

Descendants of Patrick Cunningham

Generation 1

1. **PATRICK¹ CUNNINGHAM** was born in 1559 in Scotland. He died in 1644 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland.

Notes for Patrick Cunningham:

THE CUNNINGHAMS OF CUB CREEK by John Goodwin Herndon, Haverford, Pennsylvania from Genealogies of Virginia Families - from The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography

The story of Cub Creek may be said to commence 11 April 1738 when the Donegal Presbytery (Lancaster, Penna.) approved the supplication of John Caldwell "in behalf of himself and many families of our persuasion who are about to settle in the back parts of Virginia, desiring that some members of the Synod may be appointed to wait upon that government to solicit their favour in behalf of our interest in that place." (Records of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, embracing the Minutes of the General Presbytery and General Synod, 1706-1788, pp. 138-139). John Caldwell, an elder in the Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church in Lancaster County, Penna., is the recognized founder of the Cub Creek Congregation, in which movement he was ably assisted by Andrew and Thomas Cunningham, along with 14 others who purchased land, then in Brunswick County from Richard and William Kennon. (The 17 founders were David, John and William Caldwell, and William, son of John Caldwell; Andrew and Thomas Cunningham; Thomas Daugherty, Richard Dudgeon, James Franklin, William Fuqua, William Hardwick; David and James Logan; Alexander McConnel, Israel Pickens, John Stewart, and Thomas Vernon, as noted in Elizabeth Venable Gaines: Cub Creek and Congregation, 1738-1838, p. 93)

It seems likely that these two brothers, Andrew and Thomas (Cunningham), were born in Northern Ireland, and came to Pennsylvania in 1737. It is of record that Andrew lived in 1737 in Little Britain township, Lancaster County, next to George Caldwell's (Pennsylvania Gazette, Vol. 26, p. 53). The name of their father is not absolutely known and since the Cunninghams of Lancaster County were by that time a numerous clan, his identity may remain an unsolved mystery. But there is good reason to believe that such may not be the case, for one descendant of the Southside Virginia Cunninghams has furnished a copy of a paper pasted in the lid of an old chest, the sort brought from the old country, which give the following information about the ancestry of one John Cunningham who came to America in 1737 and died in Philadelphia. It says that Patrick Cunningham born in Scotland in 1559 removed at age 44 to Cunningham Manor, Ireland, where he died, aged 85, in 1644; that his son William born 1585 accompanied him in that move, being then 18 years old, and died in Ireland in 1677, when he was 92; that his John lived from 1609 to 1705; that his son James born in 1630; died in 1722; that his son James born in 1652, died at Cunningham Manor in 1736; and that his son John settled in Philadelphia (A copy furnished by W. S. Morton, in Farmville, Va., who obtained it from a descendant of the Cub Creek Cunninghams.) It is no wonder then that Ellis and Evans, in their monumental "History of Lancaster County" refer to the Cunninghams as "one of the notable families of early settlers" of the township where one James Cunningham lived. What makes the above-given genealogy of significance is that James Cunningham, of Cub Creek, in his will (1 Charlotte Wills 224) makes three references to such chests. It therefore is certainly not unreasonable to say that Andrew and Thomas Cunningham may have been brothers of the John Cunningham who migrated to Pennsylvania in 1737. If that identification is correct, we have the ancestry of the Cub Creek Cunninghams back to 1559 in Scotland.

For purposes of enumeration we shall designate the family as having its origin in 1 James (1652-1736) whose sons were 2 John, 3 Andrew and 4 Thomas,

Patrick Cunningham had the following child:

2. i. **WILLIAM² CUNNINGHAM** was born in 1585 in Lochinver, Sutherland, Scotland. He died on April 12, 1676 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He married **ISOBEL HAMILTON**. She was born in 1588 in Paisley, Renfrenwshire, Scotland. She died in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland.

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2. **WILLIAM² CUNNINGHAM** (Patrick¹) was born in 1585 in Lochinver, Sutherland, Scotland. He died on April 12, 1676 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He married **ISOBEL HAMILTON**. She

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was born in 1588 in Paisley, Renfrenwshire, Scotland. She died in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland.

William Cunningham and Isobel Hamilton had the following children:

3. i. JOHN "JONATHAN"³ CUNNINGHAM was born in 1609 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1705 in Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He married MARGARET DAVIDSON. She was born on January 01, 1604 in Edingburgh, Midlothain, Scotland.
- ii. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM was born in 1611 in Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1705 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland.

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3. **JOHN "JONATHAN"³ CUNNINGHAM** (William², Patrick¹) was born in 1609 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1705 in Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He married **MARGARET DAVIDSON**. She was born on January 01, 1604 in Edingburgh, Midlothain, Scotland.

John "Jonathan" Cunningham and Margaret Davidson had the following children:

4. i. JAMES⁴ CUNNINGHAM was born in 1630 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1722 in Donegal, Ireland. He married MARION BORTHUICK. She was born in 1635 in Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. She died in Ireland.
- ii. SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM was born on July 14, 1640 in Duddingston, Midlothian, Scotland.
- iii. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM was born on August 23, 1643 in Duddingston, Midlothian, Scotland. He died in Midlothian, Scotland.

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4. **JAMES⁴ CUNNINGHAM** (John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born in 1630 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1722 in Donegal, Ireland. He married **MARION BORTHUICK**. She was born in 1635 in Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. She died in Ireland.

James Cunningham and Marion Borthuick had the following children:

5. i. JAMES⁵ CUNNINGHAM was born in 1652 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1736 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He married ELIZABETH STEWART. She was born in 1655 in Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. She died in Ireland.
 - ii. JANE GILES CUNNINGHAM was born in 1653 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. She died in 1703 in Balleighan Abbey, Manorcunningham, County Donegal, Ireland.
 - iii. PATRICK CONYNGHAM CUNNINGHAM was born in 1658 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died in Augusta County, Virginia.
 - iv. JEAN COCHRAN CUNNINGHAM was born in 1662 in Bert, Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland. She died in 1760 in Londonderry, Rochingham, New Hampshire.
6. v. THOMAS CUNNINGHAM was born in 1680 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1745 in Brunswick, Lunenburg, Virginia. He married DORCAS.

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5. **JAMES⁵ CUNNINGHAM** (James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born in 1652 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1736 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He married **ELIZABETH STEWART**. She was born in 1655 in Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. She died in Ireland.

James Cunningham and Elizabeth Stewart had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ CUNNINGHAM was born in 1676 in Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died on May 21, 1746 in Hanover, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
7. ii. JOHN CUNNINGHAM was born in 1681 in Northern, Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1776 in Chestnut Level, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 8. iii. ANDREW CUNNINGHAM was born in 1685 in Little Britain Township, Lancaster,

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- Pennsylvania. He died on May 05, 1761 in Lunenburg, Virginia. He married JEAN.
9. iv. THOMAS CUNNINGHAM was born in 1690 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died on April 07, 1752 in Brunswick, Lunenburg, Virginia. He married DORCAS POOLE. She was born in 1690 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1752 in Lunenburg, Virginia.
10. v. JAMES WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM was born in 1700 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1759 in Guilford, North Carolina. He married CORDELIA KANE TAYLOR. She was born in 1710 in Ashland, Boone County, Missouri. She died on December 01, 1769.
6. **THOMAS⁵ CUNNINGHAM** (James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born in 1680 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1745 in Brunswick, Lunenburg, Virginia. He married **DORCAS**.

Thomas Cunningham and Dorcas had the following children:

- i. THOMAS⁶ CUNNINGHAM.
- ii. JOHN CUNNINGHAM.
- iii. MARY CUNNINGHAM.
- iv. JAMES CUNNINGHAM.
- v. ANNA CUNNINGHAM. She married WILSON.
- vi. MARGARET CUNNINGHAM. She married MCVEY.

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7. **JOHN⁶ CUNNINGHAM** (James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born in 1681 in Northern, Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1776 in Chestnut Level, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Notes for John Cunningham:
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2. JOHN CUNNINGHAM (son of 1 James) born 1681 at Cunningham Manor, buried in Philadelphia in 1776, had a son James born 1703 and a grandson James born 1727 who accompanied him to this country, the son dying in Bedford Co., Pa., in 1789, the grandson dying in Washington Co., Pa., in 1811 (According to record furnished by W. S. Morton.)

3. ANDREW CUNNINGHAM (son of 1 James) born probably about 1685 located in Little Britain township, Lancaster County, Penna., in 1737 and moved between 1738 and 1745 to Cub Creek, then in Brunswick Co., Va., later in Lunenburg, and now in Charlotte Co. There he purchased 768 acres. The deed for his purchase and the deeds of all the other founders of the Cub Creek settlement were dated 1 January 1745 (Cub Creek and Congregation, 1738-1838) but it seems likely that occupation may have preceded this date several years. In other words, the Kennons were slow in attending to the drafting of the deeds. Andrew Cunningham's was entered in 1750 in the Brunswick records (Letter dated 27 February 1943 from W. Emory Elmore, clerk of Brunswick Co. to John G. Herndon) by which date the land was in Lunenburg. He made his will (2 Lunenburg Wills 7) 23 September 1760. It was offered for probate 5 May 1761. Therein he provided for distribution of his real and personal property to his wife Jean, his oldest daughter Mary (Cunningham) George, his granddaughter Margaret George, and his two younger daughters Jean and Elizabeth Cunningham. He designated John Machen and John Cunningham, both of Prince Edward County (so stated in his will) as his executors. Witnesses were Matthew Cunningham, James Daugherty and William Cunningham. John Scott and William Cunningham went security for the executors. For the appraisal of the personalty of the estate of the Court appointed James Cunningham, James Daugherty, Robert and James Caldwell, or any three of them (Lunenburg O B. 4.). Although the will does not say so, the analysis made of the Southside records by the present writer indicates that Matthew and William were sons of the testator and John and James were sons of his brother Thomas. (See following Rootsweb archives transcription of will abstract for some name differences)

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Cunningham, Andrew 9-23-1760; 5-5-1761; W.B. 2/7

Mentions: Wife: Jean Cunningham;Daughters: Mary George (oldest daughter), Joan Cunningham, Elizabeth Cunningham;Granddaughter: Mary George

Executors: James McMahon, John Cunningham (of Prince Edward Co.)

