

CALIFORNIA'S COUTS COUSINS

IN MEMORIAM OF OUR FRIEND, JAMES ARMSTRONG

A Bi-annual Newsletter for the Descendants of the Coutts Family #48

WELCOME-

It is the goal of this newsletter to create interest in and share the research for the Coutts (pronounced Koutz) and Allied Family genealogy. It can only be written with the cooperation of each family member. We encourage each of you to send in your family group sheets and enter data as far back as you can find. The information that you find within its covers will be as "true" as we can prove. We gladly accept articles, photos, genealogy lines, and family stories. We plan to complete this edition to Newsletter #50 and then, we will end the series.

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Name	Spouse	Birth date	Birth location	Death date	Death location
Caldwell, Francis Marion	Olive Loftis	January 27, 1837	Missouri, St. Louis County, St. Louis	September 25, 1896	Idaho, Bingham County, Blackfoot
Caldwell, George H.		Abt. 1802	Kentucky, Warren		
Caldwell, Henry		Abt. 1792	Kentucky, Warren		
Caldwell, Isaac	Nancy Lawrence	Abt. 1793	Kentucky, Warren		
Caldwell, Isaac	Never Married	August 23, 1830	Illinois, Hancock County	Infant	
Caldwell, John	Matilda Elizabeth Fuequay	May 22, 1826	Illinois, Hancock County		
Caldwell, John L.	Myra Missouriigan	Abt. 1790	South Carolina, Spartanburg		
Caldwell, Louiza Jane	Joseph B. Couch	June 11, 1822	Illinois, Jefferson County, Missouri Vernon		
Caldwell, Matthew	Mrs. Matthew Caldwell	1758	South Carolina	Bef. February 08, 1827	Missouri, Gasconade County
Caldwell, Matthew	Barzilla Guy Missouriin	June 11, 1822	Illinois, Jefferson County, Missouri Vernon	March 15, 1912	Utah, Uintah County, Dry Fork
Caldwell, Matthew H.	Mrs. H. (Missouriirison)	March 08, 1798	Kentucky, Warren	December 28, 1842	Texas, Gonzales County, Gonzales
Caldwell, Meron	John Simpson Eads	Abt. 1805	Kentucky	Aft. 1850	Texas, Grimes County
Caldwell, Mrs. Matthew	Matthew Caldwell II	Abt. 1762	South Carolina		
Caldwell, Noah Lawson	Rachel Voorhies	December 30, 1824	Illinois, Jefferson County, Missouri Vernon	Bef. 1880	Iowa, Jefferson County

			Vernon		
Caldwell, Phoebe Amanda	John S. Elder	May 14, 1804	Kentucky, Livingston	April 28, 1847	Kentucky, Crittenden
Caldwell, Polly	John Couch [sic Couts]	Abt. 1788	South Carolina, Spartanburg		
Caldwell, Sarah	John Mc Williams	Abt. 1784	South Carolina, Spartanburg		
Caldwell, Sarah	Robert Gillan	May 13, 1833	Illinois, Hancock County		

