

now all men by these presents that we
Joseph H. Lannan & Saml Brooks are held
in firmly bound unto the Common wealth of N.Y.
the just and full sum of \$500 Current money
& state to which payment was & duly to be made to
the said we & each of us and also our heirs & e-
aled & dated this 25 day of Nov 1803

Condition of the above obligation is such that if
the above bound J. H. Lannan. His heirs & assigns
shall duly pay and deliver unto Orsons Courts
scilicet orphans of Land R Courts and whom he is
pointed guardian to all such estate as now is on
reaper shall become due from him to the said
place when he shall attain to lawful age to
maintain the same or when thereto required by the
said Court for the time being & also faithfully
execute his said office herein in such a manner
- to save harmless and indemnify the aforesaid
Commonwealth for all trouble and damage that may
rise about said estate then this obligation to
be void else to remain in full force and virtue
test.

J. H. Lannan

J. H. Lannan
Saml Brooks

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Son: 05 Apr 1819 Isaac W. B. TAYLOR; Kentucky.

4/M Cuthbert Bullitt BAKER

Birth* 02 Feb 1802 Kentucky.
 Marriage* | 13 Apr 1819 Sally MCCARTY (1800-1832); Kentucky.
 Daughter: 21 Jan 1821 Narcissa B. BAKER; Kentucky.
 Daughter: 31 Dec 1822 Susan C. BAKER; Kentucky.
 Daughter: 10 Oct 1824 Mary Ann BAKER; Kentucky.
 Daughter: 05 May 1826 Pauline Elizabeth BAKER; Kentucky.
 Son: 24 Mar 1828 Isaac Sidnor BAKER; Kentucky.
 Daughter: 18 Oct 1829 Sarah E. BAKER; Kentucky.
 Daughter: 01 Oct 1831 Justina Winnifred BAKER; Winchester, Kentucky.
 Daughter: 01 Oct 1831 Emily S. BAKER; Kentucky.
 Marriage* 08 Sep 1835 Elizabeth ECTON (1807-1853), daughter of Smallwood ECTON and Sally HUNT; Kentucky.
 Daughter: 16 Jul 1836 Sally Evans BAKER; Kentucky.
 Daughter: 25 Mar 1838 Nancy Jane BAKER; Winchester, Kentucky Kentucky.
 Daughter: 31 Jan 1840 Minerva Lunette BAKER; Kentucky.
 Daughter: 10 Jan 1842 Martha Amanda BAKER; Winchester, Kentucky.
 Son: 11 Feb 1846 John Sidnor BAKER; Winchester, Illinois.
 Son: 18 Aug 1848 William Cuthbert BAKER; Illinois.
 Burial* ___ Jun 1863 Whitehall, Illinois.

Family Group

Subject*		Mary COMBS
Birth*	04 Dec 1775	Virginia.
Marriage*	16 Aug 1797	John Campbell BAKER (1753-1803); Kentucky.
Marriage*	13 Jun 1804	Kentucky.
Burial*	__ Jan 1863	Winchester, Kentucky.
Father*		Cuthbert Bullitt COMBS (1745-1815)
Mother*		Sarah EVANS (1753-1816)

Spouse*		Peter EVANS Jr.
Birth*	20 Jan 1780	Virginia.
Burial*	__ __ __	Kentucky.
Father*		
Mother*		

Nine Children

1/M	Oliver Perry EVANS	
Birth*	22 Dec 1819	Kentucky.
Marriage*	23 Nov 1842	Nancy THOMPSON (1823-1846); Kentucky.
Son:	24 Jun 1844	John Henry EVANS; Kentucky.
Daughter:	12 Dec 1845	Nancy Thompson EVANS; Kentucky.
Marriage*	27 Dec 1853	Elizabeth FLETCHER (1818-1888)
Daughter:	12 Oct 1855	Holly Combs EVANS; Kentucky.
Daughter:	20 Apr 1857	Lucy Ella (Elkin?) EVANS; Kentucky.
Son:	09 Aug 1859	John Sydnor EVANS; Kentucky.
Son:	20 Jul 1864	Oliver Perry EVANS; Kentucky.
Burial*	__ Apr 1878	Kentucky.

2/F	Sarah Birdid(Burdette) EVANS	
Birth*	30 Mar 1818	Kentucky.
Burial*	__ Apr 1818	Kentucky.

3/F	Narcissa Birdid(Burdette) EVANS	
Birth*	05 Oct 1815	
Burial*	__ __ __	Kentucky.

4/M	Fielding A. EVANS	
Birth*	11 Oct 1813	Kentucky.
Marriage*	20 Oct 1836	Sidney H. LONG; Kentucky.
Burial*	__ __ __	Kentucky.

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this end made + sent into the 27th day of Nov 1839 but James P Combs + Amanda Combs his wife heirs of John H Combs decd who was a son of Capt Benjamin Combs decd late of Cl Co Ky + entit to the 1/2 of John H Combs estate as heirs of the Co of Monroe + St of Mo. of the 1st pt + Lealie Combs of the Co of Fayette + St of Ky of the 2nd pt. wit that for + in consid of 125 dollars by the sd party of the 2nd part to the sd parties of the first part in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby ack the sd parties of the first part have given, granted, bargained + sold conveyed confirmed + released and of their presents do bargain sell convey, confirm + release unto the sd party of the 2nd pt his heirs assigne all that tract of land situate and being in Cl Co Ky on the waters of lower Howards Creek and bounded as follows to wit by John P. Nelson on one side, James Price + Wagners old place on another side, Duballs place on another side + R E Brookings on the 4th side being the farm that was owned + lived

on all his death by the grantors grandfa Benj Combs cont abt 110 acres more or less that is to say 1/2 undiv part of John H. Combs the father of James P Combs, existent + part of sd 110 acres of land and other let, together with all + sing the bldg improvement rights, priviledges — and appurtenances therunto belong or in any wise appertaining to have + to hold the prem + prop so conveyed as afd + the appur afd to the sd party of the 2nd part his heirs + assigne forever + the sd parties of the 1st part their heirs exec + admrs unto the sd party of the 2nd pt his heirs + assigne ~~forever~~ the prop land + premises afd + the appur afd well and the same hereby fully do warrant and defend against all persons whatsoever. In test whereof the sd parties of the 1st pt. have hereunto set their hands + seals the day + year first above written

James P Combs
Amanda Combs

OWEN

(Coat of Arms: Gules, 3 snakes entwined in a
triangular knot, Argent)

I. LEWIS OWEN of CWRT PLASYDREF, DONGELLEY, vice chamberlain of
North Walesk

Individual Detail

Subject* MARY COMBS (154)
 Name-Marr: POLLY BAKER
 Name-Marr: POLLY EVANS
 Name-Var: POLLY COMBS
 Name-Var: POLLY EVANS COMBS¹

Father* CUTHBERT BULLITT COMBS (157) (1745-25 Jun 1815)
 Mother* SARAH EVANS (158) (09 Sep 1753-1816)

