

JOHN SKIDMORE

OF

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PREFACE

This book is about the family of John Skidmore, an early settler in Harlan County. His three wives had 16 children that survived beyond childhood. Fifteen of these reached adulthood and had families of their own. Our research was done over a period of several years and we have gathered information from descendants of John, newspapers, and public records. We do not represent this book as a complete census of the John's descendants. Indeed that would be an almost impossible task for they now live throughout the United States and in some foreign countries. This is a chronicle of the information we have collected about the family. We believe that we have found sufficient descendants so that almost any living person of this family can trace his ancestry to someone who is listed in the book.

There is a chapter devoted to each of the sixteen children that were born of the three wives of John Skidmore. In addition there is an annotated copy of the log book kept by Captain Henry Skidmore, the commander of Company F, 47th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, a volunteer unit that existed during the Civil War and was composed almost completely of Harlan County residents, many of whom were related, or later intermarried among the families of their comrades.

The predecessors of John Skidmore came to the United States (Delaware) from England in 1668. The Skidmore (Scudamore) family was in England at the time of William the Conqueror (1066). For more information on the origins of the Skidmore family see Volume 6, Wiltshire, Domesday Book, 34 vols. (Phillimore & Company, Ltd., London, 1979), John Morris, gen. ed. This book was published from a draft translation (from Latin) prepared by Caroline and Frank Thorn. The family history is then brought forward in Warren Skidmore's The Scudamores of Upton Scudamore: A knightly family in Medieval Wiltshire, 1086-1382. Documentation linking the Harlan County family to these earliest Scudamores has not been found. Information on precedents of the Harlan County family can only go back to about 1555 at this time, but research is continuing both in this country and in England. However, the Harlan County Skidmores and their predecessors almost certainly belong to this Wiltshire family for there were no other families of this name in England at the time of the Domesday Book. The family (from 1555) onward is traced in Skidmore, Rickmansworth, England: Delaware, North Carolina and West - 1555-1983, by Warren and William F. Skidmore. This book on the Harlan County family is in addition to the earlier works and includes new information not heretofore published.

We have collected considerable information from descendants of John Skidmore, in addition to that available from public records, newspapers and the federal census. The accuracy of the information is dependent upon the validity of that provided, not only to the researchers, but to public officials recording in the courthouses and other government agencies. There are known errors in all of these sources and we have made every effort to provide factual information. We know that we have not always succeeded.

There are several cases where cousins have married and had children. We have listed these children with their father since they carry his name. Where this has occurred we have referred the reader to the chapter where the children are enumerated. The page number can be easily ascertained from the index.

We have had considerable assistance in assembling this book. Space does not permit a listing of everyone (and we would no doubt forget someone). We are grateful to Warren Skidmore (of Akron, Ohio) for his significant contribution to the history of the early Skidmore families, both in this country and in England. John Egerton very kindly permitted us to use the descendant charts contained in his work Generations which chronicled the life of Burnam and Addie King Ledford (whose mother was a Harlan County Skidmore). We do want to express our appreciation to the staff at the Harlan County courthouse for their patience and help that was so cheerfully forthcoming. The attendees at the annual Memorial Day reunion of the Harlan Coun-

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CHAPTER 1

The Skidmore family considered in this book is first noted at Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, England, then as now a pleasant market town about 18 miles northwest of London. The family was located there as early as 1555.¹ They almost certainly descend from the family at Upton Scudamore, Wiltshire, that is listed in the Domesday Book in 1086 although we have not yet been able to establish the connection before Rickmansworth.²

Henry and Thomas Skidmore, descendants of the early Rickmansworth family, emigrated to America in 1668. The emigrant, Henry, is the ancestor of the family which eventually settled in Harlan County, Kentucky.

By October 1757 Henry Shedmore [sic] of this family and his brother Elijah, were in a part of Rowan County, North Carolina, that later became Surry County. Henry had seven children, including sons Thomas, John and Henry, who were in southwest Virginia in the late 1700s.

The son Thomas married Charity Chapman and died in Madison County, Kentucky, before 3 October 1803. His wife survived him and moved with part of her children to Bedford County, Tennessee. Some of the sons moved into North Alabama, and later went on to Texas where they had large families. Many of their descendants lived in Lamar County, Texas, and the Long Beach, California, area.

The son John migrated to Kentucky soon after 1800. He was first in Knox (now Harlan) County, where some of his children were born, including one named John. The elder John had disappeared from Knox County by 1808, although his son John was there as late as the 1810 census. After a brief stop in Lee County, Virginia, where his brother Henry lived, the elder John settled in Claiborne (that part which later became Hancock) County, Tennessee. He died there before August 1818 when his will was proved in the Claiborne County Court. The younger John later moved on to Owen County, Indiana, where he died just before the census of 1840, survived by a wife Ann and nine children.

It is somewhat difficult to separate the John Skidmores in Harlan County. During the early 1800s elder John (the first man of his name who was there), plus his son of the same name who was there a few years later, and a nephew of the older man (and first cousin of the younger), all with the same name, lived in Harlan (Knox) county. The nephew came some twenty or so years after the first John Skidmore and became a permanent resident. He is the ancestor of the present day Harlan County Skidmore family and his pedigree begins in the next chapter.

The son Henry was in Scott County, Virginia, by 1773. This Henry Skidmore, who moved later from Scott to Lee County, Virginia, was the father of the John Skidmore who was ancestor of the Skidmores in Harlan County, Kentucky. Henry and his wife, Susannah, the daughter of Joseph and Ann Sanders Blakemore, had five children that we know about (there were probably other daughters, presently unknown). His youngest son was John, the ancestor of the Harlan County Skidmores. Henry and Susannah Skidmore's known issue were,

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- 1 See Skidmore - Rickmansworth, England; Delaware; North Carolina and West 1555-1983, Warren and William F. Skidmore. (1983.)
 - 2 John Morris, gen. ed., Domesday Book, 34 vols. (Phillimore & Co., Ltd, London, 1979), vol. 6: Wiltshire, by Caroline and Frank Thorn from a draft translation prepared by Caroline Thorn, folio 70, c (landowner 26, item 11).

1. Henry.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Joseph.
4. James.
5. *JOHN*, of whom further.

CHAPTER 2

JOHN SKIDMORE was born in 1792 in Lee County, Virginia, a son of Henry and Susannah Blakemore Skidmore. He was married three times: firstly to Mary (born in 1802, died in 1828), the daughter of David Noe; secondly to Margaret Rupp¹, who was born in 1802; and thirdly to Martha (Patsy), the daughter of Robert Stepp, on 11 April 1859. At the time of his third marriage he was age 70 and his wife 18 or 19. He had children by all three of his wives.

On 26 October 1810 Henry Skidmore of Lee County, Virginia, for the natural love and affection of his son John and \$100.00 deeded to John Skidmore nine slaves --- including the giant Slave Swan who weight 350 pounds and had saved the lives in 1790 of two Hamblen boys during an Indian raid into Lee County. The slaves were Swan, his wife Sarah, Negro boys named Lorey, Alfred, George, and Negro girls Sarah, Belinda, Cynthia and Frankey, who appear to have been their seven children. Also included in the gift was a four-year old bay horse, 10 head of cattle, 50 head of hogs, four feather beds, one large kettle, two ovens and a pot. On 8 September 1820, some 10 years later, John Skidmore emancipated Swan and his wife (aged about 57 and 40 years) in consideration of their past service "as far-fourth as the Laws of Virginia will allow." Swan took the name Hamilton and settled on a small farm six miles south of Jonesville in Lee County, Virginia.

John Skidmore was enumerated in 1820 and 1830 in Lee County, Virginia. He was added to the tithables in Lee County in 1813, and first appears with land in 1823 when he was taxed on 150 acres "three miles southwest of the courthouse"; this would place him adjacent to the mountain range that separated his Virginia homestead from the southeast area of Harlan County, Kentucky, where he eventually settled. In 1832 the tax list of Lee County notes that he was living in Kentucky.

He had moved, about 1831, a few miles across the mountains to the Cranks Creek area of Harlan County where he settled and remained the rest of his life. By modern standards this was a short move from the standpoint of distance. The Crank's Creek community bordered the Virginia state line. In these early years, especially before Harlan County was formed, most of the commercial transactions were conducted at Jonesville in Lee County, Virginia, which was considerably more accessible than an equivalent trading center in Kentucky. This convenience factor, especially for the residents of the Harlan County communities of Cranks Creek, Crummies, and Upper Martin's Fork, continued in the early years after the establishment of the Harlan County seat (Mt. Pleasant, later Harlan).

John Skidmore was apparently a slave owner in Harlan County; in 1838 we note that "his man" Godfrey Skidmore was ordered to work on the roads there.

John Skidmore deeded property to his sons Henry and Leander on 12 June 1863. This could have been a final division of his property to his children. He was listed on the Harlan County Tax Lists in 1867 and 1868, without property. In 1869 he was not included on the tax list but his wife Patsy was shown for that year.

1 Maiden name of this wife is given in oral history passed on by elderly descendants who are still living. One in particular was a teen-ager when her grandfather Abraham Skidmore died. Abraham was the first child of John Skidmore by his wife Margaret Rupp.

His wife Patsy was enumerated as the head of a household in the 1870 census living at Wal-lins Creek in Harlan County with her children and Robert Stepp, her father, who was then aged 75. It would appear that John Skidmore died in the time period between preparation of the Tax Lists for 1868 and 1869, and almost certainly before the 1870 census. No estate settlement has been found for him in Harlan County.

His third wife, Martha (Patsy) Stepp married secondly, on 23 March 1878 at Harlan County, Wil-liam Saylor. In the 1880 census she is listed as age 40, and he was age 65. In this William and Patsy Saylor household in 1880 are children Elijah age 14, Nancy age 12, and Delia age 8 (which would indicate her birth year as 1872). Martha's children were listed in this 1880 cen-sus with the surname Saylor, however they were known as Skidmore throughout their lifetime. William Saylor apparently died before 1900. Martha (Patsy) was enumerated both in 1900 and 1910 in the household of her son Elijah Lafayette Skidmore, who removed to Rockcastle Coun-ty, Kentucky, in the early 1900s. She died at his home in Rockcastle County on 5 December 1918 and is buried there in the Copper Creek Cemetery.

John Skidmore had issue, 15 (perhaps 16) children. Those by his first wife, Mary Noe, were born in Lee County, Virginia. The remaining children were born in Harlan County, Kentucky.

(by his first wife, Mary Noe, all born in Lee County, Virginia)

1. IRA was born in 1816. He married Sarah "Sally", the daughter of Aley and Betsey Farmer Ledford, on 7 June 1834 in Harlan County, Kentucky. He died there after 1873 and before the 1880 census. 11 children. See Chapter 3.
2. HENRY was born 16 October 1819. He married Elizabeth, the daughter of Aley and Betsy Farmer Ledford, on 16 May 1839 in Harlan County, Kentucky. He died there on 17 March 1877 and is buried in the Skidmore Cemetery. He was Captain of Company F, 47th Kentucky Infantry (Union Army) in the Civil War. 11 children. See Chapter 4.
3. MALENA was born 21 November 1821. She married John, a son of Aley and Betsey Farmer Ledford, on 7 July 1841 in Harlan County, Kentucky. She died there in December 1900 and is buried in the Gladie Creek Cemetery. 9 children. See Chap-ter 5.
4. SUSANNAH was born in August 1822. She married James, a son of Stephen and Nancy Russell Farmer, on 15 December 1841 in Harlan County, Kentucky. She died in Leslie County, Kentucky, after 1900. 11 children. See Chapter 6.
5. LEANDER was born in June 1826. He married Nancy, a daughter of John and Nancy Cawood, on 3 July 1848 in Harlan County. ~~She~~ died there before 4 August 1885. 12 children. See Chapter 7. H c

(by his second wife, Margaret Rupp, all born in Harlan County)

6. ABRAHAM was born 17 June 1829. He married firstly on 24 August 1846 Mar-garet, the daughter of James and Margaret Asher Farmer, in Harlan County; and secondly on 13 October 1898 Mary Ann Sanders Roop, a widow, in Lee County, Vir-ginia. He died 19 October 1918 and is buried in Miller's Graveyard, near Jones-boro, Lee County, Virginia. 12 children, all by first wife. See Chapter 8.
7. MARGARET was born 17 March 1831. She married on 15 September 1852 Isaac, a son of George and Nancy Elizabeth Ely Scott. Isaac Scott was not enumerated in the household in the 1870 census. Family oral history is that he was presumably asked to leave home and did so. The will of Margaret Skidmore Scott's brother, Andrew, written in 1861, states "... as far as Margaret Scott is concerned I want it to go in her hand so that her husband cannot waste it." Margaret died on 24 Novem-

ber 1919 and is buried in the Beech Grove Cemetery at Mary Alice, Harlan County, Kentucky. Six children. See Chapter 9.

8. JOHN was born in 1834. He married on 24 September 1867 Cammie, a daughter of Enoch and Malinda Farmer Osborne. John died on 21 April 1900 at Harlan County, Kentucky. Ten children. See Chapter 10.
9. JAMES GARRETT was born in April 1836. He married firstly about 1856 Mary Botner; secondly Louisa Ball; and thirdly Isabelle McDonald. He died in February 1920 at Menifee County, Kentucky. 14 children. See Chapter 11.
10. LETITIA was born in 1838. She may have died young, perhaps in her teens, as she is not enumerated in the 1850 census.
11. ANDREW COLDWELL was born 27 August 1840. He married firstly on 8 July 1860 Louisa Forrester (divorced); and secondly about 1878/9 Elizabeth Asher. He died after 1910 at Baden, Powell County, Kentucky. 13 children. See Chapter 12.

(by his third wife, Martha Stepp, all born in Harlan County)

12. ELIZABETH ANN was born in 1860. She married about 1881/2 Columbus (Lumb) Hopkins. Very little is known about Elizabeth Ann. Four children, perhaps others. See Chapter 13.
13. WILLIAM BROWNLOWE was born 12 December 1861. He married about 1886 Mary Brock, a daughter of Jim and Sallie Brock Blanton. He died on 22 September 1915 at Harlan County, Kentucky, and is buried in the Blanton Cemetery. Nine children. See Chapter 14.
14. ELIJAH LAFAYETTE was born on 13 October 1865. He married about 1885 Lucy Knuckles. He died on 1 March 1946, age 80 years, six months, and is buried at the Saylor Cemetery in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Six children. See Chapter 15.
15. NANCY JANE was born 13 March 1867. She married firstly about 1886 Solomon Saylor, and secondly on 30 September 1937 at Rockcastle County, Kentucky, Ben Howard, who was a son of Elias and Mahala Howard. She died 19 January 1951 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and is buried in the Saylor Cemetery there. Seven children. See Chapter 16.
16. DELIA was born in January 1872, according to the 1880 census. She married about 1888 Sherman, the eldest son of James and Sarah Brock Blanton. According to family legend she left Sherman Blanton about 1916. She married secondly Carl Singleton; and thirdly on 2 October 1935 at Rockcastle County, Kentucky, John Helton. (The marriage license application shows both Delia Singleton and John Helton as divorced). The license application for this third marriage also lists Delia's parents as John and Patsy Skidmore. Delia died in November 1948 at Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky. Eleven children. See Chapter 17.

CHAPTER 3

IRA SKIDMORE was born in 1816 in Lee County, Virginia, the oldest son of John and Mary "Polly" Noe Skidmore. He moved with his father the short distance over the mountain to nearby Harlan County, Kentucky, by 1832.

He married Sarah "Sally", the daughter of Aley and Betsey Farmer Ledford, on 7 June 1834 in Harlan County, Kentucky. He died there after 1873 and before the 1880 census. Had issue,

1. *SUSANNAH SKIDMORE*, of whom further.
2. Savannah Skidmore was born about 1838. She married on 1 May 1856 in Harlan County, John Day (born about 1823 in Virginia). They had removed from Harlan County by 1870.
3. Eliza Skidmore was born about 1840. She married on 22 July 1860 in Harlan County, Ira Day (born about 1842 in Virginia). They had removed from Harlan County by 1870.
4. Martha Skidmore was born about 1842. She was living at home in 1860.
5. Carter Skidmore was born about 1843. He married, on 18 October 1866 in Harlan County, Louisa (born in December 1852), a daughter of Ewell and Sarah Jones Unthank, who survived him. (Her sister married Carter's cousin, Isom, a son of Henry Skidmore. See Chapter 4) He served in the 47th Kentucky Infantry (Union Army) commanded by his uncle Captain Henry Skidmore. In 1880 he was jailer at Mount Pleasant in Harlan County. They were living in Tipton County, Indiana, by 1895. He died after 1889. His widow applied for a pension in his right in 1900. She was enumerated in Tipton County, Indiana, with a son James (born about 1883), in the 1900 census.
6. *MALENA SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.
7. *REBECCA SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.
8. *PORTMAN SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.
9. *ELIZABETH SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.
10. Margaret Skidmore was born about 1856.
11. Nancy Skidmore was born in May 1862.

The eldest daughter of Ira by his wife Sarah Ledford,

SUSANNAH SKIDMORE was born in September 1837 in Harlan County. She married, on 21 December 1854 in Harlan County, William Day who was born in July 1833 at Lee County, Virginia. She died after 1900 and is buried, along with her husband, at Paint Lick, Garrard County, Kentucky.

William Day served in Captain Henry Skidmore's Company in the 47th Kentucky Infantry in the Civil War. In 1850 he was living with Aley and Betsy Farmer Ledford, grandparents of his wife. In 1900 their household included a grandson, George Day who was born in January 1883. Had known issue,

1. Eliza Jane Day was born about 1856. She married about 1872 at Racoon Branch, Martins Fork, Harlan County, Michael, a son of Buford and Nancy Forrester Noe. They sold their holdings in Harlan County in 1889. They were enumerated in the 1880 census with four children,
 1. Rebecca Noe was born about 1873.
 2. Sarah Noe was born 16 April 1875.
 3. Margaret Noe was born about 1877.
 4. Elizabeth Noe was born in March 1880.
2. Albert Day was born about 1859. He married Lucretia Ledford.
3. Jonathan Day was born about 1868.
4. Louisa Day was born about 1878. She married in 1895 in Harlan County, a cousin,

Edmond F. (born April 1870), a son of Pete and Sarah Smith Hedrick. Had issue,
1. Carlos Hedrick was born in October 1896.

The sixth child of Ira Skidmore by his wife Sarah Ledford,

MALENA SKIDMORE was born 10 August 1848 in Harlan County. She married about 1868 in Harlan County Solomon (born 25 May 1844, died 25 January 1902), a son of Jeremiah and Mary Osborne Forrester. They moved to Lee County, Virginia, in the 1880s. She died on 1 March 1930 and is buried, with her husband, in the Bethel Churchyard, Lee County, Virginia. After his death, Malena lived for a time with her sister Rebecca in Powell County, where she is enumerated in the 1910 census.

Solomon S. Forrester served in Company E, 6th Kentucky Cavalry in the Civil War. They had issue,

1. Sarah A. Forrester was born November 1868. She married on 7 November 1890 at Lee County, Virginia, John, a son of John Smith.
2. Carter Dail Forrester was born 5 May 1871. He married on 19 June 1891 in Lee County, Virginia, Nellie, a daughter of J. M. Whitehead. He died 19 November 1923. Had issue,
 1. Ollie Forrester was born about 1896 in Virginia. She married on 13 August 1917, Arthur Rees, in Harlan County.
3. Mary B. Forrester was born 10 February 1875. She married Charles B. (born 20 December 1870, died 18 November 1940), a son of Jonathan and Margaret Lucas. She died 23 July 1904.
4. George Washington Forrester was born about 1876. He married on 24 December 1896 in Lee County, Virginia, Sarah M. (born in 1876 in Lee County, Virginia), a daughter of Albert and Martha Pennington Noe.
5. Albert S. Forrester was born 16 February 1878. He married Mary (born 8 August 1881), a daughter of James and Elizabeth Bailey Bays. He served in the Spanish-American War. He died 6 October 1940.

The seventh child of Ira Skidmore by his wife Sarah Ledford,

REBECCA SKIDMORE was born in Harlan County about 1850 after the census enumeration for that year. She married about 1869 a cousin, Green A. Osborne (born about 1847), a son of Enoch and Malinda Farmer Osborne. The family is not found in the 1900 census in Harlan County, but they were in Powell County in 1910 (her sister Lena Skidmore Forrester was enumerated in the household). Had known issue,

1. Louisa Osborne was born about 1869.
2. Milard Osborne was born about 1871.
3. Sarah Osborne was born about 1873.
4. Isom Osborne was born 29 September 1875.
5. Millie Osborne was born about 1892.

The eighth child of Ira Skidmore by his wife Sarah Ledford,

PORTMAN SKIDMORE was born in June 1853. He married firstly on 1 July 1872 Jane Dockery; secondly Carolyn McQuire (born about 1849); and thirdly about 1876 Susan Eldridge, who was the mother of all of his children except the eldest, James W. They lived in the Turtle Creek area of Harlan County. Portman Skidmore died by 1910. Had issue, all born in Harlan County,

(by his ^{2nd} first wife, Carolyn McQuire)

1. JAMES W. SKIDMORE, of whom further.

(by his third wife, Susan Eldridge)

2. Minnie (or Mimy) Skidmore was born about 1877. Died young.
3. JOANNA SKIDMORE, to whom we shall eventually return.
- ✓ 4. Lena Skidmore was born in December 1883 in Harlan County. She married in 1903 in Harlan County, Fielding (born May 1882), a son of John and Nancy Napier. Had issue, Serilda J., born about 1909; and Susan E. born, about 1907.
5. Ira Skidmore was born in November 1886. He married in 1903 in Harlan County Sarah Harris. They were living in Harlan County in 1910. Had issue by 1910,
 1. Noah Skidmore was born 7 June 1904. He married firstly on 10 September 1927 in Harlan County Julia Bishop; and secondly on 28 March 1947 in Harlan County, Gladys Byrd. Had issue: (by Julia Bishop); (1) Harold was born 15 November 1928; (2) Noah, Jr. was born 26 November 1931; (3) Wanda was born 5 February 1933; (4) Geraldine was born 5 May 1935/7?; (5) Jimmy was born 10 May 1938; (6) Ernest William was born 20 June 1941; (7) Harley was born 4 March 1944; (8) Eva G. was born 10 April 1946; and (by Gladys Byrd); (9) Nora Lee was born 10 April 1947; (10) Tommy was born 12 November 1949; (11) Barbara Ann was born 21 July 1951, and (12) Brenda Mae was born 28 May 1953.
 2. Burnam Skidmore was born 27 June 1906.
 3. Isabel Skidmore was born 9 September 1908.
6. Sarah Skidmore was born in May 1892. Probably died young.
7. Albert Skidmore was born in 20 July 1893. He married about 1912 Nancy (born 1894). Had issue: (1) Laura was born about 1912; (2) Gladys was born about 1913; (3) Clarence was born about 1916; (4) Myrtle was born 8 January 1920; (5) Virgil was born 22 July 1922; and (6) Cecil was born 22 February 1924.
8. Vina Skidmore was born in 8 April 1895. She married on 14 July 1915 in Harlan County, William, a son of R. L. and Mary Farmer. They were divorced and remarried each other in Harlan on 16 March 1916. She had issue,
 1. Carter Skidmore was born 30 May 1913 at Coalgood, Harlan County. He married, on 11 March 1941 at Harlan, Ada (born about 1920), a daughter of Chad and Nellie Pace. Carter's father was Daniel Osborne, according to his marriage record. Had issue: Billy Jean was born 15 September 1940; and Howard Ronnie born 29 October 1944.
9. John Skidmore was born 30 June 1896. He married, on 7 June 1921 in Harlan County, Ida Napier.
- ✓ 10. Mary Lena Skidmore was born about 10 July 1897. She married, on 26 April 1922 in Harlan County, R. L. Nolan.
11. McKinley Skidmore was born about 6 April 1900. He married, on 11 July 1924 in Harlan County, Amanda Blevins. He died 10 April 1976 in Harlan County. Had issue,
 1. Alice Ruth Skidmore was born 23 May 1925. She married, on 27 June 1942 in Harlan County, Joe Napier. Lived at Sacramento, California.
 2. Grace Skidmore was born 10 April 1927. She married, on 20 March 1948 in Harlan County, Burley Barton. Lived at Auburn, Indiana.
 3. Polly Skidmore was born about 1928. She married _____ Kling. Living at Sacramento, California.
 - 14E-04⁺ 4. Lawrence Skidmore was born 8 October 1929. Died at Abington, Virginia. ^{13 Apr. 1997 - Lee C. Varnum} ^{Cynthia Hughes}
 5. Franklin Skidmore was born 20 July 1932. Living at Marion, Ohio (1986).
 6. Anna Mae Skidmore was born 30 September 1933. Living at Ages, Kentucky. ^{and Rigney}
 7. William James Skidmore was born 1 March 1937. Living at Ages, Kentucky.
 8. McKinley Skidmore was born and died 10 June 1938 at Coalgood, Kentucky.
 9. Evelyn Skidmore was born 14 August 1939. She married _____ Eddens. Living at Arlington, Texas in 1986.
10. James Eugene Skidmore was born 6 May 1941. Lived at Ages, Kentucky.
12. Green Skidmore was born 15 August 1904 at Mary Helen, Harlan County, Kentucky. He married, on 1 March 1924 in Harlan County, Mary Deaton (died July 1983). He died on 30 March 1983 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, Ken-

tucky, and is buried in the family cemetery at Ages, Kentucky. Had issue,

1. Frances Skidmore was born 10 June 1925. She married, on 17 December 1953 in Harlan County, Billy Jean Adkins. Living at Coxton, Kentucky (1983).
2. Kenneth Skidmore was born 9 August 1926. He married, on 14 October 1950 in Harlan County, Helen Burkhart. They lived in Maryland (1983).
3. Elmer Skidmore was born 7 March 1930. Living at Monroe, Michigan (1983).
4. Billy Gean Skidmore was born 5 February 1932. She married, on 12 June 1895 in Harlan County, H. B. Dozier.
5. Edith Skidmore was born 11 March 1934. She married _____ Ferrara. Living at Monroe, Michigan (1983).
6. Camalene Skidmore was born 4 March 1937. She married _____ West. Living at Monroe, Michigan (1983).
7. Troy Skidmore was born 7 March 1939. Living at Monroe, Michigan (1983).
8. Shirley Skidmore was born in 1940. She died 15 January 1941, age one month at Coalgood, Kentucky.
9. Don Skidmore was born 27 August 1941.. Lived at Ages, Kentucky (1983).
10. Randal Skidmore was born 14 March 1944. Living at Monroe, Michigan (1983).
11. Howard Wayne Skidmore was born 26 May 1948. He married, on 6 October 1970 in Harlan County, Dorothy Kelly.
12. Carolyn Skidmore. Living Columbia, South Carolina (1983).

The ninth child of Ira Skidmore by his wife Sarah Ledford,

ELIZABETH SKIDMORE was born in March 1855 in Harlan County. She married about 1872/3 David Lundy. She died before 1910.

David Lundy was born about 1847 in Virginia. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War. In 1910 he was living with his daughter Rhoda and was dead by 1915.

On 27 May 1896 David sold to Elizabeth Lundy (his wife) for \$50.00 one bay mare and colt, three milch cows (one red, one rather brindle, and one blew [sic]), three calves (one blue, one pided [sic], one red), 16 head of hogs (rather spotted, rather whitish, some blust [sic] marked with smooth crop of the left ear and under bit in the right), and six head of sheep. Had issue,

1. Sarah Lundy was born about 1875.
2. Rhoda Lundy was born about January 1878. She married in 1900 in Harlan County a cousin, Abner, son of Leander Skidmore. Had issue, (See Chapter 7).
3. Abner Lundy was born about October 1880. He married firstly Milly (born 5 October 1882), a daughter of James and Louisa Ledford. They were divorced and he married secondly Emma _____; they were living in Oakland, California, by 1920. Milly Ledford Lundy married secondly Leander Skidmore.
4. Marvin Lundy was born about 1883 and died by 1915.
5. Belle Lundy was born about May 1883. She married in 1895 in Harlan County a cousin Ulysses Grant Skidmore. They had issue (see Chapter 7),
6. Harmon.

The eldest son of Portman Skidmore and the only child by his wife Carolyn McQuire,

JAMES W. SKIDMORE was born 10 April 1877. In 1880 he was living with his aunt, Rebecca Osborne. He married firstly, in 1897, Floura Jones; secondly on 1 September 1903 in Lee County, Virginia, Laura E., a daughter of Daniel and Mary Stapleton; and thirdly Maude Gross. He died 23 April 1917 when he was run over by a train in Rode, Wise County, Virginia. Had issue,

(by his first wife, Floura Jones)

1. Pearl (Paul) Skidmore was born about July 1898 in Kentucky.

IRA SKIDMORE

(by his second wife, Laura E. Stapleton)

2. Olive Skidmore was born about 1901 in Kentucky. She
3. Wilder Skidmore was born about 1905 in Virginia.
4. Verlin Skidmore was born 1908 in Virginia. She married _____ Boggs.

(by his third wife, Maude Gross)

5. Faith Skidmore. She married _____ Boggs.
6. Chester L. Skidmore was born in 1914 in Harlan County, Kentucky. Living (1986) in Texas.
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The third child of Portman Skidmore by his wife Susan Eldridge,
 ✓ JOANNA SKIDMORE was born about 1879 in Kentucky. She married, on 19 June 1896 in Harlan County, George Dean (born November 1874). Had issue,

- ✓ 1. Studie Dean was born in November 1896.
- ✓ 2. Fannie Dean was born in January 1899. She was dead by 1910.
- ✓ 3. Josephine Dean was born 5 March 1902 in Harlan County. She married, on 18 December 1918 in Harlan County, Chester A. (born 22 March 1898, died in the early 1930s), a son of Hiram and Manerva Blevins Fee. She died of bronchial pneumonia on 8 March 1920 and is buried at Verda, Harlan County.
- ✓ 4. William Dean was born about 1904.
- ✓ 5. Celia Dean was born about 1908.
- ✓ 6. Nancy Dean was born 16 September 1909 in Harlan County. She married _____ Farmer. She died on 20 June 1966 at the Kentucky State Hospital.
- ✓ 7. Goldie Dean was born 26 July 1917 in Harlan County. She married Luther Logan. She died 28 July 1984 at Kenvir, Harlan County. Had issue, Mike Logan, Jerry Logan, Tom Logan and Joan Logan.

