestate, leaving
the following heirs, viz: Reuben R. Nelson,
Wm H. Nelson, James A. Nelson, Washington
Nelson, Gabiral Nelson, Mary Jane Reddin
wife of Hugh Reddin, Sarah Fulcher, wife of
Philip Fulcher; [2] Basil Nelson, deceased, whose
heirs are unknown, [3] Reuben Nelson, deceased,

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whose heirs are unknown, [4] James Nelson, whose heirs are unknown, and [5] Mary Hardy, deceased, who intestate left the following heirs; plff; Wm Hardy and defts; Henry Hardy, Mary Wade, wife of R. A. Wade, and Virginia G. Miller, wife of J. C. Miller.

That Martin Mofield, Wm Mofield, Alfred Mofield, Francis Mofield, Nancy Norwood & husband, Thomas Norwood, Henry Hardy, J.C. Miller & wife Virginia G. Miller, Lucy Kinsey, and the heirs of Basil Nelson, deceased, of Reuben Nelson, deceased, and of James Nelson, deceased, whose names and numbers are not known to & cannot be ascertained by plff., Wm Hardy, & are non residents of this State.

That defts., J. M. Chandler & Joseph James & others, are ancestors of decesent, Alfred Nelson, whose personal estate is insufficient to pay the debts against it. Since Alfred Nelson owned, at his death the one hundred & fifteen acres of land described in the deed to him from J. C. Wilkins, filed as part hereof, marked "A" Wherefore, plff., prays for a Settlement & order injoining prosecution of Suit against him & for all proper relief.

(signed) J. C. Gilbert, Atty.

Wm Hardy said he believes the Statements of foregoing Petition are true.

(signed) Wm Hardy

Sworn to before me by Wm Hardy, Feby. 3, 1868.

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Compilers Note: As one can see, with indepth comparison, a lot of the names are misspelled, for-instance: The Mofield's, mentioned in above Will, are spelled in other documents as; Morfield (as in the 1850, Kentucky Census, Green and Elizabeth Morfield), Morefield (as in the 1850, Kentucky Census, a couple of Green and Elizabeth's married boys, in another County.) Most of the time, back in those days, people couldn't read or write, and it was left up to the author of documents to spell their names, as it sounds, or by the way these uneducated people, thought it was spelled. Spelling changed from author to author, and County to County, or State to State, of the same person, who happened to be mobil.

Children of ALFRED NELSON and POLLY HOLT are:

- i. C. N.⁶ NELSON, b. 1830, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1920.

Notes for C. N. NELSON:

In the 1840 Census of Calloway County, this boy didn't appear in the household of Alfred and Polly, but in 1850, he did, naming him and giving his age as 20 years old. Given Polly's age when she married Alfred, I would say this boy was from a previous marriage or was raised by Alfred. Another reason I believe this is, he is not named in Alfred's Estate settlement. According to that Court settlement, Alfred had no male issue. He could have been a kin folks son that just lived with Alfred Nelson.

- ii. ADELIN NELSON, b. 1835, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1856 - 1925.

Notes for ADELIN NELSON:

Adelin Nelson and C. N. Nelson, were listed in Alfred's household, in the 1850 Census, even though I listed them here-in, most likely these two or brother and sister by another Nelson, and are being rasied by Alfred, OR, They are young married couple, that was living with Alfred, at the time of the 1950 Census. Court documents indicate that Alfred had no issues.

27. LUCY⁵ NELSON (*WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1810 in Virginia, and died Aft. 1868. She married MIJAMIN W. KINSEY April 13, 1837 in Calloway County, Kentucky. He was born Abt. 1813 in South Carolina, and died Bef. 1868.

Notes for LUCY NELSON:

Lucy was the youngest child of William and Susannah Nelson. She and husband, Mijamin W. Kensey, were on the Census of 1850, of Marshall County, Kentucky, along with 2 of their sons. The Census indicated as follows: Mijamin was 49 years old and born in South Carolina; Lucy was 40 years old and born in Virginia; their 2 sons, still at home, were Joseph, 18 years old and born in Tennessee, and Benaja, 12 years old and born in Kentucky. Lucy and Husband, Mijamin, had \$300 worth of Real Estate and he was listed as a farmer. They could read & write. Their Census was taken on the 22nd day of August, 1950. They were family #474, on page 929.

There is more to know, or find, about Lucy, for instance: Lucy being 40 years old in the 1850 Census of Kentucky, makes her born in 1810 in Virginia, and she married Mijamin W. Kensey in April 13, 1837, in Calloway County, Kentucky, yet there are a son (Joseph Kensey, born 1832), listed on that 1850 Census, above mentioned, that must have been from another marriage, by her or her husband and probably both. Whether Joseph is her own child or not, this Compiler has not determined, as yet. In all probability, Lucy was married before, because her age at the time of this marriage was 27 years old. One could argue that, no this was not her child because she was living with her mother in 1830, in Calloway County, Kentucky, along with her brother, Alfred, and she was married in 1837, in Calloway County, which seem to place her there all along (not in Tennessee where Joseph was born in 1832). However, the other side of the argument could be as follows: Reuben Nelson, Lucy's 1/2 brother, was also in Calloway County, Kentucky, in 1830, but moved back into Tennessee, where 4 of his and Nancy's children were born (the Last 4 children before Thomas Jefferson Nelson---Thomas was their last and he was born in Arkansas). If Lucy went with them, after the 1830 Census, this would place her in Tennessee during the time of Joseph's birth, 1832, and this could be her own son, and just took up the name of Kensey, upon the marriage to Mijamin W. Kensey. (Updated Note: I have discovered that Lucy's husband, Mijamin W. Kensey, was a widower, when they were married, and that sure enough, Joseph was his son by a previous marriage.)

Children of LUCY NELSON and MIJAMIN KINSEY are:

- i. JOSEPH⁶ KINSEY, b. 1832, Tennessee; d. Bet. 1850 - 1922.
- ii. BENAJA KINSEY, b. 1838, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1850 - 1928.

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28. JAMES MADISON⁶ RICKETTS (*WILLIAM⁵, BARSHEBA⁴ NELSON, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born Abt. 1816 in Warrick County, Indiana, and died December 05, 1884 in Warrick County, Indiana. He married (1) ELIZABETH BURDEN September 03, 1838 in Warrick County, Indiana. She was born July 15, 1820 in Indiana, and died May 15, 1862 in Indiana. He married (2) MARY ANN COUTS GWALTNEY December 05, 1864 in Warrick County, Indiana. She was born Abt. 1824, and died Aft. 1872.

Child of JAMES RICKETTS and ELIZABETH BURDEN is:

- i. JAMES MADISON⁷ RICKETTS, b. March 20, 1843, Warrick County, Indiana; d. January 13, 1921, Warrick County, Indiana; m. SARAH ELIZABETH HANKS, August 04, 1863, Warrick County, Indiana; b. Abt. 1845; d. Bet. 1864 - 1935.

Children of JAMES RICKETTS and MARY GWALTNEY are:

- ii. LILLY EMILY⁷ RICKETTS, b. Abt. 1866.
- iii. LEWIS C. RICKETTS, b. Abt. August 1869.
- iv. SAMANTHA E. RICKETTS, b. January 1871, Warrick County, Indiana; d. Bet. 1892 - 1961; m. JOSEPH H. MADDEN, September 20, 1891, Warrick County, Indiana; b. Abt. 1866; d. Bet. 1892 - 1956.

29. WILLIAM M.⁶ NELSON (*JOHN⁵, BAZEL⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born Abt. 1809, and died Aft. 1870 in Illinois. He married RACHEL SANDERS Abt. 1835. She was born 1814 in Tennessee, and died Bet. 1857 - 1904.

Children of WILLIAM NELSON and RACHEL SANDERS are:

- i. OLIVER⁷ NELSON, b. 1836; d. March 12, 1911, Carbondale, Illinois; m. RASA A. PARKER, May 20, 1870,

- Jackson County, Illinois; b. Abt. 1838; d. Bet. 1860 - 1928.
- ii. ELVIRA NELSON, b. 1839; d. Bet. 1855 - 1933.
- iii. LEONARD M. NELSON, b. 1841; d. Abt. 1881; m. JULIA A. SMITH, September 30, 1866; b. Abt. 1843; d. Bet. 1865 - 1933.
- iv. JOHN R. NELSON, b. February 05, 1842.
- 59. v. WYATT EDWARD NELSON, b. August 19, 1848, Williamson County, Illinois; d. March 14, 1927, Carbondale, Illinois.
- 60. vi. GEORGE W. NELSON, b. January 1850, Williamson County, Illinois; d. Bet. 1892 - 1941.

30. JOHN M.⁶ NELSON (*JOHN*⁵, *BAZEL*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born Abt. 1819, and died April 21, 1872 in Jackson County, Illinois. He married VESTA ISOM Abt. 1840. She was born Abt. 1821, and died Bet. 1840 - 1911.

Children of JOHN NELSON and VESTA ISOM are:

- i. NANCY A.⁷ NELSON, b. Bet. 1840 - 1865.
- ii. JOHN J. NELSON, b. 1841.
- iii. WILLIAM O. NELSON, b. 1848.
- iv. EDWARD D. NELSON, b. 1851.

31. ZENES BUSH⁶ NELSON (*JAMES*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born April 22, 1823 in Montgomery County, Tennessee, and died October 24, 1871 in Bigney, Adams County, Illinois. He married DELILAH HOBSON November 16, 1843 in Adams County, Illinois. She was born December 25, 1821 in Athens City, Ohio, and died August 11, 1898 in Bigney, Adams County, Illinois.

Children of ZENES NELSON and DELILAH HOBSON are:

- 61. i. ALFRED⁷ NELSON, b. August 19, 1844, Adams County, Illinois; d. February 25, 1922, Mutual, Woodward County, Oklahoma.
- 62. ii. ROBERT NELSON, b. September 18, 1846, Adams County, Illinois; d. November 03, 1919, Woodward County, Oklahoma.
- 63. iii. OLIVE (OLLIE) NELSON, b. January 14, 1849, Adams County, Illinois; d. 1933, Oklahoma.
- iv. ANN NELSON, b. Bet. 1851 - 1871; d. Bet. 1871 - 1961; m. THOMAS MARTIN LOWARY, Bet. 1871 - 1891; b. Bet. 1851 - 1871; d. Bet. 1871 - 1961.
- v. CHARLES NELSON, b. Bet. 1851 - 1871, Adams County, Illinois; d. Bet. 1886 - 1938, Woodward County, Oklahoma.
- vi. HARRIET NELSON, b. Bet. 1851 - 1871; d. Bet. 1871 - 1961; m. ED WADE, Bet. 1871 - 1891; b. Bet. 1851 - 1871; d. Bet. 1871 - 1961.
- vii. IDA NELSON, b. Bet. 1851 - 1871; d. Bet. 1872 - 1961; m. CHUCY OWENS, Bet. 1871 - 1891; b. Bet. 1851 - 1871; d. Bet. 1872 - 1961.
- viii. PHILLIP NELSON, b. Bet. 1851 - 1871, Adams County, Illinois; d. Bet. 1886 - 1940, Woodward County, Oklahoma; m. SUSAN CUNNINGHAM; b. Bet. 1851 - 1871; d. Bet. 1886 - 1940.
- ix. DELILAH NELSON, b. Bet. 1851 - 1871; d. Bet. 1872 - 1961; m. SANFORD GRAHAM, Bet. 1869 - 1889; b. Bet. 1851 - 1871; d. Bet. 1872 - 1961.

32. NANCY B.⁶ NELSON (*BASIL*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born July 21, 1824 in Montgomery County, Tennessee, and died Bet. 1844 - 1914. She married SAMUEL MANSKER Abt. 1844. He was born December 16, 1795 in Kentucky, and died January 09, 1884.

Children of NANCY NELSON and SAMUEL MANSKER are:

- i. ANN ELIZABETH⁷ MANSKER, b. Bet. 1845 - 1861.
- ii. NELSON C. MANSKER, b. Bet. 1845 - 1861.
- iii. ELYERTETTA MANSKER, b. Bet. 1845 - 1861.
- iv. HERMAN COLE MANSKER, b. August 30, 1863, Rockwood, Illinois; d. 1911.

33. MARTIN⁶ NELSON (*REUBEN*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born August 20, 1817 in Montgomery County, Tennessee, and died Aft. 1850 in Scott County, Arkansas. He married (1) CISLEY TUCKER December 24, 1845 in Independence County, Arkansas. She was born 1828 in Tennessee, and died Aft. 1850. He married (2) ELIZABETH COCHRAN August 15, 1851 in Independence County, Arkansas. She was born Abt. 1820. He married (3) CHRISTIANA HAYES FRIZZELL Abt. 1853 in Independence County, Arkansas. She was born Abt. 1815, and died Aft. 1854 in Scott County, Arkansas.

Notes for MARTIN NELSON:

In the 1850 Arkansas Census, Martin's wife's mother and brother lived with them, in Independence County, Arkansas. Ciseley's mother's name was Virginia Tucker, 52 years old, born in South Carolina, and the brother's name was Pasley B. Tucker, 18 years old, born in Arkansas. (See Family # 60, Page #316, 1850 Arkansas).

On October 1, 1850, Martin Nelson of Izard County, Arkansas (as was stated on the Patent Discription) , purchased a 40 acre tract of Land, located in Stone County, Arkansas. This was a Cash entry Sale, and was registered at the Land Office at Batesville, Arkansas. Martin would have been 33 years old in 1850.

Martin was Reuben & Nancy's oldest child and was named after Reuben's brother, Martin, who lived in Marshall County, Kentucky. By the time of 1860 Census, Reuben's son, Martin Nelson had moved into Scott County, Mountain Township, Arkansas. By this time, Reuben and Nancy were deceased, and Martin's youngest brother, Thomas J. Nelson, who was under-age went to live with his elder brother, and married his life long wife, Mary Elizabeth Lovett, in Scott County, after his service in the Civil War.

Martin's youngest brother, Thomas J. Nelson, is this Compiler's Great-Grand-Pa. Thomas obtained 80 acres in Izard County, October 10, 1894, and after Thomas passed away, Mary Elizabeth Lovett Nelson Homesteaded a 80 acre tract of Land in Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas, on November 15, 1904. For the sake of our kin in Arkansas, that may be interested, the Land Description was as follows: Mary Elizabeth Nelson, Widow of Thomas J. Nelson, by the Homestead Act, having conformed to the Law, approved this tract: N 1/2, of the NW1/4 of Section 20 in township 14 North of Range 7 West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Arkansas, containing eighty acres.

In another Marriage List of Independence County Arkansas, there is listed a Martin Nelson that married Elizabeth Cohorn (misspelled by clerk as happened often back then)(should be Elizabeth Cochran, listing them to be married on August 15, 1851. Since this was the only Martin Nelson in the County I suspect that something happened to his first wife, or they divorced, and he re-married. On the 1850 Independence County, Arkansas, Census, he was married to Cisley, and they had the two children. Evidently he and Elizabeth Cochran weren't married long, and he married Christiana Hayes Frizzell. The Hayes brothers came to that area of Arkansas around 1853-1854, and Cooper Frizzell married a girl from Independence County. From there Martin and Christiana Hayes Nelson, along with the Hayes brothers, moved to Scott County, Arkansas.

Notes for CISLEY TUCKER:

Cisley's mother, Virginia Tucker - 52 years old, and her younger brother, Paisley Tucker - 18 years old, lived with her at the time of the 1850 Arkansas Census.

Children of MARTIN NELSON and CISLEY TUCKER are:

- i. MATTHEW T.⁷ NELSON, b. 1848, Arkansas, Independence County, Jefferson Township.

