

First Generation



1. **Mildred Sizemore** was born on 20 Dec 1933 in Leslie Co. KY.¹ She died on 16 Jul 2001 in Xenia, OH. Mildred was an excellent seamstress and dress designer, and made many dresses for the wealthy of Naples, Florida.

Second Generation



2. **Sam Sizemore** was born on 8 Sep 1911 in Leslie Co. KY.^{2,3} He died on 11 Dec 1967 in Dayton, OH. I found an abstract of his actual birth record! This is the URL:
http://www.rootsweb.com/~kyleslie/LeslieBirths1911_20.txt

According to the 1930 Census taken on April 15 by Lawrence Roark, Sam and Phrona were living in Bad Creek in District 5 of Leslie County. Sam's occupation is listed as Farmer. He and Phrona were both 18 at the time and said they were married when they were 17. They had no children at the time of the census. More...

According to family oral history, Sam Sizemore, also known "Black Sam", was born out of wedlock to Boone Cook and Mittie Sizemore. Furthermore, based on comparisons and extrapolation of data from both Sam and Boones separate 1930 census records, Sam had to have been born when Boone was 17. Two years later Boone married Vinia and had his own family. See Boone's personal entry for census reference.

Ohio Deaths, 1958 -69 has Sam Sizemore dying on 11 Dec 1967 at age 56. He is described as white and married. This is probably him as the age matches his birthdate. Vol 19096.

Cert 95458.

URL <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?gsfn=Sam&gsln=Sizemore&gskw=&prox=1&ti=0&db=ohvital&submit.x=51&submit.y=15>



3. **Phrona Morgan** was born on 26 Aug 1911 in Hyden, Leslie Co. KY.⁴ Birth cert on file.

Third Generation

NAME OF INSTITUTION	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	SEX	RACE	RELIGION	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	STATUS
St. Andrew's	1895	1975	80	M	W	Presby.	High School	Farmer	Married
St. Andrew's	1895	1975	80	F	W	Presby.	High School	Homemaker	Married
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St. Andrew's	1895	1975	80	F	W	Presby.	High School	Homemaker	Married
St. Andrew's	1895	1975	80	M	W	Presby.	High School	Farmer	Married
St. Andrew's	1895	1975	80	F	W	Presby.	High School	Homemaker	Married

4. **Boone Cook** was born on 21 Feb 1895 in Hyden, KY.⁵ He appeared in the census in 1930 in Leslie Co, KY Bad Creek.⁶ According to the 1930 Federal Census, Boone and his wife, Vinia, were living on Grassy Road in Bad Creek, District 5, Leslie Co., Kentucky at the time. Boone and Vinia were both 35 years old, had five children, and said they'd married at age 19. Sam Sizemore was not listed as one of their children, but it has been said that he was treated as an equal among his half brothers and sisters. In 1930 he was Farmer in Leslie Co KY.⁷ In the 1930 Census Boone lists his occupation as farmer According to the 1930 Federal Census, Boone and his wife, Vines, were living on Grassy Road in Bad Creek, District 5, Leslie Co., Kentucky at the time. Boone and Vinia were both

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5. **Mittie SIZEMORE** was born in 1893 in Hyden, KY. She was buried in Oct 1960 in Avawan Cemetery.⁸ She died on 18 Oct 1960 in Hyden, KY. Mittie and Boone were never married. She was the house maid in his father's home.

This from Reva Morgan:

I have the marriage cert. of Will Sizemore and Grandma Mittie. He was her first husband.. And the father of Monroe Sizemore. The marriage (I believe was actually a forced one) lasted only for a few weeks because she "wouldn't live with her cousin."

Then she had a relationship with Boone Cook...Father of Sam Sizemore

Then she had a relationship with Chester Baker... Father of Jettie Sizemore (Birth Cert. naming him as the father) Very Long Story; His name was not to be mentioned in her presence. I think she feared him more than she hated him.

Then her marriage to Beige Napier.. Father of Bobbie Jean and the stepfather that reared my mother.

Last Marriage after the death of Beige Napier she married Dave Morgan know as D.D. Morgan , no children

6. **Albert MORGAN** was born in 1892.⁹ The 1920 Census has Albert living in Bad Creek, Leslie County, KY at age 28 with his wife Polly (28) and 4 children; Phronia age 8, Sallie age 7, Uri age 6, and Laura age 4.5. His occupation is listed as farmer.

He appeared in the census in 1920 in Leslie Co Bad Creek, KY.⁹ The 1920 Census has Albert living in Bad Creek, Leslie County, KY at age 28 with his wife Polly (28) and 4 children; Phronia age 8, Sallie age 7, Uri age 6, and Laura age 4.5. His occupation is listed as farmer. In 1920 he was Farmer in Leslie Co Bad Creek, KY.⁹ 1920 US Census has Albert, age 28, living in Bad Creek, Leslie Co. KY, precinct #6 . Roll T625_586, page 1A, ED 160, image 0720.

URL:<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?f3=Albert&f2=Morgan&sx=&f5=KY&f4=Leslie&f7=&f14=&f21=&Server=search&DatabaseID=6061&db=1920usfedcen&ti=0&type=p&title=1920+U.S.+Federal+Census&submit.x=62&submit.y=12>



7. **Polly SIZEMORE** was born in 1892.

Fourth Generation

8. **Dr. Green Monroe COOK** was born on 20 Jan 1862 in Jackson Co KY. He was buried in 1921 in Lothair or Oak Street, Hazard Kentucky. He died on 14 Jul 1921 in Leslie Co KY. Occupation: medical doctor, practiced medicine in Leslie Co., KY; settled Rockhouse Ck., near Hyden
Education: medical school in Louisville, KY

BIRTH: Some accounts have his birth on 15 JUNE 1862 in Granger County, Tennessee. Others on 20 JAN 1862 in JACKSON CO KY.

BIOGRAPHY: Came to Leslie Co around 1889 settling on Rockhouse Creek near Hyden. He lived the life of a country doctor and was well liked by all who knew him. He never refused a sick call, and many times gave his services free when families were unable to pay. He is said to have been a great storyteller.

BIOGRAPHY: When the coal industry began to boom, Dr. Cook moved to Perry County where he continued to practice

medicine. He and his wife are both buried in Hazard KY.

9. **Martha TURNER** was born on 20 Feb 1862 in Jackson County, Kentucky. She died in 1921 in Leslie County, KY. She was buried in 1921 in Lothair.

10. **James SIZEMORE** was born in 1870 in Clay County, KY.¹⁰ He was a farmer.¹⁰ James SIZEMORE and Emily SIZEMORE were married in 1892 in Leslie County, KY.^{8,11}

11. **Emily SIZEMORE** was born in 1873 in Clay County, KY.¹⁰ She died on 13 Jan 1946 in Avawan Hospital, Perry, KY.¹² She Died of Pneumonia She was buried in Avawam Cemetary.⁸

12. **Elihu MORGAN** was born in 1868 in Clay County, KY.^{13,14} The 1920 Federal Census has Ellihu living in Leslie County, KY, in Bad Creek with his wife Lucy and two children still living with him: Bettie age 16, and Henry age 7.

He appeared in the census in 1920 in Leslie Co, Bad Creek, KY.⁹ The 1920 Federal Census has Ellihu living in Leslie County, KY, in Bad Creek with his wife Lucy and two children still living with him: Bettie age 16, and Henry age 7. On the 1910 Federal Census, Lucy states that she has had 10 children, but that only 6 of them are still living. What caused their deaths? Elihu MORGAN and Lucy Jane (Sarah?) HOWARD were married in 1891 in KY.¹³

13. **Lucy Jane (Sarah?) HOWARD** was born in 1870.

14. **John (Blackhawk) SIZEMORE** was born on 13 Aug 1848 in Clay County, KY.^{13,15} IGI on the LDS site. Film: 0884978, Page 67, Batch 8305308

He died on 1 Apr 1935 in Clay County, KY.¹⁵ John (Blackhawk) SIZEMORE and Winnie (Wina) PENNINGTON were married in 1866.

15. **Winnie (Wina) PENNINGTON** was born on 23 Feb 1859 in Perry County, KY.¹⁵ She died on 3 Feb 1928 in Clay County, KY.¹⁵

Fifth Generation

16. **George Washington COOK** was born on 30 Sep 1827 in Linville, Burke County, North Carolina. He died on 28 Dec 1910 in Annville, Laurel County, Kentucky. He was buried in Green Hill Cem., Jackson County, Kentucky. BIOGRAPHY: George W, who was a merchant, and wife, Melvina, Lived in Granger Co TN until 1865. Then they moved to Jackson Co, KY. On their way to KY through the Cumberland Gap they found a cannonball used in the ongoing Civil War and brought it with them. It can be seen today in Jackson Co.

