

SUMMARY SHEET  
BABER or BEAVER, OBADIAH

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Parents: Name not shown

Birth: Date & place not given

Service: His widow alleged that he enlisted, date not stated, and served about six months as a PVT in the Va. Militia under Warren Cash or Kash in the Revolutionary War.

Pension: Hannah Baber (or Beaver), widow of Obadiah Baber, applied for pension on November 20, 1844. Her claim was not allowed as proof of service of 6 months was not furnished as required by pension laws.

Family: He married in Fluvanna Co., Va. Hannah, her age not given. Neither had been previously married. Their first child, Hiram, born a little over nine months after marriage, was aged 62 on December 25, 1844. They had three children in 1786. One of their daughters, Rachael, married on February 10, 1803 Randal Gordon. He was born April 15, 1784, and in 1844 was residing in Montgomery Co., Ky. William Martin, brother of the widow Hannah Baber, died about 1837. Her brother Valentine Martin, aged 70 years in 1844, was living in Clark Co., Ky. Rachel, Elizabeth, William, Orson, and John Martin, brothers and sisters of the widow Hannah Baber, moved in the fall of 1786 from Fluvanna Co., Va. to Fayette Co., Ky. (that part which was later Clark Co.) Rachel was born on August 20, 1768 in Goochland Co., Va. In 1844 she was Rachel Bush and was living in Clark Co., Ky. One Fielding Bush was a Justice of the Peace in Clark Co., Ky. in 1844. No relationship shown. Elisha, brother of Obadiah Baber, died in service in the Revolutionary War. There is no further family data.

Residence: At the time of the Rev. War he lived in Fluvanna Co., Va. In March 1786 he moved to Fayette County, Kentucky and settled on Four Mile Creek. Hannah Baber was residing in Montgomery Co., Ky. in 1844.

Death: Obadiah Baber died January 28, 1822 in Clark Co., Ky. His age is not given.

( Obtained from Freemond W. Baber, 304 John St. Ct., Kalamazoo 64, Michigan, on August 27, 1949 )RWO.

RACHAEL  
m. Randal GORDEN

LUCY  
m. Mathew DAVIS

ELIZABETH  
m. Maxfield DAVIS

MARY  
m. John OWEN

HANNAH D.B.  
m. Daniel LOW

NANCY  
m. Nelson R. OWEN

OBADIAH BABER } JOHN M.  
m. Asenath OWEN

THOMAS  
m. *Clarissa Gordon*

ISHAM  
m. Elizabeth GORDEN

ELIZABETH OWEN  
m. Richard WHITE

JAMES OWEN  
m. Agnes CARGILL

JOHN OWEN  
m. Atlanta SMITH

SARAH OWEN  
m. E. ROUSSEAU

ELIZABETH OWEN  
m. David STOY

ISHAM THOMAS OWEN  
m. Josephine FERGUSON

GEORGE W. OWEN

MAHALA BABER  
m. Benj. J. Lampton

RANDAL G. BABER  
m. Luan L. Hampton

MARY BABER  
m. 1st Nicholas (or Nelson)  
OWEN  
m. 2nd. Malcolm CLARK

SARAH OWEN  
m. John W. Williams

JOHN OWEN

ALICE CLARK  
m. Dr. M.S. THOMAS

Martin Family

Martin, Sam D. of Winchester, Ky. PV Martin  
Gen. of Martin family.

Abram Martin, b. 1642 to Va in 1680, settled in Albemarle Co.  
son John b. 1685 w. Lelitia

Child Mary b. 1703 m. — Clark  
John II, b. 1705  
Eliza b. 1714  
Thomas b. 1714  
Abram b. 1716

Thomas, b. 7 Feb 1714 d. 1792 m circa 1736 Ann Moorman

I. Jas. unmarried

II Letty Marlin

Chas b. 1748 (~~xxxxMajorJohn~~)  
John b. 1748 (see Major John)  
Mildred Geo. 1762  
Thomas 1748 Eliz. died y  
Nancy 1755  
Pleasant 1756  
Judith 1759

