HANCOCK COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND ITS PEOPLE 1844-1989



Hancock County Seal

HANCOCK, JOHN

HANCOCK, JOHN (1737-1793), was one of the leaders of the Revolutionary War. Hancock was president of the Continental Congress from 1775 to 1777, and was thus the first to sign the Declaration of Independence. This act made the expression "John Hancock," meaning signature, an expression in American slang.

Hancock was born at Braintree, Mass. He was adopted by a wealthy uncle, Thomas Hancock, and was educated at Harvard College. His uncle later left him a large fortune. Hancock became a member of the Massachusetts General Court and the Boston Town Committee. He was a leader of the patriot party, and president of the first and second Provincial Congresses in 1774 and 1775. The British regarded him as one of the most dangerous revolutionaries. It was to arrest him and Samuel Adams that General Thomas Gage marched his men to Lexington and Concord on April 18, 1775. Paul Revere's warning allowed them to escape.

Hancock was the most wealthy leader of the patriots in New England and gave generously to the Revolutionary cause. Many persons believe that he helped more with his money than with his talents as a statesman.

Hancock was a delegate from Massachusetts to the Continental Congress from 1775 to 1780. He also commanded the Massachusetts troops in an expedition against the British in Rhode Island in 1778. From 1780 to 1785, and from 1787 until his death, Hancock was governor of Massachusetts.



m. Jeanette Seals. Fawns Woodrow, March 15, 1918, m. Bobbie Celo Barnard. Florence Treva, b. November 22, 1919; Mary Elisabeth, March 31, 1924, d. April 9, 1924; Bertha d. March, 1924.

Bertha and Elihu were very talented in music. Elihu played the fiddle and banjo and Bertha played the accordian and organ.

Uncle Sidney always told me that during the Civil War, when grandpap Winkler was a lad, the Rebel soldiers came over the hill and asked which way the other soldiers (Confederates) went. His reply was he didn't know, so they hung him for a few seconds, then released him and repeated the question. After he replied he didn't know, they hung him a second time. When they let him down and repeated the question, he replied "over the hill" and pointed toward Sneedville. They left and he hadn't even seen any soldiers. *Submitted by: Robert Troy Wallen (Grandson, George Winkler), Rt 2, Tazewell, TN 37879*

WINKLER GERMAN DESCENT

Hans Jacob Winckler arrived in this country on Sept. 24, 1753 at Philadelphia, Pa. He sailed aboard the ship Neptune from Rotterdam, Holland. No other information is available at this time.

Jacob Winkler, Jr. was born in Burke Co., North Carolina in 1780. On Dec. 9, 1813 he married Mary Sherrill b. Oct. 22, 1785, in Burke Co.

She was the daughter of William and Isabella Lowrance Sherrill. This Sherrill family is the family of "Bonny Kate" Catherine Sherrill, second wife of John Sevier.

On Nov. 16, 1827, Jacob purchased 200 acres in Hawkins Co. for $350.00 from John Kidwell. They appear to have lived north of Mooresburg on the north side of Clinch Mt. in what is now Hancock Co.

Jacob and Mary had ten children; Elizabeth b. 1814, Isbel b. 1816, Elisha b. 1818, Lida b. 1820, Margaret b. 1822, Abraham b. 1824, Thomas b. 1827, Mary b. 1828, Issac b. 1829 and Susanna b. 1831.

I'm a descendant of Abraham. Winkler. He was born Nov. 6, 1824 in Burke Co. NC. On Dec. 21, 1846 he married Nancy Millikan b. March 28, 1822. She was the daughter of Solomon and Nancy Millikan. They were married in Hawkins Co.

Abraham served in the Confederate Army in the Civil War. He was a pvt. in the 7th Regiment Company D of the Tennessee Volunteers. He was 37 years of age when he joined March 10, 1864, in Hancock Co. He was taken prisoner on May 15, 1864 at Wilderness, VA. He was taken to Elimira, NY on July 26, 1864. He died on March 5, 1865 in Elimira, where he is buried. A familiar quote of Abraham's was "A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds."

Abraham and Nancy had ten children; William Isaac b. 1847, Mary M. b. 1849, Jacob N. b. 1850, George b. 1852, John (J.D.) b. 1854, Thomas b. 1855, Elisha b. 1857, Mark H. b. 1859, David B. b. 1861, and Lydia b. 1863.

John (J.D.) Winkler b. Feb. 13, 1854, married Lydia Williams b. April 28, 1854, on Aug. 14, 1873 in Hancock Co. Together they had twelve children; Nancy O. b. 1875, Mary M. b. 1877, James Samson b. 1869, Henley R. b. 1881, Mark b. 1883, Darcus b. 1886, Elisha M. b. 1890, Nellie b. 1891, Landon H. b. 1893, Verna E. b. 1895 and Magnola N. b. 1889.

Henley R. Winkler b. Aug. 7, 1881, married Minerva Sutton b. April 9, 1885, on Sept. 17, 1902 in Hancock Co. They had nine children: Nora b. 1903, Vester b. 1905, Effie b. 1908, Hester b. 1910, Cleo b. 1911, Lydia b. 1913, Willie S. b. 1915, Emma b. 1917, and Oma b. 1918. Cleo, Oma and Nora are the only remaining children.

My grandfather was Vester Winkler. He was born May 1, 1905 in Hancock Co. He married Della Seal b. June 2, 1903, on Dec. 7, 1924. She was the daughter of Ambrose and Margaret Epperson Seal. Vester and Della had five children; Forster (my father) born Sept. 18, 1925, Howard H. b. May 25, 1927 d. Aug. 5, 1971, Ruey b. May 14, 1929, Agnes b. June 7, 1931, and James Farris b. Sept. 17, 1940.

Forster Winkler married Imogene Phillips b. Feb. 22, 1923, d. Nov. 29, 1977, on Dec. 7, 1949. She was the daughter of James E. and Bessie Holloway Phillips. I was born May 24, 1952 in Blount Co. TN. I was married June 14, 1969 to Ernest Taylor Logan, son of Max and Rebecca Logan of Bedford Co. TN. We now live in Murfreesboro, TN. Rutherford Co. We have two sons: Andrew Taylor Logan b. June 6, 1975, and Aaron Ross Logan b. Dec. 12, 1982.

I have fond memories of going to Grandpa Winkler's farm when I was a little girl — of going with him to milk the cows and his taking me to Andy Barnard's store to buy me a nickel sack of candy. *Submitted by: Lynda Faye Winkler Logan, 1318 Poplar Ave., Murfreesboro, TN 37129*

WINSTEAD FAMILY

Amos Winstead was born in 1872 and lived in Hancock County until his death in 1922. He married in 1893 to Tennessee Greene Winstead b. 5-16-1874 ; d. 1-1961. He was a farmer.

Quince Mitchell Winstead, son of Amos and Tennessee Winstead, was b. 4-3-1903 ; d. 5-10-1981. He married Byrtle Mae Wolfe Winstead b. 7-6-1905 ; d. 7-30-1986. He was a farmer and served as a county committeeman at the ASC office from 1954 until the mid 1970's. He received an award for outstanding service in Dec. 1973.

Byrtle Winstead was the daughter of John Wolfe b. 10-24-1860 ; d. 2-20-1940, and Molly Elizabeth Willis Wolfe b. 4-16-1867 ; d. 7-19-1953. John was a merchant and ran a country store that sold groceries and clothing.



Mr. & Mrs. Q. M. Winstead

Quince and Brytle Winstead were the parents of five children: Adrian Bruce Winstead b. 6-5-1929, Ralph J. Winstead b. 8-10-1931 ; d. 3-18-1987, Ruby Jewel Winstead Greene b. 7-31-1933, Shirley Ann Winstead b. 9-28-1938, Kermit Lee Winstead b. 6-1-1940.

Kermit Lee Winstead married Geraldine Wolfe Winstead on 1-17-1964. Kermit is a farmer and works at R & R Manufacturing in Sneedville, Tennessee. They are members of Providence Church in Hancock County, where he is a deacon, and helps lead singing. They have one daughter, Cynthia Ann Winstead.

