



ARMSTRONG - LINA ELLEN WYATT  
BORN - AUG. 24, 1845  
DIED - DEC. 18, 1912

SEPT 20, 1866 - ANNIE VALLANDIGHAM  
(1ST WIFE)  
{ BORN -  
DIED - MAY 27, 1879

EDWARD TAYLOR  
{ BORN - JULY 6, 1867  
DIED - FEB. 1910

AMANDA JANE  
{ BORN - MAR. 18, 1870  
DIED -

1896  
JOHN L. ARMSTRONG

(PETE)  
LORAIN, FRANK, ELMER,  
DIED -  
BORN - NOV. 18, 1877

(TWINS)  
HAZEL + HERALD,  
DIED -  
BORN - NOV. 7, 1871

(TWINS)  
LUCHEN LLOYD + JOHN FLOYD  
DIED -  
BORN - SEPT 3

8  
JOSEPHINE WIDICK

L. WARDE  
BORN - MAY 29, 1952

July 22, 1991

Dear Mrs. Owen

Thank you for sending me the names of those 2 books.

I have spent all of this time in trying to get them from the library on the inner loan.

I was able to get "The Proud Land" Vol. 2, but they could not get a copy to loan of "Land of our Fathers".

I was able to get a few things from the one book. I sure wish I could have gotten the other one, that's life, I guess.

Do you know if there are any pictures of Philip Bush's home place, tombstone or of him?

I could use almost anything on the Bush family, if you'd like to give it to me, but if you

write up to it, I can understand.  
I'm sending you a work sheet on  
what I have.

Philip was my G. G. G. G. Grandfather.  
John was my G. G. G., & Mercer my  
G. G. & Mercer G. Grandfather. I have  
not been able to get much, as all  
of my direct line Bush's are dead.

I understand that there are some  
Bush relatives in Mo., but I can't  
see them down as yet.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely  
Aminie

HUSBAND Philip Bush  
 Born 26 Feb. 1737 Place VA.  
 Married 6 Oct. 1776 Place VA.  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Resided at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Affil. \_\_\_\_\_ War Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 21 June 1814/9 Place Clark Co., Ky.  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Place Farm later owned by Thomas G. Wainwright Clark Co Ky  
 Other wives \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Philip Bush Sr.  
 Mother (maiden name) Mary Bryan

WIFE Francis Vivian  
 Born 5 Aug. 1761 Place VA.  
 Church Affil. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 24 Sept. 1842 Place Ky.  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Place Home farm, Clark Co Ky,  
 Other husb \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Col. John Vivian  
 Mother (maiden name) Martha Shelton

Place sources of information and additional information on reverse side.

CHILDREN	BORN When Where	DIED When Where	MARRIED To whom When Where
1 <u>John Vivian</u>	<u>12 Oct. 1778</u> <u>VA.</u>	<u>28 June 1822</u> <u>Clark Co. Ky</u>	<u>25 Nov. 1802</u> <u>Sarah Martin</u> <u>2 Rebecca Bush</u> <u>14 July 1806</u> <u>Barbara Ann</u>
2 <u>Robert Vivian</u>			
3 <u>Thatcher [THACKER]</u>			
4 <u>Nancy</u>			<u>12 Oct. 1803</u> <u>John G. Bush</u> <u>Clark Co., Ky.</u>
5 <u>Frances</u>			<u>17 July 1806</u> <u>John Highworth</u> <u>Clark Co., Ky.</u>
6 <u>Jane</u>			<u>1808</u> <u>John Highworth</u>
7 <u>Peggy</u>			<u>3 Feb. 1811</u> <u>Fanny Quisenberry</u> <u>Clark Co., Ky.</u>
8 <u>Sally</u>			<u>3 AUG. 1814</u> <u>HENRY PARRISH</u>
9 <u>Polly</u>			<u>1819</u> <u>SAMUEL McMURTY</u>
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Saint Lick, Ky 4046  
August 20, 1973

Clark Co., Historical Society,  
Winchester, Ky.

My dear Sirs:

I have applied for a D. A. R.  
lineage record proving my ancestor,  
Capt. Philip Bush whose wife was  
Crender — <sup>1758-1820</sup>

He was a son of Josiah Bush  
who was an older brother of the  
Philip Bush who married Frances  
Division, whose record has been  
established as a patriot who signed  
an Indian Treaty 1775-1773.

Our ancestor lived on the 4-mile  
road and had a mill there. He  
and his three brothers, James, Joseph  
and Josiah Jr. came with their mother  
Sarah Clark Co. after their father's death  
in Washington Co. Va. 1780. I found  
these records in the Bush records  
in Clark Co. library. The other Philip  
Bush and Frances (Division) Bush are  
buried near the stone church.

Our Philip & Orender must be  
braid near the Booneboro. I know  
there are many Bush family  
graveyards.

Philip (1750-1830) and Orender's  
daughter Franky m. John Hooton in Clark Co.  
They lived in what is now  
Rockcastle Co., Ky (then Madison) They  
are buried there in a family  
cemetery at the top of Scaffold  
Cane hill with their daughter  
 Polly and her husband John Todd.

