

MCCORKLE CORRESPONDENCE

Centered around, first, **Yorkville** in Gibson County, **Tennessee**, then, after the Civil War and the railroads, the new town of **Newbern**, Dyer County, Tennessee. Scots-Irish Immigrants from **Northern Ireland** to:


- (1) Lancaster County & **Harrisburg**, Pennsylvania;
- (2) down the Great Wagon Road of the 18th century to **Rockbridge County, Virginia**, in the area of Lexington, whence the McCorkle and Thomas and Houston families are thought to have traveled together on down to
- (3) **Rowan County** and other sites in the Piedmont of **North Carolina** near Salisbury and Statesville near Charlotte—particularly around the Thyatira Presbyterian Church; to
- (4) **Sumner County, Tennessee**, near Lebanon and Gallatin (Northern Middle Tennessee excluding Nashville and Davidson County)—Look for some of them at the organization circa 1793 of **Shiloh Presbyterian Church** near Gallatin;
- (5) Then with escape by some from Hostilities up to **Cane Ridge and Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky**; and **Logan County, Kentucky**, after John Purviance was “scalped” in 1792 [The John Purviance who was “scalped” and died in 1792, was a son of Revolutionary War soldier John Purviance and wife Mary Jane Wasson (Purviance).] More work needs to be done looking for their tracks in Kentucky, certainly around Cane Ridge and Paris, Kentucky; and possibly at **Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church near Lexington, Ky.**;
- (6) With some family members, such as “elder” David Purviance (another son of John Purviance and Mary Jane Wasson Purviance), remaining in **Bourbon County, Kentucky**, then later on moving on to **Preble County, Ohio**, to “**New Paris**;”
- (7) But with others—such as Robert McCorkle & his 1st wife Lizzie Blythe, and brother William McCorkle [1st wife Peggy Blythe] and William’s 2nd wife (“Mattie” Martha King the widow of the “scalped” John Purviance), and we think “colonel” John Purviance & wife Mary Jane Wasson Purviance—going **back southward** to the area of **Gallatin and Lebanon in Middle Tennessee**. Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache wrote that her father Robert and uncle William McCorkle lost their wives after moving back down to Middle Tennessee, and that William’s 2nd wife “Mattie” King died on the way from North Carolina in what was then wilderness and was buried on the trail in a “rude grave”—however, James M. Richmond thinks there is evidence she may be buried at Shiloh C.P. Church’s King Cemetery near Gallatin. Then, in **Sumner County, Tennessee**, in 1800 William McCorkle was to marry a 3rd wife, Jennie Graham. William’s brother Robert McCorkle went **back to Rowan County, North Carolina** to marry “Peggy” Margaret Morrison (McCorkle) and fetch her westward to Middle Tennessee;
- (8) Receipt by brothers Robert & William McCorkle of their father Alexander McCorkle’s **Revolutionary War land grant in Rutherford County (Murfreesborough), Tennessee (Stone’s River and Bradley’s Creek)**. This land was to be lost circa 1826 in title-dispute litigation; this Rutherford County land had been devised to the two brothers upon their father’s death in Rowan County, NC, in 1800, and after Alexander McCorkle’s interment at Thyatira Presbyterian Church beside the wife who predeceased him, Nancy Agnes Montgomery McCorkle, and his widow Rebecca Brandon McCorkle;
- (9) Then Robert McCorkle, but evidently not his brother William McCorkle, removed westwardly to **Dyer County** in the newly opened **western district of Tennessee** to claim land granted in lieu of land from which they had been *disseised* in Rutherford County litigation—with nearby towns first **Yorkville** (Gibson County, Tennessee) and then, after the Civil War, **Newbern** (Dyer County), Tennessee.
- (10) One of Robert McCorkle and William McCorkle’s sisters who remained in North Carolina, **Nancy McCorkle Ramsay** (Mrs. Robert Ramsay), engaged in correspondence with family members who had removed westwardly into Tennessee. These papers lie in the **Archives at the University of North Carolina** at Chapel Hill and are not included here. Nancy McCorkle Ramsay and Robert and William McCorkle’s brother Samuel Eusebius McCorkle, Doctor of Divinity, was a founder of UNC.

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Any person discovering an error, will confer a favor by making it known to marshahuie@aol.com I've tempted time by waiting over 20 years to make all this available. The good thing about my procrastination is the advent of the Internet, which has afforded us much more genealogical information than our mere old family records. My theory in publishing now, finally in 2006, is that it's better to make a full effort, replete with errors of commission and omission, than it is to wait for a perfect edition.


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- I.  Correspondence of ("Peggy") Margaret Morrison McCorkle (Mrs. **Robert McCorkle**) and, mostly, one of her daughters, **Elmira Sloane McCorkle Roach**. Margaret called her new home in Dyer County, Tennessee, "**Verdant Plain**."

*"I think you do me injustice to imagine me opposed to the **abolition** scheme at least I know that I am **unfriendly to slaveholding amongst us**. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the politics of the times to judge of the measures pursued by the abolitionists therefore I wish them success only just so far as they are trying in a right manner to do what I believe to be a good work, one thing I can say with certainty that **it would truly rejoice me to see all my dear posterity settled in a free state.**"*

-- Letter from **Margaret Morrison McCorkle** to her brother-in-law **JAMES McCORKLE**, a brother to Robert McCorkle. James McCorkle was born 4 May 1768. James McCorkle moved to Ohio [John Hale Stutesman wrote that his removal was to escape slavery], but James McCorkle died residing in Frankfort, Indiana, on 2 December 1840.

- II.  Letters of Margaret's son **Robert Hope Andrew McCorkle** who married **Tirzah Scott** and was therefore a son-in-law of **James & Sarah Dickey Scott** of Yorkville, Gibson County, Tennessee, each – James & Sarah Dickey Scott—having been born in 1777. Tirzah's parents were interred in the Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

- III.  Letters of Margaret Morrison McCorkle's grandson **John Edwin McCorkle** – his correspondence concerning the estate of his uncle **David Thomas**. David Thomas of Republic of Texas fame was a brother of Mrs. **Edwin Alexander McCorkle** née **Jane Maxwell Thomas**. [Jane Maxwell Thomas was a daughter-in-law of Margaret Morrison McCorkle. Jane's father was William Thomas and her mother née Elizabeth Purviance.]

- IV.  **One of the Civil War-Time Diaries of John Edwin McCorkle**, a grandson of **Margaret Morrison McCorkle**.

The one of his journals transcribed here covers parts of 1860 and 1861, also 1863. Other of his journals, which my sister and I view to have been wrongfully distrained, are in the possession of the University of Tennessee at Martin Archives; ditto some of the records of our paternal grandfather **Howard Anderson Huie (1870-1935)**, particularly his **HUIE & OZIER HARDWARE COMPANY** records of **Newbern**, Tennessee, circa 1900.

The wartime diaries of John E's brother HRA (Hiram) McCorkle are *not* included. In the year 2003, Hiram R.A. McCorkle's diaries are in the possession of **David Caldwell** of Newbern,

Tennessee, the only child of **Betty Jane Atkins** & Charles Caldwell. The following offers a sample of Hiram McCorkle's journal entries, about 6 years before Hiram died, in 1907:

September 12, 1901: DEATH OF FRELIN MCCORKLE.

“ **Frelinghuisen McCorkle** (col'd) died, aged 57 years and 8 days.”

Next entry: “We attended Frelin's funeral at the McCorkle cemetery. Quite a number of colored people there as also were a goodly number of white neighbors. All of his young Masters and Mistresses in slave time who were in reach were there. Frelin was born and raised and married and raised a large family on the old McCorkle farm. [He means his grandparents' farm, I guess.] Never lived anywhere else except, I think, maybe he was hired out a few times when he was fifteen or sixteen years old. Frelin was a good boy, a good obedient slave and after being freed he was a good colored citizen. Always polite, truthful, honest and industrious, providing well for his wife and a large family of children, all girls, but one. Although he had been a believer in the Christian religion for quite a number of years, he never obeyed the gospel until a few years ago. Since which time, up to his death he has lived, as best he knew how, a Christian life. Let us all drop a tear and let the curtain fall. Frelin's gone where good negroes go.”

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One record says that Alexander McCorkle who m. “Nancy” Agnes Montgomery had an older brother named **Francis McCorkle** but not Aunt Ora McCorkle Huie's and not Aunt Katie Pearl Fox's.

Children of Alexander McCorkle, emigrant from Northern Ireland, and 1st wife “**Nancy**” **Agnes Montgomery**, also an emigrant from Northern Ireland, who are buried at Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rowan County, N.C. After Agnes predeceased Alexander McCorkle, he married **Rebecca Brandon** (not the mother of his children); and he died in 1800.

II.1 **Samuel Eusebius McCorkle**, D.D., married **Margaret Gillespie**. Samuel was educated at a precursor of Princeton College; received Doctor of Divinity degree from Dickinson College in Pennsylvania. –He founded a classics school called Zion Parnassus. He was a founder of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Margaret Gillespie McCorkle was kin to Elizabeth Steele, heroine of the Revolutionary War in North Carolina.

II.2 **John McCorkle** m **Katy Barr**

[AJohn an elder in the church^[121] and member of the Legislature useful and much beloved, died in the prime of life leaving an only son who walked in his father=s steps and enjoyed his honors. @--Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache, John's niece.]

II.3. **Joseph** m **Peggy Snoddy**

[AJoseph moved to **Ohio** at an early day B was a man of ability B but rather eccentric.”]

II.4. **Alexander** m **Katy Morrison**

[AAleck was emotional in character and joined the **Methodists**@] -- I think he went to Henry County in the environs of Paris, Tennessee.

[121] Is John McCorkle on the roll at Thyatira Presbyterian Church as an elder? Is he in the North Carolina legislature=s records?

II.5. **William** m 1st **“Peggy” Margaret Blythe**, 2nd **“Mattie” [Martha?] King**, and 3rd in 1800 **Jennie Graham**. This Margaret ‘Peggy’ Blythe was a sister to the first wife of our Robert McCorkle, immediately below, who m. 1st Elizabeth Blythe (“Lizzie”)
[AWilliam, following Barton Stone, set his negroes free and went to preaching@]

II.6. **Robert** m 1st **Lizzy Blythe**, 2nd **Margaret ‘Peggy’ Morrison**,
[Moved from Rowan Co., NC, to Stone’s River, Tennessee, area, then Dyer County.]

II.7. **James** m 1st **Lizzy Hall**;
[Lived at his death in Frankfort, Boon County, Indiana].

II. “Lizzie” Elizabeth McCorkle **Barr**; II. Nancy McCorkle **Ramsay** (Mrs. Robert Ramsay); II. “Mattie” Martha McCorkle **Archibald**.

V. **Frontispiece** ◊ Letter from **Bowden Cason (Casey) McCorkle** in San Leandro, California, to me, **Marsha Cope Huie**, Sept. 7, 1984, when I was living in Memphis, just before moving to Cambridge, England, then to San Antonio, Texas. “Casey” McCorkle was a grandson of Finis A. McCorkle & 1st wife Sallie Jo Jackson McCorkle. Casey McCorkle of California was a great-grandson of Edwin A. McCorkle & Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle; and a g-g-grandson of Margaret Morrison McCorkle (died 1828) & Robert McCorkle (died 1828):

We can begin only with proper attribution to the honored memory of our cousin Casey McCorkle, late of San Leandro, California:

FRONTISPIECE

1983

Dear Miss Marsha:

I enclose herewith a sampling of the **Roach-McCorkle letters**. There are many more as it seems there was an extensive correspondence carried on for several generations. I have no idea how these originals were preserved and came to my branch of the family. They are now collected in a display folder. Some of them are fairly delicate but in general well preserved. Copying has been haphazard or what remains is the residue from extensive copying the disposition of which is unknown to me.

Obviously **these papers should not be the exclusive property of any branch of the McCorkle family**. I should think complete copies should be made and the originals preserved and made available to all. So far many have expressed agreement but no one has expressed interest in doing the job. Perhaps you may have some ideas along these lines.

I realize there may be much similar material in existence and available to you. I will be interested in hearing from you and your reaction to the letters.

It was a pleasant surprise to hear from you and I will be looking forward to hearing from you again. [It was tedious work, back then before the Internet, but I dialed so many telephone numbers in California that I finally located Casey McCorkle. He was a gracious gentleman, I thought.]

We will be out of town for a month but will return early in October. I hope this finds you and yours well and happy.

kindest personal regards,
B.C. McCorkle

[San Leandro, California, 1983]

THE PEREGRINATIONS OF ROBERT MCCORKLE (who died in Dyer County, West Tennessee, in the spring of 1828):

- We know Robert McCorkle was born in Rowan/Iredell County, North Carolina, to **Alexander McCorkle & “Nancy” Agness Montgomery**, immigrants to, first, Pennsylvania, from Northern Ireland, then, we think but are not certain to the area of Lexington, Virginia, in Rockbridge County; then, third, the Piedmont of North Carolina near Salisbury and Statesville.
- **“Nancy” Agness Montgomery McCorkle**’s mother was née **Finley**, and “Nancy” Agness Montgomery (McCorkle) was a sister to Presbyterian minister **Joseph Montgomery**, born 1733 in Paxtang, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania & died 1794. That sibling relationship between Agness Montgomery McCorkle and Joseph Montgomery, the old family records reflect.
- Broader historical records reveal that our Joseph **Montgomery** served in the Continental Congress. This Joseph Montgomery, born 1733, is highlighted in the web site of the Presbyterian Church. “The Political Graveyard” says this about him: **Montgomery, Joseph (1733-1794)** — of Pennsylvania. Born in Paxtang, [Dauphin County, Pa., September 23, 1733](#). [Delegate to Continental Congress from Pennsylvania](#), 1780-82; common pleas court judge in Pennsylvania, 1786-94. Died in Harrisburg, [Dauphin County, Pa., October 14, 1794](#). Interment at [Lutheran Church Cemetery](#), Harrisburg, Pa.
- *See also:* Biographical Directory of the United States Congress: **MONTGOMERY, Joseph**, a Delegate from Pennsylvania; born in Paxtang, Dauphin County, Pa., September 23, 1733; pursued classical studies and was graduated from Princeton College in 1755; studied for the ministry; licensed to preach by the presbytery of Philadelphia in 1759 and ordained as a minister in 1761; held several pastorates 1761-1777; commissioned a chaplain in Col. Smallwood’s Maryland Regiment of the Continental Army and served from 1777 until 1780; delegate to the general assembly of Pennsylvania 1780-1782; Member of the Continental Congress 1780-1782; recorder of deeds and register of wills for Dauphin County 1785-1794; justice of the court of common pleas 1786-1794; died in Harrisburg, Pa., on October 14, 1794; interment in the Lutheran Church Cemetery. Bibliography: Forster, John Montgomery. *A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE REV. JOSEPH MONTGOMERY*. Harrisburg, Pa.: Printed for private distribution, 1879.

MARTHA FINLEY MONTGOMERY was the mother of “Nancy” **Agnes Montgomery McCorkle** (that is to say, the mother of **Mrs. Alexander McCorkle**). One record, not ours, says her husband’s name was **John Montgomery**. The mother née **Martha Finley would have been born sometime around 1700**. The old handwritten

Dyer County family records [kept by Aunt Ora McCorkle Huie (Mrs. Julius Adolphus “Dolph” Huie) and Ora’s younger sister Katie Pearl McCorkle (Fox); and typed up in the 1960s by Ora’s only child **Maury Adolphus Huie**, 1895-1973] say that this Mrs. Martha Finley Montgomery’s father, named **John Finley**, was somehow a founder of Princeton University. The Princeton U records reveal that a Samuel Finley was president 1761-1766. – As I (Marsha Cope Huie) write this paragraph, I rely only on memory as I do not have Aunt Ora and Aunt Kate’s records before me today; but think the old records say a **JOHN FINLEY** was our ancestor’s (Mrs. Martha Finley Montgomery’s) father who was instrumental in founding Princeton; this Finley name must however be checked for accuracy, with which I hereby charge the next generations. Perhaps John Finley was an ancestor of Samuel Finley of Princeton and Samuel Finley was a collateral to our Martha Finley Montgomery; I do not know.

The following is not my work; rather, it is copied directly from this web site:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pacumber/finley/aaa-468.html>

“Finleys Who Died in Cumberland/Franklin County, PA, 1758 to 1809

“James Finley, d. before 18 August 1758, Cumberland County
18 August 1758 - Wife, Martha granted ltrs. of adm. (WB A:25)

“John Finley, d. before 25 July 1759, Hopewell & Lurgan Townships, Cumberland County. 10 August 1758 - Be it Remembered that on the 8 day of August 1758 Letters of Administration was Granted to **Martha Finley** & James Finley of the goods & Chattles of **John Finley**, Deceas'd Inventory to be Exhibited on or before the 18th day of September Next & and Acct. of the Administration Rendered in one Year after the Date hereof Given under my hand & Seal of Office Harmanus Alricks (WB A:25)

“ 25 July 1759 - Be it Remembered that on the 25th day of July 1759 Letters of Administration was Granted to Gavin Morrone & Joseph Elliott of the goods and Chattles of **John Finley** deceas'd Inventory to be Exhibited on or before the 25th day of August Next & and Acct. of the Administration Rendered in one Year after the Date hereof Given under my hand & Seal of Office. Harmanus Alricks (WB A:30)

“2 April 1762 - **James Finley, eldest son, John intestate** held 217 acre tract in Hopewell and Lurgan; Samuel Rippey, William Duncan & others to value property. (OC 1:60)

“25 May 1762 - **James Finley, eldest son**, report; valued at £327.9.10, cannot be divided; **Martha Finley**, widow, to receive £3.11 for life; heirs are children **James, Clement, Mary (wife of John Thompson), Ann (wife of Thomas Johnson); minor children with guardians Michael, Elizabeth, John, Andrew, Samuel.** (OC 1:65-67) [Perhaps Martha Finley’s son Samuel was named after her brother who might have been a Samuel Finley president of Princeton; I do not know.]

“25 May 1762 - Martha, widow of John Finley asks appointment of guardians for Michael, John, Andrew, Samuel, minor orphan children. (OC 2:15)

“24 May 1763 - Elizabeth Finly, minor dau of John Finly, over 14, asks for Samuel Montgomery guardian. (OC 1:99, OC 2:35)

Note: Stout thinks this is John (2-12) who married Martha Berkeley.

Note: Mildren Hurley thinks this is son of Michael and Ann (O'Neill) Finley (ltr. 22 Oct. 1982)

[Here, Marsha Cope Huie adds: one Joseph Montgomery, a Presbyterian minister born 1733 and in the Continental Congress, was a brother to our ancestor "Nancy" Agness Montgomery McCorkle. Who was the above Samuel Montgomery listed in the Pennsylvania records, *supra*, who was appointed guardian to Elizabeth Finley, a daughter of John Finley? -- Our Martha Finley (Mrs. Montgomery) was the mother of our Rev. Samuel Montgomery born 1733 and of "Nancy" Agnes Montgomery McCorkle, or so I think. How can we reconcile the dates?]

"Robert Finley, d. before 24 August 1759, Lurgan, Cumberland County
24 August 1759 - Jane Finley and Thomas Finley granted ltrs. of adm. Be it Remembered that on the 24th day of August 1759 Letters of Administration was Granted to Jane Finley & Thomas Finley of the goods and Chattles of Robert Findley Deceas'd Inventory to be Exhibited on or before the 24th day of Sepr. Next & an Acct of the Administration Rendered in one Year after the date hereof Given under my hand & Seal of Office; Harmanus Alricks. (WB A:31)

"20 August 1765 - Jane Weals asks for guardian, Samuel Montgomery, for Margaret Finley, minor dau of Robert Finley. (OC 2:58)

"20 August 1765 - George Weals and Jane, his wife, and Thomas Findley, adm. of Robert Findley, late of Lurgan, died intestate, possessed 100 acres. (OC 2:59-60)

"21 August 1765 - Jane Wales and Thomas Finley, accounting, George Finley, Saml Armstrong, Saml Montgomery, and Seth Duncan mentioned. Jean Wealls signs and refers to late husband, Robert Finley, deceased. (Account Box F, File #4)

"John Finley, d. before 1760, Cumberland County ??? John Finley estate, account of Ealie? Finley 1760 John Finley inventory, mentions Alles Findly (Appraisement Box No. 5)

"17 Nov. 1763 - Alice Adams asks James Adams be appointed guardian for Elizabeth and Sarah Finley, minor daus of John Finley, under 14. (OC 2:41)

"21 Feb. 1764 - Ealice Adams asks James Adams be appointed guardian of Eizabeth and Sarah Finley, minor daus of John Finley (OC 1:107) ?? Ealee (or Ealce?) Finley alias Adams adm. of John Finley, who died intestate lists minor children: George, eldest son, Elinora, Jane, John, Elizabeth, William, Sarah. (OC 1:109-110, OC 2:43)

"16 Aug. 1768 - James Adams paid £14.5 1/2 for "rights the plantation only excepted of my father John Finley at his deceased;" dated 24 July 1766. (OC 2:99)

"17 Aug. 1768 - Alice Adams paid £10.17.9 for George, Elinora, John Finley, legatees of John Finley. (OC 2:99)

"17 Aug. 1768 - Allice Findley ask guardian, John and William Beard, for Elizabeth and Sarah Findley. (OC 2:122)

“John Finley, will 9 August 1783, Letterkenny, Cumberland County Wife: Mary
Children: Elizabeth Armstrong (wife of Joseph Armstrong) James Martha Jack (wife
of Patrick Jack) Hanna McConochee (wife of Robert McConochee) Mary Rippey
(wife of Samuel Rippey, Jr.) Joseph John

“John Finley, d. before 26 April 1791, Letterkenny, Cumberland County
2 April 1791 - James Finley, executor, account. (OC 3:87)

“26 April 1791 - James Finley, executor, account (Account Box F, No. 14)

“James Finley, will 9 July 1809, Letterkenny, Franklin County Wife: Jane (daughter of
Samuel Rippey of Shippensburg) Children: Samuel Finley (oldest son) **John Finley**;
James Finley; William (youngest son); Elizabeth (wife of Stephen Duncan); Isabel
(wife of James Gilbreath); Mary (wife of Joseph Culbertson); and Jean (wife of
Samuel A. Rippey)”

[* End of Material Copied from Internet ***]**

Appended to this document (at the very end) are materials from the Princeton University Internet web site, which say that a **Samuel Finley** was an early president of Princeton, 1761-1766. – What kin was our John Finley to this Samuel Finley? We do know, again, that our “Nancy” Agnes Montgomery McCorkle’s brother, Presbyterian minister **Joseph Montgomery (born 1733)** served in the **Continental Congress**, so it is worthy of note that the Princeton web site says the following about its early president John Witherspoon, who also served in the Continental Congress: “ John Witherspoon, eminent Scottish divine who held the office from 1768 to his death in 1794. Witherspoon was the only ordained clergyman to sign the Declaration of Independence, and for six years thereafter he was an active and influential member of the Continental Congress....” -- The Continental Congress nexus lends credibility to Ora and Kate’s old family records in Dyer County, as we know “Nancy” Agness Montgomery McCorkle’s brother Joseph Montgomery (a Presbyterian minister born 1733) served in the Continental Congress.

Robert McCorkle’s older brother, **Samuel Eusebius McCorkle**, had been born in Pennsylvania (Samuel Eusebius McCorkle was a graduate of the precursor to Princeton College; was admitted to the Presbyterian ministry for New York; & received a Doctorate of Divinity from Dickinson College in Pennsylvania). It may be that our Robert McCorkle was born in Pennsylvania, as was his older brother Samuel, but I think that he was born in North Carolina.



“Rowan County was formed in 1753 from Anson County, and was named for Matthew Rowan (d. 1760), acting governor at the time the county was formed. The county seat is Salisbury. Initially Rowan included the entire northwestern sector of North Carolina, with no clear western boundary, but its size was reduced as a number of counties were split off. The first big excision was to create Surry County in 1771. Burke and Wilkes Counties were formed from the western parts of Rowan and Surry in 1777 and 1778, respectively, leaving a smaller Rowan County that comprised present-day Rowan, Iredell (formed 1788), Davidson (1822), and Davie (1836). Surry, Burke and Wilkes subsequently fragmented further as well. Depending on where your ancestors lived, you may want to look at records for some of these later counties also. Records of very early land grants in the Rowan County area will be found with Anson County.”

“Thyatira is one of the oldest Presbyterian churches west of the Yadkin River.” [End of quoted material from Internet, provided by Expedia.com Travel.]

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We know that Robert moved from North Carolina westerly to Sumner County, Tennessee (then, a generic term for northern middle Tennessee excluding Nashville and Davidson County). Robert married (1st wife) “Lizzie” Elizabeth Blythe and had two children, Aleck McCorkle who died in infancy and Elizabeth McCorkle (Anderson) who was raised by her deceased mother’s mother. Elizabeth McCorkle (Anderson)’s maternal grandparents were, I think: Reverend James Blythe and Elizabeth King (Blythe). Elizabeth McCorkle (Anderson) was raised by her grandmother Blythe [Elizabeth King Blythe] in or near Lebanon, Tennessee. After Elizabeth Blythe McCorkle died, evidently after Robert had moved back down to northern middle Tennessee from having taken refuge up in Kentucky, Elizabeth Blythe McCorkle’s widower Robert McCorkle went back to Rowan County, North Carolina, to marry and fetch westwardly, as his 2nd wife, Margaret “Peggy” Morrison, daughter of ANDREW & ELIZABETH SLOAN MORRISON.

[Source: Letter from Robert & Peggy McCorkle’s daughter Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache to her nephew, James Scott McCorkle, M.D., of Newbern.]

We also know that Elizabeth Sloan (Morrison) was herself a McCorkle descendant.

[Same source, Elmira, who thought that her mother Peggy and father Robert McCorkle were 2nd cousins; -- but from Elmira’s descriptions of their consanguinity I read them to have been first cousins-once removed.]

Robert McCorkle [and perhaps his 1st wife “Lizzie” Elizabeth Blythe?] temporarily moved from Sumner County up to Bourbon County, Kentucky, near Paris, Kentucky, site of the Great 1801 & 1804 camp meetings which resulted in 1804 in the formation of the Christian Church/ Disciples of Christ, a part of which became, after schism around 1900, the Church of Christ. Some of the McCorkle & Purviance families moved up to Bourbon County to escape Indian troubles after the 1792 “scalping” of “Mattie” Martha King’s husband, John Purviance. [This scalped John Purviance was a

son of an elder John Purviance, the father being the Revolutionary War Lieutenant – called “colonel” Purviance as, I think, an honorific—It was the elder JOHN PURVIANCE (FATHER OF THE JOHN PURVIANCE WHO WAS “SCALPED” IN 1792) who married **MARY JANE WASSON (PURVIANCE)**. The widow of the murder victim **John Purviance (Martha King Purviance)** then married **William McCorkle**, becoming William McCorkle’s second wife, as mentioned. -- It can get a bit confusing to discuss William McCorkle as he had 3 wives, born *viz.*, 1st “Peggy” Margaret Blythe; 2nd “Mattie” Martha King (Mrs. John Purviance); and 3rd married in 1800 in Sumner County, Tennessee: Jennie Graham. -- The scalped John Purviance’s brother, church elder “David Purviance” remained in Bourbon County, Kentucky, for years, and signed the “**Last Will and Testament of the Springfield, Kentucky, Presbytery**” in order to form the new “Christian Church.” This David Purviance served in the Kentucky legislature then moved on to Ohio where he served in the Ohio legislature and served as a founder and often president *pro tempore* of Miami University of Ohio. Some of the Purviance and Thomas people removed on to Preble County, Ohio, where “church elder” David Purviance moved, and died and is buried in Preble County in, I think New Paris, Ohio. Others of the Thomas and McCorkle and Purviance families moved back down to northern middle Tennessee after troubles with the indigenous peoples resolved.

This **David Purviance** who died in “**New**” **Paris, Ohio**, was, as mentioned, a son of **Mary Jane Wasson & “colonel” John Purviance**, who moved back down to Tennessee from Bourbon County, KY. and are presumably buried in Middle Tennessee; and a brother to **Elizabeth Purviance Thomas**, the mother of Jane Maxwell Thomas **McCorkle**—Mrs. Edwin Alexander McCorkle, who in 1855 was buried in the McCorkle Cemetery; and this “elder” David Purviance was a brother to the “scalped” John Purviance; and to *alia*). This David Purviance is listed as a co-founder with Barton Stone of the Christian Church/Church of Christ. And, again, it was this David Purviance who was a brother to, *inter alia*, Elizabeth Purviance (Mrs. **William Thomas**), who (**Elizabeth Purviance Thomas**) was the mother of **Jane Maxwell Thomas** (Mrs. **Edwin A. McCorkle**), the Jane who died in Dyer County in 1855, after Edwin A. McCorkle had died 10 January 1853. -- The **Thomas** and **McCorkle** and **Purviance** families, and a **Scott** family, are mixed up together in many ways. And the Thomases were somehow mixed up with old Sam Houston’s family of Houston. [**Asenath Houston** married **Isaac J. Thomas**; Isaac J. Thomas was a son of the **John Thomas who married Mary Jetton**. The John Thomas who married Mary Jetton was himself a son of **Jacob Thomas** who married **Margaret Brevard**, Rowan County, N.C.] I wish I could find where David Thomas “read law.” History records that Sam Houston himself read law at **Maryville College** in eastern Tennessee, but I’ve so far found no record for David Thomas. [The **Isaac J. Thomas** who married **Asenath Houston** would have been a first cousin to **David Thomas, 1795-1836**, David having been the first attorney general *ad interim* of the Republic of Texas, and acting Secretary of War just before his untimely death from a musket ball wound in 1836.] To sum up: Jacob Thomas & Margaret Brevard Thomas had four sons, *viz.*, John Thomas who m. Mary Jetton; Henry Thomas who m. ___ McKnight; James Thomas; and William Thomas who married Elizabeth Purviance. It is believed that William and Elizabeth Purviance Thomas are buried in Dyer County, Tennessee.

And so John Purviance [Jr.] had been scalped in 1792 in Sumner County, Tennessee. We know that Robert’s brother, William McCorkle, married as his 2nd wife Martha “Mattie” King, the widow of John Purviance [(*John Purviance, Jr.*)—I’m denominating the scalped John Purviance as a “Junior” but in truth do not know if his name exactly matched the name of his father, the elder “colonel” John Purviance]. And we know that Martha King Purviance McCorkle died before 1800 because that is the year in which William McCorkle married his 3rd wife, **Jennie Graham**. -- We know also that the **Cumberland Presbyterian schism** from the more formal

Presbyterians occurred in **1810** just outside **Dickson, Tennessee**, in what is now a Tennessee State Park: **Montgomery Bell** Historic Shrine.

I have found record of an 1810 marriage of a **Robert McCorkle** in **Boone County, Kentucky**, to a Miss Keith: Polly KEITH married 15 Mar **1810** to **Robert McCORKLE**. This is not *our* Robert, who was a son of Alexander McCorkle (Sr.). It may be this other Robert who became a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. This other Robert who was in Kentucky may even have been a nephew of our Robert McCorkle.

It is known that a **Robert McCorkle** appears in the earliest Presbyterian then Cumberland Presbyterian records of Kentucky and northern Tennessee in trials for the newly formed Cumberland Presbyterian ministry and, even though he would have been over 40 years old at the time, the applicant (licentiate) may have somehow *our* Robert McCorkle. The new denomination was desperate for educated clergy. The two reasons for separation from Presbyterianism involved, one, rejection of the Presbyterian insistence upon a college-educated clergy, which was impracticable on the frontier; and, two, rejection of the Presbyterian Doctrine of Predestination. – Our Robert & “Peggy” Morrison McCorkle’s daughter, **Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache**, wrote that her father **Robert McCorkle** and Robert’s brother **William McCorkle** had retreated up to Bourbon County, Kentucky, during troublous times with the indigenous population; then moved on back down to Sumner County [Lebanon or Gallatin area] after Indian relations improved. [See the Cumberland Presbyterian web site on the Internet.]

Robert and William McCorkle or their people, or some of them, appear in Sumner County, Tennessee, as members of **Shiloh Presbyterian Church** near today’s **Gallatin**. Someday I hope to visit the “**King Cemetery**” which is sometimes the name given the **Shiloh Presbyterian Church Cemetery**. -- **JAMES M. RICHMOND**, alive today, whose wife is a descendant of William McCorkle (brother to our Robert) has identified the parents of “**Peggy**” **Margaret Blythe** as Reverend James Blythe and Elizabeth King (Blythe), parents of: (1) Mrs. William McCorkle, née “Peggy” Margaret Blythe; and (2) the first Mrs. Robert McCorkle, née Elizabeth “Lizzie” Blythe. If so, it was Mrs. Elizabeth King Blythe who raised Robert’s daughter Elizabeth McCorkle (Mrs. Thomas Anderson), who died in Lebanon, Tennessee, in the home of her daughter Elizabeth Anderson McMurry (wife of Cumberland Presbyterian minister John Mitchell McMurry who long preached in McMinnville, Tennessee, then retired to Lebanon).

Our Robert McCorkle and his brother **William McCorkle** claimed the Revolutionary War land grant made to their father, Alexander McCorkle (who died 1800 in Rowan County, NC, buried at Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery near Mooresville near Salisbury near Statesville). Alexander left this land grant to only these two sons. Robert McCorkle begins to appear on the Rutherford County, Tennessee, deed records in the early 1800s, around 1808, as does William.

It may be that Revolutionary War “colonel” John Purviance, the one who married Mary Jane Wasson, was a member of **Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church** while they were up in Kentucky after the son John Purviance had been scalped by Indians. It may be that some of the McCorkles worshipped there also. **Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church** is **near Lexington, Kentucky**:

“Constructed in 1801, Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church has the distinction of being the oldest Presbyterian Church building in Kentucky. The church was established in 1785 to serve the religious needs of the early pioneers. The first pastor of the church was the Reverend James Crawford who also served as a delegate to the Kentucky Constitutional Convention in Danville in 1792. In 1785, Reverend James Crawford was one of two ministers ordained at the first meeting of a presbytery in Kentucky. In 1791 he opened a school at Walnut Hill for Latin, Greek, and the Sciences. Crawford died in 1803 and is buried in the church cemetery.



Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church, as seen from the east.
 Photograph from National Register collection, courtesy of H.Lynn Cravens

“The present building was constructed during the "great revival" to replace an earlier log building that stood on the site. The building is stone and as it was originally constructed had eight square windows on two levels that allowed light to enter the sanctuary at the ground level as well as in the galleries that surrounded the inner room on three sides. In 1880 the church was remodeled and eight large Gothic windows were added to replace the square windows and the galleries were removed from the inside. The church continues to serve as an active house of worship. ”

“Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church is located on Walnut Hill Rd. in southeastern Fayette County at the intersection of old Richmond Rd. ”

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 - It may be that “colonel” [I think he was really a lieutenant but am not certain.] John Purviance and wife Mary Jane Wasson Purviance buried at Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church in what is called the King Cemetery; but this is speculation as yet. Recall: Reverend James Blythe and Elizabeth King (Blythe) were the parents of two daughters, Elizabeth “Lizzie” Blythe and Margaret “Peggy” Blythe, who married two McCorkle brothers, Robert and William respectively.

EXPLANATIONS OF WHO SOME OF THE ABOVE-PEOPLE WERE

I. More about **ELMIRA SLOAN MCCORKLE ROACHE**

-- MUCH more is discussed further on below about the family of this daughter of Robert & Margaret Morrison McCorkle, the daughter who, though born in NC, in Middle Tennessee married Dr. Stephen Roache. There is correspondence between her and one of her brothers, RAH McCorkle (Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle) in Yorkville (at first there was no Newbern); and information is presented about the death of her son Howard Harris Roache consequent to mortal injury in the Battle of Shiloh; and about her son Addison Locke Roache, Sr., a justice of the Indiana Supreme Court; and about her son Robert QUINCY Roache, who became a wealthy banker in the town of California in Moniteau County, Missouri.

II More about ROBERT ANDREW HOPE MCCORKLE (“RAH”) & TIRZAH SCOTT MCCORKLE.

This Robert McCorkle and wife Tirzah Scott are interred in the McCorkle Cemetery; Tirzah’s parents James & Sarah Dickey Scott in the Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery. -- Just before I was to leave Memphis to study law at Cambridge University in England in 1985, John Shelton and I moved James & Sarah Dickey Scotts’ tombstones from the then-in-ruins Yorkville cemetery over to the then better-kept McCorkle Cemetery. (John Shelton was our beloved African-American “share cropper” for many years on the Gibson- Dyer county line, until laws changed in the 1960s making him able to get a better, salaried, job as a big-machine mechanic.) Now, of course, government monies have restored the old Yorkville cemetery and it is our family cemetery that begs for infusions of cash for restoration.

At the end of this document, the descendants of RAH & Tirzah Scott McCorkle are gathered by James Ragon (husband of Natalie Cockroft Ragon, Natalie being a direct descendant through James Scott McCorkle of Newbern). James Ragon has finally convinced me that Sarah Dickey was not a daughter born in Rowan County, North Carolina, to John Dickey, first a silversmith in Pennsylvania, and not born of a Purviance woman; but was instead a daughter of a John Dickey of South Carolina (York District) and his wife Sarah Robinson Dickey. In 2003, James & Natalie Cockroft Ragon live in Jackson, where they were lovingly kind to Jennifer Huie Tucker and me when we were at the Jackson hospital in April of 2005 attending the all-too-slow death May 9, 2005, of Jennifer’s husband Stephen Fisher Tucker after a massive stroke. Steve Tucker, Sr., lived to be almost 65 years old, and was buried in the McCorkle Cemetery. Steve left three grown children, viz., Stephen Fisher Tucker, Jr.; Alison Tucker Keogler; and Mary Brennan Tucker.

III. More about HIRAM ROBERT ARCHIBALD OR “HRA” McCORKLE, a grandson of Margaret Morrison & Robert McCorkle, through their son **Edwin Alexander McCorkle** & Edwin’s wife **Jane Maxwell Thomas**. The first child, e.g., is listed below as HRA-1. --Hiram Robert A. McCorkle had the ff. children by his 1st wife **MARGARET COWAN McCORKLE**, who died in what was then called the “lunatic asylum” in Nashville. Hiram visited her grave when he returned to Nashville for a Confederate veterans’ convention and noted the unkempt state of the cemetery. One of Margaret’s children, Tolbert, had fallen accidenetally from her lap and been overrun by a surrey, a tragedy which certainly would not have helped her mental health.

Uncle Hiram’s diary entry about **FRELINGHUISEN McCORKLE**, freedman who was buried 12 September 1901, mentioned above at page 2, is intriguing. Theodore J. Frelinghuysen was a German preacher of note in the 1720s who preached in America among the Dutch Reformed. Not only is Frelinghuysen McCorkle buried in the **McCorkle Cemetery** in Dyer County, Tennessee; his funeral services were held on the cemetery grounds and attended by Hiram R. A. McCorkle.

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In **1899**, Hiram McCorkle records that **Jordan McCorkle** (“colored”) visited HRA McCorkle’s home. “I raised him from a one-year-old up to nearly manhood. He lives now and has for many years at Trimble, Tennessee.”

And this entry on April 10, **1900**: Lightning struck **Howard Anderson Huie’s** barn and killed one mule. [On March 9, 2006, lightning struck the electrical system of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Yorkville and burned the church down. Almost miraculously, the pulpit did not incinerate.]

Also in the spring of the year 1900, HRA McCorkle and granddaughter **Kate Cawthon (Pace)**, sister to **Mamie Cawthon (Mrs. Clint Atkins)**, took the train to Eminence, Kentucky to see Hiram’s son **Winfield Purviance McCorkle**.

In February 1901 Uncle Hiram received one paid of Wyandotte chickens from **W.E. [B?] Doak** of Russelville, Tennessee. [Marsha’s note: a man named **Will E. Doak** moved on up from Dyer County, Tennessee, to Hickman, Ky, but this may be someone else, and it is if it’s WB Doak.]

October **1901**: Hiram R A **McCorkle**, with John D. **Smith** and R R **Rose**, was elected Poor House Commissioners (chosen by the Dyer County Court).

A.L. “Bud” McCorkle shot one Labe Cowser, who died in May 21, 1901, “just 3 years 2 mo. and 14 days after he was shot by A.L. (Bud) McCorkle.” --This may (or may not) be regarding the boundary line dispute about which I remember my Aunt Beth Huie’s telling me. *Bud* McCorkle was a grandson of **Jehiel Morrison McCorkle & wife Betsy Smith McCorkle**, through their son **Samuel S. McCorkle**. Stated another way, Samuel S. McCorkle was father of this “shootist” Bud McCorkle.

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* * * **SOME OF HIRAM R. A. McCORKLE’S DESCENDANTS**, particularly through his eldest son **WINFIELD PURVIANCE McCORKLE**:

[Generation I. The immigrants to America, **Alexander McCorkle** & “Nancy” Agnes Montgomery McCorkle. Generation II. **Robert McCorkle** & Margaret Morrison McCorkle. Generation III. **Edwin Alexander McCorkle** & Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle. Generation IV. **Hiram R. A. McCorkle** & Margaret Cowan McCorkle. Now to McCorkle Generation V: **Winfield Purviance McCorkle**.]

Margaret Gooch, Ph.D., of Tufts University sent me the following information in March of 2006:

Allie May McCorkle [McDiarmid] b. May 3, 1877. Her sister, **Bertha McCorkle**, was born Dec. 6, 1878 and died sometime after 1937. **Florence Woodruff McCorkle** b. Oct. 20, 1883 -- died aged about 21. **Graham King McCorkle** b. Jan 5 (?) 1887

Mary Foster Haymaker b. Dec. 19, 1858
Herbert Henley Haymaker, b. Nov. 28, 1892

"These are from a page my father [Cowan Gooch] wrote out and left with other genealogical info in Gideon King's Bible.

"I found a newspaper clipping reporting Florence McCorkle's death that said she was about 21 when she died of a sudden illness. I know that Bertha lived some length of time beyond 1937, when I was born, but I don't know how many years. Since she was largely or wholly deaf, she would not have been a music teacher, so probably that info applies to Allie May rather than to her. I never heard her referred to as Bertie, but that could have been her nickname growing up. Also, I have a paperweight showing the name Allie Mae McCorkle, but otherwise, I never saw my grandmother's name written other than as Allie May. (Hope this is helpful, at whatever point you may be making adjustments.)

"Did Martha Ann [Gooch Hogrefe] mention our mother Florence's trip to Washington D.C. to be recognized for her Wednesdays in Mississippi involvement by the Children's Defense Fund (just a few years back)? " --**Florence McDiarmid Gooch**, long living in Jackson, Mississippi, received an award from Marian Wright Edelman of the Children's Defense Fund for her work towards interracial understanding in the early civil rights movement.

Below are the children of **Winfield Purviance McCorkle & Mary King McCorkle** as listed on the **1900 census** for Eminence, Henry County, Kentucky, with my additions:

k **Allie May McCorkle (McDiarmid)**, born circa 1877, aged 23, music teacher; she was to m. Errett Weir McDiarmid. Allie Mae McCorkle was a college graduate. Was her college Hamilton College which merged into Transylvania College, now university? The 2nd of the two daughters of W.P. McCorkle & Mary King McCorkle was **Allie May McCorkle** who married **Errett Weir McDiarmid**, who taught at Hamilton College; then for a time at Texas Christian University, where he was sent for dryer air (tuberculosis). Allie May McCorkle McDiarmid lived at the end in Jackson, Mississippi, and upon the death of her husband switched from membership in the Disciples of Christ-Christian Church to Christian Science. Errett W. McDiarmid & Allie May McCorkle McDiarmid are listed in the 1930 census as residing in Fort Worth, Texas, home of Texas Christian University: E.W. McDiarmid is listed as aged 53 in 1930, having been born in Canada circa 1877, but an American citizen whose parents had each been born in Ohio; spouse's name: Allie May [McCorkle]McDiarmid. Mr. E.W. McDiarmid is listed as a college teacher. Materials published by the Restoration Movement list **E.W. McDiarmid, Sr.**, as a "hero of the faith."—His son, a "junior," was called "Weir."

The children of **E.W. McDiarmid, Sr.**, and **Allie May McCorkle** are:

(1) **Florence McDiarmid (Gooch)**, who m. "Cowan" **Luther COWEN Gooch** and lived in Jackson, Mississippi. **Luther Cowen Gooch** was born 10 May 1903 and died 20 Dec. 1996, with his last residence listed as Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Cowen Gooch served as president of the Mississippi society of accountants. His uncle was Cecil Gooch of Memphis, who amassed a fortune in the lumber business; Mr & Mrs **Cecil Gooch** were philanthropists in

West Tennessee, endowing numerous educational scholarships, and members of Idlewild Presbyterian Church of Memphis [or was it Evergreen Presbyterian Church?] The three children of Florence McDiarmid & Cowen Gooch were:

1. **Margaret Gooch**, Ph.D. in Literature and librarian at Tufts University in Massachusetts;
2. **Martha Ann Gooch (Hogrefe)**, who m. **Charles Hogrefe** -- each is a 1962 graduate of Rhodes College in Memphis (when it was Southwestern at Memphis). After graduation, he was stationed in the military in Blytheville, Arkansas, circa 1962, where Martha Ann was asked to teach math and thus began her teaching career. He worked with computers at, and retired from, the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, and she taught at a private high school. They have 3 children: a son who is a physicist-engineer who married a female physicist from Rumania; a daughter who in 2006 is getting a master's degree in music (voice) at the University of Indiana Bloomington; and a daughter who is a nurse in Mississippi.
3. **James Cowen Gooch**, attorney in Nashville. The following appears in the Nashville Post, by David A. Fox, January 2003:

"Best Lawyers in Nashville ... Trusts & Estates... James Gooch -- Bass, Berry & Sims Over the past 30 years, has built the best book of trust and estate planning clients in the city. Began in the U.S. Army's JAG Corp, then earned an LL.M. in tax from New York University. Relied upon by many of Nashville's wealthiest families to handle their complex tax matters. A former president of the Tennessee Federal Tax Institute. A Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and a trustee of the Southern Federal Tax Institute.

James Cowen Gooch has at least one son (an attorney turned finance person, in Atlanta); and a daughter.

(2) **"Weir" E.W. McDiarmid Jr.**, aged 20 in 1930 and born in W.Va. [Was this the McDiarmid homeplace? or perhaps the Woodruff homeplace?] Weir McDiarmid was on the faculty at the University of Minnesota. Born 13 July in Beckley, West Virginia, he died 27 April 2000 in Saint Paul, Minnesota. He had a PhD from the University of Chicago and was a librarian there. He amassed an impressive collection of Sherlock Holmes-iana, and was critical to the founding of the Sherlock Holmes society at the University of Minnesota. Weir had, I think, three daughters, one of whom is director of admissions at the Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Sciences: **Emly McDiarmid**, Sage Hall, 205 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut. **Admissions. Emly McDiarmid**, Yale Office Number (203) 432-5138.

and

(3) **John McDiarmid**, then aged 18 and b. in West Virginia. He had a Ph.D. and married a woman whose *panache* greatly aided his career. They had two sons and a daughter.

Aunt Katie Pearl McCorkle (Fox)'s record says John McDiarmid was a political-science/history/philosophy **professor at Princeton**. He is in **INTERNATIONAL WHO'S WHO**, which lists him as having been at one time **director of personnel for the United Nations**.

Unbeknownst to us in 1970-71, John McDiarmid was at that time director of the U.N.'s programme for India, when my sister Sophie Joyce Huie Cashdollar and her husband Parker Ditmore Cashdollar were in India for Parker's Agency for International Development grant to study building a dam for Mysore State. -- Sophie kept infant Hunter Huie Cashdollar in the city of Bangalore. During his early childhood years, after returning to the states, Hunter quoted his

ayah Philapena and made clucking noises to “cluck the bullocks” as he had heard on the streets of Bangalore.

The following is in **Who’s Who** about our John McDiarmid: * * * * *

k **‘Bertie’ C. McCorkle, Bertha** was born circa 1877, aged 21 at time of this census. [Bertha was another child of Winfield Purviance McCorkle & wife Mary King McCorkle] She contracted scarlet fever and became totally deaf, making her life tragic. Her sister, Allie May McCorkle McDiarmid, considered Bertha to be the pretty one.

k **Florence McCorkle**, born circa 1884, aged 16
[Another child of Winfield Purviance McCorkle & wife Mary King McCorkle]

k **Graham King McCorkle**, born 5 January 1887 in Kentucky; died Nov. 1964 in Chicago, Illinois. He was president of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity still lists him as one of its distinguished “Pike” alumni.
[Another child of Winfield Purviance McCorkle & wife Mary King McCorkle.]

Winfield Purviance McCorkle begot one son, **Graham King McCorkle** who was circa 1930 the president of Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Chicago—I know this because my father’s maternal uncle, Errett Cotton McCorkle, 1888-1976, kept in touch with his cousin Graham King McCorkle. Errett Cotton McCorkle & Graham King McCorkle were 1st cousins through their **McCorkle** fathers (John Edwin McCorkle & Hiram R.A. McCorkle) and were 2nd cousins-once removed through their **Cotton** ancestors: Mrs. **Mountjoy King** (mother of **Gideon King**) and **John Cotton** (mother of **Mary Elizabeth Cotton McCorkle**, Mrs. **John Edwin McCorkle**) were 1st cousins. Errett Cotton McCorkle lived in Chicago and St. Louis, having moved from the farm near Newbern up to his aunt Laura Cotton Hunter’s in Louisville, Kentucky, where Uncle Errett attended night law school. I found this Social Security Death Certificate of Graham McCorkle on www.ancestry.com:
Graham McCorkle, SSN 320-10-1293, born 5 January 1887 in Kentucky; died Nov. 1964 in Illinois. His World War I draft registration card was issued from Chicago City, Cook County, Illinois.

Children, I think, of **Graham King McCorkle** were: ... ?Jean? **Pat? Floersch?** A kinswoman named Pat Floersch placed the following material on the Internet about the Haymaker-King connection:

“ Barb (in reply to “Haymakers in Southern Indiana” by Barb W): Check out the Ohio River Valley database prepared by David Distler. It's at <http://www.orvf.com> I believe that Anna Crum, dau of John Crum and Elizabeth King, m. John Haymaker 26 Apr. 1824 in Clark Co. Indiana. Their children were:

1. Joseph M. Haymaker, b. ??
2. John Wesley Haymaker, b. 1829
3. George Washington Haymaker, b. 1831
4. Isaac Newton Haymaker, b. 1836
5. Mary E. b. 1838
6. Margaret E. b. 1844
7. Amanda b.1847

Looking for Crum information may help you with Haymakers as the two families used the same first names and traveled as part of a group from Quaker meeting house to meeting house. Also look into the Henley family, Foster family, Newby family and Mayo family... ..

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Anyone interested in “uncle” **Hiram R. A. McCorkle** should read parts of his **journal** as excerpted by the late **Arahwana Ridens** of Newbern. The journal is now in the hands of HRA’s g-g grandson David Caldwell of Newbern, Tennessee. My father Ewing Huie, who was born in

1907 the year of Hiram's death, called HRA McCorkle "Uncle Hiram," so I do, too. Uncle Hiram faithfully kept his journal throughout the Civil War. Occasionally when he was away from home, his brother, my father's maternal grandfather, **John Edwin McCorkle**, made journal entries for Hiram. One of my treasures, given me by Edward Campbell Huie (died 2001), probably to deflect me from pestering him for genealogical information as he became one of our oldest survivors, is an old ledger book jointly kept by HRA & John Edwin McCorkle. Just after the Civil War they had a general store that seemed to sell all dry goods. John E. kept meticulous accounts.

An extant letter from Robert A. H. McCorkle (son of Robert & Margaret Morrison McCorkle) writes his sister Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache of the sad condition of the mental health of Margaret Cowan McCorkle, that there is no joy in her company. And RAH then states that his nephew **Hiram**, Margaret's husband, **just goes on making money**.

As far as I know, the **rest of Uncle Hiram R. A. McCorkle's children (other than Winfield Purviance McCorkle, *supra*, who moved up to Eminence, Kentucky) remained in the area of Newbern, Tennessee**. One entry in HRA McCorkle's diary concerns his **train trip up to Eminence** accompanied by a sister, Kate Cawthon Pace, to his orphaned granddaughter **Mamie Cawthon** (later Mrs. **Clint Atkins**, the mother of **Bettie Jane Atkins**, Mrs. Charles Caldwell of **Newbern**). It was a great event for Hiram and granddaughter, perched on reclining leather seats.

—And when the railroad finally came through Newbern to go on down to Memphis, it was Uncle **Hiram who got the honor of driving the last spike across the Hatchie River**. All the McCorkle brothers living in Newbern at the time were treated to the train ride from Newbern down to the Peabody Hotel, and return. Source: Diary of Hiram R.A. McCorkle; the "Newbern Enquirer."

Why have I concentrated here on Uncle Hiram McCorkle's son **Winfield Purviance McCorkle**? -- in part, because Arahwana Ridens^[2] of Newbern published a book on early Dyer County families including the descendants of HRA McCorkle *other than* those of Winfield Purviance McCorkle. I felt the need to fill in the Winfield gap. In part, other reasons: My father **Ewing Huie**'s mother, who died in 1915 when he was just 7 years old, was née **Sophie King McCorkle**. When I was convalescing in the old Huie homeplace and found carefully preserved letters back and forth from Eminence, Kentucky, I still had not been able to learn *why* the Sophie "**King**." [As usual, nobody seemed to care but me.] It took years to determine that the first Sophie King was née **Sophie Woodruff**, the wife of **Gideon King** of Eminence, Kentucky. Gideon King turned out to be a 1st cousin to **Mary Elizabeth Cotton (McCorkle)**, whose father was **John Cotton**, while Gideon King's mother was Mrs. **Mountjoy King**, née Cotton. As mentioned, there were, and are, in the old Huie home occupied by my mother, old letters to "Mollie" Mary Elizabeth Cotton McCorkle in Newbern from the Gideon King family in Eminence. The children addressed her as "May Toffie." -- **Mary Elizabeth Cotton (McCorkle)** (the 2nd Mrs. John Edwin McCorkle) was displaced by the Civil War. She sewed for a living, I think my Aunt Beth Huie told me. Her father, John Cotton, died on or about 1852 or 53. I've not been able to learn whether her brother **Rease Cotton** [Pease Cotton?] was killed in the war, but I know Mary Elizabeth "Mollie" Cotton at one time had to live with the family of a Christian Church minister, Brother **J. B. Briney**, who had at least one son: **Newt Briney**. At one time, Grandmaw McCorkle, as my father Ewing Huie called his maternal grandmother, lived with

[2] The 2nd Mrs. Haskins Ridens. The 1st wife of Haskins Ridens Sr. was a daughter of Lula Stephenson, a best friend of my maternal grandmother Notie Headden Cope. Sam Ridens, father of Haskins Sr., was a member of the Newbern Christian Church, now defunct, although as a child I never saw him there, but he did donate a small organ to our church, for which we were grateful.

the Brineys up in **Maysville, Kentucky**, near the Ohio border. My dad always said Mary Cotton was kin to the **Jim Beam** bourbon family of Bardstown. And sure enough, many **Beams** are buried with the **Cottons in the Botland Cemetery near Bardstown** which now lies adjacent to a Baptist Church, as are Crumes. We acquired for John Cotton, my father's maternal great-grandfather [father of Mary Cotton McCorkle] a new tombstone in 2003; I think the cemetery is Mill Creek Cemetery. -- One old letter from Juliet Tong (Cotton) in Kentucky to her newly married daughter who had recently arrived in Dyer County, Tennessee, said, "I think you should tell Mr. McCorkle it was wrong to discharge the cook."

<**HRA₂: Almeda McCorkle (Pope)** (Mrs. **Priest Pope**)—this is not as I had once thought the McCorkle daughter whose mother chased her across the corn field in an unsuccessful effort to prevent her marriage, as Uncle Hiram recorded in one of his journals; that fleeing descendant of Hiram was née **Janette Pope**, and she married a Mr. **Barkley**. – I think Priest Pope's full name was Eugene Priest Pope; and I think my Unce Mutt's (Maury Adolphus Huie's) "Cousin Meda" would have been this Mrs. Priest Pope -- ;

<**HRA₃: Elizabeth Jane "Bettie" McCorkle (Cawthon)** married Johnny Cawthon; this is the ancestor of Mrs. Charles Caldwell, mother of **David Caldwell of Newbern** who now has possession of Uncle Hiram's diaries.

<**HRA₄: Lula McCorkle (Woods)** (Mrs. **Johnny R. Woods**), who died peri-childbirth & is buried in the McCorkle Cemetery as "Lulu McCorkle" because, Aunt Beth Huie said, Uncle Hiram despised his cousin/son-in-law Johnny Woods as a drunkard, although John R. Woods was a son of Hiram's maternal first cousin "Billy" **William T. Woods**, and John R. Woods was a grandson of **Eleazor Woods & Sarah Purviance Thomas**. -- **Sarah Purviance Thomas (Woods)**, born 22 July 1804, married **Eleazor Woods**, 1813-1875. [John Edwin McCorkle's 1860-61 journal refers often to Eleazor Woods as "Uncle Woods."] Sarah Purviance Thomas Woods was a sister to Hiram McCorkle's own mother, Jane Maxwell Thomas (Mrs. Edwin Alexander McCorkle).—This sad story about the ill-fated **Lulu Woods McCorkle** intrigues me, because I *suspect* that the real root of the dissonance was that **William Thomas Woods** ("Billy" Woods) probably joined the Union Army from Dyer County, while I know Uncle Hiram McCorkle joined and fought for the Confederacy. A letter of Billy Woods' descendant, the beloved "Miss" Cattie Morrow Flatt of my childhood, says not, that Billy Woods never joined "the army" but she writes of troubling times for Billy Woods. I know from old newspaper articles that William T. Woods [Is the "T" for "Thomas?"] lost his lands in Dyer County in numerous foreclosure lawsuits brought after the war. And so I remain to be convinced that William Thomas Woods did *not* enlist on the Union side. If he did, I applaud his courage.

<**HRA₅: Tolbert McCorkle** (died young; I would guess that his middle name was Fanning, because **Tolbert Fanning** was a noted Church of Christ-Christian Church preacher). The family records of Aunt Ora McCorkle Huie and her younger sister Aunt Katie Pearl McCorkle (Fox), as updated by Maury A. Huie, state that Tolbert fell from his mother's lap while riding in a buggy and was mortally wounded by being run over by a surrey-- whether the culprit was the buggy from which the child fell, or an oncoming one, I cannot tell. --

and Uncle **HIRAM R.A. MCCORKLE** also begot:

one child, a son, by his 2nd wife **Janette Menzies**:

<**HRA₆: Edwin Archibald McCorkle** who m. **Dona McCutchen**. Uncle Hiram's 1st wife (née Margaret Cowan) died in the "lunatic asylum" at Nashville, Tennessee, as it was then called, and

his own diary records her death, **Margaret Cowan's**, without comment. He visited her grave when attending a Civil War Confederate Veterans reunion in Nashville and remarked upon the cemetery's unkempt state. Sad to say, HRA McCorkle succinctly records **lynchings** in Dyer County this way: "Captain Lynch is at work in Dyer...." He mentions shedding a tear at the funeral service conducted on the grounds of the McCorkle Cemetery after the Civil War for freed slave **Frelinhuisen McCorkle**, deciding that Frelin had gone 'where good Negroes go.' So, we know Frelinghuisen McCorkle is one of the African-Americans buried in the McCorkle Cemetery whose markers have been lost.

Uncle Hiram McCorkle kept a journal of events in and near Newbern and Yorkville. He lived several miles east of Newbern. The following is an admixture of Uncle Hiram's entries and recollections of my Aunt Beth Huie and mother Joyce Cope Huie:

Post-Civil War:

1876:

Winfield Purviance McCorkle and **W.B. Johnston** were elected trustees of the Newbern Academy

1876:

John Edwin McCorkle and **Smith Parks** were elected Justices of the Peace. – [Benjamin Huie had earlier bought at least one plat of land from Smith Parks.]

In **1879**, Prof. **C.M. Arnold** of **Eminence, Kentucky**, came to Newbern to take charge of the Newbern school. [–Surely this is the connection in how Hiram R. A. McCorkle's eldest son, **Winfield Purviance McCorkle**, ended up going to Eminence to teach school up there, & marrying **Gideon & Sophia Woodruff King's** daughter "**Mamie**" **Mary King**.]

In 1881, **Benjamin Lafayette Van Eaton** [husband of **LaMyra Huie**, a daughter of **Benjamin Huie** & 1st wife née **Lavinia Cowan**] sold his land to **Hiram R. A. McCorkle**; while **H. Shoffner** granted land to **B.L. VanEaton**. [This is recorded in Uncle Hiram McCorkle's diary.]

Evidently, **Fate Van Eaton** moved to Newbern from the farm. **LaMyra Huie (Van Eaton)** was his wife. Children of Benjamin Huie & Lavinia Cowan (Huie) were: (1) **Cornelius Huie** (died as teenager and was carried in a pine box to be buried in the Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery) (2) **Julius M. Huie**, (3) **Lydia "Liddie" Huie Pierce**, (4) LaMyra Huie Van Eaton, and (5) "**Nan**" **Huie (Tucker)**, last of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, and buried there in the city cemetery). All the above were children of **BENJAMIN HUIE** of Cabarrus County, NC, (then Yorkville-Newbern) and of Benjamin's 1st wife **LAVINIA COWAN (HUIE)**. **LAVINIA COWAN HUIE** was a daughter of **Samuel Cowan & Rachel Lewis Cowan** of Rowan County, North Carolina. Evidently the mother, **Lavinia Cowan Huie**, never made it west to Tennessee; but we are not certain about this. There may have been more children, but that's all I can think of off the top of my head. Then, in Gibson County, Tennessee, Benjamin Huie married as his 2nd wife a younger woman, Margaret Betts or Betz (Huie), the mother of Joseph G. Huie. Joseph G. Huie--who married Frances "Fannie" C. Franklin--removed to or near Vernon in Wilbarger County, Texas, and was last known in his old age to be town clerk of Hobart,

Oklahoma, not too far from Vernon, Texas. I expect he took advantage of the “land grab” when Hobart was opened up for further settlement.

THE SAGA OF AUNT **NAN HUIE TUCKER**:

In my childhood in the 1950s we still called the farm about a mile north of the Benjamin Huie /Julius M. Huie /Howard Anderson Huie / Howard Ewing Huie/ place: “the Van Eaton Place,” as we still spoke of the “John May Place” just north of our land.--

Aunt Beth Huie, as a second principle of her Christian belief, passed on virtually no gossip, and told me only reluctantly certain family stories -- only in her old age and only after unmerciful wheedling. Aunt Beth finally yielded me this titbit: Myra Huie (Van Eaton) had a comely young sister “Aunt Nan” Huie (Tucker). Myra’s husband Mr. Van Eaton came to decide he wanted to rid himself of his wife LaMyra Huie [“But how, Aunt Beth?” “Oh, I’m not certain, Marsha; by placing a spider in her cup, or something like that.”] because he wanted the younger sister Nan. The quick result was that “Aunt Nan” Huie was speedily sent off to Arkansas (where in Arkansas?) to live with Huie or Cowan family members (or perhaps both) who had already moved westwardly into Arkansas. Once in Arkansas, “Aunt Nan” Huie married a Mr. Tucker and was to live out her life in Fort Smith. – A few years ago I found her grave as Mrs. Tucker in the city cemetery of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Ever since hearing this pitiful story, I’ve hoped Aunt Nan Huie (Tucker) managed to have a happy life, as well as Aunt Myra Huie (Mrs. Van Eaton).

Moving TO TEXAS after the Civil War:

In Sept. 1877, **Jo Pope**, **Wesley W. Pope**, **A.B. Rose**, and **John Thedford** began to move to Texas, they thought; but Joe Pope and Wesley Pope remained in Texas only three months and one week before returning to Newbern.

March 1881: John Edwin McCorkle, William H. Franklin, and H. Shoffner went to **Texas**. H. Shoffner returned to get his family, then left Newbern, with his family, forever, on Dec. 12, 1882. -- I would expect John E. McCorkle’s trip had something to do with trying to claim the land-grant available to, but not yet claimed by, the heirs of **John Edwin McCorkle** (and Hiram’s) uncle **DAVID THOMAS**, acting secretary of war for the Republic of Texas and its 1st attorney general, as well as signatory of the **Texas Declaration of Independence**. David Thomas was killed in 1836 from the result of enemy action and is buried at the San Jacinto Texas State Memorial, in the de Zavala Cemetery.

Then in April 1881, **James H. Templeton** and family (6 little girls) moved to Texas and so did **John L. Dickey**. –My mother Joyce Cope Huie, born 1915, still talks about Templeton Community near Newbern, but when I come home for visits I don’t know the location of these defunct communities in Dyer County.

In 1881 Dr. **A.F. BONE** began practising medicine in Newbern. -- John E. McCorkle’s diary refers to “**Cousin Nancy Y. Bone**” but I don’t know how he was kin to her. I think it was the **Thomas** (Jane Maxwell **Thomas** McCorkle) line. Some of the Bone family are buried in the old Yorkville C.P. Cemetery. Here goes: Hiram and John Edwin McCorkle’s mother, **Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle**, was a daughter of **William Thomas & Elizabeth Purviance**

(Thomas). William Thomas's brother, **Henry Thomas m. McKnight** [I think he married a McKnight], had a child named **Nancy Thomas (Bone)**. This would make Nancy Bone a first cousin to Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle & a 1st cousin-once-removed to her children, including HRA and John E McCorkle. -- The Henry Thomas who was a brother to the William Thomas who m. Elizabeth Purviance had other known children beside Nancy Thomas Bone, viz., Margaret Thomas **Anderson**; Jane Thomas **Chandler**; **James Thomas** who m. a Miss **Donare** [?Donnell?]; and **Eleanor Thomas Sherrill**.¹ --

April 10, 1900: Lightning struck Howard Anderson Huie's barn and killed one mule. -- Howard Huie, 1870-1935, was father of Beth Huie and my father, H. Ewing Huie, 1907-1971. Howard Huie married Sophie King McCorkle.

In 1900, HRA and granddaughter Kate Cawthon (Pace), a sister to **Mamie Cawthon (Atkins)** took the train to Eminence, Ky.—By then, Hiram's oldest son had moved to Eminence, viz., **Winfield Purviance McCorkle**, who married Mamie King, a daughter of **Sophie Woodruff King** and her husband **Gideon King**. Gideon King was founder of Eminence and donated his own land in order to get the railroad to come his way.

October 1901: Hiram R A McCorkle, with **John D. Smith** and **R R Rose**, were elected Poor House Commissioners (the Dyer County Court chose them).

In November 1901, H.J Swindler was elected Mayor of Newbern, and one of the aldermen was J.A. Crenshaw. **J.A. Crenshaw**, whose Sunday School class memorialized him with a stained-glass window at the Newbern Methodist Church, is the great-great grandfather of Parker Louis Cashdollar Blackwell who was born 14 April 2006. J.A. Crenshaw was father of **Aline Crenshaw Ditmore**, "Tippah" Crenshaw who married and moved to Tulsa; **Bush Crenshaw** of Newbern; and **Jimmy Crenshaw** who lived in Dyersburg. Aline Crenshaw (Mrs. **Parker Ditmore**) was mother of Doris Ditmore Cashdollar (Mrs. Stanford Edward Cashdollar) and Dorothy Ditmore (Winslow) (Holloway). Children of Doris & Stan Cashdollar are: Stanford Edward Cashdollar, Jr., Ph.D.; Parker Ditmore Cashdollar, Ph.D.; Robert Cashdollar who moved to Washington, D.C.; Betty Cashdollar; and Cathy Cashdollar, mother of Audrey of the San Francisco Bay area. Dorothy Ditmore was mother of Dinah Winslow Upton; and of John Holloway. -- At one time, Parker Ditmore Cashdollar's father, **Stan Cashdollar**, was mayor of Newbern.; Stan died in November of 1977.

¹ I do not know where to put this information that's in Aunt Ora and Aunt Katie Pearl's booklet. They appear to be a Thomas family connection: I. **Elizabeth Sherrill**. Evidently the following are her children: Archibald Sherrill m. Anderson; Margaret Sherrill m. Donnell; Hulda Sherrill m. Chandler. **New entry: Samuel Sherrill m. Sheets**; Ann Sherrill m. **Chandler**; **Elizabeth Sherrill m. Amos Bone**; **Rebecca m. Taliferro**; **Ruanna** or Susanna Sherrill m. **Perkins**; **Hugh Sherrill m. Scobey**; and **Numon Sherrill m. McQueen**. **New entry: Jacob Thomas m. Jewel**; **Anna Thomas (Mrs. Jewel)**; James Thomas m. **McMinn**; **Bazzle Thomas m. Vance** or Yance; **Lucinda Thomas (Bunton)**; **John Thomas m. Bunton**; **Henry Thomas m. McKay**; **Jacob Thomas Jr. m. Shelton**; and **Ann Thomas (Sherrill)**. **New entry: Ephraim Sherrill m. Bell**; **Margaret Sherrill (m. a Sherrill)**; **Hulda Sherrill Bone (m. Mr. Bone)**; **William Sherrill (m. Thomas)**; **Mary Sherrill**; **Abel Rufas Sherrill m. Mosdy** or Moody; and **Wilson Sherrill**.

In Dec. 1901, **Harry Cotton** was elected Circuit Court Clerk. He, Harry Cotton, married a Ledsinger [kinswoman] of “Nobe” **Zenobia Ledsinger**. **Harry Cotton** was elected in December 1901 to be clerk of the Circuit Court in Dyersburg. Somehow, and I don’t know how, Harry Cotton was kin to Mary Elizabeth Cotton (the 2nd wife of John Edwin McCorkle) of Botland near Bardstown, Kentucky. The **Cottons** back then in Newbern/Dyersburg kinda had the name of being “bootleggers” –and no wonder, coming from Jim Beam bourbon country (Bardstown). Harry Cotton and my great-uncle Errett Cotton McCorkle, 1888-1976, claimed kinship; but as mentioned I don’t know how.] Uncle **Hiram R. A. McCorkle died in the year 1907**, the year of birth of his nephew **Howard Ewing Huie**, my father. *Requiescat in Pace*, Uncle Hiram, in the McCorkle Cemetery.

- IV. **More about David Thomas**, brother of **Jane Maxwell Thomas**, Mrs. **Edwin A. McCorkle** of Wilson County, Middle Tennessee, then Dyer County, Tennessee. More about the (successful) effort of David Thomas’ nephew, **JOHN EDWIN MCCORKLE** of Newbern—Yorkville, to claim the Texas land granted to David Thomas, posthumously, for Mr. Thomas’s service to the Republic of Texas as its acting Secretary of War and first attorney general *ad interim*. David Thomas was killed in 1836. -- This David Thomas material may be of interest only to the descendants of Robert and Peggy Morrison McCorkle’s son, **Edwin A. McCorkle**. This may be so because it was Edwin A. McCorkle’s wife **Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle** who was a sister to this David Thomas of Republic of Texas fame.
- V. More about **JOHN EDWIN MCCORKLE** and one of the Civil Wartime Diaries of John Edwin McCorkle, a grandson of Robert McCorkle & Margaret Morrison McCorkle, through their son Edwin A. McCorkle & wife Jane Maxwell Thomas.

Other of **John Edwin McCorkle**’s journals, which my sister and I view to have been wrongfully taken, are in the possession of the University of Tennessee at Martin Archives; ditto some of the records of our paternal grandfather **Howard Anderson Huie** (1870-1935), particularly his Huie & Ozier Hardware Company records of Newbern, Tennessee, circa 1900. We did not give those diaries and other records away, and do not know or approve of how they may have come into possession of the university. -- The chancellor of the University of Tennessee at Martin, **Nick Dunnagan**, is himself a descendant of Robert McCorkle & Margaret “Peggy” Morrison, also Nick’s sister **Nancy Dunnagan Biggs**; and another sister whom I never met. John Edwin McCorkle’s sister “**Becky**”**Rebecca** McCorkle married **John C. Zarecor**; and her descendant **Sarah Zarecor** on down the line married **Horace Dunnagan, Junior**, of Yorkville-Neboville. They moved to Caruthersville, Missouri, where Horace was a banker. Siblings of Sarah Zarecor Dunnagan: **Evelyn Zarecor Austin** (Mrs. **L. M. Austin** of Newbern area); Bob Zarecor of Yorkville m. Frances McKnight; “Billy” **George Zarecor** who lived at Martin; **Jack Zarecor** of Yorkville whose 1st wife was mother of **Harriett Zarecor**; 2nd wife **Georgia Legions**; and, I think, last came Sarah Z. Dunnagan herself.

[The Diaries of John Edwin McCorkle’s brother **Uncle Hiram McCorkle**, *i.e.*, diaries of **HRA McCorkle** (Hiram Robert A. McCorkle), are **not** included here in full, unfortunately.

HRA McCorkle was a 19th-century diarist of Newbern, Tennessee, and his journals descended to his orphaned granddaughter Mamie Cawthon Atkins (a daughter of Elizabeth Jane “Betty” McCorkle (Cawthon), also known as Mrs. Johnny Cawthon); then to Mamie Cawthon Atkins’ daughter Betty Jane Atkins Caldwell, b. circa 1920, of Newbern. Hiram’s diaries are now in the hands of David Caldwell of Newbern, Tennessee, and wife Diane Caldwell; David is the son and only child of **Charles & Betty Jane Atkins Caldwell**. Uncle Hiram’s diaries are worth reading. For example, one entry upon the death in Newbern in 1879 of Benjamin Huie (born 1798 in Cabarrus County, North Carolina) succinctly noted that the “Newbern Enquirer” newspaper had said, “**Benjamin Huie** died at the Newbern home of his son Joe G. Huie. One of our ablest men, he came as near as any man I’ve ever known to tending only to his own business.”

PROVENANCE OF THE McCORKLE-ROACHE PAPERS PRESERVED & SENT TO ME IN WEST TENNESSEE BY “CASEY” BOWDEN CASON McCORKLE OF SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA:

The Roach(e) line of **Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roach** died out in California, to which state Addison Locke Roache, Jr., moved from Indiana; and in California some of their McCorkle cousins inherited their papers. The old letters & papers came into the hands of **Casey McCorkle**, who preserved them and left them to me. Casey McCorkle was a son of **Homer McCorkle**, & a paternal grandson of **Finis A. McCorkle** of Dyer Co, Tenn., & Finis’ 1st wife Sarah “Sallie” Josephine “Jo” Jackson (McCorkle).

Generation I. **Alexander McCorkle** m. ‘**Nancy**’ **Agness Montgomery**. They were Scots who lived in or around Ulster Plantation, Northern Ireland, and both were immigrants to the region of Harris Ferry, Pennsylvania (now Harrisburg), thence to Iredell-Rowan County, NC. Buried in Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Generation II. **Robert McCorkle** & “Peggy” **Margaret Morrison**. She was his 2nd wife. After the death of his 1st wife, **Elizabeth Blythe**, in Middle Tennessee, Robert went back to Rowan Co., NC, and married Margaret Morrison, daughter of Andrew Morrison & Elizabeth Sloan (Morrison). Robert and Margaret may have either moved back to Sumner County around Lebanon, Tennessee, or temporarily gone on back up to Bourbon County, Kentucky--near Cane Ridge Meeting House outside Paris, Kentucky--to which the Purviance and McCorkle families, and possibly Thomas family, fled after John Purviance, Jr., had been scalped by hostile Indians in Sumner County in 1792.^[3] It is known that sometime around or

[3] Robert’s brother **William McCorkle** had 1st married **Margaret “Peggy” Blythe**, a sister to **Elizabeth Blythe** (the 1st Mrs. Robert McCorkle). **James M. Richmond**, whose wife is a descendant of William McCorkle (brother to our Robert) has identified the parents of “Peggy” Margaret Blythe as **REVEREND JAMES BLYTHE** and **ELIZABETH KING (BLYTHE)**, parents of: (1) Mrs. William McCorkle, née **Margaret Blythe**; [and, I presume, (2) Mrs. Robert McCorkle, née **Elizabeth “Lizzie” Blythe**].

after 1808, Margaret & Robert removed [either from the Lebanon area or the Bourbon County, Kentucky, area] to Stone's River, Tennessee; thence, to Dyer County, Tennessee)

Generation III.

Edwin Alexander McCorkle & Jane Maxwell Thomas

McCorkle. (Edwin moved from Rowan Co., NC, to Rutherford County, in Middle Tennessee, to Dyer County, Tennessee, and perhaps had more moves of which I'm unaware. Jane Maxwell Thomas, daughter of Elizabeth Purviance and William Thomas, died in 1855, having been widowed in 1853 upon the death of Edwin. Edwin's brother RAH McCorkle wrote their sister Elmira that Edwin had died of typhoid pneumonia on the 10th of January 1853.)

Generation IV. FINIS ALEXANDER MCCORKLE & first wife "Sallie" Sarah Josephine

"Jo" Jackson, Dyer County, Tennessee. Once I read an old letter that said: Finis and John Edwin McCorkle were away at school at **BLUFF SPRINGS ACADEMY**. We have John E. McCorkle's diploma (Bachelor of Arts 1860), but I would expect the supervening Civil War prevented the younger brother Finis from graduating. The war began very soon after John E's graduation. Something I recently read made me think *perhaps* Bluff Springs Academy was in McLemoresville, Tennessee, not Milan as I had thought.

I think Sallie Jo Jackson McCorkle is buried in Obion County, perhaps in the community of Palestine (?). Sarah Josephine Jackson's father, I think, was named Gillum or **Gilliam Jackson**, a minister, and we know she named an ill-fated son Gillum McCorkle. In the **1880 Census** of Tennessee, Finis McCorkle, listed as aged 36, appears with Sallie Jo Jackson McCorkle (aged 30) in the community of Palestine, with resident children **Gentry Purviance McCorkle**, aged 10; **Gillum McCorkle**, aged 7; **Jennie McCorkle (Carter)** (who later m. Dr. **E. E. Carter** and moved to Arkansas—I think), aged 5; and **Homer McCorkle**, aged 2.

Finis' children by his 1st wife included **Gentry Purviance McCorkle** who m. a Cason woman (*inter alia*; in fact Gentry married at least 2 more *alia*) (Dyer Co, Tennessee, to Texas, to California); **Homer McCorkle** (Dyer Co., TN, to Texas, to California—a jeweler); **Gillum McCorkle** (buried as a teenager in the McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer Co., Tennessee—the neighbors gossiped that his step-mother "Mag" Margaret Gossum McCorkle poisoned him, but he is officially listed as a suicide & is buried in the McCorkle Cemetery east of Newbern); and **Jennie McCorkle Carter** (who I know from old photographs lived with her uncle John Edwin McCorkle & Mary Cotton McCorkle circa 1900, not with her father and step-mother, and who, according to my Aunt Beth Huie (Sarah Elisabeth Huie, 1904 –1993) became the wife of a **Dr. E. E. Carter** of Hot Springs,

Arkansas—I think she said Hot Springs). I think the doctor’s name was Edward E. Carter, and I think he removed to Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Jennie McCorkle Carter died in Hot Springs in 1906.

Jennie McCorkle Carter: Recently, I found a **Dr Edward E Carter** in the 1920 (I think) census records for **Arkadelphia**, Arkansas, whom I presume to have been Jennie McCorkle Carter’s widower; but I’m not certain.—In her 1900 photograph taken of her uncle **John Edwin McCorkle’s home**, Jennie McCorkle sits on the porch with a lyre (or mandolin or guitar) so she must have been musical. Aunt Beth Huie said that Jennie McCorkle Carter was a special friend, and of course 1st cousin, of my paternal grandmother, Sophie King McCorkle Huie. -- Aunt Beth Huie lost track of Jennie McCorkle Carter, so I know nothing more.

Finis A. McCorkle’s child by his 2nd wife “**Mag**” **Margaret Gossum** was **Maida McCorkle Montgomery** who lived to become a centenarian in California. Maida married **Howell Montgomery**. When I spoke by telephone with Maida, living in California in 1983, she replied that no, she did not know the burial site of her father, Finis A. McCorkle. I presume he is interred in the McCorkle Cemetery; if so, Finis is, sad to say, the only brother without a tombstone; but Finis A. McCorkle *may* be buried in Obion County where his 1st wife had a church connection. (I doubt it.) Finis McCorkle last appears in Dyer County, in the 1910 census as living with his 2nd wife **Mag Hart**, at which time no children resided with them. Finis A. McCorkle’s youngest child, Maida McCorkle, had only one child, a daughter, **Margaret Montgomery**, who never married, had no children, was a librarian, lived in California, and is now [2003] deceased. -- Finis fought for the Confederacy, so at least should have a “CSA” grave-marker.

Generation V. Homer McCorkle m. **?HELEN? Cason** (a sister to the Ruth Cason who was the 1st to marry Homer’s brother, Gentry Purviance McCorkle) (Homer moved from Dyer County to Center Point, Texas –near San Antonio–& eventually to California.) The **Cason** sisters who married two McCorkle brothers, Gentry & Homer, were from Henderson, Tennessee, south of Jackson.

Homer McCorkle appears on the 1910 Census as being aged 21 and living in Newbern, Dyer county, Tennessee. He appears in the **Alameda, California**, obituaries: Born 27 Nov. **1879** in Tennessee, he died at Alameda on 26 June 1964. He registered for the World War I draft requirement in Kendall County, Texas. I know he lived for years, after leaving West Tennessee, at Center Point, Texas, near San Antonio.

Hiram R. A. McCorkle’s diary records in October 1892 or ‘93 that a Mrs. M.E. Peacock removed from Center Point, Texas, to make Newbern her home but makes no connection between her and Hiram’s nephews, **Gentry Purviance McCorkle** and **Homer McCorkle** who were later to move to Center Point. On 18 August 1895, Homer McCorkle rode his bicycle, joined by some friends, out to the Churchton community. The friends whom Uncle Hiram lists are Ed Braidy, Robert Montgomery, and Earl Arnett.

Generation VI. ‘Casey’ McCorkle m. (2nd) Lois _____ McCorkle. (removed from Texas, to the San Francisco area.) **Bowden Cason McCorkle** died recently, leaving **Lois McCorkle** his widow in San Leandro, California, and a daughter named **Kathleen McCorkle (Brudno) in California**, area code 530. Had it not been for Casey McCorkle, this information would not be available for us all. *Requiescat in Pace*, Casey McCorkle.

As mentioned immediately above, **Casey McCorkle** had a daughter named **Kathleen McCorkle (Brudno)**. Casey had two brothers, now deceased:

Generation VI. Horace Jackson McCorkle, M.D., at the University of California San Francisco Medical College, from whom his brother Casey was estranged. Casey’s sister-in-law Marjery told me soon before her death that her other brother-in-law, Dr. Horace Jackson McCorkle, in the doctor’s old age said he had switched to Casey’s view, that Casey had been right. Casey had generously assumed an unfairly apportioned burden to take care of their elderly parent(s) when he himself had wanted to pursue further education but could not. -- . I do not know the names of the children if any of Horace Jackson McCorkle, M.D.

Generation VI. Homer McCorkle’s baby son was “**Tom**” **Homer Thomas McCorkle**, Ph.D., born 20 July 1914 in Texas; and died 11 April 1994 in Alameda, California. “Tom” was an anthropologist, University of California Berkeley. Homer’s son “Tom” married **Marjery Manchester** (McCorkle) who was also a U California Berkeley graduate. The *ff.* records the death of Homer & Helen Cason’s son Tom McCorkle, Ph.D: “McCorkle, Homer Thomas. Born 30 July 1914 in Texas [Center Point?]; died 11 April 1994 in Alameda, California. Mother’s maiden name: **Cason** [misprinted as ‘Carson’].”

The children of Tom McCorkle, by wife **Margery Manchester** of Berkeley, California, were: Generation VII. **Margery “Maggie” McCorkle Pinson** now of Galveston, Texas; Generation VII. **Susan McCorkle** [Susannah McCorkle], 4 Jan.1946 - 19 May 2001, an accomplished & critically acclaimed vocalist; and a 3rd daughter, Generation VI., **Kate McCorkle**, of California.

Finis A. McCorkle of Dyer County, Tennessee, enlisted on the Southern side of the Civil War. I would assume the initial “A” stands for “Alexander” after the middle name of his father, Edwin Alexander McCorkle, and after his paternal great-grandfather Alexander McCorkle, the immigrant to the American colonies who died in 1800 and is buried in Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rowan County, N.C. The mother of Finis A. McCorkle was **Jane Maxwell Thomas (McCorkle)**, a daughter of **Elizabeth Purviance & William Thomas**. Again, an old letter records that John Edwin McCorkle and his younger brother Finis A. McCorkle were away at school at Bluff Springs Academy. Although John Edwin McCorkle graduated in 1860 just before outbreak of Civil War, I would suspect that war caused the school to close. Finis’ twin sister was Latina McCorkle (Mrs. Gregory).

FINIS A. McCORKLE SHOULD HAVE A MARKER AT THE McCORKLE CEMETERY IN DYER COUNTY, TENNESSEE, Even if his 2nd wife dumped him in the Mississippi River. (Aunt Beth Huie referred to her great-uncle Finis A. McCorkle's 2nd wife as "Mag Gossam" *not* Mag McCorkle, for whatever that's worth from a woman who never spoke evil of anyone.)

Finis A. McCorkle had a son other than **Homer McCorkle** who removed to California, *viz.*, **Gentry Purviance McCorkle**. He's the one I most wish I as an adult could have met. One of Gentry Purviance McCorkle's children, I think I recall, was named **Mary Helen McCorkle (Glenn)**. I know Gentry Purviance McCorkle's daughter, whether her name was Helen or Mary or Mary Helen, married **Glen Glenn** of the Glen Glenn Sound Recording Studio in Hollywood. Sad to say, Glen Glenn & wife née McCorkle drowned while on vacation. I think I remember seeing a Christmas card which Helen McCorkle Glenn sent to Aunt Kate McCorkle (died 1961) in Dyer County with pictures of children Helen, Molly, & David Glenn; but I am 57 years old, & that was probably more than 45 years ago & memory fades. [[I found the following on www.ancestry.com : Glen Glenn [Junior?], born 3 November 1953 in Los Angeles, California. I would presume his grandfather was Gentry Purviance McCorkle, son of Finis A. McCorkle. But perhaps not, for the California Birth Record is reported as listing this Glen Glenn's mother's maiden name as Heim.]] In the **1910 Census**, a Glen R. Glenn is listed as a "roomer" in a boarding house in San Antonio; and as having been born in Nebraska. (Any connection?) **Mary McCorkle** is listed in the 1930 US Census of California, living in Cucamonga County, San Bernardino, California, as a daughter aged 13 of Gentry Purviance McCorkle & wife Ruth Cason McCorkle. Born 1913. --

Sarah Jo Jackson (1st wife of Finis A. McCorkle) was born 1849 and died 1880; she was, again, the mother of, *inter alia*, Gentry Purviance McCorkle & was the paternal grandmother of Mary Helen McCorkle (Mrs. Glen Glenn); Gentry Jr; and David McCorkle. **Sallie Jo Jackson's** father was **Gilliam** [Gillum?] **Jackson**, a minister of Obion County, Tennessee.

