

BALL FILE

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16. Marriage Bond for George L. Ball and Lucy J. Cole dated 23rd day of June 1852 from Clark County,
Kentucky. Hand written note from Lucy J. Cole requesting issue of Marriage Bond. Dated
June 23, 1852. 2 copies.

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February 18, 1980

Dear Kathryn,

Thank you so much for the copy of the old will--and for the transcription that made it easy to read. I have changed my notes because I had jumped to a wrong conclusion about that will naming all his brothers and sisters. Also, thanks for ~~xxxxxxx~~ 1.2.3.2. Thomas P. Ball's marriage date and the name of his wife.

In G. C. Clift's "Kentucky Marriages" I found on p. 112 that James W. Ball married Miss Mary H. Johnson on 24 July 1845 and they were both of Shelby County.

In "The Compendium of American Genealogy" (Virkus), Vol. IV, 1930, on p. 375 there is some information furnished by Mrs. William Wynan Mangum showing she was born in Clark Co., KY, and that she was Mary Ball, daughter of William Ball, my number(1.5.6.3.). I don't have page 376 and I am a little confused on this. Do you happen to know if Mrs. Mangum is still alive or any of her descendants still live in Clark County and are interested in family history. I have quite a bit from Woodford Co. history on them.

The estate you mentioned in your letter that Mr. Graham Ball said proved that William Ball who m Martha had one brother John who m Mary Richards and sisters Sarah (Custer), Hannah (Holloway), Mary (Smith), Abigail (Gilbert), and Anna (Campbell), is the estate of Joseph Ball of Philadelphia that I told you about in my letter. It runs into hundreds of pages and it is what I am trying to organize and make into a book. It not only proves who William's sisters are but names hundreds of descendants of the family--including your John Ball of Clark County, KY.

That information in the Virginia Magazine of History, Vol. 23, was an unsigned query and had a good many errors. For instance, it listed my Susannah's husband as Samuel when his name was Robert. I also think it was in error about your William's ^{wife} Fauquier Co. printed marriage records show William Ball m Ann Keas 9 Feb 1788 and that she was the daughter of Margaret Keas(Keys) with Isaac Keas as a witness. You might be able to get the original marriage bond by writing the Fauquier County Clerk at Warrenton, Virginia. I got one for Mary Fisher and William Mountjoy. The original might give you some more information. Also, I am enclosing a clipping for you that gives the name of a woman who has written a book on "Keys". A letter to her might get an answer as to whether she had any record of Fauquier County Keas/Keys families. I wish I knew more about 1.2. William Ball. A Mr. Victor Ball who collected family data before 1900 and was a descendant of 1.2. William showed him as born in 1762 (no proof given). It is my own theory that he died about 1800 as his youngest child was born in 1798. There is an Ann Ball listed in the 1810 Fauquier Co census--I thought this would be William's widow. The estate record proves that William died before 1826. Ann may have married again....

My imagining also says that if 1.2. William died when his children were young that 1.1. John Ball may have helped raise his brother's children and could account for the fact that your John named some of his children the same names as his cousins-- George Lewis, Thomas, Joseph B..... who were just older than him.

I wonder if 1.2.3. John Ball was a farmer before his son William left him the tavern. Did the tavern have a name? I guess I should say an Inn. Has a picture of the Inn survived? There is a picture in a Fauquier County book of "Ball's Store" which was run by William Ball 1.1.1. who died in 1815. The location is now New Baltimore. It was also known as "Ball's Inn". This 1.1.1. William was an older son of 1.1. John and not much younger than his uncle 1.2. William, father of your John. Also at this time in Fauquier County there were at least two other Ball families not connected to ours, and one of them was a William Ball who was married to a Hannah Smith and was a prosperous merchant. I have read lots of deed records in Fauquier. I wonder if your John was by himself in Caroline County or if all his family lived there at the time of his marriage.

What treasures--the cherry wood chest and the metal sugar box! It sounds as if you are the family historian for your branch of the family. I am so glad to be corresponding with you. It helps me so much to have you to discuss things with.

Sincerely,

Margaret Kinsey

7. Cora Etta Ball b. Aug. 8, 1872; m. Rutledge.
8. Morgan Asberry Ball b. Nov. 7, 1873; d. Tucson, Arizona.
9. Mattie (or Martha Jesiabell Ball b. June 14, 1875; d. 1936; m. Burchett.
10. Luner Auline Ball b. June 25, 1877; d. same day.
11. Eddy Coal Ball b. June 12, 1878; d. July 29, 1951, Portland, Ore.
12. Emit Ezra Ball b. Apr. 7, 1880; d. Apr., 1936.
13. Mollie Ball (Briton) b. Dec. 9, 1883; d. 1885.

Helena's father was a slave owner and had a large plantation. She was well educated for a woman of her day.

Data received from: Mrs. V.I. Ritchie; 9232-32nd Ave., N.M. --Seattle 6, Washington.

OTHER UNIDENTIFIED BALLS

✓ John Ball b. m. Amiah (Amy) Shockley, dau. of David Shockley, in Bedford Co., Va., Dec. 22, 1800. John and Amy, along with her parents moved to Ky. ca. 1809; his will probated in Barren Co., Ky. in 1830; had sons: David, Thomas, Samuel, and John. Amy later m. an Oldham, and had five Oldham children.

✓ Descendants of John and Amy: Mrs. H.S. Moulder; 1011 Nutwood; Bowling Green, Ky. and Mrs. Rena Ball Settle--Calhoun, Ky. Write them for further details.

✓ John Ball b. ca. 1783 (probably in Va.); d. in Clarke Co., Ky. Jan. 11, 1857, of dropsy, at age of 74; m. Fanny Pitman; he operated a tavern in Winchester, Ky. Known children of John and Fanny Ball:

Thomas b. ca. 1823, in Va.; (2) Elizabeth b. ca. 1829, in Ky.; (3) George Lewis b. ca. 1830, in Clarke Co., Ky.; d. May 8, 1884; m. Lucy Jane Cole; (4) William d. 1839; (5) James; (6) Brumfield. These are names of those single at time of 1850 census.

John Ball's father's name is unknown. His mother was Mary Jones, of Culpepper Co., Va.; and Mary's mother's maiden name was Lewis. According to tradition in the family, Fanny Pitman's mother

was a Lee, a relative of Robert E. Lee. For further details, contact: Miss Kathryn Owen; 423 Broadway--Winchester, Ky. She is a great-great granddaughter of John and Fanny (Pitman) Ball.

✓ Robert Newton Ball, of Green Co., Ky. b. in Va. (or Md.), Feb. 29, 1776; d. Nov. 6, 1866, in Green Co., Ky.; m. (1) Anne Webb, (2) Margaret (Peggy) Montgomery, (3) Mrs. Mary Hendricks, widow. Was known as "Col." Ball; very large man, over 7 ft. tall, and weighed about 300 lbs. He had 9 ch. by two first wives:

(1) James b. 1800; (2) Matilda and (3) Malinda (twins) b. 1802; (4) Parthena b. 1804; (5) Elvira b. 1806; (6) Barilla b. 1808; (7) Mariah b. 1810; (8) Isaac H. b. 1813; (9) Jacob Spears b. 1816; and is said to have gone to Honolulu, T.H. to live.

