

NELSON – Early Northeast KY (Compiled by Mary Lu Nelson Johnson)

MISCELLANEOUS/VARIOUS/UNKNOWN COUNTIES

[Note: The original purpose of this research was to ascertain if there was a connection between Moses Nelson b Lancaster Co, PA 1758 and Edward Nelson b 1738/39 in Culpeper Co., VA – both of whom were at some time in Rowan Co, NC. While researching, I expanded it to include other NELSONS, but this research was not as in depth – mlj].

18 December 1769 Moses Nelson of Rowan County, N. C. will is written, Probated in 1770. He leaves his possessions to wife Jenet unless she remarries in which case it should be split between his children. They are named as Thomas (to get a black stallion), James (to get a bay colt), and Moses (to get one horse when he comes of age). His land is to be divided equally among the boys upon Jenet's death.

March 1775 Edward Nelson said to have gone to Boonesborough from Craven Co., NC [DAR app]; however, his grandson William said in Draper Manuscripts that Edward was born in Culpeper Co, VA, removed to Rowan Co. where he was “mostly raised”, then to Boonesboro 1775].

1776 (Cert. issd for 1400 by Order of Court at Bryants)

Edward Nelson this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky lying on Licking Creek Opposite to the Mouth of the Rocky Ford fork on the north side of Stoners Fork joining Wm Cradlebough on the North side by raising a Crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 & residing ever since satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Nelson has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of land including the above location & the premp't of 1000 Acres adjoining Cert. not to issue until the further order of this Court. Source: Certificate Book of the Virginia Land Commission 1779-1790, by Kentucky State Historical Society. F 454 .C4 1992

MOSES NELSON, R7585, NC & VA Ser. BLW 40925-160-55

Born Lancaster Co, PA 10 March 1758.

Enlisted 1778 in Capt John Holder's Co in Rowan Co, NC, marched to Boonsborough, KY 24 June 1778 [account by William Nelson, grson of Edward Nelson, of fort being under siege, in Draper Manuscripts – mlj]. Last of 1779, marched against Shawnees at Chilicothe.

8 Oct 1832 made app at Bath Co., KY. Affidavits by Josiah Collins, Edward Parker and a clergyman, Joel Parker.

18 August 1855, widow Catharine age 69 made app at Rush Co., Indiana, stated she married [Blank] 1806 in Nicholas Co., KY by one Daniel Anderson, M. G.; that her name before marriage was Catharine Shubart. Stated she is now a widow; her husband died at Bath County, Kentucky on 12 June 1833. Affidavits of Solomon Nelson* and Benjamin Downs, residents of Rush Co., IN.

[*May be Solomon Nelson md Fleming Co, KY 7 Dec 1834 to Louisa Downs]

1778 – 1790 PETITIONS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA

“Petitions of the Early Inhabitants of Kentucky” by James Rood Robertson, LOC No. F454 .R65. Number at left was Petition Number. Have also included “Peyton” surname, as they intermarried with Nelson:

25 Nov 1777 #6, Petition to make salt works "Publick". Individuals were claiming salt springs and wells, fencing. Benjamin Nelson.

14 Oct 1779 #8, Moses Nelson listed as a signer of petitions to the Commonwealth of Virginia by early inhabitants of Kentucky; one in October 1779 complaining of difficulties with Indians and land rights for those inhabitants who arrived since 1777.

16 Oct 1779 #9, Edward Nelson, asks Trustees be appointed for Town of Boonesborough.

1 May 1780 #11, William Nelson, among those inhabitants living Falls of River Ohio, petitioned for town to be laid out [Louisville]. Trustees were John Todd, Jr., Stephen Trigg, George Slaughter, John Floyd, William Pope, George Meriwether, Andrew Hines, James Sullivan and Marshes Brashiers.

1 May 1780 #12, Edward Nelson, Inhabitants living S. side of Kentucky River, inhabitants at Unity Station. Militia Inhabitants of the north side of Kaintucky amount to about four hundred with Eleven fortified posts – asks the county be divided by a Line beginning at the mouth of Kaintuckey River... its midle [sic] fork a new court house be situated on the South side of river. Signed in behalf of Lexington Station Signed in behalf of McConnels Station

No Date #24, Edward Nelson, asks Virginia protect Kentucky if KY is to be owned by VA.

10 Sept 1788 #51, Edward Nelson, Inhabitants of Fayette Co., Dist. of KY, wants warehouse for tobacco on the mouth of Stone Lick Creek, land of William Steele.

8 Sept 1789 #65, Moses & Thomas Nelson sign petitions asking upper parts of Fayette and Bourbon Counties be struck off for the purpose of forming new County beginning at mouth of Boones Creek.. mouth of Bogg's fork... Junction of Welch's fork known by the name of Robinson's fork of said Creek... direct line to strike Mason County line one mile below the upper Blue licks on main Licking Creek... with said Mason Co. line to Madison Co. line... [A note said five copies of this petition were circulated in different places. May have been creation of Nicholas Co - mlj].

22 Oct 1790 #78, Joseph Nelson. Inhabitants of Co. of Bourbon, states in 1788 inspection of Tobacco at Junction of Hinkson & Stoner fork of Licking River... Stoners fork is navigable for large boats, someone wants to block with a mill, they want it open to ship tobacco.