- Aunt **Katie Pearl McCorkle** (late in life Mrs. Ed Lee Fox) died in 1961 in Dyer County an aged woman, the last to die of the children of John Edwin McCorkle by his 1st wife née Tennessee Alice Scott, Aunt Kate outliving her siblings all but a half-brother, **Errett Cotton McCorkle**. Errett Cotton McCorkle was a child of John Edwin McCorkle & his 2nd wife, Mary Elizabeth Cotton McCorkle of Botland near Bardstown, Kentucky. Mary Cotton & John Edwin McCorkle married in Eminence, Kentucky, presumably because Mary's 1st cousin **Gideon King** & wife **Sophie Woodruff** (King) resided there, and the Kings' son-in-law was there, *viz.*, Winfield Purviance McCorkle. Winfield, 1st son of Hiram, was John E's 1st nephew.

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Finis A. McCorkle's son **Gentry Purviance McCorkle** in California became a Christian Scientist & used to irritate his 1st cousin Uncle **Glenn Roache McCorkle** back in Dyer County by trying to proselytize. Gentry Purviance McCorkle got himself into some wonderful money-scheme scandals out in California & married several wives, the 1st **Ruth E. Cason**, from Henderson, Tennessee, born March 1870, m. 1 April 1903 in Center Point, Kerr County, Texas; and the second **Maggie Loraine**

Meeks b. 24 Nov 1892 in Tennessee. Gentry had, I think, a 3rd wife whose surname was, I think, "**Riley**." Gentry Purviance McCorkle died in **1962** in Glendale, California.

As a child, I had never heard of Mary Baker Eddy until seeing her tract, sent from Gentry Purviance McCorkle, at Uncle Glenn McCorkle's home & at Aunt Kate McCorkle's home, brother & sister who were devout members of the Church of Christ. Although the Lemalsamac crowd, mostly my father's cousins, succeeded in preaching my father out of the Lemalsamac congregation [he decided to leave, so his sister Elizabeth "Aunt Beth" Huie went with him], they were not successful in running off Uncle Glenn McCorkle, son of John Edwin McCorkle. When they forbade Uncle Glenn from preaching in public at the old family church, he responded, "I wasn't praying to them anyway; I pray to God." An evangelist named Stoy [Something] came through and stirred up the troops when learning that Ewing Huie (my beloved father) had dared to lead the singing for his cousin Bill Huie's week-long meeting at the Newbern Christian Church. There, in Newbern, they sang with a piano, anathema to the Lemalsamac crowd back in 1952. My daddy went on to Newbern, and we all happily joined the Christian Church there, and didn't worry that piano music would transport us automatically to hell.

Gentry Purviance McCorkle's children (beside Mary [Helen?] McCorkle Glenn) included, I think, a **David McCorkle**, b. 1916. Was **David McCorkle** a WWII prisoner of war? Another child of G.P. McCorkle [Senior] was **Gentry Purviance McCorkle Jr.** – I think I remember seeing that name in the records kept by my great-aunt, Aunt Katie Pearl McCorkle. And I think I remember that Aunt Kate kept this David (or perhaps Jr's) World War II photograph in her album at her home, the old McCorkle homeplace in Dyer County of John Edwin McCorkle which, after the death in 1961 of Aunt Kate, Katie Pearl McCorkle Fox, became the home of Edward C. Huie and wife Drucilla Garner Huie, still inhabited after Ed's death in 2001 by "Drucy" Huie.

The home of **Edwin Alexander McCorkle** before destruction by fire sat across the road from his son John E's house and was known as the "**Red House**." Edwin A. McCorkle was born at the end of the 18th century in Rowan County, NC [I think]; moved with his parents and siblings to receive a Revolutionary War grant of land situated near Murfreesboro, Tennessee; then upon losing the land to title-dispute litigation accepted a Revolutionary War land grant made in lieu to his father Robert and therefore removed with his parents and living siblings to the newly opened Western District. He was appointed by the governor of Tennessee (a state stricken off from NC in 1796) as an initial magistrate of Dyer County. –I think, but do not know, that his brother **Jehiel Morrison McCorkle was clerk of court** from the county's nascence on; the only reason I think this is that his papers somehow have ended up in the University of Tennessee at Martin archives. The U's publicity seems not to know who Jehiel Morrison McCorkle was; and I'm so unhappy with them about having our papers that I may not tell them. I think 'Jem' Jehiel Morrison McCorkle died in **1849**, before his brother Edwin Alexander McCorkle died Jan. 10, 1853. And their sister **Margaret Permelia McCorkle** (Mrs. Lemuel Locke Scott) died in late 1853. Also **Lemuel Locke Scott (1804-1866)** suffered the death of his father **James Scott (1777-1853)** in 1853, as well as of two children.

I. Alexander McCorkle & “Nancy” Agnes Montgomery. II. Robert McCorkle & 2nd wife “Peggy” Margaret Morrison McCorkle. III. Jehiel Morrison McCorkle & wife Elizabeth Smith McCorkle.

Jehiel Morrison McCorkle (Jem) & Elizabeth Smith McCorkle had these Generation IV children, who would have been first cousins to Edwin Alexander McCorkle’s children, that is first cousins to: *viz.*, Hiram R.A. & John Edwin & Anderson Jehiel & Finis A. & David Purviance & Becky McCorkle Zarecor & Elizabeth McCorkle Reeves & “Tina” Margaret Latina McCorkle Gregory:

- IV.1. **R.E. McCorkle**
- IV.2. **Samuel S. McCorkle** m. **Margaret Wharey** who I think lived in Yorkville. SS & Marg’t McCorkle’s children were:
 - V. Mary McCorkle
 - V. Leone McCorkle
 - V. James McCorkle
 - V. David E. McCorkle, who m. Lullie Vaughn & became Dyer Co. Superintendent of Schools. *See Goodspeed’s History of Tennessee*, biographical entries for Dyer County,;
 - V. Frances McCorkle;
 - V. Ella McCorkle who m. Joe W. Pope. This Ella McCorkle Pope died Oct. 1 1946. ;
 - V. A.L. “Bud” McCorkle who died 4 Jan. 1935—the “shootist”; and
 - V. Susan McCorkle.
- IV.3. **Alexander “Dank” McCorkle** –“Dank” was to be progenitor of a Governor Carl Bailey of Arkansas. Alexander “Dank” McCorkle and wife **Margaret Pitt** McCorkle had these children:
 - V. **Jehiel McCorkle** m. **Bettie Hall (McCorkle)** and begot:
 - VI. **Eddie Louise McCorkle (Miller)** who m. Robert Miller; and
 - VI. **Hall McCorkle**.
 - V. **Lee McCorkle** m. Emma Johnson;
 - VI. **Lee McCorkle** & Emma Johnson McCorkle had **Ilas McCorkle** and *another child*. Uncle Hiram R.A. McCorkle’s diary records the death of Lee McCorkle.
- V. **Robert Eusebius McCorkle**, Christian Church minister, m. Mrs. Nannie Smith and they had:
 - VI. **Anita McCorkle**;
 - VI. **Robbie McCorkle** (Mrs. Frank **Chambers**), who had son VII **Tom Chambers**; and
 - VI. **Tom McCorkle**, who enlisted in U.S. Navy in 1942 aged 17.
- V. **Alex McCorkle** m. 1st a Miss Baker, then 2nd m. Maggie Sturdivant; **Alex McCorkle & Maggie Sturdivant McCorkle** had VI **Frank McCorkle** and probably other VI children.
- V. **Margaret McCorkle (Barnett) (Bailey)** m. 1st Mr. **Barnett**, then 2nd Mr. **Bailey**—mother of a Governor Carl Bailey of Arkansas and probably other children;

- V. **Howard McCorkle**, burnt to death;
- V. **William S. McCorkle** m. **Lizzie Sturdivant (McCorkle)** and had:
- VI. Clara McCorkle (Mrs. John D. **Pochler**);
 - VI. **Esther** (Mrs. **Henry J. Wischest** [?] [?Winchester?];
 - VI. **Nell McCorkle** (Mrs. Will P. **Mitchell**); --{[Ora McCorkle Huie and Kate McCorkle Fox's book says:
"Lizzie's 4th child. [6.] Nell & Will P. Mitchell. [7.] **Scott McCorkle Mitchell**. [8.] **Scott McCorkle Mitchell, Jr.**"]}
 - VI. Wilmer Scott McCorkle;
 - VI. Edyth McCorkle (Mrs. W.F. **Meyers**);
 - VI. **Edwin McCorkle** m. Alma.
- V. **Beulah McCorkle (Tucker)** m. Mr. **Tucker** and had
- VI. **Nell Tucker**, who had a child named Scott McCorkle Mitchell
- V. **Irving Adair McCorkle** m. **Ida Smith** (McCorkle) and had
- VI **Ruby McCorkle Cowan**;
 - VI. **Erin McCorkle Arnett** (Mrs. Lynn Arnett)—This brings to mind the connection between Mr. Lynn Arnett and his sister Esther Arnett Poore late of Newbern, Esther May Arnett (Mrs. Aaron Poore) being mother of Jean Poore Palmer of Dyersburg and Jean's twin sister Jane Poore Yarbrough of Newbern. This connection to the religious stirrings of minister Kenneth McCorkle in my view ultimately led to division in the Newbern First Christian Church, exacerbated by a lunatic-fringe preacher named Walizer, and to the old grand church's ultimate demise circa 1985;
 - VI. **Kenneth McCorkle**, Christian Church preacher who, sad to say, contributed to the division of the Christian Church (from which the Church of Christ had split circa 1900) into the (more liberal) Disciples of Christ and (less liberal) Christian Church. – Kenneth McCorkle had by his 1st wife VII. **Kenneth Earl McCorkle** who married Rose Marie Moore; and by his 2nd wife VII. **Olwin McCorkle**; and VII. **Kenneth McCorkle, Jr.**
- IV.4. **Locke McCorkle** (son of Jehiel Morrison McCorkle & Betsy Smith McCorkle). Locke McCorkle was killed in or consequent to the Civil War Battle of Atlanta. His parents lost three—yes, three—sons to the Civil War.
- IV.5. **E.J.** (son of Jehiel Morrison McCorkle & Betsy Smith McCorkle) – killed in Civil War – **Ed**, I think he was. A wartime letter we have from Robert alias RAH McCorkle, E.J.'s uncle, written to RAH's sister Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache advises her that **Ed** had not yet returned home from the war, nor had Locke. Nor would either, ever.
- IV.6. **Clay** (Henry Clay) McCorkle (son of Jehiel Morrison McCorkle & Betsy Smith McCorkle), buried Brice's Crossroads battlefield cemetery, Guntown, Mississippi
- IV.7. **John Q. McCorkle** m. Etheline Ellis [?Was he called *Quincy* McCorkle?] (son of Jehiel Morrison McCorkle & Betsy Smith McCorkle)
- 8. **M. Caroline McCorkle** m. 1. Greer 2. Gregory 3. James O. Roache
 - 9. **Margaret B. McCorkle**
- IV.8. **E. McCorkle** --It's possible this was the Ed McCorkle who was killed in the Civil War, instead of the E.J. McCorkle listed above as IV.5. I do not know who this was.

The above Generation III. Jehiel Morrison McCorkle (*JEM* McCorkle) and Elizabeth Smith “Betsy” McCorkle are interred in the McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer County, Tennessee.

Robert McCorkle and wife Margaret Morrison McCorkle ’s Journey from Rowan County, N.C. to Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to Dyer County, Tennessee:

We know Robert McCorkle was born in Rowan/Iredell County, North Carolina, to **Alexander McCorkle & “Nancy” Agness Montgomery**, immigrants to 1st Pennsylvania from Northern Ireland, then to 2nd North Carolina. Nancy Montgomery McCorkle’s mother, née Finley, was a sister to Presbyterian minister **Joseph Montgomery**, born 1733.

Robert’s older brother, Samuel Eusebius McCorkle (Princeton graduate; admitted to Presbyterian ministry for New York; Doctor of Divinity, Dickinson College) had been born in Pennsylvania. We also know that Robert moved westerly to Sumner County, Tennessee, where he married (1st wife) **Lizzie Blythe** [I think they married in Middle Tennessee] and had two children, Aleck who died in infancy and **Elizabeth McCorkle (Anderson)** who was raised by her mother’s mother in or near Lebanon, Tennessee. When Elizabeth Blythe McCorkle died, Robert went back to Rowan County, North Carolina to marry and fetch westwardly **Margaret “Peggy” Morrison**, daughter of Andrew & Elizabeth Sloan Morrison. We also know that **Elizabeth Sloan (Morrison)** was herself a McCorkle descendant.

Robert McCorkle, and perhaps his 1st Lizzie Blythe McCorkle, temporarily moved from Sumner County up to **Bourbon County, Kentucky**, near Paris, after John Purviance [*Junior*, son of an elder John Purviance] had been scalped in 1792 in Sumner County. We know that Robert’s brother, **William McCorkle**, married as his 2nd wife (after 1st wife “Peggy” Margaret Blythe) **Martha “Mattie” King**, the widow of John Purviance [widow of the younger John Purviance who was “scalped”].

The Cumberland Presbyterian schism from the more formal Presbyterians occurred in 1810 just outside Dickson, Tennessee, in what is now a Tennessee State Park: Montgomery Bell Historic Shrine. It is known that a **Robert McCorkle** appears in the earliest Cumberland Presbyterian records of Kentucky in trials for the newly formed Cumberland Presbyterian ministry and, even though he would have been over 40 years old at the time, it is possible the applicant is *our* Robert McCorkle. Please recall though the marriage in 1810 in Boone County, Kentucky, of another Robert McCorkle, to a Keith woman; it is possible this is the Robert McCorkle applying for the C.P. clergy, and he may even have been a nephew of our Robert. The new Cumberland Presbyterian denomination was desperate for educated clergy. -- We are told by Elmira Sloan McCorkle (Roache), that her father Robert (after the families had retreated from Indian hostilities in Tennessee up to Kentucky) moved on back down to Sumner County after Indian relations improved. [See the Cumberland Presbyterian web site on the Internet.]

Robert or his people, or both, appear in what was then called Sumner County, Tennessee, as members of **Shiloh Presbyterian Church** near today’s Gallatin. Someday I hope to visit the “**King Cemetery**” which is sometimes the name given the **Shiloh Presbyterian Church Cemetery**. Mr. OK Smith’s daughter (and “Miss” Lady Ruth Herndon Smith’s daughter), Mary Evelyn Smith Reese, told me just yesterday on the

telephone that she lives closeby. (Someday, I'm hoping to find the grave, somewhere in Middle Tennessee (?), of Revolutionary War participant John Purviance & wife Mary Jane Wasson Purviance, the grandparents of Mrs. Edwin A. McCorkle, née Jane Maxwell Thomas. Are they buried at Shiloh Presbyterian Church? It is conceivable that Revolutionary War veteran "colonel" John Purviance might be buried up in New Paris, Preble County, Ohio, to which location his son David Purviance, the church minister, had removed--after having moved to Cane Ridge, Bourbon County, Kentucky, near Lexington, and serving in the Kentucky legislature. The reader will recall that David's brother John Purviance [Jr.] had been scalped by hostile Indians in 1792 in Sumner County, Tennessee, leaving a widow "Mattie" Martha King Purviance, who later married William McCorkle. This murder caused David Purviance and some kinspeople to move up to Bourbon County. Some returned to Middle Tennessee; others did not.)

James M. Richmond, whose wife is a descendant of William McCorkle (brother to our Robert) has identified the parents of "**PEGGY**" **MARGARET BLYTHE** as Reverend **James Blythe** and **Elizabeth King (Blythe)**, parents of both: (1) Mrs. William McCorkle, née Margaret Blythe; and (2) the first Mrs. Robert McCorkle, née Elizabeth "Lizzie" Blythe. *Quaere*: What kin was the wife of Reverend James Blythe (Mrs. Elizabeth King Blythe) to the Samuel King, Samuel King having been an original signator to the new Cumberland Presbytery highlighted immediately below?

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Presbyterian Roots -- from the Cumberland Presbyterian Internet Website

"April 8, 1813. Logan Presbytery formed from Cumberland Presbytery. Also, that another part of the present members of this Cumberland Presbytery shall be, and are hereby directed to constitute a Presbytery to be known by the name of Logan Presbytery; to be composed of the following members, to-wit: the Rev. Messrs. **Finis Ewing, William Harris, Alexander Chapman, and William Barnett**; to meet on the fifty Tuesday in August next at **Red River meeting-house**, Logan county, Ky., the Presbytery to be opened by a sermon to be delivered by **Mr. Finis Ewing**, or **Mr. Harris**, in cause of his absence.

"The following persons shall be considered under the direction of said Logan Presbytery when constituted, to-wit: Phillip McDonnold;
Robert McCorkle, Green P. Rice, **John Barnett**, and Daniel Boe [Buie?]; the boundaries of said Presbytery to be as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Duck river, thence a direct line to Cumberland river, so as to include the settlements of Yellow creek, thence up Cumberland river to the mouth of Half-Pone creek, thence a direct course **to the Kentucky state line**, where the old Kentucky road crosses said line, yet so as to leave Karr's Creek society in the bounds of said Presbytery, leaving out what is called the Ridge society; thence eastwady to undefined boundaries (it is understood, however, that the counties of Cumberland and Wayne, in Kentucky, are not to be considered in the bounds of said Presbytery), thence northward and westward to undefined boundaries from each point. It is expressly understood, however, that lines striking off from said bounds of said Logan Presbytery are to include William and John

Barnett and **Philip McDonnold**, yet not so as to include any society in the Cumberland Presbytery, or territory to form one on, and it is hereby understood that all the congregations, etc., within the natural or prescribed boundaries of either of the Presbyteries shall be considered under the care of their respective Presbyteries; and it is hereby expressly directed and mutually agreed to, that said **Elk** and Logan Presbyteries meet this Presbytery with their documents on the first Wednesday in October at the **Beech meeting-house**, in Sumner county, and State of Tennessee, for the express purpose of constituting a Synod; and it is hereby directed that the committee appointed to draw up a complete though succinct account of the rise, doctrines, etc., of the **Cumberland Presbytery**, make their report to the Synod when constituted.

[Source: *Minutes of Cumberland Presbytery*, April 8, 1813, reprinted in *The Cumberland Presbyterian Review*, January 1879] ”

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Cumberland Presbyterian Connections. The CP church began in 1810: February 4, 1810.

“In Dixon [*sic.*] county Tennessee State, at the **Rev. Samuel M'adow's** this 4th day of February 1810. “We **Samuel M'adow**, **Finis Ewing**, and **Samuel King**, regularly ordained ministers, in the presbyterian church against whom, no charge, either of imorality, or Heresy has ever been exhibited, before any of the church Judicatures. Having waited in vain more than four years, in the mean time, petitioning the general assembly for a redress of grievances, and a restoration of our violated rights, have, and do hereby agree, and determine, to constitute into a presbytery, known by the name of the Cumberland presbytery. On the following conditions (to wit) all candidates for the ministry, who may hereafter be licensed by this presbytery; and all the licentiates, or probationers who may hereafter be ordained by this presbytery; shall be required before such licensure, and ordination, to receive, and adopt the confession and discipline of the presbyterian church, except the idea of fatality, that seems to be taught under the misterious doctrine of predestination. It is to be understood, however, that such as can clearly receive the confession, without an exception, shall not be required to make any. Moreover, all licentiates, before they are set apart to the whole work of the ministry (or ordained) shall be required to undergo an examination, on English Grammer, Geography, Astronomy, natural, & moral philosophy, and church history. The presbytery may also require an examination on all, or any part, of the above branches of literature, before licensure if they deem it expedient.”

“**Minutes of Cumberland Presbytery.** Cumberland Presbyterian Church] March 20 - 22, 1810

“**SUMNER COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, Ridge Meeting-house, Tuesday, the 20th of March, 1810.**

“Presbytery met agreeably to adjournment. Members present: The Rev. Messrs. Samuel McAdow, Finis Ewing, Samuel King, and Ephraim McLean; elders and representatives, Chatham Ewing, Alexander Aston, Young Ewing, Witheral Latimore, Henderson Bails, John Wheeler, Benjamin Lockhart, Hugh Telford, Samuel Donnell, and John Williamson.

” Presbytery proceeded to choose a Moderator and Clerk. Mr. McAdow was chosen Moderator, and Mr. Young Ewing Clerk. Constituted by prayer.

” Mr. James B. Porter delivered a discourse from John viii. 36, preparatory to his ordination, agreeably to appointment of last Presbytery, which was unanimously sustained.

” Adjourned, by prayer, to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Presbytery met agreeably to adjournment. Members present as yesterday. Opened by prayer.

“ Mr. Kirkpatrick delivered a discourse from James ii. 26, which was unanimously sustained. Whereupon Messrs. Porter and Kirkpatrick were examined on English grammar, geography, natural and moral philosophy, Church history, and astronomy, which examination was sustained, and, after an ordination sermon was delivered by Rev. Finis Ewing, from 2 Tim. ii. 15, they were set apart to the whole work of the ministry, by solemn prayer and the imposition of hands, and were invited to, and took their seats in, Presbytery.

Adjourned, by prayer, to meet to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Presbytery met agreeably to adjournment. Members present as yesterday. Opened by prayer.

” Ordered, that Messrs. McLean and Kirkpatrick attend Karr's Creek Society, agreeably to the request of their representative, for the purpose of their organization, and that they administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at that place, at some convenient time during the ensuing summer, and that they supply the said society, together with the society on McAdow, with preaching as often as they can.

” Ordered, that Mr. McLean administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Livingston county, on the second Sabbath in May, and that Mr. Robert Donnell attend and assist upon that occasion.

” Ordered, that it be recommended to all vacant congregations, and they are hereby authorized, to call before their session any disorderly member, and deal with him or them in every respect as though there was a preacher present, but their judgment shall not extend further than suspension.

” Ordered, that Messrs. Samuel McAdow, Finis Ewing, Ephraim McLean, James B. Porter, and Young Ewing, or a majority of them, draw a circular letter, as soon as they can, which is to be carefully examined, and superintend the printing of a thousand copies, to be distributed under the direction of Presbytery; and it is further directed that all the preachers, exhorters, elders, etc., collect money from all they can, taking down the persons' names and sums paid, which collections ought to be made as soon as possible for

that purpose; the surplus, if any, to be put into the hands of a treasurer, to be appointed by order of Presbytery.

”Ordered, that Mr. Hugh Kirkpatrick be appointed Treasurer, also Stated Clerk, for this Presbytery.

” Mr. David McLin having undergone the usual examination, viz.: on experimental religion, his call to the ministry, etc., and having received a good report of his moral character, he is now received as a candidate for the ministry, and ordered to prepare a discourse to be delivered at our next stated meeting, from Isaiah iii. 10, 11.

Ordered, that an intermediate Presbytery be held on Elk river, in the bounds of Mr. Bell's congregation, for the purpose of his ordination, on the 20th of July; and that Messrs.

Finis Ewing, Samuel King [what kin was Samuel King to Elizabeth King Blythe, Mrs. Rev. James Blythe, the 1st mother-in-law of Robert McCorkle?], James B. Porter, and Hugh Kirkpatrick hold said Presbytery, and that Rev. Finis Ewing preach the ordination sermon, also preside, or some other, in case of absence, inability, etc.

” Ordered, that an intermediate Presbytery be held on Suggs' Creek, on Friday, the 27th day of July, for the purpose of ordaining Mr. David Foster, and that Messrs. Finis Ewing, Samuel King, James B. Porter, and Hugh Kirkpatrick attend and compose said Presbytery; and that Rev. Hugh Kirkpatrick preach the ordination sermon, and the Rev. Finis Ewing preside.

” Ordered, that Mr. Robert Bell prepare a discourse from Romans v. 1, and Mr. Foster, from Ephesians ii. 8, to be delivered preparatory to their ordination.

” Ordered, that Mr. Thomas Calhoun prepare a discourse from Romans i. 16, 17, to be considered as a popular discourse, preparatory to his licensure, at the intermediate Presbytery to be held in July, on Suggs' Creek; also prepare to stand an examination on English grammar. [Letters of Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roach in Indiana mention the family of Thomas Calhoun.]

” Whereas, Messrs. Robert Donnell and William Barnett have formerly been examined on experimental religion and their call to the ministry, and having received a good report of their moral character, they are now received as candidates for the ministry; ordered, therefore, that Mr. Donnell prepare a discourse from Matthew v. 8; also Mr. Barnett, from John x. 9, to be delivered at our next stated meeting.

” Whereas, Mr. Robert McCorkle has been **formerly** [formally?] **received as a candidate for the ministry**, ordered that he **prepare a discourse from Isaiah iii. 10, 11**, to be delivered at our next stated meeting.

” Whereas, Mr. Alexander Chapman has been formerly received as a candidate for the ministry, ordered that he prepare a discourse from John iii. 16, to be exhibited at our next meeting.

Ordered, that Messrs. Samuel King and David Foster administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the upper circuit some time (during) the ensuing summer or fall, and that Messrs. Calhoun and Barnett assist them.

Ordered, that Mr. Donnell ride once around the lower circuit, and the balance of his time to be employed on the Elk River circuit.

Ordered, that Mr. Barnett ride once round the Nashville circuit, and the balance of his time on the upper circuit.

Ordered, that Mr. Bumpass ride the Nashville circuit.

Ordered that Mr. McLin ride the Livingston circuit, or what is called the lower circuit.

Ordered, that Presbytery adjourn until the fourth Tuesday in October next, to meet on that day at Lebanon meeting-house, as aforesaid.

Closed with prayer.

SAMUEL McADOW, Moderator. YOUNG EWING, Clerk. ”

“ **Minutes of Cumberland Presbytery**
[of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church]
October 23-25, 1810

“ **LEBANON, Tennessee, Tuesday, the 23d of October, 1810.**

“Presbytery met agreeably to adjournment. Members present: The Rev. Finis Ewing, Ephraim McLean, and Hugh Kirkpatrick; Elders Robert Guthrie, Chatham Ewing, and Young Ewing; representatives David Baity, from McAdow and Karr's Creek; Samuel Smith, from Sandy Creek, Piney Fork, and Hopewell; and James Baker, from Big Spring. The Rev. Finis Ewing was appointed Moderator, and Mr. Young Ewing, Clerk.

The Rev. Hugh Kirkpatrick preached a sermon from John v. 39.

Presbytery opened by prayer. The minutes from the Intermediate Presbyteries, held on Elk River and Suggs' Creek, were received and read.

Presbytery adjourned, by prayer, to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

“**WEDNESDAY MORNING.** Presbytery met agreeably to adjournment. Members same as on yesterday. Opened with prayer. Other representatives appeared and took their seats, viz.: Josiah Wilson, from Harpeth Lick, Spring Creek, and Rutherford; Jacob Scott, from Casey's Creek, Blooming Grove, and Means' Societies; and Robert Smith, elder, from Fall Creek.

“WHEREAS, The Rev. William McGee voluntarily suspended his operations as a preacher for a time, owing to some difficulties in his own mind--did not consider himself a proper member of Presbytery in that situation, but has since gotten his mind clear, and feels it a duty to preach again;

“*Resolved, therefore* (he being present), That he be considered and recognized as a regular member of Cumberland Presbytery, and that he be invited to take his seat accordingly.

Concurred in unanimously. Wherefore he was invited to, and took his seat.

Messrs. McLean and Kirkpatrick assigned reasons why they did not administer the Lord's Supper on Karr's Creek, which were sustained.

Upon examination, the committee appointed at last Presbytery to draft a circular letter, have complied with the order.

“ Messrs. King and Calhoon complied with the order of Presbytery, in the administration of the Lord's Supper in the upper circuit.

“ **MR. ROBERT McCORKLE'S EXCUSE WAS SUSTAINED FOR**

NOT BEING PREPARED WITH A DISCOURSE AT THIS PRESBYTERY AS A PART OF TRIAL.

Mr. McLean complied with the order of last Presbytery in the administration of the Lord's Supper in Livingston. Mr. David McLin delivered a discourse from the subject assigned him, which was sustained. Messrs. Robert Bell and David Foster, being present, and the minutes of their ordination being read, they were invited to and took their seats accordingly.

Mr. Ephraim **Dickey**, Mr. Bell's elder, is now come and took his seat in Presbytery.

Mr. Alexander Chapman delivered a discourse from the subject assigned him, which was sustained.

Adjourned, by prayer, to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

“THURSDAY MORNING. Presbytery met agreeably to adjournment. Members present as on yesterday. Opened by prayer.

A letter to the different churches under the care of Presbytery was adopted, viz., our circular letter.

A letter to the Presiding Elder of the Methodist Society was adopted, as follows:

“DEAR SIR: Having learned by Mr. Clements, that you have manifested not only a willingness, but a wish, to come to a friendly understanding with the Cumberland Presbytery, we have had the matter before us, and have determined, agreeably to your wish, to appoint Mr. McLean and Mr. William Clements to meet and confer with you on that subject. As to former causes of umbrage, the Presbytery is sorry they ever existed on either side, and wishes henceforth that they should subside, and the effects produced in the mind be buried in oblivion. Nevertheless, the Presbytery has ordered that the Rev. William McGee, one of its own body, not only because it is a matter of which our Methodist brethren complain, but because they feel in effect the whole body (to which he belongs) is, in a certain degree, affected with the charges against him respecting Mr. Harper, make his defense before our next stated Presbytery on that subject, of which time and place Mr. McLean will inform you. But let that trial eventuate as it may, the Presbytery does not wish it to affect the union between the two general bodies or societies. Our commissioners will inform you that the Presbytery is cordial and sincere in its profession of friendship, but wishes it only to be on general and not particular principles, viz., that each Society feels at perfect liberty to preach its own sentiments and exercise its own discipline. As to the subject of proselyting, the Presbytery condemns the principle, but, notwithstanding, believes it would not be prudent to lay any particular restrictions on that subject, but allow the members of each Society to be at perfect liberty to join whom they please, without jealousy or animadversion from any quarter. The Presbytery would just add that if any individual preacher or member of either Society acts improperly in the view of the other Society, that such Society shall feel at perfect liberty to treat him accordingly, by refusing to let him preach or commune with them, without extending it to the body to which such member belongs. The Presbytery would also suggest, in order to prevent future jealousy, that neither body shall be considered inattentive because they may not always attend the communions of the other that may be convenient, the Presbytery having so great a proportion of societies to supply for the number of their preachers, that they cannot always attend the communions of other

Societies when they would wish to do so, but when the bodies accidentally or designedly meet, let them be in union. You will see, sir, the above conditions are perfectly equal. We hope, therefore, they will meet with your approbation and that body over whom you preside.

FINIS EWING, Moderator.
YOUNG EWING, Clerk.

October 25th, 1810.

To L. BLACKMAN, P. E., M. S. ”

“Ordered, that Rev. Ephraim McLean and Mr. William Clements be a committee to wait on the Elder with the foregoing letter.

Mr. William Harris delivered a discourse from the subject assigned him, which was sustained.

Mr. William Bumpass delivered a discourse from the subject assigned him, which was sustained.

Mr. Robert Donnell delivered a discourse from the subject assigned him, which was sustained.

Ordered, that Mr. Alexander Chapman prepare a popular discourse from Romans x. 4, to be delivered at our next stated Presbytery, in order to his licensure, and that he prepare to stand an examination of English grammar.

Ordered, that Mr. Harris prepare a popular discourse from 2 Corinthians v. 21, to be delivered at our next stated Presbytery, and that he stand an examination on English grammar at that time, preparatory to his licensure.

Ordered that Mr. Robert Donnell prepare a discourse from Romans v. 1, to be delivered at our next stated Presbytery, preparatory to his licensure, and that he prepare to stand an examination on English grammar.

“ ORDERED, THAT MR. ROBERT MCCORKLE PREPARE A DISCOURSE FROM ISAIAH XLV. 22, AS PART OF TRIAL, TO BE DELIVERED AT OUR NEXT PRESBYTERY.

Ordered, that Mr. Bumpass prepare a discourse, as part of trial, from Psalms cxxvi. 5, to be delivered at our next Presbytery.

Ordered that Mr. McLin prepare a discourse, as part of trial, from Hebrews ii., and first part of the third verse, to be delivered at our next stated Presbytery.

Ordered, that all the foregoing discourses be delivered in writing.

Ordered, that Messrs. Barnett and Bumpass supply the upper and Nashville circuits, and that Mr. Robert Donnell supply the Elk River circuit, until our next Presbytery.

“ ORDERED, THAT MESSRS. MCLEAN, MCCORKLE, AND MCLIN SUPPLY THE LIVINGSTON CIRCUIT, including McAdow, until our next stated meeting.

Ordered, that Messrs. Chapman and Harris supply the societies in Warren, Logan, and Butler counties as often as convenient, and that Mr. Chapman ride once round the lower circuit.

“A call was presented, through Presbytery, from the **BIG SPRING CONGREGATION, in Wilson county**, to **Mr. Thomas Calhoun**, which he accepted. Ordered, therefore, that he prepare a discourse from Romans iv. 25, to be exhibited at our next stated Presbytery, preparatory to his ordination. **Mr. McLean** is ordered to preach the ordination sermon, or **Mr. Bell**, in case of his absence or inability, etc.

Ordered, that our next stated Presbytery be held in Wilson county, at the Big Spring, to meet on the third Tuesday of March next.

Adjourned, by prayer, this 25th day of October, 1810.

FINIS EWING, Moderator.

YOUNG EWING, Clerk.”

[Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache writes from Indiana to her mother Margaret Morrison McCorkle, by then in Dyer County, Tennessee, about the **Calhoun family** in Indiana. I wouldn't be surprised if the McCorkles and Calhouns had been Presbyterians or Cumberland Presbyterians together in Sumner County/Wilson County, Tennessee, and in Kentucky:]

“1816 October 15-17, 1816 Free meeting-house - near Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee Moderator - **Rev. Thomas Calhoun** Clerk - **Rev. David Foster**

[Sad to report, the **YORKVILLE, TENNESSEE, CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BURNED DOWN ON THE AFTERNOON OF THURSDAY, 9 MARCH 2006. IT IS BELIEVED THAT LIGHTNING STRUCK THE ELECTRICAL WIRING SYSTEM**, during a big rain thunderstorm. Some women of the church were in the kitchen as they were preparing funeral meals for the services of deceased Mrs. Helen Hendricks, wife of Jamie Hendricks.] The Tyson [old Tyson Store] Community fire truck came; and the Yorkville fire truck; and the Dyer, Tennessee, fire truck came, and several others. Some two hours after the fire started, a huge fire truck came from the west, but by then only the vestibule was standing (but charred).]

So, THERE YOU HAVE THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN RECORDS. When was *our* Robert McCorkle in **Bourbon County** and / or **Logan County, Kentucky**, and when in **Sumner County, Tennessee, later Wilson county**? Did he supply the C.P. circuit as a minister in **Livingston**? Or was it a nephew or cousin? Did his 2nd wife “Peggy” Margaret Morrison McCorkle accompany Robert McCorkle to those places? And did he indeed ever preach for the Cumberland Presbyterian church?

We know that Robert and Margaret Morrison McCorkle moved on down to **Rutherford County**, Tennessee, on Stone's River near Murfreesboro circa **1808**, or at least that he **received land** there on that date. I'm just not sure about when he was in Bourbon County and when and whether he was in Logan County, Kentucky, or whether his 2nd wife Margaret was up there with him. We do know that Robert and William were the brothers who received their father Alexander's rights in Revolutionary War land grants, because Alexander's will (died 1800) devises those landgrants to sons Robert and William. Alexander and “Nancy” Agness Montgomery McCorkle are buried in the

Thyatira Presbyterian Church cemetery outside Mooresville, Rowan County, N.C. He died in 1800, after Agnes's death; in fact Alexander McCorkle the Scots-Irish emigrant from Northern Ireland had acquired a 2nd wife, Rebecca Brandon.

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Margaret ["Peggy"] **Morrison McCorkle**'s daughter, **ELMIRA SLOAN McCORKLE ROACH**, was born 13 Feb. **1797**, and died in **1890**. As Elmira was a daughter of Robert and Margaret Peggy Morrison McCorkle, her history is pertinent to that of the McCorkles who stayed behind in West Tennessee, where Elmira and her husband remained only shortly before moving up to Indiana and Iowa, then ultimately to Missouri to live with their son **Quincy Roache** (Robert Quincy Roache)(President of Moniteau [County] Bank in California, Missouri).

Uncle Hiram Robert A. McCorkle's journal records that Elmira's son **ADDISON LOCKE ROACHE, SENIOR**, moved at age 12 from West Tennessee up to Indiana. Addison was to become justice of the **Indiana Supreme Court**, resigning that position to become president of the **Indiana & Illinois Central Railroad**. His son **Addison Locke Roache, Jr.**, I think also a lawyer, living upon his death in Alhambra, California, established by testamentary trust a lectureship at the University of Indiana Bloomington in the name of the father, Addison Locke Roache, Sr. The history of the Indiana Supreme Court justices records that one son, probably **Randolph Roache**, tragically died just after qualifying to practise law in Indiana.

Elmira Sloan McCorkle and her husband, Dr. **Stephen Roache**, lingered in Dyer County only a brief time. I remember once seeing a letter to her mother Margaret Morrison McCorkle in which Elmira urged Margaret McCorkle in Dyer County to move on from "that **frog-pondy place.**" The peregrinations of Elmira and "the doctor" define the word *wanderlust*. How could this woman have lived through moving so many times? I think I remember reading something that said they moved away from Dyer County pretty quickly after settling there, then moved back there one more time, but not to linger long before removing again. Elmira McCorkle started life in **Rowan County, North Carolina**, stopping Lord knows where on the way west, then to Middle Tennessee, then uprooting to migrate to West Tennessee. And West Tennessee marked only the beginning of her pioneer journeys. Elmira's grandchildren were to end up in California, as far west as they could travel in the continental United States. It is sad to know that *none* of her descendants survive today. -- All my life I've wondered what people really mean when they say as if with special discernment, "He's from an *old* family."

The following was printed in **1890** as *Obsequies* paid **Robert** and **Margaret** Finally, to the OBSEQUIES printed for Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roach:

"**Robert McCorkle**'s father [**Alexander McCorkle**, who married "Nancy" **Agness Montgomery**] had been a soldier of the [**American**] **Revolution**, and had rendered valuable service to his country. As some recompense, the **State of North Carolina**, which then owned Tennessee, granted to him **twenty-four hundred acres of land on Stone River, in Rutherford County, Tennessee. To this land, when Elmira**

Sloan [McCorkle] was eleven years of age,^[4] her father [Robert McCorkle] emigrated, and for some years, with the help of his three boys, Edwin [Edwin Alexander McCorkle], Jehiel [“Jem” Jehiel Morrison McCorkle], and Robert [Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle], and of some family negroes,^[5] that had descended to him, he lived a happy frontier life, clearing up a fine farm and surrounding himself with the comforts and conveniences of the new country.

“But a sad stroke of fortune was in store for him. A **conflicting claim on his land** consumed many years in an expensive and harassing **law-suit, ending in his losing his home, and, to pay the expenses of the law-suit, everything was swept away at one fell stroke** – lands, live stock, his trusted slaves and all. In addition, he was suddenly stricken with **total blindness** [macular degeneration?]; but the brave old wife [Margaret Morrison McCorkle] took up the burden. The State of North Carolina had made a **grant of land, in lieu of the one lost, in Dyer County, Tennessee**, and there the stricken family **moved in 1827**, and tried to carve out a new home amid the **swamps and mighty forests** of the **western district**. **In a year the old father died** and his wife was left alone, but with sturdy and energetic children around her.”

Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache’s paternal grandparents, Alexander & “Nancy” Agness Montgomery McCorkle, had emigrated from Northern Ireland to today’s Harrisburg, Pennsylvania – then Harris’ Ferry – and migrated south down the 18th-century Great Road, almost certainly stopping off in Virginia, before settling in the Piedmont of **North Carolina**, near Salisbury, in Rowan/Iredell County.

As to the spelling of the surname *Roache*: Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roach married **Dr. Stephen Roach** on January 23, **1816**, at her parents’ home on Stone River, Rutherford County, Tennessee. Their children Addison and Quincy were to spell their surname “Roache,” and I don’t blame Addison and Quincy Roache for adding the “e.”

The following 1829 letter is from **Margaret Morrison McCorkle** to her grandson **Addison Locke Roach** [Sr.], who as an adult spelled his surname *Roache*.

Verdant Plain^[6]

May 27th 1829

My dear little son,

Your favor of April 23 came to hand last week. I am exceedingly well pleased with it, although it produced a gust of conflicting passions or feelings resembling a whirlwind at the first reception and reading of it, yet at this present moment my mind is

^[4] [1807? 1808? as Elmira was born 1797--but deed records show that Elmira’s father Robert had been granted some land around Murfreesboro in **1804**. -- One record I’ve seen reports that the removal to Rutherford County, Tennessee, came in 1808. The sudden blindness sounds like **macular degeneration**, doesn’t it?

^[5] One wonders how “happy” the frontier life was for the “family negroes.”

^[6] **Margaret Morrison McCorkle** called her new home in the newly opened Western District of Tennessee “**Verdant Plain**.” Her “Verdant Plain” later became “Churchton” in Dyer County.

perfectly tranquilized into a pleasing calm full of the idea that my dear little Addison still remembers me with affection.

[¶] As it respects news I cannot pretend to do more than barely sketch what I would wish to relate if I could see you. Suffice it to say that I live very comfortably. Your uncle **Robert**^[7] purchased the half of this place. Gave me his note for 200 dollars & answered **Jehiel**'s^[8] claim for moving your Pa^[9] & family. I take my half on the west, but I hold a reserve of the unmolested use of half of all the present improvements during my life, I also have another obligation on **Robert [Andrew Hope McCorkle]** to have me well provided for during life. I occupy the large house, your uncle [RAH McCorkle] lives in the kitchen. He has built his new house in the same yard with us, but will not have it fit to live in before next fall. He is accommodating and his wife [**Tirzah Scott McCorkle**^[10]] makes herself very agreeable amongst us.

[¶] **Franklin H. Dixon** [Franklin K Dixon ?] [Franklin **Dickson** ?] has lived with us ever since last fall, he is a good boy, I think I love him almost as well as any of my grandchildren, whenever I get him taught to write, I intend he shall send you a letter.

[¶] **Polly Cox**^[11] [Polly Cos?] [Mary Cox?] was a long time getting well of the **ague**, but she is very hearty now, and grows fast. Your Aunt **Pamela**^[12] enjoys health & passes time pleasantly with her new sister.^[13]

^[7] **Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle**, who married **Tirzah Scott (McCorkle)**. RAH McCorkle was named after his father, **Robert McCorkle**. And RAH & Tirzah Scott McCorkle named one son Robert E. McCorkle. We know from a letter of RAH to his sister Elmira that this Robert E. McCorkle is buried in the row beside Howard Harris Roache, killed from a mortal wound incurred at Shiloh Battle. "We buried him [Howard Roach] in *our rowe* beside Robert," RAH's letter instructs his sister.

^[8] **Jehiel Morrison McCorkle** and **RAH McCorkle** (and Edwin Alexander McCorkle) were brothers, sons of Robert & Margaret Morrison McCorkle. Jehiel called himself "Jem" sometimes and is buried as such, I think, in the McCorkle Cemetery, beside his wife Elizabeth "Betsy" Smith McCorkle. -- It is likely that Jehiel Morrison McCorkle was one of the first, if not the first, court clerk for Dyer County; I'm not certain about this, though; this bears inquiry.

^[9] Dr. **Stephen Roach**, who married **Elmira Sloane McCorkle (Roach)** in Middle Tennessee in 1816.

^[10] **Tirzah Scott McCorkle** was one of the children of the **James Scott, born 1777**, and **Sarah Dickey Scott, also born 1777**, whose markers I moved from the Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery to the McCorkle Cemetery. [I did not disinter them from Yorkville. Yorkville was the better town until after the Civil War and the advent of the railroad into Newbern. That is why my Huie ancestors settled closer to Yorkville than Newbern.] Tirzah Scott McCorkle was a sister to the William Scott who m. Nancy Alice Edwards and begot the first wife of John Edwin McCorkle, *viz.*, Tennessee Alice Edwards Scott; and Tirzah was a sister to the James Scott who m. Violet B. Roddy and begot Mrs. Julius M. Huie, 1839-1893 (Sarah Elisabeth Scott).

^[11] I wouldn't be surprised if "**Polly Cox**" were really a "**Mary Cox**" as people named Mary were commonly called "Polly" then, just as people named Margaret

[¶] I have enjoyed much better health through the last winter and spring than usual. I live easy and contented, very often I lie abed till breakfast is ready then rise without a blush and spend the day in moderate exercise or reading just as my inclination dictates. I can card and spin and knit **right smart** yet, and cook a little, but I don't offer to go to the cow-pen though we have six cows with young calves and an abundance of milk.

[¶] **Jane M. Thompson**^[14] has grown to be a great fine likely young woman and is as blythe and merry as a lark,

[¶] Cousin **John McCorkle**^[15] is raising a crop here this summer and intends moving down again fall. I expect he will keep **Thomas Jr.** [Jr. ?]

were called "Peggy." Rutherford County, Tennessee (Murfreesboro), records show a deed, 1834: Book Q, p. 15, to a James J. Maxwell from **Elisha Cox**. Was Elisha Cox kin to the Polly Cox (or Cos) whom Margaret Morrison McCorkle's letters mention raising? Also, in **1829, the dower of Jane Maxwell** was laid off, Division of Land Book s, 220. Evidently Mrs. Edwin A. McCorkle (née Jane Maxwell Thomas) was a namesake of this Jane Maxwell.

^[12] **Margaret (Peggy) Pamela McCorkle** or variously **Permelia McCorkle** (Mrs. **Lemuel Locke Scott**).

^[13] Presumably **Peggy Pamela McCorkle's** new "sister" is **Tirzah Scott** (Mrs. Robert Andrew Hope **McCorkle**).

^[14] **Margaret Morrison** and **Robert McCorkle's** daughter, **REBECCA COWDEN MCCORKLE**, 1795-circa 1827, married **GIDEON THOMPSON**. They had two daughters: **Jane M. Thompson (Williams)** [born circa 1820?] who married a Mr. Williams; and **Mary Thompson (Dickey)** who married a Mr. **Dickey**. In Middle Tennessee, **Gideon Thompson** died 1st, then in about 2 years **Rebecca Cowden McCorkle Thompson** died, leaving the two daughters to live with their uncles' families: **Edwin Alexander McCorkle** and **Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle**. – According to a subsequent letter from Rebecca's sister Elmira, **Rebecca Cowden McCorkle Thompson** outlived her husband **Gideon Thompson** just two short years, after moving back to her parents' home then-situated on either Stone's River or Bradley's Creek in Rutherford County, Tennessee, near Murfreesboro. – See Rutherford County, Tennessee, **1821**, Deed Book Q, p. 19, No. 173, **Gideon Thompson** to Thomas Powell. -- As there is reference in this manuscript to "sister Rebecca" I have to wonder whether Margaret Morrison McCorkle might have had a sister named Rebecca Morrison (Cowden). That's speculation.

^[15] Alexander & Nancy Agness Montgomery McCorkle had 7 sons and 3 daughters, and one of the sons was **John McCorkle**, brother to the author Margaret's deceased husband **Robert McCorkle**. She wouldn't have called her brother-in-law "Cousin John," would she? No, I think she would have addressed a brother-in-law as "*Brother John*." By the way, the "Harriett McGinn" mentioned in some of our old letters was a daughter to a brother of our Robert

[¶] We have had a very cold dry winter and spring, crops are backward, People generally healthy in this country, no musketoes nor gnats nor flies to torment our poor brutes this spring.

[¶] Cousin **Nancy**^[16] has a fine son, your aunt **Jane**^[17] a fine son. Your aunt **Betsy**^[18] a fine daughter. All healthy thriving children.

[¶] I suppose **Jane Thompson** will write to you sometime and tell all about her spinning and weaving etc etc etc. Give my kind respects to your pa. & ma.^[19] Tell them I love them dearly and pray for them every day. I wish likewise to be remembered to Mr. **Travers** and his wife.

[¶] Tell little **Quincy & Elmira** howday for me.

Oh **Addison** avoid bad company as you would a mortal foe. Language fails me when I would express my desires that you may excell in steady habits of moral rectitude, so as to become an ornament to society and a comfort to your parents. With these reflections I bid you adieu!

Margret McCorkle

Addison L. Roach.

McCorkle, viz., of Samuel Eusebius McCorkle, Doctor of Divinity (educated as a Presbyterian minister at Princeton & Dickinson Colleges).

^[16] [Nancy ? I don't know who this is.— a Nancy Maxwell? Nancy Morrison? Nancy Purviance?]

^[17] **JANE MAXWELL THOMAS**, Mrs. **Edwin Alexander McCorkle** (daughter-in-law of the author, that is of Mrs. Margaret Morrison McCorkle), died in 1855. Her mother, Elizabeth Purviance Thomas, had a sister who married a Maxwell man. Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle's son (John Edwin McCorkle's brother) **William T. McCorkle** was born 5 Feb. 1829 in Dyer County, Tennessee, and died 18 November 1832. In searching the Rutherford County deed records years ago in Murfreesboro, TN, I found a **Jane Maxwell** living there, a woman who must have been the namesake of our Jane Maxwell Thomas [McCorkle]: "Division of Land Book S, page 220, 1829: **Jane Maxwell, Dower Laid Off (1829).**" And then I think I recall that I found her again, this time in Cumberland Presbyterian congregational records up in Kentucky. — Numerous McCorkles and Purviances are in the Murfreesboro, TN, area deed books circa 1825. — Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle's parents were **Elizabeth Purviance**, 1775-1849, and husband **William Thomas**, born 1765.

^[18] **Elizabeth Smith (Betsy Smith)** married "Jem" **Jehiel Morrison McCorkle**, son of the author Margaret Morrison McCorkle. One of Betsy Smith McCorkle's children was **Mary Carolina McCorkle**, 1829-1883. Others included Henry Clay "Clay" McCorkle, killed in the Civil War; Locke McCorkle, also killed in the Civil War; and Ed McCorkle, who I also suspect was killed in the Civil War; and perhaps *alia*....

^[19] Dr Stephen Roach & wife Elmira Sloane McCorkle married in Middle Tennessee in 1816.

[In the above letter, Margaret McCorkle did not even spell her own name “Margaret.” She later consistently spelled it *Margaret*). It seems people were very casual about the spelling of names, even their own.]

Margaret Morrison McCorkle was herself of McCorkle blood. Her mother, **Elizabeth Sloan (Mrs. Andrew Morrison)**, was a daughter of a McCorkle woman who became Mrs. Sloan. Thus, Margaret Morrison McCorkle (Mrs. Robert McCorkle) was a first-cousin-once-removed to her husband Robert.

Generation I. **Alexander McCorkle**.d. 1800. [=siblings=] A **sister of Alex-ander McCorkle** named **___?___ McCorkle (Sloan)**. She married a Mr. **___?___ Sloan**. [One of her children was **Elizabeth Sloan (Mrs. Andrew Morrison)**.] Perhaps the McCorkle woman married the Sloan man in Northern Ireland, or perhaps in Pennsylvania, or Virginia, or even North Carolina.

[One version is as stated immediately above. Another version I’ve read somewhere has it that it was Alexander McCorkle’s father to whom Elizabeth Sloan (Morrison)’s mother was a sister. I do not know which version is correct.]

Generation II. **Robert McCorkle**, son of **Alexander** [1st cousins] **Elizabeth Sloan (Morrison)**, a child of the above sister of Alexander McCorkle. **Elizabeth Sloan(e)** became Mrs. **Andrew Morrison**, and Mrs. Andrew Morrison was the mother of Margaret Morrison (Mrs. Robert) McCorkle.

III. **Children of Robert McCorkle**.....[=2nd cos.=]**Margaret Morrison McCorkle**. In other words, the children of Robert McCorkle were a 2nd cousin to their mother on the McCorkle side. Stated another way, Margaret Morrison McCorkle was a 1st-cousin-once-removed to her husband, Robert McCorkle; and a second cousin to her own McCorkle children.^[20]

Letter, 1832, from **Margaret Morrison McCorkle (Mrs. Robert McCorkle)** in Dyer Co, TN, to her daughter Elmira Sloane McCorkle (**Mrs. Stephen Roach**):

August the 16th 1832

Dear Elmira,

¶ It is with difficulty that [your sister] **Pamela [Margaret Permelia McCorkle, Mrs. Lemuel Scott]** has prevailed on me this morning to write you a few lines. my infirm state of health, and lack of practice in writing, is all the apology I can make for my backwardness. I love you as tenderly as ever I did, and have always an anxious desire to hear of your welfare.

^[20] I’m unsure about this, for I have seen two versions. In one version it is Alexander McCorkle’s sister [____?__ McCorkle (Mrs. Sloan)] who was the grandmother of Margaret Morrison. In the other, it is the mother of Margaret Morrison, Miss Sloan who married Andrew Morrison, who was a sister of Alexander McCorkle. I cannot resolve this.

¶ I need the consolations of kindness and friendly sympathy of my children to comfort me under my bodily afflictions. suffice it to say that they are all very kind and good to me. **As to my prospects for futurity I feel an unshaken confidence in the fulness, freeness, and sufficiency, of the gospel offer to everyone that will accept it, but I do not as fully realize my own acquiescence in the offer as I want to do. I feel myself on the verge, and I want my sun to set in, that I may venture down without fear.**

¶ I think it is a light matter to appear religious before the world, and be a strict observer of all the moral duties, but I can never rest satisfied till I feel a living principle in my heart, of love to God constraining me to willing obedience. This I think must be what is meant by ~~the~~ a kingdom of righteousness, peace, love and joy in the Holy-Ghost set up in the heart, when I look at my short comings I cannot help feeling difficulties. I would be glad to know your prospects for eternity.

¶ I refer you to **Tirzah** [the addressee Elmira's sister-in-law and Margaret's daughter-in-law, **Mrs. Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle**, née Tirzah Scott] for family news. Remember my love to all the family.

¶ **Pamela** [Mrs. Lemuel Scott, daughter of Margaret Morrison McCorkle] says she intends writing to you when the rest come home again.

Margaret McCorkle.

Elmira S Roach.

Letter from Margaret (Peggy) Morrison (Mrs. Robert McCorkle) in Dyer Co., Tennessee, to her daughter Elmira Sloane McCorkle Roache, who had moved on up to Indiana.

...“Possibly you will smile at my infatuation when I attempt to enumerate some of my joys, but would you not rather hear of my being pleased, and thankful for the good things I do enjoy than to hear that I grieved and repined at the want of things out of my reach. good philosophy answers yes.”...

Verdant Plain, April 26 1836

Dear child,

Short as time may seem, since I have seen you it might neverthele∂ occupy pages, to relate all that you would feel interested in hearing from me in that time. Suffice it to say that, that same kind Providence in which I have long trusted has not yet failed me. I think I may venture to say that I enjoy the good things of this world to a degree of satisfaction perhaps rarely experienced by old people. when I thus think and speak, I mean present enjoyment, humbly trusting my future destiny in the hand of unerring wisdom and Goodne∂. Possibly you will smile at my infatuation when I attempt to enumerate some of my joys, but **would you not rather hear of my being pleased, and thankful for the good things I do enjoy than to hear that I grieved and repined at the want of things out of my reach. good philosophy answers yes.**

[¶] My children^[21] are all without exception affectionately kind to me, and as far as I can discern friendly and obliging to each other, industriously trying to provide for their families, and I flatter myself that they possed steady principles of moral rectitude.

[¶] My granddaughters [through my deceased daughter **Rebecca Cowden McCorkle** (Mrs. **Gideon Thompson**)] are fine promising girls^[22] and I hope will make respectable women. [My son] **Edwin [Alexander McCorkle]** and [Edwin's wife] **Jane [Maxwell Thomas (McCorkle)]** are exceeding kind to [Edwin's niece] **Jane [Thompson]** and I think she is well satisfied to stay with them, although she expresses a great desire to go and see you all. The rest of my grandchildren are all lovely blondes. they afford me a great deal of pleasure with their sweet smiles and innocent prattle[.] [My son] **Robert [Andrew Hope McCorkle]** has been very fortunate in the choice of a companion. She [**Tirzah Scott McCorkle**] has been particularly kind to me and if I dare not say that she is the most perfect of women, thus far I will venture to say that hitherto she has supported an uniform line of conduct that fairly entitles her in my estimation, to rank with the most amiable of her sex.

[¶] With respect to my circumstances I have joy to observe, that I am generally healthy, I am content, and feel like having an independent claim to a welcome home with my son **Robert [Andrew Hope McCorkle]** during life. I have entirely given up with the perplexing cares of providing for a family. I am still able to work, but I don't feel as if necessity drove me on, for I consider my income entirely adequate to my demands.

[¶] Give my kindest respects to Dr Roach. tell [your son] Addison [Roach] I would be glad to see a friendly line from him. tell [your children] [Robert] Quincy & Elmira howday from grandma.

^[21] Margaret Morrison & Robert McCorkle's children: Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle m. Tirzah Scott; **Edwin** Alexander McCorkle m. Jane Maxwell Thomas; **Jehiel** Morrison McCorkle m. Elizabeth Smith [Betsy Smith]; **Rebecca** Cowden McCorkle Thompson, 1795-circa 1827, who died near Murfreesborough in Middle Tennessee before the parents removed to the newly opened Western District of Tennessee married Gideon Thompson; **Elmira** Sloane McCorkle Roach (Mrs. Dr. Stephen Roach); and Margaret Pamela or **Permelia** McCorkle (Mrs. Lemuel Scott).

^[22] **Jane M. Thompson (Williams)** (mother of **John Gideon Williams**); and **Mary "Polly" Thompson (Dickey)** were left, 1st fatherless, then two years later, motherless, in Middle Tennessee, Rutherford Co, TN, before Robert & Margaret McCorkle removed further west with sons Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle, Jehiel Morrison McCorkle and Edwin McCorkle, as well as with these Thompson granddaughters to the Western District. —Aunt Kate McCorkle (Fox) records in her journal that finally she had discovered why she referred to John Gid Williams and his daughter Ella Williams Moore in Trimble, Tennessee, as "cousin." [*Do I have this right about Ella Williams Moore? ask Joyce Huie, who remembers it ALL!*]

From your affectionate mother

Margaret McCorkle

E S R

... I feel daily admonitions of my frailty. the pins of the old tabernacle are loosening perceptibly and I must soon descend to the pale regions of the dead 1837

-- MARGARET [PEGGY] MORRISON MCCORKLE to her daughter ELMIRA SLOANE MCCORKLE ROACH

Dyer County

March

24

1837

My dear child,

I think often of you, and though I write but seldom I try generally to fill my paper when I do, and that is my excuse for not writing oftener to you. There are many things that frequently occur here, that would do very well for you and I [*sic.*] to amuse ourselves to chat about if we were together, that I don't think worth while writing about, therefore will confine myself to write what I think will be most interesting to you.

[¶] My own health in the first place, I generally enjoyed moderate good health for about a year past lately I have had a little touch of the **influenzy** though I was not entirely confined to bed but two days yet I continue weak and my head a little disordered There is **pestilence** in our country Some call it the **cold plague** some the influenzy and others it operates on as **pleuresy**, in this last form it attacked our friend **L: Scott** [Lemuel Locke Scott (?); if so, the husband of the writer's daughter Margaret Permelia McCorkle Scott] and brought him almost to the borders of the grave. Thanks to our kind preserver who has spared him a little longer, he is recovering slowly.

[¶] The rest of our friends here are well. I have **nine grandsons** and **five granddaughters** here, all active thriving pretty children. [My daughter] **Pamela's** [Mrs. **Lemuel Scott** 's] young son was born Jan: 18th. She was up and about in three or four days and is remarkably healthy and stout.

[¶] [Granddaughter] **Mary [Thompson, later Mrs. Dickey]** is gone to Mr. **Holmes** 's to learn the taylor trade She expects to stay 2 years perhaps longer [Mary's sister] **Jane [M. Thompson, Mrs. Williams]** had a son about two weeks before **Pamela** [McCorkle, Mrs. Lemuel Scott] had hers, she calls it **John Gideon [Williams]**. [Mary and Jane Thompson's parents were **Rebecca Cowden McCorkle** and **John Gideon Thompson**, who both died in Middle Tennessee, Rutherford County, near Murfreesboro, leaving the two little girls to the care of their uncles Edwin and RAH McCorkle and wives Jane Maxwell Thomas and Tirzah Scott.] I am informed that **Jane** has recovered health and looks hearty and well and has a beautiful babe. I am told that **Mr. Williams** and Jane are

both extremely fond of it. I would be vastly glad to see it myself though it makes me count one generation older. They did not move as far off, as we expected them to do. his father has given him land within three or four miles of himself.

[¶] We have got a **schoolhouse** built by a **spring** on Mr **Hendricks** land, the same that **cousin Montgomery** uses to carry water from, and all our children that are large enough are attending it.

[Presumably “*Mr Hendricks*” refers to **Daniel Hendricks, 1784-1865**, originally from Rowan Co., NC, a great-great grandfather of **Joyce Cope Huie** through her paternal grandmother **Narcissus Elizabeth Hendricks**, alias Mrs. Wilson Newberry **Cope**. Daniel Hendricks & wife Isabel Pen(d)ry Hendricks and their son **Uriah C. Hendricks** are buried in the McCorkle McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer County, as is a brother of Uriah C. Hendricks: **Daniel Roland Hendricks**. *We need to get these Hendricks folks a new grave marker.*

[--Regarding “*cousin Montgomery*,” Margaret Morrison’s father-in-law Alexander McCorkle married (1st) Nancy Agness **Montgomery**; and Margaret’s own mother, **Elizabeth Sloane (Mrs. Andrew) Morrison**, was a niece-by-marriage of Nancy Agness Montgomery. These people *were* hopelessly intermarried!]

[¶] We had an **earthquake** the 21st inst; the hardest that I have felt since I have been in the district. I received your kind letter of Feb. 26 by last mail. we got all the letters you mentioned in it except one of Addisons. [grandson **Addison Locke Roach** ’s.] I am sorry to hear of your ill health but I rejoice exceedingly in the goodness of God in raising you up kind friends in a strange country that minister to your necessities they have bestowed on you, I feel like it was kindness shewn to me, and I hope the Lord will recompense them abundantly agreeably to his own words Matth: 25-45 and 10-42 together with several other parallel scriptures.

[¶] I have lately heard that **my sister Rachel** [presumably **Rachel Morrison** ?] **died the 1st of July** year **35** but **I cannot tell anything satisfactory about the rest of my brothers & sister**. probably **brother Andrew** [**Andrew Sloan Morrison**] has moved into the state of **Virginia** in order to be convenient to attend an old law suit there

[As mentioned, I wonder if Margaret had a sister named **Rachel Morrison COWDEN**; the reason I suspect this is that Margaret Morrison McCorkle named a daughter Rebecca Cowden McCorkle (later Mrs. Thompson).]

[¶] Mr [**Thomas**] **Anderson**^[23] wrote to us this winter, says [his daughter] **Martha** [**Anderson** (Mrs. **James T. Leath**, I think] has **three fine sons** and has moved to the

^[23] **Thomas Anderson** married **Elizabeth McCorkle**, the only child surviving to adulthood of Robert McCorkle & Robert’s first wife Elizabeth “Lizzie” Blythe. Elizabeth McCorkle Anderson’s children by Thomas Anderson were: (1:) **Elizabeth Anderson McMurray** (she m. a Cumberland Presbyterian minister named J. Mitchell McMurray, and they retired back to Lebanon, Tennessee); (2:) **Robert Anderson**, who, perhaps, became an attorney and located in Lexington and Durant, Mississippi; but I

district, and located in **Memphis**. the old people expect to visit them next fall, and have it in contemplation to call upon us. I think I shall be truly glad to see them

[Margaret Morrison McCorkle writes immediately above of the descendants of her step-daughter, Lizzie McCorkle Anderson. **Robert McCorkle**, Margaret's deceased husband, had a 1st wife named Elizabeth "Lizzie" Blythe (McCorkle), by whom Robert begot a son dying in infancy (Alexander or "Aleck") and one daughter named **Elizabeth McCorkle**, who married **Thomas Anderson** in Sumner Co., Tennessee [Middle Tennessee] on the 13th of March **1809**. The Sumner County marriage record notes a witness: John H. Bowen.]

(1.) Lizzie Elizabeth Anderson (Mrs. **J. Mitchell McMurray**, wife of a Cumberland Presbyterian minister in McMinnville then Lebanon, Tennessee. Early Sumner County, Tenn., marriage records show that **J. Mitchell McMurray** married Elizabeth Anderson on 27 December **1837**.)

(2.) Martha Anderson **Leath** (Mrs. **James T. Leath** of Memphis, I think, although that information was acquired post-2000 A.D. by Marsha Cope Huie, not from old family records) (Martha had three sons and moved to Memphis, where her husband was an attorney. Martha Anderson Leath is listed in the 1850 Memphis census, but by 1860 had been displaced by a new wife so almost certainly died between 1850 and 1860, as people back then almost never divorced;

(3.) **Julia Anderson**, who never married; and

(4) **Robert Anderson** –who may have been a lawyer in Lexington or Durant, Holmes County, Mississippi, although that information was acquired post-2000 A.D. by Marsha Cope Huie, not from old family records. *I wish I knew if it were true.*]

[Early Sumner County, Tennessee, marriage records show there was a connection between the **Leath** and **McCorkle** families: On 20 Feb. 1847, an "**Eliza McCorcle**" married **John H. Leath**, as witnessed by John W. Brigance.

[Also, Uncle Hiram McCorkle's diary records in Dec. 9. 1902 that **HATTON LEATH** of **Henrietta, Texas**, was in Newbern. Was Hatton Leath perhaps a son of Hiram McCorkle's first cousin, Martha Anderson Leath? I have no idea. [Robert McCorkle by 1st wife Lizzie Blythe begot Elizabeth McCorkle Anderson, who had a daughter Martha D. Anderson. In Middle Tennessee, Martha D. Anderson married James T. Leath, listed as an attorney in the Memphis census of 1850. Martha D. Leath is listed as James T. Leath's wife in the 1850 census, but by the time of the 1860 census, he had a new wife, listed as having been born in New Jersey.]

cannot verify this information which I found on www.ancestry.com; (3:) **Martha D. Anderson Leath** (Mrs. James T. Leath), who moved to Memphis and appears on the 1850 census as his wife, but on the 1860 census appears a woman who is listed as having been born in New Jersey; and (4:) Julia Anderson who never married. -- I read on www.ancestry.com that THOMAS ANDERSON had a wife before Elizabeth McCorkle, née Atkinson; and that Thomas Anderson's mother was née Elizabeth **Mebane**.

[¶] I think I begin to run scarce of news however I will turn back and tell you some more about myself a theme that I expect you won't easily tire with [.] I staid with [my daughter and the addressee Elmira's sister] [Margaret] **Pamela [McCorkle Scott]** about two months this winter [.] I went the day before Christmas and staid till her babe was near 5 weeks old[.] little **William [Scott]**^[1] slept in my bosom almost every night while I was there, and became very fond of me, as likewise I did of him, I brought him home with me kept him ten days but he got sick, teething & worms, so his pa carried him away[.] I took sick in a few days after and have not got to see him since[.] I have not worked any in along time except to mind the to feed them and darn their stockings & such like[.] **I read my bible a good and like it still better the longer I read it**[.]

[¶] I find that **temperance in diet is my best medicine**, vegetables don't agree with me but I can eat a little meat and eggs milk butter and coffee moderately without injury. nevertheless I feel daily admonitions of my frailty. the pins of the old tabernacle are loosening perceptibly and I must soon descend to the pale regions of the dead [.]

[¶] if I were in the habit of apologising I would say excuse my crooked lines and bad writing, **my eyes are dim and my hand trembles, my strength fails.**

I am ever your affectionate mother

Margaret McCorkle

Elmira S Roach

[Margaret Morrison McCorkle's note to her grandson Addison Roache is written in a spidery hand on the same page as the foregoing letter to her daughter Elmira Sloane McCorkle Roach:]

Dyer March 25 1837

My son Addison

^[1] A little **William Scott** is buried in the Old Yorkville Cumberland Pesbyterian Cemetery, marker removed to McCorkle Cemetery; was interred beside James Scott and wife Sarah Dickey Scott, each b. 1777. Could this William Scott have been Lemuel Locke Scott (1804-1866) & wife Margaret Permelia McCorkle Scott's baby? Perhaps, but I think the infant was more likely born to Lemuel Locke Scott's brother James "Jimps" Scott who m. Violet B. Roddy, Jimps being (as was Lemuel Locke Scott) a son of James & Sarah Dickey Scott, each born 1777, who were interred there. The infant's tombstone did lie beside the grandparents' marker. Jimps" James Scott & wife Violet B. Roddy Scott were interred there, also.



I claim you as such, though I address a line to you with diffidence
 [.] I fear you are like some young people I have seen who say that old
 grandmas dont ever know how young people feel [.] my child I tremble
 when I think over the slippery scenes of youth and what you may be exposed
 to lest you get seduced and turn from the virtuous course you have been
 taught from your infancy [.] I know that your good education your
 polished manners and your social turn will gain you a great many
 acquaintances and perhaps a good many of them not
 virtuous

No more is extant of the above letter to **Addison Locke Roache**, Sr., who became a judge in Indianapolis, Indiana. Addison Locke Roache, Sr., married **Emily Wedding[s]**. Aunt **Katie Pearl McCorkle** Fox’s hand-written record states the following:

“The Tennessee relatives looked on the **Roaches as their Wealthier kin**. Once Cousin Quincy [Robert **Quincy Roache**, brother to Addison Locke Roache] brought all the West Tennessee male relatives a pocket testament and the females a silver thimble on which was engraved *R Q R*.”

[(Quincy Roache was president of the Moniteau [County] Bank in the town of California, State of Missouri.)]

“**Addison’s children:**

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| Gillespie | | | |
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| Lamma | | | |
| | | 3 | Janie Roache, died 1941 in Alhambra, California. [Jane DePuy or DuPuy?] |
| | | • 4 | Randolph Roache [this must be the one who died just after beginning to practise law in Indianapolis] |
| | | • 5 | Addison [Addison Locke Roache, Jr. , who died testate in California. Addison Locke Roache Jr. established by testamentary trust a lectureship in his father’s name at the University of Indiana, Bloomington] |

“Robert Quincy **Roache** married **Rebecca Sunderland & Isabel Sunderland**. **Quincy Roache** had **no child** but reared at least two: **Carrie Stephens** & her sister **Emma Stephens**. I think they were his wife **Rebecca Sunderland**’s nieces.
 “**Howard H. Roache** – killed at Shiloh.”

[End of Katie Pearl McCorkle’s record.]

[**Howard Harris Roache** is buried in the McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer Co., TN. I think I've read that his mother, Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache, erected a memorial stone for Howard Harris Roache up in Missouri where "QUINCY" Robert Quincy Roache, another son, was a banker, Moniteau Bank, city of California, State of Missouri.]

Elmira Sloane McCorkle Roach – was born in **1797** in Iredell County, North Carolina, and died in **1890**. She married Dr. **Stephen Roach** in 1816 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, at her parents' home, before the parents lost their land near Murfreesboro, TN, and received a land grant in lieu thereof in the newly opened Western District of Tennessee. Elmira recorded in a letter that her parents, **Robert** and **Margaret Morrison McCorkle**, had lived on **Stone's River**, then on **Bradley's Creek**, in **Rutherford County, Tennessee**, before removal to **Dyer County**, Tennessee. Her son Addison Locke Roache, Sr., had become a judge in Indianapolis. Elmira died in 1890 residing with her son **Quincy**, who was a bank president [Moniteau County Bank] in California, a town in Missouri. Our McCorkle family oral history holds that Elmira and Dr. Roach moved to Indiana so that their boys could attend the University of Indiana. Sure enough, **Addison** graduated from the **University of Indiana**, Bloomington, in **1836**, and his brother Robert **Quincy** Roache graduated in **1845**.

The following information about Elmira's children is from **John Hale Stutesman's** unpublished manuscript which I read in year 1983 – At that time, 20 years ago now, this was his address: John Hale Stutesman, 305 Spruce Street, San Francisco, California:

Elmira Sloane McCorkle Roach's children:

Addison Locke Roache, Sr.

born 1817 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; died after 1901 in Indiana; please see below. [Added by Marsha Huie: Again, we should note the **LOCKE** name. The Revolutionary War general **Matthew Locke** or **Francis Locke** lived around Thyatira Presbyterian Church in Rowan Co., NC, near Salisbury-Mooresville, NC. And a **Richard W. Locke** [Dick Locke] moved westward to the Yorkville-Newbern area; I've always presumed he was a kinsman of the North Carolinian General Locke. One of Dick Locke's wives is buried in the Old Yorkville C P Cemetery, and another, I think, in the McCorkle Cemetery; one of the wives was, I think, a Scott woman. [Sade Scott Huie, my paternal greatmother kept a photograph of Dick Locke in her photo album.] Now that the Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery has been restored, we can search those records for **LOCKE** people buried therein.]

Franklin Stone Roache, 1820-1827

James Travers Roache, 1821-1827 – [One of Margaret Morrison McCorkle's letters to Elmira implores that she be remembered to Mr. Travers.]

Robert QUINCY Roache, 1824-1908.

Born in Rutherford Co., TN, and died in town of California in Missouri. [I don't think Quincy Roache had issue, but Aunt Kate McCorkle thought Quincy raised 2 of his Sunderland wife's nieces.]

Stephen McCorkle Roache, 1826-1827

Elmira Jane Roache, 1828-1830

Latina Elmira Roache, 1831-1833

[Edwin A. McCorkle & wife Jane Maxwell Thomas named one of their daughters **Margaret Latina McCorkle (Mrs. John C. Gregory)**. Had Elmira's daughter born in 1831 & named Latina lived, that daughter and "Tina" McCorkle Gregory would have been 1st cousins.]

Margaret Joanna Roache, born and died June 1834, Monroe County, Indiana.

Howard Harris Roache, born 20 May 1838 in Monroe County, Indiana. [Died from wound received in battle at Shiloh in 1862 (April 10, 1862).]

[The Battle of Shiloh in West Tennessee occurred on April 6th and April 7th of 1862. Howard's date of death is listed on his tombstone as the 10th, and his uncle RAH McCorkle writes the mother that he died not in battle but very soon afterwards. I (Marsha Huie) think Howard may have been born in **1836**. His tombstone in the McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer Co., TN., will tell. Actually Howard H. Roache has 2 markers there: a make-do but respectable marker placed there during the Civil War by his uncle Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle, and a grander, taller marker later erected after the war by, presumably, his parents. One wonders why Howard went south from Indiana to West Tennessee to fight with his McCorkle 1st cousins, some of whom would have been the sons of Elmira's brother Edwin Alexander McCorkle, namely: Finis A. McCorkle; Hiram R. A. McCorkle; John Edwin McCorkle; and Anderson Jehiel McCorkle.

Two, perhaps three, other 1st cousins to Howard H. Roache would have been these sons of "Jem" Jehiel Morrison McCorkle, viz., **Locke McCorkle**, killed at the Battle of Atlanta; and **Clay McCorkle** (Henry Clay McCorkle, buried at Brice's Crossroads, also called the battle of Guntown, Mississippi). And one record lists an **E J McCorkle** as another, third (! !), son [of Betsy Smith & Jehiel Morrison McCorkle] who was **killed** in the war.

[– I don't know if John Edwin McCorkle and Hiram and Anderson's other brother **David Purviance McCorkle** enlisted in the Confederate army, but presume he did as he was in the State Legislature of Tennessee after the war, from Obion County.]

John Hale Stutesman's above list of Elmira Sloane McCorkle Roach's children would seem to contradict Elmira's statement in the letter below: "*[I have] moreover the skill of my husband to depend on, who has borne me through, successfully three times already.*" But perhaps Mr. Stutesman's list is correct; perhaps Elmira is not counting in her correspondence the children who failed to live to adolescence. I just don't know the truth of it. I do know the reason I came into these wonderful old letters is that Elmira Sloan McCorkle's Roache line died out in California. As mentioned, her Roache descendants turned the letters over to Casey McCorkle (Bowden Cason McCorkle) in San Leandro, California, a grandson of Finis A. McCorkle. Then in turn Casey McCorkle entrusted these precious old documents to me, Marsha Cope Huie.

A despondent **Elmira Sloane McCorkle Roach** wrote the following letter from **Rockville, Indiana**, to her mother, Mrs. Robert McCorkle (née Margaret “Peggy” Morrison) in **Dyer County, Tennessee**. Elmira, who would have been around forty years old at the time, wrote just before the birth of her last child, **Howard Harris Roache**, a child doomed to die in the Civil War, on **April 10, 1862**, after he had been wounded at the Battle of Shiloh which lasted two days: April 6 and April 7, 1862. Many soldiers of the era died from infection consequent to injury from munitions or otherwise.

Rockville April 28 **1838** [possibly the date is **1836?**]

My dear Mother

This may be the last time I ever will have the pleasure of addressing you by letter. I have delayed writing from time to time either from a sense of bodily or mental inability but will put it off no longer seeing life is uncertain, and my situation at present critical. You doubtless will be astonished when you hear, **I am again in a state of pregnancy**, the issue of which I expect about the fifteenth of May, which will be past before this reaches you.

[¶] I confess my situation casts a shade of gloom over me which all the philosophy I can muster up, cannot dispel. **Oh: what a comfort it would be to have my dear Mother and sisters around at such a season. I feel how deeply they would enter into my sorrows and alleviate my sufferings by their sympathy and kindness. But why trouble you with words of unpleasant import, or consume time either in thinking or writing of impossibilities, I ought rather to be thankful that my prospect is no worse**, that I have the necessaries of life around me, no fear of want either of food or clothing, a girl with me now, who does all my drudgery, and has promised to stay while I need her, kind neighbors, who have ever been true in sickness [,] moreover the skill of my husband to depend on, who has borne me through, successfully three times already. I gather strength from these [??????]. a **ray of hope gleams through** my troubled mind and imparts comfort, I love to indulge and cherish it.

There is a **promise made to the woman in child bearing** but I confess I do not understand it well enough to derive much comfort from it, but the Lord has promised to be with those who trust in him, in dire troubles, and in seven [?? times seven ???] he will not forsake them.

[¶] [Robert] **Quincy [Roache]** has been at home several weeks, and will remain a week yet, it will be a great trial for me to part with but **we must submit to present ills for the sake of future good** [,] he is called a regular, attentive, and moral student, as far as I can learn. The greatest objection I have to his being absent from home is the danger of contracting immoral habits without a friend to watch over and guide his path.

[¶] **Addison [Roache]** left home on Tuesday and has not returned. I am looking for him every minute. The time has arrived when business will often call him from home, and I can expect to enjoy but little of his company. he boards and lodges at home but

reads [law] at the home of his Preceptor, to whom he is strongly attached, and I believe with good reason. I rejoice that we were so fortunate as to be able to place him under the care of one so well qualified to guard him through the slippery paths of youth. he appears to take great interest in his welfare and advancement [.] **Addison took license at the last circuit court but has not practiced any yet**, nor will not, I presume untill his term of tuition expires.

[¶] The Dr had a letter from **Uncle James** [James **McCorkle?** James **Morrison?**] not long since, he stated he had written to you, I hope you have received the intelligence so much desired. The old gentleman seems contented and happy and strong in the path of the Gospel.

{– This would almost certainly be Elmira’s Uncle **JAMES MCCORKLE**, brother to Robert McCorkle and therefore brother-in-law to Margaret Morrison McCorkle. [Or maybe – pure speculation-- it could be to Elmira an Uncle James *Morrison?*] One person named **James McCorkle**, known to have been a brother to Robert McCorkle, was born 4 May 1768 and moved to Ohio, but **died** when residing in **Frankfort, Indiana**, on 2 December 1840. – How far was Rockville from Frankfort, Indiana? }

[¶] **Montgomery’s** family are well at present, but have had sickness occasionally for some three or four years past, **he has become so exasperated at the ignorance, and vice of his neighbors, and tired out with sickness in his family, that he has resolved to hunt a new home** if he should meet a lion in the way. **if he could find a place where he could make his quill support him, it would be a happy circumstance.**

1. [I don’t know who this “Montgomery” is, but Elmira’s paternal grandmother was Nancy Agness MONTGOMERY McCorkle, Mrs. Alexander McCorkle, who is buried in Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rowan Co., NC. (Her husband, Alexander McCorkle, lived circa 1722-1800). – Could this be “Montgomery McCorkle?”
2. More on (Nancy) Agness Montgomery: Harriet McCorkle McGinn [a daughter of Samuel Eusebius McCorkle] wrote that **Agness (Nancy) Montgomery’s** brother was Dr. Joseph Montgomery, 1733-1794, a Presbyterian minister; and that Agness (Nancy) Montgomery McCorkle’s mother was ___? ___ Finley (Montgomery), the daughter of John Finley. With the Montgomery-Finley line there’s a Princeton University connection, as Princeton began as a seminary for Presbyterian ministers. – A letter in these Roache-McCorkle papers dated 1948 in Ala. and addressed to a Mr. [or Mrs.?] **Walter L. Montgomery** of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, states that “one **Samuel McCorkle and John Montgomery** from Scotland **came together settling in Pa.**, I think in Lancaster Co., previous to 1735.” But the author of this letter includes in that one letter errors about the McCorkle genealogy, so the above quoted statement is suspect.

[¶] The Dr [Stephen Roach] received brother Edwin’s [Edwin Alexander cCorkle’s] favor of the 4th Feb [.] he [Edwin] speaks of having been in middle Tennessee

[in or near Murfreesboro] and seeing our friends.

[Deed records in Rutherford Co., TN, show that certain land deeds made to Robt. McCorkle, grantee, were “delivered to [Robert’s son] Edwin McCorkle.” Edwin A. McCorkle’s wife was Jane Maxwell Thomas.]

[¶] I am sorry my Aunts are not more happily situated particularly **Aunt Rebecca**.

[Did Margaret Morrison McCorkle have a sister or sister-in-law named **Rebecca**? Did Rebecca marry ____ Morrison, son of Margaret’s brother **Patrick Morrison**? Did Margaret in fact have a brother named Patrick Morrison, or was it an uncle named Patrick Morrison? These names are speculation, arising from information in this series of correspondence. Margaret did name one of her daughters **Rebecca Cowden McCorkle** (Mrs. Gideon Thompson). Is this a clue: could Margaret’s sister have been Rebecca Morrison Cowden? This is pure speculation; I have no such record. – Margaret’s letter reveals that she, Margaret Morrison, did have a sister named **Rachel Morrison** (?????). Margaret wrote her daughter Elmira in 1838, “I have lately heard that **my sister Rachel [Rachel Morrison ?] died the 1st of July year 35 but I cannot tell anything satisfactory about the rest of my brothers & sister.** probably brother **Andrew [Morrison]** has moved into the state of **Virginia** in order to be convenient to attend an old law suit there.”

Aunt Mary would not be happy in any situation

[Margaret Morrison had a sister named **Mary Morrison**. Jean Morrison of Cincinnati, Ohio, has placed a letter on the internet from Mary Morrison to her nephew, **Joseph Pinkney Morrison**, later a Cumberland Presbyterian minister in California. Mary Morrison was living in 1857 with a nephew in Hillsboro, Coffee County, Tennessee. Her letter is dated 29th July 1857, almost a decade after the death of Margaret Morrison McCorkle, and reports that she, Mary Morrison, had heard no word from the McCorkles since Robert [Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle] had last written to her.]

I know her better than she knows herself. **Aunt Rebecca** may also have become fretful from age, and long listening to the others complaints. I never could learn whether it was **uncle Patrick’s son** she married or not, if it was, what became of the poor children.

[Did Margaret Morrison McCorkle have a brother named Patrick Morrison?]

I never can hear of **Uncle Andrew**, nor any of his family.

[**Andrew Sloan Morrison**? I think Andrew Sloan Morrison was Margaret’s brother; & her father’s name was Andrew Morrison as well.]

April 29

Addison has just returned. is well. Changed his clothing and putt off for the **Presbyterian Church**. **The Dr** and **Quincy** have also gone, and I am alone except the

girl who lives with me. The morning is cold, but the sun shines cheerily on the face of nature and gives encouragement to budding vegetation which the chilling winds seem disposed to check. The month of March came in like a lion according to the old Dutch Saying but after a few days of blustering and cold, exchanged the angry frown for the lamblike aspect, and continued dry and warm; we had no sugary season at all, consequently will be dependent on Orleans this year. Vegetation budded forth delightfully, bloomed out beautifully, but April has been rather chilling throughout, we have had several fine falls of snow, the last on the 6th. I presume the peach and apple orchards have suffered, but our little garden, which is liberally set with fruitshrubs and vines, seems unscathed. the gooseberry, currant, and strawberry present a mantle of bloom.

[¶] **Jonathan Nichols** was lying at the point of death on Wednesday: his family will be left destitute indeed.

[¶] Sister Elizabeth's [**Elizabeth McCorkle Anderson** 's] daughter **Elizabeth** is married to **Mitchell McMurray** and old Aunt Anna and the **Calhouns** are at loggerheads about the property of her defunct son, who married **Thomas Calhoun**'s daughter, you know the old lady, itching palm for gold.

[The Cumberland Presbyterian website mentions a Thomas Calhoun, early C.P. minister. No doubt that's the connection.

[Elizabeth **Anderson McMurry** was wife of a Cumberland Presbyterian minister who died in 1875 in Lebanon, Tennessee]]

May 4th

The weather has been wet and cold all this week, quite discouraging to farmers. **The Dr** would have started with Quincy to Bloomington to day if the rain and deep waters had not prevented. Tell **Robert** [the author's brother **Robert Hope Andrew McCorkle**] to write to **Addison**, he is constantly looking for an answer to his last; I cannot give up all hope yet of seeing him in Rockville this spring or early in the summer. **Give my love to all my brothers, sisters, and their children, tell them that time and space does not in the least abate my affection for them, but I have given up all hopes of ever seeing them in Tennessee.**

Yours affectionately

[signature] Elmira S Roach.

