

My Family Tree

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George² Falconer of Halkerton and of Lethen, b. ?c.1450; d. 1511; m. Elizabeth, daughter of John Erskine of Dun.

David³ Falconer of Halkerton and of Lethen, b. c.1495; d. 1547-1549; m. Mariot, daughter of Alexander Dunbar of Conzie and Janet Lindsay.

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Alexander Falconer, born about 1693,¹ probably at Kirktonhill, parish of Marykirk, Kincardineshire, Scotland, was living as late as 28 February 1758, in Prince Georges County, Maryland.²

¹He testified on 2 November 1744, aged 51, regarding the boundaries of the Glebe. Prince Georges Co. (Md.) Deeds, BB: 323.

²Prince Georges Co. (Md.) Deeds, PP: 101.

He was probably the son of David Falconar, Quaker merchant of Aberdeen and Edinburgh. Unfortunately, no proof of Alexander's parentage has come to light. Yet what we know about him leaves little room for another possibility. First, he belonged to the gentry: he was styled "gentleman" in deeds of 1726 and 1730,³ when still in his thirties. Such a style, by that time, could be used by someone of modest origins who had acquired wealth and the trappings of a gentleman, but it is unlikely that Alexander, a recent immigrant with limited property, attained that rank on his own.

Second, he was personally acquainted with both proven, surviving sons of David Falconar: Gilbert Falconar, merchant, of Kent County, Maryland, and John Falconar, merchant, of London. On 29 June 1726, John Falconar witnessed a deed from Thomas Jones to Alexander Falconar.⁴ This was certainly the same John, since John, merchant of London, bought land in Kent County on 17 November in that year.⁵ Alexander mortgaged "Samuel's Choice" to Richard Bennett and Gilbert Falconar on 20 August 1733.⁶

Third, any children born after 1689 to David Falconar and Margaret Molleson were not recorded in the Quaker records, apparently because they lived at Kirktonhill, a distance from both Aberdeen and Edinburgh meetings. David did have an unrecorded daughter Jane, whose parentage is proved by her apprenticeship in the Drapers Company to her uncle Gilbert Molleson, citizen draper of London, on 16 February 1703, for seven years.⁷ Margaret Molleson, born in 1653, would have been of childbearing age (39 or 40) at the time of Alexander's birth. For that matter, she may have borne children up to 1697, when she died.

Finally, Alexander and Susannah (Duvall) Falconar named some of their children after his relatives. Susannah's father was named Samuel; she had sisters named Sarah, Rachel, and Lucy. The names of the remainder of the children---John, Gilbert, Margaret, David, and Jane---all were given by David to his children. This particular combination of names must be more than coincidence. The name Alexander was the most common name used by the Falconars of Halkerton at that period and would have been the likeliest choice for a son born to David after 1689. There are other facts which contribute to the logical interpretation that Alexander was the son of David. Nothing has been found which would contradict this interpretation.

Alexander first appears in Maryland records on 9 February 1716/9, when at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince Georges County, he married Susannah Duvall, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hiams) Duvall. She was born 3 September 1699 in

³Ibid., M: 14; N: 129.

⁴Ibid., N: 129.

⁵Kent Co. (Md.) Deeds, J.S.#X: 55.

⁶Prince Georges Co. (Md.) Deeds, Q: 701.

⁷Register of Royal Company of Drapers.

All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County⁸ and was living as late as 12 May 1756.⁹

Alexander came to Maryland as a merchant, probably acting as a local agent on the Western Shore for his presumed brother John, a leading London tobacco merchant. In 1719, he was in a list of taxables in Patuxent Hundred, in Prince Georges County.¹⁰ On 10 August 1721, Samuel Duvall, for "natural love and affections," deeded his daughter Susannah Falconar "Samuel's Choice," consisting of 100 acres.¹¹ Alexander received a patent on "Darnall's Grove," of 100 acres, before 1723.¹² On 3 June 1724, he bought from Ann Tyler, of Prince Georges County, widow, a 50-acre tract called "Dutchman's Imployment," for 50 sterling.¹³ He bought "Ryley's Neglect" of 96 acres for 120 from Thomas Jones of Anne Arundel County on 29 June 1726; John Falconar was a witness.¹⁴ His land at this time amounted, then, to 350 acres.

His subsequent financial history closely parallels those of Gilbert and especially of John Falconar, Senior and Junior. Because he had come to America more recently and during worse economic times, he was perhaps more dependent on John Falconar for credit than Gilbert was. Kent County land records indicate desperate attempts, from 1730 to 1733, to pay his creditors. His troubles in the last year may have been related to the failed voyage of the *John and Benjamin* in 1731. The ship was in Maryland in May 1732, precisely at the time residents of Prince Georges County, despairing of the low price of tobacco, wantonly cut up plants on a number of plantations.¹⁵ In a deed dated 3 November 1730, he, styled "gentleman," sold "Darnall Grove" and "Dutchman's Employment" to Elizabeth Hepburn of Prince Georges County, widow, for 54, 2s. sterling.¹⁶ On 15 June 1731, he sold a slave named Peter, for 12, 9d. sterling due to Samuel Storke per the sum of 14, 7s., 10d. sterling due of John Poole, merchants of London, to Storke and Poole.¹⁷ He mortgaged, for 24, 15s., on 31 January 1732/3, four horses, six cows, three heifers, four yearlings, twelve ewes and one plow, to Turner Wootton.¹⁸ On 3 August 1733, he sold various household furniture and utensils, including a walnut desk, an oval table, and five feather beds, to Maj.

⁸Harry Wright Newman, *Mareen Duvall of Middle Plantation* (Washington: 1952), pp. 148-151.

⁹Prince Georges Co. (Md.) Deeds, NN: 455.

¹⁰*Calendar of Maryland State Papers, No. 1: The Black Books* (Baltimore: new ed., 1967), p. 23.

¹¹Prince Georges Co. (Md.) Deeds, J: 166.

¹²Patent index, Maryland State Archives, citing "#4: 335" as source.

¹³Prince Georges Co. (Md.) Deeds, M: 128.

¹⁴*Ibid.*, M: 14.

¹⁵Wyckoff, *Tobacco Regulation in Colonial Maryland*, p. 154.

¹⁶Prince Georges Co. (Md.) Deeds, Q: 129.

¹⁷*Ibid.*, Q: 277.

¹⁸*Ibid.*, Q: 596.

Edward Sprigg, for 12, 17s., 7d.¹⁹ On 20 August 1733, he mortgaged "Samuel's Choice," of 100 acres, to Richard Bennett of Queen Anne's County and Gilbert Falconar of Kent County, for 68.²⁰ His social status declined as a result of his near-bankruptcy. Styled "merchant" or "gentleman" in deeds from 1724 to 1733, he was "planter" in 1748 and 1756.²¹

He managed to acquire two further tracts, "Ridles Purchase," consisting of 110 acres, and "Roper's Range": deeds for these purchases have not been found. But debts continued to plague him. On 16 June 1742, he mortgaged livestock and other personalty to Edward Tyler, for 29.18s., 10d.²² He sold "Ridles Purchase" to Christopher Lowndes of Prince Georges County, merchant, for 25, on 23 February 1748/9.²³ On 5 August 1749, for the sum of a debt of 24 due to John Hepburn, Alexander sold to Gilbert Falconer of Prince Georges County six cows, three heifers, five two-year-old steers, and four calves.²⁴ On 12 September 1754, he and Alexander Falconer, Jr., and Gilbert Falconer, of Prince Georges County, confessed judgment of 302 pounds of tobacco to Jacob Iglehart.²⁵ On 12 May 1756, he sold "Roper's Range" to Richard Snowden, of Anne Arundel County, for 17, 13s.²⁶

Alexander Falconar redeemed "Darnall's Grove," for he, or his eldest son and heir Alexander, owed quitrents on it from 1753 to 1768.²⁷ He or his heir did the same on "Samuel's Choice." No proceedings relative to his estate have been found.

