

CASS

1. Letter to City Clerk from Michael Lindsten dated 8-17-95 for information on James Cast.
2. Paper titled, THE CASS FAMILY....OF IREDELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, by Adah-Daniel-Gould; 5 pages.
3. Letter to Kathryn Owen from O. R. Cass dated 11 Feb. 1962 supplying information on Cass Family; 11 pages.
4. Newspaper clipping with photo of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cass; article about Cass Anniversary.
5. Letter to Kathryn Owen from Phillip H. Cass giving data on Cass family; 3 pages.
6. Listing of Clark County, Ky. Marriage bonds for Boggs; excerpt from HISTORY OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF SAGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, by John Carroll Power; 9 pages.
7. Letter from Mrs. John B. Gould, dated July 31, 1948, giving CAST family information; dated 29 Aug. 1948; 3 pages.
8. Paper giving line of William Roby Owen.
9. Letters to Kathryn Owen dated 9-18-1961, Sept 30, 1961, and Oct 30, 1961 from O. R. Cass, concerning James Cast; 3 pages.
10. Letter from Louis H. Cass dated May 9, 1979.
11. Miscellaneous hand written notes on CAST/CAST family; 7 pages.
12. Letter to Mrs. R. R. Couey from Phillip H. Cass concerning Robert Cast and ancestors of Mary Boggs, Dated 24 March 1979; 2 pages.
13. Two letters from Phillip H. Cass concerning Boggs and Robert Cast, dated 2 May 1979 and 15 May 1979; 2 pages.
14. CASS/CAST of England and N. C.; 2 pages.
15. Cass Family--N.C.--ILL.--KY.; 3 pages.
16. Letter to Kathryn Owen from Mrs. Earl K. York dated 5 April 1970 concerning information and documents needed on Thomas J. Berry and Caroline Cast.
17. Two letters to Kathryn Owen from Ethel Mae Berry dated 19 March 1967 and 24 Oct 1967 sharing info on Thomas J. Berry; 2 pages.
18. Letter to Kathryn Owen from Dorothy York dated 13 Aug 1969 about Amon Cast and Irvin (Irwin) family; 2 pages.

8-17-95

Dear Winchester City Clerk:

I am writing to request information pertaining to my ancestor. He was:

James Cast: born in England - served with the British Navy during the French & Indian War - Came to America - first to Philadelphia, before settling at Rowan County, North Carolina, - After raising a family there, he removed with his children to Clark County, Kentucky, @ 1795.

I am hoping to locate the grave of James Cast - my great (5) Grandfather. Does your office contain an index of deaths or listing of early burials? James Cast would have deceased probably between 1795 - 1855. His surname is sometimes written "Cass", but usually "Cast".

Any information that your office may provide regarding the location of my ancestor's grave would be helpful and appreciated. I am happy to pay any fees involved. Thank you for considering my request - and for your reply.

Sincerely -
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THE CASS FAMILY---OF IREDELL COUNTY,
NORTH CAROLINA

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CLASS FAMILY----Iredell County, North Carolina

REF: "History of Sangamon County, Illinois" page 195

CLASS---Robert--Farmer--was born in 1768 in Iredell Co. N. C. His Father, James Cass, was born in England, and when he was 6 or 7 years of age was pressed into the British Navy and grained to a seafaring life. Being seperated from his relatives at so early an age, he never understood his own name and called himself James Cast, he came to Philadelphia Pa. but finally settled in Iredell Co. No. Carolina.

After raising a family there, he moved with his family to Clark Co. Kentucky, and there he met two Englishmen by the name of CLASS. After becoming acquainted with them he found that one was his brother and the other his cousin. And for the first time learned that the family name was not CAST but CASS.

His son, Robert Cass, whose name heads this sketch, having always been called CAST did not think it prudent to resume the original name, but he related the facts to his children and descendents, very generally have returned to the original name CASS.

ROBERT CASS was married Feb. 26-1790 in Iredell Co. N. C. to Lucy Riley; they had one child there, Amón, then moved to Clarke County, Ky. where they had four children. Mrs. Lucy-Riley-Cass died on Feb-13-1800. Robert Cass married again on April-26-1810 to Mary Boggs in Clarke Co. Ky. They had two children. Robert Cass and his family moved to Sangamon Co. Ill. arriving on Oct-2-1826 at Buffalo Hart Grove, His seven children are:

AMON	b-9-6-1792 N. C.	d--	Ky.
JAMES	b-8-12-1797 Ky.	d-	Ill.
ARCHIBALD	b-12-1-1799 Ky.	d-8-27-1852	Ill.
PLATY	b-12-28-1802 Ky.	d-7-11-1887	Ill.
NINIAN R	b-4-8-1806 Ky.	d-8- -1871	Ill.
AMBROSE B	b-2-11-1811 Ky.	d-11-8-1897	Ill.
LUCY ANN	b-1-15-1813 Ky.	d-7-19-1876	Ill.

Ref:---"Atlas of Sangamon County, Illinois" Robert Cass--Farmer--Post Office--Buffalo Hart Grove, Ill. Robert Cass was a pioneer in this county and figured prominently in its affairs.

Ref:---Photographic & Biographic History of Sangamon Co. Ill. Robert Cass; (same as given above in the Atlas) in this reference; however, is given seperate sketches for his 7 children.

