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FLEMING FAMILY
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Colonial Ancestors and Allied Families
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PREFACE

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In attempting to compile a correct Genealogy of these families, much time has been spent in careful study of records in National and State Archives and correspondence with individuals of families who might be able to supply information or give a clue to some valid records. The purpose of this is to give to the younger members who are interested in history, a record and a better understanding of who their ancestors were and a glimpse of the pioneer and some of the problems that confronted them in order to preserve and pass on the liberties of the wonderful country, which we now enjoy.

"Tell your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation. Joel 1:3."

Thanks to the many personal friends and relatives who have given me valuable assistance.

Among the references to which I refer are:

Smiles: History of the Huguenots.

Bairds: History of the Huguenots.

Stillwell's: History of Monmouth County, New Jersey.

Abstracts of Wills of Colonial New Jersey.

Ellis: History of New Jersey.

War Department Revolutionary Service Record, Washington, D. C.
Department of Defense, State of New Jersey.

Civil War Military Records: Recent war records from personal papers.

Genealogist Mrs. Thurman, Trenton, New Jersey.

Mary Pickett DeBell, Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

Historians: H. E. Deats of New Jersey and Clements of Pittsylvania County, Virginia; also George Branson of Indiana.

Records of taxpayers, Deeds and Wills certified in their respective counties or State. Marriage, birth and death records verified either by county officials or by family Bible records.

Grandmother Carney's Bible.

First Settlers of West Virginia by W. S. Laidley.

Calendar of Virginia St. Papers.

History of Roane County by Wm. A. Bishop.

Census Records of West Virginia.

Census Records of Clay and Vigo County, Indiana.

War Department of Revolutionary Service Records.
Alderman Library—University of Virginia for Colonial Records.
Records of Parke County, Indiana.
Indiana Archives and History, Military Records.
Personal papers and family records, from the younger generation.
Old letters written by the Carney boys during the Civil War.

The Libraries which have furnished many various sources of information:

Indiana State Library.
Virginia State Library.
West Virginia State Library.
Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois.
State Library, San Francisco, California.
Public Library, Los Angeles, California.
Douglas County Library, Tuscola, Illinois.
Kentucky State Historical Register.

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THE FLEMING FAMILY

The history of the Fleming family begins in the Eleventh century on the mainland of Europe. Inhabitants of Flanders were designated as the Flandrensis, and the name Fleming means "native of Flanders." The Queen of William the Conqueror was Matilda, a Flemish Princess. Tradition is that Tunstan Flandrensis was one of the Knights of the Norman Army and a relative of the Queen of William the Conqueror. At Furness Abbey, Lancashire, are two effigies of a Norman Knight of the 12th century, said to be the only one of the kind in England; one represents Sir John LeFleming who was a crusader.

During the middle ages, LeFleming was the usual designation of name, variations, Flemming, Flemans, Flemingie, Flemyuge and Phlemming.

In the 10th and 12th centuries, persecution of Protestant French and Dutch people by the Catholics became unbearable and after some of the massacres described in history of that period the ones who survived the punishment began their flight to England, Scotland and Ireland. They could only flee with the clothing they wore.

When they landed in a strange country their language was a mixture of French and low German and was called the Flemish language, the people being called Flemings. In Flanders the persecutions continued and massacres were not stopped, the most horrible was the St. Bartholmew in Paris in 1572. After this the refugees left in greater numbers taking with them the skilled and intelligent persons and the countries who received them were greatly profited by their coming. They established dye works in England, manufactured felts, plates of brass for culinary utensils; introduced Dutch clocks, tapestry, the art of printing paper, mathematical instruments and in Scotland introduced manufacturing of serges and broadcloth. In some areas they showed the natives how to cultivate and raise more vegetables, thus making themselves useful and not a burden.

After they had become established in their adopted land, many obtained grants of naturalization and by the beginning of the 16th

and 17th centuries they had heard of America and began to emigrate to America. During the years since they left Flanders, they had changed the spelling of their names, or dropped a prefix, married into families of their accepted land, also some for their outstanding work had been given titles, as Earls, Barons and Lords. We find in 1228 a Charter dated February 14, bears the name of William Fleming. Stephen Flandrensis lived in England in the time of William the Conqueror. In Scotland, James Fleming son of the Earl of Wigton.

Archibald was the son of Stephen Flandrensis and Richard LeFleming was a grandson who went to Ireland.

The ancient Flemings of Scotland lived in Biggar on the Clyde, an ancient town still existing. Consequently we can see that the Fleming name has come down through many years of changing, but all were descendants of the Huguenots who were refugees to these other countries. In over four hundred years we find that the change of home, change of names and employment has not changed the fact that many outstanding families are direct descendants of the Huguenots who came to America in early colonial days.

According to historians, there were four brothers who came to America before or early in 1700, name Flemans or Fleming. Samuel settled in Hunterdon County, New Jersey; Stephen settled in Monmouth County, New Jersey; Thomas, Perth Amboy, New Jersey and John went to Virginia.

In my search for facts, find that Stephen (Flemans) Fleming, a farmer who lived in Monmouth County, New Jersey, was the progenitor of my father's line and from records and history have established the fact that he came from Tyrone County, Ireland. I have not tried to connect my line with titles or any of the nobility of England, Ireland or Scotland but as one writer has said: "Generosity is a characteristic of the Flemings, of whom it may be said they know no such word as fail. They are men who hold on when others let go, who advance when others retreat, they are those who win in the end."

The Slogan of the Huguenots from the beginning "An open Bible, freedom of conscience, political and religious liberty."

They, like the Quakers, came to America for religious freedom and throughout the United States you will find them in all denominations and churches.

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Monette—History of Piscataway and Woodridge, New Jersey.

FAMILY RECORDS

I. Stephen Fleming or (Flemmans.)

Born in Ireland during the late 1600's.

Married, no record of wife's name.

Children: Jane and Joseph.

He settled in Manaquah, town of Shewsbury, County of Monmouth, Province of New Jersey. He came to America before or about 1700 as his name appears on legal records and documents as early as 1710. He lived in Monmouth County where he owned several acres of land as shown by his will made in 1755 and probated in 1759. His name is in the Will of Nicholas Haven of same County. His daughter married a Daniel Havens, no further record of Jane.

Son, Joseph Fleming born—died 1779. Married Christian—no date available. Will made in 1776, August 28. Probated June 7, 1779.

Children:

Elizabeth—Granddaughter Abigail mentioned in Will.

Anne—

James—

Christian born 1746; married Safety Layton (Will approved 1764).

Jacob born 1748; married Sarah West, daughter of James and Ann.

II. Stephen born 1750, February 21, in Monmouth County, New Jersey. Wills of Stephen (Flemans) Fleming, Joseph Fleming and Stephen the second, on pages

Jacob Fleming a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War was taken prisoner at the Battle of Tom's River and remained a prisoner until close of War. He returned home and resumed his law practice. In 1799 he was authorized by the court to take charge of legal matters pertaining to the personal property of Anne Morris Fleming, widow of Colonel John Morris, Monmouth County, New Jersey. His son, Joseph, married Lydia White

1806, she died in 1829, Joseph died in 1828. According to records in Monmouth County, they deeded to her brother land in 1809.

Stephen Fleming II, son of Joseph Fleming, born February 21, 1750. Date of marriage and wife's name not available—marriage records first recorded 1785 in New Jersey.

Children: by first wife

1. Lydia b. November 18, 1782 mar. John Teagans March 1799.
2. Mary b. April 2, 1784 mar. Col. Joseph Logan.
3. John W. b. April 3, 1786 mar. Charlotte Foxworthy.

Stephen II and Anne Morris, widow of Col. John Morris, were married sometime between 1790 and August 10, 1799.

Children:

4. Anne b. Jan. 6, 1794 mar. Wm. Mayhugh Sept. 1813.
5. Elizabeth b. Jan. 25, 1796 mar. Michael Mayhugh Dec. 1816.
6. Stephen III b. April 4, 1798 mr. Jane Kerr Oct. 1817.
7. Jane b. Aug. 8, 1800—no other record.
8. Katherine b. June 1, 1803—no other record.
9. James b. Aug. 22, 1806—no other record.

Stephen Fleming II born in New Jersey in 1750 was Captain in the Revolutionary War of New Jersey Militia and was taken prisoner at the Battle of Monmouth in 1778, Jan. 27; released in Aug. 1778. He continued his military service in the Company of Captain John Walton's division known as the Light Horse Service, according to his War Service Record in Washington.

After the death of his first wife he married Anne Morris, widow of Col. John Morris and sometime between 1790 and 1794 he left New Jarsey and moved to Kentucky, Mason County, where records of his family and his purchase of property and taxes are recorded; also births and marriages of some of their children. He made his Will which was probated in Mason County Courts of Kentucky in Sept. 1821.

Stephen Fleming III, son of Stephen II, born April 4, 1798 in Mason County, Kentucky; married first wife, Jane Kerr October 30, 1817 (Jane born October 1789) in Kentucky.

Children:

- I. James A. born August 17, 1818; married Parmelia.
- II. Elizabeth born July 14, 1820; married Cornelius Smock; died 1844.
- III. Thomas K. born April 30, 1822; married Melinda Brand; died 1871.
- IV. Ann born September 20, 1824; married Thomas Senteney; died 1922.
- V. Mary K. born March 9, 1827; married Allen Campbell; died 1908.
- VI. Jane born February 15, 1829; married Robert D. Senteney; died 1911.
- VII. Stephen IV born October 13, 1831; married Emma Brock; died 1881.

Children and Grandchildren
of
Stephen Fleming III and Jane Kerr.

- I. James married Parmelia —— lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Children:

Jane—no record available.

James—no record available.

Carol—no record available.

- II. Elizabeth married Cornelius Smock.

Children:

Mary married first John Woods, second Sam Woods, third Charlie Woolverton; they lived in Arthur, Illinois.

- III. Thomas K. married Melinda Brand.

Children:

Marsh married Mary (Hendrix) Fleming.

Winn married Mary Hendrix, widow of Marsh.

Noble married —— went to Bayard, Iowa; no record.

Jane married Johnny Keys, Arthur, Illinois.
Names of three other children not available.

VI. Ann married Thomas Senteney in Kentucky, moved to Illinois 1842.

Children:

1. George W. born July 22, 1843; never married.
2. Melissa born September 9, 1845; died 1846.
3. John T. born October 8, 1847; married Louise Keller.
4. Sarah A. born April 19, 1850; married William Beatty.
5. Martha born January 13, 1852; died 1853.
6. Mark D. born February 9, 1855; married Martha Trout.

Children of Mark D. Senteney (No. 6):

Ellyn, Hollywood, California.

Emma Jones, Los Angeles, California.

Jessie Clark, Decatur, Illinois; died August 1956.

Charles and Thomas, Weiner, Arkansas.

Laura Jones (has Edw.) LaPorte, Indiana.

John, ———, Montana.

Joab born 1859; died in infancy.

James L. born 1860; married Ella Walker.

Mary Julia born 1863; married James Cook.

Samuel born 1865; married Kate Mathews.

Emma born 1868; married U. S. Walker.

Anne and Jane Senteney were left with families in Kentucky until they were of age to marry. They were not given the opportunity to go to school but were made to work. After their marriages they learned to read and write, studying with their own children. As they realized what they had missed, they tried to give their children all the advantages they could afford. (This was told to me by a granddaughter who was a close companion of her grandmother. This granddaughter gave me the records from the family Bible of both Senteney families.)

V. Marry K. married Allen Campbell 1851, Douglas County, Illinois.

Children:

- (1) Joseph A. born 1853; married Mary McMullen.

Children:

Glenn, Merl, Frank, Wm. Allen, Susan and Grace;
all born and lived in Douglas and Coles County.

- (2) James Harvey born 1854; married Cora Ropp.

Children:

Fred, Geretta, Dora, Pearl and Cora; all born and
lived in Douglas County, Illinois.

Dora and Geretta married the Nohren brothers, Gus
and Henry.

Cora married Rolla Poe, lived in California.

- (3) Stephen born 1855; married Lizzie Anders.

Children:

Bessie and others; no record.

- (4) Samuel F. born 1856; died 1856.

- (5) Lydia J. born 1857; married first Jack Harvey. Chil-
dren: John and Fred; married second, John Gruell;
one child, Ollie.

- (6) Geretta born 1860; died 1860.

- (7) Annette born March 24, 1861; died May 1945; mar-
ried first Albert Ellars, Arthur, Illinois; one daughter
Maude, died age 2 years. They moved to California
about 1920; Mr. Ellars died soon after; she then
married Joe Williamson of Long Beach, California.

- VI. Jane married Robert D. Senteney; lived in Coles, Illinois.

Children:

Albert born October 1850; died 1851.

Julius born March 1853; married Emma Whetstone, lived
in Nebraska.

Robert M. born October 1856; died 1927; single.

William Jasper born December 1862; married Eunice Frost.

Stephen L. born August 1867; married ———, lived in Cali-
fornia.

Jane and Ann Fleming married brothers, Thomas and Robert Senteney who were born in Ohio but lived in Kentucky at time of marriage and afterwards moved to Illinois.

VII. Stephen IV born October 1831; died January 1881; married Emma Brock in Colifornia 1871.



THE GOLD MINER AND HIS FAMILY

Left to right: Dr. James Fleming, Jane Fleming, Dr. Thomas Fleming, Annette Fleming and Dr. Stephen Fleming.

Insert: The Gold Miner.

Children:

Annette born April 1, 1872; died 1952.

Dr. James born August 1873; married Anna M. Jeppeson 1912; live in San Francisco, Calif.

Jane born April 1875; married —— Albee, lives Eureka, California.

Dr. Stephen V. born November 1879; married ——; died 1940 San Francisco, California.

Dr. Thomas born September 1881; married ———; died 1937 San Francisco, California.

Note: Allen Campbell born in Kentucky, first wife was Mary Ann Hoots; she died leaving 3 children: Hiram, John and Julia. They resided in Douglas County, Illinois. Julia married John Wamsley.

Allen C. was one of the largest landowners in Illinois at time of death 1875, owned 3400 acres of land, the outgrowth of 5 acres on the Okaw River which he used as a ferry on the National Road—known later as the Bagdad Bridge.

Stephen III and Jane (Kerr) Fleming moved to Indiana, Parke County, in 1818 where they resided until 1835, when they went back to Mason County, Kentucky, where Jane died in 1836. He came back to Indiana with some of his children and married Mary Ann (Branson) Cardwell, March 14, 1837, in Parke County where they resided until 1843 when they moved to Douglas County, Illinois, where some of his older children had married and lived. In the Fall of 1844, he, with his eldest son, went to Kentucky on business and he became ill and died October 1844 during the Cholera epidemic. His wife with the four small children moved back to Parke County, Indiana, near Mansfield where the three oldest children were born.

Stephen Fleming III's first wife, Jane Kerr, was from one of the oldest pioneer families in Indiana. His second wife, Mary Ann (Branson) Cardwell, came from Tennessee to Indiana and was of another pioneer family in Indiana. She was a descendant of the William Penn colony of Quakers who settled in Pennsylvania. Stephen planned to be a doctor but did not complete his studies. He served as Coroner of Parke County 1827-1831.

BRANSON FAMILY .

This family came to America with the Quakers to have freedom of worship and among them was the ancestors of my grandmother, Mary Ann Branson, who was the granddaughter of Absolam II and daughter of his son Hezekiah, born in 1760, of whom I will try to present accurate records of the family from data obtained.

The name Bransan and Bronson are of the same stock and originated in Scotland. Their Coat of Arms is of Scottish design, the scorpion representing the old military machine for throwing heavy stones in battle, taken from an old Roman design. The motto "Dum Spiro Spero" on the scroll is, in English "While I breathe I hope." The small squares are for numbers; the names of the members of the family or clan are recorded and numbered.