CHAPTER 4

HENRY SKIDMORE was born on 16 October 1819 in Lee County, Virginia, a son of John and Mary "Polly" Noe Skidmore. He moved a short distance over the mountain with his father to the Cranks Creek area of Harlan County, Kentucky, about 1831.

He married on 16 May 1839 in Harlan County, Elizabeth, a daughter of Aley and Betsey Farmer Ledford. Elizabeth was born on 9 April 1821.

Henry Skidmore served as Captain of Company F, 47th Kentucky Infantry (Union) in the Civil War. The original of his military company log book is now in the possession of his grandson Lawrence Skidmore, now living in Harlan (1986), and is paraphrased [with annotations] in Appendix A.

Henry Skidmore bought a farm from George Brittain and settled there. This large flat piece of Harlan County was passed down to his son Daniel Boone Skidmore and is located where the Harlan County Hospital, Cawood High School, and the Village Mall Shopping Center are today (1986). For decades this was known as the Skidmore Farm and was a place of celebration for our Independence Day (4th of July), which was attended by people from throughout Harlan County.

Henry Skidmore died on 17 March 1877 in Harlan County. His wife Elizabeth died 1 September 1910. Both are buried in the Skidmore Cemetery (which was located on what was formerly the Skidmore Farm). Had issue, all born in Harlan County,

1. ALBERT W. SKIDMORE, of whom further.
2. DANIEL BOONE SKIDMORE, to whom we shall return.
3. ISOM H. SKIDMORE, to whom we shall return.
4. Valerie Skidmore was born on 25 February 1848 at Cranks Creek. She married on 23 August 1888 in Harlan County, James A. (born 27 April 1868, died 24 July 1944), a son of Albert and Rebecca Burgin Farmer. She was blind since early childhood. They lived in Lee County, Virginia, and Harlan County. Valerie died on 30 July 1944, just six days after her husband. They did not have any children.
5. JEROME SKIDMORE, to whom we shall return.
6. MARY SKIDMORE, to whom we shall return.
7. Jane Skidmore was born 20 February 1855. She married on 19 August 1880 in Harlan County, Isaac Napier. She died on 12 November 1915 at Hagen in Lee County, Virginia.
8. SARAH SKIDMORE, to whom we shall return.
- ✓ 9. Lavina (Vina) Skidmore was born 24 September 1859. She married Bradley W. Carter. She died on 22 August 1891 and is buried in the Skidmore Cemetery. Had issue, born in Harlan County.
 1. Mary E. Carter was born 23 January 1876.
 2. Harmon Carter was born about 1879.
10. GEORGE B. SKIDMORE, to whom we shall return.
11. JAMES FARMER SKIDMORE, to whom we shall return.

The eldest son of Henry Skidmore by his wife Elizabeth Ledford, ALBERT W. SKIDMORE was born in March 1840. He married firstly on 5 May 1859 in Harlan County (ceremony performed by Solomon Pope), Mary (born about 1843), a daughter of Mastin Green and Sarah Lane Jones. Albert filed for divorce in Harlan County in August 1860, alleging 12 months or more of separation. The divorce was granted about 1865. In 1866 Mary married secondly Thomas Skelton Ward; their daughter Ollie Ward married William W. Eager.

(See Chapter 8).

Albert married secondly on 27 July 1865 in Harlan County, Rebecca Pennington, who was the mother of all of his children, except the eldest. Rebecca was born about 1838 in Virginia; they were living in Powell County, Kentucky, by 1878 and in Bourbon County, Kentucky, in 1900. He married thirdly after 1900, Elizabeth Wells.

Albert served in the Union Army in the Civil War. He was a pensioner in 1917. Had issue, all born in Kentucky,

1. Name of first child by Mary Jones is unknown.
2. John Skidmore was born about 1868.
3. Jerome Skidmore was born in August 1869. He married about 1900, Fannie Belle Wills. They had issue, all born in Kentucky.
 1. Lillie Skidmore was born in August 1891.
 2. Stella Skidmore was born in November 1896.
 3. Myrtle Skidmore was born in 1901.
 4. Shirley Skidmore was born in 1904.
4. Elizabeth Skidmore was born 29 August 1872. She married Andy Wills. Elizabeth died on 22 August 1966. Had issue,
 1. Clay Wills.
 2. Wineford "Winnie" Wills was born 1898 at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
 3. Roger Wills.
 4. Emmitt Wills.
 5. Granville Wills.
 6. Myrtle Wills. She married _____ Martin.
5. Jane was born 1873.
6. Mitchell Skidmore was born in April 1874. He married about 1902, Mattie "Ida" Wills. He died in 1937 at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Had issue, all born in Kentucky.
 1. Gladyce Skidmore was born 14 July 1902. She married _____ Staton. She died on 9 August 1950 at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Had issue, William P. Staton.
 2. Bessie A. Skidmore was born in 1906.
 3. Thelma Skidmore was born in 1907.
 4. Beulah Skidmore was born in 1910. She died in 1933 at Mt. Sterling, KY.
7. Mary Skidmore was born 5 January 1876. She married _____ Potts. She died on 18 June 1961 at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
8. *ALEY LEDFORD SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall eventually return.
9. James Skidmore. He died in 1984 at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
10. Henry Skidmore. He died in World War II.

The second son of Henry Skidmore by his wife Elizabeth Ledford,

DANIEL BOONE SKIDMORE was born on 15 November 1842. He married Rebecca Jane Harber on 27 July 1865 in Harlan County. Rebecca was born on 26 July 1841.

Daniel Boone Skidmore served as 1st Sergeant in Company F, 4th Kentucky Infantry in the Civil War.

He died on 24 February 1932 in Harlan County. Rebecca died on 28 May 1926. Both died at Mt. Pleasant and are buried in the Skidmore Cemetery. Had issue, all presumably born in Harlan County,

1. *MARY ELIZABETH SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall eventually return.
- ✓ 2. Sarah Skidmore was born 17 March 1868. She married firstly on 13 January 1887, John J. Hoskins, and secondly about 1903, Basil M. Baker. She died on 19 April 1951 and is buried at Resthaven in Harlan County. She was a widow at her death, her husband Basil having died before 1951. Basil ran a pool room and restaurant at Mt. Pleasant. Had issue,
 1. - Chester Hoskins was born in February 1888. He married about 1907, Maggie

- Gregory. He was a hotel clerk in 1910. Had issue, Maggie Hoskins was born about 1908.
2. Oscar Hoskins was born about November 1890.
 3. Permelia Skidmore was born 8 August 1870. She married on 23 October 1888 in Harlan County, H. Newton Hoskins.
 4. HENRY ARTHUR SKIDMORE, to whom we shall eventually return.
 5. Emily Skidmore was born 10 December 1874. She married on 15 December 1892 in Harlan County, Noble L. Smith. Had issue,
 1. Daniel B. Smith was born in December 1893.
 2. Creed L. Smith was born in September 1895 and died before 1910.
 3. Cammie M. "May" Smith was born in September 1897. She married firstly _____, and secondly Clarence Middleton. She had children by both husbands.
 6. Charles White Skidmore was born 3 November 1877. He married in 1898 in Harlan County, Sally Jones. He died on 17 December 1970 in Harlan County. Had issue, all born in Harlan County,
 1. Hobert Skidmore was born 23 April 1899. He was killed in action during World War I in 1918.
 2. Addie Skidmore was born 16 September 1901. She married on 8 May 1926 in Harlan County, O. B. Stieren. She lived at Sunshine, Harlan County, in 1986.
 3. Lola Skidmore was born 12 November 1903. She married on 10 June 1930 at Bell County, Kentucky, Chester Hoskins. She lived at Sunshine, Harlan County. d-18 Apr. 1997
 4. Carter Milton Skidmore was born 3 May 1906. He married Anne Crider. Had issue, Joanne Skidmore. She married Silas Farley.
 5. Virgil T. Skidmore was born 2 September 1908. He married on 19 April 1946 in Harlan County, Elsie Terry. He served in the Pacific Ocean theatre of operations during World War II. He was living at Sunshine, Harlan County, in 1986. He had issue, Johnny Charles Skidmore, who married on 24 October 1969 Brenda Sue Fraley.
 6. James H. Skidmore was born 24 December 1910. He was killed on 18 January 1938 when he was run over by a train at Sunshine.
 7. Kenneth R. Skidmore was born 8 March 1913. He died on 15 July 1965. He never married.
 8. Eloise Skidmore. She was living at Lexington, Kentucky, in 1986.
 9. Hazel Jane Skidmore was born 26 June 1915. She married _____ Bowen. She was living at Covington, Kentucky, in 1986.

The third son of Henry Skidmore by his wife Elizabeth Ledford, ISOM SKIDMORE was born in September 1845. He married firstly in 1867 in Harlan County, Sarah (born about 1848), a daughter of Ewell and Sarah Jones Unthank. Sarah's sister Louisa married Isom's cousin, Carter, a son of Ira Skidmore. (See Chapter 3). Isom married secondly on 24 May 1913 in Harlan County, Millie Hampton. He removed from Harlan County to Tipton, Indiana, and was living in Berry Township, Grant County, Oklahoma, in 1900. Had known issue,

1. Louisa Skidmore was born 2 September 1867/8 in Harlan County. She married on 2 September 1887 at Knox County, Kentucky, John Letcher Hoskins. She died on 21 July 1946 at Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma. Had issue,
 1. Jessie Lee Hoskins was born 4 September 1890 at Barbourville, Knox County, Kentucky. She married Arthur James Detamble.
 2. Sally Margaret Hoskins was born in December 1891 in Knox County, Kentucky. She married firstly Homer Poston, whom she divorced, and secondly Jake Chism. She died in 1917 at Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma.
 3. Virgil Gracie Hoskins was born in 1893 and died 2 April 1978.
 4. John Letcher Hoskins, Jr. was born on 12 June 1895 at Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married Blanche Wright. He died on 30 November 1963 at Garden Grove, California.

5. George Hoskins was born 21 August 1897. He married firstly Hazel Perry, and secondly Marie Livesay. He died 20 August 1975.
6. Harry Hoskins was born in 1899 at Tipton, Indiana. He died in 1907 at Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma.
7. Charlie Hoskins was born 29 December 1904. He died in 1967 at Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma.
8. Lela May Hoskins was born 12 May 1909 at Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma. She married on 19 April 1941, Chester Eriniak.
2. Henry Skidmore was born 10 May 1869. He married on 26 February 1899, Dora Belle Wickersham (born in July 1882 in Indiana). He died on 29 June 1927 in Harlan County and is buried at Anderson, MAHON County, Indiana.
3. Arty Skidmore was born about 1870. She married on 23 November 1893, Lindsay Horton.
4. Belle Skidmore was born about 1870. She married on 24 February 1897, Clinton W. Wines.
5. Carter Skidmore was born about 1878.
6. Findley Skidmore (a twin) was born in January 1885. He died at Grant County, Oklahoma, in 1900.
7. Lucy Skidmore (a twin) was born in January 1885. Allegedly had a son Henry who was murdered on 29 June 1918.
8. Letcher Skidmore was born in February 1887.
9. Elizabeth Skidmore was born in August 1899 in Indiana. She married _____ Owens and lived at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
10. Lewis Skidmore was born in September 1899 in Indiana.

The fifth son of Henry Skidmore by his wife Elizabeth Ledford,

JEROME SKIDMORE was born in May 1850. He married in 1872 in Harlan County, Jane "Jontha" Newman. He was living at Mt. Pleasant, Harlan County, in 1900 and operated a store there. He died after 1910. Had issue,

1. Ewell Skidmore was born in December 1876.
2. Rachel Skidmore was born in June 1879. She married firstly, _____ (divorced), and secondly about 1897, Charley Flannery. Had issue,
 1. Alma Flannery was born in October 1898.
3. Sarah Skidmore was born in July 1882. She married on 25 March 1903 at Lee County, Virginia, William, a son of C. Hamblen.
4. James Skidmore was born in April 1887.
5. James H. Skidmore was born about 1888. He married firstly _____ (divorced), and secondly on 8 January 1916 in Lee County, Virginia, Mattie, a daughter of James A. and Poppy Shelton.
6. Octavia Skidmore was born in July 1889.
7. Victoria Skidmore was born about 1893. She married on 28 October 1916 in Lee County, Virginia, Lucian, a son of Alex and Mattie Osborn.

The sixth child of Henry Skidmore by his wife Elizabeth Ledford,

MARY SKIDMORE was born on 30 December 1852. She married in 1869 in Harlan County, Albert (born about 1848), a son of ^{Geo. A. Ball} Albert and Frances Sargent Ball. She died on 7 December 1900 and is buried in Harlan County. She had issue, two of whom died by 1910,

1. Daniel W. Ball was born about 1871. He married about 1897 Nervia Litton in Lee County, Virginia. In 1910 he was a merchant at Mt. Pleasant in Harlan County and she was a hotel keeper. They had issue,
 1. Roy Ball was born in 1904 in Virginia. He married Jerusha, a daughter of Nathan and Susan Pope Smith. (See Chapter 8). They had issue, Roy.
 2. Kila M. Ball was born about 1900 in Virginia. She married Henry Pope, Sr., a son of Moses and Jerusha Pope. Kila was living with her son Henry Pope in London, Kentucky, in May 1986. They had issue, (See Chapter 8).

3. Campbell L. Ball was born about 1902.
2. Campbell E. Ball was born about 1873. He married about 1906 to Laura (born March 1885), a daughter of Dave and Mary Elizabeth (Kelly) Creech. "Cam" started with a small store on Catron's Creek and by 1910 had a store in the town of Harlan at Central and 1st where the Modern Electric store is now located (1987).
3. Millie Ball was born about 1879.

The eighth child of Henry Skidmore by his wife Elizabeth Ledford,

SARAH SKIDMORE was born on 26 January 1857 in Harlan County, Kentucky. She married on 8 July 1874 in Harlan County, Elannon Murphy (born in September 1854), a son of James Garrett and Matilda (maiden name also Howard) Howard. Sarah's mother was in their household in 1910. Sarah died on 2 May 1924 and is buried at Baxter in Harlan County. Had issue,

1. Jane Howard was born in 1875. m. ca 1892 - Lewis C. Nell
2. Elizabeth Howard was born in 1877. She married in 1894, Noble Smith Howard, M. D., one of Harlan's early prominent physicians. Had issue,
 1. Eula Howard was born in February 1898. She married on 11 October 1915, J. Lawrence (born about 1893), a son of R. J. and Mary Scott. J. Lawrence Scott was killed as a young man. They had issue, Mary Elizabeth Scott, she married _____ Saylor, and _____ Johnson.
 2. Palmer Lawton Howard was born in August 1902. He married Joy Walker. He died in 1937.
 3. Ava Howard was born 27 October 1905. She married on 7 July 1930, Will Thomas Taylor. They lived at Knoxville, Tennessee.
 4. Vera "Teddy" Howard was born in September 1907. She married in 1928, Martin Boren. She died in September 1976. They lived at Knoxville, Tennessee.
 5. Nellie Howard was born 8 February 1910. She married on 17 November 1929, Robert Ferdinand Wright. She lived at Knoxville, Tennessee.
3. Ewell Howard was born in December 1879. He married in 1897 Nannie, a daughter of Edward and Betsy Ann Smith Howard. Nannie Howard was born in September 1875. Had issue (two of whom died young),
 1. George Dewey Howard was born in June 1899.
 2. Thelma Howard was born in 1901.
 3. Bert O. Howard was born in 1903.
 4. Elsie Howard was born in 1906.
 5. Willis Howard was born in 1909.
 6. H. Fred Howard. Living in Harlan in 1986.
4. Addie Howard was born on 27 May 1882. She married Jim (born in March 1881), a son of Joseph S. and Mary Rice Kelly. Joseph S. Kelly was one of Harlan's first hotelkeepers. Mary Rice's first husband, Campbell Hurst, a young lawyer and county court clerk, was stabbed to death on 2 August 1873 when he tried to break up a drunken fight near the Harlan County Courthouse. Had issue,
 1. Howard R. Kelly was born about 1906. 4 - Alma - b. 3 Mch 1911 - d. 12 Aug 1911 - (Children)
 2. Ruby Kelly was born about 1908.
 3. Joe Kelly was born about 1909.
5. Jerome "Rome" Howard was born in 1885.
6. Millie Howard was born in 1890.

The tenth child of Henry Skidmore by his wife Elizabeth Ledford,

GEORGE B. SKIDMORE was born 6 June 1862 in Harlan County, Kentucky. He married on 11 September 1883 Frances E. "Frankie," a daughter of David and Susan Poteet. Frances Poteet was born on 30 November 1866 at Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia.

George B. Skidmore operated a store at Mt. Pleasant, and Frankie, his widow, continued with the store for sometime after his death.

Frankie, widowed, married secondly on 30 August 1900 in Harlan County, John B. Hall. Born to this second marriage were two children (both of whom died young), Hallie Hall was born in 1902; and Hayward Hall was born in 1903. Frankie and John B. Hall were divorced by 1910. On 8 October 1941, Frankie was on her way home and had almost cleared the railroad tracks when the engine of an L&N train hit her leg. She was taken to the hospital where her leg was amputated. Following the surgery she lapsed into a coma and died on 9 October 1941 of "shock." She is buried at the Skidmore Cemetery in Harlan.

George B. Skidmore died on 23 June 1889 and is buried at the Skidmore Cemetery. Had issue,

1. Marvin Skidmore was born in 1884 and died in 1885. Buried at the Skidmore Cemetery.
2. Maggie Skidmore was born in 1886 and died in 1887. Buried at the Skidmore Cemetery.
3. Elizabeth Skidmore was born on 31 March 1888. She married on 18 August 1907 in Harlan County, James B. Farmer, who was a teamster in 1910. Elizabeth was a Red Cross secretary in Harlan. Had issue,
 1. Mable T. Farmer was born in 1910. She married on 8 February 1910 in Harlan County, Olin, a son of Sam and Minnie Collins. Mabel Collins was a reporter for many years with the Harlan Daily Enterprise. Had issue, Peggy Joyce Collins.
4. George B. Skidmore was born in December 1889. He was enumerated in the 1900 census of Harlan County in the household of John M. Smith. He died without issue before 1941. d - 1921 (cem)

The eleventh child of Henry Skidmore by his wife Elizabeth Ledford,

JAMES FARMER SKIDMORE was born in September 1865 at Cranks in Harlan County. He married firstly on 13 May 1887 in Harlan County, Mary Jane "Jennie" (born 1 November 1867, died 4 February 1906), a daughter of Chadwell and Louisa Jane Turner Nolan. Following the death of his first wife, he married secondly about 1907, a cousin, Sarah (born about 1880), a daughter of James, Jr., and Fannie Slusher Farmer. James Farmer, Jr., was a son James and Susannah Skidmore Farmer. (See Chapter 6). James Farmer Skidmore married thirdly on 2 October 1937 at Rockcastle County, Kentucky, Mary, a daughter of William and Deborah (Farley) Harris. Mary Harris was born about 1888, had married firstly Wm. Floyd Ball and was widowed.

James Farmer Skidmore died on 30 August 1943 at Lexington, Kentucky. Had issue (two of whom born of his first wife (names unknown) were dead by 1900),

(by his first wife, Mary Jane Nolan)

1. William H. Skidmore was born on 28 September 1890. He married ^{Margaret Phillips} Jennie ~~G.~~. He was a deputy county court clerk and a census enumerator in 1910.
2. Robert Skidmore was born on 15 February 1895.
3. Victor Skidmore was born on 15 September 1896. He married Maurice ^{Phillips} ~~Robb~~.
4. Theodore Skidmore was born on 18 December 1899. He married Bernice ^{Boatright} ~~Robb~~.

(by his second wife, Sarah Farmer)

5. Verlan Skidmore was born about 1908.

The sixth child of Albert W. Skidmore by his wife Rebecca Pennington,

ALEY LEDFORD SKIDMORE was born about 1877. He married firstly about 1899, Mary Benningfield, and secondly to May Bowen. He was living in 1910 in Montgomery County,

Kentucky. He died in 1971 in Harlan County. Had issue, all by Mary Benningfield.

1. Lida Skidmore was born 26 December 1899.
2. Elsie Skidmore was born in 1902. She married firstly, Espy Quisenberry (widowed) and secondly, Stanley Wilson. She was living in Dayton, Ohio, in 1986. Had issue,
 1. Mary Celia Quisenberry. She married _____ Boyce.
3. *SHELBY RICHARD SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall eventually return.
4. Virgil Skidmore was born 1 August 1908.
5. *MATTIE SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall eventually return.
6. Amanda Skidmore was born 8 October 1912.
7. Bill Skidmore was born 14 September 1917.

The eldest child of Daniel Boone Skidmore by his wife Rebecca Jane Harber,

MARY ELIZABETH SKIDMORE was born in 1866. She married on 5 May 1883 at Dayhoit, Kentucky, Milton Jones Howard. Had issue,

1. Charley S. Howard was born 12 March 1884, died 19 May 1950.
2. Mellie Howard was born 8 November 1866. She married on 29 January 1905 W. H. Pennington.
3. Verda Howard was born 25 March 1889. She married on 25 December 1913 George Riley Pope, a son of William Solomon and Minerva (Burkhart) Pope. George Riley Pope was one of the first Scoutmasters in Harlan County when the first Boy Scout Troop was formed in 1912. Verda Howard Pope died on 23 January 1986. Her husband George died a few months later, on 5 May 1986 at the age of 103. Had issue,
 1. Aubrey C. Pope was born in 1915, of San Fernando, California.
 2. Carlos Beaumont Pope was born in 1917, of Barbourville, Kentucky. He married on 11 March 1943 at Harlan County, Birchel Mae (born about 1919), a daughter of J. B. and Sue Green Campbell.
 3. Reverend William Milton Pope was born in 1919. He married Genevieve Angela Yoder. He was a Methodist Minister, of Flemingsburg, Kentucky.
 4. Charles E. Pope was born in 1921, of Phoenix, Arizona.
 5. George R. Pope of Harlan.
 6. John R. Pope of Harlan.
 7. Howard Daniel Pope was born about 1929 and died on 18 October 1984. He was killed as a victim in a robbery.
 8. Evelyn Pope. She married _____ King. She was the only daughter and predeceased her father.
4. Sarah Jane Howard was born 2 August 1895. She married on 24 February 1940, Fred L., a son of Hiram and Rhoda Lewis. Fred L. Lewis was born in March 1894. She was living in Harlan in 1986. Had issue,
 1. Pauline Lewis. She married Ernest Wendell Stepp. They had issue, Martha Stepp and Ernest W. Stepp.
 2. Fred Lewis. He married Mary Lynn Carroll.
5. Effie Adeline Howard was born 26 July 1900. She married on 18 February 1922, R. D. Safriet.
6. Lucy Mae Howard was born 12 May 1902. She married on 21 May 1926, Jack Rudd.
7. Emily Roberta Howard was born 18 September 1904. She married firstly on 31 August 1924, Earl Palmer, and secondly, A. M. Broyles.
8. Elsie Lee Howard was born 10 December 1907. She married on 23 October 1938, James C. Mitchell. She was living in Harlan in 1986.

The fourth child of Daniel Boone Skidmore by his wife Rebecca Jane Harber,

HENRY ARTHUR "DOC" SKIDMORE was born 6 December 1872. He married on 17 June 1897 in Lee County, Virginia, Dora (born 11 January 1879, died 16 January 1972), a daughter of A. Litton. Henry Arthur's family lived at Gray's Knob in Harlan County. Henry Ar-

thur died of an accidental gunshot wound in the head on 8 March 1939. He is buried in the Skidmore Cemetery. Had issue, all born in Harlan County,

1. Henry Homer Skidmore was born 20 January 1895.
2. *LAWRENCE SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall eventually return.
3. Ella Mae Skidmore was born 26 May 1901. She married H. T. Berger and lived at Bristol, Tennessee/Virginia. Had issue,
 1. Reid Philip Berger. He died in 1984.
4. Willie Paul Skidmore was born 2 August 1903. He died in April 1906.
5. Daniel B. Skidmore was born 7 October 1905. He married May Middleton and was living in Harlan County in 1983.
6. Olive Skidmore was born 16 July 1908. She married a cousin, Henry C. Burkhardt, M. D., who died before January 1983. She died on 4 January 1983 and is buried in Resthaven Cemetery in Harlan. Had issue, who are listed with their father. (See Chapter 8).
7. Elizabeth Skidmore was born 19 June 1910. She married E. I. Denton. They were living in Bristol, Tennessee/Virginia, in 1983.
8. Roy Skidmore was born 18 January 1913; he died in June 1965.
9. Lucille Skidmore was born 25 June 1915. She married Donald Elswick. She was living in Frankfort, Kentucky, in 1983. Had issue,
 1. Linda Elswick was born 19 December 1947.
 2. Susan Elswick.
10. David Henry "Doc" Skidmore was born 20 September 1917. He married Evelyn Snelling. He was list in the Harlan County school census as Henry Jr. He was living in Harlan County in 1983.
11. Virginia Lee Skidmore was born 24 April 1920. She married Lee P. Jones. They were living in Harlan County (1983). Had issue,
 1. Fred Jones was born 12 February 1956.
 2. Mary Jones was born 23 November 1956 (adopted, twin to Barbara).
 3. Barbara Jones was born 23 November 1956 (adopted, twin to Mary).
12. Pansy Frances Skidmore was born 12 February 1923. She married Clemont Bolton and was living in Somerset, Kentucky, in 1983. Had issue,
 1. Jenna Lynn Bolton was born 6 February 1948.

The third child of Aley Ledford Skidmore by his wife Mary Benningfield,

SHELBY RICHARD SKIDMORE was born about 1906 at Bowen, Kentucky. He married on 16 June 19__, Mary V. Stuart. He was living in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1986. Had issue,

1. Shelby Richard Skidmore, Jr. was born in 1930 in Clark County, Kentucky. He married Ann Saxton. Had issue,
 1. Diana Virginia Skidmore.
 2. Sharon Elizabeth Skidmore.
 3. Lynn Vedena Skidmore.

The fifth child of Aley Ledford Skidmore by his wife Mary Benningfield,

MATTIE SKIDMORE was born 8 October 1912 at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. She married on 5 September 1931 at Lexington, Kentucky, Ernest L. Flora. She was living in Lexington in 1986. Had issue,

1. Eugene Manfred Flora was born 18 November 1936 at Winchester, Kentucky. He married firstly, Viola Kushia, and secondly, Jessie Pearl Ward. Had issue,
 1. Loretta Flora was born 18 November 1936 at Lexington, Kentucky. She married Ted Weatherill and was living in Germany in 1986.
 2. William Joseph Flora. Died age 3.
 3. Christopher John Flora was born 11 October 1963.
 4. Erica Leland Flora was born 26 March 1965.

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The eldest child of Henry Authur Skidmore by his wife Dora Litton,

LAWRENCE SKIDMORE was born 12 April 1899. He married on 3 September 1922 Mary (born 9 November 1901, died 17 March 1984), a daughter of George W. and Jerusha Pope Eager. They had issue, all born in Harlan County.

1. Jack Eager Skidmore was born 4 July 1923. He married on 24 August 1948, Nannie Thelma Bolinger. They have issue,
 1. James Mitchell Skidmore was born 23 June 1951. He married Hope Turner. They have issue, Lauren Hope Skidmore was born 10 April 1971 (adopted) and Zachery Duncan Skidmore was born 14 October 1975.
2. Robert Litton Skidmore was born 14 May 1925. He married Joyce Lewis. They were living in Maryville, Tennessee in 1986. Had issue,
 1. Marylyn Skidmore was born 4 November 1953. She married on 4 June 1979, Tyler Freeman. Had issue, Mindy Leah Freeman was born 9 May 1982.
 2. Theresa Skidmore was born 5 April 1956. She married Eddie Luttrell.
3. Pauline Frances Skidmore was born 14 May 1929.
4. Fern Kathleen Skidmore was born 6 January 1931. She married Herman Jones. Had issue,
 1. Candy Jones was born 2 October 1954. She married on 14 June 1980, Ishmael Johnson. Had issue, Christopher Ryan Johnson was born 2 October 1984.
5. Donna Sue Elizabeth Skidmore was born 6 April 1935. She married on 17 July 1956, Delmar Tolliver. Had issue, *Delmar - s/o - James S / Elizabeth (Vanover) Tolliver*
 1. Steven Tolliver was born 19 March 1960.
 2. Julia Lynn Tolliver was born 5 June 1965.

CHAPTER 5

MALENA SKIDMORE LEDFORD was born on 21 November 1821 in Lee County, Virginia. She was a daughter of John and Mary (Polly) Noe Skidmore. She married on 7 July 1841 John (born 25 July 1809, died 11 November 1900), a son of Aley and Betsy Farmer Ledford. They were in Owsley County, Kentucky, in the 1860 census but had returned to Harlan County in 1870. Malena died in December 1900. She is buried in the Gladie Creek Cemetery in Harlan County. Had issue,

1. FRANK BALLINGER LEDFORD, of whom further.
2. John S. Ledford was born in 1844. He married Delina Crawford.
3. Margaret Ledford was born in 1845. She married Lee Palmer.
4. Aley Ledford was born in 1848. He married firstly Patsy Gilbert (born about 1852 in Tennessee), and secondly Martha Wills. Had issue,

(by his first wife Patsy Gilbert)

1. Nancy Ledford was born about 1868.
2. Will Ledford was born about 1873. He married Emma Lawson.
3. Jerome Ledford.
4. Jerusha (Roushia) Ledford. She married Bill Ratliff.
5. Lola Ledford was born about 1868. She married Sanford Wills.

(by his second wife Martha Wills)

6. Ballinger Ledford. He married Rebecca Bose.
7. Thomas Coyne Ledford was born about 1885. He married Fannie Stewart. He died in 1952 in Pike County, Kentucky.
5. Sarah Ledford was born about 1850. She married Ira Benjamin Noe. She ^{and} died on 23 March 1869.
6. Henry C. Ledford was born 14 September 1852. He married Millie Ann Evans. They lived at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
7. Caswell T. Ledford was born in 1855. It has been said that he was killed ("bushwhacked") about 1872 in Owsley County by Curt Jett.
8. Noble Smith Ledford was born on 25 May 1857. He married firstly, Sudie Stone and was divorced, and secondly, Dulcina _____.
9. Joseph B. Ledford was born 2 May 1860. He married firstly, Samantha Carmichael, and secondly, Belle Kilgore.

