

78. ABSALOM CROOK

Born probably c1742 Prince George's County, Maryland

Died c1806 Madison County, Kentucky

Married 79. Mary Ann -----c1765

Born c1737

Died probably after 1810

Children (order of birth uncertain):

Lee Crook

b. probably before 1770

d. probably before 1780 Alexandria, Virginia

m.

Anna Crook

b. c1770 Virginia

d. 11 Aug 1830 Hendricks County, Indiana

m. Stephen Strange Jr 11 Jan 1791 Madison County, Kentucky

Cassandra Crook

b. c1773 Virginia

d. 02 Feb 1844 Washington County, Indiana

m. John Collier (Jr?) 07 Dec 1792 Madison County, Kentucky

Sarah "Sally" Crook

b. 16 Dec 1776 Virginia

d. 11 May 1854

m. Elisha Pollard

Zachariah Crook

b. c1779 Virginia

d. before 1820 Shelby County, Kentucky

m. (1) Jenny Jones 20 Apr 1806 Shelby County, Kentucky

(2) Phebe Martin 10 Nov 1811 Shelby County, Kentucky

Hezekiah Crook

b. c1780 Kentucky

d. after 1840

m. Elizabeth Johnson -- Mar 1807 Madison County, Kentucky

John Crook

b. c1783 Kentucky

d.

m. Isabella Belsha 12 Jun 1817 Madison County, Kentucky

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Elizabeth "Betsy" Crook

b. 23 Aug 1785 Madison County, Kentucky

d. 26 Jan 1870 Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri

m. William Turner 28 Jun 1803 Madison County, Kentucky

or

Elizabeth "Betsy" Crook

b. 1785

d. 02 Feb 1866 Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana (bur. Strange Cem)

m. Charles Hardwick 26 Mar 1804 Madison County, Kentucky

39. Mary "Polly" Crook

b. 26 Jul 1788 Madison County, Kentucky

d. after 1850

m. 38. Jones Johnson Mar 1815 Shelby County, Kentucky

Celia (Selah) "Sealy" Crook

b. between 1782-88 Kentucky

d.

m.

Absalom Crook was a son of John and Amy Crook of Prince George's County, Maryland, and Prince William County, Virginia. The parents of his wife Mary Ann have not been determined. It has been stated that Absalom Crook was born about 1732 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, and married about 1757.¹ However his grandfather John Crook, Sr. moved from St. Mary's County to Prince George's County by 1733,² so it is likely that Absalom was born in Prince George's County. Based on the ages of his children, Absalom probably was born about 1740-1745 and probably did not marry until about 1765-1770.

The maiden name of Mary Ann Crook has been given as Poffer, but this appears to be based on an erroneous transcription from a handwritten note which says "married Maryan (Anne) prooffin Absalom's will ..."³ The extra f and crowding of the two words must have been read by someone as Poffer. Her surname, which has not been seen in an original source document, may have been Lee since a son bore that name.

Absalom Crook was named as the executor of the will of his brother Zephaniah Crook in Prince William County, Virginia, in 1779. The will was dated 02 February 1799 and proved on 01 March 1779.⁴

Absalom apparently moved to Kentucky shortly thereafter because he signed a petition there on 08 June 1780:⁵

1780, June 8 - Memorial of inhabitants of the Kentucky country.

A memorial was presented in December last praying for a court of assize &c for their better government, but it was not attended to. They have lately been alarmed at finding that Congress has not only refused the cession offered them by a former Assembly but a Committee

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resolved that Virginia has not any just right to land northwest of the Alleghany Mountains. They conceive that if the country they possess does not belong to Virginia, the property must be vested in themselves and that Congress has not right to any part thereof. But they have ever considered themselves part of Virginia.

In addition to Absalom (Absolom) Crook, the signatories included many residents of Boonesborough and Bryan Station, such as Daniel Boone, Daniel Wilcoxson (Wilcocks), Thomas Boone, Squire Boone, Samuel Boone, Samuel Boone, Jr., John Craig, Jeremiah Craig, John H. Craig, Cave Johnson, Andrew Johnson and no recognizable neighbors of Absalom Crook, excepting, possibly, William Hoy (Hays). It is reasonable to assume that Absalom Crook, who was in the area of Boonesborough by 1780, stayed there during his first days in Kentucky, since it was the first permanent settlement in what became Madison County.

On 01 November 1780 Virginia created Fayette, Jefferson and Lincoln counties out of Kentucky County. Madison County was formed from Lincoln County in 1785 to commence on 01 August 1786. Kentucky became a state in 1792.

It has been claimed that Major John Crook, nephew of Absalom and son of Ozias Crook, came to Kentucky from Fauquier County, Virginia, with Green Clay, a prominent citizen of Madison County, who was a brigadier general in the War of 1812 and a neighbor of Absalom Crook, but this does not seem possible. General Green Clay, who was born in Powhattan County, Virginia, on 14 August 1757, was in Kentucky by 1781 when he was appointed one of the deputy surveyors for Lincoln County. He was appointed to be a trustee of Boonesborough in 1787, with John Sappington, William Irvine, David Crews and Higgason Grubbs.⁶ According to his application for a Revolutionary War pension, John Crook entered service as a private soldier in 1781 in Fauquier County, Virginia, and moved to Madison County, Kentucky, in 1789, where he became surveyor for the county in 1795.⁷ John Crook (Crooke) was identified as a surveyor in depositions taken at Richmond, Kentucky, during the period 1801-1814, from some Boonesborough pioneers.⁸

Major John Crook (Crooke) was surveyor for Madison County in 1817, when he made a survey showing the location of the first fort in Kentucky, which preceded Boonesborough by six days. Twetty's Fort, or the Little Fort, was erected on 26 March 1775 on a small branch of Taylor's Fork of Silver Creek, about five miles south of where Richmond was developed. Twetty's Fort was erected after Captain William Twetty and his ward Felix Walker were wounded on the previous day by Indians who attacked the combined company of Captain Twetty and Daniel Boone, who had joined forces at the Long Island in the Holston River for their exploration of Kentucky. The group was fired upon by Indians as they were sleeping in camp, an hour before dawn. Twetty's negro man servant was killed. The survivors built a small, square fortification of logs about 6 or 7 feet high, on elevated ground about 100 yards from Boone's Trace, for protection against a surprise attack, while Twetty and Walker recovered from their wounds. Twetty, who had been shot in both knees, died on the third day and was buried within the fort. All of the men remained here until 01 April 1775 when Boone and others went on the Kentucky River and began construction of Boonesborough. Some of the men remained with young Walker at Twetty's Fort until 06 April when he was well enough to move to Boonesborough. Twetty's was never completed or used again as a fort. After about six years it rotted down and disappeared.⁹

On 23 November 1786 Absalom Crook bought 100 acres of land on Tates Creek in Madison County,

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Virginia (Kentucky), from John and Rachel Tanner for 100 pounds:¹⁰

This Indenture made this Twenty third day of November Anno Dom One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty six between John Tanner & Rachel his Wife of the one part of the County of Maddison & State of Virginia & Absolom Crook of the County & State aforesaid of the Other part, Witnesseth, that the said John Tanner and Rachel his Wife, for and in Consideration of the sum of one Hundred pounds, to us in hand paid, the Receipt whereof we do hereby Acknowledge, hath Granted, bargained, and Sold, and by these presents do grant Bargain, and Sell unto the said Absolom Crook his heirs and Assigns for ever a Certain Tract or Parcell of Land contain one hundred Acres more or less, Situate lying and being in the County of Maddison, and on the Waters of Tates Creek, being part of a Preemption of one Thousand Granted to George Boone and Bounded as follows (to wit) Begining at a Mulberry at the mouth of Hoys Station Spring Branch, on the East Bank of Tates Creek runing from thence up said Spring Branch with the Several Meanders and binding thereon to an Elm Tree, Corner to David Crews, thence with Crews's line north three degrees West One Hundred and Sixty five poles to his Corner at a Walnut Mulberry and Sugar tree, thence West with another line of said Crews's fifty nine poles to two Box Elders on the bank of Tates Creek, thence runing down with the Several Meanders of said Creek & binding thereon to the Begining with its Appurtenances, to have and to hold, with its Appurtenances to the said Absolom Crook, and his Heirs forever and the said John Tanner and Rachel his Wife, for themselves, their Heirs Executors and Administrators, the said Tract or Parcel of Land with its Appurtenances, to the said Absolom Crook, his Heirs, and Assigns, do warrant and for ever will defend against all, and every Person or Persons, whatsoever. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals the Day and Year above mentioned

Sealed Signed and Delivered
in presence of us
Wm Hoy
James Hendricks
John White

John Tanner (LS)
her
Rachel X Tanner (LS)
mark

At a Court held for Madison County on Tuesday the 26th day of August 1788

This Indenture was Acknowledged by John Tanner and Rachel his Wife to be their act and Deed she being first Privately Examined as the Law directs and relinquished her right of Dower therein and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Will Irvine CMC