Geraldine Winstead b. 11-18-1940, is the daughter of Hezekiah Wolfe b. 5-29-1912 - d. 6-26-1977 and Birdie Cecil Ferguson Winstead b. 8-22-1911. Hezekiah is a farmer and member of the Hancock County Board of Education.

Cynthia Ann Winstead b. 3-20-1965 married Ellis Rickey Campbell b. 8 2 1961 on 6-1-1985. They have one son: Nolan Wesley Campbell b. 3-10-1988. Rick and Cynthia are graduates of Carson Newman College and are employed by the Hancock County System. *Submitted by: Cynthia Ann (Winstead) Campbell*

WOLFE

Charles Wolfe was born circa 1755, lived in Berkeley County, West Virginia while young. He moved to Hawkins County, TN around 1797. He made his will on March 17, 1813, and his estate was probated in May, 1819; his property was left to wife Susanna Wolfe and children. Susanna Wolfe was born in Pennsylvania circa 1759 and was residing in Hancock County in 1850, 32 Sub-Division, #64, family #64, Moses & Mary McGinnis household (Mary Wolfe McGinnis was a daughter).

Charles & Susanna Wolfe had 10 children and their 10th child was George S. Wolfe, born December 27, 1803 died May 15, 1873 Hancock County, TN, married Margaret McCoy (daughter of David & Elizabeth (Norton) McCoy) born September 5, 1801, died June 6, 1882, Hancock County, TN.

George S. "Stumpy" Wolfe and Margaret McCoy Wolfe were the parents of 12 children. Their second child was Greenberry Wolfe, my great grandfather. Greenberry Wolfe was born March 15, 1828, died January 31, 1908, Hancock County. Their children were Houston born September 5, 1848, died May 11, 1910 married Orlena J. Stapleton; Mahuldah (Hulda) born circa 1852, married Jesse Mills Hanigan born November 24, 1853, died August 25, 1939, married Tennessee Drinnon August 2, 1874; Hamilton (my grandfather) born September 17, 1856, died October 26, 1922, married #1 Eliza J. Livesay, married #2 Mary Jane Livesay (my grandmother) December 21, 1891; Henderson (no data).

Hamilton and Mary Jane Livesay Wolfe's fourth child was Claude Hamilton Wolfe born December 26, 1900 died February 13, 1941, married Amie Lyuna Pruitt (daughter of Harriet Pruitt) born June 9, 1902 died March 22, 1981 Hamblen County, TN. 13 children were born to Claude Hamilton and Amie Lyuna Puitt Wolfe. Rosella Katherine born January 29, 1921; Clyde Hamilton born October 26, 1922, married Etta Ball; Dewey born December 23, 1923 died January 8, 1924; Edwin Eugene born December 8, 1924, married Bonnie Kate Ball; Jennings Paul born October 30, 1926; Robert Hershel (myself) born June 18, 1928, married Marcella Hipsher (daughter of Arch & Docia Johnson Hipsher) July 5, 1947 Rossville, GA (born August 20, 1928); Donald Lewis born March 11, 1930, married Barbara McCullough; Richard Lynn born March 24, 1932 married #1 Kate Horner, married #2 Margie Copple; Nina Lou born February 18, 1934 married #1 A. Q. Allen, married #2 Donald Laffoon; Lillian Doris born December 22, 1935 died January 12, 1936; Sidney Marshall born May 8, 1937, married #1 Norma Kiser, married #2 "Loopie"; Helen Sue born July 1,

8, married Paul Stroud; Mary Nell born
r 25, 1940, married Frank Dodd.
My wife (Marcella Hipsher Wolfe) and I
bert Hershell Wolfe) have one daughter,
eresa Gail born April 9, 1959, married Tho
s Fred Deen August 18, 1984. *Submitted by:*
ert H. Wolfe



George S. "Stumpy" Wolfe and son Greenberry Wolfe

WOLFE

Charles H. Wolfe born March 21, 1917 de-
rted this life January 2, 1963, he was the son
the late Lee J. and Sarah Cantwell Wolfe.
I like to think that his life has made a differ-
ce in the history o. Hancock County. He was
self-made man. His father died when he was
e and one half years old. He worked at nu-
erous jobs, bought and sold calves and pigs
a small boy. Once when he went to weigh a
lf on the scales at his grandfathers farm he
und his grandfather George Wolfe dead. At
e time he bought a calf from a minister and
ade eight dollars profit when he sold it, he
ought that was to much to make so he gave
ick four dollars to the minister.
He was of the Baptist faith and dedicated
the church, many times he gave the last pen-
y in his pocket to a church collection. He made
s responsibility to God and man his first pri-
ity of life. He did what he thought the Lord
manded or expected of him. Once when he
oved in a new community some of the youth
nd that they could not remember there ever
eing a Sunday school in that community, so
harles set out to organize a Sunday school at
e church that was dilapidated. Soon he took
wagon and two gray mares with a neighbor
nd collected anything the people would give
iat could be sold to pay for a new church. Soon
ey had enough to buy the materials including
e timber he logged off his farm to start the
uilding. The church was soon finished by the
elp of a few of the men in that community at
e time and I'm glad to say that church and
unday school are still active today. At the
me of his death he was trustee, deacon,
urch clerk and Sunday school superinten-
ent of that church.
He graduated from high school in May 1938
nd in September he was married to Ada Lee
Vilder (daughter of Bedford and Della Green
Vilder) to this union was born 4 children: Mer-
n an accountant who lives in west Tennessee
ith his wife - Virginia and 3 children: Leea,
tacey, and Lorraine. Lila Jean Seal a teacher
ho lives with her husband William and their
children Winston, Lori, Charlton, and Luna
ll of Sneedville. Norman taught school from
972 - 1986, he was principal at Seal Mathis El-
ementary 5 years and at Hancock high school
5 years. he also has two children, Paulin and N.
C. Jr. He and wife, Pam, owns a grocery store
at the intersection of Duck Creek Road and
Highway 31. C. H. Jr. drowned when he was
15 years of age.
Charles became a prominent farmer and
business man. He was born in the 10th district
on Hancock County. After marriage he moved
to the 5th district, in 1942 he moved to Kings-
port and worked in a defense plant until 1945
when he bought a grocery store in Church Hill.
He lived there one year then he sold the store
and moved his family back to Hancock County.
In three months he was offered a job in a real
estate firm and moved his family back to
Kingsport where they stayed until 1948 when
he went back to his own farm on Clinch River
in Kyles Ford. In 1954 he moved his family into
Sneedville where he started the Real Estate
business that he managed until his death. In
1959 he developed a piece of property and sold
it where 30 or more houses sit now in Sneed-
ville.
Yes, I think his life has made a difference!
Submitted by: Ada Lee Johnson



THE CHARLES WOLFE FAMILY
Back Row L-R: Lila Jean, Ada Lee, Charles Merlin. Front Row: C. H. Wolfe, Jr. and Norman Wolfe

