

**GENEALOGICAL WORKS OF ROBERT M
WILLIS**

VOLUME V

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LAWRENCE CO, OHIO MARRIAGES

Abbie Willis to Andrew Jack Sites Dec 31, 1884 dau of Wm & Nancy Lycan Willis
 Acha Willis to John Patton Oct 15, 1879
 Ada Willis to John I Steele June 22, 1935 dau of Albert & Grace Keeney Willis
 Ada Willis to John Keeney Dec 15, 1900 dau of Wyatt & Rebecca Steele Willis
 Albert (AL) Willis m Sep 11, 1908 Grace Keeney (son of Wyatt & Rebecca Steel Willis V 22 P 137
 Albert O Willis m Nov 12, 1894 Anna Van Dyke (son of Camillus & Frances Kates Willis 2) marriage
 at age 32 to Hattie Hamlin age 31 Oct 20th, 1906 Huntington
 Alemeda Willis to Charles F Brammer Oct 27, 1890
 Alice Mae Willis to Oliver O Collins April 21, 1959 dau of Matt & Mamie Fout Willis
 Alice Willis to Billy White 1953 dau of dau of Oscar & Mary Dehart Willis
 Alice Willis to Lariner Wood Nov 19, 1947 dau of Homer & Estelle Runyon Willis
 Almeda Willis to John Williams Sep 25, 1871 dau of Henry Jr & Sarah Gibson Willis
 Alonzo Willis m Dec 26, 1888 Anne Rose (son of Greenbury & Barbara Lambert Willis
 Ama Willis to Ronald Webb July 13, 1935 dau of James & Mary Kelley Willis
 Amanda Willis to Harrison Bennett March 29, 1884 dau of Elza Willis
 Amanda Willis to Norman L Wessel Mar 3, 1909 dau of Hugh Willis Sr
 Ambrose Willis m Nov 11, 1838 Sarah Hush V 1 p 289
 Amy Willis to Ira ? Buffington ca 1900
 Andrew Jackson Willis m Dec 2, 1899 Kate Rogers-Silliman (son of Cornelius & Rena Harless Willis
 Andrew Willis b VA 1800 m ca 1826 Mariah ? (son of Henry)
 Andrew Willis 1811-1894 m Jan 5, 1837 Naomi Collier (son of Henry & Mary Blankenship) Willis Vol
 1 P 237
 Andrew Willis m Aug 31, 1908 Emma Vorhees (son of John & Jennie Steveson Willis
 Andrew Willis m Jan 18, 1879 Mary Sherman (son of Fielden & Eliza Minnard Willis) V 12 P 424
 Angeline Willis to David Turvey Feb 17, 1836
 Angeline Willis to James F Dalton Feb 2, 1892 dau of Pleasant & Nancy McConnell Willis
 Ann L Willis to Charles R Pierce June 6, 1960 dau of Don & Mae Hamilton Willis
 Anna E Willis to Wm Hoffman Dec 29, 1871
 Anna Willis to Albert Moore 1930
 Anna Willis to Clyde Long July 2, 1938 dau of James & Mary Kelley Willis
 Anna Willis to Horance Lyons June 15, 1893
 Anne F Willis to Wm H Richardson July 23, 1885 dau of Henry & Margaret Milhuff Willis
 Annetta Willis to Erastus Starlin Aug 12, 1863
 Annie Willis to Thomas Smith (no date)
 Annie Willis to Victor McKee Oct 3, 1891
 Arthur Willis m Oct 20, 1920 Dora Stanley Jenkins (son of Isaac N & Nancy Jane Jenkins Willis
 Arthur Willis m July 11, 1950 Thelma Lyons
 Asa Hannon Willis m Jan 21, 1922 Anna Mae Davis (son of Will & Mary Perry Willis Catlbrg, KY)
 Audrey Willis to Virgil Clester (no date given)
 Avavelle Willis to Joseph Coldiere July 25, 1944 dau of Harry & Thelma Musser Willis
 Avonelle Inez Willis to James E Nickell May 1, 1929 dau of Wm E & (----) Fox Willis
 Barbara Ruth Willis to Charles Wells July 1965 dau of Sherman & ----- Brown Willis
 Barbara Willis to Lydious Whaley Dec 23, 1892 dau of Wm & Hulda Smith Willis
 Benjamin F Willis m June 25, 1896 Ollie J Paul (son of Greenbury & Lucinda Blair Willis 2nd wife
 Minnie Freeman Sep 13, 1910 Catlettsburg, KY
 Benjamin F Willis m Mar 12, 1888 Catherine Stumbo
 Benjamin Willis m Aug 27, 1903 Thena Bone (son of Wm & Hulda Smith Willis
 Bernard Willis m Oct 30, 1946 Garnet Rice (son of Orville & Murrell Hughes Willis
 Bertha Willis to George T Mann June 6, 1904 dau of Wm & Hulda Smith Willis md 2) Howard Lloyd
 Bessie Willis to Albert Landes Dec 29, 1915 dau of Thompson & Bell Bowman Willis
 Bessie Willis to Russell M Smith Feb 20, 1947 dau of John & Maggie Boyd Willis
 Bessie Willis to Wm Sinnett June 10, 1953 widow of David Willis
 Betty Dee Willis to Gerald Scherer April 2, 1959 dau of Garford & Leona Griffith Willis

Betty J Willis to James H Prater Dec 25, 1895
 Billy R Willis m Nov 11, 1962 Bertha V Bruce (son of Geo E & Grace Gibson Willis
 Bonnie Willis born Nov 22, 1897 to Rufus L Wilson Oct 21, 1919 dau of Geo W & Bertha McClure
 Willis
 Brady C Willis m June 15, 1929 Mary Dotson (son of Oscar W & Delia Moberly Willis)
 Burdine Willis m July 12, 1871 Cynthia J Crawford (son of Wm & Eliz Davis Willis
 Burlin Willis m 1919 Enice Sargent
 Camillus Willis to Frances Kates August 19, 1871 son of Wm R & Hannshette (Booth) Willis
 Carl B Willis to Dora Elkins Jan 18, 1913 son of Joshua & Mary (Davis) Willis
 Carl David Willis to Ruth Ann Malone Dec 12, 1963 son of Carl Emerson & Clarice Dickess Willis
 Carl E Willis to Clarice Dickess August 7, 1941, son of Green & Rita (McClure) Willis
 Carl Ray Willis to Mary L Towne Sellars Nov 14, 1965 son of Paul E & Virginia Walters Willis
 Carl Willis to Charlott Ruggles 1942 son of Oscar O & Rosa Boyd Willis
 Carl Willis to Sena M Kickes 1908
 Carlilse Willis to John A Shafer May 1, 1880 dau of Elza & Kesiah George Willis
 Carlos Oliver Willis to Georgia D Herrell May 20, 1955 son of Joe & Irene (Fields) Willis
 Catherine Willis to William Pierce May 22, 1923 dau of Elza & Julian Young Willis
 Cecil E Willis to Eunice Anderson Oct 7, 1924 son of Seymour & Clara (Horn) Willis
 Cecil Willis to Lucy Large August 10, 1924 son of James A & Dora (Gora) Willis
 Cecil Willis to Thelma Wilson June 30, 1938 son of Homer & Estella (Runyon) Willis
 Charles E Willis to Effie E Hackworth July 6, 1897 son of Cornelius & Rachel Anne Hammond Willis
 Charles E Willis to Helene Jane Heltzzapfel April 4, 1941 son of James & Marybel Kelley Willis
 Charles V Willis md 2nd to Ruth Fannin July 25, 1952
 Charles V Willis to Helen Cornell June 30, 1941 son of Oliver N & Dova Adams Willis
 Charles Willis Jr to Nora Hicks Oct 11, 1911 son of Chas & Rachel Hammond Willis
 Charles Willis to Elizabeth Joseph April 13, 1868
 Charles Willis to Hattie Ankrim Sep 22, 1902 son of Thompson & Belle Bowman Willis
 Charles Willis to Lizzie Douglas Dec 15, 1900 son of Henry (Jeff) & Ruth Neal Willis
 Charles Willis to Marguerite Zaghawski Sep 16, 1939 son of Wm & Ethel Dawson Willis
 Charles Willis to Mary K Stene Feb 16, 1932 son of W M & Reppie Stamper Willis
 Charles Willis to Rachel Willis May 8, 1894
 Charlotte Willis to James Turner Oct 3, 1859
 Charlotte Willis to James Williams Oct 26, 1921 dau of Joseph T & Belle Waller Willis
 Chester L Willis to Anne Brownstead Vikoff Jan 21, 1920 son of Charles & Rachel Hammond Willis
 Chester Willis to Ruth Evelyn Easterline Nov 3, 1944 son of Wm & Ethel (Dawson) Willis
 Clara Willis to Clifford D Hall 1837 at Greenup
 Clarissa Willis to Wm Goolsby July 25, 1837
 Cleland Willis to Lennie McFarland June 19, 1937 son of Oscar O & Rosa Boyd Willis
 Clifford Willis to Evelyn Williams 1933 son of Elliot & Della Jordan Willis
 Clinton G Willis md 2nd to Ola Pinkerman Dec 24, 1919
 Clinton G Willis to Amelia Wilson Nov 5, 1898 son of Thompson & Belle Bowman Willis
 Clora Willis to Ezekiel Martin Aug 20, 1904 dau of Theodore N & Amy Earles Willis
 Clora Willis to Ezekiel Martin August 20, 1904 dau of Theodore & Amy Earles Willis
 Cora Willis to John C Blankenship
 Cornelius Willis to Rachel Hammond Dec 25, 1876 son of Andrew & Naomi Collier Willis
 Creighton Willis to Effie Corbin August 29, 1898 son of Henry (Jeff) & Ruth Neal Willis
 Curtis Willis to Nellie M Sockel Sep 12, 1917 son of Isaac N & Nancy Jane Jenkins Willis
 Daniel S Willis to Retta Romals Mar 15, 1819
 Dayton Meers Willis to Florence C Sallee 1930
 Dayton Willis to Mary B Shiffler July 14, 1919 son of Joshua & Mollie Davis Willis
 Delbert Odell Willis to Eva Hart Dec 24, 1926 son of Edward C & Flote L Ballard Willis
 Dell Willis to Frances Dixon 1925
 Della Mae Willis to Merlin H Simpson Jan 13, 1946 dau of Landon & Bernice Morris Willis
 Della Willis to John Estes Sep 2, 1902 dau of Wm & Martha Bradshaw Willis
 Deloris Ann Willis to John Edward Martin Nov 8, 1961 dau of Clifford & Evelyln Williams Willis
 Denver Arnold Willis to Nyada Marie Carr 1932

Don O Willis to Marie Robinson Sep 14, 1950 son of Joe & Irene Fields Willis
 Don Willis to Helen Paonessa July 5, 1960 son of James & Vivian Robinson Willis
 Don Willis to Nina Walsh April 13, 1960 son of Otto & Leanna Clay Willis
 Donald F Willis to Leona Mae Hamilton Mar 18, 1941 son of Howard & Voba Fry Willis
 Donald L Willis to Joan Coyer July 2, 1962 son of Otis & Verna Howard Willis
 Donald R Willis to Marie Adele Perrone Aug 25, 1963 son of Garford & Leona Griffith Willis
 Donna Willis to John Keaton dau of Clayton
 Doris Lorena Willis to John Franklin Simmons July 8, 1960 dau of Fred Sr & Lorena Gossett Willis
 Dorothy Willis to Elmer Gullett Jan 16, 1963 dau of Robert N & Viola Whennen Willis
 Dorothy Willis to James Woolum June 24, 1939 dau of Wm & Ethel Dawson Willis
 Dory Ann Willis to Merit W Booth Sep 28, 1843
 Dow Willis to Elva Minter 1913
 Ed Willis to Fern Bluebaum May 3, 1960 son of Joe & Geneve Carico Sparling Willis
 Edith Willis to ----- Tanner (no date)
 Edith Willis to Leroy Kelley Oct 9, 1908 dau of John W & Eva Booth Willis
 Edna Irene Willis to Chester Walters July 12, 1944 dau of Orville & Murrell Hughes Willis
 Edna Mae Willis to Dennie Perry June 22, 1935 dau of Oliver N & Dova Adams Willis
 Edward C Willis md 2) Emma Freeman Oct 3, 1914
 Edward C Willis to Flote L Ballard March 30, 1897 son of Rev James H & Elizabeth May Willis
 Edward Willis to Almeda Layne April 14, 1871 son of Capt Wm & Elizabeth Davis Willis
 Edwin J Willis to Alice Coldiron Nov 15, 1919 son of Jos & Hattie Calb Willis
 Edwin Willis to Della McKnight Dec 7, 1895
 Edwin Willis to Lillian Griffith March 27, 1900 son of Thomas J & Laura Wood Willis
 Effie Willis to Reuben C Russell Aug 19, 1896
 Electa Jane Willis to Andrew J Booth Feb 19, 1846 dau of George W Sr & Susannah Rucker Willis
 Electa Willis to Andrew J Booth Feb 1946 dau of George W & Susannah Rucker Willis
 Eliza Willis to John E Eagan Nov 9, 1871
 Elizabeth B Willis to John Yates Nov 9, 1868
 Elizabeth J Willis to Frank W Skelton May 23, 1872 dau of Alfred
 Elizabeth Willis to Christopher Bick Feb 7, 1872
 Elizabeth Willis to Edward Carey April 8, 1899 dau of Pleasant & Nancy McConnell Willis
 Elizabeth Willis to Pressley Hackworth Dec 10, 1869 dau of Andrew & Naomi Collier Willis
 Elizabeth Willis to Sanders B Corbin April 8, 1895 dau of Burdine & Cynthia Crawford Willis
 Ella Willis to Henry Broughton Oct 18, 1891
 Ellen Willis to William J Clark July 30, 1894
 Elliott Willis to Della Jordan Nov 14, 1918 son of Henry (Jeff) & Mary E William Willis
 Elliott Willis to Nellie Moore May 17, 1921 son of Theodore & Ammy Earles Willis
 Elza Willis md 2) to Keizah George
 Elza Willis to Baum Garner
 Elza Willis to Elizabeth Ward July 29, 1830 son of Joshua & Mary Blankinship Willis
 Elza Willis to Julia Young June 28, 1873
 Emily Willis to Henry C Meeth May 2, 1866
 Emma Mae Willis to James McComas June 5, 1950 dau of Fred & Lorena Gossett Willis
 Emma Willis to Clinton E Paul Jan 5, 1885 dau of Greenbury & Matilda Mitchell Willis
 Emma Willis to David R Christian Oct 30, 1897
 Emma Willis to Luther Ditto ? 18, 1897
 Emma Willis to Luther F Kitts Jan 18, 1847
 Erastus Willis to Mary E Burcham March 29, 1895 son of Greenbury & Mitilda Mitchell Willis
 Ernestine Willis to Zeb Allen Jr Oct 26, 1955 dau of Jettie & Flora Palmer Willis
 Estella May Willis age 16 to Charles H Griffith age 21 July 8, 1897
 Ethel B Willis to William S Darling April 14, 1899 dau of Thompson & Belle Bowman Willis
 Ethel N Willis to Lewis Bradshaw May 2, 1916 dau of Royal Orin & Minnie Huddle Willis
 Ethel Willis to Merrill Bryant (no date)
 Ether Willis to Jessie Rosebrough Oct 15, 1919 son of Joseph & Filoria Pemberton Willis
 Ettie O Willis to Jeremiah W Johnson Jan 11, 1904 dau of Joshua & Mary Davis Willis
 Eugene Willis to Nancy Lucas July 3, 1860 son of Nelson & Julia Howard Willis

Eva Willis to Geo Duty Sr
 Eva Willis to John Lykins Nov 3, 1890
 Eva Willis to Lonnie Carrico May 13, 1919 dau of Wyatt & Rebecca Steele Willis
 Eva Willis to Squire Dillon April 2, 1907 Dau of Joshua & Mary Litteral Willis
 Everett Willis to Faye Shope Dec 6, 1948 son of Wm & Ethel Dawson Willis
 Fielding Willis to Eliza Minnard 1860's
 Flora E Willis to John S Hankins March 25, 1902 dau of J A & Julia Lawhorn Willis
 Florie Willis to Oscar Lundy Oct 4, 1922 dau of Perry & Emma Langdon Willis
 Francis Willis to Pauline Johnson Feb 21, 1952 son of Wm H & Liddie Robinson Willis
 Frank Willis to Marie Williams Carter Oct 2, 1919 son of Wm & Harriett Hightower Willis of
 Greenville, S C
 Franklin Willis to Nona Pemberton June 26, 1897
 Fred Willis Jr to Thelma Freeman June 26, 1950 son of Fred & Lorena Gossett Willis
 Fred Willis to Lorena Gossett June 11, 1927 son of Perry & Emma Langdon Willis
 Frederick D Willis to Florence Irene McKee August 11, 1960 son of Nelson Jr & Julian Howard Willis
 Garford Willis to Leona Griffith 1933 at Catlettsburg, KY
 Gary L Willis to Laura C Murer July 18, 1964 son of Chester L & Anne Brownstead Willis
 Gary Lee Willis to Patricia Ann Bowman Brammer (divorced) son of James H & Evelyn Riley Willis
 Geneva Willis to Wilbur Crawford Dec 22, 1888 dau of John & Mary Slavins Willis
 Genva (Willis) Carico to Chas S Sparling Sep 26, 1952 divorce of Joe
 George E Willis to Grace Gibson July 17, 1929 son of Creighton & Effie Corbin Willis
 George E Willis to Teresa Nutter Sep 10, 1938 son of Geo W & Bulah Hazlett Willis from W VA
 George H Willis to Joanna Thompson May 8, 1869 son of Hamilton & Sarah Wolf Willis by B C
 Anderson JP
 George R Willis to Charlotte Deeds Sep 14, 1927 son of Joseph & Isabelle Waller Willis
 George W Willis 3rd to Nancy Ann Butrick June 8, 1868 son of George W Jr & Elizabeth Patterson
 Willis
 George W Willis 4th to Dora Pemberton April 5, 1889 son of John G & Lorenia Neal Willis , grandson of
 Geo Sr & Susannah Rucker Willis, dau of Clinton & Polina Willis Pemberton
 George W Willis III to Nancy Ann Butrick June 3, 1868 son of Geo W Jr & Elizabeth Jane Patterson
 Willis by Elisha Thacker , Baptist Min.
 George W Willis Jr to Elizabeth Patterson Jan 12, 1843 son of George Washington & Susannah Rucker
 Willis
 George W Willis Sr to Anna G Rucker Sep 4, 1808
 George W Willis to Bertha McClure Oct 21, 1895 son of Geo H & Joanna Thompson Willis
 George Willis to Florence Duly Mar 25, 1875
 George Willis to Ruby Blagg Feb 26, 1948 son of Charles & Rachal Hammond Willis
 Georgia Willis to Lester Spears June 27, 1916 dau of Ed
 Gertrude Willis Dillon 2) to John Warren Feb 3, 1921 dau of Thompson & Belle Bowman Willis
 Gertrude Willis to Charles Frank Hastings Oct 1, 1900 dau of Oliver (Dink) & Aretha Pigman Willis
 Gertrude Willis to Hiram Dillon June 11, 1910 dau of Thompson & Belle Bowman Willis
 Gertrude Willis to Paul R Booth Aug 18, 1932 dau of Albert & Grace Kerney Willis
 Gertrude Willis to Wm DePriest Nov 18, 1935 dau of James & May Kelley Willis
 Gilly Willis to James Markel July 3, 1891
 Glen R Willis to Frances Rowe Nov 15, 1952 son of Chester & Alice Rogers Willis
 Glen Willis to Peggy Moore June 20, 1952 son of Garford E & Leona Griffiths Willis
 Glenn E Willis to Edith Mayfield June 28, 1955 son of James R & Alice Mitchell Willis
 Grace Willis to Aaron Walden Feb 27, 1933 dau of Luther & Carrie Miranda Willis
 Green Willis to Bertha Bailey Mar 31, 1923 son of John & Jennie Stevenson Willis
 Green Willis to Rittie McClure May 26, 1920 son of Joseph & Isabelle Waller Willis
 Greenbury Willis md 2) to Rose B Porter Collier (widow) Oct 15, 1808
 Greenbury Willis to Barbara Lambert Apr 26, 1840 son of Henry & Polly Tucker Willis
 Greenbury Willis to E A Matilda Mitchell Nov 10, 1865 son of Henry Jr & Sarah Gibson Willis
 Greenbury Willis to Lucinda Blair Sep 23, 1865 son of Thompson & Margaret Smith Willis grandson of
 Henry & Polly Tucker Willis
 Guard F Willis to Lizzie Green Aug 9, 1897 son of John H & Abigail Slavens Willis

Hamilton Willis md 2) to Nancy Wolff Apr 4, 1851
 Hamilton Willis to Sarah Ann Wolff Apr 14, 1844
 Hannah Willis to Isaac H Callihan May 18, 1882
 Hannah Willis to Wm S Mays Oct 28, 1886 dau of Isaac N & Nancy Jane Jenkins Willis
 Harlan Willis to Vivian Murdock Jan 21, 1956 son of Otto & Leona Clay Willis
 Harrette Willis to Aaron Steed August 1, 1848 dau of George W & Susannah Rucker Willis
 Harrieta Willis to Samuel D Stewart July 29, 1887
 Harry Willis to Virginia Douglas Oct 5, 1957 son of James & Vivian Robinson Willis
 Hattie Willis to Luther New Sep 16, 1924 dau of Chas & Hattie Ankrim Willis
 Helen Eloise Willis to Robert Freeman April 5, 1947 dau of Wm & Ethel Dawson Willis
 Helen Marie Willis to Robert Vanderhoff March 22, 1948 dau of Otto & Leona Clay Willis
 Henry Jeff Willis md 2) to Mary E Williams Apr 1, 1885
 Henry Jeff Willis to Ruth Neal Dec 25, 1876 son of Henry Jr & Sarah Gibson Willis
 Henry Willis Jr to Sarah Gibson March 18, 1840
 Henry Willis to Lulu DeWitt Feb 14, 1906 son of Landon & Elizabeth Gates Willis
 Henry Willis to Margaret Millhuff Mar 27, 1864 at Gallipolis, Ohio son of Thompson & Margaret Smith
 Willis
 Henry Willis to Polly Tucker Jan 6, 1814 at Gallipolis, Ohio
 Herbert I Willis to Dorothy Estep Feb 28, 1948 son of Herbert & Grace Lawton Willis
 Herbert K Willis to Helen Eloise Riley Grimm Feb 1, 1949 son of James R & Alice Mitchell Willis
 Hester A Willis John B Kathey Sep 22, 1885 dau of Thompson & Margaret Smith Willis
 Homer Willis 2) to Minnie Rodmaker Aug 25, 1950
 Homer Willis to Estelle Runyon Nov 4, 1911 son of Joseph T & Filoria Pemberton Willis
 Howard A Willis to Delma Fugate Nov 13, 1944 son of Elliott & Nellie Moore Willis
 Howard Willis to Dollie Spence July 15, 1913 son of John & Ella Buck Willis
 Howard Willis to Mary Stephens Dec 13, 1941 son of Green & Rita McClure Willis
 Howard Willis to Oda Frye July 10, 1920 son of Wm & Mattie Stanley Willis
 Hugh Willis Jr to Ellen Steed June 11, 1881 son of Hugh & Thebo Crowley Willis
 Hugh Willis md 2) Harriet L Wilson Stratton Jan 18, 1876 son of Joshua & Mary Blankenship Willis
 Hugh Willis to Polly Delly June 25, 1815 at Gallipolis, Ohio
 Hugh Willis to Thebo Crowley Feb 8, 1847 son of Joshua & Mary Blankenship Willis
 Ida Willis to Don Alexander
 Ida Willis to Thomas Smedley June , 1889
 Ida Willis to William Townsend Dec 12, 1902, daug of Isaac N & Nancy Jane Jenkins Willis
 Imogene Willis to Clyde Price Dec 10, 1937 dau of James and Mary Kelley Willis
 Iona Willis to Lemoine Easterday May 28, 1937 dau of Oliver N & Dova J Adams Willis
 Irene Willis (b VA) to Will Nola Digby July 15, 1841 in Monroe Co W V dau of John & Rebecca Cooper
 Willis
 Irvin C Willis to Flora Gossett July 15, 1903
 Irvin Willis to Jean Roberts June 15, 1959
 Isaac N Willis to Nancy Jane Jenkins April 9, 1864 son of Andrew & Naomi Collier Willis
 Isaiah Willis to Sanny Blankenship Oct 1812 at Gallipolis, Ohio
 Isom Willis to ? Bowman 1950
 Ivan Willis to Goldie Dyer July 15, 1903
 J Edwin Willis to Lillian Griffith March 27, 1900 son of Thomas J & Laura Wood Willis
 J W Willis Jr to Cathryn Carroway Nov 16, 1933
 Jack Willis to Rose Large Nov 10, 1952 son of Clinton & Ola Pemberton Willis
 James A Willis to Dora Gora Aug 29, 1898 son of Isaac N & Nancy Jenkins Willis
 James A Willis to Emma A Salyard Oct 16, 1880
 James A Willis to Willie Cremeans March 30, 1915 son of Simeon Lealde Curtington Willis
 James H Willis to Elizabeth May Dec 21, 1865 son of Andrew & Naomi Collier Willis
 James J Willis to Polly Payne Nov 25, 1815
 James M Willis to Mary Williams Mat 3, 1887
 James O Willis to Betty McKee Aug 7, 1948 & 2) Jan 7, 1956 son of James & Mary Kelley Willis
 James O Willis to Stella Jane Fuller Dec 22, 1953 son of Brady & Mary Dodson Willis
 James R Willis md 2) Alice Mitchell May 6, 1912

James R Willis to Nora Robinson July 16, 1904 son of Oliver D & Aretha Pigman Willis
 James T Willis to Amanda Gregory April 18,, 1891
 James Willis to Deloris Morris May 6, 1938 son of Elliott & Della Jordan Willis
 James Willis to Eunice Dempsey Dec 23, 1952 son of Charles & Rachel Hammond Willis
 James Willis to Faye Jenkins May 9, 1953 son of Wm & Ethel Dawson Willis
 James Willis to Janet Kay Lovejoy Aug 28, 1959 son of George & Charlott Deeds Willis
 James Willis to Mary Kelley Dec 11, 1902 son of Pleasant & Margaret Ellison Willis
 James Willis to Vivian Robinson March 7, 1938 son of Wm & Lydia Robins Willis
 Jane Willis to Samuel B Haundley Nov 15, 1887
 Janice Faye Willis to David O Heaberlin July 24, 1964
 Jedediah Willis to Mary A Elswick Jan 23, 1879 son of Greenbury & Barbara Lambert Willis
 Jennie Willis to George A Rutledge Oct 1, 1907 dau of John & Jennie Stevenson Willis
 Jennie Willis to Thomas Dille May 27, 1903 dau of Joshua & Mary Warren Willis
 Jerry E Willis to Helen Martin Oct 20, 1950 son of Chester & Anna Brownstead Willis
 Jess Willis to Genevive Belcher May 21, 1941 son of John & Pina Fugate Willis
 Jesse Willis to Cora Glover Aug 18, 1822 son of Daniel Willis
 Jessie Willis to Ora Gannon July 25, 1910 dau of Joshua & Mary Warren Willis
 Jettie Willis to Flora Palmer May 29, 1909 son of Thompson & Belle Bowman Willis
 Joan Willis to Thomas B Smith Jan 23, 1942 dau of Nowell
 Joann Willis to Gary McClure August 18, 1955 dau of John & Catherine Carroway Willis
 Joe Willis to Geneva Carrico Jan 10, 1934 at Catlettsburg, KY
 John B Willis to Ella Buck Jan 27, 1885
 John C Willis to Birdie Kiser April 19, 1906 son of Ed & Melde Adams Willis
 John Edward Willis to Phillis Ream June 5, 1958
 John G Willis to Lorenia Neal Dec 1, 1851 son of George & Susannah Rucker Willis
 John Gilbert Willis to Susan Boyd March 16, 1886 son of John G & Lorenia Neal Willis
 John H Willis md 2) Maude Rodinbaugh Oct 5, 1946
 John H Willis to Abigail Slavens Miller Dec 18, 1869
 John H Willis to Ethel E Pancake Nov 8, 1930 son of Willie & Minnie Sites Willis
 John M Willis to Geneva Donnely Aug 7, 1897 son of John H & Abigail Slavens Willis
 John R Willis to Emma Clay June 20, 1892 son of Greenbury & Lucinda Blair Willis
 John W Willis to Amanda Hammond Sep 21, 1867 son of Thompson & Margaret Smith Willis
 John W Willis to Eva Booth April 25, 1878
 John Willis to Beatrice Perry Aug 2, 1941
 John Willis to Jennie Stevenson Aug 13m 1877
 John Willis to Lucinda Moore April 26, 1838
 John Willis to Maggie Boyd July 1, 1912 son of Wyatt & Rebecca Stelle Willis
 John Willis to Mary Jones May9, 1883
 John Willis to Pina Fugitt Dec 19, 1908 son of Landon & Mary Gates Willis
 John Willis to Rebecca Ross May 31, 1856
 Joseph B Willis to Bertha Riley March 181911 son of Gilbert & Susan Boyd Willis
 Joseph O Willis to Meribah Bruce Feb 3, 1917 at Catlettsburg, KY
 Joseph S Willis to Hattie V Caudle Sep 18, 1896
 Joseph T Willis md 2) to Isbelle Waller Jan 29895
 Joseph T Willis to Filora Pemberton Sep 10, 1890 son of Greenbury & Lucinda Blair Willis
 Joseph Willis to Hattie Hamlin Nov 27, 1880
 Josephine Willis to James F Huddle Dec 1, 1883 dau of Issac N & Nancy Jane Jenkins Willis
 Joshua H Willis to Martha Litteral Dec 24, 1877 son Hugh & Thebo Crowley Willis
 Joshua B Willis to Mollie A Davis Sep 16, 1869 son of Elza & Elizabeth Ward Willis
 Joshua Willis to Mary Blankenship July 28, 1807 at Gallipolis, Ohio
 Joshua Willis to Mary Warren Dec 19, 1879 son of Andrew & Naomi Collier Willis
 Josiah Willis to Sarah J Riel July 29, 1871 son of Greenbury & Barbara Lambert Willis
 Julia Ann Willis to Anderson Hunt Jan 28, 1843 dau of Joshua & Mary Blankenship Willis
 Julia Ann Willis to Fred Weaver March 17, 1909 dau of Isaac N & Nancy Jane Jenkins Willis
 Julia Ann Willis to James C Hill June 30, 1875 dau of Greenberry & Barbara Lanbert Willis
 Julia Willis to Fred Hacker Feb 23, 1896

Julia Willis to George Russell Aug 18, 1850 Thos Lambert JP dau of Elza & Elizabeth Ward Willis
 Katherine Willis to James C Kitteral April 19, 1918 dau of Charles & Rachel Willis
 Katie Willis to John McGuire Aug 26, 1897
 Kenneth Earl Willis to Crhpal Williams July 9, 1037 son of Joseph & Isabelle Waller Willis md 2) Helen
 Wilson Apr 1975
 Kenneth Willis md 2) to Beatrice Goody June 24, 1954
 Kenneth Willis to Margaret Collins April 10, 1939 son of Charles & Martha Ankrim Willis
 Kinda Willis to Masten Dickins Jan 1, 1881
 Lamada Willis to George W Partlow April 18, 1869 dau of Thompson Willis
 Landon T Willis md 2) Susan Ramey May 26, 1894
 Landon T Willis to Mary E Gates April 21, 1881 son of Thompson & Margaret Smith Willis
 Laura Willis to R J King Feb 7, 1923 dau of O D Willis
 Leander Willis to Sarah Morgan Jan 11, 1889 son of Thompson & Margaret Smith Willis
 Lee Willis to Fannie Arthur Feb 7, 1894 son of William & Hulda Smith Willis
 Leslie Willis to Ruby Dilon Sep 13, 1923
 Leva Willis to Edward Rowe July 19, 1895
 Lillian Willis to Nollie Justice Feb 15, 1915 dau of Landon & Mary Gates Willis
 Lillie Langdon Willis to Seward Blair May 9, 1936 widow of Homer Willis
 Lima Willis to Allen Blankenship Dec 24, 1913 day of George W & Dora Pemberton Willis
 Lizzie Willis to George H Roush August 15, 1899 dau of (not legible)
 Lizzie Willis to Allen Boggs July 12, 1883 dau of Eugene Willis
 Lizzie Willis to David W Cockrana Nov 22, 1888 dau of Fielden & Liza Minnard Willis
 Lizzie Willis to Milton Bowen April 17, 1878
 Lloyd Emerson Willis to Wanda Ruth Miller Jan 3, 1951 son of Joseph S & Irene Fields Willis
 Lloyd R Willis to Lucille Davidson June 21, 1920 son of John W & Eva Booth Willis
 Lois Alfreda Willis to Clara David Justice Feb 2, 1952
 Lonnie Willis to Bessie Wineka July 30, 1939 son of John & Maggie Boyd Willis
 Lorenia E Willis to Samuel B Longshore August 24, 1907 dau of Theodore & Amy Earles Willis
 Louise Willis Monroe 2) to Ray Bright Nov 20, 1943 dau of James & May Kelley Willis
 Louise Willis to Russell Monroe Dec 7, 1938 dau of James & May Kellwy Willis
 Lucy Emeline Willis to Asa Layne July 11, 18??
 Lulu E Willis to George Addis Oct 16, 1904 dau of Joshua & Mollie Davis Willis
 Lydia Adkins Willis to Edward Corn Sep 8, 1954 widow of Nelson
 Lydia Willis to Car Graber June 25, 1887
 Mae Willis to Henry Griffith July 23, 1922
 Maggie Willis to Clarence Keeney August 24, 1905 dau of Wyatt & Rebecca Steele Willis
 Malinda Willis to John Thompson Sep 13, 1837
 Manford Holton Willis to Harriett Jaunita Owens May 8, 1943 son of James R & Alice Mitchell Willis
 Marena Willis to Middleton McGuire July 5, 1892 dau of John G & Lorenia Neal Willis
 Marena Willis to Robert Gibson August 1, 1833
 Margaret F Willis to John D Crabtree Oct 7, 1908 dau of James H & Elizabeth May Willis
 Margaret Willis to Alexander Shelton June 4, 1932 dau of Chas & Rachel Willis
 Margaret Willis to Alexander Shelton June 4, 1932
 Margaret Willis to Andrew Kiser June 16, 1863 dau of Andrew & Maria Willis
 Margaret Willis to George G Bruce Oct 17, 1899 dau of Greenbury & Lucinda Blair Willis
 Margaret Willis to Isaac Tibbs May 15, 1875
 Margaret Willis to John D Crabtree Oct 7, 1908 dau of James H & Elizabeth May Willis
 Margaret Willis to Kenneth Corn
 Margaret Willis to Obion Pemberton Dec 5, 1861
 Maria Willis (Mrs) {widow} to Charney Richards Feb 20, 1937
 Mariam L Willis to James F Thomas July 31, 1953 dau of Rom J & Sarah Weaver Willis
 Marie Willis to Russell McKnight 1935 dau of Charles & Nora Hicks Willis
 Marlene Willis to Ray Holley Jr Sep 8, 1958 dau of Chester & Anne Brownstead Willis
 Marriah Willis to Wm Biggs Oct 31, 1878
 Martha E Willis to James M Stanley Aug 19, 1979
 Martha Willis to Wm M Taylor Jan 7, 1859

Martin Willis md 2) to Eva Adkins May 11, 1965
 Martin Willis to Elizabeth Pemberton Aug 7, 1922 son of Perry & Emma Langdon Willis
 Martin Willis to Louise Guthrie Dec 13, 1930 son of Walter Willis
 Mary Anne Willis to Jack L Edwards July 17, 1957 dau of Mayor & Mrs Eugene Willis
 Mary E Willis to William Hix Jan 22, 1864 dau of Wm R & Hannahette Booth Willis
 Mary Edna Willis to Glendon Jones July 22, 1947 dau of Chas Don & Nina Messenger Willis
 Mary Elizabeth Willis to Edward Elmer Fields Sep 25, 1898 dau of Landon Willis
 Mary Helen Willis to Thomas Saunders Oct 5, 1940 dau of Walter & Mabel Allen Willis
 Mary J Willis to Samuel Jenkins Dec 22, 1874 dau of Hugh Willis age 15
 Mary Jane Willis to Daniel Easthorn Feb 27, 1864
 Mary Willis to Adam Pucket Oct 3, 1868 dau of Wm & Margaret Smith Willis
 Mary Willis to Alexander Fults Sep 17, 1868 dau of Hamilton Willis
 Mary Willis to Andrew L Blair Feb 13, 1864 dau of Thompson & Margaret Smith Willis
 Mary Willis to Charles E Corn Jr April 13, 1936 dau of Charles & Sarah Jordan Willis
 Mary Willis to Charles H Hatgher Oct 3, 1861 dau of Greenbury & Barbara Lambert Willis
 Mary Willis to Charles Johnson April 23, 1884 dau of John & (can't read)
 Mary Willis to Edward Davis April 12, 1920 dau of Franklin & Wynona Pemberton Willis
 Mary Willis to Elias N Grice Sep 13, 1839
 Mary Willis to Frank Kinstler August 16, 1941 dau of Wm & Ethel Dawson Willis
 Mary Willis to Gallihea Hanner Feb 27, 1864 dau of Ben Willis
 Mary Willis to John E Adams March 3, 1931 dau of John & Pina Fugitt Willis
 Mary Willis to John Massie March 12, 1909 dau of Joshua & Mary Warren Willis
 Mary Willis to John Mays Nov 17, 1889
 Mary Willis to John McCorkle May 28, 1926 dau of James & Mary Boyd Willis
 Mary Willis to Raubin Howard Sep 16, 1906 dau of Leanders & Victoria George Willis
 Mary Willis to Roy Scott dau of Wm Willis
 Mary Willis to Samuel Steed Nov 11, 1846 dau of George W & Susannah Rucker Willis
 Mary Willis to Theodore Comer 1920 dau of Ira & Minnie Willis
 Mary Willis to William Bragg Feb 24, 1853 dau of Joseph & Mary Blankenship Willis
 Matilda Willis to William Silverthorn Dec 27, 1861 dau of Greenbury & Barbara Lambert Willis
 Mattie E Willis to Alonzo Wallis June 23, 1888
 Maude Willis to Joseph A Fetter Sep 2, 1920 dau of Wm H & Lida A Bruce Willis
 Maude Willis to Kelley Likens Feb 25, 1907 dau of Leanders & Victoria George Willis
 May Willis to Charles M Stewart May 26, 1886
 Mayme Willis to John Berlin Hatcher Dec 6, 1901 dau of Joshua & Mary Warren Willis
 Mayme Willis to Robert Hannon July 7, 1943 dau of Albert & Grace Keeney Willis
 Media Willis to Edmond S Kitts June 23, 1908 dau of Greenbury & Matilda Mitchell Willis
 Merle Mae Hughes Willis to Sam Huff May 17, 1946 divorcee of Orville Willis
 Merrill E Willis to Evelyn Sanford Dec 4, 1942-43 son of Rom ? Willis of (unable to read) / dau of Mr &
 Mrs W K Sanford of Thurston, Ohio
 Merrill Willis to Beatrice Waller July 18, 1932
 Merritt Willis to Mary E Noble April 2, 1881
 Mildred Willis to Dallas Wagner Oct 20, 1926 dau of Perry & Emma Langdon Willis
 Minnie J Willis to James F Rose May 16, 1900 dau of Merry & Ione Krouts Willis
 Minter Willis of W VA
 Montie C Willis to Helen M Lowe May 9, 1909 son of Jos & Minnie Burns Willis
 Morton Willis to Eunice Wells April 6, 1915 son of Wm & Kate Pruit Willis
 Myrtle Willis to Rev Willard Matney Nov 21, 1959
 Nancy Willis to Asa Callihan May 11, 1882
 Nancy Willis to David Pugh June 18, 1840 Greenup Co, KY
 Nancy Willis to Jackson Abshier June 7, 1883 dau of John & Rebecca Rust Willis
 Nancy Willis to William Jordan Jr March 29, 1901 dau of Pleasant & Nancy McConnell Willis
 Nannie J Willis to James T Rose Nov 16, 1899 Cattlesburg, KY
 Naomi Willis to Ernest Miller April 13, 1953 dau of Cecil & Lucy Large Willis
 Neal J Willis to Lena Brown Feb 20, 1891 son of Rev James H & Elizabeth May Willis
 Nell Rose Willis to Emmett McIntyre June 10, 1948 dau of Chas Don & Nina Messenger Willis

