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Dear Mrs. Richardson:

I, too, am interested in Mary (Polly) Boyle, who on John Strode of Strode's Station in Kentucky. My knowledge is limited and the connections are not proven.

I am descended from Stephen Boyle who was with the group of men with John Strode when they rode into Kentucky. A map of Strode's Station shows Stephen Boyle's cabin next to John Strode's.

I have a will from Frederick Co., Virginia for James Boyle who died in 1756^(or 58?), listing a daughter Mary (no last name) and son Stephen and other children. His wife, Sarah married Isaac Pierce in early 1760's and I think they moved away

Stephen Boyle's son, James^(b. 1776) married Jane Forman of Bourbon County near the Clark Co - Montgomery Co. intersection with Bourbon Co. This is my line.

If copies of what I have would help you, let me know and I'll be glad to share.

married age 19

Mary born 1739
in 1758

In reading in early Shenandoah Valley histories I have noticed a family named Stephens. I don't know Sarah Boyle's maiden name but wonder if Stephen could be a family name.

I would like to keep in touch with you. If you can help me with the Boyle line I would be grateful.

Let me know if you could use copies of the James Boyle will, inventory and sale bills. They are most interesting. I wish I knew the details of his death.

Sincerely,

Almeda Lappin

Catherine

You may be interested. I wrote her for copy of the will but have not received. Also have a letter from Mrs Rush in Okla who thinks John Boyle Sr. was her father. I.

EARLY BOURBON FAMILIES

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STRODE FAMILY

(Spelled also Stroud, Stroard and Strowd)
From an old manuscript in the possession of Mrs. Joseph Ewalt with additional notes from the files of Mrs. W. B. Ardery.

STRODE FAMILY OF DEVONSHIRE, ENGLAND.

Arms: Argent, a chevron between three conies couchant sable.
Crest: On a mount a savin-tree, fructed gules.

STRODE FAMILY OF SOMERSETSHIRE, ENGLAND.

Arms: Ermine, on a canton sable a crescent argent.

This arms is quartered with the arms of collateral families. It more nearly corresponds to the description given by American descendants and from its simplicity was probably an earlier grant than the first mentioned arms.

The Strodes were established in England as early as 1066, when Sir John Strode Earl of Strigal accompanied William the Conqueror in his conquest of the British Isles. The Traditional ancestor of the American branch was Sir William Strode who was one of the five members of the memorable "Star Chamber" during the reign of Charles 1st, and who condemned that weak and unfortunate monarch and signed his death warrant in 1649. On March 10, 1629, Sir John Elliott, Densil Holles, William Strode and John Selden, Esquires, Members of Parliament, were arrested by King Charles for the leading part they took in Parliament's refusal to grant him the taxes demanded, and continuing to debate Calvinism and Arminianism, and examining into the arrest of merchants who had refused to pay the illegal dues required by the King, and into the preferment of certain divines who had preached in praise of the King's illegal acts. They remained in prison until June 24th when they brought their writ of habeas corpus, but the King refused to let them have the advantage of it. On January 3rd, 1641 King Charles ordered Edward Montague, Lord Kimbolton, William Strode and four other members of the House of Commons be accused of high treason. Later the King sent a message saying he would desist from his demands against them. Any history of England covering this period will show what an outstanding part William Strode played in this great struggle for liberty.

It is thought to have been about 1640-1650 when the first Strode set sail for America. However, according to a sketch written by Jeremiah Strode of Texas in 1846, and later published in the Courier-Journal, his great-great grandfather chartered a vessel and set sail for America one hundred and sixty years before the writing of the article. He died at sea on the "Paysay" leaving William, George, Samuel and Edward (see sketch hereafter). It is thought by some there was a daughter, Martha, who married Morgan Bryan and these were the parents of Rebecca, wife of Daniel Boone and of William Bryan, founder of Bryan Station in Fayette County, Kentucky. It is possible Martha Strode was the granddaughter rather than the daughter of the first Strode of the "Paysay." Jeremiah Strode wrote: "This information