This is now called the Sears  
Cemetery as the Todd & Sears  
families inter married. We found <sup>will</sup> Philip (1737-1819)

Both Philip and you help me find any  
records of our Philip. I find heads  
in Madison County Court records of  
both Philip's and only distinguished  
by their wives signatures. Both had  
daughters named Franky. I believe the  
other one m'd in Wigginsworth.

Another complication, Rockcastle  
Co. Court records burned, and Franky  
died before her father and pay for  
I will appreciate and say for  
and records you have. yours truly,  
(Mrs) Sadie Ralston Kuhlman

Faint Lick, Ky.  
November, 4, 1973

Dear Miss Owen:

I have misplaced your letter but will try to answer it from memory. The book "Julia" is an old book in the Richmond, Ky. city library which is located to the rear of the Baptist Church on Lancaster Ave. It was written by Rachel M. Varble. She refers to and quotes "Julia Ann Lewis' Autobiograph" which I've not been able to find. I would like to read it, I doubt, very much if either of these can be brought.

I do hope some one can find Philip Bush's family grave yard on 4 mile. when the weather gets better we plan to look. He built a grist mill on his property. That may be of some help in locating the land. We plan to see you one of these days. Sincerely,  
Sadie R. Kuhlman

August 4, 1983

Dear Kathryn,

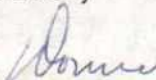
I appreciate very much the letter from you about the BUSH family. We were unaware that there was a 6th brother, Josiah, that died before arriving in Kentucky. This is certainly a possible ancestor for MOSES BUSH, whom we are interested in.

I had pretty much concluded that MOSES was not a direct descendant of the 5 brothers who settled early in Clark County and had planned to direct my attention to Madison and Fayette Counties. Now, I have more reason to proceed in that direction. In the meantime, should you learn more about MOSES BUSH I should be very happy to hear from you. Do you do research professionally and what are your rates?

Your information has been copied and sent to Steve KENT in California, a friend and direct descendant of MOSES BUSH and whom I am trying to help too.

Again, thank you for your time and effort. It is much appreciated.

Sincerely



Donna Rogers Bolzendahl  
8639 Alta Canyon  
Sandy Utah 84092

I have considerable interest in Kentucky research. Right now I am trying to locate the parents of my 5th generation grandmother Maria Markland who married John Crouch in Boone County Kentucky, in 1834. I believe Maria to be the daughter of Jessie Markland who married Nancy Dollins in Boone County in 1817. I don't know how extensive your research area is; but should you come across any information concerning these families I would appreciate hearing from you.

See Edward Hall -

BUSH, WILLIAM

(11VR) Edcumbe

Captain?

~~Private~~, Virginia State Troops. Served as private in Captain John Bayley's Company, Clark's Illinois Regiment, Virginia State Troops, commanded at various times by Colonel George Rogers Clark, Colonel John Montgomery and Major George Walls. Enlisted May 10, 1779, for three years; was reported on company muster roll covering period from February 1 to April 4, 1783, "Discharged March 4, 1783 and re-enlisted for the war." His name last appears on a company muster roll covering period from November 1 to December 31, 1783, with remark "Absent with General Clark." He was also a defender of Fort Boonesborough, which he helped to erect, being one of the party of men led by Daniel Boone which blazed the Wilderness Road to guide Richard Henderson's Company to the site, and took part in numerous Indian campaigns.

Son of Philip and Mary (Bryan) Bush, of Orange County, Virginia. Born in Orange County, Virginia, June 26, 1746. Married December 9, 1778, in Virginia, Frances Tandy Burris (daughter of Thomas and Frances (Tandy) Burris) born in Virginia, January 31, 1762; died December 3, 1828. Children: 1. William T.; married Sarah ——. 2. Frankie; married George Giddings, November 22, 1802. 3. Elcana; married Polly Stone, March 20, 1827. 4. Cynthia; married Thomas T. Bush, 1809. 5. Luana; married Christopher Morrow, July 12, 1814. 6. Polly; married (1) Richard Stites, October 16, 1798; (2) Benjamin Hieronymus, September 15, 1803. 7. Willis A.; married Malinda ——. 8. Jane, born August 21, 1800, died August 21, 1852; married Pleasant Bush (her first cousin, son of John), July 6, 1816. 9. Thomas J.; never married. Died July 25, 1815, in Clark County, Kentucky. Buried in family graveyard on farm now (1931) owned by Dykes, on the Boonesborough pike, seven miles from Winchester, Kentucky, about one mile north of Boonesborough. Grave marked by family. Monument inscription: "William Bush, born June 26, 1746; died July 25, 1815. He was the friend and companion of Daniel Boone and others in the settlement of Kentucky."

