

## BYBEE

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Bush

James Bush

b. 1800

m. 1822 Nancy Poindexter, Jay. Co.

d. 1887

Parents:

Prob. Joseph m Sally Duncan 1797

Bk 12

427

Will - Bk 12, 427

Joseph Bush Will

July Court 1857

Sons: Joseph

James

Jeremiah

Willie

Pleasant

Robert

daughters: Nancy Johnson (Mrs. Samuel

Betsy Schooner

son / Jos. Bush

Sally Cartwright <sup>?</sup> ridge

Palsey Johnson

Cynthia Welsh

Stephen Eubank

Exec.

Made - 14 Mar 1846

James + Nancy A. Bush

1. Ambrose (23 in 1850)

2. Lucy (18 in '50)

3. Harmon<sup>e</sup>? (11 in '50)

4. Jas. Thomas (9 in 1850)

b. 1840

m. Susan Peck 29 Oct 1873

d. 1902

5. Nancy (7 in '50)

b. 3 Aug 1843

m. W. R. Yeidell

d. 14 May 1874

Ch. #4

Asa Bush

1877-1905

Mary

1874-1953

Eliza

1877-1905

March 22, 1973

Bureau of Vital Statistics  
Clark County, Kentucky

To Whom It May Concern:

James Bybee, of England, came to America and settled in Clark County, Kentucky. His children were: Alfred, James, Thomas, Louis, John and two daughters. I would like to know the full names of each of the above. I would also like to know who James wife was. Could you possibly tell me what city in England James came from and also the names of his parents.. I would also like to know the name of the cemetery that they are buried in, if this is possible. Also I would like some information on his two daughters. Could you possibly tell me anything about all of their marriages and offspring.

My great, great, great grandfather John Bybee was married six times; first to Polly Adams of Kentucky, by whom he had six children; second to Nancy Adams, two children; third to Mary Myers, one child; fourth to Mary Kyle, four children; fifth to Nannette Creed, nine children; sixth to widow Mcgee. He had a total of 22 children in all.

Could you possibly find out the names of any or all of his 22 children.

I am tracing my family tree and any information that you could return to me will be greatly appreciated.

I am enclosing a self addressed stamped envelope for your convience.

Thank you

Donald E. Bybee Jr.  
2101 S Carr St.  
Denver, Colorado 80227

If there is a state historian for Clark County, please send this letter in hopes that maybe she or he can be of more assistance

The most important part is where in England James came from and why did he leave ? Who came with him and in what year. Did he or anyone else mentioned in the letter fight in the Revolutionary War ? If the historic book has any pictures of any one of the Bybees' please tell me how I can obtain a copy. Or any other information.

September 30, 1977

Miss Kathryn Owen,  
423 East Broadway  
Winchester, Kentucky

Dear Miss Owens:

I have received a letter from Mr. Robert Collins of your city in response to one that had been written by me several weeks ago. He tells me that he has discussed with you the contents of my letter and that you might be of some help to me which I surely do appreciate.

The first problem I would like to comment on and one I did not go into when writing to Mr. Collins as I remember is my grandfather Thomas Bybee. My relatives in the West seem to have hardly anything that can be pinned down. Since many of the Bybees seem to have colonized in the area of Kentucky for a long period of time this might be a good place to start. One bit of information seems to stand out and that is he was either born in Horse Cave, Kentucky, or emigrated from Clark county or some other part of Virginia or your state. He only lived to be thirty one years old I'am told with one son born in 1884 in Missouri and another one in Center-ville, Iowa in 1895. I realize that these two men being born in different states has no bearing on trying to pinpoint the location of birth. I have written to the county seat where Horse Cave is located but so far have not heard from them. As you also are well aware of since your active in a historical society many states, cities, and counties did not keep records of births and deaths and this creates a problem.

Any information on the most prominent Bybees would be helpful also because that would be the easiest to get hold of I guess.

I remember reading in a well known retirement magazine about a Miss Bybee who was Arther Krock 's teacher in grade school. I believe that I have his last name spelled right. He was the well known journalist who wrote for the New York Times.

