

January 1941

J. H. LETTON
DALRICO, FLORIDA

Dear Mrs Means -

We read in the Tribune about the passing of Mr Cresap, & were sorry we couldn't drive up. Even tho death is expected, it is always a shock. & even tho we are Christians it always does something to us. The mother-in-law of our niece, in Lexington Ky. also passed away last week - very suddenly. She was a model mother-in-law. & we were very fond of her.

The Sunday New York Times came to father today & we are having a great time perusing it. We may decide to copy Herr Hitler in only sleeping 4 or 5 hours, so we can have time to read it. The advertisements fascinate me. We plan to pass it & Life magazine, on to an elderly couple who live near by.

I am so glad to find Henry Ringo's name in 1784 tax list in Prince William Co. Va. It is the 1st "concrete" proof I have of him there. We knew he was there, & this proves it.

We are always so glad to have you come out to see us & hope you feel like coming soon. Love my mine

Valrico Florida
February 1, 1941

Dear Mr and Mrs Means:

Enclosed is the result of the search in Nashville for Keels and Tadlocks. The only new thing it revealed is that John Tadlock sold 680 acres of land in Green Co Tenn in 1794. That is probably the date of his removal to Kentucky. In 1798 or 99 (I believe) he was surveyor of roads in Ky. So this *date* fits in just right.

I intend to ask Mrs Graves to see if she can tell if that land--680 acres..was deeded to him for military services. I am sorry she couldn't find more. I believe if there had been anything more there she would have found it, for she knows how to search old records. However she has been in hospital and still feels badly.

All our family are real well, for which I am thankful...that all except Mr Letton's brother in Paris Ky., who fell from his horse and fractured hip. They were planning to leave in a few days to spend awhile with us. Mother is still in Ocala. It seems funny here without her. Father and I are having a grand time reading the New York Times ...Life Magazine etc. I am so ingrossed it it all, that I almost forget ancestors. It is grand reading and intertainment, and I am behind in my "keeping-up-with-things".

Miss Gallaher in Virginia has promised to get Moore deeds and conveyances etc in Rockbridge Co., so maybe that will come soon. I hope it will tell more than the Nashville search.

the state capitol
Mrs Anderson in North Carolina searched in Raleigh, for Tadlock, but found no wills or marriage bonds except the ones we had from printed sources. She also searched in several court Houses for them. I don't think she said any thing about land resords in Raleigh, so I am asking her to look in those the next time she goes to Raleigh.

Do drive out to see us whenever you can, we are always so glad to see you and any of your friends. Do hope both of you have kept well. Oh yes, I wrote to Mrs Brune in Newark about picture of Ringo house just after you were here, and haven't heard from her. She must be either sick or away from home. It seems the mills of the Gods grind slowly! or is it "Mills of the ancestors"

Cordially

Myriam Hamblin Letton

Valrico, Florida
Lincoln's Birthday
1 9 4 1

Dear Mr Means:

Your check came as a big surprise, and I hope I can give you more for your money than I did last year. When I become interested in a family, I just keep on looking for them, whether there is money or not. But the money is wonderful, and means so much to me. I just hope I can find something that will mean as much to you.

Since becoming interested in the name Tadlock, I have looked in scores of books on every state, but have never found a Tadlock before the Revolutionary war times, except in the north east part of North Carolina, and could not tie your John Tadlock to them. Now I find something that may be a faint clue.

You know we have Joshua or Joshuway Tadlock with yours in Tenn., who was undoubtedly a close relative...brother or father of John. In 1810 in the north eastern part of N.C. a Joshua Tablock (most likely misspelled for Tadlock) is witness to the will of Zachariah Sylvester. The Sylvester family is well written up, they were old and highly respected North Carolina folks. I recently painted their coat-of-arms, one they brought over with them. So this Joshua Tablock is in good company. In the same neighborhood (I failed to copy name of county, but can find it, as I kept page and vol number) is the will of Keziah Albertson 1824, in which she mentions a grandson--Martin Tablock. That is too bad, if it had been Tadlock Martin, we could fit it into Lewis Tadlock's will where he mentions son-in-law Michael Martin. I thought we had something but guess we can't change his name just to suit us. However the name Joshua Tadlock in Tenn., and in eastern North Carolina looks like a lead...nothing more.

Tell Mrs Means I had a card from Mrs Brune in Newark, saying she had been busy with other things and had failed to take film to store to have picture printed...just an apology, but would right away.

Mother came home last week, feeling pretty good, and denying she had been in 'society' as Mrs Means suggested. We all enjoyed your visit so much, and enjoyed Mrs Martin. Do come again soon.

Sincerely *My warmest regards* *Letter*

Williamson

Valrico Florida
March 6, 1941

Dear Mr Means:

Enclosed are the Williamson and
Newton wills found in Olds North Carolina Wills.
Tryon and Lincoln counties are just across the
border from South Carolina near Union and Spartan
where one Thomas ^{Williamson} is mentioned in a will
burg/. Just on the other side of Lincoln County is
Catawba County formed in 1842, with Newton as county
seat. Originally it was Lincoln and before then Tryon
I am wondering if the town Newton was named from
early residents there.

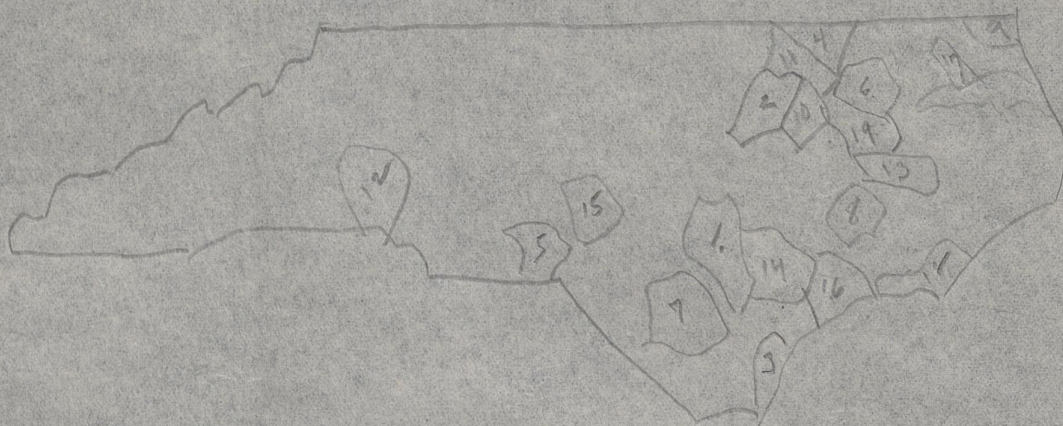
As Thomas Williamson was born 1736, and Anne
Newton born in 173... (a few years later) they both
undoubtedly came from somewhere else... either eastern
North Carolina or from the north. Am trying to
learn who Newton N.C. was named for.

Father is not improving any. Has not been
down stairs this week, naturely we are worried
about him. He is so sweet and gentle, it is a shame
for him to be sick. Hope both of you are enjoying
these pretty days.

Sincerely yours

M.H.L.

North Carolina counties where Newtons and Williamsons lived.



Key-

1. Sampson Co
2. Nash Co
3. New Hanover Co.
4. Northampton Co.
5. Richmond Co.
6. Bertie Co.
7. Bladen Co
8. Craven Co.
9. Currituck Co
10. Edgecomb Co.
11. Halifax Co
12. Tryon and Lincoln Co.
13. Beauford Co.
14. Duplin Co.
15. Moore Co.
16. Onslow Co.
17. Perquimans Co
18. Carteret
19. Martin Co.