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COPY

THE WILL OF JAMES CASS--IREDELL COUNTY, N. C.--July 15; 1816

JAMES CASS
Book 1-A page 12
Iredell Co. N. C.

I, James Cass of the County of Iredell and the State of North Carolina, being aged and infirm though of perfect mind and memory. First of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my surviving friends.

Item I--

I direct that all my just debts as soon as conveniency will admit the legacy hereafter bequeathed are to be discharged in the following manner.

Item II--

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Nancy Cass the use and profit of my whole estate during her natural life time except such parts as are especially disposed of as bequeathed in this my last Will.

Item III--

I give to my children, Elisha, Robert, Richard Cass, the heirs of Patsy Riley deceased, James and Moses and Harriet five shilling each having given them what esteemed their proportionable part of my estate here-to-fore.

Item IV--

I give to my daughter Matildy Harvil; my Negro woman Judy after the decease of myself and wife said Judy and the offspring that she shall have after our decease to wholly at the disposal of my said daughter Matilda.

Item V--

I give to my daughter Betty Janny; my Negro boy Imos of Judy.

Item VI--

I give to my daughter Moody-my Negro woman Philey and her off-spring.

Item VII--

I give to my daughter-McConnell my Negro girl Milly.

Item VIII--

I give and bequeath to my son Archibald Cass the lands and plantation where I now live after the decease of his mother. I also give him a horse, and saddle, worth seventy dollars; two feather beds and their furniture and my Negro man named Peter, also my still, half of my kitchen and cupboard furniture; all farming and working tools.

The Will of James Cast----cont.

Item IX--

I further direct that all and every part of my personal estate not in this will bequeathed or disposed of to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided amongst my surviving sons.

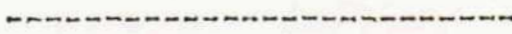
Item X--

I justly constitute and appoint my beloved wife Nancy Cast my Execurtrix with my son Moses, Executor in this my last Will and Testament revoking all other wills here-to-fore by me made in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of March 1816 in presents of.

JOHN URTON JURAT

JAMES WILEY JURAT

JAMES his X CAST (SEAL) mark



NORTH CAROLINA

IREDELL COUNTY

I, C. G. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached sheet to be true and correct copy of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of James Cast, as the same is taken from and compared from the records in our office, same being recorded in WILL BOOK I-1 at page 12.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 12th day of Feb-1947.

(SEAL)

C. G. Smith
Clerk of the Superior Court

CASS FAMILY----N. C.----ILLINOIS----Ky.

Chapter 2--

Robert Cass, 2---James and Nancy, 1
 "b- 1768 Iredell Co. N. C. d-7-9-1852 Buffalo Hart Ill.
 "m-1)-2-26-1790 to Lucy Riley
 Lucy b- d-2-13-1809 Clarke Co. Ky.
 "m-2)-4-26-1810 to Mary Boggs in Ky. dau of Wm. Boggs
 Mary b- 1781 Ky. d-9-14-1859 Sangamon, Co. Ill.
 Robert and Mary are buried in the Cass Cen. at Buffalo Hart, Ill. ✓

CHILDREN-----

Cass, Anon b-9-6-1792 d-
 "m-3-18-1813 to Patsy Simpson in Clarke Co. Ky.
 Patsy b- 1792 dau of James Simpson

Cass, James b-8-12-1797 Ky. d- Ill.
 "m-1) 11-20-1817 to Ann Hood in Ky.
 "m-2) to Amanda McKinney in Ill.

Cass, Archibald b-12-1-1799 Ky. d-8-27-1852, bur in Cass, Cem.
 "m- to Deborah Marshon in Ky.

Cass, Martha (Patsy) b-12-8-1802 Ky. d-7-11-1887 Ill.
 "m-9-15-1825 to Robert E. Burns in Ky.

Cass, Ninian R. b-4-8-1806 Ky. d-8- -1872 Pulaska, Logan, Co.
 "m-1) to Mary Wade in Ill.
 "m-2) to Mrs. Eliz (Laughney) Swing, Ill.

Cass, Ambrose Bowen b-2-11-1811 Ky. d-11-8-1897 Ill. Cass, Cem ✓
 "m-1-17-1830 to Melinda Burns in Sangamon Co. Ill.

Cass, Lucy Ann b-1-15-1813 Ky. d-7-19-1876 Ill. bur Cass, Cem
 "m-4-17-1828 Ill. to John R. Burns

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Patsy (Martha) Sympson	b-1792	d-	dau of James.
Ann Hood	b-	d-	
Amanda McKinney	b-1810	d-	
Deborah Marshon	b-6-5-1800	d-3-5-1868	
Robert E. Burns	b-28-1799	d-5-24-1880	Ill. son os Thomas
Melinda Burns	b-7-23-1808	d-10-28-1882,	Ill.
John R. Burns	b-10-19-1803	d-7-13-1897,	Ill.
Mary Wade	b- 1803	d-12-31-1849,	Ill.
Eliz. Swing	b- 1821	d- 1891,	Pulaska, Ill.

Pompano Beach Fla.

February 11th 1962.

Miss Kathryn Owen
423 E. Broadway
Winchester, Kentucky.

Dear Miss Owen:

This time I write you from Florida where
Mrs Cass and I have been since 20th of Dec.

