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## OUTLINE OF HAMPTON LINEAGE.

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#### 5th Generation:

Henry Hampton, born 5 of October, 1721, in King William County Va. died at his home "Buckland", Prince William County, Va. 27 of March 1778, second son of John and Margaret Wade Hampton, who survived childhood, was married at the age of 16 years and 7 months to Elizabeth Cary Hobson, daughter of William Hobson, of Northumberland Co., Va. and his first wife, Elizabeth Cary. She was not then 16 years of age, as she was born in Oct. 1722. The record of this in the old John Hampton Prayer Book reads: "On this 8th day of May, 1738 my son Henry Hampton is married with my consent to Betsy Cary Hobson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Hobson, Northumberland Co. and his first wife, Betsy Cary." You doubtless know that in that day both men and women married very young, and the old counties where the marriage records are now in existence, show that the males, as well as the females,

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in a great many instances, had to have written consent of their parents to their marriage. Mrs. Hampton came of a prominent family, her grandfather and great grandfather being the Clerks of Northumberland County Court for a continuous period of 64 years, and her grandfather was a Member of the House of Burgesses for three ~~years~~ terms in 1700, 1701, 1702.; she also brought to her husband a dowry (Dowry) of six negroes. . She died 8 of July, 1761, of a "Bilyous" Fever" aged 38 years, 8 months and 20 days; and on the 2nd of November, 1764, Henry Hampton was married again, his second wife being Mrs. Eleanor Garner, borned Preston" widow of John Garner, whose estate was appraised in Fauquier County in March, 1764. So far as is known, she had no issue by her second husband, but had two sons and two daughters by the first husband, three of whom are mentioned in the Will of their ster-father, Henry Hampton, and the other one, Daniel Garner, deeded to his ste-father all his interest in such estate of his father as was in the possession of his mother. Henry and Elizabeth Cary Hobson Hampton had issue the following children, who died before reaching their majority: Wm. C., John, Margaret, Wade, and Margaret Wade Hampton, and the following, who left descendants: Elizabeth Hampton married Thomas Brewer; Sarah Hobson Hampton married George Newman Brown; Wm. Hobson Hampton, of Cedar Hill, Fauquier Co., Va., and Dr. Cart Henry Hampton, born 16 Nov. 1754, of Prince William, Fauquier, Cabell and Wayne Countkes, Va. who dropped his first name "Cary" after the death of his father Henry Hampton, Sr. in 1778. Henry Hampton, Sr. ownee over 1500 acres of lands in Prince William County, Virginia and some 900 acres Soldiers claim lands on the Ohio and Big Sandy Rivers, which he had by purchase from the soldiers to whom these lands were allotted, and not for his personal services in the French and Indian

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war , as the land grant records at Richmond, Va. do not show a grant to him for any military service. However, the notice of his death in the family Bible records speak of him as "Captain Henry Hampton" and some of his descendants have the tradition that he was an Officer in the Prince William County militia, but this county lost more than half of its records while a Federal Regiment was camped at the Court House, and used the records to start their camp fires and to and to light their pipes during the Civil War. One or two books were carried north and recovered a few years ago by paying a considerable sum for them to the persons who had them in their possession, so that no data can now be found of services of Henry Hampton, Sr. in the County militia. There is likewise, no record of any service in the Revolution, and no tradition of same, as he was some 65 years of age at the beginning of the Revolution, it is doubtful if he saw any service in that war. His personal estate amounted to more than 3500 lbs. and included 17 negroes, besides those bequeathed in his will and several he had previously given to his eldest son.

To come back to the soldier's claim lands, I note in a certified copy of Henry Hampton, Sr.'s will which Dr. Joseph L. Miller, of Thomas, W. Va. possesses, he says: "800 acres of land (Soldiers claim lands which I have purchased) already lotted, being upon Sandy Creek, below the mouth of the Great Kanawha, &c." This record shown

Dr. Cary Henry Hampton, born 16 Nov. 1754, died August 1840, studied medicine, and when the Revolutionary war began enlisted as an Assistant Surgeon, or Surgeon's Mate, and the War Department at Washington writes as follows: "The records show that one Cary Henry Hampton served as Surgeon's Mate of the Virginia forces in the Revolutionary war. His name appears in a record under the following heading: A List of State and Navy Officers who have received Certificates for the balance of their full pay, &c." This record shown the following in

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/his case: By whom received, himself; day when drawn May 9, 1783; Sum 113.s4. Nothing additional has been found of record relative to the service of this officer."