In America we have no use for a Coat of Arms for records are kept in a different manner but those who read the genealogy of the family will be reminded of the value the Coat of Arms meant in ancient days. The description of this particular clan was furnished by George Branson and John W. Branson in their book "Genealogy of Branson Families in America."

In the Congressional Library in Washington is a book, title "Branson Family" which states that the Bransons came from England with William Penn's Quaker Colonists, some as early as 1682. Among them were three brothers; Ware, Moses and Absolam. The exact date of their arrival was not determined but according to records of land grants, surveys and marriages, it could have been the period between 1682 and 1700. The three brothers came to Philadelphia; Moses remained there, Ware settled in New York and Absolam went to Virginia.

It is Absolam in whom I am interested. Not knowing his age, we presume he is married and approximately thirty years old and perhaps some children. He hears of land not far away as Colonel Byrd has secured a grant of land, 105,000 acres, which is located in what is now Pittsylvania County, Virginia. In 1750 he is attracted by the wonderful opportunities portrayed by Colonel Byrd of the climate and fertile soil, and with other families from 1750 to 1770, the period during which this land

was available for new homes and freedom, many families, the Butterworths, West, Gilbert, Collins, Johnson, including an Absolam Branson located in Pittsylvania County in 1760. This Absolam was the son of the first Absolam who came over with the William Penn colonists in 1682. His first son was born in 1760 in Virginia and in 1782 the first census gives Absolam Branson with a family of 9 children. Wife's name unknown.

There were among this band of emigrants many nationalities. Germans, Scotch, Irish and English but not all were Quakers. As there were no organized Quaker meetings in Pittsylvania County, many embraced the Baptist and among them Absolam Branson, as this was most predominant after the Revolutionary War.

Absolam Branson and a friend James Taylor acquired 238 acres of land and later 400 acres more by patent. Records and tradition preserved the names of some of his family, that is Absolam II.

Children of Absolam II:

1. Hezekiah born 1760; married ——.
2. Michael born 1766; married Mary Hammerick, October 19, 1790. Parents of bride, Richard and Mary; bondsman, Hezekiah Branson. Ref. Marriage Register of Pittsylvania County.
3. Briscoe born ——; married Miss Stone, daughter of Thomas Stone of Maryland, signer of Declaration of Independence. Briscoe moved to Maryland and according to records became quite wealthy. From Maryland they moved to Illinois. In 1936 George Branson interviewed a Briscoe Branson (born 1845) in Carbondale, Illinois and he told him that his family moved from Virginia to Maryland and Illinois and that he was a descendant of the original family who came over with the Quakers to Pennsylvania. This family in Illinois was instrumental in establishing the Christian or Disciples Church in Illinois.
4. Rebecca married Adam Prevolt, February 1793. County Marriage Register.

5. Henry married Elizabeth Lewis, 1803; Briscoe Branson, Bondsman. Pittsylvania County Marriage Register.
6. Jonathan born ———, no record available.
7. William ———; no record available.

Children of Michael and Mary (Hammerick) Branson:

Jamima born 1791.

James born 1793.

George born 1795; died 1867; married Rebecca Lewis.

Ezra born 1798.

Nancy born 1800.

Elizabeth Rebecca born 1802.

Michael born 1805; married Sarah McNabb, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Luke L. born 1808.

Joseph born 1810.

These children were born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

Hezekiah Branson, son of Absolam II, born 1760; married in Virginia.

Children:

1. Sarah born June 1, 1791.
2. Joab born July 31, 1793; married; moved to Indiana in 1831.
3. Jeremiah born October 4, 1795; married Mahalia Pruett.
4. Johnathan born February 25, 1798; married Sally Pruett, 1844.
5. Nancy born April 3, 1800; married William Burson.
6. Elizabeth (Betsy) born January 29, 1802; married Johnathan Pruett 1830.
7. Mary Ann born April 12, 1804; died 1878; Parke County, Indiana.
8. Gemima born August 17, 1806.
9. Hezekiah born December 13, 1808.
10. Agnes born December 22, 1810; married Allen Noble.
11. John born May 12, 1813.
12. Serena born April 22, 1816; married Lemuel Branson.

Some of Hezekiah's children were born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and the others were born in Tennessee. He purchased land in Claiborne County, Tennessee, May 16, 1812, according to the records of the May term of Court. This land was located on the North side of Clinch River and consisted of 100 acres lying in the Long Bottom, in consideration of \$160.00 to be paid to Adam Idle.

When he died in October 1829, the land was sold and eight of the heirs who lived in Indiana, Parke County, received \$200.00 each for their share of the estate. These transactions are recorded in Vol. I. page 138, Vol. I, pages 75-77 and Book of Deeds "O", pages 74-75 in Claiborne County, Tennessee. (Certified copies made in 1955.)

This land now is included in the Tennessee Valley project of the Norris Dam and other conservation and development of natural resources of the State, begun in 1933 by Congress as a Federal corporation.

Mary Ann, seventh child, born in 1804, married Thomas Cardwell in Tennessee in the early twenties and moved to Parke County, Indiana, about 1827.

Children of Mary Ann (Branson) and Thomas Cardwell:

- I. Lelithia born ——— no record.
- II. Phoebe born 1827; married John Riddle, January 1844; Parke County, Indiana.
- III. Hezekiah born 1829; died Vigo County, Indiana, July 1910, age 81 years; married Melissa ———. Enlisted in Co. H, 6th Missouri Volunteer Infantry, served during duration. Residence, Elsworth, Indiana.
- IV. Thomas E. born 1831 lived in Indiana until 1850; went to Tennessee; no further information.
- V. James born 1833; enlisted in the Union Army from Clinton County, Indiana, October 1863, Co. C. 123rd Reg.; discharged May 1865; married 1st Nancy Johnston; 2nd Martha Eddington.

Phoebe died in Missouri at the home of her grandson, Albert Clark, age 90 years.



JAMES CARDWELL

Thomas Cardwell, husband of Mary Ann, was from Roane County, Tennessee. They were married in Tennessee about 1826. He was killed about 1836 during an electrical storm by a tree which fell upon him. She then married Stephen Fleming III, March 14, 1837. He died October 1844. Her third husband, William Adams whom she married February 27, 1853, died after a few years and she afterward lived with her daughter, Sarah Margaret (Fleming) Hartman until her death May 12, 1878. Racoon Township, Parke County, Indiana. Buried in Hartman cemetery.

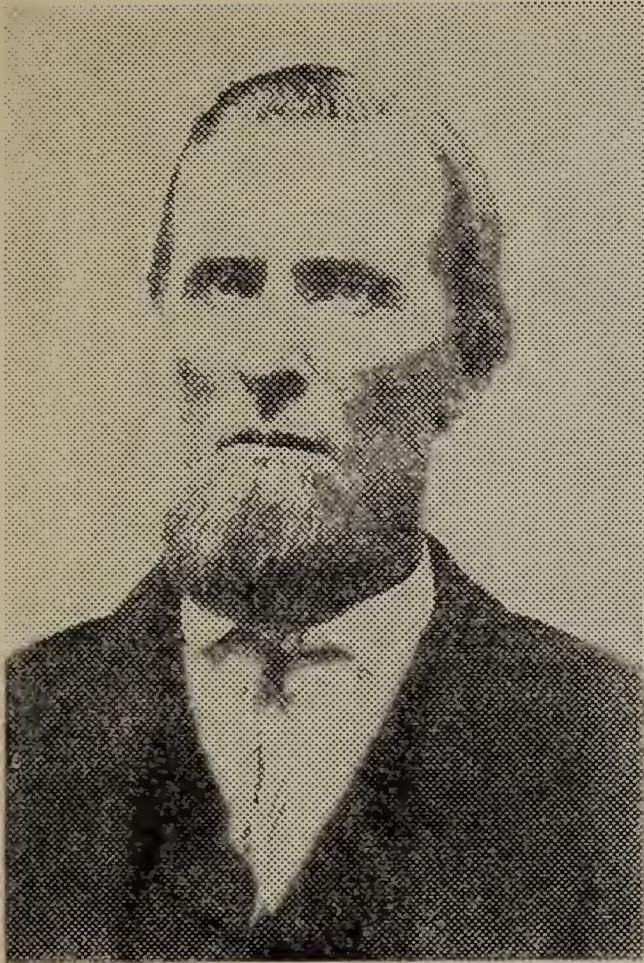
Children of Phoebe Cardwell and John Riddle married January 30, 1844 in Parke County, Indiana; both were born in Tennessee and married there.

- I. William born 1844; Parke County, Indiana.
- II. Oliver born 1846; married ——.
- III. Nancy born 1848; married —— Clark; son Albert lives in Missouri.
- IV. Abe born 1849; married India Trader May 1889; Vigo County.

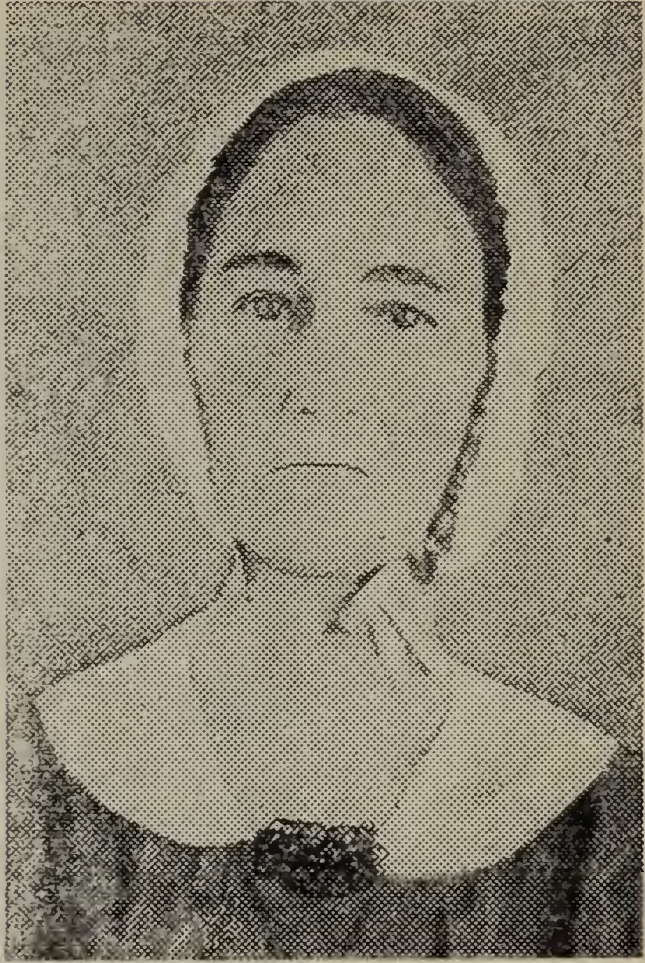
- V. Sarah born 1851; married Columbus Cress, Parke County, Indiana.
- VI. Joe born 1853; married; last record 1912 living in North Dakota.

Children of Sarah and Columbus Cress:

- 1. Grover
- 2. Ora; died February 15, 1957; age 69 Parke County, Indiana.
- 3. Nora
- 4. Mamie; married Arthur Stutler November 26, 1902, Parke County, Indiana; two children: (1) November 1, 1903 (2) Kenneth, May 12, 1915. They live near Terre Haute, Indiana.



STEPHEN FLEMING



MARY ANN CARDWELL

Children and Grandchildren of STEPHEN FLEMING III and MARY ANN (BRANSON) CARDWELL married March 1837.

Children:

America A. born December 10, 1838; married Jephtha More, February 16, 1857.

Joseph M. born January 27, 1840; married Martha Crabb March 4, 1860; married Susan Carney, February 13, 1864.

Leah born January 10, 1842; married Alroy Teague 1859; died September 1863.

Sarah M. born June 19, 1844 in Coleo County, Illinois; married Benjamin Hartman.

I. America married Jephtha More February 1857; children born in Indiana, Parke County.



AMERICA FLEMING MORE

Children:

1. Mary Emma born December 6, 1857; died October 1858.
2. Ara E. born July 12, 1859; died 1859.
3. Hannah Evelyn born August 1, 1861; married Wm. H. Shelton.
4. Mary Ann born March 25, 1864; married Thomas Moore 1882.
5. Joseph J. born July 24, 1866; died 1882.
6. Margaret M. born December 24, 1869; married James Dunnan.

America married second husband, Marion Alegre, 1886 and moved to Golden, Colorado, near Denver. She died September 11, 1919.

Hannah Evelyn's family (No. 3): married William Henry Shelton March 7, 1883; she died November 1942. They were married in Illinois; after one year went to Kansas and in 1886 moved to Webb City, Missouri.

Children:

- (a) May Born May 14, 1884 in Illinois; married J. W. Oliver 1918. She was educated in the Webb City schools and University of Missouri. Taught school for one year and then became Head Resident of Social Settlement in Kansas City, Missouri and later Social Head of Kingdom House in St. Louis. This work was in connection with the Methodist Church. When she retired from this work they went to Jacksonville, Florida, where they live at present time (1954).
- (b) William Pearl born July 1886 in Kansas; died 1936 Webb City, Missouri.
- (c) Elva Hazel born March 1891; married Orval E. Ring December 1908.
- (d) Ruth E. born December 1894; married R. W. Hulsman, Miami, Oklahoma.
- (e) Cecil W. born November 1900; no further record.

William Pearl's children:

Robert W. and Don W. each have 2 children.

Elva Hazel's children:

Evelyn M. Kelley, Bartow, Florida; 3 children.

W. S. Ring, Jacksonville, Florida; 7 children.

Carol Summers, Jacksonville, Florida; 3 children.

William Joseph Ring, Jacksonville, Florida; single.

Ruth Hulsman, Miami, Oklahoma; 3 children.

Cecil Wharton, Lawton, Oklahoma; 3 children.

Mary Ann's family (No. 4); married Thomas Moore December 18, 1882 in Illinois; went to Kansas and then to Jefferson County, Colorado; she died in 1947.

Children:

Grace E. born October 26, 1883; died August 1884.

Elva born March 6, 1886; died August 7, 1886.

Francis born May 14, 1887; married Cora Nichols; no children.

James born December 27, 1891; married Myrtie Hall; one child.

Thomas born May 5, 1893; married Ella Belding; six children.

Myrtle A. born September 20, 1895; married Albert Baker; three children.

Mary C. born February 28, 1898; married George Nichols; four children.

John William born May 20, 1901; married Lucille Anderson; three children.

Record of Mary Ann's family was given by her daughter, Myrtle A. Baker, written in family Bible (1956).

II. Joseph M. Fleming, son of Stephen Fleming III and Mary Ann (Branson) Cardwell, born January 27, 1840 Parke County, Indiana; married Martha Crabb, March 4, 1860.

Children:

Charles M. born January 6, 1861; died March 26, 1937, Parke County.

Stephen born 1862; died age 18 months.

Charles M. married Mary Harden of Terre Haute, Indiana, December 16, 1885. They went to Illinois near Arthur to live; in 1890 they returned to Terre Haute where she died July 1892. Her family came from Ohio. Maude lived with Mother's sister, Eliabeth Alexander, in Terre Haute, Indiana. Maude Rose, March 17, 1887, country near Arthur, Ill.

Joseph James, September 1888, country near Arthur, Ill.

Infant son died at birth in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Maude Rose married Orrin Bennett November 12, 1910, Vigo County, Indiana. Their child Minerva, married Paul Cahill. Minerva was born August 10, 1911, Aurora, Indiana; married January 1, 1931, in Dayton, Ohio, where they are still living. Orrin Bennett died August 1954.

Joseph James stayed with his father's sister, Nora Rush, in Oklahoma until he was 14 years old, decided to see the country and we have no further record.

Maude resides with her daughter Mrs. Minerva Cahill.

Charles married second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, in Iowa about 1902. They moved to Arkansas where she died in 1915. He sold the farm and returned to Parke County, Indiana, where he died and is buried in the Hartman Cemetery near Bridgeton.

FLEMING-CARNEY

Joseph M. Fleming married his second wife, Susan A. Carney, February 13, 1864 in Clay County, Indiana.