BIOGRAPHY: George also practiced medicine.

17. **Melvina ROYSTON** was born on 18 Apr 1832. She died on 9 Apr 1891 in Jackson Co. KY (now Leslie Co). She was buried in Green Hill Cem., Jackson Co KY.

18. **Minatree TURNER** was born on 29 Aug 1840 in Perry County, KY. He was buried in 1905 in Ledford Cemetary, Waneta, Ky. He died on 7 Aug 1905 in Waneta, KY. Minatree TURNER and Sarah A. ROBBINS were married on 23 Jun 1859 in Jackson County, Kentucky.

19. **Sarah A. ROBBINS** was born about 1842 in NC. She died on 23 Feb 1883 in Annville, KY.

20. **Abijah (Bige) SIZEMORE** was born in 1845 in Owsley, KY.¹³ Film: 0884978

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Batch: 8305308 Abijah (Bige) SIZEMORE and Lucinda (Lucy) ROBERTS were married on 11 May 1868 in Perry County, KY.¹⁶ Compact Disc #29 Pin #402366

A family data record has their marriage as follows:

Roberts, Lucinda

Spouse: Sizemore, Abijah **Marriage Date:** 23 May 1868

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City: Clay County
State: KY

21. **Lucinda (Lucy) ROBERTS** was born in 1848 in Clay County, KY.¹⁰
22. **Samuel SIZEMORE** was born in 1834 in Clay County, KY.¹⁰
23. **Sophia SIZEMORE** was born in 1839 in Clay County, KY.¹⁰

24. **John G. MORGAN** was born in 1842 in KY.¹⁷ He appeared in the census in 1910 in Leslie Co Bad Creek, KY.¹⁷ He died in 1917. John G. MORGAN and Elizabeth (Betty) HOSKINS were married in 1861.¹⁷

25. **Elizabeth (Betty) HOSKINS** was born in 1842.

26. **John Jefferson HOWARD** was born on 13 Jul 1817. He was buried in Feb 1909 in Greasy Ck., Leslie Co., KY. He died on 19 Feb 1909 in Harlan County, KY. He had a previous marriage with Elizabeth McCarthy JENKINS in which he had 6 children.

27. **Elizabeth Lucy ESTRIDGE** was born about 1824 in NC.

28. **Henry (Blue Hole) SIZEMORE** was born in 1811. Henry (Blue Hole) SIZEMORE and Mary Polly (Pug) ASHER were married on 14 Jan 1831 in Perry County, KY.¹⁸

29. **Mary Polly (Pug) ASHER** was born in 1815 in Clay County, KY.

30. **Ephraim Aaron PENNINGTON** was born about 1812 in Ashe County, NC. He appeared in the census in 1850 in Perry County, KY. #61-65, age 37
He appeared in the census in 1860 in Clay County, KY. Section 4 # 367, age 48
He appeared in the census in 1870 in Clay County, KY. Precinct #6, age 56

He died in 1884 in Perry County, KY. From Jim Pennington 27 July 2000 JWP@mindsync.com

Ephraim Aaron and Matilda are listed in the 1830, 1850 Perry Co. and Section 4 of the 1860 Clay Co. , Kentucky Census Records. Ephraim and Matilda(Matildy) were listed as witnesses on the Record of Marriage for their Daughter Amy to James Sizemore on Dec. 26, 1861.

Ephraim Aaron and Martha are listed in the 1870 and 1880 Clay Co. Census Records. The 1870 Census lists Ephraim as 56 and Martha as 31 years old. A record of marriage between Ephraim Aaron, age54, and Martha Pace, age29, is recorded in Clay Co., Ky.

The children of Ephraim and Matilda were listed in the Lewis Family Bible. The children listed in the 1850 Census match the names in the Bible except for Nancy and Levi. Sarah and Winnie were born after 1850 and are listed with Ephraim and Matilda in the 1860 Census.

Bigge, Mandy, Phobe and Rebecca were the children of Martha Pace and are listed with Ephraim, age63, and Martha, age43, in the 1880 Clay Co. Census.

1860 Clay Co. Census#367: Ephraim age 48 and Matilda age 48 are in the Census with Ama 19, Aron 17, Malinda 14, Isaac 12, Levi10,Sally and Wina 1. There is a James Pennington 30 and Polly 29 listed in the same household with children Elizabeth 8, Malinda 6, John 4, and Ama 2. Ama 19 was listed as being born in Harlan Co., Aron 17 in Letcher Co., and the rest were born in Perry Co. Matilda is listed as born in Perry Co. and Ephraim born in North Carolina.

1860 Clay Co. Census#366: James Gordil 44, North Carolina, and Abagil 36, Perry Co., are listed with William Pennington 21, Harlan Co., and Nancy Caudill, Letcher Co., in that household. It is noted that William is the son of #367.

Notes for MATILDA FIELDS:

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A Matilda Fields Bet.40-50 years old is listed in the 1840 Harlin Co., Ky. Census on page #105. She is the only name listed for the household.

Notes for MARTHA PACE:

Martha had four children from a previous marriage prior to her marriage to Ephraim Aaron.
Ephraim Aaron PENNINGTON and Matilda FIELDS were married before 1831.

31. **Matilda FIELDS** was born about 1812 in Harlan County, KY. She died in 1860 in Harlan County, KY.

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32. **Michael (Mike) COOK** was born on 20 Jun 1800 in Morgonton, Burke Co, NC. He died in 1860 in Granger Co., TN.

33. **Anna Marie (Mary) RADER** was born on 20 Jun 1800 in Morgonton, Burke County, North Carolina. She died in 1860 in Grainger County, Tennessee.

35. **Mary W ROYSTON** was born in 1810. She died in 1884. BIOGRAPHY: Mary's mother was German who, with another girl, once went aboard a ship in a German harbor. Before the girls could leave the ship it pulled out and later landed in America. (From The Rugged Road to Appalachia by Mary T Brewer)

36. **John C. TURNER.** John C. TURNER and Sarah Mary PENNINGTON were married.

37. **Sarah Mary PENNINGTON.**

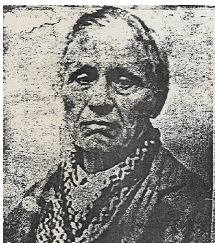
38. **Absolom ROBBINS.**

40. **William (Rockhouse Bill) SIZEMORE** was born in 1813 in Clay County, KY.¹³ He died in 1884 in Leslie Co. KY. William (Rockhouse Bill) SIZEMORE and Morning BOWLING obtained a marriage license on 19 Sep 1837 in Clay County, KY.¹⁹ They were married on 30 Mar 1838 in Clay County, KY.²⁰

41. **Morning BOWLING** was born in 1815 in Clay County, KY. She died in 1890 in Leslie Co. KY.

42. **Swimfield ROBERTS** was born about 1799 in Big Creek, Clay, Ky.²¹ LDS: AFN: SB05-Q0
One IGI record puts his birth at: About 1805 Of, , Buncombe, North Carolina
Swimfield ROBERTS and Peggy (Polly) LEWIS were married on 14 Jan 1819.²² Reference # 101682

43. **Peggy (Polly) LEWIS.**



44. **Russell (Ruck) SIZEMORE** was born in 1801 in Hawkins County, TN.²³ He appeared in the census in 1810 in Clay County, KY.²⁴ On the 1810 census Rhoda is listed as head of household with two males under 10 years of age. Russell's year of birth is 1801 so this would, at 9 years old, make him a possible for this household. He appeared in the census in 1840 in Clay County, KY.²⁵ He appeared in the census in 1850 in Breathitt Co, KY.²⁶ in hh 282 as Russel Sisemore 48 b. TN, wife Ann Sisemore 44,
Nancy 22, Orrah 20, Samuel 16, Pleasant 14, Cintha 12, Jackson 10, Blevins 7, Sarah 4

He owned 200 acres on 16 Dec 1854 in Perry County, KY.²⁷ Sizemore, Russell

Acres: 200**Book:** 45

Survey Date: 12-16-1854**County:** Perry

WaterCourse: Fk Mill **Page:**

Township:Range:

Reference: THE KENTUCKY LAND GRANTS Volume 1 Part 2 CHAPTER X. GRANTS IN THE COUNTY COURT ORDERS (1836-1924) THE COUNTIES OF KENTUCKY page 1697

