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Abner Everidge/Everage Descendant Report

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- Abner Everage (1750 -)
- + Nillie Fiddler
- Mary Ann Everage (1770 - 1852) lived in Perry Co., KY
- + William Cornett (1761 - 1836), Revolutionary War Soldier
- Robert Bustard Cornett (1798 -)
- + Louisa Combs (1799 -)
- Margaret Cornett (1799 -)
- Nancy Cornett (1803 - 1885)
- + Samuel Combs
- Roger Cornett (1805 - 1885)
- + Polly Lewis (1809 - 1873)
- Rachel Cornett (1807 - 1887)
- + John A. Caudill (1798 - 1873)
- Samuel Cornett (1809 - 1860)
- + Polly Adams (1813 -)
- Nathaniel Woolery Cornett (1811 - 1889)
- + Lydia Caudill (1816 - 1860)
- Joseph Enoch Cornett (1814 - 1891)
- + Sally Brown (1815 - 1892)
- Sarah Everage (1791 - 1870)
- + Thomas McDaniel (1790 - 1852)
- Mary Everage (1797 - 1860)
- + Robert S Brashears (1793 - 1860)
- Nellie Everage (1785 -) lose track of them after 1860 Letcher Co., KY census
- + Benjamin Johnson (1785 -)
- John Johnson (1824 -)
- Rachel Johnson (1826 - 1880)
- + Thomas Everage (1830 - 1863)
- + George Watts (1832 -)
- Joseph Everage (1790 - 1852) War of 1812 Veteran, Lived in Letcher Co., KY
- + Sylvia Grigsby (1794 - 1860)
- Mary Polly Everage (1820 -)
- + Joshua Mullins (1815 - 1898)
- Rachel Everage (1822 - 1880)
- + David Calhoun (1814 - 1880)
- Solomon Everage (1822 - 1902)
- + Elizabeth Turner (1824 - 1889)
- + Cordelia Tignor (1858 -)
- Benjamin Everidge (1824 - 1914)
- + Elizabeth Amburgey (1835 - 1930)
- John Everage (1828 - 1860)
- + Sarah A. Music (1832 -)
- Nicholas Everage (1828 - 1906)
- + Susan Watts (1834 - 1910)
- Thomas Everage (1830 - 1863)
- + Rachel Johnson (1826 - 1880)
- Infant Everage (1831 -)
- Solomon Everage (1792 - 1860), went to EKY, then AR in 1860, G'Kids claimed Choctaw
- + Katherine Ison (1806 - 1860)
- Gideon Everidge (1825 - 1862)
- + Celey Kizer (1828 -)
- John Everage (1826 - 1862)
- + Martha Kyzar (1832 -)

E. KY Everage +
Everidge

Family

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Husband: Abner Everage	
Name:	Abner Everage
Gender:	Male
Birth:	Abt. 1750
Death:	1790 Sunny Co Records
Burial:	
Marriage:	
Father:	
Mother:	
Other Spouses:	
Wife: Nillie Fiddler	
Name:	Nillie Fiddler
Gender:	Female
Birth:	
Death:	
Burial:	
Father:	
Mother:	
Other Spouses:	
Children:	
1	Name: Mary Ann Everage
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: May 1770 in NC ⁽¹⁾
	Death: 28 Jan 1852 in Perry Co. Kentucky ⁽¹⁾
	Burial: William Cornett Cemetery, Cornettsville, Perry Co., KY
	Marriage: Apr 1796 in Sullivan Co., Tennessee ⁽¹⁾
	Spouses: William Cornett (b: 1761)
2	Name: Nellie Everage ⁽¹⁰⁾
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: 1785 in NC ⁽²⁾
	Death:
	Burial:
	Marriage:
	Spouses: Benjamin Johnson (b: Abt. 1785)
3	Name: Joseph Everage
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: 1790 in NC ^(3, 4)
	Death: Bef. 27 May 1852 ^(5, 6)
	Burial:
	Marriage: 15 Dec 1817 in Clay Co., KY ⁽⁷⁾
	Spouses: Sylvia Grigsby (b: 1794)
4	Name: Solomon Everage
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: 1792 in NC ⁽⁸⁾
	Death: Aft. 1860 ⁽⁹⁾
	Burial:
	Marriage:
	Spouses: Katherine Ison (b: 1806)

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Abner Everage

Person note: The "Genealogy of William Cornett 1761-1836" by J.D. Cornett gives us the oral history of the Everage family as follows:

A short record of the Everage generation as related by Sally Simpson, daughter of (X) Nathaniel Woleary Cornett and granddaughter of Mary Everage Cornett, wife of William Cornett (1761-1836).

There was a man by the name of Abner Everage that lived in North Carolina; he enlisted in the Army and went away and was never heard of any more. He left a wife and four children, Joe, Solomon, Nellie and Mary. The widowed mother lived with her four children for a few years enduring much hardship; one day the two boys, Joe and Solomon were out strolling about the place and when they returned to the house they found their two small sisters tied to the bed post and their mother was gone; she was never heard of any more. The neighbors learned about the children being left without anyone to care for them and took them into their homes and cared for them until they were able to care for themselves.

Soon after the girls were grown up, Mary Everage married Wm. Cornett; (1761-1836) in Sullivan County, Tenn. They soon moved to Ky. Joe and Solomon came to Kentucky with them. Nellie married Ben Johnson of Raleigh, N. C.

Joe Everage married Silver Griggsby and settled on Betty Troublesome Carrs Fork. Solomon Everage married Katie Ison and moved to Rowan County, Ky. He had a son named Samp Everage that came back to Perry County and married Mary Kelley, daughter of Nathan Kelley and went to Ark.

Records on Abner Everage Include:

1771 Surry/Wilkes Co., NC Taxables, lists Everag (?), Abner 1 (1 meaning, 1 tithable)

1772 Surry Co., NC Tax List, Every, Abner 1 tithable

1775 Surry Co., NC Tax List, District of Richard Murphy, Everige, Abner 1 taxable

Taken from "Tennessee Genealogical Record, Records of Early Settlers From State and County Archives".....No.1842 "Abner Everidge, private in the N.C. Cont. Line: 640 acres: issues June 14, 1785. William T. Lewis of Surry Co., NC, purchased the warrant on Feb. 7, 1785, with Parks King and Michael Bacon as witnesses. William Armstrong, captain in the regular U.S. Army, during the Revolution in North Carolina, appeared before Andrew Campbell, J.P. of Hawkins Co., TN and stated that Abner Everidge was a soldier in his company, was taken sick and got leave to go home, and that after peace a Mr. Willeim Terrell Lewis produced an order for a land grant for him. Statements etc.. July 2, 1808."

Abner Everidge signs his name as an "X" on Feb. 4, 1785, signing away any claim he might recieve for his Revolutionary War service.

On June 14, 1785 James Glasons (?) Secretary of State of N.C., orders 640 acres to be layed off and surveyed for Abner Everidge.

On Jan 23, 1811 William White, Sec. of State for N.C. certifies that a Military Land Warrant has been issued #1842 in the name of Abner Everedge for 640 acres of land which Warrant does not appear to have been carried into a grant.

Nillie Fiddler

Person note: This was an affidavit on behalf of John B. Everidge, greatgrandson of Nillie Fiddler, for his Choctaw Indian application:

"Copy of Original"

United Sates of America, Northern District, Fort Gibson, Indian Territory

Affidavit of Witness Nancy Everidge in the matter of John B. Everidge claimant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I.T.

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Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the above named district, Nancy Everidge, who being by me duly sworn disposes and states: I am the mother of above John B. Everidge. I live on a farm near Fort Gibson, I.T. I am 55 years of age. The said John B. Everidge is full brother of one E.D. Everidge and one Martha Jane Everidge, who have already made application for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. The father of the above named children, who was my husband, was named Granville Everidge, and his father's name was Solomon Everidge. Solomon Everidge was 1/4 breed Choctaw Indian, and his son Granville Everidge was 1/8 breed Choctaw Indian, and these above named children of Granville Everidge are 1/16 breed Choctaw Indian. I further certify that the above named children's grandfather, Solomon Everidge, derived his Indian blood from his Mother Nillie Fiddler, who was a half-breed Choctaw Indian.

[for mark]

X

Nancy Everidge

Sworn and subscribed top before me this the 31st day of August 1896

[Signed]

M. D. L. Dowell

Notary Public

Mary Ann Everage

Person note: Mary Everage Cornett - Revolutionary War Pension documents - William Cornett # w6723

After the death of William Cornett on 11-26-1836, Mary applied for a widows pension. The following data is from records which I obtained from the National Archives In Washington D.C.. I have pulled out the important data to try to piece together the Everage history.

7-29-1848 Mary Cornett appeared in Perry Co. She is 81 years old. Married William in the month of April 1796 by Justice of the Peace, Gaines, in State of Tennessee. Maiden name was Everage. She had 2 children by 1800, Robert, and one other who died in infancy without being named. She has no record of marriage or birth.

6-1-1850 Archibald Cornett appeared in Perry Co. before Isom Stamper and stated that he

is 61 years old on Jan 12th. He was the son of William Cornett. William died November

26, 1836. His father married Mary Everage in Washington Co., TN, as he has also been

informed. His father told him he was 7 years old when he married Mary Everage.

She is

his second wife, and he was the son of the first wife.

4-12-1851 appeared Robert B. Cornett in Perry Co. KY aged 53, says he was married Jan

1822 and he paid taxes in 1821, and that he is the child of William and Mary Cornett.

4-12-1851 Elijah Combs appeared in Perry Co. He is 81 years old. He knew William and

Mary Cornett for over 60 years. Lived in same neighborhood in Sullivan Co., TN and they

married in 1798. They he has lived there (Perry Co.) for 50 years, and William and Mary

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Cornett have lived as his neighbors since 1809 up until William died.

8-1852 Proctor of Owsley Co. KY Appears marriages of Mrs. Brashears and Mrs. Cornett occurred in a "squabble state" now Sullivan. Hard to tell where records are due to the dispute between NC, TN, and VA. About that time the territory embraced between Walker's and Hendersons' line, the dispute was before Tennessee was formed. Concerning John Fields, he states he served under Brashears for over 2 years and he acted a lieutenant of his company. I (William Fulkerson) also sent you the teller of prompt, showing that Fields name appears on the rolls. the affidavit of John Hacker proves Samuel Brashears was often seen by Hacker mustering his men before or about the time the citizens of the neighborhood was forced in Selby's Fort and in the capacity of an officer, Hacker is also proven to be a man of truth because of the compt of NC and Mary Brashears' reference to the Bible record. John Hacker swears that he has known Samuel and his wife since and before their marriage, and he thinks it was about 1786, and he was at the wedding of Margaret Eken/Elkin and Samuel Brashears. General Brashears, Ezekial Brashears, Robert, and Sampson is the eldest son and a Baptist minister.

9-28-1852 Sampson Brashears appeared in Perry Co. and stated he knew Mary and William since he was a small boy. He is upwards of 50 years old. He lived in same neighborhood when they married. He wasn't there, but recollects very well when the marriage took place as it was spoken of by many persons. and he thinks at the time it was in Washington Co., VA or else Sullivan Co., TN. It was near the line. He has known them ever since that time until William died. They married 1795 or 1796. He has known all the children: Robert was the oldest, Louisa Combs, Margaret (infant died), Roger married Polly Lewis, Nancy married Samuel Combs, Samuel married Polly Adams, Nathaniel married Lydia Caudill, Rachel married John Caudill and Joseph married Sally Brown.

1-25-1853 Thomas Cody appeared in Perry Co., he was born 1783, and he has been a resident of Perry Co., KY since 1804. He has known Mary Everage since he was a small boy. His grandmother Judah Stacy raised Mary from a child until she married William Cornett. Mary married 55 or 56 years ago. William was then a middle aged man and had 4 children. Mary had 2 children before she married William Cornett, but was never married before she married Cornett. She had Sally and Polly before marriage. Sally married Thomas McDaniel and Polly married R.S. Brashears. Mary was considered one of his family and was married at the house of George Morrison. He thinks it was in Sullivan Co., A Squire Gaines, Justice of the Peace, married them. Shortly after marriage, Cornett left for mountains of Kentucky, and 7 or 8 years afterwards he (Thomas Cody) left for KY with his father hunting for elk and buffalo. They found William and his wife in a cave at the mouth of Bull Creek, a branch of the North Fork of the Kentucky River and it was in 1804. That where Mary and Cornett were married was but a short distance from where his father lived, as all of his family was present and his Grandmother Stacy had raised her. Mary was an orphan child. He has known Mary and William nearly all the time they was married and up until William died. Their children were Robert, Nancy, Roger, Samuel, Nathaniel, Rachel, Joseph E. and an infant not named.

1-26-1853 Archibald Cornett appeared in Perry Co. and states he was born in 1789, a son of William Cornett. He lived at home at the time of his father's marriage to Mary Everage. His mother having died when he was very small. That it was generally understood in the neighborhood that they was to be married. That he was at home when his father left to get married and he told him he was going to get married to Mary Everage. That Mary lived but a short distance from his house, and his father took her and went to George Morrison's house and sent for James Gaines, who was a Squire and acting Justice of the Peace. He thinks for Sullivan

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Co., TN, but Scott Co. and Russell Co., VA, Sullivan Co., TN all joined not far from his father's house. That his father wen away with Mary in the morning and he brought her home with him the same evening and told him to call her mother; that he said they had been married that day. That Mary had 2 children before she married his father. Sally was the oldest, married Thomas McDaniel; Polly married R. S. Brashears. That these 2 children and his father's first children and his second children were all raised together since the time his father brought Mary Everage home.

1-27-1853 In Owsley Co., KY Sally (Sarah) Stapleton states she knew Wm and Mary before they were marrie4 and Mary had 2 children before she wed Wm., Sarah md. Thomas McDaniel and Polly md. Robert S. Brashears. She states these 2 children were illegitimate and were not William Cornetts. She thinks it was Russell Co. , VA and they have been married about 56 or 57 yrs. She lived in the same neighborhood as they did.

3-14-1853 Abel Pennington states he knew Wm. and Mary for 44yrs., Mary had 2 children as he understood before their marriage: Polly md. Robert Brashears and Sally md. Thomas McDaniel. William was a middle aged man when he md. Mary. 5-30-1853 Samuel Combs appears in Owsley Co., KY states, he was raised in Perry Co. he has known Robert B. Cornett all his life, son of William Cornett, in 1821 he taxed as over 21 yrs old, He is 54 yrs old, and Married Nancy Cornett dau. of Wm. & Mary, he has lived near them and learned all about the family and they (Wm. & Mary) married in 1796.

6-1-1853 Thomas Cody, Archibald Cornett, and Samuel Combs appear in Perry Co, KY and states Robert was over 21 years in 1821, Samuel Combs says Robert is one year older than he is and his age is 55. Cody says William/Mary were married in 1796, Robert Cornett says he is 53 yrs old.

7-16-1853 appeared in Perry Co. KY Robert Cornett, says he was born 1-17-1798 and his parents married 1796.

8-19-1853 EliJah Combs states he knew Mary and Wm. before they were married and they wed "after the defeat of St. Clare and before 1798, because that when he married". That Robert Cornett was their son born in 1798.

8-23-1854 Samuel Combs appeared in Perry Co., and stated Mary died January 28, 1852.