1778-1779 (Cert. issd for 400 fees &c pd D. D.)

John Holder Assee of Moses Nelson this day claimed a preempt of 400 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of the s'd Nelson making an actual Settlement in 1778 lying on Silver Creek about ½ Mile from the Mouth thereof to include a Spring Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Holder has a right to a preempt of 400 Acres of land to include the above location & that a Cert. issue accordingly. Source: Certificate Book of the Virginia Land Commission 1779-1790, by Kentucky State Historical Society. F 454 .C4 1992

October 1779:

18 Jan 1780 Edward Nelson enters 400 acres, Book A p. 9, Sinking Cr [noted in source as Jefferson entries]. Source: “Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds”, Willard Rouse Jillson. F 454 J612 1897.

16 May 1780 Henry Peyton enters 1000 acres, Licking Ck., Book A p. 58. “Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds”, Willard Rouse Jillson. F 454 J612 1897. [noted in source as Jefferson entries]

19 May 1780 Harrison Peyton enters 500 ac. Book A p. 73, Coxes Cr. Source: “Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds”, Willard Rouse Jillson. F 454 J612 1897. [noted in source as Jefferson entries]

22 May 1780 Wm Nelson enters 1500 acres, Book A p. 84, Johnstons Fk. Source: “Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds”, Willard Rouse Jillson. F 454 J612 1897. [noted in source as Jefferson entries]

24 May 1780 Craven Peyton [s/o Yelverton/Elverton Peyton] enters 800 ac, Book A p. 95, “Fk Licking”; same date/book/page; also two 100 acre tracts on Kentucky River. Source: “Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds”, Willard Rouse Jillson. F 454 J612 1897. [noted in source as Jefferson entries]

24 May 1780 Francis Peyton 1000 ac S. Fk Licking, 2000 ac. N. Fk Licking, two 1000 ac Licking; Book A pps. 94 & 95. Source: “Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds”, Willard Rouse Jillson. F 454 J612 1897. [noted in source as Jefferson entries]

31 May 1780 Elverton Peyton enters 400 acres, Book A p. 117, Silver Cr. [noted in source as Jefferson entries]

26 June 1780: Anderson Nelson enters 2000 acres, Book A p. 9, Goose Cr [Jefferson Co.]. Source: “Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds”, Willard Rouse Jillson. F 454 J612 1897. [noted in source as Jefferson entries]

Spring 1780 [Pension] Moses Nelson to falls of Ohio [Louisville], enlisted 1 May 1780 in Illinois regiment. Marched to Chillicothe, Ohio, marched to Kentucky where he was discharged.

9 Sept 1780 Thomas Peyton enters 3000 ac, Bk A p. 170, Ohio River. “Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds”, Willard Rouse Jillson. F 454 J612 1897. [noted in source as Jefferson entries; surveyed]

9 Oct 1780 Timothy Peyton enters 1000 ac., Book A p. 177, S. Fork Licking. “Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds”, Willard Rouse Jillson. F 454 J612 1897. [noted in source as Jefferson entries]

March 1, 1781 Edward Nelson on duty at Boonesborough, KY, then to Bryans Station.

13 April 1781 Peyton, Wm, Book A pps 206, 207, 213 [All entries made same date but list different watercourses. May have been adjacent, may not]. 1000 ac. Small Br Salt Riv; 500 ac, Mulberry Cr; 1500 ac. Floyd’s Fk; 1000 ac. Clear Ck; 500 ac. S Fk Clear Ck; 300 ac. Fox Run. Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds”, Willard Rouse Jillson. F 454 J612 1897. [noted in source as Jefferson entries]

13 April 1781 Peyton, Wm heirs [two tracts, both Book A p. 206; 1000 ac on Plumb Cr & 1000 ac Clear Ck. “Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds”, Willard Rouse Jillson. F 454 J612 1897. [noted in source as Jefferson entries]

14 Jan 1783 Edward Nelson enters 400 acres Stoner Fk., Licking Creek [then Fayette Co.], Original Survey No. 1381, orig. Book 2 pps 211-212, Grant Date 8 Feb 1785, Book 6 pps 235-236. Source: “Master Index Virginia Surveys and Grants, 1774-1791”, Ky Hist. Soc., F 450 .B76 1976.

26 Aug 1783 John Nelson enters 2,000 acres, Book A p. 288, Knobb Cr. Notes: Surveyed [Jefferson Entries]. Source: “Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds”, Willard Rouse Jillson. F 454 J612 1897. [noted in source as Jefferson entries]

2 Dec 1784 William Nelson enters 1500 acres, N. Fk. & Johnson Fk., Licking River, orig. survey No. 4961, orig. Book 6 p. 233, Grant 21 Nov 1786, Book 12 p. 188-189. Source: “Master Index Virginia Surveys and Grants, 1774-1791”, Ky Hist. Soc., F 450 .B76 1976.

12 Dec 1784 John Nelson, Orig. Sur. 6910, 1333 ½ acres [county listed as “Military”], Big Barren River*, Book 8 pps 367-368, Grantee John Taylor & Heirs, grant 3 November 1790 Book 15 p. 330-331. Source: “Master Index Virginia Surveys and Grants, 1774-1791”, Ky Hist. Soc., F 450 .B76 1976. *[I couldn’t find “Big Barren River” on the old map, understand it’s near Glasgow – mlj].