I am attaching copy of the information
that I have compiled on Cass's, thought you might be
interested in a copy as one of them amrried into the
Owen family, and you were so nice and helpful to me in
getting the Clark County information which appreciate so much.

Since as you will note this information
was compiled Dec 1st 1961, and I have mentioned the Cass
Family Association I have been in touch with them and their
reunion will be held the 7th of next October, at Buffalo Hart
Ill where Robert my Great Great Grandfather is buried, I
hope if possible to attend, I have received quiet a bit of
information and hope to receive more later.

Note that Dudley is buried in Linden Grove
Cemetery Covington, Ky. With kindest regards to yourself
and family, I remain,

Sincerely,

Orlando
751 5th Fed Hwy

JAMES CASS & DESCENDANTS.

JAMES-

Was born in Cottingham County, York England in 1730's, when he was seven or eight years of age he was pressed into the British Navy and made to serve as a powder monkey on a gun boat. Being separated from his parents at so early an age he never understood his own name and called himself JAMES CAST.

In 1740 the boat landed at Philadelphia, Pa. there he escaped and made his way to Iredell County N. C. In the year 1765 he married NANCY----- in Iredell County N.C. and they had eleven children, some time after the year 1790 he and Nancy went to Clark County to visit their sons Elisha and Robert who were living there at that time, while there he met two Englishmen by the name of CASS and after becoming acquainted with them he learned that one was his Brother and the other his cousin, and for the first time learned that his name was CASS and not CAST as he had been called, he related these facts to his children and they very generally returned to the name CASS, however I found that as late as 1850 some were still using the name CAST, deed on record in Clark County Ky show this.

James
Robert and Nancy returned to Iredell County N.C. and he died some time between January 15th and July 15th 1816. His Will was probated July 15th 1816 Statesville Iredell County N.C. Revolutionary War record is also on file there. Our line is of ROBERT born 1768 in Iredell County, N.C. the second son JAMES & NANCY.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND NANCY CAST
OF ENGLAND & IREDELL COUNTY N.C.

ELISHA*

Born in the year 1766 in Iredell County N.C.
it is believed he married the first time in N.C.
which we have no record, he married Rhoda Petty in Clark
County Ky. March 5th 1804, Tax of 1805 shows that he
owned a farm of 124 acres at that time, it is not known
what became of him, but is believed he sold his farm and
moved away. *Died in 1822 Warren County Ohio.*

ROBERT*

Born in Iredell County in the year 1768 he married
the first time Lucy Riley in N.C. February 26th 1790.

The second time in Clark County Ky. to Mary Boggs
April 23rd 1810, he died in Sangamon County Ill July 9th
1852.

PATSY (MARTHA)*

No record of her birth, she married a Mr
Riley in N. C.

RICHARD*

We have no record.

MATILDA*

We have no record.

JAMES*

Was born in Iredell County N.C. March 8th 1775 died
in Tennessee during the year 1859, he married Elizabeth
Moody, no record of the date married.

MOSES E*

Born in Iredell County N.C. Dec 8th 1778, married
Lucy Jones, died August 1st 1854 Coffee County Tenn.

HARRIETT*

We have no record.

HESTER*

No record of her birth she married Rev. James McConnell.

BETTY JANE*

We have no record.

ARCHIBALD*

We have no record.

ROBERT*

In our line he was the second son of JAMES AND NANCY, born in Iredell County N.C. in the year 1768, married Lucy Riley there February 26th 1790 they had one child there AMON born Sept 6th 1792.

They moved to Clark County Ky. about the year 1794 and they had four more children, JAMES- born Aug 12th 1797 he married in Clark County Ky Nov. 17th 1817 to Ann Hood, they had eight children and moved to Sangamon County ILL. in 1829. ARCHIBALD- born Dec 1st 1799 he married Deborah Mershon there and moved to Sangamon County Ill October 1828 they had six children. PATSY*Born Dec 28th 1802 in Clark County Ky. married Sept 25th 1825 to Robert E. Burns in Clark County Ky. they were the first ones to move to Sangamon County Ill. NINIAN R- Born April 8th 1806 in Clark County Ky he went with his parents to Sangamon County, Ill in 1826 married Mary Wade there, they had seven children. LUCY RILEY CASS Died February 13th 1809 and ROBERT married Mary Boggs April 26th 1810 in Clark County, Ky and they had two children; AMBROSE BOWEN born February 11th 1811 and LUCY ANN- born January 15th 1813, they moved with their parents to Sangamon County, ILL. arriving there October 2nd 1826, and settled near Buffalo Hart Ill. Mrs MARY CASS died Sept 14th 1840 and ROBERT died July 9th 1852, both near where they settled in 1826, and are buried in the CASS cemetery at Buffalo Hart Ill.

AMON*

Was the oldest son of ROBERT AND LUCY RILEY CASS born Sept 6th 1792 in Iredell County N.C. his parents moved to Clark County, Ky. when he was just a few years old, and purchased a farm on Hoods Creek near Winchester Ky. he married Martha Patsy Sympson March 18th 1813 in Clark County, they had eight children as follows:

CAROLINE E- Married T.J. Berry March 19th 1839 in Clark County, Ky. Biblical records show they had at least three children, photostatic copy of AMON'S Bible show two daughters and one son.