Judge Will Hampton, of Ashland, Ky. said that he saw Dr. Cary Henry Hampton's Discharge from the Revolutionary ~~Army~~ Army among his father's papers several years ago; but a few years ago when he searched for it for Dr. J.L. Miller it could not be found, and he thought it was probably destroyed with other old papers in his father's law office, when Mr. Oliver Hampton died.

Rev. Wm. Hampton (Uncle Billy) was the grand father of Pamela Hampton Miller, the wife of Dr. Joseph L. Miller, of Thomas, W. Va. Rev. Wm. Hampton was the grand son of Dr. Cary Henry Hampton and preached his funeral when the old gentleman died and was buried in 1840, and left some interesting notes on the Hampton family and some important dates in his family Bible. Dr. J.L. Miller does not have the old Bible but does have the record pages which were torn out and given to him by his step-daughter, Miss Mason, of Catlettsburg, Ky. He says his grand father was a man of fine, personal appearance, classically educated, and a very successful practitioner of medicine.

William Hampton was the eldest son of Dr. Cary Henry Hampton and was married to Sally Malinda Sjortridge in 1804. Their son, Rev. William Hampton, was born in 1808, and was therefore 32 years of age when his grand father died in 1840. He was the third son. Dr. Anthony Hampton was not named after Anthony Wayne, as some surmised, but after his great uncle, Antjony Hampton, of South Carolina, (brother of his grand father, Henry Hampton, Sr.) who in turn, was named for his Uncle Anthony Wade, and Dr. Anthony Hampton's (son of Dr. Cary Henry Hampton) tombstone shows that his middle initial was "G", and I am of the opinion that it stood for Garner--the name of his father's step-mother, who was probably more like Dr. C.H. Hampton's own mother

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than the one who gave him birth, as he was but seven years of age when  
his <sup>own</sup> mother died. He also named his only daughter who survived child-  
hood "Ellen or Eleanor" for his step-mother. The name "Preston" like-  
wise probably came from the maiden name of the second Mrs. Henry  
Hampton, Sr. who was born Eleanor Preston. However, Anthony Hampton's  
wife, of South Carolina, was Elizabeth Preston, and thought to have  
been a sister of the second wife of Henry Hampton, Sr. of Prince Will-  
iam County, Virginia.

The old Bible records of Rev. Wm. Hampton begin with:  
"Great grandparents (of his children) Dr. Henry Cary Hampton (old fam-  
ily records of Dr. Hampton's father give it as Cary Henry Hampton) was  
born in Prince William County, Va. Nov. 16, 1754; died Aug. 1840. Eliza-  
beth Plunkett was born 8 Feb. 1758; died Dec. 10, 1802. Dr. Henry C.  
Hampton and Elizabeth Plunkett were married May 4, 1779 (1779)."  
Grandparents: William Hampton, who was born May 7, 1780. Died Nov.  
1819. Malinda Shortridge was born June 7, 1784; died \_\_\_\_\_  
William Hampton and Malinda Shortridge were married January  
1, 1804. Parents: William Hampton was born June 27, 1808. Died \_\_\_\_\_  
Sarah Buchanan was born Nov. 6, 1807. Died \_\_\_\_\_?  
William Hampton and Sarah Buchanan were married August 31,  
1828."

There is no need to give the rest of these records, as they  
pertain to the children of William and Sarah Buchanan Hampton; and we  
are descended from the only daughter of Dr. Cary Henry Hampton---Elean-  
or Hampton, who was born in Virginia in 1791, and died in August,  
1873 in Cabell County, West Virginia. She was married Sept. 1, 1811, in  
Cabell County to Martin Hollenbeck, who was said to have been born  
in Germany about 1780, and came to this country with his father, Martin

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Hollenbeck, Sr. and his family, seeking religious freedom. We do not know the names of all; but there were some brothers, George, Henry, and probably others, as records show. We are now trying to trace that branch of the family, and hope to have more data later. Any help will be gladly received. We are sure there are members of the family scattered about the country that would be glad to exchange notes or give what data they possess if we could only get together and compare notes.