Thomas m. (2nd) Miss Glover of Ky no issue

" m. (3rd) Mary Suddath b. 1731, d. 1824, Issue

Abram b. 1772

Major John Owen b 1748 -(1837\*) m. 1775 Elizabeth Lewis b 1754, dau David  
Lewis of Albemarle Co. Major at seige of Yorktown. After Rev. in 1784  
moved to Ky. and was farmer in Clarke Co., (Va) in 1804

1. Thomas Martin, unmarried
2. Mary Ann Martin, m. 1st John W. Buckner, 2nd Col. R. Taylor
3. John Lewis Martin, m. Catherine Bullitt, widow Massie

Major Thomas Martin shortly after arrival in Ky was appointed  
storekeeper at Newport, Ky. with rank of Major in U.S.A. which office he held  
until his death 1818. Writer of account lives in Winchester, Ky.

4. Jas Martin, unmarried
5. Geo
6. Robert Brooks Martin, m. 1st Susan Pearson, 2nd Eliza Nichols,  
3rd, Mrs White, 4th Mary Crutcher
7. Samuel Davies Martin, m. Eliz. W. Taylor  
Eliza Cath. Martin m. Nathaniel P. Taylor

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Cases of John Cabot & John Smith 7-APGA

Capt. John Martin, Master Geo. Percy, Capt. John Ratcliffe, Sir ~~Shaw~~  
Chris. Newport & other Englishmen among the first permanent British -  
American settlement. Smith returned to England in 1609, while Martin, one  
of Smith's so-called "tiffity-taffity" incompetents, established pros-  
perous communities in the new self-governing commonwealth. John Smith  
appears as an adventurous visitor to Amer. shores in search of gold and  
excitement while John Martin appears as he was, an active and successful  
settler thruout the period of at least nineteen years after Smith left  
Jamestown forever. When Martin visited Eng. in 1616 and in 1623 he  
labored in behalf of the colony

Name LUCY BABER

Number

Daughter  
or son of OBADIAH BABER

and his wife HANNAH MARTIN

Born at

Died at

Married to MATTHEW DAVIS

Date February 15, 1803

Daughter  
or son of

and

Who was born at

Died

Children:

Born

Died

Married to

Date

1)

Name STANLEY BABER

Number

Daughter  
or son of

and his wife

Born

at

Died

1828

at

Clark County, Ky.

Married to

Date

Daughter  
or son of

and

Who was born

at

Died

Children:

Born

Died

Married to

Date

1) ~~JOHN~~ JONATHAN

2) JAMES

3) DUNCAN

4) STANLEY

5) CYNTHIA

6) NANCY W.

THOMAS HALL

Jan. 20, 1813

Will of STANLEY BABER

Jan. 11, 1828 -- July Court, 1828

To daughter Nancy Hall, cow, bed and furniture; to son Jonathan, furniture; to son James, horse; to son Duncan, furniture; to son Stanley, 10 barrels corn; to daughter Cynthia, furniture; to son Thomas, bay mare and furniture; to James, Cynthia and Thomas, each one cow; land "where I now live" to be sold or divided between his children. Balance of estate to be sold and money equally divided among all his children.

Executors: Sons James and Duncan Baber.

Witnesses: D. Hampton, James Bybee, Jr.

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Name MARY BABER

Number

Daughter  
or son of ISHAM BABER

and his wife ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_\_

Born at

Died at

Married to NICHOLAS ( or NELSON ) OWEN

Date

Daughter  
or son of

and

Who was born at

Died

Children: Born

Died

Married to

Date

1) SARAH OWEN

\_\_\_\_\_ WILLIAMS

2) JOHNATHAN OWEN

Name ELIZABETH BABER

Number

Daughter  
or son of

ISHAM BABER

and his wife ELIZABETH

Born

at

Died

at

Married to

GEORGE MOON

Date

Daughter  
or son of

and

Who was born

at

Died

Children:

Born

Died

Married to

Date

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Name LUCY ANN BABER

Number

Daughter  
or son of ISHAM BABER

and his wife ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_\_

Born at

Died at

Married to 1) \_\_\_\_\_ BLAKE Date  
2) J. H. WILLIAMS

Daughter  
or son of and

Who was born at Died

Children: Born Died Married to Date

1)