The following information is taken from the actual Revolutionary War record of William Cornett:

5-31-1850 appeared Mary Everage Cornett in Letcher Co. She states that she was married in TN now Washington Co. She has no record of her marriage, but her parents informed her she was 22 years old when she married William Cornett. She is now 80 years old. That she had 10 children by said William Cornett, deceased. Not having any record of their ages, the children being: Sally McDaniel, Polly Brashears, Robert Cornett, Nancy Combs, Roger Cornett, Rachel Caudill, Samuel Cornett, Nathaniel Cornett, and Joseph Cornett.

6-3-1850 EliJah Combs appears in Perry Co. He states he lived near William Cornett and Mary Everage. When they married. Mary's maiden name was Everage and he (Elijah) was 21 years old when they married. He remembers this because his father told him he was also of marrying age.

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7-21-1852 appeared Elijah Combs in Perry Co. He states he lived in the same neighborhood where William and Mary were married and it was after St. Clair's defeat and before 1798, because he was married in 1798, and William and Mary had 2 children, and he is now 83 years old.

He was born in Henrico Co., VA, and states he married in Washington Co., VA (TN) in April

1796 to Mary Everage born in May 1770. He died 11-26-1836 in Perry Co., KY. She died 1-28-1852.

Census Data for Mary Everage Cornett after William Cornett's death in 1836:

1840 Perry Co., KY Census Page 258

Cornett, Roger 1 male 0-4, 1 male 5-9, 1 male 10-14, 1 male 30-39

1 female 0-4, 1 female 5-9, 1 female 30-39, 1 female 60-69 (Mary Everage Cornett)

1850 Perry Co., KY Census Dist 2, HH#220

Brashear, Robert S. 57 merchant TN

Mary 53 VA

Joseph 19 KY

William 16 KY

Martha 12 KY

Samuel 9 KY

Thomas 6 KY

Brashear, Margaret 87 PA

Cornitt, Mary 78 NC

Nellie Everage

Person note: 1850 Letcher Co., KY Census Page 127

Johnson, Benjamin 65 NC

Nelly 65 NC

Jhn 26 VA

Rachiel 24 KY

Adams W. 1 KY

Joseph Everage

Person note: Tax Lists:

Clay Co., KY 1809 delinquent, Paid on the following 6/29/1811, 1815, 1817.

Kentucky Militia of the War of 1812, Joseph Eversidge, 4th Corporal, Captain Daniel Garrard's Company, Second Regiment, KY Militia, commanded by Lt. Colonel William Jennings. Enlisted on September 1, 1812 until April 1, 1813.

War of 1812 Company E Muster Rolls

Enlisted Joseph Everidge September 1, 1812

Company Pay Roll

Joseph Everidge, Corpl

Sept/Oct/Nov 1812 with Expiration of Srvice on Nov. 30, 1812

Term of Service 3 months

Pay per month \$7.33

Amount of pay \$10.48

Remarks: "Reduced to ranks the 24th Sept. 1812, ten dollars advanced at

Newport, KY"

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Dec. 1, 1812 to April 1, 1813
Term of Service 4 months 1 day
Pay per month \$6.66
Amount of pay \$26.85
Listed as Private

1820 Clay Co., KY Census Joel Everage 27-45, has 2 white males 0 to 10, 1 female 27-45, 2 females 0 to 10.

1830 Perry Co., KY Census, Joseph Everage, age 40-50, has 2 white males 5 & under, 2 wm 5-10, and 2wf 10-15, with wife 40-50.

1840 Perry Co., KY Census, Joseph Everidge, age 40-50, has 2 wm 15-20, 2 wm 10-15, 2 wm 5-10, 1 wm 0-5, wife 40-50.

He is listed on the 1843 Letcher Co. Tax list on Troublesome Creek.

1850 Letcher Co. Ky Census, #164, Joseph Everage, age 60 farmer B. in NC, Sylvania 56 b in NC, Thomas 18 b in KY, Benjamin 24 b in KY, Roda Maker / Moker 5 female b in KY. Next door, #163, is John Everage 23 b in KY, and Sarah 18 b in KY. I have been told that this Rhoda Moker is actually Rhoda Music a daughter of Sarah.

Bounty Land Warrant War of 1812 Service

May 27, 1852 Sylva Everidge widow of Joseph Everidge, deceased, Private in Captain Danl Garrard, Lt Col. W. Jennings, KY, Mil, Disharged March 1813, enlisted March 1812, Warrant #40.683 for 80 Acres issued and sent on July 10, 1852 by John Hargis.

December 16, 1855 Mr Irving, 41st Washington City

" Sir enclosed I send you the application of Silvia Everidge for bounty land. Please attend to the same at an early day if the papers be right, send her warrant to me.
Your Friend and humble servant, J.M.Elliot

228.574 & 128.741 Act of March 3 , 1855

Dated Dec 15, 1855

"Silvia Everidge widow of Joseph Everidge, Privat, Capt. Danl Garrad, Col Wm Jennings, KY Ma, enlisted Mar of 1812, recieved warrant No.40.683 80 Acres, allo 80 acres Oct. 15 1854. Signed J.M. Elliot Present

Suspended Bounty Land Claim Re-Examined

Treasury Dept. Sept. 17, 1856

No. 228.574 & 128.741

Joseph Everidge served in Capt Garrads Company, KY Militia from 1 Sept. 1812 until 1 April 1813 including 207 miles travel,. signed ??? (Cannot read name)
Commissioner of Pensions

Solomon Everage

Person note: The 1830 Perry Co., KY Census lists 3 males 0-5, 1 male 30-40, 1 female 20-30, and 1 female 70-80.

Solomon receives a KY Land Warrant 1 Feb 1838 in Perry Co., KY on Carrs Fk, o-2, pg 409. He then receives a KY Land Grant on 13 Feb 1838 Perry Co., KY 50 acres Cane Fork, Bk 4, pg 141

On the 1840 Perry Co., KY census the following is listed 2 males 0-5, 1 male 5-10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 30-40, 1 female 0-5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 30-40.

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24 aug 1852 Letcher Co., KY 50 acres Main Troublesome

20 Feb 1853 Carter Co., KY 20 acres between Rough Trough Camp & Smokey Fk, Bk 41, pg368

Carter Co., KY Tax Lists:

1852 Solomon Everage 100acres, 3 Children between 5-16 years

1853 Solomon Everidge

1854 Solomon Everidge 3 Children

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1856 Solomon Everidge 3 Children

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Solomon is listed on the 1858 Searcy Co., Ar tax list, with no polls.

The 1860 Searcy Co., AR Census #739-730 lists Solomon Everage 68 NC, Katharine 54 KY, Elisha 24, Granville 17, Betsy 11.

Sources

- 1 William Cornett Revolutionary War Pension Record #w6723
- 2 Dorothy Amburgey Griffith, 1850 Letcher Co., Kentucky Census (1970), p 2. Johnson, Nellie 65 NC
- 3 Dorothy Amburgey Griffith, 1850 Letcher Co., Kentucky Census (1970), Household #164
- 4 Joseph's son, Solomon Everage, lists father's place of birth as North Carolina
- 5 Dorothy Amburgey Griffith, 1850 Letcher Co., Kentucky Census (1970), HH#164
- 6 #43149
- 7 Clay Co., KY Marriage Record on file
Bond dated Dec. 11, 1817
- 8 1830 and 1840 Perry Co., Ky Census
1860 Searcy Co., Ar Census
- 9 Federal - U.S. Gov't, 1860 Searcy Co. Arkansas Census (M) (1860)

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24 Aug 1852 Letcher Co., KY 50 acres Main Troublesome

20 Feb 1853 Carter Co., KY 20 acres between Rough Trough Camp & Smokey Fk, Bk 41, pg 368

Carter Co., KY Tax Lists:

1852 Solomon Everidge 100 acres, 3 Children between 5-16 years

1853 Solomon Everidge

1854 Solomon Everidge 3 Children

1855 Solomon Everidge 3 Children

1856 Solomon Everidge 3 Children

1857 Solomon Everidge 3 Children

Solomon is listed on the 1858 Searcy Co., Ar tax list, with no polls.

The 1860 Searcy Co., AR Census #739-730 lists Solomon Everidge 68 NC, Katharine 54 KY, Elisha 24, Granville 17, Betsy 11.

Sources

- 1 William Cornett Revolutionary War Pension Record #w6723
- 2 Dorothy Amburgey Griffith, 1850 Letcher Co., Kentucky Census (1970), p 2. Johnson, Nellie 65 NC
- 3 Dorothy Amburgey Griffith, 1850 Letcher Co., Kentucky Census (1970), Household #164
- 4 Joseph's son, Solomon Everidge, lists father's place of birth as North Carolina
- 5 Dorothy Amburgey Griffith, 1850 Letcher Co., Kentucky Census (1970), HH#164
- 6 #43149
- 7 Clay Co., KY Marriage Record on file
Bond dated Dec. 11, 1817
- 8 1830 and 1840 Perry Co., Ky Census
1860 Searcy Co., Ar Census
- 9 Federal - U.S. Gov't, 1860 Searcy Co. Arkansas Census (M) (1860)

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GENEALOGY of WILLIAM CORNETT

1761-1836

by J. D. CORNETT

Genealogy of William Cornett's family by his first wife Rhoda Gilliam. William Cornett born in Henrico County, Va., A.D. 1761, died in Perry County, Ky. Nov. 26, 1836. He was the son of John Cornett. While a resident of Buckingham County, Va., in 1779 he enlisted in the Revolutionary War and served six months in Capt. Anthony Winston's Company, Col. Scripps Va. Regiment. In 1780 he re-enlisted as a private, and served six months in Capt. Saunders Co. Col. Attersons Va. Regiment.

He was allowed a pension on his application executed Aug. 12, 1833. (W6723)

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He first married Rhoda Gilliam and to them were born four children:

John Cornett
Arch Cornett
Lucy Cornett and
Elisabeth Cornett.

JOHN CORNETT

(1) John Cornett married Rachel Smith and settled on Carrs Fork, and the following children were born to them:

(a)
Robert S. Cornett
John Cornett
Arch Cornett
Rusel Cornett
Rhoda Cornett
Mary Cornett
Elisabeth Cornett
Frankie Cornett
Nancy Cornett
Harden Cornett

(a) Robert S. Cornett married Adaline Brashear; John Cornett married Nancy Combs; Rusel Cornett married Milley Combs; Rhoda Cornett married Madison Pigman; Mary married John Stacey; Elisabeth married Bill Ashley; Frankie married Bill Owens, Nancy married Wilburn Amburgy; Hardin died when about 18 years old.

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ROBERT S. CORNETT

(a) To Robert S. Cornett and his wife Adaline Brashear, were born the following children:

Manton Cornett
Thiophilis Cornet
Newton Cornet
Jasper Cornet
Elisabeth Cornet
Rachel Cornett
Rhoda Cornett
Nancy Cornett
Wm. Riley Cornett
J. Dixon Cornet
Mary Cornet, and
Robert S. Cornett

Manton married Julia Godsey; Newton married Nancyan Davidson; Jasper married Rebecca Hale; Elisabeth married Lee Kelly; Rachel married Samp Combs; Rhoda married Spencer Combs; Nancy

married Alexander Young; Wm. Riley married Elisabeth Campbell; J. D. Cornett married Surrilda Richie; Mary married Simon Stacey; Robert S. married Cornelia Amburgy; Theophilis died in infancy.

RUSEL CORNETT

(d) To Rusel Cornett and his wife Milly Combs were born:

Jason Cornett
William Cornett
Rebecca Cornett
Martha Ellen Cornett

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Jason married Malissa Combs; William married Milly Allen; Rebecca married Thee Combs; Marthas Ellen married Marion Combs.

LUCY CORNETT

(3) Lucy Cornett married Woleary Eversole, son of Jacob Eversole. Jacob Eversole migrated to Ky. from N. C. He had six sons and Woleary was one of them. To Woleary Eversole and his wife Lucy Cornett were born three sons and one daughter.

Joe 1818, John 18--, William 1814, and Elisabeth 1820.

Joe Eversole married Sarah Bolin and lived at Chavies, Ky., near the mouth of Grapevine Creek. To them were born four sons: Capt. William Eversole, 14 Ky. Cav. Civil War.

Abner Eversole, Lieut. in same regiment.

Anderson Eversole who was a Sgt. and Maj. John Eversole. Bill Eversole lived in Owsley County, Ky., was married twice and had large families.

Abner Eversole had five sons and one daughter: William, Ance, Bige, Charlet, Rosol and Mollie.

William Eversole married Mary Johnson; Ance married Sarah Daniels Aloway; Abijah married Little Hall; Rosol married Minnie Robinson.

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MAJOR JOHN EVERSOLE

Maj. John Eversole married Nancy Duff and lived near the mouth of Grapevine Creek. To them were born: Joe Eversole, George Eversole, Clark Eversole, Harry Eversole, John C. Eversole, Jane Eversole, Polly Eversole and Elisabeth Eversole.

Joe Eversole married Susan Combs, daughter of Josiah H. Combs and to them were born Wm. Cashus Eversole, John B. Eversole, Dr. Chester Eversole, Harry Eversole and Pet Eversole.

ELISABETH CORNETT

(IV) Elisabeth Cornett married William Campbell. The following children were born to them:

Wm. E. married Katie Creech.
Woleary married Celia Creech.
Lewis married Polly Caudill.
Lucy married Roland Eversole.
John married Harret Watts.
Rhoda married Hiram G. Pratt.
Nancy married App Blair.
Judy married Joe Blair.
Sally married Eli Brashear.
Elisabeth married John Pratt (Knock).
Patsy married Henry Caudill.
Polly married Joe Creech.

WILLIAM B. CAMPBELL

To Wm. B. Campbell and Katie Creech were born Sally Campbell, Elisabeth Campbell,

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William G. Campbell, Catherine Campbell, John H. Campbell, Lewis Campbell, Woleary T. Campbell, Pollyan Campbell and Peggy Campbell.

Sally married Esquire Watts; Elisabeth married John Watts; Wm. G. married Mariah Brashear;

Catherine married Alamander Whittaker; John H. married Elisabeth Maggard; Lewis married Arinda

McIntire, 2nd wife, Rebeca Fields; Woleary T. married Polly Begley; Pollyan married Wm. Maggard, 2nd husband, Wes Sparkman; Peggy died while young.

To Woleary Campbell and Celia Creech were born Enoch Campbell, Henry Campbell, Susan Campbell, Joe Campbell, John Campbell and Sally Campbell.

To Lewis Campbell and his wife, Polly Caudill, were born Elisabeth, Martha, James and Hiram.

To John Campbell and his wife, Harret Watts, were born Thomas, Ann, George, Elisabeth, Hart, Stephen, Jep, Vina, Esquire, Judy and Polly.

To Rhoda Campbell and her husband, Hiram G. Pratt, were born Wm. Pratt, Sally Pratt, Elisabeth Pratt, John Pratt, Joel Pratt, Steve Pratt, Patsy Pratt and Hiram Pratt.

To Sally Campbell and her husband, Eli Brashear, were born Eliza, Elhanon, Elisabeth, James N., Martha, Mary, Wm. C., Cinda and Sallyan.

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To Patsy Campbell and her husband, Henry Caudill were born William, Robert, Elisabeth, Lucy, Rhoda, Harret, Pollyan and Judy.

To Elisabeth Campbell and her husband, John Pratt, were born, John, Eli, Lucy, Judy, Ann, Celia, James, Sally, Nancy and Rhoda.