WOLF

Floyd Wolf was the son of Phoebe Ann Ramsey and Daniel Nelson Wolf, natives of Hancock County, Tennessee. The 1880 census reveals that Floyd was born in Hancock County, Tennessee. However, Floyd is listed in the 1900 Brown County, Kansas census as living in the household of James A. Bartley as born in November 1871 in Virginia. He was a farmer in the Powhattan area, then worked in the railroad shops in Horton, Kansas. The home in which he lived was in Powhattan near the Methodist church which they attended. He was married to Almeda Bales on 2-7-1901. She was the daughter of Sarah Busic and Archable Bales, also from Hancock County. To this union were born 9 children: 1. Clyde Columbus (3-15-1902-1931); 2. Harman H. 3-2-1903-1917); 3. Robert Clarence (3-15-1905-1917); 4. Ethel R. (8-6-1907-1974); 5. Grace D. (4-11-1909-); 6. Harold R. (11-8-1911-); 7. Ida Ruth (6-8-1915-); 8. Walter Franklin (7-29-1917-); 9. Edward Norman (10-22-1920-1942).
Floyd and his family moved to Horton as Frank graduated from high school there. After Floyd died in 1935, Harold and Clarence moved the family to Hiawatha. I do not know where the children were born. Frank's "birth certificate" says Walter Franklin was born in Walnut Township, Fairview.
Clyde went to California with a neighbor family - married - injured in a shipping accident in San Diego in 1931. His wife brought his body back to Powhattan for burial. No children.
Herman died in 1917 when Frank was a baby. He was injured in a farm accident.
Clarence a very personable friendly man came to Hiawatha to work where he met and married Viola Rosenbalm in 1941. Clarence was drafted into the US Army where he served in Germany. Viola died in 1948. After the death of Viola, he married LaVina Clements also from Hiawatha. There were no children by marriage. She survives.
Ethel went to school in Illinois and worked for the Methodist church in Baltimore, Maryland, Eloy, Arizona, and Azone, Texas. She never married.
Grace worked in Hiawatha during the war, later in Asbury Park, NJ. She is retired now and lives in Hiawatha. She, too, never married.
Harold was a Prisoner of War in Cologne, Germany during WW II. When he returned home he attended college and became a minister. He has served churches in Reserve and Everest, Kansas. He married Alberta Cyphers from Fairview, Kansas. They own have a beauty and gift shop in Hiawatha.
Ruth was married to William Bishop. They had one son, William Bishop, Jr. He was drown in a deep sea diving accident in 1964. He was laid to rest in the Wolf Plot in the Powhattan Cemetery, Powhattan, Kansas. Ruth was divorced and has now retired and living in Hiawatha.
Frank graduated from Horton High School, spent a year on the Island of Aruba. He also married a girl from Hiawatha, Kansas, Dorothy Hiskey. Their son, Clarence Alan was born 11-23-1940 in Topeka, Kansas. Frank did not serve in the service of his country as he had an illness during childhood that left one of his legs shorter than the other. He is now retired and also lives in Hiawatha. He is divorced too.
Edward graduated from Hiawatha High School and joined the US Navy after Pearl Harbor. He was lost at sea during the Battle of Coral Seas in 1942.
Alan, the only living grandchild, grew up in Hawthorne, California, near Los Angeles. He married a school mate, Donna Haston. They have 2 children - Shirley and Debra, living in Long Beach, California. Alan is divorced, living in Hawthorne and is a carpenter by trade.
Grandma Wolf lived with us when Alan was a baby in Topeka. They never talked about family. She did inform me that there were two sets of twins in the family.
After the war, Clarence and Harold took their mother back to Hiawatha and she lived there until her death in 1960. A very quiet lady.
Submitted by: Dorothy H. Bailey, Assisted by Alan Wolfe

WOLFE

The Wolfes originated in the Northern part of England. Some went to the Rhine Valley of Germany. A George Wolfe came from the Rhine Valley of Germany and landed at Charleston. Later settled in Holston Springs near Kingsport. My G. G. G. Grandfather was born in Pa. 1761; he married Susannah. "Stumpy" George S. Wolfe born Dec. 27, 1803, married Margaret McCoy. He died May 15, 1873. My Great Grandfather GreenBerry Wolfe I was born March 15, 1857, married Nancy Allen. They lived on War Creek in Hancock County. They had five children: Houston, Hulda, Hanagan, Hamilton, and Henderson.

GreenBerry I served in the Civil War. In his later years he drew a pension. Others of the Wolfes served in the Union Army and lost their lives for their country.

Hamilton Wolfe, my Grandfather, born Sept. 17, 1856, married Eliza Jane Livesay daughter of James Livesay and Mary McGinnis. James was killed during the Civil War. Hamilton was a farmer on War Creek. They had three children: Stockley married Cordia Seal; Flora married Walter Mills; GreenBerry II married Walter's sister, Laura Mills.

GreenBerry Wolfe II, born Jan. 12, 1878 married Laura Mills, born June 19, 1883. Laura was the daughter of William Mills and Nancy Allen. My Great Grandfather Mills was William Riley, son of Hezekiah Mills and Rosa Wolfe. He was the son of William Mills Jr. who was the son of William Mills, Sr. William Mills, Sr., one of seven brothers came from Ireland - migrated to N.C. where all his family was born. William Mills, Jr. married Sally Shatton and moved to East Tennessee about 1811. He lived in the War Creek - Clinch River area. He was a farmer and served in the War of 1812.

GreenBerry Wolfe and Laura Mills married Oct. 1, 1899. They had four children. Dana H. married Blanche Beckler. They have one daughter Virginia. Dana was a school teacher and postmaster in Sneedville. He moved to Knoxville and was dispatcher for Tennessee Coach Co. Dana died Oct. 7, 1950 while squirrel hunting in Knox County.

I, Berta Wolfe Campbell Collins was born March 30, 1911, in Hancock County Tennessee. On May 15, 1932, I married Knox Campbell, deceased. We are the parents of two sons: Albert Grant Campbell, retired from the Air Force, and driver for Bean Station Furniture; Howard Foster Campbell, driver for Rohm Haas. I taught school in Hancock County for 39 years - married Frank Collins, Sr. second time.

Clifton Wolfe married Mildred Welsh - no children. He served in U.S. Navy during World War II and retired from C.I.T. Credit Corp. He now lives in Knoxville, Tennessee. Neil Wolfe married Dorothy Brown Ormet - no children. He was a pilot in the Air Force during World War II. He is retired and lives in Tyler, Texas.

GreenBerry Wolfe, my father, was a farmer on War Creek. He was active in politics and he served several years as magistrate, school board member and Representative for Hancock County. He also worked on the prohibition force. GreenBerry died May 21, 1965. Laura died March 30, 1956. They are buried in the Wolfe Cemetery near Providence Church in Hancock County. *Submitted by: Berta Wolfe Collins*



WOLFE
L-R: Neil Wolfe, Clifton Wolfe, Berta Wolfe, Dana H. Wolfe, Greenberry Wolfe, Laura Mills Wolfe 50th Wedding Anniversary

WOLFE, GREENE, COPE & BREWER

Many of my ancestors were residents of Hawkins/Hancock Counties in the late 1700's to mid 1800's. They were born, married and buried there with some leaving for Kentucky, Missouri, Texas, and Oklahoma. There are still related families living in the area.

My g-g-g-grandfather, George Wolfe was born circa 1765 in Virginia, married Mary "Polly" (maiden name unknown) and died circa 1839 in Hawkins County. It is recorded that he first purchased property in August, 1797 in Hawkins County. Children named in his 1837 will were Valentine (Mary); Hannah (Peter Ogan); Katherine; John (Mary Holloway); Elizabeth; Barbara (James Murrell); Sarah (William Elrod); Mary (Howell Cobb Brewer); Susannah (William Martin); George Wolfe, Jr. (Louise Milligan); Nicholas (Nancy Greene); Margaret; Allie.

Valentine and Nicholas moved their families to Osage County, Missouri; Mary and Howell Brewer to Owsley County, Kentucky; Susannah and William Martin to Benton County, Arkansas.

I will continue by following my direct line, that of Nicholas, who was born circa 1811, married Nancy Greene (daughter of William and Ruth (Slaton) Green) about 1837. Their children were: 1) George W. (1838) who married Malissa Cantwell of Hancock Co. TN and after her death in Missouri, he married Mrs. Rebecca J. Burnett; 2) Joshua Tucker 3) Eliza M. born Oct. 17, 1842 married William Johns (son of Rial and Martha (Slator) Johns). She died August 8, 1935 in Osage County, Missouri.

Joshua Tucker born January 5, 1840, Hawkins County, Tennessee, married Nancy Jane Cope (daughter of Micajah and Mary (Brewer) Cope) October 24, 1858 in Sneedville, Hancock County, Tennessee. Their children were George Washington born Tennessee, James Monroe, Mary, William Sigle, Nancy "Deed", Kassika "Kiz", Sarah Francis, Laura Ellen, N. M. (male) all born in Missouri and Claude Clayton born Wise County, Texas.