It seemed odd to Harry Wright Newman that, of their eleven children, he could only locate two (Alexander and Gilbert) in later records.²⁸ The subsequent history of Alexander's daughters still remains obscure, but more on his other sons has come to light.

Children of Alexander and Susannah (Duvall) Falconar:²⁹

2 i. Alexander Falconar, born 11 February 1719/20.

¹⁹Ibid., Q: 675.

²⁰Ibid., Q: 701.

²¹Ibid., Q: 128, 596; EE: 618; NN: 455.

²²Ibid., V: 479.

²³Ibid., EE: 618.

²⁴Ibid., EE: 699.

²⁵Ibid., NN: 292.

²⁶Ibid., NN: 455.

²⁷Prince Georges Co. (Md.) Debt Books.

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²⁹Queen Anne's Parish register.

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- iii. Gilbert Falconar, born 15 January 1722/3. See p. .
- iv. Margaret Falconar, born 20 August 1724. She witnessed the will of Samuel Waters, of Anne Arundel County, dated 10 October 1747.³²
- v. David Falconar/Falkner, born 22 April 1726. See p. .
- vi. Eleanor Falconar, born 26 November 1727.
- vii. Jane Falconar, born 31 July 1729.
- viii. Lucy Falconar, born 15 January 1730/1.
- ix. Samuel Falconer, born 25 October 1732. See p. .
- x. Sarah Falconar, born 7 January 1735/6.
- xi. Rachel Falconar, born 25 April 1737.³³

David Falconar/Faulkner was born 22 April 1726 in Queen Anne's Parish, Prince Georges County, Maryland and was living in 1787 in Franklin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.³⁴ He probably died in Kentucky.

His wife may have been Betsy (i.e., Elizabeth), who was living in a household next to Alexander Faulkner in Washington County, Kentucky, in 1810, aged over 45.³⁵

Apart from his birth record, his name has not been located in contemporary Maryland records, yet I believe there is evidence sufficient to suggest that he was the David "Falknor," "Falconer," "Forkner," "Folkner," and "Faulkner" living in Pennsylvania in the 1780s. Alexander Faulkner, Kentucky pioneer, came from Pennsylvania, and he was recorded, along with David, in tax lists of Franklin Township, Fayette County (Westmoreland County in 1783), Pennsylvania, in 1783, 1785, and 1786, and 1787.³⁶ One naturally would assume, then, that the two were related.

³⁰*Maryland Historical Magazine* 70: 108.

³¹*Maryland Testamentary Proceedings*, 77: 303.

³²Harry Wright Newman, *Anne Arundel Bentry* (Annapolis: 1971), 2: 400.

³³Or 7 January 1735, according to St. Paul's register.

³⁴*Pennsylvania Archives*, 3rd ser., 22: 597.

³⁵1810 census.

³⁶*Pennsylvania Archives*, 3rd ser., 22: 583, 545, 597.

Alexander's brother Samuel, in 1850, reported the place of his birth as Maryland.³⁷ The father of the two boys (and unknown others), then, lived in that colony in 1769. There were other Faulkner/Falconer families in Maryland, but no others which used the same combination of given names for their sons. Alexander had sons named Samuel, David, John, and Gilbert---a combination of names unique in 18th-century America, for that matter, to the family of Alexander, the immigrant. Traditions held by descendants lend further support to this identification.

Alexander's grandson David, of Metcalfe County, Kentucky, said that the family was "Scotch" in origin.³⁸ He also sketched out, about 1896, a genealogy in which he identified the immigrant as John Faulkner, a native of Scotland; he named David, son of John, as the father of Mark, the father of Alexander. He said that the family settled in Virginia but that the father of Alexander died in Madison County, Kentucky.³⁹ But 18th-century records certainly do not show a Mark Faulkner. Although he confused the names and number of generations, he did state that the family's origin was Scottish and that the son of the immigrant was named David. Certainly there must be a kernel of truth in his traditional account made at an elderly age.

Traditions held by other descendants of Alexander indicate a connection to the Falconers of Halkerton. Charles Baldwin, a great-great-grandson, wrote in 1950 that Civil War-era relatives told him that the family was of Scottish origin and that "the original Faulkner held some kind of grant from the Scottish Crown," assuming the grant was "south of the grant made to George Rogers Clark, taking in part of Virginia and Tennessee."⁴⁰ My grandmother, Mabel G. (Faulkner) McKee, told me that her grandmother had told her that the family originally lived in a castle in Scotland and that at some point received an inheritance but never claimed it, because of the distances or difficulties involved. Although, as a rule, we should treat traditions of noble origins with skepticism, we cannot rule out the possibility that some traditions may be factual. By collecting and comparing traditions passed down in different lines, we may be able to ferret out the truth.

Further, an account of the family of Samuel Falconer (see p.), written about 1850, says that Samuel removed

³⁷1850 census, Ky., Green Co., p.

³⁸W. H. Ferrin et al., *Kentucky: A history of the State* (Louisville: F. A. Battey, 1886), p. 801.

³⁹Mrs. Glenn Burchett, "Bible Records of the Faulkner Family of Marion County, Kentucky," *Kentucky Ancestors* 4 (1966): 40.

⁴⁰Charles Baldwin to Mabel G. (Faulkner) McKee, 21 November 1950, in possession of Anne H. Niles, Springfield, Mo.

from Maryland to Berkeley County, Virginia (now West Virginia), in company with his brother David, and that David later moved to Kentucky.⁴¹ This account not only lends further support to David's identity as the son of Alexander, but it provides us with a clue to his whereabouts prior to his appearance in the records of western Pennsylvania in the 1780s. Although extant tax lists and deeds of Berkeley County, West Virginia, do not reveal his name,⁴² it should be remembered that his great-grandson David wrote that his presumed son Alexander was born in 1756 in Virginia.

A David "Faulkner" received a survey warrant on 100 acres in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on 23 August 1750.⁴³ He disappears thereafter from the Lancaster County land records. This may not be the same person as our subject. It does seem likely that he went to Berkeley County, (now West) Virginia, prior to 1756 and moved to western Pennsylvania with his brother Samuel in 1772.

He may have been the David who was in Hamiltonbann Township, York County, Pennsylvania, in 1781 and 1782.⁴⁴ He certainly then was in Franklin Township, Fayette County (Westmoreland County in 1783), Pennsylvania, where he was taxed in 1783, 1785, and 1786.⁴⁵ In 1783, he was taxed on 100 acres, one horse, two cattle, nine sheep, and five white inhabitants. He may have been listed in the 1790 census as a resident of Allegheny County, in the portion taken from Washington County, with one male of sixteen and over, three males under sixteen, and five females, although this may be another man of his name. However, two different traditional accounts say that he went to Kentucky.

Presumed children of David (?and Betsy) Falconer / Faulkner (there may have been several daughters):

- 2 i. Alexander Faulkner, born about 1756 in Virginia.⁴⁶
- ii. David Faulkner. He was taxed as a resident of Union Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in 1786. His assessment of eightpence was smaller than the four shillings assessed to David, living in nearby Franklin Township, which would imply that one was older than the other. Since the name was not common and both lived near each other, it is

⁴¹Memorandum, about 1906, written by Samuel D. Fitton or Mary W. (Falconer) Fitton, probably copied from a note Cyrus Falconer received from a daughter of Elizabeth (Smedley) (Falconer) Hetherington.

⁴²There was a David Faulkner in Hopewell, Virginia, after 1770, but this person was a Quaker, the son of Jesse Falkner, who moved from Bethlehem, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

⁴³*Pennsylvania Archives*, 3rd ser., 24: 409.

⁴⁴*Pennsylvania Archives*, 3rd ser., 21: 363, 601.

⁴⁵*Ibid.*, 3rd ser., 22: 383, 545, 597.

⁴⁶Burchett, "Bible Records of the Faulkner Family of Marion County, Kentucky," p. 29.

hard to believe that they were not related. Not further traced.

3 iii. John Faulkner.

4 iv. Samuel Faulkner, born about 1769 in Maryland.⁴⁷

4 **Samuel Faulkner** was born about 1769 in Maryland⁴⁸ and died during the first half of May, 1853 in Green County, Kentucky.⁴⁹

He married, on 3 February 1791, in Bourbon County, Kentucky, Mary Wilson. She had the consent of William Wilson, her father.