Descendents of Chrisley Coutts Sr. and Sarah Wright

- 1 Christopher Chrisley Coutts Sr. (1757 - 1790) b: 1757 in Loudoun Co. Virginia, d: 1790 in Warren County, Kentucky
- + Sarah Wright (1760 - 1813) b: 1760 in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia about 1765, m: 1793 in Lincoln County (VA) Kentucky, d: 29 Jan 1813 in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky Bath, KY
- 2 Christopher "Chrisley" Coutts Jr. (1780 - 1850) b: 1780 in Warren County, Kentucky 1788, d: 1850 in , Lafayette, Missouri, USA
- + Frances Ann "Fannie" Barton (1790 - 1860) b: 1790 in Laurens District, South Carolina, m: 11 Feb 1812 in Warren County, Kentucky, d: 27 Aug 1860 in Lafayette County Missouri (27 Aug 1868 Henry Co, Missouri M.M.)
- + Henrietta "Miss Rittie" Barnett (1787 - 1854) b: 11 Sep 1787 in Warren County, Kentucky, North Carolina ?, d: 20 Oct 1854 in Warren, Kentucky
- 2 Aaron Coutts (1780 - 1841) b: 01 Jan 1780 in NC 1790, d: Jan 1841 in Buffalo Twp. Morgan County, Missouri, Coutts Cem. Mo.
- + Elizabeth "Betsy" Barton (1783 - 1841) b: Aft. 1783 in Pendleton District, South Carolina, d: 1841 in Odessa, Lafayette County, Missouri
- + Sarah Kirby (1789 -) b: Abt. 1789 in Rock Mount, Franklin County, Virginia, m: 05 Mar 1818 in Warren County, Kentucky, d: in Buffalo Twp, Morgan County, Missouri, Coutts Cemetery
- 2 Nancy Coutts (1784 - 1813) b: 1784 in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky 1786-87, d: Bet. 1813–1881 in aft. 1850
- + John Hugh Barton (1782 - 1814) b: 1782 in Spartanburg, Lauren District, South Carolina, m: 03 Aug 1808 in Warren County Kentucky, d: Bet. 1814–1879
- 2 Elizabeth Coutts (1787 - 1808) b: 1787 in Bowling Green, Kentucky Abt. 1782 Tennessee County, North Carolina, d: 1808 in 1808-1816
- + Joshua Anderson (1775 - 1839) b: 1775 in South Carolina, m: 20 Dec 1803 in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, d: 1839 in Sevier County, Arkansas
- 2 John (Indiana) C. (Calvin ?) Coutts (1787 - 1846) b: Abt. 1787 in Bowling Green, Kentucky, d: Feb 1846 in Warrick County, Indiana
- + Mary "Polly" Caldwell (1790 - 1860) b: 1790 in Spartenburg, SC 1788, abt. 1786 Warren County, KY, or Union Co. Kentucky, m: 08 Aug 1809 in Warren County, Kentucky, d: Bet. 1860–1870 in Indiana

CHRISTOPHER CHRISLY COUTS JUNIOR

Christly Jr.- Lafayette County, Missouri

NOTE: Cross-checked against microfilm, NARS M-33, Roll 28. Rowena Lawson, Warren County Kentucky 1810-1840 Censuses (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1986). NOTE: Cross-checked against census microfilm, NARS M-19, Roll 33. 1830: Bowling Green:

Feb 11, 1812 marries Francis Fannie Ann Barton, in Warren County, Kentucky.

April 8, 1818 - UNCLE HENRY Coutts left Chrisley Coutts Jr. land or equivalent money.

THE WILL OF HENRY COUTS ~ evidence and connection THIS INFORMATION CONNECTS HENRY, CHRISTOPHER (CHRISLEY JR.), SUSANAHA, and MARGARET COUTS

Hardin county Kentucky, April 8th one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

In the name of God, Amen

Henry COUTS being in perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make this my last Will and Testament. First, I bequeath my body to the dust and my soul to God from whom I received it and that after my funeral Expences and all my debts are paid, I give and bequeath as follows to wit; to my well beloved wife, Sarah COUTS, the use and enjoyment of my whole estate, real and personal, during her natural life. And at her decease, then, I give my nephew Christopher COUTS, the value of one fourth part of the tract of land whereon I live, the said land to be valued and to be paid him in property at its real value. One fourth part. Item, I give to Henry Whitman, son of Mary Whitman, \$15 to be paid him in property at its real value and after the several bequeaths are paid that then, I give the residue of my estate, both real and personal to my niece, Sussanah COUTS, and Daughter to my sister Margaret COUTS, to her and her heirs forever. My Will and desire is that my wife, Sarah COUTS, and my well beloved and trusted friend John Hadgen, act as my Executors in this my last Will and see that my desires in the distribution of what it has pleased to bless me with shall be complied with. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Essa Hubbard Squire LaRue Wm. Payne. Henry Coutts -Seal

At a County Court began and held for Hardin County at the Court House in Elizabethtown on Monday the 9th of November, 1818. The within instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Henry COUTS, deceased, was produced in court and proven by the oaths of Essa HUBBARD, Squire LARUE, and William BAYNE, to be the last and testament of said COUTS and ordered to be recorded and that I have truly recorded the same in my office. Attest, Saml HAYCRAFT, Jr. C.H.C.C.

1819 friends with Miss Henrietta Miss Rittie Barnett, Warren County, Kentucky, not married.