The reason for all this interest is not only do I want to learn as much as possible about the Bybees in your part of the country and about my own heritage is the fact that a large group of Bybees in the West are planning on putting together a book on all the families.

Will appreciate what ever information and knowledge you have to offer.

Sincerly,

*D.O. Bybee*  
D.O. Bybee

*824 Pinetree Circle # 15  
Thousand Oaks, Calif 91360*

Bybee Alfred

b Dec 28, 1816 Clark Co Ky. d.

Parents

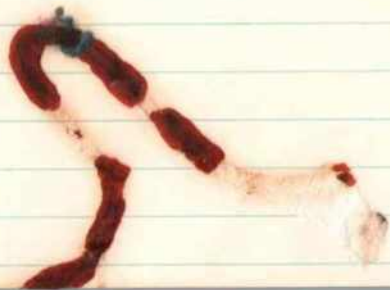
married Aaraminta Raulsback

d.

d.

Parents

Issue.



Alfred believed son of James Bybee born ca 1760-70  
in Clark Co.



BYBEE JAMES: Son of David and Nancy Bybee

Born: ca 1760-1770, Va.

Died: 28 Dec. 1837, Clark Co., Ky.

Married: Margaret

Issue:

*dup*  
Henrietta Bybee m. John Brown-1803  
Elizabeth Bybee m. John Witt-1806  
Nancy Bybee m. John Ballard-1810  
Thomas Bybee m. Rachel Hagan- 1818  
John Bybee m. Polly Adams-1817  
James Bybee m. Jane Adams (2) Sally Haggard  
Lewis Bybee  
Milly Bybee m. Jesse McCristy  
Polly Bybee m. David Hagan, Jr.-1798  
Alfred Bybee m. Orah Railsback-1837

Died intestate. First deed in Clark Co., 1793, 150 acres  
from Nathaniel Massie

Ref: Clark Co. ct. rcds; Doyle file, Win. Pub. Library

**MRS. VIRGINIA LYNDALL DUNBAR.**

Born in Indiana.

12172

Wife of Horace Bernard Dunbar.

Descendant of Capt. John Haggin, Lieut. Benjamin Johnson and Cornelius Bybee, of Virginia.

Daughter of Joseph King and Nancy Johnson Haggin, his wife.

Granddaughter of George Washington Fairfax Haggin and Sarah Ann Norman Bybee, his wife.

Gr.-granddaughter of John Haggin and Mildred Margaret Johnson, his wife; Cornelius Bybee and Mary Lee Norman, his first wife.

Gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Rev. Samuel Haggin and Mary Floretta Fairfax, his second wife; Benjamin Johnson and Elizabeth Barbour, his wife; Benjamin Beebe and Nancy Vaughn, his wife.

John Haggin was a pioneer of Kentucky and was active in the warfare against the Tories and Indians. In 1779 he was under Col. John Bowman and served in Capt. Isaac Ruddle's company in Gen. George Rogers Clark's expedition. He died in Scott county, Ky., about 1825.

Benjamin Johnson served under Col. George Rogers Clark in the Indian pioneer warfare of Kentucky. In the same regiment was his brother Robert.

Cornelius Bybee enlisted when a lad in the Virginia Continental Line of Infantry and was awarded a medal for

**J**AMES and David Bybee came to America from the British Isles in the early part of the Sixteenth Century. They settled in Virginia. One of these brothers was the father of a son named John Bybee who married and was the father of John Bybee who was born about 1739 in Virginia. He married Betsy McCan. She was born in Virginia in 1743. To this marriage the following children were born.

1. BETSY BYBEE, born 1764 in Virginia.
2. ALLEN BYBEE, born 1765 in Virginia.
3. CHARITY BYBEE, born 1768 in Virginia.
4. JOHN BYBEE, born 1770 in Virginia.
5. NEIL M. BYBEE, born 1772 in Virginia.
6. POLLY BYBEE, born 1774 in Virginia.
7. ANN BYBEE, born 1776 in Virginia.
8. SHEROD BYBEE, born 1778 in Virginia.
9. LEE ALLEN BYBEE, born March 10, 1780, in Virginia.

