

March 11, 1991

Kathleen Owen

I'll try this again for I'm sure I sent you a letter earlier but evidently it didn't get to you.

I'm sending you a copy of the deed where my great great grandfather John Brandenburg (son of Mathias) sold back the acre of land after his father's death. I thought this an important deed since it named all the children of Hester and Mathias.

Last summer we found the grave of John Brandenburg and his second wife Catherine Cummings near Foster, Kentucky with all the stones down and under the dirt. Someday I would like to set them back up and maybe set in bases so they will stay up. I would like to find who John Brandenburg's first wife was since that would be my great great grandmother. They just had three children and then she died and he and the second wife had none. Do you have any marriage books or know where there is some to see if he married the first wife in Clark, Bourbon or Montgomery? The two wives could have been sisters. He married the second one in Lexington County for that is where it is recorded.

You were talking about John's brother David and his mill. Could you xerox the material that you have on David and the mill and any other Brandenburg information? I would pay you for the xeroxing if you would tell me how much. Maybe you could draw a map of where David lived and where you think Mathias lived? I would certainly like to find the article in a paper about Mathias being murdered and where and why. Also, where he is buried.

I would like to come there this summer but don't know if we will make it or not. My husband is a teacher in a technical school at Marietta, Georgia and teaches on a four quarter system so that does not leave us much extra time. If we needed to stay overnight is there some motels in Winchester?

Thanks so much for your help.

Sincerely

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Ms. Kathryn Owen
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Dear Ms. Owen:

Thank you for your letter and for the article about David Brandenburg. This was the article I had hoped to find. In the event you would like to know my own descent from this family, I descend from Joseph, David's next older brother, and from Samuel, David's next younger brother. Joseph and Samuel were the sons of Matthias who settled near contemporary Heidelberg, in present-day Lee County, Kentucky.

Although I have conducted the vast majority of my research in Kentucky, my Clark County information remains slim. Enclosed you will find excerpts from my manuscript regarding the descendants of David Brandenburg of Clark County. I would appreciate any commentary you might make about the families into which the Brandenburgs married.

You will note that the families Aldridge, Arvin, Baxter, Beall, Brookshire, Delaney, Dozier, Gallop, Gravett, Haggard, Henry, Howard, Pace, Sewell, Shearer, Stephenson, Watts, and Webster figure prominently among David Brandenburg's descendants. I would appreciate any details you might know about the members of these families, who married into David's body of descendants, and about how these individual members are related to each other.

I understand about being "snowed in;" even in the sunny South we are today snowed in! I would not want for you to risk any weather related accidents. I can wait until fair weather permits your reply. Thank you in advance for your continued support of my effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Brandenburg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "B".

John David Brandenburg

DAVID III

BRANDENBURG
Children of David Brandenburg

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| III 1' | 1) ELIZABETH (Betsy), ¹ * Clark County 22-12-1796 † Boone County 12-6-1852.
espoused ² Clark County 6-4-1815 Absalom March, ³ son of Jacob March and of Honor Roberts. * Bourbon County 6-1-1788 † Boone County 6-3-1870. | IV 1-11 |
| III 2' | 2) HESTER ANN, * Clark County 22-8-1798.
espoused:
1. Clark County 28-2-1824 James Warren, ⁴ son of Mister and Mistress Warren. † Clark County post 1830.
2. Clark County 2-11-1839 Davis Arvin, ⁵ son of Jamison Arvin and of Nancy Thornton. * Estill County circa 1815. | IV 12"-14" |
| III 3' | 3) MARTHA (Patsy), ⁶ * Clark County 20-9-1800 † Boone County post 1880.
espoused:
1. ⁷ Clark County 15-12-1818 John March, son of Jacob March and of Honor Roberts. * Bourbon County circa 1790 † Clark County ante 1850.
2. ⁸ Boone County 17-9-1854 Absalom March, brother of the preceding (see DAVID III 1'). | IV 15'-24'
S.P. |
| III 4' | 4) SOLOMON, ⁹ * Clark County 10-11-1802 † Woodford County 2-3-1881.
Espoused:
1. Meade County 7-7-1825 HARRIETT <i>Dawson</i> , daughter of John Dawson and of unknown. * Kentucky circa 1808 † Woodford County circa 1840.
2. Woodford County 26-5-1844 LUCETTA <i>Beasley</i> , daughter of Mister Beasley and his wife. * unknown place and state circa 1820 † Woodford County circa 1845.
3. ¹⁰ Woodford County 20-10-1857 FRANCES <i>Mosley</i> , ¹¹ daughter of Jesse Mosley and his consort. * Kentucky circa 1815 † Woodford County post 1880. | IV 25'-32'
IV 33"
S.P. |
| III 5' | 5) DAVID, * Clark County 31-3-1804 † Randolph County ante 1850.
Espoused unknown place 7-9-1825 ELIZABETH <i>Gallop</i> , daughter of Enoch Gallop and of Rosannah his consort. * Clark County circa 1808 † Randolph County post 1850. | IV 34-42 |
| III 6" | 6) SARAH, ¹² * Clark County 2-11-1809 † Clark County ante 1835. | |