Tates Creek rises just west of Richmond, Kentucky, and runs northwesterly to the Kentucky River at Valley View. The stream is a lengthy watercourse fed by Finney Fork, Crutcher Fork, Honest Branch, Shallow Ford Creek, Buffalo Creek and Long Branch. It is paralleled by State Highway 169 from Richmond to Valley View, which passes through the villages of Million and Stringtown. The Valley View ferry carried travelers across the Kentucky River to the continuation of Route 169 on to Nicholasville and Lexington until 1977, when it was discontinued. At that time it was the oldest, continuously operating ferry in Kentucky.¹¹

The land of Absalom Crook probably was near Stringtown, which is about six miles northwest of Richmond. Hoy's Station Spring Branch probably was one of the two small tributaries, which are not named on the state highway map of Madison County, that enter each side of Tates Creek at

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Stringtown. Hoy's Station, which was established in the spring of 1781 by William Hoy, who died in March 1790, was six miles northwest of Richmond and about 400 yards southwest of Foxtown.¹² On 10 August 1782 a group of Indians attacked Hoy's Station and captured two boys, one of whom was a son of William Hoy. This was a detachment from the main body of Indians and Canadians, led by Captain William Caldwell, that attacked Bryan Station on 15 August. It was sent out as a diversionary force to lure the settlers from their stations and reduce the number of defenders in the area around Bryan Station.¹³

Foxtown, which seems to exist no longer, may now be known as Stringtown.

The residents of Hoy's Station, which was described as being on the dividing ridge between Tates and Otter creeks, were the founder Major William Hoy, who was killed, and his wife; Jonas Hoy, son of William, who was captured by Indians; Jack Calloway who was taken prisoner with Jonas Hoy; the daughter of William Hoy who was married to Jno. Newland; Rowland Hoy who was killed; old man Crook (Crooks) who was killed; Jonathan Crook (Crooks); Daniel Williams; Ven (?) Williams; George Brown; Jos. Durbin; Thos. Lanham; John Sappington whose first wife was a sister of James Hoy; and Mr. and Mrs. Calloway, she being the mother of Major William Hoy, with her second husband.¹⁴ It is likely that Jonathan Crook was John Crook, son of Ozias, since there is no other indication that a Jonathan Crook was an early settler in the area, nor was that name known to have been used in this generation of the Crook family. The published list did not give the particulars of the several stated deaths, but the term killed suggests that the persons were victims of Indian attacks. Old man Crooks may have been John Crook, the father of Absalom and Ozias Crook, although it is not known for certain that he moved from Virginia with them.

A differing abstract of this account also has been published:¹⁵

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[Shane, John D.] Interview with John Sappington, Montgomery County, Ky. Rowland Hoy killed in 1792; Mrs. John Newland and Jones Hoy, children of William Hoy; location of Hoy's Station; Jones Hoy and Jack Callaway captured by Indians; Jack Callaway, a half-brother of Maj. William Hoy; capture of John Sappington while hunting with George Brown, Joseph Durbin, and Thomas Lanham; story told by Matthew Kirk; Sappington and Lanham reared in Maryland, went thence to Pennsylvania; Joshua McQueen near Frankfort; Sylvester Sappington mentioned. A.N. 3 pp.

It seems unlikely that a transcriber would invent data for an abstract, so perhaps the first one made a more thorough reading of the interview notes than did the other person. The death of Crook at Hoy's Station was mentioned in another interview:¹⁶

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[Shane, John D.] Interview with Joshua McQueen, Kentucky. Came to Kentucky in 1779; captivity of John Sappington and John Ashe; trip to Natchez to sell flour; lost his father when seven or nine years of age; at Holliday's Cove; Revolutionary service; Thoph. Phillips lost; McQueen's brother, Tom, captured in Crawford's campaign; Joe Proctor in estill; location of Spring Station; residence of Mrs. South, formerly the widow Hoy; Jones Hoy and Crook killed at Hoy's Station; Colonel Sullivan and Daniel Sullivan mentioned; Col. Richard Campbell in Brodhead's campaign in 1779; buffalo roads at Blue Licks; Armstad Blackwell; Christian Mowerly; George Bruner, (continuation on next page not copied) ...

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It appears that Joshua McQueen confused Rowland Hoy and Jonas Hoy in recollecting the death which occurred in 1792. Crook was probably killed at the same time, which supports the probability that he was John Crook, the father of Absalom and Ozias, since they lived past that time.

Two other early settlements on Tates Creek were Grubb's Station, which was settled in 1781 by Higgason Grubbs, two miles west of Hoy's Station, and Irvine's Station, which was developed in the fall of 1781 by the brothers Captain Christopher Irvine and Colonel William Irvine, two miles west of Richmond. Although not described as on Tates Creek, Tanner's Station, which was established by John Tanner in 1781, but not erected until 1782, was six miles northwest of Richmond and eighty yards east of the later residence of General Cassius Marcellus Clay, who was born in 1810, son of General Green Clay.¹⁷ Green Clay, who had extensive land holdings, bought Absalom Crook's land in 1808.¹⁸

The location of Absalom Crook's land as near that of Green Clay is further described in a deed dated 23 November 1785 and recorded on 18 June 1786. The conveyance from John Tanner to Green Clay for 1200 acres of land, at 20 shillings an acre, refers to a part on Tates Creek between Crooks and David Crews.¹⁹

Absalom Crook was taxed in Madison County from 1788 until 1804:²⁰

1788 Absalom Crook	2 white males 21 and over; 3 horses & cattle
1789 Absalom Crook	2 white males 21 and over; 3 horses & cattle
1791 Absalom Crook	1 white male 21 and over; 4 horses & cattle
1792 Absalom Crook	3 horses; 9 cattle; 100 acres
1794 Absalom Crook - exempt	3 horses; 8 cattle; 100 acres
1795 Absalom Crook - exempt	1 white male 21 and over; 3 horses; 8 cattle; 92 acres on Tates Creek; amount of tax paid 4 shillings, 8 1/4 pence; same amount paid in 1792,
	1793 and 1784
1796 Absalom Crook - exempt	1 white male 16-21; 3 horses; 9 cattle; 92 acres on Tates Creek
1800 Absalom Crook - exempt	1 white male 21 and over; 1 white male 16-21; 4 horses; 92 acres on Tates Creek
1801 Absalom Crook	2 white males 21 and over; 1 white male 16-21; 5 horses; 93 acres on Tates Creek
1802 Absalom Crook - exempt	2 white males 21 and over; 1 white male 16-21; 7 horses; 92 acres on Tates Creek
1803 Absalom Crook - exempt	1 white male 21 and over; 1 white male 16-21; 7 horses; 92 acres on Tates Creek
1803 Zachariah Crook	1 white male 21 and over
1804 Absalom Crook - exempt	1 white male 21 and over; 3 horses; 92 acres on Tates Creek
1804 Zachariah Crook	1 white male 21 and over; 2 horses
1804 Hezekiah Crook	1 white male 21 and over; 2 horses

This taxation pattern indicates that Absalom Crook was exempted from his personal tithe because of age or reasons of health, beginning in 1794. The males for which he paid tithes in subsequent years

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must have been his sons, Zachariah, Hezekiah and John. The age group entries are inconsistent so that their birth years cannot be calculated reliably from them. Assuming that the male aged 21 and over in 1795 was entered incorrectly and is the same person aged 16-21 in 1796, one of the sons was born about 1779 and became 16 in 1795, was 17 in 1796 and became 21 by 1800. The male who was 16-21 in 1800 became 21 in 1801, so he must have been born about 1780. Since he was not taxed in 1796, he did not become 16 until after the 1796 tithes were assessed. The third male in 1801 became 16 that year, so he was born in 1785. This son was 21 in 1804, which calculates to a birth year of 1783. One may speculate that Zachariah was born about 1779, Hezekiah about 1780 and John about 1783. Zachariah and Hezekiah were described as the eldest sons of Absalom Crook in his will and his daughters Betsy, Polly and Sealy were under 21 when he wrote his will on 21 May 1803, giving them birth dates after 21 May 1782.²¹

Other tax payers in Madison County in 1788 were:²²

George Boon	2 white male tithe; 4 blacks over 16; 16 horses & cattle
Squire Boon	1 white male tithe; 0 blacks over 16; 6 horses & cattle
Green Clay	1 white male tithe; 1 blacks over 16; 7 horses & cattle
John Collier	2 white male tithe; 0 blacks over 16; 2 horses & cattle
David Crews	2 white male tithe; 2 blacks over 16; 13 horses & cattle
William Hoy	2 white male tithe; 10 blacks over 16; 6 horses & cattle
Higgason Grubbs	1 white male tithe; 0 blacks over 16; 16 horses & cattle
William Pollard	1 white male tithe; 0 blacks over 16; 3 horses & cattle

