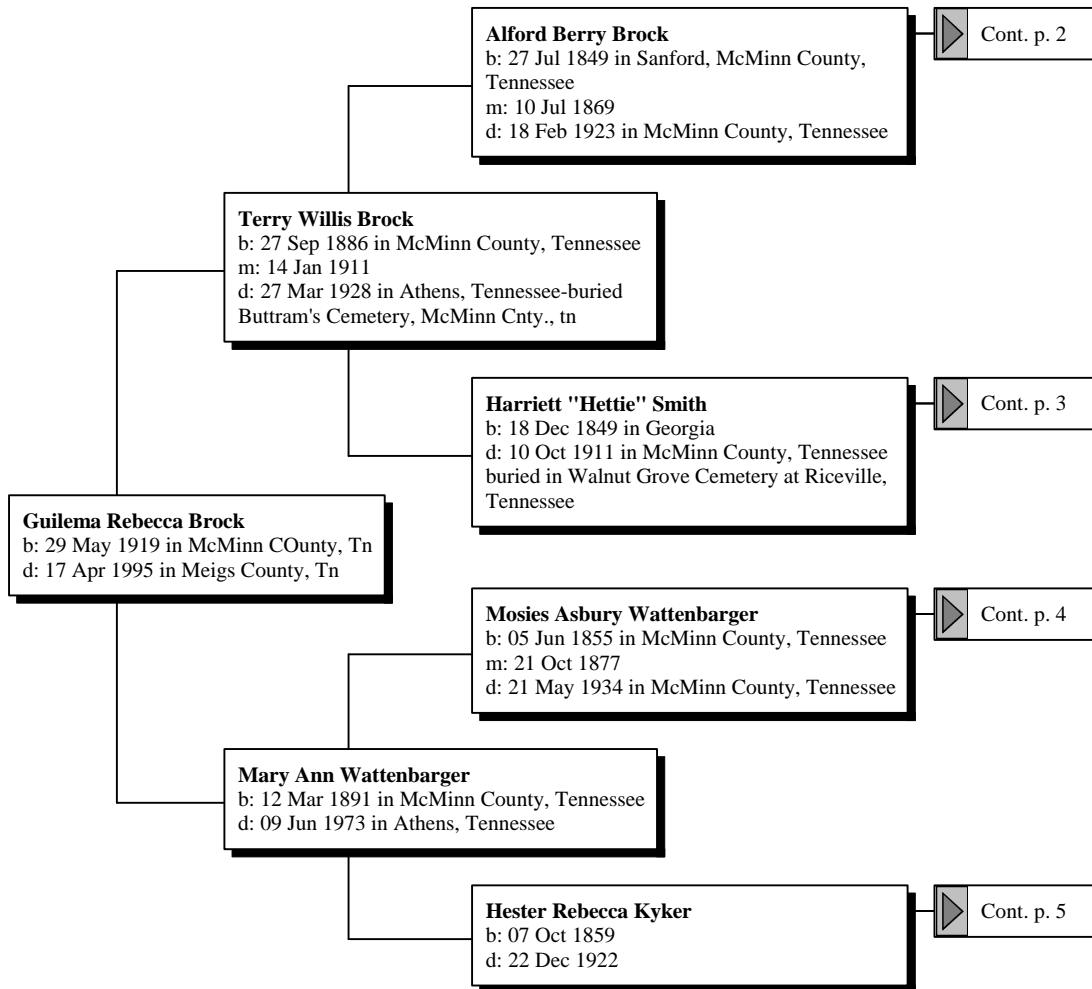


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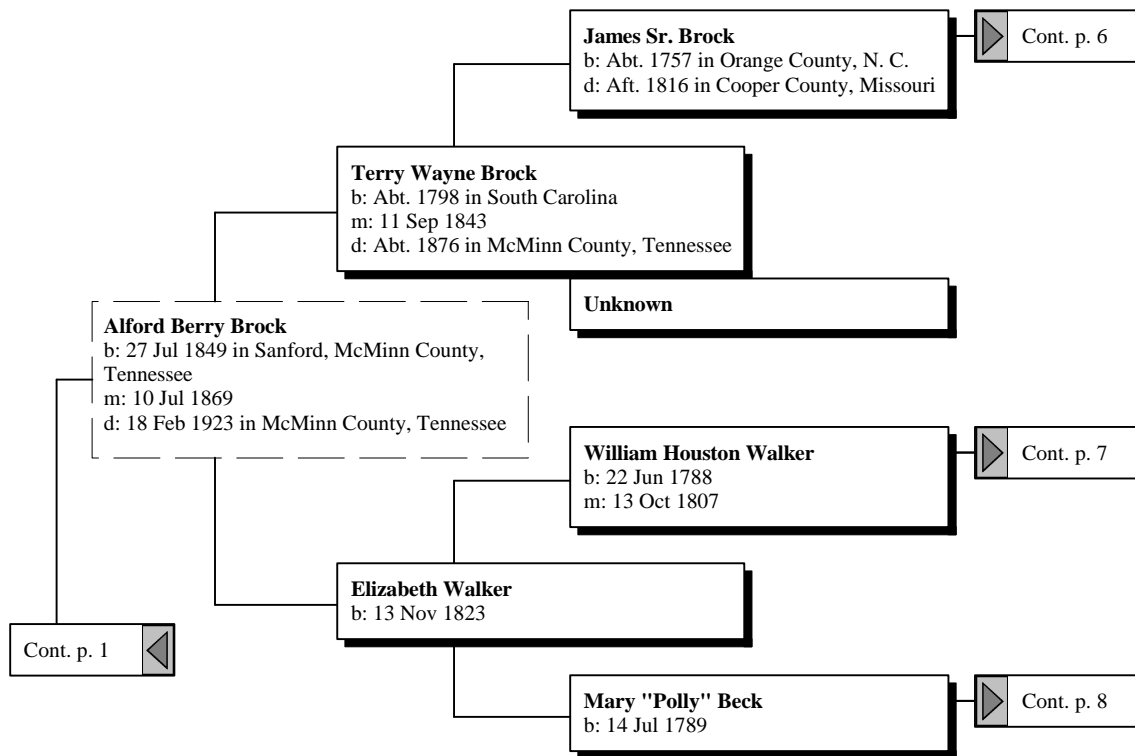
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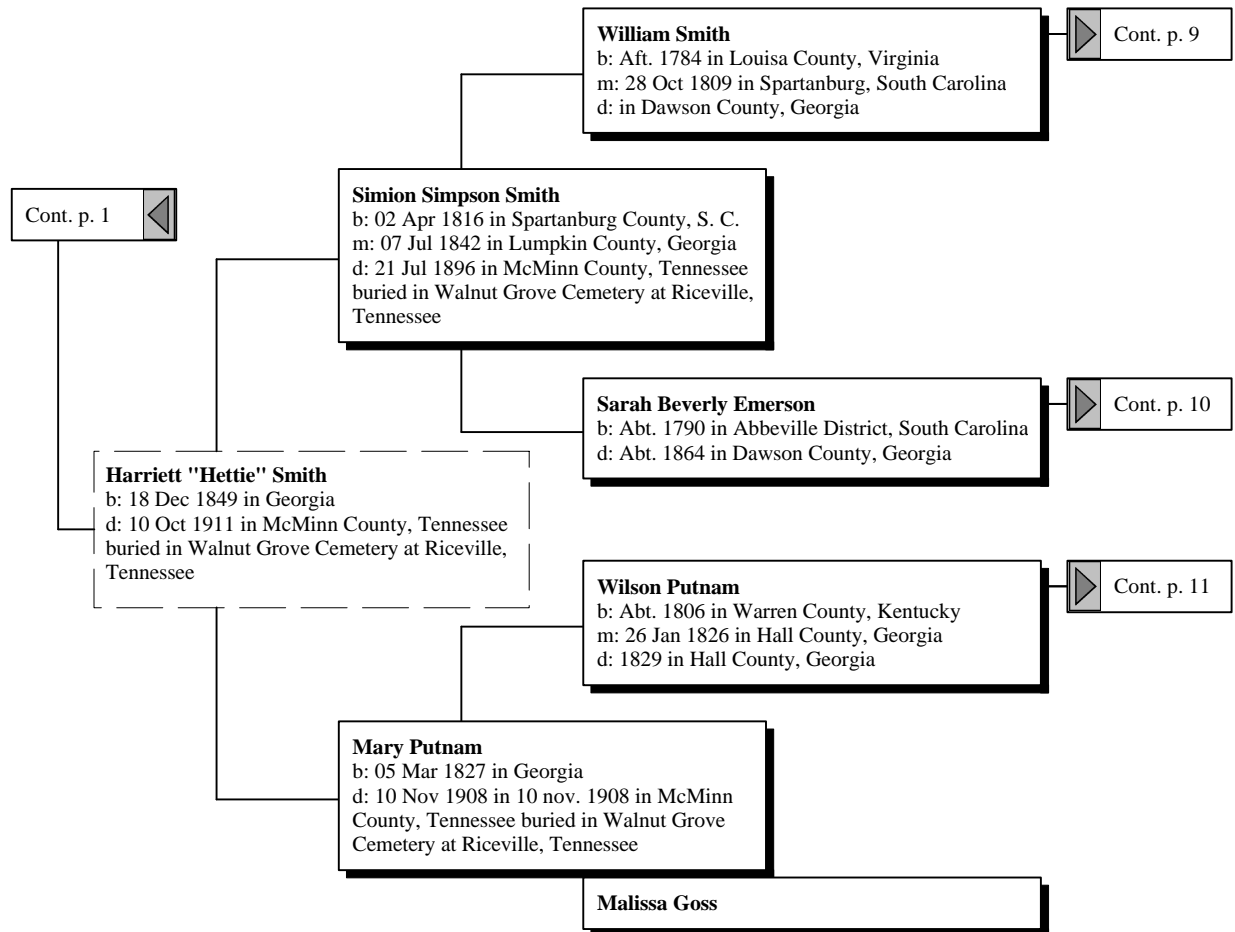
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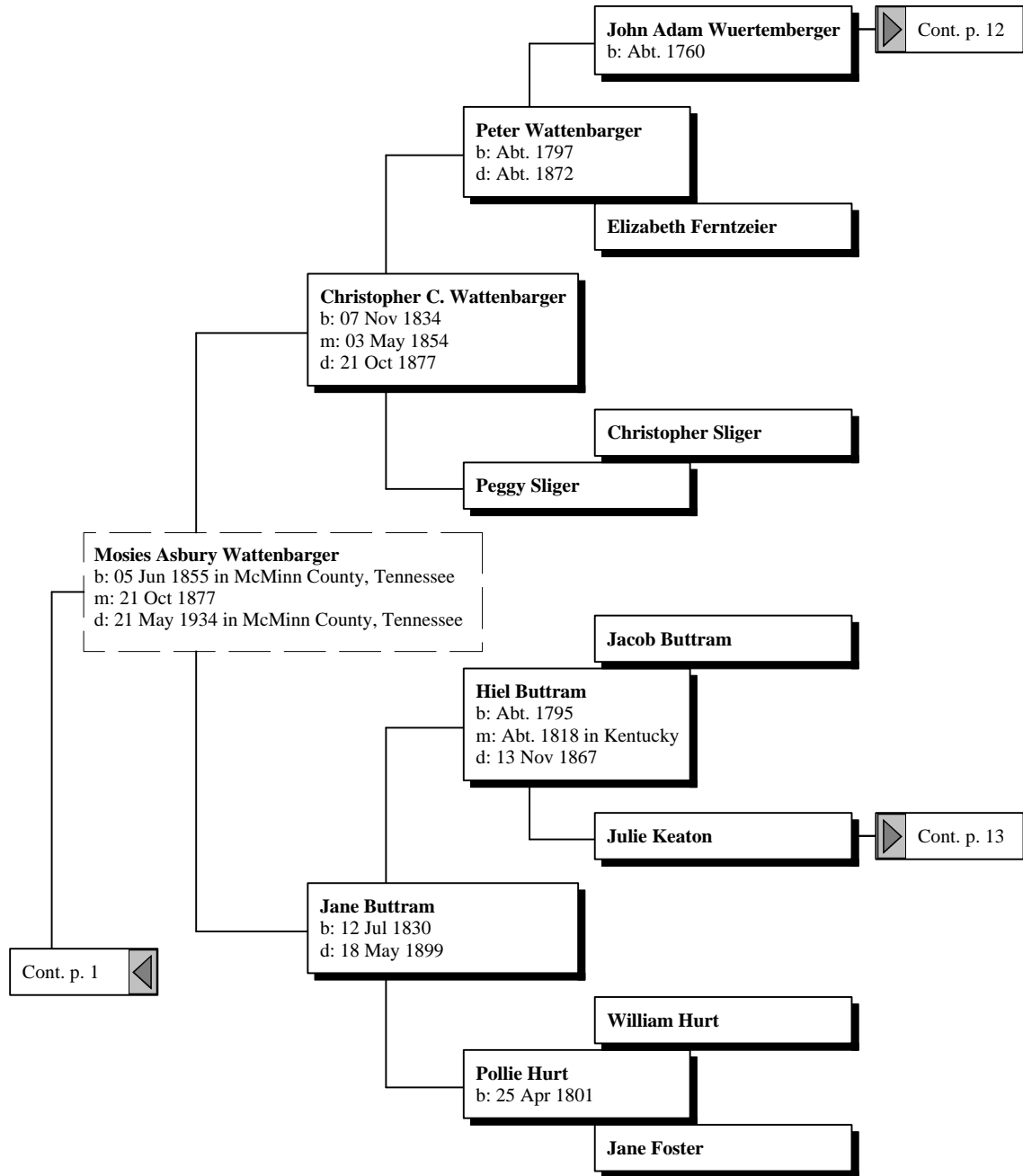
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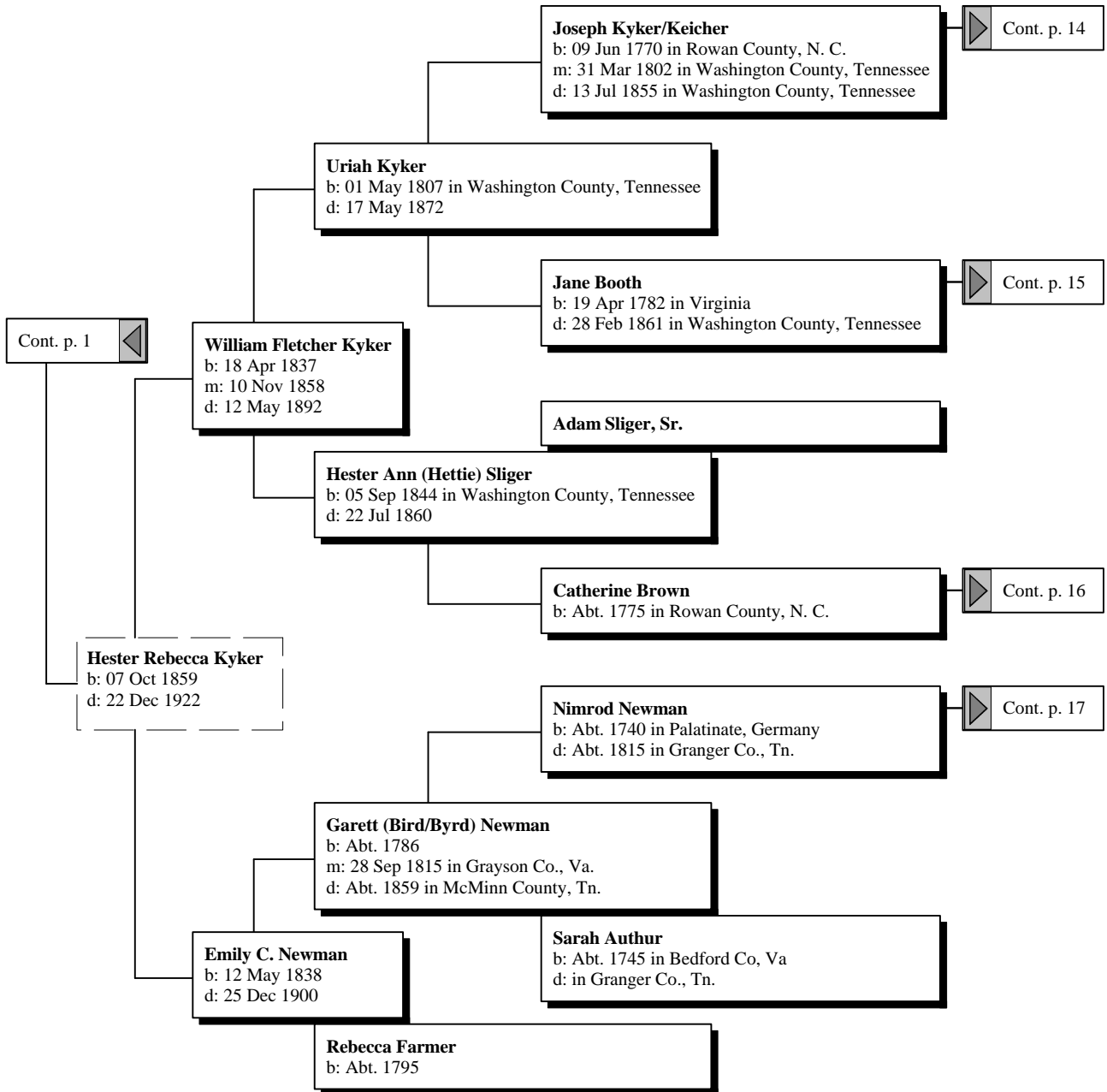
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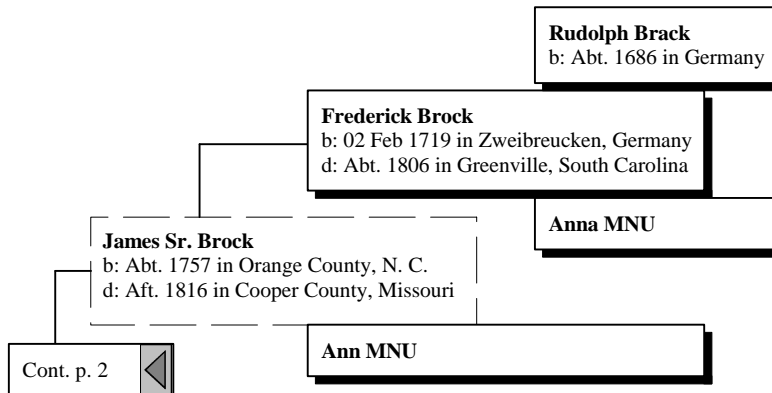