Birth: 04 Feb 1774 Stafford Co., Virginia.²
 Birth* 04 Dec 1775 Stafford Co., Virginia.³
 Marriage* 16 Aug 1797 JOHN CAMPBELL BAKER (153) (22 Mar 1753-03 Sep 1803); Clark Co., Kentucky.⁴
 Son: 10 Sep 1798 ISAAC SHELBY BAKER (252)
 Daughter: 22 Nov 1799 CYNTHIA ANN BAKER (253); Winchester, Clark Co., Kentucky.
 Daughter: 11 Jan 1801 NANCY COMBS BAKER (254)
 Son: 02 Feb 1802 CUTHBERT BULLITT BAKER (117); Clark Co., Kentucky.
 Widow/er* 03 Sep 1803 Winchester, Clark Co., Kentucky.
 Residence* a ___ 1804 PETER EVANS (261) (20 Jan 1780-30 Oct 1842); Beechwood section, Clark Co., Virginia.
 Marriage: 11 Jun 1804 PETER EVANS (261) (20 Jan 1780-30 Oct 1842); Clark Co., Kentucky.⁵
 Marriage* 13 Jun 1804 PETER EVANS (261) (20 Jan 1780-30 Oct 1842); Clark Co., Kentucky.
 Son: 13 Apr 1805 JOHN SYDNOR EVANS (341)
 Son: 07 Jan 1807 MARQUIS COMBS EVANS (342)⁶
 Son: 27 Oct 1808 PETER EVANS (343)
 Daughter: 07 Aug 1810 SUSAN ANN EVANS (344)
 Son: 14 Mar 1812 SILAS EVANS (345)
 Son: 11 Oct 1813 FIELDING A. EVANS (346)
 Daughter: 05 Oct 1815 NARCISSA BIRDID(BURDETTE) EVANS (347)
 Daughter: 30 Mar 1818 SARAH BIRDID(BURDETTE) EVANS (348); Kentucky.
 Son: 22 Dec 1819 OLIVER PERRY EVANS (349); Kentucky.⁷
 Burial* ___ Jan 1863 Winchester Cemetery, Lexington Ave., Winchester, Clark Co., Kentucky.⁸
 Death/Funl* 09 Jan 1863 Clark Co., Kentucky.

Reference: (Deceased @ 87 years) Children: 13
 Living: N Multi Birth: ? Ance Int: 0
 Birth Order: 9 Adopted: ? Desc Int: 0

Endnotes

¹The Scobee Bible gives her name as Polly EVANS Combs when she was married to John Campbell Baker. "Evans" may have been her middle name coming from her mother Sarah EVANS, or the entry could have been made years later, possibly with the scribe confused by Polly's marriage after John's death to Peter EVANS.

²The Ancestral File submission contradicts the typed family history record prepared by Mildred Wood Ewing in regard to Mary's birthdate.

³According to some sources, Mary(Polly)'s father Cuthbert went to Boonesboro, Kentucky in May, 1775, with his brothers Joseph, Ennis, and Benjamin, along with their brother-in-law, Marquis Calmes and others. If Mary was born in December 1775 in Stafford Co., Virginia, then her father would probably not have been present.

If instead Source #55, the Ancestral File submission, is correct, then Mary was born in 1774, before her father emigrated.

⁴The Scobee Bible(see Baker Genealogy) shows her as Polly Evans Combs when she was married to John Baker.

⁵This contradicts the marriage date given on Mildred Wood Ewing's typed family history.

⁶Birth is verified by Bible mentioned in Baker Genealogy.

⁷Record from the Baker Genealogy and Mrs. Scobee's Bible. The former also lists his descendants.

⁸On page 32, Section E in a listing of graves, one is recorded for "Mollie" Evans with the same birth and death dates as Mary (Polly) Combs Baker Evans. It is likely this is Polly's grave. Several Evans graves (surname of her second husband Peter) surround it.

Family Group

Subject* **Mary COMBS**
 Birth* 04 Dec 1775 Virginia.
 Marriage* 16 Aug 1797 Kentucky.
 Marriage* 13 Jun 1804 Peter EVANS Jr. (1780-1842); Kentucky.
 Burial* __ Jan 1863 Winchester, Kentucky.
 Father* Cuthbert Bullitt COMBS (1745-1815)
 Mother* Sarah EVANS (1753-1816)

Spouse* **John Campbell BAKER**
 Birth* 22 Mar 1753 Winchester, Virginia.
 Marriage* b ___ 1769 ___ WELCH (-1790); Virginia.
 Marriage* c ___ 1790 Aga WILLIAMS; Kentucky.
 Burial* ___ Sep 1803 Winchester, Kentucky.
 Father* Joshua BAKER (-1764)
 Mother* Elizabeth CAMPBELL

Four Children

1/M Isaac Shelby BAKER
 Birth* 10 Sep 1798
 Burial* __ Mar 1821 Kentucky.

2/F Cynthia Ann BAKER
 Birth* 22 Nov 1799 Winchester, Kentucky.
 Marriage* 30 Jul 1818 William Cuthbert EWELL (1786-1860); Kentucky.
 Daughter: 07 Jun 1819 Mary EWELL; Kentucky.
 Son: Baker EWELL
 Son: John William EWELL
 Son: Charles Cuthbert EWELL
 Son: Peter Evans EWELL
 Daughter: ___ ___ ___ Narcissus EWELL; Kentucky.
 Daughter: ___ ___ ___ Nancy EWELL; Kentucky.
 Burial* ___ ___ ___ Kentucky.

3/F Nancy Combs BAKER
 Birth* 11 Jan 1801 Kentucky.
 Marriage* 04 Mar 1817 Jonathan TAYLOR (-1838); Kentucky.
 Marriage* 11 Mar 1817
 Daughter: 07 Jan 1818 Mary B. TAYLOR; Kentucky.

5/M Silas EVANS
Birth* 14 Mar 1812 Kentucky.
Marriage* 29 Jan 1833 Susan CHRISTY

6/F Susan Ann EVANS
Birth* 07 Aug 1810
Marriage* 10 Nov 1831 B. W. KAVANAUGH

7/M Peter EVANS
Birth* 27 Oct 1808 Kentucky.
Marriage* 20 Oct 1835 Letitia QUISENBERRY; Kentucky.
Marriage* 18 May 1836 Letitia QUISENBERRY
Son: — — — Silas EVANS; Kentucky.

8/M Marquis Combs EVANS
Birth* 07 Jan 1807 Kentucky.
Marriage* 15 Nov 1831 Nancy CHRISTY; Kentucky.
Son: Nainbridge Howard EVANS

9/M John Sydnor EVANS
Birth* 13 Apr 1805 Kentucky.
Marriage* 22 Jan 1829 Sarah BAXTER

Family Group

Subject* Benjamin COMBS
 Birth* ___ 1749 Virginia.
 Burial* ___ Dec 1839
 Marriage* _____
 Father* John COMBS (1725-1785)
 Mother* Sytha BULLITT (1728-1820)

Spouse* Sarah RICHARDSON
 Birth* ___ 1750 Prob Virginia.
 Burial* ___ 1816 5 miles southwest of Winchester, Kentucky. ■
 Father* (--?--) RICHARDSON
 Mother* Isabella CALMES

Three Children

?/M William Richardson COMBS
 Marriage* _____ Elizabeth BLANTON, daughter of Richard BLANTON and Sarah COMBS

?/M Leslie COMBS
 Birth* _____ Kentucky.

