

# *Ancestors of Margret Amanda Burgner*

## *Generation No. 1*

**1. Margret Amanda Burgner**, born 2 Oct 1858 in Greeneville, Greene Co., TN; died 13 Feb 1897 in Watson, MO. She was the daughter of **2. Daniel Forney Burgner** and **3. Camola Terring Snapp**. She married **(1) James Gentry French** 24 Oct 1878 in Greene Co., TN. He was born 31 Aug 1855 in Greeneville, TN, and died 3 Apr 1939 in Central City, NE. He was the son of John Peter French II and Sabra Jane Colyer.

Notes for Margret Amanda Burgner:

Margret also had two children who "died young," probably at birth. These births probably occurred between those of her sons Claude and Archie, judging by dates. Margret died two weeks after giving birth to a son, Frederick (FRED) Lee French. A beautiful obituary was printed in the "Atchison County Mail," Rockport, MO, 19 March 1897:

### OBITUARY OF MARGARET AMANDA BURGNER FRENCH

In Memory of departed Mother Mrs. Margarette French.

When duty is pleasure  
And labor is joy  
How sweet is the leisure  
Of endless employ.

She is gone, never to return to her home any more. She hath no more any portion in anything that is done under the sun. Although it was understood for a few days that she was dangerously sick, friends were shocked by the announcement of her death Saturday morning Feb 13, 1897 at 1 o'clock a.m.

Dear relatives and friends, do not mourn for this loved one, but try and meet her in that beautiful home above where there is no more sorrow, but all is happiness And peace.

Margarette Amanda Burgner was born and raised near Greeneville, Green County Tennessee October 2, 1858 and fell asleep in Jesus February 13, 1897. Her age being thirty eight years, four months, and eleven days. She united with the ME Church at Pleasant Hill, Tennessee at thirteen years of age. She was married to Gentry French October 24, 1878. Moved to Carroll County, Mo. Dec. 7, 1878 and to Atchison County Missouri in 1885. To this union were born nine children, two having died when small and we feel sure the mother will clasp them in a happier land where there is no parting. She was a loving mother and the sons and daughters miss her sweet voice in the family circle, and the bereaved husband--we sympathize with him. If he is faithful he will one day meet her in the sweet by and by. O How sweet it will be to meet that dear mother in the sweet home of the soul.

How changed a home is without a mother. The only consolation is that in that mysterious life beyond the grave there is rest. Mother so fills a home with joy that the silence that is felt is heartbreaking. Too much cannot be said in praise of her. Truly to know her was to love her and those that have known her longest loved her most.

The Reverends Laughlin and Jeffers read select passages of scripture and spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones but her life is ended, her work finished, her words of loving counsel heard no more. She will be missed from her home forever but the good she has done will live after she has gone from earth. Pen is too weak to portray a fitting tribute to the memory of one so beloved as Mother. One to whom we have ever looked for guidance and for words of encouragement when cast down or in misfortune and whose tender solicitude and loving sympathy has ever served to allay our trouble and banish care from the world.

To us so great an affliction has never come before. It fills the heart with sadness, without the warmth of a

mother love that has shed its prevailing influence through our life. The world seems cold, empty and desolate, yet we know and find comfort in the thought that the cause of our affliction is the beginning of bright joy somewhere else. It is in heaven where one who has borne with patience and fortitude the tribulations of this life lays them down.

The practice of all that is noble, womanly, pure and good has been learned in this world, and for the exercise of these virtues there is a happier better world beyond and that bright home is the home of this Mother.

Mother's gone and we're so lonely  
Mother, sweetest name ere spoken  
In her love, our hearts find shelter  
When life's storms and tempests broke.

Mother's gone--the Master called her  
He who died her soul to save  
And she's gone in triumph homeward  
Though her path is through the grave.

Thou has left us, and we miss thee  
Sadly miss thee mother dear  
In vain we listen for thy footsteps  
Still thinking thou art near.

Weep not that her toils are over  
Weep not that her race is run  
God grant we may rest as calmly  
When our work like hers is done.

A. L. (A. L. may be Rev. Laughlin)

Marguerite Amanda Burgner French (known in this report as "Margret") has a variety of spellings of her first name: 1. "Marguerite" on a census record; 2. "Margret" on her tombstone; 3. "Margarette" in her obituary; 4. and the family called her "Mattie" according to a letter from Josephine French (sister-in-law of James Gentry French, wife of George A. French); 5. Margaret Irene French Olson was named for this grandmother. She was told by Gilbert and Rose French, her parents, that Grandmother's name was "Marguerite," but that they preferred the spelling of "M-A-R-G-A-R-E-T." Margaret Olson has found a card in her scrapbook which says "Compliments of Margret A. French"--perhaps the tombstone spelling is the one this ancestor herself preferred.

The beautiful stone marking Margret A. French's grave is a grey granite shaft five feet high decorated with carved vines, at the bottom a hand with the index finger pointing upward and the words "In my Father's house are many mansions." Then, the inscription: MARGRET A., WIFE OF J. G. FRENCH, DIED FEB. 13, 1897, age 38 yrs, 4 months. At the top is a carving of a crown with sunbeams radiating outward, surrounded by clouds and topping two or three houses. It is approximately five feet tall, twelve inches square, and is in a remarkable state of preservation although the south side is beginning to be covered with lichens. It is located three-fourths of the way to the top of a hill on the west side of the cemetery and about three hundred yards from the High Creek Baptist Church, Watson, MO.

(The above is from the French Family Record, 1982-3, compiled by Ruth French Duffy and Phillip A. Duffy.)

Notes for James Gentry French:

James Gentry French, known as Gentry, had three wives and 20 children with dates of birth that span 48 years, 1879 to 1927. He spent his later life in Central City, Nebraska, where his third wife Sadie was born and where they were married. He remained there until his death.

*Generation No. 2*

**2. Daniel Forney Burgner**, born 30 Jul 1817 in Horse Creek, Greene Co., TN; died 2 Feb 1902 in Horse Creek, Greene Co., TN. He was the son of **4. Peter Christian Burgner** and **5. Ann Elizabeth Cline**. He married **3. Camola Terring Snapp** 27 Apr 1843 in Greenville, Greene County, TN.

**3. Camola Terring Snapp**, born 12 Jul 1829 in Camp Creek, Greene Co., TN; died 14 Jan 1881 in Horse Creek, Greene Co., TN. She was the daughter of **6. John Snapp, Jr** and **7. Elizabeth Cook**.

Notes for Daniel Forney Burgner:

Daniel and Camola lived in the Horse Creek Community of Greene Co., TN, where Daniel operated one of the old-time sawmills and made furniture up in the gap of the mountain.

Walter C. Burner Jr writes: He was a very fine craftsman and cabinet-maker. He made many fine pieces of furniture, spool beds, dining tables, chairs, furniture chests and other furniture. Many of his pieces of furniture can be seen in the Doughty collection in Greeneville, Tennessee. This patent was for a certain type of violin that he invented. Daniel also made organs and violin-cellos. The Burgner organ was well-known around the time of the Civil War. He also made a fiddle with 8 strings, using a double string system with one set of strings above the other. He spent a lot of time trying to get a patent but never managed to get one.

He also made violins, violin cellos and also made church organs. On 4 October 1892 he was granted a Patent No. 483897 by the U. S. Patent Office for a certain type of violin he made. He also was a fine musician and played the violin. He ran for public office in Greene Co., Tennessee but was never elected to any public office. He campaigned for public office by walking all over the country and playing the violin, running for the legislature but never elected.

Daniel F. Burgner and his wife, Camola settled on 147 acres of land that borders on Horse Creek. The Burgner homestead is one-quarter mile down Horse Creek below the John Sevier Highway on Route 107. It is on the West side of Horse Creek about one hundred yards away from Horse Creek which runs through the property. On their homestead is a private family cemetery known as the "BURGNER FAMILY CEMETERY" in which are buried Daniel F. Burgner (1817-1902) and his wife, Camola Snapp Burgner (1829-1881). This is near the home place on the Paul Painter farm. Also buried there is the mother of Camola Snapp Burgner, who was Elizabeth Cook Snapp (1792-1874), along with her third husband, Jeremiah Prather (1802-1866).

The Marriage Record Book I, 1838-1855, page 125 shows their date of marriage as 20 April, according to Walter C. Burgner Jr. The date of 27 April comes from "Greene County, Tennessee, Marriages 1783-1868 by Golden Fillers Burgner.

Notes for Camola Terring Snapp:

Another record has her date of death as 1 January 1881.

Children of Daniel Burgner and Camola Snapp are:

- i. Smith Doak Burgner, born 7 Aug 1850 in Horse Creek, Greene Co. TN; died 5 Oct 1914 in Hamburg, Fremont Co. Iowa; married (1) Amanda E. Moore 16 Feb 1870 in Greene Co., TN; married (2) Jesse H. Reynolds 5 Sep 1900.
- ii. Wilton Snapp Burgner, born 9 Jun 1852 in Horse Creek Valley, Greene Co. TN; died 19 Jul 1880 in Greene Co., TN; married (1) Unknown 15 Jan 1879; married (2) Jennie Bell 15 Jan 1879.
- iii. Florence Burgner, born 28 May 1854 in Horse Creek, Greene Co., TN; died 4 Feb 1940 in Horse Creek, Greene Co., TN; married (1) James G'Fellers; died 1888 in Greene County, TN; married (2) Samuel Patton Fox 28 Nov 1870 in Greeneville, Greene County, TN; married (3) William Gipson Burgner 21 Mar 1889; born 14 Nov 1850.

Notes for Florence Burgner:

William Gipson Burgner was Florence's first cousin and her third husband, after Samuel Patton Fox and James G'Fellers. She had children by all three marriages.

- iv. Elizabeth Cook Burgner, born 18 Jun 1856 in Horse Creek, Greene County, TN; died 18 Jun 1921 in Greene County, TN; married (1) William G. Wilhoit 1 Dec 1875 in Greene County, TN; married (2) James A. Little 6 Apr 1882.
- 1 v. Margret Amanda Burgner, born 2 Oct 1858 in Greeneville, Greene Co., TN; died 13 Feb 1897 in Watson, MO; married James Gentry French 24 Oct 1878 in Greene Co., TN.
- vi. Mary Chester Burgner, born 18 Feb 1860 in Horse Creek, Greene Co. TN; died Unknown.

Notes for Mary Chester Burgner:

It seems likely that Mary died very young.

- vii. Winfield Scott Burgner, born 6 Jul 1861 in Horse Creek, Greene Co. TN; died 16 Dec 1888 in Greene Co., TN; married Barbara Ann Broyles 28 Nov 1880 in Greene Co., TN.

Notes for Winfield Scott Burgner:

Barbara Koch has a birthdate of 7 Jun 1861 for Winfield. No doubt he was named after General Winfield Scott, who died in 1866.

- viii. Charles Burgner, born 5 Aug 1864 in Horse Creek, Greene County, TN; died 18 Sep 1865 in Horse Creek, Greene County, TN.
- ix. Jeanette Burgner, born 14 Jan 1866 in Horse Creek, Greene County, TN; died 1934 in Greene County, TN; married John Reaves 15 Jan 1883.

Marriage Notes for Jeanette Burgner and John Reaves:

Walter C. Burgner Jr has her husband's name as William C. Steatsell, with the same date of marriage. Barbara Koch's records not only have the name John Reaves but include the names of the Reaves children, so we assume she has it right.

- x. Walter Stickney Burgner, born 7 Apr 1867 in Horse Creek, Greene County, TN; died 12 Mar 1954 in Kingsport, Sullivan County, TN; married Jeanette Olivene Long 21 Jan 1894 in Hamblen County, TN; born 7 Dec 1876 in Whitesburg, Hamblen County, TN; died 15 Feb 1945 in Johnson City, Washington County, TN.

Notes for Walter Stickney Burgner:

Walter C. Burgner, Jr, has 1869 for Walter S's date of birth (letter to Cathy Broyles, March 18, 1979).

- xi. William Courtney Burgner, born 28 Jan 1869 in Horse Creek, Greene Co., TN; died 16 Nov 1902 in Greene Co., TN; married Susan Florence Stanton 15 Nov 1888 in Greene Co., TN.

### *Generation No. 3*

**4. Peter Christian Burgner**, born 14 Feb 1773 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster Co., PA; died 9 Jun 1824 in Horse Creek, Greene Co., TN. He was the son of **8. Christian Peter Burgner** and **9. Anna Maria Burkhardt**. He married **5. Ann Elizabeth Cline** 18 Nov 1796 in Woodstock, Shenandoah Country, VA.

**5. Ann Elizabeth Cline**, born 26 Apr 1776 in Woodstock, Shenandoah County, VA; died 12 Jul 1852 in Horse Creek, Greene County, TN.

Notes for Peter Christian Burgner:

Peter's will (recorded July 1824) reads:

To wife, Elizabeth, everything her lifetime -- then sold and equally divided. If Jacob should die -- Daniel to have his part. Daughters: Elizabeth, Polly, Sofia Burgner. Sons: Jacob C., Henry, Peter Junr., Daniel, Christian. My apple orchard land on Horse Creek adjoining Hayle, Capps, Prather, and John Broyles. Sons John C. and Henry have taken their liberty since the age of 15 years. Executors: John C. Burgner, Jonathan Waddle. Witnesses: Adam Painter Junr., John S. Broyles, Simeon Broyles. Dated: 31 May 1824

That is the version given in Greene County, Tennessee Wills, 1783-1890, compiled by Goldene Fillers

Burgner. A longer version was provided in The French Family Record, compiled by Ruth French Duffy and Philip A. Duffy, 1982:

#### THE WILL OF PETER BURGNER

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen, I, Peter Burgner of the County of Greene, State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound mind and perfect memory, blest of Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say,

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Elizabeth Burgner, the perishable possession of my dwelling house and all the appurtenances of my estate and belongings thereto, on or about it, together with all the farming utensils and stock of every description she and my executor may deem proper to keep for the use and maintenance of herself and present family until her decease, and then all the moveable property remaining of my estate is to be sold and the money equally divided between my three daughters, Elizabeth, Polly and Sophia Burgner.

I give to my son, Jacob P. Burgner, and bequeath to him, his heirs forever the following designated land after his mother's decease, and if he should not live and my son, Daniel shall be living to become of age to have heirs and assigns, he shall have the aforesaid piece of land and shall relinquish his right to the land which shall be designated here after for him and Christian, his brother, if he shall be living he shall have the whole, further if neither of the three should live to inherit the aforesaid Jacob F. Burgner's part and John C. and Henry Burgner, their heirs and assigns, shall heir the same equally (next two words illegible) if there be any heirs to remain to the survivors of my family forever. The courses of the aforesaid land are as follows, beginning at the sugar tree corner in the bottom of the North side of Horse Creek, thence up with said line to Prather's and Broyles corner, thence running direct line to the right hand corner of the barren field, so called, thence a straight line with said fence to Capp's far corner of the fence to the stake, thence on West with said line to Capp's far corner of the fence to a stake on the original line, thence in the same direction of said fence until it strikes, John Broyle's line to a stake, thence southwest with said line to Broyles and Burgner's corner, thence with the same line to the beginning. I further direct that my wife shall have the use of all the land which is or may be cultivated which shall be designated for Christian and Daniel until they severally shall become of age.

I give and bequeath unto my son, Peter Burgner, his heirs and assigns forever, the following designated land, running as follows, beginning at the original corner of my survey call Mook's and Brown's corner, thence down with said creek and line until opposite the lower corner of the apple orchard, thence northeast a straight line by the same degree of the upper line reversed from the black oak until it strikes Broyle's or Prather's original line to a stake, thence with said line to the beginning.

I give and bequeath unto my sons, Christian and Daniel Burgner, their heirs and assigns forever, the remainder of the land situated, Peter and Jacob P Burgner to be equally divided from the creek out to the back line.

In as much as my sons, John C. and Henry Burgner have voluntarily and of their own free will, taken their liberty from the age of fifteen years for their portion, I only devise and order that Peter Burgner, my son, shall honorably pay his brother Henry Burgner, one hundred dollars in the price of a good horse or some other property he the said Henry shall deem proper when he be comes of age, unless the said Henry, his brother shall give longer indulgence.

And as to John C Burgner's part, I give and vest him with the selling of a certain piece of land situate and joining Jacob P. Burgner, Michael and Jacob Capp, also John Broyles which he shall sell after my decease immediately, to the best he can, and out of the price of said land he shall reserve to himself, one hundred dollars to be paid to him in a good horse, and the balance of the money, after all my expenses and other debts are defrayed, shall be put to the use of the widow and family, as much as they may require.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizqabeth Burgner my sorrell filly together with all other household and stock of every description her dear mother may deem proper to give her when she the said Elizabeth might marry or shall leave her respective mother.

I further devise and order that out of the price of the land which the aforesaid John C Burgner is to sell, there

shall be some of the money expended to procure some castings for the aforesaid Elizabeth, my daughter such as she may mostly need.

I hereby appoint John C Burgner and Jonathan Waddle sole Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 21st day of May in the year of our Lord 1824.

Peter Burgner (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above name Peter Burgner to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witness in the presence of the Testator.

Adam Painter, Jr.  
Simon Broyles  
John J Broyles

Record in Greene County Court Minutes, 1824-25, page 120.

(Typed with misspelled words, punctuation errors)

Notes for Ann Elizabeth Cline:

The Greene County census for 1830 lists only the head of the household by name, then the number of people living in that house and their approximate ages. This census lists Elizabeth Burgner as head of the household. It also lists one male age 10-15, one male age 15-20, one female age 15-20, one female age 20-25, one female age 30-40, and one female age 45-50. It is assumed that this listing must be Peter Burgner's widow and children.

Children of Peter Burgner and Ann Cline are:

- i. John Christian Burgner, born 30 Oct 1797 in Woodstock, Lancaster County, PA; died 6 Aug 1863 in Horse Creek, Greene County, TN; married Ann Elizabeth Cobb 30 Mar 1826 in TN; born 1810 in North Carolina.

Notes for John Christian Burgner:

John and family lived in the Philadelphia Community of Washington Co., TN. In 1850 John was listed as a 56-year old physician. John built the pulpit of the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church in 1851 where he put the church roster.

John separated from his family in the early 1860s. He lived a hermit lifestyle, dying in his cabin in the Horse Creek community of Greene County, TN.

- ii. Peter Burgner III, born 25 Feb 1800; died 16 Aug 1828; married Eva Broyles 30 Mar 1824 in Greeneville, TN.

Notes for Peter Burgner III:

Peter Junior's will mentions three children, but names only two. He evidently could not write, as the will was signed with his mark.

Notes for Eva Broyles:

Greene Co. marriage records show an "Eve" Burgner marrying Jacob Broyles 3 December 1829. It seems likely that Eva remarried after the death of Peter. Since both are Broyles, one wonders what their relationship was. Oddly enough, a Jacob Broyles married Elizabeth Broyles December 11, 1824, the same year that Eva and Peter married!

- iii. Elizabeth Burgner, born 15 Jul 1803 in Washington County, TN; died 9 Apr 1854; married William Greenway Waddell 27 Jun 1824 in Greene County, TN; born 11 Jul 1804 in Washington County, TN; died 21 Oct 1892 in Coles County, IL.

