



Edward HOCKERSMITH of Logan County, Kentucky

In a previous edition of this Newsletter (Vol 5 No 1 dated June 2004) we discussed Edward HOCKERSMITH of Jessamine Co., Kentucky. In this edition we will discuss another Edward HOCKERSMITH. This Edward we shall call "Edward of Logan County," because it seems that he spent the later years of his adult life as a resident of Logan County, Kentucky.

The fact that there were multiple "Edwards" living in Kentucky during the late 18th and early 19th centuries, coupled with poor or non-existent record-keeping by early government officials, has baffled many family researchers for many years. Thanks to the diligent efforts of cousins Peg Kwadrat and Faye Johnson, we can now un-tangle this puzzle of "which Edward is he?".

The earliest documented event we have concerning this Edward took place on **27 Aug 1793** in Madison County, Kentucky when Edward HOCKERSMITH married Polly HOLEMAN.

[NOTE: Another marriage is listed in Madison County, KY between Edward HOCKERSMITH and Mary WILSON on 27 Aug 1793. I believe that Edward married only one woman on 27 Aug 1793. I believe that the two entries refer to the same woman. We don't know if her maiden name was WILSON or HOLEMAN.]

Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on **1795** Madison County, KY Tax List.

Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on **1796** Madison County, KY Tax List.

1797 - Madison County, KY - Edward HOCKERSMITH sued Peter Shelkin for £50 damages. (Madison County, KY, Court Case Files; Bundle 22, Box 11 - 1787-1800).

1797 - Madison County, KY - Edward HOCKERSMITH v. Nathan Warren & Bartlett Gentry regarding conveyance of a house. HOCKERSMITH awarded damages in the

amount of £30. (Madison County, KY, Court Case Files; Bundle 22, Box 11 - 1787-1800).

5 Apr 1798 - Madison County, KY, Court Suit - Madison Co. Order Book A - p. 545, 556, 596 & 615 - Edward HOCKERSMITH sued John Phelps & John Boggs for damages. HOCKERSMITH purchased Feb. 1796 a lot in the town of Milford, Madison Co., KY, from Phelps for £12 and amount of bond. Edward later found out that Phelps could not provide clear title to the lot. Phelps had assigned HOCKERSMITH's bond to John Boggs. Case continued for over a year when it was dismissed in Sept. 1799. (Madison County, KY, Court Case Files; Bundle 22, Box 11 - 1787-1800).

5 Sep 1798 - Madison County, KY, Court Suit - Madison Co. Order Book A - p. 545, 556, 596 & 615 - the court ordered that the injunction be dissolved and Boggs proceed with their judgment at common law against HOCKERSMITH.

Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on **1799** Madison County, KY Tax List.

4 Sep 1799 - Madison County, KY Order Book B - p 4. Edward HOCKERSMITH sued John Phelps & John Boggs. Court ordered the suit to be dismissed.

Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on **1801** Madison County, KY Tax List.

Mar 1803 court - Marvin Miles sued Edward HOCKERSMITH for £12 for work and labor in 1802. (Madison County, KY, Court Case Files; Bundle 36, Box 18 - 1800-?).

8 Sep 1803 - Madison County, KY, Order Book B - p. 648 - court suit. Edward HOCKERSMITH sued John Crews for assault and battery. Court found in favor of HOCKERSMITH and awarded him costs.

10 Mar 1804 - Madison Co. Order Book B. - p. 721. Edward HOCKERSMITH sued Walter Herndon for £24 he loaned Herndon on 18 Jul 1802, which was to be repaid within one year. Herndon was to work for HOCKERSMITH at any of his businesses for one year to pay the debt. HOCKERSMITH was also to give Herndon two shirts, two pairs of overalls, and board. Court ordered suit to be continued to next court.

10 Mar 1804 - Madison Co. Order Book B. - p. 722. Edward HOCKERSMITH v. John Turner. Thomas Osburn signed note to pay John Fox 6 pounds in cattle Jan. 27, 1803; John Fox assigned to Jarrald Sullivan April 1803; Sullivan assigned it to John Turner who assigned it to Edward HOCKERSMITH. Court ordered that the judgments awarded against Turner in the clerk's office be affirmed and made the judgment of the court.

6 Jun 1804 - Madison Co. Order Book B. - p. 755. HOCKERSMITH v. Herndon; Found for HOCKERSMITH in the amount of £25.10 in damages. Edward and George HOCKERSMITH signed bond for £80; jury found that HOCKERSMITH had sustained damages in the amount of £15, 11 Shillings, and 6 pence besides his costs. (Madison County, KY, Court Case Files; Bundle 44, Box 22 - 1804-1806).

1804 - Edward HOCKERSMITH bought Lot #18 in Richmond, Madison County, KY (Madison Co., Deed Book E - p. 731).

5 Nov 1804 - Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on Madison County, KY Tax List.

11 Mar 1805 - Edward HOCKERSMITH sued John Haley & Francis Haley for £43, 1 Shilling, and 9 pence. (Madison County, KY, Court Case Files; Bundle 48, Box 24 - 1805-?).

1804-05 ? - Edward Williams v. Edward HOCKERSMITH. In 1801 HOCKERSMITH borrowed from Williams £33 to purchase a lot in Richmond, Madison County, KY. HOCKERSMITH had not paid the debt. (Madison County, KY, Court Case Files; Bundle 30, Box 15 - 1800-?).

21 Oct 1805 - Edward HOCKERSMITH of Logan County - sold Lot #18 in Richmond, Madison County - no wife signed (Logan County Deed Book A - p. 379 & Madison Co. Deed Book F - p. 15).

23 Jan 1806 - survey conducted on 400 acres in Warren County, Kentucky issued to Edward HOCKERSMITH in Land Grant # 7905; registered in Book 5, page 180 (Jillson's Index of Kentucky Land Grants, pages 331 and 337).

Edward HOCKERSMITH married his second wife, Patsey BISHOP on **28 Jan 1807** in Russellville, Logan Co., KY. (per "Logan Co. Marriages 1790-1865" & "Marriage Bonds - Logan Co., KY - Prior to 1819" by Beulah M. Smith).

8 Aug 1807 - Edward HOCKERSMITH advertised his black mare, bay colt, and dark sorrel horse had strayed.

1807 - Edward HOCKERSMITH listed as voter for Trustees of Russellville, Logan County (The History of Russellville & Logan Co., KY by Alex Finley - p. 36-37 & The Story of Logan County by Edward Coffman - p. 138)

15 Aug 1807 - survey conducted on 200 acres in Logan County, Kentucky on the Muddy River issued to Edward HOCKERSMITH in Land Grant # 7906; registered in Book 5, page 177 (Jillson's Index of Kentucky Land Grants, pages 331 and 337).

Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on **1807** Logan County, KY Tax List. This Tax List more specifically listed:

- 400 2nd rate acres, Warren Co., Green River, Entered: W. Wilkins
- 400 3rd rate acres, Warren Co., Green River, Entered: W. Wilkins
- 400 3rd rate acres, Warren Co., Green River, Entered: W. Wilkins
- 400 3rd rate acres, Warren Co., Entered: Jacob Baird; Survey: F. Banner
- 60 2nd rate acres Logan Co., Muddy River, Entered: Thomas Barber?
- 400 3rd rate acres Logan Co., Muddy River, Entered: Ed Hockersmith, same same
- 1 voter, 1 white male over 21, 2 white males over 16, 3 horses, 0 blacks,
- \$50 tavern license

1 Oct 1807 - Letter for Edward HOCKERSMITH advertised as being at the Russellville Post Office.

16 Mar 1808 - Madison Co. Court Order Book C - p. 739 - continuation of court suit, HOCKERSMITH v. Turner (1804); jury found for HOCKERSMITH in the amount of

£14, 2 Shillings plus his costs. (Madison County, KY, Court Case Files; Bundle 59, Box 30 - 1807-1808).

2 Jan 1808 - Logan County Deed mentions land next to [Edward] HOCKERSMITH's lands, Muddy River (Logan Co. Deed Book C - p. 7)

10 Oct 1808 - survey conducted on 274 acres in Hopkins County, Kentucky on Clear Creek issued to Edward HOCKERSMITH in Land Grant # 10809; registered in Book 16, page 544 (Jillson's Index of Kentucky Land Grants, pages 331 and 337).

25 Nov 1808 - survey conducted on 200 acres in Hopkins County, Kentucky on East Fork issued to Patsy HOCKERSMITH in Land Grant # 11244; registered in Book 27, page 226 (Jillson's Index of Kentucky Land Grants, pages 331 and 337).

27 Nov 1808 - Edward HOCKERSMITH and wife, Patsy, sold lot in Richmond, Madison Co., for \$1 to Davis Hardin (Logan Co. Deed Book B. - p. 632)

Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on **1808** Logan County, KY Tax List. This Tax List more specifically listed:

- 400 acres, Warren Co., Green River, Entered: R. Wilkins
- 400 acres, Warren Co., Green River, Entered: R. Wilkins
- 100 2nd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River, Entered/Survey/Patent: T. Barber
- 100 3rd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River, Entered: W. Johns, J. Wilson
- 1 white male over 21
- 2 white males over 16 & under 21
- 3 horses
- \$50 value of town lot

Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on **1809** Logan County, KY Tax List. This Tax List more specifically listed:

- 100 2nd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River Entered/Survey/Patent: T. Barber
- 100 3rd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River, Entered/Survey W. Johns, Patent: Edward Hockersmith
- 400 3rd rate acres, Warren Co., Green River Entered: W. Wilkins
- 400 3rd rate acres, Logan Co.
- 1 white male over 21

- 5 horses
- \$50 value of town lot

28 Oct 1809 - Edward HOCKERSMITH sold 400 acres in Warren Co. (No wife signed? - Patsy was living?) (Warren Co. Deed Book D-4 - p. 263)

22 Nov 1809 - Deed - land Madison County (Edward & Patsy HOCKERSMITH).

Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on **1810** Logan County, KY Tax List. This Tax List more specifically listed:

- 95 2nd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River, Entered/Survey/Patent: A. Berford?
- 100 3rd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River, Entered/Survey: M. Johns, Patent: Edward Hockersmith
- 400 acres Warren Co., Green River Entered : R. Wilkins
- 400 acres Warren Co., Green River, same
- 1 white male over 21
- 1 black
- 7 horses

In **1810** Edward HOCKERSMITH and his family are found living in Logan County and are enumerated there for the US Census. This census lists:

2 males <10	[Judiah and Daniel]
2 males 10-16	[John and Squire]
1 male 26-45	[Edward ?]
1 male >45	[?]
1 female <10	[Rebecca]
1 female 16-26	[wife Patsy]

7 May 1810 - Edward HOCKERSMITH bought lands on Muddy River from Governor of Illinois Territory, Ninian Edwards (Logan County Deed Book C. - p. 57).

Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on **1811** Logan County, KY Tax List. This Tax List more specifically listed:

- 95 2nd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River, Entered/Survey/Patent: Barber
- 100 3rd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River, Entered/Survey: W. Johns, Patent: Edward Hockersmith
- 400 3rd rate acres, Warren Co., Green River, Entered: R. Wilkins
- 400 3rd rate acres, Warren Co., Green River, Entered R. Wilkins

- 1 white male over 21
- 1 black
- 8 horses
- \$50 value town lot

Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on **1812** Logan County, KY Tax List. This Tax List more specifically listed:

- 95 2nd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River, Entered/Survey/Patent: Thos. Barber
- 100 3rd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River, Entered: W. Johns
- 800 acres Warren Co., Green River, Entered/Survey/Patent: R. Wilkins
- 200 acres Hopkins Co., Tradewater
- 1 white male over 21
- 2 blacks over 16
- 2 total blacks
- 8 horses
- \$128 value of town lot

Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on **1813** Logan County, KY Tax List. This Tax List more specifically listed:

- 300 acres, Logan Co., Clay Lick?
- 95 2nd rate acres, Logan Co., muddy River, E/S/P: Barber
- 100 acres Logan Co., Muddy River, E: Wm. Johns
- 800 3rd rate acres, Warren Co., Green River, E: Wm. Wilkins
- 200 acres, Hopkins Co., Tradewater
- 135 acres, Hopkins Co., Tradewater
- 2 lots - Morgantown = \$87
- 1 lot - Williamsport - \$50
- 4 lots - Russellville - \$368
- 1 white male over 21
- 1 black over 16, 1 total blacks
- 6 horses

Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on **1814** Logan County, KY Tax List (page 67). This Tax List more specifically listed:

- 95 2nd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River (\$30 per acre)
- 25 2nd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River (\$15 per acre) E: Bayo?
- 50 3rd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River (\$9.50 per acre) E: W. Johns

- 270 3rd rate acres, Hopkins Co., Ent. M. Richards? (\$1.11 per acre)
- 6 town lots = \$350
- Total value \$5,796
- 1 white male over 21
- 3 blacks over 16; 3 total blacks
- 10 horses

"Capt. Edward HOCKERSMITH's Company" listed on **1815** Logan County, KY Tax List (page 29). This Tax List more specifically listed:

- 95 2nd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River
- 100 3rd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River
- 15 2nd rate acres, Logan Co., Muddy River, E: T. Baird
- 275 3rd rate acres, Hopkins Co., Tradewater
- 4 town lots
- Total Value \$5,375
- 1 white male over 21
- 2 blacks over 16, 4 total blacks
- 9 horses

16 Mar 1816 - Edward HOCKERSMITH sold for \$1 part of Lot #25 (Logan Co. Deed Book E. - p. 86)

20 Mar 1816 - Edward HOCKERSMITH & wife Patsy, sold parts of Lots 23 & 24 Russellville (Logan Co. Deed Book E-p.87)

23 Sep 1816 - Edward HOCKERSMITH & wife sold land in Russellville (Logan Co. Deed Book E - p. 161)

23 Sep 1816 - Edward HOCKERSMITH sold Lots 23 & 24 in Russellville (Logan Co. Deed Book E - p. 180)

Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on **1816** Logan County, KY Tax List. This Tax List more specifically listed:

- 95 3rd rate acres, Logan Co.,
- 25 acres, Logan Co.
- 100 acres, Logan Co.
- 275 3rd rate acres, Hopkins Co., Patent: Edward Hockersmith
- 1 lot Russellville,
- 2 lots Morgantown
- Total Value \$4,500
- 2 white males over 21
- 1 total blacks *under 16)
- 8 horses

17 Apr 1817 - Logan Co. Deed Bk E - p. 329 mentions "20 ft. below HOCKERSMITH & Edwards Mill."

Edward HOCKERSMITH listed on **1817** Logan County, KY Tax List (page 30). This Tax List more specifically listed:

- 95 acres, Logan Co.
- 275 acres Hopkins County
- ???? (can't read)
- 1 white male over 21
- 1 black over 16, 1 total blacks
- 8 horses
- Total value \$4,400

Edward HOCKERSMITH's Last Will and Testament was written **6 December 1817** in Kaskaskia, Randolph Co., Illinois Territory. On 16 March 1818, Wm C. Greenup, Circuit County Clerk recorded that the will was submitted and that Edward died on **16 December 1817**. All of this was copied into the Logan County Kentucky docket, Will Book B page 129.

