

Funeral Services Planned Friday for Mrs. Brandenburgh, 63

Funeral services for Mrs. Mimmie Parker Brandenburgh, 63, wife of D. L. Brandenburgh, of the Victory Heights addition of Clark county, will be conducted Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Christian church by Dr. Hugh McLellan, pastor, and the Rev. Paul Montgomery, pastor of the Central Baptist church. Interment will follow in the Winchester cemetery. Mrs. Brandenburgh died Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital Lexington, following a short illness.

Mrs. Brandenburgh was born and reared in Rockcastle county, a daughter of the late Green and Rebecca Forbush Parker.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Hugh Todd; a daughter, Miss Laura Todd; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Ragland, Clark county, and Mrs. Clay Gibson, Fayette county; four brothers, Sherman Parker, Scott county; Richard Parker, Grant county; Robert Parker, Clark county, and Fred Parker, Fayette county; three step-daughters, Mrs. Harvey Brandenburgh, Mrs. Fred Gregg and Mrs. DeGrand Epperson; three stepsons, Allen, Joe and Tilman Brandenburgh, and several grandchildren.

Active casketbearers will be Ollie Hisle, Roy Brumagen, Foree Parker, Willie Poindexter, James Poindexter and Virgil Hisle; honorary, Otis Ragland, Dr. J. A. Snowden, Dr. Ernest Cole, Frank McMahan, J. W. Brandenburgh, Jack Crain, J. A. Osborne, Bush Lowe, P. B. Akin and T. N. Todd.

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The Commonwealth of Ky vs, David Brandenburgh, Def.

This day came as well the atty for the C^owealth as the
sd def by his atty, and on t motion of t atty for the C^o.
it is ord^d that a subpoena issue herein against
James P. Bullock of t Cl. Co. Ct. requiring him to bring
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in the indictment ment: and it is ord^d that the sheriff
summon a jury to try the issue joined herein between
parties And a jury being summoned came to wit, Shavel
Vivron, Rice McDaniel, John McMillon, William Young,
Nathaniel Hagland Jr. Christopher Fry, Jefferson Munkay,
John Owen, John W Redman, John Tuggle, James
Bentley & Moses Bush, who being duly tried and
sworn well & truly to try the issue joined
herein between t parties and having heard the evidence
upon t oathafed do say that t sd def is guilty of
the offence as t sd C^o. in her indictment
found by t grand jury herein both alleged and

3 January 1968

Clerk of the Court
Clark County
Winchester,
Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Could you tell me please,
if you have any early court
records of a murder trial
that was suppose to have
taken place in about 1806 or
1807.

A "William Hardin" was
suppose to have murdered a
Mathias Brandenburg in your
county and was sent to prison.

Mathias Brandenburg was
my 5 times removed grandfather
and I'm trying to find out if
he was murdered and if so how
much it would cost to have

- 2 -

My family says he was thrown from a horse and killed but other members of the family say he was murdered.

What prison would Mr. William Hardin been sent to at that time?

Thank - you for any help you can be to me in this.

Sincerely,

Mrs. C. A. Baines
545 Fresno Ave.
Morro Bay,
California
93442

545 Fresno Ave.
Morro Bay,
California 93442
17 January 1968

Dear Miss Owen:

I was very happy to hear from you.

I have received the following information from various sources.

"Matthias Brandenburg's will was probated 3-21-1807 in will book # 2 pg. 240 Clark Co., Kentucky."

Haycraft's History of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, p. 162 "William Hardin who was sent to the pen for killing Matthias Brandenburg."

Elizabethtown is in Hardin County so I just wrote them and asked them if they might have a copy of the transcript.

Thank-you for giving me Mrs. Kenton as I will write her right away.

Sincerely,

need anything in Lepas research be
assured I will help you. We have
a great deal here in our Library
downtown.

We are finally having some good
rain, the grass is getting green, flowers
are starting to bloom again and it
looks like spring.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
Marjella Battison

Have
answered

10424 Lockyer
Dallas Texas 75238
May 18, 1970

Dear Mrs Owen:

I thank you so very much for your kind reply to my letter. I had heard before that Mathias Brandenburg was killed by William Warden. Also I understand that William Warden was a somewhat hero in Key. history, so have been very interested in learning the story as to the shooting of Mathias - good or bad I would like to know it. If you know or could find this out for me, I would appreciate it so much.