✓ For further details, contact: Mrs. Clarrissa Hayes; 1516 Fairmont--Wichita 14, Kansas; or Mrs. Frederick W. Wilcox; 4030 South State St.; Murray 7, Utah. Also: Mr. John P. Grady; Box 398--Roswell, N.M. They are descendants of Robert Newton Ball.

✓ John Ball b. ca. 1795, in Va.; d. Sept. 11, 1860, Grantsville, W. Va.; m. Rachel Barr--b. ca. 1800; d. May 29, 1876. Both are buried in the Bethlehem Cemetery, near Grantsville, W. Va. John Ball's father is thought to have come from Bath Co., Va. to what is now Harrison Co., W. Va. John is said to have moved from there to Grantsville.

✓ Their son, Levi Ball, m. Dorcas Hardman. Their son, George Washington Ball, was b. June 4, 1865, near Grantsville, Calhoun Co., W. Va. He m. Katie Boggs. For details on this family, contact a dau. of G. W. and Katie (Boggs) Vall; Mrs. Austin Wilkinson: Alderson, W. Va. (1940).

✓ Larkin and Green Ball: Miss Agnes Ball; Thomasville, G. (1934) wants to locate the parents of her great grandfather, Larkin Ball, and his brother, Green Ball. They were b. ca. 1800, possibly in Ga., but their parents came from Va.

rd- Ben Ball, a retired railroad man, of Abingdon, Va., is of another unidentified Ball line.

COLE-BALL LINE

William Quisenberry Ball: Son of Walter C. and Dorothy C. Ball
Born: April 29, 1938
Married: Della Louise Hatton, March 15, 1943, Winchester,
Ky.

Children of William and Della L. Ball:

1. James Lee Ball b. Oct. 10, 1957 m. Cynthia Caudill, Apr. 8, 1977
2. Rita Carol Ball b. Mar. 23, 1959 m. Nathan Walker of Poteau, Okla
3. Michael Louis Ball b. Jan. 2, 1965 (Columbus, Ohio)
4. Denise Louise Ball b. Apr. 26, 1968 (Fort Bragg, N.C.)

Wanda Delores Ball: Daughter of Walter and Dorothy C. Ball
Born: June 12, 1940
Married: Carl Wayne Stanfield, July 6, 1957.
Born: June 13, 1935, Son of Ollie Morton
and Malvira Ann Bellamy Stanfield

Children of Carl W. and Delores B. Stanfield:

1. Sue Ellen Stanfield b. Apr. 8, 1958 m. Gary Don Melton, Feb. 1,
1975
Son: Joseph Allen Melton b. Dec. 18, 1975
2. David Ray Stanfield b. Dec. 11, 1959 in Shreveport, La

Bonnie Faye Ball: Daughter of Walter and Dorothy C. Ball
Born: Apr. 17, 1943
Married: Leon Castle Dec. 22, 1963
Born: Feb. 13, 1936, son of Boyd & Roxie Reed
Castle

Children of Leon and Bonnie B. Castle:

1. Roxanna Castle b. Aug. 16, 1964
2. Teresa Rejean Castle b. Sept. 29, 1965
3. Spencer Leon Castle b. Dec. 3, 1969

George Carlos Ball: Son of Walter and Dorothy C. Ball
Born: April 21, 1945
Married: Stella Mae Chambers, Sept. 6, 1966
Born: May 31, 1947, daughter of Wilton and
Sylvia Walters Chambers

Children of George and Stella C. Ball:

1. Kimminee Mavedia Ball b. Oct. 10, 1965
2. George Foster Ball b. July 29, 1969
3. Cristy Loucinda Ball b. Nov. 14, 1972

① William Quisenberry BALL ^{Born} 4/29/38
MARRIED 5/5/58 in Winchester, Ky.
Della Louise Hatton - 3/15/43
Daughter of Sam AND Martha Thacker Hatton

Children

Born 10/10/57 (win.) JAMES Lee BALL married 4/8/77
to Cynthia Caudill in Winchester, Ky.

Born 3/23/59 (win.) RITA CAROL BALL married 4/8/77 ^{win.}
to Nathan Walker of Poteau, OKLA.

Michael William BALL Born 1/9/65 ^{Columbus, Ohio}
Denise Louise BALL Born 4/26/68 ^{Fort Bragg North Caro.}

11/13/21 WYONETTA Christine BALL Rogers Keith
daughter of Walter and Marie Donahue - BALL

MARRIED Bryant Rogers

1/14/ Russell Keith of Cincinnati, Ohio.

(4)

George Carlous BALL 4/21/1945

MARRIED TO

Born 5/31/47

Stella Mae Chambers 9/6/66 in Jellico, Tenn.
daughter of Wilton^{Foster} and Sylvia Walters Chambers

Children - ^{1st marriage} Kimminee MAVEDIA BALL ^{COSTELLA} 10/10/65 in Winchester
George Foster BALL 7/29/69 in Winchester
Cristy Loucinda BALL 11/14/72 in Winchester

(2)

Born 6/12/40

WANDA Delores BALL Stanfield

(2)

MARRIED TO

Born 6/13/35

CAR WAYNE Stanfield on July 6, 1970⁵⁷ in Winchester, Ky.
Son of Ollie Morton and MALVRIA Ann Bellamy

1. Sue Ellen Stanfield Melton ^{Born} 4/8/58
MARRIED TO Gary Don Melton ^{Born} 2/1/75 in Win. Ky.
Son of Cecil R. Melton AND Frances —
of Calera, Ala.

Divorced - 2/9/78

Son of Sue and Gary

Joseph Allen Melton ^{Born} 12/18/75 in Win. Ky.

2. David Ray Stanfield ^{Born} 12/11/59 in Shreveport, La.

NOT MARRIED

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Frank Douglas Ball ^{Born} 5/12/47
married in Winchester, Ky.

Bonnie Jo Jones 2/28/69

Daughter of Eugene and Annie Frances Bradley Jones

children

Brian Douglas Ball Born 1/18/70 in
Winchester, Ky.

Bonnie Faye BALL Castle ^{Born} 4/17/43 (3)

MARRIED in CARMAGD, Ky. to

Born
2/13/36

Leon Castle on 12/28/63

Son of Boyd and Roxie Reed Castle

children

Roxanna Castle ^{Born} 8/16/64 in Win. Ky.

Teresa Rejean Castle 9/29/65 in Win. Ky.

Spencer Leon Castle 12/3/69 in Win. Ky.

sk

Dorothy ^{Conkwright} - Nick + Sally ^{Arthur} - Conkwright
M. W. Ball _____ 1937 (?) Ohio

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Delores Bonnie
745-1057 745-1719



This is a copy of a
picture in Grandma
Fannie (Ball) Williams's
album. Do you know
who they are?

For Kathryn Owen

Will Bk 11 p

Know all men by these presents that I William Ball being of sound mind do hereby make this my last will and testament.

I hereby appoint Mr. Edwin Boston to be my executor and so request him to act as such.