The eldest son of Malena Skidmore by her husband John Ledford,

FRANK BALLINGER LEDFORD was born on 11 December 1842 in Harlan County, Kentucky. He married Nancy Jane, also known as "Nannie Bell," a daughter of Perin and Sally Palmer Coomer. Frank Ballinger Ledford was a Civil War veteran. He died on 19 October 1925. Had issue,

1. Andy Ledford. He married Molly Parsons.
2. John Ledford. He married Maggie _____.
3. Everett Ledford. He married firstly, Hannah Legg, and secondly, Elvira Miller.
4. Forker Ledford.
5. LAURA LEDFORD, of whom further.
6. Alifair Ledford was born in May 1873. She married firstly _____, and secondly, Nathan (born November 1871), a son of Taylor and Martha (Jones) Noe.

The fifth child of Frank Ledford by his wife Nannie Bell Coomer,

LAURA LEDFORD was born on 8 February 1869 in Owsley County, Kentucky. She married about 1890, John Wesley Branham. She died on 29 January 1958 at Vaughan's Mill in Powell County, Kentucky. Had issue,

1. Andy Wilson Branham was born on 4 July 1891. He married firstly, Mattie Hatton, and secondly, Frances Straley. He died on 26 July 1985. Had issue,
 1. Andy Wilson Branham, Jr. Died as an infant.
 2. Irvin Branham. Died as an infant.
 3. Maisey Branham. Died as an infant.
 4. Daisy Branham. Died as an infant.
 5. Mina Branham. Died as an infant.
 6. Mila Branham. Died as an infant.
 7. Madeline Branham was born on 3 October 1916. She married in March 1936, Arlie Roe.
 8. Ruth Branham was born on 5 March 1919. She married on 29 December 1935, Sam Roe.
 9. Thelma Branham was born in 1932.
10. Beloie Wilson Branham was born 19 December 1936.
2. Nannie Bell Branham was born on 17 April 1893. She married firstly, John Garrett, secondly, Algin Messer, and thirdly, Thomas Schimfenie. She was a school teacher.
3. *WILLIAM SHELBY BRANHAM*, of whom further.
4. Joseph Belvie Branham was born on 15 July 1897. He married in April 1928, Fannie Garrett. He died on 1 May 1970. Had issue,
 1. Wanda Fay Branham was born on 4 December 1928. She married firstly, Olan Martin, secondly, William Gracen, and thirdly, Ray Hanks.
 2. Hazel Branham was born on 11 June 1930. She married on 31 December 1953, Jack Grady.
 3. Mattie Bernice Branham was born on 7 March 1934. She married in June 1952, Frank Justice.
5. Sadie Ellen Branham was born on 18 January 1900. She married in December 1918, Corsey Adams, and was divorced. Had issue,
 1. Opal Adams was born on 21 September 1918. She married on 9 March 1945, William Venable.
 2. Laura Marie Adams was born on 26 February 1921. She married on 15 July 1940, Tevis Lewin.
 3. Ruby Adams was born on 31 July 1923. She married on 8 August 1948, Vernon Griggs.
 4. Corsey Adams, Jr.
 5. Johnny Calvin Adams was born on 6 February 1928. He married Clara Hatten.
 6. Stanley Pauline Adams was born 29 October 19___. She married in February 1949, Eugene Horton.
6. Emma Lou Branham. She married Robert Lee Cox.
7. Warney Isom Branham was born on 13 August 1905. He married Mittie Cain. He died on 2 May 1967. Had issue,
 1. Juanita Pauline Branham was born on 13 April 1932. She married on 9 October 1953, Charles Cockrell.
 2. Delmar Wayne Branham was born on 16 January 1933. He married in 1956, Grace Alberta Bauers.
 3. Anna Laurie Branham was born on 19 December 1937. She married firstly, Paul Creasy, and secondly, Joe Abney.
 4. Donald Eugene Branham was born on 20 July 1942. He married on 4 September 1964, Linda Ann McCartney.

The third child of John Wesley Branham by his wife Laura Ledford,

WILLIAM SHELBY BRANHAM was born on 10 September 1895 in Menifee County, Kentucky. He married on 6 October 1916 at Frankburg, Menifee County, Kentucky, Mattie Clemmons Estes. He died on 30 September 1972 at Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky. Had issue,

1. Unnamed boy Branham. Born and died on 3 May 1917.
2. William Earl Branham was born on 29 October 1918 and died on 31 December 1918.
3. Floyd Branham was born on 1 December 1919. He married on 4 October 1947, Sarah (Pat) Ashbell. He lived at Forest Park, Georgia. Had issue,
 1. Lewis Glynn Branham was born on 28 July 1955 in Georgia.
4. Mabel Branham was born on 24 January 1922. She married on 20 July 1940, Vernon Roy Townsend.
5. Florence Benton Banham was born on 1 March 1924 in Powell County, Kentucky. She married on 21 February 1946 at Olympia, Bath County, Kentucky, Stanley Elmer, a son of Reuben and Ida Goodpasture. They lived at Bath County, Kentucky. Had issue,
 1. Mabel Arlene Goodpasture was born on 26 November 1950 at Butler County, Ohio. She married on 7 February 1979 at Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, Richard Allen Wilson.
 2. Kathy Norene Goodpasture was born on 11 December 1952 at Butler County, Ohio. She married on 23 July 1983 at Tyler, Texas, Randall Groom Thompson.
 3. Stanley Damon Goodpasture was born on 2 February 1957 at Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky. He married on 7 April 1979 at Dallas, Texas, Brenda Van Huss.
6. Polly Ann Branham was born 26 January 1926. She died on 11 March 1926.
7. Glynn Branham was born on 6 February 1927. He married on 14 August 1948, Agnes Marcum. Lived at Grand Blane, Michigan. Had issue,
 1. Velma Ann Branham was born on 7 July 1950 at Flint, Michigan. She married on 20 June 1970, David Lawson.
 2. Keith Glynn Branham was born on 12 May 1957 at Flint, Michigan. He married on 20 August 1977, Jacqueline Terburgh.

CHAPTER 6

SUSANNAH SKIDMORE FARMER was born in August 1822 in Lee County, Virginia. She was a daughter of John and Mary "Polly" Noe Skidmore. She married on 15 December 1841 in Harlan County, Kentucky, James (born about 1799, died by August 1899), a son of Stephen and Nancy Russell Farmer.

James had married firstly in Clay County, Kentucky, Margaret Asher. A daughter of this earlier marriage of James and Margaret Asher Farmer later married Susannah Skidmore's brother, Abraham.

Susannah Skidmore Farmer died after 1900 in Leslie County, Kentucky. Had issue,

1. *DILLON ASHER FARMER*, of whom further.
2. *JANE O. FARMER*, to whom we shall return.
3. *LOUISE FARMER*, to whom we shall return.
4. *ELIZABETH FARMER*, to whom we shall return.
5. Sarah Eleanor Farmer was born on 12 March 1849 in Harlan County. She married on 9 December 1869 in Harlan County, Noah (born April 1844), a son of Isaiah Wilson. He was living in Marrowbone District, Leslie County, Kentucky, in 1900. She was dead by 1900. Had issue,
 1. Joanna Wilson was born in 1872.
 2. Millard Wilson was born in 1874.
 3. Armilda Wilson was born in 1876.
 4. Alafare Wilson was born in March 1878 in Leslie County, Kentucky.
 5. Susan Delia Wilson was born in June 1880. She married _____ Saylor. She was a widow in 1900.
 6. Fanny Wilson was born in October 1881. She married about 1900, George North (born in January 1880).
 7. Joniah Wilson was born in October 1884.
 8. Bettie A. Wilson was born in February 1887.
 9. Loyd Wilson was born in March 1889.
10. Chester Wilson was born in December 1890.
11. Boyd Wilson was born in October 1892.
6. John Farmer was born on 26 May 1852.
7. Nancy Farmer was born on 22 May 1854 in Harlan County, Kentucky. She married on 31 March 1871 at Bell County, Kentucky, Joseph Wilson. She was dead by 1889. Had issue,
 1. Simon Wilson was born in 1873.
 2. Susan Wilson was born in 1877.
 3. Sarah Wilson was born in 1880.
8. Mary Farmer was born on 1 August 1857. She married John Slusher.
9. James Farmer, Jr. was born on 18 September 1858 in Harlan County. He married on 7 January 1876 at Bell County, Kentucky, Fannie Slusher (born in November 1860). Had issue,
 1. Sarah Farmer was born in February 1880. She married a cousin, James Farmer Skidmore (his second marriage), a son of Henry Skidmore. (See Chapter 4).
 2. William Farmer was born in June 1881.
 3. Elisha Farmer was born in August 1885.
 4. Lucy J. Farmer was born in November 1887.
 5. Susie Farmer was born in September 1889.
 6. Amanda Farmer was born in June 1891.
 7. Mollie Farmer was born in May 1894. She was living with her sister Sarah

- Farmer Skidmore in 1900 at Harlan.
8. Chloe Farmer was born in April 1897.
 9. Walter Farmer was born on 9 November 1900.
 10. Susan Farmer was born in November 1860 in Harlan County. She married firstly on 26 August 1876 in Harlan County, Benjamin F. (born about 1856), a son of John and Mary Hall Saylor. Susan was widowed when Benjamin was shot to death. She married secondly about 1890, Garrett Caldwell (born 6 April 1860). Garrett and Susan Caldwell were living in Marrowbone District, Leslie County, Kentucky, in 1900. She died on 29 April 1945. Had issue, Robert Caldwell was born in May 1893, Parley Caldwell was born in June 1894, Corbett Caldwell was born in June 1896.
 11. *MARTHA FARMER*, to whom we shall return.

The eldest child of Susannah Skidmore by her husband James Farmer,

DILLON ASHER FARMER was born about 1843 in Harlan County, Kentucky. He married on 8 August 1860 in Harlan County, Elizabeth (born about 1843), a daughter of Isaiah and Julia Slusher Wilson. He had died by August 1889. Had issue,

1. John C. Farmer was born about 1864. He married about 1890, Sarah J. _____. He was living with his grandfather, Isaiah Wilson in 1880 in Leslie County, Kentucky. Had issue,
 1. Cora Farmer was born in January 1891.
 2. Oscar Farmer was born in January 1896.
 3. Nora Farmer was born in September 1898.
2. Catherine Farmer was born in November 1860. She married about 1886, Richard Wilson (born May 1864). She was living in the Marrowbone District, Leslie County, Kentucky, in 1900. Had issue,
 1. Alafair Wilson was born in November 1887.
 2. Roxie Wilson was born in August 1889.
 3. Mary J. Wilson was born in August 1890.
 4. Bettie Wilson was born in November 1893.
3. Silvesty Farmer. She married Peter Wilson.

The second child of Susannah Skidmore by her husband James Farmer,

JANE O. FARMER was born in January 1844. She married about 1863, Simeon Wilson (born in September 1837). They were living at Wallin's Creek in Harlan County in 1880 and 1900. Jane Farmer Wilson died in April 1925. Had issue,

1. James Wilson was born in April 1865. He married about 1887, Cloey, a daughter of James and Mary Morgan Nantz.¹ Had issue,
 1. Marthy J. Wilson.
 2. Mary Wilson.
 3. Lernban Wilson.
2. Isaiah Wilson was born in 1869. He married about 1893, Alisee _____. Had issue,
 1. Susan Wilson was born in July 1889.
 2. Joseph Wilson was born in January 1892.
 3. Mandy Wilson was born in January 1894.
 4. Frony Wilson was born in December 1897.
 5. Simon Wilson was born in March 1900.
3. Jerome Wilson was born in December 1873. He married about 1892, Alice

¹ Cloey Nantz' mother, Mary Morgan, had married firstly John G. Slusher by whom she had children, including a son named Joseph Slusher. Both Mary Morgan Slusher Nantz and the son Joseph Slusher (who was Cloey's stepbrother) were enumerated in the James Wilson household in the 1900 census. The stepbrother, Joseph Slusher, subsequently married Cloey Nantz Wilson's aunt (her mother's sister), Matha Farmer.

- _____, who was born in July 1876. They lived in the Marrowbone District of Leslie County, Kentucky. Had issue (two of whom (names unknown), died before 1900),
1. Nannie Wilson was born in May 1894.
 2. Eli Wilson was born in October 1896.
 4. Mintie Wilson was born in December 1871. She married in 1894 in Harlan County, Kentucky, B. A. Rice. They lived at Wallins Creek, Harlan County, in 1900. Had issue,
 1. Ollie Wilson was born in December 1896 (female).
 5. John Wilson was born in November 1873. He married about 1898, Alisee _____ was born in July 1876. This was perhaps her second marriage in that the 1900 census lists her with four living children. Only one child was in the household. Had issue,
 1. Corda Wilson was born in June 1898 (female).
 6. Joseph Wilson was born in November 1876. He married in 1897 in Harlan County, Nancy Howard (born in 1879). They were living at Forrester's Creek, Harlan County, in 1900. Had issue,
 1. Henry Wilson was born in February 1898.
 2. Pearl Wilson was born in 1899 (male).
 7. Susan Wilson was born in 1877.
 8. Nancy Wilson was born in 1878. She was enumerated as a widow in 1900, the name of her spouse is unknown. Had issue,
 1. Hobert Wilson was born in January 1898. (Surname is probably incorrect since we do not know the name of his father.)
 9. Julia Wilson was born in June 1882. She married firstly about 1898, James Howard (born in December 1868), and secondly on 22 December 1904 in Harlan County, Wesley Ward. Julia and her first husband were enumerated with her parents at Wallins Creek, Harlan County, in 1900. Had issue, (one child died as an infant).
 1. Mary Howard was born in May 1899. Died young.
 2. Edward Ward was born on 2 June 1911. He married on 24 August 1931, Delora Daniel.
 10. Martha Wilson was born in June 1886.

The third child of Susannah Skidmore by her husband James Farmer,

LOUISE FARMER was born about 1846. She married Granville (born 17 September 1846, died 29 April 1922), a son of John and Mary Hall Saylor. Had issue,

1. Angeline Saylor was born in April 1867. She married firstly in 1883, John B. Forrester (divorced), and secondly in 1890, James Milton (born November 1862), a son of Stokely and Juda Middleton Belcher. John B. Forrester had married firstly Angeline's cousin, Lucy, a daughter of Carlo B. and Elizabeth Helton. In 1900 Angeline and James were living in the Marrowbone District, Leslie County, Kentucky. Had issue,
 1. Matilda Forrester was born in February 1883. She married James Helton. Had issue, Maggie Helton, born on 5 December 1900.
 2. Celia Forrester was born in July 1885.
 3. James Forrester was born about 1889.
 4. Judia Belcher was born in May 1893.
 5. Mintie Belcher was born in May 1894.
 6. Ida Belcher was born in October 1895.
 7. Mandy Belcher was born in November 1899.

2. Albert Saylor was born about 1869.
3. Sarah Saylor was born about 1871.
4. Aritty Saylor was born about 1873 (female).
5. John Saylor was born about 1875.
6. Susan Saylor was born about 1877.
7. Mary Saylor was born in January 1880.
8. James Saylor.
9. Laura Saylor.
10. Joseph Saylor.

The fourth child of Susannah Skidmore by her husband James Farmer,

ELIZABETH FARMER was born in July 1848 in Harlan County. She married on 10 March 1866 in Harlan County, Carlo Brittain (born in December 1839), a son of John and Jemina Osborne Helton. She died on 18 February 1934. Had issue,

1. Jonas Helton was born about 1867/8. He married about 1888, Matilda (born in January 1872, died in 1952), a daughter of John W. and Nancy Howard Forrester. They lived at Marrowbone District, Leslie County, in 1900. Jonas Helton was a Sheriff of Bell County, Kentucky. He died in 1934. Had issue,
 1. Grant Helton was born in September 1888. He married Lizzie Brock.
 2. Carlo Helton was born in November 1890. He married Edna Jones.
 3. Jackey W. Helton was born in September 1892. He married Bessie Lawson.
 4. James Skidmore Helton was born on 28 April 1894. He married on 3 June 1924, Frances Keiningham.
 5. Luticia Helton was born in May 1898. She married Arlen Brock.
 6. Margie Helton. She married firstly, Johnny Knuckles, and secondly, Henry Black.
 7. Susie Helton. She died young.
2. Lucy Helton was born in 1871. She married firstly, James Milton, a son of Stokeley and Juda Middleton Belcher. He married secondly, Lucy's cousin, Angeline Saylor, a daughter of Granville and Louise Farmer Saylor. Lucy Helton married secondly, William Helton. Had issue,
 1. Josias Belcher was born in June 1889.
 2. James Belcher was born in October 1890.
 3. Salania Helton was born in August 1891.
 4. Marion Helton was born in May 1894.
 5. Freeman Helton was born in November 1899.
3. SUSAN HELTON, to whom we shall return.
4. Jemina Helton was born about 1877. She married firstly, Tinsley Saylor (born in June 1873), and secondly, Robert Evans. Jemina and Tinsley Saylor were living in the Marrowbone District, Leslie County, Kentucky, in 1900. Jemina, a widow, died of heart disease in Rockcastle County on 10 May 1944. Had issue,
 1. Lucy Saylor was born in January 1895. She married on 25 October 1915 at Rockcastle County, Kentucky, a cousin, Elijah Saylor, a son of Solomon and Nancy Saylor. (See Chapter 16).
 2. Rosa Saylor was born in August 1896.
 3. Carlos (also known as Oscar) Saylor was born on 20 August 1899. He married Mattice Hasty, who was living, a widow, at Somerset, Kentucky, in 1986. Carlos died at Somerset, Kentucky, on 5 November 1984 and is buried at the Saylor Cemetery, Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Had issue, Raymond Saylor who was living at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1986.
 4. James F. Saylor was born on 18 May 1904.
5. Laura Helton was born in 1878. She married Wilburn Saylor (born in April 1878). They were living in the Marrowbone District, Leslie County, Kentucky, in 1900. Had issue,
 1. Dillard Saylor was born in August 1895.
 2. Jerome Saylor was born in October 1896.

3. Silas Saylor was born in February 1899.
6. Farmer Helton was born in February 1880. He married Ellen Howard.
7. Carter Helton was born in November 1881.
8. Morgan Helton was born in November 1883. He married firstly, Ellen Helton, secondly, Mary Brock, and thirdly, Jemima Brummitt.
9. William Harrison Helton was born on 4 June 1888. He married firstly, Laura (born 16 November 1887), a daughter of John and Nancy Blanton Osborn, and secondly, China Caldwell. He died on 19 February 1972. Had issue, all by his first wife;
 1. Verlin A. Helton was born in 1908. She married Carl Hasty.
 2. Ezra Helton was born on 28 November 1909. He married Mabel Bengé.
 3. John Helton was born on 16 October 1911. He married Myrtle Brummitt.
 4. Virgil Helton was born on 25 September 1913. He married Ada Brock.
 5. Lester Helton was born on 22 August 1915. He married Martha Adams.
 6. Alfred Helton was born on 10 March 1917. He married Jessie _____.
 7. Elijah Helton was born on 13 December 1919. He married Mary Lee Price.
 8. Viola Mae Helton was born on 28 January 1921. She married Jasper Walden.
 9. Curtis E. Helton was born on 10 April 1923. He married Bettie Manning.
10. Clinton Helton was born on 19 April 1925. He married firstly, Mary Whitley, and secondly, Violet Powell.
11. Jimmy H. Helton was born on 28 March 1927. He married Juanita Hollingsworth.
12. Geneva Helton was born on 2 November 1929. She married Vernon Farris.
13. Mary Helton was born on 6 April 1932. She married Lee Russell.
10. Chloe Helton was born in August 1892. She married firstly, Pearl Blanton, and secondly, Charles Anderson.
11. Ellen Helton was born in January 1886. She married firstly, Nathan Blanton, and secondly, John McCullum.

The eleventh (and youngest) child of Susannah Skidmore by her husband James Farmer,

MARTHA FARMER was born in 1863 in Harlan County. She married in 1880 at Leslie County, Kentucky, Joseph Slusher (born 8 May 1859, died 6 January 1938). They were in Marrowbone District, Leslie County, in 1900. Had issue,

1. Elisha Slusher was born on 5 August 1883. He married Rosa Hubbard. Had issue;
 1. Joe Slusher was born 19 April 1909 at Blackwood, Virginia. He married Nola Ann Chadwick (born 26 March 1913 at LaFollette, Tennessee). He was killed in a coal mine at Coalgood on 30 November 1961, and is buried at Resthaven Cemetery, Harlan County. His widow, Nola Chadwick Slusher, was living at Loyall, Harlan County, in 1986 with their only son Kenneth Wayne Slusher who was born on 2 May 1939.
2. Roy Slusher was born on 15 April 1903. He married _____. He died on 21 June 1983 in Harlan County and is buried at Resthaven Cemetery there. Had issue;
 1. Otis Slusher. Lived at Florence, Alabama, in 1983.
 2. Alice Slusher. She married _____ White. Lived in Illinois in 1983.
 3. Lois Slusher. She married _____ Kelly. Lived in Illinois in 1983.
 4. Albert Slusher. Lived in Alabama in 1983.
 5. Linda Slusher. She married _____ Gouskos. Lived in Alabama in 1983.
 6. Elmer Slusher. Lived in Alabama in 1983.

3. Chloe Slusher was born in June 1880.
4. Luitia Slusher was born in February 1882.
5. Mary Slusher was born in March 1886.
6. Susie Slusher was born in October 1889.
7. Rosa Slusher was born in May 1892.
8. Kisie Slusher was born in January 1894.
9. James Slusher was born in March 1896.
10. William Slusher was born in September 1899.

The third child of Elizabeth Farmer by her husband Carlo Brittain Helton,

SUSAN HELTON was born on 23 January 1873. She married Mackie Craig Saylor (1871-1941). Susan died on 2 June 1960 and is buried in the Saylor Cemetery at Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Had issue,

1. Leamon Saylor was born 3 August 1901, died of Hodgkins Disease on 5 October 1960.
2. Morgan Saylor was born 3 May 1903, died of a stroke 28 March 1962.
3. Carlos Brittain "Hack" Saylor was born about 1908 and died on 2 January 1986. He married Lillie B. _____. She was living, a widow, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, in 1986. Had issue,
 1. Lon R. Saylor. He was living at Berea, Kentucky, in 1986.
 2. Mary Elizabeth Saylor. She married _____ Wright, and was living at Salem, Illinois, in 1986.
 3. Max C. Saylor. He was living at Arroyo Grande, California, in 1986.
 4. Linda C. Saylor. She was living at Memphis, Tennessee, in 1986.
 5. Phillip A. Saylor. He was living at Kingsport, Tennessee, in 1986.

CHAPTER 7

LEANDER SKIDMORE was born in June 1826 in Lee County, Virginia. He was a son of John and Mary "Polly" Noe Skidmore. He married on 3 July 1848 in Harlan County, Nancy (born 7 November 1829), a daughter of John and Nancy Turner Cawood.

He was killed by his son-in-law, Thomas Day, in an argument about a poker game, according to one family legend. He died before 4 August 1885 in Harlan County. Had issue,

1. *LUTHER SKIDMORE*, of whom further.
2. *MILLARD SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.
3. Unnamed child Skidmore was born on 20 October 1853 and died of croup on 31 October 1853.
4. *MARGARET SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.
5. *JOHN SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.
6. Unnamed child Skidmore was born on 16 June 1859 and died two days later on 18 June.
7. Everett Skidmore was born in 1862. He married Jane (born about 1862), a daughter of Preston and Mary Farmer Harris. Everett Skidmore died after 1880. This family may have had two sons, Loyd was born in 1887, and Albert was born in 1888, and possibly two, daughters Sally was born in January 1887, and Susan was born in November 1896. Date of death of Everett is not definitely known. Jane Harris is listed in the 1910 census as divorced. The children sometimes used the surname Skidmore, at other times Harris. All or some could have been from a later marriage by Jane.
8. Mary E. Skidmore was born in 1865. She married Thomas, son of Lloyd and Jane Allen Day. Thomas Day is said to have moved to Menifee County, Kentucky, after he killed his father-in-law, Leander Skidmore, about 1885.
9. *JOANNA SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.
10. Emily Skidmore was born in 1870. She married about 1887, John B. Hall and was divorced. Harlan County school records show a Lucretia Hall as a daughter of Emily Skidmore Hall. There is no other evidence of a daughter of this name, she may possibly have been a granddaughter. Had issue, all born in Harlan County,
 1. Nancy Hall was born in April 1888.
 2. Mort Hall was born in December 1890.
 3. Robert Hall was born in December 1892.
 4. Willie Hall was born in November 1895.
 5. Elizabeth Hall was born in July 1899.
11. Leander Skidmore was born about 1871. This may be the man of his name who was enumerated in the 1910 census in Langlade County, Wisconsin. Another Skidmore family (descendants of Andrew Coldwell Skidmore of Powell County, Kentucky (Chapter 12)) who were his cousins did remove to the same county in Wisconsin about the same time.
12. Titus Skidmore was born about 1873. He was dead before 17 March 1890 when his estate was sold by siblings. No issue.

The eldest son of Leander Skidmore by his wife Nancy Cawood,

LUTHER SKIDMORE was born in 1848 in Harlan County, Kentucky. He married in 1872, Virginia "Jane" Coldiron, who was born in July 1852. She was a daughter of Abner Lewis and Lucy Ball Coldiron. Luther Skidmore died in 1897 and is buried in the Nelse Cemetery, Cranks, Harlan County, Kentucky. Had issue, all born in Harlan County,

1. Everett Skidmore was born about 1873. Died young.
2. *CAREY SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall eventually return.
3. Leander S. Skidmore was born in May 1875. He married Dora Bell (born 2 December 1883), a daughter of George and Louanna Fee Scott. He was living in Harlan in 1910. He died in 1958 in Harlan County. Had issue, all born in Harlan County,

(by _____ Day)

1. Minter Harvey Skidmore was born on 30 November 1889. He married Nell Dean. His death certificate records his father as here indicated and his mother as _____ Day (informant was his wife, Nell Dean Skidmore). His mother's first name is said to have been Elizabeth [Day]. He died on 11 November 1954 and is buried at Cranks, Harlan County, Kentucky. His obituary listed Dan Day as a surviving brother. Had issue, Mary Sue was born 1 April 1934, who lives at Cawood (1987), Betty was born 10 May 1938, who lives in Maryland (1987), and James Minter was born 18 December 1939 and lives at Cawood (1987).

(by his wife, Dora Belle Scott)

2. Virginia Skidmore was born about 1901. She married on 6 September 1917 in Harlan County, Roosevelt, a son of Dave and Gelanie Saylor Hall.
3. Abner Skidmore was born in June 1906. He married on 8 June 1928 in Harlan County, Grace Buell. A miner, he was killed in a slate fall on 19 January 1929.
4. Louanna Skidmore was born about 1907.
5. Daniel Skidmore.
4. *ABNER SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.
5. Joannia Skidmore was born on 17 September 1877. She married on 29 January 1903 in Harlan County, John Gilbert (born about 1878), a son of Franklin and Sarah Ann Thompson Dean. They lived at Cawood in Harlan County. Joannia died in 1959. Had issue,
 1. Steve Dean was born in 1895. School census shows this child. We are not certain whether he was born to one of the parents by a former unknown marriage.
 2. Carlos Dean was born on 22 November 1903.
 3. Sarah Dean was born on 4 January 1905.
 4. Jane Dean was born on 25 July 1906.
 5. Virginia Dean was born 28 January 1909.
6. Henry Skidmore was born on 10 January 1881. He was a disabled veteran of both the Spanish-American War and World War I. He lived at Cawood. He died unmarried on 3 March 1961.
7. Reese Skidmore was born on 30 March 1882. He was a soldier who never married. He died on 23 December 1939.
8. John Skidmore was born in March 1884. He married Ethel Pope Fields. He died on 9 October 1967 at Cawood in Harlan County. Had issue,
 1. John R. Skidmore was born 20 May 1933
 2. Mildred Skidmore was born 19 September 1936.
9. Hiram Skidmore was born in July 1888. He married on 13 February 1908, in Lee County, Virginia, Virginia, a daughter of Charles and Avaleen Dean Miles. Virginia was born on 17 January 1890 and was listed in the Harlan County school census in 1909 as "Junnie." He died on 21 November 1951. Had issue,
 1. Nola Skidmore was born on 8 January 1909. She married on 19 February 1927 in Harlan County, Andy Vaughn. They were living at Pine Ridge, Kentucky, in 1951.
 2. Stillborn Skidmore was born on 12 August 1913.
 3. Kelly Skidmore. He was living in Harlan in 1951.

4. William E. Skidmore was born 25 October 1917. He was living in Harlan in 1951.
5. Nora Skidmore was born on 11 April 1919.
6. Harry Skidmore was born 2 May 1921 at Ewarts in Harlan County. He served in Africa and Europe in World War II.
7. A daughter. She may have been the person of her name who married _____ Screws. Living at Dayton, Ohio, in 1951.
8. Charlene was born 26 June 1924, who married _____ Belton. Living at Corbin, Kentucky, in 1951.
9. Inez Skidmore was born 31 January 1928. She married on 19 June 1943 in Harlan County, Ernest Butt.
10. Ann Skidmore was born 25 February 1933. She was living at Teetersville, Kentucky, in 1951.
10. Titus Skidmore was born in March 1889. He died on 14 January 1945.
11. Lucy Skidmore was born in April 1891. She was a cook for Moses and Jerusha Skidmore Pope in 1910. She lived in West Virginia for many years and never married. She was a resident of the Harlan Health Care Center in July 1986.
12. Stephen Skidmore was born on 1 August 1895. He was run over by a train and killed on 3 August 1920.
13. Margaret Skidmore was born in March 1896. She died young.

The second son of Leander Skidmore by his wife Nancy Cawood,

MILLARD J. SKIDMORE was born about 1852 in Harlan County. He married about 1873 Mary Ella Spurlock, who was born in August 1854 and died 5 October 1931. She was a daughter of Josiah and Martha Smith Spurlock. Mary Ella's sister, Lizzie Spurlock, married Leander Skidmore, a son of Andrew Coldwell Skidmore (See Chapter 12).