Notes for Elizabeth Burgner:

Barbara. Koch lists place of birth as Woodstock, VA 7-15-1803.

Notes for William Greenway Waddell:

William's last name is seen with various spellings, "Waddill" being common. His marriage record spells the name as "Waddle"!

- iv. Henry Burgner, born 24 Feb 1806; died 1 Jun 1879; married Abigail Painter 24 Jan 1838 in Greene County, TN; born 1810 in Tennessee.

Notes for Henry Burgner:

Henry was a farmer in Brysville, Washington Co., TN. According to one researcher, Henry and Abbie in their old age went to live with their daughter, Mrs. Charley Swatzell, where they died.

Tennesseans who filed claims with the Southern Claims Commission from 1871 to 1873 include a Henry Burgner of Greene Co., perhaps this Henry. These 3,929 Tennesseans claimed their property had been taken by United States military personnel for use in the Civil War. Henry Burgner's claim was allowed, but many were not.

- v. Jacob Forney Burgner, born 25 Nov 1808 in Tennessee; married Jane M. Wilson 4 Feb 1838.
- vi. Mary C. Burgner, born 27 May 1816; married Jefferson Broyles 22 Sep 1831 in Greene County, TN.

Notes for Mary C. Burgner:

Mary's nickname was "Polly," according to her father's will.

- 2 vii. Daniel Forney Burgner, born 30 Jul 1817 in Horse Creek, Greene Co., TN; died 2 Feb 1902 in Horse Creek, Greene Co., TN; married Camola Terring Snapp 27 Apr 1843 in Greenville, Greene County, TN.
- viii. Sofiah Burgner, born Abt. 1818.
- ix. Christian Burgner, born Abt. 1819; married Malinda E. Fullen 25 Jan 1840 in Greene Co., TN.

Notes for Christian Burgner:

Christian lived in the Horse Creek Community of Greene Co., TN. He and Malinda had 11 children, details to be found on this Burgner Home Page:

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/6406/Burgnerfamily.html>

One of the children was Peter Burgner (1855-1916), who married Saphronia Painter 1855-1924, buried together in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Horse Creek, Chuckey, TN

Christian and Melinda's graves are on the hill behind, on land owned by his great-great-granddaughter Ruth Moore Armstrong. The home has been restored and renovated and is operating as the Harmony Hill Inn Bed and Breakfast.

**6. John Snapp, Jr**, born 1788 in "Meadow View Farm," Mill Creek Valley, Rockingham Co., VA; died 7 Jul 1830 in Horse Creek Valley, Greene Co., TN. He was the son of **12. John Snapp, Sr** and **13. Mary Ann Windle**. He married **7. Elizabeth Cook** 20 Oct 1807 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., VA. **7. Elizabeth Cook**, born 11 Mar 1792 in Rockingham Co., VA; died 15 Sep 1874 in Horse Creek Valley, Greene Co., TN. She was the daughter of **14. Henry Cook Sr** and **15. Mary Magdelene Hudlow**.

Notes for John Snapp, Jr:

George E. Garette notes: In 1815 John bought from George Gillespie 400 acres in Greene and Washington

Counties, plus 2-3/4 acres across the creek north of their 400 acres. At this time there is a State Park at the point where John owned his land (David Crockett Birthplace State Park).

Walter C. Burgner notes:

During the WAR OF 1812, CAPTAIN JOHN SNAPP, JR. was in charge of the 2nd Battalion of the 58th Regiment of Rockingham County Virginia Militia. He resigned his commission as Captain on 6 November 1814 but served until 19 November 1814. Reference: Receipt and Payrolls of Virginia Militia for War of 1812. National Archives & Records Service, National Archives, Washington, DC. Note: It is interesting to note that he was known as "COLONEL JOHN SNAPP" in Greene Co., Tennessee. I can't find any evidence in Virginia or Tennessee where he held a military rank of COLONEL except that perhaps he was known as COLONEL because of his prominence as a large landowner and that it was a title of courtesy. The only known military rank that he held was that of CAPTAIN in the War of 1812.

The Rockingham County Property Tax Lists for 1813 shows JOHN SNAPP, JR was assessed three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) for a mill and sawmill. In the Rockingham County Property Tax Lists for 1814 it shows JOHN SNAPP JR. being assessed thirty, eighty and one hundred dollars (\$30.00, \$80.00, \$100.00) for a grist, tub and chip mill. It would seem that John Snapp, Jr and his family were living in the SNAPP MILL HOUSE while John Snapp, Sr. was living in the main dwelling house on Meadow View" Farm. The Snapp Mill House was a two story log house and stood on the East side of the Keezletown Road. The house was located between the Old Indian Road and the Keezletown Road, a short distance to the North of the Old Ford on Mill Creek. It was standing until the late 1950's when it was demolished for the rebuilding Keezletown Road. Reference: "Mills of Rockingham County, Virginia" Volume II by Earl and Janet Downs, Published by Bookcrafters, Fredericksburg, Virginia 1998.

John and Mary in a deed executed on 27 February 1815 sold to Joseph Grayham for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) a parcel of land located in Port Republic containing a 1/2 acre of land. Reference: Rockingham County Virginia Burnt Deed Book 2, pages 443-444, Clerk's Office, Rockingham County Courthouse, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

John on 27 March 1815 in a deed executed by GEORGE GILLESPIE purchased 400 acres of land lying in Greene and Washington Counties Tennessee on Big Limestone River and Nole Chuckey River for six thousand dollars (\$6000.00). Reference: Deed Book 10, page 296.

John on 13 June 1815 in a deed executed by GEORGE GILLESPIE purchased 2 3/4 acres of land lying on the Northside of Big Limestone River in Greene Co., Tennessee for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Reference: Deed Book 10, pages 294-295. Note: This 2 3/4 acres of land was where John Snapp, Jr. homestead was located in Greene Co., Tennessee. The home of John Snapp, Jr. and his wife, Mary is still standing and is a large federal-style house located across Big Limestone Creek from the Davy Crockett State Park at 1990 Davy Crockett Park Road, Limestone, Greene Co., Tennessee. It is known as "THE SNAPP INN" and was a Bed and Breakfast inn. At the present time it is a private residence.

John on 31 January 1817, Certificate No. 2536 was granted 80 acres of land by the State of Tennessee lying in the County of Greene in the Sixth District on the north side of Nole Chuckey River. On 10 February 1817 the land was surveyed with all of the appurtenances. The grant of 80 acres was signed by William Carrell, Governor of Tennessee and David Graham, Secretary.

According to a letter from Walter C. Burgner, Jr, to Cathy Broyles, March 18, 1979, John's house is still standing where he settled on Camp Creek.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN SNAPP, JR. OF  
GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE AS RECORDED IN THE  
GREENE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, GREENEVILLE, TENNESSEE

In the name of God, Amen, I, John Snapp of the County of Greene & State of Tennessee being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and being desirous of disposing of my worldly property that it has pleased God to please me with in the manner following after defraying the expense of a decent and christian funeral of my body and payment of all my just debts in the manner hereafter mentioned, it is my wish and desire that my family remain together as

heretofore and carry on the farm and pay of my debts as soon as possible and if that can not be done in the way that is my desire, I bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, Elizabeth all my household and kitchen furniture, beds & furniture and as my sons arrive at the age of twenty one years and my daughters at the age of eighteen, my wife is to give each of them a decent bed and my wife, Elizabeth have two of my horses and eight head of my cattle and fifteen head of hogs her choice and my stock of sheep and have four hundred bushel of corn and fifty bushel of wheat and fifty bushel of oats yearly to be for her use and benefit during her natural life & widowhood and dispose of as she may think proper and her to have the use of my mansion house part of my barn and stable. I bequeath to my daughter, Mary Susannah Chester, John H. Snapp, Madison C. Snapp, Harrison G. Snapp, Woodford

A. Snapp, Metilda D. Snapp, Peachy K. Snapp, Newton S. Snapp, Alexander A. Snapp, Menerva I. Snapp, Elizabeth J. Snapp, Casanders Snapp and Camola T. Snapp and it is my wish and desire that each of my children as above named have an equal share of my Estate except those that are hereafter mentioned, Mary S. Chester who has received four hundred and sixty dollars and my son, John H. Snapp who has received three hundred and eighty dollars to be deducted out of their part to make them equal with the rest and my son, Harrison G. Snapp who has been going to the Washington College for sometime to take a regular course of education and if he should finish five hundred dollars of his part of my Estate shall be deducted and if it should so happen that by sickness or other accidents that he should not be able to finish his education there shall be a reduction made agreeably and my daughter, Metilda D. Snapp on account of bodily infirmity it is to be applied to the best advantage for her use and my old black man, Syppio it is my wish and desire that he be kept in the family and supported decently out of my Estate and it is my wish & desire any property that can be spared be sold to the best advantage and the land in Greene County adjoining Lutzssich L. Hise supposed to be eighty acres to be sold and the proceeds applied for the payment of my debts and my black boy William and Arte to remain in my family for helping to raise my children and the balance of my black people, Tilda, Arthur, Eliza. Dock and a Negro man called Moses who is in Alababama at Capt. Henry Cooks it is my wish and desire that my Executor sell them at public or private sale to the best advantage for the benefit of the Estate and my black woman, Lucky if she complys with the law she shall be amancipated and if my family should not comply and live together as is contemplated in the first clause of this my Will the property is all to be sold to the best advantage except such as is set apart for my wife, Elizabeth.

I appoint and ordain Samuel Snapp, Wm. P. Chester, Jur. & my son, Madison C. Snapp my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament revoking all former Wills & Testaments.

Sixth July 1830 John Snapp

Signed, Sealed, and Acknowledged in presance of us

Henry Earnest  
Enos Pickering  
J W Gillispie  
John Link

(Copied from French Family Record, compiled by Ruth French Duffy and Philip

A. Duffy, 1982)

Walter C. Burgner, Jr: Just where John is buried is unknown, although he could have been buried on his own land where his residence was. If so, no evidence of a gravesite has been located on his former land. It was a custom that a family cemetery be established on their land and for family members to be buried in the family cemetery.

Marriage Notes for John Snapp and Elizabeth Cook:

John and Elizabeth had 12 other children (at time of his death) besides Camola Terring: Mary Susannah (married a Chester), John H., Madison C., Harrison G., Woodford A., Metilda D., Peachy K., Newton S., Alexander A., Menerva I., Elizabeth J., and Casandra.

Children of John Snapp and Elizabeth Cook are:

- i. Mary Susannah Snapp, born 1808 in Greene Co., TN; died 1875 in Chatsworth, Murray Co., GA; married William P. Chester, Jr 24 Sep 1822 in Greene County, TN.

- ii. John Henry Snapp, born 1809 in Greene Co., TN; died 4 Dec 1873 in Mercer Co., MO; married (1) Mary Ann Kepple 17 Sep 1828 in Greene Co., TN; born 1810 in Botatourt Co., VA; died 1847 in Bardolph, McDonough Co., IL; married (2) Nancy Herring Hogsett Bef. 1850; born Abt. 1818 in Pennsylvania; married (3) Rebecca Unknown Aft. 1859; born Abt. 1832 in Indiana.

Notes for John Henry Snapp:

Dennis Snapp lists 7 children borne by first wife Mary (Maria?) Keppel: Margaret (1829-1850), Alexander (1834-1856), Elizabeth (1834-1914), William (1836-1863), who died at Vicksburg; John (1839-1915), Mary (1843-1860), Lucy Jane (1845-?).

He also shows Samuel Roach (1852-1914) as the son of second wife Nancy, making 8 children in all.

George E. Garette lists 13 children in all, not including Margaret, but adding to the above Madison (b. 1833?), Casander (or Kasinda) (b. 1848), Levi A. (b. 1850), David N. (b. 1854), Martha A. (b. 1856), and Franklin A. (b. 1860).

So that makes 14 children altogether. The dates of birth cannot be trusted, so we really do not know which wives bore which children, or whether third wife Rebecca bore any of those who were born after Samuel. However, we can guess as follows:

Since Mary died in 1847, she bore the children listed by Dennis Snapp, plus Madison probably, 8 in all.

According to George E. Garette, John had four step-children, One was William H. Hogshead (Hogstett?) b. 1842, apparently Nancy's child, born before she married John. The three others were, Henry S. Sanders (b. 1854), James T. Sanders (b. 1856), and Nancy J. Sanders (b. 1859). Evidently Rebecca had previously been married to a Sanders, so we can assume she married John after 1859, making it just possible that Franklin was her child. She would have been only about 38 in 1860, a child-bearing age.

That leaves five children born to Nancy, not just Samuel, and Franklin may have been hers also.

- iii. Madison Charles Snapp, born 11 May 1811 in Rockingham Co., VA; died 20 Feb 1889 in Bolivar, Polk Co., MO; married Mary E. Falls 23 Sep 1839 in Greene Co., TN; born Abt. 1820 in Tennessee.

Notes for Madison Charles Snapp:

According to George E. Garrette, Madison and Mary had 9 children, born approximately as shown: William H. 1841, Martha J. 1843, Emily P. 1845, Rachael A. 1847, Winfield S., 1848, Austin 1850, Andrew 1852, Samuel 1855, and Franklin 1858. Also living with this family was Jane Falls born about 1792 in North Carolina, who may have been Mary's mother.

Madison is shown on the 1840 Marion Co., Arkansas, census.

- iv. Harrison Gallifant Snapp, born 1813 in Greene Co., TN; died 1863 in Boonville, Cooper Co., MO; married (1) Emily D. Perry 24 Mar 1836 in Greene Co., TN; born Abt. 1814 in Virginia; died 24 Sep 1855 in Taney Co., MO; married (2) Sarah Jane (Callen) Leathers Aft. 1855.

Notes for Harrison Gallifant Snapp:

Harrison attended Washington College in Washington Co., TN, in the early 1830s. This family lived in Taney Co., MO, in 1840, 1850, and 1860, according to census records. The 1850 census listed the children only by initials: A. R. female born about 1837, V. E. female 1838, D. J. male 1840, S. C. male 1842, A. E. male 1845, A. female 1848, and H. G. male 1849.

The children's names are actually Rosa, Victoria, David J., Samuel C., Andrew, Addie, and H. G. probably should be R. G., for Robert Grant "Pige" Snapp, who was born 5 April 1850. (George E. Garrette). These were children of first wife, Emily.

Children by second wife Sarah, her second marriage, were James Madison (10-14-1857) and Americus Vespusius ("Mex") b. about 1861.

Harrison was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War and was killed in action. (Walter C. Burgner, Jr)

- v. Woodford A. Snapp, born 1815 in Greene Co., TN; died Bet. 1880 - 1890 in Greene Co., TN; married Elizabeth Holdsinger 1 Oct 1850 in Greene Co., TN.

Notes for Woodford A. Snapp:

Woodford was the only son to remain in Tennessee. The other six migrated to Missouri. According to the 1880 census, he was a widower living in District 15, Greene Co., TN

Notes for Elizabeth Holdsinger:

Others have Elizabeth's last name as "Holtzinger," which is the way Holdsinger is pronounced in German.

- vi. Matilda D. Snapp, born 1816 in Greene Co., TN.

Notes for Matilda D. Snapp:

According to her father's will, Metilda had a "bodily infirmity." She probably never married and died at a young age.

- vii. Campeachy K. Snapp, born 10 Feb 1817 in Greene Co., TN; died 1888 in Clay Co., MO; married (1) Rachel Q. Wilson; born 9 Jun 1826 in Tennessee; died 1894; married (2) Emiline Nelson 28 Dec 1837 in Greene Co., TN.

Notes for Campeachy K. Snapp:

Peachy served two years of active service in the Confederate Army with Sterling Price, and at the close of the Civil War he was paroled at Shreveport, LA.

Peachy had one child by Emiline, William A. (b. 1839 in Tennessee), who married Cordelia ? in Polk Co., MO, and had one daughter Susan. William was in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and was killed at Van Buren, Arkansas, while fighting with General Parsons.

Children born to second wife Rachel (birth dates approximate):

Mary E. (b. 1843) married William H. Daniels

John F. W. (b. 1845) was killed at Search, Arkansas, while fighting for General Shelby.

Nancy A. (Nannie) (b. 1847) married J. M. Stapp

James W. (b. 1850) married Betty Crowley on 25 January 1885.

Louise (b. 1853) married Thomas J. Mitchell.

- viii. Newton S. Snapp, born 26 Jan 1819 in Greene Co., TN; died 21 Feb 1848 in Buffalo, Dallis Co., MO; married Margaret Ann Payne 18 Feb 1840 in Greene Co., TN.
- ix. Alexander Ascar Snapp, born 11 Apr 1820 in Greene Co., TN; died 1 Oct 1904 in Warsaw, Benton Co., MO; married Louvina Bird 10 Oct 1843 in Greene Co., TN.
- x. Minerva Jane Snapp, born 1824 in Greene Co., TN; died Aft. 1860; married James M. Painter 13 Aug 1841 in Greene Co., TN.
- xi. Elizabeth Irene Snapp, born 7 Sep 1826 in Greene Co., TN; died 7 Mar 1872 in Humansville, Polk Co., MO; married (1) Jonas Clayton 26 May 1841; married (2) William Hunter 20 Jan 1852 in Greene Co., TN.
- xii. Casander Elwira Snapp, born 19 Jan 1827 in Greene Co., TN; died 25 Jan 1849 in Washington Co., TN; married George Jones Broyles 5 Dec 1841 in Greene Co., TN.
- 3 xiii. Camola Terring Snapp, born 12 Jul 1829 in Camp Creek, Greene Co., TN; died 14 Jan 1881 in Horse Creek, Greene Co., TN; married Daniel Forney Burgner 27 Apr 1843 in Greenville, Greene County, TN.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8. Christian Peter Burgner**, born Sep 1750 in Bethel, Lancaster Co., PA; died 1830 in Woodstock, Shenandoah County, VA. He was the son of **16. Christian Burgner** and **17. Barbara Bauman**. He married **9. Anna Maria Burkhardt** Abt. 1771.

**9. Anna Maria Burkhardt**, born Abt. 1755 in Lancaster Co., PA; died Abt. 1800 in Woodstock, Shenandoah County, VA.

Notes for Christian Peter Burgner:

Christian Burgner was a Methodist minister and a circuit-riding preacher. During the Revolutionary War, he was known as Peter Burgner, Pvt. John Stone's Co., 6th Co, 2nd Battalion, Lancaster County Militia.

Kent French has 1830 as his year of death.

Child of Christian Burgner and Anna Burkhardt is:

- 4 i. Peter Christian Burgner, born 14 Feb 1773 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster Co., PA; died 9 Jun 1824 in Horse Creek, Greene Co., TN; married Ann Elizabeth Cline 18 Nov 1796 in Woodstock, Shenandoah Country, VA.

**12. John Snapp, Sr**, born Bef. 5 Nov 1746 in Frederick Co., VA; died 9 Dec 1818 in Washington Co., TN. He was the son of **24. Lawrence Snapp, Sr** and **25. Margaret Gaines Stevens**. He married **13. Mary Ann Windle** 1770 in Strasburg, Shenandoah Co., VA.