Copied from pamphlet printed as **OBSEQUIES FOR ELMIRA SLOANE ROACHE, 1797-1890:**

“Elmira had been married at the old home on Stone River [Rutherford County, Tennessee] to Dr. Stephen Roache, Jan. 23, 1816, and for some years lived near the old homestead, and there were born her sons, **Addison L.** and **R.Q. Roache**, who now survive her. Three more, James, Andrew and Stephen, were laid in early graves there,

and then Dr. Roache removed with the old people to West Tennessee, remaining there only a short time and then removing to **Bloomington**, Indiana, for the purpose of educating his children. While residing there, they **buried their three daughters**, Elmira Jane, Latina Elmira and Margaret Joanna, all in their infancy. Afterwards the family removed to **Rockville, Indiana**, then to **Gosport** and then back to **Rockville**, then for a few years to **Oskaloosa, Iowa**, and thence back to **Tennessee**. In **1857** the **last move** was made to California, **Missouri**, which was the home of Mother Roache for one-third of a century.

“At this day the descendants of Robert McCorkle [Elmira’s father] are so numerous in Dyer County, Tennessee, and the neighboring counties that they almost form a clan, all bearing the old Scotch-Irish characteristics of sturdy energy, honesty and morality.”

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Justice Addison Locke Roache [Senior]

(Twelfth Justice) [Indiana Supreme Court]

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He moved to Bloomington, Indiana, in 1828. He graduated from Indiana University in 1836 and was admitted to the bar in 1839.⁴⁵⁸ In 1847, he was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives. On January 3, 1853, he took his seat on the supreme court. He resigned in May 1854 to become president of the Indiana & Illinois Central Railroad.

458. 1 BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY, supra note 55, at 332-33.

459. 1 id.; 1 MONKS, supra note 25, at 249-50.

Source: Browning, Minde C., Richard Humphrey, and Bruce Kleinschmidt. "Biographical Sketches of Indiana Supreme Court Justices." *Indiana Law Review*. Vol. 30, No. 1, 1997.

Addison Locke Roache was president of the Indiana University Alumni Association (IUAA), 1902-1903. -- In 1897 (Dec. 13) the Fort Wayne News (Indiana) lists him as a member of the executive committee of the state historical society.

1860 Indiana Census, Marion County, Indiana: Household of Addison Locke Roache:

| | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|----|------|-----------|--------|--|
| Addison L Roache [Senior] | Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion, IN | 42 | 1817 | Tennessee | Male | |
| Emely A Roache [Emily Weddings] | Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion, IN | 36 | 1823 | Indiana | Female | |
| Randolph S Roache | Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion, IN | 17 | 1842 | Indiana | Male | |
| Mary E Roache | Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion, IN | 14 | 1845 | Indiana | Female | |
| Emma A Roache | Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion, IN | 12 | 1847 | Indiana | Female | |

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------|---------|--------|--|
| Isabella Roache | Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion, IN | 6 | 1853 | Indiana | Female | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------|---------|--------|--|

Household of Addison Locke Roache, Sr., in Indianapolis in 1870 census:

| | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|--------|--|
| Addison [Locke] Roache [Sr.] | Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion, IN | abt 1818 | Tennessee | White | Male | |
| Addison [Junior?] Roache | Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion, IN | abt 1861 | Indiana | White | Male | |
| Ella J Roache | Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion, IN | abt 1857 | Indiana | White | Female | |
| Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache [Mother] | Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion, IN | abt 1797 | North Carolina | White | Female | |
| Emily [Weddings] Roache -- [Addison's wife] | Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion, IN | abt 1823 | Indiana | White | Female | |
| Emma A Roache | Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion, IN | abt 1849 | Indiana | White | Female | |
| Isabella Roache | Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion, IN | abt 1855 | Indiana | White | Female | |
| Stephen Roache [Father] | Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion, IN | abt 1796 | North Carolina | White | Male | |

In the 1910 census, **Addison, Jr.**, lived in San Gabriel, California, aged 45; wife **Ella P. Roache** was born in Minnesota and her father was born in Vermont, her mother in Ohio. Occupation: "own income."

Next door to them were:

Isabella Roache, head of household, aged 54, born Indiana. Occupation: "own income." And **Roache, Jane (Jane?) Du Puy** or **DePuy**, sister to the head of household, also born Indiana --"own income."

In the 1920 census, **Addison Locke Roache, Jr.**, is listed as aged 58, and as Red Cross Field Director. He lived with wife **Ella P. Roache**, aged 54, in San Gabriel township of Alhambra, California.

In the 1930 census, Addison Locke Roache, Junior, lived in Gabriel Township, Alhambra, California. California Death Index lists him thus: Born 23 June **1861** in Indiana; **died** 22 January **1945** in Los Angeles, California.

Indianapolis City Directory 1889: Addison Locke Roache [Senior]

Addison L Roache

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Location 1: | 5 and 6 Talbott Block |
| City: | Indianapolis |
| State: | IN |
| Occupation: | Lawyer |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Year: | 1889 |
| | Location 2: | 593 N Penn |
| Addison L Roache, Jr | | |
| Location 1: | 5 and 6 Talbott Block | |
| City: | Indianapolis | |
| State: | IN | |
| Occupation: | lawyer | |
| Year: | 1889 | |
| Location 2: | b 593 N Penn | |

The following is on ancestry.com about Dr. Stephen Roach [Junior], husband of Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roach. Evidently his father's name was Stephen Roach d. 1816

- *ID:* I2124
- *Name:* Stephen Roach • *Sex:* M • *Birth:* in NC
- *Death:* Jan/Feb 1816 in Davidson Co, Tn
- *_UID:* 16C2BF8A50EED411BC4A9E59C39B256D31F8

“Based upon the Davidson County probate records we can be certain that our Stephen Roache Sr. died in Davidson County circa. January/February **1816** because an inventory of his estate was filed there on March 1, 1816 by Lydia Roach and John McCain, administrators of the estate [Will Book 4, page 430]. We also know from those probate records that his CHILDREN WERE POLLY DICKSON, **STEPHEN ROACH JR.**, JESSE, ELI, SALLY, AARON, ANNA, SELAH, AND JANE [Will Book 10, page 588]. Again, from those records, we know that Sally married John **Penix** [WB 10, p. 588; and Deed Book 5, page 93]; Selah married John W. **Sanders** [WB 10, p. 588; DB 2, p. 77], and Jane married a **Blackaby** [WB 10, p.588].

Father: William Roach b ca. 1750. *Mother:* Cecilia Bridgett Bryan b: ? n Bertie Co, NC

Marriage Lydia Lovett b: ca 1771

Children Polly Roach

Stephen Roach [Junior]; this is the one who married Elmira Sloan McCorkle and became a medical doctor
Jesse Roach Eli Sanders Roach Sally Roach Aaron Roach Anna Roach Selah Roach Jane Roach

About Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache's son “Quincy” Robert Quincy Roache:

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- *ID:* I1266 • *Name:* Robert Quincy ROACHE • *Sex:* M
 - *Birth:* 16 JUN 1824 in Tennessee¹ –cemetery inscription
 - *Death:* 21 SEP 1908 in California, Moniteau Co., Missouri
 - Father:* Stephen ROACH b: 1796 in North Carolina
 - Mother:* Elmira Sloan MCCORKLE
 - Marriage* 1 Rebecca Page SUNDERLAND b: 29 MAY 1826 in Parke Co., Indiana

- *Married:* 26 NOV **1845** in Parke Co., Indiana²

- *ID:* I1329 • *Name:* Elmira Sloan MCCORKLE • *Sex:* F • *Death:* AFT 1880¹
- Marriage* 1 Stephen ROACH, M.D., b: 1796 in North Carolina

Children

1. Sarah ROACHE
2. Addison Locke ROACHE [Senior] b: BEF 1823
3. Robert Quincy ROACHE b: 16 JUN 1824 in Tennessee
4. Howard H. ROACHE b: 20 MAY 1838 [Battle of Shiloh]

Sources: Type: Census Text: Census records; and **Text: 1880-LIVING WITH ROBERT QUINCY ROACH AND REBECCA**

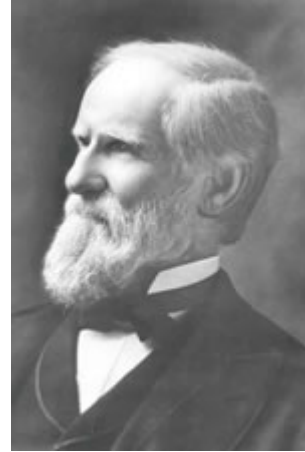
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McCORKLE–ANDERSON – McMURRY–LEATH EXCURSUS

Robert McCorkle by his first wife **ELIZABETH (Lizzie) Blythe** had a daughter named **Elizabeth McCorkle**, who according to our family records married **Thomas Anderson** in Sumner Co., Tennessee [Middle Tennessee, north of Nashville]. **Elizabeth McCorkle** was a **half-sister** to **Elmira** Sloane McCorkle Roach, whose correspondence appears here. Elizabeth McCorkle (Anderson) was raised in Middle Tennessee by her maternal grandmother Blythe. –It was Elizabeth Blythe McCorkle’s sister, Margaret “Peggy” Blythe, who was the 1st wife of William McCorkle, brother to Robert McCorkle. **Thomas Anderson** through **Elizabeth McCorkle (Anderson)** begot at least four children:

☞ **Elizabeth “Lizzie” Anderson McMurry** [Elmira Sloane McCorkle Roach wrote that **Elizabeth Anderson** married **J. Mitchell McMurry**: “Sister Elizabeth’s [Elizabeth McCorkle Anderson’s] daughter Elizabeth [Anderson] is married to Mitchell McMurray and old Aunt Anna and the Calhouns are at loggerheads about the property of her defunct son, who married Thomas Calhoun’s daughter. you know the old lady, itching palm for gold.” The **Cumberland Presbyterian** internet web site lists a **Rev. J. M. McMurry** who long preached in **McMinnville, Tennessee**, but retired with his wife Elizabeth Anderson McMurray to her original home in **Lebanon, Tennessee**, and died in 1875. At one time, Elizabeth McCorkle Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson McMurry’s mother, is recorded as living with her in Lebanon, Tennessee.]

☞ **Martha Anderson (Leath)** [Surname looks more like *Keigh* or *Leigh* or *Leith* in Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache’s letter to her nephew James Scott McCorkle, M.D., of Newbern, Tennessee, but could be **Leath**]. Martha

had three sons and removed from Middle Tennessee to Memphis. --I, Marsha Huie, think she married a Mr. **James T. Leath**, an attorney. Source: the **1850 Memphis census**, in which **Martha D. Leath** appears as wife of **James T. Leath**, attorney. By the time of the 1860 census, James T. Leath had acquired a new wife, listed as having been born in New Jersey, so Martha Anderson Leath almost certainly died sometime between 1850 and 1860, as almost no one divorced back then. --I recently learned that the mother of James T. Leath was **Sarah Leath**, member of the First Presbyterian Church of Memphis, founded in 1828, who founded what became the **Porter-Leath Home**, still a charitable organization in Memphis today. [Who is the **Hatton Leath** of Henrietta, Texas, whom Hiram McCorkle mentions in a ost-Civil War journal entry? Uncle Hiram R. A. McCorkle records that **Hatton Leath** was visiting in Newbern.]

👉 **Julia Anderson** -- who never married, according to her aunt, Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache; and

👉 **Robert Anderson**, who, Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache wrote, might have moved to **Alabama**. -- The following is yet unproven: One person named Robert Anderson appears as an **attorney** in **Mississippi**: in the towns of Lexington and Durant, Mississippi (Holmes County).^[24] Source: The *ff.* entry is on www.ancestry.com about Robert Anderson's father's family: that is, about Thomas Anderson's family. The entry is from a James Lawler: jhlawr@winconnect.com. I do not vouch for its veracity, but cannot gainsay its contents. It is the only lead I have found regarding our Robert McCorkle's grandson Robert Anderson:

- **THOMAS ANDERSON**, born circa 1774 in Orange Co., NC • *Died 1842 in Tenn.*
Father: **James ANDERSON**, b: 19 Mar 1731 in **Lancaster Co., PA**; later of Orange Co., NC. *Mother:* **Elizabeth MEBANE**, b: circa 1740 in Pennsylvania; of Orange Co., NC.
Thomas Anderson's Marriages: 1st **Sarah ATKINSON**, b: ca.1780 in Orange Co., NC.--married ca.1802 in Orange Co., NC.
2nd marriage: **Elizabeth McCORKLE**, b: ca 1785 in Tennessee. Thomas Anderson & Elizabeth McCorkle married circa 1809 in Sumner County, Tennessee. [See Early **Sumner County, Tenn.**, marriage records online]

[**End of McCORKLE – ANDERSON – MCMURRY - LEATH EXCURSUS**]

The following is a copy of a copy of a letter written in 1838 by Mrs. Robert McCorkle, née Margaret Morrison. At the end of the copy someone has written, "Copied for Elmira S[loan] [McCorkle] Roache, by S.E. Algea [**Sarah E. McCorkle Algea**] March 15th 1857.

Margaret Morrison McCorkle's son **Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle** through wife **Tirzah Scott McCorkle** begot **Sarah E. McCorkle (Algea)**, who married Dr. **Jonathan Algea**. -- In a letter I once read, RAH McCorkle wrote during the Civil

^[24] The following Andersons are listed in the Mississippi 1841 State Census: Ephraign ANDERSON, EPHRAIM ANDERSON, HANEY ANDERSON, JOEL D. ANDERSON, JOHN JUN. ANDERSON, JOHN W. ANDERSON, LEVAN ANDERSON, **ROBERT ANDERSON**, -- Lexington and Durant, Mississippi, are towns in Holmes County.

War a letter to his brother-in-law Dr. Stephen Roache: that Sarah E. McCorkle's husband Jonathan Algea wandered around the countryside [RAH didn't say whether Jno. Algea was in the army and had to be on the move], and dropped in only occasionally to visit his wife and even then stayed only a few minutes. -- And at the end of his life, RAH McCorkle in his last will and testament, made provision for Sarah to have rooms in his house for her lifetime; RAH pointedly referred to his daughter as "Sarah E. McCorkle" but called her two children by the surname Algea. -

At the end of the copied letter, yet another hand has written about Margaret Morrison McCorkle:

"Born N. Carolina, Aug. 11, 1770. Died Tennessee Nov. 21, 1848."

See her tombstone in the McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer Co., Tennessee.

Provenance of this letter: Sent in Sept. 1984 by **Bowden Cason McCorkle** of San Leandro, California, to **Marsha Huie**. "**Casey**" (now deceased) was a great-great grandson of Margaret Morrison McCorkle, his grandfather being **Finis A. McCorkle**, brother to *inter alia* our **John Edwin McCorkle**.

Margaret Morrison McCorkle was writing the following letter to her brother-in-law, **James McCorkle**. I have placed in bold letters phrases which I found particularly felicitous:

[1838]

Dear Brother;

I was glad to receive your kind favor of January 2d, glad I say to receive a friendly line from the only living branch of a once numerous, dear very dear family to me. It is with a mournful recollection that I look back on former times, the companions of my youth in whose society I once delighted, where are they now? gone, some dead, the rest far away, so that my former connections are broken up, & I left in advanced life to form new acquaintances.

However I feel that I am only a passenger who will soon have to quit this vale of sorrow & pass into an untried state of existence & I trust in the promises of the gospel to support me through the little remainder of my life & cheer me through the dark vally & shadow of death. -- I am becoming very frail particularly so this spring season, but I am amongst my children who are all very kind to me. I have no worldly care of my own, my children provide for & are very tender of me.

My sons are all married into respectable families & located each on a small piece of land left them by their father. They are not wealthy but are honest, industrious farmers & provide comfortably for their families. They are men of unimpeachable upright character & conduct as far as I know. They & their wives are mostly all professors of religion. My daughter **Pamela** is married to a man named **Lemuel [Locke] Scott**^[25] a very respectable man. They live within five miles of her

^[25] **Lemuel Locke Scott** was a child of **James & Sarah Dickey Scott**, each born in 1777. James Ragon has identified Sarah Dickey Scott's mother as **Sarah Robinson** of York District, South

brothers. I suppose you have as good a chance to know how my daughter **Elmira** is coming on perhaps better than I have. **Rebecca**'s oldest daughter is married & lives near the southern boundary of Tennessee, the other, a young woman, lives amongst us.^[26]

My children are all raising children. I have twelve grand sons, one great grandson & eight grand daughters living, & number sixteen more of them amongst the dead. The rest of our friends live at such a distance from me that I have no personal knowledge of them.

With respect to the state of society here I have nothing very flattering to tell you. speculation & the pride of life, I think generally carry the sway, but I am so old & know so little of the world that I perhaps am not a competent judge. – **I think you do me injustice to imagine me opposed to the abolition scheme at least I know that I am unfriendly to slaveholding amongst us. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the politics of the times to judge of the measures pursued by the abolitionists therefore I wish them success only just so far as they are trying in a right manner to do what I believe to be a good work, one thing I can say with certainty that it would truly rejoice me to see all my dear posterity settled in a free state.**

As respects New schoolmen & measures I am not well enough acquainted with them to hazard an opinion on the merits of their proceedings so I will say nothing about them only wish them God's speed if they are doing his work faithfully. I think there is great need of reformation even amongst professors at least they need to be stirred up.

My reading is mostly confined to reading the bible & though accustomed to read & hear it from my childhood yet even now in old age I find that it is an inexhaustible mine that I have scarcely begun to explore. I discover new beauties every time I peruse the good book, knowing that my time here at most is short & uncertain, I incline to spend it in searching the scriptures in preference to any other kind of reading particularly controverted doctrines.

If I live to see the eleventh of next August I will count my threescore & eight, little more than two years behind you. of course **I don't expect ever to see you in this world perhaps we may yet rejoice together in a better world, be that as it may I congratulate you now, on the felicities you enjoy in that happy land of light & liberty.** I moreover rejoice to hear that your children all respectable characters in society, tell them I love them for the sake of their worthy ancestors. I hope they will continue to imitate their virtues.

Carolina. Lemuel Locke Scott & Margaret **Permelia McCorkle** moved to, I think, Neboville, which is a community south of Yorkville.

^[26] These two daughters were **Jane M. Thompson (Williams)** and **Mary Thompson (Dickey)**.

My love to all inquiring friends.²

Margaret M McCorkle.

]
James McCorkle].

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James McCorkle was the last child to be born to **Alexander and (Nancy) Agness Montgomery McCorkle**, who are buried in Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rowan County, NC. James McCorkle was born in 1768 in Rowan County, North Carolina. He married Elizabeth Hall, I think. He moved to Miami County, Ohio, where he married a third wife, I think.

James McCorkle died in 1840 at the home of a child who lived in **Boone County, Indiana**, and is buried in the Thorntown Cemetery there.

John Hale Stutesman Jr's unpublished manuscript of 1983 states the above facts and speculates that James moved north, like his brother **Joseph McCorkle**, to escape the institution of slavery and live in "free" territory. Though his sister-in-law Margaret Morrison McCorkle evidently shared his sentiments, she remained in Dyer County, Tennessee, living out her last years in a slave-holding territory.

Though many of the graves are unmarked and time, if not outright vandalism, has misplaced what markers there once were, the McCorkle Cemetery in Dyer County, Tennessee, contains a section reserved for Negroes – it used to be the section in front of the fence, before the mowing people tore down the fence – Many of these African Americans buried there were, according to family oral tradition, once slaves. For example, Hiram R.A. McCorkle, on Sept. 12, 1901, recorded in his journal the funeral services and burial of Frelinghuisen McCorkle at the McCorkle Cemetery, a freed slave. For another example, my mother, Joyce Cope Huie, born Nov. 11, 1915, is almost certain that **Jeff Bean** is buried there. She knows that either her *Meemaw's* mother or aunt [either **Mary McMahan Hendricks**, the mother, or **Temperance McMahan (Mrs. Bean) Hendricks**, the two Mrs. **Uriah C. Hendricks-es**, respectively] brought Jeff Bean with her to West Tennessee. Jeff Bean, an African-American, was a respected farmer in the Churchton community of Dyer County.

The following letter was written in 1839 by **Margaret Morrison McCorkle** (Mrs. **Robert McCorkle**) to her daughter in Indiana, **Elmira Sloane McCorkle Roache**, wife of Dr. **Stephen Roache**.

Dyer County W: T: April 2 1839

² This is exactly the same phrase that Margaret Morrison McCorkle's sister, Mary Morrison, used in a letter Mary wrote from Hillsboro, Coffee County, Tennessee, on July 29, 1857, to Mary's nephew, Joseph Pinkney Morrison.

Dear child,

I am yet spared to address you a few lines

I feel as though this may be my last attempt to write not so much from any new intimations of a decline of health, as from the certain fact that I am on the very verge of threescore and ten,

I enjoy wonderful good health for one of my age, and not often afflicted with aches and pains as formerly, I cannot judge so well about the decline of my mental powers as that of my body, but so it is and it is to be expected, that what is called dotage is drawing on, and I have been told that I am hard to humour, if so you know that I need all the kindness and affection of my best friends to bear with me, and help to steer me into a smooth passage towards the grave.

I have not attained to the assurance of faith but I have become most feelingly sensible of the necessity of the witness in my heart that I am a child, in order to lay down my clay tenement in peace. Not that death is so terrifying but I wish to feel more of a growing conformity to the Divine likeness in order to be meet for the inheritance of the saints in high

Our friends here are all enjoying health peace and competence as far as I know, Pamela received yours of Feb. 10th

Old friend Scott is married again to a very respectable old lady to the satisfaction of all his friends.^[2] The last let-

ter I got from you is dated September 19th 1838

I don't recollect of writing to you since July 20 18 [??]

Give my kind respects to the Dr. kiss the babe for me

I remain your ever affectionate Mother

Margaret McCorkle

Elmira S Roach.)

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The following page was attached to the foregoing letter to Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roach:

My dear little son,

Although absent in body I am never the-less present in mind with you

^[2] Could this be the **James Scott, 1777-1853**, from York District, South Carolina, born 20 August 1777 and died 30 December 1853. (?) James Scott's known wife was née Sarah Dickey and **Sarah Dickey Scott died 23 March 1838**. Margaret Morrison McCorkle writes this letter in 1839, so the dates would fit. James & Sarah Dickey Scott were parents of, *inter alia*, Tirzah Scott (Mrs. Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle); and **James "Jimpse" Scott who m. Violet B. Roddy**, Huie ancestors; and John Dickey Scott; and William Scott who was the father of the 1st Mrs. John Edwin McCorkle, Tennie Scott.

Cemetery. [This makes Margaret P. McCorkle's the 2nd grave in the McCorkle Cemetery, as far as I know, after her grandfather Robert McCorkle and before her paternal grandmother's brother William Hays Morrison in 1837.]

Addison A. McCorkle (1834- Jan. 1854) who was to die the next year (January 1854) after his uncle Edwin A. McCorkle's death in 1853;

Robert E. McCorkle (1841- Jan 30 1861);

Parley Pratt McCorkle (28 August 1845-Feb. 12. 1865);

[Children surviving RAH were: **Sarah McCorkle Algea** (Mrs. Jno.); **“Willie” W.L.A. McCorkle**; **James Scott McCorkle** [named after his Scott grandfather]; **Joseph Smith McCorkle**; and **Susan McCorkle (McNail)**. – RAH's Last Will & Testament was to leave the piano to son WLA but his early letter to Elmira says he had bought the “piana” for Susan.]

Robert McCorkle & Margaret Morrison McCorkle's son **EDWIN A. MCCORKLE** died on 10 **January 1853**. January and February are usually bitterly cold months in northwestern Tennessee. Edwin's brother “RAH” Robert McCorkle writes their sister Elmira about Edwin's death. --

January 11, 1853, letter regarding the death of **EDWIN A. MCCORKLE**:

Dyer Co Tenn Jan .. 11 1853

Beloved Sister [Elmira]–

It has ever been my constant delight to correspond with you. Through all the shifting scenes of 24 years of separation none has been more prompt to inform you than I, of the passing events or dispensations of Providence in our circle of relations either prosperous or adverse—like a faithful mirror I think I have reflected with all that moral honesty that characterized me when quite a child.

To you it is only necessary to speak of actions in our little circle, to bring your mind into lively exercise, and you are yet enabled to look back and view at one glance, more than I could communicate through the dull medium of pen ink and paper in a whole volume.

For several of the first years of our separation it was my highest pleasure to inform you of our prosperity and the all=most uninterrupted health of our country even tho then it fell to my lot a few times to record the fact that death had [swiped? mixed? ?not mißed?] some of our tenderest offspring. at a more recent date [1848] it was revealed to you that our mother [Margaret Morrison McCorkle] had bid adieu to time. A little later, our next brother [“Jem” Jehiel Morrison McCorkle] left the living circle. Still later our niece and **now I am called on to communicate the solemn fact that Edwin is gone.** —

It never was my disposition to inflict sorrow on any being. Therefore I will forbear to describe my solitary sensations. [page break]

It is enough to say I am your only living brother, but when we reflect that all our friends have died in hope of a better life, we should feel thankful, and **I humbly trust that you and I shall have formed characters that will with our departed relatives, enjoy eternal felicity.** —

Edwin's health has been infirm for near 3 years— he had to attend to some business in Trenton [county seat of Gibson County, Tennessee] better than 2 months since. The weather was inclement then, and there it was he took his death sickness. Has never been able to be about since. never complained of pain but once or twice. The Dr. called his disease Typhoid Pneumonia. he expired yesterday at 1 o'clock and will be interred to day about that time —

Jane [Edwin's widow] says he has left a will tho I do not know its arrangement. — The family are now enjoying moderate health tho **David** [David Purviance McCorkle, a son of Edwin and Jane & nephew of the writer], **Anderson** [Anderson Jehiel McCorkle, also a son of Edwin and Jane & nephew of the writer] & **Elizabeth** [Elizabeth McCorkle (Reeves), a daughter of Edwin and Jane & niece of the writer] have all been sick this fall & winter —

and **Hiram** [HRA McCorkle, a son of Edwin and Jane & nephew of the writer] is lying low with the same disease at this time. I fear he will not live, tho he appeared some better day before yesterday evening **tho at that time I thought [our brother] Edwin was getting well.** [Hiram R. A. McCorkle survived this illness, to die some 54 years later, in the next century, in 1907.] — I intend to go up and see him as soon as his Pa is buried —

Addison [ADDISON A. MCCORKLE^{[3][1]} was a son of RAH & Tirzah Scott McCorkle, as was **ROBERT E. MCCORKLE** a son] and Pamela's [our sister Margaret Permelia McCorkle Scott, Mrs. Lemuel Locke Scott's son:] **LEANDER [SCOTT]** are off at school. I think I will send for them to be at the burial. They are only five miles off —

[Lemuel Locke Scott was the brother-in-law of the writer through the writer's sister **Margaret Permelia McCorkle. Lemuel & Margaret Pamela McCorkle SCOTT** had a son named **Lemuel Scott**—who was to marry 1st a Cowan woman and then 2nd **Addie Fernandez** or **Fernandes.**:]

Lemuel's health is not good tho he was able to come and see [his brother-in-law] **Edwin** Sunday. The balance of his family are in good health. —

[Elmira, the addressee's, son] **Quincy** and [Quincy Roache's wife] **Rebecca** [née Sunderland] are well —

^{[3][1]} Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle and Tirzah Scott McCorkle named a son **ADDISON A. MCCORKLE**. RAH's sister, Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache, also named a son **Addison: ADDISON LOCKE ROACHE** [Senior].

[**Robert Quincy Roache** was destined soon to move up from Dyer County to the town of California in Missouri and to become president of the Moniteau [County] Bank in California, Mo. Quincy's mother Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache when elderly lived in Quincy's home in California, Missouri, as did Elmira's husband, the retired Dr. Stephen Roache]

Wednesday the 12th at night:

At 1 [one o'clock] yesterday we assembled at the grave, a solemn scene to me. There lies my **Father** [Robert McCorkle, died 1828, son of the Northern Ireland Scots immigrants Alexander McCorkle & Nancy Agness Montgomery McCorkle, the latter buried at Thyatira Presbyterian Church, Rowan County, North Carolina], **Mother** [Margaret Morrison McCorkle, died 1848], **Daughter** [Margaret P. McCorkle], **Two brothers** [Jehiel Morrison McC & now Edwin A. McCorkle] with some of their tender ones. Oh if you could be here to comfort **Jane**. Lemuel [Lemuel Locke Scott] and [Lemuel's wife] **Pamelia** [née Margaret Permelia McCorkle] said with her last night. She [Jane] went with them up to see [her] **poor** [son] **Hiram**. she had not got back late this evening. I must go to see him in the morning ——

I am thankful to know **Jane [Maxwell Thomas McCorkle]** has a family of good children. **David [David Purviance McCorkle]** is boarding at home but works in a black smith shop about 300 yards from the house. His boß lives on David's place——
Anderson [Anderson Jehiel McCorkle] is an uncommon good man timid [turned?] industrious man he is very large weighs 200. will manage the farm. **Rebecca** [née Rebecca McCorkle, then Mrs. John C. Zarecor] is living in a half a mile and can be with her mother often. she has a sweet little daughter ——

Brother Edwin was our most efficient Deacon and will be much missed in our worshipping assembly. **we have been in the habit of meeting on Lords days for three years.** Reading the Scripture, singing psalms, hymns & spiritual songs, prayer and breaking the Loaf has generally been our order of worship and contribution for the poor saints was not forgotten. We seldom have preaching.

I got a letter to day from [presumably: our father's brother:] **John M^cCorkle** he said he had seen **Addison** [Addison Roache, Sr., eldest son of the addressee Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache] a few days before. they were all well ——

Your affectionate brother

R. A .H. M^c C o r k l e

Elmira S Roache

To the above letter from her last brother RAH McCorkle, Elmira appended this note:

My darling brother, no one knows how I miss him. his letters were always lessons of instruction--& expressions of tenderness & deep felt affection. Oh I feel so lonely since he is gone—a last & withered branch—of the old! old tree.

E.S. Roache

Yorkville, Tenn.)

Robert McCorkle

January 15)

Mrs. Elmira S. Roache

Oskaloosa

Iowa

Edwin A. McCorkle was a son of Robert McCorkle (1764-1828) and “Peggy” Margaret Morrison McCorkle (1772-1848). Edwin Alexander McCorkle was a paternal grandson of Alexander McCorkle (1722-1800) & Nancy Agness Montgomery McCorkle, Scots immigrants from Northern Ireland to, first, Harris’ Ferry, Pennsylvania, who married in 1745. And Edwin Alexander McCorkle was a maternal grandson of Andrew Morrison & Elizabeth Sloan Morrison, Scots-Irish Presbyterians, also, last of Rowan County, NC. Edwin Alexander McCorkle, born about 1799 in I think Rowan County, North Carolina, is buried in the McCorkle Cemetery east of Newbern, Dyer County, Tennessee; but in 1853 the closest town of any consequence was Yorkville.



These are the children of Robert & “Peggy” Margaret Morrison McCorkle:

- (1) **Rebecca** Cowden McCorkle (Mrs. Gideon Thompson), both died in Middle Tenn. and Edwin & Jane and Robert & Tirzah raised their two orphaned daughters, Jane M. Thompson (Williams) and Mary Thompson (Dickey);
- (2) **Elmira** Sloane McCorkle m. in 1816 Dr. Stephen Roache in Middle Tenn (Rutherford County);
- (3) **Edwin A.** McCorkle m. Jane Maxwell Thomas on November 28, **1826** -- Edwin died 10 Jan. 1853 and she died in 1855;
- (4) “Jem” **Jehiel** Morrison McCorkle m. Elizabeth “Betsy” Smith (McCorkle); by my count they lost 3 sons to the Civil War, *viz.*, Henry **Clay** McCorkle; **Locke** McCorkle; and **Eddie** McCorkle.— Recently, I’ve noticed that some of the papers of Jehiel Morrison McCorkle are in the Archives at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Their publicity doesn’t seem to know **WHO JEHIEL M. McCORKLE really was**, but says he was probably **THE FIRST COUNTY COURT CLERK OF DYER COUNTY, TENNESSEE.** ;

- (4) Margaret Permelia or **Pamelia McCorkle** (Mrs. **Lemuel Locke Scott**) -- she died at the end of 1853, after the death of two of her children; and after the death in January 1853 of her brother EDWIN A. McCorkle.;
- (5) **Robert** Andrew Hope (RAH) McCorkle m. Tirzah Scott. Tirzah was a daughter of James Scott & wife Sarah Dickey (Scott), each of Tirzah Scott’s parents having been born in 1777.

The above 1853 letter is written by the deceased Edwin Alexander McCorkle’s brother, **Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle** (RAH McCorkle) in Dyer County, Tennessee, to RAH and Edwin’s sister, **Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache** (Mrs. Dr. Stephen Roache). Elmira had been born in Rowan County, NC, but moved with her parents and siblings to the area of Murfreesborough, Tennessee (Stone’s River, Rutherford County), to take up Alexander McCorkle’s Revolutionary War land-grant. (Alexander McCorkle’s NC will left the **land-grant** to only two of his sons, **Robert and William**). The land in Rutherford County (Middle Tenn.) was lost in title-dispute litigation. Thereafter Robert & Margaret and their children and grandchildren, including Elmira Sloan McCorkle & husband Dr. Stephen Roache, moved on to Dyer County, part of the newly opened Western District of Tennessee. Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache and husband Stephen did not linger long in Dyer County, moving on northward from Dyer County circa 1829. For a while their son “Quincy” Robert **Quincy Roache** (wife née **Rebecca Sunderland**) operated a store in the Newbern area. **Quincy** and his oldest brother **Addison Locke Roache, Sr.**, graduated from the **University of Indiana Bloomington**.

Generation One. Alexander McCorkle m. 1st “Nancy” Agness Montgomery (McCorkle), the mother of his children, and they are buried in the Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rowan County; and Alexander m. 2nd Rebecca Brandon (McCorkle).

Generation Two. Robert McCorkle by his 2nd wife Margaret “Peggy” Morrison (McCorkle). Robert and Peggy are buried in the McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer County, Tennessee.

Generation Three. Edwin A. McCorkle who m. Jane Maxwell Thomas (McCorkle). I think Edwin was born in Rowan County, NC, and know he and Jane are buried in the McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer County, Tennessee. Edwin died in 1853 and Jane died in 1855.

Edwin Alexander McCorkle left upon his death 10th January 1853 a widow, **JANE MAXWELL THOMAS MCCORKLE**, the daughter of **Elizabeth Purviance** and **William Thomas**. [William Thomas was a son of Jacob Thomas and Margaret Brevard Thomas of NC.] Soon, in 1855, the widow Jane would follow her husband Edwin into death.

Generation Four. Edwin A. McCorkle & wife Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle had the following surviving children. I'm not sure I have them in the correct birth order. My direct ancestor, **John Edwin McCorkle**, came late, just before the twins Finis and Tina.

- IV.(1) "HRA" **Hiram** Robert A. McCorkle; m. 1st **Margaret Cowan**, mother of all but one of his children, the 1st being Winfield Purviance McCorkle. Margaret suffered severe depression after the accidental death of son Tolbert and died in hospital in Nashville; Hiram's 2nd wife was Janette Menzies, the mother of only one, Edwin Archibald McCorkle;
- IV.(2) a son who died young, I think named **William Thomas McCorkle**.
- IV.(3) **David** Purviance McCorkle m. 1st M. Scott; 2nd Elizabeth Jackson
- IV.(4) **Rebecca** Elmira McCorkle m. John C. **Zarecor**;
- IV.(5) "AJ" **Anderson** Jehiel McCorkle m. 1st Martha Scott, a dau. of Violet B. Roddy & James "Jimpse" Scott, **Martha Scott McCorkle** a granddaughter of James & Sarah Dickey Scott, each b. 1777; Martha Scott McC was a sister to Sarah (Mrs. Julius M. Huie). Anderson Jehiel McCorkle m. 2nd Lou Fox. He kindly raised several of his Scott wife's nieces/nephews. Martha Scott's sister Tirzah "Clementine" Scott (Trimble) left a daughter Bettie Trimble (Mrs. Hundley) and Bettie Trimble (Hundley) had sons Boss" Elmo Hundley and Bryan Hundley. Also, Clementine's husband (Trimble) and at least one son (Trimble) lived with Anderson Jehiel McCorkle
- IV(6) **Elizabeth** Jane McCorkle (Mrs. Wyatt **Reeves**), of Gadsden near Humboldt, Gibson County, Tennessee.
- (7) **John** Edwin McCorkle m. 1st "Tennie" Tennessee Alice Edwards Scott, a granddaughter of James & Sarah Dickey Scott, each b. 1777; and 2nd Mary Elizabeth Cotton of Botland near Bardstown, Kentucky.
- (8a) "Tina" Margaret **Latina** McCorkle (Mrs. John T. Gregory) and

(8b) Tina's twin **Finis** Alexander McCorkle.

The above letter from the above children's uncle **RAH McCorkle** refers to the above surviving children of Robert A H McCorkle's dead brother, **Edwin A. McCorkle**. We are grateful to RAH's descendant, Carol McCorkle Branz (Roger Branz), of Spokane, Washington who sent this letter.

Misspellings in the above letter of RAH McCorkle are the author's (Robert A. H. McCorkle, 11 January 1853) not the scrivener's (Marsha Cope Huie, 11 February 2006).



- I. Generation One. Alexander McCorkle m. "Nancy" Agness Montgomery, the mother of his children; and 2nd Rebecca Brandon
- II. Robert McCorkle m. 1st Elizabeth Blythe; then 2nd Margaret Morrison, a daughter of Andrew Morrison & Elizabeth Sloan (Morrison).^{[4][2]}
- III. Edwin A. McCorkle [Edwin Alexander or Edwin Archibald?] m. Jane Maxwell Thomas (McCorkle).
- IV. **John Edwin McCorkle** m. 1st "Tennie" Scott (Tennessee Alice Edwards Scott) (daughter of William SCOTT & Nancy Edwards Wellborn and granddaughter of James & Sarah Dickey Scott, the Scott grandparents having each been born in 1777 and buried in the Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery.

IV. **John Edwin McCorkle** m. 2nd Mary Elizabeth Cotton of Botland near Bardstown, Kentucky. She was a daughter of John Cotton & Juliet Tong Cotton. John is buried Mill Creek Cemetery in Botland near Bardstown; and Juliet is buried in the McCorkle Cemetery in Dyer County, Tennessee.

The following explains why we have a **JULIUS M. HUIE – JOHN EDWIN MCCORKLE REUNION** almost every summer in Tennessee. For this purpose (not to be exclusionary of other relatives, who are always welcome) I'm singling out my direct ancestor: Generation IV. John Edwin McCorkle who married "Tennie" Scott and then Mary Elizabeth Cotton.

Generation V. Children of John Edwin McCorkle & Tennie Scott (McCorkle):

^{[4][2]} Robert McCorkle's brother Generation II. William McCorkle is mentioned prominently in this document. William had 3 wives: (1st) "**Peggy**" Margaret Blythe; (2nd) "**Mattie**" Martha King (widow of the John Purviance was was scalped in the wilderness of Sumner County, Tennessee); this murdered John Purviance was a son of Revolutionary War lieutenant ("colonel") John Purviance & wife Mary Jane Wasson Purviance. The 3rd wife of William McCorkle was **Jennie Graham**, whom William m. in 1800 in Sumner County, Tennessee.

It was **William** and **Robert McCorkle**, brothers, who received the **Revolutionary War land grant** from their father's will. The father was Alexander McCorkle, our immigrant McCorkle, who died and left a will in 1800 in Rowan County, North Carolina.

- V. **Ora McCorkle** (Mrs. Julius Adolphus Huie—"Dolph" Huie), mother of
- VI. **Maury Adolphus Huie**, 1895-1973. Maury's father was "**DOLPH**" **JULIUS ADOLPHUS HUIE** and Dolph Huie was a son of **JULIUS M. HUIE** (d. 1911) and Julius' 2nd wife "Sade" **SARAH ELIZABETH SCOTT (HUIE)**, 1839-1893. Maury married **Nell Campbell** of Florence Alabama, whom he met at Milligan College in upper eastern Tenn. Maury & Nell Huie had 3 children: VII. Joseph Howard "Joe" Howard Huie, who was severely afflicted and died aged 8; VII. Bill Huie; and VII. Edward Huie. Maury & Nell lived on the old Huie farm on the Dyer-Gibson County line (Newbern-Yorkville highway) but moved on to the town of Newbern.
- VII. ("Bill") Reverend **William Maury Huie** m. **Iris Lathbury**. Bill and Iris are buried in Morehead, KY, where son Bill Huie & wife Jeanne Kegley Huie live. Bill and Iris Lathbury met in Bible College. Bill died in 2001 but after his brother Ed had died in early 2001. Bill and Iris had 2 children, Becky and Billy:
- VIII. **Generation VIII. "Becky" Iris Rebecca (Cornelius)**, who moved to North Haven, Connecticut. Becky graduated from Milligan College in upper eastern Tennessee where her paternal grandmother Nell Campbell Huie had received a Bachelor of Philosophy degree. Becky Huie, born 1943, is the mother of one child, *viz.*, **Generation IX. Beth Cornelius (White)**, who lives now in Lexington, Kentucky. Graduate of the U of Kentucky. Beth's husband Steve White is an architect and in the year 2006 they expect to make a contribution to **Generation X**.

– [We hopefully expect contributions in 2006 to this new generation from Jessica Huie Cashdollar (Blackwell), now living in Memphis/Cordova—Update: **Parker Louis Cashdollar Blackwell**, was born 14 April 2006; from Helen Huie (Burns), now living near Charlotte, NC—"Livi" **Livingston Ann Burns**, born late April or early May 2006; from **Heather Huie Hatley**, now living in Wisconsin; and from **Beth Cornelius (White)**, now living in Lexington, KY.—to be named **Rebecca Ellington White**.]

Bill & Iris Huie's 2nd child is: **Generation VIII. "Billy"** to me but **William Maury Huie II** to others. Generation VIII Bill Huie, born 1946 m. **Jeanne Kegley** and they have 3 children:

Generation IX. Kathryn, born 1970, Vanderbilt U graduate, in U.S. Forestry Service, remarried in winter of 2006 in Bandera, Texas: **Kathryn Marie Huie** and **Christopher Warren Furr** married in a private ceremony on Feb. 18, 2006, in Bandera, Texas. New address: 125 as Sundrift Road, Drasco, Arkansas. 72530. 870 -668- 4020.

Generation IX. **Heather Huie (Hatley)**, graduate of Southern Methodist University ; and

Generation IX. **Jay Huie (male)**, an engineer with IBM in NY, graduate of Case Western Reserve University.

VII. **Edward Campbell Huie**, younger brother of Bill Huie above, married **Drucilla Garner**. Ed died in 2001 and is buried in the McCorkle Cemetery. Ed and Drucy lived in Newbern, then, after the death of Aunt Kate McCorkle (Fox), they renovated and moved into the old John E. McCorkle home place about 5 miles east of Newbern on Highway 77. Ed and Drucy had 3 children, *viz.*, **Generation VIII. Jennifer Catherine Huie** (Mrs. Stephen Fisher Tucker, Sr.), born 6 April 1946; **Generation VIII. "Joe" Joseph Headden Huie**, born 21 June 1949, undergraduate and law degrees from U Tenn. Knoxville; and **Generation VIII. John Ewing Huie**, born 1952, graduated from U Tenn. Knoxville.

Generation VIII. Jennifer Catherine Huie and **Stephen Fisher Tucker, Sr.**, had 3 children: **Generation IX. Stephen Fisher Tucker, Jr.**, who lives near Athens, Georgia; **Generation IX. Alison Campbell Tucker (Koebler or Kegler)**, who lives near Atlanta; and **Generation IX. Mary Brennan Tucker**, who lives in Dickson, Tennessee, graduate of Middle Tenn. State U in Murfreesboro.

Generation VIII. "Joe" Joseph Headden Huie, an attorney in Knoxville, m. **Ann Livingston** of Knoxville. Each graduated from U Tenn. Knoxville where they met. Joe and Ann had 3 children: IX. **Helen Huie (Burns)**, graduate of Vanderbilt U, mother of spring 2006-born "**Livi**" **Livingston Ann Burns**; IX. **Catherine Christopher Huie**, graduate of Vanderbilt U and to graduate in 2006 from the U of Tenn. law college; and IX. **Garner Huie** (male), to graduate in 2006 from Miami University of Ohio, of which David Purviance had been a founder and often president *pro tem*.

Generation VIII. John Ewing Huie m. Joan Simpson of Newbern and had 3 children: Mackenzie; Walker; and Tyler. **Generation IX. Mackenzie Huie (Warren)**, mother of **John Beverley Warren IV**, graduate of the U of Tenn.; IX. **Walker John Alexander Huie**; **Generation IX. Walker John Alexander Huie** m. Kelly Wood and they have two daughters, X. **Allie Huie** and X. **Aubrey Huie**. **Generation IX. Edward Tyler Huie** is 16 in 2006 and a high-school student in Newbern.

V. WILL McCORKLE (son of John Edwin McCorkle & 1st wife Tennie Scott McCorkle). In John E. McCorkle's journals he calls this son "*Willie*."

Will McCorkle m. Una Pace. Will McCorkle begot through Una Pace:

VI. **Pat McCorkle** who had VII.1. **Larey McCorkle** who married **Zayda Brborich** [yes: *Brborich*] from Ecuador and VII.2. Patricia McCorkle (Grimes).

Generation VII. Larey McCorkle & Zayda B. McCorkle had 3 children, **Generation VIII: two daughters VIII. Natalie, VIII. Lisa**, and son **VIII. Sean McCorkle**. One of the daughters has a master's degree from Columbia University in New York City.

The **Generation VII Larey McCorkle** graduated from George Mason University (Virginia) after being a soldier on the ground in the VietNam War; and so did Larey's wife Zayda graduate. Larey & Zayda's family are all well-educated and live in the Washington, D.C., area-- Woodbridge, Virginia).

Generation VIII Lisa McCorkle was born Sept. 17, 1969'; **SHE IS AN ARCHITECT or engineer.** Lisa McCorkle (Vish) is to marry **Jeff Vish** in the pre-spring of 2006. Lisa and Jeff are marrying March 2006 in the Bahamas and all her immediate family are to attend the wedding ceremony.

Generation VIII Natalie McCorkle was born Sept. 8, 1973; **SHE IS AN ENGINEER or architect. Natalie McCorkle (Erdly)** and Mark Erdly. Natalie will marry Mark Erdly on June 3, 2006. and

Generation VIII **Sean McCorkle** (male) was born Sept. 15, 1977. Sean will graduate from college in May 2006.

VI. Pat McCorkle through Virginia begot also: VII. **Patricia McCorkle Grimes**. Patricia has one child. VIII **Lauren Grimes**, in the D.C. area also.

Will McCorkle & Una Pace's youngest child was VI. **Julia Dale McCorkle** (Mrs. Bob Messer) (Mrs. "Monty" Elbert Montgomery). Julia had only one child, **VII. Tanya Messer Sandlin**. After Julia and her daughter Tanya had both raised their families, they moved back from the Rio Grande Valley around Harlingen, Texas, to Newbern. Tanya Messer Sandlin had two children: **VIII. Benjamin Sandlin** and **VIII. Dana Sandlin**.

Will McCorkle & Una Pace had other children who had no issue, *viz.*,

VI. **Hazel** Glen McCorkle who is buried in the McCorkle Cemetery; VI. **Nobel** McCorkle who m. Mary Ellen, a tax attorney in Washington, D.C.; VI. **Hubert** who lived in Los Angeles; and VI. Una Dell "**Dell**" McCorkle (Mrs. T.L. **Caver**; **Dell was his 1st wife**) (Mrs. R.N. **Smith** of Harlingen & Mission, Texas, in the Rio Grande Valley—Dell was his 2nd wife).

V. Glenn Roache McCorkle m. **Anne Heath** of near Milan in Gibson County. They had two daughters, Sue Alice McCorkle Lee & Annie Glen McCorkle.

VI. Sue Alice McCorkle Lee of Chattanooga (Mrs. Robert Earl Lee) had only one child: VII. **Suzanne Lee Gaultney** (Mrs. James Dement Gaultney).

Suzanne Lee Gaultney had two sons of near Charleston, SC: VIII. **Mark Gaultney** and VIII. **Robert Gaultney**, born 1975.

Generation VI. The younger daughter of Glenn Roache McCorkle & Annie Heath McCorkle was **Annie Glen McCorkle**. Annie G. McCorkle, born 1916, never married and lives in Nashville, moving there from the Churchton community at age 25.

After the death of Annie Heath McCorkle, Uncle Glenn McCorkle married Irma King, who bore no children but had nephews surnamed Harris.

Generation IV. John Edwin McCorkle and his 2nd wife **MARY ELIZBETH COTTON** had these children: **Generation V:** **Sophie King McCorkle Huie**, 1882-1915; twins Jamie & Juliet who died; **V. Ralph McCorkle**, died 1900 aged 16; and **V. Errett Cotton McCorkle, 1888-1976, no issue**. Uncle Errett moved to up Louisville, KY, where he lived with his aunt Laura Cotton Hunter (Mrs. John Crittenden Hunter) and attended night law school. Then he moved to St. Louis and Chicago, where he was personnel manager for Reynard or Renard Linoleum or Rug Company. He was a successful investor and businessperson.

V. **Sophie King McCorkle** (Mrs. Howard Anderson Huie) gave a valedictory address at either Bourbon College, a female institute in Paris, Kentucky, or the other college we know she attended: Georgia Roberson College in Henderson, Tennessee. I can't place my hands on the valedictory address at the moment. The real tear-jerker is the final letter she wrote, from her bed of pain at the old St. Joseph's Hospital in downtown Memphis, to her only living full brother, Errett Cotton McCorkle, 1888-1976, charging Errett with caring for the three children she knew she must soon leave behind in life. The children were left young with her widower, Howard A. Huie. Sophie McCorkle Huie's people were told she had a tubercular kidney, but after my diagnosis aged 30 with ovarian cancer I've come to suspect my paternal grandmother's true mortal illness was the same.

Sophie McCorkle (Huie) had three children when she passed into *heaven* in 1915: VI. Sarah Elisabeth "Beth" Huie, 1904-1993, who never married;

VI. **Howard Ewing Huie**, 1907-1971, who had 2 daughters, Sophie and Marsha; and VI. **"Baby Ralph" Ralph McCorkle Huie**, 1914-1916.

All three of Sophie & Howard Huie's children are interred in the McCorkle Cemetery.

VI. **Howard Ewing Huie** m. **Joyce Rebecca Cope**, born Nov. 11, 1915. They married 2 May 1939 in Milan, Gibson County, Tennessee. Joyce graduated from the U of Tennessee Knoxville in 1938. She began college with a scholarship to Milligan College in upper eastern Tennessee and studied there two years. Ewing attended Abilene Christian College, Milligan and Union U. Joyce and Ewing Huie had:

VII. **Sophie Joyce Huie** who m. **Parker Ditmore Cashdollar**, Ph.D. Sophie, graduate of U of Memphis; MA from Austin Peay State U; and worked for PhD at U Tenn while teaching English on the faculty there until husband Parker received his Ph.D. Sophie Joyce Huie Cashdollar (my only sibling) and Parker Cashdollar had two children:

VIII. Hunter Huie Casddollar, born May 19, 1970, licensed attorney (Georgetown B.B.A., *summa cum laude*, and Vanderbilt J.D. degrees) and a diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service; and

VIII. **Jessica Huie Cashdollar** (Mrs. **Brian Louis Blackwell**), born April 18, 1975, occupational therapist (U Tenn. Medical Units) with MBA degree too, from Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. Mother of Parker Louis Cashdollar Blackwell, born 14 April 2006 in Memphis.

Ewing and Joyce Huie also had your compiler, Generation VII, **Marsha Cope Huie**, no issue, born 1 August 1946 (please note that I'm much younger than Jennifer Huie Tucker, *supra*.) On Thanksgiving Day, at age 53, Marsha married a 2nd husband, Ralph Ervin

Williamson of Midland and San Antonio, Texas. The marriage was in the old Benjamin Huie/ Julius M. Huie/ Howard Anderson Huie/ Howard Ewing Huie/ Huie home on the Newbern-Yorkville Highway with a Methodist preacher officiating and “Miss” Llewellyn Wyatt Jones playing the piano. The following is on the University of Memphis web site about me for Spring 2006: “**Marsha Cope Huie** Visiting Professor of Law, Herff Chair of Excellence. B.S., 1968; M.A., 1970, Tennessee; J.D. 1976, Memphis; L.L.M., 1986 Cambridge University.”

This Ewing & Joyce Cope Huie branch of the family have been poor breeders. With humility and gratitude to God we announce the birth in Memphis on April 14, 2006, Good Friday, of **Parker Louis Cashdollar Blackwell**, born at the Methodist Germantown Hospital to Jessica Huie Cashdollar & Brian Louis Blackwell.

Maury A. Huie’s branch have produced more children. –Joe & Ann Huie’s daughter, Helen Huie Burns, soon followed suit with the birth in Charlotte, NC, of a beautiful little white-haired girl, **Livingston Ann Burns**, whom they plan to call “Livi.”

And we with hope await the birth of **Heather Huie Hatley’s second child**, a grandchild of Billy & Jeanne Huie; as well as the birth of **Rebecca Ellington White** to Beth Cornelius, daughter of Becky Huie.

The following letter, chronicling hard times and scarcity in Yorkville, Gibson County, Tennessee, during the **War Between the States**, was sent to me in 1984 by “**Casey**” **McCorkle** of San Leandro, California. The letter, 1862, is from Robert & Margaret Morrison McCorkle’s son, **Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle**, to his sister **Elmira Sloane McCorkle Roach**, living at the time in the town of California in the State of Missouri. At the time of this writing, RAH’s wife Tirzah was still alive; Tirzah was to die just after end of the Civil War, on August 27, 1865. -- RAH’s own son Robert E. McCorkle had just died on Jan. 30, 1861, aged about 20 (born 1841).

Yorkville Tenn. June 24th 1862.

Beloved Sister,

Our paths have been strewn with trials from our childhood to gray hairs. When you and I parted last, little did we then think that our beloved country would be plunged into fratricidal war in our life time. but fates have decreed it otherwise. We were taught to love our country and reverence its constitution and laws. we ever believed no other nation on the habitable globe had such institutions. but alas! alas! we are ruined. We have suffered demagogues to lead, and ru-

in our happy country. I can but believe there are thousands of honest hearts who have ever been for peace, altho evils did exist, yet they could have been cured without so much blood shed and misery. But 'tis useleð for me to dwell on this part of our woes.

On the 11. day of January last **Howard** [Howard Harris **Roache**, son of Elmira the addressee] came to my house. I knew him and was glad to see him tho weary and worn. we made him some new warm clothes, and he spent several weeks with us, seemed truly happy in passing among his relations, tho I observed he often thought and sighed for home. at leangth James came home [the writer's son **James Scott McCorkle**]. They enjoyed themselves very much together—visited around generally.

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When **James** went back he went with him, though I didnt know he intended to stay until I got a letter fom him stating that he had concluded it was best to remain, from too considerations, first the Mississippi was so full he couldnt get back to **Gen. I Parsons** til late in the spring. The other was he was permitted to join **Col Wright's** Reg.t with the promise of being released the 2. [?] of June with the Reg.t he intended then to rejoin **Prices** command. **Susan** got a letter from him the morning he started into the **Shiloah battle**. it was full of thought, expressed confidence in his Redeemer tho "before night he might be cal d to eternity." he esca=
ped unhurt Sunday. but Monday he was struck with a musket ball above the right eye. The first sugeon pronounced it slight, but when he returned to camp on re examination it was thought dangerous. On Thursday James [**James Scott McCorkle**] was detailed to go with him and many others. I went Wednesday to Trenton [Tennessee, in Gibson County] to meet the wounded, some came, but our boys didnt get there til Thursday night. he died before he got to Trenton. in Trenton, James had him neatly dressed, and a good coffin for him, and procured a hearse and got home Friday. when I saw the hearse coming I was shocked. Aa wounded neighbor drove up in front. I ask him who it was. his reply was "a friend of mine" oh! how my heart throb.d. he then said it was "**Howard.**" I cant express my feelings.

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we kept him in the parlor that day and night. Then I took him and laid in Our rowe beside Robert. [Our old family records list a **Robert E. McCorkle** as a child of RAH & Tirzah Scott McCorkle, **Robert E. McCorkle** having been born in 1841 and dying on Jan. 30, 1861 *] Amidst all the sorrows of the case I feel gratified that we were permitted to thus care for him, for **many of our near friends lie bleaching on the plains of Shiloah**. **Billy Cowan** was one who fell there. **Cap t. Wilkins** was mortally wounded there. Old Saury [Saury?] Grier's [**Greer's?**] son was wounded, taken prisoner, and has not been heard from since. After the **reorganization under the Conscript law**, ** many of our boys came home. nor do I think they will ever go back.

The Federal army is south of us. They hold all Tennessee. The Mobile & Ohio R.R. is being fixed to run the trains in a day or too. The Federals hold the

Memphis & Charleston RR. and the mississippi Central. They hold Hernando, Holly-Springs, and many other places in that state.

Yorkville is quiet tho the Federals have visited it several times. They havent mistreated us at all. tho there is a Reg.t of “**Jay Hawkers**” who are waking up many along the R.R. – **Gen.l Quimby**’s head qtrter is Trenton. The Officials there denounce the conduct of the J.Hawkers. They propose to restore the union and protect the loyal. **Many are flocking to the old Union Flag that wavers over Trenton. indeed from every appearance I am conscienciously of the opinion that the unfettered voice of Tennessee spoken out, would be for the Union as it was.**

* **Howard Harris Roache**, who was mortally injured at the Battle of Shiloh yet lived a brief while afterwards, has two tombstones in the McCorkle Family Cemetery in Dyer County, Tennessee. One is a decent but ordinary rock placed there by his uncle, the above writer **R.A.H. McCorkle**. The other is a tall, spired monument erected later by his parents, Dr. & Mrs. Roache. In the summer of 1985 we affixed the more modest one, which had for years been lying in neglect against the old iron fence, to the second, more elaborate marker.

** This letter helps restore the honor of my Huie great-grandfather, **Julius M. Huie**, who would have been about thirty-four years old in 1862. Julius’ daughter “Aunt Phronie” always maintained, “Paw hid out from the conscript in the corn bin.” Probably that means from the Southern Confederacy conscript, but I don’t know; it could have been just as easily from the Federal conscript. My mother, Joyce Cope Huie, says my father, Ewing Huie, didn’t like his aunt, Sophronia Huie Thompson, to tell that story about his Grandpa Julius Huie. Now it looks as if it might have been the “Federals” whom Grandpaw Julius Huie managed to evade. The Federals and the “Confederals” each roamed in and out of Dyer and Gibson Counties throughout the war, exchanging a few volleys with no major battles; and each side, when it could, tried to “conscript” the men of the community. – I was raised on the story that a “Yankee” was, and is, buried in our front yard, down toward Highway 77, between our house and the highway. He is supposed to have been killed there, and buried in what was then a cow pond.

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We are all in moderate health. hot weather, good crops. **Legrand Whary** is dead. so is **Bill Shaw. & Green Holmes**. [***] **J.J. Scott** is still very feeble, he is at his uncle billies. **Jno. McCorkle** very feeble.^[27]****] **Leander**^[28] has got home from the army, **Locke & Ed** havent got back yet.^[29]

^[27] This is John Edwin McCorkle, who got a medical discharge at Columbus, Kentucky, because of dysentery.

^[28] This could be one of two people: **RAH McCorkle had a son WLA McCorkle** who, I think, was Leander McCorkle. This WLA McCorkle m. **Alice Wells** and begot one child who died in young

May 2

Brother's last letter about Howard

Mrs Elmira S. Roache

California
Mo.

[RAH McCorkle wrote the following on the outside of the letter after folding it:]

There has been no chance hitherto to communicate to you since Howard came here. he said he sent you a **letter** by **private conveyance** from **Columbus [Kentucky]**. Tirzah [wife Tirzah Scott McCorkle] and I went to **Union City** while they were there. Their Reg.t was ordered away while we were there. We all came together to Rutherford Station. There **Howard gave us the parting hand at mid night the 15th March.**

Tho. dark, we could see the boys weep----

I trust the way will be open for this to reach you. If so you will **write immediately to Rutherford Station Mobile and Ohio R.R. Tenn----**I hope to write again. Farewell

RAH McCorkle

Elmira S. Roache.

*** **Green Holmes** is buried in the Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery. Or I should say, I thought I saw his marker there before restoration of the cemetery, but his name does not appear on the new Internet listing of cemetery graves for Gibson County, Tennessee. --In 1983 when I received these McCorkle-Roache papers from Casey McCorkle, the old cemetery was abandoned and overgrown with brush. Fortunately, in the late 1990s, I think because of the efforts of **Congressman Ed Jones** to have the cemetery declared historic, the cemetery has been restored. --"Miss" Llew Wyatt Jones just told me that Hamilton Parks of Trimble, Tennessee, contributed greatly to her husband's efforts for restoration.

THE HORRIBLE AFTEREFFECTS OF CIVIL WAR:

womanhood without issue, viz., **Eudora McCorkle Rober(t)son**. WLA and family are buried in the McCorkle Cemetery. Or, this "Leander" could be **Leander Scott**, son of **Lemuel Locke Scott** & wife **Margaret Permelia McCorkle Scott**; I don't know if Leander Scott's dates fit for him to have been in the Civil War. I do know he contracted tuberculosis and was sent for recuperation to Spencer, Van Buren County, Tennessee; and that his first cousin John Edwin McCorkle acted as his guardian in Dyer County, Tennessee. Leander Scott's 2nd wife was Addie Fernandes or Fernandez—was she perhaps Portuguese? I've seen a photograph of her, and she was beautiful.

[29] **Locke McCorkle**, a nephew of the writer Robert McCorkle, was mortally wounded at the Battle of Atlanta. Locke McCorkle was a **son of "Jem" Jehiel Morrison McCorkle & wife Betsy Smith McCorkle**. They lost two more sons to the Civil War, viz., "**Clay**" **Henry Clay McCorkle**, who is buried at Brice's Crossroads, Guntown, Mississippi; and **E.J.**, who I guess is the **Ed** "who hasn't got home yet."

Things were to get worse in the Yorkville-Newbern area. It doesn't appear that the actual participants, and onlookers, during the Civil War hated each other. Post-war events seem to have engendered the bitterness and enmity more than did actual war. I've read from distinguished historians of the period that it was the grandsons, not even the sons, who were most bitter about the war, at least in the South, which had felt occupied and then victimized by Reconstruction. Of course, the Radical Republicans, and many northern opponents of slavery, would say that the South only got its due. That would oversimplify the case, though, as many southerners disliked the institution of slavery, and much of northern commerce had been mixed up with the slave trade. It was slave-trading that was, to me, the true evil. Many, many folks, and not all southerners, bear guilt for the sin of slavery.

Provenance of the following letter: **Carol McCorkle Branz** of Spokane, Washington, who found me from my postings on the Internet. Carol McCorkle Branz is a great-great-granddaughter of **RAH McCorkle** through **Joseph Smith McCorkle** ("Joe" was a son of RAH McCorkle & **Tirzah Scott McCorkle**, and Joe lived in Yorkville). Joseph Smith McCorkle had a son named **Robert Jesse McCorkle**, who I think moved to Missouri, just across the Mississippi River, and Robert Jesse McCorkle in turn had a son named **Robert Frazier McCorkle**, who begot **Carol McCorkle Branz**. On Jan. 30 2006, Carol Branz kindly posted several precious old letters to me in care of my mother in Tennessee (Joyce Cope Huie, 216 Newbern-Yorkville Highway, Newbern, Tennessee 38059). We feel inestimable gratitude to Carol McCorkle Branz (rbranz@ieway.com) for sharing these relics with the Tennessee McCorkle kin.

Carol McCorkle Branz—descendant of RAH McCorkle & Tirzah Scott through their son Joseph Smith McCorkle, immediately above, sent me the following paper showing the horrific effects of Civil War. The original is in pencil.

The threat on the front side of the leaf of paper is more frightening than the back, as the front side (in mostly all caps, except as shown below) is grammatical and, though twisted and evil, reflects education. Not so the penciled note on the back. First, the penciled note on the front:

"MR McCORKLE. WE HAVE ASKED YOU AS A CITIZEN TO GET RID OF THAT NEGRO FAMILY ON YOUR PLACE AND IT SEEMS AS IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO DO IT.

"NOW. [erasure] YOU MUST GET RID OF THEM. IF YOU DON'T, LOOK OUT. YOUR HOUSE WILL GO UP IN ASHES AND WE WILL DO YOU MORE HARM THAN THAT. HE CANT MAKE A CROP HERE. IF WE HAVE TO POISON EVERY WELL AND POND ON THE PLACE. AND GOD BEING OUR Judge we don't WANT TO DO THAT. BUT HE MUST LEAVE here.

OVER

NOTICE TOM PIERCE THOMPSON YOU AND [??]NS HAS BEEN RUNNING [??] HOUSE LONG [????] NOW WE JUST GIVE YOU [????] DAYS TO

GET OUT [????] DISTRICT or you [] to hawl away [] WE MEAN TO
MOVE [????] THE DAMED NIGER [????] HERE. NOW IF YOU [?]RE WHEN
THIS [] OUR WHAT [] DO WILL A PLINTY.

CITIZENS

ToM Tompson

WE Don't Want To have

[written vertically to the right:]

any trouble out of you

AND IN 10 DAYS AT THAT

but he must Leave

[Rough,
Penciled
Sketch of
A Man
Hanging
from Tree
with rope
around his
neck]

MR NIGER

THIS IS

YOU IF YOU

IS YOU IF

You STAY HERE

What happened? I do not know about this particular instance. I have read that the “Red House” in which the McCorkle family first settled burned, but don’t know when. We know that the “Red House” was on the north of what is now the Newbern-Yorkville road (Highway 77), across the road from what became the John Edwin McCorkle home. I do not know when the Red House burned. More generally than the specific case above, we do know that numerous African-Americans continued to live in the neighborhood despite such threats. -- It has been told me by old-timers, though, that in the nearby Cool Springs district of Gibson County the radical hate-mongers managed to make their community “lily white.” Not so in the McCorkle land-grant area—although in 1866 after the Civil War Hiram R. A. McCorkle writes in his journal as if in amazement, “My place is clean of Negroes.” --But in 1901 his journal with grief records the death of Frelinghuisen McCorkle, who was buried in the McCorkle Cemetery. Uncle Hiram attended the funeral services held on the cemetery grounds and writes that he shed a tear at the death of Frelin McCorkle.

Mrs. Robert McCorkle (née Margaret Morrison) : The Morrison Connection is extremely difficult to research. The ff. was added by Marsha Cope Huie in 2003. Source: Internet. Web pages, Roots Web of **Mark Freeman** of Garland, Texas. Mark Freeman responds by email to Marsha Cope Huie:
“I don’t know if these **Morrison**s are any kin to Margaret Morrison (Mrs. Robert McCorkle), but will investigate: Children of Sarah Walker and William Morrison are:

- 214 i. Jean⁶ Morrison.
- 215 ii. Samuel W. Morrison.
- 216 iii. Benjamin W. Morrison, died 02 Feb 1818 in Lock Haven, Clinton, PA. He married Margaret Nichols.
- 217 iv. John H. Morrison, born Aft. 1782.
- 218 v. Elizabeth K. Morrison.
- + 219 vi. William Morrison, born 04 Mar 1783; died 03 Oct 1850.
- 220 vii. Priscilla Morrison, born Abt. 1791. She married Thomas Morrison 27 May 1818; born Bef. 1791.

Back to Number 219 immediately above: **William Morrison** [Mark Freeman’s Generation # 6] (Sarah⁵ Walker, John⁴, Henry³, James², Robert¹) was born 04 **Mar 1783**, and died 03 Oct **1850**. He married **Rebecca [Unknown]** 14 Mar 1818.

Children of **William Morrison** and **Rebecca [Unknown]** are:

- 472 i. John⁷ Morrison.
- 473 ii. William Morrison.

[End of Email from Mark Freeman to Marsha Cope Huie]

I wrote the following in **1983** and distributed this little booklet to our John Edwin McCorkle-Julius M. Huie Family Reunion, before I had been able to ascertain that **William Hays Morrison** was unquestionably a brother to our Margaret Morrison McCorkle:

DEDICATION

This collection of papers above is dedicated to the Morrison cousin, **William Morrison** or possibly Gilliam Morrison, who lived **1767-1837** and was probably the brother, most certainly a kinsman, of **Margaret Morrison McCorkle**. Margaret was born 11 August **1770**, just before the Revolutionary War of 1775-83, and she died 11 Nov. **1848** at over 78 years’ age. Margaret Morrison was the 2nd wife of Robert McCorkle, whose first wife was (**Lizzie**) **Elizabeth Blythe** of Lebanon, Tennessee.

Margaret Morrison McCorkle’s parents were **Andrew Morrison** and wife **Elizabeth Sloan (Morrison)** of Rowan County, NC. The now-unmarked grave of **William Morrison** lies next to that of his sister Margaret Morrison McCorkle in the McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer Co., Tennessee. Once beloved by someone, this William Morrison [now known to be **William Hays Morrison**] rests somewhere near his

tombstone that now lies in ruins against the fence at the McCorkle family cemetery in Dyer County. His epitaph makes him **born** circa **1767** and reads thus:

*Sacred to the Memory of
William Morrison
_____departed this life
_____22nd 1837
_____70 years*

[By 2003, I had read on <www.ancestry.com> that this William Morrison has to be **William Hays Morrison**; and that William Hays Morrison's wife is buried in Bedford County, Tennessee. William Hays Morrison, born 7 January 1767 in Rowan County, North Carolina, died 22 August 1837 in Dyer County, Tennessee (McCorkle Cemetery). His wife was **Mary Haynes**, born 11 Mar 1779 in Rowan County, NC; died 4 Sep 1816 in Bedford County, Tennessee. They married in 1795 in Rowan Co., NC. www.ancestry.com lists their **children** as the following; but we do not have them in our old records, and I cannot vouch for veracity of the *ff*:

- 1 **Eliza S. Morrison (Mrs. William Stinnett)**, born 1797 Iredell County, NC; married 13 Oct 1843 in Ray County, Missouri.
- 2 **John Morrison**, born 1798 Iredell County, NC
- 3 **Joseph Pinckney Morrison**, born 7 May 1801 Iredell County, NC. Married Matilda McKee Brown; died 28 Sept. 1887 in Glennville, Kern County, California. {He was a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, and undoubtedly a nephew of Margaret Morrison McCorkle. – Joseph Pinkney [sic.] Morrison was the recipient of a letter written 29 July 1857 by his aunt Mary Morrison when she was living with another nephew in Hillsboro, Coffee County, Tennessee; Mary expressed concern that Joseph P. Morrison might lose his land in Tennessee to squatters and other claimants.}
- 4 **Elinor Panthea Morrison**, born 1805 Iredell County, NC
- 5 **Robert Donnell Morrison**, born 14 July 1813 in Bedford County, Tennessee – died 4 June 1888 in Milan, Sullivan County, Missouri. Robert Donnell Morrison m. Sarah E. Sawyer, born 11 April 1817 in Lincoln County, Tennessee; died 7 March 1896 in Sullivan County, Missouri. [The “Donnell” name was shared by an early Cumberland Presbyterian minister. I wonder if this Robert Donnell was named after him and would conclude probably so.]
- 6 **William Mann Morrison**, born 1815 in Franklin County, Tennessee. Married Jane Daves, 1819-1880. William Mann Morrison died 1 October 1895 in Marshall County, Tennessee.
[End of **William Hays Morrison**, brother buried beside Margaret Morrison McCorkle in McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer County, Tennessee]

This collection of papers is also dedicated to our immigrant ancestors **ALEXANDER McCORKLE** and 1st wife (**NANCY**) **AGNESS MONTGOMERY McCORKLE**, who emigrated from in or near **Ulster** Plantation, Northern Ireland, to **Harris Ferry, Pennsylvania**. They removed themselves thence down the Great 18th-century migration road to the Piedmont of North Carolina, near Statesville / Salisbury, in Iredell County, this part of which later became Rowan County, North Carolina.

Alexander McCorkle's gravestone in **Thyatira Presbyterian Church** Cemetery, Rowan County, North Carolina, near Salisbury and Mooresville, reads:

*In Memory of Alexander M'Corkle
who died December 24th 1800
Aged 78 years.*

The inscription on the grave of Alexander's first wife, Nancy Agness McCorkle, the mother of his children, reads:

*In Memory of AGNESS McCORKLE
Wife to Alex McCorkle Snr.
Deceased Sept Ye 5 1789
Aged 63 Years.*

Agnes Montgomery McCorkle was known in the Scots fashion as "Nancy." Alexander married again, after the death of 1st wife (Nancy) Agness Montgomery McCorkle. His 2nd wife was named Rebeccah Brandon, by whom he had no issue.

This collection of papers is also dedicated to the **numerous African-Americans who lie buried in the McCorkle Cemetery in Dyer County, Tennessee, in graves now unmarked**. Some had probably been slaves, like Frelinghuisen McCorkle, but most were, more likely, descendants of freedmen and freedwomen. My mother [**Joyce Cope Huie**, born 1915] thinks **Jeff Bean** is buried there.

[This is the Jeff Bean who came down from Indiana/Ohio when my mother's Hendricks great-grandfather, **Uriah C. Hendricks** – who is buried in the McCorkle Cemetery – lost his 1st wife **Mary McMahan Hendricks**, whom he had **married in 1833 in Clermont County, Ohio**, Mary (Polly) McMahan having come originally, we think, from Rowan Co., NC. Ira Cope, Uriah's grandson, said Uriah C. Hendricks rode on a horse up to get his wife. Upon the death of his 1st wife, Uriah went north again, up to Indiana/Ohio to which the **McMahon** family had by then migrated, to bring south to western Tennessee Mary Polly MacMahan Hendrick's sister, **Temperance McMahon Bean (widow Bean) (Hendricks)** (alias "Aunt Tempe.") The *Temperance* name can get a bit confusing because Uriah C. Hendricks seems to have had a sister—or perhaps 1st cousin—named Temperance Hendricks (Chaffin), who married Mr. William O. Chaffin in Rowan County, North Carolina in the early 1800s, either 1829 or 1833, I think I remember.]

It is known that **Temperance McMahon BEAN Hendricks** brought **Jeff Bean** south with her, where he became well respected in the Churchton

community. Whether he had been a slave or not, my mother Joyce Cope Huie cannot now remember. Nevertheless, at the time of death of **Uriah C. Hendricks** 's 1st wife, Mary McMahan Hendricks, Jeff Bean would have been a freedman.

In the 1950s a McCorkle descendant desecrated the graves of the black men and women who had been placed to rest forever in the front of the cemetery, in front of the old iron fence that used to mark the dividing line but which fence has since disappeared. My cousin **Edward Campbell Huie** who died in March 2001, long a trustee for the cemetery, told me knew who had shamed us all by destroying these markers; but I have no first-hand knowledge of the identity of the appalling miscreant so am reluctant to name him here even though he is long dead now. I hope his soul re-incarnates, if there is such a thing as transmutation of the soul, into a body of a very dark brown colour. Of one thing I am certain: he will have to do penance somehow, somewhere, before he rests.-- All right, so my 90-year-old mother has counseled [as she proof-reads this in November 2005 before I place it on the Internet] that I can't mention Joe Hiram Pope, husband of Fannie Fuller Pope. Mother says she never heard that story anyway.

This collection of papers is also dedicated to my mother, **Joyce Rebecca Cope Huie**, whose love and sacrifice have seen me through various personal pestilences. When cancer struck me as a very young woman and brutal treatment ensued, it was her strength of will & other resources that sustained me. And: to my maiden aunt, **Sarah Elisabeth Huie**, who I really do believe had a photographic memory. She is the genesis of most of my stories gathered here. Aunt Beth generously shared her knowledge of God and family, but rarely ventured off our farm except for church and grocery-shopping. I'm still a bit raspy at Aunt Beth though for turning in Jennifer Huie (Tucker) & me for smoking in the chicken coop when we were 14.

[In 2005 I would add that it was the profound interest in all learned topics of **Ralph Ervin Williamson** that re-awakened my thirst for knowledge and desire to make this compilation public. A graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy & Stanford University (Petroleum Engineering), with the M.S. from the University of Texas in Earth Sciences (not to mention a law degree, which rarely leads to intellectualism), he has enriched my life immeasurably since we married, each aged 53, on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1999. -- If I said the "curiosity" of Ralph inspired me, that although true would be amphibology.]

Note about "Verdant Plain," Tennessee, & Southern Consanguinity:

According to **Elmira Sloane McCorkle Roache**, her mother's mother, **Elizabeth Sloane (Mrs. Andrew Morrison)** [variously, Elizabeth *Sloan*] was a 1st cousin to **Robert McCorkle**. That makes the mother of **Elizabeth Sloane Morrison** (the mother being ___?___ **McCorkle Sloane**) a sister to the Alexander McCorkle who married Nancy Agness Montgomery. That in turn makes Margaret Morrison McCorkle a 1st cousin-once-removed to her husband Robert McCorkle. – We *are* hopelessly interbred. – Robert McCorkle died in Dyer County, Tennessee, very

soon after making the journey from Rutherford County in Middle Tennessee. Robert is buried in the McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer Co., Tennessee. – In regard to Margaret Morrison McCorkle’s listing her address as “Verdant Plain,” it is clear to me that she was referring to the McCorkle farm situated in eastern Dyer County, Tennessee, five miles east of Newbern and just west of what is today the *Churchton* Community. Obviously the name “Verdant Plain” did not catch on. One wishes it had.

ALEXANDER McCORKLE OF NORTHERN IRELAND, SCOTS-IRISH IMMIGRANT TO THE COLONIES

The Last Will and Testament of Alexander McCorkle, dated July 31, 1800, the year of his death, leaves property to his 2nd wife **Rebekah**. His first wife **Nancy Agness Montgomery McCorkle** had predeceased him. The amanuensis spells the 2nd wife’s name variously “Rebekah” and “Rebeca.” The **WILL OF ALEXANDER McCORKLE** reads thus:

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 1101 [certified copy from North Carolina]

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|--|----------------------------|
| Signing & Sealing Thereof | | | |
| <i>Thomas King</i> | Jurat | [Thomas King] | <i>Alexander Mc Corkle</i> |
| <i>Robert Ramsey</i> | Jurat | [Robert Ramsey] ³ | |
| <i>Samuel King</i> | Jurat | [Samuel King] ^[30] | * <0< SEAL]<;:981 |

In the name of God Amen

I Alexander McCorkle of the County of Iredell & State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory bleſed be God do this thirty first Day of July in the year of Our Lord **one thousand Eight hundred** make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner of allowing that is to say First. I give & bequeath all my **books** with all my **household and kitchen furniture** excepting one **Chest of Drawers** also her **Saddle & bridle & horse two Cows two Calves & four Sheep** of her own Chooseing with all the **wool Flax Cotton Yearn & Cloth** to me belonging to her uſe and behoof forever.

[¶] I Do Also bequeath to my Wife **Rebecah Eighty pounds in money** to be raised out of my Estate in Case That She does Relinquish her wright of Dower in land. But **if** my Wife **Rebekah diſents** from this my Will & retains her dower in land then & in that Case I ordain that the above mentioned Eighty pounds Shall be Divided Among all my Children eaqually Share & Share. I do also bequeath to my Wife **Rebekah** the uſe benefit & Servis of the **two rooms in the East end of the** [page break] **house** in which I now live During her widowhood. I also bequeath to my wife **Rebekah** the use benefit & Servis of my **Negro man Tom** during her widowhood & at the expiration of her widdowhood I ordain that the Said negro man Tom shall be under the direction of **my son John**. I do also bequeath to my wife **Rebekah** the use benefit & Servis of my **Negro girl Mary** untill she the sd. girl shall have an

³ I suppose this **Robert RAMSAY** was Alexander’s son-in-law, the one who married Alexander’s daughter, **“Nancy” McCorkle (Ramsay)** whose papers are in the **Archives of the University of North Carolina**.
^[30]

Issue in which case I ordain that the Said negro girl **Mary & her Issue shall be sold** & the money arising thereof I bequea[-]th to my wife **Rebekah** forever & in case the Said negro Mary shall have no issue before my wife Rebekah's Death I Ordain that she **Shall then be Sold & the money[arising there from equally divided** amongst all my Children.

[*I am ashamed to type this.*]

[¶] I Also ordain & appoint that said [2nd] **Wife Rebekah** Shall have & receive a comfortable & honourable **maintainance on & from the land** on which I now live during her reside in Widdowhood on *sd.* lands. I also ordain a suficie[n]t **Supp[ort]** to her **stock** above mentioned which **maintainance** I Expect & require **my son Robert with the assistance of the negroes in her Service to grant & perform.**

[¶] I Do also grant & Devise bequeath & make over to my **son Robert & his heirs** or assigns forever all that Track [tract] of [im]proved Land on which I now Live held by a title from **John B[?ef?]** bearing date May the Twenty sixth one thousand seven Hundred & fifty Six [1756].

[Is 1756 the date Alexander McCorkle settled in Iredell Co.?
Later, this part was Rowan Co.]

I also bequeath Devise & make **over to my Son Robert all that tract of land lying & being on the North Side of the above named land** held by a title from the [page 3 begins here] **State of North Carolina** bearing Date May the Eighteenth day One Thousand Sevenhundred & Eighty nine. [1789 was the year of adoption of the **US Constitution** and the year that George Washington became President of the US.] I also bequeath to my **son Robert all my Farming & mecanick tools & Negro Gearl Esther** to his behoof forever. I also bequeath to my **son Robert** all my **farming & Mecanick tools & Equipage.**

[¶] I do also bequeath to my **Son Alexander forty pounds in money** I also ordain that my **Body Clothes** be vandued among **my Sons that Can or may be conveniently Conveined** for that purpose & the money therefrom Ariseing & the monies ariseing from the Sales of other property not otherwise bequeathed & **all monies** to me belonging not otherwise ordained be Divided into **Eleven equal Shares two of which shares I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth** & the **remaining nine** to my **other Children** eq[-]ually Share & Share.

[¶] I Do Also bequeath to my **sons Wm. & Robt. all my rite interests or Claim to a track or parcel of Land entered in John Armstrongs office Located on the watters of Duck River fountain Creek** or the reimbursement of the monies or interests thereon expended to be equally divided among between them or their lawful Heirs.

[¶] And I hereby ordain & Appoint **my sons John [,] Alexander [,] & Robt. McCorcle Executors** of this my last Will & Testament.

In witneß whereof I Alexander McCorcle McCorkle have to this my last Will & Testament Set my Hand & Seal the day and Year above Written

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED & DECLARED by the Said Alexander McCorkle the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of Us who were Present at the time of Signing

Alexander McCorkle

[End of Will of Alexander McCorkle, Iredell County, North Carolina]

***** Note appended by Marsha Cope Huie:

The above-bequeathed “waters of the Duck River” land -- devised to sons William McCorkle & Robert McCorkle -- must be the land that had been granted for **Alexander McCorkle’s Revolutionary War service** that placed son **Robert McCorkle** on Stone’s River, Rutherford Co., TN [Murfreesboro area]. Robert’s brother **William McCorkle** also went there, at least for awhile.

William McCorkle’s wife, née “Mattie” Martha King, had 1st been married to the **John Purviance, Jr.**, who was **scalped** by hostile Indians in Middle Tennessee (Sumner County). The scalping incident caused the **Purviance family** to move on up to **Cane Ridge, Bourbon Co., KY**, to find more civilization. If indeed Martha King (Purviance)(McCorkle) fled to Kentucky her husband’s murder, I would think the erstwguke Mrs. John Purviance, Jr. (by then Mrs. William McCorkle) would have been reluctant to move back down to Middle Tennessee with new husband **William McCorkle**, but this is pure speculation on my part. It is known that Martha predeceased William McCorkle, for he married a 3rd wife née Jenny or Jennie Graham. [1st wife née “Peggy” Margaret **Blythe**, a sister to the Elizabeth Blythe who was the 1st wife of Robert McCorkle; 2nd wife née “Mattie” Martha **King**; 3rd wife née Jenny **Graham**.]

The sons of the immigrants Alexander & Nancy Agness Montgomery McCorkle were:

1. **Samuel Eusebius McCorkle**, Doctor of Divinity, Presbyterian minister, Thyatira Church, Rowan Co., NC. The State of North Carolina maintains an historical marker to Samuel McCorkle and his classics school that was located nearby Thatira Presbyterian Church, outside Mooresville & Salisbury, NC. He called his school for classical training *Zion Parnassus*. He was a founder of the **University of North Carolina** and is memorialized at Chapel Hill. His education was at a precursor of Princeton College, and his D.D. from Dickinson College (Pennsylvania). His wife was Margaret Gillespie (McCorkle), and they are buried at Thyatira Cemetery.[Was she a widow? Was Gillespie her maiden or widowed name?]
2. **John McCorkle** -- His niece Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache described him as “rather eccentric.” If so, he fits right in with the rest of us. ;
3. **Joseph McCorkle**;
4. **Alexander McCorkle [Aleck]** -- His niece Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache wrote that Aleck was emotional in character and joined the Methodists. ;

5. **William** McCorkle -- His niece Elmira wrote that he became a Christian Church/Disciples of Christ minister, set his slaves free, and “went to preaching.” He had 3 wives, viz., Maragaret Peggy” Blythe; Martha “Mattie” King (widow of “scalped” John Purviance); and Jennie Graham.
6. **James** McCorkle, 1768-1840;
7. **Robert** McCorkle.– 1st wife Elizabeth “Lizzie” Blythe; 2nd wife: Margaret (Peggy) Morrison. Robert was born in Rowan Co., NC; moved to Middle Tennessee; married Elizabeth Blythe, his 2nd wife, in Sumner County, Tennessee (then, I suspect, a generic term for “Middle Tennessee”); at one time was a member of a Presbyterian or Cumberland Presbyterian Church congregation in Kentucky; removed to the Murfreesboro area of Rutherford County , where the father’s Revolutionary War land grant was lost in a land-title dispute litigation; then removed to West Tennessee, Dyer County, where he died and is buried in the 1st grave of the McCorkle Cemetery about 5 miles east of Newbern, Tennessee, although it should be noted that before the advent of railroads in the wesetern district, and before the Civil War, Yorkville was the better town. A study of Civil War maps will show **Yorkville**, but not Newbern. —Aunt Beth Huie said her Huie family [Benjamin Huie, b. 1798 in N.C.] settled 1st just west of Yorkville a bit down the road and up the hill from what is now a Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with a house on the south side of the road; then moved west about 2 miles, building a house on the north side of the road; and did not buy the land where the Tigrett family settled, further toward Newbern, because Yorkville offered more “community.” One notes that RAH McCorkle [Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle] sends his Civil War-time letters, reproduced here, with the inside address as “**Yorkville**.”