Name MAHALA BABER

Number

Daughter ISHAM BABER  
or son of ~~OSWALD BABER~~

and his wife ~~HANNAH E MARTIN~~ ELIZABETH

Born at

Died at

Married to BENJAMIN L. LAMPTON Date

Daughter or son of and

Who was born at Died Feb. 1, 1866

Children: Born Died Married to Date

1) MATILDA

D. J. LINK

1. Addie Lou Lampton

Bill Thatcher

2. Charlotte Lampton

Issie Beauford Thompson

3. Emma Lampton

James Fry

see letter of Lara Baber of Feb 29, 1940

Name THOMAS G. BABER

Number

Daughter  
or son of

ISHAM BABER

and his wife ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_\_

Born

at

Died

at

Married to

Date

Daughter  
or son of

and

Who was born

at

Died

Children:

Born

Died

Married to

Date

1) MARIETTA BABER

B. S.

Name RANDALL B. BABER

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Daughter or son of ISHAM BABER and his wife ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_\_

Born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Married to Luanh Hampton Date 25 Nov 1883

Daughter or son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Who was born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Died \_\_\_\_\_

Children: Born \_\_\_\_\_ Died \_\_\_\_\_ Married to \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1)

A highly honored business man and Justice of the Peace at New Market, Mo.

Name THOMAS BABER

Number

Daughter  
or son of Thomas Baber

and his wife Clarissa Gordon

Born January 31, 1848 at

Died August 4, 1898 at

Married to Matilda Elizabeth Brown

Date December 28, 1870

Daughter  
or son of

and

Who was born July 24, 1852 at

Died

Children:

Born

Died

Married to

Date

1. Malner Brown Baber Nov. 11, 1871

1. Eliza McGinnis  
2. Lyda Clemens

Feb. 4, 1894  
Aug. 5, 1903

Name SERELDA BABER

Number

Daughter  
or son of Thomas Baber

and his wife Clarissa Gordon

Born January 5, 1845 at

Died December 7, 1928 at

Married to William Sterling Clack

Date October 16, 1866

Daughter  
or son of

and

Who was born

at

Died September 7, 1913

Children:

Born

Died

Married to

Date

1. Mary Belle Clack

Aug. 19, 1867

Jan. 3, 1919

Wm. McAfee Graham

May 20, 1886

Serelda Baber Clack moved to Nevada Vernon county, Missouri, on Oct. 16, 1866.

Name WILLIAM BABER

Number

Daughter or son of Thomas Baber and his wife Clarissa Gordon

Born Aug. 14, 1840 at

Died May 13, 1914 at

Married to Phoebe Brown

Date August 21, 1866

Daughter or son of

and

Who was born March 31, 1851 at

Died

Children:

Born

Died

Married to

Date

- |                         |               |               |                |                |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Estella Baber        | Aug. 30, 1867 | May 10, 1899  | George Bullock | Jan. 2, 1885   |
| 2. Mary Adaline Baber   | July 30, 1869 | Dec. 16, 1871 |                |                |
| 3. Joseph Edward Baber  | Sep. 22, 1872 | Aug. 30, 1917 |                |                |
| 4. Robert Dudley Baber  | Aug. 13, 1877 | June 10, 1879 |                |                |
| 5. Floyd Baber          | Nov. 23, 1881 |               | Mabel Lumbird  | June 18, 1903  |
| 6. Clara Brunette Baber | May 14, 1883  | Nov. 10, 1905 |                |                |
| 7. Royal David Baber    | May 4, 1890   |               | May Humphries  | March 29, 1918 |

William Baber entered the Confederate Army December 7th, 1861, Company A, Third Infantry. He was in the battles of Lexington, Mo., Pea Ridge, Arkansas, Corinth, Iuka, and Vicksburg, Miss. He was discharged May 22, 1865. He returned to Ray county, Missouri. Moved to California in the fall of 1905.