?/M Samuel Richardson COMBS

Endnotes

¹Benjamin was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War.

²Combs graveyard is located on Becknerville Road, farm formerly owned by Thad Hamilton. Epitath reads "A Revolutionary officer and hunter of Kentucky. Died December 1839 Aged 89 years."

Individual Detail

Subject* BENJAMIN COMBS (420)

Father* JOHN COMBS (162) (1725-1785)
 Mother* SYTHA BULLITT (163) (1728-1820)

Military* ?i
 Birth* ___ 1749 Stafford Co., Virginia.
 Burial* ___ Dec 1839 ?i
 Death/Funl* 10 Dec 1839 Winchester, Clark Co., Kentucky.
 Marriage* ___ SARAH RICHARDSON (421) (1750-1816)
 Son: WILLIAM RICHARDSON COMBS (962)
 Son: SAMUEL RICHARDSON COMBS (964)
 Son: ___ LESLIE COMBS (711); Kentucky.

Reference: (Deceased @ +90 years) Children: 3
 Living: N Multi Birth: ? Ance Int: 0
 Birth Order: 4 Adopted: ? Desc Int: 0

Individual Detail

Subject* JOHN CAMPBELL BAKER (153)

Father* JOSHUA BAKER (155) (-after 30 Aug 1764)
Mother* ELIZABETH CAMPBELL (156)

Birth*	22 Mar 1753	Winchester, Frederick Co., Virginia. ¹
Marriage*	b ___ 1769	_____ WELCH (335); Berkeley Co., Virginia.
Emigration*	___ 1776	Nelson Co., Kentucky. ²
Daughter:	b ___ 1790	MIRIAM(MARIUM) BAKER (338)
Daughter:	b ___ 1790	ELIZABETH BAKER (339)
Marriage*	c ___ 1790	AGA WILLIAMS (340); Jessamine Co., Kentucky. ³
Residence*	___ 1790	Nicholasville, Jessamine Co., Kentucky.
Residence:	a ___ 1793	Water St., later called N.Maple St., Winchester, Clark Co., Kentucky. ⁴
Son:	b ___ 1797	JOHN BAKER (336)
Son:	b ___ 1797	JOSHUA BAKER (337)
Marriage*	16 Aug 1797	MARY COMBS (154) (04 Dec 1775-09 Jan 1863); Clark Co., Kentucky. ⁵
Son:	10 Sep 1798	ISAAC SHELBY BAKER (252)
Daughter:	22 Nov 1799	CYNTHIA ANN BAKER (253); Winchester, Clark Co., Kentucky.
Daughter:	11 Jan 1801	NANCY COMBS BAKER (254)
Son:	02 Feb 1802	CUTHBERT BULLITT BAKER (117); Clark Co., Kentucky.
Will*	11 Mar 1803	Winchester, Clark Co., Kentucky. ⁶
Burial*	___ Sep 1803	Winchester, Clark Co., Kentucky.
Death/Funl*	03 Sep 1803	Winchester, Clark Co., Kentucky. ⁷

Reference: (Deceased @ 50 years) Children: 8

Living: N	Multi Birth: ?	Ance Int: 0
Birth Order: 5	Adopted: ?	Desc Int: 0

Endnotes

¹The LDS Baker Genealogy indicates he was born near Winchester, VA, possibly Frederick Co. or Berkeley Co. or in Hancock, MD. His father Joshua had property in these places, although he seemed to live in Winchester. It is possible John lived on the Plantation at present-day Hancock, MD. The property according to the Deed crossed the MD-VA line.

²In 1776, he was in **Nelson Co, Kentucky**, then returned to Virginia to serve in the Revolution.

³According to the Baker Genealogy, she lived about **ten miles below Lexington, Kentucky.**

⁴The location was on Maple St., one block west of Main. The site of his house was near the town spring. The street in early days was known as Water Street.

⁵The Scobee Bible (see Baker Genealogy) shows her as Polly Evans Combs when she was married to John Baker.

⁶He left most of the Plantation to his son Joshua Baker. He also gave him land on **Johnson's Fork, upper Blue Licks, and Licking Forks.** The other children were given land in **Washington County [Cartnell's Creek]**, lots in the town of Winchester [KY], slaves, land in Ohio, money and livestock. There are no provisions for his wife Mary (Polly) Combs Baker. The will was written on March 11, then probated on May 2, 1803.

⁷John Baker lived on the Plantation in Winchester, KY at the time of his death.

Endnotes

¹In 1775, he took up a large parcel of land with several of his brothers.

²According to some sources, Mary(Polly)'s father Cuthbert went to Boonesboro, Kentucky in May, 1775, with his brothers Joseph, Ennis, and Benjamin, along with their brother-in-law, Marquis Calmes and others. If Mary was born in December 1775 in Stafford Co., Virginia, then her father would probably not have been present.

If instead Source #55, the Ancestral File submission, is correct, then Mary was born in 1774, before her father emigrated.

³Shows one male 45 and up; shows one female 45 years old and up; shows one female 16-26 years; and 1 female 26-45 years of age. There was a total of 38 persons taxed, so the remaining unnamed 34 people were probably slaves.

⁴Will of Cuthbert [Bullitt] Combs

My two sons, Fielding Alexander and Evan Ennis; Land in Nelson County To Christopher Dawson, My wife, Sally[Sarah Evans]

My ten children viz Betsy[Elizabeth] Edwards, Joseph, Benjamin, Polly Evans, John, Sythe Payne, Susanna Hickman, Cuthbert, Sally Evans, and Nancy Payne.

Witnesses: John Combs, Marquis Colmes[sic] Jr., James Sympson Written: 20 Feb 1814 Probated: 24 July 1815.

Will
(6), (7)

Individual Detail

Subject* CUTHBERT BULLITT COMBS (157)

Father* JOHN COMBS (162) (1725-1785)
Mother* SYTHA BULLITT (163) (1728-1820)

Birth*	___ 1745	Stafford Co., Virginia.
Marriage*	c ___ 1770	SARAH EVANS (158) (09 Sep 1753-1816); Virginia.
Daughter:	21 Sep 1770	ELIZABETH COMBS (361); Prob. Virginia.
Son:	c ___ 1772	JOSEPH COMBS (362)
Son:	c ___ 1773	BENJAMIN BULLITT COMBS (363)
Emigration*	___ May 1775	Upper Howard's Creek, Clark Co., Kentucky. ¹
Daughter:	04 Dec 1775	MARY COMBS (154); Stafford Co., Virginia. ²
Son:	11 Sep 1777	JOHN COMBS (360); Stafford Co., Virginia.
Daughter:	c ___ 1779	SYTHE COMBS (359)
Daughter:	c ___ 1781	SUSANNAH COMBS (364)
Son:	08 Mar 1783	CUTHBERT COMBS (365)
Daughter:	c ___ 1785	SALLY COMBS (366)
Daughter:	c ___ 1787	NANCY COMBS (367)
Son:	c ___ 1791	FIELDING ALEXANDER COMBS (368)
Son:	___ 1795	ENNIS COMBS (369)
Census*	___ 1810	Clark Co., Kentucky. ³
Will*	20 Feb 1814	SARAH EVANS (158) (09 Sep 1753-1816); Kentucky. ⁴
Death/Funl*	25 Jun 1815	Clark Co., Kentucky.
Probate*	24 Jul 1815	Clark Co., Kentucky.

