

WILLIAM BOHANNON

34. WILLIAM BOHANNON

Born 19 Apr 1786 Mercer County, Virginia

Died 03 Oct 1865 Shelby County, Kentucky

Married 35. Jane Wilcoxson 09 Feb 1808 Woodford County, Kentucky

Born 17 Jul 1791 Woodford County, Virginia

Died after 1882 Shelby County, Kentucky

Children:

Sally Bohannon

b. 09 Dec 1809 Woodford or Shelby County, Kentucky

d.

m. ----- Blackburn

Frances Bohannon

b. 11 Feb 1811 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 26 Jun 1894 Shelby County, Kentucky

m. (1) Meshack Pierson Jr 12 Mar 1834 Shelby County, Kentucky

(2) Lawrence Murphy 16 Sep 1850 Shelby County, Kentucky

Abraham Bohannon

b. 29 Mar 1813 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 28 Jun 1883 Shelby County, Kentucky

m. Mary "Polly" Lewis 18 Oct 1838 Shelby County, Kentucky

17. Pamela (Pamela) M Bohannon

b. 14 Nov 1814 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 31 May 1899 Shelby County, Kentucky

m. 16. Benjamin Scrogin 08 Oct 1833 Shelby County, Kentucky

Samuel Bohannon

b. 29 Jul 1817 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 13 May 1894

m. Emaline Radford Lewis 13 Sep 1842 Shelby County, Kentucky

Hiram Bohannon

b. 06 Feb 1819 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 01 Dec 1903 (bur. Bagdad Cemetery)

m. Sarah A -----

William Bohannon Jr

b. 06 Feb 1819 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 01 Dec 1904

m.

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Francis Marion Bohannon

b. 10 Nov 1824 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 23 Oct 1869

m. Nancy Jane Howerton 24 Apr 1849 Shelby County, Kentucky

John Daniel Bohannon

b. 19 Dec 1826 Shelby County, Kentucky

d.

m.

Mary Jane Bohannon

b. 30 Aug 1831 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. before 13 Jun 1867

m. Matthew L Hazlett 28 Nov 1848 Shelby County, Kentucky

William Bohannon was a son of John Bohannon (Buchanan) and Helen Cook who migrated to Kentucky from Virginia in 1779.¹ Jane Wilcoxson was a daughter of Daniel Wilcoxson, who came to Kentucky from North Carolina, and Sarah Faulconer, who came from Virginia, and were married at Bryans Station in Kentucky in 1780.² William apparently was born in Mercer County, Virginia, before it became Kentucky, since his parents resided there until they moved to Woodford County in 1789. Jane apparently was born in Woodford County, Virginia, before it became Kentucky.

William Bohannon (Baughhannon) and Jane Wilcoxson (Wilcoxen) were married on 09 February 1808 in Woodford County, Kentucky, by Carter Tarrant, the Baptist minister.³ The births, deaths and marriages of some members of the family of William and Jane Wilcoxson Bohannon appear in his Bible:⁴

William Bohannon was born April the 19th 1786

William Bohannon and Jane Wilcoxson was married February the 9th 1808

Sally Bohannon was bor Dec the 9th 1809

Jane Bohannon wife of Wm bohannon was born July 17 1791

Francis Bohannon was born february the 11th 1811

Abraham bohannon was born March The 29th 1813

Pamela Bohannon Was born November the 14th 1814

Samuel bohannon Was born July the 29th 1817

Wm Bohannon Born Feb 6th 1819

died Dec 1st 1904

Hiram Bohannon died December 1st 1903

William Bohannon Senr. departed this life Oct 3rd 1865

Francis M. Stivers died May 24 1870

Prior H. Stivers died Nov 18 1880

Samuel Bohannon Departed this life May 13 1894

Mrs. Frances Murphy Departed this life June 26 1894

B. K. Wade Departed Life Apr 14 1894

Ryle N. Wade died Oct 10 1898

Francis Marion Bohannon born Nov 10 1824

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John Daniel Bohannon born Dec 19 1826
Mary Jane Bohannon born Aug 30 1834
William Pierson born Dec 30 1834
Elvira Scroggan born April 6 1835
Louisa Scrogans born Dec 12 1836
Jane Catherine Scrogan born Aug 10 1839
Frances Scrogan born Nov 23 (interlined 5th) 1840
William Scrogan born Jan 13 1843
John Coleman Scrogan born Dec 13 1844
Amelia Scroggin born Dec 13 1852
Joseph Ann Scroggin born Oct 31 1855
Lela Vaughn Montfort born June 28 1879
Leonard Martin Fry born Aug 31 1870
Eva Christine Fry born April 24 1899
Joanna Scroggin and Thomas H. Montfort married Sept 30 1875
Henry Montfort and Amelia Scroggin married Dec 12 1869
Lela V. Montfort and Leonard M. Fry married May 4 1898
Christine Fry and Oscar Harvey Merchant married Dec 20 1922
Leila Vada Merchant born Dec 27 1923
James Leonard Merchant born Mar 25 1927
John Oscar Merchant born Nov 11 1933
Thomas Hertelle Montfort born June 7 1854
Henry Montfort born Jan 4 1848 (9?)
Mary Allen Montfort born Sept 24 1885
died Oct 20 1921
Santa Ana Cal
Josie Montfort died Feb 5 1922 Bagdad
W. Ben Stivers died May 9 1922
T. H. Montfort died Dec 30 1930
buried Jan 1 1931
O. H. Merchant died June 6 1935
Leonard Fry died May 23 1945
Arthur Carr Harrod died March 8th 1897
Amelia Scroggins Montfort Lynch died in Santa Ana Cal Dec 31 1938
Francis Marion Bohannon departed this life Oct 23rd 1869
Benjamine Scroggin departed this life May 9th 1875
Louisa Harrod died Feb 20th 1899
Newton Miles Died Mch 1st 1902
Wm. S. Scroggin died Jan 21st 1905
Elvira Miles died Jan 6th 1912
John Coleman Scroggin died June 24th 1915
Josie Montfort Died Feby 5 1922
Liela Fry's Mother
Thos. Hertell Montfort died Dec 30th 1930
buried on New Years Day 1931
Leila Fry's Father

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Signed sealed and delivered
in presents of
Seth Cook
William Cook

William Bohannon (Seal)
Jane Bohannon (Seal)

Commonwealth of Kentucky Shelby County to wit I James S. Whitaker Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that this deed from William Bohannon and his wife Jane Bohannon to Daniel Wilcoxson was this day produced to me in my office by the said grantor and acknowledged by the said William Bohannon to be his act and deed and the said Jane Bohannon being examined by me privily and apart from her husband declared that she did freely and willingly seal and deliver the said writing and wished not to retract it and acknowledged the said writing again shown and explained to her to be her act and deed ... Given under my hand this 15th day of March 1828

