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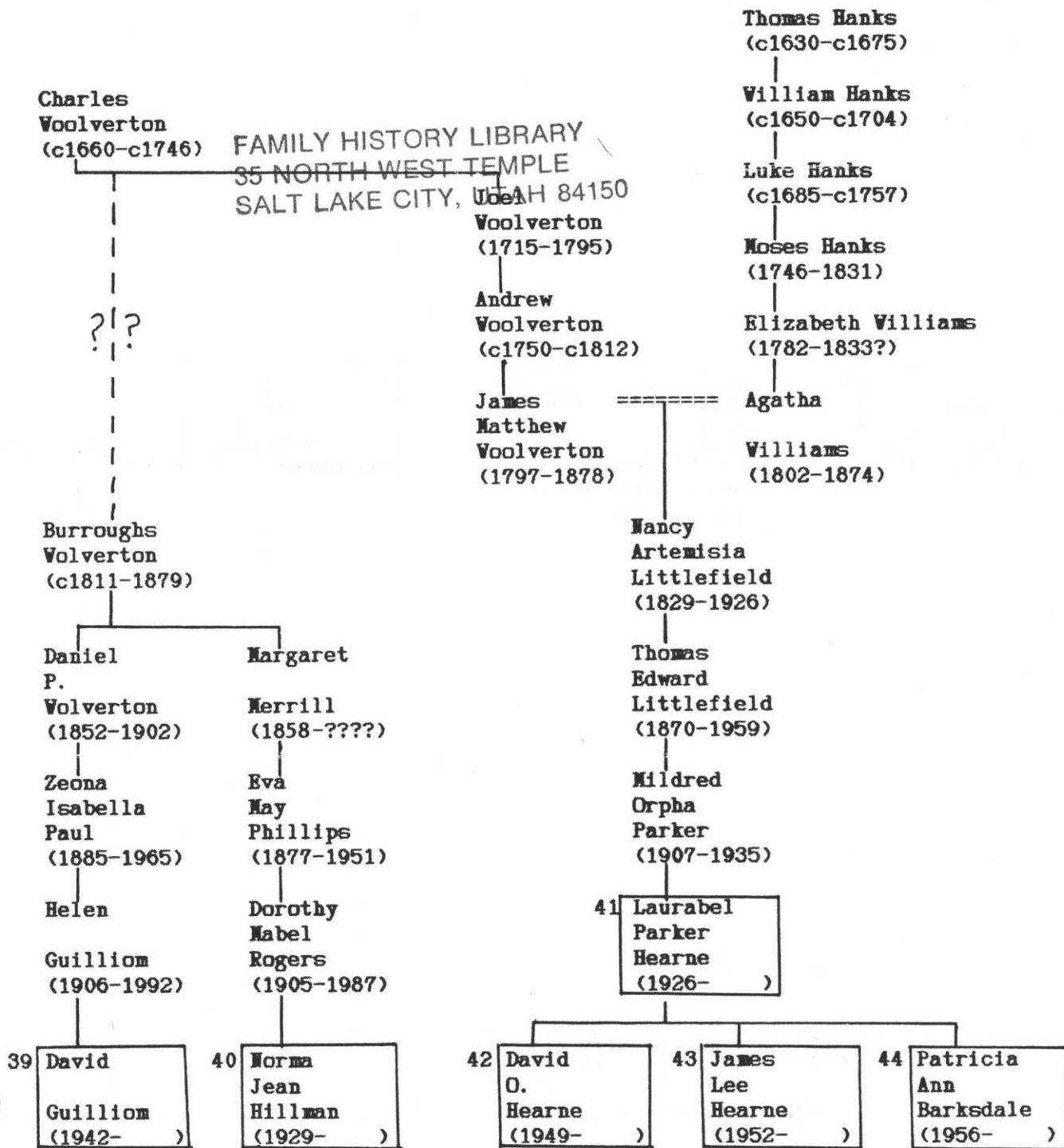
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Descendants of ANDREW WOOLVERTON