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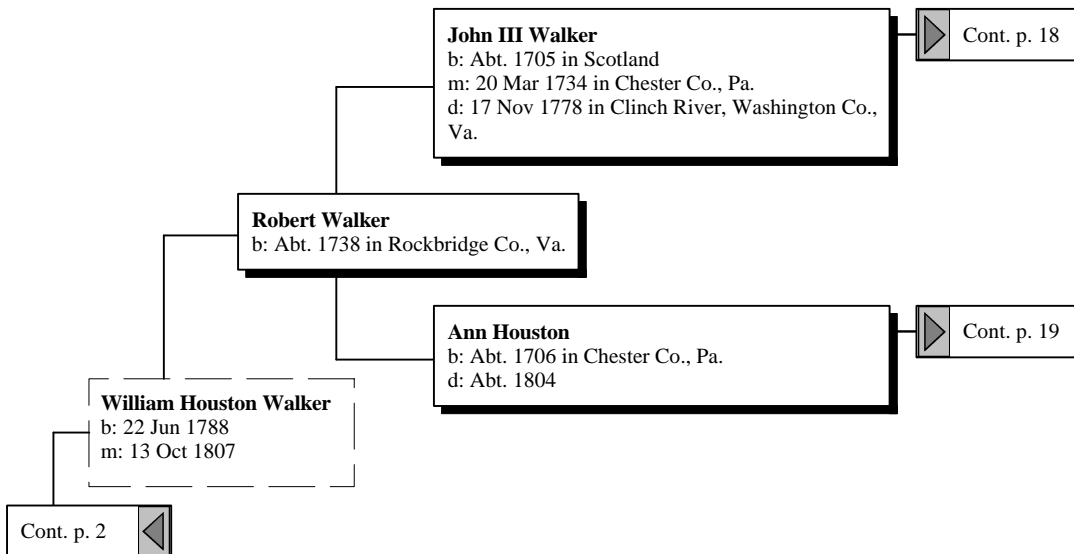
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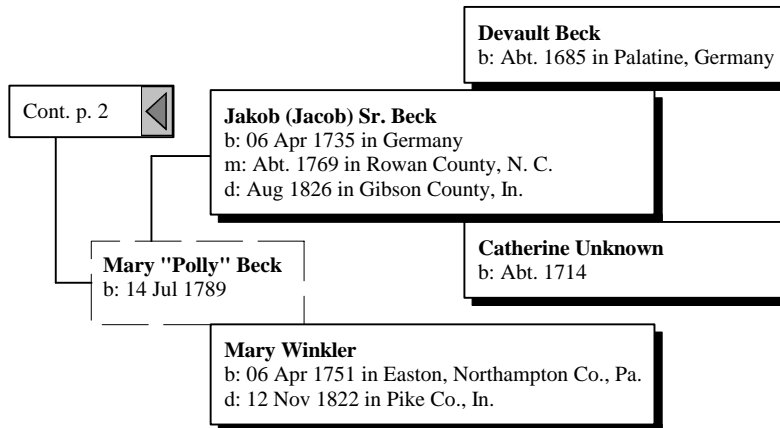
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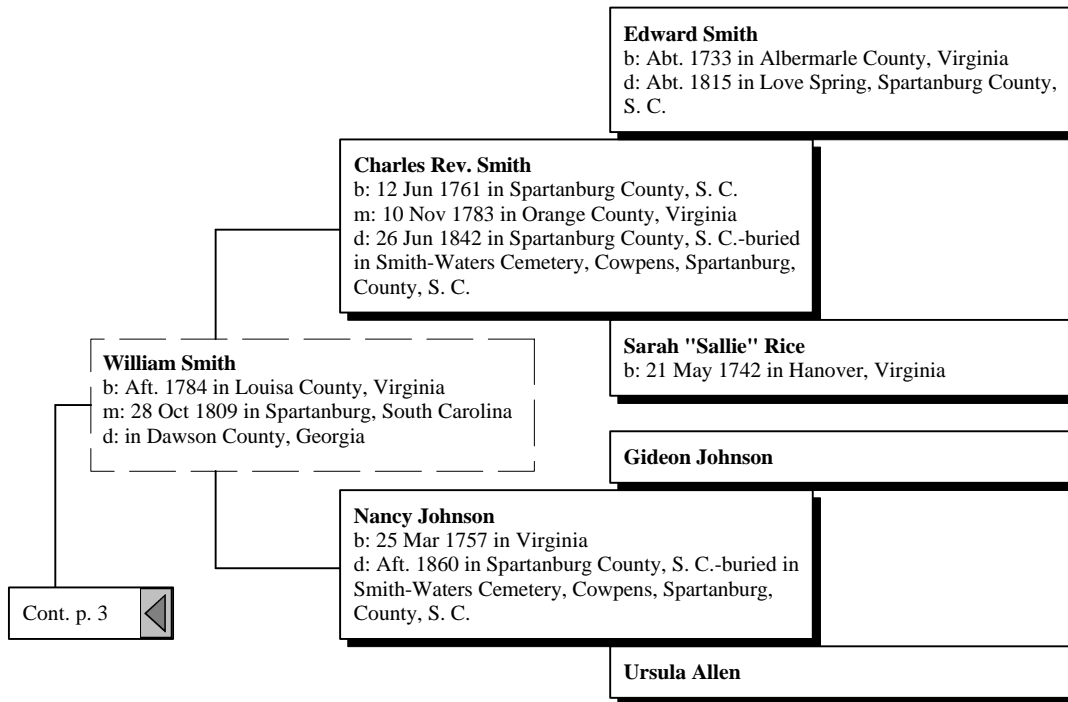
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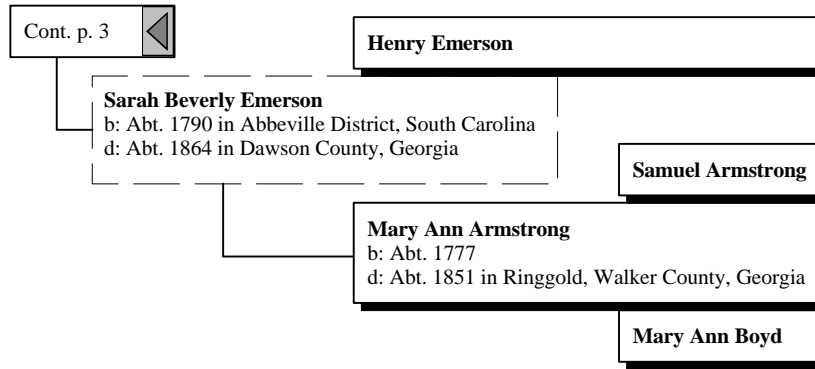
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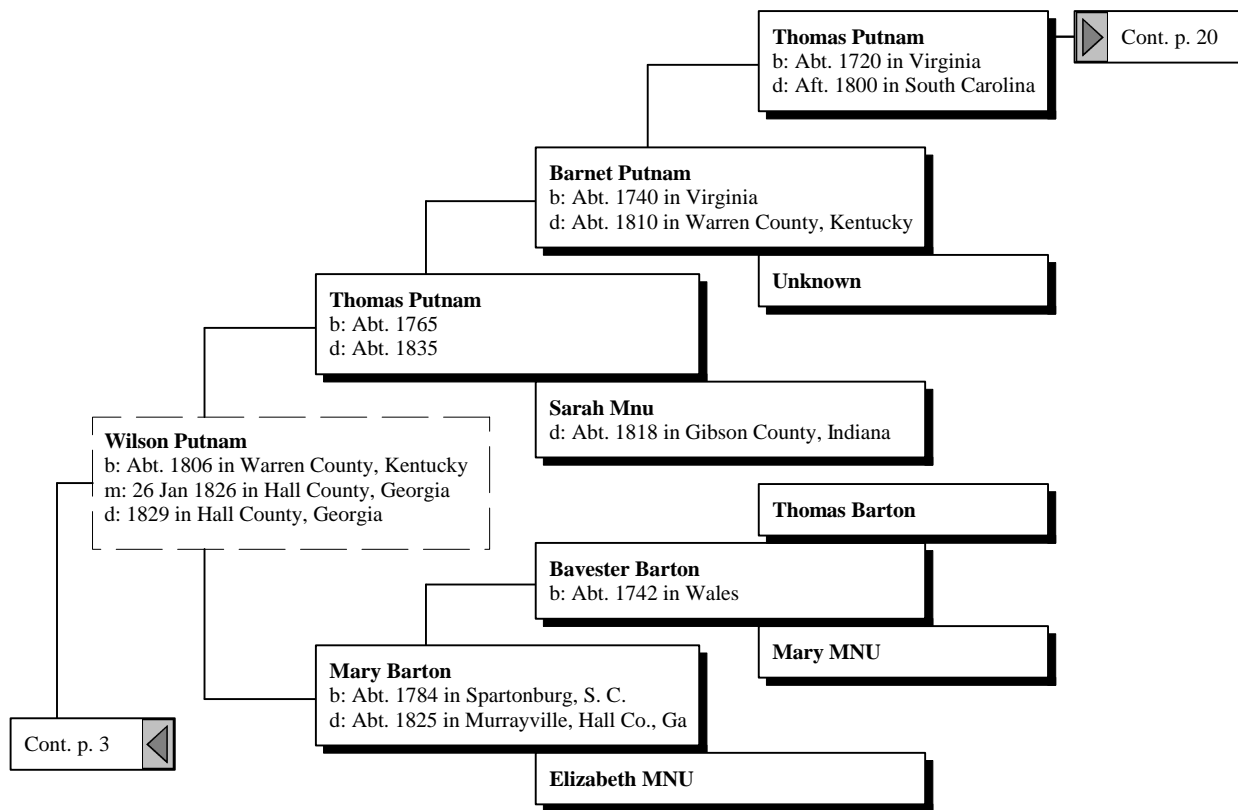