Nellie F Willis to Lewis S Powell Dec 22, 1893 dau of T & Laura Wood Willis
 Nellie Willis to Benjamin Huddle June 10, 1904. dau of Gilbert & Susan Boyd Willis
 Nellie Willis to John R Rye August 6, 1919 dau of James T (Poody) & Amanda Gregory Willis
 Nelson Willis to Lillian Adkins July 6, 1916 son of Wm & Hulda Smith Willis
 Nettie H Willis to Joseph Blankenship April 20, 1932 dau of Sidney Willis
 Nettie Willis to James H Adams Oct 18, 1880
 Nola Willis to Cecil T Bartlett July 4, 1916 dau of John & Hattie Caudill Willis
 Nora F Willis to John A Townsend Sep 26, 1900 dau of Joshua & Mollie Willis
 Norman Willis to Florence McKee (no date)
 Nowelle Willis to Muriel Smith April 13, 1922 son of James & Martha Spurlock Willis
 Odell Willis to Eva Hart Dec 24, 1926
 Ola P Bostie (widow) to James Martin Dec 17, 1955 divorcee of E L Bostie (then married Wm Owens
 Ola Pinkerman Willis to E L Bostie June 7, 1954 widow of Clint Willis
 Olive Willis to Moses Abrams April 27, 1903 dau of Charles & Elizabeth Joseph Willis
 Olive Willis to Wm David May Nov 23, 1895
 Oliver Dink Willis to Arethea K Pigman Feb 2, 1878 son of George W Jr & Elizabeth Patterson Willis
 Oliver N Willis to Dova Adams Sep 11, 1916 son of Robert P & Susan Cardwell Willis
 Orin Willis to Minnie Hudale Sep 24, 1897 son of Thomas J & Laura Wood Willis
 Orville Willis to Murrell Hugues Aug 31, 1918 son of Perry & Emma Langdon Willis
 Oscar O Willis md 2) Mary Dehart Jan 31, 1931
 Oscar O Willis to Rosa Boyd July 17, 1903 son of Theodore N & Amy Earles Willis
 Oscar W Willis to Delia Moberly April 16, 1898 son of Rev James H & Elizabeth May Willis
 Otto Willis to Leona Clay April 8, 1927 son of Oscar O & Rosa Boyd Willis
 Paul E Willis to Virginia Walters May 22, 1939 son of Orville & Murrell Hughes Willis
 Paul Willis to ? Martin (no date) son of Robert Willis
 Paul Willis to Virginia Hamlin (unknown date) (can't read rest)
 Pauline D Willis to James Donald Penix May 19, 1962
 Pearl M Willis to Robert Friley May 4, 1900 dau of Joseph & Sarah Riel Willis
 Perry Willis to Amy Pepper May 28, 1872 son of Capt Wm & Elizabeth Davis Willis
 Perry Willis to Birdie Estep Nov 4, 1925 son of Pleasant & Margaret Ellison Willis
 Perry Willis to Emma Langdon May 1, 1896 son of Burdine & Cynthia J Crawford Willis
 Phyllis S Willis to Donald Wravimootze Mar 17, 1956 dau of John W & Carolyn Willis
 Phyllis Willis to John G Wheller 1952 & July 5, 1973
 Pleasant Willis md 2) Margaret Ellison Aug 10, 1880
 Pleasant Willis to Nancy McConnell Jan 4, 1859 son of Capt Wm & Elizabeth Davis Willis
 Polena Willis to Clinton Pemberton April 17, 1852
 Polly Willis to Adam Dickey August 5, 1833 widow of Hugh Willis
 Prudence Willis to Willard Wilson Dec 23, 1943 dau of Russell & Pearl Gannon Willis
 Purl Willis to Ruth Boswell ca 1903
 Purlina Willis to Joseph Pemberton Feb 2, 1830 dau of George W (Sr) & Susannah Rucker Willis
 Rachel Willis to Edward Andrews March 30, 1864
 Rachel Willis to Frank Helminsom ca 1884 dau of Henry Willis
 Rachel Willis to James M Ball June 29, 1865
 Rachel Willis to Wade Jenkins Dec 31, 1938 dau of Sidney Willis
 Rachel Willis to Wm McKee Oct 14, 1845 dau of Henry & Polly Tucker Willis
 Ray Willis age 34 to Minnie Smith age 28 Nov 17, 1958 son of Ether & Lillian Holmes Willis
 Ray Willis to Minnie Smith Nov 17, 1958 son of Etner & Lillian Holmes Willis
 Rebecca Willis to John Mitchel Sep 25, 1867 dau of John & Lucinda Moore Willis
 Rebecca Willis to Michael Keeney (faded) 1852 dau of Wm & Elizabeth Willis
 Retta Willis to Hall Ankrim Oct 21, 1911 widow of Daniel Willis
 Reubin Willis to Mary Carroll Nov 17, 1882 son of Joshua & Mollie Davis Willis
 Rev Frank Willis to Marylene Garnall Pigman June 13, 1947 son of Dow &
 Rita Ann Willis to Edward Amburgey June 25, 1956 dau of LeRoy Willis
 Robert M Willis age 39 to Edna Marie Brammer age 34 Oct 17, 1952
 Robert N Willis to Viola Mae Whennon Feb 5, 1932
 Robert P Willis age 38 to Susan Cardwell age 25 March 7, 1887

Robert Willis to Edna Brammer Oct 17, 1952 at Catlettsburg, KY son of James R & Alice Mitchell Willis
 Robert Willis to Mary Garth May 19, 1906 son of Joshua H & Martha Litteral Willis
 Roberta Willis md 2) to Dallas Cannon Nov 8, 1961 dau of Robert N (Poody) & Viola Whennen Willis
 Roberta Willis to Paul Light June 24, 1956 dau of H G Willis
 Roberta Willis to Sylvester Steed Feb 17, 1853
 Roberta Willis to Wm E Church August 10, 1953 dau of Robert N (Poody) & Violet Whennen Willis
 Rom J Willis to Sarah Weaver Sep 2, 1921 son of Sidney & Margaret Martin Willis
 Rose E Willis to Charles W Chatfield Dec 29, 1903 dau of Joshua & Mary Warren Willis
 Rosemary Willis to Walter E Christian Oct 24, 1946 dau of Joe Willis
 Roy Willis to Alma Harboldt Jan 18, 1913 son of Wellington Wells & Frances Dalton Willis
 Roy Willis to Doris Jenkins (no date) at Grayson Co, KY
 Royal Willis to Minnie Huddle (no date)
 Ruby Willis to Walter E Woods April 25, 1913 dau of Wyatt & Rebecca Steele Willis
 Russell Willis to Mary Owens Johnson ca 1863
 Russell Willis to Pearl Gannon Jan 2, 1914 son of Thompson & Belle Bowman Willis md 2) Mary Johnson June 13, 1964
 Ruth (?) Willis to S H Gibbs Jan 29, 1944 San Diego, CA
 Ruth Marie Willis to Edsel Ford Yates Jan 10, 1958 dau of James E & Alice Mitchell Willis
 Ruth W Willis to Geo A Dilley Dec 4, 1931 b Jan 28, 1907
 Ruth Willis to ? Pinkerman (no date given) 2) Conrad F Kitts 1944 3) (not given)
 Ruth Willis to Frank Chatfield April 22, 1914 dau of Wm & Hulda Smith Willis
 Ruth Willis to Shadrack W Smith Aug 22, 1861 dau of Elza & Elizabeth Willis
 Sally Janette Willis to Danny Franklin Harless Sep 26, 1959 dau of George & Grace Gibson Willis
 Sarah A Willis to Amos Coffman Sep 4, 1879
 Sarah Leslie Willis to Lt Henry Meigs II Dec 30, 1944
 Sarah Willis to Edward Pemberton July 5, 1900
 Sarah Willis to George W Boll Jan 11, 1893 dau of Greenbury & Matilda Mitchell Willis
 Sarah Willis to Harvey Crabtree Oct 11, 1863
 Sarah Willis to Jacob Sauder Nov 6, 1878
 Sarah Willis to Sadine Paul July 13, 1851 dau of Wm & Elizabeth Willis
 Sarah Willis to Vincent Stone Dec 22, 1917 dau of Charles & Rachel Hammond Willis
 Sary (Dory) Ann Willis to Merit W Booth Sep 28, 1943
 Seymour Willis to Clara Bell Hern 1875
 Sharon Ann Willis to Lester Bryant Dec 8, 1961 dau of Chester H & Mary Stephens Willis
 Shirley Mae Willis to Harold R Spriggs May 11, 1957 dau of Otto & Leona Clay Willis
 Sidney E Willis to Margaret Martin May 22, 1899 son of Elza & Kesiah George Willis
 Sidney Willis to Irma Minter May 13, 1919 son of Perry & Amy Collins Willis
 Simeon Willis age 28 to Leander Haden (widow) age 24 Oct 14, 1854
 Simeon Willis to Ida Lee Millis April 14, 1920
 Sophia Willis to Charles A Riley April 17, 1912 dau of Gilbert & Susan Boyd Willis
 Stephen G Willis to Scherry Lynn Roth? July 2, 1977
 Susan Willis to Frank R Sites May 29, 1885 dau of Pleasant & Nancy McConnell Willis
 Susan Willis to Sylvester Dillon July 9, 1909
 Suzanne Willis to Paul David Dilley Aug 27, 1961 dau of Carl & Clarice Dickens? Willis
 Sylvester Willis to June Millhuff Oct 22, 1858 son of Andrew & Maria () Willis
 Thelma Willis to Meredith Melvin ca 1931 in Chms Green, CA
 Thelma Willis to Wm Estes Nov 19, 1946 (Thelma was a divorcee)
 Theodore N Willis to Amy Earles Nov 18, 1877 son of John G & Lorenia Neal Willis
 Thomas C Willis age 22 to Marilyn A Brown age 24 Aug 31, 1957 son of George & Ruth Dillow Willis
 Thomas D Willis to Mary E Kelley Feb 13, 1948 son of Wm & Lydia Robbins Willis
 Thomas J Willis age 21 to Iva Jean Singer age 20 July 26, 1957 son of George & Grace Gibson Willis
 Thomas J Willis to Laura Wood Dec 10, 1870 son of Elza & Elizabeth Ward Willis
 Thomas Willis to Bessie Boyd Jan 9, 1913 son of Wyatt & Rebecca Steele Willis
 Thompson Willis to Belle Bowman Nov 17, 1877 son of Greenbury & Barbara Lambert Willis
 Thompson Willis to Margaret Smith Sep 22, 1935 son of Henry & Polly Tucker Willis
 Uldene Willis to Glenn Kouns Feb 27, 1948 dau of Ether & Jesse Rosebrough Willis

Vernie D Willis to Robert E Walters July 3, 1893
 Vernon Willis to Margaret Ann Wilson April 6, 1956
 Victor Willis age 25 to Imogene Pauley age 21 Jan 28, 1953 son of Wm H & Lidia Robbins Willis
 Vincel E Willis age 22 to Joy Lee Lange age 18 May 31, 1950 son of Odell & Eva Hart Willis
 Vincel E Willis md 2) Frances Louise Hopkins June 30, 1963
 Viola Willis to Ira J Callahan Oct 22, 1897
 Violet Willis to Walter Mathews June 28, 1928 dau of Andrew & Emma Vorhees Willis
 Virginia Willis to Jack Johnson April 3, 1944 dau of James R & Alice Mitchell Willis
 Vivian Willis to John E White Apr 22, 1963 dau of Kenneth Willis Collins Willis
 Walter Charles Willis to Ruth Mae McKee March 9, 1936 son of Rev Charles & Sarah Caudill Willis
 Walter M Willis to Georgia Harris July 1, 1916 son of James T "Poody" & Amanda Greogry Willis
 Walter Willis to Etta Sylma Algou Oct 8, 1940 son of Pal & Sallie Campbell Willis
 Wanda Willis to Garland Brown Jan 3, 1959 dau of Harold & Hattie DeFried Willis
 Wanda Willis to Ralph Adams June 18, 1945 dau of Cecil & Lucy Large Willis
 Wanda Willis to Willard Garfield Hughes April 18, 1961 dau of Paul & Virginia Walters Willis
 Washington Willis to Sarah Shuff Aug 30, 1855 by Jacob Lair JP
 Wayne D Willis to Laura Cornwell July 4, 1918 son of George W & Bertha McClure Willis
 Wellington Willis to Frances Dalton Sep 7, 1888 son of Pleasant & Nancy McConnell Willis
 Willard Willis to Wanda Lewis Sep 4, 1948 son of Joseph S & Irene Fields Willis
 William A Willis age 24 farmer to Peachy Griffith 18 (no date given) md in Grayson Co, KY
 William C Willis to Lorinda Orth March 29, 1878
 William C Willis to Louise J Walters July 2, 1881 son of John H & Abigail Slavins Willis
 William H Willis to Lida A Bruce Dickess Sep 24, 1895 son of John G & Lorenia Neal Willis
 William H Willis to Liodis Robbins 1913 son of John & Jennie Stevenson Willis
 William H Willis to Mae Allen July 17, 1907 son of George & Sarah Shuff Willis
 William Henry Willis age 20 to Mary A Perry age 20 Feb 3, 1871 (unable to read)
 William O Willis to Elizabeth Furlong Sep 26, 1922 son of Joseph T & Belle Waller Willis
 William R Willis to Emma G Lycan April 11, 1878 son of William & Hannahette Booth Willis
 William R Willis to Hannahette Booth Feb 6, 1845 son of Geo Sr & Annie Rucker Willis
 William Willis Jr to Bertha Burns ca 1934-8 son of Wm & Sarah E Shope dau of CW & Adeline (---)
 Burns
 William Willis Jr to Nancy Lycan May 15, 1869 son of Capt Wm & Elizabeth Davis Willis
 William Willis md 2) Maggie Heren Dec 16, 1938
 William Willis to Edna I Damron July 25, 1892
 William Willis to Ethel M Dawson Oct 27, 1916 son of Charles & Elizabeth Joseph Willis
 William Willis to Hulda Smith Feb 13, 1871 son of Greenbury & Barbara Lambert Willis
 William Willis to Mattie O Stanley Jan 15, 1892 son of George H & Joanna Thompson Willis
 William Willis to Nancy Sluss May 12, 1866
 William Willis to Sarah E Shope Jan 20, 1911 son of Pleasant & Margaret Ellison Willis md 2) Carrie
 Craft
 William Willis Jr to Minnie Sites Dec 18, 1900 son of Wm & Hulda Smith Willis
 Wm Willis to Julian ? 1850
 Wray Willis to Freda Hanshaw July 8, 1940 son of Rev Charles & Sarah Caudill Willis
 Wyatt Willis to Rebecca Steele Oct 26, 1876 son of Thompson & Margaret Smith Willis

Dear 4th Cousin,

First I want to thank you for the ----- of your father's picture . I thought of having print made. Then feared may something happen. I would be pleased to have small print also of your uncle. You need not go to much trouble for print of each. Would appreciate to have I done correspondence in 1974 -5 with Chester R Wessel of Wheelersburg, Ohio. He was grandson of Hugh Willis 1817-1903. Chester gave me Hugh picture also of his mother and grandmother Hugh's 2nd wife , Hariett Stratton Wilson widow born Ganoles, W VA. b Nov 15, 1840 d Oct 14, 1918 buried Ganoles, her and Hugh. Married Jan 18, 1876 at Ganoles.

Children:

Olive Willis b 9 July 1877 d 1-19-1953 md Wm May

Harriet Willis b 23 Dec 1878 d 1-30-1879 infant

Lillian Willis b 22 Dec 1879 d 5-29-1880 infant

Naomi Willis b 20 July 1881 d 10-22-1882 infant

Amanda Willis b 4 Dec 1882 d 4-21-1968

Amanda Willis married 3 Mar 1909 Norman L Wessel. They had 11 children. Chester # 4 b 31 Dec 1915 D Sep 1976. Chester married 21 Sep 1940 Mary Schrvamberger- had 3 daughters. 2 married; 1 single school teacher.

Sep 3-Mar 23.

Hugh Willis 1817-1903 m 1st 8Feb 1847 to Phebe Croley b 26 Mar 1828 d 31 Mar 1875

Children:

1) Elza Willis b 23 Nov 1848 m 6-28-1873 Julia Young

2) Joshua H Willis b 3 Dec 1850 m 24 Dec 1877 Martha Litteral

3) Mary Jane Willis b 30 Dec 1852 m 22 Dec 1814 Samuel Jenkins

4) Isaac C Willis b 20 Jan 1856 m ?

5) Hugh Willis Jr b 15 Jan 1859 m 11 June 1881 Ellen Steed

6) George W Willis b 30 Jan 1862 m ?

7) Albert Willis b 2 May 1865 m ?

8) dau b 15 June 1869 m ? found birth records

Hugh Willis near 60 years of age mar'd 2ndly 18 Jan 1876 - 5 girls born 1st 9 July 1877 all single births 5 yrs 5 mos 5th) 4 Dec 1882

John Wesley Willis b 4 Apr 1845 d 2 June 1920 mar'd 25 Apr 1878 Eva Alice Booth b 25 Sep 1857

Children:

1) Eugene Pearl Willis b 18 Jan 1879 unmar d 22-4-1795

2) Carl Willis b 27 Dec 1881 unmar d 16-3-1903

3) Edith Alice Willis b 17 Mar 1883 m d 17-9-1930

4) Edgar H Willis b 22 Nov 1885 unmar d 28 Dec 1888

5) Bertha Ruth Willis b 28 Oct 1888 unmar d 1 Dec 1888

6) John Willis b 27 Feb 1890 Last to die ?

7) Lloyd R Willis b 26 July 1894 m d 30-5-1948

Edith Alice Willis mar'd 9 Oct 1908 Leroy Kelley

Lloyd R Willis mar'd 21 June 1920 Lucille Davidson

Leroy Kelley d 15 May 1951

Lucille (Davidson) Willis d 26 June 1966

Son Geo W Willis d 1919 unmar

Son Sidney Willis d 1944 age 86

Elza Willis 1808-1871 bro of Hugh also had dau Amanda Willis d 1946 m 29 Mar 1884 Harrison

Bennet and dau Carlilse Willis d 1948 m 1 May 1880 Jordan Shafer

Union Township Chesapeake, Ohio
Union Cem Willis Family Plot
John Wesley Willis b 4 Apr 1845 d 2 June 1920
Wife

Eva Alice Willis b 25 Sep 1857 d 26 Jan 1928

Children:

- 1) Eugene Pearl Willis b 18 Jan 1879 d 22 April 1940
- 2) Carl Willis b 27 Dec 1881 d 16 March 1903
- 3) Edith Alice Willis b 17 March 1883 d 17 Sep 1930
- 4) Edgar H Willis b 29 Nov 1885 d 28 Dec 1888
- 5) Bertha Ruth Willis b 8 Oct 1887 d 1 Dec 1888
- 6) John Willis b 27 Feb 1890 d ?
- 7) Lloyd R Willis b 26 July 1894 d 30 May 1948

Only 2 married:

Edith Alice Willis mar'd 9 Oct 1908 Leroy Henry (he died 15 May 1951) had one or two children.

Lloyd R Willis mar'd 21 June 1920 to Lucille Davidson who died 26 Dec 1966. They had no children.

Unknown if John married ? living in 1948 in Wisconsin.

1880 US Census

John W Willis	age 35	b OH
Eva Willis	wife 23	OH
Eugene Pearl Willis	son 1 ½	OH
Mattie Taylor	neice 10 ½	OH

Hugh Willis nearly 60 yrs of age at 2nd marriage to Harriet Stratton Wilson widow. Near or 65 yrs when the youngest dau Amanda was born. 5 daus born. Youngest and eldest lived to adult and mar'd. Olive Wilson mar'd 23 Nov 1895 Wm O May and had 8 children. Amanda Willis mar'd 3-3-1909 Norman Wessel.

Hugh Willis Sr mar'd 1st 8 Feb 1847 Phoebe Croley b 26 May 1828 South Point, Ohio. Died 31 March 1875. Children were:

- 1) Elza Willis b 23 Nov 1848 mar'd Julian Young
- 2) Joshua H Willis 3 Dec 1850 mar'd 24 Dec 1877 Martha Letteral
- 3) Mary Jane Willis 30 Dec 1852 mar'd 22 Dec 1874 Samuel Jenkins
- 4) Isaac C Willis b 20 Jan 1856 mar'd ?
- 5) Hugh Willis Jr b 15 Jan 1859 mar'd 1 June 1881 Ellen Steed
- 6) George W Willis b 30 Jan 1862 ?
- 7) Albert Willis b 2 May 1865 ?
- 8) Infant dau b 15 June 1869 Upper Twnshp

Hugh Willis Jr buried beside his father in Aid Cem.

You stated in your letter John Wesley and Joshua B each with 4 sons.

I have each as follows:

5 sons of John :

- 1) E Pearl Willis d 1940
- 2) Carl Willis d 1903
- 3) Edgar H Willis d 1888
- 4) John Willis still living in 1948
- 5) Lloyd Willis d 1948

6 sons of J B W Joshua:

- 1) Wm C Willis b ? d 1878
- 2) Reuben Willis b 4 May 1885
- 3) Carl R Willis b 1889 d 1948
- 4) Joshua Dillon (Dill) Willis b 12 Mar 1892 (twin of Beulah)
- 5) Russell Willis b 20 July 1894
- 6) Dayton Meyers (Meers) Willis b 31 July 1895 youngest

Reuben Russel b 11 June 1870 d 15 June 1901

I find marriage records:

Reuben Russell mar'd 19 Aug 1896 to Effie Willis seek information of Effie's parents.

Found birth record of Clarence Russell b 5 Feb 1899 to Reuben and Effie Willis Russell.

Mrs Faye B Reeder Sarah Reeder my line
Apt B 218 King St
Columbus, Ohio

Joseph S Coulton
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Alexandria, VA 22304

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Joseph B Coulter
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Alexandria, VA 22304

WILLIS

Lawrence co, Ohio, US census records, 1820 through 1880.

Copied 99 WILLIS records, May 2 & 3, 1962, National Archives Bldg, Washington D C

(?) this mark following a name or figure indicates unable to make it out for sure. Some of the hand writing is very poor.

CENSUS RECORDS LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO

1820 Census

Windsor Township

Henry Willis Vol 4 page 159
Male 1 under 10 years 2 26-45 1 45 years up
Female 1 under 10 years 1 16-18 years 1 45 years up

Henry Willis purchased land in Range 16 Twp 2 Sec 31 NW 292 acres 9/10/1817 NW 86 Acres 6/16/1838
1 engaged in agriculture & 1 in manufacture

James Willis page 167
Male 2 16-18 years 2 under 26 years 1 26-45
Female 2 10-16 1 16-18 1 26-45

Fayette Township

Isaiah Willis Vol 4 page 170
Males 1 under 10 yrs 1 16 & under 26 1 26 & under 45yrs
Females 3 under 10 yrs 1 26 & under 45 yrs
2 engaged in agriculture

George Willis Vol 4 page 171
Male 2 under 10 yrs 1 10 & under 16 yrs 1 26 & under 45 yrs
Female 2 under 10 yrs 1 26 & under 45 yrs
1 engaged in agriculture

Symmes Township

Joshua Willis Farmer
Males 2 under 10 yrs 1 under 16 yrs 1 26-45 yrs
Females 1 under 10 yrs 2 10 & under 16 yrs 1 16 & under 26 yrs 1 26-45 yrs

Hugh Willis about 1829 with family in Concord Township

Mason Township

Listed

Henry Willis male 1 under 10 yrs 1 26-45 yrs 1 45 yrs up
Female 1 under 10 yrs 1 16-18 yrs 1 45 yrs up

1830 Census

Fayette Township Vol 36 Page 26

Geo Willis

Male 1 5-10 years 2 10-15 yrs 1 15-20 yrs 1 40-50 yrs
Female 2 under 5 yrs 1 5-10 yrs 1 10-15 yrs 1 40-50 yrs

Union Township

Wight/Wyatt Willis

Male 1 15-20 years
Female 1 under 5 yrs 1 20-30 yrs

Aid Township Vol 36 Page 54

Joshua Willis purchased land 2/20/1811 160 acres

Male 1 under 5 yrs 1 10-15 yrs 1 15-20 yrs 1 20-30 yrs 1 50-60 yrs
Female 1 under 5 yrs 1 5-10 yrs 1 15-20 yrs 1 40-50 yrs

Marry/Mary Willis

Male 1 10-15 yrs
Female 1 10-15 yrs 1 15-20 yrs 1 30-40 yrs

Windsor Township Vol 36 Page 60

Anndrew Willis

Male 2 under 5 yrs 1 20-30 yrs
Female 1 under 5 yrs 1 10-15 yrs 1 40-50 yrs

1840 Census

Fayette Township

Wyatt Willis

Male 1 under 5 yrs 1 5-10 yrs 1 30-40 yrs
Female 1 under 5 yrs 1 5-10 yrs 1 10-15 yrs 1 30-40 yrs

George Willis

Male 2 15-20 yrs 1 20-30 yrs 1 50-60 yrs
Female 1 5-10 yrs 2 10-15 yrs 1 15-20 yrs 1 40-50 yrs

Aid Township

Elza Willis

Male 1 under 5 yrs 1 30-40 yrs
Female 1 under 5 yrs 3 5-10 yrs 1 30-40 yrs

Andrew Willis

Male 1 under 5 yrs 1 30-40 yrs
Female 1 15-20 yrs

Joshue Willis

Male 1 10-15 yrs 1 40-50 yrs 1 60-70 yrs

Female 1 10-15 yrs 1 15-20 yrs 1 40-50 yrs

Windsor Township

Henry Willis

Male 1 5-10 yrs 1 40-50 yrs

Female 1 20-30 yrs 1 40-50 yrs

Thompson Willis

Male 1 under 5 yrs 1 20-30 yrs

Females 1 under 5 yrs 1 20-30 yrs

Greenberry Willis

Male 1 15-20 yrs

Female 1 20-30 yrs

Symmes Township

Henry Willis

Male 1 20-30 yrs

Female 1 20-30 yrs

(This could be Henry, Jr & Sarah just married)

Elizabeth Township

Robert Patterson, Sr

Males 1 10-15 yrs 1 50-50 yrs

Female 1 under 5 yrs 2 5-10 yrs 3 15-20 yrs 2 20-30 yrs 40-50 yrs

Robert Patterson, Jr

Male 1 20-30 yrs

Female 1 20-30 yrs

Henry Willis Jr married March 18, 1840 to Sarah Gibson

1850 CENSUS

Fayette Township

Sarah Patterson 68 born VA widow of John Patterson

Agnes Patterson 39 VA dau

Mildred Patterson 26 VA dau

Nancy Patterson 24 VA dau

John Patterson 21 VA son

Berry Patterson 27 VA Laborer

Nancy Patterson 22 Ohio

Mary Agnes Patterson 1 Ohio

James Patterson 26 VA Tailor

Mary Patterson 21 Ohio

William Patterson 6 mos Ohio

Margaret Patterson 40 PA

Elizabeth Township

Samuel Patterson 24 VA page 251 Dwelling 1328 Fam 1298

Margaret Patterson 20 Ohio

Lawrence Township

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Willis, Henry, Jr	37	Ohio
Willis, Sarah Gibson	35	Ohio
Willis, Greenberry	7	Ohio
Willis, John	5	Ohio
Willis, James	3	Ohio

Rome Township

Mordica Rucker	66	VA
Susanna Rucker	51	VA
Nancy Rucker	25	VA
P Rucker	17	Ohio laborer
Jarrett Rucker	14	Ohio
Amos Rucker	11	Ohio

Mason Township

Robert Rucker	55	KY farmer
Elizabeth (Vermillion) Rucker	52	VA wife
Polly Rucker	22	Ohio
Susanna Rucker	20	Ohio
Charlotte Rucker	17	Ohio
Lucy Rucker	15	Ohio
Anna Rucker	11	Ohio

Windsor Township

John Rucker	33	Ohio farmer
Elenna Rucker	30	Ohio wife
Martha Rucker	13	Ohio
Sarah Rucker	11	Ohio
Benj Rucker	9	Ohio
Anna Rucker	7	Ohio
Rachel Rucker	5	Ohio
Margaret Rucker	3	Ohio
Augusta Rucker	6 mos	Ohio

Robert Gibson	38	Ohio
Marena Willis Gibson	35	Ohio wife
James Gibson	15	Ohio son
George Gibson	12	Ohio son
Amanda Gibson	9	Ohio dau
John Gibson	6	Ohio son
Susanna Gibson	4	Ohio dau
Robert Gibson	2	Ohio son

Robert & Marena Gibson buried Harmopny Bap Ch Cem Union Township, Getaway
B 1812 b 1815
D 1887 d 1873

Robert Gibson married Aug 1, 1833 to Marena Willis.

Union Township

William Gibson	67	PA	laborer
Frances Gibson	40	VA	

Aid Township

Elija Rucker & family listed all Rucker families listed in 1850 census from:

Mrs Howard (Eva Rucker) Davidson

6824 Tulip Hill Terrace

Washington DC 20016

Lemuel Rucker, Revolutionary soldier, died after 1840 census in Lawrence Co, Ohio about 91 years of age, his wife was Anne Booten. His brother Ephriam Rucker, also Revolutionary Soldier married at Orange, VA, 1775, Elizabeth (Betsy) Randall in 1820 & 1830 census. In 1840, had he left Ohio and went back to Carter County, KY.

- 1) Robert Rucker b Carter Co, KY 1794 m Elizabeth Vermillion
- 2) Mordica Rucker b VA, ca 1784 m in VA Susanna ?
- 3) Susannah Rucker b Nov 24, 1787 d Law Co, Ohio, Jan 30, 1873 m Geo W Willis b VA May 13, 1783, d Law Co, Aug 18, 1848
- 4) Jane Rucker b KY ca 1798 m 1818 John Templeton, came to Cabel Co, VA 1818 lived awhile in Lawrence County, Ohio, later moved to White County, Indiana

Lawrence Township

Lewis Gibson	26	Ohio	laborer
Mary Gibson	25	Ohio	
Elizabeth Gibson	5	Ohio	
Amos Gibson	4	Ohio	

Sarah Gibson married March 18, 1840 to Henry Willis Jr.

Greenberry & John Willis served in Union Army, Civil War.

John Gibson	35	Ohio	farmer
Cynthia Gibson	35	New York	
Cynthia Jane Gibson	10	Ohio	
Oliver P Gibson	9	Ohio	
Julia Ann Gibson	8	Ohio	
Mary D Gibson	7	Ohio	
Sarah Gibson	10 mos	Ohio	

Elizabeth Township Vol 28, page 585, line 14

Widow of John Willis

Lucinda Willis	31	Ohio	
Charlotte Willis	11	Ohio	
John Willis	9	Ohio	
Rebecca Willis	7	Ohio	
Joseph Willis	3	Ohio	
Martha J Willis	8 mos	Ohio	

Enumerated Oct 20, 1850 no property listed.

Upper Township Vol 28, page 947, line 18

Andrew Willis	45	VA	laborer
Maria Willis	39	VA	

William Willis	21	Ohio
Phealen ? Willis	19	Ohio
George W Willis	18	Ohio
Sylvester Willis	17	Ohio
Elizabeth Willis	8 or 11	Ohio
Eliza Willis	5	Ohio
Margaret Willis	2	Ohio

No property listed. Enumerated Sep 3, 1850

Lawrence Township page 858

Andrew Willis	38	Ohio
Naomi Willis	31	Ohio
Isaac N Willis	11	Ohio
Sarah A Willis	8	Ohio
James H Willis	5	Ohio
Elizabeth Willis	3	Ohio
Andrew Willis Jr	11mos	Ohio

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Hamilton Willis	25	Ohio
Sarah Willis	25	Ohio
George W Willis	4	Ohio
Mary J Willis	2	Ohio
Nancy Wolf	21	Ohio

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Wm R Willis	30	Ohio
Henriette Willis	22	Ohio
Mary Willis	4	Ohio

Aid Township, Vol 28, page 689, line 84

Elza Willis	43	Ohio	farmer
Elizabeth Willis	44	VA	
Martha Willis	twin 17	Ohio	
Mary Willis	twin 17	Ohio	
Jefferson Willis	15	Ohio	
Joshua Willis	12	Ohio	
Ruth Willis	10	Ohio	
Edward Willis	7	Ohio	
John Willis	5	Ohio	
William Willis	3	Ohio	
Elizabeth Willis	1	Ohio	

Enumerated Oct 12, 1850 Real Estate \$600 value

Aid Township, Vol 28, page 689, line 23

Joshua Willis	73	VA
Mary Willis	62	VA
George W Willis	24	Ohio
May Willis	18	Ohio

Enumerated Oct 12, 1850 Real Estate \$1, 500 value

Windsor Township

Greenberry Willis	29	Ohio
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Barbara Willis	28	Ohio
Rebecca Willis		Ohio
Elizabeth Willis	12	Ohio
Henry Willis	11	Ohio
Sally Willis	9	Ohio
Rachel Willis	8	Ohio
William Willis	6	Ohio
Margaret Willis	1	Ohio

Fayette Township, Vol 28, page 891, line 35

George W Willis Jr	30	Ohio
Elizabeth Willis	34	Ohio
William T Willis	6	Ohio
Oliver D Willis	4	Ohio
George W Willis III	3	Ohio
Robert P Willis	1	Ohio
John G Willis	27	Ohio brother

Enumerated Aug 8, 1850 Real Estate \$600

Union Township, Vol 28, page 767, line 27

William Willis	42	Greenbriar Co, VA farmer
Elizabeth Willis	40	Kanawha Co, VA
Sarah Willis	21	Jackson Co, Ohio
Rebecca Willis	19	Jackson Co, Ohio
Petunia (Lina) Willis	16	Jackson Co, Ohio
John Willis	13	Jackson Co, Ohio (father of Simeon Willis, ex Gov of KY)
Pleasant Willis	11	Jackson Co, Ohio
William Willis Jr	9	Jackson Co, Ohio
Charley Willis	7	Lawrence Co, Ohio
Edward Willis	5	Lawrence Co, Ohio
Benson (Burdine) Willis	3	Lawrence Co, Ohio
Henry (Perry) Willis	1	Lawrence Co, Ohio

Enumerated July 24, 1850 Real Estate \$600 Value

William Willis Sr, entered service Sep 2, 1861 at Ceredo, W VA as 2nd Lieut Com Co E 5th W VA Vol Inf & 1st W VA, V V I disc July 1865 died Aug 18, 1885, buried Willis Cem at Getaway, Law Co, Ohio; had sons John H, Wm Jr, Charley & Edward Willis also in Army of 1861-5; John H Willis was father among others of Simeon Slavens Willis 1879 – 1965 Gov of KY 1944-8.

Union Township

Susanna Willis	64	VA widow of Geo W Willis Sr, listed with dau & son-n-law
Andy J Booth	28	Ohio
Electa Booth	23	Ohio
Roxie Booth	1	Ohio

Perry Township

Roberta Willis	17	Ohio dau of Geo W & Susanna Rucker Willis, listed in family Her sister and brother-n-law.
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Aaron Steed

Henrietta Steed	20	Ohio
Mary Steed	1	Ohio

Rome Township

Mary Jane Willis	15	Ohio Listed with family of Adam Coulter, born in VA
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Enumerated Sep 12, 1850

Windsor Township

John Pemberton		47	farmer	VA
Mary or Nancy Corbin Pemberton	wife	40		VA
William Pemberton	son	23		Ohio
Clinton Pemberton	son	20		Ohio
Elliot Pemberton	son	18		Ohio twin
Elisha Pemberton	dau	18		Ohio twin
John Pemberton	son	16		Ohio
Sophia Pemberton	dau	11		Ohio
Elisha Pemberton	son	9		Ohio twin
Elijah Pemberton	son	9		Ohio twin
Mary Pemberton	dau	8		Ohio
Joseph or Jasper Pemberton	son	4		Ohio
Lucinda Pemberton	dau	2		Ohio

Fayette Township

Joseph Pemberton		43	farmer	VA
Perlana Willis Pemberton	wife	38		Ohio
George Pemberton	son	19		Ohio
Emily Pemberton	dau	17		Ohio
Perlana Willis dau of Geo W & Susannah Rucker Willis.				

William Pemberton		40	farmer	VA
Elisa J Pemberton		38		VA
Jackson Pemberton		22		Ohio
Richard Pemberton		19		Ohio
Lucinda Pemberton		17		Ohio
Thomas Pemberton		15		Ohio
David Pemberton		11		Ohio
Julia Pemberton		10		Ohio
Andrew Pemberton		8		Ohio
George W Pemberton		4		Ohio

Lawrence Township

Richard Pemberton		45	farmer	Ohio
Ellen Pemberton		26		Ohio
Joseph Pemberton		20		Ohio
Abram Pemberton		13		Ohio
Sally Pemberton		10		Ohio
George Pemberton		8		Ohio
Moses Pemberton		6		Ohio
Malinda Pemberton		2		Ohio

James Pemberton		30	farmer	Ohio
Mary Pemberton		28		Ohio
Lucinda Pemberton		12		Ohio
Mary R Pemberton		9		Ohio
Eliza Pemberton		4		Ohio

Clinton, Elliot, Elisha, Elijah and Jasper Pemberton , brothers served in Union Army during Civil War and were Honorable discharged. Elisha died in Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

Fayette Township

Andrew Booth		26	farmer	Ohio later a Baptist minister.
Electa Booth		22	wife	Ohio

Roxa Booth	6 mo	dau	Ohio
Susannah Willis	63		VA

(Susannah mother of Electa, widow of Geo W Willis Sr, b VA) All these above (Booth family) buried Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery at Getaway, Union Township.

Union Township

Daniel Booth	65	farmer	VA
Mary Booth	65	wife	VA
Robert Booth Sr	57	farmer	VA
Nancy Eaton Booth	56	wife	PA
Robert Booth Jr	22	farms	Ohio
Isaac Booth	20	farms	Ohio
Oliver Booth	15		Ohio
George Booth	10		Ohio
Robert C Booth	28	resides with family	Ohio

Robert Booth Sr , Soldier in War 1812.

William R Willis	30	farmer	Ohio
Henrietta Booth Willis	22	wife	Ohio
Mary Willis	4	dau	Ohio

Aid Township

Valentine Booth	24	laborer	PA
Mary Booth	23	wife	PA
Harriet Booth	14	dau	Ohio
Samuel Booth	11	son	Ohio
George Booth	9	son	Ohio
Martha Booth	5	dau	Ohio

Anna Booth	22		Ohio
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(listed with James Edwards family in Union twp)

Booth Marriages

Merit W Booth m Sep 28, 1843 to Dory Ann Willis

Hannahette Booth m Feb 6, 1845 to William R Willis

Andrew J Booth m Feb 19, 1846 to Electa Jane Willis

Eva Booth m April 25, 1878 to John Wesley Willis

Robert Booth m April 9, 1829 to Nancy Eaton

Elisha Booth m Aug 4, 1844 to Elizabeth Lambert

1860 CENSUS

Fayette Township

George W Willis Jr	39	Ohio	farmer
Elizabeth Patterson Willis	44	VA	house keeper
William Taylor Willis	17	Ohio	son
Oliver (Dinkins)	14	Ohio	son
George Washington Willis III	13	Ohio	son
Robert Patterson Willis	11	Ohio	son
Sarah Samatha Willis	9	Ohio	dau
John Gilbert Willis	6	Ohio	son
Susanna Willis	2	Ohio	dau
Sarah Patterson	77	VA	mother died 1876 Perry Twn
Agnes Patterson	49	VA	dau Eliz's sister died 1893 Rock Camp

Lawrence Township

Dwelling 608 Family 601

Willis, Sarah	43	Ohio	farming
Willis, Greenberry	17	Ohio	farming
Willis, John	14	Ohio	farming
Willis, James	12	Ohio	farming
Willis, George	9	Ohio	
Willis, Almeda	8	Ohio	
Willis, Henry Jeff	5	Ohio	

Apparently the father died 1855-60. Greenberry married Nov 10, 1865 to E A M Mitchell.

Aid Township page 114

Hugh Willis	42	Ohio	
Phoebe Willis	31	Ohio	
Elza Willis (male)	12	Ohio	
Joshua H Willis	10	Ohio	
Mary J Willis	7	Ohio	
Isaac C Willis	4	Ohio	
Hugh	1	Ohio	

Elizabeth Township, page 246

William Willis	33	Ohio	
Julian Willis	24	Ohio	
Sarah Willis	2	Ohio	

Elizabeth Township, page 247

Fielding Willis	35	Ohio	
Eliza Willis	21	Ohio	
Creighton Willis	3	Ohio	
Andrew Willis	1	Ohio	

Elizabeth Township, page 247

Washington Willis	24	Ohio	
Sarah Willis	22	Ohio	
Maria Willis	3	Ohio	

Margaret Willis	1	Ohio
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Lytton Willis	22	Ohio
Sylvester Willis		Ohio
Martha Jane Willis	19	Ohio
John Willis	2 mos	Ohio

Fayette Township Vol 34, page 20. Line 6

Bro of Thompson Willis

Greenbury Willis	38	farmer	Ohio
Barbara Willis	37		Ohio
Elisabeth Willis	18		Ohio
Henry Willis	16		Ohio
Polly Willis	15		Ohio
Rachel Willis	13		Ohio
William Willis	11		Ohio
Josiah Willis	9		Ohio
Richard Willis	7		Ohio
Thompson Willis	6		Ohio
Julia Willis	5		Ohio
Judidiah Willis	2		Ohio
Alonzo Willis	2 mos		Ohio
Polly Willis Mother	63		KY

(Polly's maiden name Tucker)

Enumerated June 15, 1860 Post Office South Point, Ohio

Lawrence Township Vol 34, page 46, line 24

Brother of Geo Willis Jr

John G Willis	37		Ohio
Lurenia Willis	32		Ohio
Theodore N Willis	7		Ohio
Morenia Willis	6		Ohio
J Gilbert Willis	1		Ohio

Enumerated June 24 , 1860 Post Office Russell place Real Estate 400 value Personal Property \$300.

Windsor Township Vol 34, page 143, line 18

Son of Henry & Polly Willis

Thompson Willis	45		Ohio
Margaret Willis	43		Ohio
Mary Willis	22		Ohio
Henry Willis	20		Ohio
John W Willis	18		Ohio
Rachel Willis	16		Ohio
Greenberry Willis	14		Ohio
Lamenda Willis (female)	12		Ohio
Wyatt Willis	10		Ohio
Leander Willis	8		Ohio
Thomas J Willis	4		Ohio
Hester A Willis	6		Ohio
Landon T Willis	2		Ohio

Enumerated Aug 11, 1860 Post Office Russels Place.