JOSEPH M. FLEMING



SUSAN A. CARNEY

Children:

1. Joseph Watson born February 9, 1865; died July 23, 1866.
2. William Ernest born December 12, 1866; died June 1, 1867.
3. Nora Ann born April 4, 1868; married Nelson Rush March 4, 1890.
4. Carrie Dee born September 24, 1869; died September 7, 1870.
5. Cora Dell born March 26, 1871; married Ben F. Hartman September 20, 1899; died December 4, 1953.
6. Jasper Arthur born December 27, 1872; married Alta Speelman.
7. Olive Eveline born September 25, 1875; died August 28, 1876.
8. James Harvey born September 23, 1877; married Anne Embree August 15, 1901.
9. Sarah Annette born December 24, 1879; married H. P. Beauchamp August 24, 1907.
10. Mary C. born June 20, 1883; married William T. Hoover, December 12, 1900.

Joseph M. was born in Parke County near Mansfield, Indiana. He resided in Indiana till after the Civil War when he moved to Illinois, Douglas County. His opportunity for education was very limited but he loved to read and by this means educated himself and was a leader in the community in which he lived. His greatest pleasure was in the study and reading of his Bible and his attendance at church. He engaged in farming and was living near Chesterville, Illinois when he died on November 24, 1889. Susan Ann died July 27, 1902 in Major County, Oklahoma, buried in Collins Cemetery near Okeene, Oklahoma. His motto for living was "Always be honest, truthful and have courage to do that which was right."

Children and Grandchildren of
Joseph M. and Susan Ann (Carney) Fleming

(3) Nora Ann, born in Indiana, April 4, 1868, moved with her parents to Illinois when a young child. She attended public school in Indiana and Illinois and High School at Arthur, Illinois. Being the eldest daughter she assumed the responsibility of assisting her mother with the household duties and care of younger children. She was always willing to help in time of need her neighbors and family. She found great pleasure in other activities of church and school work, ready to assist her own children in all their work and by so doing has made many friends who are loyal and still look to her for advice and sympathy. She married Nelson Rush March 4, 1890 at the home of Uncle John Carney in Tuscola, Illinois, with the Rev. Barker of the West Prairie Baptist Church officiating. They went to their farm home and continued to live on the farm until 1901 when they moved to Oklahoma, Major County, where they were living at the time of Nelson's death, August 2, 1940.

Children:

1. Cora Ethel born October 5, 1891, Douglas County, Illinois; died July 1952, Springfield, Missouri.
2. Ora Haskell born September 18, 1895, Douglas County, Illinois.
3. Leata Marvin born December 26, 1898, Douglas County, Illinois.

- (1) Cora Ethel married Frank Lawless, May 16, 1909, Major County, Oklahoma.

Children:

(a) Chrystle P. born June 10, 1910; married Vere Lindsay August 1927; 4 children: Roger, Beulah, Olin and Maurita.

(b) Helen L. born September 8, 1911; married Hallie Bowles August —; 2 children: Donald and Jennie.

(c) Eula I. born April 2, 1913; married Simon P. Harlow —; 2 children: Frank and Aaron.

(d) Marvin E. born December 28, 1916; married Reba Garrett, West Plains, Missouri; 2 children: Lowana and Roscoe.

(e) Lois B. born February 3, 1919; married John H. Burns, Springfield, Missouri; 1 child, Cora Pearl.

(f) Claude L. born February 7, 1924; married first, Rosalie —, Monett, Missouri; second, Leona Johnson, San Antonio, Texas; 2 children: Claude E. and Dennis.

- (2) Ora Haskell married Leonard O. Keirn June 28, 1922. Leonard born January 20, 1895, Jefferson, Iowa.

Children:

(a) Doyle L. born October 30, 1924; married Gwendolyn Valoris September 27, 1942, Major County, Oklahoma.

(b) Oran R. born February 5, 1926, Garfield County.

(c) Clyde E. born February 2, 1931; married Ann Ethel Wehling, December 28, 1953, San Antonio, Texas.

(d) Lester K. born February 18, 1932; married Phyllis Stokes December 19, 1953, Oklahoma City.

- (3) Leata M. married Titus S. Oxley June 2, 1919, Enid, Oklahoma.

Children:

(a) Elma Loine born July 6, 1920; married Maynard Glantz June 15, 1941; 2 children: Karen Jeanne and Lawrence Wayne.

(b) Titus Eugene born June 11, 1922; married Julia Floyd, February 1, 1948; 4 children: Eugene, Jr., Valoris, Johnny and Judith Ann.

All three daughters of Nora Ann were educated in the schools of Oklahoma. They graduated from High School and attended Colleges of their choice—State Normal, Oklahoma University and Phillips University at Enid. They taught school before marriage and since then devoted their time in assisting their children and helping them to attain some of their ambitions in various fields of art, music, business and teaching. All three feel that the advice of their parents have enabled them to better understand and encourage their own. At present all are engaged in profitable professions and occupations. Their military records will be found on page —. The family as a whole are affiliated with the Church of Christ.

(5) Cora Dell born in Indiana; married Ben F. Hartman, September 20, 1899, in Douglas County, Illinois, Rev. Barker of West Prairie Baptist Church officiating. They left for their home in Parke County, Indiana, where Ben Hartman was born and lived on the same farm for fifty-four years when she passed away December 4, 1953.

She was educated in public schools of Illinois and taught for several years before her marriage, being considered one of the outstanding grade school teachers in the County.

Soon after her arrival in Indiana, she united with the Baptist church of which she had been a member. She devoted as much time to church and religious education as she could along with the work program on the farm. She took an active part in Farm Bureau work and conferences as long as her health permitted.

Ben had two children by former marriage; a son, Sherl K. and a daughter, Gertrude. Gertrude passed away in her early teens. Sherl married Agnes Overpeck and they are the parents of four

children: Glen, Charlotte, Blanche and Lester. Lester passed away in 1941.

Cora is buried in the Adams Cemetery not far from the Liberty Baptist Church where they attended.

(6) Jasper A. Fleming married Alta Speelman, July 5, 1894, at Tuscola, Illinois. "Bert" as he was familiarly known was born in Vigo County, Indiana, and was just a small boy when they moved to Illinois. After completing the eighth grade in elementary schools he attended Mt. Morris Business College. He returned to the farm and engaged in farming with his brother James, until they decided to sell and go to Oklahoma where they could buy land cheap if they were pioneers enough to improve, cultivate and pay the taxes.

They left Illinois and Bert "homesteaded" a claim in Ellis County near Shattuck. Their home was a dugout—no fruit trees, no fences, acres and miles of prairie grass. He had a team of horses, some few pieces of furniture and other farm equipment, also a cow.

With a wife and three children it was a gloomy outlook, but with determination, if he could survive, all would pay off. When his farm land was proved and necessary improvements made, he sold and moved to town, where he had employment and the children had access to school and church. He moved to Raton, New Mexico, where for years he was employed as a stationery Engineer. His wife's health failed and he took her to California where she died in 1945. He retired from railroad work. In 1947 he married Mrs. Carrie Chafee; they lived in Garden Grove, California. Jasper A. died August 13, 1958. Wife Carrie died May 1958.

Children:

(a) Pauline born May 14, 1897 in Illinois, Douglas County; married William Ballard, 2 children: William and Charlotte—Charlotte married military man, lives in Germany. Pauline now Mrs. Steurer, lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

(b) Don K. born August 1, 1899 Douglas County, Illinois; married Ileen Burns; no children.

(c) Doris A. born November 18, 1901, Ames, Oklahoma; married L. E. Murphy; no children. They live in Garden Grove, California.

(d) Ruth born January 2, 1905, Ellis County, Oklahoma; married D. T. Duncan. Ruth is very active in Eastern Star and Methodist Church, Los Angeles, California; no children.

(e) Gerald born January 17, 1908 in Ellis County, Oklahoma; married ———.

(f) Hugh born January 1, 1912; died 1933; married Anne Peskins; 1 son, Hugh Jr. Hugh is buried in Raton, New Mexico.

(g) Max born December 23, 1910, Shattuck, Oklahoma; married Goldie Lemon in Raton, New Mexico. Max, a machinist, lives in Los Angeles, California.

(h) Ralph born April 10, 1917, Shattuck, Oklahoma; married Virginia Lewis from St. Louis, Missouri. Home address Albuquerque; 5 children: Carolyn, Ralph Jr., Virginia, Dale and Paul. Military records of sons, page —.

(8) James H. married Annie Embry in Butler, Missouri, July 15, 1901. She died July 15, 1942, near Chattanooga, Oklahoma.

James H. spent his childhood in Douglas County, Illinois, where he was born. He attended public school but was more interested in farming than a business career. He decided after hearing about the opportunity of owning more land in Oklahoma, to make a trip to Oklahoma and purchase a farm. He purchased the farm at a very reasonable price as the owner had not kept his contract with the Government. In 1901 he sold off his stock and some farming equipment and with his mother, brother and his family, two sisters and their families, moved to Major County, Oklahoma, near Isabella in northern Oklahoma. After a few years he sold and purchased another farm in Comanche County where they lived until her death in 1942. He now resides with his daughter Mabel Peters at Faxon, Oklahoma, not far from his farm home which he sold at a very substantial profit. He, his brother and sisters who went to Oklahoma in that period are considered Pioneers of Oklahoma and many were the hardships they endured.

Children:

(a) Helen born September 1902 died at birth.

(b) Glen born August 3, 1905; married Etta ——— August 8, 1925; 1 child Marie married William Dean; 2 children; they live in Seattle, Washington.

(c) Mabel born July 15, 1907, Comanche County, Oklahoma; married Bill Peters, Faxon, Oklahoma. She attended public schools in Oklahoma and Teacher's College—she taught for several years. Her husband is in the auto business, has his own station and equipment service. One son, Billie.

(d) Harold born May 15, 1909, Comanche County, Oklahoma; married Euda ———, they have 3 adopted children. Harold was exempted from military duty. He has been very successful in the grocery business in Oklahoma City.

(e) Wayne born June 9, 1915; married Fay ———, November 11, 1938; 1 daughter; they live in Portland, Oregon.

(f) Myrtle born July 18, 1920; married Marvin Sommers, November 9, 1940 in Oklahoma City. Myrtle attended business school and did secretarial work while Marvin was in Service. He is a member of the firm Wholesale Distributing Company, in Oklahoma City. 3 children: James, Stephen and Mark. Military records page —.

(9) Sarah Annette born in Douglas County, Illinois, married Howard P. Beauchamp, August 24, 1907, at Rockville, Indiana. I lived in Illinois until the Fall of 1899, when I came to Indiana to live with my sister, Cora Hartman. My early school days were spent in the country schools of Illinois and after I came to Indiana I decided to try for teacher's license as my ambition had always been to be a teacher. I attended school in the country school near my sister's home for three months and then entered Central Normal at Danville, Indiana. I secured my license and began teaching September 1900, which I did with much pleasure until my marriage.

After our marriage we spent three years in Dallas, Texas, and one in Chicago, Illinois. We came back to Indianapolis and our daughter was born here. During her school days I was always active in school affairs and Sunday School work.

I am a member of the Daughters of the Union, Pioneers of Indiana and Daughters of the American Revolution. Howard was a teacher but gave up teaching for a business career. He was a

member of Odd Fellow Lodge, Knights of Pythias and a worker in International Religious Education. Our church affiliation was the Baptist Church.

Children:

Nadine Susan born November 1, 1914; married E. Franklin Fisher, August 29, 1936. Nadine was born in Indianapolis and attended the elementary school and Arsenal Technical High School. She received her Pre-Med training at Butler University and graduated from Chicago College of Osteopathy in 1940 and is practicing D.O. in Indianapolis. She and her family are members of the Methodist Church; also she is a member of the D.A.R.; Pioneers of Indiana; Daughters of the Union; an active member of Eastern Star and P.T.A. One son, Paul Beauchamp Fisher born April, 1941; at present time is a High School student.

E. Franklin born August 16, 1913, Clay County, Indiana, is a High School teacher and counselor in Indianapolis High Schools. He received his M.A. degree and B.S. from Butler University and Danville C.N.C. He also is a Mason. Record of military service page —.

(10) Mary C. married William T. Hoover in Douglas County, Illinois 1900, by the Rev. W. C. Barker, Arthur, Illinois. William born April 4, 1875, Grayville, Illinois; died April 2, 1931 in Pond Creek, Oklahoma.

Children:

(a) Clarence F. born March 14, 1901, Major County, Oklahoma; married Mydalia Moses, July 11, 1919; 2 children. Clarence for years owned the Laundry and Dry Cleaning in Enid, Oklahoma. At present is employed by Enid Hospital as Superintendent of Building and Heating maintenance. They are active members in the Baptist Church.

(b) Hazel Dell born November 11, 1904, Ellis County, Oklahoma; married J. A. King, September 18, 1925; no children. Her profession as a nurse was given up after several years in a Doctor's office and private cases because J. A. King was employed by an Oil Company and they were sent to many

different oil fields and it was difficult to work and retain her health. At present he is Postmaster at Paoli, Oklahoma and she is his assistant. They are members of the Baptist Church.

(c) William Earl born May 18, 1907 in Ellis County, Oklahoma; married Barbara A. Winn, July 4, 1926. They are members of the Baptist Church. Earl was associated with his brother in business until his health failed; at present time has parttime work as an employ of City; they have five children.

(d) Imo Nell born September 26, 1911; married Jos. P. Winn, April 26, 1930; Imo is employed as manager in a department store in Chicago. Jos. P. operates an Auto Service Shop in Chicago; 1 child.

(e) Oratha D. born March 14, 1915; married H. W. Freeman, September 14, 1934. He died February 11, 1949, buried Enid, Oklahoma. He was manager and owner of a Cafe in Enid. After his death she was employed by the Darling Manufacturing Company as manager of their sales ladies in a chain of dress shops. At present she is living in Chicago. Married Walter C. Christopher of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, July 20, 1957.

Grandchildren of Mary C. Hoover:

- (1) Billy T. Hoover son of Clarence Hoover born July 9, 1920; married Katharine Morris; they have 4 sons; live at Ada, Oklahoma.
- (2) Robert Jack born March 27, 1929; married Lou Ann Spears October 4, 1958.

Billy T. is vice-president of the Television Station KTEN in Ada, Oklahoma. Robert J. is associated with him in this enterprise.

- (1) Lucretia daughter of Earl H. married Robert Whitehead, Minister of Christian Church; 4 children.
- (2) LaDora daughter of Earl H. married Dennis McFadden; 4 children.
- (3) Donna J. daughter of Earl H. married Donald Hardman; 3 children.

- (4) Orada M. single.
- (5) Mary Nell, single.
- (1) Thomas Niel Winn son of Imo Nell Winn and Joseph; married Lura ——; 3 children; live in Chicago.

Military Records of family page —.

The daughters of Earl and Barbara Hoover graduated from High School and four of them took commercial training and were employed in the business field. Mary Nell is in nurses training at one of the hospitals in Enid, expecting to complete as a Registered Nurse.

III. Leah born January 10, 1842; married Alroy Tague November 12, 1859, Vigo County; died September 17, 1863; buried Atkins Graveyard, Vigo County, Indiana.

- (1) Mary Ethel born September 22, 1860.
- (2) Charles Edgar born September 19, 1862—no further record.



BENJAMIN and MARGARET
HARTMAN

- IV. Sarah Margaret married 1st. George Easter, January 22, 1863. He enlisted in Civil War and never returned; 2nd, married Benjamin Hartman, March 16, 1867 in Parke County, Indiana; son of Kratzer Hartman one of the first settlers in Raccoon Township. Benjamin H. lived on the farm until his death, age 36. She lived there until her death October 21, 1929; both are buried in the family cemetery on this farm.