DAVID III

- espoused Clark County 8-9-1825 Willis Gallop,¹³ brother of the preceding. * North Carolina circa 1802 † Audrain County post 1860. IV 43
- III 7" 7) SANFORD, * Clark County - -1811 † Clark County circa 1845. Espoused¹⁴ Clark County 8-3-1832 LUCINDA *Stephenson*,¹⁵ daughter of Mister Stephenson and of his consort. * Clark County circa 1820 † Washington County, Arkansas, circa 1880. IV 44-47
- III 8" 8) CATHERINE (Kitty), * Clark County 23-12-1813 † Clark County ante 1850. espoused Clark County 8-1-1833 Peyton Squire Stephenson, son of Mister Stephenson and his consort. IV 48-50
- III 9" 9) JOSEPH,¹⁶ * Clark County 26-8-1815 † Clark County post 1888. Espoused Clark County 25-9-1837 SARAH *Gravett*,¹⁷ daughter of Mister Gravett and his consort. * Kentucky circa 1820 † Clark County post 1880. IV 51-63
- III 10" 10) ELIZA, * Clark County circa 1816. espoused¹⁸ Clark County 17-7-1834 Isaac Washington Stephenson, son of Mister Stephenson and his consort.
- III 11" 11) MARIAH, * Clark County 11-8-1817 † Clark County circa 1838. espoused Clark County 18-1-1836 James Pace,¹⁹ son of Mister Pace and his consort. * Kentucky circa 1813 † Clark County post 1850. IV 64
- III 12" 12) GEORGE WASHINGTON, * Clark County 7-7-1819 † unknown place and state circa 1842. Espoused unknown place circa 1841 unknown, daughter of Mister unknown and his consort. IV 65
- III 13" 13) JONATHAN, * Clark County 18-5-1821 † Estill County circa 1843. Espoused Clark County 20-7-1839 ELIZABETH ANN *Combs*,²⁰ daughter of Cuthbert Combs and of Sarah unknown. * Kentucky circa 1822 † Estill County post 1860. Widowed, she espoused in second nuptials Estill County 2-11-1845 Byron Ballard. IV 66-67
- III 14" 14) SUSANNA, *²¹ Clark County 4-9-1823 † Clark County 5-5-1842. espoused Clark County 25-10-1838 Otho Beall,²² son of Mister Beall and his consort. * Kentucky 3-11-1802 † Clark County 6-4-1882. IV 68
- III 15" 15) JAMES, * Clark County circa 1825 † Clark County circa 1833.
- III 16" 16) SAMUEL,²³ * Clark County 1-7-1827 † Milmine 29-1-1886. Espoused Clark County 20-8-1854 ADALINE *Haggard*,²⁴ daughter of Zachariah Haggard and of Zilpha Hodge. * Lexington 15-4-1835 † Bement 5-7-1911. IV 69-76
- III 17" 17) JOHN,²⁵ * Clark County 13-8-1830 † Estill County post 1870. Espoused²⁶ Clark County 9-8-1849 MARY B. *House*,²⁷ daughter of Joseph House and of his consort. * Kentucky circa 1828 † Estill County post 1880. IV 77-83

DAVID IV

Espoused Washington County circa 1870 MARY V. *Lindley*, daughter of Mister Lindley and his wife, * North Carolina circa 1850 † Washington County post 1880.

- IV 47 4) SANFORD FRANKLIN, ⁸⁰ * Clark County -11-1842 † Laclede County, Missouri, post 1900.
Espoused ⁸¹ Washington County 30-3-1877 CATHERINE PAULINE *Kendrick*, ⁸² daughter of Mister Kendrick and of his wife, * Tennessee -12-1854 † Laclede County post 1900.

STEPHENSON

Parents: DAVID III 8th

- IV 48 1) WILLIAM I.,
IV 49 2) SQUIRE,
IV 50 3) SUSAN,

BRANDENBURG

Parents: DAVID III 9th

- IV 51 1) GEORGE WASHINGTON, ⁸³ * Clark County circa 1838 † Clark County post 1910.
Espoused ⁸⁴ Clark County 8-8-1860 CAROLINE *Baxter*, ⁸⁵ daughter of *Doctor of Medicine* John Baxter and of Nancy Gravett, * ⁸⁶ Clark County 9-2-1840 † Clark County 28-6-1924.
- IV 52 2) JAMES SANFORD, ⁸⁷ * Clark County circa 1840 † Clark County 11-7-1929.
Espoused Clark County 19-3-1861 VIOLETA *Thomas*, ⁸⁸ daughter of Fielding Thomas and of Polly unknown, * Clark County circa 1842 † Clark County 30-3-1926.
- IV 53 3) SENICA C., ⁸⁹ * Clark County circa 1842 † Clark County circa 1869.
Espoused Clark County 12-9-1867 SARAH MARTHA *Aldridge*, ⁹⁰ daughter of James Aldridge and of Martha Morris, * Clark County 3-2-1846 † Clark County post 1900. ⁹¹ Married secondly Clark County 21-12-1876 Walter S. Asbill.
- IV 54 4) SUSAN ELIZABETH, ⁹² * Clark County circa 1845.
espoused Clark County -12-1869 Wiley J. Watts, ⁹³ son of Howard E. Watts and of Lucinda Lawrence, * Clark County circa 1847.
- IV 55 5) ELIZA JANE, ⁹⁴ * Estill County circa 1846.
espoused Clark County 30-3-1870 John T. Hogan, ⁹⁵ son of William Hogan and of Mary unknown, * Kentucky circa 1846.
- IV 56 6) JOSEPH E., ⁹⁶ * Estill County circa 1849 † Clark County post 1880.
Espoused Clark County 3-11-1870 MARTHA FRANCES *Watts*, ⁹⁷ daughter of Howard E. Watts and of Lucinda Lawrence, * Clark County circa 1854 † Clark County post 1910.

DAVID IV

- IV 57 7) SAMUEL, * Estill County -1-1851 †⁹⁸ (pneumonia) Estill County 27-6-1852.
- IV 58 8) DAVID,⁹⁹ * Estill County 7-10-1852.
- IV 59 9) THOMAS JEFFERSON,¹⁰⁰ *Estill County 27-11-1854 † Clark County post 1900.
Espoused Clark County 10-12-1878 MOLLIE D. *Shearer*, daughter of Mister Shearer and his consort.
- IV 60 10) LEWIS NICHOLAS,¹⁰¹ * Estill County 17-5-1857 † Clark County post 1860.
- IV 61 11) SARAH ELLEN,¹⁰² * near Allen's Store 18-12-1859.
espoused Clark County 7-1-1879 Robert D. Gravett, son of Mister Gravett and his consort.
- IV 62 12) JOHN E.,¹⁰³ * Clark County circa 1863.
- IV 63 13) FANNIE M.,¹⁰⁴ * Clark County circa 1865.
espoused Clark County 20-3-1880 James W. Gravett, son of Mister Gravett and his consort, * Kentucky circa -10-1859.

PACE

Parents: DAVID III 11"

- IV 64 1) ROBERT,¹⁰⁵ * Clark County circa 1838.
Espoused¹⁰⁶ Clark County 14-4-1859 MARTHA JANE *Sewell*,¹⁰⁷ daughter of Mister Sewell and of Dolly unknown, * Kentucky circa 1840.

BRANDENBURG

Parents: DAVID III 12"

- IV 65 1) FANNIE M.,¹⁰⁸ * Boone County circa 1842.
espoused Boone County circa 1869 James Wilhoit, son of Mister Wilhoit and his wife.

BRANDENBURG

Parents: DAVID III 13"

HEN.

- IV 66 1) SARAH R.,¹⁰⁹ * Clark County circa 1840.
espoused civilly Irvine 18- and religiously Estill County 21-12-1854 John S. Baker,¹¹⁰ son of William Baker and of Lucretia unknown, * Madison County 7-9-1833 † near Plain City 15-4-1916.
Divorced Greenville (Ohio) circa 1883.
- IV 67 2) JAMES HARDIN,¹¹¹ * Clark County 28-1-1842 † Furnace circa 1933.
Espoused¹¹² Estill County 8-9-1860 AMELIA *Ginter*,¹¹³ daughter of Samuel Ginter and of his consort, * Bath County 16-9-1840 † Furnace - -192 .