I do bequeath to my father John Ball and to my brother Thomas Ball all my real estate situated in this town consisting of the house, barn and stable purchased of William Flanagan and of the house lately purchased of William and Austin ~~Shery~~ ^{Shery}, my said father and brother to have and to hold the said real estate during their natural life and at the death of the last survivor it is my will that said property shall be equally divided among my remaining brothers and sister. I also leave to my said father and brother Thomas all my personal property and all the accounts now due me or that may be due me up to the time of my death.

It is my will that my father and my brother Thomas shall carry on business as heretofore and I enjoin it upon them to pay all my just debts and comply with contracts as I have made that is with — to me balance to said Flanagan and — with W. H. Austin as they shall become due.

I wish my sister Elizabeth Ball to have
a home at my fathers and brothers house
so long as she shall remain single.

I wish it distinctly understood that
neither my real estate mentioned above
nor my personal property or accounts are
to be subject to the ^{payment} of any debt or debts
which my father ~~and~~ and brother Thomas
may have contracted herefor, unless
the same is for my benefit in carrying
on business for me. In acknowledgment
of the above well I hereby affix my
hand and seal in Winchester, State of
Ky this 19th day of Jan 1849

William Ball

Attest

Senta
Henry ~~Roberts~~
John + Webb

I William Ball make this Codicil to my
will. I direct that all my said property
— in my will shall be hereby vested in
Edwin Poston, my executor as trustee for the
purpose of paying all my debts and at
~~my~~ ^{the} death of both my father and brother Thomas
the said property or so much of it as may
then remain shall be equally divided among
my brothers + sister or their children

and said trustee is to permit my said father &
brother to carry on the business and occupy the
property they now carry on and occupy for the use
of my said brother and sister defraying out of the
proceeds of said business the necessary expenses
thereof and of my said father's family and I desire
no other alteration of my said will. Witness my hand
this 9th day of February 1849

William Ball

Attest

A. L. Allen

Henry Tenba

Louis B. Clendenbear

probated Feb Court 1849

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January 16, 1980

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Dear Cousin:

You are the only person so far to answer my query in Kentucky Ancestors, but I cannot imagine anyone getting a better answer to any query! You have already told me exactly what I was hoping to learn.

We should make a good pair to exchange as I have a great deal of information on John Ball's ancestors and you know about his descendants. Ball is a very common name--there were dozens of William Balls in Virginia in the 1790 "census" and Pennsylvania had even more. We are lucky indeed to have good proof of our lines. The proof is in the records of an estate, the one of Joseph Ball who died in 1821 in Philadelphia without living descendants, without a will, and with no brothers or sisters or nieces or nephews surviving. His wife's family got half the personal property. The other half of the personal property and all the real property went to Joseph's six paternal aunts and uncle and to his six maternal aunts and uncles. In all, there were hundreds of beneficiaries. Relations were established by legal affidavits. So we have in the 1834 distribution "John Ball, son of William Ball Jr. deceased, son of William Ball Sr. paternal uncle of the decedent". At this distribution John Ball received \$21.65. In the 1857 distribution the same John Ball received \$32.63. The affidavit shows him as John Ball of Clark Co., KY. Right there is your proof that your John was the son of William Ball who was the son of William (& Martha Brumfield) Ball. So you were right as to his grandfather.

About a year and a half ago I started devoting my research time to gathering and organizing information on the ancestors of Joseph Ball and also on all the beneficiaries of his estate. I am hoping to publish it in book form before this year is out. It is slow as I have to find the time from my other activities, but I do enjoy it.

I am enclosing several pages. One is an ancestor chart on my 3Xgr-grandmother, Susannah Ball Fisher. She was a sister of your John Ball's father and her chart will give you an outline of their ancestors. One page is an outline of just the males named Ball that might help you place yours in relation to others you have read about. A third page is most of what I know about William and Martha. The fourth page is taken from 1850 census records and your letter and pertains to your family. Will you make additions and corrections on this from time to time and keep me posted? And may I use the information you send me in my book?

You mentioned the "Hibbard" name. There was an Elizabeth Ball who m Aaron Hibbard in PA. Some think she was a sister to our William Ball. If she was she evidently had no living descendents in 1826 as none shared in Joseph Ball's estate.

Sincerely,

Margaret Kinsey

P.S. Please ask me questions-I'm glad to share anything...

M. Krinsky
Jan. 1980

1. WILLIAM BALL

The exact year of William Ball's birth is not known. The birthdates in Gwynedd Monthly Meeting records for his sisters, Sarah in 1712 and Hannah in 1715, indicate the other children of John and Sarah Ball were born after Sarah and Hannah--in years for which no records have survived. Since John Ball, William's brother, was a bondsman in the administration of the estate of their father, it can be assumed that John was the older of the two brothers. Some sources say John was born in 1718. Because William was married by 1742 (based on birthdate of oldest child), a good estimate of his birth year would be around 1720. William married Martha Brumfield, daughter of Thomas and Susannah Brumfield of Amity twp.

Thomas Brumfield in his will written 5 Apr 1774 named his daughter Martha Ball. The will was probated 28 Aug 1783 and is recorded in Berks Co PA Record Bk B, p 59. It includes this sentence: "my will is that my said son Solomon shall pay and lay out for necessaries for my said daughter Martha Ball yearly what her necessity should require during her natural life." The fact that Thomas Brumfield asked Solomon to provide for Martha indicates that her husband William Ball probably died before April, 1774. It also shows that Martha was living in that area.

Soon after their marriage William bought 150 acres on the Schuylkill River in a part of Philadelphia County that was to become Montgomery Co in 1784. He was shown as a yeoman (farmer) and paid £50 when he bought the land and had a mortgage for the balance. By 1761 he had paid off the mortgage.

Deed Records, Philadelphia Co PA, Bk G, p 312.
2 Sep 1743 Robert May of Hanover, Philadelphia Co, smith, and Elizabeth his wife for £200 sell tract of land of 150 acres in Hanover twp on the bank of the Schuylkill River adjacent Robert May, Rudarmles, and John Penn's manor line to William Ball of Douglass twp in said county, yeoman. Wit. Geo. Boone, Squire Boone.

Deed Records, Philadelphia Co PA, Bk G, pp 308-9.
3 Sep 1743 Mortgage £150, 6% interest, William Ball of Douglas twp in County of Philadelphia in Province of PA, yeoman, and Martha his wife to Robert May of Hanover for tract of land in Hanover described above. Signed William Ball, Martha (M) Ball.

her mark
Wit. Geo. Boone, Walter Foley
George Boone examined Martha.

Deed Records, Philadelphia Co PA, Bk G, p309, margin:
29 May 1761 before Chas. Brockdon Recorder of Deeds appeared Elizabeth May, sole exec'x of Robert May deceased the mortgagee, who said she had received from William Ball the principal sum. Signed Elizabeth (E) May.
her mark

All three of William and Martha's sons left PA in their youth before they married. Three of their daughters married local men and raised their families in Montgomery Co PA. A fourth daughter settled in Fauquier Co VA after her marriage.

Virkus, v 4 p 375, records a family recollection that suggests Wm & Martha Ball moved to VA. No documentation is given and it probably reflects confusion with sons William and John who did move to VA.