**13. Mary Ann Windle**, born 1750 in Frederick Co., VA; died 15 Mar 1829 in Washington Co., TN. She was the daughter of **26. Christopher Windle** and **27. Catherine Brumbach**.

Notes for John Snapp, Sr:

John Snapp was a Revolutionary War soldier serving as Ensign in Capt. John Tipton's Company of Dunmore, Shenandoah Co., Militia. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace of Shenandoah Co. by Governor Patrick Henry in 1778.

When his father, Lawrence Snapp died in May 1782, in his Last Will and Testament he left his eldest son 256 plus acres of land where is already was living. This 256 plus acres was in Tract 98E on the North Shenandoah River. On 27 April 1796, John Snapp, Sr. and his wife, Mary sold the 256 plus acres of land to Ulrich Stover for 100 pounds since they were living in Mill Creek Valley in Rockingham Co., Virginia. Reference: Shenandoah County Virginia Deed Book K, page 251.

He was appointed by Lord Thomas Fairfax, Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia for the sum of one thousand pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid to Lord Thomas Fairfax, on 21 May 1777. This obligation secures that JOHN SNAPP, SR. should be Receiver of Collection of Rents for Dunmore (Shenandoah) Co., Virginia, 1776-1777, for Lord Thomas Fairfax, appointed by Thomas Bryan Martin, Esquire for Lord Thomas Fairfax.

He was an Ensign in Captain John Tipton's Company of Dunmore County Virginia Militia, 1775-1776, Revolutionary War. Reference: Dunmore County Papers 1775-1776. Brumbaugh's, Revolutionary War Records, Volume I, Library of Virginia, Archives and Records Division, Richmond, Virginia.

He was appointed as Justice of the Peace for Shenandoah Co., Virginia, 27 August 1778 by Governor Patrick Henry. Reference: Shenandoah County Virginia Minute Book 1774-1780, page 63.

In 1733, Jacob Stover held a grant of 5000 acres on the Shenandoah River in what is now Eastern Rockingham Co., Virginia. John Stephenson received a grant of land from the English Crown on 1 June 1741 of a portion of the 5000 acres located in Mill Creek Valley. In the Last Will and Testament of John Stephenson dated 13 October 1777, specified that his wife, Esther was to have a life interest in his estate. Felix Gilbert, one of the last surviving Executor's of John Stephenson's Will, agreed with Esther Stephenson to sell to JOHN SNAPP, SR. 694 acres of land lying on Mill Creek. This Deed of Indenture for the 694 acres of land was executed on 2 November 1783 for the sum of eight hundred and thirty one pounds (831 pounds), with seven hundred pounds being paid to Felix Gilbert and one hundred and thirty one pounds being paid to Esther Stephenson, widow of John Stephenson. The John Snapp, Sr. homestead "Meadow View" is located at 1764 Cross Keys Road in Rockingham Co., Virginia and is owned by Daniel C. Stickley who resides there. On 24 November 1783 the deed was recorded in the Clerk's Office, Rockingham County Virginia Courthouse. Reference: Rockingham County Virginia Deed Book 000, page 353.

John purchased 291 acres of land on 27 June 1799 lying on the Northwest side of the head waters of Mill Creek: This additional land purchase made him one of the largest landholders in Rockingham Co., Virginia.

Reference: Rockingham County Virginia Survey Book A, page 287.

He purchased 694 acres on Mill Creek, Rockingham Co., VA (named Meadow View). On 26 July 1793 he purchased an additional 275 acres and in February 1815 sold 352 acres for \$18,500. 20 October 1814 he purchased 296 acres for \$1000 on both sides of Limestone Creek, Washington Co., TN, near Greene Co.

His landholdings in Rockingham Co., Virginia amounted to almost 1000 acres of land that he owned. The name of his farm was called MEADOW VIEW and has retained that name over the period of years into the 21st century. On 28 February 1792 he applied for a license to operate a Tavern and Inn, which was granted. Reference: Rockingham County Virginia Minute Book 2, page 74.

He was desirous to build a water gristmill on his land across Mill Creek and a writ of "Adgued Damum" was allowed him by the Sheriff to be granted in the September court pursuant to an act concerning a milldam and other obstructions of a watercourse. Reference: Rockingham County Virginia Minute Book 2, page 317, dated 28 July 1794. He also owned many fine through breed horses and probably raised the horses to be raced, as there was some type of racetrack located on his land.

He was one of seven Gentlemen appointed as Trustee under the Act of Assembly in October 1791 to lay off lots and streets to establish a town called KEEZLETOWN consisting of 100 acres of land in Rockingham Co., Virginia. Reference: "The German Element of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia" page 90, by John Walter Wayland.

On 27 February 1815 John executed a deed to David Kyle for the sale of 303 acres of land from the 694 acres he purchased from John Stephenson's Estate on 2 November 1783 for sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), this left 391 acres he still owned. Reference: Rockingham County Circuit Burnt Deed Book 2, pages 444 and 445. On the same day, 27 February 1815 he executed a deed to Lewis Kaylor for the sale of fifty one (51) acres for twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500.00), leaving 224 acres he still owned. Reference: Rockingham County Circuit Court Deed Book 2, page 443.

John and wife Mary executed a deed to George Houston for fifty (50) acres of land located on Mill Creek on 18 March 1814 for "love and affection." Reference: Rockingham County Circuit Court, Burnt Deed Book 2, page 221.

John and wife Mary on 20 October 1814 purchased from Soloman Yeager 296 acres of land for one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) lying on both sides of Big Limestone Creek in Washington Co., Tennessee near the Greene Co., Tennessee county line. The deed for 296 acres of land was recorded on 11 September 1815 Register's Office, Washington County Tennessee Courthouse

On 9 February 1815 John had a survey for 23 ½ acres of land pursuant to William Bean's Warrant for 1375 acres No. 4496 dated 7 October 1808. The 23½ acres of land was on the East side on Stover's Mill Creek. This was part of the original 5000 acres of Jacob Stover grant of 1733 on Shenandoah River in Eastern Rockingham County Virginia. Reference: Rockingham County Clerk's Office, Survey Book B-C, page 4.

Walter C. Burgner, Jr: In March or April of 1815, John and his wife Mary, with son John Snapp Jr and his wife Elizabeth, migrated to East Tennessee and settled on the Big Limestone River in Washington and Greene Counties, TN.

John Snapp, Senr. Will (page 171):

I, John Snapp, Senr. of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being sick and weak of body but sound memory and disposing memory (for which .I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such wordly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give and bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say. I give to my wife, Mary Snapp all the household and kitchen furniture and the use of the mansion house and kitchen and all the buildings and land that are in the bounds, following, that is to say, beginning at a stake near the upper corner of the garden next to the barn in the lane thence down the land fence to the corn crib thence leaving the corn crib and negro house next the gate out of the lot to the barn fence thence down said lane fence to a stake near the spring including the spring and mild house in said lot thence to a marked post at the upper corner of the grass lot so

as to include a stable in said lot thence with said lot fence to a marked bar post thence with said grass lot fence including the same and the garden to the beginning. Also one horse beast and two cows and calves which she may make choice of out of my stock with one fourth part of the orchard. Also my negro woman Luck and if said negro woman should become sick or infirm so she cannot attend to her business and should die that my son, John Snapp, Jnr. is hereby bound to furnish her with another girl that shall be able to attend on her and do her necessary household business during the term of her natural life and further I bind my son, John Snapp, Jnr. to pay unto my wife Mary Snapp annually while she may live one hundred dollars in good current money, also one hundred bushels of corn to be delivered and cribbed at her house also thirty bushels of wheat and fifteen bushels of rye. Seven hundred weight of Pork and three hundred weight of beef, also a sufficient quantity of hay or fodder to winter a horse and two cows. The grain meat and hay or fodder to be delivered at her house as above. Also in time of pasturing to furnish her with paster sufficient for the cows and horses the whole of the above named property I give unto my wife, Mary Snapp for and during the time of her natural life. 2nd, I give unto my son, John Snapp, Jnr. all my Estate both real and personal with what money may be on hand and all notes, bonds and book debts excepting what I have given to my wife, Mary Snapp and after her decease I give the same to my son, John Snapp, Jnr. and to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever, by his paying the sums hereafter named to my other children that is to say to my son, Joseph Snapp one thousand dollars in good current Bank notes to be paid in four equal payments that is to say in Twelve months after the decease of my wife, Mary Snapp to pay said Joseph Snapp two hundred and fifty dollars and to pay two hundred and fifty dollars yearly to the said Joseph until the thousand dollars is paid.

To my daughter Margaret Spangler or her issue the sum of one thousand dollars in good current bank notes to be paid in four equal payment that is in twelve months after the death of my wife, Mary Snapp to pay said Margaret two hundred and fifty dollars and then to pay said Margaret or her issue two hundred and fifty dollars yearly until the thousand dollars is paid. Whereas my son—in— law, George Hustin who is married to my daughter, Susanna was employed by me To write a Deed of conveyance from me to David Kyle for a piece of land lying on Mill Creek, Rockingham County and State of Virginia and was also employed by me to write a deed of conveyance from myself to said George Hustin adjoined the lands sold to said Kyle and whereas there was certain water rights to be made to said Kyle and Hustin that is to say said Kyle and Hustin were to have equal shares of the water in said Mill Creek at the great road leading from Stanton to Winchester by way of Keezletown for the purpose of watering their meadows and not other water rights more to be made and having full confidence in said Hustin and not suspecting that he would put anything in his deed but what was intended by me should be, respecting said water rights. Neglected to read the deed of conveyance from me to said Hustin before signing said deed.

Since that time that is since I removed to Tennessee said Hustin has been demanding one half of the water that runs in the ditch that waters said Kyle Medow at the lower and of Ky~e's meadow which said Hustin has no claim to unless said Hustin has put the same in his deed without my knowledge and would have been attend. If I had read the deed before signing or if I had known it before I rectified another mistake in said deed which was to make said Hustin a deed for a lot of land which he the said Hustin had left out of his first deed, now if the said George Hustin and Susannah, his wife shall execute a deed to David Kyle thereby relinquishing their claim to any part of the water that runs in the ditch that waters David Kyle's meadow or to his assigns then and in that case my son, John Snapp, Jnr. is to pay my daughter, Susann Hustin or her issue one thousand dollars in good current bank notes to be paid in four equal payments that is to say in twelve months after the decease of my wife, Mary Snapp to pay said Susanna two hundred and fifty dollars and then to pay said Susanna or her issue two hundred and fifty dollars yearly until the thousand dollars is paid. But in case that said George Hustin and Susannah his wife shall refuse to make said David Kyle a deed thereby relinquishing their claim (if any they have) to the water in said ditch, that water said Kyle's meadow then and in that case said John Snapp, Jnr. shall pay to my daughter Susanna Hustin or her issue the sum of twenty dollars and no more, which is to paid in twelve months after the decease of my wife, Mary Snapp. In witness where of Ihaie hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. N. B. Where as there is no provision made in this Will for paying my debts, my son, John Snapp, Junr. is to pay all the just debts that may come against my estate and as I have given a bond of two hundred pounds to my son, Joseph Snapp due at my decease, my son, John Snapp, Junr. is to pay my son, Joseph the same out of the first money collected the above legacy to be paid where I now live. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. Signed, sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the above named John Snapp, Sr. in the presence of us who at his request and his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

John Snapp, Senr. (Seal)

John Doan

Daniel Yeager The foregoing Will was proven in open court by the Oaths Robert L. Kennedy of John Doan, Daniel Yeager, David Wallis and Robert L. David Wallis Kennedy, four of the subscribing witnesses thereto at Susanna Yeager January Sessions 1819 and Recorded.

John Snapp qualified as Executor to the foregoing Will.

Schedule to the Will of John Snapp, Senr., I, John Snapp, Senior do hereby appoint nominate and constitute, John Snapp, Jr. of Greene County, my son, Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do give unto him full power to do as such. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of Oct., 1818.

John Snapp, Sr. (Seal)

Test The above schedule was proven in open court by the oaths Nathan Barnes of Nathan Barnes, Daniel Yeager and Robert L. Kennedy the Daniel Yeager subscribing witness whereto at January Sessions 1819 and Robert L. Kennedy record. John Snapp, Junr. qualified as Executor to the forgoing Will.

(Copied from The French Family Record, 1982-3, compiled by Ruth French Duffy and Philip A. Duffy.)

Hustin is a misspelling for Houston, or perhaps just a variation of the name. Spelling was erratic in those times.

The Duffys write that John's wife was named Mary Charlton, but we can find no evidence of that. In Christopher Windle's will of 1791 he refers to his daughter Mary A. as the wife of John Snapp. George E. Garrette's notes have "Mary Charlton" crossed out and "Mary A. Windle" written over it. Where this Mary Charlton name, mentioned in two independent places, comes from is a mystery.

Dennis L. Snapp has John's birthday as 1749. According to Walter C. Burgner Jr, John and Lawrence were naturalized with their father in 1746, but the year may be a typo as Walter shows a birthdate of 1750 for John. We have assumed that both were born before they were naturalized in 1746.

Walter C. Burgner Jr speculates that John and Mary may have been buried on their own land where their residence was located.

Notes for Mary Ann Windle:

Dennis Snapp has Mary's name as Anna Maria Wendell.

Children of John Snapp and Mary Windle are:

- i. Joseph Snapp, born 13 Jun 1771 in Dunmore, Shenandoah Co., VA; died 12 Dec 1847 in Slandesville, Hampshire Co., WV; married Margaret Cravens 1 Oct 1793 in Rockingham Co., VA.

Notes for Joseph Snapp:

Notes of Joseph Snapp (from Walter C. Burgner, Jr):

He settled in Slandesville, Hampshire Co., Virginia/ West Virginia and owned 125 acres of land on Crooked Run in October 1793 in the 1789 Militia District. Reference: Hampshire County Historical Records Survey, Record Book I, page 440. He donated the land for the Salem Methodist Church and Cemetery.

- ii. Susannah Snapp, born Aft. 1771 in Shenandoah Co., VA; died Aft. 1850; married George Houston 19 Mar 1794 in Rockingham Co., VA.

Notes for George Houston:

George was an uncle to Sam Houston of Texas, according to Dennis L. Snapp.

- iii. Margaret Snapp, born 8 Jun 1775 in Shenandoah Co., VA; died Aft. 1850; married David Spangler 3 Oct 1793 in Rockingham Co., VA.

- iv. Catherine Snapp, born 1776 in Shenandoah Co., VA; died 1803 in Rockingham Co., VA; married Joseph Thornton 3 Oct 1793 in Rockingham Co., VA.

Notes for Catherine Snapp:

Since Catherine is not mentioned in her father's will, we presume she died before he did.

- 6 v. John Snapp, Jr, born 1788 in "Meadow View Farm," Mill Creek Valley, Rockingham Co., VA; died 7 Jul 1830 in Horse Creek Valley, Greene Co., TN; married Elizabeth Cook 20 Oct 1807 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., VA.

**14. Henry Cook Sr** He married **15. Mary Magdelene Hudlow.**

**15. Mary Magdelene Hudlow**

Child of Henry Sr and Mary Hudlow is:

- 7 i. Elizabeth Cook, born 11 Mar 1792 in Rockingham Co., VA; died 15 Sep 1874 in Horse Creek Valley, Greene Co., TN; married (1) John Snapp, Jr 20 Oct 1807 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., VA; married (2) Ephraim Murray 19 Jan 1834; married (3) Jeremiah Prather 15 Dec 1839 in Greene Co., TN.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**16. Christian Burgner**, born 1717 in Grindelwald, Switzerland; died Jan 1754 in Bethel, Lancaster, PA. He was the son of **32. Peter Burgener I**. He married **17. Barbara Bauman** Abt. 1747.

**17. Barbara Bauman**, born Abt. 1721 in Grindelwald, Bern, Switzerland.

Notes for Christian Burgner:

Some records say that Christian was buried in Tennessee, and Kent French records show that he died in Bethel, Lancaster Co., PA.

Child of Christian Burgner and Barbara Bauman is:

- 8 i. Christian Peter Burgner, born Sep 1750 in Bethel, Lancaster Co., PA; died 1830 in Woodstock, Shenandoah County, VA; married Anna Maria Burkhardt Abt. 1771.

**24. Lawrence Snapp, Sr**, born 1723 in Mulhausen, Alsace, Germany; died May 1782 in Tumbling Run, Shenandoah Co., VA. He was the son of **48. John Snapp Sr** and **49. Barbara Dutt**. He married **25. Margaret Gaines Stevens** 1744 in Opequeon, Frederick Co., VA.

**25. Margaret Gaines Stevens**, born Abt. 1725 in Frederick or Augusta Co., VA; died May 1801 in Shenandoah Co., VA. She was the daughter of **50. Hans Peter Stephens** and **51. Maria Christina Unknown**.

Notes for Lawrence Snapp, Sr:

Lawrence came to Pennsylvania in 1733, when he was 10 years old, on the ship Samuel out of Rotterdam. Moved with the family to Opequon. In 1748 he married Margaret Gaines (who may have been named Stephens, not Gaines) and purchased or rented a small farm near his father.

Walter C. Burgner Jr quotes the Frederick County Virginia Court Order Book Abstracts, Order Book 2, pages 194 and 195 as saying that he and his two oldest, Lawrence Jr and John, were naturalized on 5 November 1746. That pretty well establishes that he married Margaret in 1744.

About 1754 he moved to Strasburg in Shenandoah Co., VA, where he became a merchant of general supplies. His business was already moderately successful at the beginning of the revolution. From 1776 to 1778 he with three sons lived and worked in Philadelphia, where, according to local history in Shenandoah Co., they sold supplies to the Continental Army at Valley Forge and in New Jersey. He may have known Baron Von Steuben. Anyhow, he made large profits. Returning home, he purchased in 1780 Tumbling Run and in 1791 land in Shanandoah Co., and let his sons run his store in Strasburg. He died May 1782 at Tumbling Run.

Lawrence was active in the Strasburg Lutheran Church, as his name appears in several records. He appears to have been one of the people responsible for getting a permanent church building erected about 1769, and he is named in the church register in August, 1770, as one of those who contributed money for the building. In 1771 he was named one of the Elders in the church, when a deed was issued for a 200-acre tract that had been surveyed 20 years earlier. From 1771 onward a number of his children were baptized at Strasburg, and his sons Philip and Peter were confirmed there in 1776.

Lawrence was a patriot of the Revolutionary War, Captain of the Shenandoah County Militia. Walter C. Burgner Jr writes that he was Captain of the Frederick County Militia, citing "Colonial Soldiers of the South 1732-1774 Virginia Militia, page 546."

He also writes that Lawrence is listed as Captain of Dunmore (Shenandoah) County Militia, Revolutionary War. Reference: Brumbaugh's "Revolutionary War Records" Volume I, also Dunmore County Papers, 1775-1776. Records in the Library of Virginia, Archives and Records Division, Richmond, Virginia.

The Lawrence Snapp house near Strasburg is a rare surviving example of the Continental central-chimney houses built in the late 18th century by German speaking settlers of western Virginia. It is pictured in the scrapbook section of this record.