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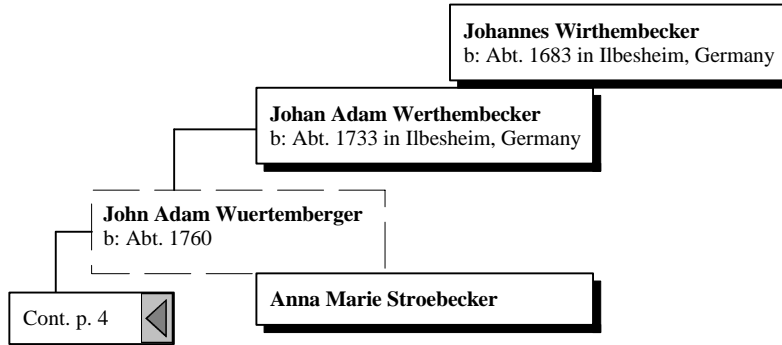
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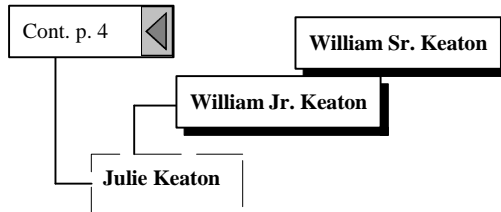
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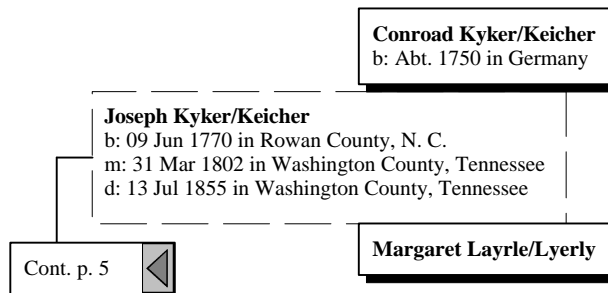
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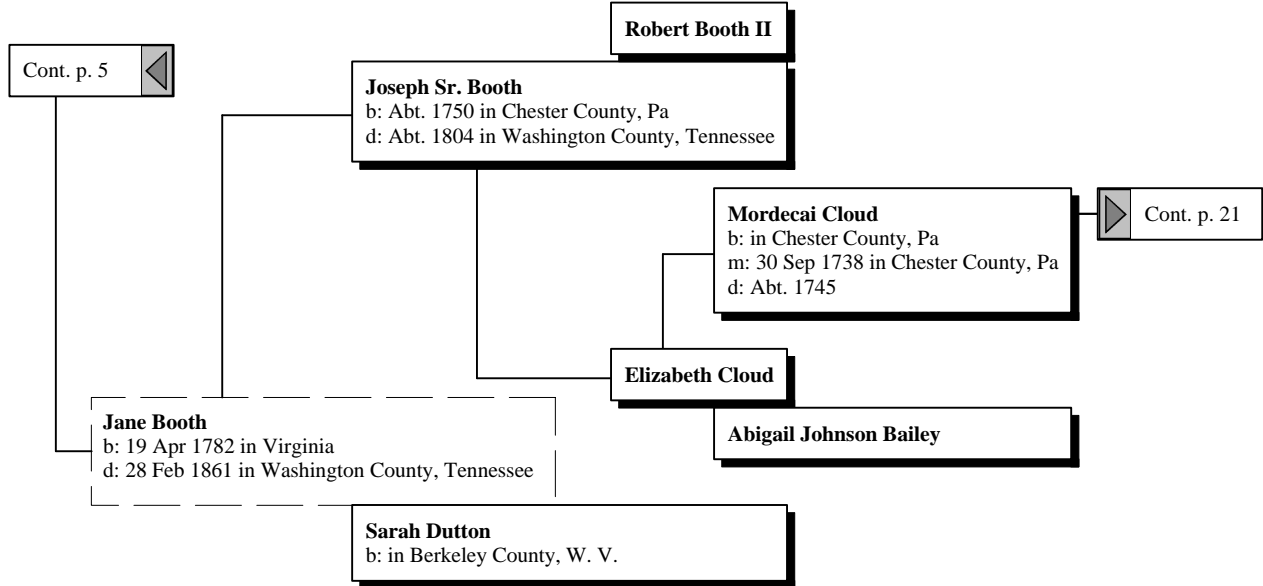
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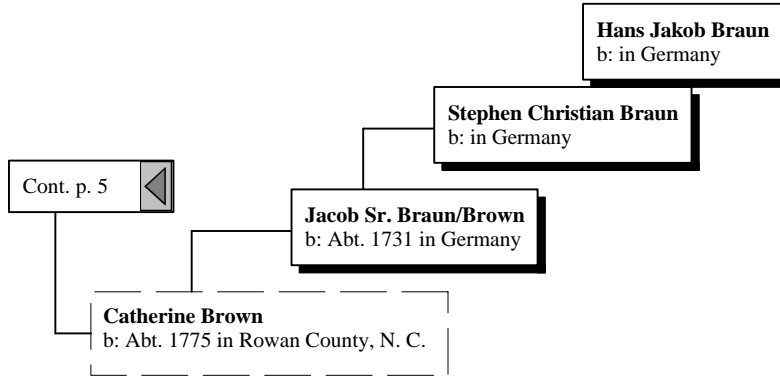
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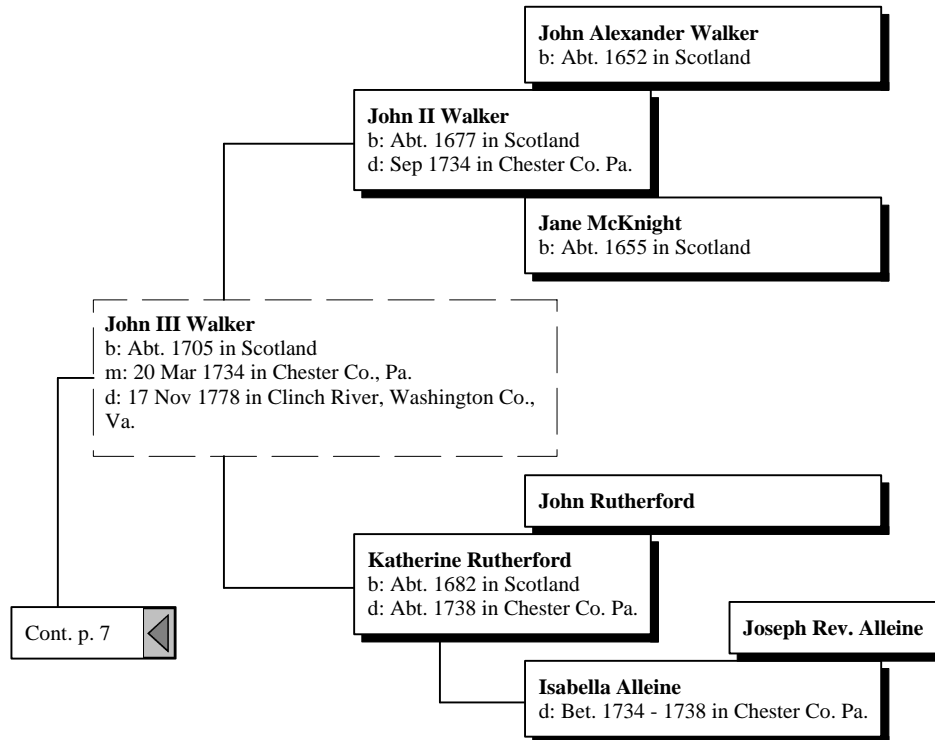