ARCH CORNETT

(II) Arch Cornett born Jan. 12, 1789, died 1873. Married Judy McDaniel and settled at the mouth of Clover Fork of Big Leatherwood Creek, Perry County, Ky.

The following children were born to them: William, John, Robert, Arch, Anderson, Hiram, Polly and Elisabeth.

William Cornett married Nancy Miniard; 2nd wife, Becky Morgan; 3rd wife, Lindy Garrison.

(a) To William Cornett and Nancy Miniard were born Judy, Arch (Bud), John, Louisa, William S. and James; H.

Judy Cornett married James Singleton and to them were born William C. Singleton, and Polly Jane Singleton. William C. married Vesta Hall and lived near Viper, Ky. Polly Jane married Budie Day.

(a) To William Cornett and his second wife, Becky Morgan, were born three children: Nancy Jane, Wilson and Fred.

(a) To William Cornett and his third wife were born two children: Granville G. Cornett and Rachel Cornett.

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John Cornett married Bettie Holebrooks and settled on Masons Creek. To them were born: Ran Cornett, Ben Cornett, Theopolis Cornett, Nancy Cornett, Mary Cornett and Catherine Cornett.

Ran married Sally Brashear; Ben married Lucy Pratt; Theapolis married Nan Sturgeon, Nancy married Theopolis G. Campbell; Mary married Nute Fields; Catherine was never married.

Robert Cornett married Peggy McNight and settled at mouth of Beech Fork of Big Leatherwood. To them were born the following children: Basil Cornett, John M. Cornett, Joe Cornett, Elisabeth Cornett, Susan Cornett, I. B. Cornett, Judy Cornett, and Jerusia Cornett.

Basil married Jane Wilson; John M. married Judy Griffith; Joe E. married Pollyan Brock; Elisabeth was never married; Susan married Frank Cornett; I. M. married Huldah Fields; Judy married Hiram Holebrooks; Jerusia married I. S. Horn.

Arch Cornett married Elisabeth Creech, Jan. 6, 1851 and settled in Leslie County, Ky. To them were born: William G. Cornett, Robert Cornett, Arch Cornett, Katie Cornett; Judy Cornett, Rhoda Cornett, Betty Jane Cornett, Polly Cornett, Sally Cornett, Clerinda and Rebeca.

Wm. G. Cornett married Martha Maggard. To them were born: Adam, Belle, Carter and Laura.

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Adam was never married; Belle married D. N. Asher; Carter married Dora Cornett; Laura married Grant Asher.

W. G. Cornett's second wife was Polly Griffy. To them was born Howard Cornett.

Hiram Cornett married Jerusia Boothe. To them were born: Larkin Cornett, John B. Cornett (Kezel), Kernel Cornett, Green A. Cornett and Sis Cornett.

Hiram Cornett's second wife was Polly Griffy. To them were born the following children: Lincoln Cornett, Lucinda Cornett, Judy Cornett, Sally Cornett, Bunion Cornett, Boone Cornett, Kenton Cornett,

Clerinda Cornett, Sylvania Cornett, Betsyan Cornett and Columbus Cornett.

Elisabeth Cornett married James Colyer; Polly Cornett married Manon Jenkins.

Anderson Cornett, born Jan. 20, 1820, died Sept. 2, 1883. Susan Harris, his wife, born Feb. 5, 1819, died June 29, 1886.

Anderson Cornett married Susan Harris and the following children were born to them :

Judy married Mose Ison.

Manon married Lucinda Cornett.

Maryan married Henry Singleton.

Arch married Mart,a Combs.

Tilda married Jonah Ison.

Elisabeth married Monroe Young.

Granville R. married Hettie Hogg.

Second wife, Ellen Combs:

Eli H. married Jane Combs.

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Susan married Ans Cornett.

To Judy Cornett and Mose Ison were born: Grant Ison, Susan Ison, Anderson Ison, Jonah Ison, Granville Ison, Gideon Ison, Arch Ison and Rachel Ison.

To Manon Cornett and his wife, Lucinda Cornett, were born: Minnie, Dora, Bertha, Carrie, Marion and Tina.

Maryan and her husband, Henry Singleton, did not have any children.

Elisabeth Cornett and her husband, Monroe Young, settled in Clay County, Ky., and raised a family of four or five children.

Arch Cornett and his wife, Martha Combs settled on Big Leatherwood and to them were born: Isabell, Marion, Jane, Lizzie, Bauge or Samuel, Sophia, French, Susan, Lucretia, May and Kirby.

Isabelle married George Mayhew; Marion married Atha Shepherd; Jane married R. B. Caudill; Lizzie married Frank Horn; Susan married Charley Beams; Hettie married Willie J. Caudill; Kirby married Mallie Baker; Lucretia married Dr. S. P. Combs; French has never married; Samuel H. (Gauge) and May died while young; Sophia married Richmon Combs.

Granville R. Cornett married Hettie Hogg and lived most of his time in and near Hazard, Ky. To them were born: Urban Cornett, Eli Cornett, Cynthia Cornett, Ira Carnett, Folger Cornett, Arch Cornett, Floyd

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Cornett, Anderson Cornett, James Cornett and Luther Cornett.

To him and his second wife, Ella Combs, were born: Miller Cornett, Robert Cornett, Arthur Cornett, Edith Cornett, Lucy Cornett and Susan Cornett.

Susan Cornett and her husband, Ans Cornett, settled near, above the mouth of Rockhouse in Letcher County.

To them were born: Anna Cornett, Grant Cornett, Arch Cornett, Gid Cornett. Lilly Cornett, Blaine Cornett, Kinley Cornett, Nando Cornett and Granville Cornett.

Eli H. Cornett and his wife, Jane Combs, first settled on Big Leatherwood and the following children were born to them:

Manon Cornett, Carrie Cornett, Joe Cornett, Roy Cornett, J. B. Cornett, Vincent Cornett, Herman Cornett, Corbet Cornett, Callie Cornett, Worthy Cornett, Dovie Cornett and Eddie Cornett.

Matilda Cornett (born Nov. 19, 1846, died Nov. 18, 1917) and her husband, Jonah Ison, born April 20, 1840, died May 13, 1911. To them were born:

Judy, born May 13, 1856; Usley, Jan. 21, 1868; Maryan, July 27, 1869; Milly, Feb. 28, 1871; Susan, Oct. 22, 1872; Rachel, Aug. 24, 1874; John, Oct. 10, 1876; Sally, May 29, 1878; Harvey, Feb. 26, 1880; Bessie, Sept. 29, 1881; Marion, Sept. 18, 1883; Cora, Oct. 30, 1885; Cinda, June 14, 1888; Charley, June 16, 1891.

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Judy married George Hogg; Usley married Jack Callahan; Maryan married John B. Cornett, 2nd time Urb Campbell; Milly, Dr. E. Kelley; Susan, Lee Daniel; Rachel, J. Dick Cornett; John married Ann

Hogg, 2nd., Lodoska Wilson; Harvey was never married; Marion married Lucy Rollins; Sally married Jesse Morgan; Bessie married W. C. Eversole; Cinda married Dave Wooton; Charley married Bertha Shepherd; Cora was never married.

To Judy Ison and her husband, George Hogg, were born Ira Hogg and Nora Hogg.

To Usley Ison and her husband, Jack Callahan, were born: Cooly Callahan, Ora Callahan, Daw Callahan, Dishman Callahan, Jonah Callahan, Manon Callahan and Cultie Callahan.

To Maryann Ison and her husband, John E. Cornett (See Charles L. Cornett's generation).

To Milly Ison, and her husband, Dr. E. Kelley, was born Bertha Kelley.

To Susan Ison and her husband, Lee Daniel were born: Allie Daniel, Dewey Daniel, Grace Daniel, Jonah Daniel and Bess Daniel.

To Rachel Ison and her husband, J. D. Cornett (See Charles L. Cornett's generation).

To John Ison and his first wife, Ann Hogg was born George Ison; to him and his second wife, Lodoska Wilson, was born Karl

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Ethel, Tilda, Ted, Howard, Lonnie, Morine, Odet, and others.

To Marion Ison and his wife, Lucy Rollins were born Irene Ison and Ruth Ison. Irene married Denver Miniard.

To Sally Ison and her husband, Jesse Morgan, was born Maude Morgan. She married Gilmore Bobbitt.

To Bessie Ison and her husband, Wm. Cashus Eversole were born Karl Eversole, Joe Eversole, Cashus Eversole, Ollie Eversole, Webster Eversole and Edwin.

To Cinda Ison and her husband, Dave Wooton, were born Elmer Ray Wooton, James Wooton and Earl Wooton.

To Charley E. Ison and his wife, Bertha Shepherd, were born Pauline Ison, Mabel Ison, Denver Ison and Quinten Ison.

POLLY HARRIS

Polly Harris had three daughters, Susan, Elisabeth and Tilda. Susan and Elisabeth's father was a man by the name of Stamper. Tilda's father was an Everge.

Susan married Anderson Cornett; Elizabeth married James B. Brashear; Tilda married Henderson Holcomb.

Polly Harris married Elinza Holcomb after Susan, Elisabeth and Tilda were born to her.

To them were born William Holcomb, John Holcomb, Harden Holcomb, Hannah Holcomb, Polly Holcomb and Sally Holcomb.

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Wm. married Jane Wilson, John married Elisabeth Turner; Harden married Rebekah Shepherd; Polly married Ed Griffiths; Hannah married Silas Callahan; Sally married Andrew Shepherd.

James B. Brashear and his wife Elisabeth Harris, settled on Mases Creek and to them were born Robert H. Brashear, Emanuel Brashear, Pollyan Brashear and Elzira Brashear.

Robert H. married Judy Pratt; Emanuel married Mary Brewer; Pollyan married Elhanon Crawford; Elzira married Robert Combs.

To Matilda Harris and her husband, Henderson Holcomb, were born Sol Holcomb, Martha Holcomb and Liz Holcomb.

Sol Holcomb married a Frasier and settled in Whitesburg; Martha Holcomb married Will Lewis and settled on Line Fork.

During the period of time extending from Jan. 12, 1789 to April, 1796 *William Cornett's first wife (Rhoda Gilliam) died and in April, 1796 in what was later Washington County, or what was later Sullivan County, Tenn., he married Mary Everage, born May, 1770, died Jan. 28, 1852.

Soon after their marriage they came to Ky. and settled near the mouth of Bull Creek in what was later Perry County, where they lived the remainder of their lives. They are buried side by side in the Cornett graveyard near the site of their home. His reason for

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wanting to be buried in this particular place was that he dreamed that he drove his wagon and team upon the hill to a large Sassafras tree and could never drive them out from under it, so he requested his family

to bury him under this tree.

To him and Mary Everage were born the following named children:

(V) Robert Bustard Cornett, born Jan. 17, 1798. Married Louisa Combs, daughter of General Combs, Jan. 1822. Margaret, born 1799, died in infancy.

(VI) Roger Cornett, born Jan. 6, 1835, died Sept. 27, 1885. Married Polly Lewis.

(VII) Nancy Cornett, date of birth not given. Married Samuel Combs.

(VIII) Rachel Cornett, born Feb. 10, 1807, died April 15, 1887. Married John A. Caudill, born Jan. 1, 1798, died May 10, 1873.

(IX) Samuel Cornett, born Mar. 4, 1809, died Nov. 24, 1860. Married Polly Adams, born July 8, 1813.

(X) Nathaniel Woleary Cornett, born April 2, 1811, died Jan. 12, 1889. Married Lydia Caudill, born July 19, 1816.

(XI) Joseph E. Cornett, April 28, 1814, died May 30, 1891. Married Sally Brown, born April 23, 1815, died April 19, 1892.

ROBERT BUSTARD CORNETT'S GENERATION

(V) Robert Bustard Cornett and his wife, Louisa Combs, settled at the mouth of

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Buffalo Creek four miles above Hazard and the following children were born to them:

Lige Cornett, Henry Cornett, John Cornett, Polly Cornett, Sally Cornett, and Cinda Cornett.

Lige Cornett married Cintha Griggsby and to them were born:

Genny, married Bill Newberry.

Cel a (Bink) married W. O. Davis.

Dan married Polly Standafer. Second wife, Martha Dehart.

Ben married Mesa Cornett. Second wife Anna Combs.

Wm. G. married Martha Combs.

Nancy married Bud Morgan.

Elhanon married Rufena Feltner.

Isabell married Felix Feltner.

Mat married Bettie Combs.

Martha married Andrew Singleton.

Elvira married Joe Adkins. Second husband, C. G. Bowmas.

Henry Cornett and his wife Susan Begley, settled near the mouth of Buffalo Creek and to them were born:

Robert, married Sally Combs.

Bent married Sally Hall.

Whitt married Liza Combs.

Russel

Lena

Nancy Ann

John Cornett and his wife, Catherine

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Combs settled on Buffalo Creek and to them were born the following children:

Morgan, married Crick Singleton.

Arch

Ira

Lizza married Columbus Dixon.

Louisa married Wilburn Dixon.

Nancy Ann married Billie Baker.

Bud.

(e) To Sallie Cornett and her husband Nickolas Combs, were born:

Kendrick Combs, married Genny Crawford.

Rev. Robert Combs

Nancy Combs married Joe Bruer.

Mary Combs never married.

(f) Cinda Cornett and her husband, Eli Combs, settled on the river near Buffalo Creek and to them were born Augustus Combs, Leslie Combs, Betty Jane Combs, Lige Combs, Green Combs and Martha Combs.

Martha Combs married Arch Cornett.

NANCY CORNETT

(VII) Nancy Cornett married Samuel Combs and settled below Hazard on the Ky. River. To them were born the following:

Robert Combs, married Godsey.

Wiley Combs.

Garrad Combs

Andrew Combs

William Combs

Mary Combs, married Elijah Begley.

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Nancy Combs married Bod Davidson.

Linda Combs married Jim Cole.

RACHEL CORNETT

(VIII) Rachel Cornett and her husband, John A. Caudill settled at the mouth of Sandlick Creek one mile below Whitesburg and the following children were born to them:

Wm. A. Caudill, born Feb. 1825, died Jan. 11, 1899. Married Marget Asberry.

Steven J. Caudill, Nov. 13, 1826, July 26, 1906. Married Elizabeth Adams.

Mary Caudill, Aug. 4, 1828, Dec. 21, 1839.

Benjamin E. Caudill, Feb. 11, 1830, Feb. 11, 1889. Married Martha Asberry of Tazwell, Va. Col. in Confederate Army.

Sarah Caudill, Oct. 23, 1834, May 17, 1914. Married Joe S. Fairchilds.

John Dixon Caudill, Oct. 6, 1836, June 27, 1917. Married Mary Green.

David Jesse Caudill, Mar. 9, 1839, April 9, 1907. Married Marget Frizell. Lieutenant Col. in Confederate Army. Was wounded in battle on Big Leatherwood a short distance below Clover Fork.

Nancy Jane Cauaill, Nov. 5, 1840, Nov. 12, 1922. Married John H. Craft. Lived in Laurel County, Ky.

Elizabeth Caudill, Aug. 22, 1842. Married Thomas Dotson. Dotson died in prison

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at Camp Douglas. Her second husband, Wm. Green.

Pollyan Caudill, April 15, 1847. Married Enoch Craft (Chunk). He was with General Morgan's men when Morgran was killed; he helped put Morgan's body on the train; said it was not mutilated or his clothes soiled.