Sizemore, Russell

Acres: 100**Book:** 74

Survey Date: 8-28-1866**County:** Clay

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WaterCourse: Bull C **Page:**

Township:Range:

Reference: THE KENTUCKY LAND GRANTS Volume 1 Part 2 CHAPTER X. GRANTS IN THE COUNTY COURT ORDERS (1836-1924) THE COUNTIES OF KENTUCKY page 1698

He appeared in the census in 1880 in District 1, Leslie County, Kentucky.²⁸ **Russel SIZEMORE** Male

Other Information: **Birth Year** <1802>

Birthplace TN

Age 78

Occupation Farmer

Marital Status M <Married>

Race W <White>

Head of Household Russel SIZEMORE

Relation Self

Father's Birthplace TN

Mother's Birthplace NC

Source Information: Census Place District 1, Leslie, Kentucky

Family History Library Film 1254428

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In 1880 he was farmer in Leslie County, KY.²⁸ He died in 1882 in Leslie County, KY.²⁹ He was buried in 1882 in Old John North Cemetery, Leslie Co., KY.²⁹ According to "Kentucky Marriages to 1850", Russell married Anna on 11 May 1823 in Floyd Co. Kentucky.

1880 Census says Russells father was born in Tennessee and his mother in North Carolina. Not what most trees say!!

Russell (Ruck) SIZEMORE and Anna PREWITT OR PRUITT were married on 11 May 1823 in Floyd County, KY.^{23,30}

45. **Anna PREWITT OR PRUITT** was born in 1806.³¹ 1850 Federal Census puts Ann at 44 years old. That would make her birthday in the year 1806. She died on 5 Aug 1856. Most trees have her named spelled Ann, however, Kentucky Marriages to 1850 has it spelled as Anna.

46. **William (Rockhouse Bill) SIZEMORE** is the same as person number 40.

47. **Morning BOWLING** is the same as person number 41.

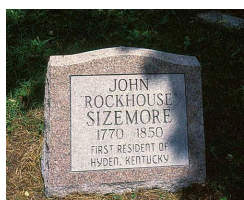
48. **David MORGAN** was born on 6 May 1820 in Leslie Co. KY. He died on 20 Dec 1888 in Clay County, KY. Married: 4 OCT 1842 in Harlan Co., KY By John Lewis

BIOGRAPHY: Zachariah and Mary had fifteen children as listed in the Clay county Court records April 10, 1841. David Morgan, along with his twin Elisha, were the last two. - *Rugged Road to Appalachia* pg 120 David MORGAN and Virginia Jane (Jennie) HOWARD were married on 4 Oct 1842 in Harlan County, KY. Married: 4 OCT 1842 in Harlan Co., KY By John Lewis

49. **Virginia Jane (Jennie) HOWARD** was born on 27 Sep 1819 in Harlan County, KY.

52. **Adron (or Adrian?) HOWARD** was born on 22 Feb 1783 in Greenbriar Co., VA.³² He died on 3 Mar 1867 in Harlan County, KY.¹³ Film: 538219 Married: 24 DEC 1805 in Harlan Co., KY Adron (or Adrian?) HOWARD and Hannah LEWIS were married on 24 Dec 1804.¹³ Film: 537904 Reference number: 91031

53. **Hannah LEWIS** was born on 22 Feb 1781 in Greenbriar Co., VA.



56. **John (Rockhouse) SIZEMORE**³³ was born in 1776 in NC.³⁴ [NEED TO DEFINE SENTENCE: Tax List]³⁵ He appeared in the census in 1820 in Clay County, KY.³⁶ This is a web based transcription of the 1820 Clay County Census by Timothy Spence (spence1@fuse.net).

The Key to the 1820 census is as follows: MALES under10 10-16 16-18 16-26 26-45 45 and over FEMALES under10 10-16 16-25 26-45 45 and over FREE COLORED m-f SLAVES m-f Entry for John Sizemore is as follows:

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John Sizemore 2 1 0 0 1 0 - 3 2 1 0 0 - 0 - 0

Sequential key to numbers:

Males:

2 = William and Wilkerson
1 = Henry
0
0
1 = Himself
0

Females:

3 = Sophia and Mahala (third female unknown)
2 = (unknown)
1 = Sarah
0
0

He appeared in the census in 1840 in Clay County, KY.³⁷ In this 1840 Census, I can guess that only Henry and Rebecca were still living with him.

Key:

MALES under 5, 5-10, 10-15, 15-20, 20-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-60, 60-70, 70-80, 80-90, 90-100, over 100

James Sizemore 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 - 0

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~twspence/tim/clay/census/1840.txt>

He died in 1849 in Clay County, KY.^{34,38,39} He was buried in 1850 in Hyden, KY behind the Presbyterian Church,. Came to Leslie Co KY in 1817. Settled at the mouth of Rockhouse Creek, now Hyden.

From the Leslie County webpage:

Hyden, Kentucky, the seat of Leslie county, was founded in 1878 and named for state Senator John Hyden (1814 - 1883), then state senator from Clay County and one of the commissioners appointed to establish Leslie County. **The first settlers to live on the land at the mouth of Rockhouse Creek on the Middle Fork of the Kentucky River, where the town of Hyden is located, was the Sizemore family.** John Sizemore, sold the land to the John Lewis Family. The land was later donated to the county and Hyden was founded there on the site of John Lewis' farm. Hyden is served by US 421, KY 80, and the Daniel Boone Parkway. The Hyden post office opened in 1879 with Leander Crawford as Postmaster.

John (Rockhouse) SIZEMORE and Nancy BOWLING were married in 1804.³⁴

57. **Nancy BOWLING** was born in 1783.³⁴ She died in 1875.³⁴



58. **Dillion or Dillon (Dill) ASHER** was born in 1774 in England.⁴⁰ He immigrated between 1790 and 1795 to North Carolina.⁴⁰ In 1795 he was the first keeper of the toll gate on the wilderness road in Pineville, KY.⁴⁰ He immigrated about 1795 to Dog Rock, Red Bird River, Ky.⁴⁰ He immigrated to Kentucky and settled in the area of Queensdale of Red Bird River near what became known as "Dog Rock". He appeared in the census in 1810 in Clay County, KY.⁴¹ This Census would put Dillion at around age 33.

He appeared in the census in 1840 in Clay County, KY.⁴² He died in 1844. Known as one of the "Long Hunters" of Kentucky.

Rugged Trail To Appalachia claims that Dillion was a Captain in the American Revolution, however, if it's true that he was born in 1774 then this would not be very likely. The Treaty of Paris was signed in 1783 so Dillon would have been a Captain at 9 years of age!

Dillion or Dillon (Dill) ASHER and Sally DAVIS were married about 1795 in North Carolina.⁴⁰ Sally is Nancy Davis' sister

and married Dillion after Nancy died.

59. **Sally DAVIS** was born about 1776 in England. This is a guess

60. **Aaron PENNINGTON** was born in 1786 in NC. He appeared in the census in 1820 in Harlan County, KY. He appeared in the census in 1830 in Clay County, KY. He appeared in the census in 1850 in Harlan Co., KY, # 169-169. He appeared in the census in 1860 in Harlan Co., KY HH # 583, age 73. He died on 23 Dec 1861 in Harlan County, KY. In the 1861 Harlan Co., Kentucky Death Records, Aaron died at age 75 and is listed as the son of Ephriam Pennington

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Some researchers have said that Aaron was the son of Micajah Pennington, who was the brother of a Ephriam. But most of the research suggests that Ephriam was his father. In the 1861 Harlan Co., Kentucky Death Records, Aaron died at age 75 and is listed as the son of Ephriam Pennington.

Based on Census Reports and Tax Records it appears Aaron moved from North Carolina to Kentucky between 1815 and 1820.

Aaron is listed in the 1815 Tax List for Ashe Co., North Carolina. A William (possible brother) is also listed.

Aaron is listed in the 1820 Harlan Co., Kentucky Census with a household that matches Levi, Ephriam Aaron, Henry, Nancy and Malinda.

The Harlan Co., Kentucky Tax Records show Aaron was taxed 1821--1827. William Pennington (possible brother) was taxed 1820--1832. Micajah Pennington was taxed in 1824.

Aaron is listed in the 1830 Clay Co., Ky. Census with a family group that matches him, Ann, William, Jesse, Ephriam Aaron, Sally, Malinda and Nancy.