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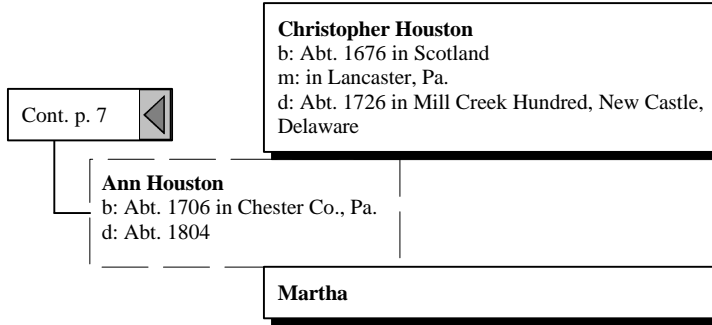
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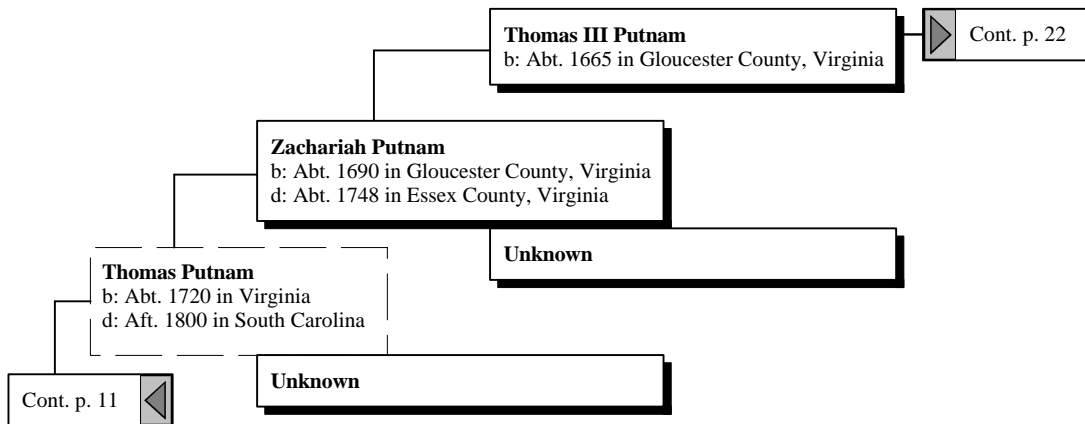
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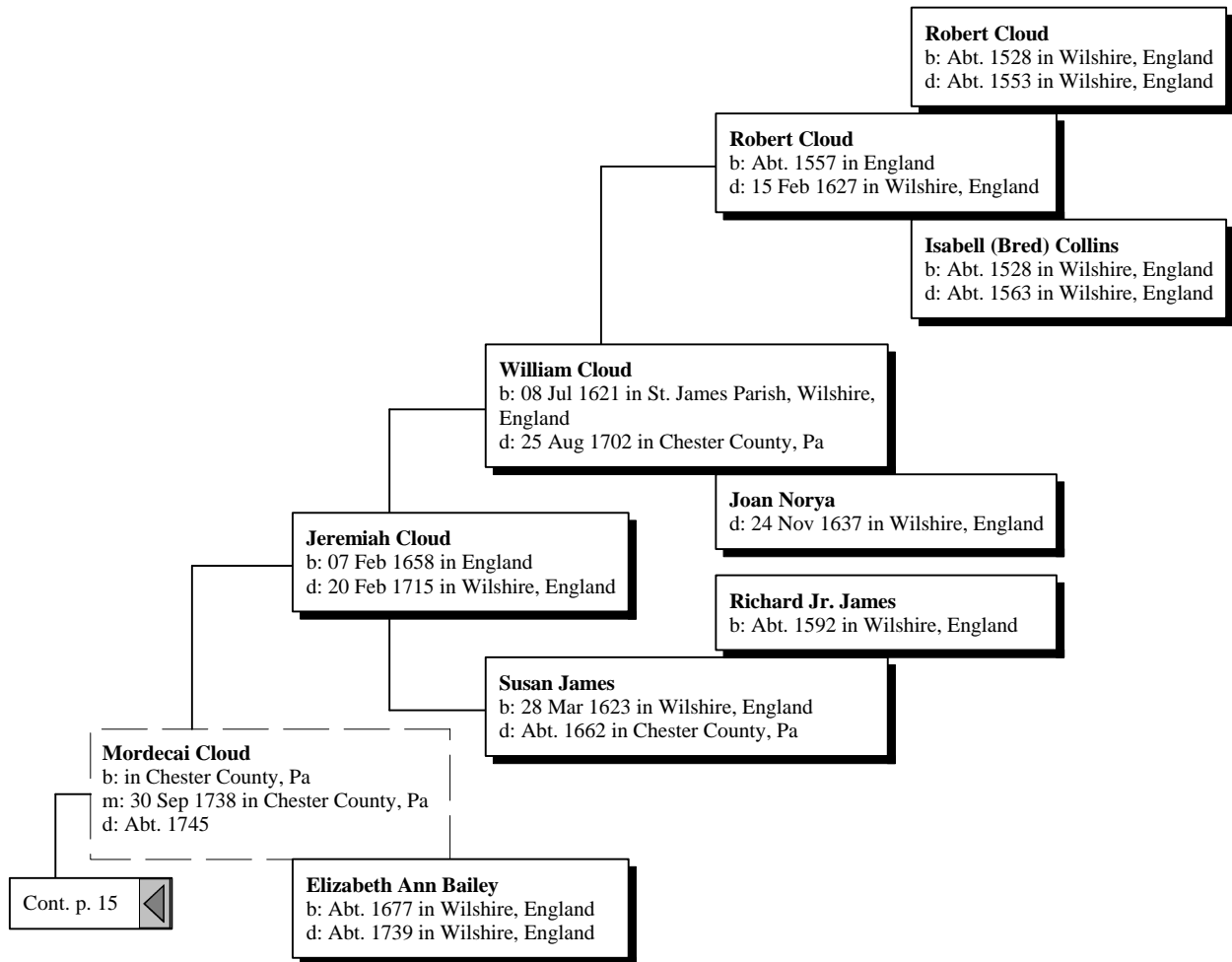
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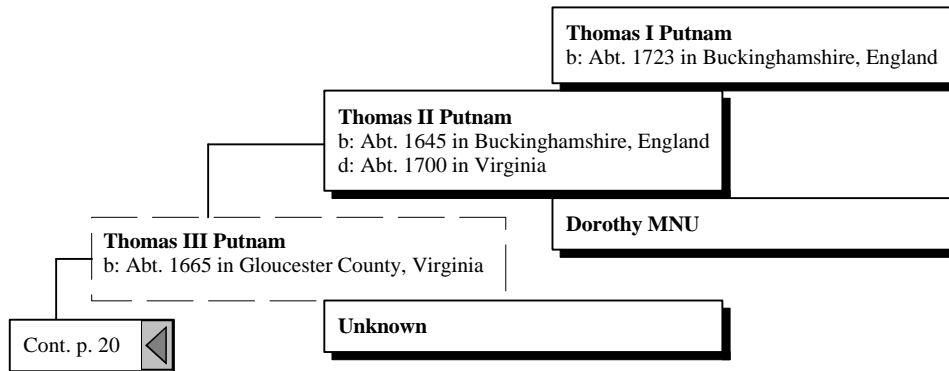
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Ancestors of Guilema Rebecca Brock