Name **LUCY M. BABER**

Number

Daughter  
or son of **Thomas Baber**

and his wife **Clarissa Gordon**

Born **Nov. 22, 1836** at **Ray county, Missouri**

Died **May 27, 1883** at

Buried **Sunny Slope Cemetery, Richmond, Mo.**

Married to **W. John Henderson**

Date **October 25, 1870**

Daughter  
or son of

and

Who was born **Dec. 3rd, 1832** at

Died **October 19, 1884**

Children:	Born	Died	Married to	Date
1. <b>George Henderson</b>	<b>Feb. 4, 1873</b>	<b>Feb. 15, 1906</b>	<b>not married</b>	
2. <b>Willie Henderson</b>	<b>Dec. 7, 1874</b>	<b>Dec. 7, 1874</b>		
3. <b>Edna Henderson</b>	<b>Mar. 15, 1876</b>	<b>Aug. 3, 1876</b>		
4. <b>Herbert Henderson</b>	<b>June 5, 1877</b>	<b>July 10, 1877</b>		

Name MARY E. BABER

Number

Daughter  
or son of Thomas Baber

and his wife Clarrissa Gordon

Born May 29, 1831 at Clark county, Ky.

Died Sept. 7, 1908 at Richmond, Mo.

Married to Joseph Samuel Shoop

Date April 30, 1856

Daughter  
or son of

and

Who was born May 16, 1816

at Hagerstown, Maryland

Died March 17, 1893

Children:

Born

Died

Married to

Date

1. Cora D. Shoop	Apr. 9, 1857	Jan. 8, 1938	never married	
2. Thomas Waller S.	Dec. 10, 1861	Aug. 1, 1918	Margaret Davis	May 19, 1900
3. Clarence Shoop	Apr. 5, 1866	Jan. 18, 1907	Never married	

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In the Year 1623.

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The (Visitations) of the County (of  
Somerset)

In the Years 1551 and 1575,

Thomas Bancroft

TOGETHER WITH

Additional Pedigrees, chiefly from the  
Visitation of 1591.

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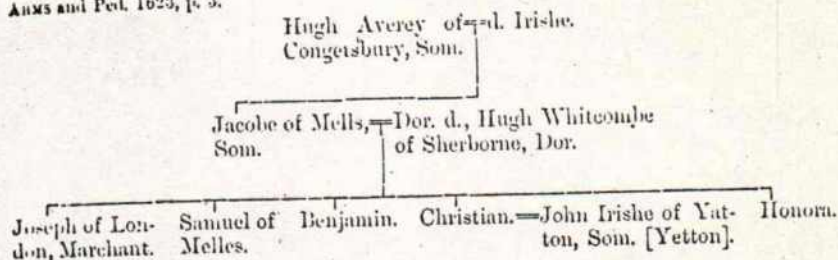
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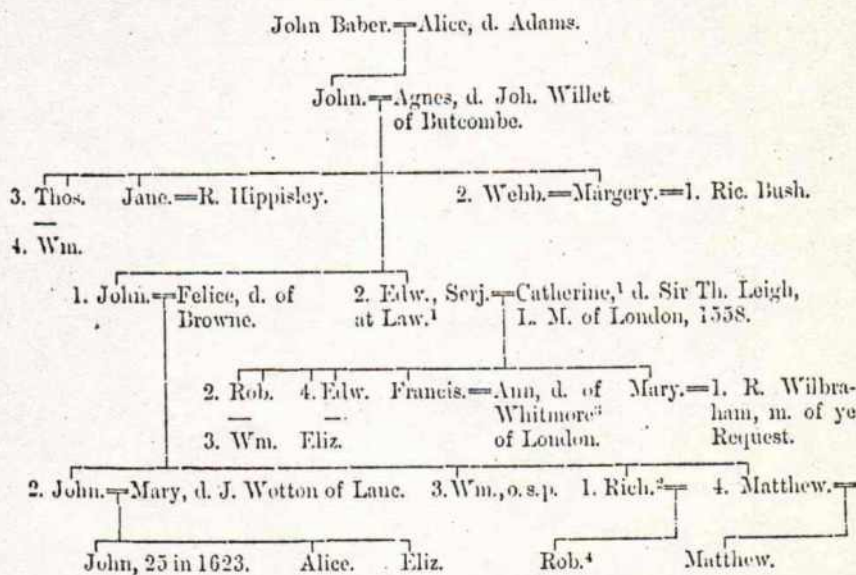
ARMS and Ped. 1623, p. 3.