Aaron and Ann are listed in the 1850 Harlan Co., Ky. Census with James (age 18) and an unknown Sally (age 17 or 19 born in Va.).

The 1810 Ashe Co., N.C. Census lists an A. Pennington with a household of: 2 males under 10 (Levi and Henry), 1 male 16-26 (Aaron), and 1 female 16-26 (Ann). This fits Aaron and Ann's family.

The 1800 Ashe Co., N.C. Census lists an Ephriam on page 85, line 21 with a family group of: 1 male 10-16, 1 male 45+, 1 female 16-26 and 1 female 45+. Aaron would have been about 13 at that time and William could have already moved out of the household. To date this is the only family group found which could be Aaron with his father Ephriam. The female 16-26 is unknown.

Statements by John Pennington b.1868 (s/o William b.1828) recorded in the Diary of Rev. John Dickey on Jan. 20, 1898 indicated the following: His Grandfather Aaron Pennington and wife Ann (Coldiron) came to Kentucky from North Carolina and settled at Cutshin which was then called new Harlan. Their children's names he remembered were Levi, Jesse, Henry, William, Ephriam Aaron, James, Nancy and Malinda.

Note: Additional information in this interview indicated Aaron's brother may have been Abel (II B). Ref. 1990 Willis Lake Article "More on Abel II".

Brothers and sisters listed in the Lewis Family Bible with Ephriam Aaron were Jesse, William (Bill), James (Jim) and Malinda (Linda).

Notes for ANN COLDIRON:

Published researcher Otto Coldiron has been researching the Coldiron Family since the early 1970's. He advised that Ann has been the biggest and most difficult mystery in the Coldiron Line.

The 1850 Harlan Co. Census lists Ann as 60 years old and born in Virginia. To date, there have not been any male Coldirons discovered in Virginia in 1790 who could have been her father.

One speculation is that Ann could have married a Coldiron who subsequently died and that she used her married name when she married Aaron.

Aaron PENNINGTON and Ann COLDIRON were married in 1807 in Ashe County, NC.

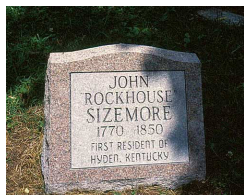
61. **Ann COLDIRON** was born in 1790 in VA.

Seventh Generation

64. **George KOCH** was born about 1770 in Lyles Creek, Lincoln County, NC.²⁹ He died about 1820. George KOCH and Elizabeth BROCK were married on 22 Feb 1796 in Lincolnton, Nc.²⁹

65. **Elizabeth BROCK.**

66. **Conrad RADER.**



80. **John (Rockhouse) SIZEMORE** is the same as person number 56.

81. **Nancy BOWLING** is the same as person number 57.

82. **William BOWLING** was born in 1757 in NC. William BOWLING and Sarah (Sally) FUGATE were married about 1780 in VA.¹³

83. **Sarah (Sally) FUGATE** was born in 1760 in VA.

84. **Jesse ROBERTS** was born about 1775 in Big Creek, Clay, Ky. He died in 1864 in Clay County, KY.

85. **Nancy ANDERSON** was born about 1780 in Big Creek, Clay, Ky.

88. **Edward SIZEMORE** was born about 1778 in VA.³⁴ [NEED TO DEFINE SENTENCE: Tax List]⁴³ He died on 27 Nov 1856 in Clay County, KY.⁴⁴ From the Dicky Diary:

In the 1856 Mortality List for Clay County it is shown that Edward died November 27, 1856 at the age of 78. He was born in Shenandoah County Virginia, the son of George and Agnes Sizemore. George All was born around 1750-55 and Agnes Cornett around 1763. The Clay County tax list shows that George and Edward both paid taxes in 1807. Some trees put Shenandoah Virginia as Edwards place of birth, however, I have done extensive research among Shenandoah resource and cannot find ONE Sizemore, much less Edward. Therefore I would have to exclude Shenandoah as his place of birth.

Edward SIZEMORE and Louanna BOWLING were married about 1797.^{18,21,34} All sources agree on marriage date

89. **Louanna BOWLING** was born about 1780 in VA.³⁴ She died about 1820 in Perry County, KY.³⁴

96. **Zachariah MORGAN** was born after 1770 in Wales, England.⁴⁵ The 1840 Clay County Census lists Zachariah as between the ages of 60 and 70. This would make his birthdate sometime after 1770. He appeared in the census in 1840 in Clay County, KY.³⁷ He died in Sep 1841 in Clay County, KY. He was buried in Sep 1841 in Oven Fork In Harlan County. BIOGRAPHY: Zachariah, his brother Joseph and a sister came from Wales England in the mid 1700's. Joseph went to Virginia and Zach went to North Carolina. At this time it is believed that their last name was Brock, but an incident occurred in which the sister was murdered by Indians, then the Indians were murdered by Zach, which caused him to change his name to Morgan and move to KY.

BIOGRAPHY: Zachariah married Mary Polly Holt and moved to Mt. Pleasant in Harlan County, at Poor Fork, near the mouth of Oven around 1803. This was still Lincoln county Virginia at the time. - *Rugged Road to Appalachia pg 120*

BIOGRAPHY: Zachariah and Mary had fifteen children as listed in the Clay county Court records April 10, 1841. David Morgan, along with his twin Elisha, were the last two. - *Rugged Road to Appalachia pg 120*

Conflict: One Tree puts his birth around 1775 in NC.

Zachariah MORGAN and Mary (Polly) HOLT were married in 1795.¹³

97. **Mary (Polly) HOLT** was born in 1761 in NC.

104. **Samuel HOWARD** was born on 2 Jul 1762 in Buckingham Co., VA.^{13,21,32,46} He died on 5 Dec 1840 in Harlan County, KY.^{21,47} County Court Records, 1819-1890; March Term 1841; Harlan County Court Records, p. 10; NOTE:Wilkenson and Samuel Howard swore oaths that Samuel Howard Sr. departed this life 5 Dec 1840. US pensioner #30 603. Also identified Chloe as his wife and as still living.

He was buried in Dec 1840 in Gross Cem., Wilhoit, Harlan Co., Moved To Wix Howard Cem., Loyall, KY.²¹ He served in the military 1778 to 1781 in Continental Army.⁴⁸ MILITARY-BIRTH-RESIDENCE: Rev. War Pension Application of Samuel Hoard; 1834;

Rev. War Pension Application #S-30491; 16 June 1834; National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C.; Stated age as 73 years. He further stated he was born 1762 in Buckingham Co., VA. His enlistment history: enlisted 1778, discharged 1881, post-war movement: 6-7 yrs. Greenbrier Co., VA 1 yr. Hawkins Co, TN (Big Holston River), 6-7 yrs. Russel Co. VA., rest of life in Knox/Harlan Co. KY. (Lee County was created out of Russel County in 1793). NOTE-PENSION:Certificate #306 issued 7 June, 1836 for pension at 60.00/yr. Kentucky Agency, Virginia Service, Private. NOTE-Buckingham Co. formed 1758 from Albemarle (which was formed in 1744 from Goochland and Louisa) Adj. counties-Fluvanna from Albemarle 1777, Amherst from Albemarle 1758, Campbell from Bedford 1781-2 (Bedford from Albemarle and Lunenburg 1753). He lived in Greenbriar Co., VA 1781 to 1787.⁴⁹ Stated age as 73 years. He further stated he was born 1762 in Buckingham Co., VA. His enlistment history: enlisted 1778, discharged 1881, post-war movement: 6-7 yrs. Greenbrier Co., VA 1 yr. Hawkins Co, TN (Big Holston River), 6-7 yrs. Russel Co. VA., rest of life in Knox/Harlan Co. KY.

He lived in Hawkins County, TN 1787 to 1788.⁴⁹ He lived in Russel Co. VA 1788 to 1795.⁴⁹ He lived in Knox Co, Ky and Harlan Co., KY 1795 to 1840.⁴⁹ PARENTS:Family history by Albert Freemont Howard as he remembered being told it by his father, Isaac L.V. Howard. Albert was a grandson of John N. Howard, son of Samuel. His tradition states that two Howard sons, Stephen and Andrew, came to Maryland in the mid-1700's. This tradition also states that Samuel was born in Northcot, Massachusetts and not Buckingham Co, VA. (Copy of transcription from Jim Love, great-grandson of Albert F. Howard, in possession of Tom Howard). This branch of the family moved into Saskatchewan, Canada.