Watson G. Caudill, June 17, 1849. Married Sabina Caudill.

Joseph and Nathaniel died in infancy.

End of Rachel Cornett's family.

JOSEPH E. CORNETT

(XI) Joseph E. Cornett, youngest son of William Cornett. Married Sally Brown and settled on Dry Fork of Ky. River in Letcher County. He helped to lay out the town of Whitesburg and was elected Judge of Letcher County afterwards. The following children were born to them: Easter, Nathaniel and Roger died while young, John B., Bettyan, Samuel A., Rachel, Benjamin, Nancyan, Steven J., Wm. M. and Mary.

John B. Cornett married Elisabeth Hays.

Bettyan Cornett married Ira Stamper.

Samuel A. Cornett married, (1) Rany Whittaker; (2) Susan Shepherd;

(3) Nan Engle; (4) Alcyan Couch.

Rachel Cornett married James Back.

Benjamin Cornett married (1) Dicy Roberts; (2) Abbyjane Mullins.

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Nancyan married Elihu Maggard.

Stephen married Elisabeth Mullins.

Wm. M. Cornett married Arminda Indman.

Mary Cornett married Hiram Whittaker.

Samuel A. Cornett, son of Joe E. Cornett (1814-1891) married Rany Whittaker and to them were born Joe, Harret, Sally and Betty Jane. Joe married Pollyan Wells, Harret married Dock Brown. Sally married Wes Brown. Betty Jane married John Back.

To Joe Cornett and his wife were born: Liza, William, Minerva, Peggy, Samuel, Jerry, Watson, Loraine, Alamander, Charley, John Henry, Pearl and Elvira.

End of Joe E. Cornett's generation.

SAMUEL CORNETT

(IX) Samuel Cornett born Mar. 4, 1809, died Nov. 24, 1860. Married Polly Adams, born July 8, 1813. They were married May 1, 1832. They settled on Troublesome Creek in what was later Knott County, Ky. Hindman is situated on the land they settled on. The following children were born to them: Maryan, Joe, Walter, Wm. G., Mose, Liza, Margaret, Jane, Rachel and Sallyan. Maryan married Campbell Pigman.

Wm. G. married Liza Howard. He was discharged from the Confederate Army at the close of the Civil War and was never heard of any more.

Margaret married Samuel Honaker.

Rachel married Paten Duke.

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Joe died in Rock Island prison during the Civil War.

Mose married Jane Maggard.

Jane married George Childers.

Sallyan was never married.

Liza and Walter died in infancy.

End of Samuel Cornett's family.

NATHANIEL W. CORNETT

(X) Nathaniel Woleary Cornett, born April 2, 1811, died Jan. 12, 1889. He married Lyddia Caudill, born July 19, 1816. Settled on Troublesome Creek at mouth of Big Branch, Knott County.

To them were born the following children:

Joe E. Cornett married Susana Caudill.

Rachel Cornett married Jep Calhoun.

Sally Cornett married George Simpson.

Mary Cornett married Silas Boggs.

Nancy Cornett married Green Holliday.

Pollyan Cornett married Shade Combs. Second husband Shade Smith.

Easter Cornett married George Martin.

Roger Cornett married Nancy Maggard. Second wife Marget Combs.

Benton Cornett married Polly Davidson.

Robin Cornett married Carline Justice. Second wife Susan Smith.

ROGER CORNETT

(VI) Roger Cornett, son of William Cornett, born Jan. 6, 1805, died Sept. 27, 1885. Married Polly Lewis, born Oct. 23, 18-

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09, died Mar. 20, 1873. They were married Jan. 23, 1827.

To them were born the following children: (a) Charles L. Cornett, born Oct. 20, 1828, died April 15, 1900. (b) Nancy Cornett born Aug. 16, 1830, died Sept. 30, 1857. (c) Wm. E. Cornett, born Jan 3, 1833, died July 12, 1909. (d) Maryan Cornett, born Jan. 31, 1836, died while young (Aug. 10, 1836). (e) Sally Cornett, born July 6, 1837, died Jan. 30, 1908. (f) Arch Cornett, born Jan. 5, 1840, died Dec. 16, 1845. (g) Samuel Cornett, born Aug. 4, 1843, died Oct. 12, 1857. (h) Nathaniel Cornett, born Dec. 14, 1845, died Oct. 16, 1857. (i) Audley A. Cornett, born Nov. 18, 1848, died June 8, 1932. (j) Pollyan Cornett, born June 24, 1852, died Jan. 31, 1932.

(b) Nancy Cornett married Ezekiel Brashear; he was a soldier in the Confederate Army; killed in action at Cynthiana, Ky. To them were born

Lafayatt M. Brashear. Born Oct. 20, 1852.

Mariah Brashear, born Aug. 10, 1855.

Sally Brashear, born May 4, 1857.

Lafayatt married Joanna Baker.

Mariah married Wm. G. Campbell.

Sally married Ran Cornett.

(c) Wm. E. Cornett married Matilda Stamper, born Jan. 9, 1836, died Feb. 6, 1890.. He was a Lieutenant in the Confederate Army.

To them were born Lucinda Cornett, Ma-

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linda Cornett, Elisabeth Cornett, Hiram H. Cornett, Wm. R. Cornett, Martha Cornett, Mary Cornett, Roger Cornett and John Harlan Cornett.

(a) Lucinda married Manon Cornett.

Malinda married Samp Combs.

Elisabeth married Granville Holcomb.

Hiram H. married Lucretia Hackworth.

Wm. R. married Gertie Johnson.

Mary married Irvin Stacey.

John H. married Rebeca Francis.

Roger and Martha never married.

(d) Audley A. Cornett married Elisabeth Caudill. To them were born Henry C. Cornett, Sarah Cornett, Patsy Cornett, Judy Cornett, Pollyan Cornett, Lucy Cornett, Mary Cornett.

Sarah, Judy, Patsy, Walter, William and Robert died while young.

Henry C. Cornett, Sept. 29, 1868, Sept. 30, 1937. Married Mary Barnett. Second wife, Lucy Call.

Pollyan Cornett married Kelly Back.

Lucy Cornett married Thurman Brashear. Second husband, Bill Nickels.

Mary Cornett married Charley M. Nelms.

Sally Cornett, daughter of Roger Cornett. Married George W. Morgan, Captain in Union Army.

To them were born Lucinda, Logan, Pollyan and Elizajane.

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Lucinda Morgan born Sept. 26, 1861. Married Wm. B. Lusk

Logan C. Morgan, born Jan. 2, 1864. Married Dora Bell Polly.

Pollyan Morgan born Mar. 27, 1866. Married John M. Caudill.

Eliza Jane Morgan, born Mar. 18, 1868. Married Tandy Martin.

(A) To Lucinda Cornett and her husband, Manon Cornett were born Minnie, Dora, Bertha, Marion, Carrie and Tina.

Minnie Cornett married Robert Gum; Dora married Carter Cornett; Bertha married J. Miracle.

Pollyan Cornett, youngest daughter of Roger Cornett, married Harvey G. Brashear and settled in Ark. To them were born the following children:

Joe R. Brashear, born Sept. 19, 1876, died Mar. 29, 1930.

Robert L. Brashear, born Oct. 10, 1878.

George H. Brashear, born Nov. 10, 1880.

Lona M. Brashear, born Sept. 30, 1882.

Grover C. Brashear, born Oct. 30, 1884.

Conner K. Brashear, Aug. 18, 1886.

Fannie J. Brashear, born Sept. 4, 1889.

(a) Charles Lewis Cornett, Oct. 20, 1828, April 15, 1900. Married Polly Creech, born June 1, 1833, died May 24, 1886. They were married Jan. 10, 1850. Settled on Bull Creek, Perry Cgnty, Ky. To them were born the following children:

Martha Ann Cornett, horn 1851 or 1852, died

Oct. 16, 1857.

(1) Wm. H. Cornett, born Jan 13, 1854, died March 25, 1895.

(2) Susan G. Cornett, born May 7, 1856, died Nov. 11, 1908.

Rankin R. Cornett, born May 27, 1858, died July 5, 1888.

John B. Cornett, born Oct. 16, 1860.

Sampson S. Cornett, Feb. 23, 1863, died Nov. 8, 1884.

Caroline Cornett, born Jan. 20, 1865.

Margaret Cornett, born Jan. 20, 1867.

Arminta Cornett, born Sept. 1, 1868.

J. D. Cornett, born Dec. 10, 1871.

Charley M. Cornett, born Mar. 17, 1874, died Jan. 10, 1935.

Malinda Cornett, born June 12, 1878.

Wm. H. Cornett's first wife was Elisabeth Crawford, born April 20, 1860, died Jan. 25, 1885.

To them was born one child, Sampson Carlisle Cornett. His second wife, Ida Knottingham. To them were born Bontie Cornett, Custer Cornett, and Hurst Cornett. Rankin R. Cornett was never married.

(4) John B. Cornett married Maryan Ison and to them were born Margaret, Georgia, Maud, Rankin, Eva and Madaline.

Margaret married Charley Tabor; Georgia married Eli Combs; Maud married J. O. Canon; Rankin married Esteve Webb; Eva married D. C. Long; Madaline married Homer Perkins.

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(4) John B. Cornett married second time to Carrie Sewel. To them were born: Breck, Mildred, Ralph and Ruth.

Sampson S. Cornett was never married.

(6) Caroline Cornett married David Caudill and the following children were born to them: Susan, Milard, Watson, Willie, George, Sam Ray, Lina, Jesse, Dixon and Vernia.

(7) Margaret Cornett married G. P. Stacey. To them were born: Windom, Blanford, Burl, Cornie, Farlee, Charles Blanford, James Burnam, Cornie, Chandler, Wm. Glanton.

(8) Arminta Cornett married Hart Campbell. To them were born the following: Dora, Thomas, Esquire, Cannie, Cassie, Lizzie, Little, Less, Troy and Julia.

(9) J. D. Cornett married Rachel Ison, born Aug. 24, 1874, died Oct. 7, 1936.

They were married Apr. 21, 1894. To them were born: Mae, Feb. 28, 1895; Wm. Harry, Sept. 1, 1896; Fred, Nov. 30, 1897; Gracie, Sept. 29, 1899; Helen, Aug. 18, 1901; Breck, May 8, 1904; Maxie, July 1, 1906; Kirby, Dec. 5, 1907, died Dec. 15, 1908; Rankin, Dec. 6, 1909; Eunice, Jan. 1, 1912; Moodrow, Dec. 28, 1913; Hubert, May 27, 1916.

Mae Cornett married Wm. Perkins and to them was born James Perkins.

Harry Cornett married Alicia Braslear and to them was born Wm. Harry Cornett, (Billie).

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Fred Cornett married Mae Maggard and to them were born: Harold Lee Cornett, Martha Rachel Cornett and Edna Mae Cornett.

Grace Cornett married Stanton Hume Thorpe.

Helen Cornett married John McIntire and to them were born Virginia Lee McIntire, Ella Rea McIntire, Dick McIntire and Anna Sue McIntire.

Breck Cornett married Nora Asher and to them are born Bobie Jene and Lavaughn.

Rankin Cornett married Beatrice

Eunice Cornett married Waiter McKeehan. To them is born Gall Cornett.

(10) Charley M. Cornett married Ann Singleton. To them were born the following: Burnett, Winslow, Arnold, Girtie, Alton (Buck), Otie, Custer, Leon, Malta, Alma, Vaughn, Lorena.

(11) Malinda Cornett married Solomon Caudill. To them were born: Mary, Charley, Terressie, Bennie, Mallie, Watson, Clarence, Curtis, Allie and Viola.

MARY EVERAGE

Mary Everage had two daughters before she married "William Cornett, (Rev. War vet.), Polly and Sally.

Sally married Thomas McDaniel.

Polly married Robert S. Brashear and settled at the mouth of Little Leatherwood; he owned the farm known as the Salt works farm around the mouth of Leatherwood. To

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them were born the following children: Joe, Ray, Thomas, William, Marinda, Eliza, Martha, Mary and Peggy.

Joe married Caroline Baker; Ray married Marthaan (or Maryan) Hogg; William married Malinda Edwards; Marinda married Granville Combs; Mary married Alex Combs; Eliz married Bill Dykes; Martha married Wes May; Mariah married Joe Newland; Peggy married Wash Landrum; Thomas was never married.

Thomas and his mother were buried in the Cornett graveyard near *William Cornett's grave.

*William Cornett (Rev. War vet.) had a brother Samuel Cornett, born May 7, 1759, died Mar. 12, 1849. Married Polly Davidson and settled on Line Fork in Letcher County, Ky. To them were born the following children: Clark Cornett, Wm. Cornett, James Cornett, Samuel Cornett, Hiram Cornett, Joe Cornett, Katie Cornett, and Linda Cornett.

Clark married Malvina Smith; William married Nancy Lewis Jan. 6, 1830; James married Morning McKnight; Samuel married Lucy McDaniel; Linda married Jarrit Lewis. Hiram, Joe and Katie were never married. At least we have no record of them marrying.

William Cornett, born Oct. 5, 1809, died Aug. 23, 1871, son of Samuel Cornett (1759-1849). Married to Nancy Lewis Jan. 6, 1830(?).

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She was the daughter of John Lewis, second Judge of Harlan County. To them was born John L. Cornett, April 2, 1821.

John L. Cornett was married to Precious A. Eli, Apr. 28, 1851. She was born May 4, 1827. To them were born the following children:

Wm. W. Cornett, born Jan. 28, 1852; Arthur B. Cornett, Nov. 11, 1855; Jonathan L. Cornett, Apr. 7, 1855; George R. Cornett, Feb. 24, 1857; Nancy J. Cornett, Aug. 1, 1859; Robert N. Cornett, Aug. 21, 1863; Bethel Cornett, Jan. 23, 1867.

To Samuel Cornett (son of Samuel Cornett) and his wife Lucy McDaniel, were born: Hiram Cornett, wife Genny McKnight; William Cornett married Sally Caudill; Dock Cornett, married Susan Ison; Joe Cornett, married Louisa Breeding; Jonah Cornett, married Arlena Fouts; Peggy Cornett, married Clabe Polly; Mary Cornett, married Hen Day; Silas Cornett, never married; Martha Cornett, married Dick Whisman.

A short record of the Everage generation as related by Sally Simpson, daughter of (X) Nathaniel Woleary Cornett and granddaughter of Mary Everage Cornett, wife of William Cornett (1761-1836). There was a man by the name of Abner Everage that lived in North Carolina; he enlisted in the Army and went away and was never heard of any more. He left a wife

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and four children, Joe, Solomon, Nellie and Mary.

The widowed mother lived with her four children for a few years enduring much hardship; one day the two boys, Joe and Solomon were out strolling about the place and when they returned to the house they found their two small sisters tied to the bed post and their mother was gone; she was never heard of any more.

The neighbors learned about the children being left without anyone to care for them and took them into their homes and cared for them until they were able to care for themselves.

Soon after the girls were grown up, Mary Everage married *Wm. Cornett; (1761-1836) in Sullivan County, Tenn. They soon moved to Ky. Joe and Solomon came to Kentucky with them. Nellie married Ben Johnson of Raleigh, N. C.

Joe Everage married Silver Griggsby and settled on Betty Troublesome Carrs Fork. Solomon Everage married Katie Ison and moved to Rowran County, Ky. He had a son named Samp Everage that came back to Perry County and married Mary Kelley, daughter of Nathan Kelley and went to Ark.