* This John was the father of Joseph Ball, nephew of William.

Skeleton Outline of Ball descendants named Ball

THESE NUMBERS KEYED TO ESTATE RECORDS. THEY ARE NOT IN ORDER OF BIRTH

- 1. William Ball of ^{area that became} Montgomery Co PA
 - 1.1. John Ball (1742-1806) m Sarah Ellen Payne res Fauquier Co VA
 - 1.1.1. William Ball (1768-1815) m Mary Ransdell res Fauq. Co VA
 - 1.1.1.1. Thomas Ball (1794-1858) m Ann R. McNeale res Culpeper Co VA
 - 1.1.1.2. Wm. E. Ball m/1 ? m/2 Mary E. -- b 1800 res 1850 Owen Co KY
 - 1.1.1.3. John M. Ball m Eliza -- d before 1850 res Culpeper VA
 - 1.1.2. John Ball (1773-1844) m Alcy Withers res Breckenridge KY
 - 1.1.2.1. John Ball (1807-1862) m Mary Clark res Brec. KY
 - 1.1.2.2. George Lewis Ball (1809-1890) m Mary Jolly res Breckenridge Co KY
 - 1.1.2.9. Joseph Brumfield Ball (1805-1852) m/1 Sarah Jolly m/2 Susanna -- res Brec. Co KY (1850 cen shows "Bloomfield" Ball)
 - 1.1.3. Thomas Ball (1775-1857) m Margaret Bowen res Rappahannock Co VA
 - 1.1.3.4. John T. Ball (1825-) m Rose Latham res Rappahannock Co VA
 - 1.1.4. Joseph B. Ball (1786-1853) m Kitty ~~Mc~~ Chinn res Fauquier Co VA, no issue
 - 1.1.5. George Lewis Ball (1790-1878) m Catherine "Kitty" Kerfoot res Fauquier Co VA
 - 1.1.5.1. John K. Ball (1817-) m Eliza Jackson res Clark Co MO
 - 1.2. William Ball (1762-before 1826) m ~~Ann~~ ^{Ann} Key^s res Fauquier VA
 - 1.2.2. Aaron H. Ball (1792-before 1877) res Stafford VA
 - 1.2.2.1. James H. Ball (1831-)
 - 1.2.2.4. Wm. B. Ball (-d before 1850)
 - 1.2.3. John Ball (b ca 1797-d after 1850) res Clark Co KY
 - 1.2.3.1. Thomas Ball (b ca 1823) [this was before I got your letter]
 - 1.2.3.3. George Ball (b ca 1831)
 - 1.2.5. William Daniels Ball (1798-1860) m Barbara Hall res Henry Co KY
 - 1.2.5.1. Charles Allen Ball m Elizabeth Pyles
 - 1.2.5.3. William H. Ball (1827-1890) m Martha Kennedy
 - 1.5. Thomas Ball (1752-1820) m Mary Reed res Boyle Co KY (Lincoln Co)
 - 1.5.1. William Ball (1782-1855) m Martha Embry res Boyle Co KY
 - 1.5.1.4. Samuel E. Ball (1827-) m Lucy Jones
 - 1.5.4. Mumford J. Ball (1797-1835) m Mary Foree
 - 1.5.6. John Ball (1802-1832) m Susan Mitchem res Woodford Co KY
 - 1.5.6.1. Dudley M. Ball (1824-) m Joanna Chrisman res Woodford Co KY
 - 1.5.6.3. William Ball (1828-) m Mary King

--from files of Margaret B. Kinsey
Nov. 1979

* Fauquier Co. VA Marr Record:
9 Feb. 1788 WILLIAM BALL + ANN KEAS
dtr. of Margaret + Isaac Keas

Jan. 1980
Margaret Kinsey

What is the reference for Wm. Ball's will?
Are any of these people in Clark Co. Marriage Records?

1.2.3. JOHN BALL b c 1793 VA, m 2 Dec 1812 Fanny Pittman in Caroline County, VA. She d before 1850. He d 11 Jan 1857 in Clark Co KY. John Ball moved to Clark Co about 1824 and was an innkeeper in Winchester. His tavern stood where the jail was located in 1980. John and Fanny Ball were buried in the old East Broadway cemetery, Winchester KY. 1850 KY cen Clark:45 shows John Ball 57 b VA innkeeper, Thomas 27 b VA, Elizabeth 21 b KY, George L. 19 b KY. (Children of John Ball established by will of his son William Ball (Clark Co KY Will Book).) Other family information furnished by Kathryn Owen, 423 E. Broadway, Winchester, KY.

Is this a correct statement??

1.2.3.1. James W. Ball b c 1813 VA. m Mary H.----. 1850 KY cen Shelby:275 shows J. Ball 37 b VA, M. Ball 26 b KY, J. (f) 4, ?I.O.? (m) 4/12 b KY.

1.2.3.2. Thomas P. Ball b c 1823 VA m?

1.2.3.3. Joseph Bromfield Ball b c 1824 KY m Mary Ann (Clinkenhead?) c 1845. 1850 KY cen Bourbon:270 shows Joseph B. Ball 27 carpenter b KY, Mary Ann 24 b KY, Susan F. 4 b KY, Mary E. 3 b KY, James L. 1/12 b KY. Also Elizabeth Clinkenhead 64 b TN.

Ball
1.2.3.4. Elizabeth/b c 1829 KY m?

1.2.3.5. George Lewis Ball b 16 Jan 1830 d 8 May 1884 Clark Co KY m Lucy Jane Cole b 28 Feb 1830 d 28 Aug 1868. Both buried Winchester cemetery Clark Co KY.

1.2.3.5.1. Martha Elizabeth Ball b 2 May 1853 d 18 Feb 1895 m James JONES.
Cdn:

1.2.3.5.2. Fannie Pittman Ball b 1855 d 1941 m James WILLIAMS
Cdn:

1.2.3.5.3. William Hibbard Ball b 1860 d Nov 1936 m/1 Margaret Wilson
Cd: George
m/2 Katie Parris
Cd: Walter Chenault

1.2.3.5.4. Annie Augustus Ball b d m D. W. Bradford
Cdn:

Unnumbered children of 1.2.3.5. were Cordelia Catherine (1857-1933) unm, and two sets of twins who d infancy.

I may research I am putting off at the 5th generation from Wm. Ball. In other words, I would like names and b+d dates for the children of Martha & James Jones but not their grandchild.

mf

BALL FAMILY RECORDS

From the Boston Evening Transcript, Sept. 17, 1930, signed A.B.H.

(This is the way I construct the line from different sources - It may not be correct and I am most anxious to find out the errors and to be put right - Mrs. Mastin)

Col. Wm. Ball b. 1615. d. 1680
m. 1638 in London, Hannah Atherald, 4 children.
Richard (1) d.y. (2) Capt. Wm. Ball, b. Jan. 2, 1641, d. Sept. 3, 1864, m.
3 times, children by second marriage. (3) ~~Joseph~~ (James?) Ball,
b. May 25, 1649, d. June 1711. (4) Hannah.