Generation No. 1

1. Guilema Rebecca Brock, born 29 May 1919 in McMinn County, Tn; died 17 Apr 1995 in Meigs County, Tn. She was the daughter of **2. Terry Willis Brock** and **3. Mary Ann Wattenbarger**. She married **(1) Clarence Leonard Thompson**. He was born 21 Jul 1915 in McMinn County, Tn, and died 25 Jul 1977 in Meigs County, Tn.

Generation No. 2

2. Terry Willis Brock, born 27 Sep 1886 in McMinn County, Tennessee; died 27 Mar 1928 in Athens, Tennessee-buried Buttram's Cemetery, McMinn Cnty., tn. He was the son of **4. Alford Berry Brock** and **5. Harriett "Hettie" Smith**. He married **3. Mary Ann Wattenbarger** 14 Jan 1911.

3. Mary Ann Wattenbarger, born 12 Mar 1891 in McMinn County, Tennessee; died 09 Jun 1973 in Athens, Tennessee. She was the daughter of **6. Mosies Asbury Wattenbarger** and **7. Hester Rebecca Kyker**.

Notes for Terry Willis Brock:

Terry Willis Brock was a house carpenter. He died young living his widow Mary Ann Wattenbarger Brock to raise the children by herself. The oldest daughter Alma Lois Brock married George W. Hyde and the next oldest daughter Guilema Rebecca Brock was left at home to tend to the children while her mother worked to feed the family. Mary Ann Brock walked to Niota, Tennessee and boarded at a local rental home run by her sister. Mary Ann worked at a "full fashion" hosiery mill that was located at Niota, Tennessee. The wages paid by the mill were minimum and at least partially based on production.

When the youngest boys became of age they ran the family farm. There were two boys who died as infants. One of the infants who died was named Alfred after his grandfather. Sons Ernest Reed Brock and Elbert Brock married with Elbert purchasing his own farm and working as a farmer all of his life. Reed worked at saw mills and then for the McMinn County Road Department until he retired. Reed and his brother Mosie both had poor vision as did their sister Guilema. All would eventually lose most of their sight with Guilema going completely blind from deterioration of the optic nerve and retinitis pigmentosa. Mosie was later diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa and cataracts.

Brothers Mosie and Terry Willis Brock continued to work the Brock family farm and added to their property by purchasing the Will Smith place, Monroe place, and rented other nearby properties such as the Snyder property. As dairy farmers Mosie and T. W. typically milked between 80 and 100 head of cattle while their brother Elbert milked a slightly less number of cattle on his own farm. Their work was before dawn to after dark almost daily when weather permitted. The brothers all purchased the equipment and machinery necessary to plant their crops, harvest their hay, and tend to their animals. Between them, the brothers owned in excess of 1000 acres with T. W. and Mosie owning about 500 acres.

T. W. died of cancer, his spouse Leola Milsaps Brock died of cancer, and Mosie also eventually died of pancreatic cancer. Eventually, their nephew Leonard Brock would also die of cancer. Leonard's oldest daughter died of cancer when she was 18 years of age. Supposedly tests were made of the ground water on the farms where they lived but nothing showed up as a caustic of cancer causing agent but it appears that there probably is such a toxic chemical in the water supply.

The brothers were known for their astute bargaining ability, honesty, and hard work. Having been raised by their mother because their father was deceased the family was extremely tight knit and always met for a birthday dinner for their mother as long as you lived.

Oldest daughter Alma and her husband George Hyde owned about 100 acres of property and operated a country store that was open for years on the Pond Hill Road. Long after she had reached retirement age Alma continued to operate the store, mostly because she enjoyed the local customers who stopped at the store to shop or for a

visit.

All the Brocks were members of Marshall Hill Baptist Church. Youngest daughter Guilema was given a "pump" organ on which you practiced as a child. Later when her son was a teenager the family moved to organ to the Thompson home where the organ was restored and remains today.

After brothers T. W. and Mosie became very prosperous as farmers they decided to build a new home for themselves and their mother. So in the seventies they built a ranch style home on the other side of Lane Town Road from the two story residence they lived in as children. This original home was destroyed by fire when an irresponsible renter either torched it deliberately or by accidental neglect from smoking. Many Brock relicts went up with that fire but the pictures and other items were preserved in the new home. Many old pictures of uncles, aunts, and others still remain distributed among the families of the siblings.

As she became crippled by arthritis and hard work, Mary Ann Brock would spend hours on her couch crocheting various items. She left a wealth of such items distributed among her children including bed spreads and table cloths.

Child of Terry Brock and Mary Wattenbarger is:

- 1 i. Guilema Rebecca Brock, born 29 May 1919 in McMinn County, Tn; died 17 Apr 1995 in Meigs County, Tn; married Clarence Leonard Thompson.

Generation No. 3

4. Alford Berry Brock, born 27 Jul 1849 in Sanford, McMinn County, Tennessee; died 18 Feb 1923 in McMinn County, Tennessee. He was the son of **8. Terry Wayne Brock** and **9. Elizabeth Walker**. He married **5. Harriett "Hettie" Smith** 10 Jul 1869.

5. Harriett "Hettie" Smith, born 18 Dec 1849 in Georgia; died 10 Oct 1911 in McMinn County, Tennessee buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery at Riceville, Tennessee. She was the daughter of **10. Simion Simpson Smith** and **11. Mary Putnam**.

Notes for Harriett "Hettie" Smith:
She died of T. B.

Child of Alford Brock and Harriett Smith is:

- 2 i. Terry Willis Brock, born 27 Sep 1886 in McMinn County, Tennessee; died 27 Mar 1928 in Athens, Tennessee-buried Buttram's Cemetery, McMinn Cnty., tn; married Mary Ann Wattenbarger 14 Jan 1911.

6. Mosies Asbury Wattenbarger, born 05 Jun 1855 in McMinn County, Tennessee; died 21 May 1934 in McMinn County, Tennessee. He was the son of **12. Christopher C. Wattenbarger** and **13. Jane Buttram**. He married **7. Hester Rebecca Kyker** 21 Oct 1877.