W.R.H.- Married in Marion County Ky. Mariar Jane----- about the year 1838, Biblical records mentioned above shows a son born to them August 29th 1839.

DUDLEY S* Married Sophia Owen in Clark County Ky. Feby 26th 1840, they had three children and moved to Covington, Ky. and are buried in Linden Grove Cemetery unmarked grave.

ARRABELLA S.- Married H.L. Mudd in Clark County Ky. Dec 23th 1841, the records mentioned above show they had two children

MARY ANN* Married Albert Wheatly in Clark County March 10th 1845, no farther record of them.

OWEN R- Married Laura Burks in Marion County, Ky. about the year 1855, Marion County records were destroyed by fire during the Civil War and we were unable to get the exact date, this our line.

ALCENA R- We have no record of her.

MARTHA A- We have no record she was living in Montgomery County, Ky. in 1854, deed to T.J. Berry shows.

His Father moved to Sangamon County Ill. in October 1826 and all his brothers and sisters very generally followed in a few years, he chose to remain in Kentucky and the records disclose that he was in the drug and grocery business in Winchester, Ky. it is believed that both he and Patsy died about the year 1842 and are buried there in Clark County A search of the old cemeteries has not revealed any record of their graves.

OWEN R.-

Was born June 17th 1826 in Clark County, Ky. he was the youngest son of Amon and Patsy Sympson Cass and it seems like he might have been the last CASS to leave Clark County Ky. Some time after the year 1850 he went to Marion County Ky. his brother W.R.H. Cass living there at that time as deeds on record in Clark County will show.

He married LAURA BUKES about the year 1855 or 56 in Marion County, they lived near Raywick which is in Marion County for several years, was living there during the Civil War and where the following children were born, U.B. Cass born July 12th 1859, and Eliza Varina Cass born Dec 6th 1860, both must have died very young no record of where they were buried. JAMES R. Cass also was born near Raywick May 6th 1862. Shortly after the Civil War they moved to New Haven, Ky. and operated the DAWSON HOTEL and livery stable in connection. After moving to New Haven they had two more children ALICE JANE born in the year 1868 and LOUIE A. born May 12th 1870, OWEN R. died Feby 20th 1886 and is buried on the family lot River View Cemetery at New Haven, Ky. The writer of this sketch remembers well the old DAWSON HOTEL and livery stable when he worked for the L.&N. at New Haven as telegraph operator in 1910, Laura Cass lived in Louisville, Ky. until she passed away January 1st 1912 and is also buried deside Owen. R. at New Haven.

Alice Jane married a Mr. Weller in Louisville, Ky. they had one daughter Laura Weller she married Wm. Shrader and they moved to Omaha, Neb. her Father and Mother separated.

LOUIE A. married in Freeport Ill. and they had one child Inez Cass, the last record we have of her she was in Florida.

Alice Jane and Louie A. lived in Chicago, Ill for a number of years where he was employed by the American Tel & Tel Co, he later married the second time to Jane Todd from Kentucky, and after his marriage Alice Jane went to Omaha Neb. to live with her daughter and died about the year 1940 and is buried out there some where we were never notified of her passing. Louis A. died in Chicago, Ill Feby 15th 1942 and his remains were returned to New Haven for burial, last record of his second wife she was in California some where.

There is also buried on this lot a colored slave ANN CASS born in slavery in the year 1858, and refused to take her freedom and continued to live with the family as long as she lived, at the time of her death she was living with Louie A. Cass in Chicago, Ill and her remains were brought back to New Haven Ky. for burial this was in 1932.

How well does the writer remember her when she lived with my Grand Mother at 931 Baxter Ave. Louisville, Ky. she did not associate with the colored folks, was never married and went to church with my Grand-Mother and sat in the back of the church which she attended near where they lived.

The Census of 1870 located in the Kentucky. Historical Society Building at Frankfort, Ky. showed five colored living with Owen R. Cass, at New Haven, Ky. at the time it was taken, they were Margaret age 41 she was the Mother, Ann age 11, Martha 9, Edmon 3, and Ben six months, they went by the name of CASS and some of their descendants are living in Louisville, Ky. today.

She was about four years older than our Father and I have ^{heard} him tell many times how she used to care for him when he was very small.

JAMES. R.

Born May 6th 1862 near Raywick Marion County Ky. during the Civil War, his Father moved to New Haven Ky. shortly after the War where he was educated.

At an early age he was thrown from a horse and his right hip was dislocated, becoming a cripple his right limb was about six inches shorter than the other, he wore an extension shoe and walked with a cane. He learned telegraphy under J.G. Barry then Agent for the L.&N. at Athertonville and New Haven Ky. at the age of 19 he went to work for the L. & N. R.R. CO. this was in the year 1881 working at various places from Louisville to Jellico, Tenn.

On April 2nd 1885 he married Ollie Butner at Brodhead, Rockcastle County, Ky. where he was night Operator for a number of years, and then Agent there until he retired in 1935, the writer had the pleasure of working with him as second and third trick operator there at Brodhead, Ky. for twenty years. He did not live long after his retirement passing away October 28th 1938, and is buried there at Brodhead, in the Piney Grove Cemetery. Ollie B. Cass died Feby 2nd 1952 and is buried at his side. They had eight children the first one died in infancy and the other children as follows:

CLYDE- Born Nov 10th 1886 married L.B. Hilton, October 9th 1905 at Jellico Tenn. they have one son James Butner Hilton, he married Thelma Owen, and they have two sons Jimmy & Bobby Hilton and live with their parents, all at Campbellsville, Ky.

