

**WILES**

2-2-99

**YADKINVILLE** — Percie Branon Wiles, 99, of Rt. 3, Yadkinville, died Tuesday, February 2, 1999, at Yadkin Nursing Center. She was born November 30, 1899 to the late John and Matilda Davis Branon. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Dwight Wiles; two sons, Roger and Bobby Wiles, and two grandchildren. Surviving are a son, J.T. (Anna) Wiles of Winston-Salem; eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. Her funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. at Gentry Family Chapel. Burial will follow at Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at Gentry Family Funeral Service, 601 N. Yadkinville. Memorials may be sent to Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery Fund in care of Doc Reneger, 1221 Lone Hickory Rd., Yadkinville, N.C. 27055.

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Husband: John Wyles ( Wilds, Whiles, Wiles )  
Born:  
Died: 1807 Sumner County, TN  
Buried:  
Father:  
Mother:

Sumner County Court Minutes Dec 1808  
Sumner County Court Minutes Mar 1809

Wife: Sarah ????  
Born:  
Died:  
Buried:  
Father:  
Mother:

Children:

M	John	adult	1809
M	William	adult	1809
M	George	minor	1809
F	Jenny	minor	1809
M	Samuel	minor	1809
F	Margaret	minor	1809

Sumner County Court Minutes Dec 1808  
Sumner County Court Minutes Mar 1809



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## Family Group Sheet

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 Husband: William WILES
 

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Born: ca 1780                      in: NC  
 Died: 1818-19                      in: Maury Co. TN  
 Father: *John Wyles*  
 Mother: *Sarah?*

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Wife: Nancy McKEE  
 Married: 18 Mar 1805              in: Sumner Co. TN

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Born: 1787                            in: Orange Co. NC  
 Died: >1850                        in:  
 Father: Alexander McKEE  
 Mother: Mary BEAN

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## M Child 1 John WILES

Born: 28 Jan 1806                  in: TN  
 Died: ca 1856                        in: Lawrence Co. AR  
 Spouse: Louisa PARKS  
 Married: 27 Oct 1825                in: Maury Co. TN  
 Spouse: Martha Jane RITCHIE  
 Married: 30 Oct 1851                in: Marshall Co. TN  
 1830 Census: Maury Co. TN 10001-10001  
 1840 Census: Marshall Co. TN 011001-211001  
 1850 Census:

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## M Child 2 William WILES

Born: 15 Oct 1807                  in: TN  
 Died: 12 Nov 1862                  in: Lawrence Co. AR  
 Buried: Wiles Cemetery            in: Sharp Co. AR  
 Spouse: Milicent THOMASON  
 Married:                                in:  
 1830 Census: Williamson Co. TN 00011-00001  
 1840 Census: Marshall Co. TN 001001-000001  
 1850 Census: Marshall Co. TN  
 1860 Census: Lawrence Co. AR 86/1105

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## M Child 3 Alexander WILES

Born: ca 1809                        in: TN  
 Died: >1860                         in:  
 Spouse: Elizabeth Zilpha CARTER  
 Married: 4 Feb 1840                 in: Marshall Co. TN  
 1840 Census: Marshall Co. TN 00001-0001  
 1850 Census: Marshall Co. TN 299/225  
 1860 Census: Marshall Co. TN



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Family of William WILES - Continued

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F Child 4 Elizabeth WILES

Born: 1813

in: Maury Co. TN

Died:

in:

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F Child 5 Martha WILES

Born: 1815

in: Maury Co. TN

Died:

in:

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Born: 15 Oct 1807 in: TN  
Died: 12 Nov 1862 in: Lawrence Co. AR  
Buried: Wiles Cemetery in: Sharp Co. AR  
Father: William WILES  
Mother: Nancy McKEE  
1830 Census: Williamson Co. TN 00011-00001  
1840 Census: Marshall Co. TN 001001-000001  
1850 Census: Marshall Co. TN  
1860 Census: Lawrence Co. AR 86/1105

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Wife: Milicent THOMASON

Married: in:

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Born: 29 Sep 1808 in: NC  
Died: 18 Sep 1890 in: Sharp Co. AR  
Buried: Wiles Cemetery in: Sharp Co. AR  
Father:  
Mother:  
1830 Census:  
1840 Census:  
1850 Census: Marshall Co. TN  
1860 Census: Lawrence Co. AR 86/1105  
1870 Census: Richwoods TS, Sharp Co. AR 358  
1880 Census: Richwoods TS, Sharp Co. AR 83 HH--son Amos K. WILES

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M Child 1 James Alexander WILES

Born: 25 May 1829 in: TN  
Died: 3 Jul 1884 in: AR  
Buried: Wiles Cemetery in: Sharp Co. AR  
Spouse: Cynthia DENTON  
Married: 7 Mar 1855 in: Lawrence Co. AR  
1860 Census: Richwoods TS, Lawrence Co. AR 268  
1870 Census: Richwoods TS, Sharp Co. AR 358  
1880 Census: Richwoods TS, Sharp Co. AR 83

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F Child 2 Nancy Jane WILES

Born: 25 Dec 1834 in: TN  
Died: >1876 in:  
Spouse: Daniel F. McCORD  
Married: ca 1851 in:  
1860 Census: Fulton Co. AR  
1870 Census:



1880 Census:

1900 Census:

## F Child 3 Edith WILES

Born: ca 1840 in: Marshall Co. TN

Died: ca 1929 in:

Spouse: Robert C. EVANS

Married: 4 Feb 1858 in: Lawrence Co. AR

1860 Census: Fulton Co. AR

1870 Census:

1880 Census: Pleasant Ridge TS, Fulton Co. AR 27

1900 Census:

1910 Census:

## F Child 4 Milly Rebecca WILES

Born: 31 Jan 1843 in: Marshall Co. TN

Died: 20 Oct 1929 in: Fulton Co. AR

Buried: Wiles Cemetery in: Sharp Co. AR

Spouse: Calvin ESTES

Married: 1 May 1861 in: Lawrence Co. AR

1870 Census:

1880 Census: Pleasant Ridge TS, Fulton Co. AR 22

1900 Census: Pleasant Ridge TS, Fulton Co. AR 312

1910 Census: Fulton Co. AR 59/59

1920 Census: Pleasant Ridge TS, Fulton Co. AR ED21/SH4

## F Child 5 Sarah WILES

Born: 30 Jul 1844 in: Marshall Co. TN

Died: 26 Sep 1935 in: Fulton Co. AR

Buried: Hickory Grove in: Fulton Co. AR

Other: Herb Doctor Occupation: Homemaker

Spouse: Jesse E. MARTIN

Married: 1 Jan 1861 in: Lawrence Co. AR

1870 Census: Pleasant Ridge TS, Fulton Co. AR 108

1880 Census: Pleasant Ridge TS, Fulton Co. AR

1900 Census: Pleasant Ridge TS, Fulton Co. AR

1910 Census: Pleasant Ridge TS, Fulton Co. AR

1920 Census: Pleasant Ridge TS, Fulton Co. AR ED21/SH7

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Family of William WILES - Continued

