

Will of Francis Cullom, Sr.

In the name of God amen. I Francis Cullom of Clark County and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of this body and though certain of death when it shall please God to call me hence, do make, constitute, ordain and deliver this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, revoking and disallowing all and every testament or testaments, will or wills, heretofore by me made. And this to be taken only for my last will and testament and none other. And now for the settling of my estate and such goods and chattels it hath pleased God to bless me with.

I do ordain, give and dispose the same in the following manner: That is to say, first I will that all my just debts that I now owe be paid. Secondly I give to my well-beloved wife, Susannah 116 acres of land lying whereon I now live and join the line of John Haggard and myself and the line of my son Francis Cullom, so as to include my dwelling house and other necessary buildings convenient to same. I also give to my said wife all my household and kitchen furniture of every description, the whole of my farming utensils, one black mare and one sorrel mare and also two choice cows, freely to dispose of as she may choose and at her death to bequeath to whom she may think proper. Thirdly my will is that my negroes be set free at the time and age hereafter mentioned, to wit, my negro woman, Abigail to be free from and after the first day of January next, my negro man Jack to be set free on the 10th of March 1812. My negro man Joe to be free five years after the date of this my will. My negro fellow Sam to be set free 10 years after the date of my will and also my negro boy Charles to be set free 15 years after the date of this my will. The whole

of the above negroes to serve until the time afore mentioned and to be at the control and disposal of my beloved wife Susannah or my legal executor hereafter mentioned.

I also will to my beloved wife aforesaid one half of all my hoggs. Fourthly I will to my son William Cullom one sorrell horse, three years old this spring to receive when he shall think proper and fifthly my will is the whole and balance of my land, goods and chattels, not otherwise provided to be sold by my executor and money equally divided among my children that are now living excepting my son Francis Cullom. He is to have \$100 of the sale money before the division takes plane, then to have an equal share afterward with the rest, and also my will is that the proportionable part that should fall to my daughter Fanny McDermid as a childs part of my estate as is before mentioned shall be hers, the said Fanny's during her natural lifetime and at her death to her, the said Fanny's legal issue.

My will also is that my said executors hereafter named shall not pay to my said daughter Fanny her proportionable part of said sale money nor to no other person without taking bond and security that is sufficient for the amount to be delivered and pay the same to aforesaid Fanny McDermid's legal heirs when they may become of age and to prevent dispute as to who are my children, they are named as follows, to wit; William, Mary Owen, Abigail Owen, Susannah Browning, Fanny McDermid, Edward N. Cullom and Francis Cullom.

And lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Susannah and my son Francis Cullom, executor of this my last will and testament, as witness my hand and seal this 10th day of March, 1810.

his
Francis X Cullom
mark

Witness: Nicholas Aldridge, John
B. Ryan, Wesley Browning
(Will probated May 28, 1810)

12 GENERATION PEDIGREE CHART

Name and Address of Person Preparing Chart

Ethel Cullom
6365 Green Valley
Culver City 90230

GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

(4th Generation)

Brothers
SHELBY
more Cullom

16 Henry Clay Cullom
B 1 Apr. 1839
W Deer Crk., Tazwell Co., IL.
M 29 Oct. 1861
W Tremont, IL.
D 16 Mar. 1909
W Peoria, IL.

GRANDPARENTS

(3rd Generation)

4 Freeman Bryna Cullom
B 16 May 1823
W Peoria, IL.
M 16 May 1844
W Redding, CA.
D 26 Feb. 1870
W Granda, Santa Cruz, CA.

9 Anna Maria Kingman
B 16 May 1842
W Tremont, IL.
D 8 Jan. 1907
W Peoria, IL.

PARENTS

(2nd Generation)

2 Freeman Kingman, Porter Cullom
B 27 Mar. 1812
W Redding, CA.
M 10 Apr. 1941
W Los Angeles, CA, CA.

10 Joseph Howe Porter
B c. 1854
W Halifax, Nova Scotia, Can.
M 23 Mar. 1829
W French Gulch, CA.
D
W

5 Mary "Ethel" Porter
B 17 Nov. 1854

2ND GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

(5th Generation)

16 Richard Northcraft Cullom
B 1 Oct. 1795
W Rockville, MD.
M 16 Mar. 1819
W Wayne Co., K.T.
D 4 Dec. 1872
W Washington, Tazwell Co., IL.

17 Elizabeth "Betsy" Coffey
B 17 Mar. 1797
W N.C.
D 5 Dec. 1868
W Washington, Tazwell Co., IL.

18 Freeman H. Kingman
B 26 Mar. 1794
W Bridgewater, MA.
M 15 Mar. 1840
W Tremont, IL.
D 23 May 1879
W Tremont, IL.

19 Narcissa Greeley
B 20 Jan. 1810
W Franklin Vill., N.H.
D 28 Jun. 1884/5
W Tremont, IL.

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3RD GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

(6th Generation)

32 William Cullom
B 11 Nov. 1766
W Frederick Co., MD.
M 12 Oct. 1780
D 28 Mar. 1838
W Elizabeth Northcraft
B 6 Feb. 1770
W Montgomery Co., MD.
D 17 Jul. 1872
W Lewis Russel Coffey
B 18 Nov. 1772
W N.C.
M N.C.
D 7 Sep. 1850
W Wayne Co., K.T.

33 Elizabeth Northcraft
B 6 Feb. 1770
W Montgomery Co., MD.
D 17 Jul. 1872
W Lewis Russel Coffey
B 18 Nov. 1772
W N.C.
M N.C.
D 7 Sep. 1850
W Wayne Co., K.T.

34 Lewis Russel Coffey
B 18 Nov. 1772
W N.C.
M N.C.
D 7 Sep. 1850
W Wayne Co., K.T.

35 Biddy Moore
B 3 May 1775
W N.C.
D 13 Jan 1857

36 Capt. Henry Kingman
B 7 Apr. 1770
W Bridgewater, MA.
M 16 Jan. 1792
W Pelham, MA.
D 24 Feb. 1852

37 Anna Bryant
B 10 Mar. 1771
W Bridgewater, MA.
D 17 May 1811
W Pelham, MA.

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4TH GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

(7th Generation)

64 George Cullom
B 4 D
M 29 Feb. 1789

65 Margaret
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66 Richard Northcraft
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D 29 Feb. 1789

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68 Rev. James Coffey
B 1780
D 1786

69 Elizabeth Cleveland
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72 Matthew Kingman
B 8 Sept. 1731
D 22 Nov. 1809

73 Jane Packard
B 1722/4
D 11 Feb. 1822

74 Dr. Phillip Bryant
B
D 18 Feb. 1816

75 Silence Howard
B 17 Nov. 1758
D Oct. 1779

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5TH GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

(8th Generation)

128 William Cullom
129 Mary
130 Edward Northcraft
131 Elizabeth
132 John Coffey
133 Jane Graves
134 Alexander Cleveland
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136 Lt. Henry Kingman
137 Mary Allen
138 David Packard
139 Hannah Ames
140 Ichabod Bryant
141 Ruth Staples
142 Dr. Abiel Howard
143 Silence Washburn
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From Records of Mrs. Katherine Ewing

4.

James McHenry

William Cullom + Elizabeth Workcraft

Spencer McHenry
b. Mar 2, 1806 Ky

Betsy Cullom
b. 1808, Ky
d. June 21, 1860
Overton Co, Tenn

1862 to Miss.
D. SEPT 28, 1869
Noxubus(?)
Co.
Miss.

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| Ch. 1. James Wm.
b SEPT 10, 1832
D. AUG 1, 1876 Miss | 2. TILLMAN
b. 1838 | 3. JOHN A
1840 | 4. EDWARD JACKSON
1843 | 5. MARY
1847 | 6. RICHARD B.
Feb 22, 1851
APR 18, 1909 | 7. SARAH
b SEPT 1855
OVERTON CO
d June 12, 1912
M 1881
George W.
WADE |
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Note:

Reuben, Lewis Russell and James Coffey were sons of Rev. James Coffey and Elizabeth Cleveland, sister of Col. Benjamin Cleveland who was with Shely at Kings Mountain. James Coffey who had obtained land in Wayne Co. returned to North Carolina, exchanging his Wayne County land for Lewis' North Carolina tract. Lewis Russell Coffey married Bidy Moore in N.C. their children were Elizabeth who married Richard Cullom (former Senator Shelby Moore Cullom was their son....Cullom married Rachel Isaacs.

The Act creating Wayne County provided that the first meeting of the county court should be at the home of Henry Garner, and accordingly on the 16th day of March 1801, the first county court assembled there. The first justices were.....Edward Cullom.

From Johnson & A Century of Wayne County, Kentucky 1800-1900

"Edward N. Cullom was one of the commissioners signing the first tax list made in Wayne County in 1801....

"The Legislature that convened in Dec. 1809 included Edward Cullom in the Senate and Isaac West in the House from Wayne County

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In the War of 1812 Wayne County took a part far out of proportion to her population. These men were almost all Revolutionary War soldiers or their sons from southwest Virginia and the northwest part of North Carolina ...The names Tillman Cullom, Edward N. Cullom. pp. (in Captain Micah Taul's Company from Wayne County.

Note: Marriage Book of Wayne Co., Ky 1801-1813
Francis Cullom and Polly McConkey Feb. 28, 1807(p.259)

His 2nd wife, first wife was Ellen Ann Owen

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South Side - Brick Church Cem. located east of Mrs. Kathrick, mo,
just over the line in Warren County, Mo.

Montgomery County, Mo., Cemetery Records Volume I
by Ellsburg, Chillicothe, Mo

TALBOT: Diana G., w. of Thos., b. in N. Y. Apr. 3, 1818-
d. Apr. 21, 1843. aged 25 yr., 21 da.