An order in the Harlan County Court records names Millard Skidmore as the father of a daughter born to Minerva Farler ~~born~~ on 12 August 1872. Nothing more is known about this child.

He was enumerated in the 1880 census and is believed to have died about 1892. He was dead by the 1900 census when his wife was enumerated as a widow. Had issue, all born in Harlan County,

(born to Minerva Farler)

1. _____ Farler (?Farley) was born on 12 August 1872.

(by his first wife, Mary Ella Spurlock)

2. Wade Skidmore was born in November 1873. He married about 1898 in Harlan County, Rella I., a daughter of Moses and Nancy Turner Howard. In 1896 Wade ran for Harlan County Superintendent of Schools and was defeated by W. D. Nolan. In 1900 he successfully ran against Nolan for the same position but only served for two years until his death in 1902. His young widow, only about 20 years old, established the first florist shop in Harlan, all of their children also graduated from college. Rella Howard Skidmore's brother, Elhannon Murphy Howard, married Wade's cousin, Mattie Eager (See elsewhere this Chapter) He had issue, all born in Harlan County, IN CHAPTER 8

1. Merit Skidmore was born on 11 February 1899. He was last found when he was enumerated with his uncle, William R. J. Howard in the 1910 census. He apparently died young.

2. Walter D. Skidmore was born on 19 November 1903. He operated a resort hotel in North Carolina. He was living at Clinton, South Carolina, in 1984.

→ DATE OF BIRTH WRONG IF WADE DIED IN 1902

3. Edith Skidmore, was born on 28 May 1901. She never married. Found dead in her home where she lived alone on 27 August 1982.
3. Louisa Skidmore was born on 15 August 1875.
4. Sarah E. Skidmore was born in March 1877.
5. Jane Martha Skidmore was born in March 1879. She married firstly on 7 July 1892, L. M. Smith, and secondly on 9 March 1901, Wilkerson W. Howard (born in January 1868), both in Harlan County. Wilkerson Howard's brother was Dr. Noble Smith Howard (See Chapter 4). Jane Skidmore Howard was the first patient to undergo an appendectomy in Harlan County. The surgery was performed by Dr. Pearl Bailey and Dr. Noble S. Howard, her brother-in-law, who married a Skidmore descendant. (See elsewhere in this Chapter) Jane lived on Hubbard Springs Road in Harlan in 1910. Had issue, all born in Harlan County,
 1. George H. Howard was born in 1902 and was dead by 1986.
 2. Fonde Howard (male) was born in 1903 and was dead by 1986.
 3. Eddie Howard was born in 1904 and was dead by 1986.
 4. Anton "Tonie" Howard was born 1907. He married Lena LeMaster. Had issue, Jane who married _____ Barton. He died on 1 July 1986 in Harlan County.
 5. Charles H. Howard was born in 1909 and was dead by 1986.
 6. King Roy Howard was born on 20 October 1918. He died on 31 October 1920 in Harlan County.
 7. Carrie Howard. She married _____ Reedy.
 8. Gladys Howard. She married _____ Squibb.
6. Blaine Skidmore was born in April 1887. He married firstly on 17 June 1913, Matilda Simpson (divorced), and secondly on 8 May 1915, Sarah (born about 1887), a daughter of James and Rebecca Ledford, both marriages in Harlan County. Sarah Ledford had married firstly, _____ Jones.
7. George Skidmore was born in 1893.

The fourth child of Leander Skidmore by his wife Nancy Cawood,

MARGARET SKIDMORE was born on 2 October 1854 in Harlan County, Kentucky. She married in 1871 in Harlan County, Oliver (born in November 1851), a son of John and Rebecca Ledford Farmer. In January 1886 Oliver Farmer was appointed guardian of Margaret Skidmore's younger brothers and sisters. Had issue, all probably born in Harlan County. Had issue,

1. Unnamed child who died in infancy.
2. John Farmer was born in 1873. He married Rebecca Ledford.
3. ✓ Leander Farmer was born about December 1874. He married about 1893 in Harlan County, Rebecca (born in January 1875), a daughter of Stephen and Sallie Russell Ledford. Had issue,
 1. Jane Farmer was born in September 1893. She married on 30 August 1914 at Harlan, Clabe (born in January 1893), a son of Wash and Lotty Garrett.
 2. Gertrude Farmer was born in June 1896. She married on 28 December 1915 at Harlan, Freelan (born in January 1895), a son of Preston and Amanda Jane Harris.
 3. Otis Farmer was born in June 1899.
 4. Unnamed child who was dead by 1900.
4. Nancy Farmer was born in July 1877. She married about 1895, Creed Smith (born in July 1876). Had issue,
 1. Oscar Smith. He married Henrietta _____. They lived at Rose Hill, Virginia.
 2. Alta Smith was born in February 1898.
5. Rebecca Farmer was born about 1879/80. She married David Smith. They are not found in the 1900 census of Harlan County. Had issue,
 1. Carlie Smith. She married _____ Rogers.
6. Mary Farmer was born in February 1883. She married about 1898, Harvey Ledford (born in 1877). In the 1900 census, their household includes his mother Sally Led-

ford (born in April 1835), a widow. Had issue,

1. Oliver Ledford was born in February 1899.
7. Henry Farmer was born in July 1886. He married Eliza Kirk. They moved from Kentucky to the State of Washington.
8. Daniel Farmer was born in October 1891. He lived at Vader, Virginia.
9. Janette "Jane" Farmer was born in November 1894. She married _____
10. David Farmer was born in February 1898. He married Ruby Campbell.

The fifth child of Leander Skidmore by his wife Nancy Cawood,

JOHN SKIDMORE was born in June 1857 in Harlan County, Kentucky. He married firstly about 1878 in Harlan County, Sarah Spurlock, and secondly about 1880, Juda (born in August 1859), a daughter of Preston and Mary Farmer Harris. They were living in Harlan County in 1900. Had issue, all probably born in Harlan County,

(by his first wife, Sarah Spurlock)

- ✓ 1. Addie Skidmore was born in November 1878. She married in 1898 in Harlan County, Caleb "Cale" (born 4 March 1878) a son of James and Louisa Hedrick Ledford. Caleb Ledford married secondly in 1936, Callie Burgin. Had issue,
 1. Herbert J. Ledford was born in 1902. He married Lucille Kinser.
 2. Ora V. Ledford was born in 1905. She married Cephas Grabeel. She was a teacher at Cranks, in Harlan County. Had issue, Cephas Grabeel, Jr.
 3. Mayo C. Ledford was born in 1907. He married _____ and lived in Michigan.

(by his second wife, Juda Harris)

2. Titus Skidmore was born in June 1881.
3. Leander Skidmore was born in December 1882. He married on 14 May 1905, Millie, a daughter of James and Louisa Hedrick Ledford. Millie Ledford had married firstly Abner, a son of David and Elizabeth Skidmore Lundy. (See Chapter 3).
4. Nancy Skidmore was born in January 1887. She may have married Peter (born 1 August 1876), a son of James and Louisa Hedrick Ledford.
5. Joanna Skidmore was born in January 1889.

The ninth child of Leander Skidmore by his wife Nancy Cawood,

JOANNA SKIDMORE was born on 6 January 1867 in Harlan County, Kentucky. She married about 1882, Peter (born 12 February 1862, died 18 July 1926), a son of Lloyd and Jane Allen Day. She died on 21 February 1948. Both she and her husband are buried in the Smith Cemetery at Cranks in Harlan County. Had issue, all probably born in Harlan County,

1. Henderson Day was born in February 1887.
2. Milton Day was born on 25 August 1889. He married Mabel (born 2 February 1909, died 26 June 1981), a daughter of William Scott and Nettie McConnell Fee. He served in the armed forces in World War I. Milton Day died on 20 October 1948 and is buried at Cranks in Harlan County. Had issue,
 1. Raymond Day was born 1 March 1928. He was at living at Cranks in 1987. Had issue: Raymond L. Day II, was born 22 May 1949 who has a son, Raymond L. Day III was born 13 December 1971, and Monica K. Day was born 30 May 1959.
3. Oliver Day was born on 12 January 1891.
4. Mary B. Day was born in April 1893.
5. Finley Day was born on 26 June 1896. He married Ruth _____. He died in 1965 and is buried at Cranks in Harlan County.
6. Leander Day was born on 24 April 1898. He married Alice (born 11 May 1899, died on 3 April 1986), a daughter of Martin and Martha Kelly Sergent. They were

divorced and subsequently remarried on 28 October 1953. Alice, a native of Ewatts, was a retired school teacher and postmistress. He died on 8 October 1966. Had issue,

1. Fay Ivory Day was born about July 1918. She married _____ Watts.
7. Pearly Day was born in April 1900.
8. Felicia Day was born 2 May 1901.
9. Lucretia Day was born in May 1903 and died in 1962. She married Hayes Farmer (1897-1982).
10. Millie Day was born on 12 November 1905.

The second child of Luther Skidmore by his wife Virginia Coldiron,

CAREY SKIDMORE was born on 8 January 1874 in Harlan County, Kentucky. He married in 1897 at Claiborne County, Tennessee, Felicia Ledford. Felicia, a daughter of Winfield Scott and Nancy Hedrick Ledford, was born on 16 April 1880 at Cranks Creek in Harlan County, and died on 30 March 1926 at Harlan. They were living at Powell County, Kentucky, in 1910. Carey Skidmore died on 25 September 1953 in Harlan County, and is buried at the Abner Skidmore Cemetery at Cranks. Had issue,

1. Luther Skidmore was born in 1902. He died in June 1930 in Harlan County.
2. Lurania Skidmore was born in 1903. She was killed when her dress caught fire in 1906.
3. Henry Jennings Skidmore was born on 28 January 1904. He married on 22 January 1930 in Harlan County, Fern Hall. She survived her husband who died on 4 April 1967. Had issue,
 1. Lowell Henry Skidmore was born 21 April 1931 in Harlan County. He married Betty Renth. Has daughter, Kimberly Lynn was born 21 July 1970.
4. Nannie Skidmore was born on 25 January 1906. She married on 25 May 1926, John Henry Howard. She died on 28 January 1948 in Harlan County. Had issue: (1) Anna Sue Howard was born 26 May 1927, married Allen Clifford Thomas on 28 August 1954 and has son, Bruce Douglas Thomas was born 23 January 1961, (2) Hiram Calvin Howard was born 30 November 1928, married Elizabeth Turner, and has children, Lisa and Greg, (3) Charles Scott Howard was born 28 March 1930, has children Vicky Lynn, Donna and twins Scott and Sandy, (4) Eber was born 29 March 1932 and died in 1933, (5) Joe Alton Howard was born on 11 November 1934, he married Cathy _____ and has children David, Dianna, Danny, Melissa, Tina Jo, and Joe, Jr., (6) Bill Howard, married Lena _____, (7) Felicia June Howard was born 4 September 1938, she married on 22 December 1956 Jimmy Delano Works and has children, Janet Sue Works, born 11 January 1958, who married George Leroy Williams 21 June 1975 and has children, Shanna Ann Williams (born 7 June 1977) and Misty Marie Williams (born 1 November 1979); Roy Eugene Works (born 17 January 1962); Jeffrey Scott Works (born 21 June 1963, he married on 25 August 1983 Julie Hunt (born 26 April 1967), has son William Scott (born 18 September 1985); Tammy Gail Works (born 9 December 1964), she married on 26 August 1986, Timothy Wayne Blackwell, and has child Timothy Wayne Blackwell, Jr.; Melissa Hope Works (born 3 December 1966); and James Delano Works, Jr.; and (8) John Henry Howard, Jr., who married Bobby _____, and has children, Larry and Theresa Howard.
5. Earl Skidmore was born on 1 January 1908 at Menifee County. He married on 20 January 1939 in Harlan County, Fern Napier. He died on 23 October 1976. Had issue, all born in Harlan County,
 1. Audrey Sue Skidmore was born 21 November 1935. She married on 4 November 1961 in Harlan County, James Cleo Rich.
 2. Harold Keith Skidmore was born 6 January 1941.
 3. James Morris Skidmore was born 31 January 1944.
 4. Phyllis Lynn Skidmore was born 6 April 1946. She married on 10 April 1964 at St. Charles, Virginia, Charles James Howard. They were living at Talbott, Tennessee, in 1986. Had issue, Michael Roy Howard.

5. Joey Kay Skidmore was born on 27 September 1948. She married on 14 September 1968 in Harlan County, W. L. Brassfield. They were living in Harlan in 1986. Had issue, Margaret Rae Brassfield was born on 4 October 1971 in Harlan County.
6. Frederick Richard Skidmore was born on 18 June 1951.
7. Timothy Earl Skidmore was born on 12 April 1959.
8. Karen Jean Skidmore was born on 26 November 1960.
6. Oscar Skidmore was born on 31 March 1910 at Wolf County, Kentucky. He married on 31 December 1935, Goldie Burkhart. He died on 19 July 1938. Had issue,
 1. Paul Skidmore was born 1 January 1933. - d - 27 Sept. 1995
 2. Wade Skidmore was born 4 May 1936. ^{7 Aug 1938 - com}
 3. Oscar Skidmore was born 17 September 1938. ^{id - 24 Dec. 1982}
7. Mabel Skidmore was born on 11 May 1912 at Powell County, Kentucky. She married on 1 October 1938 in Harlan County, Morse Davenport. (born about 1908, in Whitley County), a son of J. B. and Millie Davenport. She died in May 1981. Had issue,
 1. Ronald Jasper Davenport was born on 6 December 1940 in Harlan County. He married on 11 January 1972 in Harlan County, a cousin, Mae Skidmore. They were living at Cranks in 1986. Had issue, Elizabeth Davenport was born on 6 May 1974, and Ronald Davenport was born on 12 May 1976, both born in Harlan County. (See Chapter 10).
8. Creed Skidmore was born on 26 May 1913 at Menifee County, Kentucky. He died on 30 April 1936.
9. Frank Skidmore was born at Menifee County. He died as an infant, six days old.
10. Cora Skidmore was born 22 August 1919 at Menifee County, Kentucky. She married on 25 September 1948 at Toledo, Ohio, Thomas D. Holman. Has issue, Paul Randal Holman was born 7 February 1954 at Detroit, Michigan.
11. Lucy Skidmore was born 16 August 1922 in Harlan County. She married on 30 January 1955, Thomas Jeffrey Hynes. Has issue, Lucy Joan Hynes and John Hynes.
12. Walter Skidmore was born on 13 May 1925 in Harlan County. He married firstly on 28 January 1944 in Harlan County, Ollie Kirk, and secondly on 22 May 1948 in Harlan County, Irene Morrow. They are living in Harlan County in 1986. Had issue, all born in Harlan County.

(by his first wife, Ollie Kirk)

1. Leon Skidmore was born 1 December 1944.

(by his second wife, Irene Morrow)

2. Walter Richard Skidmore was born on 28 August 1949. He married secondly, Fredia Wyatt. They were living at Athens, Tennessee, in 1987. Adopted his wife's son by a previous marriage, Chris Skidmore was born on 21 July 1974.
3. Thomas Dwight Skidmore was born 22 May 1953. He died on 1 October 1977.
4. Anthony Swayne Skidmore was born on 20 November 1957.

The fourth child of Luther Skidmore by his wife Virginia Coldiron,

ABNER SKIDMORE was born on 15 June 1876 in Harlan County, Kentucky. He married firstly in 1900 in Harlan County, Rhoda, a daughter of David and Elizabeth Skidmore Lundy (See Chapter 3), and secondly in 1937 in Harlan County, Stella (born 17 January 1895, died 3 December 1968 at Day Ridge Nursing Home, Grant County, Kentucky), a daughter of C. B. and Betty Sergent Crider. Had issue, all born in Harlan County, (a child of the marriage to Stella Crider was born and died on 24 December 1938.),

(by his first wife, Rhoda Lundy)

1. David Skidmore was born on 26 July 1902.
2. Nannie Octavia Skidmore was born on 15 December 1903. She married in 1925 in Harlan County, Roy Howard. She died before 1952. Had issue,
 1. Roy Howard, Jr. He lived in Kansas.
3. Reese Skidmore was born on 16 April 1906. He married in July 1938 in Harlan County, Martha Jane Howard. He died before 1952. Had issue, all born in Harlan County,
 1. Sherry Gayle Skidmore was born on 3 May 1939. She married on 24 December 1964 at Loyall in Harlan County, James Eric Harrison. They are living at Loyall in 1986. Had issue, all born in Harlan County, Sally Lynn Harrison was born on 8 February 1966, Mary Ruth Harrison was born on 13 February 1971, and Julia Ann Harrison was born on 16 March 1972.
 2. Jerry Wayne Skidmore was born on 17 February 1942. He married on 26 September 1964 at Baxter in Harlan County, Alice Faye Hampton. He died on 17 September 1984 at Cincinnati, Ohio, and is buried at Loyall in Harlan County. Had issue, Gregory Wayne Skidmore was born on 26 March 1966 at Cincinnati, Ohio.
 3. Roger Lynn Skidmore was born on 5 November 1946. He married on 23 June 1969 at Loyall in Harlan County, Judith Lynn Strong (divorced). He is living in Harlan County (1986). Had issue, Stacey Glenn Skidmore was born 12 June 1970 at Kingsport, Tennessee.
4. Ethel Skidmore was born on 8 April 1908. She married _____ Purdy. They lived in Florida.
5. Silas Skidmore was born 6 March 1911. He married on 15 May 1940 in Harlan County, Ira Napier. Had issue,
 1. Curtis Ray Skidmore was born on 29 July 1941. He married on 24 December 1964 at Indianapolis, Indiana, Martha A. Humfleet. They were living at Indianapolis in 1986. Had issue, Harold DeWayne Skidmore, Curtis R. Skidmore, Danny L. Skidmore, and Ronnie A. Skidmore.
 2. Eula Faye Skidmore was born on 14 September 1943. She married on 20 December 1963 at Williamsburg, Kentucky, Ronald Edward Campbell. They were living at Maryville, Tennessee, in 1986. Have issue, Kevin Edward Campbell, and Melissa Ann Campbell.
 3. Doris Ann Skidmore was born on 11 March 1945. She married on 1 November 1970 at Pennington Gap, Virginia, Samuel N. Russell. They were living at Maryville, Tennessee, in 1986.
 4. James David Skidmore was born 5 June 1947. He married on 3 December 1971 in Harlan County, Lucy Rella Sizemore. They lived at Calvin, Kentucky. Had issue, Jerry Dallas Skidmore.
6. Howard C. Skidmore was born on 15 February 1918. He married on 26 July 1943 in Harlan County, Lucille Humfleet. They were living at Cranks in 1986. Had issue,
 1. Lois Ann Skidmore was born 5 March 1944. She married on 31 March 1962 in Harlan County, Hershel Collier. Has issue: (1) Connie J. was born 9 November 1962, married Gary Clem, and has children Pamela J. was born 30 March 1982 and Travis Warren was born 5 November 1986, (2) Donna C. was born 22 January 1964, married Gary Meadors and has child Tabitha Dawn was born 26 October 1986, (3) Richard C. was born 21 May 1965, (4) Gregory A. was born 11 September 1967, and (5) Timothy Paul was born 2 August 1974.
 2. Donald G. Skidmore was born on 22 January 1947. He married on 3 August 1968 at Indianapolis, Indiana, Shirley Brantley. They are living at Cranks in 1986. Had issue, Glenn E. Skidmore, Howard L. Skidmore, and Rhoda K. Skidmore.
 3. Carol Elaine Skidmore was born on 3 March 1948. She married on 30 April 1966 at Jonesville, Virginia, Charles Middleton. They were living at Cranks in 1987. Had issue, James A. Middleton was born 10 July 1967 and Barbara A. Middleton, born 23 April 1972.

CHAPTER 8

ABRAHAM SKIDMORE was born on 17 June 1829 in Lee County, Virginia. He was a son of John and his second wife Margaret Rupp Skidmore. He married firstly on 24 August 1846 in Harlan County, Kentucky, Margaret (born about 1830), a daughter of James and Margaret Asher Farmer, and secondly on 13 October 1898 at Lee County, Virginia, a widow, Mary Ann (born 3 November 1839, died 8 July 1928 at Cawood, Harlan County), a daughter of Mastin Collier. She had married firstly Asa G. Roop.

Margaret Farmer's father, James, married secondly Abraham's, her husband's sister Susannah Skidmore. Her maternal grand-father was Dillon Asher. Several descendants of this family intermarried with Skidmore descendants in Harlan County.

Abraham Skidmore died on 19 October 1918 at Lee County, Virginia. He is buried in an unmarked grave at Miller's Graveyard, a few miles northeast of Jonesville in Lee County. He had issue, all by his first wife,

1. *EMILY SKIDMORE*, of whom further.
2. *LETITIA SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.
3. *JERUSHA SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.
4. *JAMES M. SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.
5. Lucretia Skidmore was born in 1858 in Harlan County. She married on 13 January 1876 at Cawood, Harlan County, Hiram Cawood (born 12 February 1860, died 11 February 1934) from whom she was divorced, and secondly in 1885 in Harlan County, William Stewart. She had issue by Hiram Cawood. Hiram Cawood married secondly, Sally Brittain.
 - ✓ 1. Green B. Cawood was born in February 1877. He was living with his grandfather Abraham Skidmore in 1896 and may have been raised by him. He married firstly in 1897 in Harlan County, Lavina Middleton, and secondly about 1908, Cora _____. He had issue by his first wife, Ethel Cawood was born in 1898, Herbert C. Cawood was born in 1902, married on 10 September 1928 in Harlan County, Laura Lee Pope (born 1909, a daughter of S. S. and Minnie Pope), and James Cawood was born in 1906.
6. Nelson Skidmore was born on 15 December 1858 in Harlan County. He died young.
7. Nancy Skidmore was born on 15 August 1861 in Harlan County. She married firstly Carlo Jones (listed in 1880 census), secondly in 1883, Elijah Osborne, and thirdly in 1889, Finley Lankford.
8. Ulysses Grant Skidmore was born 8 April 1873 in Harlan County. He married in 1895 in Harlan County, a cousin, Belle, a daughter of David and Elizabeth Skidmore Lundy. They were living in Lee County, Virginia, in 1910. He died on 6 June 1914. Had issue, (See Chapter 3),
 1. Dora Skidmore was born in September 1899 in Harlan County. She married James Dewitt George, MD. Had issue two sons.
 2. Myrtle Skidmore was born in 1901 in Harlan County. She married on 10 March 1926 in Harlan County, Christian K. Nelson.
 3. Nannie Skidmore was born in 1904 in Harlan County.
 4. Hiram Skidmore was born in 1906 in Harlan County. He died young.
 5. Burley Skidmore. He died at Bataan in the Philippine Islands during World War II.
 6. Lucius Skidmore. He was included in the Bataan Death March in the Philippine Islands where he died during World War II.
9. Milton Skidmore was born in 1867 in Harlan County. He married Mintie Burkhart. He died in 1893 at Pennington Gap, Lee County, Virginia. By 17 February 1913 J. F. Skidmore had been named guardian of Milton's youngest child, Bertha. His other

children had attained age 21 by that time. Had issue,

1. Mollie Skidmore was born in 1890 in Harlan County. In 1910 she was with her Uncle Grant at Lee County, Virginia.
2. Addie Skidmore.
3. Jerusha Skidmore.
4. Asher Skidmore.
5. Bertha Skidmore. She was born after 1882.
10. MARY SKIDMORE, to whom we shall return.
11. ASHER SKIDMORE, to whom we shall return.
12. Dora Skidmore was born in 1872 in Harlan County. She married firstly in 1888 in Harlan County, John C. Coldiron, and secondly about 1899 in Harlan County, Lloyd Nolan. She was living at Mt. Pleasant in Harlan County in 1900. She died on 24 August 1963 and is buried at the Van Huss Grove Cemetery, near Rose Hill, Lee County, Virginia. Had issue,
 1. Harvey L. Coldiron was born in November 1889 in Harlan County. He married on 22 October 1915 in Harlan County, Othie (born about 1898), a daughter of Andy Wilder.
 2. Otto Coldiron was born in February 1892 in Harlan County.
 3. Ethel Coldiron was born in April 1894 in Harlan County.
 4. Elmer Nolan was born in September 1899 in Harlan County.
 5. Hayward Nolan. He was living at Rose Hill, Virginia, in 1986.

The eldest child of Abraham Skidmore by his wife Margaret Farmer,

EMILY SKIDMORE was born in 1850 in Harlan County. She married in 1872 in Harlan County, William M. Ball. She was enumerated in the household of her sister Jane Skidmore in 1880. A niece, Martha Jane Napier Nolan living in Vader, Washington, in 1986 recalls "I knew Aunt Emily Ball who was a beautiful seamstress. She lived with her daughter Margaret Bailey in her later years." She died in 1915 and is buried at the Baxter Cemetery in Harlan County. Had issue,

1. Margaret E. Ball was born on 18 April 1874 at Lee County, Virginia. She married on 9 May 1895 Dr. Granville Pearl (born in August 1865, died on 2 December 1926), a son of Jonathan K. and Louisa Jones Bailey. A cousin (Martha Jane Napier Nolan) remembers that Dr. Pearl Bailey "rode horseback all over Harlan County and into Virginia, night and day, fording streams, etc., to reach his patients. Dr. Pearl delivered many babies in Harlan County, including my husband [George D. Nolan] and his brothers and sisters who lived in the Pine Mountain-Cumberland area of Harlan County." Dr. Bailey's brother Green died during a typhoid epidemic in 1890 which may have inspired his devotion to medicine. He brought the first x-ray machine into Harlan County, and along with Dr. Noble S. Howard (See Chapter 7) performed the first appendectomy in Harlan County [patient was Jane Skidmore Howard]. Margaret Ball Skidmore died 23 May 1943. Had issue,
 1. Sally Bailey was born 1 August 1896 in Harlan County. She married Paul Francis on 12 June 1917. She was a music teacher. Had issue, Paul Francis, Annie Francis, Pearl Francis, William Francis, and Philip Francis.
 2. William Clark Bailey, MD, was born 18 January 1900 in Harlan County. He married on 10 June 1926 in Bell County, Kentucky, Agnes, a daughter of Matt Asher. William Clark Bailey was named for his father's teacher Dr. Jonathan Clark of Virginia. He died on 20 November 1957. Had issue, William Clark Bailey, Jr. was born in 1928 at Harlan. He married Betty Cornet.
 2. Jerusha Ball was born about 1876. She was enumerated in the 1880 census as "Ruthia."

The second child of Abraham Skidmore by his wife Margaret Farmer,

LETITIA SKIDMORE was born on 15 August 1852 at Cranks Creek in Harlan County. She married on 13 December 1870 George Washington (born about February 1850), a son of

George and Sarah Clark Eager.

George Washington Eager married secondly Susan Jerusha (born in 1876), a daughter of Nathan and Sarah Pope. He had children by this marriage, Jerusha Eager, Pearly Eager was born on 27 March 1897 and died on 28 December 1900, and Lucille Eager.

Letitia Skidmore Eager died on 18 November 1892 and is buried at Loyall in Harlan County. She had issue,

1. Margaret Amanda Eager was born about 1872. She married in July 1890, D. H. Green.
2. Sarah Eager was born in May 1873. She married in 1891 in Harlan County, Marion D., a son of George Washington and Jerusha Unthank Smith. Marion Smith was a large timber operator. They were living in Claiborne County, Tennessee, by 1911. Had issue,
 1. Nellie Smith was born in October 1891.
 2. Herbert Smith was born in March 1895. He married Edna, a daughter of Judge W. T. and Lucinda Hall. A lake at Crank's Creek in Harlan County is named for Herbert Smith.
 3. Fred Smith was born in September 1897. He married Viola Hoskins and removed to Knoxville, Tennessee.
 4. Ollie Smith was born in January 1899.
3. Robert Gibson Eager was born in January 1875.
4. William W. Eager was born in January 1877. He married on 15 December 1898 in Harlan County, Ollie (born in December 1882), a daughter of T. S. and Mary Jones Ward. They were living at Henry Hensley's boarding house at Mt. Pleasant in 1900. He operated what is now Creech drugstore in Harlan, and in 1910 was a merchant at Mt. Pleasant. Had issue,
 1. Mary Lee Eager was born about 1902.
 2. Elsie Ward Eager was born about 1909.
5. John M. Eager was born in January 1879. He married Nancy, a daughter of Bird Hensley.
6. Harmon L. Eager was born in January 1881.
7. George A. Eager was born in May 1882. He married Louisa Elizabeth (born in April 1885), a daughter of Henry L. and Mary J. Sargent Howard. They removed to New Mexico.
8. Martha "Mattie" Eager was born in February 1887. She married on 7 August 1907 in Harlan County, Elhannon Murphy Howard (born 5 August 1886, a son of Mose and Nancy Turner Howard, whose parents were James Garret and Matilda Howard). Martha Eager Howard died on 4 February 1967. Elhannon Murphy Howard married secondly Eleanor Boswell. Elhannon earned money by teaching to finance his medical education at the University of Louisville (Kentucky) Medical School. He practiced first at a mining camp at Four Mile in Bell County, and opened his office in Harlan in 1914. Dr. Elhannon Howard and Dr. William P. Cawood were founders of the old Harlan Hospital in 1915. Elhannon Murphy Howard died on 23 December 1968. Had issue,
 1. Elhannon Murphy Howard, Jr. He almost died of diphtheria at age three. He married Helen Scott. He died on 9 September 1969. He had issue, Mary Margaret Howard, Elhannon Murphy Howard, Alan B. Howard.
 2. Margaret Howard was born in 1909 at Bell County, Kentucky. She married Louis Green of Morristown, Tennessee, who founded Green Mill Pharmacy at Harlan. Had issue, Louis Green was born in 1935 in Harlan County, and Murphy Howard Green, MD., who was born in 1937. He served in Vietnam, and was Harlan Countian of the Year in 1986.
 3. Elizabeth Howard was born in 1916. She married James S. Greene, an attorney, from Bell County, Kentucky. Had issue, James S. Greene was born 10 November 1943, and Letitia Green who married Mike Ball.
 4. Jacqueline Howard was born on 23 December 1919 in Harlan County.