Notes for MATTHEW T. NELSON:

Matthew was the first child of Martin & Cisley Nelson. He was 2 Years old at the time of the 1850 Census. (June - Arkansas)

- ii. MALISSIA A. NELSON, b. May 1850, Arkansas, Independence County, Jefferson Township.

Notes for MALISSIA A. NELSON:

Malissia was second child of Martin & Cisley Nelson. She was 1 month old when the 1850 census was taken. (June - Arkansas)

Child of MARTIN NELSON and CHRISTIANA FRIZZELL is:

- iii. JAMES M.⁷ NELSON, b. Abt. 1854, Scott County, Arkansas; d. 1890, Scott County, Arkansas.

Notes for JAMES M. NELSON:

Compilers Note: In the 1980's I, Terry W. Nelson, and wife Arline Walker Nelson, traveled thru Scott County, Arkansas. I had in my mind that my Great Grandpa, Thomas Jefferson Nelson (youngest brother of Martin Nelson, and Uncle to James M. Nelson) had met and married his life long wife, Mary Elizabeth Lovett Nelson, there in Scott County, and specifically, Waldron, Arkansas. I stopped into the Waldron police station, and inquired, if they knew any Nelson's in that area. One of the policemen, said that there was only one, that he knew of, and that she was over 100 years old. After stating, that my name was Nelson, and what I was trying to find out, he ask if I wanted him to take me over there and interduce, me to them. I affirmed that that would be great, he led us over there and interduced us to them. They invited us in after explaining what we were trying to find out, and the policeman left. I wish now, that I had written everything down, that they

had told me, but I didn't. They didn't know exactly how they were kin to anyone of any particular, Nelson klan, except that they thought their Nelson's came from Northern Arkansas. (Martin Nelson was the only one of his brothers that had settled down there). The oldest, 100 + year old Nelson woman, was still sound of mind and talked very well. Living with her was her daughter. This daughter was 70 something years old, and was a widow also. I think that the eldest lady Nelson, was the Daughter-in-law of James M. Nelson, but can only assume until I go back over there and do some checking. At the time that I was talking to them, I didn't know who the brother's of my Great Grandpa, Thomas J. Nelson, was, or even their parents. I had discounted this meeting as a non-issue, and most probably, wouldn't pertain to my lineage. Now, I know that I goofed. Dated: 2003, signed; Terry W. Nelson.

34. AMBROSE LUKE⁶ NELSON (*REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born November 04, 1819 in White County, Illinois, and died Abt. 1885 in Modoc County, California. He married ADALINE COCHRAN May 22, 1842 in Independence County, Arkansas. She was born 1828 in Arkansas, and died Aft. 1870 in Shasta County, California.

Notes for AMBROSE LUKE NELSON:

In a letter, dated April 15, 1901, from sister Nancy Abigail Nelson Blackwell Swepston, who lived in Ruby, Arkansas, to brother, Thomas Jefferson Nelson, Nancy ask Thomas if he could tell her any information on Ambrose Luke. This is the only document, that I have seen that puts a middle name on Ambrose Luke Nelson. They have another brother named William Luke Nelson, with that middle name specifically stated in the Family Bible. It seems fairly odd for two brothers to have the same middle name, however one can't argue with what a own sister and brother stated in a letter. {Thomas Jefferson Nelson was the Great-Grandpa to this compiler of Genealogy, Terry W. Nelson, Antlers, Oklahoma.} Also by her asking Thomas about Ambrose, one would speculate that they had no correspondence with brother Ambrose, and did not know exactly where he was or if he was still alive or not, in 1901, which would have put him at 82 years old, on that date. Ambrose was on the 1870 Census of California, in Shasta County, Fort Crook, along with his family. However, according to census of California, he most probably had passed away before 1890, in Modoc County, California, where his last known address was. (also see wife, Adeline's notes)

Notes for ADALINE COCHRAN:

Cochran family Notes: It appears to this Compiler, that Adaline Cochran (Ambrose Nelson's wife) and Mary Cochran (Basell Nelson's wife), are sisters. Nelson brothers married Cochran sisters. Other Marriages that also appear to be other brother and sisters in the Cochran family are in the same County, of Independence County, Arkansas, are as follows: Christine J. Cochran (actually misspelled on the marriage List, as Christine J. Coughran), married Isaac Tate, on Sept 25, 1845.----- George Cochran married Ann Curry, on Aug 29, 1841. ----- Nancy Cochran married Edmund King, on July 31, 1848.----- James Cochran married, 1st, Mary A. King, on Sept 28, 1848, and 2nd, James Cochran married Mahala A. Copeland, on Feb 7, 1850. ----- John Cochran, 1st, married Rebecca Case, on Mar. 7, 1839, and John Cochran, 2nd, married Elizabeth Lance on May 21, 1846. One other note is that James Cochran's 1st wife Mary A.(King) Cochran, remarried on Oct 10, 1849, to William M. Billings. On the Marriage List, it stated that Mrs. Mary A. Cochran, married William M. Billings.

Christine J. (Cochran) Tate, & husband Isaac Tate, lived as neighbors to Moses Nelson, who was the brother to her other sister's,(Adaline & Mary Cochran, nea Nelson) husbands, (Ambrose & Basell Nelson), in the 1850 Arkansas Censes.

Children of AMBROSE NELSON and ADALINE COCHRAN are:

- i. JOHN C.⁷ NELSON, b. January 1850, Independence County, Arkansas; d. Bet. 1860 - 1940.
- ii. MARY ANN NELSON, b. June 04, 1853.
- iii. JOSEPH L. NELSON, b. 1855.
- iv. NANCY E. NELSON, b. 1857.
- v. THOMAS J. NELSON, b. 1860.
- vi. MARGARET J. NELSON, b. January 21, 1862.
- vii. ROBERT C. NELSON, b. 1866.

35. SELAH (CELIA) PEARCE⁶ NELSON (*REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born September 24, 1821 in Tennessee / Illinois, and died in Arkansas. She married LEWIS WEAVER Abt. 1841 in IZARD County, Arkansas. He was born 1817 in Tennessee, and died 1882 in Arkansas.

Notes for LEWIS WEAVER:

Lewis Weaver was a farmer, and his church affiliation was Quaker.

Children of SELAH NELSON and LEWIS WEAVER are:

- i. MARY E.⁷ WEAVER, b. 1843.
- ii. REUBEN WEAVER, b. 1847.
- iii. WILLIAM L. WEAVER, b. December 1853; d. Aft. 1874; m. LUVENIA UNKNOWN, Abt. 1874, Arkansas; b. Abt. 1855; d. Aft. 1874.
- iv. JOHN B. WEAVER, b. June 1856; d. Aft. 1878; m. LOUIZZIE UNKNOWN, Abt. 1878, Arkansas; b. Abt. 1858; d. Aft. 1878.
- v. MALISSIE WEAVER, b. February 1859; d. Aft. 1878; m. NEWTON A. LOVE, Abt. 1878; b. Abt. 1857; d. Aft. 1878.
- vi. THEODRICK F. WEAVER, b. June 1861, IZARD County, Arkansas; d. September 1918, Lafferty, IZARD County, Arkansas; m. JULIE DALE, 1885, Arkansas; b. Abt. 1863; d. Aft. 1885.

36. BASELL⁶ NELSON (*REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born September 21, 1823 in Calloway County, Kentucky, and died Bef. 1880 in Arkansas. He married MARY COCHRAN July 13, 1843 in Independence County, Arkansas. She was born 1824 in Georgia, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for BASELL NELSON:

Basel had his name spelled several different ways down thru the Census. It was spelled Basell, in the 1850 Census; B. F. Nelson, in the 1860 Census, in Black River Township;

Basel Nelson, had passed away by 1880, because his wife was living with their son Jim Nelson, at that time.

Notes for MARY COCHRAN:

Mary Cochran Nelson and Adaline Cochran Nelson are probably sisters, that married brothers, Basell and Ambrose Nelson, Reuben Nelson sons. Mary C. Nelson was living with her son, Jim, in 1880, according to a distant cousin, to this compiler. (See Notes of Adaline (Cochran) Nelson, for other family members of the Cochran Clan).

Children of BASELL NELSON and MARY COCHRAN are:

- i. LUCINDA JANE⁷ NELSON, b. 1844, Independence County, Arkansas.
- ii. NANCY ELIZABETH NELSON, b. 1846, Mississippi.
- iii. MOSES B. NELSON, b. August 1850, Independence County, Arkansas; d. Bet. 1873 - 1940; m. LUCY A. COPELAND, February 18, 1873, Arkansas; b. Abt. 1853; d. Bet. 1873 - 1943.
64. iv. MARTIN ROLAN NELSON, b. September 01, 1853, Independence County, Arkansas; d. November 22, 1937, Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas--Pleasant Val. Cem..
- v. JOHN W. NELSON, b. 1855, Independence County, Arkansas.
- vi. WILLIAM W. (BILL) NELSON, b. February 1856, Independence County, Arkansas.
- vii. JAMES WILLIAM (JIM) NELSON, b. September 1858, Independence County, Arkansas.

37. MOSES⁶ NELSON (*REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born March 15, 1826 in Montgomery County, Tennessee, and died Aft. 1860. He married NANCY PARTIN? Abt. 1847 in Arkansas. She was born 1829 in Georgia, and died Aft. 1860.

Notes for MOSES NELSON:

Moses was in Johnson County, Pittsburg Township, Arkansas, in the 1860 Census.

Children of MOSES NELSON and NANCY PARTIN? are:

- i. MARY⁷ PARTIN, b. 1843.
- ii. BASESELL (BASELL) NELSON, b. 1848, Arkansas.

38. TALITHA CUMY⁶ NELSON (*REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born February 25, 1828 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1860. She married WILLIAM R. JOHNSON September 21, 1848 in Arkansas. He was born Abt. 1824 in North Carolina, and died Abt. 1860 in Arkansas.

Notes for TALITHA CUMY NELSON:

Talitha's married name may be Sharp. (need more research)

Children of TALITHA NELSON and WILLIAM JOHNSON are:

- 65. i. ALEXANDER (ALEC) C.⁷ JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1849, Arkansas; d. Franklin County, Arkansas.
- ii. SELAH M. JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1852.
- iii. NANCY E. JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1853.
- iv. REUBEN R. JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1855.
- v. WARNER M. JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1858.
- vi. WILLIAM N. JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1860.

39. MARY ANN⁶ NELSON (*REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born July 07, 1835 in Montgomery County, Tennessee, and died February 09, 1873 in Scott County, Arkansas, Mountain Township. She married JAMES H. BLACKWELL December 05, 1858 in Arkansas. He was born March 05, 1837 in Franklin County, Arkansas, and died November 07, 1875 in Scott County, Arkansas, Mountain Township.

Notes for MARY ANN NELSON:

Source Notes on the Blackwell's was given, to this Compiler, by the Great Great Grand daughter (Elaine Blackwell Thomasson, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, information dated 2003), of Mary Ann Nelson Blackwell: Mary Ann Nelson Blackwell, and husband, James H. Blackwell, lived in Mountain Township, Scott County, Arkansas, near Mary's brother, Martin Nelson, by the time of the 1860 Arkansas Censes. Mary's first child, Nancy, was listed on the 1860 Censes, as 1 year old (October 1859, actually). Mary and James H. Blackwell had 2 or 3 more children (according to Family knowledge) between daughter Nancy and son James Martin (Mart) Blackwell. Their son, James M. Blackwell was born in 1867. Noone had knowledge of their names, and there are no other records of that.

By 1870, Mary Ann Nelson Blackwell, her husband, James H. Blackwell, and all their children were deceased, except their youngest child, a son, James Martin (Mart) Blackwell, who was now living with his Uncle Martin Nelson, in Scott County, Arkansas. Family records and knowledge indicated that James Martin Blackwell, was raised, from then on until his marriage, with his Maternal Uncle Martin Nelson, and Aunt Christiana Hayes Frizzell Nelson. James H. Blackwell was so identified with his Uncle and Aunt, that he is listed as Mart Nelson, in the 1880 Census, age 13, in the Martin Nelson, household. Martin's own children were all grown & gone from home, by this time.

Mary's husband, James H. Blackwell, served in the Civil War, in Co. L, 2nd Kansas Cavalry, with Mary's brother, Thomas Jefferson Nelson. James served the War, and was mustered out of Co. L, on the 22nd of June, 1865, at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, Oklahoma. Thomas Nelson, had been Captured, by the southern army, and was a prisoner of War, by then (see Thomas J. Nelson's notes).

Notes for JAMES H. BLACKWELL:

James Blackwell served at first in the War for the Confederate States, then swapped sides and adventually served in the 2nd Kansas Cavalry, with Thomas J. Nelson. Three Blackwell brothers, Sons of John H. Blackwell, served in the Civil War. Their names were James, Ambrose, Anthony, Blackwell. They also had a brother named Moses Melton Blackwell. According to his Service Records, James H. Blackwell was 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, had sandy hair, blue eyes and a light complexion. He was married and was a farmer. His birth place was listed as Franklin County, Arkansas. According to his records, he was appointed as blacksmith on January 1, 1864. James's brother Ambrose, records indicated he was 40 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, had black hair, blue eyes and a light complexion. He was also married and was a farmer. Ambrose was born in Hickman Tennessee. Ambrose Blackwell also had a son, John H. Blackwell (named after his grandpa), that served and John's records listed him as 18 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, single, and born in Scott County, Arkansas.

According to Scott County Histories, Waldron was burned, except for 2 houses, by the Union forces. "Bushwackers burned those 2 later. The Union Forces of Arkansas, drove the Confederate forces, to the southern part of State, and then withdrew, back to Fort Smith. This left the area around Scott County unprotected from roving bands of outlaws, known as "Bushwhackers", who robbed and killed citizens freely. Many stories are told by the descendants of the families living in the area, of these difficult times, when most of the able bodied men were gone to War. Apparently a number of citizens from around Waldron went to the commander at Ft. Smith and asked for protection. His response was to raise a company of troopers in Waldron. The large number of men, who joined this unit, did so in an effort to protect their families. One such nest of "Bushwhackers" was reportedly cleaned out in the Chalybeat area, some 10 miles west of Waldron. The switching of Sides, by the Blackwell's is not difficult to understand, when one considers the situation, in Scott County at the time. They wanted to stay and fight in the area where their families were, not down in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where they deserted the Southern Army, from. Anthony Blackwell was reported to have been in the Small Pox Hospital at Peterburg, Virginia, then

sent home to recuperated. While at home, on furlough in Scott County, he was killed by "Bushwhackers". It is reported that the "Bushwhackers" got so bad, that most of the people left and went up close to Fort Smith, and stayed until the War was over, and then came back.

Sources for above information& other information on the Frizzell's of Scott County, Arkansas : Credit from this Compiler, to Elaine Blackwell Thomasson, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Great Great Grand-daughter to James H. Blackwell.

Children of MARY NELSON and JAMES BLACKWELL are:

- i. NANCY CATHERINE⁷ BLACKWELL, b. October 19, 1859, Arkansas; d. October 27, 1864, Arkansas.
- ii. WILLIAM AMBROSE BLACKWELL, b. February 06, 1862, Arkansas; d. May 01, 1862, Arkansas.
- iii. SARAH ALAS BLACKWELL, b. September 22, 1864, Arkansas; d. November 29, 1864, Arkansas.
66. iv. JAMES MARTIN (MART) BLACKWELL, b. January 22, 1867, Boles, Arkansas; d. June 08, 1929, Octavia, Leflore County, Oklahoma.
- v. MARTHA ANN BLACKWELL, b. December 26, 1868, Arkansas; d. July 17, 1874, Arkansas.
- vi. MARGARET ELEN BLACKWELL, b. March 01, 1871.
- vii. ROBERT ANDERSON BLACKWELL, b. February 1873, Scott County, Arkansas, Mountain Township; d. October 15, 1875, Scott County, Arkansas, Mountain Township.