Joshua served in the Civil War from Missouri. In 1883 he moved his family to Wise County, Texas where my grandfather, Claude, was born January 22, 1885. He then moved to Oklahoma Territory in 1895 and died June 13, 1920. Nancy preceded him in death on January 3, 1909.

Of interest, Laura Ellen married Jesse Clarence Wolfe (son of Frances Marion and Lucinda (Greene) Wolfe of Hancock County). Frances Marion's father, John, and Nicholas were brothers.

Claude and Amanda Belle (Wright) Wolfe married in 1901 in McClain County, Oklahoma Territory. Their children were my father, Charles Clayton, born 1905, Pottowatomie County, OT; Pearl Mae; William Marvin and James Lester Wolfe. Claude died in Lawton, Oklahoma in 1960.

My parents, Charles Clayton and Faye (Grant) Wolfe married in 1928, Kiowa County, Oklahoma. Their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren are:

1) Charlotte Joyce married Roy Crowell in 1951, Garfield County, Oklahoma. Their children and grandchildren are 1) Paula Patricia married I) Charles Trull 2) Barney Lee Howell, Jr. — children, Laura Patricia and Lee Patrick Trull and Kathryn Joyce Howell, 2) Timothy Allan married Denise Crouch — children, Leisa Marie and Carrie Elizabeth Crowell; 3) Clayton Grant married Brenda Brown — children, Brian James, Kevyn Ann and Christopher Adam Crowell.

II) Patricia Ann who married Orville Fleetwood and their children and grandchildren are 1) Robert Kent Fleetwood; 2) Kristen Ann married Clifton Michael Weaver — children Brett Michael and Blake Michael Weaver; 3) Kevin Douglas married Lisa Haywood and have daughter, Kayla Diane.

Other ancestors (not previously mentioned) some of who died prior to the organization of Hancock County were g-g-g-g-grandparents John Slaton and Ambrose Brewer; g-g-g-grandparents, James and Elizabeth Cope and Howel Cobb Brewer. *Submitted by: Charlotte Wolfe Crowell 1605 Gunnison Drive, Wichita Falls, Texas 76305*



L-R: Joshua Tucker Wolfe, Eliza M. (Wolfe) Johns and George W. Wolfe Children of Nicholas & Nancy (Greene) Wolfe.

WOLFE

The eight children of Elijah and Jane (Marcum) Wolfe are listed in "The Elijah Wolfe Family".

James Levi and Rachel Cornelia (Wolfe) Williams settled in Claiborne County, Tn., in the Pine Hill area: based on information received from Mrs. Lois Williams Vance their children omitting the surname were: Nell Mae, married Will Fleeman; Elizabeth, married Lee Vestal; Margaret Alice, married Maynard Carmony; Henry Powell, married Mary E. Lingar; Robert W., married Eunice Ramsey the granddaughter of Florian Ramsey — see "The Ramsey Family"; Luther, killed in a car wreck; Ola, married (a) Elmer Cadle and (b) Campbell Standifer; Lincoln (Link), married (a) Irene Wenger and (b) Faye Pierce.

William Cecil (Sisle) Wolfe, a skilled blacksmith and well liked by his nephews and nieces was shown on the 1910 Hancock County Census as "Ciscle Wolf, wife Alice; Mossie, daughter, age 4; Bubbie, son, age 2". Sometime after 1910 Cecil (Sisle) Wolfe moved to the Pine Hill - England Cemetery area in Claiborne County and later moved to the Riverview area near the Powell River bridge, and later moved to the Pump Springs area. After the death of his first wife, Alice Welch, he married Martha Carmony, with there having been no children from the second marriage. It is said that Cecil Wolfe had several family records, which unfortunately appear to have been lost.

John Tipton Gilbert (see above) and his father, Thomas Calvin Gilbert — see "The Thomas Calvin Gilbert Family" — are both shown on the 1900 Hancock County Census. Both of these families moved sometime between 1900 and 1910 to the area in Claiborne County, Tn. between the Powell River bridge and the Blair Creek area. The children of John Tipton and Cordelia (Wolfe) Gilbert were omitting the surname: Carl Obie (1902 - 1978), married Cretie Williams; Grover Rosco (1905 - 1974), married Mallie Ellison; Robert Thomas, married (a) Edith Brooks (died 1932) and (b) Mossie



Smith; Dewey William, married Anna Mae Minton (1907 - 1986); Ollie, married (a) Creed Minton and (b) in 1972, Dan Corman; Willard, married Eula Evans; Mary Lee, married William S. Meador; Marshall Lewis, married Mary Patterson. *Submitted by: William S. Meador*

WOLF, WOLFF, WOLFE

Information has it that brothers John, Charles and George of German ancestry were among first settlers of Hancock County, Tennessee. Of these three my lineage is with John.

John Wolfe was born 1752 at what is now known as Berkley, W. VA., and he married Catherine Barr(e) and she arrived Philadelphia as newborn infant aboard ship Toward with parents on September 29, 1753. The ship had sailed from Rotterdam and Catherine born aboard ship. John Wolfe and Catherine married 1778. On coming to Tennessee Catherine's family which included father, George Peter Barr(e) and her brother, Peter, lived in Hawkins County, Tenn. The children of John and Catherine were:

Henry born 1779 m. Anna Hickman, John born 1781 m. Mary De Vault, Catherine born 1782 m. Abraham Lane, *Adam born 1784 m. Jemima McCoy, George born 1786 m. Elizabeth Perkins, Hannah born 1788 m. Stephen Easley, Jones born 1790 m. 1. Elizabeth McKensie 2. Isabella Kerr, Mary born 1792 m. William Le Force, Margaret born 1794 m. John Bounds, Jacob born 1796 m. Jallah Stallard.

*Adam and Jemima McCoy's Children were: *George F. Born 1812 m. Jane Allen, Archibald born 1813 m. Temperance McGinnis, Catherine born 1814, David born 1817 m. Jane Greene, William born 1819, Elizabeth born 1821, Margaret born 1823, Adam born 1824 m. Rebecca Coffey, Claiborne born 1826 m. Hannah Mullicoat, Mary born 1828 m. ____, Jane born 1830 m. John Dalton, John born 1832 m. Amanda ? ____, Henry born 1835 m. Elvira Coffey, Lydia born 1836 m. James M. Coffey.

The Children Of George Franklin and Jane Allen Wolfe Were: Emanuel born 1833 m. Caroline ____, Manson born 1833, Gideon born 1835 m. Lydia Mills, Mila born 1838, Nancy born 1841, Wiley born 1848, Jeptha born 1851 m. Paulina Henry, Elijay (?) born ____, James born 1855.

Though information sketchy regarding George Franklin - Jane Allen Wolfe family as to some facts we know they lived on War Creek. The old home still retained its log-rusticity up until it was weatherboarded over in early 1970s.

During Civil War sons, Emanuel, Manson, Gideon and Wiley served on Union side and Gideon was Company Commander, Company (Troop) of "A" Troop, 1st Tennessee Cavalry, formed at Sneedville. Emanuel was captured and/or declared missing as member of 1st Cavalry Regiment in battle near Knoxville. Both Gideon and Manson survived the war with Manson settling in Texas and in 1891 Gideon settled in Oregon.

My grandfather Jeptha, perhaps following in footsteps of older brothers, became a U.S. Cavalryman. He, together with his first cousin, Peter Allen, enlisted at Indianapolis, Indiana September 11, 1876 and saw service in Indian Wars with 7th U.S. Cavalry. My grandfather completed five year enlistment being discharged in Oklahoma territory September 3, 1881. Peter Allen was injured in battle with Nez Perce Indians and lost an arm. He was discharged late 1878 and returned to Hancock County 1879. The paths of my grandfather and his cousin took another similar course as both married Henry sisters. Peter to Mary and Grandfather to Paulina. However, in long run Peter was the luckier as he lived to old age but my grandfather only lived to be forty as he was murdered "Indian fashion" by ambush and he astride horse June 11, 1891. This occurred on property where Wolfes lived on War Creek. Not only was my Grandfather killed but also a neighbor, Wiley Carpenter. A young boy also named Jeptha was badly wounded but managed to crawl to hiding and save life. This young man settled in Oregon with Gideon Wolfe family as Jeptha Thomas Wolfe, marrying Rose Jane McCullogh and parenting one son, Harmon Wolfe. Gideon's sons, born 1862, 1866, 1880, respectively, carried such presidential names as Jeptha *Harrison, George Washington* and Thomas *Garfield*.