**Baber**

OF REGILBURY IN NEMPNETT, SOM.

For Arms and two Pedigrees, see 1623, p. 5; Collinson, I. 241; II. 89, 319.



<sup>1</sup> There is a monument to Edw. Baber (d. 1578) and Catherine in Chew Magna Ch. Catherine (d. 1601) was dau. of J. Leigh of Stoneleigh, Warwick (Collinson).

<sup>2</sup> Richard of Wanstrow, nr. Frome. See 1623, p. 5 [2nd Pedigree].

<sup>3</sup> Ann (d. 1650), dau. of Whitmore of Apley, Salop (Collinson).

<sup>4</sup> Robert of S. George's, i.e., Easton in Gordano, nr. Bristol.

Stanley Baber's land division  
127 A. 3R on 4 mile 1829

Children:

Stanley Baber  
Duncan Baber  
Nancy Hall  
Thomas Baber  
Cynthia Baber  
Jonathan Baber  
James Baber

On 4 mile Creek at Culver's Branch.

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Inventory John Owen Bk 11 Page 7.  
1845.

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Bk 10 Page 237. Sarah Owen Division  
1843.

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Taylor vs. Valentine Martin 1834.

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Tanner & Clay vs L. Owen.

Letter from Robert W. Owen to J.T. Baber-Jan.23, 1942

.....I do not know just what year the brothers Stanley and Obadiah Baber came to Clark County. I have an account of the early Owen family written in 1861 by James Alfred Owen-who was living at St. Joseph, Mo. at the time-that says: "My mother's father, Obadiah Baber was a native of Virginia of Irish descent, who migrated with his wife and first child, then an infant, from Virginia to Kentucky about the year 1783 or 85, where they lived in forts for protection from the Indians for the first years after their arrival. Her mother was of the Martin family, who were of German descent, a branch of which family are now residing in Ray County, Missouri. She was also born in Virginia. My mother had three brothers--Isham, the oldest, who now resides at an advanced age in Platte County, Missouri (1861), and Thomas, a younger brother now residing in Ray County, Mo and John, who was a cripple but whom I never saw. Also six or seven sisters of whom I know nothing with one exception; that one was Mary, Aunt Polly as she was called, who was married to my father's brother, Uncle John Owen, and who resided and raised her family in Henry County, Ky, near where I was born, and where she died after many years of great bodily suffering and affliction about the year 1833."

The Owen brothers, Thomas, John Reverend Lawrence and William (James A. Owen says also Hezekiah and Aquilla) came to Kentucky about 1786. They are reputed to have stayed for a year at Bullit's Lick, in what is now Bullit Co. and later settled in Clark at what is now Pinchem. Lawrence was a Methodist minister and bought a tract of land, part of a land grant to John Tanner, from William Orear of Madison Co. Stanley Baber bought a tract in this same land grant at the same time. The deeds are recorded in 1793 and 1794. However if you have studied the land transactions of early Clark county you will have noted that a man did not get his deed until he had completed his payments. When the transaction was agreed upon the purchaser was given a deed of "bargain and sale" which was simply an agreement from the seller to give a clear title to the purchaser when the payments agreed upon were completed. This agreement usually was not recorded but numerous suits over land in later years makes this custom clear. A man might have had possession of land and was accepted as the owner for many years before there was a recorded deed.

Among the early neighbors of the Owen brothers were the Babers, Farmers culloms, Haggards, Culbertsons, Martins, Ricketts, Gordons and Taylors, among others. By a careful study of the deeds I have accurately located the Lawrence and John Owen farms. The Stanley Baber and the Cullum farm. Lawrence and John Owen had married, in Maryland, daughters of Francis Cullum, father of the William Cullum who bought the farm next to Lawrence Owen. Elias Browning another early settler there had married another of the Cullum girls. I have not been able to locate the Obadiah Baber farm but it was within a short distance of these other farms. I believe just south.