John Bybee, the fourth child in the family married Betsy Kelly. They had the following children.

1. BYRAM BYBEE, born February 25, 1799 in Barren County, Kentucky and in 1819 married Betsy Lane in Kentucky. She was born June 24, 1801 in Tennessee and died May 7, 1867 at Smithfield, Utah. He died June 27, 1864 at St. George, Utah.

*Kelly, Kentucky, Ireland*

118 Redbud Lane  
Belton, Missouri 64012  
March 26, 1973

Dear Miss Owen,

Last Friday I visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Railsback while trying to do some ancestry research in the Winchester area. I am a descendant of the Bybees of Clark County and specifically, Alfred Bybee who married Arraminta Railsback. Mr. Railsback could give me no information but he referred me to you. Mr. and Mrs. Railsback are your very staunch supporters and friends and they assured me that if anybody around Winchester could help me it would be you. They directed me to your home but you were not in. They tell me that you are doing much research work in old cemeteries and that you are making all this information a matter of record.

My problem ancestor is my Great-Great-Grandfather. I know that my Great-Grandfather, Alfred, was born Dec. 28, 1810 near Winchester in Clark County. I believe his father to be James Bybee born between 1760-1770, probably in Virginia, but without a definite date of birth or death I am at a stand-still. Have you any record of such a James Bybee? If I am correct this James Bybee would also be the father of James Bybee whose line comes on down to the son of Mrs. James Bybee Allen, who lives on the old Bybee Rd. out of Winchester.

I talked with Mrs. Allen last week, also. She has a paper indicating Alfred to be one of the heirs of James Bybee, Sr. as listed in papers filed for record May 23, 1838. File box 587 and also file box 489. However, I need more vital statistic information before I can go further.

If you do research work for a fee would you please let me know your rates? Also, if you are going to put your work into a book for publication I would be very much interested in buying one.

Both Mr. Railsback and Mrs. Allen mentioned an old Bybee cemetery on the older Bybee settling farm (not the one on Bybee Rd.) but they said it is such bad condition the the stones are illegible or buried. Do you have any knowledge of that cemetery?

Our time in Winchester was limited so I find it necessary to ask these questions by mail. I would appreciate any help you can give me or any leads as to where to check. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Holmes Bybee Crockett*

3550 Carter Dr #44  
Daly City, Ca.

94080

Dear Kathy Owen,

Your name was given to me by, the Circuit Court At Clark Co Ky,

I am trying to straighten out some Bybee families.

Could you please get for me a court record of 1830, Circuit Court Records of Clark County Ky, File Box 466.----Styled Bybee V-S- David Bybee heirs. 1830. of March 30, 1830  
David Bybee bought land in Clark County in 1792

Kathy what I want is a copy of these papers. In Full. (Xerox)

My father was David Byram Bybee the VI-----there is quite a controversy over who his heirs were,.

Enclosed is his chart of heritage.

Also, check the McCann line I do not have her parents, birth dates also, I would like the whole McCann line.

On Cornelious Bybee I have his parents, as the same as Betsy McCann & John Bybee In the file of David --he is listed as Davids child, who married, Mary Lee Norma also this is in Daughters of Am Rev. files. Which is right??

I would appreciate this very much.

Sincerly,

*Shamrock J Hayes*  
Shamrock J Hayes.

P.S. Kathy if you have any questions?? Please feel free to call me at 415---878-8181-I am in a Hurry for these records.

Enclosed---Check \$10.00

Chart on McCann

Chart on David Byram Bybee V I

Mrs. Fred E. Krauss  
108 North Jackson  
Rushville, Illinois 62681

Feb. 1, 1978,

Circuit Clerk of Clark Co. Ky.  
Manchester, Ky.

Dear Circuit Clerk.

I see in Handy book for Genealogists  
that you have marriage records from  
1793.