Witnesses: Matthew Cunningham, James Dougherty, William Cunningham.

Children:

(5) i. Matthew Cunningham

(6) ii. William Cunningham

iii. Mary Cunningham m. George, and had Margaret George (Rootsweb.com will abstract has Mary George as granddaughter)

iv. Jean Cunningham(Rootsweb.com will abstract has her name as "Joan")

v. Elizabeth Cunningham

4. THOMAS CUNNINGHAM (son of 1 James) was born probably about 1690. How long he lived in Pennsylvania is not known. Since, however, in his will, he mentioned his three married children living in Pennsylvania at that time, he may have spent several years there before settling on Cub Creek where he purchased 685 acres. By successive sales he disposed of 200 acres on the north side of the Stanton River to Jacob Robinson (2 Lunenburg Deeds 474) and 143 acres adjacent thereto to Robert Andrews (ibid, 9). His will (Lunenburg Wills 59) opens with this far-from-usual phrase which evidences his deep religious faith, "In the Name of the Eternal and Almighty God who formed the universe by the Word of His Power and governs it by the Word of His Power and governs it by the enduring dictates of His wisdom, I Thomas Cunningham, of Brunswick County in Virginia "Therein he made provision for his "dearly beloved wife Dorcas", his sons Thomas and John in Virginia, his daughter Mary Cunningham in Virginia and stated that he had already given his son James and his daughters Anne Wilson and Margaret McDey (or McVey) in Pennsylvania "their shares and marriage portions already". He designated his "trusty and well beloved friends John Caldwell and William Cunningham" to be his "Executors and overseers" and added that his son Thomas Cunningham was to his "administrator". The will was dated 10 September 1745 and was ordered to be recorded by the Lunenburg Court 7 April 1752 which appointed William Cunningham as executor. His sureties were James Hunt and Thomas Dougherty.

Although the will provided that Thomas's land should be divided equally between his sons Thomas and John, the actual distribution was between James and John (Lunenburg Deeds 519 and 4 Lunenburg Deeds 112) and since in the Lunenburg records, there is no further mention of Thomas, Jr., we must consider that he died "vita patris", unmarried, or that he sold to his brother James his share of the inheritance without a recording of the deed.

Children:

(7) i. John Cunningham

ii. Thomas Cunningham

iii. Mary Cunningham

(8) iv. James Cunningham

v. Anne Cunningham married Willson

vi. Margaret Cunningham married McVey or McDey

John Cunningham had the following child:

11. i. JAMES⁷ CUNNINGHAM was born in 1703. He died in 1789 in Pennsylvania.

8. **ANDREW⁶ CUNNINGHAM** (James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born in 1685 in Little Britain Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He died on May 05, 1761 in Lunenburg, Virginia. He married **JEAN**.

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Andrew Cunningham and Jean had the following children:

- i. MARY⁷ CUNNINGHAM. She married GEORGE.
- ii. JEAN CUNNINGHAM.
- iii. ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM.
- iv. MATTHEW CUNNINGHAM SR..

Notes for Matthew Cunningham Sr.:

5. MATTHEW CUNNINGHAM (son of 3 Andrew) was termed Matthew Sr. in the first record pertaining to him so far discovered, dated 11 September 1760 in Prince Edward County (VA) when he was defendant in a suit brought by Robert Hastie and Co. for 29 pounds 17s 1 ½ d (Prince Edward Loose Papers, Package 59) On 8 December 1761 his daughter Mary married Robert Hanna. On 12 April 1762 his sale of 223 acres on Ward's Fork was recorded (8 Lunenburg Deeds 124) and on 14 June 1764 his sale for 40 pounds of all his personal and real estate to James Cunningham (Lunenburg deeds 122) (his first cousin. He seems then to have left the Cub Creek neighborhood. At least the present writer has found no further record of him.

- v. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

Notes for William Cunningham:

6. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM (son of 3 Andrew) was a soldier during the Colonial period in Lunenburg County (Landon C. Bell: "Old Free State", Vol 1, p. 193). In addition to being mentioned in the wills of his father and uncle we know that he lived in Turnip Creek, in Charlotte County, in 1772, when he sold certain land to his cousin James Cunningham, and his wife was named Elizabeth. (Charlotte Deeds 53)

12. vi. JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

9. **THOMAS⁶ CUNNINGHAM** (James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born in 1690 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died on April 07, 1752 in Brunswick, Lunenburg, Virginia. He married **DORCAS POOLE**. She was born in 1690 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1752 in Lunenburg, Virginia.

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- (7) i. John Cunningham
- ii. Thomas Cunningham
- iii. Mary Cunningham
- (8) iv. James Cunningham
- v. Anne Cunningham married Willson
- vi. Margaret Cunningham married McVey or McDey

Thomas Cunningham and Dorcas Poole had the following children:

- i. THOMAS⁷ CUNNINGHAM was born in 1715. He died in 1750.
 - ii. JOHN CUNNINGHAM was born in 1717. He died in 1788.
 13. iii. JAMES CUNNINGHAM SR. was born about 1720 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died in October 1780 in Prince Edward, Virginia. He married (1) ANN THOMSON, daughter of John Thomson, about 1747. She was born in 1729. He married (2) JANE KELSO.
 - iv. MARGARET CUNNINGHAM was born in 1720. She died in 1745.
 - v. ANN CUNNINGHAM was born in 1721.
 - vi. MARY CUNNINGHAM was born in 1724. She died in 1745.
10. **JAMES WILLIAM⁶ CUNNINGHAM** (James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born in 1700 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1759 in Guilford, North Carolina. He married **CORDELIA KANE TAYLOR**. She was born in 1710 in Ashland, Boone County, Missouri. She died on December 01, 1769.

James William Cunningham and Cordelia Kane Taylor had the following child:

14. i. JAMES⁷ CUNNINGHAM was born in 1725 in Ireland. He died on October 21, 1791 in Guilford, North Carolina. He married JANE DAWSON. She was born in 1724. She died on October 14, 1789.

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11. **JAMES⁷ CUNNINGHAM** (John⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born in 1703. He died in 1789 in Pennsylvania.

James Cunningham had the following child:

- i. JAMES⁸ CUNNINGHAM was born in 1727. He died in 1811 in Washington County, Pennsylvania.
12. **JOHN⁷ CUNNINGHAM** (Andrew⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹).

Notes for John Cunningham:

7. JOHN CUNNINGHAM (son of 4 Thomas) followed his brother James into Amelia County (VA), purchasing there 2,000 acres “beginning at Robert Baker’s Corner” from Stephen Collins for 115

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pounds. The deed was dated 18 November 1746. (Amelia Deeds 473) On 16 March 1749 he sold 304 of these "beginning in Thomas Caldwell's line To Patrick Shilladay's corner" to James Reed for 30 pounds (Amelia Deeds 192) and 350 more "beginning at Thomas Caldwell's to Robert Baker's" to David McKee for 35 pounds (Amelia Deeds 195). Mary Cunningham waived her dower rights in both cases. Witnesses included Samuel Cunningham (his eldest son), Thomas Cunningham (whether his father, son or brother is uncertain) and James Cunningham (his brother).

On 2 July 1754 was recorded the deed (Lunenburg Deeds 519) dated 1 July 1754, in which John Cunningham conveyed to William Hardwick for 62 pounds part of a tract containing 342 acres of a larger tract granted to Richard and William Kennon. The part conveyed was "all except 30 foot square where Thomas Cunningham was buried." The property adjoined the lands of Jacob Robinson, Robert Andrews and James Stewart.

All subsequent references to this John Cunningham are in the records of Prince Edward County. There he lived on Spring Creek between the Buffalo River and the County line. There he voted for burgess in the elections of 22 March 1754 and 8 December 1755 (17 Tyler Magazine). Nearby lived Joseph Cunningham (18 Tyler Magazine 52) probably his second son. In March 1754 he conveyed to Edward Shilladay 179 acres on Spring Creek for 17 pounds 18 shillings (1 Prince Edward Deeds 3). As his wife did not join him in that deed or in any other until 1778, the Mary who signed the waiver of her dower rights then was probably John Cunningham's second wife, believed to be eldest daughter of Daniel Hay who in his will (2 Prince Edward Wills 2) in 1785 mentioned his daughter Mary Cunningham. He and Robert Baker sold 400 acres 8 July 1755 to Patrick Shields (1 Prince Edward deeds 50). Nearly six years later he sold 200 acres to Hugh Porter and 200 more to Samuel Smith (2 Prince Edward Deeds 39). That same year, 1761, he along with John Caldwell, James Daniel and William Watson, the four original trustees of the Buffalo Presbyterian Congregation, took title to the land on which was later erected the first Buffalo church. The grantor was Samuel Cunningham. Soon thereafter John Cunningham and James Anderson, the latter of Cumberland County, conveyed to James Hill for 33 pounds a tract of 165 acres "adjoining Mr. Sankey's line" (2 Prince Edward Deeds 39). He sold that land for 650 pounds to Nathan Chaffin, of Powhatan County, 9 October 1778 (6 Prince Edward Deeds 194). In September 1776 he had signed the petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Prince Edward County pledging support to the "united American States" and praying for the establishment of religious freedom in Virginia. (18 Va. Mag 40-44). We have found no record of him after 1778. From data available it appears that he had at least four sons:

- (9) i. Samuel Cunningham
- (10) ii. Joseph Cunningham
- (11) iii. Thomas Cunningham
- (12) iv. Matthew Cunningham

John Cunningham had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL⁸ CUNNINGHAM.
 - ii. JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM.
 - iii. THOMAS CUNNINGHAM.
 - iv. MATTHEW CUNNINGHAM.
13. **JAMES⁷ CUNNINGHAM SR.** (Thomas⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born about 1720 in Cunningham Manor, Ulster, Donegal, Ireland. He died in October 1780 in Prince Edward, Virginia. He married (1) **ANN THOMSON**, daughter of John Thomson, about 1747. She was born in 1729. He married (2) **JANE KELSO**.

