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Dear Naomi,

I have a hunch that the mailman may not mush through with this for a while, but there is certainly going to be another enforced quiet spell when you and Tom and Robin can go over their background from the William Ward family - and Phil and Vickie, too.

During the past year I sort of re-appraised our information for a cousin through my many Luke aunts (12 in all) (and great aunts, at that). So, while I had the flu before Christmas I thought it might be fun to see how your children fitted into the line. Some day perhaps we can get Harold to take us all over the to graves in the field where the DAR markers for the Revolutionary Soldiers William Ward and Isaac Cook are.

Of course, in the process I thoroughly embarrassed myself by realizing I didn't know your maiden name, nor anything about your family, but I'm sure you can fill that in. And I'm also sure Clara will have some information about the Young family. It happens I've never done any Young research and there are so many around here - almost as many as Martins and Smiths - that I would have to start with a first settler and try to go up the line rather than back, as the approved process.

The Martin information is by no means complete. I think Miss Anna Aldridge had some of this because Helen (Peters) Aldridge descends from the Alkire family and I got this from her, except where I've added to it by cemetery inscriptions. Tom and Robin might think it a little eerie to invade cemeteries and complete this, but perhaps Phil or Vickie would be interested - or it just may be that in time they will all be interested.

I have one other item which I did not include. The 1880 Census for Troy Township shows James Dewlin, age 53, born in Ohio, his father born in France and mother born in Switzerland with a wife (whom I think must have been a second wife) Matilda, age 28 who was born in Indiana and both parents born so. The children include Margaret, born in Indiana, father born in Ohio and mother born in Indiana, John 8 with birth and parents the same as were the following children, Jane 6, and Noah 3. Their probably were younger children, but the 1890 census was burned and it has been only recently that the 1900 census has been released. But, I'm sure Clara will know about some of it.

I hope Tom, Robin, Phil and Vickie - and you, have fun going over this.

Sincerely,

*Miriam*

FAMILY WardHusband's Name William Ward

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth 3-15-1758 Where Md.Date of marriage 7-27-1778 Where Charles Co. Md.

Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death 5-25-1833 Where Fountain Co. In.Cemetery NW of Ward Cem. E. of CovingtonFather's Name Benjamin WardMother's Maiden Name Sarah Marlowe

## GENERATION \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Maiden Name Verlinda Harrison

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth 4-25-1758 Where Charles Co. Md.Date of Death 12-2-1831 Where Fountain Co. In.Cemetery NW of Ward Cem.

Other Marriages \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name Richard HarrisonMother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Smallwood

M or F	CHILDREN Arrange in order of birth	When born			Where	MARRIED TO	When married			Where	When died			Where	CHART
		Mo.	Day	Year			Mo.	Day	Year		Mo.	Day	Year		
M	Samuel Ward	5	20	1779	Md.	Sarah DeHaven			1800	Scott Co. Ky.	9	24	1803	Scott Co., Ky.	
F	Ann (Nancy) Ward	11	2	1781	Del.	George Murray	2	2	1802	" " "	10		1851	Fountain Co. In.	
F	Elizabeth Ward	10	1	1784							9	5	1801	Scott Co. Ky.	
M	William Harrison Ward	1	11	1786							6	7	1813	Fort Meigs War of 1812	
F	Sarah Ward	3	15	1788							4	27	1824	Scott Co. Ky.	
M	John Ward	9	25	1790	Scott Co. Ky.	Tamer Masterson			1810	Scott Co. Ky.	10	29	1853	Fountain Co. In.	
M	Thomas Ward	12	6	1792	" " "						6	23	1813	Battle River Raision War of 1812	
F	Mary Ward	5	16	1795	" " "	1. Samuel Masterson 2. Allen Pearson	12	13	1842	Scott Co. Ky. Fountain Co. In.			1845	Fountain Co. In.	
M	Benjamin Ward	10	15	1797	" " "	Harriet Pence			1818	Scott Co. Ky.	9	9	1823	Scott Co. Ky.	



**FAMILY**

Ward

Husband's Name Samuel Ward

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth 5-30-1779 Where Md.

Date of marriage 1800 Where Scott Co. Ky.

Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death 9-24-1803 Where Scott Co. Ky.

Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name William Ward

Mother's Maiden Name Verlinda Harrison

**GENERATION**

Wife's Maiden Name Sarah DeHaven

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth 1779 Where Loudoun Co. Va.

Date of Death 1860 Where Fountain Co. In.

