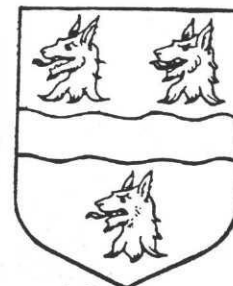


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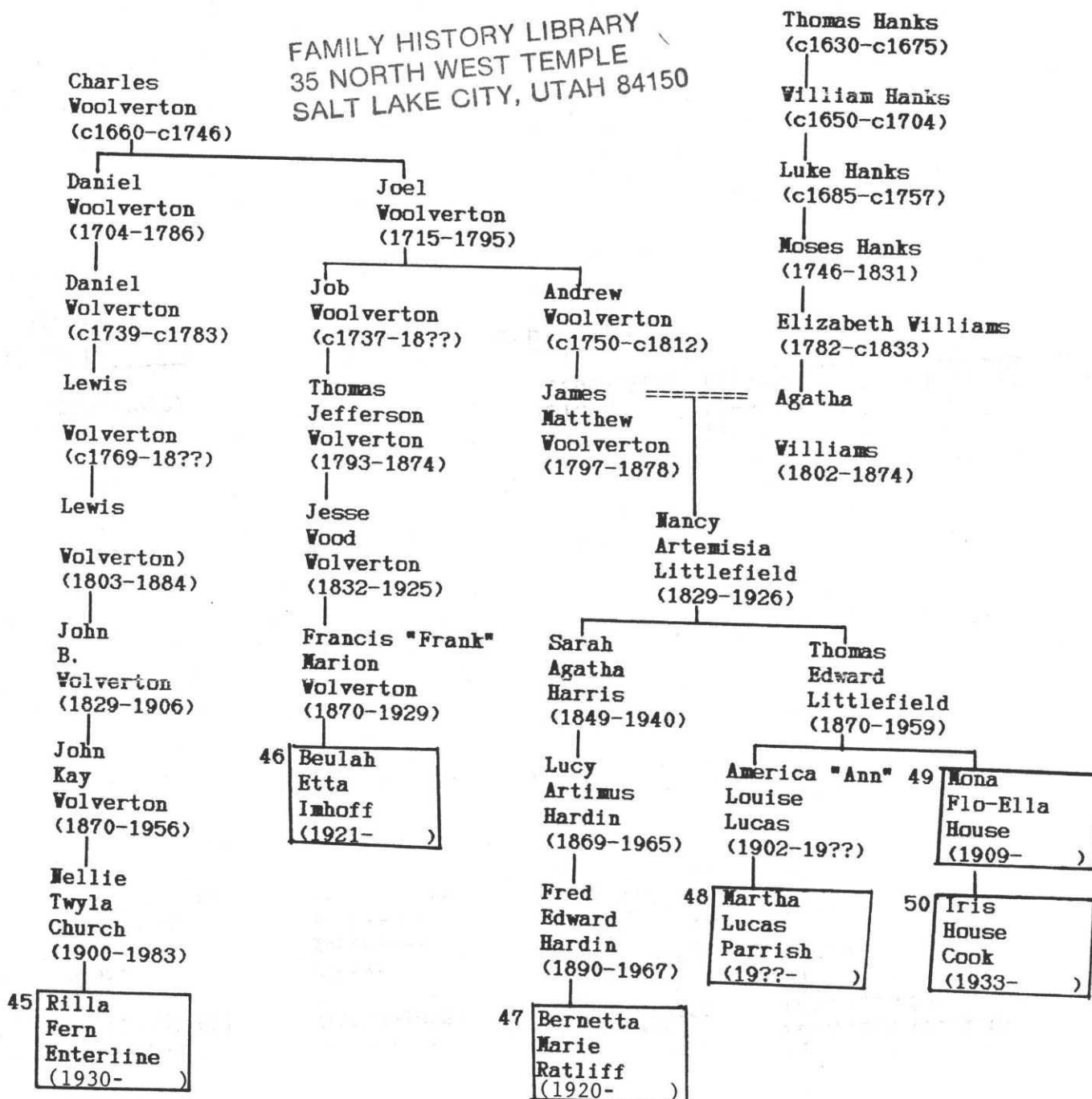
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- May 14, 1995--Woolverton Reunion (Descendants of William Louis Woolverton), Formosa Community Building, Formosa, Arkansas.
- May 28, 1995--Littlefield Reunion (Descendants of John Monroe Littlefield), at Fletcher New School Building, Fletcher, Oklahoma.
- June 1-3, 1995--35th Annual Harris Reunion (Descendants of James David Harris), at American Legion Building, Marlow, Oklahoma.