Att James S. Whitaker Clk

It has not been determined whether the grantee Daniel Wilcoxson was the father or brother of Jane Bohannon. Her parents moved from Woodford County to Shelby County after 1820. On the same day, 15 March 1828, that William and Jane Bohannon sold the above land to Daniel Wilcoxson, her parents Daniel and Sally Wilcoxson sold a tract of land on Big Benson Creek in Shelby County, containing 37 acres, 1 rood and 15 poles to James Miles for \$260.⁹

The 1830 Federal census of Shelby County, enumerated William Bohannon north of the road from Frankfort to Louisville:¹⁰

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 M 40-50 (William) | 1 F 30-40 (Jane) |
| 1 M 15-20 (Abraham) | 2 F 15-20 (Sally) |
| 1 M 10-15 (Samuel) | (Frances) |
| 3 M 5-10 (Hiram) | 1 F 10-15 (Pamelia) |
| (William) | 1 F 10-14 (slave) |
| (Francis) | |
| 1 M - 5 (John Daniel) | |

On 27 March 1835 William Bohannon bought land on Benson Creek in Shelby County from Polly Miles:¹¹

This Indenture made this 27th day of March in the year of our Lord 1835 between Polly Miles of the County of Shelby and State of Kentucky of the first part and William Bohannon of the County of Shelby and State of Kentucky of the second part Witnesseth that ... Polly Miles for ... the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars ... hath ... sold ... unto ... William Bohannon ... thirty seven acres and fifty three poles ... corner to James Baskett ... to Abm Cook ... to James Miles ... to ... Bealls original corner ... near a branch ...

Ackd in presents of
Henry Bohannon
Peter Vardeman

her
Polly X Miles (Seal)
mark

This deed was presented into court by Polly Miles and proved by Henry Bohannon and Peter Vardeman on 11 May 1835.

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William Bohannon was listed in Shelby County on the 1840 census:¹²

1 M 50-60 (William)	1 F 40-50 (Jane)
2 M 20-30 (Samuel)	1 F 5-10 (Mary Jane)
(Hiram)	1 F 10-24 (slave)
2 M 15-20 (William)	1 F -10 (slave)
(Francis)	
1 M 10-15 (John Daniel)	

3 persons employed in agriculture.

Abraham Bohannon married Polly Lewis, with the written consent of her guardian Betsy Lewis, in Shelby County on 18 October 1838.¹³ They are listed on the 1840 census immediately following his father, with their first child and an unidentified man who was working the farm with him:

2 M 20-30 (Abraham)	1 F 15-20 (Mary)
(?)	1 F -10 (slave)
1 M - 5 (son)	

2 persons employed in agriculture.

Frances Bohannon, her first husband Meshack Pierson, Jr. and their first born children were nearby:¹⁴

1 M 20-30 (Meshack)	1 F 20-30 (Frances)
1 M - 5 (William)	1 F - 5 (daughter)

William Pierson who was born on 30 December 1834¹⁵ must have been the first son of Meshack Pierson and Frances Bohannon who were married on 12 March of that year.¹⁶

Meshack Pierson, Jr. was a son of Meshack Pierson (Peirson, Pearson) of Culpeper County, Virginia, who enlisted in the company of Captain George Strother, 8th Virginia Regiment, Continental Establishment, on 09 March 1776, fought in the Battle of Germantown, Pennsylvania, and was captured by the British. He escaped after eleven months of imprisonment and returned to duty as a wagoner, serving until after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Meshack Pierson, Sr. was one of triplets named Shadrack, Meshack and Abednego, all of whom served in the Revolution. Abednego was killed in combat. Shadrack and Meshack moved to Kentucky where Shadrack died several years before Meshack. The Kentucky pension roll of 1835 includes Meshack Pierson (Mechach Pearson), aged 80, of Franklin County, who was a private in the Virginia line during the Revolution. He died at his residence near Christiansburg in Shelby County on a Sunday evening, 15 August 1847, and, after a military funeral attended by some 2000 persons, was buried at Indian Fork Baptist Church Cemetery on the following Tuesday. About 1000 persons honored the old soldier in a double-file military cortege, with martial music, that extended about a mile in length as it proceeded from his home to the church.¹⁷

Meshack Pierson (Mesheck Pearson) was enumerated on the 1820 census in Shelby County as 1

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male and 1 female, both over 45 years, residing next to Royal Wade, Sr. and near to Abraham Cook.¹⁸

Meshack Pierson, Jr. died before 16 September 1850 when his widow Frances married Lawrence Murphy.¹⁹ She was tabulated with her second husband on 04 October 1850.²⁰

L Murphy	29 M Farmer	born	Ireland
F Murphy	34 F		KY
Z Pearson	14 F		KY
J Pearson	10 M		KY

Z. Pierson probably was the daughter under 5 on the 1840 census.

Three of the sons of William and Jane Bohannon appear to be unmarried and living at home in 1850:²¹

W Bohannon	63 M Farmer	born	KY
J Bohannon	57 F		KY
H Bohannon	30 M		KY
W Bohannon	27 M		KY
F M Bohannon	26 M		KY

However there must have been some confusion with the census enumerator because F. M. Bohannon, aged 26, was also tabulated two houses away:²²

F M Bohannon	26 M Carpenter	born	KY
N J Bohannon	15 F		KY
A S Bohannon	3/12 M		KY

Francis Marion Bohannon and Nancy Jane Howerton were married on 24 April 1849 with the consent of her guardian H. Coffult.²³ This must pertain to the son of William and Jane since there was no other known Bohannon by that name and age in the area.

Benjamin Scrogin who married Pamela M. Bohannon on 08 October 1833²⁴ was a son of John Scrogin and Rachel Kendrick who came to Shelby County from Bourbon County, Kentucky.²⁵ Pamela Bohannon's name has been spelled Pamela and Permelia.

A native of Ireland, Lawrence Murphy may have come to Kentucky with the group of Irish railroad workers who were enumerated on the 1850 census in Shelby County. The second husband of Frances Bohannon apparently died before 29 June 1860, since Frances lived with her parents then. William Bohannon was enumerated with real estate valued at \$1710 and personal property worth \$3655.²⁶

Wm Bohannon	73 M Farmer	born	KY
Jane Bohannon	67 F		KY
F Murphy	49 F		KY
Wm Bohannon	40 M Laborer		KY
Andrew Bohannon	10 M		KY

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Virginia Bohannon 7 F KY

Mary Jane Bohannon and her husband Matthew Hazlett were listed on the 1850 census of Shelby County with their new baby.²⁷

M L Hazlet 34 M Cabt Maker born SC
M J Hazlet 19 F KY
W L Hazlet 6/12 M KY

The censuses of 1850 and 1860 suggest that William Bohannon, Jr. never married or married late in life. He could have been married in 1850, after the census was taken, and widowed before the 1860 census was tabulated, with Andrew and Virginia Bohannon being his children. Andrew and Virginia Bohannon also could have been grandchildren of William and Jane Bohannon by another son.