He was listed in the tax lists of Bourbon County from 1790 to 1792. He settled on Russell Creek, Green County, in 1793.⁵⁰ On 7 December 1798, he received a grant of 200 acres on Russell Creek in Green County,⁵¹ selling this in December 1818 to John Stringer.⁵² He purchased 100 acres on the Greasy Creek waters of the Little Barren River, in Green County, from Nicholas and Mary Burks in February 1800,⁵³ which he sold in August 1804 to Aaron Blakeman.⁵⁴ On 10 November 1838, he received another grant of 42 acres on the East Fork of Little Barren River in Green County.⁵⁵ He bought 50 acres on the Knob Lick Knob in Barren (now Metcalfe) County from Henry Cook in 1814 but sold this in 1817 to Abner Jolliff.⁵⁶

Samuel was appointed a justice of the peace on 16 December 1822.⁵⁷ He was sheriff of Green County as late as 1842.⁵⁸ He and most of his family had become Cumberland Presbyterians by 1832.⁵⁹

He named all his children (except Joseph) in his will, dated 8 May 1852. He bequeathed his land, consisting of 150 acres, to his youngest children John and Sarah.⁶⁰

⁴⁷1850 census.

⁴⁸1850 census.

⁴⁹Green Co. (Ky.) Death Records: Wills, 3: 180-182.

⁵⁰Brents-Standard-Wake v. David and Robert Forbis, Green Co. (Ky.) Circuit Court, no. 5519.

⁵¹W. C. Jillson, *The Kentucky Land Grants* (Louisville: Filson Club, 1925), p. 314.

⁵²Green Co. Deeds, 8: 479.

⁵³Ibid., 2: 43.

⁵⁴Ibid., 4: 123.

⁵⁵Ibid., p. 548.

⁵⁶Barren Co. Deeds, D: 121; E: 519.

⁵⁷Green Co. Order Book, 7: 165, 308.

⁵⁸Green Co. tax list, 1842.

⁵⁹David Faulkner to Gilbert Faulkner, 15 January 1832.

⁶⁰Green Co. Wills, 3: 180-182.

Children of Samuel and Mary (Wilson) Faulkner:

- 10 i. William Faulkner, born 7 March 1793.
- ii. Mary Faulkner, born about 1795, died after 1880, when she was living in Metcalfe County, Kentucky. She married, by license dated 7 October 1822 in Green County, Kentucky, David R. Smith.
- 11 * iii. David Faulkner, born about 1798.
- iv. Joseph Faulkner,⁶¹ born perhaps about 1800, died after 1836 and before 1852.
- 12 v. Alexander Faulkner, born 1802.
- 13 vi. Felix Faulkner, born about 1804.
- 14 vii. Samuel Faulkner, born about 1807.
- 15 viii. Isaac Faulkner, born about 1808.
- 16 x. John Faulkner, born about 1814.
- xi. Sarah Faulkner, born about 1817. She married, on 4 October 1857, in Green County, Kentucky, as his second wife, Young Hughart.

11 * **David Faulkner** was born about 1798 in Green County, Kentucky and died during the Civil War, in Carroll County, Arkansas.⁶²

He married first, by a bond dated 27 November 1823 in Barren County, Kentucky, Emma Corbet Slaughter, daughter of Thomas Keen and Catherine Taliaferro (Slaughter) Slaughter. David deserted her and she married John Perkins, by whom she had three sons and five daughters.⁶³

He married, as his second wife, by a license dated 10 October 1829, in Morgan County, Illinois, Sarah Ann Taber, born about 1808 in Tennessee or Kentucky, living 1880 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.⁶⁴

He moved to Illinois by 1829 and in 1830, lived in Macoupin County.⁶⁵ By 1839, he was in Taney County, Missouri. He settled in Carroll County, Arkansas, by 1860.

⁶¹Deposition of Warren Faulkner, Green Co. Circuit Court, no. 1175.

⁶²Testimony of Warren Faulkner, in John Faulkner estate, 1886, Green Co., Ky.

⁶³James Young, Glasgow, Ky., to Ann Faulkner, 10 Jan. 1879.

⁶⁴1880 census, 2-226-1-5.

⁶⁵1830 census, Ill., p. 214.

Child of David and Emma Corbet (Slaughter) Faulkner:⁶⁶

- i. Thomas Keen (Kay) Faulkner. Probably died young.

Children of David and Sarah Ann (Taber) Faulkner:⁶⁷

- ii. Mary Ann (or Alice) Faulkner, born about 1831, living in 1875 in Taney County, Missouri. She married first, J. Barber; second, after 1860, William White.
- 36 iii. Albert Faulkner, born about 1832.
- iv. Nancy Faulkner, born 26 October 1833, died 21 June 1915 in Carroll County, Arkansas. She married William B. Brasswell.
- 37 v. Felix Grundy Faulkner, born about 1835.
- vi. Wiley Faulkner, born about 1837, probably died before 1875. He married, on 9 February 1871 in Carroll County, Arkansas, Catherine Mickles, born about 1850.
- 38 vii. James Faulkner, born 27 September 1839.⁶⁸
- viii. Sarah Faulkner, born about 1841, living in 1911 in Guthrie, Oklahoma. She married Robert B. Loque.
- ix. Isaac Faulkner, born about 1844, probably died before 1875.
- 39 x. Samuel Faulkner, born 2 December 1848.⁶⁹
- 40 xi. David Faulkner, born 2 December 1848.

36 **Albert Faulkner** was born about 1832 in Macoupin County, Illinois, and died 21 March 1863, of typhoid fever, at the Fayetteville Regimental Hospital, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, buried in the National Cemetery there.⁷⁰

He married, on 23 August 1855, in Benton County, Arkansas, Eliza J. Ellington, daughter of ---- and Sarah (----) Ellington, born about 1839, living in 1877 in Stone County, Missouri. She married, as her second husband, on 5 September 1868, (?) ---- Ragsdale.

He enlisted 14 May 1862 at Benton County, Arkansas, and mustered in on 3 July 1862 at Springfield, Missouri, as a

⁶⁶James Young.

⁶⁷LDS Family Registry sheet by Bessie T. Rowland, Rogers, AR 72756, 1972.

⁶⁸IGI.

⁶⁹IGI.

⁷⁰Pension file, National Archives.

private in Company A, 1st Regiment of Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers.

Children of Albert and Eliza J. (Ellington) Faulkner:

- i. Sarah C. Faulkner, born 28 September 1857. She married, on 21 April 1878, at Stone County, Missouri, George Carnell.
- ii. Mary Ann Faulkner, born 16 February 1860.
- iii. John W. Faulkner, born 12 July 1862. He married, on 15 March 1893, in Stone County, Missouri, Rosa Points.

37 **Felix Grundy Faulkner** was born about 1835 in Macoupin County, Illinois, and died 21 June 1911,⁷¹ in Siloam Springs, Benton County, Arkansas.

He married first, in May 1860, Clementine Fitzpatrick, born about 1845 in Missouri, died 6 June 1895.

He married, as his second wife, on 14 January 1897,⁷² in Washington County, Arkansas, Jane Cook, born about 1834, died 14 April 1897.

He married, as his third wife, on 13 July 1897,⁷³ in Washington County, Arkansas, Margaret Cook, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, born about 1837 in Tennessee, died 11 January 1924 at Wheeler, Washington County, Arkansas.

He enlisted 19 September 1862, in St. Clair County, Illinois, in Company J, 117th Illinois Infantry. After his discharge, on 5 August 1865, he resided at Springfield, Linn County, Kansas. In 1870, he lived in Hickory Township, Carroll County, Arkansas; in 1880, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. In 1910, he lived in Jefferson County, Oklahoma.