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Mrs. Fern Enterline has been corresponding with Beulah Imhoff for quite some time, and that is how she found out about the newsletter. She is very certain of her lineage up to Lewis Woolverton (b. c1769) as all her Wolverton ancestors from Lewis (b. 1803), who is her great-great grandfather, down through her parents are all buried in the Last Chance Cemetery in Lucas County, near Derby, Iowa. Also buried at Last Chance are Dora Wyatt-Bevard (daughter of John B.); Joe Wolverton (son of John K.); Earl Wolverton (son of John K.); and Thomas Wolverton (son of Earl). This cemetery is approximately 6 miles from where Fern lives. Several of her family are also buried in the Derby Cemetery, also in Lucas County. Among those are Walter Wolverton (son of John B.) and his family. Fern uses the program of Family Tree Maker to record her family information.

Beulah Imhoff was a long-time correspondent with Royal Wolverton. She first became interested in genealogy at age 15, and now is 74 years old. She says that Edward N. S. B. Wolverton helped to get her started in that direction. She has some charts and records based on information that Edward Wolverton compiled in the early years. She helped to organize several reunions of her branch of the Wolverton family in Kansas during the 1980s and has corresponded with

quite a number of Wolverton relatives throughout the years. She attends an Assembly of God church.

Marie Hardin Ratliff, is a dear cousin, whom I've known for over 15 years. She is the family historian for her branch of the family. Her grandmother was Aunt Lucy (Harris) Hardin who married Siras Bell Hardin. Aunt Lucy was the oldest of the Harris children, and my great-grandfather, James David Harris, was the next oldest. The Hardins left McNairy County, Tennessee about the same time as the J. D. HARRISES (1904) and settled in the West Brook Community near Perrin, Texas. Later the Hardins lived at Azle, Texas. There has been much intermarriage between the Hardins and the Sartains (who are also kin to me) and so I almost feel a double kinship to Marie. She also attends an Assembly of God church in the Fort Worth area. She and her sister, Anita Prade, are always faithful to attend the Harris reunions in Tennessee, and I have visited with them there on several occasions. Marie is currently seeking to find more on her Hardin lineage and hopefully to find a link to Mark Hardin, b. 1660 in Rouen, France, and who died in 1735 in Prince William County, Virginia. He was a French Huguenot.

Martha Parrish learned about the newsletter from her first cousin, Iris Cook. She has a great interest in the history of the Littlefields and Wolvertons and has contributed a couple of news items for Wolvertons Unlimited. She is married to Col. Davis P. Parrish, USAF, retired. She indicates that like others they run a very busy schedule. In one note she mentioned a sweet, red-headed granddaughter named Carlene, who would now be 3 years old. [This is about the same age as my son, Jared, who turned 3 on February 6th.--ed.]

Mona House, is the last living daughter of Thomas Edward Littlefield and Martha Belle (Staggs) Littlefield. She will be 86 years old in September. She was born at Fletcher, Comanche County, Oklahoma, and later lived at nearby Apache, Oklahoma, where her parents moved. She graduated from Central State College, Edmond, Oklahoma in about 1931 or 1932. She has a keen memory of past events, but is unable to care for herself since having a stroke in 1987. She lived with her daughter Iris for 5 years and now is in a nursing home.

Iris Cook was born and raised in Oklahoma City. She has a great interest in family history and has sent a few things concerning the family of Thomas Edward Littlefield. She was a subscriber of Royal Wolverton's newsletter and was glad when Wolvertons Unlimited started. She and her husband Jack are retired. They are active in their church and are part of a coffee group. One son, Johnsey, is a bachelor and lives with them. She indicates that they are very busy and agrees with the sentiments of a friend: "I need to go back to work to get on a schedule and find out what days I have off."

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FROM OUR READERS

Thank you for the notice of your plans to publish Wolvertons Unlimited. I was never fortunate enough to meet Royal Wolverton but enjoyed several telephone conversations with him. He had such a lively sense of humor and was truly interested in the history of the Wolverton family. I'm delighted you plan to continue with a newsletter.