Reference: PFM2-F3 (Deceased @ +70 years) Children: 12

Living: N	Multi Birth: ?	Ance Int: 0
Birth Order: 2	Adopted: ?	Desc Int: 0

Endnotes

¹According to some sources, Mary(Polly)'s father Cuthbert went to Boonesboro, Kentucky in May, 1775, with his brothers Joseph, Ennis, and Benjamin, along with their brother-in-law, Marquis Calmes and others. If Mary was born in December 1775 in Stafford Co., Virginia, then her father would probably not have been present.

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My two sons, Fielding Alexander and Evan Ennis; Land in Nelson County To Christopher Dawson, My wife, Sally[Sarah Evans]

My ten children viz Betsy[Elizabeth] Edwards, Joseph, Benjamin, Polly Evans, John, Sythe Payne, Susanna Hickman, Cuthbert, Sally Evans, and Nancy Payne.

Witnesses: John Combs, Marquis Colmes[sic] Jr., James Sympson Written: 20 Feb 1814 Probated: 24 July 1815.

Individual Detail

Subject* SARAH EVANS (158)
 Name-Marr: _____ SALLY EVANS COMBS

Father*
 Mother*

Birth* 09 Sep 1753 Prob Virginia.
 Marriage* c ___ 1770 CUTHBERT BULLITT COMBS (157) (1745-25 Jun 1815); Virginia.
 Daughter: 21 Sep 1770 ELIZABETH COMBS (361); Prob. Virginia.
 Son: c ___ 1772 JOSEPH COMBS (362)
 Son: c ___ 1773 BENJAMIN BULLITT COMBS (363)
 Daughter: 04 Dec 1775 MARY COMBS (154); Stafford Co., Virginia.¹
 Son: 11 Sep 1777 JOHN COMBS (360); Stafford Co., Virginia.
 Daughter: c ___ 1779 SYTHE COMBS (359)
 Daughter: c ___ 1781 SUSANNAH COMBS (364)
 Son: 08 Mar 1783 CUTHBERT COMBS (365)
 Daughter: c ___ 1785 SALLY COMBS (366)
 Daughter: c ___ 1787 NANCY COMBS (367)
 Son: c ___ 1791 FIELDING ALEXANDER COMBS (368)
 Son: ___ 1795 ENNIS COMBS (369)
 Will* 20 Feb 1814 CUTHBERT BULLITT COMBS (157) (1745-25 Jun 1815); Kentucky.²
 Death/Funl* ___ 1816 Prob Clark Co., Kentucky.

Reference: (Deceased @ +63 years) Children: 12
 Living: N Multi Birth: ? Ance Int: 0
 Birth Order: ? Adopted: ? Desc Int: 0

Reference:

(Deceased @ 78 years)

Children: 8

Living: N

Multi Birth: 2

Ance Int: 0

Birth Order: 2

Adopted: ?

Desc Int: 0

Individual Detail

Subject* JUSTINA WINNIFRED BAKER (125)
Name-Marr: _____ JUSTINA BAKER SMITHSON
Name-Marr: _____ JUSTINA BAKER MCNEAL
Name-Marr: _____ JUSTINA BAKER CHANCE

Father* CUTHBERT BULLITT BAKER (117) (02 Feb 1802-08 Jun 1863)
Mother* SALLY MCCARTY (118) (14 May 1800-12 Aug 1832)

Birth* 01 Oct 1831 Winchester, Clark Co., Kentucky.¹
Son: c ___ 1849 WILLIAM C. SMITHSON (429); Scott Co., Illinois.
Marriage* 19 Apr 1849 JAMES F. SMITHSON (137) (23 Sep 1827-28 May 1859); Winchester, Scott Co., Illinois.
Census* ___ 1850 JAMES F. SMITHSON (137) (23 Sep 1827-28 May 1859); Scott Co., Illinois.²
Daughter: c ___ 1852 MARTHA JANE SMITHSON (922); Scott Co., Illinois.
Daughter: c ___ 1854 MARY ELIZABETH SMITHSON (430); Winchester, Scott Co., Illinois.
Son: 28 Jun 1856 NATHAN RUPERT SMITHSON (431); Winchester, Scott Co., Illinois.
Son: 22 Apr 1858 JAMES CLAY SMITHSON (432); Winchester, Scott Co., Illinois.
Widow/er* 28 May 1859 Winchester, Scott Co., Ohio.³
Census* ___ 1860 Winchester, Scott Co., Illinois.⁴
Incorr. Tag* ___ 1861 HENRY HARRISON MCNEAL (138) (circa 1826-13 Apr 1884); Naples, Scott Co., Illinois.⁵
Marriage* 17 Jan 1865 HENRY HARRISON MCNEAL (138) (circa 1826-13 Apr 1884); Winchester, Scott Co., Illinois.
Son: 20 Oct 1865 HENRY HARRISON MCNEAL (202); Naples, Scott Co., Illinois.
Son: 07 Mar 1867 OMER MCNEAL (458); Naples, Scott Co., Illinois.
Census* ___ 1870 HENRY HARRISON MCNEAL (138) (circa 1826-13 Apr 1884); Farm Laborer, Naples, Scott Co., Illinois.⁶
Daughter: 13 Mar 1871 PHOEBE DRESSER MCNEAL (113); Naples, Scott Co., Illinois.⁷
Census: ___ 1880 HENRY HARRISON MCNEAL (138) (circa 1826-13 Apr 1884); Naples, Scott Co., Illinois.
Widow/er: 13 Apr 1884 Henry Harrison MCNEAL, Naples, Scott Co., Illinois.
Divorce* a ___ Dec 1886 GARRISON H. CHANCE (139) (circa 1824-)⁸
Marriage* 08 Dec 1886 GARRISON H. CHANCE (139) (circa 1824-); Naples, Scott Co., Illinois.⁹
Pension* 23 May 1890 HENRY HARRISON MCNEAL (138) (circa 1826-13 Apr 1884); Naples, Scott Co., Illinois.¹⁰
Residence: 28 Jul 1891 Pension Letter, Naples or Meredosia, Scott Co., Illinois.¹¹
Residence: 16 Sep 1891 Lincoln, Logan Co., Illinois.¹²
Residence: 03 Mar 1896 Lincoln, Logan Co., Illinois.
Residence* bet 1901-1909 612 N. Pearl St., Joplin, Jasper Co., Illinois.¹³
Pension* 16 Feb 1901 Pension Rejection, Lincoln, Logan Co., Illinois.¹⁴
Burial* ___ Oct 1909 H.H. McNeal, Jr. plot, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri.
Death/Funl* 16 Oct 1909 Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri.