William Bush, familiarly known in his day as "Captain Billy Bush," is

perhaps the best known member of the Bush family which came from Virginia to Kentucky and founded the Bush Settlement on Lower Howard's creek, in Clark county. He was never a captain, <sup>yes he was a ~~Sudden~~ ~~man~~</sup> however, but this title was bestowed upon him by his friends and neighbors because of his intrepidity and fame as an Indian fighter. He was "a friend and companion of Daniel Boone," and was one of the party who first settled Boonesborough in 1775, was was the first man who ever took up land in what is now Clark county. Nothing is known of his early life. We have the first mention of him in his father's will, dated May 10, 1771, in which he is said to have been "absent for some time past and not heard of." We next hear of him in the company of men who helped Daniel Boone to make the "trace" from the old settlements to the site of Boonesborough. The northern boundary of Henderson's purchase was the Kentucky river; Virginia claimed all land north of the river, as well as Transylvania. Perhaps many of those who came into Kentucky with the Transylvania Company had little faith in it. William Bush must have foreseen the trouble ahead, for he crossed the river and took up land under the Virginia laws. In 1779 he appeared before a Court of Virginia Commissioners and proved his claim to all the land between Two Mile creek and Lower Howard's creek, "by reason of improvement and raising crops of corn on same in 1775 and 1776." This claim extended about as far north as the land now owned by the Winchester Waterworks Company, and was considered then, as it is now, the fairest portion of the land in the county. On his claim he built the first preemptor's cabin north of the Kentucky river, and on part of it was built the first brick house west of the Alleghany mountains. He also owned about three thousand acres of land across the river in Lincoln county. In the early years, before his family removed to Kentucky, he lived in Lincoln county, generally in the fort at Boonesborough. He was there on that memorable day in 1776, when the Indians captured the two daughters of Richard Callaway, with Jemima Boone, and he joined the rescue party led by Daniel Boone. He was a member of the first grand jury of Lincoln county, and was also a magistrate. Between 1775 and 1785, he made several visits to the settlements on the Holston river and to his old home in Virginia. After

the Indian attacks in the summer of 1777, he was sent to the "old settlement" for help and recruited a lieutenant's quota of twenty-four men. With these he joined Colonel John Bowman's Company, which was on its way to Kentucky. In/1780, four brothers of William Bush, namely, John, Francis, Philip and Ambrose, and his sister, Mary Bush Richards, with many other relatives and friends, began the journey to Kentucky. Many of the colonists were Baptists, and they organized themselves into a church body, known as the Traveling Church. They reached the frontier at Holston river in December, 1780, where they were met by a runner from William Bush, who had preceded them and was then in the fort at Boonesborough, advising them to remain at Holston for the time being as the Indians were giving so much trouble in Kentucky at that time that it was not wise for them to proceed further. Here they remained for three years, until September 1, 1783, when they again started westward and arrived at Craig's Station in the spring of 1784, and after a brief stay the colony passed to the north side of the river at Boonesborough, and settled on land preempted by William Bush. He gave away or sold for a trifle farm after farm to his friends and relatives that they might be induced to settle near him. This famous old Indian fighter, after having suffered many privations, found himself with but a few hundred acres of land in that vast domain he had fought to defend. He had munificently given away much and was probably bereft of some by defective titles. He spent his last years in the pursuit of silver mines (the Swift mine), which he never found and the poor old man found a resting place beneath Kentucky soil with many other patriarchs of the infant State.

References: National Numbers 200102, 200103, D.A.R.; Records Adjutant General's Office Washington, D.C.; History Boone's Creek Baptist Association, by S. J. Conkwright, Winchester, Ky., 1923, pp. 19-23; History of the Quisenberry Family, by A. C. Quisenberry, p. 79; Sixty Years in the Schoolroom, by Julia Tevis  
Mrs. Clark County Historical Society.

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13 NOVEMBER 1986

Dear Miss Owen;

After a couple of visits to the Circuit Clerk's office I have found some genealogical information about Harvey Bush. The case was a suit brought by Jeremiah Bush against Harvey G. Bush in 1845. I have enclosed a partial copy of a deposition made by William M. Bush where he states he is the brother of both Jeremiah and Harvey. <sup>IN</sup> A Later deposition by Harvey on the same case He states he is a brother to Jeremiah.

IN THE 1840 census there are two Jeremiah Bush:  
Page 264 (next to HARVEY) age 50-60 and Page 262 (next to Colby) age 30-40. THE FIRST one must be the son of Ambrose and Lucy Gblson b 1789. THE SECOND must be the son of AMBROSE JR and Jane Quisenberry. But neither have Harvey listed at all in the pedigrees I have. Jeremiah (Page 264) died 1842 - He had a son William Martin (b 1827) and another Jeremiah Parker (b 1836) both too young to be involved in this litigation.

Can you consult your notes and see if the facts in this deposition can identify Harvey and his brothers, Jeremiah and William M.?

Thank you again for all the help you have provided me.

Sincerely,  
Gardner D. Beach

The depositions of sundry witnesses taken at Hancock's  
office in Winchester on 27th June 1845 to be read as  
evidence for complainant in a Chancery suit defen-  
ding in the Charles Vincent Court between Jeremiah  
Bush Complainant and Henry Grant & Harvey G. Bush  
defendants -

William D. Bush being of lawful age and  
just sworn deposes that he is the brother of the Com-  
plainant Jeremiah Bush and the defendant Harvey  
G. Bush. I was present at Jeremiah Bush's at the  
time when some settlements were made between Jeremiah  
Bush, Sewall Elkin & Harvey G. Bush, when A. S. Mott  
drew some writings between them. I was present when Sew-  
all had Elkin paid the money over to Harvey G. Bush -  
It was paid in the house, and Jeremiah Bush was not  
then in the house, and when he came in I informed him  
that it had been paid to Harvey G. Bush. I heard a conversa-  
tion between Jeremiah Bush & Sewall Elkin, in which some  
proposition was made by Jer. to Elkin - they did not then  
agree, but afterwards Elkin came into the house where Jerem-  
iah Bush was, and asked Jer. what they should do about it, Jer.  
replied that he had offered all he intended to do. Elkin said  
~~we have agreed~~ afterwards agreed to settle on Jeremiah Bush's terms & agreed  
to pay off the Grant debt, give up Jeremiah his note and  
pay all costs of the suit except ~~some~~ <sup>the</sup> Mr.  
Hancock's <sup>fee</sup> against Jeremiah's. Some attempts were  
made to estimate the costs in the Grant debt, but  
I do not know how they made it or whether they  
succeeded in coming to any conclusion about it.