Last Will and Testament

In the name of God Amen I **Edward Hockersmith** of mature age now at Kaskaskia in the Illinois Territory and being very sick and low in body but of sound & disposing memory do make this my last will and testament. That is to say. First I will and direct that all my real and personal property shall be sold after my death by my Executors in such manner as they may deem best for the benefit of my estate and that all my just debts be paid out of the proceeds of the sales of my property. Second, I will and direct that after my debts are paid and all expenses that one third part of the remainder of my estate shall be paid to my beloved wife **Patsy Hockersmith** and the remainder two thirds be equally divided & paid to my children. Thirdly I nominate and appoint my son **John Hockersmith** Samuel Wilson and William C. Greenup my executors of this my last will & testament with my full power to execute the same according to the true intent and meaning thereof and to execute all proper companies and other objections in the premises. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal in presence of the witnesses undersigned this sixth day of December A.D. 1817.

Edw Hockersmith -<seal>

Signed sealed published and
Announced in the presence of us.

Mary Husband
James Day
George Day

Illinois Territory Randolph County Seat

Be it remembered that on this the sixteenth day March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen George Day of lawful age subscribing witness to the foregoing will and testament of **Edward Hockersmith** now deceased personally came before me William C. Greenup clerk of the circuit court of Randolph County duly authorized by law to take proof of last wills and testaments and to grant letters testamentary and letters of administration and who being duly sworn deposes and says that the s^d **Edward Hockersmith** signed sealed published and pronounced the above as his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of James Day & Mary Husband the subscribing witnesses thereto at Kaskaskia on the day of the dates thereof and that he believes that the said **Edward Hockersmith** was of proper mind and disposing memory at the time of executing the same which was in his last illness. Also at the same time came Elizabeth Husband before me and being duly sworn deposes and says that she was present at the signing Sealing publishing and pronouncing of the foregoing last will and testament of **Edward Hockersmith** now deceased and that she saw and heard him do the same on the day of the date thereon which was in his last illness and that she believes he was in his proper mind and disposing memory at the time and that **he departed this life on the sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.**

Given under my hand & Seal of the said court at Kaskaskia this Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1818 of the Independence of the United States the forty second.

W^m C. Greenup

A Copy att: Wm C. Greenup C.C. R.E.

Illinois Territory
Randolph County

W^m C Greenup clerk of the circuit court of Randolph
County Illinois Territory

To **John Hockersmith** Samuel Wilson & W^m C. Greenup
- Greeting -

Whereas **Edward Hockersmith** lately dec^d did by his last will and testament dated the sixth day of December A.D. 1817 nominate and appoint yew Executors thereof and whereas probate to the s^d last will and testament has been this day made according to law a copy of which said will and testament and probate is hereunto annexed you are therefore fully authorized and empowered to execute and perform whatsoever you ought of right to execute and perform according to him & according to the true intent and meaning of the s^d last will and testament.

Given under my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Randolph County at Kaskaskia this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen of the independence of the united States the forty second.

W^m C. Greenup

At a county court held for Logan County in the month of May 1818 The within copy of **Edward Hockersmith's** will together with the certificate thereto annexed was this day Exhibited in open court and ordered to be recorded and the same stands truly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand

Spencer Curd

Why was Edward in Kaskaskia, Illinois ?

First, let me give you some background information about Kaskaskia -

Kaskaskia is a small village in Randolph Co., (SE) Illinois, on Kaskaskia island in the Mississippi River, where it is joined by the Kaskaskia River. The settlement was established (1703) by Jesuit missionaries and named for a local Native American group of the Illinois. The French built a fort there in 1721, which was destroyed when Kaskaskia was taken over (1763) by the British. During the American Revolution, George Rogers Clark took (1778) U.S. possession of the village. It thrived as the capital of Illinois Territory (1809-18) and state capital (1818-20); the first Illinois newspaper started there in 1814. The community declined after the capital was shifted (1820) to Vandalia; flooding from the Mississippi in the late 19th century further discouraged growth. Fort Kaskaskia State Park was set aside in 1927 across the Mississippi River near Chester, Illinois.

Now, remember that I told you that on 7 May 1810 "**Edward Hockersmith** bought lands on Muddy River from the Governor of Illinois Territory, **Ninian Edwards**." And do you remember that entry in Logan County Deed Book E, dated 17 Apr 1817 that mentions some property "20 feet below **Hockersmith & Edwards Mill**"?

The appraisal of Edward's estate, recorded on 28 May 1818 lists "one undivided half a mill and five acres of land around on which it stands, appraised at \$500.00." One of the last entries recorded in the sale of Edward's belongings, recorded 17 Aug 1818 states, "The mill and five acres and 50 acres on the hill beyond the mill was [sic] not sold because **Ninian Edwards** forbade the sale alleging he held a lien on the said mill & land." Ninian Edward's claim seems to be supported by Logan County Deed Book C, page 57, which reads, "Indenture 7 May 1810 between Ninian Edwards, Gov. of Illinois Territory & Edward Hockersmith of Logan County - **Ninian Edwards** sold tract in Logan Co. on Muddy River to **Edward Hockersmith** - south bank of Muddy River - white oak by the mill dam . . . produced in court 11 May 1810."

I believe that these entries represent a close business association between **Edward Hockersmith** and **Ninian Edwards**, a man who seems to have risen to some prominence as Governor of the Illinois Territory, having been appointed in 1809 by President James Madison. As governor, where do you suppose you would find Ninian Edwards in 1817? The obvious answer is Kaskaskia, the capital of the Illinois Territory from 1809 to 1818.

So, why was Edward in Kaskaskia when he died? [We know that he was a long-time resident of Logan County, Kentucky.] I believe that he went there to do some "wheeling and dealing," relying on his close association with the Governor to help him (a theory first proposed by Faye Johnson). While there, he got sick and died.

Who was Edward's father ?

After reading so much information regarding this Edward HOCKERSMITH of Logan County, many of you are probably asking the question, "Who was Edward's father?"

There is a very simple answer to this question - **WE DON'T KNOW** ! We have not found one document

regarding this Edward that would give us a clue to his lineage.

There is little doubt that Edward of Logan County was born in Maryland. We base this assumption on the fact that no family member (Hockensmith or Hockersmith) has been found outside the bounds of Maryland prior to 1789 (Conrad Jr. in Fayette County, KY). When we look at Edward's marriage to Polly Holeman in 1793, and again assume that Edward was at least 16 years old, that assumption would put his year of birth at 1777. I, for one, believe that he was born much earlier.

Given all that we know, and taking into consideration all that we assume, I will further assume that Edward of Logan County was the son of Johann Michael HOCKERSMITH, son of Konrad HACKENSCHMIDT.

Descendants of Edward HOCKERSMITH

First Generation

1. **Edward HOCKERSMITH** died on 16 Dec 1817 in Kaskaskia, Randolph Co., IL.

Edward married (1) **Polly HOLEMAN** on 27 Aug 1793 in Madison Co., KY.

Edward and Polly had the following children:

- +2 M i. **John HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1795. He died before 10 Sep 1863.

- 3 M ii. **Squire HOCKERSMITH** .

Squire married **Elizabeth CUMMINS** d/o Matthew CUMMINS on 10 Jan 1818 in Franklin Co., KY.

- +4 M iii. **Judiah HOCKERSMITH** was born on 4 Jul 1801. He died on 14 Feb 1874.

- +5 M iv. **Daniel HOCKERSMITH** was born in 1803. He died in 1872.

Edward married (2) **Patsey BISHOP** on 28 Jan 1807 in Russellville, Logan Co., KY.

They had the following children:

- 6 F v. **Amanda HOCKERSMITH** .

- 7 F vi. **Rebecca HOCKERSMITH** .

- 8 F vii. **Florinda HOCKERSMITH** .

Florinda married **John T. MCLIN** .

Second Generation

2. **John HOCKERSMITH** (Edward) was born about 1795 in KY. He died before 10 Sep 1863 in Logan Co., KY.

John Hockersmith. Logan County Surveyors Book B 1797-1803 - p. 334 showed a survey was conducted March 8, 1799, for John Hockersmith for 200 acres on Muddy River. He was issued a Commissioner's Certificate No. 2987 or 2989. John is not listed in the definitive Jillson Index to Ky. Land Grants.

1820 - Logan Co., KY census.

1850 - Logan Co., KY census.

10 Sep 1863 - Logan Co., KY Probate of Estate.

John married **Judith F. SAUNDERS** d/o David SAUNDERS and Elizabeth PAGE on 17 Jan 1818 in Logan Co., KY. Judith was born about 1797 in VA.

from Nashville and Louisville Christian Advocate newspaper, 21 July, 1859 Issue:

Mrs. Judith F. Hockersmith died, in Springfield, Tenn., June 30, 1859. A native of Virginia, she came in early life to Kentucky; was married in 1818 to John Hockersmith, and professed religion the same year. For thirty years she was identified with the Methodist Church in Russellville, Ky. Four years ago she came to Springfield. Here she gained, by her Christian deportment, the confidence of the people, and left her family the heritage of a good name. She loved the house of God, though often, by ill health, deprived of the privileges of the sanctuary. She loved to talk about religion at home. It required no effort of the pastor to hold a religious conversation in her family, and she always desired him to pray during his visit.

Naturally confident, she was sometimes depressed, though never despondent. The last sermon she heard was highly calculated to cheer the drooping. She spoke of it as affording her much comfort. It was preached by Brother Hanner on Saturday, June 18: text, "Why art thou cast down O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God," etc. On Monday following she was seized with a violent and protracted

chill. She suffered much for ten days, but suffered meekly, and died in peace. Jno. A. E.

They had the following children:

- +9 F i. **Martha Ann HOCKERSMITH** was born on 2 Nov 1818. She died in 1885.
- +10 M ii. **Edward S. HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1823.
- +11 M iii. **John Mason HOCKERSMITH** was born on 1 Oct 1828. He died in Jul 1912.
- +12 M iv. **Daniel C. HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1830.
- +13 M v. **George D. HOCKERSMITH** was born in 1831. He died in 1911.
- +14 M vi. **Malcomb C. HOCKERSMITH** was born on 30 Apr 1833. He died on 7 Feb 1889.
- +15 M vii. **William HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1835. He died on 22 Feb 1880.
- 16 F viii. **Gabrella Peace HOCKERSMITH** was born 24 Sep 1838 in KY. She died 23 Dec 1901 in Springfield, Robertson Co., TN.
 Gabrella married (1) **Alfred Isham ECKLES** on 9 Feb 1855 in Logan Co., KY.
 Gabrella married (2) **William Jackson POWELL** on 15 Nov 1877 in Robertson Co., TN.
- 17 M ix. **Presley E. HOCKERSMITH** was born on 22 Aug 1840 in KY. He died on 21 Aug 1923 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.
 1850 - Logan Co., KY census.
 1880 - Warren Co., KY census.
 1900 - Simpson Co., KY census.
 Presley married **Catherine ?**.
- 18 M x. **Hubert Holman HOCKERSMITH** was born on 18 Sep 1842 in Russellville, Logan Co., KY. He died on 21 May 1912 in Oldham Co., KY.
 1850 - Logan Co., KY census.
 1900 - Simpson Co., KY census.

from The Confederate Veteran, volume XX, 1912, page 334:

Comrade **H. H. Hockersmith**, who served in Company A, 30th Tennessee Infantry, has answered roll call the last time. He passed over the river May 21 in the seventieth year of his age. The last few months of his life were spent in the Kentucky Confederate Home at Pewee Valley, Ky. During the War of the States he was engaged in nearly twenty battles, from Fort Donelson in February, 1862, to Bentonville, N. C., where he surrendered in the spring of 1865.

When his already decimated company went into the battle of Chickamauga, there were twenty-two on the firing line; and when the conflict was over, nine were found dead on the field and nine were wounded, with only four men left to stack arms, and Comrade Hockersmith was one of the four. After the smoke of battle was gone, he engaged diligently in avocations of peace. Much of his after life was spent in the newspaper business, and he was often a contributor to the Veteran.

He was a good soldier of his country, enduring hardships in the camp, on the march, and in fierce battles. He was no less loyal to his convictions as a soldier of Jesus Christ, and he was ever active in any movement for the betterment of men.