M Child 6 Amos K. WILES

Born: 20 Mar 1848 in: AR

Died: 1900-10 in:

Spouse: Mary Ann ROBERSON

Married: ca 1871 in:

1880 Census: Richwoods TS, Sharp Co. AR 83

1900 Census: Pleasant Ridge TS, Fulton Co. AR 307

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Born: 20 Mar 1848 in: AR

Died: 1900-10 in:

Father: William WILES

Mother: Milicent THOMASON

1880 Census: Richwoods TS, Sharp Co. AR 83

1900 Census: Pleasant Ridge TS, Fulton Co. AR 307

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Wife: Mary Ann ROBERSON

Married: ca 1871 in:

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Born: 0 Feb 1858 in: MO

Died: >1920 in:

Father:

Mother:

1880 Census: Richwoods TS, Sharp Co. AR 83

1900 Census: Pleasant Ridge TS, Fulton Co. AR 307

1910 Census: Richwoods TS, Sharp Co. AR 272

1920 Census: Highland TS, Sharp Co. AR ED136/SH12

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M Child 1 Henry N. WILES

Born: 0 Jul 1873 in: AR

Died: >1910 in:

Spouse: Nancy Arminda OYLER

Married: 13 Oct 1892 in: Sharp Co. AR

1900 Census: Davidson TS, Sharp Co. AR 42

1910 Census: Richwoods TS, Sharp Co. AR 143/143

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F Child 2 Frances P. WILES

Born: ca 1876 in: AR

Died: >1920 in:

Spouse: William O. BIGGERS

Married: 14 Feb 1892 in: Sharp Co. AR

1900 Census:

1910 Census: Richwoods TS, Sharp Co. AR 61/61

1920 Census: Sharp Co. AR 141/1

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M Child 3 Robert W. WILES

Born: 31 Dec 1878 in: AR

Died: 13 May 1939 in:

Buried: Wiles Cemetery in: Sharp Co. AR

Spouse: Mary J. STILWELL

Married: in:

1910 Census: Pleasant Ridge TS, Fulton Co. AR 102



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Family of Amos K. WILES - Continued

1920 Census: Highland TS, Sharp Co. AR ED136/SH12

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M Child 4 William Hardy WILES

Born: 0 Dec 1880 in: AR

Died: 1 Nov 1953 in:

Spouse: Florence GRIFFITH

Married: 24 Jul 1908 in: Sharp Co. AR

1910 Census: Hardy TS, Sharp Co. AR 9/9

1920 Census: Fulton Co. AR 21/8

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M Child 5 Daniel Calvin WILES

Born: 0 Aug 1882 in: AR

Died: >1920 in:

Spouse: Bessie

Married: in:

1920 Census: Highland TS, Sharp Co. AR ED136/SH12

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F Child 6 Merilla C. WILES

Born: 0 Oct 1885 in: AR

Died: >1900 in:

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M Child 7 James H. WILES

Born: 0 Dec 1887 in: AR

Died: 15 Oct 1967 in:

Buried: Wiles Cemetery in: Sharp Co. AR

Spouse: Emma WADLEY

Married: 20 Dec 1908 in: AR

1910 Census: Richwoods TS, Sharp Co. AR 271

1920 Census: Fulton Co. AR 21/8

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M Child 8 Thomas Alonzo WILES

Born: 0 Apr 1889 in: AR

Died: >1910 in:

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F Child 9 Martha A. WILES

Born: 0 Apr 1892 in: AR

Died: >1910 in:

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M Child 10 Luther Sylvester WILES

Born: 0 May 1896 in: AR

Died: >1920 in:

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F Child 11 Paralee E. WILES

Born: in:

Died: in:

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Willmetta Wiles Cooper  
1000 Trails End Rd.#31  
Helena, Mt. 59601

This material here is on the Stephen Wiles line for the Surry County,  
North Carolina connection. The time period from 1784 to 1832.

The possible migratory path of this family is England, Virginia, Surry  
County, N.C. , Tennessee, Missouri and Oregon.



Stephen Wiles  
No spouse listed

Children;

Pierson ( or Pinson)

John

Luke

Hiram

Gillam

Stephen born 1783 married Rachel Steelman 1809, Surry County, N.C.  
John Rutledge, Bondsman

one other son

two daughters.

Served in Revolutionary War 1775-1783

May have arrived in Surry County about 1784

The following is a list of Wiles from Surry County, N.C. Census

Thomas Wiles Surry Co. State census 1786

Thomas Wiles Surry Co. Sate census Gaines Dist.1786

John Wiles Surry Co. 1800

Lewis Wiles Surry Co.1800

Pinson Wiles Surry Co. 1800

Thomas Wiles, Sr. Surry Co. 1800

John Wiles Surry Co. 1810

Lewis Wiles Surry Co. 1810

Luke Wiles Surry Co. 1810

Pinson Wiles Surry Co. N.Liberties Dist. 1810

Thomas Wiles Surry Co. 1810

Thomas Wiles Surry Co. 1810

Stephen Wiles Surry Co. 1810

James Wiles Surry Co. 1820

John Wiles Surry Co. 1820

Luke Wiles Surry Co. 1820

Thomas Wiles Surry Co. 1820

John Wiles Surry Co 1830

Lewis Wiles Surry Co. 1830

Stephen Wiles Surry County 1830

Thomas Wiles Surry Co. 1830

Stephen Wiles and Rachel (Steelman)Wiles moved to Lincoln Co., Tennessee 1832.