40. NANCY ABIGAIL⁶ NELSON (*REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born April 02, 1839 in Montgomery County, Tennessee, and died Aft. 1901 in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas. She married (1) ANTHONY BLACKWELL Abt. 1859 in Arkansas. He was born Abt. 1829 in Hickman County, Tennessee, and died Abt. 1867 in Scott County, Arkansas, Mountain Township. She married (2) SAMUEL S. SWEPSTON Abt. 1877 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He was born 1832 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1901 in Crawford County, Arkansas.

Notes for NANCY ABIGAIL NELSON:

Nancy Abigail Nelson Blackwell Swebston, was the child of Reuben and Nancy Pearce Nelson, that ended up with the Old Family Bible, where a lot of information, {that would have never been known by any other Record}, has come from, for the Nelson Clan of Arkansas. She was still living in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas, in 1901.

Child of NANCY NELSON and ANTHONY BLACKWELL is:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH⁷ BLACKWELL, b. November 27, 1866, Scott County, Arkansas, Mountain Township; d. January 13, 1956, Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas; m. NEWTON S. MCCASLIN, February 06, 1881, Crawford County, Arkansas; b. March 09, 1856; d. January 25, 1947.

Child of NANCY NELSON and SAMUEL SWEPSTON is:

67. ii. EFFIE A.⁷ SWEPSTON, b. Abt. 1877.

41. THOMAS JEFFERSON⁶ NELSON (*REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born January 11, 1842 in Izard County, Ruddle Township, Arkansas, and died October 01, 1901 in Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas. He married MARY ELIZABETH LOVETT December 28, 1870 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas, daughter of REUBEN LOVETT and AMANDA UNKNOWN. She was born August 22, 1851 in Boles, Scott County, Arkansas, and died December 05, 1912 in Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma.

Notes for THOMAS JEFFERSON NELSON:

Thomas was the youngest of twelve children born to Reuben and Nancy Pearce Nelson. He had four (5) sisters and six (6) brothers, most of whom were born in Montgomery County, Tennessee, or Calloway County, Kentucky. Calloway County, Kentucky, was where they lived in 1830, according to the Federal Census, which was a border County, to Tennessee, and then back to Tennessee, by 1834. Thomas was the only child that was born in Arkansas. His father, Reuben, moved his family from Montgomery County, Tennessee, in the spring of 1840, before the Arkansas Federal Census, which they are on. The reason this Compiler says in the spring of 1840, being, that on the 1850 Census of Arkansas, it indicated the next to last child, Nancy Abigail Nelson, was born in 1840 (later found Family Bible account of births, prove that Nancy Abigail Nelson was actually born April 2, 1839), in Tennessee, but they had migrated and settled down soon enough to be on the Arkansas Census, by October & November of 1840. (Note: The 1850 Census actually indicated, the last 4 children, before Thomas, were born in Tennessee, but the Nelson Clan had moved from Montgomery County, Tennessee, in the middle 1820's, to Calloway County, Kentucky, then back to Montgomery County, by 1827. (whoop, that is nearly

confusing). Thomas's dad, Reuben was in IZARD County, Ruddle Township, Arkansas, in the early 1840's, so Thomas was most probably born there in IZARD County, in Jan. 11, 1842. {As of 2003, and the genealogy find of a old family bible, Thomas J. (J. stands for Jefferson) Nelson}.

Arkansas was, at that time, considered the Western Wilderness Frontier and farming & mining was the major occupation of most of the male population, that migrated in and settled the Land. According to Federal Census Reports, Reuben and his sons were also farmers. Schooling was not a must in these Frontier settlements because it took every person to help with the crop and harvesting, to insure the family's survival. According to Census of 1850, Reuben, Nancy nor any of their children could read or write. However, later Thomas did learn to read and write. (Note: In 1998, this compiler had the pleasure of a visit, to my home in Antlers, Mr. and Mrs. James Roe, of Burlinson, Texas. Mrs. Roe (Edna Jean Jeter Roe), is a Granddaughter of Thomas J. Nelson, and she showed me a pocket size Note Book that had hand writing on it. It had Thomas's name repeatedly wrote in it, where he had practiced writing and some numerical figures, showing the amount of money, paid for different items. Edna Jean's mother, Nellie May, was a daughter of Thomas J. Nelson, and had passed this and other family treasures down to her).

Thomas and his brothers, undoubtedly, helped with the farming chores, until they were married or until the Civil War broke out, in 1863. Arkansas provided 8,289 troops to the fight, for the Union. Of the original 8,289 soldiers, it is documented that 1,713 died, however, most of that mortality number actually died of disease (1,254). Arkansas had four (4) regiments of Cavalry, but Thomas J. was assigned to the second regiment of Kansas Cavalry, Company "L", Second Kansas Volunteer Cavalry. During the Civil War, Arkansas was considered a " Split " State. Part of the population fought for the North and part for the South. Evidently, our Nelson Clan sympathized with the beliefs of the Union, because that was the one they fought for. (Note: This Compiler, Terry W. Nelson, of Antlers, Oklahoma, is forever thankful to Merle F. Nelson Anthony, of Witcha Falls, Texas. She had sent to the National Archives, for Thomas's Civil War Papers, and made copies of same, and shared them with family members. This is the documents that sparked this Compiler of Genealogy, to this continuing endeavor. Out of Love and the need to know, is why I continue. Merle is the daughter of Arthur Waymon Nelson, the youngest child and son of Thomas J. and Mary Elizabeth Nelson).

At the age of twenty-one, Thomas joined the Union Armed Forces on December 1, 1863, at Fort Smith, Arkansas. His enlistment was for a period of three (3) years. He was a "unassigned recruit" in Fort Smith until December 29, 1863, at which time, he was enrolled to Waldron, Arkansas, in the field training with the Second Kansas Cavalry, Company "L". (Note: The following is a day by day happening of Thomas and his Cavalry Unit, from December 29, 1863, until the time of his capture, by the Confederate Army, in mid-September of 1864. This Compiler had the pleasure, to have purchased Volume I and Volume II, of the Compendium of the War of Rebellion, where all this information has been recorded).

SECOND KANSAS CAVALRY, COMPANY 'L'.

- * - December 29, 1863 - Skirmish, at Waldron, Arkansas. Union Loss: 2 killed, 6 wounded.
- * - January 21 - 25, 1864 - Scout from Waldron to Baker's Spring. Union Loss: 1 killed, 1 wounded.
- * - January 24 - skirmish, Barker's Spring, Caddo Gap. Union Loss: 1 killed, 1 wounded, 1 missing.
- * - January 25 - Skirmish, Sulphur Springs. Union Loss: No Casualties recorded.
- * - January 25 - Skirmish, Little Missouri River. Union Loss: No Casualties recorded.
- * - January 26 - Skirmish, Caddo Gap. Union Loss: No Casualties recorded.
- * - January 28 - Skirmish, Dallas (Arkansas). Union Loss: No Casualties recorded.
- * - February 1 - Skirmish, Waldron. Union Loss: One wounded.
- * - February 4 - Skirmish, Mountain Fork. Union Loss: Three wounded.
- * - February 12 - 14 - Skirmish, Scotts Farm, Caddo Gap, Caddo Mountain. Union Loss: Three missing.
- * - February 16 - Skirmish, Caddo Gap. Union Loss: No Casualties recorded.
- * - March 23 - May 3 - Expedition from Little Rock to Camden. Union Loss: No Casualties.
- * - March 28 - Skirmish, Danville. Union Loss: No Casualties recorded.
- * - March 29 - Skirmish, Roseville. Union Loss: Two killed, eight wounded.
- * - April 3 & 5 - Action, Roseville. Union Loss: Four killed, ten wounded.
- * - April 5 - Skirmish, Roseville. Union Loss: Nineteen killed, eleven wounded.
- * - April 9 - 12 - Action, Prairie D'Ann. Union Loss: Twenty killed, forty-two wounded.
- * - April 15 - skirmish, Roseville. Union Loss: No Casualties recorded.
- * - April 18 - Engagement, Poison Springs. Union Loss: Ninety-two (92) killed, ninety-seven (97) wounded, one hundred-six (106) captured or missing.
- * - April 30 - Engagement, Jenkins Ferry, Saline River. Union Loss: Sixty-four (64) killed, three hundred seventy-eight (378) wounded, eighty-six (86) captured or missing.
- * - July 29 - Skirmish, Fort Smith. Union Loss: No Casualties recorded.

- * - August 11 - Skirmish, Van Buren. Union Loss: No Casualties recorded.
- * - August 12 - Skirmish, Fort Smith. Union Loss: No Casualties recorded.
- * - September 1 - Skirmish, Fort Smith. Union Loss: No Casualties recorded.
- * - September 16 - 18 - Actions, Fort Gibson (Indian Territory) Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma. Union Loss: Thirty-eight (38) killed, forty-eight (48) captured or missing.

It was during the this last entry above, that Thomas J. Nelson was captured by the Southern Army. As one can notice in the above notations, the War Department listed each meetings of the two fractions, by the severity of that engagement ; From lesser to more severe, as follow: Scouting, Expedition, Skirmish, Action, Engagement, and the greater severe, Battle. (Note: It became apparent, to this Compiler, that Thomas J. Nelson's Cavalry Unit had a particular protection round or circular area that they made, at regular intervals, from Fort Smith, down to Waldron, circleing around to the North and around and into Indian Territory, to Fort Gibson, and back to Fort Smith, Arkansas. At this point in time, was when something that this Compiler had wondered about, came to light. I had previously wondered, how Thomas, who lived in Northern Arkansas (Cushman), had met and married a Lady from Southern Arkansas (Waldron). My first thought were that Thomas had met Mary Elizabeth Lovitt while in Service, by his unit spending a lot of time in and around the Waldron and Boles, Arkansas area. Also, the fact that his oldest brother, Martin, had been in Scott County, Arkansas, in the 1860 Census, may have had something to do with their meeting.(More about this later). Later Notations and findings: Thomas also had a sister, Mary A. Nelson Blackwell, living in Scott County, Mountain Township, Arkansas, with her husband, James H. Blackwell, who were married about the Fall of 1858 or the first of the year of 1859. Thus, one of the Nelson / Blackwell connections. Thomas's father, Reuben passed away in 1854, and his mother, Nancy, had passed away in 1858. Thomas, being the youngest child, and being a teenager, after his mother passed, lived with his older brother Martin Nelson, in Scott County, Arkansas. Thomas lived there for a couple of years, until he join the Armed Service. Undoubtedly, Thomas J. Nelson, returned to Scott County, Arkansas, after his term in the Civil War, and married Mary Elizebeth Lovett.

In an exchange of prisoners of war, Thomas was paroled at Red River County, Louisiana, on May 27, 1865. This concluded eight months of captivity, for him and others. From the Camp of Distribution, in New Orleans, on June 2, 1865, the Quartermaster issued Thomas the following articles of clothing: one forage cap, \$1.00; one lined blouse, \$4.80; one pair of trousers, \$4. 95; 1 knit shirt, \$2.25; one pair of C.F. drawers, \$1.60; one pair of stockings, \$.70; and one wool blanket, \$7.00. From there, he traveled to Lawrence, Kansas, where he was enrolled in a detachment of U.S. Exchange Prisoners of War Unit. Then finially, at Levenworth, on August 24, 1865, Thomas was discharged out of service with all his back-pay and clothing allowances in the amount of \$330.38.

The only medical records on Thomas, while in service, showed that on February 12, 1864, he was treated for the "Eich", then on March 11 - 14th, he was treated for "Conjunctionitis", and on April 11, 1864, he was treated for "Colic". However, in June, 1890, in a Declaration for a Pension, Thomas said that he was partially unable to earn enough support for his family, by reason of Heart Disease. He received \$6.00 per month, until his Death on October 1, 1901.

After the war, Thomas probably visited with his brothers and sisters (his parents, Reuben and Nancy had died in the 1850's), and adventually ended up back in Waldron, Arkansas. Again, I think he had met Mary Elizabeth, there, while in service, and returned to get married. {As of 2003 update, come to find out Thomas J. Nelson's brother, Martin Nelson, and a sister, Mary Ann Nelson Blackwell, lived in that area of Scott County, being another reason that Thomas was down in that part of the State}. Anyway, on December 28, 1869, that's what happened. They lived in Waldron, Arkansas, for about 4 years, and their 1st child, Sarah Ann, was born there, March 8, 1872. Early 1874, they moved near Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas,near where Thomas was born and raised, and the rest of their children were born there. (See Family Sheet for 8 children).

Land Records indicated that Thomas obtained a tract of land in Izard County, on October 10, 1894, by way of the Homestead Act. Land Discription as follows: SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28 and the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33 in the Township 18 North of Range 9 West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Arkansas, containing 80 acres.

The only relatives, that this Compiler is aware of, to Thomas J. Nelson's wife, Mary Elizabeth Lovett Nelson, is a older sister and older brother. Her sister was 59 years old in 1902, in a signed Affidavit that I possess. The address, on the Affidavit, indicates her and husband, George Haynes, lived in "Antlers, Indian Territory, Choctaw Nation. Mary Elizabeth's older brother, A. Lovett, was about 53 years old in 1902, on a simular Affidavit, mentioned above, with his residence listed as Boles, Scott County, Arkansas. Mary would have been 51 years old in 1902.

Thomas passed away on October 1, 1901, in Cushman, Arkansas, and was buried in a Cemetery there, Pleasant Valley Cemetery. This Compilers family had the opportunity to visit there and it is a very neat and well-kept Cemetery. His grave was marked with a Civil War, or Military tombstone. For future Generations, who may want to visit this site, Thomas is buried in the middle, about 1/3 up from bottom of the Cemetery. Cemetery is on a sloping hill side. After Thomas's death, Mary Elizabeth applied for a pension, declaring she needed help in raising her minor children (Arthur, Oscar, Nellie, Minnie). She received \$14.00 per month until her death.

By mid 1904, Mary Elizabeth and the 4 youngest children, had left Izard County some time ago, and moved to Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas. Land Records show that Mary E. Nelson, widow of Thomas J. Nelson, acciured 80 acres of land, by way of the Home Stead Exemption Act; N1/2 of NW1/4 of Section 20, twp. 14 north, range 7 west, 5th principal Meridian; BLM vol.3120, pg. #164, Document # 10808, Little Rock Office. In my checking of the Arkansas Land Records, several of Thomas's brothers lived around this area. There is no record of Land Transactions, in Arkansas, for Thomas's dad, Reuben. Probably, he was share cropping with someone else, or possible in that early time, one could just establish ones self on a piece of property and live there. All census reports indicate that they were farmers. In 1898, the oldest son, William A. (Will) Nelson died, in Cushman, Arkansas. According to family knowledge, Will Nelson had never married and lived with his mother all his life. By this time the 3 older girls had married and left home. Minnie here met Fred Everett and was married but still lived with her mother to help with the other brothers and sister. She worked for 25 cents a day to help provide for the family, according to family knowledge, passed down. According to records, Mary Elizabeth had lived on the above mentioned land, the allotted time for Homesteading, because it was approved and she had the papers, or Deed. Evidently, she had sold this property by early 1907, because that was when they decided to migrate to Antlers, Indian Territory, Oklahoma. (For the rest of the story, See Biography of Mary Elizabeth Nelson).