Hubert married **Lenora NICHOL** on 8 Apr 1868.

4. **Judiah HOCKERSMITH** (Edward) was born on 4 Jul 1801 in Boonesboro, KY. He died on 14 Feb 1874 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Logan County Clerk Order Book 7, Page 101 - Sept. 1818 "Ordered that the clerk of this court bond out **Judiah Hockersmith** 17 yrs. 6 Months (of age) to ___? R. Witt to learn the art and mystery of the painting business."

In 1842, moved to Shelbyville, KY and two years later to the city of Louisville, which at that time was but little more than a big river town. Judiah was a painter by trade.

Lorenzo D. Hockersmith (son of Judiah) states that he had a brother named James Hockersmith, who was a Federal soldier.

Nashville/Louisville Christian Advocate newspaper,
7 March, 1874 Issue:

THE REV. J. HOCKERSMITH

The Rev. J. Hockersmith was born in Boonsboro (sic), Ky., July 4, 1801, and died in Louisville, Feb 14, 1874. Thus one after another of our aged and worthy members of the Church are being called away, God calls his laborers home; the workmen die: but the work still goes on. It has been a matter of notice and observation that, within the last twelve months, a large number of the aged landmarks in the ministry and membership of our Church have been removed by death - have exchanged earth for heaven. Brother Hockersmith was converted, and joined the Methodist Church in Baltimore on the 28th of August, 1821, in that old and celebrated Church, Light Street, which was called the "Hive" of Methodism. For more than fifty years he lived a faithful and consistent member of the Church, and for more than thirty years of that time was a devoted and acceptable local preacher. He was a man of strong faith, and lived an exemplary Christian life. He was remarkable for his firm attachment to the Church of his early choice, ever anxious to promote her welfare and sustain the doctrines and usages of the Church. His place, when able to be present, was never vacant in the house of God. He was highly esteemed in society, and much loved by the Church. During his long membership he never had the least difficulty to mar his connection as a Church-member. He was greatly gifted in prayer and exhortation, and in times of revival and awakening in the Church his services were valuable and of great service in the pulpit and at the altar. For some years past his health has been gradually failing, and for weeks he was confined to his room and bed. I visited him frequently during his illness, and always found him calm, patient, and trusting in God. Not long before his death he selected the text from which he requested me to preach his funeral sermon. At that time he was perfectly happy, giving praise to God - just waiting the summons of his heavenly Master - and triumphantly exclaiming, through faith, that, living or dying, he was the Lord's.

In all his connections with the writer, or other ministers or friends who visited him, he always manifested his entire submission to the will of God, and declared the great peace he enjoyed, and his bright prospect, through Christ, of everlasting life. To the last hour he remained

unshaken in his trust in God and his hope of heaven. He calmly gave his farewell messages to his family, to his aged and venerable companion, and his children, who were all permitted to be with him in his dying hour. In perfect peace he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus in hope of a blissful resurrection from the dead, and everlasting life. He was buried from his late residence in this city on Sabbath afternoon, Feb. 15. A large congregation was present, and most deeply affected on the solemn occasion. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. H. C. Settle in a most appropriate manner. He was an honored member of the Walnut street Church, of which Brother Settle is pastor. His funeral-sermon was preached by the writer (by request) in the Walnut-street Church, of which he was a member, on the evening of Feb. 16, 1874. The text of his own selection was Cor. Xiii.11: "Finally, brethren, farewell," etc. An attentive and appreciative audience were present. Our departed brother leaves an aged companion and five children - three sons and two daughters. They lay very near his heart; for them he would longer have lived; but, through grace, was enabled to leave them in the hands of our gracious Heavenly Father, who has promised to be their God and father. May Almighty God indeed sanctify to the Church and his deeply-affected and bereaved family this most afflictive dispensation of his providence.

E. W. Schon.

Judiah married **Maria STORY** daughter of John STORY on 27 Mar 1826 in Franklin Co., KY. Maria was born about 1805 in KY. She died on 8 Mar 1876.

from Nashville and Louisville Christian Advocate newspaper, 6 May, 1876 issue:

Mrs. Maria Hockersmith fell asleep, in Christ, March 8, 1876, in the 71st year of her age. She was the widow of the late Rev. J. Hockersmith. Brother and Sister Hockersmith came to Louisville about 1826, and united with the Methodist Church. Some time afterward they removed to Shelby co., Ky. In 1844 they returned to Louisville and united with Brook-street Church. When the Hancock-street Church was organized they transferred their membership. To that charge. They after-ward came to the Walnut-street Church, where they spent their last days. Brother Hockersmith died Feb. 7, 1874; his wife followed him in the full assurance of faith. Their

pilgrimage was a long one - nearly half a century they journeyed together, trying to order their household in the way of the Lord, and letting their light shine before men. When he was taken away her life was lonely, and she longed to be with him in heaven. M.

They had the following children:

+19 M i. **Edward S. HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1829.

20 M ii. **James HOCKERSMITH** .

+21 M iii. **Lorenzo Dow HOCKERSMITH** was born on 9 Nov 1833. He died on 27 Nov 1915.

22 F iv. **Ann HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1837 in KY.

Ann married **Aaron MOORE** on 18 Feb 1855 in Jefferson Co. KY. Aaron was born 17 Sep 1815 [article below is wrong].

from Kentucky: A History of the State, Perrin, Battle, Kniffin, 8th ed., 1888, Bullitt Co.

AARON MOORE is a native of Pendleton County, Ky., and was born September 17, 1842. He is the son of John F. and Nancy (Smith) Moore, the former a prominent minister of the Methodist Church for many years; the mother was the daughter of Amos Smith before marriage. John F. Moore was the father of sixteen children. Aaron Moore, the second child of John F. Moore, was brought up in a country home. When the war broke out in 1861 he chose the Union side of the matter, and enlisted in Company B, Fifty-ninth Ohio Infantry, and participated in many of the hard-fought battles of the war, among them Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga, Rocky Face Ridge, Perryville, etc. He was married to **Miss Annie Hockersmith**. Aaron Moore removed to and is now living in Bullitt County, Ky. He is also a minister of the Methodist Church.

23 M v. **David HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1846 in KY.

5. **Daniel HOCKERSMITH** (Edward) was born in 1803 in KY. He died in 1872.

Daniel married **Eliza CUMMINS** daughter of John CUMMINS and Sarah KELLY on 4 Feb 1830 in

Franklin Co., KY. Eliza was born in 1804 in Anderson Co., KY.

They had the following children:

24 M i. **Joseph HOCKERSMITH** .

25 M ii. **David L. HOCKERSMITH** .

+26 F iii. **Olivia HOCKERSMITH** was born on 1 Jan 1830. She died on 27 Nov 1909.

+27 F iv. **Minerva HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1833.

28 F v. **Sarah HOCKERSMITH** was born in 1836. She died on 26 Oct 1856.

Sarah married **David STAPLES** on 2 May 1850 in Shelby Co., KY.

29 M vi. **William H. H. HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1841. He died on 23 Mar 1863.

BIOGRAPHY: Listed in the 1860 Franklin Co., KY census as living with his father, Daniel HOCKERSMITH. Age 19.

30 F vii. **Mary Eliza HOCKERSMITH** was born on 9 Jun 1843. She died on 6 Mar 1917.

Mary married **James Thomas RIDDLE** on 13 Mar 1862 in Franklin Co., KY. James was born on 2 Dec 1842. He died on 8 Dec 1915.

31 Mviii. **Daniel HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1847.

32 F ix. **Georgeanna HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1849.

Georgeanna married ? **HAMILTON** .

Third Generation

9. **Martha Ann HOCKERSMITH** (John, Edward) was born on 2 Nov 1818. She died in 1885 in Seneca, MO.

Martha married (1) **John PERRIN** son of Charles PERRIN and Catherine JAMESON on 28 Apr 1840 in Logan Co., KY. John was born on 16 Dec 1809 in KY. He died on 4 Aug 1848 in Logan Co., KY.

They had the following children:

- 33 M i. **John PERRIN Jr.** .
- 34 M ii. **Harvey PERRIN** .
- 35 M iii. **Rice PERRIN** .
- 36 iv. **Solon PERRIN** .

Martha married (2) **Nicholas PAGE** on 19 Feb 1852 in Logan Co., KY.

Martha married (3) **B. Ellis MITCHELL** on 2 Oct 1856 in Logan Co., KY.

10. **Edward S. HOCKERSMITH** (John, Edward) was born about 1823 in KY.

1850 - Logan Co., KY census.
1860 - Robertson Co., TN census.
1870 - Warren Co., KY census.

Edward married **Elizabeth F. WOOD** on 15 Jul 1846 in Logan Co., KY. Elizabeth was born in 1828.

They had the following children:

- 37 M i. **Alvin HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1848 in KY.
- 38 M ii. **Elden B. HOCKERSMITH** was born on 13 May 1849 in KY. He died on 29 Jun 1851 in Logan Co., KY.
- 39 M iii. **John William HOCKERSMITH** was born on 24 Sep 1851 in Logan Co., KY. He died on 24 Sep 1851 in Logan Co., KY.

11. **John Mason HOCKERSMITH** (John, Edward) was born on 1 Oct 1828 in KY. He died in Jul 1912 in Glenwood, Pike Co., AR.

1850 - Logan Co., KY census.
1860 - Smith Co., TX census.
28 Oct 1861 - 5 Jun 1865 Civil War service,
Company D, 15th Texas Inf.
1878 - 1881 - Mayor of Tyler, TX.
1900 - Upshur Co., TX census.

John married **Catherine Louisa HYNSON** daughter of Henry Owings HYNSON and Susan Conway DAVIS on 5 Sep 1855 in Tyler, TX. Catherine was born on 15 Mar 1835 in KY. She died on 9 May 1916

in Glenwood, Pike Co., AR. She was buried in Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX.

They had the following children:

- 40 F i. **Laura Irene HOCKERSMITH** was born on 20 Jun 1856 in Tyler, Smith Co., TX. She died on 19 Jul 1856 in Tyler, Smith Co., TX.

+41 F ii. **Ida Reaves HOCKERSMITH** was born on 21 Jan 1858. She died on 27 Nov 1947.

+42 M iii. **Henry Douglas HOCKERSMITH** was born on 27 Aug 1860. He died on 14 Nov 1943.

- 43 F iv. **Carrie Seaton HOCKERSMITH** was born on 4 Oct 1871 in Tyler, Smith Co., TX. She died on 24 Mar 1961 in Glenwood, Pike Co., AR.

Carrie married **Stuart H. ROBERTS** on 15 Jun 1893.

12. **Daniel C. HOCKERSMITH** (John, Edward) was born about 1830 in KY.

1860 - Robertson Co., TN census.
1870 - Robertson Co., TN census.

Daniel married (1) **Virginia L. DARDEN** on 14 Dec 1854 in Robertson Co., TN. Virginia was born about 1834 in TN.

Daniel and Virginia had the following children:

+44 M i. **Thomas Milton HOCKERSMITH** was born on 9 Oct 1855. He died in Jul 1924.

- 45 F ii. **Cornelia Fields HOCKERSMITH** was born on 6 Jan 1859 in TN. She died on 29 Jun 1860 in Trenton, Todd Co., KY.

Following is a transcription of Cornelia's obituary from The Springfield Spectator, Springfield, Robertson Co., TN, dated 07/07/1860:

"Cornelia Fields, infant daughter of Daniel and Virginia HOCKERSMITH, died in Trenton, Ky, 29th June, 1860: she was born 6th January, 1859. She was a handsome, sprightly and well disposed child. Her stay on Earth's Eden of sorrows was short. Though while here, she gave bright and pleasing

hopes to her fond and doting parents." (The remainder of this obituary is torn and missing.)

Daniel married (2) **Jennie PERRY** on 8 Mar 1866 in Davidson Co., TN.

13. **George D. HOCKERSMITH** (John, Edward) was born in 1831 in Logan Co., KY. He died in 1911 in Robertson Co., TN.

1850 - Logan Co., KY census.

1870 - Logan Co., KY census.

1900 - Logan Co., KY census.

George married **Margaret JOHNSON** daughter of Sarah ? on 30 Aug 1868 in Logan Co., KY. Margaret was born in Jun 1837 in KY.

They had the following children:

46 M i. **John W. HOCKERSMITH** was born in 1870 in KY.

47 F ii. **Mollie J. HOCKERSMITH** was born in Mar 1870 in KY.

48 F iii. **Sarah E. HOCKERSMITH** was born in Mar 1876 in KY.

Sarah married **James ROBERTSON** .

14. **Malcomb C. HOCKERSMITH** (John, Edward) was born on 30 Apr 1833 in KY. He died on 7 Feb 1889 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. He was buried in Feb 1889 in Fairview Cem., Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY.

1860 - Robertson Co., TN census.

1870 - Warren Co., KY census.

Malcomb married **Mary (or Marion) W. RAGLAND** daughter of Samuel B. RAGLAND and Rebecca TURNER on 20 Jan 1853 in Logan Co., KY. Mary was born on 13 Jan 1837 in KY. She died on 27 Aug 1897 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. She was buried in Fairview Cem., Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY.

They had the following children:

49 F i. **Ella HOCKERSMITH** was born in 1855 in TN.

50 F ii. **Mary F. HOCKERSMITH** was born in 1857 in KY.

51 M iii. **E. HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1859 in TN.

+52 M iv. **William HOCKERSMITH** was born on 26 Jul 1862. He died on 13 Jan 1941.

+53 M v. **Rice Edwin HOCKERSMITH** was born on 4 Sep 1864. He died on 7 Feb 1926.