Jeanne C. Helms
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I just returned from two weeks of Army Reserve duty in Grafenwoehr, Germany (about 36 km from the Czech border). I took part in a large exercise that simulated NATO defending a fictitious member country against an aggressive neighbor. There were about 9,000 troops there from all across Europe, to include British, French, German and Dutch, as well as a number who came from the U.S. My job was to role-play the United Nations and the UN High Commission for Refugees. We worked long hours with little time off (12 hour shifts and only one day off), but we learned a great deal about NATO operations. I was very glad to return home, though.

My brother, Tom (named after Royal's brother, Rear Admiral Thomas Michael Wolverton), and his family moved in September to Coral Gables, Florida, just outside Ft. Lauderdale, for job reasons.

I still hope some day to make it to Woolverton Mountain. In the meantime, I'll just enjoy it through your writings.

Wayne Wolverton
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[Note: Wayne also included a photo of his two daughters, Krystina Marie, age 6 1/2, and Kimberly Anne, b. June 8, 1994. Congratulations, Wayne and Maureen, on your new arrival!]

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QUERY:

I would like to identify MELVIN C. "JACK" WOOLVERTON (b. c1912 in AR) and wife WILMA McCLELLAN/McLELLAN (b. c1914 in Charleston, AR). Had one child b. before 1935. Had 3 other children b. in Palestine, Anderson Co., TX while living in Cayuga, Anderson Co., TX. They were: J. B. WOOLVERTON, b. 19 May 1935; VENITA WOOLVERTON, b. 9 Jan. 1938; and STANLEY WOOLVERTON, b. 1 Feb. 1939. Although they lived only 10 miles from Tennessee Colony for at least 4 years, none of the Tennessee Colony Woolvertons were aware of them. He worked in the oil field, and I have found no indication he was from

the Arkansas Woolvertons. This has been a puzzle to me for many years. Who were they?

Bonnie Woolverton
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UNIDENTIFIED WOLVERTONS

This is a continuation (with a few corrections and additions) of the list we ran in volume 2, No. 6 (Nov.-Dec. 1994). If you have information or questions concerning any of the following individuals, write to David A. Macdonald, 621 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018 (Ph. 215-868-7000).

IN NEW JERSEY

15) CHARLES WOLVERTON was NOT a son of Isaac Wolverton. [David Macdonald has written to obtain his pension papers to determine his parentage.]

24) SUSAN WOOLVERTON born ca. 1795 in Warren Co., New Jersey, single, age 60, died on 17 Oct. 1855 in Raritan Twp., Hunterdon Co., New Jersey.

25) JOHN and JOB WOOLVERTON. On 11 Feb. 1803, land from the estate of DAVID CUMMING, dec'd, was conveyed to ASA REED of Amwell Twp. The land was bounded by JOB WOOLVERTON, Joseph Reading, Darius Everitt, Isaac Rittenhouse, JOHN WOOLVERTON, Joshua Stout, and "Quinby's corner stone in Great Road leading to Howell's Ferry." Also JOHN WOLVERTON and THOMAS WEST inventoried the estate of ASA REED of Amwell Twp., Hunterdon Co., on 6/7 March 1815. JESSE REED and JAMES SNYDER were administrators.

26) WILLIAM WOLVERTON [b. ca. 1839] is listed in the 1860 Census in Hopewell Twp., Mercer County, age 21, with wife Helen. [Note: Helen did not die until 1902, so this is not the same William as #18, p. 90 as listed in the newsletter.] His brother GEORGE WOLVERTON, age 19, is also listed in 1860 in the same township.

27) MARY C. WOLVERTON was married to THEODORE R. SERVIS on 17 Feb. 1866 in Hunterdon County.

28) SOLOMON WOOLVERTON [ca. 1819], laborer, age 88, born in New Jersey, died in Newark, New Jersey on 4 Mar. 1908.

29) ELIZABETH H. (DE BRANT) WOLVERTON, b. 10 Jan. 1863 Sussex Co., New Jersey, daughter of ROBERT and JANE DE BRANT, died 28 Feb. 1908 in Sussex County. Who was her husband?