Children of Felix Grundy and Clementine (Fitzpatrick) Faulkner:⁷⁴

1. John Tetas Faulkner, born about 1865 in Kansas.
- 82 ii. Thomas M. Faulkner, born September 1866.
- iii. Mary Alice Faulkner, born about 1870. She married ---- Richardson.
- 83 iv. Felix Grundy Faulkner, born about 1873.
- 84 v. James Otis Faulkner, born about 1877.

⁷¹LDS family sheets by Bessie T. Rowland.

⁷²Washington Co. (Ark.) Marriage Record, K: 309.

⁷³Ibid., K: 385.

⁷⁴1880 census, 2-226-1-5.

vi. Ada Faulkner.

38 **James Faulkner** was born 27 September 1839 in Taney County, Missouri, and died 2 April 1888 at Eagle Rock, Barry County, Missouri.

He married, on 7 July 1861 in Taney County, Missouri, Rachel S. Reed, born about 1840 in Indiana, died 17 March 1910 Barry County, Missouri.

He served on the Union side in the Civil War in Company I, 24th Missouri Infantry. In 1880, he and his family lived in Prairie Township, Carroll County, Arkansas.

Children of James and Rachel S. (Reed) Faulkner:⁷⁵

- i. Sarah E. Faulkner, born 26 January 1866 in Missouri, died 28 December 1945. She married, 2 December 1884, James Elbert A. Bell.
- ii. Vandora A. Faulkner, born about 1868 in Arkansas. She married, as her first husband, on 24 September 1888, Ulysses B. Pyatt; and as her second husband, on 6 December 1892, R. S. Goddard.
- iii. Lanora Faulkner, born about 1871. She suffered from paralysis and epilepsy.
- iv. Mary M. Faulkner, born 5 August 1875.

85 v. George D. Faulkner, born 6 October 1878.

vi. Alla E. Faulkner, born 21 July 1883.

39 **Samuel Faulkner**, born 2 December 1848⁷⁶ in Taney County, Missouri, died 26 November 1928 in Prairie Township, Washington County, Arkansas, was buried in Madison County, Arkansas.

He married, in September 1876, Catharine J. Bailey, daughter of William and Maria (Wilcox) Bailey, born 10 May 1860 in Missouri, died 17 December 1928 in Washington County, Arkansas.

In 1880, they lived in Prairie Township, Carroll County, Arkansas.⁷⁷

⁷⁵IGI: 1880 census, 2-29-3-20.

⁷⁶IGI.

⁷⁷1880 census, 2-29-12-29.

He and his family were living in 1900 in Richland Township, Madison County, Arkansas.⁷⁸

Children of Samuel and Catharine J. (Bailey) Faulkner:⁷⁹

- i. Sarah Palistine Faulkner, born 3 May 1877, died 21 August 1938 Asher, Madison County, Arkansas. She married, 1895, William Duneway.
- ii. Jeannette Myrtle Faulkner, born 1 July 1879, died 1 April 1963 Haskell, Muskogee County, Oklahoma. She married Em-lar Rue Drain. *Children Emily, Macey*
- 86 iii. William Elvis Faulkner, born 4 September 1880.
- 87 iv. David Ellis Faulkner, born 1 June 1883.
 - v. Augusta (Gussie) Faulkner, born 28 December 1885, died January 1980 Elkins, Arkansas. She married Ernest Hill.
- 88 vi. Roscoe Conklin Faulkner, born 2 May 1888.
- vii. Lillie Faulkner, born 27 August 1890. She married John Wesley Hill.
- viii. Samuel Faulkner, born 22 January 1893, died 9 July 1964 at Thorney, Madison County, Arkansas, buried at Mount Olive Cemetery, north of Elkins. He married, on 10 September 1916, at Thorney, Arkansas, Frances Dill, born 30 May 1897, died 25 July 1979, buried in Mount Olive Cemetery.
- ix. Katie Faulkner, born 7 May 1895, died September 1979 Fayetteville, Arkansas. She married ~~William~~ *Oliver Milton* Oheal.
- 89 x. Fred Faulkner, born 22 December 1897.
 - xi. John Nolan Faulkner, born 30 June 1904, died 30 November 1972 in Washington County, Arkansas, buried in Mount Olive Cemetery. He never married.

40 **David Faulkner** was born 2 December 1848 in Taney County, Missouri, and was living in 1910 in Shawnee Township, Wyandotte County, Kansas.⁸⁰

He married, on 23 January 1870 at Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas, Harriet Reed, probably the daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth (Briscoe) Reed, born February 1850 in

⁷⁸1900 census, Ark., 24-73-6-33.

⁷⁹161, 1900 census.

⁸⁰1910 census, Kans., 80-202-244.

Barry County, Missouri.⁸¹ living in 1910 in Wvandotte County, Kansas.

In 1900, he and his family lived in Prairie Township, Carroll County, Arkansas.⁸² In 1910, he was a teamster.

Children of David and Harriet (Reed) Faulkner:⁸³

- i. Minerva Cordelia Faulkner, born 5 December 1871, died 30 October 1960 in Muskogee, Oklahoma, buried in Green Hill Cemetery. On 6 January 1889, in Carroll County, Arkansas, she married William Oliver Miller, son of James G. Miller, born 31 October 1868 Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas, died 2 January 1950 Muskogee, Oklahoma, buried in Green Hill Cemetery. Issue.⁸⁴
- ii. Sallisias I. Faulkner, born about 1872.
- iii. Samuel Faulkner, born about 1875.
- iv. Sarah E. Faulkner, born in 1879.
- 90 v. Charles Cicero Faulkner, born 10 June 1883.
- vi. Lillian B. Faulkner, born July 1885. She married ---- Cramer and lived in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1964.
- vii. James A. Faulkner, born May 1890.
- viii. Rosetta Faulkner, born July 1893.

82 **Thomas M. Faulkner**, born September 1866 in Arkansas, was living in 1910 in Jefferson County, Oklahoma.⁸⁵

He married Maggie E. ----, born September 1872 in Kansas, living in 1910.

In 1900, they lived at Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Kansas.⁸⁶

Children of Thomas M. and Maggie E. Faulkner:⁸⁷

- i. Bertha D. Faulkner, born October 1893 in Arkansas.
- ii. Felix O. Faulkner, born July 1894 in Arkansas.

⁸¹Ibid.

⁸²1900 census, 4-44-9-21.

⁸³Bessie Rowland.

⁸⁴Bessie Rowland.

⁸⁵1910 census, Okla., 25-149-306.

⁸⁶1900 census, Kans., 15-202-2-100.

⁸⁷1900, 1910 census.

- iii. Guy R. Faulkner, born December 1897 in Oklahoma.
- iv. Harry L. Faulkner, born 28 March 1900 in Oklahoma, died, without issue, 18 January 1983 in Long Beach, California, buried All Souls Cemetery.⁸⁸
- v. Opal Faulkner, born about 1907.

83 **Felix Grundy Faulkner**, born about 1873 in Carroll County, Arkansas, was living in 1910 in Rogers County, Oklahoma.

He married, on 23 September 1894, in Benton County, Arkansas, Lizzie O'Brien, born about 1880 in Arkansas, living in 1910.

Children of Felix Grundy and Lizzie (O'Brien) Faulkner:⁸⁹

- i. Joseph Faulkner, born about 1902, possibly died February 1973 in San Diego, California.
- ii. Goldie Faulkner, born about 1904.
- iii. P. Faulkner [son], born about 1906.
- iv. Lizzie Faulkner, born about 1908.

84 **James Otis Faulkner**, born 17 December 1877 in Carroll County, Arkansas, was living in 1910 in Tulsa County, Oklahoma. He moved to Washington (state) afterwards.

He married, on 23 February 1902, Shirley Arvilla Ireland, born about 1885 in Arkansas, living in 1910.

Children of James Otis and Shirley Arvilla (Ireland) Faulkner:⁹⁰

- i. Gladys Faulkner, born 3 January 1903 in Oklahoma.
- ii. Opal Faulkner, born 10 April 1905 in Washington (State).
- iii. Alice B. Faulkner, born 2 April 1909 in Oklahoma.
- iv. Margaret Faulkner, born 28 May 1913.
- v. James Faulkner, born 4 April 1916, died 17 November 1988 in Long Creek, Oregon. He married Cleora ----.
- vi. Thomas Faulkner, born 23 February 191[6?], living in 1973.