Martin and Eleanor Hampton Hollenbeck had issue the following: William Hollenbeck, the eldest son is said to have married Mary Tuttle, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He was Captain and owner of a steamboat and lived in Pittsburgh for some time; and his sister, ~~Sarah~~ Ann Hollenbeck, (later married Manoah Nathan Cardwell) visited him there; and and he and his wife visited here at different times. No other data.

Henry Hollenbeck was probably the Henry Hollenbeck who on July 16, 1833, married Margaret Ricketts in Cabell Co. He may have been a steamboat captain, too, as several of the sons of Martin and Eleanor Hollenbeck were known to have been in that business. There is a family tradition that Martin Hollenbeck, Jr. and his sons built and operated steamboats on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

Daniel Hollenbeck was in the Union army during the civil war and died a prisoner of war in Andersonville, S.C. prison, because of the poor food and filthy condition of his quarters. Mr. Joseph C. LeSage, former Post Master in Huntington, W. Va. said his father and Daniel Hollenbeck were mess mates during the war. He tells many interesting incidents of the two during the battles of the civil war. Mr. Le Sage has a picture of the graves of the soldiers, the number of the row, number of the tomb stone, and even the picture of the tombstone of Daniel Hollenbeck, which I have seen. He has promised me the picture if he can find it. Daniel Hollenbeck never married. John Hollenbeck



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Daughters: Sarah Ann Hollenback was the eldest daughter of Martin and Eleanor Hampton Hollenback, and was born July 9, 1822, died Sept- 1902. She was married in Cabell County where she was born in 1843 to Manoah Nathan Cardwell, born May 1, 1822, died Dec 19 1898. They had issue the following: Olivia, Mary Jean, Amanda, Samantha, William, Melvin, Susan and Henry Hampton who was named for his mother's grandfather Dr. Cary Henry Hampton. Henry Hampton Cardwell was born February 22, 1857, died Nov. 10, 1925, and married Margaret Susan Fertigue, born on May 17, 1855 in Waynesboro Virginia on May 22 1879 in Huntington Cabell Co West Va. Margaret Susan Cardwell died May 19, 1938 in Huntington West Va.

Catherine Hollenback married Henry Sullivan and they lived in Wayne Co where they raised a large family.

Eliza Ellen Hollenback b Oct 28, 1833 married Francis M Hatton August 23, 1866 and her son Rev. Israel Hatton is still living in Mulberry Indiana and writes most interesting letters.

Mary Hollenback married a Robert Barbour.

We might get more data on the descendants of Eleanor if you are interested but Rev. Israel Hatton is the oldest generation living and has no children but he has brothers who have.

Dr. Anthony Hampton married Susannah Love and their daughter married Col. J. L. Zeigler, and their son was the father of Mrs. M. I. Forbes whom you have talked to.

You will note that William Hampton Sr. was the eldest son of Dr. Cary Henry Hampton's children, being Dr. Anthony's senior by seven years, and Dr. Anthony was probably the fourth child. He was born December 31, 1787. Beside the children of Dr. Cary Henry Hampton of whom you know- William, Richard, Anthony, Henry and Eleanor, there was also Wade, Preston, and Elizabeth Cary, all of whom died in childhood before the family moved to the Ohio. All positive dates of birth, marriage and death are taken from old Bible records, and approximate dates are from dates of wills etc.

Most of the foregoing pages are copied from the Outline of Hampton Lineage belonging to Mrs. E. E. Merrill Switzer, wife of Mr. Rufus Switzer, both now deceased. Some, especially that relating to Eleanor Hampton Hollenback, was added by me. Dr. Joe L. Miller of Thomas West Va. probably gave Mrs. Switzer her data.

Dr. Cary Henry Hampton and family came to the Ohio river estate about 1800 and settled on the land where Marshall College is now located and sold that property to James Holderby in 1821. He built a large brick home for his daughter Eleanor when she married Martin Hollenback in 1811, at the mouth of Four-pole Creek and the Ohio River and lived there with them for a while. The house is still standing and used to be called the "Jim Marcum place". Dr. Cary Henry Hampton died in 1840 while sitting in the summer house, in the garden of his son, Dr. Anthony Hampton on farm at mouth of White's Creek Or Dock's Creek and Sandy River, five miles up the Sandy River from Kenova, W. Va. He was buried on top of hill back of <sup>the</sup> house and has a bronze marker on his tomb with the legend "Revolutionary Soldier Dr. Henry Hampton 1754-1840, placed by Buford Chapter D.A.R."