URBAN- Born July 9th 1890 married Mae Cummins, at Brodhead, Ky. March 24th 1917, they have two daughters, Virginia married Jack Morrissey and they have one son Michael Cass Morrissey, and lives with his parents at 71 Grandview Ft Thomas, Ky.

Irene- Married Art Birkett and they have two sons
Roger David Birkett and Richard Cass Birkett, they both
live with their parents at 47 Parkview, Newport, Ky.
Urban passed away Dec 28th 1954 in his 65th year and is
buried on the family lot at Brodhead, Ky. Mrs Mae Cass
lives with the children.

KATIE- Born May 10th 1892 married J. Monte Roberts July
3rd 1911, and they had two children Olive Florence married
Hope Cox and they live at Middlesboro, Ky. They had two
children Kay Cox married Roger Smith and live in Columbus,
O. where they both are teaching school, and Monty Cox a
student at the University of Ky. Joseph M Roberts married
Jennie Gooch and they had one son J. Monty Roberts, he lives
with his Mother at Stamford, Ky. Joseph M. Roberts was killed
in an auto accident Nov 6th 1954, and his Father died March
4th 1938, both are buried on the family lot at Brodhead, Ky.
Katie still lives at Brodhead.

OWEN- Born May 22nd 1894 married Lela Albright August 16th
1913 at Jellico, Tenn. they had two children Lester R.
married Ida Owens and they had one son Owen. R. Cass Jr.
who passed away October 4th 1957 in his 22nd year. Inez-
married Cecil F. McKinney and they have a daughter Jane
Cass McKinney, she is going to school and lives with her
parents, all of them live in Berea, Ky.

ANNIA- Born Sept 18th 1898 married B.L. Elder Nov 6th 1917
they have one son, Lee Cass Elder not married, they all
live at Stamford, Ky.

ROBERT- Born May 5th 1903 married Dorothy E. Dixon May
17th 1926 at Upton, Ky. they live at 2175 Monterey Dr.
N.W. Atlanta, Ga. they had two children Bronston Cass
of Louisville, Ky. not married, and Barbara Jane married
John Gregory Wilson, and live at 4566 Revelstroke Dr.
Jacksonville, Fla.

WILLIAM S.-

Born March 23rd 1905 married Ethelene Gravely August 23rd 1925 they have two children and live on their farm near Brodhead, Ky. William P. married Jewel Wilson and they have one daughter Susan Cass, he is a student at Berea College and lives near his Father and Mother on the same farm. James E. married Maxine Taylor of near Franklin N.C. they have three children Glenda, Jimmy and Judy all are small and live with their parents at Middlesboro, Ky.

CASS HISTORY.

It has been a pleasure to me to be able to gather this information and pass it on to you, and you might wonder how all the information came to me, and if authentic and etc. I would like to explain that you might know more about it. I have been gathering a little here and there over a period of 14 years, I have letters in my file dated as far back as 1948 where certain ones were trying to locate the children of AMON CASS.

A Mrs Adah Gould of Ft Scott Kansas was compiling a history of JAMES & NANCY CASS (CAST) of England and Iredell County N.C. she has since passed on to her reward a letter from her Brother informs me that she passed away May 16th 1958 and did not complete her MSS much to my regret.

She was from the line of MOSES E CASS a brother of ROBERT making her a distant cousin. I owe to her a debt of gratitude for it was largely thru her that I became interested in our ancestry, also it was she that I received a large portion of the information on JAMES & NANCY back in England and Iredell County N.C. this dates back to 1549, she informed me that one DeLsyle Cass of Chicago, Ill. spent five years in our part of England, namely (KNAHESBOROUGH) working on the CASS HISTORY.

It seems that History of the early settlers of Sangamon County, Ill. written by John Carrol Power in the year 1876 gave a pretty good history of ROBERT our Great-Great-Grandfather, and all his children they all followed him to Sangamon County Ill. with the exception of AMON which is our line, he only mentioned him as remaining and raising a family in Kentucky.

Having heard our Father say that our Grand-Father OWEN. R. CASS was born in Clark County, Ky. it was there I began to try to find who his parents were. It was from records in Clark County, Ky. and with the assistance of Miss Kathryn Owen, Winchester, Ky. and to whom I am greatly indebted, and wish to thank that I was able to ascertain just who were the children of AMON & PATSY SYMPSON CASS.

DUDLEY S. CASS married a distant relative of Miss Owen, namely Sophia Owen, I had the privilege of visiting her and her Mother Mrs Ben Owen at their home in Winchester Ky. she has a picture of DUDLEY S. a brother of our Grand Father and son of AMON, and a wonderful history of the OWEN family. We were unable to find when either AMON or PATSY died and where they are buried, but it is believed that owing to the fact that he was in business in the City of Winchester that they both died and are buried there, a search of the cemeteries there did not reveal their graves.

The present Winchester Cemetery was not founded until 1854, there is an old burial ground there on East Broadway, all the bodies buried there were removed to the Winchester Cemetery with the exception of two graves, and the large slabs or stones marking them were not carved or if so beyond reading this could be their graves. It is believed that they both died between the years 1841 and 1848, deeds on record show just who their children were, as Martha Patsy Cass was left by her Father Wm SYMPSON in trust a three acre plat in the City of Winchester, for the use of said Martha Patsy Cass.