was received of my uncles, Captain James Strode of Berkeley County, Virginia, and John Strode, of Culpepper, who procured the records A.D. 1791. Their coat of arms is sun, moon and stars. The Mansion House stands eleven miles south of Strasbourg in France. They were of the most noble and ancient families, belonging to the Huguenots, the Protestants of France. "*****" "The Strodes went to England and had their arms recorded." NOTE: The arms as described at the beginning of this sketch were those officially registered by order of the Crown - see Visitations of Devonshire 1620 and of Somersetshire 1623. It should also be noted there were those of the name Stroud living in Tidewater, Virginia, at an early date among whom Joseph Stroud who died in York County, 1676. Ref. - Virginia Wills and Administrations by Torrance. Most authorities agree the family came from Strodeville, County Devonshire, England, and landed in Pennsylvania. Pedigrees of the family appear in the Visitations, mentioned, and as Devonshire and Somersetshire are adjacent counties it is probable the pedigrees connect and both branches descend from a common ancestor.

In course of time Edward Strode (spelled also Stroud) settled in the valley of Virginia on Opequon Creek and died intestate in Frederick County, Virginia 1749 (see Virginia Wills and Administrations by Torrance). This Edward Strode was in all probability the father of Edward Strode who, according to an old family letter, died in Berkeley County, Virginia (now West Virginia) in 1805 at the advanced age of 108 years. Berkeley County was formed from Frederick County 1772.

In 1758, Edward Strode 2nd supplied provisions for the army in the French and Indian War while a resident of Frederick County. (See Henning, vol. 7, p. 217). In Berkeley, he built a stone fort for protection from the Indians. There are traditional stories of heroism on the part of the Strode women when the fort was attacked in the absence of the men.

Among the court records filed in Berkeley, is a deed of gift dated June 9, 1773 from Edward Strode to Jeremiah Strode for land bought of Joseph Bryan in May 1752, payment "one grain of corn at Xmas if demanded." The wife of Edward Strode II was named Eleanor and these were the parents of a number of children. In the same generation of Edward Strode II was one Samuel Strode who died in Loudoun County, Virginia 1765. (See will abstract hereafter at close of this article).

Children of Edward II and Eleanore Strode of Berkeley County, Virginia, were as follows:

Susannah, born May 29, 1721.

Edward, born June 2, 1723.

James, born Dec. 20, 1727, died 1795, married Ann Foreman.

John, born Jan. 11, 1730, died 1805-1806, married Polly Boyle.

Jeremiah, born July 4, 1732, died 1785, married Margaret Foreman.

James, second son of Edward and Eleanore, married Ann Foreman, who was a daughter of General Foreman who married a daughter of the Duke of Hamilton. General Foreman had been sent over on affairs connected with the Colonists and brought his family with him.

Children of James and Ann Strode:

Susannah, born June 14, 1756, married James McGowan (Magowen) (eloped to Ky.).

Phoebe, born Dec. 8, 1757, married Josiah Swearingen, Berkley Co., Va.

Eleanor, born June 27, 1760, married Abram Sheppard, Berkley Co., Va.

Rachel, born Oct. 19, 1762, married Henry Bedinger, Berkley, Co., Va.

It is stated James Strode, son of Edward Strode, was married a second and third time and his third wife was Anna Fryatt who bore him children: James, John and Anna. James Sr. died 1795, Berkeley County, Va., and his son, James, died a few months later after an illness of about 3 weeks. Ann was about four years old and John about two years old when the report was made in Sept. 1795. Mrs. Anna Fryatt Strode married second Mr. Tate. It was on the Strode plantation that Andrew Jackson was born. (See History of Shepherdstown).