Notes for James Cunningham Sr.:

8. **JAMES CUNNINGHAM** (son of 4 Thomas) was born probably about 1720, presumably at Cunningham Manor, Northern Ireland. It seems likely that it was about 1744 when he married Ann (Thomson) a daughter of Reverend John Thomson. (51 Va. Mag. 402, but the name should have been James Cunningham, Sr., not Jr.)

SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THE REVEREND JOHN THOMSON (c. 1690 -1753) by John Goodwin Herndon

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(10)ANN THOMSON (c. 1728 - c. 1776; daughter of John Thomson) married about 1747, James Cunningham, Jr., of Charlotte County. The present writer has some much material on the descendants of this couple that it will appear as a separate article after the conclusion of the present enumeration of the family of John Thomas.

The first reference to him in the Virginia records is 1 November 1742 when his deed of purchase of 900 acres on Spring Creek in what was then Amelia County was dated. Samuel Cobbs sold him this property for 32 pounds. It extended from James Parks' corner red oak to Isham Randolph's line to Joseph Little John's corner (1 Amelia Deeds 295). Apparently he returned shortly thereafter to Pennsylvania and remained there until after his father made his will in 1745, for in it Thomas Cunningham referred to his son James as being then in Pennsylvania as already noted. He came back to Virginia, however, before his father died, for we find him as a witness to the deed of sale by his brother John of certain Amelia property 16 March 1749 to James Read, as already noted. After the erection of Prince Edward County, we find him voting for burgess at the election of 22 March 1754 and 8 December 1755 (17 Tyler Magazine 58, 193). About that time he was listed as a tithable living between the Bush and Buffalo Rivers (18 Tyler Magazine 53). During this period he disposed of half of the realty owned by his father's estate which had come to his possession and interestingly referred in the deed to himself as "of Lunenburg County". That deed was dated 26 April 1755 and was recorded 3 June 1755 (Lunenburg Deeds 112). The following year he disposed of his 900 acres on Spring Creek, selling 700 acres to William Randolph for 250 pounds and 200 acres to Samuel Cunningham (presumably his nephew) for 20 pounds, the latter being described as "whereon the said Samuel now lives". Both these deeds (1 Prince Edward Deeds 115, 119) mentioned that Ann Cunningham relinquished her dower rights.

Thereafter James Cunningham resided in Lunenburg, and in that part thereof which was later in Charlotte County. On 6 December 1756 he joined with Tscharner De Graffenreidt, George Walton, David Garland and seven others in sending to the Lunenburg Court the following certification (4 Lunenburg Deeds 356):

"We, the subscribers, do certifie to the worshipful Court of Lunenburg County that we intend to make use of several places, here mentioned, in this County, for Divine Worship, agreeable and according to the practice of Protestant Dissenters of the Presbyterian Denomination, viz., on the land of Robert Scott, Tscharner De Graffenreidt, Peter Rowlett's estate, the Hon. Wm. Byrd, Esq., also on or near the land of David Garland, and this certification we make according to the Act of Parliament common. Called the Act of Toleration."

At this date he seems to have living on the property which he subsequently bought from his cousin Matthew Cunningham. By 1776 he had a total of 1,000 acres within Charlotte County, purchased as follows: from Robert Caldwell 254 acres on Cub Creek 7 April 1761 (7 Lunenburg Deeds 37); from David Caldwell, 100 acres on Cub Creek 4 August 1761 (6 Lunenburg Deeds 427), from Matthew Cunningham presumably 254 acres on Cub Creek 14 June 1764 (8 Lunenburg Deeds 124); from William Cunningham 274 acres on Turnip Creek 2 March 1772 (8 Lunenburg Deeds 124) and from Samuel Boyd 118 acres on Turnip Creek (3 Charlotte Deeds 53).

In September 1776 he signed the Prince Edward County petition for religious liberty (18 Va. Mag. 40-44, Dr. Eggleston has noted that certain signers lived over the Charlotte line but were of the families of Prince Edward Signers) It is likely that his wife Ann had died earlier that year and he may have gone to live with one of his married children residing in Prince Edward County. A few weeks before he died he married, secondly, Mrs. Jane (Kelso) Daniel, widow of James Daniel of Prince Edward who had died in 1763. All three sons of James and Jane (Kelso) Daniel had married daughters of James and Ann (Thomas) Cunningham (It says Thomas but it should be Thomson). The marriage bond of James Cunningham, of Charlotte County, and Mrs. Jane Daniel, widow, of Prince Edward was dated 27 September 1780. (The author of this record heard his mother mention several times, than in the family of the Cunninghams there were three sisters who married three Daniel brothers, and later that "the old folks, one a widower, the other a widow married." Here is the confirmation.) James Daniel was a resident of Amelia from at least as early as October 1738 until Prince Edward County was created. During that period he was plaintiff in suits against John Dabney, -----Mullins, -----Lawrence, Darby, Callahan, Gideon Marr who had been his attorney in a previous case, and Joseph Chatwin (Amelia County O.B., 1735-1746, pp. 54, 274, 318 and 319, and O.B. 1746-1751, pp. 22, 309). He owned at the time of his death 1000 acres in

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St. Patrick's Parish, on both sides of Vaughan's Creek. He was an original trustee and an elder of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church and is buried in an unmarked grave in the cemetery adjacent to the site of the old church. In his will dated 25 March 1763, offered for probate 19 April 1763 (1 Prince Edward Wills 56) he referred to himself as a farmer sick and weak in body. To his wife he left "the Negro wench" who should "be alwise continued upon the plantation". He also provided that his wife Jean should share with the children in the distribution of his personal property and in addition that she should "get a sufficient livelihood of this plantation during her natural life if she continues a widow". To his son James he left 400 acres "where Jeames Barret liveth joining Peeter Coffey. To his next son John he left the 300 acres adjoining James's plantation. To his youngest son William he bequeathed the 300 acres "that I now live upon." To his three daughters, Margaret, Mary and Jean, and to his three sons John, James and William, he gave to each and every one of them a horse and saddle"... And a child's part of all my movebels"... "and a bedding clothes." At the end were the words "I constitute my well beloved wife Jean and my son James my Executors." The old gentlemen, being too ill to sign the will, made his mark. The witnesses were John Martin, Thomas and Ellener Caldwell. His name appears at the outset as James Donnell and the end as James Donnel. The inventory of his estate shows one slave, named Lucy, valued at 69 pounds (ibid 58). That her name was not Jennie is of prime importance because one correspondent has insisted that she was the Jennie left by John Daniel of York County, in 1724 to his son James! Not only does there seem to be no evidence of any sort in support of an identity between the James Daniel of Prince Edward and this James Daniel, of York, but all we know tends to show that James Daniel of Prince Edward was himself born in Ireland and came to Pennsylvania, where on one occasion he attended Presbytery with Reverend John Thomson. His wife was Jean (Jane) Kelso, said to be a sister of Colonel Robert Kelso, of Prince Edward, an officer of the American Revolution, whose family had lived in Pennsylvania. (Note by transcriber: Charles Brunk Heinemann is one of the researchers who has this James Daniel descended from John Daniel of York County, VA in his Daniel Families of the Southern States.)

James Daniel, eldest son of James and Jean (Kelso) Daniel, born about 1745, married about 1767, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of James and Ann Cunningham; John Daniel, the second son, born about 1748, married about 1775, Sarah, second daughter of James and Ann Cunningham; Margaret Daniel, born about 1750, married about 1767, Colonel Francis Coleman; William Daniel, youngest son, born about 1754, married 1779 Hannah, youngest daughter of James and Ann Cunningham; Mary Daniel, born about 1757, married 2 January 1733, Samuel Ewing, son of George; while Jean Daniel was, so far as this writer knows, not married.

The surname of members of this family was frequently spelled Donnell, Donald, etc., when written by others but seems to have been invariably signed Daniel by themselves. This particular error in orthography has not been observed in the case of members of the other Daniel families of this section of Virginia in the 1760-1780 period. The inventory of James Daniel's personalty shows his ownership of Durham's "Upon the Revelation" and Dickson's 12s and 1s, 6d., respectively and a parcel of books worth 15s. 3d. The total of this inventory which was filed 10 July 1763 by the executors, with George Ewing, John Caldwell and John Cunningham as witnesses, was 314 pounds, 7 s. 4d. (ibid 57.58)

Calling himself "James Cunningham, planter of the Parish of Cornwall in Charlotte County", he made his will (1 Charlotte Wills 224) 30 December 1775. In it he left bequests to his "well beloved wife Anne" and to each of his ten children, who he names. The will was presented for probate 6 November 1780 by Captain John Brent, James Daniel (a son-in-law) and Samuel Cunningham (his eldest son), three of the four executors named therein. His wife Ann had been designated executrix, but she was dead. The executor who did not qualify was the Reverend Caleb Wallace, who renounced his proffered Executorship. He was also a witness to the will. Other witnesses were Robert Caldwell, William Dudgeon and Samuel Wallace. Securities for the executors were Robert Caldwell, Matthew Flourney, James Daugherty, Andres Hannah (a son-in-law) and Richard Gaines (a son-in-law).

The inventory of his estate recorded 1 January 1781 shows that Jack of Diamonds and Fearnot were his best horses and that he owned 12 slaves. Among the purchasers of his property at the executors' sale were his son Samuel Cunningham and his sons-in-law Richard Gaines, James Adams, James Daniel, John Daniel and William Daniel.