BIBLE RECORDS OF THE EVANS-BAKER FAMILY.
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FAMILY BIBLE BY DR. GEORGE F. DOYLE.

MARRIAGES.

Polly Evans Combs was married August 17, 1797 to
John Baker, who departed this life April 3, 1803.

Silas Evans and Susan Christy were married Tuesday,
January 29, 1833.

Fielding A. Evans and Sidney H. Long were married
Thursday, October 20, 1836.

Peter Evans, Jr. and Letitia Quisenberry, daughter
of the Rev. James Quisenberry, deceased, were married Tuesday,
October 20, 1835.

Oliver P. Evans and Nancy Thomson were married by the
Rev. William Rash, on November 23, 1842.

O. P. Evans and Elizabeth Fletcher were married on
December 7, 1853, by the Rev. Thos. Boone.

Polly Baker and Peter Evans were married June 13, 1804.

Nancy C. Baker and Jonathan Taylor were married Tues-
day, March 11, 1817.

Sytha C. Baker and William Ewell were married Thurs-
day, July 30, 1818.

Cuthbert B. Baker and Sally McCartey were married
April 13, 1820.

John S. Evans and Sally Baxter were married January
22, 1829.

Endnotes

¹The only official document indicating Justina's birthplace as Winchester is her son's death certificate in 1929.

Justina was a twin and was so small that family legend says that weighed only about two pounds. Her larger twin Emily did not survive very long.

²James Smithson's age is 22. Justina is mistakenly called "Christina". William's age is shown as 10 months.

³Pension records for Justina's second husband H. H. McNeal indicate that her husband James Smithson was "killed in Missouri." I have been unable to find additional information to verify this.

⁴She is listed as a widow, head of household. The value of her real estate was \$1600.

⁵The new listing in the LDS Ancestral File incorrectly lists Justina Baker as her mother when in fact it was Elizabeth Crider, H. H. McNeal's first wife.

⁶Shows Effie, age 12, and Nellie, age 9, both born in Illinois are living with Henry and Justina in Township 15, Range 14, 3/3, 0-9000. The value of his personal estate is shown as \$9000 which seems impossible.

Also living with them was a farm laborer Marshal Boles, age 24 and born in Illinois.

⁷According to Mildred Wood Ewing, her mother Phoebe's middle name, Dresser, was given in honor of a friend of the Wood family named Dresser who lived in Naples or perhaps in Winchester in Scott Co. There was a Henry Dresser who was elected a county judge in Scott Co. in 1861, and then in 1868 became a state representative, according to the Scott County Archives. It is probable that this was the family.

⁸It is uncertain when Justina and Garrison Chance were divorced. She was still signing her name as "Justina Chance" in 1900 although she had been living with her daughter Phoebe in Lincoln, Illinois since at least 1891.

⁹This marriage was short lived. There are no details about what caused it to fail.

¹⁰Henry never applied for a pension, despite his continuous health problems following the Civil War and the family's extreme financial plight much of the time.

As his widow, Justina W. McNeal Chance filed Pension Application #H23.697 in Illinois.

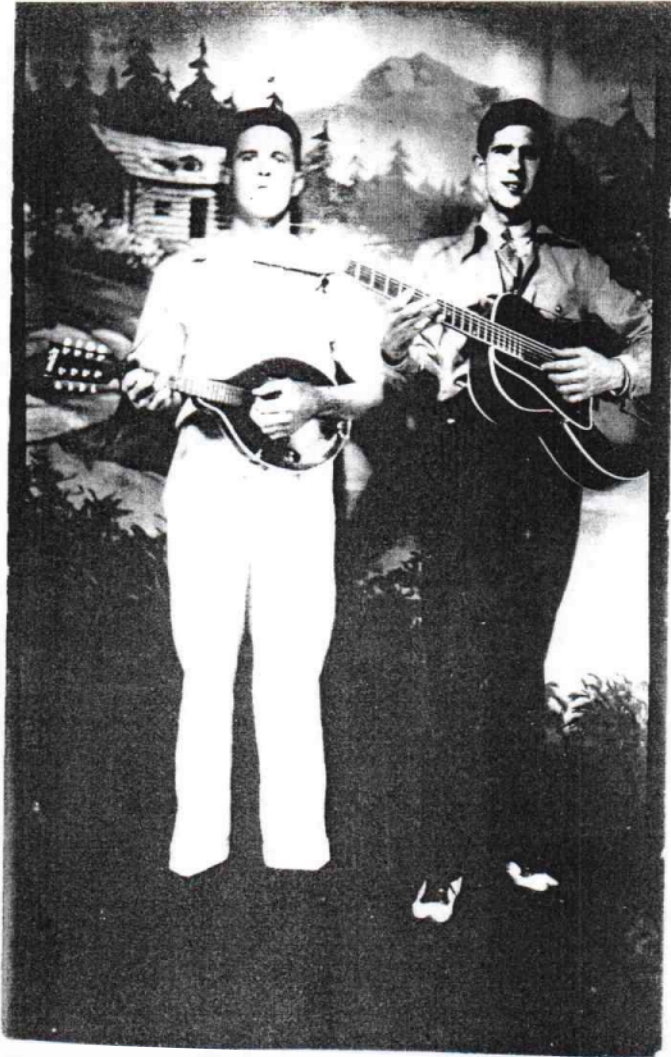
¹¹In this letter, Justina gives her last name as Chance. She probably had not moved to Lincoln to live with Phoebe because she was represented at this time on the pension case by M. H. Lamb in Jacksonville, Illinois.

¹²Justina moved after leaving G.H. Chance to her daughter Phoebe's home in Lincoln.

¹³For the last nine or ten years of her life Justina lived in Joplin with her daughter Phoebe and her family on Pearl Street.

¹⁴Her claim was rejected in this letter, largely because H. H. McNeal had resigned from the military, rather than having been discharged. He did not resign for his own Medical reasons, but for those of his first wife Elizabeth Crider.

Justina may have stayed behind in Lincoln for awhile after William E. moved to Joplin because this letter is addressed to Lincoln. There is no way to ever know this.



There is a photograph of Sally Cole Combs available for viewing at the Bluegrass Heritage Museum.

A Timely Consideration ?

CORNERED

By Bob Fain

Don't ever let the family tree bug bite you. I'd been passing through this world quite contentedly, rousing from my lethargy on occasion only long enough to snap at somebody who verbally shinnied up and down his family tree. Then a relative ventured into the library at the State Museum at Frankfort and innocently whirled a microfilm of an old census through the viewing machine. He emerged babbling, "How was Whatsis name related to Whoseit?" I tumbled and have been since.

First to the state museum and then to the county clerk's office, pawing through musty deeds and wills and marriage records. Now I babble, "How was whatsisname related to Whoseit?" You will too, when you try it, because generations ago it evidently was common for brothers to name their sons after each other. Their sons did the same thing, also naming the children after the grandpas. Trying to unravel it is not unlike working a crossword puzzle that has been jigsawed, with some parts lost.