In 1783 Census of Shenandoah County, Virginia there was a Lawrence Snapp family with 9 white members and 4 black members. In the 1785 Census of Shenandoah County of Virginia, the family was at 10 white members with 1 dwelling and 2 other buildings. This must have been the son, uncle, or nephew of this Lawrence, as this Lawrence had recently deceased. It is important to note that the following articles may or may not pertain to this Lawrence, as there were a few Lawrence Snapps at this time in this area (all related).

Wayland, A History of Shenandoah County, Virginia, PP 406-408:

"In the pastor's study, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Strasburg hangs an old parchment signed by Lord Fairfax, whereby 200 acres of land on the west side of the "North River of Shenandoah" were granted on December 23, 1771, to Hieronomus Baker, Martin Roller, Laurence Snapp, and Henry Felkner, elders of the Lutheran Church and congregation. The records of this church indicate that a building was erected in 1769. this was probably the first church house built by the Lutherans at this place. It is probable that a church building which stood in the vicinity in 1747 and thereabout was the joint property of the Lutherans and the Reformed."

Pension Application to the government of the United States: Burkhart, Henry S.8129  
19 Oct 1832, Smyth Co., VA Henry Burkhart, aged 71, declares he was drafted in Shenandoah Co., VA, in June 1781 and placed under Capt. Laurence Snappe. He was marched to headquarters by Lt. John Neil, the captain not attending the place of rendezvous. They joined the encampment of Headquarters at Drinking Spring above Williamsburg and were placed under Capt. Thomas Marshall.... 19 Oct. 1832, Smyth Co., VA John Mosser, aged 74, declares Henry Burkhart has been his neighbor for forty years. They were Drafted at the same time and served in the same regiment.

Henry Burkhart of Smyth Co., VA., private in the company of Capt. Snappe in the regiment of Col Campbell in the Virginia line for eight months, was placed on the Virginia pension roll at \$26.66 per annum under the Act of 1832. Certificate 16168 was issued 13 July 1833.  
Arrears of pension to 11 Dec. 1838, the day of his death was paid to the children of Henry Burkhart.

Lawrence Snapp, son of John Snapp, was living on a 400-acre tract of land on West Run when the land was surveyed on 7 May 1750. The surveyor John Baylis drew Lawrence's house on the survey plot. "Northern Neck Warrants and surveys, Frederick County, Vol. II, p. 143" He received a Fairfax land grant for the 400 acres in 1750 (no date or month recorded).(Gray, Northern Neck Grants, G-380) This tract is located approximately midway between Stephens City and Middletown, Virginia, roughly 1/2 mile east of Interstate Highway 81 at the weigh station. Frederick County Highway 735 coincides with the southern half of the northeast property line from U.S. Highway 11 and County Highway 709 crosses the property south of Highway 735 and adjacent south of Tract 133D of Jacob Chrissman.

Lawrence Purchased 450 acres on Tumbling Run from John and Ann Funk Jr. for 800 pounds on 23

September 1764 (Frederick County, Virginia, Deed Book 10, p. 260) This tract is a combination of two tracts of land. 95 acres on the Shenandoah North River passing from John Funk Sr. to John Funk Jr. (Tract 114A) and 355 acres which surrounded the 95-acre tract on the south, west and north and on which John Sr. received a Fairfax grant. Lawrence probably moved to the 450-acre tract lay shortly after the purchase.

Lawrence and his wife, Margaret sold the 400 acres on West Run where he originally lived, in two sections on 8 September 1773: 300 acres to Jacob Cline for 240 pounds and 100 acres to Christian Shipe for 100 pounds (Ibid., Book 16, pp. 220, 223)

Lawrence received three other Fairfax grants; two on Funks Mill Run on Snapp's Run (406 acres on 18 December 1772 and 234 acres on 26 September 1772) and one on Tumbling Run (632 acres on 13 October 200 acres to ea 1779)(Gray, Northern Neck Grants, p-92, p-153, R-309) On 23 May 1774, he purchased 256 1/2 acres on North River Shenandoah (part of the 521-acre tract sold to Benjamin Denton). (Tract 98E) He purchased 413 acres adjacent George Bounds on North River Shenandoah (near Waterlick, Virginia) from William Wadlington on 20 January 1775 (Shenandoah County, Virginia Deed Book A, p. 513; Book B, p. 105)

Lawrence Snapp was deceased in May 1782, His Last Will and Testament was signed on 5 April 1782, proved in Shenandoah County Court, 27 June 1782 Reference: Shenandoah County, Virginia Will Book A, p. 420. He bequeathed one-third of the plantation and a Negro woman named Hannah, and a lot in the town of Woodstock to his wife, Margaret. In his Will he bequeathed 256 1/2 acres on North River Shenandoah to his eldest son, John Snapp who was living on that tract at the time. (Tract 98E) On 27 April 1796, John and his wife Mary sold this land to Ulrich Stover for 100 pounds as they were living in Rockingham County, Virginia Reference: Shenandoah County, Virginia Deed Book K, p. 251.

He bequeathed in his Will 413 acres he received from Lord Fairfax to his son Lawrence Snapp Jr. This land was part of 1,791 acres near Fishers Hill, Lawrence Snapp, Jr. and his wife Margaret sold this 413-acre tract to their son, John for 500 pounds on 26 April 1788. This tract included 287 acres they had purchased from Stephen Beck on 3 September 1779.(ibid., Book G, p. 175; Book C, p.360)

Lawrence bequeathed 430 acres (part of 1,791-acre tract) to his son Philip, who lived on the tract. Philip and his wife Catherine of sold the 430 acres to Peter Snapp on 15 August 1783. (Shenandoah County, Virginia Deed Book C, p. 563) He willed 400 acres (part of the 1,791 acres), which included the mill, to his son, Peter. Peter was deceased by 31 December 1789, when his Will (dated 8 December 1789) was proved in Shenandoah County Court. Peter bequeathed the mill and 200 acres to his wife Catherine and his young daughter Margaret (when she came of age). Another young daughter, Susanna, was to receive the remainder. (Shenandoah County, Virginia Will Book C, p. 83) Margaret Hines (formerly Margaret Snapp and John Hines' widow) sold 190 acres to David Fisher for 5,000 dollars on 13 September 1813. This land was part of her inherited 200 acres located on Tumbling Run on the north side of the "big road leading from Strasburg to Woodstock." Susannah and her husband David Fisher sold the larger part of Susannah's inheritance (401 acres and two rods) located on ", the north side of the big road leading from Strasburg to Woodstock to Margaret Hines for 5,000 dollars. (By this time, David Fisher had become the mill owner) (Shenandoah County, Virginia Deed Book U, pp. 374, 376.)

Lawrence bequeathed 548 acres (the remainder of the 1,791 acres, including the dwelling house) to his son Jacob. He willed 200 acres to each of his sons Joseph and Abraham Snapp; the 400 acres (probably on Cedar Creek) had been purchased from Samuel Vance

Will of Lawrence Snapp, Shenandoah County, Virginia Will Book A, 1772-1784, p. 420

(Copied from The French Family Record, 1982-3, compiled by Ruth French Duffy and Philip A. Duffy, with minor changes to incorporate reasonable corrections/additions based on another copy of the will found on the website of Snapp family genealogist Dennis L. Snapp--[www.familytreemaker.com/users/s/n/a/Dennis-L-Snapp](http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/s/n/a/Dennis-L-Snapp)).

[The writer's comments are enclosed in brackets]

In the name of God Amen—I, Lawrence Snapp of the parish and county of Frederick in the State of Virginia being of sound memory tho in a weak state of health, think proper to make my last will and testament which I do in the following manner.

First, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife during her natural life one third of the plantation whereon I now live and the use of one half of the dwelling house that past on the left hand coming in at the front door next unto the mill, together with the negro woman named Hannah. I also give unto her the saddle she usually makes use of, and the choice of the bed and furniture, thereto belonging.

Secondly, I order and direct that all my personal estate including my Negroes, and the one given to wife after her death, and her children if she shall have any be sold for ready money, also my lot of land in Woodstock purchased of William Slaughter and the same be divided in eleven parts—one part thereof I give and bequeath to my said wife, and the remaining ten parts to my ten children share and share alike.

ITEM, I give and devise to my son John Snapp and his heirs and assigns forever, the tract of land whereon he now lives which I purchased of Richard Campbell.

ITEM, I give and devise to my son Lawrence Snapp and to his heirs and assigns forever, a tract of land containing 413 acres as yet same was lately laid off by Jacob Dinker junior and for which I obtained a deed from the proprietors office, excepting 45 acres or thereabouts which is surveyed to and returned to the proprietor's office but no deed obtained for the same occasioned by the death of Lord Fairfax the proprietor.

[The name Dinker is spelled "Rinker" in the internet version of the will.]

ITEM, I give and devise to my son Peter Snapp and to his heirs and assigns forever, a tract of land containing four hundred acres, being the same whereon the Mill stands, and as it was lately laid off by Jacob Dinker junior but this devise subject to the condition of grinding all the grain his mother shall have occasion to use for herself and family during her natural life toll free.

ITEM, I give and (here the word "bequeath" is scratched out and "devise" substituted) devise to my son Philip Snapp and to his heirs and assigns forever a tract of land containing 430 acres as the same was lately laid off by Jacob Dinker and is the plantation whereon my son Philip now lives.

ITEM, I give and devise to my son Joseph Snapp and to his heirs and assigns forever, one half a moiety of a tract of land I purchased of Samuel Dance which moiety contains two hundred acres and in the past whereon the said Samuel formerly lived.

ITEM, I give and devise to my son Abraham Snapp and to his heirs and assigns forever the other half or moiety of the said tract of land containing two hundred acres, being that tract whereon John Dance formerly lived on.

ITEM, I give and devise to my son Jacob Snapp and to his heirs and assigns forever a tract of land containing 548 acres being the same more or less being the remainder of a tract of land of 1791 acres as lately surveyed by Jacob Dinker, being the part whereon the dwelling house stands and subject to the devise before mentioned to my wife.

ITEM, I give and devise to my daughter Christiana the wife of Michael Speagle and to her heirs and assigns two hundred and sixty four acres of land being one half a moiety of the tract I purchased from John Magill Esquire attorney in fact of John Gibssón and others of the City of Philadelphia as the same was lately laid off by the aforesaid Jacob Dinker.

ITEM, I give and devise to my daughter Margaret the wife of Henry Keller and to her heirs and assigns the other half or moiety of the last mentioned tract of land containing two hundred and sixty four acres.

ITEM, I give and devise unto my daughter Susannah Snapp and to her heirs and assigns forever 413 acres of land purchased of William Wadlington 191 acres part thereof is now in the possession of John Buck and for the recovery of which I have brought an ejectment in the county court of Shanandoh and in case the same should not be determined in my favour then I give out of my personal estate before the same shall be divided to my daughter Savannah the sum of one hundred pounds specie in lieu thereof and do direct that the

prosecution of the said suit be supported out of my personal estate.

ITEM, I do hereby direct and order that in case any or either of my aforesaid children should die before they come of age and unmarried their part or share of my estate bequeathed and devised to him, or her then shall go an pass to the survivors of them and theirs and each of their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM, & lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my son John Snapp and my son-in-law Michael Speagle Executors of this my Will giving to each of them twenty five pounds specie for their trouble and expense in the execution of the trust & in lieu of other charges and commissions they might be entitled by law as executors.

In witness whereof that this my last will and testament I have herein set my hand and seal this 5th day of April 1782.

LAWRENCE SNAPP (Seal)  
(a very poor, shakey signature)  
[actually signed in German, "Lorentz Schnepf"-mlf]

Signed, Sealed, & Published by the testator Lawrence Snapp as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us

John Crookshanks  
George Keller  
Mathias Zehring  
[Matthew Zipering on the internet version-mlf]

Notes by Orland Dean French:

Lawrence and his brother John were instrumental in the building of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Strasburg, Va. A document in the anteroom of the small chapel of that church appears to have the original signatures of a list of subscribers and the amount of their contributions to build the church, dated August 6, 1770. Among the signatures are: Lorentz Schnepf and Johannes Schnepf, the German version of their names. According to an article from the Northern Virginia Daily newspaper dated March 21, 1958, St. Paul's Lutheran Church register was written in the German language from 1769 until 1830.

A source says that Lawrence and Margaret are probably buried in the church's cemetery.

Among others, the Snapp family is researched by Dennis Snapp, dsnapp4303@aol.com, who has a Family Tree Maker website:

[www.familytreemaker.com/users/s/n/a/Dennis-L-Snapp](http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/s/n/a/Dennis-L-Snapp)

Notes for Margaret Gaines Stevens:

There is some doubt as to whether Margaret's maiden name was Gaines or Stevens, so we use both for now, although there is considerable evidence that she was the daughter of Peter and Christina Stephens (sic), early Frederick County pioneers. She must have been a beloved woman because nine of her ten children named a daughter Margaret.

Note that she signs her will with a mark.

Will of Margaret Snapp, wife of Lawrence Snapp who died in 1801.  
Will Book E, 1796-1802 page 446-447 of Shenandoah County, Virginia

In the name of God, Amen. I Margaret Snapp, widow of Lawrence Snapp deceased of Shenandoah

County and State of Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God, think proper to make this my last will and testament in the following manner, that is to say, my will and desire is that all my Estate which I shall be possessed of at the day of my decease or may be entitled to in any manner or right or title of rights, I do give and bequeath the same in the following manner and herein mentioned, and first I do give all my wearing apperels or clothings unto my daughters, i.e. one half to Margaret, wife of Henry Keller, and the other half to Susannah, wife of John Harr, further I give all the rest and residue of my Estate unto all my children sons and daughters (the children of Christina and Michael Speigels to have one child's share divided equally among them. The children of Peter Snapp to have one child's share divided equally among them and the children of Joseph Snapp to have one child's share divided equally among them, and every one of the rest to have an equal share, my clothes above mentioned excepted moreover I do order and direct that my said estate shall not be appraised and not sold but divided as before mentioned and directed to be done after my decease and as soon as convenient by the Executors here named and appointed after my funeral expenses and charges first being lawfully discharged and I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Phillip Snapp and son-in-law Henry Keller and John Harr to be my sole Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness thereof I have hereinto set my hand and seal this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one.

Signed, Sealed Published and Declared by the Estatrix as her last will and testament in the presence of us.

Isaac Miller  
Jacob Funk      mark

Margaret Snapp (Seal)

Marriage Notes for Lawrence Snapp and Margaret Stevens:

Lawrence and Margaret had 9 other children besides John: Lawrence, Peter, Phillip, Joseph, Abraham, Jacob, Christiana, Margaret, and Susannah.

Their place of marriage may have been in Augusta Co., and the date of 1744 is not firm. It is based on the fact that Lawrence and the two oldest were naturalized on 5 November 1746.

Children of Lawrence Snapp and Margaret Stevens are:

- 12      i. John Snapp, Sr, born Bef. 5 Nov 1746 in Frederick Co., VA; died 9 Dec 1818 in Washington Co., TN; married Mary Ann Windle 1770 in Strasburg, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- ii. Lawrence Snapp, Jr, born Bef. 5 Nov 1746 in Frederick Co., VA; died 24 Dec 1824 in Sullivan Co., TN; married Margaret Hopkins 1775 in Frederick Co., VA; born 1749.

Notes for Lawrence Snapp, Jr:

Lawrence and Margaret had six children: John (1769-1843), Elizabeth (1771-1829), Lawrence Nathaniel (1774-1822), Philip (1775-1811?), Margaret "Peggie" (1779-?), and Samuel Ezekiel (1781-1859).

- iii. Peter Snapp, born 1754 in Frederick Co., VA; died Dec 1789 in Shenandoah Co., VA; married Catherine Coppenhaver 11 Mar 1782 in Shenandoah Co., Va.
- iv. Phillip Snapp, born 1755 in Shenandoah Co., VA; died 18 Jun 1812 in Shenandoah Co., VA; married Catherine Hockman 7 Feb 1783 in Shenandoah Co., Va.
- v. Joseph Snapp, born 1759 in Frederick Co., VA; died Apr 1791 in Shenandoah Co., VA; married Elizabeth Keller.

Notes for Joseph Snapp:

From "Pioneers of Old Frederick County, Virginia," by Cecil O'Dell, Marceline, MO, Walsworth Publishing Co., 1995:

Joseph Snapp was deceased by 30 June 1791 when his Will (dated 18 March 1791) was proved in Shenandoah County Court. He listed his wife Elizabeth and his children: Elizabeth and Joseph. He appointed his brother, Philip Snap and brother-in-law Henry Keller as Executor's, Reference: Shenandoah County, Virginia Will Book D, p. 26. He bequeathed 264 acres to each of his daughters Christina (wife of Michael Speagle) and Margaret (wife of Henry Keller). He had purchased the 528 acres from John Magill of Philadelphia on 26 October 1778.(Shenandoah County, Virginia Deed Book C, p. 116) This land is located on Pugh's Run north of Woodstock, Virginia. John Snapp (eldest son and executor of Lawrence) sold 264 acres each to Michael Speagle and Henry Keller on 28 August 1783. John and his wife, Mary were living in Rockingham County, Virginia in 1783.(Ibid., Book D, pp 310, 312)

He bequeathed in his Will 413 acres (purchased from William Wadington on 20 January 1775) located near Waterlick, Virginia to his daughter Susanna Snapp. (Shenandoah Co, Virginia Deed Book B, p. 105)

- vi. Abraham Snapp, born 1761 in Frederick Co., VA; died 8 Jul 1833 in Washington Co., TN; married Mary M. Fogelsong 29 Sep 1783 in Shenandoah Co., Va.
- vii. Christina Snapp, born 1762 in Shenandoah Co., VA; died 1785 in Shenandoah Co., VA; married Michael Speagle 5 Apr 1782 in Shenandoah Co., Va.

Notes for Christina Snapp:  
George E. Garrette shows her name as Christiana

- viii. Margaret Snapp, born 1763 in Frederick Co., VA; died 1818 in Shenandoah Co., VA; married Henry Keller 5 Apr 1782 in Shenandoah Co., Va.
- ix. Susannah Snapp, born 1764 in Shenandoah Co., VA; died 1827 in Sullivan Co., TN; married John Henry Harr 13 May 1782 in Shenandoah Co., Va.
- x. Jacob Snapp, born 1766 in Shenandoah Co., VA; died 1847 in Washington Co., TN; married Barbara Keller 30 Nov 1790 in Shenandoah Co., Va.

**26. Christopher Windle**, born 1716 in Framersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; died 1791 in Shenandoah Co., VA. He was the son of **52. Phillip Wendell** and **53. Anna Margaretha**. He married **27. Catherine Brumbach**.

**27. Catherine Brumbach**, born 1720 in Framersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; died Aft. 1798 in Shenandoah Co., VA. She was the daughter of **54. Melchior Brumbach** and **55. Mary Elizabeth Fischback**.

Notes for Christopher Windle:

All of the following is from George E. Garette, a Snapp descendant. There seems to be quite a few misspellings.