By marriage to Paulina Henry (the exact date not at hand) Jeptha Wolfe became father of four, two sons, two daughters. The first born of family was my mother, Nancy, her brother Oscar, her sister Sally and last, brother George. My mother was born April 6, 1885 in Hancock County. She first married George Jackson of Grainger County and there was one son, George Jr. Her husband died 1906 and she and my father were married 1907. To that marriage nine children were born with seven surviving.

Son George Wolfe entered United States Navy before WWI and served for sixteen years reaching Chief Petty Officer rank. He was killed in automobile accident, Albany, Oregon 1952?

Oscar Wolfe left Hancock County and served in United State Army during Mexican Border War. He lived in Michigan, died at Petersburg, Michigan 23, July 1964.

Nancy Wolfe Taylor, my mother, August 10, 1967 and buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama. She was age 82 years.

Sallie Wolfe Frazier lived to be 96 and is buried near where she lived at Joppa, Tennessee.

No other living or deceased members of family were born or lived in Hancock County, Tennessee that established my ties to Wolfe family.

I offer this as memorial to my grandmother, Paulina Henry Wolfe, March 23, 1864-September 7, 1940. To all that knew her she was the embodiment of all that is best in womankind.

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Jeptha Wolfe, 7th U.S. Cav. Regiment, U.S. Army, Sept. 11,

WOLFE

I, John Wolfe, brother of George and Charles, married Catherine Barr about 1778 near Winchester, West Virginia (then Virginia). John was a witness to a murder, and even though he was only a witness he left for South Carolina in 1778 for over a year. He returned and took his wife and child to North Carolina where they lived for about 10 years in a German settlement. In 1788, the family moved to a farm on the south side of the North Fork of the Holston River. In 1790 he bought 50 acres from John Kearns and on November 14, 1796 he bought 150 acres from Dennis Coundry. The land was located at the junction of the river with the Tenn. state line about four miles from Gate City.

By 1806 John had accumulated an estate of $3,000.00. He sold whiskey in the Clinch river settlements and may have traded horses in Kentucky. In 1792 his brother-in-law, Peter Bare lived with him for awhile.

After a few years, Wolfe's mental condition began to deteriorate and he became depressed about his part in the murder he had witnessed years before. He would take "fits" and would warn his family to stay away from him. A farmhand, John Duncan, said "sometimes he would go to drinking and quarreling with his family and at other times he would pass over the cause of the night before he would break out very bad, during which times he and his wife would talk Dutch together - and he would make all fly".

His condition became worse after about 1803, when a blackmailer named Stunn came to Wolfe, claiming he had killed Stunns father; he also claimed he had a warrant for his arrest but stated he would accept a horse for the price of not prosecuting. Stunn was arrested, but escaped, and after this, Wolfe lost interest in his family and property as he became more depressed. The family continued to have a hard time. Caty Wolfe sent her daughter, Hannah, to live with her aunt Mary Pope in June, 1805 and her son, Adam II (father of David Wolfe III) to live with his uncle in Tennessee. Wolfe threatened to desert his family, and after a severe attack in 1806 he sold his 200 acres to John Weaver for a lot less than it was worth. He then took his youngest son, Jacob, and went to a Moravian settlement near Winston-Salem, N.C. where he apprenticed the boy to a saddler and loaned his money at interest.

On April 12, 1806, after Wolfe went to N.C., his sons Henry and John forced John Weaver to give back the 200 acres of land. On September 15, 1806, they agreed to furnish their mother the house she lived in, and each year to provide her with a half acre of flax land, 50 bushels of Indian corn, 400 lbs. of pork, a bushel of salt, eight bushels of wheat, hay or fodder, half acre of cotton land, fruit, pasture, firewood, three pairs of shoes, and $4.00 cash.

About a year later, John Wolfe returned to his family and stayed about a year. He then lived with Jacob Peters for about two years and then bought 250 acres on Copper Creek in Russell County, Virginia. He hanged himself there in January 1811 and his personal debts were settled and his estate sold in 1816. (John is buried a few miles outside of Gate City, Va. on the land of his son-in-law, Abraham Lane.)

II. Adam Wolfe was born September 3, 1784 in North Carolina and died September 28, 1862 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He married Jemima McCoy about 1811 in Hawkins County. She was born November 27, 1792 and died July 1, 1873; she was the daughter of Archibald and Margaret Norton. Adam and Jemima are buried in a cemetery just across the county line in Grainger County from Flat Gap.

Adam and Jemimas children were:

A. George Wolf b. Mar. 18, 1812; Married Jane Allen. Their children: 1. Manuel Wolfe, born 1833, 2. Gideon Wolfe, born 5/6/1835

(Captain in the 1st Tenn. Calvery; married 5/5/1861 to Lidia Mills - moved to Oregon prior to 1870 or 80.. 3. Mila Wolfe b. 1838, 4. Nancy Wolfe b. 1841, 5. Wiley Wolfe b. 1848.

B. Archibald Wolfe, born 8/3/1813 died 8/16/1854 in Grainger County. Married Temperance McGinnis. Archibald is buried in a cemetery close to Rock Bridge Church in Hancock Co. Their children, among others: 1. Leroy Wolfe, b. 1840, 2. Amanda Wolfe, born 1842, married John Bloomer., 3. Arthur Wolfe, b. 1849.

C. Catherine Wolfe b. 11/24/1814 died 2/4/1850.

D. David Wolfe b. 9/13/1817 died 6/30/1886, married Jane Greene. Their children: 1. Ewell, died young, 2. Adam, married Sylvia Trent, 3. Susan Married Robert Trent, 4. Hannah, b. 1850. Married Richard Drinnon, 5. Serena, b. 1852, Married Daniel Trent., 6. Richard. b. 1854, Married Margaret Trent., 7. Martha. b. 1856, Married Mack Trent., 8. Claiborne, b. 1858, Married Susan Trent, 9. George, b. 1860, Married Victoria Trent., 10. Elizabeth, b. 1862, Married John Lawson, Jr. John and Elizabeth moved to Oklahoma in 1906.

E. William Wolfe b. 2/28/1819.

F. Elizabeth b. 1/20/1821.

G. Margaret b. 11/3/1823.

H. Adam b. 7/21/1824, married 5/28/1848 to Rebecca Coffey.

I. Claiborne, b. 1/22/1826, married Hannah Mallicoat. Their children, among others: 1. Simeion Wolfe, b. 1856, 2. James Wolfe, b. 1857, 3. Jesse Wolfe, b. 1858. 4. Daniel Wolfe, b. 1860

J. Mary Wolfe, b. 7/14/1828

K. Jane Wolfe, b. 9/29/1830

L. John Wolfe b. 8/25/1832 d. 7/1/1901

M. Henry Wolfe b. 1/16/1835 married Elvira Coffey, daughter of Ausbon Coffey and Matilda Dalton Coffey

N. Lydia Wolfe, b. 12/5/1836.

The Wolfe family was involved in several lawsuits concerning the property, as Caty and her younger children sought shares in the land that Henry and John had acquired from John Weaver. It was eventually divided in 1821 among all the heirs. Henry Wolfe sold his mother 137 acres of the farm in 1814 for $500.00; she sold the land in 1828 to her son-in-law, Abrahan Lane, with whom she made her home until her death about 1835 in Scott Co., Va.