⁸⁸Long Beach Press-Telegram, 20 Jan, 1983.

⁸⁹1910 census, Okla., 64-177-72.

⁹⁰1910 census, Okla., 67-216-255: Cleora Faulkner.

131 vii. Fred O. Faulkner, born 16 June 1922.

85 **George D. Faulkner** was born 6 October 1878 in Prairie Township, Carroll County, Arkansas. He later lived at Cassville, Missouri.

He married, on 2 June 1901, Mary (Steve) Easley, daughter of Christopher Columbus and Susan (Cotner) Easley, born 4 June 1878.

Children of George D. and Mary (Easley) Faulkner:⁹¹

- i. Norman William Faulkner, born 14 May 1902, died September 1977 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. He married Betty McHainy.
- ii. James Edward Faulkner, born 15 May 1905, died 30 July 1939, buried at Exeter, Missouri. He married Frances McKee.
- 132 iii. Alton Faulkner, born 4 March 1908.
- iv. Clifford Faulkner, born 8 October 1909, died 1935, buried near Columbus, Kansas.
- v. Faye Faulkner, born 4 April 1916, died 1970, buried at Exeter, Missouri. She married Norman May.
- vi. Emma Nae Faulkner, born 25 September 1919. She married, on 8 November 1945, Onel E. Deal, and lived at Cassville, Missouri.

86 **William Elvis Faulkner**, born 4 September 1880 in Prairie Township, Carroll County, Arkansas, was living in 1910 in Madison County, Arkansas.

He married, on 28 October 1903,⁹² Erin Logue, born about 1885 in Arkansas, living in 1910.

Children of William Elvis and Erin (Logue) Faulkner:⁹³

- i. William H. Faulkner, born about 1904.
- ii. Samuel Orin Faulkner, born about 1905. He married, on 17 February 1927,⁹⁴ Sarah Dunaway.
- iii. Elsie Faulkner [daughter].
- iv. Lucy Faulkner, died young, buried in the Thomas Cemetery.

⁹¹Bessie Rowland, via Ann Faulkner.

⁹²Madison Co. (Ark.) Marriage Record, 6: 203.

⁹³1910 census, Ark., 39-79-96.

⁹⁴Madison Co. (Ark.) Marriage Record, 7: 455.

- ii. Rosie Faulkner, born 24 July 1929. She married, on 15 March 1948, Ervin Edens, born 15 May 1924, died 4 June 1988, buried in the Ledbetter Cemetery, Madison County, Arkansas.⁹⁷

89 **Fred Faulkner**, born 22 December 1897 Asher, Madison County, Arkansas, died 30 October 1977 Lawton, Oklahoma, was buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He married, as his first wife, on 27 March 1917,⁹⁸ Viola Haskins.

He married, as his second wife, on 3 July 1922,⁹⁹ in Thorney, Arkansas, Nola Homesley, who survived him.

He was a businessman, moving from Fayetteville, Arkansas, to Lawton in 1941.

Children of Fred and Nola (Homesley) Faulkner:¹⁰⁰

- 135 i. Herman Douglas Faulkner, born 5 June 1923.
 - ii. Allen Faulkner, living in Lawton, Oklahoma, in 1977.
 - iii. Cecil Faulkner, living near Lawton, Oklahoma, in 1977.
 - iv. Max Faulkner, living in Apache, Oklahoma, in 1977.
 - v. Billy Bruce Faulkner, born 28 April 1931, died 9 March 1967, drowned in Colorado River, near Glenwood Springs, Colorado.
 - vi. Tex Faulkner, living in Gypsum, Colorado, in 1977.

90 **Charles Cicero Faulkner**, born 10 June 1883 Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas, died 22 February 1964 in Kansas City, Kansas, was buried in the Monticello Cemetery, Johnson County, Kansas.

His wife died before he did.

He came to Kansas City, Kansas, at the age of 21 and lived for 40 years in Shawnee, Kansas. He was a ball player. He worked as a powder man for List and Clark Construction Company.

Children of Charles Cicero Faulkner:¹⁰¹

⁹⁷Madison County Musings 10 (Spring 1991): .

⁹⁸Madison Co. (Ark.) Marriage Record, I: 328.

⁹⁹Ibid., J: 173.

¹⁰⁰Lawton Constitution, 31 Oct. 1977.

¹⁰¹Kansas City (Mo.) Times, 22 Feb. 1964.

87 **David Ellis Faulkner**, born 1 June 1883 in Wesely, Madison County, Arkansas, died 14 July 1955 at Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas, buried in the Lincoln Cemetery.

He married, on 24 September 1909, in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas, Emma Lucretia Wood, daughter of Isaac M. and Alice A. (Coley) Wood, born 22 February 1892 Hilton, Scott County, Virginia, died 28 November 1966 Lincoln, Arkansas, buried in the Lincoln Cemetery.

Children of David Ellis and Emma Lucretia (Wood) Faulkner:⁹⁵

- i. Elton Ellis Faulkner, born 17 April 1911, in Drakes Creek, Madison County, Arkansas, died 18 April 1981 in Lincoln, Arkansas, buried at Drakes Creek. He married Ruby Mildred Denton.
 - ii. Virgil Edmon Faulkner, born 26 March 1913, died 12 January 1977 Langdon, Reno County, Kansas. He married, on 27 August 1937 at Bentonville, Arkansas, Florence Norwood.
 - iii. Hazel Faulkner, born 4 February 1915, died 19 July 1980 at Midpines, California. She married first, on 14 April 1942, Harris Young, divorced in 1956; second, in April 1966, Lewis Smith.
 - iv. Isaac Bud Faulkner, born 30 September 1917. He married, on 27 August 1937, in Bentonville, Arkansas, Juanita R. Little.
 - v. George Faulkner, died young, buried in the Thomas Cemetery.
- 133 iv. James Orville Faulkner, born 1 March 1921.
- vii. Claude Elvis Faulkner, born 6 April 1925, died 27 April 1983 at Hutchinson, Kansas. He married Mary Lou Woodall.

88 **Roscoe Conklin Faulkner**, born 2 May 1888 Madison County, Arkansas, died 9 April 1936, buried in the Parker Cemetery, on Loller Creek, Madison County, Arkansas.

He married, on 6 August 1910,⁹⁶ Nannie V. (Wood) Evans, daughter of Isaac M. and Alice A. (Coley) Wood.

Children of Roscoe Conklin and Nannie V. (Wood) Faulkner (not complete):

- * i. Clarence Faulkner.
- 134 i. Alvin Faulkner, born 15 January 1926.

⁹⁵TGI: Wanda Lindbloom, 4814 E. 69th St., Hutchinson, KS 67502.

⁹⁶Madison Co. (Ark.) Marriage Record, H: 281.

- i. Earl Faulkner, living in Shawnee, Kansas, in 1964.
- ii. Archie Faulkner, living at 220 N. Overton, Independence, Missouri, in 1964. He married Seeta Joyce ----. She married, as her second husband, Alex Coffee.
- iii. Alfred Faulkner, living in Camdenton, Missouri, in 1964.

131 **Fred O. Faulkner**, born 16 June 1922 in Washington (State), died 22 August 1973 in Portland, Oregon, was buried in Willamette National Cemetery.

He married Alpha E. ----.

He lived at 3622 S.E. Harrison, Portland.

Child of Fred O. Faulkner:¹⁰²

- i. Susanne Faulkner.

132 **Alton Faulkner** was born 4 March 1908, perhaps in Cassville, Missouri, and lived in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

He married Leona Ames.

Child of Alton and Leona (Ames) Faulkner:

- i. Harley Faulkner, born 8 August 1941, lives in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

133 **James Orville Faulkner** was born 1 March 1921 in Nelogoney, Osage County, Oklahoma; he lives at Hutchinson, Kansas.

He married, on 18 January 1946, in Hutchinson, Kansas, Auda Ruth Litle, daughter of James A. and Fannie (Wilson) Litle, born 1 February 1924 in Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas.