A short record of the Creech generation.

John Creech the oldest that we have any record of, married Peggy Wells. To them were born:
Stephen Creech, Enoch

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Creech, Celia Creech, Tomie Creech, Sam Creech, App Creech, Lige Creech, Lish Creech, Will Creech, Sim Creech, Bettie Creech, Pattie Creech.

To his second wife, who was an Armstrong, was born Emma Creech, Charlottie Creech, Za Creech and Gib Creech.

John Creech had a brother, Jonathan Creech; he was the father of Lee Creech and Lee Creech was the father of Rev. John Creech.

Stephen Creech married Sally Gilliarn, (born Dec. 8, 1808, died July 7, 1894).

She was the daughter of William Gilliam who was a brother to William Cornett's first wife, Rhoda Gilliam.

Stephen Creech and his wife, Sally Gilliam settled on Clover Lick Creek in Harlan County Ky., near a large spring on the left side of the creek as one goes up the creek, about two miles from the mouth of the creek.

To them were born three girls, Katie, Elisabeth and Polly.

While Polly was very young, Stephen went to New Orleans, La., and stayed there one year. When he came back home he brought with him a negro slave, named "Jack."

In a short time he began to arrange to go back to New Orleans and Gake Gilliam (his brother-in-law) decided to go with him. Creech said to some of the folks, "If Gake

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goes with me he will not know any more about my business down there when he comes back than he does now."

So when they arrived in New Orleans they went to a Hotel and registered. Creech was pretty busy most all the time, going from place to place arranging to start back home on a certain day, but he was careful that Gake Gilliam did not go about with him but little. So in a few days they were ready to start back home. Creech had another negro slave in possession and he asked Gilliam to keep the slave at a particular place until he went a short distance to see a man on some business. Gake Gilliam waited for such a long time that he decided that he was not coming back so he and the negro started hunting for him but they could not find him; so Gake Gilliam told the negro to go back to his master and he came back home.

Stephen Creech was never heard from any more.

The slave ("Jack") that Creech brought home with him would never tell about how Creech got possession of him. One time he said, "A nice man from this country can go down there and marry well off some times."

Some of "Jack's" generation are in Harlan County.

Sally Gilliam Creech stayed at home and raised her three girls up to womanhood.

Katie married Wm. B. Campbell; Elisa-

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beth married Arch Cornett; Polly married Charles L. Cornett.

Stephen Creech's brother, Gib Creech, was a soldier in the Union Army. He was accused of ambushing some of Major Chineworth's men and was captured and brought into the Confederate Camp on Big Leatherwood Creek; Major Chineworth asked him if he had been bushwhacking his men and Creech answered "Yes, and I will bushwhack again". Chineworth's answer was, "It's damned uncertain."

Creech was courtmartialed and shot on the lot where M. C. Cornett's dwelling now stands. He was buried in the P. H. Hall cemetery.

Gib Creech married Betsy Maggard and to them were born: John Creech, Zay Creech, Sally Creech, Mary Creech, Charlottie Creech, Cloie Creech, Nancy Creech and Rebecca Creech.

John Creech married Cintha Creech; Zay Creech married Combs; Sally Creech married Will Vanover; Nancy Creech married Jack Creech; Mary Creech married Andrew Patrick; Charlottie Creech married James Maggard; Cloie Creech married Jonathan Hart; Rebecca Creech married Jason Fields.

GENEALOGY OF GIDEON ISON

(I) Gideon Ison migrated from Virginia to Kentucky about the year A.D., 1800.

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He and (*) Wm. Cornett came to Ky. together on a hunting expedition before they brought their families. He settled on Line Fork in Letcher County. We have no record of his wife's name. To him were born five children: (a) Grid Ison, (b) George Ison, Polly Ison, Cintha Ison and Elisabeth Ison.

(a) Gid Ison married Rachel Stamper; (b) George Ison married Combs; Polly Ison married Kelly Hogg; Cintha Ison married Stephen Hogg; (c) Elisabeth Ison married Talton Combs.

GIDEON ISON

(a) Gid Ison and his wife Rachel Stamper settled at the mouth of Defeated Creek of Line Fork and to them were born the following children:

George Ison, John Ison, Lige Ison, Bony Ison, Mose Ison, Jonah Ison, Dock Ison, Ursley Ison, Gid Ison.

(1) George Ison married Hannah Hall and settled on the Ky. River below the mouth of Kindgom Come Creek in Letcher County, and to them were born Harvey Ison, Eli Ison and others.

(2) John Ison married Nancy Hall and settled on Kingdom Come Creek.

(3) Lige Ison married Peggy Hogg, and settled on Rockhouse Creek.

Bony Ison married Lethyan Ingram and settled on Defeated Creek of Line Fork.

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Mose Ison married Judy Cornett and settled on Ky. River above mouth of Rockhouse Creek. (See Anderson Cornett's generation).

Jonah Ison married Matilda Cornett and settled on Big Leatherwood in Perry County. (See Anderson Cornett generation).

Dock Ison married Anna Creech and settled on river below Whitesburg.

Ursley Ison married Stephen Adams and settled on the Adams Branch above Doty Creek of Rockhouse.

Gid Ison married Mary Banks and settled at the old home at mouth of Defeated Creek. To them were born, Susan, Dock, Bird, Hettie, Marcum, Boyd, Judy, Tilda, Riley, Crissie, Maggie and Mattie.

(c) Elisabeth Ison and her husband, Talton Combs, settled near the mouth of Carr and to them were born, Rev. Ira Combs, Harrison Combs, Carlo Combs and others.

WILLIAM CORNETT'S FIRST VISIT TO KENTUCKY

About the year A.D. 1796, William Cornett and Gideon Ison came from Virginia to Ky., on a hunting expedition, as game had become scarce in that part of Virginia in which they lived. They had been informed that there was lots of bear, deer and other game in Ky., so they decided to come and see; though they were a little fearful as they often heard that

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there were still roving bands of Indians in that part of Ky. where they had heard that the bear and deer were; but the temptation was so great that they could not resist, so they began to prepare to make the trip.

After gathering their equipment which consisted of corn meal, ax, long-handle skillet, hunting knife, powder, bullets, pouch, flints, blanket and flintlock rifles they put their packs on their horses and started for the "Happy hunting ground."

When the two hunters crossed over the Big Black Mountains into "Kaintuck" they became more fearful of the Indians as the name "Kaintuck" made them think more about what they had heard, of the "Dark and bloody ground" but they were too much determined to make the trip to back out so they kept on their way.

After two or three days travel they came to the mouth of Beech Fork on Big Leatherwood, Perry County, Ky. At this point there are some twenty or thirty acres of level land which was covered with the finest timber they had ever seen and they saw signs of plenty of game, so they decided to set up their first camp in Ky.

While preparing their supper the hunters talked of the beautiful level land and of the feasibility of

bringing their families and living in Ky.
Their only question was whether or not corn, potatoes, beans and other vegetables

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would mature in this country.

They felt pretty sure that all their native crops would mature but to be sure they decided to cut down a beech tree and come back the next month of June and if the bark on the tree had bursted from the effect of the sun that would be a sure sign that all their native crops would mature.

Early next morning the hunters arose very much enthused with the prospects of the new country.

One of them decided to cut down the beech tree while the other prepared their breakfast.

After breakfast they decided to make an extended hunt for bear and deer as this kind of game was the cause of their coming to Ky.

After hitching their horses securely to Leatherwood bushes which were growing thick in the Beech Fork bottoms they started out for the days hunt; one going up the creek and the other down the creek in order to explore all the country possible on that day.

Gid Ison had not traveled more than two hours when he came upon a smouldering fire. After investigating the surroundings it was obvious that Indians had encamped there the previous night. So the first thought that entered Ison's mind was the danger of being scalped and killed by the Indians, so he did not hesitate but retraced his steps as fast as he could

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back to his horse as he put great confidence in his horse carrying him out of danger.

After returning to his horse he began to think about his friend and companion; he knew that he was fleet footed and alert; in every respect able to compete with most any redskin single handed, but this thought did not relieve him of the great fear he was under; he was fearful of the Indians capturing him or murdering him in any way they could; he finally decided to wait for him at the camp until dark and if he did not come by the time the first star appeared in the sky he would mount his horse and start for his home in Va. So he tramped about his horse the remainder of the day; such a day of worry he had never known; waiting, watching and hoping that he might see his companion coming into camp.

At last the dark shadows of night began to gather around him, he slowly unhitched his horse and leaped upon his back; he thought that his companion could be lost in the thick wooded country so he decided to leave his horse and all the camp equipment and go home. So the time had come that he had set to start back to his Virginia home; he could now see the first star. He turned in his saddle to scan the direction that he was expecting his companion to come and to his great pleasure he saw him coming toward him some distance away so he dismounted and

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hitched his horse the way he had left him that morning and acted as if he had suffered no uneasiness; he did not want his companion to know he had acted so silly; he never would have acknowledged it had he not been caught up in it.

William Cornett or "Billie", as he was called by his family and friends, came into camp with a small deer on his back which he had killed that evening.

Usually when a hunter killed a deer they would skin one front leg and one hind leg from the ankle to the knee and take the bones out and tie the legs together and carry them shot-pouch fashion so this was the way "Billie" was carrying the little deer.

Soon after "Billie" Cornett came into camp he began to prepare the venison for supper. Ison stood by not having much to say, the great strain that he had labored under for the last six or seven hours had left him almost speechless. At last Billie Cornett broke the silence by asking this question. "Gid what was you on that horse for awhile ago? Gid Ison then knew that Billie Cornett had seen him on his horse and he then began to talk freely, telling about the Indian sign and that he had imagined that they had killed him and that he was aiming to start for home soon as he saw the first star; then Billie Cornett broke into the conversation saying "Damns to hell if I didn't see one's head stuck over a log today". He said that

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the Indian was in front of him as he was coming toward the camp and that he walked straight ahead pretending that he did not see the Indian until he passed him, then he started to run; after running a short distance, he looked back to see if the Indian was after him and saw him running at high speed in the opposite direction.

So they prepared and eat supper very quietly and then began to pack their camping outfit preparatory for an early start for home next morning.

The thought that the Indians might attack them during the night was so impressed on their minds that they did not try to sleep but sat quietly by their packs all night and when the light of day began to show on the eastern sky they mounted their horses with their scanty belongings and were immediately on their way back to their Virginia home.

We have no history of their returning to the Beech Fork bottoms to see if the bark on the Beech tree which they had cut down had bursted but we do know that they soon came back to Kentucky and that Gid Ison settled on Line Fork in Letcher County and William Cornett settled at the mouth of Full Creek in Perry County.

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WILLIAM CORNETT'S AND MARY EVERAGE'S COURTSHIP

During the last few years of William Cornett's first wife's life Mary Everage lived near their home with her two little girls. She was very industrious and was always ready and willing to help Mrs. Cornett with her work, so they became good friends.

When Mrs. Cornett became sick (which was unto death) Mary Everage stayed with her and cared for her all the time that she could.

After Mrs. Cornett had been sick for some time she decided that she could never recover so one day she called her husband to her bedside and said to him:

"Billie, it looks like I am going to die. When I am gone you will have a hard time raising the children by yourself. I think that it would be well for you to get you another wife to help you raise them. Mary Everage is a good woman and would make you a good wife; you and her could raise your children up together and get along all right. I think it would be the best for you". "Billie" Cornett could not speak for some time. Finally he said, "Rhoda, I don't think that I will ever want another wife. I cannot consider that now."

She said, "Well, I think that it would be well for you to consider it."

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It was not long after her death that Billie Cornett began to see the need of a mother's hand; there was no one to cook his meals, no one to take care of the children while he was working in the field or out hunting, no one to wash their clothes or clean the house; he felt that life was not worth living under such circumstances though he was determined not to marry any more.

One Saturday morning Mary Everage learned that "Billie" Cornett was compelled to be away from home that day on particular business and would be gone all day, leaving the children to take care of the home, so she decided to take her two little girls and go up to his home and stay with them that day.

When she arrived at the house she readily saw that Billie Cornett was a bad housekeeper, so she began to work, the larger children helping her; by late evening she had cleaned the house, washed the children's clothes and had everything looking like it did in Rhoda Cornett's days when she was able to work.

She ironed the children's clothes and had them to wash themselves and put on the clean clothing. After this she cooked their supper and departed for home.

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She felt very tired as she walked toward home but at the same time felt enthused over the thought of having done one more days work for her good friend and neighbor, Rhoda Cornett.

Billie Cornett arrived at his front gate just as the shadows of night began to fall on the threshold of his home, one of his little girls came running to meet him, crying out, "Look here I am all cleaned up, Mary Everage has been here with us all day. She left just a few minutes ago."

Billie Cornett walked on into the house. When he beheld his children in their clean clothes, the house

cleaned and everything looking so much like he had so often seen it during his wife's life, he almost felt that a mother's hand had been there.

The children had many things to tell him about Mary Everage having them to help her about the work and their many experiences during the past day; but their father did not have but little to say to them. His thoughts were running on the council that his wife had given him, "Mary Everage would make you a good wife."

He did not sleep but little that night, his mind seemed to be taking a new lease on life. He could see in his visions Mary Everage going about the duties of a mother in his home, directing and counseling his children and the thought of his dead wife's advice had turned him up side down.

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He arose early next morning and cooked a hurried breakfast. After eating breakfast he instructed his children as to their work for that day, told them that he would be back home that evening and then started with quickened step down the road toward Mary Everage's home.

When he arrived, she met him at the door and asked him to come into the house. He answered "No, I just came to see you about a little matter." "All right," she said, "what is it?" His heart seemed to choke him; finally he said, "Mary, I never courted but one woman in my life and I never expect to court another, but if you will marry me and help me raise my children, I will help you raise yours and I will go and get the license today." She agreed to the proposition and they got married.

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Descendants of Richard Everidge

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Generation 1

1. **RICHARD¹ EVERIDGE** was born in 1790 in North Carolina, USA. He died after 1850 in Surry, North Carolina, USA. He married Elizabeth Benge about 1818 in North Carolina, USA. She was born between 1793-1797 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. She died between 1850-1854 in Surry, North Carolina, USA.

Notes for Richard Everidge:

He might be a son, or perhaps a nephew, of Abner Everag/Every/Everige/Etheridge of Surry County, North Carolina. Abner Everag [sp.] appears in the list of taxables of Surry/Wilkes County, North Carolina, in 1771; Abner Every on the 1772 tax list of Surry County; Abner Everige on the 1775 tax list of Surry County; and Abner Etheridge in the 1790 Federal Census of Surry County.

From everage2everidge, January 26, 2003:

My great grandfather, James Clifford Everidge, born 1872 was very proud of his heritage and passed down this information to my uncle, McDonald Everidge [his grandson]. Four Everidge brothers came from Ireland as stowaways on a ship. The ship docked in Savannah, Georgia. One of the four brothers died on the way over. One brother stayed in Georgia, and two came to North Carolina, where they settled in Wilkes County, NC. Eventually, Richard [Dickie] Everidge moved to Yadkin County, NC and the other brother, Solomon Everidge moved to somewhere in Tennessee. We have not heard of him again.