She must have died intestate as the earliest deed dated March 1st 1948, between Dudley S. Cast and Sophia his Wife sold their one-eighth interest to Owen R. Cast, also mentioned that they were the children of Patsy Cast.

They all later sold their interest to T.J. Berry husband of Caroline E. Cast, so she must have died before 1848.

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I would like to state that the Riverview Cemetery at New Haven Ky. is well kept, and if you care to visit the graves of our Grand Father & Grand Mother you will have no trouble in finding their stones. I have visited it many times and have always found it that way, our Father looked after it as long as he lived, and I knowing it have taken it on myself to do likewise since his passing.

I am corresponding at the present with some of our distant cousins, I understand there is a "CASS FAMILY ASSOCIATION" probably descendants of ROBERT, they used to have a reunion every year at Buffalo Hart Ill. according to the Mrs Gould that I mentioned, she attended several times. Will keep you informed if I find any more information worth while.

OWEN R. CASS. DEC.1st 1961



Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cass

Mr. And Mrs. Cass To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cass of Berea will observe their golden wedding anniversary with open house from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at their home in Berea.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass are natives of Brodhead. Mrs. Cass was Miss Lela Albright, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Albright.

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and he is a member of the board of directors of the Berea Community Hospital. They are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Cecil McKinney, a son, Lester Cass, and have a granddaughter, Jane McKinney, all of Berea.

Philip H. Cass
216 West Lane
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5 April 1979

Miss Kathryn Owen
423 East Broadway
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Dear Miss Owen:

This follows up our telephone visit of this afternoon regarding Mrs. Ralph R. Couey's letter 31st, recommending that I get in touch with you as a Clark County Historian and Genealogist. I am glad that you instantly recalled Mrs. Jack A. Long as Juanita of the Boggs-Scoby line and her gift of "Blue Bells".

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I hope you have access to (1) Burns=Abstracts of Wills in Clark Co., KY. (2) 1800 Census = Clift, Garnett Glen - Frankfort, KY 1954. (3) History of Clark County, KY.

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Enclosed is a SASE.

Sincerely,

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cc Mrs. Jack A. Long
Route 3 Box 24
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Chapter 2--

Robert Cass, 2---James and Nancy, 1
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CHILDREN-----

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Amanda McKinney	b-1810	d-	
Deborah Marshon	b-5-5-1800	d-3-5-1868	
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Mary Wade	b- 1803	d-12-31-1849, Ill.	
Eliz. Swing	b- 1821	d- 1891, Pulaska, Ill.	

ENGLISH PRE-IMMIGRATION LINEAGE

OF

JAMES CASS (CASS) OF IREDELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

- THOMAS CASSE 1-of Broughton, County York, England
a yeoman; b- d-1549 according his Will
Oct-31-1549
- WILLIAM CASSE 2-(son of 1) of Knaresborough --d-1581
- ROBERT CASSE 3-of Knaresborough d-1587 M-Agnes
- ROBERT CASSE 4- d-1616 Birdfarthe
- ROBERT CASSE 5-City of York -----1620
- SIMON CASSE 6-City of York
- ROGER CASSE 7-City of York ----- b-1625
- (SON) CASSE 8-City of York
- WILLIAM CASSE 9-City of York -----1687
- WILLIAM CASSE 10-of Huttan Bushell, of County Cork
- JAMES CASSE 11-of Cottingham, County York, England---d-1650
- ROBERT CASSE 12-of Cottingham, County York, England
- JAMES CASSE 13-of Cottingham, Co. York, England,
b-in the 1700's---Cottingham
d-between Jan.-15-1816 & July-15-1816
Iredell Co. No. Carolina; m-1765 to
Nancy---b d-after July-1816

 JAMES CASSE (CASS) At the age of 7 or 8 was pressed into the British Navy by a Press-gang and made to serve as a Powder-monkey on a gun-boat. In 1740 the boat landed at Philadelphia Pa. There he made his escape and made his way into No. Car. In 1765 he married Nancy--and they had 10 children. After 1790 James and his wife went to Clarke Co. Ky. to visit their sons. While there with them James met two men by the name of Cass, after becoming acquainted with them learned that one was his brother and the other his cousin. Then for the first time learned that his name was CASS not CASS as he had been called on the ship. He related these facts to his sons and they very generally returned to the original name CASS. He returned to Iredell Co. N. C. and died there between Jan-15- and July-15-1816 dates of Writing of and Prob. of his WILL.