Samuel Bohannon who married Emaline Radford Lewis, widow of Mark Lewis, on 13 September 1842,²⁸ apparently was the son of William and Jane. Samuel and Emaline were listed on the Shelby County census on 29 June 1860 with him aged 45. Samuel, son of William and Jane, was born in 1817 but ages frequently were entered on censuses inaccurately. His real estate was valued at \$2100 and his personal property at \$550.²⁹

Saml Bohannon 45 M Farmer born KY
Emeline Bohannon 50 F KY
Rhoda Clark 28 F KY
Thos York 35 M Laborer KY
Mary E Bohannon 17 F KY
Jas S Clark 9 M KY
Betty Clark 3 F KY

Rhoda Clark, aged 28, was born about 1832, so she must have been a widowed daughter of Emaline Radford by her first husband Mark Lewis whom she married on 12 December 1831.³⁰ James S. Clark and Betty Clark probably were children of Rhoda. Thomas York must have been a hired hand. Aged 17 in 1860 and born about 1843, Mary E. Bohannon must have been a daughter of Samuel and Emaline who were married in 1842.

Abraham Bohannon was listed on the 1860 census in District 2 of Shelby County:³¹

Abm Bohannon 47 M Farmer born KY
Mary Bohannon 46 F KY
Henry Bohannon 21 M Laborer KY
Elizabeth Bohannon 18 F KY
Jane Bohannon 16 F KY
Hiram Bohannon 14 M KY
Rebecca Bohannon (7) F KY
John Bohannon 7 M KY
Mary Bohannon 1/12 F KY

The age of Rebecca was corrected by overwriting and is difficult to decipher. She was about 4 in 1860. Abraham and Mary Bohannon are interred at the Christiansburg Cemetery: ³²

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Abram Bohannon
Born Mar. 29, 1813
Died June 28, 1883

Mary, his Wife
Born Sept. 14, 1821
Died April 19, 1905

Frances Bohannon Murphy is also buried there:

Francis Murphy
Born Feb. 2, 1811
Died June 26, 1894

Although the name is spelled with an "i," the inscription describes her as "Mother."

The Christiansburg Cemetery is on Fry-Christiansburg Road about a mile from Route 12, west of Bagdad. It is across the road from Christiansburg Baptist Church which was founded as early as 1799 as Six Mile Baptist Church. Many of the markers in the graveyard are down and it was described as being poorly maintained and terribly overgrown with brush and saplings when it was surveyed in 1978.

Mary Jane Bohannon Hazlett died after the Federal census 29 June 1860 and before 13 June 1867 when Matthew Hazlett married (2) Rosa J. Wright with L. Kesler as his bondsman.³³ A cabinet maker and native of South Carolina, Matthew Hazlett was shown with \$2000 in real estate and \$1000 in personal property:³⁴

Matthew Hazlet	44 M	cabt mkr	born	S Car
Mary J Hazlet	29 F			KY
Wm Hazlet	10 M			KY
Zerelda Hazlet	7 F			KY
Newton Hazlet	2 M			KY
Saml Hazlet	8/12 M			KY

Matthew L. Hazlett (Hazelett) is buried at Indian Fork Baptist Church. His tombstone gives his birth and death dates as 10 November 1817 and 16 July 1883.³⁵ When Matthew L. Hazlett and Mary Jane Bohannon were married on 28 November 1848 by Abraham Cook, who preached at Indian Fork Baptist Church, she was described as a daughter of William Bohannon.³⁶ Indian Fork Baptist Church is almost two miles northeast of Bagdad on Route 12. The markers in this cemetery may not coincide with the graves. It has been said that they were moved at one time and then replaced in neat rows to facilitate removal of vegetation.

Pamelia Bohannon and Benjamin Scroggin are also buried at Indian Fork. Their marker is a tall obelisk engraved:³⁷

Scroggins
Father & Mother

Benjamin Jan. 24, 1811 May 9, 1875	Permelia His Wife Nov. 14, 1814 May 31, 1899
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There is a cemetery about two miles east of Bagdad on Route 1005, on property owned in 1978 by Billy Wright, that is known as the Bohannon Cemetery. There are twenty-five graves marked with fieldstones and seven with engraved tombstones, including: ³⁸

Frances M. Bohannon
Born Oct. 13, 1815
Died Jan. 19, 1851

James M. Bohannon
Born Oct. 15, 1817
Died Oct. 21, 1848

James M. Bohannon was a son of John Bohannon, Jr. and Polly Sacra. Frances M. Bohannon may have been his wife.

One of the markers is a slab broken into about twenty-five pieces. Assembled, the fragments identify the tombstone as that of Letha Gale Radford, wife of Richard Radford and daughter of Robert F. and Elizabeth Gale. Letha was born on 01 February (year missing), married on 01 July 1829 and died on 01 August 1833, aged 24 years and (remainder missing).

Letha Gale, daughter of Robert F. Gale and Elizabeth Wood, who came from Caroline County, Virginia, to Scott County, Kentucky, and then settled in Woodford County, married Richard Radford in Woodford County in 1828.³⁹ Philadelphia Gale, sister of Letha, married William Bohannon's brother, Henry S. Bohannon in Franklin County, Kentucky, on 28 June 1830.⁴⁰

Charlotte Radford, daughter of John Radford, who was married to William C. Bohannon on 04 August 1822 by Abraham Cook, with Richard Radford as bondsman, must have been a relative of Richard Radford.⁴¹ William C. Bohannon was a son of Abraham Bohannon who was a nephew of John Bohannon, father of William Bohannon. William C. Bohannon was bondsman for Abraham's daughter Rhoda Bohannon Agee, widow of Hercules Agee (Age), when she married Hosea Cook on 14 July 1823.⁴²

William C. Bohannon and his wife Charlotte Radford Bohannon, Squire Wadkins and his wife Huldah Radford Wadkins of Henry County, Jephtha Radford and his wife Nancy J. Radford and John Radford sold 121 acres and 138 poles of land on Gist Creek in Shelby County, which represented the four 1/10th shares that each inherited from John Radford, deceased, to John Crook of Shelby County on 04 September 1837.⁴³

There are two burials at Christiansburg Cemetery whose relationship to the family is not known:⁴⁴

James Bohannon
Born Sept. 11, 1827
Died Mar. 11, 1888

Rebecca
Wife of Wm. Bohannon
Born Feb. 28, 1821
Died Dec. 2, 1887

Sallie O.
Daut. of
Wm. & R. Bohannon
Born Mar. 22, 1858
Died Mar. 2, 1876

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William Bohannon married Rebecca Maddox, widow of William M. Maddox, on 10 February 1853. The wedding was witnessed by Abraham Bohannon and Lewis Wilcox.⁴⁵ Lewis Wilcox was a brother of Jane Wilcoxson Bohannon with the suffix "son" dropped from his name. Born in 1821, Rebecca Bohannon was a contemporary of the children of William Bohannon and Jane Wilcoxson, but her husband William couldn't be William, Jr. who was living with his parents in 1860.