My family is from the Dickie Everidge side of the family. We have yet to find his grave. My great-grandfather, my namesake, was James Clifford Everidge. He knew a Solomon that lived in Harmony, NC but we are unsure if this is the same one. We believe that he was a distant descendant of the Solomon that moved to Tennessee. My uncle, McDonald Everidge, went to an Everidge reunion 15 years ago and heard the same story concerning the four brothers. A Mamie Everidge Ragsdale of Winston-Salem, 92 years old in 2000, told the same story of our history. We had known other Everidges' spell their name with an Everage.

The following is our family tree as far as we can confirm:

Richard [Dickie] Everidge - one of the four original brothers - a farmer

Dickie had a son, James Everidge, that was also a farmer. Born May 16, 1819; Died March 16, 1895. His wife - Bolina Tulburt Everidge. Born Nov. 8, 1825; Died Sept. 21, 1874. We have pictures of their grave.

James had a son, James Wilson Everidge, that was a farmer and carpenter. Born Nov. 8, 1846; Died March 24, 1915. His wife - Caroline Money Everidge. Born Dec. 16, 1853; Died Aug. 20, 1934. We have pictures of their grave.

James Wilson had a son, James Clifford Everidge, that was a farmer and a carpenter. Born 1872; Died 1959. His wife - S.L. Vestal Everidge. Born 1874, Died 1944. We have pictures of their grave.

James Clifford Everidge had a son, Clifford McNeer Everidge, that worked in Elkin, NC for Chatham Manufacturing. Born July 14, 1916; Died Dec. 6, 2001. We have picture of his gravesite. My grandmother is alive and doing well!

James Clifford Everidge had a son, McDonald Ferguson Everidge, that retired from Piedmont Airlines. He has no sons, and one daughter. Born June 9, 1937.

My name is James Everidge Banner. I was born Sept. 21, 1972. My grandfather was James Clifford Everidge. He had a daughter, my mother, and I was given my name to partially carry on the legacy. My uncle is McDonald Ferguson Everidge and we are attempting to "connect the dots."

Richard Everidge and Elizabeth Benge had the following children:

2. i. **JAMES² EVERIDGE** was born on 16 May 1819 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 16 Mar 1895 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He married Bolina Tulbert, daughter of

Generation 1 (con't)

James Tulbert and Elizabeth Howard about 1842 in North Carolina, USA. She was born on 08 Nov 1825 in North Carolina, USA. She died on 21 Sep 1874 in North Carolina, USA.

- ii. LYDIA EVERIDGE was born in 1824 in North Carolina, USA.
- 3. iii. WILLIAM EVERIDGE was born between 1825-1826 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 08 Dec 1898 in Cartersville, Bartow, Georgia, USA. He married (1) MARY K. PADGETT, daughter of Unknown Padgett on 25 May 1846 in Surry, North Carolina, USA. She was born on 18 Aug 1826 in North Carolina, USA. She died in 1879 in Cartersville, Bartow, Georgia, USA ((Some say she died in Surry, NC)). He married (2) ANNA CROW on 31 Mar 1881. She was born in 1849. She died before 1900.
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- 2. JAMES² EVERIDGE (Richard¹) was born on 16 May 1819 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 16 Mar 1895 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He married Bolina Tulbert, daughter of James Tulbert and Elizabeth Howard about 1842 in North Carolina, USA. She was born on 08 Nov 1825 in North Carolina, USA. She died on 21 Sep 1874 in North Carolina, USA.

Notes for James Everidge:

I have found a book titled "The Civil War And Yadkin County, North Carolina" printed in 1997, in which it gives the biography of one James Everidge ...

EVERIDGE, JAMES; CO. A, 9TH BAT
HOME GUARD (05/16/1819-03/16/1897);
Cook Fam. Cem.).

James Everidge, the s. of Richard and Elizabeth Bengé Everidge, married Sarah M. Denny on 6-14-1875(YCMR). She was the dau. of Steven and Elizabeth Windsor Denny. James also m. Mary Drucilla Windsor, b. ca. 1832, d. ca. 1886, dau. of James Riley Windsor and Nancy A. Bell Windsor, on 6-7-1885 (YCMR). James was m. three times, name of third wife has not been located as yet (Cook, *The Descendants of Issac Windsor*, 9, 23).

According to this biography, James married Sarah Denny in 1875. He would have been 56 by then and would have likely been married previously. The marriages are substantiated by Yadkin county marriage records. We suspect this is the same James that was married to Bolina Tulbert. Keith (Everage2everidge, 17 July 2010)

James Everidge and Bolina Tulbert had the following children:

- i. MARY A.³ EVERIDGE was born about 1844 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.

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 - ii. JAMES WILSON EVERIDGE was born on 08 Nov 1846 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He died on 24 Mar 1915 in North Carolina, USA. He married Elizabeth Caroline Money, daughter of Daniel Wagnor Money and Elizabeth Collins about 1868 in North Carolina, USA. She was born on 16 Dec 1853 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She died on 20 Aug 1934 in North Carolina, USA.
 - iii. MARTHA E. EVERIDGE was born about 1848 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.
 - iv. ELIZABETH EVERIDGE was born about 1850 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA.
 - v. SOLOMON C. EVERIDGE was born about 1851 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA.
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 - vi. SARAH M. EVERIDGE was born about 1853 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She married Emmet Denny, son of William Denny on 14 Jun 1878 in North Carolina, USA. He was born on 25 May 1836. He died about 1913 in North Carolina, USA.
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 - viii. AMANDA B. EVERIDGE was born about 1858 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She died on 07 Sep 1907 in North Carolina, USA. She married PHILLIP MESSICK. He was born on 11 May 1855. He died on 13 Aug 1928 in North Carolina, USA.
 - ix. SARAH J. EVERIDGE was born about 1862 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA.
 - x. ALICE EVERIDGE was born about 1863 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA.
 - xi. ELLEN EVERIDGE was born about 1868 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA.
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Notes for William Everidge:

Also in this household in 1880 is John Paine, laborer, aet. 14, born in NC, parents born in NC.

Database: North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868 (January 20, 2006. 7:40 AM)

Groom: William Everage

Bride: Mary K Padgett

Bond Date: 25 May 1846

Bond #: 000144395

Level Info: North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

ImageNum: 006017

County: Surry

Record #: 01 071

Bondsman: Sollomon Everag

(Source Information: Ancestry.com, comp. North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868 [database online]. Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2000. Original data: State of North Carolina. An Index to Marriage Bonds Filed in the North Carolina State Archives. Raleigh, NC: North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1977)

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William Everidge (b.Feb 9, 1825 d.Aug 16, 1902) + Mary K. Padgette (b. 18 Aug 1826 d. 25 Jun 1879)

The Free Press
Cartersville, Georgia
July 3, 1879, Page 3

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J. C. S.

The Courant American Newspaper
Cartersville, Georgia
December 15, 1898 Page 5:

Mr. William Everidge

Mr. William Everidge died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Henderson last Thursday at the advanced age of seventy years. He was also the father of Mrs. I. W. Alley, of this city, who attended the funeral on Friday.

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The members now surviving of the family of the late Col. and Mrs. Miles G. Dobbins enjoyed a pleasant little family reunion at the home of Mrs. John D. Cunningham, in Atlanta last week. There were present Mrs. Mary D. Freeman, of this city, Mrs. George A. Veach, of Adairsville, Mr. Miles Dobbins Jr. of this city, and Mrs. Cunningham.

William Everidge and Mary K. Padgett had the following children:

- i. AMANDA S.³ EVERAGE was born in 1847 in Surry, North Carolina, USA.
- ii. JANE C. EVERAGE was born in 1849 in Surry, North Carolina, USA. She married J. Ratia Henderson on 03 Sep 1867 in Bartow, Georgia, USA.
10. iii. LYDIA ALICE EVERAGE was born on 27 Jun 1854 in Spring Creek, Bartow County, Georgia. She died on 26 Nov 1936 in Rome, Floyd County, Georgia. She married William Irby Henderson Sr., son of William Bias Henderson and Frances Calista Irby on 17 Dec 1874 in Stilesboro Community, Bartow County, Georgia. He was born on 11 Mar 1853 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He died on 19 Dec 1922 in Kingston, Bartow County, Georgia.
- iv. ELIZABETH E. EVERAGE was born in 1860 in Bartow, Georgia, USA. She married Isham W. Alley on 20 Nov 1884 in Bartow, Georgia, USA.
4. SOLOMON SIDNEY² EVERIDGE (Richard¹) was born on 20 Jun 1822 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 11 Feb 1899 in Cedar Grove, Walker, Georgia, USA. He married Elizabeth Emiline Masters on 01 Apr 1847 in Murray, Georgia, USA. She was born on 11 Feb 1828 in North Carolina, USA. She died on 26 Jun 1898 in Walker, Georgia, USA.

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Hope this helps our side info there is more but I have to go to work now so I'll have to finish later. If you find anything about who Solomon's father was I would live to have it because I can't tie our family to anyone back to any of the others yet.

Janet

Notes for Elizabeth Emiline Masters:

Considering the nineteen years between the marriage and the birth of John, I assume that they had other children who by 1880 had established their own households.

Solomon Sidney Everidge and Elizabeth Emiline Masters had the following children:

- i. MARTHA JANE³ EVERAGE was born on 20 Dec 1851 in Georgia, USA. She died on 26 Oct 1921. She married JESSE A. GEORGE.
- ii. MARY SUSAN EVERAGE was born on 03 Mar 1855 in Georgia, USA. She married Ulyssus Wofford Cline on 25 Nov 1877.
11. iii. JOSEPH SYDNEY EVERIDGE was born on 06 Apr 1859 in Georgia, USA. He died on 28 May 1929 in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee, USA. He married Mary Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of J. W. Thompson and Sallie Williams on 05 Apr 1880 in Georgia, USA. She was born on 27 Sep 1864 in Barbour, Alabama, USA. She died on 30 Mar 1939 in LaFayette, Walker, Georgia, USA.
- iv. JAMES W. S. A. S. EVERIDGE was born on 07 May 1864 in Georgia, USA.
- v. JOHN T. EVERIDGE was born on 12 May 1866 in Walker, Georgia, USA. He died on 08 May 1941 in Upshur, Texas, USA. He married Mary Edna Langford, daughter of Francis Franklin Langford and Tennessee Price in 1903 in Upshur, Texas, USA. She was born on 21 Feb 1872 in Upshur, Texas, USA. She died on 09 Dec 1950 in Upshur, Texas, USA.

Notes for John T. Everidge:

I am guessing that John T. Everidge is a brother of Clarissa and Melissa Everage, mainly because of the closeness of birth years and the association with Upshur County, Texas.

12. vi. MALISSA ANGALINE EVERIDGE was born on 30 Jan 1868 in Gordon, Georgia, USA. She died on 03 Jun 1938 in Gladewater, Gregg, Texas, USA. She married (1) ANDREW JACKSON VAUGHN, son of John Vaughn and Martha Wiggins on 18 Jan 1922 in Upshur, Texas, USA. He was born on 03 Jul 1855 in Alpharetta, Fulton, Georgia, USA. He died on 10 Dec 1931 in Big Sandy, Upshur, Texas, USA. She married (2) JOSEPH FRANKLIN BROWN on 24 Sep 1889 in Walker, Georgia, USA. He was born on 05 Apr 1868 in Ohio, USA. He died on 10 Dec 1915 in Upshur, Texas, USA.
13. vii. CLARISSA EVEALINE EVERIDGE was born on 30 Jan 1868 in Georgia, USA. She died on 15 Aug 1937 in Upshur, Texas, USA. She married HENRY REESE.
5. JOSEPH² EVERIDGE (Richard¹) was born about 1828 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 27 Mar 1884 in Cartersville, Bartow, Georgia, USA. He married SUSAN HANEY. She was born about 1820 in North Carolina, USA. She died after 1880 in Cartersville, Bartow, Georgia, USA.

Joseph Everidge and Susan Haney had the following children:

- i. MARY ALICE³ EVERIDGE was born in 1854 in Georgia, USA. She died in 1936.
14. ii. LYDIA A. EVERAGE was born between 1855-1857 in North Carolina, USA. She died

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in 1899 in Georgia, USA. She married WILLIAM THOMAS HANEY. He was born between 1856-1858 in Georgia, USA. He died in 1921 in Georgia, USA.

15. iii. COLUMBUS FRANKLIN EVERIDGE was born on 10 Jul 1858 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 18 Jul 1937 in Geneva, Alabama, USA. He married Isabella Frances about 1877 in Georgia, USA. She was born on 23 Oct 1860 in Virginia, USA. She died on 30 Mar 1940 in Geneva, Alabama, USA.
6. EDMOND² EVERIDGE (Richard¹) was born in 1829 in Surry, North Carolina, USA. He died on 15 Jan 1863 in Richmond, Virginia, USA. He married Elisabeth Somers, daughter of John A. Somers and Frances Sturdivant about 1849 in North Carolina, USA. She was born in 1829 in David County, North Carolina.

Notes for Edmond Everidge:

I was doing some research today and I found a document that indicated Edmond Everage b1829, son of Richard Everage and Elizabeth Benge died during the civil war in 1863. His widow Elizabeth Somers and their children moved into the household of her father. I have not yet completed my research, but I thought this tidbit might help other researchers.

Keith Blackie

(everage2everidge, 07 August 2010)

Notes for Elisabeth Somers:

The 1880 Census lists two small children in this household as grandchildren of John Somers, but I suspect that they are grandchildren of Elisabeth Everidge instead: Sarah E., aet. 2; and Martha J., aet. 11 months. They are listed after John and Fanny, and it may be that Fanny is the wife of John and these are their children. Or they may be the children of an unmarried granddaughter, perhaps Fanny.

Edmond Everidge and Elisabeth Somers had the following children:

16. i. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS³ EVERIDGE was born on 09 Sep 1853 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He died on 30 Sep 1924 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth, North Carolina, USA. He married (1) MARTHA ANN MESSICK, daughter of Ira B. Messick and Nancy Emaline Wells about 1865 in North Carolina, USA. She was born in 1848 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He married (2) EMMA MADORA ROBERTSON after 1880. She was born about 1860.
- ii. MARY JANE EVERIDGE was born on 25 Dec 1855 in Davie, North Carolina, USA. She died on 13 Apr 1925 in Davie, North Carolina, USA. She married John Franklin Messick, son of Ira B. Messick and Nancy Emaline Wells before 1880 in North Carolina, USA. He was born on 20 Mar 1856 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He died on 03 Dec 1915.
17. iii. LYDIA EVERIDGE was born in Jun 1858 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. She married MESSICK.
18. iv. JOHN H. EVERIDGE was born on 11 Nov 1859 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He died on 30 Aug 1928 in Somers, Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He married Frances Messick, daughter of Ira B. Messick and Nancy Emaline Wells about 1876 in North Carolina, USA. She was born on 07 Jun 1862 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. She died on 22 Mar 1904 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.
- v. FRANCES EVERIDGE was born about 1861 in Wilkes County, North Carolina--in Grandfather Somers's household.

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- vi. SARAH J. EVERIDGE was born about 1862 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. She married JOSEPH M. MESSICK. He was born on 16-Dec 1865 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.

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7. JAMES WILSON³ EVERIDGE (James², Richard¹) was born on 08 Nov 1846 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He died on 24 Mar 1915 in North Carolina, USA. He married Elizabeth Caroline Money, daughter of Daniel Wagnor Money and Elizabeth Collins about 1868 in North Carolina, USA. She was born on 16 Dec 1853 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She died on 20 Aug 1934 in North Carolina, USA.