Children:

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- (1) Mary Bamma born December 8, 1867; married William Wood, September 21, 1890; died December 24, 1892; 1 child: Anna Frances.
- (2) Frank born July 14, 1869; married Maggie Thorpe, July 17, 1892; he died November 21, 1952; wife died August 1, 1956.
- (3) Marvin born February 2, 1872; married Mertie Uselman, 1899; he died February 15, 1952; wife died February 1956.
- (4) Tone born August 13, 1874; married May Miller, April 24, 1898; he died June 14, 1948.
- (5) Anna born 1876; died July 1891.
- (6) Pearl born December 28, 1879; married first, Alice Martin, 1901; died 1911; 3 children: Robert, Madge C. and Dale; second married Ada Roebuck, June 1953; both marriages in Parke County, Indiana.

I. Grandchildren of Sarah Margaret:

- (a) Anna Frances Wood daughter of Bamma Hartman Wood born June 27, 1891; married Lawrence Baxter, February 24, 1910; he died February 2, 1934.

Children:

1. Edna born January 1, 1911; married Deward Nevins, December 14, 1932; 2 children.
2. Ralph born October 12, 1912; married Pauline Shadley, March 18, 1933; 3 children.
3. William R. born January 30, 1914; married Ilene Spencer, May 5, 1942; 2 children.
4. Donald born May 2, 1915; married Audry Lindsay, October 15, 1942; 3 children.

Anna Wood Baxter married second, Clee Overpeck, November 27, 1935. I am indebted to Anna Frances for these records given to me by her as she was reared by her grandmother and her close association with her gave access to the information which she has contributed. The sons of Sarah Margaret were busy with their own problems and some of them had passed away when she contributed these records to establish the missing data that could not be obtained from other sources.

(2) Children of Frank Hartman and Maggie (Thorpe) Hartman.

(a) Elbridge born January 7, 1894; married Marie Jessup, February 24, 1913; no children.

(b) Margaret S. born June 25, 1896; married Herman Garrigus, February 28, 1920.

(c) Herman M. born March 19, 1898; married Hazel Cox, June 21, 1922.

(d) Ruey V. born May 22, 1900; married Foster Jessup, May 22, 1923.

(e) Rufus L. born August 1, 1902; married Hazel Harmless, October 19, 1922; 3 children.

(f) Clella born June 20, 1904; married Paul Hopper, December 25, 1925; 2 children.

(g) Jacob W. born December 18, 1906; married Dorothy Belt, December 24, 1927; 3 children.

(h) Ethel born October 16, 1908; married J. Harold Weaver, April 24, 1936.

(i) Ruth born June 5, 1910; married Harry Ames, December 10, 1927; 3 children.

(j) Gerald F. born April 6, 1912; married Margaret Tyler, January 12, 1936; 3 children.

(k) Modena J. born December 20, 1914; married John Wright.

(l) Clarence Victor born August 25, 1917; married Alberta Johnston, February 16, 1941; one son born January 1, 1944—C. Victor, Jr.

Clarence V. served in the Air Force during second World War. He was reported missing while on a mission over the Pacific;

Government gave date of death June 11, 1943. One of the first casualties of the Air Force in Parke County; exact location of disaster not known.

- (3) Marvin Hartman (son of Sarah Margaret) and Mertie Uselman.

Children:

(a) Bamma H. born July 25, 1900; married Charles Booker, Minister of the Baptist Church; 3 children.

(b) Nellie May born January 31, 1903; married 1st Jack Loden; 2nd ——— Callis; one daughter, K. Sue Loden.

(c) Harold born October 31, 1909; married ———; 2 children.

(d) Isabelle born October 5, 1916; died October 11, 1916.

(e) Max L. born January 21, 1919; married Mabel Jones; 1 son, Mark Earl.

Max is living on the farm where his father and grandfather were born and where his great-grandfather built one of the first houses in Raccoon Township in the very early days of Indiana.

- (4) Tone Hartman (son of Margaret Hartman) and May Miller.

Children: (All born in Parke County, Indiana).

(a) Ruby Aileen born January 18, 1899; died March 21, 1902.

(b) Helen M. born July 10, 1900.

(c) Floyd M. born March 24, 1903; married Ruth Mikels, December 24, 1926; 1 son.

(d) Marion B. born April 17, 1907; married 1st Evelyn Muir, April 1925; 2nd Doris Mills 1934; 3 children.

(e) Mildred I. born June 29, 1909.

(f) Ray Kenneth born March 11, 1913; married 1st Mildred Petheram, October 20, 1934; 2 children. Married 2nd Amelia Rodebush 1945; 1 child.

(g) Roy S. born April 5, 1915; married Martha Albright; 6 children.

(h) Carol V. born October 21, 1918; married Fred Meyer, June 1948.

Helen, Mildred and Carol all received college education and taught school. Helen retired from teaching and has an Insurance Agency in Detroit. The sons are all engaged in business fields.

(5) Pearl (son of Margaret Hartman) and Alice Martin Hartman.

Children:

(a) Robert born January 11, 1902; married Carolyn Sands; no children.

(b) Madge A. born October 30, 1903; married John Feuquay; 3 children.

(c) Samuel D. born April 27, 1906; married Margaret Cox; 5 children.

Pearl married second wife, Ada Roebuck, June 1953, they live at Hillsdale, Indiana.

THE CARNEY AND HYDE FAMILY

In the early 1600's emigrants from England were landing on the eastern shores of America and among them were some named Carney, sometimes spelled Carne, or Kerney. One of these emigrants was called an Indian trader, another was specified as Mr. Carney.

In the latter 1600's we find one John Carney, with wife Mary, settling in Eastern Virginia, now known as Stafford County and according to the Register of Virginia from 1720 to 1760 by William F. Boogher. Their family of ten children were born in America.

Children:

Thomas born 1741.

Traverse and Daniel born 1744.

Absolam born 1745.

Mary born 1747.

Jane born 1749.

Sarah born ———.

Anthony born 1752.

Oxesby born 1755.

Anthony served in the Revolutionary War as Sargent and Major and died June 1778. As shown on War records he was with Captain Marquis Calmes, 2nd Virginia Regiment. One William Carney was his heir at law but after Anthony's death in 1778, William Carney, on March 20, 1784, made a request of the Governor that he be allowed to sell all right and title of all pay and bounty that was due the said Anthony Carney for his service in the Continental Army.

It is presumed that this William Carney was the son of William (Carne) Carney who was with Colonel Washington's Army in Captain Lewis' Company who fought in Western Virginia, known as the French and Indian War. William (Carne) Carney's name appears on the Roll or record kept by Colonel George Washington in his own handwriting showing the list of soldiers and amount of pay to which they were entitled. This war was in 1754-63 fought West of the Alleghenies where the American

Army lost the battle of Ft. Necessity and left the territory in possession of the French.

Tradition has handed down that a William and Thomas Carney were settlers in the region where Thomas Lord Fairfax was Governor and the counties of Orange, Spottsylvania, Frederick, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson and Berkeley were formed.

The name of Thomas appears on land surveyed for him and William is on the list of soldiers—this was in Berkeley County where we find the names of two William Carneys' a Senior and Junior. Also William Carney was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, 1776. His father furnished wheat to the American armies as certificates on record show. In the first census we find them listed together in Berkeley County, Virginia, with families.

After the war, William Junior went farther West into the Monongahelia Valley. His Brother Thomas lived in Harrison County, what is now West Virginia, as his Revolutionary War record and pension record show.

If the stories of Indian warfare told by the granddaughter of William Junior, as had been told to her, were true we are safe in concluding that William Carney, Junior, was the father of one Spencer Carney who was born somewhere in West Virginia, because the names of most of his children are the same as those of the William in the Valley.

It is difficult to keep the counties in their original boundaries as they were always in early years making a new county from parts of two or three other counties. Mother always referred to Delilah, her father's favorite sister, and she spoke of her as Aunt.

The records which were left after the fires and other methods of destruction in Virginia were very meager. In 1796 all records in the Monongahelia Court House were burned except those of the surveyor's office and proceedings of County Courts. These were Harrison, Orange and Augusta County records.

During the War of 1812 records from 1700 to 1800, including the census of 1790, were destroyed—only partial lists were left.

In 1866 marriage records of Hampshire County, except 1824-1828, were destroyed.

In 1887 the Court House in Roane County, which was built in 1859, was destroyed by fire with only a few records being left.

During the war between the States records and valuable papers at Richmond were hidden in various places to prevent capture and are hardly legible, some records are gone and that is why we are depending upon tradition, family Bibles and old letters to trace the ancestors of One Spencer Carney.

According to a History of Roane County, West Virginia, we find a William Carney living in this Valley with a large family. Among them were:

Hannah, Charles, Jesse, Enoch, Weeden, Thomas, Anna, Delilah and Spencer.

Hannah married Levi Casto.

Anna married Enoch Thomas (3rd husband).

Charles, pre-war sheriff of Jackson County.

Delilah, born in 1800, married William Roach, who was born in Maryland. His father died soon after his birth and his mother married Edmund Collins. One year later Edmund, Jr., was born. The family of four left Maryland and went West settling in Long Bottom, Meigs County, Ohio. News of the War of 1812 came and William Roach with his half-brother, Edmund, joined the Virginia troops and went into service. They were among the troops surrendered to the British at Detroit as soldiers of General Hall's Army. When released William Roach went to the Kanawha Salt Licks and worked for some time, then started home to Ohio, down Mill Creek. At Ripley he stopped at William Carney's home for a nights lodging. He met Delilah, the daughter of William Carney, and in a short time they married.

In 1823 they left the Kanawha Salt Licks and were among the first settlers in Reedy of Roane County, now West Virginia.

Their children were:

Charles married Ellen Skidmore.

John unmarried.

Mary married John Carder.

Sarah married John Bishop.

Margaret married Silas B. Leary.

Nancy married Edward Combs.

Jesse married Ann Watson.

William Roach died in 1861 owning 500 acres of land. His plantation being a very beautiful place, is still a place of interest.

Spencer Carney, son of a William Carney, married Sarah Ann Hyde. He was born 1805—Sarah born 1807 in Virginia. They lived, according to census of 1830, in Mason Connty. In 1840 they lived in Jackson County. Their children were all born in Virginia. They moved to Indiana prior to 1860, all but the two oldest children who stayed in Virginia. They settled in Clay County, Indiana.

Sarah Ann Hyde's family came from England to America. It has been told that the Hyde family married into the Cleveland family and were in some way related to heirs of the Hyde Estates in England. I have found no records to prove or disprove that story. Her brother, John Hyde, came to Indiana and remained in Clay County until his death.

The Carney's, Bennett's and Wythe's intermairried in Virginia but with records as they were, did not find sufficient proof to determine which line was the right one. A William Bennett married in Vigo County, Indiana, a Catherine Wythe, whose mother was a Carney, and their son, Orran, married a Fleming (Maude Rose) and he started to trace the family but never completed it; although he said Catherine Wythe's mother (—— Carney) was a relative of Spencers.

Children of SPENCER CARNEY and
SARAH ANN (HYDE) CARNEY and their families.

- I. Elizabeth, born September 4, 1827; married James Stewart December 3, 1846; Jackson County, Virginia. Second marriage, Benson Jewell, February 15, 1860, Vigo County, Indiana. Her son, Benson Jewell, Junior, married —— Carr, July 7, 1896.
- II. William Roach Carney, born October 14, 1829 in Virginia, married and stayed in Kanawha County, West Virginia—no further family record.
- III. John B. born November 16, 1830 in Virginia; died July 25, 1902, in Douglas County, Illinois; married Naomi Phillips (born in Indiana) September 1855, in Clay Coun-

ty, Indiana. Their children all but the last ones (twins) were born in Indiana—the twins were born in Illinois.

Children of John B. and Naomi Carney:

- (a) Mary, born June 25, 1856; married first husband, ——— Stevens; one daughter, Nettie. Second husband, John B. Wilson; son, Johnnie.
- (b) Sarah, born 1858; married George Lawrence.
- (c) Alice J. born 1861; married D. J. Lewis.
- (d) Orpha, born 1866; married Samuel Mossbarger; two daughters, Stella and Della.
- (e) Ichona (and sister) born 1872, August 17; married John Wesley Wilson; one son, Frank. (Sister died at birth).

No record of other children who died in infancy.

Nettie daughter of Mary and ——— Stevens married a Richard Poole in Tuscola, Ill. One son, Robert Poole.

IV. Delilah Carney, born December 19, 1832, in Virginia; married William Abraham Knopp in Vigo County, Indiana.

Children:

- (a) Frank, born 1868; married ——— May, 1891.
- (b) Mary, born 1869; married ——— December 1889.
- (c) William, born 1872; married Anna (Lee) Miles, widow of Richard Miles, January 1897.
- (d) Nora, born 1874; married ——— Carpenter; two children Joe and Josie.
- (e) Esther, born ———; married ——— Myles; 4 children. One daughter, Gertrude, married Harry Minnix—2 children.

V. Isaac Carney, born October 16, 1834; married Samantha ———; lived in Ohio; one son, Weeden Henry, born 1865 in Ohio.

VI. Thomas Carney, born June 27, 1836. No records available. From letters written by brothers in Civil War, he was employed by North as being in some work necessary to defense.

- VII. James W. Carney, born April 27, 1838, died September 10, 1909, in Missouri; married, Mary Vaughn, July 20, 1871, in Vigo County, Indiana; wife died 1916. Both were school teachers. They lived in Indiana for a short time and then in Illinois. They moved to Missouri in 1886 where their children grew to manhood.

Children born in Illinois:

- (a) Arthur, born April 27, 1872; died January, 1954; married Elizabeth May Irwin, born May 1880 died March 1915. Their children were: Felicia b. 1906, died in infancy. Esther born March 21, 1908; married ——— Young; lives at Blue Springs, Missouri. John, born June 9, 1909, lives at Bolchow, Missouri. James, born November 1911, lives Hartsville, Wright County, Missouri.
 - (b) Phillip E. born April 18, 1880; married ———, April 1908; parents of ten children. They moved from Missouri to Edwards County, Kansas, 1922, with three children, others were born in Kansas. Two children died in infancy. Four sons and four daughters living and married. All their children received good education—some were teachers, others engaged in cattle raising and wheat growing. Three of his sons and a son-in-law were in service, one son still in service. Phillip is a jeweler, specializing in watch repair, or adjuster for the Santa Fe Railroad Company. His office is in Lewis, Kansas.
 - (c) Rossett E. born August 24, 1882; no further record received; married ———; now living at Grandby, Missouri. This information was given me by James Carney, son of Arthur and grandson of James W. and Mary (Vaughn) Carney.
- VIII. Jane, born February 19, 1840, in Virginia; married Pat Carder a member of Morgan's Army—known as Raiders during the Civil War. They lived at that time in Kentucky. Nor further record.

- IX. David W. born January 19, 1842, in Virginia; married Mary Jane Gilbert, April 4, 1867, in Clay County, Indiana.

Children:

- (a) Margaret, married H. Snapp.
- (b) Ida, died in infancy.
- (c) Bell, died in infancy.
- (d) Sarah, married Clarence Zerbe in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Sarah died 1955; no children.
- (e) Rose, married Roy Smith (died ?); she lives in Enid, Oklahoma.
- (f) Vesta, married ——— Hiemer, lives near Denver, Colorado; no further record.
- (g) Spencer, married Jessie Pollard in Major County, Oklahoma—he died in 1949; no children.

- X. Susan Ann, born January 11, 1843; died July 25, 1902. See page 25 for family; married Joseph M. Fleming.

- XI. Weeden H. born April 6, 1844, in Virginia; married Sarah Burson, March 1869. She was born March 1851, in Indiana, daughter of Nancy (Branson) Burson (husband William Burson). Nancy Branson was born in Tennessee, came to Indiana prior to the Civil War.