Samuel G. Bohannon who married Rebecca Jane Miles, daughter of James Miles, on 23 May 1844,⁴⁶ could not be the son of William Bohannon and Jane Wilcoxson who lived until 1894. Samuel G. Bohannon, who died before 14 August 1849 when his widow Rebecca J. Bohannon married Daniel Cook,⁴⁷ was the son of Henry T. Bohannon. Daniel B. Cook was a son of John Cook and Eliza Brumley and a grandson of Seth Cook and Frances Wilcoxson. Daniel Cook and Rebecca Jane Miles Bohannon were enumerated on the Shelby County census on 03 October 1850:⁴⁸

D Cook	24 M Farmer	born	KY
R J Cook	23 F		KY
J H Bohannon	5 M		KY
F Cook	2/12 M		KY

The will of William Bohannon was dated 08 September 1853 and was proved in November 1865. He left his entire estate to his wife Jane and only mentioned one child by name, Samuel:⁴⁹

I William Bohannon Senr of the County of Shelby and State of Kentucky being at this time in as good health as common & and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this as and for my last will and testament as follows to wit. - First after my death I wish all my Just debts and expenses to be paid as soon as convenient out of any money or personal property that may then be on hand. - Secondly I will and bequeath to my wife Jane every Species of property that I am possessed of during her natural life or widowhood - to be used by her in a prudent and careful manner. And in case of her marriage then she is to have one third of my land & and my negro girl Martha during her natural life & then the said property is to return to my estate. And in case she never should marry then she is to have everything as aforesaid both real & person during her life. Thirdly after the death of my wife it is my will that all my slaves be then valued by good & disinterested men to be chosen for that purpose by my children provided they can agree upon them three in number & if my children cannot agree upon the men to value the slaves as aforesaid then and in that case the County Court for Shelby County shall appoint appraisers upon the application of any one of my heirs provided the others all have notice of said application and when the slaves shall be valued then my will is that my son Samuel shall have my negro man Green at his evaluation as aforesaid and if he refuse to take him then I wish Green and all the balance of my slaves to go to my other children & not be sold out of my family and should any two or more of my children want any one of said slaves then I wish that one of my children to have said slaves that will give the most money for him or her and should there be any one of said slaves that no one of my children will be willing to take at the appraisement aforesaid then & in that case I wish said slave or slaves to be put up at auction between my children or their legal representatives & whichever is the highest bidder is to have said slave or slaves But in no case do I want them to be sold out of the family. - Fourthly my will is that each one of my children or their legal heirs have an equal part of my estate but that portion of it that will be going to my daughters I wish it to go to them & to them only their husbands to have no power or control over it whatever. - Fifthly after the death of my wife my will is that my land be

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either sold or divided as my children may chose that is if they chose to divide it let it be so done & if not it must be sold to the hiest bidder on a reasonable credit & the money when collected given legally to my heirs together with the procedures of any personal property that may then be on hand. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th day of September 1853.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
Henry Bohannon
W H Botts

Wm Bohannon (Seal)

Kentucky Shelby County Court Sct
November Term 1865

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Bohannon Sr decd was produced in Court and proven by the oath of Henry Bohannon and W H Botts the subscribing witness thereto Whereupon said will is ordered to be recorded

Att John T Ballard Clk
Shelby County Court

Although her age was given as 95, when she was only 89, and the birthplace of her father was given incorrectly as Virginia, Jane Wilcoxson Bohannon resided with her son Abraham and his daughter Rebecca Bohannon Horn on 05 June 1880. The age of Rebecca on the 1860 census was illegible. Perhaps it was intended to be 4 which would fit the age of 25 in 1880:⁵⁰

John Horn	W M 30 Farmer	IRE IRE IRE
Rebecca Horn	W F 25 Wife keeping house	KY KY KY
Samuel Horn	W M 9 Son	KY IRE KY
Wm Horn	W M 8 Son	KY IRE KY
Jane Bohannon	W F 95 Grandmother widow	KY KY KY
Abraham Bohannon	W M 68 Father in law farmer	KY KY KY
Polly Bohannon	W F 60 Wife keeping house	KY VA VA
Marion Bohannon	W M 17 Son farm laborer	KY KY KY
(illegible) Lewis	B F -- Servant	

The geographic designations indicate the birthplace of the person and of his or her father and mother.

John A. Horn and Rebecca H. Bohannon obtained a license to marry on 02 March 1869, with Samuel Marion as their surety. Samuel Marion and Sarah J. Bohannon, daughter of Abraham Bohannon who was their bondsman, were married on 08 October 1868.⁵¹ Perhaps Sarah J. Bohannon was shown as Jane on the 1860 census.

The land of William Bohannon was described as on Benson Creek, so the place where Jane Wilcoxson Bohannon lived with her granddaughter and son in 1880 probably was on the land that she inherited from her husband. In 1882 the residence of Mrs. J. Bohannon, situated between two springs and a pool, was located near Walnut Grove School, west of North Benson Creek and east of Consolation, on a private lane that ran north from the road between Consolation and Stringtown to the road from Consolation to Jacksonville, which it joined at Indian Fork Baptist Church. M. Hazlett

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lived on the road from Consolation to Jacksonville (now Route 12), just south of the church. The home of S. Bohannon was on a private road west of Indian Fork Creek and north of Bagdad (now part of Route 395). The home of P. Scroggins (Pamelia Bohannon Scrogin) was on the same road on the hill overlooking the junction of Indian Fork and Six Mile creeks where Benjamin Scrogin and his brother Samuel operated a grist mill. Hiram Bohannon lived on the outskirts of Bagdad near Harvey Bohannon.⁵²

The location of the Bohannon Cemetery on the Wright farm in 1978 appears to be in the area where Jane Bohannon lived in 1882, so William and Jane Wilcoxson Bohannon probably are buried there.