The children of John and Caty Wolfe were:

Henry Wolfe, b. 1/14/1779, John Wolfe, b. 3/27/1781, Catherine, b. 10/3/1782, Adam, b. 9/3/1784, George, b. 10/18/1786, Hannah b. 10/20/1788 married Stephan Easley in 1808 in Sullivan Co., Jonas b. 10/12/1790, Mary b. 9/8/1792, Margaret b. 7/8/1794, Jacob b. 7/27/1796.

IA. Catherine Bare Wolfe, wife of John

Catherines' father George Bare moved from Germany to the U.S. on the "Rowand" from Rotterdam to Philadelphia on 9/29/1753. Peter Bare (possible brother of Catherine) b. 1756 died 1829 in Hawkins County, Tenn.

Charles Wolfe (brother of John) was born about 1755 and lived in Berkley County (West) Va. In 1792 he lived between Walkers and Henderson's line in the area disputed between Washington County, Virginia and Sullivan County, Tennessee. About 1797 he moved to Hawkins County, Tn. (now Hancock). On March 8, 1803, he sold his nephew, Adam Wolfe, 50 acres on the north side of Clinch Mountain on the south side of Copper Ridge adjoining his own land, for $100.00.

On February 25, 1806, Charles bought 100 acres from Thomas Johnston for $150. On 9/25/1810. On April 10, 1811 he and his son Jacob bought 75 acres between their farms on the north side of Clinch from Samuel Nicholson; in 1811, he was taxed in Hawkins County for 200 acres of land.

Charles Wolfe made his will on 3/17/1813 and was probated in May 1819. He left his property to his wife, Susanna, who was born in Pa. about 1759. On 9/30/1840 she gave her daughter, Mary McGinnis, for taking care of her in her old age, the use of 127 acres, which Charles Wolfe had bought from Robert Kyle and 37 acres which Charles had bought from Samuel Nicholson. The children are: Jacob b. 1782 in North Carolina, Philip, b. 1784, Peter b. 1785, in Tenn. was alive in 1870, Catherine b. 1788, Elizabeth b. 1790, Hannah, b. 1793, Mary, b. 1796, Barbara b. 1798, died 10/10/1882, married John McCoy., He was son of Archibald McCoy and Phoebe Hill; lived in Christian County, Missouri

Charles b. 1801

George S. b. 12/27/1803 died 5/15/1873 married Margaret McCoy, who was b. 9/5/1801 and died 6/6/1882, Children of George and Margaret are: 1. (daughter) b. 1825, 2. Peter b. 1827 d. 1877, 3. Edley b. 1/5/1829, died 1889, 4. Elizabeth b. 1831, 5. Jemima b. 1833, 6. Susanna b. 1835, 7. Mary b. 1837, 8. Melvina b. 1839, 9. Emeline b. 1842, 10. Martha b. 1844, 11. William b. 1846.

George Wolfe (brother of John and Charles) born about 1765 and lived in Berkely County (West) Virginia, about 1790. He married Mary ? who was born about 1770 and died after 1840. In 1796-97 he lived in Sullivan County, Tn. and moved to Hawkins (Hancock) County, where on 8/29/1797, he bought 200 acres on the north side of Clinch from Stephen Richards for $50.00: he was taxed on that land in 1811. On May 18, 1818, he bought 40 acres next to his farm from George and Hannah Moody for $333.33, and on March 8, 1819, he bought 290 acres on the waters of Big War Creek on the north side of Copper Ridge from Thomas Johnson for $213.00.

On December 30, 1828, George Wolfe gave his son, Valentine 112 acres of the land bought from Johnson for $10.00 and 100 acres of the same land to his son John. He made his will on 4/15/1837, and the estate was probated in Sept. 1839.

His children were:

A. Valentine, b. 1791, lived in Gasconad, Co. Missouri in 1840.

B. Hannah, b. 1795

C. Katherine, b. 1797

D. Elizabeth, b. 1799

E. John, b. 1797

F. Barbara b. 1801

G. Sarah b. 1803, married 12-12-1824 to William. Elrod.

H. Mary b. 1805, d. 6-2-1896 in Kentucky.

I. Susannah, b. 1807

J. George B. 1809, married Louisa

George and Louisa's children: 1. Emeline b. 1834, 2. Nicholas b. 1836 married Ruth Greene. Their children: George Wolfe b. 1855, Melissa b. 1859 m. Christopher Bloomer, Martha b. 1862, Mary b. 1862, Jefferson b. 1867, Nancy b. 1869, 3. Alois b. 1839, 4. Susan b. 1841, 5. John, b. 1843, 6. Mary, b. 1845, 7. Amanda, b. 1848, 8. Perry, b. 1850

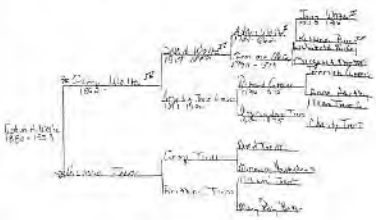
K. Nicholas Wolfe b. 1811, moved to Missouri after 1850

L. Margaret Wolfe, b. 1813

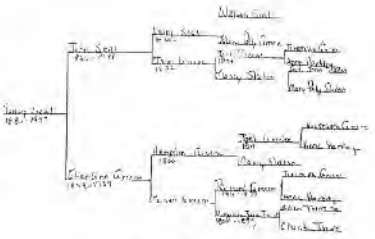
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Wolfe Flow Chart



Seal Flow Chart

WOLFE

There is a detailed record of this family contained in the book "American Origins" by David B. Trimble, available at the Knox County Public Library, 314 Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tn. The Wolfe family originated in Germany. The record shows that five members of this particular family came from Berkeley County, (West) Virginia, namely: (1) John Wolfe, born about 1752, married about 1778 Catherine Bare, and settled in the Gate City, Va., area; (2) Charles Wolfe, born about 1755, married Susanna ____ and moved about 1797 to Hawkins (now Hancock) County and owned land on the north side of Clinch Mountain; (3) George Wolfe, born about 1765, married Mary ____, and owned 200 acres on the north side of Clinch Mountain and also 290 acres along Big War Creek and on the south side of Cooper Ridge; (4) Barbara Wolfe, married Adam Stoke and lived in Sullivan County, Tn.; and (5) Mary Wolfe, married (a) Valentine Pope and (b) in 1807 married Robert Easley and lived in Sullivan County, Tn.

The children of John and Catherine (Bare) Wolfe were omitting the surname: Henry, married Anna Hickman; died in Vermilion County, Illinois; John, married Mary DeVault and lived in Scott County, Va.; Catherine, married Abraham Lane, died in Scott County, Va., Adam, reared by his Uncle Charles after his father became deranged; married Jemima McCoy; died in Grainger County, Tn.; George, married Elizabeth ____; Hannah, sent to live with her aunt and married Stephen Easley in Sullivan County, Tn.; Jonas, married (a) Elizabeth Perkins McKenzie and (b) Isabella R. Kerr; died in Scott County, Va.; Mary, married William LeForce and settled in Illinois; Margaret, married John Bounds; died in Scott County, Va.; Jacob, born 1796.

The children of Charles and Susanna Wolf were: Jacob, married Mary ____; Philip, born ca 1784; Peter, lived in Hancock County, Tn.;



Catherine, married ____ Davis; Elizabeth; Hannah, married Aaron McGinnis; Mary, married Moses McGinnis; Barbara, married John McCoy; moved to Christian County, Missouri; Charles, married Lydia McCoy; was living in Hancock County, Tn., in 1850; George S., married Margaret McCoy, with two of their sons settling in Christian Co., Missouri.

The children of George and Mary Wolfe, Valentine, settled in Gasconade County, Missouri; Hannah, married Peter Ogan and was living in Hancock County in 1860; Katherine, born ca 1795; John, married Mary Holloway; lived near Treadway, Tn.; their son, Woodson T. Wolfe, owned a 500-acre farm near Treadway, Tn., and was a successful farmer and merchant; Elizabeth, born ca 1799; Barbara, born ca 1801; Sarah, married William Elrod; Mary, married Howell Cobb Brewer; lived in Owsley County, Ky.; Susannah, born ca 1807; George, married Louisa ____; living in Hancock County, Tn. in 1850; Nicholas, married Nancy ____; sometime after 1850 moved to Missouri; Margaret, born ca 1813; Allie, born ca 1815.