Compilers Note: My genealogy search started from Thomas J. Nelson. Nearly twenty years ago, in 1980, my wife and I traveled to Oklahoma City, to the Library, and spent a whole day searching thru micro-film. I knew we had to find Thomas J. Nelson, as a boy, at about 8 or 9 years old, in 1850 Census of Arkansas. It was family knowledge, that they lived in Independence County, Arkansas. Sure enough there he was. The Census indicated, he was 8 years old in 1850. Naturally, that put him born in 1842. That particular Census showed Reuben Nelson, as head of the household, Nancy Nelson, wife, and the last 5 children, not married. This started me on my search of the Past. In January 1998, I purchased a home Computer, and bought a lot of Genealogy Research C.D.'s and my task has went into high gear, so Technology has helped, and even though it still takes a lot of time, I can research right in my home. ----Terry Wayne Nelson.

It is my understanding that the kinfolk in Arkansas, have a hard time tying back to Reuben and Nancy Nelson, and I can understand why. It was a little easier for me, because Great-Grand-Pa Thomas J. Nelson was the youngest child, and was still under his Dads, Reuben, household, in 1850. The older boys were already married at that time, and didn't have a tie to Reuben except that he lived in that area. Anyway, I will share this lost leg of the family tree, and it will help those in Arkansas that are at a impass.

Updating as of May 2003: I have been conversing with another distant kin, that lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma for some times, that ties back into the Nelson Clan, back in the 1800's. All credit goes to her (Elaine Blackwell Thomasson)on this most incredible find of Thomas's folks, Reuben and Nancy Nelson, Family Bible. Thomas Jefferson Nelson's sister, Nancy Abigial Nelson Blackwell, was the child that ended up with the Old Family Bible, and also the Blackwell family ended up with some old Letters that Nancy had written, that had valueable genealogy information there-in. Elaine Blackwell Thomasson relayed to this compiler, Terry W. Nelson, that after her Great Aunt passed away in June of 2002, that the Great Aunts son, found these incredible documents, going thru her things. Elaine's great grandfather, James Martin Blackwell was the son of James H. Blackwell and Mary Ann Nelson, Thomas's sister, and Reuben's Daughter. James Martin Blackwell, Elaine's great grandfather, was reared by his uncle Martin Nelson. Martin Nelson and James Martin Blackwell were both called by the families, as "Mart", Mart Nelson & Mart Blackwell. According to Elaine, Mart Blackwell felt very close to the Nelson Clan, and in 1901, he wrote to his Aunt Nancy Abigail Nelson Blackwell Swepston to ask for a list from the family Bible, that he knew she had. The following is the List, with birthdays, middle names, deaths, Reuben and Nancy's marriage date(all that we had no ideal was obtainable), and this Compiler will write and list as worded in the original, etc: Nelson Family Bible; Reuben Nelson, son of William Nelson, born November 16, 1793; Nancy Pearce Nelson, his wife, and daughter of Moses Pearce, was born March 25, 1801; Reuben & Nancy, his wife were Married on the 10th day of October, 1816.

CHILDREN BIRTHS: Martin Nelson, son to Reuben Nelson, was born August 20th, 1817; Ambrose Nelson, son to Reuben Nelson, was born November 4th, 1819; Selah Pearce Nelson{Selah was spelled Celia in later marrage documents}, daughter to Reuben Nelson, born September 24, 1821; Bazel Nelson, son to Reuben Nelson, born September 21st, 1823; Moses Nelson, son to Reuben Nelson, born March 15th, 1826; Talitha Cumy

Nelson, daughter to Reuben Nelson, born February 25th, 1828; Ursula Elizabeth Nelson, daughter to Reuben Nelson, born October 4th, 1830; William Luke Nelson, son to Reuben Nelson, born February 28th, 1833; Mary Ann Nelson, daughter to Reuben Nelson, born July 7th, 1835; Reuben Ross Nelson, son to Reuben Nelson, born April 9th, 1837; Nancy Abigail Nelson, daughter to Reuben Nelson, born April 2nd, 1839; Thomas Jefferson Nelson, son to Reuben Nelson, born January 11th, 1842.

FAMILY RECORD OF DEATHS: Ursula Elizabeth Nelson, deceased April 9th, 1846; Reuben Nelson, deceased December 15th, 1854; Nancy Pearce Nelson, deceased August 28th, 1858.

In another Letter, from Nancy Abigail Nelson Blackwell Swepston, to Thomas J. Nelson, in care of J. M. Blackwell. She wrote the following: Rudy, Ark. Apr. 15th 1901

T. J. Nelson, dear brother,

J. M. Blackwell wrote me for a copy of the old Family Record for you. We take pleasure in sending you a correct copy as it stands in the Old Family Bible. We want you to write to us so we may know where to write to you. We want to know if you can tell anything about Ambrose Luke. For the present I remain your sister. Nancy A.

Swepston

Rudy, Ark.

In the same Mailed Envelope she wrote this to J. M. Blackwell:

Rudy, Ark. Apr. 15, 1901

J. M. Blackwell

Dear nephew, yours of March 9th was not Forwarded from Landcaster until a few days ago. Out P.O. for several years has been "Rudy. We were truly glad to hear from you once more, and learn you were all well. This leaves us all well. Rosa took her departure from this world the 25th of last October. She left a host of friends to mourn their loss, but we believe & trust, that our loss is her Eternal gain. Effie and her man is living with us, on the old Place. His name is Harry Dotson, They have 3 children, 2 girls, & 1 boy. We are getting along tolerably well considering we old folks not being able to do much for several years. I am in my 70th year, and your aunt in her 63rd year. Your Aunt wants you to write and tell us all you know about the connections & friends over there. How is Aunt Ann and where is she living, if alive. Your Aunt wants you to write your Uncle Tom, and tell him to write to her and direct his letters to "Samuel Swepston". Lizzy was up to see us yesterday, she wants you to write to her too. Yours as Ever, S. S. & N. A. Swepston, Rudy, Ark. (Compiler Note: then she adds another page #3 before she sent the letter). We want you to come to see us and bring your family. As for us, we never think of getting far from home anymore, but we like to see our friends, all the same. Write soon and tell us how many children you have, and what their names are. Effie's children's names are; Myrtle Lenova (girl), Harvey Dewey (boy), and Carrie Bell (girl). As we can think of nothing that would interest you we will close. Your Uncle and Aunt and Family. S. S. & N. A. Swepston

to their nephew and family

J. M. Blackwell

(Sources: 1840 Arkansas Census; 1850 Arkansas Census; 1860 Arkansas Census; Service Records of Thomas J. Nelson, National Archives Civil War Records; A Compendium to the War of Rebellion, Volume #1 and Volume #2, by Fredrick H. Dyer; Land Records of Arkansas, and known Family knowledge passed down). As of May 2003 there are old Family Bible information, that would have never been found, otherwise.

More About THOMAS JEFFERSON NELSON:

Burial: Cushman, Pleasant Valley Cemetery

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH LOVETT:

Mary Elizabeth was from Boles, Arkansas, and married Thomas J. Nelson in Waldron, Arkansas. There are no marriage Licenses for the proof, because the Waldron Court House burned, but we know this because of several Affidavit's, given by a sister, Sarah J. Lovett Haynes and a brother, A. Lovett, when asked to confirm the marriage of Mary and Thomas, after Thomas's death and Mary Elizabeth was trying to get a Pension from his service in the Civil War. On one Affidavit, Sarah Jane Haynes was 59 years old and living in the Choctaw Nation, Antlers, Indian Territory. On the other Affidavit, A. Lovett was 53 years old, living in Boles, Scott County, Arkansas. There are several Dates for said marriage, in different documents but this Compiler tends to take the date that Mary Elizabeth quoted in her Affidavit, as being fact, December 28, 1869. (See notes; Thomas J. Nelson, 1842-1901).

Compilers Note: The following is out of Love and the yarn to know more about why a family would move from Arkansas to Oklahoma, especially a widow, with 4 children. My father, Francis W. Nelson, of Antlers, Oklahoma, didn't know anything about his Grandma, Mary Elizabeth Nelson, except that she was buried in the Oddfellow Cemetery, in Antlers, beside his dad (Oscar Monroe Nelson) had died in a car accident in 1958, so I called the next oldest living relative, Mary Ann Everett Baker, and asked to visit with her, about the past. It seems that

Mothers and Daughters talked about matters such as this, more than Fathers and Sons, because she was full of information. These Notes were taken in August 1980, (Gosh, that makes my head spin because, this Compiler is entering this on my home Computer, Jan.17, 1999. Time does fly by).

The following is a Summary of what Mary Ann Everett Baker and I talked about: Mary Ann (born;1908) was a daughter of Minnie Bell Nelson Everett and Fred Everett. Minnie was the oldest of the 4 children,(Minnie Bell, Nellie May, Oscar Monroe, and Arthur Waymon) that came to Antlers, Indian Territory, with their Mother, Mary Elizabeth Lovett Nelson. In 1907, the Year that Oklahoma became a State, (after the death of Thomas J. Nelson, in 1901, Oct. 1st, also the previous death of Will Nelson, in 1898, the oldest son), was when this migration took place. Mary Ann Everett Baker said, her mother told that Will Nelson died at a early age (1879-1898), and that he lived with his mother, Mary Elizabeth, to his death. Minnie had told that Will Nelson had never married and that he was a very Religious person. Since Will Nelson had died, that left only Arthur and Oscar as only sons. Arthur had only one child, a daughter, Merl F. Nelson Anthony. Oscar and his sons is where the Nelson lineage extends. Mary Ann Everett Baker said that her mother, Minnie, had met and married her father, Fred Everett, in Arkansas. Fred Everett was raised in Antlers, but his mother had passed away when he was 9 years old, and he and his stepmother didn't get along. She was very harsh with him and his brothers, so at that age, he left home. He worked, on his own, for his food and keep, from first one and then another and ended up in Arkansas, where he met Minnie Nelson. Fred Everetts' father, sometimes after Fred left home, killed a negro man and supposedly vacated this Area, for obvious reasons, and Fred never saw his father again, according to Mary Ann Everett Baker. Mary Ann also said that her mother, Minnie, had to work and earned 25 cents a day to help her mother, Mary Elizabeth, buy groceries. Times were very hard for the family during this time in Arkansas, just before they came to Antlers, in 1907. Mary Elizabeth Lovett Nelson, widow of Thomas J. Nelson, had a sister, Sarah J. Lovett Haynes (married to a George Haynes), who already lived in Antlers, Indian Territory, and had conversed back and forth by letter, and encouraged her to move to this new Territory, where work and money seemed to be available.

On November 15, 1904, Mary acquired a tract of Land, in Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas, by way of the Homestead Act, thru the Land Office of Little Rock. The Land description was as follows: Claim of Mary Elizabeth Nelson, Widow of Thomas J. Nelson, for the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 20 in the Township 14 North of Range 7 West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Independence County, Arkansas. Evidently she lived on this tract for the allotted amount of time to receive the Deed and in 1907, she probably sold this property and made the move to Oklahoma.

The logic, leading to this Migration, of a Widow, with 4 children, to a new Territory, became apparent, to this Compiler, by now. First, money and work was hard to come by, Second, She had a sister that already lived in the Antlers area, and Third, and probably more importantly, Fred Everett, who had just married her daughter, Minnie, knew the way to here and was familiar with the route, having migrated out of Antlers, previously. Fred had to be the protector of the family, because Oscar Monroe (this compilers Grandpa) was only 13 years old, and Arthur Waymon was even younger, at 10 years old. Having this reasoning in mind, here they came. They traveled by Team and Wagon, from Cushman, Arkansas, to Antlers, Indian Territory, Oklahoma.

For more information see the Biography Notes of Thomas J. Nelson.)

They first lived below Stand-Pipe Hill, in Antlers, renting or leasing a house, according to Mary Ann Everett Baker. At this point in time, of this Compiler's research, I was needing to send to Calloway County, Kentucky, County Seat of Murray, for some kind of Land Records, Wills, Marriage Liscenses, etc., on another generation back. To be sure how and what department to ask questions to, I decided to go to my own Courthouse (Pushmataha County) and ask a few questions. Besides, I had always wondered, and nobody seemed to know, if Mary Elizabeth Nelson had any Real Estate or any Legal Papers at our Courthouse. I knew she had passed away, December 5, 1912, so from 1907 to 1912 were the dated that I had to research in. The following is what I found: Deed Record No. 17, page No. 212, showed;

That Mary E. Nelson, at 10:00 A.M., on the 19th day of November 1912, did buy, with cash in hand of \$350.00, Lot No. 4, in block 35, of the Original Township of Antlers, from a William Westmorland and Sons. Evidently, Mary Elizabeth had rented or leased up to this date, stated on this Warranty Deed, because I searched all records back to when they first came to Antlers, from Arkansas, and this was the only such legal transaction. At first, I thought she might have lived there before and maybe had just paid it off, and got her deed, but in further checking, the Westmoreland's had acquired the property only 5 days before Mary Elizabeth had bought it, from a man named Lowe. Westmoreland's had paid Mr. Lowe \$200.00 for it. (Frankly, the above, made this Compiler a little mad. It seemed like another classic example of someone with money, taking advantage of a Widow woman.

I thank that nearly 100% Profit, in 5 days, on that piece of property, was a lot excessive.)

The next legal record, I found, was a Mortgage Record, recorded the same day (Nov.19, 1912), as the Warranty Deed Record. The Mortgage was for \$285.00. She had paid down the difference between the \$350.00 and \$285.00, (\$65.00 down), and had financed the rest, with the Westmorland's. This document indicated, she was to pay 5 payments, of \$36.00 each, all in 3 months interval for 2 years. Also, this document indicated that Mary E. Nelson was a Widow (which we all knew), and that she could not read or write, so made her mark (x). It was witnessed by a Lee H. Burnham. It also indicated, that on this Property was a house, insured for not less than \$300.00, with the Westmorland's holding the Mortgage Papers.

Mary Elizabeth Nelson had done all this on the 19th day of November 1912, unbeknown to her that she would pass away in a little over 2 weeks, on December 5, 1912. This brought me to the next, and final legal document. It was a Sheriff's Deed on this property. This action was to satisfy the Mortgage Holder, after her death. It showed that L. B. Williams was the Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Nelson, in this Court Action.

Along with these three documents, I also acquired a Photo-copy of the Original Plat of Antlers, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, as surveyed out on Feb. 7, 1901, showing the above mentioned property. Nearly all Street names have long since been changed, but was very interesting to this Compiler, as I have lived in Antlers, nearly all my life. (Terry W. Nelson - Born: 1942 ; Date of this Computer Entry = Jan. 19, 1999) (Date of the notes taken on paper, from Mary Ann Everett Baker, mentioned above, was Aug. 24, 1980.) (Date of the notes and Records on the Pushmataha County Court House search was taken, May 20, 1989.) As one can see, Genealogy note and record compiling can and does take a lot of time.

For the people that may read this, and are not familiar with this family, the above mentioned Compiler is the Great Grandson of Thomas J. & Mary Elizabeth Lovett Nelson. My father, Francis W. Nelson, above named and son of Oscar Monroe Nelson, also lived thru out his life in Antlers, Oklahoma, until his death in 1992.

Mary Elizabeth Lovett Nelson is buried in the Oddfellow Cemetary, on North side of N. E. 9th Street, Antlers, Oklahoma. For ones that may want to visit this site, you turn in the Main Entrance and go straight north to about the center, of the length of the Cemetary, and immediately to the right of the road, you will find these Stones: Mary Elizabeth Nelson; Sarah J. Haynes (Mary's sister), Oscar Monroe Nelson (Mary's son and this Compiler's Grandpa), and Daisy Coleman Lebow Nelson (Oscar's wife and this Compiler's Grandma).