I would like to buy a Xerox copy of the inventory of Mathias Brandenburg and from deed Bk 19, P. 304 the deed in 1823 of Esther B and others giving power of attorney to David. I would like a copy of this deed.

Again I want to express my thanks
Sincerely,
L. J. Owen

will
Bk 2-240 3 pages
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1 page

The first day of July 1822

Solomon B

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10424 Lochyer

Dallas Texas, 75238

June 2, 1970

Dear Miss Owen :

I thank you so very much for your kindness in offering to do the research for me. Enclosed find 2.00 for the Xerox work. Mathias Brandenburg has not been too easy to trace. I find him in 1774 in Hampshire Co. Va - now West Virginia. Do not know where he came from - only that he married an Esther? His son Henry married a Sarah? and I do not know where. Also Henry's son Solomon married Abigail Williams in Kentucky about 1819 - can't find where in Kentucky. also I have a Walker Lambford marrying Mary Warren 1800 in Kentucky and can't find him before or after that. I enjoy it all immensely and am so grateful for your help.

Sincerely,
Mauiella Battison

10424 Lochyer
Dallas, Texas
April 23, 1970

Dear Mrs Owen:

I am trying to find some information about Mathias Brandenburg and his wife Ester. Mathias is reported to have been killed by a Mr. Harden in 1807. Their children's name were Henry, Nancy and Sarah. I descend from Henry; so am interested in him. Are there any records - marriage bonds etc. Henry's son Solomon married an Alezan Williams. I would also like to know about them. Henry was married to a Sarah? Solomon may have married in that county and Henry also.

Mathias and Ester Brandenburg
b. c. 1738-?

Henry B. m. Sarah?

Solomon b. c. 179? m. Alezan Williams

Very Sincerely Yours
(Mrs) Mariella Battleson

Oct 26,

Register of Deeds,

I would like to know if you have a marriage record of John March to Martha Brandenburg around 1818-1822.

If you find a record please send one to me, and I will send you your fee, or what ever your system might be.
Thank you

Mrs. D. L. Price
15 Reddish Dr.
Jerseyville, Mo.
62052

Received nothing in the way of advancements must be
 then all to come in for an equal division share and I
 share that would have come to my daughter Sarah &
 daughter Eliza Jane Callip when she marries or been
 remain in the hands of my hereinafter named Exor. and
 and the proportion that may be coming to my daughter
 remain in the hands of my said Exor. to be paid over to her
 for support and if she should die before she consumes
 balance to go to her bodily heirs, the balance of my child
 that is dead or may die their bodily heirs is to have their
 my son George W. Brandenburg who is dead and the
 she is supposed to be pregnant if that is a fact and
 a. And it is to have its father or my said sons proportion
 with the rest of my children hereinafter named taking in
 he has received in the way of advancements which is
 of \$75.00 - And Lastly I do hereby nominate and ap-
 and Otto Bell my executors of this my last will and to
 all others and giving my said Exor full power to act in all
 that may be considered conducive to the interest of my here-
 In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix
 of August 1842,

Signed & acknowledged in our presence & in his
 presence and by his request we subscribe our
 names as witnesses
 Eller Bean - John S. Ramsey - James Sewell

David +
man

Clarke County October Court 1842,

This Last will and Testament of David
 dec'd was produced in open Court and proved according
 of Eller Bean and James Sewell Witnesses Hereto
 ordered to be recorded -

WHO WAS WHO IN EARLY CLARK COUNTY

Kathryn Owen

Kathryn Owens, well known historian of Clark County, will be painting a tree of family names rooted deeply in the soil of our hometown. She will present factual and interesting reading in a weekly feature.

David Brandenburg: A son of Mathias and Esther Brandenburg of Hampshire County, Va. all of whom settled in present Clark County ca 1787. Mathias and Esther Brandenburg were parents of fourteen children: Henry, Elizabeth, Nancy, Solomon, Jonathan, DAVID, Joseph, Absalom, John, Rutha, Catherine, Hetty, Sarah and Samuel Brandenburg. Several of the above children of Mathias and Hester Brandenburg removed to Hardin County, Kentucky and it was there that Mathias Brandenburg died on the 20th of November, 1806, murdered by one William Hardin.