In order not to be guilty of plagiarism, full credit is given to David B. Trimble for the information contained herein, written as an aid to some individuals in tracing their lineage. *Submitted by: William S. Mendor*

WOLFE

My dad, Roy Dewey Wolfe, was born on 6/14/05, the third of ten children, (deceased 12/4/81) in Hancock County, Tennessee, to Tip Wolfe and Nancy Seal. His brothers are Clay, Kyle, Arch, and Hobert Lee. Sisters are Florence (Dollie) Fugate, Bertie Garland, Myrtle Blanken, Gertrude Wilder, and Nina Wolfe. They grew up on a farm in the Trent Valley Community, Luther, Tennessee (now Sneedville, Tennessee).

My great grandparents were George Wolfe and Victoria Trent and John Seal and Elizabeth Greene. As a young man, Dad left home going to Spartanburg, South Carolina to work in the cotton mills. He met my mom, Polly Harris, born 3/20/08 to James and Annie Harris of Clifton, South Carolina. They were married on 9/27/24. I, Juanita Wolfe Beckler, was born 10/20/25, in Yancey County, Clifton, South Carolina.

In the summer of 1925, Dad brought mom and myself (their first born) back to live in the Trent Valley Community, Luther, Tennessee, where they had bought a small farm close to the Trent Valley Church and School. We lived there seventeen years. Dad was a farmer, he did share crops and other types of work when he could get it. Mom helped with the gardening, she made applebutter, canned lots of food for the winter, made most of our clothes, and made quilts to keep us warm in the winter. There was seven of us children — four boys and three girls.

In February 1943, dad and mom bought a large farm (it seemed large at that time) moving all of us to the Clinch Valley Community, Treadway, Tennessee. They farmed the land until mom became ill in the early 1960s. They then bought a house and moved to Morristown, Tennessee. Mom died 6/4/62.

I, Juanita Wanaka Wolfe (born 10/20/25) married J. T. Beckler, Jr. and live at Treadway, Tennessee on the old Beckler farm. Our three children are Peggy Brewer, Aletha Trent, Janie Beck, and grandson, Kevin Trent. J. T. and I regularly attend and are members of the War Creek Baptist Church. I enjoy community volunteer work. I am a member of various committies at church, a charter member of GFWC/TFWC Hancock Woman's Club, member of Hancock County Fall Festival, and a member of the Hancock County Library board.

Glen Wolfe (born 4/14/27) married Ann Kestner and lived in Baltimore, Maryland. Their children are Glen, Jr., Wayne, and Kathy. He and Ann were divorced and he later married Shirley King, still residing in Baltimore, Maryland. Glen died 2/12/84.

Deward Wolfe (born 1/16/29) married Billie Jean Hooks. They live in Dearborn, Michigan. Their children are Polly, Bruce, Jennifer, and granddaughter, Bethany.

Emory Wolfe (born 2/2/31) married Dorothy Winstead and live at Bean Station, Tennessee. Their children are Larry, Danny, Terry, Gary, and grandchildren are Tonya, Kasey, Tabbeth, Bobbie, Rachel, Todd, and Heather.

Frances Wolfe (born 9/29/33 died 12/21/66) married Michael Toskes (deceased 9/78) and lived in Baltimore, Maryland. Their children are Pamela and Douglas; and grandchildren are Lisa, Kelly, and Gregory.

Shirley Wolfe (born 8/25/35) married James Croxdale and lived in Morristown, Tennessee. Their children are Rosemary, Bryan, and grandson, Lance. They were divorced and she later married Thomas Brennan, still residing in Morristown, Tennessee. They have a son, Scott.

Steve Wolfe (born 12/21/40) married Nina, living in Baltimore, Maryland and have a daughter, Kelly. They were divorced and Steve later married Ima Kate Price and now reside in Rogersville, Tennessee. *Submitted by: Juanita Wolfe Beckler, Route 1, Box 275, Treadway, Tennessee 37883*



Roy D. Wolfe & Polly Harris Wolfe (1924)

WAYMAN WOLFE

Wayman Wolfe was born in Virginia ca 1820, died between 1865 and 1870, married 22 June 1841 in Smythe Co., VA to Rachel Goodman, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Musser) Goodman, born in Virginia ca. 1814, died in Hancock Co., TN in 1892. Wayman, a farmer, moved his family to Lee Co., VA before 1850 and into Hancock Co., TN by 1860 where he and Rachel settled with their family on the bank of Powell River. Wayman served during the Civil War as a private in Co. I, 25th VA Cavalry of the Confederate Army. He and Rachel had eight children:

1. James Frank, born 9 Mar. 1843 in Virginia, enlisted 13 Aug. 1861 at Camp Powell as a private in the Confederate Army with Co. D, 29th TN Inf., died Jan. 1862 while serving in the war.

2. Elijah F., born 30 May 1845 in Virginia, died 18 May 1892 in Hancock Co., TN, married Letitia Jane Marcum, born 9 May 1849 in Virginia, died 9 Feb. 1933 in Hancock Co., TN. Jane was the daughter of William and Rachel (Woodward) Marcum. Elijah enlisted 13 Aug. 1861 at Camp Powell as a private in the Confederate Army with Co. D, 29th TN Inf., discharged 13 Aug. 1862. He and Jane are buried in the Bales Cemetery, Hancock Co.

3. Daniel Nelson "Nelse", born 20 Feb. 1846 in Virginia, died 3 Feb. 1908 in Colby, KS, married 1st Phebe Ann Ramsey, born 1855 in Hancock Co., TN, died in Hancock Co. and is buried there. Nelse married 2nd Elizabeth Ramsey, born 3 June 1849 in Hancock Co., TN, died 13 Aug. 1921 in Colby, KS. Phebe Ann and Elizabeth were both daughters of Calvin and Manerva (Crumley) Ramsey. Nelse and Elizabeth are buried in Beulah, KS.

4. Michael Harrison "Mike", born 26 June 1848 in Virginia, died 6 Nov. 1932 in Hancock Co., TN., married 1st Sarah Bartley, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Grubbs) Bailey, born 18 Oct. 1853 in Tennessee, died 9 June 1891 in Hancock Co. Mike married 2nd Martha "Patty" Skidmore, daughter of Joseph Skidmore, born ca. 1872 in Tennessee, died 3 Nov. 1922 in Hancock Co. All three are buried in the Bales Cemetery, Hancock Co.

5. Henry, born 11 April 1850 in Virginia, died 4 Dec. 1904 in Hancock Co., TN, married Mary Herrell, daughter of Elec and Jane (Furry) Herrell, born 28 March 1858 in Hancock Co., TN, died 7 March 1936 in Hancock Co. Both are buried in the Bales Cemetery, Hancock Co.

6. Mary Ann, born 26 Feb. 1852 in Lee Co., VA, died 26 Feb. 1926 in Hancock Co., TN, married 11 Aug. 1872 Clinton Hugh Ramsey, son of William and Mary (Clouse) Ramsey, born 5 Mar. 1846 in Hancock Co., TN, died 12 July 1926 in Hancock Co. Both are buried in the Hopkins Cemetery, Hancock Co.

7. Elizabeth, born 1854 in Lee Co., VA, died 2 July 1903 in Powhattan, KS, married 17 Jan. 1878 James A. Bartley, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Grubbs) Bartley, born 18 Jan. 1856 in Claiborne Co., TN died 20 March 1914 in Powhattan, KS. They are buried in Powhattan Cemetery, Powhattan, KS.