(Sources: Pushmataha County Court Records; Pushmataha County Cemetary Records by the Pushmataha County Historical Society; Civil War Service Records from National Archives; & Family knowledge).

More About MARY ELIZEBETH LOVETT:

Burial: Antlers, Oklahoma ---Oddfellow Cemetary

Children of THOMAS NELSON and MARY LOVETT are:

68. i. SARAH ANN⁷ NELSON, b. March 08, 1872, Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas; d. Aft. 1930, Blanchard, Oklahoma.
- ii. MARGRETTE NELSON, b. May 20, 1874, Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas.
- iii. WILLIAM A. NELSON, b. February 10, 1879, Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas; d. April 27, 1898, Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas, Pleasant Valley Cem..

Notes for WILLIAM A. NELSON:

The following is an obituary of William A. Nelson, as it was written in a local paper, in Independence County, Arkansas, in 1898:

W. A. Nelson, son of Tom and Mary Nelson, was born February 10, 1879, died April 27, 1898; aged 19 years, 2 months, 2 weeks, 3 days.

His mission on earth was short, but he was a precious tie that will bind us to him through this life and remain unbroken through eternity. His soft brown hair and his bright blue eyes and pleasant form have passed from our presence like a vision. His spirit was carried by guardian angels to the bosom of Christ to bloom in immortal youth in the paradise of God. He closed his eyes upon a weeping home here, to open them upon a smiling one above. Heaven is dearer to us than it ever was before.

He professed religion at the age of 15 and joined the M. E. Church and lived a faithful christian until death called him away. God grant that we may all meet him at the "beautiful gate" where he is watching and waiting for us! He left a father and mother and sisters, and many friends to weep and mourn for him until God shall

"wipe away all tears from their eyes" and "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things" shall be passed away.

His burial took place at Pleasant Valley, April 29th. Rev. Marston, his pastor preaching the funeral sermon to a large congregation of friends and neighbors.

"A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in their home, Which never can be filled."

His affectionate friends,
Tennie Nalley, and L. L.
Cushman, Arkansas

Source: This Compiler is grateful to Edna Jean Jeter Roe, for this family treasure, that was passed down. Edna Jean's mother, Nellie May, was the sister of the above William A. Nelson. This Compiler's Grand-pa, Oscar Monroe Nelson, was a brother to the above William A. Nelson.

- iv. MARY NELSON, b. January 27, 1883, Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas.
- 69. v. MINNIE BELLE NELSON, b. September 02, 1887, Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas; d. January 09, 1969, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma, Buried in OddFellow Cem..
- 70. vi. NELLIE MAY NELSON, b. September 09, 1891, Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas; d. November 11, 1962, Wichita Falls, Texas--- Buried in Rosement Cemetary.
- 71. vii. OSCAR MONROE NELSON, b. January 12, 1894, IZARD County, Arkansas; d. May 17, 1958, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma.
- 72. viii. ARTHUR WAYMON NELSON, b. December 10, 1897, IZARD County, Arkansas; d. January 1970, Wichita Falls, Texas.

42. WILLIAM⁶ HARDY (*MARY "POLLY"⁵ NELSON, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1816 in Virginia, and died Aft. 1868 in Kentucky. He married SARAH ANN FULCHER May 14, 1835 in Calloway County, Kentucky, daughter of PHILLIP FULCHER and UNKNOWN SPOUSE. She was born 1820 in Virginia, and died Aft. 1868 in Kentucky.

Notes for WILLIAM HARDY:

William Hardy, son of William Hardy & Mary Nelson Hardy, was in Calloway County, Kentucky, during the 1850 Census. This census showed that he was a farmer, with \$1000 worth of Real Estate, and that he was born in Virginia, in 1816, (34 yrs. old). His wife, Sarah, was born in Virginia, in 1820, (30 years old). William and Sarah could read and write. According to the Calloway County Marriage Records, they were married there, May 14, 1835. In the 1850 Census, it showed them to have 4 children: Washington (12 years old son), Drusilla (10 years old daughter), William B. (7 years old son), and Coanstar (1 year old daughter), all 4 children were born in Kentucky, and all but the baby attended school during that year. Also according to that Census, a 6 year old girl, named Mildred Gordon, lived with them. The Gordon's and Hardy's were kinfolks, (Williams brother, Henry Hardy had a 9 year old Gordon boy, Joseph Gordon, living with him in the same County). Evidently, they had a room & boarder living with them also, listed in their household, Thomas H. Pettet, noted on the Census as a School Teacher, 22 years old and born in Tennessee. This Census was taken on the 7th day of September, in 1850, District #2, Calloway County, Kentucky.

This is the William Hardy that took the Court Action, as Plaintiff, in Marshall County, Kentucky, in 1868, by trying to settle his Uncle's estate, (see Alfred Nelson's Notes----- William Hardy's mother, Mary, was Alfred Nelson's 1/2 sister), (Alfred Nelson's Notes explains how the Hardy's and Nelson's are kinfolks). William's mother, Mary Nelson Hardy, had passed away by 1868, so that left him as heir to his Uncle Alfred Nelson's estate. Also the records seemed to indicate that he was only kinfolk that lived near there, that had the money to pay for settlement of his Uncle estate.

Notes for SARAH ANN FULCHER:

Sarah Fulcher's father was Phillip Fulcher Sr., of Calloway County, Kentucky. He is the only Fulcher in that area, in 1840. He also lived in the same area as the Nelsons, & the Hardys of Calloway County, Kentucky. (See Pg.#77 - Federal Census, Calloway County, Kentucky).

Compilers Note: Phillip Fulcher (mis-spelled Fulcker in the 1840 Census, of Calloway County, Kentucky), that is her father. He is listed on the 1850 Census with his young wife, giving her name as Sarah Phinea Fulcher, age 35 years old. They were married in Calloway County, in 1841, after Phillip's 1st wife passed away. Phillip

Sr, was a farmer by trade.

Children of WILLIAM HARDY and SARAH FULCHER are:

- i. WASHINGTON⁷ HARDY, b. 1838, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1928.
- ii. DRUSILLA HARDY, b. 1840, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1930.
- iii. WILLIAM B. HARDY, b. 1843, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1933.
- iv. COANSTAR HARDY, b. 1849, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1939.

43. HENRY⁶ HARDY (*MARY "POLLY"⁵ NELSON, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1819 in Stewart County, Tennessee, and died Bet. 1851 - 1909. He married MALVINA UNKNOWN 1847 in Calloway County, Kentucky. She was born 1829 in Tennessee, and died Bet. 1851 - 1919.

Notes for HENRY HARDY:

Henry was the son of William & Mary "Polly" Nelson Hardy. On the 1850 Census of Calloway County, Kentucky, it showed that he was 31 years old, was born in Tennessee, was a farmer, owned \$1000 worth of Real Estate, and that he and his wife, Malvina, could read and write. Malvina was 21 years old, in 1850, and was born in Tennessee. They had 2 sons; William, 2 years old, and Hardin, 9/12 months old. Both sons were born in Kentucky.

Henry and Malvina had a boy living with them ,during that Census, named Joseph Gordon, 9 years old and born in Kentucky. The Gordon's and Hardy's were kinfolks. Henry's brother, William Hardy had a Gordon girl, Mildred Gordon, 6 years old, living with him, in the same County.

Children of HENRY HARDY and MALVINA UNKNOWN are:

- i. WILLIAM⁷ HARDY, b. 1848, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1938.

Notes for WILLIAM HARDY:

William was the son of Henry & Malvina Hardy, and was 2 years old in the 1850 Census of Calloway County, Kentucky. He was born in Kentucky.

- ii. HARDIN HARDY, b. December 1849, Calloway County, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1850 - 1939.

Notes for HARDIN HARDY:

Hardin Hardy was the son of Henry and Malvina Hardy. In the 1850, Calloway County, Kentucky, Census, he was 9/12 year old. The Census was taken in August of 1850, which would set his birth month as December, in 1849. He was born in Kentucky.

44. VIRGINIA G.⁶ HARDY (*MARY "POLLY"⁵ NELSON, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1828 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1868. She married J.C. MILLER Abt. 1847 in Kentucky. He was born 1820 in Tennessee, and died Aft. 1868.

Notes for VIRGINIA G. HARDY:

Virginia (Hardy) Miller was the daughter of William Hardy & Mary (Nelson) Hardy, and the Grand-daughter of William Nelson & Elizabeth (Rogers) Nelson, formerly of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. She married J.C. Miller around 1848, in Kentucky. Virginia G., was 22 years old, and J.C. was 30 years old, in the 1850 Census, of Marshall County, Kentucky, District #1, on September 7, 1850. This Census showed that both could read and write, and that they had \$300.00 worth of Real Estate. Also listed was one son, Theodore F. Miller, who was born in Kentucky.

Virginia and J. C. Miller were both mentioned in her Uncle's estate, Court settlement of Alfred Nelson, Probated by Virginia's brother, William Hardy (See Note's under Alfred Nelson for the duplication of the Original Probate action), in 1868, in Marshall County Kentucky.

Child of VIRGINIA HARDY and J.C. MILLER is:

- i. THEODORE F.⁷ MILLER, b. 1849.

Notes for THEODORE F. MILLER:

Theodore was the son of J. C. Miller and Virginia G. Hardy Miller, and was born in Kentucky, probably Marshall County. He was 1 year old on the Marshall County, Kentucky, Census, that was taken on the 7th day of September of 1850, in District #1.

45. MARY JANE⁶ NELSON (*MARTIN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1825 in Calloway County, Kentucky, and died Aft. 1868. She married HUGH REDDIN 1843 in Kentucky, son of ROBERT REDDIN and SARAH HOWARD. He was born 1818 in North Carolina, and died Aft. 1868.

Notes for MARY JANE NELSON:

Mary was one of the oldest daughters of Martin & Ann Nelson. Hugh Redden & Mary Jane were on the 1850 Census, of Marshall County, Kentucky, with the following information indicated: Hugh, 32 yrs. old and was a farmer, with \$100's worth of Real Estate, and was born in North Carolina; Mary Jane, 25 years old, and was born in Kentucky; they had two sons, James R., 5 yrs. old, and W. M. 2 years old. This census was taken on the 23rd day of July, in District # 1. They were neighbors to her dad, Martin Nelson. In 1860, they were still in Marshall County, Kentucky, in the Olive Community (census pg. #840).

In 1868, Mary & husband, Hugh Redden (Reddin - Reden - ect.) were named in Alfred Nelson's "Will", along with their children. (See Alfred Nelson's Notes)

Children of MARY NELSON and HUGH REDDIN are:

- i. JAMES A.⁷ REDDIN, b. 1845, Kentucky.
- ii. W. M. REDDIN, b. 1848, Kentucky.

46. REUBEN ROGERS⁶ NELSON (*MARTIN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1827 in Kentucky, and died September 08, 1895. He married LUCINDA ELIZABETH WATKINS 1849 in Marshall County, Kentucky. She was born December 23, 1829 in Kentucky, and died Abt. 1911.

Notes for REUBEN ROGERS NELSON:

Reuben Rogers Nelson was the son of Martin, and was named after Martin's brother, Reuben Nelson, and also after Elizabeth Rogers Nelson. Elizabeth Rogers was Martin's (born 1897) and Reuben's (born 1893) mother, which would make her, Reuben Rogers Nelson's Grandmother. In the 1850 Census of Marshall County, Kentucky, Reuben R. (actual entry was R.R.), was 23 years old, his wife, L. E. Nelson (Lucinda Elizabeth Watkins Nelson), was 21 years old, and one son William H. Nelson, 2 months old. It showed that Reuben R. had \$150, worth of Real Estate, and he was a farmer. All three were born in Kentucky. The Census also indicated that they were married within the last year. The Census was taken July 24, 1850, and their son was 2 months old at that time, so the youngster had to be born in May 1850. That would put the marriage, in all probability, at August or September, of 1849. R.R. Nelson, as he was going by, was still in Marshall County, in 1860, and by now his father, Martin Nelson, had passed away. { This Compiler has a death date on Reuben R. & Lucinda Elizabeth Watkins Nelson, as after 1868, because of the obvious lack of a exact date, to this point in time. I knew Reuben R. Nelson, son of Martin Nelson, was alive in 1868 because of his Uncle Alfred Nelson's "Will" which he listed him in. } {Note: after corresponding with a (Larry Alan Jones of California) Great-Great-Grandson, to Rueben and Lucinda Watkins Nelson, I can now put a middle name on this son of Martin Nelson, Reuben Rogers Nelson. I had only knew him as Reuben R. Nelson, before this. This G-G-Grandson thinks Reuben Rogers Nelson may have died in 1895, and Lucinda may have died in 1911, and they have knowledge of a son to them as, Samuel Reuben Nelson, born in 1866, in Kentucky, and died in 1958, in Texas. Thanks to modern communication methods, Computers!! More to come on this lineage. signed, Terry W. Nelson. } Updated since above statements.

Reuben Rogers Nelson was a "Circuit Rider", preacher, according to Ancestral notes.

Children of REUBEN NELSON and LUCINDA WATKINS are:

- i. WILLIAM H.⁷ NELSON, b. May 1850, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.
- ii. ALICE NELSON, b. Abt. 1852, Marshall County, Kentucky.
- iii. SARA MARGARET NELSON, b. Abt. 1854, Marshall County, Kentucky.
73. iv. MAY FRANCES (FRANKIE) NELSON, b. Abt. 1858, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1885.
- v. ELIZABETH NELSON, b. Abt. 1861, Marshall County, Kentucky.
- vi. JOHN NELSON, b. Abt. 1865, Marshall County, Kentucky; m. MOLLIE UNKNOWN, Abt. 1885; b. Abt. 1867.
74. vii. SAMUEL REUBEN NELSON, b. March 25, 1866, Murry County, Kentucky; d. April 10, 1958, Amarillo, Texas.

47. SUSAN ELIZABETH⁶ NELSON (*MARTIN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1835 in Calloway County, Kentucky, and died Aft. 1868. She married PHILLIP JR. FULCHER Abt. 1853 in Marshall

County, Kentucky, son of PHILLIP FULCHER and UNKNOWN SPOUSE. He was born 1824, and died Aft. 1868.

Notes for SUSAN ELIZABETH NELSON:

Sarah Ann was the daughter of Martin Nelson, of Marshall County, Kentucky. She was named in her Uncle's " Will ". (see Alfred Nelson's Notes)

Notes for PHILLIP JR. FULCHER:

Phillip Jr., son of Phillip Fulcher Sr., was on the 1850 Census of Marshall County Kentucky, and was married to his first wife, L. A. (initials only on the Census),(on a marriage list in Todd County Kentucky, it shows Phillip Fulcher, married Lucy Ann Fulcher, on November, 3, 1846), who was born in Virginia, and was 22 years old, in 1850, with one daughter, A. A. (shows initials only on the Census), 6/12 year old, and born in Kentucky. Phillip Jr. was 26 years old then, and was a farmer, with \$300 worth of Real Estate.

Phillip Fulcher Jr., later married (in about 1853) Sarah Ann Nelson, daughter of Martin Nelson. In 1868, they were named in Sarah's uncle's " Will ". (See Alfred Nelson's Notes).

Child of SUSAN NELSON and PHILLIP FULCHER is:

- i. A. A.⁷ FULCHER, b. 1849, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1939.

48. MARTIN⁶ MORFIELD (*ELIZABETH⁵ NELSON, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1821 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1868. He married MARTHINA JONES Abt. 1841 in Kentucky. She was born 1823 in Tennessee, and died Aft. 1868.

Notes for MARTIN MORFIELD:

In 1850, Ballard County, Kentucky census, dated 27 day of Aug., indicated Martin could read and write but his wife could not. Martin was a Laborer, by occupation, and had no value of property. This census also indicated, a female, Mary Jones, born in Tennessee, lived with this family.