Cross Examined by Geo. Smith Atty for Grant.

I understood that the object of the meeting there was  
to make a settlement of the matters in dispute between

January  
1st.  
1926.

Josiah J. Bush's Heirs.  
To : Deed  
W. M. Brown

(5226.69)  
R...E

THIS DEED OF CONVEYANCE made and entered into this the 1st day of January, 1926, by and between O. P. Bush and Fannie Bush, as Executors of Josiah J. Bush, deceased, Lou Hunt and J. R. Hunt, her husband, Eliza Bush, single, Mary Bush, widow and Fannie Bush, single, parties of the first part, and W. M. Brown, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That the parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Seventeen Hundred forty-two Dollars and twenty-three Cents (\$1742.23) cash in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged; Seventeen hundred forty-two Dollars and twenty-three cents (\$1742.23) to be paid one year after date, and Seventeen Hundred forty-two dollars and twenty three cents (\$1742.23) to be paid two years after date, said deferred payments being evidenced by the two promissory notes of second party of even date herewith each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually, and in the event the first of said notes is not paid at maturity, then the second and both notes shall be due and payable at the option of the Executors, said first parties have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell, alien and convey unto the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, the following described real estate, to-wit:

FIRST: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Clark County, Kentucky, on the waters of Four Mile Creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the center of the Winchester Road and corner to Manson' Lisle's line; thence with Lisle's line N 44½ deg. W 53.36 poles to a young black locust corner to Lisle; thence N 3 deg. E 8.24 poles to a honey locust corner to Lisle in McCord's line: thence with McCord's

Hunt, Eliza Bush, Mary Bush and Fannie Bush as her only children and heirs at law.

SECOND:- A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Clark County, Kentucky, on the waters of Four Mile Creek and designated as lot No. 2 in the division, and bounded as follows:  
Beginning at the forks of a branch midway between a buckeye and a white walnut, pointer thereto, corner to Mrs. Sally Elkin (see letter A on the map) running thence down the branch S 85 deg. E 26.32 poles to a point in the center of said branch at "B"; thence S 85 $\frac{1}{4}$  deg. E 25.68 poles to a mark on a rock near a hackberry at "C"; thence crossing Four Mile Creek S 44 $\frac{1}{4}$  deg. E 26.84 poles to a stake at D; thence crossing said creek S 44 $\frac{1}{4}$  deg. E 10.5 poles to a mark on a rock corner to J. D. Reed at "E"; thence with a line of said Reed and J. B. Brown S 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  deg. W 72.57 poles to a set stone corner to the dower tract at 4; thence N 43 deg. W 35.74 poles to a stone corner to said dower at 3; thence N 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  deg. E 4.80 poles to a stone corner to said dower at 2; thence N 43 deg. W 25.1 poles to a set stone in line of Mrs. Elkin's corner to said dower at 1; thence N 46 deg. 50' E 34.6 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres and being the same tract of land conveyed to Josiah J. Bush, by Jesse S. Gordon, Special Commissioner by deed dated June 9th, 1886, and of record in the Clark County Clerk's office in deed book No. 52 page 352.

THIRD: A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Clark County, Kentucky, on the waters of Four Mile Creek and bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at a set stone in a line of Mrs. Sally Elkin and corner to lot No. 2 (see Fig 1 on the map) running thence S 43 deg. E 25.1 poles to a set stone corner to lot No. 2 at figure 2; thence S 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  deg. W 4.81 poles to a stone corner to said lot No. 3; thence S 43 deg. E 35.74 poles to a set stone corner to lot No. 2 in a line of J. B. Brown at 4; thence with said Brown's line S 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  deg. W 67.85 poles to a set stone corner to lot No. 1 at 5; thence with a line of lot No. 1 N 42 deg. 5' W 50.69 poles to a stone in a line of Mrs. Sally Elkin at 6; thence N 41 deg. E 64.18 poles to a stone corner to Mrs. Elkin at S; thence N 46 deg. 50' E 8.5 poles to the beginning, containing 24 acres, 2 roods and 6 square poles of land, and being the same tract of land allotted to Polly Bush as her dower in the lands of Moses Bush, deceased, in the action of Polly Bush, et al., On Petition in the Clark County Court in 1886, in which said tract of land, the interest of Wm. J. Bush was conveyed to J. J. Bush by D. B. Hampton, Sheriff of Clark County by deed dated April 7th, 1897, and of record in the Clark County Clerk's office in deed book No. 63 page 603; said Wm. J. Bush and J. J. Bush being the only children and heirs at law of Moses Bush.

The conveyance by O. P. Bush and Fannie Bush as Executors, of the estate of Josiah J. Bush, deceased is made under and by authority given to said Executors in his last will and testament, which is of record in the Clark County Court Clerk's office.