Absalom Crook's brother Ozias and his sons-in-law John Collier and Stephen Strange appear to have been taxed in Madison County in 1792:²³

John Colier	1 white male 21+; 5 horses; 13 cattle; 100 acres
Stephen Strainge	1 white male 21+; 2 horses; 7 cattle; 0 acres
Ozias Croock	1 white male 21+; 1 horse; 0 cattle; 0 acres

John Collier who married Cassandra Crook may have been John Collier, Jr. Sally Crook and Elisha Pollard probably were married before 1800 when he was taxed as the head of a household. Isabella Belsha who married John Crook in Madison County in 1817 may have been a daughter of either Cravens Belsha or James Belsha who were taxed there in 1800. Jesse Johnson, the father of Elizabeth Johnson who married Hezekiah Crook, was taxed in Madison County in 1800, as was Thomas Turner, father of William Turner who married Elizabeth Crook. Stephen Strange and Anna Crook moved to Montgomery County, Kentucky, before 22 August 1800 when he was taxed there. Ozias Crook and his son John were also taxed in Madison County in 1800:²⁴

John Collier	Madison County	10/01/1800
John Collier Jr	Madison County	10/01/1800
Elisha Pollard	Madison County	08/12/1800
Cravens Belsha	Madison County	10/01/1880
James Belsha	Madison County	10/01/1800
Jesse Johnson	Madison County	08/12/1800
Thomas Turner	Madison County	08/12/1800
Stephen Strange	Montgomery County	08/22/1800

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Azias Crook	Madison County	10/01/1800
John L M Crook	Madison County	10/01/1800
Absolem Crook	Madison County	08/12/1800

The wife and surviving children of Absalom Crook are named in his will which was dated 21 May 1803 and proved on 02 February 1807:²⁵

In the name of God Amen I Absalom Crooke of Madison County in the State of Kentucky being sick and weak, but of sound mind and memory thanks be to god therefore calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in the following manner, make null and void all other Wills by me made hereafter. First and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner. Viz/ Imprim. I will that all my Just Debts and funeral expences be first paid. Item I give unto my dearly beloved wife Maryan Crooke the plantation I now dwell Containing one hundred acres by deed be the same more or less and the said land to be by her freely enjoyed and possessed during her being a Widow, and if she marries or at her death my desire is that the said tract of land be equally divided between my two eldest sons in quantity and quality namely Zachariah Crooke and Hezekiah Crooke to remain to them and their heirs forever Also I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Maryan Crooke one negro Girl that I have a bond for upon Mr James Hendricks to be by her freely enjoyed and possessed during her life at her death my desire is that the said negro Girl shall be left to my son John Crooke to him and his heirs forever She and her increase. Item I give unto my daughters, Betsy Crooke Polly Crooke and Sealy Crooke one feather Bed and furniture to each of them, equal to those of their former Sisters who is married and gone from me, together with each of them a good cow and calf, the above mentioned property to be delivered to them at the day of their or either of their Marriages or at the ages of twenty one years if they so long remain single, and all the rest of my property is to be my wifes during her life time and at her death to be equally divided among my Children. Item as for my daughters Anna Strang & Casa Coller & Sally Pollard I consider I have give them their equal Share of my estate, so far, until my wifes death and after her death the property to be equally divided among all my Children, Anna Strange and Casa Coller and Sally Pollard and Zachariah Crooke and Hezekiah Crooke and Betsy Crooke and Polly Crooke and Sally Crooke and John Crooke and lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Maryan Crooke and Zachariah Crooke and Hezekiah Crooke, my two Sons to be the whole and Executors of this my last Will and Testament left at their own discretion without giving Security or having appraisement or sale. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of May one Thousand eight hundred and three

Whereas I have received Girl of James Hendricks named Priss which I wish disposed of as is mentioned in this my last Will April 9th 1805

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of
John Smith Senior
John Crooke
Elisha Pollard
Hum. Jones
Joshua M Fowler

Absalom Crooke (Seal)

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At a Court held for Madison County on Monday the 2nd day of February 1807.

This Will was proved to be the last will and Testament of Absalom Crooke deceased by the oath of John Crooke and Humphrey Jones Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded
Atteste Will Irvine CMC

Undocumented family records state that Absalom and Mary Ann Crook also had a son named Lee who died in Alexandria, Virginia.²⁶ One must assume that Lee was born and died before Absalom migrated to Kentucky. These records give the name of Sealy Crooke as Celia, but it may have been Selah since it was given as Sala when she witnessed the deed in 1808 by which Mary Ann Crooke and her eldest sons sold their land to Green Clay:²⁷

This Indenture made the 22nd day of August in the year 1808 between Maryann Crook Zachariah crook and Ginney his wife Hezekiah crook and Elizabeth his wife of the county of madison & state of Kentucky of the one part & Green clay of the same county & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Maryann Crook Zachariah and Ginney his wife Hezekiah Crook and Elizabeth his wife for ... one thousand dollars ... hath ... sold ... unto ... Green Clay ... a certain tract ... of land containing one hundred acres be the same more or less situate ... the said county of Madison & bounded by tates creek a small branch which is the line between said Crooks & Brown the lines of James Hendricks & David crews Sen ... being the same tract ... on which Absalom Crook lived & died & which he willed to the party first named herein ... In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written Signed Sealed & Delivd

In presence of

Thomas Clay
John Crook
Elijah Williams
her
Sala X Crook
mark

Robert Tevis
Hum. Jones
John White

her
Mary Ann X Crook (LS)
mark
Zachariah Crook (LS)
Ginny Crook (LS)
Hezekiah Crook (LS)
Elizabeth Crook (LS)

Madison County Ss

This day came Ginney Crook wife to Zachariah Crook & Elizabeth Crook wife to Hezekiah crook came before us two Justices of the peace for said county and Freely relinquished their right of dower to the within mentioned tract of land without any threats or persuasions of their said husbands given under our hands and seals august 24th 1808

Humphrey Jones (LS)
Robt. Tevis (LS)

State of Kentucky
Madison County Sct

I do hereby certify that this Indenture was produced to me as clerk to the county court aforesaid on the 5th day of September 1808 which was proved to be the act and deed of Maryanne Zachariah & Hezekiah Crook by the oath of Thomas Clay Humphrey Jones and Robert Tevis witnesses thereto which together with a certificate therein endorsed of the privy examination of Jinney crook an Elizabeth wives of the Said Zachariah & Hezekiah Crook has been duly recorded in my office
Atteste Will Irvine CMC

Selah Crook was born before 1788, since she old enough to witness a legal document in 1808.

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Jones Johnson who married Polly Crook was an heir and probably a son of Jesse Johnson who died in Madison County, Kentucky, in 1822.²⁸ The birth date of Polly Crook, who married Jones Johnson, appears on a family record page inserted in, but not originally a part of, the Bible of Royal Wade, father of William Wade who married Louisa Crook Johnson, daughter of Jones Johnson and Polly Crook.²⁹

Jones Johnson	June 22, 1792
Polly Johnson	July 26, 1788
Elizabeth Johnson	Aug. 21, 1815
Sally P. Johnson	Aug. 6, 1817
Louisa C. Johnson	Apr. 25, 1819
Polly Anne Johnson	Apr. 4, 1821
William L. Johnson	Feb. 14, 1823
Robert Warren Johnson	Jul. 25, 1825
Fountain William Johnson	Jul. 15, 1828

The transcriber incorrectly interpreted the first name of Jones Johnson as James and the middle initial of William Logan Johnson as a J.

William Turner who married Elizabeth Crook was the son of Thomas Turner and Catherine Smith. Thomas Turner was born in Virginia on 27 August 1734, married Catherine Smith in May 1754, served in the Revolutionary War from North Carolina, and died in Madison County, Kentucky, in 1822. Catherine Smith was born on 06 April 1735 in Southside Virginia and died in Rowan County, North Carolina. Thomas Turner and Catherine Smith were the parents of William, Smithton, James, John and Thomas Turner. William Turner was born in Rowan County, North Carolina, on 10 January 1778, married Elizabeth Crook, daughter of Absalom, on 28 June 1803 in Madison County, Kentucky, and died in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, on 07 September 1876. Elizabeth Crook was born on 23 August 1785 in Madison County, Kentucky, and died in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, on 26 January 1870. William Turner and Elizabeth Crook were the parents of Thomas, James, Clinton, John, Samuel, Silas, Mary, Lucinda, Nellie, Sarah, Margaret, Narcissa, Elizabeth and Catherine Turner. Nellie (Ellender) Turner, who was born in 1809 in Wayne County, Kentucky, married Joel Roberts and died about 1900 in Clinton County, Missouri. Joel Roberts was born near Richmond, Kentucky, about 1803 and died on 05 October 1844 at Hallsville in Boone County, Missouri. Joel Roberts and Nellie Turner were the parents of Nancy, born 1828; William Turner, Edward, James, Elizabeth and Squire Roberts.³⁰