Olds North Carolina Wills

- 1- Sampson Co.N.C. 1795
Jacob Williamson, Mary-Theophilus, Elias, Rachel, Lucy
Patience, Elizabeth.
- Sampson Co.N.C. 1797
Wm.Williamson, wife Esther; Timothy, Nathaniel, Winnie, Elsie,
Nathan, James, Wm., Stephen, Mary, Anthony, Samuel.
- 2- Nash Co N.C. 1797
Joseph Williamson; Thomas and Joseph
- 3- 1780 New Hanover Co N.C.
Wm Williamson; William and John
- 4- Northampton Co N.C. 1780 Lewis Williamson wife Priscilla
- 5- Richmond Co.N.C. 1794
Shadrack Williamson, Isaih, John, Thomas
- 6- Bertie Co N.C. 1781 Hannah Williamson; Absolam & William
- 7- Bladen Co.N.C. 1793
David Williamson wife Nancy; James, Harry, Jeremiah
- 8- Craven Co. 1746
Charles Williamson, Hannah.
- 9- Currituck Co N.C. 1785
Francis Williamson, Nancy and Long
- 10- Edgecomb Co.N.C. 1761
Hardy Williamson, Bellajan and Lauremy
- 11- Halifax Co N.C. 1764
Robert Williamson, George, Francis, John, wife Elizabeth
Halifax Co N.C. 1764
Robert Williamson wife Elizabeth, daughter Susanna Hachett
grandchildren Elizabeth & Thomas Hachett
Sons-John & George. dau Frances Williamson
- Halifax Co N.C. 1807-08
Jemima Williamson; dau Nancy Young, sons Nicholas Bryant, Henry
Williamson, James Williamson; dau Marianne Bryant
- 12- Tryon & Lincoln Co N.C. 1805
Robert Williamson; Robert and Thomas

*This is not far from Union Co. S.C.
your Thomas born 1736 - his father abt 90 m 1805
Catawba Co adjoins Lincoln Co. + Co. seat is Newton.
formed in 1842 - This was all Lincoln + Tryon + Rutherford at times
evidently Newtons + Williamsons seat here*

Olds North Caroline Wills

- 13 Beaufort Co. N.C. 1734
Francis Newton (Bath Co) Joseph
- 14 Duplin Co N.C. 1799
Isaac Newton; Enoch, Isaac, Esther, wife Ann; Mary, James,
Jeremiah; Sarah Alderman; ~~H~~hoebe Herring;
Mary Williams; Elizabeth Roey; Dorcas Morgan.
- 15 Moore Co N.C. 1795
Nicholas Newton, wife Milony; Sowell, Mary dau.
- Moore Co. 1796
Charles Newton, John and William
- 3- Newhanover Co N.C. 1774
Mary Newton; Jane; Roots, Robert, Samuel, Maultsby, Samuel.
- 16 Onslow Co N.C. 1794
Benjamin Newton; Nancy, Daniel brother, Thomas Dulaney, bro-in-law
- Onslow Co N.C. 1794
Elijah Newton wife Elizabeth, Nancy, Sarah, Anne, Hardy.
- Onslow Co N.C. 1780
John Newton (or Nunton) wife Elizabeth, Elijah, Daniel, Marmaduke,
Benjamin and Ann Morton & Ellen Dulaney daus
- 14 Duplin Co N.C. 1793
Patrick Newtos (I think error for Newton)
Mary; Ebey, Susanna, Major, James, Isaac, Wm. Parker
Brombly.
- This comma may be in wrong place -
maybe it should be Esther wife,
Anne, Mary, James, etc*

*ms Anderson found in Martin Co N.C. will of Lawrence Williams
mentions children of my brother Thomas*

From "Abstract of N. C. Wills,"
by Grimes, p. 265:

NEWTON, CHRISTOPHER. Perquimans County. 17
May 11, 1759. July Court, 1759.
Wife and Exrx: Sarah.
Daughter: Constant.
Wits: Thomas Gilbert, Walter Newton.
Clerk of Court: Miles Harvey.

NEWTON, THOMAS. Bladen County. 17
September 7, 1765.
Son: John ("My saw mill").
Daughter: Jane Newton.
Wife & Exrx: Mary ("my negroes").
Exor: Cornelius Harnett.
Wits: Will'm Bartram, Jacob Mezies. No probate.

P. 413:

WILLIAMSON, CHARLES. Onslow County. 16
June 18, 1746. June 18, 1746. This is a nuncopative
will proven before Gabriel Johnston by Daniel Rayner,
John Shepherd and Samuel Rayner, and bequeaths all
estate to wife, Hannah.

p. 414:

WILLIAMSON, JOHN. Onslow County. 16
March 13, 1733-34. October 2, 1734. New River.
Sons: Charles (land on southwest fork of New River),
Zachary and John (plantation on New River).
Daughter: Margaret.
Wife and Exrx: Rose.
Wits: Allexander Frazer, Peter Starkey, Joseph Watts.
Clerk of Court: Wm. Cranford.

WILLIAMSON, RICHARD. Carteret Precinct. 18
January 15, 1723.
Sons: William, John (land on White Oak River).
Daughters: Mary, Jane and Anne Williamson.
Wife and Exrx: Jane.
Exors: Enoch Ward, John Starkey, John Roberts,
Sarah and Nathaniel Pigott.
No probate.

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*This is same page I sent last summer
there are early - before 1770 - by Grimes
olds wills are from 1770 to 1800*

Valrico, Florida
March 15, 1941

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Means:

At last we feel that Father is on the mend. He was pretty sick last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, but since then he has been much better. Now he sits up three hours in the mornings, three hours in the afternoon, and from supper till bed time. If nothing unforeseen comes up, I feel he will be downstairs in another week. Mother has kept vigil day and nights, and is pretty tired. Even though we wanted to take turns so she could rest, she stayed right on the job. The last three nights both have rested pretty good, but the strain is telling on her.

In Isle of Wight Co. Virginia Wills and marriages, I find numerous Williamsons and Newtons. One Williamson is designated "of North Carolina." James Williamson married in Isle of Wight Co in 1652. Dr. Robert Williamson made his will there in 1670, and Thomas Williamson witnessed a will in 1678. From then on the records are full of Williamsons.

Samuel Newton is mentioned in two wills..1689 and 1699. We know that many North Carolina families came out of Isle of Wight Co. Va., so it might be well to keep these in mind, until we are sure they are not ours.

In Rutherford Co North Carolina (which borders S.C. near Spartanburg) was an Anderson Williamson in 1804. If you know of any relationship to him, I can get his ancestry back to 1600 in Halifax Co N.C. The lady has no data on a Thomas in that family.

Enclosed is a letter from Mrs Mary T. Moore suggesting the possibility that your Moores may have spepped over in Harrodsburg. I don't remember if you looked into the records there for Moores when you were there or not.

We are always glad to see you whenever you can come.

Sincerely

Mrs. Mary T. Moore

Robert d 1688
under 18 in 1670

George will 1721
Isle of Wight Co Va

- Juliana
- George
- Robert
- John
- Thomas
- Hester
- May
- Patience
- Elizabeth

Dr Robert Williamson
will 1670 - in Isle of Wight
Co Va
my Jane Allen -

Arthur

Francis will 1743
Isle of Wight
Co Va
my Ann

- Francis Jr -
- James
- Benjamin
- Joseph
- Martha
- Sarah
- Mourning
- Hardy

Thomas Williamson
withered a will 1678
in Isle of Wight Co Va

James Williamson my Ann 1652
in Isle of Wight Co Va -

I may find more about
these when I have
more time
M.H.L.

Return to E.C. Means

The Williamson Family
ref-The Old Free State-Lunenburg Co Va.
by Landon C. Bell

The Williamsons of Virginia, descendants of John Williamson who married Rebecca Chamberlayne, are said to be descended from Sir Joseph Williamson, Knight, who was the son of an English Clergyman. Sir Joseph Williamson was born in 1630; he purchased the large estate of the Duke of Richmond, in Kent, England, with its magnificent seat, Cobham Hall. He married Catherine O'Brien Stewart. He was once confined in the Tower of London for alleged complicity in a plot for permitting Catholics to come to England, while he was Secretary of State.