A farmer, Real estate 800 , Personal Property 200

Lawrence Township
 Widow of Henry Willis Jr
 Sarah Willis 43 Ohio
 Greenberry Willis 16 Ohio
 John Willis 14 Ohio
 James Willis 12 Ohio
 George Willis 9 Ohio
 Almeda Willis (female) 8 Ohio
 Henry (Jeff) Willis 5 Ohio

Vol 34, page 10, line 19

Perry Township
 Andrew Willis 47 Ohio Wagon maker
 Naomi Willis 41 Ohio
 Isaac N Willis 19 Ohio
 Sarah A Willis 16 Ohio
 James H Willis 14 Ohio
 Elizabeth Willis 12 Ohio
 Andrew Willis 10 Ohio
 Joshua Willis (twin) 8 Ohio
 Cornileus Willis (twin) 8 Ohio
 Hannah Willis 4 Ohio
 Enumerated June 8, 1860 Real Estate 100 Personal Property \$150

Vol 34 op. Page 116, line 6

Aid Township
 Elza Willis 52 Ohio (farmer & lawyer)
 Keziah Willis 39 Ohio 2nd wife/ 1st wife Elizabeth Ward died April 4, 1854
 Jefferson Willis 25 Ohio school teacher
 Joshua Willis 23 Ohio farmer
 Ruth Willis 20 Ohio
 Edward Willis 17 Ohio farm helper
 John Willis 15 Ohio farm helper
 Elza & Keziah Willis (2nd wife)
 Children:
 George F Willis 3 Ohio
 Sidney Willis 2 Ohio
 Carlisle Willis 9 mos Ohio female
 Enumerated July 28, 1860. Post Office Aid, Ohio
 Real Estate \$5,500 Personal Property \$1,000

Vol 34 Page 115 line 13

Aid Township
 Joshua Willis farmer 86 VA listed alone, his wife Mary Blankenship Willis died Oct 27, 1857
 At age 70 yrs
 Real Estate \$1,200 Personal Property 100
 Post Office Aid Township Enumerated July 28, 1860

Vol 34 Page 38 line 19

Lawrence Township
 Pleasant Willis 22 Ohio Laborer
 Nancy Willis 22 VA

Enumerated June 25, 1860 Post Office Rock Camp, Ohio

Vol 34 page 245 line 34

Elizabeth Township

Andrew Willis	60	VA	farmhand
Maria Willis	55	VA	
Elizabeth Willis	18	Ohio	
Eliza Willis	15	Ohio	
Margaret Willis	12	Ohio	

Enumerated July 10, 1860 Post Office Ironton, Ohio

Personal Property \$200 No real estate listed

Vol 34 page 247 line 24

Elizabeth Township

Fielden Willis	35	Ohio	teamster
Eliza Willis	21	Ohio	
Dreighton Willis	3	Ohio	
Andrew Willis	1	Ohio	

Enumerated July 11, 1860 post office Ironton, Ohio

Real estate not listed, Personal Property \$500

Vol 34 page 247 line 34

Elizabeth Township

Washington Willis	24	Ohio	teamster
Sarah Shuff Willis	22	Ohio	wife
Margaret Willis	1	Ohio	
Mariah Willis	3	Ohio	

Enumerated July 11, 1860 Post Office Ironton, Ohio

Vol 34 page 247 line 14

Elizabeth Township

Sylvester Willis	22	Ohio	farm hand
Martha Millhuff Willis	19	Ohio	
John Willis	1 mo	Ohio	
Ellen M Shuff	20	Ohio	servant
Lyton Willis	22	Ohio	

Post Office Ironton, Ohio

Vol 34 page 205 line 13

Upper Township, Village of Ironton

Alfred Willis	32	KY	brickmason
Mary Willis	31	VA	
George W Colegrove	13	Mo	same dwelling listed in same family
Elizabeth J Willis	9	KY	
James W Willis	4	Ohio	
Edith N Willis	1	Ohio	
Frances Betts	17	KY	servant

Enumerated June 15, 1880 Post Office Ironton, Ohio

1870 CENSUS

Vol 34 page 215 line 9

Aid Township

Elza Willis	61	Ohio	farmer
Keziah Willis	49	Ohio	
John Willis	26	Ohio	attends school
George W Willis	14	Ohio	farms
Sidney Willis	12	Ohio	attends school
Carlilse Willis	10	Ohio	attends school
Amanda Willis	9	Ohio	attends school

Enumerated July 2, 1870 Post office Aid, Ohio

Vol 34 page 228 line 7

Aid Township

Charles Willis	25	Ohio	works in Coaling
Elizabeth Willis	21	Ohio	House wife

Enumerated July 14, 1870 Post office Aid, Ohio

Vol 34 page 411 line 29

Lawrence Township

John G Willis	47	Ohio	farm
Lorenia Willis	42	Ohio	
Theadore N Willis	17	Ohio	
Marena Willis	16	Ohio	dau
J Gilbert Willis	11	Ohio	
William H Willis	9	Ohio	
Thomas J Willis	7	Ohio	
George W Willis	5	Ohio	

Enumerated July 19, 1870 Real Estate \$800

Personal Property \$430

Vol 34 page 263 line 9

Elizabeth Township

John Willis	32	Tenn	Ox driver father born VA Mother born Tenn
Rebecca Willis	29	Ohio	
Nancy Willis	12	Ohio	
Henry Willis	11	Ohio	
Sarah Willis	9	Ohio	
Elizabeth Willis	6	Ohio	
John Willis	3	Ohio	
Maud Willis	11 mos	Ohio	

Enumerated June 20, 1870

P O Samsonell, Jackson County.

Vol 34, op page 291, line 18

Elizabeth Township

Pleasant Willis	32	Ohio	hauler
Nancy Willis	30	VA	
Ema Willis	10	Ohio	
Wilington Willis	6	Ohio	
Susan Willis	3	Ohio	
Angeline Willis	7 mo	Ohio	

Enumerated July 8, 1870.

P O Samsonell, Jackson Co, Ohio

Vol 34, page op 334, line 28

Hamilton Township

Lucy) Lucinda Willis	54	Ohio	
John Willis	26	Ohio	
Joseph Willis	21	Ohio	
Anna Willis	11	Ohio	

Enumerated June 4, 1870.

Post office Ironton, Ohio

Vol 34, page op 473, line 1

Perry Township

John W Willis	28	Ohio	farms
Amanda Willis	22	Ohio	
Rachel Willis	2	Ohio	
Emeline Willis	5 mo	Ohio	

Enumerated July 5, 1870 Post Off Ironton, Ohio No property listed.

Vol 34, op page 418, line 38

Lawrence Township

Sarah Willis	53	Ohio	widow of Henry Willis Jr
George Willis	18	Ohio	son works on farm
Almeda Willis	17	Ohio	dau
Henry (Jeff) Willis	14	Ohio	son

Enumerated July 26, 1870 PO Aid, Ohio

Real Estate \$1, 200 value. Personal property 400.

Vol 34, op page 595, line 2

Windsor Township

Henry Willis	29	Martensburg, PA	farm labor
Lucy Willis	27	PA	wife
Diana Willis	8	Ohio	dau
James Willis	5	Ohio	son
Isaac Willis	1	Ohio	son

Enumerated June 25, 1870

PO Bartramville ? No property listed.

Vol 34, page 418, line 12

Lawrence Township

William Willis	60	VA	Capt in Union Army during war
Elizabeth Willis	57	VA	wife
Burdine Willis	22	Ohio	son
Perry Willis	21	Ohio	son

Enumerated July 26, 1870

Post Off Aid, Ohio. Real Estate \$3,000. Per Prop 625.

Vol 34, op page 291, line 24

Elizabeth Township

William Willis Jr

27	Ohio	Ox driver	
Nancy Willis	23	Ohio	wife
Abby Willis	2	Ohio	dau

Enumerated July 8, 1870. Post Off Samsonell, Jackson Co

Personal property \$900. No R E listed.

Vol 34, op page 316, line 21

Fayette Township

William R Willis 51 Ohio farms

Henrietta Willis 47 Ohio wife

Camillus Willis 18 Ohio son

William Willis 10 Ohio son

Enumerated July 15, 1870 Post Office Ironton, Ohio

Real Estate \$2, 600. Personal property 200.

Vol 34, page 291, line 21

Elizabeth Township

William Willis 43 Ohio Teamster

Philisa ? Willis 45 Ohio wife

Sarah Willis 12 Ohio dau

Maud Willis 9 Ohio

Yielda Willis 6 Ohio son

Jane Willis 3 Ohio

Martha Willis 2mo Ohio

Enumerated July 8, 1870. P O Samaonell, Jackson Co

Personal property \$900.

Elizabeth Township

Yielda or Yulda Willis 39 Ohio Laborer

Eliza Willis 34 Ohio House wife

William Willis 13 Ohio

Andrew Willis 9 Ohio

Dau. Her name unreadable 7 Ohio

Elizabeth Willis 3 Ohio

Charles Willis 2 Ohio

Vol 34, op page 412, line 11

Lawrence Township

Thompson Willis 56 Ohio Farmer

Margaret Willis 45 Ohio Wife

Wyatt Willis 20 Ohio

Hester Willis 16 Ohio Dau

Leander Willis 15 Ohio

Thomas Willis Jr 14 Ohio

Landon T Willis 12 Ohio

Enumerated July 20, 1870 Post Off Aid, Ohio

Real Estate \$1, 500. Per Prop 400

Vol 34, op page 311. Line 37

Fayette Township

Green Willis 49 Ohio Farms

Barbara Willis 48 Ohio

William Willis 22 Ohio Farms

Thomas Willis 18 Ohio

Julia Willis 14 Ohio

Jeddiah Willis 12 Ohio

Alonzo Willis 9 Ohio

Charles Willis 6 Ohio

Polly Willis 70 KY Mother

Enumerated July 15, 1870. Post Off Ironton, Ohio

Personal property 250 no R E listed.

Vol 34, page 410. Line 33

Lawrence Township

Greenberry Willis	25	Ohio	farm laborer, son of Thompson & Margaret Willis
Lucinda Willis	27	Ohio	wife
Areada Willis	8	Ohio	
Joseph Willis	4 mo	Ohio	

Enumerated July 19, 1870. PO Aid, Ohio Per prop \$2, 000

Vol 34, page 418, line 2

Lawrence Township

Greenberry Willis	25	Ohio	works on farm son of Henry Willis Jr & Sarah Willis
Matilda Willis	22	Ohio	wife
Emma Willis	3	Ohio	
Abigail Willis	1	Ohio	

Enumerated July 26, 1870 PO Aid, Ohio
Personal Prop 200. No Real estate.

Vol 34, page 549, line 15

Upper Township

Elizabeth Willis	29	Ohio	keep house
Margaret Willis	3	Ohio	
Eliza Willis	23	Ohio	helps keep house
Marie Willis	70	Ohio	Infirm.

Enumerated June 11, 1870 Post Office Ironton, Ohio No property listed.

Vol 34, op page 461, line 2

Perry Township

Elizabeth Willis	54	VA	Keeps house, widow of Geo W Willis Jr, he died in War in 1865. (gr-grandmother of Robt M Willis) Mother of Wm T also died in war in 1862.
Oliver D Willis	24	Ohio	War Vet., also grandfather of Robt M Willis
Robert P Willis	21	Ohio	
Sarah S Willis	19	Ohio	Helps keep house.
John G Willis	16	Ohio	laborer
Susanna Willis	12	Ohio	att school

Enumerated June 28, 1870 Post off Ironton, Ohio No property listed tho she owned farm & lived in Perry Township.

Vol 34, op page 466, line 25

Perry Township

Andrew Willis	63/57	Ohio	Works farm
Naomi Willis	50	Ohio	keeps house
Andrew Willis Jr	21	Ohio	works farm
Cornelius Willis	17	Ohio	twin, works farm
Joshua Willis	17	Ohio	twin, works farm
Hannah Willis	14	Ohio	

Enumerated June 30, 1870. Real Estate \$500. Personal Prop. Not listed.
P O Ironton, Ohio.

Vol 34, page 464, line 6

Perry Township

James H Willis	23	Ohio	Laborer (son of Andrew & Naomi Willis)
Elizabeth Willis	21	Ohio	Wife

Cornelius Willis 1 Ohio son
 Enumerated June 30, 1870 PO Ironton, Ohio No property listed.
 Vol 34, op page 414, line 13
 Lawrence Township
 Isaac N Willis 28 Ohio farmer (son of Andy & Naomi Willis)
 Nancy J Willis 24 Ohio wife
 Josephine Willis 4 Ohio dau
 Hannah Willis 1 Ohio dau
 Enumerated July 21, 1870. PO Aid, Ohio Real Estate \$300, Per Prop 250

Vol 34, op page 549. Line 35

Upper Township
 Joseph Willis 28 Ohio Keeps iron furnace.
 Ellen Willis 24 Ohio Keeps house
 James Willis 3 Ohio
 Joseph Willis 2 Ohio twin
 John Willis 2 Ohio twin
 Margaret Willis 1 Ohio
 Enumerated June 10, 1870. PO Ironton, Ohio. No prop listed.

Aid Township
 Joshua B Willis 93 VA farming
 Mary A Willis 19 Ohio Keeping house
 Dwelling # 269
 Family # 247

Vol 34, page 321, line 11

Fayette Township
 Susannah Willis 84 VA Infirm., Widow of Geo W Willis Sr, listed with granddaughter Emily Pemberton Crawford family. Emily dau of Joseph & Perlinia Willis Pemberton. Susannah gr-gr-grandmother of Robt M Willis.
 John Crawford 38 Ohio laborer
 Emily Crawford 35 Ohio house wife
 Sarah Crawford 13 Ohio m Vint Pemberton
 Mary Crawford 12 Ohio m James Paul
 Anthony Crawford 9 Ohio
 Electa Crawford 4 Ohio m Wm Keeney

Above Joshua B Willis age is an error. Should be 33 not 93. Mary A Davis his wife should be 19 is correct. (This written by Robert M Willis.)

1880 CENSUS

NAME	OCCUPATION	AGE	BIRTHPL.	FATHER'S BL.	MOTHER'S BL.
John H Willis	farmer	42	Ohio	William (Capt) Willis VA	Eliz Willis Ohio
Abigail (Slavens) Willis	House wife	39	Ohio	-----Slavens	Ohio Ohio
William Willis	son	20	Ohio		Ohio Ohio
John Willis	son	18	Ohio		Ohio Ohio
Charles E Willis	son	13	Ohio		Ohio Ohio
Baird ? Willis	son	8	Ohio		Ohio Ohio
Elizabeth Willis	dau	5	Ohio		Ohio Ohio
Harvy Willis	son	3	Ohio		Ohio Ohio
Simon Willis	b Dec son	5 mo	Ohio	Gov KY (1944-48)	Ohio Ohio

Page 7, line -- Aid Township
Enumerated 11th June, 1880

John Willis	Ox driver	42	Tenn		VA Tenn
Rebecca Ruff Willis	wife, kps h	42	Ohio		Germany VA
Henry Willis	labor, son	21	Ohio		Tenn Ohio
John Willis		14	Ohio		Tenn Ohio
Mary Willis	dau	11	Ohio		Tenn Ohio
David Willis	son	5	Ohio		Tenn Ohio
George Willis	son	2	Ohio		Tenn Ohio

Page D-8, line 5, Elizabeth Township
Enumerated June 8, 1880

John Willis	Coal Mining	37	Ohio		Ohio Ohio
Jennie Stevenson Willis	wife	28	Ohio		Mo Mo
Isaac Willis	son	2	Ohio		Ohio Ohio
Edward Willis	son	1	Ohio		Ohio Ohio
Jennie Willis Jr	dau	4 mo	Ohio		Ohio Ohio

Page A-87, line 1, Elizabeth Township
Enumerated June 24, 1880

John W Willis	farmer	39	Ohio	Greenbury Willis		Ohio
Amanda Hammond Willis	wife	33	Ohio		KY	KY
Emma Willis	dau	11	Ohio		Ohio	Ohio

Perry Township

John W Willis	Sch Teacher	32	Ohio	Elza Willis		Ohio Ohio
Eva A Booth Willis	house wife	22	Ohio		Ohio Ohio	
Eugene P Willis	son	1	Ohio		Ohio Ohio	
Mattie A Taylor	neice	10	Ohio		VA Ohio	

Page D-111, line 3, Fayette Township
Enumerated June 18, 1880

Lewis Willis	Ore miner	42	KY	Greenup Co		KY KY
Jane Willis	house wife	42	Ohio		Ohio Ohio	
Janettie Willis	dau	17	KY	Lewis Willis	KY Jane	Ohio Ohio
James Willis	son, att sch	14	KY	Lewis Willis	KY Jane	Ohio Ohio
Charles Willis	son, att sch	10	KY	Lewis Willis	KY Jane	Ohio Ohio
John Willis	son, att sch	5				
KY	Lewis Willis		KY	Jane	Ohio	

Page C-39, line 33, Elizabeth Township

Enumerated 17th day of June , 1880

Fielden Willis	Laborer	47	Ohio	Andrew Willis	VA	Maria	VA
Eliza/Liza Willis	H. Wife	41	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Lizzie Willis	dau, att sch	15	Ohio	Fielden Willis	Ohio	Liza	Ohio
Charley Willis	son, att Sch	13	Ohio	Fielden Willis	Ohio	Liza	Ohio
Johny Willis	son	7 mo	Ohio	Fielden Willis	Ohio	Liza	Ohio

Page C-60, line 10, Elizabeth Township
Enumerated 18th day of June, 1880

Crate Willis	laborer	23	Ohio	Fielden Willis	Ohio	Liza	Ohio
Clarinda Willis	H Wife	26	Ohio		MD		PA
Cora Willis	dau	2	Ohio	Crate Willis	Ohio	Clarinda	Ohio
Ada Willis	dau	2 mo	Ohio	Crate Willis	Ohio	Clarinda	Ohio

Page D-44, line 28, Elizabeth Township
Enumerated 18th day of June, 1880

Andrew Willis	Ore miner	21	Ohio	Fielden Willis	Ohio	Liza	Ohio
Mary Sherman Willis	wife	23	Ohio	----- Sherman	PA		VA
George Willis	son	1	Ohio	Andrew Willis	Ohio	Mary	Ohio

Page C-60, line 15, Elizabeth Township
Enumerated 18th day of June, 1880

Andrew Willis	farmer	68	Ohio	Joshua Willis	VA	Mary Blankenship	VA
Naomi Collier Willis	wife	61	Ohio	----- Collier	VA		VA
Andrew Willis	son, farms	26	Ohio	Andrew Willis Sr	Ohio	Naomi Collier	Ohio
Harliss? Jackson	grandson	5	Ohio	Cornilius Willis	Ohio		Ohio

Dwelling 196, family 199, page C- 271, line 33 & 36
Perry Township, Enumerated 14th day of June, 1880

Joshua Willis	farmer	25	Ohio	Andrew Willis	Ohio	Naomi Collier	Ohio
Mary Warren Willis	wife	18	Ohio	----- Warren	England		England

Dwelling 195, family 198, page C- 271, line 33 & 36
Perry Township, Enumerated 14th day of June, 1880

Isaac N Willis	farmer	41	Ohio	Andrew Willis Sr	Ohio	Naomi	Ohio
Nancy Jane Jenkins Willis	wife	34	Ohio	----- Jenkins	Ohio		Ohio
Josephine Willis	dau, att sch	14	Ohio	Isaac N Willis	Ohio	Nancy J	Ohio
Hannah L Willis	dau, att sch	11	Ohio	Isaac N Willis	Ohio	Nancy J	Ohio
Effe M Willis	dau, att sch	6	Ohio	Isaac N Willis	Ohio	Nancy J	Ohio
James A Willis	son,	5	Ohio	Isaac N Willis	Ohio	Nancy J	Ohio
Lizzie E Willis	dau	3	Ohio	Isaac N Willis	Ohio	Nancy J	Ohio
Ida Willis	dau	1	Ohio	Isaac N Willis	Ohio	Nancy J	Ohio

Page A-225, line --, Lawrence Township
Enumerated 12th day of June, 1880

James H Willis	farmer	35	Ohio	Andrew Willis Sr	Ohio	Naomi	Ohio
Elizabeth May Willis	wife	29	KY	----- May	KY		KY
Cornelius J Willis	son	11	Ohio	James H Willis	Ohio	Eliz	KY
Sarah A Willis	dau	9	Ohio	James H Willis	Ohio	Eliz	KY
Edward Willis	son	7	Ohio	James H Willis	Ohio	Eliz	KY
Mary L Willis	dau	5	Ohio	James H Willis	Ohio	Eliz	KY
Oscar Willis	son	3	Ohio	James H Willis	Ohio	Eliz	KY
Benjamin (Purl) Willis	son	1	Ohio	James H Willis	Ohio	Eliz	KY

Page D-271, line ---, dwelling 198, family 201
Perry Township, Enumerated June 15, 1880

Burdine Willis	farmer	32	Ohio	(Capt) Wm Willis	VA	Elizabeth	VA
Cynthia T Crawford	Willis wife	25	Ohio	----- Crawford	Ohio		
Perry Willis	son	9	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Adaline Willis	dau	7	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Elizabeth Willis	dau	5	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Alemeda Willis	dau	3	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
William Willis	son	4 mo	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio

Page C-234, line 15, Lawrence Township
Enumerated June 2, 1880

Pleasant Willis	laborer	44	Ohio	(Capt) Wm Willis	VA	Elizabeth	VA
Lucy Willis	dau, K H	19	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Susan Willis	dau	13	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Angeline Willis	dau	11	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Wellington Willis	son	16	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Elizabeth Willis	dau	9	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Nancie Willis	dau	4	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio

Page B-34, line ----, Elizabeth Township
Enumerated June 16, 1880

Edward Willis	farmer	32	Ohio	Capt Wm Willis	VA	Elizabeth Davis	VA
Almeda Layne Willis	housewife	23	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Effa Willis	dau	9	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Berma ? Willis	dau	7	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Galleton ? Willis	son	5	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
William Willis	son	2	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio

Page B-233, line 50, Lawrence Township
Enumerated June 2, 1880

Benjamin Willis	farm laborer	47	MO		VA		VA
(moved from KY in 1870's)							
Susan Willis	housewife	37	KY		VA		KY
Mary Willis	dau	18	KY		MO		KY
Butler Willis	son	16	KY		MO		KY
John Willis	son	14	KY		MO		KY
Joseph Willis	son	10	KY		MO		KY
Hariet Willis	dau	12	KY		MO		KY
Robert Willis	son	8	KY		MO		KY
Charles Willis	son	6	KY		MO		KY
William Willis	son	4	KY		MO		KY
Opal Willis	dau	1	KY		MO		KY

Page A-167, line ---, 3rd Ward Ironton, Ohio
Enumerated 3 & 4 days of June, 1880

Nancy Willis	House Keeper	44	KY		KY		KY
(moved from KY)							
Mary E Willis	dau	19	VA				KY
James Poddy Willis	son	12	Ohio				KY
Lydia Willis	dau	9	Ohio				KY
Franklin Willis	son	6	Ohio				KY

Page A-201, line 21, 5th Ward, Ironton, Ohio
Enumerated June 3, 1880

John G Willis	farmer	57	Ohio	George W Willis SR	VA	Susannah Rucker	VA
Lorenia Neal Willis	housewife	52	Ohio	Thomas O'Neal	Ohio	Sophia Corbin	Ohio
Marena Willis	dau, K H	26	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
John Gilbert Willis	son	22	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
William H Willis	son	19	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Thomas J Willis	son	17	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
George W Willis	son	15	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Katie M Willis	granddaughter	1	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio

Page A-235, line 1, Lawrence Township
Enumerated June 23, 1880
Joshua B Willis, Enumerated 93 enumeration dist

William Willis	labor	37	Ohio	Capt Wm Willis	VA	Elizabeth Davis	VA
Nancy Lycan Willis	housewife	34	VA		VA		VA
Abigal Willis	dau, att sch	13	Ohio		Ohio		VA
Ellen Willis	dau, att sch	9	Ohio		Ohio		VA

Page D-36, line --- No Enumeration date given.

William Willis	labor	50	Ohio	Andrew Willis	VA		VA
Viola Willis	housewife	42	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Merrit Willis	son	19	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Fielden Willis	son	16	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Jane Willis	dau	13	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Martha Willis	dau	8	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Adell Willis	dau	5	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio

Page D-44, line 32, Elizabeth Township
Enumerated June 18, 1880

William Willis	Tanner	33	Ohio	Green B Willis	Ohio	Barbara Lambert	Ohio
Hulda J Smith Willis	H_wife	26	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Henry Willis	son	8	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Lee Willis	son	6	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Barbara Willis	dau	4	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Rubin Willis	son	1	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio

Page A-104, line 11, Fayette Township
Enumerated June 14, 1880

William Willis (Capt)	farmer	74	VA		Ohio		Ohio
Elizabeth Willis	housewife	70	VA		Ohio		Ohio

Perry Willis	farmer	30	Ohio	Capt Wm Willis	VA	Elizabeth	VA
Amy Pepper Willis	housewife	24	Ohio		VA		VA
Burdine Willis	son	8	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Pleasant Willis	son	6	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Rebecca Willis	dau	4	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
William Willis	son	2	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio
Madison (Matt) Willis	son	7 mo	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio

Page C-234, line 6, Lawrence Township
Enumerated June 2, 1880

Sarah Willis (widow Henry Jr)	65	Ohio	_____ Gibson	Tenn			KY
George Willis farmer, son	35	Ohio	Henry Willis Jr	Ohio	Sarah Gibson		Ohio
Henry (Jeff) Willis son	24	Ohio	Henry Willis Jr	Ohio	Sarah Gibson		Ohio
Ruth Neal Willis H wife	20	Ohio	----- Neal				
Creighton Willis son	2	Ohio	Henry (Jeff) Willis	Ohio	Ruth Neal		Ohio
Charles F Willis son	4 mo	Ohio	Henry (Jeff) Willis	Ohio	Ruth Neal		Ohio

Page B-233, line 33, Lawrence Township
Enumerated June 22, 1880

Thomas J Willis farmer	44	Ohio	Elza Willis	Ohio	Eliz Ward		Ohio
Laura Wood Willis wife	36	Ohio	----- Wood				
Nellie Willis dau	8	Ohio	Thomas J Willis	Ohio	Laura Wood		Ohio
John E Willis son	7	Ohio	Thomas J Willis	Ohio	Laura Wood		Ohio
Orin Willis son	5	Ohio	Thomas J Willis	Ohio	Laura Wood		Ohio

Page 3, line 1, Aid Township
Enumerated 7 & 8 th day of June , 1880

Joshua B Willis farmer	42	Ohio	Elza Willis	Ohio	Eliz Ward		Ohio
Mary A Davis Willis wife	29	Ohio	----- Davis	Ohio	Mary/Mollie Davis		Ohio
Jeneva G Willis dau	9	Ohio	Joshua B Willis	Ohio	Mary Davis		Ohio
Nora E Willis dau	7	Ohio	Joshua B Willis	Ohio	Mary Davis		Ohio
Cora E Willis dau	5	Ohio	Joshua B Willis	Ohio	Mary Davis		Ohio
Gloria E Willis dau	1	Ohio	Joshua B Willis	Ohio	Mary Davis		Ohio

Page C- 222, line 1, Lawrence Township
Enumerated 9th day of June, 1880

Kesiah (George) Willis (widow of Elza)	56		----- George	Tenn			NJ
George Willis son, farmer	23	Ohio	Elza Willis	Ohio	Kesiah George		Ohio
Sidney Willis son, farmer	22	Ohio	Elza Willis	Ohio	Kesiah George		Ohio
Carlise Willis dau	20	Ohio	Elza Willis	Ohio	Kesiah George		Ohio
Amanda M Willis dau	18	Ohio	Elza Willis	Ohio	Kesiah George		Ohio

Page A-221 , line 1, Lawrence Township
Enumerated 7th day of June, 1880

Alfred Willis brick layer	52	KY		KY			KY
Mary Willis wife K H	50	VA		VA			VA
James Willis boarder/brick Layer	24	Ohio		KY			VA
Samuel Willis son nail feeder	19	Ohio		KY			VA
John Willis son, laborer	16	Ohio		KY			VA
William Willis son, att sch	14	Ohio		KY			VA

Page A-37, line 12, 1st Ward city of Ironton, Ohio
Enumerated 7th day of June, 1880

Green B Willis Tanner	59	Ohio	Henry Willis	VA	Polly Tucker		KY
Barbara Lambert Willis wife	58	Ohio	_____ Lambert				
Jeddy Willis son, tanner	22	Ohio	Green B Willis	Ohio	Barbara Lambert		Ohio
Alonso Willis son, tanner	20	Ohio	Green B Willis	Ohio	Barbara Lambert		Ohio
Charles Willis son,	18	Ohio	Green B Willis	Ohio	Barbara Lambert		Ohio
Mary Willis dau	19	Ohio	Green B Willis	Ohio	Barbara Lambert		Ohio

Page A-104 , line 43, Fayette Township
Enumerated 14th day of June, 1880

Joseph Willis	Tanner	29	Ohio	Green B Willis	Ohio	Barbara Lambert	Ohio
Sarah Riel Willis	H. wife	29	Ohio	_____ Riel	PA		
Annie Willis	dau	8	Ohio	Joseph Willis	Ohio	Sarah Riel	Ohio
Ettie Willis	dau	4	Ohio	Joseph Willis	Ohio	Sarah Riel	Ohio
Lizzie Willis	dau	1	Ohio	Joseph Willis	Ohio	Sarah Riel	Ohio

Page A-104, line 13, Fayette Township
Enumerated 14th day of June, 1880

Thompson Willis	farmer	26	Ohio	Green B Willis	Ohio	Barbara Lambert	Ohio
Bell Bowman Willis	wire	22	Ohio	_____ Bowman	Ohio		MO
Clinton Willis	son	2	Ohio	Thompson Willis	Ohio	Bell Bowman	Ohio
Charles Willis	son	6 mos	Ohio	Thompson Willis	Ohio	Bell Bowman	Ohio

Dwelling 107, family 109, Perry Township

Thompson Willis	farmer	64	Ohio	Henry Willis	VA	Polly Tucker	KY/VA ?
Margaret Smith Willis	H wife	62	Ohio	_____ Smith	VA		VA
Landon Willis	son/laborer	23	Ohio	Thompson Willis	Ohio	Margaret Smith	Ohio
Hester A Willis	dau	26	Ohio	Thompson Willis	Ohio	Margaret Smith	Ohio
--ander Willis	son/laborer	21	Ohio	Thompson Willis	Ohio	Margaret Smith	Ohio

Page D-279, line 41, dwelling 342, family 351
Perry Township, Enumerated June 22., 1880

Green B Willis	farm-hand	35	Ohio	Thompson Willis	Ohio	Margaret Smith	Ohio
Lucinda Blair Willis	H wife	37	Ohio	----- Blair	Ohio		Ohio
Cada Willis	dau	13	Ohio	Green B Willis	Ohio	Lucinda Blair	Ohio
Joseph Willis	son	10	Ohio	Green B Willis	Ohio	Lucinda Blair	Ohio
John Willis	son	8	Ohio	Green B Willis	Ohio	Lucinda Blair	Ohio
Frank B Willis	son	4	Ohio	Green B Willis	Ohio	Lucinda Blair	Ohio
Landen T Willis	son	1	Ohio	Green B Willis	Ohio	Lucinda Blair	Ohio

Page D-406, line 3, Windsor Township
Enumerated June 16, 1880

Green Willis	farm laborer	37	Ohio	Henry Willis Jr	Ohio	Sarah Gibson	Ohio
Matilda Mitchell Willis	wife	35	VA	----- Mitchell	VA		VA
Emma Willis	dau	13	Ohio	Green Willis	Ohio	Matilda Mitchell	VA
Abagil Willis	dau	11	Ohio	Green Willis	Ohio	Matilda Mitchell	VA
E Willis	dau	9	Ohio	Green Willis	Ohio	Matilda Mitchell	VA
Sarah J Willis	dau	8	Ohio	Green Willis	Ohio	Matilda Mitchell	VA

(Emma mother of M C Paul)

Page B-100, line 31, Fayette Township
Enumerated June 10, 1880

Elizabeth Willis	widow Geo Jr	64	VA	John Patterson	VA	Sarah Patterson	VA
Robert P Willis	son/farmer	31	Ohio	Geo W Willis Jr	Ohio	Elizabeth Patterson	VA
John G Willis	son/farmer	26	Ohio	Geo W Willis Jr	Ohio	Elizabeth Patterson	VA
Susanna Willis	dau	22	Ohio	Geo W Willis Jr	Ohio	Elizabeth Patterson	VA

Page A-268, line 141, family 143
Perry Township, Enumerated 9th day of June, 1880

Oliver Dink Willis	farmer	34	Ohio	Geo W Willis Jr	Ohio	Elizabeth Patterson	VA
Aretha E Pigman	H Wife	27	Ohio	James Pigman	NC	Eliza Dunfield	VA

Page A-268, line 16, dwelling 142, family 144
Perry Township, Enumerated 9th day of June, 1880

George Washington Willis III	31	Ohio	Geo W Willis Jr	Ohio	Elizabeth Patterson	VA	
Nancy Ann Buttericks Willis	wife 36	Ohio	----- Buttericks	NY	Elizabeth Buttericks	Ohio	
William H Willis	son	9	Ohio	Geo W Willis III	Ohio	Nancy Ann Buttericks	Ohio
Esther Willis	dau	7	Ohio	Geo W Willis III	Ohio	Nancy Ann Buttericks	Ohio
Rose Willis	dau	2	Ohio	Geo W Willis III	Ohio	Nancy Ann Buttericks	Ohio

Nancy Ann's mother Elizabeth Buttericks age 61 born Ohio father NY mother Ohio

Page A-399, line 4, dwelling 72, family 76
Perry Township Enumerated 10th day of June, 1880

Camillus Willis	laborer	30	Ohio	Wm R Willis	Ohio	Henriette	Ohio
Frances M Kates Willis	H wife	26	VA	----- Kates	NC		VA
Laura B Willis	dau	7	Ohio	Camillus Willis	Ohio	Frances Kates	VA
Albert O Willis	son	5	Ohio	Camillus Willis	Ohio	Frances Kates	VA
Robert B Willis	son	2	Ohio	Camillus Willis	Ohio	Frances Kates	VA

Page C-323, line 38, Union Township
Enumerated 1st day of June, 1880

Theodore Willis	farm hand	27	Ohio	John G Willis	Ohio	Lorenia Neal	Ohio
Amy Earles Willis	H wife	20	Ohio	----- Earles	Ohio		Ohio
Oscar Willis	son	2	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio

Page D-406, line 13, Windsor Township
Dwelling 209, family 219, Enumerated June 16, 1880

Joseph Willis	coal miner	29	Ohio	John Willis	VA	Lucinda Moore	Ohio
Lucinda Moore Willis	mother	62	Ohio	widow of John Willis			

Page B-117, line 37, Village of Hanging Rock, Ohio
Enumerated 8th day of June, 1880

Isaac N Willis	farmer	41	Ohio	Andrew Willis Sr	Ohio	Naomi	Ohio
Nancy Jane Jenkins Willis		34	Ohio	----- Jenkins	Ohio		Ohio
Josephine Willis	dau att sch	14	Ohio	Isaac N Willis	Ohio	Nancy Jenkins	Ohio
Hannah L Willis	dau att sch	11	Ohio	Isaac N Willis	Ohio	Nancy Jenkins	Ohio
Effa M Willis	dau att sch	6	Ohio	Isaac N Willis	Ohio	Nancy Jenkins	Ohio
James A Willis	dau att sch	5	Ohio	Isaac N Willis	Ohio	Nancy Jenkins	Ohio
Lizzie E Willis	dau	3	Ohio	Isaac N Willis	Ohio	Nancy Jenkins	Ohio
Ida Willis	dau	1	Ohio	Isaac N Willis	Ohio	Nancy Jenkins	Ohio

Page A-225, line ----, Lawrence Township
Enumerated 12th day of June, 1880

James H Willis	farmer	38	Ohio	Andrew Willis Sr	Ohio	Naomi	Ohio
Elizabeth May Willis	wife	29	Ohio	----- May	KY		KY
Cornelius J Willis	son	11	Ohio	James H Willis	Ohio	Elizabeth May	Ohio
Sarah A Willis	dau	9	Ohio	James H Willis	Ohio	Elizabeth May	Ohio
Edward Willis	son	7	Ohio	James H Willis	Ohio	Elizabeth May	Ohio
Mary L Willis	dau	5	Ohio	James H Willis	Ohio	Elizabeth May	Ohio
Oscar Willis	son	3	Ohio	James H Willis	Ohio	Elizabeth May	Ohio
Benjamin Purl Willis	son	1	Ohio	James H Willis	Ohio	Elizabeth May	Ohio

James H, Baptist minister. Purl died Oct 1972 age 93 San Diego, Cal.
Page D-271, line ----, dwelling 198, family 201
Perry Township, Enumerated June 15, 1880

Mariah Willis widow, age 70, keeps house, born VA, father b VA mother b BA
Page C-364, line 26, listed alone.
Upper Township, Enumerated June 14, 1880

Nancy Willis, 23, Servant, born Ohio, father b VA, mother b Ohio
Listed with family of Jefferson Church , Ore miner.
Page D-44, line 19, Elizabeth Township
Enumerated 18th Day of June, 1880

Hugh Willis, 22, boarder, born Ohio, father born Ohio, mother born Ohio in home of James Dearing.
Dwelling 307, family 310, Perry Township

41 Willis families and 3 singles listed in 1880 census. Hand writing poor , roll 225?

Copied records at National Archives Bldg, Washington D C by Boyd B Cary, Apt D-102, 3900 Hamilton
St, Hyattsville, Md.

Some records at State Library Bldg, Columbus, Ohio by Mrs P A Dolle, Apt 10, 390 Oak St, Columbus,
Ohio.

END OF THIS PORTION OF CENSUS.

LEGION OF HONOR

THE IRONTON REGISTER**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1862
List of volunteers from Lawrence County, Ohio

Frank Carter, Hugh A Clark, Charles S Edwards, Elisha Edwards, Robert Hammond, Amos Lambert,
Vennett Lambert, Amaziah Lambert, Greenbury Lambert, Richard Lambert, Thomas Lambert, Thornton
Lambert, Samuel Lambert, Whitfield Lambert, William B Lambert, William G Lambert, Andrew
Lunceford, Levi Lunceford, L J Lunceford, Pleasant Lunceford, Preston Lunceford, Levi Lunceford,
William Lunceford.

Pfc Robert M Willis
A S N 35200059
Service Co, 1st Armd Regt 1st Armd Div

Sgt Herbert Willis
A S U 6986294
Hq Btry 80th F A Bn
6th Mtg Div APO #6
Camp San Lius Obispo
% Postmaster
Camp San Lius Obispo, Calif
U S Army

Pvt Glenn E Willis
ASU 35212954
Hq Co 1st Bn 106 Inf
APO# 27

% Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif

Manford H Willis S2/2 941-98-68
34th Special Batt NCB
Co D-P-4F F P O

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Henry C Mooth to Emily Willis May 2, 1866 B Freeman Ashley, MG

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John Mitchell to Rebecca Willis Sep 25, 1867 Rev B F Ashley

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Frank Bramer to Mary Ann Miller Feb 11, 1862

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J Matney to Sarah J Porter May 18, 1859 J C Steel JP

Richard Harmon Jan 28, 1881, widower, age 61, born Ireland. Labor Father Lawrence Mother Mary
Cancer Res 5 W Ironton Updated by J B Songer Alphet Vol H Page 234 Ledger and page No 1-234
Register No 18.

Mary Harmon died Feb 10, 1875 born Ireland age 49 y 5 mo Lung fever Ledger and Page no 1-125
Register No 9

Richard Harmon ,widower, died Nov 26, 1933 age 62-6-16 born Ohio Stationary Engineer, Dysentery,
Cancer of Cheek , Acute dilatction of Heart. Register 240 Dropped dead.

William Willis to Nancy Lycan May 15, 1869 ___R Polley JP

Sylvester Willis to Martha Jane Millhuff RR Vol 16

George W Willis III to Nancy Butrick June 3, 1868 Page 366 V 9

Isaac N Willis to Nancy Jane Jenkins June 25, 1864 James Mayo Minister

Wm Hix to Mary E Willis V 8 Page 117

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CHARLES F PATTERSON, Physician. Resided Decatur Twp-Lawrence County, Ohio, settled here in
1880. Born Gallia County, Ohio August 1849. Son of Ephriam and Hannah Patterson. Married Lida
Griffith June 4, 1879 in Gallia County. She born Scioto County, Ohio Sep 16, 1858, daughter of John O
and Anna Griffith. Dr Patterson's grandfather and gr-grandfather (his paternal ancestors) were
Revolutionary soldiers. Served with Major Silas Fox of Canada East. Pattersons were natives of Mass and
Conn.

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JOHN G WILLIS, born Lawrence County, Ohio 1822 died 1892 buried Myrtle Cem. Married Lorenia Neal in Dec 1851. Settled on Leatherwood Creek, Lawrence County.

Children:

Theo N Willis born 29 Aug 1852 died 1927

Marena Willis born 29 Jan 1854

Sophia Willis born 11 Sep 1855 died 1856

John Gilbert Willis born Sep 4, 1858 died July 21, 1928 buried Myrtle Cem

Wm H Willis born 4 Dec 1860 died 1933

Thomas J Willis born 23 Feb 1863

George W Willis born 9 April 1865

John G Willis was the son of George W & Susannah Rucker Willis.

Ohio Records & Pioneer Families Oct –Dec 1961 issue

Query: Robert Willis born Scotland about 1750, to Penn abt 1770, m Sarah Gibson 1773 in Westmoreland County, PA. Mil 1782, m 2nd Mrs Davis, m 3rd to Sarah ----- in Belmont Co, Ohio 1814 Union Twn. Buried Crab Orchard Church near Morristown.