Notes for MARTHINA JONES:

In the 1850 Census, a sister named Mary Jones, lived with Marthina and Martin Morfield's family. Marthina and 21 year old sister, Mary, were born in Tennessee.

Children of MARTIN MORFIELD and MARTHINA JONES are:

- i. MARY⁷ J. MOFIELD, b. 1842, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1932.
- ii. JENNETTIA B. MOFIELD, b. 1844, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1934.
- iii. WILLIAM A. MOFIELD, b. 1846, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1936.
- iv. JOHN WESLEY MOFIELD, b. 1848, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1938.
- v. JULIA E. MOFIELD, b. Abt. 1852.
- vi. THOMAS M. MOFIELD, b. Abt. 1854.
- vii. UN-NAMED MOFIELD, b. Abt. 1861.
- viii. J. D. MOFIELD, b. Abt. 1864.

49. WILLIAM⁶ MORFIELD (*ELIZABETH⁵ NELSON, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1823 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1868. He married LOUISE S. GODEN September 08, 1842 in Calloway County, Kentucky. She was born 1822 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1868.

Notes for WILLIAM MORFIELD:

The 1850, Calloway County, Kentucky census indicated William was a farmer, and that he and wife could read and write. They had no value of property. It also indicated, their 6 year old son, Robert, attended school that year.

Children of WILLIAM MORFIELD and LOUISE GODEN are:

- i. ROBERT M.⁷ MORFIELD, b. 1844, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1934.
- ii. BARBARA E. MORFIELD, b. 1847, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1937.
75. iii. WILLIAM G. MORFIELD, b. 1849, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1939.
- iv. E. A. MORFIELD, b. 1850.
- v. CATHERINE MORFIELD, b. 1854; m. LOUIS KACKASOLA, July 24, 1873, Pope County,.
- vi. JACKSON M. MORFIELD, b. August 24, 1858.
- vii. THOMAS H. MORFIELD, b. 1860.

50. JOHN⁶ MORFIELD (*ELIZABETH⁵ NELSON, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1827 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1868. He married ELIZABETH G. WADE 1849 in Marshall County, Kentucky. She was born 1827 in Kentucky, and died Bet. 1851 - 1917.

Notes for JOHN MORFIELD:

John and wife, E. G., were without issues, on the 1850 Census of Marshall County, Kentucky. This Census indicated as follows: John was 23 years old, a farmer, and was born in Kentucky; E. G., was 23 years old and was born in Kentucky, also. They could read and write.

Children of JOHN MORFIELD and ELIZABETH WADE are:

- i. PLEASANT J.⁷ MORFIELD, b. Abt. 1854.
- ii. SARAH C. MORFIELD, b. 1861.

51. ALFRED⁶ MORFIELD (*ELIZABETH⁵ NELSON, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1829 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1868. He married ELIZABETH N. REDDIN September 11, 1848 in Marshall County, Kentucky, daughter of ROBERT REDDIN and SARAH HOWARD. She was born January 10, 1824 in North Carolina, and died Aft. 1868.

Notes for ALFRED MORFIELD:

In 1850, Calloway County, Kentucky census, dated Aug. 23, showed Alfred and Elizabeth had 1 child, Mary Jane, who was 7/12 months old. Alfred was considered a laborer, by occupation, and he couldn't read or write, while his wife, Elizabeth, could read and write. They had no value of Real Estate, in the short time since they were married, in 1848.

Children of ALFRED MORFIELD and ELIZABETH N. REDDIN are:

- i. MARY JANE⁷ MORFIELD, b. February 1850, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1851 - 1939.

Notes for MARY JANE MORFIELD:

In 1850, Kentucky census, Mary Jane was 7/12 months old. The census was dated Aug. 23, 1850, Calloway County. This figures to Feb. 1850, as her birth month and year.

- ii. LUCY JO MORFIELD, b. Abt. 1851.
76. iii. ROBERT REDEN MORFIELD, b. March 13, 1852, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. 1917, Marshall County, Kentucky.
- iv. MARY ELLEN MORFIELD, b. Abt. 1854.
- v. JOHN G. MORFIELD, b. Abt. 1855.
- vi. WILLIAM L. MORFIELD, b. Abt. 1856.
- vii. MELVINA MORFIELD, b. 1858.
- viii. ASBURY MORFIELD, b. 1860.
- ix. S. E. MORFIELD, b. 1861.
- x. MARTHA MORFIELD, b. 1862.
- xi. E. G. MORFIELD, b. 1864.
- xii. ALFRED MORFIELD, b. 1866.

52. ELIZABETH S.⁶ MORFIELD (*ELIZABETH⁵ NELSON, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1832 in Kentucky, and died Bef. 1868 in Kentucky. She married L. P. REDDIN 1848 in Marshall County, Kentucky, son of ROBERT REDDIN and SARAH HOWARD. He was born 1828 in North Carolina, and died Bef. 1868 in Kentucky.

Notes for ELIZABETH S. MORFIELD:

Elizabeth and husband L. P. Reddin (spelled Reden in 1850 census), were on the Marshall County, Kentucky, 1850 Census, which indicated the following: L. P. Reddin, was 22 years old and born in North Carolina and was a farmer; Elizabeth (Morfield) Reddin was 18 years old and born in Kentucky, and they had, at this time, one son, J. L. (John) at the age of 1 year old, born in Marshall County, Kentucky.

Elizabeth S. Morfield and Alfred Morfield, brother and sister, and children of Elizabeth Nelson (wife of Green Morfield), married brother and sister in the Reddin Clan. Elizabeth married L. P. Reddin, and Elizabeth's brother, Alfred Morfield, married L. P. Reddin's sister, Elizabeth Reddin. This nearly confusing with so many Elizabeth's names.

L. P. Reddin and Hugh Reddin and Elizabeth Reddin, were brothers and sister, and born in North Carolina. The NELSON'S & MORFIELD'S & REDDEN'S & FULCHER'S & KINSEY'S all lived in the same area, as neighbors, in Marshall County, Kentucky. Most all were named in Alfred Nelson's " Will ". (see Alfred Nelson's Notes). The Reddin sir name was spelled Reddin, Redden, and several different ways in different documents, and were all the same people.

Notes for L. P. REDDIN:

First Census that L. P. and Elizabeth (Morfield) Reddin are on is the 1850, Marshall County, Kentucky, one. Having been married only a couple of years, they have one son (J. L. as it was listed, actually John L.), at the age of one year. L. P. Reddin was a farmer, and was born in North Carolina, as shown on the Census. Wife Elizabeth was born in Kentucky, to Green and Elizabeth (Nelson) Morfield.

This couple is on the same Census Page in Marshall County, Kentucky, as Green Morfield, Martin Nelson, and L. P. 's brother, Hugh Reddin. (Note that their sir names on this Census is spelled "Reden", and other documents it is spelled Reddin, Redden, etc.). L. P.'s mother & father, Robert & Sarah (Howard) Reddin, and younger brothers and sisters, are on the same Census page.

Children of ELIZABETH MORFIELD and L. REDDIN are:

- i. JOHN L.⁷ REDDIN, b. 1849, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.
- ii. WILLIAM REDDIN, b. Abt. 1852, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1868.

53. MARY ANN⁶ MORFIELD (*ELIZABETH⁵ NELSON, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1835 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1868. She married (1) JAMES L. HENDERSON April 15, 1852 in Marshall County, Kentucky. He was born Abt. 1832, and died Bef. 1868. She married (2) FRANCIS M. MORFIELD October 28, 1858 in Graves County, Kentucky, son of GREEN MORFIELD and ELIZABETH NELSON. He was born 1838 in Marshall County, Kentucky, and died November 15, 1911 in Graves County, Kentucky.

Notes for MARY ANN MORFIELD:

Mary Ann Morfield, daughter of Green & Elizabeth Nelson Morfield, first married James L Henderson, and had 4 children, then Married her brother, Francis Morefield, and had another set of children, six actually.

Children of MARY MORFIELD and JAMES HENDERSON are:

- i. J. W.⁷ HENDERSON, b. 1854.
- ii. L. H. HENDERSON, b. 1856.
- iii. MAHALA E. HENDERSON, b. July 06, 1857.
- iv. HENRY BURNETT HENDERSON, b. September 06, 1859.

Children of MARY MORFIELD and FRANCIS MORFIELD are:

- v. MOMEY JANE⁷ MORFIELD, b. 1863.
- vi. VIRGINIA MORFIELD, b. 1864.
- vii. ELIZA "LIZZIE" ANN MORFIELD, b. 1867.
- viii. NORA JANE MORFIELD, b. 1871.
- ix. LUTHER MORFIELD, b. 1876.
- x. EDDY MORFIELD, b. 1878.

54. FRANCIS M.⁶ MORFIELD (*ELIZABETH⁵ NELSON, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1838 in Marshall County, Kentucky, and died November 15, 1911 in Graves County, Kentucky. He married MARY ANN MORFIELD October 28, 1858 in Graves County, Kentucky, daughter of GREEN MORFIELD and ELIZABETH NELSON. She was born 1835 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1868.

Notes for MARY ANN MORFIELD:

Mary Ann Morfield, daughter of Green & Elizabeth Nelson Morfield, first married James L Henderson, and had 4 children, then Married her brother, Francis Morefield, and had another set of children, six actually.

Children are listed above under (53) Mary Ann Morfield.

55. LUCY⁶ MORFIELD (*ELIZABETH⁵ NELSON, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1841 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1886. She married ISSAC R. GORDON August 28, 1856 in Marshall County, Kentucky. He was born Abt. 1839 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1886.

Children of LUCY MORFIELD and ISSAC GORDON are:

- i. LAFAYETTE⁷ GORDON, b. 1862.
- ii. MARY ANN GORDON, b. Abt. 1864.
- iii. SARAH M. GORDON, b. Abt. 1865.
- iv. MARION LEE GORDON, b. 1869.
- v. JOHN T. GORDON, b. 1872.
- vi. LUCY J. GORDON, b. 1876.

56. WILLIAM ABNER⁶ NELSON (*ALLEN N.⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1836 in Calloway County, Kentucky, and died November 13, 1913 in Graves County, Kentucky. He married LUCRETIA JAMES February 09, 1856 in Marshall County, Kentucky. She was born Abt. 1835 in North Carolina, and died Bet. 1852 - 1926.

Notes for WILLIAM ABNER NELSON:

Abner got married at a very young age.

Children of WILLIAM NELSON and LUCRETIA JAMES are:

77. i. HENRY D.⁷ NELSON, b. Abt. 1851, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1880 - 1946.
78. ii. WILLIAM A. NELSON, b. March 1857, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1903 - 1949.
- iii. MARY L NELSON, b. Bet. 1858 - 1887.
- iv. SARAH J. NELSON, b. Bet. 1858 - 1887.
- v. LUCY J. NELSON, b. Abt. 1861.
- vi. JOHN T. (J) NELSON, b. 1862.
- vii. FRANCES NELSON, b. Abt. 1875; d. Bet. 1876 - 1965, Graves County, Kentucky.

More About FRANCES NELSON:
Burial: Concord Baptist Cemetery

79. viii. SAMUEL RICHARD NELSON, b. Abt. 1876; d. 1943, Graves County, Kentucky.

57. JOHN BAZEL⁶ NELSON (*ALLEN N.⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born 1838 in Kentucky, and died Bet. 1851 - 1928 in Kentucky. He married (1) PERMELIA SMITH Abt. 1859 in Kentucky. She was born Abt. 1840, and died Abt. 1868 in Kentucky. He married (2) ELIZABETH SMITH Abt. 1870 in Kentucky. She was born Abt. 1846, and died Bet. 1851 - 1928 in Kentucky.

Children of JOHN NELSON and PERMELIA SMITH are:

- i. EDWARD⁷ NELSON, b. Abt. 1860.
- ii. AMANDA ELLEN NELSON, b. Abt. 1862.
- iii. ANDREW JOSH NELSON, b. Abt. 1864; d. Abt. 1935, Kentucky; m. MARTHA PARRISH, Abt. 1900, Kentucky; b. Abt. 1866; d. Abt. 1935, Kentucky.

Notes for ANDREW JOSH NELSON:
Andrew's wife, Martha Parrish, is his 2nd wife. 1st ?

- iv. MARY NANCY NELSON, b. Abt. 1866.

58. ROBERT WESLEY⁶ NELSON (*ALLEN N.⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born September 1841 in Marshall County, Kentucky, and died May 16, 1907. He married VICTORIA CATHERINE HENDERSON December 10, 1868 in Marshall County, Kentucky, daughter of LEWIS HENDERSON and MAHALA PETERS. She was born 1852, and died Bet. 1891 - 1948.

Children of ROBERT NELSON and VICTORIA HENDERSON are:

- i. JAMES ALLEN⁷ NELSON, b. November 17, 1869, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1870 - 1959.
- ii. JOHN LEWIS NELSON, b. 1872; d. Bet. 1871 - 1960.
- iii. ROBERT WESLEY JR. NELSON, b. Abt. 1874.
- iv. LUCIUS F. NELSON, b. June 1877.
80. v. VICTORIA ISABELLE NELSON, b. June 1877, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. Abt. 1912.
81. vi. DORA ALICE NELSON, b. September 11, 1878, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. January 16, 1948, Paducah, Kentucky.

- vii. LEX NELSON, b. Abt. 1880.
Notes for LEX NELSON:
Lex died of Spotted Fever.
- viii. CLAY NELSON, b. Abt. 1882.
Notes for CLAY NELSON:
Clay died of Spotted Fever.
- ix. ELZIE NELSON, b. Abt. 1884.
Notes for ELZIE NELSON:
Elzie died of Spotted Fever.
- x. LAURA NELSON, b. Abt. 1886.
Notes for LAURA NELSON:
Laura died of Spotted Fever.
- xi. SAMUEL O. NELSON, b. January 28, 1888; d. Bet. 1889 - 1978.
- 82. xii. BERT WILSON NELSON, b. July 22, 1889, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. December 15, 1962, Marshall County, Kentucky.

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59. WYATT EDWARD⁷ NELSON (*WILLIAM M.*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *BAZEL*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born August 19, 1848 in Williamson County, Illinois, and died March 14, 1927 in Carbondale, Illinois. He married HARRIET ANN LEFTRICH October 18, 1869 in Illinois. She was born March 02, 1848 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and died October 05, 1922 in Carbondale, Illinois.

Child of WYATT NELSON and HARRIET LEFTRICH is:

- 83. i. EDWARD WYATT⁸ NELSON, b. 1870, Anna, Union County, Illinois; d. Abt. 1897.

60. GEORGE W.⁷ NELSON (*WILLIAM M.*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *BAZEL*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born January 1850 in Williamson County, Illinois, and died Bet. 1892 - 1941. He married MARY E. TEMPLE June 14, 1875. She was born Abt. 1852, and died Bet. 1892 - 1941.

Child of GEORGE NELSON and MARY TEMPLE is:

- i. GRACE⁸ NELSON, b. November 1889; d. Bet. 1890 - 1983.

61. ALFRED⁷ NELSON (*ZENES BUSH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born August 19, 1844 in Adams County, Illinois, and died February 25, 1922 in Mutual, Woodward County, Oklahoma. He married AGNESS RAMSEY BYERS 1875. She was born Abt. 1846, and died December 22, 1916 in Mutual, Woodward County, Oklahoma.