BEALL

Parents: DAVID III 14"

KERR.

DAVID IV

- IV 68 1) NANCY JANE, ¹¹⁴ * Clark County 24-11-1841 † Pilot View 2-4-1919.
espoused Carlisle 20-11-1860 Thomas Jefferson Delaney, ¹¹⁵ son of William Delaney and of Joanna Hardesty, * Little Rock (Kentucky) 3-3-1833 † Pilot View 26-11-1912.

BRANDENBURG Parents: DAVID III 16"

- CEB. JFB.
- IV 69 1) DAVID HENRY, ¹¹⁶ * Howards Creek 26-10-1855 † Russell 1-8-1937.
Espoused Piatt County 18-11-1879 ANNA MARIA *Pobst*, daughter of Felix *Pobst* and of Sarah *Hinshaw*, * Huntington (Indiana) 15-5-1857 † Russell 3-7-1935.
- IV 70 2) ALGIN BARTLETT, ¹¹⁷ * Kiddville 26-4-1857 † Quinter 7-2-1930.
Espoused Piatt County 23-11-1881 ELIZA ELLEN *Sharp*, daughter of Joseph *Sharp* and of Julia E. *Bishop*, * Brighton (Iowa) 30-12-1859 † Quinter 29-2-1944.
- IV 71 3) WILLIAM ZACHARIAH, ¹¹⁸ * near Schollsville 18-2-1859 † (stroke) Wellington 14-4-1926.
Espoused Piatt County circa 1882 ANNA E. *Dobson*, daughter of Philip *Robinson Dobson* and of Sarah G. *Parker*, * Scott County, Illinois, 23-2-1863 † Long Beach 22-6-1953.
- IV 72 4) JAMES W., * Clark County 24-3-1861 † Bement 1-4-1922.
Espoused Piatt County 17-2-1885 EMMA *Hawver*, daughter of John *Hawver* and of Elizabeth *Studebaker*, * North Manchester 26-11-1866 † Bement 15-11-1929.
- IV 73 5) LOUISA *LULU*, * Lexington 1-8-1863 † Milmine 25-9-1913.
espoused Piatt County circa 1888 Isaac *Hawver*, brother of the preceding, * North Manchester 18-5-1861 † Milmine 5-12-1945.
- IV 74 6) ELIZABETH MARIAH, * Milmine 10-2-1866 † Milmine 30-1-1939.
espoused Milmine 19-8-1886 Jonah *Dobson*, son of Philip *Robinson Dobson* and of Sarah G. *Parker*, * Milmine 5-4-1862 † LeRoy 6-11-1939.
- IV 75 7) MARY ZELPHA, * Milmine 12-10-1869 † Milmine 4-12-1946.
espoused Milmine 9-1-1889 Charles *Taylor*, son of Elijah *Taylor* and of Catherine *Peck*, * Piatt County 14-10-1863 † Milmine 28-11-1939.
- IV 76 8) SAMUEL EDWARD, * Milmine 9-11-1874 † Milmine 29-6-1944.
Espoused Milmine 25-6-1899 MARY *Bevilhimer*, daughter of John *Bevilhimer* and of Hattie *Hugh*, * Milmine 30-5-1881 † Decatur 10-7-1955.

BRANDENBURG Parents: DAVID III 17"

- IV 77 1) SUSAN C., ¹¹⁹ * Estill County circa 1851.
- IV 78 2) JAMES W., ¹²⁰ * Estill County 15-6-1852 † Estill County post

DAVID IV

1900.

Espoused:

1. ¹²¹ Estill County 8-5-1873 MELVINA *Armstrong*, ¹²² daughter of Mister Armstrong and spouse, * Estill County circa 1857.
 2. ¹²³ Estill County 14-10-1880 BLUE NETTIE *Finney*, daughter of Mister Finney and of Lizzie unknown, * Estill County -3-1865 † Estill County post 1900.
- IV 79 3) NANCY M. S. J., ¹²⁴ * Estill County 27-10-1853.
espoused ¹²⁵ Estill County 12-3-1874 William H. Howard, ¹²⁶
son of William C. Howard and of Elizabeth unknown, * Kentucky
circa 1853.
- IV 80 4) MARY J., ¹²⁷ * Estill County 24-2-1855.
espoused Estill County 6-9-1876 James Witt, ¹²⁸ son of Allen
Witt and of Mary B. unknown, * Estill County circa 1853.
- IV 81 5) ELIZA ANN, ¹²⁹ * Estill County -2-1856.
- IV 82 6) SARAH ELLEN, ¹³⁰ * Estill County 14-8-1858.
espoused ¹³¹ Estill County 10-5-1877 Andrew Jackson Friend,
¹³² son of Samuel Friend and of Elizabeth unknown, * Kentucky
circa 1856.
- IV 83 7) JULIA ANN, ¹³³ * Estill County circa 1867.
espoused ¹³⁴ Estill County 3-9-1887 William Mansfield Crow,
¹³⁵ son of James D. Crow and of Catherine unknown, * Estill
County circa 1858.

DAVID V

- V 139 3) GEORGE, * Wright County, Missouri, -2-1887.
V 140 4) LUSITTA, * Wright County, Missouri, -6-1893.

BRANDENBURG
Parents: DAVID IV 00

- V 141 1) JOHN LOUIS, ¹⁴² * Clark County 29-5-1861 † Clark County 4-5-1876.
V 142 2) ELLIS CLIFTON, ¹⁴³ * Clark County circa 1864 † Clark County 5-4-1925.
Espoused ¹⁴⁴ Winchester civilly 28- and religiously 30-11-1898
MARTHA FRANCES *Sewell*, daughter of Robert Sewell and of Nancy E. unknown, * Clark County 27-1-1876 † Clark County 24-6-1904.
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BRANDENBURG
Parents: DAVID IV 00

- V 143 1) MARTHA E., ¹⁴⁶ * Clark County circa 1863.
espoused Clark County 11-3-1880 John O. Patterson, ¹⁴⁷ son of Mister Patterson and his consort, * Kentucky circa 1859.
V 144 2) JAMES WILLIS, ¹⁴⁸ * Clark County -5-1866 † Clark County 4-12-1918.
Espoused:
1. ¹⁴⁹ Clark County 10-2-1887 NANNIE L. *Brown*, daughter of Mister Brown and his spouse, * Kentucky -9-1868.
2. ¹⁵⁰ Clark County 23-12-1903 CARRIE A. *McKinney*, daughter of G. N. McKinney and of Eva unknown, * Bracken County circa 1874.
V 145 3) JOHN WESLEY, ¹⁵¹ * Clark County circa 1867.
Espoused ¹⁵² Clark County 19-7-1888 MATTIE L. *Webb*, daughter of Mister Webb and his wife.
V 146 4) SENICA M., ¹⁵³ * Clark County -7-1869.
V 147 5) NORA, ¹⁵⁴ * Clark County circa 1872.
espoused Clark County 28-2-1898 Edgar Windburn, son of Mister Windburn and his wife.