There were four Elizabeth Crooks who were married in Madison County, Kentucky, between 1798 and 1811.³¹

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Ann Crook	and	Stephen Strange	11 Jan 1791 by Christopher Harris
Cassa Crook	and	John Collier	07 Dec 1792 by Charles Kavanaugh
Nancy Crook	and	Francis Holly	25 Jun 1796 by Robert Elkin
Elizabeth Crook	and	William Orchard	29 Mar 1798 by John Pace
Rhody Crook	and	John Hawkins	28 Jun 1798 by Peter Woods
Jeremiah Crook	and	Elizabeth Hickman	26 Jul 1798 by Christopher Clark
Becky Crook	and	Benjamin Hatherly	04 Oct 1798 by John Pace
Hezekial Crook	and	Elizabeth Yates	08 Apr 1801 by Jonathan Keawell
Elizabeth Crook	and	William Turner	28 Jun 1803 by John Pace
Mary Crook	and	Thomas Wells	26 Sep 1804 by William Marsh
Elizabeth Crook	and	Charles Hardwick	1804 by Andrew Tribble
Sally Crook	and	William Owens	05 May 1806 by William Thorp
Hezekiah Crook	and	Elizabeth Johnson	Mar 1807 by Andrew Tribble
Polly Crook	and	John Raffet*	09 Aug 1810 by John Pace
Jabes Crook	and	Anne Proctor	14 Feb 1811 by John Pace
Betsy Crook	and	Joel Ham	1811
Bradley Crook	and	Sally Partin	25 Oct 1814 by Christopher Clark
Franky Crook	and	Thomas Chamberlain	1816
John Crook	and	Isabella Belsha	12 Jun 1817 by John Pace
Jane Crook	and	Squire Cross	1817
Rebecca Crook	and	John Thurman	1818
Olly Crook	and	Nancy Crews	20 Oct 1819 by John Pace

*Raffet crossed out and Rafferty penciled in. Index spells it Raffity.

Christopher Harris, Peter Woods and Andrew Tribble were Baptist ministers. Charles Kavanaugh and

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ABSALOM CROOK

Robert W Crooke and Judah Scott 04 Jun 1820 (?)
Joseph H Stout, surety daughter of John Scott bond date 03 Jun 1819
Phebe Crook and Abner Sacry 05 Mar 1823
widow of Zachariah Crook Henry Bohannon, surety

Phebe Martin gave her own consent to her marriage to Zachariah Crook in a note written by William Cook, who attested that she was 21 years old:³⁸

This is to certify That I have given my concet to Join in Marriage covenant with Mr Zacheriah Crook and I being of Lawful age Given under my hand this 8th Day of November 1811
her

Phebe X Martin
mark

I Do hearby certify that Phebe Martin is 21 years old given under my hand this 8th Day of November 1811

Wm Cook

Polly Crook was living with her brother Zachariah when she got married:³⁹

This shall oblige us our heirs &c to be held and firmly bound unto the Comealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of L50 rendered yet upon Condition that if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the Marriage intended to be solemnized between Jones Johnson & Miss Polly Crook daughter of Absa Crook decd. approbation having been given by Zachariah Crook her Bro. & with whom she resides then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & Virtue Given under our hands & seals this 15 March 1815

Teste Jones Johnson (Seal)
P Thurston Zachariah Crook (Seal)

March The 15th 1815
Sir please to Let Jones Johnson have Lisens to marry polly crook for she is of age
Zachariah Crook
John Crook

The marriage rite was performed by Abraham Crook, minister of the Indian Fork Baptist Church:⁴⁰

These to marry Jonas Johnson and Polly Crook executed the 1st of March

Hezekiah Crook and Zachariah Crook were residents of Shelby County, Kentucky, in 1810:⁴¹

Hezekiah Crook	1 M 26-45	1 F 16-26 (Elizabeth)
	1 M -10	1 F -10
Zachariah Crook	1 M 26-45	1 F 45+ (mother Mary Ann)
	1 M 16-26 (brother John)	1 F 16-26 (sister Polly)
	2 M -10 (sons)	1 F -10 (daughter)

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Since Zachariah Crook married Phebe Martin in 1811, his first wife Jenny probably died before the 1810 census, leaving three children under 10. The female aged 16-26 probably was his sister Polly Crook, who was aged 22 in 1810 and living with Zachariah in 1815 when she married Jones Johnson. The male aged 16-26 probably was his brother John, who was in Shelby County in 1815 when he approved Polly's marriage. John did not get married until 1817. The female aged 45 or more must have been Mary Ann Crook, who probably went to Shelby County with her sons after selling Absalom's land in 1808. Zachariah and two of his children by Jenny Jones, one of the males under 10 and the female under 10, apparently died before the 1820 census, when Phebe Crook was listed as the head of a household, with only one child who could have been alive in 1810:⁴²

Phebe Crook	1 M 10-16 (?)	1 F 26-45 (Phebe)
	1 M -10 (James)	2 F -10 (Mary Ann) (Margaret Mary)

The three children under ten who were living with Phebe Martin Crook in 1820 must have been the three minor children of Zachariah Crook who were with her when she married Abner Sacra in 1823. Abner was guardian of them in 1829:⁴³

Shelby County Sct

Augt. 11, 1829

Guardian report by Abner Sacrey for

Mary Ann Crook

James Crook

Mary Margaret Crook

Infant heirs of Zachariah Crook, deceased

accounting of rents from last year \$16.12 1/2

repairs to fencing 4.00

balance in favor of wards 12.12 1/2

Abner Sacrey

James H. Crook, son of Zachariah, was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, on 14 October 1815, married Eliza Christie, daughter of Israel Christie, on 13 August 1840 in Shelby County, and died in Bates County, Missouri, on 26 May 1887.⁴⁴ James and Eliza went to Missouri about 1845, after they had a son in Kentucky in 1844 and before they had a daughter in Missouri in 1846. In 1850 they were residing in Tremont Township, Buchanan County, Missouri.⁴⁵

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James Crook	25 M Farmer born	KY	
Elisa Crook	25 F		KY
Sarah Crook	8 F		KY
James (?) Crook	6 M	KY	
Elisabeth Crook	4 F		MO
Margaret Crook	2 F		MO
Thomas Crook	10/12 M	MO	

The male aged 10-16 who was with Phebe Crook in 1820, may have been John Crook who married Eleanor Underwood in Shelby County in 1838:⁴⁶

Mary Ann Crook	and	John W Gale	12 Mar 1835	
				Richard Radford, surety
Margarett Crook	and	John L Reed	26 Dec 1837	
		daughter of Zachariah Crook		Abram Bohannon, surety
John Crook	and	Eleanor Underwood	08 Mar 1838	
				daughter of Jacob Underwood, surety
James Crook	and	Eliza Christie	13 Aug 1840	
		Abram Christie, surety		daughter of Israel Christie
Sally P Johnson	and	Abraham Christie	12 Nov 1840	
		daughter of Jones Johnson		James Christie, surety
Marshall M Crook	and	Sarah V Ragsdale	28 May 1867	
				M Jones, surety

Mary Ann Crook and John W. Gale had a daughter Cynthia A. Gale who married Harvey Bohannon on 31 October 1873. Harvey Bohannon, who was a son of Henry Bohannon and Philadelphia Gale, was married first to Cynthia Ann Scrogin, daughter of Samuel Scrogin and Malinda Miles of Shelby County, who died in 1872.⁴⁷

Sarah Christie, sister of Eliza Christie who married James Crook, married James A. Wade, son of Royal Wade, Jr. and Rebecca Miles, on 02 September 1847 in Shelby County. Both weddings were conducted by Abraham Cook, the Baptist preacher at Indian Fork Baptist Church, who also officiated at the wedding of Jones Johnson and Polly Crook. Abraham Cook was married to Sarah Jones in Franklin County, Kentucky, in 1795 and their daughter Elizabeth married John Johnson in Franklin County in 1824. Sarah Jones Cook's sister Rachel Jones married Royal Wade in Franklin County, Virginia, in 1791. In addition to Royal Wade, Jr., who married Rebecca Miles in 1820, Royal Wade and Rachel Jones were the parents of William Wade who married Louisa Crook Johnson in 1844.⁴⁸

William Christie, brother of Israel Christie, married Sarah Miles in Woodford County, Kentucky, in 1805. Their bondsman was Isaac Miles, who married Mary Ann Jones, sister of Rachel Jones Wade, Sarah Jones Cook, Elizabeth Jones who married John Miles and Prudence Jones who married Abraham Bohannon. The Jones girls were daughters of John and Mary Jones who came to Kentucky from Franklin County, Virginia. William and Israel Christie were sons of James Christie and Sarah Lemmon.⁴⁹

Elizabeth Johnson who married Hezekiah Crook was identified as a daughter of Jesse Johnson in his will which was dated 14 March 1822 and proved in Madison County Court on 06 May 1822.⁵⁰ Jesse

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Johnson was married at least three times and the mother of Elizabeth was the first wife, whose name may have been Elizabeth Lewis. Although legatee Jones Johnson was not identified as a son by Jesse, he inherited a share of the estate equal to the other children and he must have been a sister of Elizabeth because she and Hezekiah Crook named a son Jones Crook.