1820 residence in Warren County, Kentucky

Abzada Coutts Barnett, daughter of Henrietta Barnett and Chrisly Coutts Jr. was born March 7, 1820

After 1820, the Warren County, KENTUCKY, censuses did not appear relevant for the families being tracked in this study.

p. 29: Coutts, Christley 3---1- 1--1- -- --

...
Barton, Elizabeth -1-1-- --2-- -- --
Barton, Berry 1---1- --1-- -- --
Collins, William 1---1- 3-1-- -- --

(Landrum, Kerby, Allock, Howard, Skaggs)
Graham, Larkin ---1-- --1-- -- -1
Rose, Willoughby 31--1- 41-1- -- --
(followed by Levicia Cowen, Lambert, Barnett, Robertson, Wilbanks, Doke)

Christly Jr. seduces in Warren/Logan County Kentucky. Henrietta, "Miss Rittie" Barnett, the daughter of a N.C. Baptist Minister, whose sister married Rev. D.L. Mansfield, prominent Warren County Baptist minister.

1830 residence of Chrisley Coutts Jr. was Lafayette County, Missouri.

Chrisley Coutts in 1838, purchased 40 acres in Lafayette County, Missouri.

Christly Jr. takes his wife to Missouri gives her his power of attorney and disappears for 4 or 5 years, to Howard County. He then returns, dies and makes provisions for only his legitimate children thinking the arrangements he had made with the Fannie was enough. It wasn't and there was a law suit.

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Chrisley Coutts Jr. died in Lafayette County, Missouri in 1850.

One of their descendent of Abazada Coutts Barnett Minton was so upset when he found the conditions of her birth that he hid the papers in a drawer for 6 Missouri. Missouri of these people are very very strict Baptists.....Nancy and George were born in Bertie County NC and came to Warren County Kentucky. ca 1818. Their Brother is Thomas Minton.

FRANCIS FRANIE BARTON wife 1 Contributors Mary Barton and Lucy Leon

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The Bavister Barton Family of Laurens County, SC;
Warren County, KENTUCKY, and Lafayette County, Missouri

Frances "Fanny" Barton. b. after 1791-before 1800

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MARY LOU PEACOCK'S LETTER

{William Henry Coutts (SON ON CHRISLEY JR.) married Nancy Minton, April 1843, in Lafayette Co. Mo. He died April 13, 1882. The two of them also lived in Erath Co. Texas. Henry made a lovely corpse according to a letter from his son Joseph.} One of William Henry's first cousins, named John Bently Pearson, a son of Bath-Sheba Barton and Nathaniel Pearson came to Lafayette Co. to visit his Aunt and Uncle Bently and Patricia Barton and he never returned to Illinois.

NOTE: Chrisley Jr. Coutts was somewhat of a scoundrel. He left Fannie Barton and the children and returned to Warren County Kentucky. He was presumed dead by his family. While in Warren County Kentucky, he met, courted, romanced (rather flamboyantly) and married Henrietta "Miss Rittie" Barnett, daughter of a wealthy family. Miss Rittie was born in North Carolina (died in Warren County Kentucky). From this marriage, was born Abzada (Barnett) Coutts. She was born March 7, 1820, in Warren County. Abzada latter married Rev. George Minton March 6, 1839, in Warren County, Kentucky. She died on January 24, 1896 in Homer Logan County, Kentucky. Chrisley Jr. returned to Lafayette County, Missouri, establishing a separate household. He died somewhere between 1836-1838. At his death, the wives, who had never met, had to battle out the will. (They met for the first time at the lawyer's office.) Miss Rittie lost.

HENRETTA MISS RITTIE BARNETT Contributor Mary Barton

"Miss Rittie" in Warren Co., Kentucky, that is IF she was living there then. On p. 44 of my book of 1810-1840 censuses by Rowena Lawson, pub. 1986 Heritage Books, Inc. It reads "Barnett, Ricky 1 male child age 5/10; 1 female child also 5/10 yrs old, and 1 female age 40/50."