John Williamson who came to Virginia and settled opposite Jamestown, and called his place Cobham, is said to have been a descendant of Sir Joseph Williamson, but this writer (Landon C. Bell) does not have the definite details of the descent.

The Williamson line presents no great difficulty to the genealogist from John Williamson (who married Rebecca Chamberlayne) on down. The family is very numerous in the United States and many of the descendants are associated in a very worthy work of preserving the genealogy and history of the family. No effort can be made here to present a comprehensive genealogy of the family; but sufficient will be embodied to show the descent of the Lunenburg, Charlotte and some of the other families who have Williamson blood.

John Williamson born 1687-died 1757, was elected vestryman at Curles Church June 17, 1735, married Rebecca Chamberlayne of New Kent County Virginia. They had-

- (1) Thomas Williamson born 1708 who married in 1730 Judith Fleming, daughter of Tarleton Fleming of New Kent Co Va. They had John Williamson (b 1733 died 1806 vestryman Henrico Parish 1754 and mar in 1754 Sarah Price) and Robert Williamson b 1735 mar Susannah Williamson
- (2) Cuthbert Williamson moved to Charlotte Co and died there married 1st....Price; 2nd Susanna White and had by 2nd marriage- William Barrett Williamson b 1794 Samuel Williamson; Cuthbert; Frances White; Mathew; Charles; Susannah mar 1804; Nancy; Elizabeth mar 1781 Rebecca mar 1787; Martha (Patsy)

This is all given about early ones...being vestrymen, shows they were Episcopal....but they had to be, early, or go to jail

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April 21st 1941

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Librarian Historical Society
Mayville Ky

Wanted name of wife of
Samuel Barr who was killed
in battle with Indians in ~~Spring~~^{April}
of 1792 near Williamsburg O -
Kentuckians ^{were} under Major Simon Kenton,
Indians under Tecumseh - ~~(Collins)~~

Anna Barr daughter of Samuel
Barr born ^{1800 or} 1789 married John
Ellison Jr Feb 16th 1808. She died
Sept 2nd 1869 at Manchester O
~~and was buried in graveyard of
Presbyterian Church there.~~

Do the Mason Co records show
the marriage of Samuel Barr 178-
and the marriage of Anna Barr 1808
Collins History of Ky refers to Samuel
Barr as Young Barr

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John Ellison
married to

on Tenth Street
Manchester O
Presbyterian Church
Cemetery

Anna Barr Feb 16th 1808

died
in the 50th year of his age

Apr 10 - 1829

Honest generous and kind he had
many friends but no enemies -

Anna Ellison
born Mar 4 - 1789
died
Sept 20 1864

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In memory of
John Ellison Esq, who departed
this life Feb 21 A D 1826 in the 74th year
of his age

This Above what few marbles can
"May say" here lies an honest man -
He looked on life both there and here
Saw nothing to regret or fear

In
memory of
Margaret Ellison
who departed this life Feb 20th AD
1876 in

11
VETERANS ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ May 16-1941

The Adjutant General, War Department
~~Washington DC~~
Washington DC

Subject Revolutionary Soldier
John Tadlock

Wanted his Revolutionary Records -
~~See my copy~~ ^{See my copy} The Annals of Southwestern Virginia
lists John Tadlock as among the
Botetourt Virginia enlistments -
He probably never made a claim for
a pension but ~~may have~~ ^{is} for Military
Grant of land -

John Tadlock was Sheriff of Green
County Tennessee in 1786-87

The Tadlock family lived near Guilford
Court House in North Carolina before
moving to Green County Tenn. John Tadlock
may have joined the Botetourt Company when
they fought in the Battle of Guilford Court House.
John Tadlock was Sheriff of Green County
Tennessee 1786-87, then ^{Washington} Western County of
North Carolina -

He lived in Mercer County Kentucky 179-
to 1820 known as Captain John Tadlock
Died in Christian County Kentucky 1820 or 1831
His first wife was Sarah Keel who died 1803
His second wife was widow of James Harrod founder of
Harrodsburg Ky - After a few months marriage annulled

His third wife was Nancy Rochester

LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

May 27, 1941

Mr. E.C. Means
Ashland, Ky.

Dear Mr. Means:

I have attempted to devote some time to your Elizabeth "Betsy" Moore and her family, but have not had any luck. We have no newspaper for that part of 1862 that might have carried an obituary notice for her. This notice might have given her surname.

As you point out there were and are so many Moores in Kentucky research among them calls for a specialist with full time to devote to the problem. We have here in our library a staff of only three, so you can understand how I cannot get in much time with correspondence-research.

However I am keeping your letter on file and should I run across anything I think might be of help I shall be glad to copy it and send it along.

Cordially,

Glenn Clift

Ans June 12 '41

Valrico Florida
May 31, 1941

Dear Mr. Means:

Have had a letter from Mrs Graves of Nashville Tenn., saying she has "tried so hard to find Tadlock data for us, but has found very little, nowever she has not given up. She tried to find Bounty Land Grant for service in Revolutionary war, but it just isn't there. Here are the things she sent.

Wills- Barren Co Ky. no date, but between 1800-1820
James Tadlock, wife Susan
children Elizabeth, Phebe, Sarah
John, Louis, Urand (?) and James
Executor- Robert Kirroy and John Binkley
Witness- Gabriel Murphy and Francis Gilliam

Josiah Tadlock, July 12, 1805
wife Nanay
children Edward and Betsy, other children, not named

100 acres
Thomas Tadlock purchased/land in Washington Co.
Tenn 1790.

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John Tadlock had a suit in Green Co. Tenn Oct 1812
but seemed to be living in Bourbon Co., Ky. at the time.

Lewis Tadlock paid taxes on 340 acres of land in
Green Co. Tenn, 1814.

Thomas Tadlock sold 100 acres in 1802

Francis Register purchased land from Carter Tadlock
1829 joining John Tadlock in Washington Co Tenn.

Lewis Tadlock will Washington Co Tenn May 13, 1815
wife Jane Aug Ct. 1815
sons John, James, Severe and Carter
son Edward, son-in-law Jesse Mullins and Michael Martin
wife Jane and oldest son John ex.

Pasquatank Co N.C. 1762
Edward Tadlock, wife Mary; sons James and Edward

Northampton Co N.C. Thomas Tadlock, wife Sally, 1795
children Joel, Thomas and Lucy.

You found Thomas, Joshua (Joshuway) John and Lewis Tadlock had signed a petition from western N.C. in 1787. Keep in mind that you know Lewis and your John were brothers. Lewis' will names a son Edward. Lets take an imaginary trip.....

In Pasquatank Co N.C. Edward Tadlock made his will in 1762. The only other note we have about him was when he was testator to will of Robert Cartwright in 1746, same co. If he was a grown man in 1746....then he was born about 1720, and was about 42 at death. In his will he mentioned sons-

or earlier
Edward Tadlock
James Tadlock
Mary

We can surmise this James Tadlock was born about 1740. He sold 100 acres of land in Pasquatank co in 1775; and may have moved away. This true a James Tadlock was in 1890 Census with children under 16; but he may be the son of John whose will was 1792.

If this James Tadlock ^{or earlier} died in Kentucky about 1810 was abt 70 years of age at death..or if his death was not until 1820 he was 80. and could have been father of your John Tadlock who was born about 1760 and had a daughter Elizabeth born about 1780 who mar in 1798, prob about 18 years old. thusly....

or earlier

1-	Edward Tadlock	born about 1720	will 1762	age 42
2-	James Tadlock	born about 1740	will 1800-1820	" 70
3-	John Tadlock	born abt 1760	died abt 1821	" 60
4-	Elizabeth	" "	1780 mar 1798	age 18

What do you think of this???