With allied families of HANKS, DODSON, NEVILLE, LITTLEFIELD, and HARRIS

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David Guilliom has been searching for the parentage of Burroughs Wolverton for over 10 years. And his cousin, Norma Hillman, has been researching this puzzle for longer than that. They have corresponded with many Wolverton descendants over the years, but Burroughs Wolverton's ancestry still is elusive. (*See related article in this issue.*)

Laurabel Hearne has been interested in the Littlefield/Woolverton/Hanks genealogy for many years. Living just 40 miles south of Adamsville, Tennessee, where so many of our relatives settled, she has had some knowledge of the people there. One of our subscribers, Bob Foster, has supplied me with a letter dated January 21, 1971, from my Uncle Thurman Harris of Adamsville, Tennessee, which was written to Mrs. Hearne regarding questions she had asked about the early history of the Littlefields and Harrises. I assume that she followed up on this and visited Uncle Thurman shortly after this. Laura was a Registered Nurse for many years but had to retire due to disability. She is now a widow, the mother of 8 children, and last I heard, was the grandmother to 25. Her father, Daris M. Parker, who is 91 years old, now lives with her. He is a retired minister, having preached for 72 years in Oklahoma. He preached his last sermon at New Haven Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma on May 23, 1993. He holds the record of the oldest Methodist minister in Oklahoma in terms of continuous service.

Dr. David O. Hearne has spent all of his career in the paper industry and presently is vice president in charge of technology for the printing and writing division of Champion International. He did his undergraduate work at the College of Forestry at Syracuse University, majoring in paper science and engineering. After working for 2 years, he attended graduate school at The Institute of Paper Science in Technology (at Georgia Tech) and earned both M.S. and Ph.D. degrees concentrating on organic chemistry. Only in the last few years has he become interested in genealogy. Much of his information was handed down to him from a maternal great-aunt who has been researching the Parker family for 30 years. Also his mother and her cousin, Iris Cook, have contributed much to his research.

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#### WHO WAS BURROUGHS WOLVERTON?

Two of our subscribers, David Guilliom and Norma Hillman (*see lineage #39 and #40 on p. 93*), are descendants of Burroughs Wolverton who lived in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Kansas, but they can go no further back with the lineage. The information here given is condensed from what David and Norma sent awhile back. Can anyone help?

Burroughs Wolverton, b. ca. 1811 Cincinnati, OH, d. 26 June 1879 Medicine Lodge, KS; md. 22 Aug. 1847 to Elizabeth Ann Poff (daughter of

Michael Poff) in Niles, MI.

Documents disagree, but Burroughs was born sometime between 1808 and 1816. The 1850 Indiana census says he was 42 (suggesting birth in 1808); the 1860 census says his age was 49 (suggesting 1811); his civil war papers from 1861 say he was 45 (suggesting 1816). David Guilliom, suspects he claimed to be younger than his real age to be recruited by the Union army.

Burroughs served in the Civil War, enlisting when he was 45 years old. He was a cripple when he enlisted. Burroughs went to Kansas, leaving his wife in South Bend, Indiana. He died in 1879 and was buried in the Medicine Lodge Cemetery, Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

- CHILDREN:**
- 1) Mary Ellen Wolverton, b. 8 Oct. 1847 Cass Co., MI, d. 1924; md. Michael Kniss
  - 2) Michael T. Wolverton, b. June 1850 Cass Co., MI, d. bef. 1860
  - 3) Daniel P. Wolverton, b. Nov. 1852 Indiana, d. 2 Oct. 1902; md. in 1880 to Clarissa Smith
  - 4) Charles; md. Ella Henderson
  - 5) Margaret, b. 16 June 1858 in Indiana; md. Albert Merrill

Some of the descendants of this family lived at Lakeville, South, Bend, and Mishawaka, Indiana; and in St. Joseph County, Indiana. They have no idea who Burroughs Wolverton's parents or siblings were. Joel Woolverton (b. 1715) and Daniel Wolverton (b. 1704) each had descendants in Hamilton County, Ohio, who later moved into Indiana, so David, Norma, and others have been attempting to locate Burroughs in one of those branches. Norma asks: "Could Burroughs' father have been named Daniel? The son he named Michael was for Elizabeth Poff's father, Michael Poff."