The third child of Abraham Skidmore by his wife Margaret Farmer,

JERUSHA SKIDMORE was born on 8 November 1854 in Harlan County. She married on 12 January 1871 in Harlan County, Moses L. (born 29 May 1848, died 4 April 1920 or 26), a son of Solomon and Susan Ball Pope. Moses Pope's brother Nathan named a daughter after Jerusha, this daughter became the second wife of George Eager, who had married first to Jerusha's sister, Letitia. Jerusha died on 2 January 1923 at Cawood in Harlan County. Had issue,

1. Emily J. Pope was born in January 1872. She married in 1890 in Harlan County, Carlo B. (born in September 1869), a son of Creed and Nancy Brittain Smith. Emily was living in September 1943. Carlo was a brother to Nathan who married Emily's sister, Susan, next.
2. Susan Pope was born on 19 February 1875 in Harlan County. She married Nathan (born in February 1875), a son of Creed and Nancy J. Brittain Smith. Nathan "D. N." was a brother to Carlo, who married Susan's sister, Emily, above. Had issue,
 1. Nancy Smith was born in November 1890. 1899
 2. Mary Smith was born in February 1895. She married Lee Ledford. She was living with her aunt and uncle, Carlo and Emily Smith, in 1910.
 3. Pope Smith was born in April 1897.
 4. Creed Smith was born in April 1899. He married on 16 April 1938, Edith Gibson (born about 1917 at Evarts), a daughter of Will and Bette Gibson. He was a postmaster at Smith in Harlan County for many years.
 5. John Smith was born about 1901. He married one of the teachers at the Presbyterian School, located at the mouth of Cranks Creek in Harlan County, as did his brother Carlo.
 6. Jerusha Smith was born about 1903. She married Roy Ball, a son of Daniel and Nervia Ball (See Chapter 4). She was a principal at Cranks School for many years. Had issue, Roy Ball, who was also a teacher at Cranks School.
 7. Noble Smith was born about 1905.
 8. Carlo Smith was born about 1909. He married on 7 March 1927 at Harlan, Eleanor (born about 1903 in Pennsylvania), a daughter of Joe and Margaret Palmer, who came to teach at the Presbyterian School, located at the mouth of Cranks Creek in Harlan County. They had issue, Betty Smith, who married Langford.
3. George W. Pope was born about 1876. He married about 1902 Mary Wynn (born about 1880 in Virginia). They were living in 1910 at Broad Branch in Harlan County. Had issue,
 1. Ethel Pope was born about 1903. She married on 25 December 1925 at Harlan, Will, (born about 1906) a son of Ben and Joanna Fields.
 2. Margaret Pope was born about 1905.
 3. Acles Pope was born about 1906 at Smith. He married 21 January 1939 at Harlan, Mary Margaret (born about 1917 at Coxton), a daughter of Vincent and Rose Pizzarosi Thaler. He was a school superintendent.
 4. Alafare Pope was born about 1906 at Smith. She married firstly _____ (divorced), and secondly on 29 November 1934 at Harlan, Fred, a son of Billie and Louise Day.
 5. Jerusha "Rusha" Pope was born about 1908. She has a son Herbert, living in April 1987 at Smith.
 6. Ollie Pope was born in January 1910. ^{X see Nannie Pope - (pg 41)} She married on 29 November 1934 at Harlan, John, a son of Milt and Alice Carter, (Browning).
 7. Moses L. "Curl" Pope. He was named after his grandfather.
 8. Charles Henry Pope was born about 1912. He married on 28 May 1942 at Harlan, Pauline Marie (born about 1921 in Knox County), a daughter of Samuel Edward and Zanna Chesnut Benjey. Had issue, David Pope and Elizabeth Ann Pope.
4. Nannie Pope. She married in 1897 Stephen M. (born 28 April 1874), a son of

Stephen and Virginia Callaway Cawood. Nannie and her infant child died at Cawood in Harlan County in 1898. Stephen married secondly, Laura, a daughter of George W. and Jerusha Unthank Smith.

5/ Letitia "Tish" Jane Pope was born in February 1878. She married in 1896 Bascum Burkhart (born in October 1868). They lived on Hubbard Springs Road. Had issue,

1. Sherman T. Burkhart was born in October 1897.
2. Henry C. Burkhart, M. D. was born in December 1899. He married firstly Constance June Charlton who died in 1936, and secondly, a cousin, Olive Skidmore, a daughter of Henry Arthur and Dora Litton Skidmore. He graduated from the University of Chicago School of Medicine and returned to Harlan to practice. Henry C. Burkhart died in 1969. Had issue by his second wife, Olive Skidmore, who were living at Lexington, Kentucky in 1983, Robert C. Burkhart, M. D., and William K. Burkhart, M. D.
3. Herbert Burkhart was born in 1902. He was living in April 1987 at Smith.
4. John Burkhart was born in 1904. He married Kathleen Covington and had issue, Johnnie Elaine Burkhart.

5. Carl Pope Burkhart was born in 1907.

6. An infant who was born and died in 1909.

6. Mary Victoria Pope was born in October 1883. She married about 1890¹⁹⁰⁰, J. Frank (born in 1879), a son of Stephen and Virginia Callaway Cawood. They lived on Hubbard Springs Road in 1910. Had issue,

1. Viola Cawood was born in 1901. She married firstly in 1920 James J. Warren, Jr., and secondly Dr. _____ Flowers at Middlesboro, Bell County, Kentucky. She died in 1970. Had issue, by second marriage whose names are unknown.
2. Hobert Cawood was born in 1904. He was a mortician and Coroner in Bell County, Kentucky. Had issue, Connor Cawood.
3. Charles H. Cawood was born in 1906.
4. Jennie Fay Cawood was born in 1909. She married _____ Hunter.
5. A child who had died by 1910.

7/ John M. Pope who was born in November 1884. He married in 1907 in Harlan County, Roxie Lewis (born 1888). They were living on Hubbard Springs Road in 1910. He started Pope-Cawood Supply Company (with F. F. Cawood) in Harlan. Had issue,

1. Glenn Pope was born about 1908. Removed to California.
2. Helen Pope was born about 1910.

8. Ewell V. Pope was born 8 December 1887. He married in 1905 in Harlan County, Joanna (born in July 1889, died 22 May 1972 and buried at Cawood), a daughter of Hiram and Sally Ann Brittain Cawood. He died on 16 December 1966. Had issue,

1. Abram Pope was born about 1908 and died about 1911.
2. Lee Rose Pope was born about 1909. She married Richard Salyers who predeceased her. She was a school teacher. She died on 20 November 1985.
3. Hiram Cawood Pope was born 28 October 1912. He married firstly _____ (divorced), and secondly on 29 October 1934, Edith (born about 1917), a daughter of D. A. and Capitola Goss. He had issue by his first wife, Peggy Pope.
4. Carl Pope was born about 1914 and died about 1917.
5. Nannie Lillian Pope was born 16 February 1916 (died in April 1977). She married John Carter. Had issue, Joanna Carter, Jimmy Lee Carter (female), Jack Hiram Carter, Joe Bill Carter, Ewell Pope Carter, and John Crockett Carter.
6. Fred Pope was born 24 January 1918 and died about 1936 (age 18).
7. James Williard Pope was born 1 August 1922 at Cawood where he still lives in 1987. He married Betty (born about 1924 at Three Point), a daughter of Mark and Brunetti Massengill Hatmaker. Had issue, Don Pope who married Tilda Jones, Ann Pope who married Russell Wagers, and Beth Pope who married Johnny Creech.

8. James W. Pope. He was living in November 1985, a Methodist minister.

9. Henry Harrison Pope was born August 1889. He married on 23 December 1915,

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his cousin, Mary Kila Ball, a descendant of Henry Skidmore (See Chapter 4). He started an insurance business at Harlan. Mary Kila Ball Pope was living at Belvidere, Franklin County, Tennessee, in 1987. Had issue,

1. Henry Harrison Pope, Jr. was born about 1917. He married on 12 March 1938 Helen (born about 1920), a daughter of Oscar and Lillie Wyatt Hensley. He was living at London, Kentucky, in 1987.
10. Charlie Pope was born in February 1891. He married firstly on 20 December 1911, Hattie May Carrier, and secondly (as a widower) on 1 April 1923, Louise Arrowood (born about 1899 in North Carolina). He was also in the insurance business. Had issue by his first marriage,
 1. Ray Moses Pope was born about 1916. He married on 9 January 1943 Maxine, a daughter of Ed Politte.
11. Asher Pope was born in July 1894. He died by 1910. (22 June 1907)
12. Abram Pope was born June 1896. He died in a flux epidemic before 1910. (25 June 1907)

The fourth child of Abraham Skidmore by his wife Margaret Farmer,

JAMES M. SKIDMORE was born on 15 December 1855 in Harlan County. He married firstly on 23 October 1884 in Harlan County, Elizabeth "Betsy" King (buried in Harlan County), and secondly in 1895, Rebecca Napier (born in May 1880, died on 2 January 1970). He died on 23 January 1933 and is buried at Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Kentucky. Had issue,

(by his first wife, Elizabeth King)

1. Garrett Skidmore was born on 10 November 1885 in Harlan County. He married firstly on 2 May 1905 at Lee County, Virginia, Sarah Ann, a daughter of W. W. and Josephine Napier, and, after a divorce, secondly on 30 October 1910 at Lee County, Virginia, Mary Emma (buried in Roanoke, Virginia), a daughter of Calvin and Lizzie Carroll. Garrett died on 16 March 1913 and is buried in Lee County, Virginia. Had issue, by his second wife,
 1. Verda Thelma Skidmore was born in 1911. She married Guy M. Holly and was living at Elizabethton, Tennessee, in 1983. She is buried at Chattanooga, Tennessee.
 2. Cecil Otto Skidmore was born 2 December 1912. He married on 10 March 1935 at Gibson Station, Virginia, Maude Marie Fee (born 15 October 1913, died 14 November 1979, buried Resthaven Cemetery, Loyall, Harlan County). They lived at Gulston, Kentucky. Had issue, Verda Elizabeth Skidmore was born 6 February 1936, who married on 14 August 1965 at Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia, Donald Clayton Bradshaw (born 29 June 1930) and was living in Harlan in 1986, and Doris Marie Skidmore was born 9 December 1938, who married on 1 September 1961 in Harlan County, John Henson and was living at Browning Acres in Harlan in 1986, and had issue (both born in Harlan County): John David was born 23 February 1963, and Lisa Carol was born 19 February 1966. Otto Skidmore was living with his daughter, Doris Marie Skidmore Henson, at Browning Acres, Harlan, in 1986. ^{d-1899}
2. Silas M. Skidmore was born on 24 November 1884 in Harlan County. He married firstly Ruth Margaret Bowman, and secondly Senora Shakeford. The removed to Rock Rapids, Iowa. He died on 8 June 1957. Had issue,

(by his first wife, Ruth Margaret Bowman)

1. Virginia Skidmore. She married Wayne Campbell and lived at Rock Rapids, Iowa.
2. Clel A. Skidmore. He married Evelyn _____ and lived at Fullerton, California.
3. Dorothy Skidmore. She married _____ Elkind and was divorced. She was living at North Redondo Beach, California, in 1965.

4. William Bruce Skidmore was born on 8 July 1927. He married in Rockcastle County on 2 April 1944, Lorene Saylor (born 3 July 1927), a daughter of Isaac B. and Mattie Mink Saylor. He is said to have lived at Chesterton, Indiana. There is a tombstone for William Bruce and Lorene Saylor Skidmore in the Saylor Cemetery in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. (See Chapter 14).

(by his second wife, Senora Shakeford)

5. C. Eugene Skidmore. He married Diana _____ and lived at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
6. Wilford Skidmore. He married Ramona _____ and lived at Minneapolis, Minnesota.
7. Don Skidmore. He married Grace _____ and lived at San Mateo, California.
8. Thomas Skidmore. He married Miya _____ and lived at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
9. Vera Skidmore died about May 1982/3. She married Roger Hommes.
3. JAMES ROBERT SKIDMORE, to whom we shall eventually return.

↖ (by his second wife, Rebecca Napier)

4. Elizabeth Skidmore was born on 14 August 1898 in Harlan County. She married Otis I. Snodgrass and lived at Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia. She died in 1978.
5. Lucretia Skidmore was born on 20 November 1900 in Harlan County. She married _____ Buell from whom she was divorced. She lived at Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia. She died in September 1983.
6. Dorothy Skidmore was born 15 June 1905 in Harlan County. She died on 25 July 1911 in Harlan County.
7. Reidus Phil Skidmore was born on 19 August 1920 in Harlan County. (twin to Milus.) He married Patsy Long of New Albany, Kentucky, and was living at Louisville, Kentucky, in 1987.
8. Milus Skidmore was born on 19 August 1920 in Harlan County. (twin to Reidus Phil.) He married firstly in March 1943, Helen Stanton, from whom he was divorced, and secondly in February 1959, Ruth Johnston who is the mother of his children. They were living at Oak Ridge, Anderson County, Tennessee, in 1986. Had issue, all born at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.
 1. Milus Ralph Skidmore, Jr., was born on 15 February 1960.
 2. Mary Margaret Skidmore was born on 3 September 1961.
 3. Dwight Reidus Skidmore was born on 19 December 1962.

The tenth child of Abraham Skidmore by his wife Margaret Farmer,

MARY SKIDMORE was born in 1865 in Harlan County. She married firstly in 1884, Ewell Van King, and secondly George S. Napier. She is buried at the Manse Cemetery, Paint Lick, Garrard County, Kentucky. She had issue,

(by her first husband, Ewell Van King)

1. ADDIE KING, to whom we shall eventually return.
2. George W. King was born on 6 October 1886. He married firstly, Mary Nolan, and secondly, Elsie Hackman. He died on 11 March 1972. Had issue, (b-1-4)
d/o - Wm D/Nancy (Bracon) Nolan
3. Logan Wood King was born on 10 May 1891. He died on 30 April 1919.
4. Willie King was born on 18 March 1894. He died on 18 March 1912.

(by her second husband, George S. Napier)

5. Delora E. Napier was born 22 August 1901. She married Olan Johnson. She was

- living, a widow, at San Francisco, California, in 1987.
6. Martha Jane Napier was born on 22 September 1903. She married George D. Nolan. She was living, a widow, at Vader, Washington, in 1987. Had issue, Jerry D. Nolan was born on 5 September 1930, and Polly A. Nolan was born on 21 July 1933, who married _____ Bonnell.
7. Ethel M. Napier was born on 7 May 1908.

The eleventh child of Abraham Skidmore by his wife Margaret Farmer,

ASHER SKIDMORE was born in July 1869 in Harlan County. He married firstly on 29 September 1892 in Harlan County, Jane Ledford (born in December 1873); secondly on 2 March 1917 in Harlan County, Nancy (born 8 September 1873, died 9 February 1924), a daughter of Henry and Mary Ann Huff Hensley; and thirdly, on 27 September 1933 in Harlan County, Martha Spurlock, who had married firstly _____ Brock. Martha was a daughter of Ben Spurlock.

His second wife, Nancy, a widow, had married firstly _____ Sargent, by whom she had a child, Nancy Sargent.

Had issue, all by his first wife, Jane Ledford,

1. Chester Skidmore was born in 1894. He married in 1914 in Harlan County, Maudie Stepp, the former wife of _____ Hall. He died on 17 May 1968 at the Danville State Hospital, Danville, Kentucky. Had issue,
 1. Mae Skidmore was born about 1914. She married on 7 December 1935 in Harlan County, Ulysses King.
 2. Edward Skidmore was born in 1917. He married on 15 October 1940 in Harlan County, Elsie Madden. Had issue, Edward Skidmore who was born and died on 10 April 1939, and Janet Skidmore, died 31 January 1941, age one month, 27 days buried at Cranks.
 3. Lester Skidmore was born 26 December 1922. A person of his name who was married to Goldie _____ (perhaps Griffin) had a child, Mary K. (born 1 April 1944), attend Harlan County Schools.
 4. Wanada Skidmore was born on 1 May 1925. She died on 13 February 1928 of "burns of body."
 5. Wilma Skidmore was born 5 February 1926. She married on 14 December 1943 in Harlan County, Reed Patterson.
 6. Grace Skidmore was born 12 March 1929. She married on 26 January 1947 in Harlan County, Murph Howard Gross.
 7. Ralph Skidmore was born about 1930. He married Betty Allen. Had issue, Brenda was born 27 February 1956, Judy was born 15 March 1957 and Shirley born 10 August 1958. He was living at Naugatuck, Connecticut, in 1968.
 8. Maxine Skidmore was born 15 March 1934. She married _____ Seale. She was living at Naugatuck, Connecticut, in 1968.
 9. Roy Skidmore was born about 1936.
 10. Mary R. Skidmore was born 9 October 1938 at Naugatuck, Connecticut.
 11. Peggy Lou Skidmore was born on 20 August 1941. She died on 17 May 1943 of dysentery.
2. Harvey Skidmore was born in February 1897 in Harlan County. He married on 28 April 1919 in Harlan County, Pearl Garrett. He died on 22 October 1953 in Harlan County. Had issue,
 1. Elmer Skidmore was born on 20 March 1920. He married Barbara "Bobby" Rowe. He served in the Pacific Theatre of Operations in World War II. He died on 9 April 1967 when he was struck by a car. Had issue, Harvey Leon Skidmore was born 5 February 1954 who was living at Fayetteville, North Carolina in 1976, and Nancy born 12 March 1963.
 2. Ruby Skidmore was born on 6 March 1922 in Harlan County. She married in 1942 in Harlan County, Edgar R. Poore. They lived at Middlesboro, Bell Coun-

- ty, Kentucky. She died before December 1976. Had issue, Betty Poore, she married _____ Parker, lived at Maryville, Tennessee, Arnold Poore, lived at Middlesboro, Kentucky, Peggy Poore, she married _____ Gordon, lived at Maryville, Tennessee, Harold Poore, lived at Sidney, Oklahoma, George Poore, Nancy Poore she married _____ Walker, lived at Middlesboro, Kentucky, and Wayne Poore, lived at San Angelo, Texas.
3. Carlos Skidmore was born on 19 February 1924 in Harlan County. He married on 18 June 1946, Ellen Napier McFarland, who survived him. He died on 2 October 1983. Had issue, Bobby J. Skidmore, she married _____ Wallace, they were living at Gibraltar, Michigan, in 1983, and Carl Edward Skidmore was born 22 March 1947 in Harlan County, he married on 10 May 1969 in Harlan County, Brenda Kaye Nolan, living at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1983.
 4. Imogene Skidmore was born 12 May 1927. She married in 1945, Billy Pace. They were living at Island Park, Illinois, in 1986.
 5. Tilman "Red" Skidmore was born about 1930. He married Pauline _____. He was living at Cranks, Harlan County, in 1983. He died on 16 May 1986. His children as listed in his obituary were Bruce Wayne Skidmore was born 6 June 1953, Timothy Skidmore was born 9 November 1958, Linda K. Skidmore was born 11 September 1960, who married _____ Boggs, and Louise Skidmore, who married _____ Davis, and stepdaughter Reba Bates, of Knoxville, Tennessee.
 6. Theodore Skidmore was born about 1932. He was living at Cranks, Harlan County, in 1986.
 7. Thelma Skidmore was born about 1934. She married _____ Rhymer. They were living at Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, in 1983.
 8. Nancy Skidmore, about March 1935. She married _____ King. They were living at Cranks in 1983.
 9. Asher Skidmore was born 17 June 1937. He married Nancy King. They were living at Lake Odessa, Michigan, in 1986.
 3. Abraham Skidmore was born in 1900 in Harlan County. He died in 9 April 1939, reportedly of influenza and "chronic alcoholism."
 4. Sallie Skidmore was born in 1903. She married on 22 January 1926 in Harlan County, J. W. Heath.
 5. Roy Skidmore was born on 13 October 1910 in Harlan County.

The third child of James M. Skidmore by his wife Rebecca Napier,

JAMES ROBERT SKIDMORE was born on 26 July 1912. He married firstly on 7 April 1930 in Harlan County, Georgia Ethel Howard (who was living in Harlan in 1987) from whom he was divorced; secondly on 29 May 1943, Elizabeth, a daughter of John and Nora Pleasant Beach, from whom he was also divorced; thirdly on 12 November 1944 in Harlan County, Virginia Beach, from whom he was also divorced, and fourthly on 3 October 1945 in Harlan County, Elizabeth Beach, which was his second marriage to her. James Robert Skidmore died in 1974. He had issue, all by his first wife, Georgia Howard,

- 1976 1. Roberta Skidmore was born 16 July 1930 in Harlan County. She died, an infant, on 20 September 1931.
2. Robert Clark Skidmore, was born on 4 February 1932 in Harlan County. He married firstly in December 1951 at Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, California, Mary Agnes Carriero, and secondly on 16 February 1969 at Reno, Nevada, Claire Constance Davis. Had issue, by his first wife, Mary Agnes Carriero,
 1. Robert Clark Skidmore, Jr., was born 27 January 1953 at Bremerton, Washington. He married Connie Dee Irish.
 2. Douglas Edward Skidmore was born 15 March 1954 at Oakland, Alameda County, California. He married on 21 December 1974, Anne Grantham.
 3. Iris Jean Skidmore was born 14 November 1957 at Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, California. She married Richard Grimes.
3. Mary Lois Skidmore was born on 20 March 1933 in Harlan County. She married on

- 4 December 1953 in Harlan County, Lester Eugene Hoskins. They were living at Farragut, Knox County, Tennessee, in 1986. Eugene Hoskins is a retired IBM executive. Had issue,
1. Kathryn Ann Hoskins was born on 10 October 1955 at Pineville, Bell County, Kentucky. She married on 3 September 1978 at Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County, New York, Adam Martin Koslosky. They have issue, Christopher Adam Koslosky was born on 1 November 1982, at Auburn, Nebraska. They were living at Omaha, Nebraska, in 1986.
 2. Michael Eugene Hoskins was born on 22 June 1961 at Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. He married on 15 December 1984 at Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, Paula Spiggle Dunn Gibson. They have issue, Andrew Michael Hoskins was born on 20 January 1986 at Bristol, Tennessee. Paula has a son by an earlier marriage, Lucas Dunn Gibson.
4. James Carl Skidmore was born on 25 May 1935 at Baxter in Harlan County. He married firstly in August 1955, Nancy Shanks (divorced), and secondly Margaret Niswonger (divorced). He was living at Greenville, Greene County, Tennessee, in 1986. Had issue,
1. Amelia Ann Skidmore was born 27 May 1956 at Greenville, Tennessee, where she was living in 1986. She married Charles Gary Brown at Greenville. They have issue, Hannah Rebecca Brown was born on 10 July 1980 and Jameson Brown was born on 26 September 1983.
 2. James Skidmore was born 5 April 1962 at Greenville, Tennessee. He married _____, from whom he is divorced. Has issue, Jonathan Skidmore was born on in 1980 at Greenville.
 3. Julia Elise Skidmore was born on 15 March 1968 at Greenville, Tennessee.
5. Phyllis Ann Skidmore was born on 23 February 1937 at Baxter, Harlan County, Kentucky. She married on 14 November 1958 at Cincinnati, Ohio, Eugene Fields. They have issue,
1. William Clark Fields was born 2 November 1960 at Cincinnati, Ohio. He married _____ in Korea. Has issue, Tanya Lynn Fields was born 16 September 1984.
 2. David Eugene Fields was born 14 October 1962 at Louisville, Kentucky.
 3. Debra Lynn Fields was born 25 November 1963 at Louisville, Kentucky.

The oldest child of Mary Skidmore by her husband Ewell Van King,

ADDIE KING was born on 25 January 1885. She married on 18 December 1903 in Harlan County, Curtis Burnam Ledford. She was living, a widow, aged 102, at Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky, in a nursing home in 1987. —DIED DEC. 1987

The family of Addie King and Curtis Burnam Ledford were the subjects of an outstanding historical work, Generations, by John Egerton, University of Kentucky Press, 1985. Their family structure as depicted in that work follows here.

They had issue, all born in Garrard County, Kentucky,

1. Jesse Ewell Ledford was born in 1905 and died in 1918.
2. Marian Eloise Ledford was born in 1907. She married in 1938, Fred Beatty. Had issue,
 1. Mary Ellen Beatty was born in 1944. She married in 1967, Hobart M. Corning, III.
 2. James Burnam Beatty was born in 1954. He died in 1957.
3. Curtis Burnam Ledford, Jr., was born in 1909. He married in 1934, Joan Enoch. Had issue,
 1. Billy Jack Ledford was born in 1936. He married in 1961, Betty Von Fuller. Had issue, Mark Bradley Ledford was born in 1962, Richard Alan Ledford was born in 1963, Sarah Enoch Ledford was born in 1966 and Jon Scott Ledford was born in 1970.

2. Polly Ann Ledford was born in 1939. She married in 1964, Robert P. Hawkins. Had issue, Todd Curtis Hawkins was born in 1971 and Martha Ann Hawkins was born in 1973.
3. Sally Ledford was born in 1944. She married in 1969, Jerry S. Watkins. Had issue, Brian Scott Watkins was born in 1971, and Greg Thomas Watkins was born in 1972.
4. John Garfield Ledford was born in 1948. He married in 1970, Josie Carmichael. Had issue, John Garfield Ledford, Jr. was born in 1971, and Jessica Reeves Ledford was born in 1974.
4. Edwin Carl Ledford was born in 1910. He married in 1940, Geraldine Dutton. Had issue,
 1. Edwin Earl Ledford was born in 1940. He married in 1962, Jane Tibbals. Had issue, Joseph Allen Ledford was born in 1964, and Debbie Kaye Ledford was born in 1967.
 2. Sue Carolyn Ledford was born in 1942. She married in 1960, Joe B. Rudd. Had issue, Joseph Andrew Rudd was born in 1967.
 3. Richard Burnam Ledford was born in 1944. He married in 1967 Judy Warren. Had issue, Richard Bryan Ledford was born in 1968, and Laura Beth Ledford was born in 1971.
 4. Jerry Allen Ledford was born in 1945. He married in 1966, Brenda Kerr. Had issue, Lori Lynn Ledford was born in 1968, Tammy Sue Ledford was born in 1972, and Greg Allen Ledford was born in 1975.
 5. Judy Lynn Ledford was born in 1947.
 6. Becky Ann Ledford was born in 1948. She married in 1977, Richard Eversman. She died in 1980. Had issue, Melissa Anne Eversman was born in 1977.
 7. Michael Brent Ledford was born in 1949. He married in 1971, Jennie Lou Van Hook. Had issue, Michael Brent Ledford, Jr. was born in 1973, and James David Ledford was born in 1976.
 8. Charles Robert Ledford was born in 1951.
 9. David Arnold Ledford was born in 1953. He married in 1976, Cathy Dye. Had issue, David Lawrence Ledford was born in 1976.
 10. Stephen Mark Ledford was born in 1958. He married in 1979, Patricia Moss. Had issue, Jamie Renee Ledford was born in 1981.
 11. James Martin Ledford was born in 1959. He married in 1980, Robyn Burkett. Had issue, James Carl Ledford.
5. Vesta Lucille Ledford was born in 1912. She married firstly in 1931, Lee Bell, and secondly in 1939, Harry Smith. Had issue,
 1. David Michael Smith was born in 1948. He married in 1973 Mary Emmitt. Had issue, Amanda Emmitt Smith was born in 1975, and Sarah Ledford Smith was born in 1979.
6. Dorothy Eleanor Ledford was born in 1914. She married firstly in 1939, Ed Siegel, and secondly in 1962, Henry Jackson.
7. Herbert Raymond Ledford was born in 1917. He married in 1943, Hazel Perkins. Had issue,
 1. Jane Perkins Ledford was born in 1944. She married in 1965 Ronald L. Shelton. She was living in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in 1986.
 2. Alice King Ledford was born in 1946. She married in 1969, Robert S. Fields. Had issue, Elaine Lynn Fields was born in 1970.
 3. Emily Ray Ledford was born in 1953. She married in 1977, Thomas B. Lawrence.
 4. Sarah Robert Ledford was born in 1955. She married in 1981, Robert C. Byers.
8. Bruce Barton Ledford was born in 1919. He married in 1939, Anita Wahle. He died in 1969. Had issue,
 1. John Bruce Ledford was born in 1942. He married in 1963, Brenda Jane Brown. Had issue, John Bruce Ledford, II was born in 1964, Leigh Ann Ledford was born in 1967, Malinda Jane Ledford was born in 1971, and Stephen

- Harold Ledford was born in 1977.
2. Mary Helen Ledford was born in 1944. She married in 1965, Larry D. Casey. Had issue, Larry Dean Casey was born in 1967, Karen Lynn Casey was born in 1968.
 9. Myrtle Ledford was born and died in 1921.
 10. Jennie Slaven Ledford was born in 1922. She married firstly in 1941, Revis Mills, secondly in 1952, Charles Thornberry, thirdly in 1961, Morris Toomey, and fourthly in 1972, Alexander McLendon, Jr. Had issue,
 1. Bruce Burnam Mills was born in 1942.
 2. Nancy Mills was born in 1944, she married in 1964 Larry Allen. Had issue, Kimberly Ann Allen was born in 1962.
 3. Arletta Mills was born in 1945. She married in 1964 Donald Bourne. Had issue, John Russell Bourne was born in 1969, and Jennifer Bourne was born in 1977.
 11. Matilda Elizabeth Ledford was born in 1924. She married firstly in 1943, Lawrence Woods, secondly in 1948, Robert Hammon, and thirdly in 1970 Charles King (divorced) and fourthly in 1974, to the same man, Charles King. Had issue,
 1. Gary Allen Woods Hammon was born in 1945 of her first marriage and adopted by her second husband. He married in 1966, Phyllis Ann Kash. Had issue, Bryan Allen Hammon was born in 1967, and Elizabeth Ann Hammon was born in 1981.
 2. Barbara Jo Hammon was born in 1949. She married in 1969, Michael Bryant. Had issue, Casey Bryant was born in 1975, and Brandy Nicole Bryant was born in 1980.
 12. George King Ledford was born and died in 1925.
 13. Gwendolyn Ledford was born in 1928. She married in 1947, Russell Gastineau. Had issue,
 1. Carol King Gastineau was born in 1948. She married in 1970, Paul W. Starnes. Had issue, Benny Starnes was born and died in 1974, Denny Starnes was born and died in 1974, Steven Paul Starnes was born in 1976, and Charles Russell Starnes was born in 1978.
 2. David Allen Gastineau was born in 1950. He married in 1970, Brenda Renfro. Had issue, David Scott Gastineau was born in 1971, and Jason Keith Gastineau was born in 1974.
 3. Richard Lynn Gastineau was born in 1953. He married in 1972, Adrienne Parson. Had issue, Elizabeth Nicole Gastineau was born in 1974, and Richard Micah Gastineau was born in 1981.
 4. Rebecca Ann Gastineau was born in 1959. She married in 1980, David S. Hacker.