L E Willis, Parsons, Kans, Route 3, 67357

Joseph Willis married to Mary Ann Potts 3-25-1806

Capt William Willis married to Elizabeth Davis Aug 30, 1826 Warren Co, Ohio

Kanawha Co, VA or Monroe Co, W VA

William Willis married to Mary Kirk 1711 Westmoreland Co, VA dau of Thomas Kirk.

Above information from:

Mrs R T Oyster

2289 So Clark

Alliance, Ohio 44601 on Joseph Willis b 1821 to 1878 m 1844 Marg. Hohn

Mrs Guy W Martin

359 E Tremont

Waverly, Illinois

1964 Oct-Dec issue Ohio Records Pioneer Families

Has data of Elizabeth Willis to Robert Zane md as his 3rd wife about 1680's; parents of Elnathan, Simeon, Robert, Mary, Esther and Rachel Zane.

Jan-Mar 1965 issue

Belmont Co, marriage records.

Robert Willis to Sarah Smith Dec 21, 1802 from Ohio Records Pioneer Families

1965 Jan – Mar issue

Ross County, Ohio 18190 tax list Nat'l Willis (4) in Paxton Township

Tilman Willis in Union Township

1965 July – Sep Ohio Rec issue lists Henry Willis md Barbara Sanderson dau of James Sanderson lived Union County. Her parents 6-1791 buried Jast or Jefferson County.

Ohio Family Records Pioneer Families

Gallia County Edward Willis born 5/11/1848, son of Jacob & Leigh Brown Willis. Her mother Martha

A Gee 7/5/1853. Parents of John G Willis, Edward Willis & William Willis.

From book "Culpeper County History" by Green (Virginia)

Osborn Beatty married Anne Willis 1819
Wm Hisle married Jane Willis 1796
Benjamin Leavall married Elizabeth Willis 1811
Wm Potter married Jane Willis 1788
John Willis married Jane Dogan 1786
John Willis married Edna Bragg 1802
Edward Willis married Frances Towler 1787
Bob Willis married Emily Hudson 1824
Moses Willis married Susannah White 1791
Charles Willis married Lucy Shelton 1794
Thomas Willis married Mary Wood 1818
Joshua Willis married Arcy Willis 1815
Wm Alexander married Frankie Rucker 1782
Edw Herndon married Nancy Rucker 1791

Sent by Mrs Samuel N Bowen
4706 S W 3rd St
Miami 44, Florida

(This book gives marriage records from 1781-1825. Copied for Mr Robert Willis by Ennis Bowen 10-13-62)

1790 Greenbrier Co, VA census (Taken from record of Taxpayers 1783-1786)

Henry Willis
James Willis
John Willis
James Rucker
Wyatt Rucker
(one Henry Willis served in battle Point Pleasant, W VA 1774)

Monroe Co, VA war cut off from Greenbrier Co in 1799.

There is a Village (population 100) called Ruckersville in Greene Co, VA.

"VA Tax Payers 1782-1787" by Fathergill

Willis, Edward	Culpeper Co, VA
Willis, Isaac	Henry Co, VA
Willis, James	Culpeper Co, VA
Willis, Joshua	Culpeper Co, VA
Willis, Wm Sr	Henry Co, VA
Willis, John	Henry Co, VA
Willis, Lewis	Spotsylvania Co, VA

(Copied part of names listed in the above records.)

"Early VA Immigrants 1623-1666" by Green page 364

Willis, Thomas 1637 by Thomas Weston, Charles River Co, VA
Willis, Mary 1653 by Thomas Willis, York Co, VA
Willis, ----- 1653 by Richard Stonell, ----- Co, VA
Willis, Ann 1653 by James Watson, Isle of Wight Co, VA
Willis, Jane 1652 by Thomas Stevens, Lancaster Co, VA

Willis, John 1656 by Richard Gible, Northumberland Co, VA
 Willis, Margery 1654 by Capt Nich. Martea, Westmoreland Co, VA
 Willis, Godfrey 1654 by Capt Nich. Martea, Westmoreland Co, VA
 Willis, Wm 1653 by Anto. Haskins, Northampton Co, VA
 Willis, Thomas 1635 by Samuel Weaver, ----- Co, VA
 Willis, Eliza 1637 by Wm Hatcher, ----- Co, VA
 Willis, Eliza 1636 by Wm Clark, Henrico Co, VA
 Willis, Edward 1635 by Thos Butler Clark and Pastor of Denbie, Wauaquinoake Co, VA
 Willis, Walter 1637 by John Davis, James City Co, VA
 Willis, Thomas 1637 by Phillip Taylor, Acromac Co, VA
 Willis, Walter 1638 by Thomas Honepe, James City Co, VA
 Willis, Eliz 1638 by Wm Clarke, Henrico Co, VA
 Willis, Tho 1643 by Phillip Taylor, Northampton Co, VA
 Willis, Richard 1650 by John Hallowes, Gent. , Northumberland Co, VA
 Willis, John 1642 by Thomas Guyer, ----- Co, VA
 Willis, Henry 1652 by Dr Geo Hack, Northampton Co, VA

All these are VA Counties. There are several other listings for Willis. None for Rucker.

Ennis Bowen 10-27-62

3004 Edgewood Rd
 Kensington, MD
 Jan 14, 1963

Dear Mr Willis,

In rummaging through old Land Patents in Ohio-I discovered the following:

NAME	DATE	ACRES	SECT	TWNSHP	RANGE	CERT #
Robert Rucker of Lancaster Co	10/15/1814	41.69	6	3	16	98
Elliott Rucker	6/7/1847		8	3	16	14614
Elsaph Rucker	10/21/1836		6	3	16	61.61
			SW ¼ of SE ¼			
Johese? Rucker	9/15/1847	40	9	2	16	15855
Graham? Rucker	9/26/1839	42.16	5	3	16	11770
George Willis	9/7/1836	43	1	2	17	5992
Joshua Willis of Gallia Co	1807					
CONT'D						
Geo & Henry Willis of Gallia Co	10/21/1812		23	4	17	8762
	(Surrendered 8/18/32)					
Kirth Willis	2/16/1834		40		31W.2.16	3806
Blankenship Willis of Gallia Co	11/9/1816		160		32.2.16	
Josep Willis	6/17/1848		121 ½		32.8.17	15788
Geo Willis of Gallia Co	12/29/1816		160		35E.4.17	

Assigned to Joshua Willis.

This is only a partial listing as these records are in no order at all. They are not only a mess alphabetically but are listed at random in 20 or 30 different volumes.

As a matter of fact – I went down this morning & it took me about 4 hours to go through one township. So this is why the list is only partial.

Geo & Joshua Willis must have owned half the land in Lawrence County from the number of entries. Time ran out on me so I only skipped through them.

Later, I'll go through & get a complete list for you, but I thought you 'd be interested in the fact that the Willis family lived in Gallia County before going to Lawrence . Perhaps that's why you have had a problem finding their parents.

The Land Records of the Ohio Company are here also , so I

(The next page of the letter is missing, but is followed by this next page.)

“Spotsylvania County Records” by Crozier Page 129

Feb 14, 17 – Henry Willis of Spotsylvania Co, VA, Serv to Thomas Hill of same county, Gent whereas by patent July 23, 1728 Henry Willis was granted a tract of 10,000 acres in St George Parish, Spotsylvania Co; the said Willis has sold to Thomas Beals, 3333 acres; to Ambrose Madison, 3333 acres; and to Goodrich Lightfoot, 300 acres of that said tract. Now for the sum of 25 lbs currency and 2 lbs sterling, 3034 acres, the remainder of the tract of 10,000 acres.

March 5, 1733-34

Same book/same page.

“March 5, 1733, John Rucker of Spotsylvania Co to Phillip Stockdale of St Anne’s Parish, Essex Co 21lbs 5 sterling currency and 6000 lbs tobacco, 3 acres-150 acres there of part of a patent granted said Rucker Aug 17, 1727 and 553 acres a part of patent granted Thomas Rucker June 16, 1730 , and sold and trade over to said John Rucker as by deeds Feb 5, 1732. Susannah Rucker, wife of John Rucker acknowledged her dower, etc.”

As you can see, these are two grantor deeds, but do give quite a lot of information. There are other listings for Willis and Rucker in the book – I copied these two.

Ennis Bowen 10-27-1962

Tujunga, Calif
Dec 6, 1967

Mr Robert M Willis,
Ironton, Ohio

Dear Mr Willis,

Your ad in the Genealogical Helper says you are researching the names Carter and Willis. I have both names in my line but my information so far is scarce. The Carter I need data on is Joseph Carter, born around 1755 in Virginia. In 1778, he married Nancy Menefee and I have a list of his eight children. I need to know who his parents were etc.

Nancy Menefee was the daughter of William Menefee (born 1723 in Orange co, Virginia). The family sheet says that his wife (Nancy’s mother) was Mildred Gaines ? and Mildred’s mother was “Willis”. That is the only hint I have on a Willis line.

Can you fill me in on this? William and Mildred Menefee were the parents of Nancy, who married Joseph Carter. Their daughter was Amelia Ann Carter who married Morgan Rector. Their daughter was Virginia Ragsdale, who married Richard Parks Vannoy. She married Spencer Theodore Clifton and I was number one child born 1902. This is how I connect to the Carter and Willis Line.

I have lot’s of material on Rectors all the way back to 1600 in Germany if you are interested.

A lady visited me today who is of the Carter line, also, and very anxious to learn more about Joseph.

Can you help us?

Treacle Ebersole
1002 Tujunga Canyon Blvd
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Write Mrs ----- Stokes, 4022 St Ives Court, Louisville, KY 40201

Mrs Earl Z Arthur
210 Surf Place, Seal Beach, California 90740
Jan 25, 1968

Mr Robert M Willis
Box 669 Rt 1
South Point, Ohio 45680

Dear Mr Willis,

Your letter re the Dozier family came today – and I want to thank you so much for all the information you sent as well as the references you gave me. I so very much appreciate your going to all that trouble.

I am descended from the original Leonard Dozier, I feel sure, through his daughter Sarah who married a Jeter (first name unknown). The first Leonard, as I understand it, was born about 1680 in France, married Elizabeth (Ingoe) Ascough, the widow of Thomas. Leonard died in Lunenburg Parish, Richmond Co, VA about 1733 leaving no will. His wife, Elizabeth did leave a will in Richmond Co, VA in 1748, however, and she names their children including her daughter Sarah Jeter. I am trying to locate Sarah's husband as I feel sure that Elijah Jeter (my ancestor) was their son. This I must prove.

I was most interested in the information you sent about Ann Rowley Marders as she is also an ancestor of mine. The Jane Willis you mention as her granddaughter is also mentioned in the will of Col William Rowley (brother to Ann). He died 1774 in King George Co, VA. I have been unable to find a will for Ann Rowley Marders in Virginia. You give the date of 14 Nov 1795 for her will. I wonder if you would be kind enough to send me the name of the lady who sent you this information on Ann Rowley Marders. I enclose a stamped postcard and would appreciate so much getting her name. I will write to her. What I want is the name of the lady who sent you the information about the will of Ann Rowley MARDERS.

Thank you so much.

Polly Arthur

DAR Patriot index

1. Jeter, Ambrose b abt 1735 d 1803 Ensign VA mar'd 1) June Stern 2) Mrs Mary Farley
2. Jeter, Dudley b 9-20, 1754 d 9-19-1838 Pvt, NC mar'd 1) Sarah Jones 2) Rebecca Wynn
3. Jeter, Henry b 1744 d 1821 1Lt VA, m Eliz Bell
4. Jeter, James b 1-15-1795 d 3-16-1840 Pvt, VA m Mary Crosley
5. Jeter, Littleton b 1754 d 5- = 1842 Pvt, VA m Jane Alsop

DAR Patriot index for Pigman

Jesse Pigman b 2-14-1765 d 3-15-1852 Ene PA m Lurene Newland
Mattren Pigman b 1-14-1763 d past 1803 Pvt VA m Ann Jilmore
Nathaniel Pigman b 1735 d 1801 P S Maryland Lt. Col m Ann Waters
PS= Patriot Service
ET= Continential Line

DOZIER

Aug 25, 1968. Dear Mr Willis, Thank you very much for the information about the Trader. A friend of my husband's sent in subs for me. Have not found anything on any of my families yet. Glad you had some success. I do not know anything about any of the Pigman family in Ky. Will keep it in mind if I ever see anything about it. I did have some success: my Jane Willis m Wm Hisle in Culpeper Co, VA was dau of James Willis. A will Nov 14, 1795 Culpeper Co Ann Rawley Marders left to grandchildren gifts: included Jane Willis child of James Willis. Jane Willis had brothers: John, Chas., Francis. Her father is listed as being Francis in another place-Francis did marry Jane Marders (dau of Ann Rawley Marders). I was told that they go back to John Willis who died 1715 in Richmond Co, VA. John d 1715 had two sons Chas and John d 1752 King & Queen Co, VA & married Eliz. I have so many lines to work on that some day will get back to Willis. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann C Stokes

Pigman families

The Pigman's from Virginia and North Carolina, settled here in Lawrence County, Ohio, in 1820's. Namely; Anna, Obediah, Francis Ann, William, James, Sarah Ann, Patsy or Elizabeth, and Nancy believe to be all brothers and sisters, they all married here in this county, no record of names of their parents or is it known, if they also settled here?

Marriages in Lawrence County, Ohio

Vol 1 page 107 lic no 426
Obediah Pigman m July 5, 1828 to Ann Golden Silas Hughes, J P
Vol 1 page 117 lic no 465
Anna Pigman m Apr 2, 1829 to James Fodge Silas Hughes, J P
Vol 1 page 198 lic no 785
Frances Ann Pigman m June 12, 1834 to Joseph Faris Solomon B Simpson, J P
Vol 1 page 259 lic no 1028
William Pigman m Oct 19, 1837 to Mary Sumpter Richard Adams, J P
Vol 1 page 331 lic no 1315
James Pigman m Aug 2, 1840 to Eliza Dunfield Wm W Davidson, J P
Vol 4 page 6 lic no 1621
Sarah Ann Pigman m Nov 16, 1843 to Elisha Langdon James M Kelley, Min Gospel
Vol 4 page 28 lic no 1759
Patsy Pigman m Feb 22, 1845 to Jonathan Farrow Abraham Smith, J of the Peace
Vol 4 page 59 lic no 1936
Nancy Pigman m July 20, 1846 to James Fout James M Kelley MG

1840 census lists one Pigman family in Law Co, Ohio Union Township

Wm Pigman 1 male under 5 years old
1 male 20 to 30 years old
1 female 5 to 10 years of age
1 female 20 to 30 years of age

1850 census lists two Pigman families

Union Township
William Pigman age 36 laborer bpl VA
Mary Sumpter Pigman 32 wife Ohio
James Pigman 11 Ohio
Lucenda Pigman 9 Ohio
CR Pigman 4 Ohio
F C Pigman 2 Ohio
Wm Pigman Jr 4 mos Ohio

FRANK B WILLIS LINE OF DESCENT

- 1) Roger Willis of Dorchester, Mass mar'd 19 May 1664 Ruth Hill
- 2) Samuel Willis ? farmer
- 3) Joseph Willis b 10 Nov 1712 mar'd Thinkful Clapp Sudbury, Mass
- 4) Reuben Willis died 1781 before his parents died, vet & farmer mar'd Sarah Brigham Sudbury, Mass
- 5) Asa Willis b Sudbury , 17 Feb 1773 d Sudbury, 24 May 1825 mar'd 6 Apr 1797 Nabby How d 10 Aug 1853.
- 6) Buckley How Willis b 4 May 1805 his wife was Susan Bartlett, whose mother was born in the Historic and Storied old Wayside inn at Sudbury, Mass there. His marriage accorded? and thence after living for a time in Vermont in 1834 he came with his family to Ohio and settled in Delaware County. They had 10 children namely: Cornelia, Brainard b Vermont 1830-1923. Jay B b Vermont 1834 d Ohio 1920 Plyun, Emily, Henry, Rollin K, Frank A , Elridge R and John B.

3/5/79

Robert M Willis
 R R 1 Box 669
 South Point, Ohio 45680

Dear Mr Willis,

I want to thank you very much for answering my query in the Feb Tri-State Trader regarding the surname Willis. I appreciate very much your taking time to answer my query.

I have been researching my family heritage for almost three years and so far I have not been able to find any ancestors earlier than my great-grandpa John Kemper Bott, because I do not have any names to go on except the name of this one known sister of his, Matt (Martha/Mary) Bott Willis. I am now trying to do research on Her, thereby hoping to gain information that would help me on my great-grandpa.

Tracing my family back is such a fascinating avocation. I only wish I could devote more time, and get all of the puzzle pieces together. Each time I find out a new fact about an ancestor, that leads me off in a new and different direction in this pursuit of my family heritage.

Thank you again for your letter and your time. I will be writing to each of the names you sent me, in hopes of finding a clue to "Matt" (Martha/Mary) Bott Willis.

Sincerely,
 Susan Keeler Pickel
 502 West 12th Avenue
 Kennewick, WA 99336

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 August 31, 1966

Mr Robert M Willis
 RR 1Box 669
 South Point, Ohio 45680

Dear Mr Willis,

Your name is mentioned in Miss Nancy Roy's publication on the Phelps-Willis families as being a researcher on the Willises. I am trying to establish who the parents of my great grandmother were.

Her name was Veranda W Willis, born 1825, in Kentucky. Her parents were from Culpeper County, according to the family stories she used to tell my father, Ira Addison Newman. At Times she lived with his family in Ballard County so he knew her well. She died in 1903, in Ballard County.

She married David A Luckett, born 1/3/1815, Virginia, in Clarksville, Tenn on June 4, 1843. They first lived in Todd County, where their first child was born and then moved to Clarksville and were there through the 1860 census. David A Luckett was the son of Ignatius Luckett, and both lived in Todd County. Both were born in Virginia, presumably Loudon or Fairfax, from the information passed on to my father. Their children as follows:

1. Mollie E Luckett, ca 1844, married Hiram H Johnson.
2. Nancy (Nan) Norfleet b 11/17/1847, married Jacob Posey Newman, 1881. He was born in Maxon Mills, McCracken County, KY., 3/12/1838, so of John T and Malinda Hudson Newman.
3. Rebecca ca 1849, died when about 8.
4. David A, Jr 12/4/1853, married Mary Lou Sims
5. G H Luckett, ca 1857, married Sarah Agnes Ragland
6. Harriet , ca 1859 married John R Hudson (first cousin to J P Newman)
7. Albert ca 1863 married Minnie Lack
8. Robert 5/17/1865 _ 2/21/1944 married Ida Jackson Watwood

I have Miss Maude Potter's book on the Willises, and have access to Miss Roy's and Mrs Elizabeth DeHuff's. I am inclined to believe that she was a descendant of the Willises that went into Mercer and Nelson Counties around 1780. The other possibility would be the Willises that went into the northwest corner of North Carolina and then into KY. The use of the name Norfleet would indicate this possibility. Johnsons are intermarried with Newmans, Lucketts and Willises. We are also searching the Posey family records John T Newman is apparently originally from Henderson County, KY and there were many Poseys there also. Both these families are Maryland-Virginia originally.

Descendants of David A Luckett, Jr and May Lou Sims are allied to the Mansfields, Flowere, Durrettts, Fortsons, and Bryants. Lucketts are intermarried into the Boone family (I have most of these names). As you can see, there are very few of the old Kentucky families that I am not connected with in some way.

I do have access to the extensive records in the genealogical library here, although I am not L D S. A cousin, Mr Paul Luckett, of St Petersburg, Fla, and I are doing a great deal of work at this time to preserve the family records. There are only three of Veranda W Luckett's grandchildren living. My father is the youngest at 82.

I have the listings of the families of Sterling Willis (2 families) based on the 1850 census. They were in Todd county at the time Veranda was married, and could be related although I have no definite tie there as yet. Also, I am in correspondence with Mrs Marion G Garnett of the Virginia Willis Association. Should there be any Willises that you are looking for, let me know, and I would be pleased to pass on any information I find. I do not have the information on all of the descendants of David A and Veranda Willis Luckett, should this be of interest to you, and would be glad to send it. In time, Paul Luckett and I will have the entire family history typed up and printed.

I would greatly appreciate any information you may have on this family. A postpaid envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours very truly,
Mrs Huldrich Steinert
853 E Millbrook Way
Bountiful, Utah 84010

Maiden name was Posey Anne Newman.

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Feb 6, 1974

Dear Mr Willis,

From time to time inquiries reach me through your references. I do have my Willis line now from John and Elizabeth Plunkett Willis.

It stems from their son Joshua, mar Sarah Thomas.

Joshua, who died in 1820, Madison Co, VA, left will. My line:

Rueben, mar Sarah R Watts, 1816, Madison Co, VA. She a dau of Barnett and Frances Howard Watts. He died ca 1841, Todd Co, KY, leaving probate record. Sarah R Willis appears in tax records up through 1846, Yodd, and disappears. A recent correspondent, Mrs Lillian Mathias, has a Sarah R Willis and there is promise.

Children I have proved are: Virginia, mar Lewis Bradley in Madison Co, VA; Frances E, mar Thomas Holbert, Madison Co, she died before 1850, lived in Clarksville, Tenn, left son, Robert Willis Holbert, who died in Ballard Co, KY, bur Bethel Cem there; Veranda W, my ggm who married David A Lockett in Clarksville; Thomas Tillman Willis, mar Mary Jane Read (niece of D A Lockett), who lived and died in Clarksville, bur Riverside Cem there, Capt CSA. There are also believed to be these children: Lillian, Ann or Anna, Henry, Harriett and possibly Amanda.

Veranda W Willis mar David Addison Lockett, in 1843:

Nannie Norfleet Lockett and 7 others

Ira Addison Newman, b 1884, d 1968

Posey Anne Newman (me)

The Reuben Willis who married Anne Garnett and died Todd Co, KY 1825, was a bro my Joshua. I have most of his family except for descendants of Anthony, wife Harriett, named in the will. I don't know who they were. Also his gd, Briseus, who could have also have had another name.

My Reuben (Reuben T) left Madison Co some time in the 1830's.

I thought I would let you know on this as I do not find a close connection as yet between the Sterling Willis lines in Tod and the Reuben and Joshua above.

Will be interested to learn if you have found more on yours. It might be of interest to form a Willis Club of Kentucky and see what can be found.

Happy hunting and good luck,
P Anne Steinert

Mrs Huldrich Steinert
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October 18, 1966

Mr Rober M Willis
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Ironton, Ohio

Dear Mr Willis,

Just a few lines to send you some information on Rucker researchers.

In the LDS Temple records there are two fairly recent indications of people doing research on the Rucker lines in and around Virginia and Kentucky.

One is Mrs Doris Rucker Wade, of Salt Lake City. I talked to her and advised her I was sending you her name. She and her husband have just returned from an LDS missionary tour to England (usually two years), and hasn't had too much opportunity as yet to get settled sufficiently to start her genealogical work again. She is from Virginia herself and doesn't have too much on Kentucky branches, but she may be able

to help you and also put you in touch with others working on the same family in the same areas in the same periods.

Along this line, I am enclosing the PRS service form and instructions. Perhaps if you complete these blanks for Tuckers --- also Willises as far as you can and send them to her, or directly to the Genealogical Service, you will be able to get in touch with others of the family. Mrs Wade would also possibly belong already to a family organization as mentioned. These would be LDS groups primarily.

She has a number of other Rucker relations in and around Utah --note enclosed clipping. This was her aunt. Mrs Wade (Mrs Morris S) could be reached at 3523 S 2200 West, Granger, (her old address) but she lives just down the street---or Mrs Homer Wade, 3561 S 2200 West, Granger, is her niece by marriage. This is a current address.

Another is Mrs Nell Cook, 621 Kennesay Ave, N E, Atlanta 8, Georgia.

Both these ladies are ardent LDS and as such are doing active research, although would not be classed as professional.

Collingston and Garland, as mentioned in the clipping, are both small Utah towns and would require no local addresses. R O Rucker's address is 3066 South State, Salt Lake City, zone 84115.

There are many Rucker listings all over Kentucky and throughout VA. Ephraim Rucker was listed in Culpeper County in the 1764 rents list, also Will, Thd (Thaddeus?), he dec and Cornelius an orphan.

Hope this all leads somewhere for you. Incidentally, both Rucker books you mention are in the library here, should you want to refer to them when writing Mrs Wade.

Found a very good book on the Posey family -- Emison families, Supplement, by James Wade Emison of Vincennes, Indiana. This lists a Newman-Posey marriage that may be the one I want.

Mrs Marion Gordon Garnett is not a professional genealogist, but does receive all allied family (Willis) information and has been most gracious in trying to search out leads and put people in touch with others--- where she had nothing. Her address is 325 Catalpa Ave Hampton, VA-23361. I sent her a listing of everything I had on my connection for her file, and I know she appreciates getting as much info as possible. The Kentucky connections are at this time not at all coordinated as to information, so maybe we will get somewhere eventually.

On the back of the instructions, you will note a form called "Family Group Record", a form developed through the LDS. These are available for about 1cent each from Deseret Book Co, 44 E South Temple, Salt Lake City-84111. They also have a genealogical workbook for about \$2.50 with many of these sheets, some instructions and some other type of organizational sheets that you may like to have. They are excellent for keeping a record that can be added to as you go along and pick up information.

Hope this is some help -- and excuse typing errors. I could never write the length of letters I do without rattling along at full speed on a typewriter and ignoring the errors.

Yours very truly,
Posey N Steinert
Mrs Huldreich Steinert

As mentioned previously, I am not LDS.

West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association-Bulletin Vol 1 No 1
P O Box 1465, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

August 8, 1964

Dear Mr Willis,

It was so nice to hear from you again. Yes, I know of the Tri-State paper, and sent in a subscription a week or ten days ago. I had received two sample copies and was wondering who had put my name on the list. Are you connected with the paper? If so, will send you a list of people who might be interested.

Am enclosing with this letter a bulletin which might be of interest to you. Have written Mrs Alford that you might be interested so you will possibly receive information on this association from her. Would appreciate your returning the bulletin.

Am most happy to say that I have been very successful in my research, on both the Lockett and Willis lines. As I may have mentioned, a cousin of mine and I have been working on a book on families that settled in the Purchase area. I sent a preliminary draft copy on the Willis line to Mrs Marion Gordon Garnett to be available at the Willis-Gordon-Garnett and Allied Families of Virginia reunion to be held this weekend. This covers descendants of Joshua and Reuben Willis, sons of John & Elizabeth Plunkett Willis (p 99 of Miss Potter's book). I descend from Joshua.

Joshua Willis m Sarah Thomas

Reuben Willis m Sarah R Watts (Madison Co, VA)

Veranda W Willis m David A Lockett (Clarksville, Tenn)

Nan Norfleet Lockett m Jacob Posey Newman

Ira Addison Newman m Mary Elizabeth "Bess" Smith

Posey Anne Newman m Huldrich Steinert

Joshua Willis will was filed in Madison Co, VA and found many records there. Reuben (Joshua's son) went first to Christian Co ca 1835 and then moved to Todd Co, ca 1838. He died ca 1841 and there are many deed and will and probate entries that provide the proof of the family in Todd Co as well as Madison Co. Further records in Montgomery Co, Tenn have helped round out the picture. Christian Co records are just now about to be available here, and will be able to find many additional entries on the Reuben Willis, Sr line.

Reuben Willis, Sr went to Christian Co before 1820 and settled in the part that later was separated into Todd Co in 1820. He died in 1826 and his will is filed in Todd Co. His will names these children: William Willis, Reuben Willis, Anthony (deceased at time), Plunkett (deceased at time), and Robert and Joshua who were managing his property in Virginia. Benjamin Leavell was co-executor with William and Reuben. Later research proved that he was married to Reuben, Sr's daughter, Elizabeth.

Research in Louisa Co, VA, revealed another son, Benjamin, who died d. s. p. ca 1821, leaving his property to his father through administration proceedings. Robert G Willis was given power of attorney in 1825 to manage this property for Reuben Willis, Sr of Todd Co, KY. These affidavits on record in Louisa Co.

Will names Anthony's widow as Harriet and indicates that there were children. Plunkett Willis died ca 1822 in Todd Co, estate administered by William Willis. He married Frances Y Norman in 1821, Todd, and they had one daughter, Brisus, named in the will. She married (2) William Tinsley in 1825, Todd Co. William married (1) Elizabeth O Harris (2) Catherine "Kitty" Camp, who is possibly a daughter of Frances Camp, sister to Joshua and Reben Willis Sr. He had five children, one by 1st mar 4 by 2nd. Oliver C O Willis, who married Martha A Thompson; Minerva Willis, 2nd wife of Thomas Holbert; Mary Penelope Willis (I have not found any record of her after the 1860 census when she was living with the Holberts in Clarksville); Octavius, d.s.p. probably in Ballard Co, KY. He was deaf and dumb according to the 1880 census in Ballard Co and special be luests were left to him by his grandmother, Nancy Willis and his mother, Catherine Willis, who died ca 1843, will filed in Todd Co. Octavius also lived with the Holberts until they died and then with his brother, William. This knowledge from family records. Fifth child was William Henry Willis, who married Effie McCullough. In 1880, they lived in Ballard Co, no children listed, but an orphan, Morgan Willis, age 10 in the household and listed as white and a servant.

This William was known to my father and his cousins in Ballard and McCracken Co as Uncle Billy Willis.

Now to return to Reuben and Sarah R (Watts) Willis. Their children were:

- (1) Virginia m Lewis R Bradley, Madison Co, VA, and later moved to Todd Co. Other heirs of Reuben sold interest in their 9th share of the estate to him and to Sarah R Willis, the widow. This in deed books, Todd Co.
- (2) Frances "Fannie", who married Thomas Holbert in 1838 in Madison Co, VA. They had two sons, Robert W Holbert and Louis F Holbert. They joined the Confederate Army when about 18 and 15, respectively, and Louis was killed in the war. Robert W Holbert m Elizabeth Hudson of McCracken Co. They had four daughters, one of whom is Olive Holbert Chaffee of St Louis, Mo. These daughters and my father all grew up together in Ballard and McCracken Counties. Elizabeth Hudson was a dau of Felix Hudson, and niece of my great grandmother, Malinda Hudson Newman. (The relationships get a little involved.)
- (3) Thomas Tillman Willis m Mary Jane Read in Todd Co. She was dau of Noah and Rebecca Luckett Read, and a 1st cousin to my ancestor David Addison Luckett Sr.
- (4) Veranda W Willis, my great grandmother, m David Addison Luckett. They had 8 children.
- (5) Henry Willis
- (6) Harriet Willis who married a Bradley
- (7) Lillian Willis
- (8) Anna Willis
- (9) Amanda "Mandy" Willis

Joshua Willis who m Sarah Thomas also had a large family, two other sons having gone to Kentucky prior to 1817---Owen and Lewis. My Reuben line is the only one I have traced so far on this family line.

Now back to Reuben Sr's family. Reuben Jr m Ann _____. Both he and William, his brother, died ca 1835/6, Todd Co. Have found no heirs of Reuben Jr as yet.

Robert G Willis lived in Louisa Co, VA until after 1830, then moved to Christian Co. He is listed in the 1850 census there, with daughter Ann G, 19, son Robert B, 14, and Virginia Dabney, 24, probably another daughter in the household. He married Eliza Michie in Louisa Co.

Joshua Willis m Barbara Overton Winston. They moved first to Georgia about 1825 and then to Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, where they died in the 1880's. they had 12 children. C C Moreland has a book out on this family and on Lewis Willis, brother of Reuben Sr and Joshua, who also went to Georgia.

I do, of course, have all the book nos., page nos., etc. for proper reference should any of these seem to fit in your line. There aren't too many loose ends unaccounted for and I expect to find some in Christian Co, records.

Hope this is of interest to you. I am fortunate in having an excellent genealogical library here and spend quite a few evenings a week every four or five weeks doing research. They have 227 film machines here and a very large bound volume library in addition to many private research manuscripts.

Was glad to hear from you again---wish I had some help to offer. Will continue looking for George Washington Willis m Susannah Rucker in my VA research.

Yours very truly,
Posey N Steinert

Mrs Huldrich Steinert
853 E Millbrook Way
Bountiful, Utah 84010

September 14th

Mr Robert Willis
RR 1 Box 669
South Point, Ohio 45680

Dear Mr Willis,

Many thanks for our letter. I do not have your George Washington Willis in my notes. Only George W Willis, I have is one born in Grayson Co, KY in 1815; his descendants went to Oswego, Kansas, so he apparently doesn't fit in. There have been other George Willises I haven't noted down, however. Have you had access to Mrs Elizabeth Willis DeHuff's book? I will be checking through them again soon and will look for the name. Her books are indexed—which helps.

Do you have copies of his Civil War papers? This would give his birthplace, including the town. If not, these can be obtained from the GSA for \$1.00. I have my grandfather Smith's papers and included is the form that was filled out when he entered the service and this gives the birthplace. I am enclosing a form to use in ordering such papers. Then, if I know the town or county in Virginia that he was born in, I would be glad to check the will register should you not have access to Virginia records.

A biographical sketch of Governor Simeon S Willis given in Volume 42 of the Kentucky Historical Register, but it doesn't go any farther back than George W Willis. Does Mrs Marion Garnett of the Willis-Garnett-Gordon and allied Families Association of Virginia have the records on your branch of the family as you have them to date? She is listed in Miss Potter's Book.

I have been in correspondence with Mrs Smith in Lexington and have written Mrs Hays and do appreciate the others you mentioned in your letter. It is incredible the number of Willises there have been in Kentucky and the way they spread out.

I notice in rereading your letter that the Civil War record is mentioned for your wife's side of the family. The biographical sketch also lists a service record for George W Willis (sketch of Simeon S Willis), so you probably also have this. I have only the one form available at present, but a letter giving the information is just as good. If you don't have his service information let me know and I'll get it from the sketch.

I noticed a number of Rucker marriages in Madison County, KY. Do you have any knowledge of any of these families being in Kentucky prior to their going to Ohio? Or did they follow along the Ohio River route? When we know where in Virginia George W and William were born, I can check wills and marriage records. There is much of this information on microfilm here.

Again Thanks for writing. Will be glad to help on checking your lines out.

Yours very truly,
Posey Anne Steinert
Mrs Huldrich Steinert
853 E Millbrook Way
Bountiful, Utah 84010

The Arthur Posey you knew is undoubtedly related. The Posey family is not a large clan, although they originated in Maryland around 1620. They spread south to the Carolinas and around the Gulf and also along the Ohio River boundaries. In KY, they were largely in the northern counties.

The Kentucky Historical Society
State House
Frankfort, KY

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Forestdale, Lawrence Co, Ohio
Mar 1, 1902 by Hugh Willis

Correct account of family names of Grandfather Henry Willis who was a citizen and merchant in the city of Richmond, Virginia and reared his family in Richmond. The following named are the children of Grandfather Henry Willis: Isaiah, Joshua, George, John, Hugh, Henry, John, Andrew, Tabitha, Catherine and Mary. When Ohio was admitted as a state and the Preemption law passed, these sons and three sons-in-law, Mathias Cooper, Charles Cooper and William Corbin, husbands of the above named daughters of

Grandfather Willis, all preempted homes. Grandfather Henry Willis, served as Colonel in the Revolutionary War and when he died he left \$75,000 dollars to his heirs. The city treasure wrote to father Joshua Willis and Uncle George Willis that he had that amount collected in his hands and would pay it to legal heirs.

Brother Elza Willis and I, Hugh Willis, were appointed to go there and receive the money and was supposed to start May 6, 1861, but in April 1861, the first 75,000 soldiers was called and on account of the war we could not go to Richmond to receive out estate and it was said it was captured during the war of 1861-1865.

I am the oldest Willis in the county and the only one of father's living. The following are the children of father Joshua Willis: Elza, Clara, Andrew, Elizabeth, John, Hugh, Julian, George, Mary, Joshua Jr and Arimetha.

I was born in Aid Township on the homestead at Marion, County of Lawrence, state of Ohio, Sep 3, 1817 and worked on the farm with father. When spring came I help mother to make sugar. She sent sister Arimetha to Loss Creek for water to fill the pots when the syrup was done, sister stayed to long. Mother sent me to look after her and I went to the place where she went to get the water and lo, she had fallen in and was drowned and I took her out of the water and carried her to Mother at the camp in the bottom where Father's orchard was. Uncle Henry Webb was there and rolled her in a barrel and brought her to life.

When I was 16 years of age in the year of 1833, I went with father to work at Vesuvius Furnace and Quarried lime rock in the winter. The mornings were so cold the wedges would stick to my fingers. I worked at the furnace in winter and back to the farm in summer. I hauled ore and pig iron from Vesuvius to Hanging Rock six years for father. In the year 1838, Father and I cut fifteen hundred saw logs. I hauled them to Loss Creek and we run them down in the back water to Symmes Creek and on to Clarks Dam and the money Father received for those logs paid the expense of entering four 40 acres of land. Then we went to work at the furnace again. Wade & Company was running the furnace when we first went there to work and \$3,000 was due Father on first settlement and book account. The company broke up. Wade went to England to make Wade razors and Father never got a dollar of his money.

Then William Patten & Co came in as signers for Wade J Gould & Co. I was hauling ore to the furnace and patten weight and several loads had lost weight and at the same time I had increased the amount of each load and Father told to have the scales balance which I did and drove on them to weigh the ore. I turned back to the wheel horse, I heard the roller on the beam click. I jumped forward and caught him cheating me in the weight. I drew my horse whip and as he run to his office I gave a lick across his legs about every other step to his door. The boys just laughed and he never came to weigh my ore anymore. He cheated me out of several hundred pounds in several loads.

In the year 1839, Nov 6, I left the Furnace, went home to Marion and went to school that winter. In 1840, Sep 20, I took a subscription school on Yellow Creek and taught a three month term. In the year 1841, I taught the Marion school. In the year 1842, on May 9th, I entered the Academy at Burlington (Ohio) and remained in school six months and the second degree of graduate signed by the officials of the Institution, George C Beaman, teacher, and a grand teacher he was. I turned my attention to the science of mathematics. I sat under the great beach trees on the banks of Symmes Creek and Loss Creek on the hill side and there I took some of the best and most lasting lessons I ever got in figures. Then for Four years I run as clerk on the Gondola, William F Davison was Captain and on relief Fuson Davison, was Captain during the summer season and fall. In the winter I taught school at Marion. Then I entered the Big Sandy store boat as salesman. Joseph Davison, Captain and owner, continued in that capacity four years. In the year 1847 on Feb 8th, I was married to Phoebe Crowley. I taught school in Lawrence Co, Ohio seven years in all at Marion and in all 30 yr. in Lawrence Co, 1 year in Gallia Co, Ohio and 2 years in Scioto Co. In all 33 years in the state of Ohio, I taught 2 years in State of Kentucky and 3 years in the state of Indiana and 12 years in the state of W VA. In all, 50 years in the school room I labored in the cause of education. Besides, I did a great deal of teaching, outside the school building. Another sad experience in by boyhood days, Father rented the Holderby Farm on the West Virginia side of the Ohio River, the first farm above Guyandotte, lived there three years, then the great explosion of the boat "Kanawha". I first heard the report

then I looked and saw the smoke from the field where I was pulling fodder. I saw the bodies of nine dead men side by side from that accident.

And after that brother Joshua, sisters Remetha and Elizabeth took the Flux and all died and all this distress was what enthralled Father in the Holderby debt.

Sep 15th

Dear Mr Willis,

After rereading my letter of yesterday to you, I am afraid I have caused a little confusion, in apparently taking Governor Willis to be on your side of the Willis family when he is on your wife's side.

If any of the family on your side were in the Civil War, such a record would show birthplace. GSA also has Confederate records, and it seems likely that with as many brothers as George W Willis had, they would be on one side or the other.

In reading the sketch on Governor Willis again, I noted that it said he had ancestors in the Revolutionary War. Mrs Simeon Willis is still active in Kentucky Historical activities, so perhaps the Kentucky Historical Society would have his complete lineage. The library here has the complete set of these bulletins, which are bound into book form every year and indexed – the latest volume on the shelves, no 62, had a reference to Mrs Willis and a committee on preserving historical sites.

Just wanted to get this in the mail so you would realize that I wasn't as confused as I sounded in my letter of yesterday on whose grandfather related to Governor Willis.

Yours very truly,
Posey A Steinert

Rt 1, Box 22
Mars Hill, NC 28754

Mr Robert M Willis
RR 1 Box 669
S Point Oh 45680

Dear Mr Willis,

Thank you for your order of Miss Potter's book "The Willises of Virginia".

The price is \$17.50. Enclosed is check for over payment.

My father died April 4, 1972- Miss Potter's birthday is June 4- She will be ninety five and the oldest in her generation in our family. She does not correspond as she used to- but still enjoys hearing from everyone. Her address is 3700 Shamrock Dr, Charlotte, NC 28205. Thank you for sending me the information on "Two Centuries With a Willis Family".

Did you want an extra index?

Thank you for advertising the book. I still have a few copies of the second edition.

I hope we may meet some day.

Sincerely,
Marie Willis

Marie Willis
Rt 1 Box 22
Mars Hill, NC 28754

4-1-73

Dear Mr Willis,

In reply to your letter of 2-12-73 I have tried to find The Lee Chronicles you requested. Miss Potter had one copy. I carried it to her and I have no recollection of bringing it back to my home. She has asked me to send it to you. I promise you I'll do just that if ever I find it. Sometimes she cannot recall as accurately as she once did. She is still the most marvelous person in the world. She will be ninety one June fourth. So alert and interested in everything. She wanted you to have her copy because you had been so helpful to her and had been interested in genealogy.