He served in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II.

Children of James Orville and Auda Ruth (Litle) Faulkner:

- i. James David Faulkner, born 14 November 1946. He married, in May 1969 in Oklahoma, Cynthia J. Brown.
- ii. Wanda Lee Faulkner, born 10 October 1948. She married, on 14 June 1969 in Hutchinson, Kansas, Elsworth A. Lindbloom, and lives at 4814 E. 69th St., Hutchinson, Kansas.

¹⁰²Portland Oregonian, 22 Aug. 1973.

iii. Larry Dale Faulkner, born 8 October 1949. He married, on 10 March 1974 in Hutchinson, Kansas, Terri Lynn Green.

iv. Claude Anderson Faulkner, born 19 October 1951. He married, on 22 February 1980, in Oklahoma, Vicki Ann Chisholm.

* **Clarence Faulkner**

He married, as his first wife, Edna ----, born 20 March 1915, died 22 July 1978 in Huntsville, Arkansas.

He married, as his second wife, Thelma ----.

Child of Clarence and Edna Faulkner:

* i. Conley Ottis Faulkner, born 1 May 1935.

134 **Alvin Faulkner**, born 15 January 1926 Madison County, Arkansas, lives probably at Huntsville, Arkansas.

He married, as her second husband, Imogene (Parker) Keller, former wife of Bobby Dean Keller and daughter of Ollie Orlena and Claudie (Ewell) Parker, born 2 August 1927 in Japton, Arkansas.

Children of Alvin and Imogene (Parker) Faulkner:¹⁰³

i. Tracy Ann Faulkner, born 14 August 1959. She married Ron Redding and has two children, born in Huntsville, Arkansas.

181 ii. Johnnie Lee Faulkner, born 12 July 1961.

135 **Herman Douglas Faulkner**, born 5 June 1923 in Thorney, Arkansas, lives in Lawton, Oklahoma.

He married, on 18 August 1939, at Fayetteville, Arkansas, Edna G. Boone.

He was a businessman in Lawton.

Children of Herman Douglas and Edna G. (Boone) Faulkner:

i. Shirley June Faulkner, born 6 September 1940. She married, on 8 September 1958, Patrick O'Dell.

ii. Elizabeth Shirlene Faulkner, born 5 August 1943. She married, on 8 February 1964, Nicholas Garrett.

¹⁰³"The James William and Malissa A. Protsman Rogers Family in Madison Co., Arkansas," *Madison County Musings* 7 (Spring 1983): 28.

iii. Judy D. Faulkner, born 3 October 1944. She married, on 24 June 1961, Alfred Brown.

* **Conley Ottis Faulkner** was born 1 May 1935 in Huntsville, Arkansas. He lives there now.

He married, on 7 April 1956, at Cobb Creek, Arkansas, Betty Lou Gardner, born 8 January 1938 in Wesley, Arkansas.

Children of Conley Ottis and Betty Lou (Gardner) Faulkner:

i. Judy Ann Faulkner, born 9 May 1958. She married, on 26 August 1978, Tim Seigal.

ii. Connie Faye Faulkner, born 22 July 1959. She married, on 15 April 1987, Loyd Bennett.

181 **Johnnie Lee Faulkner** was born 12 July 1961 in Huntsville, Arkansas.

He married Linnette Middleton, daughter of Bob and Lorene (Carter) Middleton, born April 1963.

Children of Johnnie Lee and Linnette (Middleton) Faulkner:¹⁰⁴

i. Shelly Lynn Faulkner, born 27 March 1985.

ii. Cory Michael Faulkner, born 5 November 1987.

¹⁰⁴"The James William and Malissa A. Protsman Rogers Family in Madison Co., Arkansas." *Madison County Musings ?* (Spring 1993): 28.

THE WOOD FAMILY

This is being copied from the book, "Wood Family In Virginia" written by M. B. Wood. M. B. Wood was a first cousin of our Henry L. Wood, their fathers were **brothers**. Jonathon R. and James O. were sons of Henry Wood Sr., whose father was Jonathon Wood.

He begins with John Wood, born about 1636, in England. He came to Virginia in about 1655, as a employee of a group of London Capitalists, to locate and survey land for them. After his work for them was finished, he decided to stay in Virginia. He had recieved patents and land grants for hundreds of acres of land. In about 1662, he married and settled in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

He had a son named Jonathon, born about 1675. This Jonathon had a son named John, born about 1708. John had three sons named Isaac, John, and Jonathon. Isaac and John left Virginia, and settled in New York and Pennsylvania. Jonathon remained in Virginia, He was born in the year 1745. He married a young widow, named Nancy Davidson Osborn. (Indians had killed her husband about two years before.) They had three sons and one daughter. John, Henry, Polly and Jonathon. He was a soldier during the Revolutionary War, and participated in the Battle of King's Mountain. He died November 13th. 1804, at the age of 60. His wife Nancy, died April 17, 1827.

Henry, son of Jonathon and Nancy Wood, was born May 18th., 1773. He married Sally Lawson, August 17th. 1794. She was the daughter of William and Rebecca Lawson. (William Lawson was born in Montrose, Scotland, June 26, 1733. He came to America as a young man, and was bonded to a wealthy farmer, by the ship's captain to pay for his passage. This family didn't treat him very well, and he ran away after about a year.) Henry and Sally had three daughters and four sons; Nancy, Mary, Elizabeth, Jonathon R., William Milligan, Henry and James O.

Jonathon R. was the oldest son, born February 16th. 1801. He married Elizabeth Livingston, November 6th., 1821.

Henry L. Wood was the oldest son of this marriage. Born August 4th., 1825, in Scott Co. Virginia. He became a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the age of sixteen. He married Martha A. Hart, December 29, 1846. They were the parents of ten children. Mary E., John M., Margaret H., Nancy E., Melville C., Gaines P., Malinda V., Isaac, Elijah W. and George S.

The old book this was copied from, belongs to Minnie McNutt, a granddaughter of the author, M. B. Wood, and was given to Heagin and Imogene Clark, to be copied. I have only done what I thought pertains to the Henry L. Wood family.

The whole book is very interesting and worth reading.

Wanda Wood.

Copied from the book "WOOD FAMILY IN VIRGINIA" by Martin B. Wood
 The following was copied from Henry Wood's Bible.

BIRTHS

* HENRY WOOD Sr.....	was born	18 May	1773
* SALLY WOOD.....(wife of Henry).....	was born	26 Dec	1770
JAMES OSBORN.....	was born	4 Jan	1765
JOHN WOOD.....	was born	25 Mar	1771
MOLLY WOOD.....	was born	1 Jan	1780
JONATHON WOOD.....	was born	23 April	1778
* ELIZABETH LIVINGSTON.....	was born	4 Jan	1802
HENRY WOOD EWING.....	was born	1 Sept	1822
NANCY WOOD.....	was born	20 July	1795
POLLY WOOD.....	was born	19 Feb	1799
ELIZABETH WOOD.....	was born	27 Jan	1797
* JONATHON R. WOOD.....	was born	16 Feb	1801
WILLIAM M. WOOD.....	was born	18 April	1803
HENRY WOOD JR.....	was born	7 Jan	1805
JAMES O. WOOD.....	was born	13 Dec	1806
SALLY L. WOOD.....	was born	8 Oct	1822
PEGGY ANN EWING.....	was born	2 Jan	1824
POLLY BIRD WOOD.....	was born	8 Jan	1824
SALLY T. WOOD.....	was born	27 Feb	1824
SALLY JANE EWING.....	was born	29 May	1825
* HENRY L. WOOD.....	was born	4 Aug	1825
SALLY ANN LARKIN.....	was born	17 April	1826
JAMES T. WOOD.....	was born	13 Nov	1826
POLLY BIRD EWING.....	was born	25 Jan	1827
THOMAS LARKIN.....	was born	19 May	1827
SARAH G. WOOD....(wife of Henry Wood Jr.)..	was born	23 Jan	1807
* WILLIAM LAWSON..(father of Sally Wood)..	was born	26 June	1733
JOHN G. WOOD.....	was born	1 June	1829
WILLIAM L. D. WOOD.....	was born	20 Oct	1829
NATHAN WOOD.....	was born	8 Sept	1827
GEORGE EWING.....	was born	9 June	1827
JAMES B. WOOD.....	was born	23 Sept	1828
ELIZABETH EWING LARKIN.....	was born	8 Feb	1828
DAVID HALE LARKIN.....	was born	3 Dec	1837

I have marked the names of those persons that I believe to be
 Henry L. Wood's Ancestors.