The immigrants’ 3 daughters were:

1. **Mattie** McCorkle,
2. **Bettie** McCorkle [**Elizabeth** McCorkle, who received 2 of 11 shares in her father’s will], and
3. **Nancy** McCorkle.

Murfreesboro, Tennessee, is the county seat of Rutherford County, Tennessee. In the 1980s I went there to look for family deed and will records.

LAND RECORDS OF RUTHERFORD CO., TENNESSEE, that may or may not be pertinent, circa 1830:

- 👉 David **Morrison** to Obadiah Cole [Cale?] , deed book S, p. 586
- 👉 David **Morrison** from Thomas Powell, 1832, book S, p. 392.

As mentioned, **Robert McCorkle** had a granddaughter, **Elizabeth Anderson**, by Robert McCorkle’s 1st wife **Lizzie Blythe** [The granddaughter Elizabeth Anderson was a dau. of Mrs. **Elizabeth McCorkle Anderson**, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, of Middle Tennessee – Sumner Co. at the time.] The granddaughter, Elizabeth Anderson married J. Mitchell **McMurray**, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, who long preached at McMinnville, Tennessee, but retired to Lebanon, Tennessee, where he died in 1875.

- ☺ Deed to Joseph A. **Montgomery** from Hugh **McMurry**. Deed Book U, page 614.
- ☺ Deed from Robert **McMurry** to James A. **Montgomery**. Deed Book U, p. 54.
- ☺ Deed to Thomas **Murry** from Benj. Cruch Book T, p. 397.
- ☺ Deed from James A. **Montgomery** to **Robert McMurry**, 1834. Mortgage deed, Book U, p. 54.

☺ Thomas Murray to Henry **Goodloe**, Jr. , Book U, page 232.
 [William T. **Woods**, born Dyer Co, TN., 1833, married **Cattie Doak** in 1854. Then in 1862, William T. Woods married Susan A. **Goodlow**, the mother of **John R. Woods** (who married Lulu or **Lula McCorkle**, a daughter of Hiram R. A. McCorkle.-- **Eleazor Woods**, b. 1813 in Sumner Co., TN, by wife **Sarah Purviance Thomas** (Woods), begot **William T. Woods**, b. 1833.]

- ☺ **Robert Maxwell** from **Isaac Hendrix** [Isaac **Hendricks**] of Williamson County, Tennessee.

I wonder if Isaac Hendricks was kin to Joyce Cope Huie's great-grandfather **Uriah C. Hendricks** who is buried in the McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer Co., Tenn. **Uriah C. Hendricks'** father was **Daniel Hendricks**. (A Daniel Hendricks Sr. and a Daniel Hendricks Jr. [Jr. being a son of Sr. & a brother of Uriah C. Hendricks] are both interred in the McCorkle family cemetery in Dyer Co., Tenn. I suspect that the grave of Daniel Hendricks, Sr., who m. **Isabel Pendry** or Penry (Hendricks) is one of the oldest graves in the cemetery, close behind the grave of Robert McCorkle; but I would have to be there in Tennessee to check the dates.)

In an extant **Deed Index** in **Murfreesboro**, TN, courthouse: **Robert McCorkle, Grantee, from Joseph Fitzgerald. 1804.** Book G, p. 241. But the deed itself was destroyed with many of the records in the Murfreesboro court house during the Civil War. This makes one wonder **if Robert & Margaret Morrison McCorkle arrived in Rutherford County, TN, from Rowan County, NC, in the year 1804.** The Obsequies paid their daughter, Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roach (1797-1890), state that Elmira was eleven when she moved with her parents to North Carolina, which would have been in the year 1807 or 1808.

We could trace the following deeds to see what property Robert McCorkle and family lived on in Rutherford County, Tennessee, couldn't we?

- ☺ **Robert McCorkle**, grantee, from Joseph **Fitzgerald. 1804.** Deed Book G, page 241. In Deed Index only, Deed Book not extant.
- ☺ **Robert McCorkle**, grantee, from John **Jenkins. 1804?** Book G, 313. Actual Deed Book destroyed. [Spelled **McKorkle** in Index.]
- ☺ **Robert McKorkle**, grantee, from George and Jane F. **Pechels. 1816.** Book M, page 122. Deed says "delivered to **Edwin McKorkle 20th June 1820.**" **Edwin Alexander McCorkle** was a son of **Robert & Margaret**

Morrison McCorkle; and Edwin Alexander McCorkle married **Jane Maxwell Thomas**.

- 👉 **Robert McKorkle**, grantor, to **Robert G. Cummings. 1826.** Book R, page 87. – [Can we find 1826 litigation records between Cummings & McCorkle?]

This must *surely* **mark the date (1826) when Robert & Margaret “Peggy” Morrison McCorkle lost their land in Rutherford Co., Tennessee. Soon after this date, they would have moved westward to take a land grant in the Western District of Tennessee in lieu of the one they had lost to a lawsuit (title dispute) in Rutherford County, Tennessee.** – I suppose we could run title to this piece of land to see where Robert & Margaret McCorkle lived in **1826 just before removing to Dyer County**. When Robert & Margaret (Peggy) Morrison McCorkle lost the McCorkle Revolutionary War land grant [presumably granted to Robert’s father Alexander McCorkle from the State of North Carolina, but perhaps also to Margaret Morrison’s people], in a **land-title dispute**, the court in Rutherford County, Tennessee, would have required that Robert McCorkle deed the land to the claimant whose land title had been adjudged more worthy. This is almost certainly the critical deed, if their daughter Elmira Sloane McCorkle Roach’s death records are correct in indicating that her parents removed to the Western District of Tennessee in **1827**. How sad to think that Robert McCorkle lived only one year after removing to Dyer County, Tennessee, leaving an aged widow to cope with frontier living.

Another deed in the Murfreesboro, Tennessee, courthouse of interest to the **MCCORKLE - KARNES** family:

- 👉 **John McCorkle to William D. Carns.** Book S, 477. **1830.** Was the grantor a brother of Robert McCorkle, who most certainly did have a brother named John McCorkle ? Is the *Carns* kin to the **Karnes** family who married into the McCorkle family in Dyer Co., TN., after they moved to the Western District of Tennessee. Given all the misspellings of the time, the answer is very probably “yes.” Blaine Karnes and son T. C. Karnes were morticians in Gibson County, Tennessee (in the towns of Rutherford and Dyer) during the 20th century. A Karnes man married one of our McCorkle women; she is buried in the McCorkle Cemetery in Dyer Co., Tenn.

Purviance Connection. Excursus added immediately below:

[I sent a great deal of Purviance - Thomas - McCorkle - Huie genealogical information circa 1984 to **Stuart Hoyle Purvines** for inclusion in his **PURVIANCE FAMILY** book. Stuart Purvines produced a huge, red volume circa 1986, which if not still available for purchase, should be available for reading in a genealogical library *somewhere*.]

Colonel **John Purviance [Senior]** on August 2, **1764**, married **Mary Jane Wasson**. For convenience, Col. John Purviance is referred to here as “John Purviance Senior,” who fought in the **Revolutionary War**. (Two Purviance brothers married two Wasson sisters: Colonel John’s brother **James Purviance** married Mary Jane

Wasson's sister **Sara Wasson**.) From **Pennsylvania**, John settled for a while with wife Mary Jane Wasson (Purviance) on the **Yadkin River** in **Rowan Co., N.C.** In **1791** they removed to **Sumner Co., Tenn.** [perhaps then just an early generic name for "Middle Tennessee"], but after the second son, **John Purviance Jr.** [whose widow, Martha King Purviance, married Robert McCorkle's brother **William McCorkle**, as her 2nd husband] was **scalped** by the hostile Indians, John Purviance Sr. and some family members at least moved to more civilized territory: up to **Cane Ridge, Bourbon Co., KY**, site of the **Cane Ridge Meeting House** where the Christian Church / Church of Christ originated circa 1802-1804. Col. John Purviance [Sr.] and Mary Jane Wasson Purviance [I think] later moved back down to **Wilson County, Tennessee** (Middle Tennessee). Their son **David Purviance**, who remained for a time up near Paris,^[31] Bourbon County, Kentucky, signed the Last Will & Testament of a certain Presbytery there and in so doing joined **Barton Stone** and the "New Light" Doctrine and thus was one of the founders of the Christian Church. Our David Purviance is often listed as a co-founder with Barton Stone, with David Purviance spreading the movement into Ohio ["Elder" David Purviance died in **Preble County, Ohio**]. It appears the Purviance parents (Col John Purviance [Sr.] and Mary Jane Wasson Purviance) remained Presbyterians, Cumberland Presbyterians by then, however. -- Cumberland Presbyterianism began at a site now included in the lands comprising the Tennessee Montgomery Bell state park near Dickson).

Something I read in 2003 on Mark Freeman's website about his Purviance/Maxwell wife – he lives in Garland, Texas-- mentioned a reference he had found; someone once described a Maxwell grave as being in **Brown Cemetery**, perhaps in or near Spring Hill, Tennessee, and as being adjacent to the grave of a "Mr. Pevines." It is not impossible that this would be the grave of our ancestor Col. John Purviance, also known sometimes known as John Purviance, Sr. Col. **John Purviance** by wife **Mary Jane Wasson** begot **three sons and eight daughters, videlicet:**

☞ "Elder" **David Purviance** – signed the Last Will & Testament of the Cane Ridge Presbytery to begin with Barton Stone a new denomination; served in the Kentucky then Ohio state legislature; and is buried in New Paris Cemetery, Preble Co., Ohio. He also served as needed as president *pro tempore* of Miami University of Ohio. In 2003, **Garner Huie**, the son of Joseph Headden Huie & Ann Livingston Huie, living in Knoxville where Joe practices law, is attending Miami University of Ohio. --Unfortunately, Ann Livingston (Huie) of Knoxville lost her father, Harrison Livingston of Knoxville, who died aged 90 in the year of 2005. Ann L. Huie has one brother.

^[31] **Bourbon College** was in Paris, Kentucky. My paternal grandmother, Sophie King McCorkle (later Mrs. Howard Anderson Huie) attended Bourbon College. My father Ewing Huie thought she contracted typhoid fever while in college. -- Coincidentally, one of my mother's roommates in the 1930s at the University of Tennessee Knoxville, **Margaret Russell Dyche (Mrs. Arnold Gregory)**, had a mother who attended Bourbon College in Paris, Kentucky. Margaret Russell Dyche first lived at Somerset, Kentucky, then moved to Danville, Kentucky, then finally to Lexington or Louisville. Her children were Gayle Gregory; Dyche Gregory; and another son named Steele Gregory. At least two of Margaret's children matriculated at Stetson College in Florida.

- 👉 **Eleazor Purviance** [Eliazor Purviance?] [Eleazer Purviance?]
- 👉 **John Purviance** (scalped by Indians; his widow married **William McCorkle**, a brother of our ancestor Robert McCorkle, our Robert having died in 1828 soon after removal to Dyer County, Tennessee. William McCorkle went on to marry again. **William McCorkle's 3 wives** were (1) "Peggy" Margaret Blythe (McCorkle), presumably a sister to the 1st wife of Robert McCorkle; (2) "Mattie" Martha King (Purviance) (McCorkle); and (3) Jennie Graham (McCorkle).
 In searching for our "Mattie" Martha King (Purviance) (McCorkle), I found the following on www.ancestry.com but don't know what to do with it. All I'm certain about is that she is not the wife (2nd wife) of William McCorkle. : Martha K. McCorkle, aged 68 in 1880 census [born about 1812]. Home in 1880: Oxford, Lafayette Co., Mississippi. Widowed. White female. Mother and father both **born in North Carolina**.
- 👉 **Anne Purviance** (Mrs. **Samuel Woods**) – One might see my Internet entry on the Roots Web pages for Dyer County, Tenn., families. Anne Purviance Woods moved to Dyer Co., Tenn., for a time, but ended her days in **Benton County, Arkansas**.
- 👉 **Margaret Purviance** (Mrs. **James Cropper**)
- 👉 **Martha Purviance** (Mrs. **Fleming**)
- 👉 **Sarah Purviance** (Mrs. **Samuel Harris**)
- 👉 **Mary Purviance** (Mrs. **Cowan**) – I wonder if this Mr. Cowan was kin to Lavinia Cowan from Rowan Co., NC, who was the 1st wife of Benjamin Huie, 1797-1879. Pure speculation. This Mrs. Benjamin Huie was a daughter of Samuel Cowan & Rachel Lewis (Cowan) of North Carolina.
- 👉 Our ancestor, **Elizabeth Purviance**, 1775-1849, who married **William Thomas**, born **1765**. One of Elizabeth Purviance and William Thomas' children was our ancestor, **Jane Maxwell Thomas** (Mrs. **Edwin Alexander McCorkle**). Edwin Alexander McCorkle was a son of Robert and Margaret Morrison McCorkle. – Just think of it: **Elizabeth Purviance Thomas'** brother, **John Purviance**, was **scalped** by hostile Indians in Middle Tennessee !!!
- 👉 **Jenette Purviance** (Mrs. **Richard Maxwell**)
 – Child of Jenette Purviance Maxwell: **Mary Maxwell**, born 16 August **1796** in Bourbon Co., **KY**, and died 23 July **1860**.

PURVIANCE-THOMAS EXCURSUS:

- I. **William Thomas** married **Elizabeth Purviance**. Their children are listed as Generation II immediately below.

Generation Two: II.1. **John Purviance Thomas, Jr.**, born 1792, married Kitty **Espy** [?Catherine?]

[Now I'm wondering about a Thomas connection with historic **Espy Tavern in Bedford, Pennsylvania**, which I visited with my good friend

Steve Dunkle circa 1998. **ESPY HOUSE** is a National Historic Landmark. There, President George Washington established headquarters during the Whiskey Rebellion.]

One of the children of Kitty Espy & John Purviance Thomas, Jr., was **David E. Thomas**, a lawyer who moved to Austin, Texas. This David E. Thomas was a first cousin to John Edwin McCorkle and was the one with whom John E. corresponded about recovering the Texas-granted lands then-unclaimed by the estate of their uncle, David Thomas.

II.2. **Peggy Dickey = Margaret Purviance Thomas (Dickey)**, born 1793, married a Mr. **Dickey. No issue.** “Peggy” Margaret Purviance Thomas Dickey is the one who gave the land for building Lemalsamac Christian Church in Dyer County, Tennessee (now, in 2003, called a Church of Christ). I do not know the name of Peggy Dickey’s husband.

II.3. **David Purviance Thomas**, born 1795 – died 1836 a hero of the Texas Republic. [Some say he was main drafter of the Texas Declaration of Independence, but that’s not in our family records.]
[Other records erroneously say he was born 1801; but our McCorkle-Huie records say 1795; the State of Texas shrine at San Jacinto near Houston, Texas, lists David Thomas’ birthdate as 1801. I’m going with Ora McCorkle Huie & Katie Pearl McCorkle Fox’s records. They were 2 sisters who kept meticulous family records. I might get connections mixed up, but I don’t think Aunt Ora and Aunt Kate did.]
David Purviance Thomas was mortally wounded near San Jacinto Battleground, Texas. First attorney general *ad interim*, Republic of Texas; and Secretary of War.
I hope to get to visit the Texas State Archives in Austin to see his handwritten records. Circa 1998 I met the Texas archivist elsewhere and she told me, yes, she was very familiar with our David Thomas. She said she could tell by the degree of shakiness of David Thomas’ handwriting just how closely approaching was Santa Ana’s Mexican Army. -- I wish the State of Texas could reassure me it would preserve the quilt we have that was pieced by this David Thomas’ family. It came to me from Sue Alice McCorkle Lee, a daughter of Glenn Roache McCorkle, who was a son of John Edwin McCorkle. Sue said she thought I would treasure the quilt, and I do.

II.4. **Jane Maxwell Thomas (McCorkle)**, b.1802, married Edwin Alexander **McCorkle**, an initial magistrate for Dyer County appointed by the governor of Tennessee. Named after a Jane Maxwell who appears in Cumberland Presbyterian church records in Middle Tennessee and Kentucky. – As mentioned above, one of Jane’s aunts, a Purviance woman (Janette Purviance) married a Maxwell man (Richard Maxwell) . Jane is my father Ewing Huie’s paternal great-grandmother. Edwin A. McCorkle died 10th January in 1853; and Jane died in 1855, both too young.

II.5. **Sarah Purviance Thomas**, b ca.1803, m. Eleazor **Woods**
See Goodspeed’s History of Tennessee Dyer County.

II.6. **Hiram Jacob Thomas, M.D.**, born 1813, married Rebecca **Stephens**. He removed from Wilson County, Tennessee, to Vernon, Jasper County, Mississippi.

The following reproduces a 2001 email from **Juanita Cook** of West Memphis, Arkansas, to Marsha Cope Huie:

" I do have lots of Thomas info---my gggg-grandfather and **William Thomas** who married **Elizabeth Purviance**, were brothers. I became a DAR member through my **John Thomas**. ... I have a copy of a letter from (as written) Mrs. Ora McCorkle Huie. I was shocked when I saw your Huie name [on the Dyer County, Tennessee, web site]!! This was written to a Mr H. J. McGee in Memphis TN from Mrs. Huie in Newbern TN on Mar 7, 1912. It concerns a [Texas land] dispute in the family, somehow, I don't understand it--you probably do.

[It was about the **Estate of David Thomas**, 1st attorney general *ad interim* of the Republic of Texas; signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence if not the main drafter, his signature inscribed beside Sam Houston's signature, each listing himself as representing Refugio, Texas; and Secretary of War. John Edwin McCorkle circa 1880 succeeded in redeeming the land grant. He got together the unpaid taxes on the land. By then the only land Texas had to grant was westerly, I think in Brown County near what is now Brownwood, Texas: I have custody of the pertinent old records, given me as mere bailee by Annie Glen McCorkle, a daughter of Uncle Glenn Roache McCorkle. John Edwin McCorkle first inquired by letter to his 1st cousin, David E. Thomas, an attorney by then in Austin, Texas, whose response is in the old records. David E. Thomas, Attorney, seemed never to have heard of his 1st cousin John Edwin McCorkle of Dyer County, Tennessee. He responded that his Uncle David's land grant would be subject to Indian depredations, and that unpaid taxes would have accrued.]

"I also have a copy of an old newspaper page that has an **obituary of William Thomas**. Also a **small death notice of Col. David Thomas**. Do you have a copy of " Biographical Directory of the Texan Conventions and Congresses" which has a long article about **David Thomas**?

"Most of my info on this line of Thomases came from **Evelyn Cushman** of Bedford, Texas. Her husband, **James Alfred Cushman**, was a descendant of the **Purviance** line. Evelyn did all the research---she helped me so much when I was gathering Thomas info for my DAR application. I think she and her husband are in bad health now; they are a bit older than I am and that's OLD! I'm 79 and have been at this for many years and wish that I had started earlier!

"Marsha, did you know that your **William Thomas** [who married Elizabeth Purviance] and **3 other brothers** were in the **Revolutionary War**? All sons of **Jacob Thomas & Margaret Brevard Thomas**: my **John** was the oldest, then **James--Henry--William**. **John** stayed in **Statesville, NC** (old home-place) but the other 3 came into **Tennessee**.

"I live in West Memphis, Arkansas, and have been into Gibson, Crockett, and Dyer Co. many times--I know where the McCorkle Cemetery is located. My dad was from **Crockett Co.** and his mother, **Cora Lee Thomas**, was from **Gibson Co.** Some of the Thomas family settled in and around Humboldt-Jackson, Tenn., area. --Thanks for writing---I will be happy to help you and share any info that I have! Just let me know. - Juanita "

[End of the above Email from Juanita Cook to Marsha Huie]
[Immediately below is another email transmission from Juanita Cook to Marsha Huie:]

“ My **John Thomas** married **Mary Jetton**--she was a daughter of **Elizabeth Brevard** and **John Jetton**. A son of John's, **Isaac Thomas**, married **Asenath Houston**.

My gggg- grandfather and the **William Thomas** who married **Elizabeth Purviance**,^[32] were brothers. I became a DAR member through my John Thomas. I have a copy of a letter from (as written) Mrs. **Ora McCorkle Huie**. This was written to a Mr **H. J. McGee** in Memphis, TN, from Mrs. Huie in Newbern, TN, on Mar 7, **1912**. I also have a copy of an old newspaper page that has an obituary of **William Thomas**. Also I have a small death notice of **Col David Thomas**.

Juanita Cook writes further:

(1) “I think the Thomas men did stop over in **Middle Tennessee** before stopping in Dyer County, Tennessee. According to one **pension application**, he was living in **Sumner Co.**, but expecting to go to **Gibson Co.** I can't remember which Thomas it was.”

(2) John Thomas, James Thomas, Henry Thomas, and William Thomas – all four Thomas brothers – were in the Revolutionary War.

And so begins the **Thomas Genealogy**:

Generation I. Jacob Thomas and Margaret Brevard. Their children =Generation II.

Generation II. Children of Jacob Thomas & Margaret Brevard Thomas:

- 👉 **John Thomas**, the oldest brother. –remained in Statesville, Rowan County, North Carolina; but the other three Thomas brothers migrated into West Tennessee.
- 👉 **James Thomas** – John Thomas stayed in Statesville NC (old home-place) but the other 3 came into West Tennessee.
- 👉 **Henry Thomas** – John stayed in Statesville NC (old home-place) but the other 3 came into West Tennessee.
- 👉 **William Thomas** – John stayed in Statesville NC (old home-place) but the other 3 came into West Tennessee. [**William Thomas** married **Elizabeth Purviance** = ancestors of Mrs. Edwin Alexander McCorkle (Jane Maxwell Thomas). Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle's children: John Edwin McCorkle; Anderson Jehiel McCorkle; David Purviance McCorkle; Finis A. McCorkle; Hiram R. A. McCorkle; **Rebecca** (Becky) McCorkle **Zarecor**; Elizabeth **Lizzy Reeves** (Mrs. Hiram Reeves of near Humboldt, Gibson County, Tennessee). Thus William Thomas & Elizabeth Purviance begat a host of descendants, including my only sibling, Sophie Huie Cashdollar and her 2 children, Jessica Huie Cashdollar & Hunter Huie Cashdollar; and me, your compiler, Marsha Cope Huie.]

^[32] **William Thomas & Elizabeth Purviance** were the parents of Mrs. **Edwin Alexander McCorkle**, née Jane Maxwell Thomas.

Generation II. **John Thomas** married **Mary Jetton**. [The wife of this John Thomas, Mary Jetton, was a daughter of **Elizabeth Brevard** and **John Jetton**.]

Generation III. A son, **Isaac Thomas**, who married **Hannah McKnight**. **Isaac Thomas**, son of **John Thomas** and **Mary Jetton**, married **Asenath Houston**. Juanita Cook writes, "I'm not sure but I think her, Asenath Houston's, family tied to old Sam Houston some way."

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Generations Later: The "John Thomas married Mary Jetton" union produced **Juanita Cook**. John Thomas was her gggg-grandfather. This John Thomas and Marsha Huie'ss William Thomas, who married Elizabeth Purviance, were brothers. Juanita Cook became a DAR member through this John Thomas, and says we could do the same through **William Thomas**.

I think the *ff.* is repetitious, but have spent way too much time editing this document, so here it may be again, with apologies to the reader:

Generation I. **Jacob Thomas** and **Margaret Brevard**. [Their children = Generation II.]

GENERATION II. **WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH (PURVIANCE) THOMAS:**

Their children = Generation III:



Generation III.

John Purviance Thomas, b 1792 married Kitty **Espy** –“ Juanita, I've been to see an old **Espy Tavern** in Pennsylvania [Bedford, Pa.]. The old records from West Tennessee, to which I don't have access in Tulsa, mention a story about an Espy Tavern. George Washington visited it, I think. – Juanita Cook says: "John Purviance Thomas's son, David E. Thomas, was a lawyer and moved to Austin TX." Marsha Huie says, "I have a letter from this Attorney David E. Thomas to my paternal great-grandfather John Edwin McCorkle about the estate of their uncle David Thomas. (David Thomas was David E. Thomas' paternal uncle and John Edwin McCorkle's maternal uncle.)"

Generation IV. **David E. Thomas**, attorney in Austin, Texas.



Generation III.

Margaret Thomas, b 1793 m Mr **Dickey** – the "**Peggy**" **Dickey** who provided land for the building of Lemalsamac Christian Church, later after the schism the Lemalsamac Church of Christ, which still stands in the year 2003. She was herself a **Purviance descendant**, from the Purviances who began their life in America in the colony of Pennsylvania. Mr. Dickey's ancestors, if not he himself, came from Pennsylvania as well. – [The following of the Scott-Huie line was also born a Dickey: James Scott, b. 1777, m. Sarah Dickey, also born 1777 but died Yorkville, Tennessee. (Tombstones moved circa 1984 from old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery, then in terrible disrepair, to McCorkle Cemetery in 1984 by me); James Scott m. Violet B. Roddy; Sarah Elizabeth Scott m. Julius M. Huie; Julius **Dolph** Huie and Howard Anderson Huie, brothers,

married two McCorkle sisters, Ora McCorkle Huie and my grandmother Sophie King McCorkle Huie, respectively. Maury A. Huie, 1895-1973, and my father Howard Ewing Huie, 1907-1971, double-first-cousins, son of Ora and son of Sophie, respectively. Maury fathered Bill Huie & Edward C. Huie, each of whom died in 2001, and an afflicted son named Joe Huie who lived to be aged about 8; Ewing Huie, 1907-died 1971, married in 1939 Joyce Cope Huie and begot Sophie Huie Cashdollar & Marsha Cope Huie. Sophie Joyce Huie Cashdollar of Dyersburg, Tennessee, married Parker Ditmore Cashdollar, Ph.D., whose children are Hunter Huie Cashdollar & Jessica Huie Cashdollar (Mrs. Brian Louis Blackwell).

Generation III.

- 👉 **David Thomas**, born **1795** according to my great-aunt's records, that is, the records of Katie Pearl McCorkle (Mrs. Ed Lee Fox), who lived until her death circa 1963 on the old McCorkle Home-place in eastern Dyer Co., Tennessee. Aunt Kate's records supplemented those of her sister Ora McCorkle Huie (Mrs. Julius Adolphus Huie).
 - Texas records state David Thomas was born 1801. – It's very clear to me that David Thomas and Sam Houston had some connection. – As mentioned, Juanita Cook has written the *ff.* about **Isaac Thomas**, a son of her **John Thomas**: "**Isaac Thomas** married **Asenath Houston**." Her John Thomas was an older brother of our WILLIAM THOMAS, who married ELIZABETH PURVIANCE. As mentioned, **Juanita Cook** wrote by email to Marsha Huie:

"My **John Thomas** married **Mary Jetton**--she was a daughter of **Elizabeth Brevard** and **John Jetton**. A son of John's, **Isaac Thomas**, married **Asenath Houston**. ...My gggg-grandfather and the **William Thomas** who married **Elizabeth Purviance**,^[33] were brothers."

Generation III.

- 👉 **Jane Maxwell Thomas**, born 1802, married **Edwin Alexander McCorkle**. They removed from Rutherford County, Tennessee (Murfreesboro area) and settled with his parents, Robert & Margaret Morrison McCorkle in the newly opened Western District of Tennessee. [I don't know for certain about Jane Maxwell Thomas' parents, **William Thomas & Elizabeth Purviance Thomas** – whether they came to West Tennessee or not, but I've seen records saying they **died in Dyer County, Tennessee**.] Edwin A. McCorkle was the son of Robert McCorkle and Margaret Morrison McCorkle, buried McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer County, Tennessee.

Generation III.

^[33] **William Thomas & Elizabeth Purviance** were the parents of Mrs. **Edwin Alexander McCorkle**, née Jane Maxwell Thomas.

👉 SARAH PURVIANCE b circa 1803, m ELEAZOR WOODS. Sarah P and Eleazor Woods are in GOODSPEED'S HISTORY OF TENNESSEE, biographies of Dyer Co, Tennessee.

Generation III.

👉 HIRAM JACOB THOMAS, M.D., born 1813, married REBECCA STEPHENS. She soon died and he had no issue. I remember reading an obituary about him in Mississippi, which stated that although he was a member of no denomination, he was an exemplar of Christian behavior. A letter from his brother, David Thomas, saying "I am attorney general of Texas" was mailed to Dr. H J Thomas, Vernon, Mississippi.

Some Maxwell marriages in Preble County, Ohio, of interest to the Purviance family are:

👉 Thomas Purviance to Nancy Maxwell, 15 March 1810, 001 008 by John Fleming, JP [presumably, Justice of the Peace].

👉 Richard Maxwell, son of William Maxwell, was b. in Va. in 1776 and married (1st) Jennette "Janie" Purviance, daughter of John Purviance and Mary Jane Wasson Purviance, Jennette b. aft. 1776. He m.(2nd) Anna McCutcheon in Bourbon Co., KY.

Nancy Purviance (Mrs. Thomas Maxwell) –

In Sept. 2003, on the Internet [markfreemn@comcast.net], I found information about the Maxwell families that were attached to the Purviance family, and by extension to the Thomas and McCorkle families. This is the crux of Mark Freeman on Thomas Maxwell and Nancy Purviance Maxwell, at

<<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~markfreeman/maxwell>>:

Re: Nancy Purviance: Eleazor Purviance lived two doors from Thomas Maxwell in the 1820 or 1830 census for Giles Co., TN. [Then, kind of a generic term for Middle Tennessee, I think.] Nancy Maxwell's will, executed by her in 1839 and probated in 1839 – meaning she died in 1839 –

lists her children as Cynthia Maxwell, Sarah Maxwell, Thomas Mulky Maxwell, David Purviance Maxwell, John Purviance Maxwell, Jane Purviance Maxwell, and James W. Maxwell. Executors of will of Nancy Purviance Maxwell: two sons John Purviance Maxwell & David Purviance Maxwell.

More about the children of Nancy Purviance Maxwell (Mrs. Thomas Maxwell):

- 👉 1. Cynthia Maxwell, oldest daughter, born about 1811 in Bedford Co., TN. She married [unknown] Carl.
- 👉 2. Sarah Maxwell, youngest daughter
- 👉 3. Thomas [Mulky] Maxwell, youngest son– Thomas [Mulky] Maxwell, born 23 Dec. 1813 in Giles Co., TN, died on

the way to Oregon. He married [Unknown] Newton. According to **Calloway Leander Maxwell**, in Memoirs dated 22 April 1926, Thomas Mulky Maxwell was known as such and was a **Presbyterian preacher**. He moved to Benton Co., Ark., for a short time. He may later have moved to Illinois. He then set out for Oregon and died on the way.

- 👍 4. **David Purviance Maxwell.**
- 👍 5. **John Purviance Maxwell** – born 18 April 1812, died 16 Aug. 1882 in Benton Co., Arkansas.
- 👍 6. **Jane P. Maxwell**, born 27 March **1814** in **TN**, died Nov. **1871** in Hunt Co., TX [This would be near Greeneville, TX, which is about 60 miles east of Dallas.]
- 👍 7. **James W. Maxwell**, born 21 Jan **1816** in Giles Co., **TN**, died 1st July **1890** in **Benton Co., Arkansas.**

Thomas Maxwell, born 1792 = the generation 4 denoted by Mark Freeman's web pages. Father of Thomas Maxwell = generation 3 and is unknown. Generation 2 = William Maxwell. Generation 1 is unknown.

Thomas Maxwell, b.1792, d. about 1828 [?] in Giles County, Tennessee. Thomas Maxwell married **Nancy Purviance** on 15 March 1810 in **Preble County, Ohio**. Nancy Purviance [Mrs. Thomas Maxwell] was a daughter of [Rev. War Colonel] **John Purviance** [Sr.] and **Mary Jane Wasson Purviance**. Nancy Purviance Maxwell was born before 1795 and died after 1839 in Benton County, Arkansas. – But, Mark Freeman's Internet pages say in the year 2003, **Thomas Maxwell may have been in Arkansas in 1836** with his wife.

Alternatively, records show a **Thomas Maxwell** buried in Giles Co., Tennessee, listed in the "**Brown Cemetery**" in **Giles Co., Tennessee**, records as having died in **1831**; this **Thomas Maxwell** is buried in "Brown Cemetery" **adjacent to a Mr. Pevines**. This name is probably some variation of **Purviance**. If this 1831 death in Giles Co., TN., is our **Thomas Maxwell**, then his father-in-law was a **Mr. Purviance**. In fact, the name of Thomas Maxwell's father-in-law would have been **John Purviance**. Therefore, according to the above, this **could be** where our ancestors, **Col. John Purviance** and wife **Mary Jane Wasson Purviance**, are **buried**. A likely spot, then, is **Brown Cemetery, Middle Tennessee, formerly Giles County, Tennessee**. This bears further investigation. [Today, this site seems to be in Spring Hill, Tennessee; but I'm not sure.]

1839, WILL OF NANCY PURVIANCE MAXWELL, Will Book A, page 36, Benton County, Arkansas:

I Nancy Maxwell of the County of Benton and State of Arkansas being in bad health but sound in mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament. First of all I resign my body to the dust from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it.

Second I give and bequeath to my oldest daughter **Cynthia** two beds and bed cloths one cow and one side saddle.

Third I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter **Sarah** two beds and bed cloths one cow and one stand of curtains, one set of plates and one set of cups and saucers, one set of knives and forks, one bedstead, one trunk and two head of sheep. I also want her to have **three months of schooling**.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my youngest son **Thomas** my bay colt a good saddle and one cow. I also wish him to have **five months of schooling**.

Fifth I wish all my just debts paid and then what remains divided equally between all my children and last of all I do hereby appoint my two sons **John P. Maxwell** and **David P. Maxwell** executors.

Acknowledged and signed in the presence of us this 14 day of July **1839**:

Witnesses: [signed] *William H. Woods* [signed]
Samuel Whitehead

END OF PURVIANCE EXCURSUS

McCorkles in Virginia:

Our **McCorkle** people were almost certainly in the **Lexington, Virginia**, area (Rockbridge County) for a time on their migration from **Pennsylvania** down to **Rowan County, North Carolina**. Some of them would have probably have remained in Virginia. My husband, **Ralph Ervin Williamson**, recently read a biography of Sam Houston, dated in the early 20th century and now out-of-print, which said the **Houston family** traveled with the McCorkle family, and settled for a time, at least, around Lexington, Virginia.

This would explain “Peggy” Margaret Morrison McCorkle’s references in her correspondence to the likelihood of various relatives’ being in **Virginia** to “**settle old lawsuits**.” This would also explain the obvious connection in Texas in the early 19th century between **Sam Houston** and our **David Thomas**, brother of Mrs. Edwin Alexander McCorkle of Dyer County, Tennessee (**Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle**).

David Thomas and **Samuel Houston** seemed to appear in Texas at the same places until our David Thomas was mortally wounded by a musket ball not actually in, but sometime around the time of, the Runaway Scrape, fleeing Santa Anna’s army, rushing toward what became the **San Jacinto** Battlefield, near Houston, Texas.

Our David Thomas is buried in a hero’s grave, at the San Jacinto state park, in the de Zevala Cemetery. Texas has listed David Thomas’ birth date erroneously, at least according to our records, as 1801. Sam Houston and **David Thomas** each signed the **Texas Declaration of Independence** as being from Refugio, Texas. Their signatures are adjacent on the document. Sam Houston read law at **Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee**. This makes me wonder if that’s where our David Thomas studied law, but that’s mere speculation. As mentioned, our David Thomas

was both **Secretary of War** and 1st **attorney general *ad interim*** of the **Republic of Texas**. He died, I thought, in the de Zavala home at San Jacinto, Texas, from an injury received around the time of the Runaway Scrape; but Texas official entries debate whether he was killed immediately or was carried injured to the private home. I hope to see what I've been told, that David Thomas' handwriting at the Texas State Archives became steadily more shaky as the Mexican army approached. –It's ironic to think that by the late 1800s General Santa Ana was up in New York City peddling questionable bonds and other securities.

I got the following McCorkle family in Virginia information from Mark Freeman's Roots Web pages, 2003 A.D. These data place the McCorkle family in the same area (Lexington, Virginia) as the family of Sam Houston, which might explain why David Thomas and Sam Houston seemed to appear in Texas at the same places until David Thomas was killed heading toward **San Jacinto Battlefield**, Texas. For example, Sam Houston & David Thomas signed their names side by side to the Texas Declaration of Independence and listed themselves each as representing Refugio, Texas:

I pulled the following information regarding Rockbridge County, Virginia, from Mark Freeman's web pages:

“ **Rebecca Anderson⁵ McNutt** (John^{4th Generation}, Alexander^{3rd Generation}, Alexander^{2nd Generation}, **John**^{1st generation One} **MacNaughtan**) was born circa 1755 in Augusta Co., Va, & died Jan 1818 in Rockbridge Co., Va. She **married (1st)** a **JOHN MCCORKLE** in **1772** in **Rockbridge Co., VA**. John McCorkle was **born 1750** in **Rockbridge Co., Va**, and died **1781 from the Revolutionary War Battle in Cowpens**. She married (**2nd**) **Arthur Glasgow** ca. 1782; Glasgow born ca.1750 in Scotland; d..May 1822 Rockbridge Co., Va. ”

Mark Freeman lists the children of Rebecca McNutt and **JOHN MC CORKLE** as:

“ 64 i. **Rev. Alexander⁶ McCorkle**, born 07 Aug 1773 in Rockbridge Co., VA; died 01 Mar 1851.

“65 ii. **Rebecca McCorkle**, born 03 May 1781 in Rockbridge Co., VA;died 11 Feb 1862 in Grant Co., Indiana. Rebecca McCorkle married **Joseph C. Walker** 19 Apr 1804 in Rockbridge Co., VA; Joseph C. Walker, born 13 Oct 1782.

Mark Freeman then lists the children of Rebecca McNutt by her 2nd husband, Arthur Glasgow:

“66 i. **Joseph⁶ Glasgow**, born 14 Oct 1783 in "Green Forest", near Lexington, Rockbridge, Va; died in Rockbridge Co., Va.

“67 ii. **John Glasgow**, born 1785. ”

Mark Freeman lists the following information about the surname **Morrison**. [I searched because Margaret Morrison McCorkle was née Margaret **Morrison**]:

“**Sarah**⁵ **Walker** (John⁴ , Henry³ , James² , Robert¹) was b. 1755 in Derry Twp., Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and d. 30 Oct 1798. She married **William Morrison** after 1782, William Morrison being the son of **Samuel Morrison** and **Mercy Mayse**. Wm. was born 1747 in Bucks Co., Pa; died Aug 1810. ”

----- **END of Topic of: “Were our McCorkle people in the Lexington, Virginia, area for a time on their migration from Pennsylvania down to Rowan County, North Carolina?”**

Many thanks to Mark Freeman for placing his information on the Internet.

The following transcribes one of the Several **DIARIES KEPT BY JOHN EDWIN MCCORKLE**, this one written just before and during the Civil War.

Evidently, when John Edwin McCorkle began his journal in this particular little booklet, he was a student at Bluff Springs Academy. I’m not sure of the location of **Bluff Springs Academy** but think it was near or in Milan in Gibson County, Tennessee. John E. McCorkle graduated in 1860 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, then joined the Confederacy from Dyer County and went up to Columbus, Kentucky, where the South had decided, with futility, to place a chain across the Mississippi River to prevent Federal gunboats from plying those waters.

He records below that he joined “the service of Tennessee” on the 11th of June 1861. Clearly, the sovereign for which he perceived himself to be fighting was the State, and for States’ Rights. John Edwin McCorkle did not own any slaves, nor as far as I’ve been able to discern, did his parents Edwin Alexander & Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle. We know that John Edwin McCorkle’s mother’s uncle, David Purviance (who moved from Middle Tennessee up to Bourbon County, Kentucky, to escape Indian Troubles) preached against slavery as a minister, first a Presbyterian “elder,” then a Christian Church-Church of Christ preacher; and that David Purviance advocated abolitionism as a Kentucky then Ohio legislator. By the time of John Edwin McCorkle and the Civil War, though, there were several African-Americans surnamed McCorkle, and John Edwin McCorkle’s paternal great-grandfather Alexander McCorkle, who died in 1800 in Rowan County, North Carolina, and is buried at Thyatira Presbyterian Church, made disposition of slaves in his North Carolina will, even while writing this holographic document “in the name of God, amen.”

Our McCorkle-Huie family tradition has it that John Edwin McCorkle contracted dysentery at Columbus which rendered him low for some time. My father Ewing Huie (Howard Ewing Huie), 1907-1971, always told me, “Grandpaw McCorkle got dysentery up at Columbus and had to leave the army, as a First

Lieutenant.” Ewing Huie’s sister Aunt Beth Huie said the same thing. A contemporary letter corroborating Beth and Ewing Huie’s story was sent during the War from the diarist’s uncle, Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle, to RAH McCorkle’s sister, Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache, reporting that John’s health back in Dyer County, Tennessee, was still “very bad.”

The diarist’s parents were:

(1) EDWIN ALEXANDER [OR IS IT ARCHIBALD?] MCCORKLE, born of Robert McCorkle & Robert’s 2nd wife MARGARET MORRISON MCCORKLE; EDWIN having been born in Rowan/Iredell County, North Carolina on 18 March 1799; removed to Middle Tennessee (Rutherford County, Murfreesboro area); then after the family’s losing the McCorkle Revolutionary War land grant for that Middle Tennessee land, Edwin removed with his family to West Tennessee (to eastern Dyer County, about 5 miles east of Newbern). He died in 1853.; and

(2) JANE MAXWELL THOMAS, born 11 June 1802 in Middle Tennessee and died 30 January 1855; Jane was a daughter of Elizabeth Purviance and William Thomas. She was wife of Edwin Alexander McCorkle.

The *ff.* journal of John Edwin McCorkle was typed, with editorial comments added, by Marsha Cope Huie, a great-granddaughter of the diarist through the diarist’s daughter Sophie King McCorkle Huie and Sophie McCorkle’s son Howard **Ewing** Huie.

The journalist’s father, Edwin A. McCorkle [was the A for *Alexander* or for *Archibald?*], born 18 March 1799 in Rowan County, North Carolina, had died 10 January 1853. His mother, Jane Maxwell Thomas (McCorkle) had then died 30 January 1855.

Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle: We know her parents were William Thomas and Elizabeth Purviance (Thomas), and we can go back further to lineal ancestors; but researching that common name “Thomas” for collaterals is difficult if not impossible. --Uncle Hiram R. A. McCorkle’s diary gives us one Thomas clue. He writes in 1865 that in 1865, James B. Thomas of Wilson County, Tennessee [Lebanon?] visited him (Hiram). As mentioned, HRA McCorkle was a son of Jane Maxwell Thomas (Mrs. Edwin Alexander McCorkle).

Uncle Hiram also writes that in Jan. 1865, J T Burrow of Carroll County moved to “the Montgomery Place.” Recall: “Nancy” Agness Montgomery (the first Mrs. Alexander McCorkle) was nee Montgomery.

Who was “Nobe?” John Edwin McCorkle was a great friend of “Nobe” Ledsinger and mentions her often in this journal. This is who she was: Zenobia E. Ledsinger married (1st) George **Fowlkes**; and (2nd) Henry Archer **Fowlkes**. “NOBE” Ledsinger had these children by her 1st husband:

I. Jennie Fowlkes (Mrs. Preston Tipton (*Pigtoe*) Fowlkes)

I. Charles Fowlkes

I. George Anna Fowlkes

“Nobe” Ledsinger had this child by her 2nd husband:

I. Hilliard L. Fowlkes who m. Lucy **Claiborne** and had 2 children, **Robert Arch Fowlkes** and **Walter Nick Fowlkes**.

PARENTS of Nobe Ledsinger were

Charles H. Ledsinger, born 1813, and Nancy T. Brown, born 1815. Their children as listed in the 1850 Census:

Mary Elizabeth Ledsinger, m. (1st) James A. Norton & 2nd Col. Alexander Williams of Nashville.— She is the ancestor of Finis Wyatt’s wife, Evelyn Payne (Huffine) (Wyatt), who already had 4 Huffine children but had none by Finis Wyatt.

T.M. Ledsinger

Zenobia F. “NOBE” Ledsinger

R.W. Ledsinger

J.P. Ledsinger

L.J. (Female)

J.Z. Ledsinger; and

Thomas T. Ledsinger, who married Mary Louise “Lubie” **Ferguson**: children of **TT** and **ML Ferguson Ledsinger** were: Thad Ledsinger, who m. Kate **Crenshaw** and they moved to Oklahoma; Nell Ledsinger who m. Will Hudson.

[**JOURNAL OF JOHN EDWIN McCORKLE**]

[Frontispiece] 12 Judges
7 Kings

A casket of thoughts ...
J.E. M.^cCorkle

[John Edwin McCorkle]

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Joseph McCorkle Hernando Desoto County Mississippi

((Rev E Covey Swallow))
((Rev C. Covey))
((Swallow’s Bluff))
((Henderson Co))
((Tennessee))

[The issues provoking an eminent Civil War were on his mind in 1860:]

**Separation
Representation**

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One ?ladies'? Rubber Over Coat \$4.00

I love a bright blue

eyed girl of sweet

twenty one here name

I will not disclose.

It is sweet to remember

What I have said

to you in the Parlor at **Uncle's**.^[34]

- I was greatly disappointed in not seeing you when I was up there, but duty before pleasure & now I am confined to the narrow limits of the school room.

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Bought one book of **J.D. Carns** [Karnes] \$ cts.

Chemistry 1 50

Paid J.D. Carnes for Chemistry

[page break]

Baker [?Balker? Bearer?] will

please come &

give me an acc-

ount of yourself

and of copies [?coffins?] my

^[34] "Uncle" seems to be **Eleazor Woods** (who died 1875 in Dyer County). Eleazor Woods was a brother-in-law to the diarist's mother, Jane Maxwell Thomas (Mrs. Edwin Alexander McCorkle), who was born 11 June 1802 and had died 30 Jan. 1855. One of Jane's sisters, [Sarah Purviance Thomas \(Woods\)](#), born 22 Jul 1804, married **Eleazor Woods**, 1813-1875. This was almost certainly John Edwin McCorkle's "Uncle Woods." Eleazor Woods was born 8 Jan 1813 in Middle Tennessee (Sumner County) and died 4 Apr 1875 in Dyer County. Children of Eleazor Woods and Sarah Purviance Thomas (who married 1832, I suppose in Middle Tennessee) would have been **first cousins of John Edwin McCorkle**, viz., "**Billy**" [William T Woods](#), who was born **1833** in Dyer County, Tenn. John Edwin's brother, Hiram R.A. McCorkle, was also a 1st cousin to William T. Woods; and Hiram's daughter Lulu or Lula McCorkle married the son of "Billy" William T. Woods: "Johnny" John R. Woods. Lulu McCorkle, stated another way, married her second cousin. Nevertheless, Uncle Hiram her father refused to place Johnny Woods' name on Lulu's tombstone in the McCorkle Cemetery.

An earlier Purviance-Woods connection was this: Anna Purviance, born 1774, married Samuel Woods, 1776-1840. [Isn't this Samuel Woods' son the above "Uncle Woods": Eleazor Woods. That would make the Purviance-Woods-Thomas connection rather inbred.]

The diarist's father was Edwin Alexander McCorkle, born in Rowan County, North Carolina, 18 March 1799 and died 10 January 1853.

visits will be few
but be not mistaken
Think not that my
ardor for you has
abated *J.E.* Sept. 21 [1860]
August the 15th **1860**
J.E. M.^c Corkle
at J.C. Zarecor's ^[35]

Jennie C. W.
B.S.

Tenn.)))) ^[36]

God is just & the justifier of the
Ungodly. [Page Break]

Matt W _____
June the first
1860
Will be remem-
bered by one
(((*J.E. M.^c Corkle*))))

July the 31st **1860**
Stayed with Bro **Kindrick**
at Sister **Sutton**'s
last night &
will start to
Oceola^[37] today.
(((*J.E. M.^c Corkle*)))) [page break]

[On the left of the following page, written vertically is:

James S. McCorkle ^[38]

^[35] John Edwin McCorkle's sister "Becca" Rebecca McCorkle married John C. Zarecor.

^[36] Just before the Civil War, **Bluff Springs Academy** granted John Edwin McCorkle a Bachelor of Arts degree in the year 1860. I think Bluff Springs Academy was in Gibson Co., Tenn., near Milan, but am not certain. Reading the 1860 Tennessee census, I tracked down some of the faculty who signed John E McCorkle's diploma as living in Milan, Tennessee, but these names' being in Milan may be mere coincidence. His 1st wife **Tennessee Alice Scott**'s 1st cousin **Thomas Elihu Scott** [a brother to, *inter alia*, Sarah Elizabeth Scott Huie] also attended Bluff Springs Academy, according to GOODSPEED's History of Tennessee, Dyer County Biographical Section.

^[37] Osceola, Arkansas, across the Mississippi River from western Tennessee.

[Then, the following is written horizontally:]

Wade Eaton

W.B. Sawyer

Double Bridges ^[39]

Lauderdale Co.

Tennessee

165

155

60

215

6

275

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My last day

in school June 25 1860 ^[40]

((*J.E. M.^cCorkle*))

Homersville

Horn

ARK

Homersville

Ark

Locke & Jim ^[41]

^[38] James Scott McCorkle, M.D., was a son of Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle, RAH McCorkle being a brother to the writer's father, Edwin Alexander McCorkle. James Scott McCorkle was therefore a 1st cousin to John Edwin McCorkle.

^[39] Jennifer Catherine Huie's husband, **Stephen Fisher Tucker**, who died in the spring of 2005, was a great-grandson of **Dr. Tucker**, whose ancestral home was at **Double Bridges**.

^[40] It seems this was John Edwin McCorkle's last day at **Bluff Springs Academy**.

^[41] Probably the diarist was referring here to **Locke McCorkle**, a son of "Jem" **Jehiel Morrison McCorkle & Elizabeth "Betsy" Smith McCorkle**. Locke McCorkle was to be mortally wounded at the Civil War **Battle of Atlanta**. I'm not sure whether he died in the battle or subsequently. -- I know that John Edwin McCorkle's 1st cousin, **Howard Harris Roache**, buried in our McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer County, Tennessee, was mortally wounded at the Battle of Shiloh (1862) and died shortly thereafter; John E. McCorkle and Howard H. Roache's uncle, Robert Alexander Hope McCorkle, met either Howard Roache, or Howard's earthly remains, at the Trenton railroad station and tended to the burial. I think but am not certain that Howard H. Roache's mother, **Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache**, placed a memorial stone for Howard H. Roach in Moniteau County, city of California, State of Missouri. Elmira added a second, grander, tombstone in our McCorkle Cemetery to the simple marker her brother Robert A. H. McCorkle had placed there during the Civil War. Evidently, "Jim" was the **James Scott McCorkle** who was a son of Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle & wife Tirzah Scott. Another son of Robert & Tirzah was "**Uncle Joe McCorkle**," **Joseph Smith McCorkle**, obviously named during the father's (if not the mother's) short foray into Mormonism. -- I imagine "**Uncle Bob**" was John Edwin's father's brother **RAH McCorkle**.

One Dollar
Paid in Full. [page break]

Monday the 25th 1860
Stayed at
Perkerr's [?P e r Kerrs?] [Parkers?]
Friday night

Got home
the 4th of August
I heard some news
this morning from
my second best friend
Nov. 11th **1863** [page break]

Days lost from school ^[42]—
Sept. 17th went heare
the Elections.
Fair. Four days lost—
Election day

Jan. Went to see
Cousin Bob sick
and lost two days. —

Fannie
Brought mare
home the 28th of October [page break]

[Tirzah Scott McCorkle was one of the daughters of **James Scott**, born 1777, and wife **Sarah Dickey Scott**, also born 1777. Another of Tirzah Scott McCorkle's several siblings was the James Scott who married Viola or **Violet B. Roddy (Scott)** and who begot "**Sade**" **Sarah Elizabeth Scott** (the 2nd Mrs. Julius M. Huie, 1839-1893, Sade Huie being the mother of four surviving to adulthood, viz., **Julius Adolphus "Dolph" Huie**; **Howard Anderson Huie**, 1870-1935; "**Aunt Bettie**" **Violet Betty Huie**, Mrs. **Ed Gregory** of Newbern; and "Aunt Phronie" **Sophonra Huie**, Mrs. John Will Thompson of Obion County, Tennessee). —I presume **Howard Anderson Huie** got his middle name from **Anderson Jehiel McCorkle**, who married a sister to the mother of Howard Anderson Huie: Sade Scott Huie. Another of Tirzah Scott McCorkle's several siblings was the **William Scott** who moved to Hardeman County, Tennessee, near Grand Junction, married **Nancy Alice Edwards ?Wellborn?**, and begot, *inter alia*, Tennessee Alice Scott (It was this "Tennie" Scott who became the first wife of the diarist John Edwin McCorkle). To state the obvious, **Tennie Scott McCorkle** and **Sade Scott Huie** were 1st cousins.]

^[42] Evidently in **1863** the diarist was teaching school, presumably still at Hurricane Hill in Dyer County. Leaves of paper must have been scarce, as he recorded an 1863 incident where he could, mixed in with his 1860 entries.

Loaned T. F. L. ^[43]—
\$9.50 Nov. 21st 1860

Paid by C.H.L.

[page break]

J.S. McCorkle ^[44] Dr [Debtor]
J E McCorkle Cr [Creditor]
To Loan of \$20.
Oct. 23 By cash 12.70
Nov. 1 By cash 7.30

20.0

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J.E. McCorkle

To Capt. Wilkins

To one Sword \$50.00
To one Repeater 57.00
Oct. 22 Paid in full

[page break]

J. Ed. McCorkle was born the 17th of May 1839
and was **mustered into the service of Tenn.**
on the 11th of June 1861.

We left **Jackson** the 5th of June & arrived at **Randolph** Friday at sunrise.
We left Rand-olph the 26th of July and arrived at **New Madrid** the next day.
August the 10th We left new Madrid went to **fort Pillow** [page]
and did not unload, but came back to **New Madrid**.

On the 17th about sun down, we struck tents & started for Saxton [**Sikeston,**
Missouri] marched until 1 Oclock the next day. We got to Saxton & **Campbell**
[**Missouri**] for the night.

Tuesday have got to **Camp Watkins**.

Our **provision gave out** Tuesday night. We lived off beef and *roasen ears*^[45] two
days. [page break]

August 27th 1861

We left **Camp Watkins** this morning and arrived at **Sikestown** this eve at sundown
& struck up tents or rather pitched tents. --

^[43] I have no idea who this was, but I do wonder if it could have been a LOCKE? Richard “**Dick**”
Locke intermarried with the Scotts. Would he have been at Bluff Springs Academy, too? Or could it
have been “L” for “Ledsinger?”

^[44] James Scott McCorkle, a 1st cousin of John Edwin McCorkle. Parents of James Scott McCorkle
were Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle & wife Tirzah Scott McCorkle.

^[45] “*Roasen ears*” is Southern for roasting-ears of corn. I, Marsha Huie, born 1946, grew up thinking
“rosenears” with a sibilant “s” was a real term; also, *Osch potatoes* (Irish potatoes).

We are ordered to cook one day's rations. – Aug. 31st

We left **Sikestown** the 2nd of September at 9 O'clock.

at 12 O'clock 10 miles from New Madrid.

Hot & dusty. [page break]

Sept 2nd 1861

Sit down on the fence to rest.—

We got to **New Madrid** about dark – Sept. 3rd We got aboard of the **Morrison** at 11 O'clock in the night—stayed on the bank of the great Mississippi. ^[46] Done by loon light [moon or lunar light].

[page break]

We had a **battle at Hickman** [Kentucky]. Two of Lincoln's gunboats came upon us. We fired several times. No one hurt. August 4th 1861 There was fifteen guns fired – between the parties -- August 5th We left Hickman a while after sun down -- at least we are at the casons now, to start [me?] [we?] off for Dixie -- August 5th 1861.

[page break]

We left Hickman at 8 ½ O'clock & got to **Columbus** [Kentucky] at four in the morning – rode on a flat [boat? railway car?] -- camped on the bank of the Mi3. –

We had an a Larm [alarm] this morning being Sunday.

August 8th --

Sept. 12th We are all on Guard to day. Mrs. **McCough** & Mrs **Wilkins** stayed with us last night^[47]

Also Mrs. Perch [Penb? Parker?]

[page break]

We had an alarm to day – Sept 17th I got a **furlough to go home**.

We had a storm on the sixteenth did not quite blow our Tent over -- I got to the station at daylight.—Got Fannie [horse] & the Buggy and rode home.

In bed Wednesday and Thursday.

Friday -- Still in the house -- at **A J McC**^[48]

Sept. 28th /61

I was taken with diarrhea this morning. Very bad all day

29th I am able to be up a little –Sunday

^[46] For the first double “s” in Mississippi, he uses the old-fashioned s-tset (3).

^[47] It was not uncommon during the Civil War for women, including wives of the troops, to accompany the battle. Often, they cooked and rendered domestic services for the soldiers.

^[48] One of the brothers of John Edwin McCorkle was **Anderson Jehiel McCorkle**. John E. usually referred to this brother as “A.J.” Uncle Anderson fought for the Confederacy and was, I think my father Ewing Huie told me, at the Battle of Shiloh (1862); but it may have been that Daddy said his great - “Uncle Hiram” was the McCorkle brother who fought at Shiloh. I cannot remember. I think Ewing Huie said “Uncle Anderson” was rendered deaf in battle; I know Ewing Huie’s 1st cousin Annie Glenn McCorkle has always told me that tall and imposing Uncle Anderson with his big, intimidating ear-trumpet frightened her as a child, as well as her sister Sue Alice McCorkle (later, Mrs. Robert Earl Lee of Chattanooga). – I think Uncle Finis A. McCorkle rode with General Nathan Bedford Forrest.

Sunday Oct 6th /61 Went with Mi3 **Mollie McCutchen**^[49] from Mr. **Archibald**'s. **Finis**^[50] went with **Susan Cawthon**

October 7th We started to Columbus Ky. Stopped at the staytion, saw Cousin **Nancy Y. Bone**. Got to Columbus safe. Carter [????????????????????] is praying. [page break]

The best day's work of my life. Oct. 12th 1861

At Columbus Ky **was my first effort in publick prain [praying].**

I have not been well in eight weeks. –

Nov. 1st 1861 I tendered my resignation as **Brevet 2nd Lieut in Company D 13th Regiment** yesterday – Nov. 1st /61

My ingrading [resignation?] was approved by **Gid. [?]**

I allow [“allow” is Southern for “think.”] [The rest is not legible: ? resignation to be effective? as of the date of?] ____ Nov 1st /61

[Editor's note: Col. Tyree Bell of Newbern--who post-war was shrewd enough to escape the devastation and moved to live post-war in Fresno, California--gave John Edwin McCorkle an exemption from further duty in the Confederate Army on the stated ground of *Physical Disability*. The inelegant translation: dysentery.]

[page break]

Started home from Columbus Ky. Nov 2nd 1861 at half after twelve Oclock A M

Battle at Columbus Ky, Nov 7th 1861

Four killed of Capt. Wilkins camp,

viz: **John H. Shaw**

Burwell M. Dozier^[51] **W H Polk** and **A G Zaricor**^[52]

17 wounded

^[49] The 1850 Census of Tennessee reveals many **McCutchens** living in the area. I don't know from which family **Mollie McCutchen** sprang. Eddy McCorkle, a son of John Edwin McCorkle's brother Hiram R.A. McCorkle, would marry Dona McCutchen.

^[50] One of the brothers of John Edwin McCorkle was **Finis A. McCorkle**. Uncle Finis also fought for the Confederacy. His descendants ended up moving first to Texas, then California.

^[51] In the 1850 Census for Gibson County, Tennessee, **Burwell Dozier** was listed as aged 13 and living with **Peter S. Dozier**, male aged 41, farmer, born North Carolina; wife **Elizabeth Dozier**, aged 36, also born in N.C. Children all listed as born in Tennessee: **William Dozier**, 16; **Isaac Dozier**, 15 M; **Burwell Dozier**, 13; **Mary Dozier**, 8, F; **Joseph Dozier**, 6; **Amanda Dozier**, 5 F; **Oscar Dozier**, aged 1, male; **Adelia Dozier**, female, aged 1 month.

Next door to the above Dozier family lived **Phillip Dozier**, aged 63, farmer, born in North Carolina; **Annie Dozier**, aged 30 F, born in N C; and **Phillip Dozier**, aged 16.

^[52] Later, on the last page of this diary, he says that **B.M. Dozier** was killed at Columbus, Ky., on this day.

I saw **Shaw** to day. Nov 9th 1861 [Did he mean he saw the corpse? Or that he saw another Shaw person?]
[page break]

Nov. 14th 1861
I have been sick all day -- was at **Hirams**^[53] yesterday at a corn husking –
Cousin **Jim Scott**^[54] came to see me to day –

Nov. 16th 1861
I was in bed half of the day yesterday --But did not fast owing to the fact that I forgot it until too late –

November 18th 1861
I got my mixed [mixed?] coat to day. No buttons on it—

Nov. 19th There is a corn shucking at Uncle **Woodss**^[55] to day—I am going. – *J.E. M.^cCorkle*

Nov. 19—**They are not going to finish the corn to night**, it being 9 O'clock -- *J.E. M.^cCorkle*

[New Page] I went to the **general muster** on the 30th of November. The respective companies were ordered to have half detailed as militia [militia] to [go?] into the **service of Tenn.**

Hiram [McCorkle, also known as HRA or Hiram Robert A. McCorkle]

^[53] **Hiram Robert A. McCorkle** or HRA McCorkle was one of the brothers of John Edwin McCorkle. {I think the “A” was for “Archibald.”} Uncle Hiram also fought for the Confederacy. Hiram’s first wife was **Margaret Cowan**; alas, she died in Nashville in the state mental asylum. Hiram’s 2nd wife was Janette **Menzies**. Janet or Jeanette Menzies?

^[54] **James Scott** [I], born 1777, and wife **Sarah Dickey Scott**, also born 1777, had a son named **James “JIMPSE” Scott [II]** (a generation older than John Edwin McCorkle) who married **Violet B. Roddy** or Roddey. [There was a Confederate general from Alabama named Phillip Dale Roddey.] I imagine “Cousin Jim Scott” was the son [denoted here for convenience as James Scott III, but which may not be entirely accurate as this “James Scott III” was actually born **James Allen Scott**; “James Scott III” (James Allen Scott) was born in 1839 of this son [James Scott II “JIMPSE”] who m. Violet B. Roddy and who was himself the father of, *inter alia*, Sarah Elizabeth Scott (Mrs. Julius M. Huie) and her twin James Allen Scott, twins who were born 1839. James Allen Scott [here, “James Scott III,” born 1839, married Jennie Miller and moved on to Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas. John Edwin McCorkle’s aunt by marriage was **Tirzah Scott** (Mrs. Robert Andrew Hope **McCorkle**), Tirzah being a sister to the James Scott who married Violet B. Roddy and begot the twins, James Allen Scott [“James Scott III” here] & Sade Scott Huie, who were born in 1839. “Cousin Jim Scott” could be **James Scott II or III** but is probably James Scott III, “James Scott III” being the son of James Scott & Violet B. Roddy who was born in 1839 as the twin to Sarah Elizabeth Scott Huie (Mrs. Julius M. Huie). James Scott I died in 1853, so it is not he.

^[55] The mother of John Edwin McCorkle was Jane Maxwell Thomas (Mrs. Edwin Alexander McCorkle), and Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle was the daughter of Elizabeth Purviance and William Thomas. One of Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle’s brothers was David Thomas, a hero of the Texas Revolution. Another of Jane’s **Thomas siblings** married **Eleazor Woods**. This Thomas woman’s husband would surely be “Uncle Woods,” uncle-by-marriage of John Edwin McCorkle.

Elvin Moore & George Blankingship [Blankenship]^[56] were selected to say who should stay. Some excitement — but no fighting. [signed *J.E. M.^cCorkle*]
[page break]

I went to see **Nobe** Saturday-night the 30th of Nov. And stay-ed until Sunday evening and left here all alone-- Some good apples to eat. Decem. the 2nd 1861 We had a snow to day. The Moon being one day old, therefore we will have only one snow this Winter. (((*J.E. M.^cCorkle*)))

[page break]

Dec. 3rd 1861 I was at Yorkville to day
some excitement.

Green Holmes^[57] was elected **Capt. of the Volunteers**—Cumings [**Cummings?**]

1st Lt. J. H. Lastley [**Lasley?**]

2nd Lt. Dr. **Pearce Broll** [Brolt?][Brioll or Briolt?] [possibly **Holt?**]

2nd Lt. J. C. **Holmes**

Orderly Sergeant --

[It may be that the diarist meant this:

[**Cummings** elected 1st Lt.

[J.H. Lastley [**Lasley?**] 2nd Lt.

[Dr. Pearce **Holt** [spelling?] 2nd Lt.

[J.C. **Holmes** Orderly Sergeant.]

December 4th [1861]

Went to aunt Betsys [**Elizabeth Smith McCorkle**, widow of the journalist's paternal uncle "Jem" **Jehiel Morrison McCorkle**]

to take a letter, thence to **Zarecors**^[58] for my dinner. Thence home via **Hirams** with **Latina**.^[59] The malitia [militia] [page break]

was to have started to day, but the order was countermanded

W^m Woods^[60] was detailed to go –

[56] A Maude Blankenship married Will Morrow of Churchton. They moved to Breckenridge, Texas, and he became some sort of judge there. Will was a brother to Cattie Morrow (Mrs. Will Flatt). Will Morrow's nephew Carl Flatt from Newbern used to visit him in Texas. --Before leaving Tennessee, Will Morrow had a business with Joyce Cope Huie's uncle, Elmer Headden (who had married Lula Morrow, a sister to Will Morrow). Imogene Whiteside was a daughter of Elmer Headden & Lula Morrow (Headden). My maternal grandmother, Notie Headden Cope, and grandfather, Ira Mitchell Cope, raised Imogene Headden Whiteside after the death of her mother Lula Morrow Headden. -- Back to the story: When Uncle Elmer & Will Morrow's business failed, Elmer's father Winfield Scott Headden paid off their debts, and Will Morrow moved to Texas, I think in reverse order.

[57] I've thought **Green Holmes** is buried in the Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery, but newfangled Internet transcriptions of that cemetery fail to list him as interred there; so I may be wrong.

[58] The diarist's sister, "Becka" Rebecca McCorkle Zarecor.

[59] Twins **Latina** "**Tina**" **McCorkle** (later Mrs. John **Gregory**) and **Finis A. McCorkle** were left young without parents (Edwin Alexander McCorkle & wife Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle) and lived with siblings.

Leander [Scott?]^[61] & Ab Cowan^[62] are going to go to Capt [I? J? A ?] **Wilkins** Company—I am not well this evening – *J.E. M.^cCorkle -- At home --*

December 5th /61

Finis [Finis A. McCorkle, brother of the diarist] and Mr. **Franklin^[63]** here.

^[60] **William Woods** was a son of Miss Sarah Purviance Thomas and ELEAZOR WOODS; and I think that Eleazor Woods was a son of **Anna Purviance & Samuel Woods**. The above “Billy” William T. Woods was a 1st cousin to John Edwin McCorkle. I cannot understand this entry of John E. McCorkle, because I thought I had read that **Wm T. [?Thomas?] Woods enlisted** on the **Union** side during the Civil War, and I still think so. The Union affiliation would explain why William T. Woods lost his lands in numerous foreclosure lawsuits brought in Dyer County after the war. It would also explain why Uncle Hiram McCorkle despised “Billy” William T. Woods’ son Johnny Woods, even though Uncle Hiram was a 1st cousin to William T. Woods. But: “Miss” Cattie Morrow Flatt’s letter about her Woods direct ancestors said that “Billy” Willy T. Woods never fought in the Civil War, though he had terrible “troubles” during the war. So, I don’t know....] Eleazor Woods’ son **Billy Woods** [William T. Woods] begot John R. Woods who was to marry **Lulu McCorkle**, a daughter of Hiram R. A. McCorkle and therefore (Lula was) a niece of the diarist John Edwin McCorkle. Uncle Hiram McCorkle would not place the name of his son-in-law on Lulu McCorkle Woods’ tombstone in the McCorkle Cemetery. If you visit, you see the marker: Lulu McCorkle.

^[61] A child of **Margaret Permelia McCorkle** [an aunt of the diarist] and her husband **Lemuel Locke Scott** was **Leander Scott**, who contracted tuberculosis later and lived his last years in, I think, Spencer, Van Buren County, Tennessee, where the doctors sent him; at which time John Edwin McCorkle acted as Leander’s guardian in Dyer County, Tennessee. Here, siblings married siblings: **Margaret Permelia McCorkle (Scott)** and **Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle** were siblings; and they married siblings, respectively: **Lemuel Locke Scott** and **Tirzah Scott (McCorkle)**. The two Scott siblings (Lemuel Locke Scott and Tirzah Scott McCorkle) were children of **James Scott, born 1777** from York District, South Carolina, and wife **Sarah Dickey Scott**, also born 1777. I moved the markers of James & Sarah Dickey Scott in 1984 from the then-in-ruins Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery to the McCorkle Cemetery, a few years before restoration of the Old Yorkville, Tennessee, Cemetery. -- I had thought Sarah Dickey Scott was born of a Purviance woman and a John Dickey, silversmith of Pennsylvania; but lately Natalie Cockroft Ragon’s husband James Ragon has almost proven that Sarah Dickey (Scott) was a child of Sarah Robinson & James Dickey of South Carolina.

^[62] Benjamin Huie, 1798-1879, had two wives. His first, and my ancestor, was Lavinia Cowan of Iredell/Rowan County, North Carolina. We do not think Lavinia Cowan (Huie) removed westerly to West Tennessee, but are not certain. I presume these are her Cowan relatives who settled around Yorkville.

^[63] Frances C. Franklin “**Fannie**” **Franklin** married **Joseph G. Huie**, a son of **Benjamin Huie** by his 2nd wife **Margaret Betts**. Fannie C. Franklin & Joe Huie moved from West Tenn. to the Vernon, Texas, area of Wilbarger County; then they moved up to Hobart, Oklahoma, where he is last listed on a U.S. census as town clerk of Hobart. They left some children buried in the McCorkle Cemetery of Dyer County. They had at least one child who survived to adulthood, *viz.*, **Theckla Huie Hazelwood**. On <ancestry.com> the Social Security death records list her as having lived to be almost a centenarian and dying in Oklahoma City. Several Franklins, including I think the parents of Mrs. Joseph G. Huie, are buried in the McCorkle Cemetery. On ancestry.com: Theckla Hazelwood, born 2 August 1881; died Sept 19, 1979, in Oklahoma City. [In the 1920 Census, a Theckla Hazelwood appears in Nashville, Tennessee, but is this the same person? And in the 1930 census, a Theckla Hazelwood appears in Nashville. Why does she not appear on subsequent census records???

Anderson [a brother, Anderson Jehiel McCorkle] gone to York. I have had fever today.— [page break]

P.M. **Anderson** [brother Anderson Jehiel McCorkle] back from Yorkville December 6th

Went to the sale

Bought two Books.

Ab. Cowan and myself went to Mr. **Holts** and got **Elnora** [**Holt?**] and went to Mr. **James McCutchens** Stayed all night --

December 7th

Went home with

Elnora, then to York

then to Uncle **Bob** s^[64]

thence home.

thence to **Jim Scotts** [page break]

December 8th /61

Come home and

fixed and went to

church, then to

[brother-in-law] **John Zarecors** for dinner -- Back home.

December 9th 1861 Went to York then to Uncle **Lem** s^[65] for my dinner,

then to **Zarecors** and found Messrs **Cowan, Holt** and **Scott** there.^[66]

also Misses Elna [**Elnora Holt?**] and **Mollie McCutchen**. -- Had quite a fine time

December 10th 1861 [page break]

Went to Newbern with **Abner Cowan**. [Brother] **Finis** [**A. McCorkle**] went home with **Elon**^[67] and J. [J? **John?**] **Holt** went with **Mollie McCutchen**. --

Back to John's [**John C. Zarecor**'s?] for my dinner, then [sister] **Latina** and myself went to Mr. **Strawns**^[68] and stayed all night -- (Wy gone) [By? Gone? Something is "gone" but illegible] --

^[64] "Uncle Bob" was probably Robert / **RAH** / **Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle**. He was John E's uncle; he was a brother to Edwin Alexander McCorkle, John Edwin McCorkle's father.

^[65] **Lemuel Locke Scott**, who married the diarist's aunt, **Margaret Permelia McCorkle**. Permelia was a daughter of **Robert McCorkle**, emigrant from Rowan Co., N.C., and Robert McCorkle's second wife, **Margaret "Peggy" Morrison**, also an emigrant from Rowan Co., North Carolina.

^[66] Evidently, **Abner Cowan**; _____ **Holt**; and **Jim Scott** [probably the younger Jim Scott, James Allen Scott, who was born in 1839, the son of James Scott the elder and wife Violet B. Roddy.

^[68] One son of John Edwin McCorkle & 1st wife Tennie Scott, **Will McCorkle** who married **Una Pace**, named one of their children: Hubert STRAWN McCorkle. Hubert Strawn McCorkle moved to and lived in Los Angeles, and never married.

J.E. M.^cCorkle

December 11th 1861

Went to Yorkville and then to [S? J?] **Hall**^[69] & stayed all night.

Got a letter from [1st cousin] **S.S. McCorkle**.^[70] [page break]

December 12 1861

Ab Cowan,^[71] **Jo. Hall**,^[72] and **Jim Archibald** started to Columbus [Ky.] and came home in company with Finis [brother Finis A. McCorkle]. Eat dinner by myself. *J.E. M.^cCorkle*

December 13th 1861

Went to York & then back home

December 13th 1861 [sic.]

Went to Newbern then back home

Dec. 14th Sunday

Went to Lemalsamac to church then home [page break]

for my dinner, then to [brother-in-law's] **John C. Zarecor**. **Homer Cowan** died on Christmas Eve night—and was buried the day after Christmas.

I was at Uncle **Scotts** [Surely, this was Lemuel Scott and the diarist's aunt, Margaret Permelia McCorkle Scott] the 25th of Dec. 1861. -- Eat dinner at **J.C. Zarecors**

Dec. 26th at Uncle [Eleazor] **Woods**^[73] tonight. **Susan Cawthon & Susan Smith** are here. *J.E. M.*

[page break]

December 31st 1861

[My sister] Latina and myself stayed at Mr. **J. [J?] McCutchens** and on New Years day came to **J. C. Zarecors**. Miss **Mollie McCutchen** came home with us the first day of 1862.

^[69] **Jonathan and Loumira Hall**, buried McCorkle Cemetery, were the parents of Artie Hall, Mrs. Thomas Elihu Scott, who would have been born circa 1850. Perhaps The J. Hall to whom the diarist refers was a brother to Artie Hall (Scott), but this is speculation.

^[70] **S S McCorkle** was a son of "Jem" **Jehiel Morrison McCorkle & wife Betsy Smith McCorkle**. He eventually moved to Yorkville. One of his sons was **David E. McCorkle**, superintendent of schools of Dyer County. S S McCorkle was a 1st cousin of John Edwin McCorkle.

^[71] **Abner Cowan** is listed in the **1850 Gibson County, Tennessee, census**. His father was **John F. Cowan**, aged 47, born in NC; and mother, Elizabeth Cowan, aged 40. I wouldn't be surprised to learn that John F. Cowan was a brother to **Benjamin Huie's** first wife, **Lavinia Cowan [Huie]** from Rowan Co., NC; but this is speculation. **John F. Cowan** did seem, according to adjacency in the census records, to live next door to **Benjamin Huie**.

^[72] I don't know who this is, but **Jonathan & Loumyra Hall** are buried in the McCorkle Cemetery. They were parents of, *inter alia*, the **Artie Hall** (Scott) who married Church of Christ minister Thomas Elihu Scott. Thomas Elihu Scott would have been more likely to be the age to join the Confederacy; I would calculate that Elihu Scott's father-in-law (the Jonathan Hall, herein *supra*) would have been too old....

^[73] The diarist's mother, **Jane Maxwell Thomas [McCorkle]**, had a sister who married **Eleazor Woods**. He would have been "Uncle Woods."

Old Christmas day
I stayed at home nearly
all day, it being
Sunday. J.E. M^cCorkle [page break]

[No pages are missing here in this little book, but some 18 months are missing; the diary begins again on August 20th 1863]

August 20th 1863

Went to Uncle **Charles Ledsingers Nobe** [**Zenobia Ledsinger**, who was to become a Mrs. **Fowlkes** in the Dyersburg area] not at home.

21st Went to Dyersburg with **Sallie Rodgers**^[74] --back to Uncle **John**'s.^[75] Went to night meeting with Nobe—

22nd Come [sic.] home 23rd Meeting at **Oak-Grove**. Went to meeting Monday

25th Started to **Ft. Pillow**. Stayed all night at **McKnights** 2 miles below Dyersburg

26th Crossed at **Halls ferry**. Traipsed [?] through **Ripley** & camped at [J?]

Gillespies.^[76]—

27th Got to the Ft and **took the oath** and come back to **Judge Greens** saw-mill on Hatchie [River]. 28th Stayed at **Double Bridges** 29th Got home, being Saturday.

30th To [?No?] meeting. Sunday night singing at Union Grove.^[77] 31st Started to **Tom Harris**^[78] only got a mile above Trenton. Come back to **Uncle Bobs**^[79] [page break]

and stayed all night. Sept. 1st Come home

^[74] Didn't Sallie Rodgers marry **Richard W. "Dick" Locke**? Check this. I've always assumed the Lockes around Churchton-Yorkville-Newbern descended from the family of the Revolutionary War general Francis Locke in Rowan Co., N.C. Several Locke folks are buried in the Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery.

^[75] [This time the diarist used an apostrophe for the possessive case.] **JOHN THOMAS** was a brother to Jane Maxwell Thomas (Mrs. Edwin Alexander McCorkle), the mother of the diarist. John Thomas would've been John Edwin McCorkle's *Uncle*, but he was dead in 1857. [John Purviance Thomas](#) was born 22 Feb 1792 in Sumner Co., TN, USA; in 1816 he m. Catherine **Espey**. He died in 1857 Coffeenville, Yalobusha County, Mississippi. Another Thomas uncle was Hiram Jacob Thomas, M.D., who ended his years in Vernon, Mississippi; Hiram J. Thomas had no children, I think.

^[76] John E. McCorkle's paternal grandfather, **Robert McCorkle** who died in 1828, had a brother named Rev. Samuel Eusebius McCorkle who married **Margaret Gillespie** in Rowan Co., NC. I've no idea if these Gillespies were kin to the diarist's grandfather's sister-in-law, Margaret Gillespie McCorkle. Sophia Maxwell McCorkle, born of Samuel Euseius McCorkle & wife Margaret Gillespie McCorkle, 1786, in Rowan Co., NC, died 31 July 1864 in **Sumner Co., Tennessee**.

^[77] Back then, it seems, members of the Church of Christ/Christian Church freely mixed with other church denominations at worship. I think at that time Union Grove would have been a Cumberland Presbyterian congregation. When the C P s died out at Union Grove, my maternal grandmother **Notie Headden Cope**, 1886-1993 (?), though born a Presbyterian (Cumberland), moved over to Mt. Carmel Methodist Church.

^[78] Joe Harris Moore's mother, née Harris, was, I think, from around Trenton.

^[79] Check to see if the diarist's paternal uncle, **Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle**, was still alive at this time. If so, he was probably "**Uncle Bob**." But, this entry reads as if *Uncle Bob* lived closer to Trenton than to Yorkville. (??)

2nd At home -- Wedding at Mrs. **Headdens**^[80]
 3rd Mason day at York
 4th Went to **H. Parkers** & then to [brother] **A J**'s. Saw **M. & G.**
[Polly? Molly? Sally? Golly?] come [sic.] home with [brother] **Hiram**. I went to the
 exhi-bition with her then home with [sister] **Latina**. *J E Mc*
 Aug. 5th Joined the **Masons**. Stayed at **Uncle Woods**.
 6th to Oak Grove & **Jim Strawn** & myself to Bethesda -- to Dr. **Cawthon**'s^[81] then
 to prayer meeting
 7th At home
 8th Come to Hurricane Hill & went to [church] meeting. **Ben McCluskey** preached.
 9th Reed preached
 10th **Capt. Robinson** took all between the ages of 18 & 45 [page break]
 and carried us home to **Bell's headquarters**. Stayed all night with **Dr. Harris**.
 11th **Bell released me** and I came home.
 12th Eat dinner with Dr. **J T Bone**^[82] --
 13th [Brother] **David**^[83] & myself went to **Stephen Woods**'^[84] funeral.
 14th Went to Weakley [County, Tennessee,] after **Jim & Lizzie**.^[85]
 15th Come home by **Thos. Harris**
 16th At home
 17th Cas [Caswell] **A. Goodloe** and [page break]

eat dinner at **Sam Sayne's** [**Payne's?** Saine?] -- then to York.

Federals in Trenton

Rained and turned cold. 18th Very cold
 Stayed all night with **Cousin Mag**.^[86] Had a fine conversation about B. and B. Come
 home. Mistake about the Fed's being in Trenton—
 19th Frost last night -- Come to Mr. **Ledsinger** s. Mizes [s-tset] **Fowlkes, Johnson,**
 and **Finch. Ed. Smith** and wife here [page break]
Mark Jones and **Tommy** are here.^[87]
 20th Heavy frost last night. **S S McC**.^[88] [S E McC?]

^[80] We can check the **Headden Family Bible** (in 2003 in possession of my mother **Joyce Cope Huie**) and see who married in 1863.

^[81] **Hiram Robert Andrew McCorkle** had these children by his 1st wife **Margaret Cowan: Winfield Purviance McCorkle** (Eminence, KY); **Almeda McCorkle** (Mrs. Priest **Pope**); Elizabeth Jane “**Bettie**” married **Johnny Cawthon**; **Lula** (Mrs. Johnny R. **Woods**); **Tolbert** (killed young); and these children by his 2nd wife **Janette Menzies: Edwin Archibald McCorkle** who m. **Dona McCutchen**.

^[82] Dr. **James T. Bone** is interred in the Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery: James T. Bone, born Mar 10, **1806**, died Aug 13, **1878**. -- A 1st cousin of Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle was **Nancy Thomas (Mrs. Bone)**. I don't know if Nancy Thomas m. Dr. James T. Bone, but the dates fit.

^[83] **David Purviance McCorkle**, brother of the diarist, moved up a bit to Obion County, contiguous to Dyer County.

^[84] I've no idea what connection Stephen Woods was to “Uncle” Eleazor Woods' family.

^[85] The diarist's 1st cousin, James Scott McCorkle, married “Lizzie” Elizabeth Obedience Clemments of Weakley County, Tennessee.

^[86] I presume that was Margaret somebody....

^[87] The diarist's sister Eliazabth “Lizzie” McCorkle Reeves who removed to Gadsden near Humboldt, Gibson Co., Tenn., had, I think, a daughter who married a Jones, but CHECK THIS.

Went to Hurricane [Hill] -- Come to C. H. L.'s Tab. Bettie. Dick and George
Segraves here. -- *John Ed. Mc*

21st Commenced with school—13 scholars—

22nd 15 scholars—I am mighty lonesome.

23rd Dry and dusty

24th still dry

25th Come home

26th Aunt **Margaret**^[89] fixed my coat at [brother] **A. J. M** [AJ McCorkle's?]

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Sept. 1863

26th Sunday went to York, then to **Lem**'s^[90] to Nebo with **Mag** --

27th Home to **A J M**'s then to Lem-alsamac to church—then home in company with
A S. [A G ?] Carter.^[91] Stopped at **John**'s **Mag** and **Susan** there. Come to **C H**'s.

Doog gone—

28th Monday 1863. Twenty five students at Dr. **Whites** to night.

29th Heard the **fight was still progressing** [s-tset] on wednesday -- [page break]

29th Commenced Anatomy [?Pancoast? Pentecost?] **Nat. Tarrant** here to night.

J. Ed. McCorkle

30th [Brother] Finis brought my trunk to me

Th Oct. 1st 1863-- Rained a little last night – clear to day

2nd Friday I intend to go home to night.

Come to Newbern Lodge, saw three initiated

3rd Took Second degree in Masonry. Come to **Uncle** [page break]

Woods and went to Union Grove

4th Sunday

[88] Again, **SS McCorkle** was a son of “JEM” **Jehiel Morrison McCorkle & Betsy Smith** and therefore a 1st cousin to John Edwin McCorkle. Here is the 1880 Tennessee census. S S McCorkle's wife is listed as M.B. McCorkle, and one son, David E. McCorkle, became superintendent of Dyer County Schools at Dyersburg, and an attorney. **S. S. McCorkle Age: 52. Estimated birth year: <1828> Birthplace: Tennessee. Occupation: Farmer. Head-of-household. Home in 1880: Yorkville, Gibson County, Tennessee. Married White Male. Spouse's name: M. B. McCorkle. Father's birthplace: NC Mother's birthplace: TN . Children: **Mary L**, 28; **James L**, 24; **David E.** McCorkle, 21; **Leona J**, 26 ; F V, 19; **L T McCorkle**, 17; **[son] A L**, 24; **S A McCorkle**, 12; plus a **Granddaughter** living with them: not named but says in parentheses: (Not Married). I suspect that means the granddaughter was born outside wedlock. My father Ewing Huie called such a person a “**woods colt.**” I guess that means *conceived in the woods.***

[89] Was this Margaret Permelia McCorkle who married Lemuel Locke Scott? Probably.

[90] Lemuel Locke Scott?

[91] Finis A. McCorkle's daughter Jennie McCorkle married a Dr. E E Carter and moved to Arkansas. Kin? Jennie lived with John Edwin McCorkle's family circa 1900, not with her father and stepmother Mag Gossum, who my Aunt Beth Huie though poisoned her stepson and Jennie's brother, Gillum McCorkle.-- I think Dr. Carter's name was Edward E. or Edwin E. Carter. There is a man with a 2nd wife living in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, in the census records; he would fit.

Left **Uncle Woods'** [Eleazor Woods'] for **A J McCorkle's**, to Bethesda [Church] to Union Grove [then, probably then a Cumberland Presbyterian church], to John's for dinner, then to H.H. [his school at Hurricane Hille] **Sarah Harrison & Kate Booths** here. I am sick with bad cold.

15th Heavy frost

6th Rained

7th Sick all day. No school to day

8th **Martha Hurt** here. I am going home after dinner. [page break]

9th At [brother] David's^[92] 10th Stayed all night with [sister] Latina.^[93] 11th /63.

Come to C H's 12th Rained no school

13th Resumed school

14th Heavy fogg 15th Dan. **HEATH**^[94] paßed [passed, but what does that mean?] my school house 16th Friday clear and pleasant.