Susannah Strode, daughter of James and Anna Hamilton Foreman Strode, married James Magowen (McGowan) who was born 1741 and died in Fleming County, Kentucky, 1814, was living in Augusta County, Virginia, in 1772-3. Children were: James Strode Magowan married Nancy Fowler Platt, Johnstone Magowan born 1776 married Jeremiah Strode, son of John Strode Sr., Harvey Magowen died 1842 unmarried, Abram Magowen, born 1787, died 1863, married Nancy, daughter of Boneni and Elizabeth Harrison.

Colonel James Strode Swearingen, son of Phoebe and Josiah Swearingen, married his cousin Nancy Bedinger, daughter of Rachel and Henry Bedinger and their daughter, Sarah, married

N. W. Thatcher. One son, James Strode Thatcher, resides at Dallas, Texas, and a daughter, Sarah B., married Commander Charles L. Franklin, U.S.N., and resides at Chillicothe, Ohio. Another daughter of Rachel and Henry Bedinger married William Lucas.

Children of Abram and Eleanor Strode Sheppard:

- Rearson, settled in New Orleans, La.
- James H., settled in Berkley Co., Va.
- Abraham, settled in Berkley Co., Va.

Children of Abraham, son of Abram and Eleanor Strode Sheppard:

- Henry St. John, bachelor.
- James Harvey, married Miss Hammtrammock.
- Thomas, married Miss Balcher.
- Catherine, married Dr. Robert A. Lucas.
- Mary, never married.
- Valerie, married Mr. Vorhees.
- Lucy, never married.

Dr. R. A. Lucas and Catherine Sheppard left five children:

- Elizabeth, married a cousin, Robert Rion Lucas.
- Nellie Brooks, married a cousin, James Buchannon Lucas.
- Catherine, married William Butler.
- Francis, married a cousin, Robert M. Lucas.
- James S.

John Strode, third son of Edward and Eleanore Strode, married Mary (Polly) Boyle.

According to Mr. Lucian Beckner, John Strode, usually styled "Captain John Strode" came to Kentucky territory 1776; returned to Virginia and came back 1779 and built his station in what is now Clark County in the winter of 1779-80; returned to Kentucky territory 1784 and died in Clark County. "

In 1779 among the hunters and defenders of Boonesborough was a party of ten men from Shepherdstown, Virginia (now West Virginia) including John Strode. Ref: Michael Bedinger, A Kentucky Pioneer, by Dandridge, pp, 43, 76. Captain Strode also laid out the town of Winchester, Kentucky, December 7, 1793, he being a trustee. Ref: Littell's Statutes of Kentucky, vol. I, p. 187-340.

According to records in an old Bible published 1838 which belonged in the family of Nelson Strode of Winchester, Kentucky, the entries appear in part as follows:

John Strode Sr. was born January 11, 1730.
Mary Boyle, his wife, was born Feb. 22, 1739.

Their children:

Elizabeth Strode was born Dec. 25, 1759.

Edward Strode was born Nov. 2, 1761.

Elenor Strode was born Aug. 27, 1763.

James Strode was born May 22, 1765.

Mary Strode was born Dec. 27, 1766.

John Strode was born Sept. 25, 1768.

Nancy Strode was born May 2, 1770.

Susanna was born Dec. 28, 1771.

Jeremiah Strode was born Oct. 5, 1773.

Letitia Strode was born Feb. 5, 1775.

Stephen Strode was born Feb. 26, 1777.

Wellsey Strode was born Feb. 16, 1783.

(Waller?)

For additional entries from this old Bible see hereafter John Strode Jr., born 1768.

Of the children of Captain John and Mary (Boyle) Strode -

1. Elizabeth Strode, born 1759, married Captain James Duncan of Berkeley County, Virginia, and Bourbon County, Kentucky, who was one of the original proprietors of the little town of Hopewell (later Paris), born February 20, 1750, and with his brother Major Joseph Duncan, founder of Duncan Tavern, came at an early date to Kentucky Territory. James Duncan was a Captain in the Revolution, had land grants for 1500 acres in Fayette County where he was among the first settlers at Lexington. He was Sheriff of Bourbon County; presided over the first Court of Quarter Sessions and was a member of the convention that framed the second constitution of Kentucky. For their children see "The Duncans of Bourbon County, Ky., with Notes from other Counties," by Ardery.