CHAPTER 9

MARGARET SKIDMORE was born on 17 March 1831 in Harlan County, Kentucky. She was a daughter of John and his second wife, Margaret Rupp Skidmore. She married on 15 September 1852 in Harlan County, Isaac, a son of George and Nancy Ely Scott. Isaac Scott, who was born about 1831 at Lee County, Virginia, had disappeared from the household by 1870.

Margaret was enumerated in the 1900 census with her daughter Mary Irwin, and in 1910 with her granddaughter, Margaret Irwin Noe.

Margaret's brother, Andrew Coldwell Skidmore, left an inheritance to her in his will written in 1861, specifying "... as far as Margaret Scott is concerned I want it to go in her hand so that her husband cannot waste it." This statement lends weight to statements made by descendants that pass on a family legend to the effect that Isaac Scott was not held in good reputation by the family. In this legend it is speculated that perhaps Isaac Scott's disappearance might have been connected to foul play. (See Chapter 12).

Margaret died on 24 November 1919 and is buried in the Beech Grove Cemetery, at Mary Alice, Harlan County. They had issue, six children,

1. John Scott was born 30 September 1853 in Lee County, Virginia. He married on 2 December 1875 in Harlan County, Mary Jane, a daughter of William F. and Nancy Cawood Osborne. Mary Jane Osborne Scott was born on 2 May 1858 and died on 13 August 1937 at Clay City, Powell County, Kentucky. In 1858 John Scott received land by deed from his grandfather, John Skidmore. John Scott died on 29 December 1929 at Clay City, Powell County, Kentucky. Had issue, fourteen children,
 1. Nancy Scott was born 10 February 1877 in Harlan County, Kentucky. She married firstly on 21 March 1895 William Smith (born 10 January 1872, died on 3 September 1899), and secondly Asa Crowe.
 2. Isabelle Scott on 2 February 1879. She married on 21 March 1895 in Harlan County, George W., a son of Nathan and Sarah Ball Pope. Isabelle Scott Pope died on 24 September 1949 at Winchester, Kentucky. George W. Pope was born in 1870 at Catron's Creek in Harlan County, and died on 27 June 1953. Had issue, Sally Pope was born in October 1896, and James Pope was born in December 1898.
 3. Jane Scott was born 17 April 1881 in Harlan County. She burned to death in 1884 at the age of 3.
 4. Margaret Scott was born on 17 May 1883 in Harlan County. She married on 18 February 1899 at Powell County, Joseph Edward Howard, a son of George B. and Frankie Branson Howard. Margaret Scott Howard died on 16 May 1940 at Wallin's Creek in Harlan County. Joseph Edward Howard was born on 18 January 1874 in Harlan County. He died on 16 October 1936 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.
 5. Millicent Scott was born 17 April 1885 and died on 29 April 1885 in Harlan County.
 6. Sallie Jerusha Scott was born 19 June 1886 in Harlan County. She married on 28 August 1905, John William Kimbrell, a son of Andrew Jackson and Mary Frances Rice Kimbrell. Sallie Jerusha Scott Kimbrell died on 14 July 1951 at Clay City, Powell County, Kentucky. John William Kimbrell was born on 24 July 1881 at Indian Field, Clark County, Kentucky, and died on 20 February 1958 at Clay City, Powell County, Kentucky.
 7. Ethel Malaria Scott was born on 28 February 1889 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

- She married on 19 April 1911 Carl Washington Piersall, a son of Tandy Allen and Mary Margaret McClain Piersall. Ethel Malaria Scott Piersall died on 20 April 1950 at Dayton, Ohio. Carl Washington Piersall was born on 15 May 1890 and died on 11 July 1955 at Dayton, Ohio.
8. Nellie A. Scott was born on 11 October 1891 in Harlan County, Kentucky. She married on 12 May 1915 James Chism, in Butler County, Ohio. She died in July 1973 at Hamilton County, Ohio.
 9. James Oliver Scott was born on 8 March 1893 in Harlan County. He died on 11 August 1907, age 14, at Clark County, Kentucky.
 10. Mattie L. R. Scott was born on 17 June 1896 in Harlan County. She married on 14 May 1919 Grover Cleveland Snowden, a son of John D. and Anna Martin Snowden. Grover Cleveland Snowden was born on 25 June 1892 and died on 3 March 1971 at Dayton, Ohio.
 11. Daniel Oscar Scott was born in June 1899. He married on 29 January 1919 Jennie Shearer, a daughter of Millard Fillmore and Clay Shearer. Jennie Shearer was born on 4 February 1898. Daniel Oscar Scott died on 24 July 1972 at Clay City, Powell County, Kentucky.
 12. Sylvia Scott (twin to Marcellus) was born and died on 8 May 1903 at Indianfield, Clark County, Kentucky.
 13. Marcellus Arthur Scott (twin to Sylvia) was born on 8 May 1903 at Indianfield, Clark County, Kentucky. He married in November 1936 Nannie Janette Lucas (born 24 September 1910, died 28 April 1958 at Powell County, Kentucky). Marcellus Arthur Scott died on 16 September 1979.
 14. Floyd Raymond Scott was born on 31 March 1907 at Indianfield, Clark County, Kentucky. He married in 1933 Virgie Curtis.
 2. Elizabeth Scott was born about 1855 in Lee County, Virginia. She married William Osborne.
 3. Jane Scott was born about 1858 in Virginia. She married in 1877 in Harlan County, Aley Ledford. They were enumerated in the 1880 census without children and have not been found in the 1900 census of Harlan County.
 - ✓ 4. Malena Scott was born about 1860 in Virginia. She married in 1876 in Harlan County, Enoch (born about 1850), a son of Jeremiah and Mary Osborne Forrister. They are not found in the 1900 census of Harlan County. Had known issue, two children,
 1. Margaret Forrister was born about 1877.
 2. Mary Forrister was born in July 1879.
 - ✓ 5. Mary "Maze" Scott was born on 11 November 1862 in Virginia. She married by 1 June 1880 in Harlan County, Hiram J. (born 12 November 1854, died 24 February 1929), a son of Benjamin and Nancy Lankford Irvin. In 1880 they were living with his parents. She died on 25 November 1920 and is buried, with her husband, at Beech Grove Cemetery at Mary Alice, Harlan County. Had issue, ten children,
 1. Child, name unknown, who died before 1900.
 2. Child, name unknown, who died before 1900.
 3. Campbell Irvin was born in November 1882.
 4. George Irvin was born in August 1884.
 5. Margaret Irvin was born in August 1886. She married in 1904 in Harlan County, John Noe. Had issue, Stanley Noe was born about 1905, and Mary Lee Noe was born in 1909.
 6. Nancy Irvin was born in August 1890. She married on 20 May 1915 in Harlan County, Henry B., a son of Kige and Jane Tolliver.
 7. Laura Irvin was born in September 1891.
 8. Frank Irvin was born in September 1894. He married in 1918 in Harlan County, Lula Hensley.
 9. Adaline Irvin was born in November 1895.
 10. Martha J. Irvin was born in May 1898.
 6. George Scott was born in September 1864 in Virginia. He married about 1887, Rachel Roark (born in May 1870). Had issue, three children,
 1. John Scott was born in December 1889.

2. Leander Scott was born in April 1895.
3. Rebecca Scott was born in August 1898.

CHAPTER 10

JOHN SKIDMORE, JR., was born in 1834 in Harlan County. He was a son of John and Margaret Rupp Skidmore. He married firstly _____, and secondly on 24 September 1867 in Harlan County, Cammie Eliza (born in December 1842), a daughter of Enoch and Malinda Farmer Osborne. Enumerated with his brother in 1860. He died on 21 April 1900 in Harlan County. Had issue,

(by his first wife _____)

1. Mary Skidmore was born about 1860 in Harlan County. She married on 23 October 1890, Bird (born in December 1865), a son of Alva Bird and Rhoda Hensley King. A brother of Alva Bird King, Ewell King, married Mary, a daughter of Abraham Skidmore. (See Chapter 8). Had issue,
 1. David B. King was born in August 1890.
 2. Nancy King was born in April 1893.
 3. Cammie E. King was born in May 1894.
 4. Susie King was born in October 1895.
 5. Lewis B. King was born in February 1897.
 6. Roxy King was born in March 1899.

(by his second wife, Cammie Eliza Osborne)

2. *NELSON SKIDMORE*, of whom further.
3. ✓ Sarah Skidmore was born in 1867. She married _____ King. She was living with her mother in 1900 and listed in the census as a widow who had six children, two of whom were still living.
4. Nancy Skidmore was born about 1869.
5. Lucey Skidmore was born in 1870.
6. ✓ Barnes Skidmore was born in 1870. He married in 1894, Sally Ann (born in October 1869), a daughter of Isaac and Sarah Creech. He was living on Yocums Creek in 1900. Had issue,
 1. Carrie E. Skidmore was born in August 1895.
 2. John Skidmore was born in November 1896.
 3. Donna Skidmore was born on 18 August 1898. She died on 22 June 1914 and is buried in the Creech Burial Ground.
 4. Millie Skidmore was born in December 1899.
 5. Minnie Skidmore was born about 1901.
 6. Daniel Skidmore was born about 1903.
 7. Mary Skidmore was born about 1906.
 8. Nelson Skidmore was born about 1909.
7. Oliver Skidmore was born in October 1872. He married firstly about 1898, Polly _____, and secondly in 1909 to Emily (born 2 December 1871), a daughter of Bill Turner. Emily, a widow, had married firstly _____ Pace, she had a son by this marriage, Pearl Pace was born on 22 June 1894, who was in the Oliver Skidmore household in the 1910 census of Harlan County, and was still living in 1982 when his stepbrother, Turner, died. Emily was killed on 6 December 1945 when she was run over by an automobile. Oliver was living at Lower Martin's Creek in 1900, and at Yocum's Creek in 1910. Had issue,

(by his first wife, Polly _____)

1. Cecil Skidmore was born in June 1898.

(by his second wife, Emily Turner Pace)

2. Howard Turner Skidmore was born in February 1910. He married on 21 February 1930 in Harlan County, Jeanette F. Koch. He died in March 1982. Had issue, (1) Howard Skidmore was born 23 January 1931, (2) Raymond Skidmore, died 11 June 1932, age 18 days, buried at Verda, (3) Roy Ed Skidmore was born 24 May 1933, he married firstly on 1 February 1958 in Harlan County, Lavon Middleton, and secondly on 24 January 1959 at Harlan, Betty Stevens, (4) Jo Ann Skidmore was born 11 July 1934 who married Joe Yount, (5) Georgia Emma Skidmore was born 17 October 1936, who married William Sink, (6) Mary Skidmore was born 14 December 1939, (7) Philip Skidmore, of California in Turner's obituary, (8) Dennis Blair Skidmore was born 28 August 1953 (of Sparta, Kentucky, in Turner's obituary).
3. Bailey Skidmore was born on 25 March 1914.
8. Joana Skidmore was born in 1876.
- ✓ 9. Robert B. Skidmore was born in September 1880. He married in 1906 in Harlan County, Mossie Ball (born in 1889). In 1900 he was living with his brother Barnes on Yocum's Creek, and in 1910 the family was at Mt. Pleasant and his mother was enumerated in his household. ~~He~~ died on 30 March 1977 in Harlan County. Had issue, ~~He died - 25 May 1969~~ ^{She}
1. Carrie Skidmore was born in 1907. She married P. N. Bays. Carrie Skidmore died on 3 March 1968.
2. Son who was born and died on 1 November 1912.
3. Juanita Skidmore was born 29 November 1914 in Harlan County.
4. Phyllis Skidmore was born 8 April 1920. She married _____ Miller. Had issue, Robert N. Miller, and Susan Miller, who married _____ Trow.

The second child of John Skidmore, Jr., by his wife Cammie Eliza Osborne,

NELSON SKIDMORE was born in September 1862/3 in Harlan County. He married about 1885 at Cawood, Harlan County, Emily (born about 1865, died in 1951), a daughter of Steve and Sally Russell Ledford. Had issue,

1. Herman Skidmore was born in December 1882. He married Virginia _____. Had issue, Bill, born 22 November 1918.
2. Rebecca Skidmore was born in October 1886. She married on 7 April 1930 in Harlan County, Charley Mitchell. They lived at Middlesboro, Bell County, Kentucky.
3. Burnam Skidmore was born in December 1889 in Harlan County. He married on 3 January 1921 in Harlan County, Lizzie (born in 1896, died on 1 June 1977), a daughter of Lincoln and Lydia Browning. Burnam and Lizzie Browning Skidmore divorced and remarried on 4 May 1936. They were living at Cranks in 1951. Lizzie Browning had married firstly in 1914, Ewell Jones, who was killed in a mine accident. Ewell and Lizzie Browning Jones had a child, Laura Jones, who married _____ Manning. Burnam Skidmore was living at Cranks in 1951. Had issue, ~~Burnam~~ ^{Burnam} - 3 July 1972
1. Wilder Skidmore was born on 6 November 1921 in Harlan County. He married on 4 December 1940 in Harlan County, Verda Burkhardt. He was living at Cranks in 1983. Had issue: (1) Harold was born 19 September 1941, (2) Ruth was born and died on 27 August 1944, (3) Gail was born 2 April 1947, she married Baxter L. Blevins in December 1962, (4) Dianna was born 22 January 1949, (5) Green was born 10 October 1950, (6) Alonzo was born 26 July 1952, (7) William Mack was born 30 September 1954, (8) Marshall was born and died on 13 October 1956, (9) Teresa J. Skidmore was born 12 September 1958 who married on 4 May 197 in Harlan County, Jerry W. Bray, (10) Danny Clay was born 3 February 1960, (11) Wilder Skidmore was born on 31 July 1963 and died on the following day, (12) Lisa was born 31 March 1966, (13) Michael Douglas Skidmore was born and died on 2 July 1968, and (14) Melvin was born 4 November 19__.

2. Viola Barton Skidmore. She was born on 22 December 1923 and died 28 December 1962.
3. Louis (birth records shows Louia) B. Skidmore was born 15 June 1924 at Cranks, Harlan County. He married on 7 March 1947 in Harlan County, Irene, a daughter of George W. Farmer. She was living at Cranks in 1977. Had issue, Mary Lou Skidmore was born 11 February 1948 in Harlan County, she married on 28 June 1968 in Harlan County, James Lloyd Casey, and Louie Joseph Skidmore was born in 1951 in Harlan County, he married on 10 September 1971 in Harlan County, Mildred Jean Hicks.
4. Howard Skidmore was born 7 December 1925. His name appeared in his mother's obituary. Nothing more is known of him.
5. Lydia Skidmore was born 10 August 1927. She married Herman Castillo. She was living at Clawson, Michigan, in 1983.
6. Emily Skidmore was born 19 March 1929. She married Kyle Hembree, who died 2 March 1986. She was living at Wallins, Harlan County, in 1983.
7. Claude Skidmore was born on 7 October 1930. He married _____ and was divorced. He served in the U. S. Army for 22 years and attained the rank of Sergeant. He lived at Pennington Gap, Virginia, in 1977. He died on 20 August 1983 and is buried at the Smith Cemetery. Had issue, two sons, Preston Skidmore, and Kenneth Skidmore, both were living at Cranks, Harlan County, in 1983.
8. Frances Skidmore was born 10 March 1932. She married on 25 June 1954 in Harlan County, Marshall Williams. She was living at Jonesville, Virginia, in 1983.
9. Marvin Skidmore was born 12 April 1934 in Harlan County. He married on 15 June 1962 in Harlan County, Eulalah Caldwell. He was living at Cranks in 1983. Had issue, Kathy was born 27 August 1962, Wesley was born 3 August 1964, and Vilene was born 18 April 1966.
4. Stephen Skidmore was born in February 1891 in Harlan County. He married Mossie Napier and was living at Cranks, Harlan County, in 1951. Had issue: Emily Ann was born 7 September 1935, Cloie Lee was born 16 April 1938, Elva was born 16 April 1939, John Henry was born 19 March 1943, who married Edna Marie _____, had issue, Henry Jr. was born 7 May 1965, Brenda Faye was born 28 February 1951, Robert was born in 1945, and Linda was born 28 February 1961.
5. Jane Skidmore was born in March 1893. She married Henderson Day. She was listed in her mother's obituary as Mrs. Jane Skidmore, Cranks.
6. Nancy Skidmore was born in November 1895. She married on 22 July 1919 in Harlan County, George Chad (born 9 January 1892 at Coxton), a son of Hiram and Sally Brittain Cawood. Chad died on 3 June 1986. She had 17 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren, according to her obituary. Had issue,
 1. Wilburn Cawood who lived at Dayton, Ohio.
 2. Clarence Cawood who lived at Lynchburg, Ohio.
 3. Helen Cawood. She married Lily B. Cornett and lived at Cawood in Harlan County. Had issue, David, Dianne, Dwight, Dennis and Duane Cornett.
7. Oliver Skidmore was born on 22 November 1897. He married Emma Farmer. He was killed in an automobile accident on 12 September 1928 and is buried at Cranks Creek in Harlan County. Had issue,
 1. Bailey Skidmore was born in 1919 in Harlan County. He firstly married on 14 July 1939 in Harlan County, Nina Sanders, and secondly on 23 June 1949 in Harlan County, Edna Perry. Had issue, William Bailey Skidmore was born 2 June 1943 in Harlan County, he married on 8 December 1962 in Harlan County, Doris Meadows, living at Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1956, and Lloyd L. Skidmore was born 27 April 1950 who was living at Verda, Harlan County, in 1956.
8. **HOWARD SKIDMORE**, of whom further.
9. George Skidmore was born on 13 July 1903. He married Mae Thompson. He was living at Beaumont, Texas, in 1951 and as late as 1971.
10. Green Skidmore was born on 17 February 1907 in Harlan County. He married on 7

November 1931 in Harlan County, Verdie Middleton. They were living at Cranks, Harlan County, in 1951. Had issue,

1. Oliver was born 3 August 1932.
2. Jean was born 5 January 1934.
3. Dela Mae was born 14 April 1935.
4. Clarence was born 5 April 1937.
5. Bill Wayne Skidmore was born 30 November 1939 in Harlan County. He married on 2 February 1970 in Harlan County, Gloria Ileen Carver.
6. Vina was born 9 September 1940.
7. Betty was born 4 January 1943.
8. Paul was born 11 May 1944.
9. Mary was born 16 January 1948.
10. Gerry Lynn was born 1 September 1952 in Harlan County. She married on 30 July 1971 Harlan County, Johnny Lynn Sharp.
11. Margaret Skidmore was born 17 March 1910. She married Cecil King. She lived at Cranks.

The eighth child of Nelson Skidmore by his wife Emily Ledford,

HOWARD SKIDMORE was born on 25 November 1899 in Harlan County. He married on 14 December 1933 in Harlan County, Rebecca (1916-24 April 1987), a daughter of Patton and Nancy Ball Thompson. He died on 18 May 1960 in Harlan County. Had issue,

1. Burnam Skidmore was born 8 February 1935 in Harlan County. He married on 9 August 1952 in Harlan County, Ella Eggers. He was living at Cranks in 1983. Had issue,
 1. Jimmie Rose Skidmore was born 27 January 1953. He married firstly, Linda Owens, and secondly, April Haynes.
 2. David Lynn Skidmore was born 4 September 1954. He married firstly, Elizabeth Huff, and secondly Debra Chaffin.
 3. Donald Skidmore was born 23 October 1957. He married Kathryn Martin.
 4. Gary Dean Skidmore was born 26 July 1959.
 5. Philip Wayne Skidmore was born 27 September 1962.
2. Arnold Skidmore was born on 22 June 1937. He died on 23 March 1968 from an accidental gunshot wound. The gun was apparently dropped and "... bullet struck patient ... " in the head. He never married.
3. George M. Skidmore was born on 26 January 1941 in Harlan County. He married on 16 November 1963 in Harlan County, Vina Nolan. He died on 27 January 1984 and is buried in the Skidmore Cemetery at Cranks. Had issue,
 1. George Roy Skidmore was born 27 November 1964.
 2. Tammie Lee Skidmore was born 9 September 1965.
 3. Ronnie Skidmore.
4. Mildred Sue Skidmore was born 4 December 1946. She married Wayne A. Jones. She was living at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1984. She died - 13 June 1994 - Lancaster, Ohio.
5. Arlene Skidmore was born in 1945. She died on 9 December 1949. Death came "from burns caused by her clothes catching fire at open fireplace (accident)."
6. Nancy Skidmore was born 3 June 1950. She married _____ Brown. She was living at Cranks in 1984.
7. Mae Skidmore was born 1 January 1953. She married on 11 January 1972 in Harlan County, a cousin, Ronald Davenport. She was living at Cranks in 1984. Had issue (See Chapter 7),
8. Betty Jean Skidmore was born 15 January 1956. She married _____ Anderson. She was living at Pennington Gap in 1984.
9. Ella Skidmore was born 7 July 1957/8. She was living at Cranks in 1984.

CHAPTER 11

JAMES GARRETT SKIDMORE was born in April 1836 in Harlan County. He married firstly about 1856 Mary Botner (born about 1838 in Tennessee), secondly Louisa Ball, and thirdly Isabelle McDonald (born 3 August 1871), a daughter of Frederick and Julia Ann Lansdowne McDonald. He had removed from Harlan County to Powell County, Kentucky, by 1884. He died in February 1920 and was buried at Menifee County, Kentucky. Had issue,

(by his first wife, Mary Botner)

1. Roger Hanson Skidmore was born on 17 October 1857. He married on 19 July 1883 at Powell County, Mary Cynthia Stone. He died on 12 August 1902 and is buried at the Skidmore Cemetery in Powell County. Had issue,
 1. James Blaine Skidmore was born in June 1884. He died in June 1956 and is buried in the Skidmore Cemetery in Powell County.
 2. Bradley Skidmore was born on 27 September 1887. He died on 29 December 1963 and is buried in the Skidmore Cemetery in Powell County.
 3. Burnam Skidmore was born in March 1891.
 4. Albert Skidmore was born in September 1892. He married on 25 June 1911 in Harlan County, Nancy Harris. Had issue, Gladys Skidmore was born 1912 in Harlan County, she married on 4 July 1930 in Harlan County, John R. Putnam.
 5. Winnie Skidmore was born in September 1896.
 6. Ella B. Skidmore was born in December 1899.
2. Burnam Skidmore was born in June 1859. He married about 1884, Louretta Stone (born about 1870). Had issue,
 1. Etta Skidmore was born about 1884. She married about 1906, Thomas Stone (born about 1879). Had issue, Dorothy Stone was born about 1907, who married Tom Knox, Freelen Stone (also known as Fuller) was born about 1909, Rex Stone, Kenneth Stone, Margie Stone, and Nancy Stone, who married Lockridge.
 2. Albert Skidmore was born in August 1888. He married about 1908, Carrie Ewen (born about 1888). He was living at Powell County in 1910. Had issue, Henry Skidmore was born about 1909, and Victor Skidmore was born about 1910, who married in Rockcastle County on 2 January 1937 Mary Drake (born about 1909), a daughter of Beverly and Lena Drake.
 3. Sylvia Skidmore, was born about 1900. She married Bernard Milton.
3. Theopolis (Wilder) Skidmore was born on 6 January 1862. He married firstly on 24 January 1884 at Powell County, Louannis Stone, secondly in 1897 at Powell County, Amosetta "Tett" Bowen, and thirdly on 23 May 1917 at Powell County, Minnie Logan. He died on 23 June 1925 and was buried in the Skidmore Cemetery at Powell County, Kentucky. Had issue,

(by his first wife, Louannis Stone)

1. Mary Skidmore. She married on 16 May 1900 at Powell County, Isom S. Farmer. Had issue, Herbert Farmer was born in 1900, who married Tressia Smith, Annis Farmer was born in 1902, who married Bill Baker, Louretta Farmer was born in 1904, who married firstly Ernest Kinser, and secondly Marion Powers, Ella Farmer was born in 1910, who married Cain Kinser, Henry Farmer was born in 1914, who married Icy Helton, Lucille Farmer was born in 1916, who married Sam Duff, and Juanita Farmer was born in 1924, who married Bill Kliester.
2. Amanda Skidmore. She married in 1904 at Powell County, Charles Hoskins.

Had issue, Bernice Hoskins, Charles Hoskins, Amosetta Hoskins, Mary Frances Hoskins, and Mattie Hoskins.

3. Henry Skidmore was born about 1889. He married Mary Ewen. Had issue, Albert Skidmore, Morgan Skidmore, who married Nellie Crabtree, Seldon Skidmore, who married Eula Crabtree, and Glynn Skidmore, who married Lurleen Derickson.

(by his second wife, Amosetta Bowen)

4. George Dewey Skidmore was born on 18 October 1898. He died on 12 November 1901 and is buried in the Skidmore Cemetery at Powell County.
5. Sewell Skidmore was born in 1900. He married Gladys Duff. Had issue, Pearl Mae Skidmore, T. G. Skidmore, Roger Skidmore, and Burnam Skidmore.
6. Pearl Skidmore was born about 1901. She married Charlie Martin. She lived on the Skidmore farm near Mt. Sterling, Menifee County, Kentucky.
4. Matilda Skidmore was born in 1864. She married Steve Willoughby. She was a widow in 1910. Had issue, of whom six were living in 1910.
 1. John Willoughby was born about 1896.
 2. Alvin Willoughby was born about 1900.
 3. Ellen Willoughby was born about 1902.
 4. Clemmy Willoughby (female) was born about 1906.
 5. Russell Willoughby.
 6. Myrtle Willoughby.
5. Elizabeth Skidmore was born on 15 June 1865. She married on 29 December 1892 at Powell County, Wix Day (born about 1869). She died on 7 September 1945 and was buried in the Skidmore Cemetery at Powell County, Kentucky. Had issue,
 1. Mary Elizabeth Day was born 16 November 1894. She married on 29 December 19__, at Powell County, William Sherman Kirkpatrick. She died on 22 April 1972 and was buried at the Skidmore Cemetery at Powell County. Had issue, Ruby Kirkpatrick, who married firstly, Emmett Reid (widowed), and secondly, Everett Scott, they lived at Lebanon, Ohio, had issue, Jeckyl Reed, who married firstly John Titus, and secondly _____, and Floyd Clay Reed.
6. Rebecca Skidmore was born in 1868. She married firstly in 1890 at Powell County, John T. Garrett, and secondly about 1909, Austin Palmer. She and her two Garrett children were living with her brother Millard Skidmore in 1900. Had issue,
 1. English Garrett was born about 1895. He married Louretta Ewen. Had issue, John P. Garrett, Golden Garrett, who married Billy Gibbs, Charley Clay Garrett, who married Faye Morton Farmer, and Venil Garrett.
 2. John Garrett was born about 1897. He married Maude Palmer.
 3. Callie Palmer.
7. Nancy "Doll" Skidmore was born about 1870 in Harlan County. She married on 31 December 1891, James Dillard Halsey. She died in 1940 and is buried in the Miller Cemetery at Powell County. Had issue,
 1. Bessie Halsey was born in 1894. She married in 1914 at Powell County, James "Geens" Skidmore. They lived at Stanton, Kentucky. (See Chapter 12).
 2. Courtney Halsey, married Bernice Honn.
 3. Maryetta Halsey was born in 1904 and died in 1969. She married Troy McCoy.
 4. Della Halsey was born in 1904 and died in 1970. She married Macie McCoy.
 5. Chessie Halsey, married Everett Anderson.
 6. Isom Halsey, married Mina Wilson. He is buried in the Logan Cemetery, Powell County.
 7. Myrtle Halsey, married Charley Long.
 8. Louemma Halsey, married Elbert Tipton.
 9. Matt Halsey (female), married Charlie Martin.
 10. Rhett Halsey (female), married Charlie Pelfrey.
 11. Mayme Halsey, married John Long.

8. Daniel Skidmore was born in September 1877. He married about 1894, Mattie Williams. Had issue,
 1. Cecil Skidmore was born in 1897 in Harlan County. He married on 6 October 1927 in Harlan County, Nora Flannery. Had issue, Wanda Lee Skidmore was born 24 November 1929, she attended school in Rockcastle County, Betty Ann Skidmore was born on 14 December 1931 in Harlan County, attended school in Rockcastle County, and married on 26 November 1952 in Harlan County, Robert Roy Daniel, Billie Skidmore was born 3 July 1934, attended school in Rockcastle County Nettie Sue Skidmore was born in 1939 in Harlan County, and married on 2 April 1960 in Harlan County, Roy E. McCrary, and Sue Skidmore, who married in 1955 in Harlan County, Beckham Lankford.
9. Millard F. Skidmore was born in 1878. He married about 1908, Nancy Whitt. His sister Rebecca Skidmore Garrett and her two Garrett children were enumerated in his household in 1900. Had issue,
 1. Garrett Skidmore was born in 1910. He married Lina Marie Conlee.
 2. Daniel B. Skidmore was born in 1914. He married Elsie Arnold. Had issue, Jimmy Skidmore was born on 5 May 1936, Paul Skidmore was born on 5 September 1940, who married Faye Hollan, Donna Sue Skidmore was born on 6 February 1942, who married Shirley Crabtree, Brenda Skidmore was born on 16 December 1944, who married firstly Richard Boswell, and secondly Kenny Bailey, and Millard Keith Skidmore was born on 27 October 1946, who married Shirley Caldwell.