WILD-WILES

1790 CENSUS

Maryland

Name	County	Page	Males adults	Males under 16	Wm	B
Wilds, John	Harford Co	78	3	3	4	
Wile, George	Washington Co	122	2	2	2	
Wile, Jacob	Washington Co	120	1	0	3	
John	Washington Co	122	1	2	3	
Peter	Frederick Co	70	2	2	6	
William						
Wiles, George	Frederick Co	67	1		1	
James	Frederick Co	69	3	0	4	
Thomas	Frederick Co	67	1	4	1	
Tho <sup>s</sup>	Harford Co	79	1	3	2	

Virginia (1782)

Name	County	Page	Whites	Dwelling	other bl	B
Wiles, Anthony	Norfolk Co	95	8	1		
Elizabeth	Mecklenburg Co	33	10	1		
Luke	Mecklenburg Co	33	5	1		
Reuben	Pr. Anne Co	102	6	1	4	
Ruben	Pr. Anne Co	61	5	1		
William	Pr. Anne Co	102	1	1	6	3 B1

Kentucky

Name	County
No Wiles or Wild	
Wills, John	Fayette Co
William	Fayette Co
William	Fayette Co

North Carolina (1784-1787) State Census

Name	County	Page	Whites	Dwelling	other bl	B
Wiles, Thomas	Surry Co	151	1	4	3	B1K
Willes, Robert	Surry Co	144	<del>1</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>1</del>
	(1790 Federal)		1	3	3	1
Wiles, Joshua	Hertford Co	27	1		3	26

South Carolina

Name	County	Page	Whites	Dwelling	other bl	B
Wilds, Abel	(Cheraw Dt) Berkeley Co	45	1	0	0	1
Jesse	Berkeley Co	45	1	1	1	8
Mary	(Georgetown) Berkeley Co	48	2	1	4	free
Samuel	Berkeley Co	56	1	2	2	7
Wills, Danl	(Camden Dist) Lancaster Co	25	2	3	2	9
Jones	(96 Prct) Edgefield Co	64	1	2	4	-
Mathew	" Edgefield Co	64	1	1	2	0
Michal	(Camden Dist) Chester Co	14	1	3	3	9
Phillip	(Charleston) Berkeley Co	31	2	3	4	
St John's Parish				3	1	3



Currituck Census  
 Charles, 1810  
**WILBORN**  
 Orange County  
 Wm., 95  
 1815 Randolph Tax  
 John  
 William  
**WILBOURN**  
 1815 Randolph Tax  
 William  
 Surry County  
 May, 7  
 Richard, 7  
**WILBURN**  
 Johnston County  
 Lewis, 32  
**WILCASON**  
 Mecklenburg County  
 Isaac, 29  
 Osbern, 50  
**WILCOCKS**  
 Ashe County  
 Samuel, 15  
**WILCOX**  
 Beaufort County  
 Archibold, 45  
 Chatham County  
 George, 5  
 Cumberland County  
 Alvin, 66  
 Greene County  
 Rubin, 14  
 Jones County  
 Benjamin, 7  
 George, 7  
 John, 7  
 Thomas, 7  
 William, 7  
 Robeson County  
 David, 40  
**WILCOXION**  
 Wilkes County  
 Daniel, 9  
**WILCOXSON**  
 Wilkes County  
 Isaac, 21  
 Jesse, 18  
**WILDER**  
 Bertie County  
 Adkin, 30  
 Carteret County  
 Abraham, 9  
 Caswell County  
 James, 56  
 Chowan County  
 Elizabeth, 8  
 Francis, 20

John, 6  
 Michael, 8  
 Michel, 8  
 Myles, 21  
 Nathaniel, 23  
 Ric'd., 20  
 Samson, 9  
 Johnston County  
 Hillary, 23  
 Irvin, 25  
 Matthew, 23  
 Reuben, 26  
 William, 12, 26  
 Onslow County  
 Hez., 28  
 Hosea, 29  
 Jesse, 26  
 Joel, 26  
 Jonethan, 26  
 Malichi, 28  
 1820 Wake Tax  
 Kinchen  
 Samuel  
 Wm.  
**WILES**  
 Caswell County  
 Luke, 52  
 William, 54  
 Buncombe County  
 Jacob, 28  
 John, 16  
 Hertford County  
 Annis, 33  
 Stokes County  
 Wm., 74  
Surry County  
 James, 26, 39  
 John, 23, 26,  
 39  
 Lewis, Jr., 26  
 Lewis, Sr., 26  
 Luke, 39  
 Stephen, 26  
 Thomas, 26, 40  
**WILEY**  
 Craven County  
 Rufus, 26  
 Guilford County  
 Abner, 84  
 Alexander, 79  
 David, 79  
 David, Jr., 79  
 Ely, 79  
 Hugh, 79  
 John, 79  
 Margaret, 79  
 Robert, 79  
 Saml., 80

Shannon, 82  
 William, 84  
 Mecklenburg County  
 Jane, 40  
 Rowan County  
 Jesse, 68  
 Washington County  
 Charles, 8  
 Cleophus?, 17  
 Harvey, 14  
 James, 11  
 Thomas, 10  
**WILFONG**  
 Orange County  
 Elizabeth, 101  
**WILFORD**  
 Bertie County  
 James, 31  
 Lidia, 31  
**WILHELM**  
 Rowan County  
 Charles, 27  
 Federick, 40  
 George, 17  
 Lewis, 17  
**WILHILM**  
 Cabarrus County  
 George, 5  
**WILHITE**  
 1820 Franklin Tax  
 Henry, 482  
 Sally, 482  
 Warren County  
 Young, 20  
**WILIAMSON**  
 Buncombe County  
 Charls, 45  
 Currituck Census  
 Frances, 1810  
**WILIE**  
 Caswell County  
 Alexander, 54  
 John, 53  
 Thomas, 54  
 Duplin County  
 Hardy, 6  
 Halifax County  
 William, 52  
**WILIFORD**  
 New Hanover County  
 Sarah, 48  
**WILIS** *he is probably*  
 Wilkes County  
 Ambraham, 3  
**WILISON**  
 Greene County  
 Mary, 14  
**WILKASON**

Burke County  
 John, 52  
 Carteret County  
 Joseph, 2  
**WILKENSON**  
 1815 Randolph Tax  
 William  
**WILKERSHAM**  
 Guilford County  
 Enoch, 85  
**WILKERSON**  
 Beaufort County  
 Abraham, 44  
 Isaac, 46 (2)  
 Israel, 46  
 Jacob, 44  
 John, 44  
 Mary, 47  
 Oden, 47  
 Patience, 47  
 Wiley, 47  
 Zachariah, 47 (2)  
 Brunswick County  
 Ann, 12  
 John, 2  
 Caswell County  
 John E., 52  
 Cumberland County  
 Jas., 73  
 Granville County  
 Allin, 55  
 Ansil, 57  
 David, Jr., 55  
 David, Sr., 55  
 Elijah, 39  
 Jno. Y., 55  
 Lewis, 55  
 Martin, 55  
 Halifax County  
 Joseph, 51  
 Johnston County  
 Cary, 17  
 Jesse, 16  
 Micajah, 44  
 Nathan, 16  
 Lincoln County  
 Jas. or Jos., 67  
 John, 66  
 Will., 67  
 Orange County  
 Ann, 47  
 Caty, 96  
 Daniel, 111  
 Susanna, 103  
 Wm., 96  
 Person County  
 David, 22  
 Harris, 17