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HENRY HAMPTON, born October 5 1721 in King William Co, Va., died at his home "Buckland", Prince William Co., VA. March 27- 1778, second son of John and Margaret Wade Hampton who survived childhood, was married at the age of 16 years and 7 months to



to ELIZABETH CARY HOBSON, daughter of William Hobson of North UMBERLAND County Va. and his first wife, Elizabeth Cary. She was not then 16 years of age as, she was born in Oct. 1722. The record of this in the old John Hampton Prayer Book reads: "On this the 8th day of May 1738, my son Henry Hampton is married with my consent to Betsy Cary Hobson, daughter of Mr. William Hobson, Northumberland County and his first wife Betsy Cary. You doubtless know that in that day both men and women married very young, and the old counties where the marriage records are now in existence, show that the males as well as the females in a great many instances had to have the written consent of their parents to their marriage. Mrs. Hampton came of a very prominent family, her grandfather and great-grandfather being the Clerks of Northumberland County Court for a continuous period of 64 years, and her grandfather was a member of the House of Burgesses for three terms in 1700, 1701, and 1702; she also brought to her husband a dowry(dowry) of 6 negrees. She died July 8 1761 of a "Bilyous Fever ", aged 38 years, 8 months and 20 days.

On November 2 1764 Henry Hampton was married again, his second wife being " Mrs. Eleanor Garner," borned Preston ", widow of John Garner whose estate was appraised in Fauquier County in March 1764. So far as is known she had no issue by her second husband, but had two sons and two daughters by the first husband, three of whom are mentioned in the will of their step-father, Henry Hampton, and the other one, Daniel Garner, deeded to his step-father all his interest in such estate of his father as was in the possession of his mother.

Henry and Elizabeth Cary Hobson Hampton had issue the following children who died before reaching their majority; William C., John, Margaret, Wade, and Margaret Wade Hampton; and the following who left descendants: Elizabeth Hampton married Thomas Brewer; Sarah Hobson Hampton married George Newman Brown; William Hobson Hampton of "Cedar Hill", Fauquier County Va.; and Dr. Cary Henry Hampton, born 16 Nov. 1754, of Prince William, Fauquier, Cabell and Wayne Counties, Virginia, who dropped his first name "Cary" after the death of his father, Henry Hampton Sr. in 1778. Henry Hampton Sr. owned over 1500 acres of land in Prince Wm. County Va. and some 900 acres soldiers claim lands on the Ohio and Big Sandy Rivers, which he had by purchase from the soldiers to whom these lands were allotted, and not for his personal services in the French and Indian War, as the land grant records at Richmond Va. do not show a grant to him for any military service. However the notice of his death in the family Bible records speak of him as "Captain Henry Hampton" and some of his descendants have the tradition that he was an Officer in the Prince William County Militia, but this county lost more than half of its records while a Federal Regiment was camped at the Court House and used records to start their camp fires and to light their pipes during the Civil War. One or two of the books were carried North and recovered a few years ago by paying a considerable sum for them to the persons who had them in their possession. So that no data can now be found of service of Henry Hampton Sr. in the County Militia. There is likewise no record of any service in the Revolution and no tradition of same, as he was some 65 years of age at the beginning of the Revolution, it is doubtful if he saw any service in that war.

His personal estate amounted to more than 3500 pounds and included 17 negroes besides those bequeathed in his will, and several he had given previously to his eldest son. To come back to the soldiers claim lands, I note in a certified copy of Henry Hampton Sr.'s will, which Dr. J. L. Miller of Thomas, West Va., possesses, he says: "800 acres of land (Soldiers Claim Lands which I have purchased) already lotted, being upon Sandy Creek below the mouth of the Great Kanawha" etc.