Ferdinand, inf. son of F. and D. G.

MUIR: Benjamin, Aug. 17, 1833-Sept. 30, 1866

HERSEY: Catharine, Nov. 9, 1785-July 15, 1849

WEBER: Anna, Mar. 29, 1823-Jan. 29, 1871

Amalia, dau. of J. and A., d. Aug. 24, 1867, aged
20 yr., 2 mo., 4 da.

BAUMEISTER: Bertha, Oct. 11, 1863-Apr. 6, 1887

Arthur, May 13, 1880-Dec. 10, 1888

Olimphia, Sept. 2, 1873-Apr. 17, 1909

Osmann, Feb. 8, 1878-Oct. 4, 1909

George, Oct. 2, 1834-Nov. 29, 1910

Mary, Jan. 10, 1841-Jan. 10, 1933

SCHWARZ: Joseph, Feb. 23, 1869-July 26, 1930

Anna M. Hoch, Aug. 25, 1844-May 18, 1918

Frank, Aug. 2, 1832-Mar. 11, 1910

Fred, son of Frank, Feb. 13, 1885-Nov. 19, 1889

MOYA or MOYE: Lola, dau. of John and Annie, Jan. 29, 1874-
Mar. 14, 1879

CULLOM: Eliza A., Sept. 1, 1847-Apr. 2, 1889

Granville, Nov. 1, 1826-Feb. 2, 1885

William, son of G. and L. N., Mar. 4, 1872-July 3, 1872

Washington, son of Granville and ____, d. Feb. 6, 1871,
aged ____

Eva Elsa, dau. of J. G. and Pauline, d. Aug. 19, 1895,
aged 7 mo., 2 day.

Victor, son of Jas., 1897-1897

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UXTON: Nancy E., dau. of N. and E., Aug. 9, 1850-
Nov. 7, 1852

EFHOLZ: Elise Karl, d. May 2, 1892

ARL: Caroline, w. of Anton, Oct. 12, 1867-Aug. 28, 1889

Anna, July 25, 1869-June 27, 1942

Anton, July 15, 1862-Aug. 24, 1926

Maria, dau. of Anton and A., Mar. 19, 1898-Dec. 7, 1911

MILLER: Sarah, w. of Charles T., d. Oct. 1, 1872, aged 18.

GARDNER: Inf. son of T. B. and A., b. and d. Apr. 29, 1854

CARTER: David J., son of L. G. and J. A., July 6, 1831-
May 7, 1854

CULLOM: Emily, consort of William, Mar. 1, 1824-Apr. 18,
1857

Tilman, Jr., Feb. 21, 1821-Sept. 28, 1848

Edward W., d. June 29, 1864, aged 41 yr., 5 mo., 17 da.

David Barton, Aug. 19, 1833

Nancy, w. of Tilman, Feb. 1, 1795-Oct. 8, 1868

Tilman, b. Clark Co., Ky. Oct. 27, 1791-d. Warren Co.,
Mo. Apr. 29, 1870

BUXTON: Eliza, Jan. 28, 1815-June 26, 1891

Notley, Jan. 25, 1807-Feb. 16, 1873

Inf. dau. of W. J. and E. Z., d. Oct. 20, 1879, aged
25 da.

BRASHEAR: Elsworth F., son of _____

CUNDIFF: Sarah J., dau. of R. G. and Fanny D., Apr. 19,
1856-May 11, 1876

VIETH: A. George, son of F. and M., June 27, 1892-Apr. 1893

KAISER: Josephine, dau. of C. and J., Oct. 8, 1869-
Nov. 23, 1887

Frances (Fanny) Cullom

b. ca 1768

m. 1790-1792 Fayette Co, KY Hugh McDermid b. ca 1770 in Virginia d. after 1830, before 1848 Montgomery Co MO

He was a Quarter Session Judge in Wayne Co KY ca Spring 1801 -member Third Territorial General Assembly elected in 1816 - session held in house of Madame Du Breuil on Second St. St. Charles, MO

-member of Fourth and last territorial General Assembly - 1818 - represented St. Charles Co.

- Judge of the County Court - Montgomery Co. MO

Her father: Francis Cullom (1723-1810)

Her mother: Susannah Northcraft (1743-1823)

Montgomery Co. was formed from St. Charles Co in 1818.

Sold out in Wayne Co., KY in 1806 - probably to go to St. Charles Co., MO

Children:

1. Francis "Frank" McDermid b. ca 1792 KY d. killed 3/7/1815 - Loutre Island, MO / Indian war

m. Ruth Castlio ca 1813 St. Charles Co., MO b. ca 1796 - Nashville, TN

Children:

Luretta L. b. 11/25/1814 d. 8/12/1882 m. 4/2/1830 Lincoln Co., MO

Abraham Keithly b. 2/13/1805? d. 4/15/1877 Lincoln Co., MO

2. Nancy McDermid b. 2/1/1795 KY d. 10/8/1868 MO married a cousin Tilman Cullom b. 10/27/1791 Clark Co KY d. 4/29/1870 Warren Co MO

3. Frances "Fanny" McDermid b. 1792 KY m. Noah Caton 11/12/1814 St. Charles, MO

Children:	born
male	ca 1815
male	ca 1817
male	ca 1819
male	ca 1822
female	ca 1824
male	ca 1826
female	ca 1828
female	ca 1830

4. Hugh McDermid b. 1798 KY m. ca 1823 Montgomery Co., MO

Children	
female	ca 1824
male	ca 1827

5. Claybourn McDermid b. ca 1801 Wayne Co KY

?6. Charlotte McDermid m. Jesse Summers

Francis McDermid (father-in-law of Fanny Cullom) died Clark Co.,
KY ca 1793

Francis McDermid's children:

1. Francis married Sarah
2. Margaret married Duwall? Cooper
3. Catherine married Charles William
4. Sarah married Simon Hickey
5. Hugh 1770 marries Frances Cullom
6. Milly married 1792 Gabriel Phillips died 1795
married second Edmon Phillips

"General William Francis Cullom (1810-1896)

- B. 6/4/1810 Wayne Co. KY (Elk Valley Springs, KY)
- D. 12/21/1896 Clinton, Tn
- M. 1st 9/21/1839 Virginia A. Ingram (1st wife)
 - b. 9/26/1820 KY
 - d. 5/8/1889 Carthage TN

Father: William Cullom (1766-1838)
 Mother: Elizabeth Northcraft Cullom (1768-1862)

- Attorney General TN 1835-43
 - A brother of Judge Alvan Cullom, LLB at Transylvania College, practiced law at Monroe, Gainsboro, and Carthage, TN; attorney general, 1835-43; TN state senator, 1843-45; U.S. Congress, 1851-55; attorney general of Southern District, 1873-76; moved to Clinton, TN, where he died and was buried. Body moved to a Chattanooga Cemetery; clerk of House of Representatives 1855-57
 - GLS has pictures of William F. Cullom home in Carthage and Cullom Street in Clinton.

Children of William F. Cullom and Virginia A. Ingram

	born	died
1. James William	2/15/1841	11/8/1850
2. Marietta	ca 1843	
m. 4/24/1866 John Allen		
3. Cornelia	9/16/1844	11/7/1849
4. Virginia	11/66/1846	
m. 7/5/1870 Thos. S. Goodall children - 2		
5. Cornelious Perry	ca 1849	
m. 12/23/1880 Rosilee Gardenhire 5/23/1898 farmer Smith		
Co, TN		
6. Willie (female)	12/4/1852	2/3/1934
m. 4/25/1876 TN W.D. Gold 8/17/1911		
7. Ella	ca 1854-55	1904
m. 10/5/1873 Rev. Dr. Henry L. Booth (Methodist) Giles		
Co. TN b. 1844 d. 1915 buried Florence, AL		
8. Willaim	7/17/1856	8/3/1858
9. Leila	3/1/1858	8/5/1859
10. Leslie	ca 1860	1918 buried Westlawn
Cemetery, Baltimore, MD		
11. Lillian	10/23/1862	1/22/1866

William Francis Cullom married 2nd ca 1867 White Co. TN Mary Griffith

Children of William F. Cullom and Mary Griffith

- 1. Minnie (children: Perry and Ed. McCarthy)
- Minnie married Rufus Kincaid Merchant Clinton, TN
- 2. Florence married John Baxter railroad engineer
- 3. Clara
- 4. Albert Sidney Johnston
- 5. William

- 6. Ella
- 7. Rosa may
- 8. Cora Henderson

- was in Overton Co, TN returned to KY for law school then to Jackson Co TN to practice law.
- came to Carthage TN around 1843
- Deputy Sheriff Overton Co TN 2 years before entering Transylvania University
- raised in Wayne Co KY
- First lawyer licensed by Judge Abram Caruthers and Judge Reese, of the Supreme Court of Tennessee
- close personal friend of General Andrew Jackson (President of US)
- Attorney General of the 6th judicial circuit (1835-43)
- Standing 6'3" in height, of handsome presence, courtly manners and fine address, he was one of the conspicuous figures in Congress See Speer, 1888
- clerk House of Representatives US 1855 See Speer, 1888
- personal friend of Henry Clay see Speer, 1888
- While prosecuting attorney, in all some twelve years, it is said he had more men convicted and hung than any man in the State (TN)
- foremost criminal lawyer in the State (TN)
- made probably the largest fortune any lawyer in Tennessee ever made simply by practice.
- his gift of speech, his flow of eloquence, his keen insight into human nature, his observation of men and the run of events daily transpiring, and withal an ambition to succeed and shine, characteristic of his mother and all of his family, made him one of the most popular and powerful advocates of the bar of Tennessee.