If you have information on Burroughs Wolverton's ancestry, please contact David or Norma.

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#### SOME DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS EDWARD LITTLEFIELD

Nancy Artemisia Woolverton, b. 28 Aug. 1829 in Maury Co., TN; d. 24 Jan. 1926 Adamsville, TN; married Luther Rice Littlefield, 28 Dec. 1848 Jonesboro, MS; his dates, b. 25 Dec. 1826 in Spartanburg Co., SC; d. 25 Mar. 1903 Adamsville, TN

#### ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN WAS:

Thomas Edward "Ed" Littlefield, b. 9 Feb. 1870 in McNairy Co., TN; d. 22 Jan. 1959 Apache, OK; married Martha Belle Staggs, 1 Aug. 1897 in Parker Co., TX; her dates, b. 28 May 1878 in Weatherford, TX; d. 20 June 1960 Apache, OK (both buried in Apache Cemetery, Apache, OK)

## CHILDREN OF ED AND BELLE (STAGGS) LITTLEFIELD:

- I. Grace Evelyn Littlefield, b. 15 May 1898; d. unknown; m. L. A. McCullough
- II. America Louise "Ann" Littlefield, b. 10 Apr. 1902; d. unknown; m. N. A. Lucas
- III. Leland P. Littlefield, b. 2 Feb. 1904 Fletcher, OK; d. 3 Sept. 1910 Apache, OK (buried Apache Cemetery)
- IV. Mildred Orpha Littlefield, b. 9 July 1907 Fletcher, OK; d. 3 Sept. 1935; married Rev. Daris McManning Parker; his dates, b. 12 Oct. 1903 Ellis Co., OK (?); still living

## CHILDREN OF DARIS AND MILDRED (LITTLEFIELD) PARKER:

- A. Laurabel Parker, b. 16 May 1926 Apache, OK; married Joseph Herbert Hearne; his dates, b. 11 Oct. 1921 Dallas, TX; d. 13 Oct. 1992

## CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND LAURABEL (PARKER) HEARNE:

1. Lonnie Parker Hearne, b. 24 June 1947; m. Judy Gardner

## CHILDREN OF LONNIE AND JUDY (GARDNER) HEARNE:

- a. Joel Christian Hearne, b. 3 Jan. 1975
2. David O. Hearne, b. 18 Nov. 1949 Weatherford, TX; m. Claire S. Weisheit, b. 12 Oct. 1949 Ann Arbor, MI

## CHILDREN OF DAVID AND CLAIRE (WEISHEIT) HEARNE:

- a. David Brewerton Hearne, b. 24 July 1972 Aberdeen, WA  
b. William Walter Hearne, b. 1 Sept. 1975 Appleton, WI
3. James Lee Hearne, b. 29 Jan. 1952 Carsville AFB, Ft. Worth, TX; m. Patsy Ann Burcham, b. 7 May 1952 Corinth, MS

## CHILDREN OF JAMES AND PATSY (BURCHAM) HEARNE:

- a. Jennifer Leeann Hearne, b. 26 Aug. 1976 Booneville, MS  
b. Alissa Beth Hearne, b. 22 Apr. 1979 Chattanooga, TN  
c. Jamie Renee Hearne, b. 11 Sept. 1980 Chattanooga, TN
4. Jennie Rebecca Hearne, b. 3 Mar. 1954 Arkansas; d. 31 Dec. 1954
5. Patricia Ann Hearne, b. 7 Mar. 1956 Mena, AR; m. Anthony William Barksdale, b. 25 Oct. 1941 Long Beach, CA