IN PENNSYLVANIA

1) ISAAC "WOOLVERTON" is actually ISAAC WOLLERTON, according to the sources checked. This was a distinctly separate family, so he would not fit into the lineage at all. [note as per David A. Macdonald]

10) JOHN V. WOOLVERTON, of Easton, married RACHEL SCHLEICHER, b. 12 Nov. 1819, daughter of JOHN LEONARD SCHLEICHER.

11) JNO. WOOLVERTON was warranted 10 acres of land in Northumberland County on 11 Dec. 1815.

12) CALEB WOOLVERTON died in Erie County in 1829 leaving a widow, AMANDA WOOLVERTON. Administrators of the estate were AMANDA WOOLVERTON and SAMUEL G. McCREARY. A portion of the estate came from the share of the widow of PETER WOLVERTON. [CALEB may have been the son of PETER WOLVERTON and ELIZABETH BOYS.] On 5 May 1835, Amanda petitioned the court to appoint a guardian for ANDREW JACKSON WOOLVERTON, minor, and MIRANDA WOOLVERTON, minor under 14.

ANDREW J. WOLVERTON was married to SARA NECE on 27 Nov. 1855, both of Girard, Erie County. The 1880 Census of Girard Twp., Erie County, lists: ANDREW J. WOLVERTON, 55, farmer; wife, SARAH WOLVERTON, 42; children, CHARLES, 21; PERRY, 16; GEORGE, 14; MINNIE, 12; ADA, 9; DEXTER, 6; and WIRT, 3.

13) HARRIET WOLVERTON, lived in North East Twp., Erie County, and married in 1878 to JOSEPH OTTO, from Germany, son of GEORGE OTTO. Harriet died in 1879, and JOSEPH OTTO married secondly, ALICE M. GRAHAM.

14) FURMAN WOLVERTON and family appear in the 1880 census of Cornplanter Twp., Venango Co., Pennsylvania as follows:

Wolverton, Furman, 40, driller, b. New York, both parents b. New York
 Wolverton, Margaret, 40, wife, b. Pennsylvania, father b. Pennsylvania, mother b. Ireland
 Wolverton, William H., 8, son, b. Pennsylvania
 Wolverton, Ebenezer D., 3, son, b. Pennsylvania
 Wolverton, Mary A., 1, daughter, b. Pennsylvania

IN MISSOURI (See listing in Nov.-Dec. 1994 issue)

4) THOMPSON WOLBERTON. [Editor's note: I feel certain this is Richard Thompson Wolverton/Woolverton, b. 4 Oct. 1839 in Tennessee as listed on page 36 of Royal Wolverton's book, Descendants of Andrew Woolverton, 1986. His first marriage was to REBECCA LEGRAND and the second marriage was to ELIZABETH ARNOLD as listed in Missouri Pioneers, Vol. XXV (Dec. 1974), pp. 47 & 52]:

(Bollinger County, Missouri Marriage Book "A," 1866-1872, p.122)

10 Oct. 1869 Thompson Wolberton--Rebecca E. Legrand by John H. Watkins, J.P., Liberty Twp.

(Bollinger County, Missouri Marriage Book "A," 1866-1872, p.171)

29 June 1871 Thompson Woolverton--Elizabeth Arnold at the home of the groom, both of Bollinger County, Missouri.

[The above 2 sources were located independently by both David Macdonald and myself. The lineage is Thompson⁶, James⁵, William⁴, Andrew³, Joel², Charles¹.

Descendants of the William⁴ line have been hard to track down. William is listed in several records as WOLBERTON, just like this Thompson. William was married at least three times and moved around a lot. William and his descendants are found in McNairy, Hickman, and Decatur Co., TN, and in Logan Co., AR, west central Illinois, and southeast Missouri. William is reported to have had 22 or more children as listed in census records and other sources--ed.]

5) WILLIAM WOOLVERTON. *[Editor's note: He could be a brother of Thompson above. Royal Wolverson's listing shows a brother named Daniel William Michael Wolverson, b. 23 Oct. 1844 in Tennessee. I don't know if this is the same person or not.*

Or this could be William⁴ and a marriage to a third wife (?)]

IN VIRGINIA OR WEST VIRGINIA

6) ELIZABETH WOLVERTON, of Monongalia County, by will dated August 1826, named sons TILLMAN, VINCENT, and RICHARD, and daughters ELIZA, ANNA, SUSANNA, and PRISCILLA. TILLMAN WOLVERTON married two women named MCVICKERS and went to Texas while it was a Republic and died there, leaving a son named VINCENT.