+54 M vi. **Joe HOCKERSMITH** was born on 25 Feb 1866. He died on 1 Jul 1942.

15. **William HOCKERSMITH** (John, Edward) was born about 1835 in KY. He died on 22 Feb 1880 in Belfast, Newton Co., MO.

1850 - Logan Co., KY census.

William married (1) **Martha PACE** on 14 Sep 1866 in Gibson Co., TN. Martha died in 1871.

They had the following children:

+55 M i. **John HOCKERSMITH** was born in Oct 1870.

56 M ii. **Harvey HOCKERSMITH** died in Seneca, MO.

William married (2) **Harriet MARTIN** on 18 Sep 1873 in Belfast, Newton Co., MO. Harriet was born in 1841.

They had the following children:

57 M iii. **Clivis HOCKERSMITH** was born on 3 Jun 1874.

58 F iv. **Mary A. HOCKERSMITH** was born on 7 Apr 1876.

59 M v. **George Wesley HOCKERSMITH** was born on 11 Aug 1878 in Green Co., MO.

19. **Edward S. HOCKERSMITH** (Judiah, Edward) was born about 1829 in KY.

Edward married (1) **Romina WELLER** daughter of Phillip WELLER and Mandana GRABLE on 15 Sep 1852 in Bullitt Co., KY. Romina was born on 11 Apr 1831. She died on 19 Feb 1857 in Jeffersontown, KY.

from Nashville and Louisville Christian Advocate newspaper, 26 March, 1857 issue:

Mrs. Romania, wife of Edward Hockersmith, died in Jeffersontown Ky., Feb. 19, 1857, in the 27th year of her age. In early life she was impressed with the importance of religion, and sought its blessed comforts. Naturally amiable in disposition, she won upon the kind regards of those who made her acquaintance. Added to this the graces of the Holy Spirit, she was not only an ornament to society, but a useful member of the Church of Christ. A devoted follower of Jesus, her piety was consistent with the religion she professed. Only a few weeks since, her husband moved with his little family to this village, where he had purchased a home, wreathing around him many bright anticipations for the future. But death came – and his home is a desolation, and every earthly hope is crushed. But whatever sadness the summons leaves behind, it found our sister ready. Her illness was short, and her sufferings intense; but she possessed her soul in patience, waiting for the coming of the Lord. During her sickness, she enjoyed much religious comfort, and spoke of dying as the Christian only can speak of it. The day previous to her decease, she said, "I have often received spiritual blessings from my Heavenly Father, but never have I enjoyed such fulness in religion as now."
A. H. Redford

They had the following child:

- 60 F i. **Emma Francis HOCKERSMITH** was born on 28 Oct 1853 in Madisonville, Hopkins Co., KY. She died on 26 Sep 1934 in Eugene, Lane Co., OR.

Emma married **James Knox Polk DIRRETT** on 8 Jan 1874.

Edward married (2) **Harriet A. FOLY** on 14 Mar 1858 in Hopkins Co., KY. Harriet was born about 1842 in KY.

They had the following children:

- 61 M ii. **E. E. HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1861 in KY.
- 62 F iii. **Fannie HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1864 in KY.
- 63 M iv. **Lee HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1868 in KY.

21. **Lorenzo Dow HOCKERSMITH** (Judiah, Edward) was born on 9 Nov 1833 in Lawrenceburg, Anderson Co., KY. He died on 27 Nov 1915 in Hopkins Co., KY. He was buried in Nov 1915 in Odd Fellows Cem., Madisonville, Hopkins Co., KY.

Captain in Confederate States Army who helped General John Hunt Morgan escape from the Ohio Penitentiary. See his book "Morgan's Escape" and other articles, such as "Blue & Gray Magazine," Oct. 1994 issue.

Lorenzo married **Mary Francis HALL** daughter of W. O. HALL and Sarah Jane PRATHER on 22 Sep 1865 in Russellville, Logan Co., KY. Mary was born on 31 Jan 1844 in KY. She died about 1932 in Hopkins Co., KY. She was buried in Odd Fellows Cem., Madisonville, Hopkins Co., KY.

They had the following children:

- +64 F i. **Charolette Effie HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1867.
- 65 F ii. **Laura Dempsey HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1869 in KY. She died in 1941 in Madisonville, Hopkins Co., KY.
- Laura married **E. L. HAYES** on 21 Mar 1899 in Hopkins Co., KY.
- +66 M iii. **William Judiah HOCKERSMITH** was born in Aug 1872.

26. **Olivia HOCKERSMITH** (Daniel, Edward) was born on 1 Jan 1830. She died on 27 Nov 1909. She was buried in Beech Ridge Cem, Shelby, KY.

1900 Clay Village, Shelby County, KY census as Andrew J. and Olivia CLARK.

Olivia married (1) **Isaac D. HOCKERSMITH** son of Isaac HOCKERSMITH and Patsey RUTHERFORD on 17 Jul 1849 in Switzerland Co., IN. Isaac was born in 1826 in Jessamine Co., KY. He died on 10 Oct 1863 in Henry Co., KY.

They had the following children:

- +67 M i. **Isaac Daniel HOCKERSMITH** was born on 17 Jul 1850. He died on 23 Mar 1913.

68 M ii. **Joseph HOCKERSMITH** was born on 5 Oct 1852.

69 M iii. **David L. HOCKERSMITH** was born on 22 Sep 1854.

70 M iv. **Elijah Wilson HOCKERSMITH** was born on 11 May 1858. He died on 13 May 1913 in Shelby Co., KY. He was buried in Beech Ridge Cem, Shelby, KY.

71 M v. **James Milford HOCKENSMITH** was born on 11 Mar 1859 in Shelby Co., KY. He died on 15 May 1924 in Shelby Co., KY. He was buried in Beech Ridge Cem, Shelby, KY.

Olivia married (2) **Andrew J. CLARK** on 31 Dec 1870.

27. **Minerva HOCKERSMITH** (Daniel, Edward) was born about 1833.

Minerva married **John Ezra HERNDON** on 18 Nov 1852.

They had the following children:

+72 F i. **Mary Elizabeth HERNDON** was born on 9 Feb 1854. She died in 1929.

73 M ii. **Elisha D. HERNDON** was born in 1855 in Franklin Co., KY. He died on 1 Sep 1855 in Franklin Co., KY.

74 M iii. **William N. HERNDON** was born on 17 Feb 1857.

75 F iv. **Almeta HERNDON** .

76 M v. **John Ezra HERNDON Jr.** .

Fourth Generation

41. **Ida Reaves HOCKERSMITH** (John Mason, John, Edward) was born on 21 Jan 1858 in Tyler, Smith Co., TX. She died on 27 Nov 1947 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

Ida married **John William SAUNDERS** on 28 Apr 1880 in Tyler, TX. John was born on 17 Aug 1848 in , Franklin Co., KY. He died on 30 Jul 1920 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

They had the following children:

+77 M i. **Emmett Weston SAUNDERS** was born on 16 Sep 1882. He died on 4 Feb 1955.

+78 F ii. **Katherine Mason SAUNDERS** was born on 10 Dec 1885. She died on 12 Jan 1981.

79 M iii. **John William SAUNDERS Jr.** was born on 8 Nov 1887 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX. He died on 21 Apr 1962 in Houston, Harris Co., TX.

John married **Lucille SCHELLING** on 21 Oct 1926.

80 F iv. **Ethel Frances SAUNDERS** was born on 7 Apr 1891 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX. She died on 18 Nov 1966 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

Ethel married **Harry L. SMALL** on 18 Mar 1914.

81 F v. **Ruth Roberts SAUNDERS** was born on 17 Mar 1894 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX. She died on 27 Jul 1961 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

Ruth married **W. N. BAILEY** on 4 Mar 1916.

42. **Henry Douglas HOCKERSMITH** (John Mason, John, Edward) was born on 27 Aug 1860 in Tyler, Smith Co., TX. He died on 14 Nov 1943 in Vernon, Wilbarger Co., TX.

Henry married (1) **Lillie Belle BOREN** on 20 Oct 1886. Lillie was born on 20 Oct 1866 in TX. She died on 25 Oct 1911.

They had the following children:

82 M i. **Royal Boren HOCKERSMITH** was born on 6 Sep 1887 in Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX. He died on 10 Aug 1891 in Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX.

83 F ii. **Hazel Lee HOCKERSMITH** was born on 21 Jun 1889 in Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX. She died on 4 Mar 1890 in Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX.

+84 M iii. **Baber Douglas HOCKERSMITH** was born on 22 Jul 1891. He died on 30 Dec 1977.

+85 F iv. **Grace Elizabeth HOCKERSMITH** was born on 31 May 1897.

Henry married (2) **Lillian LLOYD BOWERS** on 18 Dec 1919 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX. Lillian was born on 24 Dec 1878.

44. **Thomas Milton HOCKERSMITH** (Daniel C., John, Edward) was born on 9 Oct 1855 in Springfield, Robertson Co., TN. He died in Jul 1924 in GA.

1900 Davidson Co., TN census.

Thomas married **Mellissa DAVITTE** in Polk Co., GA. Mellissa was born on 20 Aug 1876. She died in 1963.

They had the following children:

86 F i. **Teresa HOCKERSMITH** was born in Aug 1898 in TN.

87 F ii. **Louise HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1904 in TN.

+88 M iii. **Forrest Davitte HOCKERSMITH** was born on 19 Sep 1906. He died on 4 Jul 1982.

52. **William HOCKERSMITH** (Malcomb C., John, Edward) was born on 26 Jul 1862 in Springfield, Robertson Co., TN. He died on 13 Jan 1941 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY.

William married **Johannah ?**. Johannah was born in Dec 1864 in KY.

They had the following children:

89 M i. **Harry HOCKERSMITH** was born in Apr 1883 in KY.

90 F ii. **Mayme HOCKERSMITH** was born in Jul 1884 in KY.

91 M iii. **Clarence J. HOCKERSMITH** was born in Jul 1886 in KY.

92 F iv. **Anna Blanche HOCKERSMITH** was born in Dec 1888 in KY.

53. **Rice Edwin HOCKERSMITH** (Malcomb C., John, Edward) was born on 4 Sep 1864 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. He died on 7 Feb 1926 in Paducah, KY. He was buried in Feb 1926 in Calvary Cem., Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

1870 - Warren Co., KY census.

1920 - Shelby Co., TN census.

Rice married **Katherine Agnes LOVETT** daughter of James Jacob LOVETT and Johanna Margaret CRONIN on 27 Sep 1887 in Warren Co., KY. Katherine was born on 28 Feb 1864 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. She was christened on 6 Mar 1864 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. She died on 27 May 1918 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. She was buried in May 1918 in Calvary Cem., Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

They had the following children:

+93 F i. **Irene Cecillia HOCKERSMITH** was born on 17 Nov 1888. She died in 1985.

94 F ii. **Agnes HOCKERSMITH** was born on 22 May 1890 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. She died on 14 Jul 1972 in Fresno, CA.

Agnes married **Garrett MCDERMOTT**.

95 F iii. **Lenora HOCKERSMITH** was born on 22 Mar 1892 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. She died on 16 Mar 1893 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY.

96 M iv. **James Edwin HOCKERSMITH** was born on 29 May 1894 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. He died on 5 Apr 1895 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY.

+97 F v. **Anna Rice HOCKERSMITH** was born on 8 Jul 1896. She died on 31 Mar 1984.

98 F vi. **Mary Florence HOCKERSMITH** was born on 2 Aug 1898 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. She died on 12 Dec 1904 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY.

99 M vii. **Paul James HOCKERSMITH** was born on 26 May 1900 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. He died on 17 Jan 1983 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

Paul married **Constance SMITH** .

54. **Joe HOCKERSMITH** (Malcomb C., John, Edward) was born on 25 Feb 1866 in Russellville, Logan Co., KY. He died on 1 Jul 1942 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY.

Joe married **Hattie ?** . Hattie was born in Jun 1870 in KY.

They had the following children:

100 F i. **Leslie L. HOCKERSMITH** was born in Feb 1892 in KY.

101 M ii. **Carl L. HOCKERSMITH** was born in Feb 1895 in KY.

55. **John HOCKERSMITH** (William, John, Edward) was born in Oct 1870 in KY.

1900 - Indian Territory, Modoc Nation census.

1910 - Cedar Co., MO census.

John married **Addie ?** . Addie was born in May 1873 in KS.

They had the following children:

102 M i. **Willie HOCKERSMITH** was born in Oct 1898 in Indian Territory, Modoc Nation, MO.

103 M ii. **Georgie HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1902 in MO.

104 F iii. **Ewell HOCKERSMITH** was born about 1905 in MO.

64. **Charolette Effie HOCKERSMITH** (Lorenzo Dow, Judiah, Edward) was born about 1867 in KY. She died in Jerome, AZ.

Charolette married **Frank M. TUTT** on 29 Dec 1899 in Hopkins Co., KY.

Lived in Arizona.

Frank and Charolette had the following children:

105 M i. **Frank TUTT** .

106 M ii. **Pete TUTT** .

107 F iii. **Sara TUTT** .

66. **William Judiah HOCKERSMITH** (Lorenzo Dow, Judiah, Edward) was born in Aug 1872 in KY. He died in Battle Creek, MI.

William married **Nora Lee BEASLEY** . Nora was born in Dec 1876 in KY.

They had the following children:

+108F i. **Madalyn Marie HOCKERSMITH** was born in May 1899.