BRANDENBURG
Parents: DAVID IV 00

- V 148 1) SENICA SAUL, ¹⁵⁵ * Clark County circa 1868.
Espoused ¹⁵⁶ Clark County 23-3-1887 EMMA JANE *Henry*, daughter of Evan Henry and of his wife.

WATTS
Parents: DAVID IV 00

- V 149 1) MAUD ESTHER, * Clark County circa 1888.
espoused Campbell County 11-10-1903 David Brandenburg (DAVID V 000).

DAVID V

BRANDENBURG
Parents: DAVID IV 00

- V 150 1) MACY A., ¹⁵⁷ * Clark County circa 1872 † Baca County, Colorado, post 1920.
Espoused:
1. ¹⁵⁸ Clark County 9-12-1891 CYNTHA ANN True, daughter of Robert True and of his wife.
2. ¹⁵⁹ Estill County 26-1-1899 ETTAH Dozier, ¹⁶⁰ daughter of Charles Dozier and of Alice Crowe (DAVID V 00), * Estill County circa 1882 † unknown place ante 1920.
- V 151 2) ROBERT CLIFTON, ¹⁶¹ * Clark County 2-8-1873.
Espoused ¹⁶² Clark County 13-3-1895 ANNIE E. Gravett, daughter of James W. Gravett and of Fannie M. Brandenburg (DAVID IV 00).
- V 152 3) DAVID LUTHER, ¹⁶³ * Clark County 7-10-1875.
Espoused ¹⁶⁴ Clark County 26-9-1897 LILLIE BIRD Brookshire, daughter of John E. Brookshire and of S. unknown.
- V 153 4) BERTIE ELLIS, ¹⁶⁵ * Clark County 25-9-1877 † Winchester post 1918.
- V 154 5) ROSIE LEE, ¹⁶⁶ * Clark County -10-1879.
- V 155 6) N., * Clark County circa 1881.
- V 156 7) N., * Clark County circa 1883.
- V 157 8) WILLIAM ORVILLE, ¹⁶⁷ * Clark County 30-9-1884.
Espoused ¹⁶⁸ Clark County 18-10-1906 KATHERINE Shearer, daughter of A. B. Shearer and of Easter unknown, * Clark County circa 1882.
- V 158 9) ERNEST C., ¹⁶⁹ * Clark County -10-1888.
Espoused ¹⁷⁰ Winchester 5-8-1912 MAY Webster, daughter of William Webster and of Mattie unknown.
- V 159 10) NETTIE, ¹⁷¹ * Clark County circa -12-1890.

BRANDENBURG
Parents: DAVID IV 00

- V 160 1) ETHEL F., ¹⁷² * Clark County -4-1880.
- V 161 2) JESSE S., ¹⁷³ * Clark County circa -9-1881.
Espoused:
1. ¹⁷⁴ Campbell County 12-12-1903 LILLIE Jewell, daughter of Mister Jewell and his wife.
2. ¹⁷⁵ Owsley County 31-12-1909 ODA York, daughter of Mister York and his spouse, * Owsley County circa 1890.
- V 162 3) DAVID, ¹⁷⁶ * Clark County 8-2-1885.

DAVID V

Espoused ¹⁷⁷ Campbell County 11-10-1903 MAUD ESTHER *Watts*, daughter of Wiley J. Watts and of Susan Elizabeth Brandenburg (DAVID IV 00), * Clark County 1888.

- V 163 4) ASA, ¹⁷⁸ * Clark County 19-2-1887.
Espoused ¹⁷⁹ civilly Winchester 20- and religiously Clark County 21-2-1906 PEARL *Brookshire*, daughter of John E. Brookshire and of S. unknown, * Clark County circa 1891.
- V 164 5) ELLEN, ¹⁸⁰ * Clark County -1-1889.
- V 165 6) WILLIAM, ¹⁸¹ * Clark County 21-4-1891.
Espoused ¹⁸² Winchester 28-12-1910 MARY LOU *Kelly*, daughter of Ed Kelly, of England, and his wife, * Clark County circa 1889.
- V 166 7) LELA, ¹⁸³ * Clark County -11-1892.
- V 167 8) FLOYD, ¹⁸⁴ * Clark County 18-3-1895.
Espoused ¹⁸⁵ Clark County 28-5-1917 GERTRUDE *Curtis*, daughter of S. J. Curtis and of Nancy unknown, * Clark County 1896.
- V 168 9) RAYMOND, ¹⁸⁶ * Clark County 6-12-1897 † ante 1989.
Espoused ¹⁸⁷ civilly Winchester 6-6- and religiously Lexington 10-10-1925 MARY *Hall*, daughter of Charles Hall and of Alice unknown, * Clark County circa 1903 † ¹⁸⁸ Winchester, Clark County Hospital, 11-5-1989.

GRAVETT

Parents: DAVID IV 00

- V 169 1) ROSIE, ¹⁸⁹ * Clark County circa -10-1879.

GRAVETT

Parents: DAVID IV 00

- V 170 1) NELLIE PEARL, * Woodford County -10-1883.
espoused near Haywood, Woodford County, 14-3-1900 William Douglass (SAMUEL VI 000).

BAKER

Parents: DAVID IV 00

- V 171 1) MARY FRANCES, ¹⁹⁰ * Estill County 17-10-1856 † unknown place ante 3-6-1898.
- V 172 2) LOUISA, ¹⁹¹ * Estill County 26-1-1859.

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Parents: DAVID IV 00

HEN.

- V 173 1) JONATHAN, * ¹⁹² Estill County 17-5-1861 † Estill County 9-6-1861.
- V 174 2) LYDIA CLARA, ¹⁹³ * Estill County 28-4-1862 † Estill County 26-2-1932.