Very Sincerely yours,
Marie Willis

RT 1 Box 22
Mars Hill, NC 28754
2/7/73

Mr Robert M Willis,

Thank you for your order the books are not \$17.00, seventeen dollars, we have added the index and an extra index may be obtained for copies purchased earlier for two dollars if anyone so desires.

I've been wanting to attend the reunion of the Willis-Gordon-Garnett families for years. Now that I'm retired I may be able to do that.

Sincerely yours,
Marie Willis

Dear Mr Willis,

Thank you thoughtfulness in placing ads in the papers. We are happy you are pleased with "The Willises of Virginia".

I am sure you are a very interesting person.

Sincerely,
Miss M Willis
R R 1 Box 22
Mars Hill, N C 28754

Charlotte, N C
Sep 17, 1971

Dear Mr Willis,

First I must introduce myself. I am 89 years old and failing rather rapidly both mentally and physically.

I have outlived all of my family although I was the sickly one. Had it not been for poor health I would have compiled a much better book on the Willis family. I realized in 1964 that the safe thing was to print what I had.

Although I was disappointed in the book, it has brought me great joy in my old age because of the many friends it has brought me.

Even my poor memory recalls that several interested Willises over these years have written me that Mr Robert M Willis of Ironton, Ohio has recommended my book.

For this and your placing the ads in three papers. You surely deserve a letter of thanks at least!

After a serious illness I turned the books over to my cousin Miss Marie Willis. She even has my leftover research material.

Are you acquainted with the book you mention- Two Centuries With Willis Family and Their Kin"? I would like to learn if they are VA Willises.

I so thank you sincerely, Mr Willis, for your interest in my book and for your effort to interest other people in it.

With Very Best Wishes
I am Sincerely yours,
Maud Potter

In a nursing home _____ Nursing Center

Your ancestor Geo Wash Willis it seems to me, should be one of our Willises.

Route 1 Box 246
Mars Hill, N C
Feb 26, 1965
Miss Maud Potter Zip 28754
3420 Shamrock Dr
Charlotte, N C 28205

Robert M Willis,

Dear Mr Willis,

When your letter came I thought I would be able to locate your Geo Washington Willis who m Susannah Rucker.

But I have looked through my notes without success. I once had some information on the Willises in Ohio. I had never succeeded in connecting them to any of the Willis families in Virginia and now somehow those Ohio notes have disappeared. I am very sorry not to be able to help you.

Of course I don't know whether my book- The Willises of Virginia – would be of any help to you.

The book traces descendants of Francis Willis and wife Ann (Rich) Willis of Gloucester Co, of Henry Willis of Fredricksburg and of William Willis of Craney Creek.

These descendants are scattered all over the United States.

I have the book for sale at \$10.00,

Good luck to you in your search,
Sincerely,

Write;
Miss Marie Willis
Rt 1 Box 22
Mars Hill, N C 28754

Maud Potter
The Methodist Home
3420 Shamrock Drive
Charlotte, N C 28205

Rt 1 Box 22
Mars Hill, N C
Oct 1976

Mr Robert M Willis

Dear Mr Willis,

Thank you for your book order.

Your letter is very interesting.

I have a few books you mentioned. The one by Douglas M Willis and "A Family History".

I have two other you may find interesting: Ten Generations of Virginia Howards by Walter L Howard.
Published by the author: Davis California, 1949 151 pages

Lee Chronicles (Studies of the Early Generations of the Lees of Virginia)
Coenove? Gardner Lee Jr
Compiled and edited by Dorothy Mills Parker, N Y Univ Press 1957, 411 pages.

I find the study of genealogy very interesting, but do not have much time just now. The Appalachian Highway is taking our home and I'm building. We have to be moved and the place destroyed by Oct 31.

This has caused a little worry to my 93 year old father, pages 36 in Willises of Virginia, who is still alert and active.

Very sincerely yours,
Mary Lessie (Marie) Potter

Mrs Marion Gordon Garnett
132 Wythe Cresant Dr
Hampton, Virginia 23361
Oct 3, 1968

My dear Mr Willis,

Many thanks for your letter today giving your family line. I shall keep it & hoe someday to connect you. Nothing seems to fall into line right now with our Willis family. But this may change any time.

Miss Potter's revised 1968 edition is now ready for sale at \$15.00, including postage, just send check & write to her:

Miss Maud Potter
The Methodist Home
3024 Shamrock Drive
Charlotte, N C 28205

How did you get the books you mentioned, namely:

Two Centuries With the Willis Family by Douglas M Willis

Is this still available? From whom? How much?

A Family History by Anne Willingham Willis, Rome, GA. Is this available? From whom? How much?

Am not interested in the Northern branches.

Byrd C Willis wrote 2 books on the Willis family. You have the Fredbg branch copy. Our line is found in B C Willises. The Willis Family in VA and their kindred in other states.
 A facsimile copy is available for 17.50 from Chesapeake Book Co, Berryville, VA which is all the address needed.

Best of luck to you.
 Sincerely,
 Elizabeth V Garnett
 WILLIS-GORDON-GARNETT
 AND ALLIED FAMILIES ASSOCIATION

25th Reunion
 Sunday, August 8, 1982
 At "Bleak Hill" in King George County,
 Home of Dr and Mrs Amos Willis
 Registration 10:30 am

From Fredricksburg, take State Route 3 east for 16 miles past the Chatham Bridge. Shortly after passing the "Dogue" sign on the right, you will come to a steep hill. At the top of the hill, turn right onto State Route 637. "Bleak Hill" is located one-half mile down this dirt road. Watch for the mailbox and driveway on the right. (If you miss the turn onto state Route 627 and pass Johnson's Grocery, you've gone too far!)

The Willises' telephone number is 703-775-9915 and their address is Rt 4, Box 247-A, Fredricksburg, VA.22405. They have a swimming pool and invite everyone to enjoy it. Please bring folding chairs.

1982 Reunion Journal.....	Price at reunion	\$2.00
	by mail	2.50
	from: Mrs Kenneth Gassman Jr	
	2318 Singingwoods Lane	
	Richmond, VA 23233	
Photo copies of Colonial	5 x 7, each	\$4.00
Portraits of James and John Gordon	8 x 10, each	3.00
	By mail, add	1.00
	From: Mrs W D Hoskins	
	1515 Parkland Drive	
	Lynchburg, VA 24503	
Family Cookbook	Price at reunion	\$4.00
	By mail	4.75
	From: Mrs Edward Eppright	
	Box 576	
	Culpeper, VA 22701	
The A G Willis Family	Price at reunion	\$5.00
	By mail	6.00
	From: Mrs John R Quarles	
	7008 Holyrood Drive	
	McLean, VA 22101	

NEW THIS YEAR:

With permission from Holman Willis Jr, we have had cassette tapes produced from records made before World War II by the late Holman Willis Sr, a Roanoke lawyer with a unique gift for storytelling and imitating dialects, especially the speech of the Negro of the Old South. Each cassette contains material from both sides of two Victrola records, featuring "The Psaltree Sermon", "Uncle Remus and the Tar Baby". " Brer Fox Catches Brer Horse" and others.

Americana at its best, these stories will delight both young and old.

Price at reunion	\$5.00 each	From: Mrs Marion Gordon Garnett
By mail, add or,	1.50 each	132 Wythe Crescent Drive
If several mailed to		Hampton, VA 23661
Same address, add	.75 each	

WILLIS-GORDON-GARNETT
AND ALLIED FAMILIES ASSOCIATION

24th Reunion
Sunday, August 10, 1980

To be held

At "Stoneridge" the home of Mr and Mrs A G Willis Jr
Culpeper, VA 22701

Registration – 10:30 am

Please be on time!

Directions – "Stoneridge" is located in Culpeper across US 29 from the Holiday Inn. At the intersection of State Route 3 and US 29 in Culpeper, take 29- South . Watch for Holiday Inn about 1 ½ miles from the intersection. Turn right into driveway marked "Zeuswyn Farm" and watch for signs leading to "Stoneridge".

PLEASE BRING FOLDING CHAIRS!

1980 Reunion Journal	Price at reunion	\$2.00
	By mail	2.50
	From: Mrs Kenneth Gassman Jr	
	1424 Trafalgar Drive	
	High Point, NC 27260	

Photo of Colonial Portraits of John and James Gordon	5x7, each	\$2.50
	8x10, each	3.00
	By mail, add	1.00
	From: Mrs W D Hoskins	
	1515 Parkland Drive	
	Lynchburg, VA 24503	

Family Cook Book	Price at reunion	\$4.00
	By mail	4.75
	From: Mrs Edward E Eppright	
	Box 576	
	Culpeper, VA 22701	

The A G Willis Family

Price at reunion \$5.00
By mail 6.00
From: Mrs John R Quarles
7008 Holyrood Drive
McLean, VA 22101

Aug 26-'72

Dear Mr Willis,

It was gone to meet you at the reunion.

Interesting to look over the Willis books you lent me.

I am returning your books at last. Wrapped separately , sending them book rate so they may be awhile reaching you.

Thank you so much & hope we see you in 1974 at next reunion.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth V Garnett

(written down side of letter.)

I wish all the family were as interested in genealogy as you seem to be . Hard to get cooperation .

6-16-72

Dear Cousin Willis,

This being Reunion year I am a bit slow getting letters written. Thank you for --- contained in yours recently.

I will gladly send you a Reunion Journal 1972 when it is ready to mail & am sure you will receive notice of the 1972 Willis-Gordon-Garnett & Allied Families Association. The time will be 10:30 am Aug 13th but the place is yet to be decided. Most likely in the Culpeper or Fredricksburg, VA areas. We would welcome you whenever you can attend.

I am going tomorrow to an all day Genealogy Seminar at our local College & hope to come home a more knowledgeable person.

I keep all of your letters & will find out who is who one of these days.

Sincerely, Elizabeth V Garnett

1090 18th NE
Salem, Ore 97301
July 19, 1968

Dear Mr Willis,

Thank you a lot for your letter. I wrote to Maud Potter & have received an answer already. So I have ordered her book & hope it has what I want.

From a Mr Breeding whose address I have temporarily lost, I learned that "Spotsylvania Co Records 1721-1800 by W A Crozier has information on Willises, Terrells, Plunketts & Corneliuses, all of whom are in

my line. If you can't find it in a local library maybe I can get some pages of Willis copied for you. It is in our Ore State Library but out at present.

The Salem Library will xerox
(REST OF LETTER MISSING)

Copied from Marriages Culpeper Co, VA

1. John Willis to Jane Dogae Oct 28, 1784
2. John Willis to Edna Brog Dec 22, 1802

Chesterfield county, VA

3. John Willis to Sally Thomas April 27, 1772
4. John Willis to Lucy Madison July 1, 1839 dau of Ambrose Madison

Albemarle County, VA

5. John Willis to Mary Binge May 19, 1794

Index to marriages of Old Rappahannock and Essex Counties, VA 1655-1900 by Eva Eubank Wilkerson, 1903.

6. John Willis to Mary Coghill 1698 dau of James Coghill
7. John Willis to Mary Dickbarry 1715
8. John Willis to Rachel Harverton Oct 20, 1806

Monroe Co, VA

9. John Willis to Rebecca Cooper Jan 11, 1808 Parents of Capt Bill Jackson Co, Ohio 1850 m 1826 to Elizabeth Davis dau of Pleasant & Sarah Davis
10. Henry Willis to Nancy Knight 6 May 1770 Glochester Co.

35 S Reed St
Mobile, Ala 36604
Nov 12, 1968

Dear Mr Willis,

Please excuse my delay in answering your letter of Nov 4. I have had my house in a terrible state of confusion for over two weeks while having papering and painting done and am not done yet.

After reading your letter I am sure my book will not help you in locating your ancestor, so I am returning your check rather than send you a book under false pretenses! I believe you will get more from Miss Potter's book than from anything I've seen. A while back I dug up all I could find on Mrs Day's line and as I recall, some of her ancestors corresponded with some of yours. Perhaps she would send you a copy of what I sent her; then check carefully with Mrs Potter's book. I did not keep a copy of what I sent her, or I would send you the information I gave her.

I will keep the information you gave me and when I get my house back in order I will see if I can help you. It is maddening not to be able to prove a line, so I will be glad to do what I can.

With best wishes for your success, I am,

Sincerely,
Adelaide R Willis on Willis of VA

Mrs F T Day
P O Box 13
Tulia, Texas 79088

11-1-68

My Dear Mr Willis,

Thank you very much for your most kind letter. I know Mrs Forrest Doshier quite well, she has visited in my home. I joined the DAR with her invitation last June. I also correspond with Mrs Marion G Garnett as we have both Willis & Garnett ties. I also correspond with Miss Maud Potter & have her latest book.

This morning I wrote a letter to a Mr T L Willis & he will write to you. Also you might write to Mrs C M Mathias 790 East King Street, Tulare, Calif 93274. She sent me some Willis records that she has.

The book "The Willis Family of Virginia" by Adelaide Rutherford Willis, \$7.50 order form. Miss Adelaide R Willis, 35 S Reed Ave, Mobile, Ala 36604. It might be of more help than any other book I know of.

My family are on pages 99-100 of Miss Potter's book- 1) John, 2) William, 3) Isaac and 4) Benjamin, who was my own great grandfather.

I am trying to get information on his wife, Rebecca Terrell, daughter of Edmond Terrell. If you get any help for me - would appreciate it and will send any help to you, as I file all letters.

Thank you again for your letter and best of luck to you.

Louise T Day

10-23-1988
Mrs Vivian P Powell
15329 Eastwood
Lawndale, Calif 90260

Dear Mr Willis,

I would appreciate any information anyone can supply concerning Mary Maxine Willis, born in Marshall, Missouri in the year of 1919, the month is not known. One address of residence 409 West Broadway, Brunswick, Missouri. She was my mother. There were two other children but I have no information concerning them.

My father was Raymond Allen Streeter, born in Springfield, Missouri.

I was born in Carroll County, Carrollton, Missouri Balis Hospital, October 11, 1944.

Any information concerning the persons mentioned above, or any persons related to them will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs Vivian P Powell

11-10-1968
Mrs Vivian P Powell
15329 Eastwood

Lawndale, Calif 90260

Dear Mr Willis,

This is just to thank you for the information you sent. I don't know as yet if any of the people have part of my line. But I am very hopeful. If there is any thing I can ever help you with, out this way, just let me know.

Thank you,
Mrs Vivian P Powell

910 Cedar Avenue
Chula Vista, Calif 92011
May 30, 1970

Dear Mr Willis,

Through another correspondent on the Family of Willis, I obtained your name and address. I am of Willis, I obtained your name and address. I am wondering if you may have chanced on our Willis line during your research and perhaps can help me. With such an unusual name as "Meshack Willis", it shouldn't be hard to notice, research, but I have come to brick walls in all directions.

I am enclosing a copy of what I have on our Willis line. Just in case any of these lines sound familiar, Martha Duren was the daughter of Mannen Duren and Margaret Gibb; both of them born in KY. Other lines our families have married into have been the Dawsons, McClures, Maseys, Davis, Watkins, Hanna, McCormick, Brady, Hardin, Glazebrook, to mention some of those in Kentucky and early days in Virginia. If I can help with any of these families, do let me know.

Thank you for any information you may be able to send me on the Willises. If you can shed some light on my line, may I pay you for it?

You will notice I am originally from Ohio and my family still live there in Central Ohio, Columbus, Mt Vernon, etc. My husband has been a career Navy man so we have traveled a lot. My grandmother, Elizabeth Gibbon Hughes was born in Middleport, Ohio, in 1856, her father having been a stonemason of French descent. I don't know why I mention all that, other than Ohio has a special place in my heart always.

Sincerely,
Ruth Callison
Ruth Hughes Callison (Mrs V E)

- WILLIS
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|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Vivian Edward Callison | m | Ruth Elizabeth Hughes |
| b 7 Aug 1917, Eugene, Lane, Ore | | b 30 Nov 1918, Shawnee, Perry, Ohio |
| mar 2 June 1944, San Diego, Calif | | |
| A. Vivian Alicia Callison | m | Ronald Douglas Hay |
| B 3 Feb 1946 | | b Long Island, NY |
| San Diego, Calif | | |
| B. Robert Emory Callison | m | |
| B 9 Nov 1948, Patuxent River, St Mary's co, Md | | |
| C. James Edward Callison | | |
| B 27 July 1957, National Mty, San Diego Co, Calif | | |
| D. Martha Ann Callison | | |
| B 25 Sep 1958, National City, San Diego Co, Calif | | |
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| 2. Emery Edgar Callison | m | Alice May Kimball |
| b 1 Jan 1885 | | b 11 Apr 1891, Nance Co, Nebr. |
| Pleasant Hill, Lane Co, Ore | | |
| d 29 June 1968, Florence, Lane Co, Ore | | mar 2 Sep 1914 |
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| 3. Rufus Gilmore Callison | m | Martha Willis |
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b 24 Dec 1839 Hancock Co, Ill
d 7 July 1915, Turner , Ore
mar 15 Nov 1868 Lane Co, Ore

b 3 May 1849 Cole Camp, Benton Co, MO
d 13 June 1912 Fall Creek, Lane Co, Ore

4. John Austin Willis m Martha Duren
b 5 Nov 1814 Tenn (census record) b 19 Dec 1817 Cole Camp, Benton Co, MO
d 10 Apr 1862 Lane Co, Ore d 12 Sep 1892 South Bend, Wash
m 26 July 1836 MO.
5. Meshack Willis m Nancy Pritchett
b Tenn b Carolina
6. Meshack Willis m
b 1759 lived Maury Co, Tenn
Rev Service 1777-1780 Pension list of 1818 (reprint So Bk Co, Baltimore, 1955)

Residence:	Name:	Rank;	line:
West Tenn	Meshack Willis	private	Georgia
General Service Administration	Record Pension Div	Wash D C	From: Mrs V E Callison
			910 Cedar Avenue
			Chula Vista, Calif 92011

LOCAL GUIDE TO EARLY SETTLERS OF AMERICA

Charles Willis was one of the “Sons of Liberty” and a member of the Boston Tea Party disguised as “Mohawks” who threw the tea into Boston Harbor 1773. He was born in Boston 1728.

Nathaniel Willis (1755-1831) during the Rev was editor & prop of “the Independent Chronicle”, the leading patriotic paper of Boston & published in Ben Franklin’s former office on Congress St. He was born in Boston & died in Ohio.

Charles Willis & Abigail Belknap
Nathaniel Willis & Lucy Douglas
Nathaniel Willis (1780-1870) & Hannah Parker
Richard Stores Willis & Jessie Cairns

Solomon Willis in 1775 was Capt of a Volunteer Co on duty near Boston: fought at Bunker Hill and joined the Expedition to Canada, where he was conspicuous for gallantry at Quebec & promoted to the rank of Col. He was a member of the General Assembly for 23 sessions.

Solomon Willis- Elizabeth Lathrop
Dr Azariah Willis- Deidamea Douglas
Sophronia Willis-

Rev Webster Fuson Lawrence County

Elder Wm Fuson 1789-1878
Adoniran Fuson 1817-1899
Dr John Lee Fuson 1837-1890
Rev Wm Miller Fuson 1839-1903

Complete American Ormourey 1965 and Blue Book by J Matthews compiled and edited by Louis R Sosnon, Heraldic Publishing Company, Inc, New York, NY 1965

Willis, George Willis from Fenny Compton, Warwickshire, England , settled at Hartford, Conn 1638-
Henry Willis from Wiltshire, Eng 1675: Arms-per fesse gules and argent, three lions ramp and center
changed in a border e ermine. Crest-two lions, lambs erased, the dexter, argent the sinister gules,
supporting an escutcheon or.

(I have tried to type the last part as it was written, but it makes no sense.)

WILLIS
COLONIAL FAMILIES OF THE SOUTHERN US OF AMERICA by Hardy

Ann Madison Willis b Oct 16, 1836 dau of Thomas Hite and Eliz Ryland Willis m 8-12-1857 to
Richard Jacquelin Ambler he serv C S A Cal.

Ann Willis dau Col Henry and Mildred Washington-Gregory Willis 3rd wife of Duff Green. Duff
Green was 2nd wife Ann Waller dau of Col Benjamin Waller of Williamsburg . (1st wife Miss Barbour)

Ann Rich Willis dau of Francis & Elizabeth Porter Willis m Nathaniel Burwell son of Hon Lewis
and Judith Page Burwell, Ann and Nathaniel had:

1. Claudia Hamilton m Dec 22, 1821 Hon James Kieth Marshall of Leeds, Fauquier Co, son
of Hon John and Mary Ambler Willis Marshall.
2. Fanny Burwell m Alexander Monroe.
3. Whitting Burwell
4. Ann Eliza m Mr Thomas
5. William Burwell
6. Mary m Hon William Mason McCarthy, who served with distinction as Governor of Florida

Mary Willis Ambler b March 18, 1766 d Dec 25, 1831 dau of Jacquelin and Rebecca Burwell m Jan 3,
1783, Hon John Marshall Chief Justice of US b Sep 24, 1755 d July 6, 1835. Rebecca Burwell b May
29, 1746 dau of Hon Lewis and Mary Willis Burwell. Mary Willis Burwell dau of Col Francis and Ann
Rich Willis.

Emanuel Willis m Elizabeth Cary b 1653 dau of Col Miles and Ann Taylor dau of Capt Thomas Taylor.

Barbour Willis of Orange Co, VA m Estella Hunton of Orange Co, VA later of Missouri and yet later of
Montana. Estella dau of Col Eppa Hunton b Jan 31, 1787 d Apr 8, 1830 and Elizabeth Marye Brent, b
July 31, 1792 d Feb 6, 1866 of Fauquier Co, Elizabeth Brent dau of Capt William and Hannah Neale dau
Of Christopher and gr dau of Daniel and Ursula Presley Neale of Westmoreland Co, VA

Matthew Willis of Warwick Co, VA m Mary Armsitead of New Kent Co, VA.

Nathaniel Willis of Jefferson Co, W VA son of Thomas and Elizabeth Hyland Willis m Jane Charlotte
Washington b 1846.

July 6, 1963
Mrs Delmon Jacobs
2811 Gene Field Rd
St Joseph, Mo

Dear Sir,

Do you have any Willis information in Missouri?

The first one, I have is Dick Willis, born maybe Albany, Gentry Co, MO, between 1820-1850. His parents
unknown but his father owned land in Macon Co, MO, and his mother was a Cherokee Indian. Dick Willis

had brothers and sister, but I don't have their names. He married Lieuvicy Miller, b 1850 probably Gentry Co, also. They had 8 Children: (order of ages unknown.)

1. Elizabeth Belle Willis b April 1869, Albany, MO married Edward Weese born 1867, Clarksdale, Mo (My husbands grandparents)
2. Mollie Willis married Wesley Weese b 1851, Ill, d 1910 St Joseph , Cousin of Edward Weese above. After his death Mollie remarried to _____? Goodrich & died in Calif.
3. Dick Willis
4. Nick Willis
5. Frank Willis
6. Sam Willis
7. James Willis
8. Noah Willis

There was also a Henry William Willis, born Albany, Mo Aug 1878, who may have been a son of a brother of Dick Willis.

I would really appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Mrs Delmar Jacobs
3811 Gene Field Road
St Joseph, Missouri

Inlare, Calif
April 23-1967

Dear Mr Willis,

Thank you so very much for your wonderful letter and that long list of Willis' to write to for information. I'll sure get busy and go right down the line and I'll keep an eye open for your George Washington Willis. My Sarah's son was named George- and it could be she was a younger sister of your Geo and named her child after him. He was born 1783 and she 1798, 16 yrs difference and they could well be related. So I'll sure keep looking for yours too.

It was so kind of you to take time to write all those names and addresses for me and I thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Mrs C M Mathias
790 E King St
Inlare, Calif

Mr Boyd B Cary
3900 Hamilton St Apt D-102
Wyattsville, MD 20780
March 27, 1962

Dear Mr Willis,

Thank you for your inquiry of March 22nd; received yesterday.

The US census records of Lawrence County, Ohio, available for search are: 1820-30-40-50-60-70-80-. If there happens to be a lot of Willis families listed, it takes time to coup a lot of records too.

In regards to the land records -- the original land entry records are here so if any of the Willis family obtained a patent to land from the U S Gov't, the record could be found here. You can find out if any of the Willis family obtained a patent from the US Gov't by writing to Registrar of Deeds, Lawrence County,

In order to locate record here one must have surveyor[s] description of the land, ie Range, Township, and Section number.

If you have more questions, please write me.

Yours very truly,
Boyd B Cary

PS Thanks for enclosing return postage.

Mrs Faye B Reeder gen
218 King Apt 8
Columbus, Ohio 43200
Boyd B Cary
3900 Hamilton St Apt D-102
Hyattsville, Maryland 20780
May 17, 1962

Dear Mr Willis,

Your letter of May 14th with \$5.00 enclosed was received yesterday. Thank you very much for the extra \$5.00; I appreciate it very much.

If you will give me the name of the HEAD OF FAMILIES you know were living in Lawrence County (not included in the records I sent you) and the census year they were living there, and I'll keep them in mind in future searches.

While searching Scioto County, Ohio 1880 for Cruzan family, I found 2 Willis families and 4 single listings. I made only notation of pages records are on. If you would like to have those records too, include it in your request for other searches.

I will be glad to do more search work for you on the hourly basis as stated in my letter of May 4th.

Thank you very much for your order and cooperation.

Yours very truly,
Boyd B Cary

46 W So. St.

Mooreville, Indiana 46158

Nov 6, 1976

Dear Mr Willis,

My granddaughter was given your name and address by a Mrs Peggy Cross. My name was Willis before I was married, so I would be very much interested in anything you could tell me about the Willis ancestry. Our line came from North Carolina and the first positive proof I have is my great grandfather, Benjamin Willis, who came to Randolph County, Indiana, and married Rebecca Reynard daughter of Sarah Howell and Jerimiah Reynard, Sarah Howell was from Ohio, so I am not sure if they came from North Carolina thru Ohio or the south route. I do not know how they met or where they were married. They married June 1, 1842, but they lived in Randolph County, while it was still part Indian Territory and lived neighbors to the Indians, my great Grandmother (Aunt Becky) as she was known to everyone, told one of her neighbors of the way they lived and their hard life. The article came out in the Winchester herald of Dec 16, Wednesday, 1908. I have a copy of the paper, is very fragile, but still readable. I can remember Granny Willis, as she lived with us part of the time and she had two other sons close by where she stayed part of the time. The children were Jeramiah, Joseph & Robert and Mary Etta Willis Higginbotham and I think the other girl's name was Sarah Ellen but am not sure on that till I check.

I have a Willis History book, that was given to me by my granddaughter and her husband and it lists 70 Willises in the early census ore cards, compiled by D M W (part of the data furnished by Howard Hotrod Harvey).

On the census rolls of Craven County, N C for 1790 are: Caleb Willis, Richard Willis, Joshua Willis, James Willis Sr., James Willis Jr, Joseph Willis, Samuel Willis, Thomas Willis, Ephriam Willis, Jeramiah Willis, Thomas Willis (another) , Noomy Willis (female), Isaac Willis, John Willis, this and you have Peggy Ross, Francis Willis, Abel Willis and Joel Willis, only heads of families are listed by name.

In 1800 census for Craven County lists Jeramiah Willis-45 plus, William Willis 25-45, Ephriam Willis 45 plus, Richard Willis 45 plus, Joshua Willis 16-46, Joseph Willis 26-45, Ezechiah Willis 26-45, Samuel Willis 45 plus, Joshua Willis Sr 45 plus, Isaac Willis 26-45, and Major Willis 16-26, numbers after names indicate age bracket as reflected by the census rolls.

Also

Willis, Jeremiah –3955 Craven County, NC 34 A #256, 9 August 1786- #141-1October 1784, Bk #61 P 289, on the south side of Bay River.

My great grandfathers name was Benjamin Willis he married Rebecca Reynard daughter of Jeremiah & Sarah Howell Reynard. They had Jeremiah W, Joseph, Robert, Sarah Ellen & Mary Etta. Benjamin Willis was born 1817- died June 28, 1886, age 69 years
Rebecca Reynard Willis was born 1819, died Dec 16, 1908. They were married June 1, 1842.
This record concerns the Jeremiah Willis family. He married a widow Margaret Baldwin Griffin Willis. Her first husband was Mordidia Griffin. They had three children, only one lived to adulthood, Thomas Griffin. After the death of her first husband, she married Jeremiah Willis. They had Henry Willis, Benjamin Willis, Noah Tegle Willis, (my father) and Abrilda and Diadema Willis. – Margaret Baldwin was the daughter of Tommy and Diadema Tegle Baldwin. All these people were from Randolph County, Indiana.

I have very poor health and am unable to travel to go to Libraries to search census records and family history. I have had to just put bits and pieces together to get the history I have so if you can help me I will most surely appreciate it, and if I have any further information that will help you, just let me know. By the way if you answer address I would appreciate it, as my great great grandfather was Ebenezer Cross, born in Ashfield, Vermont. Married first Phoebe Richmond-2 sons Horace Castelton & David Cross; second marriage to Zeruah Higley. They all moved to Oxford, in Butler County, Ohio. Their daughters born in Vermont; Eliza, Laura & Maria. Their three sons were born in Butler County, Ohio, then they all , except Horace Castelton, moved to Ruch County, Indiana. Horace stayed in Ohio. The boys were Owen Cross (my great grandfather) Kason Cross and Ebenezer B Cross, so I am very much interested in the Cross, Higley, Thompson, Raynard, Baldwin and Tegle Histories.

Thanks fo much and am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Mrs Dorothy Chowning
46 West South St
Mooreville, Indiana 46158

Mrs Peggy Cross
2914 Pine Valley Rd
San Ramon, CA 94583

D Simpson Tomkies
Box 1639
Huntington, West Virginia 25717
1-28-64

Robert Willis
Route 1, Box 1
Ironton, Ohio 45638

I have your query #764 on George Willis which appears in Volume 8, Number 1 of “Virginia Genealogist”.

I have no specific information on George Willis, but my research since 1956 on Gloucester County, VA has shown repeated mention of Francis Willis etc.

Reference; "Records of Colonial Gloucester Co, VA" compiled by Polly Cary Mason, Newport News, VA, 1948.

Also mention of Willis family in "Vestry Book of Petsworth Parish" (Gloucester Co) by G C Chamberlayne, Richmond, VA, 1933.

As you can see in Volume 8, there is on page 32 a reference to Francis Willis of Gloucester Co. This is one of the many Francis Willis of Gloucester Co references I have encountered. If you do definitely establish that George Willis came from the Willis of Gloucester Co, you will have quite a challenging problem because Gloucester Co records were burnt in 1820 and again in 1865. However, the above cited references will aid you if you can establish the back ground of George Willis.

Sincerely,
D Simpson Tomkies

D Simpson Tomkies
Box 1639
Huntington, West Virginia 25717
2-6-64

Robert Willis
Route 1, Box 1
Ironton, Ohio 45638

I have your letter of February 4, 1964.

It would appear that you are a rather well organized person with an interest in history and genealogy.

I still recommend that you refer to "Records of Colonial Gloucester Co. For instance, only 5 years after Gloucester Co was formed in 1651, on page 109 Capt Henry Willis is mentioned in a court record of February 16, 1656.

See also page 124 (marriage of Robert Carter & Betty Willis, late the wife of Richard Willis of Middlesex County, etc.)

Today, in looking through "Kingston (Gloucester Co until 1791) Parish Register. 1749-1827 Compiled & published by Emma R Matheny, 1963, 1718 Glenview Road, Richmond, 22 VA at page 114, there is mention of George Willis, son of George & Ann, born June 17 & baptized July 13, 1755. Also, George Willis, son of John & Jane born October 6 & baptized November 28, 1756. Either one of these Georges could have been the father of your gg parent George born in 1783.

Notice that "Francis 7 born 20 October 1744 m Elizabeth Perrin". I presume this Perrin would be of Perrin family of Gloucester who lived at "Sarah Creek" (later called "Little England"). I had correspondence with Miss Eleanor W Perrin, October 1962, living at "Goshen", Zandoni P O, Gloucester Co, a Perrin descendant. Also notice "Francis Willis m Elizabeth , (daughter of Robert Carter 1663-1732, Builder of Christ Church, Middlesex Co, finest surviving example of colonial church in VA??)

You mention Anna Rich Willis died 1727, buried 1727 in Ware Church. If you have not already been to Ware church, you would enjoy going there when in that area as I did in 1956 (Morgan Tomkies, Sheriff of Gloucester in 1808, was a vestryman of Ware Church, February 15, 1800).

I know your cousin (although slightly) Eugene Willis, Mayor of Huntington from January to September 1957.

Genealogically,
D Simpson Tomkies

PS "According to "Epitaphs of Gloucester & Matthew's Counties in Tidewater VA, through 1865, The Virginia State Library, Richmond, 1959 the inscription for Anne Rich Willis is quoted in full, page 70. See also page 98, Lewis Willis.

1716 Orchard Drive
Columbia, Miss 39429
Oct 26, 1972

Dear Mr Willis,

I thank you for your nice letter and Willis information. The Mr Douglas M Willis of Dallas, Texas may have something on the ancestry of my Gen John Willis. Rev War since you state that he starts with Willises in NC early and were from VA. Also Miss Marie Willis of Mars Hill, NC may have some help.

I certainly appreciate your answering my query. I wish I could help you on your line. The only Willises I have are my late husband's line back to Gen John Willis.

Sincerely,
Christine H Anderson
(Mrs Robert B)

There are Willises in this State but I don't know them. Try placing a query in "Family Tree" it is free- You don't have to be a subscriber to the paper. Your answers, if any, will come to you.

Dear Mr Willis,

I really do appreciate your kindness in reply to call for help. I am impressed with the correspondence you have had and the names you have supplied for me to write.

Genealogy is the most fascinating hobby I have taken up and get terribly restless when long periods of time elapse and I can't work on either family line. So, like you. I cold happily spend every bit of time on this if I did not have a job to work!

Again, thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely,
Eileen Bernice Duke

October 1, 1969

Dear Mr Willis,

I am trying to trace the Willis family and I haven't very much to go on. My Grandfather was Robert M Willis and was raised close to Washington C H Ohio. He married Pearl Wade. He moved from Ohio in 1905 to Lawton, Okla. He also had a sister that lived in Ironton, Ohio and I believe her name was Eve Dillard and her husband was a preacher. I would appreciate any help you can give.

Sincerely,
Robert E Willis
1202 N 27th
Broken Arrow, Okla 74012

PS I found your name in the Tulsa Library.

6 Aug 1968

Dear Mr Willis,

Thank you for your letter in regards to the Tri-State Trader. I do subscribe to this paper & as yourself, mainly for the queries & genealogy information.

As to my Willis research- I went to the Courthouse in Canton & dug into the death records (begin in 1869) & found that my Joseph was born in Ohio, lived & died in Paris twp was a farmer & auctioneer but the space for father & mother was blank. (as it was in most all deaths listed) I did find another Joseph Willis Sr, died 2 Mar 1875, Age 93 y, 6 m, 1 d, born in New Jersey, lived & died in Paris twp & he was a farmer. Again no parents named. My next step, when time permits, will be to look up Joseph Sr's will to see if children are named.

Thank you again for your concern & also thanks for giving my name to others who have been interested in the Willis name.

Sincerely,
Mrs R T Oyster
2289 S Clark Ave
Alliance, Ohio 44601

Apr 23, 1964

Dear Mr Willis,

I have found your name in The Genealogical Helper & see you have some information on a Willis of Ohio.

The Willis I have in my family records seems to have been in Ohio. I don't know whether she was born there or not, in fact I don't know anything about her at all. Her name was Mary Jane Willis (Ohio) m Joseph Carey (Ind) child. Jeanette Carey b 1851 Iowa d 1919 Portland, Oreg m Henry Clay b 1837 d 1894.

This is all the information I have, you can see it's not much. I believe there were other children, but I don't have their names. Does this Willis fit into your records at all?

Anxiously awaiting your reply.

Mrs Wm J Oyola
5208 S W Orchid
Portland 19, Oregon 97219

2289 So Clark
Alliance, Ohio 44601
Oct 21, 1966

Dear Mr Willis,

Thank you for your letter. I haven't even had time to study the Oct G H so I didn't see your query.

I'm enclosing my line & you will see I haven't gotten far on Willis. My Joseph & his wife Margaret lived, died & are buried in Minerva, O (part Carroll Co & part Stark Co) I know nothing about him as to parents, brothers & sisters.

I am very sorry I am unable to help you. I will keep your Willis in with mine so if I do find anything I can let you know.

I shall write to the two names you gave me and I do thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

Mrs R T Marilyn Oyster

These Willis from Monroe Co, VA shortly after 1800

1. Isaiah Willis mar'd Oct 1812 to Sanny Blankenship.
2. Joshua Willis born April 1766 died mar 1869 age 103 mar'd July 28, 1807 to Mary Blankenship b VA 1787 d 1857
3. Henry Willis Jr mar'd Jan 6, 1814 to Polly Tucker b 1796 in KY d 1874 in Ohio
4. James Willis mar'd Nov 25, 1815 to Polly Payne
5. Hugh Willis died 1829, vet War of 1812 mar'd June 25, 1815 Polly Delly

These above marriages records at Gallia County Courthouse at Gallipolis, Ohio. John Willis b ca 1792 Monroe Co, VA m Rebecca Cooper Jan 11, 1808.

George Washington Willis born 1783 d 18 Aug 1848 mar'd at Greenup, KY Sep 4, 1808 to Susannah Rucker born in VA 1787 died Law Co, Ohio Jan 30, 1873 both buried at Getaway, Harmony Baptist Ch Cem. Law Co, Ohio

Andrew Willis b VA ca 1800 md Mariah ?

3-13-72

Mr Virgil E Null

Dear Mr Null,

I gathered these Null deaths at Greenlawn Cemetery at Burlington. Dennis O Null born Feb 10, 1889 Died Apr 23, 1968 his wife Virginia T Null born Aug 10, 1893 died recently (not marked)

Sylvia E Null born 1887 died (not marked)

William O Null born Feb 3, 1887 died last week (not marked)

Leland O Null b 1907 d 1945

Cut the clipping from a news paper of Ripley's Believe It Or Not

July 13, 1968

Dear Mr Willis:

Just a short note to thank you for your nice letter and long list of people to write. I shall certainly get busy and do that. Though not knowing if it will help, I want you to know I just found a William Willis in the Records of the Society of Friends in Ohio. This was at Greeplain-Hicksite from the monthly meeting of men's minutes, Vol 1 1821-1842. One item stated that a William Willis was appointed in the church, 1821. This was on micro-film and difficult to read. I hope he one of your ancestors.

I do not remember giving you these Willis found recently. (From D A R mag Feb 1965 issue) Thomas Willis, Scipto, Cayuga Co, NY, 1810 census, over 45 yrs old 4 sons, 3 daus.

Willis, Robert to Sarah Smith Dec 21, 1802 (Belmont co, Ohio marriage records from Deed Book A in office of Recorder.)

Do you know where in VA the Willis came? Perhaps Geo Willis Jr's civil war papers would give the locality of his parents' birth. I know some of the war papers I've sent for at the archives for the civil war have given much valuable information.

Thanks again. You've been wonderful to help me.

Yours truly,
Mrs Dale Lowell
4314 Hazelbrook Ave
Long Beach, Calif 90808

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Rental Service

Elijah T Sutherlin
Genealogist
414 Airport Drive
Danville, Virginia 24541
August 4, 1961

Telephone
793-1584

Mr Robert Willis
Route 1, Box 1
Ironton, Ohio

Dear Mr Willis,

This is in reply to your query in the Virginia Genealogist of October-December 1959, Volume Three, page 181.

I have recently found one George Washington Willis in Caswell County, North Carolina. I am working if he was a son of Nicholas Willis, but Nicholas died not name him in his will. I am anxious to learn G W's parentage.

The George Washington Willis mentioned by you in your query is interesting. What have on him and what do you ask for the information?

I am also interested in Bennett and Jonathan Willis, on time in Franklin County, Virginia, but no estate settlement by either, there, I found the name of Jonathan in Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds. Can you supply anything on these?

Yours very truly,
Elijah T Sutherlin

ETS:su

171 LANDON LANE
ORANGE, VIRGINIA

November 11, 1960

Mr Robert M Willis
Rt 1 Box 1
Ironton, Ohio

Dear Sir,

I am returning herewith the \$10.00 cash which you sent me to purchase a copy of the History of the Willis Family as I feel perfectly certain that you belong to the Culpeper Willises who are no kin to my family. There is no George Washington or Susannah Rucker in our family and no relative who had seven sons. However, I do know for a fact that the Culpeper clan did have a planter in the family with seven sons. The Culpeper Willises who came from Fredricksburg are Episcopalians.

I do not feel that I can honestly take your money. I wrote Mrs Ezell that I was sure she belonged likewise to the Culpeper family. She asked me to send the book anyway.

If I know any of the Culpeper descendants I would be glad to give you a name to write to but unfortunately I do not know anybody in Culpeper. There are 14 Willis listed in the phone book. Mr John M Willis, 1105 S East St, is an outstanding farmer in that section.

I am sorry that I cannot be of more help to you.

Very sincerely yours,
Mary Willis Kempe
(Mrs W A Kempe)

\$10.00 enclosed

Tulare, Calif
April 14-1967

Mr Robert M Willis
Ironton, Ohio

Dear Mr Willis,

I saw your query in the Genealogist Helper and altho I cannot help you on your inquiry of George and William Willis- I thought perhaps you might have other information on Willis that would connect with mine -and perhaps complete yours.

My gg m was Sarah R Willis, widow, born 1798 in VA. her first three children, including George Henry (1833) were born in VA. The last three were born in Kentucky- the last, Harriett in 1841. I found Widow Willis and the 6 children in Howard Co, Mo, 1850. She died 6 May 1865, Howard Co, Mo. Do you know a ? Willis who married a Sarah? -probably around 1829-30? In VA?