## CHILDREN OF ANTHONY AND PATRICIA (HEARNE) BARKSDALE:

- a. Cherokee Leslie Barksdale, b. 9 Feb. 1980 Anaheim, CA

b. Shiloh Clayton Barksdale, b. 21 Feb. 1982 Anaheim, CA

6. William Robert Hearne, b. 17 Nov. 1957 Dallas, TX; m. Darlene Renee Davis, b. 17 Oct. 1967 Arkansas; she d. 28 Sept. 1992

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND DARLENE (DAVIS) HEARNE:

- a. Jessica Lynn Hearne, b. 5 Aug. 1987 Beaufort, SC
- b. Ashley Nicole Hearne, b. 26 Sept. 1988 Beaufort, SC

7. Sandra Kaye Hearne, b. 9 July 1961 Corinth, MS; m. William Craig Ricketts, b. 7 Aug. 1961 Lawton, OK

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND SANDRA (HEARNE) RICKETTS:

- a. William Seth Ricketts, b. 21 July 1982
- b. Tiffany Marie Ricketts, b. 23 July 1985

8. Willie Victor Hearne III, b. 9 June 1964; m. Phyllis Ann Criswell

CHILDREN OF WILLIE AND PHYLLIS (CRISWELL) HEARNE:

- a. Joseph Louis Hearne, b. 9 June 1990

B. Charles Earl Parker, b. 22 June 1927; d. 18 Jan. 1953

C. Thomas Dale Parker, b. 22 July 1930; d. ca. 1985

D. Daris McManning Parker II, b. 12 June 1932; d. May 1991

E. Wayne Berry Parker, b. Aug. 1934

V. Mona Flo-Ella Littlefield, b. 15 Sept. 1909 Fletcher, OK; still living; m. Claud A. House

VI. Wilma Iris Littlefield, b. 15 Jan. 1912 Apache, OK; d. 24 June 1913 Apache, OK (buried Apache Cemetery)

VII. Maida Naomi Littlefield, b. 22 Sept. 1914 Apache, OK; d. unknown; m. John D. Cousen

VIII. Adelbert Littlefield, b. 16 Feb. 1917 Apache, OK; d. 2 Mar. 1917 Apache, OK (buried Apache, OK)

Information compiled from records of Dr. David O. Hearne, Laurabel P. Hearne, the late Margaret Siegrist, and cemetery readings done by the editor at Apache, Oklahoma.

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WOOLVERTON-WOLVERTON ANCESTORS  
Compiled by Wendell B. Hughes

Charles Woolverton was born in England in 1660. He came to America in 1682 on the ship "Welcome." He married Mary Chadwick of Virginia, daughter of John and Elizabeth Chadwick in 1697. Charles and Mary lived on Long Island for a short while before he purchased 1665 acres of land in Hunterdon County, NJ, on 2 Mar 1714. Charles was elected one of the first Justices of the Peace in Hunterdon Co. in 1721. Charles died in 1746 in Hunterdon Co., NJ. Charles and Mary had seven sons and two daughters:

Charles, b. 17 Jan 1698; m. Margaret \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roger, b. 1 Dec 1700; m. Mary Fox; d. 1748  
 Mary, b. 11 Apr 1702  
 +Daniel, b. 6 Mar 1704; m. Ruth Wright; d. 1786  
 Isaac, b. 24 Apr 1706; m. Abigail Herrin; d. 1770  
 Dennis, b. 26 Jan 1709; m. Elizabeth Pettit; d. 1774  
 Dinah, b. 26 Mar. 1711; m. (1) Andrew Pettit, (2) Jonathan Furman  
 Joel, b. 31 May 1715; m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_; d. 1795  
 Thomas, b. 12 May 1717; m. Mary Pettit; d. 1760

Daniel and Ruth had one son, Daniel II, b. 1739.