In 1871 the Ku Klux Klan was active in the northeastern part of Shelby County where the Bohannons lived. Because he was opposed to the Klan, Hiram Bohannon was threatened with death by Addison Cook, a leader of the terrorists. Fearful for his life, Hiram shot Cook, was convicted of murder and sentenced to death. His lawyers appealed the decision and when the Court of Appeals ordered a new trial, the prosecutor moved to dismiss the case:⁵³

November 23, 1917

In 1870 and 1871 there was an organized band of lawless men in this county, who operated principally in the northern and northeastern part of the county. The organization was known as the Ku Klux Klan, and members of it whose homes were in the vicinity of Bagdad, Consolation and Jacksonville, were suspected of being the parties who assaulted and beat a colored mail agent, in the

early part of 1871, while in his mail car, that was then standing on the railroad track near Benson Station. The local authorities were helpless, for the reason that the people of the vicinity where the outrages occurred were afraid to give information that would lead to the arrest of the guilty parties, knowing that if they did so that the vengeance of the Ku Klux Klan would fall heavily upon them.

After the assault had been made on the negro mail agent, the Government officials took the matter in hand and a company of U.S. soldiers was sent to Bagdad in the spring of 1871. This company was Troop 1 of the Seventh Cavalry, Capt. Miles W. Keogh, commanding. The company was stationed at Bagdad for several months, when it moved to Shelbyville, into quarters in a

brick livery stable that stood then, at 8th and Main streets, owned by Mr. James L. Long. By the way, this company remained in Shelbyville a couple of years and went from here to Lebanon, and from there out West. Out there it was a part of General Custer's command, that was massacred by the Indians, Capt. Keogh and all of his men, as well as Gen. Custer, and many others, being killed.

It was while the soldiers were at Bagdad that a tragedy occurred within a half-mile of that town, and the trial of the defendant, on a charge of murder, was one of the most interesting and hard-fought in the history of the county. The defendant in the case was Hiram Bohannon, a reputable citizen, and the man whom he killed was Addison Cook, a reckless dare-devil, and the alleged leader of the Ku Klux Klan. There had been hard feelings between the men for some time, for the reason that some one had told Cook that Bohannon had said that he (Cook) had proposed to the Government to give the Klan away for \$20,000, and Cook had threatened to kill Bohannon, on numerous occasions. On the morning of August 15th, 1871, Bohannon went to a point about half-way between Bagdad and Consolation, with his shotgun, loaded with buckshot, and waited for Cook, whom he knew would go that morning from Consolation to Bagdad. There were no eye-witnesses to the killing, but the circumstantial evidence that Bohannon had killed Cook was strong, and he never

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denied it at any time. Both loads of buck-shot were fired and Cook was killed instantly, his head being nearly shot off. It is doubtful if he knew who shot him, as his death was instantaneous.

Mr. James White, who was less than a half-mile from the scene of the tragedy, heard the gunshots and a few minutes later met Bohannon, who told him he had just shot "a d--n thief." Mr. White went to where Cook's body was lying, beside the railroad track, with his head in the water of a ditch. Cook was dead, and a loaded revolver was in his pocket. Willie Connell, a small boy living in the neighborhood, saw Bohannon get out of his father's cornfield, with a gun, and a few minutes later, heard the gun-shots. He ran over to the place where the killing occurred, arriving there nearly as soon as Mr. White. They and a section hand who came along a few minutes later, took the body of the man out of the ditch and laid it on the bank, and then gave information of the tragedy. (The Willie Connell here mentioned is the well-known Shelbyville stock dealer.)

Squire G. W. Demaree, who lived at Christiansburg, about three miles away, was called, and after holding the inquest issued a warrant for the arrest of Hiram Bohannon. The warrant was given to Deputy Sheriff H. T. Montfort, who arrested Bohannon and took him to his (Montfort's) home that night. During the night a crowd of men went to Montfort's house, to mob Bohannon, but they were frightened away before they could accomplish their purpose. The next day, fearing trouble for his prisoner, he took him to the soldiers' camp, where he was kept that night in safety from the gang of Ku Klux, who wanted to get hold of the man who had killed their leader. The next day, accompanied by a detail of soldiers, Montfort brought Bohannon to Shelbyville and turned him over to County Judge Erasmus Frazier. On August 17th, the examining trial was held before Judge Frazier, and Bohannon was committed to the custody of Jailer I. A. Payne, to be held until the following term of Circuit Court.

Bohannon was indicted on a charge of murder, by the grand jury, on the first day of the term, and his trial was set for a few days later, at that term. Five days were taken up by the trial, and all during it there was a fight for legal points by Robinson, Foree and Major, for the defendant, and Phil Lee, the Commonwealth's Attorney. On the fifth day (Oct. 12th) after hearing the evidence and arguments and devoting nearly two days to a consideration of the case the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment."

On the following day a motion for a new trial was made, but the motion was overruled, and an appeal to the Court of Appeals was asked and granted. On the following day Hon. H. W. Bruce, then the Circuit Judge of this district, in open court, asked Mr. Bohannon if he had anything to say as to why he should not be punished in accordance with the law and the verdict of the jury. The writer, who was present, remembers distinctly the appearance of the venerable looking, bearded old man, as he stood up to answer Judge Bruce. He did not seem to be the least excited and simply said: 'Judge, I have nothing to say, except there have been many lies told in this trial, and if I had not killed Addison Cook that day, he would have killed me before this.' He then sat down and Judge Bruce sentenced him "to be hanged until he is dead" on Friday, Dec. 29th, 1871.

Bohannon's attorneys got busy immediately, and prepared an appeal to the Court of Appeals. On Dec. 23rd the higher court rendered a decision reversing the lower court and remanded the case for retrial. A copy of the decision was taken by Bohannon's attorneys to Judge Bruce, in Louisville, and an order was made that the defendant, who had been in jail four months, might be liberated from custody upon his giving a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance at the

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next succeeding term of the Shelby Circuit Court. The bond was given with N. Flood, Leroy Kestler (sic) and Benjamin Scroggins as sureties, and Bohannon reached his own home in time to celebrate Christmas with his relatives and friends.

At the March term, 1872, the decision of the Court of Appeals was ordered to record, and the case of the Commonwealth vs. Bohannon was continued to the September term. At that time, upon a motion of the Commonwealth's Attorney, the case was dismissed. Mr. Bohannon lived many years, a respected and highly esteemed citizen. After the death of Addison Cook there was evidently an end to Ku Kluxism, for no more trouble came to the people of that vicinity. At the trial of several young men charged with the assault of the negro mail agent it was demonstrated that Addison Cook, then dead, was the guilty party and nothing further was done about it.