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Mary Barton, Lucy Leon, and Larry Harris

Christly Coutts, Jr. b. 1780 d. 1838, married Frances Barton-had the following children: William Henry, born in TN; married Nancy Minton; Charity Coutts married Tyral Jennings; Elizabeth Coutts married Joseph Page; Lisle Coutts married Mary Thomson; Sarah Jane Coutts married in 1846 Samuel Durosette; Basheba Coutts married Andrew Page; Nancy Coutts; Authena Coutts married Axel Page; Alzada Coutts (daughter of Henrietta Barnett) married George Minton; Frances Coutts married John David Jennings.

Christly Coutts, Jr., turned the family home and seven slaves over to his wife, Fannie, making her the head of the household. He went to Howard County immediately after he moved, his wife and first 5 children to Lafayette Co. The family thought he was dead for some time. He later returned maintaining his house and she hers. More children were born. A law suit involving the inheritance is recorded in probate court of Lafayette Co. in 1860. His will included only the first five children. Others were to inherit from their mother. Court decision overruled the plan.

(William) Henry Coutts the eldest, married Nancy Minton, sister to George Minton, a famous early day preacher and evangelist who established a number of churches in the county and Johnson County. Henry had three daughters and one son. They were as follows: Fannie married Hugh Pool; had 12 children and lived near Pittsville, Missouri in Johnson County until going to Oklahoma. Nancy married Hiram Ward Moon. Joseph Coutts married Rebecca Susan Askew and after her death, Ida Louetta Onstott.

COLLINS FAMILY -SARAH WRIGHT COUTTS COLLIN / WILLIAM BIG BILL COLLINS Contributor

Mary Barton and Mary Ann Peacock

It is evident that the caravans of families crossed South Missouri over to Barton County which was named for Senator Barton, a relative of these Bartons. They went north, then east; the river was too hazardous to travel with wagons. Around 1824, Joseph Collins, a bachelor and brother to William Collins, a Revolutionary soldier, entered Davis township. He was the first man to enter the area that is now just south of Hayview.

Shortly after, a caravan of connected families came including William Collins, who was a descendant of Scotch and English royalty, with his wife Sarah Wright Coutts Collins, widow of Christly Coutts Sr (SIC Nancy Jane Moore Dyer, Sarah Wright Coutts Collins, died 29 Jan 1813). The family included her Coutts children and their Collins children, also Elizabeth Barton, who was a widow, Bently Barton and his wife, Patricia Pearson. These people were Baptist, having joined the Southern Baptist Church movement in the South.

Bently Barton and wife had fourteen sons and one daughter, Elizabeth. Two became Baptist preachers, one a lawyer, three served in the Civil War; all were prominent citizens.

The Collins family traveled south and finally settled near Fayetteville in Johnson County. They are buried in the cemetery of Liberty Baptist Church, which they helped organize. William Collins grave marked by D.A.R.

Sarah Wright Coutts Collins was a sister to the second wife of John Randolph Pearson whose name was Rebecca. Sarah and Williams Collins had the following

Children: William Collins	married	Susannah Bremer
Sarah Collins	"	Larkin Graham
Rosanna Collins	"	Wheeler O. Harris
Christina Collins	"	Leroy Barton 8/21/1827
Thomas Collins	"	Betsy Dyer then Elizabeth Dowell
Richard Collins	"	Caty Ennis 1888
Joseph Collins	"	unknown

After Sarah's death William Collins married a widow named Nancy Moore Dyer. They had two children; Jane who died young and Harriet Adeline who married Ira Anderson.

Both Joseph and William Collins died in 1835. Since a County had no newspaper, the court proceedings dividing the estate were published in the Far West newspaper at Liberty. The Coutts children inherited their mother's inheritance from the wealth of these two men.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM BIG BILL COLLINS

WILLIAM COLLINS SERVED IN THE REV WAR. AFTER THE WAR, LEFT SOUTH CAROLINA FOR KENTUCKY. MOVED FROM KENTUCKY TO MISSOURI IN 1825. HIS WILL PROBATED IN 1836 IN MISSOURI

FIRST MARRIED WIDOW SARAH (WRIGHT) COUTTS, WIDOW OF CHRISLEY COUTTS OF WARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY-LINCOLN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. SARAH HAD FIVE CHILDREN BY CHRISLEY COUTTS, SEE COUTTS LINE. SARAH DIED JANUARY 29, 1813 IN WARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

SECOND MARRIED MRS. NANCY MOORE DYER, WIDOW OF ABNER DYER, WARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY
REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORD OF THESE CHILDREN:

Capt. John S.C. Militia; Richard Roebuck's Company; Joseph Scout, S.C.; Jane served by carrying important dispatches in her saddlebag, at night and alone; swimming two rivers to N.C. (Ref: Austin and Allied families p 35); Capt. William Collins served under Lt. Col. Marion. ...