We have a record in the same county in N.C. of Martha Tadlock who married in 1734 Byron Wallerprobably a sister of Edward # 1. It may be that their father came over too. I had all records in Halifax and Northampton searched. Will try to have Pasquatank Co W.V. and Barren Co Ky searched, after we come back from Atlanta. We hope to go up this next week for Hamblin's graduation. Father is not well enough to ride so far, and Mother can never ride far in a car.

Ollivia is spending the week in Tallahassee, having won the trip to 4 H short course. It is the first year she has been old enough to go. It will be wonderful experience for her. She has never been so far from home. Reynolds is home from U.of F. and James is working on ground crew at Air school in Arcadia. Hamblin tried to enlist in both navy and army, but was turned down by both on account of his knee operation.

I have never found another Tadlock family in any of the colonies. They all lead back to North Carolina, and I imagine all are closely related like I have drawn in the chart. If you see it differently, please tell me.

Sincerely
Myriam Hamblin Letton

note b abt 1718
Martha Tadlock
mar 1734 *Perth Co - N.C.*
Byron Waller

Edward Tadlock
b abt 1720
will 1762 *age 42*
wife Mary
Pasquotank Co.

Immigrant Tadlock
b abt 1700

note b abt 1725
John Tadlock
wife Keziah
will 1792
age 67

Thomas Tadlock
of Northampton Co
will 1795
wife Sally

m 1790 Census
Edward Tadlock in 1790
James Tadlock --
will abt 1810
b abt 1740 *age 70*
wife Susan

m Census 1780 Perth Co -
James Absolom mar Sarah Turner
Simeon
Elizabeth
Penina mar
Miliscent mar Belote

Thomas Tadlock
Joel
Lucy

Phoebe
Sarah's *b abt 1760*
Elizabeth *b abt 1740 man age 18*
John had Elizabeth; Maria; John H.; Sevier; Carter, Sarah
Lewis had John; James; Edward; Sevier; Carter daus
James
Urand ??
& prob Thos; & Joshua & Josiah (had an Edward + Betty
who may have died (Elizabeth))
previously

John Tadlock
Gervis
2 daus

One Thomas Tadlock made will
in Halifax Co = 1785 - wife Susanna
& son John. If this Tadlock is
erroneous for Tadlock - he may be son =

but the name Edward is to be reckoned with
This Tho may be son of John 1792 + not named in will of previous death

1790 Census gives 1 Thomas in Northampton
Co + 1 Thomas in Halifax Co - probably
the son lived across river in Halifax Co

When James Tattlock sold land
in Pasquotank Co = 1775 - a witness
was Joshua Moore. A son Joshua
may have been named for this Joshua

Superior Daniel Plann

June 6, 1941

Mr. L. C. Means,
Ashland, Ky.

I saw Mr. Means -

Miss Ray Reed,
our Librarian, gave me your letter
this morning relative to the marriage
record of Samuel Barr to _____,
178__.

I have gone through
all the early marriage bonds of
Mason Co. and do not find same.
Since Samuel Barr had a daughter
born 3-4-1789, he was, of course,
married in 1788, or earlier. Mason
Co. was formed from Bourbon Co. Ky.
in 1788, and marriage records
start here in 1789 - If Samuel
Barr married after he came to
Ky. I would suggest that you
look for same in Bourbon Co. Ky.
Do you know the date of his
coming to Ky.? If not, did he
come to Mason Co. Ky. from?
Perhaps he was married prior to
coming to Kentucky.

I do not find the marriage of his daughter, Anna Barr to John Ellison, Jr. (Feb. 16, 1808 your record.) I would suggest that this is possibly in record in one of the Ohio Counties - possibly Adams Co. I am quite familiar with the Sinton attack on the Camp of Secumseh, 1792, when Samuel Barr was killed.

What other issue did Samuel have other than Ann and Margaret (m. John F. Steyer)

I believe your John Ellison, Jr. descends from Andrew Ellison - He purchased the old Judge Byrd home in Luck Fork, Ohio in 1818. Believe John Ellison's children were born in Ohio - Andrew was born Manchester, Ohio in 1808.

I believe the Daniel Sinton family - or rather Chas. P. Lutz family, by Ante, O. come under this line.

I thank you for the \$1.00 enclosed, and let me know if I can serve you further. (over)

Respectfully
(Mrs.) Lula Reed Boss, Genealogist,
Limestone Chapter, W. A. A.

480 St. Second St,
Maysville, Ky.

June 6, 1941.

Mr G. G. Lewis Clift
Lexington Public Library
Lexington Ky

June 7th 1941

Dear Mr Clift:

I thank you for your letter of May 27th which came during my absence from home.

Two years ago, in Bowling Green, I met Mrs Mary T Moore, Librarian at Western Teachers College and found her interested in the story of the Moore Brothers, George and Robert, who founded Bowling Green. However with her duties at the College she has had little time to give to the quest of the surname of Patsy Moore (Mrs George) and the given name of her first husband — Wm, a brother of George.

I sent her a check payable to the "Chairman of Circle Number —" in the sum of "6⁰⁰".

The check to be given to any church circle finding the answers to any three of six questions relating to the Moore and Keel families.

This resulted in getting certain dates but did not produce the surname of Patsy or the given name of her first husband. The check was cashed by a Presbyterian Church.

I would be pleased to enter into a similar undertaking at Lexington pending my check for \$10⁰⁰ payable to Chairman of Circle No. —
You to hold and deliver the check if and when

True answers are found to three of the following six questions

- (1) What was the surname of Elizabeth (Betty) Moore, a widow, who married (2^d) her brother-in-law George Moore July 15 1800 in Bowling Green ^{Ky} She was born Dec 28th 1774 and died June 7th 1862.
- (2) When and where was she first married -
- (3) What was the given name of Elizabeth (Betty) Moore's first husband and the father of her sons:
Samuel Moore b Jan 22^d 1795
Robert Moore b Dec 12th 1796
- (4) When did _____ Moore (1st husband of Betty) die and where -
- (5) What, if any, notice was published of his death (1796 - 1799)
- (6) Do the records of any Presbyterian Church in Fayette, Bourbon, Clark or Montgomery Counties refer to _____ Moore and Betty _____ 1794-1799

A family tradition was that the three Moore brothers George, Robert and _____ came to Kentucky from near Natural Bridge Virginia that _____ Moore + Betty stopped near Paris, Ky where he put in a crop and died - also that the three brothers were members of the Virginia Militia

Clues

A John Moore married Elizabeth McClelland
in Rockbridge Co Virginia Aug 15 1793. But a
Mr Anderson of Richmond Va (date not known) wrote
that they settled in Alabama

In Anderson's Ky Court Records Vol 11 p 139
reference is made to Elizabeth wife of —
Moore as heir of Dr John Ewing

George, Robert and Charles Moore heirs
of Samuel ^{Moore} executed a power of attorney to an
agent in Rockbridge Co Virginia ^{Sept} 21 - 1796

June 9th 41

To
Mrs Lula Reed Bross
480 W Second St
Waynesville Ky
Dear Mrs Bross

I thank you for your reply
to my inquiry as to Samuel Barr -
Mr Nelson W Evans in his History of Adams
County Ohio states that Andrew Ellison
(father in law of Samuel Barr) came to Manchester
Ohio, from Kentucky, with General Nathaniel
Warrie, in the winter of 1790 - John, his son,
who married Anna Barr, was born 1779,
in Ireland and came with his father to
America - Anna Barr was born Mar 4th 1789

I have no record of the birth of Samuel
Barr, place of birth, when he came to Kentucky,
when he married ~~to~~ to whom. Margaret Bross
another daughter married John F Keyser of Cincinnati she died 1832

Probably the widow of Samuel Barr, after
his death, 1793, went to Adams County Ohio
David Sinton married Jane daughter of
John and Anna Barr Ellison - Charles P. Tagg
married Anna Sinton -

I shall follow your suggestion to find
what the Bourbon Co records may disclose
as to Samuel Barr -

Yours very truly

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Answer for 10-11
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June 30, 1941

Mr. E.C. Means
1806 Lexington Ave
Ashland, Ky

Dear Mr. Means:

Your letter of June 6th to the N.C. Historical Commission was referred to Mr. F.L. Morris, another genealogist, and by him referred to me. These letters come to us "turn about" and yours happened to fall to Mr. Morris. The staff of the Commission is too limited to undertake the research necessary to answer your inquiry.