During the troublous times, good citizens of that vicinity suffered much by mistreatment at the hands of the Ku Klux and from threats that were made. Addison Cook, upon one occasion, ran a man by the name of "Chick" Johnson out of the town of Bagdad, threatening to kill him. His action did not meet with the approval of good citizens, and some of them did not hesitate to express their indignation at such proceedings. Among these was Mr. W. C. Baskett, a farmer who lived near Bagdad. A few days before Cook was killed, Mr. Baskett received a note which read as follows:

Headquarters K. K. K.
General Order No. 5

Mr. W. C. Baskett:

If it appears on examination that you and "Jim" White are connected with W. C. Johnson, in any shape, manner or form, whatever, you had better prepare for leaving this country forever.

Respectfully
KU KLUX KLAN

P. S. - Contempt of this notice is death.

Respectfully,
ETC.

The death of Cook and the disorganization of the Ku Klux Klan was a great relief to many, who felt that their lives and property were in danger.

Benjamin Scrogin (Scroggins), the surety on the bond, was the husband of Pamela Bohannon.

Hiram Bohannon and his wife Sarah A. are buried in the Bagdad Cemetery:⁵⁴

Hiram Bohannon
Feb. 6, 1819
Dec. 1, 1903

Sarah A. Bohannon
Wife of Hiram Bohannon
Dec. 22, 1835
Jan. 17, 1886

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ABRAHAM BOHANNON

Born 29 Mar 1813 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died 28 Jun 1883 Shelby County, Kentucky

Married Mary "Polly" Lewis 18 Oct 1838 Shelby County, Kentucky

Born 14 Sep 1821

Died 19 Apr 1905

Children:

William Henry Bohannon

b. 29 Jan 1840 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 05 May 1914 Gallatin County, Kentucky

m. Mary Jane Montgomery 21 Dec 1865 Gallatin County, Kentucky

Elizabeth Bohannon

b.

d.

m.

Jane Bohannon

b.

d.

m.

Hiram Bohannon

b.

d.

m.

Rebecca Bohannon

b.

d.

m.

John Bohannon

b.

d.

m.

Mary Bohannon

b.

d.

m.

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WILLIAM HENRY BOHANNON

Born 29 Jan 1840 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died 05 May 1914 Gallatin County, Kentucky

Married Mary Jane Montgomery 21 Dec 1865 Gallatin County, Kentucky

Born 07 Mar 1842

Died 08 May 1924 Ghent, Carroll County, Kentucky

Children:

Candace Bohannon

b. 08 Nov 1866

d. 26 Mar 1869 Ghent, Carroll County, Kentucky

m.

William M Bohannon

b. 13 Jul 1870

d. after 1953

m. (1) Lida (Lyda) Orr 12 Feb 1890

b.

d. 31 Oct 1890

(2) Pearl Harrod 07 Jun 1893

b. 10 Dec 1872

d. 04 Mar 1900

c. (2) Paul M Bohannon [b. 11 Jul 1894-d. 28 Mar 1895]

Guy A Bohannon [b. 11 Apr 1896]

George Bohannon

b. 05 Feb 1872

d. 04 Apr 1947 Brookville, Franklin County, Indiana

m. Emma Montgomery 12 Sep 1894

b. 1872

d. 1959

Bennett Sanders Bohannon

b. 01 Aug 1873 Gallatin County, Kentucky

d. 14 Dec 1953 Osgood, Ripley County, Indiana

m. Eva S Brightwell 01 Jun 1900 Vevay, Switzerland County, Indiana

Mary Jane Montgomery, who married William Henry Bohannon, was a daughter of William Henry Montgomery (born on 13 Oct 1818 in Gallatin County, Kentucky and died on 16 May 1885) and Mary Elizabeth Hoggins, who were married on 14 April 1840 in Gallatin County, Kentucky. [Bible data of Diane Wilkens, *Kentucky Ancestors*, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Volume 33, Number 2, Winter, 1997.]

The death certificate of William Henry Bohannon shows that he was born on 29 January 1840 in Shelby County, Kentucky. His parents were Abraham Bohannon and Mary Lewis, both natives of Shelby County. A farmer, male, white and married, William Henry Bohannon died on 05 May 1914, aged 74 years, 3 months and 6 days, in Hoggins Precinct, Gallatin County, Kentucky, from a mitral insufficiency due to chronic valve and heart disease. His attending physician was P. V. Ellis, M. D., of

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Ghent, Kentucky, who had been treating him since 01 January 1900. William Henry Bohannon was buried in Ghent, Carroll County, Kentucky, on 07 May 1914, by Scott Bros., Co., undertakers. The informant was W. M. Bohannon of Ghent, Kentucky. [Kentucky Death Certificate 12841, photocopy from Diane Wilkens, 5900 Kilby Road, Harrison, OH, 45030, 1997.]

The death certificate of Mary Jane Montgomery Bohannon shows that she was born on 07 March 1842 in Kentucky. Her parents were William Montgomery and Elizabeth Hoggins, both natives of Kentucky. Described as a retired white female and widow of William H. Bohannon, she died at 1100PM on 12 May 1924, aged 82 years, 2 months and 5 days, in Whitewater Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, from a cerebral hemorrhage. The attending physician was O. J. Wood, M.D., of Cleves, Ohio. She was buried on 15 May 1924 in Masonic Cemetery at Ghent, Kentucky, by Jackman & Penny, undertakers of Harrison, Ohio. The informant was Ben Bohannon of RFD #1, Cleves, Ohio.[Ohio Death Certificate 28241, photocopy from Diane Wilkens.]

Elizabeth Hoggins Montgomery, the mother of Mary Jane Montgomery who married William Henry Bohannon, was born on 31 October 1822 in Gallatin County, Kentucky, and died on 04 April 1912 in Ghent, Carroll County, Kentucky, at age 89 years, 5 months and 3 days from apoplexy. She was described as a white, female widow at home. Her parents were James Hoggins, a native of Harrison County, Kentucky, and Mary Hill, who was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky. The informant was George Montgomery of Ghent, Kentucky. The attending physician, who saw her between 31 March 1912 and 04 April 1912, was J. Sam Brown, M. D., of Ghent. She was buried in Ghent Masonic Cemetery by undertaker Scott Bros. on 06 April 1912. [Kentucky Death Certificate 9369, photocopy from Diane Wilkens, 5900 Kilby Road, Harrison, OH, 45030, 1997.]

William Montgomery, who married Elizabeth Hoggins, was the son of John Montgomery and Elizabeth Bohannon, who was a son of Robert Montgomery and Mary Love, who was the son of Samuel Montgomery and Margaret Nichols, who was the son of Robert Montgomery, who was the son of William Montgomery, who was the son of James Montgomery who came from Ireland in 1666. [*A Genealogical History of the Montgomerys*, D. B. Montgomery, Owensville, IN, 1903, e-mail data of Diane Wilkens, 30 Jul 1998.]