109 F ii. **Mary Palastine HOCKERSMITH** was born in 1901 in KY.

110 F iii. **Laura Ruth HOCKERSMITH** was born in 1903 in KY.

111 M iv. **Edwin Lee HOCKERSMITH** .

67. **Isaac Daniel HOCKERSMITH** (Olivia HOCKERSMITH, Daniel, Edward) was born on 17 Jul 1850 in IN. He died on 23 Mar 1913 in Bagdad, Shelby Co., KY. He was buried in Beech Ridge Cem, Shelby, KY.

1900 Shelby County KY Census

Isaac married **Emma PERKINS** . Emma was born in Nov 1857 in KY. She died in 1935. She was buried in Beech Ridge Cem, Shelby, KY.

They had the following children:

+112Mi. **Elijah Milford "Lige" HOCKENSMITH Sr.** was born on 11 Mar 1891. He died on 8 Oct 1989.

113 M ii. **Luther Clark HOCKERSMITH** was born on 5 Dec 1892 in KY. He died on 31 May 1984 in , Shelby Co., KY. He was buried in Beech Ridge Cem, Shelby, KY.

Luther married (1) **Polly STEVENS** on 10 Feb 1913 in , Franklin Co., KY. Polly was born on 9 Mar 1891. She died on 24 Sep 1913. She was buried in Beech Ridge Cem, Shelby, KY.

Luther married (2) **Leona** . Leona was born on 10 Jan 1899. She died on 25 Aug

1984. She was buried in Beech Ridge Cem, Shelby, KY.

72. **Mary Elizabeth HERNDON** (Minerva HOCKERSMITH, Daniel, Edward) was born on 9 Feb 1854 in , Franklin Co., KY. She died in 1929 in , Clark Co., IN.

Mary married **John SNIDER** . John was born on 22 Oct 1849. He died on 15 Oct 1935.

They had the following children:

114 M i. **Wilson Ezra SNIDER** was born on 22 Sep 1870 in Franklin Co., KY. He died in Feb 1915 in Clark Co., IN. He was buried in Eastern Cemetery, Clark Co., IN.

Wilson married **Maria WORNER** .

115 M ii. **William Edgar SNIDER** was born on 24 Dec 1872 in Franklin Co., KY.

William married **Amelia CLUME** .

116 F iii. **Allie Zulus SNIDER** was born on 3 May 1875 in Shelby Co., KY. She died on 19 Nov 1963.

Allie married (1) **Edward Brent CURTIS** .

Allie married (2) **Frank HOCKSTRA** .

117 M iv. **Carlos Gonzales SNIDER** was born on 26 Mar 1878 in Franklin Co., KY. He died after 1903.

118 M v. **John SNIDER** was born on 29 Dec 1878 in Franklin Co., KY. He died on 27 Jan 1897 in Clark Co., IN. He was buried in Eastern Cemetery, Clark Co., IN.

+119F vi. **Minerva Margaret SNIDER** was born on 9 Oct 1880. She died on 1 Aug 1954.

120 F vii. **Martha "Bertie" SNIDER** was born on 10 Nov 1882 in Franklin Co., KY. She died after 1901.

121 Mviii. **James SNIDER** was born on 26 Apr 1884 in Franklin Co., KY. He died about 1956. He was buried in Eastern Cemetery, Clark Co., IN.

James married **Frances HEENAM** .

122 M ix. **Gustavis SNIDER** was born on 20 Feb 1886 in , Franklin Co., KY. He died about 1945 in , Clark Co., IN. He was buried in Eastern Cemetery, Clark Co., IN.

Gustavis married **Alica M. WINSKY** .

123 M x. **Elmer SNIDER** was born on 11 Mar 1888 in , Clark Co., IN.

Elmer married (1) **Sallie HORLANDER** .

Elmer married (2) **Louva PIXLEY** .

124 F xi. **Lena May SNIDER** was born on 11 Jul 1889 in , Clark Co., IN.

Lena married **Russell C. SMITH** .

125 M xii. **Otto SNIDER** was born on 4 Jun 1891 in , Clark Co., IN. He died after 1920.

126 F xiii. **Ethel Alanta SNIDER** was born on 14 Mar 1893 in , Clark Co., IN. She died after 1920.

Ethel married **John E. SMITH** .

127 F xiv. **Bessie Martha SNIDER** was born on 29 May 1895 in , Clark Co., IN. She died before 1900.

Fifth Generation

77. **Emmett Weston SAUNDERS** (Ida Reaves HOCKERSMITH, John Mason, John, Edward) was born on 16 Sep 1882 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX. He died on 4 Feb 1955 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

Emmett married **Ella Leila STEDHAM** on 9 Oct 1904 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

They had the following children:

+128Mi. **John [Jack] Emmett SAUNDERS** was born on 28 Mar 1909.

78. **Katherine Mason SAUNDERS** (Ida Reaves HOCKERSMITH, John Mason, John, Edward) was born on 10 Dec 1885 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX. She died on 12 Jan 1981 in Bonham, Fannin Co., TX.

Katherine married **Edward M. CURLEE** on 14 Sep 1904 in Ector, TX. Edward was born on 4 Dec 1880 in Arledge Ridge, Fannin Co., TX. He died on 21 Sep 1959 in Bonham, Fannin Co., TX. He was buried on 22 Sep 1959 in Willow Wild Cem., Bonham, Fannin Co., TX.

They had the following children:

129 F i. **Mary Louise CURLEE** was born on 5 Jun 1907 in Bonham, Fannin Co., TX.

Mary married **William R. LOCKE** on 23 Oct 1927.

+130F ii. **Ruth Marion CURLEE** was born on 22 Aug 1911.

84. **Baber Douglas HOCKERSMITH** (Henry Douglas, John Mason, John, Edward) was born on 22 Jul 1891 in Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX. He died on 30 Dec 1977 in Woodway, McLennan Co., TX.

Baber married **Stella Fidus STALCUP** on 19 Sep 1914 in Sinton, TX. Stella was born on 8 Oct 1890. She died on 3 Dec 1980 in San Antonio, TX.

They had the following children:

131 M i. **William Douglas HOCKERSMITH** was born on 13 Jun 1915. He died on 1 May 1927 in Wichita Falls, TX.

+132Mii. **Damon Gordon HOCKERSMITH** was born on 6 Oct 1920. He died in 1996.

+133F iii. **Margaret Camille HOCKERSMITH** was born on 15 Feb 1926.

85. **Grace Elizabeth HOCKERSMITH** (Henry Douglas, John Mason, John, Edward) was born on 31 May 1897 in Seymour, Baylor Co., TX.

Grace married (1) **V. D. TENNYSON** on 6 Jul 1919 in Vernon, TX.

They had the following children:

134 F i. **Jolene TENNYSON** .

135 F ii. **Rosemary TENNYSON** .

Grace married (2) **Tom HARDING (OR HARDY)** .

88. **Forrest Davitte HOCKERSMITH** (Thomas Milton, Daniel C., John, Edward) was born on 19 Sep 1906 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. He died on 4 Jul 1982 in Alexandria Co., VA.

Forrest married **Bessie Florence SISK** on 9 Feb 1935.

They had the following children:

136 M i. **Thomas Edward HOCKERSMITH** .

137 M ii. **Joseph Davitte HOCKERSMITH** .

138 F iii. **Teresa Ann HOCKERSMITH** .

93. **Irene Cecillia HOCKERSMITH** (Rice Edwin, Malcomb C., John, Edward) was born on 17 Nov 1888 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. She died in 1985 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

Irene married **William Ladelle CHANDLER** .

They had the following children:

+139F i. **Mary Florence CHANDLER** .

+140Mii. **William Ladelle CHANDLER Jr.** .

+141Miii. **Edwin Taylor CHANDLER** .

+142Miv. **Walter Joseph CHANDLER** .

+143Mv. **James Robert CHANDLER** .

97. **Anna Rice HOCKERSMITH** (Rice Edwin, Malcomb C., John, Edward) was born on 8 Jul 1896 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. She died on 31 Mar 1984 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. She was buried in Apr 1984 in Calvary Cemetery, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

Anna married **John HARTY** son of John James HARTY and LILLIE MCBETH on 5 Feb 1918 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. John was born on 4 Nov 1885 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. He died on 7 May 1964 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. He was buried in May 1964 in Calvary Cemetery, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

They had the following children:

- 144 F i. **Katherine Agnes HARTY** was born on 28 Jun 1920 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
Katherine married **Anthony George TRIPPE** on 2 Sep 1950 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
- 145 M ii. **John HARTY Jr.** was born on 21 Oct 1921 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. He died on 5 Sep 1989 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
John married **Lorraine MCELWAIN** on 29 Jul 1944 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
- 146 F iii. **Pauline Mae HARTY** was born on 4 Nov 1922 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
Pauline married **Vincent F. GERRIOR** on 29 Aug 1947 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
- 147 M iv. **Rice Edward HARTY** was born on 29 Feb 1924 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
Rice married **Ann PATTERSON** .
- 148 M v. **William Peters HARTY** was born on 19 Jul 1925 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
William married **Laura Lee FREDERIC** on 16 Nov 1946 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
- 149 F vi. **Dorothy Clare HARTY** was born on 7 Dec 1926 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
Dorothy married **Robert Russell ROSE** on 27 Feb 1953 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
- 150 M vii. **James Frances HARTY** was born on 4 Jan 1930 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. He died on 12 Apr 1969 in Las Cruces, NM.
James married **Cecelia SPAETH** on 23 Nov 1956 in San Antonio, TX.
- +151Mviii. **Charles Robert HARTY** was born on 1 Nov 1932.
- 152 M ix. **Walter Thomas HARTY** was born on 11 Feb 1934 in Whitehaven, Shelby Co., TN. He died on 31 Jul 1977 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
Walter married **Carolyn IRVINE** in 1957.
- 153 M x. **Michael Joseph HARTY** was born on 17 May 1937 in Whitehaven, Shelby Co., TN.
Michael married **Kathryn Ann MITCHELL** on 20 Jun 1959 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
- 154 M xi. **Richard Eugene HARTY** was born on 20 Jun 1940 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
Richard married **Linda Kay BUNCH** on 8 Jul 1961 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
108. **Madalyn Marie HOCKERSMITH** (William Judiah, Lorenzo Dow, Judiah, Edward) was born in May 1899 in KY.
Madalyn married **Guy Enid LARKINS** .
Guy and Madalyn had the following children:
+155F i. **Mary Enid LARKINS** .
112. **Elijah Milford "Lige" HOCKENSMITH Sr.** (Isaac Daniel, Olivia, Daniel, Edward) was born on 11 Mar 1891 in KY. He died on 8 Oct 1989 in Frankfort, Franklin Co., KY. He was buried in Sunset Mem Gardens, Woodford Co, KY.
Elijah married (1) **Ellis Rebecca PETERS** . Ellis was born on 10 Feb 1890. She died on 17 Sep 1924. She was buried in Beech Ridge Cem, Shelby, KY.
They had the following children:
+156Mi. **Daniel Thomas HOCKENSMITH** was born on 23 Jun 1912. He died on 28 Nov 1983.
- 157 F ii. **Anna Louise HOCKENSMITH** was buried in Evergreen Cem, Louisville, KY.
Anna married **ROBERTS** .
- 158 F iii. **Katherine Lorraine HOCKENSMITH** was buried in Nashville, TN.
Katherine married **MCKNIGHT** .
- 159 M iv. **Elijah Milford HOCKENSMITH Jr.** was buried in Sunset Mem Gardens, Woodford Co, KY.
- 160 M v. **William Bryant HOCKENSMITH** .

As of Nov 2004, William Bryant Hockensmith, a widower, is still living in Springfield, Missouri.

Elijah married (2) **Margaret (Maggie)** . Margaret died in Bethlehem, Clark Co, IN. She was buried in Bethlehem Cem, Clark Co, IN.

They had the following children:

+161F vi. **Mildred HOCKENSMITH** was born on 3 Oct 1927.

+162Mvii. **Lee Roy HOCKENSMITH** .

Elijah married (3) **Alice Beatrice COLSTON** daughter of Hugh C. COLSTON and Rose CRAWLEY on 2 Apr 1932 in Franklin Co., KY. Alice was born about 1907 in Franklin Co., KY. She died on 3 Dec 1990 in Franklin Co., KY. She was buried in Sunset Mem Gardens, Woodford Co., KY.

119. **Minerva Margaret SNIDER** (Mary Elizabeth HERNDON, Minerva HOCKERSMITH, Daniel, Edward) was born on 9 Oct 1880 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY. She died on 1 Aug 1954 in Clark Co., IN. She was buried in Eastern Cemetery, Clark Co., IN.

Minerva married **James Moston WILEY** . James was born on 21 May 1876. He died on 1 Nov 1948 in Clark Co., IN.

They had the following children:

+163Mi. **Charles Edward WILEY** was born on 19 Nov 1902. He died on 15 Jul 1971.

164 F ii. **Mary Belle WILEY** was born on 11 Apr 1905.

Mary married **Charles ROBINS** .

165 M iii. **James Lee WILEY** was born on 6 Jun 1908.

166 F iv. **Ethel May WILEY** was born on 1 Aug 1908.

Ethel married **Earl BARNES** .

+167Mv. **Bertie Allen WILEY** was born on 12 May 1910.

168 F vi. **Margaret Ellen WILEY** was born on 7 Oct 1911.

Margaret married **Dennis MCDONALD** .

Sixth Generation

128. **John [Jack] Emmett SAUNDERS** (Emmett Weston SAUNDERS, Ida Reaves HOCKERSMITH, John Mason, John, Edward) was born on 28 Mar 1909.

John married **Mary Cassie WEBSTER** on 14 Aug 1935. Mary was born on 19 Jul 1912 in Tulia, Swisher Co., TX.

