

WILLIAM BOHANNON

136. WILLIAM BOHANNON

Born c1730 (Middlesex County, Virginia?)

Died 13 Mar 1816 White County, Tennessee

Married (1) 137. Ruth ----- before 1753

Born

Died c1772

Children (1):

Frances Bohannon

b. 05 Jan 1753 Virginia

d. 21 Feb 1813 Franklin County, Virginia

m. Henry Jones

68. John Bohannon

b. 27 Apr 1755 Virginia

d. 10 Jul 1832 Shelby County, Kentucky

m. 69. Helen Cook 07 Jan 1774 Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Joshua Bohannon

b. Dec 1757 Virginia

d. before 1781

m. Rhoda Cook c1778

William Bohannon Jr

b. Dec 1760 Virginia

d. 1844 White County, Tennessee

m.

Anna Bohannon

b. 30 Nov 1762 Virginia

d. after 1811

m. James Young

Henry Bohannon

b. 07 Jul 1767 Virginia

d. c1810 White County, Tennessee

m. Mary Matlock c1783 Henry County, Virginia

Elizabeth Bohannon

b. 20 May 1769 Virginia

d. 02 Aug 1821 Hickman County, Kentucky

m. (1) Jesse Cook 01 Sep 1785 Henry County, Virginia

(2) Joseph Edrington 1793 Woodford County, Kentucky

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Lucy Bohannon
b. 27 Sep 1771 Virginia
d.
m. John Mullins 03 Sep 1787 Franklin County, Virginia

Married (2) Judith Legg before 1774

Born
Died before 1816

Children (2) (order of birth uncertain):

Judith Bohannon
b. Sep 1774 Virginia
d.
m. Isaac Welch

Tabitha Bohannon

b.
d.
m. William Parker 05 Sep 1799 Knox County, Tennessee (bond date)

James Bohannon

b. 12 Sep 1777 Virginia
d.
m.

Alice Bohannon

b. 23 Jan 1779 Virginia
d. 14 Aug 1819 White County, Tennessee
m. Thomas Barnes 21 Jun 1798 Knox County, Tennessee

Susannah Bohannon

b. c1781
d.
m.

Lewis Bohannon

b. c1783
d. 24 Apr 1853 Putnam County, Tennessee
m. (1) Lucy ----- c1803
(2) Nancy (Jordan?)
(3) Catherine Henry 06 Mar 1851

Elijah Bohannon

b. c1780-1790
d.
m. (Sarah Norris?)

Sarah Bohannon

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- b. 1794
- d. 19 Aug 1846 Newton County, Arkansas
- m. Solomon Harp

Rebecca Bohannon

- b. c1795
- d.
- m. John Morrison

Holla (Holly, Hollis) Bohannon

- b. c1800-1810
- d. after 1850, maybe before 1860
- m. (1) John Bohannon c1820
- (2) (Robert?) Warren after 1836

The parents of William Bohannon, who was born about 1730, probably in Middlesex County, Virginia, and lived in Culpeper, Augusta, Pittsylvania, Henry and Franklin counties, Virginia, before moving to White County, Tennessee, where he died on 13 March 1816, have not been proved absolutely, but circumstantial evidence indicates that he was a son of Henry Bohannon and Ann Booten (Boughton). William Bohannon and Henry Bohannon, Jr., son of Henry Bohannon and Ann Booten, both moved from Middlesex County to Culpeper County and then to Pittsylvania County, associating with the same families. William Bohannon witnessed the will of Robert Tureman, the second husband of Ann Booten, in Culpeper County in 1753 and proved it in Culpeper Court on 21 February 1754. This means that William Bohannon of Culpeper County was of age in 1753 and born before 1733. Ann Booten Bohannon Tureman was a daughter of Joshua Booten and William Bohannon named a son Joshua, a name which did not appear in the Bohannon family previously. William also named a son Henry. William Bohannon signed the will of Robert Tureman with his distinctive mark, a W that resembles an interlocking double V,¹ which he later used to sign deeds in Augusta and Franklin counties, Virginia, and in Tennessee.²

Being born about 1730 and known to have had a child born in January 1753, William Bohannon must have been married by 1752, perhaps as early as 1748. His first wife was named Ruth. [Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 17, pages 31-33; photocopy LDS Film #0030349 from Nova Landrith, Ada, OK, and Billie Huffman, Mesquite, TX, 1997.] She may have been a daughter of William Booten and Judith Hill, who also moved from Middlesex County to Culpeper County and were closely associated with William Bohannon. It has been suggested that she may have been a Kirtley due to the close association with that family in Culpeper and Augusta counties. A record of William Bohannon's first marriage has not been located in Augusta, Orange, Culpeper, Spotsylvania or Middlesex counties.

The parents of his second wife Judith Legg have not been determined.

It has been attempted to prove that William Bohannon was the son of Joseph Bohannon and Elizabeth Neville of Middlesex County, who had a son named William who born in 1730:³

William Son of Joseph & Eliza Bohannon born Novemr ye 19 baptized Novemr ye
30 1730

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John and Elizabeth Neville Bohannon moved to Hamilton Parish, Prince William County, where his will was made on 23 November 1738 and proved on 26 February 1738/9, leaving among his heirs, son William.⁴ Elizabeth Neville Bohannon married (2) Thomas Faulkner before 25 November 1745 when Thomas Faulkner and his wife Elizabeth of Fairfax County, Virginia, made a deed of gift to “our loving sons Neavill & William Buchanan of Prince William County.” On 25 November 1751 Thomas Faulkner, Neville Bohannon and William Bohannon of Dettingen Parish, Prince William County, sold 373 acres in Hamilton Parish to Thomas Dodson, which was a tract granted to Charles Taylor and sold by him to John Minter and sold by Minter to Elizabeth Bohannon. On 24 August 1752 Joseph Bohannon and his wife Sarah, who relinquished her dower right acknowledged their indenture of lease and release to John Bohannon in Prince William County Court. On the same day William Bohannon acknowledged his indenture of lease and release to John Bohannon, without a wife to relinquish her dower rights. Since William Bohannon, who died in White County, Tennessee, in 1816, was married and had a daughter born on 05 January 1753, it is highly unlikely that he was the son of Joseph Bohannon and Elizabeth Neville. Furthermore, this deed proves that William Bohannon, son of Joseph Bohannon and Elizabeth Neville, was residing in Prince William County in 1751, while William Bohannon of White County, Tennessee, was in Culpeper County in 1753, when he witnessed the will of Robert Tureman, as is proved by his distinctive W signature mark. William Bohannon of Prince William County signed his full name to documents. On 29 March 1764 William Bohannon (Buchanan) witnessed a deed in Prince William County by John Bohannon (Buchanan) and his wife Elizabeth, when they sold 100 acres to John Hooe. William Bohannon, the witness, must have been the son of Joseph Bohannon and not a grandchild because his grandchildren probably were not old enough to witness deeds in 1764. For example, John Bohannon's son William Haynie Bohannon was not born until 1752. There are further records of William Bohannon in Prince William County which suggests that the son of Joseph Bohannon and Elizabeth Neville stayed there.⁵

It also has been claimed that William Bohannon of White County, Tennessee, was the son of John Bohannon and Agnes Newberry who was born in Middlesex County in 1830,⁶ but it appears that their son died in 1732, since no further records of him have been found:⁷

John Bohannan & Agnes Newberry Married April ye 10 1729
William Son of John & Agnes Bohannan born Jany ye 3 baptized Jany ye 17 1730
William Bohannan dyed Septemr ye 20 1732
Sarah daughter of John & Agniss Bohannan born July ye 17 baptized July ye 29
1733

The preponderance of evidence indicates that William Bohannon of White County, Tennessee, was a son of Henry Bohannon and Ann Booten.

The children of William Bohannon and their birth dates were listed in his Bible.⁸

The following is a true copy of the torn and faded leaves from the old Bible of William Bohannon with names, and dates of part of his children and part of his son Henry's children and also two or three of Thomas and his wife Alice Bohannon Barnes.

Frances Bohannon was born January ye 5th- 1753

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John Bohannon was born April the 27, 17 ...
Joshua Bohann ... born Decem ...
William ... December ye ...
Anna Bohanna ... November ye 30, 1...
Henry Bohannan was born July ye 7th-day 1767
Elizabeth Bohannan was born May ye 20th-day 1769
Lucy Bohannan was born ... ye 27th day 1771
... 2nd ... Bohannan was ... day 1774
... Bohannan was ... September ye 12 day 1777
... Bohannan was Born January ye 23 day 1779
Sarah Bohannan daughter of Henry and Mary his wife born August ... 1787
Elizabeth Bohanna ... Born January ye 8 ...
John Bohan ... March ...
Polly Bohann ... February the ...
William Bohanna ... born January the 11th day ...
James Bohannan was born the 22nd of December 1797
...ghter of Tho... Barnes ... Day of ...
...ghter of Thomas ...
... Barnes was ... day of ...
... Bohannan was born ...ember ye 5- 1799
George Bohannan was born February ye 9- 1802

Perhaps some of the missing data was copied from the Bible before it deteriorated. The names of sixteen of William Bohannon's children and the birth dates of eleven of them appear in the application of Mrs. Fanalue Whitson Carlen of Cookeville, TN, on 04 April 1930 for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:⁹

Frances Bohannon 1- 5-1753
John Bohannon 4-27-1755
Joshua Bohannon 12- -1757 Married Rhoda Cook (Abraham, Son)
William Bohannon 12- -1760
Anna Bohannon 11-30-1762
Henry Bohannon 7- 7-1767 Married Mary -----
Elizabeth Bohannon 5-20-1769
Lucy Bohannon 9-27-1771
(2nd) Judith Bohannon 9- -1774 Married Isaac Welch
James Bohannon 9-12-1777
Alice Bohannon 1-23-1779 Married Thomas Barnes
Susannah Bohannon
Rebecca Bohannon
Holla Bohannon
Lewis Bohannon (see certified copies attached)
Elijah Bohannon

The birth and death dates of William Bohannon and Alice Bohannon Barnes are in the application and in her Bible:¹⁰

William Bohannon died March 13th 1816

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Alice Bohannon (first wife of Thomas Barnes) died Aug 14th 1819

The birth dates of the children of Thomas Barnes and Alice Bohannon followed.

The birth year of John Bohannon appears on the flyleaf of the Bible of his son William Bohannon:¹¹

William Bohannon born 1786, April 19th died Oct 3rd 1865
He was the son of John Bohannon born 1755

The marriage date and place and the death date and place of John Bohannon appear in an affidavit by his widow Helen on 16 September 1833, when she applied for a Revolutionary War pension:¹²

... she was married to John Bohannon deceased on the 7th day of January 1774 in the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia ... that her said husband the said John Bohannon departed this life on the 10th day of July 1832 in Shelby County Ky ... that the said John Bohannon was 77 years of age at the time of his death ...

The age of 77 computes to a birth year of 1755.

Although the family record of William Bohannon contains only sixteen children, he apparently had eighteen, since, as will be shown, his estate was divided into eighteen portions for distribution to surviving children and to the issue of children who predeceased their father. Tabitha Bohannon who married William Parker in Knox County, Tennessee, on 05 September 1799 was an heir who must have been one of the eighteen children, since she was surety on the marriage bond of Alice Bohannon and Thomas Barnes in 1798; an unlikely role for a cousin. The act of securing a bond suggests that Tabitha was of age in 1798 and born by 1777, perhaps between Judith and James.

William Bohannon probably moved from Middlesex County to Culpeper County around 1750. William Booten and Russell Hill were in Middlesex County in 1740 when William was administrator of the will of Henry Bohannon with Russell as surety on his bond.¹³ Robert Tureman's first wife Mary Rice died on 12 March 1742/3 and Robert married Ann Booten Bohannon before 17 February 1748/9 when their son George was born. They were still in Middlesex County on 04 December 1750 when their twins Ignatius and Ann were born.¹⁴ Robert Tureman and Ann Booten Bohannon and William Booten and Judith Hill were in Culpeper County by 1753 when William Booten was named as an executor of the will of Robert Tureman, which William Bohannon witnessed.¹⁵ Robert Tureman and Ann Booten Bohannon had another son Robert, who apparently was born after the twins and before Robert Tureman made his will in 1753. In his will, Robert Tureman named his daughter Susanna Tureman and his four youngest children, George, Ignatius, Ann and Robert, who were under 21. Susanna was a daughter of Robert Tureman and Mary Rice, who was born on 15 October 1738.¹⁶

It has not been determined when William Bohannon moved from Culpeper County but he was identified as a resident of Orange County, Virginia, when he bought land in Augusta County, Virginia, from Honorias and Jannet Powell on 09 March 1764 for 15 pounds: [LDS Film #0030346 Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 11, pages 536-537, photocopy from Nova Landrith, Ada OK, 1997.]

This Indenture made the Ninth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four Between Honorias Powell & Jannet his wife of the County of Orange of

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the one Part and William Buchanan of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Honorias Powell and Jannet his wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of fifteen Pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Bohannon before the Ensealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof he the said Honorias Powell & Jannet his wife Doth Acknowledge and Confess themselves fully Satisfied & Paid & thereof Do Clearly Acquit Exonerate & Discharge the said Wm. Bohannon his heirs Executors Administrators and Every of them for ever by these presents have given granted Bargained Sold Enfeoffed & Confirmed & by these presents do fully Clearly & Absolutely Bargain Sell Enfeoff and Confirm Unto the said William Bohannon his heirs and Assigns for ever One Certain tract or parcel of Land Containing by Supposition Two hundred Acres more or less Cited Lying and being in the County of Augusta Near the foot of the Ridge and Bounded as followeth To wit Beginning at two white oaks Corner to Capt. Francis Kirtley thence a long his said line South fifty three Degrees West one hundred & fifteen poles to two Spanish oaks Saplings and a large Chesnut thence South fifty five Degrees East two hundred and ninety five poles to a large Chesnut thence North eighty five Degrees East thirty poles to a red oak and white thence North twenty Degrees West two hundred & twenty four poles to a white oak on a branch thence North eighty Degrees West one hundred and thirty poles to the Beginning together with all Houses out houses Orchards gardens fences woods under woods waters and water courses thereunto belonging or in any ways appertaining To Have and To Hold the said Land and premises with all and singular their appurtenances what so ever to the said Belonging or in anyways Appertaining to him the said William Bohannon his heirs and Assigns forever and to the said Honorias Powell & Jannet his wife for themselves and their Heirs the said Lands and premises with their and every of their appurtenances to the sd. William Bohannon his heirs and Assigns shall and will forever Defend by these presents against any persons having or Lawfully Claiming any Right or title to the Same or any part or parcel thereof and the said Honorias Powell & Jannet his wife for themselves and their heirs doth grant Covenant and Agree to and with the said William Bohannon his heirs and assigns as followeth Viz that he the said Honorias Powell at the time of Ensealing and Delivery of these presents stands seized of an indefeasible Estate in fee Simple of and in abovementioned lands and premises and that he hath Good right and lawfull Authority to sell and convey the same in Manner aforesaid & the same shall forever remain unto him the sd. William Bohannon his heirs & Assigns fully & Clearly Exonerated & Discharged of all & all Manner of other & former bargains Sales Leases title of Dower and all other Rights and Estates whatsoever thereunto Belonging or in any ways Appertaining

In Witness whereof he the said Honorias Powell & Jannet his wife hath heare [sic] unto set their hands & Seals the Day and Year Above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered Honourias Powell (LS)
in the presence of Jannet (sic) Powell (LS)

Francis Kirtley Memorandum that Quiet & Peaceable Possession & Seizen
[illegible] of the within mentioned Lands and Premises was had and [illegible]

Taken by the within named William Bohannon of and from John Early the within
Named Honourias Powell & Jannet his wife on
his the Day and Year within Mention According to Form and William W
Smith Effect of the within written Deed in the presence of Francis mark Kirtley
Honourias Powell (LS)
Jannet Powell (LS)

At a Court held for Augusta County March 20th 1764

This Deed with Livery and Seisin therein endorsed from Honorias Powell and Jannet his

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wife to Wm Buchanan was proved by the oath of Francis Kirtley William Smith and Valentine Cook three of the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be Recorded
Test John Madison

It is interesting that Valentine Cook was shown as having proved the deed as a witness. Neither of the illegible witness signatures resemble that name. Coincidentally, Valentine Cook of Augusta County was a party to the subsequently recorded deed, dated 09 March 1764, whereby he bought land from Honorias and Jannet Powell of Orange County, also.

Augusta County was formed in 1743 from a part of Orange County. Culpeper was erected from Orange County in 1749 and Orange came from Spotsylvania County in 1734.

William and Ruth Bohannon sold this land to Francis Kirtley for £30 in 1768: [Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 17, pages 31-33; photocopy LDS Film #0030349 from Nova Landrith, Ada, OK, and Billie Huffman, Mesquite, TX, 1997.]

This Indenture mad [sic] the second Day of Aril [sic] in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight Between William Bohannon and Ruthe his Wife of the County of Augusta of the one part and Francis Kirtley of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth theat he the said William Bohannon and Ruthe his Wife for and in consideration of the Sum of theirte pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in Hand paid by the said Francis Kirtley before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the Rect whereof he the said William Bohannon and Ruthe Wife doth acknowledge and confess them selves fully satisfied and paid and thereof do clearly aquit exonerate and discharge the sd. Francis Kirtley his Heirs Executors Administrators and every of them for ever by these presents have given granted bargained sold enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents do fully clearly and absolutely bargain sell enfeoff and confirm unto the said Francis Kirtley his Heirs and Assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land containg by supposition two hundred Acres more or less citude lying and being in the County of Augusta near the Foot of the Blue Ridge and Bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at two White Oaks Corner to the said Kirtley thence a long his said Line South fifty three Degrees West one hundred & fifteen poles to two Spanish Oak Saplins and a Large Chesnut thence South fifty five Degrees East two hundred and ninety five poles to a large Chesnut thence North eighty five Degrees East thirty poles to a red Oake and White Oake thence North twenty Degres West two hundred and twenty four poles to a White Oake on a Branch thence North eighty Degrees West one hundred and thirty poles to the Beginning together with all Houses out Houses Orchards Gardens Fences Woods under Woods waters and Waters courses thereunto belonging or in any ways appertaining To have and to hold the sd. Land and premises with all and singular their appurtenances what so ever so ever be to the same belonging or in any ways appertaining to him the said Francis Kirtley his Heirs and Assigns for ever and to the sd. William Bohannon and Ruthe his Wife for themselves and their Heirs the said Lands and premises with their and every of their appurtainances to the sd. Francis Kirtley his Heirs and Assigns shall and will for ever defend by these presents against any persons haveing or lawfully claiming any right or Title to the same or any part or parcel thereof and the said William Bohannon and Ruthe his Wife for themselves and their Heirs doth grant covenant and agree to and with the sd. Francis Kirtley his Heirs and Assigns a followeth Viz that he the sd. William Bohannon at the time of ensealing and delivery of these presents is and stands seized of an indefeazible Estate in fee simple of and in above mentioned lands and premises and that he hath good right and lawfull Authority to sell

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and convey the same in manner aforesd. and that the same shall for ever remain unto him the said Francis Kirtley his Heirs and Assigns fully and clearly exonerated and discharged of all maner of other and former Bargains Sale leases Title of Doware and all other rights and Estate whatever there unto belonging or on any ways appertaining In Witness whereof he the said William Bohannon and Ruthe his Wife hath heare unto set their Hands and Seals the Day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Jacob Nicholas

his
William Bohannon (LS)
Mark

her
Ruthe Bohannon (LS)
Mark

Memorandum that quiet and peaceable possession and seizen of the within mentioned Lands and premises was had and taken by the with in named Francis Kirtley of and from the within Named William Bohannon & Ruthe his Wife on the Day and year within ritten according to the form and affect of the within Written Deed in the presents off

Jacob Nicholas

his
William Bohannon (LS)
Mark

her
Ruthe Bohannon (LS)
Mark

At a Court held for Augusta County August 1768

This Deed of Feeoffment from William Buchannon and Ruth his Wife to Francis Kirtley was proved by the Oaths of Jacob Nicholas and Henry T----swood two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified

At a Court held for Augusta County November 20th 1770

The Deed of Feeoffment further proved by the Oath of John (illegible) another of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded Test (No signature, so bottom of page may be missing from photocopy).

William Bohannon's marks were his distinctive W which resembes two interlocking V's. Ruth Bohannon's marks were similar, but slightly different, horseshoe-shaped arcs. Jacob Nicholas was the only witness whose name appeared on the recorded copy of the deed.