7. Hester Rebecca Kyker, born 07 Oct 1859; died 22 Dec 1922. She was the daughter of **14. William Fletcher Kyker** and **15. Emily C. Newman**.

Child of Mosies Wattenbarger and Hester Kyker is:

- 3 i. Mary Ann Wattenbarger, born 12 Mar 1891 in McMinn County, Tennessee; died 09 Jun 1973 in Athens, Tennessee; married Terry Willis Brock 14 Jan 1911.

Generation No. 4

8. Terry Wayne Brock, born Abt. 1798 in South Carolina; died Abt. 1876 in McMinn County, Tennessee. He was the son of James Sr. Brock and Unknown. He married **9. Elizabeth Walker** 11 Sep 1843.

9. Elizabeth Walker, born 13 Nov 1823. She was the daughter of William Houston Walker and Mary "Polly" Beck.

Child of Terry Brock and Elizabeth Walker is:

- 4 i. Alford Berry Brock, born 27 Jul 1849 in Sanford, McMinn County, Tennessee; died 18 Feb 1923 in McMinn County, Tennessee; married Harriett "Hettie" Smith 10 Jul 1869.

10. Simion Simpson Smith, born 02 Apr 1816 in Spartanburg County, S. C.; died 21 Jul 1896 in McMinn County, Tennessee buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery at Riceville, Tennessee. He was the son of William Smith and Sarah Beverly Emerson. He married **11. Mary Putnam** 07 Jul 1842 in Lumpkin County, Georgia.

11. Mary Putnam, born 05 Mar 1827 in Georgia; died 10 Nov 1908 in 10 nov. 1908 in McMinn County, Tennessee buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery at Riceville, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Wilson Putnam and Malissa Goss.

Notes for Simion Simpson Smith:

Dawson County, Georgia Deeds - Book C page 90, identifies Simeon Smith as a son of William Smith and indicates that he may be living in Tennessee. Simeon married Mary Putnam-[8037] [MRIN:5372] on 7 Oct 1842 in Lumpkin County, GA. They had seven children: Malinda, Martha, Harriet, William, Mary A., Willis, and George.

General Notes: From Anson Bucaic:

1870 McMinn County, TN - Simpson Smith, 50, SC; Mary 40

GA; William 17 GA; Marion 14; Willis 11; George 7

1860 Cherokee County GA, page 886, Harbins District -

Simon Smith 43 SC; Mary 31 GA; Martha 12 GA; Harriet 11 GA;

William M. 8 GA; Mary A. 3 GA

1850 Lumpkin County, GA - Simpson Smith 32 SC; Mary 22 GA;

Malinda 5 GA; Martha 3 GA; Harriet 7 mos. GA

Child of Simion Smith and Mary Putnam is:

- 5 i. Harriett "Hettie" Smith, born 18 Dec 1849 in Georgia; died 10 Oct 1911 in McMinn County, Tennessee buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery at Riceville, Tennessee; married Alford Berry Brock 10 Jul 1869.

12. Christopher C. Wattenbarger, born 07 Nov 1834; died 21 Oct 1877. He was the son of Peter Wattenbarger and Peggy Sliger. He married **13. Jane Buttram** 03 May 1854.

13. Jane Buttram, born 12 Jul 1830; died 18 May 1899. She was the daughter of Hiel Buttram and Pollie Hurt.

Child of Christopher Wattenbarger and Jane Buttram is:

- 6 i. Mosies Asbury Wattenbarger, born 05 Jun 1855 in McMinn County, Tennessee; died 21 May 1934 in McMinn County, Tennessee; married Hester Rebecca Kyker 21 Oct 1877.

14. William Fletcher Kyker, born 18 Apr 1837; died 12 May 1892. He was the son of Uriah Kyker and Hester Ann (Hettie) Sliger. He married **15. Emily C. Newman** 10 Nov 1858.

15. Emily C. Newman, born 12 May 1838; died 25 Dec 1900. She was the daughter of Garrett (Bird/Byrd) Newman and Rebecca Farmer.

Child of William Kyker and Emily Newman is:

- 7 i. Hester Rebecca Kyker, born 07 Oct 1859; died 22 Dec 1922; married Mosies Asbury Wattenbarger 21 Oct 1877.

Descendants of Guilema Rebecca Brock

Generation No. 1

1. Guilema Rebecca⁷ Brock (Terry Willis⁶, Alford Berry⁵, Terry Wayne⁴, James Sr.³, Frederick², Rudolph¹ Brack) was born 29 May 1919 in McMinn County, Tn, and died 17 Apr 1995 in Meigs County, Tn. She married **Clarence Leonard Thompson**. He was born 21 Jul 1915 in McMinn County, Tn, and died 25 Jul 1977 in Meigs County, Tn.

Child of Guilema Brock and Clarence Thompson is:

- 2 i. James Ronald⁸ Thompson.

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Ancestors of William Houston Walker

Generation No. 1

1. William Houston Walker, born 22 Jun 1788. He was the son of **2. Robert Walker**. He married **(1) Mary "Polly" Beck** 13 Oct 1807. She was born 14 Jul 1789. She was the daughter of Jakob (Jacob) Sr. Beck and Mary Winkler.

Generation No. 2

2. Robert Walker, born Abt. 1738 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. He was the son of **4. John III Walker** and **5. Ann Houston**.

Notes for Robert Walker:

Deed Book 15 page 343. 20 Feb 1795. David Woodson to Peter Miller for 10 pounds, 50 A on both sides of Hurricain Br (of Bear Creek) adj Robert Walker and this Grantee. Wit: Elijah *(X) Sims, Peter Hartline (Signed in German). Prvd by Hartline at Nov Ct. 1797

Deed Book 15 page 344. 21 July 1797. Peter Miller to George Fisher for 100 pounds, three tracts: (1) 73 A on both sides of Ryals (Riles) Creek adj Peter Hartline and Robert Walker; (2) 150 A on Hurricane Br. of Bear Creek adj Robert Walker; and (3) 50 A on both sides of Hurrican Br. adj Robert Walker and this Grantor. Wit: Mlchael Fisher, Amos Barnet. Ack at Nov. Ct. 1797.----(Note: Bear Creek was the next creek west of Dutchman's Creek in Rowan/Davie County, N. C. The distance was probably about a mile from one creek to the other.)

Deed Book 19 page 136. Page 136 16 Nov 1801. Elijah (X) Owings to Risdon Fisher for 50 pounds, 80 A on Dutchmans Crek adj William Walker and Robert Foster. Wit: John Owings, Baz Owings. Prvd by John Owings at Aug Ct. 1805.

Child of Robert Walker is:

- 1 i. William Houston Walker, born 22 Jun 1788; married Mary "Polly" Beck 13 Oct 1807.

Generation No. 3

4. John III Walker, born Abt. 1705 in Scotland; died 17 Nov 1778 in Clinch River, Washington Co., Va.. He was the son of **8. John II Walker** and **9. Katherine Rutherford**. He married **5. Ann Houston** 20 Mar 1734 in Chester Co., Pa..

5. Ann Houston, born Abt. 1706 in Chester Co., Pa.; died Abt. 1804. She was the daughter of **10. Christopher Houston** and **11. Martha**.

Notes for John III Walker:

John Walker III was eldest son of John the emigrant, b. March 1705, m. Ann Houston (or Huston) March 1734. They moved from Pennsylvania in company with his brother-in-law, John Campbell, and settled in Augusta Co., VA. The Walker's and Hay's soon removed to Rockbridge County, the Creeks on which they settled being named for these two families. He d. on the Clinch River in 1778.

Will of John Walker 1773 Washington Co VA IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN I, John Walker of the county of Washington being sick in body but of good and sound memory, thanks to it almighty God and caling to mind the uncertainty estates of this transi story of life and that flesh must yeald to death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain and declair this my last will and testament in manner and form following and annulling by

the se presents all and every testament or testaments, will or wills heretofore by me made or declares either by word or writing and this to be my last will and testament for-none other; and first being penitent for my sins past most humbly desire forgiveness for the same. I give and commit my soul unto almighty God my saviour and redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul with my body as a general day of the resurrection shall rise again with joy and though thou hearest of Christ death saviour poses and inherit the kingdom of heaven prepared for his elect and chosen and my body to be buried in such a place as will pleas my executors hereafter named. To appoint and now for the settling of my temporal estate and such goods and chattels and debts it hath pleased God for above my presents to bestow upon me. I do order, give and dispose the same in a manner and from following: That is to say, I will all these debts & dues I own in right to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and fairly contested and pid or ordered to be paid within convenient time after my deciee by my executors hereafter named then I give and bequeath the money that is in Patrick Porter hand. That I have his bonds and account for to be equally devided amongst my six daughters and granddaughters and do order that all my debts that is owing to me be collected by my two sons John and Samuel Walker and when collected at my creditors to be paid and the remainder to be equally divided betwixt my two sons except that is divided already and I do appoint my two sons John and Samuel Walker my executor. This given under my hand and seal the day and year above written 1773. My lands to be equally divided betwixt my two sons and one bay mare I give to my grandson William Walker. JOHN WALKER Seal Signed, sealed and delivered in the present of Alex Montgomery, William Cowan and Andrew Cowan..... at Court held for Washington County the 17th day of November 1778. This last will and testament of John Walker, deceased was proved by oath of Alex Montgomery, William Cowan..... ..

Notes for Ann Houston:

Last Will and Testament of Christopher HUSTON of New Castle County, Delaware

Recorded in a Volume of Miscellaneous Records, and pages
184-185 of Wills, Volume 1, at Wilmington, Delaware.
(With notes and questions)

Submitted by Robert Beverly <robertbeverley@verizon.net> Sep 1998

December the 6th 1726

Mill Creek Hundred
In New Castle County
The last will and testament of Christopher HUSTON

I leave my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried where my friends think fitt.