- see Speer "Prominent Tennesseans" (1888)
- see Letter J.C. Turner to GLS dated 2/25/1985
- Cullom mansion - see article- Carthage paper - GLS - pictures
- detail of divorce (William and Virginia) 1867
- Tombstone pictures
- Was George W. Ingram (Lucinda Cullom 1827-1863) and Virginia A Ingram (William Cullom 1810-1896) brother and sister?

Ella Cullom (1854-1904)
 married Rev. Henry Lafayette Booth Methodist minister
 married October 6, 1873 both buried in City Cemetery, Florence, AL
 Father: "General" William Cullom (1810-1896)

- Children of Ella Cullom and Henry Booth
- Cullom Booth - Bishop in Methodist Episcopal Church Austin TX
 - Leslie Booth - Methodist minister
 - Virginia Booth - missionary to Mexico also taught in Florence, AL schools

Carthage Heights
The Home of General William Cullom
Carthage

Perhaps with the same urge upon him which had caused his forebears to leave Scotland and seek a new home upon the Potomac, and later ones to migrate to Kentucky, William Cullom, just graduated from the law school at Lexington, moved with his young wife in 1833 to Tennessee.

He acquired some 1,000 acres of ground at Carthage, entered into the practice of law, and built for himself the great house of that section. He furnished this house in the manner of the time, with carved rosewood, rich damasks, French china, velvet carpets, real lace curtains, and unbelievable quantities of silver, hammered from silver coin. He then began a career both successful and picturesque.

A man of great mental and physical vitality, of magnificent appearance, he went quickly from state to national politics. While still unknown as a member of Congress at Washington, he made a brilliant and dramatic speech which gave him instant nation-wide recognition. Later some of his friends advocated his nomination as Vice-President on the Whig ticket. But his boldness and lack of compromise caused him many political enemies; they hated and feared him and eventually caused his defeat.

A period of service as an Attorney-General after his return to Tennessee gained for him the title of "General" by which he was ever afterward known.

He has been termed "a powerful character, a potent personality, and truly one of the remarkable men of Tennessee."

The brick walks in the garden and adjacent to the house at "Carthage Heights" were bordered with English box and all the beloved old bulbs, perennials, and shrubs flowered in profusion.

Rows of Scotch roses and swarths of Scotch bluebells - the original stock of which one likes to think came over with those first Cullom Potomas settlers - attested to a certain nostalgia for the mother country.

Now all the glory and charm are passed. The house still stands denuded and rather austere upon the encroachment of the bungalows of a subdivision. Family and possessions are scattered but the memory of the virile personality of the creator and the fragrance of the old garden are imperishable.

History Survives in Cullum Mansion

When "General" William Cullum began laying the foundation for his hill-top Carthage mansion in 1848, middle Tennessee was still a largely unsettled wilderness and Carthage a small rural outpost.

The old Fort Walton Road, forebearer of the two major east-west highways that duplicate its route to Kingston in east Tennessee, was a narrow dirt track and slave labor was still the primary labor source for local agriculture and industry.

Now, 135 years after its construction, the Cullum Mansion has been added to the National Register of Historic Places. Slavery, the institution that played such a heavy influence in the beautiful old structure's design, practically vanished within 15 years of its completion. But through to its present owners, Joel and Katherine Magart, the Cullum Mansion has been kept in caring hands and remains one of the best preserved examples of Greek Revival architecture from the days of slavery in this area.

The Cullum Mansion was nominated for entry into the National Register for its builder, William Cullum, as well as its construction. The "General", a nickname Cullum acquired in the later part of his career as attorney general for the 16th Judicial Circuit, was heavily involved in Whig Party politics after his arrival in Smith County in 1843.

The Elk Valley, KY native, born in 1810, was a Transylvania University-trained lawyer. He moved into Smith County with his first wife, Virginia Ingram Cullum, in 1843.

After serving as chairman of the Tennessee delegation to a commercial convention held in Memphis in 1845, Cullum appeared in 1848 as an elector on the Whig ticket of Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore. In March 1851 he was elected to the first of two terms in the US House of Representatives.

He completed his second term in March 1855 after having lost a bid for a third term, but served as clerk of the House of Representatives from February 1856 through December 1857 on appointment. In addition, he served as state-at-large delegate to the 1852 Whig Party National Convention during his first congressional term.

At home in Carthage, marital infidelity brought Cullum's first marriage to an end after producing 11 children, five of whom died in childhood. The consequences of his divorce drove him away from Carthage to marry Mary Griffith, of Sparta, by whom he fathered eight more children. For his new family, Cullum built a similar mansion in Clinton, which in recent years burned to the ground.

His first wife, Virginia Ingram Cullum, maintained the Carthage mansion until her death in 1898.

Judge J.T. Fisher bought the house from the Cullum estate that year and held possession of it until it was sold to Glen Womack in 1925. Womack subdivided the property and homes sprang up along what had been a driveway from the front of the mansion to Main Street, a lane known now as Fisher Avenue.

In 1926 Womack sold the house to W.W. Chambers, who kept it

for 40 years before selling the mansion to Charley Richardson in 1966. The Maggarts purchased the home and its one-acre lot from Richardson six months later and have maintained it since.

One acre is all that remained of the original expansive estate owned by Cullom around the house, land holdings that extended from Main Street in the west to the Caney Fork River in the east, to the old Carthage City Limits near the present Carthage City Hall in the south and a little beyond the Smith County Fairgrounds in the north. Such was the extent of Cullum's purchase from the original William Walton grant before the property was deeded over to his estranged wife.

Perched at the top of Fisher Avenue on its tree-shaded lot, the mansion shows no outward signs of deterioration. Unlike the younger Davis-Hull House which is another recent addition to the National Register of Historic Places, the Cullum Mansion has never suffered severe deterioration due to neglect.

Although Katherine Maggart has lived in the mansion for more than 15 years and has taken a personal hand in peeling away old layers of wallpaper and cleaning and refinishing woodwork, she concedes a continuing personal exhilaration that others, who have not been so closely connected to the house, might not understand. She speaks in admiration of Cullum for his apparent dedication to fine details. "You do get kind of enthusiastic and you do get carried away in this house," she said.

The first, most important detail is the foundation, which for a house as heavy as the Cullum Mansion, must have been set to stay. All exterior walls in the two and one-half story brick structure are several brick layers thick and the depth of interior door facings confirm Joel's assertion that the interior partitions are of like thickness. "I guess you could build 10 brick veneer houses with the brick in this house," he said.

Joel described the three-year construction of the home, a protracted building plan Cullum demanded to assure adequate settling. In 1848, Cullum had the cellar and foundation built out of stones quarried by slave labor. While the foundation walls themselves are comparatively rough-hewn, stone stairs that lead into the basement, which housed quarters for house-hold slaves and the original wood-fueled kitchen, were cut to precision and remain in perfect position today.

All of the five basement rooms were floored with bricks laid in a herringbone pattern, the bricks manufactured by slaves at a kiln once located at the eastern end of Hull Avenue. While most of this basement flooring remains exposed, one room has been surfaced with concrete.

When construction was completed on the foundation, worked stopped for one year to allow the mass to settle. The ground floor masonry was laid the second year and the upper floor was added in a third year of construction. Interior details such as two-inch thick poplar flooring for the upstairs and attic and oak and ash flooring of like thickness for the first floor waited until the masonry shell was completed.

If Cullum took such pains to be sure the structure would last, it has apparently paid off. As Joel noted, "you don't see any cracks in the masonry in this house." Even the horse-hair

reinforced plaster that covers chestnut ceiling lath throughout the house is, for the most part, original and in good condition.

The basic "Ell-shaped" floor plan of the home is directly related to an age when slaves were expected to do all of the household chores while remaining as inconspicuous to family members and guests as possible. Originally an open-air, two-story veranda with exterior stairs lined the east and south facing sides of the ell.

All but two rooms in the house, an upper bedroom and the dining room, both located at the vortex of the ell, have exit protals opening directly onto the veranda.

With the original kitchen in the basement, slaves could prepare meals there and serve diners by one entrance on the veranda without traipsing through the entire house. Other custodial functions could be carried on by slaves in all rooms but two by entering from the veranda.

The veranda remains, although the upper floor porch has been closed in to make room for more bedrooms and a bathroom, the only real structural alteration in the house since 1848.

In recent times, kitchen plumbing, appliances and cabinets have been installed in what was probably the original dining room. Katherine said the inconvenient prospect of cooking over a hearth fire in the basement forced this one deviation from the historical integrity of the house.

In Cullum's time, wood was the only source of heat for a home, a fact reflected in the number of fireplaces in the home. When the home was new, 12 slave-tended fireplaces kept the Cullums warm, four in the basement and on each floor above it. Ten of those fireplaces remain open and functional.

Unlike later 19th century architecture, the Greek Revival style emphasizes mass and simple bold design, such as the two-story cluster of Doric columns on the front porch of the Cullum Mansion, rather than profuse ornamentation. The fireplaces, as well as other interior components, are true to this classic attitude, featuring simple wooden mantelpieces over Tennessee marble hearths and granite masonry.

Katherine said that the success of the Greek style is evident in the continued use of the style in current residential building. Although the mansion is large by modern standards, Katherine said it fits in with more contemporary homes. "It isn't overly ornate," she said. "It doesn't hit you in the face."

One interior element of the Cullum Mansion in which Cullum was evidently out to impress his guests is the spiral staircase that turns gently from the front entrance foyer to the second floor with the rear wall of the foyer following the same curve as the staircase. It adds elegance to the front foyer using smooth, round lines, but doesn't detract from the two, well-furnished rooms adjacent to the foyer.

Both for its massive architectural beauty and its connection with one of Smith County's more colorful historic figures, the Cullum Mansion has been deemed by the National Register of Historic Places as a site worth special preservation efforts. As Katherine Maggart noted, "it can never be again. We just simply could not pull something like this together again."