There was a Bohannon, Boughton and Kirtley connection in Madison County, Virginia, which extends into Woodford County, Kentucky, which may hold some implications for William Bohannon and his son John, who moved to Kentucky: [Madison County, Virginia, Will Book 1 (1793-1804), *Will Abstracts of Madison County, Virginia, 1793-1813* (with marriages 1793-1800) by Sparacio; e-mail transcript, Jeanne Porter Barton (ELXC78A@prodigy.com).]

Know all men ... we Mary Bohannon and James Kirtley, John Bohannon and Elijah Kirtley are held and firmly bound ... in the sum of seven thousand dollars ... 25 Jun 1798 ... condiction of the above ... that if ... Mary Bohannon and James Kirtley, administrators with the will annexed of

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all the goods, chattels and credits of Ambrose Bohannon, deceased, do make a true ... inventory ...

At court held 25 Jan 1798 ... bond acknowledged and ordered to be recorded ..

We the subscribers ... appraised the estate of Ambrose Bohannon, dec'd.. value £413.11.6 ... made by appraisers John Gibbs, John Bradford, William Booten, John Rucker. returned into court 22 Feb 1798 and ordered to be recorded.

Know all men ... We, Mary Bohannon and William Kirtley.. bound in the sum of ten thousand dollars 26 Nov 1801 ... Condition of the above ... Mary Bohannon ... shall well and truley pay and deliver unto Fanny, Cadin(?), Tinsley, Polly, William, Hiram, and Nancy, orphans of Ambrose Bohannon, dec'd ... at a court held 26 Nov 1801 ... bond acknowledged and ordered to be recorded.

Be it known to all to whom it may concern that John Bohannon, acting Executor of the last will and testament of Elliott Bohannon deceased, hath exposed to sale all the remaining part of the estate of the said decedent ... the said John Bohannon for himself, Elliott Bohannon, on the other executor therein named, and Richard Bohannon by James Finnie, their attorney, Mary Bohannon, administratrix, and James Kirtley, administrator of Ambrose Bohannon, deceased, Robert Gaines by Ambrose Gaines, his attorney, William Kirtley, James Bohannon and Thomas Bohannon, acting under a conveyance from William Herndon and wife to him, all being legatees of the said decedent have mutually agreed ... the said sale shall be considered legal and irrevocable between them ... they bind themselves in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.. this 2nd day of October 1801 ...

In the presence of Richard Field, Thos. Wood, Geo. H. Allen, E. Gaines, John Gibbs.

At a court held 24th June 1802 ... this instrument of writing ... proved ... and ordered to be recorded.

The estate of Elliott Bohannon, dec'd, in account with Ambrose Bohannon, exec., ... account begins in August 1790 ... examined by E. Gaines, Jno. Bradford, Churchill Gibbs, Alexr. Hunton ... settlement exhibited in court 24 Jun 1802 and ordered to be recorded.

Further settlement of the estate of Elliott Bohannon shows Elliott Bohannon Junr. is of Woodford County ... mentions cash paid brother, Ambrose ... sworn by Elliott Bohannon 2 Nov 1801 ... settled 1st day of April 1802 by E. Gaines, Jno. Bradford, Churchill Gibbs, Alexr. Hunton. Settlement exhibited in court 24 Jun 1802 and ordered to be recorded.

James Kirtley m Sarah Bohannon, dau of Mary, 7 Nov 1797, bondsman Jno. Bohannon.

Lewis Overton m Sary Gibbs of Francis, 7 Jan 1794, John Kirtley Bondsman..

Merry Walker m. Elizabeth Kirtley 24 Jun 1793, bondsman James Walker, Jr., letter by Jeremiah Kirtley father ...

Elliott Herndon & Lewis Overton posted bond 28 Jul 1796 for Elliott to keep an ordinary ...

William and Ruth Bohannon probably moved south to Pittsylvania County, Virginia, after selling their land in Augusta County in 1768. William Bohannon was a resident of Pittsylvania County by 1769,

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when his name appears twice, that year, on a list of persons who bought or sold land from 1737 to 1770, which was found in a ledger (pages 450 and 452) in the office of the Pittsylvania County Clerk of Court.¹⁷ On 26 February 1773 plaintiff William Bohannon (Bohanan) was ordered by the Pittsylvania County Court to certify a runaway slave.¹⁸ Also on this list are plaintiffs Andrew Buchanan, Archibald Buchanan, Samuel Buchanan, Walter Buchanan, Buchanan & Company and Buchanan, Hastie Company who have no apparent connection to William Bohannon.

Pittsylvania County was established in 1766 from Halifax County, Virginia. Henry County emerged from Pittsylvania in 1776 and Franklin County was created in 1785 from parts of Henry and Bedford counties. A section of Patrick County was added to Franklin County later. The various residential designations for William Bohannon and his children in southwest Virginia probably reflect jurisdictional restructuring, rather than a variety of dwelling places. It is possible that William Bohannon lived in the northwestern corner of Henry County before it became Henry County. The jurisdictional history of Henry County goes back to Isle of Wight County, which was one of the original shires of the colony and known as Warrosquyoake until 1637. Surry County was formed from Isle of Wight in 1652 and Brunswick County was erected from part of Surry in 1720. In 1746 a section of Brunswick became Lunenburg County. Halifax County was shaped from Lunenburg in 1752 and included all of the territory which is now in Pittsylvania, Henry, Patrick and Franklin counties. Antrim Parish was co-extensive with Halifax County.

There is no record of William Bohannon's marriage in Lunenburg County from 1746, when Lunenburg was erected from Halifax County, through 1752 when Pittsylvania County emerged from Lunenburg.¹⁹

Because of past connections between the Bohannon and Neville families, it appears that William Bohannon of Pittsylvania County, was among a group of thirteen explorers from Harrodsburg, whose names were carved into the trunk of some beech trees, where they camped for ten days in June 1775, on the north side of the Barren River, about a quarter of a mile above the old Van Meter ferry and about three miles from Bowling Green, in Warren County, Kentucky. The trees were still standing in 1846:²⁰

One tree has engraven on its bark, on the north side, the names of the thirteen persons. The letters were handsomely cut with some instrument adapted to the purpose. The highest name is about nine feet from the ground, the lowest four feet. They stand in the following order, beginning with the uppermost and descending to the lowest, to wit:

J. Newell or Neaville,* E. Bulger, I. Hite, V. Harman, J. Jackman, W. Buchannon, A. Bowman, J. Drake, N. Nall, H. Skaggs, J. Bowman, Tho. Slaughter, J. Todd. The date is thus given: "1775, June Th 13." The apparent age of the marks corresponds with the date. About five steps south of the above marked tree, and near the verge of the river bank, stands a beech, marked on the north side with the name of "Wm. Buchanan," and dated "June 14th, 1775." On the south side of the same tree, there is the name of "J. Todd," dated June 17, 1775." About twenty steps north of the first tree, there stands a third beech, with the name of I. Drake, and Isaac Hite engraved, and each with the date "15 June, 1775." Above the names the date "June 23, 1775."

The names and dates on this tree seem to be as old as any, but made with a different

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instrument from that which cut the names on the first tree, and they are not so well executed. The dates from the 13th to the 23rd, prove that the party encamped at that place ten days.

*Judge Graham supposed it to be Neville (footnote).

Isaac Hite was related to the Van Meter family, a branch of which settled in this area of Kentucky. Robert Jones and his wife Mary Van Meter were connected by marriage to William Bohannon in southern Virginia.

This apparent Bohannon and Neville connection in Kentucky in 1775, suggests that it was William Bohannon of Henry County, Virginia, who had land on Paint Lick Creek in Kentucky in 1777. This could have been William, Jr. but, since he was only 17 in 1777, it seems unlikely that he would qualify for land ownership.²¹

Kentucky County Sct

No.1044

We do hereby Certify that Wm Bohannon is entitled to a settlemt of four hundred acres of land in the district of Kentucky on acct of settling in the Country in the year 1777 & residing 12 months lying on the headwaters of paint lick creek including a sulfer lick spring Joining the white lick & that the said William Bohannon is also entitled to the preemption of one thousand Acres of land Adjoining the sd settlemt Given under our hands at St Asaph this 26th day of April 1780

Test John Williams Jr CCC

Wm Heming

Stephen Trigg

Edmd Lyne

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The probability that this pertains to William Bohannon of Henry County, Virginia, is reinforced by the fact that James Parberry and William Bohannon both were involved in Pittsylvania County land transactions during the period 1764-1770.²²

Paint Lick Creek rises near the junction of Garrard, Madison and Rockcastle counties, Kentucky, and forms the boundary between Garrard and Madison counties, as it flows north to the Kentucky River. White Lick Creek rises in Garrard County, near the head of Paint Lick Creek, and runs parallel with it until the two streams converge at the town of Paint Lick, which is about ten miles east of Lancaster, the Garrard County seat.²³ There was an early settlement in Kentucky called Paint Lick Station which was located in what is now Garrard County, near the Madison County line. Garrard County was formed in 1796 out of parts of Lincoln, Madison and Mercer counties. Wilson's Station, where John and Helen Cook Bohannon lived when they came to Kentucky in 1779,²⁴ was some 30 miles away in what is now Mercer County. St. Asaph, where the preemption was issued to William Bohannon, was founded by Benjamin Logan and was also known as Logan's Fort. It is now named Stanford and is the seat of Lincoln County. John Bohannon was listed as a soldier in Captain Benjamin Logan's Company, at or near Logan's Station, on a roster probably made in 1779.²⁵

The move by John and Helen Cook Bohannon to the same area of Kentucky, two years after William Bohannon settled on Paint Lick Creek, suggests that William motivated John to move to Kentucky. William Bohannon of Pittsylvania County could have gone out to Kentucky in 1775, to select a site for settlement, and returned in 1777, leaving his family in the care of his wife and younger adult sons, to

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register his claim. After living in Kentucky for a year, he could have obtained his preemption land there and returned again to Virginia in 1778. Then, deciding against settling permanently in Kentucky, he could have transferred ownership to Joseph Parberry and had land surveyed for him in Henry County in October of that year and again in May 1779, which was granted to him in 1780.²⁶

On 01 September 1780 William Bohannon was granted two tracts of land in Henry County by Governor Thomas Jefferson. A parcel of 174 acres, "in the County of Henry formerly Pittsylvania on Town Creek," was surveyed on 16 October 1778 and granted for the "Ancient Consideration of twenty Shillings Sterling." A tract of 300 acres, on "the head branches of Buttramtown Creek," was surveyed on 03 May 1779 and granted in consideration of the payment of "the Ancient Composition of Thirty Shillings Sterling." The boundary descriptions of the patents contain no permanent landmark references that identify the precise location of these tracts. The smaller tract was bounded by Town Creek and the larger one was adjacent to land of Keel (Key, Keef), with its boundaries crossing branches of Buttramstown Creek, which is a tributary of Town Creek. The several branches of Town Creek drain Beech, Haw Patch and Thornton mountains, south of the town of Ferrum, and join near the town of Henry to meander along the boundary between Henry and Franklin counties until reaching the Smith (Irvine) River.²⁷ The two tracts were probably close together if not adjacent. This area was in Lunenburg County in 1747.

William Bohannon of Henry County furnished supplies to American soldiers during the Revolution. He took the oath of allegiance during the war and was one of the militiamen in Owen Ruble's Company who marched to the assistance of General Nathaniel Greene for the Battle of Guilford Court House in North Carolina on 15 March 1781.²⁸ Since William Bohannon, Sr. was 51 in 1781 and William, Jr. was only 21, it is likely that William, Sr. provided the supplies and took the oath of allegiance, while William, Jr. fought at Guilford Court House. Fanalue Whitson Carlen of Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, was accepted into the DAR in 1930 against the service of William Bohannon, Sr. as a patriot.²⁹

William Bohannon (Bohanon) was assessed for one poll tax and no slaves in Henry County in 1782. There were no other Bohannons taxed in Henry County at this time, nor in Fayette or Lincoln counties which eventually became Kentucky.³⁰ Son John was in Lincoln County, but does not appear on the 1787 list there. Son Joshua was dead by 1781. Assessments were charged at age 16 or older, so son Henry, who was only 15 in 1782, and William's sons by his second wife were not old enough to be taxed. Son William, Jr., who was 22 in 1782 may have been out in Kentucky with John or, perhaps, he was in Tennessee, since he is known to have lived there later.

On 03 September 1787 William Bohannon of Franklin County sold 230 acres of land on the branches of Town Creek in Franklin County to Edgecombe Guilliams for 20 pounds. The boundaries of the land included the creek, the ridge and the mouth of a branch. William Bohannon signed the deed and appeared in Franklin County Court on Monday, 03 September 1787, to acknowledge it. His wife Judith did not sign the deed but appeared in court to acknowledge the sale and relinquish her dower right in the property. There were no witnesses shown.³¹ The transcript shows that William signed the deed by signature.

William Bohannon of Franklin County bought 109 acres on Mullins (Mullings) Fork of Town Creek from William Stegall for 40 pounds on 18 February 1787. Witnesses were James Young, Henry

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Bohannon and William Hunter. It was recorded 01 October 1787.³²

On 04 October 1787 William Bohannon of Franklin County sold 110 acres on the branches of Town Creek to Henry Bohannon of the same place for 10 pounds. This parcel was bounded by "... the old line at the head of a Branch; Edgecomb Guilliams Line; ... down the branch as it meanders; ... mouth of Town Creek; ... up Town Creek; ... on a branch; ... the old line; Keels line; his own line; ... crossing said Creek." William signed the deed with his distinctive W mark before witnesses Wm. Mullins (Millings), Edgecombe Guilliams and Dan'l Brown. The deed was recorded on 05 May 1788.³³ Having just paid 40 pounds for the land, the sale to his son Henry Bohannon for 10 pounds seems to be a gesture of parental generosity.

Also on 04 October 1787 William Bohannon of Franklin County sold 134 acres on the branches of Town Creek adjoining Henry Bohannon and Edgecombe Guilliams to James Young of the same place for 10 pounds. The deed was witnessed by Wm. Mullings, Daniel Brown and Edgecomb Guilliams. William Bohannon signed the deed with his W mark. It was recorded on 05 May 1788.³⁴

This second generous conveyance suggests that James Young was a son-in-law of William Bohannon. When James Young and his wife Anney sold this tract in 1811 it was worth 100 pounds. On 02 September 1811 James Young and Anney his wife of Franklin County conveyed 134 acres on branches of Town Creek in Franklin County, adjoining lands of Henry Bohannon and Edgecomb Guilliams, to William Calloway, James Steptoe, Christopher Clark, Henry Callaway, John Callaway and George Callaway, executors of the will of James Callaway, who had previously paid 100 pounds to James Young and Anney his wife. There were no witnesses shown. James and Anney signed the deed with their X marks. It was acknowledged by James and Anney Young, who relinquished her dower right, in Franklin Court on the same day and recorded.³⁵

Henry Bohannon (Bohanan) of Franklin County sold his 110 acres to Edgecombe Guilliams (Edgecomb Guilliam) for 30 pounds in July 1788. The deed, which was proved on Monday, 07 July 1788, by Henry and his wife Mary, who did not sign it, shows no witnesses.³⁶ This land contained an iron ore bank that supplied the Carron Furnace near Ferrum, Virginia, for many years.³⁷ When Edgecombe Guilliams sold the ore rights on the land to Swinfield Hill, Walter Bernard, Charles Doughton and William Armstrong for \$333.00 on 31 August 1798, he indicated that he had acquired the land from William and Henry Bohannon. It was described as being at the head of Town Creek.³⁸

William Bohannon left Franklin County, Virginia, about 1787 or 1788. Because he was moving, he issued a power of attorney there to Richard Stanley on 05 October 1787 which was witnessed by Wm. Ferguson, Joseph Hale, Henry Bohannon (Bohanan) and John Hall and recorded on 05 May 1788.³⁹ William again signed with his W mark.

The issuance of a power of attorney to Richard Stanley implies a familial relationship. Richard Stanley was a son of William and Judith Stanley of Henry County, Virginia, where the will of William Stanley was dated 17 August 1784. His wife Judith and son Richard were executors. His heirs were children Mary, John, William, Moses, Richard, Hannah Roberts, Jesse, Jane Mullins, Judy Buck and Ann Atkins, and grandson William Stanley. The will was witnessed by John Turner, William Hunter and William Mullins. Judith Stanley and Richard Stanley were taxed in Franklin County, Virginia, on 16 April 1787.⁴⁰

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Lucy Bohannon married John Mullins on 03 September 1787 in Franklin County, Virginia.⁴¹

William Bohannon may have gone to Kentucky, where William Bohannon (Buckannon) entered 150 acres on Hickory Nut Branch in Mercer County, which was surveyed for him on 20 October 1788. He relinquished the land to Edward Armstrong, who obtained title to it on 08 January 1799.⁴² This must pertain to either William Bohannon, Sr. or Jr., since the land was not far from the places where John and Helen Cook Bohannon lived. Hickory Nut Branch was in the north part of Mercer County which became Anderson County in 1827. A tributary of the Salt River, it is downstream from Wilson's Station where John and Helen Cook Bohannon lived from 1779 until 1783, when they moved to Woodford County, which is across the Kentucky River from Anderson and Mercer counties.⁴³ John Bohannon also had 150 acres of land, entered, surveyed and granted to him, on the Salt River in Mercer County, which he conveyed to Joseph Edrington, his brother-in-law, before 19 July 1797, when Edrington was taxed for it.⁴⁴

In any event William Bohannon, Sr. settled in Tennessee by 08 April 1790, when he acquired a North Carolina land grant for 500 acres in Hawkins County on Flat Creek near House Mountain.⁴⁵ The area which became Hawkins County, North Carolina, in 1788 adjoined Virginia and lay on both sides of the Holston River.⁴⁶ Flat Creek and House Mountain were in the part of Hawkins County which became Knox County, Tennessee. They are in the northeast part of Knox County, near the lines of Grainger and Jefferson counties.⁴⁷ William Bohannon's tract was on Roseberry's Creek, on the north side of the Holston River.

On 20 March 1794 William Bohannon, of the County of Joseph and Territory South of Ohio River, bought 100 acres adjoining his old survey line in Knox County from Joseph Beaird for 10 pounds.⁴⁸ "Joseph" County probably is a clerical error.