DAVID V

- espoused Estill County 31-3-1881 Wallace Barnes, ¹⁹⁴ son of Mister Barnes and his wife, * unknown place 23-8-1859 † Estill County 8-4-1929.
- V 175 3) ELIZABETH MALISSA, ¹⁹⁵ * Estill County 21-9-1862. espoused ¹⁹⁶ Powell County 25-3-1886 James W. Hendrix, son of Roland Hendrix and his consort, * Powell County circa 1865.
- V 176 4) SAMUEL, ¹⁹⁷ * Estill County 20-3-1865 † Powell County 16-7-1928. Espoused ¹⁹⁸ Powell County 31-12-1885 MARY JANE (Mollie) *Hendrix*, daughter of Roland Hendrix and his spouse, * Powell County 12-5-1868 † Powell County 6-2-1935.
- V 177 5) SARAH R. BELLE, ¹⁹⁹ * Estill County circa 1867. espoused ²⁰⁰ Powell County 15-2-1894 W. J. Adams, son of David Adams and of Sarilda unknown, * Powell County circa 1866.
- V 178 6) NANNIE, ²⁰¹ * Estill County -3-1870 † Estill County post 1920. espoused ²⁰² Powell County 18-12-1890 James D. Arthur, ²⁰³ son of Mister Arthur and his wife, * Estill County circa 1862 † Estill County post 1920.
- V 179 7) JAMES WILLIAM, ²⁰⁴ * Estill County -10-1871. Espoused ²⁰⁵ Powell County 14-10-1894 FANNIE MAY *Ashley*, ²⁰⁶ daughter of Smith Ashley and of Jannie unknown, * Powell County -4-1878.
- V 180 8) JOHN, ²⁰⁷ * Estill County -9-1874 † Montgomery County, Kentucky, circa 1940. Espoused:
 1. ²⁰⁸ Powell County 24-4-1895 AMELIA J. *Tipton*, ²⁰⁹ daughter of Weeden J. Tipton and of Nancy unknown, * Estill County -3-1875 † Powell County circa 1903.
 2. ²¹⁰ Powell County 24-12-1909 EVA *Tipton*, daughter of John [sic] Tipton and of Lou unknown, * Estill County circa 1888 † Powell County 1-7-1916.
 3. ²¹¹ Montgomery County circa 1918 MOLLIE *Covey*, daughter of *Reverend Nixon Covey, Minister of the Baptist Church*, and of Nannie Conkwright, * Magoffin County circa 1883 † Mount Sterling circa 1978. Widow previously of Mister Cole.
- V 181 9) JEFFERSON DAVIS (Bear), ²¹² * Estill County 25-11-1875 † Estill County 7-7-1932. Espoused Estill County 28-9-1899 SUSAN ELIZABETH (Lizzie) *Johnston*, daughter of James H. Johnston and of Sarah E. Watson, ²¹³ * unknown place 9-10-1877 † Estill County 29-8-1948.
- V 182 10) GEORGE EDGAR (Edd), ²¹⁴ * Furnace 7-11-1877 † South Irvine 6-3-1937. Espoused:
 1. ²¹⁵ Powell County 10-11-1897 RACHEL *Crowe*, ²¹⁶ daughter of Dan Crowe and of Lydia unknown, * Powell County -8-1875 † Estill County ante 1910.

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2. ²¹⁷ Estill County ante 1910 OLLIE *Young*, ²¹⁸ daughter of Mister Young and his wife, * Estill County 11-12-1883 † South Irvine 3-4-1976.

- V 183 11) EMMA J., ²¹⁹ * Estill County 13-4/5-1881 † Estill County 6-11-1923.
espoused ²²⁰ civilly Stanton 7- and religiously Furnace 8-10-1902 Thornton Meadows, ²²¹ son of Henry Meadows and of Hannah unknown, * Powell County 31-8-1877 † unknown place 29-4-1920.
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Parents: DAVID IV 00

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- V 184 1) LAURA, ²²³ * Kiddville circa 1861 † Clark County post 1920.
espoused Clark County circa 1881 Tandy L. Haggard, ²²⁴ son of John Taggard and of Margaret J. unknown, * Clark County circa 1853.
- V 185 2) ELLA, ²²⁵ * Kiddville circa 1862 † Pilot View post 1920. S.A.
- V 186 3) WILLIAM TOLTON, ²²⁶ * Kiddville circa 1865 † Cincinnati post 1920.
Espoused:
1. unknown County and state circa 1888 Miss unknown, daughter of Mister unknown and his consort.
2. ²²⁷ Frankfort 9-7-1902 SUSIE *Williams*, daughter of Merit D. Williams and of Mary Jane Crutcher, * Franklin County circa 1875.
- V 187 4) IDA MAY, ²²⁸ * Kiddville circa 1867 † Pilot View post 1920. S.A.
- V 188 5) OTHA BEALL, * Kiddville circa 1870 † Shuqualak, Noxubee County, Mississippi post 1920.
- V 189 6) FOREE, * Kiddville circa 1871 † Clark County post 1920.
- V 190 7) ANNETTE, * Kiddville circa 1874 † Mount Sterling post 1920.
espoused Clark County circa 1894 John R. Faulkner, son of Mister Faulkner and wife.

BRANDENBURG

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CEB.

- V 191 1) ERRA BARTLET, * Russell 3-8-1880 † Lawrence 3-4-1884.
- V 192 2) JAMES OTTO, * Russell 28-7-1882 † Brighton (Colorado) 19-3-1964.
Espoused:
1. Russell 31-3-1918 ALICE M. *Elmore*, daughter of Mister Elmore and his wife, * Worth County, Missouri, 1-3-1892 † Hays 7-5-1925.
2. Hays 8-8-1928 ORRA *Payne*, daughter of Timothy Payne and of Martha Biggs, * Junbar (Nebraska) 22-3-1885 † Brighton (Colorado) 15-1-1966.
- V 193 3) HOLLIE HERBERT, * Russell 6-8-1884 † Russell 12-8-1887.
- V 194 4) MABEL ORRA, * Lawrence 22-2-1886.

431 East Columbia St.
Falls Church, Va. 22046

March 26, 1969

Miss Kathryn Owen
423 East Broadway
Winchester, Kentucky

Dear Miss Owen:

Toward close of 1966, you were kind enough to do some research at Clark Co., Ky. courthouse on the surname of Brandenburg, particularly Mathias Brandenburg. You helped me again in April, 1967 - and I am hoping that you can do some more research for me on this surname, and get copies of certain documents.

Enclosed with your letter of April 26, 1967 was the inventory of Mathias Brandenburg (who died without a will). You mentioned the bill of sale, but said it was almost identical with inventory. I have now decided I would like to have a copy of this sale bill, and, to save you time, will copy what you have in your letter, re where to find it: Book of Wills and Settlements, No. 2, p. 259. The document was recorded May 25, 1807.