2. Edward Strode, born 1761.

3. Eleanore Strode, born 1763, married December 27, 1797, in Clark County, Kentucky, Thomas Lafferty, married second a Mr.

Brassfield. In an old diary kept by the father of Miss Lottie Lafferty of Martinsville, Ill., written about 1854 when he was returning to Missouri from Texas on horseback, he said, "I stopped near St. Joe, Missouri, at the Widow Brassfield's. She was formerly Eleanor Strode, the widow of Thomas Lafferty." In the will of Elizabeth Lafferty in Jefferson County, West Virginia, she mentioned "Ellen, the widow of Thomas Lafferty." This Elizabeth Lafferty was, according to Miss Lottie Lafferty, a half-sister of Thomas Lafferty. She was born 1782 and died 1872. Thomas and David Lafferty came to Kentucky and later David moved to Missouri.

4. James Strode, born 1765, married October 23, 1791, Margaret Foreman, born 1773, and settled on Strodes creek in Bourbon County, Kentucky. In the will of John Foreman filed in Bourbon County he mentions his daughter, Margaret Strode.

The children of James and Margaret Strode were: Polly married William Clarkson, John Forman married Nancy Evans, Elizabeth married first James Kerr, 2nd Martin Elliot, Catherine (kitty) married George Bush, Margaret married John Wilson of Maryland, William married Elizabeth Clarkson, his niece, Charles Edward married Sarah Weston and Susannah who married George Thomas, February 11, 1817. Charles Edward Strode, before his death in 1885, became circuit judge in Kansas City and one of his sons, Edward W. Strode, lived at Independence, Missouri.

5. Mary (Polly) Strode, born 1766, married Robert McMillan.

The following are the remainder of the Bible entries, given in part under John Strode Sr.:

6. John Strode Jr., born Sept. 25, 1768, wife Ruth Constant, was born March 24, 1770.

Their children were:

John Strode who was born Jan. 8, 1793.

James Strode was born May 29, 1794.

Mary Strode was born July 7, 1795.

Jeremiah Strode born Aug. 30, 1796.

Sally Strode born Feb. 7, 1798.

Abigail Strode born Feb. 10, 1799.

Stephen Strode born March 21, 1800.

Lititia Strode born Oct. 31, 1801.

Ann Strode born March 13, 1803.

Eleanor Strode born Aug. 6, 1804.

Elizabeth Strode born Sept. 14, 1805.
 Constant Strode born Sept. 24, 1807.
 Martha Strode born Jan. 24, 1809.
 William Strode born March 24, 1811.
 Nelson Strode born Oct. 18, 1813.
 John Strode Jr., departed this life August 2, 1834. His wife,
 Ruth, died Aug. 21, 1845.
 Nelson Strode born Oct. 1813.
 Elvina Rash, his wife, born Feb. 5, 1819.
 They were married May 26, 1836. Their children were:
 William Dillard Strode born July 23, 1837.
 John T. Strode born Dec. 8, 1838.
 Elizabeth Ann Strode born Sept. 28, 1840.
 James R. Strode, born Nov. 14, 1842.
 Elvina Strode died Nov. 12, 1844, aged 25 years.
 Nelson Strode and Susan Weldon married June 8, 1845.
 Edward R. N. Strode, son of Nelson and Susan B. Strode, died
 Nov. 16, 1869.
 Nelson Strode and Fannie Howard were married June 4, 1872.
 Fannie Strode was born Jan. 29, 1815.
 Fannie Strode departed this life Dec. 21, 1889.
 Nelson Strode departed this life July 30, 1895, at 5 P.M.,
 aged 81 years, 9 months.
 William Dillard Strode and Martha B. Hunt were married March
 18, 1858. Their children were:
 John William Strode born Dec. 24, 1858.
 Frances Ella Strode born Dec. 3, 1860.
 George Clayton Strode born June 7, 1862.
 Annie Kate Strode born Dec. 16, 1864.
 John William Strode died Sept. 10, 1915.
 Ella Strode Hieatt died Jan. 8, 1926.
 A. Kate Clark died July 20, 1899.
 Martha Hunt Strode, wife of William Dillard Strode, died
 March 4, 1915.
 Clayton Strode and Jennie Eubank were married Nov. 13, 1889.
 Their children were: Nelson Claiborne, Homer Christy, Martha
 Frances, Nancy Katheryn, Ruth Ella.
 Jennie Eubank Strode died Oct. 19, 1919.