Children:

- (a) Nancy Ellen, born 1870, in Indiana; married Lou Butler at Mirable, Missouri, in 1888; she died in 1907 in Missouri; their children were Marion, Theo, Ira and Ina.
- (b) William Spencer first son born in 1872 in Indiana; died 1929. First wife, Elizabeth Stephenson; children: Cecil and Edna. Second wife, Minnie Green; children: Vane and Mabel. Presume they were married in Missouri.
- (c) Edward, second son, born April 14, 1883; married first wife, Mattie Marlett, January 28, 1906; died September 29, 1951.

Children:

1. Grace, born October 20, 1906; married Charles Waters, August 1, 1939; live in Custer County, Oklahoma.
2. Bernice, born December 13, 1910; married Edward Aiken 1930; one daughter born August 26, 1934; they live near Thomas, Oklahoma.
3. Hugh, born December 1914; married Elva Dickman. Their children: Myron Lee, Norvel, Glenda, Gary D. and Marylin Sue. They live near Leedey, Dewey County, Oklahoma. He is engaged in farming and raises and trains ponies (for Polo games) also sells horses to the Government.
4. Parolee, born October 13, 1908; married William Butts 1924, deceased. One son, Loy Allen Butts, Lieutenant in Air Corps, served in Pacific area during Korean conflict. He is married has two children, they live in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Edd or Edward married second wife, Mildred Jones, February 1954; they reside at Thomas, Oklahoma.

- (d) Jessie M., third son, born August 15, 1885 at Strawn, Kansas; married April 6, 1908 Willie Marlett, born October 6, 1887 at Audubon, Texas.

Children:

1. Helen Fern, born December 28, 1909 at Putnam, Oklahoma; married September 24, 1944 at Cheyenne, Wyoming, William Ray Conkling.
2. Ina Merle, born August 10, 1912, Seiling, Oklahoma; married August 3, 1939 Earl W. England at Seiling, Oklahoma.

Helen Fern and husband adopted twins Carl and Paul, born June 6, 1950.

Ina Merle and Earl have son Larry, born January 25, 1944; adopted a daughter born April 4, 1946.

- XII. Catherine (Kate) Carney, born in Virginia, December 7, 1845; married Daniel Gilbert, November 12, at Brazil, Clay County, Indiana; no records available.
- XIII. Levi C. born in Virginia, May 4, 1847; died August 21, 1923, Clay County, Indiana; married Ida S. Bustler (second wife) July 30, 1884; she died April 22, 1949.

Children:

- (a) Artensie, born November 10, 1885; married George E. Bloomfield (born in Kentucky) August 3, 1904 at Brazil, Clay County, Indiana; he died April 22, 1950.

Children:

1. Donald A. born December 15, 1906; married Trella May Stoops, April 15, 1934, at Brazil; they live in Indianapolis, Indiana.
 2. Sylvia C. born November 21, 1913, Vigo County; married George H. Jeffers, September 27, 1933 at Terre Haute, Indiana.
 3. Wilma V. born March 1922, Vigo County, Indiana; married Floyd E. Sumers, July 2, 1941 at Brazil, Clay County, Indiana.
- (b) Hallie, born February 27, 1887, in Clay County, Indiana; married Ellsworth Chamness, September 4, 1907, at Brazil, Indiana.

Children:

1. Dorothy, born June 1908; married Leslie C. Butts.
2. Delbert R. born September 7, 1910; married Mary Cooksey.
3. Wayne, born June 1912; married Lucille ———.
4. Kieth, born ——— 1914; married Nancy ———.
5. Marquis, born 1916; married Emma Bixler.

Hallie lives at Poland, Clay County, Indiana.

- (c) Cecil, born January 25, 1891; died August 8, 1893.

Levi married first wife soon after his discharge from Army. They had one son, William; after her death he was adopted by a family named Miller. He left Indiana in his early manhood and went to California to live where he died in Los Angeles in 1951.

- XIV. Charles, born October 4, 1849 in Virginia; married Emma Robinson (a widow) in Major County, Oklahoma in 189?; he died in Oklahoma prior to 1902. They had four children, no further record as the family left, presumably for California soon after his death.

My Apology to the CARNEY Cousins

I am sincerely sorry that I was unable to furnish you with a more accurate record of our ancestors. I have written to professional persons, doctors, attorneys, actors and ministers who had the same name, searched county and state records and to some of the descendants of Spencer Carney, but have not been very successful.

I wrote to Robert B. Carney, Admiral of the United States Navy, whose family were originally from the East, and his reply was very kind and sympathetic. His consensus was that the line could not be definitely traced because of the destruction of records. Also said, "I would appreciate knowing if the two families were of the same ancestry."

Perhaps what I have been able to gather will enable you to carry on with the generations that follow. I have copies of Carney Wills, Pension Claims and Revolutionary War Service but can not be sure they are the right family as they do not agree with facts and names known to be correct.

Thanks to those who gave me records they had. I have conscientiously tried and hope this record will help you.

A FEW FACTS

Hannah Carney, daughter of William Carney II, who married Levi Casto and lived in what is now West Virginia, had a son Absolam, taken prisoner 1864, held till close of war, was a Confederate. Two brothers of Hannah (Carney) Casto, John and Charles, also were held prisoners at Camp Chase, Ohio. According

to History of Casto's family and Carney, they were a divided family. Brothers of Levi Casto were veterans of the War of 1812 also.

David Casto, son of Levi and Hannah (Carney) Casto, born 1849 was an attorney, married Lucy Dorn in 1875 of Athen County, Ohio.

Sarah Roach, daughter of Delilah (Carney) and William Roach, married John Bishop a soldier in the Union Army. Jesse, brother of Sarah Bishop, was in Lee's Army. The mother, Delilah Carney Roach, fed the enemy and spent time in prison. Her house which was to be burned was ordered not to be as she was a friend to all.

The letters I have of mother's written during the war between the States, some of them were written in the Camp where Arsenal Technical High School is now located. The Arsenal Building still remains as a reminder of that struggle. In these letters they ask has she heard from Virginia which means their Confederate brother. Also they tell her of brother David being captured by the Rebels; another said: "I heard William was captured by the Yanks." Although yellow with age and the writing in some hardly legible, they tell stories of the heart and how they feel about the war and political questions. Letters were not censored in those days as they are today. I am not trying to imply that our families were anything but honest, hard-working people with the ambition and determination that has helped to make our country what it is today.

CARNEY PIONEERS

In searching for facts and the life lead by the Carney family in their effort to establish homes for their families, the fourth and fifth generations were possessed with the desire to go farther into unknown territories just as the first emigrants to America were. When they came to America they settled in Eastern parts; in time, after the Revolutionary War they migrated to Western Virginia, Ohio and some of the Southern states. During the Civil War and Reconstruction period they had settled in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. After the War finds them going to Kansas and farther North in Michigan and California. In 1889 when the Oklahoma Territory was opened for settlement by white men, and in the

early 1900's we find them locating in what is now Oklahoma State.

Weeden Carney in February 1893 staked claim in Cheyenne and Rapaho strip near Okeene, Oklahoma. He had left Indiana, gone to Missouri then Kansas and then Oklahoma where he lived and endured the privations and pioneered, living in sod house, plowing the land where buffalo grass grew, planting crops, building roads and seeing a desolate country grow into a beautiful, prosperous and leading state. Here is where he felt the opportunity for his children to be a part of a great state they had helped build and where he died in 1928.

His brother, David, also was a part of this movement and in September 1893, he laid claim to land in the third opening or (rush) of the Cherokee Strip. Like Weeden he stayed although the obstacles often seemed unsurmountable but today they are both remembered as loyal to their choice of homeland. He died in 1914 but his family still have their homes there and have been instrumental in helping to make Oklahoma the beautiful country it is.

These two were really pioneers and did all they could to influence other younger relatives to go to Oklahoma, which they did and are outstanding citizens doing their part in the advancement of educational, religious, military and business enterprises. Some still remain stanch farmers and cattle men.

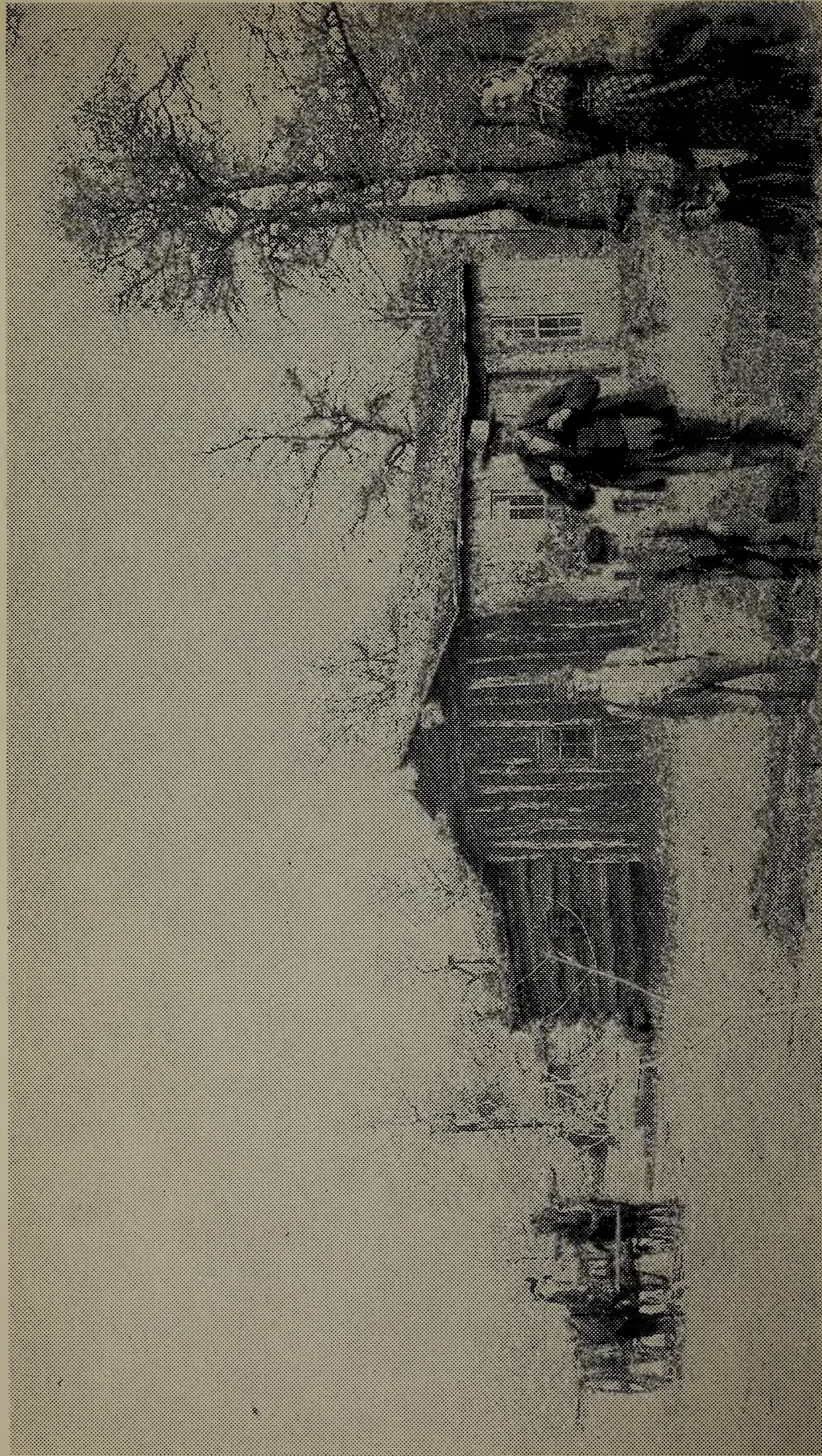
In telling about the two Carney pioneers in Oklahoma, I will include the two Fleming brothers and their sisters' husbands, Nelson Rush and W. T. Hoover. Of course it was not quite as barren a country in 1900 as when the first ones staked claim, but it certainly was not an improved land. The homesteads they reclaimed had not been fenced, cultivated or improved according to Government specifications—just left. No wells, no houses, no schools and miles to a railroad or small town with a grocery store—not a pretty picture. It took determination, hard work and time to achieve their goal, but they did and their families are there now to carry on, proud to be sons and daughters of pioneers.

Since I first saw Oklahoma with its dugouts, barbed wire fences, and scrub timber with roads hardly perceptible, fuel scarce, I am at a loss for words to express myself in describing it, as it is today. With its wonderful paved roads, beautiful parks, modern buildings and the various industries, I'm proud to say, although

poor were my ancestors, they helped to make that state and some other places monuments to our United States of America.

This record is not complete nor can it be completed of any of these families as long as time goes on—every year writes another paragraph of some one of them—let us not say finis.

Corrections may be found, important additional facts be known, may the blank pages serve to record these facts I did not find answered.



The first home of the John Keirn family, Major County, Oklahoma, about 1902



Second home of Will Hoover and Mary Fleming Hoover—1907

MILITARY RECORDS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Department of Defense
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28 February 1958

IT IS CERTIFIED, That the records of this department show that STEPHEN FLEMING—Monmouth County—served from New Jersey during the period of the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783, as follows:

Captain, Colonel Samuel Breese's Third Regiment, Monmouth County Militia, by return dated Shewsbury, March 6, 1776.

Lieutenant-Colonel, New Jersey Militia.

Taken prisoner in Monmouth County, New Jersey, January 27, 1778; confined as a prisoner on parole in the district of New Eutrecht, Long Island; prisoner as late as October 30, 1778.

Served as President of the Court Martial in the trial of members of Captain Daniel Hampton's Company, July 11, 1780.

Received Certificate No. 807, for £ 379:10:0, depreciation of his Continental pay in the Monmouth County Militia, and £ 22:15:4 for second year's interest, dated May 1, 1784, signed by Thomas Henderson.

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FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

/s/ S. F. Brink

SAMUEL F. BRINK

SEAL

Lt. Colonel, AF, NJANG

Adjutant General

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IT IS CERTIFIED, That the records of this department show that JACOB FLEMING—served from New Jersey during

the period of the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783, as follows:

Second Lieutenant, Captain Aaron Van Cleve's Company, Third Regiment, Monmouth County Militia, prior to March 6, 1776.

First Lieutenant, Captain Thomas Wainwright's Company, Third Regiment, Monmouth County Militia, March 12, 1778.

Served on Court Martial for trial of delinquents in Captain Daniel Hampton's Company, July and September 1780.

Received Certificate No. 653, dated May 1, 1784, for £4:13:4, signed by Thomas Henderson, for depreciation of his Continental pay in the Monmouth County Militia.

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/s/ S. F. Brink

SAMUEL F. BRINK

Lt. Colonel (AF, NJANG

Adjutant General

Revolutionary War 1775-1783:

Captain Stephen Fleming II born in Shrewsburg, Monmouth County, New Jersey Province, February 21, 1750.

Enlisted in New Jersey Militia.

Certified rank as Captain August 1776.

Taken prisoner January 27, 1777—Battle of Monmouth.

Paroled August 22, 1778 New Utrecht.

On roll of Captain John Walton's Company, Light Horse Service 1782.

Returned to civilian life close of War.

Lived in Monmouth County, New Jersey.

Lieutenant Jacob Fleming born 1748, Monmouth County, New Jersey Province, son of Joseph Fleming.

Enlisted in 1776.

Taken prisoner at Battle of Tom's River 1777.

Held prisoner until close of War.

Return home and resumed his practice of law.

Ref: War Department, Washington, D. C.

Civil War 1861-1865:

Joseph M. Fleming, son of Stephen Fleming III, born January 27, 1840, Parke County, Indiana.

Enlisted as Private in Co. C 41st Reg. re-organized as Co. B
2nd Indiana Cavalry October 17, 1864 at Terre Haute,
Indiana.

Captain Thompson, 1st Lieutenant Robert W. Osborn
mustered out Nashville, Tennessee, July 22, 1865.

Discharged, Edgefield, Tennessee.

He was with General Sherman on his March to the Sea.

WORLD WAR II

Billy T. Hoover son of Clarence Hoover, grandson of Mary Fleming Hoover, was born July 9, 1920.