I found a James Willis m Sarah Martin, 3 Nov 1816 in Cumberland co, VA- and a Andrew Willis m Sarah Johnson 25 Jan 1814- Penn Co? Pittsylvania Co? VA. Haven't identified either. Are they yours?

Would appreciate any help.

Sincerely,
Mrs E M Mathers
790 E King St-Tulare, Calif 93274

Query in Central Illinois Genealogical Society Nov 1967 issue

Mrs C M Mathias 790 E King St, Tulare, Calif 93274
Four sisters md in Harvard Co, MO
Martha Willis md 1853 to Wm A Swinney
Lucy C Willis md 1856 to John M Harris
Mary E Willis md 1856 to Pryor Briton
Harriett Willis md 1859 to Thomas W Crowder

A bro George Willis served in Confederate Army Co B 9th Regt Mo Inf
There was another sister Ann Willis who were the parents of these Ch?

Central Illinois Genealogical Quarterly
Mrs Harlen B Taylor, Editor
2358 E Johns Ave, Decatur, Ill 62521

Apr 2, 1981

Dear Fellow Researcher,

I obtained your name from WCK:FRA membership roster.

I am seeking information on my father (deceased) My father used the name Robert A Berry, I did find out that his real name was Armin Berry. He married Elenor Dunham June 1927 in Newport, Kentucky. Listed on the license was his father Wesley Berry and mother Gertrude Willis both of Millers Town, Kentucky.

My father enlisted in the Marines Oct 1920 and listed his birth date May 7, 1903 Grayson County, Kentucky.

He re-enlisted in the Marines in 1921 and listed a Paul Willis as his guardian in Akron, Ohio. I am desperately seeking information of my fathers family. Need to know Who was Paul Willis. Any information on Wesley Berry and Gertrude Willis. When and where born, died, any other children beside Armin? In general any and all information on the Berry and or Willis family.

Will gladly exchange information. Your help would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,
William Berry

3646 Shirlwood Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 35122
August 8, 1968

Mr Robert M Willis

Dear Mr Willis,

Do you have any knowledge of the Willis Family as listed below? They are some of my ancestors.

If by some chance we are interested in the same branch, I shall be happy to exchange with you any information I now have.

If you have knowledge of others seeking this line, I would appreciate very much receiving the names and addresses.

My search is presently centered on finding the parents of Benjamin F Willis who was a surveyor of Memphis, having come down with a party from middle Tennessee and returned to Maury County by 1824:

BENJAMIN F WILLIS, b ca 1793, VA (1850-1860 Census, Maury Co, Tenn) m 10 May 1824 Mary A Deen, b ca 1793 VA (do)

Their known Children:

1. (Family Bible) CHARLES WASHINGTON WILLIS b 10 May 1827 Maury Co, Tenn.
d 7 July 1900 Tipton Co, Tenn
2. (1850 Census) Jennette M Willis b ca 1834
3. (1850 Census) Sarah A Willis b ca 1837
4. (1850 Census) Mariah D Willis b ca 1841
5. (1850 Census) Nancy J Willis b ca 1847

CHARLES WASHINGTON WILLIS m 7 December 1843 Mary Jane Brooks b 14 Dec 1827 d 13 Sep 1895

Their children (Family Bible):

1. Sarah E Willis - m 1.) Mr Holden; 2) Mr Laxton
2. William James Willis, remained in Maury County, Tenn
3. Thomas E Willis children and descendants in Texas
4. Mary Jane Willis m a Mr Dill
5. Joseph A Willis m Mary A Neal (my great grandfather)
6. Charles W Willis Jr m Susan McMullen

7. Fanny L Willis died young
8. John Henry Willis m Nancy Joyner
9. Cincinnati L Willis m a Mr Davidson
10. Robert Franklin Willis m Ibbey James
11. Mary Ann Willis died young
12. Emma T Willis m Tom Craig

A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience in reply whether affirmative or negative.

Sincerely,
Miss Eileen B Duke

P O Box 5
Pasco, Washington 99301
February 24, 1968

Dear Mr Willis,

Today, I was glancing through some old copies of the Virginia Genealogist, in the April-June 1966 issue, Volume 10, No 2. I found your query (1031), I'm sorry that I can not help you with the names mentioned there.

My great Grandmother Lavina Willis married George W Smith in Ohio 23 September 1848. She was born 7 December 1828, but I don't know where. I have one hint that she may have moved from New York to Ohio in 1839. I have been unable to find the names of her parents. It is possible that her mother may have been a Phifer. My grandmother, the daughter of George and Lavina Smith was born in Mt Vernon.

Do you know where I could find any information concerning a Willis family who went to Ohio about that time? I would appreciate any information which you are able to share.

If you have other genealogical problems, perhaps we could help you. The names of many families are included in the lists which my husband and I have researched.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Mrs Ford E Wilson

Following written by hand on letter.

Mrs Alan W Russell
1620 Avon Cut-Off
Burlington, Wash 98233 asks about Thomas Willis b NY m Anna Atkins, Dutchess Co, NY – died 1846,
Plymouth, Ohio
Mrs Richard D Farber
101 Green Drive
Coshoctan, Ohio 43812 m Mary V Thomas Willis

Mrs Dora E Wilson
P O Box 5
Pasco, Wash 99301

Mrs C E Baldwin
1000 E Kaweah
Visalia, Calif 23277

Mrs R T Oyster
2289 S Clark
Alliance, Ohio 44601

Mrs Robert N Williams
3835 Seeking St
Toledo, Ohio

Miss Donna Sue Milner
2nd Floor Apt E
St Louis, Mo 63121 on Robt b 1822

Mrs Delmar Jacobs
3811 Gene Field RD
St Joseph, MO

Mrs Nom J (unable to read)
5028 S N Orhhid
Portland 19, Oregon 97219

Mr T E Willis
Rt 3
Parson, Kans 67357

Mrs Jack Willis
Box 173
Lawson, MO 64962

Mrs Dale Lowell
4314 Hazelbrook Ave
Long Beach, Calif 79808 on Patterson

Miss Mary Helen Pemberton
150 W High St
West Milton, Ohio 45388

Mrs Allen W Russell
1620 Avon Cut off
(can't read rest)

P O Box 5
Pasco, Washington 99301
June 18, 1968

Dear Mr Willis,

I appreciated very much your letter with the names and addresses of those who might be helpful in giving me Willis information.

I kept waiting to answer in hopes that I might get some valuable information about your Willis or mine.

I wrote to all whom you told me, except the genealogists. If other leads don't work out, I will probably contact them. My biggest problem is that I know only the one name, Lavina Willis.

Mrs oyster, the only one who replied, couldn't find any connection between her Willis or Smith lines and mine. But she told me where I could find the will of Jacob Phifer. She hoped it might give the names of the married daughters. I was happy to get the will, even though it did not give me the desired information.

A DAR application gave Elizabeth Phifer's husband as Russell Smith. They could have been the parents of my great grandfather George Smith who had a son Russell. But I have been unable to prove it.

I also wrote to Mrs Jack Willis, Box 173, Lawson, Missouri 64062. She wrote a long letter about her husband's Willis line. They seem to be mostly from Missouri.

Are you familiar with the new Tri-State Trader paper, published in Knightstown, Indiana 46148, Box 90? Some one kindly sent me a sample copy. We subscribed for it. We have some queries in it about our ancestors who lived in the Ohio and Indiana area. Perhaps we may get some replies. (So far, we have heard from one genealogist.)

I hope that you have been able to find more information about your Virginia relatives. My great grandfather George H Fleming, was born in Hampshire County, Virginia. He went with his parents to Crawford County, Ohio, when he was 8. I am always searching Virginia records trying to find out about his parents. His sister and brothers settled around Valparaico, Indiana.

I am enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope, in case you wish to communicate with me later. We have a different mailing address.

Thank you again for your kindness. Best wishes for successful genealogical research.

Sincerely,
Alice Wilson
Mrs Ford E Wilson

Columbia, Kentucky
February 2, 1968

Dear Mr Willis,

I found your name in the Genealogical Helper for September 1966. I wonder if you could be of help regarding my Willis family. I need information on the following Willis names – Oliver and Terrill Willis of Edmonson and Grayson Counties in Kentucky during the period from 1825 to 1900. I need a marriage record for Polina Childers that married a _____ Willis. I have information on Polina Childers up to 1839- lost her until 1850, It was during this period she married the Willis. Some of the family have suggested to me that his name could have been Norman, but no proof. Polina Childers grandmother was a Rucker.

Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated, because I have been looking for this marriage bonds for several years. If you do not have any information, please suggest someone who you think might know. If I Can be of some help to you in this area please let me know.

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,
Helen Willis McKinney
Box 64
Columbia, Kentucky 42723

Mrs Vivian P Powell
15329 Eastwood
Lawndale, Calif 90260 Mary Merine b 1918 MO

Mrs Palmer Jacobs
38 GeneField Rd
St Joseph, MO

Mrs Chas Symms
Rt 3 B-39
St John, Kans 67576

Mrs C M Mathias
790 E King St
Tulare, Calif 93274

Mr Homer C Cooper
145 Pendleton Drive
Athens, GA 30601 Geo Willis Terrill 1756-1827

Mrs Homer A Cooper (Patricia Irwin)
Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio 44074

Mrs Elizabeth Sallie Leslie
3530 Valley Ridge Rd
Dallas, TX 75220

Columbia, Kentucky
February 6, 1968

Dear Mr Willis,

I was delighted this morning when I picked up my mail on the way to work and found that I had such a prompt reply to my letter. You must have known how anxious I was to hear. Such a great deal of information, too. But it doesn't seem to tie in with my group. I wish I could give you some more information- but I have just stopped on the Willis line, at my gr great grandfather. Until I find out who he was I can't go any further. On the maternal side I can go back to John Childers, Rev War.

Have you tried "Rucker Genealogy" by Sudie Rucker, Wood or Spotsylvania Co Records by Crozier? Especially the Spotsylvania County one, it has loads of information on that county concerning the Willis family. I have some of it copied in case I ever get any further. It concerns Henry Willis, Francis Willis and also has some Ruckers.

I am sending a copy of a little of my Rucker information, but I don't believe it will help.

Thanks again for you help, please let me hear from you again, you know these little bits we are hunting for do pop up in the queerest places.

Yours truly,
Helen W McKinney

Name of gr-grandmother: Elizabeth Matilda Cox

Name of my grandmother: Melvina Willis
b 10 Apr 1860, Osage Co, Missouri
married 1883 to Sigel Owens, Camden Co, MO

Name of my Gr-grandfather: E Thomas Willis (family story is he was killed on the way home after Civil War.)

Melvina Willis Brothers and Sister:
Ed Willis
John Willis
Jim Willis
Katherine Willis

Dear Friend or Relative:

I am interested in gathering the history of my family WILLIS.

My earliest three generations are given above. I am trying to find the parents of any of the above ancestors; also any additional information concerning them.

I need your help for information on your branch of the family. It may be that your family connects with mine. Please write the information that concerns your family on the reverse side of this sheet and return to me as soon as is convenient.

If you know other persons who may be able to assist in this search, I will appreciate having their names and addresses (write them at the side).

If you are interested in the history or records of these families, I would be glad to share with you what I already have.

Thank you for your help and co-operation.

Datre: Sep 13, 1968

Sincerely,
Mrs Larry Wallace
Alton, MO 25606

		Name of My G G Grandfather
		4. Benjamin Adkins b 1808 at Pulaski Co, KY married: 4 Nov 1825
	Name of G Grandfather :	
	2. Oliver Perry Adkins born 28 May 1826 at Pulaski Co, KY married: 21 Aug 1851 in MO died: 1 Dec 1885 Calif	Name of G G Grandmother
Name of paternal Grandmother		5. Barthenia Brinsen born in Somerset, KY died: 1836 in KY and buried Benton Cem, Somerset, KY
1. America Adkins Born: 28 Dec 1852 in Yuba Co, Calif Married: 22 June 1870		
	Name of G G Grandfather	
	6. John B Willis born: 1797 VA	
	Name my G Grandmother:	
	3. Frances Maria Willis born 14 Sep 1829 where: Elkten, Todd Co, KY died: 1 Mar 1919 in Calif	Name of G G Grandmother:
		7. Unknown but died before 1850 in MO

Dear Friend or Relative:

I am interested in gathering the history of my family WILLIS.

My earliest three generations are given above. I am trying to find the parents of any of the above ancestors; also any additional information concerning them.

I need your help for information on your branch of the family. It may be that your family connects with mine. Please write the information that concerns your family on the reverse side of this sheet and return to me as soon as is convenient.

If you know other persons who may be able to assist in this search, I will appreciate having their names and addresses (write them at the side).

If you are interested in the history or records of these families, I would be glad to share with you what I already have.

Thank you for your help and co-operation.

Date: 12/2/76

Sincerely,
Naida Bahling
Mrs Joseph Bahling
871 – 48th Street
Sacramento, Calif 95819

Willis family of Virginia
Mrs W O Walker

The founder-of all Willis- who trace their ancestry- only in the state of Virginia – was Sir Francis Willis, who died in 1596 at the age of 93. He had several wives and many children, of which you are his descendant. The following is a hodge-podge listing of people as mentioned in the G & H papers.

1. Col Henry Willis b 1691 Gloucester Co, VA- died Sep 14, 1740 at Fredricksburg –Spotsylvania Co, VA married the following: 1st Ann Smith 2nd Eliz Lewis 3rd Mildred Brown.
Children: 1. Mary Willis- married Hancock Lee
2. Francis Willis- died unmarried
3. David Willis – died unmarried
4. Henry Willis Jr married Eliz Gregory no issue
5. John Willis married Eliz Madison aunt of Pres. G W Washington and had one daug. m Beale m Major John
6. Robert Willis died young.
2. Col John Whitaker Willis grandson to Col Henry gr-grandson of Mildred Washington b Spotsylvania Co, VA married Ann Beale.
3. A Rev Shadrack Willis of Staunton, VA (wife not mentioned) children: Eliz Willis- married Capt John Constant.
4. Phoebe Willis married Samuel Freeman in Ohio & moved to Knox Co, Ill.
5. Amos Willis b June 7, 1789 VA married Sarah Robertson moved to Albion, Ill in 1811.
Children: 1. Amelia Jane Willis b in Harrison, KY
2. Charlotte Willis married Samuel Edmondson
3. Sarah & Mary (unknown) Willis
6. Duff Green married Ann Willis of Facquier Co, VA her daughter Eleanor Duff Green married John Smith, Jefferson Co, KY
7. Ellender Willis daughter Susanne Willis married Joseph Walker 1789 Goochland Co, VA.
8. Mary Willis b VA 1825 married James Stewart.
9. Nov 14, 1795 Ann Rowley Marders left to grandchildren quilts- Ann had daughter Mary m Daniel White. Grandchildren: a. Ann Ward
b. Sarah Monroe
c. John Willis
d. Charles Willis

- e. Francis Willis
- f. Jane Willis (married Wm Hisle? In Culpeper Co, VA ca 1796
- 10. Sylphia Willis Dearing married Edw Templeman 1772 in Stafford Co, VA
- 11. Eugene Willis- VA- married Betty Hiter parents Henry & Sarah Harris Hieter.
- 12. William Willis- related to Mary Ball Washington (Geo Washington's mother) married Hephezab Morgan in KY.

The Genealogical Book Co has a book on the Willis Family of Virginia price \$10.00

Quite a few of the Willis ' left VA in the 1780's & went to Georgia.
 The Ironton, Ohio Register Aug 31, 1871 Sudden death of Elza Willis
 (First part of this was missing, but I have included it because it includes his children.)

He was an old resident of this county and was an active man in it's early days. He was probably 55 or 60 years old.

Elza Willis born in this county at Russell's Place now called Getaway June 8, 1808 died Aug 24, 1871. Age 53 yrs 2 mo 16 days, son of Joshua and Mary Blankenship Willis. Survivors include 2nd wife Keizah George Willis, daughters Julia? Ann Russell, Martha Taylor, Ruth Smith; sons Thomas J, Joshua B, James, John W. The above by 1st wife Elizabeth Ward Willis.

Lawson Missouri
 29 October 1968

Dear Mr Willis,

Since we are both looking for Willis Ancestors I am wondering if you and I might be in search of the same family. I know very little about the Willis family as these are my husband's people. His family, I'm sorry to say, knows very little about their kin and my information is very scant. I am willing to exchange data now and later should their be a connection in out Willis line.

William Willis married Mary A Seymour.

Children: Elisha "Lish" married Edwena Hagan or Higgdin

William "Bill" married Jane Braden

Enic Willis never married was killed by mistake by revenueurs

Cleave married Mattie "Matt" Crowley

Calvin "Cal" married Mary Ellen ?

Andy married _____

Johnny Willis (no information)

Alan David Willis my husband's grandfather; born 29 Nov 1852 married Neaty Richeson or Richardson on 28 March 1875. He died 5 March 1927 at his home in Harrison County, Missouri. I believe this to be the location of the births of their children also as my father-in-law was born and raised near Cainsville, MO. All that I have heard of this family has been spoke about Harrison County, Mo or 12 miles South of the Iowa line etc. Neaty was the daughter of Wm Richeson. She had a brother called Bev.

Children of Alan & Neaty:

William Arvel 11 April 1877- 23 April 1945 married Mary A Delana

Cora Dell 12 Sep 1879- married Johnny Willard

Ara Alan 28 March 1884- 14 Nov 1890

Golda Hester 13 Feb 1886- still living married John Henry Butler

Theora "Teed" 20 Nov 1892- still living married Ida Lavona Graham; he is my father-in-law

Alan David Willis married twice but name of second wife is not known.

Elisha and Edwena had these children: Frank, Fred, Howard, Grover and 1 girl named Effie. Effie married Guy Davis. (all that is known of this family.)

This all that I know of the Willis family at present, other than the children of the above mentioned children of Alan & Neaty and their children's etc.

As you can see only two remain of Alan's children and both are up in age and both have forgotten most of what and who they knew in the past. Aunt Goldie says none of them die anything important enough to find out about since they were all struggling for survival. No one knows where the Willis's came from other than MO.

Please help if you can. I have had pretty good luck locating my people but my husband's family was never close thus nothing of their kin. This is the line my children will be interested in and I'm at a stand still: yelling for help.

Yours truly,
Mrs Jack Willis
Box 173, Lawson, Missouri 64062
Dec 23, 1976

Dear Bob:

I shouldn't have taken the liberty to address you so informally, but after writing to your cousin, Parnell Durbin a couple of times and having her speak of you as such, I guess I wrote before I thought.. Sorry.

As you see by the enclosed form letter (happened to have this made out and rather to copy it off; decided to send it.

Although Genealogy has been practically a lifetime suppressed desire. It seems I never got to trying to do it until I retired and now of course those in my family that might have been some help are gone!

As you can see I know little about my great grandmother, Frances Maria(h) Willis' family. Finally with much struggle I obtained an application for a Mex War pension she had made out, thus giving me her birthplace and marriage date and place. Her death certificate gave her father's name as John Willis.

I did the 1850 Monroe Co, Mo Census and found the family, giving me her siblings and father. Her mother was not listed. I tried the 1840 census, there was a F between 30-40 yrs of age, so she must have died between 1840-50.

The 1850 census gave me the data that the first five children were born in KY and the dates of the two younger children born in Missouri.. thus letting me know John B Willis family emigrated to MO between 1835- 37.

Willis, John B	M	53	b VA
Willis, F M	M	23	b KY
Willis, Frances Maria?	F	21	b KY
Willis, Mary E	F	19	b KY
Willis, John H	M	17	b KY
Willis, Thomas C	M	15	b KY
Willis, Louisa S	F	13	b MO
Willis, Elizabeth	F	12	b MO

There were other Willis Families in this Co also....two of which I presume might have been brothers of John B Willis, namely James (b 1800 VA) and Leo (b 1798 VA) - (My reasoning here was the names of the children.. were similar... there was also another John Willis and an Isaiah unfortunately I didn't pick those up personally some don't have the birthplace or ages...in 1840 I found A D Willis listed , as well ...but gone by 1850.. so they probably moved on.

My g grandparents married in Monroe Co, MO 21 Aug 1851 and then came to the Sacramento Valley where their 1st child (my grandmother) America Adkins was born 28 Dec 1852.....but I have no trace of any of the Willis' that might (or might not) have come with them!

In your researching have you come across anything that would help me as to John B Willis' ancestors? I would be most grateful for any data and shall enclose SASE for your answer.

Thank you so very, very much,
Naida

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A VERY SUCCESSFUL 1977!!

871 48th Street
Sacramento, Calif 95819
Jan 26, 1976

Dear Mr Willis,

I am truly sorry that I have been so long in answering your very nice letter of Dec 28, 1976: My problem hasn't been the recovery from the HOLIDAY SEASON so much as it has been my problem in not answering sooner: as that fact my 94 year old Mother. (who had been visiting my sister) wanted to go home (Yuba City, about 50 miles north of Sacramento) it is a three week story and probably of no interest to you – so quickly, my sister was planning on a trip (and has left) so it was up to me to take over...Mother didn't seem to well when I picked her up, so took her to a doctor...she had pneumonia.. so they put her right in the hospital: consequently I have been travelling back and forth between Yuba City and our place, taking care of all the necessities: hence no time for Genealogy or searching....a few letters have come in, also lay here awaiting answers!

So today I am going to try to get off a few answers .. I appreciate all the addresses you gave me and certainly will use them as soon as possible and hope I connect with some one with data I need (should any fit in with your line I will surely send it on to you.

No, I have never seen any of the Willis Family History ...so not only am I uninformed about my own line, but any of the Willis line, other than the very few that I have picked up in the small amount of searching I have been able to do on mine. Those I "picked up" in Monroe Co, MO while looking for my G Grandmother Frances Maria Willis's family. I believe I told you about this in my first letter, so won't repeat...

I have only been seriously searching for my family lines about two and a half years, up until the past six months I hadn't even endeavored to trace the Willis line. I started with my maiden name HITE, which I traced from Calif to Ohio, (Wyandot Co and Fairfield, mostly) thence to VA (Rockingham Co) I believe it goes into PA before that but I have hit a "Snag" as we (those working with me) haven't been able to find the parents of Andrew HITE, and his known brothers Daniel, Abraham and John. Andrew was in the Rev War, this we know. (He was my g g g grandfather) I have gotten several other of my lines (Mount, Delong, Manasco into the 1700s, but still have Merz, Schmidt. (They didn't migrate to US until about 1833 from Germany and Switzerland) I haven't even "touched" the Luster (or Lester) Line, so you see I have such to do yet.

I only hope my patience and time will permit my completing my quest and eventually I will have the material I want to fulfill my dream of writing a book....The genealogical part is more or less incidental, but to get the material of their migrations I think it is the best way to seek the material I want. Ever since I was a child I had the desire to know when and from where my ancestors came to US and this is the only way (logically) to learn I presume.

Thank you again for being so kind to answer my letter and as before mentioned I am happy to share anything I learn....and I am grateful for your help.

Most sincerely,
Naida Bahling

St John, Kans R 3

Sep 15, 1963

Dear Sir,

I am interested in Sarah Jane Willis who married William Forrester. Their son William Willis F was born Aug 1833 Erie Co, Fairview, PA. Sarah Jane is buried Walnut, Kan died 1801. Would like to know her parentage and place of birth. Her daughter, Sarah Jane, m Fabius Robbins of Perry Co, PA.

I hope this will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs Charles Symns
R 3 B 34, St John, Kan

I saw your add in Genealogical Helper Sep 1963

Willis, Mrs	Clay
Willis, Anderson	Ralle
Willis, George	Clay
Willis, Henry	Marion
Willis, James	Lincoln
Willis, James	St Louis
Willis, Joel	Pike
Willis, Noah C	St Louis

1830 Missouri Census Index

Mr Robert M Willis

5-5-66

Dear Mr Willis,

Your name was given to me as a source of information on the Willis family.

My grandfather is Charles Fred Willis born Dec 17, 1883 in Fountaintown, Ind.

My great grandfather was Augustus Willis born Oct 3, 1848 around Fort Ville, Indiana.

My great great grandfather was Robert Willis born ca 1822 in Ohio according to 1850 census of Shelby County, Indiana.

I am interested in locating this family in Ohio and do hope you will be able to offer some suggestion should this be a Willis branch in which you are interested. I can furnish more information on Willis in Missouri and some on the family in Indiana.

Thanks for your help and I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,
Miss Donna Sue Milnes
8495 Fresno Court
2nd Floor Apt E
St Louis, MO 63121

4022 Saint Ives Court
Louisville, Kentucky 40207
July 5, 1967

Dear Mr Willis:

Please excuse me for bothering you twice . I just looked up and I do have a letter from you dated Oct 15, 1866. I am sorry. I do not keep a carbon of the letters that I write and that was a mistake, but I have so much junk that I do not know where I would put more.

Anyway, I copied your recent information and I will get busy and write to them. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann C Stokes
Mrs L D Stokes

4022 Saint Ives Court
Louisville, Kentucky 40207
June 24, 1967

Mr Robert M Willis
Route 1 Box 1
Ironton, Ohio 46838

Dear Mr Willis:

Mrs Ruby W Frease wrote me about the Willis line. I did not happen to have her line but in my queries and answers I did have two others who apparently were searching for about the same line, so in thanking me, she gave me your name to see perhaps if you have anything of help to me.

I am a descendant of William Hisle who married Jane Willis in 1796. This is found on page 64 in Marriage Records from Notes on Culpeper Co - Dr Slaughter's St Mark's Parish by Raleigh Travers Green, 1900. William Hisle was born in Culpeper Co, VA Oct 12, 1772 (from family Bible) and Jane Willis was born in Culpeper Co, VA Dec 21, 1776.

It is said that they came to KY in the Spring of 1797. They had 10 children. Their first child, a son, Younger Hisle was born in Bourbon Co, KY 1798, but this is not proven.

If you have anything in your records that might help me in finding out the father of Jane Willis, I would appreciate it very much. I have a copy of the above mentioned book and I will be glad to help you in any way that I can.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Stokes
Mrs L Duncan Stokes

4022 Saint Ives Court
Louisville, Kentucky 40207
April 11, 1967

Dear Mr Willis,

I am sorry that I have been so long in answering but I am a teacher and during the school term I do not have much time to spend on this, my hobby. I thank you for your letter and for the names you sent me. Nancy R Roy is the only one familiar to me. I have corresponded with her for years-in fact I did some searching for cemeteries for her when she wrote a book. I will not time to pursue all that you list, but maybe later on I will.

I have not worked on my Willis line at all. Jane Willis was born Dec 21, 1776 in Culpeper Co, VA and she married William Hisle who was born in Culpeper Co, VA Oct 12, 1772. They married 1797 as is listed in Slaughter's Marriage Records, Culpeper Co, VA by Green 1900 page 64.

Their children were:

Younger b 1798 Bourbon Co, KY

Hamilton Grigsby 1800

Louis 1802

Julia 1804

Fauntleroy 1806

Lucy 1808

Willis 1810

William, Jr 1812

Wesley 1814 m Kitty Ann Finnell * my line

Eliza 1820

The Hisles, Fosters, Grigsbys and Willis families emigrated to KY from VA in Spring of 1797. Wm Hisle the 1st, settled in Bath Co, then Estill Co, But in 1807 moved to Clark Co, KY near Indian Fields. Wm and his wife Jane Willis are buried there.

And that is all that I know about her. I so not know her mother or father's name. Thank you again. If you have any names that tie in with this family, I would appreciate hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann C Stokes

Mrs L D Stokes

Mrs Leo C Ruby Box 125 Holyoke, Okla 80734

Mrs Marcia C Hughson Box 159 Cotulla, TX 78014

Mrs Johnny Frease Box D Syracuse, Kns 67878

Mrs C M Mathias 790 E King St Tulare, Calif 93274

Mrs Maude Potter Rt 1 Box 246 Mars Hill, N C 28754

Mrs Helen Thompson Fletcher 1487 Luntun Avenue Flint, Mich 48507 on Thompson

Mrs Mary Willis Kemp 171 Landon Lane Orange, Virginia

Mrs Nancy R Roy 8545 Mission Gorg Road Space Santt, Calif 92071 on Deed

Mrs John M Walker PO Box 23 San Diego, Calif 92112

Mrs Calvin E Baldwin 1000 east Kaweah Visalia, Calif 93277

Mrs Martha Renesu Rt 1 % Phillip Powell Glasgow, KY 42141 on Geo B

Mrs Mary Ann Stokes 4022 St Ives Court Louisville, KY 40207

Mrs Huldrich Steinert 853 E Millbrook Way Bountiful, Utah 84010

Mrs Helen Willis McKinney Box 64 Columbia, KY 43128

Mrs Joseph Bahling 871 48th St Sacramento, Ca 95819

Mrs Jerry Ball

Irving, MO 63440

Dear Mrs Ball,

In Kentucky Ancestors Vol 12 no 1 July 1976 issue. I am sorry have no info regarding you query #5279 page 39 but I have list of researchers of Willis of Kentucky. Hope you have correspondence and establish that you seek of children of Wm Willis m 1. Elizabeth Steel in Adair Co, KY and 2nd Martha Morrison and the info on Henriette Earnest Willis from KY to San Gamon Co, Ill.

My ancestor Henry Willis of Richmond , VA or Greenbrier Co now W VA Had the following Ch: Isaiah, Joshua d here in Lawrence Co, Ohio Mar 30, 1869 age 103, Hugh d 1828-9 , Henry Jr, James John, Andrew d 1860's and George 1783-1848.

(This was all of the letter.)

WILLIS OF VIRGINIA

COMPILED BY

Frances C Griffin
1313 Butts Station Road
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

SOME PROMINENT VIRGINIA FAMILIES by L P du Bellet STATES:

Francis Willis emigrated from England to York County, Virginia, early in the seventeenth century. We find him in 1642, the eighteenth year of the reign of Charles I, holding a patent for the land in York County and in 1640 he held the important office of clerk of Charles River (York) County. In 1648 he was justice of York County.

He was chairman of the committee that revised the laws of the colony in 1657-58; member of the house of Burgess in 1658-60. In 1675 he returned to England in company with his wife, Jane. Why he left Virginia is not now known, but it is evident that they intended to reside permanently in England, for they carried with them the family plate and a large quantity of household goods. They resided thereafter in East Greenwich Parish, in the county of Kent, where he died in 1691.

A family tradition says that he inherited his name, Francis, from his father and grandfather. He left no issue, but mentions in his will his brothers, Henry and William and his sister, Grace, who married Mr Fielder, and had a son, Charles. This Col Francis Willis, after giving legacies to his numerous kinsfolk, bequeathed the most of his property including his large estates in Ware River Parish, Gloucester County, VA, to his nephew Francis Willis, son of his brother, Henry, deceased.

Henry Willis (4) nephew of John, of the third generation above and brother of Francis, just described, died before 1689 and left five children.

1. Francis (5) Willis
2. William Willis
3. Susanna Willis
4. Mary Willis; married Mr Herren
5. Alice Willis

Fraancis (5) Willis, inherited from his Uncle Francis, who made his will in 1689, large estates in Ware River Parish, Gloucester Co, VA and also one thousand pounds sterling, together with the cattle, chattels, etc, etc. on the Gloucester lands, and all other property of his uncle that was not bequeathed to others. He had a brother, William, who was sole executor of his uncle's will and three sisters, Alice, Mary and

Susanna. He left two sons, Col Francis Willis, Gloucester Co, VA, who married Lady Anne Rich and Col Henry Willis, who founded Fredricksburg, VA.

Francis (6) Willis, son of Francis (5), born Ware River Parish, Gloucester Co, VA 1690; married, 1715, Lady Anne Rich, dau of Edward Rich. This Francis Willis was a member of the House of Burgess in 1748 and was living in 1749, the date of a deed recorded in York Co, VA.

Anne Rich Willis born 1695, died 1727: buried in the chancel of Ware Church, Gloucester Co, VA.
Children of Col Francis Willis and Anne Rich.

1. Francis (7) Willis
2. John (7) Willis
3. Mary Willis married Lewis Burwell, president of the Virginia Council, 1736.

Francis (7) Willis married, 1742, Elizabeth Carter, granddaughter of Robert (known as King) Carter, by his second wife, Betty Landon and dau of their son, Robert Carter.

Children of Francis Willis & Elizabeth Carter.

1. Francis (8) Willis, married Elizabeth, dau of John Perrin.
2. Robert Carter (8) Willis (probably the one who in 1772 laid off Frederick Co, and cut off Berkeley Co from it, and whose will was proved in Berkeley Oct 21, 1783. Married Martha _____, and had two sons:
 - A. Lewis Burwell (9) Willis
 - B. Robert Carter (9) Willis
3. Priscilla Willis, married 1st Col William Kennon; 2nd David Flower of NC
4. Henry (8) Willis born 1760
5. Elizabeth Willis married Mr McKain
6. Rich (8) Willis died Berkeley Co, VA will proved June 24, 1789

Francis (8) Willis, of White Hall, Gloucester Co, VA Born Oct 1744; died July 1791 and his wife Elizabeth Perrin Willis born Aug 1751; died Dec 1791. Issue.....

1. Francis (9) Willis
2. Elizabeth Carter Willis born 1771. Married Henry Hiot, attorney at law; died 1802, and was buried in St Paul's churchyard, Norfolk, VA
3. Dr John (9) Willis
4. Ann Rich (Nancy) Willis married 1798, as second wife, Nathaniel Burwell of Gloucester.
5. Perrin (9) Willis
6. Maria Willis
7. Molly Willis
8. Nelson (9) Willis
9. Elias Willis

Dr John (9) Willis lived at "Woodley", Orange Co, VA; died 1812 of yellow fever. Married Nelly Conway Madison; she survived him till 1865. Issue.....

1. Col John (10) Willis married 1838 Lucy Taliaferro Madison, dau of Ambrose Madison and Jane Bankhead Willis Madison. He lived in Orange Co, VA successively at "Rock Wood", "Howard Place" and "Oakburn". His wife died 1868; he about Jan or Feb 1885. Issue....
2. Mary Lee Willis married Col John Hancock Lee

Col John (10) Willis, married about 1838, Lucy Taliaferro Madison, dau of Ambrose Madison and Jane Bankhead Willis Madison. He lived in Orange Co, VA successively at "Rock Wood", "Howard Place" and "Oakburn". His wife died 1868; he died 1815. Issue.....

1. Mary Lee Willis, Born 1840
2. Jane Champe Willis, married Major John Richardson, of Clarke Co, VA; moved to Savannah, Missouri
3. John (11) Willis married 1867 Lucy Robinson died in a few years. Issue.....
 - a. Shepherd (12) Willis

John married 2nd 1870 Mary Lupton of Clarke Co, VA Issue...

- b. Lucy Madison Willis
- c. Bessie Willis

- d. John Byrd (12) Willis
4. Claudia Marshall Willis married 1869 William Wallace Scott, son of Col Garrett Scott of Orange and since 1897 State Librarian in Richmond, VA
5. Nelly Conway Willis married 1877 William Byrd Willis, son of Richard Henry Willis & Lucy Mary Nalle Willis. Issue.....
 - a. Jane Bailey Willis born 1879
 - b. Lewis Byrd Willis born 1884
 - c. Mary Lee Willis born 1886
6. Lucy Cornelia Willis born 1851; married 1880 Charles Morris of Caroline Co, VA; died 1889
7. Ambrose Madison (11) Willis moved to San Francisco, Cal. Married there, Maude Bagley, a native of New Orleans.
8. Andrew Johnson (11) Willis became an Episcopal Clergyman. Married Margaret _____. Issue.....
 - a. Mitchell (12) Willis
 - b. Hunter (12) Willis
 - c. Margaret Willis

John (7) Willis second son of Col Francis Willis and Anne Rich, his wife, born 1719; died 1766. Married 1743 Mildred Smith, born at Shooter's Hill, 1719, a dau of Augustine Smith and Sarah Carver, his wife. Issue...

1. Francis (8) Willis born 1745; died 1828.
2. Rich (8) Willis
3. John (8) Willis
4. Augustine (8) Willis
5. Lewis (8) Willis
6. A Daughter
7. A Daughter

Francis (8) Willis born Jan 25, 1745; married 1769, Elizabeth Edwards, born Dec 29, 1740; died Aug 27, 1807 at St Andrew's Parish, Brunswick Co, VA. They lived a short time in that county and then moved to Berkley (afterwards Jefferson) County, which was laid off in 1772 by his kinsman, Robert Carter Willis and they lived at "Shannon Hall" on the Shenandoah River. In 1784 they moved to Georgia and in 1792 we find him in the second Congress as a representative from Georgia. He appears to have continued his roving habits, for he afterwards left Georgia and went to Maury Co, Tennessee, where he died April 3, 1829, in Montgomery aged 84 years. Issue.....

1. Nathaniel (9) Willis born 1772
2. Henry (9) Willis
3. Carver (9) Willis born 1774
4. George (9) Willis born 1776
5. Mildred Smith Willis born 1778; died unmarried
6. Thomas (9) Willis born 1781
7. Elizabeth Willis born 1783

Carver (9) Willis born 1774 returned to Jefferson Co, VA. He represented his country in the Virginia legislature about 1825. Married Dec 11, 1798, Frances Madison Hite, dau of Major Thomas Hite and Frances Madison, nee Beale. The young couple settled on an estate on Opequon Creek, in Jefferson Co, W VA. and called it "Medley Springs". Mrs Willis remained at "Medley" till 1846, when she moved to Charles Town and spent the last six years of her life; died July 27, 1857. Only five of their ten children attained maturity. They lived at "Medley Springs" till his death, Dec 11, 1798. Issue.....

1. Thomas Hite (10) Willis born Sep 28, 1800; died Jan 18, 1884
2. Elizabeth Edwards Willis born Dec 20, 1802
3. Fanny Beale Willis born June 16, 1805; died April 20, 1889
4. Eleanor Ann Willis born Feb 15, 1808
5. Mildred Carver Willis born May 28, 1810; died 1882

Thomas Hite (10) Willis born at "Medley Springs", Jefferson Co, VA Sep 28, 1800; died Jan 18, 1884; married Oct 25, 1827, Elizabeth F Ryland, dau of Josiah and Catherine Peachy Ryland. Mrs Willis was

born June 11, 1807. They resided on their estate "Rock Hall" until April 1869, when they removed to Millville on the Shenandoah River and in 1877 to Charles Town, where he died Jan 18, 1884, aged 83 years. Issue....

1. Martha Ellen Willis
2. Fanny E Willis unmarried; lived in Charles Town.
3. Catherine Peachy Willis; married John Shanks
4. Annie Madison Willis married Jaquelin Ambler
5. Nathaniel Hite (11) Willis married Jane C Washington
6. Robert (11) Willis, unmarried
7. Emma Edwards Willis married Bushrod Washington

Nathaniel Hite (11) Willis born March 25, 1843 at "Rock Hall", Jefferson Co, W VA, Jan 16, 1869 at Blakeley, the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr Richard R Washington; he married Jane Charlotte Washington, dau of Col John Augustine Washington, the last owner of Mt Vernon. In April 1869, they took up their residence at "Rock Hall" and have resided there since. Issue....

1. Elizabeth Ryland Willis
2. married Walter Washington, son of Richard Washington Jr
3. Eleanor Lou Willis married Edmond Pendleton of Wytheville, VA
4. Thomas Hite (12) Willis married Josephine Bangs, dau of Mrs Adelia C Bangs of Louisville, KY and resided in Chicago, Ill.
5. Richard Blackburn (12) civil engineer: married Grace Matteson of Galesburg, Ill. They resided in Ohio.
6. Ellen Selden Willis lived at "Rock hall". Unmarried.
7. John Augustine(12) Willis
8. Patty Willis
9. Jane Charlotte Willis
10. James (12) Willis still at school (1906)

John Augustine (12) Willis, mining engineer, married Grace Tappan Smith, Granddaughter of William B Edwards, of Coalburg, W VA Issue.....