The will breaks off here. [Note: The original will at the NC Archives provides that son Edward Moore inherit the real and personal estate after the death of Martha. The will was probated at Nov. Court 1826. The 1771, 1772, and 1774 Surry Co. tax lists show Edward Moore with 2 polls. Land entry #566, 14 Aug. 1778, Edward Moore enters 150 A in Surry Co. on both sides the main road that goes from the Shallowford to the Mulberry Field "including my own improvement" for complement. SCDB B:16, 3 Apr. 1780, NC grant to Edward Moore for 150 A on both sides the main road leading from Shallowford. SCDB F:288, 16 Apr. 1791, Leonard Davis to Edward Moor for L100, 190 A on Fishers River, ackn. May 1791. The Surry Co. minutes of the Court of P & QS, 13 Nov. 1799: "Ordered by the Court that Edward Moore be app't overseer of the road from Davis to Gillespies Road where it leaves the present marked road"; Bartlett Creed was then to be overseer from Gillespies road to the Flour Gap Road by Thomas A. Words. The 1812 Surry Co. tax list shows Edward Moore with 250 A and 1 wp. The 1817 Surry Co. tax list shows Edward Moore with 250 A adj Branch Tucker on Fishers River and 2 bp. SCMB: Rebecca Moore to Colby Creed 13 Mar. 1809, Bennit Creed bondsman.]

3:173a. Will of Thomas Wyles, 30 Jan. 1808. Wife, Elender. Son: Stephen. Dau: Mary. Exrs: wife, sons Lewis & Stephen. Wit: Thomas Wright, George Steelman, John Rutledg. Prvd by John Wright. Rec. Feb. Ct. 1827. [Note: SCDB D:380, 25 Mar. 1788, James Lindsey & wf Mary (X) to Thomas Wiles for L150, 200 A on Seven Island Creek adj James Lindsey, wit: John Durham, John (X) Carlton. SCDB E:267, 15 May 1792, John Thomas Longino, yeoman, to Thomas Wiles, planter, for L90, land (no acreage given) on the S bank of Swisher or Reeses Creek opposite Benjamin Garrish adj William Rutledge, crossing deep Creek, being part of 540 A lately the property of James Lindsey, ackn. The 1800 census of Surry Co., p. 701, shows Thomas Wiles, Sr. with 1 WM 10-16, 1 WM 16-26, 1 WM 45+, 1 WF 45+. SCMB: Stephen Wiles to Rachel Steelman 30 Mar. 1809, John Rutledge bondsman. Lewis Wiles served in the War of 1812 from Surry County. The 1813 Surry Co. tax list, Capt. Wiles's Dist., shows James Wiles with 1 poll, John Wiles with 140-1/2 A, Luke Wiles with 200 A and 2 polls, Lewis Wiles with 270 A and 1 poll, Pinson Wiles with 750 A and 1 poll, Stephen Wiles with 240 A and 1 poll, Thomas Wiles, Jr. with 68 A and 1 poll, Thomas Wiles, Sr. with 136 A, 1 wp, 1 bp.]

3:174. Will of Joshua (X) Fullert, 29 July 1826. Wife, Ann. Eldest dau: Eleanor Fullert. My youngest dau: Susan Fullert. Sons: John (land on Hunting Crk), Levey, James, William, Jesse, Henry. Dau: Sarah Chappell. Granddau: Nancy An Fullert, dau. of my son Henry. Land in Wilkes Co. adj James Gray to be sold. Exrs: 2 eldest sons, James & William. Wit: Joseph Salmon, Enoch Salmon. No rec. date. [Note: He is not hh in the 1810 or 1820 Surry Co. census.]

3:175a. Will of Alvin S. Duvall, 5 Sept. 1826. Wife, Nancy Caroline. Will breaks off here. [Note: The 1820 census of Surry Co. shows him with 1 WM-10, 1 WM 26-45, 1 WM 16-26. The original will at the NC Archives shows that Nancy Carolina

Duvall at Surry Co. Court, Feb. 1827 requested that administration be granted to John Wright.]

3:175a. Will of George (+) Adams, 21 Mar. 1827. Wife, Lydia. Five youngest sons: Daniel, William, George, James, Allertin. Five daus: Elender, Kesiah, Agethey, Hanah & Ann Adams. Daus: Lydia Brown, Susannah Hutchans, Elizabeth Cordle. Exrs: wife Lydia, Joseph Davis. Wit: Joseph Hughes, William Davis. Prvd by wit. Rec. 1827. [Note: He appears to be the son of William Adams, see 3:122. SCDB E:210, 10 Aug. 1790, Robert Matthews of Iredell Co., NC, to George Adams for L60, 66 A on S fork of Forbis Creek adj John Adams, wit: John Marshall, William Adams, Jr. The next two deeds are from the same grantor, same date to William Adams, Jr., and John Adams. SCDB F:355, 17 Feb. 1795, William Adams to Jonathan Adams for L10, 60 A on S fork of Forbis Creek adj John Marshall and John Adams, wit: George Adams, Edward Bond. 1800 census, Surry Co., p. 631, George Adams with 1 WM-10, 1 WM 26-45, 2 WF-10, 2 WF 16-26. SCMB: George Adams to Lydia Parker 31 Dec. 1813, William Vestal bondsman. Lydia Adams to Solomon Brown 1 Jan. 1813, George Adams bondsman; Susanna Adams to Johnson Hutchens 15 Mar 1818, John Hutchens bondsman. The 1840 Surry County census shows Lydia Adams aged 50-60 with 2 females 20-30 in her household, next to George Adams 30-30.]