(by his third wife, Isabelle McDonald)
10. *JOHN SKIDMORE*, of whom further.
11. *GREEN SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.
12. Emma Skidmore was born in 1894. She married in 1911 at Menifee County, Kentucky, Alex Smallwood. She was buried in the Stanton Cemetery, Powell County, Kentucky. Had issue,
 1. Allie Pearl Smallwood, who married _____ Pelfrey.
 2. Cecil Smallwood, who married _____ Baker.
 3. Dora Ellen Smallwood, who married Tom Wireman.
 4. James Monroe Smallwood, who married Loreba Rogers.
 5. Gladys Smallwood, who married Bradford Faulkner.
 6. Alwena Smallwood, who married _____ Goodwin.
 7. Ollie Smallwood.
 8. Alex Smallwood, Jr.
13. Allie Skidmore was born on 11 May 1899. She married firstly, Cash Dougherty (widowed), and secondly Floyd Neal. She died on 11 May 1973 and was buried in the Fagan Cemetery at Menifee County, Kentucky. Had issue,
 1. Jack Dougherty.
 2. Charlie Earnest Dougherty.
 3. Norma Clay Dougherty.
 4. Alfred Neal.
 5. Ed Neal.
 6. Roscoe Neal.
 7. Bridges Neal.
14. *ROSCOE SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.

The tenth child of James Garrett Skidmore by his wife Isabelle McDonald,

JOHN SKIDMORE was born on 30 January 1883. He married on 16 December 1907 at Powell County, Nancy Wilder. He died on 17 March 1930 and was buried in the Skidmore Cemetery at Powell County. Had issue,

1. Hubert Skidmore (called Dave in 1910) was born on 13 July 1909. He married in

- 1965, Bessie Downs.
2. Hattie Belle Skidmore was born on 14 October 1911. She married on 31 December 1931, Bridges Barnett. Had issue,
 1. Velma Jean Barnett was born 5 October 1935, who married Raymond Gulley, had issue, Todd Gulley was born on 11 December 1978.
 2. Patsy Barnett was born 10 January 1943, who married Bud Hall.
 3. Allie Mae Skidmore. She married Boone Townsend. Had issue,
 1. Juanita Townsend.
 2. Hattie Marie Townsend, who married Edgar Williams, had issue, Rhonda Gail Williams, and Angela Williams.
 3. Tommy Townsend, who married Peggy Reynolds, had issue, Monica Townsend, and two others who are deceased.
 4. Charlene Townsend, who married Jack Wridden, had issue, Mary Townsend Wridden, and Susan Wridden.
 5. Lillie Townsend.
 6. Dannie Ray Townsend, who married firstly Rodema Neal, and secondly Judy Stevens, had issue, Daniel Townsend, and Jason Townsend.
 4. Ina Skidmore, was born on 11 March 1920. She married Arnold Williams. She died on 24 August 1947. Had issue,
 1. Nancy Williams, who married Paul Colliver, had issue, Tommy Colliver, Jim Colliver, Rodney Colliver, and Sonia Colliver.
 2. Myrtle Williams, who married firstly Harold Williams, and secondly Bob Chambers, had issue, Tonia Williams.
 3. Albert Williams, who married Gloria Tipton, had issue, Heather Lynne Williams.
 4. Ella Ann Williams (deceased).
 5. Ina Faye Williams was born on 24 August 1947. She married firstly Bob Crisp, and secondly Gary Gaul, had issue, Michael was born in March 1966, and Patricia was born in January 1968.
 5. Dallas Skidmore was born 29 April 1922. He married Tressa Williams. Had issue,
 1. Kathy Skidmore was born on 14 April 1945.
 2. John Skidmore was born on 30 August 1946. He married on 11 July 1965 Dora Martin. Had issue, James Skidmore was born 22 June 1966, and Tresa Lynn Skidmore was born 16 December 1967.
 3. Warren Skidmore was born on 12 May 1948. He married Millie Turner. Had issue, Freda Skidmore, Brandy Skidmore was born 31 January 1977, and Alma Skidmore.
 4. Freda Skidmore was born on 31 May 1967. She married in August 1947, Rodney Combs. Had issue, Tanna Combs was born 23 January 1968, Kevin Combs was born 8 September 1971, and Sabrina Combs was born in July 1977.
 6. Delmer Skidmore was born on 29 August 1929 in Harlan County. He married Alma Ballard. He was living at Menifee County, Kentucky, in 1985. Had issue,
 1. Linda Skidmore was born on 21 February 1957. She died in 1980 and is buried in Menifee County, Kentucky.
 2. Joanne Skidmore was born on 28 August 1958. She married on 30 June 1979, Kim Spencer. Had issue, Christopher Gordon Spencer was born on 3 May 1985 at Rowan County, Kentucky.
 3. Nancy Skidmore was born on 13 August 1962. She married on 15 May 1982, Rick Crouch.
 7. Herbert Skidmore was born on 1 June 1929. He married Nellie Ballard and lived at Montgomery County, Kentucky. Had issue,
 1. Hope Skidmore was born 1 March 1951. She married firstly, Jerry Mundy, and secondly, Lawrence Crawford. Had issue, Lauren Crawford was born 3 January 1977, and Herbert Jordan Crawford was born 31 May 1985.
 2. Arlene Skidmore was born on 6 January 1954. She married on 16 June 1972, Gary Willoughby. Had issue, Heather Lynn Willoughby was born 29 December 1976.

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3. Sherry Skidmore was born on 19 May 19... She married Blake Elliott. Had issue, Misty Elliott was born 9 November 1979.
4. Debbie Skidmore was born on 24 November 1958. She married on 27 June 1981, Thomas Carver. Had issue, Joseph Thomas Carver was born 20 May 1985.
5. Herbert Skidmore, Jr. was born in 1960. He died as an infant.

The eleventh child of James Garrett Skidmore and his wife Isabelle McDonald, GREEN SKIDMORE was born on 25 January 1890. He married on 2 May 1911 at Powell County, Bertha Clay Sheffield. He died on 25 November 1938 and is buried in the Skidmore Cemetery, Powell County, Kentucky. Had issue,

1. Roscoe Skidmore was born on 13 June 1912. He married Mildred Shulbert. Had issue,
 1. Carolyn Skidmore. She married Gerald Pelfrey.
 2. Warren Skidmore. He married Charlotte Staton.
 3. Carroll Frederick Skidmore. He married Linda Prater.
 4. Gary Skidmore. He married Carolyn Sue Harding.
 5. Barbara Skidmore. She married firstly, Darrell King, and secondly, Ricardo Davila.
 6. Irma Skidmore. She married Ledford Oakley.
 7. David Skidmore. He married Betty Conley.
 8. James Sherman Skidmore. He married Reva Murphy.
2. Roy Skidmore was born on 28 July 1914/15. He married Dillie Döppell. He died on 7 June 1965. Had issue, Doepel - b - 1 Feb. 1916
 1. Roy D. Skidmore was born 17 June 1939. He was living in Dayton, Ohio, in 1965.
 2. Daniel Skidmore was born 30 April 1941. He was living at Dayton, Ohio, in 1965.
 3. Olive Ruth Skidmore was born 8 August 1947. She was living in Harlan County in 1965.
3. Daisy Skidmore was born on 11 February 1917. She married Olney Baker. Had issue,
 1. Forest Baker.
 2. Laverne Sue Baker. She married Henry Pitts.
 3. Jimmy Baker.
 4. Bobby Baker. He married Debra Crowe.
 5. Linda Baker. She married _____ Schooler.
 6. Eugene Baker.
 7. Patty Baker.
4. Mazie Skidmore was born on 18 June 1918. She married firstly in 1935 at Powell County, Steve Pitts, and secondly, J. B. Carter. Had issue,
 1. Margie P. Pitts. She married firstly, Johnny Myers, and secondly, Gene Halcomb.
 2. Kenneth Pitts. He married Carol Walters.
 3. Anila Pitts. She married David Bolt.
 4. Betty Pitts. She married M. L. Langston.
5. Waveline Skidmore was born on 23 April 1921. She married in 1938 at Powell County, Sampson D. Pitts. He died on 1 June 1985 at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Had issue,
 1. Norma Jean Pitts. She married Oliver Calvert.
 2. Marcella Pitts. She married Bob Allen.
 3. Paula Clay Pitts. She married Ken Kelley.
6. Ruby Skidmore was born on 29 March 1924. She married firstly, Sidney Pendleton, and secondly, John Elwood Napier. Had issue,
 1. Patty Pendleton. She married Gene McCarty.
 2. Sidney Pendleton, Jr. He married Karen Wright.

7. Loubelle Skidmore was born on 12 August 1927. She married Paul Wilson. Had issue,
 1. Douglas Wilson.
 2. Elaine Joyce Wilson. She married Tommy Highley.
8. Shelby Skidmore was born on 20 September 1929. He married Imogene Hall. Had issue,
 1. Pamela Jo Skidmore. She married Mike Kegley.
9. Sherman Skidmore was born on 11 April 1932. He married Barbara Swartz. Had issue,
 1. Joan Marie Skidmore.
 2. Bertha Virginia Skidmore.
 3. Johnny Skidmore.
 4. Margaret Skidmore.
 5. Thelma Skidmore.
10. James Garrett Skidmore was born on 29 July 1934. He married Marianna Crabtree. He lived at Stanton, Kentucky, in 1986. Had issue,
 1. Gregg Skidmore.
 2. Rochelle Skidmore.
 3. Paul Shawn Skidmore.
 4. John Skidmore.
 5. Melody Skidmore.

The fourteenth child of James Garrett Skidmore by his wife Isabelle McDonald,

ROSCOE SKIDMORE was born in 1891. He married Pearl Robinson. He died in 1955 at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Had issue,

1. English Skidmore was born in 1921. He married Ollie Montgomery. Had issue,
 1. Dale Skidmore was born in 1955. He married Judy Byrd.
2. Earl Skidmore was born in 1928. He married firstly on 28 October 1944, Mary Louise Chester, and secondly, Charlotte Cox. Had issue,

(by his first wife, Mary Louise Chester)

1. Larry Skidmore was born in 1945. He married Barbara Robison. Had issue, Loree Skidmore was born in 1969, and Debbie Skidmore was born in 1971.
2. John Donald Skidmore was born 26 September 1948, at Middletown, Ohio. He married firstly on 22 February 1968 at Middletown, Cindy Linville, and secondly on 17 February 1983 at Middletown, Barbara Williams. He was living at Middletown, Ohio, in 1986. Had issue, Johnnie Skidmore was born in 1968, Michelle Skidmore was born in 1970, and James Raymond Skidmore was born in 1974.
3. Daniel Skidmore was born in 1950. He married Lana Payne. Had issue, Bryan Skidmore was born in 1971, and Tara Skidmore was born in 1974.
4. Earline Skidmore was born in 1950. She married James Cowgill. Had issue, James Cowgill, Jr. was born in 1970, and Rena Cowgill was born in 1971 and died before 1986.
5. Jack Skidmore was born in 1953. He married Beth Andra. Had issue, Tommy Skidmore was born in 1976.
6. Jeanne Skidmore was born in 1956. She married firstly, Richard Goodell, and secondly, Jerry Thomas. Had issue, Richard Goodell, Jr. was born in 1974.

(by his second wife, Charlotte Cox)

7. Lisa Skidmore. She married James Harnay.

CHAPTER 12

ANDREW COLDWELL SKIDMORE was born on 27 August 1840 in Harlan County, Kentucky. He was a son of John and Margaret Rupp Skidmore. He married firstly on 8 July 1860 in Harlan County, Louisa Forrester, and secondly about 1878/9 at Clay County, Kentucky, Elizabeth Asher (born 11 June 1844, died 28 May 1916). Elizabeth is buried at Nada Cemetery, Powell County, Kentucky.

Andrew's marriage to Louisa Forrester was apparently a rocky one. On 21 June 1861, less than a year after their marriage, he had filed for divorce. In his petition he states that he "inter-married with the defendant ... and lived with her for some considerable length of time when the defendant became very disagreeable and very passionate charging upon the pltf [sic] lewd acts of adultery and has become jealous of him and refuses to cohabit with him, refusing to wash his clothes, by refusing to occupy the same bed - but would abandon his the pltf's couch and refuse to have intercourse with this plaintiff."

Numerous allegations and petitions followed this filing. In one petition, Louisa alleged that she had never received a summons for a hearing on the suit, she stated that Andrew's brother came to her seeking an agreement from her that she not contest the suit in exchange for child support being paid to her by Andrew but that he never paid it.

In September 1861, Andrew filed a will with the Harlan County Court: "I, Andrew C. Skidmore of Harlan County, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following so that is to say I desire that all of my estate be distributed as follows after payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife Louisa Skidmore whatever the law allows and all of the balance of my estate I give to my brothers and sisters as far as Margaret Scott is concerned [sic] I want it to go in her hand so that her husband cannot waste it this 11th day of September 1861." Witnesses to the will were John H. Farmer and Benjamin Noe.

Nothing further appears to have been done about the divorce until after the Civil War in 1865 when an amended petition was filed by Cut, alias A. F. Skidmore [sic] briefly stating that the defendant had abandoned him some five years previously. At this time an answer was filed by Louisa Forrester admitting to the allegations and "a settled aversion" and continued separation for the past five years and "well knowing that they never can again live together in peace and happiness and that a reunion would only be productive of evil she believes that . . . marriage contract should be set aside . . . that she did refuse to treat the plaintiff as a husband before they separated." In still another petition on 7 July 1868, she stated that she had no objection to the decree but sought custody of the child and support for him from Andrew. There is no indication as to disposition of this last petition. In 1870, the child, Leander Skidmore, was living with his father.

In 1868, Louisa Forrester, divorced, married secondly, B. F. Irvin, a widower.

Andrew Coldwell Skidmore served in the 47th Kentucky Infantry (Union) in the Civil War and was pensioned in 1880. He was at Baden, Powell County, Kentucky, in 1910. Had issue,

(by his first wife, Louisa Forrester)

1. Leander S. Skidmore was born about 1863 in Harlan County. He married in 1905 in Harlan County, Lizzie M. Spurlock. Her sister, Mary Ellen Spurlock, married his cousin Millard Skidmore. (See Chapter 7). Had issue,
 1. Laura J. Skidmore was born about 1907.

(by his second wife, Elizabeth Asher)

2. Catherine "Kittie" Skidmore was born about 1868.
3. Letitia Skidmore was born about 1869. She married firstly, Mort Powell from whom she was widowed, and secondly Jessie Dirickson. She died about 1931/2 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin.
4. Margaret Skidmore was born about 1872.
5. *ELIZABETH SKIDMORE*, of whom further.
6. Susan Skidmore was born about 1875. She married William Spencer. She lived at Iron River, Michigan. Had issue,
 1. Russell Spencer who had issue, Russell L. Spencer.
 2. Andrew Spencer.
 3. Lee Spencer.
 4. Mort Spencer.
7. Martha Jane Skidmore was born about 1877. She married Luke Powell. She died in Michigan. Had issue,
 1. Clay Powell.
 2. Mark Powell.
 3. Verna Powell.
8. Mary Skidmore was born about 1879. She married Richard Bowen. She died in 1981/2 at Powell County, Kentucky. Had issue,
 1. Pearl Bowen. She married Ben Kinzer and lived at Bowen, Kentucky.
9. *JOHN LEDFORD SKIDMORE*, to whom we shall return.
10. Sally Skidmore was born in July 1887.
11. Lena Skidmore was born in 1886 in Powell County. She married Ponder Spencer and lived near Nelma, Wisconsin. Had issue,
 1. Elizabeth Spencer. She lived at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 2. Jack Spencer. He lived at Nelma, Wisconsin.
 3. Kelly Spencer.
12. James "Geens" Skidmore was born in 1887. He married in 1914 at Powell County, Kentucky, a cousin, Bessie, a daughter of James and Nancy Skidmore Halsey. (See Chapter 11). He died in 1975 at Powell County, Kentucky.

The fifth child of Andrew Coldwell Skidmore by his wife Elizabeth Asher,

ELIZABETH SKIDMORE was born on 1 June 1893. She married in 1902 at Powell County, Kentucky, Francis "Doc" Marion Jones. She died in 1945 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. Had issue,

1. Eula Jones was born 27 February 1900. She married in 1915, Wales Crum. Had issue,
2. Grace Jones was born on 30 December 1903 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin, where she continued to reside. She married in 1920, John Strasser. Had issue,
 1. Leland M. Strasser was born on 14 October 1922 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married in 1945 Norma Walters. Had issue,
 2. Edgar F. Strasser was born on 15 September 1924 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married in 1948, Gladys Emerich. Had issue,
 3. Betty Strasser was born on 9 November 1934 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married in 1953, Jack Marciniak. Had issue,
3. Bernice Jones was born on 18 April 1905 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married Russell Jacobs. She died in 1976. Had issue,
4. Flatley Jones was born on 19 April 1904 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married in 1934, Dorth Fitch. He died in 1980 at Antigo, Wisconsin. Had issue,
5. Marion Jones was born 6 June 1908 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married in 1929, Leona Ferguson. Had issue,
6. Luemily Jones was born on 18 August 1910 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin.

She married in 1932, Ewald Berndt. Had issue,

The ninth child of Andrew Coldwell Skidmore by his wife Elizabeth Asher,
JOHN LEDFORD SKIDMORE was born in 1879. He married on 1 June 1906 at Powell County, Kentucky, Mary Ellen Powell. He died on 29 August 1951 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. Had issue,

1. Myrtle Skidmore was born on 7 March 1907 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married on 7 July 1924, Albert Smith. She died on 23 January 1970 at Bryant, Wisconsin. Had issue,
 1. Mary Smith was born on 12 March 1925 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married on 24 June 1950, John Kriha. Had issue,
 2. Ray Smith was born on 6 February 1926 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married on 15 April 1950, Eunice Olson. Had issue,
 3. John Smith was born on 18 July 1930 at Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married on 29 September 1951, Patricia Brickham.
 4. Phyllis Smith was born on 12 November 1931, Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married on 18 January 1950, Jerry Marvin. Had issue,
 5. James Smith was born on 21 September 1934 at Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married on 2 May 1959, Lorraine Weso. Had issue,
 6. Beverly Smith was born on 31 January 1936 at Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married on 11 January 1957, Jewett DeHart. She died on 1 November 1973. Had issue,
 7. Robert Smith was born on 26 September 1937 at Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married on 25 November 1967, Bertha DeHart. Had issue,
 8. Kay Smith was born on 4 February 1939 at Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married on 3 November 1956, Robert Ackerman. Had issue,
 9. Larry Smith was born on 13 January 1943 at Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married on 17 April 1961, Sue Hanus. Had issue,
 10. Judith Smith was born on 14 September 1948 at Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married on 24 May 1969, Terry Schutzer. Had issue,
2. Norman Skidmore was born on 1 May 1916 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married on 11 February 1939 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin, Lucille Jones, where they resided. Had issue,
 1. Juanita Skidmore was born on 3 October 1940 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married on 1 August 1959, William Vogel. Had issue, Gale Lynn Vogel who was born 27 October 1961 and married on 13 September 1980, Mark Paul, had issue, Christopher Paul (born 22 February 1981) and Cassandra Paul (born 21 November 1983), Debra Vogel was born on 11 April 1964, and Barbara Vogel was born on 10 December 1867. ← 1967?
 2. Kent M. Skidmore was born on 17 December 1951 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married Mary Moss (divorced). Had issue, Karmen Mary Skidmore was born on 1 April 1971.
3. Thomas Skidmore was born on 22 June 1919 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married on 30 January 1950, Rita Samz. He lived at Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Had issue,
 1. Anna Marie Skidmore was born on 26 December 1950 at Manitowoc, Wisconsin. She married on 25 February 1972, Dick Schack. She died in February 1984 at Manitowoc, Wisconsin.
 2. Joan Ellen Skidmore was born on 14 August 1952 at Manitowoc, Wisconsin. She married on 24 September 1977, Dick Risch. Had issue, Jamie Risch was born on 17 January 1984.
 3. Mary Clare Skidmore was born on 6 August 1955 at Manitowoc, Wisconsin.
 4. John Skidmore was born on 8 December 1959 at Manitowoc, Wisconsin. He married on 14 August 1982, Gina Carlson.
4. Rosalie Skidmore was born on 13 April 1925 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married on 4 September 1945, Charles Cunningham. She lived at An-

- tigo, Wisconsin. Had issue,
1. Dawn Cunningham was born on 12 January 1947 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married on 14 November 1974, Victor Debruin. Had issue,
 2. William Cunningham was born on 28 December 19__ at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He died in the military service on 1 March 1968.
 3. David Cunningham was born on 5 September 1949 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married on 21 November 1968, Sharon Krause (divorced). Had issue,
 4. Mary B. Cunningham was born on 13 April 1952 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married on 6 June 1970, Michael Frisch. Had issue,
 5. Thomas Cunningham was born on 13 July 1953 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married on 7 October 1979, Sherry Pichelman. Had issue,
 6. Susan Cunningham was born on 16 January 1955 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married on 21 May 1977, Keith Mortenson. Had issue, Jed Mortenson was born on 12 April 1982.
 7. Jennie Cunningham was born on 13 May 1956 at Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married on 7 November 1975, Don Mielke. Had issue,
 8. James Cunningham was born on 22 September 1958 at Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin.
 9. Keith Cunningham was born on 9 October 1960 at Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin. He married on 14 November 1981, Lori Bergman. Had issue,
 10. Gary Cunningham was born on 7 November 1961 at Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin.
 11. Kenneth Cunningham was born on 14 April 1962 at Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin.
 12. Lisa Cunningham was born on 18 November 1966 at Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin. She married on 14 January 1984, Dan Shafer. Had issue, one child.
5. Robert Dale Skidmore was born on 20 April 1929 at Laona Forest, Wisconsin. He died on 25 March 1972 at Bryant, Langlade County, Wisconsin.

CHAPTER 13

ELIZABETH ANN SKIDMORE was born in 1860 in Harlan County, Kentucky. She was a daughter of John and Martha (Patsy) Stepp Skidmore. She married about 1881/2 in Harlan County, Columbus (born January 1860 in Tennessee), probably a grandson of Stephen and Rachel Hopkins.

Had issue,

1. William Hopkins was born in February 1883.
2. Sherman Hopkins was born in September 1885.
3. Martha Hopkins was born in November 1887.
4. Ollie Hopkins was born in February 1890.

CHAPTER 14

WILLIAM BROWNLOWE SKIDMORE was born on 12 December 1861 in Harlan County, Kentucky. He was a son of John and Martha "Patsy" Stepp Skidmore. He married about 1886 in Harlan County, Mary Brock (born 11 February 1871, died 21 March 1944), a daughter of Jim and Sallie Brock Blanton.

Mary Blanton's brother, Sherman Blanton, married Delia Skidmore. (See Chapter 17).

In 1880 William Brownlowe Skidmore was living with Elijah and Nancy Stepp Helton. He died on 22 September 1915 in Harlan County. Had issue,

1. *BLAIN SKIDMORE*, of whom further.
2. James G. Skidmore was born in September 1889 in Harlan County.
3. Isham Skidmore was born in January 1892 in Harlan County.
4. Emily Skidmore was born in May 1894 in Harlan County. She married firstly in 1917 ~~1942~~ in Harlan County, Isaac (divorced), son of Charlie and Clara Barton Saylor, and secondly in Harlan County, Pur Saylor. Had issue,
 - 1942 → 1. Charlie Saylor. He married Clara Blanton in Harlan County. Had issue, Dorsel Saylor, who married Judy Stephens.
 2. Blaine Saylor.
 3. Isom Saylor.
 4. Marthie Saylor.
 5. Alkie Saylor.
 6. Delie Saylor.
 7. Merle Saylor.
 8. Jeff Saylor.
 9. Mary Saylor. She married Lawrence Davis (he married secondly, Viola Skidmore, her cousin, see elsewhere in this chapter). Had issue, Lawrence, and Vanessa.
10. Isaac Saylor, Jr. He died on 18 July 1938 of appendicitis and pneumonia.
5. Sarah Skidmore was born in November 1896 in Harlan County. She married on 7 November 1914 in Harlan County, James, a son of J. B. and Sary Gross.
6. Delia Skidmore was born in January 1898 in Harlan County. She married firstly on 16 December 1916 in Harlan County, Silas, a son of J. H. and Elizabeth Knuckles, and secondly on 21 January 1920 in Harlan County, Charlie Saylor.
7. Alva Skidmore (twin to Alice) was born on 1 April 1901 in Harlan County. He married in November 1924 in Harlan County, Snobia (born 18 June 1910), a daughter of John and Pearlie Howard Simpson. Snobia Simpson Skidmore lived at Wallin's Creek in 1987. Alva Skidmore died on 1 August 1962 in an automobile accident (driver of the car was Robert Crider). Had issue,
 1. Maxine Skidmore was born 16 December 1927. She married Chuck Thornton and had issue, Charles and Richard Thornton. They lived at Des Moines, Iowa. She died in 1947.
 2. Aileen Skidmore was born 25 June 1930. She married in 1946 in Harlan County, James Helton. Had issue, James, Jr., Bill, Harmon, and Donna.
 3. Lorene Skidmore was born 26 September 1932. She married Robert Martin in Chicago and had issue, Bill, Richard and Ann.
 - NOT A LEAP YEAR → 4. Bracey Skidmore was born 29 February 1934. He married Dessie Brook of Harlan in Chicago.
 5. Tracey Skidmore was born 15 February 1937. She lives at Cicero, Illinois (1987).
 6. Casey Skidmore was born 24 December 1938. He married Minnie Brock and lives at Tuscumbia, Alabama (1987).

7. Sheraldene was born 11 July 1941. She married Gus Curtis and has issue, Evon. Lives at Chicago, Illinois (1987).
8. Darlene was born 23 July 1944. She married John Margowski. They lived Angleside, Illinois (1987).
9. Bardiene Skidmore was born 16 May 1947. She married on 20 June 1966 in Harlan County, George Edward Kilgore.
10. Alva Skidmore, Jr. was born 16 December 1949. He married Janice Tidwell. They lived in Louisville, Kentucky (1987).
8. Alice "Alky" Skidmore (twin to Alva) was born in 1901 in Harlan County. She married on 20 February 1918 in Harlan County, Green (born in October 1883), a son of James and Elizabeth Brock.
9. Bales Skidmore was born 15 March 1907 in Harlan County. He married on 15 March 1931 in Harlan County, Dora Saylor. Had issue,
 1. Kelsoe Skidmore was born 13 May 1933 in Harlan County. He married on 6 April 1956 in Harlan County, Mildred Sue Lee.
 2. Tuna was born 3 June 1935.
 3. Thomas was born 23 June 1937.
 4. Orville was born 22 January 1940.

The eldest child of William Brownlowe Skidmore by his wife Mary Brock Blanton,

BLAIN SKIDMORE was born on 5 September 1887 in Harlan County. He married firstly in 1906, Alafair Saylor, and (perhaps) secondly, Lizzie Hampton, and lastly on 30 August 1924 in Harlan County, Elizabeth Saylor. She was living at Wallin's Creek in 1987. Blain Skidmore died on 3 August 1957 in Harlan County. Had issue, by his wife Elizabeth Saylor,

1. Isom Skidmore was born on 6 August 1926⁷ in Harlan County. He married firstly on 26 May 1944 in Harlan County, Kathleen Howard Johnson, secondly in Harlan County, Bernice Wilder, and thirdly in Harlan County, June Fuston. He was living in Harlan County in 1986. Had issue,

(by his first wife, Kathleen Howard Johnson)

1. Marcia Dinnetta Skidmore was born 19 May 1945. She married William Hampton and was living at Wallins Creek in 1983. Had issue: Terry Lynn was born 27 May 1966, and Tony was born 5 September 1964. School census assigned surname Skidmore to these children.
2. Lynda Skidmore was born in 1944. She was living at Wallin's Creek in 1983.
3. Clifford Skidmore was born 10 March 1948. He married in March 1987, Sarah Alice Lee. He was living at Smith, Harlan County, in 1983.
4. Ancil Skidmore was born on 7 May 1950 at Cincinnati, Ohio. He was shot and killed on 8 November 1983 at Lenarue, Kentucky, "by another person and died instantly." He is buried at the Saylor Cemetery. He married Joanna Jenkins. Had issue, Sissie Skidmore, and Ancil Skidmore, both living at Pikeville, Kentucky, in 1983.
5. James Skidmore. He was living at Wallins in 1983.

(by his second wife, Bernice Wilder)

6. Isom Skidmore. He was living at Williamsburg, Kentucky, in 1983.

(by his third wife, June Fuston)

7. Angela Skidmore was born in March 1965.
8. Lee Blane Skidmore was born on 13 October 1972
2. Viola Skidmore was born on 28 December 1926⁷ in Harlan County. She married on 10 November 1966 in Harlan County, Lawrence Davis. (Lawrence Davis had married firstly Viola Skidmore's cousin, Mary Saylor (see elsewhere in this chapter).

She was living in Harlan County in 1986. Had issue,

1. Lynn Ernie Davis.
2. Larry Davis.
3. Sharon N. Davis.
3. James William Skidmore was born 16 June 1931. He married on 25 February 1970 in Harlan County, Janie Rita Long. He was living in Harlan County in 1986. Had issue,
 1. Jamie Skidmore.
 2. Johnny Skidmore.
4. Mary Mildred Skidmore was born on 18 October 1931 in Harlan County. Harlan County schools record her as a deaf mute. She married Jessie Jumps. Had issue,
 1. Dennis Jumps.
 2. Rick Jumps.
 3. Karen Jumps.
 4. David Jumps.
5. Cecilia Skidmore was born 2 December 1935 in Harlan County. She married Harold David Blanton.
6. Johnny Skidmore was born on 26 February 1939 in Harlan County. He married on 4 February 1961 at Lee County, Virginia, Jimmie Louise Simpson. He was living in Harlan County in 1986. Had issue,
 1. Lonnie Wade Skidmore was born on 14 February 1964 in Harlan County.
 2. Keith DeWayne Skidmore was born on 10 November 1966 in Harlan County.
 3. Lance Allen Skidmore was born on 3 December 1968 in Harlan County.
7. Evert Skidmore was born on 4 January 1940 in Harlan County. He married Charlotte _____.
8. Blanche G. Skidmore was born on 1 June 1945 in Harlan County. She married first-ly, John Stephen, and secondly, Raymond Young. Had issue,
 1. John T. Stephen.
 2. Nickie Stephen.
 3. Gregg Stephen.
 4. Lora Stephen.
9. Julia Lynn Skidmore was born 15 September 1946 in Harlan County. She married Eddie Bowling. Had issue,
 1. Billy Bowling.
 2. Connie Bowling.
 3. Peggy Bowling.
 4. Adrain Bowling.
 5. Michael Bowling.
 6. Susan Bowling.
10. Gurry Skidmore (male) was born 12 April 1948 in Harlan County. He died on 29 June 1948.
11. Lovina Skidmore was born on 27 March 1950 in Harlan County. She died young.
d - 21 Aug. 1968

CHAPTER 15

ELIJAH LAFAYETTE SKIDMORE was born on 13 October 1865 in Harlan County. He was a son of John and Martha "Patsy" Stepp Skidmore. He married 30 July 1885 in Bell County, Lucy Knuckles (born September 1870).