1. Jane Charlotte Willis

SOME VIRGINIA MARRIAGES by C D McDonald Jr

Edmund Terrell & Peggy Willis 24 Nov 1760 Orange Co
Henry Willis Jr & Elizabeth Gregory 29 April 1743 Spotsylvania Co
Elijah Willis & Elizabeth Ragsdale 1798 Lunenburg Co
Samuel Bloxom & Lucretia Willis 3 Aug 1824 Northampton Co
Custis Willis & Polly Fithdett 26 April 1812 Northampton Co
John Willis & Edna Bragg 22 Dec 1802 Culpepper Co
Thomas Stringer & Frances Willis 24 Nov 1827 Northampton Co
Joseph Willis & Celia Milam 28 Dec 1826 Halifax Co
William Hisle & Jane Willis 27 Dec 1796 Culpeper Co
William Poulter & Jane Willis 16 Dec 1788 Culpeper Co
William Willis & Margaret Ellegood 1 Sep 1775 Northampton Co
James Spady & Peggy Willis 13 Dec 1828 Northampton Co
Thomas Willis & Susan Jones 1 Jan 1836 Northampton Co
Lawrence Duff & Elizabeth Willis 9 Feb 1782 Pittsylvania Co
David Law & Avey Willis 23 Dec 1790 Pittsylvania Co
David Willis & Mary Cook 5 Jan 1781 Henry Co
John Willis & Anne Payne 10 Dec 1793 Pittsylvania Co
Zorababel Willis & Ann Rodgers 20 Dec 1798 Accromack Co
Richard Beale & Eliza Willis 1 Jan 1753 Orange Co
William Camp & Frances Willis 27 Nov 1772 Orange Co
Thomas Cocke & Elizabeth Willis 21 March 1775 Brunswick Co

Daniel James & Frances Willis 5 April 1773 Orange Co
 Jacob Mills & Comfort Willis 18 Dec 1789 Northampton Co
 John Willis & Sally Thomas 27 April 1772 Orange Co
 Thomas Willis & Elishe Groves 11 Aug 1794 Northampton Co
 Samuel Willis
 & Hetty Foset 20 Oct 1812 Charles City Co
 Howard Willis & Frances Towles 8 Jan 1787 Culpeper Co
 Joshua Willis & Arcy Willis 9 Jan 1815 Culpeper Co
 William Willis & Miney Winfrey 1803 Culpeper Co
 Daniel Wingate & Comfort Willis 27 Dec 1815 Northampton Co
 John Willis & Mildred Smith 26 Jan 1743 Brunswick Co
 Joel Willis & Frances Meadows 2 Nov 1790 Pittsylvania Co
 Robert Willis & Elizabeth Blades 9 Sep 1797 Pittsylvania Co
 Thomas Willis & Molly Yates 18 Aug 1789 Pittsylvania co
 William Willis & Smart Dunton 3 Jan 1788 Northampton Co
 James Gordon & Martha Willis 3 July 1804 Richmond City
 John Joynes & Elisha Willis 28 Aug 1820 Northampton Co
 Thomas Rippin & Susanna Willis 18 Aug 1807 Northampton Co
 Josiah Willis & Elizabeth Rippin 24 Dec 1823 Northampton Co
 William Marshall & Judith Willis 19 Feb 1765 Amelia Co
 Thomas Sikes & Sally Willis 28 Oct 1783 Lunenburg Co
 Joseph Walker & Susannah Willis 22 July 1789 Goochland Co
 Augustine Willis & Anne Heath 28 Dec 1772 Surry Co
 Edward Willis & Susanna Smith 18 Dec 1788 Goochland Co
 Hancock Lee & Mary Willis 5 Jan 1734 Spottsylvania Co
 John Redd & Mary Willis 27 Jan 1778 Goochland Co
 Edward Willis & Calis Barker 30 June 1765 Goochland Co
 Parker Willis & Elishe Costin 27 July 1797 Northampton Co
 James Willis & Lucretia Moore 24 Dec 1821 Northampton Co
 William Willis & Polley Dalton 11 March 1803 Pittsylvania Co
 Kelley Stott & Susanna Willis 23 June 1823 Northampton Co
 Mansfield Watkins & Polly Willis 13 Feb 1805 Richmond City
 William Willis & Sally Burke 23 Dec 1824 Northampton Co
 Moses Willis & Elizabeth Thomas 1781, Orange Co
 James Rice & Susanna Willis 24 Oct 1799 Culpeper Co
 David Willis & Drusilla Bragg 12 Dec 1791 Halifax Co
 Reuben Willis & Ann Garnett 1776 Orange Co
 Thomas Willis & Mary Blake 3 May 1777 Middlesex Co
 William Hoskin & Nancy Willis 14 Dec 1801 Pittsylvania Co
 James Willis & Martha Hoskins 14 Nov 1803 Pittsylvania Co
 David Willis & Sarah Stapleton 7 April 1791 Botetourt Co
 Pleasants Willis & Sally Read 10 Dec 1774 Henrico Co
 Sterling Willis & Sarah Payne 3 April 1779 Pittsylvania Co
 Andrew Douglass & Susannah Willis 18 Nov 1790 Halifax Co
 Thomas Willis & Anne Knight 1 Sep 1792 Northampton Co
 Nathaniel Banks & Elizabeth Willis 20 July 1795 Isle of Wight Co
 Josiah Willis & Elizabeth White 18 Feb 1788 Northampton Co
 Benjamin Wilkins & Elishe Willis 26 July 1775 Northampton Co
 John Willis & Jane Dogan 25 Oct 1784 Culpeper Co
 John Arnold & Rebecca Willis 8 March 1808 Franklin Co
 George Bradford & Sarah Willis 5 April 1822 Northampton Co
 John Casey & Ann Willis 8 Jan 1820 Northampton Co
 Nehemiah Osburn & Polly Willis 6 April 1821 Northampton Co

John Willis who died testate in Orange County, VA in 1762, married in King George Co, VA Elizabeth Plunkett W He was born about 1710 and was the son of William and Sarah Willis of Richmond and King George Co, VA His mother as the young widow of William Willis married a 2nd time to Henry Wood by whom she had one son, Henry Wood. As her third husband Rush Hudson, she had other children, named in her will. This Sarah, maiden name unknown, married a fourth time, as his 2nd wife, Mr Edward Turberville. Edward Turberville had one daughter by his first wife, who married Walter Shropshire of King George Co. The will of Sarah Turberville is recorded in Orange Co, VA, dated June 10, 1760 and probated May 28, 1761. She named her children as follows: my son John Willis 1 shilling; my son, William Willis, 10 shillings; my son Henry Wood, 1 shilling; my son, David Hudson, 1 shilling; my son Joshua Hudson, 1 shilling. To my daughter, Sarah Hawkins, all my wearing clothes. To Rush Hudson's daughter, Sarah, 1 sheet: to Rush Hudson's daughter, 1 trunk. My son Rush Hudson to be Executor of my estate.

John Willis appears on the records of King George Co and also in Orange County. His will recorded in Orange Co dated Nov 23, 1761 and probated Nov 25, 1762 devises as follows: To my son, William Willis, Negroes, Thomas & Judith, and a lot of land in Culpeper Co, VA. To Edmund Terrell, twp Negroes. To Walter Shropshire, 1 shilling, 3 pence. To each one of my children, viz: John, Benjamin, Joshua, James, Reuben, Francis, Lewis, Moses and Mary, all of my estate to be equally divided after the death of my wife, Elizabeth. The place I own, formerly belonging to Mr Marks, belongs to my son Benjamin Willis. The place that I live on to go to my son, John Willis. My son, John and Edmund Terrell and my wife to be executors of my estate.

The son Benjamin of the above John and Elizabeth was a rich bachelor. He died testate July 16, 1810, at the age of 70 years, naming all of his brothers and sisters, also of their children. The estate accounts give details about those heirs as follows: The marriages are taken from Orange Co, etc, where dates are given.

1. Reuben Willis, residing in orange co, married Ann Garnett in 1776.
2. Joshua Willis, in orange Com, 1815; married Sarah -----; died 1820 in Madison Co, VA
3. William Willis in 1816 in KY. He was born Feb 22, 1742, married and left issue: Isaac of Orange Co, VA; William Jr of KY in 1816; Benjamin Jr named for his uncle Benjamin, living 1816 in Louisa Co, VA.
4. Lewis Willis living in 1816 in Georgia. His wife was named Edna Tilman. They signed deeds in Orange & Culpeper Co, before going to Georgia. He was listed as an heir of his brother Benjamin's estate.
5. Frances Willis married 1st Thos Morston; 2nd Mr Camp. Her husband died before 1815 and she as a widow was living in Culpeper Co, 1815. Heir of her brother, Benjamin.
6. Sarah Willis married Walter Shropshire. Both were deceased by June 1816.
7. Mrs Willis married Richard Price; living in KY in 1816.
8. Margaret Willis married Edmund Terrell.
9. Moses Willis married 1st Elizabeth Thomas; 2nd Susannah White. He died in 1806.
10. John Willis Jr married Sarah -----. He died before 1810.
11. James Willis living in 1810 married & left at least two sons, James & George Willis, living in Georgia in 1816.
12. Benjamin Willis, who died in 1810 unmarried, leaving as his heirs brothers & sisters and the heirs of his deceased brothers and sisters when his estate was settled in 1816.

A HISTORY OF ORANGE COUNTY by W W Scott STATES:

A commission to Henry Willis, Gent, under the hand & seal of office of the Honorable John Carter, Esq, Secretary of Virginia, bearing date the thirtieth day of Oct 1734, to be clerk of the Court of this County being produced in Court and read, the said Willis having taken the oaths, etc---

He was the ancestor of Col George Willis of Woodpark; of Mr Henry Willis and of Mrs Ambrose Madison, of Woodbury Forrest. Why a person not a citizen of the County should have been made clerk does not appear, but he continued to be such until his death, in the summer of 1740.

Mr Larkin Willis, who lived not far from Germanna, had ten sons in the Confederate army at one time.

Before the war there were a good many citizens in the County of ample fortunes as fortunes were then reckoned. Colonel George Willis's family, of Wood park, used to come to Church at orange in a coach and four, and fine equipages were more the rule than the exception.

LUNENBURG COUNTY WILLS 1746-1825 by L C Bell

Edward Willis ----- 1760; Dec 2, 1760.

Mentions wife: Isbell Willis; son William Willis; Daughter, Susannah Willis, Rachel Willis. Wit: Stephen Willis ----- etc.

NOTES ON CULPEPER COUNTY by R T Green

Betsy Garnett married William Willis of Culpeper, the father of the late Isaac Willis, who has many descendants among whom is the Rev John C Willis of Indian Town, Orange Co.

A G Willis, promoted sergeant; capture May 1864 at Milford Station; held at Point Lookout.

Lewis Willis killed June 30, 1862 at Frazier's Farm.

A M Willis 1st sergeant, Capt Co G 12th VA Cav

Albert G Willis 1862

William Willis 1863

VIRGINAIA COUNTY RECORDS by W A Crozier

Northampton County wills:

George Willis, Planter, 5 Feb 1727; 13 Feb 1727. Names brother Josias Willis; dau Caroline Shepperd; dau Elizabeth Willis; daughter Leah Willis; brother William Willis dec'd.

Thomas Ellegood, Planter, -----; 13 Feb 1727. Names ----- Sophia Willis; George, son of Josias Willis; Josias Willis Jr.

Hanover County Wills:

Edward Willis, St Paul's Parish, 14 March 1734; 5 May 1735. Names wife Mary; grandson Daniel Harris; to Mary Bassett; to kinsman David Willis; wife Mary to be executrix.

YORK COUNTY WILLS by J F Dorman

Oliver Willis of York Parish and county dated 23 Jan 1688/9, John Mathes and John Seaborne my heirs and executors. What is left to be equally shared between the two executors only to Thomas Horne the clothes which belonged to John formerly.

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS FREDERICK COUNTY by J E S King

James Sedwick 20 Feb 1790; 1 June 1790. Names: Nephew, Lewis Burell Willis; sister Martha Willis –etc

Nathaniel Cartmill 7 Feb 1795; Oct 1795. Names daughter Mary Willis, wife of Nathaniel Willis.

WILLS & ADMINISTRATIONS OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY by B A Chapman

Thomas Willis: Leg: brother Robert Willis; brother John Willis in Scotland; wife Martha; to George, the son of Robert Willis, attorney at law. Exs friends, John Woodrop, James Arthur, William Hodaden. Dec 6, 1750. Rec June 4, 1752.

Doctor Thomas Willis: Estate appraised by Nichlas Parker, Anthony Fulgham, Charles Fulgham. Signed Martha Willis. R Aug 6, 1752.

THE HISTORY OF PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY by M C Clement STATES:

Richard Willis volunteered his services to the allies before America's entrance into the war. Being a medical student he joined the ambulance corps and was assigned for duty with the French. He was cited and decorated with the Croix-de-guerre by General Petain for his gallant action in rescuing the wounded from battlefields under heavy bombardment.

Richard Willis is the son of the late Dr Richard Willis of Orange, VA, who died suddenly while in charge of the Chatham Episcopal Institute, and his wife Mrs L May Willis, who was for many years principal of the Institute. At the close of the war young Willis completed his course in medicine at the university of Virginia; practicing his profession in New York City.

THE DOUGLAS REGISTER – GOOCHLAND by W Mac Jones
BIRTHS & BAPTISMS

Henry Willis & Mary Watkins:

A daughter named Mary born Jan 5, 1767

A daughter named Elizabeth born Feb 11, 1758

A daughter named Christiana born Sep 6, 1761

Pleasant Willis & Sally Reid

A daughter named Nancy born Sep 11, 1775

Robert Willis & Hellender Nailine

A son named Edward born July 12, 1756

A daughter named Lucy born Aug 20, 1758

William Willis & Susannah Freeman

A daughter named Sally born Aug 31, 1764

HISTORICAL FAMILIES VOL II by H B Boddie STATES:

Mildred Smith, dau of Augustine & Sarah (Carter) Smith, born Sep 22, 1719, at Shooter's Hill, Middlesex Co, VA; died 1769 "Beddingfield Hall", Brunswick Co VA; married June 26, 1743, John Willis, born 1719 at White Hall, Gloucester Co, VA; died 1766 at "Beddingfield Hall", Brunswick Co, VA. John Willis was a farmer. He was an Episcopalian and a vestryman of St Andrew Parish, Brunswick Co, VA. Issue-----

1. John Willis born 1744; married Mary Haynes Plummer, born in Gloucester Co, VA, died Oct 12, 1824, Warrenton, Warren Co, N C, dau of William and Mary (Hayes) Plummer. He was a farmer and resided in Brunswick Co, VA and Warren and Orange Co, NC. Married ca 1769 in Virginia.
2. Francis Willis born Jan 5, 1745; married Elizabeth Edwards Feb 9, 1769
3. Augustine Willis born 1747; died 1799; married Mrs Ann Heath 1772.

4. Ann Willis born 1749; married Thomas Maclin
5. Rich Willis died 1812; married Elizabeth Craighill Gray
6. Lewis Willis died 1828; married 1st Elizabeth Cocke 1788; 2nd Mary Goodwin
7. Elizabeth Willis married Thos Cocke March 21, 1775
8. Sarah Willis

COLONIAL FAMILIES OF THE SOUTHERN STATES OF AMERICA by S P Hardy STATES:

Richard Jacquelin of Clifton, Fauquier Co, VA born April 13, 1831; died Feb 17, 1876; served in the 12th VA Cav C S A, taken prisoner April 11, 1865 and confined at Point Lookout until the surrender; married Aug 12, 1857, Anna Madison Willis born Oct 16, 1836; dau of Thomas Hite and Elizabeth (Ruland) Willis.

Mary Armistead of New Kent Co, dau of Col Anthoney, married for her second husband Matthew Willis.

Estella Brent Hunton of Fauquier Co, married Barbour Willis of Orange Co, VA and later of Missouri and yet later Montana.

Hon Lewis Burwell of "White Marsh", Gloucester Co, VA, born 1710; died 1752; married 1736, Mary Willis, dau of Col Francis and Anne (Rich) Willis

Nathaniel Burwell of "White March", Gloucester Co, VA, married Anne Rich Willis dau of Francis and Elizabeth (Carter) Willis of "White Hall", Gloucester Co, VA.

Elizabeth Cary dau of Col Miles Cary born 1653; married Emanuel Willis.

Duff Green of Fauquier Co, died before 1776; married for his third wife Ann Willis, dau of Col Henry and Mildred (Washington-Gregory) Willis, of "Willis Hill".

Randolph Harrison of 'Elk Hill", Goochland Co, son of Randolph and Mary (Randolph) Harrison married 1821, Henningham Carrington Willis.

Hancock Lee, son of Hon Hancock Lee of "Ditchley", Northumberland Co, born 1709; died 1780; married 1733, Mary Willis, died 1798; dau of Col Henry and Anne (Alexander-Smith) Willis of "Willis Hill".

Mildred Washington born 1696; married first Roger Gregory, of Spotsylvania Co; second Col Henry Willis of "Willis Hill", Spotsylvania Co, son of Col Francis Willis of Gloucester Co.

A WILLIS RECORD by Bailey Willis* (1934)

*Born Cornwell, NY, May 31, 1857 died 1949. Genealogist; on staff of U S Genealogical Survey (1864-1916); Professor of Geology, Stanford (1915-22); consulting geological engineer (from 1922).

9. George Willis (1602-90), to N E ca 1630-32 ? freeman, perhaps a widower with sons, Cambridge, Mass, 1638 dep Mass Gen Ct; m 2nd ca 1637/8 Jane Palfrey, a widow.

George Willis was among the earliest settlers of Cambridge, where he was admitted "Freeman", and was therefore already a church member, in 1638. In the Massachusetts Archives there is preserved a Petition by him to Governor Andres, dated Cambridge, 1688, in which he stated that he was 86 years old and that he had lived there nearly 60 years. This probably means, as suggested by Rev Abner Morse in his "Genealogical Records", that he was reckoning from his arrival in the country about 1630 and included his residence in the neighborhood since that time. He was, perhaps, a widower on his arrival in New England, and may have brought sons with him, but no proof of this is found. There is record of the birth of the two sons, Thomas and Stephen, to George and Jane Palfrey, a widow, and these two sons only are mentioned in their father's will. The marriage of George and Jane probably took place in 1637/8 and she was admitted to the church in Cambridge about that time, the record stating that she gave Newcastle and Hedden

(Northumberland) as her former home. John Palfrey, whose will, dated 1689, is on file, was presumably her son. George married a third wife, Sarah, who survived him. He left a will, dated Sep 15, 1690, in which he mentions wife, Sarah and the two sons, the latter to be executors. The inventory of his estate gives total value as 54-8-8.

The sons, Thomas and Stephen, both married and brought up large families. Thomas lived for a time at Billerica, and Stephen at Braintree, but both finally settled at Medford, Mass.

8. Thomas Willis (b 1638), m Grace Tay, 1662/3, b 1645, dau of Wm & Grace (Newell) Tay.
7. John Willis (b 1671) m ca 1693? Esther Gardner b 1672, dau of Andrew & Sarah Mason Gardner.
6. Charles Willis b 1700 of Boston, Mass; m Anna Ingalls; 1727, b 1701 d 1763, dau of John & Sarah Russell Ingalls. Charles may have been son of John & Esther Gardner Willis. No record of his birth, Parentage or death.
5. Charles Willis b 1728, resided Boston; m 1751 Abigail Belknap bap 1790, dau of Nathaniel & Rebecca Bailey Belknap.
4. Nathaniel Willis 1755-1831 of Boston, Mass and Chillicothe, Ohio, founder and publisher of various Newspapers; m 1st 1777, Lucy Douglas b 1755 d about 1788/9, dau of Nathan & Anne Dennis Douglas m 2nd Mary Cartnell. (also Solsier of Rev War)

Nathaniel Willis established a newspaper at Shepherdstown, W V, then Mecklinburg, Virginia in 1790. The paper was called the Potomac guardian and Berelely Advertiser. Later in 1795 he moved to Martinsburg, VA. Berekeley County, W V. In 1800, he established the "Scioto Gazette", in Chillicothe, Ross Co, Ohio.

3. Nathaniel Willis 1780-1870, founder of World's first religious newspaper, the "Boston Recorder" and of "Youth's Companion", which he edited 30 years, m 1st, 1803, Hannah Parker 1782-1844.
2. Nathaniel Parker Willis 1806-67, born at Portland, Mo, B A, Yale 1827; author, Poet, journalist; attaché U S Location, Paris. Founded and edited American Monthly in Boston 1829-31; Traveled In Europe as correspondent of New York Mirror 1831-36; Sociate editor, with George Pope Morris, Of the Evening Mirror 1844-46 and the Home Journal 1846-67. Settled 1853 at his country home, "Idlewild", on the Hudson River near Washington- Irving's "Sunnyside" author of Poetical Scripture Sketches 1827, Fugitive Poetry 1829, Inklings of Adventure (3 vols, 1836), l'Abri; or, the Tent Pitched 1839, Loiterings of Travel 1840, American Scenery (3 vols, 1840), Pencillings by the Way 1844, Dashes at Life with a Free Pencil 1845, Rural Letters 1849, Famous Persons and Places 1854, Paul Fame 1853, The Convalescent 1859, and the play Terless, or the Usurer Matched 1839. His Son Bailey 1857-1949, geologist; on staff of U S Geological Survey 1834-1916. He married first 1835, Mary Stace (d 1844) dau of Gen Wm Stace. He married 2nd 1846 Cornelia Grinnell b 1825 d 1904 dau of Cormelois 1836-1830 & Elisa Tallman Russell 1784-1827 Grinnell, adopted by her uncle Joe Grinnell.
His children by 2nd Marriage:
 1. Grinnell Willis m twice Morrystown, N J d 1930
 2. Lillian Willis m Robert Apthorp Beit
 3. Edith Willis m Lawrence L Grinnell Breecline, Mass
 4. Bailey Willis (1857-1949) Stanford University, Calif
 5. Hope Willis (died an infant)

1. Bailey Willis (1857-1940) m March 4, 1882, cousin, Altena Holstein Grinnell
2. (1848-1896); dau of Frank Grinnell of Yellow Springs, Ohio.
Children: 1.) Marion Willis b 1884 d infancy
2.) Hope Willis b Washington D C, Nov 15, 1885

Class of 1907, Smith College m Seward H Rathbun, son of Richard Rathbun, one dau Edith Grinnell Rathbun b 8/10/1920.

Bailey Willis married 2nd ly, April 21, 1898, Margaret Delight Baker b Washington D C June 30, 1874: Dau of Dr Frank Baker of Washington D C, Supt Zoological Park (Smithsonian Inst), Prof anatomy, Georgetown U (D C):

Children: 1.) Cornelius Grinnell Willis b Jan 26, 1899; cl 1920, Stanford Univ. Calif ; 1d lt., Inf, 1918, unattached; m Aug 28, 1922, Mildred Brooke Hoover, dau of Theodore Hoover who resided at Standord University, Calif.

Grandchildren: a. Theodore Hoover Willis b 1925;

b. David Grinnell Willis b 1926

c. Mildred Hume Willis b 1932

2.) 2nd son of Bailey & Margaret was, Reuben Willis b Washington D C Oct 13, 1900, College class 1920 Stanford University, Calif m 1927 Alice Burks of Oklahoma;

Grandchildren; a. Robin Willis b Aug 23, 1928

b. Ravia Willis b April 5, 1931

Our dau Margaret Willis b Washington D C Oct 6, 1909, Coll. Class Stanford Univer. Calif., b 1931, m Aug 6, 1932 Donald Franklin Smith son of Dave F Smith, attorney, Los Angeles, Calif.

The line from George Willis was established by my father Nathaniel Parker Willis 1806-67 Gr-grandfather Nathaniel Willis 1755-1831 m first 1777, Lucy Douglas m secondly, 1789, Mary Cartnell of Virginia, is said to have had 13 sons from whom the Ohio Willis tribe is Descended. (written by Bailey Willis in notes of this.)

Copied Nov 2, 1963

(I am certain I am not descendant of one of the 13 sons.) Robert Willis

WILLIAM WILLIS

William Willis was born in Greenbrier Co, Virginia, Aug 10, 1811. The forebears of Mr Willis residents of Virginia. A number of them served during the Revolutionary War in General Washington's Continental Army.

William Willis married Elizabeth Davis Aug 30, 1826. Solemnized by John Suesgerry at Kanawha County, VA. Now W V. Both very young, then, very shortly after moved to Ohio. William Willis born Aug 10, 1811 died Lawrence County, Ohio Aug 18, 1885. Wife Elizabeth Davis Willis born VA, Feb 15, 1814 died Lawrence County, Ohio Feb 14, 1896. Both buried Willis Cemetery, Leatherwood near Getaway, Ohio (Lawrence Township) William Willis was mustered into service of the United States as 2nd Lieut. Co E 5th Regiment of West VA Inf Sep 2, 1861 and was the Company's Capt was honorably discharge at Wheeling VA Nov 6, 1864. In 1878 on July 24, filed claim for disability Pension. Giving personal description as follows: age 73 years, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches, complexion light, hair light, eyes light, that while a member of the organization aforesaid and in line of his duty at Cross Keys in state of W VA. On or about the 8th day of June 1862 be contracted inflammation of the liver forward by Partial Paralysis of the right side from cold contracted on the March to said battle of Cross Keys and from exposure on measles for some weeks just prior to said battle of Cross Keys. That said disease become chronic and has existed continuously from his discharge to the present time so that he has not been up any time able to obtain his substance by manual labor by reason of said disability. Treated at U S Jackson at home in Lawrence County by Dr P R Aundall and Dr Geo B Shattuck deceased.

Witnesses A P Russell L D Markin

Claimant signature William + Willis

His mark

Of the opinion that his paralysis was cause of being unable to write. Totally disabled and his occupation farmer. His address of Post Office Russell's Place, Lawrence County, Ohio (Now Getaway)

General Affidavit

State of Ohio:

In the matter of the Pension Claim # 332116 of Elizabeth Willis, widow of William Willis, late of 2nd Lieut Co E 5th Regt W VA Vols. Elizabeth Willis the claimant age 73 years residing in Lawrence Co, Ohio.

I am an applicant for Pension as widow of William Willis late 2nd Lieutenant Co E 5th Regt W VA Vols. I further state that I am unable to prove my marriage to said soldier by a verified copy of a Public or church record as of the officiating magistrate or by eye witnesses to the ceremony first for the reason that the county Clerk of Kanawa County, West Virginia where I was married has informed my attorney that there is no record of our marriage in his office; second for the reason that then was no church record kept; third for the reason that the officiating magistrate is dead. And forth for the reason that there are no eye witnesses to the marriage Ceremony now living that I know of as it has been so many years ago. I respectfully beg leave to furnish the testimony of old citizens and neighbors who know that for many years the said soldier and myself lived together and were recognized and acknowledge as man and wife.

My P O address is Russell Place, Lawrence Co, Ohio
Elizabeth x Willis
Her mark

Witnesses: W S Matin John Moore

A prior application was filed by said soldier who was a Pensioner under Certificate # 256.720 dated Jany 28, 1884.

H D McKnight of Ironton, Ohio her attorney.

Witnesses: Sardine Paul
W G McKnight

her
Elizabeth x Willis
mark

17 Oct 1885

William Willis enlisted Ceredo, W VA 2nd Sep 1861 in Co E 5th Regt W VA Vols Infty.

Died of disease of liver and paralysis incurred while in said service on 18 Aug 1885.

ANCESTORS OF FRANK B.

Joseph Willis married Thinkful Clapp born in Sudbury , 18 Jan 1706; buried There 2 April 1794. In Federal Census 1790, Joseph and Thinkful Willis were living alone age 78 and 83 years, Sudbury, Mass. Joseph Willis son of Samuel and grandson of (Roger and Ruth Hill Willis married May 19, 1664).

Joseph Willis born 10 Nov 1712 died Dec 1799. Joseph was a large land owner also appears to have been a regular participant in the local Sudbury militia companies during the French and Indian wars. He was listed as sergeant. His two older sons, John and Reuben, were among the Private soldiers. His nephew, Jesse Willis, was a drummer. Sudbury Town History p 340.

Joseph and Thinkful Clapp Willis children were: John, Reuben (both deceased before their parents), Hopestill Willis. Three sons Abijah, Brigham and Jonathan Smith were sons-in-law. Reuben Willis died 1781. His wife was Sarah Brigham; their son Asa Willis b in Sudbury, Mass 17 Feb 1773 died there 24 May 1825 age 52 years. He married 6 April 1797 Nabby How died 10 Aug 1853 aged 73 yrs. The will of Asa Willis of Sudbury dated 8 Dec 1824 and proved 7 June 1825 bequeathed to wife Nabby, son Buckley How and others. Buckley How Willis b May 4, 1805. One of the founders of the Methodist church of Sudbury . Town History page 47. Had brother Truman Willis buried 24 Sep 1807 aged 7 mos. And 11 sisters. The original member of the family to come to Ohio and settled in Delaware County was Buckley H.

BUCKLEY H. Willis, whose wife was Susan Bartlett, whose mother was born in the Historical and Storied old Wayside Inn at Sudbury, Mass. Buckley H Willis was reared in Old Bay state. There his marriage occurred and thence, after living for a time in Vermont in 1834. He came with his family to Ohio and settled in Delaware County. They had ten children namely: Cornelia Brainard b 1830 d 1923. Dorset, Vermont Jay B b 1834 d 1920 (father of U S Senator Frank B Willis 1871-1928) Plyun , Emily, Henry, Rollin K, Frank A, Elbridge R and John B.

History of Buckley H Willis found in History of Ohio Vol V page 448 by Galbreath

History of Willis Family of New England and N J copyright 1917 by Charles Ethelbert Willis and sister Frances Caroline Willis

Two Centuries With a Willis Family and Their Kin Ed. 1963 by Douglas M Willis, 922 Clearfork Dr, Dallas, Texas 75232.

Children of Jay B Willis & Launa? Buell were:

Buell B died May 1954 age 96 years

Lloyd died 1948 age 85 yrs,

U S Senator Frank B died 30 March 1928 age 57 yrs

Dottie died 1876 age 2 yrs

Buried family plot Oak Grove Cem, Delaware, Ohio.

Also buried same Cem Helen Willis only child Sen Willis. Helen b 1896 d ca 1975

Roberta Willis Steed youngest child of Geo & Annie Rucker Willis's 11 children.

IN LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO by E T Willis of Chesapeake, Ohio 1932-3

Joshua Willis born 1766 Monroe County, VA, died March 28, 1869 at the age of 103? Lacking a few days, at the home of his son Elza Willis, near Marion, Aid Township, Lawrence Co, Ohio. Joshua Willis married (record at Gallia Co Courthouse, Gallipolis, Ohio) July 28, 1807 Mary Blankenship born VA 1787 died (near Marion) Oct 27, 1857 at the age of 70 years.

Joshua and Mary Blankenship Willis had the following children:

1. Elza Willis born June 8, 1808 died Aug 24, 1871 married July 29, 1830 Elizabeth Ward born March 30, 1807 died April 4, 1854. Elza Willis married 2ndly Oct 6, 1855 to Keizah George born Aug 20, 1824 died July 7, 1900.
3. Andrew Willis born ca 1812 married Jan 5, 1837 to Naomi Collier (b 1817 d 1890). Their children: Isaac N, Sarah, James H (Preacher Jim) b 1844d 1912, Elizabeth, Andrew Jr, Neal and Joshua twins b 1853 and Hannah b 1856.
4. Hugh Willis b Sep 3, 1817 d after Mar 23, 1903; married Feb 8, 1847 Theba Crowley. Hugh Willis Married 2ndly Jan 18, 1876 Harriett Wilson from on Twelve Pole in W VA on Greasy Creek. They had two children: Olive Willis b 1875-6, who married ----- May; and Amanda also married ----- Wessel. Hugh and Theba Crowley Willis had the following children: Elza, Joshua, Isaac, Mary Jane Jenkins, Albert George and Hugh Willis Jr.
4. Clarissa Willis married at Greenup, Kentucky July 20, 1837 to Thomas Wm Goolsby and had the following children:
 - a. Hugh Goolsby married Martha Nance
 - b. Matilda Goolsby married William Keeney
 - c. Ann Goolsby married Andrew Hunt, widower, of her aunt Julianna Willis Hunt.
5. Julia Ann Willis married Jan 28, 1843 Anderson Hunt and had the following children:
 - a. Clara
 - b. Willis
 - c. George
 - d. Mary Ann
 - e. Missouri
 - f. Mitchell Hunt
5. George Willis b ca 1826 d May 1, 1857, unmarried; a merchant and owned a farm.
6. Mary Willis b 1829 d 1886; married Feb 19, 1853 William Bragg and had the following children:
 - a. George

- b. Belle
- c. Frank McCllen
- d. Ella
- e. Eva Bragg Martin
- f. Nell Bragg Russell of Aid, living 1957
- g. Joshua
- h. John
- i. Elizabeth
- j. Aremetha

11 children in all Eliza, Aremetha and Joshua Jr died ! VA ca 1830-36. There is a Joshua Willis Jr listed early tax records owning 86 acres. R17, T3, S2, NW in 1824? Died young in W VA Guyandant

The brothers of Joshua Willis 1766-1869

1. Isaiah Willis m Oct (faded) 1812 Sanny Blankenship Probably sister to Mary that married Joshua.
2. Hugh Willis, Vet War 1812 m June 15, 1815 Polly Delly. Hugh deceased by 1829. Polly m 1833 to Adam Dickey, Methodist minister.
3. James Willis m Nov 25, 1815 Polly Payne
4. Henry Willis m Jan 6, 1814 Polly Tucker b KY 1896
5. George Washington Willis b May 13, 1783 in VA in the area of Lawrence Co 1806 d Aug 18, 1848; married Sep 4, 1808 at Greenup, Kentucky to Susannah (Anney) Rucker b Nov 24, 1787 in VA dau of Wyatt Rucker, sister of Ruston Rucker, Sheriff of Greenup County, KY. 1806-10. Susannah (Anney) Rucker Willis died Jan 30, 1873 age 85 yrs 2 mos 6 das. Buried Bap Cem Getaway (my gr-gr-Grandparents) Robt Willis.
Their children:
 - a. Wyatt Willis m had issue
 - b. Perlina Willis b 1812 m 1830 Joseph Pemberton
 - c. Henry Willis m 1846 Sarah Gibson
 - d. Marena Willis 9 June 1815 – Jan 12 1873/4 m 1833 Robert Gibson
 - e. Wm R Willis 1819 m Feb 6, 1845 Henriette Booth (First cousins to Elza Willis 1808-1871)
 - f. George Willis Jr b Dec 8, 1820 d Mar 21, 1865 enlisted 1861, Aug 10, Co E 5th W VA Inf 1864 Co A 1st VA Inf captured 1864 held 4 mos Libby Prison died soon after on March 21, 1865 Cumberland, MD m Jan 12, 1843 Elizabeth Patterson; lived on Rankins Creek Fayette Twp, When enlisted in Civil War. My Gr Grandparents R.W.
 - g. John Gilbert Willis b Nov 13, 1822 d Jan 11, 1892 m Dec 1, 1851 Lorenia Neil b 1827
 - h. Mary Willis b Leatherwood 5 Oct 1824 d Deering 25 Dec 1903 m 11 Nov 1846 Samuel Steed
 - i. Electa Jane Willis b Nov 27, 1827 d Feb 20, 1847 m 19 Feb 1846 Andy Booth
 - j. Henrietta Willis b 1830 d 1910 m 1848 Aaron Steed
 - k. Roberta Willis b 1833 d 1885 m 11 Aug 1853 Sylvester Steed
- 6 John Willis Brother Joshua 1766-1869. William Willis, son of John b Greenbrier Co, VA now W VA) Aug 10, 1811 d here Lawrence Co, Ohio Aug 18, 1885 m Aug 30, 1826 Elizabeth Davis b VA Feb 15, 1814 d here Feb 14, 1896 both buried Willis Cem Lawrence Twp near Getaway. (Capt Bill Willis 1st cousin of Eliza 1808-1871.) William and Elizabeth Davis Willis came first to Jackson Co, Ohio shortly after their marriage. He enlisted 1861 in Co E 5th VA Vol Inf and was Company Commander. He also had 3 sons served in this War. John H, Wm Jr and Charles Willis. William called Capt Bill Willis. William & Elizabeth Davis Willis had the following children:
 - a. Sarah m 1851 Sardine Paul
 - b. Rebecca m 1851 Michael Keeney
 - c. Perlina m 1853 Clinton Pemberton
 - d. John H m 1869 Abigail Slavens , parents Judge Simeon S Willis also Gov of KY 1944-
 - e. Pleasant m 1859 Nancy McConnell; 2nd Janet Ellison 1880
 - f. William Jr m 1868 Nancy Lycan
 - g. Charles m 1869 Eliz Joseph
 - h. Edward m April 4, 1871 Almeda Layne
 - i. Brudine m 1871 Cynthia J Crawford
 - j. Perry m 1871 Amy Pepper
 - k. Mary m 1868 Adam Pucket

1. Welington died 1862 age 8 yrs; first buried in Willis Cem.

I still dab a bit in genealogy, but not so much as I would like on account of the arthritis. I wonder if you still seek any or have new info. I know you will as genealogy is a disease. I have, I believe two new seekers and if you would write them and ask them their lines, you would exchange family info.

Their names & addresses:

Donald R Willis, 1708 Bessemer, Ironton, Ohio 45638

Son of Garford Willis, nephew of Jane Taylor. He was wanting his line on down from Henry Willis.

Harlan R Willis, 1325 So 6th St, Ironton, Ohio 45638

Harlan descended from Geo W & Anney Rucker Willis. His Gr-gr-grandfather was John G Willis 1822-1892; brother of my gr-grandfather Geo Willis Jr 1820-1865. Harlan, perhaps may have info interested to exchange.

Mr Charles M Froudfelkner, 1653 Cranberry Lane, Warren, Ohio 44483

Charles descended Julia A Willis and Anderson Hunt. Julia A died 1864-5, dau of Joshua d 1869 and Mary Blankenship Willis d 1837. He perhaps would have info and would be pleased to exchange info he said so.

Mrs Alice Mae Vanderbilt, HWY A/A 2839 Ponte Verda Blvd, South Ponte Verde, Florida 32082
Descendant of Elza Willis.

Mrs Lester (Elsie) Fick, 973 Dudley, Galesburg, Ill 61401

Granddaughter of Hugh Willis 1817-1903 Wrote family history.

My Willis line goes back to George Washington Willis Sr born; Greenbrier County, Virginia, May 13, 1783. Came to this area, Lawrence County, Ohio about 1800, with brothers, married at Greenup, KY Sep 4, 1808, Susannah (Anney) Rucker res Greenup, KY, born VA Nov 24, 1787 dau of Wyatt & Ann Rucker. My g g grandparents (R M W) George died Aug 18, 1848, Susannah d Jan 30, 1873. George's brothers were Isaiah, Joshua Sr, Henry Jr, Hugh, James, and John and Andrew.

1. John Willis married Rebecca Cooper 1808. They were gr-grandparent of Hon Judge Simeon S Willis, Gov Kentucky 1944-48.
2. Henry Willis Jr married Polly Tucker Jan 1814
3. Joshua Willis married Mary Blankenship 1807
4. Isaiah Willis married Sanny Blankenship 1812
5. Hugh Willis married Polly Delly June 15, 1815
6. James Willis married Polly Payne Nov 25, 1815
7. Tabitha Willis, a sister, married 1802 Charles Cooper
8. Caroline Willis
9. Mary Willis

The father of these brothers was Henry Willis Sr in Revolutionary War. All know of him. I have 1820 through 1880 U S census on all Willis families in Lawrence County, Ohio. Also, have copied nearly 500 marriages of Willises in Lawrence Co, Ohio, Boyd, Greenup Counties, KY. If you are interested in any Willis date let me know. Do you or any member of your family do genealogical research? Hope this not boring to you.

Sincerely,
Robert M Willis

Briggs Library – Historical Hand Atlas (1882)

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C W Sites was born in Washington Co, Ohio, Feb 29, 1820; he came to Lawrence County in 1825. His parents, Andrew and Elizabeth Robins Sites, were born in New Jersey: from there they emigrated to New York and from there to Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, where they remained a short time, coming to Lawrence County in 1824; he died on Steel Trap Creek, Windsor Township, his wife died in 1872; both of

them were of the Baptist Persuasion C W Sites was married to Margaret Scott in Union Township, March 19, 1840. She was born in this County April 8, 1821. Their children are: John W born March 13, 1841 died in 1864: Matilda (Russell) b April 3, 1843, resides in Union Township; Martha A (Christian) b March 19, 1846 died May 13, 1869, leaving one son Albert Christian, who was born July 7, 1868: Sarah E (Dillon) b Nov 23, 1848 resides in Windsor Townships: Electa J, born June 27, 1851 resides at home: Mary A born Sep 8, 1859, resides at home, William S, b Nov 15, 1855 died Jan 6, 1865: Perry C born April 3, 1864: Laura b May 1, 1864 resides at home: The parents of Mrs Sites were John and Martha Templeton Scott, both or deceased. They were born in Virginia and emigrated to Lawrence County, at an early date: and settled in Union Township. Where they lived for sometime; from there they moved to Indiana; They died near Smithland, in Shelby. She was a member of the Christian Church. Mr Sites has been Trustee of Union Township. Three terms. One son of Mr Sites was in the war of 1861; his name was John W Sites; he was member of Company 1, 45th Kentucky Mounted Infantry: he was taken Prisoner and was held at Andersonville until reduced so from starvation that he could not walk; after he was paroled he was removed to Annapolis, Maryland, where he died, he left a wife (Lida Langdon) and one child to mourn his loss. Mr Sites connected himself with the Baptist Church in 1862 and has been a member of high standing ever since; his wife joined the Baptist Church about twelve years ago. Mr Sites is a Trustee of the Missionary Baptist Church at Getaway; his family, with one exception, are members of some Christian Church. Mr Sites is engaged in farming and should be addressed. Russell's Place, Lawrence County, Ohio.

C W Sites and wife, Margaret, buried in Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery, at Getaway, Union Township, Lawrence Co, Ohio.

Marked Grave

C W Sites Margaret Sites

Feb 29, 1820 Apr 8, 1821
Jan 15, 1900 Feb 11, 1890

Honor Roll, Military Records, Lawrence Co, Ohio

A J Sites enlisted Sep 15, 1862, Co E 5th W VA, V I disc Nov 1863 disab.
Paul Gottleb Sites, Sergt Co B 56th C V I d 1878
Robt Sites enlisted Feb 1862 Co D 9th W VA V I disc 1865
Sylvester C Sites enlisted Sep 1861 Bat B 1st W VA L A dis Dec 1862
Andrew Sites m March 9, 1848 to Rosanna Fout J M Kelley min v 4, p 94

FROM SAME ATLAS

Charles Brammer and Rebecca Earles were married at Burlinling, Lawrence County, Ohio March 17, 1852. They are both natives of this County. He was born April 15, 1832 and she , Jan 23, 1835. Mr Brammer's father James Brammer, was born in Patrick County, Virginia Feb 25, 1791. He was one of the Pioneers of Lawrence County, Ohio, and done it many valuable services. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was a Deacon in the Baptist Church for sixty years. His wife, Sarah S Simmons, was born Sep 29, 1797 and died May 5, 1866. She was also a member of the Baptist Church. The parents of Mrs Brammer came to this county about 1817. Their names are Martin and Elizabeth Sumpter Earles. The former was born Nov 19, 1800 and died Apr 28, 1840; the latter was born Feb 18, 1804 and died July 11, 1836. Mr Earles came to this county, at a date when the county was wild and unsettled and he had to contend with the hardships incident to a Pioneer life. The children of Mr and Mrs Brammer were:

1. James E b Apr 4, 1853 died July 23, 1853
2. Sarah Lueinda b Jan 13, 1855 died July 27, 1860
3. J M b Mar 7, 1858, resides at home
4. Mary E (Thacker) b Nov 11, 1860
5. C L b Feb 17, 1862 at home
6. Alice A b Jan 9, 1865 at home
7. Wm A b Nov 12, 1867
8. Diana b Aug 12, 1872 died June 12, 1876

- 9. Rachel F b Mar 3, 1876 at home
- 10. Alcy D b Dec 3, 1880

Mr Brammer was in the War of 1861; he enlisted in Sep 1864 and served till the close of the War. He was a member of Company F 173d Ohio Vol Inf...Rollen Brammer a bro of Charles was in Co H 2d VA Inf He was wounded in the face at the Second Battle of Bull Run which caused him to lose his reason. He was afterward killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands. Mr and Mrs Charles Brammer are members of the Baptist Church, she for Thirty-one years and he for twenty-nine years. Three of their children are also members of the same church. Mr Brammer is a farmer and resides in Union Township. His address: Bradrick, Lawrence County, Ohio.