Daniel II married Hannah Chamberlain of Hunterdon Co., NJ, around 1759. Hannah died 4 Jul 1818 and was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Mount Healthy, Hamilton Co., OH. Daniel II probably died prior to 1818, possibly in VA. Daniel II and Hannah had six children:

+William Joel, b. 1760; m. Sarah Ganoe ca 1782; d. after 1810/1820  
 Lewis, b. 1769; d. 1772  
 Rachael  
 Mary  
 Rebecca  
 John, b. 1781; m. Mary Hoagland ca. 1801; d. 1851

William Joel married Sarah Ganoe around 1782. William Joel shows up in the 1780 tax list of Hunterdon Co., NJ. He shows up in the census of Hampshire CO., VA, in 1810. Sarah, his wife, shows up in the 1820 census in Hampshire Co., VA. It can be presumed that William Joel died between 1810 and 1820, probably in VA. The children of William Joel and Sarah were:

Uriah, b. 1785  
 John William, b. 1787; m. Magdaline (Polly) Hattel; d. 1869  
 Rosanna, b. 1789; m. (1) Markley, (2) Henry Hattel  
 daughter, b. 1792  
 +James, b. 1794; m. Tamar Hughes; d. 1830  
 David, b. 1795  
 Naoma (Naomi), b. 1797; m. James Larimore  
 George C., b. 1799  
 Joab, b. 1800; m. Mary St. Clair 3 Jun 1819; d. 1870  
 Jacob Isaac  
 Joel, b. 9 Jan 1805; m. Elizabeth Carder 5 Mar 1825; d. 26 Mar  
 1892



James Wolverton married Tamar Hughes around 1814, either in Hampshire Co., VA or Cumberland, MD. James is listed in the 1810 census of Hampshire Co., VA and the Cumberland, MD census for 1820. The children of James and Tamar were as follows:

- +Julia Anne, b. 10 Oct 1816; m. Alexander Lantz ca. 1833; d. 23 Jan 1896
- Cynthianne, b. 28 Aug 1818; m. Adam Bell ca. 1835; d. ca. 1854
- Shelton, b. 28 Dec 1820; m. Phoebe \_\_\_\_\_ ca. 1844; d. 1896
- Govey, b. 16 Feb 1823; m. Athalinda Sprague 23 Dec 1849; d. 1 Jul 1884
- Newton L., b. 3 Mar 1825; d. aft. 1876
- Sarah, b. 16 Mar 1827; m. John Mathews
- Mary Ann, b. 25 May 1830; d. 22 Jul 1830

Julia Anne, Cynthianne and Shelton were born in MD and Govey and Sarah were born in VA. Mary was born in OH.

James died in 1830 at the age of 36. Tradition says that he went hunting one morning and never returned. His friends looked for him for three or four days and concluded that he was captured by Indians. This left 6 children under the ages of 15 for Tamar to support by herself.

It is probable that the three males, Shelton, Govey, and Newton were placed with friends or neighbors on an indentured basis, which was common at that time, until they had reached adulthood.

Julia Anne, age 14 at the time of her father's death, married at the age of 17. Cynthianne, two years younger than Julia Ann, also married at the age of 17. Sarah's marriage date is not known.

These marriages could have been precipitated by a widow's difficulty in supporting herself and a family in the early 1800s.

Shelton married and stayed in Guernsey Co., OH, all of his life. He was the executor of his mother's will in 1882.

Govey married and moved to Blackford Co., IN, where he died in 1884. His son Abner was the father of Abner Jr., who lived in Fort Wayne, IN at the time of his death a year or two ago.

Newton joined a Cambridge-California Mining Company, organized in Guernsey Co., OH, in 1849 for "the accumulation of gold and silver by mining and trafficking in the gold regions of California and New Mexico." The last time his relatives heard from him he indicated he was leaving California for Texas. His mother, Tamar, included him in her will and codicil in 1876.