16 May 1785 Robert Nelson enters 380 acres, 520 acres & 962 acres, all Book B p. 45; first two sites Kentucky River, 962 entry [blank], Notes “Surveyed”. “Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds”, Willard Rouse Jillson. F 454 J612 1897. [noted in source as Jefferson entries]

29 Jan 1786 James Nelson enters 995 acres, Branch of Eagle Ck., Book 4 p. 265. “Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds”, Willard Rouse Jillson. F 454 J612 1897. [source noted Fayette Co.]

c1786 Catharine Shubart was born KY [pension, age 69 in 1855]; 28 years younger than Moses.

Moses lived since discharge in Montgomery, Bath and Bourbon Counties, KY [Pension] .

September 1789: Moses Nelson and Thomas Nelson listed as signers, petition to the Commonwealth of Virginia asking that a new county be made from the upper parts of Fayette and Bourbon Counties.

8 January 1790: George Nelson enters 1000 acres N. Fk, Licking Cr. [then Mason Co.], Orig. Sur No. 7741, orig. Book 9 p. 370, Grant date 21 Mar 1791 orig Book 14 p. 342-343. Source: “Master Index Virginia Surveys and Grants, 1774-1791”, Ky Hist. Soc., F 450 .B76 1976.

1790 Tax List, Kentucky

Nelson, Charles	Bourbon	3/ /1791
Nelson, Joseph	Bourbon	3/ /1791
Nelson, Moses	Fayette	1/11/1790
Nelson, Nathan	Bourbon	3/ /1791
Nelson, Robert	Bourbon	3/ /1791
Nelson, Thomas	Fayette	1/11/1790

1795, “The 1795 Census of Kentucky” [tax list] by TLC Genealogy, F 450 .A15.

Nelson, Abraham	Logan
Nelson, Benjamin	Woodford
Nelson, George	Bourbon
Nelson, John	Jefferson
Nelson, Joseph	Bourbon
Nelson, Joseph	Clark [DTL/Delinquent Tax List]
Nelson, Joseph	Scott
Nelson, Robert	Campbell
Nelson, Samuel	Bourbon
Nelson, Samuel	Clark
Nelson, Samuel	Clark [DTL]
Nelson, Thomas	Clark
Nelson, William	Clark
Nelson, William	Scott
Nilson, William	Lincoln

1800, “Second Census of Kentucky 1800” [tax list] by Glenn Clift, Asst Sec, KY Hist. Soc. F450 .C55 1993

Nelson, Andrew	Garrard	8/6/1800
Nelson, Benjamin	Franklin	8/7/1801
Nelson, Charles	Bourbon	1800
Nelson, Covington	Campbell	9/1/1800
Nelson, Haden	Harrison	1800
Nelson, James	Nelson	8/30/1800
Nelson, Joel	Barren	1800
Nelson, John	Campbell	9/1/1800
Nelson, John	Fayette	11/7/1800
Nelson, John	Jefferson	1800
Nelson, John	Madison	8/12/1800
Nelson, John	Scott	1800
Nelson, John	Scott	1800
Nelson, John	Washington	1800
Nelson, John	Washington	1800
Nelson, Joseph	Scott	1800
Nelson, Margaret	Bourbon	1800 [?Widow of Edward]
Nelson, Matthew	Garrard	1800
Nelson, Moses	Montgomery	8/22/1800
Nelson, Rhoda	Garrard	1800
Nelson, Richard	Campbell	9/1/1800
Nelson, Samuel	Henry	8/6/1800
Nelson, Thomas	Montgomery	8/22/1800
Nelson, William	Franklin	8/7/1801
Nelson, William	Garrard	8/6/1800
Nelson, William	Harrison	1800
Nelson, William	Logan	1800

Nelson, William Madison 8/12/1800
Nelson, William Montgomery 8/22/1800

“**Kentucky Obituaries 1787-1854**” by Glenn Clift, F450 .C555 [Alpha order]:

Agatha B. Nelson, wife of Capt. John of Lexington, Apr 30, 1834, age 78 [b c1756]

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson of Campbell Co. died Fayette Co. Sat. Sep 26, 1829.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, relict of Capt. Thomas Nelson of Lexington died in Cincinnati Apr 25, 1849 age 66 [b c1783].

Jesse P. Nelson d White Sulpher Springs, Bath Co. May 4, 1839 age 38 [b c1801].

John James Nelson, infant son of James Nelson of Lexington d Oct 10, 1834.

Capt. John Nelson d May 27, 1838 age 87 [b c1751. Draper Mss lists another Capt. John Nelson who d in Lexington 1845 “upwards of 80”].

Rev. Samuel K. Nelson of Danville d May 1827 in Tallahassee, FL.

Miss Susan Nelson of Danville, dau of Samuel K., died May 8, 1829, Jonesboro, Tennessee, grand daughter of Gov. Isaac Shelby.

Dr. William Nelson, oldest son of Capt. Thomas of Lexington d Aug 1823 at Petite Gulph on Ms River. Grad Transylvania College.

BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY – Created 1785 from Fayette Co.