The first deed recorded for David Brandenburg in Clark County was in 1798 when he purchased of James Stevens 125 acres on Stoner Creek. He built and operated a grist mill located about 1/2 mile from old Goshen Church. The late Captain B. A. Tracy in an informative article on Big Stoner settlement recalled that David Brandenburg provided the first flour for the settlement which included families of Wills, Tracy, Halley, Ragland, Rainey, Ramsey and March.

On 23 July 1795, David Brandenburg married Agness Morton, daughter of Samuel and Philadelphia Wade Morton. Issue:

(1) Patsy Brandenburg m. John March * n.b. 12 Dec. 1818.

(2) Elizabeth Brandenburg m. Absalom March m.b. 3 Apr. 1815.

(3) David Brandenburg

(5) Eliza Brandenburg m. Washington Stevenson m.b. 16 July 1834

(6) Joseph Brandenburg m. Sally Gravett m.b. 25 Sept. 1837

(7) Mariah Brandenburg m. James Pace m.b. 13 Jan. 1836

(8) Jonathan Brandenburg m. Elizabeth A. Combs m.b. 20 July 1839

(9) Susan Brandenburg m. Otha Beall m.b. 22 Oct. 1838

(10) Samuel Brandenburg

(11) John Brandenburg m. Mary House m.b. 5 Aug. 1849

(12) George Washington Brandenburg

*m.b. indicates marriage bond
The will of David Brandenburg was probated 24 Oct. 1842 and is found in Will Book No. 10, p. 123, Clark County courthouse. Burial site of this pioneer family unknown.

WILL OF

DAVID BRANDENBURGH

I David Brandenburg of the County of Clark and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I desire the perishable part of my estate be sold as soon after my death as practical and my just debts and funeral expenses to be speedily and punctually paid. And as to my land that I may die seized and possessed of, I do hereby leave it discretionary with my herein after named executors to dispose of amongst my

\$175.00 Sanford Brandenburg, \$175.00; Kitty Stephenson, \$175.00; Mariah Pace, \$175.00; Jonathan Brandenburg, \$75.00; Susan Bell, \$75.00. Samuel Brandenburg and John Brandenburg received nothing in the way of advancement and must be made equal with the others and then all to come in for an equal division, share and share alike but the share that would have come to my daughter, Sarah Gallop is to go to her daughter, Eliza Jane Clark, when she marries or becomes of age, but to remain in the hands of my hereafter named executors until such time; and the proportion that may be coming to my daughter Patsy March is to remain in the hands of my said executors to be paid over to her as she may need for support and if she should die before she consumes her proportion the balance is to go to her bodily heirs, the balance of my children above named that is dead or may die, their bodily heirs to have their proportion. As to my son George W. Brandenburg, who is dead and has left a widow and she is supposed to be pregnant, if that is a fact and the child is born alive, it is to have its father's or my said son's share, making him equal with the rest of my children heretofore named taking into consideration what he has received in the way of advancement, which is to the amount of \$75.00. And lastly I do hereby nominate James Pace and Otha Beall my executors of this my last will and testament, revoking all others' and give my executors full power to act in all things

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Garnet M. McIntire	Flemingburg, Ky.	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Daryl Blagg	Paducah, KY	\$15.00
Clarence Cobb	LOUISVILLE KY	\$25.00
Dorris Waters	Lynn Ky	5.00
Michael E. Pachobk	Louisville	250.00
Zane Lockhart	Louisville KY	\$20.00
Dary: Dupa Market	Corbin	\$3.00
Mrs. Jarhine Jarhian	New Albany	\$25.00
William Broadus	Bloomfield, Ky	\$100.00
Phillip M. Wade	Louisville, Ky.	\$15.00
Wayne Bennett	Madisonville, Ky	\$5.00
Ken Alba	Murray	10.00
James B. Hamtoro	Louisville, Ky.	3.00
Frank & Momi Marglow	Oakland, Ky.	\$20.00
Al G. Hunt	Shepherdville	\$50.00
Juanita Hunter	Hopkinsville Ky.	\$3.00

NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
PAUL H. WAGGENER	LOUISVILLE KY	\$3.00
Roger K. Bates	GUSTON, KY	\$15.00
Larry A. Mutz	Falls of Rough	\$50.00
Betty Long	Stanford	10.00
Maryne Warren	Tompkinsville, Kentucky	\$3.00
Bob Kiser	MADISONVILLE KY	\$0.00
Trina Hollander	Calhoun	\$25.00
Ruth Perry	Manna Hill Jn	3.00
Martha Kiedeh	Louisville. KY.	\$5.00
Mrs. Elva J. Blevins	Clarksville, IN	\$20.00
Mary Anne Fiegler	Louisville, Ky	\$20.00
RAY & BERN J. WITTECK	Louisville	20.00
JASON BELLEVILLE	COX'S CREEK, KY	\$25.00
Herbert England	Campbellville	\$5.00
William P. Wilson	Bowling Green, KY	\$10.00

NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Mrs. George V. Richardson, Jr.	Salem, Indiana	\$10.00
Charles Masters	Spa. Ky	\$5.00
Mrs. Alice J. Plunkett	Louisville	\$3.00
MEMORIAL GIFT BY	IN HONOR OF	
Larry & Pamela Evans	Mellie Noah Evans	\$50.00
Ethel W. Lee	Nancy Lathorn	\$10.00
Cindy & Larry T. Hill	Jason Thomas Hill	\$25

June 18, 1968

Mrs. Kathryn Owen
423 East Broadway
Winchester, Kentucky 40391

Dear Mrs. Owen,

Thank you very much for your letter of May 25 enclosing the copy of will of David Brandenburg dated 1842. I am sure it is the same Matthias Brandenburg and I appreciate the information very much which you sent me. He has already been established as a Patriot in the DAR as having furnished supplies, now I see by your letter that at least one of his sons was active in the Rev War. I assume it was Joseph.

I am descended from David and Agnes Brandenburg daughter Patsy (Martha) who married John March. Their son Willis Brandenburg March married Sarah DeJarnette and their daughter Carrie Mahala married William L. Yeates, their daughter Minnie March married Jess Willsey and their daughter, Norma Lee (myself) married William Kenton, who is a descendent of Simon Kenton, so it goes back to Kentucky again!

I became interested in genealogy this past winter and find it very interesting. I have been trying to establish Jacob March (or Marsh or Mertz) the father of John March who married Patsy Brandenburg as a patriot in the DAR. According to family tradition he served as a volunteer in the Battle of Kings Mountain in North Carolina. Also there is a record of a Jacob March serving in the Lincoln Co Ky Militia in 1782, but I cannot find any record that will prove where Jacob March lived during the Rev War period 1775 to 1783.

Two March brothers, John and Absalom married two Brandenburg girls Patsy and Betsy. Then when John and Betsy died, Absalom married Patsy in Boone Co. in 1854, so the two families apparently were closely connected. The first actual record of Jacob March I have is his name on the Taxpayers List of 1790 for Fayette Co, thereafter it appears on the 1800, 1810 and 1820 Census for Clark Co. then he moved to Boone Co. Mo. where he died in 1829. I have his will dated 1829 but I need something to prove his birthdate or age and residency during the war period. There is also a mention of his son Absalom being born in Bourbon Co Ky in 1788 (Missouri History - Goodspeed).

Do you do search work in Clark County or could you recommend someone who might be able to help me on this. As I understand it the family lived in the part of Fayette Co which later became known as Clark Co, but I need something prior to 1790.

Again thank you very much and please let me hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Mrs Wm P Kenton

Mrs. William P. Kenton
3509 W. 48th Terrace
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66205

Also, do you have anything on Agnes Morton.

Provo, Utah
March 1, 1967

Clerk of the County Court
County of Clark
Winchester, Kentucky

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to obtain copies of the marriage certificates for some of my ancestors. James Hammonds (also spelled Hammons) and Susan Evans who were married in Clark County 30 Oct. 1817, my 3rd great grandparents. Also the record of Joseph Brandenburg (also spelled Braninburg, Brandenburgh) and Delilah Vasser (also spelled Delily Vesser) who were married in Clark County 1 September 1796, my 4th. great grandparents. The information I have has been in the family for some time and I would like to verify it with a certificate or other evidence.