Shenandoah Co. Va. Will Book "D" p 97  
Christopher Windle 2-27-1791 12-29-1791

Wife Catharine to have all property and land, and at her death to the two sons Philip and John who are to pay 50 pounds each to the other children namely:

Christopher Windle, Jr.  
Mary A. Wife of John Snapp  
Daniel Windle  
Elizabeth Hoff (Huffman) spelled Hoffman in will Huffman in deeds; wife of John Hoffman  
Catharine Conrad wife of John Conrad

To grandson Christopher Conrad, son of John Conrad

Wit: Alexander Hite; Henry Hoettel; Henry Hotsenpiller

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Catharine Windle wife of Christopher was daughter of Melchoir and Elizabeth Brumback, Nassau-Seigen immigrants of 1714. Catharine md c 1737/38. They appear in Frederick Co. early and later in Shenandoah Co when it formed. Catharine Windle appears for the last time on tithable list Shen. Co. 1798

Christopher Windle with brothers Augustine & Valentine were naturalized 5-5-1747--Sacrament from Rev. Samuel Kiug-Frederick Co. Va Order Bk 2 p238

Brothers granted land Fred. Co. Va. 7-23-1750: Christopher 400 a. Valentine 200 a; Augustine 250 a.-- Northern Neck Grants Bk "C" pp 375;376;378. This land was all in Shen. Co. when it organized.

Child of Christopher Windle and Catherine Brumbach is:

- 13 i. Mary Ann Windle, born 1750 in Frederick Co., VA; died 15 Mar 1829 in Washington Co., TN; married John Snapp, Sr 1770 in Strasburg, Shenandoah Co., VA.

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**32. Peter Burgener I**, born 24 Jan 1693/94 in Grindewald, Switzerland, Canton of Bern; died 17 Jul 1768 in Elizabeth, Lancaster Co., PA. He was the son of **64. Christian Burgener II** and **65. Christina Grunisen**.

Notes for Peter Burgener I:

Peter was the immigrant ancestor. He and two sons are listed on the ships list for the brigantine "Mary on Aug 25, 1742, John Mason, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes" in the book 30,000 Names of Immigrants in PA, 1727-1776, by Rupp, p. 153. However, they are shown with three different spellings of Burgner - Burgener, Bugner, Burckner. This information comes from Burgener researcher Pamela Burgner Roper.

Peter settled in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster Co., PA.

Barbara Koch has found two daughters, Maria and Broncia, who came over in 1752 after the family was established. It seems likely that there were more siblings back in Switzerland.

The date of his birth precedes the marriage of his parents by four years for some unknown reason. Walter C. Burgner Jr has an unlikely date of 1674 in a letter to Cathy Broyles, March 18, 1979.

Children of Peter Burgener I are:

- 16 i. Christian Burgner, born 1717 in Grindelwald, Switzerland; died Jan 1754 in Bethel, Lancaster, PA; married Barbara Bauman Abt. 1747.
- ii. Peter Burgner II, born 14 Aug 1719 in Switzerland; died 1784; married Salome Burkhart Abt. 1759; born 14 Aug 1734.

Notes for Peter Burgner II:

Peter Burgner's line is researched by descendant Pamela Roper Burgner, e-mail CntySrSec@aol.com

- iii. Maria Burgner
- iv. Broncia Burgner

**48. John Snapp Sr**, born 1 Dec 1695 in Duntzenheim, Alsace, Germany; died 19 Mar 1762. He was the son of **96. Lorentz Schnepf** and **97. Anna Catherina Huber**. He married **49. Barbara Dutt** 1720 in Muhlhhausen, Alsace.

**49. Barbara Dutt**, born 1696 in Schsindrathzenn, Alsace, Germany; died 20 Dec 1758 in Frederick Co., VA. She was the daughter of **98. Philipp Dutt** and **99. Christina Unknown**.

Notes for John Snapp Sr:

In America John changed his name from "Johannes Schnepf" to "John Snapp." He was in Virginia by the spring of 1735 when Reverend John Casper Stover baptized one of his children.

From Walter C. Burgner:

Johannes/John and his brother Lorentz/Lawrence immigrated 17 August 1733 on the ship "Samuel," Hugh Perry, Master, to Philadelphia, PA. Swore to oath of allegiance to the British Crown on 17 August 1733. Reference: Pennsylvania German Pioneers, Vol 1, 1727-1775, pages 107-112 by Ralph B. Strassburger 1934.

The following was taken from "Pioneers of Old Frederick County, Virginia," by Cecil O'Dell, Marceline, MO, Walsworth Publishing Co 1995:

In the "Frederick County Virginia Early Troop Records, 1755-1761, Reel 9, page 4B", JOHN SNAPP, SR is listed as a "Foot soldier in the company commanded by Captain Lewis Stephens who was discharged in a list of Frederick County, Virginia Soldiers in the French and Indian War." Reference: "Frederick Findings", Volume I, No. 2, published by the Lineage Search Associates, Arlington, Virginia 1988. Also found in "Early Troop Records 1755-1756" in Frederick County, Virginia Deed Book 18, page 412.

On 23 July 1737, John Snapp signed a road petition referring to Chester's Road through the Blue Ridge Mountains. John Snapp Sr. had 400 acres surveyed by John Baylis on 27 February 1749/50. John had probably lived on this land since arriving in Virginia in 1734/35. John's house was drawn on Baylis' survey plat on branches of Cedar Creek, adjacent to his son John Snapp, Jr on 14 July 1750. John Sr. received a Fairfax grant for the 400-acre tract (Tract G-371) This land located approximately six miles southwest from U.S. Highway 11 present-day Winchester, Virginia on Frederick County Highway 622/Cedar Creek Grade. County Highway 732 is the northeast line from Highway 622 west.

After John's wife Barbara died, John sold the 400-acre tract to his son John Jr. for 50 pounds on 4 June 1759. This sale was entered in the Frederick County Deed Books again on 5 May 1761 (Frederick County, Virginia Deed Book 5, p. 320; Book 6, p. 101).

The last will and testament of "John" is brief, in which he does not specify the amount of his bequests and directs that his body be "buried in a Christian like manner in the burying place by my wife Barbara Dutt Snapp (1696-1758) deceased, daughter of Philip Dutt and Christina, maiden name unknown." He then directs that all his "worldly estate" be equally divided among his children, whom he names as "John Snapp, Lawrence Snapp, Barbara Baker, Catherine Pitman, Christiana Beard, Margaret Mason Smith, Salome Wisecarver."

John Snapp did not sign his will, but made his mark (X), witnessed by Joseph, John, and Richard Fawcett. Reference: Frederick County Virginia Will Book 3, 1761-1770. He appointed his son, Lawrence Snapp as Executor

Children of John Sr and Barbara Dutt are:

- i. John Snapp Jr, born 1721 in Alsace (France) Germany; died Bef. 6 Dec 1786 in Frederick Co., VA; married Katherine Unknown 1744 in Frederick Co., VA.

Notes for John Snapp Jr:

This John Snapp arrived with his parents aboard the ship Samuel in August 1733. He became a naturalized citizen at Winchester, VA, Frederick Co. Book 2, at page 14, in May 1746. In April 1750 he obtained a survey for 400 acres along Little North Mountain. He was a foot soldier in the French & Indian War in Captain Lewis Stephen's Company of Frederick County. He was discharged in September 1755 (Frederick County Militia Records Book 18). His will was written 20 Aug 1786, and it was probated 6 Dec 1786 (Frederick Co. Will Book 5, pg 152).

From "Pioneers of Old Frederick County, Virginia," by Cecil O'Dell, Marceline, MO, Walsworth Publishing Co., 1995:

John Snapp Jr. had 400 acres on drains of Cedar Funk Jr. Creek adjacent to his father's 400-acre tract surveyed on 20 April 1750. John Jr. was living on this tract at the time and received a Fairfax grant for it on 23 July 1750. The land is 114A-2. The land is located on Frederick County Highway 622/Cedar Creek Grade adjacent on, the north of his father's land. The highway is his southeast property line. The 315-acre tract is located on Frederick County Highway 616 east of Mt. Pleasant, Virginia approximately two miles northwest of his 400-acre home place. With the 400 acres Fairfax's land grant he bought from his father in 1759/61, his acreage totaled 1,115.

John Jr. was deceased by 6 December 1786 when his Will (dated 20 August 1786) was proved in Frederick County Court. He bequeathed the dwelling house to his wife Katherine for use during her natural life. He willed 400 acres (23 July 1750 Fairfax grant) to his son Jacob. In his Will Jacob is to pay three pounds to each of his grandchildren (Elizabeth and Joseph Cackley) when they come of age. He bequeathed the 400 acres (14 July 1750 Fairfax grant) where he was living to his son Joseph. He also Willed that Joseph pay his grandchild Katherine Hotsenpela, six pounds when she

arrives at the age of 18. He stated in his Will that the 315-acre tract between the head of Cedar Creek and branch of Hogg's Creek went to his daughter Catherine Spellman. He bequeathed three pounds to his grandson, Abraham Snapp when he came of age of 21 years, and 10 shillings to his daughter, Barbara Jones. He appointed his two son's Jacob and Joseph as Executors. (Frederick County, Virginia Will Book 5, p.152)

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- ii. Lawrence Snapp, Sr, born 1723 in Mulhausen, Alsace, Germany; died May 1782 in Tumbling Run, Shenandoah Co., VA; married Margaret Gaines Stevens 1744 in Opequeon, Frederick Co., VA.
  - iii. Barbara Snapp, born 1730 in Mulhausen, Alsace, Germany; died 1783 in Strasbourg, Shenandoah Co., VA; married Philip Baker 19 Nov 1751 in St. Pauls Lutheran Church.
  - iv. Anna Catherine Snapp, born 28 Sep 1734 in Frederick Co., VA; died Abt. 1797 in Shenandoah Co., VA; married Nicholas Pitman; born 19 Dec 1727 in Framersheim, Rhineland Pfalz, Germany; died 1798 in Strasbourg, Shenandoah Co., VA.

Notes for Anna Catherine Snapp:

George E. Garette notes show Anna's husband name as Tilman

Walter C. Burgner Jr writes:

The John Snapp family gave to the Pitman descendants one ancestress, Catherine. She married Nicholas Pitman, presumably of Virginia, but when and where, we do not know.

Notes for Nicholas Pitman:

From Walter C. Burgner:

Nicholas was born on 19 Dec 1727 in Framersheim, Rhineland Pfalz, Germany. He immigrated on 15 Sep 1749 to America. He received First Holy Communion on 9 Apr 1775 in St Paul's Lutheran Church, Strasburg, Shenandoah Co., Virginia. He died in 1798 in Strasburg, Shenandoah County, Virginia. He served in the military in Revolutionary War. He was a Farmer and a Lutheran. Source of information on the Pittman family came from "The descendants of Peter Mauck 1708-1980".

- v. Christine Snapp, born 15 May 1737; died 29 Nov 1799 in Salisbury, Rowan Co., NC; married John Louis Beard 1754 in Frederick Co., VA.
- vi. Margaret Snapp, born 1740 in Frederick Co., VA; married John Henry Messersmith Bet. 1755 - 1760 in Frederick Co., VA?.

Notes for John Henry Messersmith:

George E. Garette gives Messersmith as the spelling of John's surname.

- vii. Salome Snapp, born 1742 in Frederick Co., VA; died 1836; married John Henry Wisecarver in Frederick Co., VA.

**50. Hans Peter Stephens** He married **51. Maria Christina Unknown.**

**51. Maria Christina Unknown**, died May 1801 in Shenandoah Co., VA.

Child of Hans Stephens and Maria Unknown is:

- 25
- i. Margaret Gaines Stevens, born Abt. 1725 in Frederick or Augusta Co., VA; died May 1801 in Shenandoah Co., VA; married Lawrence Snapp, Sr 1744 in Opequeon, Frederick Co., VA.

**52. Phillip Wendell**, born 1680 in Framersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He was the son of **104. Hans Jacob Wendell** and **105. Unknown.** He married **53. Anna Margaretha.**

**53. Anna Margaretha**, born Abt. 1680 in Framersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

Child of Phillip Wendell and Anna Margaretha is:

- 26
- i. Christopher Windle, born 1716 in Framersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; died 1791 in Shenandoah Co., VA; married Catherine Brumbach.

**54. Melchior Brumbach**, born 2 Sep 1695 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany; died 1746

in Of, Orange, VA. He was the son of **108. John George Brumbach** and **109. Anna Barbara Wurmbach-Merten**. He married **55. Mary Elizabeth Fischback** Abt. 1714.

**55. Mary Elizabeth Fischback**, born 7 Apr 1696 in Trupback, Siegen, Gt, Prussia; died Aft. 1760 in Germantown, SC, VA.. She was the daughter of **110. Philipp Fischbach** and **111. Elizabeth Heimbach**.

Child of Melchior Brumbach and Mary Fischback is:

- 27        i. Catherine Brumbach, born 1720 in Framersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; died Aft. 1798 in Shenandoah Co., VA; married Christopher Windle.

*Generation No. 7*

**64. Christian Burgener II**, born 7 Jun 1657; died Aft. 1700. He was the son of **128. Christian Burgener I** and **129. Barbara Inaebnit**. He married **65. Christina Grunisen** 2 Nov 1688.

**65. Christina Grunisen**

Child of Christian Burgener and Christina Grunisen is:

- 32        i. Peter Burgener I, born 24 Jan 1693/94 in Grindewald, Switzerland, Canton of Bern; died 17 Jul 1768 in Elizabeth, Lancaster Co., PA.

**96. Lorentz Schnepf**, born 20 May 1669 in Altechendorf, Bas Rhin, France; died 6 Mar 1731/32 in Gumbrechtshoffen, Alsace (France) Germany. He was the son of **192. Johannes Schnepf** and **193. Maria Unknown**. He married **97. Anna Catherina Huber** 13 Sep 1689 in Altechendorf, Bas Rhin, France.

**97. Anna Catherina Huber**, born 3 Mar 1669/70 in Altechendorf, Bas Rhin, France; died 29 Oct 1725 in Breunsheim (Geisweiler Parish). She was the daughter of **194. Hans Haber** and **195. Anna Barbara Hanns**.

Notes for Lorentz Schnepf:

Besides Johannes (third child), Lorentz and Anna had ten other children. Their children were baptized in eight different villages, and indication of the need to migrate in search of work.

Notes for Anna Catherina Huber:

Another spelling of this name is Haber.

Besides a son Lorentz (1690-1710), Anna bore another son named Lorentz in 1711.

Children of Lorentz Schnepf and Anna Huber are:

- i. Lorentz Schnepf, born 10 Feb 1689/90 in Altechendorf; died 12 Jul 1710 in Breunsheim (Geisweiler Parish).

Notes for Lorentz Schnepf:

- 48        ii. Barbara Schnepf, born 10 Jan 1692/93 in Duntzenheim, Alsace, Germany; died Abt. 1787.  
      iii. John Snapp Sr, born 1 Dec 1695 in Duntzenheim, Alsace, Germany; died 19 Mar 1762; married Barbara Dutt 1720 in Muhlhausen, Alsace.  
      iv. Johann Georg Schnepf, born 24 Nov 1697 in Bueswiller, Germany; died in Neuwiler, Germany; married Anna Rosina 27 May 1727 in Neuwiler, Germany.  
      v. Anna Maria Schnepf, born 12 Jan 1699/00 in Zoeberdorf, Germany; died 1744 in Geisweiler, Alsace (France) Germany; married Lorentz Hauptmann 1 Sep 1729 in Geisswiller, Germany.  
      vi. Johann Jacob Schnepf, born 9 Aug 1702 in Griessbach, Germany; died 12 Dec 1772 in Muhlhausen, Germany.  
      vii. Johann Michael Schnepf, born 12 Aug 1705 in Griessbach, Germany; died 8 Oct 1705 in Breunsheim (Geisweiler Parish).  
      viii. Anna Catherina Schnepf, born 8 Sep 1706; married Hans Jacob Hieronymous 14 Nov 1735 in Geisswiller, Germany.  
      ix. Lawrence Snapp, born 16 Aug 1711 in Wickersham, Alsace, Germany; died Feb 1771 in Rowan

(now Davidson) Co., NC.

Notes for Lawrence Snapp:

From "Pioneers of Old Frederick County, Virginia," by Cecil O'Dell, Marceline, MO, Walsworth Publishing Co., 1995:

Lawrence Snapp moved to Rowan County in North Carolina in the late 1740's or early 1750's. Probably at that same time, John's daughter Christina Snapp married John Louis Beard and moved to Rowan County, North Carolina (near Salisbury). Lawrence Snapp (baptized 16 August 1711) when his will (dated 27 November 1768) was proved in Rowan County Court. His Will listed children: Christina, Catherine Rial, Margaret Ritleman, Barbara Baninor, and Elizabeth and Lawrence. He bequeathed his Rowan County, North Carolina land to his daughter, Christina and his son, Lawrence. He willed that his 795 acres in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina be divided between all of his children. He appointed John Dunn, Michael Hurr and George Bruner as Executors, John Lewis Beard was one of the witnesses.

**98. Philipp Dutt** He married **99. Christina Unknown.**

**99. Christina Unknown**

Child of Philipp Dutt and Christina Unknown is:

- 49           i. Barbara Dutt, born 1696 in Schsindratzhenn, Alsace, Germany; died 20 Dec 1758 in Frederick Co., VA; married John Snapp Sr 1720 in Muhlhausen, Alsace.

**104. Hans Jacob Wendell**, born 1650 in Framersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; died 16 Sep 1697 in Framersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He was the son of **208. Phillip Wendell** and **209. Anna Unknown**. He married **105. Unknown** 1675.

**105. Unknown**, born Abt. 1654 in Framersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

Child of Hans Wendell and Unknown is:

- 52           i. Phillip Wendell, born 1680 in Framersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; married Anna Margaretha.

**108. John George Brumbach**, born 19 Sep 1669 in Muesen, Nassau Siegen, Westphalia, Germany. He was the son of **216. Jost Bromback** and **217. Catherine Klein**. He married **109. Anna Barbara Wurmbach-Merten**.

**109. Anna Barbara Wurmbach-Merten**, born Abt. 1670 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany.

Child of John Brumbach and Anna Wurmbach-Merten is:

- 54           i. Melchior Brumbach, born 2 Sep 1695 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany; died 1746 in Of, Orange, VA; married Mary Elizabeth Fischback Abt. 1714.

**110. Philipp Fischbach**, born 3 Apr 1661 in Seelbach, Prussia. He was the son of **220. Johannes Fischbach II** and **221. Caterina Heimbach**. He married **111. Elizabeth Heimbach**.

**111. Elizabeth Heimbach**, born 1662 in Trupbach, Siegan, Prussia; died 30 May 1683. She was the daughter of **222. Johannes Heimbach II** and **223. Clara Jung**.

Child of Phillip Fischbach and Elizabeth Heimbach is:

- 55           i. Mary Elizabeth Fischback, born 7 Apr 1696 in Trupbach, Siegan, Gt, Prussia; died Aft. 1760 in Germantown, SC, VA; married Melchior Brumbach Abt. 1714.

#### *Generation No. 8*

**128. Christian Burgener I**, born 29 Sep 1616 in Grindelwald, Switzerland. He was the son of **256. Hiltbrand Burgener II**. He married **129. Barbara Inaebnit** 9 Apr 1648.