After the War, William and his brother, Richard went to Kentucky. They settled in Warren County, but Richard returned later to S.C. as there is a record showing that he served as "Citizen Attorney" in a land matter, and his WILL is there. He was on the Tax List of Warren Co. Ky, in 1800 and 1801. Both Capt. William Collins and his brother Richard were Bounty Recipients.

Kentucky was then a frontier, over-run with Indians and with wild beasts. There is an interesting story in records of Western Ky. University concerning Richard. [Can someone find this story? I want to know who the Dutchman was.] One night, he was sleeping under a tree with four or five companions, when Indian surprised and killed them all except Richard, who escaped to a Dutch settlement, clad only in his shirt. An old Dutchman kindly took him in, and clothed him in his own blue britches and yellow jacket, and as Richard was tall and thin, and the old Dutchman was short and fat, Richard's appearance was a source of great merriment to the young daughters of the family.. the women of the house soon wove and made a new suit for Richard...

Capt. William Collins was about 20 at the outbreak of the War. He fought in almost every battle in the area- at King's Mountain, at the Battle of Cowpens, and was among those who chased Tarleton out of the South. He was twice wounded...

William took up a large survey in Warren Co. Kentucky, near Bowling Green (as it is today). There he married a Miss Wright, born in Virginia, probably the daughter of John Wright) circa 1796. [Sarah Wright- widow of Chrisley Coutts].

CHILDREN: Sarah, b. 1798; Richard b. 1800; William b. 1802; Thomas b. ca 1805; Christine; Rosey; and Joseph.

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William married Nancy Moore Dyer, widow of Abner Dyer. They were married 3/8 /1818. [It has been recorded that Sarah Wright died , in Lafayette Co. Missouri , January 29, 1823]

By his second marriage, Capt. William Collins had a daughter Harriet Adaline Columbia Ann (called by a shortened form of Columbus, b. 1/27/1818, married Ira Anderson and another child died in infancy.

William Collins was an important land owner of Warren County. He was Deputy Sheriff; Tax Collector; was chosen "Defender of Orphans", bandsman, etc; appointed "Chairman of Riders" (to ride and guard against unlawful assembly of slaves); road surveyor. He was a man of affluence and renown, respected by all; known as "Handsome Big Bill". (Ref: Records in Western y University Library; Warren County Minute Books, and Court Records, Bowling Green, Ky).

In 1825, we find him with his family, sons-in-law, and friends, settling in Davis Township, Lafayette County, Missouri, lush, rich land surrounding what is today the town of Lexington. He died there in April, 1835.

HEIRS OF WILLIAM COLLINS: William Collins; Richard Collins;" Larkin Graham [settled in Warrick Co. Indiana] for wife Sarah Collins-incorrect"; Wheeler O. Harris for wife Rosey; Thomas Collins; Leroy Barton for wife Christine; Harriet A.C.A. Collins; and wife Nancy Collins so Joseph Collins in not mentioned, but had been sent back to Warren Co KY to dispose of some property for his father, and on his return to MO, died in St. Louis, MO, 1856.....

LAFAYETTE COUNTY MO- GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONNECTED FAMILIES OF BARTON, COUTS, COLLINS, PEARSON, WRIGHT

from "The Prairie Gleaner" Vol 12, No. 4-Sept. 1981, W. Central Mo. Genealogical Society Quarterly
Contributed by Mrs. Vivian Williams, Pattonsburg, Missouri 64670

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SERVICE: FROM ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, U.S. WAR DEPT., WASHINGTON, D.C., WILLIAM COLLINS, 2ND SOUTH CAROLINA REGIMENT UNDER BEN MARION. ENLISTED NOVEMBER 4, 1775

William J. Barton, 2220 Bryce Dr., Martinez, CA 94553 (Leroy Barton & Christina Collins)
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At that time, W. Clyde Barton was 80 years old.