A DILLMAN WOLVERTON appears in the 1840 census of Lawrence Co., Ohio, who could possibly be the same as TILLMAN WOLVERTON above.

IN MICHIGAN

1) PAMELIA WOLVERTON was married to DANIEL BROWN on 6 April 1835 in Monroe County.

2) MARGARET WOLVERTON, daughter of HENRY WOLVERTON, of Michigan, was married in 1845 to JOHN S. WHITE, who was born

in 1825. Their children were: B. F. WHITE, married MINNIE ADAMS; MARY WHITE, married L. H. ROOT; and FANNY WHITE, married W. H. SILVERTHORN.

3) JACOB L. WOLVERTON, b. ca. 1818 in Ohio, is listed in the 1850 census as a shipbuilder, Cottrellville Twp., St. Clair Co., Michigan. His father married the sister of ELIZABETH LAMBERTSON of Manlius, New York, who married Capt. Samuel Ward. *[Note: Capt. Ward was from Vermont; lived near Syracuse and Rochester, New York; then moved to Conneaut, Ohio; and finally to St. Clair Co., Michigan.]*

Jacob appears to be a brother of THOMAS WOLVERTON, b. 1815-16, New York, and JOSEPH A. WOLVERTON, ship carpenter, b. ca. 1830 in Michigan, both enumerated in the same township as Jacob in the 1850 census. These were sons of JAMES B. WOLVERTON, b. ca. 1783-84, New York, who was a widower in the 1850 census with a son, James, 12. JAMES B. WOLVERTON moved to St. Clair County around 1819 and in 1822 was sheriff and Justice of the Peace there.

A HANNAH S. WOLVERTON was married to MATTHEW WESTBROOK, about 1828, in St. Clair County. Most probably she is a daughter of JAMES B. WOLVERTON.

IN NEW YORK

1) MOLLY WOLVERTON married JONATHAN HILL and had a daughter, DOROTHEA HILL, b. 15 April 1793 at Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., New York. DOROTHEA HILL was baptized at the German Reformed Church at New Rhinebeck-Cobleskill.

2) JOSHUA WOLVERTON was married on 28 June 1827 to CATHARINE VOORHEES by Rev. Ira Hasbroock at the First Reformed Dutch Church, Ovid, Seneca Co., New York. Ruluf Voorhees and Enoch Stewart were witnesses.

3) GEORGE T. WOLVERTON [b. 1835-6], a resident of Trumansburgh, Seneca Co., New York, died 13 Nov. 1915, age 79, and was buried in the Grove Cemetery.

4) MARY ANN WOLVERTON [b. 1831-2], a resident of Lodi, Seneca Co., New York, died 7 Oct. 1899, age 67, and was buried in the Grove Cemetery.

5) ALVAH B. WOLVERTON was born on 16 Mar. 1847 to STEPHEN and MARY WOLVERTON and died the same day in the town of Manheim, Herkimer Co., New York, according to vital statistics records. However, the IGI has him marrying AICEE GERTRUDE AYLSWORTH. Which is correct?

6) Miss SARAH WOLVERTON married REV. SIDNEY LOVELESS at Conquest, New York, on 26 Jan. 1845.

7) JANE ANN WOLVERTON [b. ca. 1815], age 31, of Charleston,

Montgomery County, died on 29 Jan. 1847.

IN OHIO

1) THOMAS WOLVERTON served as a corporal in Capt. Rezas [?] Shelby's company [county unknown] from 23 July 1813 to 6 Sept. 1813.

2) CHARLES WOLVERTON, Capt., b. 1 Dec. 1774, d. 28 Oct. 1838 intestate in Miami County; buried in Thomas Cemetery, Miami Co., Ohio, south of Troy, Ohio. He married RHODA _____, who died intestate in Miami County on 29 Jan. 1840.

CHARLES WOLVERTON appeared in the 1807 tax list of Warren Co., Ohio. He served in the War of 1812. As a major, he served in Capt. Reuben Westfall's company from Miami County. Then he took charge of his own company. Capt. Charles Wolverton's Company served from 24 Aug. 1812 to 23 Sept. 1812. Charles was an original proprietor in Morgan County in 1816. He died intestate in Miami County in 1838.

3) ELIZABETH WOLVERTON was married to THOMAS MARADAY on 9 July 1829 by Jacob Antrim in Preble County.