1. Elbanah (Eleanah) Adams married to  
Margerie Tredway in 1825 - according to  
"History of Missouri" 1889 edition - "in Kentucky."  
They were from Clark County so presume  
their marriage was there.

2. He was the son of Spencer Adams,  
she the daughter of Joel Tredway. Moses  
Tredway and Spencer Adams owned land  
in Montgomery County (in partnership) earlier.

3. Spencer Eleanah (Elbanah) was born  
1806 in Clark County - do you have  
this birth record? I would like a copy of anything  
you find.

The history item states Margerie Tred-  
way was born in Clark Co. Ky. in 1804.  
Do you have this birth recorded?

4. Spencer Adams died June 1, 1863  
in Clark Co. Ky. Do you have this death  
recorded?

5. His wife, Sarah (Corbin) Adams died Oct. 27  
1842 in Clark Co. Ky. Do you have this death?

Send me a statement of the charges for copy  
of anything you find and I'll send check advance. Thank you  
Sincerely, Jewell Krauss (Mrs. Fred E.)

923 Sunset Road  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
September 24, 1991

Mrs. Kathryn Owen  
432 East Broadway  
Winchester, Kentucky 40391

Dear Ms. Owen:

I met you several years ago at the library in Winchester. At that time, you were working as a genealogist in Clark County. If you are no longer involved in research, I would appreciate your passing this request along.

I am interested in seeing the papers involving the settlement of the estate of James Bybee Sr, who died in 1837. According to the index in the Circuit Court, there are two lawsuits that may apply:

1838	James Bybee vs. David Bybee heirs	Packet 466
1839	James Bybee heirs vs. David Hagan	Packet 489

I'd like to see these papers and any other material relating to the James Bybee heirs.

If you would advise me the cost of securing these papers - or at least a reasonable estimate - I would be happy to consider your terms.

Sincerely,

*Pat Sengstock*

Pat Sengstock

enc: SASE

Sunday, Aug ~~17~~<sup>15</sup>, 1986

Dear Kate,

I really owe you an apology. Friday I found a letter I wrote to you thanking you for the Tebank material. It wasn't dated - but it must have been over 2 years old.

Eleanor gave me Fester's 'papers' about a year after his death. I could hardly wait to get home to go through them. But - all that had been saved were multiple copies of his 'publications'. I worked on them from time to time, but it was so frustrating I would quit and dump them back in their box. I promised Eleanor that I would get them in order and give copies to the Ky. Hist. Soc. + the Clark Co. Hist. Soc. The enclosed group sheets are what I feel is important enough to pass on to researchers. Anything after 1911 is <sup>in</sup> public records!

Two years ago Mrs Jewell Kraus, a descendant of Spencer Adams, sent me a book "Adams-Bell Genealogies". She had two genealogists working independently and they documented the family of John Adams, Sr. of Pittsylvania Co., Va.

My ancestor, Elkannah 'Cain' Adams, was the son of John Adams, Sr.

note: Allen Adams,  $\frac{5}{10}$  John, Sr, was father of Harris Adams.

Mr. Kraus' book is in  
the Ky. Hist. Soc.

Another son, John Adams, Jr, <sup>(m. Kraus)</sup> was the father of Spencer Adams. She and Dr. King corresponded with Foster, but he refused to believe the evidence.

He died firmly convinced that his ancestor was a Thomas Adams (Va) and I think he was trying to prove descent from President John Adams.

So — Elkannah (Cair) was the uncle of Spencer.

Spencer came to Clark Co © 1797.

Elkannah, his wife Mary Pegg ( $\frac{1}{2}$  Paul Pegg Va) two sons, John (m. Eliz Parrish) and Bergeman (my ancestor), two daughters Mary and Lucy, came to Madison Co. © 1805. Elkannah died shortly thereafter and Mary bought land in the Ruckeville - Trapp area of Clark Co. In 1829, her son John filed a Circuit Court suit accusing her of misappropriating Elkannah's estate.

This suit names all of their children, some of whom stayed in Virginia.