James Wilson Everidge and Elizabeth Caroline Money had the following children:

19. i. SARAH ELIZABETH⁴ EVERIDGE was born on 22 Apr 1870 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She died on 19 Jul 1932 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She married Tandy V. Vestal on 17 Feb 1888 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He was born on 15 Dec 1868 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He died on 04 Apr 1937 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA.
20. ii. JAMES CLIFFORD EVERIDGE was born on 12 May 1872 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He died on 18 Apr 1959 in North Carolina, USA. He married Sarah Eliza Vestal on 23 Jun 1895 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She was born on 20 Dec 1874 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She died on 20 Oct 1944 in North Carolina, USA.
- iii. MARY L. EVERIDGE was born about 1875 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She married WILL REECE.
- iv. LILY M. EVERIDGE was born about 1877 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She married W. O. GILBERT.
- v. MAUD EVERIDGE was born in Mar 1880.
- vi. SAMUEL E. EVERIDGE was born on 03 Aug 1882 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA.
8. SARAH M.³ EVERIDGE (James², Richard¹) was born about 1853 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She married Emmet Denny, son of William Denny on 14 Jun 1878 in North Carolina, USA. He was born on 25 May 1836. He died about 1913 in North Carolina, USA.

Notes for Sarah M. Everidge:

Sarah Everidge was Major Denny's second wife. The data in the E-mail from James Everidge Banner do indicate that she bore two children to Major Denny before she married him.

Emmet Denny and Sarah M. Everidge had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM LEROY⁴ DENNY was born on 04 Mar 1874 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He died on 18 Apr 1953.
- ii. FLOYD WINDFIELD DENNY was born about 1877 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA.
- iii. ALONZO MANSFIELD DENNY was born about 1880 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA.
- iv. JAMES EMMET DENNY was born about 1882 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He died about 1905 in Norfolk, Virginia, USA.
9. AMANDA B.³ EVERIDGE (James², Richard¹) was born about 1858 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA.

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She died on 07 Sep 1907 in North Carolina, USA. She married **PHILLIP MESSICK**. He was born on 11 May 1855. He died on 13 Aug 1928 in North Carolina, USA.

Phillip Messick and Amanda B. Everidge had the following child:

- i. **JAMES MARTIN⁴ MESSICK** was born on 26 Nov 1881 in Iredell County, North Carolina. He died on 17 Apr 1945 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

10. **LYDIA ALICE³ EVERAGE** (William² Everidge, Richard¹ Everidge) was born on 27 Jun 1854 in Spring Creek, Bartow County, Georgia. She died on 26 Nov 1936 in Rome, Floyd County, Georgia. She married William Irby Henderson Sr., son of William Bias Henderson and Frances Calista Irby on 17 Dec 1874 in Stilesboro Community, Bartow County, Georgia. He was born on 11 Mar 1853 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He died on 19 Dec 1922 in Kingston, Bartow County, Georgia.

Notes for Lydia Alice Everage:

Her surname in Georgia is spelled Evridge.

Notes for William Irby Henderson Sr.:

Death date also given as December 07, 1921.

William Irby Henderson Sr. and Lydia Alice Everage had the following children:

- i. **ELIZABETH⁴ HENDERSON** was born in Oct 1875 in Bartow, Georgia, USA.
 - ii. **MARY JANE HENDERSON** was born in 1878 in Georgia, USA. She died in 1960 in Georgia, USA.
 - iii. **WILLIAM IRBY HENDERSON JR.** was born on 09 May 1880 in Bartow, Georgia, USA. He died on 12 Jan 1957 in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia. He married **LADY GRETA GRACE RABB**.
11. **JOSEPH SYDNEY³ EVERIDGE** (Solomon Sidney², Richard¹) was born on 06 Apr 1859 in Georgia, USA. He died on 28 May 1929 in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee, USA. He married Mary Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of J. W. Thompson and Sallie Williams on 05 Apr 1880 in Georgia, USA. She was born on 27 Sep 1864 in Barbour, Alabama, USA. She died on 30 Mar 1939 in LaFayette, Walker, Georgia, USA.

Notes for Joseph Sydney Everidge:

A Katie Everidge married Ben F. Evans on June 13, 1914, in Walker County, Georgia. What is her relation to Joseph? Daughter? Niece?

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Thompson:

The 1900 census gives Alabama as the place where she and her parents were born.

Joseph Sydney Everidge and Mary Elizabeth Thompson had the following children:

- i. **LEONA⁴ EVERIDGE** was born on 01 Mar 1881 in Walker, Georgia, USA. She died on 01 Mar 1938. She married Thomas G. Hobbs on 31 Dec 1897 in Walker, Georgia, USA.
- ii. **FLETCHER EVERIDGE** was born on 02 May 1883 in Walker, Georgia, USA. He died on 20 Jan 1914 in Walker, Georgia, USA.

Notes for Fletcher Everidge:

Fletcher Everage appears to have been counted twice in this census, for a Fletcher Everidge, b. abt. 1883, is listed as a boarder in Dade County, Georgia.

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- iii. **EMMA EVERIDGE** was born on 06 Aug 1885 in Walker, Georgia, USA. She married Charles Lotsford Evitt, son of Charles William Evitt on 31 Mar 1903 in Walker, Georgia, USA. He was born in Georgia, USA.
- iv. **LULA EVERIDGE** was born on 19 Aug 1889 in DeKalb, Alabama, USA. She married Charles L. Johnson on 30 May 1913 in Walker, Georgia, USA.
- v. **MAUDE EVERIDGE** was born on 20 Oct 1892 in Cedar Grove, Walker, Georgia, USA. She married John McCormick on 22 Sep 1934.

Notes for Maude Everidge:

Her name in the 1900 census appears to be something like Manola.

- 21. vi. **HARDY FRANK EVERIDGE** was born on 07 Jul 1895 in Cedar Grove, Walker, Georgia, USA. He died on 20 Aug 1974 in LaFayette, Walker, Georgia, USA. He married Cora Neal on 16 Sep 1919 in Walker, Georgia, USA.
- vii. **CARL SYDNEY EVERIDGE** was born on 04 Apr 1898 in Cedar Grove, Walker, Georgia, USA. He died on 29 Apr 1965. He married Jewell Powell on 15 May 1918 in Walker, Georgia, USA.
- viii. **ROBERT DEVERNON EVERIDGE** was born on 14 Apr 1900 in Cedar Grove, Walker, Georgia, USA. He died on 17 Jun 1962 in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee, USA. He married MAE.

- 12. **MALISSA ANGALINE³ EVERIDGE** (Solomon Sidney², Richard¹) was born on 30 Jan 1868 in Gordon, Georgia, USA. She died on 03 Jun 1938 in Gladewater, Gregg, Texas, USA. She married (1) **ANDREW JACKSON VAUGHN**, son of John Vaughn and Martha Wiggins on 18 Jan 1922 in Upshur, Texas, USA. He was born on 03 Jul 1855 in Alpharetta, Fulton, Georgia, USA. He died on 10 Dec 1931 in Big Sandy, Upshur, Texas, USA. She married (2) **JOSEPH FRANKLIN BROWN** on 24 Sep 1889 in Walker, Georgia, USA. He was born on 05 Apr 1868 in Ohio, USA. He died on 10 Dec 1915 in Upshur, Texas, USA.

Notes for Malissa Angaline Everidge:

Janet Evridge Ellis from jellis@aol.com wrote:

"Evridge twins, Clarissa Evealine & Melissa Angaline, born January 30, 1868. Melissa was married to Joseph Brown 9/24/1889, died 6/3/1938 and is buried in the Hoover Cementery in Big Springs, Texas. Clarissa died 8/15/1937 and is also buried in the Hoover Cementery. I'm not sure of Clarissa's married name. If anyone has any information on these twins or any of their relatives please contact me at jellis@aol.com."

Joseph Franklin Brown and Malissa Angaline Everidge had the following child:

- i. **INFANT⁴ BROWN** was born on 12 Apr 1909 in Upshur, Texas, USA. She died on 12 Apr 1909 in Upshur, Texas, USA.
- 13. **CLARISSA EVEALINE³ EVERIDGE** (Solomon Sidney², Richard¹) was born on 30 Jan 1868 in Georgia, USA. She died on 15 Aug 1937 in Upshur, Texas, USA. She married **HENRY REESE**.

Notes for Clarissa Evealine Everidge:

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Clarissa's married name. If anyone has any information on these twins or any of their relatives please contact me at jellis@aol.com."

Henry Reese and Clarissa Evealine Everidge had the following child:

- i. DEWITT⁴ REESE was born in 1905 in Texas, USA. He died in 1938 in Big Sandy, Upshur, Texas, USA.

14. **LYDIA A.³ EVERAGE** (Joseph² Everidge, Richard¹ Everidge) was born between 1855-1857 in North Carolina, USA. She died in 1899 in Georgia, USA. She married **WILLIAM THOMAS HANEY**. He was born between 1856-1858 in Georgia, USA. He died in 1921 in Georgia, USA.

Notes for William Thomas Haney:

In the 1880 U. S. Census of Bartow County, Georgia, he is identified as "BroL," or brother-in-law. I am interpreting this as a mistake for "son-in-law," but, of course, I may be wrong. I find it difficult to believe that he, aet. 24, could be the brother of J. Everidge's wife, who is aet. 60. He might be the brother of the husband (deceased?) of L. A. Further evidence--very slight--that he is the son-in-law: the census identifies the child's father's birth state as Georgia, the same as W. T.'s.

William Thomas Haney and Lydia A. Everage had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM F.⁴ HANEY** was born in Feb 1880 in Georgia, USA. He died in 1957.
22. ii. **PATTY R. HANEY** was born in 1889 in Georgia, USA. She married **HARRY CALDWELL**. He was born in 1893.
15. **COLUMBUS FRANKLIN³ EVERIDGE** (Joseph², Richard¹) was born on 10 Jul 1858 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 18 Jul 1937 in Geneva, Alabama, USA. He married Isabella Frances about 1877 in Georgia, USA. She was born on 23 Oct 1860 in Virginia, USA. She died on 30 Mar 1940 in Geneva, Alabama, USA.

Notes for Columbus Franklin Everidge:

Descendant Bill Everidge speculates that he might have been born "around Gilmer County, Ga."

According to his age as given in various censuses, he may have been born in 1858 or 1859. His descendant Bill Everage gives the exact date as July 04, 1862.

But several discrepancies exist between the data on the Stilesboro Methodist Church Cemetery at Cartersville, Georgia, and those of Bill Everage:

Stilesboro Methodist Church Cemetery
aka Brandon's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery
136 Old Stilesboro Rd SW; Cartersville, GA 30120; (770) 607-2188

Evridge, Emma Leola Hudgins Nov. 14, 1882 Aug. 18, 1908 w/o M. C. Evridge
Evridge, Franklin July 10, 1858 July 18, 1937
Evridge, Herman Richard Jan. 21, 1905 Oct. 6, 1908 s/o Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Evridge
Evridge, Isebella Oct. 23, 1850 Mar. 30, 1940
Evridge, Minnie Lee Oct. 23, 1887 July 1, 1969
Evridge, R. M. Dec. 12, 1881 June 6, 1957

Columbus Franklin Everidge and Isabella Frances had the following children:

23. i. **RICHARD MCCAGER⁴ EVERIDGE** was born on 06 Sep 1881 in Haralson County (?), Georgia. He died on 06 Jun 1957 in Polk, Georgia, USA. He married (1) **MINNIE LEE BROWN** about 1906 in Georgia, USA. She was born on 23 Oct 1887 in Georgia, USA. She died on 15 Aug 1969 in Douglasville, Douglas County, Georgia. He married (2) **BEULAH STEPP** in Dec 1908 in Georgia, USA. She was born about 1885 in Georgia, USA. He married **EMMA LEOLA HUDGINS**.

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24. ii. WILLIAM J. EVERIDGE was born on 30 Mar 1884 in Georgia, USA. He died after 1920 in Georgia, USA. He married Georgia about 1909 in Georgia, USA. She was born in 1884 in Georgia, USA. She died after 1920 in Georgia, USA.
25. iii. EVA BELLE EVERIDGE was born in Feb 1888 in Georgia, USA. She died after 1930. She married UNKNOWN CROW.
26. iv. SUSAN KATHERINE EVERIDGE was born on 30 Jul 1891 in Georgia, USA. She died on 27 Jan 1987 in Polk, Georgia, USA. She married (1) HENRY GORDON MARTIN, son of William Lewis Martin and Zilla Ellen Jolly about 1909 in Bartow, Georgia, USA. He was born on 21 Jan 1887 in Bartow, Georgia, USA. He died on 01 Jul 1911 in Bartow, Georgia, USA. She married (2) JOSEPH FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, son of Nanie about 1914 in Georgia, USA. He was born on 07 Dec 1883 in Georgia, USA. He died on 31 Mar 1938 in Polk, Georgia, USA. She married (3) WILLIAM OLEN WHITESIDES, son of James A. Whitesides and Annie F. after 1938 in Georgia, USA. He was born on 28 Aug 1899 in Georgia, USA. He died on 06 Apr 1981 in Rockmart, Polk County, Georgia.
16. **WILLIAM AUGUSTUS³ EVERIDGE** (Edmond², Richard¹) was born on 09 Sep 1853 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He died on 30 Sep 1924 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth, North Carolina, USA. He married (1) **MARTHA ANN MESSICK**, daughter of Ira B. Messick and Nancy Emaline Wells about 1865 in North Carolina, USA. She was born in 1848 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He married (2) **EMMA MADORA ROBERTSON** after 1880. She was born about 1860.

Notes for William Augustus Everidge:

I have been trying to figure out the exact relationship of Abner (Albert) Joyce Everidge b1866 and Jenny Everidge b1870 to William Augustus Everidge and Martha Ann Messick. Martha and William got married in Jan 1871, so Abner and Jenny were already born. William Augustus was only 13 when Abner Joyce was born, so it is pretty evident that he is not the father. That leaves Martha Ann Messick and some as of yet undiscovered spouse as the natural parents.

Abner's death certificate names Wiliam Augustus as his father, but we know that can't be the case. So far efforts to figure out who Martha Ann Messick may have been married to previously, or at least who the real father might be is a mystery.

If anyone has any insight, I'd be happy to listen.

Keith Blackie

(everage2everidge, 07 August 2010)

William Augustus Everidge and Martha Ann Messick had the following children:

- i. ALBERT JOYCE⁴ EVERIDGE was born on 15 Mar 1866 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He died on 27 Jun 1947 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina.
- ii. JENNY VICTORIA EVERIDGE was born in 1869 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.
- Notes for Jenny Victoria Everidge:
Jiney I. V. Everidge
- iii. JOHN ANDREW EVERIDGE was born on 20 Aug 1874 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He died on 14 Apr 1933 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina.
27. iv. MARSHALL CICERO EVERIDGE was born on 02 Feb 1875 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He died on 06 Apr 1927 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina. He married Emma Jane Suggs, daughter of William Suggs and B. Annie Edimison

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about 1910 in North Carolina, USA. She was born on 18 Feb 1890 in Whiteville, Columbus County, North Carolina. She died on 15 Sep 1967 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina.

- v. WILLIAM IRA EVERIDGE was born on 03 Mar 1877 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He died on 06 Mar 1927 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina.

- vi. ELISA JANE EVERIDGE was born in 1880 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.