They had the following children:

169 F i. **Bonnie Gael SAUNDERS** was born on 3 Nov 1937.

170 F ii. **Judith Anne SAUNDERS** was born on 12 May 1942 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

171 F iii. **Carol Jean SAUNDERS** was born on 5 Feb 1946 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

Carol married **Ronnie GILLMORE** .

130. **Ruth Marion CURLEE** (Katherine Mason SAUNDERS, Ida Reaves HOCKERSMITH, John Mason, John, Edward) was born on 22 Aug 1911 in Bonham, Fannin Co., TX.

Ruth married **John Thomas SCOTT Jr.** on 26 Jun 1931 in Bonham, Fannin Co., TX. John was born on 8 Nov 1907 in Commerce, Hunt Co., TX. He died on 29 Jun 1982 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. He was buried on 2 Jul 1982 in Bonham, Fannin Co., TX.

They had the following children:

172 M i. **John Thomas SCOTT** was born on 19 May 1934 in Bonham, Fannin Co., TX.

John married **Unknown** .

132. **Damon Gordon HOCKERSMITH** (Baber Douglas, Henry Douglas, John Mason, John, Edward) was born on 6 Oct 1920 in Vernon, Wilbarger Co., TX. He died in 1996.

Damon married (1) **Margaret REED** . Margaret was born in Feb 1926. She died on 20 Sep 1975.

They had the following children:

+173Mi. **William Douglas HOCKERSMITH** was born on 9 Aug 1946.

+174Mii. **Michael Damon HOCKERSMITH** was born on 18 Aug 1949.

+175F iii. **Susan Gail HOCKERSMITH** was born on 25 Oct 1950.

Damon married (2) **Maxine Andrus ALLERT** on 1 Jul 1977. Maxine was born on 31 Dec 1926. She died on 16 Oct 1988.

133. **Margaret Camille HOCKERSMITH** (Baber Douglas, Henry Douglas, John Mason, John, Edward) was born on 15 Feb 1926 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., TX.

Margaret married **Norman William PRONGER Jr.** on 15 Jun 1957. Norman was born on 26 Apr 1920 in Bisbee, Cochise Co., AZ. He died on 16 Nov 1986 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA.

They had the following children:

176 M i. **Norman Christopher PRONGER** was born on 15 Oct 1961.

Norman married **Jennifer FRANCIS** on 14 Oct 1994.

139. **Mary Florence CHANDLER** (Irene Cecillia HOCKERSMITH, Rice Edwin, Malcomb C., John, Edward).

Mary married **John WHITLOW** .

They had the following children:

177 F i. **Norma Kay WHITLOW** .

178 F ii. **Donna Sue WHITLOW** .

140. **William Ladelle CHANDLER Jr.** (Irene Cecillia HOCKERSMITH, Rice Edwin, Malcomb C., John, Edward).

William married **Helen Marie WOLFE** .

They had the following children:

179 F i. **Mary Ann CHANDLER** .

180 F ii. **Martha CHANDLER** .

141. **Edwin Taylor CHANDLER** (Irene Cecillia HOCKERSMITH, Rice Edwin, Malcomb C., John, Edward).

Edwin married **Mary MCCLURE** .

They had the following children:

181 F i. **Claudette CHANDLER** .

182 ii. **Marion CHANDLER** .

183 M iii. **William Taylor CHANDLER** .

184 F iv. **Suzanne CHANDLER** .

142. **Walter Joseph CHANDLER** (Irene Cecillia HOCKERSMITH, Rice Edwin, Malcomb C., John, Edward).

Walter married (1) **Bruce MOORE** .

They had the following children:

185 M i. **Walter Joseph CHANDLER Jr.** .

186 F ii. **Nancy Clay CHANDLER** .

Walter married (2) **Roma MILIUNAS** .

143. **James Robert CHANDLER** (Irene Cecillia HOCKERSMITH, Rice Edwin, Malcomb C., John, Edward).

James married **Evelyn WARDER** .

They had the following children:

+187Mi. **James Robert CHANDLER Jr.** .

+188Mii. **Patrick Joseph CHANDLER** .

+189Miii. **Richard Donald CHANDLER** .

151. **Charles Robert HARTY** (Anna Rice HOCKERSMITH, Rice Edwin, Malcomb C., John, Edward) was born on 1 Nov 1932 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

Charles married **Katherine Levesque DEADERICK** daughter of James Levesque DEADERICK and Katherine Coble STEWART on

14 Sep 1957 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. Katherine was born on 27 Dec 1934 in Wynne, Cross Co., AR.

They had the following children:

+190Mi. **James Levesque HARTY** was born on 19 May 1960.

191 M ii. **Charles Robert HARTY Jr.** was born on 10 Dec 1962 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

192 M iii. **George Edward HARTY** was born on 14 Apr 1964 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

George married **Debra Lee SONNENFELT** on 12 Jun 1993 in Douglas, WY.

155. **Mary Enid LARKINS** (Madalyn Marie HOCKERSMITH, William Judiah, Lorenzo Dow, Judiah, Edward).

Mary married **Maro Paul JOHNSON** .

They had the following children:

193 M i. **Paul Maro JOHNSON** .

194 M ii. **Mark Andrew JOHNSON** .

195 F iii. **Peggy JOHNSON** .

Peggy married ? **SLIGER** .

156. **Daniel Thomas HOCKENSMITH** (Elijah Milford "Lige" HOCKENSMITH, Isaac Daniel, Olivia, Daniel, Edward) was born on 23 Jun 1912 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY. He died on 28 Nov 1983 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY. He was buried in Sunset Mem Gardens, Woodford Co, KY.

Daniel married **Vivian Thomas LEWIS** on 16 May 1936 in Frankfort, Franklin, KY. Vivian was born on 16 May 1916 in Frankfort, Franklin, KY. She died on 18 Feb 1976 in Louisville, KY. She was buried in Sunset Mem Gardens, Woodford Co, KY.

They had the following children:

+196F i. **Barbara Ellis HOCKENSMITH** was born on 22 Jan 1940.

161. **Mildred HOCKENSMITH** (Elijah Milford "Lige" HOCKENSMITH, Isaac Daniel, Olivia, Daniel, Edward) was born on 3 Oct 1927 in Frankfort, Franklin, KY.

As of Nov, 2004, Mildred Hockensmith Smith is alive and living in Clarksville, IN.

Mildred married **Paul T. SMITH** on 9 Jul 1948.

They had the following children:

197 M i. **Michael SMITH** .

162. **Lee Roy HOCKENSMITH** (Elijah Milford "Lige" HOCKENSMITH, Isaac Daniel, Olivia, Daniel, Edward).

As of Nov, 2004, Lee Roy Hockensmith is alive and living in Paducah, KY.

Lee had the following children:

198 M i. **Steve HOCKENSMITH** .

199 F ii. **Brenda HOCKENSMITH** .

200 M iii. **Greg HOCKENSMITH** .

201 M iv. **Keith HOCKENSMITH** .

202 M v. **Kenneth HOCKENSMITH** .

163. **Charles Edward WILEY** (Minerva Margaret SNIDER, Mary Elizabeth HERNDON, Minerva HOCKERSMITH, Daniel, Edward) was born on 19 Nov 1902. He died on 15 Jul 1971 in Clark Co., IN.

Charles married **Emily Ellen TRUMAN** . Emily was born on 19 Oct 1904. She died on 18 Dec 1982.

They had the following children:

+203F i. **Emily Juanita WILEY** was born on 14 Feb 1926. She died on 23 May 1996.

204 M ii. **Charles WILEY** was born in 1928. He died in 1928.

205 M iii. **James Taylor WILEY** was born in 1930.

206 M iv. **Robert Lewis WILEY** was born on 8 Apr 1934. He died on 20 Dec 1991.

167. **Bertie Allen WILEY** (Minerva Margaret SNIDER, Mary Elizabeth HERNDON, Minerva HOCKERSMITH, Daniel, Edward) was born on 12 May 1910.

Bertie married **Ora James KNOWLAND** on 23 Sep 1933.

They had the following children:

+207F i. **Shirley Mae WILEY** was born on 8 Jun 1936.

Seventh Generation

173. **William Douglas HOCKERSMITH** (Damon Gordon, Baber Douglas, Henry Douglas, John Mason, John, Edward) was born on 9 Aug 1946.

William married **Pamela Kay OROIAN** on 10 Jul 1968. Pamela was born on 19 Aug 1948.

They had the following children:

208 M i. **Michael Jeffrey HOCKERSMITH** was born on 29 Jun 1971.

209 M ii. **Christopher Paul HOCKERSMITH** was born on 9 Mar 1973.

174. **Michael Damon HOCKERSMITH** (Damon Gordon, Baber Douglas, Henry Douglas, John Mason, John, Edward) was born on 18 Aug 1949.

Michael married **Nancy ZIGLAR** on 15 Aug 1981. Nancy was born on 1 Mar 1952.

They had the following children:

210 F i. **Coryn Ziglar HOCKERSMITH** was born on 18 Feb 1982.

211 M ii. **Bronwyn Ziglar HOCKERSMITH** was born on 9 Jun 1987.

175. **Susan Gail HOCKERSMITH** (Damon Gordon, Baber Douglas, Henry Douglas, John Mason, John, Edward) was born on 25 Oct 1950.

Susan married **John Gail KUHN** on 21 Aug 1971. John was born on 6 Apr 1949.

They had the following children:

212 F i. **Amanda Dawn KUHN** was born on 14 Aug 1974.

213 F ii. **Jenny Tay KUHN** was born on 11 Nov 1978.

214 F iii. **Ashley Shay KUHN** was born on 16 Jul 1980.

187. **James Robert CHANDLER Jr.** (James Robert CHANDLER, Irene Cecillia HOCKERSMITH, Rice Edwin, Malcomb C., John, Edward).

James married **Maria del Carma ZAVALA** .

They had the following children:

215 M i. **James Robert CHANDLER III** .

216 M ii. **Paul Luis CHANDLER** .

188. **Patrick Joseph CHANDLER** (James Robert CHANDLER, Irene Cecillia HOCKERSMITH, Rice Edwin, Malcomb C., John, Edward).

Patrick married **Janet BUSSELLE** .

They had the following children:

217 F i. **Casey Quinn CHANDLER** .

189. **Richard Donald CHANDLER** (James Robert CHANDLER, Irene Cecillia HOCKERSMITH, Rice Edwin, Malcomb C., John, Edward).

Richard married **Christy ANDREWS** .

They had the following children:

218 M i. **Richard Donald (Donnie) CHANDLER Jr.** "Donnie".

219 M ii. **Jeffry Bryant CHANDLER** .

190. **James Levesque HARTY** (Charles Robert HARTY, Anna Rice HOCKERSMITH, Rice Edwin, Malcomb C., John, Edward) was born on 19 May 1960 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

James married **Lori Kay MALCZYCKI** daughter of Igor MALCZYCKI and Donna Kae ROKUSEK on 5 Oct 1990 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. Lori was

born on 30 Nov 1963 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR.

They had the following children:

- 220 M i. **Taylor Levesque HARTY** was born on 24 Apr 1991 in North Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR.
- 221 M ii. **James Cory HARTY** was born on 7 Aug 1992 in Maysville, Masonco Co., KY.

196. **Barbara Ellis HOCKENSMITH** (Daniel Thomas HOCKENSMITH, Elijah Milford "Lige" HOCKENSMITH, Isaac Daniel, Olivia, Daniel, Edward) was born on 22 Jan 1940 in Frankfort, Franklin, KY.

Barbara Ellis Hockensmith is an only child.

Barbara married **Urban Gene NOBLE Jr.** on 26 Dec 1959 in Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

- 222 M i. **Jeffrey Thomas NOBLE** was born on 23 Sep 1960 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- +223Mii.**Kevin Dean NOBLE** was born on 17 Jan 1962.

203. **Emily Juanita WILEY** (Charles Edward WILEY, Minerva Margaret SNIDER, Mary Elizabeth HERNDON, Minerva HOCKERSMITH, Daniel, Edward) was born on 14 Feb 1926 in Clark Co., IN. She died on 23 May 1996 in Clark Co., IN.

Emily married **Otho W. VAN PELT** . Otho was born on 26 Jul 1922.

They had the following children:

- 224 F i. **Sharon Juanita VAN PELT** was born in 1946 in Clark Co., IN.
- 225 M ii. **Charles Otho VAN PELT** was born in 1948 in Clark Co., IN. He died in 1999 in Clark Co., IN.
- 226 F iii. **Sonia Diana VAN PELT** was born in 1953 in Clark Co., IN.
- Sonia married **HICKS** .

207. **Shirley Mae WILEY** (Bertie Allen WILEY, Minerva Margaret SNIDER, Mary Elizabeth HERNDON, Minerva HOCKERSMITH, Daniel, Edward) was born on 8 Jun 1936 in Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN.

Shirley married **SMITH** .

They had the following children:

- 227 F i. **Pamela Sue SMITH** was born on 4 Mar 1956 in Ft. Jackson, , SC.

Pamela married ? **JAMES** .

Eighth Generation

223. **Kevin Dean NOBLE** (Barbara Ellis HOCKENSMITH, Daniel Thomas HOCKENSMITH, Elijah Milford "Lige" HOCKENSMITH, Isaac Daniel, Olivia, Daniel, Edward) was born on 17 Jan 1962 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Kevin married **Dawn Marie MCNAIR** .