Two sons of Rev. Lawrence Owen married daughters of Obadiah Baber. John Owen married Mary Baber and Nelson Reed Owen married Nancy Baber. About the year 1811 the Lawrence Owen family moved to Henry county, Ky, near the present town of Smithfield where the old family graveyard is located. Nelson Reed Owen moved to Louisville about 1821 and I descend from him.

A whole lot of early Kentuckians went to Missouri in the early days. The Owen and Baber families especially migrated west. Since the Obadiah Baber family was associated with my branch of the Owen family I tried to locate some later descendants and finally located a family in Missouri who sent me what information they had on their branch.

Letter from Veterans Administration  
Sept. 1937 to J.T. Baber

Dear Sir;

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to your great grandfather, Jonathan Baber a soldier in the war of 1812.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in the claim for pension. S.C. 7747, based upon the military service of Jonathan Baber (as he signed) in that war.

Jonathan Baber enlisted at Winchester Kentucky, August 15, 1813, served as a private in Captain Samuel R. Combs' Company, Colonel Richard M. Johnson's Regiment, Kentucky Mounted Volunteers, and was discharged Nov. 20, 1813, at Fort Meigs. Soldier stated that he did not participate in the battle of the Thames as he was sick in the hospital at Fort Meigs at the time of said battle.

November 4, 1850, while residing in Clark County, Kentucky, Jonathan Baber applied for the bounty land which was due on account of his service in the War of 1812. He was granted forty acres of bounty land on Warrant No. 3427, under the Act of September 28, 1850. May 22, 1855, this soldier applied for the additional bounty land which was due on account of his service in the War of 1812. He was then residing in Clark County, Ky, and aged sixty years. He was granted one hundred twenty acres of land on Warrant No. 80102, under the Act of March 3, 1855.

Jonathan Baber was allowed pension on his application executed March 27, 1871, while residing in Clark County, Ky. at the home of James Bybee seven miles from Winchester.

The soldier married February 19, 1815, at Clark County, Ky, Malinda ~~Me~~ Norton.

Letter from Librarian at Transsylvania regarding James Norton, the father of Malinda Norton who married Jonathan Baber

" Judge Wilson accepts without question your record of James Norton's Revolutionary service and of his being in the Battle of Blue Licks. William Norton, my father-in-law told me that this great uncle James Norton was standing near Boone when Boone's son was killed by an Indian, that he said, "My God, Dan'l, its Israel."

Revolutionary Record of James Norton:

"James Norton enlisted in Rockingham County, Virginia, and served as private in the Virginia troops at different times, shown as follows: from April 1779, in Captain William Smith's company, Colonel George Thompson's regiment, from which he was discharged September 17, 1779 ~~ix~~ and from sometime later in that same month, in Captain Nathan Lamb's company, Colonel Guy Hamilton's regiment and was discharged the last of December 1779; from March 12, 1780, six months in Captain Giles' company, Col. Harrison's regiment; from June 1781 in Captain Leonard Thompsons' company, Colonel Harrison's regiment was in the battle of Hot Water, at the siege of Yorktown, and was discharged in December 1781. While residing on the frontier ~~of~~ in Kentucky, he served fourteen days under Simon Kenton against the Indians of the Sciota River and was in the battle of Blue Licks

From 1786 until 1789, at which time he resided in Lincoln county, Ky he served as minute man at various times under Boone, Logan and others engaged against the Indians on the frontier. In 1791, he served three months in Captain McMurtry's company of Kentucky Militia, went of General St. Clair's Expedition against the Miami Indians, and was in the battle of St. Clari's defeat.

The early Babers were Baptist while the Owen families were Methodist. Isham Baber seems to have been held in high repute by the early settlers and there are two Owenes named for him.

The will of Stanley Baber is on record there at Winchester. Obadiah's will is also recorded. The will of Stanley mentions daughter Nancy Hall, son Jonathan, son James, son Thomas, son Stanley, son Duncha daughter Cynthia. It does not give his wife's name.