See Marriage Reg... Patrick Co, VA

Page 16 Feb 5, 1797 Rowland Lee to Keziah Brammer

Page 12 Apr 30, 1795 Sarah Lee to John Brammer

Page 9 Sep 25, 1794 Elizabeth Lee to Aaron Williams

Page 29 Sep 26, 1803 Joel Fuson to Bethania Brammer

(Mary Brammer mother of Keziah Bethania Brammer)

surety and wit: John Lee, Wm Fuson & John Brammer

D A R Patriot Index

Burgess Brammer b 1760 d after 1813, Pvt VA, married Willy -----?

FOUTS FAMILY From Mrs N E Webb, Rt 1, Hebron , Ohio

The Fouts were Germans, who immigrated directly to Ironton, to work in the furnaces. George Fouts came first and sent for the others. Two families of Fouts and one man living with a family, listed 1850 census, all in Lawrence County, Ohio, Elizabeth Township:

George Fouts	age 40	laborer	birthpl	Germany
Eve Fouts	42			Germany
Catherine Fouts	10			Germany
Eliza Fouts	5			Ohio
Eve Fouts	4 months			Ohio

Elizabeth Township:

Philip Fouts	38	laborer		Germany
Neukin? Fouts	24			Germany
John Fouts	2			Germany
Philip	6 months			Ohio

Elizabeth Township:

Abram Fouts	23	laborer		Germany
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Living with Adam Pucket family

There were an Phillip Fout from Lawrence Co in War 1812

In 1823, Phillip Fout and Hugh Willis owned 174 acres of land in Lawrence Township, N 17 T 3, S 36 S W Located on Leatherwood Rd, one mile North of State Rt 243, over 30 owners of this land now.

Lawrence County, Ohio marriage list.

Vol 4 page 59 lic # 1907

James Fouts married July 20, 1846 to Nancy Pigman marriage solemnized by James M Kelley, M G

Vol 4 page 94 lic# 3052

Rosanna Fout married Mar 9, 1848 to Andrew Sites marriage solemnized by James M Kelley, Min

RUCKER FAMILIES

In 1850 census Lawrence County, Ohio

Rome Township 1850

Mordica Rucker	age 66	bpl	Virginia
Susanna Rucker	51		Virginia
Nancy Rucker	25		Virginia
P Rucker (laborer)	17		Ohio
Jarrett Rucker	14		Ohio
Amos Rucker	11		Ohio

Mason Township 1850

Robert Rucker	farmer	55	Kentucky
Elizabeth Vermillion Rucker	wife	52	VA
Polly Rucker		22	Ohio
Susanna Rucker		20	Ohio
Charlotte Rucker		17	Ohio
Lucy Rucker		15	Ohio
Anna Rucker		11	Ohio

Elizabeth Township 1850

Lante Rucker	farmer	27	Ohio
Anne Rucker	wife	26	Ohio
Higby Rucker		5	Ohio
Ephriam Rucker		2	Ohio
Thomas Rucker		1 month	Ohio

Windsor Township 1850

John Rucker	farmer	33	Ohio
Elenna Rucker	wife	30	Ohio
Martha Rucker		13	Ohio
Sarah Rucker		11	Ohio
Benj Rucker		9	Ohio
Anna Rucker		7	Ohio
Rachel Rucker		5	Ohio
Margaret Rucker		3	Ohio
Augusta Rucker		6 months	Ohio

Aid Township 1850

Eliza Rucker fam All Rucker families listed in 1850 Census from Mrs Howard (Eva Rucker) Davidson, 6824 Tulip Hill Terrace, Wash D C 20016

Lemuel Rucker, Revolutionary Soldier, died after 1840 cem in Lawrence Co, Ohio about 91 yrs of age, his wife was Anne Booton.

His brother Ephriam Rucker, also Revolutionary Soldier married at Orange, VA, 1775 Elizabeth (Betsy) Randall in 1820 & 1830 census in 1840 he left Ohio and had gone back to Carter County, KY.

- 1, Robert Rucker b Carter Co, KY 1794 m Elizabeth Vermilliaon
2. Mordica Rucker b VA ca 1784 m in VA to Susanna ?
3. Susannah Rucker b Nov 24, 1787 d Law Co Aug 18, 1848 m Geo W Willis b VA May 13, 1783 d Law Co Aug 18, 1848
4. Jane Rucker b KY ca 1798 m 1818 John Templeton came to Cabel Co, VA 1818 lived awhile in Lawrence Co, Ohio later moved to White County, Indiana

Gibson Families in 1850 Census Lawrence County, Ohio

Windsor Township:

Robert Gibson	38	farmer	Ohio
Marena Willis Gibson wife	35		Ohio
James Gibson son	15		Ohio
George Gibson son	12		Ohio
Amanda Gibson dau	9		Ohio
John Gibson son	6		Ohio
Susanna Gibson dau	4		Ohio
Robert Gibson son	2		Ohio

Robert & Marena Gibson buried harmony Bap Ch Cem at Getaway, State Rt 243.

B 1819 b 1815

D 1887 d 1873 m Aug 1, 1840

Union Township 1850

William Gibson	67	laborer	PA
Frances Gibson	40		VA

Lawrence Township 1850

Lewis Gibson	26	laborer	Ohio
Mary Gibson	25		Ohio
Elizabeth Gibson	5		Ohio
Amos Gibson	4		Ohio

John Gibson	35	farmer	Ohio
Cynthia Gibson	35		New York
Cynthia Jane Gibson	10		Ohio
Oliver P Gibson	9		Ohio
Julia Ann Gibson	8		Ohio
Mary D Gibson	7		Ohio
Sarah Gibson	10 months		Ohio

Lawrence Township 1850

Henry Willis Jr	37		Ohio
Sarah Gibson Willis wife	35		Ohio
Greenberry Willis son	7		Ohio
John Willis son	5		Ohio
James Willis son	3		Ohio

Lawrence Township 1860

Sarah Willis widow	43		Ohio
Greenberry Willis son	17		Ohio
John Willis son	15		Ohio
James Willis son	12		Ohio
George Willis son	10		Ohio
Almeda Willis dau	8		Ohio
Henry (Jeff) Willis son	5		Ohio

Sarah Gibson m Mar 18, 1840 to Henry Willis Jr

Greenbury & John Willis serv in Union Army Civil War

By Mrs Elijah Gill Shumway maiden name (Sarah Elizabeth Willis) born Taylor, Navajo Co, Ariz Dec 20, 1890 P O Box 55, Mesa, Ariz.

6. Joseph Willis
5. Thomas Willis (b abt 1750) of N C; served in Am Rev War; m Dorcas Windham or Windom of Tenn
4. Merrill Willis (b abt 1776 d 1842) of Newbern, Craven Co, N C; m Margaret Cherry of Bedford Co, TN dau of Joshua & Martha Keen Cherry, (Joshua Cherry son of Jobe & Abbie Venters Cherry. (Martha Keen dau of George & Elzie Holly Keen. (all of N C)
3. Joshua Thomas Willis (b 1818-d 1888) of Gallatia Co, Ill ; m 1864 to Ellen Aldridge (b in Burghfield, Berks, England, 1830 d 1896) a dau of Richard & Elizabeth Clark Aldridge. Elizabeth Clark a dau of Thomas & Fanny Angell Clark of Abington, Berkshire, England.
2. Hyrum Alonzo Willis (b 1865) m 1884 Lola May Pearce (born 1868 died 1908), (Hyrum Alonzo Willis was a farmer) Children were:
 - 1) Nellie May Willis (1885-1927) m William Lewis; Mesa, Ariz
 - 2) Della Jane Willis (b 1887) m John Standifird; Ariz
 - 3) Annie Laura Willis (b 1889 m (1) Spencer B Shuway Ariz
(2) Luzella Smith Ariz
 - 4) Sarah Elizabeth Willis (b Dec 20, 1890 m June 5, 1912 Elijah Gill Shumway Ariz
 - 5) Alonzo Willis (1802-1900)

Children continues:

- 6) Ada Mellissa Willis (1894-1915); m Wilford Bates, Taylor, Ariz
- 7) James Thomas Willis (b and died in 1896) b Jan 6 d May 18, Fairview
- 8) Joseph Lamar Willis (b 1897 m Nora Lee McClary); New Mex
- 9) Martha Alice Willis (b 1899 m Clark Gardner, Linden, Ariz
- 10) Nettie Willis (b 1901 m Calvert Shumway, Tempe, Ariz
- 11) Mary Elsie Willis (b 1903 m Norman Davis, Los Angeles, Calif)
- 12) Loloa Marthena Willis (b 1906 m Adelbert Magnusson, Mesa, Ariz
- 13) Jesse Merrill Willis (b May 16 d Sep 11, 1907, Taylor, Ariz
1. Sarah Elizabeth Willis m June 5, 1912 Elijah Gill Shumway
Children:
 - 1) Bessie E Shumway (b Mesa, Ariz Feb 3, 1913; Maricopa Co
 - 2) Marjorie Shumway (b at Taylor, Navajo Co, Ariz, Aug 5, 1916
 - 3) Don L Shumway (b at Mesa, Maricopa Co, Ariz Oct 12, 1820
 - 4) E Gene Shumway (b at Mesa, Maricopa Co, Ariz Aug 17, 1925
 - 5) Douglas Gayle Shumway (b Mesa, Maricopa Co, Ariz Aug 5, 1929

My present position; housewife,

Education: High school

Church Affiliation; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Political adherence; Republican

Legal res; P O Box 55 Mesa, Arizona

Sarah Elizabeth Willis Shumway

Copied Oct 5, 1963

By Robert M Willis

PIGMAN FAMILIES

The Pigman's from Virginia and North Carolina, settled here in Lawrence County, Ohio, in 1820's.
Namely: Anna, Obediah, Francis Ann, William, James, Sarah Ann, Patsy or Elizabeth and Nancy believe to

be all brothers and sisters. They all married here in this county. No record of names of their parents or is it known, if they also settled here.

Marriage's in Lawrence Co, Ohio

Vol. I page 107 lic # 426
Obediah Pigman m July 5, 1824 to Ann Golden; Silas Hughes, J P

Vol I page 117 lic # 165
Anna Pigman m Apr 2, 1829 to James Fodge; Silas Hughes, J P

Vol 1 page 198 lic # 785
Frances Ann Pigman m June 12, 1834 to Joseph Faris; Solomon B Simpson, JP

Vol 1 page 259 lic # 1028
William Pigman m Oct 19, 1837 to Mary Sumpter; Richard Adams, J P

Vol 1 page 331 lic # 1315
James Pigman m Aug 2, 1840 to Eliza Dunfield: Wm W Davidson, J P

Vol 4 page 6 lic # 1621
Sarah Ann Pigman m Nov 16, 1843 to Elisha Langdon; James M Kelley, Min Gospel

Vol 4 page 28 lic # 1759
Patsy Pigman m Feb 22, 1845 to Gomathan Farrow; Abraham Smith, J of the peace

Vol 4 page 69 lic # 1936
Nancy Pigman m July 20, 1846 to James Fout; James M Kelley, M G

1840 census lists one Pigman family in Law Co, Ohio

Union Township

Wm Pigman 1 male under 5 years
1 male 20 to 30 years
1 female 5 to 10 years
1 female 20 to 30 years

1850 census lists two Pigman families

Union Township

William Pigman	age 36	laborer	bpl	VA
Mary Sumpter Pigman	32			Ohio
James Pigman	11			Ohio
Lucenda Pigman	9			Ohio
C R Pigman	4			Ohio
F C Pigman	2			Ohio
Wm Pigman Jr	4 months			Ohio

Fayette Township

James Pigman	32	laborer on steamboat	N C
Eliza Dunfield Pigman	28	wife	VA
William M Pigman	7	son	Ohio
John Pigman	5	son	Ohio
Leaner Pigman	3	dau	Ohio
Sarah A Pigman	1	dau	Ohio

John Pigman age 10 listed with a Graham family on farm next to Jesse Brammer farm in Union Township.
This John Pigman m Apr 22, 1860 to Elizabeth Jones; Vol 6, p 172, J A Collier, J P

Fayette Township 1860 U S Census

Dwelling 414 family 410

James Pigman age 43 Steamboat engineer bpl GA
Eliza Dunfield Pigman 38 wife VA
William M Pigman 17 son cooper Ohio
John A Pigman 15 son Ohio
Leaner Pigman 13 dau Ohio
Sarah A Pigman 10 dau Ohio
Arethea E Pigman 7 dau Ohio
Amanda E Pigman 5 dau Ohio
Elvira A Pigman 3 dau Ohio
Emma J Pigman 4 mos dau Ohio

William M Pigman served Co F 2nd KY Vol Inf, disab; died on way home Sep 11, 1863
buried Greenlawn cemetery, Burlington, Law Co, Ohio

Leander Pigman died Feb 15, 1865 age 17 yrs 9 m 29 d buried Greenlawn Cem.

Infant son died 1861 age 3 days buried same cem

James Pigman d Nov 6, 1887 buried same cem

Eliza Pigman d Dec 3, 1887 all buried side by side lot# 128

Sarah A Pigman m Dec 13, 1866 to Geo W Beam

Arethea E Pigman m Feb 2, 1878 to Oliver (Dink) Willis

Amanda E Pigman m Mar 2, 1879 to Lewis P Walter

Emma J Pigman m Apr 18, 1880 to James Hull Shelton

Elvira A Pigman m 1st _____ Clark moved to Cincinnati, Ohio
2nd unknown

John Pigman no record lived pass manhood.

WILLIS RECORD

Mar 14, 1951

By Dr Emanuel Bagley Willis, 32 S MacDonald, Mesa, Arizona (born Fairview, NM, July 16, 1896)

- 7 Prob Samuel Willis
- 6 Joseph Willis of Beaufort, NC
- 5 Thomas Willis, Craven, N C; m Dorcas Windham of Tenn in Am Rev
- 4 Merrill Willis (1786-1842) Newbern, Ill or N C, m Margaret Cherry, dau of Joshua & Martha Keen Cherry; Joshua, son of Jobe & Abby Venters Cherry
- 3 Joshua Thomas Willis (1818-86) Nauvee, Ill m July 22, 1848 to Sarah Melissa Dodge (b June 7, 1827 Gemesee Co, N Y died April 1, 1898; dau of Erastus (1798-1843) and Melissa Morgan Dodge.
- 2 Merrill Erastus Willis (b Jan 28, 1851 at Provo, Utah; m May 31, 1870, to Nancy Cedenia Bagley (b Nov 22, 1854 Grantsville, Utah d March 18, 1945 Merrill Willis) d Oct 6, 1922;
Children 1) Merrill Erastus Willis Jr (b 1871 m Sarah Catherine Kay)
2) Thomas Henry Willis 1873-1907
3) Samuel Bagley Willis 1876-1909 m Mary Jane Wayment
4) Lilly Willis b 1879; m Alma Russell
5) Ademia Willis 1885-1911; m Cornelius Wayment
6) Mary Willis died young
7) Joseph Eli Willis b 1891; m May Sanberry m 2nd Virginia
8) Emanuel Bagley Willis b July 16, 1896 at Fairview, N M
9) Daniel Bagley Willis b 1897; m Viola Brown
- 1 Emanuel Bagley Willis m 1919 to Gladys Taylor
Children 1) Margaret Willis b at Wells, Nevada 1921 m Barnard Berger
2) Gordon Emanuel Willis b at Santa Monica, born Aug 19, 1923 died Jan 24, 1944; killed in battle of Belgium Bulge, in action World War II. Sgt , Graduate University High School

married 2nd Lilly Vance b at Alpine, Utah March 4, 1899, dau of James W Vance

Children: Merrill Willis b at Mesa, Arizona Dec 30, 1927

Marva Willis b Mesa, Arizona Apr 26, 1929

Loren Kent Willis b Mesa, Arizona Nov 6, 1931

Leola Willis b Mesa, Arizona Jan 14, 1934

Van Emanuel Willis b Mesa, Arizona Nov 5, 1943

Emanuel Bagley Willis listed positions –Decatur, N D – pht D – D C – PSD M H- Owner of Sunshine Health Center- and Willis Office Bldg.

Fraternities: American Legion – N E H g- Society

Military Serv: Corp, World War I

Church Affiliation: L D S Mormon

Copied Oct 5, 1963 Robert M Willis

(Apparently Joshua Thomas Willis 1818-86 md 2nd 1864 to Ellen Aldridge b 1830- d 1896)

THE HISTORY OF BRIDGEWATER by Nahum Mitchel, Boston, 1840

Contains a good deal of interesting detailed information on members of the Willis family, thus: In the original settlement there were two prominent Willises, one, Deacon John Willis, the other Mr Nathaniel Willis, who was a brother of Deacon John. Deacon John was at Duxbury early: with his wife Elizabeth in 1637 was one of first settlers; was an original proprietor and was first Deacon. He sustained many town offices in Duxbury and Bridgewater, represented Bridgewater at Old Colony Court for 25 years, sold his estate in Duxbury to William Paybody in 1657, was appointed to solemnize marriages and administer oaths to witnesses and the like. His wife Elizabeth was widow of William Palmer and her maiden was Hodgkins.

In the will of Deacon John Willis dated 1692 proved 1693, he gave to Nathaniel the homestead and mentions the following children: John, Nathaniel, Comfort, Joseph, Benjamin and Hannah. Mr Nathaniel Willis, brother of Deacon John, was an original proprietor, and among the first settlers of Bridgewater. He was a respectable man and was designated on the early records as Mr Nathaniel Willis, which was as high a title as was given in that day.

He is said to have been the first schoolmaster here. He died before his brother John and his estate was settled in 1686. There was a Mary, born at Sandwich, 1648, probably his daughter.

This Mitchell history gives the main successions as follows: Nathaniel Willis had a son Elkanah, who married Mercy (?) and died 1711. They had a son Nathaniel, married Hannah Titus, and died 1747. They had son Ephraim, married Anna _____, died 1790. They had son Ephraim who was a Baptist preacher and married, 1st, Eunice Egerton in 1779, by whom he had two children; Polly and Stillman. Afterwards, he married Frances Lemote of Easteon on 1787, by whom he had six children: named Ephraim, James, William, David, Frances and Sarah. Frances married Thomas Willis in 1812. His widow, Frances, married William Hunt in 1817.

This information on the Willises you may already have. If not, I hope it will interest you. The same Mitchell history contains many references to the appointments, work and activities of those two original Willis brothers in the early days. And it would appear that they were among the leading citizens and two of the original fifth-four proprietors of Bridgewater.

I wonder how much material you have secured on the Willis Genealogy, what shape it is in and what you are intending to do with it? Have you the information which Uncle Ed helped Mother get from Mass. Revolutionary Records, Coat Rolls, etc which sufficed to admit to Sons and Daughters of the Revolution? If not, I should be glad to furnish it to you when I find my papers.

I am expecting to pack and run for the far West any day now, as I am waiting solely on the sale of Professor Mitchell's library and hope to consummate that in season to keep an appointment in St Louis, one in Salt Lake and to reach Portland for Christmas with Sister. Mail will reach me at National Copper Bank, Salt Lake City, Utah.

With love to your mother and father,

Affectionately,
Jelu- Mason Boutwell

To: Lynceus Dozier Willis
(Copied by Robert M Willis on Oct 4, 1963)

Dated: Dec 8, 1921

Early Marriages Lawrence County, Ohio

Lawrence Co formed 1816 from Gallia & Scioto Cos.

Joshua Willis married July 28, 1807 to Mary Blankenship record Gallia Co Courthouse.

Their Son:

Elza Willis married July 29, 1830 to Eliz Ward, Lawrence Co Courthouse

Henry Willis married Jan 6, 1814 to Polly Tucker, Gallia County Courthouse

Their Son:

Thompson Willis married Sep 22, 1835 to Margaret Smith, Lawrence County Courthouse

Their 2nd Son:

Greenberry Willis married April 26, 1840 to Barbara Lambert, Lawrence Co, Courthouse

Henry Willis Jr married March 18, 1840 to Sarah Gibson, Law Co, Courthouse

Their Son:

Greenberry Willis married Nov 10, 1865 to Eminda Mitchell Law Co Courthouse

Greenberry Willis, son of Thompson & Margaret Willis married Sep 23, 1865 to Lucinda Blair, Law Co

Andrew Willis married Jan 5, 1837 to Noomy Collier, Law Co Courthouse

Ambrose Willis married Nov 11, 1838 to Sarah Hush, Law Co Courthouse

John Willis married April 26, 1838 to Lucinda Moore Law Co Courthouse

Troy Ann Willis married Sep 28, 1843 To Merit W Booth Law Co Courthouse

William R Willis married Feb 6, 1845 to Hannahette Booth Law Co Courthouse

Marena Willis married Aug 1, 1833 to Robert Gibson Law Co Courthouse

George Washington Willis Jr son of Geo W & Susanna Rucker Willis married Jan 12, 1843 to Elizabeth

Patterson by William W Davis, Min Gospel

Their Son:

George W Willis III married June 3, 1868 to Nancy Ann Butrick Law Co Courthouse marriage solemnized by Elizha Thacker, Baptist Min

Oliver Dink Willis, 2nd son of Geo W Jr & Elizabeth Patterson Willis, married Feb 2, 1878 to Arethea L Pigman, by Wm S Murphy, Minister

James R Willis married 2ndly June 5, 1912 to Alice Mitchell, Law Co Courthouse, Vol 23 p 433

Alice Mitchell, dau of James W & Sarah Ellen Edwards Mitchell of Woodlawn, Carroll County, Virginia.

Purlina Willis dau of Geo W & Susanna Rucker Willis, married Feb 2, 1830 to Joseph Pemberton, Law Co.

Mary Willis dau of Geo W & Susanna Willis married Nov 11, 1846 to Samuel Steed

Harrette Willis dau Geo & Susanna Willis m Aug 1, 1848 to Aaron Steed

Roberta Willis dau Geo & Susanna Willis m Aug 11, 1853 to Sylvester Steed

Electa Willis dau Geo & Susanna Willis m Feb 15, 1846 to Andy J Booth

John G Willis son Geo & Susanna Willis m Dec 3, 1851 to Lurenia Neal

Wm R Willis son Geo & Susanna Willis m Feb 6, 1845 to Hariette Booth

Oct 29, 1947

A WILLIS RECORD by Herbert Braman Willis

9 John Willis d 1693 of Duxbury and Bridgewater, Mass m Elizabeth Hodgkins Palmer (see Mitchell's History of Bridgewater, Mass)

8 Joseph Willis d 1705 of Taunton, Mass m Sarah Lincoln a dau of Thomas Lincoln, the miller

7 John Willis d 1744 res of Taunton, Mass m Sarah Gilbert b 1679, dau of Ens Thomas & Anna Black/Blake Gilbert

6 Nathaniel Willis d 1774 m 1738 to Experience Eddy, both of Taunton, Mass, dau of Joseph & Abigail Eddy

- 5 John Willis d 1800 of Taunton, Mass served in American Rev War, m Rhoda _____.
- 4 John Willis 1772-1830 m 1798, Jemima Crossman b 1772; dau of Job & Jemima Pratt Crossman
- 3 Ebenezer Willis b 1794 d 1883 res of Taunton, Mass, m 1826 to Mrs Chloe Braman Hack b 1736 d 1840 dau of Benjamin & Anna Makepeace Braman.
- 2 John Willis b 1832 d 1925 res Taunton, Mass, m 1858 Maria A Harvey b 1834 d 1892, dau of Roswell & Nancy A Hill Harvey
- 1 Herbert B Willis b 1864 res of Taunton, Mass m 1892 Alice M Burt b 1864 d 1938, dau of Allen B & Phobe M Morse Burt.

HARVEY LINE

- 8 William Harvey 1614-91, from Eng, 1636, to Plymouth; of Boston and Taunton, Mass; dep Mass Gen Ct; m 1st 1639, Joane Hucker
- 7 Thomas Harvey 1642-1727, of Taunton; m Elizabeth Willis, dau of John Willis of Bridgewater
- 6 John Harvey 1683- 1747, of Taunton and Norton, Mass; m 1710, Mehetable Leonard b 1685; dau of Jos & Mary Black/Blake Leonard; m 2nd Sarah ----- mentioned in his will.
- 5 John Harvey d 1781, of Taunton ; m 1747, to Abigail Hodges d 1811, dau of Lieut Henry & Sarah Leonard Hodges
- 4 John Harvey 1764-1852, of Taunton; m 1787, Sintha Lincoln 1767-1841
- 3 Roswell Harvey 1808-58, of Taunton; m 1832 Nancy A Hill 1812-93; dau of Barnum & Mary Ellis Hill
- 2 Maria A Harvey 1834-92, m 1858 John Willis 1832-1925 above Issue 2 children
- 1 George Emmons Willis 1861-living 1947 m 1890 Alice A Wilmarth1-I Herbert Braman Willis b Mar 22, 1864 m Nov 17, 1892 Alice B Burt; son Harvey Morse Willis b July 10, 1895 d Oct 25, 1930 m Aug 15, 1918 Doris Mabel Perry (Their son Brayton Perry Willis b 1920, 1st Lieut in W War II; m 1943 to Adele Jeanne Wolowicz; (1) Brayton Perry Willis, Jr born 1944
HERBERT BRAMAN WILLIS, 425 Tremont St, Taunton, Mass
WILLIS RECORD by David Madison Willis Dec 1, 1930

(Willis, David Madison, b San Francisco, Calif, Aug 21, 1887)
Henry Willis d ante 1689

Francis Willis b 1864, inherited large estate from uncle Francis Willis of Greenwich, England

Col Francis Willis b 1690 Ware Parish, Gloucester County, VA and living there in 1749; m Lady Anne Rich 1695-1727; also bro Col Henry Willis m Mildred Washington

Francis Willis b 1717, m Elizabeth Carter 1742, dau of Robert King Carter

Francis Willis 1744-1791 m Elizabeth Perrin 1751-1791, dau of John & Elizabeth Perrin

Dr John Willis 1774- 1812 m Nelly Conway Madison d 1865, niece of Pres Madison, dau of Ambrose Madison 1755-18 and Mary Willis Lee. Mary Willis Lee was a dau of Hancock & Mary Willis Lee (born Aug 6, 1716, dau of Col Henry Willis and his 1st wife Ann Alexander, widow of John Smith.

Col John Willis 1810-1884, m ca 1838 Lucy Taliaferro Madison 1820-1868, dau of Ambrose Madison, nephew of Pres Madison & Jane Bankhead Willis b 1803 d 1862 dau, of William Champe Willis (sixth child and third son of Col Lewis Willis 1734-1813 & Mary Champe. Col Lewis Willis served in Revolutionary War. 1st cousin of George Washington. This Ambrose Madison was a son of William Madison, kin to Pres Madison. Col Lewis Willis so of Col Henry Willis & 3rd wife Mildred Washington. Col John Willis son of Dr John Willis, was a direct descendant of Col Francis Willis & Lady Ann Rich Willis.

Ambrose Madison Willis 1855-1910 m 1885, Maude Bagley b 1862, dau of William & Angeline Delphine Terrell Bagley (of the Virginia Terrell's of New Orleans, LA) Ambrose Madison Willis seventh child and one of three sons of Col John & Lucy Madison Willis, moved to San Francisco, Calif.

David Madison Willis b August 21, 1887, San Francisco, Calif. Only child of Ambrose & Maude Bagley Willis. An architect. Married Oct 12, 1912, Klotho McGee.

Issue: Newcomb Madison Willis b San Francisco, Calif, August 2, 1913

David Madison Willis Jr; San Francisco, Calif, Aug 26, 1914

Barbara Willis b San Francisco, Calif, July 11, 1922

Klotho McGee only dau of W J McGee (Anthropologist {see Who's Who before 1912}) and Anita Newcomb, dau of Simon Newcomb (see Who's Who before 1910) and Mary Carloni Hassler (see Bull Genealogy, MCHN granddaughter of Ferdinard Rudolph Hassler)

Maude Bagley of same family as Gen David Worth Bagley (also related to the poet Bryant)

MADISON LINE

John Madison, patented 600 acres in Gloucester Co, VA 1653; m -----

Son - John Madison (16--17-- ; m -----

Son - Ambrose Madison (16-- 17--) m 1721 Frances Taylor dau of James and Martha Thompson Taylor

Son - Col James Madison (1721-1801) of Montpilier, VA; chmn Orange Co, VA Com Safety 1774-77; m 1749, Eleanor Rose Nelly Conway (their son James was 4th and 5th President of the United States, 1809-16;

Son - Capt Ambrose Madison (b 1758 m Mary Willis Lee (17-- 17-- dau of Hancock Lee b 1709 m 1733 Mary Willis b 1718 dau of Col Henry Willis 1690-1-1740 and Ann Alexander (d 1725-8 bro Col Francis Willis.

Dau - Nelly Madison (d 1865, m Dr John Willis (1774-1812)

Son - Col John Willis 1810-1884 m ca 1838 Lucy Taliaferro Madison dau of Ambrose Madison son of Wm Madison and a nephew of the Pres 1820-63

Son - Ambrose Madison Willis (1855-1910 m Maude Bagley b 1862 dau of William and Angeline Delphine Terrell of the VA Terrell's

Son - David Madison Willis b August 21, 1887 San Francisco, Calif m Oct 12, 1912 Klothe McGee, dau of W J McGee

Their Children:

Newcomb Madison Willis b Aug 2, 1913

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Pasadena
Dec 18, 1975

(Return to)

Dear Aunt Lola and Marvin,

Well, the Christmas season is here again. It seemed to sneak up very suddenly and catch me unaware. It is sure nice to have Dad and Mom here for the holidays this year. They arrived the day before Thanksgiving on the train with John and Emma after having stayed a few days with Marilyn and Bob. Dad says that the train was stranded for 10 hr in Nebraska in the big snowstorm. John and Emma left for home about two weeks ago.

In Oct and Nov, I made five trips to Houston for my company and while I was there I was able to look up Helen Byars, your cousin, whose name you gave me last summer. We had a very pleasant visit together. Her husband, Robert, has his own real estate business but is retired now. They have no children. Helen told me that she had not, up to this time, been interested in family genealogy and she didn't know very much about the family history. However, she does belong to the DAR and got the membership through Julia Willis, her grandmother Russell. Helen told me an interesting item about her mother, Maude Mossman Russell. She was a first cousin to Alf Mossman Landon who ran for President in 1936 against Roosevelt. Also, Helen told me that Rufus was once offered the post of U S Senator from Missouri by the governor to fill out the unexpired term of a senator who died in office. Rufus turned it down because he didn't want to leave St Louis and move his family to Washington. Rufus was also asked to run for governor once by the State Republican party but declined for the same reason. Helen told me that she herself was a judge in the

Atlantic City Miss America Contest in 1956. I told Helen what I knew about the Davisson branch of the family, but of course it isn't her branch and she didn't know anything about it.

I've just been assigned to an interesting new project at work. It's for Arabian-American Oil Co and the total job will cost hundreds of millions of dollars and last five years. The Saudi Arabian government is paying for the whole thing so this should bring back some of the money this country spends for Arabian oil. I'm expecting to make a few quick trips to Saudi Arabia starting sometime next year.

I hope this finds you all well and happy. Now that I have my own house you can come out and visit me any time and stay as long as you like.

Love,
Howard

(I believe this was printed on the back of the above letter.)

Helen Russell Byars b 1910 dau of Rufus Grant Russell

Helen is 2nd cousin to Nancy Landon Kasselbaum dau of Alfred Landon – Kansas

Howard L Russell is D Son of Sylvan I Russell ; son of Thomas Jefferson Russell; son of George Russell of Aid, Ohio and Julia Ann Russell of Aid, Ohio

Howard was on Several World Assignments with his company; Guatemala--2 years or more; London, England; he snow skied in Austria and traveled to other foreign countries. He was married at age 40 in April, 1977. Now a resident of Tyler, Texas since 1979.

Russell Elementary School, Hazelwood, MO, suburb of St Louis, MO was named for Rufus G Russell. He was Co Supt of Schools for 38 years or more. Also, a teacher in Ironton, Ohio Public Schools. He campaigned and made speeches for Alfred Landon in the 1930's. Rufus was the great Russell prize. He was a leader and an entertainer with a lot of charm. He had everyone beaming when he entered the room.

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Marriage Bonds of Franklin Co, VA 1786-1858

Sent to Mr Willis by Wm B Young 424 E Vermont St, Indianapolis, In 46202

1. David Willis and Susannah Winfree dau Mary 8-29-1826 sur Stephen Winfree.
2. Fleming Willis and Mary C Overfelt, Dec 2, 1858
3. Fleming Willis and Mary Elizabeth Ferguson Dec 21, 1843 sur Henry Taliaferri
4. Fleming Willis and Mariah Greer, May 26, 1846
5. Hardin Willis and Miriam Chitwood, Aug 24, 1828
6. James Willis and Sally Custer, Dec 27, 1840 sur Henry Custer
7. John Willis and Mary Winfree Nov 9, 1825 Sur Runnel Winfree
8. Jubal Willis and Violet Jones dau Thomas Oct 27, 1820 sur John Jones
9. Lee Willis (G.F. Saunders) and Ann Webb dau Hannah Mar 5, 1827
10. Mark Willis and Sucy Garrett (Garrell)? Feb 23, 1803
11. Peter B Willis and Lucinda Saul Feb 20, 1851
12. Wm Willis and Rozzy Pigg dau of James May 21, 1788
13. Wm Willis and Sophia Snidor Nov 10, 1827 sur Spencer James

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Nine rebels "take the oath" up Sandy Camp Piermont , Oct 21

Editor Register: Two companies D and E, Capt Miller Phelps, left some time last week up Sandy scouting. They encamped at or near Casville, VA (Camp Colvin) about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 19th thirty men under Lieut William Willis, well known to many of your readers, started for the farm of J Jarrell's, where some fifty secessionist were encamped. They arrived within forty yards of the house at daylight, but the fog was so dense that it could not be distinguished at that distance, so the boys had to wait, while they did very impatiently as the rebels inside were having a jollification, singing Jeff Davis songs & etc. The fog soon cleared and revealed two sentinels on the porch, watching. Two men fired and one secesh never kicked "Fix bayonets" was the command and into the house they rushed shouting and bayoneting as they went. Nine rebels were dispatched on the spot- killed -dead; a number others were wounded, in their precipitate flight. Nine rifle guns, nine horses and a number of pistols were taken, one prisoner Wayne Ferguson, escaped instant death by the Lt knocking up the guns of four of our boys, which was pointed with good aim at his heart. A number of important prisoners were taken. The names of those killed, so far as could be learned; James Marcum, J Wilson, N Vinson and ---Parks. Vinson is the rascal that helped rob the mail. Parks was one of Jenkins Lieutenants and had his furlough in his pocket. Our boys passed him out of the pickets. Of course our boys are in fine spirits over their victory, for it was a splendid affair.

W J M

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Mary June Churchill, 9341 E 8th St, Cucamonga, Calif 91730 info Joshua Thomas Willis
 Mrs Geo E Christopher, 110 N Glenwood, Independence, MO 64053 on Willis others
 Mrs Thomas W Potter, 1921 Braeburn Drive, Salem, VA 24153 on Jonathan Willis b Apr 1, 1809 Floyd
 Co, VA m 1833 Arabella Phlegar
 James Douglas Wilson, Box 3331, Ft Smith, Ark 72901 exc on Brewer, Willis, Good, Hamm, from Tenn to
 Ark, 1870
 Mrs Wm G Aldridge, 23680 Pine, San Jancinto, Calif 92383 Henrietta Squares (Maiden name Willis) b
 KY) Thom Andrews
 Marriages of some Virginia residents 1607-1800 Series # 2 by Dorothy Ford Walfeck, 51 Park Ave,
 Naughatuck, Conn 06770

Jan 9, 1940 A WILLIS RECORD by Lunceus Dozier Willis and others of his family, address
 Kenilworth, Ill, Box 84

Deacon John Willis (will proved 1693) a first settler at Duxbury, Mass 1637, an original prepr and first
 deacon; represented Bridge water at Old Colony Ct, 25 yrs; m Elizabeth Hodges Palmer, widow of
 William Palmer.

Benjamin Willis (1658-97) Bridgewater; (5th son) m Susanna Witman, dau of Thomas Witman;

Thomas Willis (b 1694) 1st son, m 1716, Mary Kingsley, dau of Sam Kingsley;

Thomas Willis (1721) his 1st son; m 1741 Susanna Amos, dau of Capt Thomas & Mary Hayward Amos;

Thomas Willis (1746-1836) 3rd son , was in American Revolution; of Easton, mass; Mfc of hide covered
 trunks; m first a Huet, md later twice names not known;

Thomas Willis (1786-1824) died before his father; md (1) 1787 to Deborrah Mitchel; (2) Hannah Dean 1801; (3) he md Frances Willis a dau of Ephraim and Fannie Lemote Willis; Ephraim a gr gr grandson of Mr Nathaniel Willis; Thomas md a 4th Mary Dean no date given. (He had 21 children.)

Martin Wyman Willis 1821-93 3 years old when his father died; Served with the Union Army in the Civil War; received from Harvard College the Degree of Master of Arts, 1857 (recommended by Ralph Waldo Emerson) and the St Louis University, the oldest in the West, conferred upon him in 1884, the degree of Dr of Philosophy and in 1886 that of L D; m 1849, Hannah Ann Mason she died 1892; was a dau of Jos Mason. (Dr Martin Wyman Willis, spoke English, French and knew Latin, ancient Greek and Hebrew. Grand Crator of Masonic Ledge; d St Louis, MO.

Frederick Charles Willis (3rd son born Sep 7, 1859 died Dec 29, 1939) Mfc, F C Willis & Co, of Machinery, Chicago, Ill m Mattie Dozier-Lynn born Feb 14, 1872, a dau of James H & Pricilla Dozier Lynn of St Louis, MO.

Dozier Willis, born at St Louis, MO Dec 2, 1892 only child of Frederick Charles & Mattie Lynn Willis. Education: Chicago Grammar, Fligh, Atheneum & Balthayars French School with F C Willis & Co, now retired, unmarried.

L Dozier Willis, P O Box 64, Kenilworth, Illinois, Dec 17, 1939

Two brothers, John and Nathaniel Willis came to America in 1630 from London and settled in the Plymouth Colony from Duxbury to Bridgewater, Mass 1645. Deacon John was the principal man next to the minister, served in the Colony Court Bar 25 consecutive years, etc etc.

Mr Nathaniel Willis, brother of Deacon John Willis, was with his brother, an original proprietor of Bridgewater, and was with the title of Mr on the record must have been a distinguished citizen. He is said to have been the first schoolmaster in town. His estate was settled in 1686.

Willis Family—Morse Genealogical Register (Puritans Vol II) (E 6962, Willis Coat of Arms. Newbury Library, Chicago, Illinois

Copied by Robert M Willis

From L Dozier Willis (copy)

Gen Francis Cooke, Mayflower Pilgrim qv;

Jane Cooke 1614-66 m 1627/28, Experience Mitchell 1609-89 from England in the "Anne" 1623;

Hannah Mitchell m Deacon Joseph Hayward 1643-ca 1718; son of Thomas Hayward who m Susanna ---- of Wales;

Mary Hayward (b 1685) m Capt Thomas Ames (1682-1773)son of John Ames of Braintree and Bridgewater, m 1671 Sarah Willis dau of Deacon John Willis; -- 9, qv;

Susannah Ames m 1741 Thomas Willis Jr b 1721

Gen Leonard Dozier, from France; settled at James City, VA 1683; m Elizabeth -----;

John Dozier of Richmond and Westmoreland Cos; m Sarah ----;

William Dozier 1728-82 Nasa Co, N C ; m 1753 Avalelan Connell b 1733;

Thomas Dozier 1737-1847 m Priscilla Fort of N C;

Capt James Dozier b 1806 from N C to St Louis, MO 1823; m Ann Dudgeon dau of John Dudgeon of VA and KY Capt James Dozier d 1878;

Priscilla Ellen Dozier 1839 m James Hamilton Lynn 1834 of Lincoln Co, MO;

Mattie Dozier Lynn b Feb 14, 1872 m Fredie Charles Willis b Sep 7, 1859 d Dec 29, 1939;

L Dozier Willis, born at St Louis, MO Dec 2, 1892;

For Doziers in France see Armorial General or Registers De La Noblesse De France by Louis- Pierre a'Hazier et Antonio Marie a'Hazier de Lefigay 1738-1768, Paris, 10 Volumes.

Jacques Dauge (D'Auge) settled in Princess Anne County, Virginia about 1667/?. After many spelling this family have taken the name of Dozier.

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