PROPERTY:Roger G. Ward; BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA RECORDS, LAND TAX SUMMARIES AND IMPLIED DEEDS, 1782-1814, Vol.1; Iberian Publishers, 1993;

NOTE:Nancy Howard, Bought:1783-120 acres from Samuel Howard. Sold-1800 60 acres on Troublesome Cr. (3E) to Charles Garrot. Sold-1811 40 acres adj. Slate Cr. (4E) to Wm. Goff. NOTE-Buckingham County was formed from Albemarle County (which was formed in 1744 from Goochland and Louisa). Adj. counties-Fluvanna from Albemarle 1777, Amherst from Albemarle 1758, Campbell from Bedford 1781-2 (Bedford from Albemarle and Lunenburg 1753).

RESIDENCE:Land Tax Records of Buckingham Co., VA; List of all lands in Buckingham County assessed by John Bernard and John Mosely, Commissioners for the year 1782; Howard, Samuel 120 acres 3L 4

COURT:Jeane Stinson; EARLY BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA LEGAL PAPERS, VOL.1

1765-1806; Iberian Publishing Co., GA, 1993; 1802; p.25; NOTE:Folder 374-Accounts and Legals, 374-4, May 1802, Peyton Riddle and Co. for the benefit of William McKenzie and Co. to the Sheriff of Buckingham Co. VA to returning "fifa" vs. Sam. Howard, 0.21. , No effects. "fifa" is short for fieri facis, or cause it to be done. In the same folder was an order against Wm. Goff. Could there have been some problem with the transfer of land, or perhaps taxes were not being paid.

RESIDENCE:Tax List; 1783-1786; Accelerated Indexing Systems: Greenbriar Co. VA Tax Lists 1783-86; ; NOTE:Also a James, Robert, and Charles Howard for the same years.

CENSUS:1787 Census of Virginia; 1787; The 1787 Census of Virginia, Greenbriar Co. compiled by Schreiner, Yantis and Love; ; NOTE:Greenbriar County, Tax list B, District of Wm. Rennick, commissioner.

Also-List B, Adrian Anglin; List C-John Anglin, Ann Anglin (not tithable), John Osborne Sr. and Jr., and Isaac Osborn.

!RESIDENCE:Russel County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists, 1790 (gotten off of Internet at Genweb site for Russel County); NOTE:Samuel and James Howard listed in lower district.

RESIDENCE:Tax Lists of Montgomery Co. VA; 1790; Compiled tax records of Montgomery Co. Virginia by Schreiner and Yantis, p.35; 8 March 1790;Tax List C- Samuel Howard, 0 White males, 0 slaves, 1 horse. p.102, March 8 1790. Same source; p.102; March 8 1790; James and Samuel Howard, Located on LittleRiver (Dry Branch, Sugar Run, S and W fork of Little River, Meadow Cr, MillCr., Dunkard Bottom, or Mahanaim).

RESIDENCE:Montgomery Co., VA Court Orders; 1794; Montgomery County Court Order Book 8, page 16; ; Samuel Howard is exempted from paying taxes, due to charitable considerations; QUESTION: Samuel Howard was living in Lee Co. by this time. Same man?

RESIDENCE:Anne Wynn Laningham, EARLY SETTLERS OF LEE COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND OTHER ADJACENT COUNTIES; 1794; ; pp. 426-428; California State Library,

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Sutro Branch; petition for a place for holding courts and establishing a town (Jonesville), and petition for a market road. Samuel Howard signed both.
LAND:Surveyors Records; 1796; Survey for Samuel Howard Assignee of Benjamin Sharp, dtd. 16 March 1796; Lee County, VA Surveyors Records, Vol. 1, pp.139; 27 acres surveyed for Samuel Howard, assignee of Benjamin Sharp. Virginia Land Warrant No.13875. South side of Powells River bounded on one side by land Howard already owned.

LAND-RESIDENCE:Grantor-Grantee Index, 1790-1811; LEE CO., VA; Salt Lake City FHL, Film # ; The following are all the deeds directly relating to Sam Howard,
GRANTOR GRANTEE #ACRES LOCATION BOOK PAGE DATE
J./S.Lewis S.Howard 160 Powell R./Shavers Fd. 1 37 1790
J./S.Durgan+ S.Howard 130 Shavers Cr. 1 41 1796
S./C.Howard N.Brittain 230 Shavers Fork 1 42 1796
S.Howard* John Howard Livestock 1 50 1799
S./C.Howard# J.Anglin 100 S.side of Powell R. 1 322 1803
T./S.Stewart S.Howard 80 N.fork of Powell R. 2 55 1807
W.Dougherty S.Howard 16+ N.fork of Powell R. 2 305 1810
S.Howard E.Pennington N.fork of Powell R. 2 396 1811
+of Madison Co.,KY *of Lincoln Co., KY #of Knox Co., KY

LAND-SPOUSE:Deed of Sale; Samuel Howard and Cloey, his wife, to Nathaniel Brittain, dtd 9 May 1796; County Clerk, Deed Vol.1, pp.42, Lee Co., VA.

LAND-CHILDREN-RESIDENCE:Deed of Sale; 1799; Samuel Howard to John Howard, dtd 9 Oct 1799; Lee Co. VA Deed Book 1, pp. 150; FHL Film # ; NOTE: Samuel Howard of Lincoln Co. KY to son John Howard of Lee Co. VA.

CENSUS:1800 U.S. Census; Knox Co.,KY; 4 Sept. 1800; Kentucky census for 1800 missing and this compilation was taken from tax lists.

CENSUS:Samuel present in 1810 Lee Co. tax list on May 28. Two white tithables and nine horses listed.

LAND-RESIDENCE:Willard Rouse Jillson, Land Grants of Kentucky. Grants South of Green River- Book 24, P. 476 (24 Apr 1804); Book 24, P 445 and 446 (29 June 1815). KY Land Warrents Book N, P 282 (18 Sep 1823); Book F, P 98 (21 Sep 1819). All in Knox and Harlan Co. KY on the Cumberland Riv.,and Martin and Clover Fks of same.

LAND-Settlement certification; 1801-1816; Index to Court Order Book A, Knox Co., KY, pp 30; 23 June 1801; FHL Film # ; NOTE:Settlement certificate for 200 acres on confluence of Clover and Martin Forks of the Cumberland R.

LAND-Settlement certification; 1801-1816; Index to Court Order Book A, Knox Co., KY, pp 48; Oct 1801; FHL Film # ; NOTE:Settlement certificate for 200 acres on (Two Forks) confluence of Clover and Martin Forks of the Cumberland R.

LAND-Settlement certification; 1801-1816; Index to Court Order Book A, Knox Co., KY, pp 64; 3 May 1802; FHL Film # ; NOTE:Settlement certificate for 150 acres on confluence of Clover and Martin Forks of the Cumberland R.

RESIDENCE:Tax Lists; Knox Co. KY; 1800-1819; 1800-06, 1811-12, 1815-19; FHL Film # ; NOTE:No surviving tax list from 1813-14.

LAND:Grantor-Grantee Index; Knox Co. KY; 1800-1819+; FHL Film # ; NOTE:No property transactions found; COMMENT:It is possible that all his land purchases in this time period were original in nature, see Willard Rouse Jillson and . Knox Co. KY County Court Orders.

LAND:Kentucky Court of Appeals Deed Books;
Names Vol/Page Date Action
S. Howard/Jacob Myers 1 45 6/1800 Howard's property bounded Myer's
S.Howard/Brittain/Spurlock 4 35 11/1825 Bond for Brittain as Clerk/County
Howard/Lewis/Green/Brittain 4 406 11/1830 " " "
Howard Jr./Sewell, Tuggle, 4 474 9/1833 " " Tuggle as Clerk/ProTemp

LAND:Land settlement certifications; 1800-1819; Knox Co. KY County Court Orders, dtd 1801-1802; pp. 30, 48,79; recorded settlement certification on 200, 200 and 150 acre parcels, all land on Clover and Martins Fork of the Cumberland.

COURT-BIOGRAPHY:Judicial appointments; 1802-1806; Knox County Court Orders; pp.79, 157, 210; justice of the peace 1802 and 1805, judge of elections 1806.

CENSUS:1820 U.S. Census, Harlan Co., KY; 1820; p.110; Santa Clara City Library; HOUSEHOLD:Samuel Howard-one male 16-26, one male 45+, one female 45+

LAND-RESIDENCE: Tax Lists; 1820-1840; Harlan Co., Ky; FHL Film # ;

NOTE:Land on Cumberland River, Martins Fk, Clover Fk.; COMMENT:Area known as Three Forks (of the Cumberland).