Children of ALFRED NELSON and AGNESS BYERS are:

- i. ESTELLA⁸ NELSON, b. July 31, 1876; d. November 19, 1959, Mutual, Woodward County, Oklahoma; m. UNKNOWN BOOTH, Abt. 1894; b. Abt. 1874; d. Bet. 1897 - 1964.
- ii. DELILAH NELSON, b. Bet. 1878 - 1894.
- iii. NELLIE NELSON, b. Bet. 1878 - 1894.
- iv. WILLIAM (BILL) NELSON, b. Bet. 1878 - 1894.
- v. LESLIE NELSON, b. Bet. 1878 - 1894.
- vi. ANDREW (ANDY) NELSON, b. Bet. 1878 - 1894.
- vii. JOHN BYERS NELSON, b. Bet. 1878 - 1894.

62. ROBERT⁷ NELSON (*ZENES BUSH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born September 18, 1846 in Adams County, Illinois, and died November 03, 1919 in Woodward County, Oklahoma. He married SARAH ELIZABETH SEALS Abt. 1866. She was born Abt. 1848, and died Bet. 1866 - 1938.

Notes for ROBERT NELSON:

Robert had another marriage, to Mary Olive Treach.

Children of ROBERT NELSON and SARAH SEALS are:

84. i. ALPHA⁸ NELSON, b. Bet. 1867 - 1896; d. Bet. 1892 - 1975.
- ii. GERTRUDE NELSON, b. Bet. 1867 - 1896; d. Bet. 1872 - 1877.
- iii. ONA NELSON, b. Bet. 1867 - 1896; d. Bet. 1872 - 1877.
- iv. ROBERT CLARK NELSON, b. Bet. 1867 - 1896; d. Bet. 1873 - 1975.
85. v. JESSIE NELSON, b. Abt. 1883; d. Bet. 1923 - 1973.

63. OLIVE (OLLIE)⁷ NELSON (*ZENES BUSH⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born January 14, 1849 in Adams County, Illinois, and died 1933 in Oklahoma. She married MARTIN C. CRAY Abt. 1873. He was born 1840 in Coshocton County, Ohio, and died 1926 in Oklahoma.

Children of OLIVE NELSON and MARTIN CRAY are:

- i. CHARLES HENRY⁸ CRAY, b. May 13, 1875, Adams County, Illinois; d. June 30, 1914, Mutual, Woodward County, Oklahoma; m. SARAH LYDIA TYNER, Abt. 1900; b. Abt. 1878; d. Bet. 1920 - 1968.

Notes for SARAH LYDIA TYNER:

Sarah had 3 marriages, 1st to a Taylor, then to Charles H. Cray, then to a fellow named Eaton.

- ii. HARRY CRAY, b. March 21, 1877; d. Bet. 1878 - 1967.
- iii. NAOMI CRAY, b. October 05, 1879, Adams County, Illinois; d. Bet. 1880 - 1969.
- iv. CORA CRAY, b. December 16, 1881, Adams County, Illinois; d. Bet. 1882 - 1971.
- v. LILLY ANN CRAY, b. February 14, 1883, Linn County, Missouri; d. Bet. 1901 - 1973; m. ROBERT R. HUFFMAN, Abt. 1901; b. Abt. 1880; d. Bet. 1901 - 1973.
- vi. OLLIE CRAY, b. April 21, 1885, Linn County, Missouri; d. Bet. 1886 - 1975.
- vii. JEFFERSON (JEFF) CRAY, b. October 25, 1887, Allen County, Kansas; d. 1963, Northwest Community Hospital, Mooreland, Oklahoma.

64. MARTIN ROLAN⁷ NELSON (*BASELL⁶, REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born September 01, 1853 in Independence County, Arkansas, and died November 22, 1937 in Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas--Pleasant Val. Cem.. He married SARINA HIGHTOWER July 25, 1871 in Independence County, Arkansas, daughter of JAMES HIGHTOWER and MARGARET TOSH. She was born May 1848 in Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas, and died 1921 in Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas.

Children of MARTIN NELSON and SARINA HIGHTOWER are:

- i. MARY MARGARET (MAG)⁸ NELSON, b. July 1872, Arkansas; m. JAMES M. PETTIS, May 11, 1888, Crawford County, Arkansas; b. Abt. 1870.
- ii. ORPHA ALICE NELSON, b. July 1874, Arkansas.
- iii. JAMES BASIL (JIM) NELSON, b. November 1877, Arkansas.
- iv. NORA ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) NELSON, b. March 1879, Arkansas; m. S. F. EARLY, March 18, 1900, Crawford County, Arkansas; b. Abt. 1876.
- v. ROBERT H. (BOB) NELSON, b. June 1881, Arkansas.
- vi. GEORGE NELSON, b. March 1884, Arkansas.
- vii. CHARLES (CHARLIE) NELSON, b. November 1886, Arkansas.
86. viii. HERBERT (HUB) NELSON, b. July 11, 1889; d. March 23, 1967, Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas--Oaklawn Cemetary.

65. ALEXANDER (ALEC) C.⁷ JOHNSON (*TALITHA CUMY⁶ NELSON, REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born Abt. 1849 in Arkansas, and died in Franklin County, Arkansas. He married MINERVA MELVINA MCCASLIN Abt. 1877 in Arkansas. She was born 1860 in Crawford County, Arkansas, and died 1956 in Wagoner County, Oklahoma.

Notes for ALEXANDER (ALEC) C. JOHNSON:

According to a distant Cousin, Elaine Blackwell Thomasson, Alec Johnson died young so his sons spent a lot of time with their Uncle Newton McCaslin, who was the husband of Mary Elizabeth Blackwell, the daughter of Anthony Blackwell and Nancy Nelson Blackwell Sweptson.

Children of ALEXANDER JOHNSON and MINERVA MCCASLIN are:

- i. WILLIAM⁸ JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1878.
- ii. CHARLES SYLVESTER JOHNSON, b. January 21, 1881; m. PHOEBE ADALINE (ADDIE) DOTSON, Abt. 1905, Arkansas; b. May 14, 1885, Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas.

66. JAMES MARTIN (MART)⁷ BLACKWELL (*MARY ANN⁶ NELSON, REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born January 22, 1867 in Boles, Arkansas, and died June 08, 1929 in Octavia, Leflore County, Oklahoma. He married MARY ANN (MOLLY) FRIZZELL December 09, 1888 in Fuller, Arkansas, daughter of MOSES FRIZZELL and PARTHENA RIFFE. She was born November 29, 1872.

Notes for MARY ANN (MOLLY) FRIZZELL:

Mary Ann (Molly) Frizzell was the daughter of Moses Cooper & Parthena Susan Etta Fiffe Frizzell, and the Grand daughter of Christiana Hayes Frizzell Nelson, who was the 2nd & last wife of Martin Nelson, of Scott County, Arkansas. (Martin Nelson was oldest son of Reuben Nelson, & the oldest brother of this Compiler's Great Grand pa, Thomas J. Nelson).

Marriage Notes for JAMES BLACKWELL and MARY FRIZZELL:

James and Mary were married by Justice of Peace, F. P. Watkins, in Fuller, Arkansas.

Children of JAMES BLACKWELL and MARY FRIZZELL are:

- i. JAMES (JIM) WILLIS⁸ BLACKWELL, b. April 16, 1890, Arkansas; d. June 24, 1973, Octavia, Leflore County, Oklahoma; m. BEULAH VIOLA TOMLIN, November 16, 1916, Heavener, Oklahoma; b. February 18, 1895; d. August 1982, Heavener, Oklahoma ----Buried at Octavia Cemetary.
- ii. FLORENCE COOPER (DOCK) BLACKWELL, b. January 22, 1892, Arkansas; d. October 09, 1918, France ----- World War I casualty---buried at Arlington.

Notes for FLORENCE COOPER (DOCK) BLACKWELL:

He Died in France, during World War I, and was buried in Arlington Cemetery.

- iii. ANNIE ELIZABETH BLACKWELL, b. February 28, 1894; d. March 26, 1911, Buried at Loving, Oklahoma.
- iv. ELVA ABIGAIL BLACKWELL, b. September 25, 1896; d. Abt. 1985; m. OSCAR MCCLENDON, Abt. 1915; b. Abt. 1893; d. Abt. 1970.
- v. LONNIE ELLEN BLACKWELL, b. March 02, 1899; d. November 07, 1923, Buried at Albuquerque, New Mexico; m. NORRIS HILTON, Abt. 1919; b. Abt. 1897; d. Aft. 1923.

Notes for LONNIE ELLEN BLACKWELL:

Lonnie Ellen died of Tuberculosis.

- vi. UNNAMED SON BLACKWELL, b. February 22, 1902; d. February 22, 1902.

Notes for UNNAMED SON BLACKWELL:

He was buried at Pleasant Grove #2 Cemetery, near Mansfield, Arkansas.

- vii. EUNICE EVERGREEN (TOMMY) BLACKWELL, b. July 21, 1903, Scott County, Arkansas, Mountain Township; d. December 20, 1987, Tyler, Texas; m. JOHN ARTHUR NICHOLS, Abt. 1923; b. July 25, 1902, Ada, Oklahoma; d. January 14, 1990, Tyler, Texas.
- viii. AMBROSE (SHORTY) WASHINGTON BLACKWELL, b. March 17, 1910; d. December 30, 1983, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma ----- Buried at Octavia, Oklahoma Cem.; m. THELMA CALDWELL, July 06, 1934; b. November 06, 1905; d. June 15, 1995.
- ix. HILDA (BEA) BEATRICE BLACKWELL, b. March 17, 1910; d. June 2002, Mena, Arkansas; m. LAWSON BOWLING, Abt. 1930; b. Abt. 1908; d. February 1995, Mena, Arkansas.

67. EFFIE A.⁷ SWEPSTON (*NANCY ABIGAIL⁶ NELSON, REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born Abt. 1877. She married MOSES HARRY DOTSON September 05, 1895 in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas, son of JOHN DOTSON and SARAH CRADDUCK. He was born February 25, 1872.

Notes for EFFIE A. SWEPSTON:

Effie and her family were living with her mother in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas, in 1901. Her mother being Nancy Abigail Nelson Blackwell Swebston.

Children of EFFIE SWEPSTON and MOSES DOTSON are:

- i. MYRTLE LENOVA⁸ DOTSON, b. Abt. 1896.
- ii. HARVEY DEWEY DOTSON, b. Abt. 1898.
- iii. CARRIE BELL DOTSON, b. Abt. 1899.

68. SARAH ANN⁷ NELSON (*THOMAS JEFFERSON⁶, REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born March 08, 1872 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas, and died Aft. 1930 in Blanchard, Oklahoma. She married JOHN HALEY Abt. 1890 in Arkansas. He was born Abt. 1830 in Ark. ?, and died Aft. 1920 in Blanchard, Oklahoma.

Notes for SARAH ANN NELSON:

Sarah was the oldest child of Thomas J. & Mary E. Nelson's, and she was the only one that was born in Waldron, Cook County, Arkansas. They only lived there a couple of years, then moved back north to Independence County, near, where the rest of their children were born. I stated "back", because that was where Thomas was raised, before he fought in the Civil War.

Information about Sarah's, husband, children, and where they lived out their lives, was given to me, (Terry W. Nelson--Antlers, Okla.) by Jean Jeter Roe. Jean is the daughter of Nellie May Nelson Jeter, of Wichita Falls, Texas. Nellie May Nelson Jeter was the youngest daughter of Thomas J. Nelson. Jean Roe showed me some pictures of both girls together, taken during a visit, at one of their home.

Oscar & Daisy Nelson, along with their youngest son, Loyd, traveled to Blanchard, Oklahoma, from Antlers, Oklahoma, to attend Sarah's funeral. It is family knowledge that Sarah's husband, John Haley, fell dead on the front porch, the day Sarah passed away. The dates are not known at this time to this Compiler, but the same story was told by this Compiler's father, Francis Nelson, and by Loyd Nelson, & also Jean Jeter Roe.

Children of SARAH NELSON and JOHN HALEY are:

- i. BELLE⁸ HALEY, b. Abt. 1891; d. Aft. 1960.

Notes for BELLE HALEY:

The only thing that this Compiler knows about Belle Haley, is that in the early 1960's, Belle came to Antlers, Oklahoma, from Western Oklahoma, to visit with Daisy (Lebow) Nelson. My (Terry W. Nelson) mother Lorene Nelson, and wife of Francis W. Nelson, told me that Belle had come to visit Grandma, Daisy Lebow Nelson, before Grandma passed away, but didn't remember the date. She remembered that it was after Grandpa Nelson, Oscar, had been killed in a car wreck, in 1958. Mom said that Belle had stated that she had worked at a Hospital or Nurseing Home near Enid.

- ii. MAE HALEY, b. Abt. 1893.
- iii. ORTON HALEY, b. Abt. 1895.

Notes for ORTON HALEY:

Orton Haley had a son born in Oklahoma, July 17, 1927, and died November 23, 1992, in Fresno, California area.

69. MINNIE BELLE⁷ NELSON (*THOMAS JEFFERSON⁶, REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born September 02, 1887 in Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas, and died January 09, 1969 in Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma, Buried in OddFellow Cem.. She married FREDRICK EARL EVERETT September 25, 1904 in Little Rock, Arkansas, son of CHARLES EVERETT and MARJORIE ROBBINS. He was born March 01, 1881 in Ohio, and died May 06, 1959 in Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma, Buried in OddFellow Cem..

More About MINNIE BELLE NELSON:

Burial: Antlers Oddfellow Cemetery

More About FREDRICK EARL EVERETT:

Burial: Antlers Oddfellow Cemetery

Children of MINNIE NELSON and FREDRICK EVERETT are:

- 87. i. MAMIE MAE⁸ EVERETT, b. September 06, 1905, Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas; d. April 06, 1976, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma --Oddfellow Cemetery.
- 88. ii. ROY EDWARD EVERETT, b. April 08, 1907, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma; d. March 28, 1976, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma.

- 89. iii. MARY ANN EVERETT, b. August 22, 1908, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma; d. December 20, 1996, Hugo, Choctaw County, Oklahoma--Oddfellow Cemetery, Antlers.
- iv. IRA EARL EVERETT, b. June 24, 1910, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma; d. January 09, 1911, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma--Oddfellow Cemetery.
- 90. v. FAYE CORA EVERETT, b. December 29, 1911, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma.
- 91. vi. WILLIAM MONROE EVERETT, b. November 23, 1915, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma; d. January 19, 1983, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma, Oddfellow Cemetery.

70. NELLIE MAY⁷ NELSON (*THOMAS JEFFERSON⁶, REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born September 09, 1891 in Cushman, Independence County, Arkansas, and died November 11, 1962 in Wichita Falls, Texas--- Buried in Rosement Cemetary. She married JOHN BREWER JETER January 02, 1913 in Paris , Lamar County, Texas, son of CORNELIUS JETER and MARY LAKE. He was born November 18, 1890 in Roanoke, Alabama¹, and died March 01, 1973 in Wichita Falls, Texas --- Buried in Rosement Cemetary¹.

Notes for NELLIE MAY NELSON:

Nellie May was the youngest daughter of Thomas J. & Mary Elisabeth Nelson. After her mother died in December of 1912, on Jan. 2nd, 1913, Nellie married her life long husband, John B. Jeter. Both were from Antlers, Oklahoma. {see Notes on John B. Jeter}

Notes for JOHN BREWER JETER:

John Brewer Jeter was born in Roanoke, Alabama, in 1890, and by 1902 his parents moved to Hunt County, Texas, then into Antlers, Indian Territory, Oklahoma. By 1912, at the age of 22, he had enlisted, at Antlers, in Company L of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, Oklahoma National Guard, for a three year term. Military Record Information is as follows: 22 years old, occupation was a farmer, had blue eyes, lite brown hair, fair complexion, 5 ft. 11 1/2 in height, and Honorable discharged January 21, 1915. John married Nellie May Nelson, also from Antlers, Oklahoma, in 1913, and moved to Wichita Falls, Texas in about 1916, when Alvin Clay was very young. They moved in a wagon so he could bring his dad's mules with him. He farmed in an area around Lake Wichita, Kamay and Cashion area. He and his family was living in Farmers Branch, near Dallas, when Edna Jean was born in 1928. While there he was caretaker of Forest Lawn Cemetary. After that, they moved back to Wichita Falls area in 1929-1930. He worked with the WPA in the 30's, also at Wichita Engineering during World War II. He also worked as a carpenter and for Mack Taylor Wholesale Drug Company. John and family frequently visited Antlers, Oklahoma, and the Nelson's living there, down thru the years.