17th Went to Dyersburg—a heavy rain.

18th **Robert Mahan** preached at Hurricane Hill. **Caswell A. Goodloe, James M. Dickey, Addie** [page break]

Northern and **Salle L. Rodgers** at church went home with us for dinner. Then **Nobe**^[95] and myself went with them to uncle **John R.** I in the buggy with **Addie** [**Northern**]. **Ben McClusky Tab. Fowlkes** and the **widow Cooper** there. -- We all left early the next morning. 19th Clear and cold. I have thirty students. Cas [**Caswell A. Goodwell**], Jim, Add., Sallie and Nobe [Ledsinger] got caught in town by Capt. [page break]

Moon's command and had to stay until after dinner.

20th Cloudy. **C. N Lasby** started to Mo. Miz [Miss] **Angeline Johnson** here to night. 21st I went to Newbern to the Lodge. **Bob Crenshaw** stayed at C.H.'s. 2 fellow Craft degrees conferred--**Jim Cole** and **W.J. Scobey**. 22nd Rained 23rd **Nobe** come [*sic.*] to the school house & I and her [such grammar, Grandpaw John E. !] went to [page break]

[brother-in-law] **John Zarecor. John Gregory** [destined to become the diarist's brother-in-law, marrying his sister "Tina" Latina McCorkle] & **Clay** come and stayed until bed-time. 24th [Friend] Nobe, [sister] Latina & [brother] Finis and myself went to Lem's. I and Sallie, Finis & Nobe went to church. I & Sallie went to **Uncle Bobs** for dinner. I went to Presbytern with Miz Agnes C. [Cawthon? I don't know.] With her to church at night. 25th Left Bobs for Lem's. Went with Nobe to church & back to Lem's Miz [page break]

Matt Weakly and **Dr. Fryer** there. After dinner Nobe & myself start to H.H. [Hurricane Hill, to the schoolhouse].

26th Eighteen S. [scholars] pazed [passed] my school.

^[92] David Purviance McCorkle.

^[93] Margaret Latina "Tina" McCorkle Gregory, twin to Finis A. McCorkle.

^[94] The diarist's son Glen Roache McCorkle was to marry **Ann Heath** of Milan, Gibson County, Tennessee. I have no idea if this Dan. Heath was kin to Mrs. Glenn Roache McCorkle.

^[95] Is this **Nobe Ledsinger**? She was **Zenobia** Ledsinger, and she married a Mr. Fowlkes of Dyer County.

27th Nothing of note to day. 28th Got a letter from **Bob Ledsinger**. 29th Mrs. **Hambrick Lucy Rodgers & McKnight** here last night. Rained last night and to day. 31st Nobe and myself went to **Tyne** [Tline?] **Harris &** [page break]

stayed all day—November 1st being Sunday—I went to H.H. [Hurricane Hill] with Nobe—**Mark Jones & Tom, Chas. Bewford** [Benford ?] here-- 2nd **Bob Crenshaw** at my school-house 3rd Misting rain 4th Nobe started to see her Aunt. Frank **Nat T. & Tom Jones** here. 5th **Waddy Smith** here to night. 6th I am going home this eve. Come to J.C. Z's [John C. Zarecor's] – **Clay** here. [Does he mean his uncle Jehiel Morrison McCorkle's son **Henry Clay McCorkle**, who was to die in the Battle of Guntown, Miss., or some other Civil War battle? I don't know.] 7th Went to York & [page break]

took the 3rd degree in masonry. Went to **Lems**. The York boys cut a tree for a raccoon but he got away. 8th Went to [brother] **A.J.s** then to [brother] **Hiram** thence to Lemalsamac [Church]. Then to AJ's with **Cousin Mag**.^[96] Then to U [Union] Grove –then to **C.H.s**. Woods afire. 9th **Dick Johnson** at School-house. 10th Cold. 11th **Tom Burk** here. 12th **Burk** still here-- 13th Soldiers come & took **John Wynne** [**John G. Wynne**, I think] Wyanie?]--- **Ray** [page break]

14th **Dickerson** [unclear: **Ray Dickerson**?] here for dinner. Aunt **Betsy** [Mrs. Jehiel Morrison McCorkle], **Sallie** [Rodgers] & **Lucy** here. Mrs. **Peacock** and Mr. **Menzies**^[97] Sr. here to night. Norton and Mary here. 15th Sunday **McClusky & Sarah Harrison** here for Day [for Day? For din.--short for “dinner?”] **Bob Crenshaw** here to night. He repeated all of [the biblical book of] Peter by heart to Nobe & myself. 16th Misses [uses s-tset] **Hibbits** and **Alexander** here 17th Nothing of note

18th **E.T. Klink** to be in town

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to day—swaped [swapped] buttons with **J.G. Wynne**. Nobe [Zenobia Ledsinger (Fowlkes)] sewed the buttons on my coat.

19th Heard that 106 of Richardsons' [Richardson's] men were captured at Hamptons. [Hamptons Crossroads?] [

20th came home. Met Tom Ledsinger. 22nd **Dr. Buck** & myself went to **Clements** [does he mean to Elizabeth Obedience Clements, Mrs. James Scott McCorkle's, family in Weakley County?] by the way of **Hunters Ferry**—swam the Obion [River]. 22nd **Buck** with **Agnes** & I with **Helen & Fannie** [**Fannie his horse?**] to **Uncle Anthony's** & prayer^[98] [page break]

^[96] Didn't Anderson Jehiel McCorkle marry Margaret Scott as his first wife, a sister to, *inter alia*, Sarah Elizabeth “Sade” Scott Huie? Yes, and Sade Scott Huie named her son Howard: Howard **Anderson** Huie, born 1870, evidently after her brother-in-law Anderson McCorkle.

^[97] Hiram, HRA, McCorkle married as his 2nd wife after the death of first wife Margaret Cowan (McCorkle), a **Menzies** woman.

^[98] [Here, with “Uncle Anthony's” he actually used the apostrophe correctly.]

meeting. Then back to **Tom Clements** for dinner. Then home **swam the river**. Got to Uncle **Bob's** for supper. Then to **Lem's**, then to **AJ M** [to brother Anderson Jehiel McCorkle's]. 23rd started by day light to school -- Mizes [s-tset] **Luby Ferguson** and **Sallie Rodgers** there to night. 24th **Luby & Sallie** still here. **Dab & Sit**. [Lit.? "sis" for "**Sister**"?] here. (**George Seagraves & Garrett** at the School-house. **Fry's squad** pass -25th) [page break]

26th **Neely Johnson** passed my school-house. **Hick Doyle & Ples** [Tles?] **Tipton** here to night.

27th **Tab** came by school-house 28th Rained & snowed a little. 29th **Bob Crenshaw** here. 30th **Col. Bell** at **Enoch's** to night. December 1st Tuesday **Twenty two C.S. [Confederate Soldiers?] pazed** [passed]. 3 **McCluskeys** stay. with me 2nd Heard that [brother] **Hiram**^[99] was making a company. 3rd **Two soldiers came** [page break]

to my schoolhouse **to conscript me, but I talked them out of it.**

4th Road [rode] to school. Expect to go home to night. Eat supper at **John's-** & went to **Dauids** [brother David Purviance McCorkle, I suppose]. 5th Went to York. Saw **W H Greer** initiated - Hall raised. Come to [brother] **Hirams**. Stayed all night. 6th **Soldiers started--** [The diarist's three brothers:] **Hiram, Anderson & Finis**. I & **W.T.** went to **C.H.L.** stay-
ed all night. 7th [page break]

Capt. F. eat dinner at **C.H.L.** Come to [sister] **Becca's**^[100]-- 8th
Ninth Went to [brother] **Hirams**.

[Now, there are three blank pages in the little booklet]

[On the fourth page thence, the following accounts have been scribbled through in pencil, but are nevertheless barely legible:]

1861

J E M^cCORKLES EXPENCES

| | |
|---|--------|
| On the carrg [?] [carriage?] [credit?] | \$.95 |
| Mule & buggy | 1.25 |
| Lining for coat | 2.00 |
| Trimmings | 2.00 |
| Sundries | 1.50 |
| Mending Watch | 1.00 |
| Dec. 8 th Elder Holmes [preacher] | 5.00 |
| “ 11 th A Letter J.S. M ^c | .05 |

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^[99] Hiram Robert Alexander McCorkle, aka HRA McCorkle.

^[100] Rebecca McCorkle Zarecor, a sister of the diarist.

KILLED

B.M. Dozier

I H. Shaw [?J.H.
Shaw?]

W^m H. Polk

A.G. Zaricor

The above was done
on the seventh day
of November 1861
at Columbus Ky.

[Blank page now, but I think he once had a ribbon placed on
this page, because the next page says:]

This ribbon was donated to **A.H. Algea**^[101] & myself

By Miz **Mollie E.** [G?] **Hubbard** of Jackson

[page break]

1862 **D.P. McCorkle** [brother of the diarist: David Purviance McCorkle]

To J E McCorkle Dr [Debtor]

Jan. 6th Loan [for?] tax \$ 7.90

Jan. 6th A.J. McCorkle 12.00

Uncle **Bob**

Shoes 7.35

Candles 5.60

had 2.36

15.31

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[end of page]

]This following is the last page of the diary, because several pages afterwards have
been torn out:]

Wm T Cowan [or Wm. F. Cowan] to

1861 J E McCorkle, Dr [Debtor]

Nov. 11 To Pistol \$50.00

Settled by Cash

1861 Dec. 9th

Loaned [brother] **D.P. McCorkle** [David Purviance McCorkle]

Ten dollars -- \$10.00

Settled by Cash

[Brother Hiram] **H.R.A. McCorkle** to

J.E. McCorkle Dr [debtor]

Dec. 11th Accounts \$53.00 [Then, amount stricken through]

^[101] Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle & wife Tirzah Scott McCorkle had a daughter who married
Jonathan Algea, probably kin to this A.H. Algea.

Nov. 11th **R.E. Holmes**
To J.E. McCorkle, Dr
To a 1st. Sash \$3.00
All of the above
accts are settled
Feb. 15th 1862

J.E. M^cCorkle

On the inside-back binder, the diarist has written:

Paul Jones

Isolated *POST-CIVIL WAR* events recorded by John Edwin McCorkle's brother, the journalist **Hiram R. A. McCorkle**:

In the fall of **1866**, Robert Quincy Roache and wife, **Rebecca Sunderland Roache**, of the town of California, Missouri, came for a visit and remained a week, their first visit since they had left the Newbern area in 1857. Quincy was a son of Elmira Sloan McCorkle & Dr. Stephen Roache.

In 1866 W.L. Woods built a cotton press.

After the war, Hiram wrote: December 17, 1866: "Very cold. My place is clean of negroes."

And on Oct. 20, 1870, Hiram's 1st wife, Margaret Cowan McCorkle, died at the Nashville asylum, but HRA does not know this, evidently, as he did not record her death.

The RAILROAD CAME THROUGH NEWBERN after the Civil War, not to Yorkville. And that helps explain why Yorkville is no longer the "better town" as the Huie emigrants from North Carolina had thought when the western district of Tennessee was opened up for settlement. Many towns that didn't accept the railroad and wouldn't give it a right-away withered, as has Yorkville. In fact, in the year 2000, there is almost no commerce in the village of Yorkville, only a telephone company and a bank and one store offering general merchandise. People drive to the Wal-Mart at Dyersburg for provisions, and small retailers cannot compete with the low prices offered.

13 July 1882: the **RR** began through Newbern to Memphis. The railroad gave a trial run to Memphis to the leading citizenry [all male] of Newbern, with a photograph of them in the local paper. The following boarded the train in Newbern: the diarist **Hiram Robert A. McCorkle**; Hiram's 1st cousin Dr. **James Scott McCorkle**; Hiram's brother **John Edwin McCorkle**; Hiram's brother **Finis Alexander McCorkle**; **Smith Parks**; **H.C. Porter**; and a Mr. **Barrett**. The train reached **the Hatchie River**, where it stopped and a ceremony was held. **Hiram R.A. McCorkle** received the honor of driving **the last spike in the R.R. over the Hatchie River**, where speeches ensued and the railroad provided dinner. Then the train then took them all down to Memphis, where they stayed the night at the Hotel Peabody, returning early the next morning and arriving at Newbern at approximately 2 a.m. -- Somewhere I have a newspaper clipping about this great event for Newbern.

John Edwin McCorkle's daughter, Aunt **Katie Pearl McCorkle** (Mrs. Ed Lee Fox), also kept journals. Aunt Kate had no children but acquired two grown step-children when she married Ed Lee Fox rather late in her life: Lorraine Fox Puckett and Dr. Edward Fox of Miami, Florida. Aunt Kate died in 1961, when I was 15 years old. Her last surviving sibling was her half-brother, Errett Cotton McCorkle. She wanted to be, and was, buried in the Fox Cemetery in Obion, Obion County.

Katie Pearl McCorkle was a daughter of John Edwin McCorkle & 1st wife Tennessee Alice Scott (Tennie Scott) (McCorkle). My paternal great-aunt Katie Pearl McCorkle (Fox) kept records, as had her father John Edwin McCorkle. She lived most of her life on the McCorkle home-place about 5 miles east of Newbern, Tennessee; but after her late-in-life marriage to Ed Lee Fox of Obion County, Tennessee, she moved with him for awhile to Sultana, California, and perhaps other places in California of which I'm unaware. He is said always to have had a scheme, just one more plan, for making a fortune, which never quite materialized.

Here is Aunt Kate's list about events in the Churchton-Yorkville-Newbern community. The list is entitled:

U.S. SOLDIERS 1944

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| M Fred | Banks Jr | |
| Gilbert | Brasfield | |
| | Crocker | |
| Lonnie | Carroll | ? not called |
| Verne | Flatt | |
| Charlie | Flatt | |
| Marshall | Fowlkes | |
| George M. | Gibbons | |
| Carl Ridley | Grills | |
| Herman | Hare [Haire] | |
| Herschel | Hendricks | |
| Joe Frank | Jackson | |
| Roy Howell | Kirby | |
| | McKnight | |
| Joe Harris | Moore | |
| Leon | Morgan | |
| Haywood | Pope | |
| Alvin | Rose | |
| Ralph | Rose | |
| Billy Jack Smith | | [Willie T. Smith Newsom's brother] |
| Wilmere Headden | | [Baby Boy] Smith |
| Bill | Thomason | |
| James H. | Williams | |

Leon **Worley**
Aubrey **King**
A J **Grills** [AJ Grills died circa 2004; his wife Mayme or Mamie
predeceased him. Even more than a century ago, I think, there
was an AJ Grills in the community.]

Major Edward F. **Fox**
 [Aunt Katie Pearl McCorkle's stepson, a medical doctor in Miami]

Edward Campbell **Huie** [grand-nephew]

Pat P. **McCorkle** [nephew]

Noble S. **McCorkle** [nephew]

Henry C. **Moore** December 31, 1942.

What of the year just gone? Our country is in war. [Nephew] Pat McCorkle, T.L. Caver [then-husband of niece Una DELL McCorkle], **David McCorkle** (now in German prison)[descendant of Finis Alexander McCorkle's son Gentry Purviance McCorkle] and a number of others who I know are in the war. **Edward Fox** [stepson] is Maj Marine Corps at Camp Forrest. **Bob Messer** [father of Tanya Sandlin by Julia McCorkle] is at Ft Myers, Fla. He married [niece] Julia **McCorkle** Dec. 12. 1942.

Today I was at [brother] Glenn's. Annie Glenn **McCorkle**, Notie **Cope**, and Joyce Cope **Huie** there also.

For the New Year 1943. May we all live nearer to God our Father than ever before.

1. Study to show yourself approved unto God.
2. Be ye kindly affectionate one to another forgiving
3. Let your light so shine that others may see and
4. Overcome evil with good.
5. [blank]

Jan. 1, 1943 Beautiful day. Ollie Gregory here. [Ollie McCorkle married a son of Margaret Latina McCorkle Gregory and so Ollie's husband was a 1st cousin to Katie Pearl McCorkle]. Glenn [McCorkle] and Fred Banks went with Joe Harris Moore to take his father to State Hospital in Bolivar, Tenn.

Jan 2. It rained some last night. Partly fair

Jan.3. Clear morning. Windy and cloudy p.m. Maury [Huie], Nell [Huie], Edward [Huie], Ewing [Huie], Joyce [Huie] and Sophie [Huie][later Sophie Cashdollar] here. Ollie Gregory and Drucilla Garner [later Huie] here in p.m. I went to church. Began reading St. John.

[END of one of AUNT **Katie Pearl McCorkle's** numerous notebooks]

More on Descendants of I. Alexander McCorkle & "Nancy" Montgomery; II. Robert McCorkle & Margaret Morrison; III. RAH McCorkle & Tirzah Scott; IV. Sarah E. McCorkle m. Jno. Algea; V. Fannie Agnes Algea m. Wharey; VI. Alta Lorraine Wharey

m. Hardeman. – This Hardeman connection may plug Alta Lorraine Wharey (1887-1921] into Freed-Hardeman college in Henderson, Tennessee.

James Ragon & Natalie Cockroft Ragon of Jackson, Natalie a descendant of RAH McCorkle & Tirzah Scott McCorkle: “Alta Lorraine⁷ Wharey (Hardeman) (Fannie Agnes⁶ Algea, Sarah E.⁵ McCorkle, Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle⁴, Robert McCorkle³, Alexander McCorkle², ?Samuel¹) was born 08 October 1887 in Gibson Co., Tenn, and died 02 August 1921 in Chester Co., Tennessee. She married Thomas Lon Hardeman 04 January 1910. ”

I wonder if this is some Freed-Hardeman College connection. Sad to say, Freed-Hardeman College’s narrow-mindedness mushroomed as the 20th century progressed. A man named Brody Hardeman was a big name in the Church of Christ after the schism from the Christian Church and in my view gave impetus to an unfortunate close-mindedness. My own paternal grandmother, Sophie King McCorkle (Huie) attended a precursor to Freed-Hardeman College, in Henderson, Tennessee: Georgia Roberson College or Georgia Robertson College or Georgia Robinson College; somewhere on the farm in Dyer/Gibson County, we have her valedictory address for that college.

I relate something here that I could never understand as a child, and still don’t: John Wharey of Yorkville (19 August 1897- died 1972) was a contemporary and distant cousin of my father, Ewing Huie, 1907-1971. They talked "Church of Christ talk" a lot, and so it would make sense that John Wharey’s sister, Alta Lorraine Wharey would have married a Hardeman kin to Brody Hardeman; although I’m not sure about this. What I could not understand about the South in general and John Wharey in particular, for he was merely representative of popular sentiment in the 1950s: John Wharey would smile approvingly when regaling us youngsters with stories of the lynchings in Dyersburg circa 1900. I was never more proud of my sister Sophie Huie (Cashdollar), then aged 16, than when she called him on this indecency, reflective of the times, at the Yorkville store. I don’t think John Wharey ever spoke to Sophie again. To my shame, I kept quiet about my beliefs at the Yorkville store. That’s the way it was back in the 1950s. We learned to keep quiet in the South, “we” being women and liberal thinkers who wanted to get along with the empowered structure.]

One of the sons of Edwin Alexander McCorkle & Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle was **David Purviance McCorkle**, who moved just north of Dyer County to the contiguous Obion County.

I found the following entry on www.ancestry.com:

Florence Ellen McCorkle (Walker). Born 4 May 1867 in Dyer County, Tennessee, a child of David Purviance McCorkle & wife **Elizabeth Anne Jackson**, she died 20 July 1937 in Obion County, Tennessee. [Was Elizabeth Anne Jackson a sister to the Josephine Jackson who was the 1st wife of Finis A. McCorkle, a brother to David Purviance McCorkle?] **Florence Ellen McCorkle married, in 1888: Waller Bright Walker.**

The following is from **James Ragon** of Jackson, Tennessee. James Ragon is married to Natalie Cockroft (Ragon), a descendant of James Scott McCorkle of Newbern, and his father, Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle & RAH’s wife, Tirzah Scott McCorkle. The following is his work, not mine, although I have added editorial comments and James Ragon, bless him, has allowed me to mix up my work with his.-- Marsha Cope Huie:

Descendants of Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle

Generation No. 1

1. **Robert Andrew Hope⁴ McCorkle** (Robert McCorkle & 2nd wife Margaret "Peggy" Morrison,³ Alexander McCorkle², ?Samuel McCorkle; this "Samuel McCorkle" name is unproven as our ancestor and not in our West Tennessee family records¹). Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle was born 23 March **1807** in **Rowan County, NC**, and died 26 September **1873** in Yorkville, Gibson Co., Tenn. He married **Tirzah Scott** on 04 December 1828 in Gibson Co., Tennessee, in the newly opened Western District. Tirzah Scott was a daughter of **James Scott** and **Sarah Dickey (Scott)**, each born 1777. She, **Tirzah Scott McCorkle**, was born 23 September **1806** in **SC**, and died 27 August **1865** in Yorkville, Gibson Co., Tennessee. Sarah Dickey (Mrs. James Scott) was a daughter of **John Dickey & wife Sarah Robinson** (Dickey) of South Carolina.

The following is from Marsha Cope Huie, a great-granddaughter of John Edwin McCorkle through Sophie King McCorkle Huie and Marsha's father Howard EWING Huie. John Edwin McCorkle was a first cousin to James Scott McCorkle, M.D.:

LEMALSAMAC CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CHURCHTON, Dyer County, Tennessee:

Lemalsamac is a rural church in Dyer County with a long history dating back to **1847**.

The charter members of the church were:

- 1- 2 **"Jem" Jehiel Morrison McCorkle** and wife **"Betsy" Elizabeth Smith McCorkle**;
- 3-4 **Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle** and wife **Tirzah Scott McCorkle**;
- 4-5 **Sarah McCorkle Algea**; and husband **Jonathan Algea (J.T. Algea)** --shouldn't this be **"J F Algea"**? It should if Sarah McCorkle m. **Jno. Francis Algea** as James Ragon writes *infra*-- I think I've read that they are buried in the Poplar Grove Cemetery by the r.r. tracks just east of Newbern];
Sarah McCorkle Algea was a daughter to RAH & Tirzah S. McCorkle. – RAH was not happy with his son-in-law Jno. Algea during the Civil War, although he did not make a value judgment. This is what he wrote, postmarked "Yorkville, Tennessee," to his sister Elmira on 2 Sept. 1863, in a footnote below.^{[5][3]}
6. **Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle** (Mrs. Edwin A. McCorkle) -- Her husband Edwin A. [Alexander or Archibald?] McCorkle, who did not die until 1853, is not listed as a charter member; perhaps he remained a Presbyterian (?) although we know from one of RAH McCorkle's letters to their sister Elmira that Edwin acted as a deacon for the family gathering. A letter from RAH McCorkle to Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache in January 1853 apprising her of the death of their brother Edwin A. McCorkle told her that for the past 3 years they had been having church services, seldom with preaching. RAH wrote that Edwin was their most efficient deacon at the family church services. Robert A H. McCorkle's mother Margaret Morrison McCorkle left us correspondence clearly showing that she remained a Presbyterian; she, Margaret Morrison McCorkle did not die until 1848, just 5 years before the death of her grandson Edwin A. McCorkle.
7. **"Peggy" Margaret Thomas Dickey** [A daughter of Elizabeth Purviance and William Thomas, Peggy Thomas (Dickey) was a sister to Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle, *inter alia*. Peggy Thomas Dickey is the one who gave the land on which Lemalsamac Church was built]; and
8. **Lemuel Scott**, a brother to Tirzah Scott McCorkle; husband of Margaret Permelia McCorkle, Permelia being a daughter of Robert McCorkle & Margaret "Peggy" Morrison (McCorkle). Did Margaret Permalia McCorkle (Scott) remain a Presbyterian?

^{[5][3]} "...Our health is about as usual. **Tirzah's cough becomes more troublesome. Sarah [McCorkle Algea]** with her two children and **Susan [McCorkle, later Mrs. McNail]** have gone to Mr. **Zarecors** to day on a visit. they may meet scouts from either party as they are prowling around every day. ... Joseph ["Joe" Joseph Smith McCorkle] will go to Dyer this winter, and settle on a farm. if he can escape "the Conscript" --Perhaps **Sarah** may live with him and teach school. **Jonathan has been roving round over two years. calls but seldom and then stays but a few minutes. ..."**

The name *Lemalsamac* was coined by R.A.H. McCorkle. The names of charter members were: Lem - from Lemuel Scott; Al - from J.T. Algea; Sa - from Sarah McCorkle [Algea]; and Mac - from McCorkle.

Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache, born 1799, and husband Dr. **Stephen Roach**; their children, **Addison Roache** and **Quincy Roache**. Elmira was a sister of the writer, RAH McCorkle.

Locke L. McCorkle, evidently killed in Civil War, Battle of Atlanta

Lemuel Scott & Lemuel Scott's son **James Scott**. Lemuel Scott is the "Lem" in "Lemalsamac" Christian Church - Church of Christ.

David Purviance McCorkle & one of his wives: **Margaret Scott McCorkle**. I think Margaret Scott McCorkle was D P McCorkle's 1st wife. Another wife was nee Jackson. -- David Purviance McCorkle was a nephew of the writer RAH McCorkle & a son of Edwin A. McCorkle & Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle.

Sue McCorkle (Mrs. **McNail**). A daughter of the writer RAH McCorkle.

Howard Harris Roache, killed from wound incurred at Battle of Shiloh; buried in McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer Co., Tennessee. Howard was a nephew of the writer & son of the addressee.

John Edwin McCorkle, nephew of the writer & son of **Edwin Alexander McCorkle** & **Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle**.

Finis A. McCorkle, nephew of the writer & son of Edwin Alexander McCorkle & Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle; twin to "Tina" Latina McCorkle Gregory.

Tina McCorkle, that is, **Latina Elmira McCorkle**, later Mrs. **John Gregory**, & daughter of Edwin Alexander McCorkle & Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle.

"Lizza" **Elizabeth McCorkle Reeves** (later Mrs. Hiram [or was it Wyatt?] Reeves of Gadsden, Tennessee) & daughter of Edwin Alexander McCorkle & Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle. Parents of the writer HRA McCorkle were early immigrants to Dyer County: Robert McCorkle & 2nd wife Margaret Morrison (McCorkle).

James [Scott] McCorkle of Newbern, a son of the writer (as was **Joseph Smith McCorkle** of Yorkville also a son), "is married to Miss Clemment of Weakly County" – **Lizzie Obedience Clement McCorkle**.

Yorkville, Tenn., Jan. 12th 1863

My dearly beloved Sister,

Yours and the Dr. Was brought from Hickman [Kentucky] last week. I embrace this the first opportunity to reply. I have not received any thing from [your son] Addison [Roache] nor [his wife] Emily. I am glad they got mine, am sorry I did not get theirs. I rec^d one from [your son] Quincy [Roache] and a little scrap from Becca, and answered them immediately, communication was then cut off, and there have no letters passed since I had not thought of sending by Hickman.

After the Federals got possession of our country and the Rail Road, we became subject to their orders, and were faring tolerably well. True, Jay-hawking was rather annoying, but it might have been worse, when the spirit of guerrillaism sprung up in Dyer, then we fared badly. There have been three little fights in Dyer, which for a while seemed to restore order, but when the Federal army went further south in to Missippy, we were again annoyed by bands. You have no doubt heard of Forrests Raid into Gibson, destroying the R.R. burning a vast amount of property. The Dept's [depots] were all burned [barred?], the Citizens guns been taken by the Federals. They were all burned up. A considerable effort was made to enforce "the conscript," but very few went with them; The Federals have again got the control, they are very much exasperated, their requirements are much more rigid. They are living on the citizens. They will have the cars running through again in a very few days. We hope then to be somewhat relieved. Forest got away safely tho lossed many of his horses and men, and several cannons.

We have no means of news from the wars, only through the Northern papers, to which you have easier access than we. How many of our dear friends have fallen at our Old Murphreesborough God only knows. We learn Eddy died after they left Tupalo, perhaps in Alabama. Locke [McCorkle] went with them to Ky. and the last certain news was, he was left at Georgetown sick. The Northern papers give a list of names of sick southern soldiers, who died in Harrodsburg Ky. among whom, there is a L.J. [L.Q?] McCorkle. It is not impossible for it to be L.L., that would make it Locke. [Locke McCorkle was mortally wounded at the Battle of Atlanta—Marsha Cope Huie.]

Our health has been good this winter. James [Scott McCorkle, my son] is married to Miss Clemment of Weakly Co. They are in the Office in our yard, have charge of the Academy 55 scollars. She has a sister boarding with in taking lessons on the Piana. Sue [a daughter, **Sue McCorkle McNail**] has been studying only three months and can perform respectably. You will excuse me for getting her a Piana. They expect to have an examination exhibition and concert the 30th and 31. Inst. [instance, that is, January 30th & 31st]. Uncle Lem's [Lemuel Scott 's] James is dead. David's Marg. also. [David Purviance McCorkle's wife Margaret Scott is dead, also.] David has 2 children, boy & girl.

I have placed a marble stone at Howard's [Elmira Roache's son's] head & feet, his name, age, & death—and whose son he was. We have some of his hair and will enclose it to you. I would send you a copy of his last letter to Sue but she is not here and I can't get it, but you shall have it if the way keeps open.

John's [John Edwin McCorkle 's] health is stil very bad. [John E. McCorkle had contracted dysentery at the Columbus, Ky., battlefield.] Finis [A. McCorkle] & Tina [McCorkle, later Mrs. John Gregory] will live with David [their uncle, David Purviance McCorkle; Finis & Tina's parents had died, their parents being Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle & Edwin Alexander McCorkle].

Lizza Reaves [Lizzie McCorkle Reeves, Mrs. Hiram Reeves, who removed to Gadsden, near Humboldt, Gibson County, Tennessee] has a fine Son. None of our connection in Gibson or Dyer are in the army unless it is Locke [Locke McCorkle, son of "Jem" Jehiel Morrison McCorkle & Elizabeth "Betsy" Smith].

From what little observation I have been able to make I conclude the mass of those who are at home, are opposed to the war. As to the justice of the war, or its probable termination, every one has his own opinion. The time was once, when we could boast of the freedom of speech, but it's not prudent here to express too strongly, ones proclivities either way.

My opinion has not in the least changed. But let the termination be as it may, and when it may, our beloved country is ruined. Why is it that the many will be ruled and ruined by the few? "A Nation divided against its self" is obliged to fall. The bearer is waiting.

May God bless you sister

RAH Mc Corkle.

Elmira S. Roache)

[Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle is buried in the family McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer Co., Tenn. beside his wife, Tirzah Scott, who was born of James Scott, born 1777, and wife Sarah Dickey Scott, also born 1777.]

End of Marsha Cope Huie's language. Now back to James Ragon's collection of the descendants of RAH & Tirzah Scott McCorkle, with some editorial additions from Marsha:

Children of **ROBERT ANDREW HOPE McCORKLE AND TIRZAH SCOTT** are:

- + 2 i. **Sarah E.⁵ McCorkle (Mrs. Jno. Algea)**, born circa 1829 in Dyer Co., TN; died 11 December 1898. Marsha added: Poplar Grove Cemetery?]
 - 3 ii. **Margaret P. McCorkle**, born 11 August 1831; died 02 May 1832. Buried McCorkle Cemetery.
 - 4 iii. **Addison A. McCorkle**, born circa 1833. –Marsha, noted above that RAH McCorkle’s sister Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roach named her oldest son “Addison” Roache. [Marsha added: Addison A. McCorkle, born **1834** died Jan. 3, **1854**.]
- + 5 iv. **Susan L. McCorkle (McNail)**, born 08 c. April **1835** in Dyer Co., TN; died 08 August **1923**.
- + 6 v. **James Scott McCorkle**, MD, born 16 October 1837 in Dyer/Gibson County, TN; died 11 March 1904 in Newbern, Dyer County, TN.
- 7 vi. **Robert E. McCorkle**, born circa 1840. [Marsha added: born **1841**; died **Jan. 30, 1861**.]
- + 8 vii. **Joseph Smith McCorkle**, born abt. **1843**; died 1924. [“Uncle Joe” lived in Yorkville -- *Nota Bene*. The name is Mormon. Evidently RAH McCorkle’s foray into Mormonism was *before* founding Lemalsamac Christian Church (circa 1847).]
- 9 viii. **Parley Pratt McCorkle**, born 28 August **1845** -- [note the Mormon name—died **Feb. 12, 1865**. We don’t know if he was in the war but no record that I’ve seen says he was];
and
- + 10 ix. [“WLA”] **William L. McCorkle**, born 31 December **1847**; died 12 January **1889** -- [This is the ‘WLA’ “Willie” or **William Leander A. McCorkle** who married **Alice Wells** and begot **Eudora McCorkle Roberson**; parents and daughter Eudora are all buried in the McCorkle Cemetery, with some of the finest tombstones lying therein.

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2. Sarah E.⁵ McCorkle [Algea] (Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1829 in Dyer Co., TN, and died 11 December 1898. She married **Jonathan Francis Algea**. Buried McCorkle Cemetery.

Children of Sarah McCorkle and Jonathan Algea are:

- + 11 i. Fannie Agnes⁶ Algea, born 14 July **1857**; died November **1943** in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.
- 12 ii. Carrie Algea, born 30 December **1859**; died 27 July **1921**.

5. Susan L.⁵ McCorkle (McNail) (Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 08 April 1835 in Dyer Co., TN, and died 08 August 1923. She married **Robert H. McNail**, who was born 13 September 1818, and died 04 November 1899. They are buried in the McCorkle Cemetery.

Children of Susan McCorkle and Robert McNail are:

- 13 i. **Robert Edward⁶ McNail**, born 18 December 1870; died 03 November 1888. McCorkle Cemetery.
- + 14 ii. **Will E. McNail**, died 25 August **1934** in **Detroit**, Michigan.
- 15 iii. **McNail m. Kitty Smith**.

6. James Scott⁵ McCorkle, MD (Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 16 October 1837 in Dyer/Gibson County, TN, and died 11 March 1904 in Newbern, Dyer County, TN. He married **Elizabeth Obedience Clement** 14 August 1862 in

Weakley county, Tenn, a daughter of Thomas Clement and Martha Herndon. She was born 05 March 1843 in Weakley Co., TN¹, and died 02 October 1919 in Memphis.

Last Will and Testament of Dr. J.S. McCorkle, deceased, as recorded in the Dyer County, Tennessee, Chancery Court Clerk office, probated April 11, 1904, approved April 11, 1904, recorded April 11, 1904. Tom Ferguson, Clerk.

I, **J.S. McCORKLE** of Dyer county and state of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this **MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT** namely.

First - I desire that all my just debts be paid. Having heretofore given to my **daughters Lula, Mattie and Willie** a home each and other valuables, I now will and bequeath to my **daughter lola**, my home place on Grayson street, the one I now live on, and her choice of one bed and wardrobe. I will to my **daughter Sallie**, the lot on Sycamore street, my Brack Herrin lot on which are the tenement houses. I will to my beloved wife all the other property real and personal notes & c. (of which I may die seised and possessed, I want her to have free use and benefit of my home place during her natural life, and at her death, it is to be lola's. I want **Scott Simmons** to have my gold watch when he becomes eighteen years of age, if he remains with and takes care of his Mamma and grand Ma. I now own the following lots in addition to the above mentioned, one on the Lake road north west of Newbern, that **Bill Wyatt** now occupies, and about five acres (vacant) field north of Newbern, and twelve ft. across the east side of the lot I sold to Simmons Atkins and the vacant lot on Grayson and Johnson street west of **Mattie Blanks** lot, and two building lots in the town of Kenton, Obion County, I have sold (but at this writing) have received nothing, To Frank Bryan the lot at the S.W. corner of the Cemetery. All or any of the above mentioned lots and land I will to my wife to use or sell as she may desire and have need of for her support, and I hereby appoint her my executrix to execute this will, with full power to execute and make as good deeds to the lots herein given to her, as much so as I could was I living. She is not required to give any bond or file any affidavit for same. She will need I expect the counsel and advice of **A.L. Rodgers** and **S.L. Cockroft** in the management of her affairs. I presume **lola** will make her home with her mother, and take care of her at the old home, and at my wife's death, if there is a horse and buggy on hand lola could have it. She should have the kitchen furniture, stove and tableware, and her choice of suit of furniture, and two beds and steads beside the one above mentioned, in fact all the furniture will be old, and I want her to have plenty to be comfortable. The unsold lots I want divided equally between my children, in some way to the best advantage.

Witness my signature the 15th day of April 1901.

J.S. McCorkle

[James Scott McCorkle]

Witnesses:

J.S. Chapman

L.B. Spencer

CODICIL TO WILL

I, Jas. S. McCorkle, having heretofore made my will now make this as a codicil to the same. I direct that my brother, **Jos. S. McCorkle**, sell my interest in a track of two hundred and thirty six acres of land we own jointly in Carroll County, Tennessee. And I nominate him, and hereby empower him to sell said land and execute to the purchaser a deed the same as if I were doing it myself. I give to my **daughter Sallie** the garden lot just north of my residence, instead of the lot on Sycamore street, the lots are simply be exchanged, and I want and give to my daughter Sallie, seven hundred dollars to build a house on said garden lot, but the seven hundred dollars is not to be paid Sallie till after the death of my wife, then it is to be paid out of the lots outside of my home place, which lola is to have. I give to my wife the **George Blanks** lot for her use, but she is to pay Life Insurance for benefit of **Ola Mai**, and **Maurine Blanks**, as I have been doing.

I direct my wife to sell the lot on Sycamore Street and empower her to do the same, if any money is needed to finish paying debt on the said Carrol county land. I give to daughters Sallie and lola a lot just north ----- Cooper, in West Newbern. This March 10th 1904.

Asa Dickey

M.L. Fowlkes

R.H. Gray

James Scott McCorkle, MD, is buried in the Fairview Cemetery, Newbern, Tenn. Death from pneumonia. Medical Doctor. Elizabeth Obedience Clements: Fairview Cemetery, Newbern, TN. She kept a diary, some of which is on the Dyer County, Tennessee, web site.

Children of James McCorkle and Elizabeth Clement are:

+ 16 i. **Lula May⁶ McCorkle**, born 01 August 1863 in Dyer County, TN; died 05 August 1943 in Blue Mountain, Tippah Co., MS.

17 ii. **Nellie H. McCorkle**, born 25 November 1865 in Dyer Co., TN; died 07 January 1875 in Dyer Co., TN. Buried McCorkle Cemetery.

+ 18 iii. **Mattie Idell McCorkle**, born 11 January 1868 in Newbern, TN; died 01 December 1895 in Newbern, TN.

+ 19 iv. **Willie Clay McCorkle**, born 06 December 1869 in Dyer Co., Tn.; died 31 August 1907 in Newbern, TN.

20 v. **Robert A.S. McCorkle**, born 04 September 1871 in Dyer Co., TN; died 24 August 1875 in Dyer Co., TN. Buried McCorkle Cemetery.

21 vi. **Tirzah C. McCorkle**, born 06 November 1873 in Dyer Co., TN; died 07 January 1875 in Dyer Co., TN. McCorkle Cemetery.

+ 22 vii. **Jimmie Iola McCorkle**, born 18 October 1875 in Newbern, TN; died 17 August 1907 in Newbern, TN.

+ 23 viii. **Sallie A. McCorkle**, born 13 October 1878 in Newbern, TN; died 06 November 1916 in Sherman, TX.

8. Joseph Smith⁵ McCorkle (Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born circa 1843, and died 1924. He married "Mollie" **Mary C. Frazier** [married August 24, 1871] She was born 1844, and died 1891 in ?Yorkville? Tennessee. Joe McCorkle lived in Yorkville and is buried McCorkle Cemetery.

Children of Joseph McCorkle and Mary Frazier are:

+ 24 i. **Tirzah⁶ Eulalia McCorkle [Karnes]**, born 27 July 1873 [1872 ?] in Gibson Co., TN; died 18 May 1922 in Yorkville, TN.

+ 25 ii. **Walter Frazier McCorkle**, born circa 1875 [Oct. 14, 1874] ; died Unknown.

26 iii. **Annie Elmira McCorkle**, born 17 June 1877 [January 7, 1877] ; died in 14 sep 1934. McCorkle Cemetery.

+ 27 iv. **Robert Jesse McCorkle**, born abt. January 1880 [February 13, 1880] ; died Unknown. [Didn't he move to Missouri, across the Mississippi River?] [**Carol McCorkle Branz** of Spokane, Washington, his granddaughter [great-granddaughter?], can fill in these blanks for us.]

28 v. [**Allen Joseph Scott McCorkle, born December 6, 1882**]

9. [WLA McCorkle] **William L.⁵ McCorkle** (Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 31 December 1847, and died 12 January 1889. McCorkle Cemetery. He married **Alice J. Wells**, who was born 18 August 1854, and died 30 November 1900 (McCorkle Cemetery). [Their daughter **Eudora McCorkle Roberson** was a special friend of Sophie King McCorkle Huie. Eudora and Sophie died as young women. Eudora is buried beside her parents in the McCorkle Cemetery, with larger and more expensive markers than her cousins'. I'm almost certain this is "William LEANDER McCorkle." I think he taught school awhile in the **Neboville Community**. And I know he took the census (1880, I think it was) for Yorkville at least once.]

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Child of William McCorkle and Alice Wells is:

29 i. **Eudora Agnes⁶ McCorkle (Roberson)**, born 22 January 1883; died 14 December 1904. She married Charles **Robertson**. [– Aunt Beth Huie said Eudora was a special friend of her mother, Sophie King McCorkle Huie, who was Eudora's cousin.]

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11. **Fannie Agnes⁶ Algea (Wharey) (Sarah E.⁵ McCorkle Algea**, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 14 July 1857, and died November 1943 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. She married **James Albert Wharey** 24 December 1884 in Gibson Co., Tenn. Children of Fannie Algea and James Wharey are:

30 i. **Lillian Aline⁷ Wharey**, born 14 September 1886 in Gibson Co., TN; died 15 November 1907 in Gibson Co., TN.

+ 31 ii. **Alta Lorraine Wharey**, born 08 October 1887 in Gibson Co., TN; died 02 August 1921 in Chester Co., TN.

32 iii. **John Lipscomb Wharey**, born 19 August 1897 in Gibson Co., TN; died 28 December 1972 in Yorkville, Gibson Co., TN. [John Wharey had one son, "**Pinky**" Wharey, who, I think, became a jeweler and lived in Memphis. **John Wharey** used to sit around the Yorkville store when I, Marsha Cope Huie, was a child. Story related above.]

14. **Will E.⁶ McNail** (Susan L.⁵ McCorkle McNail, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born Unknown, and died 25 August 1934 in Detroit, Michigan. He married **Alice Casey**

Children of Will McNail and Alice Casey are:

33 i. **Claudia⁷ McNail**.

34 ii. **Bobbie McNail**.

35 iii. **Maurice Moutelle McNail**, born Unknown. – I, Marsha Cope Huie, spoke by telephone with him circa 1984, when he lived in Detroit, Michigan. He never married.

36 iv. **Clarise McNail**.

[--My Aunt Beth Huie, born 1904, had almost a perfect memory. Indeed, we have report cards reflecting her perfect grades of 100% at the Yorkville High School from which she graduated. Aunt Beth told me some sort of story about a "killing" over a farm boundary very close to our Huie land that straddles the Dyer-Gibson County Line. I have a vague memory that she said around 1900, and that the death involved one of the McNails/McCorkles. I clearly remember that at the same time she related the homicide story she said that the Barham family used to have land by ours. Did she say a Barham-McNail dispute led to a homicide? Or was it a McCorkle-McNail dispute? Oh, how I wish I could remember the good tale. (I hope I'm not libeling one of the deceased McNails.)]

16. **Lula May⁶ McCorkle (Cockroft)** (James Scott^{McCorkle 5}, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 01 August 1863 in Dyer County, TN, and died 05 August 1943 in Blue Mountain, Tippah Co., MS. She married **Stansul Leonidas Cockroft** 27 December 1880 in Newbern, Dyer County, TN, son of William Cockroft and Mary Sawyer. He was born 06 December 1852 in Conway, Leake County, MS, and died 09 March 1920 in Larmie, WY. Lula May McCorkle is buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery, Memphis, Tn.

Stansul Leonidas Cockroft received a literary education at the University of Mississippi at Oxford, Ms., and the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, where he graduated in 1877, as the valedictorian of his class. After graduation, he was elected superintendent of the Union Seminary at Newbern, Tn., and served three years. During that time he rendered valuable assistance in establishing the common schol system in Dyer Co., Tn. While in Lebanon, Oh., he took a partial course in law which he completed during the time he was teaching. He was admitted to the bar in 1882 and formed a partnership with J.W. Burney at Newbern. In 1886 he was elected to the office of Attorney General of the 13th Judicial Circuit

of Tennessee and served until 1902. This circuit included Hardeman Co., Tn., at that time. He was a member of the I.O.O.F.K.P., Men's Club, Board of Law Examiners from 1903-1910, and Chairman Board of Elections Commissioners of Shelby Co., in 1906. He is buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Memphis. Education: U Mississippi & National Union Seminary. Teacher and Attorney.

Children of **Lula McCorkle and Stansul Cockroft** are:

- + 37 i. **James Cicero Pericles⁷ Cockroft**, born 01 April 1882 in Leake County , MS; died 19 August 1929 in Memphis.
- + 38 ii. **Beatrice Maie Cockroft**, born 30 April 1885 in Dyer Co., Tn.; died 1968 in Stanton, Haywood Co, TN.
- + 39 iii. **Elizabeth Veeve Cockroft**, born 16 September 1887 in Dyer Co., Tn.; died 23 November 1950 in Memphis.
- + 40 iv. **Leonidas Still Cockroft**, born 05 March 1890 in Dyer Co., Tn.; died 14 November 1965 in Memphis.
- 41 v. **Robert Cormack Cockroft**, born 10 March 1895 in Dyer Co., Tn.; died 09 May 1928 in Memphis. He married Bess Bilderback.
- 42 vi. **Thelma Lucile Cockroft**, born 11 February 1900 in Dyer Co., Tn.; died 20 May 1923. She married John R. Peeler.
- + 43 vii. **William Booth Cockroft**, born 12 April 1902 in Dyer Co., Tn.; died 20 March 1987 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN.
- + 44 viii. **Lula Maurine Cockroft**, born 21 July 1905 in Ms.; died 28 August 1956 in Blue Mountain, Mississippi.

18. Mattie Idell⁶ McCorkle (Blanks) – (James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 11 January 1868 in Newbern, TN, and died 01 December 1895 in Newbern, TN., buried Fairview Cemetery in Newbern, Tennessee. She married **George Blanks** 27 November 1889 in Newbern, TN.

Children of Mattie McCorkle and George Blanks are:

- 45 i. **Iola Mai⁷ Blanks**, born Bef. 1895; died Unknown. She married S. V. **Bryan** 1910 in Carroll Co., TN.
- 46 ii. **Maurine Blanks**, born before 1895; died Unknown. She married ? Schroder

19. Willie Clay⁶ McCorkle (Rodgers) (James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel McCorkle [this Samuel McCorkle is not proven as our ancestor as his name does not appear in our West Tenn. family records]¹) was born 06 December 1869 in Dyer Co., Tn., and died 31 August 1907 in Newbern, TN (Fairview Cemetery). She married **Albert Laurence Rodgers** on the 24th of December 1885. He was born 02 September 1863, and died 27 February 1931 in Memphis.

20. Children of Willie McCorkle and Albert Rodgers are:

- + 47 i. **Ludith⁷ Rodgers**, born 02 February 1889; died 19 May 1942.
- + 48 ii. **Mary Idell Rodgers**, born 09 August 1892 in Newbern, TN; died 27 September 1970.
- + 49 iii. **Margaret Elizabeth Rodgers**, born 19 December 1895; died 27 July 1960 in Memphis, Tennessee.
- 50 iv. **Ruth Hazel Rodgers²**, born 10 January 1904.
- + 51 v. **William Noel Rodgers**, born 09 June 1907; died 02 February 1968.

22. Jimmie Iola⁶ McCorkle (James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹)³ was born 18 October 1875 in Newbern, TN, and died 17 August 1907 in Newbern, TN. She married **Frank Simmons** before 1895. Iola is

buried in the Fairview Cemetery, Newbern, TN. A Child of Jimmie McCorkle and Frank Simmons is:

52 i. **James Scott⁷ Simmons**, born 09 November 1895; died September 1971 in California.

23. Sallie A.⁶ McCorkle (Reeves) (James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 13 October 1878 in Newbern, TN, and died 06 November 1916 in Sherman, TX. She married **Edgar O. Reeves** 20 December 1899 in Newbern, TN. He was born 31 October 1869 in Ga.⁴, and died 08 June 1927 in Sherman, TX. Sallie A. McCorkle is buried in the West Hill Cemetery, Grayson Co., TX, as is **Edgar O. Reeves**. Child of Sallie McCorkle and Edgar Reeves is:

+ 53 i. **Gladys Iola⁷ Reeves**, born 22 December **1900** in Sherman, TX; died December **1980** in San Antonio, TX.

24. Eulalia Tirzah⁶ McCorkle (Karnes) (Joseph Smith⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 27 July 1873 in Gibson Co., TN, and died 18 May 1922 in Yorkville, TN. McCorkle Cemetery. She married **Thomas Moses Karnes**, who was born **1856**, and died 1937 (McCorkle Cemetery). -- John Edwin McCorkle's 1860 journal, above, mentions a "Carns."

Children of Eulalia McCorkle and Thomas Karnes were:

54 i. **Joseph Allen⁷ Karnes**, born November 1895; he married Clara Bradley.
55 ii. **Ruth Dale Karnes**, born 1899.
56 iii. Thomas **Blaine Karnes**, born 13 August 1902. Mortician in Gibson Co., Tenn. Father of **T.C. Karnes**, also a mortician.
57 iv. **Mary Florine Karnes**, born 04 July 1908.
58 v. **Oscar Abraham Karnes**, born 14 November 1908.
59 vi. **Harry Cecil Karnes**, born 23 June 1912 in Yorkville, TN; died 13 December 1993 in Loudon, TN.

25. Walter Frazier⁶ McCorkle (Joseph Smith McC⁵, Robert Andrew Hop McC⁴, Robert McC³, Alexander McC,² ?Samuel¹) was born circa 1875. He married **Cora Mayfield**.

Children of Walter McCorkle and Cora Mayfield are:

60 i. Mary Elizabeth⁷ McCorkle.
61 ii. Doris Jean McCorkle.

27. Robert Jesse⁶ McCorkle (Joseph Smith⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born Abt. January 1880, and died Unknown. He married **Vallie Gardner**

Children of Robert McCorkle and Vallie Gardner are:

62 i. Robert Frazier⁷ McCorkle. – [Daughter: **Carol McCorkle Branz** of Spokane, Washington.]
63 ii. Mary Frances McCorkle

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31. Alta Lorraine⁷ Wharey (Hardeman) (Fannie Agnes⁶ Algea, Sarah E.⁵ McCorkle, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 08 October 1887 in Gibson Co., Tenn, and died 02 August 1921 in Chester Co., TN. She married **Thomas Lon Hardeman** 04 January 1910.

Child of Alta Wharey and Thomas Hardeman is:

+ 64 i. Carl Wharey⁸ Hardeman. Died 27 May 1959 in Crowley, Louisiana.

37. James Cicero Pericles⁷ Cockroft (Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 01 April 1882 in Leake County, Miss., and died 19 August 1929 in Memphis, TN. He married **Jessie Lee Childress** 12

February 1917 in Memphis, TN, daughter of Robert Childress and Emma Duboise. She was born 20 October 1890 in Olive Branch, Miss., and died 29 February 1980 in Bolivar, Tenn. James Cicero Pericles Cockroft is buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery, Memphis. Bookkeeper. Jessie Lee Childress is buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Memphis. Children of James Cockroft and Jessie Childress are:

- 65 i. **James Lee⁸ Cockroft**, born December 1917; died 09 January 1919 from influenza in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. James Lee Cockroft: is buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Memphis;
- + 66 ii. **Robert Stansul Cockroft**, born 03 May 1920 in Memphis;
- + 67 iii. **William Scott Cockroft**, born 03 October 1922 in Memphis;
- + 68 iv. **Natalie Cockroft (Ragon)**, born 01 October 1928 in Memphis. Lived Hardeman County; moved to Jackson.

38. Beatrice Maie⁷ Cockroft (Martin) (Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott McC⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 30 April 1885 in Dyer Co., Tn., and died 1968 in Stanton, Haywood Co, TN⁵. She married **Dr. Harry Leland MARTIN, Sr⁶** 10 October 1905 in Dyer Co., Tn.. He was born 30 June 1881 in Stanton, Haywood Co., Tn., and died 12 December 1955 in Senatobia, Tate Co, MS⁷.

Beatrice Mae Cockroft, born April 30, 1885, in Dyersburg, Dyer Co, Tennessee, was the second child of eight born to the Attorney General of the 13th Judicial District of Tennessee, Stansul Leonidas Cockroft and wife Lula Mae McCorkle. She and her eldest brother, Cicero, went to school in Jackson, Tenn. Beatrice's grandmother Lizzie Obedience Clements came from Weakley County, then lived in Newbern, Tenn. [John Edwin McCorkle, a 1st cousin of Lizzie's husband James Scott McCorkle, in his journals often records swimming the Obion River to go visit the Clements family.] In her dairy for 1901, Beatrice Cockroft (Martin) (when Beatrice was aged 16 years) is mentioned several times:

Jan 1 - "Beatrice off to school at Jackson." Jan 26 - "Letter from Beatrice at Jackson that Cicero (her oldest brother) is sick." Feb 22 - "Beatrice and Cicero cam home on a visit today."

May 6 - "Mr. Cockroft (Beatrice's father) went to Bolivar to co[u]rt carried Beatrice and Cicero some cake and money." May 27 - "Helped Lula [Beatrice's mother] off to Jackson to attend commencement as Beatrice and Cicero were there." June 7 - "All of Lula children went home and she and Beatrice came from Jackson." June 13 - "Beatrice Cockroft spent the day with us."

July 17 - "Willie [Beatrice's aunt] having a good dinner cooking for Beatrice Cockroft and a young man from Dyersburg." Aug 21 - "Beatrice Cockroft came in to see us on the eleven train. Lola (Beatrice's aunt), Beatrice, and Willie went to town trading. Beatrice made a engagement to go to a party, broke it and went with us to prayer meeting." Aug 22 - "Beatrice and Ludith went to Brother Rodies. Beatrice then took a ride with Mr. Rosenbloom for two hours. **Mose Rosenbloom** and Farris called on Beatrice at Willies."

Sept 10 - " Beatrice went to Miss to go to school in a female academy." (Blue Mountain College for girls in Tippah Co, MS). Nov 6 - "I helped Lula sew made Beatrice a dress and blue chambray skirt, also cut a dress for Lizzie." Nov 8 - "I helped Lula sew all day, we finished Lizzies dress and Beatrices."

Beatrice graduated from Blue Mountain College in 1902(?) and attended the American Conservatory of Music of Chicago. On Independence Day, July 4, 1904 Harry Leland Martin, a Baptist minister, proposed marriage to Beatrice and on October 9, 1905, they were married at Blue Mountain, MS. One anecdote that he likes to tell is that they were married during the middle of a yellow fever scare. Because of this, train travelers had to present credentials. "We had planned a little trip," he recalls. "I had mine (the papers), but Mrs Martin had forgotten hers. When we got married, she had brown hair, gray eyes, a light complexion, was 20 and weighed 116. In the rush at the mayor's office, things got a bit confused. When we gave the papers to the conductor, they read: Hair, gray; eyes, brown; complexion, fair; age, 116; weight, 20."

She was his aide and partner in his ministerial work. She was his soloist, organist, pianist, and choir director. She was active in denominational work as Chairman of the North Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union, state trustee for WMU training school at Louisville, KY, and associational superintendent of the WMU, Deer Creek Association, which includes six delta counties and part of a seventh.

Two years after they were married, they moved to Hollandale, Mississippi, where their son, Harry Jr., and daughter Aileen were born. After four years, they moved to Indianola, MS where they stayed for fourteen years, and Beatrice was instrumental in organizing the 20th -Century Club. Their final call was to Senatobia, Tate Co, Miss., 1933.

There she was founder and principal of the Vacation Bible School. Because of their combined efforts, the Church, the Sunday School and the Women's Missionary tripled in membership and the contributions to local and denominational work increased five-fold.

Beatrice lived for 13 years after her husband's death in 1955 with her daughter and son-in-law in Senatobia, MS. There she died in 1968 and was buried in the Martin family plot in Stanton Cemetary, Stanton, Haywood Co. MS.

Dr. Harry Leland MARTIN, Sr. : Leland was born and raised in Stanton, Haywood Co., Tennessee, the son of Tomas Lyle Martin and Anna Jefferson Byrnes. The 1900 Census for Haywood County, TN shows that he was living with his younger sister Anna Lou and his Mother. He was licensed to preach when he was 18 years old. His first pastorates were in Newborn (where he probably met his wife, Beatrice), Stanton, Bells, Grand Junction, and later at Rowan Memorial Baptist Church in Memphis, TN. He attended the Southwestern Baptist University (now Union University), Jackson, TN. He married Beatrice Mae Cockroft, October 9, 1905 at Blue Mountain, Tippah Co., Mississippi.

He and Beatrice settled first in Hollandale, Mississippi, here his first child was born: Harry, Jr., in 1908. He is listed in the World War I registration list for Sunflower Co., MS(1917-1918). He graduated from the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

In 1907, he and his bride of two years took his first Mississippi pastorate at Hollandale. In 1908, his son, Harry Jr. was born, followed in 1910 by a daughter, Aileen. In 1912, he served in Indianola, MS. In the book "fevers, floods, and faith," the following was described. "A house on Catchings Street next to the Presbyterian Church, known as the 'Hairston House', was bought for the minister's residence and used until the present pastorium was built. Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin were the first occupants." In 1921, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity for "outstanding service as a pastor, evangelist and denominational leader". Two years later, he was called to the church at Lexington where, during the next four years, he erected a new church. In 1931, in Jackson, MS, he was executive secretary for Mississippi Baptist Education Commission. In 1933, he moved to pastor the First Baptist Church, Senatobia, Tate Co, MS, where he retired in 1953. During this time he was very prominent in the Rotary Club, helping to organize the one at Indianola. In 1936-37 he was district governor of the Rotary International, during which time eleven new clubs were formed. He was founder and first president of the Senatobia club. His Rotary nickname was Hal. He also had been Grand Prelate of the Knights Templar, Mississippi Grand Commandery and Grand Chaplain of the Royal Arch Masons of Mississippi.

Dr. Martin was active in many other areas. He was a state representative on the Southern Baptist Home Mission Boards, moderator of the Tate County Baptist Association, and a member of the executive board of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. He held revival services in nearly every Southern State. He served in many capacities in other organizations, including the American Red Cross, the Community Fund, National War Fund. He traveled extensively in Europe, Canada, Mexico, and North Africa.

Dr. Martin died, 12 Dec 1955 in Senatobia, Tate Co, MS of a cerebral hemorrhage shortly after returning home from surgery. Services were held at the First Baptist Church, Senatobia, MS. Senatobia's mayor, E. W. Varner declared a closing of all businesses for 30 minutes out of respect to Dr. Martin. He was buried in the family plot at Stanton Cemetary, Stanton, Haywood Co, TN. -- Dr. Harry Leland MARTIN, Sr.: Occupation: Baptist Minister

Children of Beatrice Cockroft and Harry MARTIN are:

- + 69 i. **Harry Leland⁸ MARTIN, Jr.**, born 28 October 1908 in Hollandale, Humphreys Co, MS; died 23 December 1958 in Arlington Hospital, Arlington, VA.
- + 70 ii. **Aileen Martin**, born 13 January 1911; died 06 July 1963 in Senatobia, Tate Co, Mississippi.

39. Elizabeth Veeve⁷ Cockroft (Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 16 September 1887 in Dyer Co., Tn., and died 23 November 1950 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. She married **Lawrence T. Lowrey** 02

September 1919 in Blue Mountain, Ms.. He was born 08 August 1888, and died May 1965 in Blue Mountain, Ms. Lawrence T. Lowrey: President of Blue Mountain College, MS
Children of Elizabeth Cockroft and Lawrence Lowrey are:

- 71 i. **Robert Booth⁸ Lowrey**, born 14 August 1920.
- + 72 ii. **Jean Lowrey**, born 21 September 1924 in Memphis; died 03 February 1992 in Vienna, Virginia.

40. Leonidas Still⁷ Cockroft (Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 05 March 1890 in Dyer Co., Tn., and died 14 November 1965 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. He married **Lucy Lee Mosley** 12 March 1912 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. She was born 1889, and died 25 December 1966 in Memphis.

Children of Leonidas Cockroft and Lucy Mosley are:

- 73 i. Harry Leland⁸ Cockroft, born 05 April 1913 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN; died in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. He married
- 74 ii. William Leonidas Cockroft, born 25 May 1915 in Co.; died 1984.
- 75 iii. Rosa May Cockroft, born 04 April 1918; died 27 March 1998 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. She married S.C. Nixon; died 1996 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN.
- + 76 iv. Martha Frances Cockroft, born 10 August 1920 in Wyoming; died 29 March 2002 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tenn.
- 77 v. Charles Anson Cockroft, born 07 December 1924 in Co.; died 1934.
- 78 vi. Walter Edward Cockroft, born 24 February 1927 in Co.; died 1944.

43. William Booth⁷ Cockroft (Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 12 April 1902 in Dyer Co., Tn., and died 20 March 1987 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. He married (**1st**) **Katherine Hogan** 09 October 1929 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. She was born 11 February 1904 in Jackson, Madison Co., Tn., and died 13 February 1938 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. He married (**2nd**) **Gladys Magdalene Blades** 30 June 1939 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. She was born 27 February 1913 in Brookhaven, Ms., and died in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. William Booth Cockroft is buried in the Memorial Park, Memphis, TN.

Children of William Cockroft and Katherine Hogan are:

- + 79 i. Katherine Ann⁸ Cockroft, born 24 January 1932 in Memphis.
- + 80 ii. Janet Cockroft, born 23 June 1934 in Memphis.
- + 81 iii. Don William Cockroft, born 03 February 1938 in Memphis.

Child of William Cockroft and Gladys Blades is living in 2003.

44. Lula Maurine⁷ Cockroft (Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 21 July 1905 in Ms., and died 28 August 1956 in Blue Mountain, Ms.. She married **Thomas Norwood Rice** 01 December 1931. He was born Unknown in Madison Co., Tenn., and died in Madison Co., Tenn. Buried Blue Mountain, Mississippi.

Children of Lula Cockroft and Thomas Rice are:

- + 83 i. Betty Lucille⁸ Rice, born 25 September 1932 in Jackson, Madison Co., Tn..
- 84 ii. Harriet Rice.
- 85 iii. Patricia Rice.
- 86 iv. Thomas Rice.
- 87 v. William Rice.

47. Ludith⁷ Rodgers (Willie Clay⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 02 February 1889, and died 19 May 1942. He married **Alice Meson** before 1911.

Children of Ludith Rodgers and Alice Meson are:

- 88 i. R. L.⁸ Jones, born November 1911.
- 89 ii. William Allison Jones, born 12 May 1912.
- 90 iii. Albert Lawrence Jones, born 16 April 1913.
- 91 iv. Margaret Elizabeth Jones, born 05 May 1914.
- 92 v. Shirley Idelle Jones, born 13 May 1915.
- 93 vi. Bernice Hazel Jones, born 29 March 1917.
- 94 vii. Robert Ludith Jones, born 06 November 1918.
- 95 viii. Clifford Noel Jones, born 23 March 1921.
- 96 ix. Lois Clay Jones, born 09 May 1925.
- 97 x. Allen Roy Jones, born 12 June 1927.
- 98 xi. Warren Jones.

48. Mary Idell⁷ Rodgers (Willie Clay⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 09 August 1892 in Newbern, TN, and died 27 September 1970. She married **William Lee Sumners** Bef. 1916. He was born 14 November 1878, and died 30 November 1948. Mary Idell Rodgers SUMNERS is buried in the New Haven Cemetery, Lake County, Tennessee.

Children of Mary Rodgers and William Sumners are:

- + 99 i. William Rodgers⁸ Sumners, born 28 October 1916.
- + 100 ii. Edith Adell Sumners, born 19 April 1921; died 22 April 1998.
- 101 iii. Robert Marr Sumners, born 16 June 1928; died 30 September 2002 in Union City, Tenn.

Robert Marr Sumners' burial: 02 October 2002, New Haven Cemetery, Lake Co., Tenn.

49. Margaret Elizabeth⁷ Rodgers (Willie Clay⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 19 December 1895, and died 27 July 1960 in Memphis, TN. She married **Jewel Wesley Slaughter** 20 April 1912 in Dyer Co., TN. Margaret Elizabeth Rodgers is buried in the Memphis Memorial Cemetery.

Child of Margaret Rodgers and Jewel Slaughter is:

- + 102 i. **Jewel Wesley⁸ Slaughter, Jr.**, born 09 April 1913 in Bardwell, KY; died 19 January 1960 in Memphis.

51. William Noel⁷ Rodgers (Willie Clay⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 09 June 1907, and died 02 February 1968. He married **Ruth ? Unknown**.

Children of William Rodgers and Ruth ? are:

- 103 i. Pattie⁸ Rodgers.
- 104 ii. Donald Rodgers.

53. Gladys Iola⁷ Reeves (Sallie A.⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 22 December 1900 in Sherman, TX, and died December 1980 in San Antonio, TX⁸. She married **Whitley R. Smith** circa 1922 in Texas. He was born 30 June 1901 in Texas, and died 13 June 1977 in San Antonio, TX.

Children of Gladys Reeves and Whitley Smith are:

- 105 i. Reeves⁸ Smith.
- + 106 ii. Whitley R. Smith, Jr., born circa 1925 in Texas.
- 107 iii. Robert L Smith, born circa 1927.

64. Carl Wharey⁸ Hardeman (Alta Lorraine⁷ Wharey, Fannie Agnes⁶ Algea, Sarah E.⁵ McCorkle (Algea), Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born Unknown, and died 27 May 1959 in Crowley, LA. He married **Mary Ruby Nolan** 08 May 1936.

Children of Carl Hardeman and Mary Nolan are presumed to be living in 2003.

66. Col. Robert Stansul⁸ Cockroft (James Cicero Pericles⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 03 May 1920 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. He married **Ada Herbert Johnson** 10 August 1946 in Lexington, Ms., daughter of Henry Johnson and Mary McBee. She was born 30 January 1920 in Lexington, Ms., and died 09 March 2002 in Columbia, MD. **Robert Cockroft** attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Tenn., for two years and transferred to the University of Michigan, where he earned a BS in Forestry. Being in ROTC, he entered active duty in 1941 and served in the Tank Corps where he attained the rank of Colonel. His wife, Ada Herbert Johnson, is buried in the Pohick Episcopal Church Cemetery, Lorton, Virginia.

Children of Col. Robert Cockroft and Ada Johnson are:

- + 114 i. **Alice McBee⁹ Cockroft**, and
- 115 ii. Ada Carolyn Cockroft (Jones) (Brown)

67. William Scott⁸ Cockroft (James Cicero Pericles⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 03 October 1922 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. He married **Gladys Louise Carpenter** 28 August 1953 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. She was born 03 April 1928 in Fulton, Itawamba Co., Miss. William Scott Cockroft attended Memphis State University before entering the U.S. Navy during WWII where he attained the rank of Lt.JG. After his discharge he entered the Louisiana State University where he earned a BS in Forestry. Military service: Bet. 1943 - 1946, U.S. Navy. Occupation: Lumber Broker and Retailer. Rank: Ensign. Unit: LST 461 Children of William Cockroft and Gladys Carpenter are:

- 116 i. **Carol Ann⁹ Cockroft (Mrs. Robert Higgins Hughes, Jr.)**
- + 117 ii. Susan Kay Cockroft
- + 118 iii. William Scott Cockroft.

68. Natalie⁸ Cockroft (James Cicero Pericles⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 01 October 1928 in Memphis, TN. She married **James Hugh Ragon** 23 November 1951 in Memphis, TN, son of James Ragon and Oza Dorris. He was born 25 June 1926 in Memphis, TN. Natalie Cockroft earned a BS in Home Economics from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1951. She is a Certified Home Economist; a member of American Dietetics Association; a licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist. She was Director Food Services WMHI 1976-1991. She is a member of the DAR: National Society Daughters of American Revolution #0749730. She is a mother, housewife, and dietitian.

Her husband, **James Hugh Ragon**, spent the years 1944-1946 in the US Army, Co. I, 347 Inf. Regt., 87th Inf. Div. And was discharged as S-Sgt. James Ragon was awarded: 2 Battle Stars , ETO Combat Infantry Badge; a Bronze Star. He earned the B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 8 June 1950. Member of: Phi Kappa Phi, Eta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Phi (Engineering Honor Society). 1944, U.S. Army Occupation: Professional Engineer.

Rank: S/Sgt. Unit: Co. I, 347 Infantry Regt. 87 Div. ETO

Children of Natalie Cockroft and James Ragon are:

- + 119 i. **William Stansul⁹ Ragon**,
- + 120 ii. **James Ray Ragon**,
- + 121 iii. **Betty Love Ragon**,
- + 122 iv. **Joseph Lee Ragon**,
- + 123 v. **Robert Allan Ragon**.

69. Harry Leland⁸ MARTIN, Jr. (Beatrice Maie⁷ Cockroft, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 28 October 1908 in Hollandale, Humphreys Co, MS, and died 23 December 1958 in Arlington Hospital, Arlington, VA⁹. He married **Montez WEEKS** 1930. She was born 08 September 1910 in Doddsville, Sunflower Co, Mississippi. Harry Leland MARTIN, Jr.: In 1925, Harry graduated from High School at Indianola, Sunflower Co, MS as honor student and class president. He obtained his BA degree from Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. finishing the four year course in three years as cum laude with athletic honors. He attended a summer session at the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University, NY in 1929. He then was a teacher and coach at Moorehead High School, MS, 1928-9, and Hickory Flat Consolidate High School, MS, 1929-30. In April 1930, Harry joined the Evening Appeal, then in 1933 the Commercial Appeal newspaper at Memphis, Shelby Co, TN. He became a columnist and amusements editor with a daily column entitled "**Footlights and Flickers**". During World War II, he enlisted in the US Navy at Millington NAS, TN. In 1945, He returned to the Commercial Appeal. Strong in the labor movement, in 1936, he founded and was first president of the Memphis Newspaper Guild. In 1947, 1949, and again in 1951, he was elected as President of the American Newspaper Guild. He lost his bid for a fourth term re-election in Sept 1953 by a margin of only 214 votes, 7498 to 7284. In 1948, President Harry S. Truman appointed him as a delegate to the World Conference on Freedom of Information, in Geneva, Switzerland. Later in 1948, he was appointed Labor Information **Advisor to Ambassador Averell Harriman** for the **Marshall European Recovery Plan** with Headquarters in Paris, France.

Representing the American Press, in November, 1948, he attended a conference of the International Organization of Journalists (IOJ) in Communist Budapest, Hungary. Although this meeting was behind the then Iron Curtain, and he had reason to fear for his life, he walked out of the conference as a protest against the Communist suppression of information freedoms. After that he was instrumental in founding the IFJ, the International Federation of (Free) Journalists. He received letters of commendation from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, President Harry S. Truman, Ambassador Averell Harriman and many others for his efforts to promote freedom of the press.

When he resigned August 20, 1953 and left Paris, he and his brother-in-law, **Col J. Tom Kizer** started a gift import business, Ki-Mart Imports at 2711 Union Extended, Memphis, TN. Lacking success in this business, in November, 1955, he accepted the position in Washington, DC as National Director of Public Information for the American Red Cross. He died in Washington, DC from Carcinoma of Ascending colon with metastases. Services were held at the Baptist Church and he was buried in the Stanton Cemetery family plot, Stanton, Haywood Co, TN.

Children of Harry MARTIN and Montez WEEKS are:

- + 124 i. **Harry Leland⁹ MARTIN III**, born 26 May 1931 in Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
- 125 ii. Jon Micheal MARTIN, born 11 October 1937 in Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN; died 21 November 1937. Lived 1 Month, 10 days

70. Aileen⁸ Martin (Beatrice Maie⁷ Cockroft, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 13 January 1911¹⁰, and died 06 July 1963 in Senatobia, Tate Co, MS¹⁰. She married **John Tom KIZER** on 27th September 1937. He was born in Sarah, MS. John Tom KIZER was born in Sarah, MS, just a few miles west of Senatobia, where his father, John Thomas (J.T.), was in the lumber business. When he was a small boy, the family moved to Senatobia. Tom graduated from City High School there as valedictorian. He attended college at the University of Colorado, Denver where his two sisters lived. During the Depression, Tom returned home to help out the family as his father lost everything. Tom

was a Lieutenant in Company A, 106th Quartermaster, 31st Division (the Dixie Division), Mississippi National Guard in Senatobia. With prospect of War in 1940, he was called to active duty, stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Tom spent most of WWII in the South Pacific, and was discharged as a Lt Colonel. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, the Philippine Government Citation, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Purple Heart. About the Purple Heart, he liked to say modestly that a bomb was dropped on one side of a palm tree with him passing on the other. He was so slim that the only wound he received was his wrist, which protruded from behind the tree (true?).

Returning to Senatobia, MS he was manager of the local Movie House. He invested and was partner in Tate-Co Feed Mill and Ki-Co Hatcheries in Senatobia. In 1954, Tom entered into partnership with his brother-in-law, Harry Martin, in the Ki-Martin Co., a high-style import gift business in a completely remodeled studio building at 2711 Union Ave. Extended, Memphis, TN. Unfortunate circumstances caused the company to close.

Tom, with his Uncle-in-law Dr. Bill Cockroft who had a Holiday Inn franchise, built and became innkeeper for the first Inn in Jackson, MS. That alliance, along with his accountant background and new inn experience, led to the formation of a group with Lawrence Rier, Scharles Sutton, and William White. They formed United Enterprises, which later became United Inns, Inc. They started with an exclusive franchise to build a group of inns in the Atlanta, Ga., area.

With the acquisition of the Gaines Furniture Manufacturing Company, a chain of Mr Pride car washes and the expansion of the Holiday Inns to 38 in ten cities, United Inns went on the New York Stock Exchange. Dr. Cockroft became chairman of the board, and Tom, board vice chairman.

Child of Aileen Martin and John KIZER is:

+ 126 i. **Carolyn Ann⁹ KIZER.**

72. Jean⁸ Lowrey (Eek) (Elizabeth Veeve⁷ Cockroft, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 21 September 1924 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN, and died 03 February 1992 in Vienna, Va.. She married **Lauris Martin Eek, Jr.** 26 July 1952 in Blue Mountain, Ms., son of Lauris Eek and Donna Sisson. He was born 22 September 1925 in Maryville, Missouri. Jean Lowrey is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Children of Jean Lowrey and Lauris Eek are:

127 i. Lauris Martin⁹ Eek III,
+ 128 ii. Donna Veeve Eek,
129 iii. Jeanne Lawrence Eek.

76. Martha Frances⁸ Cockroft (Leonidas Still⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 10 August 1920 in Wyoming, and died 29 March 2002 in Memphis. She married (1st) (?) **Goad?** She married (2nd) **Al Burchfield.**

Children of Martha Cockroft and ? Goad are:

130 i. Judy⁹ Goad,
131 ii. Janet Goad.

79. Katherine Ann⁸ Cockroft (William Booth⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 24 January 1932 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. She married **John Howard Lammons** 17 March 1951 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. He was born 21 March 1929.

Children of Katherine Cockroft and John Lammons are:

- 132 i. John Howard⁹ Lammons,
- 133 ii. Katherine Carol Lammons.

80. Janet⁸ Cockroft (William Booth⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 23 June 1934 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. She married (1) **Kenneth Dale Menkel, Jr.** circa 1952 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. She married (2) **Robert E. Tribble, Jr.** circa 1958 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. [an attorney, I think] She married (3) **Frank Virgin** in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. He was born 06 April 1914.

Children of Janet Cockroft and Kenneth **Menkel** are:

- 134 i. Kenneth Dale⁹ **Menkel** III,
- 135 ii. William C. **Menkel**.

Child of Janet Cockroft and Robert Tribble is:

- 136 i. Robert E.⁹ **Tribble** III.

81. Don William⁸ Cockroft (William Booth⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 03 February 1938 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. He married **Peggy Hargraves** circa 1956 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. She was born 22 October 1938.

Children of Don Cockroft and Peggy Hargraves are:

- 137 i. Debra Kay⁹ Cockroft,
- 138 ii. Don William Cockroft, Jr.,
- 139 iii. Deanne Cockroft.

82. Robert Lawrence⁸ Cockroft (William Booth⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) married **Sarah Kathryn Caldwell**
Children of Robert Cockroft and Sarah Caldwell are:

- 140 i. Pamela Cile⁹ Cockroft
- 141 ii. Lawrence Lee Cockroft,.
- 142 iii. Kathryn Blades Cockroft,

83. Betty Lucille⁸ Rice (Lula Maurine⁷ Cockroft, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 25 September 1932 in Jackson, Madison Co., Tn.. She married **Donald Nathaniel Medlin**. He was born 27 February 1930 in Blue Mountain, Ms..

Children of Betty Rice and Donald **Medlin** are:

- 143 i. Donna Maurine⁹ **Medlin**,
- 144 ii. Teresa Ann **Medlin**,
- 145 iii. Patricia Suzanne **Medlin**
- 146 iv. Sherrilyn Kay **Medlin**,
- 147 v. Melanie Marie **Medlin**,
- 148 vi. Betty Margaret **Medlin**
- 149 vii. Donald Nathaniel **Medlin**.

99. William Rodgers⁸ Sumners (Mary Idell⁷ Rodgers, Willie Clay⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 28 October 1916. He married **Betty White**.

Child of William Sumners and Betty White is:

- 150 i. **Michael Robert⁹ Sumners**.

100. Edith Adell⁸ Sumners (Tanner) (Mary Idell⁷ Rodgers, Willie Clay⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 19 April 1921, and died 22 April 1998. She married **Emerson Beck Tanner** on 11 September 1943. He was born 17 June 1921.

Children of Edith Sumners and Emerson Tanner are:

- + 151 i. **John Sumners⁹ Tanner**;
- + 152 ii. **Robert Tyree Tanner**; and
- + 153 iii. **Rodger Beck Tanner**.

102. Jewel Wesley⁸ Slaughter, Jr. (Margaret Elizabeth⁷ Rodgers, Willie Clay⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 09 April 1913 in Bardwell, KY, and died 19 January 1960 in Memphis, TN. He married **Mamie Louise Carroll** 31 May 1941. She was born 31 May 1926 in Skeen, Miss. Jewel Wesley Slaughter, Jr.: Memphis Memorial Cemetery.

Child of Jewel Slaughter and Mamie Carroll is:

- 154 i. **Jo Carroll⁹ Slaughter**.

106. Whitley R.⁸ Smith, Jr. (Gladys Iola⁷ Reeves, Sallie A.⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1925 in TX. He married **Mary Margaret Terry** 22 December 1948. She was born 04 June 1928, and died 1975.

Children of Whitley Smith and Mary Terry are:

- 155 i. **Terry⁹ Smith**.
- 156 ii. **Whitley R. Smith III**.

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109. Mary Jeanette⁹ Hardeman (Carl Wharey⁸, Alta Lorraine⁷ Wharey, Fannie Agnes⁶ Algea, Sarah E.⁵ McCorkle, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) married **David Roark Warren** in Votow, TX

Children of Mary Hardeman and David Warren are:

- 157 i. Carla Diane¹⁰ Warren,
- 158 ii. Mary Elizabeth Warren.

114. Alice McBee⁹ Cockroft (Robert Stansul⁸, James Cicero Pericles⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) married **John Francis Oates, Jr.**

Child of Alice Cockroft and John Oates is:

- 159 i. Ada Mary¹⁰ Oates,

117. Susan Kay⁹ Cockroft (William Scott⁸, James Cicero Pericles⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) married **Robert L. Collins**, son of Robert Collins and Shirley Hunsucker

Child of Susan Cockroft and Robert Collins is:

- 160 i. Kathryn Scott¹⁰ Collins

118. William Scott⁹ Cockroft (William Scott⁸, James Cicero Pericles⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) married **Ann Elizabeth Wade** in Memphis, Shelby County, TN.

Children of William Cockroft and Ann Wade are:

- 161 i. Kelly Louise¹⁰ Cockroft,
- 162 ii. James William Cockroft.

119. William Stansul⁹ Ragon (Natalie⁸ Cockroft, James Cicero Pericles⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born in

Oak Ridge, Anderson County, TN. He married **Jayne Ann** of Bells, TN, daughter of Robert Gaines and Mary Edwards

William Stansul Ragon: U.S. Army. Special Forces, Medic. After military service, William attended the University of Tennessee at Martin, TN., where he earned an Associate Degree of Nursing and later graduated from the Seventh-Day Adventist School of **Anesthesia** in Nashville, TN. Education: Certificate of Nursing, Univ. of Tennessee at Martin. Military service: U.S. Army. Occupation: Anesthetist Rank: Medic Unit: Special Forces

Children of William Ragon and Jayne Gaines are:

- 163 i. **William Stansul¹⁰ Ragon**, M.D.
- 164 ii. **Robert Tucker Ragon**,
- 165 iii. **Mary Kathryn Ragon**,

120. James Ray⁹ Ragon (Natalie⁸ Cockroft, James Cicero Pericles⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) married **Mimi Janet Jones** daughter of Richard Jones and Betty Shoup. James Ray Ragon attended the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he earned an Associate Degree of Nursing and later graduated from the Seventh-Day Adventist School of Anesthesia in Nashville, TN. Certificate of Nursing, Univ. of Tn. Martin Occupation: Anesthetist

Children of James Ragon and Mimi Jones are:

- 166 i. Kelly Rae¹⁰ Ragon,
- 167 ii. Janet Rebecca Ragon.

121. Betty Love⁹ Ragon (Natalie⁸ Cockroft, James Cicero Pericles⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott McC⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) married **James Bruister LeNoir** in Bolivar, Hardeman, TN, son of James LeNoir and Patty Litchfield. Betty attended Blue Mountian College in Blue Mountian, MS., for two years and then transferred to the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA., earning a BS in Physical Therapy.

BS in Physical Therapy, University of Pennsylvania. Occupation: Homemaker and Physical Therapist

Children of Betty Ragon and James LeNoir are:

- 168 i. Joseph McGowen¹⁰ LeNoir,
- 169 ii. Jessica Ragon LeNoir,
- 170 iii. Bruister Caleb LeNoir,
- 171 iv. Joshua Blake LeNoir.

122. Joseph Lee⁹ Ragon (Natalie⁸ Cockroft, James Cicero Pericles⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) married **Renee' Aline Jenkins** in Memphis, Shelby County, TN, daughter of Rupert Jenkins and Olivet Sutton

Joseph Lee Ragon attended the University of Tennessee at Martin, TN., for four years before entering the University of Tennessee Medical University at Memphis, earning the MD degree as a Family Practice Physician.

Children of Joseph Ragon and Renee' Jenkins are:

- 172 i. Jonathan David¹⁰ Ragon.
- 173 ii. Leslie Renee' Ragon,..
- 174 iii. Paul Joseph Ragon.

123. Robert Allan⁹ Ragon (Natalie⁸ Cockroft, James Cicero Pericles⁷, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) married **Amy Lynn Jacobs** in Bolivar, Hardeman Co., Tenn., a daughter of Euland Jacobs and Tommie Sain. Robert Allan Ragon earned a BS inf Mechanical Engineering from the Tennessee Technological University at Cookeville. Occupation: Mechanical Engineer and Motorcycle Dealer.

Children of Robert Ragon and Amy Jacobs are:

- 175 i. Jacob Allan¹⁰ Ragon,
- 176 ii. Jordon Lynn Ragon.

124. Harry Leland⁹ MARTIN III (Harry Leland⁸, Beatrice Maie⁷ Cockroft, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 26 May 1931 in Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN¹¹. He married **Tasca Jean BAILEY** 08 August 1953 in Methodist Church, Shreveport, LA. She was born 07 September 1932 in Pineland, Sabine Co., Texas¹².

Harry Leland MARTIN III: Harry (Hal) was born in & lived with his parents in Memphis, until his parents were divorced in 1939. He moved to Senatobia, Tate Co, Mississippi, to live with his paternal grandparents, Dr. **Harry L. Martin, Sr.**, and **Beatrice Mae Cockroft Martin**. In 1949, Hal graduated from Senatobia City High School *summa cum laude* as valedictorian, with an overall scholastic average of 98%. He participated in the Marching/Concert Band, the Glee Club, Varsity football, baseball, and debating team. He was awarded the American Legion Scholastic Medal. His graduation present was getting to spend the summer with his father in Paris, France.

Hal then attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for two years, where he majored in political science and was president of the sophomore class. In 1951, **Harry**, as he is now called, joined the US Air Force, attended their Basic Electronics Course, at Keesler AFB, and Atomic Weapons school at Sandia Base, NM. He was primarily stationed at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana, assigned to the 301st Bomber Squadron, Strategic Air Command, as a Special Weapons Electronics Specialist.

Upon receiving an honorable discharge from the USAF as Staff Sergeant in 1955, Harry was employed by Philco Corp. as an instructor at Ft. Bliss, Texas, where he taught basic electronics and Nike Ajax/Hercules Missile Tracking Systems. After four years, Harry transferred to the Air Defense Command Radar Surveillance System, first as a technical representative at Angel's Peak, Las Vegas, Nevada, then as Site Engineer at Mt. Laguna, California.

In 1963, Harry transferred to Miles City, MT to work with Lincoln Laboratories, MIT, on the installation and testing of a Large Aperture Seismic Array. This array consisted to 21 Subarrays, each having 25 seismometers buried several hundred feet in the ground. Their purpose was to provide a sensitive enough array that would not only detect earth tremors from all over the world, but would be able to differentiate between natural tremors and those caused by underground nuclear explosions.

During his assignment to Lincoln Labs, Harry made two trips to Norway to assist in the installation of a Seismic Array. He was responsible for training the Norwegians in the operation and maintenance of the electronic modules for the array. His assignment to Lincoln Labs completed, Harry transferred to the Goldstone Deep Space Network Tracking Stations, outside Barstow, California. There he started as an Operation & Maintenance Tech, later as Organizer and Supervisor of a Maintenance & Integration Unit for the entire Complex.

Children of Harry MARTIN and Tasca BAILEY are:

- + 177 i. Montez Aileen¹⁰ MARTIN; and
- 178 ii. Harry Leland MARTIN IV.

126. Carolyn Ann⁹ KIZER (Aileen⁸ Martin, Beatrice Maie⁷ Cockroft, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born in Memphis. She married **Robert L. KUBLER**.