LAND-CHILDREN-RESIDENCE:Deed of Sale; 1820; Samuel Hord Sr. to Andrew Hord et dtd 27 Dec. 1820; County Clerk, Harlan Co., KY, Deed Book A, pp.24; photocopy in poss of T. Howard; NOTE:Lists John Hord, Andrew Hord, Adron Hord, Samuel Hord Jr., Wilkerson Hord, Dredd Hord, Sarah Napier, Elizabeth Napier all of Harlan Co., KY, and Mary Hensley, wife of Henry, and Nancy Hensley, wife of Lewis, both of Buncum Co. NC. COMMENT:Property a salt lick in which each is vested a 1/10th interest if they sign deed by 1 September 1821, or their part is forfeited. It may be that some of them forfeited their claims as only some of the sons are taxed for this property.

PROPERTY RECORDS:HARLAN CO.,KY DEED RECORDS
GRANTOR GRANTEE #ACRES LOCATION BOOK PAGE DATE

S./C.Howard John N.Howard 134 Clover Fk. A 21 1921

A./E.Ledford S.Howard 50 Cumberland R. A 10 1820

S.Howard,Sr. Children/S. Howard 1/2 Martins Fk./Salt lick A 24 1820

S.Howard,Sr Dredd Howard 25 Cumberland R. A 45 1822

" " Andrew Howard 50 Near Harlan A 100 1825

" " " 57 Cumberland R. A 102 1825

MISCELLANEOUS-POWER OF ATTORNEY:Harlan Co., KY Deed Records, Book A, page ? (copy in possession of Tom Howard); date of instrument, 25 Dec 1826;Power of Attorney from Samuel Howard to Edmond Napier; NOTE-Samuel Howard gave Edmund Napier his P.O.A. "to ask demand sue for recover and receive of John Barnett of Nelson County, VA on his estate there of or also to lawfully act and receive of Charles S. Barret of Amhurst Co. VA all and every sum or sums of money that or may be due or lawfully owing all and every sum or sums of money that or may be due or lawfully owing to the aforesaid Samuel Howard by and from the afore said John Barnett, his heirs & C. and Charles S. Barrett."

Both Amhurst and Nelson County are adjacent to Buckingham Co. VA. There is some suspicion that this referred to Sam Jr. and (I assume) his wife's inheritance, but it could just as surely be Sam Sr. It would seem strange that Sam Jr. would travel so far to get a wife (unless John Barnett was her brother). Need to look into this.

CENSUS:1830 U.S. Census, Harlan Co., KY; 1830; Santa Clara City Public Library Film # , pp.116; NOTE: Head of Household Samuel Howard, Sr., one male 60-70. COMMENT:Chloe was still alive at this time, and it appears she may have been living with their son, Wilkerson Howard, who had a female 60-70 living in his household, same page of census.

MILITARY-BIRTH-RESIDENCE: Rev.War Pension Application of Samuel Hord; 1834; Rev. War Pension Application #S-30491; 16 June 1834; National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C.; Stated age as 73 years. He further stated he was born 1762 in Buckingham Co., VA. His enlistment history: enlisted 1778, discharged 1881, post-war movement: 6-7 yrs. Greenbrier Co., VA 1 yr. Hawkins Co, TN (Big Holston River), 6-7 yrs. Russel Co. VA., rest of life in Knox/Harlan Co. KY. (Lee County was created out of Russel County in 1793). NOTE-PENSION:Certificate #306 issued 7 June, 1836 for pension at 60.00/yr. Kentucky Agency, Virginia Service, Private. NOTE-Buckingham Co. formed 1758 from Albemarle (which was formed in 1744 from Goochland and Louisa) Adj. counties-Fluvanna from Albemarle 1777, Amherst from Albemarle 1758, Campbell from Bedford 1781-2 (Bedford from Albemarle and Lunenberg 1753).

PROBATE-DEATH-SPOUSE:County Court Records, 1819-1890; March Term 1841; Harlan County Court Records, p. 10; NOTE:Wilkenson and Samuel Howard swore oaths that Samuel Howard Sr. departed this life 5 Dec 1840. US pensioner #30603. Also identified Chloe as his wife and as still living.

BIOGRAPHY-CEMETARY:Anne Wynn Laningham, EARLY SETTLERS OF LEE COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND ADJACENT COUNTIES;Buried in Wix Howard Cemetary, Loyall, Harlan, KY.

BIOGRAPHY-BIRTH-SPOUSE-CHILDREN-DEATH:Frances Yeager Dunham, HOWARDS IN SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY; 1750-1900; Florida, privately printed by Kathleen White, when?; pp. ; Santa Clara City Public Library; NOTE:includes one additional son, Hiram Howard, source John Jay Dickey Diaries, COMMENT:Covers generations of Samuel Howard's family, some sources, mainly traditional, to be used cautiously, very similar to HOWARDS OF EASTERN KENTUCKY by the Magoffin County Historical Society. Some major errors detected.

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BIOGRAPHY-FAMILY; Diary of John Jay Dickey; 1897-8; Santa Cruz FHC, FHL # , Roll 3, page ; NOTE: Interview with David Yarcey Lyttle, 7 Dec 1897-defended a Howard on a murder charge. Interview with Patrick R. Napier, Burning Springs, Clay Co., KY, 8 Feb 1898-His father James married his mother Elizabeth Howard, daughter of Sammie Howard of Harlan Co. KY. His aunt Judy, also married a son of Sammie Howard-this would be Dryden Howard. His aunt Betsy also married a Howard, and this has been purported to be Hiram. Interview with John D. Coldiron Laurel Creek, Clay Co., KY, 9 April 1898- Stated the Sam Howards were among the first settlers of Harlan Co., KY. Recalled a story in which Samuel Howard was the captain of a squad of men who hunted down a group of Indians who had stolen several horses from the area, and killed 7 out of 9. Interview with Wood Lyttle, Manchester, Clay Co., KY, 12 April 1898- Stated his grandfather, David Y. Lyttle had defended old Sammie Howard in the killing of John Hensley. This was Samuel Howard Jr. Wood claimed to be a witness to the killing, and said it was accidental as Howard was defending himself against Hensley who was trying to cut him with a knife. Howard hit Hensley with a stick and killed him. Wood characterizes Howard as "a good, very old man." (Samuel Howard died in 1840 and Wood was born in 1829). They were in a hunting party in Lee Co. VA when the killing took place.

FAMILY: Stidham, Sadie W.; PIONEER FAMILIES OF LESLIE COUNTY; Kentucke Imprints, Berea, Kentucky; pp.362-370; NOTE-Unknown sources. Repeats standard history of Howard, including many errors and contradictions. Does include Hiram Howard as a son of Samuel and Chloe with his wife being Elizabeth Napier.

Samuel HOWARD and Chloe ANGLIN were married in 1784 in Greenbriar Co., VA. It is generally assumed that Samuel and Chloe were married around 1784. If so, the LDS record of the place of marriage must be wrong because Samuel's National Archive pension record states, in his own words, that he was living in Greenbriar County Virginia at the time.

105. **Chloe ANGLIN** was born in 1765 in Greenbriar, VA.^{18,21} She died in 1841 in Harlan County, KY. She was buried in 1841 in Gross Cem., Wilhoit, Harlan Co., Moved To Wix Howard Cem., Loyall, KY.

BIOGRAPHY-SPOUSE-CHILDREN-FATHER: Frances Yeager Dunham, HOWARDS IN SOUTH-EASTERN KENTUCKY; 1750-1900; Panama City, Florida, Privately printed by Kathleen White, 138-195; Santa Clara City Public Library, ; COMMENT:

This is a huge work which tries to enumerate all the members of the two distinct Howard clans, one of them descended from Samuel and Chloe Howard. Dunham writes of the debate on Chloe's surname, it is either Osborne, or Anglin and gives a brief account and some sources of the debate. Because of the approximated date of their marriage, it is supposed they were married in Greenbriar Co., VA. There were Anglins and Osborns in Greenbriar Co. VA, as well as in other surrounding counties the Howards lived in at other times.

There were several grandsons or great grandsons named Adron Anglin Howard, and this certainly indicates some connection to the Anglin family. Chloe's son Andrew was married to Rebecca Osborne, who was probably a daughter to Ephriam and Mary Brock Osborne, who were most definitely could not be found in the area where Sam and Chloe Howard were married. It is not unusual to find that ancestors have rearranged the surnames of their ancestors. It is also possible Chloe was an Osborne, just not related to Ephriam and Mary.