4) CHARLES J. WOLVERTON [b. ca. 1809] of Cayuga County, Ohio, age 38, in 1847, was sentenced to a 3-year sentence for bigamy and died on 10 July 1849 of cholera in the Ohio State Penitentiary. He was a physician, place of birth unknown. He left a wife and 4 children.

5) LUCINDA WOLVERTON married on 16 Nov. 1846 to GEORGE GRAY in Mahoning Co., Ohio.

6) BENJAMIN F. WOLVERTON and POLLY WOLVERTON conveyed 4 acres of land to Mary V. Gray in Perry Twp., Lake Co., Ohio, on 2 April 1855. Witnesses: A.P. Axtell and NANCY WOLVERTON.

7) AMOS WOLVERTON [b. ca. 1810], aged about 30, and JOHN WOLVERTON [b. 1810-1820], between 30 & 40, and families appear in the 1840 census of Springfield Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio.

8) ELLEN WOLVERTON married JOHN COOPER on 21 Dec. 1844 in Crawford County.

9) JOHN H. WOLVERTON was married to MARY BATES on 26 Jan. 1845 in Lake County.

10) MARY WOLVERTON was married to SAMUEL STANLEY on 29 Dec. 1852 in Lake County. She is enumerated with another family and is age 27 in the 1850 census of Lake County.

11) JANE WOLVERTON was married in Ohio on 21 Oct. 1852 to GEORGE BULTZ, by J. C. McManus.

12) JACOB WOOLVERTON of Butler Co., Ohio, married MARY SNYDER, who, after his death, married WILLIAM COX, uncle of James M. Cox, Governor and Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1920. This was reported in a speech given by David R. Wolverton on 19 Aug. 1939 before the National and International Association of Woolvertons. [Note: This is probably Jacob Woolverton⁶ (Jonathan⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Charles¹) and a second marriage.]

13) FURMAN WOLVERTON is listed on page 200 of the 1840 census of Poland, Trumbull Co., Ohio, as follows: 1 male 40-50; 1 male 20-30; 2 males 15-20; 1 female 50-60; 2 females 10-15.

14) ISAAC WOLVERTON died 24 Dec. 1794, age 73, Preble County, Ohio.

15) ISAAC WOLVERTON died 9 Jan. 1886 at West Florence, Preble County, Ohio.

16) DANIEL WOOLVERTON was married to PEACHY HARSMAN on 8 Feb. 1821 in Preble County, by George Shedaler. [This must have been GEORGE SHIDLER who married ABIGAIL WOLVERTON⁵ (Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Charles¹).

17) DANIEL WOLVERTON appeared in the 1806 taxt list for Ross Co., Ohio. A DANIEL WOLVERTON appeared as a private in Capt. Benjamin Schooler's Company [believed made up of soldiers from Champaign County] from 21 Feb. - 21 Mar. 1813.

18) DANIEL WOLVERTON appeared as a private in Capt. Enoch Gest's Company from 27 Feb. - 17 Mar. in the War of 1812.

19) DANIEL WOLVERTON lived in 1807 in what is now Norwood, Ohio, with a wife and 3 children: JEMIMA WOLVERTON, about 6; JOHN WOLVERTON, nearly 4, and an infant.

Daughter JEMIMA WOOLVERTON married BENJAMIN SHEPHERD on 22 Dec. 1829.

By 1850, this DANIEL WOLVERTON family was living in Monroe Twp., Miami Co., Ohio, and a Shepherd granddaughter was included in the family group.

The 1850 census lists: DANIEL WOLVERTON, 72, farmer, b. Pennsylvania; SARAH WOLVERTON, 65, b. Pennsylvania; JOHN WOLVERTON, 40, b. Ohio; WILLIAM WOLVERTON, 22, b. Ohio; JOSIAS WOLVERTON, 17, b. Ohio; and HANNAH SHEPHERD, 9, b. Ohio.

[David Macdonald recently has found evidence to indicate that this is Daniel Wolverton⁴ (Daniel³, Daniel², Charles¹). David reports that Daniel married SARAH BURROUGHS around 1800. In this family he also places a son, BURROUGHS WOLVERTON, b. ca. 1808-1816. See Jan.-Feb. 1994 newsletter, pp. 94-95 for more on Burroughs Wolverton.]

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