A lien is retained on the property herein described to secure the payment of the purchase money notes herein described, and O.P. Bush and Fannie Bush as Executors are hereby fully empowered and authorized to make full and complete release of said lien when fully satisfied.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said real estate together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, with covenant of General

*Handwritten notes and signatures on the right margin, including a large signature and the name "O. P. Bush".*



The burial of  
Mrs. Annie Bush,  
wife of Mr. C. H. Bush, will take place  
at the Winchester Cemetery this Monday  
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Services at the grave by Rev. Rich-  
ard French.

PALL BEARERS:

Geo. W. Stethem	F. B. Hodgkin
B. R. Jewett	Gibson Taylor
L. H. Bush	S. A. Jeffries
James H. Evans	R. S. Seeber

WINCHESTER, KY., Oct. 5th, 1894.

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**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

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*The funeral services of*

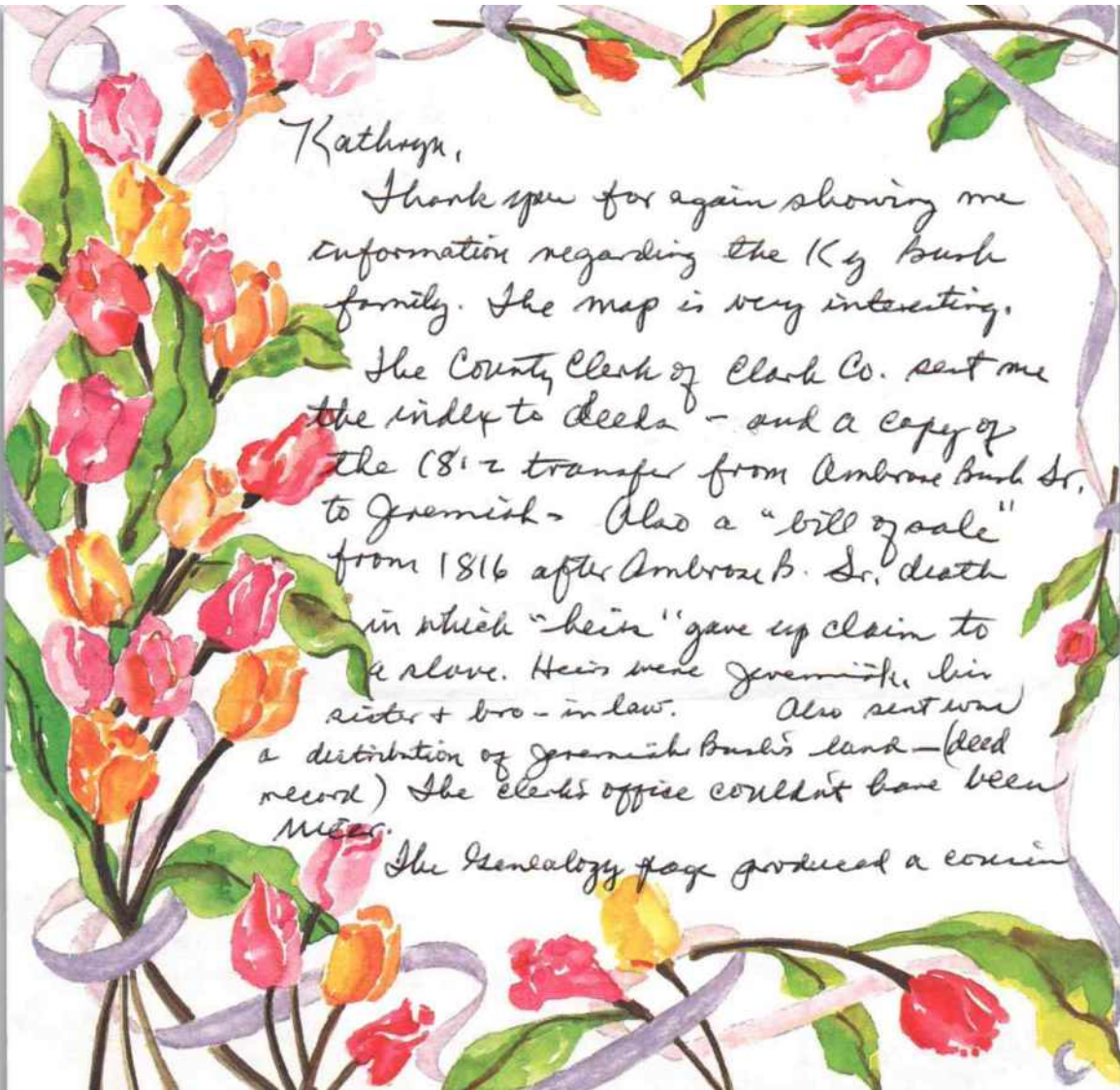
*MRS. ADALAIDE BUSH*

*Will take place from the Forest Grove Church to-morrow at 10  
o'clock a. m. Services by Eld. H. T. Wilson.*

*The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.*

WINCHESTER, KY., OCT. 25th, 1880.

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Kathryn,

Thank you for again showing me information regarding the Ky Bush family. The map is very interesting.