#### Sixth Generation.

DR. CARY HENRY HAMPTON, born 16 November 1754, died August 1840, studied medicine and when the Revolutionary War began, enlisted as an Assistant Surgeon or "Surgeon's Mate" and the War Department at Washington D.C. writes as follows: "The records show that one Cary Henry Hampton served as Surgeon's Mate of the Virginia Forces in the Revolutionary War. His name appears in a record under the following heading: 'A list of State and Navy ~~for their full pay~~ Officers who have received certificates for the balance etc.' This record shows the following in his case: 'By whom received, himself day when drawn, May 9, 1783; Sum, 113.5 4,.' Nothing additional has been found of record relative to the service of this Officer. Judge Will Hampton of Ashland Ky. said that he saw Dr. Cary Henry Hampton's Discharge from the Revolutionary Army among his father's papers several years ago, but a few years ago when he searched for it for Dr. J. L. Miller, it could not be found, and he thought it was probably destroyed with old papers in his father's law office, when Mr. Oliver Hampton died.

Rev. William Hampton (Uncle Billy) was the grandfather of Pamela Hampton Miller, the wife of Dr. J. L. Miller of Thomas West Va. R. R.

Rev. William Hampton was the grandson of Dr. Cary Henry Hampton and preached his funeral when the old gentleman died and was buried in 1840, and left some interesting notes on the Hampton family and some important dates in his family Bible. Dr. Joe L. Miller does not have the old Bible but does have the record pages which were torn out and given to him by Rev. William Hampton's step-daughter, Miss Mason of Catlettsburg Ky. He says his grandfather, Dr. Cary Henry Hampton, was a man of fine personal appearance, classically educated and a very successful practitioner of medicine. William Hampton was the eldest son of Dr. Cary Henry Hampton, and was married to Sally Malinda Shortridge in 1804. Their son Rev. William Hampton was born in 1808 and was therefore 32 years of age when his grandfather died in 1840. He was the third son of William and Sally Malinda Shortridge Hampton.

Dr. Anthony Hampton, son of Dr. Cary Henry Hampton, was not named after Anthony Wayne as some surmised, but after his great uncle Anthony Hampton of South Carolina, who in turn was named for his uncle Anthony Wade, and Dr. Anthony Hampton's tombstone shows that his middle initial was "G", and I am of the opinion that it stood for "Garner", the name of his father's step-mother who was probably more like Dr. Cary Henry Hampton's own mother than the one who gave him birth, as he was but seven years of age when his own mother died. He also named his only daughter that survived "Eleanor" for his step-mother. The name "Preston" likewise probably came from the maiden name of the second Mrs. Henry Hampton Sr., who was born Eleanor Preston. However Anthony Hampton of South Carolina married Elizabeth Preston, who was thought to have been a sister of second wife of Henry Hampton Sr. of Prince William County Va.

Watts Family

By Alderson Watts?  
East Lynn, W.Va.  
March 19, 1948

I was May 30, 1863. I married Virginia Seanhope Ferguson, dau. of Lewis and Margaret Ashburn Ferguson; Lewis Ferguson was a brother to Milton Ferguson, great grandfather of Judge Ferguson.

(The name Watts is said to be derived from "Son of Walter") - Spelled variously  
nickname Wat - various forms Watt, Walle, Wattes, Wathes, Wals, Wat, Wals, etc.

They were scattered in various counties in England Hereford, Edinburgh, Somerset, Aberdeen, Kent, Devon, White, Northampton, Worcester, Orkney, Cumberland, Norfolk, Hartford, Buckingham & London, mostly farmers & seamen.

The old Bible records of Rev. William Hampton begin with :  
Great Grandparents ( of his children ).

Dr.Cary Henry Hampton,b Prince Wm.Co.Va. Nov 16,1754 d August 1840  
Elizabeth Plunckett b Feb. 8 1758 d Dec. 10,1802.

Dr.Cary H.Hampton and Elizabeth were married May 4, 1779.

Grandparents:

William Hampton b May 7,1780. Died Nov.1819.

Malinda Shortridge b June 7,1784 d-?

William Hampton and Malinda Shortridge were married Jan 1, 1804.

Parents:

William Hampton bJune 27, 1808. Died-?

Sarah Buchanan b Nov. 6, 1807. Died-?

William Hampton and Sarah Buchanan were married August 31, 1828.