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His estate was taxed as such until 1790 in which year the assessment ran against James Cunningham, Jr. and so continued through 1796. From 1797 to 1801 the tax was levied against James Cunningham.

"At court held 15 October 1782 for receiving and certifying Public Claims" we read that item 664 was "James Cunningham Estate for 60 lb. of Bacon - paid 3 pounds (Public Claims, Charlotte Clerk's Book, page 39, in Virginia Archives at Richmond)

His children were:

- (13) i. Samuel Cunningham
- (14) ii. Elizabeth Cunningham
- (15) iii. Sarah Cunningham
- (16) iv. Margaret Cunningham
- (17) v. Jane Cunningham
- (18) vi. Ann Cunningham
- (19) vii. Mary Cunningham
- (20) viii. Hannah Cunningham
- (21) ix. Andrew Cunningham
- (22) x. James Cunningham

Excursus on James Cunningham of Meherrin River

In order to show that James Cunningham of Cub Creek could not possibly have been a son of the James Cunningham who was variously called "of Robertson's Creek" or "of Little Meherrin" or "of Meherrin River" the following information concerning that James Cunningham is furnished. (The alleged father-son relationship has been insisted upon by one correspondent. Whether any kinship existed between these two is not known.)

By his will (2 Lunenburg Wills 26) dated 2 October 1762, proved in November 1762, he left to his son John 212 acres on the Robertson Ford of the Meherrin River, being part of a tract on Watson's road which he therein states that he had purchased of Captain John Williams; to his son William he left 213 acres, the remainder of that tract; to his son James "the land and plantation whereon I now live"; and to his wife Jane, the rest of his real estate, which on her death was to be divided among the three sons. To each of his sons he bequeathed certain slaves and farm animals. The witnesses were Thomas Pettus, Daniel Hay and Matthew Hay. His widow Jane Cunningham qualified as executrix, with Daniel Hay and John Scott as her sureties.

Because all his children were then minors, guardians were appointed for them: Robert Scott for John Cunningham, and John Scott for William and James Cunningham, Jr. (10 Lunenburg O.B. 206) Before the completion of the settlement of the estate. However, James, Jr., died - between 10 December 1767 and 5 August 1768, as certified by the guardian, and the property was divided 11 August 1768 between the two remaining sons, John and William Cunningham (2 Lunenburg Wills 332).

James Cunningham, Sr. had purchased his home property 4 July 1749 from Henry and Anne Robertson of Amelia, for 35 pounds. It contained 354 acres on the south side of the middle fork of the Meherrin River, and had been in Brunswick County earlier (1 Lunenburg Wills 415) His other realty was purchased 1 June 1762 from Captain Joseph Williams for 25 pounds. It contained 421 acres (more or less) on the north side of the Robertson Fork on the Meherrin River. (7 Lunenburg Deeds 275) The guardians of his children accounted 10 December 1767 for the payment of taxes on these 774 acres. (2 Lunenburg Wills 332). Numerous references to the processioning of these lands are contained in the records of the Vestry of Cumberland Parish. (L. C. Bell: Cumberland Parish, 349, 504, 519)

John Cunningham (son of James) married 2 December 1771 Mary Hill Pettypool (Lunenburg Marriage Register 5). She joined with him in conveying 10 September 1772 to his brother William Cunningham the land devised to him by the will of their father James Cunningham, cited above. The Vestry ordered John and William Cunningham 13 December 1771 to "procession all the lands between the South and Middle Meherrin, from Coxes Road to the fork of the River (L. C.

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Bell:Cumberland Parish, 431)At the February 1772 Vestry meeting, they reported that they had done as directed.(L. C. Bell:Cumberland Parish, 531)Their own lands were adjacent to John Blankenship.(L. C. Bell:Cumberland Parish, 533)

William Cunningham (son of James) married 7 September 1784 Obedience Hocker, of Petersburg.(L. C. Bell:Cumberland Parish, 304).His widow married, secondly, 9 February 1793, David McKitrick.(L. C. Bell:Cumberland Parish, 313)

James Cunningham Sr. and Jane Kelso had the following children:

- i. JAMES DANIEL⁸ CUNNINGHAM was born in 1747.
 - ii. JOHN DANIEL CUNNINGHAM was born in 1748.
 - iii. MARGARET DANIEL CUNNINGHAM was born in 1750. She married FRANCIS COLEMAN.
14. **JAMES⁷ CUNNINGHAM** (James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born in 1725 in Ireland. He died on October 21, 1791 in Guilford, North Carolina. He married **JANE DAWSON**. She was born in 1724. She died on October 14, 1789.

Notes for James Cunningham:

James CUNNINGHAM was born in Ireland say 1725, and was living in County Donegal at the time his first son was born in 1748. He settled for a time in Lancaster Co., PA., before moving to Rowan (now Guilford) Co., NC. His son Jeremiah in his Revolutionary War pension application stated he was "very young" when the move was made.

James Cunningham and Jane Dawson had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM⁸ CUNNINGHAM was born on February 02, 1748 in Donegal, Irland. He died on April 15, 1842 in Hickory Level, Alabama. He married Martha Blair on December 31, 1771.
 - ii. JEREMIAH CUNNINGHAM was born on June 06, 1760 in Lancaster, Lascaster County, Pennsylvania. He died on August 24, 1834 in Guilford, North Carolina. He married Hannah Coots on March 17, 1795.
15. iii. MATTHEW T. CUNNINGHAM was born on July 06, 1760 in Lancaster, Lascaster County, Pennsylvania. He died on May 14, 1840 in Bedford County, Tennessee. He married Elizabeth Galbreath on January 16, 1793. She was born on May 20, 1767 in York, Pennsylvania. She died in 1840 in Bedford County, Tennessee.
- iv. ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM was born on April 17, 1763 in Lancaster County, Penn. She married ADAM BURNEY.
16. v. ISABEL CUNNINGHAM was born on April 16, 1769 in Rowan, Guilford County, North Carolina. She died on February 22, 1846 in Guilford, North Carolina. She married Robert McCuiston on November 29, 1792.

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15. **MATTHEW T.⁸ CUNNINGHAM** (James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on July 06, 1760 in Lancaster, Lascaster County, Pennsylvania. He died on May 14, 1840 in Bedford County, Tennessee. He married Elizabeth Galbreath on January 16, 1793. She was born on May 20, 1767 in York, Pennsylvania. She died in 1840 in Bedford County, Tennessee.

Matthew T. Cunningham and Elizabeth Galbreath had the following children:

- i. JENNIE⁹ CUNNINGHAM was born in 1790.
 - ii. ROBERT CUNNINGHAM was born in 1795 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1850 in Missouri City, Fort Bend, Texas.
 - iii. JEREMIAH CUNNINGHAM was born on November 23, 1797 in Guilford, North Carolina. He died on January 06, 1877 in Navarro, Texas.
17. iv. WILLIAM GALBREATH CUNNINGHAM was born in 1799 in North Carolina. He died in 1870 in Webster County, Missouri. He married ELIZABETH PECK. She was born in

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1799. She died in 1861.
- v. MARY CUNNINGHAM was born in 1801 in North Carolina.
 - vi. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM was born in 1802. He died in 1845.
 - vii. THOMAS P. CUNNINGHAM was born in 1803 in Guilford, North Carolina. He died in Marshall, Tennessee.
18. viii. MATHEW THADEUS CUNNINGHAM was born on April 14, 1809 in Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee. He died on October 09, 1873 in Bedford County, Tennessee. He married NANCY MCGILL. She was born on January 17, 1818 in Bedford County, Tennessee. She died on April 15, 1893 in Bedford County, Tennessee.
- ix. SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM was born on June 22, 1809 in Guilford, North Carolina.
19. x. GEORGE W. CUNNINGHAM was born in 1802 in Kentucky. He died in Parke County, Indiana. He married Sally Sarah Brent on January 10, 1833 in Jackson, Fountain, Indiana, USA.
16. **ISABEL⁸ CUNNINGHAM** (James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on April 16, 1769 in Rowan, Guilford County, North Carolina. She died on February 22, 1846 in Guilford, North Carolina. She married Robert McCuiston on November 29, 1792.
- Robert McCuiston and Isabel Cunningham had the following children:
- i. JAMES⁹ MCCUISTON.
 - ii. JANE DAUSON MCCUISTON.
 - iii. SARAH MCCUISTON.
 - iv. WALTER MCCUISTON.

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17. **WILLIAM GALBREATH⁹ CUNNINGHAM** (Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born in 1799 in North Carolina. He died in 1870 in Webster County, Missouri. He married **ELIZABETH PECK**. She was born in 1799. She died in 1861.
- William Galbreath Cunningham and Elizabeth Peck had the following child:
- i. JAMES¹⁰ CUNNINGHAM was born in 1839. He died in 1861.
18. **MATHEW THADEUS⁹ CUNNINGHAM** (Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on April 14, 1809 in Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee. He died on October 09, 1873 in Bedford County, Tennessee. He married **NANCY MCGILL**. She was born on January 17, 1818 in Bedford County, Tennessee. She died on April 15, 1893 in Bedford County, Tennessee.
- Mathew Thadeus Cunningham and Nancy McGill had the following children:
- 20. i. JAMES CASWELL "JIM"¹⁰ CUNNINGHAM was born on November 29, 1840 in Flat Creek, Bedford County, Tennessee. He died on April 10, 1920 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (1) FRANCES FANNIE SHOFNER in 1876. She was born on March 30, 1846 in Bedford County, Tennessee. She died on August 28, 1915 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (2) REBECCA JANE ROLLANS. She was born on February 22, 1846. She died on November 16, 1871.
 - ii. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM was born in 1843 in Flat Creek, Bedford County, Tennessee.
 - iii. MARY A. "POLLY" CUNNINGHAM was born in 1847 in Flat Creek, Bedford County, Tennessee. She died on June 05, 1918 in Flat Creek, Bedford County, Tennessee.
19. **GEORGE W.⁹ CUNNINGHAM** (Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born in 1802 in Kentucky. He died in Parke County, Indiana. He married Sally Sarah Brent on January 10, 1833 in Jackson, Fountain, Indiana, USA.
- George W. Cunningham and Sally Sarah Brent had the following child:
- 21. i. GEORGE W.¹⁰ CUNNINGHAM was born on October 16, 1839 in Attica, Fountain

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County, Indiana. He died on May 16, 1906. He married Lydia Luzena Cude on April 28, 1859 in Jackson, Fountain, Indiana, USA. She was born on June 07, 1843 in Randolph, North Carolina, USA. She died on December 11, 1916.