No Tadlock is listed in the Roster of Soldiers from N.C. in the Am. Revolution - D.A.R. official publication.

Simon and Charles Keel are listed and there quite a number of references toKeel, the given name for some reason not given. Hardy Keel is listed and land was granted for military service to "the heirs of Hardy Keel." James Keel is not listed.

However, there were errors and omissions in the Roster, and the only way to be sure of service is to search the N.C. Rev. Army Accounts (original source) from which the Roster was compiled. The customary fee for this search is \$5.00, but identification of the soldier is not contemplated in such a search. Identification in the great majority of cases requires genealogical research.

In lineage work my fee is \$10.00 per day, plus expenses if and when it becomes necessary to travel.

I shall be glad to proceed on receipt of your check to cover such search as you may desire, and assure you that your remittance shall be used to the best advantage in your interest.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Bason
W. H. Bason

P.S. - Search of the Rev. Army Accounts will include the vouchers from which the Accounts themselves were compiled and also the land grants, many of which were for military service

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Valrico Florida
July 3, 1941

Dear Mr. Means:

On page 891 of Goodspeeds History of East Tenn., we learn where James Keel lived in Washington Co., or rather which church he attended..quote:

The first Baptist Church organized in Washington County was the Cherokee Creek Church, constituted in 1783 by Tidence Lane. Among the first members were:

1st name.....James Keel

At Cherokee Creek Meeting house, on the fourth Saturday in October 1786 (foot-note-Minutes of Holston Association, other authorities put it as early as 1779) was organized the Holston Baptist Association at which time six churches were represented as follows-

Cherokee Creek-	James Keel
	John Broyles
	John Layman
	Wm. Murphy
Bent Creek-	Tidence Lane
	Isaac Barton
	Francis Hamilton
Greasy Cave-	Richard Deakins
	James Acton
North Fork Holston-	John Frost
Lower French Broad-	James Randolph
	Charles Gentry

Tidence Lane chosen Moderator.

The name Tadlock is not given in any of the early records. There were sheriffs, and other county records *given* but no Tadlocks, which proves it is far better to be a Baptist than be a County officer...or land owner. There are about 300 more pages to be scanned, maybe the Tadlocks will pop up yet. This Tidence Lane came from N.C.

Sincerely
m. d. l.

This is a sketch of Blair family, saying they have no record of who the girls married - you know one married John Tadlock's brother -

Book 1 page 109 Barren County Kentucky Court Records

In the name of God Amen; I recommend my body to the Earth to be buried and my soul unto the hands of Him that Live 'it; To my beloved wife Susana --; to be equally divided among my beloved Children as they become of age Elizabeth, Sarah, Phoebe, John, Lewis, Umana James &c.

Executors Robert Kirby, John Pinckley
James Tadlock
Sept 26, 1808

Test: Gabriel Murphey
Francis^{his} J. J. Lillihan
mark

Probated October 1808

Settlement shows note for John M. Carrick.
Thomas Gist; Wm White; Gabriel Murphey, Wm
Choubers; John Wright; Wm Ellis;

Book 1 page 49

Joshua Tadlock of Barren Co. State of Ky.
Son Edward Tadlock; Betsy Tadlock; well beloved
wife Nancy Tadlock; at her death to be equally
divided among all my children, 20 July 1805 -
John M Carrick, Thomas Wood
Daniel Brownin, James McLane.

James Crafford and James Condry Exec.

The Commonwealth of Ky. to Elijah Chism and Corder Stone Justices of the peace for the County of Jackson in the State of Tenn. - diligently examine John M. Carrick and Thomas Wood subscribing witnesses to the lost will & testament of Joshua Tadlock, deceased
18 Sept 1805-

State of Tenn, Jackson County; We Elijah Chism and Corder Stone Justices of the Peace for the said County certify that John M. Carrick and Thomas Wood appeared before them and made oath to the deposition as to the will of Joshua Tadlock
2 Dec 1805-

Deed Book A 304

James Tadlock to ~~Wm~~ Browning, description states "beginning at state line", 30 Dec 1805-
Tenn²

• Book B. 111 20 Oct 1806

Deed between James Tadlock of Barren Co. Ky and Nancy Tadlock ^{and heirs} wife of Joshua Tadlock deceased.

Will Book 1 244

30 Dec. 1811

Settlement of Guardian Jesse Wood, to Lewis, James,
Urenia Tadlock Orphans of James Tadlock dec'd.

Wu Wood guardian of Sarah, Phebe and John
Tadlock orphans of James Tadlock dec'd.

It looks as if James Tadlock of Barren Co, was
child of Joshua of Tenn. Also that these
John & Lewis were too young to be yours
since they were young enough to have
guardians in 1811.

Let me know if I can help you
further Sincerely

Ruby Sage Redford
(Mrs. L.P.)

well - guess this John Tadlock is not yours - - Remember when
Joshua Tadlock signed his name to N.C. petition - he made his mark -
That could indicate he was elderly, (or just had hurt his hand) If
Joshua was father of James of Barren Co, as Mrs Redford thinks - was he
also father of ^{your} John & Lewis ??? In Goodspeeds History, I see Jackson Co
Tenn was Green Co in 1783 - It was Davidson, Sumner, + Smith counties
before Jackson Co was created + it reached to Ky line until 1870 - Will ask
Mrs Graves in Nashville to see if your John inherited land in Jackson Co. Tenn - M.H.L.

Valrico Florida
July 18, 1941

Dear Mr. Means:

Enclosed is the Petition signed by Tadlocks. Miss Carpenter of Bartow found it in the Bartow Library, and copied it for us. She said it was worded so nicely, she thought you might want it.

I have re-read all Mrs. Anderson's letters. She is the N.C. Genealogist who searched Raleigh records for me. Marriage Bonds from following counties are in Historical Commission in Raleigh; Craven, Guilford, Haywood, Johnston, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Person, Randolph and Wake. But the Tadlock-Keel marriages or the White-Morris Bonds were there. Mrs. Anderson also looked thru all Revolutionary records and did not find records for either John Tadlock or for Hezekiah Morris. She also searched in Court House of Halifax and Northampton counties...but our marriages were not found.

I have had the Marriage records from Bertie Co., Chowan Co., Perquimans Co., and Tyrell Co., but our Tadlocks are not found. Am trying to find someone in Pasquotank Co. ^{to search over bonds} for some Tadlocks were there. Have also written to a genealogist in Barren Co. Ky., to read the James Tadlock Will, and see if his John and Louis are ours. I finally found the Tadlocks in Greene Co. Tenn., in this old book, but nothing about them in Washington Co. However that does not prove they were not there. My grandfather Hamblin's name is missing from Hamblin Co., which was his home.

Dear Mother
I am well

Buffalo, N.Y.

How is everybody getting on?
I am well and hope you are too.
I have not much news to write
at present.

I have not much news to write
at present. I am well and hope
you are too. I have not much
news to write at present.