Dr.Cary Henry Hampton's only daughter Eleanor was born in Virginia in 1791 ,died in August 1873 in Cabell County,West Va.(Possibly Wayne She was married September 1 1811 in Cabell Co. to Martin Hollenback, who was said to have been born in Germany about 1780 and came to this country with his father Martin Hollenbach Sr. and the rest of his family. Martin Hollenback served in the War of 1812. Martin and Eleanor Hampton Hollenback had issue:

William ,eldest son who was a Steamboat Captain on the Ohio River and was said to have married a Miss Mary Tuttle of Pittsburg PA (He is said by some to have died in the Civil War.)

Henry ,who was probably the Henry Hollenback who on July,1833 married Margaret Ricketts in Cabell Co.

Daniel Hollenback was in the Union Army and was taken prisoner of War and died in Andersonville S.C. prison because of poor food and filthy condition of his quarters. Daniel never married.



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Ambrose Watts  
m. Jane Swearingen,  
June 25, 1818

They lived near in Stone  
wall District, near Stillner  
on the waters of Brush Creek  
within a half mile of 12  
Pole. A Mr. Jesse Ramey,  
lived about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mi. from  
Watts house who lived near  
the highway - 500 - 600  
yds. up on the hillside  
on right side of Brush  
Creek going up. I have  
seen him but not his  
wife. He drank. I remem-  
ber seeing him at my father's  
house.

Their family:

I. Hansford Watts

m. <sup>Nancy</sup> ~~Mary~~ Osburn, Dec.  
23 or 25<sup>th</sup>, 1841 by  
Burwell Spurlock  
She d. March 13, 1887.

26  
Their children:

Harrison Walls b. Oct. 16, 1842

m. Sarah Maynard,  
b. April 9, 1843

m. July 26, 1862,

Witness Jesse Maynard  
m by Bert Hutchesson

da. of Jesse May-  
nard and Polly  
Queen, da. of

Absalom Queen I.

m. Queen?

Sarah Maynard

Children b. April 9, 1843.

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I. Alderson Walls

b. May 30, 1863

m. Virginia Fer-  
guson, b. Sept.  
11, 1863.

10 children -  
8 living;  
vis

II. Alva's Walls b.

Aug. 25, 1865

m. Betty Blair,  
da. of John  
Smith Blair

She lives at  
918 - 11th Ave  
Huntington.



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III. Charles<sup>M</sup> Walls

b. Aug. 24, 1867

m. Laura Peters.

dan. of Noah

and Cynthia

Ferguson Peters

All dead but

Charley who lives

1701 Mc Vey Ave.

Huntington

6 boys & 4 girls.

IV. Mary Walls b.

Dec. 13, 1868.

m. d. at 18.

V. Jesse Walls

b. Dec. 28, 1870

m. Laura Greener

She lives at 1436

7th Ave. Hunt.

Large family.

about 5 boys & 3 girls

VI. Hansford Walls

m. Jennie Booten

He b. Feb. 4, 1873.

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VII, Harrison Watts Jr.  
to Oct. 28, 1875.

Alderson Watts (son of Hansford)  
d. at 87, in Ohio,  
about Portsmouth  
m. 1. Cynthia Osburn  
da. of Edward  
Osburn bro. to  
Mrs. Alderson Watts  
Jr's. wife & mother  
oldest one.

They had two children:  
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Mattie Watts (dead  
m.

in Cabell Co. Her  
children may live in  
west end of city.  
John Watts. Not m.

Both died young.  
say in 30's

Children of Hansford

24

Albert Watts

m. Sallie Irby, dau.  
of Sam Irby, who  
lived near Whites  
Creek below Richland  
They had about 4  
boys. One son Ezra  
lives in New Mexico,

Amanda m. John Irby,  
son of Irby.

They lived at East  
Lynch but went to  
Credo, then had  
a store in West  
Huntington where  
he died.

Children:

Alfred Irby

Hans Irby -

Killed by R. R.

America Watts

m. Harve Powers  
of Va.

They lived above 164  
St. on 10th or 11th Ave  
Children:

Ben Powers - drowned

Ira - Laundryman

47  
Charley Powers

Walker Powers

Caroline Watts

m. Hiram Powers.

Had 8 boys.