I am enclosing \$2.00 for copies of the certificates or other evidences and if the cost is more, I would be happy to pay a reasonable amount.

Thank you for your trouble and I appreciate any effort you put forth to help me with this inquiry.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marjorie R. Judkins
Rt. 1, Box 329 B
Provo, Utah 84601

May 9, 1968

County Clerk
Clark County
Winchester, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me a copy of will or death record for
Esther Brandenburg @ 1821.

I am enclosing my check for \$2.00 to cover same.

I am also desirous of obtaining a copy of will for David Brandenburg
or/and Agnes Morton Brandenburg. Please advise.

Yours very truly,

Mrs William P. Kenton

Mrs. William P. Kenton
3509 W. 48th Terrace
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66205

Some time ago I wrote requesting the copy of will of Mathias (died 1807)
Brandenburg. You replied that will was not on file, however
according to DAR records such a will is on file in Clark Co. Ky.
So perhaps if you have a record of any of the above names that
will help.

Please refer this letter to the proper source.

431 East Columbia St.
Falls Church, Va. 22046

April 19, 1967

Clerk of the Court
Clark Co.
Winchester, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith money order in amount of \$3.00 and shall be glad to send whatever additional is required to get copy of record of

Inventory (in connection with settlement of an estate) for:

Mathias Brandenburg. I am told that this is on page 240 but don't know name of volume from which this page was taken - but I do have the date of inventory:

March 21, 1807.

At any rate, what I want is copy of records of date of March 21, 1807.

Mathias Brandenburg died in 1803, so the actual inventory may have been made sooner than the 1807 date, but I believe the papers of March 21, 1807 give more information about the man and his family.

Incidentally, according to the records, Mathias Brandenburg died in Hardin Co., Kentucky - in 1803 - but apparently had property in Clark Co. - probably had lived there before moving to Hardin.

I enclose stamped addressed envelope for your reply. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Edith H. Anderson

(Mrs. Paul H.)

Edith H. Anderson

P.S. Please check to see if Mathias Brandenburg left a will. It may be that it is a will on p. 240 of a will book - I believe inventory is taken when a person dies without a will. But will send whatever the cost is to get either will or settlement papers.

he died
1803, so will would have to be before
this date.

Will of David Brandenburgh
Will Book No. 10, p. 123

I David Brandenburgh of the County of Clark and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I desire the perishable part of my estate and _____)word illegible)to be sold as soon after my death as practical and my just debts and funeral charges to be speedily and punctually paid. And as to my land that I may die siezed and possessed of, I do hereby leave it discretionary with my herein after named executors to dispose of amongst my hereafter named heirs, either by sale or division, provided the place on Stoner on which I now reside will sell for thirty-five dollars and the land on the Dry Fork of Upper Howard's Creek will sell for twenty dollars an acre or more, but if not, my said lands to be divided amongst my heirs, together with the proceeds of the balance of my estate, to wit, to my daughter, Betsey March, who has received in the way of advancement, \$175.00; Patsey March received \$323.00; Solomon Brandenburgh \$175.00; David Brandenburgh \$175.00; Hetty Irvin \$75.00; Sarah Gallop \$175.00; Sanford Brandenburgh \$175.00; Kitty Stephenson \$175.00; Joseph Brandenburgh \$175.00; Eliza Stevenson \$175.00; Mariah Pace \$175.00; Jonathan Brandenburgh \$75.00; Susan Bell \$75.00. Samuel Brandenburgh and John Brandenburgh received nothing in the way of advancement and must be made equal with the others and then all to come in for an equal division, share and share alike but the share that would have come to my daughter, Sarah Gallop is to go to her daughter, Eliza Jane Clark, when she marries or becomes of age, but to

remain in the hands of my hereafter named executors until such time, and the proportion that may be coming to my daughter Patsey March is to remain in the hands of my said executors to be paid over to her as she may need for support and if she should die before she consumes her proportion, the balance to go to her bodily heirs, the balance of my children above named that is dead or may die, their bodily heirs to have their proportion. As to my son, George W. Brandenburgh, who is dead and has left a widow and she is supposed to be pregnant, if that is a fact and the child is born alive, it is to have it's father's or my said son's share, making him equal with the rest of my children heretofore named, taking into consideration what he has received in the way of advancement, which is to the amount of \$75.00. And Lastly, I do hereby nominate James Pace and Otha Bell my executors of this my last will and testament, revoking all others and give my said executors full power to act in all things relative to it that may be condusive to the interest of my herein named heirs.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this fourth day of August, 1842.