2/26/85

Today I read over the divorce proceedings of William and Virginia A. Cullom; Ref. Smith Co. Tenn Circuit Court Minutes, p. 349, 24 Aug. 1867. The case was heard by Judge McClain, Circuit Court Judge.

It is brought out in the hearing that the complainant, Virginia A. Cullom, was a worthy woman of fine moral character, that the defendant, William Cullom, was guilty of violation of the marital vows by acts of adultery with one Mary Griffin, that William and Virginia A. had six living children, all minors save one, Marietta Allen (wife of John Allen.) The children were; Cornelus P., Willie (female), Ella, Leslie and Virginia. It was also stated that William owned a great deal of land, a good bit of it had debts against it. The divorce was granted and Virginia had exclusive custody and control of the children free from molestation on the part of the defendant, William Cullom. Perry Ingram, brother of Virginia A. Cullom was appointed trustee of his sister's estate to see that it was used for her comfort and that of the children and their education. A couple of months later, the court records show that Perry Ingram asked to be released from being trustee and John Allen, son-in-law of Virginia and Wm. was named trustee.

Jane C. Turner

Richard "Dick" Northcraft Cullom

- b. 10/1/1795 Maryland
- d. 12/4/1872
- m. 1st 3/16/1819 Wayne Co KY
- m. 2nd 4/28/1870?

First wife Elizabeth "Betsy" Coffey
 b. ca 1797/98 Wilkes Co., NC
 d. 12/5/1868 Tazewell Co IL

Second wife Clarissa F. Eaton

Father: William Cullom (1766-1838)
 Mother: Elizabeth Northcraft (1768-1862)

- farmer and legislator; "man of prominence and a recognized leader in public affairs"
- moved to Washington, Tazewell Co IL (1828,30,31) from Wayne Co KY
- anti-slavery man, though while growing up in MD and KY family had slaves
- close friend of A. Lincoln - political and intimate personal friend
- Betsy's parents were Lewis Russell Coffey and Biddy Moore. Lewis and Biddy were married in NC. Lewis was formerly from Wayne Co KY
- 1836 - Representative (Whig) Tenth General Assembly - IL - Served with Abe Lincoln
- 1840 - State Senator - 12th and 13th General Assembly - IL
- 1852 - Representative - House - IL

Children of Richard N. Cullom and Elizabeth Coffey

1. Eliza Jane b. 1/22/1820; d. 1/23/1880 m. Robert H. Small (4/16/1843) d. 1886 neighbor from KY Bogardus (1913-
 Children: George H. Small J.R. Small, Mrs. Nancy Bogardus
2. Lewis C. b. 3/1/1821; d. 5/13/1831 - 10 years old
3. Polly Anna b. 3/18/1823; d. 6/11/1862 m. 4/16/1843 Matthew Kingman
4. Perry William b. 4/29/1825
5. Nancy M. b. 11/21/1827; d. 10/13/1902 m. Charles O. Harlan 1/22/1851 (IL)
6. Shelby Moore b. 11/22/1829; d. 1/28/1914 m. 1st Hanna M. Fisher 12/12/1855 d. 1861 m. 2nd Julia B. Fisher 5/5/1863 d. 1909
7. James N. b. 11/22/1829; d. 11/4/1830 - 1 year old First death in Deer Creek Twp. IL.
 No. 6 and 7 were twins

8. Juliette B. b. 1/22/1832 m. Albert Parker 4/8/1856 First white child born in Deer Creek Twp. IL Juliette B. and Alvord Parker lived in Sedalia, MO.

9. Elizabeth Emerine b. 11/16/1833; d. 2/18/1844 - 10 years old

10. Verlinder b. 10/18/1835 m. 1/21/1856 John Allen Leeper

11. Henry Clay b. 4/1/1839; d. 3/16/1909 m. 10/29/1861 Anna Marie Kingman b. 5/16/1842 d. 1/8/1907

- Permelia Cullom (1806-1891) and Rev. William Brown and Susannah Cullom (1804-1875) and Alfred Phillips (sisters of Richard N. Cullom) lived in Washington, Tazewell Co IL - neighbors (2 1/2 miles)

- Major R.N. Cullom named Deer Creek Township from the creek that ran thru it. Cullom lived there. 2nd settler in Deer Creek Township.

- In IL Tenth General Assembly (Whig) 1836 as Representative
- In IL Senate 1840 12th and 13th General Assemblies
- In House IL 1852

- Richard - "economically, he was reasonable well off"

- Land purchased by R.N. Cullom

2/26/1836	Tazewell Co.	40 acres @	1.25	= \$50
2/26/1836		40	1.25	50
10/28/1830		80	1.25	100
10/28/1830		80	1.25	100
10/16/1841		120	2.00	240
9/5/1835		160	1.25	200
		<u>520</u> acres		<u>\$740</u>

- Major R.N. Cullom - second settler in Deer Creek Township IL

- Richard and Betsy farmed in Wayne Co KY from 1819-1828, thence to Deer Creek Twp, Tazewell Co IL. Lived in a tent until a log cabin was built. It was during period the family lived in tent that son James died. Were farmers, raised stock, civic minded, religious, legislator, respected

- Kickapoo Indians - neighbors of Richard and Betsy - peaceful

- Nearest neighbors (1830 era) 6-8 miles away

- Built second log cabin and developed first-class farm
- Sold wheat @ \$.25 a /bushel - only 1/2 value in cash
- hogs - sold \$1.25-1.50/100 lbs.

- Hard worker - successful - because "one of the good livers of Tazewell Co IL"

- See tribute "Settlers of Tazewell County " ca 1850 atlas
- "Major" - 1832 he was complimented with a military commission, at the time of the Black Hawk War - never saw combat.
- "There is not another couple in Tazewell County who has done more to relieve the wants of the poor and needy than Mr. and Mrs. Cullom."
- Supervisor of Deer Creek Township - R.N. Cullom 1850-51: 1866
E. Bogardus 1852 - is this relation of Arlene Klein Bogardus of Santa Barbara CA?
Eri Bogardus - supervisor 1862, 1870-76, 1880-82
- Richard - 100 acres, 5 horses - Elk Valley, KY 1827

Mary Cullom

b. 5/8/1763 MD
d. 6.14.1833 KY
m. ca 1781 Frederick Co. MD Rev. Lawrence Owen b. 2/7/1763 MD d. 9/12/1821 KY

Father: Francis Cullom (1743-1810)
Mother: Susannah Northcraft Cullom (1743-1823)

- migrated from Montgomery Co., MD to Clark Co., KY about 1788. Located on Four Mile Creek - adjacent to father Francis and brother William Cullom.
- was on Clark County tax role in 1792
- Lawrence - ordained Methodist minister
- owned and operated grist mill to grind neighborhood grain
- see K. Owen data for more detail

Children of Lawrence Owen and Mary Cullom

1. Elizabeth
2. John
3. Anna
4. Ignatius
5. Nelsen Reed
6. Henry B.
7. Mary
8. Rebecca
9. Lawrence W.
10. William McClean
11. Fielding

Land of Our Fathers: History of Clark County, Kentucky by A. Goff Bedford probably copyright 1958 p. 501-503

Two Mile and Four Mile Creeks were so named by Daniel Boone (according to legend) because they were roughly two miles and four miles away from Boonesboro. Four Mile was also called Muddy Creek which is confusing to old records in that there is also a Muddy Creek in Madison County.

After the Civil War, the area was called Pinchem. The name, and many stories seem to all agree, came from some jokester who noted that the boys on the creeks were romantic boys who liked to pinch the girls slyly. Kathryn Owen says the Pinchem name came from a stingy storekeeper who traded his merchandise for the farmers' produce and always managed to get the best out of a deal. Farmers would say they were pinched in trade and called the store Pinchem Store. So for reasons that forbade logic, the area became known as Pinchem.

In 1790, Francis Cullom built a log house on Four Mile Creek which he sold to his nephew, Horatio Owen. Owen would add two ~~stone~~ rooms, two rooms on an ell, a store room and a lean-to. This was very typical, each generation adding what they want permitting the house to grow like Topsy.

The first mill at Pinchem Creek was built by Rev. Laurence Owen circa 1791. *Four Mile*

Tilman Cullom

Children:

- 4. Tilman Cullom, Jr. b. 2/1 or 21/ 1821 d. 9/28 or 29/ 1848
- 7. Granville Cullom b. 11/1/1826 d. 2/2/1885
married Eliza Ann Gardner b. 9/1/1847 d. 4/2/1889 on 3/4/1863
- 8. Francis Marion Cullom b. 11/18/1828 d. 1/25/1907
married 5/28/1857 Mary Carter Warrenton KY child: Maynard N.
Cullom b. 4/30/1873
- 1. Eliza J. Cullom b. 1/28/1815 KY d. 6/26/1891 married 1/5/1848
Notley Buxton buried (her) Loutre Creek Cemetery)
- 2. William Cullom b. 2/1/1817 MO died 8/12/1892 married Emily B.
Jones 12/17/1845 her born MO 3/4/1824 her died 4/11/1857
Warren Co., MO
- 3. Lucinda Cullom b. 1/9/1819
- 5. Edward N. Cullom b. 1/12 or 18/1823 killed 6/29/64 by Thomas
Ness(Hess) married Mary Pennleton 3/7/1850 Warrenton
- 6. Sally Ann Cullom b. 12/10/1824 d. 1884 m. Rice Appling
3/23/1846?
- 9. James Richard Cullom B. 4/2/1830 or 31 d. 7/22/1888 m. Sarah K
Tannahill 1/14/1869 Pettis Co MO
- 10. David Barton Cullom b. 8/19/1833 d. 2/20/1854
- 11. Maria Jane Cullom b. 12/27/1836 d. 5/4/1863 (M. Napoleon
Wilson?)