But it has its rewards. It's fun like working a Chinese puzzle is fun, and its harmless, like the Chinese water torture tickles your forehead at first. Fun-and-harmless is a combination hard to run upon these days. As an added dividend when somebody gets ready to tap you for a loan and says, "I always heard we waz kin in some way," you can say with authority, "Impossible! Your side of the family comes down from the Hoss Thief Joe's side of the family."

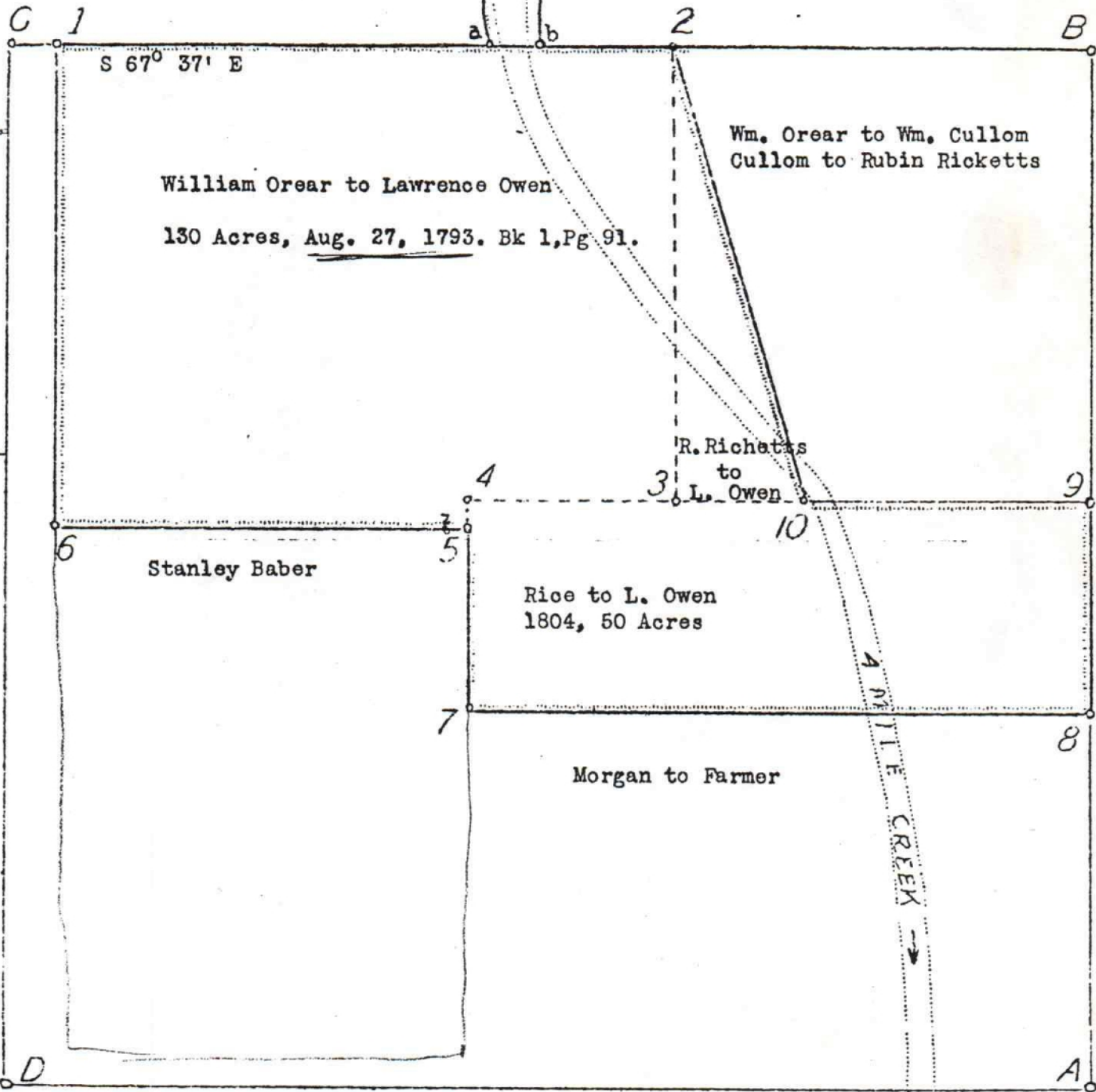
And then you can sit back
Quietly and still,
Not saying your grandshire
Was called Mule Thief Bill.

A-B-C-D = Tanner Grant of 400 Acres.



Bought for mill race

John Gordon to Lawrence Owen



ohn
wen
arm

Benjamin Combs

Son of John and Beth Bullett Combs b. ca 1749 d. Dec 1838 buried Clark Co. Ky
 Ft. Frederick Co Va militia Aug 4, 1779.
 (Minute Book 1773-1780 page 1780) Took
 up land in Clark Co with the two Marguis
 Calmes and Benj. Berry. He married
 Sarah Richardson who was b in Frederick Co
 Md. July 25, 1750 dau of Wm. Richardson
 and Isabella Calmes, who was a sister
 of Capt. Marguis Calmes Sr who married
 Elizabeth Combs. They had 8 or 9 children

one son Hen Leslie Combs b 29 Nov 1793
 d. 22 Aug 1881 Buried Sex Cemetery. His wife
 was Margaret in 1821 (Deed bk 17-447 d Co)
 Second wife Mary born at Little Compton
 R.I. 16 June 1823 d 10 Aug 1857 (Sex Cem.)
 (may have been a Mrs. Mann)

(son of Benj and Sarah Combs)
 John Harrison Combs married Sophia
 Ch (1) Marcus (2) Samuel (James, Leslie
 Davins or Davis, Glennore, Caroline
 and Mary Combs

Benjamin Combs

William Beasley and planted Corn
Departure of Marquis Calmes and others
show that the Cabin stood near where the
block house later stood and gives much
information about remains of Indian
Occupation and early settlers. Other reference
to Captain Benjamin Combs settlement are found
in papers of the law suit of Marquis Calmes
vs. Hoff et al in Box 311.

Dec 27, 1779 Ben Combs received a
Certificate for 1,000 Acres at the fork of
Lulbegrud Creek crossing Howards Creek
on proof of marking and improving it in
1775. This land was surveyed on pre-emption
Warrant 759 entry dated June 2, 1780
to include the fork of Lulbegrud and his
improvement next to Benjamin Beny and
500 acres remainder of his pre-emption
Warrant adjoining his other entry extending
up said Creek to land including his Cabin
William Oalk surveyor, Outhbert Combs
Pilot

Another survey was made for him Oct 8,
1785 on a treasury warrant dated July
17, 1780 for 600 acres on Eagle Creek

note from Mr. Glenmore Conner

Gen Leslie Conner is known to history
as a soldier, orator, lawyer and
politician. He was married 3 times
and the present minister to Scotland.