Children of Carolyn KIZER and Robert KUBLER are:

- 179 i. Joshua¹⁰ KUBLER.
- 180 ii. Erinn KUBLER.
- 181 iii. Daniel KUBLER.

128. Donna Veeve⁹ Eek (Jean⁸ Lowrey, Elizabeth Veeve⁷ Cockroft, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) was born 05

June 1957, and died 17 September 2000 in Phoenix, AZ. She married **Dennis Edward McMillen**.

Children of Donna Eek and Dennis McMillen are:

- 182 i. Denise¹⁰ McMillen,
- 183 ii. Tim McMillen,

151. John Sumners⁹ Tanner (Edith Adell⁸ Sumners, Mary Idell⁷ Rodgers, Willie Clay⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) married **Betty Ann Portis**. **John Sumners Tanner**: Member of US House of Representatives from the 8th Congressional District of Tennessee: Elected: 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996 & 1998. First elected 8 November 1988, succeeding Ed Jones of Yorkville.

Children of John Tanner and Betty Portis are:

- + 184 i. Elizabeth Ann¹⁰ Tanner; and
- 185 ii. John Portis Tanner.

152. Robert Tyree⁹ Tanner (Edith Adell⁸ Sumners, Mary Idell⁷ Rodgers, Willie Clay⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) married (1st) **Kathy Daniel**; and 2nd **Rhonda Lynn Clanton**.

Children of Robert Tanner and Kathy Daniel are:

- 186 i. Walker Daniel¹⁰ Tanner; and
- 187 ii. Wyatt Tyree Tanner.

153. Rodger Beck⁹ Tanner (Edith Adell⁸ Sumners, Mary Idell⁷ Rodgers, Willie Clay⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) married **Wanda Kay Daniels**.

Child of Rodger Tanner and Wanda Daniels is:

- 188 i. William Barrett¹⁰ Tanner.

Generation No. 7

177. Montez Aileen¹⁰ MARTIN (Harry Leland⁹, Harry Leland⁸, Beatrice Maie⁷ Cockroft, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott McCorkle⁵, Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle⁴, Robert McCorkle³, Alexander McCorkle², ?Samuel¹) married (1st) **Oscar Leonard BINGHAM, Jr.**, in Barstow, California. Montez married (2nd) **Christopher Moore SCHULTZ** in Marine Chapel, Barstow; Christopher Moore Schultz was born in Mobile, Alabama.

Child of Montez MARTIN and Oscar BINGHAM is:

- 189 i. Brenda Lorraine¹¹ BINGHAM.

Children of Montez MARTIN and Christopher SCHULTZ are:

- + 190 i. Brenda Lorraine¹¹ SCHULTZ; and
- + 191 ii. Christopher Moore SCHULTZ, Jr.; and
- 192 iii. Tasca Renee SCHULTZ.

184. Elizabeth Ann¹⁰ Tanner (John Sumners⁹, Edith Adell⁸ Sumners, Mary Idell⁷ Rodgers, Willie Clay⁶ McCorkle, James Scott McCorkle⁵, Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle⁴, Robert & Margaret Morrison McCorkle³, Alexander², ?Samuel¹) married **Kyle Carter Atkins**.

Children of Elizabeth Tanner and Kyle Atkins are:

- 193 i. Abby Francis¹¹ Atkins; and
- 194 ii. Tanner Lantrip Atkins.

Generation No. 8

190. Brenda Lorraine¹¹ SCHULTZ (Montez Aileen¹⁰ MARTIN, Harry Leland⁹, Harry Leland⁸, Beatrice Maie⁷ Cockroft, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott McCorkle⁵, Robert

Andrew Hope McCorkle⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel? McCorkle¹) was born in Apple Valley, CA. She married **Joshua Shane DIAL**.

Children of Brenda SCHULTZ and Joshua DIAL are:

- 195 i. Zachary Ryan¹² SCHULTZ; and
- 196 ii. Justin Isaac DIAL.

191. Christopher Moore¹¹ SCHULTZ Jr (Montez Aileen¹⁰ MARTIN, Harry Leland⁹, Harry Leland⁸, Beatrice Maie⁷ Cockroft, Lula May⁶ McCorkle, James Scott⁵, Robert Andrew Hope⁴, Robert³, Alexander², ?Samuel McCorkle? ¹) married **Feather FRANCIS**.

Child of Christopher SCHULTZ and Feather FRANCIS is:

- 197 i. Trenton¹² FRANCIS.

Endnotes

[Endnotes to descendants of RAH McCorkle & Tirzah Scott McCorkle, as reported by James Ragon, and edited by Marsha Huie.]

1. *The Herndons of the American Revolution*, 259.
2. *E.O. Clement McCorkle Diary*, 1904.
3. *Will dated: April 1907, Dyer County, TN*.
4. *1910 Census of Sherman, Texas*.
5. *Reese J. Moses, Cemetery List, Stanton, Haywood Co. TN, (Maintained by Mrs. Henryette Maxwell Stuart)*.
6. *Census 1900 - Haywood County, TN, (United States Census)*.
7. *Several "Obituaries of Dr. Harry L. Martin," Memphis Commercial Appeal, Memphis Press Scimitar, Tate County Democrat*.
8. *Social Security Index*.
9. *Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Certificate of Death, Arlington, Virginia, (Arlington Hospital, Arlington. VA)*.
10. *Bethesda Cemetery List, Senatobia, MS*.
11. *Certificate of Birth, State of Tennessee, (Division of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health)*.
12. *Certificate of Birth, Sabine County, State of Texas*.
13. *Highland Sanitarium, Certificate of Birth. Shreveport, Louisiana*.

[End of James Ragon's collection of the **Descendants of Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle & wife Tirzah Scott McCorkle**]

SOME EARLY SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MARRIAGE RECORDS: Robert McCorkle married Lizzie Blythe in Sumner County, Tennessee (Middle Tennessee). -- Robert McCorkle's two wives were (1) Elizabeth Blythe; and (2) Margaret "Peggy" Morrison. Robert McCorkle appears in Presbyterian church congregations in Middle Tennessee and Bourbon County, Kentucky, I think; but I must check this further.
Maxy, Eliza married **McCorckle, George**. Marriage Date 7 September 1832. Witness to marriage: **Twopence, William**.
-- I would bet this is Eliza or Elizabeth **Maxwell**.

Maxwell, Peggy, m. Morgan, Joseph -- I'm trying to find the "Jane Maxwell" after whom **Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle** (Mrs. Edwin Alexander McCorkle) was undoubtedly named. Married: 20 September 1793. Witness: Morgan, Jeremiah.

McCorckle, William, m. [2nd wife, the first wife being 'Peggy' Margaret Blythe]: **Martha King (Purviance)**, the widow of the **John Purviance, Jr.**, who was scalped in Sumner County, Tenn., causing the Purviance family to move up to Bourbon

County, Kentucky, near or in Paris, Ky. That's why John Jr.'s brother [Church] "Elder" David Purviance was at the Cane Ridge Meeting House outside Paris, near Lexington, Kentucky, and helped form the Christian Church/Disciples of Christ/Church of Christ. Some remained up in Ky.; others moved back down to Middle Tennessee. The John Purviance, Jr., who was scalped was a son of Revolutionary War Colonel **John Purviance [Senior]** and wife **Mary Jane Wasson (Purviance)**. -- I believe John Sr. & Mary Jane Wasson Purviance are buried in Middle Tennessee, but do not know where, except for the one clue (mentioned elsewhere) about a Mr. Maxwell's being buried next to a "**Mr. Pevines**" in a **Brown Cemetery**.

The name "**Purvaiance**" (French) or "**Purviance**" (anglicized) was usually misspelled, as the following entry shows about the widow of John Purviance who was scalped by hostile indigenous peoples:

Purvoiner, Martha [Mattie King PURVIANCE] Witness: _____ King; bride was née **Martha King**. Martha King (Purviance) married **William McCorkle**, whose 1st wife was **Margaret "Peggy" Blythe**. And William's 3rd wife was **Jennie Graham** (immediately below).

William McCorkle [a brother to our Robert; this brother William McCorkle married 2nd **Martha King**, the widow of **John Purviance, Jr.**, who had been *scalped* by hostile Indians in Sumner County, Tennessee (Middle Tennessee).] William McCorkle married **Graham, Jenny** as his 3rd wife. Let me see if I can rise to the challenge of naming here the 3 wives I know of **William McCorkle**: **Peggy Blythe (McCorkle)**; **Martha King (Purviance)** (McCorkle); and **Jenny Graham (McCorkle)**.] William McCorkle's niece, Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache, wrote this: "**William** McCorkle and his brother **Robert McCorkle** moved to **Kentucky** in **troubulous times with Indians**. Then moved from there to **Sumner County, Tennessee**, and lost their wives." [The wives whom Elmira mentioned would be William's 2nd wife **Mattie King** Purviance McCorkle; and Robert's 1st wife "Lizzie" Elizabeth Blythe McCorkle.]. Elmira also wrote this: "William's second wife, **Mattie King**, died on her way home from North Carolina in what was then called wilderness; was buried in a rude grave there." [Somewhere else I think I read that **Mattie King (Mrs. John Purviance) McCorkle** died and is buried in Sumner County, Tennessee. That may be true, but I'm going with Elmira's version, and Elmira didn't say her uncle William's 2nd wife died in Sumner County, Tennessee.]

McCorkle, Harriet N. : Marriage to: Andrew J. **Blakemore** -- A daughter of our Robert McCorkle's brother, **Samuel Eusebius McCorkle** [& wife **Margaret Gillespie McCorkle**] of Rowan County, NC, was **Harriet McCorkle**, who married **Amzi McGinn**. I wonder if Harriet McGinn had a 1st husband named Andrew J. Blakemore; but this is pure speculation. If this is not Harriet McCorkle McGinn, and it's more than likely not, I don't know who this is.

Thomas Anderson in **Sumner Co., Tenn.**, m. **Elizabeth McCorkle (Anderson)** and begot at least four children:

- (1) **Elizabeth Anderson** (Mrs. J. **Mitchell McMurry**, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister's wife). Her husband Mitchell McMurry was a Cumberland Presbyterian minister who long preached in McMinnville but retired to and died (in 1875) in Lebanon, Tennessee. At one point her mother, Elizabeth McCorkle Anderson lived with Elizabeth Anderson McMurry in Lebanon.

- (2) **Martha Anderson (Mrs. James T. Leath)**. Her husband was an attorney and they moved to Memphis in the Western District. Martha appears on the 1850 census but not on the 1860 one. The 1850 census lists Martha Anderson Leath as “Martha D.” but our records do not include the “D.”
- (3) **Robert Anderson** --perhaps an attorney in Lexington and Durant, Mississippi; but our Dyer-Gibson County McCorkle-Huie records do not reveal this. An old letter from Robert Anderson’s aunt, Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roach, speculates that Robert Anderson may have removed to Alabama; but Elmira seemed to know in the same letter that Martha Anderson Leath had removed to the Western District of Tennessee; Elmira did not say “Memphis.”
- (4) **Julia Anderson**-- never married, according to her aunt Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roach.

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| <p>J.M. McMURRY, 1875 HUSBAND OF <u>ELIZABETH ANDERSON MCMURRAY</u>, WHO HERSELF WAS A DAUGHTER OF ELIZABETH MCCORKLE & THOMAS ANDERSON. HE WAS “MITCHELL” MCMURRY, SPELLED WITHOUT THE “A” IN MCMURRAY.</p> | <p>Deceased Minister s report: ... the following ministers of the Cumberl and Presbyte rian Church have died</p> | <p>Rev. J. M. B. Roach, Alabama Presbytery, near McLemoresville, Tenn., died September 10, 1868</p> <p>-- I wonder if this man was kin (much younger than) Dr. Stephen Roach, who married Elmira Sloan McCorkle in 1816 in Middle Tennessee.</p> |
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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS: , **J. M. McMurry** of the Presbytery of Lebanon, died 1875.

Where are William Thomas & Elizabeth Purviance Thomas buried? **William Thomas** was born 3 Sept 1765 and married Elizabeth Purviance on 19 May 1791. I think he died 1 April 1833 in Dyer County, Tennessee. They were parents of Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle, Mrs. **Edwin Alexander McCorkle**, so her father William Thomas may be buried in the McCorkle Cemetery by her. I just don’t know. Elizabeth Purviance (Thomas) was born 12 May 1765 in Rowan County, NC, and died in Dec. 1849 in, I think, Dyer County, Tennessee.

Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache,

AVain regrets are bitter food.@ B The Old Set of McCorkle:
Descendants of the Scots-Irish Immigrants **Alexander McCorkle**
and wife **Nancy Agness Montgomery McCorkle**

Tirzah Scott McCorkle [Mrs. Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle] named one son [**James Scott McCorkle**] after her father, **James Scott**, who was born in 1777—I’m not sure where; lived in York District, South Carolina; and removed to the Yorkville-Newbern area of Dyer-Gibson, Tennessee, where he died. James Scott’s wife was **Sarah Dickey (Scott)**, also born in 1777.

[James Ragon—husband of Natalie Cockroft—has convinced me Sarah Dickey’s mother was Sarah **Robinson** of South Carolina, not a woman in Rowan County, North Carolina, surnamed Purviance as I had thought because Stuart Hoyle Purvines so conjectured.]. James & Sarah Dickey Scott were pioneer settlers in West Tennessee interred in the Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery; but I moved their markers in 1984 to the McCorkle Cemetery in Dyer County, to escape the then-disrepair and to lie beside one granddaughter, viz., **Sarah Elizabeth Scott Huie** “Sade Huie” (1839-1893) and Sade Huie’s husband, **Julius M. Huie**. [Sarah E. Scott Huie was a daughter of James Scott [Junior] and Violet B. Roddy.] Julius M. Huie & Sarah Scott Huie were parents of four children surviving to adulthood: **(1) Julius Adolphus “Dolph” Huie**, father of only one child: **Maury Adolphus Huie**, 1895-1973; **(2) Howard Anderson Huie, 1870-1935**, father of my father, Howard **EWING Huie** (1907-1971); Aunt **Bettie Huie Gregory** (Mrs. **Ed Gregory** of Newbern; no issue); and Aunt **Phronie Huie Thompson** (Sophronia Huie, Mrs. John Will Thompson late in her life; no issue, although John Will Thompson had issue before his marriage to Aunt Phronie Huie).

The following was written for Dr. **James Scott McCorkle**,^[102] frequent mayor of Newbern, Tennessee, by his aunt, Mrs. **Elmira Sloane McCorkle Roache**, of, to name a few places, Rowan County, NC; Stone=s River, Tennessee; Bradley=s Creek, Tenn., AVerdant Plain@ in Dyer County, Tenn.; Gosport and other communities of Indiana; and, by the time of writing this letter, of the town of California, Missouri, where her son Quincy {Robert Quincy Roache} had become president of Moniteau [County] Bank.

Our ancestors were originally from **Scotland** but immigrated to **Ireland** during some national trouble. From thence they came to America^[103] and settled in **Pennsylvania** where **Harrisburg** now stands, Lancaster County. From there my grandfather [**Alexander McCorkle**] moved to **Rowan County, North Carolina**. His wife was **Nancy** alias **Agnes Montgomery**.^[104]

Alexander McCorkle raised ten children B seven sons and three daughters.

^[102] The diary of James S. McCorkle=s wife, **Lizzie Obedience Clement** or variously **Clements**, is on the roots-web Internet site for Dyer County, Tennessee. J.S. McCorkle=s sister was **Sarah Algea** and I think his father was **Jehiel Morrison McCorkle**, one of the sons of Robert and Margaret Peggy Morrison McCorkle. BThese footnotes were added by Marsha Huie in 2003.

^[103] Family oral tradition has the date of emigration from Ireland as **1770** and as from Northern Ireland, the Ulster Plantation.

^[104] Alexander McCorkle & wife, the immigrants to the colonies (1st Pennsylvania, then North Carolina), are buried in **Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rowan Co., North Carolina**. A pirate is buried there, too, and oral tradition says one of Napoleon=s menas well.

Sons B **Samuel McCorkle**,^[105] **John McCorkle**; **Joseph McCorkle**, **Alexander McCorkle [Jr.]**, **William McCorkle**, **Robert McCorkle**,^[106] **James McCorkle**.

Daughters B **Mattie McCorkle Archibald**, **Elizabeth McCorkle Barr**, and **Nancy McCorkle Ramsey**. Mattie married **William Archibald**; Elizabeth married **William Barr**; and Nancy, **Robert Ramsey**.

Samuel [Eusebius McCorkle, Princeton College; Dickinson College: Doctor of Divinity, Presbyterian minister mostly living, and dying, in Rowan County, NC, buried in Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery] married **Margaret Gillespie**.^[107] John married **Katy Barr**; Joseph, **Peggy Snoddy**; Aleck married **Katy Morrison** [a sister to Robert McCorkle's 2nd wife, Margaret Morrison?]; William, **Peggy Blythe** [a sister to Robert McCorkle's 1st wife Elizabeth Blythe?]; Robert, **Lizzie Blythe** [Elizabeth Blythe was Robert's first wife, and was probably a sister to William McCorkle's 1st wife Peggy Blythe]; James, **Lizzie Hall**.

The three last [**William, Robert, James**] lost their wives and married again. **William and James married three times**. William=s second wife, **Mattie King**, died on her way home from North Carolina in what was then called wilderness; was buried in a rude grave there. ...

William McCorkle and his brother **Robert McCorkle** moved to **Kentucky in troublous times with Indians**. Then moved from there to **Sumner County, Tennessee**, and lost their wives. Robert McCorkle, who was my father, returned to North Carolina and married [**Margaret**] **Peggy Morrison** who was my mother.^[108]

[105] Samuel Eusebius McCorkle, Doctor of Divinity, minister of Thyatira Presbyterian Church, near Salisbury-Mooresville, NC., at one time opened a classics school called Zion Parnassus near Thyatira.

[106] Robert McCorkle is buried beside his 2nd wife Margaret Peggy Morrison (McCorkle) in the McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer County, Tennessee. Beside Margaret=s tomb is an almost-destroyed grave marker for a A??? liam Morrison.@ Presumably the name is **William Morrison** but it might be Gilliam Morrison or something else. -- It turned out to be William Hays Morrison, whose wife is buried in Bedford County, Tennessee.

[107] Samuel Eusebius McCorkle=s records exist at Thyatira Presbyterian Church, Rowan Co., NC., where his descendant Paulina McCorkle Neel(e) and husband Locke Neele have erected a small museum.

[108] Someone has erroneously typed Astep mother.@ But Margaret Morrison McCorkle was the mother, not stepmother, of Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roach.

Robert and Peggy Morrison, my parents, had seven children: **Rebecca Cowden McCorkle [Thompson], Elmira Sloane McCorkle [Roach], Edwin Archibald McCorkle, Jehiel Morrison McCorkle, Nancy Melinda McCorkle** (she was between Edwin and Jehiel), **Peggy Pamela McCorkle** and **Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle**. My father had two children by his first wife: **Alex** who died in infancy and **Elizabeth McCorkle** who was raised by her grandmother **Blythe**. She [**Elizabeth McCorkle**] married **Thomas Anderson** in Sumner County, Tennessee, and raised four children: **Lizzy Anderson [McMurray], Martha Anderson, Julia Anderson** and **Robert Anderson**. Lizzy Anderson married Mr. **McMurray**; Martha, Mr. Leath? [Leigh? Leith? Keigh?] Julia never married. She and Martha are dead. **Lizzy Anderson** lives at **Lebanon, Tennessee, Robert Anderson** in **Alabama** (I think).

A part of **Rowan County**, North Carolina, was stricken off and a new county made called **Iredell**.^[109] In that my father [Robert McCorkle] settled on the **Yadkin River** and lived there until **1808** [?].^[110] He then pulled up stakes and moved to **Rutherford County, Tennessee**, settled on **Stones River**, lived there until **1817**. There my sister **Rebecca [Cowden McCorkle Thompson]** and I both married.^[111]

That same year [1817] we all moved about 8 miles on to **Bradley=s creek** and lived there until =27.^[112] There my sister Rebecca [Rebecca Cowden McCorkle Thompson] was left a widow, went home to my father=s and in two short years died leaving two little orphans [**Jane Thompson (Williams)** and **Polly Thompson (Dickey)**] who were kindly cared for by their uncles **Edwin Alexander McCorkle** [and wife Jane Maxwell Thomas] and **Robert [Andrew Hope McCorkle** and wife Tirzah Scott].

^[110] This date (1808) is probably misread from Elmira=s original handwriting and erroneous.

^[111] There, at Stone=s River, near or perhaps in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Elmira Sloan McCorkle married Dr. Stephen Roache, whose children surviving well into adulthood (Addison Roache and Quincy Roach) added an Ae@ to the spelling of their surname. One was a lawyer and the other a banker B Moniteau Bank in Missouri as I recall, probably in the town of California in the state of Missouri. I think Addison Roache was a lawyer who became a judge and Quincy Roache the banker, but I may have it backwards.

^[112] 1827 must be the year in which Robert McCorkle lost the litigation concerning good-title to the Revolutionary War land grant given his father Alexander for land lying in Rutherford County, Tennessee. Thereafter the State of North Carolina granted land in the Western District in lieu of the land granted twice in Rutherford County, and Robert McCorkle and wife Margaret Peggy Morrison McCorkle started the trek westward to the newly opened Western District, landing in what became Dyer County, Tennessee.

It is a great pity we did not have our mother [**Margaret “Peggy” Morrison McCorkle**] write a history. She knew so much and could write so well that I feel it a great misfortune that we did not avail ourselves of her knowledge. It would be an inestimable treasure to her posterity. Had I been with her in her old days I might have gathered a mine of knowledge that would be invaluable to us all.^[113]

We can only regret the lost opportunity, and vain regrets are bitter food. I think your sister **Sarah [McCorkle Algea]** has **Harriet [McCorkle] McGinn=s**^[114] family record. I have it and will send it if she has not. She knew more about the old set than I do.

They were **strict Presbyterians**, Uncle **Samuel**^[115] a minister, **John** an elder in the church^[116] and member of the Legislature useful and much beloved, died in the prime of life leaving an only son who walked in his father=s steps and enjoyed his honors. **Joseph** moved to **Ohio** at an early day B was a man of ability B but rather eccentric.^[117] Aleck was emotional in character and joined the Methodists. **William**, following Barton Stone,^[118] set his negroes free and went to preaching.

James McCorkle was the last [of the children of Alexander and Nancy Montgomery McCorkle] to pass away. He died at Frankfort, Boone County,

^[113] Elmira Roach was living in Indiana when her mother died in Dyer County, Tennessee. Family oral tradition has it that she and Dr. Stephen Roach moved up there for their sons to attend the University of Indiana at Bloomington.

^[114] Harriet McCorkle m. Amzi McGinn. She and he moved to Cannon or Cannon County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of Samuel Eusebius McCorkle & wife Margaret Gillespie McCorkle. -- Mrs. Blair Huddart or Huddert of Florida corresponded with me in the 1980s, when I was still living in Memphis, about an old quilt mentioned in correspondence of Harriet McGinn. At that time, descendants in Goodlettsville, Tennessee, owned the old quilt.

^[115] Samuel Eusebius McCorkle, *q.v.*

^[116] Is John McCorkle on the roll at Thyatira Presbyterian Church as an elder? Is he in the North Carolina legislature=s records?

^[117] Joseph McCorkle

^[118] Barton Stone and David Purviance formed a new frontier Protestant denomination, the Christian Church/Disciples of Christ, at the Cane Ridge Meeting House in Bourbon County, Kentucky. David Purviance signed the last will and testament of the presbytery there, dissolving that particular Presbyterian congregation, and then moved north to Ohio to spread the new word, while Barton Stone remained in Kentucky and parts southern. Schism over the use of instrumental music at worship later resulted in formation of the Christian Church on the one hand and the Church of Christ on the other. Given the human need for unity and salvation, and the legal maxim *A De minimis non curat lex* [The Law does not concern itself with trifles.], I think the schism was too silly for words, but there you have it. William McCorkle had at least 3 wives: “Lizzie” Elizabeth Blythe; Martha King, widow of John Purviance, Jr., who was scalped in Middle Tennessee (Sumner County, I suppose); and Jennie Graham.

Indiana where some of his children still live.^[119] His youngest son **William McCorkle** is a Presbyterian minister.

Mother=s name you know was **Morrison**. They were strict Presbyterians and came over the same time my father did and settled in Iredell County, North Carolina. Grandpa=s name was **Andrew Morrison**, grandmother=s was **Elizabeth Sloane**. Her mother was a sister to grandfather [Alexander] McCorkle. My father and mother were second cousins.^[120] Grandfather Morrison raised 7 children.

/s/ Elmira Sloan Roach

J.S. McCorkle

The above letter from Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roach to James Scott McCorkle was copied November 26, 1899, by **Katie Pearl McCorkle**, daughter of John Edwin McCorkle who was a first cousin to Dr. James S. McCorkle. Then a grand-niece of Katie Pearl McCorkle, **Iris Rebecca (Becky) Huie (Cornelius)** of North Haven, Ct., typed this letter in 2000. Then footnotes were added in 2003 by Marsha Cope Huie, another grand-niece of Katie Pearl McCorkle (Mrs. Ed Lee Fox) of Newbern, Dyer County, Tennessee.

I. **Alexander McCorkle** married **Nancy Agness Montgomery** [They are buried at Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rowan County, N.C. She predeceased him; he then married **Rebecca Brandon** (not the mother of his children); and he died in 1800.

II.1 **Samuel Eusebius McCorkle, D.D.** m **Margaret Gillespie**
educated Princeton College; received Doctor of Divinity degree from Dickinson College in Pennsylvania. -- He was a founder of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

II.2 **John** m **Katy Barr**
[A John an elder in the church^[121] and member of the Legislature useful and much beloved, died in the prime of life leaving an only son who walked in his father=s steps and enjoyed his honors.@]

II.3. **Joseph** m **Peggy Snoddy**

^[119] This would explain the A Dear Brother James@ letter written by Mrs. Robert McCorkle, Margaret Peggy Morrison McCorkle, from A Verdant Plain@ [Churchton], Dyer County, Tennessee, circa 1830, and sent to Indiana. Probably the addressee was Margaret=s brother-in-law James McCorkle; but the addressee could have been a A James Morrison@ if she had such a brother.

^[120] Actually, Robert McCorkle and his 2nd wife Margaret Peggy Morrison were first cousins once-removed, I think but am not certain. Generationally speaking, Robert McCorkle was a collateral to his wife=s mother [a first cousin], but an ascendant to his wife [the wife Margaret being down a generation], which makes them A once-removed.@ If one is a Southerner, one must understand this A once-removed@ business.

^[121] Is John McCorkle on the roll at Thyatira Presbyterian Church as an elder? Is he in the North Carolina legislature=s records?

[AJoseph moved to **Ohio** at an early day B was a man of ability B but rather eccentric.@]

II.4. **Alexander** m **Katy Morrison**

[AAleck was emotional in character and joined the **Methodists**@]

II.5. **William** m **“Peggy” Margaret Blythe, 1st B “Mattie” [Martha?] King, 2nd** and Jennie **Graham** ---- 3rd wife. -- I presume this Margaret Peggy Blythe was a sister to the first wife of our Robert McCorkle, immediately below, who m. 1st Elizabeth Blythe (“Lizzie”).

[AWilliam, following Barton Stone, set his negroes free and went to preaching@]

* II.6.. **Robert** m **Lizzy Blythe, 1st B Margaret Peggy Morrison,**
2nd.

[Moved to Stone=s River, Tennessee, area, then Dyer County.]

II.6. **James** m **Lizzy Hall, 1st,**

James married 3 times. [AJames was the last to pass away. He died at Frankfort, Boone County, Indiana, where some of his children still live. His youngest son William McCorkle is a Presbyterian minister.@]

II.7. **Mattie** m **William Archibald**

II.8. **Elizabeth** m **William Barr**

II. 9.. **Nancy** m **Robert Ramsey** -- **See their correspondence in the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, archives ! ! !**

Now, to our ancestor Robert McCorkle:

2. Robert McCorkle m Lizzie Blythe (his 1st wife)

3. Alex died in infancy

3. Elizabeth McCorkle m Thomas **Anderson**. They married in Sumner County, Tennessee.

4. Elizabeth Anderson m Rev. J. Mitchell **McMurry**; a Cumberland Presbyterian minister who long preached in McMinnville, Tennessee, they retired back to Lebanon, Tennessee.

4. Martha Anderson m Leith -- [Was this James T. **Leath**, attorney?] and they removed to Memphis in the newly opened Western District.

4. Julia Anderson, never married

4. **Robert Anderson** -- -- may have moved to Alabama -- [Was he an attorney who removed to Durant and Lexington, Mississippi?]

2. Robert McCorkle m **Margaret Peggy Morrison** (his 2nd wife) Each born or at least at one time lived in Rowan/Iredell County, North Carolina. Then moved to the Murfreesboro area; what that Rev. War land grant was lost in a land title dispute, the removed to Dyer County, Tennessee, to claim a land grant substituted in lieu of the lost land.

Children of Robert McCorkle and his 2nd wife Margaret Peggy Morrison McCorkle are listed immediately below:

III.1. Rebecca Cowden McCorkle (Thompson) m Gideon

Thompson [left small children upon their early deaths in Middle Tennessee, within 2 years of each other, dying before the McCorkle family removed to West Tennessee; Gideon Thompson predeceased Rebecca.]

IV.1. Jane M. Thompson (**Williams**) m Ben Williams

IV.2. Polly (Mary?) Thompson (**Dickey**) m Matthew Dickey

III.2. Elmira Sloane McCorkle, m in 1816 in Middle Tenn: Dr. Stephen Roach

4. Addison Locke Roache, Sr. m Emily

Weddings. Lawyer then Indiana Supreme Court judge in Indianapolis. Then president of the Indiana lines of the Illinois Central Railroad.

4. Robert Quincy Roache m Rebecca and then Isabel Sunderland. Ran a store in Newbern, Tenn., for awhile. He graduated from the University of Indiana at Bloomington and became president Moniteau [County] Bank, City of California, Missouri.

4. Howard Harris Roache m Mortally wounded and fell at Shiloh, buried by his uncle RAH McCorkle in Dyer County, Tenn.

4. Many other children who did not survive to adulthood

III.3. Edwin Alexander McCorkle m Jane Maxwell Thomas, a daughter of Elizabeth Purviance & William Thomas. Or was his middle name "Archibald?" Edwin's paternal aunt was Mattie McCorkle (Mrs. William ARCHIBALD).

4. Hiram Robert A. McCorkle, Newbern diarist of 19th century, m. **Margaret Cowan**, mother of all but one of his children, the first being Winfield Purviance McCorkle who moved up to teach school in Eminence, Kentucky, & married Mary King of Eminence; then Hiram McCorkle m. **Janette Menzies**, mother of the Ed McCorkle who m. Dona McCutchen. -- I thought the "A" stood for Alexander but have read that it stood for "Archibald." Also, that may be true about HRA's father Edwin A. McCorkle. I've long assumed the "A" stood for "Alexander" but it may stand for "Archibald."

4. David Purviance McCorkle, moved to Obion County

4. John Edwin McCorkle m (1st) Tennie Scott, (2nd) Mary

Elizabeth Cotton). Newbern, Tennessee, area. Tennessee Alice Edwards Scott was a daughter of William Scott & Nancy Edwards Wellborn; her father moved to Salisbury/Grand Junction, Tenn., in Hardeman County. Her father's --William Scott's -- parents were James Scott, born 1777, and Sarah Dickey Scott, also born 1777; who moved from York District, SC, to the Yorkville, Tenn., area. That made Sarah Elisabeth Scott Huie & Tennie Scott McCorkle 1st cousins.

4. Finis A. McCorkle, twin to Latina Gregory), Newbern area, m. 1st Josephine Jackson (mother of all but one of his children: viz., Gentry Purviance McCorkle, who moved to California; Homer McCorkle, who moved to Center Point, Texas, then moved to California; Jennie McCorkle who m. Dr. E.E. Carter & moved to Arkansas; ; then 2nd Finis A. McCorkle married Mag Gossam, mother of only one child: Maida McCorkle (Mrs. Howell

Montgomery), and Maida had only one child, a daughter Margaret Mongtomer, a librarian who lived in Calif. & never married.

4. Anderson Jehiel McCorkle, Newbern area. AJ's uncle Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle wrote in 1853 about this nephew, 'Anderson is an uncommon good man.' -- Anderson Jehiel McCorkle married Martha E. Scott a Scott sister to Sarah Elizabeth Scott (Mrs. Julius M. Huie). Upon the Scott-McCorkle wife's death, her brother-in-law Trimble [who had married another Scott sister] lived with Anderson McCorkle; and Anderson raised Bettie Trimble Hundley's two sons: **Elmo Hundley "Boss"** who had one daughter Bettie Hundley, who graduated in chemistry from Duke University circa 1960, moved from Yorkville to Houston where she was a chemist for Shell Oil, and never married; and **Bryan Hundley** who m. **Ben Anna Spence** and lived in Yorkville and whose children were Janie Hundley Hall (Mrs. Ralph Hall); Buena V. Hundley Sims of Gibson County; and Leah Bryan Hundley (married name not known to me) of Nashville.

4. Lizzie McCorkle Reeves, lived Gadsden near Humboldt, Gibson County

4. "Tina" Margaret Latina McCorkle Gregory (twin to Finis A. McCorkle), Newbern area

4. "Becky" Rebecca McCorkle Zarecor, Newbern area. I recently found a Zarecor cemetery in Middle Tenn. (Sumner County), so presume the McCorkles and Zarecors were early on together in Sumner County.

III.4. Jehiel Morrison McCorkle m **E S** [Elizabeth "Betsy" Smith].

Jehiel sometimes called himself *Jem* and is buried as "Jem McCorkle" in the McCorkle Cemetery east of Newbern, Dyer County, Tennessee. Jem & Betsy McCorkle lost at least two sons in the Civil War: Locke McCorkle (Battle of Atlanta) & "Clay" Henry Clay McCorkle, Brice's Crossroads Cemetery, Mississippi. They probably lost a third son Ed J. McCorkle, but I'm not certain about the 3rd son.

III.5. [Margaret Permelia] "Peggy Pamela" or Pamela McCorkle (Scott) [alias **Permelia McCorkle**] [*alias*] **Peggy Pamela McCorkle** m **Lemuel Locke Scott**.

I think they moved to Nebo, south of Yorkville. Lemuel Scott was a son of James Scott, born 1777, and wife Sarah Dickey, also born in 1777; James & Sarah Dickey Scott lived at one time in York District, South Carolina, then moved to the Yorkville-Newbern area, where they died and were interred in the Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery (marker preserved since 1984 in McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer County).

III.6. Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle m **Tirzah Scott**, a daughter of James Scott, born 1777, and wife Sarah Dickey, also born in 1777; James & Sarah Dickey Scott lived at one time in York District, South Carolina, then moved to the Yorkville-Newbern area, where they died and were interred in the Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery (marker preserved by removal in 1984 to the McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer County). Tirzah was a sister to the Lemuel Scott, immediately above, who married Margaret Permelia McCorkle.

For a time RAH McCorkle joined the Mormon church, but records indicate that he abjured Mormonism. **Annie Maude Scott Brown**, of Guntown, Miss., then Henderson, Tennessee, a daughter of Horace Scott (who was a son of James Scott & Violet B. Roddy (Scott)) had possession circa 1990 of Robert A H McCorkle's Mormon notebooks, which I read.

The following note is added from Marsha Huie's memory in September 2003 and should be checked for accuracy against the written records: Since TIRZAH SCOTT was a daughter of our James Scott, born 1777, living at least for awhile in York District, South Carolina, who married Sarah Dickey, also

born 1777: that makes Tirzah Scott McCorkle a sibling, *inter alia*, of our "JIMPSE" **James Scott who married Viola or Violet B. Roddy** and who begot, *inter alia*, **Sarah Elizabeth Scott Huie** ("Sade," Mrs. Julius M. Huie); and Sade's twin **James Allen Scott** who m. Jennie Miller & moved to Cleburne, Texas near Fort Worth; and Allen or Allan or Alan "Tobe" Scott; and Church of Christ minister Thomas Elihu Scott; and Margaret Scott (Mrs. Anderson Jehiel McCorkle). Did I omit someone here? -- After all this research, I'm 100% certain that "JIMPSE" James Scott and wife Violet B. Roddy Scott are buried, with infant William Scott, in the old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery. We should restore their grave markers. Her [Violet B. Roddy Scott, or Viola B. Roddy Scott] name is missing from grave stone, but the dates match exactly.

DAVID PURVIANCE MCCORKLE, born 19 May 1830; died 6 May 1884. (Above) Son of EDWIN ALEXANDER MCCORKLE & JANE MAXWELL THOMAS.

Married 1857 (1) **MARTHA L.? MARGARET? SCOTT**, born 15 JULY 1841 & died 15 Dec. 1862; (2nd) **Elizabeth Anne Jackson**, who was born 17 Sept 1838 and died 15 Dec. 1915. One of the old letters typed *above* says, "David's Marg. is gone."

Children by 1st wife **M. Scott** -- Was M. Scott a daughter of Violet or Viola B. Roddy & husband James Scott, Jr., James Scott Jr. being a son of James Scott, born 1777, & wife Sarah Dickey Scott, also born 1777, who removed from York District, SC, to Yorkville, Tennessee, area? I found the following on www.ancestry.com but am unsure of accuracy. Aunt Katie Pearl McCorkle Fox's records, which we have, will accurately list the children of her uncle David Purviance McCorkle. In the meantime, this is on ancestry.com:

- H1 **Violet Jane McCorkle**, born 23 Sept. 1858 in Dyer County, Tennessee;
- H2 **James William McCorkle**, b. 15 September 1859 in Dyer County;
- H3 **Margaret Viola McCorkle**, born May 1862 [Civil War] -- Did her mother die in childbirth? -- No, she died on 15th December 1862.

Married (2nd) **Elizabeth Anne Jackson**, born: 17 Sep **1838** in Obion County, Tennessee; died: 15 Dec **1915** in Obion County, Tennessee. Married in 1864 [during the Civil War]. -- Was Elizabeth Anne Jackson a sister to the 1st Mrs. Finis A. McCorkle? Did brothers marry sisters?

- H4 **Gillum A McCorkle**, 15 Jul 1865, Dyer County, Tennessee -- David Purviance McCorkle's brother Hiram R. A. McCorkle named a son Tolbert, also; and D.P.'s brother Finis named a son Gillum, also.
- H5 **Florence Ellen McCorkle** 4 May 1867 Dyer County, Tennessee
- H6 **David Edwin McCorkle** 15 Feb 1870 in Mt Moriah, Obion County, Tennessee
- H7 **John A McCorkle** 16 Jan 1872 in Obion County, Tennessee
- H8 **Tolbert Fanning McCorkle** 20 Apr 1874 in Obion Co., Tennessee
- H9 **Susan Emma McCorkle** 30 Nov 1876 in Obion Co., Tennessee

Gillespie Excursus

Our ancestor, **Robert McCorkle** of Rowan County, North Carolina, had a brother there named **Samuel Eusebius McCorkle**. Samuel Eusebius McCorkle married **Margaret Gillespie**. (I think she was a **widow Gillespie**, but must check that.) I note that the following Gillespie people in Rowan County, NC, ended up in many of the same places our Robert McCorkle people did, *e.g.*, Revolutionary War landgrants made in Tennessee on the waters of the Duck River; and residence in Sumner County (Middle Tennessee). From <thomashm@fidnet.com> 19 July, 1998. From: **Larry & Barb Thomas** To: "David W. Morgan"
Subject: **Family of Thomas Gillespie**

This Thomas Gillespie, born 1718, died 1796 in Rowan County, NC; his wife was Naomi Thompson. This Thomas Gillespie is buried in our family's Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery, where Samuel Eusebius McCorkle long preached; so I presume he was kin to the wife of Samuel Eusebius McCorkle. He, too, served in the Revolutionary War, as did our ancestor Alexander McCorkle (died 1800, buried Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery). In 1777 (6 August) he was appointed Sessor in Capt. William Armstrong's Company.

In 1744 he received a land grant from the Earl of Granville for 1 acreage on Back Creek/Second Creek in Rowan County; and in 1751 received land in Anson County (Second Creek). A son-in-law was Thomas Allison.-- A grandson, Thomas G. Allison, Jr., inherited (1796) some 166 acres on Duck River [that would be Tennessee].

"4. ISAAC 2 GILLESPIE (THOMAS 1) was born March 28, 1750 in Rowan Co., NC, and died December 24, 1826 in Williamson Co., TN. He married MARY ANNE MCGUIRE April 12, 1791 in Rowan Co., NC, daughter of JOHN MCGUIRE and MARY BRANDON." -- Well, our ancestor **Alexander McCorkle** [father of Robert McCorkle] **married** as his 2nd wife **Rebecca BRANDON**. Alexander died in 1800 and is buried at Thyatira beside his 1st wife and mother of his children, Nancy Agness Montgomery McCorkle [also an emigrant from Northern Ireland] and 2nd wife Rebecca Brandon.

An ISAAC GILLESPIE of this bunch also served in the Revolutionary War in NC and is thought to be buried in Sumner County, Tennessee in the old Ezell graveyard. In 1796 he received 748 acres on the Duck River [Tennessee] from his father. Then he moved to Williamson County, Tennessee -- or was Sumner County subdivided so that part of it became Williamson County?

Also, a **MARY "POLLY" B. GILLESPIE** (Reynolds), b. January 26, 1794, Rowan Co., NC; died March 13, 1860, Williamson Co., Tennessee; married REUBEN REYNOLDS, July 22, 1816, Williamson Co., Tennessee. Burial: **Steele Cemetery**, Flat Creek, Williamson Co., Tennessee-- Well, our McCorkle ancestors were somehow mixed up with a Steele family.

GEORGE GILLESPIE, SR. (son of Thomas Gillespie) was born July 22, 1751, near **Salisbury**, Anson County [later **Rowan County**], NC, and died 1818 in Sumner Co., Tenn. He married (1st) **MARY GRAHAM** April 18, 1771 in Rowan Co., NC, daughter of RICHARD GRAHAM and AGNES. He married (2nd) MARY on January 01, 1818, in Sumner Co., Tenn. He was in the NC Revolutionary War under Gen. Nathaniel Green; he fought in battle of Guilford Court House and King's Mountain (SC), as did some of our McCorkle-Purviance-Thomas people. He was buried 1818 in Old Hopewell Church Cemetery near Gallatin-Bethpage, Sumner County, Tennessee. His wife was buried there in 1815.

--Well, our Alexander & Nancy Montgomery McCorkle's son **William McCorkle** married: 1st Blythe; 2nd Martha King, the widow of John Purviance, Jr.; and 3rd **GRAHAM**. It's clear to me that the movements of some of these Gillespie people paralleled those of our McCorkle ancestors.

I do not know if the *ff.* Thomas Gillespie fits anywhere in the family of the descendants of Samuel Eusebius McCorkle: "The Rev. Dr. **Thomas Gillespie** served Princeton Theological Seminary as president and professor of New Testament from 1983-2004. During his presidency, Princeton Seminary established the Center of Theological Inquiry, the Center of Barth Studies, and the Abraham Kuyper Center for Public Theology. Prior to his ministry at Princeton, Gillespie served as pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Garden Grove, Calif., from 1954-66 and as pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Burlingame, Calif., from 1966-83. He was adjunct professor at San Francisco Theological Seminary from 1972-73 and at Fuller Theological Seminary from 1973-78. He served on the Committee on Theological Education, and presently serves on the General Assembly Council. Gillespie received his B.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary and Ph.D. from Claremont Graduate School, as well as several honorary doctorates. He is the author of *The First Theologians: A Study in Early Christian Prophecy* (Eerdmans, 1994)."

Our Scott People Known To Be Interred in the Old Yorkville
Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery, Yorkville, Tennessee:

◀ **SCOTT, James** - [here referred to for convenience as **James Scott I**] of York District, South Carolina, born Aug. 20, 1777 - died Dec 30, 1853^[122]; and James Scott's wife, **Sarah Dickey Scott**, almost certainly a daughter of **John Dickey of York District, South Carolina**, & wife **Sarah Robinson Scott**:

◀ **SCOTT, SARAH DICKEY** --1777-1838

[122] The year 1853 imposed a deadly winter. E.g., **Edwin Alexander McCorkle** died in Jan. or Feb. of that winter, then his sister **Margaret Permelia McCorkle** (Mrs. Lemuel Locke Scott) died at the end of the year, just after burying two of her small Scott children. Also, James Scott I died in 1853.

BORN 1777; DIED aged 60 Years 4 Months 23 Days, died 23 March **1838**. Although our records do not reveal her parentage, subsequent research, especially by James Ragon of Jackson, Tenn., makes us almost certain that her mother was Sarah Robinson (Dickey) of York District, SC, and her father was John Dickey of SC. This leads to questions about her Robinson lineage. Two likely Robinsons buried in this same Old Yorkville cemetery are:

ROBINSON, JEFFERSON, 61 Years, 6 Month, 22 Days.
September 4, 1865 [**born circa 1801**]

ROBINSON, MARTHA T, (Wife of J.) b.2 August **1810** - 12
April **1840**

[Is the above James Scott, 1777-1853, the "old friend Scott" to whom Margaret Morrison McCorkle refers in her 1838 letter to her daughter Elmira? If so, James Scott married 1838-1839 a "respectable old lady" as a 2nd wife. I don't know....]

◀ [Scott, James [JIMPSE], a son of James Scott (I) and Sarah Dickey Scott -- No marker or record exists of his being buried here; but his wife Violet or Viola B. Roddy Scott is buried here, in the Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery; and he is, too.]

◀ SCOTT, "Violet" B. Roddy, wife of James Scott II). "Wife of James Scott" V.B. Roddy Scott is listed on the Gibson County, Tennessee, Cemeteries website as: SCOTT, Unknown (Wife of James) Feb 7, **1813** - May 31, **1847**. She & James Scott [II] married in Gibson County on 8 Dec. **1832**. She lived Feb 7, **1813** - May 31, **1847**. This is Violet or Viola B. Roddy (Scott), wife of James Scott Jr. [Was her father John R. Roddy? I never heard Aunt Beth Huie or Uncle Maury A. Huie, or my father Ewing Huie mention the name "Roddy."] Violet B. Roddy Scott was the mother of: Martha E. Scott McCorkle, 1836-1886; John H. Scott, 1837; Sarah E. Scott Huie, 1839-1893; James Allen Scott, born a twin to Sarah Huie; M.E. Scott, 1841-1873; "Clementine" Tirzah Scott Trimble, 1843-1887; and Rev. Thomas Elihu Scott, born 1845.

SCOTT, James [I]. Aug 20, 1777 - Dec 30, 1853

SCOTT, Sarah [Dickey]. b.1777. 60Y, 4M, 23D died
March 23, 1838

WILLIAM SCOTT Died 28 March 1835, aged 28 Days. This infant was probably a child of **Violet B. Roddy & "JIMPSE" James Scott**, who married in Gibson County in 1832. [Does he belong here as a child of James "Jimpse" James Scott Violet B. Roddy Scott??] [Or could he have been a child of Margaret Permelia McCorkle & Lemuel Locke Scott?] This William Scott is **buried in the Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery** and is presumably a child of Violet/Viola B. Roddy Scott: **William Scott** --if so, he was named after the brother of "JIMPSE" James Scott named William Scott. It was that brother William Scott who m. Nancy Alice Edwards Wellborn & begot, *inter alia*, the 1st Mrs. John Edwin McCorkle: Tennie Scott (McCorkle) [full name: Tennessee Alice Edwards Scott (McCorkle)]. Or, perhaps—and *much less likely* to me—this infant child was a son of William Scott & wife Nancy Edwards Wellborn. William (son of James I & Sarah Dickey Scott) & Nancy Scott lived at least for a time, and are buried, near Salisbury, near Grand Junction, Hardeman County, Tennessee, in what used to be called the Scott Cemetery but is now called the Jackson Cemetery by their Jackson descendants. It was a private cemetery, and I'm told that the farmer who owns the land now has recently desecrated the old graves; I hope that's not true.

Now to the children of James Scott (JIMPSE) Scott & Violet B. or Viola B. Roddy Scott:

1. **Martha E Scott (McCorkle)**, born 3 Sep 1836 in Gibson County, Tennessee. Died 14 January 1886 (at about 50 years old). Married **Anderson Jehiel McCorkle**, a son of Edwin Alexander McCorkle & wife Jane Maxwell Thomas (McCorkle). AJ McCorkle was born 27 Jan. 1834 & died 12 Jan. 1922 in Dyer County.

Martha Scott McCorkle was the mother of two children: (a) John Thomas McCorkle, born 1859- died 4 Jan. 1893; and (b) Maggie MCCORKLE b: 1862 who died very young. *Uncle* Maury A. Huie told me "John Tom" McCorkle-- who m. ?Della Smith? (McCorkle) but died without issue—didn't hear the train coming at the Newbern-Poplar Grove R.R. tracks. "Uncle Mutt," who was my dad's double 1st cousin, told me John Tom McCorkle was hard of hearing, plus that fateful day he wore a cap with drop-down ear coverings. --Unc le Anderson Jehiel McCorkle kept Marthe E. Scott's sister **Clementine's husband, J.T. Trimble**, in his home. Source: Census records of Dyer County, Tennessee, and vague memories of my dad's telling me Uncle Anderson helped raise Elmo Hundley & Brian Hundley. My father Ewing Huie said Uncle Anderson raised Clementine [Tirzah H. Scott] Trimble's 2 grandchildren, sons of Bettie Trimble Hundley: "**Boss**" **Elmo Hundley** and **Brian Hundley**, each of whom lived in Yorkville. Elmo & Margaret Hundley had one daughter, Bettie Hundley, born circa 1940, who never married. Brian & Ben Anna Spence Hundley had: Janie Hundley (Mrs. Ralph Hall) of Yorkville; Leah Brian Hundley (Mrs.) of Nashville; and Buena V. Hundley Sims, of Gibson County.

2. John H Scott, born 1837 in Dyer County, Tennessee

3. "Sade Huie" Sarah Elizabeth Scott , alias Mrs. **JULIUS M. HUIE**, 2nd wife of Julius Huie) 23 May 1839-1893. (Julius M. Huie's 1st wife **McKnight** died peri-childbirth and is buried in the Cool Springs C.P. Cemetery, Gibson County). Sade Scott Huie's twin:

4. James Allen Scott [for clarity if not certitude, I'm calling him James Scott III] b. Dyer County 23 May 1839,
a twin to Sade Huie, he m. Jennie E. Miller (born 1853) and moved to **Cleburne, Texas**, near Fort Worth.
The children of James Allen Scott & Jennie E. Miller (Scott) children:

Milton E. SCOTT born in 1872 - died 17 SEP 1873;

R. B. SCOTT, born 1874. I think I remember my Aunt Beth Huie referring to her father Howard Anderson Huie's 1st cousin as "Bruce Scott." I also think Aunt Beth Huie said there was a Howard Scott who used to come from Texas to West Tenn. to work on Howard Huie's farm bailing hay. I may have these 2 Scott sons' names wrong, though.

"Nannie" Nancy E. Scott, b. 1876; I don't think Nannie Scott ever married, as the Texas census records show her to be living with a brother and still surnamed Scott.

Isaac L. SCOTT, born 1879. I think this may be the brother with whom Nannie Scott lived as an adult. His middle initial may be "H" not "L." Check the Texas Census records for Cleburne.

5. M.E. Scott, born 28 Dec 1841 in Dyer County, Tennessee. She died 2 January 1873. - Did she marry David Purviance McCorkle? Did she marry Richard W. Locke?

6. "CLEMENTINE" TIRZAH H. SCOTT (TRIMBLE), born 22 April 1843 in Dyer County. She died April 14, 1887. She married James Trimble, born 3 December 1831 and died 29 April 1909. This is Clementine Scott (Trimble), who had two children: Elizabeth "Bettie" Trimble (Hundley), born December 1873; and Charley "Charley" Trimble, born Oct. 1876.

Elizabeth "Bettie" Trimble Hundley had two children, *viz.*,

Brian Hundley, born December 1896, who married Ben Anna Spence (Hundley) and lived in Yorkville; they had three daughters, *viz.*, Janie Hundley Hall (Mrs. Ralph Hall of Yorkville); Leah Brian Hundley; and Beuna V. Hundley Sims. Janie Hundley Hall's two children were: LaNita Hall (VanDyke) of Trenton, mother of Justin VanDyke and Doug Hall, who died of heart disease in 2005. Doug left one child, Dana Hall Welch, by his 1st wife Susie Austin (Hall).

and

Elmo C. Hundley, born January 1899, who was a football player for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and married Margaret _____ (Hundley) of Knoxville. She called him "**Beau**." He predeceased her and she and he are buried in her hometown of Knoxville, Tennessee. Elmo & Margaret Hundley lived in Yorkville and had one daughter who never married, *viz.*, Bettie Hundley, a

graduate of Duke University circa 1960 and chemist for Shell Oil Co. in Houston, where she resides in 2003.

Uncle Anderson Jehiel McCorkle kept Marthe E. Scott's sister [Tirzah's] Clementine's husband, J.T. Trimble, in his home. Source: Census records of Dyer County, Tennessee; and my father Ewing Huie who said Uncle Anderson McCorkle raised Clementine [Tirzah H. Scott] Trimble's 2 grandchildren, sons of Bettie Trimble Hundley: "Boss" **Elmo Hundley** and **Brian Hundley**, each of whom lived in Yorkville. Elmo & Margaret Hundley had one daughter, **Bettie Hundley**, who graduated from Duke University circa 1960 and became a chemist for Shell Oil in Houston; Bettie Hundley never married. **Brian & Ben Anna Spence Hundley** of Yorkville had: **Janie Hundley (Mrs. Ralph Hall)** of Yorkville ; **Leah Brian Hundley**; and Buena V. Hundley Sims.

Charley "Charley" Trimble, born Oct. 1876, married **Vada Spence**. They lived in Yorkville area and had two children:
One, **James Spence Trimble** (father of **Patricia Trimble Miller**, Mrs. Finis Miller, of Yorkville; and Patricia's little brother **Bobby Trimble**, who m. **Renita Fletcher** of Yorkville). **Patricia Trimble Miller** had children (a daughter René Trimble Carlton, whose husband is a lawyer), but Bobby & Renita Fletcher Trimble did not have children] and

Two, **Mynthia Trimble** (Hicks) who m. **Claude Hicks** and had two children: **Claudia Hicks**, born 1946 (1st Mrs. Don Miller; 2nd Mrs. _____) and **Larry Charles Hicks**.

6. **Allen Tobe Scott**, born **1844**, died 1897. He married Sarah R. Oliver, 1850-1937. One child was **Ida Scott**, b. December 1874: Ida Scott (Mrs. David Parrish) (Mrs. Moore, and therefore step-mother of Joe Harris Moore). Ida's children included Scott Parrish of Dyersburg; Roy Parrish who m. Ruby Taylor, no issue; and Leon Parrish who married his step-sibling: Joe Harris Moore's sister Evelyn Moore. Leon and Evelyn Moore (Parrish) lived in East Tennessee, I think Greenville or Johnson City.

Other children of Tobe Scott were: **Allie Scott**, born 1873; **Margaret Scott Chambers**, b. 1898; and **Ernest R. Scott**, 1884-1934.

7. **Thomas Elihu Scott**, 20 Oct **1845** in Dyer County, Tennessee. A Church of Christ minister who m. **Artie Hall** & begot: **Lillian Scott (King)**, no issue, Newbern; **Homer Scott**; and "Cudd'n Horace" **Horace Scott** m. Jessie Midyett

[Children of Horace Scott: Annie Maude Scott (Brown) of Guntown, Mississippi, born circa 1907, no issue; Janie Sue (Mrs. Andrew Tilghman) (Mrs. Martin Green) (two children: **Terry Tilghman** (male) & **Doris Ann "D'Ann" Tilghman Davenport** of Illinois); and Thomas Elihu Scott, Jr., a Church of Christ preacher in Henderson, Tennessee, who died in his 40s or 50s from leukemia. Rev. Thomas E. Scott had several children, one named Tommy Scott in Henderson; and a daughter Susan; and another son who was adopted. He m. Lavonne Billingsley who lives in Henderson, Tenn., in 2003.

TONG [**TONGUE OR TONGE**] **EXCURSUS** of interest only to my sister Sophie Joyce Huie Cashdollar and me. We are the last descendants of Juliet Tong Cotton:

Siblings of **Juliet Tong Cotton**:

Emily Tong (b. 1809); Columbus Tong (b. 1811); [Juliet, 1812, Mrs. John Cotton]; Elizabeth Tong (1814); Cyrus Tong (1817); Eleanor Tong (1819, Mrs. Reese Wilson); Remus Tong (1821, m. Laura Protsman); Matilda Tong (1824).

Tong Generation I: **John & Jane Tong**[ue].
 Generation II. **William Tong & Ellen Ford.** -- Lord, I wonder if she gets us mixed up with the Ford/Jesse James Boys crowd.
 Generation III: **Joseph Ford Tongue m. Elizabeth Lewis** (dau. of Thomas Lewis who was b. 1783);
 Generation IV. **Juliet Tong m. John Cotton** of Nelson County, Kentucky.

John & Juliet Cotton had 4 children:

1: **Rease Cotton**, male, killed in, or at least around, the time of the Civil War -- Was Rease Cotton named after his mother's sister Eleanor Tong's husband, Reese Wilson? -- ;

2: **Laura Cotton (Mrs. John Crittenden Hunter)** who moved to Louisville, Ky. Laura & John Hunter had at least 2 children: **a son**, and "Miss" **Maud Hunter** who worked in a department store and never married [Maude Hunter provoked my father Ewing Huie as a young man when she corrected his usage of a napkin in a Nashville restaurant; he was visiting Maude in Nashville with his beloved maternal uncle Errett Cotton McCorkle, who was a 1st cousin to Maude Hunter. I think Maud Hunter was a buyer for a big Nashville department store like Harvey's or Cain-Sloan. Uncle Errett Cotton McCorkle was personnel manager in St. Louis/Chicago - for "Renard?" Reynard Rug or Linoleum Company.]

3: "**Lou**" **Lucretia Peeke** (Mrs. **George Peeke**, Peak, Peek); that Cotton-Tong line died out, too. I think Lou & George Peeke moved from Botland/Bardstown to Louisville, Kentucky.

4: **Mary Elizabeth Cotton (McCorkle)** who became the 2nd wife of John Edwin McCorkle of Dyer County, Tennessee, John E. McCorkle being a 1st cousin to Winfield Purviance McCorkle, who had moved from the Newbern area to Eminence, Kentucky.

It's eerie to me that my sister **Sophie Joyce Huie Cashdollar** and I -- and Sophie's two children, Hunter Huie Cashdollar and Jessica Huie Cashdollar -- are all that remain of the union of John Cotton and Juliet Tong (Cotton). John Cotton predeceased his wife, Juliet Tong Cotton, who is by serendipity buried in the McCorkle Cemetery in Dyer County, Tennessee, where her daughter Mary had migrated through marriage.

Generation V: Mary Elizabeth Cotton m. John Edwin McCorkle of Newbern, Tenn.;

Generation VI: **Sophie King McCorkle** (Mrs. Howard Anderson **Huie**);

Errett Cotton McCorkle, 1888-1976, no wife no issue;
 & Ewing McCorkle, died 1900 aged 16.

Generation VII. Beth Huie, 1904-1993, no issue); and Ewing Huie, 1907-1971 [Howard Ewing Huie];

and

Generation VIII. Sophie Joyce Huie Cashdollar and Marsha Cope Huie;

Generation IX. **Hunter Huie Cashdollar** and **Jessica Huie Cashdollar** (Mrs. **Brian Louis Blackwell** of Memphis);

Generation X. ???As I write this in late February 2006, I hope **Parker Blackwell** will be born in Memphis in April 2006?

The father of Mary Elizabeth Cotton McCorkle was: **John Cotton**, who is buried in the Botland community, near Bardstown, Nelson County, Ky. He lies in an old cemetery beside what has become a Baptist church. Now, a Kentucky turnpike runs about a mile west of the Botland Community, and Botland's only store has closed. We gave him a new tombstone recently. I haven't been back up north yet to see the new grave marker.

John Cotton m. **Juliet Tong** (b. 1812), a daughter of **Joseph Ford Tong(ue)** & Elizabeth **Lewis**. [Benjamin Huie of Rowan County, NC, then Gibson-Dyer counties, West Tennessee, married Lavinia Cowan of Rowan County, NC, and Lavinia was the daughter of **Samuel Cowan** and **Rachel Lewis**; surely there's no Lewis connection here, from NC to KY, but it is not impossible.]

Joseph Ford Tong (born 2 April 1786 in Prince George's County, Maryland) was a son of **William Tong[ue]** and wife **Ellen Ford**.

Joseph Ford Tong married **Elizabeth Lewis** in Nelson County, Kentucky, and had lots of children, including our ancestor **Juliet Tong (Cotton)**, b. 20 Dec. 1812, m. John Cotton, who predeceased her. Juliet Cotton died while visiting her daughter Mary Elizabeth Cotton (Mrs. John Edwin McCorkle) east of Newbern, Tenn.

We have a wonderful old letter in which Juliet Tong Cotton from Botland near Bardstown, Kentucky, writes her newly married daughter Mary in Tennessee, "I think you must tell Mr. McCorkle he was wrong to discharge the cook." Mary by marriage had acquired John Edwin McCorkle's children by deceased wife Tennie Scott McCorkle, viz., Ora, Will, Glenn, & Katie Pearl McCorkle. Then Mary Elizabeth Cotton McCorkle began to bear her own children, some of whom did not survive infancy but 3 who did, viz., **Sophie King McCorkle (Huie)**, 1882-1915; **Ewing McCorkle**, died 1900 aged 16; and **Errett Cotton McCorkle**, 1888-1976. Truth is, we kinda laughed at Uncle Errett Cotton McCorkle circa 1970 when he got in a stir, not long before his death in 1976, to add these words to his mother Mary's tombstone in the Dyer County McCorkle Cemetery: "**She hath done what she could.**" Now, having acquired 3 stepchildren of my own via a 2nd marriage, I understand Uncle Errett's vigor to add the epitaph. - My father **Ewing Huie** used to say that the Civil War ravages of the male population in Kentucky had almost rendered his Grandmaw McCorkle an "old maid" - a phrase no longer fashionable, but my father Howard Ewing Huie never strove to be what is now called politically correct.

I. **ALEXANDER McCORKLE AND 1ST WIFE "NANCY" AGNESS MONTGOMERY**

II. **NANCY McCORKLE (MRS. ROBERT RAMSAY) ... MALE SIBLINGS...**

SAMUEL EUSEBIUS... WILLIAM... ROBERT... ALEXANDER JR...

JAMES... JOHN M. CATHERINE BARR... AND JOSEPH McCORKLE.

SISTERS: MATTIE McCORKLE ARCHIBALD; AND ELIZABETH McCORKLE BARR.

McCORKLES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Well, somebody has to find and read these old letters coming to NC from McCorkle relatives who had moved west to Tennessee. I HEREBY CHARGE SOMEONE IN THE COMING GENERATIONS to do so:

**"Holdings of the University of North Carolina Libraries:
Correspondence and Related Items beginning circa 1790.**

"Largely letters to **Nancy McCorkle Ramsay** and [her husband] Robert Ramsay, paternal grandparents of James **Graham** Ramsay, from various family members.

[Nancy Ramsay is a sister to our ancestor Robert McCorkle, the Robert who died in 1828.]

"The earliest letters are from Betty Andrews to **Nancy McCorkle** Ramsay and address personal and religious issues.

Early letters to Robert Ramsay are **from friends and family in Tennessee**, notably **Thomas Knox** and **Hugh and Hannah Robinson**.

Letters from 1813 on are almost entirely family missives from various male and female McCorkles to their Ramsay counterparts. All of these

originate in Tennessee or Ohio and include descriptions of life on the western frontier and family relations.

There is **one letter from Robert Ramsay to [his brother-in-law] Alexander McCorkle in Tennessee.** [This would be Alexander McCorkle Jr., her brother. Elmira, a niece, said Alexander McCorkle Jr. was "emotional in character and joined the Methodists."

"**James Graham Ramsay** was born on 1 March 1823 on his father's small plantation in **Iredell County, N.C.** His parents David (d.1857) and Margaret Foster Graham Ramsay (d. 1855?) were both of Scotch-Irish descent. The Ramsays had emigrated in 1695 to Pennsylvania, and John Graham Ramsay's grandfather had moved to Iredell's Coddle Creek community in 1766. Ramsay entered **Davidson College** in 1838 and was graduated three years later. He taught school for a year, then studied medicine with his brother-in-law before entering the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1848. ... Ramsay spent his last years in Salisbury, N.C., with his son James Hill Ramsay. He died on 10 January 1903 and was buried in the cemetery of the Third Creek Presbyterian Church near Cleveland, where he had been a ruling elder for 49 years."

"Subseries 4.2. Genealogical Notes

"About 160 items.

"Arrangement: alphabetically by family

"These are miscellaneous notes and a few clipping relating to family history collected by **James Graham Ramsay** and his son **James Hill Ramsay**. They are organized by family; notes including information on more than one family are filed with the miscellaneous materials.

"Folder 176-177 **Graham** family. [William McCorkle, brother to our Robert McCorkle who died in Dyer County, Tennessee, in 1828, married as his 3rd wife a woman née Graham, **Jenny Graham (McCorkle)**.] Next: **McCorkle** family. "

[END of quoted material from UNC]

[End of quotation from University of North Carolina archival records]

HENDRICKS EXCURSUS:

A letter of Margaret Morrison McCorkle's transcribed above mentions a *Mr. Hendricks* in what she called Verdant Plain.

I placed an erroneous statement on the Dyer County web site about the 2nd wife of **Uriah C. Hendricks**: I erroneously said she was **Temperance McMahan** (Mrs. **Chaffin**) (Mrs. **Hendricks**). She was not the widow of Mumford Bean, and she was not the widow of Wm. O. Chaffin. The 2nd wife of Uriah C. Hendricks (not the mother of his children) was "Aunt Tempey" **Temperance MacMahan BEAN (Hendricks)**. **Uriah C. Hendricks** went up to **Clermont County, Ohio**, to marry his 1st wife, **Mary "Pollie" MacMahan (Hendricks)**. Uriah and Mary Hendricks moved to Dyer County, as did Uriah's father Daniel Hendricks & mother Isabel Pen(d)ry.

Uriah C. Hendricks was a son of **Daniel Hendricks [for convenience I call the father Daniel Hendricks, Sr.]** Daniel Hendricks Sr.'s wife was **Isabel Pen[d]ry Hendricks**, and husband and wife were, at least before coming to West Tennessee, of Rowan County, North Carolina—later Davie County, NC. A brother to Uriah C. Hendricks, another son of Daniel & Isabel Pendry Hendricks, was **Daniel Roland Hendricks**, who is also buried in the Dyer County, Tennessee, McCorkle Cemetery.

The following **Temperance Hendricks (Chaffin)** is evidently a sister of Uriah C. Hendricks:

HENDRICKS, TEMPERANCE & WILLIAM O. CHAFFIN married on 13 Feb. 1829, in **Rowan County, NC**, by **CASWELL HARBIN**. MARCH 3, 1829. **HENDRICKS**. North Carolina marriage records show this marriage in 1829 of **Temperance Hendricks: HENDRICKS, TEMPERANCE* & WILLIAM O. CHAFFIN** married on 13 Feb. 1829, in Rowan County, NC, by **CASWELL HARBIN**. MARCH 3, 1829.

■
After Uriah C. Hendricks was widowed (by death of Mary "Pollie" MacMahan Hendricks), he went up to Indiana/Ohio to claim **Temperance McMahan**, the sister of his deceased wife Mary McMahan (Hendricks). It was the **first wife of Uriah** who was the mother of his children, who called the new Mrs. Uriah C. Hendricks "Aunt Tempey." Dyer County, Tennessee, marriage records show the marriage of Uriah C. Hendricks to **Temperance [MacMahan] Bean**.

Siblings of **ALEXANDER McCORKLE**, father of our **Robert** and grandfather of our **Edwin Alexander McCorkle**, and great-grandfather of our **John Edwin McCorkle**.

I recently read that **FRANCIS McCORKLE** was a **BROTHER OF OUR ANCESTOR ALEXANDER McCORKLE**. Alexander McCorkle was an immigrant to the American Colonies from Northern Ireland. Alexander having died in 1800. he is buried Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rowan County, NC, near Mooresville.

Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle, wife of Edwin Alexander McCorkle. She died in 1855, her husband January 10 1853 (or Feb. 10). Jane's

mother was **Elizabeth Purviance (Thomas)**. Elizabeth Purviance (Thomas) had a sister who married a Mr. Maxwell. Evidently, Elizabeth Purviance Thomas named her daughter Jane after a Jane Maxwell.

One of Jane's brothers was Hiram Jacob Thomas, M.D., who as mentioned above moved to Mississippi and appears on the antebellum **Jasper County, Mississippi**, census records.

Census 1850, Mississippi: **Hiram Jacob Thomas**, M.D., a brother to, *inter alia*, Jane Maxwell Thomas (Mrs. Edwin Alexander McCorkle). We have an old **tintype** of Hiram Jacob Thomas. Something I read said his wife died very soon after marriage, and he never married again. As mentioned, his obituary written in Mississippi stated that although he was a member of no denomination he had led an exemplary Christian life. -- Also listed in the 1850 Mississippi census is a **Micajah Thomas**, aged 20, overseer, Jasper County, Mississippi.

Micajah THOMAS 21m Overseer MS, in MOUNGER household, Jasper County, Mississippi.

Winfield Purviance McCorkle moved from Dyer County, Tennessee, where he was at home with his father **Hiram R. A. McCorkle** in the 1870 census, up to Eminence, Henry County, Kentucky, where he became the son-in-law of Sophie Woodruff & Gideon King.. Census records show this:

Winfield Purviance McCorkle, born about 1851, was living in **1870** in District 9 of Dyer County, Tenn. In the **1910** census, he was living in Eminence, Henry County, Kentucky. The 1920 census lists him as still living in Eminence, Kentucky.

Gideon King is listed in the 1860 census of Eminence, Kentucky, as being 42, his wife Sophia Woodruff King as 34. He is always listed as the founder of Eminence, the one with prescience to grant his own lands in order to get the railroad to come to Eminence. Through his mother néCotton Gideon King was a Cotton 1st cousin to Mary Elizabeth Cotton McCorkle (Mrs. John Edwin McCorkle).

Children of Gideon King of Eminence, Kentucky [son of a Cotton woman (sister to my ancestor John Cotton) & son of Mr. **Mountjoy King**] & Gideon King's wife Sophia Woodruff (King):

One. **Allie King Haymaker**. A sister of Winfield Purviance McCorkle's wife, "Mamie" **Mary P. King McCorkle**, was **Allie F. King** [Mrs. Jesse Newton **Haymaker**, later of Wichita, Kansas], born circa 1860, a daughter of Gideon King & Sophia Woodruff King. **Allie F. King [Haymaker]** appears as one year old in the 1860 Eminence, Kentucky, Census.

Two. **Mamie King McCorkle (Mrs. Winfield Purviance McCorkle)**. A child of Gideon & Sophie W. King listed is **Mary P.**, aged 3, daughter [later, Mrs. Winfield Purviance McCorkle]; -- One of Mamie King & Winfield Purviance McCorkle's children was **Graham King McCorkle**; another, **Allie Mae McCorkle McDiarmid** (Mrs. Errett Weir McDiarmid).

Three. **James P. King**, aged 12.

Four. Also listed is **Almedia S. King**, aged 28, female.

1st Wife of **Finis Alexander McCorkle**: **Sarah Josephine Jackson**, b. **1849**; died 25 August **1880**, aged 31 years & 9 days, buried in **Mount Moriah Cemetery, Obion County**, Tennessee. **Parents**: “Elder” **Gilliam Jackson**, born 25 April 1811 in Mecklenberg County, Virginia; moved to Obion County in 1853; and mother **Mary Jane “Polly” Kitrell**, born January 1813 in Maury County, Tennessee, where Polly Kittrell’s father died. **Sallie Jo Jackson** m. Finis Alexander McCorkle on 19 December **1867**, in Obion County. She was his 1st wife.

People in whom I’m interested whose names have been recorded in the *Old Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery*.

Algea, Mary Casander, a daughter of Reason & Hessa Algea), died 29 Aug. 1844, aged 10Y, 6M, 7D *

ANDERSON, E. W. Oct 9, **1833** - Jun 25, **1882** *

ANDERSON, Little Annie (Daughter of E.W & N.A) Oct 19, **1871** - May 21, **1876** *

ANDERSON, Nannie A. Feb **1843** - Oct **1901** *

Julius M. Huie & Sarah Elizabeth Scott Huie named one of their sons: **Howard ANDERSON** Huie (1870-1835). I’ve always wondered if he was named after his mother’s brother-in-law **Anderson Jehiel McCorkle**, a strong possibility, or someone else. -- Sarah Scott Huie had a sister who married Anderson Jehiel McCorkle, so it would make sense that she named her son Howard Anderson Huie after her brother-in-law, Anderson Jehiel McCorkle.

ATKINS, William M. (Son of Allen A. & E.A. - Killed in **Battle of Chickamauga**)
Feb 25, 1843 Sep 19, **1863** *2

BOBBITT, Leecy (1st Wife of William **Wyatt** Sep 15, 1822 Jun 16, 1857 * 2nd Wife of Jas. Bobbitt)

John Edwin McCorkle’s diary speaks of Cousin Nancyt Bone.

BONE, Abner Foster Dec 16, 1820 Sep 4, 1838 *

BONE, Abner N. (Son of Hugh Y. & M.J.) Sep 13, 1845 Aug 28, 1869 *

BONE, Hugh Y. Mar 28, 1813 Jun 14, 1853 *

BONE, James Mathew Apr 26, 1852 ??? ??, ??? * [Dr. J. T. Bone, I suppose]

BONE, James T. (Dr.) Mar 10, 1806 Aug 13, 1878 *

BONE, Malvina Norfleet (Wife of Dr. J.T.) Mar 19, **1820** Jul 19, **1885** *

BONE, Nancy R. Feb 5, 1848 Feb 14, 1849 *

HALL, Eliza A. (Wife of Flemming W.) 28Y, 11M, 13D Jan 19, 1855 *

HALL, Francis U. Feb 24, 1848 Jul 17, 1854 *

[HOLMES, Adolphus Calvin](#) (Son of J.C. & M.W.) Jan 30, 1857 Sep 5, 1857 *
[HOLMES, Ida Launa](#) (Dau of J.C. & M.W.) May 31, 1858 Jul 27, 185? *
[HOLMES, Margaret E.](#) (Wife of B.E.) Apr 24, 1824 Mar 17, 1855 *
HOLMES, Mary E. (Dau of B.E. & M.E.) Mar 4, 1853 Mar 4, 1853 *
HOLMES, Mary Louisa (Dau of Robt & P.A.) Jan 22, 1844 Jul 23, 1844 *
[HOLMES, Nancy E.](#) (Wife of Wm.) Feb 6, 1792 Jun 8, 1854 *
[HOLMES, Polly Ann](#) (Wife of Robert) Jan 15, 1815 Nov 19, 1859 *
[HOLMES, R. E.](#) Jul 27, 1834 May 5, 1873 *
[HOLMES, Robert](#) Sep 14, 1808 Feb 12, 1883 *
[HOLMES, Susanah E.](#) (Wife of Robert E.) Oct 26, 1833 Dec 18, 1858 *
[HOLMES, W. H.](#) (m. S.J. Gunter in 1880) Mar 16, 1819 Sep 12, 1885 *
[HOLMES, William](#) Mar 8, **1780** - Mar 9, **1859**

[I thought there was supposed to be a **Green Holmes** buried here.]

[HOLMES, William M.](#) (Son of Robert & Polly) Dec 14, 1855 Sep 21, 1859 *

CORNELIUS HUIE is buried here. Son of Benjamin Huie (1798-1879) and Lavinia Cowan (Huie) of North Carolina. Aunt Beth Huie said he was carried to this cemetery in a pine box.

[KING, Alvin](#) (Aged 33 Years) --- -- ---- Oct 15, 1841 *

[KING, William C.](#) (Son of Alvin & Matilda) Sep 14, 1831 Jan 28, 1847 *

KUYKENDAL, Mary Howel --- -- ---- died Jan 6, **1836** *

[LOCKE, Ann Elizabeth](#) (Dau of T.D. & M.J.) Dec 23, 1855 Dec 25, **1855** *

[LOCKE, Cornelia](#) (Dau of **R.W. & Fannie C. _____ Locke**) May 27, 1865- May 27, **1865** * -- I think this must be a child of **Richard W. Locke**.

[LOCKE, Fannie C.](#) (Wife of R.W.) Mar 17, **1834** Jun 3, **1865** * She lived to be about 30 years old.

[LOCKE, George](#) Dec 14, **1797** Jan 15, **1842** * -- Was this the father of Richard Locke?

[LOCKE, Mary Caroline](#) Jan 1, 1837 Oct 12, 1866 *

LOCKE, Mary Jane (Wife of Thomas D.) Nov 29, **1836** - Mar 10, **1857** *

[LOCKE, Richard Turner](#) Jan 10, 1826 - Aug 17, 1842 *

[LOCKE, Thomas Sidney](#) (Son of T.D. & S.E.A) Feb 25, 1865 -Jul 3, **1866** *

I'm interested in the following **Miller** family. One, who was the **Jennie E. Miller** who m. our **James Allen Scott** (b. 1839, a twin to Sade Huie) and moved west to Cleburne, Texas?

[MILLER, Gilly](#) (Wife of William H. H.) Jun 18, 1799 - Dec 6, 1869 *
[MILLER, William H. H.](#) Nov 21, 1798 - Mar 19, 1868 *

- I wonder if the above were the parents of the Jennie Miller who married James Allen [James Scott III, I'm calling him] and moved with him to Cleburne, Texas???
- [MILLER, Adelia](#) (Dau of W.H.H. & Gilly) Mar 8, 1834- Feb 15, 1867
- [ROBERTS, Julia Ann Tennessee](#) (Wife of R. & Daughter of **Wm. H.H. & Gilly Miller**) Jan 23, 1836 - Nov 10, 1865 * -- [At the time of her death, the Civil War was over. – The Battle of Appomattox was 9 April 1865, where Lee surrendered. With communications so poor, however, there was a “long surrender” of the Confederacy. Joe Johnston, e.g., didn’t surrender until May/June 1865 at Goldsboro, NC. The last battle of the Civil War was at **Palmetto, Texas**, near Brownsville and, ironically, was a Confederate victory.]
- MINTON, Emily Mar 24, 1834 Jul 6, 1843 *
[MINTON, George W.](#) (Aged 6Y, 3M, 11D) Aug 17, 184? Nov 28, 184? *
[MINTON, Infant](#) (Son of Drury & Elizabeth) Jan 14, 1847 Jan 23, 1847 **

[MONTGOMERY, John M.](#) Dec 7, 1844 - Sep 21, 1868 * [Where is wife, A.C. Montgomery?]

MONTGOMERY, Leota M. (Dau of J.M. & A.C.) May 13, 1861 - Aug 30, 1865 *

[PARKS, Jacob](#) --- -- 1777 - Oct 1, 1841 *

[PARKS, William H. H.](#) (Son of **Smith Parks & Adaline**) Aug 3, 1842 - May 16, 1844 * Note: Benjamin Huie, 1798-1879, bought some land in Gibson County from Smith Parks.

SIBBIE (“SIPPIE?” HORTENSE PIPKIN JONES of Yorkville was the mother of **Congressman Ed Jones; Lawrence Jones and Wilson Jones**. (Wilson Jones was killed in World War II, and his niece **Jennifer Wilson Jones Kinnard**, M.D., is named in part after him). Jennifer has one child, a daughter, Meghan Kinnard. “Miss” Hortense Pipkin married “**Gabe**” Jones of Yorkville, whose real name was never known to me until recently: Will Ed Jones. – Ed Jones m. Llewellyn Wyatt, a paternal granddaughter of Harriet Hendricks and a great-granddaughter of Uriah C. Hendricks. Ed and Llewellyn Jones had 2 daughters: Mary Llew Jones McGuire who was born in 1943 and died in 1977, and Jennifer Jones Kinnard, M.D., in Memphis. Gladys and Lawrence Jones had two daughters: Wanda Jones (Partee) and Paula Jones (Matthews). -- **Tom McCorkle**, a man of color in Yorkville, called Hortense Jones “MissSippie.”-- One of Hortense Pipkin Jones’ brothers in Yorkville was **Cleo Pipkin**, who had 2 daughters Marilytaine Pipkin (Mrs. W.C. Collins of Paris, Tenn.) and Janice Pipkin, who became a nurse. Another brother was **Harry Pipkin**, who married “**Manie Mac**” **McCorkle** and has the finest tombstone in the [new] Yorkville, Tennessee, cemetery.

There's a heartbreaking row of little Pipkin children in this old cemetery, many of whose tombstones say "planted on earth to bloom in Heaven."

[PIPKIN, Caty F.](#) (Dau of F.M.) Dec 10, 1865 Jun 24, 1878 *
[PIPKIN, Cornell C.](#) (Son of F.M. & D.) Dec 9, 1879 Jul 25, 1881 *
[PIPKIN, Delphina](#) (Wife of F.M.) Sep 4, 1840 Jan 25, 1881 *
[PIPKIN, Dora L.](#) (Dau of F.M. & D.) Feb 14, 1864 Dec 20, 1881 *
[PIPKIN, Eliza J.](#) (Wife of F.M.) Sep 25, 1853 Jul 31, 1887 *
[PIPKIN, Kittie S.](#) (Dau of F.M. & E.J.) Oct 15, 1886 Aug 15, 1887 *
PIPKIN, Mar??? (Dau of F.M. & E.J.) Aug 17, 1895 May 28, 1896
[PIPKIN, Susie B.](#) (Dau of F.M. & E.J.) May 19, 1885 Sep 28, 1886 *

RAMSEY, Mollie Permealta (Wife of W.D.) 21 Y, 5M, 23D Feb 3, 1871 *
[RAMSEY, Nannie Bell](#) (Wife of W.D.) Aug 5, 1853 Nov 18, 1873 *
[RAMSEY, Willie Abner](#) (Son of W.D. & N.B.) Feb 3, 1873 May 10, 1877 *"

[ROBERTS, Julia Ann Tennessee](#) (Wife of R. & Dau of **W.H.H. & Gilly Miller**) Jan 23, 1836 Nov 10, 1865 *

[ROBINSON, Emma P.](#) 9Y, 9M, 18D Aug 7, 1862 *
[ROBINSON, H. K. P.](#) 22Y, 6M, 15D Apr 8, 1868 *
[ROBINSON, Jefferson](#) 61Y, 6M, 22D Sep 4, 1865 *
[ROBINSON, John W.](#) 22Y, 8M, 28D Jul 29, 1864 *
[ROBINSON, Martha T.](#) (Wife of J.) Aug 2, 1810 Apr 12, 1840 *
[ROBINSON, Samuel J.](#) Jul 19, 1854 Dec 22, 1872

[SCOTT, Unknown](#) (Wife of **James**) Feb 7, **1813** - May 31, **1847** * This is **Violet B. Roddy** or **Viola B. Roddy Scott**. She is my ancestor. -- I have no doubt. **The dates are exact.**

We need to get her a new tombstone.

Violet B. Roddy Scott was the mother of, *inter alia*, **Sarah Elizabeth "Sade" Scott Huie** (Mrs. Julius M. Huie), 1839-1893; and her twin brother **James Allen Scott**, who moved to Cleburne, Texas. Mother of Rev. **Thomas Elihu Scott**, minister; of Alan "Tobe" Scott; mother of Mrs. **Anderson Jehiel McCorkle**;

There is a slight possibility (pure speculation) that the following tombstone could be for **James Scott** or "**JIMPSE**", husband of Violet B. Roddy Scott: [Unknown](#) (Aged **61Y**, 10M & 4 or 14 D) Sep 13, **1810** - Jul 27, **1872** * All I have to do is *check the dates*.

SCOTT, James [for convenience, called here: **James Scott I**] Aug 20, 1777 - Dec 30, 1853. He is my ancestor. He married Sarah Dickey Scott, probably in York District, South Carolina.

SCOTT, Sarah [Dickey] 60Y, 4M, 23D Born 1777-Mar 23, 1838. Wife of James Scott I, also born 1777. She is our ancestor. Daughter of **John Dickey & Sarah Robinson Dickey** of York District, S.C.

SCOTT, Wm. 0Y, 0M, 28D Mar 28, 1835 -- Presumably a son of Violet B. Roddy & James Scott II.

[SMITH, Elizabeth](#) (Wife of J.H.) ?Y, 3M, 20D ??? ??, 1868 *

[SMITH, Hugh A.](#) (Son of James H. & Elizabeth) Dec 11, 1831 Oct 11, 1851 *

SMITH, Infant (of Dr. J.H. & M.M.) --- -- ---- -- -- ----

[SMITH, Lizzie](#) Jun 22, 1848 - May 1, 1871 *

[SMITH, Margaret Malvina](#) (Wife of J.H.) Dec 2, 1855 Dec 6, 1884 *

[SMITH, Victoria A.](#) (Wife of J.W. & Dau of A.J. & S.C. Oliphint) Aug 12, 1855 May 17, 1898 *

[TUCKER, Druslia N.](#) (Wife of Stephen & Dau of A.C. & M.R. WILSON) Mar 14, 1843 Mar 3, 1868 *

[VAN EATON, Sarah E.](#) (Wife of **R.M. VanEaton**) Feb 10, 1845 - Mar 15, 1871 * --

Note: LaMyra Huie married Benjamin Lafayette VanEaton. Was this R.M. Van Eaton kin to B.L. VanEaton?

[VAUGHN, E. R. \(Dr.\)](#) Oct 2, 1838 - Jan 8, 1887 *

VAUGHN, Fronie (Wife of Dr. E.R. Vaughn & Dau of **Dr. Jas T. & M.N. Bone**) Jul 15, 1846- Jun 11, 1875 *

[ZARICOR, Mary N.](#) (Wife of Rev. Wm. M) Jan 28, 1830 - Aug 5, 1889 *

[ZARICOR, W. M.](#) Apr 29, 1829 - Mar 10, 1894 *

[ZARICOR, William L.](#) (Son of W.M. & M.N.) 2Y, 10M, 29D. Dec 29, 1870 *

BONE, Fronie, dau. of Dr. Jas. T. & M. N. **Bone**, July 15, 1846 - June 11, 1875

[Unknown \(Maybe Bell DODSON or GOODSON\)](#) Aug 21, 1795 - Sep 16, 1871 *

[Unknown \(Last name ends with NON\)](#) Apr 15, 1850 - Sep 11, 1869 *

[Unknown](#) 14Y, 5M, 23D Feb 27, 1849 *

Two decayed mausoleums with the following plaque: "THIS MOUND IS A BRICK * MAUSOLEUM WHICH HAS CAVED IN. FAMILY & NUMBER OF GRAVES UNKNOWN."