Incidentally, you said in your April 26, 1967 letter that it seemed strange that Matthias died in Hardin Co. and that his property was in Clark, including personal estate. The fact of this is that Matthias went to Hardin Co., possibly to see his son Henry who lived in Hardin, and while in that county, he was murdered by a man named William Hardin. So, he never got back home. One of the Ky history books states that Wm. Hardin went to the pen for killing Mathias Brandenburg on Nov. 20, 1806. I would love to have the papers in the Hardin Co. Courthouse about this murder. (I am making up a booklet for my children and grandchildren, and could include these if I had them.) But the Clerk of Ct there always writes me that they have no staff to look up anything. It is just hopeless. I was just getting ready to ask you here if there is any possibility you could drive to Elizabethtown and look these up and get copies for me - but I stopped to look at the map, and I guess that won't be possible, as it looks as if Winchester is quite a way from Elizabethtown. I could pay your hotel bill and auto expense, if you felt you cared to do this. The Clerk of the Court will give copies of things, providing they don't have to look them up. For instance, he will send a copy of a will, if the person knows the book and page no. Well, of course I never have this info, so I can never get any records from him. I should think it would take too long to locate this murder business - if Wm. Hardin went to the pen, there must have been a trial. They didn't drag legal processes out in those days the way they do now, so the court trial may have been in 1807. And there must be an index to criminal cases?

Thank you so much for sending me a quote from Clark Co. Chronicles, a series of newspaper articles contributed by the Clark Co. Historical Society in 1923, re David Brandenburg. David was a son of Mathias. You stated that "the time of arrival of Brandenburgs and other settlers is given as 1788 and 1789." I wonder if these newspaper articles - or any source at the Clark Co. Historical Society - gave surnames of some of the first settlers. I am interested in other families because of intermarriages: McCarty, Rush, Cox. I would like to have a copy of the first deed of Mathias Brandenburg. That is, the one bearing earliest date, in order to have a record of time he first settled in Clark Co. I assume he bought this land; but it may have

been a military warrant giving him right to purchase. I shall appreciate it if you will send me a copy of this first deed and also any other info pertaining to it, such as military warrant, etc. Perhaps the Clark Co. Historical Society has a list of warrants.

I have just realized that Clark Co. was formed in 1793 from Bourbon and Fayette. This means Clark Co. courthouse won't have record of Mathias' first deed if he arrived in 1788. I see that Paris and Lexington are not very far from Winchester. Could you go to whichever courthouse might have this deed? I could pay the auto and lunch expense - it appears from the map that you might not have to spend the night in either of these towns.

Fayette formed from Kentucky Co. in 1780
Bourbon " " Fayette Co. " 1786.

The question is, which of these 2 counties would have the first deed of Mathias Brandenburg? I assume that the property, including mill, of David Brandenburg may have originally been that of Mathias. If not, certainly it must have been close to that of David's, a son of Mathias. If you are not already familiar with it, I believe a clerk at the courthouse might be able to suggest which of the two counties would have this first deed. Mathias Brandenburg was living in the present Clark Co. when his estate was settled May 25, 1807 - I expect this very property was his first - so just find out whether this particular spot was formerly Bourbon or Fayette. I have a hunch it is Fayette, because in checking early census records, I see so many familiar names in Fayette. Oh, by the way, ~~ex~~ I own a copy of the 1790 and 1800 "census" of Ky - actually tax records - and here are the 3 Brandenburgs who paid taxes in Clark Co. in 1800:

Mathias Brandenburg
David "
Joseph "

David and Joseph were both sons of Mathias. The county seat of Fayette is, of course you know, Lexington.

As to possible military service in Amer. Rev. War of Mathias Brandenburg, I doubt he fought. In the 1782 census of Hampshire Co., Va. (now West Va.) there were 12 in family, or, in other words, 10 children, all miners, so I expect he had to farm in order to feed them. Some have gone in DAR on Mathias Brandenburg but on basis of his "giving supplies" which showed his patriotism. This probably would not entitle him to any military warrant. Incidentally, Mathias paid taxes in Hampshire Co., Va. in 1784 also - and his son David married in 1795 - if married in what is now Clark Co., Ky. this means the Brandenburgs left Hampshire Co., Va. for Clark Co., Ky between 1784 and 1795.

When you quoted from the newspaper articles of 1923, you said David Brandenburg married Agness Merton July 20, 1795 in Clark Co. But I would like to know, from actual records, whether they were, in fact, married in Clark Co., or if that was just an assumption by the person who wrote the articles. Does the courthouse have marriage records beginning in 1793 when the county was formed? If not, does the Historical Society? I will type (on next page) a list of the children of Mathias and Hester Brandenburg, giving marriages and dates where I have them, and I'll appreciate it if you will indicate whether on record in Clark Co. - my papers don't say where any of them were married.

Malthus B for John Halder + wife Bk 5 p 6
150 acres

m. B + C to Samuel B, 1804 Bk 5 p 277-
3 2 acres

m. B + C to John B 1804 Bk 5 p 279
1 acre

m. B + C for J B 1807 Bk 6 p 103
1 acre

Bk 5 - 277

Deed made 2 June 1804 bet
Malthus B + Esther his wife of Cl Co Ky
+ Samuel B of same place of other pt
for sum of 28 lbs m + E Convey
to S B a tract in waters of Quilts Creek

Deeds for David Run 1798 - 1842

7th 1844

Children of Mathias and Hester Brandenburg (not in order of their birth).

Henry married Sarah _____

Elizabeth " Elijah Fitzgerald

(this Elizabeth is my great great grandmother. We have the record of her marriage in Hardin Co., Ky. Oct. 13, 1813 to John Rush, Jr. Apparently this was her 2d marriage - or else the person who gave me this info is wrong about the marriage to Elijah Fitzgerald. If she DID marry Fitzgerald prior to 1813, please look for record of his death, whether any will for him or estate settlement - any children by him?) (also, hope the record shows her age; if a father or someone "signs" or "goes bend", does this mean the girl is a minor? Any way to tell?)

Nancy married John Warren
Selemon married Elizabeth Swan, a widow of Robert Kennedy - I suppose this means that Swan was the maiden surname? Date of marriage to Elizabeth Swan was May 14, 1807. Was this Selemon's first marriage? I have the record of Elizabeth Swan Brandenburg's death in 1838 in Meade Co. Ky where she was living with her son Selemon. I don't have the date of Selemon's death (Selemon, son of Mathias. I don't need or want his will, but if you could find his death date? I feel sure he must have died in Clark Co. - and then she went to live with her son.)

Jonathan married Amy Jenkins
David " July 20, 1795 Agness Morten (he died 1842.)

Joseph " Aug. 30, 1796 Delia Vesser
(if Joseph died in Clark Co., could you just copy names of his children? I don't want the will.)

Absalem his 3rd marriage was to Susanna Wiseman, widow of Jacob Wiseman - don't have date. Do you see two earlier marriages for him? Yes, do have date for 3rd mar: 5-14-1838.