Info from Commodore Cullom's family Bible

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Tilman Cullom Family

William Cullom

b. 2/1/1817

d. 8/12/1892

m. 12/17/1845 Emily B. Jones b. 3/4/1824 d. 4/11/1857

He buried Loutre Creek Cemetery Case, MO

Father: Tilman Cullom (1791-1870)

Mother: Nancy McDurmid (Green/Gunn) (1795-1868)

Children:

- 1. Ann Louise Cullom b. 12/12/1846
d. 1/1/1873

married Nunnelly

- 2. John Tilman Cullom b. 4/11/1849

- 3. William Alfred Cullom b. 10/21/1852
d. 7/25/1910

married Sophia Eleen Johnson 3/26/1878

She b. 9/11/1862 d. 12/18/1945

Commodore's father

- 4. David B. Cullom b. 1/29/1851
d. 12/24/1941

- 5. Robert Cullom b. 11/ /1855

William Alfred Cullom

b. 10/21/1853

d. 7/25/1910 buried Warren Co. MO

m. 3/26/1878 Sophia Eleen Johnson b. 9/11/1862 d. 12/18/1945

Father: William Cullom (1817-1892)

Mother: Emily B. Jones (1829-1857)

Children:

- 1. William Albert Cullom b. 3/9/1879

- 2. Lelia Victoria Cullom b. 1/2/1881
d. 12/24/1889

- 3. Fannie LouEllen Cullom b. 1/24/1888
married Frank G. Cullom 8/18/1907
Son Melvin 7/18/1913 St. Charles MO

- 4. Horace Greeley Cullom b. 5/15/1892
d. 7/21/1893

- 5. John Commodore Cullom b. 3/6/1898 Gore never married
William Albert Cullom

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FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name William Cullom

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth	11	Nov.	1765		Frederick co., Maryland		
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.	18	Oct.	1790		Frederick co., Maryland		
	Death	28	March	1838		Tenn.		
	Burial							
	Places of Residence							
	Occupation				Church Affiliation	Military Rec.		
	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
	His Father	Francis Cullom			Mother's Maiden Name	Susannah Northcraft		

	Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
	Birth	6	Feb.	1770		Montgomery co., Md.			
	Chr'nd								
	Death	17	July	1862					
	Burial								
	Places of Residence								
	Address	Occupation if other than Housewife			Church Affiliation				
	City, State	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
	Date	Her Father			Mother's Maiden Name				

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Tillman Cullom Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	27	Oct	1791				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Edward Northcraft Cullom Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	10	Nov	1793				
	Hannah Alexander	Mar.							
		Death			1876				
		Burial							
3	Richard Northcraft Cullom Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1	Oct	1795				
	Elizabeth Coffey	Mar.							
		Death	4	Dec	1872				
		Burial							
4	Alvin Cullom Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	4	Sept	1797				
	Susan Jones	Mar.	10	Nov	1818				
		Death	20	June	1877				
		Burial							
5	Verlinder F. Cullom Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	15	Nov.	1799				
	Totten	Mar.							
		Death	23	Mar	1871				
		Burial							
6	James N. Cullom Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	24	Jan	1802				
	Judy McDonald	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Susannah Cullom Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	15	Jan	1804				
	Alfred Phillips	Mar.							
		Death	28	May	1875				
		Burial							
8	Permelia Cullom Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	14	Sept.	1806				
	Brown	Mar.							
		Death	29	Jan	1891				
		Burial							
9	Elizabeth Cullom Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	13	Jul	1808				
	Spencer McHenry	Mar.							
		Death	25	Jan	1862				
		Burial							
10	William Cullom Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	4	Jun	1810		Wayne co., Tenn		
		Mar.							
		Death	6	Dec	1896	Clinton		Tenn	
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on Children" column. Use reverse side for additional children when space is used.

b. 3/9/1879
d. 10/10/1956 Jonesburg, MO buried Jonesburg, MO
m. 10/17/1900 Charottie (Lottie) Ann Lowery b. 2/9/1879 Lincoln
Co. MO d. 5/28/1959 Jonesburg MO

Father: William Alfred Cullom (1852-1910)
Mother: Sophia Eleen Johnson (1862-1945)

Children: Eight children and one boy died

- 1. Marie Cullom b. 6/10/1903 now deceased
- 2. Grace Cullom b. 6/19/1904
- 3. William Taft Cullom b. 7/27/1907 Gore, MO
d. 8/11/1967 St. Charles, MO
married Lucillia Opha Askey b. 2/15/1918 Grant, IA
- Daughter: Judith Kay Cullom b. 9/11/1942 Jonesburg, NO married
Bone 2/17/1961 Barstow, CA
- 4. Forrest Cullom b. 7/21/1911 now deceased
- 5. Bessie Cullom b. 9/6/1913
- 6. Vincent Cullom b. 9/21/1915
- 7. Robert Cullom b. 5/ /1918

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No. _____

Husband's full name William Cullom

Wife's full maiden name Elizabeth Cullom

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	No. <u>11</u> <u>Lucinda Cullom</u> Full Name of Spouse <u>hart</u>	Birth	<u>4</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>1812</u>				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	No. <u> </u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	No. <u> </u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
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		Mar.							
		Death							
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	No. <u> </u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

Abigail Cullom

b. 1/8/1765 MD
d. ca 1854 Clark Co., KY
married John Owen⁵, Jr. b. 1/28/1752 MD d. 184⁵ Clark Co., KY
m. 9/4/1783 ~~Montgomery Co. OH~~ His parents were John Owen, Sr.
and Elizabeth Winn

Both were Methodist. He was a farmer. He was a Revolutionary War soldier in the MD Militia.

Father: Francis Cullom (1723-1810)
Mother: Susannah Northcraft (1743-1823)

Children of John Owen⁵ and Abigail Cullom

- 1. Elizabeth Owen⁵ b. 1784 MD m. Samuel Owen 4/9/1801
- 2. Keziah b. 1786 MD m. Richard Crutchfield 11/9/1816
- 3. Horatio b. 8/1/1788 MD d. 12/1/185¹ Clark Co., KY m. Martha Crutchfield 9/29/1812 (b 1792 d 1865)
- 4. Francis b. 1795 Clark Co., KY m. Keziah Wright 12/29/1820
- 5. Asenath b. 1798 Clark Co., KY m. John Baber 3/27/1817
- 6. James W. b. 1/19/11803 Clark Co., KY d. 4/1/1869 Madison, KY m. Polly Powell 11/30/1826
- 7. William Roby b. 1/31/1805 Clark Co., KY d. 4/12/1872 Clark Co., KY m. Eleanor Hukill
- 8. Hezekiah b. 1808 Clark Co., KY m. Martha Parrish died in Washington, KY

- Horatio Owen, son of Abigail, bought the land of Francis, Jr. (1770-1824). Horatio Owen had a son Francis Tilman.

- Family migrated from MD to Clark Co., KY between 1788-1795.

Alvan Cullom

b. 9/4/1797 Monticello, KY
d. 6/20/1877 Livingston, TN
m. 11/9 or 10/1818
Married Susan Jones
b. 9/29/1799 Wayne Co KY
d. 2/14/1893 Livingston TN

Father: William Cullom (1766-1838)
Mother: Elizabeth Northcraft Cullom (1768-1862)

Children of Alvan and Susan Cullom (11 children)

- 1. Mary "Polly" b. 12/29/1819; d. 3/9/1893; m. Pleasant M. Armstrong
- 2. Elizabeth b. 1821; d. 1898; m. Alfred M. Keeton (b. 6/18/1811; d. 1/13/1857)
- 3. Permelia b. 12/11/1825; d. 2/9/1899
- 4. William J. b. 6/28/1828; d. 5/16/1880; m. Elizabeth Young (1837-1924) 7 children
- 5. Susan Jane b. 6/21/1830; d. 1/25/1865; m. A.J. Goodbar Susan died from smallpox
- 6. James Jones b. 9/27/1832; d. 7/22/1864; Company D Eight Tennessee Regiment Capt 1862; killed Confederate Army Civil War
- 7. Alvan J. b. 3/22/1835; d. 7/4/1863; buried Bethlehem Cemetery; Livingston, TN
- 8. Edward N. b. 11/20/1837; d. 9/15/1838 Infant
- 9. Sarah Ann b. 11/12/1839
- 10. Emila G. (Amelia) 3/19/1841; d. 3/27/1887; m. McKee
- 11. Erasmus E. b. 5/8/1843; Company D Eighth Tennessee Regiment; Lieut. 1862; killed Confederate Army; Civil War

- Alvan Cullom's will - Will Book 1870-1891, Overton Co TN, p. 346
- Judge Circuit Courts 1850-1852 Overton Co., TN
- Attorney General (TN)
- Judge of Chancery Courts - C.J. Cullom 1934-35
- A.F. Officer 1935-1964
- Representative to Congress- Alvan Cullom 1843-47

_ Representative to Tennessee

- One of the first lawyers in Middle Tennessee

Helen Qualls - Livingston 3/85 Orpha Halsell and Leilabell Officer

Alvan's wealth was lost by his sons (William J. mainly - alcohol) and they went into debt - however, none of Alvan's property was sold. Alvan's grandchildren, i.e. Ras, Bob and Young (farmers), Bill (1 son and 1 daughter), Charlie (1 son), George (DDS), worked and re-paid all loans.

Charlie Cullom (1874-1935) was elected mayor of Livingston. Charlie Cullom was appointed Judge-Chancery Court, but died very soon after (1935). The remaining two Culloms, Young and Bob Cross Cullom, and their mother, Lizzie Young Cullom, were cared for by Pearl Gore. Pearl had illegitimate daughter, Nina Gore (who was sent thru college by the Culloms and taught school until recently (1985)). Nina still resides in the Alvan Cullom homestead. Log house has been covered with modern materials of construction and the front/back of the house has been reversed.