His mother Martha "Patsy" Stepp Skidmore Saylor was enumerated in his household in the 1900 and 1910 census.

Elijah Lafayette Skidmore died on 1 March 1946, age 80 years, six months. His wife, Lucy Knuckles Skidmore, died of cancer on 18 November 1947. Both are buried at the Saylor Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Had issue, seven children,

1. An unidentified child who died before 1900.
2. Martha A. Skidmore was born in July 1891.
3. William Harmon Skidmore was born 3 November 1893. He married in Rockcastle County on 10 October 1914, Letha (born about 1897), a daughter of Cam and Emma Mullins. He drowned on 14 July 1926 and is buried at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Letha Mullins Skidmore married secondly, Ben Langford, and had a daughter, Oris, who was born 23 August 1923.
4. Wade Skidmore was born in December 1897 in Harlan County. He married in Rockcastle County on 17 October 1919, Ida Mae Wynn (born about 1898), a daughter of Jonathan and Cynthia Wynn.
5. James Harlan Skidmore was born 5 June 1900 (tombstone shows 6 May 1900) in Harlan County. He married firstly in Rockcastle County on 20 June 1919, Terry Masters, and secondly Eugenia Davenport. Terry Masters was born 4 September 1901 in Bell County, a daughter of Terry and Wilson Masters, died of tuberculosis on 1 April 1941. She is buried at Pine Hill Cemetery in Rockcastle County. James Harlan Skidmore died in Rockcastle County of heart disease on 4 February 1963 and is buried in the Saylor Cemetery. Had issue a son, Jerry Lee Skidmore who married in Rockcastle County on 5 October 1965, Joann Reed, a daughter of Charlie and Rosie Powell Reed.
6. Nancy Skidmore was born about 1902 in Harlan County. She married in Rockcastle County on 19 October 1919, Thomas J. Ball (born about 1881), a son of John and Ellen Ball.
7. Ida M. Skidmore was born about 1909 in Harlan County. Had issue, one child,
 1. Ruthie Skidmore. She married on 22 May 1937 in Harlan County, Golden Stepp, a son of Millard Stepp.

CHAPTER 16

NANCY JANE SKIDMORE was born on 13 March 1867 in Harlan County, Kentucky. She was a daughter of John and Martha "Patsy" Stepp Skidmore.

She married firstly about 1886 in Harlan County, Solomon A. Saylor (born about 1853), and secondly (as a widow) in Rockcastle County on 30 June 1937 Ben Howard (born about 1864), a son of Elias and Mahala Howard.

She died on 19 January 1951 at Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Had issue (an additional child (name unknown) died in infancy),

1. Ewell V. Saylor was born in April 1888 at Forrester's Creek, Harlan County. He married firstly at Rockcastle County on 29 December 1915, Letha K. Smith, and secondly Dora Yellin. His first wife, Letha K. Smith (born about 1898) was a daughter of J. F. and Mary Smith. He died before 1950 at Los Angeles, California.
2. Elijah Saylor was born in May 1890 at Forrester's Creek, Harlan County. He married in Rockcastle County on 25 October 1915, Lucy Saylor. Lucy Saylor, a cousin, was a daughter of Tinsley and Jemina Helton Saylor. (See Chapter 6).
3. Mattie May Saylor was born in April 1893 at Forrester's Creek, Harlan County. She married William Creech. She died on 25 June 1964 at Lincoln County, Kentucky.
4. Otis Vincent Saylor was born in July 1895 at Forrester's Creek, Harlan County. He married on 30 March 1924 at Newport, Washington, Bertha C. Dubois. He died on 16 May 1977 at Red Bluff, California.
5. Ethel Saylor was born in March 1898 at Forrester's Creek, Harlan County. She married firstly in Rockcastle County on 25 December 1915, Ollie Bowlin, and secondly Milton Cain. Ollie Bowen was a son of Hiram and Fannie Bowlin.
6. George Saylor was born in 1902 at Forrester's Creek, Harlan County. He married firstly, Grace _____, and secondly Malinda _____.
7. Al Saylor was born on 12 October 1905. He married firstly, Florene Imschweiler, and secondly Ivy Dean Smith. He died in January 1971 at Long Beach, California.

CHAPTER 17

DELIA SKIDMORE was born on 20 January 1870, according to her death certificate, which is the only recorded public (or otherwise) birth date that has been found for her. Her mother was Martha "Patsy" Stepp Skidmore, the third wife of John Skidmore of Harlan County, Kentucky. Delia used both surnames, Skidmore and Stepp. Her marriage records use the name *Skidmore*, but the Harlan County school records show that some of her children reported their mother's maiden name as *Stepp*. She died on 30 November 1948 at Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, and is buried there.

She married about 1888 Sherman, the eldest son of James and Sarah Brock Blanton. According to descendants, she left Sherman Blanton about 1916. On 18 February 1909 Sherman Blanton (and his brothers Nathan, Zack, and Pearl) were transported to London, Laurel County, Kentucky, in a change of venue for trial for the murder of F. Richard Blanton who had killed one of their brothers. Outcome of the trial is not known.

She married secondly, Carl Singleton, and thirdly in Rockcastle County on 2 October 1935 John Helton. Rockcastle County marriage records (Book 54, page 57) show both Delia Singleton and John Helton (age 67) as divorced. John Helton was a son of Ephriam and Margaret Helton. Delia Saylor's parents are shown in the marriage records as "John and Patsy Skidmore."

We cannot be certain whether John Skidmore is or is not her father since we are not definitely certain of his death date. Paternal identity is addressed here only because family legend seems to raise the question. Some oral history statements indicate that the name of her father could possibly have been North.

John Skidmore appeared on Harlan County Tax Lists in 1867 and 1868. In 1869 Martha "Patsy" Skidmore was shown on the Tax List, apparently in his stead. It could then be assumed that he died after the 1868 Tax List was prepared and before compilation the 1869 Tax List.

Assuming that the 1869 tax list was prepared during or later than about March of that year, Delia could have been a posthumous child of John Skidmore, if her birth date of 20 January 1870 was correctly shown on the death certificate. However the preponderance of evidence seems to indicate otherwise. (Death Certificate No. 26467 (Registrar's No. 238), Department of Health Commonwealth of Kentucky.) Informant for the death certificate was Walter Barrett (unknown to the authors) who reported Delia's parents as Jerome Skidmore and Martha Stepp.

In the 1870 census of Harlan County, Patsy Skidmore, age 28 was born in Kentucky, without any real estate, was listed as a head of household. This household included children Elizabeth, age 10, Brownlow, age 8, Elijah, age 5, and Nancy Jane, age 2. Also in the household was her father Robert Stepp, age 75 (born in North Carolina, and blind), and her brother Stephen Stepp, age 15. The child Delia was not listed.

Delia died on 30 November 1948 at Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky. She had issue by Sherman Blanton, all born in Harlan County, Kentucky.

1. Sarah J. Blanton, twin to Martha was born 26 November 1889. She married firstly on 23 May 1904 in Bell County, Kentucky, George Williams. She married secondly _____. She lived at Maysville, Kentucky.
2. Martha Blanton, twin to Sarah was born 26 November 1889. She married in March 1908 in Harlan County, Stokely Osborne. Had issue.
3. Dora Blanton was born 11 April 1894. She married in March 1910 in Harlan County, Ben F., a son of Will and Vesta Howard. (His brother Bill married Dora's sister Ida.)
4. Columbus Blanton was born in February 1896. Probably died young at about age 12.
5. Ida Blanton was born 10 December 1897. She married on 16 March 1916 in Harlan County, Bill, a son of Will and Vesta Howard. (His brother Ben married Ida's sister Dora.)
6. Sudie Blanton was born 11 July 1900. She married firstly, on 17 July 1915 (shortly after her fifteenth birthday) in Harlan County, H. T. (born about 1893), a son of Wash and Allie Brock, and secondly (as a widow) on 19 September 1927 in Harlan County, Claude, a son of Jim and Harriett Rogers.
7. Millard F. Blanton was born 30 November 1902. He may have died young.
8. Lavina Blanton was born about 1905. She married firstly Carlo Brock (who had married earlier to Clarissa Dash), and secondly _____. She died 29 January 1986, age 81, at Florence, Kentucky. She is buried at Alexandria, Kentucky. Had issue, (her stepchildren were: Ada Brock Shackleford, Wallins, Kentucky, and Nell Brock Vinyard, Gastonia, North Carolina, mother of the stepchildren was Clarissa Dash).
 1. Deert Brock. Living at Bromley, Kentucky (1986).
 2. Jacqueline Brock. She married _____ Unthank. Living at Bromley, Kentucky (1986).
 3. Gerry Brock. She married _____ Johnson. Living at Ludlow, Kentucky (1986).
9. John Blanton was born 15 January 1908. He married on 12 December 1928 in Harlan County, Mossie (born about 1904 in Virginia), a daughter of Sara Alice Daniels.
10. Nora Blanton was born 15 February 1909. She married on 13 August 1929 in Harlan County, Damon (born about 1904 in Tennessee), a son of August and Ema Ricketts.
11. Shirley Blanton was born 22 January 1912. She married on 14 March 1931 in Harlan County, Lowell (born about 1910 in Kentucky), a son of John W. and Lula Kirby.
12. Elijah Blanton. Perhaps died young.
13. Vestina Blanton was born 24 December 1914. She married Charles Marshall. Living at Mt. Healthy, Ohio, in 1987.

COMPANY F, 47TH KENTUCKY INFANTRY

In late 1863 and early 1864, several regiments, including the 47th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, were raised for the defense of the State of Kentucky. These regiments were composed primarily of men from the southeast Kentucky mountains as this state was poorly protected from raids by rebel troops from the southwestern counties of Virginia.

In mid-June of 1864, the 47th regiment along with others had an active part in the defeat of General Morgan at Cynthiana and the pursuit of Morgan across the Cumberland River. This was the only major combat for the 47th and Company F. The remainder of their service involved scouting and skirmishing with small bands of Confederates and outlaws throughout the eastern Kentucky mountains.

Each company of the regiment was raised from a different section of southeast Kentucky, Company F being composed almost entirely of men from the lower Martins Fork and Cranks Creek area of Harlan County. Probably responsible for the enrollment of most of the members of the company and appointed Captain when it was mustered in on 2 October 1863, was Henry Skidmore, son of John Skidmore and his first wife Mary Noe.

Most of the men enrolled were relatives and/or neighbors of the Skidmores and of each other. A brief study of these relationships is indicated in this annotated copy of the roster. A thorough study would probably significantly increase the number of interrelationships and intermarriages among their descendants.

The information that follows is taken from the Company roster book maintained by Captain Henry Skidmore, the original of which is now in the possession of his grandson, Lawrence Skidmore, living in Harlan (1987). The roster lists the officers appointed on 2 October 1863, followed by the other ranks. Notes about promotions, demotions, deaths and desertions were made alongside the names. At the end were several additional enrollments at Camp Booneville in February 1864. These men were never mustered into Company F and probably served elsewhere.

The listing below has been arranged in alphabetical order with original notations followed by comments regarding their relationship to others in the unit and to descendants of the early Skidmore family that settled in Harlan County.

ANDERSON, James - age 20, 5'8", dark complexion, eyes and hair, born Scott County, Virginia, occupation - mechanic. Enrolled 9 September 1863, transferred 22 April 1864 to the 4th Kentucky Veterans Cavalry.

BLANKENSHIP John - age 22, 6'2", light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 1 October 1863, appointed 2nd Corp 2 October 1863 [Adjutant General Report lists him as having died 8 December 1863 at Camp Nelson].

✓ BRANSON Richard - age 22, 5'9", dark complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 4 July 1863 by Captain Blankenship

✓ BROWNING Randolph - age 19, 5'9", fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County. Enrolled 29 July 1863, appointed 1st Sergeant and Orderly 2 October 1863. He is the nephew of Wilson, below.

✓ BROWNING Wilson - age 25, 5'9", dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863, appointed 2nd Sergeant 2 October 1863. Wilson married Rebecca, sister of Andrew and Solomon Osborn on the roster, and their son Lincoln's daughter Lizzie married John Skidmore, Jr.'s, grandson (See Chapter 10). Wilson's nephew Randolph is listed above.

BRUMMETT Paton - age 19, 5'10", dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 18 March 1864 at Camp Booneville, never mustered in.

BURGIN George - age 33, 5'11", fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 1 October 1863, promoted to 2nd Corp in place of John Blankenship 8 December 1863, promoted to 5th Sergeant when Daniel Skidmore was promoted 25 July 1864. Listed as Gorge Bergan on the roster.

BURK John - age 18, 5'6", fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Carance County, North Carolina [?-no such county]. Enrolled 1 October 1863, transferred to 4th Kentucky Veterans Cavalry 2 September 1864

BURKHART James - age 23, 5'10", light complexion, blue eyes, flaxen hair, born Harlan Co, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863, appointed 1st Corp 2 October 1863, deserted from Camp Nelson 29 October 1863 [Adjutant general report lists him as having died 16 November 1864 (year probably should read 1863). Jefferson and John, below, are his brothers and Noble, following, is his cousin.

BURKHART Jefferson - age 28, 5'10", fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 1 October 1863, deserted from Camp Paris 1 May 1864, returned to his command 7 June 1864, no forfeiture of pay. James, above, and John, below, are his brothers, and Noble, following, is his cousin. Jefferson married Sarah Dean. Sarah's brother Irvin and her son Isaac were also on the roster.

BURKHART John - age 35, 5'6", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 1 October 1863. James and Jefferson, above, were his brothers and Noble, below, was his cousin.

BURKHART Noble - age 19, 6', light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863, appointed 4th Corp 2 October 1863. He was cousin to the three Burkharts listed above.

CAUDELL Lewis [or LEWIS Caudell] - age 18, 5'2", fair complexion, black eyes, dark hair, born Breathitt County, Kentucky. Enrolled 17 February 1864 at Camp Booneville, never mustered in.

CAWOOD John - age 27, 6'2", dark complexion, hazel eyes, black hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 1 October 1863, appointed 4th Sergeant 1 November 1863 in place of Andrew AUSBON. John's sister Nancy married Leander Skidmore [Chapter 7], his brother Stephen's children married Skidmore descendants, and John's son Hiram married Abraham's daughter Lucretia [Chapter 8]. Some of Hiram's children by his second wife married Skidmore descendants also.

✓ CLEMMONS [CLEM] William - age 31, 5'8", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 4 August 1863. The Brownings and Halls in the roster were cousins of William's and he married a sister of the Hall boys.

✓ COLE Matthew - age 17, 5'4", dark complexion, eyes and hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 10 September 1863, transferred to 4th Kentucky Veterans Cavalry 26 May 1864.

DAVIS John - age 18, 6', dark complexion, eyes and hair, born Campbell County, Tennessee. Enrolled 16 September 1863, deserted from Camp Nelson 15 November 1863.

DAY Newton - age 23, 5'10", dark complexion, black eyes and hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 29 July 1863, deserted from camp near Booneville 10 February 1864, never returned. He appears to have been related to the Aley and Betsy Farmer Ledford whose children married Skidmore descendants. William Day, below, is believed to be his brother.

DAY William - age 31, 5'10", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 12 August 1863, appointed 3rd Sergeant 2 October 1863. William married Ira Skidmore's daughter Susannah [Chapter 3]. He is believed to be the brother of Newton Day, listed above.

DEAN Irvin - age 18, 5'6", light complexion, hazel eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863, deserted from Camp Booneville 23 March 1864 with his gun and accouterments. Irvin's mother Sarah married the Jefferson Burkhart listed on the roster and Isaac, below, is his uncle.

DEAN Isaac - age 33, 5'11", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 29 July 1863. Uncle of Irvin Dean, above, his sister Sarah married the Jefferson Burkhart listed and he, Isaac, married Sarah, sister of the Wilson Browning listed.

DEAN John - age 23, 5'5", dark complexion, black eyes and hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 1 October 1863.

DRAKE James - age 25, 5'9", fair complexion, hazel eyes, light hair, born Bunkin [Buncombe] County, North Carolina. Enrolled 29 August 1863.

EARNEST David - age 46, 6', fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 12 August 1863.

ELY Mays [or MAYS Ely] - age 18, 5'5", fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Breathitt County, Kentucky. Enrolled 17 February 1864 at Camp Booneville, never mustered in.

FEE Hiram - age 44, 5'9", dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 1 October 1863, discharged "by reason of death" 17 December 1863 at Camp Nelson. Hiram is a cousin of the Noe men on the roster.

FIELDS Andrew - age 17, 5'5", dark complexion, gray eyes, dark hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 4 August 1863. Andrew is a brother of the James Fields listed below. Their sister, Dorcas married Alexander Fouch, listed below.

FIELDS James - age 19, 5'10", dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 6 August 1863. Brother of Andrew, above, James married Hiram Fee's cousin Elizabeth, sister of the John Noe listed on this roster.

FLANERY Enoch - age 19, 5'4", fair complexion, black eyes, dark hair, born Lecher [Letcher] County, Kentucky. Enrolled 1 October 1863.

FLANERY Spencer - age 20, 5'6", dark complexion, hazel eyes, black hair, born Scott County, Virginia. Enrolled 13 August 1863.

FORRISTER Jerry - age 54, 5'8", fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 4 October 1863, deserted from Camp Paris 1 May 1864, never returned. His son Solomon married Malena, daughter of Ira Skidmore [Chapter 3], his daughter Louisa was the first wife of Andrew Coldwell Skidmore [Chapter 12], his son Enoch married Malena Scott, daughter of Margaret Skidmore [Chapter 9] and two more of his daughters married nephews of the Hiram Fee listed above.

FOUCH Alexander - age 22, 5'4", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 6 August 1863, transferred to Company K of the 47th Regiment on 5 December 1863. He married Dorcas, sister of the Andrew and James Fields listed.

GARRET Daniel - age 39, 5'10", dark complexion, black eyes, dark hair, born Lee County, Vir-

ginia. Enrolled 1 October 1863.

GRAY Jesse - age 39, 5'5", fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Hawkins County, Tennessee. Enrolled 17 February 1864 at Camp Booneville, never mustered in.

GREEN Eligah [Elijah] - age 42, 6', fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 1 October 1863.

GREEN James - age 19, 5'9", dark complexion, black eyes and hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863, discharged "by reason of death" 2 October 1863 at Camp Irvine, never was mustered in [Oct 2 was the muster date].

GRILLS Hiram - age 30, 5'10", dark complexion, black eyes and hair, born Scott County, Virginia. Enrolled 19 July 1863.

HALL Francis - age 25, 5'9", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 24 August 1863. Francis, James and Owen Hall were brothers, several of their descendants married into the Skidmore family. Their sister Mary married Wilson Brown-ing's brother Henry, and their sister Elizabeth married the William Clem listed on this roster.

HALL James - age 23, 5'6", fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 4 August 1863, appointed 3rd Corp 2 October 1863. Brother of Francis, above, and Owen, below, further relationships are listed under Francis.

HALL Owen - age 29, 5'8", fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 16 August 1863, appointed 8th Corp 2 October 1863, died at Paris, Kentucky 10 September 1864. Brother of Francis and James, above, further relationships are listed under Francis above.

HARBER Wallace - age 24, 5'10", dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 1 October 1863, promoted to 2nd Corp when George Bergan was promoted 25 July 1864.

HELTON Brittain - wounded before muster, never joined regiment in the East part of Kentucky [this is added in pencil at the end of the roster, the Adjutant Generals Report reports that he was shot by rebels before muster-in and disappeared from Irvine, Kentucky and has not been heard from since].

HOBS William - age 19, 6', dark complexion, gray eyes, dark hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 14 September 1863.

IRVIN William - age 33, 6'2", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Tesel [Tazewell?] County, Virginia. Enrolled 24 August 1863, deserted from Camp Paris 1 May 1864 and returned to his command 6 June 1864, no pay forfeited. The name was written as William ARVIN on the roster. His nephew, Hiram Irvin married Margaret Skidmore Scott's daughter Mary, Chapter 9.

JONES Hiram - age 19, 5'5", fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Clay County, Kentucky. Enrolled 12 August 1863.

JONES John L - age 18, 5'8", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 18 August 1863, appointed 5th Corp 2 October 1863, "said John L Jones absented himself from my command without lief." John married a sister of the Lankford men listed below.

LANKFORD Benjamin - age 36, 5'10", fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Claiborne County, Tennessee. Enrolled 1 October 1863, deserted from Camp Nelson 26 January 1864, never returned. Brother of Robert and William listed below, their sister married John L. Jones,

listed above.

LANKFORD [LANKFORD] Robert - age 31, 5'8", fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, born Claiborne County, Tennessee. Enrolled 4 November 1863 at Camp Nelson, died in December at Camp Nelson [he is not listed on the Adjutant Generals Report]. Brother of Benjamin, above, and William, below, their sister married John L. Jones, above.

LANKFORD [LANKFORD] William - age 27, 5'11", light complexion, hazel eyes, light hair, born Tazewell [Claiborne County] Tennessee. Enrolled 5 November 1863 at Camp Nelson, transferred to Company, K of the 47th Regiment on 5 December 1863 by order of Att Clark. Brother of Benjamin and Robert, above, their sister married John L. Jones, also listed above.

LEDFORD Cale - age 18, fair complexion, black eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 21 March 1864 at Camp Booneville, never mustered in. His mother was John Cawood's sister Susan, his father, William Ledford, was brother to the John who married Malena Skidmore [Chapter 3], to the Sarah who married Ira Skidmore [Chapter 1], and to the Elizabeth who married Henry Skidmore [Chapter 2]. There are additional relationships through the Farmer family to others on the roster and in the Skidmore descent. Leander and Washington Ledford, below, were his cousins.

LEDFORD Leander - age 18, 5'8", fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 14 August 1863, made 6th Corp 23 December 1863 in place of James Marcum. The various Ledford relationships are listed under his cousin Caleb, above. Washington, below, is his brother.

LEDFORD Washington - age 20, 5'8", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 9 July 1863. The various Ledford relationships are listed under George Washington's cousin Caleb, above. Leander, above, is his brother.

LEWIS Caudell see CAUDELL Lewis

LIPHER [LIFOR] Thomas - age 19, 5'5", light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Hancock County, Tennessee, enrolled 4 August 1863, deserted from Camp Booneville 23 March 1864 with his gun and accouterments, never returned

MARCUM James - age 20, 5'9", dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, born Bedford County, Virginia. Enrolled 1 October 1863, appointed 6th Corp 2 October 1863 [demoted? or died? see Leander Ledford entry].

MAYS Ely - see ELY Mays

MILBURN George - age 35, 6'2" dark complexion, eyes and hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 18 September 1863

MITCHEL James - age 31, 5'11", light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863, deserted from camp near Booneville 10 February 1864

NOE Benjamin - age 17, 5'4", fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863, promoted to 5th Corp in place of John L Jones 1 November 1863. It is not certain which of two cousins of the same name this Benjamin is, but in either case he is closely related to the other Noe's listed below.

NOE Calvin - age 27, 5'9", dark complexion, eyes and hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863. Nephew of Nathan Noe, below, and second cousin to John Noe, below, Calvin married Rebecca, sister of the Wilson Browning listed and Calvin's sister Ingabo was this same Wilson's second wife. Calvin's mother was a sister of the Ledfords who married Skidmores who are listed under Calvin's cousin, Cale Ledford, above.

NOE John - age 22, 5'5", fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 6 August 1863. Second cousin to Benjamin, above, John's mother was the sister of the Jerry Forrester listed. John's sister Elizabeth married the James Fields on this roster and his brother Michael Noe married Jane, daughter of the William Day listed and Susannah Skidmore Day [Chapter 3].

NOE Nathan - age 38, 5'7 1/2", dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 4 August 1863, appointed 1st Lieutenant 2 October 1863. Nathan is uncle of the Calvin Noe, above, and cousin of John Noe's father. Calvin's first wife, Cyrena, was a niece of Aley Ledford's wife Betsy and is related to the various Ledford's who married Skidmore descendants.

OSBORN Ambers - age 20, 5'9", fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 26 September 1863. OSBORN written as AUSBON on the roster. Solomon, below, is his brother.

OSBORN Andrew - age 25, 6', dark complexion, eyes and hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 4 August 1863, appointed 4th Sergeant 2 October 1863, deserted from Camp Booneville 23 March 1864, returned to his commission 7 June 1864, forfeits pay during interval [he was apparently demoted, see John CAWOOD entry]. OSBORN written as AUSBON on the roster. Calvin, below, is his brother.

OSBORN Calvin - age 24, 5'10", fair complexion, dark hair and eyes, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 26 September 1863. OSBORN written as AUSBON on the roster. Andrew, above, is his brother.

OSBORN Solomon - age 23, 6'2", fair complexion, black eyes, dark hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 4 August 1863, deserted from Camp Booneville 23 March 1864, returned to his command 7 June 1864, forfeited pay during the interval. OSBORN written as AUSBON on the roster. Ambers, above, is his brother.

POWEL Solomon - age 17, 5'4", fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 24 August 1863, discharged "by reason of death" 13 October 1863 at Camp Irvine.

RODES [RHODES] Alexander - age 18, 5'5", fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Clay County, Kentucky. Enrolled 13 September 1863, transferred to 4th Kentucky Veterans Cavalry 26 April 1864.

SERGEANT John - age 18, 5'8", dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863. Stephen, below, is his cousin.

SERGEANT Stephen - age 23, 5'9", light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 5 August 1863. John, above, is his cousin.

SHACKLEFORD James - age 19, 5'10", dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 24 August 1863. James was a cousin of Sanders Spurlock, below, and to some of the Noe's on the roster.

SKIDMORE Carter - age 18, 5'6", fair complexion, hazel eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863, promoted to 1st Corp in place of James Burkhart 1 November 1863. Son of Ira Skidmore, Chapter 3.

SKIDMORE Daniel - age 21, 5'10", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863, appointed 5th Sergeant 2 October 1863, promoted to 1st Sergeant 25 July 1864 when A D Trent died. Daniel's father, Henry, below, was Captain of the

company. [Chapter 4]

SKIDMORE Henry - age 43, 5'10", dark complexion, black eyes and hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 29 July 1863, appointed Captain 2 October 1863. [Chapter 4]

SKIDMORE John - age 29, 5'11", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 4 August 1863. Brother of Henry, Captain of the company. [Chapter 10]

SMITH Elias - age 18, 5'9", dark complexion, gray eyes, dark hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 24 August 1863.

SPURLOCK Elcaner [Elkanah] - age 17, 5', dark complexion, gray eyes, dark hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863, transferred to the 4th Kentucky Veterans Cavalry 12 May 1864, was rejected and returned to his command 4 June 1864. Two of his sisters married brothers of the Noble Burkhart on the roster.

SPURLOCK Sanders - age 23, 5'9", fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863. His niece Mary Ella married a son of Leander Skidmore [Chapter 7], and another niece, Lizzie, married a son of Andrew Skidmore [Chapter 12]. Sanders mother was an aunt of several of the Noe's on the roster and a brother and a sister married further relations of the Noe family.

SPURLOCK Thomas - age 28, 6', dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, born Knox County, Kentucky. Enrolled 10 September 1863, transferred to 4th Kentucky Veterans Cavalry 12 May 1864.

ST JOHN John - age 32, 5'8", light complexion, sandy hair, blue eyes, born Hawkins County, Tennessee, occupation - carpenter. Enrolled 12 August 1863, transferred 20 May 1864 to the 4th Kentucky Veterans Cavalry [a line is entered and crossed out here stating "deserted from Camp Nelson 12 November 1863"].

STAPLETON Newberry - age 17, 5'6", fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 1 October 1863.

STEEL William - age 26, 5'5", dark complexion, black eyes, dark hair, born Hancock County, Tennessee. Enrolled 27 July 1863.

STEP Jacoborn - age 23, 6'2", dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 1 October 1863, deserted from Camp Paris 1 May 1864, returned to his command 6 June 1864. Brother of John and Riley, below. Their sister, Martha "Patsy" Stepp, was the elder John Skidmore's third wife. Their brother David married Jemima, sister of the Paton Brummett on this roster.

STEP John - age 18, 5'10", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863, appointed 7th Corp 2 October 1863. Brother of Jacob, above, and Riley, below.

STEP Riley - age 19, 6'2", fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 24 August 1863, got shot by accident 23 July 1864 [Adjutant General Report states accidentally killed]. Brother of Jacoborn and John, above.

STEP Simon - age 18, 5'7", light complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 12 August 1863.

SWANSON William - age 20, 5'7", light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 12 August 1863.

THOMAS Aaron - age 30, 5'7", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Harlan County, Kentucky. Enrolled 29 July 1863.

THORNESBURG [THORNESBERRY] William - age 28, 5'9", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 18 August 1863, deserted from Camp Nelson 18 December 1863, never returned.

THOMPSON Archable [Archibald] - age 26, 5'7", dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born With [Wythe] County, Virginia. Enrolled 5 August 1863.

TRENT Abner D. - age 37, 5'8", dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Hancock County, Tennessee. Enrolled 29 July 1863, promoted to 1st Sergeant 11 February 1864 when Randolph Browning was reduced to the ranks, Abner Trent died of fever 25 July 1864 at Paris, Kentucky.

UNDERHILL James - age 33, 5'8", dark complexion, black eyes and Hair, born Hawkins County, Tennessee. Enrolled 17 February 1864 at Camp Booneville, never mustered in.

VILES Levi - age 26, 5'8", dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, born Ash [Ashe] County, North Carolina. Enrolled 12 October 1863, transferred to the 4th Kentucky Veterans Cavalry 11 April 1864 [Adjutant General report has 10th of April].

WINN Acles - age 38, 5'6", dark complexion, black eyes and hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 29 July 1863, appointed 2nd Lieutenant 2 October 1863.

YEARRY William D - age 33, 5'7", fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 1 October 1863, transferred to the 4th Kentucky Veterans Cavalry 26 May 1864.

YOUNG Hezekiah - age 20, 5'8", dark complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Lee County, Virginia. Enrolled 4 August 1863, transferred to the 4th Kentucky Veterans Cavalry.

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