They had the following children:

- 228 F i. **Lindsey Shea NOBLE** was born on 18 Jun 1987 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- 229 M ii. **Jacob Daniel NOBLE** was born on 18 Aug 1989 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

FAREWELL

from The Johnstown Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, Pennsylvania - Friday 18 June 2004

Ronald Ray Hockensmith

HOCKENSMITH - Ronald Ray, 46, Connellsville, died June 15, 2004, at home. Born Oct. 12, 1957, in Johnstown, son of C. Ray and Ethel (Hunt) Hockensmith. Preceded in death by father. Survived by mother, Menoher Heights; sisters, Margaret, married to Carl Kwadrat; and Donna, both of Reston, Va.; Jill H. Eash, Mechanicsburg; and Kathy, married to Dean Reynolds, Etters, Pa.; and niece, Kristin Eash, Mechanicsburg.

Member of Westmont Church of the Brethren. Former member of York Symphony Choir and York Little Theater. Former employee of United Defense in York. Graduate of Westmont Hilltop High School and Penn State University, with a degree in engineering. Friends received from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. Saturday at John Henderson Co. Funeral Home, 215 Central Ave., the Revs. John B. Shaffer and Robert Rummel. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Red Cross or Westmont Church of the Brethren Organ Fund.

[Note:

Ron HOCKENSMITH is s/o Chester Ray, s/o Joseph Nevin, s/o Caleb Bailey, s/o Obediah, s/o Samuel, s/o Johann George HOCKERSMITH, s/o Conrad (Konrad Hackenschmidt).

Ron is Peg Kwadrat's brother. We all know Peg as our "official historian" for the Hockensmith/Hockersmith Family. Peg, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your entire family in your time of loss. May God grant you peace and comfort.

Ed.]

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<http://governor.ky.gov/specialevents/2005derbyposter/>

**The Official 2005 Governor's
Kentucky Derby Poster**

[photo of poster]

This year's poster, *The First Turn*, features a vivid photo by native Kentuckian **John S. Hockensmith**. It captures horse racing at one of the most exciting moments: as the crowds roar and tickets flutter while horses and humans zoom around the first turn, striving for the best obtainable position to win the race. This beautiful poster will join past year's posters as a collector's item. The photographer, Hockensmith, began his professional career in Frankfort, KY in 1975 and currently has various works of his art displayed in collections throughout the United States, Japan, and other countries.

The poster, which makes an excellent keepsake, is available to purchase for \$20, taxes, postage and handling included. You can purchase the poster online at the [Kentucky Historical Society 1792 store](#). It will also be sold in a booth on the Capitol grounds during the Governor's Derby Breakfast.

[photo]

On March 24th, the Governor and the First Lady unveiled the official 2005 Governor's Kentucky Derby Poster to the public.

John Stephen Hockensmith

from <http://www.finearteditions.net/>

About the Artist:

John Stephen Hockensmith, is an artist, photographer, businessman, born October the 13th, 1954, in Cynthiana, Kentucky. With two years of art studies at Georgetown College in 1973 and 1974, he began his professional career in Frankfort in 1975. For twenty-five years in the photographic profession, Hockensmith also consistently pursued the fine arts and exhibited painting, sculpture, and photography in museums and galleries throughout the Bluegrass region. Various works of his art are in collections throughout the United States as well as Japan and other countries. Mr. Hockensmith will have a one-man exhibit at the International Museum of the Horse in the summer of 2004; the exhibit will feature "Giclée Museum Editions."

[photo of John Stephen Hockensmith]

John S. Hockensmith

Artist Biography: **John S. Hockensmith**

"The horse is a metaphor - the yearning, the feeling of flight and freedom. Grazing for a breath, a fleeting thought, inspiration to moving on."

- John S. Hockensmith

Hockensmith first felt the magic of photography at the age of 13 when his father gave him a camera. While growing up he experimented with other forms of art, but it was through the lens that he found his extension of self-expression.

After studying art at Georgetown College, his career began as a public relations photographer for the state government of Kentucky. He continued to hone his photographic craft and technical skills with news assignments and other publications.

In 1978, the business world and his background lured him into opening a gallery and frame shop. To satisfy his artistic curiosity, Hockensmith pursued other forms of abstract expressionism. Realizing he wanted to be behind the camera, he evolved the frame shop and gallery business into a photography studio.

"Behind the camera, I feel expressive and compelled. I live to chase the moment that has yet to happen. Passion defines my art."

Growing up in the Bluegrass, Hockensmith ignored the horse as an art subject. It wasn't until 1994 when Midway College asked him to create an art print to promote their equine program that the horse became a study as art.

From this point, the horse became Hockensmith's artistic muse. He has reserved the equine form as an art study and resisted commercializing this aspect of his art. In photographing a variety of breeds, he has learned the nuances of their personalities. The shadows and the light, the color and the form become the equine form - both figurative and abstract.

"In Kentucky, the horse was an obvious resource that I ignored in search of an elusive artistic grail. My abstract expressionist background lends a different view to the equine art world."

Hockensmith has been commissioned by organizations including Toyota North America, Kentucky Horse Park, University of Kentucky, Tennessee Press, Vinery and Calumet Farms. He has photographed The Rolex 3-Day Event,

Breeder's Cup and the Kentucky Derby for which he annually creates an official art print.

Currently, he is introducing new Museum Editions, giclée prints on canvas or watercolour paper, for a solo art exhibition at the International Museum of the Horse in Lexington, Kentucky. It opens on April 21st of 2004 and will remain there until September 7th, 2004.

He lives in Scott County near Midway, Kentucky, amid the horse farms with his wife, Suzanne Marie and their two beautiful children, Michaela and Ben.

Fine Art Editions -
Vicky Clark - Business Manager

John Stephen Hockensmith is the son of Frances (Smither) and John Ben Hockensmith, son of Ernest H., son of Benjamin Franklin, son of William S., son of Henry H. Hockensmith, son of Jacob, son of Konrad Hackenschmidt.

Descendants of Gabrella Peace HOCKERSMITH

While putting the finishing touches to this newsletter, I realized that I had not included the descendants of Gabrella HOCKERSMITH [She is listed as #16 on page 8]. She was the daughter of John and Judith F. (Saunders) HOCKERSMITH. John was, of course, the oldest son of Edward HOCKERSMITH of Logan County, KY.

This family information was, for the most part, sent to me by our cousin **William Bruce (Will) JONES** (#54) of Springfield, Robertson County, TN.

Thanks, Will.

First Generation

1. **Gabrella Peace HOCKERSMITH** (John, Edward) was born on 24 Sep 1838 in KY. She died on 23 Dec 1901 in Springfield, Robertson Co., TN.

Gabrella married (1) **J. Alfred Isham ECKLES** on 9 Feb 1855 in Logan Co., KY. J. Alfred ECKLES was born in 1821 in VA. He died on 3 Mar 1876.

They had the following children:

- +2 M i. **Col. Walter (Wat) Wood ECKLES** was born on 19 Jan 1856. He died in 1922.
- +3 F ii. **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lee ECKLES** was born on 14 Jun 1858. She died on 5 Sep 1944.
- +4 M iii. **John A. ECKLES** was born on 10 Aug 1860. He died on 20 Jan 1903.
- 5 F iv. **Virginia Fields ECKLES** was born on 11 Jan 1863. She died on 27 Sep 1865.
- +6 M v. **Milton Green ECKLES** was born on 21 Apr 1867. He died on 15 Jul 1950.
- +7 M vi. **Ed Sanders ECKLES** was born on 8 Jan 1870. He died on 3 Dec 1938.
- 8 F vii. **Mattie Lou ECKLES** was born on 11 Feb 1873. She died in 1877 in Robertson Co., TN.
- +9 M viii. **Alfred Hicks ECKLES** was born on 31 Aug 1875. He died on 16 Dec 1940.

Gabrella married (2) **William Jackson POWELL** on 15 Nov 1877 in Robertson Co., TN. William was born in 1825 in KY. He died on 17 Jul 1891.

They had the following children:

- +10 F ix. **Abbie May POWELL** was born on 13 Dec 1878. She died on 19 Apr 1939.

Second Generation

2. **Col. Walter (Wat) Wood ECKLES** (Gabrella Peace) was born on 19 Jan 1856. He died in 1922.

Walter married **Jimmie (Sweet) MEGUIAR** on 2 Nov 1875. Jimmie was born in 1860. She died in 1954.

Walter and Jimmie had the following children:

+11 F i. **Georgia E. ECKLES** was born on 15 Jan 1879.
She died on 6 Nov 1967.

12 F ii. **Bessie ECKLES** was born in 1888.

3. **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lee ECKLES** (Gabrella Peace) was born on 14 Jun 1858. She died on 5 Sep 1944 in TN.

Elizabeth married (1) **Lyman Turner JACKSON** on 25 Aug 1881. Lyman died on 5 Jul 1888.

They had the following children:

+13M i. **Fred JACKSON** .

14 F ii. **Nellie Louise JACKSON** was born on 19 May 1882.

Nellie married **Frank HELM** .

+15M iii. **Alfred E. JACKSON** was born on 24 Jun 1884.

16 M iv. **Dudley H. JACKSON** was born on 23 Apr 1886. He died on 23 Feb 1887.

17 M v. **Lyman T. JACKSON** was born on 27 Jun 1888.

Elizabeth married (2) **William M. MCMURRY** in 1891. William was born in 1857. He died on 14 May 1935 in Robertson Co., TN.

They had the following children:

18 F vi. **Helen MCMURRY** was born on 15 Jul 1893. She died on 19 Mar 1952 in TN.

Helen married (1) **Louis W. MORRISON** .

Helen married (2) **Copeland MILLEN** .

4. **John A. ECKLES** (Gabrella Peace) was born on 10 Aug 1860. He died on 20 Jan 1903.

John married **Josephine (Phene) TORBERT** on 1 Jan 1889. Josephine was born in 1869. She died on 13 Jul 1936 in Robertson Co., TN.

They had the following children:

+19 F i. **Gertrude Lee ECKLES** was born on 20 Mar 1890. She died in May 1931.

+20M ii. **Lyman (Bud) Torbert ECKLES** was born on 10 Mar 1893. He died on 11 Jul 1986.

6. **Milton Green ECKLES** (Gabrella Peace) was born on 21 Apr 1867. He died on 15 Jul 1950 in Robertson Co., TN.

Milton married **Francis Belle GUPTON** on 25 Sep 1890. Francis was born on 5 Nov 1869. She died on 24 Jun 1950 in Robertson Co., TN.

They had the following children:

+21 F i. **Lizzie Lee ECKLES** was born on 25 Jun 1891.

22 F ii. **Beatrice (Cricket) ECKLES** was born on 8 Jul 1898.

Beatrice married (1) **Walter P. HOWE** .

Beatrice married (2) **J. M. FORBES** on 5 Nov 1940 in TN.

23 M iii. **Milton Green ECKLES Jr.** was born about 1905.

7. **Ed Sanders ECKLES** (Gabrella Peace) was born on 8 Jan 1870. He died on 3 Dec 1938 in AL.

Ed married (1) **Sarah (Sally) WOODARD** .

Ed married (2) **Emma CRUNK** on 30 Apr 1891. Emma was born in 1874. She died on 31 Jan 1918.

They had the following children:

+24 F i. **Ruth Crunk ECKLES** was born on 8 Aug 1896.

+25 F ii. **Louise ECKLES** was born before 1900.

9. **Alfred Hicks ECKLES** (Gabrella Peace) was born on 31 Aug 1875. He died on 16 Dec 1940 in TN.

ALFRED HICKS ECKLES, president of the Planters Bank & Trust Company, is a son of **Alfred Isham** and **Gabriella Peace (Hockersmith) Eckles**, and was born at Springfield, Tenn., August 31, 1875. His mother was named after a Methodist preacher and his wife. She was born in Russellville, Ky. She was a Hockersmith, and her father was a contractor for the mail route during the war from Hopkinsville, Ky., to Nashville, Tenn. Mail carriers

rode on horseback, relaying at Russellville. She had five brothers in the Confederate army; one signally distinguished himself in battle. His grandfather was Isham Eckles, of Petersburg, Va., where A. H. Eckles' father was born. He educated himself for a doctor, but never practiced; but opened a drug store in Springfield, and remained in that business until his death in 1875, at the age of forty-three. Alfred was the youngest of six children. He was married to Daisy Wood, a lineal descendant of Bartholomew Wood, Hopkinsville's first settler, December 23, 1898, who died November 8, 1902. A daughter of this marriage is Dorothy E. Hammonds. He was married again, May 12, 1908, to Pattie Flack, a daughter of E. M. and Lucy Belle (Hickman) Flack. Children of this marriage are Alfred H. Eckles, Jr., Lucy Belle and Agnes Baylor. Mr. Eckles' father died when he was only six months old. His first pay job was driving a neighbor's cow. Later he worked in a drug store, and at other jobs, and finally his aunt (Mrs. W. S. Mathews, who during the war lived in Hopkinsville, and her husband built and lived in what is now the Wooldridge place on South Main) sent for him to come to Louisville to stay with her, and he attended the Bryant & Stratton Business College and finished his course ahead of schedule time. The Mathews boys secured him a place in the B. & O. R. R. Co. office, and, instead of accepting that position, he returned to Springfield, Tenn., in October, 1893, and his brother-in-law, William McMurry, a tobacconist, got him a place in Clarksville, Tenn., with Turnley & Gill, tobacco warehousemen. He remained there about one year and then came to Hopkinsville on July 1, 1895, as shipping clerk, with Ragsdale & Cooper, tobacco warehousemen; later succeeded Judge G. H. Champlin as their bookkeeper, and remained with them until January, 1900, and went into the tobacco warehouse business with the late M. H. Tandy, under the firm name of Tandy & Eckles. On account of the serious illness of his wife, she was sent to Denver, Cob., in April of 1902, he sold out his business and followed her there, where she died. He returned to Hopkinsville, and became secretary-treasurer of Dagg Planing Mill Company, and in 1903 merged it with the Forbes Manufacturing Company, and in 1904 became treasurer of that company, and resigned on February 1, 1909, to become cashier of the Planters Bank & Trust Company, and succeeded to the presidency of that institution in 1918, his present position. Mr. Eckles is also secretary-treasurer of the Hopkinsville Sewerage

Company, a director of the Forbes Manufacturing Company, and of the Hopkinsville Golf and Country Club; is a deacon and chairman of the finance committee of the Ninth Street Christian Church; is a member of the Rotary Club, the Athenaeum, the Christian County Highway Bond Commission, and a Democrat. He says his only military experience is that he has "been married twice." Mr. Eckles is one of Hopkinsville's most successful and far-seeing business men, and is a leader in civic affairs. He is an accomplished after-dinner speaker, and his speeches are enlivened by a rare gift of humor and sparkling witticisms.