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20. **JAMES CASWELL "JIM"¹⁰ CUNNINGHAM** (Mathew Thadeus⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on November 29, 1840 in Flat Creek, Bedford County, Tennessee. He died on April 10, 1920 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (1) **FRANCES FANNIE SHOFNER** in 1876. She was born on March 30, 1846 in Bedford County, Tennessee. She died on August 28, 1915 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (2) **REBECCA JANE ROLLANS**. She was born on February 22, 1846. She died on November 16, 1871.

Notes for James Caswell "Jim" Cunningham:

CUNNINGHAM, James C. - Our town and community was shocked Sunday morning when the news spread that Mr. Cunningham had died suddenly at 9:30 Saturday night. His death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Moore, with whom he was visiting and was very unexpected, as he was in his usual health when he retired at 9 o'clock. He had spent about ten days in the oil fields at Henryetta and had only been with Mrs. Moore two days. The physician thought it probable that he had over exerted himself, causing the stroke of apoplexy. The body arrived here Monday evening and was taken to his home west of town. James Casswell McGill Cunningham was born in Flat Creek, Bedford County, Tennessee November 29, 1840. He came to Arkansas when he was a boy of 18 years, where he lived until the War Between the States, when he enlisted in the Confederate army and served throughout the war. He was a gallant soldier and at the close of the war he returned to Arkansas where he has since resided. January 24, 1867 he was married to Rebecca Jane Rollins and to this union were born three children, Mrs. Nannie Wilson, wife of Mr. Andrew Wilson; Mrs. Mary Brunk, wife of John F. Brunk and Mrs. Susie Brewster, who died many years ago. This mother departed this life November, 11, 1871. In 1876 he was united in marriage to Francis E. Shoffner, who preceded him to the great beyond only five years ago. To this union five children were born: Newton Casswell, William Moses, Tennie Cecil and Robert Earl; a daughter, Eva, died in infancy. James Cunningham possessed a happy, jovial disposition that won for him friends wherever he went. Cheerful at all times, kind and loving in his home, a tender and true father and a doting grandfather. He was an active, zealous worker in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which he loyally supported as long as he lived. He was a member of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans and was a prominent figure at the reunions, both local and national. He was a member of Company A, 9th Texas. The funeral took place from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F.A. Grundy and the interment was in the Prairie Grove cemetery. Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy attended in a body. The church was filled to overflowing with sorrowing relatives and friends who had assembled to pay last tribute to their friend. [Prairie Grove Herald 4/15/1920]

James Caswell Cunningham, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas was born December 29, 1841 at Bedford, Bedford County, Tennessee, the son of Mathew Thadeus Cunningham, born at Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee who lived at flat Creek and was a Justice of the Peace. He was the son of Mathew Cunningham and his wife Elizabeth Gilbreath who lived in Shelbyville, Tennessee. Maiden name of subject's mother was Nancy Galaspy McGill, daughter of James McGill and his wife Sally Parker, who lived at Thompson's Creek, Tennessee. Mathew Cunningham was a Col. of the Revolutionary War. James McGill was in the Revolutionary War. He was of Scotch Irish descent and first settled in Pennsylvania near Philadelphia. Subject was educated at Flat Creek Seminary, Tennessee and at Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He taught school in Texas and in Arkansas; was a Jeffersonian Democrat all the time and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was a private in the Confederate Army, belonged to Captain Sam Marrs of McRhea's Regiment May 1861 - on reorganization, joined the Confederates under Captain Crawford and served till the close of the war 1865. He married first Rebecca Jane Rollins, daughter of Moses Rollins and his wife Naoma Crawford of Tennessee and married second Frances Emaline Shoffner, daughter of Newton K. Shoffner and his wife, Mary Brewer, from Lincoln County, Tennessee. His children are: Nancy Naoma Cunningham, wife of Andrew Jackson Wilson, Prairie Grove, Arkansas; Mary Caswell Cunningham, wife of John F. Brunk, Prairie Grove, Arkansas; Susan Jane Cunningham, wife of Mr. Bruston, deceased; Newton Caswell Cunningham, husband of Hattie Cook, Washington

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County, Arkansas and William Moses Thadeus Cunningham, husband of Lutie Baird, Prairie Grove, Arkansas. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

CUNNINGHAM, James Caswell - Card of Thanks - We wish to thank the many friends and relatives of our father who showed such loving kindness and thoughtfulness in our time of need and trouble and remembered him with floral tributes. (Signed) J.C. Cunningham's children. [Prairie Grove Herald 4/22/1920]

Notice - All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late J.C. Cunningham will take notice that all book accounts, notes, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness are now in my hands for collection and a reasonable time will be allowed for making voluntary payments in satisfaction of the same. H.B. Collier, Attorney for Adm'r. [Prairie Grove Herald 7/15/1920].....James C. Cunningham. Among the honest and prosperous tillers of the soil of Prairie Grove, Washington Co., Ark., worthy of mention is Mr. Cunningham, who was born in Bedford County, Tenn., November 29, 1841. His parents, M. T. and Nancy G. (McGill) Cunningham, were born, reared and married in Tennessee, and there spent their days. The father was a blacksmith, wagon-maker and miller by trade, and followed those occupations throughout life'. James C. received a good education in the Flat Creek Academy, acquiring a thorough knowledge of the common and higher English branches and the higher mathematics. He remained with his father until eighteen years of age, and in the fall of 1859 came West to seek his fortune, locating in Washington County, Ark., where he has since made his home, with the exception of a few years. He raised a crop in 1860, and part of one in 1861, but the breaking out of the war interfered with his labors, and he enlisted in the Confederate army, in McCrea's regiment, for three months, at the end of which time he returned home. In October, 1861, he enlisted in Hart's battery of Arkansas troops for twelve months, but when it was reorganized, about three months later, he joined the Third Texas Cavalry. with which he remained until April, 1862. He was then detailed on detached duty for a short time, and afterward joined the Nineteenth Texas Infantry, serving with the same until the close of the war. In June, 1865, they were disbanded at Bempstead, Tex., and he remained in that State until 1866, engaged in teaching school. After returning to Arkansas he was engaged in teaching the young idea for about one year, and then turned his attention to farming and stock raising, which occupation has received the most of his attention up to the present time. He rented land for some time, and in 1880 purchased his present valuable bottom land farm of 280 acres, 175 acres of which are under cultivation. He also owns 120 acres of land at Viney Grove, eighty acres of which are under cultivation. He was married in Washington County, January 24, 1867, to Miss Jennie Rollins, a native of the county, and daughter of Moses Rollins, deceased, and by her became the father of three daughters: Nancy N., Mary and Susie. The wife died in October, 1871, and in January, 1877, Mr. Cunningham married his second wife, Miss Fannie Shofner, a native of Bedford County, Tenn., and daughter of Newton K. Shofner. Four children have blessed this union: Newton, William, Tennie and Earl. Mrs. Cunningham is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Notes for Frances Fannie Shofner:

CUNNINGHAM, Frances Emeline SHOFNER - Mrs. J.C. Cunningham suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home one mile west of town, Tuesday afternoon and is in a serious condition: no improvement reported today. [Prairie Grove Herald 7/29/1915]

Mrs. J.C. Cunningham, whose illness was reported last week, is very much improved. [Prairie Grove Herald 8/5/1915]

A Good Woman Has Gone To Her Reward - Again has this community been called upon to mourn the death of one of its sainted mothers, that of Mrs. Frances Emeline Cunningham, wife of James C. Cunningham, who laid down the burdens of this life and entered upon that life eternal on Tuesday morning about 11:30 o'clock. On July 27 Mrs. Cunningham was stricken with paralysis at her home one mile west of town, and was never able to be up again.

Mrs. Cunningham was in the 70th year of her age. She was born in Bedford County, Tennessee

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March 30, 1846. She was about ten years old when she came to Arkansas with her parents. She had been twice married. In 1866 she was married to Mr. Abram Wilson. One child was born to this union, now Mrs. J.C. Rogers of Prairie Grove. After the death of her first husband, she was married to Mr. J.C. Cunningham in 1876. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive. Messrs. Newt Cunningham, Will Cunningham, Earl Cunningham and Mrs. Tinnie Moore. Two step-daughters, Mrs. A.J. Wilson and Mrs. John F. Brunk, to whom she was a mother and guiding star in their younger lives. She is also survived by two brothers, Messrs. Will and B.D. Shofner who were with her in her last illness.

About the year 1874 she professed faith in Christ and united with the Protestant Methodist church, but soon after her second marriage she placed her church membership with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in which organization she was a faithful Christian worker until her death.

Funeral services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Preston Campbell, assisted by Rev. F.R. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church and the interment was made in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. The attendance at the funeral services were very large. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. [Prairie Grove Herald 8/26/1915]

Resolutions of Respect - Our All Wise Heavenly Father, in His Infinite Wisdom, has taken another one of our beloved church workers, Mrs. J.C. Cunningham, to receive her reward in heaven, and, Whereas, her long association with the members of the Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church makes it eminently befitting that we take this manner of showing our deep regard to her family, therefore be it

Resolved. First - That while we deeply deplore and mourn the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. J.C. Cunningham, yet we bow our hearts in humble submission to Him "who doeth all things well."