FAMILY: Diary of John Jay Dickey; 1897-8; Santa Cruz Family History Center, FHL # , Roll 3, page 2295; Interview with . States Chloe was an Anglin.

FAMILY: Shreiner, Yantis and Love, The 1787 Census of Virginia; 1787; ; Santa Clara City Public Library; NOTE: The Greenbriar County tax list "B" has a listing for Adrian Anglin. In list "C" two John Osborns, an Ann Osborn and an Isaac Osborn.

PROBATE-SPOUSE: County Court Records; 1841; Harlan County Court Orders, March Term 1841 (March 1); FHL # ; Transfer of Samuel Howard's pension to his widow, Chloe Howard.

112. **George (All) SIZEMORE** was born after 1750. He appeared in the census in 1800 in Ashe County, NC.⁵⁰ He died on 13 Jul 1822 in Clay County, KY. He was Prize Fighter.⁵¹ Please see notes for George Sizemore for details of the Tryon County, NC court minutes. *TRYON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA MINUTES OF THE COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS 1769-1779*
January term 1771

1. On Motion of Waightstill Avery it was or'd by the Court that **George Sizemore** have Letters of Administration of all and sing'r the Goods & Chattles rights and Credits of William Shepherd Deceased he complying with the act of assembly in that case made & provided. He proposes for securities John Walker Esq'r and Joseph Green. accepted.

2. (October 1771) On motion of Samuel Spencer ordered by the Court that **George Sizemore** have Letters of administration of the estate of William Shepherd Deceased he complying with the act of assembly in that case made and provided. He proposes for Securities George Winters & John Morris. accepted. Securities bound in the sum of Three hundred pounds.

3. In Consequence of the aforesaid order of administration William Gilberts by John Dun & Alexander Martin his attorneys & prays a caveat in the Secretarys Office according to act of assembly in that case made and provided against the said **George Sizemores** having administration pursuant to the above order till the controversy be heard & determined by his Excellency the Governor and Council of this province whether Letters of administration ought to issue to the said George Sizemore or to the said Wm. Gilbert, he claiming right to the same. Caveat Granted. (Looks like Gilbert thought he had the right to execute the estate)

4. In pursuance of an order of october Court last past order'd that Letters of Administration Issue to **Geo. Sizemore** on the Estate of Wm. Shepherd Deceas'd.

(The above documents show that George was finally confirmed as the executor of William Shepherd's estate. Could William have been George's father in law through his wife Aggie Shepherd??)

TRYON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA MINUTES OF THE COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS 1769-1779
October term 1774

Ordered by the Court that George Sizemore Admr of the Estate of Wm Shepherd deceased be cited by the Sheriff to appear at next court & make final settlement of his doings respecting the said Estate.

(The above document is clearly a further action in the matter of William Shepherd's estate)

TRYON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA MINUTES OF THE COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS 1769-1779
January term 1772

Ordered that a Road be Laid out from Wm. Davis on Catheys Creek the nearest and best way to the province Line into the Charles Town market road, and that And'w Hampton, George Winters, Sam'l Richardson, Sam'l McFaddon, George Sizemore, James Cook Sen'r, Will'm Wray, William Gleghorn, Sam'l Gray, John Sutton, Robert Nelson & David Huddleston Sen'r do Serve as Jurors to lay out the said road and that they appear before John Walker Esquire on the third Tuesday in March next then and there to take the Necessary steps to Qualify them for this their Charge and that the sheriff Summon them thereto accordingly.

(The above document orders a road to be built and that George be a part of the administrators of that construction.)

TRYON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA MINUTES OF THE COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS 1769-1779
July term 1774

1. Wm Gilbert vs George Sizemore. Case.

2. In consequence of the above Judgment William Gilbert came into open Court and releases & acquits Edward Sizemore of the above sum recovered against George Sizemore.

(I'm not sure what this means exactly. Who was the dispute between? No dollar amount is mentioned in this transcript)

TRYON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA MINUTES OF THE COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS 1769-1779
January term 1776

A Bill of Sale from George Sizemore to William Gilbert for one Negro man Dated the 26 Day of August 1775 proved by David George Evidence thereto. Ord'd to be Registered.

(The above document clearly indicates that George was a slave owner.)

TRYON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA MINUTES OF THE COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS 1769-1779
July term 1778

William Gilbert vs Geo. Sizemore, Geo. Winters & Jno Morris. Sci fa. Same Jury Impannelled and Sworn the Defendants did make a Bail Bond and were Bail. Judgment.

DICKEY DIARY INTERVIEWS:

FELIX BEGLEY & POLLY NORTH

P. 2204: **Felix T. Begley** - Bull Creek, March 27, 1895. I was born March 6, 1834 in Leslie County, then Perry near the mouth of Cutshin. My great grandfather and father Begley came from Ireland. He was a weaver by trade. He came with my grandfather and is buried on Cutshin. He had a by-word "damn-an-it". He spoke broken English. My grandmother was Minny Sizemore. She was a daughter of "Old George Of All" Sizemore, who came with my grandfather, Wm Begley from Hawkins County, Tenn.

P. 2205: He had sons as follows: - Henry, John, Ned, and George: Minny (Wm Begley), Rhoda (Roberts), Ruth (John Jones), Susan (Bolling). "Old George of All" was a hairy man and a prize-fighter. He wounded Wm Twitty in a fight, so that he died. Sizemore nursed Twitty, would cry and tell him he had nothing against him. All he asked of him was to fight him again if he got well. Sizemore is a Cherokee Indian name. He is said to be half or more Indian. The Sizemores are very numerous in the mountains. The Sizemores settled first on Middle Fork, then went to Clay, Floyd and other Counties. (Polly North, 85 years old, whose mother was Rhoda Sizemore say they came from New River. J.J.D.)

Mrs. Polly North - (Cutshin, March 27 1878)(Perry) I am 85 years old, was born in this county. My father was a Wilder, my mother Rhoda Sizemore. The first preacher I ever heard was Chenault, a Baptist and he preached on Cutshin. Wm Mattingly was the first school teacher. I remember he taught when I was a child. My grandmother's maiden name was Aggie Shepherd. I remember [[Page 2206]] to have heard my grandfather Sizemore say to her "Dam-an-it Shepherd I can't stand you much longer". At Glades on Bower's Creek John Gilbert killed a wolf. It had killed a two year old mule of his. He rode on the pelt as long as he lived. I have seen Rev. John Gilbert have to hold on to the fence because he had taken a dram too much. I have heard him say a many a time at the close of the service on Sunday as he would start to the door, "Dear, dear me, brethren have you any bull yearlings to sell?"

I have wove many a yard of cloth from nettle which grew wild. It made white cloth. (the old lady chews tobacco. J.J.D.)

P. 2210: About 28 March 1878: (Felix Begley tells me that old Aggie Sizemore the wife of "Old George of All" used to roast terrapins alive as the Indians used to do. Other things he told me that I am sure she was the Cherokee instead of Sizemore. J.J.D.) Old Aggie wanted to take a scull which was found under a cliff, for a soap dish.

When George All grew to manhood it seems most evident that he married the Indian girl whom Mr. Cornett raised. George All and Aggy Shepherd thus became the progenitors of the Leslie County Sizemores. Shepherd was Aggy's Indian name. She was sometimes called Shepherd and sometimes Cornett.

Their children were: Henry, John, Edward, George, Sally Ann who married Eli Couch, Minerva (Winnie) who married William (Bill) Begley, Rhoda who married a Roberts and a Wilder, Ruth who married John Jones and Susan who married a Bowling.

In the 1856 Mortality List for Clay County it is shown that Edward died November 27, 1856 at the age of 78. He was born in Shenandoah County Virginia, the son of George and Agnes Sizemore. George All was born around 1750-55 and Agnes Cornett around 1763. The Clay County tax list shows that George and Edward both paid taxes in 1807.

According to Government testimonies the Sizemore family made application for obtaining grants of funds under the 1835 and 1846 Treaties with the Cherokee Indians. However, from information available George All and Aggy were not among those applying for grants or funds. The family known to have applied was another George Sizemore known as George Gullie, Goulden or Golliden. He was also referred to as Golden Hawk Sizemore. He was born in North Carolina in 1783 and lived in Magoffin and Floyd Counties. He married Sallie Anderson in Hawkins County, Tennessee. The 1860, 1870 and 1880 Census lists the children of George Golden and Sallie Sizemore as having been born in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. They appear to have been related to the Leslie County Sizemores. In fact, T. C. Sizemore claims to be a direct descendant of Golden Hawk.