Enlisted December 17, 1941 in U. S. Marine Corps with
Radar Division for duration of four years.

Saw service in South Pacific.

Discharged as Lieutenant 1945.

After his release from duty and discharge he returned home
and completed his College course at University of Okla-
homa. He became more interested in radio and television
after his Radar experiences and is now Vice-President of
TV Station KTEN at Ada, Oklahoma.

KOREAN PERIOD

Robert Jack Hoover son of Clarence Hoover, grandson of Mary Fleming Hoover, was born March 28, 1929.

Enlisted in U. S. Marine Corps, June 26, 1951.

Served as 1st. Lieutenant; discharged August 1953.

Served in Mediterranean area aboard the USS Olmstead.

When he returned home he completed his college work at
Tulsa University, specializing in art and interior decorat-
ing. He is now affiliated with his brother, Billy, in Tele-
vision Station at Ada, Oklahoma.

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR 1868-1898

Jasper A. Fleming, son of Joseph M. Fleming, born December 27, 1872, Vigo County, Indiana.

Enlisted in National Guard of Illinois, Douglas County, 1894.

Called for duty to quell labor strike in Chicago summer of 1894.

Ordered out for duty April 1898. War declared with Spain. Discharged May 1898—did not participate in active duty.

Upon reaching camp on coast of Gulf of Mexico, Commander gave men whose time was up for re-enlistment, the privilege of going to Cuba or returning home. J. A. returned home. He now resides in Garden Grove, California. His four sons all saw Military Service.

WORLD WAR I

Don K. Fleming, son of Jasper A. Fleming, born August 1, 1899—Douglas County, Illinois.

Enlisted July 20, 1916 Bellefontaine, Ohio, trained at Camp Colt near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Landed in Liverpool, December 24, 1916, on to LeHavre, France; three months training on New French Artillery. Battles: Marne, Belleau Woods, Metz and Sonissons.

Hospitalized October 1918, transferred and evacuated to St. Aguion, Iovember 3, 1918.

Command of Prison Batallion 1-2-3 compound.

Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 29, 1919.

Discharged at Newport News, Virginia.

Returned to home in Shattuck, Oklahoma, May 1919.

Re-enlisted July 5, 1919—Recruiting Service, Oklahoma City.

Assigned to Fort Logan, December 1919 for Mexican Service, U. S. 3rd Inf. Abe Lincoln Reg.

Volunteered for service in San Francisco and was assigned to Letterman's Hospital, Presidio, worked for several months was discharged and granted pension for disability connected with service in European Theatre. He spent many days in the trenches and contracted crippling disease of Trench foot.

WORLD WAR II

Max Fleming, son of Jasper A. Fleming, born December 23, 1910, Ellis County, Aklahoma.

Entered September 1929 in service of Matson Navigation Company of San Francisco, as a "Scullion."

Promoted to first cook on S.S. Malola, Captain Bernstein, commander.

Enlisted with U. S. Merchant Marines 1943.

Discharged January 1946; disabled from injury while on duty. During the period he served he saw service in Philippines, Guam and Australia. He lives in Los Angeles, California.

WORLD WAR II

Gerald Fleming, son of Jasper A. Fleming, born June 17, 1908, Ellis County, Oklahoma.

Enlisted in Army—Infantry 1943, San Francisco, Calif.

Served in European Theatre as Private.

Discharged 1947. Returned home, took advantage of G. I. educational Plan—special course. Now in business as Contractor and Plumber.

WORLD WAR II

Ralph Fleming, son of Jasper A. Fleming, born April 10, 1917, Ellis County, Oklahoma.

Enlisted July 1, 1940 Coast Guard Artillery, Ft. Logan, Utah.

Promoted September 1940 from Private to Private First Class

"A" Battery, 19th C. A.; from Pvt. F. C. to Cpl. January 13, 1941, "D" Battery, 19th C. A.; from Spl. to Sgt.

May 1, 1941, "D" Battery, 19th C. A.

Discharged to accept commission September 23, 1942, assigned to Co. "A" 167th Inf. Reg. 31st Div. Camp Shelby, Miss.

Departed for overseas duty March 1, 1944 (APTO).

Battles: Wadke, N. G. Morotai, N. E. I. Mindano, P. I.

Ribbons won: Bronze Star w/cluster, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, APTO Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, American Theatre and Operation Ribbon, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbon W. W. I., Infantry Combat Badge, National Defense Service Medal.

Returned to U. S. August 26, 1945.

Separated from service November 10, 1950, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

ORC November 11, 1945 to June 15, 1948.

In National Guard 40th Inf. Div. Los Angeles June 1948 to August 1949.

Re-enlisted August 9, 1949 to November 26, 1950, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico (Military Police Corps.)

Recalled to active duty as 1st Lieutenant November 27, 1950.

Assigned 4006th A. S. U. Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Assigned 8456th M. P. Service Company, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 1951.

Operation "Ivy" Eniwetok, M. I. 1952-53.

Fort Sill, Oklahoma 1953-54.

Promoted to Captain April 28, 1954, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Fall of 1954 sent to White Sands Proving Grounds near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

WORLD WAR II

Glen Fleming born August 3, 1905, in Major County, Oklahoma, son of James H. Fleming.

Employed in defense work at Fort Sill, Oklahoma from beginning of War for a short period and then was transferred to the West Coast, Washington State, for remainder of War. He now resides at Seattle, Washington, and is in business with his son-in-law, Bill Dean.

Wayne, son of James H. Fleming was born in June 9, 1915 in Comanche County, Oklahoma.

He was like his brother, Glenn, employed in defense work at the beginning of the war but was transferred to the N. W. Coast in Shipbuilding Yards where he worked until the close of the war. He is now manager of Fuller Paint Company, Portland, Oregon.

WORLD WAR II

Marvin Sommers, husband of Myrtle Fleming, daughter of James H. Fleming.

Served three years in European Theatre with the 15th Air Force Base in Italy. Lives in Oklahoma City and is

Assistant Manager and co-owner of a Wholesale Industrial Plant.

WORLD WAR II

Earl Hoover son of Mary Fleming Hoover, daughter of Joseph M. Fleming, was born May 18, 1907, Ellis County, Oklahoma.

Enlisted in Marine Corps March 1944.

Boot training San Diego, California.

Discharged May 16, 1944; injured back while in training; given a medical discharge. Unable to work for several months and at present only part-time work.

Lives in Enid, Oklahoma; employed by City.

He had no sons to serve in Military Service but three son-in-law and one grandson.

R. W. Whitehead born in Indiana, married Lucretia Hoover, Granddaughter of Mary Fleming Hoover.

R. W. Whitehead served 4 years in Italy and Northern Africa. He was in the Air Force. Upon his return home he resumed his studies at Butler University and at present is an ordained minister of the Christian Church.

KOREAN CONFLICT

Donald Hardman of Oklahoma married Donna, daughter of Earl Hoover and granddaughter of Mary Fleming Hoover.

He served three years in Korea with the Secret Investigation Corps; honorable discharge; they live in Portland, Oregon.

Dennis McFadden married LaDora Hoover, daughter of Earl Hoover.

He served three years with the Marines in Korean conflict; was given an honorable discharge; he is employed by the Safety Division of E. P. F. They reside in Enid, Oklahoma.

Thomas Niel Winn, grandson of Earl Hoover and great grandson of Mary Fleming Hoover and son of Imo Nell Hoover.

Served three years in Korean conflict with the Marine Telegraphic Corps; given a medical discharge because of knee

and leg injury while on duty. His father, Joseph P. Winn, husband of Imo Nell Hoover, served six years in the Navy before and at the time of World War II. Joseph was born in 1904. They live in Chicago, Illinois.

WORLD WAR I

Leonard O. Keirn, husband of Haskell Rush, daughter of Nora Fleming Rush, was born January 20, 1895 in Jefferson, Iowa.

Entered service from Major County, Oklahoma, April, 1918.
Basic training Camp Bowie, Texas.

Assigned to 141st Signal Corps, Infantry, 36th Division,
(Texas-Oklahoma).

Eleven months overseas service in Meuse and Argonne Sector.
Rank Pfc.

Honorable discharge June 1919.

WORLD WAR II

Doyle L. Keirn, son of Haskell Rush Keirn and grandson of Nora Fleming Rush, born October 30, 1923, Garfield County, Oklahoma.

Enlisted U. S. Army September 11, 1943, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Service No. 37-539-791 Basic training, Aberdeen, Maryland, then to Marysville, California, March 1944.

New Zealand, June 1944 assigned to 17th Inf. Reg. 7th as a replacement.

Leyte landing, Southern Philippines to Okinawa (Rynkyua Is.) Easter Sunday, March 1945.

The 7th Division on hill fighting when Japan surrendered.
Rank: Technician 5th grade and Platoon Sgt.

Went with Army to Korea.

Honorable discharge February 1946.

Medals: Asiatic Pacific Service, Philippine Liberation Ribbon,
World War II Victory Medal.

Oran R. Keirn, son of Haskell Rush Keirn and grandson of Nora Fleming Rush, born February 5, 1926, Garfield County, Oklahoma.

Enlisted in Navy May 8, 1944, Oklahoma City.

Boot training San Diego, California.

Graduated from U. S. Navy Hospital Corps School, October 13, 1944, San Diego, as Hospital Apprentice, 2nd Class No. 849-38-12V68V.

Assigned to U. S. Naval Hospital, San Leandro, California, October 1944-46.

Honorable discharge July 3, 1946.

Highest Rank, Pharmacist's Mate 2nd Class.

Korean conclift:

Enlisted 1950 in National Guard, Vinita, Oklahoma, Unit 145th AAA. AW-BW Oklahoma 45th Inf. "Thunderbird." Division was one of the first four alerted National Guard Units by President for Federal Service 1950.

Training September 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951, Camp Polk, La., transferred to Hoppardo, Japan, April 1, 1951 to April 31, 1951.

Arrived at Camp Shitose, Hoppaido, May 1, 1951.

Alerted for Korean duty December 1, 1951; left Korea for U. S. March 1952.

Service No. N. G. 25803095 Rank Spc (T) March 30, 1952.

Honorable discharge May 6, 1952.

Separation, The Artillery Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Medals: Army Occupational, U. S. Service, Korean Service, Bronze Star.

KOREAN CONFLICT

Clyde E. Keirn, son of Haskell Rush Keirn, grandson of Nora Fleming Rush, born February 2, 1930, Major County, Oklahoma.

Entered Service U. S. Army, Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 9, 1951.

Service No. U. S. 54008339.

Rank, Corporal.

Branch, Army Medical Corps.

Specialty (mos 1123) Chief Dispensary Technician.

Basic Training, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 4 months.

Korean Duty, one year, six months, twenty days.

Separation—honorable.

Separation from Army to U. S. Army Reserve for 5 years,
January 1, 1953.

Medals and Citations: Korean Service, Meritorious Unit Citation, United Nations Service Medal.

Lester K. Keirn, son of Haskell Rush Keirn, grandson of Nora Fleming Rush, born February 18, 1932, Major County, Oklahoma.

Entered U. S. Army January 30, 1953, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
Serial No. U. S. 54050986.

Basic Training; Camp Pickett, Virginia, February 3 to June 6, 1953.

Transferred: Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, 3 months, Dental Technician School.

Transferred to Camp Chaffee, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, 4 months, Hospital Dental Clinic.

Orders, Far East January 6, 1954.

Transferred February 13, 1954 to Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Transferred from Ft. Lewis to 25th Station Hospital at Taegu, Korea, March 22, 1954.

Left 25th Station Hospital, December 5, 1954, arrived Seattle, Washington, December 18, 1954.

Separated from Army December 23, 1954, Ft. Carson, Colorado.

Transferred to U. S. Army Reserve for 6 years.

Branch of Service, Army Medical Corps.

Character of Separation: Honorable.

Highest Rank, Cpl.

Medal: Soldier of Month award in Korea.

Length of Service: 1 year, ten months, twenty-three days.

WORLD WAR I

Titus Oxley, husband of Leata Rush Oxley, daughter of Nora Fleming Rush, born January 16, 1898.

Enlisted: July 1, 1918 U. S. Army for duration.

Sailed for European Theatre October 21, 1918.

Honorable discharge February 29, 1922.

Member of American Legion.

Employed in Government work, Enid, Oklahoma.

WORLD WAR II

Titus Eugene Oxley, son of Leata Rush Oxley, grandson of Nora Fleming Rush, born June 11, Major County, Oklahoma.

Enlisted in U. S. Navy Coast Guard, October 19, 1941, before World War II was declared; served through World War II and re-enlisted in Air Force 1945.

During World War II saw active duty in the Pacific, spending three years in Japan.

Serving now attached to the 1005th Special Investigation Group, Washington 25, D. C.

His family and his permanent home address—San Antonio, Texas.

His work does not allow elaboration as to his duties.

Maynard Glantz, husband of Loine Oxley (sister of Eugene) was born January 16, 1919.

Enlisted in World War II, 1942; saw service in European Theatre.

Honorable discharge 1946.

Returned to Kansas.

Invented lubricating system for combine and devotes time to machine and agriculture.

WORLD WAR I

H. Wayne Freeman, husband of Oratha D. Hoover, daughter of Mary Fleming Hoover, born 1900.

Enlisted in Navy first of World War I; served 6 years in Navy.

Part of this time was spent on Mine Sweep in North Sea. After discharge, returned to Enid, Oklahoma, to his former vocation as Food Consultant and had charge of food supplies at Vance Air Force Base.

Member of American Legion Post 31, Enid.

Died February 11, 1954; Buried Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Enid, Oklahoma.

WORLD WAR II

Clarence Victor Hartman, son of Frank Hartman, grandson of Margaret Fleming Hartman, was born August 25, 1917, Parke County, Indiana.

He enlisted in the Air Force shortly after War was declared in 1941. Upon completion of his training he flew his first mission over the Pacific and was shot down. He was officially declared dead June 11, 1943; the exact location of this disaster was not determined. He was one of the first casualties of the Air Force in Parke County, Indiana, of World War II.

WORLD WAR II

E. Franklin Fisher, husband of Nadine Beauchamp Fisher, daughter of Annette Fleming Beauchamp, was born August 16, 1913.

Enlisted December 14, 1942, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Service No. 408033 U. S. Naval Reserve, Chief Specialist A. Reported for active duty January 19, 1943.

Enlistment terminated August 14, 1944.

Appointed Ensign U. S. Naval Reserve, August 15, 1944 and continued on active duty.

Released from all active duty April 26, 1945.

MILITARY RECORDS OF THE CARNEYS

William (Carne) Carney, Colonial soldier with Company of Captain Lewis, French and Indian War (George Washington, Colonel) on list of returnees made at Wills Creek, July 19, 1754. According to Proclamation of Gov. Dinwiddie on list of soldiers entitled to land and balance due for expenses.

Virginia Mag. of History, Vol. V. Page 462.

William Carney, Revolutionary soldier according to photostatic copy from Virginia State Library of Bounty Warrant, Reg. 7968, performed service in the Continental Army under Captain Thomas Kennan. He requests that he be granted right to sell his right and title of all pay and bounty due Anthony Carney of the Continental Army, deceased, as he was heir at law. Dated March 20, 1784—signed, William Carney.