The Knox County land of William Bohannon was adjacent to the land of Widow Neville,⁴⁹ who may have been Rachel Martin Neville. John Neville and Rachel Martin were married in Henry County, Virginia, in 1786 by minister William Lovell, who officiated at several Bohannon weddings during this period of time.⁵⁰

Apparently never content to remain long in one place, William Bohannon moved west from Knox County before 1804 when he appears on the tax list for Jackson County, Tennessee.⁵¹ He disposed of part of his Knox County land in 1801-1803:⁵²

26 March 1801 William Bohanon of Knox County, Tennessee, to Jacob Troutt for \$151 64 acres in Knox County on Roseberrys Creek on the north side of Holston River being part of 500 acres granted to William Bohanon from the State of North Carolina by patent No. 64 dated 08 April 1790

Witnessed by	his
Thomas Woodward	William W Bohanon
Thomas Barnes	mark
Henry Bohanon	

(Recorded 26 July 1801 Knox County Deed Book G1, pages 15-16)

27 March 1801 William Bohanon of Knox County, Tennessee, to Henry Bohanon of

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same for \$80 100 acres in Knox County on Roseberrys Creek on the north side
of Holston River being part of a tract of land granted to William Bohanon from the State
of North Carolina by patent No. 64 dated 08 April 1790

Witnessed by his
Thomas Woodward William W Bohanon
his mark
Jacob O Troutt
mark

(Recorded 26 July 1801 Knox County Deed Book G1, pages 14-15)

When William Bohannon died intestate in 1816, he left eighteen heirs, including John Bohannon of
Shelby County, Kentucky, and Abraham Bohannon of Henry County,
Kentucky:⁵³

This indenture made the twenty seventh day of October, in the year 1829, between John
Bohanon of Shelby County and State of Kentucky & Abraham Bohanon of Henry County and
State aforesaid of the first part, and Thomas Barnes of White County and state of Tennessee
of the second part. Witnesseth that the sd. party of the first part for in consideration of the sum of
thirty dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted,
bargained and sold and by these presents do give, grant, bargain and sell unto the said party of the
second part all their interest in and to two tracts of land in the sd. County of White and
state of Tennessee the same of which Wm Bohanon deceased - died seized and possessed (the
interest hereby bargained is two eighteenth parts of the two tracts afsd) and bounded as follows
viz. beginning at two dogwoods the N.W. corner of Nathaniel Taylors entry No. 53 for thirty five
acres. Running thence S. with the same one hundred and nine and a half poles to two hickories on
a conditional line between sd. William Bohanon decd. and Thomas Williams. Thence N. 36
W. 220 poles to a hickory and two elms at the foot of Cumberland mountain. Thence N. 55 E. 27
poles to a Mulberry and Spanish Oak. - Thence S. 65 E. 198 poles to the begng -. The other tract
begins at Thomas Williams' N.E. corner to a White Oak in a cornfield, thence N. 60 poles to a
hickory and dogwood at the foot of Cumberland Mountain. - Thence W. across a point of the
mountain 100 poles to a sassafras & dogwood on the side of the mountain. Thence S. 60
poles down the point of the Mountain to a Poplar and White Oak. Thence E. to the Begng both
of which tracts contain 160 1/2 acres be the same more or less, to have and to hold the two 18th
parts afsd. together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise
appertaining to the sd. Thomas Barnes, his heirs and assigns forever - and the sd. John Bohanon
and Abraham Bohanon, for themselves, their heirs, Exs. or Adms. the afsd. tract of land and
appurtenances to the sd. Thomas Barnes, his heirs and assigns forever against the claim
or claims of all or every person or persons whatsoever do and will forever warrant & defend by these
presents. - In witness whereof the sd. John Bohanon and Abraham Bohanon have hereunto (by their
attorney) set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged John Bohanon
in presence of Abraham Bohanon
his
Elijah X Bohanon
mark
his
Lewis X Bohanon

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mark

(Proved and recorded 15 October 1831)

Elijah Bohannon and Judith Bohannon, with her husband Isaac Welch, sold their 2/18ths of William Bohannon's land to Thomas Barnes on 15 October 1831. The deed was recorded 07 August 1832.⁵⁴ Fourteen heirs of William Bohannon are identified in another deed:⁵⁵

This indenture made the 4th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six between William Parker, Susannah Bohannon, Rebecca Bohannon, Holla Bohannon, Lewis Bohannon, Henry Jones, James Young, John Bohannon, Abraham Bohannon, Solomon Harp, Isaac Welch, Elijah Bohannon, Thomas Barnes, all of the one part, and James Bohannon of White County of the other part Witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of (blank) dollars to them in hand, the receipt and payment whereof is thereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained, and sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed unto the said James Bohannon ... two certain tracts or parcels of land, situate lying and being in White County and State aforesaid, on the waters of falling water of Caney Fork of Cumberland River, the first tract was granted by the State of Tennessee to William Bohannon, Decd. by Grant No. 3339 containing one hundred and twenty three acres by survey bearing date, the 24th of March, 1809 ... including where ... William Bohannon lived ... the second tract was granted by the state aforesaid to the said William Bohannon by Grant No. 7563 containing thirty-seven and a half acres by survey bearing date 10th of November 1814 ... We the above named whose names are hereunto assigned as legal heirs or representatives of the said William Bohannon, Decd, do sell all our right, title and interest of in and to the above described pieces or tracts of land which belong to us by heirship according to law ... In witness whereof we hath hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed sealed &c
Thomas Barnes

his
Lewis B Bohannon
mark
her
Rebecca X Bohannon
mark
her
Holla X Bohannon
mark
Thomas Barnes

Since the signatures do not include all of the parties of the first part, perhaps Thomas Barnes signed for the others as their attorney. The boundary descriptions in this deed are similar to those in the previous one by John and Abraham Bohannon.

Solomon Harp, who married (1) Sarah Bohannon, was born in 1790 in Granville County, North Carolina, and died on 26 July 1863 in Newton County, Arkansas. Although Sarah did not die until 19 August 1846 in Newton County, Arkansas, she did not participate in the deed with her husband Solomon on 04 April 1836. Solomon married (2) Nancy ----- on 15 January 1843 in Carroll County, Arkansas. Solomon and Sarah Bohannon Harp had four known children: [E-mail data of Kathleen Malone Burns, >sburns@plix.com<; Terri Gonderman, >Tgonderman@aol.com<.]

- 1. (daughter) Harp born c1810
- 2. James Harp born 1813 in Tennessee (probable child)
- 3. William Augusta Harp born 1818) in Overton County, Tennessee

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4. Samuel B. Harp born 1820 in Overton County, Tennessee
5. Elijah Bohannon Harp born 26 Oct 1824 in Overton County, Tennessee

The heir James Young must have been the grantee of the Franklin County deed from William Bohannon and his wife Anney must have been Anna Bohannon, daughter of William. James Young of Franklin County, Virginia, applied for a Revolutionary War pension on 03 September 1832, aged 77 years. He was born in Orange County, Virginia, on 16 June 1755 and moved to the area of Franklin County, Virginia, when he was 14 years old. His affiants were Moses Green, Sam. H. Woods and George Ferguson.⁵⁶

Traditionally, the descendants of Henry Jones, who died in Floyd County, Virginia, in 1831, have considered the maiden name of his first wife Franky to be Bohannon, so Henry Jones, the heir of William Bohannon, must have been a son-in-law. Frances Bohannon Jones died in 1813 and is buried in the cemetery at Pigg River Primitive Baptist Church. Henry Jones, who was a son of Robert Jones and Mary Van Meter, married (2) Cassandra James.⁵⁷

Previously, in April 1816, Thomas Barnes was named as administrator of the estate of William Bohannon:⁵⁸

April 1816
State of Tennessee
White County

By the justices of the county of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of White - It being certified to us that William Bohannon, late of said county is deceased and hath made no will, and it being there upon ordered by the said court, that Thomas Barnes have letters of Administration on the estate of the said deceased, he have first given bond and security agreeable to law, in that case made and provided.

These are therefore to empower the said administrator to enter into and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and them into their possession take, wheresoever the same may be found in this estate, and an inventory to return into this court within the time limited by law, and all the just debts of the deceased to pay so far as the said estate will extend to mount to.

Witness, Jacob A. Lane, Clerk of our said court at office the third monday in April A.D. 1816 and in the forty first year of American Independence.
Jacob A. Lane, Clerk

Thomas Barnes returned the inventory of the estate of William Bohannon to White County Court in July 1816, but the recorded copy contains no evaluation:⁵⁹

An Inventory of the Estate of William Bohannon Decd. returned upon oath by Thomas Barnes Admr. in open Court on the (blank) day of July 1816

4 head of horses. - 13 head of Cattle. - 15 head of sheep.
9 head hogs. one cross - cut - saw. - 2 hand - saws
2 drawing knives. - 1 foot addz. - 2 pots. 1 Oven. 1 pan. some pewter and

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household furniture. - 1 Waggon
2 Beds and furniture - Some farming tools. - 1 fifth chain
1 Log chain. - 1 pair of stretchers. 2 ploughs. 7 pair of drawing chains and one chest.
Thomas Barnes Admr.

Recorded 3rd August 1816.

Test -

Jacob A. Lane Clerk
White County Court

An Account current of the proceeds of the estate of William Bohannon Decd. returned upon oath by Thomas Barnes Admr. at (blank) Term 1816 of White County Court To wit:

	\$
Juda Bohannon	67 56 1/4
Barton Harp	10 97 3/4
Joel Alexander	6 50
Isaac Bartlett	5 39
Lewis Bohannon	66 89 1/2
Loyd Rockhold	5 37 1/2
Icabod Harp	1 18 3/4
Bartlett Gentry	1 62 1/2
Absalom Norris	2 12 1/2
Joseph Thomas	3 37 1/2
William Mullins	6 18 3/4
Isaac Welch	18 50
Joseph Terry	4 25
Thomas Randolph	4 50 1/2
William Bradford	1 12 1/2
William Hunter Junr.	15 42 1/2
Henry Hunter	2 18 3/4
Daniel Parkison	7 50
William Hunter Senr.	29 12 1/2
Elijah Bohannon	14 44
William Dodson	33 82 1/2
Jacob Hyde	4 15
William Hunter son of William	7 87 1/2
Reuben Alred	5 25
John Moore	50
Susanna Bohannon	8 32
Amount carried up	\$334 17 3/4

Acct. current of the Estate of William Bohannon Decd. Continued -	
Amot. brought from page 58	\$334 17 3/4
Willis Wilkins	7 25
James H. Car	10 50
Charles Huddlestone	3 19
William Rash	3 79

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John Hutchins	71 00
John Henry	5 12 3/4
William H. Quarles	68 3/4
James Hudgins	2 00
William Jones	12 1/2
Thomas Barnes	37 1/2
William Camron	2 00
Abner Norris	1 00
Thomas Burgess	1 41
Joseph Hunter	44
John Bullard	3 00
William Southward	4 00 1/4
Walker Bennett	2 50
John Bohannon	12

Total Amot. \$452 75 1/2

Thomas Barnes Admr.
Recorded January 17th 1817
Test - Jacob A. Lane Clerk
White County Court

The estate of William Bohannon Decd.
To Thomas Barnes Admr. D.

	\$
To fee paid G. W. Gibbs Atto.	5 00
To fee paid upon the estate	3 30
To 2 years tax	2 95 3/4
To paid Cryer at Sale	2 00
To paid Clerk at Sale	1 00
To services as Administrator	25 00
Credit to Admr. on Settlement	\$39 25 3/4

Recorded 20th October 1817
Test - Jacob A. Lane Clk

Few of the purchasers of items from the estate of William Bohannon appear to be of his immediate family. Since the widow was not mentioned in the administration of the estate, she may have died before William, so the identity of Juda Bohannon has not been determined. Thomas Barnes and Isaac Welch were sons-in-law. Lewis and Elijah Bohannon were sons and Susanna Bohannon was an unmarried daughter. John Bohannon may have been the husband of Holla Bohannon. He was not son John who lived in Kentucky at this time. The later deeds, disposing of his land, indicate that William was survived by sons John, William, Jr., Lewis and Elijah Bohannon, unmarried daughters Susannah and Rebecca Bohannon and sons-in-law James Young, Henry Jones, Isaac Welch and Thomas Barnes. Solomon Harp was the husband of Sarah Bohannon.

Holla Bohannon married John Bohannon and they moved from Tennessee to Newton County, Arkansas. [E-mail data, Beverly Grant <beverlyg@intellex.com>, 1600 N. Jones, Tahlequah OK 74464, 09 Sep 1998; source, *The Newton County Bohannons*, data submitted by William Harold

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Bohannon, quoted by Belinda Merritt <bjm@ipa.net> .]

John apparently died before 1830 when Holla (Holly, Hollis) Bohannon was enumerated on the Federal census for White County as the head of a household, aged 20-30 (born between 1800-1810), with four minor children and two older adults residing with her:⁶⁰

Bohannon,	Lewis	(40-50)	M	2/1/1/0/0/0/1	F	0/2/3/2/0/1
	John	(40-50)	M	1/2/0/1/1/0/1	F	1/1/0/0/0/1
	Holly	(20-30)	M	0/1/1/0/0/0/0	F	1/1/0/0/0/2
	Elijah	(30-40)	M	2/1/1/1/0/1/0	F	0/1/0/1/0/0/1
	Elijah	(30-40)	M	2/3/0/0/0/1/0	F	0/1/0/1/0/1
	Campbell	(15-20)	M	0/0/0/1/0/0/0	F	0/0/0/1/0/0
	Thomas	(30-40)	M	1/2/0/0/1/0/0	F	0/2/0/0/1/0
	Elijah	(15-20)	M	0/0/0/1/0/0/0	F	0/0/0/0/0/0

The columnar categories are age groups: -5, 5-10, 10-15, 15-20, 20-30, 30-40 and 40-50. The female aged 40-50 living with the first Elijah may have been his unmarried sister Susannah who was born about 1781. The relationships between Holla and the older women in her household has not been determined. Two of the children were Holla's son John (IBE) Bohannon (b. c1820) and daughter Lucinda Jane Bohannon (b. c1823).

Holla's residency in White County apparently continued until after the 1832 deed, when she was still Holla Bohannon. Perhaps she did not move to Arkansas until after she married her second husband (Robert?) Warren.

Lucinda Jane married Pleasant Robinson on 28 August 1841 (bond date; no return). [White County, Tennessee, oldest marriage book, page 56.] Holla married (Robert?) Warren some time after 1832. She was living with Lucinda Jane in 1850 in Madison County, Arkansas. [1850 Federal Census, page 278, Kings River Township. The Robinsons were in Carroll County, Arkansas, in 1860. Holla is not with them. The 1850 census lists Holla as 60 but she actually may have been 50. Pleasant Robinson died on 20 March 1864 and is buried in Poison Springs Cemetery, Poison Springs, Arkansas. Lucinda Jane died on 06 November 1911 and is buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Vardell, Arkansas: [Data of Bill Bohannon, 1812 Craig Circle, Rogers, AR 72756, descendant of IBE Bohannon, 1989, from Nova Landrith, 1998.]

JOHN BOHANNON

Born

Died before 1830

Married Holla (Holly, Hollis) Bohannon

Born c1800-1810

Died after 1850, maybe before 1860

Children:

John J (IBE) Bohannon

b. 1820 White County, Tennessee

d.

m. Elizabeth -----

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Lucinda Jane Bohannon

- b. 1823 White County, Tennessee
- d. 06 Nov 1911 (bur. Sand Hill Cemetery, Vardell, Arkansas)
- m. Pleasant M Robinson 28 Aug 1841 (bond date) White County, TN

Holla married (Robert?) Warren after 1832.

John J (IBE) Bohannon

- b. 1820 White County, Tennessee
- d.
- m. Elizabeth -----
- c. William Bohannon
 - b.
 - d.
 - m. Ella E Lee
 - c. Eleck (Alex, Alexander) I Bohannon
 - c. Ira William Bohannon
 - c. William Harold Bohannon

John J (IBE) Bohannon, son of John and Holla Bohannon, and his wife Elizabeth were the first Bohannons in Newton County, Arkansas. [E-mail data, Beverly Grant <beverlyg@intellex.com> received from e-mail from Belinda Merritt <bjm@ipa.net>, source, *The Newton County Bohannons*, data submitted by William Harold Bohannon.]

The use of the name Eleck (Alec, Alexander) in this family suggests that John Bohannon, the husband of Holla Bohannon, was a son of Alex Bohannon and Mary Hill.

Pleasant M Robinson

- b. 1823 Tennessee
- d. 20 Mar 1864 (bur. Poison Springs Cemetery, Poison Springs, Arkansas)
- m. Lucinda Jane Bohannon 28 Aug 1841 (bond date) White County, Tennessee
 - b. 1823 White County, Tennessee
 - d. 06 Nov 1911 (bur. Sand Hill Cemetery, Vardell, Arkansas)

William P Robinson

- b. 02 May 1857
- d. 18 Nov 1905 (bur. Essex Cemetery, Limestone, Arkansas)
- m. Mary Elizabeth Bohannon
 - b. 28 Jun 1859
 - d. 19 Sep 1941 Limestone Valley, Arkansas (bur. Essex Cem, Limestone)

Lue Robinson

- b. 27 Mar 1882 Limestone Valley, Arkansas
- d. 30 Sep 1958 Clarksville, Arkansas (bur. Clarksville Cemetery)
- m. Noah Middleton
 - b. 31 Dec 1882 Limestone Valley, Arkansas
 - d. Sand Springs, Oklahoma

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Della Middleton

- b. 19 Mar 1902 Limestone Valley, Arkansas
- d. 28 Nov 1978 Sapulpa, Oklahoma (bur. Lamar Cemetery, Lamar, AR)
- m. (1) Cobb Wooden
- (2) William R Owen
 - b. 04 Apr 1895 Big Creek Valley, Arkansas
 - d. 26 Jul 1974 Glenpool, Oklahoma (bur. Lamar Cemetery, Lamar, AR)

William Otis Wooden AKA Owen (adopted by stepfather)

- b. 08 Jul 1923 Limestone Valley, Arkansas
- d.
- m. Dorothy Lorene Havener
 - b. 03 Sep 1929 Lamar, Arkansas
 - d.

Beverly Owen

- b. 06 Feb 1947 Clarksville, Arkansas
- d.
- m. (1) ----- Phillips
- (2) ----- Grant

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Subject: Fwd: Re: Holla Bohannon

---beverly grant <beverlyg@intellex.com> wrote:

Hi, cousin,

A little change on Pleasant m. Robinson he was killed in civil war at the BATTLE OF POISON SPRINGS IN THE SPRING OF 1864 NEAR CAMDEN ARK. and is buried at Oakland Cem. in Camden Ark. I lived in Camden for about 3 years as my husband has most of his relatives there and on last visit went to cem.

CHILDREN OF PLEASANT M. ROBINSON AND LUANNA (LUCINDA) JANE BOHANNON

JAMES TAYLOR (T) B. BEF. 1853 joined the Confederate army with father
FRANCIS MARION B. BEF. 1853 JOINED THE Confederate Army with his
father they both returned home
ELIJAH E. B. 3/11/1853 in MADISON CO, AR. OR CARROLL CO, AR.

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WILLIAM P. 5/2/1857
MARY ANN
ELIZABETH (LIZZIE)

Elijah E. Robinson married Racheal Ann Chambers in Newton Co. on 1/29/1876. Racheal was born 2/14/1859. her parents are unknown her father was killed in Civil War she had a sister Matilda and a brother George. Elijah was twelve when father and brothers joined the war. leaving him at home to help mother run the farm and care for three youger siblings.
Elijah and Racheal lived in Limestone Valley where he raised and traded mules and horses.

Children of Elijah and Racheal

JOHN PRESTON MARRIED SARAH ELIZABETH SPARKS
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS (LURE) MARRIED ELSIE CASEY
ENEMA JANE MARRIED JOHN W. FREEMAN
WILLIS P. MARRIED MAY OGDEN
MATILDA MARRIED IRVIN SPARKS
GEORGE T. DIED AT AGE THREE

ELIJAH DIED 7/14/1910 AFTER A MULE FELL ON HIM, BREAKING HIS LEG AND
EVENTUALLY CAUSING HIS DEATH. RACHEAL DIED 8/30/1949. BOTH ARE
BURIED AT
ESSEX CEM. LIMESTONE VALLEY , NEWTON CO. ARK

JOHN P. AND SARAH ROBINSON

JOHN WAS BORN IN LIMESTONE VALLEY IN NEWTON CO. ON 8/12/1877
SARAH WAS BORN 4/7/1880 THE DAUGHTER OF JAMES BASIL SPARKS AND MARY
FRANCES
BREEDLOVE.

JOHN AND SARAH WERE MARRIED ON 3/2/1899 BY HER UNCLE W.E. BREEDLOVE
WHO

AUTHOR BUD PHILLIPS DESCRIBED IN HIS BOOK "THE NEW OZARK COUSINS" AS
THE

FOUR YEAR OLD WHO GREIVED AT HIS MOTHERS GRAVE AND THEN LATER IN LIFE
PREACHER THE GOSPEL FOR MANY YEARS IN THE OZARKS.

JOHN AND SARAH HOMESTEADED A FARM IN THE LIMESTONE VALLEY WHERE THEY
FIRST

RAISED COTTON AND THEN CATTLE AND HOGS IN THEIR LATER YEARS. SARAH WAS
NOTED FOR HAVING LARGE AND PRODUCTIVE GARDENS EACH YEAR. THE OLD
HOME PLACE

WHICH JOHN BUILT HIMSELF USING HIS CARPENTER SKILLS IS STILL
STANDING AND

WAS INHABITED BY A LATER BUYER UNTIL THE EARLY 1980'S.

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JOHN AND SARAH HAD TEN CHILDREN

THEY ATTENDED SCHOOLS IN LIMESTONE VALLEY AND HELPED WITH THE MANY FARM CHORES REQUIRED IN THOSE DAYS. THE SONS ALSO HELPED JOHN CARRY THE MAIL FROM LIMESTONE VALLEY TO WALNUT BY MULE, AND THE DAUGHTERS HELP SARAH WITH HER MANY CHORES AND FINE MEALS SERVED AT THE LARGE FAMILY GATHERINGS. THE CHILDREN LISTED BY ORDER OF BIRTH.

CHARLES HOMER MARRIED ANNIE B. COPTON
BERTHA MAY MARRIED REID BEASLEY AND TONY BARTON
IRA LOMAN MARRIED DOLLIE JOHNSON
HARLEY JEFFERSON MARRIED EDNA SHRUM
BERTIE ALICE MARRIED HAROLD CARLTON
RUFUS FRANKLIN MARRIED NADINE GIBBS,
JAMES BOYD MARRIED MYRTLE HAREM
ORLA EDITH MARRIED WESLEY W. JOHNSON
ELSIE PEARL MARRIED REX CRINER
FERN ANN MARRIED J. C. HESS

JOHN PRESTON DIED 7/29/1956 AND SARAH DIED 11/23/1956 BOTH ARE BURIED AT ESSEX CEM. LIMESTONE NEWTON CO, AR.