The children of Hezekiah and Elizabeth were Jonathan Crook who was born on 27 May 1808, married Sally G. Farmer and moved to Iowa; Huldah Crook who married Silas Cheatham Farmer (1809-1848); Sarah Paine Crook who married William Perry, Jr. and lived in Anderson County, Kentucky; Martha Crook who married William DeWitt and lived in Anderson County; Jones Crook who went West, taught college somewhere and probably never married; Jesse Crook who never married, went to California in 1849 and returned to Anderson County, where he taught school; Robert Crook who went to Missouri and had a son Willie; and Silas Fount Crook who married Sally Thacker on 06 September 1855 and taught school in Anderson County. Silas Fount Crook and Sally Thacker had a son Joe Hanks Crook.⁵¹ Silas F. Crook served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War as a private in Company G, 6th Kentucky Mounted Infantry.⁵² One might assume that the middle name of Silas Fount Crook actually was Fountain, since Jones Johnson and Polly Crook named a son Fountain Johnson.

Silas Cheatham Farmer who married Huldah Crook and Sally G. Farmer who married Jonathan Crook were children of Benjamin Farmer (1783-1837) and Susannah Goode who were married in 1807. Benjamin Farmer, who came to Farmdale in Franklin County, Kentucky, from Chesterfield County, Virginia, was the son of Hezekiah Farmer and Elizabeth Cheatham.⁵³ Hezekiah Crook was surety on the marriage bond for Huldah Crook and Silas C. Farmer on 05 October 1831. Benjamin Farmer gave his consent when Sally G. Farmer and Jonathan Crook obtained their marriage bond on 22 October 1832.⁵⁴ The name of Jonathan Crook also was transcribed as Johnston Crook.⁵⁵ The surname Johnson is frequently spelled Johnston in old public records.

William Perry, Jr. who married Sarah Paine Crook was the son of William Perry and Catherine Young, daughter of John Young of Anderson County, Kentucky, who were married on 28 February 1817.⁵⁶ William Perry, Sarah Paine Crook Perry, Martha Crook DeWitt and Jesse Crook are buried in unmarked graves in the cemetery at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church on Flat Creek Road, about 3.5 miles from Bald Knob School in Franklin County, Kentucky.⁵⁷

John Young may have been related to Sanford Young (c1803-c1852) of Anderson County, who married Rebecca Ballinger (c1810-1893) before 1830 and moved to Franklin County, where they lived on Flat Creek, at the mouth of Flag Fork, in 1845. Their son Henry Clay Young (1848-1886) married Lucy Jane Sheets in 1869 and had Sciota Rebecca Young who married William Benjamin Scrogin (Scroggins), son of William Samuel Scrogin (Scrogins) and Mary Edna Wade, daughter of William Wade and Louisa Crook Johnson.⁵⁸

Hezekiah Crook moved to Franklin County, Kentucky, before the 1820 census:⁵⁹

Hezekiah Crook	1 M 26-45	1 F 26-45 (Elizabeth)
	1 M 10-16	1 F 10-16
	2 M -10	3 F -10

One of the daughters under ten in 1820 appears to have died before the 1830 census, when

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Hezekiah Crook and Elizabeth Johnson were enumerated with ten children in residence with them, of whom only eight have been identified by name. The two oldest must have been Jonathan (Johnston) and Huldah, who were married in 1831 and 1832:⁶⁰

Hezekiah Crook	1 M 40-50	1 F 40-50 (Elizabeth)
	1 M 20-30 (Jonathan)	1 F 20-30 (Huldah)
	2 M 15-20	1 F 15-20
	1 M 5-10	1 F 10-15
	2 M - 5	1 F - 5

Hezekiah and Elizabeth Johnson Crook were still in Franklin County in 1840:⁶¹

H Crook	1 M 50-60	1 F 50-60 (Elizabeth)
	1 M 15-20	2 F 20-30
		1 F 15-20

Hezekiah and Elizabeth probably died before 1850 and their sons apparently left Franklin County because the census index does not list any Crooks there that year, nor are Jonathan, Johnston, Jones, Jesse, Robert or Silas Crook indexed in any Kentucky county.⁶²

John Crook was enumerated on the 1820 census for Shelby County, Kentucky:⁶³

John Crook	1 M 26-45	1 F 16-26 (Isabella)
	2 M -10	

On 04 September 1837 John Crook bought 121 acres and 138 poles of land on Gist Creek in Shelby County from William C. Bohannon and his wife Charlotte Radford Bohannon; Squire Wadkins and his wife Huldah Radford Wadkins; John Radford; and Jephtha Radford and his wife Nancy J. Radford; which was four 1/10th shares that each inherited from John Radford, deceased.⁶⁴

Anna Crook and Stephen Strange had a son Hezekiah Strange who was born on 13 (18?) November 1801 at Mount Sterling in Montgomery County, Kentucky. Hezekiah Strange married Nancy Cook, daughter of William Cook III and Catherine (Keturah) Crutcher on 01 December 1825 in Shelby County, Kentucky. Nancy Cook Strange was born on 13 May 1803 in Shelby County, Kentucky, and died on 13 March 1885 in Clinton County, Indiana, where she is buried in the Buntin Cemetery. Hezekiah Strange died on 19 January 1883 and is buried in the same place.⁶⁵

Stephen Strange, Jr., who was born in 1769 in Virginia, died on 07 May 1817 in Montgomery County, Kentucky. Anna Crook Strange died in Hendricks County, Indiana. Stephen and Anna had nine children; Polly Strange, who was born on 11 October 1791 in Virginia; William Strange, who was born on 12 May 1793 in Kentucky; John Strange, who was born on 13 January 1796 in Kentucky, married Harriett Eubanks in 1817 in Clark County, Kentucky, and died in Aug 1865 in Hendricks County, Indiana; Absalom Strange, who was born on 18 April 1797 in Kentucky; Edward Strange, who was born on 27 December 1799 in Kentucky; Hezekiah Strange, who was born on 18 November 1801 in Kentucky; Elizabeth Crook Strange, who was born on 10 May 1803 in Kentucky, married Samuel Reese and died on 21 August 1875; Sally Strange, who was born on 07 December 1806 in Kentucky; and Thomas Strange, who was born on 21 March 1809 in Kentucky.

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Samuel Reese and Elizabeth Crook Strange were married on 03 October 1822 by the Reverend "Raccoon" John Smith, an early minister of the Disciples of Christ in Kentucky. Tradition says that Samuel & Elizabeth rode horseback to Indiana on their honeymoon and Samuel never saw any of his family afterward. Many years later Samuel went back to Kentucky when he heard that his father was dead. One version of the anecdote says that his brothers had moved and he found no trace of their whereabouts, the other goes that he found his brothers, but the estate had been settled and his brothers had inherited it.⁶⁶

Cassandra Crook and John Collier apparently moved to Washington County, Indiana, before 1820 when John Collier was enumerated on page 215 of the census there, with Hezekiah Collier and James Collier, who probably were their sons:⁶⁷

John Colier	1 M 45+	1 F 45+ (Cassandra)
	1 M 16-26	2 F 10-16
	2 M -10	
Hezekiah Colier	1 M 26-45	1 F 26-45
		2 F -10
James Colier	1 M 16-26	1 F 16-26
	1 M -10	

This tabulation indicates that Cassandra was born before 1775.

By 1830, John Collier was enumerated in Washington County, Indiana, on page 598 with probable sons James, John, Zachariah and Alfred Collier. Hezekiah Collier was on page 588.⁶⁸

John Collier apparently died before the 1840 census, when he was not listed in Washington County. That census included Harrison Colier on page 295, James Colier on page 297, Zack Colier on page 307, Alfred Colier on page 309 and W. Colier on page 311 in Washington County.⁶⁹ Cassandra Crook Collier died on 02 February 1844 in Washington County, Indiana.⁷⁰

Sally Crook who married Elisha Pollard was born on 16 December 1776 in Virginia and died on 11 May 1854.⁷¹ Sally Crook and Elisha Pollard apparently moved to Shelby County, also, where the 1810 Kentucky census index shows him on page 207.⁷²

They seem to have joined the Colliers in Washington County, Indiana, by 1820, when Elisha was enumerated on the same page of the census as the Colliers:⁷³

Elisha Pollard	1 M 45+	1 F 45+ (Sally)
	1 M 16-26	1 F 10-16
	1 M 16-18	1 F -10
	2 M 10-16	
	1 M -10	

Sally Crook Pollard actually was not 45 until December 1821.