* MARTHA A. HART..(wife of Henry L. Wood).was born April 1829

MARRIAGES

- * HENRY WOOD and SALLY LAWSON.....married.....14 Aug 1794
- GEORGE W. EWING and ELIZABETH WOODmarried..... 4 Oct 1821
- * JONATHON R. WOOD. and ELIZABETH LIVINGSTON...married..... 6 Nov 1821
- WILLIAM M. WOOD and ELIZABETH TAYLOR.married.....15 Apr 1824
- HENRY LARKIN and POLLY WOOD.....married.....22 Feb 1825
- HENRY WOOD, Jr. and SARAH G. WILCOX.....married.....20 Sept 1827
- JAMES O. WOOD and ELIZABETH GODSEY.....married..... 6 July 1828

DEATHS

- * HENRY WOOD Sr.....died..... 4 February 1859
- * JONATHON WOOD.....died.....13 November 1804
- NANCY WOOD.....died.....12 May 1797
- JOHN WOOD.....died.....29 March 1821
- THOMAS WOOD.....died.....20 June 1821
- JAMES OSBORN.....died.....29 November 1822
- NANCY OSBORN.....died.....14 July 1848
- * SALLY WOOD Sr.....died.....18 March 1862
- EBENEZER WOOD.....died.....19 July 1825
- * WILLIAM LAWSON.....died.....18 April 1826
- * REBECCA LAWSON.....died.....16 January 1827
- * NANCY WOOD.....died.....17 April 1827
- SARAH G. WOOD.....died..... 7 December 1828
- POLLY LARKIN.....died..... December 1837
- ANN WOOD..(wife of John Wood).....18 March 1848
- JONATHON WOOD.....died..... 2 April 1848
- WILLIAM LAWSON Sr.....died.....30 January 1852
- WILLIAM L. D. WOOD.....died.....12 November 1850
- ALICE LARKIN.....died.....20 April 1855
- HENRY LARKIN.....died.....26 April 1855
- GEORGE EWING.....died..... 5 May 1838
- JAMES P. WOOD.....died.....29 January 1853
- POLLY MORRISON.....died..... 21 January 1855

These memoranda are not only interesting because of their age, but because of the important facts stated concerning many of the relatives. They are recorded in Henry Wood's Bible.

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One of the earliest settlers in the neighborhood of Fort Houston was Jonathan Wood. He and his wife Nancy Davidson emigrated from eastern Virginia to 185 acres of land on Big Moccasin in the year 1773.

Fort Houston was a place of safety from the Shawnee Indians. They burned his dwelling and all its contents. He was a soldier in the Revolution. Henry, the second son of Jonathan was my great, great, great grandfather. He married Sally Lawson August 14, 1794. For 2 years they lived with his parents. In 1797 he bought a large tract of land in Big Moccasin Valley.

Soon after moving to his new home Henry saw an Indian skulking among the trees as he drove the cows in to milk. This was the last Indian according to Henry ever seen in that neighborhood. Henry was twice elected a member of the legislature of Russell County. He was sheriff of Scott County a number of years.

He remembered well the closing of the War as he was 10 years old when the treaty was signed. He was twice elected a member of the legislature. He was a magistrate for more than a quarter of a century and only ceased to be when more than 75 years old. He and Sarah (Sally) had seven children, four sons and three daughters.

One son Jonathan R. Woods Jr. my great great grandfather, born Feb. 16, 1801 married Elizabeth Livingston Nov. 2, 1821. He died Feb. 25, 1885. She passed away April 7, 1883.

Another son, James O. Wood, married Elizabeth Godsey and from this family came four Revolutionary War Veterans.

When news reached the Wood family that Virginia had seceded from the union their way of life was threatened. A family conference was held. Theirs was a difficult decision to make but they felt justified to go with the south.

Their oldest, John joined a confederate Army on Dec. 12, 1862.

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Henry Clinton enlisted May 20, 1861 and was commissioned a Captain July 1, 1861, became Major June 28, 1862.

At Gettysburg he captured a United States flag from a Federal officer.

James Harvey Wood was a cadet at Virginia Military Institute at Lexington when called to train the volunteers being recruited. After four months he wrote a letter to President Davis asking to be made a second Lieutenant. He was made a first Lt. April 22, 1862 and assigned to the Regiment where his brother Henry was a Captain.

The fourth son Martin B. joined in March of 1862. William Morison was the youngest only 18 years old when he marched with the Corp. to New Market. These veterans were all the grandsons of Henry and Sarah.

After the War Major Henry Clinton Wood served two terms in the Senate of Virginia and was speaker of that body in 1881 and 1882. His brother James Harvey was a lawyer and admitted to the bar in 1867.

Henry L. Woods my great grandfather was born August 4, 1825 at Hilton in Scott County Virginia the oldest son of Jonathan and Elizabeth. He made a profession of religion at the age of 16 and was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married Martha A. Hart December 29, 1846. Both are buried in the Beverly Cemetery Hilton, Va.

She was the daughter of Elijah Hart and Elizabeth Cattron. Her father Elijah Hart made the gold rush to California. They had nine children one of whom was my grandfather Isaac M. Wood born sometime in 1864 at Hilton, Va. He married my grandmother Alice A. Coley Aug. 28, 1884 at Bloomingdale Va. She was the daughter of George W. (Cooley) Coley and Mary "Polly" Ann Agner.

He passed away Feb. 28, 1921 at age 57. She out lived him 17 years passing on May 5, 1938 at age 71.

Some time in their early marriage they moved to Madison County, Ark. for my

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dad George D. Wood was born in 1900 at Lollar Creek.

They had 9 children, one daughter Flora died July 30, 1884 at age 7 months is buried in Scott County at Hilton, Va.

2. Nannie married Rosco Faulkner
3. Emma married Elis Faulkner brother to Rosco.
4. Jim Wood married Effie Ledford
5. Addie married Bruce Jordan
6. George married Fannie Shumate
7. Howard married Esther Phelan
8. Wheeler married Grace Carlisle
9. Bertie married Oris Barnes

My father George Wood and Fannie Shumate lived all their married life in Washington Co. mostly in Walnut Grove Valley where I spent my childhood.

They had three daughters, Mary Belle married Melvin Easter, Evelyn married Levi Tosh and myself Dorotha. I married Huse Bilbrey July 1, 1942. He served two years in World War II, was section leader thru the battles and campaigns in Rineland, Normandy, Central Europe and Northern France, received the Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart and European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with Four Bronze Battle Stars. He worked for Ozark Electric Corp. in Fayetteville for 28 years before his death Jan. 24, 1982. We have one child a son Larry Huse who is married to Linda Odom. He is a C.P.A. and finance controller for Fayetteville Public Schools. She was the counselor for the West Fork Schools until sickness has caused her to take a leave of absence.

My father passed away Jan. 10, 1966, mother August 21, 1981. My sister Mary Belle died May 23, 1984. At this time my son, daughter-in-law and myself live in West Fork, Ark. This has been our home town since 1948.

WITHROW SPRINGS 1982



1. Clarence Faulkner, 3. Garland Faulkner 4. Howard Wood 5. Alvin Faulkner and Heagin Clark.



(seated) Otto and Clayton Wood, sons of Melville Wood.

Faulkner

17 Sept 1983

Reunion

The Faulkner family held their third annual reunion Sept. 17, at Withrow Spring State Park. A day of visiting and picture taking was enjoyed by 126 people present, and dinner was served at noon. Tom and Rena Manley were married the longest, 43 years. Rosie and Ervin Faulkner had the most children present. The youngest attending was Lanny Edens Wood, six-month-old son of Justin Wood. Otto Wood was the oldest. Jerry and Brenda Samples traveled the farthest.