[End of Grave stones of interest to me that lie in the old Yorkville C.P. Church Cemetery]

Notice in *The Kentucky Gazette*:⁸¹⁵ 10 October 1798, vol. XI, no. 629, Thomas Arnold regarding a suit in **Paris** District Court: Samuel Henderson, Andrew Mitchel, **JOHN PURVIANCE**, and Jeremiah Frame.

A summary of the Rowan Co NC Deed Book says, "21 Dec 1778 **John Purviance** enters **500** acres in **Rowan County** on the north side of Catawba River. Includes improvements where Samuel Oxford and John Oxford Sr. lived."

History of the Medical College of the U of Maryland. –[I Marsha Huie in 2005 don't think this is our John Purviance: --

On that day in March 1826, the talk around the State House in Annapolis was that the legislature was to take over the University of Maryland. Drs. Potter and DeButts were founding members of the school's board of regents. In the faculty of physic (medicine), they were popular professors of theory and practice of medicine and chemistry, respectively.

The regents reacted. On April 17, they resolved to seek legal counsel for an opinion as to the constitutionality of the state's action. The counsel were of top quality: William Wirt, a very well known U.S. attorney general; **John Purviance, a prominent Baltimore attorney**; and Daniel Webster, a rising star in the U.S. House of Representatives.

I found the following on the Internet: **KING family. First Generation**
*This **Mary Morrison** must somehow be kin to our Margaret Morrison (2nd wife of Robert McCorkle). Robert & Margaret Morrison McCorkle's children included Edwin Alexander McCorkle, born 1798 or 1799 in Rowan Co., NC. Edwin A. McCorkle was father of inter alia John Edwin McCorkle, my Marsha Huie's great-grandfather.*

Robert' King birth date unknown married **Mary Morrison**. Their children were:
(1) **Rebecca R. King** b. in **Rowan Co., NC.**; (2) **Margaret King** b. in Rowan Co., NC, circa 1766. (3) **Martha King** b. in Rowan Co., NC, circa 1767; (4) **Richard King** b. 1768 in Rowan Co., NC, 1768.(5) **Anna King** b. in Rowan Co., NC, 1773. (6) **Rev. Samuel King** b. in Rowan Co., NC, April 19, 1775. (7) **Mary "Polly" King** born in Rowan Co., NC, circa 1775. (8) **William M. King** b. in Rowan Co., NC, July 17, 1777. (9) **Elizabeth King** born in Rowan Co., NC, 1779. (10) **Davis King** in Rowan Co., NC, 1784. (11) **Rhoda King** born in Rowan Co., NC, October 5, 1787.

Robert King and Mary Morrison had the following children:

Rebecca R.² King (Mrs. John Bell) was born in Rowan Co., NC. Rebecca died October 17, 1843 in Madison Co., Tenn. N. John became the father of **Elizabeth Weir Bell** in Winchester, Franklin Co., TN, May 16, 1807.

. Margaret King (Mrs. Thomas **Donnell**) was born in Rowan Co., NC circa 1766. Margaret died December 25, 1827 in **Sumner Co, TN**, at 61 years of age. Her body was interred after December 25, 1827 in Sumner Co., TN, Rice-Henley Cemetery. She married Thomas Donnell in Rowan Co., NC, August 26, 1786. Thomas was born in maybe NC March 18, 1755. Thomas died February 8, 1842 in Sumner Co., TN, at 86 years of age. His body was interred after February 8, 1842 in Sumner Co., TN, Rice-Henley Cemetery.

Martha King (Purviance)(McCorkle) -- [widow of the **John Purviance** who was the “scalped”Purviance] She was born in Rowan Co., NC circa 1767. She married twice. First, John Purviance in Rowan Co., NC, circa 1768. John was born in Rowan Co., NC 1768. John died March, 1792 in Sumner Co., TN, at 23 years of age; John was a son of “Colonel” **John Purviance, Sr., & Mary Jane Wasson (Purviance)**. After John Purviance [Jr?] was scalped in Sumner County, Tennessee, Martha “Mattie” King married **William McCorkle** in Sumner Co., TN, on December 25, 1794.

Richard King was born in Rowan Co., NC 1768, and died July 14, 1834 in **Sumner Co., TN**, at 66 years of age. He married **Rachel Blythe**. Rachel was born in Rowan Co, NC circa 1774 and died August 16, 1815 in Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN, at 41 years of age. [Our Robert McCorkle married 1st Elizabeth Blythe.]

Anna King (Mrs. Rev. Wm. McGee was born in Rowan Co., NC 1773. Anna died in MO. She married Rev. William McGee in Sumner Co., TN, May 13, 1796. William was born in Guilford Co., NC, about 1768. William McGee died September 20, 1817 in **Bedford Co., TN**, at 49 years of age. His body was interred after September 20, 1817 in **Bedford Co., Tenn.**, Three Forks Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery. His body was moved to Beech Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Hendersonville, Tennessee, on February 4, 1993. He was a C.P. minister.

Rev. Samuel King was born in Rowan Co., NC April 19, 1775. and died September 13, 1842 in Johnson Co., MO, at 67 years of age. His body was interred after September 13, 1842 in Johnson Co., MO, Shiloh C.P. Church Cemetery. He married **Anna Dixon**. Anna was born 1779.

Mary “Polly” King (Mrs. Rev. James **Farr**) was born in Rowan Co., NC circa 1775. and died in KY. She married Rev. James Farr in Sumner Co., TN, March 3, 1793. James Farr was born Mecklenburg Co., NC 1767and died September 11, 1834 in Graves Co., KY, at 67 years of age.

William M. King was born in Rowan Co., NC-- July 17, 1777. William died September 9, 1814 in **Sumner Co., TN**, at 37 years of age. His body was interred

after September 9, 1814 in Sumner Co., TN, **King Cemetery**. He married **Priscilla Hassell** in **Sumner Co., TN**, December 8, 1808. Priscilla was born in probably Tyrell Co., NC June 13, 1788. Priscilla died March 3, 1822 in probably Wilson Co., TN, at 33 years of age. Her body was interred after March 3, 1822 in Sumner Co., TN, King Cemetery.

. **Elizabeth King** was born in Rowan Co., NC 1779 and died September 30, 1820 in Rowan Co., NC, at 41 years of age. Her body was interred after September 30, 1820 in Rowan Co., NC, **Thyatra Cemetery**.

Davis King was born in Rowan Co., NC 1784 and died February 23, 1813 in Sumner Co., TN, at 28 years of age. He married Sally **Joiner** in Sumner Co., TN, January 27, 1808.

Rhoda King was born in Rowan Co., NC October 5, 1787. She married **John Baker Prendergast** in Sumner Co., TN, circa 1804. John was born in Rowan Co., NC circa 1780 and died 1846 in Limestone Co., Texas, at 66 years of age. At 28 years of age John became the father of Luke Baker Prendergast in Sumner Co., TN, November 25, 1808.

[Westward from Pennsylvania](#)

... former tavern owner, **John Purviance** who, sensing the real estate opportunity at hand, bought several lots along the road then offered them up for sale. ...

www.newdce.com/westward_from_pennsylvania.htm - 106k

“Mattie” Martha King (Purviance) (McCorkle) born: circa 1767 - Rowan County, North Carolina, 1st married circa 1785 - Rowan County, North Carolina
1st husband: **John Purviance [scalped by hostile Indians while in Middle Tennessee, then called Sumner County]** born: 1768 - Rowan County, North Carolina, and this John Purviance died: **March 1792** - Sumner County, Tennessee. This John Purviance was a son of Revolutionary War Colonel **John Purviance, Sr.**, & wife **Mary Jane Wasson Purviance**. A sister of this John Purviance who was scalped was Elizabeth Purviance (Mrs. William Thomas); and another brother was “Elder” David Purviance, a minister and Ky then Ohio legislator. “Mattie King (widow Purviance) then married **William McCorkle** on 25 December 1794 in **Sumner County**, Tennessee [bondsman: Samuel King]

This William McCorkle was a brother to our ancestor Robert McCorkle. –William McCorkle’s niece Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache’s letter says Mattie King Purviance (McCorkle) died on the way from North Carolina and is buried in a rude grave on the road. The above entry from the Internet about the King family says Martha King died in 1792 in Sumner County, Tennessee.]

Richard King m. **Rachel Blythe**. Was this Rachel Blythe a sister to Elizabeth “Lizzie” Blythe McCorkle? Richard King was born: 1768 -

Rowan County, North Carolina and died: 14 July 1834 - Sumner County, Tennessee. Richard & Rachel **married**: 21 July 1794 - Sumner County, North Carolina [bondsman: Andrew Blythe] To repeat, was **Rachel Blythe a sister to the 1st wife of our ancestor Robert McCorkle (Elizabeth Blythe)** I think Rachel Blythe was a daughter of James Blythe and Elizabeth King—Rachel Blythe King born: c1774 - Rowan County, North Carolina and died: 16 August 1815 - **Gallatin, Sumner County, Tennessee**

Internet news from Washington County, Pennsylvania:
[:Crumrine – Donegal Township](#) **John Purviance** had been keeping **tavern** in his large log house a number of years when the preliminary surveys were made for the **great National road** from ...
www.chartiers.com/crumrine/twp-donegal.html -

[Darke County, Ohio 1825 Census of Males](#)
... John Wooden, Moses Woods, John Brawley, **John Purviance**, Anthony Woods, William Wiley, Nathaniel S. McClure, Neal Lawrence, John McClure, Jacob Miller, ...
census.dcoweb.org/1825non.htm - 8k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

[Maryland Historical Society Library: J. Hall Pleasants Papers ...](#)
John Purviance opinion -- Wallis and Company, 1820 January 17. c. from Edward Canning -- bond, 1820 October 30. Box 10. d. articles of agreement with Thomas ...

[Pension: John Bone 1833, Revolutionary War: Muhlenberg County ...](#)
The other three months same service, he was under Captain Graham and **Lieutenant John Purviance**. The other officers of his company not recollected. ...
ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ky/muhlenberg/pension/b5000001.txt

[The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution](#)
John Purviance, as follows: 1. WL McCown (b. 1843) m. 1869 Anna L. Mendenhall (b. 1850). ... **John Purviance** (1743-1823) served as lieutenant in Col. ...
www.celticcousins.net/irishiniowa/dar.htm

Iowa DAR members. Here is one who claims DAR membership through John Purviance, my ancestor, too:

Volume 100 page 11 **Miss Nellie McCown. DAR ID Number: 99029** Born in Shelby County, **Iowa**. Descendant of Lieut. John Purviance, as follows:

[Sophie King McCorkle m. Howard Anderson Huie. Children included Howard Ewing Huie, father of Sophie Joyce Huie Cashdollar and Marsha Cope Huie.]

John Purviance (1743-1823)

1. W. L. McCown (b. 1843) m. 1869 Anna L. Mendenhall (b. 1850). [This generation for Marsha Huie would be: **John Edwin McCorkle** whose 2nd wife was Mary Elizabeth Cotton .]
2. William McCown (1809-95) m. 1831 Anna Purviance (1809-65). [For Marsha Huie,

this generation would be: **Jane Maxwell Thomas**, daughter of Elizabeth Purviance Thomas. Jane Maxwell Thomas m. **Edwin Alexander McCorkle** born in Rowan Co., NC in 1798 or 1799; moved to Murfreesboro, Tennessee, then to Dyer Co., Tennessee.

3. David Purviance (1766-1828) m. Mary **Ireland** (1762-1835). [This David Purviance was a brother to my **Elizabeth Purviance** (Mrs. William Thomas).

4. **John Purviance** m. 1764 **Jane Wasson**. This **John Purviance (1743-1823)** served as **lieutenant** in **Col. Griffith Rutherford's** regiment, Rowan County, North Carolina militia but was given the honorific “colonel.” He was born in **Pennsylvania** and **died** in **Wilson County, Tenn.**

<http://members.fortunecity.com/gen4m/Dickey8.htm>

Here we get to our **Dickey** ancestors. The **Dickeys** were mixed up with the **Purviances**, evidently. I got this from the Internet and edited it. This lists the **Dickey** generations:

- I** **Robert Dickey**
- II** **John Dickey**
- III** **John Dickey**
- IV** **John Dickey**
- V** **William Dickey**
- VI** **George Dickey**
- VII** **John Dickey**
- VIII** **John Dickey** (b. 25 Aug. 1740 in Virginia, died 1801 York District, South Carolina; married **Sarah Robinson**).
- IX** **Sarah Dickey (Scott)**, born 1777 York District SC, married **James Scott**, born 1777; died near Yorkville, Gibson County, Tennessee.

Generation 10 below:

- X** **Tirzah Scott** (Mrs. **Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle**., RAH **McCorkle** was a son of **Robert & Margaret Morrison McCorkle**); and another son of Gen. IX **Sarah Dickey Scott** was: **X**. “**JIMPSE**” **James Scott** who m. **Violet B. Roddy** [parents of **Sarah Elizabeth Scott Huie**, Mrs. **Julius M. Huie**]; and another Generation X son was **William Scott** who m. **Nancy Edwards Wellborn** [parents of Tennessee **Alice Scott McCorkle**, the 1st wife of **John Edwin McCorkle**]; and another Generation X son was **Lemuel Locke Scott** who m. **Margaret Permelia McCorkle** [a daughter of **Robert & Margaret Morrison McCorkle**] and **X. John Dickey Scott** *alia*

33. JOHN [generation 8] DICKEY (JOHN7, GEORGE6, WILLIAM [5], JOHN III [4], JR. DICKEY [3] JOHN, JOHN [2] DICKEY, ROBERT Dickey [1st generation]).

John S. Dickey was born August 25, 1740 in Virginia, and died 1801 in York Co., South Carolina.

He married SARAH ROBINSON.

Children of JOHN DICKEY and SARAH ROBINSON are:

1. JOHN [9] DICKEY.
 2. REBECKAH DICKEY.
- 1) SARAH DICKEY (Scott).
This is our Sarah Dickey Scott, born 1777; died Yorkville, Gibson County, Tennessee. Sarah Dickey Scott's children included
Tirzah Scott (Mrs. Robert Andrew Hope McCorkle);
James Scott [II] who m. Violet B. Roddy (Scott), parents of, *inter alia*, Mrs. Julius M. Huie, née Sarah Elizabeth Scott, 1839-93)
William Scott who m. Nancy Edwards Wellborn, parents of *inter alia* Tennessee "Tennie" Scott McCorkle;
Lemuel Locke Scott who m. Margaret Permelia McCorkle
?alia?
- 4). WILLIAM DICKEY.
 - 5) JAMES DICKEY, b. September 02, 1766; d. December 31, 1831.
 - 6) MATTHEW DICKEY, b. 1776, York District, South Carolina; d. 1810, Franklin Co., Tennessee.
 - 7) DAVID DICKEY, b. Abt. 1785, York CO., South Carolina; d. 1840.

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Descendants of Robert Dickey (1463 - 1538)

Glasgow, Scotland

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Generation 8

c.1710 - c.1780

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Generation No. 8

18. JOHN8 DICKEY (THOMAS7 DICKEY, JR, THOMAS6 DICKEY, WILLIAM5, JOHN III4, JR. DICKEY3 JOHN, JOHN2DICKEY, ROBERT1) was born Abt. 1723 in Muckamore, Cty. Antrim, Ireland, and died 1792 in Baltimore Co., Maryland. He married ANN THOMPSON, daughter of JOHN THOMPSON and his wife, MARGARET ?? .

Children of JOHN DICKEY and ANN THOMPSON are:

- i. JOHN9 DICKEY.
 - ii. ELIZABETH DICKEY, m. JOHN GORDON,
March 08, 1802, Baltimore, Md.
 - iii. JANE DICKEY.
 - 40. iv. ROBERT DICKEY.
 - v. MARY ANN DICKEY.
 - vi. ANNE DICKEY.
19. GEORGE8 DICKEY (THOMAS7 DICKEY, JR, THOMAS6 DICKEY, WILLIAM5, JOHN III4, JR. DICKEY3 JOHN, JOHN2 DICKEY, ROBERT1) was born Abt. 1731 in Muckamore, Cty. Antrim, Ireland, and died 1800 in Muckamore, Cty. Antrim, Ireland. He married SARAH THOMPSON June 11, 1765, daughter of JOHN THOMPSON and MARGARET.

Children of GEORGE DICKEY and SARAH THOMPSON are:

- i. ARTHUR9 DICKEY, b. 1766, Muckamore, Antrim, Ireland; d. 1823; m. ELIZABETH ?.
 - 41. ii. THOMAS DICKEY, b. February 15, 1768, Muckamore, Antrim, Ireland; d. January 17, 1828, Marietta, Pennsylvania.
 - iii. ELIZABETH DICKEY, b. 1770; m. GEORGE SCOTT.
20. JAMES8 DICKEY (THOMAS7 DICKEY, JR, THOMAS6 DICKEY, WILLIAM5, JOHN III4, JR. DICKEY3 JOHN, JOHN2 DICKEY, ROBERT1) was born Abt. 1733, and died Abt. 1769 in Muckamore, Cty. Antrim, Ireland.

Child of JAMES DICKEY is:

- i. ALEXANDER9 DICKEY, d. 1786, Muckamore, Cty. Antrim, Ireland.
21. WM. & ESTHER'S CHILD8 DICKEY (WILLIAM7, THOMAS6, WILLIAM5, JOHN III4, JR. DICKEY3 JOHN, JOHN2 DICKEY, ROBERT1). She married JOHN PURVIANCE.

Children of WM. DICKEY and JOHN PURVIANCE are:

- i. AGNES9 PURVIANCE.
 - ii. MOSES PURVIANCE.
22. CATHERINE8 DICKEY (WILLIAM7, THOMAS6, WILLIAM5, JOHN III4, JR. DICKEY3 JOHN, JOHN2 DICKEY, ROBERT1). She married HENRY RENICK.

Child of CATHERINE DICKEY and HENRY RENICK is:

- i. ESTHER9 RENICK.
23. JOHN8 DICKEY (WILLIAM7, THOMAS6, WILLIAM5, JOHN III4, JR. DICKEY3 JOHN, JOHN2 DICKEY, ROBERT1) was born 1708, and died 1772 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He married ELIZABETH COWAN? Abt. 1731.

Children of JOHN DICKEY and ELIZABETH COWAN? are:

- 42. i. JR. DICKEY9 JOHN, d. May 1771, Guilford Co., North Carolina.

43. ii. JAMES DICKEY, d. 1796, Rowan Co., North Carolina.
44. iii. MARGARET DICKEY.
45. iv. MARY DICKEY.
- v. WILLIAM DICKEY, b. 1736.
46. vi. ROBERT DICKEY, b. Abt. 1740; d. Bef. 1772, South Carolina.
47. vii. THOMAS DICKEY, b. 1764, Rowan Co., North Carolina; d. 1807.
24. MOSES8 DICKEY (WILLIAM7, THOMAS6, WILLIAM5, JOHN III4, JR. DICKEY3 JOHN, JOHN2 DICKEY, ROBERT1) was born Abt. 1710 in Muckamore, County Antrim, Ireland, and died June 01, 1766 in Paxtang, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. He married (1) MARGARET FOSTER circa 1737. He married (2) AGNES? WILSON About. 1764.
- Children of MOSES DICKEY and MARGARET FOSTER are:
48. i. CATHERINE9 DICKEY, b. 1738, Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania; d. 1804, Paxtang, Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania.
49. ii. SARAH DICKEY, b. Abt. 1740; d. Aft. 1794, Lancaster Co., South Carolina.
50. iii. AGNES DICKEY, b. Abt. 1742; d. Abt. 1810, South Carolina.
51. iv. WILLIAM DICKEY, b. 1745, Lancaster, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania; d. Bef. June 09, 1804, Swatara, Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania.
52. v. JOHN DICKEY, b. 1748, Lancaster, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania; d. 1779, Rowan Co., North Carolina.
- vi. MARY DICKEY, b. Abt. 1752; d. April 06, 1764; m. ROBERT ALLISON, May 13, 1774, Lancaster, Lancaster Co., Pa..
- vii. MOSES & MARGARET'S CHILD DICKEY, b. Abt. 1754; d. Aft. 1759.
- viii. MOSES & MARGARET'S CHILD DICKEY, b. Abt. 1757; d. January 07, 1759.
- Children of MOSES DICKEY and ? AGNES are:
53. ix. MOSES9 DICKEY, b. 1764; d. 1835, Dutchtown, Columbiana Co., Ohio.
54. x. GEORGE DICKEY, b. 1766; d. Aft. 1850.
25. JR. DICKEY8 WILLIAM (WILLIAM7 DICKEY, THOMAS6, WILLIAM5, JOHN III4, JR. DICKEY3 JOHN, JOHN2 DICKEY, ROBERT1) was born Abt. 1712. He married MARGARET WILSON Abt. 1734, daughter of JOSEPH WILSON and his wife, JANET.
- Children of JR. WILLIAM and MARGARET WILSON are:
55. i. MARGARET9 DICKEY.
56. ii. JOHN DICKEY, d. 1802, Caswell Co., North Carolina.
- iii. WILLIAM III DICKEY.
57. iv. MOSES DICKEY, b. Abt. 1735; d. 1767, Lancaster, Lancaster Co., South Carolina.
58. v. JAMES DICKEY, b. Abt. 1736; d. Abt. 1804, Orange Co., North Carolina.

26. JAMES⁸ DICKEY (GEORGE⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, JOHN III⁴, JR. DICKEY³ JOHN, JOHN² DICKEY, ROBERT¹) was born March 1712/13 in Muckamore, Antrim, Ireland, and died October 1792 in Rutherford Co., North Carolina. Married (1) CATHERINE HUET Abt. 1737, daughter of ANTHONY HUET. He married (2) MARY ? (WIDOW) KILPATRICK Abt. 1757.

Children of JAMES DICKEY and CATHERINE HUET are:

- i. JOHN⁹ DICKEY.
59. ii. MARGARET DICKEY, b. Chester Co. Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1832, Scotts Creek, Haywood Co., North Carolina.
60. iii. ISABEL DICKEY, b. Abt. 1739, Chester Co. Pennsylvania; d. April 1831, Lincoln Co., North Carolina.
61. iv. GEORGE DICKEY, b. 1743; d. May 02, 1780, Honor Creek, Rutherford Co., North Carolina.
62. v. ANTHONY DICKEY, b. November 29, 1745, Chester Co., Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1832, Rutherford Co., North Carolina.
63. vi. DAVID DICKEY, b. August 16, 1747, Augusta Co., Virginia; d. April 07, 1835, Greenville Co., South Carolina.
- vii. MOSES DICKEY, b. Abt. 1749; d. 1779.

27. JOHN⁸ DICKEY (GEORGE⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, JOHN III⁴, JR. DICKEY³ JOHN, JOHN² DICKEY, ROBERT¹) was born 1724 in Londonderry, Ireland, and died March 20, 1808 in Statesville, Iredell Co., North Carolina. He married (1) RACHEL TANNER Bef. 1751, daughter of PHILIP TANNER and his wife, MARY . He married (2) ELIZABETH LEASEY November 18, 1793 in North Carolina.

Children of JOHN DICKEY and RACHEL TANNER are:

64. i. ELIZABETH⁹ DICKEY, b. July 12, 1750, Londonderry, Ireland; d. November 19, 1803, Lancaster, South Carolina.
65. ii. MARY 'POLLY' DICKEY, b. October 09, 1759, Statesville, Iredell Co., North Carolina; d. Aft. 1803.
66. iii. SAMUEL DICKEY, b. August 29, 1765, Statesville, Iredell Co., North Carolina; d. December 1840, Etowah, McNinn Co., Tennessee.

Children of JOHN DICKEY and ELIZABETH LEASEY are:

67. iv. MARGARET 'PEGGY'⁹ DICKEY, b. September 21, 1795, Statesville, North Carolina; d. Oct. 06, 1855, Iredell Co. North Carolina.
- v. JOHN L. DICKEY, b. October 08, 1799, Statesville, Iredell Co., North Carolina; d. Bef. 1845; m. JOHN L.'S WIFE.

28. MOSES⁸ DICKEY (GEORGE⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, JOHN III⁴, JR. DICKEY³ JOHN, JOHN² DICKEY, ROBERT¹) was born Abt. 1726, and died 1753 in York Co., South Carolina. He married MARY ??.

Children of MOSES DICKEY and MARY are:

- i. MOSES⁹ DICKEY.
- ii. ROBERT DICKEY.

29. ELIZABETH⁸ DICKEY (GEORGE⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, JOHN III⁴, JR. DICKEY³ JOHN, JOHN² DICKEY, ROBERT¹) was born Aft. 1727, and died 1797 in E. Knottingham Twp., Chester Co., Pennsylvania. Married PHILIP TANNER JR., son of PHILIP TANNER and his wife, MARY.

Children of ELIZABETH DICKEY and JR. PHILIP are:

- 68. i. HUGH⁹ TANNER.
- 69. ii. PHILIP TANNER JR.'S CHILD TANNER.

30. ADAM⁸ DICKEY (ADAM⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, JOHN III⁴, JR. DICKEY³ JOHN, JOHN² DICKEY, ROBERT¹) was born 1722, and died 1781. He married JANE STRAHAN.

Children of ADAM DICKEY and JANE STRAHAN are:

- i. MARGARET⁹ DICKEY.
- ii. JOHN DICKEY.
- iii. JAMES DICKEY, m. MARY PINKERTON.
- iv. ADAM DICKEY, m. SALLY MARSH.
- v. BENJAMIN DICKEY, m. ISOBEL MARSH.
- vi. SALLY DICKEY.
- vii. ELEANOR DICKEY.
- viii. ISABEL DICKEY.
- ix. JOSEPH DICKEY, m. ANNA BARBOR.
- x. THOMAS DICKEY.
- xi. JANE DICKEY.
- xii. MATTHEW DICKEY, b. 1772; d. 1854; m. ELIZABETH

MARCH.

31. ROBERT⁸ DICKEY (JOHN⁷, JOHN⁶, WILLIAM⁵, JOHN III⁴, JR. DICKEY³ JOHN, JOHN² DICKEY, ROBERT¹) was born Abt. 1776, and died 1856.

Children of ROBERT DICKEY are:

- 70. i. ELIZABETH⁹ DICKEY, m. ?? HUDSON.
- ii. JESSE C. DICKEY, b. 1808; d. 1891.
- iii. JOHN DICKEY, b. Abt. 1814; d. January 28, 1890; m. KATHERINE ??.

32. JANE⁸ DICKEY (JOHN⁷, GEORGE⁶, WILLIAM⁵, JOHN III⁴, JR. DICKEY³ JOHN, JOHN² DICKEY, ROBERT¹) was born 1738, and died 1763. She married THOMAS JAMIESON 1756.

Children of JANE DICKEY and THOMAS JAMIESON are:

- i. JAMES⁹ JAMIESON.
- ii. JOHN JAMIESON.
- iii. MARTHA JAMIESON.
- iv. WILLIAM JAMIESON.

33. JOHN⁸ DICKEY (JOHN⁷, GEORGE⁶, WILLIAM⁵, JOHN III⁴, JR. DICKEY³ JOHN, JOHN² DICKEY, ROBERT¹) was born August 25, 1740 in Virginia, and died 1801 in York Co., South Carolina. He married SARAH ROBINSON.

Children of JOHN DICKEY and SARAH ROBINSON are:

- i. JOHN⁹ DICKEY.
 - ii. REBECKAH DICKEY.
 - iii. SARAH DICKEY.
 - iv. WILLIAM DICKEY.
 - 71. v. JAMES DICKEY, b. September 02, 1766; d. December 31, 1831.
 - 72. vi. MATTHEW DICKEY, b. 1776, York District, South Carolina; d. 1810, Franklin Co., Tennessee.
 - 73. vii. DAVID DICKEY, b. Abt. 1785, York CO., South Carolina; d. 1840.
34. GEORGE⁸ DICKEY (JOHN⁷, GEORGE⁶, WILLIAM⁵, JOHN III⁴, JR. DICKEY³ JOHN, JOHN² DICKEY, ROBERT¹) was born April 15, 1742 in Albemarle Co., Virginia, d. August 04, 1817 in Madison Co., Alabama. He married MARY 'POLLY' SCOTT 1764.

Children of GEORGE DICKEY and MARY SCOTT are:

- i. MARTHA⁹ DICKEY.
 - ii. MARY POLLY DICKEY, m. SAMUEL DOUGAN, April 21, 1801, Logan Co., Ky..
 - 74. iii. ELEANOR DICKEY, b. York District, South Carolina.
 - iv. NANCY DICKEY, m. PETER BELEW, March 15, 1808.
 - v. SARAH DICKEY, d. Aft. 1860, Warwick Co., Indiana; m. JOHN CARNAHAN, December 10, 1810.
 - 75. vi. JOHN DICKEY, b. Abt. 1765, Albemarle Co., Virginia; d. Abt. 1840, Gibson Co., Tennessee.
 - 76. vii. REBECCA DICKEY, b. Abt. 1766; d. 1832.
 - 77. viii. EPHRAIM E. DICKEY, b. Abt. 1771, York Co., South Carolina; d. 1840, Lincoln Co., Tennessee.
 - 78. ix. JEAN DICKEY, b. May 15, 1778; d. February 25, 1858, Williamson Co., Texas.
 - 79. x. GEORGE JR. DICKEY, b. February 15, 1785, York Co., South Carolina; d. October 05, 1870, DYER Co., TENNESSEE.
35. ROBERT⁸ DICKEY (JOHN⁷, GEORGE⁶, WILLIAM⁵, JOHN III⁴, JR. DICKEY³ JOHN, JOHN² DICKEY, ROBERT¹) was born November 25, 1745 in Albemarle Co., Virginia, d. May 24, 1817 in So. Salem, Ohio. He married (1) MARGARET HILLHOUSE March 14, 1772 in York Co., S.C., daughter of WILLIAM HILLHOUSE and WILLIAM'SWIFE. He married (2) MARY HENRY Jan. 25, 1780 in S. C., daughter of JAMES HENRY and AGNES MITCHELL.

Children of ROBERT DICKEY and MARGARET HILLHOUSE are:

- 80. i. JOHN⁹ DICKEY, b. February 20, 1773, York Co., South Carolina; d. Sept. 22, 1850, Giles Co., Tennessee.
- 81. ii. WILLIAM DICKEY, b. December 06, 1774, Bullock's Creek, York Co., South Carolina; d. December 05, 1857, Bloomingburg, Fayette Co., Ohio.
- 82. iii. MARTHA 'PATSY' DICKEY, b. December 09, 1776,

South Carolina; d. Abt. 1825, Rock Springs,
Tennessee.

Children of ROBERT DICKEY and MARY HENRY are:

83. iv. JAMES HENRY⁹ DICKEY, b. October 24, 1780,
Halifax Co., Virginia; d. December 24, 1857,
Manard Co., Illinois.
84. v. ALEXANDER BROWN DICKEY, b. October 06, 1782,
York County, South Carolina; d. July 13, 1857.
85. vi. MARY DICKEY, b. September 27, 1784.
vii. ROBERT DICKEY, b. January 24, 1787.
viii. GEORGE DICKEY, b. April 06, 1790.
ix. AGNES MITCHELL DICKEY, b. May 01, 1792.
86. x. ELIZA DICKEY, b. February 17, 1795, Kentucky;
d. December 04, 1870, Clinton, Kansas.
36. MARY ELEANOR⁸ DICKEY (JOHN⁷, GEORGE⁶, WILLIAM⁵,
JOHN III⁴, JR. DICKEY³ JOHN, JOHN² DICKEY, ROBERT¹)
was born October 18, 1747 in Albemarle Co., Virginia.
She married JOHN TISDALE in Va..

Children of MARY DICKEY and JOHN TISDALE are:

- i. WILLIAM⁹ TISDALE.
ii. DAVID TISDALE.
iii. MARTHA TISDALE.
87. iv. NANCY TISDALE, d. Bef. 1839.
v. ROBERT TISDALE.
vi. RICHARD TISDALE.
vii. JAMES TISDALE.
88. viii. MARY 'POLLY' TISDALE, b. May 29, 1772.
37. DAVID⁸ DICKEY (JOHN⁷, GEORGE⁶, WILLIAM⁵, JOHN III⁴,
JR. DICKEY³ JOHN, JOHN² DICKEY, ROBERT¹) was born
October 18, 1747 in Albemarle Co., Virginia, and died
November 07, 1823 in Washington, Indiana. He married
(1) MARGARET ROBERT (ROBIN) SON March 08, 1775. He
married (2) MARGARET STEPHENSON Sept. 04, 1788 in Ky.,
daughter of ANDREW STINSON/STEPHENSON and
KATHERINE MCALESTER.

Children of DAVID DICKEY and MARGARET STEPHENSON are:

- i. JOHN MCELROY⁹ DICKEY, b. December 16, 1789,
York District, South Carolina; d. November 21,
1849, Pisgah, Washington Co., Indiana; m.
(1) NANCY W. MCKLUSKEY, Nov. 18, 1813, Ky.;
m. (2) MARGARET OSBORNE STEELE, April 02, 1818,
Indiana.
- ii. MARTHA B. DICKEY, b. Oct. 28, 1791; d. 1832;
m. JOSEPH H. MCKLUSKEY, February 07, 1811,
Indiana.
89. iii. ELEANOR C. DICKEY, b. Nov. 13, 1793; d. 1813.
iv. SARAH DICKEY, b. Feb. 04, 1796; d. July 28, 1797.
v. MARGARET DICKEY, b. April 17, 1798, York Co.,
South Carolina; d. March 06, 1898, Lexington,
Indiana; m. HUGH ALEXANDER WILSON, February 28,
1825, Lexington, Indiana.

38. MARY 'POLLY'8 DICKEY (JOHN7, GEORGE6, WILLIAM5, JOHN III4, JR. DICKEY3 JOHN, JOHN2 DICKEY, ROBERT1) was born April 11, 1753 in Albemarle Co., Virginia, d. December 12, 1834 in Livingston, Crittenden Co., Kentucky. She married JAMES HILLHOUSE Abt. 1771 in York Co., S.C., son of SARAH ? HILLHOUSE, JAMES'S MOTHER.

Children of MARY DICKEY and JAMES HILLHOUSE are:

90. i. JOHN9 HILLHOUSE.
ii. JAMES HILLHOUSE, m. ?? GASTON.
iii. MARGARET HILLHOUSE.
iv. MARY HILLHOUSE.
v. SARAH HILLHOUSE.
vi. MARGARET HILLHOUSE, m. BOLLING THOMPSON.
vii. WILLIAM HILLHOUSE, b. Abt. 1775.
91. viii. GEORGE HILLHOUSE, b. April 17, 1777; d. September 20, 1834, Giles Co., Tennessee.
92. ix. ROBERT D. HILLHOUSE, b. 1784, South Carolina; d. 1853.
93. x. DAVID HILLHOUSE, b. 1785, South Carolina; d. Abt. 1850, Choctaw Co., Mississippi.
94. xi. ELEANOR HILLHOUSE, b. 1798, South Carolina.

39. WILLIAM8 DICKEY (JOHN7, GEORGE6, WILLIAM5, JOHN III4, JR. DICKEY3 JOHN, JOHN2 DICKEY, ROBERT1) was born May 06, 1764 in Virginia, and died June 28, 1832 in Macon, Illinois. He married (1) MARY STEPHENSON March 26, 1790 in N.C., daughter of ANDREW STINSON/STEPHENSON and KATHERINE MCALESTER. Married (2) MARY HENRY Abt. 1811.

Children of WILLIAM DICKEY and MARY STEPHENSON are:

95. i. SARAH9 DICKEY, b. 1792.
ii. JOHN DICKEY, b. Jan. 04, 1793, South Carolina; d. October 22, 1846.
96. iii. MARTHA DICKEY, b. September 09, 1795; d. 1837.
97. iv. JAMES DICKEY, b. December 23, 1797.
v. EDA DICKEY, b. June 06, 1800; m. JAMES CAIN.
vi. MARY DICKEY, b. November 14, 1802.
98. vii. JR. DICKEY WILLIAM, b. March 09, 1805; d. 1875.
viii. SARAH DICKEY, b. January 05, 1807.
99. ix. JESSE DICKEY, b. Dec.11, 1809; d. July 11, 1888.

Children of WILLIAM DICKEY and MARY HENRY are:

- x. MATTHIAS9 DICKEY, b. April 02, 1812; d. 1816.
100. xi. ANDREW DICKEY, b. November 15, 1814.
101. xii. DAVID DICKEY, b. Mar.19, 1817; d. Aug.29, 1877.
102. xiii. ALEXANDER DICKEY, b. 1819, Tennessee.

This is part of the **same web site**, but the following is evidently not the mother of our Sarah Dickey Scott, born 1777, who married James Scott, also born 1777. They were buried Yorkville Cumb. Presby. Cemetery.

52. JOHN 9 DICKEY (MOSES8, WILLIAM7, THOMAS6, WILLIAM5,

JOHN III4, JR. DICKEY3 JOHN, JOHN2 DICKEY, ROBERT1) was born 1748 in Lancaster, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, and died 1779 in Rowan Co., North Carolina.

He married

- (1) JANE POTTS, daughter of ROBERT POTTS. He married
- (2) ANN 'AGNES' ?? Bef. February 25, 1775.

Children of JOHN DICKEY and JANE POTTS are:

i. SARAH 10 DICKEY, d. 1729. -- This is the one I used to think might be our ancestor, Sarah Dickey Scott, born 1777, but evidently I was wrong. - Marsha Cope Huie, 2005.

ii. REBECCA DICKEY, m. MICHAEL TROY.

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DAVID9 DICKEY (JOHN8, JOHN7, GEORGE6, WILLIAM5, JOHN III4, JR. DICKEY3 JOHN, JOHN2 DICKEY, ROBERT1) was born Abt. 1785, York CO., South Carolina, and died 1840. He married
(1) ELEANOR DICKEY February 25, 1806 in Logan Co., Kentucky, daughter of GEORGE DICKEY and MARY SCOTT. He married
(2) ANNA NELSON March 23, 1827 in Gibson Co., Tennessee.

Children of DAVID DICKEY and ELEANOR DICKEY are:

163. i. GEORGE W.10 DICKEY, b. Abt. 1808, Logan Co., Ke-ntucky; d. June 12, 1890, Dyer Co., Tennessee.
164. ii. ANDREW B DICKEY, b. Abt. 1809, Logan Co., Kentucky; d. Giles Co., Tennessee.
165. iii. ROBERT D. DICKEY, b. Abt. 1814, Madison Co., Alabama.
- iv. SARAH DICKEY, b. Abt. 1814, Madison Co., Alabama; m. WILLIAM LEONARD, February 05, 1831, Johnson Co., Arkansas.
- v. MARY M. DICKEY, b. 1820, Madison Co., Alabama; m. RICHARDSON ARNOLD, July 27, 1843, Johnson Co., Arkansas.
- vi. TIRZIAH E. DICKEY, b. Abt. 1822; m. STEPHEN DUNCAN, April 08, 1856, Johnson Co., Arkansas.
- vii. ANN E. DICKEY, b. 1824, Johnson Co., Arkansas.
- viii. MARGARET E. DICKEY, b. Abt. 1826; m. WILLIAM H. LAWSON, April 09, 1865, Johnson Co., Arkansas.

Children of DAVID DICKEY and ANNA NELSON are:

- ix. REBECCA JANE10 DICKEY, b. Abt. 1830, Gibson Co., Tennessee; d. Johnson Co., Arkansas; m. ABSOLOM O'NEAL, December 12, 1848, Gibson Co., Tennessee.
- x. DAVID CORNELIUS DICKEY, b. Abt. 1832, Gibson Co., Tennessee; m. ELIZABETH A. ALLISON, March 16, 1860, Gibson Co., Tennessee.
- xi. MATTHEW A. DICKEY, b. Abt. 1833, Gibson Co., Tennessee; m. MARY W. BARNETT, January 30, 1854, Gibson Co., Tennessee.

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75. JOHN9 DICKEY (GEORGE8, JOHN7, GEORGE6, WILLIAM5, JOHN III4, JR. DICKEY3 JOHN, JOHN2 DICKEY, ROBERT1) was born Abt. 1765 in Albemarle Co., Virginia, and died Abt. 1840 in Gibson Co., Tennessee. He married (1) REBECCA RUTLEDGE July 09, 1789 in Madison Co., Kentucky, married (2) MICAL BELL Feb. 03, 1818.

Children of JOHN DICKEY and REBECCA RUTLEDGE are:

166. i. EPHRAIM¹⁰ DICKEY, b. Abt. 1790, Madison Co., Kentucky; d. 1842, Warwick Co., Indiana.
ii. GEORGE DICKEY, b. July 12, 1790, Madison Co., Kentucky.
167. iii. EDY DICKEY, b. Abt. 1793, Logan Co., Kentucky.
iv. ELIZABETH MELISSA DICKEY, b. November 02, 1814, Madison Co., Kentucky.

Children of JOHN DICKEY and MICAL BELL are:

- v. MARY MELVINA¹⁰ DICKEY, b. Oct. 13, 1820, Alabama.
168. vi. DAVID CLINTON DICKEY, b. January 30, 1827, Gibson Co., Tennessee; d. February 1814, Holladay, Benton Co., Tennessee.

79. GEORGE JR.⁹ DICKEY (GEORGE⁸, JOHN⁷, GEORGE⁶, WILLIAM⁵, JOHN III⁴, JR. DICKEY³ JOHN, JOHN² DICKEY, ROBERT¹) was born February 15, 1785 in York Co., South Carolina, and died October 05, 1870 in Dyer Co., Tennessee. He married ANNA CALLAHAN.

Children of GEORGE DICKEY and ANNA CALLAHAN are:

175. i. MATTHEW¹⁰ DICKEY, b. 1812, Madison Co., Alabama; d. August 11, 1886, Dyer Co., Tennessee.
176. ii. MADISON DICKEY, b. Abt. 1818, Madison Co., Alabama; d. 1839, Dyer Co., Tennessee.
177. iii. ANDERSON DICKEY, b. July 31, 1820, Madison Co., Alabama; d. January 31, 1867, Dyer Co., Tennessee.

80. JOHN⁹ DICKEY (ROBERT⁸, JOHN⁷, GEORGE⁶, WILLIAM⁵, JOHN III⁴, JR. DICKEY³ JOHN, JOHN² DICKEY, ROBERT¹) was born February 20, 1773 in York Co., South Carolina, and died September 22, 1850 in Giles Co., Tennessee. He married (1) MARY MITCHELL. He married (2) MARGARET ROSS July 19, 1796 in Logan Co., Kentucky, daughter of JAMES ROSS and MARY MITCHELL.

- [May 1998 Lancaster County Surname Queries](#)

Seeking ancestors and descendants of Margaret McKnight b ca 1713/4 d Lancaster Co., PA. mar **John Purviance** d 1749 Lancaster Co., PA. ...

www.pa-roots.com/~lancaster/query/qa0598.html

- [Presbyterianism in Paris and Bourbon County, Kentucky](#)

Colonel **John Purviance** was appointed **Collector** in the **Cane Ridge congregation**. The following persons of the Cane Ridge Church were **subscribers**: ...

shawhan.com/presbyterianism.html

[This Colonel John Purviance was the father of the John Purviance [Jr] who was scalped in Sumner County, Tennessee, by Indians. The widow of John Jr then married William McCorkle, a brother to our Robert McCorkle who m. Margaret Morrison. I think this Colonel John Purviance [wife: Mary Jane Wasson] moved on back down to **Middle Tennessee** after the Indian threat lessened; but somewhere I've read he is buried up in New Paris, Preble County, Ohio when visiting his son "church elder" David Purviance, who moved on to Ohio from Cane Ridge, Kentucky. I do not know where our "Colonel" John Purviance is buried,

Middle Tenn. or Preble County, Ohio? Nor where his wife Jane Purviance [née Mary Jane Wasson] is buried.

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- PARIS, Kentucky

THE FIRST MEETING OF A PRESBYTERY EVER HELD IN PARIS
[Kentucky]

INTERMEDIATE SESSION

Sinking Spring Church, Nov. 12th, 1793. Presbytery met according to appointment & was opened with a sermon on Luke 13,5, by Mr. James Moore.

ROLL U.p.p.s. Messrs. David Rice, Robert **Finley** & Robert Marshall, ministers. John Lucky, William Trotter, Thomas **Maxwell**, William Henry & Henry **McDonald**, elders. Absent the Rev. Thomas Craighead, James McConnel, James Crawford, Samuel Shannon, Terah Tamplin, James Kemper, James **Blythe**.

(p. 12) Mr. Rice is chosen Moderator, pro tempore, & Mr. Marshall, Clerk. Ordered that calls & supplications be presented.

CALL. A call from the united congregations of Cane Ridge &- Concord for the Rev. Robert Finley is presented.

Pby. adjourned to meet at William Henry's this evening at 7 o'clock.

William Henry's Pby. met according to adjournment, u. p.p.s.q.s. except Messrs. **Thomas Maxwell** & Henry McDonald. [Note: one of **Elizabeth Purviance**'s Purviance sisters m. a **Maxwell**—our ancestor Elizabeth Purviance m. William Thomas, who begot Jane Maxwell Thomas (Mrs. Edwin Alexander McCorkle), inter alia.]

J. MOORE EXAM. Mr. James Moore's discourse was read at large from his notes & maturely considered & the Pby. are unanimously of opinion that it be not sustained as part of trial. [Poor fellow; his sermon didn't suit his judges] Mr. Moore is appointed to prepare a sermon against the next meeting on 2nd Corinth, 7,10, as a further part of trial.

The call from the **united congregations of Cane Ridge & Concord** was presented to the **Rev. Robert Finley** which he accepts, & Mr. Marshall is appointed to install him in said congregations as soon as convenient. [Our ancestor Mrs. Alexander McCorkle, née Nancy Agness **Montgomery**, had a mother who was née Finley. Who was this Mrs. _____ Finley Montgomery? One of Nancy Agness Montgomery McCorkle's brothers was the Presbyterian minister **Joseph Finley, born 1733.**]

Adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Concluded with Prayer. Nov. 13th.

Pby. met according to adjournment, et. p p s q s. Thomas **Maxwell** present. * * * * *

Paris Citizen Desired To Have The Kentucky Academy Located in Paris At a Meeting at Pisgah of the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Academy March 9th and 10th 1796 we extracted the following facts. Members of the Board present were:

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| David Rice | |
| Caleb Wallace | James Thompson |
| James Crawford | Andrew McCalla |
| Robert Marshall | James Moore |
| William Calhoon | James Welch |
| Archibald Cameron | Stephen Bovellev |
| Robert Patterson | |

(p. 13) The Board requested Mr. Moore, Mr. Welch, Mr. Patterson and Mr. McCalla to prepare a financial statement of the Academy.

March 10. In addition to the above who were present yesterday trustee Samuel Shannon was present at this meeting. The board adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved that a permanent seat for the Kentucky Academy Ought to be fixed on as soon as possible;

"And, whereas this Board is not yet possessed of the funds adequate to purchase a seat, Resolved That Mr. **Blythe**, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Patterson, Mr. McCalla and Mr. Moore or any three of them be appointed a committee to receive proposals from those who may think proper to contribute Land for that purpose and to give assistance in erecting buildings thereon, for the use of the Seminary, or otherwise to increase the funds; and to make a report to the next meeting of the Board, of all the proposals which they may receive, that the Board may be enabled to proceed to fix on a seat without further delay. Resolved that untill it shall be otherwise ordered by this Board, it will hold its sessions at McGowan's Tavern in Lexington."

The Board met on June 3, **1796** at McGowan's Tavern in Lexington. At this time **four sites for the Academy** were considered. **Harrodsburg** offered lots in town, about 30 acres and cash subscriptions of about \$1,150. **Danville** offered a brick house, manufactory, two lots and \$1,000 in cash. **Lexington** was willing to sell a lot of four and three-fourths acres for \$525. **Bourbon** had cash subscriptions of \$1,576, lots in good location and 97 acres in sight of **Paris** at \$4 per acre.

In June 1797 the Board having considered all propositions decided to locate the Academy at **Pisgah**.

Paris did not get the Kentucky Academy but a few years later founded **Bourbon Academy** in which many young people received good classical training.

Revival Days In Paris The Paris Church shared with other churches in Kentucky a great revival from 1826 to 1830. We quote from the Western Luminary dated December 19, **1827**, page 196, as follows:

"Revivals in Kentucky, Paris, Bourbon County

"It will be seen by the following extract from a communication, in the Western Citizen, printed in Paris, that the good work of the Lord has commenced at that place. The meeting commenced on Friday, the 7th inst.

"The state of the weather was apparently, very unpropitious, but God in His providence, brought several of the public servants, unexpectedly to the place; and the meeting was peculiarly solemn, from the commencement. The high waters and increasing rains prevented many from attending. The number and the deep interest increased every day. On Sabbath morning 22 persons were admitted to communion on a profession of the faith in Christ. On Monday the serious impression appeared to extend and become more deep and awful-about forty came forward at night, as inquirers for the salvation of their souls. The public exercises were continued on Tuesday afternoon and night, and (p. 14) about sixty came forward. On Wednesday the services being continued the number of INQUIRIES amounted to about ninety; and it appeared that there was not an unconverted person in the house. Nine more were received into the Church on a public profession, and many others gave reason to hope that they found refuge in the Saviour. In all, thirty-two have been visibly added to the followers of the Lamb, and there are more than 100, in this town and vicinity, seriously exercised, for the eternal welfare of their souls. What is a little remarkable, there appears to be but little opposition from the world. Some of the most respectable and influential men in the place, are saying, we cannot oppose the work we cannot, and will not, hinder our relatives and friends from going forward and securing their salvation if we feel not yet disposed to go with them. May He who has begun this good and glorious work continue it, until all shall have its blessed effects."

(p. 14) In the Western Luminary, January 23, **1828**, page 236, we have as follows:

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The Revival, 1801-1803, In Paris

Notes from Rev. John Lyle's Diary

One gets a good idea of the great Revival, 1801-1803, in Kentucky from John Lyle's Diary. He tells of three meetings in Paris. One was on the Saturday preceeding the fourth Sabbath in August 1801. The second was the first Sabbath in June 1802, and the third was on the second Sabbath in June 1803.

"The Saturday preceeding the fourth Sabbath in August 1801, I went to Mr. Rannels' Sacrament at Paris. Mr. Crawford was nearly done preaching when I got there. Mr. McNamara preach'd in the afternoon a contradictory jumble of a discourse with a number of good expressions here and there in it. Some people were attentive & seemed pleas'd but others inattentive & some displeas'd. We had society in the woods at night several spoke but no work or liveliness appear'd except in two or three. One poor ignorant man of the (p. 15) name of Rosin was much convulsed but got comfort, Monday evening. Mr. McNamara spoke last on Saturday evening. He stamp'd slapt & roar'd Hell & Damnation loudly but still no crying out or falling that I knew of. I talked to Mr. McNamara about these violences I do not know what effect it will have. He acknowledg'd that stamping slapping &- c. were no gospel institution & as we had no promise of a blessing to attend them & as they were a cause of offense & stumbling to many we had better let them alone. Sunday I preached the action sermon but as there were I suppose 7 or 8 thousand people I extended my voice so loud that I was soon exhausted & thought I would have died or fainted yet not withstanding spoke an hour. While I preach'd about four thousand people seem'd attentive & behaved well but multitudes wandered from place to place as most did all day some singing some one thing some another. I never saw a more confus'd careless audience since the work began. Monday, six ministers deliver'd at three places six discourses but more attended Mr. Howe at the stated place where two or three were struck. After sermon came on rain & in the evening a shower of divine influence. Many young persons wept &- some cried for mercy. Betsy **Crawford** was taken down & when she came to exhorted sinners to come to Christ. Betsy **Todd** the Doctor's oldest daughter found comfort we would hope in Jesus & invited many to Jesus. Dr. **Cogswell's** son we hope found peace & little boy about 7 years old whom I saw in distress & then heard him with joyful countenance invite his comrades to Christ. Mr. **Mitchell's** two sons were much effect'd. Mr. **Wright's** son found peace & he and his father had a joyful meeting the old man burst out glory to God in the highest & invited all to Christ. The old lady & two daughters wept much & one daughter lay speechless under exercises. It was an affecting time indeed. I understood that **several men enter'd arm'd with clubs to drive the people off the grounds but no actual attempt was made.** I saw about 5 such men & the people gathered & M. **Cameron** exhorted & then went to Dr. **Todd's** about one o'clock. Next morning went to camp found a number there. Old Mr. **Patton** of Stonermouth was down in a long agony. When he recover'd he told the people his views were too bright for him to bear up under etc. etc. He settle'd into a calm and describ'd his case etc. I deliver'd a **discourse as a caution against formality & delusion** & exhort'd to get the **wisdom** that comes from above & that divine ebarity spoken of by Paul I Cor. 13

etc. & came home. The **Governor** was more moved under this discourse than I had observ'd him before.

"Paris 1st. Sabbath of June **1802**. The Sacrament was administered. **Ministers** present, **David Rice, John Campbell, Robert Wilson, Barton Stone, Wm. Robinson, I. Tull, Joseph Howe, Jas. Welch, Rannals** & myself. **No Methodist Ministers** on Sunday & but **one Baptist** old Mr. **Todd**. About 3000 people on Sunday. Brother **Wilson & Campbell** preached on Friday. Brother **Robinson** Saturday morn. On Isaiah 53d, 3d, 1st clause. He is despised etc. a practical feeling sermon. Br. W. Sat. Even. on Psal. The Lord reigns etc. He aim'd at (p. 16) **philosophy & reasoning was dry & cold**. Had a **cold society in the Meeting house** at night. Sunday B. **Campbell** preached on Jesus Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us. **Tolerably lively**. People all this time were attentive. Some very solemn. Individuals felt tenderly. Some **very disorderly people on Sunday**. James **Welch** introduced the tables with a **low cold discourse** & very long. While the tables were serving Mr. **Stone** preach'd at another stand. After I had communed & served a table I went & spoke to the people, felt a tender lively frame both at the table & exhorting from the waggon or other stand. I had felt very bad all the time before. **When my deliverance began I began to weep** &- before all was over I felt my faith & joy increased. Some people seemed affected at the tables. I believe it was a solemn time to Christians. **But few fell**. Old Elder **McConnel** fell when waiting on the tables. **Sally Martin fell & it was thought might have refrained more than she did** etc. Mrs. **Young** fell. Sunday evening old Mr. **Rice** spoke on religion false & true. People were very attentive. It rain'd on Sun. Even. part staid at the tent, the others went home & to the Meeting house. I spoke on faith in the meeting house. Felt a kind of . . . a flat dead frame. People seem'd dead. Old Mr. **Rice** spoke after me. Monday Br. **Welch** gave us another **long sleepy discourse**. The **preaching of the cross** is to them that perish foolishness etc. Several people went to sleep, others heard that there was lively times at the stand where **Howe & Stone** preached. They left the meeting house & went there. I preached to a small assembly a short sermon on 1st Jon. 1:16. Had some liberty people were attentive & some solemn but nothing remarkable. I heard of no one being newly convicted throughout the Sacramental occasion.

[The following describes **DAVID PURVIANCE** doing a holy dance. "Elder" **David Purviance** was a brother to, *inter alia*, Elizabeth Purviance Thomas, the mother of Mrs. Edwin A. McCorkle.]

"I then with admiration beheld **Ireland, David Purviance, Malcolm Wardly** leaping up in an **unartificial a kind of Dance - clapping their hands & crying glory to God**. How many were employ'd in the same exercise I can't say. I looked at them only. I went up & shook hands with them & (p. 18) exhorted them to go to the stand where Bro. **Rannals** was exhorting. They complied. I went to the stand & they insisted on me to preach which I attempt'd from 1 Peter 4:8. Above all things have fervent charity among yourselves etc. I observed that charity was not a plant that grows in the natural soil of the human heart. That it was produc'd by the spirit of God, etc. Gave some marks

of true brotherly affection. Then after many cautions **introduced the subject of order & the impropriety of many praying at once**, etc. I spoke above 2 hours to a very attentive audience. There appear'd a solemnity on the minds of many. **Mr. Purvience, Col. Smith, Mr. Tull & Mr. Stone seem'd the most hurt because they had been the right leaders & public advocates of those irregularities.** Col. Smith soon after I was done speaking begun to pray & in his prayer to use his arguments in favor of **all praying at once**. He said there was one **spirit** but a diversity of operations as though the spirit by an unusual operation would excite to an act directly contrary to the word of God. I rose & address'd the people. Told them I hoped they would not suppose ___ "Behind the stand **two women were agonized & pray'd out**. One who appear'd to be a young man of the **Methodist** society ran in among them & with apparent rage call'd on them to pray out. One of the **Irelands**, an old man pray'd out with clinched fists, etc., but few comparatively joined.

"A sister-in-law of Doctor **Saldon** came & shook hands & in a kind of agony **told me to set my slaves free. I told her the setting my slaves free depended on the will of another. And if they were free they could not support themselves. Col. Fleming & brother insisted that I would preach upon the subject of emancipation. I told them I would talk to them about that at the proper time.** Mr. **Welch** who had just arrived on his return from Philadelphia, gave us an exhortation & told us of the revival in Delaware & the Jerseys & considerable additions to the churches there & that there is a growing attention to religion in Philadelphia. I then made a short address on the joyful tidings. Told them what satisfaction it gave me to find so many who set out 2 years ago now fervently engag'd etc., urged them to diligence at home & in every walk of life. Afterwards concisely address'd sinners. After I came off the stand Mr. **McCune** of **Stonermouth** told me that he always loved me, but that he loved me more today than ever. If ever he had liked to pray out in his life it was today, but, (said he) I never have pray'd out in society because I thought it not agreeable to the word of God. Mr. **Patton** of Stonermouth told me that he had been trying for a year past to regulate matters but found his labours in vain & when he heard me on the subject he was exercised & fell with joy because God had he hoped excited me to do what he as a private character had failed in.

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 **Paris, Kentucky:** Saturday, March 12, 1831: John Todd advertises a **Female Academy**.
[Sophie King McCorkle, 1882-1915, Mrs. Howard Anderson Huie of Newbern-Yorkville, Tennessee, attended Bourbon College in Paris, Kentucky.]

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July 13, 1823, William Holmes McGuffey received from the Flemingburg Church.

September 15, 1823. George W. Ashbridge is dismissed.

December 23, 1823. The church decided to contribute to the support of Samuel Taylor, a member of this church who is a student at Princeton Seminary.

January 2, 1824. Scipio, a **Negro slave** of Dr. Andrew Todd, **disciplined** because he **did not attend family worship in his master's home**.

May 18, 1824. The Session decided that it was proper to take collections at the Church on Sunday. Mr. Joseph Mitchell protested this action.

Harriett Larkin, a woman of color, and a member of the Paris Presbyterian Church, departed this life about the first of December 1830, having been for a number of years in full communion in said Church.

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In due time a great Camp-Meeting to be held at Caneridge, in the coming month of August, was published. Such was now the general interest of the public mind, that when the meeting came, it was attended by about 2500 souls. Persons were said to be in attendance from most of the States in the Union. Particularly, were gathered together, on that memorable occasion, the thousands of Israel, from all the religious orders of the land--Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, &c. &c., were there, as one mighty spiritual host, assembled together, to fight the battles of the Lord. They had come up to the help of Zion.

THE GREAT MEETING AT CANERIDGE commenced on Friday before the third Lord's day of August, 1801. From the commencement the roads were literally crowded with wagons, carriages, horsemen, and people on foot; all pressing to the appointed place; till by the Sabbath day, the grove that was then open near Caneridge meeting-house, was filled with wagons, tents, and people. It was supposed that there were between twenty and thirty thousand people there. Elder Stone in his journal remarks "A particular description of this meeting would fill a large volume, and then the half would not be told," Stone's Biography pa. 38. For the sake of the present and future generations, I will **attempt** a faint **discription**.-- **This was not a sectarian meeting**, although it was **held** at a **Presbyterian meeting house. Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians** were simultaneously engaged. Perfect friendship, unanimity, and brotherly kindness prevailed. They had come together, to the help of the Lord against the mighty, and "Zion was terrible as an army with banners." The meeting lasted six days--the last sermon that was delivered on the occasion, was by a Methodist preacher, by the name of Samuel Hitt. It is known only to God, how many were converted at this meeting. There were no means, by which, even to ascertain how many professed religion. The object of the meeting was not to build up any sect or party; but to bring sinners to the Savior. When the meeting was over, the people returned to their homes and friends.--There were **many there from Ohio, and some from Tennessee**, and the excitement spread with the people, and the young converts joined the churches of their choice; and the good work of reformation went on with irresistible force, and appeared like carrying every thing before it. Many were fully persuaded that the glorious millennial day had commenced, and that the world would soon become the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. But alas! That enemy of God and man, sectarianism, raised its hydra head, and "made war upon the saints of the most High God and overcame them," and the fair prospects of Zion were in some degree blasted. A cruel jealousy began to show itself among the leaders--some concluded that the spoils were not equally divided; others, that their craft was in danger. This engendered a disposition to draw off from each other, and the mighty army became weak by division, which always has a bad effect. If the preachers had continued in the spirit of the reformation, and all let fall their sectarian names, and united in one tremendous phalanx against sin and all unrighteousness, it is my humble opinion, that before this time, infidelity would have been driven from the world. Notwithstanding the pride and selfishness of little minded men, raised a barrier in the way of the work, and in some degree, obstructed it; yet, where the people

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[Baker Cemetery Bios., Tazewell County, IL](#)

Isabella C. Campbell married **Richard Blythe McCorkle** in Wilson County, Tennessee on the 10th of January 1811. ...**Richard Blythe McCorkle** was a son of **William McCorkle** [who was a brother to our Robert McCorkle. The wives of

thrice-married William McCorkle were: Margaret “Peggy” Blythe; Mattie Martha King (Mrs. John Purviance); Jenny or Jennie Graham.]

Many thanks to James M. Richmond, who is married to our kin, a descendant of William McCorkle. He has kindly given his permission for using the following work of his as part of the McCorkle Old Letters.

www.iltrails.org/tazewell/ceme/bak/bakercb.html - This is what he says:

McCorkle

Isabel McCorkle (Mrs. Richard Blythe McCorkle) Baker Cemetery, Washington, Illinois.

[View Photograph](#)

Isabella C. Campbell, as calculated from the inscription on her gravestone, was born on the 31st of March 1796, in **Lincoln County, Kentucky**, of parents Joseph Campbell and Sarah [Givens] Campbell. Joseph Campbell was a soldier of the Revolution from Virginia. She had five sisters and three brothers. One of her sisters, Mary, who was called “Polly”, married James McClure and was living in a two-room log cabin in Tazewell County, Illinois prior to the arrival of Isabella and her family in October of 1830.

She **married Richard Blythe McCorkle in Wilson County, Tennessee on the 10th of January 1811.** Thomas Hobbs, husband of her younger sister, Sarah [Sally], was the bondsman. John Allcorn, who lived on **Barton’s Creek near Lebanon**, in **Wilson County**, performed the ceremony. From the date of birth calculations from her tombstone, it suggests that she was fourteen years and nine months of age at the time of her marriage.

Some discussion about her birth date is appropriate, as some have been lead to believe that she was born in 1792. A printed obituary, obtained from family members and reported by family researcher Clarke C. Miller on the 31st of December 1951 stated the following: **“Her obituary as printed said she was b. in the State of Kentucky in 1791, was married in her 18th year [15th written in]. It said that she was 62 years old at the time of her death [76 written in].”** **“The John Johnson’s [her daughter Martha Olivia’s family], with whom she was living at the time of her death thought that she was older than she was.”** Latina Patrick Crum, a granddaughter, wrote in June of 1924, **“Isabel Campbell was born 128 years ago.”** This would place her **birth in 1796**. Also she wrote, **“Richard Blythe McCorkle was her senior by ten years.”** **This would also place her birth in 1796.** From the above, and from her gravestone inscriptions, one can conclude that the year of her birth in her obituary was incorrect, and that **she was born in the year 1796.**

Her husband [**Richard Blythe McCorkle**, son of **William McCorkle**] was of **Presbyterian** stock, as **his uncle, Rev. Samuel Eusebius McCorkle**, was a noted **Presbyterian minister in [Thyatira Presbyterian Church] North Carolina and helped start the University of North Carolina.** Rev. Richard Blythe McCorkle had

listened to the discussions of the day from men such as Walter Scott, . Barton W. Stone, and Alexander Campbell, and soon **became a follower of Barton Stone, who had split from the Presbyterian Church, in order to follow the more traditional and strict interpretation of the Bible. The “Restoration Movement” was underway, the Christian Church was created, and Rev. R.B. McCorkle was active in both.**

After their marriage in 1811, they moved about the region a great deal. They tried several “Utopian” societies, some of which were promoted by a wealthy individual called Robert Owen. By 1815 they were living in the “Christian Settlement” of Allison Prairie, near Lawrenceville, Illinois, with two sisters and a brother and their families, who had each married into the Berry family. By 1821 they were living in Kentucky. By 1828-29 the family had moved to Monroe County, Indiana, near Bloomington and were living at Blue Springs in an “Owenite” community. At Blue Springs twenty-seven members and their families were living on three-hundred and twenty-five acres in a group of log houses built in the form of a square, including a granary and school. And then just prior to moving to Washington, Illinois, in October of 1830 they tried the “New Harmony” communal living experience for a few days, in New Harmony, Indiana. New Harmony began as a cooperative, where it thrived, but evolved into a commune, which eventually caused its demise.

A description of events that occurred just prior to the McCorkle’s departure from “New Harmony” was reported in a personal letter by Isabella’s granddaughter, Latina Louisa [Patrick] CRUM, in 1927, when Latina was 85 years of age:

“Grandmother did the making, mending, sewing, also from barks of trees colored the wool-that through the loom provided the family clothing. As she, grandmother, looked at a large roll standing by loom, she was justly proud. Presently, in came other lady of "dechex" with scissors in hand, cut off what she wanted without even a By your leave."

When grandfather came in, was told, at once he discovered it wasn't a "with your one-mind crowd." Quietly preparations were made for a removal to Illinois where grandmother's sister lived”

During these years and the next few years in Washington, Illinois, she gave birth to thirteen children. They were: Martha Olivia [who married John Henry Johnson], William, Elizabeth [who married Thadeus Bowman], Eliza Jane [who married Allan Patrick, son of Revolutionary War veteran Edward Fitz Patrick of McLean County], Joseph Byram [who married Cynthia Kice], Mary Amanda [who married Eli Patrick, son of Edward Fitz Patrick], Sarah Eunice [who married John Osbourne McCord], Miles Blythe [who married Martha Lucinda Gorin, daughter of Sanford Pell Gorin], William Milton [who married (1) Mary Smith and (2) Abigail Westerman Zumwalt], Elmira [who married Cyrus J. Gibson], George Washington, Celetia Amelia [who married Alva S. Greman], and Rhoda Louise [who married Martin Henry Hornish].

In about 1847 Ibbey [as she was called by her husband], her husband, her youngest son, William, and her two youngest daughters, Elmira and Rhoda Louisa, moved west across the Illinois River to Peoria, where they lived for a few years. They returned to Washington sometime after the 1850 census. Her husband passed away in 1854 in Washington, Illinois. She died on the 7th of January 1873, while she was living with the family of her eldest daughter, Mrs. John Henry Johnson. She lived on this earth seventy-six years, nine months, and seven days. She was buried beside her husband in the Baker Cemetery of Washington, Illinois.

By: James M. Richmond, ©October 2003 -- Again, many thanks to James M. Richmond for the above information which he has kindly allowed us to use here.

Richard Blythe McCorkle, born 1786, to William McCorkle & Margaret Blythe [McCorkle]. [William McCorkle was one of the children of Alexander McCorkle & Nancy "Agness" Montgomery McCorkle, immigrants to the colonies. Our ancestor Robert McCorkle married as his 1st wife Elizabeth Blythe, a sister to Margaret Blythe.] Reverend James Blythe married. Elizabeth King and produced (1) Mrs. William McCorkle, née Margaret Blythe; and (2) Mrs. Robert McCorkle, nee Elizabeth "Lizzie" Blythe.

The following is again the work of **JAMES M. RICHMOND**, not Marsha Huie, except for Marsha's comments in brackets:

Richard Blythe McCorkle was the second born son of William McCorkle and Margaret Blythe. He was born in the Salisbury District of Rowan County, North Carolina on the 17th day of November 1786. His mother was the daughter of Rev. James Blythe and Elizabeth King, who were among the earliest settlers of Rowan County. His father was one of ten children born to Alexander McCorkle [a patriot of the Revolution] and Nancy [Agnes] Montgomery.

When Blythe, as Richard was called when he was young, was no more than two years of age his parents, with Blythe's brother, Samuel Montgomery McCorkle, moved from North Carolina across the mountains to Fayette County, Virginia [now Kentucky, near Lexington], where they were "admitted" to the Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church, on 2nd day of June of 1788. The obvious migration route from Rowan County would have been over the rugged "Wilderness Road" and through the Cumberland Gap. They had many narrow escapes here from hostile natives, and were required to live in a fort, to keep their weapons at the ready, and to be on watch day and night.

The Blythe grandparents also made the move and were also members of Walnut Hill. [Note: This is our, Marsha Cope Huie's, ancestor, Robert McCorkle.] Blythe's uncle, Robert McCorkle, who had married Blythe's mother's sister, Elizabeth Blythe, also was a member of Walnut Hill, along with his wife. And a second uncle, Joseph, was also admitted at the same time as Blythe's parents.

The following year, in October of 1789, Blythe's sister, Asenath McCorkle was born in the wilderness of Fayette County. Asenath was an Egyptian name

meaning “gift of the sun-god”. She was named after this Egyptian goddess, mentioned in the Bible. Within a few years Blythe and his family moved south to Tennessee, probably to escape the Indian unrest of the area.

On the 2nd of October 1793 Blythe’s father paid \$37.50 to James Wilson for thirty acres of land on the waters of “Station Camp Creek” in Sumner County, Tennessee, north of Nashville. Station Camp Creek flows south through Sumner County and empties into the Cumberland River a few miles south of Gallatin, Tennessee.

The same year, 1793, Blythe and his family were present during the organization of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, in Sumner County. Rev. William McGee from the Muhlenburg Presbytery organized this church in 1793, and it soon became active in the Great Revival. Within about a year Blythe’s mother passed away, leaving three small children aged 6, 8 and 9. She was buried in the King Cemetery, near Gallatin. The cemetery is also known as the Old Shiloh Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Also a member of the Shiloh Church was Jane Purviance,

[There is a problem here. I think the **widow of John Purviance**, [the one who was scalped], is being confused with the mother, Jane [Wasson Purviance] was the mother of the poor, scalped John Purviance.

, . Martha King, née “Mattie” Martha King , Mattie or Martha King became Mrs. John Purviance [scalped one]; then Mrs. William McCorkle. It was the mother of John Purviance, Jr., who was named JANE: Mary Jane Wasson (wife of “Colonel” John Purviance, Sr.] then Mrs. Purviance, then Mrs. McCorkle. -- Or was the wife of John Purviance, Jr., née Martha JANE King (later Mrs. John Purviance, Jr.) (then Mrs. William McCorkle)?] ,

a widow [the mother of?] of John Purviance, who had been shot, scalped, and left weltering in his own blood by the Indians in Sumner County in May of 1792. She was so near the murder that she could hear the savage yells. Friends prevented her from attempting to stop the attack and restrained her from preventing his demise. The couple’s only child, a daughter, was born a few months later.

[It was John Purviance son of John Purviance & Mary Jane Wasson Purviance who had been scalped; not Colonel John Purviance, Sr., whose wife was **Jane Wasson (Purviance)**, actually Mary Jane Wasson.]

Blythe's father, William McCorkle, married his second wife, Jane [No;unless the 2nd wife's name her name was MARTHA Jane King. I thought the 2nd wife's name was "Mattie" Martha King] Purviance] in Sumner County on Christmas Day, 1794. In October of 1796 Blythe's father was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Sumner County Militia. In about the same year Blythe's half brother, Miles McCorkle was born in Sumner County. Miles McCorkle later became a successful Lebanon physician and Tennessee state legislature.

In April of 1799 Blythe's father again was again met with sadness, as his second wife passed away [Martha ?Jane? King Purviance/McCorkle]. She also was buried in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Blythe was now about thirteen years of age. His brother was about fourteen, his younger sister was ten, and his half-brother was about three.

[Marsha Huie: Our old letter from Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache to her nephew James Scott McCorkle, M.D., in Newbern, Tennessee, says that her uncle William McCorkle's 2nd wife died on her way to or from North Carolina and was buried by the roadside in what was then wilderness, in a rude grave.]

Blythe's father [WILLIAM McCORKLE, brother to our ancestor Robert McCorkle] married, in Sumner County, a third time on June 9, 1800. He married Jenny Graham, who was about thirty years of age at the time. During the next ten years she gave birth to John, Amelia, and Blanche Locke McCorkle. Blythe now had a brother, a sister, two half-brothers, and two half-sisters.

Three years later on the 5th of December 1803 William McCorkle sold his property in Sumner County and moved a few miles south to Rutherford County where he settled on a farm "on the north side of the Main East Fork of Stones River". [Marsha writes: It was William McCorkle and his brother Robert McCorkle who inherited their father's Revolutionary War land grant in Ruatherford County; see the will of Alexander McCorkle, who died 1800 in Rowan County, NC, and is buried Thyatira Presbyterian Cemetery there.]

The Great Western Revival religious movement began in 1800 and reached its crest in about 1803. The primary areas of this movement were in Tennessee and Kentucky. On the weekends in May and June of 1801 there were a series of revival meetings near Lexington, Kentucky where as many as 10,000 people attended just one of the meetings. Barton W. Stone emerged from these meetings as a leader of a splinter group that formed the Christian Church. All of these happenings were followed by Blythe's father [WILLIAM McCORKLE, brother to our Robert McCorkle]and led him in his last years to begin preaching. Young Blythe, no doubt, was influenced by the religious background of his family and of the religious events of the day that were sounded by Stone.

At the age of twenty-four Richard Blythe McCorkle began his married life when he married Isabella C. Campbell, daughter of Joseph Campbell and Sarah Givens of

Lincoln County, Kentucky. They were married in Wilson County, Tennessee on the 10th of January 1811.

During the next twenty years Blythe and Ibbey, as he called his wife, moved about the country a great deal and tried a number of “utopian” societies. It is likely that their brothers and/or sisters and their families moved with Blythe and Ibbey to these experimental cooperatives, communes, or settlements of one type or another.

They were at the “Christian Settlement” at Allison Prairie, near Lawrenceville in about 1815, and in 1821 were in Kentucky. They lived at the Blue Springs “Owenite” Harmony community near Bloomington, Indiana up until about 1830; then they were living at “New Harmony”, Indiana for a few days, before moving to Washington in Tazewell County, Illinois in October of 1830. Here in Washington, Blythe started the Christian Church and became a successful farmer on land located in Sections 10, 11, and 15 of Washington Township. Blythe was also a private in the company Captain Charles Dorsey of Tazewell County, Illinois in 1831 during the Black Hawk War.

When Blythe’s father [William McCorkle, brother to our ancestor Robert McCorkle] passed away in Rutherford County, Tennessee in about 1818, Blythe inherited a slave known as “Micah”. Micah was of the same age as Blythe, and the boys grew up together. Blythe did not believe in slavery, so he set Micah free. However, Micah did not want to go, and so he stayed with “Mr. Richard” and his family as they moved about the frontier. Micah was with Blythe and Ibbey when they joined Ibbey’s sister and husband, Polly and Jim McClure, in Holland’s Grove in October of 1830. And he helped build the McCorkle’s first home in Tazewell County [Illinois].

The wanderlust of Blythe and Ibbey did not stop in Washington, as in 1847, with their family of 13 children mostly grown and on their own, Blythe and Ibbey moved across the Illinois River to the city of Peoria. Here they lived for a few years, prior to moving back to Washington, where he came to rest on the 11th day of February 1854.

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George Washington McCorkle,

George Washington McCorkle was born in Illinois [probably Washington, Illinois] on the 3rd of February 1833 to parents Richard Blythe McCorkle and Isabella [Campbell] McCorkle. He was one of five boys in a family containing eight sisters.

He moved with his parents from Washington, Illinois to Peoria, Illinois in about 1847, when he was fourteen years of age. At the time of the 1850 census in Peoria

he was enumerated with his parents and was listed as a “Carpenter” for his profession.

Washington McCorkle, as he was known, died on the 16th day of September 1850 when he was seventeen years, seven months and eight days old.

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Sarah Eunice McCorkle,

Sarah Eunice McCorkle was born on the 23rd of March 1823 to Rev. Richard Blythe McCorkle and Isabella [Campbell] McCorkle. She was one of eight daughters born to a family containing thirteen children.

She married John Osbourne McCord on February 12, 1845 in Tazewell County, Illinois. She died seven days later at the age of twenty-one years, eleven months, and twenty-seven days. She was buried in the Baker cemetery of Washington, Illinois, where her parents and other family members were later buried.

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Children of Joseph Byram McCorkle

Four children of Joseph Byram McCorkle and Cythia Ann Kice were buried in the Baker Cemetery.

James Lafayette McCorkle, also known as Charles Lafayette McCorkle, son of Joseph Byram McCorkle and Cynthia Ann [Kice] McCorkle, a native of Augusta Co., VA, was born on the 15th of December 1841 and died in his first year, on the 17th of March 1842.

Laura J. McCorkle was born on the 16th day of April 1851 to parents Joseph Byram McCorkle and Cynthia Ann [Kice] McCorkle.

And an infant daughter, who died on the 30th of April 1846, was also buried in the Baker Cemetery.

And the fourth child was of unknown name and sex, but died on 23 April 1844 at the age of two years, eleven months.

Their father, Joseph Byram McCorkle, was born in Lawrence County, Illinois, and then as a young boy, settled in 1830 on a farm a few miles north of Washington, Illinois with his parents Rev. Richard Blythe McCorkle and his wife Isabella [Campbell] McCorkle. Joseph B. McCorkle was a farmer for several years and marketed farm products at Fort Dearborn, now Chicago. After moving to Washington County in 1848, he began to build wagons with a successful business. Began preaching in about 1860, was a successful evangelist in the Church of Christ, and organized in 1872 the Christian Church at Roanoke in Woodford County, Illinois. During his public ministry he baptized over one thousand persons.

This McCorkle family had eleven siblings. They included: Josephine Maria, Laura J., Richard H., Mary E., Orpha J., Eunice A., Cyrus B., James Lafayette, and Z. A. McCorkle. There was also an infant sister, and another child of unknown sex, both of whom died young.

They were buried in the Baker Cemetery of Washington, Illinois, with their grandparents.

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Again, many thanks to James M. Richmond.

[Pension List](#)

Pvt John Purviance, NC Cont'l Cav, 23 Oct 1833, 71. Pvt Howell Sellers, SC Cont'l, 02 May 1833, 72. Pvt James Turley, VA Militia, 16 Mar 1833, 72 ...
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Buffalo Creek, Pennsylvania, mentions a John Purviance as early settler.-

Early Sumner County, Tennessee, marriage records.

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|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| McCorkle, George | Maxy, Eliza | 7 September 1832 | Twopence, William |
| McCorkle, William | Purviance, Martha King | 25 December 1794 | King, Samuel |
| McCorkle, William [3 rd marriage] | Graham, Jenny | 9 June 1800 | Rutherford, Griffith |

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| Blythe, | Douglass, | 20 | Tyree, John P. |
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| Elizabeth | Robert G. | May 1830 | |
| Blythe, Elizabeth | King, James B. | 5 August 1830 | Blythe, Samuel |
| Blythe, Martha | Graham, Richard | 2 May 1829 | Blackmore, William M., Montgomery, William, Black, William, Hadly, James H. and Douglass, Y. N. |
| Blythe, Rachel | King, Richard | 21 July 1794 | Blythe, Andrew |
| Thomas Anderson | Elizabeth McCorkle | 13 March 1809 | Bowen, John H. |

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| Anderson, Thomas | McCorkle, Elizabeth | 13 March 1809 | Bowen, John H. |
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Elizabeth McCorkle was the daughter of Robert McCorkle by his 1st wife Elizabeth Blythe. Robert McCorkle's 2nd wife was Margaret "Peggy" Morrison of Rowan County, N C.

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| Purviance , Martha [King] [widow of John Purviance (Jr.) who was scalped in Middle Tenn. in 1792] [Wm. McC m. again, his 3 rd wife, in 1800 .] | McCorkle, William | 25 December 1794 | King, Sam uel |
| McCorkle , Eliza | Leath , John H. | 20 Febr uary 1847 | Brigance, John W. |
| McCorkle , Harriet N. | Blakemore, Andrew J. | 25 Janu ary 1841 | McMillen, David P. |
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Now, Elizabeth McCorkle married Thomas Anderson and had, I think, 4 children. One of those 4 children was Elizabeth Anderson who married a Cumberland Presbyterian Minister named J. McMurray [earlier spelled McMurry]. Below, this marriage is listed as **1837**.

I believe another of the 4 children was Martha Anderson, who below is shown to have married James LEATH: Martha D. Anderson (Mrs. James T. Leath). Julia Anderson never married, according to Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache's letter to her nephew in Newbern, Tenn., James Scott McCorkle. The son

Robert Anderson may have moved to Memphis, according to Elmira Sloan McCorkle Roache's letter; but Elmira was uncertain what had happened to Mr. Robert Anderson, the son of Elmira's half-sister Elizabeth McCorkle Anderson. –The only other indication I've ever found about him (on ancestry.com by a contributor about the parents of Thomas Anderson who m. Elizabeth McCorkle) is that Robert Anderson became an attorney and lived in Lexington and Durant, Mississippi.

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| Anderson, Ann | Hannah, James E. | 20 January 1841 | Blythe, Samuel M. |
| Anderson, Anna | Combs, Thomas | 30 May 1829 | Anderson, John |
| Anderson, Betsey | Barnes, Turner | 26 March 1817 | Huffman, William & Bell, John |
| Anderson, Eliza | Black, George | 8 December 1829 | Rippy, Jesse |
| Anderson, Elizabeth | Lindsey, Joseph B. | 18 May 1822 | Hodge, Samuel H. |
| Anderson, Elizabeth | McMurry, J. M. | 27 December 1837 | [Eliz. Anderson was a child of Elizabeth McCorkle & Thomas Anderson] |
| Anderson, Emily | Austin, Dickinson | 23 March 1835 | Busby, James H. |
| Anderson, Jane | Stewart, James | 22 July 1800 | Goudy, John |
| Anderson, Jane A. | Potts, James A. | 17 November 1832 | Barry, Thomas |
| Anderson, Mahalah | Nowlin, Nathaniel | 27 September 1817 | Boaz, Edmond |
| Anderson, Margaret | McReynolds, Joseph, Jr. | 4 June 1818 | Wallace, William C., Jr. |
| Anderson, Margaret | Winham, William | 23 October 1817 | Goyne, Amos |
| Anderson, Martha D. | Leath, James T. | 16 March 1831 | Winchester, V. P. |
| Anderson, Mary | Blythe, Richard | 4 Novemb | Blythe, Samuel K. |

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| | | er 1812 | |
| Anderson, Mary | Morrison, John | 22 March 1834 | |
| Anderson, Mary | Thurmond, James M. | 29 October 1840 | Carter, Allen |
| Anderson, Melvina J. | Alexander, Robert | 19 October 1848 | Brown, Squire |
| Anderson, Milley | Kirkham, James | 19 May 1808 | Payton, William |
| Anderson, Nancy | Alexander, Silas | 29 April 1813 | Follis, Raven C. |
| Anderson, Nancy | Pound, Vinyard | 3 March 1828 | |
| Anderson, Rachel M. | Carver, Henry | 28 July 1850 | Heath, Richmond R. |
| Anderson, Rebeccah | McLin, John | 3 February 1806 | Anderson, Robert [Thomas Anderson m. Elizabeth McCorkle, 1809; so this is not their son Robert Anderson] |
| Anderson, Reziry | Weatherly, Joseph | 6 August 1800 | Crafford, Hugh & Crafford, William |
| Anderson, Sarah | Dobb, John | 6 May 1813 | Wygall, William |
| Anderson, Susan | Saunders, Lorenzo | 19 April 1836 | Eustice, John W. |
| Anderson, Thankful | Johnson, David | 7 September 1830 | Turner, John H. |
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Elizabeth McCorkle, daughter of our Robert McCorkle by his first wife Elizabeth Blythe, married Thomas Anderson in the year 1809:

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| Anderson, Aaron | Dempsey, Margaret | 5 April 1849 | Anderson, William |
| Anderson, Andrew | Clark, Darkass | 15 October 1812 | Griggs, William |

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| Anderson, George W. | Haynes, Telitha | 14 December 1844 | Groves, William |
| Anderson, Horace F. | Franklin, E. M. | ? January ? | |
| Anderson, Isaac | Rogers, Peggy | 25 October 1816 | Cantrell, William & Desha, Robert |
| Anderson, James | Biggs, Polly | 13 September 1817 | Biggs, Adam |
| Anderson, James | Old, Charlotte E. | 4 July 1835 | |
| Anderson, James M. | Pitt, Louisa | 7 December 1846 | Bandy, Woodford |
| Anderson, John | Buckhanan, Sarah | 2 April 1817 | Bennet, Joseph, Anderson, Thomas, & Anderson, Isaac |
| Anderson, John | Grooms, Nancy | 24 December 1849 | Sadler , William T. |
| Anderson, John A. | Austin, Sarah | 28 December 1849 | White, Robert M. |
| Anderson, John B. | Stamps, Nancy | 19 September 1816 | Stamps, John |
| Anderson, Jonathan | Condon, Elizabeth | 4 April 1813 | White, David |
| Anderson, Mabin | McCall, Maria | 4 December 1834 | |
| Anderson, Marcus | Turner, Francis | 29 March 1830 | Martin, Enoch |
| Anderson, P. L. | Carter, Mary | 8 May 1837 | |
| Anderson, Pliny L. | May, Mary | 30 July 1827 | Parker, William |

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| Anderson, Robert | Winham, Permelia | 27 February 1817 | McLin, John & Scurry, Thomas |
| Anderson, Sampson | Hinton, Elizabeth | 23 July 1827 | Holmes, Albert G. |
| Anderson, Samuel | Bull, Jane | 31 October 1811 | Anderson, James & Holmes, Albert |
| Anderson, Samuel | Clark, Ann | 25 August 1812 | Anderson, Andrew |
| Anderson, Thomas | McKorkle, Elizabeth [Daughter of Robert McCorkle by his 1st wife Elizabeth Blythe] | 13 March 1809 | Bowen, John H. |
| Anderson, Thomas H. | Roney, Lucinda | 11 March 1850 | Griffin, William D. |
| Anderson, William | Dempsey, Matilda | 20 January 1848 | Anderson, Aaron |
| Anderson, William | Jones, Betsey | 23 November 1791 | Anderson, Stephen |
| Anderson, William | Roberson, Martha | 21 April 1840 | Perdue, Louis |

1798 Court of Pleas & Quarter Session Records
Sumner County, TN

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Sumner County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held for the County of aforesaid on the first Monday in April **1798**. At the house of **William Gillespie** agreeable to adjournment.