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BENNETT SANDERS BOHANNON

Born 01 Aug 1873 Gallatin County, Kentucky

Died 14 Dec 1953 Osgood, Ripley County, Indiana

Married Eva S Brightwell 01 Jun 1900 Vevay, Switzerland County, Indiana

Born 23 Dec 1870 Ghent, Carroll County, Kentucky

Died 22 Oct 1962 Whitewater Township, Hamilton County, Ohio

Child:

Mary Geneva Bohannon

b. 07 Aug 1905 Ghent, Carroll County, Kentucky

d. 03 Jan 1982 Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

m. Stanley Edward Weber 17 Oct 1901 Whitewater T., Hamilton Co., OH

Eva S. Brightwell, who married Bennett Sanders Bohannon, was a daughter of William Shadrack (James) Brightwell (1842-1891) and Margaret Ella "Maggie" Hoggins (1842-1932). [Data of Diane Wilkens, *Kentucky Ancestors*, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Volume 33, Number 2, Winter, 1997.]

Bennett Sanders Bohannon and his wife, daughter and son-in-law are buried at Miami Cemetery in Miamitown, Hamilton County, Ohio. [Data of Diane Wilkens]

Stanley Edward Weber, who married Mary Geneva Bohannon on 17 October 1901 in Whitewater Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, was the son of Michael Weber (1856-1926) and Mary Annis Minges (1862-1956).

The death certificate of Margaret Hoggins Brightwell shows that she was a white, female housewife, residing in Ghent, Kentucky, who was born on 14 February 1842 in Kentucky and died, aged 90 years, 2 months and 2 days, at 1150AM on 16 April 1932 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, "1/2 mi Versailles Rd" which does not indicate 1/2 mile from what. She was the widow of W. S. Brightwell. The informant was Mrs. A. G. Owens of Versailles Road in Lexington. The attending physician was J. L. Vallandingham, M. D., of Lexington, who treated her from 11 April 1932 until 15 April 1932, when he last saw her alive. She was buried in Ghent, Kentucky, on 18 April 1932 but the name of the undertaker is illegible. Margaret was identified as the daughter of "John Wesley" and Mary Hill, both natives of Kentucky. [Kentucky Death Certificate 8512, photocopy from Diane Wilkens, 5900 Kilby Road, Harrison, OH, 45030, 1997.]

Mrs. A. G. Owens, the informant, was Nina Brightwell Owens (b. 25 Sep 1880; d. 16 Feb 1956), a daughter of the deceased, a sister of Eva Brightwell who married Bennett Sanders Bohannon, and the wife of Albert Gaines Owens. [Data of Diane Wilkens.]

The name of the father of Margaret Hoggins Brightwell was entered on the death certificate incorrectly. Her parents were James Hoggins and Mary J. Hill. [Data of Diane Wilkens, *Kentucky Ancestors*, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Volume 33, Number 2, Winter, 1997.] She was a sister of Elizabeth Hoggins Montgomery (mother of Mary Jane Montgomery who married William Henry Bohannon) who was born 20 years earlier on 31 October 1822 and died on 04 April 1912 in Ghent, Carroll County, Kentucky, at age 89 years, 5 months and 3 days. Maggie Brightwell and Elizabeth Montgomery were described as surviving sisters of Sarah Hoggins, whose obituary appeared in *The Warsaw Independent* on 29 March 1902. [Data of Diane Wilkens.]

It is inexplicable why the person who prepared the death certificate showed the father of Maggie

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Brightwell as "John Wesley" instead of James Hoggins. Although he died before she was born, surely Nina Brightwell Owens knew that her grandfather was James Hoggins. James Hoggins did have a son named John Wesley Hoggins (1827-1903) who is buried at Ghent, Kentucky. [Data of Diane Wilkens.]

JAMES HOGGINS

Born 21 Jan 1798 Montgomery County, MD or Harrison County, KY

Died before 1866 Gallatin County, Kentucky

Married Mary J "Polly" Hill 17 Jan 1822 Bourbon County, Kentucky

Born c1800-1801 Bourbon or Scott County, Kentucky

Died (31?) Jan 1890 Gallatin County, Kentucky

Children:

Mary Elizabeth Hoggins

b. 31 Oct 1822 Gallatin County, Kentucky

d. 04 Apr 1912 Ghent, Carroll County, Kentucky

m. William Henry Montgomery 14 Apr 1840 Gallatin County, Kentucky

John Wesley Hoggins

b. 1823 Gallatin County, Kentucky

d. 1913

m. Leah Rice 15 Oct 1846

Nancy Jane Hoggins

b. 1825 Gallatin County, Kentucky

d. 01 Nov 1862

m. Elijah Sarrls Jr 13 Jan 1848 Gallatin County, Kentucky

Amelia Ann Hoggins

b. 1827 Gallatin County, Kentucky

d.

m. John Rice

Solomon Hoggins

b. 1828 Gallatin County, Kentucky

d. 1851

m. not

Angeline Hoggins

b. 1830 Gallatin County, Kentucky

d.

m. Samuel Dehart Godman 11862 Gallatin County, Kentucky

Sarah Ellen Hoggins

b. 27 Jun 1833 Gallatin County, Kentucky

d. 20 Mar 1902 Gridley, Coffey County, Kansas

m. not

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Ruth Rebecca Hoggins

b. 1835 Gallatin County, Kentucky

d. 1916

m. not

Amanda Hoggins

b.

d.

m.

Margaret Ella "Maggie" Hoggins

b. 14 Feb 1842 Gallatin County, Kentucky

d. 16 Apr 1932 Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky

m. William Shadrack (James) Brightwell 23 Oct 1866 Gallatin County, KY

Mary J. Hill was the daughter of Abraham Hill and Elizabeth Houston.

William Shadrack (James) Brightwell, who married Maggie Hoggins, was the son of William Johnston Brightwell (born 18 March 1812; died 28 November 1884) and Anna Elizabeth Penn (born 25 November 1825; died 17 July 1903), who were married on 12 December 1840 in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. He was born on 06 October 1842 and died on 18 September 1891 at Ghent, Kentucky. Eva S. Brightwell, daughter of William Shadrack (James) Brightwell and Margaret Ella "Maggie" Hoggins, married Bennett Sanders Bohannon, son of William Henry Bohannon and Mary Jane Montgomery. [Data of Diane Wilkens.]