The children of Capt. Wm. Ball and his second wife (wife's name unknown) were: 1, Wm. b. 1676, m. Hannah Beale. 2, Richard, m. Sarah Young. 3, James, m. 1st Elizabeth Hawson. 4, Joseph, m. Mary Spencer. 5, George, m. Grace _____. 6, Samuel m. Anne Taylor.

Samuel Ball, b. 1686, m. Nov. 25, 1717, Anne Taylor. Their son Wm. Ball, b. 1718, d. 1785, Culpeper Co., Va. m. 1741, Martha Broomfield, their daughter Martha Ball, married Moses Yocum. (I am interested in knowing who Moses Yocum was, and would like to get the names of his parents, and all about him. My daughter has a Yocum line and I would be glad to connect up to this Moses if I can. I am interested in the Ball line from two angles - you have said you have nothing on the John Ball who m. Eleanor Dyer - I see you have it this way -)

Wm. Ball b. 1718 (m. and d. same year 1741) Martha Broomfield, son John Ball m. Sarah Ellen Payne; their daughter Martha Ball m. Moses Yocum. (I am not interested in the John who m. Alcey Withers)

There are abundant records to show that six sons of Wm. Ball of Wiltshire, England, came to America between 1630 and 1640. These six brothers were: Alling Ball of New Haven, the oldest.

John Ball of Mass.

Samuel Ball

Richard Ball and Col. Wm., the youngest, father of Joseph Ball, the great grandfather of Geo. Washington. Very painstaking and careful research has been made regarding the Ball family. After this strenuous labor records would go to prove that the father of Wm. Ball, of Wiltshire, England (father of the six brothers before named) was one of three brothers, sons of Rev. Richard Ball, who in turn was a son of Laurence Ball of Northampton England. The three sons of Rev. Richard Ball were Wm. of Wiltshire, John and Richard.

Francis Ball m. Abigail Burt, Oct. 3, 1644, he was drowned in the Conn. river, Oct. 3, 1648. He left 2 sons, Jonathan and Samuel. Col. Wm. Ball, youngest of 6 brothers, b. 1615, came to Virginia about 1635, and enrolled as a trader. In 1638, he m. Hannah Atherald, in London. About 1657 he settled in Lancaster Co., Va., d. in Va. 1680. Col. William and Hannah Ball were the parents of four children:

1. Richard, who d. in infancy
2. William, b. Jan. 2, 1641, d. Sept. 3, 1697, m. three times.
3. Joseph, b. May 25, 1649, d. June 1711, m. 1st about 1675, Elizabeth Romney. m. 2d 1717-18, Mrs. Mary Montague Johnson, mother of Mary Ball.

(I cannot vouch for this other than it came from the genealogical columns of the Transcript.)

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Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 11 on chart No. 70.

Chart No. 74

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b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 John Ball
(Father of No. 2)
b. c 1770
p.b. prob England
m. 12 Feb 1711
p.m. NJ
d. by 30 Sep 1741
p.d. Douglas twp PA
Philadelphia Co

2 William Ball
(Father of No. 1)
b. ca 1720
p.b. PA
m. c 1741
p.m. Amity Twp (Berks Co) PA
d. prob by 1774
p.d.
Plymouth Twp. Philadelphia Co. PA

5 Sarah Rhoads
(Mother of No. 2)
b. c 1693
p.b. Philadelphia Co PA
d. after 1741
p.d. prob Douglas twp PA

1 Susannah Ball
b. c 1745
p.b. Hanover twp. Philadelphia Co PA
m. /1 ca 1764
p.m.
d. bet 1796-1810
p.d. prob Fauquier Co VA
maybe Hamilton Co OH

(All children by first husband)

6 Thomas Brumfield
(Father of No. 3)
b. c 1700
p.b. England
m. c 1720
p.m.
d. 1783
p.d. Amity Twp (Berks Co) PA

3 Martha Brumfield
(Mother of No. 1)
b. c 1725
p.b. PA
d. c 1790
p.d. PA

7 Susannah ----
(Mother of No. 3)
b. England
p.b.
d. after 1774
p.d. Berks Co, PA

Robert Fisher
Spouse of No. 1.
b.
p.b.
d. by 1788
p.d. Prob Fauquier Co VA

Susannah m/2 Peter Kemper 18 Oct 1788 Fauquier Co VA

8
(Father of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

9
(Mother of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
p.b. *John (2) Rhoads was
d. son of John(1) Rhoads and
p.d. Elizabeth ----. John(1) died
1701, PA.

10 John (2) Rhoads*
(Father of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 13 Aug 1664
p.b. near Ripley, Derbyshire, Eng.
m. 28 Oct 1692
p.m. Phila. MM, PA
d. 10 Dec 1733
p.d. Phila. Co PA
res. White Marsh

11 Hannah Wilcox⁺
(Mother of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
p.b. Bristol, England
d.
p.d. PA

12
(1690 PA) (1692 PA)
+Hannah was daughter of Barnabas and Sarah Wilcox,

13
(Father of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

13
(Mother of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14
(Father of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

15
(Mother of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

Canyon Lake, Ca. 92380
P.O. Box 4628
July 26, 1979

Dear Kathryn Owen:

Thank you for your letter of July 18, 1979. I hope you can send the records you have soon.

There are several misconceptions concerning the descendents of Cap.t William Ball 6-2-1641=1694 who was said to have m.1st. Margaret or Mary Williamson; 2nd.a Miss. Harris and 3rd. Margaret Downman. There are also question as to which of the three wives were the mother of the issue of this William Ball; issue are:

Richard 1674ca=1726 m. 1699ca Sarah Young

William 1676=1745 m. 1699ca Hannah Beale

James 1678=1754 m.1st.1699 Elizabeth Howison

m.2nd. 1707 Mary Conway who m.1st. Dangerfield.

m.3rd. 1742 Mary A.

Joseph 1680=1721 m. 1721 Mary Spencer

George 1683=1746 m.1st. Grace Haynie

m.2nd. Grace Waddy

Samuel 9-26-1686=1751 m.1st 1709ca Frances Slaughter

m.2nd. 1717 Anne Catherine Tayloe

David 9-26-1686=1732 m.1st. 1703ca Mary

m.2nd. 1727 Ellen Beale

Stretchley 1687ca= d. young

Margaret 1692ca=1758ca m. 1715ca Rawleigh Downman

Frederick 1694ca= m. 1718ca.

Ref: pages 53/54/55 Hayden's BALL fam. of Va.; page 318 Vol 2 Virkus Comp.; page

572 Vol.4 Virkus; page 61 Vol.6 Virkus; page 512 Vol.4 Virkus; page 103 Vol.5

Virkus; page 712 Vol. 5 Virkus.

John Ball b. 1685ca=1741 m. 2-12-1711 Sarah Rhodes b. Montgomery co.Pa. 1690ca=

d. Phila.Pa. 12-10-1779 m. in NJ close to Phila per Quaker rec. # 156 Gwynedd

Friends Meeting of Lower Gwynedd, Montgomery co.Pa. Pos. dau. of John Rhodes/

Bond for adm. of est. 9-30-1741 Douglas twp.Phila co.Pa. now Berkshire co.Pa.