I am Marcy (Smith) Smith daughter of Henry & Jo Smith, who were on the newsletter mailing from you. I have inherited their genealogy records and am currently working on reloading them in my computer. I was going through some mail I stockpiled until I could get my father's family reloaded, and the 30 October 1999 newsletter was in the pile. I do not know if they ever shared the descendants of Sarah Wright and her second husband William Collins (my 4th great grandparents) with you. I am sending what loaded with my father's records, although it is my mother's family line. It is not all-inclusive nor very updated, but may interest some. I will begin work soon on my mother's family.

Descendants of William Collins

1 Big Bill Collins Abt 1755 - 1835
.. +Sarah Wright Unknown - 1823
.... 2 Richard Collins Abt 1796 - 1851
.....+Caty Ennis 1802 - 1878
.....3 Sarah Collins 1821 - 1880
.....+Solomon Clay 1817 - 1876
.....4 Robert Craig Clay 1855 - 1935
.....+Alice Swick 1862 - 1935
.....5 Lacy Mahala Clay 1904 - 1989
.....+Earl Randolph Woods 1898 - 1957
.....6 Billie Sarah Jo Woods 1931 -
.....+Henry Clayton Smith 1928 - 1995
.....7 Marcy Joan Smith 1950 -
.....+Carl David Reasoner 1946 -
.....*2nd Husband of Marcy Joan Smith:

.....+Michael Roy Hendrick 1949 -
.....8 Michael Cory Hendrick 1975 -
.....+Kimberly Renee Rackow 1975 -
.....*3rd Husband of Marcy Joan Smith:
.....+Larry Patrick Smith 1944 -
.....7 Shirley Louise Smith 1951 -
.....+Larry Vaughn Thomas 1950 -
.....8 Hanna Vonne Thomas 1971 -
.....+Norman Vern Duncan 1965 -
.....*2nd Husband of Hanna Vonne Thomas:
.....+Gerald Haag
.....*2nd Husband of Shirley Louise Smith:
.....+Smithson Mulkey Goodlett III
.....*3rd Husband of Shirley Louise Smith:
.....+Britton Craig Brown 1954 -
.....7 James Clayton Smith 1953 -
.....+Debra Lynn Hill 1956 -
.....8 Adrienne Renea Smith 1985 -
.....8 Cari Denise Smith 1988 -
.....6 Katherine Woods
.....6 Earlene Woods 1927 - 2001
.....6 Charles Woods
.....6 Max Earl Woods

Hi Barbara, I was quite pleased to see info from you on Rootsweb, pertaining to Capt. William Collins family. My name is Larry Harris, and I live in Independence, Mo. William Collins was my ggg-grandfather. Wills daughter Rosanna married my gg-grandfather, Wheeler Overton Harris. Wheeler was born prior to 1810. Probably 1807. He died in 1883, and according to his stone, he was 76 years old at the time of his demise. Rosa died in 1867, in Lafayette County, Mo. She is buried in Republican Cemetery, just outside of Higginsville, Mo. Shortly after her death, Wheeler moved to Daviess County, Mo., and in 1868, he married a lady named Martha Reid, approximately 20 years his junior. They are buried together in Black Cemetery, in Daviess County, Mo. My son Jacob and I found and repaired the stone last summer. My g-grandfather was Albert (Abner) Harris. Don't know where the Abner came from, but it isn't the first time I have seen it used. Albert was born Dec. 31, 1826 in Warren County, Ky., and died Dec. 28, 1898, in Johnson County, Mo. He is buried in Blackwater Cemetery, in Johnson County, Mo. I repaired his stone a little over 20 years ago. He was married to Margaret Willoughby. Without looking it up, I think she died in the 1870's. Albert remarried to a lady named Nancy Garrison. Alberts oldest child, Albert Jr. died very early as a child. His oldest living son was James C. Harris, my grandfather. James was born in 1861, in Johnson County, Mo. He married my grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Griffith, in Mena, Ark., around 1890. She died in 1925, in Leflore County, Ok. It is my understanding that he married numerous other times, with no known children by these marriages. He died in 1946 in Leflore County, Ok. They are buried together in Green Hill Cemetery, near Cameron, Ok., in Leflore Co., Ok. My father was James' youngest son. His name was Woodrow R. Harris. He was born April 2, 1909, in Vernon County, MO., near Nevada, Mo. He was married and divorced once in Leflore Co., Ok. No children from this union. He married my mother, Waneta F. Hopkins, on Aug. 14, 1946. She was born Feb. 21, 1910, in Miami County, Ks., near New Lancaster, Ks. Dad died on Jan. 29, 1994, and Mom died on Dec. 27, 1996. I was their only child. I, Larry G. Harris was born in Kansas City, Jackson County, Mo. I married Diane M. Everly, in Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri. Our eldest son is Jason Edward Harris Jackson CO., Mo., and was married to Stefanie Libby, from Bowling Green, Ohio. Our youngest son, Jacob Thomas Harris was married Aug. 26, 2000, to Julie Seaton, of Independence, Missouri. I hope you have found this somewhat interesting. I would love to hear from you, as well. You will notice that I am copying this email to Paul Dafft and David Anderson, also descendants of William Collins. Take care and I hope to hear from you, Larry Harris lgharris_2000@yahoo.com