Obadiah's will mentions: wife Hannah, sons Isham, John, Thomas.

The will of John Gordon mentions wife Mary, son Randal, William, Thomas, David, Richardson and daughters Sarah Owen, Elizabeth Baber and Juda Ramey.

I have the following BABER marriages in the early days:

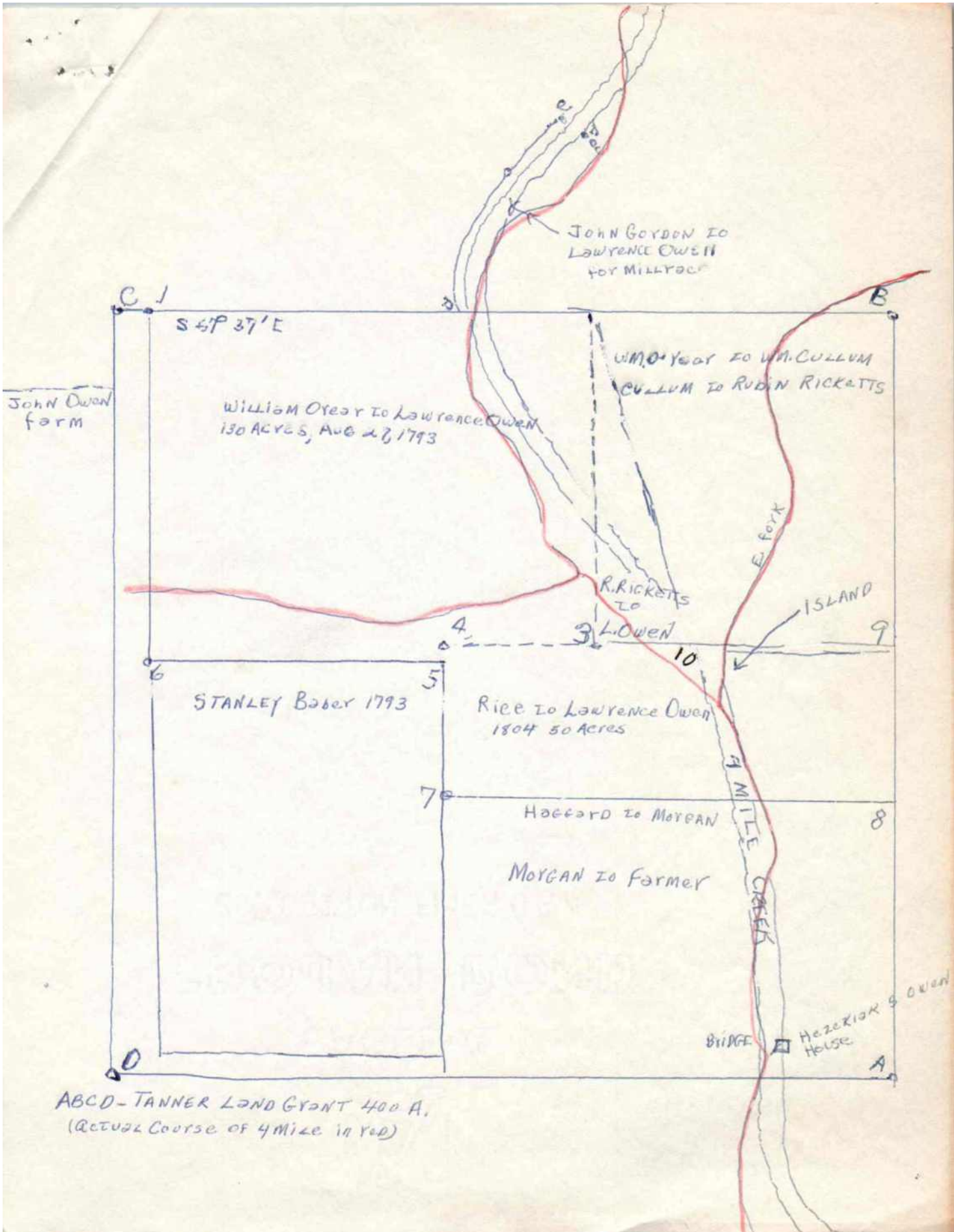
BABER,	Rachel	to GORDON, Randal	7, 1803	consent	Obadiah Baber
	Lucy	DAVIS, Matthew	Feb. 15, 1803	"	" "
	Elizabeth	DAVIS, Maxfield	Sept. 23, 1805	"	" "
	Polly (Mary)	OWEN, John	July 11, 1808	"	" "
	Hannah	LOW Daniel	, 1810	"	" "
	Nancy W.	HALL, Thomas R.	Jan. 20, 1813	"	Stanley Baber
	Nancy	OWEN, Nelson R.	Nov. 25, 1813	"	Obadiah Baber
	John M.	OWEN, Asenath	Mar. 27, 1817	"	John Owen
	Milly	OLIVER, Joseph M.	Nov. 17, 1828	"	Thomas Baber
	Mary	OWEN, Nelson P.	Dec. 21, 1830	"	Isham Baber
	Randal G.	HAMPTON, Luan L.	Nov. 25, 1833	"	Martin Haggard
	Elizabeth	MASSIE, Wm. R. Jr.	Mar. 18, 1837	"	Isham Baber