THIS INFO WAS SUBMITTED BY EARL J. ROBINSON 315 DOWNSHIRE SAN ANTONIO TX. 78216

IT WAS SENT TO ME BY BELINDA MERRITT
I HAVE WRITTEN TO MR. ROBINSON ASKING IF HE HAS ANY INFO ON MY PLEASANT M.
AND MARY ELIZABETH BOHANNON ROBINSON IF I HEAR ANYTHING I WILL LET YOU KNOW
HOPE IS IS SOME NEW INFO YOU CAN USE.

THANKS BEVERLY

The parents of Mary Elizabeth Bohannon, who married William P. Robinson, have not been determined. [E-mail data, <beverlyg@intellex.com> 09 Sep 1998.]

Elijah Bohannon, son of William, who was aged 40-50 on 1830 census for White County, may have married Sarah Norris, daughter of Abner Norris, a Revolutionary War veteran. Elijah went to Madison County, Arkansas, where he died before 1837. Rebecca Bohannon married John Morrison and also moved to Arkansas, where she was listed as age 55 on the 1850 census.⁶¹

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Henry Bohannon died before 10 October 1810 when a document was recorded, probably in White County:⁶²

Oct 10, 1810. The request of Henry Bohannon was before he deceased that all his property should be left in his wives hands during her widowhood.

Test	Henry Bohannon
William Parker	
Juda Bohannon	

The signer must have been Henry Bohannon, Jr.

Henry Bohannon and Mary Matlock were married by publication (banns) instead of a license, as reported in the undated marriage returns of minister William Lovell of Henry County.⁶³

Helen Cook who married John Bohannon on 07 January 1774 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,⁶⁴ was a daughter of William Cook, Jr. and Margaret Jones who moved from Henry County, Virginia, to Kentucky about 1785. Margaret Jones appears to have been a daughter of Robert Jones and Mary Van Meter.⁶⁵

Rhoda Cook who married Joshua Bohannon was a sister of Helen Cook. Joshua died before 16 October 1781, when Rhoda Bohannon (Buchanan) married John Jameson in Lincoln County, Virginia.⁶⁶

Jesse Cook who married Elizabeth Bohannon was a brother of Helen and Rhoda Cook. Elizabeth and Jesse were married on 01 September 1785 by Robert Jones, Jr.⁶⁷ Robert Jones, Jr., son of Robert Jones and Mary Van Meter, was a Baptist preacher. Jesse Cook, his brother Hosea Cook and their brother-in-law Lewis Mastin were killed by Indians in a raid on the Cook settlement in Kentucky on 28 April 1792.⁶⁸

Joseph Edrington, the second husband of Elizabeth Bohannon, was a son of John and Margaret (Price?) Edrington, who moved to Kentucky from Louisa County, Virginia.⁶⁹ Before the 1820 census, Joseph and Elizabeth Bohannon Edrington moved to Columbus, Kentucky, on the Mississippi River in the part of Livingston County that became Hickman County in 1821. Elizabeth died there on 02 August 1821. Sallie Belle Jones Price, wife of Joseph William Price, her second husband, was a daughter of Captain Andrew F. Jones and Mary Belle Edrington. Mary Belle Edrington Jones was a daughter of John Price Edrington and Sarah Beeler. John Price Edrington was a son of John and Margaret (Price?) Edrington.

William Bohannon was security for John Mullins on his bond to marry Lucy Bohannon:⁷⁰

Know All Men by these presents that we John Mullins & William Bohanan are held and firmly Bound unto Edmund Randolph Esqr. in the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be paid unto the sd Edmd Randolph or to his Successors we bind Ourselves Our heirs &c firmly by these Presents Sealed wth Our Seals and Dated this 3rd Day of September 1787

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas there is a Marriage Shortly Intended to

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be had & Solemnized between the above Bound John Mullins & Lucy Bohanan, Now if there Shall be no Lawful Cause to Obstruct Said marriage then this Obligation to be Void
Jno X Mullins (LS)
Wm X Bohanan (LS)

Tabby Bohannon who married William Parker by a Knox County bond dated 05 September 1799, with Thomas Woodford as security,⁷¹ was an heir and, undoubtedly, a daughter of William Bohannon, whose estate was divided into eighteen parts, indicating that he had eighteen children who either survived him or who had surviving issue. On 17 August 1816 in White County, Tennessee, William Parker of Jackson County, Tennessee, issued his power of attorney to Lewis Bohannon of White County to collect the share of the estate of William Bohannon due to his wife as a legatee. Joseph Hunter and Thomas Barnes witnessed the act.⁷²

Some of the family of William Bohannon were in Tennessee by 21 June 1798 when Tabitha Bohannon was security on the Knox County marriage bond for Thomas Barnes and Alice Bohannon:⁷³

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Barnes and Tabitha Bucha(illegible; interlined "man" or "nan") heirs &c are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto John Sevier Esquire Governor and his Successors in Office in the penal sum of Twelve hundred and fifty Dollars Void on condition there be no lawful objection why Thomas Barnes and Alice Buckhannon may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy Estate - Witness our hands and Seals 21st June 1798.
his
Attest Thomas X Barnes (Seal)
H S White mark
her
Tabitha X Buchanan (Seal)
mark

This action suggests that Tabitha was the closest relative of Alice Bohannon residing nearby and that she was of age which means she was born by 1777. Alice and Tabitha may have been living with relatives at the time, instead of their parents, or, perhaps, William Bohannon was away from home for an extended expedition, since he did not secure the bond for his daughter's marriage. It seems very unusual for an unmarried woman on the frontier to have assets that would qualify her to secure a bond.

There was a Didamy Bohannon, who married John Bates in Knox County, Tennessee, by a bond dated 12 December 1796 with Lewis Brim as bondsman,⁷⁴ who has not been connected with William Bohannon.

Another unidentified, but probable, relative was James Bohannon who died in Surry County, North Carolina, in 1774. At this time, Surry County and Pittsylvania County, Virginia, adjoined on the provincial border, before being subdivided later. The will of James Bohannon (Bohanon) was dated 03 August 1774 and proved in Surry County the same month. It named three children, Jeremiah, Ann and Isabel Bohannon. Jeremiah, who lived on the Pigg River, was to be bound out to Josiah Jones, with whom his daughters were then living.⁷⁵ Since the children appear to be young and motherless, perhaps they were residing with their maternal grandparents, apparently in Pittsylvania County.

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James Bohannon seems to have died from blood poisoning.⁷⁶

March 18, 1774, Br. Schaub has engaged the constable, Bohannen, to work for some months at the Tavern.

Aug 1, 1774 Bohannen ("the constable from England") who has been hostler in the Tavern, ran a splinter into his foot fourteen days ago. Br. Bonn took it out, but he has a wound-fever.

Aug 6th At five o'clock the body of James Bohannen was buried in our Parish graveyard. Br. Fritz conducted the service in English.

The description, "from England," by the Germanic members of the Moravian Church, may imply that the Moravians determined the birthplace of James Bohannon or simply his ancestral origin. Maybe it was just a linguistic identification. The Moravians may have been particularly interested in nationality, because when they migrated from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, to Wachovia, North Carolina, in 1753, a group stopped for one night with Robert Jones on the Pigg River and described him as a Welshman.⁷⁷ Robert Jones was born in Wales and emigrated to Pennsylvania with his parents when he was a small boy.⁷⁸

The executor of the estate of James Bohannon (Bohanon) was Tyree Glenn who filed an inventory in November 1774.⁷⁹

Jeremiah Bohannon (Buchanon) and Sarah Jones were married on 15 December 1786, Ann Bohannon (Anna Buckanan) and Enos Miles were married on 25 July 1789, and Isabella Bohannon (Buckhannan) and Joseph Beck (Beek) were married on 21 January 1791 in Franklin County.⁸⁰ Sarah Jones may have been a daughter of Josiah Jones.

Joseph Beck probably was related to the Beck family which appears later in Shelby County, Kentucky, with the Miles, Bohannon and related families.

Enos Miles of Woodford County, Kentucky, appointed Jeremiah Bohannon of Montgomery County, Virginia, his attorney to receive sums owed him by Tyree Glenn (Gleen) of Surry County, North Carolina. The deed, dated 22 July 1797 and recorded in September 1797, was witnessed by Abraham Jones, William Jones and Thomas Jones, Jr.⁸¹ Jeremiah Bohannon had land in Franklin County on the Pigg River, adjoining a tract sold by Joseph Davis to Peter Saunders in April 1798. The Davis land was on the Pigg River and Island Run, adjoining lands of Joseph Hale, Peter Saunders, Thomas Jones and Jeremiah Bohannon.⁸²

James Bohannon may have been related to Andrew Bohannon who was on the 1771 tax list for Surry County, North Carolina.⁸³

James Bohannon probably was a young widower when he died in 1774, leaving small children with no apparent mother. He may have been born about 1740-45, since Ann Bohannon Miles was born on 25 May 1770. One family tradition identifies Ann as a sister of President James Buchanan, who married Enos Miles in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on 30 July 1789. After marrying in Pennsylvania, Enos Miles and Ann Bohannon reputedly migrated to

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Lynchburg, Virginia. To justify the contention that Ann Bohannon Miles was a sister of President Buchanan, some descendants of Enos Miles and Anna Bohannon have proposed that the couple had two weddings, one in Pennsylvania and one in Virginia, to satisfy the desires of both families.⁸⁴ That procedure not only is improbable, but probably impossible within a five-day period in 1789. Also a license for such a marriage does not appear in published Pennsylvania records.⁸⁵ Furthermore, Ann Bohannon Miles was a generation ahead of President James Buchanan (1791-1868), who was born in Mercersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, to Andrew Buchanan and Jane Russell.

This tradition identifies Enos Miles as a son of Samuel Miles and Sarah James who were married in Maryland and whose children were born in Baltimore. The Miles family moved from Baltimore to Chester County, Pennsylvania, after the Revolutionary War. From Lynchburg, Enos and Anna went to Versailles, Kentucky, and finally to Germantown, southwest of Dayton, in Montgomery County, Ohio, where Ann died on 25 October 1810. Enos Miles married (2) Sarah Ann Troup Rentfro, a widow, in Montgomery County on 12 March 1812.⁸⁶ Actually Samuel Miles and Sarah James had a license to marry in Pennsylvania dated 30 August 1760.⁸⁷

Enos Miles, who owned land on Glenss Creek in Woodford County, Kentucky, in 1796, which he sold to Aaron Darnell in 1806, had brothers: John Miles who married Elizabeth Jones, daughter of John and Mary (Rentfro?) Jones; Samuel Miles, Jr. who married (1) Eunice Cook, sister of Helen, Rhoda and Jesse Cook, (2) Ann Lewis, daughter Joseph and Sarah Beck Lewis, and (3) Mary "Polly" Wilcoxson Vardeman, daughter of Daniel and Sally Faulconer Wilcoxson and widow of Thomas Vardeman; and Isaac Miles who married Mary Ann Jones, sister of Elizabeth Jones.⁸⁸

One of the early settlers in the area that became Franklin County, Virginia, was Thomas Bohannon, who had land west of Sydnorsville and east of the location of the land of William Bohannon, which is not indicated on the map.⁸⁹

There was a Theodore Bohannon (Buckhanon) who married Elizabeth Nimmo in Bedford County, Virginia, on 17 January 1789.⁹⁰

Henry Bohannon, Jr. and his first wife Susanna Fretwell had a son Alexander Bohannon who married Mary Hill, with the consent of Joseph Hill, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, on 20 August 1796.⁹¹ Alex Bohannon, who had received a North Carolina land grant in Davidson County, Tennessee, in 1783, lived in Sevier County, Tennessee, where he and Mary were members of the Forks of the Little Pigeon Baptist Church from 1807 to 1811. They were on the list of new members in September 1807 as Mary Bohannon and Alleck Bohannon. In March 1808 it was recorded that "it being made appear to the Church that Brother Alexander Bohannon had been guilty of Drinkin two much speritous Liquor, Swearing, and Quarrelling, for which the Church Lays him under censure til our next meating in course." In April 1808 "Brother Bohannon came forward and confest his Sin and sorrows for the same and the Church forgave him." In February 1811, "Brother Alleck Bohannon and his wife requests a letter of creadence which is granted." Perhaps they moved to White County, Tennessee, where the 1820 census included Mary Bohannon, aged 45 or over, with 3 M 18-26, 1 M 16-18 and 3 M 10-16.⁹² One of their sons probably was John Bohannon who married Holla Bohannon about 1820. Alex may have been the Alex Bohannon who served in Logan's Company with John Bohannon in 1779. The residency in Tennessee of Alex Bohannon and Mary Hill roughly parallels that of William Bohannon and supports the contention that William was a brother of Henry Bohannon Jr.

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One Alex Buchanan married Nancy McAfee in Mercer County, Kentucky, in 1797 and witnessed the will of Samuel McAfee, Sr., which was proved in August 1801. The heirs of Samuel McAfee were daughters Anna, Hanna, Polly and Jenny McGoffin, and sons William, Samuel, John and Robert McAfee.⁹³ Alex Buchanan was born about 1763, died in 1806 and is buried in New Providence Presbyterian Cemetery on Providence Pike, one mile west of New Providence Presbyterian Church on US127, near McAfee, Kentucky. This church was originally built in 1785:⁹⁴

Alexander Buchanan died Dec 3 1806, age 37 years
Nancy Buchanan (consort of Alexander) died Oct 1 1810, age 32 years
William Buchanan died May 4 1830, age 24 years
Phebe Ann Buchanan (wife of William) died Sept 5 1829, age 22 years
George Buchanan died Oct 11 1804, age 11 months

There is a stone in the Memorial Acre at Fort Harrod State Park, adjoining the old cemetery, dedicated to a Bohannon born about 1744:

----- Buchanan died May 5 1813, age 69 years

George Buchanan appraised the estate of Thomas Threlkeld in April 1790. James Buchanan (Buckanon) and Rebecca Armstrong were married in Mercer County on 03 January 1793. Rebeccka Buchanan was named as a legatee of her father John Armstrong, whose wife was named Priscilla, in his will dated 27 July 1799 and proved in July Court 1801.⁹⁵

Considering the general spelling of the name as Buchanan, by this Mercer County branch of the family, they may have come from Pennsylvania with James Harrod.

When Jesse Cook, the husband of Elizabeth Bohannon, was killed by Indians in Kentucky in 1792, a man named Bohannon and his son also were among the fatalities of this attack on a small, unfortified settlement at Innes Bottom near Frankfort on South Elkhorn Creek, not far from its junction with North Elkhorn Creek.⁹⁶ Also killed was Hosea Cook, a brother of Jesse Cook, Rhoda Cook Bohannon and Helen Cook Bohannon. Hosea was married to Elizabeth Edrington, a sister of Joseph Edrington who married Elizabeth Bohannon Cook in Woodford County, Kentucky, in 1793. The two Betsys, Elizabeth Bohannon Cook and Elizabeth Edrington Cook, are renowned for their heroic defense against the Indians who killed their husbands.⁹⁷

The Bohannon who was killed with the Cooks must have been closely related to John Bohannon who married Helen Cook. He was killed in 1792 in the part of Woodford County which became Franklin County, Kentucky, but it is possible that he was Joseph Bohannon whose estate inventory was appraised and returned to Mercer County Court, at the March term, 1796, by Jonathan Colliar, Charles Hart, John Goodnite and Abraham Goodnite.⁹⁸ It consisted of "1 hat cover, 1 hat, 1 straight body coat, 3 1/4 yards coating, 1 fiddle, some leather, 1 blanket, 1 pocket handkerchief, 1 rifle gun, 1 saddle, 1 garcoat pattern, a breeches pattern, a pair stockings, jacket, brieches, lagins, old cloaths, a pare shoes and bucles, and a hankerchief."

The probability of a connection between Joseph Bohannon of Mercer County and John Bohannon, who married Helen Cook, is supported by the fact that John had 150 acres on the Salt River in Mercer County, which he conveyed to Joseph Edrington before 19 July 1797, when Edrington was

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taxed for it as a resident of Woodford County.⁹⁹

Joshua Bohannon and Rhoda Cook had a son, Abraham Bohannon, who was born about 1779 and married Prudence Jones in Woodford County, Kentucky, in 1797.¹⁰⁰ Prudence was a daughter of John and Mary (Rentfro?) Jones and the sister of Sarah Jones who married Abraham Cook; Rachel Jones who married Royal Wade; Mary Ann Jones who married Isaac Miles; Tabitha Jones who married Elijah Davis and Elizabeth Jones who married John Miles.¹⁰¹ Since Abraham Bohannon inherited a share of the estate of William Bohannon, which was divided into eighteen portions, apparently representing eighteen children or their heirs, Abraham must have been the oldest surviving child of Joshua Bohannon and Rhoda Cook. Since Joshua was born in December 1757 and Rhoda was born about 1760, they probably did not marry before 1776, perhaps as late as 1779 when Abraham was born. Joshua was dead by 16 October 1781 when Rhoda married John Jameson, so he could have had another child or two, but such children have not been identified.

JOSHUA BOHANNON

Born Dec 1757 Virginia

Died before 16 Oct 1781

Married Rhoda Cook c1778

Born c1760

Died

Child:

Abraham Bohannon

b. c1779 Virginia

d. after 1850 Oldham County, Kentucky

m. Prudence Jones 1797 Woodford County, Kentucky

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After his marriage in Woodford County, Abraham Bohannon resided in northeastern Shelby County where he was ordained as a minister of Indian Fork Baptist Church:¹⁰²

Abraham Bohannon was connected with a numerous respectable family of his name, who settled early, near the northeast corner of Shelby county. He was an ordained preacher in Indian Fork church, in that locality, as early as 1811. About 1827, he moved to Oldham county, and united with East Fork church, in Henry. He appears to have been useful in his early ministry; but later in life, he became so entangled with the affairs of the world, that he lost his influence as a preacher, to a great extent. He was poorly educated, was possessed of very moderate gifts, and it is not known that he was ever pastor of a church. In his early ministry, he aided in constituting several churches, and was frequently called on to assist in the ordination of young preachers. After he had lost his influence to such a degree that he could not command an audience, he is said to have remarked that the people were tired of hearing preaching, and that he believed he would engage in lecturing. It is not known that he carried this purpose into effect. He died at his home in Oldham county, at a good old age.

Abraham Bohannon was taxed in Shelby County on 07 August 1800.¹⁰³ He was a lieutenant in the 18th Regiment of the Kentucky Militia in Shelby County from 04 February 1805 until 09 February 1807.¹⁰⁴

On 08 September 1806 John Jameson (Jamison) of Tennessee issued his power of attorney to Abraham Bohannon of Shelby County, Kentucky, to conduct business and execute deeds of conveyance.¹⁰⁵ This undoubtedly pertained to the execution of the 1797 Franklin County will of Margaret Jones Cook who left a share of her estate to her daughter Rhoda Jameson.

Abraham Bohannon moved to Henry County after he was dismissed from Indian Fork Baptist Church in 1826.¹⁰⁶ He joined the East Fork Baptist Church in Henry County, Kentucky, in August 1827 and bought 250 acres of land on the waters of the Little Kentucky River in Henry County on 23 October 1827 for \$1,750 in gold and silver paid in hand. [Data of Bill Smith, Henry County, Kentucky, Deed Book 12, page 399.]*

Abraham Bohannon of Henry County issued his power of attorney to Henry Bohannon of Shelby County on 10 October 1829 to represent his interests during the administration of the estate of William Bohannon, deceased, of White County, Tennessee. Henry Bohannon was Abraham's first cousin, the son of John Bohannon of Shelby County, who also gave Henry his power of attorney at the same time, for the same purpose. Attached to John Bohannon's power of attorney was certification that he was a son of William Bohannon. A similar certificate, identifying Abraham Bohannon as a grandson of William Bohannon, probably accompanied his power of attorney but, apparently, is no longer in the White County files.¹⁰⁷ Abraham must have moved to Oldham County after 1829.

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ABRAHAM BOHANNON

Born c1779 Virginia

Died after 1850 Oldham County, Kentucky

Married Prudence Jones 1797 Woodford County, Kentucky

Born c1781 Virginia

Died after 1850

Children:

Thomas Bohannon

b. c1797-1800 Kentucky

d. before 17 Sep 1850

m. Nancy Hackett 15 Feb 1821 Shelby County, Kentucky

William C Bohannon

b. 11 Nov 1802

d. 08 Nov 1880

m. (1) Charlotte Radford 04 Aug 1823 Shelby County, Kentucky

(2) Eliza Ellen Netherton Hall 1864

Rhoda Bohannon

b. c1805 Kentucky

d.

m. (1) Hercules Agee 01 Feb 1821 Shelby County, Kentucky

(2) Hosea Cook Jr 14 Jul 1823 Shelby County, Kentucky

(Jesse?) Bohannon

b. c1800-1810 Kentucky

d.

m.