(End of Bible Record).

Nancy Strode, born 1770, seventh child of Captain John Strode
 and wife, Mary (Boyle) Strode, married Abijah Brooks, born 1759
 in Mass., a Revolutionary soldier who removed to Fayette, later
 Clark county, Kentucky, and died 1812. Nancy (Strode) Brooks
 married second Jacob Wilson, and died July 1855 in her eighty-
 sixth year. Children of Abijah Brooks and Nancy Strode were:

Samuel and Dr. John of Bourbon County, Kentucky, Abijah who married his first cousin, Robert married Samantha Young of Boone County, Mo., Van married Clemency Young, first cousin of Robert's wife, Thomas died young, Mary (Polly) married Mr. Duncan and lived in Clay County, Mo., Nellie married Thomas Duncan of Kentucky, no issue, Elizabeth married John Ecton, Abigail Hastings married David Hopkins and Ann Weir (Wire) born 9-18-1798 died 1888, married John Breckenridge January 3, 1820, who was born 1785 and died in Bourbon County, Kentucky 1854, and these had among others a daughter Anne Elizabeth Breckenridge, wife of Lafayette Ardery.

The aforesaid Abigail Hastings Brooks, wife of David Hopkins of Clark County, Kentucky, was married 1828 and bore him one child, Annie Hopkins born 1830, married 1847 Tarlton C. Laughlin, who dying young, left her with four children, viz: Judge Tarlton C. Laughlin of Chicago, Nannie who married Dr. Neely, Julian and Tarlton Laughlin of St. Louis. Samuel Brooks, second son of Abijah and Nancy (Strode) Brooks married 1st Mary Gass who had Sally married 1st Mr. Hildreth and 2nd Matthew Stone, John G. married Margaret Kenney and 2nd Elizabeth Peck, Elizabeth married Joseph Mitchell, James married Anna Magowan, Abijah was wounded and died in the Confederate Army, Mary married Christopher Clay, Nannie married Buckner Woodford, Samuel Brooks, son of Abijah, by his second wife, Eliza Scott, had two children: Joseph and Alice, the latter married Benjamin Woodford. Dr. John Strode Brooks, third son of Abijah Brooks and Nancy Strode, married Mary Kerr and had Annie E., married James H. Kerr, Jennie married M. A. Kenney, Addie married Charles Throgmorton, Sallie, Fannie married W. S. Morgan, died and left three children (Brooks, Coleman and Sallie), James A., Lillie married A. B. Hudson, and John.

8. Susannah, born 1771, daughter of Captain John and Mary (Boyle) Strode. (No Record).

9. Jeremiah Strode, born 1773, son of Captain John and Mary (Boyle) Strode, moved to Texas, married Sarah McGowan. His son, Alvin Foreman Strode, M.D., died July 10, 1852.

10. Letitia Strode, born 1775, daughter of Captain John and Mary (Boyle) Strode, married William Lander. There is a story told of Letitia that when she was a child she was taken a long distance on horseback by her father to visit Molly Pitcher. Being very weary after her long journey she was put to sleep in Molly Pitcher's bed.