Members Present - Wm Cage Thomas Martin James Gwin Witheral Latimer

Inventory amount of the sale of Nath Latimer decd is rendered into Court by James Gwin and duly proven.

JACOB THOMAS RECORDS HIS EAR MARK A HALF _ IN THE RIGHT AND SLIT IN THE LEFT.

[I think our **Jacob Thomas** remained in **Statesville, North Carolina**, area. Our **Jacob Thomas** m. **Margaret BREVARD** and begot **4 sons**, each of whom served in the Revolutionary War, viz., **John Thomas** (remained in Statesville, NC, I think); **Henry Thomas**; **James Thomas**; and our ancestor **William Thomas** who m. **Elizabeth Purviance**, a daughter of Revolutionary War "colonel" John Purviance, Sr., and his wife Mary Jane Wasson (Purviance). I have no doubt this 1798 entry records the doings of many of our Thomas-Purviance-Morrison-McCorkle relatives. The names and dates fit with out people. -- **John Thomas** -- Revolutionary War; remained in Statesville, North Carolina (old Thomas home-place). The following three brothers remoed to Western Tennessee, viz.,
James Thomas -- Revolutionary War
Henry Thomas --Revolutionary War
William Thomas -- Revolutionary War * * * * [This William Thomas is our ancestor: Purviance/ Thomas/ McCorkle/ Huie]

William Thomas and 3 other brothers were in Rev War. My John [from Juanita Cook] was the oldest, then James--Henry--William. John stayed in Statesville NC (old home place) but the other 3 came into west TN.Marsha Huie, 2003]

Ordered that James Gwin Coroner of Sumner County Recd four dollars out of the County Treasury for holding an inquest on the body of a Negro name Peter. The property of Charles Carter.

Matthew **Cowan** comes in the Court and submitted to Court in two suits of assault and battery ordered that he be fined fifty cents.

Deed from William Cage to Reubin Cage for one acre of land was duly acknowledged.

Deed from Roger Gibson to John Withers for 104 acres of land was proved by Gabriel Black.

Deed from William Brigance to William Stalcup for 50 acres of land was proved by Saml Stalcup.

An article of agreement in the nature of a lease between Wallis Estell of the one part, Henry Truett and Elyah Truett of the other part was proved by Robert **Steel**. [Samuel Eusbeius McCorkle, the Presbyterian NC preacher, married a woman née Steele who was widowed by a Mr. Gillespis—I think.]

Deed from John Withers to George Gabriel Black for 52 acres of land was duly acknowledged.

Deed of gift from Laban(r) Benthall to Willis Benthall, Rhody Benthall, Enos Benthall, and Mary Benthall for stock household furniture and 150 acres of land was duly acknowledged.

Deed from William Benthall to Laban(r) Benthall for 140) acres of land was proved by James Cryer.

Deed from Robert Sharp to **Jacob Thomas** for 100 acres of land was proved by Joseph McElwarth. [?Is this a grandson of the progenitor **Jacob Thomas**, the latter the father of the 4 sons: **John Thomas**, **James Thomas**, **Henry Thomas**, and our **William Thomas** who m. **Elizabeth Purviance**?]

Deed of Gift from Robert Espy to **John Espy** and Alexander **Espy** for a tract of land whereon the said Robert liveth was proved by Drury Milam. [**One of our Thomas people married an Espy** woman.]

Deed of gift from Robert **Espy** to **John Espy** and Alexander **Espy** for all and singular the personal estate of the said Robert was proved by Drury Milam.

On motion of **James Morrison** ordered that he have the privilege of keeping a **ferry on Cumberland River** opposite to the mouth of **Station Camp Creek**, who enters into bond in the penal sum of Twelve hundred and fifty dollars with Samuel **Snoddy** security.

On motion ordered that James Cryer have the privileged of keeping ordinary at his main dwelling house who enters into bond into the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars with John Josey security and received tavern license.

The Court Adjourned until tomorrow 9 o clock Tuesday April the 3 1798

The court met according to adjournment. Present: Edward Douglass Thomas Mastin
Witheral Latimer

Deed from Tilmon Dixon to Joseph & William Clark for 640 acres of land was proved by Larkin Thacker. Deed from Tilmon Dixon to Joseph & William Clark for

403 1/4 acres of land was proved by Larkin Thacker. Deed from Robert Looney to Hugh Elliott for 224 acres of land was duly acknowledged.

Grand jury impanelled and sworn to wit Wm Douglass foreman, Joseph McElwarth, William Wier, William McCorkle, John Sadler, Edward Gwin, Mathew Cartwright, Saml Harris, Robt Desha, John Withers, Ezekial Douglass, and Thomas Edward, and Robert Shaw

John Vinson is appointed Constable to attend the grand Jury.

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- **I'm always suspicious when I see a name like HINDS that might be a misspelling of Huie.** In one NC census, Huie is listed as Wharrey. _ of conveyance from **John Hinds to William Campbell** for sundry tracts of land was in exhibited to Court with a certificate of the acknowledgment of said deed certified by Thomas Bradley esq clerk of **Lexington** District in the state of **Kentucky** with his seal of _ thereto annexed which deed is thereby admitted to record & ordered to

The court adjourns until tomorrow at 8 o'clock

Our Robert McCorkle first married Elizabeth Blythe of Sumner County, Tennessee, by whom he had one surviving child: Elizabeth McCorkle (Mrs. Thomas Anderson), who was raised by her grandmother Blythe.

Will of James Blythe
Signed 20-March-1799

Submitted by [Sue Pearson Carpenter](#) Source: Will Book I, pages, 53-54 (TSLA Microfilm)

In the name of God Amen, I **JAMES BLYTHE** of the county of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of perfect mind and memory ___ by God do this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, make, ordain, and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner following:

Viz: I give and bequeath unto **ELIZABETH** my beloved **wife** the full possession of the plantation on which we now live, with the farming implements, all during life. I likewise give and bequeath unto my beloved wife a Negro Girl called **MINDA**, likewise the house, furniture, horse, cattle and other stock (one mare exception) At the death of my Beloved wife the plantation above mentioned shall fall to my son **RICHARD** - I also give full power to my beloved wife to bequeath the Negro Girl **MINDA** the household furniture, Horses, cattle, and other stock (one mare exception) as she may think proper. I give and bequeath to my son **JAMES** and all **other legatees too tedious to mention** one English Crown cash, I likewise give and bequeath to my son **ANDREW** a Negro Boy called **MICAH** which shall fall to him as soon as he is in a family capacity One year after he has _ possession he must pay to **daughter ANNA** the just and fair sum of fifty dollars. I give and bequeath to my **daughter ANNA** one mare with _ which mare has been already mentioned. I give

and bequeath to my **son SAMUEL** a Negro boy called Peter, but said boy is to continue at the _ of my beloved wife until her death.

I do also bequeath to my **son SAMUEL** the profits of this place on which I now live on for the year(s?) The term of time beginning with the date of __ except what my beloved wife may think necessary for a genteel man _ for the family. My son **SAMUEL** must pay to my **daughter ANNA** fifty dollars at the expiration of _ years before mentioned. I also give and bequeath to my **daughter ANNA** fifty dollars which is to be paid by my **son RICHARD** at the expiration of _ years which money _ be made and of the portion of the plantation. It is my _ wish that my dear children should attend particularly to the council and advise of my friend and _ **Robert KING**. I do make and ordain with my **wife ELIZABETH** my son(s?) **JAMES BLYTHE** and **RICHARD KING** Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have I, the said **JAMES BLYTHE** do to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

James Blythe (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said **JAMES BLYTHE** the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of **FIZ____ SLOAN -- Our Margaret Morrison McCorkle's mother, Mrs. Andrew Morrison, was née Elizabeth Sloan}**

WILLIAM ANDERSON

- SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WILL RECORDS

Elizabeth Anderson, granddaughter of **Robert McCorkle** & 1st wife **Elizabeth Blythe** McCorkle, married Cumberland Presbyterian minister named **J. Mitchell McMurry**. He long preached in McMinnville, but retired to Lebanon, Tennessee.

- [MCMURRY](#), John, signed 6-July-1820, recorded August Term 1820
- [MCMURRY](#), Margaret, signed 19-May-1870, recorded April Term 1878
- [MCMURRY](#), Mary, signed 31-Aug-1871

[Shiloh Church Remembered Members, 1834](#) [Is this **Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Sumner County, Tennessee**, near **Gallatin**? If so, we should check this cemetery, which I've read is also known as King Cemetery near Gallatin, Tennessee.]

. . . . Maclin, James 75 King, Davies Maclin, Robert 76 King, Rebecca Maclin, John 77 King, Rhoda Maclin, Catharine 78 Campbell,
Mr. McCorkle [I expect this is our Robert McCorkle, but do not know of course.]
Asenath 79 Purviance,
Jane McCorkle,
Mrs. 80 Blythe,

Samuel K. McCorkle,
 William 81 **Blythe,**
 Anne **McCorkle,**
 Montgomery 82 Reese,
 George **McCorkle,**
 Blythe 83 Reese,
 Flavius . . .

. . . Motheral, Sarah 92 Alexander, Priscilla Motherall, Robert 93 Alexander,
 Josiah Nesbitt, Mr. 94 Alexander, Daniel Nesbitt, Mrs. 95 Alexander,
 MRS. **PURVIANCE** -- WOULD THIS BE MARY JANE WASSON, WIFE OF
COLONEL JOHN PURVIANCE, SR.? IF SO, SHE'S THE MOTHER OF **ELIZABETH**
PURVIANCE (MRS. WILLIAM THOMAS) AND GRANDMOTHER OF MRS. **EDWIN**
ALEXANDER MCCORKLE, NÉE JANE MAXWELL THOMAS.

Jane 96 Browning, Jacob Reese, Mr. 97 Dobbins, Alexander Reese, Susan 98
 Dobbins, Mrs. Reese,
 Joel 99 McMurray,
 David Reese,
 Ruth 100 McMurry, . . .

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 Shiloh Presbyterian Church

List of Remembered Persons at the Time of Church Organization (ca 1793)
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The following is an excerpt from the: **Minutes of the Proceedings of the Session of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, 1834.**

"In the statement which the session clerk is now about to submit to the Presbytery of Shiloh, he begs leave to state that by some means or other unknown to him, all past records of the history of this church have been as he believes, lost, and that therefore for all that for all he shall state, he is indebted to tradition, or to his own memory."

"The following persons are remembered to have been members of this church at the time of its organization: viz.--"

| Numerical Listing in Church Record | | Alphabetical Listing |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | King, Mrs. | _____, Margaret Donnell (daughter of Robert King) |
| 2 | Reese, _____ | _____, John |
| 3 | ?The first Mrs. Robert McCorkle? _____, born Elizabeth Blythe | _____, Phebe Anderson |
| 4 | _____, Phebe Anderson | _____, Elizabeth Blythe |
| 5 | _____, Margaret Donnell (daughter of Robert King) | _____, Mrs. |

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| 6 | Motheral, Sarah | Alexander, Daniel |
| 7 | Anderson, Mary | Alexander, Wm. |
| 8 | Barr , Nancy | Alexander, Mrs. |
| 9 | Hodge, Euphemia | Alexander, Priscilla |
| 10 | McGready, Wm. | Alexander, Josiah |
| 11 | Anderson, Wm. B. | Alexander, Prudence |
| 12 | Anderson, Ann | Alexander, Esther |
| 13 | Anderson, John | Alexander, Mrs. |
| 14 | Anderson, Sarah | Anderson, Jane |
| 15 | Anderson, Wm. C. | Anderson, Mary |
| 16 | McGready, Martha | Anderson, Wm. B. |
| 17 | Anderson, Jane | Anderson, John |
| 18 | Baird, David | Anderson, Ann |
| 19 | Baird, Mrs. | Anderson, Sarah |
| 20 | Sloane , Fergus | Anderson, Wm. C. |
| 21 | Sloane , Prudence | Baird, Anne |
| 22 | Foster, William | Baird, Isabella |
| 23 | Foster, Mrs. | Baird, Jane |
| 24 | Johnson, James | Baird, Saml. |
| 25 | Johnson, Mrs. | Baird, Adam |
| 26 | Nesbitt, Mr. | Baird, Mary |
| 27 | Nesbitt, Mrs. | Baird, Elizabeth |
| 28 | McMurry, John – J Mitchell McMurry? | Baird, David, Junior |
| 29 | McMurry, Elizabeth [Elizabeth Anderson m. Rev. J. McMurry] [Robert McCorkle's granddaughter by 1 st wife Elizabeth Blythe. | Baird, Mary, Junr. |
| 30 | Bowman, Mr. J. | Baird, Thomas |
| 31 | Bowman, John, Jr. | Baird, Mrs. |
| 32 | Bowman, Mrs. | Baird, David |
| 33 | Bowman, Mrs. | Barr, Nancy |
| 34 | Wilson, Joseph | Barr, Elizabeth |
| 35 | Wilson, Mrs. | Barr, Hugh |
| 36 | Reese, Soloman | Barr , Catharine |
| 37 | Reese, Mrs. | Blythe, Samuel K. |
| 38 | Stewart, James | Blythe , Anne |

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| 39 | Green, Ann (or Greer) | Bowman, Mr. J. |
| 40 | Motherall, Robert | Bowman, Mrs. |
| 41 | Farr, James | Bowman, John, Jr. |
| 42 | Farr, Mary | Bowman, Mrs. |
| 43 | Stewart, Jane | Browning, Jacob |
| 44 | _____, John | Campbell, Mr. |
| 45 | _____, Mrs. | Dobbins, Robert |
| 46 | Baird, Saml. | Dobbins, Priscilla |
| 47 | Baird, David, Junior | Dobbins, Sarah |
| 48 | Baird, Jane | Dobbins, Alexander |
| 49 | Baird, Adam | Dobbins, Mrs. |
| 50 | Baird, Mary | Farr, Jane |
| 51 | Baird, Elizabeth | Farr, Mary |
| 52 | Baird, Anne | Farr, James |
| 53 | Baird, Isabella | Foster, Mrs. |
| 54 | Baird, Mary, Junr. | Foster, William |
| 55 | Baird, Thomas | Foster, Nancy |
| 56 | Dobbins, Robert | Foster, Robert |
| 57 | Dobbins, Priscilla | Foster, Catharine |
| 58 | Dobbins, Sarah | Foster, Martha |
| 59 | Farr, Jane | Foster, David |
| 60 | Rutherford, Griffith | Green, Ann (or Greer) |
| 61 | Rutherford, Mrs. | Hodge, Euphemia |
| 62 | Barr , Hugh | Hodge, John |
| 63 | Barr , Elizabeth | Hodge, Jane |
| 64 | Steele , Roebt | Johnson, Frances |
| 65 | Steele , Mrs. | Johnson, Mrs. |
| 66 | Steele , Isabella | Johnson, James |
| 67 | King , Martha [Mrs. John Purviance , Jr? then Mrs. Wm McCorkle ?] | King, Davies |
| 68 | McCorkle , William [brother to our ancestor Robert McC] | King, Rebecca |
| 69 | McCorkle , Mrs. [Margaret Morrison , Mrs. Robert McCorkle ?] | King, Wm. |

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| 70 | McCorkle, Montgomery | King, Rhoda |
| 71 | McCorkle, Blythe | King, Mrs. |
| 72 | McCorkle, Asenath | King, Martha |
| 73 | McCorkle, Elizabeth [later m. Thomas Anderson?] [Daughter of Robert & 1 st wife Elizabeth Blythe?] | Maclin, David |
| 74 | King, Wm. | Maclin, James |
| 75 | King, Davies | Maclin, Robert |
| 76 | King, Rebecca | Maclin, John |
| 77 | King, Rhoda | Maclin, Catharine |
| 78 | Campbell, Mr. | McCorkle, Asenath |
| 79 | Purviance, Jane [? Mrs. Col. John Purviance, Sr.?] | McCorkle, Mrs. |
| 80 | Blythe, Samuel K. | McCorkle, William |
| 81 | Blythe, Anne | McCorkle, Montgomery |
| 82 | Reese, George | McCorkle, Blythe |
| 83 | Reese, Flavius | McCorkle, Elizabeth |
| 84 | Reese, Ruth | McGready, Wm. |
| 85 | Reese, Joel | McGready, Martha |
| 86 | Reese, Susan | McMurray, Margaret |
| 87 | Reese, Mr. | McMurray, David |
| 88 | Alexander, Wm. | McMurry, Elizabeth—Elizabeth Anderson m. J. Mitchell McMurry; Eliz was dau of Eliz. McCorkle (Anderson) |
| 89 | Alexander, Mrs. | McMurry, John |
| 90 | Alexander, Prudence | McMurry, Elizabeth |
| 91 | Alexander, Esther | Motheral, Sarah |
| 92 | Alexander, Priscilla | Motherall, Robert |
| 93 | Alexander, Josiah | Nesbitt, Mr. |
| 94 | Alexander, Daniel | Nesbitt, Mrs. |
| 95 | Alexander, Mrs. | Purviance, Jane [néeMary Jane Wasson?] |
| 96 | Browning, Jacob | Reese, Mr. |
| 97 | Dobbins, Alexander | Reese, Susan |
| 98 | Dobbins, Mrs. | Reese, Joel |
| 99 | McMurray, David | Reese, Ruth |

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| 100 | McMurry , Elizabeth [Anderson] | Reese, _____ |
| 101 | McMurray, Margaret | Reese, Mrs. |
| 102 | Johnson, Frances | Reese, George |
| 103 | Foster, Catharine | Reese, Flavius |
| 104 | Foster, Martha | Reese, Solo,pm |
| 105 | Foster, Nancy | Rutherford, Griffith |
| 106 | Foster, David | Rutherford, Mrs. |
| 107 | Foster, Robert | Sloane , Prudence |
| 108 | Barr , Catharine | Sloane , Fergus |
| 109 | Hodge, John | Steele, Mrs. |
| 110 | Hodge, Jane | Steele, Isabella |
| 111 | Maclin, David | Steele, Roebt |
| 112 | Maclin, James | Stewart, Jane |
| 113 | Maclin, Catharine | Stewart, James |
| 114 | Maclin, Robert | Thomas , Mrs. |
| 115 | Thomas , James | Thomas, James -- son of Jacob Thomas & Margaret Brevard? If so, brother to our William Thomas who married Elizabeth Purviance. |
| 116 | Thomas , Mrs. | Wilson, Joseph |
| 117 | Maclin, John | Wilson, Mrs. |

Gallatin, Tennessee. Is this the grave of John Purviance, Jr., who was scalped by hostile Indians?

Rice-Henley Cemetery Sumner County, Tennessee **Location:** 2 & 2/5 mi. NE of Gallatin on Hwy 31-E; then 5/10 mi. North on Martin Lane.

PURVIANCE, John. Aged 24 yrs. Fell by Indian Barbarity 7 May 1792. His widow née “Mattie” King then married **William McCorkle**, a brother to our ancestor Robert McCorkle. Scalping him was the reason

our Col. John Purviance [John Purviance, Sr.] [and son David Purviance and, I suppose: our ancestor Elizabeth Purviance Thomas] went up to Bourbon Co., Ky. The father, John Purviance, Sr., returned down to Tennessee, but I cannot find where he is buried. Perhaps here where John Purviance, Jr., may be buried????

... [Snoddy Family Album Entry](#)

... belonging for his wife. At the time of his will, Samuel held 7 slaves that he willed out to his children. One going to Agness HALL and one to Martha **PURVIANCE** and then son Thomas retaining the five other slaves, which he named, and also the plantation. The 1800 census for Iredell County, N.C. states ...

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~tnsumner/snoddy2.htm>

SAMUEL SNODDY was born abt 1720 possibly in Northern Ireland. He died abt Aug, 1806 in Rowan/Iredell Co, NC. Samuel married Elizabeth SLOAN. On a 1759 Rowan County Petition to the King of England we find Samuel SNODDY signature on the list. This dates his living on the land in Rowan County, N.C., which predates previous records of his settling in Rowan.

In 1772 Samuel was on the Tax of Taxables for William and John SNODDY. In October, 1772 in Rowan Co. NC, Samuel signed on a marriage bond for his eldest daughter Eleanor SNODDY to James MORRISON. Samuel acquired a formal title to his land in 1778 deeded to William MORRISON and John IRELAND, both of whom were given the Kings' grant to develop and survey the adjoining tracts of land three miles up Elk Shoals Creek from its' mouth on the Catawba River. It is very probable that Samuel and family were early settlers in this region and were there as squatters without formal papers until 1778. As one of Samuel's sons stated that he had been born in 1758, in Rowan County, North Carolina. Also Samuel's brother John SNODDY bought land nearby in Rowan in 1755, which suggests that the SNODDY'S were in the first wave of Scot. Irish settlers into the North Carolina Piedmont area. John Stutesman found a statement in a later land claim had been formerly entered by Samuel SNODDY in Grantville's Office. [Earl of Granville????] That office was closed in 1763.

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... , Perdue) * Allen Family Bible Records (Allen, Sullivan, Trousdale, Webster) * Anderson Family Bible Records (**Anderson**, **Blythe**, Donnell, Hall, Nemo, **McCorkle**, **McMurry**, Moore, Wilson) * Angel, John F. Family Bible Records (Angel, Pulley, Turner) * Anglea, Robert Allen Family Bible Records (Angel, Anglea ...

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Anderson Bible Record

Contributed by Rusty Kleine
1999

NOTE:

Copied from Bible dated 1851 owned by Mrs. Kate Miller East Main Street, Gallatin, Tennessee, Copied by Mrs. Alice Guthrie. Information taken from LDS film #0024840

Alexander Anderson married Phoebe Hall May 30, 1787
James Anderson married Elizabeth Nemo March 1815
William Anderson married Asenath McCorkle June 1815
Elizabeth Anderson married Samuel Wilson Sept. 7, 1820
T.C. Anderson married R.A. McMurry June 5, 1834
David E. Anderson married Laura Moore Sept. 5, 1871

Alexander Anderson born Oct. 10, 1764
Phebe Hall born May 17, 1762

Elizabeth Anderson born Mar. 30, 1788 -- This is not Elizabeth McCorkle Anderson, is it???? This Elizabeth McCorkle m. Thomas Anderson. Is this the Elizabeth Mebane Anderson who was mother to the Thomas Anderson who married Elizabeth McCorkle, daughter of Robert McCorkle by his 1st wife, Elizabeth Blythe?

James Anderson born Oct. 9, 1789
Miller Anderson born Sept 28, 1791
Mebane Anderson born Aug. 25, 1795
Mary Anderson born July 12, 1793
Margaret Anderson born Jan 23, 1798
John Anderson born Jan. 3, 1800
Thomas Anderson born Oct. 21, 1801
Jane Anderson born Mat. 5, 1804
David McMurry born Feb. 1778
Ann Blythe McMurry born Feb 29, 1777
James B. McMurry born Jan 18, 1803

John M. McMurry born Sept. 30, 1804 -- I think this is the John MITCHELL McMurry who married Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Thomas Anderson and Elizabeth McCorkle Anderson.

Elizabeth E. McMurry born Apt. 19, 1806 -- The positioning makes me think this is our Elizabeth E. Anderson McMurry, granddaughter of Robert McCorkle & Elizabeth Blythe

Mary A. McMurry born Aug. 22, 1808
Rachael McMurry born June 6, 1811
David Blythe born May 25, 1827

Ann E. McMurry born Jan. 12, 1840
Mitchel Donnell born Nov. 30, 1835
Asenath Donnell born Aug. 25, 1841
George Donnell born Nov. 1844
Amanda A. Anderson born Nov. 1, 1836

Alexander? Anderson born Nov 23, 1838?
Phebe E. Anderson born Jan. 15, 1837
David B. Anderson born July 19, 1842
Mebena D. Anderson May 12, 1845
James M. Anderson born Feb. 17, 1848

Rev. Alexander Anderson died Feb. 1804 Phebe Hall , his wife
Mrs. R.A Anderson died Dec. 6, 1849
Mebane Anderson 1954
Jimmie W. Anderson - 1865
Michael A. Anderson died July 3, 1863
Rev. T.C. Anderson died Feb. 3P 1862

1830 census in Sumner County, Tennessee: shows Dosiah?
Josiah? McCorkle; and Montgomery McCorkly. Also, an Anock
Thomas; and a John Thomas. MAXWELL, WILLIAM

_____ Is this **Valeria Leath (Mrs. Smith)** who is buried in
Kentucky a descendant of [Generation One] Robert McCorkle & his first wife
Elizabeth Blythe, through [Generation Two] Elizabeth McCorkle (Mrs. Thomas
Anderson), and through [Generation Three] Martha D. Anderson (Mrs. James T.
Leach) who may have moved to Memphis where he was an attorney. Martha D.
[Anderson] Leath appears in the 1850 census of Memphis, Shelby County,
Tennessee, but by the 1860 census James T. Leach seems to have another wife:
Mary Leath, born in New Jersey, aged 35 in 1860. I have therefore approximated
the date of death of Martha Anderson Leith on <http://www.ancestry.com> as
circa 1855. [List of Davis gravestones in Jessamine County, Kentucky cemeteries](#)

...
Valeria Leath Smith W/O James B. Davis ... 6may1858 -1dec1928
Valeria Leath Smith W/O **James B Davis** I doubt it.

(Thomas McDonnel) -- In trying to find the grave of "Colonel" John Purviance Sr., the one
who married Mary Jane Wasson and begot the John Purviance who was scalped in 1792 in
Sumner County, Tennessee: look for this **Thomas McDonnel** because we are told that
McDonnel preached the colonel's funeral. Where? In Preble County, Ohio? In Middle
Tennessee?

**I presume this is a daughter of Daniel Hendricks and Isabel Pen(d)ry Hendricks, who
were also parents of Daniel Roland Hendricks; and parents of Uriah C. Hendricks:
HENDRICKS, TEMPERANCE AND WILLIAM O. CHAFFIN ON FEBRUARY 13, 1829**

IN ROWAN COUNTY BY CASWELL HARBIN. MARCH 3, 1829.
In other words, Temperance Hendricks Chaffin was probably a sister
to Uriah C. Hendricks.

N.C. Marriage Records include this:

RODDY, MRS. MARY AND **MAJOR A. H. SNEED** married in WASHINGTON,
GEORGIA. NO DATE GIVEN. FEBRUARY 3, 1829. -

Recall: Violet or Viola B. Roddy married James "Jimpse" Scott and
one of their children was "Sade" Sarah Elizabeth Scott (Mrs. Julius
M. Huie), Sade living from 1839 to 1893. Sade is buried in the
McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer County.

TAYLOR, MARY AND ALEXANDER **GRAHAM** ON JANUARY 29, 1829 IN
MECKLENBURG COUNTY. BY REV. R. H. **MORRISON**.

1. **Benjamin Huie**, born 1798 NC - died Newbern, Tennessee,
1879.

?2. **HUIE, CATHARINE**, DAU. OF **JAMES HUIE**, married MAJOR JAMES E.
KERR on SEPTEMBER 19, 1833 IN **SALISBURY**, NC. Married by Rev. JOHN
MORGAN. ST. LUKES PARISH. SEPTEMBER 23, 1833.

KERR, MAJOR JAMES E. AND CATHARINE HUIE, DAU. OF JAMES HUIE, ON
SEPTEMBER 19, 1833 IN SALISBURY, NC BY REV. JOHN
MORGAN

OF ST. LUKES PARISH. SEPTEMBER 23, 1833.

I think the following should be spelled McEachran. If so, the
documents reveal that **Alexander Huie** married **Elizabeth**
McEachran, daughter of **John McEachran**.

May the 27th 1794--Received of the administrators of my father **John**
McCachran the gift and full sum of 25 pounds, 10 shillings, 1 pence
in part of my share of my said father's estate. I say received by
me. **Elizabeth McCachren** (mark) -- [Is this Mrs. Alexander Huie?]

State of **North Carolina**

We John McClillan and Robert Harris are hereto formally bound unto
Hezekiah Alexander, Esquire, Chairman of the County Court of Pleas
and Quarter Sessions held for the county of Mecklinburg in the sum
of one

hundred pounds currency to be paid by us to the said justices or
their

sussessors in office in trust for the benefit of **Hector McEachern**---
minor of John McEachern--deceased to be void on condition that **John**
McLellan who is appointed **guardian** of said **minors**--**Hector McEachern**--
shall well and faithfully discharge his duty as guardian aforesaid
in several cases which by law in such case is require to do. Sealed
and discharged in presence of

Isaac **Alexander**

John **McClellan** (seal)

Robert **Harris** (seal)

March the 17th 1795 recd of the administrators of John McCaharan
decd the just and full sum of twelve pounds in part of **my wife**
Elizabeth McCaharan's share of her father John McCaharan estate--by
me--Alexander Huie (mark)

Test. Chas. Alexander

October 27th 1794--Received of the administrators of my father John McCachran the sum of thirty eight pounds eight shillings in part of my share of my fathers estate i say received by me.
Hector McEachren

Receipt for Mrs. Peter Huie's share of her estate of her deceased husband John McEachran's estate. Mrs. **Peter Huie** was Mary (Mrs. John McEachran) (then Mrs. Peter Huie). One of John McEachran's daughters was Katherine McEachran.

[1791: by this time, **Peter Huie of Meclenburg County, NC**, had married Mary (**Mrs. John McEachran**).]

" Received August the 6th 1791 by me **Peter Huie of Mecklenburg County** and state of North Carolina (**now husband to Mary the widow of John McCachran**) of William Harris, John McClelan and Robert Harris administrators of John McEachran, deceased, of the county and state aforesaid the sum of thirty eight pounds eight shilings and two pence current money of North Carolina in part of the said Mary McCachran (now my wife) share of the said John McCachrans estate agreeable to law of which sum of thirty eight pounds eight shillings and six pence I the said Peter huie do acquit and full discharge the said **William Harrish, John McClelan** and **Robert harris**, their heirs executors and administrators and every of them forever by theses presents. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

sixth day of August 1791.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of **Alex Kimmings**
Peter Huie (seal)

Children of John McEachran included:

Mrs. Alexander Huie;

Mrs. Peter Huie;

Mrs. John Cochran

Katherine McEachran was a daughter of John McEachran:

"April 25th 1796--Received of the administrators of **John McCachran** deceased the swiift and full sum of forty pounds for **Katherine McCachran** due to her in part from her fathers estate with full interest of thirty five pounds to this present day. John Cochran, Guardian"

July 23, 1796--Recd of the interest of the above 5 pounds for 3 years

--John Cochran

January 16, 1799--Then received of the administrators of John McCachran

deceased the sum of three pounds, six shillings, and eight pence in part ofmy wifes share of her father, **John McCachran's** estate--I say received by me. **Alexander Huie** (mark)

Wm. Ferguson

July 26th 1800--Then received of the administrators of John McCachran the sum of one pound, nine shillings and two pence the remainder of **Katherine McCachran's** share of her **father John McCachran's** estate with the interest to this day per me. John Cochran

August 20, 1802--I Joseph Shinn being appointed guardain by the county court of Cabarus for the **three minor legates of John McCachran** deceased viz. **Ann McCachran, Shusana Scott McCachran,** and **Mary McCachran** hath this day received of the administrators of said McCachran forty one pounds five shillings for each of said legatees with the full of the lawful interest for each share clear of all demands for said legatees (principle interest 174 pounds, 0 shillings, 3 pence) I say recd by me Joseph Shinn guardian Test. Robert Ferguson

July 27th, 1802 Then received of **John Cochran** forty one pounds, seven shillings and two pence together with the whole of the interest due thereon being the share of my wife due her out of her father John McCachrans estate. per me. John Farr Rob. Harris, Test.

November 14, 1801--Then received of the administrators of John McCachran deceased forty one pounds, five shillings in full being my share of myfather John McCachran's estate due me together with the whole of the interest. Due thereon to this date--I say received by me. **Nancy McCheren [McEachran]**

April 14/1801--Then received of the administrators of John McCacharn deceased the sum of 5 pouns, 4 pence and 2 shillings and in trust the remainder of my full share of the estate of John McCacharans deceased. The last of my share of the estate unto me by law I say received by me for my **wife Mary the relic[t] of John McCachran,** Deceased. **Peter Huie** James Huie

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County--We the undernamed subscribing justices for the peace for said county being appointed a committee by the court of said county for to settle with the administrators of John McCachran deceased hath this met according to appointment and examined the vouchers brought forward before us and have approved as followeth viz. Administrators--To amount of sales as per clerks certificate produced to us--422 pound, 4 shillings, 4 pence; Supera credit by vouchers no. 1 123 pounds, 15 shillings

no. 2 41 pounds, 5 shillings
no. 3 3 pounds, 6 shillings
no. 4--2 pounds
no. 5--1 pound, 9 shillings, 2 pence
no. 6 5 pounds, 4 shillings, 4 pence

By a partial settlement oat October sessions 1794 per clerks
certificate
164 pounds, 12 shillings, 6 pence
By ditto at October sessions 1790 as per by the comiticertificate
90
pounds, 3 shillings, 10 pence
Total 432 pounds, 13 shillings
Allowance for the 10 pounds

October 21 1882 We examined the enclosed vouchers and find that the
administrators have paid 10 pounds 9 shilling, 2 pence over the
Chas. Alexander
We the undernamed have examined the vouchers produced by the Adm of
the
estate of John McCachran and are of opinion that they are ocrrect
and out
to be admitted
Adam Week
Chs. Harris
Oct-Sept 1802

And further we find by the receipts that the administrators have
overpaid the amt of the estate 10 pounds, 9 shillings, 2 pence
Chas. Harris.

State of North Carolina Mecklinburgh County

Know all men by these presents, that we Hector McCachren and **Peter Huea** [Peter **Huie**] are held and firmly bound unto his excellency
esquire, governor, captain-general, and commander in cheif of the
state aforesaid, in the just and full sum of **five hundred pounds**,
current money of this state, to be paid to his said excellency the
governor, his successors or assigns; to the which payment well and
truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors
and administrators. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 26 day of
July. Anno domini **1791**.

Elizabeth Huie married **Hector McEachron**:

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the
above bound **Hector McCachron** hath made application for a licence for
a marriage to be celebrated between him and **Elisabeth Huea** [Huie] of
the county aforesaid: now in case is shall not appear hereafter
that there is any lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then
the above obligation to be void, otherwise
to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered, in presence of **Hector McCachron, Peter Huie**

Alexander

State of North Carolina Mecklinburgh County

James Huie, father of Benjamin (the Benjamin born circa 1798 & died 1879) :

Someone placed on the Internet that the wife of James Huie in NC was probably **Elizabeth Seals**. I don't know why, for, yes, she was bound to him at her age 11 as an apprentice to learn the weaver trade; but the next year he went to court and gave up her indenture and got her bound to someone else.

Paxtang, Pennsylvania. Early assessment lists:

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North End of Paxtang-1750. -- I've pulled names that might be of significance to McCorkle-Montgomery and other descendants:

[A Forster man m. a Montgomery woman:] Widow Forster, 100 a.; James McNight [Julius M. Huie's 1st wife was née McKnight], **Moses Dickey**, 100 a.—This might be kin to John Dickey, the father of Sarah Dickey Scott (1777-1838) ?; Robert **Montgomery**, 100 a.; James Reed, 100 a.; Thomas **Forster**, Esq., 100 a.; Arthur Forster, 100 a.; James **Graham**, 100 a.; Matthew **Cowden**, 100 a.; John **Thompson**, 100 a.; James **Wilson**, 50 a.; Andrew **Cochran**, 100 a.; John **Montgomery**, 50 a.; Andrew **Stewart**, 100 a.; George **Gillespy**, 50 a.; William **Hines**, 100 a [could this mean Huie?]; John **Scott**, 100 a.; John **Cochran**, 100 a.; Francis Looock; [**Locke?**]

James Eackin, 20 a.; John **Snoddy**, 30 a.; Collectors for ye north end of Paxtang: ... Robert Reed..., John **Steel**...

West Side of Paxtang-1751. Hugh Montgomery, Widow **Forster**, James **McKnight**, James **Reed**, John **Cochran**, **Thomas Forster**, Esq., James **Eaken**, George **Gillespie**, Patrick **Gillespie**, John Scott, Robert **Montgomery**, John **Caldwell**, Andrew **Stuart**, William **Calhoun**, Andrew **Cochran**, Robert **Potts**.

South End of Paxtang-1751. ([Top of page](#)) **Thomas King**, William **Steel**, **Robert Taylor**, Hugh **Stuart**, **Peter Fleming** [a Thomas or Purviance woman m. a Peter Fleming], **Thomas King**, **Moses Dickey**, **Timothy McNight**, John **Montgomery**, Andrew **Husten**, **Samuel Woods**, James **McKnight**, James **Willson**.

Freemen-**William Dickey**, Patrick McKinney .- Jacob Sheets, Collector.

Return of Paxtang-1756. ([Top of page](#))

William McCord, 100 a.; Patrick Montgomery, 100 a.; Robert Morrison, Aaron **Hine** [Huie?] ...William Steel, 100 a.; James Williamson, 60 a.; Thomas Dugal, 200 a.; William Willson, 200 a.; John **Montgomery**, 100 a.; Michael **Graham**, 150 a.; Timothy Shaw, 100 a.; Timothy McKnight, 100 a.; Hugh Stuart, 200 a.; Thomas King, Sr; Edward King, 50 a.; Thomas King, Jr., 100 a.; **Moses Dickey (mill-wright)**, 200 a.; James Huston, 100 a.; Andrew Huston, 100 a.; Thos. Forster, Esq., 200 a.; Robt. **Potts**, 100 a.; George **Gillespy**, 100 a.; William Calhoun, 10 a.; John Cochran, 30 a.; Patrick **Gillespy**, 100 a.; Archibald McColloch (ye land Jas. Wilson's), 50 a.; John **Montgomery** (youngest), 60 a.; James **MacKnight**, 50 a.; Andrew **Caldwell**, 100 a.; Matthew **Cowden**, 200 a.; Robert Taylor, 400 a.; James **Calhoun**, 100 a.; William **Woods**, 40 a.; William **McKnight**, 100 a.; Andrew **Stuart**, 100 a.; John **Montgomery (Patrick's son)**, Joseph Wilson, 50 a.; Alex. **Mahon** (ye land Thos. Forster's). Land Holders-All these the time was so short, I had not time to go to their houses, but they're all land holders. ...James **Potts**, Robt. **Montgomery**, **John Scott**, Widow **Calhoun**, 100 a.; Widow McKnight, 50 a. **Fled from ye Indians-** ...

Freemen-Joseph McCord, inmate to **Patrick Montgomery**; Samuel **Steel**, at William **Steel's**; Jeremiah **Brandon**, at George Ellis'; John Patrick, at Andrew **Stewart's**; William Cowden, at Matt. Cowden's; John Simpson, at Thos. Simpson's; **Moses Dickey, Sr.**, John **Montgomery**, at his father's; **Robt. Montgomery**, at John his father's; Robert Fruit, at Andrew Huston's

Refused to give their Return (**Covenanters**)-Alexander Brown, James Brown, Ben. Brown, William Brown, John Caldwell, James Eakin, Peter Corbit, Geo. Fisher, one nager.-- Hugh **Stuart**, Collector.

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Paxtang, Connecticut -1758.

James Calhoun, John Caldwell, Martin Cowden, Widow Cochran, John Cochran, Andrew Caldwell, William Calhoun, **Moses Dickey**, Thomas Forster, Esq., Patrick Gillespy, George Gillespy, Andrew Huston, Widow Hannah, Widow, Edward King, Thomas King, Sr., Thomas King, William Kerr, Widow McKnight, John Montgomery, John **Montgomery, Sr.**, John **Montgomery**, Patrick **Montgomery**, Robert **Montgomery**, James Reed, William Steel, Robert Stuart, Nicholas Stugh, Hugh Stuart, Andrew Stuart, James **Sloan**, John Steel, **John Scott**, James Williamson, Freeman - William **Cowden**, John Cowden, William **Montgomery**, Samuel **Steel**....
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Paxtang Continental Tax-1779.

William Calhoon, Cornals Cox, James **Cowden**, William **Dickey** & Porter; John Graham, Andrew **Huston**, Thomas **King**, John **Maxwell**, Robert **Montgomery**, Hugh **Montgomery**, David **Montgomery**, James Mahan, **Rev. Joseph Montgomery** [This is a brother to "Nancy" Agnes Montgomery McCorkle, Mrs. Alexander McCorkle.] , William **Montgomery**, Robert Neel, Francis Nieckel (col.), John Steel, Andrew Stewart and Charles, Hugh Stewart,

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Middletown-1779. ([Top of page](#))

Patrick Scott, Frederick Hubley. ... Young Men -... William **Cowden**, John **Fleming**, John **Cochran**, Richard **Hughs**, Thomas **Strahan**, William **Stewart**, John McKnighton, George Woods....

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Upper Paxtang-1779. ([Top of page](#))

Hugh Calhoon, _____ Campbell, Anthony Hoone, James **Sloane**, John Taylor, Samuel Taylor, George Taylor, Jacob Tindorff, John Thomas,

Freemen- Henry Taylor....Non- Resident Land-owners -- Widow Scot
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Upper District, Wiconisco-1779. ([Top of page](#))

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West End of Derry-1756. ([Top of page](#))

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WHO IS BURIED IN THE MCCORKLE CEMETERY, DYER COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN NOW-UNMARKED GRAVES? FRELINGHUISEN MCCORKLE

Hiram R. A. McCorkle states unequivocally in his journal that "Frelin" or "Freling" is buried in the McCorkle Cemetery, Dyer County, Tennessee, and that final services were held there on the cemetery grounds. Frelinghuisen or Frelinhuisen McCorkle was a freedman. Joyce Cope Huie, born 1915, is almost certain that **Jeff Bean** is also buried there.

Gideon King of EMINENCE, KENTUCKY, son of Mountjoy King & __Miss__ **Cotton**.... Gideon King's mother was a sister to John Cotton of Nelson County, Kentucky. John Cotton married Juliet Tong and begot Mary Elizabeth Cotton (Mrs. John Edwin McCorkle). So, Howard Ewing Huie's maternal grandmother, Mary E. Cotton

McCorkle, was a 1st cousin to Gideon King. Mary Cotton McCorkle named her daughter Sophie King McCorkle (Huie) after Sophie Woodruff King, Gideon King's wife.

“ **Henry County is located in north-central Kentucky in the outer Bluegrass Region.** It has a land area of 289 square miles. The Kentucky River forms the eastern boundary of the County. The population estimates for 1998 are 14,765 persons. Eminence is the largest city in the county with an estimated population of 2,231. **Eminence is located 69 miles northwest of Lexington; 38 miles northeast of Louisville; and 65 miles southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio.** Henry County was carved out of a population of Shelby County in 1798. The county was named for Patrick Henry, famous for his “give me liberty or give me death” speech. **The city of Eminence was not formally surveyed until April 1854 when a local man named Gideon King gave the right of way through his land for the railroad.** The plat was laid 330 feet to the inch and the locations of the New Castle Turnpike, I. C. & I. Railroad, the Christian Church lot; D. Thomson's lot and G. Kings residence are marked. When railroads were obtaining their right of ways, it was Gideon King who persuaded the powers that be to run their road over his land. He gave them land, not only in track and station, but also for the freight house and cattle pens. So the road was “detoured” to pass through Gideon King's Farm. The railroad (completed in 1849) crossing the New Castle-Shelbyville Turnpike on its way from Louisville to Frankfort was the catalyst for the growth of the town.

“Eminence, which means “high place”, is the highest point along the railroad between Louisville and Lexington and lies 900 feet above the sea level. Bringing the train through Eminence is credited with increasing the population of the city, making it larger than the county seat, New Castle. At one time, the county boasted seven railroad depots. The Eminence passenger depot is still a focal point of the downtown property and only one of two remaining in the County.

“ **On Mr. King's farm,** the Moody Hotel was built, providing posh quarters to visitors for many years. Years later, in 1913 when the hotel was being remodeled, the owner dug a tunnel underground from the Hotel, under the railroad tracks to the low ground beyond. Later, when the Louisville Nashville Railroad wouldn't let them build even a ditch under the railroad, sewer pipes were laid in the previously dug tunnel. “In 1882 an atlas of the County was underway. Both the area originally **planned by Mr. King** and the population doubled. Eminence Village was listed as having a population of 1,043. Churches had sprung up and the Male and Female Seminary was located in the area as well.

“ The New Castle-Shelbyville Turnpike was now called Main Street. **King Street separated Gideon's King's residence from the more central part of town. In 1921, Mr. King's home was moved to occupy half of the earlier acreage and another home was built on the corner of Main and King Street. An article on Mr. King** in an old Kentucky history book does not exaggerate a great deal when stating “**His personal history is largely that of the town, there having been few of the interest not connected with his name or influenced by his liberality.**”

“Eminence has also been noted through the years for their **distilleries. They remain today the only “wet” city within the county. After the Civil War, the Eminence Distillery was built and bottled many brands including “Old Blue Ribbon Whiskey.”**

--End of Gideon King and Eminence, Kentucky.

Princeton University was chartered in 1736; *Brief Guide for Visitors*

“In 1776 Princeton University was officially known as the College of New Jersey. It had been chartered thirty years before by the governor of the province in the name of King George II "for the Education of Youth in the Learned Languages and in the Liberal Arts and Sciences." The charter was issued to a self-perpetuating board of trustees who were acting in behalf of the evangelical or New Light wing of the Presbyterian Church, but the College had no legal or constitutional identification with that denomination. Its doors were to be open to all students, "any different sentiments in religion notwithstanding." The announced purpose of the founders was to train men who would become "ornaments of the State as well as the Church." It was the fourth college to be established in British North America, after Harvard, William and Mary, and Yale, in that order.

“The College was originally located in Elizabeth, where its first president, Reverend Jonathan Dickinson, was also **pastor of the town's Presbyterian church**. When Dickinson died within a few months after the opening of the College in May 1747, the trustees were fortunate in persuading **Reverend Aaron Burr, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Newark**, to accept the presidency. The College moved to Newark in the fall of 1747, and there in the next year a class of six young men became the first to graduate.

The College Moves to Princeton

“In the fall of 1756 President Burr brought the College to Princeton. One of the largest buildings constructed in colonial America stood ready to receive the students and their tutors. Built of native stone on land donated by Nathaniel FitzRandolph, and with funds collected partly in Great Britain, it was named Nassau Hall at the suggestion of Governor Jonathan Belcher, a special friend of the College, in testimony of the "Honour we retain, in this remote Part of the Globe, to the immortal Memory" of William III, king of England and prince of Orange, who was "of the illustrious House of Nassau." Until the beginning of the nineteenth century, Nassau Hall housed all the functions of the College. It also provided an increasingly popular designation for the College itself, perhaps because the institution was so fully identified with the building, perhaps because the official name of the College somehow lacked appeal, as is suggested by the popular usage of Princeton College through many years before the trustees in 1896 adopted the name of Princeton University.

“**Revolutionary War years** The president of the College at the time of the Revolution was John Witherspoon, eminent Scottish divine who held the office from 1768 to his death in 1794. Witherspoon was the only ordained clergyman to sign the Declaration of Independence, and for six years thereafter he was an active and influential member of the Continental Congress. During the war years he found it difficult, and at times impossible, to keep the College in session. The graduating class of 1776 had twenty-seven members, the five classes immediately following a grand total of thirty. For much of the time, Nassau Hall was used as a barracks or hospital by troops, either British or American. As the Battle of Princeton drew to its close on January 3, 1777, British soldiers attempted a last stand within its walls, but American artillery fire helped persuade them instead to surrender. Tradition has it that a cannon ball fired by a battery commanded by Alexander Hamilton decapitated a portrait of King George II, leaving the frame intact for later use in hanging a portrait of Washington. Whatever the fact, the damage done to the building by the war was extensive and costly.

“Continental Congress Nassau Hall was the scene also of important political gatherings. It was there that the first legislature of the State of New Jersey convened, and there that William Livingston, the state's first governor, was inducted into office. There, too, the Continental Congress, having fled mutinous troops in Philadelphia, sat from July to November of 1783, presumably on most occasions in the library located on the second floor at the front and center of the building. It was during this session that the Congress, its members including six alumni of Nassau Hall, received notification that the peace treaty giving final recognition to the nation's independence had been signed. Among the dignitaries present for part or all of the session, the chief was General Washington, who on August 26 accepted in person the congratulations of the Congress "on the success of a war" in which he had "acted so conspicuous a part." Washington attended the commencement exercises on September 24, when the graduation of fourteen seniors gave evidence that the College was beginning a slow recovery from the effects of war.

“To help the struggling college, the general made a contribution of fifty guineas. The trustees responded by requesting that he sit for a portrait by Charles Willson Peale. This portrait now hangs in the Faculty Room of Nassau Hall.”

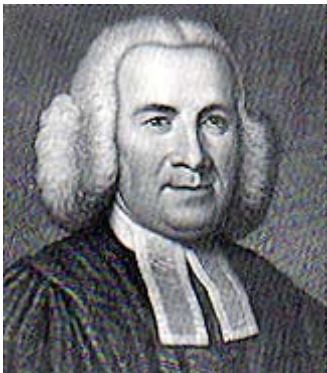
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“**Aaron Burr**, first of the presidents to live here, died in the fall of 1757, leaving a two-year-old son who bore his father's name, graduated in Princeton's Class of 1772, served as vice president of the United States, and is remembered chiefly, perhaps, for the fatal duel with Alexander Hamilton, where Hamilton died. Even briefer was the tenure of President Burr's successor and father-in-law, **Jonathan Edwards**, who died a few weeks after assuming office in 1758. **Samuel Davies**, who had helped collect funds in Britain for the building of Nassau Hall, and **Samuel Finley** were the other presidents who preceded John Witherspoon as residents of the house. The present name of the house honors John Maclean, president from 1854 to 1868.

“ Publication: **The Presidents of Princeton University**

Samuel Finley

President, 1761–66



Samuel Finley

Samuel Finley, a Scots-Irishman who came to the United States with his parents when he was 19, attended the “**Log College**” in **Neshaminy, Pennsylvania**, a school for ministers (1726–

45) and a **precursor of Princeton**. His early career as an evangelical preacher was marked by an energetic, contentious, and sometimes acrimonious spirit that was not uncommon in the **18th-century religious revival** known as "**The Great Awakening**." As one of his students said, his sermons "were calculated to inform the ignorant, to alarm the careless and secure, and to edify and comfort the faithful."

During his pastorate in **Nottingham, Maryland**, he headed an **academy** renowned for its standards of scholarship. In recognition of his work, he was given an **honorary degree** by the **University of Glasgow**, making him the second American divine to receive an honorary degree abroad. His interest in higher education led him to become one of the **original trustees of the College of New Jersey**; when he was elected its **president in 1761**, he was regarded as "a very accurate scholar, and a very great and good man." Finley's presidency was marked by steady growth in student enrollment. During his presidency, Finley planted two sycamore trees in front of the president's house (now called Maclean House). According to Princeton legend, they were ordered by the trustees in 1765 and planted in 1766 to commemorate repeal of the Stamp Act. They still stand today."

Marsha Huie's note about the Log College in Neshaminy, Pennsylvania, school for ministers, 1726-1745, a precursor of Princeton: This was too early to be where Joseph Montgomery (born 1733), brother of our Nancy Agness Montgomery McCorkle, was educated for the ministry.

More from the Internet on the Log College:

"**Log College** was the name given to a school that William Tennent, an Irish-born, Edinburgh-educated Presbyterian minister, conducted at **Neshaminy, Bucks County, Pennsylvania** from 1726 until his death in 1745. Here, in a "log house, about twenty feet long and near as many broad," Tennent drilled his pupils in the ancient languages and the Bible and filled them with an evangelical zeal that a number of them, his four sons included, manifested conspicuously during the religious revivals known as The Great Awakening.

"The name "Log College" was at first applied derisively by Old Side Presbyterians who disliked some of the excitable and intrusive methods of its New Side graduates and disdained the narrowness of their training. But in time it took on a prouder connotation as its graduates filled vacancies in the growing number of Presbyterian congregations in the Middle Colonies and in the South and founded schools on the frontier modeled on their Alma Mater.

THE PRINCETON CONNECTION

"Some writers have assumed that the College of New Jersey grew directly out of the Log College, that indeed it could be regarded as a continuation of it, but, as President Maclean and Professor Wertebaker have shown, this assumption is not supported by the facts. The Log College adherents, Professor Wertebaker pointed out, were **not among the seven original incorporators of the College of New Jersey on October 22, 1746**. Moreover, it was the educational ideas of these **seven men, all graduates of Yale or Harvard**, that were embodied in the charter they obtained, establishing a college for the education of youth in the liberal arts and sciences -- *not* those of the adherents of the **Log College where personal piety and religious experience were emphasized**, and as President Maclean said, "the great benefits of mental discipline . . . and of polite learning were not estimated at their full value."

"However, soon after the College of New Jersey was founded, a **number of Log College men rallied to its support and joined with their New Side brethren from Yale and Harvard** in rendering it conspicuous service. Six months after the granting of the charter, three Log College graduates -- Samuel Blair, Gilbert Tennent, and William Tennent, Jr. -- and **Samuel Finley, who was probably also an**

alumnus, and Richard Treat, who was one of its adherents, accepted election as Princeton trustees. Finley later became fifth president.

“ Samuel Davies, who preceded **Finley** as president, studied with Samuel Blair and thus fell heir to the influence of the Log College. It was, moreover, Davies and Gilbert Tennent who, sent to Great Britain by the trustees in 1753, raised there the funds to build Nassau Hall.

“ Thus, while the facts do not warrant Princeton's pushing its founding date back to 1726, as has sometimes been proposed, they do show that an historical debt of gratitude is due some of William Tennent, Sr.'s pupils and some of *their* pupils for the substantial help -- both spiritual and practical -- they gave the College of New Jersey during its formative years.

“ One of the first indications of disharmony was in the Presbyterian Church. For quite some time the Scotch-Irish ministers, called the "Old Side" group, had been opposed to the New England trained and Log College "New Side" Presbyterians. The Old Side said that the New Side men were not true Presbyterians, since their beliefs were not correct, and the revivals were proof of their incorrectness. The emphasis on the converted man and the method of conversion distorted good Presbyterian doctrine.

“ In 1740, Gilbert Tennent preached a sermon on "The Danger of an Unconverted Ministry." In it he attacked those who did not emphasize the necessity of a regenerated or holy life for the ministry. "Our Lord will not make men ministers till they follow him."

“ But this was contrary to the Old Side orthodox view, which stressed the strict adherence to a confession of faith and argued that the presbytery, and ultimately a synod, determines the fitness of a man for the ministry on the basis of his education and doctrinal beliefs, and an external call from a congregation. But the ministry is not just another profession, argued the revivalist; it is the result of the call of God. No institution can make a man a true minister of the gospel if that man is not converted by God.

“ A bitter battle followed, in which the **Old Side** accused the revivalistic **New Side** of invading parishes by traveling around to preach. The revivalists retorted that the Old Side would not allow the people to hear converted pastors. So fierce was the battle that the pro-revival New Brunswick Presbytery was put out of the synod in 1741. The split remained in the Presbyterian Church until 1758. Thus disunity and dissension were also products of the Great Awakening. The Presbyterians were left with an Old Side party, opposed to revivals, and a New Side party, in favor of revivals.” [end of quoted work]



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1802.

[Graduates]

- HON. JOHN R. DONNELL, Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, NEWBERN,

[Non-Graduates]

1803.

[Graduates]

[Non-Graduates]

- JOHN SWANN, WILMINGTON,

1804.

[Graduates]

[Non-Graduates]

- *JOHN ELLIS, ROWAN, *WILLIAM HILL, WILMINGTON,
- *RANSOM HINTON, M. D. WAKE,
- JOHN D. JONES, Speaker of the House of Commons of North Carolina, WILMINGTON,
- *JOHN OWEN, Governor of North Carolina, BLADEN,

1805.

[Graduates]

- WILLIAM J. COWAN, WILMINGTON,

[Non-Graduates]

- FREDERICK J. HILL, M. D. WILMINGTON, *WILLIAM PEGUES, CABARRUS,
- *JOHN F. PHIFER, CABARRUS, *HORACE B. SATTERWHITE, M. D. SALISBURY,

- SAMUEL SPENCER, ANSON,

1806.

[Graduates]

- *HON, JOHN GILES, SALISBURY,

[Non-Graduates]

- *FREDERICK JONES, WILMINGTON, *GABRIEL L. STEWART, PLYMOUTH.

1807.

[Graduates]

- *JOHN B. MEBANE, CHATHAM, WILLIAM J. POLK, M. D. RALEIGH.

[Non-Graduates]

- EDWARD D. JONES, SOUTH CAROLINA,

1808.

[Graduates]

[Non-Graduates]

- JOHN J. ALSTON, CHATHAM, JAMES LEGRAND, MONTGOMERY,
- *FREDERICK D. SWANN, WILMINGTON, *WILEY YARBOROUGH, SALISBURY.

1809.

[No Graduates this year.]

[Non-Graduates]

- JOHN W. ALSTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
- EZEKIEL HALL, M. D. WILMINGTON,
- HON. ROMULUS M. SAUNDERS, Judge of Superior Court of North Carolina, and Minister to Spain, RALEIGH,

1810.

[Graduates]

[Non-Graduates]

- *ALFRED ALSTON, WARREN, *THOMAS HILL, ROCKINGHAM,
- *LEWIS TAYLOR, GRANVILLE,

1811.

[Graduates]

- *JOHN HILL, M. D. WILMINGTON, *** ** *

1813.

[Graduates]

- *HON, JAMES GRAHAM, LINCOLN, *GEORGE F. GRAHAM, M. D. LINCOLN,
- *JAMES McCLUNG, TENNESSEE, STOKELY D. MITCHELL, TENNESSEE,
- **REV. JAMES MORRISON, MECKLENBURG,**

[Non-Graduates]

- HON DAVID F. CALDWELL, Speaker of Senate, and Judge of Supreme Court of North Carolina, IREDELL,
- *HUTCHINS G. MITCHELL, GRANVILLE, SAMUEL B. ROBINSON, CABARRUS,
- JOHN G. A. WILLIAMSON, Charge d'Affaires to Venezuela, PERSON,

1814.

[Graduates]

- WILLIAM J. ALEXANDER, Speaker of the House of Commons, MECKLENBURG,
- ROBERT HALL, IREDELL, HAMILTON C. JONES, **SALISBURY,**
- **REV. ROBERT KING, IREDELL,** [Non-Graduates]

1815.

[Non-Graduates]

- *ALFRED M. SLADE, Consul to Buenos Ayers, MARTIN WILLIAM B. WOOD, ----

1816.

[Graduates]

- HENRY JONES, WARREN,
- *REV. ELAM **MORRISON,** MECKLENBURG,
- **REV. ROBERT H. MORRISON, D. D., President of Davidson College, CABARRUS,**
- *HON. JAMES KNOX POLK. LL. D., Governor of Tennessee, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and President of the United States, TENNESSEE,

[Non-Graduates]

1817.

[Graduates]

- DAVID T. CALDWELL, M. D. MECKLENBURG, REV. WILLIAM A. HALL, IREDELL,
- JOHN C. TAYLOR, GRANVILLE,

[Non-Graduates]

- ROBERT B. JONES, VIRGINIA, RICHARD S. JONES, VIRGINIA,
- GEORGR TUCKER, VIRGINIA,

1818. [Graduates]

- *RICHARD ALLISON, IREDELL, REV. JAMES G. HALL, CURRITUCK,
- NATHANIEL W. HARRIS, SALISBURY, , THOMAS HILL, WILMINGTON,
- JAMES HOGAN, RANDOLPH, SAMUEL KERR, M. D SALISBURY,
- *WILLIAM T. MEBANE, ORANGE, HON. ANDERSON MITCHELL, WILKES,
- JAMES TAYLOR, GRANVILLE,

[Non-Graduates]

- *PHILIP H. THOMAS, M. D. MILTON,

1819.

[Graduates]

- *ROBERT H. COWAN, WILMINGTON,
- *WASHINGTON **MORRISON**, CABARRUS,
- *SAMUEL STEWART, CHATHAM,
China, CABARRUS,

REV. ALEXANDER E. WILSON, D. D., Missionary to
ROBERT P. WILLIAMSON, ROXBOROUGH.

[Non-Graduates]

- JOSEPH P. CALDWELL, NEW YORK,
- FREEMAN MEBANE, ORAnGE,
*THOMAS GRAHAM, CUMBERLAND,

WILLIAM **COWAN**, WILMINGTON,
1820.[Graduates] GEORGE F. DAVIDSON, IREDELL,
WILLIAM A. HALL, WILMINGTON,

- HON RICHMOND M. PEARSON, Judge of Superior and Supreme Courts of North Carolina, ROWAN,
- WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, M. D. CHAPEL HILL,

[Non-Graduates]

- JOHN TAYLOR, GRANVILLE.

1821.[Graduates]

- HON. WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, LL. D., U. S. Senator, Gov. of North Carolina, and Secretary of the Navy, LINCOLN,

[Non-Graduates]

- RIGHT REV. LEONIDAS POLK, Bishop of Arkansas and Louisiana, RALEIGH,
- WARREN THOMAS, MILTON, *GEORGE W. THOMPSON, M. D. CHAPEL HILL,

1822.[Graduates]

- BENJAMIN H. ALSTON, M. D. EDENTON,
- REV. ROBERT HALL, IREDELL,

[Non-Graduates]

1823.

[Graduates]

- WASHINGTON DONNELL, M. D. GUILFORD,
- *MILO A. GILES, M. D. SALISBURY,
- *JAMES A. KING, IREDELL,
- JAMES MARTIN, ALABAMA,
- **REV. JAMES E. MORRISON**, CABARRUS,
- **COLUMBUS MORRISON**, M. D. MECKLENBURG.

Non-Graduates]

- MATTHEW B. **LOCKE**, **SALISBURY**, *FRANKLIN E. POLK, TENNESSEE,
- RUSSELL M. WILLIAMSON, TENNESSEE,

1824.[Graduates]

- Rev. ABSALOM K. **BARR**, **ROWAN County**
- LEWIS THOMPSON, BERTIE, [Non-Graduates] JOSEPH S. JONES, WARREN,

1825.[Graduates]

- THOMAS P. HALL, IREDELL,
- ALEXANDER A. **MEBANE**, ORANGE,
- JOHN R. WILLIAMSON, LINCOLN, [Non-Graduates] THOMAS W. BELT, IREDELL, ARCHIBALD C. HOUSTON, CABARRUS, *JOHN JONES, SALISBURY, JOHN H. JONES, RALEIGH,

1826.[Graduates]

- REV. PHILIP W. ALSTON, EDENTON,
- BURTON CRAIGE, **ROWAN**,
- REV. JAMES D. HALL, IREDELL,
- JAMES E. KERR, ROWAN -- A Kerr married a Huie woman at some point.

[Non-Graduates]JOHN N. HALL, IREDELL,

1827.[Graduates]

- RICHARD K. HILL, **IREDELL**, J. DEBERNIERE HOOPER, Professor of Latin Language, University of North Carolina, WILMINGTON,
- GILES MEBANE, ORANGE,

[Non-Graduates]FREDERICK C. HILL, WILMINGTON,

- *JAMES A. VAUGHAN, RICHMOND, NOAH THOMPSON, BERTIE,

1828.[Graduates] [Non-Graduates]WILLIAM M. LOCKE, SALISBURY.

- WHITMELL H. PUGH, BERTIE,

1829.[Graduates] WILLIAM W. CRENSHAW, M. D. WAKE,

- EDMUND W. JONES, WILKES, PROTHEUS E. A. JONES, GRANVILLE,
- RUFUS M. **ROSEBROUGH**, **IREDELL**, THOMAS C. JONES, WAKE,

1830.[Graduates], *HARRISON W. COVINGTON, RICHMOND,

- REV. DANIEL G. **DOAK**, GUILFORD, [Non-Graduates]VALENTINE M. JONES, CHATHAM, LEWIS W. THOMPSON, BERTIE, WILLIAM H. R. WOOD, ALABAMA.

1831.[Graduates]REV. WILLIAM N. MEBANE, GREENSBOROUGH,

- ADDI E. D. THOM, GUILFORD,

[Non-Graduates]

- *ALEXANDER W. HOGAN, RANDOLPH, JOHNSTON B. JONES, M. D. PITTSBOROUGH,

- FREDERICK W. SWANN, WILMINGTON, -- [a Swann m. a Huie person]

1832.[Graduates]

- REV. THOMAS JONES, VIRGINIA, *REV. JOHN C. THOMPSON, MARYLAND.

[Non-Graduates]*

OHN T. JONES, WILKES,

- GEORGE W. JONES, GRANVILLE, ROBERT B. WATT, ROCKINGHAM.

1833.[Graduates]

- LEONARD H. TAYLOR, M. D. OXFORD.

[Non-Graduates]

- REV. WILLIAM BARRINGER, CABARRUS,
- *ALEXANDER D. SWANN, WILMINGTON,
- BENJAMIN F. WOOD, ALABAMA.

1834.[Graduates]

[Non-Graduates]

- *REV. DAVID **DICKIE**, ORANGE, ,
- ELIAS HALL, IREDELL,
- WILLIAM P. WATT, ROCKINGHAM,

1835.

[Graduates]

- _____ **HEADEN** CHATHAM, ALPHEUS JONES, WAKE,
- REV. COLIN SHAW, FAYETTEVILLE.

[Non-Graduates]

- WILLIAM S. HARRIS, CABARRUS, ISAAC B. **HEADEN**, CHATHAM,
- REV. JOHN C. RANKIN, Missionary to India, GUILFORD,

1836.

[Graduates]

- CHARLES C. GRAHAM, LINCOLN,
- [**Non-Graduates**] EDWIN G. THOMPSON, ORANGE, WILLIAM P. WATT,
ROCKINGHAM.

1837.[Graduates]

- ARCHIBALD H. CALDWELL, SALISBURY, *NATHANIEL JONES, WAKE,
- JAMES F. TAYLOR, RALEIGH,

[Non-Graduates]

- SAMUEL HALL, WILMINGTON, WILLIAM H. HILL, M. D. WILMINGTON,
- ALSTON A. JONES, WAKE, JOHN R. WILSON, VIRGINIA.

1838.[Graduates] RUFUS BARRINGER, CABARRUS,

- JAMES A. CALDWELL, BURKE, THOMAS J. MORRISEY, SAMPSON
- HORATIO M. POLK, TENNESSEE,

[Non-Graduates]

- HENRY C. LOGAN, VIRGINIA, *ALBERT Y. McADOO, M. D. GUILFORD,
- HENRY A. SYDNOR, VIRGINIA,

1839.[Graduates]

- WILLIAM D. COWAN, M. D. WILMINGTON, RICHARD B. HILL, WILMINGTON,
- JAMES P. IRWIN, CHARLOTTE,

[Non-Graduates]

RUFUS H. JONES, WAKE

1840.Graduates

- JOHN **COWAN**, WILMINGTON, ROBERT H. **COWAN**,
WILMINGTON,
- HENRY W. GRAHAM, M. D. LINCOLN, JOSEPH M. GRAHAM, LINCOLN, ,
- ADOLPHUS G. JONES, WAKE, *EDWARD B. LEWIS, CHAPEL HILL,
- WALTER L. STEELE, RICHMOND, RICHARD DON WILSON, CASWELL.

[Non-Graduates]

- JOHN R. THOMPSON, M. D. RALEIGH, RUFUS L. WATT, ROCKINGHAM.

1841.

[Graduates]

- REV. THOMAS F. DAVIS, **SALISBURY**,
- LEONIDAS TAYLOR, M. D. OXFORD,
- THOMAS H. TURNER, M. D. HILLSBOROUGH,
- JOHN L. WILLIAMSON, CASWELL.

[Non-Graduates]

- RICHARD M. ALLISON, **IREDELL**,
- **JAMES M. McCORKLE**, **WADESBOROUGH**,
- PHILIP A. TAYLOR, TENNESSEE,

1842. [Graduates]

- ALEXANDER F. **BREVARD**, LINCOLNTON

WILLIAM F. MEBANE, GREENSBOROUGH,

REV. S. A. STANFIELD, VIRGINIA

[Non-Graduates]

- LEWIS F. CARR, SAMPSON,
- SETH B. JONES, WAKE,
- JOHN W. LEWIS, CHAPEL HILL,
- JOSEPH G. TURNER, HILLSBOROUGH,

1843. [Graduates]

- SAMUEL J. ERWIN, LINCOLNTON,
- ELI W. HALL, WILMINGTON,
- JOSEPH J. W. TUCKER, M. D. RALEIGH,

[Non-Graduates]

- DANIEL SHAW, MONTGOMERY,
- GEORGE W. THOMPSON, PITTSBOROUGH,

1844. [Graduates]

- RICHARD A. CALDWELL, **SALISBURY**,
- JAMES W. HICKS, M. D. GRANVILLE,
- PETER McEACHIN, RICHMOND,
- RUFUS E. S. TUCKER, RALEIGH.

[Non-Graduates]

- JAMES M. LEWIS, CHAPEL HILL,
- CHARLES McEACHIN, M. D. RICHMOND,
- WILLIAM R. MILLER, M. D. RALEIGH,
- BENJAMIN F. MEBANE, M. D. ORANGE,

1845. [Graduates]

- **EPHRAIM J. BREVARD, LINCOLN, -- Margaret Brevard m. Jacob Thomas and produced sons who fought in the Revolutionary War in North Carolina: John Henry James and William (William Thomas m. Elizabeth Purviance and begot Jane Maxwell Thomas McCorkle). Any connection?**

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- JACOB N. **MONTGOMERY**, Caswell. [Any connection to "Nancy" Agness Montgomery, Mrs. Alexander McCorkle?]

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- **ROBERT M. SLOAN**, GREENSBOROUGH,
 - JOHN D. TAYLOR, WILMINGTON, WILLIAM H. THOMSON, SAMPSON, WELDON E. WILLIAMSON, CASWELL,
 - JAMES W. WILSON, HILLSBOROUGH.

1851. [Graduates] WILLIAM E. ANDERSON, WILMINGTON,

- JAMES W. EWING, MONTGOMERY, HERBERT GREGORY, GRANVILLE,
- ALEXANDER M. HOGAN, CHAPEL HILL, JOHN R. HOGAN, CHAPEL HILL,
- JOSEPH P. JONES, ANSON, J. A. **MONTGOMERY**, LEXINGTON,

TRANSIENT MEMBERS OF THE DIALECTIC SOCIETY.

1795.

- *GEN. WILLIAM RICHARDSON DAVIE, LL. D., Governor of North Carolina, and Minister to France, HALIFAX,
- *HON. ARCHIBALD HENDERSON, **SALISBURY**,
- *REV. DAVID KERR, Professor of Languages in University of North Carolina, IRELAND.

1798.

- *GEN. JAMES GRANT, TENNESSEE,
- *JOHN HAY, FAYETTEVILLE,
- **BARTON SLOANE**, ---- Elizabeth Sloan m. Andrew Morrison and was the mother of Mrs. Robert Mccorkle (Margaret Morrison McCorkle, Robert's 2nd wife).

1799.

HON. DUNCAN CAMERON, Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, ORANGE,

1800.

- *THOMAS **SCOTT**, HILLSBOROUGH,

1802.

- LEMUEL TAYLOR, ----

1803.

- *PLEASANT HENDERSON, CHAPEL HILL,
- *EDWARD JONES, Solicitor General, CHATHAM.

*** ** *DANIEL BOON, JOHNSTON, *GEN. CALVIN JONES, M. D. RALEIGH,

1814.

*REV. JAMES HALL, D. D. IREDELL

JOHN MORRISON, CABARRUS,

***JOHN SCOTT**, HILLSBOROUGH,

EDWIN TAYLOR, CONNECTICUT.

1815.

- JOHN P. ERWIN, TENNESSEE,

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-
- REV. SAMUEL L. **GRAHAM**, D. D., Professor of Hebrew, &c., Union Seminary,
..... GRANVILLE,
 - JOHN A. MEBANE, ORANGE,

1816.

*REV. SAMUEL C. CALDWELL, A. M. MECKLENBURG,

- HON. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, MECKLENBURG,
- *JOHN R. JONES, WAKE,
- *THOMAS W. SCOTT, RALEIGH,
- *REV. JOHN M. WILSON, D. D. MECKLENBURG,

1817.

- *THOMAS G. SCOTT, VIRGINIA,
- GEORGE TUCKER, Professor of Moral Philosophy University of Virginia, VIRGINIA,

1818.

- **JAMES MORRISON, CABARRUS,**
- TIGNAL J. STEWART, MISSISSIPPI,

1819.

- *JOHN **COWAN**, WILMINGTON,
- JAMES MEBANE, ORANGE,
- ANDREW **SCOTT**, FAYETTEVILLE,
- ALBERT TORRENCE, **SALISBURY.**

1820.

1821.

- ALEXANDER W. MEBANE, ORANGE,
- SAMUEL **ROBINSON**, ----
- WILLIAM A. TURNER, M. D. PLYMOUTH,

1823.

- THOMAS HICKS, HILLSBOROUGH,
- **P. H. HUIE, SALISBURY,**
- JAMES **KERR**, GUILFORD,

1824.

- **WILLIAM BARR, ROWAN,**
- WILLIAM M. McCONNAUGHY, MECKLENBURG,
- SAMUEL W. WILLIAMSON, NORTHAMPTON,

1825.

- *GEN. GEORGE L. DAVIDSON, IREDELL,
- *GEN. EDMUND JONES, WILKES,
- WILLIAM B. **LOCKE**, ALABAMA,
- *HENRY M. MILLER, RALEIGH,
- * BENJAMIN L. TAYLOR, ----
- JAMES TAYLOR, JUN, ----
- REV. ALEXANDER WILSON, D. D., President of Caldwell Institute, GRANVILLE,
- THOMAS W. WILSON, WILKES,

1826.

1827.

- ROBERT WILLIAMSON, LINCOLN,
- THOMAS WILLIAMSON, LINCOLN,
- *JOSEPH WILSON, MECKLENBURG,

1828.

ROBERT H. JONES, WARREN,

1829.

- *HENRY GILES, ROWAN,
- WILLIAM ALEXANDER GRAHAM, M. D. OXFORD,
- THOMAS C. JONES, WAKE,

1830.

- WILLIAM C. ERWIN, BURKE,
- JAMES P. HENDERSON, President of Texas, LINCOLN,
- ASHBEL SMITH, M. D., Minister to France, SALISBURY.

1831.

- A. B. HOUSTON, IREDELL,

1832.

- *COL. MICHAEL HOKE, LINCOLN,
- WILLIAM M. HOUSTON, GUILFORD,
- L. G. JONES, M. D. WILKES,
- ***SAMUEL KING**, **IREDELL**,
- *MARCUS W. REINHARDT, LINCOLN,
- ALFRED M. WATT, ROCKINGHAM,

1833.

- ELIAS HALL, ----
- ALGERNON S. JONES, WAKE,
- SILAS C. LINDSLEY, Professor of Languages in **Caldwell Institute**, GREENSBOROUGH,
- G. A. MILLER, ROWAN,
- A. M. MITCHELL, ----
- REV. HENRY N. PHARR, CABARRUS,
- WILLIAM R. SCOTT, ROCKINGHAM,
- JOSEPH H. WILSON, MECKLENBURG,

1834.

- JAMES T. HICKS, VIRGINIA,
- JOSEPH T. HICKS, GRANVILLE,
- W. MILLER, ----

1835. ARTHUR K. TAYLOR, GRANVILLE,

1836.

- JOHN SWANN, PITTSBOROUGH,
- ***CHARLES THOMAS**, VERMONT.

1837.

- JOHN **HEADEN**, CHATHAM,
- REV. JACOB D. MITCHELL, VIRGINIA,
- JAMES F. WATT, ROCKINGHAM,

1838.

- CHARLES C. **McCRIMMON**, MOORE,
- *JOHN A. D. McNEILL, MOORE,
- HENRY MORDECAI, RALEIGH,
- **JOHN MORRISON**, **MOORE**,
- LEWIS SMITH, ----

1839.

- JOHN M. ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA,

1840.

- GEN. DANIEL L. CRENSHAW, WAKE,
- LEMUEL H. MEBANE, ORANGE,

1841.

- ARCHIBALD TAYLOR, GRANVILLE,

1842.

- JOHN M. CRENSHAW, WAKE,
- WILLIS LEWIS, M. D. OXFORD,
- ROBERT J. STEELE, M. D. RICHMOND,
- J. A. YOUNG, STATESVILLE.

1843.

- REV. J. M. H. ADAMS, IREDELL,
-
- S. MAILIN, ROWAN,
- THOMAS A. MITCHELL, HILLSBOROUGH,
- REV. E. D. MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA,
- HON. WILLIAM D. WILLIAMSON, MAINE.

- 1846
- E. M. HALL, MARYLAND,
-
- J. C. HOLMES, CLINTON,
- WILLIAM N. TAYLOR, FLORIDA.

1846. W. B. SHATLOCK, NEW HAMPSHIRE,

- W. H. H. TUCKER, RALEIGH.

1847. GEORGE WILLIAMSON, CASWELL, 1848. GEORGE WILLIAMSON, JUN. CASWELL, 1849. REV. ROBERT B. DRANE, D. D. WILMINGTON, 1850. JOHN McN. SHAW, TENNESSEE, JOHN D. SMITH, CUMBERLAND,

- WILLIAMSON WHITEHEAD, FAYETTEVILLE,
- 1851. Errors NOTICE. on page 20, A. K. Barr, should read, **Rev. A. K. Barr**. ...

9. [Agnes MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: F Birth/Christening: 1844 , , Rowan,
North Carolina
10. [Agnes "Nancy" MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: F Birth/Christening: 9 Feb 1760 <,
Rowan, Nc>
11. [Agnes "Nancy" MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: F Birth/Christening: 1782 <, Lancaster,
Pa>
14. [Alexander MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: M Birth/Christening: 1741 , Iredell, , North Carolina
15. [Alexander MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: M Birth/Christening: < 1775 <, Of Rockbridge, Va>
16. [Alexander MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: M Birth/Christening: Abt 1725 , Ulster, Ireland
17. [Alexander MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: M Birth/Christening: Abt 1660 , , Scot
18. [Alexander MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: M Birth/Christening: 1722 , , Scotland
19. [Alexander MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: M Birth/Christening: 9 Nov 1782 , Rockbridge, Va
20. [Alexander MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: M Birth/Christening: < 1696 <, , , Scotland>
21. [Alexander MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: M Birth/Christening: < 1794 <, , Virginia>
22. [Alexander MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: M Birth/Christening: 1793 Staunton, Augusta Co., Va.
23. [Alexander MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: M Birth/Christening: Abt 1700 , Of Rowan, Nc
24. [Alexander G MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: M Birth/Christening: 1721/1722 , , , Scotland
25. [Alexander Gillespie MCCORKLE](#) - Ancestral File
Gender: M Birth/Christening: < 1784 <, Lancaster, Pa>
54. [ALEXANDER MCCORKLE](#) - International Genealogical Index / BI
Gender: Male Birth: About 1660 Misc, , , Scotland
55. [Alexander McCorkle](#) - International
Genealogical Index / BI
Gender: Male Birth: 1665 , , Scotland
56. [Alexander McCorkle](#) - International
Genealogical Index / BI
Gender: Male Birth: 1722 , , Scotland
59. [ALEXANDER MCCORKLE](#) - International Genealogical Index / BI
Gender: Male Birth: About 1725 Of, , , Ireland
60. [Alexander McCorkle](#) - International
Genealogical Index / BI
Gender: Male Birth: About 1725 , Ulster
Province, Ireland
61. [Alexander McCorkle](#) - International
Genealogical Index / BI
Gender: Male Birth: 1725 Ulster, , Armagh,
Ireland

1. Alexander McCorkle & "Nancy" Agnes Montgomery of Northern Ireland then Pennsylvania then Rowan County, North Carolina.
2. Robert McCorkle & Margaret Peggy Morrison of Rowan County, NC, then Middle Tennessee and perhaps environs of Lexington, Ky; then Dyer County, Tennessee.
3. Hiram Robert Archibald McCorkle & Margaret Cowan of Dyer County, Tennessee.
4. **Winfield Purviance McCorkle & Mary "Mamie" King** of Eminence, Ky.
5. **Allie May McCorkle & Errett Weir McDiarmid.**
6. **John McDiarmid. & wife.**
7. **Nancy McDiarmid Norling.**

From: Martha Ann Hogrefe [mailto:mahogrefe@hotmail.com]

Sent: Thu 4/27/2006 9:39 AM

Hi, Marsha. Here is the response from my cousin **Nancy McDiarmid Norling** to my request for family names and dates. I hope you can use this information to add to or correct data. Nan is **John McDiarmid's** oldest child. When I get the correct information about her brothers John and David I'll send it on.

I thought you would like to see the picture she sent of her daughter Christine and her family. Christine's husband Andrew works with CARE, and they have just returned to the D.C. area from Africa after a two year - I think - assignment where he has been in charge of the CARE operation in Rwanda. Prior to that, he was in Nairobi. I think they are very glad to be back nearer family, and I know their families are glad to have them back home. Christine has her MA in museum studies and worked in that field prior to their move to Africa. She plays and teaches violin, and has taught English in the schools in Africa.

Nan's other child, Jonathan, lives in Portland, Oregon, where he works as a lawyer in environmental law. Jonathan is also a musician and plays violin with a blue grass group there. If I get any pictures of Jonathan's family, I'll send them on for you to see.



I'm including McDiarmid anyone directly. (Errett Weir St. Paul, MN, is may have already been in touch with her.

the email addresses I have of the cousins in case you want to contact I think my cousin Mary McDiarmid McDiarmid, Jr.'s third daughter) in interested in family history - you

Charles and I leave Saturday for a week at the beach with our children. The weather promises to cooperate, and it should be fun to have all the grandchildren together for a few days.

Hope all is well with you!

Love, MA

From: "nan norling" <norling@udel.edu>
To: "Martha Ann Hogrefe" <mahogrefe@hotmail.com>

Darice Elmer McDiarmid:: born May 12, **1915**, in Trenton, NJ. Died in March, **1990**

John **McDiarmid**: .

Nancy McDiarmid Norling: born July 23, **1940**, in Los Angeles CA. Married **Parry McWhinnie Norling** (born April 17, 1939, in Lincoln, NE) on September 11, 1965.

Christine McDiarmid Norling, born August 7, 1967 in West Chester, PA.

Jonathan McWhinnie Norling, born February 12, 1969, in West Chester, PA.

Christine married **Andrew Scott Jones** on October 10, 1992. Andrew was born on May 23, 1966, in Darien, CT. Their children are:

Nathaniel Scott Jones, born September 9, 1996., in Atlanta GA.

Darice McDiarmid Jones, born November 17, 1998, in Atlanta.

Evan Marshall Jones, born May 22, 2002, in Nairobi, Kenya.

Jonathan married **Kelly Jeffries** on September 4, 1999. Kelly was born on November 22, 1966, in Indiana. She and Jon have two children:

Beck Jeffries Norling, born in Portland OR on Sept. 6, 2001.

Elsa Claire Norling, born in Portland OR on June 30, 2003.

I think that's going to be it for our grandchildren! But here's a picture of some of them.
[information from Nan McDiarmid Norling]

A photograph follows of sSome grandchildren of **Nan McDiarmid Norling**:



----- Original Message -----

From: Martha Ann Hogrefe

To: emly.mcdiarmid@yale.edu ; norling@UDel.Edu ; dmcdiarmid@rcsltd.net ; jm7@comcast.net ; mmcdiarmid@pioneerpress.com

Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2006 6:19 PM

Subject: Family info

Dear Cousins,

I have been in touch with Marsha Huie - a realtive of ours through our King/McCorkle ancestors. Some of you may already be familiar with her research. She has collected an impressive amount of family history dating back to the early 1800's. If you visit her site at www.marshahuie.com, be sure to explore the Old McCorkle Letters.

I wanted to update her information on the descendents of Allie May (cousin Allie May, as she says) and Errett Weir. When you have time, please send me the full names (including maiden) and birthdates of your parents, of you and where applicable of your spouse, your children and their spouses, and your grandchildren. I don't think we have any grandchildren yet who are married, but if I have missed something, let me know! I'll send this info on to her so she can update and correct any information she needs or has recorded incorrectly.

I don't have an email address for Anne, so perhaps Mary or Emly could fill in the blanks for her. Or better yet, I would like to have her email address, so send it to me and I'll contact her myself.

Thanks for your help with this. It is nice that someone in the family is interested in our shared history and is making an effort to make our family tree accessible to those who might like to know more about their roots.

Love,
Martha Ann





This is Marsha Cope Huie aged 59. The picture was taken in Midland, Texas. Marsha Cope Huie in private life is Mrs. Ralph Ervin Williamson of San Antonio and Midland, Texas. Marsha was born and raised on the Gibson-Dyer County Line in Western Tennessee and lived many years in Memphis where she taught at the University of Memphis before moving to San Antonio. Her mother, Joyce Rebecca Cope Huie, born 1915, still lives in the old Huie home; and just west toward Newbern, Mrs. Edward Campbell Huie (Drucilla or "Drucy") still lives in the old McCorkle Homeplace.

This is how Marsha Cope Huie found James M. Richmond, who made significant contribution to these materials: from a query posted on www.rootsweb: "BLYTHE, MCCORKLE, MONTGOMERY posted by James M. Richmond on Thursday, August 15, 1996 "I am seeking information on William McCorkle, son of Alexander McCorkle and Nancy Montgomery. The elder McCorkle settled in PA prior to 1746, moved to Rowan County, NC in about 1756. He was given 2400 acres of land in Wilson County, TN, for his patriotic activities in the Revolutionary War. William McCorkle married Margaret Blythe and they had a son Richard Blythe McCorkle, who was born in Rowan County, NC in 1786. Thus, it would appear that his trek to TN occurred after 1786. I have little or no information on the son, William McCorkle, my wife's great, great, great grandfather."

END END I hope you've enjoyed this compilation of materials. END END