There is evidence that Chief Red Bird mentioned in the Indian Lore of this book was the father of the Leslie County Sizemores. Ruch Sizemore, a son of Chief George All's daughter, claimed that Chief Red Bird was his father.

Ancestors of Mildred SIZEMORE

27 Sep 2003

Information from: Manchester Enterprise

George All and Aggie settled in what is now Leslie County, owning most of the land opposite the town site of Hyden. This land was later owned by son John and wife, Nancy who built the first home in this section now Known as Hyden. In 1842 John sold the property to James Lewis.

Information by: Pleasie Woods (deceased), John X Begley (deceased), the Dickey Diary, Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins.

More...

- Was a prizefighter and was described as a "huge dark, hairy man". (Mike Crump)

- aka George 'Chief of All' Sizemore.
large hairy fellow prone to getting into fights.

- 1 _UID 2EBA4C04F0C1504F823FE9719844DF1B790D
1 NATI At least half Cherokee

- BIOGRAPHY: Married: 1771 in Cherokee Nation

Note:

excerpt from an article on the George All Sizemore and Aggy Shepard connection to the Creeks and the Whitetop Laurel Band of Cherokees. "The marriage of George 'ALL' Sizemore to Aggy Shepard originated from a raid of Indians on the white mans camp where they captured a white girl. In retaliation, the white men followed and rescued the girl and captured an Indian girl who was later given to a white family to raise (Aggy). Aggy is thought to have been a Creek Indian. George lived in both the white man's world, and the Whitetop Cherokee tribe throughout his life."

George (All) SIZEMORE and Agnes (Aggie) SHEPHERD were married about 1771.¹⁸ From Family Data Collection:

Sizemore, George All

Spouse: Cornett, Agnes**Marriage Date:** 1771

City:County:

State:

113. **Agnes (Aggie) SHEPHERD** was born about 1755 in NC.³⁴ She died in 1833 in Clay County, KY.³⁴ See Abijah Sizemore line for more details

Polly Wilder, daughter of Rhoda Sizemore and Joseph Wilder, interviewed 28 March 1890 as Polly North, age 85, born in Leslie Co., KY. said, "My father was a Wilder. My grandmother was Aggie Shepherd. Felix Begley tells me that old Aggie Shepherd used to roast terrapins alive as the Indians used to do." She supposedly said that the Sizemores came from New River."

A Clay County court record mentioning Aggie Sizemore:

Isaac McCollum, F.I. Gilbert, Gilbert Collins, Wm M. McCollum, Calvin Collins, Claiborn Smith, **Aggy Sizemore**, Aaron Collins, Pleasant Sizemore, Eliza Scalf, Rebecca Scalf, Elizabeth Collins, Jesse Scalf, & Mahala Woods each acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of \$100 to be levied of their respective goods & chattels lands & tenements to the use of the Commonwealth rendered but to be void upon their appearance here on the first day of next term of this court as witnesses for the Commonwealth against Margaret Collins and not depart without leave of the Court.

116. **William ASHER** was born about 1754 in England. He immigrated Unknown to England.⁴⁰ William and Polly Ashers early ancestry was Jewish. At some point in the family history the Ashers converted to Christianity and eventually became Protestants of the Huguenot sect living in France. In 1698 King Louis XIV nullified the religious freedom decree of 1588. This nullification resulted in the exodus of the Huguenot to England and Germany. The Asher family chose England, but

exactly when this immigration occurred is not known. (Source: Rugged Trail To Appalachia)

117. **Polly BLEVINS.**

118. **Richard DAVIS** was born about 1754 in England. Richard DAVIS and Elizabeth PRESTON were married about 1774.

119. **Elizabeth PRESTON** was born about 1754 in England.

120. **Ephraim PENNINGTON.**

Eighth Generation

128. **Johann Adams KOCH Jr.** was born about 1735 in Rhineland-Palatine, Pfaltz, Germany.²⁹ He immigrated on 14 Sep 1751 to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania aboard the ship "Duke of Bedford".²⁹ He was founder of Cook's Gap, near Boone, North Carolina about 1778.²⁹ He signed a will on 1 Dec 1816 in Ashe County, NC.⁵² He died after 1816 in Ashe County, NC.²⁹ He was Calvinist.²⁹ Appears on 1790 1st Federal Census, Morgan District, Burke County, North Carolina 1800 2nd Federal Census, Burke County, North Carolina

A letter from Cook descendant, Daniel Cook:

Hi Skip,

How are you?

I thought I'd write you about a particular ancestor of ours I found, Johann Adam Koch (there were several with that name). He was a Revolutionary War soldier. Adam was injured in the face by a musket ball in Battle of Brandywine. It entered below his right eye and passed out below his left ear. Ouch!

Later, he was injured in an accident at West Point. A log rolled over his chest and seem to have caused problems in his later years. After first being denied a war pension, the State of Pennsylvania gave him a pension out of state funds, and that's where the accounts of his injuries were found by another family genealogist.

Here is an exerpt from the record:

Adam Koch (Cook) was a devout Calvinist and came to America to escape religious persecution. His precise ancestral home is not known; however, his surname and family tradition indicates that he was German. (other records stated he came for Otzweiler, Germany)

Adam followed the typical immigration route of many Palatinate Germans which took him via Rotterdam to PA and eventually to NC. He arrived in PA on September 14, 1751 aboard the ship "Duke of Bedford". The ship's origin was Rotterdam via Portsmouth, England. The ship's master was Richard Jeffreys. Adam later moved from PA to Lincoln Co, NC and he eventually settled in present day Ashe (or Watauga) Co, NC. He was the founder of Cook's Gap, near Boone, NC. His will was written on December 1, 1816. Adam Koch is estimated to have been born ca. 1730-40 and died ca. 1817.

The Cooks in Boone and Ashe County North Carolina is where I believe the influx of Native American blood occurred over several generations.

Intriguing stuff....

Dan

Johann Adams KOCH Jr. and Anna Catarina DUCKER were married on 5 Feb 1758 in Pennsylvania.²⁹

129. **Anna Catarina DUCKER** was born about 1735.

130. **Isaac BROCK**.

176. **George (All) SIZEMORE** is the same as person number 112.

177. **Agnes (Aggie) SHEPHERD** is the same as person number 113.

178. **William BOWLING** is the same as person number 82.

179. **Sarah (Sally) FUGATE** is the same as person number 83.

208. **Samuel HOWARD** was born between 1725 and 37 in England.²⁰ Compact Disc #32 Pin #663173
He died in VA. Samuel HOWARD and Frances DRYDEN were married before 1751.²⁰

209. **Frances DRYDEN**.

Ninth Generation

256. **Johann Adam KOCH Sr.** was born about 1710 in Otzweiler, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.²⁹ He immigrated on 14 Sep 1751 to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Aboard the ship "Duke of Bedford".²⁹ He Helped build Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pennsylvania; Church still stands about 1752.²⁹ He died in 1771 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹ Johann Adam KOCH Sr. and Anna Margaretha ROHMANN were married about 1727 in Germany.²⁹

257. **Anna Margaretha ROHMANN** was born on 12 Nov 1707 in Kempfenbrunn, Hessen-Nassau, Preussen (Germany).²⁹ She immigrated on 14 Sep 1751 to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Aboard the ship "Duke of Bedford".²⁹ She died on 11 Oct 1783 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹ She was buried on 13 Oct 1783 in Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹

416. **James HOWARD** was born on 12 Jul 1674 in Beauford, Devon, England.²⁰ He died before 1721 in Bertie Co.,NC.²⁰ Compact Disc #32 Pin #663180
James HOWARD and Sarah TITUS were married about 1704 in Bertie Co.,NC.²⁰

417. **Sarah TITUS**.

Tenth Generation

512. **Johann Valentin KOCH** was born in Germany.²⁹ Johann Valentin KOCH and Juliana SCHENKEL were married in Jan 1700 in Dienstag nach Königstag, Germany.²⁹

513. **Juliana SCHENKEL** was born in Germany.²⁹

514. **Thomas ROHMANN**.

832. **Francis HOWARD**.

834. **Thomas TITUS**.

Eleventh Generation

1024. **Conrad KOCH** was born about 1655 in Germany.²⁹ Conrad KOCH and Appolonia UNKNOWN were married.

1025. **Appolonia UNKNOWN** was born in Germany.²⁹

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