11. Stephen Strode, born 1777, son of Captain John and Mary (Boyle) Strode, married Mary Storms, born July 23, 1782. He was familiarly known as the sobriquet of "Indian Fighter." Their children were: Joseph, John, Stephen, James, Betsy.

12. Waller (or Wellsey) Strode, born 1783 to Captain John and Mary (Boyle) Strode - nothing known.

See Kentucky Court and Other Records by Ardery, Vol. II, pp. 37, 137.

Jeremiah, fourth son of Edward and Eleanor Strode married Margaret Foreman and these had:

Edward married June 29, 1793, Betsy Lowe.

Jeremiah married Feb. 6, 1796, Elizabeth Athe.

George married August 2, 1791, Mary Foreman.

William married November 3, 1798, Ruth Foreman.

James (Unknown).

John, born Aug. 16, 1779, married October 24, 1795, Elizabeth Foreman.

Nancy married John Light of Va.

Mary E. married Isaac Evans.

George, son of Jeremiah and Margaret, had only one child, a daughter, Ruth, who married a Mr. Randall. She had one son, James Foreman Randall, whose only daughter, Eleanor, married Edward L. Strode, M. D. of Swan Pond, Va. in 1891.

John, son of Jeremiah and Margaret, married Elizabeth Foreman in 1796.

Children of John and Elizabeth Foreman Strode:

Priscilla, born Mar. 25, 1798, married Ehud Turner of Va. in 1818.

Joseph, married Eleanor Randall.

Parker W. Strode, ex-member of Congress, son of Joseph and Eleanor Randall Strode, married Ella Lucas. She died, leaving one child, a son, Dr. Edward L. Strode, before mentioned, who married Ella Randall. Their grandparents were brother and sister.

Ehud and Priscilla Strode Turner had six children, four boys and two girls. Their eldest daughter, Angelina, married Colonel Ward H. Lamson, Lincoln's law-partner. When Mr. Lincoln became President he chose Colonel Lamson as his most trusted friend in that most perilous journey to Washington City. He afterwards made him United States Marshal of the District of Columbia at a salary of \$6,000 a year. Colonel Lamson's first wife, Angelina Turner, left one daughter, an only child, Dolly Lamson, who married a son of General Carnahan who was killed at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain.

The second daughter of Ehud and Priscilla Strode Turner, Rebecca, married a lawyer, Mr. W. S. Groff, at one time editor of the Burlington "Hawkeye." In 1860 he stumped the State, in company with Senator Harlan, for Lincoln and Hamlin. His widow and daughter reside at Berkley Co., Va. We do not know from what son father's grandfather Joseph Strode descended, but think probably it must have been from Edward, eldest son of Edward and Eleanor.

RECORD OF ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE FAMILY.

Joseph Strode, born in Va., 1742, died at Strode's Mills, Mifflin Co., Penn., in 1822. He married Catherine, only daughter of William and Catherine (Jameson) Smith of New Castle Co., Del., Jan. 5, 1773. She was born Oct. 24, 1753, died 1844.

Children of Joseph and Catherine Strode:

Amor, born Oct. 12, 1773, died Aug. 1845, married Catherine Stilley, Oct. 1800.

- Sarah, born Nov. 1, 1775, died 1853, never married.
- William, born Aug. 17, 1777, died 1826, married Mary Wakefield.
- Jane, born Dec. 6, 1779, married Matthew Newkirk of Phila.
- Elizabeth, born Oct. 4, 1781, died 1869, never married.
- Mary, born Jan. 30, 1784, never married.
- Orpah, born April 30, 1787, died 1876, married Robert McKee.
- Catherine, born Sept. 15, 1798, died 1798, died in infancy.
- Isaac, born Dec. 1, 1792, died 1843, bachelor.
- Joseph, born Sept. 1796, died 1863, married Rebecca Caldwell.
- Amor, eldest son of Joseph and Catherine (Smith) Strode was married in the old Swede Church at Willmington, Del., Oct. 1800, to Catherine, daughter of John and Elizabeth Stilley of New Castle Co., Del. She was born Dec. 18, 1744, died June, 1852.