Settled in Pa. 1691=1700. Res. 1711 at Montg'y co.Pa. Had issue:

John 1711= m.1733ca Mary Richards

Sara Martha 10-30-1712=1799 m.1740 Paul Custer

William 1718 m.1741 Martha Brumfield

Abigail 1713ca m. Peter Gilbert

Hannah 4-23-1715 m. Joseph Holboway

Margaret "Mary" 1717ca m. George Smith

Anna 1719ca m. John Campbell

Joseph 1721ca unwed

Elizabeth 1723ca m. Aaron Hibbard.

William Ball 1718=17 m.1741 Martha Brumfield b. Berks co.Pa. 1720=1790. Cap.t in

Rev. War Est. Iron Works at Falmouth, Va. and supplied pig iron for gov't ammunition.

Res. in Fauquier co. Va. had issue:

John 10-2-1742=1807 m. 17 Sarah Ellen Payne

Sara 1744ca m. John Daniels

Susannah 1746ca m.1st. Samuel Fisher 2nd. Peter Kemper

Elizabeth 1748ca m. Isaac Supplee

Thomas 1754=1820 m.1781 Mary Reed

Martha 1750ca m. Moses Yocum

William 1752ca m. Mary Key

Mary 1756ca=1835ca (ref: page 308 Vol.23 Va. Mag.; page 375 Vol.4 Yirkus

Compendium; rec. of LaNelle C. Brenner b. 1-11-1933 res. 1975 at 501 Senate Ave,

Evansville, Ind. 47711. a desc. of Thomas Ball 1697ca.

John Ball b. Fauquier co. Va. 10-2-1742=1807 m. 1766ca Sarah Ellen Payne b.1745ca.
Res. in Fauquier co. Va. Ensign in Rev. War in 1779 had issue:
William 8-22-1768 m. Mary Ransdell
Mary E. 10-30-1770
John 3-4-1773 m. Alice Withers
Thomas 6-9-1775 m. Margaret Bowen
Joseph 1777ca m. Kitty Chinn
Sara 12-31-1780
Martha 7-12-1783
George Lewis 3-17-1790 m. Katherine Kerfoot
ref: rec. of LaNelle Brenner; reco. of Margaret Kinsey Box 459 LaMesa Tx. 79331
page 52 Geneological records Committee lines and Rev. War Serv.

Your line stated was John Ball 1788ca d. Winchester, Clark co. Ky 1-11-1857
m. 12-2-1812 Fanny Pittman b. Va. 1800ca son of _____ Ball b. Va.
who m. 1782ca Mary Jones of Culpepper co. Va. (he d. dropsy age 74)

your gt gd father stated as George Lewis Ball cannot be the George Lewis Ball
above b. 3-17-1790 who m. Katherine Kerfoot and had issue:
John Kerfoot Ball b. 8-31-1816 m. Eliza Jane Jackson.

Your George Lewis Ball b, 1830ca=1884 m. Lucy Jane Cole as you stated. and you shoed
no issue as he was single on 1850 census for Clark co. Ky.

Could be related however.

John Ball (above) b. 3-4-1773 Fauquier co. Va. m. 1797ca Alice Withers and
had issue:
George Lewis Ball b. Culpepper co. Va. 3-31-1809 m. 1832ca Mary (Polly) Jolly b.
8-6-1812 (perhaps a help here).

Have I confused or helped any?

Sincerely,

Graham
Graham Ball

"At the Sign of the Crest"

BALL COAT-OF-ARMS

By MABEL LOUISE KEECH

"HAVE you noticed anything special or familiar about my face?" asked the lovely lady who had called me to her home to talk about a "Ball" Coat-of-Arms for her daughter. Ashamed I was that I had to admit her face was not familiar to me, and more ashamed that I had not recognized the likeness, when she dropped her head and humbly said: "I am told, and particularly by photographers, that I resemble George Washington." And true it was—which proved to me that Washington favored his mother's side of the family.

Washington's affection and care for his mother have been stressed both by biographers and artists, and for that reason the Ball Armorial Bearing and description are presented in this issue. Also, there are more people in this country eligible to the use of the Ball than of the Washington. The Washington is more familiar, but will describe it and give the story of its origin.

First, however, we will quote from Washington himself in regard to the use of Coats-of-Arms by Americans:

"It is far from my design to intimate any opinion that Heraldry, Coat Armor, etc. might not be rendered conducive to public and private use with us, or that they can have any tendency unfriendly to the purest spirit of republicanism. On the contrary, a different conclusion is deducible from the practice of Congress and the states, all of which have established some kind of Armorial device to authenticate their official instruments."

The fact that in Mt. Vernon both the Washington and the Ball Arms may be found reproduced in various ways, and the Washington even on the coach as pictured here, bear out his statement, that he considered, as do our cousins on the other side of the water, the "bearing of Coat Armor" a family tradition and custom,



WASHINGTON'S CRESTED CARRIAGE.

of identification and honor, rather than a relic of monarchy, an opinion held by some who are ignorant of its purpose.

The Washington Coat-of-Arms is a silver shield with three red stars in the upper part of the shield, and two red bars across the center. Two crests were used by this family, a raven, also an eagle, issuing from a ducal coronet.

Although some are trying to tear down the traditions of the origin of the United States flag, and say that Washington had nothing to do with its design, one can not look upon this flag, and the national Coat-of-Arms without seeing the similarity between them and the Washington bearing, though the color blue has been added. The eagle, the stars, and the stripes or "bars" all have their place in both designs.

The story of the origin of the Washington Coat-of-Arms: A soldier boy, in the English army, was seen by the King of England slaying the general of the enemy's troops. This was a great victory for the English, and the king, calling the boy to him, stooped down, dipped his fingers in the blood of the slain general, drew them across the shining shield which the boy carried, and said, "This, my lad shall be your Coat-of-Arms: red for your courage, upon the silver of your shield, for sincerity, and the peace which we hope shall reign hereafter." This lad, many generations back, was an ancestor of Washington.

The "BALL" Arms

Argent a lion passant sable on a chief of the second three mullets of the first. Crest—Out of the clouds proper a demi-lion rampant sable powdered with etoiles argent holding a globe or. Motto—Coelum qui tueri.

Translation

Translated into non-Heraldic terms: A silver (argento) shield, across the upper-one-third of which is a black ("of the second" color named) band or chief. On the chief are three stars of silver ("of the first" color named). In the lower part of the shield is a black (sable) lion standing with right paw raised (passant). Above the helmet, upon a wreath of silver and black—the colors in the shield—are clouds of natural color (proper), and from them issues a half-lion of black (sable) in rampant attitude, covered with silver stars, six-pointed with wavy edges



Ball.

(etoiles). The lion holds in his paws a gold (or) globe.

Burke's General Armory, foremost authority on English Coats-of-Arms, records many Ball Arms, and this one as from Northamptonshire, granted in 1613. Crozier, in his Armory of American families, registers the above as in use by Colonel William Ball, 1672, in Virginia. He was George Washington's grandfather. In Connecticut, Edward Ball, of Branford in 1667, was registered with the same Arms, but a stag for a crest, and the motto: "Semper cavete." Another motto is "Mot coelum qui tueri," but none of these is found in the English records.