The County Clerk of Clark Co. sent me the index to deeds - and a copy of the 1812 transfer from Ambrose Bush Sr. to Jeremiah - Also a "bill of sale" from 1816 after Ambrose B. Sr. death in which "heirs" gave up claim to a slave. Heirs were Jeremiah, his sister + bro-in-law. Also sent was a distribution of Jeremiah Bush's land - (deed record) The clerk's office couldn't have been near.

The genealogy page produced a cousin

descended from Jeremiah B. <sup>brother Ambrose Jr. is</sup> Simpson Llewellyn  
Bush. Ken Bush lives in Campos Ky and  
has a web page - so thanks to you we  
are sharing information now.

Meantime I have sent NSDAR  
the additional information from the  
County Clerk and your Graveyard page.  
~~and~~ I'm hoping this will convince  
them to accept the relationship of  
Ambrose B. Senior to son Jeremiah.

Again, know I appreciate your  
assistance. I'll let you know if  
DAR approves.

Best wishes -

Nancy B. Moran

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Colorado Springs, Colo.

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# BRIAN

A Biography

EDWARD

About the middle of the  
Bryan, Knight, rendered his  
service. In 1548 James Duth  
Irish noble, whose power  
the government at Dublin  
Thereupon his widow Joan  
Fitz-Gerald, tenth Earl of  
relative—Gerald FitzGerald,  
Desmond. To prevent this  
united the leading represen  
noble houses, Sir Francis  
to the lady himself.

In 1548 he married the  
nominated Lord Marshal of  
with his wife in November

This marriage united th  
the one English, the other—

Sir Francis Bryan was t  
and Margaret, daughter of  
sister of John Bouchier—Lo  
was knighted by Henry VI  
body" at the opening of H  
repeatedly on the commist  
hamshire, where the family

Sir Francis' grandfather  
Justice of the Common Plea  
1500, is believed to have bee  
Bryan of Walwyn's Castle,  
Brian, Devon. Sir Guy was

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1350 by Edward III, whereby he was held to have become Lord Bryan. On December 31, 1369 he was made a Knight of the Garter. He married, in 1349, Elizabeth, daughter of William Montagu, first Earl of Salisbury. He died 1390, and was entombed at Tewkesbury.

Through his mother—Lady Margaret Bryan, Sir Francis was a descendant of the House of Plantagenet. The line is as follows:

Edward the Third: b. Windsor 1312. d. Richmond 1377.  
m. Philippa of Hainault. His son:

Thomas of Woodstock, Duke of Gloucester, m. Lady Eleanor, daughter of Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford, Essex and Northampton. Sir William de Bohun, K.G., (d. 1369) grandfather of Lady Eleanor, was the son of Humphrey Bohun VIII and Lady Elizabeth Plantagenet,—daughter of Edward I. Thomas of Woodstock had a daughter:

Lady Anne Plantagenet: m. Sir William Bouchier, Earl of Ewe. Their son:

Sir John Bouchier, K.G.; (Lord Berners) m. Lady Margery, daughter of Sir Richard Berners of West Horsley. His son:

Sir Humphrey Bouchier: m. Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Frederick Thiney of Ashwell-Thorpe, and widow of Sir Thomas Howard. He was slain at the Battle of Barnet (1471), and buried in Westminster Abbey.

His daughter Margaret, married Sir Thomas Bryan. Elizabeth, wife of Sir Humphrey, was afterwards Duchess of Norfolk, thus Sir Francis Bryan was cousin to the Duke of Norfolk, and consequently to Queen Anne Boleyn.

Lady Margaret Bryan was made a Baroness by the King. As "Lady Mistress" she had the care of Mary, (afterwards Queen Mary), daughter of Henry VIII. After the death of Anne Boleyn she was selected by King Henry as foster-mother to the Princess Elizabeth,—later Queen Elizabeth.

Her son—Sir Francis Bryan, owed his political prominence, in part, to the enduring affection which Henry VIII conceived for him in their youth.

Educated at Oxford, he received his first official appointment in 1513, as Captain of the Margaret Bonaventure, —a ship in the retinue of Sir Thomas Howard. In the court entertainments at Richmond, Eltham and Greenwich he had a prominent part, and was conspicuous for the splendor of his apparel, gifts—it is said—from his friend, the sovereign.

In 1516 he became the king's cup-bearer, and in 1520 attended Henry at the Field of the Cloth of Gold. He served in Brittany, where he was knighted for bravery. Hall, a contemporary historian, thusly describes his knight-riding: "When the lorde Admirall had wonne the toune of Morles as you haue heard: He called to him certaine squyers whom for their hardynes and noble courage he made knightes, fyrst, sir Fraunces Brian."

In 1528 he was sent by Henry to Rome to obtain the papal sanction for his divorce from Catherine of Aragon. In 1539 he was one of the king's household deputed to meet Anne of Cleves near Calais, on her way to England. He was M.P. for Buckinghamshire in 1542 and 1544, and at the funeral of Henry VIII he was assigned the chief place, as "master of the henchmen".

He was a member of the privy council until the close of Henry's reign, and at the beginning of Edward VI's reign he was given a large share of the lands which the dissolution of the monasteries had handed over to the crown.

Hall, the Chronicler, describes how, on one occasion, he lost an eye in a tilting match: "This yere the kyng on Shrouetewesdale, kept a solempne iustes at his Manour of Grenewiche, he hymself and xi war on the one part, and the Marques of Excester with xi wer on the other parte: at this iustes was many a spere broken, and by chance of shiueryng of the spere, sir Francis Brian lost one of his eyes".