Notes for Elisa Jane Everidge:

Jones County, Georgia, Death Index: "EVERAGE, Eliza J.
Jones 20916-E"

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William Augustus Everidge and Emma Madora Robertson had the following child:

- vii. GARNEY LEON EVERIDGE was born on 12 Mar 1893 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 22 Mar 1913 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth, North Carolina, USA.

17. **LYDIA³ EVERIDGE** (Edmond², Richard¹) was born in Jun 1858 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. She married **MESSICK**.

Messick and Lydia Everidge had the following child:

- i. **ZORA⁴ MESSICK** was born in Sep 1891.

18. **JOHN H.³ EVERIDGE** (Edmond², Richard¹) was born on 11 Nov 1859 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He died on 30 Aug 1928 in Somers, Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He married Frances Messick, daughter of Ira B. Messick and Nancy Emaline Wells about 1876 in North Carolina, USA. She was born on 07 Jun 1862 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. She died on 22 Mar 1904 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.

John H. Everidge and Frances Messick had the following children:

- i. **SARAH E.⁴ EVERIDGE** was born on 17 May 1877 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. She died on 21 May 1943.
- ii. **MARTHA JANE EVERIDGE** was born in Feb 1880 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.
- iii. **MOLLIE R. EVERIDGE** was born in Dec 1883 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.

28. iv. **EDMOND COLUMBUS EVERIDGE** was born on 22 Mar 1884 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He died on 31 Oct 1950. He married **NORA NORMAN**. She was born on 09 Sep 1890 in North Carolina, USA. She died on 12 Nov 1974 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.

- v. **REBECCA EVERIDGE** was born in Jun 1885 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.

- vi. **MALISSA E. EVERIDGE** was born in Aug 1889 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.

29. vii. **EMMA ELLA EVERIDGE** was born on 15 Sep 1890 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. She died on 20 Apr 1962. She married **RUFUS SANFORD GREGORY**. He was born on 06 Apr 1879. He died on 20 Oct 1933.

- viii. **ROMINIE P. EVERIDGE** was born in Aug 1893 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.

- ix. **NANCY E. EVERIDGE** was born on 09 Aug 1895 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. She died on 30 Mar 1967 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.

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- x. CLARENCE CALVIN EVERIDGE was born in Feb 1900 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.
- xi. SALLIE L. EVERIDGE was born on 16 Oct 1903 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. She died on 28 Jan 1990 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. She married John Wesley Smith in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.

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19. **SARAH ELIZABETH⁴ EVERIDGE** (James Wilson³, James², Richard¹) was born on 22 Apr 1870 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She died on 19 Jul 1932 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She married Tandy V. Vestal on 17 Feb 1888 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He was born on 15 Dec 1868 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He died on 04 Apr 1937 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA.

Tandy V. Vestal and Sarah Elizabeth Everidge had the following children:

- i. WHEELER⁵ VESTAL was born about 1890.
 - ii. EDWARD M. VESTAL was born about 1891.
 - iii. MAY VESTAL was born about 1893.
 - iv. MILES M. VESTAL was born about 1895.
 - v. IVORY C. VESTAL was born about 1897.
 - vi. CLIFFORD W. VESTAL was born after 1897.
 - vii. JAMES VESTAL III was born after 1897.
 - viii. LINA VESTAL was born after 1897.
 - ix. MAUD VESTAL was born after 1897.
 - x. WILLIAM MCKINLEY VESTAL was born after 1897.
 - xi. EMMA IRENE VESTAL was born about 1909.
 - xii. ANGIE VESTAL was born about 1913.
20. **JAMES CLIFFORD⁴ EVERIDGE** (James Wilson³, James², Richard¹) was born on 12 May 1872 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He died on 18 Apr 1959 in North Carolina, USA. He married Sarah Eliza Vestal on 23 Jun 1895 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She was born on 20 Dec 1874 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She died on 20 Oct 1944 in North Carolina, USA.

James Clifford Everidge and Sarah Eliza Vestal had the following children:

- i. RICHARD⁵ EVERIDGE was born in 1895 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1945.
- ii. EDITH EVERIDGE was born in 1898 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She married HASTINGS.

Notes for Edith Everidge:

She and her husband lived in Kernersville, North Carolina.

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- iii. MARTHA EVERIDGE was born in 1900 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She married CUMMINGS.

Notes for Martha Everidge:

She and her husband lived in Elkin, North Carolina.

- iv. JAMES EDGAR EVERIDGE was born in 1902 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1966 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He married RETHA IOLA THOMPSON. She was born on 03 Jun 1918 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. She died on 10 Oct 2003 in Hamptonville, Yadkin County, North Carolina. He married UNKNOWN.

- v. ALMA EVERIDGE was born in 1904 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She married KIVETT.

Notes for Alma Everidge:

She and her husband (whose surname may have been Rivett) lived in Statesville, North Carolina.

- vi. ROSA EVERIDGE was born in 1906 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. She married CHURCH.

Notes for Rosa Everidge:

She and her husband lived in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

- vii. CLIFFORD MCNEER EVERIDGE was born on 14 Jul 1916 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He died on 06 Dec 2001 in Yadkin, North Carolina, USA. He married MARGARET FERGUSON.

Notes for Clifford McNeer Everidge:

Obituary from The Winston-Salem Journal:

Clifford McNeer Everidge, 85, of Jonesville passed away Thursday evening, December 6, 2001, at the Yadkin Nursing Center in Yadkinville.

Mr. Everidge was born July 14, 1916, in Yadkin County to the late James Clifford and Sarah Eliza Vestal Everidge. He was a graduate of the Jonesville High School Class of 1935 and was retired from Chatham Manufacturing Co. after 40 years in the wet finish and print shop. He was a member of Jonesville First Baptist Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents; four sisters, Martha Cummings, Edith Hastings, Rosa Church and Alma Rivett; and two brothers, James E. Everidge and Richard Everidge.

Surviving is his wife of 65 years, Margaret Ferguson Everidge, of the home; a son, McDonald F. Everidge and family of Winston-Salem; two daughters, Carolyn (Barry) Tilley of Lewisville and Nancy (Reg) Banner of Mount Airy; six grandchildren, James E. Banner, Joe D. Banner, Mary Margaret (Elton) Vogel, Elizabeth T. (Allen) Lyle, Andrew B. (Kristen) Tilley and Kymberly Ann (Donnie) Martin; four great-grandchildren, Meredith Nunn, Madeline Lyle, Mary Margaret Lyle and Andrew C. Tilley; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Jonesville First Baptist Church by Rev. Bill Byrd. Burial will follow in Sunrise Cemetery in Jonesville.

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Memorials may be made to the donor's choice or to Jonesville First Baptist Church.

21. **HARDY FRANK⁴ EVERIDGE** (Joseph Sydney³, Solomon Sidney², Richard¹) was born on 07 Jul 1895 in Cedar Grove, Walker, Georgia, USA. He died on 20 Aug 1974 in LaFayette, Walker, Georgia, USA. He married Cora Neal on 16 Sep 1919 in Walker, Georgia, USA.

Hardy Frank Everidge and Cora Neal had the following child:

- i. **CLARENCE JOSEPH⁵ EVRIDGE** was born in 1920.

22. **PATTY R.⁴ HANEY** (Lydia A.³ Everage, Joseph² Everidge, Richard¹ Everidge) was born in 1889 in Georgia, USA. She married **HARRY CALDWELL**. He was born in 1893.

Harry Caldwell and Patty R. Haney had the following child:

- i. **MARTHA H.⁵ CALDWELL** was born in 1917 in Georgia, USA.

23. **RICHARD MCCAGER⁴ EVERIDGE** (Columbus Franklin³, Joseph², Richard¹) was born on 06 Sep 1881 in Haralson County (?), Georgia. He died on 06 Jun 1957 in Polk, Georgia, USA. He married (1) **MINNIE LEE BROWN** about 1906 in Georgia, USA. She was born on 23 Oct 1887 in Georgia, USA. She died on 15 Aug 1969 in Douglasville, Douglas County, Georgia. He married (2) **BEULAH STEPP** in Dec 1908 in Georgia, USA. She was born about 1885 in Georgia, USA. He married **EMMA LEOLA HUDGINS**.

Notes for Richard McCager Everidge:

Descendant Bill Everidge says that "my grandfather's name [was] Richard Mckeger Evridge. His children changed the spelling."

Richard McCager Everidge and Minnie Lee Brown had the following children:

- i. **CLIFFORD FRANKLIN⁵ EVERIDGE** was born on 19 Dec 1907 in Georgia, USA. He died in May 1976 in Lake City, Columbia, Florida, USA.
- ii. **LEOLA CATHARINE EVERIDGE** was born on 17 Mar 1922 in Polk, Georgia, USA. She died on 15 Jun 1922 in Polk, Georgia, USA.

Richard McCager Everidge and Beulah Stepp had the following children:

- iii. **RUBE EVERIDGE** was born in Sep 1909 in Georgia, USA.
- iv. **WILLIAM CECIL EVERIDGE** was born on 22 Jun 1915 in Georgia, USA. He died on 15 Jun 1990.
- v. **WILBURN H. EVERIDGE** was born on 17 Jun 1919 in Georgia, USA. He died on 02 Dec 1996 in Dallas, Paulding County, Georgia. He married Gladys Miller, daughter of Otis William Miller and Laura Belle Gladden about 1943.
- vi. **IRENE EVERIDGE** was born in 1924 in Antioch, Polk County, Georgia.
- vii. **LILIAN EVERIDGE** was born about 1927 in Antioch, Polk County, Georgia.

24. **WILLIAM J.⁴ EVERIDGE** (Columbus Franklin³, Joseph², Richard¹) was born on 30 Mar 1884 in Georgia, USA. He died after 1920 in Georgia, USA. He married Georgia about 1909 in Georgia, USA. She was born in 1884 in Georgia, USA. She died after 1920 in Georgia, USA.

William J. Everidge and Georgia had the following children:

- i. **FRANK⁵ EVERIDGE** was born in 1910 in Georgia, USA.
- ii. **WILLIAM EVERIDGE** was born between 1911-1912 in Georgia, USA.

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- iii. HENRY M. EVERIDGE was born on 03 Jun 1914 in Georgia, USA. He died on 15 Jun 1990 in Georgia, USA. He married MYRTLE BEAUCHAMP. She was born after 1920 in Georgia, USA.
 - iv. SELMON EVERIDGE was born on 24 Mar 1916 in Georgia, USA.
 - v. VIVIAN EVERIDGE was born about 1918 in Georgia, USA.
 - vi. DEWITT EVERIDGE was born about 1919 in Georgia, USA.
25. EVA BELLE⁴ EVERIDGE (Columbus Franklin³, Joseph², Richard¹) was born in Feb 1888 in Georgia, USA. She died after 1930. She married **UNKNOWN CROW**.

Notes for Eva Belle Everidge:

The 1920 census gives the surname of Wilburn H. as Crow, but the census taker marked through it with a single horizontal line. I assume therefore that he was illegitimate, and that his father was an Unknown Crow.

Unknown Crow and Eva Belle Everidge had the following child:

- i. WILBURN H.⁵ CROW was born in 1915 in Georgia, USA.
26. SUSAN KATHERINE⁴ EVERIDGE (Columbus Franklin³, Joseph², Richard¹) was born on 30 Jul 1891 in Georgia, USA. She died on 27 Jan 1987 in Polk, Georgia, USA. She married (1) **HENRY GORDON MARTIN**, son of William Lewis Martin and Zilla Ellen Jolly about 1909 in Bartow, Georgia, USA. He was born on 21 Jan 1887 in Bartow, Georgia, USA. He died on 01 Jul 1911 in Bartow, Georgia, USA. She married (2) **JOSEPH FRANKLIN WILLIAMS**, son of Nanie about 1914 in Georgia, USA. He was born on 07 Dec 1883 in Georgia, USA. He died on 31 Mar 1938 in Polk, Georgia, USA. She married (3) **WILLIAM OLEN WHITESIDES**, son of James A. Whitesides and Annie F. after 1938 in Georgia, USA. He was born on 28 Aug 1899 in Georgia, USA. He died on 06 Apr 1981 in Rockmart, Polk County, Georgia.

Henry Gordon Martin and Susan Katherine Everidge had the following children:

- i. SMILEY⁵ MARTIN was born on 03 Feb 1910 in Bartow, Georgia, USA. He died on 03 Feb 1910 in Bartow, Georgia, USA.
- ii. CARL MARTIN was born on 11 Mar 1911 in Bartow, Georgia, USA. He died on 03 Oct 1911 in Bartow, Georgia, USA.

Joseph Franklin Williams and Susan Katherine Everidge had the following children:

- i. LYDIA BEATRICE⁵ WILLIAMS was born about 1915 in Polk, Georgia, USA. She died after 1930.
- ii. JOSEPH FRANKLIN WILLIAMS was born on 04 Apr 1916 in Polk, Georgia, USA. He died on 01 Jul 1939.
- iii. DORRIE FRANCIS WILLIAMS was born about 1921 in Polk, Georgia, USA. She died after 1930.
- iv. LOIS R. WILLIAMS was born on 25 Apr 1925 in Polk, Georgia, USA. She died on 05 Sep 2000.
- v. EVA CATHERINE WILLIAMS was born in 1923 in Polk, Georgia, USA. She died after 1930.

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- vi. **HORACE W. WILLIAMS** was born on 22 Jun 1930 in Polk, Georgia, USA. He died on 18 Sep 1978.
27. **MARSHALL CICERO⁴ EVERIDGE** (William Augustus³, Edmond², Richard¹) was born on 02 Feb 1875 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He died on 06 Apr 1927 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina. He married Emma Jane Suggs, daughter of William Suggs and B. Annie Edimison about 1910 in North Carolina, USA. She was born on 18 Feb 1890 in Whiteville, Columbus County, North Carolina. She died on 15 Sep 1967 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina.
- Marshall Cicero Everidge and Emma Jane Suggs had the following children:
- i. **JAMES ODELL⁵ EVERIDGE SR.** was born on 27 Oct 1911 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina. He died on 13 Jun 1987 in Clintondale, Ulster County, New York. He married Margaret Albano, daughter of Dominicantonio Albano and Giovanna Teresa Brogna on 03 Nov 1931 in New York, New York.
 - ii. **ANNA MARZELL EVERIDGE** was born on 26 Oct 1914. She married **ALBERT GLENN MARTIN**. He was born on 17 Oct 1914. He died in Apr 1938.
28. **EDMOND COLUMBUS⁴ EVERIDGE** (John H.³, Edmond², Richard¹) was born on 22 Mar 1884 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. He died on 31 Oct 1950. He married **NORA NORMAN**. She was born on 09 Sep 1890 in North Carolina, USA. She died on 12 Nov 1974 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA.
- Edmond Columbus Everidge and Nora Norman had the following child:
- i. **FRANCES⁵ EVERIDGE** was born on 14 Jul 1907. She died on 22 Jul 1991. She married **BOTTOMS**.
29. **EMMA ELLA⁴ EVERIDGE** (John H.³, Edmond², Richard¹) was born on 15 Sep 1890 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA. She died on 20 Apr 1962. She married **RUFUS SANFORD GREGORY**. He was born on 06 Apr 1879. He died on 20 Oct 1933.
- Rufus Sanford Gregory and Emma Ella Everidge had the following child:
- i. **PRESTON LEE⁵ GREGORY** was born on 27 Dec 1920. He died on 28 Sep 1965. He married **JENNINGS**.