3:176. Will of Lawrance Holcomb, 7 Apr. 1823. Son Philip to have 150 A bought from John Gentry. Wife, Priscilla. Dau: Betsy Gentry. Children: William, James, Rachel Roberson, Philip, Lewis, Frances Johnson, Mary Swaim. Children of my decd dau, Sally Green to have the \$70 I paid to prevent the land of Wm Green being sold. Exrs: son Philip, George D. Holcomb. Wit: Thomas Wright, W. G. Devine. Prvd by wit. Rec. 1827. [Note: He is the son of John Holcomb, see 1:145. The 1790 census of Surry Co., p. 183, shows Lawrence Halcomb with 1 WM 16+, 5 WM-16, 5 WF. The 1800 Surry Co. census, p. 663, shows Larrence Holchomb with 1 WM 10-16, 1 WM 16-26, 1 WM 45+, 1 WF-10, 2 WF 10-16, 2 WF 16-26, 1 WF 45+. Land entry #1113, 26 Dec. 1778, Lurance Halcomb enters 400 A on N fork of Deep Crk adj John Williams "including my own plantation." SCDB D:105, 16 Nov. 1786, John Ayres to Laurence Holcomb for L130, 150 A on Forbish Creek adj Robert Ayres, being a tract sold him by Jos. Ayres 10 Nov. 1781, wit: William Thornton, Robert Ayres. SCMB: James Holcombe to Frances Glasscock 31 Oct. 1803, Phillip Holcomb bondsman; Sarah Holcomb to William Green 29 Feb. 1804, Abel Groce bondsman; Philip Holcombe to Margit Joiner 16 Oct. 1800, Wm. Holcombe bondsman; Lewis Holcombe to Clarinda Johnson, 11 May 1808, William Robinson bondsman. There are loose estates papers at the NC Archives.]

3:177. Will of Ephraim (X) Philips, 25 May 1827. Wife Rebecca to be exr. with Robert Hurt & Abner Woodruff. My sister's dau: Elizabeth Jackson. Wit: Micajah Nicholson, Alec Bowls. Rec. Aug. Ct. 1827. [Note: The 1790 Surry Co. census, p. 183, shows Ephraim Philips with 1 WM 16+, 1 WF. The 1800 Surry Co. census, p. 684, shows Ephraim Philips with 1 WM 26-45, 1 WF 16-45. The 1812 Surry Co. tax list, Capt. Thomason's Dist., shows Ephraim Phillips with 175 A, no polls. The 1817 Surry Co. tax



HON. STEVEN L. WILES. Mr. Wiles is a prominent citizen of Polk Township, and one whose constancy to the business in hand and whose thrift have added so greatly to the value of the agricultural region. He is a native of North Carolina, was born in Surry County in the year 1831, and is the son of Steven and Rachel (Steelman) Wiles, also natives of Surry County, N. C. Our subject's paternal grandfather, Steven Wiles, was born in England and there reared and married. Prior to the Revolutionary War, he came to the United States and located in Surry County, N. C., where the remainder of his days were passed in tilling the soil. He served his adopted country six years in the Revolution and was a brave and faithful soldier. He was the father of seven sons and two daughters, among whom were the following: Pierson, John, Luke, Hiram, Gillam and Steven. The name of the other child is forgotten. Our subject's maternal grandfather, Charles Steelman, also an Englishman, was

reared and married in that country. He came to the United States previous to the Revolution but was not a soldier. He was a farmer and passed the remainder of his life in North Carolina. The parents of our subject grew to mature years in their native county and received limited educations in the common schools. They were married there, and there continued to make their home until early in 1832, when they removed to Lincoln County, Tenn., when that part of the State was wild and unsettled. There the father farmed until his death in January, 1856, when seventy-three years of age, his birth having occurred just at the close of the Revolutionary War. His wife died about 1838. They were the parents of nine children, as follows: Jane, the wife of Samuel Cunningham, died in Stone County; Eleanor, widow of James Mills; Catherine, who died in Laclede County, Mo., was the wife of a Mr. Reese; Charles died in Lincoln County, Tenn., a few years ago; Celia, the wife of Henry Sullivan, died in Christian County, Mo.; Rachel, wife of Thomas Sullivan, died in Stone County; Rose, the widow of Marion Wade, resides in Madison County, Ark.; Polly, the wife of Abraham Cunningham, died in Gentry County, Mo., and Steven L., our subject. The latter passed his youthful days amid the rude surroundings of pioneer life and as there were no public schools his educational advantages were limited. In February, 1849, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Mills, daughter of James and Nancy Mills, and a native of Lincoln County, Tenn. Her parents were born in North Carolina, but after marriage they came to Lincoln County, Tenn., where their last days were passed. The children born to our subject and wife were named as follows: Charles Newton died when five years of age; Langford McDonald; James W.; Eveline, died when an infant; William; Roskwell; Pinson, died in infancy, and Alonzo. In 1852 Mr. Wiles came by wagon to Berry County, Mo., resided there for four years and then located near Billings where for twenty-four years he has been on his present farm, five miles southwest of that town. He settled on wild prairie and now has a fine farm of 160 acres in the home place and eighty acres not far away. Nearly all this is under cultivation. In April, 1861, the threatening attitude of political affairs occupied his serious attention, and he first joined the Home Guards, Company M, under Col. Phelps, for three months, or until August 20. He served as lieutenant and was on picket at the Wilson Creek fight. After the expiration of this service he had small-pox and was not fit for duty for some time, but during the summer of 1862 he enlisted in Company B, Seventy-second Missouri Infantry, as sergeant, and served eight and a half months in Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Kansas. After that he joined the Sixth Provisional Regiment, Company H, as first lieutenant, and served about two months. The regiment then joined the United States service and he served as first lieutenant of Company H, Sixteenth Missouri Cavalry, for twenty months, or until June 30, 1865, when he was discharged at Springfield. He fought at the battles of Jefferson City, Boonville, Lexington, Independence, Big Blue, and took part in other battles. He was wounded in the Big Blue battle and disabled for some time. During the Mexican War, in 1848, he joined an independent company commanded by Capt. C. R. Wheat, of Col. Gideon Pillow's regiment and embarked at Nashville, Tenn. He landed at Vera Cruz soon after the siege of that city and then pushed on to the City of Mexico. He was in no general engagement, his duty being to escort wagon trains carrying mail, etc., but he was in many conflicts with guerrillas, etc. He was mustered out at Memphis, Tenn., in July, 1848. In the year 1878 Mr. Wiles was elected county judge from the Western District of Christian County and was reelected to that position in 1889. He made a very efficient officer. Socially Mr. Wiles is an A. F. & A. M. Billings Lodge No. 379, and Marionville Post, G. A. R., No. 41.