John M. Baber I judge to be the son of Obadiah, Asenath Owen his wife was a daughter of John and Abigail Cullum Owen. I do not know what became of this John M. Baber unless he also moved to Mo. His brother Thomas Baber did move to Ray county, Mo. My grandfather Isham Thomas Owen, was the son of Nelson Reed Owen, who married Nancy Baber, daughter of Obadiah. Isham Thomas Owen, or "Tom" as they called him lived for a time near his uncle Thomas Baber in Missouri. He Owen joined the Confederacy and served under Gen. Sterling Price and my father, Sterling Price Owen, was born in Missouri. The family of Owenes returned to Kentucky after the war, however. I have a number of letters written to my Owen grandparents by the Baber family in Missouri in Civil War days. They are interesting but throw no light on the family.

Letter to J.T. Baber from Robert W. Owen, Feb 12, 1942

....."I feel a great deal of confidence in the account of James A. Owen, part of which I quoted you. He was a lawyer and I have been able to check a great deal of his story with court house records and have found all details correct except a few dates and even here he was off but a small amount. That gives credence to those parts I have not been able to check. Under those circumstances I imagine his story regarding the Baber family are quite accurate as far as he knew.

.... Sunday I rode up above Lexington and after some hours located an old home of the Owen family near Avon, and some of the family yet live there. It was a beautiful old colonial mansion now somewhat run down.



ABCD - TANNER LAND GRANT 400 A.  
 (ACTUAL COURSE OF 4 MILE IN YED)

This is from a letter from Roy's  
Cousin in Frankfort Ky. She is  
Lizzie <sup>Pat</sup> Brown. Her Cousin Emily  
Hans from Florida took her to  
visit someone in Georgetown,  
Ky and they also visited Ophelia  
Azbill Whitlock who was a  
sister to Lizzie and Jennie  
Azbill who married Riley and  
French Baker. French Baker  
and ~~Baker~~ <sup>wife</sup> were killed in  
an accident. Roy thinks it  
was a car-train accident.

This bit of information may  
not be of any help but it  
might be good to contact

Ophelia Whitlock in  
Georgetown. If you don't  
have the time maybe I can  
if I ever get back. I guess  
she is in her late 70's or  
80's

WILL OF OBADIAH BABER, CLARK COUNTY, KY.

Sept. 28, 1815 -- April 23, 1822

Wife Hama to have a comfortable maintenance out of estate, or she shall go by the councils of his sons Isham and John. To son Thomas, land "on which we now live", and any horse he may choose; to son John, bay filly; to sons Thomas and John, an equal proportion of stock and household furniture with those that hath had heretofore. After payment of debts, residue to be equally divided amongst all his children.

Executors: None named.

Witnesses: James Boatwright, Philip Ryon, John B. Ryon, James Ryon.  
Thomas and John Baber qualified as administrators with will annexed, with RANDAL GORDEN and Barnet Parish as sureties.

(Book 6, page 152 )