Sir Francis was created a knight banneret on September 27, 1547, and it was about a year later that he was sent to Ireland as Lord Marshal. He died February 2, 1550 at Clonmel, and was buried at Waterford. Like several other of Henry the Eighth's courtiers, Sir Francis interested himself in literature, and in addition to writing poetry was also a student of foreign languages. Three of his mss. letters are preserved in the British Museum.

His wife, Lady Joan, was of the family of the Geraldines, who were among the most distinguished of the adventurers who settled in Ireland in the time of Henry II. The family was founded by Maurice FitzGerald, and there were two main branches; one in Leinster, the other in Munster, whose heads were the Earls of Desmond.

James FitzGerald, tenth Earl of Desmond, married Amy, daughter of Turlogh of the O'Briens of Arra; thus, through her mother, Lady Joan was a lineal descendant of Brian Boróimh, King of Ireland, and of the ancient Munster kings.

This old and heroic line is known as the Dalcassians,—from Cas Mac Tail (Son of the Adze), son of Conall of the Fleet Steeds, King of Munster in the year 366 A. D. The pedigree, taken from the Books of Leinster, Ballymote, and other hoary volumes in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, is as follows:

Cas (b. 347) had a son Bliad, who had a son Carthann Fionn Oge Mór, who had a son Eochaidh Baildearg, who had a son Conall, who had a son Aodh Caomb, who had a son Cathal, who had a son Turlogh, who had a son Maithan, who had a son Anluan, who had a son Corc, who had a son Lachtna, who had a son Lorcan, who had a son Cineadh—who was the father of Brian Boróimh (or Boru), 175th Monarch of Erin.

King Brian is one of the outstanding figures of Irish history. He rid Erin of the Norse, and it was during his reign that Ireland experienced her "Golden Age". He was slain at the Battle of Clontarf in 1014, and it is through his son Teige that the line is continued.

- Teige.....m. Mor, dau. of Gilla-Brighis O'Mulloy, d. 1022.
- Turlogh Mor.....m. Mor, dau. of O'Hyne of Kilmaedugh, d. 1086.
- Dermod.....m. Sadhbh, dau. of Teige Mac Carthy Mor.
- Turlogh.....m. Narait, dau. of O'Fegarty, Lord of Eliogarty.
- Donal Mor.....m. Oriacan, dau. of Dermot na Gall Mac Morough, d. 1194.
- Donough-Cairbreach O'Brien.....m. Sabia, dau. of Donogh O'Kennedy, Lord of Muscry Tire. He was the first to assume the O'Brien surname.
- Connor-na-Sluddine.....m. Mor, dau. of Mac Namara, Lord of Hy-Colleann.
- Brian Ruadh..... First of that branch of the O'Briens known as the "O'Briens of Arra". d. 1277.
- Donal.....m. Margaret, dau. of Turlogh Dubh Mac Mahon.
- Brian.....m. the dau. of Henry de Burgo.
- Murrough-ra-Ranaighe.....m. Mor, dau. of O'Kenedy of Ormonde.
- Turlogh.....m. Honoria, dau. of De Barry Oge.
- Teige.....
- Donal Mor.....
- Murtogh Caoch.....
- Turlogh.....m. Mor, dau. of Donogh O'Carroll.
- Amy.....m. James Fitzmaurice Fitz-Gerald, tenth Earl of Desmond.
- Joan Fitzgerald.....m. Sir Francis Bryan.

Sir Francis Bryan was twice married: firstly, to Philippa Montgomery, by whom he had Edmund Bryan, Esq., of Tor Brian. By Lady Joan he had a son—Francis Bryan II. He was born in 1549, and held large estates in County Clare. He married Ann, daughter of Sir William Smith.

His son—William Smith Bryan was called "Prince William of Ireland" by his followers. During the Puritan rebellion he attempted to gain the throne of Ireland, and was deported by Cromwell in 1659. Together with his family and a ship-load of household goods, he was dropped off on Gloucester Beach, Virginia. He had eleven sons.

The eldest of these—Francis Bryan III, returned to Ireland and attempted to regain his hereditary estates under the Stuarts. Being persecuted by the English government he sought refuge in Denmark, where he married Sarah Brinker,—a cousin of the Prince of Orange. He was permitted to return to Ireland after the bloodless revolution of 1682, and died at Belfast in 1694. He had two sons—William and Morgan, both of whom migrated to America.

His son William was born in Ireland in 1685, and came to the colonies in 1718. This branch of the family is presently represented in America by the children and grandchildren of the late William Jennings Bryan.

Morgan Bryan was born in Denmark in 1671, and came to America in 1695. In 1719 he married Martha Strode,—a descendant of Sir William Strode, one of the signers of the death warrant of Charles I. He settled in Pennsylvania, but in 1739 obtained a grant of land on the Potomac, near the present site of Winchester, Virginia. His wife died in 1747, after which, in 1748 he moved to the forks of the Yadkin River in North Carolina, some eight miles from the present town of Whitesboro.

Morgan Bryan was the great stem of the Bryan families of Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky. His wife was a Hollander, whose parents had migrated from France to escape religious persecution. Martha Strode Bryan's mother died at sea, leaving three children who were provided for by their shipmates until they came of age.