I Bequeath and leave to my wife the little house which is now a shope to Dwell in and one third part of all my movables Excepting one horse out of the whole which I leave to my son Samuell.

I Leave to my son Robert two pounds ten shillings.

I Bequeath to my son Samuel the plantation and the horse before excepted with the plow and Takling and to enter to possess next March.

I apoint and order that Samuel shall pay to his sisters the sums of fifteen pounds current money of this government that is to say Jean Four pounds to Martha five pounds and to Ann Six pounds all to be paid within four years after the Date here of in Every year of the four one fourth part of the sd fifteen pounds I leave to my son-in-law Hugh LINN Ten Shillings which is owing to me of John PORTER baker.

I do appoint and order that Samuell my son Shall maintain and keep one cow Summer and Winter for the use of his mother enduring her life time and shall give to his mother yearly six Bushell of wheat and Ry.

I do leave my son Samuell to pay to his Brother Robert the above sd two pounds ten shillings.

I do Leave to my grandchildren Christopher and James HUSTON a bond which I have of Charles SIMONS of three pounds.

I do Leave my wife and my son Samuell to be my executors of this my last will and testament being in the perfect use of my Reason as witness my hand and seal the Day and year above written.

Signed and sealed in
the presence of
William McDOWELL
Hugh CLARK

Probated January 6, 1726/7.

Christopher HUSTON (seal)

Wills for Ann Houston's father, Christopher Houston, and brother Samuel, list Ann as an heir. Samuel's will of 1739 specifically identifies his sister as "Ann Walker", indicating that she was married by that date, a point consistent with White's DOM for this couple of 1734. Samuel's will does not give the first name of Ann's husband, only telling us that she is identified as "Ann Walker". this interpretation is consistent with the information in White 1902. It seems probable that the Ann Walker mentioned in Samuel's will is indeed the wife of John Walker III.

* Land records for Rockbridge county show several Walkers settling on Walker's Creek in Rockbridge CO, VA, prior to 1741. A land transacti 1753 shows a John Walker and wife Ann selling a parcel on Walkers Creeks adjacent to other Walkers whose property was surveyed in the early 1740's. These data are consistent with White 1902's assertion that the family moved to Rockbrdige Co shortly after their initial settlement in Augusta Co. Following the marriage of John Walker and Ann Houston in 1734.

* John III was living on the Clinch River when he died sometime between 1774 and 1778. The commonly cited 1778 date is probably based on White's description above, and/or may be founded on his will which was probated in that year. It is likely, however, that he died several years previous to the court records dealing with his estate. His son Samuel is believed to have died in an Indian attack in 1776, but is mentioned in John III's will. Likewise, his grandson William (son of John IV) was taken captive by Indians in that same attack. Yet both are mentioned in John III's will, indicating that it was written prior to 1776. It seems likely that John III died prior to this attack. A DOD of c.1776 seems reasonable.

* White tells us that John Campbell=Elizabeth Walker, settled near Staunton, a few miles north of where the Walkers ultimately settled on Walkers Creek in Rockbridge Co. The area John Campbell is said to have settled is most ikely part of Beverly's Grant, where settlement began about 1734. This is consistent with the Walker family moving from the Nottingham Lo about that time. A thorough search of land records etc in this area is needed to determine if there is any evidence that a John Campbell settled in this area about this time.

Samuel HOUSTON was a farmer of E. Nottingham Twp., Chester County, PA. His will, dated Sep. 19, 1739 and probated May 27, 1741 lists wife Esther, mother Martha, with his personal estate later going to Robert, Christopher and James HOUSTON, Anne WALKER, Margaret LINN, Jennett LINN, and Martha LINN, "the plantation called Phillips Bottom and Philips Hill with the improvements be returned to Christopher and James HOUSTON free of charges they

paying to Robt HOUSTON and others above named £10 each."

Child of John Walker and Ann Houston is:

- 2 i. Robert Walker, born Abt. 1738 in Rockbridge Co., Va..

Generation No. 4

8. John II Walker, born Abt. 1677 in Scotland; died Sep 1734 in Chester Co. Pa.. He was the son of John Alexander Walker and Jane McKnight. He married **9. Katherine Rutherford**.

9. Katherine Rutherford, born Abt. 1682 in Scotland; died Abt. 1738 in Chester Co. Pa.. She was the daughter of John Rutherford and Isabella Alleine.

Notes for John II Walker:

Alternate Name: John Walker

John and Katherine first migrated to Newry, Northern Ireland along with their children and John's nephew, John (Sone of Alexander). They all later migrated to America. John and Katherines children we

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Name: John WALKER Title: II Sex: M Death: 1734 Burial: cemetery of the Nottingham Meeting house
Education: Emigrated from Scotland via Newry, Ireland Religion: 1726/28. Gun maker John (Bill Willis, CompuServe Roots Forum Gilbert pgs 24-29, Its probably not accurate to describe any of the Walkers as "Irish". In truth, they were Scotch Irish; their acquaintance with Ireland consisted of no more than a 20 year residence in the Ulster plant ation before the family removed to the New World. The family came to Ireland from Wigton Scotland between 1705 and 1726 and left from Newry, Ireland 1726/28. John II settled near Newry Ireland, migrated to new World 1726/1728, settled on the Ocotaro Watershed, in PA. John and Katharine are buried in the cemetery of the Nottingham Meeting house. "The John Walkers landed at a Maryland port on the Chesapeake Bay. From there they immediately traveled north to Chester County in Pennsylvania, which was a staging area and something of a displaced persons camp for their compatriots. This was the second substantial migratory move the couple had made. Both were natives of Wigton, a community in the southwestern lowlands of Scotland, which by the time the Walkers reached adulthood was so depressed that people were its chief export. John and Katherine left in 1700 or thereabouts to relocate in Ulster, across the Irish Sea. There they remained un til they had enough resources or had become convinced that they must go to America. Few personal records of the couple survive, but since they were lowland Presbyterian Scots living in Ulster, it is a lmost certain that they had little hope of improving their situation in the north of Ireland." They came with eight children, 3 daughters, 5 sons, 2 nephews and 1 son-in-law, John Campbell, Duke of Argyll who married the eldest daughter, Elizabeth. John Walker (2), born in Wigton, Scotland, married Katherine Rutherford January 07, 1702, in Scotland. From Scotland he moved his family and settled near the town of Newry, Ireland. He and family with three of his brother Alexander's children left Strangford bay in May 1726 (another record says 28 or 3 00 on board a vessel commanded by Richard Walker, and landed in Maryland August 02. He transported his family and settled in Chester Co., Pa., where he died in September, 1734; his wife died in 1738; both buried at Nottingham Meeting House in Chester Co., Pa. Most of the family left Pa. And settled in Rockbridge and adjoining counties in Virginia. John Walker contemplated such a move, and had been to Virginia a short time previous to his death and selected a farm upon which he erected a small building. Katherine Rutherford was a daughter of John Rutherford and Isabella Allein. Their eleven children were; Elizabeth Walker born april 1703 married John Campbell in Ireland John Walker born 1705 married Ann Houston in 1734 James Walker born 1707 married Mary Guffy in 1737 Thomas Walker (died young) William Walker (died young) Jane Walker born 1712 married James Moore 1734 Samuel Walker married Jane Patterson (3) Alexander Walker b.1716 & d. 1784/5 married Jane Hammer in 1747 Ester Walker (died young) Joseph Walker married 1st. Nancy McClung; 2nd Grizelda McCosky Mary Walker (no account of her)1

Another version of about John Walker II is:

John Walker and his wife Katherine RUTHERFORD, first lived in Wigtownshire, Scotland, where John Walker Jnr. was b.1705, later moving to Newry (?),

co. Antrim, Ireland. They sailed from Strangford Bay, Ireland in May 1726, landing in Maryland in August 1726. They settled in Chester Co., PA where he died in 1734. Katherine WALKER (nee Rutherford) also died 1734. Most of the family of John Walker moved from Pennsylvania and settled in Augusta and Rockbridge Counties, Virginia.

The Rutherford family may have lived near the Walker and Houston families in / near Whithorn, Wigtownshire in the 1600s. The Houston family may have intermarried with the Adair families of Wigtownshire and Ireland and the Agnew families of Wigtownshire and Ireland.

Jane Walker married James MOORE and settled in Rockbridge Co. VA.

John WALKER Jr. b. March 1705, Wigton, Scotland,
(son of John Walker 1676-1734 and Katherine Rutherford c.1682-1734)
m. 20 March 1734 Pennsylvania to Ann HOUSTON
d. 17 Nov 1778 at Clinch River, Washington Co. VA

John Walker, Jr., born 1705, married 1734 Ann HOUSTON. He first settled in Augusta Co. VA, and later with the Hays family moved to Rockbridge Co. and settled at Walker's Creek. Another source said John Walker, Jr. settled on Clinch River in what is today Russell Co. The Houston family may have originally been from Whithorn, Wigtownshire Scotland before moving to Northern Ireland possibly in the 1600s.

Ann Walker, daughter of John and Ann HOUSTON Walker married Samuel COWA and they settled 3 April 1774 lower Castlewood, now called Cowan's Cree Fincastle Co., VA.

Child of John Walker and Katherine Rutherford is:

- 4 i. John III Walker, born Abt. 1705 in Scotland; died 17 Nov 1778 in Clinch River, Washington Co., Va; married Ann Houston 20 Mar 1734 in Chester Co., Pa..

10. Christopher Houston, born Abt. 1676 in Scotland; died Abt. 1726 in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle, Delaware. He married **11. Martha** in Lancaster, Pa..

11. Martha

Notes for Christopher Houston:

ID: I10354 Name: Christopher HOUSTON Sex: M Death: 1726 in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle Co.