John married Feb. 12, 1813 Catherine Cummings

Rutha never married

Catherine married Dec. 8, 1808 Thomas Green

Hetty " Sept. 30, 1826 David R. LaForce (something tells me this was a 2d marriage - or else she was older than the average when she married.)

Sarah married William Vertrees - Sarah died Sept. 9, 1821.

Samuel married Sarah Hensen

The earliest marriage date for any of these children is 1795 - the latest is Absalem's 3rd marriage in 1838. These would be the dates to check between. IF the marriages are indexed alphabetically, you might run your eye down thru 1850 to pick up 2d or 3rd marriages, but if not conveniently indexed, stop with Absalem's 3rd marriage May 14, 1838.

Another surname I wrote you about a couple of years ago was Rush. I specifically named John Isaac Rush and William ~~Rush~~ Rush. Your reply was that you could not find a will for either of them, nor could you find their names in the

Joseph + wife ^{Just} 1845 wife Sarah Gravitt

Esther + c to David 1823 Bk 19 p 314
power of atty.

I know all by these p^{rs} that we Solomon
B. + Esther's absalom B, Jonathan B
Henry B + William — all of Harder Co
St Jky USA app David B of Cl Co
to me our atty for purpose of making
a deed for me — we give up all our
right title + interest to Thomas A
Green a Cert Vatt in Cl Co on account
Creek which land bel to our father
Mathias B + was pur by son of Cal
John Helder.

no indications as to date of Solomon B's death
deeds run 1823-1847,

Joseph wife wife Sarah Gravitt 1845-1869

Joseph E. 1870-1879 - wife Frances Watts
none showing his

deed book showing that they owned land in Clark County. I had to drop this work for some time; I am now trying to work on these lines again. I have found what the trouble is re the surname Rush and no deeds. It seems that you will have to check under various spellings, Rush, Rust, Rusk and even Risk. But I believe that the many families listed as paying tax in Clark Co., Ky. in 1800 with surname Bush is supposed to be Rush. It would be a matter of interpretation of the difficult handwriting by whoever got that tax list ready for the printer - and even whoever made the index to wills, deeds, etc. there in Clark Co. - going way back to earliest times of course. I realize that there is a perfectly valid surname of Bush - and perhaps these listed in that 1800 tax book, the printed one which I own, really are Bush families. Also must check the spelling Lush. *And should check for Isaac Rush, because John Isaac Rush used his middle name.* Incidentally, Mathias Brandenburg is not shown on Fayette or Bourbon tax list of 1790 for Kentucky. So he must not have left Hampshire Co., Va. until after tax time of 1790 - and was there by 1795, Clark Co., if David Brandenburg's marriage took place in Clark Co.

Later: in re-checking the Bush surname for Clark Co. in 1800, these appear to be the same as for Fayette in 1790, spelled Bush in both cases - and some of these even appeared as Bush in 1782 Va. tax. So the only one listed as Bush in Clark Co. worth checking, for me, is the Wm. Bush, Sr. and Jr. - and I say this because the 1800 Clark Co. tax list shows

Wm. Risk

Please look, in wills and estate settlements, under Risk, and if you find anything, copy names of his wife and children - just list them for me - no copies of documents required.

The 1800 census for Clark also shows Wm. ~~R~~ Bush, Sr. and Jr.

Could you see whether there are separate wills or estate settlements for Wm. Risk and Wm. Bush? You could check Wm. Rush, Rusk, Rust, Lusk also. The 1830 census for Clark Co. - let me back-track - I will copy here the census records for 1810, 1820 and 1830 for Clark Co. re Wm. Rush.

1810 and 1820 - the handwriting of census taker is either Rash or Rush.
 The 2d letter could be a "u" or an "a" in the 1810 census.
 " " " is definitely an "a" in the 1820 census.

1830 shows Wm. Rusk.

1810 Rush, Stephen

3 males	0 - 10	1 female	0 - 10
1	16 - 26	1	" 16 - 26
1	26 - 45		

1810 Rush, Wm.

1 male	0 - 10	2 females	0 - 10
1	" 10 - 16	1	" 16 - 26
1	" 26 - 45		

1810 Rush, John

3 males	0 - 10	1 female	0 - 10
1	" 16 - 26	1	" 16 - 26

1810 Clark Co., Ky. Rush, Wm. Sr.
 1 male 10 - 16 1 female 10 - 16
 2 " 16 - 26 1 " 45 & up
 1 " 45 & up

1820 Clark Co., Ky. Rusk, Wm.
 4 males 0 - 10
 1 " 10 - 16
 3 " 16 - 26
 1 " 26 - 45
 2 " 45 and up

1820 Rash, Wm. (plainly the 2d letter is an "a" in this case)
 1 male 45 and up 1 female 45 and up

1820 Rash or Rush, Wm. Jr.
 1 male 0 - 10 3 females 0 - 10
 1 " 10 - 16 1 " 10 - 16
 1 " 26 - 45 1 " 26 - 45

The entries just above for Wm. Rash (1 male and female 45 and up),
 Rash or Rush, Wm. Jr.
 and then Brandenburg, David

are on pages 78, 79 and 80, respectively - i.e., living fairly close together.

1830 Clark Co., Ky. Rusk, Wm.
 2 males 10 - 15 2 females 10 - 15
 1 " 15 - 20 2 " 15 - 20
 1 " 20 - 30 1 " 40 - 50
 1 " 50 - 60

It is this Wm. Rush, Rash, Risk, Rusk whose will or estate settlement I would like to know about - perhaps, just to be sure, you should even check index under Lusk. Remember that the 1800 tax list showed both Wm. Risk and a Wm. Bush Sr. and Wm. Bush Jr. - 3 Williams.

I have copied the above census records just to shew that for some years the listing was Rush - and yet you saw no Rush wills or estate settlements. With the Brandenburgs in Hampshire Co., Va. in 1784 were Rush families - therefore I certainly believe some went with him to Clark Co. The Wm. Rush may be one of my direct ancestors, and therefore I am anxious to turn over every stone in order to find names of his children, if possible. The dates to check for will, heir agreement or estate settlement would be after 1830 when he appeared in census as between 50-60 yrs old - and about 1870, which would have allowed him to live to age 90. You should find something not too long after 1830.