The children of Morgan and Martha Strode Bryan were: Joseph, Eleanor, Mary, Samuel, Morgan, John, William, James, Thomas, Sarah and Rebecca.

The brothers William, James and Morgan, joined Daniel Boone in one of his expeditions into what is now the state of Kentucky, where they built the stockade fort known

as Bryan's Station, and important in Kentucky history as the scene of the siege which preceded the battle of the Blue Licks.

From this point the various branches of the family may be traced in a number of historical and biographical works, among which may be mentioned: Armstrong: Notable Southern Families; McKenzie: Colonial Families of the U. S. A.; Cooper: The Bryan Families of Fayette and Adjoining Counties; Spraker: The Boone Family.

The following line traces the descent of the author from Morgan and Martha Strode Bryan:

Morgan Bryan.....m. Martha Strode.  
 Morgan Bryan II.....m. a dau. of George Forbis.  
 Joseph Bryan.....m. Esther Hampton.  
 George Bryan.....m. Elizabeth Prewitt.  
 Woodson Bryan.....m. Sophia Maddox.  
 William Woodson Bryan.....m. Sophia Ewing.  
 Roger Bryan.....m. Lucy Vaughan.  
 Edward Bryan.....

The tables contained in Part II, together with the Dalcassian pedigree given on p. 5 illustrate the royal descents among the collateral lines of the pedigree.

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## II

### SAXON LINE

Cerdic, ancestor of the Saxon line of English kings, founded the kingdom of Wessex A.D. 519. From him was descended Egbert, the first king of England. Also—Ethelwulf, Alfred, Edward, Edmund, Edgar, Ethelred, Edmund, called "Ironside", and—

1. Edward: "the Exile", d. 1057, m. Agatha.
2. Margaret: d. 1093, m. Malcolm III of Scotland.
3. Matilda: m. Henry I, son of William the Conqueror.
4. Matilda: m. (1127) Geoffrey Plantagenet.

### PLANTAGENET LINE

5. Henry II: m. Eleanor, Countess of Aquitaine.
6. John: d. 1216, m. Isabella of Angoulême.
7. Henry III: d. 1272, m. Eleanor of Provence.
8. Edward I: d. 1307, m. Eleanor of Castile.
9. Edward II: d. 1327, m. Isabella of France.
10. Edward III: d. 1377, m. Philippa of Hainault.
11. Thomas of Woodstock: m. Eleanor de Bohun.
12. Anne Plantagenet: m. Sir William Bouchier.
13. John Bouchier: d. 1474, m. Margery Berners.
14. Humphrey Bouchier: m. Elizabeth Tilney.
15. Margaret Bouchier: m. Sir Thomas Bryan.
16. Sir Francis Bryan: d. 1550, m. Joan Fitzgerald.
17. Vide p. 5 et seq.

### deBRIAN LINE

Scions of Sir Guy de Brian, d. 1390. Vide p. 1.

### GERALDINE LINE

Descendants of Rhys Ap Tudor, Prince of S. Wales.

### DALCASSIAN LINE

Mac-I-Brien-Ara Line (from Brian Boru). Vide p. 5.

### NORMAN LINE

William the Conqueror: b. 1027, m. Matilda, dau. of Baldwin V, of Flanders.  
Henry I: m. Matilda, dau. of Malcolm III, Scotland.  
Matilda: m. Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou.  
Vide No. 5, Plantagenet Line.

### SCOTTISH ROYAL LINE

Bethoc: dau. of Malcolm II, m. Grinan.  
Duncan I: r. 1040-57. Slain by his cousin Macbeth.  
Lulach: Son of Gillacomga and Gruach (wife of Duncan I).  
Malcolm III: m. (1069) Margaret Atheling.  
Matilda: m. Henry I of England.  
Vide No. 4, Saxon Line.

### HAINAULT LINE

Margaret: dau. of Baldwin IX, Eastern Empire.  
John I: of Hainault, 1246-57.  
John II: 1257-1304.  
William I: of Hainault and Holland, 1304-37.  
Philippa: m. King Edward III, of England.  
Vide No. 11, Plantagenet Line.

### ANJOU LINE

Fulk IV: Descendant of Fulk the Red (d. 925).  
Fulk V: Count of Anjou, m. dau. of Count of Maine.  
Geoffrey: Count of Anjou, m. (1127) Matilda, dau. of Henry I.  
Vide No. 5, Plantagenet Line.

### CASTILLIAN LINE

Alfonso VIII: r. 1126-1157, m. Berengaria.  
Ferdinand II: r. 1157-1188, m. Urraca, dau. of Alfonso I of Portugal.  
Alfonso IX: King of Castile, 1188-1230.  
Ferdinand III:  
Eleanor: dau. of Ferdinand III, m. Edward I of England.  
Vide No. 9 et seq. Plantagenet Line.

III

ARMORIAL BEARINGS

Sir Guy deBrian K.G. bore at the siege of Calais 1345-48:  
or, three piles meeting in base azure. Colors are often  
reversed.

BRYAN

Devonshire and Gloucestershire  
Ar. three piles az.

BRYAN

Ireland  
Ar. three piles gules.  
Crest: A Saracen's head erased at neck sa.