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# MARRIAGE ENTRY

(FOR SEALING OF WIFE TO HUSBAND)

Name <i>Cornell L. Wiles</i>		State <del>Michigan</del> <i>Evansville Ind</i>		
Address <i>Route 2, Box 121 Madisonville, Ky 42431</i>		Form Examiner <i>[Signature]</i>	Form Examiner	
3 Marriage place <i>Surry Co., NC</i>		4 Marriage date <i>7 mar 1822</i>		
5 Husband's given name(s) <i>Richardson</i>		6 Husband's surname(s) <i>Wiles</i>		
7 Wife's given name(s) <i>Sally</i>		8 Wife's surname(s) <i>Atwood</i>		
9 Hus. Age <i>10</i>	11 Husband's Father's given name(s)	12 Husband's Father's surname(s)		
13 Husband's Mother's given name(s)		14 Husband's Mother's surname(s)		15 Wife's Age
16 X if Widow <i>17</i>	18 Wife's Father's given name(s)	19 Wife's Father's surname(s)		
20 Wife's Mother's given name(s)		21 Wife's Mother's surname(s)		22 Your relationship
23 Source <i>Mar rec (Cant house) Dobson, NC.</i>		HDD WDD		
3 Marriage place <i>Surry Co., NC.</i>		4 Marriage date <i>30 mar 1809</i>		
5 Husband's given name(s) <i>Stephen</i>		6 Husband's surname(s) <i>Wiles</i>		
7 Wife's given name(s) <i>Rachel</i>		8 Wife's surname(s) <i>Steelman</i>		
9 Hus. Age <i>10</i>	11 Husband's Father's given name(s)	12 Husband's Father's surname(s)		
13 Husband's Mother's given name(s)		14 Husband's Mother's surname(s)		15 Wife's Age
16 X if Widow <i>17</i>	18 Wife's Father's given name(s)	19 Wife's Father's surname(s)		
20 Wife's Mother's given name(s)		21 Wife's Mother's surname(s)		22 Your relationship
23 Source <i>"</i>		HDD WDD		
3 Marriage place <i>Surry Co., NC.</i>		4 Marriage date <i>30 June 1818</i>		
5 Husband's given name(s) <i>Thomas</i>		6 Husband's surname(s) <i>Wiles</i>		
7 Wife's given name(s) <i>Elizabeth</i>		8 Wife's surname(s) <i>Steelman</i>		
9 Hus. Age <i>10</i>	11 Husband's Father's given name(s)	12 Husband's Father's surname(s)		
13 Husband's Mother's given name(s)		14 Husband's Mother's surname(s)		15 Wife's Age
16 X if Widow <i>17</i>	18 Wife's Father's given name(s)	19 Wife's Father's surname(s)		
20 Wife's Mother's given name(s)		21 Wife's Mother's surname(s)		22 Your relationship
23 Source <i>"</i>		HDD WDD		
Remarks				

Entry 1

Entry 2

Entry 3

(HDD—husband's death date; WDD—wife's death date)



**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** Stephen L. WILES

This information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth			1783		Mecklinburg	Virginia	
Surry Co.N.C.Deed Book	Chr'nd							
1830 Surry Co.Census	Marr.	20	Mar.	1809		Surry	North Carolina	
Surry Co. Will Abstract	Death		Jan.	1856		Lincoln	Tennessee	
Marriage Records	Burial			1856		Lincoln	Tennessee	
Dobson, Surry Co.N.C.	Places of Residence	Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina						
LDS IGI Index	Occupation	Farmer			Church Affiliation	Military Rec.		
1850 Lincoln Co.Tenn. Census	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.							
	His Father	Stephen WILES			Mother's Maiden Name	?		
Lincoln Co.Tenn. Marriage Book	<b>Wife's Full Maiden Name</b> Rachel STEELMAN							
Wiles Records from	Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Bob Wiles	Birth	before 1790's				Surry	North Carolina	
Rte.#1 Box 291	Chr'nd							
Marionsville, Mo. 65705	Death			abt. 1838		Lincoln	Tennessee	
	Burial			1838		Lincoln	Tennessee	
Willetta Wiles Cooper	Places of Residence	North Carolina, Tennessee						
1000 Trails End Rd.#31	Occupation				Church Affiliation	Military Rec.		
Helena, Montana 59601	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.							
Date	Her Father	Charles G. STEELMAN			Mother's Maiden Name	Mrs. STEELMAN		

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Jane WILES	Birth					Surry	North Carolina	
	Full Name of Spouse Samuel CUNNINGHAM	Marr.							
	2 Eleanor WILES	Death					Stone	Missouri	
	Full Name of Spouse James MILLS	Burial							
	3 Catherine WILES	Birth	22	Mar.	1814		Surry	North Carolina	
	Full Name of Spouse REESE	Marr.							
	4 Charles WILES	Death					Laclede	Missouri	
	Full Name of Spouse Emmaline WADE	Burial							
	5 Celia WILES	Birth					Surry	North Carolina	
	Full Name of Spouse Henry SULLIVAN	Marr.	30	Jan.	1840		Lincoln	Tennessee	
	6 Rachel WILES	Death					Christian	Missouri	
	Full Name of Spouse Thomas SULLIVAN	Burial							
	7 Rose (Rossanna) WILES	Birth			abt. 1822		Surry Co.	North Carolina	
	Full Name of Spouse Francis Marion WADE	Marr.	12	Aug.	1847		Lincoln	Tennessee	
	8 Polly (Mary) WILES	Death					Madison	Ark.	
	Full Name of Spouse Abraham CUNNINGHAM	Burial							
	9 Stephen L. WILES	Birth			1831		Surry	North Carolina	
	Full Name of Spouse Elizabeth Ann MILLS	Marr.	22	Feb.	1849		Lincoln	Tennessee	
	10	Death			1909	Billings	Christian	Missouri	
	Full Name of Spouse	Burial			1909	Marionsville	Christian	Missouri	

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**Husband's Full Name Charles G. STEELMAN**

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus!
Birth			1761	Kent of Del.			
Chr'nd							
Marr.			1786	Surry of		N.C.	5026056-44
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence							
<i>g-g-g-grandparents</i>							
Occupation		Church Affiliation			Military Rec.		
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.							
His Father Matthias STEELMAN				Mother's Maiden Name Ruth			

**Wife's Full Maiden Name Mrs. STEELMAN ?**

Wives Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on W/
Birth			1765	Surry of		N.C.	5026056-44
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Wife's Name: <b>Wendell Metta Wiles Cooper</b>							
1000 Trails End Rd. #31							
Helena, Montana 59601							
Date							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chil
X	Rachel STEELMAN	Birth	abt.		1790	Surry		N.C.	8023807-30
	Full Name of Spouse Stephen WILES	Marr.	30	Mar.	1809	Surry		N.C.	
		Death			1838	Lincoln		Tenn.	
		Burial			1838	Lincoln		Tenn	
		2 Charles Alexander STEELMAN	Birth			1791	Surry		N.C.
	Full Name of Spouse Ida Bell RENEGAR	Marr.							
		Death							
	3	Burial							
		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
	4 Catherine STEELMAN	Burial							
		Birth			1795	Surry		N.C.	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
	5 Elizabeth STEELMAN	Burial							
		Birth		abt.	1800	Surry		N.C.	
	Full Name of Spouse Thomas WILES, Jr.	Marr.	30	June	1818	Surry		N.C.	
		Death							
	6	Burial							
		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
	7	Burial							
		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
	8 Abraham Douglas STEELMAN	Burial							
		Birth			1806	Surry		N.C.	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
	9	Burial							
		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
	10	Burial							
		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							