Second - That the Society has lost one of its most faithful and earnest workers, and that we owe a debt of gratitude to her memory, for her helpful influence in our society during her sojourn in our midst.

Third - That we extend to the grief-stricken family our sincere sympathy and our desire that they be comforted by the One who heals the broken-hearted.

Fourth - That a copy of these resolutions be kept upon our Society Minutes, another be sent to the Family of our deceased member and, also a copy be sent to the Prairie Grove Herald for publication. - By Committee on Resolutions - Mrs. J.P. Campbell, Chairman, Mrs. Jarvis Barker, Miss Lilly Marrs [Prairie Grove Herald 9/16/1915]

A reunion of Mrs. J.C. Cunningham's children and their families was held at Mr. Cunningham's home Friday in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Moore of Stigler, Oklahoma, who is visiting her father. There were 43 present and a very enjoyable day was spent by all. [Prairie Grove Herald 4/24/1919]

James Caswell "Jim" Cunningham and Frances Fannie Shofner had the following children:

- i. TENNIE CECIL¹¹ CUNNINGHAM.
- ii. NEWTON CASWELL CUNNINGHAM was born in 1876. He died in 1931. He married HATTIE MAY COOK. She was born on January 11, 1879 in Ringold, Georgia. She died on January 10, 1980 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
- iii. EVIE G. CUNNINGHAM was born on March 17, 1878 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on July 28, 1878 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
22. iv. WILLIAM MOSES CUNNINGHAM was born on June 07, 1879 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on July 02, 1945 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married Fannie Belle Henson, daughter of Robert L. Henson and Frances M. Johnson, on October 21, 1899 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas. She was born in February 1882 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on March 12, 1952 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
23. v. ROBERT EARL CUNNINGHAM SR. was born on August 08, 1884 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on July 27, 1970 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married LUTIE BAIRD. She was born on July 24, 1884 in Wesley, Madison County, Arkansas. She died on December 26, 1978 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

James Caswell "Jim" Cunningham and Rebecca Jane Rollans had the following children:

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24. vi. NANCY "NANNIE" NAOMI CUNNINGHAM was born on November 17, 1868 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on December 07, 1952 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married Andrew Jackson Wilson, son of William Wilson and Eliza Jane Bullock McCulloh, in 1890. He was born on March 25, 1851 in Arkansas. He died on September 02, 1934 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
- vii. MARY CASWELL CUNNINGHAM was born on April 02, 1870 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on January 15, 1955 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married John Fielden Brunk, son of George Edward Brunk and Lucy Katherine Sims, in 1895. He was born on June 02, 1888 in Virginia. He died on March 17, 1952 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
25. viii. SUSAN JANE CUNNINGHAM was born on August 27, 1871 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on January 01, 1900 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married ORIN BREWSTER. He was born on February 20, 1869 in Cove Creek Community, Washington County, Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He died on February 15, 1916 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
21. **GEORGE W.¹⁰ CUNNINGHAM** (George W.⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on October 16, 1839 in Attica, Fountain County, Indiana. He died on May 16, 1906. He married Lydia Luzena Cude on April 28, 1859 in Jackson, Fountain, Indiana, USA. She was born on June 07, 1843 in Randolph, North Carolina, USA. She died on December 11, 1916.

George W. Cunningham and Lydia Luzena Cude had the following children:

- i. SARAH ABIGAIL¹¹ CUNNINGHAM was born on July 06, 1860 in Indiana.
26. ii. WILLIAM JONATHAN CUNNINGHAM was born on October 13, 1862 in Indiana. He died on August 15, 1941 in Kansas. He married (1) MARY ANN MUSGROVE. She was born on December 02, 1855 in Poweskiek County, Iowa. She died on April 06, 1899 in Woodston, Rooks, Kansas, USA. He married (2) JULIA ANN LANE. She was born on September 30, 1881 in Kansas. She died on September 20, 1946.
- iii. JOSEPH GARRETT CUNNINGHAM was born about 1864 in Indiana. He died in 1937 in Kansas.
- iv. DANIEL MATTHEW CUNNINGHAM was born on February 22, 1876 in Missouri. He died on March 09, 1959 in Oakley, Logan County, Kansas.
- v. JOHN HENRY CUNNINGHAM was born about 1884 in Kansas. He died in 1941 in Kansas.
- vi. ROSA L. CUNNINGHAM was born in October 1888 in Kansas.

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22. **WILLIAM MOSES¹¹ CUNNINGHAM** (James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰, Mathew Thadeus⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on June 07, 1879 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on July 02, 1945 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married Fannie Belle Henson, daughter of Robert L. Henson and Frances M. Johnson, on October 21, 1899 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas. She was born in February 1882 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on March 12, 1952 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

William Moses Cunningham and Fannie Belle Henson had the following children:

- i. MARLAND¹² CUNNINGHAM was born on August 06, 1901. He died on August 28, 1901.
- ii. GLADYS THELMA CUNNINGHAM was born on March 08, 1903. She married Joe Tilley on March 30, 1923.
27. iii. TENNIE MARIE CUNNINGHAM was born on June 17, 1906 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on October 18, 1998 in Midland, Texas. She married Floyd Vernon "Buck" Fidler, son of Thomas Herald Fidler and Emma Stout, on

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- September 08, 1926 in Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas. He was born on February 05, 1906 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He died in October 1984 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- iv. JAMES ROBERT CUNNINGHAM was born on November 26, 1913 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on July 29, 1973 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.
 - v. FRANCES KATHERINE CUNNINGHAM was born on July 29, 1917. She died on February 20, 1992 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. She married Paul H. Young on February 28, 1937.
28. vi. WILLIAM "BILLY" WARREN CUNNINGHAM was born on March 19, 1921 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on October 13, 1997 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married Daisy Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Robert Lee Wright and Dora Belle Huckaby, on May 30, 1940. She was born on November 22, 1922 in Savoy, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on March 09, 2016 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
29. vii. BETTY JO CUNNINGHAM was born on September 23, 1924 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on January 10, 1988. She married (1) HARRY BELMONT COLLIER on May 23, 1942. She married (2) PANTER.
23. **ROBERT EARL¹¹ CUNNINGHAM SR.** (James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰, Mathew Thadeus⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on August 08, 1884 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on July 27, 1970 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **LUTIE BAIRD**. She was born on July 24, 1884 in Wesley, Madison County, Arkansas. She died on December 26, 1978 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Robert Earl Cunningham Sr. and Lutie Baird had the following child:

- 30. i. ROBERT EARL¹² CUNNINGHAM JR. was born on May 29, 1924 in Prairie Grove, Washington, Arkansas, USA. He died on March 21, 1980 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married Joyce Rachel Dorman, daughter of Maynard Anthony Dorman and Rosalie Euge, on July 25, 1942. She was born on November 28, 1925 in Farmington, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on January 10, 2018 in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.
24. **NANCY "NANNIE" NAOMI¹¹ CUNNINGHAM** (James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰, Mathew Thadeus⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on November 17, 1868 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on December 07, 1952 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married Andrew Jackson Wilson, son of William Wilson and Eliza Jane Bullock McCulloh, in 1890. He was born on March 25, 1851 in Arkansas. He died on September 02, 1934 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

Andrew Jackson Wilson and Nancy "Nannie" Naomi Cunningham had the following children:

- i. JACK¹² WILSON. He died in 1985.
 - ii. JAMES WILSON. He died in 1988.
 - iii. ROLLANS MCCULLOUGH WILSON was born on February 27, 1892 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on April 29, 1992 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
31. iv. NEWTON CASWELL WILSON was born on November 25, 1907 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on November 11, 1996 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (1) DOROTHY HELEN NEELEY. She was born on November 02, 1922 in Wichita Falls, Texas. She died on July 27, 2006 in Ozark, Missouri. He married (2) GERALDINE JERRY CARTER, daughter of Charles "Charlie" Carter and Cora Edna Bruner, in 1929. She was born on March 04, 1907 in Robinson, Benton County, Arkansas. She died on June 11, 1983 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (3) RACHEL ANN WHITE, daughter of Henry Austin White and Ruth M. Ford, in 1985. She was born on November 24, 1913 in Fresno, California. She died on May 31, 1990 in Farmington, Washington County, Arkansas.

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25. **SUSAN JANE¹¹ CUNNINGHAM** (James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰, Mathew Thadeus⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on August 27, 1871 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on January 01, 1900 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married **ORIN BREWSTER**. He was born on February 20, 1869 in Cove Creek Community, Washington County, Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He died on February 15, 1916 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

Orin Brewster and Susan Jane Cunningham had the following child:

- i. **INFANT¹² BREWSTER** was born on May 01, 1899 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on May 01, 1899 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for Infant Brewster:

BREWSTER, infant - The infant daughter of Orin Brewster of Prairie Grove died recently. [The Springdale News 5/5/1899]

26. **WILLIAM JONATHAN¹¹ CUNNINGHAM** (George W.¹⁰, George W.⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on October 13, 1862 in Indiana. He died on August 15, 1941 in Kansas. He married (1) **MARY ANN MUSGROVE**. She was born on December 02, 1855 in Poweskiek County, Iowa. She died on April 06, 1899 in Woodston, Rooks, Kansas, USA. He married (2) **JULIA ANN LANE**. She was born on September 30, 1881 in Kansas. She died on September 20, 1946.

William Jonathan Cunningham and Mary Ann Musgrove had the following child:

32. i. **GEORGE LEONARD¹² CUNNINGHAM** was born on March 13, 1895 in Woodston, Rooks, Kansas, USA. He died in September 1974 in Denver, Colorado. He married **ROSELLA COCHELL**. She was born on October 04, 1898 in Rooks County, Kansas. She died in April 1976 in Adams County, Colorado.