(Mary?) Bohannon

b. c1800-1810

d.

m. (John Hudson?)

Sarah Bohannon

b. c1810

d.

m. Wesley Hudson 22 Feb 1827 Shelby County, Kentucky

Allen Bohannon

b. 1810 Kentucky

d. after 1860

m. Adeline Flint 10 Apr 1842 Oldham County, Kentucky

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Weston (Western) Bohannon

b. 11 Oct 1815 Kentucky

d. 23 Jun 1871 McLean County, Kentucky

m. (1) Sarah Ann Brown Shrader 21 Aug 1845 Oldham County, Kentucky

(2) Sarah Farmer

Lucinda Bohannon

b. 24 Jan 1824 Oldham County, Kentucky

d. 30 Aug 1905 Hughsville, Pettis County, Missouri

m. Winston McClure 02 Feb 1840 Oldham County, Kentucky

Elizabeth Bohannon

b. c1822 Kentucky

d. after 1850

m.

Milly (Emily) Bohannon

b. 09 Mar 1826 Shelby County Kentucky

d. 25 Aug 1854

m. Wesley Clore 01 Mar 1853 Oldham County, Kentucky

The children of Abraham Bohannon and Prudence Jones have been identified from marriage records, the 1850 Oldham County census and family records.¹⁰⁸

Abraham Bohannon was enumerated on the 1810 census in Shelby County:¹⁰⁹

Abraham Bohannon	1 M 26-45	1 F 26-45 (Prudence)
	1 M 10-16 (Thomas)	3 F 10-16 (Rhoda)
	2 M -10 (William C/Jesse?)	(Sarah/Mary?)

The second son aged under 10 could have been Jesse Bohannon (Buckhannon) aged 20-30, who lived alone in Shelby County in 1830 and has not been identified with the family otherwise.¹¹⁰

Abraham Bohannon was tabulated on the Shelby County census on 10 December 1820:¹¹¹

Abraham Bohannon	1 M 26-45	1 F 26-45 (Prudence)
	3 M 16-26 (Thomas)	2 F 16-26 (Rhoda)
	(William C?)	(Mary?)
	(Jesse?)	1 F 10-16 (Sarah)
	2 M 16-18 (William C?)	1 F -10 (Lucinda)
	(Jesse?)	
	1 M 10-16 (Allen)	
	1 M -10 (Weston)	

One of the 2 females aged 16-26 on the 1820 census (and of the 3 females aged 10-16 in 1810) probably was Mary Bohannon who married John Hudson and had a daughter Elizabeth Hudson, who

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born on 28 May 1832 in Henry County, Kentucky, three miles from Smithfield. One of Elizabeth's grandfathers was a Baptist minister, which could apply to Abraham Bohannon. However the reference also states that the grandfather was of French extraction which does not apply to Abraham Bohannon. Elizabeth Hudson married Robert Sullivan Waters. [*Middletown Days and Deeds*, Edith Wood, page 115, e-mail data of Bill Smith, 26 Jan 1998.]* The farm of William C. Bohannon was at Smithfield, so his father Abraham probably lived nearby. [E-mail data of Bill Smith.]*

The records of the Smithfield Baptist Church revealed some information about the Bohannon family but nothing very significant about Abraham Bohannon because the records from 1828 through 1887 were missing: [E-mail data of Bill Smith*]

First Minute Book:

Sept 11, 1801. Church constituted on East Floyds Fork. First members included 5 whites and eight slaves.

Saturday Sept 1, 1810: Agreed that every free male (or any other member that sees the cause) pay annually to the church 25 cents in order to defray the expenses of the church.

1st Saturday in Aug 1817: Received by experience in order for baptism Col. Callaway's Nancy.

Oct 1818: A circular from I. McCoy was read and agreed to make some contribution for the Indian Missionary and agreed to put the circular in the hands of Col. J. Callaway with his consent in order to obtain contributions.

Oct meeting 1821: A charge against Nancy (a black woman of or belonging to Col. J. Callaway) for making an attempt to take the life of her master. The church, being satisfied of her guilt, agreed unanimously that she is no more a member with us.

Feb 2 1822: From a report it is believed that brother Elijah Miller has acted disorderly by suffering dancing in his house. Brother George and John Chastain agreed to go and request him to attend our next meeting and give satisfaction.

June meeting 1822: After prayers, the few members present proceed to inquire for business. Inquired of brother M. Lancaster whether a report be true of his going to and being present at a chicken fight.

July 6 1822: Brother M. Lancaster excluded from the church.

Nov 18th 1826: Received for baptism Nancy Buchanon.

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3rd Sunday in August 1827: The church met and after prayer, proceeded to business. Received by letter Ruthanna Thompson and Abraham Bohannon and his wife Prudence Bohannon. Received by experience in order for baptism Elizabeth Grimes and Nancy Engle and Eddy Drane. S. Bond appointed to write a letter to the association and brother J. Mount and Abraham Bohannon and S. Bond to bear the same. Dismissed in peace.

Sept 15 1827: Received by letter sister Rhoda Cook.

(Book ended in 1827)

Book #2 (1888 - to 19__) deals with mundane things like finance and maintenance. The only personal notes were upon the death of a church elder or pastor. Then they would pass a very moving resolution about the person's attributes. However, a few entries pertained to Bohannons and related families:

March 17th 1888 4th Gen M&S a committee of three R.L. Tidrick, John Radford and L.W. Sanders are to have the ceiling of church replastered.

April 16th 1892: Gen M&S a committee of three was appointed to assess the church for incidental expenses amounting to \$100. (Drane Bohannon mentioned as part of the committee).

W. A. Bohannon was a member in 1888.

Henry County, Kentucky, Deeds: [E-mail data of Bill Smith.*]

23 Oct 1827 William and Jane Eddy of Henry County to Abraham Bohannon of Henry County 250 acres of land in Henry County on the waters of the Little Kentucky, \$1,750 gold and silver paid in hand. [Deed Book 12, page 399.]

15 Aug 1827 Alfred Thruston of Louisville to William C. Bohannon 201 acres for \$804 lawful money in hand paid. Property adjoins Watkins heirs and others. [Deed Book 12, page 344]

15 Aug 1831 William C. Bohannon and Charlott his wife of Henry County to John Watkins 100 acres on the waters of Floyds Fork...Part of survey entry surveyed and patented by Charles M. Thruston. [Deed Book 14, page 259]

19 Feb 1833 Abraham Bohannon of Henry County and Prudence his wife to Peter B. Force of Henry County 132 acres on the waters of Little Kentucky for \$900. [Deed Book 15, page 185]

20 Oct 1832 Abraham Bohannon and Prudence his wife to Felix G. Watkins 8 3/4 acres on Floyds Fork and Little Kentucky for \$61.25. [Deed Book 15, page 186]

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18 Feb 1833 Abraham Bohannon and Prudence his wife to Stephen Watkins 231 acres on Floyds Fork and Little Kentucky for \$1,850. Property description adjoins Felix Watkins. [Deed Book 15, page 187]

09 Feb 1833 Charles Thruston and Mary his wife of Louisville to Abraham Bohannon of Henry County 282 acres on Floyds Fork and Little Kentucky for \$1,149. [Deed Book 15, page 188]

When Rhoda Bohannon and Hercules Agee were married on 01 February 1821, Abraham Bohannon was surety on the bond and identified as the father of Rhoda. William C. Bohannon was bondsman for Hosea Cook and Rhoda Agee (Age) when they married on 14 July 1823. The bride was described as widow of Hercules Agee (Age) and daughter of Abraham Bohannon.¹¹² Born in 1792 in Woodford County, Kentucky, Hosea Cook, Jr. was the only son of Hosea Cook and Elizabeth Edrington who were married in Woodford County on 03 December 1791. Hosea, Sr. was killed by Indians on 28 April 1792. Hosea, Jr. was married previously to Elizabeth Livingston on 25 October 1815 in Woodford County.¹¹³ Rhoda Cook moved to Henry County, Kentucky, before 15 September 1827 when she was received into membership of Smithfield Baptist Church by letter. [E-mail data of Bill Smith*]

Charlotte Radford who married William C. "Will" Bohannon on 04 August 1823 was a daughter of John Radford. Richard Radford was security on the bond.¹¹⁴ They had a son William A. Bohannon, who was born on 17 November 1833 in Kentucky, married Mary E. Baugh of Shelby County, widow of James E. Baugh, on 16 February 1865, and died on 09 November 1903. William A. . and Mary E. Bohannon, who was born on 05 January 1835 and died on 12 August 1912, are buried in Smithfield Cemetery in Henry County, Kentucky. In March, 1864, William C. Bohannon sold his farm to his son William A. Bohannon. Three months later, the 61-year-old widower married (2) Eliza Ellen Netherton Hall, widow of William Hall, who was 39. Eliza Ellen was a sister of William K. Netherton, who married Catherine Bohannon, daughter of William C. Bohannon and Charlotte Radford. Seven years later, William C. Bohannon was living with his son William A. Bohannon in Jericho, without Eliza Ellen, who probably died in the interim. [Data of Bill Smith.]*

There are four cemeteries in Henry County [Data of Bill Smith, *Henry County Kentucky Cemeteries*, C. Price Meeks, Henry County Historical Society, 1977.]*:

- #13 - Smithfield Cemetery
- #29 - Eminence Cemetery, Highway 55 at Mulberry Road
- #81 - Pleasureville Cemetery, on Henry County and Shelby County line
- #47 - Union Baptist Church Cemetery, 6 Mile Road 1 mile north of U.S. 421

Sarah Bohannon (Bohon) married Wesley Hudson on 22 February 1827 in Shelby County, Kentucky.¹¹⁵ The marriage bond was signed by Wesley Hudson, Abraham Bohannon and William Bohannon.¹¹⁶

The 1850 census for Oldham County, Kentucky, enumerated Abraham and Prudence Jones Bohannon with two daughters and two Hudson grandchildren residing with them.¹¹⁷ [E-mail data from Bill Smith, 26 Jan 1998.]*

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A Bohannon	71 M	Farmer born	VA [Abraham Bohannon]
Emily	32 F		KY [Milly Bohannon]
Elizabeth	28 F		KY [Elizabeth Bohannon]
E Hudson		18 F	KY [Elizabeth Hudson]
W A	16 M		KY [W A Hudson]
Geo Zaring	12 M		KY [?]
Prudence	69 F		VA [Prudence Jones Bohannon]

Abraham Bohannon was shown with a real estate value of \$350. Elizabeth Bohannon was identified as insane.

Elizabeth Hudson was a daughter of John Hudson and Mary Bohannon, who was born on 28 May 1832 in Henry County, Kentucky, and later married Robert Sullivan Waters. Although there are no ditto marks reflecting the surname of W. A., who follows E. Hudson in the enumeration, this undoubtedly was her brother W. A. Hudson. Aged 16 in 1850, W. A. Hudson appears on the 1860 census in LaGrange, Oldham County, Kentucky, as aged 26: [E-mail data from Bill Smith, 26 Jan 1998.]*

Oldham County 27 July 1860:

p. 891 709/706	W A Hudson	26 M	Farmer 800/730	born	IN
	Mary	"	23 F		KY
p. 892	Jeffery Hudson	5 M			KY
	Laura	3 F			KY
	John	1 M			KY
	Mattie	2/12 F			KY

This record contradicts the 1850 census which shows W. A. Hudson as a native of Kentucky. It is likely that the 1860 census is more reliable, in that W. A. Hudson was the head of household and entered first. In 1850, the enumerator may have inadvertently repeated the birthplace from the line above. If this is true, John and Mary Bohannon Hudson lived in Indiana about 1834.

A member of the Clore family was enumerated two families away:

p. 892 711/708	Kellar Clore	47 M	Farmer 8480/3410	born	KY
	Ann	44 F			VA
	John	16 M			KY
	Thomas	12 M			KY
	Eliza B	16 F			VA

The relationship of George Zaring, born c1838, to the Bohannon family, has not been determined, but he may have been a young farm laborer.

WILLIAM BOHANNON

WILLIAM C BOHANNON

Born 11 Nov 1802

Died 08 Nov 1880

Married (1) Charlotte Radford 04 Aug 1823 Shelby County, Kentucky

Born 14 Feb 1805

Died 02 Oct 1863

Children (1):

Andrew Bohannon

b. c1825 Oldham County, Kentucky

d. after 07 Jul 1851

m.

Catherine Bohannon

b. 22 May 1829

d. 11 Apr 1906

m. William K Netherton 02 Nov 1850 Henry County, Kentucky

[d. 05 Dec 1911]

William A Bohannon

b. 17 Nov 1839

d.

m. Mary E Baugh 16 Feb 1865

Married (2) Eliza Ellen Netherton Hall 1864

Born

Died apparently before 1870

Children:

apparently none

JOHN HUDSON

Born

Died

Married Mary Bohannon

Born c1800-1810

Died

Children:

Elizabeth Hudson

b. 28 May 1832 Henry County, Kentucky

d.

m. Robert Sullivan Waters

W A Hudson

b. c1834 Kentucky

d.

m. Mary -----

WILLIAM BOHANNON

Wesley Clore and Milly Bohannon, who was born on 09 March 1826 in Shelby County, Kentucky, were married on 01 March 1853 in Oldham County, Kentucky, daughter of Abraham Bohannon. [*They Came to Kentucky*, Alberta Kirkwood, Gateway Press, 1976, pages 550-551, e-mail data of Bill Smith.]* Since Abraham and Prudence Jones Bohannon are not known to have had a daughter named Milly or Mildred, this marriage must pertain to Emily Bohannon, who was shown, apparently incorrectly, as age 32 [born c1818] on the 1850 census with her father Abraham.

Milly Bohannon was the second wife of Wesley Clore, who was born on 10 February 1801 in Oldham County, Kentucky, and died on 21 April 1879. He was a son of Solomon Clore and Susanna Yager. Wesley married (1) Jemima Beasley, by whom he had children; [1] Solomon Clore, who was born on 12 April 1825 and married Elizabeth Jane Loudersmith on 27 November 1860; and [2] Robert Clore, who was born on 13 May 1827, married Catherine Matilda Hall on 06 June 1853, and died on 07 January 1871. The name Clore is sometimes spelled Glore. [*They Came to Kentucky*, Alberta Kirkwood, Gateway Press, 1976, pages 550-551, e-mail data of Bill Smith.]*

Thomas Bohannon and Nancy Hackett were married by Abraham Cook, a Baptist preacher and brother of Helen, Rhoda, Hosea and Jesse Cook, in Shelby County on 15 February 1821. Jesse Hackett was bondsman.¹¹⁸ Nancy Hackett probably was a daughter of James Hackett and Margaret Cook Mastin who were married on 18 January 1797 in Franklin County, Kentucky.¹¹⁹ Margaret Cook Mastin Hackett was a sister of Helen, Rhoda, Hosea, Jesse and Abraham Cook, and the widow of Lewis Mastin, who was killed by the Indians in the same attack as Jesse and Hosea Cook in 1792.

Thomas Bohannon was bondsman for Thomas Neill and Elizabeth Hackett, daughter of James Hackett, who were married on 09 September 1824.¹²⁰

Thomas Bohannon was enumerated in Shelby County, Kentucky, on the 1830 census:¹²¹

Thomas Bohannon	1 M 30-40	1 F 20-30 (Nancy)
	1 M 5-10 (Joshua)	1 F 5-10 (?)
	2 M - 5 (Lewis)	1 F - 5 (?)
	(?)	

Thomas Bohannon apparently died before 17 September 1850, when the 1850 census for Franklin County, Kentucky, lists Nancy Bohannon as head of family:¹²²

Nancy Bohannon	50 F	born KY	Real estate value \$125
Joshua Bohannon	25 M	Farmer born KY	
Louis Bohannon	20 M	Farmer born KY	
Prudence Bohannon	17 F	born KY	
Thomas Bohannon	14 M	born KY	
Ninian M Bohannon	10 M	born KY	

Joshua Bohannon, who was born on 17 October 1825 and died on 30 October 1907, is buried in Defoe Cemetery in Shelby County, about fifteen miles north of Shelbyville near the Henry County line. The cemetery is on Route 1922, which roughly parallels the county line, 0.9 miles west of Elmburg-Bunk Ellis Road. His wife Catherine, who was born on 22 September 1840 and died on 01 May 1905, is also interred there, as are other later Bohannons who have not been connected with

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the family.¹²³

SMITHFIELD CEMETERY, HENRY COUNTY, KY
from Bill Smith 26 Jan 1998

Nancy Bohanon[1] 06/17/1800 03/01/1891
Sharlotte Bohannon[2] 02/14/1805 10/02/1863 Wife of W. C. Bohannon
Henry Bohannon[3] 09/22/1818 05/03/1898 *OSSW - Permelia Bohannon
Permelia Bohannon[4] 00/00/1828 00/00/0000 OSSW - Wife of Henry Bohannon
W. A. Bohannon[5] 11/17/1833 11/09/1903 OSSW - Mary Bohannon
Mary E. Bohannon 01/05/1835 08/12/1912 OSSW - W. A. Bohannon

- [1] Nancy Hackett Bohannon, w/o Thomas, s/o Abraham Bohannon & Prudence Jones.
[2] Charlotte Radford Bohannon, w/o William C., s/o Abr. Bohannon & Prudence Jones.
[3] s/o John Bohannon, Jr. and Polly Sacra.
[4] Permelia/Parmelia Jeffries Bohannon.
[5] S/o of William C. Bohannon and Charlotte Radford.
*OSSW means "on same stone with."

WESTON BOHANNON¹²⁴

Born 11 Oct 1815 Kentucky

Died 23 Jun 1871 McLean County, Kentucky

Married (1) Sarah Ann Brown Shrader 21 Aug 1845 Oldham County, Kentucky

Born 09 Apr 1819 Kentucky

Died 22 Jul 1866 McLean County, Kentucky

Children (1):

William Henry Bohannon

b. 22 May 1846 Beech Grove, Daviess County, Kentucky

d. 24 Dec 1903 Earlsboro, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

m. Mariah Bell Berry 25 Nov 1869 Kentucky

Francis Marion "Shug" Bohannon

b. 1849 McLean County, Kentucky

d.

m.

Abraham Bohannon

b. 1850 McLean County, Kentucky

d.

m.

Nathaniel Brown Bohannon

b. 1853 McLean County, Kentucky

d.

m.

Drusilla Bohannon

b. 1855 McLean County, Kentucky

d.

m.

James B Bohannon

b. 1859 McKean County, Kentucky

d.

m.

Emily (Emma) B Bohannon

b. 1863 McLean County, Kentucky

d.

m.

WILLIAM BOHANNON

Weston (Western) Bohannon Jr
b. 1866 McLean County, Kentucky
d.
m.

Married (2) Sarah "Sallie" H Farmer c1867
Born
Died

Children (2):

N Bohannon (dau)
b. 1868 McLean County, Kentucky
d.
m

Louisa Bohannon
b. 1869 McLean County, Kentucky
d.
m.

There may have been another son of Weston Bohannon: [E-mail query from Paul Bohannon, >paulboh@msn.com< 06 Feb 1998]

Any relationship to Weston Bohannon, William Henry B., Nathaniel Brown B., Francis Marion (Shug) B., Abraham B., Drucilla B., James B. B., Emily (Emma) B. B., Louise B., Thomas Jefferson B.?
Weston was born 1815.

Thelma Bohannon Puckett, daughter of Abraham [son of Weston] is living in Clarksville, Tennessee. She has a family Bible with family records beginning with her father. [E-mail data of Paul Bohannon 06 Feb 1998.]

WILLIAM BOHANNON

WILLIAM HENRY BOHANON

Born 22 May 1846 Beech Grove, Daviess County, Kentucky
Died 24 Dec 1903 Earlsboro, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma
Married Mariah Bell Berry 25 Nov 1869 Kentucky
Born 16 May 1850 Meade County, Kentucky
Died 10 Dec 1920 Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

Children:

Steven A Bohannon

b. 1871 McLean County, Kentucky
d.
m.

Allen Pendleton Bohannon

b. 1873 McLean County, Kentucky
d.
m. Callie May Rose 14 Jan 1903 Oklahoma

Edmond Gaines Bohannon

b. 10 Sep 1874 McLean County, Kentucky
d. 02 Dec 1941 Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma
m. Grace Rose 02 Jan 1901 Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

W F Bohannon

b. 1877 McLean County, Oklahoma
d.
m.

Elsie Bohannon

b. 1879 McLean County, Oklahoma
d.
m.