Delaware Note: Last Will and Testament of Note: Note: Christopher Huston Note: Note: of New Castle County, Delaware Note: Note: Recorded in a Volume of Miscellaneous Records, and pages 184-185 of Wills, Volume 1, at Wilmington, Delaware. Note: Note: Note: December the 6th 1726 Note: Mill Creek Hundred Note: In New Castle County (Delaware) Note: The last will and testament of Christopher HUSTON Note: I leave my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried where my friends think fitt. Note: I Bequeath and leave to my wife the little house which is now a shope to Dwell in and onebthird part of all my movables Excepting one horse out of the whole which I leave to my son, Samuell. Note: Note: I Leave to my son Robert two pounds ten shillings. Note: Note: I Bequeath to my son Samuel the plantation and the horse before excepted with the plow and Takling and to enter to possess next March. Note: Note:

I apoint and order that Samuel shall pay to his sisters the sums of fifteen pounds current money of this government that is to say Jean Four pounds to Martha five pounds and to Ann Six pounds all to be paid within four years after the Date

here of in Every year of the four one fourth part of the sd fifteen pounds

Note: Note: I leave to my son-in-law Hugh LINN Ten Shillings which is owing to me of John PORTER baker.

Note: Note: I do appoint and order that Samuell my son Shall maintain and keep one cow Summer and Winter for the use of his mother enduring her life time and shall give to his mother yearly six Bushell of wheat and Ry. Note: Note: I do leave my son Samuell to pay to his Brother Robert the above sd two pounds ten shillings. Note: Note: I do Leave to my grandchildren Christopher and James HUSTON a bond which I have of Charles SIMONS of

three pounds. Note: I do Leave my wife and my son Samuell to be my executors of this my last will and testament being in the perfect use of my Reason as witness my hand and seal the Day and year above written. Note: Note: Signed and sealed in Note: the presence of Note: William McDOWELL Note: Hugh CLARK Note: Note: Probated January 6, 1726/7. Note: Note: Note: Christopher HUSTON (seal)

Samuel HOUSTON, a farmer of E. Nottingham Twp., Chester County, PA, wrote a will in 1739 listing wife Esther, mother Martha, with his personal estate later going to Robert, Christopher HOUSTON, James HOUSTON, Anne WALKER, Margaret LINN, Jennett LINN, and Martha LINN. (Source; Dr. Martin's book "Pickin up the Porters.")

HOUSTON, SAMUEL. E. Nottingham. Farmer.
September 19, 1739. May 27, 1741. B. 82.

To wife Esther all real and personal estate during life, she paying £3 yearly to my mother Martha Houston during life and at her decease. Personal estate to Robert, Christopher and James Houston, Anne Walker, Margaret Linn, Jennet Linn and Martha Linn to be equally divided. The plantation called Philips Bottom and Philips hill with the improvements be returned to Christopher and James Houston free of charges they paying to Robt. Houston and others above named £10 each.

An add-on to this will comes from Mollie McConnell of Lewisburg, TN.

"and that the one half of the then personal estate be returned at his decease to Robert Houston and Christopher Houston, James Houston Ann Walker, Margaret Linn, Janet Linn, Martha Linn equally to be divided amongst them and if Christopher or James Houston decease before this becomes - _____ - that the one that survives may have the other share and if Robert Houston deceases that his oldest son have his share."

Executrix: wife Esther, and Hugh Linn and Saml. Thompson, overseers.
Witnesses: John Thompson, Mathew Thompson, Robt. Loughrig.

Will of James HOUSTON, Rowan Co., NC Will Book C, p. 220; 2 Aug. 1776, pr. 1782. Father, Robert. Oldest bro. Samuel to have my interest in the tract where he lives. Brother Robert to have the clothes I left and Robert Edmondstands. Note:
Brother Christopher. Brother Samuel's children: James, Peter (oldest son), Martha (eldest dau., to have horse bought from William Sharp now in the care of Patrick Porter). Brother Robert's two sons, not named, to have the land bought from John Lowry. Brother Christopher to have my negro boy James. [The will breaks off here, mid-sentence, mid-page.]

Child of Christopher Houston and Martha is:

- 5 i. Ann Houston, born Abt. 1706 in Chester Co., Pa.; died Abt. 1804; married John III Walker 20 Mar 1734 in Chester Co., Pa..

Ancestors of Mary "Polly" Beck

Generation No. 1

1. Mary "Polly" Beck, born 14 Jul 1789. She was the daughter of **2. Jakob (Jacob) Sr. Beck** and **3. Mary Winkler**. She married **(1) William Houston Walker** 13 Oct 1807. He was born 22 Jun 1788. He was the son of Robert Walker.

Generation No. 2

2. Jakob (Jacob) Sr. Beck, born 06 Apr 1735 in Germany; died Aug 1826 in Gibson County, In.. He was the son of **4. Devault Beck** and **5. Catherine Unknown**. He married **3. Mary Winkler** Abt. 1769 in Rowan County, N. C..

3. Mary Winkler, born 06 Apr 1751 in Easton, Northampton Co., Pa.; died 12 Nov 1822 in Pike Co., In..

Notes for Jakob (Jacob) Sr. Beck:
From Rowan County, N. C. deeds

10 Sept 1774 Micheal Beam and wife Elizabeth to Jacob BECK 196 acres on w/side of Dutchman's Creek- land adj. to Squire Boone & Isaac Free- part of grant sold to Peter Beam 21 Dec 1761 who sold it to John Allen who sold it to Joseph Bryan who sold it to Richard Jacks who wife wife Ann sold it to Abraham Adams.

Here is an interesting story about Jacob's time in North Carolina: "On November 7, 1775, (Jacob) was brought before the Committee of Safety in Rowan County to give an account of his political sentiments; he asked to be allowed to consider it until the next day and Capt. David Smith became surety for his appearance. Smith brought him before the Committee on November 10, and because of "Beck's notorious contempt of this committee and opposition to American measures," the Committee resolved to send him to jail. When Beck was again brought before the Committee, he "cheerfully signed" and swore to the test. On August 6, 1778, he swore allegiance to the Revolutionary government.

On October 10, 1783, Beck received a North Carolina grant of 200 acres on Abbott's Creek adjoining Lewis Winkler and sold it to Christopher Cline for 150 British pounds on July 4, 1786. On September 8, 1786, he bought 200 acres on the South Fork of Swan's Creek from Samuel Barnes; he also received another grant and sold 200 acres to Godfrey Ratz on October 29, 1789, 200 acres to John Lopp on January 22, 1790, and 100 acres to John Lopp on February 6, 1793."37

10 Sept 1774- Abraham Adams & wife Trifena to Michael Beam 197 acres w/side Dutchman's Creek -adj. to Squire Boone & Isaac Free.- Same day as the above listing- Note: to the German Copes' on this mailing list- Jacob BECK above is related to Phillip Beck he is listed 1778 Rowan Capt. D. Smith tax list next to Phillip Beck and Davalt Beck. JACOB COPE and Phillip-Phillip Jr.-Frederick-Jacob-George-Peter BECK , Godrey Ratts and Adam Swisgood , John & Jacob Gobble , Jeremiah GREEN this guy found Ashe CO NC and desc. in Hawkins CO TN and some of the NJ Quaker Hunts are on the list- Daniel-Gershum-John- Hunt listed 1784 Rowan tax list of George Reed. 1784 tax list of Capt. Frederick Smith has Jacob Beck next to Joshua Whitaker , John and Davalt Beck , Peter Whitaker, Adam Rider, Martian RING ?, Charles Burns ?, Robert-Ralf-Abrose-Benjamin and William Oyen/Owen ?.

Jacob Cope is on the 1796 Rowan tax list of Capt. Chambers with Thomas and Benjamin SCRINVER ,and Ralph and Armstead OWEN Note: the name of Armstead Owens appears on the 1810 Estill CO KY census 26-45 where John Owin is listed. John OWINGS is on the 1820 Estill CO census and Armsted OWINGS over 45 is on this census. Armstead Owens has will Estill CO KY 23 Nov 1823- wife Elizabeth -daus. Polly Weagle, Nancy Reynolds, Jeremiah & Malinda Owens. Exc: wife and Joseph SCRINVER..

Ancestors of Mary "Polly" Beck

Child of Jakob Beck and Mary Winkler is:

- 1 i. Mary "Polly" Beck, born 14 Jul 1789; married William Houston Walker 13 Oct 1807.

Generation No. 3

- 4. Devault Beck**, born Abt. 1685 in Palatine, Germany. He married **5. Catherine Unknown**.
- 5. Catherine Unknown**, born Abt. 1714.

Notes for Devault Beck:

. Devault Beck is the father of all the Becks in America. In 1750 he and Catherine and their three children left Germany to come to the American Colonies. They arrived in Philadelphia aboard the ship "Phoenix", under the command of Captain John Mason, on Aug 28, 1750.³⁴ They settled in Pennsylvania in Hereford Township, Berks County and attended Zion's Lutheran Church.³⁶ In 1768 he and his wife were sponsors at the baptism of their grandson, John Phillip Beck.³⁶ Soon after he moved to Abbott's Creek in Rowan (now Davidson) County, NC. Devault wrote his will on Dec 17 1773 leaving his property to his wife Catherine and his six children. He did not die soon afterwards however; since in 1786 he deeded property to his sons and to himself in Rowan County.³⁶ Initially Devault supported Britain at the outbreak of the American Revolution, however later he found it more lucrative to support the revolutionaries and on August 6, 1778 he swore an oath of allegiance to the revolutionary government. On November 4, 1784, he received two land grants for 200 acres and 500 acres. On April 24, 1786, he sold 200 acres to his son John for 12 British pounds and 200 acres to his son George for 6 pounds. (I wonder why the difference in price?) He also landed a cushy government job on February 12, 1785 when the county court appointed him to view and straighten the Virginia road.³⁶ He died in 1795 in Rowan County, NC.³⁴

Child of Devault Beck and Catherine Unknown is:

- 2 i. Jakob (Jacob) Sr. Beck, born 06 Apr 1735 in Germany; died Aug 1826 in Gibson County, In; married Mary Winkler Abt. 1769 in Rowan County, N. C..