**129. Barbara Inaebnit**, born 29 Mar 1627.

Child of Christian Burgener and Barbara Inaebnit is:

- 64 i. Christian Burgener II, born 7 Jun 1657; died Aft. 1700; married Christina Grunisen 2 Nov 1688.

**192. Johannes Schnepf**, born 24 Jan 1632/33 in Plobsheim, Alsace; died 16 Dec 1701 in Pfaffenhofen, Alsace. He was the son of **384. Hans Schnepf II** and **385. Apollinia Mauser**. He married **193. Maria Unknown** Abt. 1663.

**193. Maria Unknown**, born 1644 in Altechendorf, Bas Rhin, France; died 1 Feb 1682/83 in Waltenheim.

Notes for Johannes Schnepf:

Besides Lorentz, "Hans" or "Hanns" and Maria had five other children. Hans also had two children earlier with Brigitta Schwing, and five children with Maria Weidach after Lorentz's mother Maria died.

Hans lived at Graffenstaden and the nearby village of Eschau. After Brigitta died and he married Maria, he migrated westward with his father and other members of the family to northern Alsace, where there was an abundance of grazing land and opportunities for work.

Children of Johannes Schnepf and Maria Unknown are:

- i. George Schnepf, born 1664 in Alsace (France) Germany; died 1720 in Morsbrunn, Alsace (France) Germany.
- ii. Michael Schnepf, born 1666 in Alsace (France) Germany; died 23 Nov 1749 in Geisweiler, Alsace (France) Germany.
- 96 iii. Lorentz Schnepf, born 20 May 1669 in Altechendorf, Bas Rhin, France; died 6 Mar 1731/32 in Gumbrechtshoffen, Alsace (France) Germany; married (1) Anna Catherina Huber 13 Sep 1689 in Altechendorf, Bas Rhin, France; married (2) Anna Barbara Stockel 13 Apr 1728 in Hatten.
- iv. Maria Schnepf, born 4 Feb 1675/76 in Alsace (France) Germany; died 13 Apr 1737 in Muhlhausen, Alsace; married Michael Frizinger.
- v. Andreas Schnepf, born 16 Oct 1679 in Alsace (France) Germany; died Abt. 1722.
- vi. Christman Schnepf, born 1681 in Alsace (France) Germany; died 1757 in Gumbrechtshoffen, Alsace; married Anna Catherina Lutz.

**194. Hans Haber** He married **195. Anna Barbara Hanns**.

**195. Anna Barbara Hanns**

Child of Hans Haber and Anna Hanns is:

- 97 i. Anna Catherina Huber, born 3 Mar 1669/70 in Altechendorf, Bas Rhin, France; died 29 Oct 1725 in Breunshaim (Geisweiler Parish); married Lorentz Schnepf 13 Sep 1689 in Altechendorf, Bas Rhin, France.

**208. Phillipp Wendell**, born 1619 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; died Aft. 1670 in Framersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He married **209. Anna Unknown** 1644.

**209. Anna Unknown**, born 1623 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; died Aft. 1650 in Framersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

Child of Phillipp Wendell and Anna Unknown is:

- 104 i. Hans Jacob Wendell, born 1650 in Framersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; died 16 Sep 1697 in Framersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; married Unknown 1675.

**216. Jost Bromback**, born 18 Feb 1609/10 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany; died 28 Feb 1676/77 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany. He was the son of **432. Hannes Shons Brombach** and **433. Enchgen Anna Almecher**. He married **217. Catherine Klein** Bef. 1649.

**217. Catherine Klein**, born 1630 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany; died 12 May 1704 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany. She was the daughter of **434. Martin Klein** and **435. Barbara Neuss**.

Child of Jost Bromback and Catherine Klein is:

- 108 i. John George Brumback, born 19 Sep 1669 in Muesen, Nassau Siegen, Westphalia, Germany; married Anna Barbara Wurmbach-Merten.

**220. Johannes Fischbach II**, born 23 Nov 1631 in Trupbach, Siegan, Prussia; died 1686 in Prussia. He was the son of **440. Johannes Fischbach I** and **441. Elizabeth Fischbach**. He married **221. Caterina Heimbach** 1650.

**221. Caterina Heimbach**, born 8 Dec 1630 in Seelbach, Siegan, Prussia; died 1685 in Seelbach, Siegan, Prussia. She was the daughter of **442. Georg Heimbach** and **443. Elizabeth Niess**.

Child of Johannes Fischbach and Caterina Heimbach is:

- 110 i. Phillipp Fischbach, born 3 Apr 1661 in Seelbach, Prussia; married Elizabeth Heimbach.

**222. Johannes Heimbach II**, born 23 May 1632 in Trupbach, Siegan, Prussia; died Bet. 1662 - 1683. He was the son of **444. Johannes Heimbach I** and **445. Elisabeth Unknown**. He married **223. Clara Jung** 1652.

**223. Clara Jung**, born 1630 in Seelbach, Seigan, Westfalen, Prussia. She was the daughter of **446. Hermannus Jung** and **447. Agnes Unknown**.

Child of Johannes Heimbach and Clara Jung is:

- 111 i. Elizabeth Heimbach, born 1662 in Trupbach, Siegan, Prussia; died 30 May 1683; married Phillipp Fischbach.

#### *Generation No. 9*

**256. Hiltbrand Burgener II**, born 1580 in Grindelwald, Switzerland. He was the son of **512. Hiltbrand Burgener I**.

Child of Hiltbrand Burgener II is:

- 128 i. Christian Burgener I, born 29 Sep 1616 in Grindelwald, Switzerland; married Barbara Inaebnit 9 Apr 1648.

**384. Hans Schnepf II**, born 1600 in Strasbourg, Alsace, Germany; died 1670 in Alsace, Germany. He was the son of **768. Hans Schnepf I** and **769. Unknown**. He married **385. Apollinia Mauser** 1629 in Plobsheim, Alsace.

**385. Apollinia Mauser**, born 1606 in Alsace (France) Germany; died 12 Sep 1640 in Entzheim, Alsace, Germany. She was the daughter of **770. Georg Mauser**.

Notes for Hans Schnepf II:

Hans and Apollinia had three children altogether.

The marriage record for his son Johannes (Hans) at Graffenstanden in 1656 identified him as "Hans, the shepherd, son of Hans, also a shepherd at Gravenstanden."

Children of Hans Schnepf and Apollinia Mauser are:

- 192 i. Johannes Schnepf, born 24 Jan 1632/33 in Plobsheim, Alsace; died 16 Dec 1701 in Pfaffenhofen, Alsace; married (1) Brigitta Schwing 22 Sep 1656; married (2) Maria Unknown Abt. 1663; married (3) Maria Weidacht 1684 in Graffenstaden-Ilkirk, Alsace.  
ii. Maria Schnepf, born 1633 in Entzheim, Alsace, Germany.  
iii. Christina Schnepf, born 1638 in Entzheim, Alsace, Germany.

**432. Hannes Shons Bromback**, born Abt. 1570 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany; died Aft. 1639. He was the son of **864. Jost Brumback** and **865. Elsbeth Unknown**. He married **433. Enchgen Anna Almecher** 1588.

**433. Enchgen Anna Almecher**, born 1570 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany. She was the daughter of **866. Hans Almecher** and **867. Unknown**.

Child of Hannes Brombach and Enchgen Almecher is:

- 216 i. Jost Bromback, born 18 Feb 1609/10 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany; died 28 Feb 1676/77 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany; married Catherine Klein Bef. 1649.

**434. Martin Klein**, born 1599 in Of Hilnhuetten, Germany; died 1659 in Germany. He was the son of **868. Johann Klein-Hilnhuetter** and **869. Sophia Feig**. He married **435. Barbara Neuss** 1618.

**435. Barbara Neuss**, born 1599 in Germany. She was the daughter of **870. Johann Neuss** and **871. Unknown**.

Child of Martin Klein and Barbara Neuss is:

- 217 i. Catherine Klein, born 1630 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany; died 12 May 1704 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany; married Jost Bromback Bef. 1649.

**440. Johannes Fischbach I**, born Bet. 1600 - 1605 in Trupbach, Siegan, Prussia; died 1686 in Siegan, Prussia. He was the son of **880. Wilhelm Fischbach** and **881. Unknown**. He married **441. Elizabeth Fischbach** 23 Nov 1631.

**441. Elizabeth Fischbach**, born Bet. 1600 - 1605 in Trupbach, Siegan, Prussia; died Aft. 1631 in Siegan, Prussia.

Child of Johannes Fischbach and Elizabeth Fischbach is:

- 220 i. Johannes Fischbach II, born 23 Nov 1631 in Trupbach, Siegan, Prussia; died 1686 in Prussia; married Caterina Heinbach 1650.

**442. Georg Heinbach**, born 1605 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia; died 11 May 1672. He was the son of **884. Johann Heimbach** and **885. Anna Seelbach**. He married **443. Elizabeth Niess** Bef. 1630.

**443. Elizabeth Niess**, born 1608 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia; died 1665 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia. She was the daughter of **886. Johann Niess**.

Child of Georg Heinbach and Elizabeth Niess is:

- 221 i. Caterina Heinbach, born 8 Dec 1630 in Seelbach, Siegan, Prussia; died 1685 in Seelbach, Siegan, Prussia; married Johannes Fischbach II 1650.

**444. Johannes Heimbach I**, born Bet. 1610 - 1612 in Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia; died 1646 in Trupbach, Siegan, Prussia. He was the son of **884. Johann Heimbach** and **885. Anna Seelbach**. He married **445. Elisabeth Unknown** 1631.

**445. Elisabeth Unknown**, born Abt. 1590.

Child of Johannes Heimbach and Elisabeth Unknown is:

- 222 i. Johannes Heimbach II, born 23 May 1632 in Trupbach, Siegan, Prussia; died Bet. 1662 - 1683; married Clara Jung 1652.

**446. Hermannus Jung**, born 1590 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia. He married **447. Agnes Unknown** Bef. 1630.

**447. Agnes Unknown**, born Abt. 1590 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia.

Child of Hermannus Jung and Agnes Unknown is:

- 223 i. Clara Jung, born 1630 in Seelbach, Seigan, Westfalen, Prussia; married Johannes Heimbach II 1652.

#### *Generation No. 10*

**512. Hiltbrand Burgener I**, born 1546 in Grindelwald, Switzerland. He was the son of **1024. Hans Burgener**.

Child of Hiltbrand Burgener I is:

256 i. Hiltbrand Burgener II, born 1580 in Grindelwald, Switzerland.

**768. Hans Schnepf I**, born 1575 in Alsace (France) Germany. He married **769. Unknown**.

**769. Unknown**

Notes for Hans Schnepf I:

All that is known about this progenitor of the Schnepf line is that he was a shepherd/laborer in the Alsatian village of Probsheim, but he seems to have moved around some.

For a complete documentation of the Schnepf family of Alsace, and records relating to the family, their work, and their beliefs, see the book "From the Rhine to the Sheandoah" by Daniel W. Bly, 1993, Gateway Press, Inc., Baltimore, MD. The book may be purchased directly from the author at Box 242, Mt. Sidney, VA 24467.

From Walter C. Burgner, Jr:

#### ORIGIN AND GENEALOGY OF THE SCHNEPP-SNAPP FAMILY

The origin of the Schnepf family originated in the Duchy of Wurttemberg in Germany. The original spelling of the surname was SCHNEPF, SCHNEPF AND SCHNEPP. The surname takes its origin from a marsh bird called a SNIPE. In German the spelling is SCHNEPF and translates into the English spelling of the surname. In its basic sense it means "a bird which snaps up." The English spelling of the surname became SNAPP when the family migrated to America in 1733.

The earliest documentation of the surname is found in Wurttemberg for the year 1435, ERHARD SCHNEPF (1495-1558) lived in the region and was a follower of MARTIN LUTHER. He is the ancestor of the Protestant branch of the family that settled in Alsace, France once claimed by Germany.

Not all members of the family changed their religion and followed the teaching of Martin Luther. One branch of the surname remained true to their Catholic faith and were found in Rothenburg about fifty miles east of Stuttgart. The Protestant branch settled in Heilbronn about thirty miles north of Stuttgart. To distinguish the Catholic branch of the family from the Protestant, each branch assumed a coat-of-arms that was similar in design on the shield but each had a different crest.

The Dukes of Wurttemberg protected the Catholic faith in the region but that branch of the family disappeared from the region in the sixteen hundreds. ERHARD SCHNEPF introduced Martin Luther's teachings in Wurttemberg and seemed to be well thought of in the region.

The Schnepf-Schnepf family of Alsace claim their descent from Hans Schnepf, a shepherd who lived in different villages in North central Alsace. His son, Lorentz Schnepf, also a shepherd lived in different villages in the region. Lorentz Schnepf married Catherina Haber and had eleven (11) children born in eight different villages. One of their children was Johannes Schnepf born 1 December 1695 in the village of Duntzenheim, West of Strasbourg, now in France.

The Schnepf's were Shepherds in the region and the family moved throughout the area and many of their children were born in different villages in Alsace. Reference: "Eighteenth Century Emigrants from Northern Alsace to America" pages 449, 450, 451, 452 by Annette Burgert

When Johannes Schnepf and his wife Barbara Dutt, plus his brother, Lotentz Schnepf and their children landed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 17 August 1733 on the ship, "Samuel", Johannes Schnepf signed his name with a large "H" with an "S" inside and intersected by a shepherd's crook indicating his occupation as a Shepherd. This is the same mark he used when he signed his Oath of Allegiance to the British Crown on 17 August 1733 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Reference: "Pennsylvania German Pioneers" Volume II, 1727-1775, page 99 by Ralph B. Strassburger

Child of Hans Schnepf and Unknown is:

- 384 i. Hans Schnepf II, born 1600 in Strasbourg, Alsace, Germany; died 1670 in Alsace, Germany; married (1) Apollinia Mauser 1629 in Plobsheim, Alsace; married (2) Maria Helfer 9 May 1641 in Alsace, Germany.

#### 770. Georg Mauser

Child of Georg Mauser is:

- 385 i. Apollinia Mauser, born 1606 in Alsace (France) Germany; died 12 Sep 1640 in Entzheim, Alsace, Germany; married Hans Schnepf II 1629 in Plobsheim, Alsace.

**864. Jost Brumback**, born Bet. 1540 - 1545 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany; died 15 Mar 1586/87. He was the son of **1728. Tilman Brumback** and **1729. Unknown**. He married **865. Elsbeth Unknown** Bef. 1570.

**865. Elsbeth Unknown**, born 1543 in Germany; died 9 Feb 1579/80 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany.

Child of Jost Brumback and Elsbeth Unknown is:

- 432 i. Hannes Shons Brombach, born Abt. 1570 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany; died Aft. 1639; married Enchgen Anna Almecher 1588.

**866. Hans Almecher**, born Abt. 1544 in Of Fellinghausen. He married **867. Unknown**.

**867. Unknown**

Child of Hans Almecher and Unknown is:

- 433 i. Enchgen Anna Almecher, born 1570 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany; married Hannes Shons Brombach 1588.

**868. Johann Klein-Hillnhuetter**, born 1564 in Hilnhuetten, Westphalia, Prussia; died 1617. He married **869. Sophia Feig** 1588.

**869. Sophia Feig**, born 1568 in OS, Westphalia, Prussia; died 18 Aug 1629 in Hilnhuetten, Westphalia, Prussia.

Child of Johann Klein-Hillnhuetter and Sophia Feig is:

- 434 i. Martin Klein, born 1599 in Of Hilnhuetten, Germany; died 1659 in Germany; married Barbara Neuss 1618.

**870. Johann Neuss**, born Abt. 1573 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany. He married **871. Unknown**.

**871. Unknown**

Child of Johann Neuss and Unknown is:

- 435 i. Barbara Neuss, born 1599 in Germany; married Martin Klein 1618.

**880. Wilhelm Fischbach**, born Bet. 1560 - 1580 in Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia; died Aft. 1630. He was the son of **1760. Theiss Fishbach** and **1761. Elsa Unknown**. He married **881. Unknown** 1599.

**881. Unknown**, born Abt. 1582 in Freudenberg, Westphalia, Germany.

Child of Wilhelm Fischbach and Unknown is:

- 440 i. Johannes Fischbach I, born Bet. 1600 - 1605 in Trupbach, Siegan, Prussia; died 1686 in Siegan, Prussia; married Elizabeth Fischbach 23 Nov 1631.

**884. Johann Heimbach**, born Bet. 1580 - 1584 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia; died Jul 1666 in Prussia. He was the son of **1768. Jost Scheffe Heimbach** and **1769. Unknown**. He married **885. Anna**

## Seelbach.

**885. Anna Seelbach**, born Abt. 1583 in Prussia; died Bef. 1638.

Children of Johann Heimbach and Anna Seelbach are:

- 442 i. Georg Heimbach, born 1605 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia; died 11 May 1672; married Elizabeth Niess Bef. 1630.
- 444 ii. Johannes Heimbach I, born Bet. 1610 - 1612 in Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia; died 1646 in Trupbach, Siegan, Prussia; married Elisabeth Unknown 1631.

**886. Johann Niess**, born Abt. 1580 in Eisern, Germany; died Abt. 1640 in Seelbach, Nassau-Siegen, Prussia.

Child of Johann Niess is:

- 443 i. Elizabeth Niess, born 1608 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia; died 1665 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia; married Georg Heimbach Bef. 1630.

### *Generation No. 11*

**1024. Hans Burgener**, born 1518 in Grindelwald, Switzerland.

Child of Hans Burgener is:

- 512 i. Hiltbrand Burgener I, born 1546 in Grindelwald, Switzerland.

**1728. Tilman Brumback**, born Abt. 1520 in In Der Brumbach, Muesen, Germany; died 1580. He was the son of **3456. Der Sohn Brumback**. He married **1729. Unknown**.

**1729. Unknown**

Child of Tilman Brumback and Unknown is:

- 864 i. Jost Brumback, born Bet. 1540 - 1545 in Muesan, Nassau-Siegen, Westfalen, Germany; died 15 Mar 1586/87; married Elsbeth Unknown Bef. 1570.

**1760. Theiss Fishbach**, born 1548 in Germany; died Bef. 1619 in Germany. He was the son of **3520. Matthias Fischbach** and **3521. Treina Unknown**. He married **1761. Elsa Unknown** 1565.

**1761. Elsa Unknown**, born Abt. 1544 in Westphalia, Germany; died 9 Oct 1615 in Westphalia, Germany.

Child of Theiss Fishbach and Elsa Unknown is:

- 880 i. Wilhelm Fischbach, born Bet. 1560 - 1580 in Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia; died Aft. 1630; married Unknown 1599.

**1768. Jost Scheffe Heimbach**, born 1544 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia; died Aft. 1599 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia. He was the son of **3536. Herman Henne Heimbach**. He married **1769. Unknown**.

**1769. Unknown**

Child of Jost Heimbach and Unknown is:

- 884 i. Johann Heimbach, born Bet. 1580 - 1584 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia; died Jul 1666 in Prussia; married Anna Seelbach.