9.2

uncle and three Omnes went in 1877 I
don't know when uncle Jim + Uncle Fil
went but I think about the same time
Burns Caldwell + wife Mary a Combs dau
of Dr Omnes went for mo to Calif.
in a wagon train in 1852. Her sis
Caroline (Dolley) went with them. Elizabeth
Combs Stevenson was also in Calif but I
do not know when she went think they
went back to Ill. as part of the family
were liv there in 1910.

I forgot to say that Dr Omnes Combes
grad fr Univ of Penn abt 1815
since

Mrs. D. L. Strain

Family Bible
Nelson Stride

Martha Ann Clinckenbeard Nov 6 - 1821

md Fry died Jan 7 1861

David J Clinck Nov 4, 1830 D. Nov 27, 1843

Isaac C Clinck Oct 30, 1826 Sept 30, 1850

Nelson Stride b Oct 18, 1813 July 30, 1895 - ^{age} 81

(Elvina Rash wife Feb 5, 1819 Nov 12, 1844 ^{age} 25

Susan B Weldon (wife also ^{born} Oct 18, 1811) - ^{age} Nov 16 1869

Faimie A Howard wife ^{born} Jan 29 1815 ^{age} 58

Mr. Benjamin P. Gay

Take notice that I shall attend at the house of Mr. John Fisher in Clarke County on Thursday the 4th day of June ^{between 9 o'clock} next, if fair if not the next fair day with William Latham who was especially appointed by the Clarke Circuit Court at their last March term, and from thence proceed to go on the premises and survey and lay off sixteen and a half acres of land which I claim by patent in my own name and do such other acts as I may think necessary and agreeable to law and which is intended to be used in evidence in a suit which is now depending in the Clarke Circuit Court on ~~affidavit~~ against you wherein I am plaintiff at which time and place you can attend if you please

yours
James Suddeth
30th May 1818

LONA L. SIMMONS
BEREA COLLEGE STATION
BEREA, KENTUCKY

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BENJAMIN COMBS

Born 1749, Stafford Co., Va.; son of JOHN COMBS, Stafford and Fauquier cos., Va. (died 1785; s/o JOSEPH COMBS and ANN MASON[?]) and SETH HARRISON BULLITT (born ca.1728; married ca.1744; died ca.1790; d/o CAPT. BENJAMIN BULLITT and SARAH HARRISON). Benjamin Combs first came to Ky., May 1775, and planted corn in present Clark Co.; served in Rev., Va.; returned to Ky., 1782, and settled near Boonesborough in what became Clark Co., 1792. Died 10 Dec. 1838, Winchester, Ky. Married ca.1775, to:

SARAH RICHARDSON

Born 25 July 1750, Frederick Co., Va. Died 1816, Clark Co., Ky. Daughter of WILLIAM RICHARDSON (born 1712, Stafford Co., Va.; died 21 Dec. 1768, Frederick Co., Va.) and ISABELL CALMES (born 1729, Anne Arundel Co., Md.; married Aug. 1746; died 10 June 1796, New Warren Co., Va.).

Parents of: SAMUEL RICHARDSON COMBS

Born 1778. Capt., War of 1812. Died 1 Oct. 1833, Winchester, Ky. Married 9 Oct. 1797, to THEODOSIA ROSIE HOLDER (born ca.1781, Clark Co., Ky.), daughter of CAPT. JOHN HOLDER (born 1750, Granville Co., N.C.; died 30 Mar. 1799, Clark Co., Ky.; colonel, Boonesboro Militia) and FRANCES CALLAWAY (born 16 June 1763, Va.; captured by Indians with Daniel Boone's daughters, John Holder among rescuers; married ca.1779, Clark Co., Ky.; d/o RICHARD CALLAWAY and FRANCES WALTON).

Descendant: Mary Lawrence, Route 1, Box 255, Centertown, KY 42328

Library sd son of John H. + Sophia was James P who
 named Amanda before 1839

One John H Combs wd Katherine was living in Schuyler Co Ill
 in 1840

John H. Combs married Marinda Veroe and perhaps later
 Pernelty Walker (son of Joseph + Sarah Clark, son of
 Cutbert

Samuel Combs suitor when his bro James P. Combs wd first time
 in 1832

Leslie Bostick son of Mary C. Combs whose mother Sophia ^{bet} died Aug
 1834

great Coar + Elizabeth ^{Martha} Sept 4, 1844

Benjamin More + Gordon Wade Oct 2, 1847

Edmund Wade + Sally Ann Moore Oct 19, 1847

Sept 6, 1846

Clark Co - James P. Combs and Sally Jane Howard
 May 26, 1848 marriage celebrated by John Smith and

James B. Combs b Oct 1826 95
 wd Sarah Green - left Ill Co 1839 '95
 son of John H Combs (?)

John H Combs wife Katherine 1833 - Son of Samuel R Combs
 James P Combs adm of bet of Sophia R Combs 1833
 could not be son born 1826

no son apt.

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Nov 9, 1883 Master Com makes deed for House and
lot on main st in favor of James Simpson against
Calhoun Ballard, W. B. Wells, Eliza Wells, J. D. Wells
Martha Wells, Wm. Mellon Kate Mellon, James Ballard
Serge Ballard, Sarah J. Combs, B. H. Combs, L. (?) J
Combs C. E. Combs John Flynn Mary H. Flynn

911

Dr Edw Mark Combs - Nat 2d born set 7, 1818 - father was a
Ernie Combs native of Va. ~~from~~ to Ky when 2 yrs of age
died of cholera while ret to Ky from Mo. married Mary S. Hinde
daug of John W + Elizabeth Mark Hinde both Nat of Alb Co Va
Had 6 sons, 6 dau Mrs Mary S Hinde Combs died 1837

Cuthbert Combs grandfather of Dr Ed M. Combs
Edw grad med dept Transylvania U. - move to Kiddville
prac surg until 1858, moved to Lenoir Co - 1842 he
md. Louisa E. Butler of Mont of Co. dau of Jas + Sarah (Hubble)
Butler Nat of Del - 2 sons 3 dau; Levi, Ernie, Mary F,
Sarah J + Susan E. Mrs Combs died May 15, 1865.

another son Dr Ernie Combs was fielding a Combs
born Aug 10, 1825 Mont Co. grand Cuthbert Combs
md. Elizabeth Carthrae she died 1881 leaving 6 children
Howard Matthew, Mary, Nancy Lecher, Sarah + James

John H. Combs (See Deed Book 29, pg 533 + 534 Deed Bk
25 page 512 - He married Katherine + was living in Schuyler
Co 2d in 1860. There were 2 other John H. Combs in Cl Co.
John Harrison Combs who md Sophia B. was a son of Capt
Benjamin Combs + Sarah Richardson. The other John H Combs
md Maranda Vevion + perhaps later Permetty Walker, was a
son of Joseph Combs + Susannah Clark, Grand of Cuthbert
Combs + wife Sally.

* To the ch of John Harrison Combs + wife Sophia add that
their son James P Combs md Amanda _____ before 1839.
1 See Deed book 30, pg 17 for division of land of Mrs Sophia
B Combs widow of John Harrison Combs
See Deed book 27 pg 27 year 1833.