Elisha Pollard does not appear on the 1830 Indiana census index, but Elijah Pollard is in Monroe

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County on page 278, with John Pollard on page 302 and William Pollard on page 330. Absalom C. Pollard and Zachariah Pollard are in Montgomery County on pages 45 and 83.⁷⁴In 1840 Elisha Pollard is listed in Parke County on page 318, with Mason Pollard on page 368 and Zachariah Pollard on page 298.⁷⁵

Mary "Polly" Crook Johnson, aged 64 and a native of Kentucky, was living with her son-in-law William Wade in 1850 when the census was taken in District 1 of Shelby County, Kentucky:⁷⁶

W Wade	32 M	born	KY (William Wade)
L Wade	30 F		KY (Louisa Crook Johnson Wade)
B J Wade	4 F		KY (Becky Jane Wade)
J W Wade	3 M		KY (James William Wade)
M E Wade	1 F		KY (Mary Edna Wade)
M Johnson	64 F		KY (Mary "Polly" Crook Johnson)
R W Johnson	24 M Laborer		KY (Robert Warren Johnson)
F W Johnson	20 M Laborer		KY (Fountain William Johnson)
E Johnson	40 F		KY (Elizabeth Johnson)

ZACHARIAH CROOK

Born c1779 Virginia

Died before 1820 Shelby County, Kentucky

Married (1) Jenny Jones 20 Apr 1806 Shelby County, Kentucky

Born

Died probably before 1810

Probable children (1):

(son) Crook

b. c1806

d.

m.

(son) Crook

b. c1808

d. before 1820

m.

(daughter) Crook

b. c1809

d. before 1820

m.

Married (2) Phebe Martin 10 Nov 1811 Shelby County, Kentucky

Born

Died

Children (order of birth unknown):

Mary Ann Crook

b. between 1810-1820

d.

m. John W Gale 12 Mar 1835 Shelby County, Kentucky

James H Crook

b. 14 Oct 1815 Shelby County, Kentucky

d. 26 May 1887 Bates County, Missouri

m. Eliza Christie 13 Aug 1840 Shelby County, Kentucky

Mary Margaret Crook

b. between 1810-1820

d.

m. John L Reed 26 Dec 1837 Shelby County, Kentucky

Phebe Martin Crook married (2) Abner Sacra on 05 March 1823 in Shelby County, Kentucky.

HEZEKIAH CROOK

Born c1780 Kentucky

Died after 1830

Married Elizabeth Johnson -- Mar 1807 Madison County, Kentucky

Born between 1780-1790

Died after 1830

Children (order of birth unknown):

Jonathan (Johnston) Crook

b. 27 May 1808

d.

m. Sally G Farmer 25 Oct 1832 Franklin County, Kentucky

Huldah Crook

b.

d.

m. Silas Cheatham Farmer 11 Oct 1831 Franklin County, Kentucky

Sarah Paine "Sallie" Crook

b.

d.

m. William Perry Jr

Martha Crook

b.

d.

m. William DeWitt

Jones Crook

b.

d.

m.

Jesse Crook

b.

d.

m.

Robert Crook

b.

d.

m.

Silas Fount Crook

b.

d.

m. Sally Thacker 06 Sep 1855

STEPHEN STRANGE JR

Born 1769 Virginia

Died 07 May 1817 Montgomery County, Kentucky

Married Anna Crook 11 Jan 1791 Madison County, Kentucky

Born c1770 Virginia

Died 11 Aug 1830 Hendricks County, Indiana

Children:

Mary "Polly" Strange

b. 11 Oct 1791 Virginia

d. Hendricks County, Indiana

m. Thomas Hardwick Jr (c1808 Montgomery County, Kentucky?)

(b. c1775 VA; d. 1847/48 Hadley, Hendricks Co IN)

William Strange

b. 12 May 1793 Mount Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky

d.

m. Hannah Kesler 26 Feb 1817 Shelby County, Kentucky

(b. 1806 Montgomery County)

John Strange

b. 13 Jan 1796 Kentucky

d. -- Aug 1865 Hendricks County, Indiana

m. Harriett Eubanks 1817 Clark County, Kentucky

Absalom Strange

b. 18 Apr 1797 Kentucky

d.

m. (1) Margaret ----- before 1828

(2) Polly Treadway after 1828 Montgomery County, Kentucky

Edward Strange

b. 27 Dec 1799 Kentucky

d.

m. Polly Hardwick 29 Jul 1824 Shelby County, Kentucky

Hezekiah Strange

b. 13 (18?) Nov 1801 Mount Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky

d. 19 Jan 1883 Clinton County, Indiana (bur. Buntin Cemetery)

m. Nancy Cook 01 Dec 1825 Shelby County, Kentucky

Elizabeth Crook Strange

b. 10 May 1803 Kentucky

d. 21 Aug 1875

m. Samuel Reese 03 Oct 1822 Montgomery County, Kentucky

(born 06 Jan 1800 VA; died 17 Sep 1872 Boone County, IN)

Sarah "Sally" Strange

b. 07 Dec 1806 Kentucky
d. before 19 Jul 1850
m. Levi Whittsett 05 Dec 1822 Montgomery County, Kentucky

Thomas Strange
b. 21 Mar 1809 Kentucky
d.
m.

Polly Hardwick, who married Edward Strange on 29 July 1824 in Shelby County, Kentucky, was a daughter of Charles Hardwick, who was surety on the marriage bond.⁷⁷

William Strange	Hannah Kesler	26 Feb 1817
	(dau of Henry Kesler; surety Abraham -----)	
Mary Strange	John Henson	19 Jul 1820
	(dau of John Strange, who was surety)	
Edward Strange	Polly Hardwick	29 Jul 1824
	(dau of Charles Hardwick who was surety)	
Hezekiah Strange	Nancy Cook	01 Dec 1825

The suretor on the marriage bond for Hannah Kesler and William Strange probably was Abraham Kesler, a contemporary of Hannah's in Shelby County who probably was her brother.⁷⁸

Seth Strange, son of Hezekiah Strange, and Emarine Cook, were married on 11 December 1856 in Shelby County, Kentucky, with Emarine's father William C. Cook as surety on the bond.⁷⁹

Berry Strange and William Strange, who enlisted in the military on the same day in 1813 and served a three month enlistment before going home on the same day in October, may have been brothers. Berry Strange bought land on Hardwicke's Creek in Estill County (later Powell County) in 1820.⁸⁰ Their relationship to Stephen Strange, Jr. has not been determined, but the coincidence of owning land on Hardwicke's Creek suggests a connection through Thomas and Polly Hardwick who married Polly and Edward Strange.

THOMAS HARDWICK JR⁸¹

Born c1755 Virginia

Died c1847/48 Hadley, Hendricks County, Indiana

Married Mary "Polly" Strange (c1808 Montgomery County, Kentucky?)

Born 11 Oct 1791 Virginia

Died Hendricks County, Indiana

Children:

Anne Hardwick

b. 03 Mar 1809 Kentucky or Indiana

d. 28 Jun 1853 Indiana

m. Simeon Rice Payne 15 Nov 1827 Washington County, Indiana

c. Sarah Jane Payne

Mary Ann Payne

John Wesley Hardwick

b. 04 Nov 1813 Montgomery County, Kentucky

d. 03 Sep 1901 Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana (bur Mill Creek Cem)

m.

James Hardwick

b. 1817 Indiana

d.

m. Rhoda A Bryant 21 Dec 1837 Hendricks County, Indiana

Lucinda Hardwick

b. 22 Apr 1828

d. 01 Jun 1849 Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana (bur. Strange Cem)

m. Joshua Hutchins 13 Oct 1844 Hendricks County, Indiana

Thomas Hardwick, Jr., was a son of Thomas Hardwick and Rachel Sullivan. Mary "Polly" Strange was a daughter of Stephen Strange, Jr. and Anna Crook.

THOMAS HARDWICK⁸²

Born c1750 Virginia

Died c1821/1830 Hendricks County, IN (bur. Strange Cemetery, Danville, IN)

Married Rachel Sullivan Virginia

Born c1750 (Virginia?)

Died after 1810 (Rockcastle County, Kentucky?)

Children:

Mary Hardwick

b. c1768/1774 Virginia

d. c1830/1834 (Clinton County, Ohio?)

m. John Nelson 04 Jan 1792 Greene County, Tennessee

Elizabeth Hardwick

b. c1775/1780 Virginia

d.

m. James Palmer c1800

Charles Hardwick

b. c1775/1776 Virginia

d. 16 Feb 1844 Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana

m. Elizabeth "Betsy" Crook 26 Mar 1804 Madison County, Kentucky

Thomas Hardwick Jr

b. c1755 Virginia

d. c1847/48 Hadley, Hendricks County, Indiana

m. Mary "Polly" Strange (c1808 Montgomery County, Kentucky?)