### *Generation No. 12*

**3456. Der Sohn Brumback**, born Bet. 1495 - 1500 in In Der Brumbach, Muesen, Germany.

Child of Der Sohn Brumback is:

- 1728 i. Tilman Brumback, born Abt. 1520 in In Der Brumbach, Muesen, Germany; died 1580; married

Unknown.

**3520. Matthias Fischbach**, born 1515 in Germany; died 1564. He was the son of **7040. Johann Fischbach**. He married **3521. Treina Unknown** 1542.

**3521. Treina Unknown**, born Abt. 1522 in Freudenberg, Westphalia, Germany; died 9 Oct 1615 in Freudenberg, Westphalia, Germany.

Child of Matthias Fischbach and Treina Unknown is:

1760      i.    Theiss Fishbach, born 1548 in Germany; died Bef. 1619 in Germany; married Elsa Unknown 1565.

**3536. Herman Henne Heimbach**, born Abt. 1520 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia.

Child of Herman Henne Heimbach is:

1768      i.    Jost Scheffe Heimbach, born 1544 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia; died Aft. 1599 in Seelbach, Siegan, Westfalen, Prussia; married Unknown.

*Generation No. 13*

**7040. Johann Fischbach**, born Abt. 1474 in Siegan, Germany; died 1546 in Siegan, Germany.

Child of Johann Fischbach is:

3520      i.    Matthias Fischbach, born 1515 in Germany; died 1564; married Treina Unknown 1542.

## *Ancestors of Louisa Jane McCollum*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Louisa Jane McCollum**, born 2 Dec 1861 in Hoosier, IN; died 4 Jun 1909 in Panama, Lancaster Co., NE. She was the daughter of **2. Enos Francis McCollum** and **3. Anna Vinzant**. She married **(1) William Millard Dailey** Abt. 1879 in Missouri?. He was born 24 Oct 1818 in Morrow Co., OH, and died 7 Dec 1892 in Powersville, Putnam Co., MO. He was the son of John Wiley Dailey and Mary DeWees. She married **(2) James Steen** Abt. 1894 in Missouri. He was born in Ohio. She married **(3) James Gentry French** 1 Aug 1898 in Missouri. He was born 31 Aug 1855 in Greeneville, TN, and died 3 Apr 1939 in Central City, NE. He was the son of John Peter French II and Sabra Jane Colyer.

Notes for Louisa Jane McCollum:

Louisa's name was pronounced with a long "I" (Lou-wise-a). According to a note on the back of Louisa's picture, written by either daughter Mary Ethel or by Gentry, Louisa was born in 1861, not 1860, as her tombstone says.

Notes for James Gentry French:

James Gentry French, known as Gentry, had three wives and 20 children with dates of birth that span 48 years, 1879 to 1927. He spent his later life in Central City, Nebraska, where his third wife Sadie was born and where they were married. He remained there until his death.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Enos Francis McCollum**, born 22 Sep 1834 in Randolph Co., NC; died 16 Aug 1926 in Haddam, Brandford Township, Washington Co., KS. He was the son of **4. William McCollum** and **5. Sarah Spoon**. He married **3. Anna Vinzant** 6 Mar 1859 in Henricks Co., Indiana.

**3. Anna Vinzant**, born Abt. 1834 in Indiana; died 23 Nov 1880 in Lineville, Wayne Co., IA. She was the daughter of **6. William Vinzant** and **7. Louisa King**.

Notes for Enos Francis McCollum:

Enos's birthplace is shown as "Nashville, Indiana" on his death certificate, which seems unlikely. Date of death on his headstone is incorrect.

During the Civil War, Enos was enrolled as a private on 12 August 1862, in Company H of the 99th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers. He was honorably discharged at Indianapolis on 5 June 1865. (Declaration for an Original Disability Pension, 1890). He served as a musician.

Enos's line is tracked by Patricia McCrae, pattiann1@msn.com, who has copies of his voluminous pension-application file. She believes that Elizabeth Hines and Elizabeth Goodwin were the same person, Elizabeth Hines having had a previous husband named Goodwin.

Notes for Anna Vinzant:

Enos's wife is listed as "Anna" in the 1880 census, which shows that her parents were born in Ohio. Going by the census, she was about 46 when she died (from childbirth) in 1880, but Pati McCrae shows her age as 42 at time of death, presumably based on tombstone information. She is buried together with daughter Mary, who died when only 10 days old. A twin brother, unnamed, was probably stillborn.

From Vernon Vinzant, 913 Stafford Casper, WY 82609-3204:

It appears that all of Anna's older siblings were born in Ohio. Primary reason for identifying Anna as born in

Indiana is the 1850 census, but other data supports a move to Indiana about 1832.

From Donna Hunter, Anna's great granddaughter:

It was told to the family by an older relative of Grandma Renshaw's [Cinderella McCollum] that her mother [Anna] was Indian, and that grandma's parents were married in a Catholic church at Watson. Her [Anna] Indian name was Rosella Whitehorse. The church burned--records unknown. Also my dad remembered Uncle Jim [Anna's son James] and a sister. Dad said Jim looked like an Indian Scout. When I was a young girl I remember pictures at grandma's. She said they were relatives, and they were Indian! Don't know more. She was not eager to talk about them.

[Now we have another mystery, as Cinderella's mother is named Mary Raven in her obituary. - mlf]

Children of Enos McCollum and Anna Vinzant are:

- i. Sarah E. McCollum, born 28 Dec 1859 in Hendricks Co., IN; died Aft. 1926; met (1) James William Vinzant; born 7 Feb 1853; married (2) Unknown Moore.

Marriage Notes for Sarah McCollum and James Vinzant:

Patricia McCrae says that Sarah and James may not have been married, as they were first cousins.

- 1 ii. Louisa Jane McCollum, born 2 Dec 1861 in Hoosier, IN; died 4 Jun 1909 in Panama, Lancaster Co., NE; married (1) William Millard Dailey Abt. 1879 in Missouri?; married (2) James Steen Abt. 1894 in Missouri; married (3) James Gentry French 1 Aug 1898 in Missouri.
- iii. William Sherman McCollum, born 9 Dec 1863 in Hendricks Co., IN; died Bef. 1917 in Nevada?.
- iv. James Henry McCollum, born 10 May 1866; died 22 Jan 1921 in Twin Falls, ID.

Notes for James Henry McCollum:

Notes from Pati McCrea:

Died in Twin Falls Co, ID 22 Jan 1921, buried 26 Jan 1921, death certificate #33219, State of Idaho, occupation laborer, widowed, age 55 years, 8 months, 20 days, father "Ennis" McCollum. Informant Harry McCollum. Also known as George McCollum

[If the age data is correct, James was born 2 May 1865, not 10 May 1866, which comes from Mary Jane Forney.]

Newspaper article: "Gun Used With Deadly Effect - Shooting in Room at St. Regis House Results in Death of H.B. McCollum" H.B. McCollum is dead, J.L. Wenger is suffering from serious injuries on the head, and Ed. I. Slagle is held by the criminal authorities to answer a charge of murdering the former and assaulting the latter. The affray took place on Saturday night in the St. Regis rooming house on shoshone Street South. Statements as to causes which led to the shooting are conflicting, as made by Slagle, Wenger, and Jensen. Former alleges that an attempt was made by McCollum, Wenger and Jensen, and that he shot to protect his property and possibly his own life. Wenger, who resides with his wife at 644 Elm Street, says the assault was entirely unprovoked, and had all the aspects of a deliberate attempt to hold up the three men. In this statement, Jensen gives some support. Wenger was beaten about the head with a revolver, used in the shooting of McCollum. Wenger states he grappled with Slagle after McCollum had been shot down, in an effort to save himself from a similar fate. All the men implicated admit that they had arranged to play a game of poker in a St Regis house room engaged by Wenger. The latter, McCollum and Jensen reached the room ahead of Slagle, Wenger and Jensen say. A fire was started in a small stove and other preparations were making for the game when, according to Wenger, Slagle appeared at the door. McCollum, it is said, met Slagle at the door and invited him in, but the latter, after taking note of the number of the room, passed down the hall to a lavatory. In a few minutes, according to an account detailed today by Wenger, Slagle returned and as he entered the room drew a revolver from his shirt and ordered the men to put up their hands. Wenger, at the time the order was issued was stooped over picking up poker chips which he had spilled. McCollum is related to have immediately complied with the order and then was shot. The missile struck immediately under and to one side of the heart, ranging upward in passage through the body until it passed out of the back just below the shoulder blade. Jensen, it is said, crawled under a bed, while Wenger attacked Slagle, seizing the revolver to save his own life. In the struggle that ensued Slagle got uncontrolled possession of the weapon and smashed his victim on the head a number of

times, inflicting a number of bad scalp gashes. While the fight was on Wenger attracted attention of persons on the street and in the house by shouting for help. Jensen came to his aid and the two men managed to push the fighting Slagle from the room, down the hall to the head of the stairs, where Policeman Frank Austin took Slagle in custody. Wenger, bleeding profusely from his many hurts, hastened to Dr. Clouchek's office where the injuries were treated. He was later arrested by Deputy Sheriff H.C. Van Ausdein at his home on Elm Street. Jensen was immediately taken in charge as a witness and is being held for the preliminary examination. Following his arrest, Slagle is said to have advised the sheriff that the three men attacked him as he entered the room and that he pulled the gun to defend himself. He says he carried the weapon in his hip pocket. Slagle is a sheep camp tender, and came here some months ago from Washington state. Wenger is a concrete finisher by trade, but of late, he admits, he has not had much employment at anything. He picked apples and topped beets during the fall, and lately has been employed by Dr. Gilbert Telford as janitor, he says. He has one child, a boy of nine years. Slagle says he was last employed by Case and Schildman of Filer. Wenger says he had never played a game of cards with Slagle before, but this statement is denied by Slagle. McCollum, the dead man, worked at common labor, was about 60 years of age and has a son about 25 years old living in Twin Falls. Slagle is 48 years of age and Jensen slightly younger. a raid of the St. Regis roomsthe first of the year yielded some undesirable men and women in the dragnet of the sheriff's forces. Carl Davidson is the proprietor. (copy of newspaper clipping sent by Mary Jane Fortney)

- v. Lovey Ann McCollum, born 15 Sep 1868.

Notes for Lovey Ann McCollum:

Lovey was named after her Aunt Lovey Ann, Enos's sister.

- vi. Enos A. McCollum, born 15 Jun 1871 in Iowa; married (1) Ellen Armina Elizabeth Lamb; born 6 Jan 1878; died Aug 1968; married (2) MaryElla Elizabeth Ekiss Sep 1907; born 26 Jan 1885 in Mercer Co., MO.

Notes for Enos A. McCollum:

Enos deserted his large family 1 September 1906 after the birth of his seventh child, Hiram, taking seven-year-old Myrtle with him. He later remarried (to Mary) and had two daughters and one son before leaving her too. About that time Myrtle returned to her mother. It is unknown what became of Enos after that.

- vii. Cinderalla Ann McCollum, born 2 Feb 1874 in Lineville, Wayne Co., IA; died 14 Jan 1959 in Hamburg, IA; married Charles W Renshaw; born 1 Sep 1868; died 28 Jan 1957 in Hamburg, IA.

Notes for Cinderalla Ann McCollum:

Marvin Maxwell French recalls family trips in the car to see "Aunt Cinny" in Iowa. His mother Ethel and Cinny were very close, which accounts for Cinny's giving the name Ethel to her daughter.

Obituary, Hamburg Reporter, 5 Feb 1959:

Cinderella A. McCollum Renshaw, daughter of Enos and Mary Raven McCollum, was born Feb. 2, 1874, at Lineville, Iowa, and died Jan. 14, 1959, at the Community Hospital in Hamburg at the age of 84 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

She was united in marriage to Charles W. Renshaw, Nov. 24, 1888, at Keokuk, Illinois, and to this union seven children were born, Mrs. Ethel Aden of Lincoln, Nebr., Mrs. Ada Chambers of Paola, Kans., Lawrence Renshaw of Casper, Wyo., Mrs. Myrtle Cowles of Hamburg, Lee Renshaw of Rock Port, Mo., and Mrs. Oleta Gillete of Gurnee, Ill. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles, and a daughter, Blanche.

Mrs. Renshaw is survived by her six children, 24 grandchildren, 38 great grand children, and one great great grandchild.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Rash Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Nealeigh officiating. Interment was in the Hamburg Cemetery.

["Blanche" must have been the Mrs. R. E. Scoles listed as a survivor in Charles Renshaw's obituary two years earlier, although it is odd that her last name wasn't included here. -mlf]

Notes for Charles W Renshaw:

Orland Dean French recalls: I remember Charlie and Cinny very well--visited them last in the early 50s. They were fairly wealthy for that era. They financed my parents' home in Douglas, NE, in the

early 40s. I repaid them in small amounts in the 40s and 50s. They were a fun couple, always jolly and joking, very nice people.

He also wrote: I have discovered more details of my parents' later years in Douglas which includes info as to Aunt Cinnie's buying their home in Douglas - paying cash - and with no particular repayment mentioned. That sure bailed my parents out in a time of urgency since that was the only house for sale in Douglas and they were being evicted by the young orphan owner who wanted to live in his house. I knew before that Charlie and Cinnie were great people, but that deal was the clincher beyond all doubt (for me at least).

His obituary, The Hamburg Reporter, Feb 14, 1957

Charles W. Renshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Renshaw, was born Sept. 3, 1869, at Keokuk, Ill., and died at the Hamburg Community Hospital Jan. 28, 1957, at the age of 88 years, 4 months, and 27 days.

On Nov. 24, 1889, he was united in marriage to Cinderella McCollum and to this union seven children were born. Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw were married 68 years. He was a retired farmer. Mr. Renshaw was a real estate broker in this community for the past 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Cinderella; five daughters, Mrs. R. R. Aden, Lincoln, Nebr., Mrs. Orville Chambers, Paola Kans., Mrs. R. E. Scoles, Waukegan, Ill., Mrs. Archie Gillette, Waukegan, Ill, Mrs. Myrtle Cowles, Hamburg; two sons, Lawrence Renshaw of Casper, Wyo., and Lee Renshaw of Rock Port, Mo.; 24 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan 31, at the Rash Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Nealeigh officiating. Interment was at the Hamburg cemetery.

[Mrs Aden was Ethel, Mrs. Chambers Ada, Mrs. Gillette Oleta, Mrs. Cowles Myrtle, and "Mrs. R. E. Scoles" was no doubt the Blanche listed as deceased in Cinderella's obituary - mlf]

- viii. Francis Marion McCollum, born 20 Nov 1878 in Wayne Co., IA; died 11 Jun 1971 in Concardia, KS; married (1) Vivian V Unknown; born 1910; died 1987; married (2) Rosa Lea Green; born 2 Dec 1882; died 19 Apr 1920.
- ix. Mary McCollum, born 12 Nov 1880 in Lineville, Wayne Co., IA; died in Lineville, Wayne Co., IA.

### *Generation No. 3*

**4. William McCollum**, born 1 Oct 1806 in North Carolina; died Sep 1846 in Randolph Co., NC. He was the son of **8. John McCollum** and **9. Margaret Elliot**. He married **5. Sarah Spoon** 31 Mar 1827 in Randolph Co., NC.

**5. Sarah Spoon**, born 1 Aug 1810; died Aft. 1860 in North Carolina. She was the daughter of **10. Christian Spoon** and **11. Nancy Chaplin**.

Notes for William McCollum:

William's two youngest children were living with their maternal grandmother in 1850, and wife Sarah was living in a household with a young man, perhaps a boarder, William having died in 1846.

Notes for Sarah Spoon:

The 1850 census shows Sarah (McCellum, obvious misspelling) living in a household with 25-year-old M. Pugh, a laborer who could not read or write. At that time her children Enos and Lovey were in her parents' household. Perhaps Mr. Pugh was just a boarder. At this time the older Susannah was married to Josiah Bray and had 3 children.

The 1860 census shows Sarah living with a young recently married couple, James W. and Laura A. Foster. Since she was not to be found in the 1870 census, she had probably died by then.

Children of William McCollum and Sarah Spoon are:

- i. Susannah McCollum, born 4 Aug 1828 in Randolph Co., NC; married Josiah T. Bray 28 Aug 1842 in Randolph Co., NC.

- 2      ii. Enos Francis McCollum, born 22 Sep 1834 in Randolph Co., NC; died 16 Aug 1926 in Haddam, Brandford Township, Washington Co., KS; married (1) Anna Vinzant 6 Mar 1859 in Henricks Co., Indiana; married (2) Elizabeth W. Hines Abt. 1881.
- iii. Lovey Ann McCollum, born 1839 in Randolph Co., NC; married (1) Hiram C. York 11 Jan 1857 in Randolph Co., NC; born Abt. 1811; married (2) James Foster 29 Mar 1860 in Randolph Co., NC.

Notes for Hiram C. York:

A Hiram York in the 1850 census was 39 at the time, married to 25-year-old Mary, with 5 children. If this is the Hiram York who married Lovey in 1857, he would have been 46 and she 17. It is not unlikely that Lovey would have been glad to have some security after being placed in her grandparents' home, which she may have disliked (an illiterate grandmother), by her mother. Or maybe her grandparents just palmed her off on Mr. York, to get rid of the responsibility.

**6. William Vinzant**, born Sep 1800 in Kentucky; died 3 Oct 1878 in Centerville, Appanoose, IA. He was the son of **12. James Vinzant** and **13. Margaret Unknown**. He married **7. Louisa King**.

**7. Louisa King**

Notes for William Vinzant:

On April 15, 1832, William and Louisa purchased 16 acres of farm land from the U.S. in Hendricks County, Indiana, SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 16, Range 1 West. Sold to Thomas H. Bonifielo.

William and Louisa sold the land purchased on June 9, 1832 on Feb. 15, 1834 through his brother, James Jefferson Vinzant, to Thomas Barker for \$113.00.

His daughter, Hannah, was born September 9, 1832, in Ohio and he probably moved to Indiana about this time. William's next daughter, Anna, was born in Indiana (ca 1834). Even though he had sold his 16 acres, he was in Middle Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, in 1840 (census).

In 1843, William bought 80 acres of farm land from James and Deborah Vinzant in Jackson Township, Parke County, Indiana. Whether he actually moved to Parke County is not known.

1850 Indiana, Hendricks County, Middle Township census page 2, census taken Sept. 5, 1850 (3 adjacent family homes) (last name error for William, thus an index search for Vinzant does not get him):

Family Number 742

NAME	AGE	SEX	OCC.	BIRTHPLACE
William Vizant (sic)	51	M	Farmer	Kentucky
Louisa	51	F		Virginia
Lydia	22	F		Ohio
James	21	M		Ohio
Hannah	17	F		Ohio
Anna	16	F		Indiana

Notes for Louisa King:

ELIZA, LEWIZA, OR LOUISA?