Edward Nelson b. bet. 1738 and 1745 in VA married Harriett Margaret Morgan in 1774. He was in the Rev War. At Fort Boonesborough for four years, and in the battle of 1782. Edward and Harriett Nelson names are on the memorial at Fort Boonesborough. [DAR app based on service]. Their children are; William b. 1776 in Craven Co. NC. John b 1776 [md Dicy] in Craven Co. NC. Elizabeth b. 1778 in Boonesborough, KY. Jemima b. ? in KY. Lydia b. bet 1770 and 1791. Moses b. ? in KY. Rebecca b. bet 1788 and 1791 in KY. Source: DAR apps 509226, 668352

4 June 1793 Samuel Nelson md Anne Parsons in Bourbon Co., KY. Davis Parsons as bondsman, Davis Parsons listed as her parent. “Bourbon County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds 1786-1835” by Michael L. Cook, LOC F 457 .B8 C66 lists as “XXX” Nelson. “Kentucky Records” lists this marriage as *Samuel* Nelson to Mary Ann Parsons. Same date].

16 April 1801, Ross Nelson m Bourbon Co. to Mary Grimes. “Kentucky Records”

9 Sept 1802, will of Charles Nelson, recorded Sept. 1802, Will Bk B p. 158. Wife Eleanor Nelson. Sons Isaac Nelson, John Nelson, Elias Nelson, Levi Nelson, James Nelson; daughters Elizabeth Nelson, Sarah Nelson, Caty Nelson. Relation not given, Jonathan Crough. Wits: John Musick, Peter Hendricks, Jane Sharrah. Source: “Kentucky Records, 1786-1816”, Vol. 2. Will Abstracts by Charles Franklin. F 456 .C68 [from records of Kentucky Historical Society]. Names typed in order listed in source.

16 Jan 1805 Jemima Nelson md Joseph Peyton, Bourbon Co., KY. Bondsman Samuel Dawson. Margaret Nelson listed as her parent. "Bourbon County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds 1786-1835". "Kentucky Records" lists 16 Jan 1805.

4 July 1806 Moses Nelson md Elizabeth Musick, Bourbon Co., KY. Moses Nelson, bondsman; Elizabeth's parent listed as Joseph Musick. "Bourbon County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds 1786-1835". Also "Kentucky Records" [Note: This marriage said to be Moses Nelson, son of Edward Nelson – BUT could be something wrong here. Only child Rebecca b c1815, and a marriage of Moses Nelson to Rebecca Cummings 1822].

6 August 1809 Rebecca Nelson md William F. Lock. Bondsman/parent not shown. "Bourbon County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds 1786-1835". Also "Kentucky Records"

23 January 1810, Margaret Nelson, widow of Edward Nelson, involved in lawsuit in Bourbon Co., KY involving property that had belonged to her husband. "Magistrate's fees paid by Moses Nelson". [Full text here: <http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/iftch2?/u1/data/ky+index+509327684619+F>]

19 Sept 1810 Sarah Nelson md in Bourbon Co. to Charles Bochater. Bondsman John Nelson. "Bourbon County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds 1786-1835". Also "Kentucky Records"

18 March 1815 George Nelson md in Bourbon Co. to Rutha Hopkins. "Kentucky Records"

17 May 1818, Jonathan Musick will. Recorded Sept 1816, Will Book E p. 449. Wife Margaret Musick. Daughters Margret Musick, Susanna Musick, Lidda Honaker, Polly Hanklin, Jane Fugete; son Jonathan Musick; Daughters Sally Suddeth, Betsy Nelson, Nancy Crouch; son Thomas Musick. Relationship not given, Senthay Saviteer. Source: "Kentucky Records, 1786-1816", Vol. 2. Will Abstracts by Charles Franklin. F 456 .C68 [from records of Kentucky Historical Society]. Names typed in order listed in source.

25 March 1822 Moses Nelson md Rebecca Cummins. Bondsman Daniel Cummins. "Bourbon County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds 1786-1835". Also "Kentucky Records"

1822-1823 Moses Nelson listed as executor on will of Matthew Markland, written 20 November 1822, probated February 1823 in Bath Co., KY

22 July 1824 William Nelson md Bourbon Co., KY to Margaret Bosten. Her parent listed as Ludia Bosten. Bondsman not shown. Also "Kentucky Records"

15 Jan 1825 Reuben Nelson born c1806 in KY md in Bourbon Co., KY 1825 to Angeline Peyton

1 April 1837 Eliza Nelson m in Bourbon Co. to Salomon Robinson. "Kentucky Records"

23 Feb 1851* Sarah Ann Nelson to Thomas Richardson. "Bourbon County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds 1786-1835" *["1851" shown in book; other marriages past 1835– mlj].

CLARK COUNTY, KENTUCKY – 1792 from Bourbon & Fayette Cos.

19 October 1795, Charles Hazelrigg will written, Clarke Co., KY, Will Book 1, p. 59. “to Graham Nelson son of Elizabeth Nelson...” Proven 26 April 1796. “Kentucky Pioneer & Court Records”, by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, F450 .M3 M2 1981

31 July 1804, Tues, Vol. XVII No. 933. Wm Nelson of Clark Co. says his wife Elizabeth left and he won't pay her bills. “The Kentucky Gazette 1801-1820”, By Karen M. Green F450 .N48 63 1985 Vol. 2

FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY – 1780 from Kentucky Co./Fincastle Co., VA

1787 “Index to the 1787 Census of Virginia” by Yantis, F 225 .Y36:

Fayette County, Kentucky Personal Property Tax for 1787 – List “C”, Dist. of Thomas Lewis:
Nelson, Edward self 00029 [not family members; horses, etc.]