The next morning we heard that a strong force was advancing from Pound Gap; also another from Richmond. General Runkle ordered me to take a few men to Winchester. I went to Boonesboro, but found no enemy. During the night General Runkle fell back to Paris. I went to Paris next day. We began preparation for another move to Winchester. At Winchester we were reinforced by the 24th Kentucky Infantry, under General Grigsby and the 2nd Battalion, 10th Kentucky Cavalry. We moved out the Mount Sterling Pike. When near Benjamin Groom's farm he ordered me to guide Major Norton's 10th Ohio Cavalry through the farms, and strike the turnpike beyond Stoner Bridge to cut off their pickets, but they got wind of us and left there before we arrived. He then ordered us to press forward, and when within two miles of Mt. Sterling to go to the right of the town; but their pickets discovered us. We pressed on, and when in sight of the town, came on their pickets, in line, about 200 strong, Major Norton ordered a charge. We ran right into their line. We had a general mix up, several on both sides being wounded. We had a general mix up,

From some of the Richmond papers
 I saw some of the Richmond papers
 had some from the
 Richmond papers
 had some from the
 Richmond papers

branch of John Harrison Combs

- Mary E. Combs
- Marquis Caroline
- Samuel Combs
- James Darus
- Lizzie

Sarah Richardson dau of Isabella Calmes + William Richardson
 born in Ind Co ind July 25, 1750 died d Co 1816 at age of 66
 Buried Combs gravey. Richardsons name of value
 Capt Beny born 1749 Stafford Va died Dec 1838 d Co
 a son of John Combs of Stafford Co Va + his wife Seth Bullitt
 dau of Beny Bullitt + his first wife Elizabeth Harrison
 Menard took 1775 with Bro Bullitt



Benjamin Combs
Adelbert Combs
Joseph "

7.

Benjamin Combs
125000 Ch - only found 7 in Clark records

1. William
- Nov 29 1793 Ben. 2. Capt Samuel Richardson Combs (1812 was)
died Fayette 3. John Lealie Combs (lived at Union station
Aug 22 1881 4. John H. Combs 1 2nd Supts
5. Elizabeth (Bastick lived in mo.)
6. Selding Allanda
7. Marcus
8. Marian
9.
10.

S. R. Combs Jr. Theodosia Halder - Clark Co.
Oct 9, 1797 (2) Margaret Compton Apr 30, 1826.
by Richard Morton
William R. Eliza Stanton Fay Co Oct 22, 1811
Ben L. M. Mary. Traltee Fay Co Aug 25, 1815
Marian M. John Rice - Clark Co.
John H. Combs m.



Instructions

If any man would know my creed, tell him
In Beauty I believed and bent no knees
To any other god. And if he please
To know what star was Light to me this dim
Fog-eaten life, tell him I bumped my heart
Against a Cherry bloom one spring and saw
A thousand stars. And if he seek what law
I kept to govern me, tell him the art
Of apprehending loveliness indeed
Was all the mandate, all the bread and
breath
Required, and all the sin and pain and
death
And resurrection life found time to need.
(And ask him if he never saw a thread
Of dew be-spangled cob-web overhead.)
— H. P. O.

of his many services to our Order, he was invested with the K.:C.:C.:H.: in 1983 and coroneted a 33° Inspector General Honorary in 1987.

Grand Lodge of Alaska service includes several important posts, among them the following: Junior Grand Steward, Grand Marshal, Senior Grand Steward, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Tyler, and Membership in many committees including Credentials, Charters and Dispensations, Public Relations, Bylaws, Russian Relations and, presently, Chairman of the Grievance and Appeals Committee. He also served the Grand Lodge of Alaska as Deputy of the Grand Master for District No. 1.

A member of the Illinois and Missouri Lodges of Research, Deputy Miller is also a Life Member of the Scottish Rite Research Society and has deservedly been honored by many Masonic organizations for his service in a variety of leadership roles.

Among them are: York Rite in Owensboro, Kentucky, and Fairbanks, Alaska, serving as High Priest, Ill.: Master and, presently, Commander; the Shrine of North America, joining Rizpah Temple in Madisonville, Kentucky, and serving Al Aska Temple, Anchorage, Alaska, as Potentate's Aide and Ambassador. He is also a Life Mem-

ber of the Farthest North Shrine Club, serving as President in 1990.

Other Masonic life memberships include the Royal Order of Scotland and The Order of Amaranth, Polaris Court No. 2. Ill.: Miller served on DeMolay and Rainbow Advisory Boards, was awarded the Rainbow Grand Cross of Color, and was President of the Masonic Temple Holding Co., 1995.

Deputy Miller has been married to Erin D. McClure since 1958. They have three children and three grandchildren, and have resided in North Pole, Alaska, since 1974.

The varied and outstanding careers of Ill.: Mitchell R. Miller, 33°, both professionally and in Freemasonry, predict that he will handle his new duties as Deputy in Alaska with high purpose and great success.

Funds Support Clinics

On July 20, 1996, Grand Commander C. Fred Kleinknecht, 33°, announced the disbursement of \$5,000 to each of 36 Orients participating in the Childhood Language Disorders Program.

Funding from this \$180,000 disbursement comes from the Scottish Rite Foundation, S.:J.: (income from the bequest of Ill.: William M. Hollis, 33°, S.:G.:I.:G.: in Florida) and from The Supreme

Council's Language Disorders Special Fund (proceeds from the Scottish Rite Visa Credit Card Program and other fundraising activities).

In his memo accompanying the disbursement, Grand Commander Kleinknecht thanked all Scottish Rite Masons for their "continued good work in helping America's children."

Mrs. Ives Visits Temple

From June 29 to July 1, 1996, Dorothy Ives, the widow of Ill.: Bro.: Burl Icles Ives, 33°, Grand Cross, and her daughter, Barbara Vaughan, visited the House of the Temple in Washington, DC. Mrs. Ives and her daughter conferred with Sandra Fennell, Curator/Assistant Librarian, and Joan Kleinknecht, Librarian, regarding the new Burl Ives Room taking form in the House of the Temple.

Located in a prestigious position just off the Scottish Rite Hall of Honor and next to the Albert Pike Room, the new display area will feature selections from the many items gifted by Ill.: Ives and his wife to the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction.

The Burl Ives Collection consists of over two hundred items representing all phases of his professional and Masonic career. Among them are Masonic rings, jewels,

medals, caps, and certificates. Other items include furniture, photographs, videos, recordings, film clips, and personal memorabilia, including one of Bro.: Ives's favorite guitars, from his outstanding professional life.

The new Museum will contain a circulating exhibit which will include video and film clips in addition to snippets of Bro.: Ives's most famous ballads and popular songs. A grand opening of the display is planned for April 14, 1997,



During her recent visit to the House of the Temple, Dorothy Ives and her daughter, Barbara, participated in the preliminary plans for a new display, the Burl Ives Collection, which she recently donated to The Supreme Council Library and Museum.