Charlie Jones Cullom had a navy career, married late to an "outstanding" woman who teaches on TV in Florida. Charlie J. Cullom now practices law in Florida.(1985)

Charlie Cullom (1874-1935) was outstanding lawyer - had biggest funeral the town of Livingston ever experienced.

Draymen haul things by way of a horse hitched to a wagon; the first dray in Overton Co., TN was operated by two Cullom brothers.

There were two brick buildings in Livingston, TN before the Civil War, the courthouse and Alvan Cullom's office.

Ras Cullom had a livery stable that was especially used by drummers - Overton Co., TN

C.J. Cullom
V.P. - Union Bank and Trust (1932)
Director - Union Bank and Trust (1932)
Director - Citizens Bank and Trust (1914)

B.C. (Bob Cross?) Cullom
Director - Union Bank and Trust (1932)
Director - Citizens Bank and Trust (1914)

Albert F. (Pat) Officer (1899-1965), attorney, mayor of Livingston and State Senator, served as Chancellor of the Fourth District, 1935-1964. Leilabee Officer's husband. Their 2 sons are attorneys in Livingston, TN at present time (1985).

Alvan Cullom married Susan Jones on November 9, 1818. James Jones and Mary Buster were married 10/10/1798, at Wytheville, VA and came to Fayette County, KY. They remained there until the following autumn. After the birth of their first child (a

daughter named Susan, who grew up and married Alvin Cullom) they went to Wayne Co., KY.

William J. Cullom

- b. 6/28/1828
- d. 5/166/1880
- m. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Young (1837-1924)

Father: Alvan Cullom (1797-1877)
 Mother: Susan Jones (1799-1893)

Children of William J. and Elizabeth Cullom (7 children)

1. Erasmus (Ras)
2. George A. b. 1871; d. 1921; dentist, never married, Livingston, TN, buried Bethlehem Cemetery
3. Charlie J. b. 1874; d. 1935; m. Mary Officer (1885-1966) mayor of Livingston, lawyer, Judge, Chancery Courts.
Child: Charles Jones Cullom (1921-)
4. William (Bill) J. b. 1869; d. 1944; m. Fannie E. Speck (1875-1941) general merchandise store - early 1900
Children: Alvin Cross Cullom
Children: son and daughter

Willie Frances Cullom m. William O. Sewell
 Children: William Cullom Sewell (1941-1977); buried at Bethlehem

5. Robert (Bob) Cross Cullom (1866-1956) never married
6. Emma Cullom (1862-1947) married Alvin Terry (1861-1949)
Children: Joe Terry (Emma Step-mother); m. Ellen
7. Young Cullom (1876-1959) never married

- Mary Officer Cullom - Clerk and Master of Chancery Courts Overton Co. 1937-64 or 66
- C.J. Cullom - Supt. of Schools in Overton Co. 1902-04
- mayor of Livingston 1930-34
- Charles Jones Cullom - mayor of Livingston 1948-51
- Willis Frances Cullom Sewell - on membership roll of Bethlehem Church, Livingston, TN - 1976; lives in Knoxville - 1978
- Elizabeth Young Cullom, Bob Cross Cullom and Young Cullom cared for in old age by Nina Gore's mother, Pearl. Nina lives alone in Alvin's homeplace, near Bethlehem United Methodist Church (1985).
- Source of information of William J. Cullom family is Orpha Halsell and Bethlehem Cemetery.
- Land for the Bethlehem Church was given by Alvan Cullom and A. Christian.

James Northcraft Cullom

b. 1/24/1802 Wayne Co KY
m. 1st Frances "Polly" Totten b. 1815 d. 1836 Overton Co TN
m. 2nd Judith McDonald b. 1815 TN

Father: William Cullom (1766-1838)
Mother: Elizabeth Northcraft Cullom (1768-1862)

- owned 2 horses - Elk Valley, KY 1827
- lawyer/merchant
- moved to Obion Co., TN about 1825-35 (Union City)
- Polly - sister of Hon. A.W.O. Totten, of the Tennessee Supreme bench, and of Hons. B.C. Totten and James Totten, circuit judges
- Judge W.H. Swiggart descendant of James N. Cullom - Obion Co., TN
- Judge Swiggart b. 9/23/1849 d. 1923 m. Mary Field 5/18/1876 one son, W.H. Swiggart, Jr. 3 daughters Mary, Mrs. Harrison Shoulders (Virginia) and Mrs. James Posten
- James Northcraft Cullom - grandfather of W.H. Swiggart (Obion Co., TN)

Children: James N. Cullom and Frances "Polly" Totten
M John Totten Cullom - lived in Dresden, TN 4/13/1896
Nancy Cullom, died about 1861, married John Verhim - two children - Lucy and Wesley Verhim

Molvina Cullom

M William Cullom

M James Clinton Cullom died at age 16 years

M Benjamin Lockhart Cullom died at age 18-20 years

Elizabeth died 1873; married Jeremiah Swiggart - farmer

Mary died Livingston, TN

1850 Tennessee Census - Obion County - Union City, TN
James 48, born in KY 1802
Judith 35, born in TN 1815
John 23
William 21
Benjamin 19
Mary 14
Edward 12
Amanda 10
Napoleon 8
Martha 6
Immanuel 5
Toby 2

Lucinda Cullom

b. 11/4/1812
d. 12/14/1900
m. 2/4/1836 John Hart b. 12/20/1811 d. 11/25/1896

Father: William Cullom (176-1838)
Mother: Elizabeth Northcraft Cullom (1768-1862)

- John Hart was Clerk of Overton Co., TN County Court 1888

Children of Lucinda Cullom and John Hart

- 1. William C. Hart b. 11/10/1836 d. 8/9/1881 m. Armi Hughes
- 2. James H. Hart b. 3/4/1839; d. 11/13/1850 or 59
- 3. Lucy Elizabeth Hart b. 12/24/1841; d. 4/17/1923 m. James Cash
- 4. Verlinda Ann Hart b. 8.28.1844 m. Columbus Marchbanks
Children: 1. Minnie 2. Laura Lawrence 3. John
- 5. Susan Parmela b. 10.10 1847 d. 6/8/1926
- 6. Emma died age 3 scarlet fever
- 7. Boy born dead

William C. an Armilda Hughes Hart
Children: John Hart married Liza Sparkman

John Hart and Liza Sparkman
Children: Callie Hart married Thomas Bussell

Callie Hart and Thomas Bussell
Children: Kathleen Bussell married Hollis Edens
Rachel Bussell married John Benjamin Keene

Verlinda Ann Hart married Columbus Marchbanks
Children: Laura Marchbanks
Winnie Marchbanks married -----Lipscomb
John Marchbanks

Permelia Cullom

b. 9/14/1806 Wayne Co KY
d. 2/27/1891
m. 1st 1827-28
2nd 7/1/1849

Married 1st Rev. William Brown d. 5/14 or 28/1845 s.e. quarter
sec. 13 Morton Twp., IL
married 2nd James T. Ayres

Father: William Cullom (1766-1838)
Mother: Elizabeth Northcraft Cullom (1768-1862)

- went to Tazewell Co., IL - Oct. 1830 - Morton Township from Wayne Co., KY
- Rev. William Brown was a pioneer Methodist minister. He preached the first sermon in Deer Creek Township at the residence of James Perry in 1833. p. 426 and p.819
- Buckeye M.E. Church was first Methodist Church organized in Deer Creek Twp. The building was frame, 30'x40', located in Sec. 33; built in 1864 for \$1700. Original members "... James T. Ayers and wife, William Brown and wife (Permelia) ..." Permelia moved to Morton, IL - apparently after marrying James T. Ayres p. 536 "History of Tazewell Co., IL"

Children:

1. John W. Brown b. 7/31/1833 (Morton Twp. IL) m. Sarah McBride 4/5/1855 (b. 8/18/1833 in Ohio) Children: Samuel b. 11/14/1856 Mary P. b. 8/18/1859
2. Thomas Brown b. 1835 m. Jame McBride 10/2/1856 (IL)
3. Richard M. Brown b. 11/1/1837; d. 6/8/1919 m. first Julia McBride 11/1/1859 b. 3/1840 d. 11/19/1859? married 2nd Providence McBride b. 1/23/1868; d. 2/23/1931
4. Alvin Brown b. 1844 m. Adeline Smith 8/29/1875

Elizabeth M. Cullom

b. 9/13/1808 Wayne Co KYH
d. 6/21/1860 Overton Co TN
m. 1/7/1830 bond: William Cullom
married Dr. Spencer McHenry born 1806

Father: William Cullom (1766-1838)
Mother: Elizabeth Northcraft Cullom (1768-1862)

- "talented lady" - William S. Speer (1888)
- died of consumption in Overton Co TN

Children of Elizabeth M. Cullom and Spencer McHenry

1. James McHenry b. 1832
 2. Tilmon McHenry b. 1838
 3. John A. McHenry b. 1841
 4. Edward Jackson McHenry b. 1843
 5. Mary McHenry b. 1847
 6. Richard Bascom McHenry b. 1850
- all for the 1850 Census

Elizabeth Northcraft Cullom (1768-1862), Elizabeth M. McHenry's
mother was living with the McHenry's in 1850 Overton Co TN

Verlinder Cullom (1799-1871), Elizabeth's sister, was living with
the McHenry's in 1850 Overton Co., KY

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Bel Air, Md.
March, 11, 1991

Dear Mrs. Owen;

It was a pleasure to talk with you by phone. I am sending you group sheets, starting with William & Mary (?) Cullum/om on down, in hopes - that you can use some of this information and that you can give me --- some information from William Roby on down, or anything you may be able to add. Hope to hear from you soon.