Nelson, Moses [not indexed; in hh of Chars. Stutturte, who is listed just above Moses; this is a reprinted semi-alphabetical list, no way to tell if they lived near each other].

October 1800 John Nelson m to Peggy Davis, Fayette Co., marriages solemnized by Adam Rankin in bond box 1803-1850 and marked “recorded”. “Kentucky Pioneer & Court Records”, by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, F450 .M3 M2 1981

FAYETTE CO., KY, Reel #0232705 [LDS/FamilySearch.org]

Order Book 3, October 1811-May 1817

P. 186, July 1814, Ordered James Nelson be appointed Overseer of Morgans Mill road from the Winchester road to the Clarke County line in the room of Geo. G. Boon. Said Boon to furnish a list of hands to work said road.

P. 489, December 1816, License is granted to Ambrose Nelson to keep a tavern at his house in the town of Lexington on mulberry street at the uper [sic] end of the new Market house agreeable to law who executed bond with David Fisher his security conditioning as the law directs.

Section 2, same reel, Order Book 4, May 1817 – March 1821

P. 84, Court met pursuant to adjournment December 9th, 1817.

P. 85, Sally Nelson aged four years the 23rd September last is bound an apprentice to Joseph Faulkner until she is sixteen years of age to learn the trade of spinning sewing and nitting [sic].

P. 86-87, Indenture of Apprenticeship binding Sally Nelson to Joseph Faulkner produced in court acknowledged by Rodes A. Faulkner and ordered to be recorded.

Lewis Nelson aged two years 21st January last is bound apprenticed to Joseph Faulkner until he is 21 to learn the trade of farming.

Indenture of apprenticeship binding Lewis Nelson to Joseph Faulkner produced in court and acknowledged by James C. Rodes and Joseph Faulkner and ordered to be recorded.

Martha Ann Nelson [no age] is bound apprenticed to Joseph Faulkner until she is sixteen to learn the trade of spinning sewing and nitting [sic].

The foregoing orders of the Court Ambrose Nelson the Farther [sic] of the above bound children Excepts and files the following bill of Exceptions to wit Faulkner vs Nelson. Be it remembered that after the Court had upon the Testimony of Faulkner himself deemed that the children of Nelson should be bound out as poor children. Nelson himself appeared in court and asks Reconsideration of the decision upon the ground that he was able and willing to support the children himself and was unwilling they should be bound out and also because no summons had been issued against him directing him to show cause why said children should not be bound out but the court _____ Refused to Review said order directing the said children to be bound out to which opinion of the court said Nelson excepts and prays this bill of Exceptions to be signed and sealed by the Court. It is admitted that the Mother of the said children was present and consented to the binding out of said children. s/s O. Keen, A. Young

P. 109-110. On motion of Joseph Faulkner it is ordered that the order binding Ambrose Nelsons children to him be confirmed by the consent of the parties.

P. 111. An article of agreement from Ambrose Nelson to Joseph Faulkner was produced In open court and proved by the oath of Thomas Nelson and ordered to be recorded.

P. 199. Ordered that Saml Blair pay the widow Nelson eleven dollars out of any fine money in his hands said widow being a poor woman and at this moment sick.

P. 470. On motion of Ambrose Nelson for a Tavern License at his house in Lexington, It [is] ordered that the same be continued there not being a majority of all the Justices present as required.

P. 486. On motion of Ambrose Nelson license is granted to keep a Tavern at his house in the town of Lexington agreeable to law who executed bond with Lewis Pigg his security conditioned as the law directs.

FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY

7 December 1834 Solomon Nelson md in Fleming Co., KY to Louisa Downs

MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY – 1787 from Lincoln Co.

13 Sept 1786 Deed: Flanders Callaway & Jemimah his wife of Fayette Co., State of Virginia and David Crews of Mattison Co. State of Virginia for 100 pounds current money of Virginia paid by the said David Crews... 400 acres by virtue of a certificate in right of settlement... watters of Otter and Tate's Creek. /s/ Flanders Callaway, Jemimah [her X] Callaway. Wits: Abraham Newland, Archd Bell and Jeremiah Crews.

27 March 1787 Deed: David Crews & Anne his wife, County of Madison, State of Virginia for divers good causes moving us thereto but more particular for the natural love & affection that we bear unto our well beloved son Abraham Newland... land... County of Madison State of Virginia... 200 acres watters of Otter and Tate's Creek. /s/ David Crews. Tues the 27th day of March 1787. Source: Madison Co., Kentucky Book of Deeds Vol. A, 1787-90, p. 32

27 March 1787 Deed: David Crews & Anne his wife, County of Madison, State of Virginia for divers good causes moving us thereto but more particular for the natural love & affection that we bear unto our well beloved son Jeremiah Crews... land... County of Madison State of Virginia... 200 acres watters of Otter and Tate's Creek. /s/ David Crews. Tues the 27th day of March 1787. Source: Madison Co., Kentucky Book of Deeds Vol. A, 1787-90, p. 33

?Novr 1797 Deed: [Can't read date; next recorded was 3 Nov 1797]. ?Zedekiah South of Bourbon Co. to David Crews of Madison, State of Virginia. Land on Tate's Creek... Thomas Butler's line... south with David Crews line... with another David Crews line. 125 acres more or less. /s/ Zedekiah South. Wits: Will Owens, Wm ?Smith, John Sydle, James Hode. Source: Madison Co., KY Deed Book Vol. C, 1793-6.