Children of NELLIE NELSON and JOHN JETER are:

- i. ALVIN CLAY⁸ JETER, b. August 31, 1914, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma; d. June 08, 1940, Wichita Falls, Texas --- Buried in Rosement Cemetary (drowned).

Notes for ALVIN CLAY JETER:

Alvin was a single man at time of his drowning , in Lake Wichita, Wichita Falls, Texas.

- 92. ii. IRVIN ARTHUR JETER, b. March 26, 1918, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 93. iii. JOHN BREWER (JR.) JETER, b. August 25, 1921, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 94. iv. EDNA JEAN JETER, b. July 29, 1928, Dallas County, Texas.

71. OSCAR MONROE⁷ NELSON (*THOMAS JEFFERSON⁶, REUBEN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born January 12, 1894 in Izard County, Arkansas, and died May 17, 1958 in Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma. He married DAISY COLEMAN LEBOW September 30, 1914 in Hugo, Choctaw County, Oklahoma, daughter of ISAAC LEBOW and MILLIE BENIGAR. She was born August 03, 1893 in Lowry City, Missouri, and died October 24, 1961 in Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma.

Notes for OSCAR MONROE NELSON:

Oscar was born, most probably in Izard County, because on October 10, 1894, Thomas recorded and received his Homestead papers for a tract of Land there in that County. A Homesteader had to live on that tract of Land for a given number of Years, before he could receive title to it. Oscar was born in that same year of this. (Family assumption was that Oscar and Arthur were born in Cushman, Independence County, because that was the last place that they lived, before the moved to Oklahoma). (See Thomas J. Nelson's notes). There are no birth Certificates available for that early in Izard or Independence County, Arkansas. Izard County Court House burned in 1889, according to the County Clerk office.

More About OSCAR MONROE NELSON:
Burial: Antlers Oddfellow Cemetery

More About DAISY COLEMAN LEBOW:
Burial: Antlers Oddfellow Cemetery

Children of OSCAR NELSON and DAISY LEBOW are:

95. i. FRANCIS WAYMON⁸ NELSON, b. January 15, 1917, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma; d. July 11, 1992, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma -- City Cemetery.
- ii. ISAAC ANDREW (BILL) NELSON, b. October 19, 1919, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma; m. LOUISE THOMPSON, December 27, 1941, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma; b. Abt. 1923, Bennington, Bryan County, Oklahoma.
96. iii. THOMAS JAMES NELSON, b. November 05, 1921, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma; d. April 02, 2002, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma.
97. iv. FLORENCE RUTH (PUD) NELSON, b. November 15, 1923, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma.
98. v. LOYD HAROLD NELSON, b. December 02, 1927, Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma.

72. ARTHUR WAYMON⁷ NELSON (*THOMAS JEFFERSON*⁶, *REUBEN*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born December 10, 1897 in IZARD County, Arkansas², and died January 1970 in Wichita Falls, Texas². He married ELIZABETH FORTNER Abt. 1918. She was born Abt. 1900 in Gainsville, Texas, and died Abt. 1975 in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Notes for ARTHUR WAYMON NELSON:

Arthur was, most probably, born in IZARD County, Ark., because on October 10, 1894, Thomas received his Homestead papers on his land there in IZARD County. One had to live on this Homestead several years before this could happen. Arthur was born 1897. (see Thomas J. Nelson's notes)

More About ARTHUR WAYMON NELSON:
Burial: Wichita Falls, Texas

More About ELIZABETH FORTNER:
Burial: Wichita Falls, Texas

Child of ARTHUR NELSON and ELIZABETH FORTNER is:

- i. MERLE FRANCES⁸ NELSON, b. October 15, 1921; m. MARLIN K. ANTHONY, November 13, 1948, Decatur, Texas; b. February 02, 1915, Fargo, Texas; d. September 15, 1998, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Notes for MERLE FRANCES NELSON:

Merle is a Graduate of Wichita Falls High School, and then Hardin Junior College. She received a Bachelor Degree at North Texas University and then a Master Degree at Midwestern University. She was a noted school teacher, public speaker on historic and patriotic topics, and outstanding Bible teacher. Merle taught the Merle Anthony Bible Class, and was a member of the Floral Heights United Methodist Church for 37 years, and also a member of The Lay Academy, in the fields of Humanities, Civil War, and Events leading to World War I and its aftermath. Recipient of numerous awards as follows: 1973 Teacher of the year, 1974 Medal of Honor Winner from the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1985 North Texas Women's Hall of Fame in the Field of Religion, 1992 The Rotary Foundation International and named Mrs. Anthony a Paul Harris Fellow in appreciation for assistance given in furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations between people of the world.

Notes for MARLIN K. ANTHONY:

Marlin attended Hardin Junior College, now Midwestern State University, and Oklahoma A.&M, now Oklahoma State University, where he was a member of Alpha Phi Omega. He also attended the University of Tulsa. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II for 36 months. He received the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and a Good Conduct metal. Marlin retired from James Lane Air Conditioning in 1987, after 25 years of service. He was a member of the Sons of the Confederacy, Wichita County Historical Commission, Merle Anthony Bible Class, Floral Heights United Methodist Church and Civil War Round Table. Also, he was a member of the Masons for 60 years, and a 50 year member of Faith Lodge. He was an Eagle Scout. Marlin passed away Tuesday, September 15, 1998, in a Nursing Home, in Wichita Falls, Texas. His services were held at 11 o'clock a.m., Friday, September 18, 1998, at Floral Heights United Methodist Church, with burial at Crestview Memorial Park. Merle Frances (Nelson) Anthony, wife of nearly 50 years to Marlin, and Mrs. Rudolph Baggett, a sister of Vernon, Texas, are Marlin's only survivors.

73. MAY FRANCES (FRANKIE)⁷ NELSON (*REUBEN ROGERS*⁶, *MARTIN*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born Abt. 1858 in Marshall County, Kentucky, and died Aft. 1885. She married JOSEPH THOMAS LUTON December 07, 1876 in Cooke, Texas. He was born Abt. 1855, and died Aft. 1885.

Children of MAY NELSON and JOSEPH LUTON are:

- i. LOUBELLE⁸ LUTON, b. December 31, 1879, McKenzie, Tennessee.
- ii. BERNICE LUTON, b. July 07, 1882, Gleason, Tennessee.
- iii. RUBY JON LUTON, b. September 21, 1885, Gainesville, Texas.

74. SAMUEL REUBEN⁷ NELSON (*REUBEN ROGERS*⁶, *MARTIN*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born March 25, 1866 in Murry County, Kentucky, and died April 10, 1958 in Amarillo, Texas. He married EVAH CUNNINGHAM Abt. 1886. She was born Abt. 1868.

Children of SAMUEL NELSON and EVAH CUNNINGHAM are:

- i. CLARENCE⁸ NELSON, b. Abt. 1887.
- ii. HALL MARTIN NELSON, b. Abt. 1889.
- iii. JOHN NELSON, b. Abt. 1891.
99. iv. MARY ALICE NELSON, b. April 30, 1892, Lamar County, Texas; d. May 30, 1957, Canyon, Lubbock or Randall County, Texas.
- v. RAYMOND NELSON, b. Abt. 1894.
- vi. SAMUEL NELSON, b. Abt. 1896.

75. WILLIAM G.⁷ MORFIELD (*WILLIAM*⁶, *ELIZABETH*⁵ NELSON, *WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born 1849 in Kentucky, and died Bet. 1851 - 1939. He married (1) REBECCA A. LE. JOHNSON September 22, 1872 in Pope County, Illinois. She was born Abt. 1850, and died Bet. 1873 - 1940. He married (2) ARTELIA HUNT November 05, 1874 in Pope County,. She was born Abt. 1854.

Child of WILLIAM MORFIELD and ARTELIA HUNT is:

- i. ERNEST⁸ MORFIELD, b. May 25, 1880.

76. ROBERT REDEN⁷ MORFIELD (*ALFRED*⁶, *ELIZABETH*⁵ NELSON, *WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born March 13, 1852 in Marshall County, Kentucky, and died 1917 in Marshall County, Kentucky. He married NANCY LOUISA NORWOOD January 13, 1874 in Marshall County, Kentucky. She was born 1854 in Tennessee, and died Abt. 1939 in Kentucky.

Children of ROBERT MORFIELD and NANCY NORWOOD are:

100. i. ETTA LAU JETTER⁸ MORFIELD, b. June 22, 1882, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. January 13, 1919, Marshall County, Kentucky.
101. ii. WILLIAM (WILLIE) LEE MORFIELD, b. January 1876, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. Abt. 1915.
- iii. LULA PEARL MORFIELD, b. February 1893, Marshall County, Kentucky.
- iv. KELZIE ELVIN MORFIELD, b. March 30, 1891; d. October 1970, Kentucky.

77. HENRY D.⁷ NELSON (*WILLIAM ABNER*⁶, *ALLEN N.*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born Abt. 1851 in Kentucky, and died Bet. 1880 - 1946. He married GEORGIA ETTA CARTER 1867 in Carlise County, Kentucky. She was born Abt. 1851, and died Bet. 1880 - 1946.

Child of HENRY NELSON and GEORGIA CARTER is:

102. i. JACK LEE⁸ NELSON, b. Abt. 1895, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1920 - 1985.

78. WILLIAM A.⁷ NELSON (*WILLIAM ABNER*⁶, *ALLEN N.*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born March 1857 in Marshall County, Kentucky, and died Bet. 1903 - 1949. He married ANN ELIZABETH RICHARDSON, daughter of CARTER RICHARDSON and MARTHA ALBRITTON. She was born July 1861 in Graves County, Kentucky, and died Bet. 1903 - 1956.

Notes for WILLIAM A. NELSON:

William A. Nelson and family were in Graves County, Kentucky, in the 1900 census.

Children of WILLIAM NELSON and ANN RICHARDSON are:

- i. CLIFTON WESLEY⁸ NELSON, b. September 1883, Graves County, Kentucky; d. 1931, Graves County, Kentucky.

More About CLIFTON WESLEY NELSON:

Burial: Maplewood Cemetery

- ii. AUZA BARTHOLOMEW NELSON, b. August 09, 1885, Graves County, Kentucky; d. May 08, 1950, Graves County, Kentucky.
- iii. LOLA NELSON, b. December 1888; d. Bet. 1889 - 1982.
- iv. JOSEPH A. NELSON, b. July 1893, Graves County, Kentucky; d. 1962, Graves County, Kentucky.
- v. EMMA NELSON, b. June 1894; m. COMMIE DAVIS GOINS, October 09, 1910, Graves County, Kentucky; b. March 11, 1892; d. November 11, 1977, Richmond, (Eastpointe), Michigan.

79. SAMUEL RICHARD⁷ NELSON (*WILLIAM ABNER⁶, ALLEN N.⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born Abt. 1876, and died 1943 in Graves County, Kentucky.

More About SAMUEL RICHARD NELSON:

Burial: Concord Baptist Cemetery

Child of SAMUEL RICHARD NELSON is:

- i. CLARA E.⁸ NELSON, b. March 27, 1894; d. August 28, 1971, Graves County, Kentucky.

More About CLARA E. NELSON:

Burial: Pottsville Church of Christ Cemetery

80. VICTORIA ISABELLE⁷ NELSON (*ROBERT WESLEY⁶, ALLEN N.⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born June 1877 in Marshall County, Kentucky, and died Abt. 1912. She married WILLIAM (WILLIE) LEE MORFIELD July 13, 1899 in Marshall County, Kentucky, son of ROBERT MORFIELD and NANCY NORWOOD. He was born January 1876 in Marshall County, Kentucky, and died Abt. 1915.

Notes for VICTORIA ISABELLE NELSON:

Willie L. Mofield, of age and Victoria I. Nelson, lof age were married July 13, 1899 (#4872), by G. M. Nelson, Jp, at am. G. Nelson's in Marshall County, Kentucky, groom a farmer, both born in Marshall County, Kentucky. Source: Judy Morefield Gordon, from Bible Records of Calloway County & Adjoining Counties, Part 1 & 2.

Notes for WILLIAM (WILLIE) LEE MORFIELD:

William Lee Morfield is the son of Robert Morfield and Nancy Norwood.

Children of VICTORIA NELSON and WILLIAM MORFIELD are:

- i. OLA PEARL⁸ MORFIELD, b. August 23, 1901, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. October 13, 1935, Mason Hospital, Murray, Kentucky.
- ii. ESTA MORFIELD, b. Abt. July 24, 1904, Kentucky; d. 1952, Cook County, Illinois.

81. DORA ALICE⁷ NELSON (*ROBERT WESLEY⁶, ALLEN N.⁵, WILLIAM⁴, AMBROSE³, AMBROSE², AMBROSE¹*) was born September 11, 1878 in Marshall County, Kentucky, and died January 16, 1948 in Paducah, Kentucky. She married HENRY LEE TRAVIS August 18, 1900. He was born June 30, 1879 in Calloway County, Kentucky, and died January 02, 1960 in Paducah, Kentucky.

Children of DORA NELSON and HENRY TRAVIS are:

- i. GRADY⁸ TRAVIS, b. June 06, 1901; d. May 05, 1978, Benton, Kentucky.
- ii. WILLIAM CHESTER TRAVIS, b. April 03, 1903, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. January 07, 1980, Camden, Benton County, Tennessee.
- iii. ROSIE JEANETTIE TRAVIS, b. February 25, 1906; d. January 25, 1983.

More About ROSIE JEANETTIE TRAVIS:

Burial: Fairdealing Cemetery

- iv. JOESPH TRAVIS, b. Abt. 1910.
- v. ROY LEE (HENRY ELROY) TRAVIS, b. July 27, 1914; d. February 08, 1952; m. HESTA MAE BURKEEN; b. Abt. 1917; d. Aft. 1952.

82. BERT WILSON⁷ NELSON (*ROBERT WESLEY*⁶, *ALLEN N.*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴, *AMBROSE*³, *AMBROSE*², *AMBROSE*¹) was born July 22, 1889 in Marshall County, Kentucky, and died December 15, 1962 in Marshall County, Kentucky. He married BETTY COLLIE Abt. 1920 in Marshall County, Kentucky. She was born December 01, 1899, and died March 12, 1968 in Marshall County, Kentucky.

More About BERT WILSON NELSON:

Burial: Collie Cemetery, Marshall County, Kentucky

More About BETTY COLLIE:

Burial: Collie Cemetery, Marshall County, Kentucky

Children of BERT NELSON and BETTY COLLIE are:

- i. MADELL E.⁸ NELSON, b. October 16, 1916, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. October 16, 1916, Marshall County, Kentucky.

More About MADELL E. NELSON:

Burial: Collie Cemetery, Marshall County, Kentucky

- ii. DORIS JEAN NELSON, b. 1936, Marshall County, Kentucky; d. 1937, Marshall County, Kentucky.

More About DORIS JEAN NELSON:

Burial: Collie Cemetery, Marshall County, Kentucky