8. Rhoda, born 12 July 1857 in Hancock Co., TN, died 20 March 1924 in Hancock Co., married James Ramsey, son of Calvin and Manerva (Crumley) Ramsey, born 11 Nov. 1857 in Hancock Co., TN, died 26 Dec. 1941 in Hancock Co. James and Rhoda are buried on their farm near Mulberry Gap Church, Hancock Co. *Submitted by: Lurlie Buttery, Rt. 2, Box 606, Rose Hill, Va. 24281*

WAYMON WOLFE

Full credit is given to Mrs. Lois Williams Vance, Claiborne County, Tn., and to Mrs. Lurlie Buttery, Hancock County, Tn., for information contained herein, supplemented by research of census records by this writer.

Baptismal records show that members of the Wolfe and Gutman (Goodman) families lived in Wythe County, Virginia. Waymon (Wayman) Wolfe, of German-Dutch ancestry, married in Smyth County, Va., 1841, Rachel Goodman (Gutman) of German ancestry, and was living in Lee County, Va., in 1850 and in Hancock County, Tn., in 1860 (based on census records). They lived in Hancock County near the state line and on the south side of Powell River. The 1860 Hancock County Census shows for Waymon Wolfe that his occupation was farm laborer and for Rachel, his wife is said to have died in the Civil War, and his oldest son, James Frank Wolfe, was killed in that war. The eight children of Waymon and Rachel Wolfe were: James Frank (1843-1862); Elijah F. (1845-

1892); Daniel Nelson (1846-1908); Michael Harrison (1848-1932); Henry C. (1850-1904); Mary Ann (1852-1916); Elizabeth M. (1854-1903); Rhoda (1857-1924).

The second child, Elijah F., married Jane Marcum, the daughter of William and Rachel (Woodward) Marcum — see "The Elijah Wolfe Family". The third child, Daniel Nelson Wolfe, married (a) Lydia Ann Ramsey (sister of Florian and James Ramsey — see "The Ramsey Family") and later (b) Elizabeth Ramsey, whose lineage has not yet been established. Between 1900 and 1910 Daniel Nelson and Elizabeth and children from both marriages moved to the Colby, Kansas area; Lydia Ann, his first wife, is buried in Hancock County, Tn. The seven children from the marriage of Daniel Nelson and Lydia Ann were: Clinton, died at the age of 21 in Hancock County; Floyd, twin to Clinton, went to Kansas; married Meda Bales: Dora, married Houston Ball; their child, Bertha Ball, a total orphan, went to Kansas and married Homer Chambers; Sarah, died before the family moved to Kansas; Arch, settled in Caldwell, Idaho; Robert Edgar and his twin sister, Roberta Rachel, went to Kansas, with Robert Edgar marrying Ida Bourquin and Roberta Rachel marrying Edward Charles Miller. The children of Daniel Nelson and Elizabeth Wolfe were: Jack Laymon, married Oda La Dema Haisley; James Frank, married Golda Faye Chadwick; Retta Myrtle, married Howard C. Chambers; Hettie Ann, married Henry Vorhees Beck; Minny, apparently died in Hancock County. The Wolfe family in Kansas uses the surname, "Wolf".

The fourth child, Michael Harrison Wolfe, married (a) Sarah Bartley and later (b) Patty Skidmore. The children of Michael and Sarah were: Amanda, married Arch Marcum, the son of John and Lovina Cavin Marcum; Cally, married Samuel Monday; Mary, married Taylor Monday; Gussie, married Albert Ramsey; Elbert, died at the age of 27. The children of Michael and Patty were: Fannie, married Floyd Hampton; James Robert (Jim), married Malinda Payne; Minnie, died at the age of 6. The fifth child, Henry C. Wolfe, married Mary Herrell, with the recorded descendants tracing to their daughter, Meada Jane Wolfe, who married Andy Neal Basie; their children: Lillie Mae, married Lincoln Breeding; Grace Una, married Rev. Tip Parkey; Floyd , married Nerva Moore; Birdie Lee, married Frank Turner; Gladys Fern, married Paul Moore.

The sixth child, Mary Ann Wolfe, married Clinton Hugh Ramsey; their children: Alice, married (a) Jim McDaniel and (b) Tom Fortner; Henry R., married Sarah Lauthan; Cora E., married Billy Lauthan; William Sam (1879 - 1939); Isaac S., died at the age of 1; Hugh (1885 - 1967), married Dora Williams. The seventh child, Elizabeth M. Wolfe, married James A. Bartley and moved to Powhattan, Kansas. The eighth child, Rhoda Wolfe, married James Ramsey (brother of Lydia Ann Ramsey -- see above); their children: Laura Ann, married William Horace McDaniel; Millard Frank, died at the age of 19; Floyd Leonard, died at the age of 17; Hallie (1883 - 1931); Malla J., died at the age of 11; Mell Crockett, died at the age of 9; Ollie, married Milton McDaniel; Belve ("Bavcrill, son," on the 1900 Census), married Eura Macie Leedy, with several descendants recorded: Nora, married Jim Rasnic. *Submitted by: William S. Meador*

ZACHARY

Fred Foust Zachary was born in Zacharytown, near Corryton, Tennessee, in North East Knox County, January 16, 1916. The son of farming parents, Mr. Zachary was educated in Knox County and graduated from Gibbs High School in 1932. After graduation, Fred relates that his greatest desire was to attend the University of Tennessee. With the depression at its hardest, Fred found it difficult to find work in order to pay for his education. After struggling for two years to raise the money, he finally went into every office to talk to the heads of each department, but got no prospect for a job. Mr. Zachary says of the search, "At the end of a fruitless day, as darkness was falling, I saw a light at the top of the Biology Building; so I went to see who was working so late and what they were doing. The light was coming from the Entomology Department. There I met a kind lady who listened to the story of my struggle. She introduced me to Dr. G.M. Beutly. They were able to arrange part-time employment for me and with other odd jobs I was able to pay my tuition and buy my books. But one of the greatest thrills was my job with General Bob Neyland, who hired me to keep the gate that turned the football players on and off the field. I even got paid to watch U.T. Football," declared Mr. Zachary.

Mr. Zachary married Naoma Haynes of Corryton, Tennessee in December of 1936. He had known her in grammar school, but became reacquainted with her while she was a fellow student at the University of Tennessee. Mr. Zachary continued his schooling and by 1939 he had earned his B.S. degree in Agriculture. The same year he was offered two jobs upon graduation. One in Georgia, the other in a remote Upper East Tennessee county teaching Agriculture. In August of 1939, Mr. Zachary, with his wife Naoma and baby boy, Thomas Quincy, traveled the long graveled road that is now Highway 33 to Hancock County.

After teaching several years in the Hancock County School System, Mr. Zachary, a strong Republican, ran for Superintendent of Schools and was elected to a four year term, from 1952 to 1956. He served as Vocational Agriculture teacher and principal of Hancock County Schools for thirty (30) years.



Fred Zachary and wife Naomi (Hayes) Zachery (1945)

Now retired, Mr. Zachary operates six greenhouses year round. Fred and Naoma have three children: Thomas Quincy, Joyus Kay and Bobby Fred.

Thomas Quincy, a U.T. graduate, taught 15 years in the Hancock County School System. In 1956, he married Dianne Catron and had three children. Anthony Troy, who is United States Navy, has four children Anthony Troy Jr., Justin Mador, Micheal and Rebecca Lynn. John Thomas, the m of Tommy's Quick Shop and Deli, had tw dren — Amanda Nicole and Jonathan I Sally Lee, the only daughter, was born 1956.

In 1981, Thomas Quincy married Ramsey Moreno. Thomas is a business Hancock County.

Joyus Kay Zachary Laebner, born Ja 24, 1942, is also a University of Tennesse uate, and taught twenty-five years Los Angeles, California school system. Kay has two children — Jaime Rebecc October 3, 1972, and Joshua Bernard Z Loebner born July 22, 1973. Joyus cu assists her father in the greenhouses.

Bobby Fred Zachary, born June 13 also graduated from U.T. with a deg Industrial Arts, and now teaches Knox County School System. He his wife Cynthia Reed have two child Erin Elaine and Todd Patrick. *Submitted Rebecca Loebner*