Have copy of the will of Cass

MARRIAGE BONDS CLARK COUNTY KY

BOGGS, CHARLES - ANN SCOBEE - dau. of JOHN SCOBEE, CONSENT.
SURETY ROBERT SCOBEE 22 AUG. 1801 (ROBERT SCOBEE, ANN'S BRO)

W. STEPHENSON, CHARLES - MARGARET BOGGS, dau. of WILLIAM BOGGS, CONSENT; SURETY CHARLES BOGGS 26 OCT 1803

BOGGS, GEORGE C. - AGNESS A. ROGERS, SURETY; JOHN ROGERS;
3 JAN 1809

COST, ROBERT - POLLY BOGGS, SURETY WILLIAM BOGGS 23 APR. 1810

BOGGS, WILLIAM - JANE GILPIN, daughter of JOSEPH GILPIN
5 APR. 1811

WARD, BENNETT - NANCY BOGGS; SURETY WILLIAM BOGGS 2 SEPT 1815

CAMPBELL, JOSEPH - JANE BOGGS, SURETY WILLIAM BOGGS
6 DEC. 1817

STEPHENSON, BENJAMIN - SOPHIA BOGGS, dau. of WILLIAM BOGGS
& CONSENT, SURETY WILLIAM BOGGS; 1 DEC 1821

BOGGS, HARVEY, SON OF CHARLES BOGGS, CONSENT - PHEBY BIGGETT;
WITNESS ROBERT SCOBEE. SURETY, WILLIAM HULL; 3 DEC 1821

BOGGS, NEWTON - CATHERINE GILLASPY, dau. of NELSON G. GILLASPY
CONSENT; SURETY NELSON G. GILLASPY 15 MAR 1828

JEWELL, EWELL - MUCINDA BOGGS; SURETY CHARLES BOGGS STEPHENSON
26 AUG. 1829.

BOGGS, WILLIAM - SALLY McHEE. SURETY JOSHUA McHEE. 5 AUG. 1830

BOGGS, ROBERT - JANE PENDLETON; SURETY RICE PENDLETON.
31 AUG. 1833. (ROBERT SCOBEE, MD 2 OF RICE PENDLETON'S DAU'S)

1810 Boone Co. Ky Census

Wm BOGGS. 01001

40001

CLARK Co. Ky Census

Wm BOGGS. 0002

1121

CHARLES BOGGS 40001

20001

under 10 - 10/16 16/26 26/45

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(Nee - Boggs)

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ARTANECIA, born Feb. 5, 1849, was married April 15, 1873, to G. W. Edwards, and lives at Buffalo Hart Grove. **AMON**, born Sept. 3, 1851, lives with his mother.

ALEXANDER, born Nov. 6, 1853, was married near Springfield, Ill., Nov. 3, 1875, to Delia Fenton, and lives at Farmer City, DeWitt county, Ill. (**LUCY A.**, born April 30, 1855, was married March 13, 1872, to Herbert White. They have one child, *Olive May*, and live at Farmer City.

ALVI, JOHN L., ISABEL, IDA, ANNA E., SOPHIA, ROBERT F., HATTIE J. and **THOMAS F. W.**, live with their mother. John Cass died Jan. 17, 1872. His widow and children live near Buffalo Hart station, or Farmer City, Ill. **FRANK D.**, born Dec. 6, 1832, in Sangamon county, was married April 29, 1858, to Sarah G. Landis, who was born April 8, 1833, in Indianapolis, Ind. They have one child living, **EDWARD K.** F. D. Cass studied medicine in Mt. Pulaski, teaching school in the meantime. He graduated at Rush Medical College in 1864. Was appointed assistant surgeon of the 151st Ill. Inf. in 1865, served a short time and resigned. Dr. Frank D. Cass resides at Mt. Pulaski, Ill., and is engaged in practice there.)

ARCHIBALD, born Dec. 1, 1799, in Clarke county, Ky., married there to Deborah Mershon. They had three children in Kentucky, and came to Sangamon county, Illinois, arriving Oct., 1828, at Buffalo Hart Grove, where they had three children. Of their children: **ROBERT**, born Nov. 20, 1821, in Kentucky, married in Sangamon county, Aug. 20, 1840, to Sarah J. Lawson. They had four children. **MINERVA J.** and **ORLANDO W.** died under two years. **FLORENCE F.**, born May 17, 1852, died August 24, 1869. **NOAH MATHEWY**, born July 9,

1857, lives with his parents, near Buffalo Hart Station. **SARAH J.**, born Oct. 27, 1826, in Kentucky, married in Sangamon county, in 1842, to George Ridgway, have four living children, **MARY C., ROBERT, JOHN** and **ALLEN**, and live near Lockhart, Texas. **WILLIAM L.**, born Aug. 15, 1829, in Sangamon county, died Aug. 20, 1846. The other children all died under six years. Archibald Cass died Sept., 1852, and his widow died later, both in Sangamon county. He was a soldier from Sangamon county in the Black Hawk war in 1831-2. He was also a member of Co. D, 4th Ill. Inf., and served one year in 1846-7, in the war with Mexico. He was a nurse in the army, and practiced medicine the latter part of his life.

PATSY, born Dec. 28, 1802, in Clarke county, Ky., married there Sept. 15, 1825, to Robert E. Burns. See his name.

NINIAN R., born April 8, 1806, in Clarke county, Ky., married in Sangamon county to Mary Wade. They had seven children. **THOMAS F.** died in 1849 at Mt. Pulaski, aged twenty-three years. **GEORGE W.**, married Martha J. Turley, have nine children, and live near Lincoln. **EMILY** married Daniel Dunn, had two children, and died in Missouri. Her children: **THOMAS A.**, resides at Mt. Pulaski. **MARY E.** resides with her aunt, Mrs. Jones. **LUCY E.**, born March 28, 1836, in Logan county, married Strother G. Jones. See his name. **CAROLINE A.**, born August 16, 1838, is unmarried, and resides at Lincoln. **SARAH AGNES**, born in 1840, married Simpson Constant, had one child, **CASS CONSTANT**, and she married Frederick Bush. They have two living children, **NELLIE E.** and **CARRIE B.**, and reside at Mt. Pulaski. **ROBERT** enlisted for three years, in 1862, in an Illinois regiment, and died August, 1863, at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Mrs. Mary Cass died Dec. 31, 1848. N. R. Cass married Mrs. Elizabeth Swing, whose maiden name was Laughney. She had one child, Belle W. Swing, by a former marriage. She married T. T. Beach, who is a practicing lawyer, and lives in Lincoln. Ninian R. Cass died August, 1872, at Mt. Pulaski, and his widow resides with her daughter, Mrs. Beach, at Lincoln.