After James's death in 1830 in Guernsey Co., OH, Tamar married Archibald Dodds. It is probable that Archibald's first wife was Agnes \_\_\_\_\_. Agnes died in 1837. It is also probably that Tamar married Archibald Dodds in 1838. Archibald and Tamar had a son, William Dodds, in 1839. Archibald died on 20 Aug. 1862. His will left everything to his wife, Tamar.

Tamar Dodds died in 1879. She was buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Alger, OH, near the home of her daughters, Julia Anne (Wolverton) Lantz and Cynthianne (Wolverton) Bell.

For a continuation of the descendants of Julia Anne see the Lantz Family History.

For the ancestors of Hannah (Chamberlain) Wolverton see the Chamberlain Family History.

For the ancestors of Sarah Gano see the Gano Family History.

**ABSTRACT OF TAMAR DODDS' WILL AND CODICIL:**

Prepared 31 Jan. 1870.

The estate to be divided into 13 equal parts to be distributed to my children and grandchildren as follows:

To my son, Shelton 3/13 parts.

To my daughters, Julie Anne Lantz and Sarah Mathews, and my sons, Govey and Newton, each 2/13 parts.

To the children of my deceased daughter, Cynthia Ann Bell, 2/13 parts to be divided equally between David K. Bell and Mary Catharine Bell, both minors, at the age of their majority.

My son, William Dodds, shall receive nothing since he has already taken much more than his share without my consent.

Executors: Shelton Wolverton and James Mathews, son-in-law.

**CODICIL TO TAMAR DODDS' WILL:**

Prepared 2 Nov. 1876

Sarah Mathews will receive nothing because of "her recent behavior toward me."

To my son, Shelton, 3/11 parts.

To my daughter, Julie Anne Lantz, 2/11 parts.

To my sons, Govey and Newton L., 2/11 parts each.

To the children of my daughter, Cynthia Ann Bell, 2/11 parts to be divided equally between them.

To my son, William A. Dodds, the Family Bible now in his possession and formerly the property of my deceased husband, Archibald Dodds.

Since my son-in-law, John Mathews, is now deceased, I appoint my son, Shelton, as the sole executor.

Witnesses: S. Potts and Jonathan P. Tingle.

Probated 24 Jun. 1882.

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION:**

- 1) Wolverton family histories (several).
- 2) Census data.
- 3) Tamar Dodds' will and codicil.
- 4) My mother's Bible records.
- 5) Gano Family History.
- 6) History of Guernsey County, OH.
- 7) Cemetery records of Guernsey Co., OH.
- 8) Archibald Dodds' will.
- 9) Cemetery records of Mt. Pleasant at My Healthy, OH.
- 10) Information from Mrs. Nettie Wolverton.
- 11) Abner Wolverton, Jr.
- 12) NJ Genesis.



- 13) Marriage Records, Hunterdon Co., NJ, by Hiram Deats.  
 14) Early Records Hampshire Co., VA, by Clara M. Sage.  
 15) Bellis Ancestors and Cousins, by Tom and Genevieve Bellis.  
 16) History of Blackford & Grant Cos., IN, by B. G. Shinn.

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#### KINGWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, BAPTISTOWN, NEW JERSEY

Among those listed in Kingwood Baptist Church (Baptisttown, NJ) Record Book, 1742-1824 are THOMAS HILL [deceased 1744], MARY HILL, ISAAC WOOLVERTON (baptized 12 June 1731) and ABIGAIL WOOLVERTON (baptized 12 June 1731; deceased by 1749). These and several others listed were members of the church sometime between its founding on 23 April 1715 and when they left on May 22, 1742 to form another church. The church they formed was called the Church of Christ at Bethlehem. They are also listed in records of that church as founding members.

SOURCE: Phyllis B. D'Autrechy, Some Records of Old Hunterdon Co., 1701-1838 (Trenton, NJ: Trenton Printing Co.), pp. 66-67ff.

Contributed by Mrs. Jo Adams, Danville, California.