Those that signed the register were Eric Edens, Marti Edens, Marc Edens, Dan Drain, Buster Miller, Clarence Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Clark, E.B. Spurlock, Gordon and Vassie Faulkner, Laura Faulkner, Geneva and Garland Faulkner, Ervin and Rosie Edens, Otto Wood, Gary, Connie and Kari Miller, Bob and Glenda Faye Thompson, Sherry Renee Ball, Ricky and Betty Faulkner Gifford, Ben Gifford, Lanny and Sandra Edens and Justin, all of Huntsville.

Alvin Faulkner and Imogene Faulkner of Wesley, Jerry and Brenda Sample, Mike, Jason and Shane of Winslow, Clayton and Hazel Wood, Nolamae Tomlinson of Elkins, Pauline Wood West and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Manley of Fayetteville, Doug and Creta Clark, Kasey and Kellie of Wealey, Chuck and Lorene Lewis of Fayetteville, Chester and Marsha Glenn of West Fork, Mike and Brenda Puryear of Hindsville.

Attention: the reunion date has been changed from the third Saturday in September to the third Saturday in July, 1984. All of Uncle Mel Woods family are invited to attend. We will have it at Japton ball park on Hwy. 295.

Reporters
Rosie Edens
Imogene Clark

The Boatright Family History **written by Geneva Davis Faulkner 2002**

James Boatright, the ancestor who founded the Boatright family in America, was a native of England, born during the 17th Century. He became a member of the Kings Guard (King Charles II). This was a period of religious and political upheaval. Not only in England, but all Europe was troubled with wars caused by these upheavals. When King Charles was driven from the throne his followers were put in prison or executed. But somehow James escaped and with his wife Elizabeth and children took passage on a ship bound for Jamestown Virginia, where he settled in about 1679. He lost Elizabeth the following summer from a fever but he and the children remained and prospered. Here we lose track of him but his decendents took an active part in the Revolutionary War and a member of the family did honorable service in the War of 1812.

As Virginia filled up with settlers and game became scarce the restless pioneers kept pushing farther west. Among those were several members of the Boatright family who settled in the Nashville Valley of Tennessee where a member of them still live. As the good lands filled up a number of the families pushed on to Arkansas where they settled in Madison County. Among these were William Boatright also a James Boatright who settled in Richland Township. Another was John C. a young preacher, Chesley Boatright also was a minister of the Missionary Baptist Church and established the first Baptist church in Northwest Arkansas. He was a missionary to the Indians and became one of the best known men in the Cherokee Nation. Some of James and Williams sons came with their families. John C., one of these, lost his wife shortly there after leaving him with a small son, Henry. He (John C) married Eliza Kester who was also from Tennessee and to them were born 5 daughters and 2 sons.

Following are the family names and relationship:

John C Boatright	Great Grandfather
Eliza (Kester) Boatright	Great Grandmother
Hugh Boatright	Great Uncle
Margaret (Mrs. John Perry)	Great Aunt
Sophonia Bellows	Great Aunt
Lucretia (Mrs. Sam Gilliland)	Great Aunt
Susan (Mrs. Lige Davis)	Grandma
Laura (Mrs. Otto Helfin).....	Great Aunt
John L.(unmarried)	Great Uncle
Hugh was Fern's Grandfather.	

(This is my Grandma Davis (Susan Boatright) family history).

Family Card Sheet

Joseph Or John Or ?			
GGGG Grandfather		GGGG Grandmot	
Benjamin DRAKE		Sarah "Sally" BUCHANNAN	
Birth	10 Jun 1729 New Jersey(?)	Birth	1730/1735
Death	1 Jan 1827 Carter Co. TN. Age: 97	Death	ca 1815 TN. Age: 85
Burial	Fitzsimons Cem. Carter Co. TN.	Burial	Carter Co. TN.(?)
Occ		Occ	
Reli		Reli	
Note	Benjamin's gravestone reads: "in memory of Benjamin Drake died Jan 1, 1827 in his 98 year." On the 1790	Note	Info from Linda Carriger Dillow, co-author of "Carriger's Landing" via e-mail: She has Sarah Buchannan b.
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Mary	Isaac
William J.	* Jacob Sr.
Abraham	Elijah

Family Card Sheet

Benjamin DRAKE 1729 - 1827	William ROSS
Sarah "Sally" BUCHANNAN 1730 - ca1815	Mary GRIFFIN
GGG Grandfather	ca 1810
Jacob DRAKE Sr.	Mary Hannah ROSS
Birth 1778/1779 Near Juniata River In PA.	Birth 1792 Rutherford Co. (?) N.C.
Death 1856 Age: 78 Madison Co. AR.	Death ca 1867 Age: 75 Madison Co. AR.
Burial Probably Drakes Creek Cem. Madiso	Burial
Occ	Occ
Reli	Reli
Note Jacob's nickname was "Juniata Jake". According to The Goodspeed	Note
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Mary Jane "Polly"	Ephraim	Rutha
* Isaac	Alexander	Sarah Phoebe "Sallie"
Elijah	Jacob	Lavina Jane "Viney"
Elizabeth	Salina	Hannah

2nd wife

Family Card Sheet

Jacob DRAKE Sr. 1778 - 1856	Martin JOHNSON Sr.
Mary Hannah ROSS 1792 - ca1867	Sarah COMBS
GGG Grandfather	GGG Grandmoth
Isaac DRAKE 1837, AR.	Nancy JOHNSON
Birth ca 1812 Warren Co. TN.	Birth 1820 Warren Co. TN.
Death aft 1900 Madison Co. AR.	Death aft 1900 Madison Co. AR.
Burial Drakes Creek Cem. Madison Co. AR.	Burial Drakes Creek Cem. Madison Co. AR.
Occ Bricklayer, Farmer	Occ
Reli	Reli
Note Drake descendant Bessie Reas wrote: Isaac Drake, brother to Jacob Drake, Jr., and one of his sons, went	Note In 1880, Isaac and Nancy were living with James Thomas. In 1900, they were living with their son, Wilson
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Esther Or Easter	Wilson Eubanks	James Thomas
Elizabeth Nancy	Randolph	Sarah Jane "Sally"
Pleasant Monroe	Hannah Jane	Alvin Callaway "Cal"
* Benjamin Floyd	William	

Family Card Sheet

<p>Isaac DRAKE ca1812 - >190</p> <p>Nancy JOHNSON 1820 - >1900</p>	<p>James Monroe BOYD Sr. 1813 - ca1863</p> <p>Margaret Ann (LOGUE?)</p>																												
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Children of Benner Elbert and Hannah Margaret Drake Davis

1. Otto Davis, born 1900, lived ten months, died with Spinal Meningitis. Buried at Drakes Creek Cemetery.
2. Mary Elizabeth Davis, born 16 March 1902, died 12 August 1993. Married Max Issac Smith 17 September 1919. Buried at Drakes Creek Cemetery.
3. Myrtha Lee Davis, born 18 March 1905, died 13 February 1994. Married John Counts 3 March 1923. Buried at Drakes Creek Cemetery.
4. Elijah Osco "Bud" Davis, born 5 January 1907, died 17 January 1964. Married Nettie Opal Rhodes 31 August 1929. Buried at Drakes Creek Cemetery.
5. Bertha Gladys Davis, born 16 June 1910, died 15 December 2000. Married Mirl C. Powell 16 June 1930. Buried at Friendship Cemetery.
6. Benjamin Loyd Davis, born 26 September 1912, died 22 September 1990. Married Reba Powell 10 June 1930. Married Dorothy Seals 17 November 1956. Buried at Drakes Creek Cemetery.
7. Claude Fay Davis, born 21 October 1915, died 30 January 1966. Married Edna Sisemore 22 October 1936. Buried at Drakes Creek Cemetery.
8. Geneva Hazel Davis, born 28 May 1921. Married Garland Faulkner 22 July 1942.