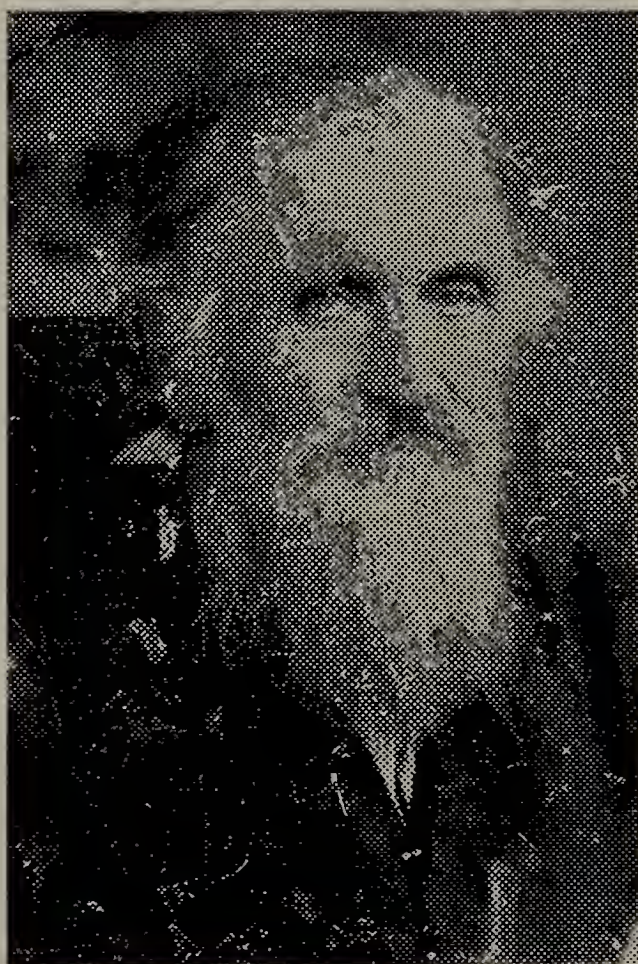
Delilah (Carney) Roach, widow of William Roach, drew widow's pension as he was a soldier in the War of 1812—was taken prisoner at Ft. Detroit.

SOUTHERN ARMY

William Roach Carney, son of Spencer and Sarah Ann Carney, was a soldier during the War between the States in the Confederate Army. Enlisted as a private in Co. F., 17th Reg. Virginia Cavalry, September 23, 1863, at Sissonville, Kanawha County, Virginia, Captain Crawford's Company. Taken prisoner December 1, 1864—no record of release. Certified copy—National Archives, Washington, D. C.

SONS IN UNION OR NORTHERN ARMY

John B. Carney enlisted in the Army for services in Mexican War when he was only 14 years old. The company only reached the border when peace was declared and he was returned to his home in Virginia.



JOHN B. CARNEY

He enlisted in the Civil War, age 31, August 8, 1862 at Terre Haute, Indiana, Co. E. 71st Reg. 6th Cavalry, by Lieutenant Welch, born in Jackson County, Virginia. Mustered in August 18, 1862 at Indianapolis, Indiana, by Captain Osborn. Mustered

out Pulaski, Tennessee, June 17, 1865. He was wounded at the Battle of Richmond, Kentucky.

James did not serve in Civil War—see records of his sons in later wars—with family record.

Daniel Gilbert, age 21, husband of Catherine (Carney) Gilbert. Enlisted for 3 years July 26, 1862. Mustered in August 1862 at Indianapolis, Indiana, by Captain Simason, Co. D. 71st Reg. Mustered out at Pulaski, Tennessee, June 17, 1865.

David W. Carney enlisted in Union Army at Terre Haute, Indiana, July 19, 1862, Co. E. 71st Reg. 6th Cavalry by Lieutenant Welch. Mustered in August 18, 1862 at Indianapolis, Indiana, by Captain Osborn. Mustered out Pulaski, Tennessee, June 17, 1865, nativity Jackson County, Virginia.



WEEDEN H. CARNEY

Weeden H. Carney enlisted at Terre Haute, Indiana, December 7, 1863, age 18 by Captain Thompson, Private Co. I. 85th Reg. Transferred to 33rd Reg. Mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, July 21, 1863 by Captain Murry. Nativity Jackson County, Virginia.

Isaac H. Carney enlisted at Terre Haute, Indiana, February 7, 1865 by Captain Thompson, Private Co. F. 149th Reg. age 31. Mustered out Nashville, Tennessee, September 27, 1865. Nativity Virginia.



LEVI C. CARNEY

Levi C. Carney enlisted as a Private at Terre Haute, Indiana, February 4, 1865 in Co. F. 149th Reg. Lieutenant Mahan. Mustered in February 4, 1865, age 17. Mustered out Nashville, Tennessee, September 27, 1865.

WILLS

In the name of God, Amen, this the 15th day of July, seventeen hundred and fifty-five—

I, Stephen Flemman, of Manahquan in the town of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, in the Province of New Jersey, I being worn of body but of perfect mind—to the mortality of my body as finally proved that the appointed time for man to make his last will and testament in the foregoing manner and form, that is to lay principaly and first of all to the giver of my soule to the God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a deacont and Christian manner at the discretion of my executors and to act on such earthly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life—

Divide and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

Item: I give to my beloved son, Joseph, all my wearing apparill, one bed and the furniture and the one half of my corn.

Item: I give to my beloved daughter Jane, my wife's wareing apparill and that bed that was my wife's with its furniture and the one half of my corn and the plantation we are on now to live during her life and after her decease, then to my son, Joseph, and his heirs and . . .

Likewise, give to Jane my beloved daughter, two cows, one mare and the sheep that are on the place.

Likewise, I give to my son, Joseph, all the pewter that belongs to the house and the one half of my bills and bonds and other half to daughter, Jane.

I do hereby constitute
executors of this my last will and testament, and hereby revoke
all the wills and bequeths what so ever.....

Published when pronounced and declared dead. Signed and sealed in the presence of Thomas Bell, William Nuberg, and Henry Nor—ert.

Stephen (X) Flemans

On the inventory made by Jeremiah B——, and James Longstreet was every item itemized and valued for so many pounds amounted to £ 601.15 pounds (plantation not included).

Recorded in Book F of Wills—Page 320

Proved July 16, 1755

Monmouth County

Province of New Jersey

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Fleming, of the town of Shrewsbury, In the County of Monmouth and eastern division of the province of New Jersey, being in poor state of health, of sound mind and memory (blessed by God) do this twenty-eighth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that give it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis: I give to my wife, Christian, any one room that she may choose in my house during her widowhood if she can agree with her son, Stephen; but if thye cannot agree he shall build or find her a house anywhere he shall think proper on my premises and be maintained by him, as he, that is, my son Stephen, and my other executor, shall judge fit. I also give to her bed and bedding, likewise I give her legacy in Brother's Daniel and John's hands that fell to her by her mother, likewise all the household things she brought to me; these things I give her if she take up with my Will, but if not, she is to have only what the Law gives her and my will is that these goods which she may have for her maintenance shall all (except the bed) be returned at her marriage or death.

Item: I give to my beloved daughter, Christian, all that tract of land where her Grandfather Fleming formerly lived, which contains fifty acres during her life.

Item: I give to my sons, Jacob and James all my lands lying on the south side of Shark River; also one hundred and fifty

pounds work money to be paid my son Stephen to him or his male heir if they are living (otherwise not to be at all) in the following order, viz., fifty pounds to my son James at the end of one year after my decease and if my wife survives me and dies after me then fifty pounds more at the end of one year after her decease one year after the second payment if my son James is living, the last fifty to be paid to him; but if he be dead and has male heir, the fifty pounds is to be paid to him before he is twenty-one.

Item: I give to my son Stephen all my lands on the north side of Shark River—chattels—, belonging except such only as is otherwise disposed of by this will and if he dies without settlement of business and has no heirs, then his lands to be sold and equally divided between his two brothers and three sisters.

Item: I give to my daughter Anne, one feather bed without curtains and also twenty pounds work money to be paid at the discretion of my executors sometime before her daughter Abigail is of age, if her husband dies within that time, but if he lives till Abigail is of age, then I give said twenty pounds to my granddaughter Abigail.

Item: I give my daughter Elizabeth twenty pounds work money to be paid by my son, Stephen, at or before five years after my decease, and I make, constitute, and ordain my beloved friend, Goving Drummon and son, Stephen Fleming, to be my executors to this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I, the said Joseph Fleming, have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the year and day first above written. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testators as and for his last will and testament in the presences of who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses, for—

Benjamin Jackson (Signed) Joseph (Flemans) Fleming
Samuel Longstreet
John Holloway

Be it well noted that if any of the Legatees should pretend to bring any charge as though they had paid anything of their own against the estate before the date of this will, that I, the Testator,

do utterly deny such charge. This I testify before signing the above testament.

Sworn to at Freehold, the 7th day of June, 1779, before me, Thos. Henderson, Surrogate. Stephen Fleming, sole acting executor in the within Testament named and duly sworn in the Holy—of Almighty God, did dispose and pay that the within instruction of the last will and testament of Joseph Fleming; that he will truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the deceased, and he will upon the exhibit in the Surrogate's office a true and perfect inventory of all regular goods and chattels—that have or shall come to his knowledge, and his possession or possession of any other persons—the amount lawfully required.

Sworn as above—

Before me, Thos. Henderson, Surrogate.

Christian

Anne

Elizabeth

James

Stephen

Jacob's share

same as James.

Will and Inventory

of

Joseph Fleming

Monmouth

1779

and probated

Recorded in Lib. 21

of Wills, page 125.

Mason County, Kentucky, court records, Book E, pages 209-210.

Will of Stephen Fleming. In the name of God, I Stephen Fleming of Mason, in the state of Kentucky, being well stricken in years and feeble in body but sound and disposing mind, and memory, do dispose of the worldly goods which it has pleased God to bestow upon me in manner and form following, that is to say, first:—I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ann Fleming, during her natural life one-third part of the plantation on which I now live, to include the mansion home and the outhouses appertaining thereto, to be laid off to her in convenient form by my executors herein named; also one Brown colored mare and side saddle, and one feather bed and furniture and also one negro woman slave, named Phoebe, to her my said wife, during her natural life and at her death the land with the balance of the plantation to be sold as hereinafter directed, and the negro woman

with her increase at the death of my said wife to be sold and the money thence arising to be divided equally between my children, Ann Mayhugh, Elizabeth Mayhugh, Stephen Fleming, Jane Fleming, Catharine Fleming and James Fleming, and Mary Logan, wife of Col. Joseph Logan.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son, James Fleming, one horse of the value of fifty dollars when he shall obtain to the age of twenty-one years to hold to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughters, Jane and Catharine Fleming, each one feather bed and furniture and one new side saddle to my said daughter Catharine, to them and their heirs forever.

Item, I will and desire that all the rest and residue of my personal estate, including the negroes, to be sold by my executors and the money thence arising be divided between my children, Ann Mayhugh, Elizabeth Mayhugh, Stephen Fleming, James Fleming, Jane Fleming, Catharine Fleming, John Fleming and Lydia Fleming, in equal proportions and the whole of the plantation at my wife's death to be sold and the money thence arising to be divided as above, and in the meantime the two-thirds of the said plantation to be rented out by my executors and the proceeds thence arising subject to the same division as above and that no waste of timber be committed upon the premises before the sale, but all and every part and parcel of my estate devised and bequeathed to my said daughter, Lydia Feagans.

I will and desire shall placed in the hands of my said executors (for use of my said daughter Lydia) and by them put out at interest, and the proceeds thereof paid to her annually in person or to her order and at her death the principle to be paid over to her children or their guardian for their use as the case may be. I do hereby appoint my friends, James Best and Robert Cummings executors of this my last will and testament, with full power and authority to sell and convey as is directed in the body of this, my last will.

Item, I give and bequeath to the Presbyterian Church in Washington, Mason County, to be paid the trustees of said church, twenty-five dollars and the Bible society twelve dollars to be paid to any person or persons authorized to receive it. I hereby revoke and set aside all other and former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day of 1821.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged, and published as the last will of Stephen Fleming in our Presence John McNary Robert H. Stevenson John Crawford Mason County Court— Sept. Court 1821—	}	Stephen Fleming
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Last will and testament of Stephen Fleming, deceased was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of John McNary and John Crawford, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
Attest—Marshall Key, Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County of Mason . . . SCT.

I, Scott Poe, Clerk of the Mason County Court do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Will of Stephen Fleming which appears of record in Will Book E, Page 209, Mason County Court Clerk's records.

Witness my hand this 13th day of July, 1954, Scott Poe, Clerk. By Louise Stevens D. C.

Will Book E.—pages 243-244

Inventory and appraisment of the estate of Stephen Fleming, deceased.

One Bible and other book	\$ 8.00	
One negro man	150.00	
One negro boy	350.00	
One negro girl	275.00	
One negro girl	250.00	
One negro boy Perry	150.00	Dec. 10, 1821.

2 pages—

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To appraise in Current money the personal estate and slaves of Stephen Fleming, deceased—

June 22, 1822—

One Negro woman named Phoebe	\$200.00
One sorrel mare	50.00
One bed, bedstead and clothes	30.00
One woman's saddle	10.00
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	\$290.00

Wm. Duff

Samuel Bryarly

Joseph Stephenson

Recorded—March Court 1823

Sale bill—pages 269C270, Bible and other book—\$3.50

James Best Ex. Recorded Mar. Court 1822.

DEEDS

CERTIFIED COPY

Hezekiah Branson, Grantor

Adam Idle, Grantee

Register's Office
 STATE OF TENNESSEE, } ss
 Claiborne County.

Certified the 25th day of February A.D. 1955

Recorded in Book of Deeds D

Volume I Page 138

Fee Paid, \$2.00

Witness my hand.

Bailey Wilmoth, Register
 by Cloda S. Coffey, D. R.

STATE OF TENNESSEE:

May Term 1812

CLAIBORNE CONTY:

This deed from Branson to Idle was proven in Court by the
 oaths of Dennis Condry and Wm. Savage, let it be registered, attest

Walter Evans

This indenture made this sixteenth day of May in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve between Heze-
 kiah Bransom of the County of Claiborne and State of Tennessee
 of the one part and Adam Idle of the County and State afoursaid
 of the other part Witnesseth, that the said Hezekiah Branson for
 and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars to
 him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath
 and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto
 the said Adam Idle his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or
 parcel of land containing one hundred acres be the same more or
 less lying and being in the County of Claiborne the north side
 of Clinch River and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a beach Bransons corner thence running down the variest mayanders of the river to an Elm two hundred and eighteen poles it being a conditel corner; thence up a holler to a spring including half the water thence a direct course with said holler to Branscons back line thence with the back line to a stake two hundred and eighteen poles thence to the beginning,

with all and singular the woods waters water courses profits commodities hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract of land belonging or appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents issues thereof and all the estate right title and interest claim & demand of him the said Hezekiah Branson heirs and assigns of in and to the same and every part and parcel thereof either in law or equity to have and to hold the said one hundred acres of land with the appurtenances unto the said Adam Idle his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful title claim and demand of him the said Hezekiah Branson his heirs & assigns and will hereby warrant and forever defend the right of the same against all manner of person or persons laying any lawful title claim or demand there to In witness whereof the said Hezekiah Branson hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date first above written signed sealed and delivered in the presents of us.

Attest: Dennis Condry—Wm. Savage,

William William

his

Hezekiah X Branson
mark

The foregoing deed with the Clarks certificate thereon is registered the 7th day of August 1813. Wm. Rogers, By his deputy Walter Evans.

STATE OF TENNESSEE:
CLAIBORNE CONTY:

I, Cloda S. Coffey, Deputy Register in and for the State and County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a deed recorded in Book of Deeds D, at page 138, as shown by the records of this office.

Given under my hand and seal at Tazewell,
Tennessee this the 25th day of February 1955.

/s/ *Cloda S. Coffey*

CLODA S. COFFEY

TITLE: DEPUTY REGISTER

CERTIFIED COPY

Heirs of Hezekiah Branson, Grantor
 William Lewis, Grantee

Register's Office,
 STATE OF TENNESSEE, } ss
 Claiborne County.

Certified the 28th day of February, A.D. 1955

Record in Book for Deeds "O"

Volume I Pages 75-77

Fee Paid, \$2.00

Witness my hand.

Bailey Wilmoth, Register

by Cloda S. Coffey, D.R.

STATE OF INDIANA:

ss

COUNTY OF PARKS:

I, John G. Davis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County do certify that George Hansel, Esquire, before whom the foregoing deed of conveyance was acknowledged was on the day of the date thereof and yet is an active justice of the peace in and for said county duly commissioned and qualified and full faith and credit are due to all such his official acts and testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court at Rockville, this 9th day of September, 1835.