I have not much news to write
at present. I am well and hope
you are too. I have not much
news to write at present.

Father is getting along nicely. Mother is
in Ocala, and the rest of us are fine.

Know it must be lovely wher you are. Our
neighord are cruising from Duluth to
Buffalo (The Phipps across the street)
It rains here every day, and we love it.

With all good wishes

Mmeva Yambler Letton

TADLOCK.

From "N. C. State Records,"
Vol. 22, pp. 707 et seq:

PETITION OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE
WESTERN COUNTRY.

The Honorable the General Assembly
of North Carolina now sitting ---

The Inhabitants of the Western Country Humbly
Sheweth -- That it is with sincere concern we lament the
unhappy dispute that have long subsisted between us, and
our Brethren on the Eastern side of the Mountains, re-
specting the Erecting a new Government. We beg leave to
represent to your Honorable body, that from Acts passed
in June 1784, ceding to Congress your Western territory
with the reservations and conditions from a clause in your
Wise and Mild Constitution setting forth that there might
be a State, or States, erected in the West whenever your
Legislature should give consent for the same, and from
our local situation numberless advantages, bountifully
given to us by nature, to propagate and promote a Govern-
ment with us. Being influenced by your Acts and Constitu-
tion, and at the same time considering that it is our un-
deniable right to obtain for ourselves and posterity a
proportionable and adequate share of the blessings, rights,
privileges and Immunities allotted with the rest of mankind
have thought that the Erecting a new Government would
greatly contribute to our welfare and convenience and that
the same could not militate against your interest and future
welfare as a Government. Hoping that mutual & reciprocal
advantages would attend each party & that cordiality and
unanimity would premanently subsist between us ever after.
We earnestly request that an impartial view of our remote-
ness might be taken into consideration. The great incon-
veniency attending your seat of Government, and also the
great difficulty in ruling well & giving protection to so
remote a people. To say nothing of the almost impassable
mountains, Nature has placed between us which render it
impracticable for us to furnish ourselves with a bare
load of the necessities of life, except we in the first
instance travel from one to two hundred & more miles through
some other State 'ere we can reach your government. #very
tax paid you from this county would render us that sum the
poorer, as it is impossible, from the nature of our situation,
that any part could return into circulation having nothing
that could bear the carriage or encourage purchasers to

Tadlock petition-2.

come so great a distance for which reasons were we to continue under your Government a few years, the people here must pay a greater sum than the whole of the medium now in circulation for the Exegencies and support of your Government, which would be a sum impossible for us to procure, would we be willing to give you our all, & of course must be beholden to other States for any part we could raise; and by these means our property would greatly diminish and we at last reduced to mere poverty and want by not being able equally to participate with the benefits and advantages of your Government. We hope that having settled west of the Apalachian Mountains ought not to deprive us of the natural advantages designed by the bountiful hand of Providence for the conveniency and comfort of all those who have Spirit and sagacity enough to seek after them. When we reflect on our past & indefatigable Struggles both with savages and our other Enemies during our late war, and the great difficulty we had to obtain & withhold this Country from those Enemies at the expence of the lives and fortunes of many of our dearest friends and relations, and the happy conclusion of peace have arrived, North Caroline has derived great advantages from our alertness in taking & securing a Country from which she has been able to draw into her Treasury immense sums of money, and thereby become enabled to pay off, if not wholly, yet a great part and sink her national debt. We therefore humbly concieve you will liberally think that it will be nothing more than paying a debt in full to us for only to grant what God, Nature & our Locality entitles us to receive. Trusting that your magnanimity and justice will not consider it a crime in any people to pray their just rites and privileges, we call the world to testify our conduct and exertion in behalf of American Independency, and the same to judge whither we ask more than free people ought to claim agreeable to Republican principles, the grand foundation whereon our American fabric now stands. Impressed with the hope of your great goodness & benevolent disposition that you will utterly abhor and disclaim all Ideas of Involving into innumerable, disagreeable and irksome Contentions a people who have so faithfully aided & supported you in the time of imminent & perilous Dangers; that you will be graciously pleased to consent to a Separation, that

Tadlock petition-3.

that from your paternal tenderness and greatness of mind you will let your stipulations & conditions be consistent with honour, equity & Reason, all which will be cheerfully submitted to, and we, your Petitioners, shall always feel an interest in whatsoever may concern your honour and posterity. Lastly, we hope to be enabled by the Concurrence of your State to participate of the fruits of the Revolution; and enjoy the essential benefits of Civil Society under a form of Government which ourselves alone, can only calculate for such a purpose. It will be a subject of regret that so much blood and treasure have been lavished away for no purpose to us, that so many sufferings have been encountered without Compensation, and that so many Sacrifices have been made in vain. Many other considerations might be here induced but we hope what hath been mentioned will be sufficient for our purpose, adding only that Congress hath from time to time explained their ideas so fully and with so much dignity and Energy that if their Arguments and Requisitions will not Produce conviction, we know of nothing that will have a great influence, especially when we recollect that the System referred is the result of the Collected wisdom of the United States and should if not be considered as perfect must be esteemed the least Objectionable.

His
THOMAS x TADLOCK
Mark

JOHN TADLOCK

JUSHUA TADLOCK.

(And others.)

(Also signatures endorsed on back of petition):

LEWIS TADLOCK
THOMAS TADLOCK
JUSHUAWAY TADLOCK.

Endorsement:

"Petition of the inhabitants of the Western Country,
December, 1787.

In Senate, December, 1787. Read and referred to
Court on Public Bills."

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July 22, 1941

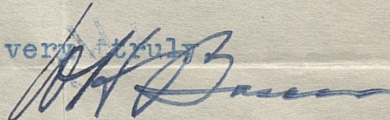
Mr. E.C. Means
1806 Lexington Avenue
Ashland, Ky

Dear Mr. Means:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th enclosing check for \$10.00 to cover research for the Revolutionary records of John Tadlock and James Keel, or either of them. The matter shall have my earliest attention possible consistent with assignments now in hand.

Thanking you for this assignment, I am

Yours very truly



W.H. Bason.

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Ans Sept 11th 41
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RALEIGH, N. C.

September 6, 1941

Mr. E.C. Means
El-Jo-Sa Cottage
Pon-She-Wa-Ing
Alanson, Mich

Dear Mr. Means:

In your letter of July 11th you stated that you would return to Michigan, where you have your notes, in September.

I have some time left on this assignment, but before finishing the search and making my report to you, I think it advisable that you fill in the enclosed lineage data sheet in order that I may better understand your problem.

I feel that I will have an interesting report for you, but at the same time, I believe that I can serve you better, if I have in hand further information which you may give me - principally the date of death, and residence at the time of death, of your earliest known and proven Tadlock ancestor, who was, I take it, John Tadlock.

Yours very truly,

W.H. Bason
W.H. Bason.

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G. LEONARD GOLD * 210 RIVERSIDE DRIVE · NEW YORK CITY

Nov. 4, 1941.

Mrs Robert R. Witt Jr.
Lexington Va -

Dear Mr Witt -

I am addressing you as the daughter of Ellison Cooke Means. I find your ancestry, which in part in American Colonial life is identical with my own, given in Virkus Compendium of Genealogy.

For more than a year I have been endeavoring to identify the ancestry of the Elizabeth Howland who married Captain Isaac Barker (April 21, 1723) I have the complete Colonial ancestry of Capt. Barker - Can you supply any definite information about this line of Howlands?

Assuring you of my willingness to reciprocate if I possess any information that will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours

G. Leonard Gold -

Ans Nov 24 - 1941.

480 St. Second St.,
Mayville, N.Y.

Nov. 8, 41

Dear Mrs. Means -

There is a record here in Mason Co. N.Y. estate of one Samuel Barr, Oct. 1797 - Is this the Samuel Barr who married the Ellison girl, dau. of Andrew Ellison who came to Manchester, N.H. with General Masie in 1790.