SOLOMON HOGGINS

Born 30 Sep 1767 (Prince George's County?), Maryland

Died 09 Apr 1845 Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky

Married (1) Amelia M. "Millie" Tucker 06 May 1791

Born 24 Dec 1771 Maryland

Died 21 Jul 1831

Children (1):

Polly Hoggins

b.

d.

m. ----- Hopkins

Eleanor Hoggins

b.

d.

m. ----- Hodgson

William Hoggins

b. 1797 Maryland

d.

m. Mary McDaniel

James Hoggins

b. 21 Jan 1798 Montgomery County, MD or Harrison County, KY

d. before 1866 Gallatin County, Kentucky

m. Mary J "Polly" Hill 17 Jan 1822 Bourbon County, Kentucky

Delia (Delilah) Hoggins

b.

d.

m. ----- Kirby

Sarah Hoggins

b. 11 May 1802 Kentucky

d. 16 Aug 1855 Gallatin County, Kentucky

m. John Franklin McDaniel 19 Mar 1822 Bourbon County, Kentucky

Wesley Hoggins

b.

d.

m. Rebecca Shawan

Married (2) Fanny H Bohannon 29 Mar 1823 Franklin County, Kentucky

Born

Died

Children (2):

Apparently none

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Solomon Hoggins was the son of of Peter Hoggins, Jr. and his wife Catherine. Amelia M. "Millie" Tucker was the daughter of Jonathan and Mary Tucker. [Data of Diane Wilkens.] Fanny H. Bohannon was Frances Hipkins Sthreshley, widow of William Bohannon and daughter of Thomas Sthreshley. [Data of compiler, see Bohannon6.]

Captain William Bohannon (b. 23 Jan 1772; d. 28 Jan 1818 Fayette County, Kentucky) who married (1) Frances Hipkins Streshley on 10 Oct 1794, has been identified as a son of Joseph Bohannon (b. c1750; d. 1811 Essex County, Virginia) and Elizabeth Lafon, daughter of Captsain Richard Lafon. [Data of compiler, see Bohannon6.]

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STANLEY EDWARD WEBER

Born 17 Oct 1901

Died 12 May 1984

Married Mary Geneva Bohannon 17 Oct 1901 Whitewater T., Hamilton Co., OH

b. 07 Aug 1905 Ghent, Carroll County, Kentucky

d. 03 Jan 1982 Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Child:

Robert Weber

b. 29 Dec 1929 Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

d.

m. Helen Marie Viel 26 Sep 1953 Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio

Stanley Edward Weber, who married Mary Geneva Bohannon on 17 October 1901 in Whitewater Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, was the son of Michael Weber (1856-1926) and Mary Annis Minges (1862-1956).

Helen Marie Viel, who married Robert Weber at St. John United Church of Christ, is the daughter of William George Viel, Jr. (1899-1983), and Stella Eva Dorst (1903-1984). [Data of Diane Wilkens.]

ROBERT WEBER

Born 29 Dec 1929 Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Died

Married Helen Marie Viel 26 Sep 1953 Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio

Born 01 Nov 1929 Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio

Died

Children:

Dale Robert Weber

b. 03 Mar 1958 Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio

d.

m. Mary Alice Roell 16 Jul 1983 Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio

c. David Robert Weber

b. 06 Sep 1985 Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Andrea Marie Weber

b. 16 Mar 1988 Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Donald Paul Weber

b. 02 Mar 1963 Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio

d.

m. Kathleen Ann Kocher 10 Jun 1989 Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio

c. Matthew William Weber

b. 05 Mar 1992 Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio [twin]

Alexander Paul Weber

b. 05 Mar 1992 Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio [twin]

Diane Marie Weber

b. 11 Oct 1965 Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio

d.

m. John Joseph Wilkens Jr 01 May 1993 Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio

Helen Marie Viel, who married Robert Weber at St. John United Church of Christ, is the daughter of William George Viel, Jr. (1899-1983), and Stella Eva Dorst (1903-1984).

Mary Alice Roell, who married Dale Robert Weber at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, is the daughter of Lawrence and Lucille Roell. She was born on 27 August 1956 in Shelbyville, Shelby County, Indiana.

Kathleen Ann Kocher, who married Donald Paul Weber at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, is the daughter of Francis and Mary Ann Kocher. She was born on 16 October 1963 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Their sons are identical twins.

John Joseph Wilkens, Jr., who married Diane Weber at St. John United Church of Christ, is the son of John and Judy Wilkens. He was born on 03 August 1965 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. [Data of Diane Wilkens.]

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From: john wilkens <jwilkens@gte.net>

To: William G Scroggins <BillScroggins@email.msn.com>

Date: Thursday, July 30, 1998 7:36 PM

Subject: Brightwell info / Montgomery info

>Dear Bill:

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> Hope all is well with you. Again, I'm sorry for my delay in responding. It's been really busy around
>here. My brother's produce market is in full swing, and I try to help him out as much as I can. I also
see

>from looking out this window that I have a lot of pruning that needs done. No rest for the wicked,
they say.

>But summer is like that around here.

>

> Thanks so much for the Brightwell info. I believe I will be able to make a connection. I keep getting
>more Brightwell info, gradually. Which brings me to some wonderful info I just received from Sue
Bogardus

>of Gallatin Co. She's researching her husband's (Carl) library for me in exchange for donations to
the

>Gallatin Co. Historical Society. She came up with a lot of Montgomery info. Namely "A genealogical
>history of the Montgomerys" by D.B. Montgomery of Owensville, IN, written 1903. Her info connects
me

>to James who came from Ireland in 1666; his son William; his son Robert; his son Samuel (married
>Margareet Nichols); his son Robert (married Mary Love); his son John (married Elizabeth
Bohannon) who

>is the father of my William that married Elizabeth Hoggins. Between you and my fellow
researcher/friend Mr.

>Hadley, I have quite a bit of this info, but my William & siblings were never included. He is included
here. I

>had his father narrowed down to either Robert or John. I feared that with so many Montgomery's, I'd
have a

>hard time connecting him.

> If you'd like any of this info, let me know. The Bohannons you connect to Montgomerys are here.

>Possibly some additional info you don't have. I can copy it and send it to you. (I'll let Mrs. Bogardus
know

>first.)

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> I've been sending letters out to libraries and societies. This one is the biggest payoff so far. I'm

>ready to move furniture into my room now. Just need some able bodies and time. When things slow
down,

>I'll TRY to get it organized. I've got so much stuff to get into this computer, I don't know where to
start.

>Our Main Street Harrison is organizing Harrison's "Century & Silver Celebration" for spring 2000. I'm

>putting together our church info for their book. Wow, I'll get to be published again! I could retire and

>spend all my time on this family history stuff!!

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- > That storm did indeed keep me up, and it did some damage to field corn. But my husband wisely
- > suggested that we disconnect the phone line to the computer when we're done so no more modem
- damage
- > occurs.
- >
- > Gotta go finish up that laundry. Thanks again for the info.
- >
- > Take care,
- > Diane
- >
- >

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