Re the copies of court trial record concerning murder of Mathias Brandenburg, I will drop the Hardin Co., Ky. clerk of court a letter now asking for these papers. I expect I will get the usual refusal. I will let you know. And you can be thinking about whether it would be feasible for you to go to Elizabethtown, in case I am turned down. Check all the other items now - if you can - and I HOPE you can. You were so helpful previously that I shall be quite disappointed if you are not free now. I enclose stamped envelope so that you can drop me a note - I also enclose money order in amount of \$10.00 and can send more in advance, if you want, or wait til you see the balance after working some. Thanks so much. Sincerely, Edith Andersen
 Mrs. Paul H. *Edith Andersen*

Mathias Brandenburg of Hampshire Co, Va
died 1803 - Hardin Co, Ky, murdered by
William Hardin

Will Brobaker 1803, Clark Co

M. B. went to Hardin Co. to visit his son
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Inventory of Sale of total personal estate of Mathias
Branningburg, deceased

Will and Settlement Book No. 2, p. 259
Clark County, Kentucky

1 doz. old pewter plates, 2 basons and 2 dishes	1	1	10
1 feather bed and furniture 4.10 1 cuppboard 13/5/2	5	3	10
1 chest with 2 drawers @ 16/2 7 chairs @ 14/2	1	10	4
1 old table @ 6/2 1 flax hackel @ 6/6	1	12	8
1 pair steelyards @ 7/2 1 bedsted and cord @ 10/	1	17	2
1 looking glass @ 2/6 1 old coffee mill @ 2/3	1	4	9
1 feather bed & furniture @ 3.12.6 1 chest @ 4/6	3	17	9
1 bedsted & cord @ 7/6 1 cotton wheel @ 6/1	3	13	17
1 old chest reel @ 2/3 1 flax wheel @ 9/2	3	11	5
1 old flax wheel @ 2/6 1 mill right's chisel @ 8/	3	10	6
1 old cross cut saw @ 1/4 2 old axes & augur @ 15/ 1	1	19	6
1 drawing knife @ 4/1 1 hand saw @ 11/1	1	15	1
2 iron wedges @ 7/1 1__ & sundry old irons @ 8/7	1	15	8
2 old hammers, cutting knife & augur @ 6/2	1	6	2
1 worn out mill saw @ 5/1 4 old planes @ 4/6	1	9	7
1 tunnel saw @ 6 3 saw mill dogs set of files 10/6		6	6
1 cleves ring & 3 old sukles @ 5/	1	5	6
1 old broad axe @ 5/2 sundry old irons @ 5/1	1	5	6
1 old falling axe @ 4/6 1 adyes @ 4/6		19	3
1 crowbar @ 9 old knives & forks @ 1/6	1	10	6
2 bee hives @ 1.3.5. 1 old grindstone @ 2	1	5	5
1 falling axe @ 10/1 2 shovel plows @ 15/3	1	16	2
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WHO WAS WHO IN EARLY CLARK COUNTY

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

his
David X Brandenburg
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

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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.

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\$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 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 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 Bell my executors of this my last will and testament, revoking all others and give my executors full power to act in all things relative to it that may be conducive 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.

his
David X Brandenburg
mark

Signed and acknowledged

1 Brandenburg
to Deed
Brandenburgs ad?

This Indenture made this 15th
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & seven Between John Brandenburg of
Clarks County and State of Kentucky of the one part & Henry Joseph
David, Jonathan, Solomon, Absalom John & Samuel Bran-
denburg and Nancy Warren Sally Vanhook, Betsey Tipton and
Esther Brandenburg, Cary & Ruthy Brandenburg heirs & repre-
sentatives of Matthias Brandenburg Dec'd late of the County &
State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said
John Brandenburg for and in consideration of the sum of
Sixty two pounds Seventeen & six pence to him in hand paid
the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted
bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant bargain
& sell unto the said Henry & the others heirs & representatives
as aforesaid their heirs & assigns forever all that piece parcel
or tract of Land situate lying and being in the said
County of Clarks on Dutts Creek Conveyed by Matthias Bran-
denburg in his life time to the said John Brandenburg
by Deed bearing date the 2^d day of June 1804 & bounded
as follows 1st Beginning at a white Oak and runs
North 33 1/2 poles to a stone thence N 48 E 13 poles to a
stone thence S 40 E 14 poles to a stone thence S 41 W 5 poles
to a Walnut stump & thence to the Beginning containing
one acre to the same more or less Also all trees woods under
woods water water Courses profits Commodities advantages
hereditaments & appurtenances whatsoever to the same be-
longing or in any wise appertaining & the Revision & reversion

John Brandenburg of in & to the same To have and to hold the said
Messuages piece parcel or tract of Land and all & singular the premises
above mentioned & every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances
unto the said Henry Joseph David & the other parties of the second part
heirs & representatives of the said Matthias Brandenburg de^d as aforesaid
their heirs & assigns to the only proper use & behoof of them the said Henry Joseph
David & the other parties of the second part their heirs & assigns for ever And the said
John Brandenburg for himself & his heirs to the said ~~Henry Joseph David~~
& the other parties of the second part their heirs & assigns shall & well warrant
& forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said John Bran-
denburg hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & date first above written

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of

John ^{his} Brandenburg
made

E. Bullock

R. P. Clark

In the County Court Office of Clark on the 15th day of August 1807 before
me David Bullock Clerk of the said Court

This Indenture of Bargain and Sale from

and all the Estate right and title thereof by him the said

431 East Columbia St.
Falls Church, Virginia

November 27, 1966

Clerk of Court
Clark County
Winchester, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

I enclose money order for \$6.00 and hope that you can send me a copy of the following wills or heir agreements:

John Isaac Rush - died between 1793 - 1835

William Rush - " " 1793 - 1810

Mathias Brandenburg - died Nov. 20, 1806. (If no will for

Mathias Brandenburg, please check under administration, as I show a date of March, 1807 in connection with him in Clark Co but do not know what it means.)

If the cost is more than this \$6.00, I shall gladly forward whatever additional is required, upon advice from you as to amount.

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

Very truly yours,

Edith H. Anderson

(Mrs. Paul H.)

Edith H. Anderson

Inventoy of Mathias Brandenburg

21 March 1807

also Sale Bill April 11, 1807

Esther Brandenburg Adm

David " Adm.

no deed showing this

10424 Lockyer
Dallas Texas 75238
September 1, 1970

Dear Mrs Owen :

Back to my Mathias Brandenburg - if I won't be bothering you too much. The K. A. R. has record of several children of Mathias which are not included in the deed record - Bks 19. r 304. I had recently an inquiry answered from a descendant of a brother of Mathias and he said a will was probated for Mathias March 21, 1807, Will Book 21, page 340, Clark County Kentucky. Do you suppose that will has been lost, or possibly carried out of the Court House? I have heard since I started searching my family that when some relatives find a record they take it. Anyway I wondered if you would look in this book and see if there ever was such a record.

I am so appreciative of the help you have given me. If you ever

need anything in Infos 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