What relation to Samuel Barr, now I know Barr, born Jan. 1, 1801 in either Bath or Montgomery Co. N.Y. and died Hardin Co. N.Y. Oct. 24, 1865. Did the Barr family come to N.Y. from Pennsylvania?

As genealogist for our W. A. R. chapter I am trying to compile the records of all the early family names I record here in Mason Co. N.Y. and this is an early one - Samuel Barr, die. Oct. 1797.

I will appreciate your knowledge of the family and will send you Mason Co. records of Barr family if you do not already have some. Sincerely
(Mrs) Lella Reed Barr.

Nov. 8/41

Dear Mrs Bass:

Replying to your letter of Nov 8th '48

~~Unless there was a delay in administering his estate~~
~~the Samuel Bass to whom you refer was not the~~
~~Samuel Bass who was killed ^{in the spring of 1792 or} 1793 while serving under~~
~~Simon Kenton near Williamsburg, Ohio. It would be~~
interesting to learn whether the Samuel Bass d. 1797 was
the father of Samuel d. 1793 and the grand father of the children
of John Ellison Jr and Anna Bass (Ellison) -

I have a notation that Samuel Bass was married Feb 6th 1788
but not the name of his wife - Anna Bass (Ellison) was
born Mar 4th 1789 and married Feb 6th 1808 to John Ellison Jr
then sheriff of Adams Co Ohio - he was son of Andrew Ellison and
Mary McFarland (Ellison) who came over from Ireland to Kentucky
in 1785 and went to Ohio with Genl Nathaniel Masie in 1790
Probably the Basses like the Ellisons were Scotch Irish and
Presbyterians - There were Ellisons and Basses in South Carolina
and they were Presbyterians - like the Weems they may have
first emigrated to Pennsylvania and then moved to South Carolina
Possibly the Basses, Ellisons & Weems were all from County
Tyronne in Ireland originally -

I have no record of ~~the Thomas Bass who died Oct 24 1785~~
~~in fact~~ no record of any Bass other than Samuel and his
daughters Bertha and Margaret (~~the~~ Mrs John F Keyes of Cincinnati d. 1832)
I would be glad to learn who were the heirs of Samuel Bass d. 1797

Nov 15 1941

Dear Mrs. Meam -

Searched Mason
Co. records for Barr family - I
am enclosing you full of the records
here - which I am sure, I feel
sure the Samuel Barr who died
here in 1797 had a daughter
Margaret who married John Thompson -
it may have been a sister -
records do not reveal which -

I have a few scattered records:
Robert Barr and Mary, his wife,
Boone Co. Mo. sold land they
owned in Fleming Co. Ky. April
18, 1830.

Jessamine Co. Ky. Tombstone inscription:
"Sarah Wallace, aged 73, born in
Maryland, dau. of Thomas and Mary
Barr, died Sept. 16, 1852."

"Mary Sprler, age 70, widow,
born in Maryland, dau. of
Barr, died Nov. 6, 1852."

Hardin Co. Ky.
Thomas Barr, born (Mason Co.) Jan 18, 1801
died Oct. 24, 1865. (over)

I am sorry the records do not
give more details.

Very sincerely

Julius Rudolph Brown

Mar. 14, 1941.

480 W Second St
Urbana, Ill.

1.
Mason Co. sy. Court Records.
Mill Book a. Page 318.

Inventry of estate of Samuel Barr,
deceased. Sept. Court, 1797.

John L. Thompson, Adm.
Daniel Blanchard surety for John
L. Thompson.

Appraisers of estate: Nicholas Werre.
Andrew L. Hoop.
Elijah Berry.

Samuel Barr just left a few
personal effects and there is no
further record of his estate.

I can find no record that Barr
family ever owned any land
in Mason Co.

John L. Thompson married Margaret
Barr in Mason Co. May 15, 1795.

I tried to trail John and Margaret
(Barr) L. Thompson, but there is no
further record of them here after
1797, when John is appointed

Admin. of estate of Samuel Barr, dec.

July Court, 1797.

John Barr (maybe meant John Barr)
Appointed executor of the Charleston
probate instead of Benjamin Franklin
who is discharged.

One James B. Barr was vendorman
in marriage of John Preston to
Jane Remy, Dec. 16, 1809.

James B. Barr married Parenthens Hemmitt,
11-2-1813. John Preston, vendorman.
James Hemmitt father.

W. I. Dr. - Howland

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G. LEONARD GOLD * 210 RIVERSIDE DRIVE · NEW YORK CITY

Nov. 15, 1941

Mr. E. C. Means
Ashland, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Means — I am grateful beyond words for expression to you for your letter of yesterday with enclosures of the Howland and Barker families. Your information conforms precisely to what I wanted to know and have been unable to unravel. The Howland Genealogies record the births of Mary — May 23, 1720 & Elizabeth June 7, 1722 as found in Sandwich T. R. — but they are in an unexplained footnote under Isaac Howland a descendant of John Howland. Virkus — gives Elizabeth under a sequence that I am utterly unable to follow. Your papers answer the question to my entire satisfaction. As you doubtless know — just before the Amer Revolution there were triple marriages in the Cook and Barker families — making the enclosed ancestry chart identical for all three lines. This chart gives the names and dates and indicates relationships of those I have been able to locate. If you desire it, I shall be glad to make a transcript for you of whatever information I have relative to any person or line.

With deep appreciation, I remain

Sincerely yours G. Leonard Gold

1st class Nov 20th 41

Dear Cousin:

I hope the reason your subscription has not been received for the year ending August 15, 1942, is just an oversight on your part and not that you have lost interest in the Association.

Sincerely yours,



Gertrude G. Blaisdell, Secretary-Treasurer,
THE BLAISDELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Please return to
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the Association to forward the Midwinter Number of
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MRS. JAMES HERVEY LETTON

VALRICO, FLORIDA

Ans Dec 7 '41

11-28-41

Dear Mr. Means:

We are so distressed about Mrs. Means' illness, but thankful it is something that will soon pass. Time passes slowly, I know, but it is comforting to feel this is just temporary and will soon pass. She has such a beautiful personality, so cheerful and witty. I always hold both of you as examples, to my children. When I tell the girls "I don't think Mrs Means would do something" that is always final, for they want to be like her. We all join in wishing a speedy recovery. Is there anything I can do for her? Please tell me, if you think of anything.

I have wanted to ask about the Davis boy who was sick last summer. My sister's only son (now 17) was injured at birth, resulting in atrophy of part of brain, and causes frequent fainting. Doctors give no hope for recovery. So we are very sympathetic to anyone with similiar trouble. We do hope the Davis boy is recovering.

Have heard nothing more from Mr. Bason. He was in an auto accident, and said he would look for Tadlock data as soon as he could.

In the New England Genealogical and Historical Magazine are several sketches written by your grandfather about other Doctors in Marrietta. Mother did not copy them. I wonder if you would like to add them to your collection, if so, I can have them sent here, and copy for you. It would be no trouble, Tell me if you are at all interested in them.

*Sincerely
i. Minerva Hamblen Letton*

Nov 24-41-

-over-

Hrdings Ky Ct. Vol II

Jessamine Co Ky. Vital Statistics formed from Jayettes
1798

Sarah Wallace - aged 72 born in mayland, daughter
of Thos + Mary Barr died Sept 27, 1852

Mary Trisler aged 70 born in mayland } born 1780

dam of - - - Barr, died Nov 6, 1852

70
1782

Fleming Co (formed from Mason 1798

Robt Barr + wife Mary of Boone Co mo. to Floyd
Warfield of Boone Co Ky - all interest to land in
Fleming, conveyed in name of Ralph Morgan +
Isaac Barr - Apr. 18-1830

Thos Barr d 1865 in Elizabethton - Hardin Co Ky

It is interesting to find these Barrs from mayland -



G. LEONARD GOLD * 210 RIVERSIDE DRIVE · NEW YORK CITY

Nov. 27, 1941

Dear Mr Means - Thank you for the letter of Nov. 18th and enclosure. I have noted the additional dates.