William Hardwick

b. c1780/1790

d. Dec 1830 Delaware County, Indiana

m. (1) Elizabeth Palmer 15 Nov 1806 Greene County, Ohio

(2) Sarah Stewart 20 Jan 1811 Clinton County, Ohio

Rebecca Hardwick

b. c1780 Virginia

d. c1833 Indiana

m. John Palmer 06 Oct 1799 Madison County, Kentucky

John Hardwick

b. 14 Sep 1782 Virginia

d. 28 Aug 1867 Mooresville, Morgan County, IN (bur Mooresville Cem)

m. Sarah Gulley before 1801

Thomas Hardwick was the son of John E. Hardwick. Rachel Sullivan may have been the daughter of Charles Sullivan (Sullivant).

CHARLES HARDWICK⁸³

Born c1775/1776 Virginia

Died 16 Feb 1844 Danville, Hendricks Co IN (bur. Strange Cemetery, Danville)

Married Elizabeth "Betsy" Crook 26 Mar 1804 Madison County, Kentucky

Born 1785

Died 02 Feb 1866 Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana (bur. Strange Cem)

Children:

Mary "Polly" Hardwick

b. 1806 Kentucky

d. 30 Sep 1878 (bur. Forest Township Cemetery, Rice County, Minnesota)

m. Edward Strange 28 Jul 1824 Shelby County, Kentucky

Silas Hardwick

b. 16 Nov 1809 Montgomery County, Kentucky

d. 15 Dec 1868 Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana (bur. Strange Cem)

m. Rhoda Cook 01 Jan 1835 Clinton County, Indiana

Stephen Hardwick

b. 30 Sep 1813 Kentucky

d. 21 Oct 1872 Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana (bur. Strange Cem)

m. Zerilda Hyten 20 Oct 1836 Hendricks County, Indiana

Martha Ann Hardwick

b. 11 Sep 1823 Kentucky

d. 1881 Minnesota

m. Joseph A Baugh 15 Sep 1840 Hendricks County, Indiana

Charles Hardwick was a son of Thomas Hardwick and Rachel Sullivan. Elizabeth "Betsy" Crook was identified as the daughter of Absalom and Mary Ann Crook in this family record.

Charles Hardwick was in the 1800 and 1810 censuses for Madison County, Kentucky. A Charles was found in 1806 in Sugar Creek, Green County, Ohio, which probably was him. On Jun 3, 1812 he purchased 68 acres in Montgomery County, Kentucky. In 1820 he was in Shelby County, Kentucky, and in 1830 in Hendricks County, Indiana. In 1830 he entered 80 acres in Center Township, Hendricks County, Indiana. He was found in the 1840 Federal Census for Hendricks County. In 1850 his widow Elizabeth, aged 65 and born in Kentucky is in the household of her son-in-law Joseph Baugh, aged 29, a farmer born in Kentucky, and daughter Martha A. Baugh, aged 27, born in Kentucky, with three of their children.

Charles' marriage record in "Kentucky Marriages" shows his bondsman as John Nelson, who probably was his brother-in-law. His father was may have been in Ohio by the time of the marriage on 26 March 1804.

Charles is buried in the Strange Graveyard in Danville, Indiana, along with his sons, Stephen and Silas, who was born in 1809, Silas' wife Rhoda and their son William. Stephen's wife remarried after he died and is buried elsewhere. Buried here also are four of Charles grandchildren by his daughter Martha Hardwick Baugh. His wife Elizabeth may also be buried here. There are some large

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fieldstones which may designate graves. This graveyard is also known as Hardwick Graveyard or Hardwick/Strange Graveyard and is near the Charles Hardwick farm on County Road 200 West about 1 mile south of County Road 200 North.⁸⁴

EDWARD STRANGE

Born 27 Dec 1799 Kentucky

Died

Married Mary "Polly" Hardwick 28 Jul 1824 Shelby County, Kentucky

Born 1806 Kentucky

Died 30 Sep 1878 (bur. Forest Township Cemetery, Rice County, MN)

Children:

James Strange

b. 1829

d. 1909

m.

Elizabeth Strange

b. 1835 Center Township, Hendricks County, Indiana

d. 1858

m.

Edward Strange Jr

b. 1841 Center Township, Hendricks County, Indiana

d.

m. Laura -----

c. Edward Strange III (b. 1868)

Eva Strange (b. 1870)

Jennie Strange (b. 1872)

Susan Strange

b. 1844 Indiana

d.

m.

Jonathan Strange

b. 1846 Indiana

d.

m.

Louisa Strange

b. 1850 Hendricks County, Indiana

d.

m.

SILAS HARDWICK

Born 16 Nov 1809 Montgomery Count, Kentucky

Died 15 Dec 1868 Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana (bur. Strange Cem)

Married Rhoda Cook 01 Jan 1835 Clinton County, Indiana

Born 15 Nov 1807 Shelby County, Kentucky

Died 14 Jul 1875 Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana (bur. Strange Cem)

Children:

William E Hardwick

b. 15 Nov 1835 Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana

d. 01 Jan 1893 Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana (bur. Strange Cem)

m.

Isaac Warren Hardwick

b. 25 Sep 1839

d. 06 May 1909 Indiana

m. Nancy Ellen Graham 16 Mar 1871

Stephen Fountain Hardwick

b. 30 Mar 1844 Marion Township, Hendricks County, Indiana

d. 28 Jul 1920 Center Township, Hendricks County, Indiana

m. Cassandra Bonfield 30 Oct 1879 Hendricks County, Indiana

Catherine Elizabeth Hardwick

b. 10 Oct 1847 Hendricks County, Indiana

d. 08 Jul 1893 Kansas

m. Johnson Faussett 13 Apr 1876 Hendricks County, Indiana

Rhoda Cook, who married Silas Hardwick, was a daughter of William Cook III (born c1764 in VA; died 16 Mar 1816 in Shelby County, KY) and Katherine (Keturah) Crutcher (born 13 Oct 1773 in VA; died 16 Dec 1846 in Clinton County, IN), who were married on 24 Feb 1798 in Franklin County, KY.⁸⁵

JOSEPH A BAUGH

Born

Died

Married Martha Ann Hardwick 15 Sep 1840 Hendricks County, Indiana

Born 11 Sep 1823 Kentucky

Died 1881 Minnesota

m. Joseph A Baugh 15 Sep 1840 Hendricks County, Indiana

Children:

Elizabeth Jane Baugh

b. 1842 Center Township, Hendricks County, Indiana

d. 1851

m.

Cynthia A Baugh

b. 1843 Center Township, Hendricks County, Indiana

d. 1851

m.

Charles W Baugh

b. 1845 Center Township, Hendricks County, Indiana

d. 1851

m.

Stephen Baugh

b. 1849 Center Township, Hendricks County, Indiana

d. 1851

m.

Henry Baugh

b. 1851 Indiana

d. 1923

m. Fannie (Felore) Baker

JOHN E HARDWICK

Born c1700 Darby, England
Died abt May 1801 Halifax County, Virginia
Married (1) Elizabeth -----

Born
Died

Children (1):

John Hardwick
b.
d.
m.

Nancy Hardwick
b.
d.
m.

Julia Hardwick
b.
d.
m.

Frankey (Sierna? Francine?) Hardwick
b.
d.
m.

Sally (Sarah?) Hardwick
b.
d.
m.

Molly (Mary?) Hardwick
b.
d.
m.

Betty Hardwick
b.
d.
m.

Lucy Hardwick
b.
d.
m.

Jenny Hardwick

b.
d.
m.

Married (2) Unknown before 1750 VA

Born
Died

Children (2):

Mildred "Milly" Hardwick

b.
d.
m.

Elizabeth "Betty" Hardwick

b.
d.
m.

Thomas Hardwick

b. c1750 Virginia
d. c1821/1830 Hendricks County, IN (bur. Strange Cem, Danville)
m. Rachel Sullivan Virginia

Younger Hardwick

b.
d.
m.

LEVI WHITTSETT

Born c1800

Died

Married (1) Sarah "Sally" Strange 05 Dec 1822 Montgomery County, KY

Born 07 Dec 1806 Kentucky

Died before 19 Jul 1850

Children (1):

Jeremiah Whittsett

b.

d.

m.

Barker Whittsett

b.

d.

m.

Henry Whittsett

b.

d.

m.

Mary Whittsett

b.

d.

m.

Married (2) Elizabeth Stone 29 Jul 1850 Lafayette County, Missouri

Born c1812 Kentucky

Died

Children (2):

Unknown

Levi Whittsett was listed as head of a household on the 1830 census for Lafayette County, Missouri, and on Tax Rolls. He served on Grand Jury of Johnson County during 1835-1837. On 05 August 1835, the first Grand Jury assembled under a tree and gravely listening to some minor cases brought them for consideration. They reported to the court it was not worth while to kick up a fuss over such trival matters and according found no indictments. [*History of Johnson County, Missouri*, 1881 (no other publication data) Johnson County was formed from part of Lafayette County in 1835. The brothers and sister of Levi Whitsett were in Lafayette, Johnson and Jackson counties in 1830. Jackson also erected from Lafayette.⁸⁶

WILLIAM TURNER

Born 10 Jan 1778 Rowan County, North Carolina

Died 07 Sep 1876 Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri

Married Elizabeth Crook 28 Jun 1803 Madison County, Kentucky

Born 23 Aug 1785 Madison County, Kentucky

Died 26 Jan 1870 Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri

Children (order of birth unknown):

Thomas Turner

b.

d.

m.