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**Husband's Full Name** Matthias STEELMAN

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1723		Kent of	Del.	England?
Chr'nd							
Marr.			1747		Kent of	Del.	
Death							
Burial							

IGI 5026056-45  
Delaware  
North Carolina

*g-g-g-g grandparents*

Places of Residence							
Occupation			Church Affiliation			Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.							
His Father - Peter STEELMAN				Mother's Maiden Name			

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Ruth

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1726-27		Kent of	Del.	5026046-34 5026056-45
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Williammetta Wiles Cooper  
1000 Trails End Rd. #31  
Helena, Montana 59601  
Date

Places of Residence							
Occupation			Church Affiliation			Military Rec.	
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 William STEELMAN	Birth			1750		Kent of	Del.	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2 Celia STEELMAN	Birth			1752		Kent of	Del.	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3 John STEELMAN	Birth			1755		Kent of	Del.	8502204-19
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4 Ruth STEELMAN	Birth			1757		Kent of	Del.	
	Full Name of Spouse <i>Isaac Rutledge</i>	Marr.			<i>abt. 1780</i>				
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 Rachel STEELMAN	Birth			1759		Kent of	Del.	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
X	6 Charles G. STEELMAN	Birth			1761		Kent of	Del.	
	Full Name of Spouse Mrs. Charles G. STEELMAN	Marr.			1786		Surry of	N.C.	
		Death							
		Burial							
	7 George STEELMAN	Birth			1763		Kent of	Del.	
	Full Name of Spouse Rebecca FOOT	Marr.			1787		Surry of	Del.	
		Death							
		Burial							
	8 Elizabeth STEELMAN	Birth			1765		Kent of	Del.	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9 Matthias STEELMAN	Birth			1767		Kent of	Del.	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 James STEELMAN	Birth			1772		Kent of	Del.	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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**Husband's Full Name** Stephen L. WILES

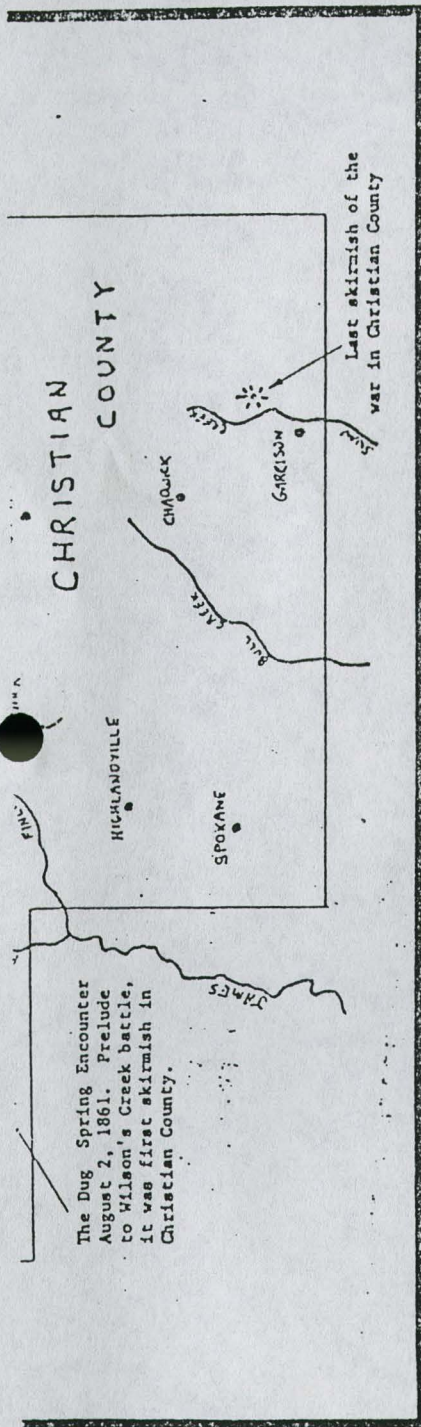
This information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
1850 Census Tennessee	Birth			1831		Surry	North Carolina	
	Chr'nd							
Lincoln Co. Tennessee marriage Records	Marr.	22	Feb.	1849		Lincoln	Tennessee	
Book B, Page 132	Death			1909		Christian	Missouri	
	Burial			1909	Marionsville	Lawrence	Missouri	IOOF Cemetary
Land records 1865 to 1870 Of Missouri	Places of Residence				Civil War-Wilson Creek Battle, Mo. Lt.	16th Missouri	Missouri	Calvary
	Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.	# 2			Cordellia WILLIAMS			
	His Father	Stephen WILES			Mother's Maiden Name	Rachel Steelman		
1880 Census Christian County, Missouri	<b>Wife's Full Maiden Name</b> Elizabeth A. MILLS							
	Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
1900 Census Christian County, Missouri	Birth			1833		Lincoln	Tennessee	
	Chr'nd							
	Death			1886		Christian	Missouri	
	Burial			1886	Marionsville	Lawrence	Missouri	IOOF Cem.
Willmetta Wiles Cooper 1000 Trails End Rd. #31 Helena, Montana 59601	Places of Residence				Tennessee, Missouri			
	Occupation					Church Affiliation	Military Rec.	
	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.	Her Father			James MILLS	Mother's Maiden Name	Nancy	