I am convinced the Mary Havens (1630) was wife of Thomas Cooke Jr. However there is discrepancy as to who was wife of Thomas Sr. - Crapo says Mary -; Capt. J. C. Shaw in 1879 wrote Mary _____.

Your records say - Rebecca Westcott -

I have searched The Stukely Westcott Family ¹⁵⁹² 1932 and the first Rebecca mentioned is 100 yrs too late. However Thomas and Mary (Havens) Cooke are recorded as parents of Phebe (b/1665) m. Oliver Arnold son of Benedict Arnold & Damaris, dau. of Stukely & Rosanna (Hill) Westcott.

Thru your transcript of the Lawrence Brainard search, I have been able to unravel a very perplexing knot in our Howland ancestry. At their request I have supplied the N. Y. Public Library the corrections of which I enclose a carbon copy. They have made cross references in Barker Genealogy p. 174 and Howland p. 336 and inserted these corrections opposite p. 92. in the latter -

Three of the children of Isaac & Eliz. Barker - were married to three children of Joseph & Mary (Bennett) Cooke which makes three complete lines of descendants over -

from Revolutionary couples who have identical American Colonial Ancestry.

- # 155 Isaac Barker m. 4/11-1775 Rhoda Cook
156 Elizabeth Barker m. 2/11-1773 Joseph Cook Jr. (my line)
158. Rhoda Barker m. 10/8-1780 Pardon Cook (your line)

Elizabeth (Barker) Cook died Feb. 20, 1816. - "After her death Captain Joseph Cook Jr. removed to Belpre, O. where he was married to the widow of his brother, Pardon, deceased. She was the mother of the wife of the late Dr. Samuel P. Hildreth, of Marietta, Ohio."

The above is copied from a typewritten transcript of a small book published at Parkersburg-1879 by Capt. S.C. Shaw and long since out of print. It seems a shame that this book, entitled Captain Joseph Cook Jr. - Ancestors and Descendants and containing much valuable information, cannot be republished together with the splendid research material in your possession. I hunted for more than a year (on spare time) before receiving crucial help from Hon. James Steele McCluer of Parkersburg and yourself. The extensive files of the New York Public Library and the Ohio State Library at Columbus, do not contain this material. Neither could I find it in the Congressional Library.

Very truly yours
G. Leonard Gold

To
Mr Leonard Gold
New York

Dec 4th 1941

Your letter Nov 27th 1941

After a search through my files I cannot locate the ^{source} source that led me to add, in pencil to the name Mary — the name Rebecca Matcott as the wife of Thomas Cooke Sr — Both Crofts and Dr S P Hildreth named Mary — The latter wrote "his death occurred in the Spring of 1677. His wife survived him a few years and was the executrix of his will"

While I am not sure, my recollection is that Rebecca Matcott was given as Thomas Cooke Sr's wife in an genealogical record from Maine — H H Croft has Thomas Cooke as County Clerk in 1643 and Hildreth as between 1630 and 1636.

Mrs Mary Kings Edgerton, a grand daughter of Dr Hildreth, had a manuscript ~~book~~ written in connection with ~~been~~ Croft's ~~telling of his search of the Howland ancestry~~ but he could not determine whether John or Henry was the Howland ancestor. An Isaac Barber of Athol this worked on the problem too. I surmise that the Parkersburg N.H. men may have tried to add to Dr Hildreth's records — as did Selden Croft & Isaac Barber — If the New York library has a copy of The Hildreth Family by Dr S P Hildreth you might be interested in reading it —

Mr S. Leonard Gold

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Dear Mr Gold

Returning herewith your chart
to which I have noted in pencil a few
dates and names that you may not have -

As to Captain Thomas Cooke Sr and Jr -

Apparently my grandfather, Dr S.P. Hildreth, in
searching for his wife's ancestors may have
made a mistake in stating Mary was the wife
of Thomas Sr - but he had Thomas Sr's death
as occurring in the Spring of 1677 and that his
wife survived him and ^{was} the executrix of his will
Also that Thomas Sr and Jr were enrolled
in the militia of Plymouth Colony in Aug 1643 -

Since Thomas Jr & John were born in England
dau. Sarah and son George in Mass

Dr S.P. Hildreth and his wife were in
New England in 1839 and visited his and her
relatives so I imagine he made his records then
He made a mistake in his own (Hildreth) line
by adding one James to it - As he may have
confused the wife of Thomas Jr with that of Thomas Sr

Robert Barber 1655-1691 was son of Robert Barber
and Katherine Ackworth (dau of Henry Ackworth) - He was
son of George Barber and Katherine Bulkeley (dau of Thom)

see p 164 Barber Genealogy by Elizabeth Faye Barber

pub 1927

New England records for ancestry hunting
are much better than Southern records and
I have found in searching for my wife's
ancestents and their "come over" dates

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Ancestry of ELIZABETH HOWLAND b.7/4-1722 at Sandwich,Mass.
m.3/30-1745 at Tiverton to
Capt.Isaac Barker of Newport.

BARKER Genealogy by Elizabeth Frye Barker - - -Page 174:-
Capt.Isaac (#57) b.2/21-1723

m.Elizabeth Howland, dau.of
Isaac & Elizabeth ()

HOWLAND Genealogies by Franklyn Howland Vol.II;p.336 footnote:

"HOWLAND: ch.Isaac & Elizabeth
Mary - b.1720
Elizabeth b.7/4-1722

I cannot explain."

This footnote is under Isaac #1150, where there is no room among birthdays listed. It should be in Vol.I p.92 under Isaac #111. Tho' here the date of marriage and family name of wife are definately erroneous.

For the explanation we are indebted to Mr Ellison Cooke Means of Ashland Ky.who has supplied a transcript of search made in 1921 by Lawrence Brainard, Genealogist of Boston, Mass., who submits the following to prove conclusively that Elizabeth Howland, above, who married Isaac Barker (#57) was the dau. of Isaac (#111) of Howland Genealogies and his wife Elizabeth___;
AND "That Isaac(#111)Howland married in 1728 Elizabeth Brown, as the Howland Genealogy states, is absolutely erroneous and that there is not the slightest evidence to substantiate any such record as is incorporated in the book. Their son, Benjamin, brother of Elizabeth, did marry in 1754 Elizabeth, daughter of John and Sarah Brown of Tiverton, as you will see in the family record. Nor was there any other John Brown who had a daughter, Elizabeth, who earlier could have married Isaac Howland."

DOCUMENTS IN EVIDENCE

IV Isaac Howland, son of Daniel & Mary (Samsen) Howland was born in Tiverton, Mass., (later Tiverton R.I.) June 7, 1698.

As early as 1719 he was a resident of Sandwich, where in January 1719/20 he deeded property. (Bristol Deeds Vol.13, p154)

He remained in Sandwich probably until about 1732/3, when he re returned to Tiverton and bought property (Deeds Vol.23, p553)

In 1748 the above property (being #13 of Pocasset Purchase) was sold by Isaac Howland and Elizabeth, his wife, to Isaac Barker, his Son-in-law. ----- (Tiverton, R.I. Deeds Vol.I page 75.)

Furthermore the WILL of Isaac Howland presented for probate Aug.7, 1767 says: "I give and bequeath to Elizabeth, my loving wife, To my daughter, Elizabeth Barker one feather bed -etc."

(Bristol co.Mass., Probate Files Vol.20, pp 167-69.)