In this picture, instead of using the customary "cross-hatched" or checked surface for sable, or black, the black is solid, and the argent, as is correct code, plain white. This tends to bring out the contrast of the figures, and, in a painting would look the same, except that the white here, would be silver.

Interpretation

The lion is the king of beasts, and emblematical of service to his country and deathless courage. It has held a high place in heraldry, and is a much-sought-after charge. The various nations of Europe have held different standards as to what constituted superiority in heraldic bearings. In the north of Europe the lion was most esteemed, and especially in Great Britain, where it occupies three quarterings on the royal arms, is the crest, and one of the supporters of the shield.

"Honourable Ordinaries," of which there are nine, were the first charges used when identification of armoured knights and soldiers were necessary. They were mainly straight-sided bands across the shield in various positions and directions. The "chief" is one of these ordinaries, and occupies the upper one-third of the shield.

Rank, dignity, authority, and dominion are represented by the chief, and any symbol charged upon it has a greater significance than one in the shield itself.

Mullets, or stars, indicate Crusader ancestry, and are awarded to those who are above the ruder sort of men, whose good influence is shed afar, as the beams of a star. A mullet may be of five or six points, and when of six, usually designated. Sometimes the Ball has been emblazoned with the six-pointed mullet.

In the crest, the lion is "powdered" with estoiles, or estoiles, which are stars of six points with wavy edges, with practically the same meaning as the mullets.

Some of the Ball Coats-of-Arms have fire-balls as charges, and this one, in the crest, has a globe. These represent the ever-popular custom of "Canting Arms," or "singing out" the name of the bearer through the symbols. While these "balls" are different, they are both balls, and they may have been chosen also to denote the definite reason for the grant: that is, the fire-ball, or hand-grenade may have been awarded to a soldier, and the globe to an explorer.

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Centreville, Michigan

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YOUR
WINTER SCHEDULE

1. With your CHRISTMAS MONEY!
 - a. Have your COAT-OF-ARMS established, and reproduced in any form:

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| HANDPAINTED | WOODCARVED |
| PLASTER or METAL PLACQUES | |
| BOOKPLATES | STATIONERY |
| NEEDLEPOINT | JEWELRY |
| (Better prices on Rings now!) | |
 - b. Have the fading ANCESTRAL PORTRAIT made permanent in a MINIATURE. Satisfaction through correspondence.
2. Start your arms on needlepoint for next Christmas.
3. Work on your FAMILY HISTORY! If you need help in tracing lineage, or with forms, or estimates on publication, or genealogical books. WRITE.

Colors are representative of the personal characteristics of the bearer, granted only upon merit. Silver signifies sincerity and peace; sable, the fur lining of royal robes, nobility and constancy; gold, generosity and elevation of mind. —o—

Next month we honor Francis E. Willard, whose portrait will appear in a new series of 5 cent stamps, March 18th.

Crest Corner VACATION

Yes—the "Crest Corner" is going to take a vacation. Think of writing an article for the Feb. issue, to be read in Jan.—writing it the day before Christmas eve!—when the tables in front of me are almost solid with Christmas greetings, beautiful with messages and pictures appropriate to the season, and attractively wrapped parcels not yet opened! I am just like the little kindergarten child I heard whining: "I don't feel for drawing *daf-fo-dils*—I feel for drawing *mon-keys*."

The inspiration that started me on this vacation, was what I was reading on the other side of my article of last month when I pasted it in my scrap book last night. The new department on Post Card collecting. New! Some people write to me as though they thought I was a collector, or antique dealer—or something like that. I never knew I was a "collector" until the last year or two when I have been exhibiting in Antique Shows, and find everybody else "collecting" the things I have "saved" since I was a child!

And postcards! Why! I have always saved those! Because I love travel, and everything of an educational and historic nature. I have 8 letter files full—and then some. (The task I had set myself for New Year's Day was bringing these up to date). They are arranged by states, cities, and countries, and sub-heads, such as art, museum, natural history, etc. Different states, for instance, are in their own envelopes, and arranged alphabetically in the files, and the files marked—O—in some way. Two of them say "From my trip abroad." I have used these collections, in part, and in whole, for many occasions, such as club work in settlements, Women's Club programs, many places where I have been asked to talk to young people, sometimes projecting the pictures. All these have been done—more may be—but—one of my main reasons for *saving* these, and clippings of poems, nature articles, biographies, mainly of musicians and scientists, and what have you—is that I am not like many other ladies; I cannot knit, nor crochet, nor tat, nor piece quilt blocks! So, when I get to be an old lady, in an Old People's Home, if I still have my eyesight, I can while away the hours,

by enjoying these things, and the programs and souvenirs of my college settlement days. And, then if I can't see, I can feel my hundreds of shells from many shores; the stones and ores; the miniature articles typical of the costumes and customs of many peoples; the paisley shawls, and the little heirlooms which were saved for me by the relatives and admirers of my parents who left me early. These cherished pieces, by the time I mentioned, will be real antiques. In my home in Centreville, Mich., occupied by two families, I have reserved two rooms for myself—one in which I stay a few minutes occasionally while looking for something I want, or to have a good night's sleep, but the other room is my "Museum," housing some of the possessions mentioned, also the old spinning wheel, swift and reel, the grandfather clock, the 6-legged table, the gilded mirror, the china and odds and ends, not forgetting the pioneer-wagon seat. These are family relics—so, antique dealers reading this, do not ask to buy them, nor try to sell me others. For, I have told you—I am not a collector—I just save things, and have a good time with them. What I am going to do with my music when I get to be an old lady I do not know—but I can't bear to give up my Beethoven Symphonies, the organ preludes, Bach's Fugues, Mendelssohn's Songs Without Words, and all the rest—just finger the pages probably, and remember how I used to play them. And what about my band uniform and drum-major baton! And now—Coats-of-Arms—and such a collection! What an array in all forms—and beauties too. But the music and the Coats-of-Arms have been the practical things—the life-givers, as well as joys of the days, and the creators of wonderful friendships. Now let's go back to post cards—I still like to get them—missed out on any of the San Francisco Fair—and while I am not willing to part with any in my "collection" if that is what it is, I am willing to exchange Evanston pictures while I am here, for unusual ones from any place, and to have you ask me about the photographs of Little Traverse Bay, Mich., I had transferred to post cards for my summer studio up there. I am glad to see this department under way. And I mustn't forget to send for the box of buttons that were sold at auction and now I am to have, because I played "house" with them at our neighbor dressmaker's, when I was 5 years old. No—I am not a collector—I just save things! Hope you have not minded my "vacation"—I have enjoyed it.

Mabel Louise Keech.

P. S. I intended to tell you about a "Hobby Show" I put on at the Manley Community Center in Portland, Oregon, several years ago—but

COUNTY _____

Source of Information:

Johnson & William & Mary Key/Ball
William & Marittha Bromfield
HUSBAND William & Samuel & Ac. Taylor/Ball ?

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Full Name BALL JOHN

Residence CAROLINE CO VA

Date of Birth ca 1783 Place Va.