Some in City.

1 in New Mexico.

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Ambrose Watts Children

Hansford, Burrwell,

Geo. Washington, Marion,

Leonard, (I knew of no  
girls)

Burrwell Watts:

m. Jarrell or Marcus

Children: Albert,

Henry, Marion, Taylor,

Pharaoh,

A dau. m.

Chapman

She lives about 15th  
& Madison.

Albert Wallis m. Wilcox  
Lived about 5  
miles above Echo,  
on 12 Pole.  
Then moved to  
St. Gay. He was  
killed in a fight  
Their children;  
Burl - Head  
in Kenova.  
Cecil - Lives near  
St. Gay.  
Jeff - Had  
charge of  
The State Whis-  
key store in  
Logan.

m. Had a bro. Marion  
A dau. m. Waller  
Ferguson

Denny Wallis m.  
Had children,  
Lived on ridge  
bet. Louisa & 12  
Pole. Did not  
mix with others.

Bro To Haverford  
Marion Wallis  
m. Martha Jane Fry,  
dau. of Andrew  
Fry (son of  
David Fry.)  
They lived on  
Lawrel Creek  
& died there.

12  
Maman's sons!

George, Millard  
& Frank.

Frank lives  
near Henlawson  
Logan Co.

11. dau: - 1?

Victoria Walls

m. Anderson  
Davis. Lived  
in head of  
Big Lynn  
Co.

Taylor Walls  
m.

A son C. B.  
Walls, Huntington  
a plumber.

Pharoah Walls (dead)  
m.

2 or 3 children  
are dead.

Probably 1 or 2  
children are living  
on 12 Pole - 4-5  
mi. above Wayne.  
He was a merchant  
at his home above

37  
Geo. Washington Watts

m. "Toot" Adkins.

I know nothing of them.  
They lived near the  
mouth of Rich Creek,  
short distance up.

Fr. Marion m.

Fry

Leonard Watts m.

Stephen

They lived where  
Gambrose Watts died  
A son "Al" died a  
year or two ago

A dau. Liley Watts  
m. Calvary Adkins  
of Little Lynn, son  
of Harve Adkins.

A son of Liley -  
Menae Adkins lives  
in Huntington, has  
a govt job.

"Al" was mentally  
deficient.

# The Watts Family

255 - Daniel J. Watts 33 Muller Co. Va. Ark  
 Peggy (Adkins) 31 (Dan. Jesse Sr.)

Russell 14

Nelly 12

Everett 10

Vienna 8

Nannie 6

Eliza Ann 4 ("Liza Ann")

Jackson 2

Polina (2 mos.)

Jackson Watts  
 was a bro. to  
 Mrs. Pat H. Napier  
 Polina Skidmore

422 - James Watts 47 \$100 Co. Va

Burwell 20 Co. Ky

Polly A. 18

Leonard 16

Geo. W. 9 ("Wash")

Frances M. 6

425 - Jesse H. Watts 29 \$550 Co. Ky

Nancy Adkins 23 (Dan. Ed.) Co. O.

Harrison 8 Co. Va

Alderson 5 " "

Half sister to  
 John H. Cobb



582 - Ambrose Watts 52 b. Ga. (Va.?)  
with family of Rufus Hampton 33  
m. Jummy Swearingame  
Ambrose was a half  
bro. to Polma Napier.

585 - Aly Watts 50 \$1000 b. ?  
Sally " 53 Aly Bro. to Ambrose.  
Dolly 25  
William 21  
Eliza 18  
Rachel 15  
Elizabeth 12

586 - William Watts 45 b. ?  
Elender 39 b. Va.

594 - Clemmy Watts 22 All b. Va.  
Malinda " 22  
Wade 2  
Eliza 11 months  
All.

Richard Sharp

m. Emily Wilcher

Feb. 13, 1818.

Ans. Morris.

Ambrose Watts

m. Jane Swearingen

June 25, 1818.

Lucinda Watts

m. Wm. Marcum

Feb. 11, 1841

Burwell S.

Hansford Watts

m. ~~Mary Osburn~~

Which?

See ~~Dec. 25, 1841~~

below Burwell S.

Hansford Watts

m. Nancy Osburn

Dec. 23, 1841

all to 1865.