29 June 1797 William Nelson m in Madison Co. to Jenny Crews. "Kentucky Records"

c1806 Reuben Nelson born near Richmond, Madison Co., KY. Proof of pob? Reviewed Madison Co FamilySearch.org microfilm reels, found nothing supportive/helpful. mlj

9 Sept 1815, Deed: ?Belevin James McMullin & wife Martha of Shelby Co, KY to John G. Payton of Co. of Madison, \$362.50, land on Tate's Creek, 36 acres & 32 poles... Tatton Embry's line... John ?Gragetts line. /s/ James McMullin, Martha McMullin. Source: Madison Co., KY Book of Deeds Vol. L 1815-17, P. 2

21 Aug 1815, Deed: Levin Adams & Nancy his wife, of Madison Co., KY to Guffee Payton of same, \$170, land on S. fork of Station Camp Creek, 50 acres... Begin white oak & buckeye NW corner of 400 acre entry. /s/ Levin Adams, Nancy Adams. Wit: Will Jenkins. Madison Co., KY Book of Deeds Vol. L 1815-17, p. 323

17 August 1820 Madison Co. Book of Deeds, Vol. P, 1821-23, p. 94 & 95:
Know all men by these presents that we Mourning Bush, James Nelson and Letha Nelson wife of James Nelson for and in consideration of the confidence we have in Thomas Hooton of Madison County and State of Kentucky and of one dollar to us in hand paid we constitute and appoint and do by these presents constitute and appoint said Hooton our attorney in fact for the purpose herein expressed to wit we hereby authorize said Hooton to sell and convey by deed of general warranty a certain tract of land lying on the head of Silver Creek in Madison county containing one hundred and thirty acres surveyed and Pattedented in the name of Phillip Bush also one tract containing two hundred and twenty acres lying on the East fork of silver creek surveyed in the name of said Bush all ?accounting done under the Power we hereby ratify and confirm. 17 August 1820. Given under our hands and seals this 17th day of August 1820.

s/s James Nelson

Lethea [her X] Nelson

Mourning [her X] Bush

Henrietta [her X] Bush

Test: ?Itha [her X] Harrison, Aggy [her X] Hooton, s/s Elisha Harrison

[Attested to by David Irvine, Clerk of the Madison County Court, 20 June 1821]

Know all men by these presents that we Rowland Bush, Mourning Bush, James Nelson, Lethia Nelson wife of James Nelson, Henrietta Bush do by these presents for and in consideration of the

confidence we have in Thomas Hooton of Madison County and State of Kentucky and for one dollar to us in hand paid, constituted and appointed and do by these presents constitute and appoint said Hooton our attorney in fact for the purpose herein expressed towit we hereby authorize said Hooton to sell and convey by Deed of general warranty a certain tract of land lying on Silver Creek in Madison County the same tract that Phillip Bush the Ancestor of the aforesaid persons purchased of William Bush and for which William Bush gave the said Philip a bond for title and on which Bond there is a suit now pending in the Circuit Court of Madison to ?procure [or prevent?] the conveyance of the legal title from William Bush heirs.

All acts done under this power we hereby ratify and confirm.

Given under our hands and seals this 17th day of August 1820.

s/s James Nelson

Lethea [her X] Nelson

Mourning [her X] Bush

Henrietta [her X] Bush

Test: ?Itha [her X] Harrison, Aggy [her X] Hooton, s/s Elisha Harrison

Kentucky Madison County} I David Irvine Clerk of the Court for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that this Power of Attorney was produced to me in my office on the 20th day of June 1821 and proven to be the act and deed of Mourning Bush, James Nelson, and Lethea his wife, and Henrietta Bush by the oath of Itha Harrison, and also at another time towit on the ?7th day of January 1822 it was also proven by the oath of Aggy Hooton, both subscribing witnesses thereto and the same day has been duly Recorded in my office. Attest: David Irvine C.M.C.C.

[Note: This could indicate that James & Letha [?nee Bush] Nelson were tired of waiting for the lawsuit to end, ready to remove west – mlj].

1819-1827 BENTLEY, CREWS, PEYDON – Various dates. Index in front of Reel/Book.

Madison Co., Kentucky Order Book Vol. E, 1819-27 mentions:

Bentley, Laurence, Inventory of Est.

Bentley, Malinda, guardian appointed.

Crews, too numerous to mention. Mostly concerned estate of David Crews.

Peydon, Adam, administrator appointed.

10 June 1825 Parham [Said to be “Graham”, son of Elizabeth mentioned in Hazelrigg will] Nelson md in Madison Co., KY to Hannah Hodges. . “Kentucky Records”

24 August 1826 John Nelson md in Madison Co., KY to Malinda Bentley. “Kentucky Records”

MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY – 1788 from Bourbon Co.