William Henry was the preacher of Beech Grove Methodist, and brother Abe was the saloon owner. WHB shot and killed a drunkard in a gunfight in the saloon. WHB was acquitted on self-defense.[E-mail data of Paul Bohannon, >paulboh@msn.com< 06 Feb 1998.]

WILLIAM BOHANNON

ALLEN PENDLETON BOHANNON

Born 1873 McLean County, Kentucky

Died

Married Callie May Rose 14 Jan 1903 Oklahoma

Born 1881 Arkansas

Died Oklahoma

Children:

Ralph Marion Bohannon

b. 20 Oct 1903 Oklahoma

d. 23 Mar 1973

m.

John Bohannon

b. 16 May 1908 Oklahoma

d. 15 Apr 1961

m.

Orville Wright Bohannon

b. 30 Oct 1910 Oklahoma

d. 31 Mar 19969

m.

Ruth Rose Bohannon

b. 1912 Oklahoma

d.

m.

Fred Bohannon

b. 28 Mar 1915 Oklahoma

d.

m.

Glen L Bohannon

b. 10 Nov 1921 Oklahoma

d. 26 Jul 1975 Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

m.

WILLIAM BOHANNON

EDMOND GAINES BOHANNON

Born 10 Sep 1874 McLean County, Kentucky

Died 02 Dec 1941 Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

Married Grace Rose 02 Jan 1901 Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

Born 16 Jun 1879 Whitley County, Kentucky

Died 14 Jul 1963 Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

Children:

Hazel Rose Bohannon

b. 1901 Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

d. 1973 Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

m.

George Edmond Bohannon

b. 21 May 1905 Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

d. 31 Dec 1965 Caster, Natrona County, Wyoming

m. Ruby Ann Langford 14 Feb 1925 Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas

Robert Alfred Bohannon

b. 1909 Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

d. 1971 Sacramento, Sacramento, California

m.

Golda Grace Bohannon

b. 15 Oct 1913 Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

d. 1976 Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

m.

Marvin James Bohannon

b. 1915 Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

d. 21 Mar 1993 Del City, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

m.

c. Paul Bohannon

Paul Bohannon has visited the old Bohannon House in Beech Grove, Kentucky, which is about 150 years old. [E-mail data of Paul Bohannon, >paulboh@msn.com< 06 Feb 1998]

WILLIAM BOHANNON

GEORGE EDMOND BOHANNON

Born 21 May 1905 Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

Died 31 Dec 1965 Caster, Natrona County, Wyoming

Married Ruby Ann Langford 14 Feb 1925 Witchita, Sedgwick County, Kansas

Born 24 Aug 1905 Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

Died 20 Jul 1980 Casper, Natrona County, Wyoming

Children:

Mary Louise Bohannon

b. 12 Sep 1926 Seminole, Seminole County, Oklahoma

d.

m. James Edwin Hubbartt 23 Sep 1948 Powell, Park County, Wyoming

Billie Mae Bohannon

b. 10 Apr 1928 Seminole, Seminole County, Oklahoma

d. 25 Aug 1993 Denver, Denver, Oklahoma

m.

In 1995, when Mary Bohannon Hubbartt supplied the family records for her descent from Weston Bohannon, she was a nurse and mother in Hartwell, Georgia.

WILLIAM BOHANNON

An early resident of Henry County, Kentucky, who has not been connected with William Bohannon of White County, Tennessee, was William Bohannon who died before 05 April 1806, leaving heirs, William Bohannon, Victor Bohannon and Martha Bohannon. On that date the heirs were conveyed In-Lots Numbers 359 and 360 in Port William, Gallatin County, Kentucky, by Brook Bennett, Zedekiah South, John V. Conover, Stephen Bailey and Benjamin Waller, Trustees of Port William, for \$1.00.¹²⁵ Victor Bohannon was old enough on 17 October 1799 to participate in a Gallatin County deed, whereby he and the heirs of Sampson Armstrong of Gallatin County acquired 200 acres on the bank of the Ohio River, from David and Elizabeth Langhead of Fayette County, Kentucky, for 60 pounds.

William Bohannon, Jr. of White County, Tennessee, died there in 1844.¹²⁶

HENRY BOHANNON

Born 07 Jul 1767 Virginia

Died c1810 White County, Tennessee

Married Mary Matlock c1783 Henry County, Virginia

Born

Died

Children:

Sarah Bohannon

b. Aug 1787

d.

m. *

Elizabeth Bohannon

b. 08 Jan 1789

d.

m. *

John Bohannon

b. 19 Mar 1790 Tennessee

d. 16 Apr 1861 Putnam County, Tennessee

m. Sarah Prior 14 Jan 1812

Polly Bohannon

b. (Feb 1793?)

d.

m. *

William Bohannon

b. 11 Jan 1795 Tennessee

d. 20 Nov 1871 Putnam County, Tennessee

m. Polly Job 09 Jan 1815

James Bohannon

b. 22 Dec 1797 Tennessee

d. Apr 1866

m. Sarah Barnes

Thomas Bohannon

b. 05 Dec 1799 Tennessee

d. c1841 White County, Tennessee

m.

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George Bohannon
b. 09 Feb 1802 Tennessee
d. after 1850
m. Lutha W -----

Henry Bohannon Jr
b. c1804 Tennessee
d.
m. Rachel -----

Alexander Bohannon
b. 1809 Tennessee
d.
m. Didamy Settle

Campbell Bohannon
b. 04 Mar 1811 Tennessee
d. 11 Feb 1888 Putnam County, Tennessee
m. Agnes -----

*Two of the daughters of Henry and Mary Matlock Bohannon married Isaac Land and James Matlock.¹²⁷

Mary Matlock Bohannon married (2) Nathan Bartlett about 1824-27.¹²⁸

All of the Bohannons in White County marriage records have not been connected to William Bohannon:¹²⁹

Thomas Bohannon	Jane Kinnard	29 Dec 1839 # 224
Lewis Bohannon	Sarah Williams	05 Sep 1841 # 365
William Bohannon	Mahala Clark	07 Nov 1841 # 399
James J Bohannon	Jane England	15 Dec 1845 # 667
Jess Bohannon	Westy Randalls	25 Oct 1848 # 946
Campball Bohannon	Rosa Henry	08 Nov 1848 # 955
Wm C Bohannon	Eliz McCormick	03 Feb 1851 #1164
Lewis Bohannon	Catherine Henry	06 Mar 1851 #1177
James Bohannon	(info missing)	#1193
Adala Bohannon	John A Stone	14 Sep 1852 #1332
Crockett Bohannon	Mary Clarks	04 Mar 1854 #1509

On 21 January 1820 Suckey Bohannon was indicted for having a base born child.¹³⁰

LEWIS BOHANNON

Born c1783 Henry County, Virginia
Died 24 Apr 1853 White County, Tennessee
Married (1) Lucy ----- c1803

Born
Died c1817

Children (1) (order of birth uncertain):

Judith Bohannon
b.
d.
m. James Hargis

William Bohannon

b. 30 Sep 1806 White County, Tennessee
d. 01 Mar 1877 Laclede County, Missouri
m. (1) Margaret O'Dell (Odle) c1825
(2) Mary Ann "Molly" ----- Ballinger 27 May 1874 Laclede Co, MO

Lucy Bohannon

b. White County, Tennessee
d.
m. not by 06 Jun 1853

Frances Bohannon

b. 1809 White County, Tennessee
d.
m. Peter Hargis 1803

Elijah Bohannon

b. 12 Jul 1812 White County, Tennessee
d. 1878 Wright County, Missouri
m. Rachel O'Dell (Odle) 03 Dec 1829

Sarah "Sally" Bohannon

b. 1814 White County, Tennessee
d.
m. John Stamps c1831

Catherine Bohannon

b. 10 Sep 1816 White County, Tennessee
d. 23 Jun 1847 Madison County, Arkansas
m. William Hargis 10 Apr 1831

WILLIAM BOHANNON

Married (2) Nancy (Jordan?) c1818
Born
Died 26 May 1850 White County, Tennessee

Children (2):
Elizabeth "Betsy" Bohannon
b. 1819 White County, Tennessee
d. before 1853
m. John Fox 05 Oct 1837 White County, Tennessee

Rebecca Bohannon
b. 26 Jan 1820 White County, Tennessee
d. 10 May 1900 Laclede County, Missouri
m. William McBride 02 Mar 1837

Lewis Bohannon Jr
b. 1822 White County, Tennessee
d. May 1862 Laclede County, Missouri
m. Sarah Williams 05 Sep 1841 White County, Tennessee

Mary Ann Bohannon
b. 1823 White County, Tennessee
d. 1863
m. Riley Barnes 1843

James Jordan Bohannon
b. 16 Mar 1826 White County, Tennessee
d. 11 Jan 1865 Putnam County, Tennessee
m. Jane England 15 Dec 1845 White County, Tennessee

Possible child:
Jesse Bohannon
b. c1827
d.
m. Westy (Hasty?) Randalls 20 Oct 1848 White County, Tennessee

Child (mother unknown):
Alice (Dicey) Bohannon
b. White County, Tennessee
d.
m. ----- Horn

Married (3) Catherine Henry 06 Mar 1851 White County, Tennessee
Born
Died

Children (3):
Rosa Bohannon
b. 1853 White County, Tennessee

WILLIAM BOHANNON

d.
m.

Lewis Bohannon is buried in Johnson's Cemetery, 4th District, Putnam County, Tennessee, with his second wife, Nancy, who died on 26 May 1850. James Jordan Bohannon is also buried there. Elijah Bohannon is buried in Moore Cemetery in Union Township, Wright County, Missouri.¹³¹

Jane England Bohannon married (2) (H. E.?) Williams and is buried beside Lewis Bohannon in Johnson's Cemetery as Jane Williams. She was born on 10 November 1826 and died on 10 May 1881.

James J. Bohannon administered the estate of Lewis Bohannon and a report dated 06 June 1853, mentions heirs:¹³²

Lucy Bohannon, deaf and dumb
Rosa Bohannon, minor without guardian
James and Abram Hargis, children of William and Catherine Hargis, minors,
in Jackson County, Tennessee
Thomas and Dicey Horn, minors, in Alabama
Pat Williams Henry, minor, in Illinois
William Bohannon
Elijah Bohannon
Lewis Bohannon
William McBride and wife Rebecca in Laclede County, Missouri
Peter Hargis and wife Frankey
Riley Barnes and wife Mary Ann in Arkansas
James Hargis and wife Judy
John Stamps and wife Sally in Iowa
John Fox and wife Betsy in Illinois

Jesse Bohannon, who was first listed on the White County tax list in 1848, in the same district as Lewis and James J. Bohannon, was born about 1827 and may have been a son of Lewis Bohannon. James J. Bohannon, who was born in March 1826, first appeared on the White County tax list in 1847, when he was 21. William C. Bohannon, aged 22 and born about 1828, who was enumerated with James Jordan Bohannon on the 1850 census, could have been a son of Lewis Bohannon. William C. Bohannon married Elizabeth McCormick on 04 February 1851 in White County, Tennessee.¹³³ It is unlikely that Lewis Bohannon would name two sons William.

William Bohannon, who was born in 1806 and married Margaret Odle (O'Dell), moved to Illinois, where their sons Elijah and William, Jr. were born in Macoupin County about 1834 and 1836, and then to Missouri, before 1839, where son James D. Bohannon was born. They appeared on the 1850 census in Laclede County with children: Lewis, 21; Enoch, 19; (both born in Tennessee); Elijah, 16; William, 14; (both born in Illinois); James D., 11; Nelson M., 6; and Margaret R. Bohannon, 3; (all born in Missouri). Margaret O'Dell (Odle) was a daughter of Enoch O'Dell and Sarah Ramsey.¹³⁴

A daughter Catherine Hough is identified in the will of William Bohannon. In his second will, dated 25

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August 1883 and proved on 14 February 1888, William Bohannon made bequests to his wife (unnamed); daughter Catherine Hough; the children of Lewis Bohannon, deceased; the children of Elijah Bohannon, deceased; and the child of Nelson Monroe Bohannon. Enoch, William and James D. were excluded from the will because they had received land previously. Son James D. Bohannon was named as executor. William Bohannon and Enoch Bohannon contested the second will and the original will was modified by the court. It contained bequests to daughter Catherine Hough; Enoch Bohannon; William Bohannon, Jr.; children of Lewis Bohannon, deceased, excepting Lafayette, Enoch Carroll, and the children of Sarah Barnes; children of Elijah Bohannon, deceased, excepting Amanda, Abraham and Elijah; and child of Nelson Monroe Bohannon. William Bohannon, Sr. died on 01 March 1887 and is buried in an unmarked grave in the Bohannon Family Cemetery on the old Schneider farm, owned by Richard Shamel in 1975. Margaret O'Dell Bohannon was born in 1806 in Tennessee and died on 10 April 1874.

William Bohannon, Sr. married (2) Mrs. Mary Ann "Molly" Ballinger on 27 May 1974 in Laclede County.¹³⁵

William Bohannon and Margaret O'Dell are known to have had eight children:¹³⁶

Catherine Bohannon who was born on 16 December 1827 in White County, Tennessee, married Ashford Hough on 07 November 1848 in Laclede County, Missouri, died on 08 September 1892 in Laclede County and is buried in the Bohannon Family Cemetery;

Lewis Bohannon who was born on 19 April 1829 in White County, married (1) Melvina Wright on 12 January 1851 in Laclede County, (2) Mrs. Sarah Catherine Sharp Coffman on 18 September 1856 in Laclede County, died on 04 May 1880 and is buried in the Lewis Bohannon Cemetery in Laclede County;

Enoch Bohannon who was born in 1831 in White County, married (1) Julia Ann Shirley on 19 October 1851 in Laclede County, (2) Mrs. Luzan Farrar on 20 November 1905 in Laclede County, died on 29 August 1912 and is buried in Lebanon Cemetery in Laclede County;

Elijah Bohannon who born in 1834 in Macoupin County, Illinois, married Amanda Elizabeth Weaver on 25 December 1852 in Laclede County, died or killed in Civil War and probably is buried in Bohannon Cemetery in Laclede County;

William Bohannon, Jr. who was born on 15 September 1836 in Macoupin County, married (1) Sarah Robinson on 15 September 1836 in Laclede County, (2) Frances J. Hillhouse on 23 November 1862 in Laclede County, died on 05 November 1909 and is buried in Coldwater Cemetery in Wright County, Missouri;

James D. Bohannon who was born about 1839 in what became Laclede County, Missouri, married (1) -----, (2) Saletia Sharp Roberts on 17 May 1865 in Laclede County, and died about 1915, probably in Laclede County;

Nelson Monroe Bohannon who was born about 1844 in what became Laclede County, wife not identified, and death date unknown;

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Margaret R. Bohannon who was born about 1847 in Laclede County, never married and died on 09 November 1873 in Laclede County.

It has been said that William Bohannon and Margaret O'Dell also had sons named Wilson and Marion Bohannon,¹³⁷ but they are not mentioned in William's will so this may be a misunderstanding.

ADDENDA

[E-mail data, Bill Smith <chief-smith@worldnet.att.net> 16 May 1998, Oldham County, Kentucky, Marriage Book 1, pages 92 and 148.]

Allen Bohannon to Adeline Flint, 10 Apr 1842

Wesley Clore, age 52, widow[er], born Virginia, to Emily Bohannon, born Shelby County, age 39, single, 31st day of 1853 (sic) [March-1st day-1853?]

The age of Emily conflicts with information in *They Came To Kentucky* by Alberta

Kirkwood, which showed Emily's birth as 09 March 1826 and her marriage on 01 March 1853.

That birth date would make her 27 years old in 1853.

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The first wife of William Bohannon was named Ruth. [Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 17, pages 31-33; photocopy LDS Film #0030349 from Nova Landrith, Ada, OK, and Billie Huffman, Mesquite, TX, 1997.]

This Indenture mad [sic] the second Day of Aril [sic] in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight Between William Bohannon and Ruthe his Wife of the County of Augusta of the one part and Francis Kirtley of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth theat [sic] he the said William Bohannon and Ruthe his Wife for and in consideration of the Sum of theirte [thirty?] pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in Hand paid by the said Francis Kirtley before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the Rect whereof he the said William Bohannon and Ruthe Wife doth acknowledge and confess them selves fully satisfied and paid and thereof do clearly aquit exonerate and discharge the sd. Francis Kirtley his Heirs Executors Administrators and every of them for ever by these presents have given granted bargained sold enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents do fully clearly and absolutely bargain sell enfeoff and confirm unto the said Francis Kirtley his Heirs and Assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land containg [sic] by supposition two hundred Acres more or less citate [sic] lying and being in the County of Augusta near the Foot of the Blue Ridge and Bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at two White Oaks Corner to the said Kirtley thence a long [sic] his said Line South fifty three Degrees West one hundred & fifteen poles to two Spanish Oak Saplins [sic] and a Large Chesnut [sic] thence South fifty five Degrees East two hundred and ninety five poles to a large Chesnut thence North eighty five Degrees East thirty poles to a red Oake and White Oake thence North twenty Degres [sic] West two hundred and twenty four poles to a White Oake on a Branch thence North eighty Degrees West one hundred and thirty poles to the Beginning together with all Houses out Houses Orchards Gardens Fences Woods under Woods waters and Waters [sic] courses thereunto belonging or in any ways appertaining To have and to hold the sd. Land and premises with all and singular their appurtenances what so ever so ever [sic] be to the same belonging or in any ways appertaining to him the said Francis Kirtley his Heirs and Assigns for ever and to the sd. William Bohannon and Ruthe his Wife for themselves and their Heirs the said Lands and premises with their and every of their appurtainances to the sd. Francis Kirtley his Heirs and Assigns shall and will for ever defend by these presents against any persons haveing [sic] or lawfully claiming any right or Title to the same or any part or parcel thereof and the said William Bohannon and Ruthe his Wife for themselves and their Heirs doth grant covenant and agree to and with the sd. Francis Kirtley his Heirs and Assigns a [sic] followeth Viz that he the sd. William Bohannon at the time of ensealing and delivery of these presents is and stands seized of an indefeazible [sic] Estate in fee simple of and in above mentioned lands and premises and that he hath good right and lawfull Authority to sell and convey the same in manner aforesd. and that the same shall for ever remain unto him the said Francis Kirtley his Heirs and Assigns fully and clearly exonerated and discharged of all maner [sic] of other and former Bargains Sale leases Title of Doware [sic] and all other rights and Estate whatever there unto belonging or on [sic] any ways appertaining In Witness whereof he the said William Bohannon and Ruthe his Wife hath heare [sic] unto set their [sic] Hands and Seals the Day and year above Written Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Jacob Nicholas
his
William Bohannon (LS)
Mark
her

WILLIAM BOHANNON

Ruthe Bohannon (LS)
Mark

Memorandum that quiet and peaceable possession and seizen of the within mentioned Lands and premises was had and taken by the with in named Francis Kirtley of and from the within Named William Bohannon & Ruthe his Wife on the Day and year within ritten [sic] according to the form and affect of the within Written Deed in the presents off [sic]

Jacob Nicholas

his
William Bohannon (LS)
Mark

her
Ruthe Bohannon (LS)
Mark

At a Court held for Augusta County August 1768

This Deed of Feeoffment from William Buchannon and Ruth his Wife to Francis Kirtley was proved by the Oaths of Jacob Nicholas and Henry T----swood two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified

At a Court held for Augusta County November 20th 1770

The Deed of Feeoffment further proved by the Oath of John [?] another of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded Test [No signature, so bottom of page may be missing from photocopy].

William Bohannon's marks were his distinctive W which resembes two interlocking V's. Ruth Bohannon's marks were similar, but slightly different, horseshoe-shaped arcs. Jacob Nicholas was the only witness whose name appeared on the recorded copy of the deed.

Augusta County was formed in 1743 from a part of Orange County which was established in 1734 from a section of Spotsylvania County. Culpeper County was erected in 1749 from Orange.

William Bohannon was a resident of Orange County when he bought the tract in Augusta County from Honourias and Jannet Powell on 09 March 1764 for 15 pounds: [LDS Film #0030346 Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 11, pages 536-537, photocopy from Nova Landrith, Ada OK, 1997.]