Another source for the Adams' is a 1985 publication by 'Adams Addressa' which traces the Adams' from Wake Co, N.C. This is the 'other' Spencer Adams lineage.

Kenneth Marshall also has an Adams' book which traces the Estill Co. Adams who came from Tennessee. We have found no connections between our families — as yet. His book is also in the Ky. Hist. Soc.

I know I've told you more than you wanted to know — but as Clark County Historian, I thought you'd like to have a copy of these "priceless" facts!

Right now, I'm tired of Adams. I have my immediate line in good order & I'm planning to try to find the family of my Grandmother, Mariah Beal (w/ George) and my Great-grandmother, Margaret Levery (w/ Berryman). If you get any inquiries about Adams — refer them to me, I'll be glad to help if I can.

Seriously, this goes a long way in identifying the Adams of Clark Co. Others are working on the John Adams - Bledsae line. (Did you know there were two John Adams who married Elizabeth Bledsae's in Clark Co.?)

My 4 year tenure as President of Pulaski Co. Hist. Soc. ended May 30. I've been helping in the Transition and hope eventually that I can

cut my participation down to one day a week. I enjoy working with records and there is still a mountain of work to do, but it leaves little time to do my own research. Your Cemetery records and Kelle Fox's books are showing a great deal of wear. Are you planning to print any more of your work?

One family has always intrigued me. The Bealls. Uncle John used to laugh and say that they would be profoundly shocked if they thought they were kin to the Adams. The land that my grandfather, George Adams, and my grandmother, Maude Beal lived on in the Richwood Community came from the Beals. — I think some deed searching would be very interesting!

I hope you are well. We get to Winchester about once a year to visit the Pitts. Traveling exhausts Howard + I stay close to home. We go to visit David + Susan in Nashville at least once a year. They come home 3 or 4 times a year. Our grandson, Michael, is in Vanderbilt and John Brian, who is 15, stayed two weeks with us this summer. Susan is divorced

(1985)  
I moved to Nashville last June.  
It does not seem possible that  
you and I are 65. Way over the  
proverbial hill!

Thank you for your help. I'm  
sorry I waited so long.

Love  
Mabel.

Enclosed are 2 copies of the Adams  
'epic'. Would you give a copy to  
the Clark Co. Hist. Soc.?

John Adams (1766-1845) m. Eliz Bledsoe  $\frac{1}{6}$  W<sup>m</sup>  
to Seward Co., Mo. by 1828

John Adams (1758-1828) m. Eliz Bledsoe  $\frac{1}{6}$  John  
Bledsoe's  
from Orange Co., Va.

Hallsville, Missouri  
July 9, 1974

Mrs Kathryn Owen  
423 East Broadway  
Winchester, Ky. 40391

Dear Mrs Owen: Been sometime since I have heard from you - but I just received a letter from Mrs Rita Self - 2089 St Christopher Dr, Lexington, Ky 40502 - saying you might be able to help me on the Bybees - My Mary Jane Bybee is tho' to be the daughter of James Bybee Jr & his wife Jane Adams - James Bybee Sr (son of David) born between 1760-1770 in Virginia. Died Dec 28, 1837 in Clark Co. Ky. - His wife was Margaret? David was tho' to have died 1816 Clark Co. Ky. - So wonder if you have anything on the Bybee family that you could send for me. Also I'm on William Ritchey father of Mary Jane Ritchey - understand they came from Scott Co. Ky. William's wife they said ~~came from~~ was Elizabeth Johnson. If you have anything on either the Bybees or Ritchey's that you think would help and can send the pages for me. Let me know the cost plus postage and I will send it - I finally got my line of Glesener's back to 1380. minus a few ~~updates~~ given names. I'm enclosed a S.A.S.E. for your reply. Also is Mrs K. Allen of Two Mile Pike Hill living. I would like her address. I'm enclosing my chart.

Sincerely,  
Mrs W. Lloyd Proton  
Box D.  
Hallsville, Missouri 65255

There is a foldout pedigree chart available for viewing at the Bluegrass Heritage Museum.