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27. **TENNIE MARIE¹² CUNNINGHAM** (William Moses¹¹, James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰, Mathew Thadeus⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on June 17, 1906 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on October 18, 1998 in Midland, Texas. She married Floyd Vernon "Buck" Fidler, son of Thomas Herald Fidler and Emma Stout, on September 08, 1926 in Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas. He was born on February 05, 1906 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He died in October 1984 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Floyd Vernon "Buck" Fidler and Tennie Marie Cunningham had the following children:

33. i. **JOE DAN¹³ FIDLER** was born on September 13, 1929 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **FRANCES ALINE GRAHAM**.
34. ii. **DENNY DEAN FIDLER** was born on December 27, 1930 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. He died on January 12, 2015 in Midland, Texas. He married Ver Nelle Sanders on December 26, 1951.
28. **WILLIAM "BILLY" WARREN¹² CUNNINGHAM** (William Moses¹¹, James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰, Mathew Thadeus⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on March 19, 1921 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on October 13, 1997 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married Daisy Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Robert Lee Wright and Dora Belle Huckaby, on May 30, 1940. She was born on November 22, 1922 in Savoy, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on March 09, 2016 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for Daisy Elizabeth Wright:

Daisy Elizabeth Wright Cunningham

93 of Prairie Grove, went to be with the Lord on March 9, 2016 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville. She was born on November 22, 1922 in Savoy, the daughter of Robert Lee Wright and Dora Bell Huckaby.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband William Cunningham, one son Terrel Cunningham and fifteen brothers and sisters.

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Survivors include three sons Billy Wayne, Tommy, and Shelby Cunningham; ten grandchildren, twenty six great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren.

William "Billy" Warren Cunningham and Daisy Elizabeth Wright had the following children:

35. i. TERREL¹³ CUNNINGHAM was born on April 24, 1941 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on May 25, 2015 in Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma. He married LORENE.
 36. ii. TOMMY DALE CUNNINGHAM was born on August 24, 1946 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on January 12, 2021 in Washington County, Arkansas. He married LINDA MELTON.
 37. iii. WILLIAM WAYNE CUNNINGHAM. He married SHAROL VERICK.
 - iv. SHELBY CUNNINGHAM.
29. **BETTY JO¹² CUNNINGHAM** (William Moses¹¹, James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰, Mathew Thadeus⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on September 23, 1924 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on January 10, 1988. She married (1) **HARRY BELMONT COLLIER** on May 23, 1942. She married (2) **PANTER**.

Harry Belmont Collier and Betty Jo Cunningham had the following child:

- i. RETTA LOU¹³ COLLIER was born on November 20, 1943 in Columbia, South Carolina. She died on October 31, 2014 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. She married JERRY EUGENE COMBS SR.. He was born on July 27, 1940 in Garden City, Kansas.
30. **ROBERT EARL¹² CUNNINGHAM JR.** (Robert Earl¹¹ Sr., James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰, Mathew Thadeus⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on May 29, 1924 in Prairie Grove, Washington, Arkansas, USA. He died on March 21, 1980 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married Joyce Rachel Dorman, daughter of Maynard Anthony Dorman and Rosalie Euge, on July 25, 1942. She was born on November 28, 1925 in Farmington, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on January 10, 2018 in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.

Robert Earl Cunningham Jr. and Joyce Rachel Dorman had the following children:

- i. CHARLOTTE ANN¹³ CUNNINGHAM. She married JIM FISHER.
 - ii. ROBERT ANTHONY TONNY CUNNINGHAM. He married GLENNA.
31. **NEWTON CASWELL¹² WILSON** (Nancy "Nannie" Naomi¹¹ Cunningham, James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰ Cunningham, Mathew Thadeus⁹ Cunningham, Matthew T.⁸ Cunningham, James⁷ Cunningham, James William⁶ Cunningham, James⁵ Cunningham, James⁴ Cunningham, John "Jonathan"³ Cunningham, William² Cunningham, Patrick¹ Cunningham) was born on November 25, 1907 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on November 11, 1996 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (1) **DOROTHY HELEN NEELEY**. She was born on November 02, 1922 in Wichita Falls, Texas. She died on July 27, 2006 in Ozark, Missouri. He married (2) **GERALDINE JERRY CARTER**, daughter of Charles "Charlie" Carter and Cora Edna Bruner, in 1929. She was born on March 04, 1907 in Robinson, Benton County, Arkansas. She died on June 11, 1983 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (3) **RACHEL ANN WHITE**, daughter of Henry Austin White and Ruth M. Ford, in 1985. She was born on November 24, 1913 in Fresno, California. She died on May 31, 1990 in Farmington, Washington County, Arkansas.

Newton Caswell Wilson and Geraldine Jerry Carter had the following children:

- i. CORETTA "TOADY"¹³ WILSON. She married R. T. EDWARDS.
 - ii. LINDA SUE WILSON. She married SWAB.
 38. iii. FAYE JEANETTE WILSON was born on October 27, 1929 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. She died on December 15, 2020 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married CHARLES KITTRELL.
32. **GEORGE LEONARD¹² CUNNINGHAM** (William Jonathan¹¹, George W.¹⁰, George W.⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on

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March 13, 1895 in Woodston, Rooks, Kansas, USA. He died in September 1974 in Denver, Colorado. He married **ROSELLA COCHELL**. She was born on October 04, 1898 in Rooks County, Kansas. She died in April 1976 in Adams County, Colorado.

George Leonard Cunningham and Rosella Cochell had the following child:

39. i. **DUANE EUGENE¹³ CUNNINGHAM** was born on February 22, 1931. He married **BARBARA TURNER**. She was born on December 07, 1938.

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33. **JOE DAN¹³ FIDLER** (Tennie Marie¹² Cunningham, William Moses¹¹ Cunningham, James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰ Cunningham, Mathew Thadeus⁹ Cunningham, Matthew T.⁸ Cunningham, James⁷ Cunningham, James William⁶ Cunningham, James⁵ Cunningham, James⁴ Cunningham, John "Jonathan"³ Cunningham, William² Cunningham, Patrick¹ Cunningham) was born on September 13, 1929 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **FRANCES ALINE GRAHAM**.

Joe Dan Fidler and Frances Aline Graham had the following children:

- i. **FRANCES ELIZABETH¹⁴ FIDLER** was born on May 22, 1950 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 - ii. **MARY CATHERINE FIDLER** was born on May 19, 1955 in Duncan, Oklahoma.
34. **DENNY DEAN¹³ FIDLER** (Tennie Marie¹² Cunningham, William Moses¹¹ Cunningham, James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰ Cunningham, Mathew Thadeus⁹ Cunningham, Matthew T.⁸ Cunningham, James⁷ Cunningham, James William⁶ Cunningham, James⁵ Cunningham, James⁴ Cunningham, John "Jonathan"³ Cunningham, William² Cunningham, Patrick¹ Cunningham) was born on December 27, 1930 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. He died on January 12, 2015 in Midland, Texas. He married Ver Nelle Sanders on December 26, 1951.

Denny Dean Fidler and Ver Nelle Sanders had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM ARNOLD¹⁴ FIDLER** was born on February 02, 1961 in Stillwater, Oklahoma.
 - ii. **KAREN SUE FIDLER** was born on May 28, 1962 in Liberal, Kansas.
35. **TERREL¹³ CUNNINGHAM** (William "Billy" Warren¹², William Moses¹¹, James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰, Mathew Thadeus⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on April 24, 1941 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on May 25, 2015 in Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma. He married **LORENE**.

Notes for Terrel Cunningham:

Terrel Cunningham, age 74, of Lincoln, died Monday, May 25, 2015 in Oklahoma. He was born April 24, 1941 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, the son of William Moses and Daisy Wright Cunningham. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorene Cunningham.

He was a retired automobile mechanic.

He is survived by two sons, Devaughn Cunningham of Lincoln and Dondi Cunningham and his wife Elsie Labitad of Watts, Oklahoma; his mother, Daisy Cunningham of Springdale; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and three brothers.

Visitation will be held 1:00 p.m., Monday June 1, 2015 at Moore's Chapel followed by a graveside service at 2:00 p.m. at Fairview Memorial Gardens in Fayetteville

Terrel Cunningham and Lorene had the following children:

- i. **DEVAUGHN¹⁴ CUNNINGHAM**.
 - ii. **DONDI CUNNINGHAM**. He married **ELSIE LABITAD**.
36. **TOMMY DALE¹³ CUNNINGHAM** (William "Billy" Warren¹², William Moses¹¹, James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰, Mathew Thadeus⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on August 24, 1946 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on January 12, 2021 in Washington County, Arkansas. He married **LINDA MELTON**.

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Notes for Tommy Dale Cunningham:

Tommy Cunningham 74, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away peacefully January 12, 2021. He was born August 24, 1946 in Prairie Grove. The son of William Warren "Bill" Cunningham and Daisy Wright Cunningham. Tommy was preceded in death by his parents and brother Terrel Cunningham. Tommy was a Mason for many years. He also loved to hunt, fish, race horses, and spoil his grandkids rotten.

Survivors include his wife Linda Cunningham of 50 years; his children Brenton Cunningham and wife Stacey Cunningham of Prairie Grove, and Jason Cunningham and Brandy Cunningham of Prairie Grove; Two brothers: Billy Wayne Cunningham and wife Sharol Cunningham of Prairie Grove, Shelby Cunningham and wife Melody Cunningham of Cody, Wyoming; Eight grandchildren: Taylor Scaper and husband Jalen Scaper of Prairie Grove, Mckenna Cunningham of Lincoln, Tristan Cunningham of Lincoln, Allison Cunningham of Lincoln, Landree Cunningham of Prairie Grove, and Thomas Cunningham of Prairie Grove, Cheyenne Tash and Trenton Tash of Lincoln; Three great grandchildren: Scarlett Scaper, Taylin Scaper, and Brynndle Forinash.

A memorial service will be 2:00PM, January 15, 2021 at First Assembly of God in 314 E Rodgers St, Lincoln, AR 72744.