Jno. G. Davis

This indenture made this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord 1829 between Agnes Branson, and Joab Branson, Benjamin Branson, Betsy Branson, Jonathan Pruett Jonathan Branson Sarah Branson Jemima Branson, Marian Branson, Thomas Chardwell all of them the a heirs of Hazekiah Branson, deceased

of Claiborne County, in the State of Tennessee, of the One part and William Lewis of Grainger County, and state aforesaid of the other part,

Witnesseth, that the said Agnes Branson, Jacob Branson, Jeremiah Branson, Betsy Branson, Jonathan Pruett, Jonathan Branson, Sarah Branson, Jemmia Branson, Maryan Branson, Thomas Chardwell, for an in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell their right, title chain and all their interest in the 74 acres of land, more or less. That was their fathers on the north side of Clinch River in the Long Bottom lying and being in the County of Claiborne on Clinch River beginning on Adam Idles line a conditional line on the River running down the river 222 poles to Lewis line; thence with Lewis line to the back line of the grant; thence north northeast coursed with the old Grant line to Idles conditional line; thence along the conditional line to the river to the beginning, together with all and singular the ways, woods, water, water courses, rivers minerals, profits, and commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract of land belonging as any how appertaining and successor and reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders rents, and issues thereof and the estate, right, title and interest property claim and demand of them the said heirs of Hezekiah Branson deceased of Agnes Branson, and Joab Branson and Jeremiah Branson, Jonathan Pruett, Jonathan Branson and Sarah Branson, Jemima Branson, and Thomas Cardwell, their heirs and assigns forever, of, in and to the same and every part or partial thereof of either in law or equity to have and to hold the said 74 acres of land more or less with the appertenances and to the said William Lewis his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful title claims and demand of them their heirs and assigns and against the lawful title claims and demand of all and every other person or persons whatsoever, will warrant and forever defend by these presents and witness whereof the said Agnes Branson, and Joab Branson and Jeremiah Branson and Jonathan Pruett and Jonathan Branson and Sarah Branson and Jeremiah Branson and Thomas Cardwell hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Ofns

The Fleming Family

This 12th day of October 1829

	her		
Lennel Branson	Agnes X Branson	(Seal)	
	mark		
Barnabus Idle	Joab Branson	(Seal)	
	his		
Nancy Idol	Jeremiah X Branson	(Seal)	
	mark		
George Branson	her		
	Betsy X Branson	(Seal)	
	mark		
	Jonathan Pruitt	(Seal)	
	his		
	Jonathan X Branson	(Seal)	
	mark		
	her		
	Jemima X Branson	(Seal)	
	mark		
	her		
	Marian X Branson	(Seal)	
	mark		
	his		
	Thomas X Carwell	(Seal)	
	mark		

Registered August 5, 1840.

Hiram Hurst, Register of Claiborne County, by his
deputy Jas. M. Marcum.STATE OF TENNESSEE:
COUNTY OF CLAIBORNE:

I, Cloda S. Coffey, Deputy Register, in and for the State and County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing deed is a true copy of deed recorded in Book of deeds "O" page 75-77, as shown by the records of this office.

Given under my hand and seal at Tazewell, Tennessee
this 28th day of February, A.D. 1955.

/s/ Cloda S. Coffey
CLODA S. COFFEY
Deputy Register

NAMING OF FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY

There has been much discussion and various stories concerning the naming of Fleming County. Some of the family of Captain Fleming (he came to Kentucky about 1790) say it was named for him; others tell us it was named for a Colonel John Fleming, son of Sir Thomas Fleming of Virginia; still others say it was named for a son John of Colonel William Fleming from Virginia. However, I report on an article written by R. S. Cottrill, published in Kentucky State Historical Society Register Vol. 49. He states that the Branch of the Fleming family to which John Fleming belonged came to America from County Armagh, North Ireland, at the same time the Stockton family did; first settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania, but later moved to Virginia across the Potomac, which is now Berkeley County.

During this period John Jr., Fleming, married a Sarah Kieth and a son John was born 1735. Not long afterward the father died and Sarah Kieth Fleming married Robert Stockton and they had three children; George, Robert and Isabella. Her son, John, lived with his grandparents (Fleming). When John was about 16 years old his grandfather and Stockton acquired land in Virginia, Frederick County, the deal for John was made by his grandfather for him.

During the French and Indian Wars the Flemings and Stocktons lived in Pennsylvania and Virginia. In 1774 a William McClary brought back glowing reports of the land in Kentucky as he had seen it, being a member of Thomson's Expedition of 1773. In 1776, John Fleming, George Stockton, William McClary and Samuel Strode descended the Ohio River to Salt Lick Creek as McClary had earlier made a land claim on this stream. They made most of their improvements on a creek named Fleming in the present Fleming County. After a few months, all except Fleming returned to Monongahelia County by boat on the Ohio River.

In 1781 the Indians attacked Strode's Station and Fleming took part in this. In 1782 he married Lucy Petitt Donaldson, widow of Patrick Donaldson who had been killed by the Indians at the siege of Strode's Station. In 1782 a County Surveyor's

office was opened and John Marshall appointed John Fleming as County Surveyor, which office he held until his death in 1791.

It is evident that with the return of the Stocktons to this part of Kentucky and with the influence of George Stockton (half brother of John Fleming) the name of Fleming was given to the County, because of his great affection for him, as a memorial to John F. and the town of Flemingsburg. In 1798 when the counties were reorganized, Michael Cassidy, a representative of Mason County, made sure the name was legal and retained unchanged.

From another historian we find that the Flemings, Stephen, Thomas and Samuel, had a brother John and they were from Tyroone County, North Ireland, which adjoins County Armagh, North Ireland, and that this brother John did not locate in New Jersey as the three brothers did but went on to Virginia or Pennsylvania. However, we do know that history has recorded the deeds of these families and that the son of the first Stephen Fleming moved to Kentucky after the Revolutionary War. The family of Samuel stayed in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and Thomas in Perth Amboy.

Samuel's family consisted of five daughters and five sons, born between 1737 and 1759. One son, John, born December 1756 owned the Fleming Coat of Arms. Also in the Heraldies the family is referred to as 'The Lords Fleming, Barons of Slain of Ireland.' The author states he has seen the Coat of Arms and the picture of Slain Castle of Ireland.

Let all the traditional stories be told, but it is or assumed that the Flemings who came from Ireland and finally to Kentucky, were all related and it doesn't change or make any difference which John it was that the County and Town were named after. We do know that they were among the early peoples who came to America and have contributed so much to our country the U.S.A.

NOTES ON FLEMING FAMILY RECORDED IN HISTORY

Stephen Fleming II, son of Joseph Fleming I, was Captain of the 3rd Regiment New Jersey Militia during the Revolutionary War, and engaged in the Battle of Monmouth, January 1777, where he was taken prisoner. He was among the officers and men returned to Long Island in August 1778. During this period, his brother Jacob, a Lieutenant, was taken prisoner at the Battle of Tom's River and Captain Huddy and a Daniel Randolph. Captain Huddy in command of a company of Artillery was taken to New York and transferred to a British Sloop, *Britannia*. Captain Lippincot ordered Captain Huddy executed April 12, 1778. He was taken ashore at Highland and hanged. While on the gallows he was ordered to dictate his Will. His body was left hanging until Americans took it down and buried him with military honors at Freehold, New Jersey.

The incident which the British claimed provoked this execution was that a British Captain, who had been accidentally killed by his own men, should be retaliated by the execution of an American of same rank. Lieutenant Jacob Fleming and Daniel Randolph were held prisoners until the end of the War.

This atrocious execution stirred the citizens of Monmouth County and they appealed to Washington for redress. A paper was written and read publicly to the citizens and fourteen men signed the petition and give it to General Foreman and General Holmes to carry to General Washington. Stephen Fleming was one of the signers. General Washington sent the document to the President of Congress and it was approved.

The substance of their conclusions was that an officer of the British Army, same rank as Captain Huddy, should be executed. General Clinton refused to give up Captain Lippincot, who ordered Captain Huddy's death. Washington then ordered one of the men taken prisoner at Yorktown; the lot fell to a Captain Charles Argill of the Guards, a 19 year old. Three times he was led to the foot of the "Gibbet" but General Washington could not bring himself to permit the execution and suspended the punishment.

After six months of imprisonment that drew much notoriety, Captain Argill was released.

History of Monmouth by F. Ellis.

February 14, 1837 Congress listened to an appeal from the only survivor of Captain Huddy, Martha Piatt, living in Cincinnati, Ohio, reviewing the case of her father and she was granted a pension—600 acres of land and \$1200.00, due Captain Huddy for seven years service.

Stephen Fleming IV was born in Parke County, Indiana, son of Stephen III and Jane Kerr. His mother died when he was a small lad and his father married again in a short time.

Stephen lived with them for a few years but was not very happy because of punishment for laughing at an incident concerning a "Little brown jug and a saddle," and his resentment of his step-mother and her children. He left home after some argument when about fourteen years old and went to Illinois where he worked among the farmers and stayed part-time with an older sister. Being quite an industrious lad, he saved his earnings until he had money to pay his way to California. He secured passage on a sailing boat that went around Cape Horn and landed on the California Coast in 1849, during the gold rush.

Being a very determined young man of 19 years, he at once went to work in the mining region and he told his son that he often had more gold nuggets than the pack mule was able to carry. Not many years had passed when he purchased land in Trinity and Humboldt Counties and turned his attention to farming and stock raising industry. His ranch consisted of 5,000 acres and was well stocked with cattle, sheep and horses.

About this time the Indians were causing considerable trouble in the Northern part of California and the Governor called upon Stephen Fleming to organize men for fighting the Indians on Upper Eel River and in the Yager Region. These skirmishes date from 1868 to 1869 and some as late as 1875. In one of the museums in the Humboldt Bay Region, there may be seen a gun with notches on it, signifying number of Indians killed. From

these experiences in subduing the Indian he was referred to as Captain Fleming.

Ref: California State Library
O. C. Coy's Humboldt Bay Region
and Dr. James Fleming, San
Francisco.

Mary Fleming, daughter of Stephen Fleming II, married Colonel Joseph Logan, son of John Logan. Joseph was born in McKinley's Block House the first white child born in Mason County, Kentucky, September 27, 1785. Mary was born in New Jersey, April 2, 1784.

Ref: Collin's History of Kentucky,
Vol. II.

A Story of Samuel Fleming

In my searching for facts about the Flemings who came to America from North Ireland, I found some interesting statements about Samuel Fleming who settled in Hunterdon County.

He built the first house in the Village of Flemington in 1756. After the Revolution Samuel and his wife, Esther Mounter, a French Huguenot, had passed away, several owners had come and gone when the house became the property of a Charles Miller and was purchased from him by Mrs. Charles D. Foster and presented to the Colonel Lowrey Chapter of the D.A.R. The Chapter was named in honor of Colonel Lowrey who married the second daughter of Samuel and Esther (Lowrey) Fleming. Esther Fleming was born in 1739. (Samuel Fleming and Esther were the parents of ten children.)

The house was called the Fleming Castle and before that had been an inn or tavern. After a complete rejuvenation and with new material and fixtures, staying strictly to the original lines, the house was finished. On May 23, 1906, the 150th anniversary of the building, a tablet bearing this inscription was unveiled:

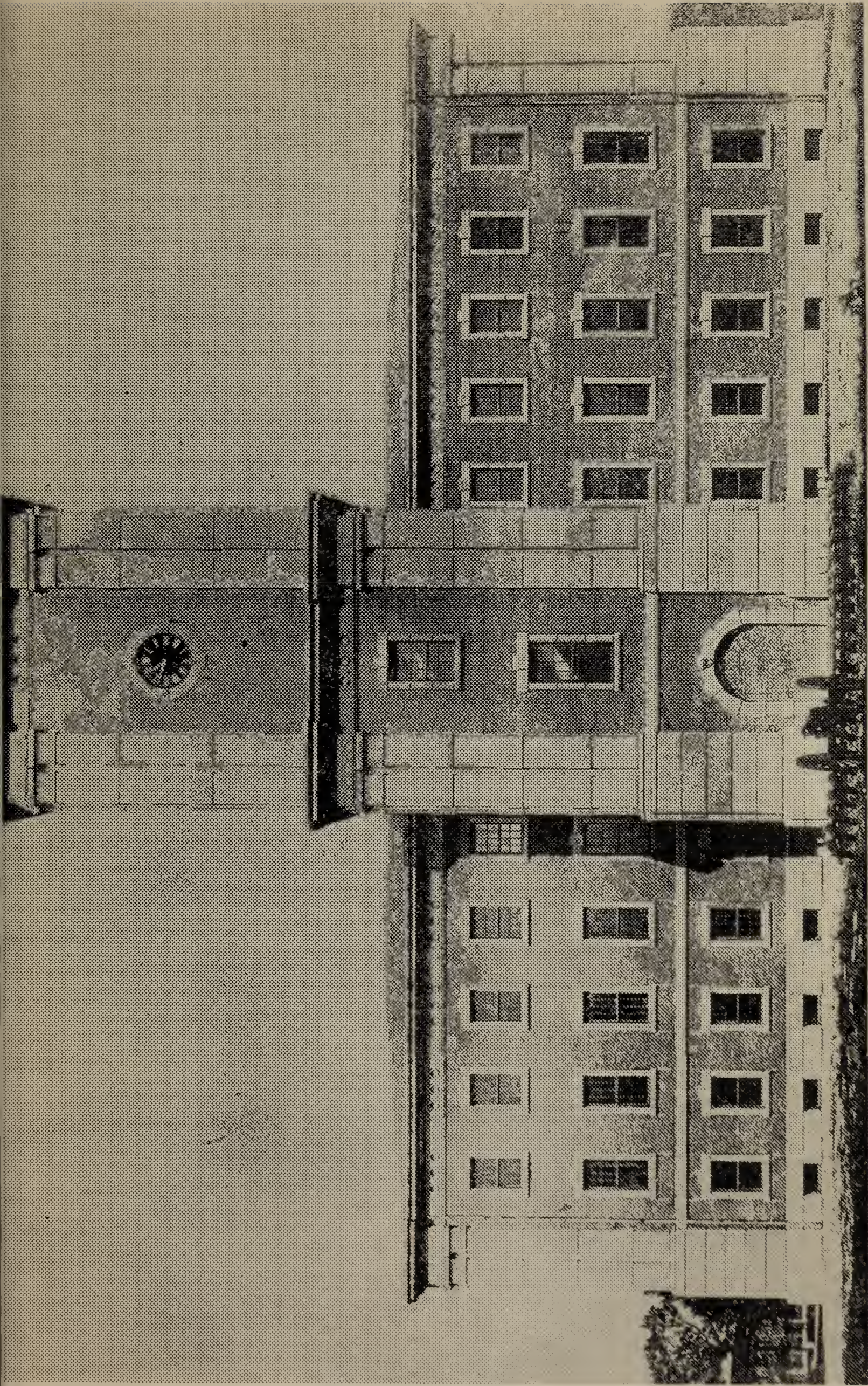
"Fleming Castle the first House in the Village, built by Samuel Fleming in 1756. This tablet erected by Colonel Lowrey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

The introduction of one descendant of Samuel Fleming and Colonel Thomas Lowrey was made by Mrs. H. E. Deats, Regent

of the Colonel Lowrey Chapter, a Mrs. Chapman, who gave quite an interesting history of the people who had lived and knew the men and women who helped to make History of that part of the country during Colonial days and later.

Mr. Deats says in his writing he only wrote what could be proved as he had dug into the history of the family and the county to be able to describe in detail the Dedication of Fleming House.

He was assisted by Dr. Henry Race and from his records obtained dates of marriages, births and deaths.



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I can not say "Finis," as time goes on more changes are made in families and the blank pages will remind you to make a record for future generations.