3 August 1801 Monday, Vol. XIV, Number 775, Alexander Parker about land claims in Mason County mentions George Nelson’s preemption, William Thompson’s survey, David Haney’s preemption, Stone & ___ mill, John Boyd’s preemption, John M’Alester’s preemption, Fitzgerrald’s mill. “The Kentucky Gazette 1801-1820”, By Karen M. Green F450 .N48 63 1985 Vol. 2

Mason Co., KY early marriages: <http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/iftch2?/u1/data/ky+index+20046181223457+F>

NELSON, ELIRY JANE	PORTER, HORACE L.	21	MAR	1850
NELSON, ELIZA JANE	NEWELL, ROBERT H.	14	FEB	1850
NELSON, ISAAC	NEWELL, MARY JANE	15	NOV	1849
NELSON, JAMES	OUTTEN, SARAH	16	FEB	1832
NELSON, JANE	THORNLEY, JAMES R.	25	NOV	1848
NELSON, MARY	KNATZER, ANDREW	18	AUG	1814
NELSON, MARY MATILDA	FOX, CHARLES JAMES	06	DEC	1845
NELSON, MATILDA	STOCKTON, JOHN M.	26	JAN	1835
NELSON, ROBERT	TRUE, GENEY	20	SEP	1815
NELSON, ROBERT L.	LEE, JANE A.	19	JUN	1826
NELSON, THOMAS	DONIPHAN, FRANCES	20	MAY	1817
NELSON, THOMAS	CLEANAY, ELIZABETH	14	APR	1818

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KENTUCKY – 1796 from Clark Co.

“Before 1797” William Nelson m in Montgomery Co. to Polly _____. “Kentucky Records”.

8 Oct 1807, Wm Nelson & Mary his wife sold part of Thorton Farrow tr. to David Badger:

<http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ifetch2?/u1/data/ky+index+22995191977262+F>

7 June 1819: Indenture William Nelson Sr. & Polly his wife, land on Grassylick Cr to William Nelson Jr... originally pattented to John Payne and another part to William Jenkins and a part is held under the claim of William Farrow heir at law of Thorton Farrow Full text here:

<http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ifetch2?/u1/data/ky+index+22998191994538+F>

[Next item was 1833; however, appears to be the same family, so including here. Land on Grassylick Cr. Full text here: <http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ifetch2?/u1/data/ky+index+22997191987792+F>

Indenture: Wm Nelson Sr Heirs to Wm Nelson Jr : Montgomery County KY
Date: 22 October 1833 Deed Book 16 Page 378, 379

This Indenture made this 22nd day of October in the year of Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty three between Daniel Harrow and Margaret his wife, Henry Foster and Jincy his wife, James I Nelson and Polly his wife of the County of Putnam, and state of Indiana, and Richard Farrow and Polly his wife of the County of Montgomery and Commonwealth of Kentucky, the said Margaret Harrah, Jincey Foster, James I Nelson, Polly Farrow being four of the children and devices of the late William Nelson of the County of Montgomery Commonwealth of Kentucky deceased party of the first part and William Nelson of the said County of Montgomery and Commonwealth of Kentucky of the other party,

Next dated 1857, believe same family: Wills: William Nelson (Jr): Montgomery County KY

Date: 16 December 1857 Will Book F Page 45, 46

wife Ann nelson one third part of my estate during her natural life, or while she remains a widow, and at her death I want it to return back to all my children equally, she reserving to herself all the property of her own, that decended (sic) to her from the estate of her first husband William Davis deceased.

3rd ...children... Elizabeth hall, wife of James Hall. Ann Wolberton late wife of Washington Wolberton, Polly Priest, wife of Geo W Priest. Caroline Scoby, wife of Robert Scoby, Nancy Priest wife of David Priest, James Franklin Nelson, John B Nelson and Susan Dooley, wife of Milton Dooley.... [ch] Sibby Frances

Nelson, Emmy T Nelson, Surilda T Nelson, Margaret Jane Nelson & Telitha Cuma Nelson, ... all my children that is living.
Ann Woberton (sic) being dead my will is that all of such said Ann Wolberton's children have her part that she would be entitled if she was alive, equally divided between them.
4th and Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Jas Franklin Nelson and John B Nelson my executors
Full text: <http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/iftch2?/u1/data/ky+index+23102192891174+F>

19 June 1804, Tues., Vol. XVII No. 927. William Nelson, living at Grassy Lick about 5 miles from Little Mountain in Montgomery Co., regarding a runaway slave named Moses. "The Kentucky Gazette 1801-1820", By Karen M. Green F450 .N48 63 1985 Vol. 2

27 February 1809 James Nelson md in Montgomery Co., KY to Frances Davis. "Kentucky Records"

21 October 1819 James Nelson m in Montgomery Co. to Mary Yeates. "Kentucky Records"

Sept 10, 1820 James Nelson m in Montgomery Co. to Polly Thompson. . "Kentucky Pioneer & Court Records", by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, F450 .M3 M2 1981