Children of Amor and Catherine (Stilley) Strode:

- Catherine Ann, born Feb. 1, 1804, married Wm. Wakefield.
- Mary Jane, born Dec. 25, 1809, married Dr. John Ickes.
- Elizabeth Stilley, born Feb. 12, 1810, died Apr. 1897, married George Wakefield.
- Joseph, born Oct. 18, 1815, married Annie Horning, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Vance) Horning, born Oct. 1815.
- William, second son of John and Catherine (Smith) Strode, married Mary Wakefield. Their children are as follows:

Children of William and Mary Wakefield Strode:

George, married Mary Humphreys.
Ester, married John Oliver.
Rebecca, married John Marsden.
Amanda, married John Settle.
Sarah, married Fishbourne Stevenson.
Jane, daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Smith) Strode, married Mathew Newkirk of Philadelphia. She had one son, the Reverend Mathew Newkirk.

Orpha, daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Smith) Strode, married Robert McKee. Their children are as follows:

Children of Joseph and Rebecca (Caldwell) Strode:

Isaac, married Annie Hillands.
Andrew C., married Agnes Wilson.

NOTE ON SAMUEL STRODE OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

The will of Samuel Strode was filed in Loudoun County, Virginia, May 13, 1765, in which he named the following: Wife, Anna, her son George Redmond, to son, Samuel, daughter, Martha, daughter, Ann, daughter, Susannah, daughter Phebe Beeson, daughter, Mary Potts, son-in-law, James Potts. Extrs: James Stroud and Samuel Potts.

There was a Samuel Strode of Mason County, Kentucky, who was also in the counties of Lewis and Fleming at an early date. This Samuel may have been the son Samuel mentioned in the foregoing will of Samuel Sr. of Loudoun County, Virginia.

The foregoing was copied from THE KENTUCKIAN-CITIZEN newspaper of Paris, Kentucky, published Tuesday, April 11, 1944.

339 avenue B.
Indian River Bluff.

My dear Miss Cloer - Melbourne Fla.

In the Livington Herald of
Saturday September 18th 1965 - I see
an account of graves being moved
from Storde Station - or rather where
the Station was many years ago.

My grandmother Anna Eliza
Magowan & my grand father James
William Brooks -
daughter of ~~my~~ grand mother -
Anna Eliza Magowan - & same
father - great

James Plat Magowan.
Great - ^{J. mother}
mother Eliza Banks Magowan.

James Plat Magowan father was
James Storde Magowan. I am

Truly sorry I can not find

for Stokes Station put there
by the N.R.R. ladies - many
years ago -

How + wish + could have
the pleasure of meeting a
lady who loves history - we
visit by each summer so
may be + may have the
pleasure next year -

Most Sincerely -

Lucile Caldwell Brooks
Stevenson

339 Avenue B -
Indian River Bluff -
Melbourne - Florida -

I married John A. Strensens
& we lived until from 1916
until 1962 at Hurricane Hall
my husband's family home in
his family since 1801. We sold
our farm & now live in Melbourne
Fla.