This Indenture made the Ninth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four Between Honorias Powell & Jannet his wife of the County of Orange of the one Part and William Buchanan [sic] of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Honorias Powell and Jannet his wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of fifteen Pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Bohannon [sic] before the Ensealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof he the said Honorias Powell & Jannet his wife Doth Acknowledge and Confess therselves fully Satisfied & Paid & thereof Do Clearly Acquit Exonerate & Discharge the said Wm. Bohannon his heirs Executors Administrators and Every of them for ever by these presents have given granted Bargained Sold Enfeoffed & Confirmed & by these presents do fully Clearly & Absolutely Bargain Sell Enfeoff and Confirm

Unto the said William Bohannon his heirs and Assigns for ever One Certain tract or parcel of Land Containing by Supposition Two hundred Acres more or less Cited [sic] Lying and being in

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the County of Augusta Near the foot of the Ridge and Bounded as followeth To wit Beginning at two white oaks Corner to Capt. Francis Kirtley thence [boundary description essentially the same as in the above deed] to the Beginning together with all Houses out Houses Orchards gardens fences woods under woods waters and water courses thereunto belonging or in any ways appertaining To Have and To Hold the said Land and premises with all and singular their appurtenances what so ever to the said Belonging or in anyways Appertaining to him the said William Bohannon his heirs and Assigns forever and to the said Honorias Powell & Jannet his wife for themselves and their Heirs the said Lands and premises with their and every of their appurtenances to the sd. William Bohannon his heirs and Assigns shall and will forever Defend by these presents against any persons having or Lawfully Claiming any Right or title to the Same or any part or parcel thereof and the said Honorias Powell & Jannet his wife for themselves and their heirs doth grant Covenant and Agree to and with the said William Bohannon his heirs and assigns as followeth Viz that he the said Honorias Powell at the time of Ensealing and Delivery of these presents stands seized of an indefeasible Estate in fee Simple of and in abovementioned lands and premises and that he hath Good right and lawfull Authority to sell and convey the same in Manner aforesaid & the same shall forever remain unto him the sd. William Bohannon his heirs & Assigns fully & Clearly Exonerated & Discharged of all & all Manner of other & former bargains Sales Leases title of Dower and all other Rights and Estates whatsoever thereunto Belonging or in any ways Appertaining In Witness whereof he the said Honorias Powell & Jannet his wife hath heare [sic] unto set their hands & Seals the Day and Year Above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered

Honourias Powell (LS)

in the presence of

Jannt [sic] Powell (LS)

Francis Kirtley

Memorandum that Quiet & Peaceable Possession &

[illegible]

Seizen of the within mentioned Lands and Premises was

[illegible]

had and Taken by the within named William Bohannon

John Early

of and from the within Named Honourias Powell & Jannet

his

his wife on the Day and Year within Mention According to

William W Smith

Form and Effect of the within written Deed in the presence

mark

of Francis Kirtley

Honourias Powell (LS)

Jannet Powell (LS)

At a Court held for Augusta County March 20th 1764

This Deed with Livery and Seisin therein endorsed from Honorias Powell and Jannet his wife to Wm Buchanan [sic] was proved by the oath of Francis Kirtley William Smith and Valentine Cook three of the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be Recorded

Test John Madison

It is interesting that Valentine Cook was shown as having proved the deed as a witness. Neither of the illegible witness signatures resemble that name. Coincidentally, Valentine Cook of Augusta County was a party to the subsequently recorded deed, dated 09 March 1764, whereby he bought land from Honorias and Jannet Powell of Orange County, also.

There was a Bohannon, Boughton and Kirtley connection in Madison County, Virginia, which extends into Woodford County, Kentucky, which may hold some implications for William Bohannon and his son John, who moved to Kentucky: [Madison County, Virginia, Will Book 1 (1793-1804), *Will Abstracts of Madison County, Virginia, 1793-1813* (with marriages 1793-1800) by Sparacio; e-mail

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transcript, Jeanne Porter Barton (ELXC78A@prodigy.com).]

Know all men ... we Mary Bohannon and James Kirtley, John Bohannon and Elijah Kirtley are held and firmly bound ... in the sum of seven thousand dollars ... 25 Jun 1798 ... condition of the above ... that if ... Mary Bohannon and James Kirtley, administrators with the will annexed of all the goods, chattels and credits of Ambrose Bohannon, deceased, do make a true ... inventory ...

At court held 25 Jan 1798 ... bond acknowledged and ordered to be recorded ..

We the subscribers ... appraised the estate of Ambrose Bohannon, dec'd.. value £413.11.6 ... made by appraisers John Gibbs, John Bradford, William Booten, John Rucker. returned into court 22 Feb 1798 and ordered to be recorded.

Know all men ... We, Mary Bohannon and William Kirtley.. bound in the sum of ten thousand dollars 26 Nov 1801 ... Condition of the above ... Mary Bohannon ... shall well and truly pay and deliver unto Fanny, Cadin(?), Tinsley, Polly, William, Hiram, and Nancy, orphans of Ambrose Bohannon, dec'd ... at a court held 26 Nov 1801 ... bond acknowledged and ordered to be recorded.

Be it known to all to whom it may concern that John Bohannon, acting Executor of the last will and testament of Elliott Bohannon deceased, hath exposed to sale all the remaining part of the estate of the said decedent ... the said John Bohannon for himself, Elliott Bohannon, on the other executor therein named, and Richard Bohannon by James Finnie, their attorney, Mary Bohannon, administratrix, and James Kirtley, administrator of Ambrose Bohannon, deceased, Robert Gaines by Ambrose Gaines, his attorney, William Kirtley, James Bohannon and Thomas Bohannon, acting under a conveyance from William Herndon and wife to him, all being legatees of the said decedent have mutually agreed ... the said sale shall be considered legal and irrevocable between them ... they bind themselves in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.. this 2nd day of October 1801 ...

In the presence of

Richard Field, Thos. Wood, Geo. H. Allen, E. Gaines, John Gibbs.

At a court held 24th June 1802 ... this instrument of writing ... proved ... and ordered to be recorded.

The estate of Elliott Bohannon, dec'd, in account with Ambrose Bohannon, exec., ... account begins in August 1790 ... examined by E. Gaines, Jno. Bradford, Churchill Gibbs, Alexr. Hunton ... settlement exhibited in court 24 Jun 1802 and ordered to be recorded.

Further settlement of the estate of Elliott Bohannon shows Elliott Bohannon Junr. is of Woodford County ... mentions cash paid brother, Ambrose ... sworn by Elliott Bohannon 2 Nov 1801 ... settled 1st day of April 1802 by E. Gaines, Jno. Bradford, Churchill Gibbs, Alexr. Hunton. Settlement exhibited in court 24 Jun 1802 and ordered to be recorded.

James Kirtley m Sarah Bohannon, dau of Mary, 7 Nov 1797, bondsman Jno. Bohannon.

Lewis Overton m Sary Gibbs of Francis, 7 Jan 1794, John Kirtley Bondsman..

Merry Walker m. Elizabeth Kirtley 24 Jun 1793, bondsman James Walker, Jr., letter

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by Jeremiah Kirtley father ...

Elliott Herndon & Lewis Overton posted bond 28 Jul 1796 for Elliott to keep an ordinary ...

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Sarah Bohannon, daughter of Abraham Bohannon and Prudence Jones and granddaughter of Joshua Bohannon and Rhoda Cook, married (1) Wesley Hudson on 22 February 1827 in Shelby County, Kentucky, divorced him in 1837, after having four children, and married (2) Christopher Newton on 26 January 1845 in Shelby County. Peter Mathews was surety on the second marriage bond. [Data of Mrs. Louise Marsh, Brownsburg, IN, 1997; Shelby County, Kentucky, Marriages, Volume II, page 56.]

Wesley Hudson married (2) Muhulda Skiles in Owen County, Kentucky, where he resided, raised a large family and died. His youngest child by Sarah Bohannon was William Allen Hudson. Wesley Hudson, and his brother Ballard Hudson, may have been sons of Moses Hudson of Shelby County. Moses and Ballard signed one of Wesley's marriage bonds. [Data of Mrs. Louise Marsh, Brownsburg, IN, 1997.]

From THE HISTORY OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI, copyright 1979 by Lois Roper Beard and Heritage Publishing Company, p. 159 is a write-up on William Bohannon, Sr., b. 30 Sept. 1806 in Eastern Tennessee. His father reportedly was a native of Virginia and his mother was a native of Tennessee. In 1825 or 1826 William Sr. married Margaret R. O'Dell. She was born about 1806 and was a daughter of Enoch and Sarah (Ramsey) O'Dell.

William Sr. and Margaret were living in White Co., TN in 1827 and were in Macoupin County, IL by 1834. In 1839 they were living in what is now Laclede County, Missouri. They had 8 children. Margaret (O'Dell) Bohannon died on April 10, 1874. William Bohannon Sr., md. 2nd to Mary Ann Ballinger soon afterwards. William Sr. died March 1, 1887 and was buried beside his 2 wives in the Bohannon Cemetery, Laclede County, Missouri. One son, William Jr. served in the Confederate Army. William Sr. spelled his name Bohannon; William Jr. spelled his name Bohannan.

William Bohannon, Sr. was a brother of Elijah Bohannon (b. 1812).

There were other Bohannons living in Laclede County who were probably related to William Sr. and Elijah. These included Rebecca (Bohannon) (McBride) Hickman; also John and Lewis Bohannon.

Any connections to other Bohannons in TN or VA?

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From THE HISTORY OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI, copyright 1979 by Lois Roper Beard and Heritage Publishing Company, p. 159 is a write-up on Elijah Bohannon, b. 15 July 1812 in TN. He md. Rachel Odle on Dec. 3, 1829. She was b. 15 April 1810 in TN. This family moved from White Co., TN to Missouri in about 1836 or 1837. They were listed in the 1840 Census of Pulaski Co., MO. In 1850 they were listed in Wright Co., MO. Later in 1850 they moved to Laclede County, Missouri. Elijah and Rachel are both buried in the Moore Cemetery in Wright Co., MO near the Wright-Laclede County line.

Can anyone go further back with this line or connect it to the other Bohannons in Laclede Co., MO or

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to the ones in TN & VA in the 1600s & 1700s?

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From THE HISTORY OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI, copyright 1979 by Lois Roper Beard and Heritage Publishing Company, p. 160 is a write-up on William Jasper Bohannon. He was the youngest son of Louis Mitchell and Sarah Elizabeth (Williams) Bohannon. Lewis was a grandson of Elijah (b. 1812) and Rachel (Odle) Bohannon. His parents were Arlamaeda Ann Bohannon, b. 18 Oct. 1834 and Luke Mitchell. Louis Mitchell Bohannon was b. 17 May 1852. His parents died of yellow fever when he was an infant, and so he was raised by his grandparents and assumed the Bohannon name.

William Jasper Bohannon was b. 21 May 1890 near Pease Mill, Laclede Co., MO; he married Malissia Ann Hurt on May 19, 1912. They lived near Norwood, MO and then in 1920 moved to a farm near Conway, Missouri. Both are buried at Graceland Cemetery, Conway, Missouri. A number of descendants still live in the area.

I'd be glad to send a copy of these write-up from the Laclede County History to any who might be interested.

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DESCENDANCY CHART FOR SOLOMON HARP
From Kathleen Malone Burns 07 May 1998

- 1-- Solomon Harp-47 (1790-1863) Granville County, NC
 - sp-Sarah Bohannon-48 (1794-1846)
 - 2-- Harp-60 (1810-)
 - 2-- William Augusta Harp-62 (1818-1864) TN
 - sp-Susannah Harp-120 (1818-1870) TN
 - 3-- Samuel R. Harp-121 (1836-1864) Newton County, AR
 - sp-Nancy Green Morris-269 (1840-1933) AR
 - 4-- Sarah Elizabeth Harp-270 (1858-) AR
 - 4-- Samuel R. Harp-271 (1862-) AR
 - 3-- Sarah S. Harp-122 (1839-) Newton County, AR
 - sp-George Spurlock-272 (1838-) KY
 - 4-- Susan A. Spurlock-273 (-)
 - 3-- Elijah N. Harp-123 (1842-1864) Madison County, AR
 - 3-- Marion Harp-124 (1844-1864) Newton County, AR
 - 3-- Niocy Redden Harp-125 (1850-1917) Newton County, AR
 - sp-Joseph Dallas Doty-274 (-)
 - 4-- Joseph William Doty-275 (1876-1959) Springfield, MO
 - 4-- Nancy Emaline Doty-276 (1878-)
 - 4-- Sarah Doty-277 (1880-1951)
 - 4-- George Bluford Doty-278 (1884-1962)
 - 3-- Salina Harp-126 (1853-1926) Newton County, AR
 - sp-Wiatt B. King Davis-279 (1854-) MO
 - 4-- William T. Davis [(Twin)]-280 (1874-) MO
 - 4-- Sarah J. Davis [(Twin)]-281 (1874-) MO
 - 4-- Susan E. Davis-282 (1877-) MO
 - 4-- Ida Davis-284 (1880-)
 - 4-- Harp-285 (1880-)
 - 4-- Mary A. Davis-283 (1880-) MO
 - 3-- William Augusta Harp [Jr.]-127 (1855-) Newton County, AR
 - sp-Emily Frances Brisco-263 (1849-) AR
 - 4-- Sarah Belle Harp-264 (1875-1954) Newton County, AR
 - sp-Benjamin Eugene McFerrin-267 (-)
 - 4-- Martha Harp-265 (1877-) Newton County, AR
 - 4-- Mary Harp-266 (1879-) Newton County, AR
 - sp-Floyd Villines-268 (-)
 - 2-- Samuel B. Harp-61 (1820-) Overton County, TN
 - sp-Isabelle Thompson-252 (1842-) AR
 - 3-- Anderson William Harp-253 (1865-) Macoupin County, IL
 - sp-Mary V. Waters-259 (1866-)
 - 3-- Samantha E. Harp-254 (1867-1868) AR
 - 3-- Martha Tennessee Harp-255 (1868-) AR
 - sp-William Houston-260 (1861-) AR
 - 3-- Granville Greenberry Harp-256 (1871-1969) Newton County, AR
 - sp-Mary Alice Anthony-261 (1874-)

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- 3-- Randolph Harp-257 (1874-) AR
- 3-- Samuel Harp-258 (1876-1899) AR
- sp-Bonnie Adams-262 (1880-)
- 2-- Elijah Bohannon Harp-25 (1826-1864) TN
- sp-Martha Jane Tate-26 (1828-1895) TN
- 3-- Melvina Harp-27 (1844-) Harp Creek, Newton County, AR
- sp-Jasper M. Young-39 (1844-1864)
- 4-- Amanda E. Young-183 (1862-1915) AR
- sp-William Jesse Patton-185 (1867-) MO
- 5-- Walter Grover Patton-186 (1888-)
- 5-- James Silvester Patton-187 (1891-1948)
- 5-- Melvina Emaline Patton-188 (1893-)
- 5-- William Alva Patton-189 (1895-1971) Marble Falls, Newton County, AR
- 5-- Clara Ann Patton-190 (1899-)
- 5-- Alice Patton-191 (1900-1901)
- 5-- Albert Patton-192 (1900-1901)
- sp-John R. Madewell-184 (1850-)
- 3-- Sarah Isabell Harp-28 (1846-1932) Harp Creek, Newton County, AR
- sp-John Alexander Harp-40 (1843-1923) Newton County, AR
- 4-- James Alexander Harp [JR]-97 (1863-) AR
- sp-Isabell-193 (-)
- 4-- Francis Malvina I. Harp-98 (1866-) MO
- sp-Jay McConnell-194 (-)
- 4-- Sarah Ann Harp-99 (1868-) AR
- sp-Marion Bolin-195 (-)
- 4-- Amanda Elizabeth Harp-100 (1870-)
- sp-Thomas Sims-196 (-)
- 4-- Zelpha Jane Harp-101 (1872-1882)
- 4-- John Riley Harp-102 (1875-)
- sp-Louise Bolin-197 (-)
- 4-- William Charles Harp-103 (1878-1940) MO
- sp-Hattie Elizabeth Haston-142 (1887-1922)
- 5-- William Lester Harp-143 (1905-)
- sp-Helen Fisher-233 (-)
- 5-- Charles S. Harp-144 (1907-)
- sp-Harriette Steele-234 (-)
- 5-- Lelia J. Harp-145 (1908-)
- sp-Eldon Sims-235 (-)
- 5-- Erma Harp-146 (1915-)
- sp-Ray McCullough-236 (-)
- 5-- John C. Harp-147 (1916-)
- sp-Edith Young-237 (-)
- 5-- Carl I. Harp-148 (1921-)
- sp-Betty F. Higgins-149 (-)
- 6-- Charles Harp-150 (-)
- 6-- Michael Harp-151 (-)

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- 6-- James Harp-152 (-)
- 6-- Dennis Harp-153 (-)
- 4-- Josephine Adeline Harp-104 (1881-)
- sp-Anson Keithley-198 (-)
- 4-- Samson D. Harp-105 (1883-1926)
- sp-Ortie Nakes-199 (-)
- 4-- Shermon LeRoy Harp-106 (1889-1916)
- sp-Louyd McCoy-200 (-)
- 3-- Nancy Ann Harp-29 (1848-1933) Harp Creek, Newton County, AR
- sp-James Riggs-41 (-1868)
- sp-Elisha (Lige) Massengale-154 (1846-1941) MS
- 4-- Dona Ellen Massengale-161 (-)
- 4-- Martha Ellen Massengale-155 (1868-1930) Newton County, AR
- 4-- Jesse Robert Massengale-158 (1870-)
- 4-- Mary Jane Massengale-156 (1870-) Newton County, AR
- 4-- William Thomas Massengale-157 (1873-1940) Newton County, AR
- 4-- Joseph Ernest Massengale-159 (1877-)
- 4-- Alonzo Tilford Massengale-162 (1880-)
- 4-- Josie Viola Massengale-160 (1880-1956)
- 3-- Margaret Leah Harp-30 (1849-1850) Harp Creek, Newton County, AR
- 3-- LeRoy B. Harp-32 (1850-) Harp Creek, Newton County, AR
- sp-Mahala P. Henderson-42 (1849-) AR
- 4-- Elizabeth (Lizza) Harp-128 (1873-) Newton County, AR
- sp-A. H. Dorsey-229 (1868-)
- 4-- William Riley (Billy) Harp-129 (1875-) Newton County, AR
- sp-Eva Dark-230 (-)
- 4-- Thomas Harp-130 (1877-1890) Newton County, AR
- 4-- Joseph Harp-131 (1879-) Newton County, AR
- 4-- Steve B. Harp-132 (1880-)
- 4-- Orpha Harp-133 (1880-)
- 4-- Martha Jane Harp-134 (1880-)
- 3-- Susan Emaline Harp-34 (1852-) Harp Creek, Newton County, AR
- sp-Laban Patton-43 (1850-)
- 4-- Elijah Patton-163 (-)
- 4-- Mattie Patton-164 (-)
- 3-- William Thomas Harp-201 (1855-1945) Harp Creek, Newton County, AR
- sp-Martha Emeline Chaffin-202 (1855-1932) Newton County, AR
- 4-- Cora May Harp-287 (1877-) Newton County, AR
- sp-William Anderson-93 (-)
- 4-- John Bohannon Harp-288 (1879-1973) Newton County, AR
- sp-Martha Frances Arizona Belle Villines-49 (1875-1969) Newton
County, AR
- 5-- Flossie May Harp-51 (1902-1981) Harrison, Boone, AR
- sp-James Francis Haggard-55 (1899-1946) McIntosh County, OK
- 6-- Lillian Marie Haggard-56 (1921-) OK
- 6-- James Lowell Haggard-57 (1922-) OK
- 6-- Agnes Juanita Haggard-58 (1924-1924)

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- 6-- Merle Ronald Haggard-59 (1937-) CA
5-- William Ollis Harp-52 (1904-1981) AR
sp-Mattie Page-118 (-)
5-- Flora Agness Harp-54 (1908-) OK
4-- Samuel Harp-293 (1881-) Newton County, AR
4-- Benjamin Thomas Harp-83 (1882-1954) Marble Falls, Newton County,
AR
sp-Carrie Elizabeth Villines-85 (1885-1962) Jasper, Newton County, AR
5-- Audra Pauline Harp-75 (1905-1964) Marble Falls, Newton, AR
sp-Arthur Lee McDonald-5 (-)
sp-Uriah (Rie) Fielden-68 (1902-1952) Checotah, McIntosh, OK
6-- Mary Allene Fielden-64 (1922-1996) Checotah, McIntosh,
Oklahoma
sp-Lawrence Elmer Sullivan-63 (1917-1989) Haskell, Muskogee, OK
7-- Carol Sue Sullivan-84 (1940-1964) Salinas, Monterey, California
sp-Gerald Edward Malone-53 (1939-1967) Santa Rita, Grant, NM
8-- Shannon Lee Malone-107 (1956-) San Diego, San Diego,
CA
sp-Shelly Lynne Turner-299 (1951-) Portland, Multnomah,
OR
9-- Emma McKenna Malone-70 (1986-) Grants Pass,
Josephine, OR
8-- Mary Kathleen Malone-1 (1958-) Medford, Jackson,
Oregon
sp-Scott Anthony Burns-303 (1952-) Truckee, Nevada, CA
9-- Loretta Jo Burns-2 (1982-) Jackson Hole, Teton, WY
9-- Kacie Kylene Burns-4 (1985-) Grass Valley, Nevada,
CA
9-- Cameron Michael Burns-8 (1986-) Grass Valley,
Nevada, CA
9-- Scott Travis Burns-19 (1989-) San Diego, San Diego,
CA
9-- Brett Jackson Liberty Burns-20 (1991-) Colville,
Stevens, WA
9-- Joseph Murphy Emmanuel Burns-33 (1992-) Colville,
Stevens, WA
9-- Matthew Shea Burns-23 (1996-) Colville, Stevens,
WA
9-- Cheyenne Patricia Lakota Burns-31 (1997-) Colville,
Stevens, WA
8-- Gregory Thomas Malone-169 (1959-1979) Medford,
Jackson, OR
8-- Kevin Michael Malone-206 (1961-) Medford, Jackson,
OR
sp-Rosemary Rojas-44 (1960-) Ft. Benning, Chattahoochee,
GA
9-- Kevin Michael Malone [Jr.]-71 (1989-) Medford,