A. BOWEN, born Feb. 11, 1811, in Clarke county, Ky., came with his parents

to Sangamon county in Oct. 1826, married Jan. 17, 1830, to Melinda Burns.

They had nine children in Sangamon county, namely: ELIZABETH E., born Nov. 14, 1830, married Nov. 8, 1849, to Michael Finfrock. He was born May 3, 1820, in Chambersburg, Pa., went to Miami county O., with his parents in 1836, and came to Sangamon county in 1843. Mr. and Mrs. Finfrock have seven children, BOWEN C., HELEN M., CHARLES M., PAUL H., IRVING G., WILLIS and ERNEST S. reside with their parents, four miles southeast of Buffalo Hart Station. Mr. Finfrock was a member of the Sangamon county Board of Supervisors at the first term in 1861-2, and again from 1872 to 1876. MARY C., born May 8, 1833,

married March 31, 1858, to Benjamin F. Edwards, who was born July 12, 1823, in Madison county, N. Y. They have four children, GAYLORD C., JOHN P., BENJAMIN F., Jun., and MARY B., and reside two miles southeast of Buffalo Hart Station.

LUCY A., born August 31, 1835, married April 20, 1869, to Dr. Leslie Gillette. They have three children, LESLIE B., FANNIE T. and CECILIANA, and reside at Buffalo. LEWIS, born March 10, 1838,

married Dec. 24, 1862, to Christiana Lawson. They had four children. The eldest, WILLIAM S., and the youngest, ALFRED, died in the second year of their ages. CLARENCE F. and ARTHUR F. reside with their parents, five miles southeast of Buffalo Hart Station. PAULINA J., born Oct. 4, 1843, married Oct. 13, 1864, to Alfred Shrieve, and resides near Elkhart. HARDIN, born Sept. 16, 1845, married Oct. 10, 1866, to Hattie N. Landis, have two children, PHILIP and LEWIS B., and reside one and a half miles southwest of Buffalo Hart Station. SCOTT, born Nov. 20, 1847, MARION, born April 12, 1850, and HARRY, born Feb. 3, 1854, live with their parents. Ambrose Bowen Cass and his wife reside half a mile southwest of Buffalo Hart Station, and within one fourth of a mile of where his father settled in 1826. He was a soldier in the Black Hawk war, both in 1831 and 1832, from Sangamon county, and was in the battles of Bad Axe and Wisconsin.

LUCY A., born Jan. 15, 1813, in Clarke county, Ky., married April 17, 1828, to John R. Burns. See his name.

Mrs. Mary Cass died Sept. 14, 1840, and Robert Cass died July 9, 1852, both near where they settled in 1826.

CHAMBERS, HENRY B., born Jan. 1, 1809, near Dover, Del. He was married in Delaware to Elizabeth Bodie, and moved to Adams county, Ill., in 1831, and from there to Springfield, in 1840, where Mrs. C. died, April, 1854. He was married Jan. 25, 1855, to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner, whose maiden name was Earnest. They had seven children—ELIZABETH E., JAMES H., JOHN B., WILLIAM R., JACOB J., KENDALL and MAGGIE J.

H. B. Chambers died May 26, 1871, and his widow resides four miles west of Springfield.

CHANDLER, ROBERT, was born about 1812, in Kentucky. He was left an orphan at eight years of age, and was bound to Russell Fletcher, who took him to Overton county, Tenn., and from there to Sangamon county, Ill., arriving in the spring of 1832. He married Ellen Parmenter, who died, and he married Elizabeth Carter. They had eight children in Sangamon county—LUCY J. married Christopher Wheelan, and live in Riverton. REBECCA died, aged eighteen. MARY E. married Stephen Huntsley, and live in Christian county. MARTHA W., FRANCIS M., GEORGE H., CHARLES O. and EDWARD, reside with their parents, half a mile from Sherman.

CHERRY, BENJAMIN, was born Jan. 26, 1790, in Franklin county, Ga. When he was seventeen years old his parents moved to Overton county, Tenn. Benjamin was a soldier from Tennessee in the war of 1812. In the fall of 1819 he came to Sangamon county, and soon after went to work for Edward Clark, who came about the same time. Elizabeth Strickland was born May 12, 1799, near the sea coast, south of Charleston, S. C. Her parents moved to Tennessee, and from there to St. Clair county, Ill., thence to Sangamon county in 1819, and Elizabeth came in the spring of 1820. Benjamin Cherry and Elizabeth Strickland made arrangements to celebrate the 4th of July, but could not obtain the license from Edwardsville in time, and they were married July 11, 1820. They had

my father
Philip W. Cass
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