Date of Marriage 2 Dec 1812 Place CAROLINE CO VA

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Church Affiliation _____

Occupation inn keeper Military Rec. _____

Date of Death 11 JAN 1857 Place CLARK CO, KY.

Date of Burial _____ Place _____

His Father's Name WILLIAM ?

His Mother's Maiden Name Key or Keys ?

Add. Info. on Husband _____

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WIFE

Full Maiden Name FANNY PITMAN

Residence _____

Date of Birth _____ Place _____

Date of Marriage _____ Place _____

Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Church Affiliation _____

Occupation _____

Date of Death Prior to 1850 Place _____

Date of Burial _____ Place _____

Her Father's Name _____

Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Add. Info. on Wife _____

| | CHILDREN | Birth Date | | | Where Born | | State or Country | Marriage Date | | | Death Date | | | Burial Date | | State or Country | Full Name of Spouse |
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| 1 | THOMAS | | 7 | 1823 | | | | 11 | JAN | 1855 | | | | | | | Martha J. TANN |
| 2 | WILLIAM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | MARTIN |
| 3 | ELIZABETH | | | 1827 | | | | | | | | | | | | | beaz |
| 4 | JAMES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mary A. CLINKER |
| 5 | Joseph Bromfield | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | MAY | 1884 | | | Lucy Jane Col |
| 6 | George Lewis | 16 | JAN | 1830 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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William who married — Keys son of William who
married Martha Bromfield, He supposed to be son of
Samuel & Ann Taylor Ball

Col. William Ball came to Va 1650 settled at Mullenbeck, Lancaster
Co, was b. 1615 d. 1680 m. 2 July 1638 Hannah Altherold of London
England, children: William, Joseph, Hannah & Richard (died young)
Joseph m (1) Elizabeth Romney (2) Mary Johnson, she had many m.
Augustine Washington

(2) Capt. William Ball b June 2, 1641 d 30 Sept, 1694 m. Margaret
Williamson, ch: William, Richard, James, Joseph, George, David,
Margaret, Samuel and Stretchly (no date) marriage

William m Martha Bromfield
William m Mary Key
John m Jenny Pitman

Samuel Ball will probated 22 Nov, 1751 Culpeper Co Va
a dau Margaret was not then married & Wm was not 21 yrs old
Wife is Ann Catherine

S, B m a.c Taylor in Lancaster Co, Va 5 Nov 1717
was deacon of St Marks parish for Jan 1, 1730 until 1751

From "Our Kin" Bedford Co Va — Ackerly and Parker
Frances Slaughter dau of Francis & Ann Lightfoot Slaughter married
Capt. William Ball deacon of St Marks Parish, He was a son
of Samuel & Anna ^{Catherine} Taylor Ball and a cousin of Mary Ball mother of
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Taylor
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Marriages of Some Va Residents 1607-1800

Samuel b 26 Sept 1686 d 1751 m 25 Nov ~~1772~~ Ann Catherine Taylor
1717
Lancaster Co man, Bord

William b 1718 d 1785 m Martha Bromfield of Culpeper Co
23 V 308 (no date)

Capt William Ball (Samuel³ William² William¹) whose mother was Ann
Catherine Taylor m, Francis Slaughter b 1737 da of Col. Francis
and Ann Lightfoot Slaughter 21 V 309

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HARRIS NOTES, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

1661 Jan. 11—John Harris—"pattent granted by Francis Moryson, Esq. Governor" for five hundred acres of land in Lancaster Co. Land being due said Harris for the transportation of ten persons.

This abstract is from one of the Land Books in Richmond.

1678 Nov. 20. Upon the petition of Mr. John Harris who married Grace, the Relict of Mr. Thomas Hopkins dec'd. It is ordered that Maj. Thomas Breton and Mr. Philip Shapleigh are appointed to examine and audit the accounts of the estate of the sd Hopkins &c.

1713 June 17. Mr. Thos. Gaskins Deed of "guift" of a negro to his granddaughter Sarah Hull, dau. Mr. Richd Hull.

1717 April 17. Mr. Wm. Pawley and Mr. Wm. Kelly letters of atty to Capt. Edward Collins, Mr. Jno. Harris, Dan'l McCarty Esq., Col. Peter Presly and Capt. Geo. Eskridge.

1717 May 15. Rich'd Hull to take lyst of tythables.

1719 Feb. 18. Mrs. Hannah Harris relict of Rich'd Hull dec'd. Hannah wife of Rich'd Hull, late Hannah Kenner dau. of Rodham Kenner decd, p. 14, O. B. 1713-1719.

1716 Aug. 16. Capt. Christopher Neale presented John Harris his letter of attorney to him the sd Neale (which was proved by the oaths of Mr. Rich'd Hull and Mr. John Haynie witnesses thereto) in court. And on the sd Neales motion the same letter of atty. is admitted to record.

BALL.

Wm. Ball, born 1718, died 1785, married Martha Broomfield in Culpeper County, Virginia. The ancestry of Wm. Ball is desired:

Children: JNO. BALL, married Sarah Ellen Payne; Sarah Ball married Jno. Daniels; Susan Ball, married SAMUEL FISHER; Elizabeth Ball, married Isaac Supplee; THOS. BALL, married Mary Reed; Martha Ball, married Moses Yocum; Wm. Ball, married Mary Key.

Jno. Ball of Fauquier County, Virginia, born October 2, 1742, married November 3, 1767, Sarah Ellen Payne, died 1806.

Children: Wm. Ball, married Mary Ransdell; Mary E. Ball, married George Chilton; Jno. Ball married Alcy Withers; THOS. BALL married Margaret Bowen; Sarah Ball married Stephen Bowen; Martha Ball married Eli Porter; Jas. B. Ball married Kitty Chiun; Geo. L. Ball married Kitty Kerfoot.

Thos. Ball, of Rappahannock County, Virginia (not sure of place of birth) born June 9, 1775, married Margaret Bowen of Fauquier County, Virginia, died 18 .

Children: MARTHA A. BALL, married Cap. Thomas Fisher; Jno. T. Ball married Rose Latham; Margaret Ball married Francis Payne; Mary A. Ball married Wm. P. Brown, Sarah Ball unmarried.

*John Ball came
to cl Co 1824-26
married in
Caroline Co, Va
Frances Pitman
children
Thomas b-1823
in Va
William
Elizabeth
James
Joseph Broomfield
George Lewis*

Jonathan Ball married Fanny Pitman
 { Jim
 John Will.
 Brumfield died in Union service
 Tom
 George Louis - married Lucy Col
 Willis Dick.
 Elizabeth
 William Hibbard (M) three times
 Annie Augusta (M) Webster Bradford
 { Rebecca, (son)
 Lucy (M) Bend
 James
 Emily Wilson
 Jess Clark.
 Annie Walt
 George Ball
 Nora Dean.
 Matt Jim Jones
 Martha Elizabeth
 Fanny Pitman (M)
 My James Clark Williams
 Kathern Cordelia.
 William Hibbard
 Annie Augusta
 { One baby girl (born dead)
 Two pair of twin boys died in infancy
 Maggie Wilson (son) George Ball
 { 2 Ellen
 3. Kate Parish (supposed) Jeff Walker son

(This is just as mother told me)

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