Thanking You:

Sincerely;

John F. Supik Jr.
2808 Creswell Rd.
Bel Air, Md. 21014

Susannah N. Cullom

b. 1/15/1804 Wayne Co KY
d. 5/28/1875 Tazewell Co., IL
m. 9/23/1824 Wayne Co KY
moved to Tazewell Co. in 1830

Father: William Cullom (1766-1838)
Mother: Elizabeth Northcraft Cullom (1768-1862)
Susannah married Alfred Phillips

He b. 12/31/1794 Surry Co NC
d. 5/6/1857 Tazewell Co IL

Children of Susannah Cullom and Alfred Phillips (9 children)

1. Elizabeth Phillips b. 9/9/1825; d. 11/24/1914; m. 12/8/1853
Jacob Bauto?

2. Hiram Lafayette Phillips b. 9/20/1827; d. 5/5/1885 (at home
Louisburg, KS) m. Susan?

3. Micajah Stamper Phillips b. 12/19/1829 d. 8/20/1887 m. 1859
Lydia Elmyra Taylor

4. William Cullom Phillips b. 9/28/1832; d. 2/20/1870; m.
10/15/1857 Elizabeth Price Gibson
Children: Charles J. Phillips

George William Phillips
Mathylda Phillips

William Cullom Phillips buried in Buckeye Cemetery near Morton,
IL by side of his parents

Elizabeth Price Gibson (William's widow) married ----- Waughof
and moved to Davis Co, IA

5. Alfred C. Phillips b. 3/20/1835; never married

6. John T. Phillips b. 9/14/1837; d. 7/13/1906; m. 2/28/1861
Elizabeth Monroe

7. James W. Phillips b. 3/17/1840 d. 1/22/1907 m. Mary J. Plum
member Co. B, 47th IL, Vol. Inft., Civil War

8. Edward N. Phillips b. 11/19/1842; d. 9/27/1893 m. Susan Smith

9. Isaac Newton Phillips b. 10/24/1846; d. 10/3/1912 m. 6/1/1882
Mrs. Frances Bundy

Alfred Phillips married Susannah Cullom and moved to Illinois and
became wealthy. Alfred Phillips father: C. Phillips
-NJ-Alexandria, VA-NC (1780) -Wayne Co., KY 1799 (C. Phillips m.
1791)

Was neighbor in Washington, Tazewell Co., IL (1820) of her sister
Permelia Cullom and Rev. Wm. Brown (2 1/2 miles) and her brother
Richard N. Cullom. See p. 216 in History of Tazewell Co IL
Century of Wayne Co., KY p. 215/216 History of Alfred Phillips

April 25, 1998

Dear Kathryn,

I guess we can forget about that Francis Cullum in Boone County is the Francis Cullum, Jr., that married Eleanor Owen. I have two separate references that seem to disprove this.

The first reference is to the tax rolls of Boone County. Francis Cullum first appears on them in 1819 as owning 200 acres on Gunpowder Creek. This is the same citation for 1820, 1821. In 1822, his acreage is on the Ohio River. In 1823, 1824, and 1825, the 200 acres are again reported as being on Gunpowder Creek. The conflict here is that my Francis Cullum was deceased before 1824, the year his brothers and sisters brought the lawsuit over their mother's will. The Boone Co. tax rolls do not say "Francis Cullum estate", so the Francis Cullum living in Boone County was still alive in 1824 and 1825.

Next I checked the deed records of Boone County. There are five Cullum deeds: Book D, p. 276, Francis Cullum from Enoch Anderson; Book G, p. 53, Francis Cullum to William Rouse; Book G, p. 55, Francis Cullum from William Rouse; Book G, p. 602, Elizabeth Cullum to William Rouse; and Book L, p. 27, Francis Cullum to William Rouse. Below is a quick abstract of those deeds.

- D-276: Enoch Anderson and Rachel his wife to Francis Cullum, all of Boone County, Ky., 200 acres on Gunpowder Creek, \$5,000 March 1, 1819 (dated and recorded)
- G-55 Francis Cullum to William Rouse, all of Boone Co., 200 acres on Gunpowder Creek, \$1,062 plus promissory note for \$1,062 from Rouse to Cullum, April 11, 1827 (dated and recorded)
- G-53 Francis Cullum of County of Tazewell, State of Illinois, to William Rouse of Boone Co., release of above-mentioned mortgage, Oct. 9, 1837 (dated and recorded), witnessed by J. G. Hamilton, clerk of county court
- G-602 Release of dower by Elizabeth Cullum, wife of Francis Cullum, on above deed and note, July 4, 1829
- L-27 Same deed as G-53 above.

So who is this Francis Cullum? Is his wife Elizabeth formerly Elizabeth Magruder, and hence the report that Thomas Owen Cullum's wife was a Magruder. The fact that he removed to Tazewell County, Illinois, suggests that he is part of the family of William Cullum, the brother of Francis, Jr. This William died in Overton County, Tennessee, but some of his children moved on to Tazewell County.

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I think we can definitely rule out the theory that this man was Francis, Jr., since Francis, Jr., died before 1824. This Francis Cullum is still deeding land in 1837!!

So, we are back to our original problem: Where did Tina Nobriga get the information that Thomas Owen Cullum's wife was Elizabeth Magruder? It is true that he is married to an Elizabeth in the 1850 census of Van Buren County, Arkansas, and that Elizabeth is shown as successor to his lands in the Van Buren County tax records. All the other records of that county are burned.

Francis Cullum, Jr., disappears from the Clark County, Ky., tax rolls after 1817. Thomas Owen Cullum is in the 1820 Estill County census and in the tax records for that county afterwards. No marriage record for him has been found.

You mentioned that a cousin Robert Owen in Missouri had determined that Ellender Owen was the daughter of Thomas Owen and Sarah Farmer. The fact that their oldest son was named Thomas Owen Cullum seems to bear that out. Could you look at Robert's research and see what his evidence was for the list of children of Thomas Owen and Sarah Farmer that you sent me earlier.

The History of Overton County, Tennessee, in an article written by Nancy Almond, gives the following children of William Cullum and Elizabeth Northcraft: Edward Northcraft Cullum, Tilman Cullum, Richard Northcraft Cullum, Alvan Cullum, James Northcraft Cullum, William Francis Cullum, and daughters Verlinder F., Susannah Phillips, Permelia Brown, Elizabeth McHenry, and Lucinda Hart. No source for this list is given. I will write some of these Cullum researchers/descendants to see if there is a valid source.

Hope that the above doesn't sound too complicated or pose too many questions. Can you look at cousin Robert's research again and see how he came up with the list of children of Thomas and Sarah? And how I wish we could locate Tina.



John Dorroh

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Husband's Name Cullom Francis I. Jr. War of 1812: Company Commander, 17th Ky. Reg. Military Residences Clarke County, Ky.
 Wife's Name Owen Ellender
 Born 1770 Place Md. Born 1775 Place _____
 Married 22 Dec. 1795 Place Clarke Co., Ky. Please make a new chart for other marriages.
 Other Wife's Name Mary McConkey Other husband's Name _____
 Married _____ times Name _____
 Died 24 Aug. 1824 Place Clarke Co., Ky. Died _____ Place _____
 Where Buried Clarke County, Ky. Where Buried _____
 His Father's Name Francis I. Cullom, Sr. Her Father's Name Thomas Owen
 His Mother's Maiden Name Susannah Northcraft Her Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Farmer

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

Birth dates are approximate

M F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
1	Thomas Owen Cullom	1796	Clarke Co., Ky.	(1) Elizabeth Magruder			1851	
				(2) Elizabeth Todd		Van Buren, Ark.		
2	Charles Cullom	1797	Ky.	Elizabeth	-----			
3	Sally Cullom	1797	Ky.	13 November	1816			
4	Abigail Cullom	1799	Ky.	Francis Stone	26 June	1821		
				Estill Co., Ky.				
				John F. Waters				
5	Ellender Cullom	1800	Ky.	James Fruitt				
6	William Cullom	1803	Ky.	24 Aug.	1822			
				Polly Barnes				
7	Harriett Caroline Cullom	1804	Ky.	Fleming Gregory				
8	Matilda Cullom	1805	Ky.					
9	Margaret Cullom	1806	Ky.					
10	John L. Cullom	1807	Ky.					
11	Priscilla Cullom	1808	Ky.					
12	Edward Northcraft Cullom	1809	Ky.					

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Kathryn, someone sent me this chart recently.

I see Thomas Owen Cullom 1st married ^{Elizabeth} Magruder. My husband's Rev. War ancestor was Samuel Wade Magruder from Maryland/DC area. My husband's name is Wade - named for his ancestor.

Estill County, Ky.--Marriage Record

William Cullum and Polly Barnes Aug. 24, 1822

Abigail Cullum and John Walters June 26, 1821

20'

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RHODA JANE DICK

born 3 Jan. 1844 Wayne County, KY

died 26 March 1898, Wayne County, KY, buried at Big Sinking Cemetery

daughter of John R. Dick and Sarah Rogers

Married 29 December 1870 in Wayne County, KY

JOHN S. CULLOM GREGORY

born 8 Jan. 1844 Wayne County, KY

died 17 August 1934, Wayne County, KY, buried same place
Fought in the Civil War

son of Flem Gregory and Harriet Caroline Cullom; Flem born 1813 died at age 94 They married August 17, 1837 at home of widow Cullom's, married by Isaac Powell. Harriet daughter of Francis Tilmon Cullom and Mary McConkey. Harrietborn @1809.

Most of this information can be found in Cullom's war record, also, Henry Gregory's letter, and South Fork Country Book.