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Medford, OR

8-- Shane Edward Malone-286 (1963-) Medford, Jackson,

OR

sp-Heidi Kathy Taylor-50 (1964-) Lewistone, Androscoggin,

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9-- Stephen Edward Malone-72 (1985-) Klamath Falls,

Klamath, OR

9-- Kyle Malone-73 (1991-) Klamath Falls, Klamath, OR

9-- Tannis Malone-74 (1992-) Klamath Falls, Klamath, OR

sp-Raymond Audrell Hawkins-300 (-)

7-- Billie Ray Hawkins-302 (1942-) Salinas, Monterey, CA

sp-James W. Faber-3 (-)

sp-Doward Smith-301 (-)

6-- Virginia Mae Fielden-80 (1923-1927) Checotah, McIntosh, OK

6-- Bobby Joe Fielden-82 (1925-1925) Checotah, McIntosh, OK

5-- Orpha Christine (Chris) Harp-86 (1908-1978) Marble Falls, Newton,

AR

sp-Jack Murphy-81 (-)

5-- William Orvil (Joe) Harp [(Twin)]-87 (1912-1973) Warner,

Muskogee, OK

sp-Juanita Miller-6 (1914-1974) Kansas City, Leavenworth, KS

6-- Phillip Eugene Harp-7 (1933-) Wagoner, Wagoner, OK

6-- Barbara Jo Harp-9 (1938-) Wagoner, Wagoner, OK

sp-Grady Lee Davis-69 (-)

6-- William Orvil Harp [JR]-10 (1940-) Salinas, Monterey, CA

6-- Patricia Ann Harp-11 (1941-) Salinas, Monterey, CA

sp-Gerald L. Sullivan-67 (-)

5-- Neva Harp [(Twin)]-88 (1912-1912) Warner, Muskogee, OK

5-- Lahoma Faye Harp-89 (1915-1984) Checotah, McIntosh, OK

sp-Melvin Cole-15 (1920-1975)

sp-Chester Lee McDonald-12 (1911-1984) Asher, Pottawatomie, OK

6-- David Lee McDonald-13 (1934-1977) Muskogee, Muskogee, OK

sp-Betty Lee Rose-76 (1932-) Salinas, Monterey, CA

7-- Toni Lee McDonald-77 (1955-) Salinas, Monterey, CA

sp-Doyle Chastain-16 (-)

7-- Micki McDonald-78 (1958-) Salinas, Monterey, CA

sp-Gorden Oechel-117 (-)

6-- Shirley Ann McDonald-14 (1939-)

sp-Carrol Eugene Fort-79 (1937-) Salinas, Monterey, CA

7-- Valarie Kaye Fort-108 (1961-) Salinas, Monterey, CA

sp-Billie Dale Coffey [JR]-111 (-)

8-- Ryan Matthew Coffey-114 (1985-) Salinas, Monterey, CA

8-- Corey Michael Coffey-115 (1990-) Salinas, Monterey, CA

8-- Sean Evan Coffey-116 (1991-) Salinas, Monterey, CA

7-- Sandra Jean Fort-109 (1964-) Salinas, Monterey, CA

sp-Paul G. Heintz-112 (-)

7-- Darren Eugene Fort-110 (1968-) Salinas, Monterey, CA

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- sp-Samantha Michelle Lingo-113 (-)
- 5-- Rufus Quentin Harp-90 (1918-1918) Checotah, McIntosh, OK
- 5-- Jessie Lou Harp [(Twin)]-91 (1921-) Checotah, McIntosh, OK
- sp-William Murphy-17 (-)
- sp-Arthur J. Pope-18 (-)
- 5-- Anna Lena Harp [(Twin)]-92 (1921-1921) Checotah, McIntosh, OK
- 5-- Clifford Lee (Sonny) Harp-96 (1925-1944) Checotah, McIntosh, OK
- 4-- Sherman Harp-296 (1883-1904) Newton County, AR
- 4-- James Harp-65 (1886-) Newton County, AR
- 4-- Rufus Harp-297 (1889-1961) Newton County, AR
- 4-- William Roscoe Harp-298 (1891-1967) Newton County, AR
- sp-Clara E. Porter-94 (1895-1975) Checotah, McIntosh, OK
- 5-- Virgil Harp-289 (-)
- 5-- Escar Harp-290 (-)
- 5-- Roy Harp-291 (-)
- 5-- Edgar Harp-292 (-)
- 5-- Homer Harp-294 (-)
- 5-- Betty Harp-295 (-)
- 4-- Joseph Escair Harp-21 (1894-1975) Newton County, AR
- sp-Willie Curnett-95 (-)
- 4-- Infant Harp [Twin]-22 (1894-1894) Newton County, AR
- 4-- Lucian McKinley Harp-24 (1896-1986) Newton County, AR
- sp-Emma Wilson-66 (-)
- 3-- Levi Henderson Harp-36 (1857-) Harp Creek, Newton, Arkansas
- sp-Sara Louiza Jane Jewell-165 (1859-1935) Arkansas
- 4-- Bea Etta Harp-166 (-)
- 4-- Mary Harp-167 (1878-) AR
- 4-- James Madison Harp-238 (1876-1958) Newton County, AR
- sp-Nancy Alice Neighbours-239 (1882-1947) Newton County, AR
- 5-- Jack R. Harp-240 (1924-) Maud, Seminole, OK
- 3-- Joseph Anderson Harp-37 (1859-1925) Harp Creek, Newton County, AR
- sp-Margaret Isabell Jones-45 (1861-1948) AR
- 4-- Levi Henderson Harp-135 (1880-)
- sp-Dora E. Ervin-218 (1885-) AR
- 5-- Elsie Harp-219 (1902-)
- 5-- Mary E. Harp-224 (1903-) Newton County, AR
- 5-- Infant Harp-223 (1904-1904) Newton County, AR
- 5-- Gracie M. Harp-220 (1907-1910) Newton County, AR
- 5-- Eual Harp-221 (1912-) Newton County, AR
- 5-- Iva Harp-222 (1914-) Newton County, AR
- 4-- Benjamin Franklin Harp-136 (1882-1967) AR
- sp-Rebecca Jane Brisco-225 (1883-1914) AR
- 5-- Earl Harp-226 (1914-1914) Newton County, AR
- 4-- Sarah Jane Harp-137 (1884-) Arkansas
- sp-M. E. Mack Taylor-227 (1879-)
- 4-- LeRoy Bluford Harp-138 (1886-1919)
- sp-Norma Nixon-212 (1889-) Elmwood, Boone, AR

- 5-- Kenneth Harp-214 (-)
- 5-- Beal Harp-216 (-)
- 5-- Burl Harp-217 (-)
- 5-- Lloyd Harp-213 (1913-) AR
- 5-- Edith Harp-215 (1918-) AR
- 4-- Louisa "Lou" Harp-139 (1889-) AR
- sp-G. Cleveland Neighbors-228 (1886-)
- 4-- Abraham Lincoln Harp-140 (1892-1928) AR
- sp-Bessie May Brisco-209 (1895-1977) Tom Thumb Spgs., Newton
County, AR
- 5-- Virgie Elizabeth Harp-210 (1914-) Newton, AR
- sp-John Ross Hankins-231 (-)
- 5-- Lincoln Doyle Harp-211 (1924-) Newton, AR
- sp-Vilna Pauline Rowland-232 (-)
- 4-- George Washington Harp-141 (1897-1979) AR
- sp-Oma May Hensley-203 (-)
- 5-- Arlin Lee Harp-208 (-1914)
- 5-- Glen Harp-204 (1915-)
- 5-- Hulen D. Harp-205 (1917-)
- 5-- J. C. Harp-207 (1919-)
- 3-- Elijah Bohannon Harp [Jr.]-35 (1860-1945) Harp Creek, Newton,
Arkansas
- sp-Francis Owen (Swain)-46 (1865-) Arkansas
- 4-- Martha Jane Harp-168 (1881-)
- sp-James A. Hooker Villines-247 (-)
- 4-- William Thomas Harp-170 (1882-)
- 4-- Arthur Harp-173 (1884-)
- 4-- Sarah Jane Harp-171 (1884-) AR
- sp-James Y. Jones-248 (-)
- 4-- Elgin Harp-174 (1886-)
- 4-- Silas Greenberry Harp-172 (1886-1972) AR
- sp-Rose Ella Minton-241 (1890-)
- 5-- Oma Harp-243 (-)
- 5-- Erbie Harp-244 (-)
- 5-- Ethel Harp-245 (-)
- 5-- Tom Ponter Harp-246 (-)
- 5-- Frances Marah Harp-242 (1916-) Gaither, Boone, AR
- 4-- Vester Harp-178 (1888-) AR
- 4-- James Wesley Harp-177 (1891-) AR
- sp-Florence Sims-249 (-)
- 4-- Emma Susan Harp-179 (1892-) AR
- sp-Luther Martin-251 (-)
- 4-- Vickie May Harp-180 (1893-1986)
- sp-Joseph Roy Keeton-250 (1890-)
- 4-- Jarrett Harp-176 (1898-) AR
- 4-- Eraustus Harp-175 (1901-) AR
- 4-- Flora E. Harp-182 (1903-) AR

4-- Pebble Jiamia Harp-181 (1911-) AR
3-- Eliza B. Harp-38 (1863-) Harp Creek, Newton, AR
sp-Nancy ----- Wright-119 (-)

SOLOMON HARP

Born 1790 Granville County, North Carolina

Died 26 Jul 1863 Newton County, Arkansas

Married (1) Sarah Bohannon

Born 1794

Died 19 Aug 1846 Newton County, Arkansas

Children:

(daughter) Harp

b. 1810

d.

m.

William Augusta Harp

b. 1818 Tennessee

d. 15 Sep 1864 Newton County, Arkansas

m. Susannah Harp 27 May 1839 Madison County, Arkansas

Samuel B Harp

b. 1820 Overton County, Tennessee

d.

m. Isabelle Thompson 1863 Newton County, Arkansas

Elijah Bohannon Harp

b. 26 Oct 1826 Tennessee

d. 23 Feb 1864 Newton County, Arkansas

m. Martha Jane Tate

Married (2) Mrs. Nancy Wright 15 Jan 1843? Carroll County, Arkansas

Born

Died

Children:

Apparently none

The marriage date for Solomon Harp and Nancy Wright is questionable since it is before Sarah Bohannon Harp died. Sarah's death date appears in records found in an old trunk belonging to Doyle Harp of Harrison, Arkansas. In an application for a pension against Solomon Harp's service in War of 1812, Nancy Harp stated that she was a widow, Nancy Wright, when she married Solomon in Carroll County, Arkansas. [E-mail data of Kathleen Burns, "Descendants of William and Charlotte Harrison Harp," fiche #6100940.]

The 1850 census for Newton County, Arkansas, shows Nancy with seven children listed as Harps but they were hers by her first husband Wright. [E-mail data of Kathleen Burns.]

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From: BILL SMITH <chief-smith@worldnet.att.net>

To: Bill Scroggins <billscroggins@email.msn.com>

Cc: Barbara J. Wisnewski <earthwks2@aol.com>

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 1998 3:24 PM

Subject: Oldham County Bohannons

Bill,

I did a little research last Monday at the Oldham County Courthouse. I found a few things related to Abraham Bohannon's children.

Will Book 6, p. 420: Adeline Bohannon wills that her husband, Allen J. Bohannon, shall have all of her estate. After his death, her estate was first to go to Joseph Flint. Should he die before he reaches the age of 21, the estate was then to go to Mrs. Eliza Ritter, wife of Owen Ritter. Witnessed by James Spear and A.J. Shrader. Signed 16 June 1874. Recorded 17 May 1880.

Marriage Book 1, p. 148 and the following minister's return: "I solomnized the contract between Wesley Clore, born in Virginia (widower) aged fifty-two years and Emily Bohannon Born Shelby County aged thirty-nine years Single - residence Oldham County Ky - this thirty-first day of May 1853 - (See Marriage License) John Wigal". (It appears all the infomation I located in the book "And They Came To Kentucky" by Kirkwood is in error. She listed Milly's birth date as 9 March 1826 and marriage date as 1 March 1853.)

Marriage Book 1, p. 63: Lucinda Bohannon to Winston McClure, Married 1 Feb 1840. Accompanying letter reads: "Mr Clerk, I herby ortheise Winston McClure and Lucinda Bohannon to marry. (signed) Abram Bohannon test Allen Bohannon Abraham Kightly "

(Abraham's signature is identical to one found on a page of minister's returns filed in the Franklin County Courthouse signed by Abraham Bohannon of Shelby County, "an ordained minister of the gospel in and belonging to the Baptist society.") (I had a very hard time not putting that original letter in my briefcase and substituting a xerox copy back into the original folder.)

Deed Book H, p. 428: Emily Bohannon purchases a home (Lot 13) on Main street in the town of Rollinton, Oldham County on 1 March 1853 for \$200 from John and Mary Zaring .

Deed Book I, p. 1. Allen Bohannon sells the home and 14 acres belonging to his sister Emily at the time of her death to William Allen Hudson for \$17 on 28 December 1853.

I incorporated the above information into the attached MS Word file Bohann.doc. I am still not finished abstracting your files.

Do you have any idea who the individual in the following deed is? William Bohannon and Ruth had a son named Henry who had a son named George, born 9 Feb 1802 in White County, Tennessee. He would have been 23 years old when this transaction was made. Any other ideas?

Deed Book A, p. 181. "Know all men by these presents that whereas I George Bohannon of the state of Missouri, tho at present in Oldham County state of Kentucky have this day bargained and sold unto Joseph Hunter a certain mulatto woman named Cina, and it appears that some difficulty may

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hereafter arise with respect to the rights of the said woman out of a will made and recorded in Oldham Clerks office by John Burton Senior. In order that said Hunter may not be injured by the aforesaid difficulty, I do hereby mortgage unto him three negroes; Rachel, a girl about nine years old, Isaac a boy about seven years old, and Talbert, a boy about five years old, all children of the aforesaid woman Cina, which negroes, of a sufficient part of them shall be given up by me, my heirs, Executor and sold to make the above named Joseph Hunter feel and ample satisfaction for any loss he may sustain with respect to the rights of said woman. And be it known when my youngest child arrives to lawful age, and all my children relinquish all their rights of said woman to said Hunter or his heirs then this obligation shall be void but til then it shall remain valid and good. As witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of March 1825.

George Bohannon (seal)
Test David Cooper, Daniel Roney,

I Jonathon T. Berry, Clerk of the Oldham County Court in the state of Kentucky do certify this the within instrument of writing was on this day produced to me in my office and proved to be the act and deed of George Bohannon a party thereto by the oath of David Cooper and Daniel Roney subscribing witnesses, and the same is recorded in my office. Witness my hand this 19th day of September 1825. Att Jonth. T. Berry, Clerk”

On another note, do you have a mailing address for Louise Marsh of Brownsburg, Indiana? You cited her data in your William Bohannon file and I would like to know more about the divorce of Wesley Hudson and Sarah Bohannon. I found five Marshes in the Brownsburg directory, but they were all men.

One last question: How many more days to “Midnight Madness”?

WILLIAM BOHANNON

WINSTON MCCLURE

Born 16 Jun 1818 Rockbridge County, Virginia

Died 12 Feb 1893 Hughsville, Pettis County, Missouri

Married Lucinda Bohannon 01 Feb 1840 Oldham County, Kentucky

Born 24 Jan 1824 Oldham County, Kentucky

Died 30 Aug 1905 Hughsville, Pettis County, Missouri

Children:

Emma McClure

b. 1840

d.

m.

William F McClure

b. 1841

d. 1879

m.

John Wesley McClure

b. 1845

d.

m.

Das Winston McClure

b. 02 Jan 1849 Missouri

d. 03 Jan 1902 Hughesville Pettis County, Missouri (bur High Point Cem)

m. Luella Augusta Ricks 22 May 1884

b. 14 Apr 1861

d. 21 Sep 1944 Hughesville Pettis Co., MO (bur High Point Cem).

Benjamin Franklin McClure

b. 1850

d. 1922

m.

When Lucinda Bohannon married Winston McClure on 01 February 1840 in Oldham County, her father gave his permission: [Oldham County, Kentucky, Marriage Book 1, page 63, e-mail transcript, Bill Smith <chief-smith@worldnet.att.net> 17 June 1998.]

Mr Clerk, I herby ortheise Winston McClure and Lucinda Bohannon to marry. (signed)
Abram Bohannon test Allen Bohannon Abraham Kightly

WILLIAM BOHANNON

BOHANNON-MCCLURE CHART

Robert Eugene Francis, 18 Jul 1998

http://www.shawhan.com/local_root_folder/

Lucinda Leigh McClURE. Born on 11 Mar 1950 in Boonville, Mo. Education: B.S. 1972;. On 14 May 1972 when Lucinda Leigh was 22, she married Robert Eugene (10) FRANCIS, in Osage Beach, Mo.

Parents

Richard Lee McClURE. Born on 16 Sep 1921 in Sedalia, Missouri. Education: Boonville, HS. Boonville, MO. On 6 Oct 1946 when Richard Lee was 25, he married Lucille CORBIN, in Boonville, Missouri.

Lucille CORBIN. Born on 3 Apr 1926 in Atchison, Kansas. Education: Blackwater H. S. Blackwater, MO.

Grandparents

Lester Hut McClURE. Born in 1898. Lester Hut died in 1948; he was 50. Buried in Buried in Syracuse Cemetery, Syracuse, Missouri. Ca 1919 when Lester Hut was 21, he married Elsie PURDUE.

Elsie PURDUE. Born on 9 Apr 1896. Elsie died in Sedalia, Missouri on 6 Jun 1989; she was 93. Buried on 10 Jun 1989 in Sedalia, Missouri.

Roy CORBIN. Roy married Goldie Rose BECKMAN.

Goldie Rose BECKMAN.

G Grandparents

Das Winston McClURE. Born on 2 Jan 1849 in Missouri. Das Winston died in Hughesville, MO on 3 Jan 1902; he was 53. Buried in High Point Cemetery Hughesville, MO. On 22 May 1884 when Das Winston was 35, he married Luella Augusta RICKS.

Luella Augusta RICKS. Born on 14 Apr 1861. Luella Augusta died in Hughesville, Missouri on 21 Sep 1944; she was 83. Buried in High Point Cemetery, Hughesville, Missouri.

Ira PURDUE. Buried in Greenridge, Missouri. Ira married Margaret HASTINGS.

Margaret HASTINGS. Buried in Greenridge, Missouri.

GG Grandparents

Winston McClURE. Born on 16 Jun 1818 in Rockbridge County, Virginia. Winston died in Hughsville, Missouri on 12 Feb 1893; he was 74. On 1 Jan 1840 when Winston was 21, he married Lucinda BOHANNON, in Oldham County, Kentucky.

Lucinda BOHANNON. Born on 24 Jan 1824 in Oldham County, Kentucky. Lucinda died in Hughsville, Missouri on 30 Aug 1905; she was 81.

RICKS.

GGG Grandparents

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- ¹³⁰. *ibid*, White County, Tennessee, Court Minutes 1819-1820.
- ¹³¹. Data of Virginia Roach, Texoma, OK, 1986, from Merlyn Cook, Sun City West, AZ, 1987; data of Dr. Louis Johnson, Jr., Cookeville, TN, 1976; supra note 48.
- ¹³². Supra note 48, White County, Tennessee, Minute Book 22, pages 5-6.
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