For William Vinzant and Eliza King's marriage on March 20, 1820 in Highland County, Ohio, the marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio 1805 to 1880 by David McBride give the wife's name as Eliza. In March 27, 1832, William and Lewiza Vinzant sold land in Highland County, Ohio. In the 1850 Indiana census, William's wife is listed as Louisa. Her tombstone gives her name as Louisa. It appears probable that this is only one person; that one is either her preferred nick name or middle name; and that different spellings arise

because they apparently could not read or write (no known signatures). This is further supported by various census records where the ages for William's wife are consistent (see census information recorded for William). Further, in the 1850 Hendricks County Indiana, census, an older King family is living next door to William. It may be that this is Louisa's (Eliza's) parents who have also moved here from Ohio. Louisa is an oft-repeated name in later generations, is the name given on her tombstone, and therefore is the name of choice. Another point might resolve Lewiza as the pronouncing of Louisa--in the Dawson County Museum in Lexington, Nebraska, in 1995, there was a display for a pioneer family of French-Canadian descent that illustrates pronunciation and spelling of "Louisa" -- it reads in part: "Daniel Freeman and his wife Louisa (pronounced Lew Eye' Za), the first permanent residents of Dawson County...." This museum also has displays that relate to Vinzant families of that area.

Child of William Vinzant and Louisa King is:

- 3 i. Anna Vinzant, born Abt. 1834 in Indiana; died 23 Nov 1880 in Lineville, Wayne Co., IA; married Enos Francis McCollum 6 Mar 1859 in Henricks Co., Indiana.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8. John McCollum**, born Aft. 1789 in Randolph Co., NC; died 14 Apr 1868 in Morgan Co., IA. He was the son of **16. Jonathan McCollum** and **17. Eleanor York**. He married **9. Margaret Elliot** Nov 1816 in Randolph Co., NC.

**9. Margaret Elliot**, born Abt. 1792 in Morgan Co., IA.

Notes for John McCollum:

From Larry Cates, lcates@northstate.net:

John McCollum (b. c. 1781) moved from Randolph County and died in Morgan Co., IN. I understand that there is a will there for him. I have a copy of it, but can't put my hands on it just now. John died in April of 1868. His son Jonathan went with him to Indiana and he had several additional children who were still rather young in 1850.

Patricia McCrae shows six children of John and Magaret, of which William was the second. She also writes:

John was probably his father's only heir, as by 1813 he was shown on the tax list on his father's land. John gave his sons his Randolph County property through vairous deeds. Jonathan, who later accompanied him to Morgan Co, IN, was given 428 acres on Mt Pleasant Creek, and two slaves: Peggy (21 in 1830) and Riley (15). His son William received 273 acres on Mt Pleasant Creek and slaves named Phyllis (39 in 1830) and Milly (13). His grandson Orris recieved a girl named Hala, aged 2. In 1847, he sold his last property in Randolph County in company with his son Jonathan and Jonathan's wife Elizabeth (Staley). John was living in Morgan Co, IN, by that time.

According to the 1850 census, Susannah, Mary and John Jr. would be his children with Polly. Also listed in the census are Margaret, Elizabeth, Wesley and Rachel, all born before he married Polly in 1834. In 1850, John gave his age as 69 and Polly's as 49.

This may be the John McCollum who served in Nixon's NC Militia during the War of 1812.

Marriage Bond ("Margarat" Elliott) XX Nov 1816, Randolph Co, NC, bondsman William Dougan, witness B. Marman, JP, Bond #000113187.

Marriage Bond (Polly Myrick) 7 Jul 1843, Randolph Co, NC, bondsman John Aldredge, witness Jno. B. Troy, bond #000113182.

Will of John McCollum, Sr (Morgan Co, IN):

In the name of the benevolent Father of All:

I, John McCollum, Senr. of Morgan County and State of Indiana do make and publish this my last will and testament.



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  - i. Sarah Spoon, born 1 Aug 1810; died Aft. 1860 in North Carolina; married William McCollum 31 Mar 1827 in Randolph Co., NC.
  - ii. Lovey Spoon, born 1813 in Randolph Co., NC; died in Indiana; married Lorenzo Dow Craven 17 May 1833 in Randolph Co., NC.

**12. James Vinzant** He married **13. Margaret Unknown.**

**13. Margaret Unknown**

Notes for James Vinzant:

According to Kent French, James moved all around the country during his life.

Child of James Vinzant and Margaret Unknown is:

- 6
  - i. William Vinzant, born Sep 1800 in Kentucky; died 3 Oct 1878 in Centerville, Appanoose, IA; married (1) Louisa King; married (2) Judith Ratcliffe.

*Generation No. 5*

**16. Jonathan McCollum**, born 1761 in Randolph Co., NC; died Bef. 1813 in Mt Pleasant Creek, Guilford Co., NC. He was the son of **32. Duncan McCollum** and **33. Esther Unknown**. He married **17. Eleanor York**.

**17. Eleanor York**, born 10 Apr 1769 in Randolph Co., NC; died 14 Oct 1842 in Mt Pleasant Creek, Guilford Co., NC. She was the daughter of **34. Thomas York** and **35. Elinor Aldridge**.

Notes for Jonathan McCollum:

From Larry Cates, lcates@northstate.net:

Jonathan McCollum, was, of course, the son of Duncan McCollum of Sandy Creek, who died with a will in 1784. His wife at death was named Esther. To my knowledge, no one knows where they came from or who Duncan's parents were, but he was likely a near relation of Levi McCollum (wife Mary) who sold him the property on Sandy Creek in the mid 1770's. (Guilford Co., NC Dbk 1, p. 417.) Levi had purchased it in 1770 from David and Elizabeth Jackson.

There are a number of criminal action cases regarding both Jonathan and Eleanor and matters of assault with neighbors. For a while, they seemed to be really mixing it up with the people around them. It is interesting that Jonathan and Eleanor only seem to have had one child together. At least the 1800 census only shows a single male 10 to 16 in their household. Eleanor MAY be the person buried at McMasters Cemetery near Mt. Pleasant Creek. The stone is made of soapstone and hard to decipher, but the inscription appears thusly, "----n--- McCollum, 10 Apr 1769--14 Oct 1842 I wonder if the age of John given in Indiana was accurate. If so, Eleanor is unlikely to be his mother. If his age agreed more with the 1800 census (b. 1784 to 1790), it seems more likely.

[We have made the very tentative assumption that the tombstone was indeed Eleanor's and that their son was born between 1784 and 1790, not in 1781 - MLF]

Shown on the Randolph County, NC, Tax List of 1779 (single man). Listed in the 1785 tax list, the 1799 tax list in Randolph Co, NC. It appears he died before 1813 as he is not on that tax list. No probate records were found for him and all his land passed into the hands of a John McCollum, probably his son.

Jonathan's Revolutionary War Pension was disapproved due to "partisan or tory war not provided for", more than likely because he had only North Carolina service and no Federal service.

Census: 1800, Randolph Co, NC: Military service: 1776, CPT Hind's NC Militia Occupation: Miller

Jonathan b 175? is found in "Heads of Families at the first U.S. Census, NC" published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington D.C. 1908 (292 p):98; Vol 113, page 319

Child of Jonathan McCollum and Eleanor York is:

- 8 i. John McCollum, born Aft. 1789 in Randolph Co., NC; died 14 Apr 1868 in Morgan Co., IA; married (1) Margaret Elliot Nov 1816 in Randolph Co., NC; married (2) Mary Myrick 7 Jul 1834 in Randolph Co., NC.

*Generation No. 6*

**32. Duncan McCollum**, died 1784. He married **33. Esther Unknown**.

**33. Esther Unknown**

Notes for Duncan McCollum:

Duncan had seven children with Esther. Jonathan was the fourth.

Duncan bought land in Sandy Creek, NC, from Levy McCollum and his wife Mary. Duncan served in the Revolutionary War. Military service: 1776, CPT Hind's NC Militia

Found in "Colonial America 1607 - 1789 Census Index"; Randolph Co, NC 1779 Tax List; North Carolina Wills 1665 - 1900 page 335; "Compendium of American Genealogy", page 318

It is not known where Duncan McCollum came from, he seems to have arrived in the early 1770s. Other McCollum families in the area came from New Jersey and Lancaster County, PA.

Randolph County, NC, Will Book I, page 3: In the name of God Amen, I Duncan McCollum of Randolph County and State of North Carolina Being in a low State of health but of Perfect mind and memory, blessed by God, and calling to mind that is is appointed for all men Once to Die do make this my last Will and Testament, Imprima I most Humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker and my Body to the Earth from Whence it wast taken in full assurance of its resurrection for the Dead at the Last day as for my bural I Desire it may be Decent at the descretion of my Dear Wife and my Executor hereafter named who I Doubt not will manage it with prudence. As to my worldly Estate wherewith God hath blessed me I do first Will and Order that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid.

Item: I give to my Dear & beloved wife Esther for term of life or widowhood the plantation whereon I now Dwell with all my personal Estate for her use and maintenance (except for my Waggon and carpenter Tools) and if my wife should change her Widow State and marry I do order and will that she have all her wearing apparel one bed and furniture, one Cow & after her death or marriage I order that my Executor hereafter named do Sell and dispose of all my Estate both real and personal (except my Waggon and Carpenter tools) as shown Excepted for the best advantage and make proper and sufficient conveyance or Conveyances for the same according to the Custom of the State and the money so derived from the Sale of the Estate I dispose of in the form and manner following to wit:

I give and bequeath to my son Isaac my Waggon and carpenters tools and one Equal half part of the money that may arise from the Sale of the plantation whereon I now live.

Item. I give and bequeath to all my sons, viz., James, Isaac, Joanthan, Benjamin, and Stephen ten pounds each and the remainder of my estate I will and order that the Same be Equally divided between all my Children viz. James, Isaac, Jonathan, Benjamin, Stephen, Margaret and Mary. and further more I do order and will that my Executor hereafter named and they are hereby required to keep in their hands the legacy Bequeathed to my Son Benjamin and pay the same to him as they at their discretion shall think he stands in need of the same & I do order that my Executors do settle my Estate and pay all other legacies to my Children in One Year after the death or marriage of my wife and I do hereby revoke all other wills heretofore made by me and I do hereby Constitute my dear Sons Issac and Jonathan McCollum Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred eighty four - - 1784- -

W/ Enoch Davis

Duncan McCollum (seal)

Robert McClain  
William Walker

Randolph County June Court 1784

The last will and testament of Duncan McCollum was proved in Open Court by all the subscribing witnesses and on motion ordered to be recorded. A. Tatom, Clk

The McCollum family tree is tracked by Patricia McCrae, pattiann1@msn.com

Children of Duncan McCollum and Esther Unknown are:

- 16        i. Jonathan McCollum, born 1761 in Randolph Co., NC; died Bef. 1813 in Mt Pleasant Creek, Guilford Co., NC; married Eleanor York.
- ii. Ann McCollum, married Robert McClain.

**34. Thomas York** He married **35. Elinor Aldridge**.

**35. Elinor Aldridge**

Child of Thomas York and Elinor Aldridge is:

- 17        i. Eleanor York, born 10 Apr 1769 in Randolph Co., NC; died 14 Oct 1842 in Mt Pleasant Creek, Guilford Co., NC; married Jonathan McCollum.

## *Ancestors of Sadie Nancy Shively*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Sadie Nancy Shively**, born 29 Jan 1884 in Central City, NE; died 1 Nov 1957 in Omaha, NE. She was the daughter of **2. Henry Shively** and **3. Virginia Adaline Abel**. She married **(1) James Gentry French** 28 Jun 1911 in Central City, NE. He was born 31 Aug 1855 in Greeneville, TN, and died 3 Apr 1939 in Central City, NE. He was the son of John Peter French II and Sabra Jane Colyer.

Notes for Sadie Nancy Shively:

The first child of Sadie and Gentry was a boy that would have to have been born in the year of 1912 or 1913. As far as I know, this baby wasn't named and the birth may not have been recorded. This baby weighed 14 pounds and could not be delivered so had to be sacrificed to save the mother.

The following is an account written by her daughter Lu Etta about 1982:

I, Lu Etta Barnes, the youngest child in our family, would like to write a story about my parents. James Gentry French, born August 31, 1855, was married to my mother, Sadie Nancy Shively, on June 28, 1911. He was almost 56 years old and she was 27. She was born on Jan. 29, 1884, in Merrick County. As my Dad was 71 years old when I was born, I was deprived of knowing him as I would have liked to as he passed away when I was 12 years old.

As I can well remember, both of them were hard working and very devoted, lovable parents. We never had much, but it was always shared in our family, and we were well provided for and well taken care of.

We lived on an acreage just a mile north of Central City, Nebraska. We always had a fruit orchard; my dad had a market for the vegetables and strawberries he raised. As I recall, he did almost all of his farming down on his hands and knees. He had a little hand plow that he used. I don't recall any equipment other than his hand garden tools. You never saw more beautiful gardens and produce than he raised. There were no weeds whatsoever. He worked from sunup until sundown. Thinking back, I don't ever recall going grocery shopping as we do today. We raised everything we ate. Mom always spent all day Sunday baking bread for the following week. It was so delicious! Mom was a wonderful cook and a great gardener also, but this is as I remember them in the last years of my Dad's life. They always had four or five cows and pigs and chickens for meat and eggs.

Before Dad died, Mom worked in town at the sewing center branch of the WPA (Work Projects Administration) in order to make enough money to buy hay for the cows and the other necessities. I can remember her always worrying about getting hay and having it hauled so she would have plenty of feed for her cows. She took great care of her livestock. Dad had made her crates for carrying strawberries into town. She used to get up at 3:00 a.m., milk the cows, and then would always take two crates of strawberries, one in each hand, and go to town. On the opposite days she would carry two gallons of milk which she would sell. As I recall, she got 10 cents a quart for the strawberries she sold at the grocery store. She would walk a mile or better into town carrying this load and would be at work by 7:00 a.m.

We never owned a car, so all our traveling was done on foot. I used to wait after school until Mom was off work, so I could walk behind her, and she would break that cold north wind that we had to face walking home.

They both loved company at any time. There was always a bed ready for anyone or a meal on the table, not always fancy but there was always plenty to eat of whatever they had. During the depression, I don't think a day went by that she didn't feed a bum or two. In fact, one morning she left my breakfast on the table for me, as I was asleep in the bedroom right off of our dining room, when she went out to do the chores. As she went out, she noticed a man coming down the road. When she came in from doing chores, my breakfast was gone, and I was still sound asleep. So, she knew this fellow had eaten my breakfast and went on his way.

My Dad passed away April 3, 1939. In the Fall, my mother sold off her livestock and moved into town. In later years, she worked at the Omaha Cold Storage processing poultry.

In her final years, she enjoyed her garden and flowers. Any flowers mother raised, she truly loved. I, myself love cooking, company, gardening and my flowers. I have often wished that I could have given her some beautiful flowers which we can buy today. She loved the plain ones so much. While she was living, we (Jerry and Lu Etta) were just starting out and couldn't afford any of these extras that we enjoy so much now.

When Jerry and I got married in Oct., we lived with Mom that winter until March 1 when we moved out on the farm we had rented. Mom had a big tree which we had cut down, and she had Jerry help her saw it up, using a long two-handed logging saw. He was amazed at the strength she had, and she was 60 years old at that time. They sawed wood all day long, and she was still going strong at the end of the day. She was a great woman.

She will always be remembered as being so happy whenever anyone stopped by for a visit. I never heard her complain about anything nor anybody. She always said that if you can't say something good about a person, don't say anything.

When she was a young girl, she got kicked in the face by a horse. Her head was swollen up as large as a bucket for days. There were no doctors at that time so her Dad doctored her with liniment until she got well. She always had a dent in her cheek where the cheek grew to her jawbone. In her last years, she had a nervous tic in her cheek. This was due to a dead nerve and was extremely painful whenever it would strike. She always felt this was what caused her problem. An operation was recommended. At that time it was a very serious operation, but the pain got so bad that she had to have the surgery. She never recovered from that and passed away on Nov. 1, 1957.

She was dearly loved and missed by everyone who knew her. She was known as "Mom" to all three of the French families.

The preceding information was taken from the French Family Record, written in 1982, compiled by Ruth French Duffy and Philip A. Duffy.

Notes for James Gentry French:

James Gentry French, known as Gentry, had three wives and 20 children with dates of birth that span 48 years, 1879 to 1927. He spent his later life in Central City, Nebraska, where his third wife Sadie was born and where they were married. He remained there until his death.

#### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Henry Shively**, born 28 Jan 1832 in Massilon, OH; died 26 Jan 1917 in Merrick County, NE. He was the son of **4. Daniel Shively** and **5. Mary Weaver**. He married **3. Virginia Adaline Abel** 1 May 1883 in Central City, NE.

**3. Virginia Adaline Abel**, born 1853; died 1948 in Central City, NE.

Notes for Henry Shively:

Henry Shively, youngest and seventh child of Daniel and Mary Shively, was born at Masslon, Seneca County, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1832. He passed away at his home in Merrick County, Nebraska, Jan. 26, 1917, and was buried at Pierce Chapel Cemetery in Nance County, Nebraska.

Daniel Shively lived to be 98 years old. Mary Weaver Shively, native of Maryland, passed away in 1847.

Henry Shively was married on March 26, 1859, at Huntington, Indiana, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Richards. They had six children. Mrs. Elizabeth Shively was born on Jan. 16, 1831, and passed away on Jan. 20, 1880.

The Shively family moved from Huntington, Indiana, to Tama, Iowa, during the year of 1864 and later moved to a farm near Clarks, Nebraska, in Merrick County.

Henry Shively, his first wife having passed away Jan. 20, 1880, was married a second time to Virginia Adaline Abel Giles at Central City, Nebraska, on May 1, 1883. Mrs. Giles was the wife of Franklin M. Giles, who passed away April 7, 1881, at Annawon, Illinois. They had two children, Bessie and Frankie Giles.

Henry and Virginia had four children. They are as follows:

SADIE NANCY SHIVELY born January 29, 1884  
Henry Eli Shively born June 4, 1885  
Everett Eldon Shively born August 19, 1886  
Birdie Donella Shively born November 12, 1890

--Written by Lu Etta French Barnes, Granddaughter of the Shivelys

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Notes for Virginia Adaline Abel:

Virginia Abel Giles Shively was the widow of Franklin Giles, who died 7 Apr 1881, and by whom she had two children, Bessie Giles and Frankie Giles. Virginia passed away at her home with her daughter, Sadie Nancy Shively French, in Central City, NE, in May 1946

Children of Henry Shively and Virginia Abel are:

1.
  - i. Sadie Nancy Shively, born 29 Jan 1884 in Central City, NE; died 1 Nov 1957 in Omaha, NE; married James Gentry French 28 Jun 1911 in Central City, NE.
  - ii. Henry Eli Shively, born 4 Jun 1885.
  - iii. Everett Eldon Shively, born 19 Aug 1886.
  - iv. Birdie Donella Shively, born 12 Nov 1890.

*Generation No. 3*

**4. Daniel Shively**, born Abt. 1812; died Abt. 1910. He married **5. Mary Weaver**.

**5. Mary Weaver**, died 1847.

Child of Daniel Shively and Mary Weaver is:

2.
  - i. Henry Shively, born 28 Jan 1832 in Massilon, OH; died 26 Jan 1917 in Merrick County, NE; married (1) Elizabeth Ann Richards 26 Mar 1859 in Huntington, IN; married (2) Virginia Adaline Abel 1 May 1883 in Central City, NE.