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 James W. WILES	Birth			1859		Cristian	Missouri	
	Full Name of Spouse Alice	Marr.							
		Death	Oregon						
		Burial							
	2 William F. WILES	Birth			1864		Christian	Missouri	
	Full Name of Spouse WILLIAMS Victory Sidney Jane	Marr.							
		Death			1925		Lawrence	Missouri	
		Burial			1925		Lawrence	Missouri	IOOF Cem
	3 Roswell Ross King WILES	Birth	4	Feb.	1867		Christian	Missouri	
	Full Name of Spouse Malinda Evelyne WILLIAMS	Marr.	abt 1890						
		Death	2	Apr.	1934	Baker	Baker	Oregon	9 p.m.
		Burial	4	Apr.	1934	Baker	Baker	Oregon	Mt. Hope
	4 Alonzo WILES	Birth			1870		Christian	Missouri	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death			1914		Christian	Missouri	
		Burial	Stephen Wiles was listed in Lincoln Co. Tennessee						
	5 Lanford McDonald WILES	Birth	Deed Index as having a 70 acre tract of land from his father, Stephen Wiles, on March 23, 1849. This was the year he and Elizabeth were married.						
	Full Name of Spouse Francis A. PARKS	Marr.							
		Death	The next records I have of him is in Christian County, Missouri, from U.S. Land Records, and Census records. There may have been other children before 1859. The family left Tennessee before 1860, but after 1850.						
		Burial							
	7 Charles Newton WILES	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	at 5 yrs.						
		Death							
		Burial							
	8 Evaline WILES	Birth	See Christian Co., Mo.						
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	"Reminiscent History of the Ozark Region" Indexed Edition, Ramfrey Reprint Originally Published by Goodspeed Bros. 1894						
		Death	Infant						
		Burial							
	9 Pinson WILES	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	Infant						
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth	Possible picture at the Christian County Museum & Historical Society, P.O. Box 442, Ozark, Mo. 65721						
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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a squad of Enrolled Missouri Militia under Lt. Alex Kissee and a troop of confederate soldiers. Fought on the banks of Swan Creek, the confederate losses in this skirmish were reported to have been great in number.

During this period of Civil War the homes of isolated settlers in the Ozarks were terrorized by marauding guerillas, bandits, and by both northern and southern troops. Horses and mules were pressed into service and livestock was butchered and eaten without compensation for the needy owners. The settlers who were fortunate enough to get by without meeting a sudden and violent death faced the very real hardship of trying not to starve to death.

Bushwhackers became more and more prevalent, Killings were the order of the day in this frightening, violent era of Ozarks' history. Many Ozarks' settlers fled their homes. In 1860 at the war's outbreak the population of Christian County was 5,491 persons but by 1865 it numbered



*A typical Ozarks soldier of the Civil War. Stephen L. Wiles who settled near Billings, Missouri in 1852 after bringing his family by covered wagon from Tennessee. Wiles was a veteran of the Mexican War and so in April of 1861 he volunteered for the Missouri Home Guards. He enlisted as a Lieutenant and fought at the Battle of Wilson's Creek. Later he served in the 16th Missouri Cavalry and fought in such other major battles as Jefferson City, Boonville, Lexington, and Big Blue (where he was wounded). After the war he served as a county Judge of Christian County.*



**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** James MILLS

This information Obtained From:

Lincoln County, Tenn. will book 1827-1850	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth						North Carolina	
	Chr'nd							
	Marr.							
	Death		abt.	1847		Lincoln	Tennessee	
Marriages, Lincoln Co. Tenn. 1838-1860	Places of Residence					Lincoln Co.	Tennessee	
Christian Co. Mo.	Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
Reminiscent History of The Ozark Region	Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.				# 2 Eleanor WILES			
Indexed Edition, Ramfrey Reprint, Originally Published by Goodspeed Bros. 1894	His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
	<b>Wife's Full Maiden Name</b> Nancy							
	Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth						North Carolina	
	Chr'nd							
	Death					Lincoln	Tennessee	
	Burial							
Compiler	Places of Residence							
Address	Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
City, State	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.							
Date	Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Nancy MILLS	Birth							
		Marr.	6	Dec.	1839		Lincoln	Tennessee	
	Full Name of Spouse Joshua STROUD	Death							
		Burial							
	2 Sarah MILLS.	Birth							
		Marr.	28	Oct.	1840		Lincoln	Tennessee	
	Full Name of Spouse Peter CUNNINGHAM	Death							
		Burial							
	3 Eliza	Birth							
		Marr.	6	Nov.	1841		Lincoln	Tennessee	
	Full Name of Spouse John L. ASHBY	Death							
		Burial							
	4 Margaret MILLS	Birth							
		Marr.	31	Jan.	1849		Lincoln	Tennessee	
	Full Name of Spouse Wilburn H. WADE	Death							
		Burial							
X	5 Elizabeth Ann MILLS	Birth			1833		Lincoln	Tennessee	
		Marr.	13	Feb.	1849		Lincoln	Tennessee	
	Full Name of Spouse Stephen L. WILES	Death			1886		Christian	Missouri	
		Burial			1886	Lawrence	Missouri		IOOF Cem.
	6 James W. MILLS	Birth							
		Marr.	12	June	1852		Lincoln	Tennessee	
	Full Name of Spouse Sarah M. WADE	Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Marr.							Second Wife Eleanor WILES is sister to Stephen L. WILES and Daughter of Stephen WILES and Rachel STEELMAN WILES
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Marr.							
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		Burial							

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(308) I, JAMES MILLS, of the State of Tennessee and Court of Lincoln, being at this time weak of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this to be my Last will and testament, revoking all other wills. And as touching the Estate property or effect it has pleased God to bless me with, I Leave, bequeath and give in the following manner,:

First, I desire that all the money that is owing to me be collected by my executors and all my Just debts be paid, the money I now have on hand to also go to settle up my business and pay my expenses.

Second, my desire is that my wife Elinor, have all the property she brought here, to wit: a cow and calf, Bed and furniture and one bedstead. I have Given her a Black mare which she claims and twenty-five Dollars in money, she can also either take choice of a sow and pigs or Bureaus.

Third, My desire is that all my Land be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, and all my other property of every description be sold on a twelve months' credit, and the

(308) money therein arising, be equally divided between my children, to wit: Sarah Cunningham, Eliza N. Ashby, James W. Mills, Nancy C. Mills, Margaret Adeline Mills and Elizabeth Ann Mills, subject to the following deductions, viz, Sarah Cunningham has had a twenty-five dollar saddle, three Dollars in a bureau and five Dollar bedstead, a cow and feather bed to be deducted from her part. Eliza N. Ashby has had a bedstead, bed and furniture, a twenty-five dollar Saddle and a cow to be deducted from her part. James W. Mills has had a twenty-five Dollar saddle to be deducted from his part and Nancy C. has had a twenty-two dollar saddle to be deducted from her part.

Fourth, my will and desire is that Henie Johnson and Samuel Brown Esq. execute this will May 31st 1847.

Acknowledged upon us the day it bears date.

Jesse Stockell

James Mills, (seal).

Abner Steed.

Admitted June Term 1847.



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Note: James Mills mentions his wife Elenor in his will, who would have been his second wife and step-mother of the children whose marriages are recorded above.

The Eleanor mentioned here is daughter of Stephen Wiles and Rachel Steelman. She is also sister to Stephen L. Wiles who married Elizabeth Ann Mills.