David Brandenburgh
X his mark

Signed and acknowledged in our presence and in his presence by his request, we subscribe our names as witnesses: Ellis Dean, John G. Ramsey, James Sewell.

(Will of David Brandenburgh probated October 1842
Clark County, Ky.)

431 East Columbia St.
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

April 11, 1969

Mrs. Kathryn Owen
423 East Broadway
Winchester, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Owen:

Thank you SO much for your prompt reply, so full of information!

I can't tell you how sorry I am that your mother is so ill, as I realize what worry this causes for you and suffering for her. I am glad that she got a little better. Am glad for both of you - and it was good for me that you could begin the research; it means so much to have someone who so obviously knows this subject as you.

Thank you very much for copying the Brandenburg marriages for me. Some of Mathias' children must have married in Hampshire Co., W. Va. In my last letter, after typing the name Elizabeth, where I was listing what my records show re these marriages, I added that this Eliz. was my great great grandmother and that I had the record of her marriage in Hardin Co. in 1813. Just shows how confused I get sometimes, after a session of several hours with genealogy: "my" Elizabeth was the dau of Henry, first name I typed on page 3. With Henry's dau married in Hardin Co., Ky. in 1813, it is obvious that Henry himself must have married in Hampshire Co., Va. (now W. Va.), before the family started out for Ky. I will write to Hampshire Co. - but I find that all the counties in Va. don't have early marriage records.

I realize that, under the circumstances, you can't go out of town. It just happens that, since I wrote you, someone gave me the name of a lady in Hardin Co. who does research at the courthouse. For some years past, when I asked the Clerk to give me name of someone, he replied "no one here." Incidentally, the last letter from Hardin Co. shows they have a new Clerk - but the new one said just what the old one said, couldn't send any records - but did give me this name. After writing you, I thought of another item I needed checked in Hardin Co., so I have written this lady to check it and the murder trial.

Thank you for sending me the names of the children of William Risk. In this particular case, I think the Risk was Rush originally, inasmuch as you say he came from Berkeley Co. The Rush family in Berkeley in 1782 are related, I feel sure, to the ones in Hampshire Co., and these counties are close to each other. Once a misspelling has begun, it usually continues. Both my husband and I have middle names which don't really exist! in all my genealogical work, plus the years of my own life, I have never seen either of them spelled the way we were christened. Can see what they were intended for, however. People in the old days spelled according to how it sounded to them - the person doing the talking might not have enunciated clearly - the one doing the writing did not always have much education, and many couldn't write at all.

A lady doing genealogical work for me in Berkeley Co., W. Va. sent me quite a bit of early data, including some on Wm. Rush - may or may not be the same as the Wm. Risk, of course. However, there was one thing which interested me in the list of this Wm. Risk's children: a girl named Leah. "My" John Isaac Rush, ~~xxx~~ Senior - b circa 1770 or earlier, had wife named Leah. Wanting to know her surname before marriage, I have watched for the name Leah in every will of any surname which has been in same group as any Rush families I have worked on, various counties, various states - and have never seen Leah. In fact, I never saw the name Leah for any family, regardless of which of the many lines I work on. So naturally I noticed this Leah, dau of Wm. Risk. But Wm. Risk couldn't have named this child ~~xxxxxxx~~ for his own mother, because Wm. Risk and John Isaac Rush Sr. were born fairly near the same time, as well as I can guess at it - so I suppose it is just coincidence.

Still looking for a Leah _____, could you see whether Ezekiel McCarty has a will in Clark Co.? You said you saw this name, presumably among early settlers, tho' you didn't specify. Could you see if he names a Leah in his will? Perhaps a wife - or a dau? In Meade Co., Ky, in 1825 Wm. McCarty took over guardianship of little Joel Rush when his father, John Isaac Rush, Jr. died in 1822, so I assume there may have been some kind of family relationship. Do your records show where Ezekiel McCarty came to Clark Co. from?