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#### QUERIES

Information needed on THOMAS HILL, b. 19 Nov. 1724 in Pulaski Co, KY; d. aft. 1820 in Maury Co., TN. He married MARY HAMBLIN or HAMLIN. Their two oldest sons were: 1) JOSEPH HILL, b. 1752 and married SARA WILDEN on 14 Sept. 1785 in Pittsylvania Co., VA; 2) REUBEN HILL, b. 1761 and married JOIASY HANKS ca. 1787/88 near Richmond, VA. The above information from Hunterdon County, New Jersey, places Thomas and Mary in New Jersey in 1742 when Thomas would be about 18 years old. Why would it be 10 years later (1752) when Joseph, their firstborn arrived? (They had 16 children in all.) I also have a copy of a lease dated 1767 from ROBERT CARTER to THOMAS HILL. On the first page it mentions Joseph and Reuben, the first and second sons. The information from New Jersey does not fit with the rest of what I have on this family. Can anyone help?

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[NOTE: The record from New Jersey lists Thomas Hill as being deceased in Hunterdon Co., New Jersey in 1744. You mentioned that your Thomas Hill died after 1820 in Maury Co., Tennessee. The Thomas and Mary Hill of New Jersey are not the same as the Thomas Hill who married Mary Hamblin. My speculation is that this is Thomas Hill (b. 1687) and a second wife (Mary). Our Hanks Family by Gladys Hanks Johnson, 1965, in the Hill Supplement, lists Thomas Hill, b. 8 June 1687 in Massachusetts, married 1st, Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. She died 2 April 1718. They were the parents of at least 6 children, including Rev. Thomas Hill who married Mary Hamblin. New Jersey would be the logical place for the Hills to have lived before migrating on to Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, where they intermarried with th Woolvertons, Hankses, Dodsons, and others.--ed.]

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Wish to contact any Littlefield descendants. Purpose: To exchange information on the WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> LITTLEFIELD line.

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Want to find out what became of the family of LUCINDA PARFENA (WOOLVERTON) PECK-WILKSON (1849-1926) [Royal's book, p. 35] after their move to Illinois during the Civil War. I have located Lucinda's brother, James, in Carterville, Illinois. He is listed in the 1900 and 1910 Federal Census. JAMES WO(O)LVERTON married MARY ANN PIERCE ca. 1878 and their known children are as follows:

|            |                              |
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| Thomas F.  | b. 1883                      |
| Lorenzo M. | b. 1885                      |
| Jasper G.  | b. 1888                      |
| Elsie      | b. 1891                      |
| Mary E.    | b. 1895                      |
| Lill (?)   | b. 1899 (not listed in 1910) |
| Ruth       | b. 1902                      |

I found a marriage record of LORENZO MARTEN WOOLVERTON to CLAUDE BELLE ROYALL in Carterville, Illinois, 26 Sept. 1905. I also found a birth record of their son KENNETH EUGENE WOOLVERTON on 19 Sept. 1908. Can anyone fill me in on James Wo(o)lverton's family after their move to Illinois?

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#### FAMILY NEWS

Beulah Imhoff says that her husband was in the hospital for 4 days with a heart condition the first part of November. The day she brought him home, she received a call that her brother had passed away. (We send our sympathies.) She says she has collected quite a bit of information on her family and on others. She would like to get her branch of the Woolverton family put into book form, if she can find someone to type it for her.

Mary Wallace writes that she has started a new job (as of May 1994) as assistant manager of a new Barnes & Noble Bookstore where she lives at Rochester, Minnesota. The hours have been long, so she has had little time for genealogy within the past year.

Cecil Woolverton sent in a few dates to add to his family record. He was born May 24, 1924 and was married to Juanita Lavada Lawyer on July 2, 1950. Juanita was born March 27, 1925. They have two children, Michael Cecil Woolverton, b. July 18, 1953; and Brenda Lav Woolverton, b. March 27, 1956.

*Glenn*