Tommy Dale Cunningham and Linda Melton had the following children:

- i. BRENTON¹⁴ CUNNINGHAM. He married STACEY.
- ii. JASON CUNNINGHAM.
- iii. BRANDY CUNNINGHAM.

37. **WILLIAM WAYNE¹³ CUNNINGHAM** (William "Billy" Warren¹², William Moses¹¹, James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰, Mathew Thadeus⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹). He married **SHAROL VERICK**.

William Wayne Cunningham and Sharol Verick had the following child:

40. i. DUANE SCOTT¹⁴ CUNNINGHAM was born on October 27, 1975 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married MARNIE MAGUIRE. She was born on May 10, 1976.
38. **FAYE JEANETTE¹³ WILSON** (Newton Caswell¹², Nancy "Nannie" Naomi¹¹ Cunningham, James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰ Cunningham, Mathew Thadeus⁹ Cunningham, Matthew T.⁸ Cunningham, James⁷ Cunningham, James William⁶ Cunningham, James⁵ Cunningham, James⁴ Cunningham, John "Jonathan"³ Cunningham, William² Cunningham, Patrick¹ Cunningham) was born on October 27, 1929 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. She died on December 15, 2020 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married **CHARLES KITTRELL**.

Notes for Faye Jeanette Wilson:

Faye Jeanette Kittrell passed peacefully on December 15, 2020 in Fayetteville. She was born to Newton Caswell Wilson and Geraldine Carter Wilson on October 27, 1929 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Faye grew up on the Wilson family farm in Prairie Grove and attended the University of Arkansas, where she met Charles Minor Kittrell II, a marine veteran from Gregory. They married in Fayetteville and raised their family in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where they lived for many years.

Faye treasured her friends and was a devoted wife and mother. She was the beating heart at the center of her far-flung family and shared this same boundless love with her community. Faye traveled widely and greatly admired the many different cultures she encountered, but perhaps the most treasured of her international experiences were the quiet, personal conversations she shared with those she met. She spent her final years in Northwest Arkansas, surrounded by loving family after a beautiful lifetime of adventure.

Faye is preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Coretta "Toady" Edwards. She is survived by her husband, Charles; sister, Sue Swab; three children, Carmen Weaver, Niki Vos, and Chuck Kittrell; seven grandchildren, Chaz Kittrell, Roy Kittrell, Henry Kittrell, Elizabeth Vos, Wilson Weaver, Jennifer Vos, and George Kittrell; and three great-grandchildren.

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Visitation to celebrate and remember Faye will be held December 19 at Luginbuel Funeral Home in Prairie Grove from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., followed by a 2 p.m. graveside service in the Pavilion of Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Online Guestbook: www.luginbuel.com

Charles Kittrell and Faye Jeanette Wilson had the following children:

41. i. CARMEN¹⁴ KITTRELL. She married WEAVER.
 42. ii. NIKI KITTRELL. She married VOS.
 43. iii. CHUCK KITTRELL.
39. **DUANE EUGENE¹³ CUNNINGHAM** (George Leonard¹², William Jonathan¹¹, George W.¹⁰, George W.⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on February 22, 1931. He married **BARBARA TURNER**. She was born on December 07, 1938. Duane Eugene Cunningham and Barbara Turner had the following children:
44. i. STEVEN¹⁴ CUNNINGHAM was born on November 13, 1952 in Denver, Denver County, Colorado. He died on January 23, 2012 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA. He married (1) MICHELLE O'CONNELL. He married (2) JOANN TASH.
 - ii. LAURI CUNNINGHAM. She married JASON HAGEN.
 - iii. CHRISTINE CUNNINGHAM. She married MICHEL HOLLOWAY.
 - iv. SHANNON CUNNINGHAM. She married DANIEL JOHNSEY.

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40. **DUANE SCOTT¹⁴ CUNNINGHAM** (William Wayne¹³, William "Billy" Warren¹², William Moses¹¹, James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰, Mathew Thadeus⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on October 27, 1975 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **MARNIE MAGUIRE**. She was born on May 10, 1976. Duane Scott Cunningham and Marnie Maguire had the following children:
- i. AUSTIN¹⁵ CUNNINGHAM.
 - ii. SARAH CUNNINGHAM.
 - iii. MEGAN CUNNINGHAM.
41. **CARMEN¹⁴ KITTRELL** (Faye Jeanette¹³ Wilson, Newton Caswell¹² Wilson, Nancy "Nannie" Naomi¹¹ Cunningham, James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰ Cunningham, Mathew Thadeus⁹ Cunningham, Matthew T.⁸ Cunningham, James⁷ Cunningham, James William⁶ Cunningham, James⁵ Cunningham, James⁴ Cunningham, John "Jonathan"³ Cunningham, William² Cunningham, Patrick¹ Cunningham, Charles). She married **WEAVER**. Weaver and Carmen Kittrell had the following child:
- i. WILSON¹⁵ WEAVER.
42. **NIKI¹⁴ KITTRELL** (Faye Jeanette¹³ Wilson, Newton Caswell¹² Wilson, Nancy "Nannie" Naomi¹¹ Cunningham, James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰ Cunningham, Mathew Thadeus⁹ Cunningham, Matthew T.⁸ Cunningham, James⁷ Cunningham, James William⁶ Cunningham, James⁵ Cunningham, James⁴ Cunningham, John "Jonathan"³ Cunningham, William² Cunningham, Patrick¹ Cunningham, Charles). She married **VOS**. Vos and Niki Kittrell had the following children:
- i. ELIZABETH¹⁵ VOS.
 - ii. JENNIFER VOS.
43. **CHUCK¹⁴ KITTRELL** (Faye Jeanette¹³ Wilson, Newton Caswell¹² Wilson, Nancy "Nannie" Naomi¹¹ Cunningham, James Caswell "Jim"¹⁰ Cunningham, Mathew Thadeus⁹ Cunningham, Matthew T.⁸ Cunningham, James⁷ Cunningham, James William⁶ Cunningham, James⁵ Cunningham, James⁴ Cunningham, John "Jonathan"³ Cunningham, William² Cunningham, Patrick¹ Cunningham, Charles). Chuck Kittrell had the following children:

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- i. CHAZ¹⁵ KITTRELL.
 - ii. ROY KITTRELL.
 - iii. HENRY KITTRELL.
 - iv. GEORGE KITTRELL.
44. **STEVEN¹⁴ CUNNINGHAM** (Duane Eugene¹³, George Leonard¹², William Jonathan¹¹, George W.¹⁰, George W.⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on November 13, 1952 in Denver, Denver County, Colorado. He died on January 23, 2012 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA. He married (1) **MICHELLE O'CONNELL**. He married (2) **JOANN TASH**.

Notes for Steven Cunningham:

Mr. Steven Eugene Cunningham, age 59, of Quebeck, passed away Monday, January 23rd, 2012 Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Mr. Cunningham was born in Denver, Colorado on November 13, 1952, the son of the late Duane Eugene and Barbara Turner Cunningham.

A memorial service will be held at Oak Lawn Funeral Home at 1pm on Friday, January 27th. Visitation with the family will be Friday, prior to the service, from 11am-1pm. at Oak Lawn Funeral Home. There will be a gathering for family and friends at the Sparta Civic Center following the service.

Surviving family members include:

wife - Michelle O'Connell Cunningham of Quebeck

daughter - Kimberly Wilson (Mike) of Cookeville

son - Daniel Cunningham (Shawna) of Arkansas

daughter - Michelle Cunningham of Cookeville

sister - Lauri Hagen (Jason) of Tucson, Arizona

sister - Christine Holloway (Michael) of Gatlinburg

sister - Shannon Johnsey (Daniel) of Albuquerque, New Mexico

12 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, as well as many friends and neighbors also survive.

To sign the online guestbook and send a message to the family, please visit...
www.oaklawnmemorial.com

Oak Lawn Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Steven Cunningham and JoAnn Tash had the following children:

- i. MICHELLE¹⁵ CUNNINGHAM was born on January 23, 1973. She married JOHNSON.
- 45. ii. DANIEL FLOYD CUNNINGHAM was born on September 29, 1974. He died on March 07, 2021 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married SHAWNA MULVANEY.
- iii. KIMBERLY CUNNINGHAM. She married MIKE WILSON.

Generation 15

45. **DANIEL FLOYD¹⁵ CUNNINGHAM** (Steven¹⁴, Duane Eugene¹³, George Leonard¹², William Jonathan¹¹, George W.¹⁰, George W.⁹, Matthew T.⁸, James⁷, James William⁶, James⁵, James⁴, John "Jonathan"³, William², Patrick¹) was born on September 29, 1974. He died on March 07, 2021 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **SHAWNA MULVANEY**.

Notes for Daniel Floyd Cunningham:

Generation 15 (cont.)

Daniel Floyd Cunningham

Age 46, a resident of Lincoln, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, March 7, 2021 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born September 29, 1974 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, the son of Steven and JoAnn (Tash) Cunningham.

He was preceded in death by his father Steven Cunningham.

Survivors include his wife Shawna Mulvaney Cunningham; three children Ashton VanSickel and her husband Michael, Kalie Cunningham and Devon Cunningham; his mother JoAnn Cunningham; two sisters Kimberly Wilson and Michelle Johnson; nine grandchildren Wyatt Bronx, Hadleigh, Lexi, Emberly, Tucker, Aleigha, Stetson, and Rhett, three aunts "pants" Lauri, Cricket, and Shannon and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Viewing will be Tuesday evening from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Luginbuel Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Thursday, March 11th, 2021, at Ganderville Cemetery in Summers, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Daniel Cunningham Memorial fund at any Arvest Bank, the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Online guest book, www.luginbuel.com.

Daniel Floyd Cunningham and Shawna Mulvaney had the following children:

- i. ASHTON¹⁶ CUNNINGHAM. She married MICHAEL VANSICKEL.
- ii. KALIE CUNNINGHAM.
- iii. DEVON CUNNINGHAM.