Their children were Hattie, Sarah Ella, Henderson Marion(H>M>), and an infant daughter that b/d on Feb. 26, 1888., buried at Big Sinking

1850 census Flem 37, Caroline 37, William F. 11, John S. C. 9, Claiborn 9, David F. 2
1860 census Fleming Gregory age 49, farmer, Caroline 44, William 19, John S. C. 17, Francis 15, David 12, Shelby 10, Lewis P. 7

In 1870 Rhoda still at home age 26.

Charles Dick, who married Ella, was son of Gilson Dick and Neta Lovelace, so they were second cousins. Charles born Aug. 28, 1869 died June 12, 1958.

Vernon Ramsey married to May Dick, told me that he has the original wills of Isaac Chrisman and George Rogers, and has Rogers' Bible.

Dad remembered Cullom Gregory -- *DAD was 17 years old when Cullom died. They hunted together*

Clyde Dick married Lonnie Clark, my dad's cousin. Lonnie lived with Grandma Jones for awhile.

DAD called him "UNCLE CULL"

1880 census Cullom 37, Jane 36, Eliza 8, Ellen 5, Marion 1, Jennette Dick, his sister-in-law 37

May 1892 Rhoda Jane signed Gilson Dick's wife's pension claim (B3-4)

1900 Census John Gregory Jan 1843 widow, farmer, born KY, son Henderson, born Sept. 1878, KY age 21, farmer

1920 Census-living with daughter, Hattie and her husband, Ullis A. Morrow, says age 76, widow.

See, also, Century of Wayne County, page 22

Mary McConkey Cullom, mother of Harriette Cullom Gregory, was Mary Williams, a sister of John

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Williams, and they came from Ireland.

Harriet Cullom Gregory had a sister Priscilla (Higginbotham) born 1815, Francis Cullom had 6 children by Mary. Fathered 4 others by first wife, Ellender Owen.

Wayne County, KY death record Fleming Gregory age 81, blacksmith and chairmaker, died July 7, 1858 buried at Elk Spring born _____ co., VA @1777. Parents Edward and V. Gregory. Believe this Fleming is Fleming's dad.

Fleming Gregory and Elizabeth Bell married 23 June 1801 in Washington, VA.

1860 census there is a Jane Gregory age 74, born VA, \$50, Monticello P.O.
There is Jane Stevenson Troxell, who was a widow of Hiram Gregory, married March 22, 1821.

At the INgram-Vickery-Goddard cemetery in wayne Co.

Fleming Gregory - No dates

Harriet cullom Gregory - No dates

Mary McKonkey Cullom - 1-23-1782 -- 9-28-1872

(says WIFE OF FRANCIS)



John S. Cullom Gregory

Monticello, Kentucky Thurs., Feb. 20, 1975

facts by Garnet Walker

Cullom Rock

This giant sandstone boulder towers over Elk Ridge and the surrounding hills just as the man for whom it is named towered over the men of his day. On Nov. 22, 1829, a boy named Shelby Moore Cullom was born in Elk Spring Valley not far from this pinnacle. His parents, Richard Northcraft Cullom (born in Maryland) and Elizabeth Coffey Cullom (born in North Carolina), had nine children of whom Shelby Moore was the seventh. While he was still an infant, they moved to Taxwell County, Ill. Shelby grew up there and was admitted to the bar in 1855. He was a personal friend of another Kentuckian, Abraham Lincoln. After several

terms in the Illinois Legislature he became Governor of Illinois in 1877. During his second term in this office, he resigned to run for the U.S. Senate. By the time that he retired in 1913, he had served five terms in the senate and had become such a prominent figure in Washington that few have outshone him in public service. President Taft appointed him to supervise the building of the Lincoln Memorial at Springfield. He died in 1914.

His gravestone mentions the fact that he was born in Wayne County. He is buried in the Springfield Cemetery where Lincoln's monument dominates the view.



Cullom Rock

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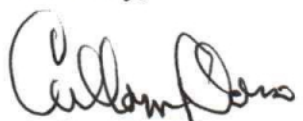
Dear Kathryn:

I owe you an apology for taking so long to acknowledge your informative letter. Now that I am retired from teaching, Mrs. Davis and I travel fairly frequently and for extended periods of time.

Thanks very much for your interesting letter and the enclosures. I have read them carefully, and will keep them in my growing genealogy file. By coincidence, only a week ago, I met John Cullom Thompson, who (with his wife and grown daughter) was visiting Springfield from his home in Ballwin, MO. Mr. Thompson told me that he is the grandson of Maude and Leslie Cullom, of Baltimore, MD.. I have promised to stay in touch with him, but I thought that you might also have this information. His home address is: John Cullom Thompson, 406 Bedford Lane, Ballwin, MO. 63011.

You have done some wonderful work in reconstructing the extended Cullom family tree. Thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,


Cullom Davis

CD/cm



Francis Cullom

b. 1742 Montgomery Co MD
d. May 10, 1810 Clark Co KY
m. 1762 - Montgomery Co MD. (6/23/1763)(1760)
Married Susannah Northcraft
b. ca 1743 Frederick MD
d. 9/1823 Estill Co KY

Father: William Cullom b. ca 1698?
Mother: Mary 1698?

- came to Clark Co KY in 1784 and settled on Four-Mile Creek - Clark Co KY (Winchester, KY)
- lived on a farm adjoining him two sons, William (1766-1838) and Francis, Jr. (1770-1824)
- Francis Sr. died Spring 1810 - grave site unknown
- Francis Jr. grave is "up hollow" - opposite William Cullom's home - buried under sycamore with wife Ellender Owen - on Four Mile Creek, Clark Co KY
- Susannah N. Cullom died in 1823 in Estill Co KY while living with her granddaughter Abigail Waters, wife of John Waters.
- Abigail Waters tried to break Susannah's will 1825-26 - unsuccessfully -^{VO}

Wills of Francis Sr. and transcript of will contest of court testimony available

Francis took oath of fidelity in 1780. Fought in Revolutionary War C1#5, 3rd Co, Middle Btn, Montgomery County, MD

- Susannah's father, Edward Northcraft died in 1766. Wife was Elizabeth Fryer. Edward's vocation was a wheelright. Elizabeth Fryer Northcraft remarried James Hook in 1796.

- GLS has Edward Northcraft will.

Children:

- 4. William b. 11/11/1766 d. 3/28/1838 Monroe, TN
m. Elizabeth Northcraft 10/12/1790 in Frederick Co MD
b. 2/6/1770 d. 7/17/1862
- 6. Francis, Jr. b. 1770 d. 1824 (invalid in 1810) m.
Ellender Owen 12/22/1795 Clark Co KY
Children:
 - 1. Thomas Owen Cullom b. 1796 Clark Co KY
 - 2. Sally Owen Cullom b. 1797 m. Francis Stome 11/13/1816

- 3. Abigail Cullom b. 1799 m. John F. Waters
- 4. William Cullom b. 1803 m. Polly Barnes
- 5. Ellender Cullom b. 1800 m. James Pruitt
- 6. Matilda Cullom b. 1805
- 7. Harriet Cullom b. 1804
- 8. Margaret Cullom b. 1806
- 9. John L. Cullom b. 1807
- 10. Priscilla Cullom b. 1808

5. Fanny (Francis) b. 1768 ? in Frederick Co Md.
 m. Hugh McDermid - 1790-92-95 son of Francis McDermid
 sold out in Wayne Co KY in 1806 to Missouri

2. Abigail b. 1/8/1765 d. ca 1854
 m. John Owen, Jr. 9/4/1783 Frederick Co MD 8 children
 b. 1/26/1757 d. 10/ /1842

1. Mary (Polly) b. 5/8/1763 d. 6/14/1833 m. Rev. Lawrence Owen
 1781 Montgomery Co MD b. 2/7/1763; d 9/12/1821 came to KY about
 1782

7. Edward N. b. ca 1772(1773) MD; d. ca 1820-1830 m. Polly Davis
 1/20/1795 Clark Co KY (Polly widow in 1830 census) living in
 Cumberland Co KY in 1799

- appt. Justices of Peace - Wayne Co KY 12/20/1800 by Gov. J.
 Garrand

- Representative from Wayne Co - Senate 1809-13, 1813-17? to IL
 1816?

3. Susannah b. 1765 m. Elias Browning 3/12/1798 Frederick Co MD
 went to Clark Co KY

Will of Susannah Cullom - Estill co KY 25th of April 1823

"The Proud Land" - A History of Clark County KY Vol. 2, 1983
 Dr. A. Gaff Bedford p. 85, 232, 357, 418, 423, 445, 445, 447, 462,
 464, 465

From Freeman Kingman Cullom
47 Rheem Blvd.
Orinda, Calif.

Francis

BI

Capt. Geo. Cullom

William Cullom

11/11/1766 - 3/28/1838

Md.

10/21/1790 Elizabeth Northcraft

2/6/1770 - 7/17/1862

Md.

Tilmon Cullom

10/27/1791 -

Edward N. Cullom

11/10/1793 -

bn. in Md. Lived in Tenn.

Hannah Alexander

Major Richard Northcraft Cullom

10/1/1795 - 12/4/1872

Elizabeth Coffey

3/17/1797 - 12/5/1861

Alvin Cullom

9/4/1797 -

Susan Jones

Verlinder F. Cullom

11/15/1799 - 3/23/1871

Totten

James N. Cullom

1/24/1802 -

Judy McDonald

Susanah Cullom

1/15/1804 - 5/28/1875

Alfred Phillips

Permelia Cullom

9/14/1806 - 1/29/1891

Brown

Elizabeth Cullom

7/13/1808 - 1/25/1862

Spencer McHenry

William Cullom

6/4/1810 -

Lucinda Cullom

11/4/1812 -