Alfred married (1) **Daisy WOOD**. Daisy died 8 Nov 1902.

They had the following children:

26 M i. **Dorothy E. ECKLES** .

Dorothy married **Jeff HAMMONDS**.

Alfred married (2) **Pattie FLACK** , daughter of E. M. FLACK and Lucy Belle HICKMAN, on 12 May 1908.

They had the following children:

27 M i. **Alfred Hicks ECKLES Jr.** .

28 F iv. **Lucy Bell ECKLES** .

Lucy married **George DAVIDSON** .

29 F ii. **Agnes Baylor ECKLES** .

10. **Abbie May POWELL** (Gabrella Peace) was born on 13 Dec 1878 in Robertson Co., TN. She died on 19 Apr 1939.

Abbie married **Doc Allen JONES** on 27 Dec 1900 in TN. Doc was born on 8 Aug 1880. He died on 8 May 1925 in Robertson Co., TN.

Doc and Abbie had the following children:

+ 30 F i. **Gabrilla Elizabeth JONES** was born on 15 Sep 1901. She died on 27 Jun 1954.

31 ii. **Unknown JONES** was born on 12 Sep 1904 in Robertson Co., TN. and died on 18 Nov 1904 in Robertson Co., TN.

32 M iii. **James Allen JONES** was born about 1908.

James married **Marceil LEWIS** on 23 Sep 1928 in KY.

+33M iv. **Joseph Powell JONES** was born on 10 Aug 1913. He died on 11 Oct 1980.

+34M v. **William H. JONES** was born on 25 Aug 1920.

Third Generation

11. **Georgia E. ECKLES** (Walter (Wat) Wood ECKLES, Gabrella Peace) was born on 15 Jan 1879. She died on 6 Nov 1967.

Georgia married **Edwin Hart BROWN** on 19 May 1897. Edwin was born on 15 Jan 1881. He died on 3 Jul 1961.

They had the following children:

35 F i. **Josephine Woodard BROWN** .

Josephine married Senor **Ernesto CERVANTES** on 26 Sep 1943 in TN.

36 F ii. **Bess BROWN** .

37 F iii. **Grace BROWN** was born on 6 Mar 1898.

Grace married **John HARRIS** .

13. **Fred JACKSON** (Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lee ECKLES, Gabrella Peace).

Fred married **Maggie TRUE** on 10 Jun 1914. Maggie was born on 5 Jun 1899 in TN. She died on 30 Mar 1940 in KY.

They had the following children:

38 M i. **Fred JACKSON Jr.** died on 3 Nov 1925 in KY.

39 F ii. **Elizabeth Ann JACKSON** .

15. **Alfred E. JACKSON** (Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lee ECKLES, Gabrella Peace) was born on 24 Jun 1884.

Alfred had the following children:

40 F i. **Elizabeth Anne JACKSON** .

Elizabeth married **Nathaniel Alexander GREGORY** in 1941.

19. **Gertrude Lee ECKLES** (John A. ECKLES, Gabrella Peace) was born on 20 Mar 1890. She died in May 1931.

Gertrude married (1) **GRUNER** .

Gertrude married (2) **Connell C. BERRY** . Connell was born in 1887 in Robertson Co., TN. He died on 11 Jun 1929 in TN.

They had the following children:

41 F i. **Madelyne BERRY** .

Madelyne married **Jimmy GRANGER** on 9 Jul 1933.

42 F ii. **Margaret BERRY** was born in 1909.

Margaret married **Harry B. WADDINGTON** .

Gertrude married (3) **BOOTH** .

20. **Lyman (Bud) Torbert ECKLES** (John A. ECKLES, Gabrella Peace) was born on 10 Mar 1893 in TN. He died on 11 Jul 1986 in Robertson Co., TN.

Lyman married **Odell WILKS** on 23 Mar 1918 in Robertson Co., TN. Odell was born on 30 Nov 1893 in Robertson Co., TN. She died on 26 Apr 1959 in Davidson Co., TN.

They had the following children:

+43M i. **George Love ECKLES** was born on 3 Nov 1921.

21. **Lizzie Lee ECKLES** (Milton Green ECKLES, Gabrella Peace) was born on 25 Jun 1891.

Lizzie married **John L. THURMOND** .

They had the following children:

44 F i. **Frances Elizabeth THURMOND** .

Frances married **Lawrence M. HERRING** on 1 Nov 1944 in TN.

45 M ii. **John M. THURMOND** .

46 M iii. **Luther Emerson THURMOND** .

Luther married **Ruth KIMERLING** on 14 Feb 1945.

24. **Ruth Crunk ECKLES** (Ed Sanders ECKLES, Gabrella Peace) was born on 8 Aug 1896.

Ruth married **Clyde VANCE** .

They had the following children:

47 F i. **Patricia VANCE** .

48 F ii. **Gabrella VANCE** .

25. **Louise ECKLES** (Ed Sanders ECKLES, Gabrella Peace) was born before 1900.

Louise married **M. U. BLANCHARD** .

They had the following children:

49 F i. **Ruth BLANCHARD** .

50 F ii. **Louise BLANCHARD** .

30. **Gabrilla Elizabeth JONES** (Abbie May POWELL, Gabrella Peace) was born on 15 Sep 1901. She died on 27 Jun 1954 in CA.

Gabrilla married **Dallas Lafton SHANNON** on 25 Dec 1919. Dallas was born on 16 Jul 1896 in Robertson Co., TN. He died on 6 Jan 1958 in Robertson Co., TN.

They had the following children:

+51M i.**Dallas Lafton SHANNON Jr.** was born on 13 Aug 1922.

+52M ii.**James Edward SHANNON** was born on 15 Dec 1928.

33. **Joseph Powell JONES** (Abbie May POWELL, Gabrella Peace) was born on 10 Aug 1913 in Robertson Co., TN. He died on 11 Oct 1980 in Franklin Co., TN.

Joseph married **Ann T. BANDORF** . Ann died in 2001.

They had the following children:

+53 F i.**Mary Ann JONES** was born on 22 Jul 1947.

34. **William H. JONES** (Abbie May POWELL, Gabrella Peace) was born on 25 Aug 1920 in Robertson Co., TN.

William married **Mary Ruth MILES** on 3 Apr 1942 in KY. Mary was born on 20 Jun 1920 in Robertson Co., TN.

They had the following children:

+54M i.**William Bruce JONES** was born on 25 May 1944.

+55M ii.**Richard Allen JONES** was born on 4 Apr 1947.

+56 F iii.**Katherine Miles JONES** was born on 6 Aug 1954.

Fourth Generation

43. **George Love ECKLES** (Lyman (Bud) Torbert ECKLES, John A. ECKLES, Gabrella Peace) was born on 3 Nov 1921 in Knox Co., TN.

George married **Caroline DUNN** on 10 Jul 1946 in Robertson Co., TN. Caroline was born on 4 Dec 1925.

They had the following children:

+57M i.**George Love ECKLES II** was born on 14 Oct 1947.

+58M ii.**Robert Lyman ECKLES** was born on 23 Jan 1951.

59 M iii. **Timothy Porter ECKLES** was born in 1952.

Timothy married **Elizabeth Clark SCHULTZ** on 10 Aug 1985 in Chamblee Co., GA.

51. **Dallas Lafton SHANNON Jr.** (Gabrilla Elizabeth JONES, Abbie May POWELL, Gabrella Peace) was born on 13 Aug 1922.

Dallas married **Agatha MUCHELBRATH** on 4 May 1941. Agatha was born on 23 Jul 1922.

They had the following children:

- 60 F i. **Carolyn Jean SHANNON** was born on 7 Jul 1944.
- 61 M ii. **Dallas Lafton SHANNON III** was born on 5 Mar 1953.

52. **James Edward SHANNON** (Gabrilla Elizabeth JONES, Abbie May POWELL, Gabrella Peace) was born on 15 Dec 1928.

James married **Joy Mae Huggins LEACH** on 19 Aug 1945 in AZ. Joy was born on 8 Oct 1927.

They had the following children:

- 62 M i. **James Edward SHANNON Jr.** was born on 2 Mar 1951.
- 63 M ii. **Thomas Michael SHANNON** was born on 2 Mar 1954.
- 64 F iii. **Joy Mae SHANNON** was born on 18 Jan 1961.

53. **Mary Ann JONES** (Joseph Powell JONES, Abbie May POWELL, Gabrella Peace) was born on 22 Jul 1947 in Leon Co., FL.

Married her 2nd cousin, once removed.

Mary married **George Love ECKLES II** son of George Love ECKLES and Caroline DUNN on 24 Jan 1970 in Shelby Co., TN. George was born on 14 Oct 1947 in Davidson Co., TN.

George and Mary had the following children:

- 65 M i. **George Love ECKLES III** was born on 1 Nov 1973 in Chamblee Co., GA.
- 66 M ii. **Ryan Allen ECKLES** was born on 6 Feb 1976 in Chamblee Co., GA.

54. **William Bruce JONES** (William H. JONES, Abbie May POWELL, Gabrella Peace) was born on 25 May 1944 in Robertson Co., TN.

William married **Marvilyn CARDEN** on 20 Mar 1966 in Robertson Co., TN. Marvilyn was born on 22 Jan 1944.

They had the following children:

- 67 M i. **William Bruce JONES Jr.** was born on 23 Oct 1966 in KY.

William married **Malissa IRWIN**. Malissa was born on 5 May 1964.

- +68 F ii. **Jeanne Lyn JONES** was born on 3 Mar 1970.

55. **Richard Allen JONES** (William H. JONES, Abbie May POWELL, Gabrella Peace) was born on 4 Apr 1947 in Robertson Co., TN.

Richard married (1) **Jana BLACKFORD**.

Richard married (2) **Pamela PHILLIPS** on 15 Jun 1969 in TN. Pamela was born on 29 Mar 1947.

They had the following children:

- 69 F i. **Marissa JONES**.

56. **Katherine Miles JONES** (William H. JONES, Abbie May POWELL, Gabrella Peace) was born on 6 Aug 1954.

Katherine married **Royce Dale HOLMAN** in Robertson Co., TN. Royce was born on 7 Jun 1954.

They had the following children:

- 70 M i. **Justin Crockett HOLMAN**.
- 71 M ii. **Jarrold HOLMAN**.

Fifth Generation

57. **George Love ECKLES II** (George Love ECKLES, Lyman (Bud) Torbert ECKLES, John A. ECKLES, Gabrella Peace) was born on 14 Oct 1947 in Davidson Co., TN.

Married his 2nd cousin, once removed.

George married **Mary Ann JONES** daughter of Joseph Powell JONES and Ann T. BANDORF on 24 Jan 1970 in Shelby Co., TN. Mary was born on 22 Jul 1947 in Leon Co., FL.

George and Mary had the following children:

72 M i. **George ECKLES III** is printed as #65 on page 31.

73 M ii. **Ryan Allen ECKLES** is printed as #66 on page 31.

58. **Robert Lyman ECKLES** (George Love ECKLES, Lyman (Bud) Torbert ECKLES, John A. ECKLES, Gabrella Peace) was born on 23 Jan 1951 in Robertson Co., TN.

Robert married **Patrisha MURPHY** on 20 Mar 1974 in Shelby Co., TN. Patrisha was born on 5 Aug 1951 in TX.

They had the following children:

74 F i. **Kristin Lee ECKLES** was born on 26 Jul 1977 in Tom Green Co., TX.

75 M ii. **Robert Lyman ECKLES Jr.** was born on 2 Jul 1982 in Germany.

68. **Jeanne Lyn JONES** (William Bruce JONES, William H. JONES, Abbie May POWELL, Gabrella Peace) was born on 3 Mar 1970 in Davidson Co., TN.

Jeanne married **Christopher Taylor BAGWELL**. Christopher was born on 26 Apr 1961.

They had the following children:

76 M i. **Carden Taylor BAGWELL** was born on 26 Sep 1992 in Davidson Co., TN.

He always kept his luggage packed, this man who had no fame.

And every 20 years or so, this rascal changed his name.

His parents came from Europe. They should be upon some list of passengers to U.S.A., but somehow they got missed.

And no one else in this world is searching for this man.

So, I play geneasolitaire to find him if I can.

I'm told he's buried in a plot, with tombstone he was blessed;

but the weather took engraving, and some vandals took the rest.

He died before the county clerks decided to keep records.

No Family Bible has emerged, in spite of all my efforts.

To top it off this ancestor, who caused me many groans,

Just to give me one more pain, betrothed a girl named JONES.

My email address is timhock@bellsouth.net

Our Family Homepage is at

<http://bellsouthpwp.net/t/i/timhock/>

The Elusive Ancestor

by Merrell Kenworthy

I went searching for an ancestor. I cannot find him still.

He moved around from place to place and did not leave a will.

He married where a courthouse burned. He mended all his fences.

He avoided any man who came to take the U.S. Census.

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