I must have been interrupted a lot while writing my last letter to you. In looking over the carbon, plus your letter, I see something else I said wrong - and I can't imagine why I said it. I spoke of Solomon Brandenburg's marriage to Elizabeth Swan, a widow of Robert Kennedy May 14, 1807. You didn't list a marriage for Solomon, by the way, and from the wording, you copied ALL Brandenburg marriages. I checked the Hampshire Co., Va. tax list for 1782 when Brandenburgs there, and a Robert Kennedy is listed, as tax payer. There is something odd about it tho', that you don't show the marriage, as they were already in Clark Co. by 1807 - would it be worthwhile to look at the marriages again, bearing in mind just the one name, Solomon. The reason I would like to have the marriage dates, it gives a faint clue as to age of the person marrying; that Hetty, for instance, apparently only one marriage listed and that was for 1826 - she must have been the last born child of the Brandenburgs. Of course this is just guess work, as she may have married at much older age than average.

At any rate, the error I made in last letter, I asked if you could find Solomon's death date - well, maybe I didn't make a mistake either. In re-checking my papers, I find the info that Mathias Brandenburg's wife Hester (Vulgamore) Vuljarnette? died in her 77th year and is buried on bluff overlooking Ohio River in Meade Co., Ky (name of cemetery is given) and that she is buried beside her daughter-in-law Elizabeth Brandenburg, consort of Solomon Brandenburg. Solomon isn't mentioned - guess that is why I wondered if Solomon died in Clark Co. - in that case, don't know why the 2 women would move to Meade Co., but perhaps to be in same town with other sons. The mistake I made in my letter, on page 3, is that I didn't put Hester Brandenburg's name - I put "Elizabeth Swan Brandenburg" and date of HER death 1838 - in the paragraph re Solomon Brandenburg, 5th line. Should have read "Hester Brandenburg, died 1821, in 77th year, etc." I hope this letter ~~xxx~~ reaches you before

you spend a lot of time on what turned out to be a muddled sentence. The crux of what I want to know re Solomon is whether he died in Clark Co. or not.

Well, I am disappointed that you can't find a deed for John Isaac Rush in Clark Co. - but don't know what to think. The 1800 tax list for Hardin Co., Ky. lists an Isaac Bush but no John or Isaac Rush. The 1st thing I show is the marriage of John Isaac Rush Jr. to Elizabeth Brandenburg, dau of Henry, in 1813. That gives me an idea. Perhaps John ~~Isaac~~ Rush Jr.'s father did not go to Ky. - but the census of 1810 shows both John ~~Isaac~~ Rush Jr. (with the "Jr." very plain) and another John Rush just two names away. Perhaps the lady in Hardin can find something for me.

The William Rash you show (1783-1859) - well, that's a good one. I said on page one of this letter that my husband's middle name is one which just doesn't exist: it is Hash. It is the MEANEST line to try to trace, because one finds it Cash, Lash, Nash, Rash. From work I have done, I THINK his name was originally Hatch. The French "ch" sounds like our "sh" - before going to England, some Hatches (Haches) were in France. About 1734, in Philadelphia, this family's name was first spelled Hash, and has been ever since - but tracing backward, not a sign of any Hash, but, where they should have been, were Hatch families. Anyone who spells the name Hash today always turns out to trace back to s.w. Va., where my husband's Hash-es were from time of Amer Rev. - and I can't prove the line back of that, due to this spelling problem. That Wm. Rash in Clark Co., 1783, may be one of the so-called Hash people from Phila. Does it show where he came from? We knew of one branch which went to Ky (another co.) - perhaps more than one.

Let me know what I owe you, above the \$10 already sent, when you know. Any questions in this letter, such as the one just above about where did Wm. Rash come from, to Clark Co., take your time - I understand re your mother - so you just work when you can. But I can send some more money now if you want me to.

Thank you so much. Oh yes, I meant to say that I knew what you are talking about when you say that the present Clark Co. Historical Society is more a social club for dinners, etc. I joined the Fairfax Co., Va. Historical Society (here) - and later learned it was simply a status thing, apparently. They seem to have one meeting per year, held in some interesting old house, true, but do nothing in between. It is not worth the dues I pay. see note below

Sincerely,

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What a pity these historical societies do so little, when there is so much that could be done.