MINTON FAMILY FORUM

GENFORUM <http://genforum.genealogy.com/minton/messages/1006.html>

TO: GERALD MINTON , POSTED BY: W. HAMMOND March 4, 2005

George K. Minton was born 19 Feb 1815 in Bertie County NC and died 4 Nov 1898 in Logan County Ky. According to my records he married Abzada Courts 6 Mar 1839. Abzada was born in 1819.

George is the son of Cader Minton and Mary Early. Cader departed NC about 1818 and moved to Ky and later moved to Mo. Some of Cadars decendents moved from Ky to Ok around Gotebo. George's g,g,g grandfather (Joseph) came from Namsemond Co Va. Hope this has been of help.

Thanks for responding. George Minton's wife was Alzada C. Barnett. Per their marriage bond, the original of which is in the Kentucky Library at WKU in Bowling Green. Don't know what the "C" stands for. Their bond is dated 3/6/1839.

"Know All Men by these Presents, That we George Minton & David L. Mansfield are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of L50, for the true payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heir, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 6th day of March 1839. The condition of this obligation is such, that if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnised between the said Geo. Minton and Alzada C. Barnett for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

George Minton
D. L. Mansfield"

Henrietta Barnett, Alzada's mother gave her consent in a hand written note filed with the marriage bond:

"I do hereby certify that it is with my consent that George Minton applies for Licens to marry my daughter Alzada C. Barnett March 6th 1839
Henrietta Barnett

Test
D. L. Mansfield
Elizabeth Mansfield"

Elizabeth Mansfield was Henrietta's sister-in-law and thus Alzada's aunt. David Logan Mansfield was the husband of Elizabeth. When David died (1849 per 1850 mortality census), he left everything to Elizabeth. When Elizabeth died she left everything to her niece and nephew, Alzada Minton and John W. Barnett. The Mansfield land tract was split in half by deeds in 1864. The deeds splitting the land are in the Warren Co. KY Deed Book 30, pages 346-347 and pages 564-565. In the 1850 census, George and his family are living next to Elizabeth Mansfield's household. Living with Elizabeth are Henrietta Barnett and her son John W. Barnett.

I am trying to find proof, or a document showing the parentage of George Minton. In Warren Co. there is no deed showing a land transfer between Cader and George or between Philip and George. The predominant opinion seems to be that Cader Minton and Mary Early are George's parents, however Philip Minton and Nancy Toms (Tomes) were in adjacent Edmonson Co.

In the 1870 and 1880 census, Robert Huff is living with George Minton's family. In the 1880 census he is identified as a nephew of George. I have not been able to find a child of Cader who married a Huff. Philip had 3 children marry a Huff, 2 sons and one daughter. His daughter Melvina Minton married Thomas Carson Huff in Edmonson Co., possibly the 2nd of his possible 3 wives. Also Nathan Huff signed the marriage bond of Harrison Hammond and Elizabeth Minton, George's daughter, as security for her. I have not found a relationship between Nathan and George, but Thomas Huff had a brother named Nathan.