James Turner

b.

d.

m.

Clinton Turner

b.

d.

m.

John Turner

b.

d.

m.

Samuel Turner

b.

d.

m.

Silas Turner

b.

d.

m.

Mary Turner

b.

d.

m.

Lucinda Turner

- b.
- d.
- m.

Nellie (Ellender) Turner

- b. 1809 Wayne County, Kentucky
- d. c1900 Clinton County, Missouri
- m. Joel Roberts

Sarah Turner

- b.
- d.
- m.

Margaret Turner

- b.
- d.
- m.

Narcissa Turner

- b.
- d.
- m.

Elizabeth Turner

- b.
- d.
- m.

Catherine Turner

- b.
- d.
- m.

JOHN COLLIER (JR?)

Born probably c1770

Died probably before 1840

Married Cassandra Crook 07 Dec 1792 Madison County, Kentucky

Born c1773 Virginia

Died 02 Feb 1844 Washington County, Indiana

Probable children (order of birth unknown):

Hezekiah Collier

b. c1793

d.

m.

James Collier

b. between 1794-1800

d.

m.

John Collier

b.

d.

m.

Zachariah Collier

b.

d.

m.

Alfred Collier

b.

d.

m.

Of John, Zachariah and Alfred, one was born between 1796-1804 and two after 1810. All apparently married by 1830.

ADDENDA**HARDWICK DESCENDANCY CHART FROM ABSALOM CROOK****Prepared by Shirley Hornbeck 21 Jun 1998**

- 1-- Absalom CROOK-1226 (-)
 sp-Mary Ann-1227 (-)
 2-- Elizabeth "Betsy" CROOKE-601 (1785-1866)
 sp-Charles HARDWICK-586 (1775-1844) VA
 3-- Mary "Polly" HARDWICK-935 (1806-1878) KY
 sp-Edward STRANGE-1197 (1799-1873) KY
 4-- James STRANGE-1198 (1829-1909)
 4-- Elizabeth STRANGE-1199 (1835-1858) Center Tp, Hendricks Co, IN
 4-- Edward STRANGE-1200 (1841-) Center Twp., Hendricks Co., IN
 sp-Laura-1204 (-)
 5-- Edward STRANGE-1205 (1868-) MN
 5-- Eva STRANGE-1206 (1870-) MN
 5-- Jennie STRANGE-1207 (1872-) MN
 4-- Susan STRANGE-1201 (1844-) IN
 4-- Jonathan STRANGE-1202 (1846-) IN
 4-- Louisa STRANGE-1203 (1850-) Hendricks Co., IN
 3-- Silas HARDWICK-602 (1809-1868) Montgomery Co., KY
 sp-Rhoda COOK-1194 (1807-1875) Shelby Co., KY
 4-- William E. HARDWICK-1195 (1835-1893) Danville, IN
 4-- Isaac Warren HARDWICK-1228 (1839-1909)
 sp-Nancy Ellen GRAHAM-1844 (1843-1933) Marion Twp, Hendricks Co.,
 IN
 5-- Mary Glenn HARDWICK-1939 (1872-1935)
 5-- Silas Young HARDWICK-1851 (1873-1923) Marion Twp.,
 Hendricks Co., IN
 5-- Emma L. HARDWICK-1845 (1875-1967)
 sp-Fred Albert HAYS-1941 (1876-1970) Marion Tp, Hendricks Co, IN
 5-- Everett Warren HARDWICK-1848 (1877-1966) Marion Twp.,
 Hendricks Co., IN
 5-- Harry Joshue HARDWICK-1850 (1879-1952) Marion Twp.,
 Hendricks Co., IN
 5-- Florence R. HARDWICK-1847 (1881-1923)
 sp-Fred M. CREECH-1942 (1886-1959) Wolfe Co., KY
 5-- Bessie Ellen HARDWICK-1846 (1887-1958) Marion Twp.,
 Hendricks Co., IN
 4-- Stephen Fountain HARDWICK-1229 (1844-1920) Marion Twp.,
 Hendricks Co., IN
 sp-Cassandra BONFIELD-1852 (1850-1902)
 5-- Nora Ethel HARDWICK-1853 (1883-1940) Center Twp., Hendricks
 Co., IN
 sp-Harry BLAIR-1855 (1876-1955) Indianapolis, IN
 6-- Dorothy BLAIR-1856 (1915-) Danville, Hendricks Co., IN

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- sp-Harold Henry TEMPLIN-1945 (1920-1987) Danville, Hendricks Co., IN
- 6-- Mary M. BLAIR-1857 (1917-) Marion Twp., Hendricks Co., IN
- sp-William BELL-1946 (1919-) Center Twp., Hendricks Co., IN
- 6-- Harry Fountain BLAIR-1858 (1920-) Marion Twp., Hendricks Co., IN
- sp-Martha Louise COX-1947 (1923-) Danville, Hendricks Co., IN
- 5-- Mary Catherine HARDWICK-1854 (1885-1957) Center Twp., Hendricks Co., IN
- sp-Frank ZIMMERMAN-1943 (1878-1946) Delaware Co., IN
- 4-- Catherine Elizabeth HARDWICK-1230 (1847-1893) Hendricks Co., IN
- sp-Johnson FAUSSET-1859 (1844-1934)
- 5-- Elmo M. FAUSSET-1860 (1878-) Hendricks Co., IN
- 5-- Edievieve Rhoda FAUSSET-1861 (1884-) Harper, KS
- sp-F. F. PERRY-1944 (-)
- 5-- Guy Fountain FAUSSET-1862 (1886-) Harper, KS
- 3-- Stephen HARDWICK-934 (1813-1872) KY
- sp-Zerilda HYTEN-1196 (1820-1900) KY
- 3-- Martha Ann HARDWICK-930 (1823-1881) KY
- sp-Joseph A. BAUGH-1401 (1820-1901) KY
- 4-- Elizabeth Jane BAUGH-1863 (1842-1851) Center Twp., Hendricks Co., IN
- 4-- Cynthia A. BAUGH-1864 (1843-1851) Center Twp., Hendricks Co., IN
- 4-- Charles W. BAUGH-1866 (1845-1851) Center Tp., Hendricks Co., IN
- 4-- Stephen BAUGH-1865 (1849-1851) Center Twp., Hendricks Co., IN
- 4-- Henry BAUGH-1867 (1851-1923) IN
- sp-Fannie (Felore) BAKER-1940 (-)

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From: Wanda Reis <w.m.reis@worldnet.att.net>

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

Date: Friday, July 10, 1998 10:49 PM

Subject: Re: Strange Family

>Bill,

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>I have found the parents of Berry and Stephen Strange. They are Littleberry

>Strange and Frances Evins of Halifax Co., VA.

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>I will quote a message which I have received from Linda Roholt,

>lroholt@uswest.net :

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>"Littleberry Strange (I'll call him Sr.) left a will in Halifax Co. VA 1814

>and named his children. Stephen & Littleberry (I'll call him Jr.) both

>appear to be in Montgomery Co. KY 1800. There are other Littleberry

>Strange's out there in research land, but none that would have been living

>in Kentucky in 1800, just as Stephen was. If your Littleberry was in

>Kentucky 1814, you have probably found your line back to Halifax Co. VA."

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>As you can see, this more or less confirms the relationship of Berry and
>Stephen as brothers. They also had three other brothers, Jeremiah (who was
>listed in the 1810 Montgomery Co. KY census but later went to Missouri),
>Obadiah (I'm following a lead that he was a preacher), and Nathaniel (who I
>believe died while out hunting his horses). There were at least five girls
>in the family, Mary, Judith, Rachael, Rebecah, and Mariah. With this
>missing link, I have the Strange family back to England abt. 1605. I have
>been able to find the spouses of most of the siblings of Stephen and Berry.

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>Just thought you might like to add this to your Stephen Strange info.

>
>Wanda

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: William G Scroggins <BillScroggins@email.msn.com>
>To: Wanda Reis <w.m.reis@worldnet.att.net>
>Date: Friday, June 19, 1998 7:44 PM
>Subject: Strange Family

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>>Wanda,

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>>I went looking for your Berry Crook in Ancestry World Tree on the web, but
>>didn't find him. However, there's much about the Hardwick family there, if
>>you are interested. Using your search feature, go to Ancestry Hometown and
>>then search for Stephen Strange or his wife Anna Crook and you'll find a
>>bunch of stuff about the Strange, Crook and Hardwick families contributed
>by
>>someone, as well as what I submitted.

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>>Bill
>>BillScroggins@msn.com

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