10 Sept 1820 Joseph Nelson md in Montgomery Co. to Polly Thompson. "Kentucky Records"

16 November 1820 William Nelson m in Montgomery Co. to Sally Smith. "Kentucky Records"

26 May 1825: Indenture: William & Sally Smith Nelson to Matthew Thomson: Montgomery County KY <http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/iftch2?/u1/data/ky+index+22994191972262+F>
Date: 26 May 1825 Deed Book 12 Page 9,10

This Indenture made this Twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Between William Nelson and Sally his wife late Sally Smith of the county of Montgomery and State of Kentucky of the one part and Matthew Thomson of the county of Clark and State

"Before 1826" _____ Nelson md in Montgomery Co., KY Nancy Allen. "Kentucky Records"

"Before 1830" Polly Nelson m in Montgomery Co. _____ Farrow. "Kentucky Records"

3 August 1830 Wills: William Nelson Seignior: Montgomery County KY
Date: 3 August 1830 Will Book D Page 287, 288

... I William Nelson seignior of Montgomery County Kentucky ... my last will and Testament...
I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly Nelson one equal third of all the real and personal property of which I may be possessed at my Death during her natural life.***** of my property at my Death should be equally divided between my five Children (namely) Margaret Harrow, James I Nelson, William Nelson, Polly Farrow, and Jinny Foster [names slaves he wants freed]... my two sons James I Nelson and William Nelson Executors
Wits: Jas Wren, David Thomson, R M Tatman, William Scobee
<http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/iftch2?/u1/data/ky+index+23103192895437+F>

Nelson Cemetery Grassy Lick Road Archie Harper Farm Mt Sterling, KY
<http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/iftch2?/u1/data/ky+index+23140193095374+F>

“Before 1832” William H. Nelson m in Montgomery Co. Charlotte S. Daniels.

“Before 1833” William Nelson m in Montgomery Co. to Mrs. Ann Smith Davis. “Kentucky Records”

22 May 1838 Fannie Nelson m in Montgomery Co. to H. F. Judy.

30 August 1849 Joseph G. Nelson m in Montgomery Co. to Eliza A. Clarke. “Kentucky Records”. Also “Kentucky Pioneer & Court Records”, by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, F450 .M3 M2 1981

“Before 1852” Emily O. Nelson m in Montgomery Co. Peter Anderson. “Kentucky Records”

“Before 1853” Sarah Nelson m in Montgomery Co. to John Pendleton.

“SOME MARRIAGES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KENTUCKY BEFORE 1864”

By: Hazel Mason Boyd, LOC F 457 .M74 B69

[Note: Will recheck book. Found book, copied “Nelson” page, realized as I was typing had no idea how sketchy to me the sources were; may have better explanation in book – mlj].

NELSON, _____ m. Nancy Allen, by 1826	Will
Ann (dec'd by 1857) m. Washington Wolverton	Will
Caroline m. Robert Scoby, by 1857	Will
Elizabeth m. James Hull, by 1857	Will
Emily O. (1822-1859) m. Peter Anderson (son 1852)	VitSt-B,D
Emily S. m. Thomas Wilburn Parsons, Oct 12, 1851	Bible
Emily T. m Samuel Davis, Oct 3, 1861	VitSt-M
Fannie m H. F. Judy, May 22, 1838	Perrin
Frances A. m John T. Burk, July 5, 1855	VitSt-M
James m Frances Davis (dau-John) Feb 27, 1809	Howe,Will
James F. m Eliza Ann Allison (son Oct 20, 1858)	VitSt-B
James F./H. m Elizabeth Green (1837-1864)	Cem Dec 1,1855
James H. m 1) Elizabeth Green, Nov 22, 1854	Perrin
(b.1832) m 2) Margaret Green, Nov 28, 1865	Perrin
James H. m Margaret Adelia Jones (1840-1866)	
November 22, 1864 (possibly Bath Co.)	Bible
James I. m Mary Yeates, October 21, 1819	Howe
Jinny m _____ Foster, by 1830	Will
Joseph m Polly Thompson, Sept 10, 1820	Smith
Joseph G. m Eliza A. Clarke (dau/James) Aug 30, 1849	Smith
Margaret m _____ Harrow, by 1830	Will
Margaret C. m Capt. John Henry Mason, Mar 13, 1862	Johnson
Mary M. (1824-1904) m Joseph B. Glover (dau 1851-60)	VS-B, Cem
Nancy m David Priest, by 1857	Will
Polly m _____ Farrow by 1830	Will
Polly m George W. Priest, by 1857	Will
Purcilda m James F. Moore, Oct 3, 1861	VitSt-M
Robert m Eliza _____ (son 1860-1861)	VitSt-D
Sarah m John Pendleton (son July 28, 1853)	VitSt-B
William (1797-1857) m 1) Sally Smith (1802-1827)	(Smith,Cem
November 16, 1820	(Johnson

m 2) Mrs. Ann (Smith) Davis (1801-1868)(son 1833)
William H. m Charlotte S. Daniels (son 1832)

Will,Cem,Per
Perrin

NICHOLAS COUNTY, KY

SCOTT COUNTY, KY

1809 GenForum Nelson page msg 9326, from Charles Nelson: My Nelson line came form Spotsylvania Co., Va (William Nelson, b. 1766, Spotsylvania Co., VA, d. 1821, Scott Co., KY). William was the father of Beverly Nelson. William came to Scott Co. in 1809.