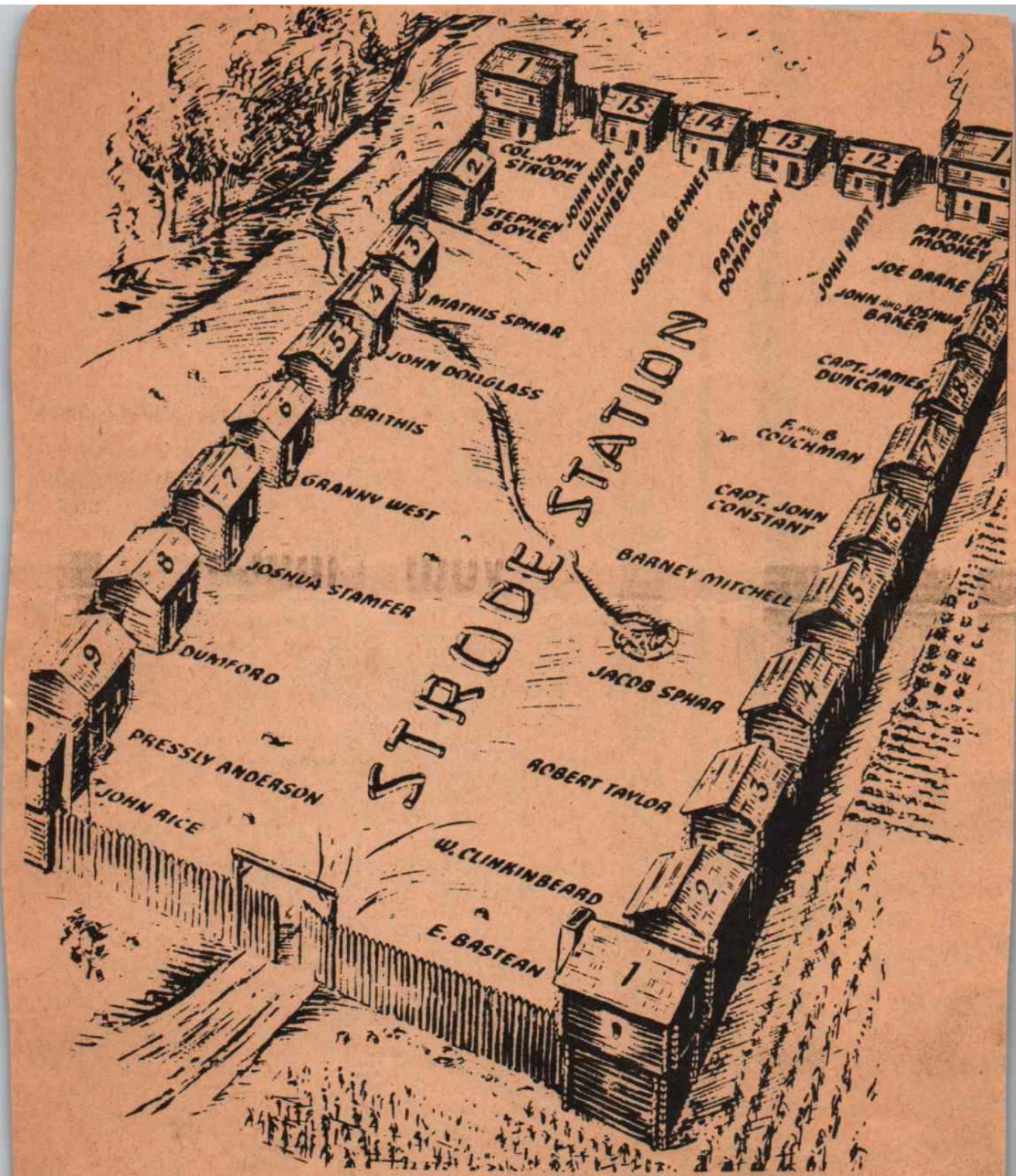
If at any time you are
in Ashland, Ky. know my
daughter would be happy for
you to see our history book.
How glad to know the remains
of the wonderful people who were
in the Strode Station are being
properly cared for & taken to
the Winchester Cemetery.

I thought there was a marker

you the line of Strode from
1625 - when the first Strode came
to Water town Mass. I have given
our records to my daughter
Mrs. Thomas M. Watkins -
1215 - Ashland Ave.

Ashland Ky.

My Aunt Mrs. Bettie Brooks
has spent much effort into
our family history.
There is a record of the Strode
Magowan line & Brooks line
in Paris - Owen Loren -
The Strode - Magowan & Banks
families lived near Winchester
Magowan - Banks - Mt Sterling
& Crossville.



MAP OF ORIGINAL LAYOUT OF STRODE'S STATION