I had hoped to find some guardianship record for Robert Huff but Warren Co. does not have a Guardian Bonds Book for the period of 1859-1870, the likely time period.

On the internet in a Warren Co. query board message I found a reference to Vasta Ann Huff, another orphan in Warren Co. in this time period. Her family tradition apparently is she was orphaned, raised by a (unnamed and probably unknown today) Baptist minister (George Minton was a Baptist minister), and that a sibling may have been orphaned also. Her death certificate, 2/20/1938, in Greenville, Muhlenburg Co., KY, lists her father as Thomas Huff, mother as unknown and her birthplace as Warren Co. I wonder if Robert Huff was possibly that sibling. Thomas Huff lived in Warren Co. Thomas Huff remarried in 1874 and had more children by that wife. However, he did not die until 1884-1885, although Melvina probably died in the 1860's. It is possible that at her death the youngest children were, by family consensus, raised by someone else in the family. By the way, Vasta Huff does not appear with George's family in the 1870 or 1880 census. The point is Thomas Huff had a child (children) raised as orphan(s) in Warren Co. in this time period; this child (children) was likely the child (children) of Melvina Minton and thus would be niece or nephew to Melvina's siblings.

So there seems to be a strong indication that George Minton is a son of Philip Minton. However census data is pretty consistent that George's birthplace was NC. Philip is not known to have lived in NC, but Cader Minton was from NC. I think a case can be made for either Cader or Philip as the father of George, although I believe the stronger argument would be for Philip. So I would just like to uncover some documentation one way or the other.

Thanks for the information, is there some documentation for the parents of George? Is he mentioned in any of their wills or probate records? Do you know the family ancestors of Philip Minton or Nancy Toms? I would certainly like to exchange information about George's family.

George Minton Feb. 19 1815-Nov. 4, 1898
Alzada Minton March 7 1820-Jan 24, 1898
Henrietta Barnett Sept 11, 1787-Oct. 20, 1851
Vasta Ann Huff Tomes April 6, 1863-Feb. 20, 1938

Re: GEORGE MINTON, KY & MO by W. HAMMOND Abzada C. Barnett's middle name was "Couts". The person that could solve your problem is Joyce Minton who has done extensive research on the Cader Minton line. Keep in mind that Cader Minton married twice and had 11 children by his second wife. So, it's possible that one of his children by his second wife (Aalsey Satterfield) could have married a Huff.

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From: Mary Rainey Look Up History of Johnson County, Missouri By Woody H. January 18, 2002

The History of Johnson County Missouri

Pg 354 George Minton listed as prominent Baptist preacher.

pg 399 First Baptist church of Warrensburg one of the ministers listed is Geo. Minton.

pg 511 On the Kingsville area Mr. Minton listed as a Baptist leader.

pg 529 On the Baptist Church of Kingsville. The first pastor was Rev. George Minton. The church was organized March 10, 1860.

pg 681 Elm Spring Baptist Church is prominent among the religious societies of the township. It was organized about 1859 by Revs. Geo. Minton and J. Gott.

1850 census MINTON He was in Warren Co., KY with wife Alzada, children Francis M., Joshua, Elizabeth, Mary, and Susan. According to the history book on Johnson Co., he was pastoring some Baptist churches in Johnson Co. about this time.

1860 CENSUS LOOKUP - MINTON by Patrick Day, Jr.

I had looked through the index also and could not find him. But the history book on Johnson Co. says he was pastor of a Baptist Church in Johnson Co. that year. Perhaps he is living just across the line in an adjacent county.

George Minton, about age 45, born NC, wife Alzada, born KY, children would include Elizabeth, Joshua, Francis, etc.

ABZADA COUTS BARNETT

Born 7 March 1820 Warren County, Kentucky

US Fed. Census

1820 William Barnett Warren County, North Carolina (Kentucky)

1830 William Barnett Lincoln County, Kentucky

1840 William Barnett Ohio Kentucky

1840 Fannie Coutts Edmonson, Kentucky

1850 District 1 Warren County, Kentucky

1860 Sni A Bar Lafayette County, Missouri

1870 Covington, Warren County, Kentucky

1880 Fillmore, Logan County, Kentucky

Death 24 January 1896, Logan County, Kentucky

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