Cemetery Prob. John Luke Farm (Cem destroyed)

Other Marriages \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name Abraham DeHaven Jr

Mother's Maiden Name Ann

M or F	CHILDREN Arrange in order of birth	When born			Where	MARRIED TO	When married			Where	When died			Where	CHART
		Mo.	Day	Year			Mo.	Day	Year		Mo.	Day	Year		
M	William Ward	2	15	1801	Scott Co. Ky	Malinda Offutt			<sup>e</sup> 1824	Scott Co. Ky.	7		1884	Fountain Co. In.	
F	Elisebeth Ward	10	4	1802	" " "	Peter Luke	3	22	1822	Scott Co. Ky	9	10	1879	Covington, In.	

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Birthdate and death date of Samuel Ward were recorded in the Ward Bible. His Will, recorded in Will Book A:107, records of Scott Co., Ky., dated 19 Sept. 1803, recorded 28 Nov. 1803, names his wife, Sarah, his children, William and Elisebeth, and his father, William Ward. His wife and father were executors. See Mrs. William Breckenridge Ardery, Kentucky Records, Early Wills, Marriages, Old Bible Records and Tombstone Inscriptions, (Baltimore: Southern Book Co., 1958) 1:89.

Former records have given the birthplace of Samuel Ward as Va. (early DAR); however, he must have been born in Md. See James W. Emison, Supplement to the Emison Family, Revised 1962 (Vincennes, In. 1962) p. 293 which shows Thomas Harrison, age 19 on 2 June 1779, and Esther Harrison, age 15 on 9 Feb. 1779, orphans of Richard Harrison, Jr. and brother and sister of Verlinda (Harrison) Ward, mother of Samuel, chose William Ward as their guardian 9 Feb. 1779.

Sarah (DeHaven) Ward may have been buried in the cemetery on the John Luke farm in Fountain Co., In., which was destroyed. Early DAR records give her death as 1858, but she was last in the 1860 Troy Twp., Fountain Co., In., census, with John Henry and Maria (Luke) Knickerbocker in her household.

Samuel Ward appeared only in 1800 on tax lists of Scott Co. In 1804 Sally Ward was on the tax list. Apparently after that she and her children lived with Isaac DeHaven, as they are accountable in his household in 1810. In 1819 Sally Ward paid taxes on 12 acres on Dry Run which had been patented by Greenup. Sarah Ward was in the 1820 census with her two children in her household and as Sally Ward continued to pay taxes on the 12 acres until 1824. William assumed the taxes in 1825. In 1832 she accompanied her children and their families to Fountain Co., where a cabin was built for her on Peter Luke's land where there were always some of her 12 granddaughters living with her.

The only proof we have that Sarah (DeHaven) Ward may have been a daughter of Abraham DeHaven, Jr. is in three documents: In Scott Co., Ky. Deed Record L:36 Isaac and Rebecca (Steel)DeHaven deeded to Sally Ward, all then of Scott Co., 12 acres on Dry Run. The consideration was \$1.00 and the date 28 Sept. 1827. Deed Records L:435 shows that Sally Ward and William Ward sold the land 7 May 1832 to Elijah Brockman for \$120.00. Since this deed is for 12 acres and Sarah or William had been paying the taxes for almost 10 years, it could be assumed to be a deed of gift from her brother.

Secondly, Miss Anna Aldridge made a list of the Sarah DeHavens in her records, in which she said Sarah (DeHaven) Ward was the daughter of Abraham Jr. and Anna ( ) DeHaven; that she was born in 1779 in Loudoun Co., Va. and was a cousin to her grandmother, Lydia (DeHaven) Stucker West Hibbs. She recited the above deed to prove that Sarah and Isaac were sister and brother. Lydia, her brothers and sisters were children of Jacob DeHaven, brother of Abraham, Jr., and known to be uncle to Isaac DeHaven.

Thirdly, a note in a letter of Elmer J. Knickerbocker to his great niece, Gilberta K. Evans, says when the Knickerbocker family moved to Vermilion Co., Il., Arthur DeHaven drove one of the wagons and he and Elmer were related on his (Elmer's) mother's side of the family. Elmer's mother was Mariah (Luke) Knickerbocker, daughter of Elisebeth (Ward)Luke, and Arthur DeHaven was a grandson of Isaac DeHaven.

**FAMILY** Ward

Husband's Name William Ward  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth 2-15-1801 Where Scott Co. Ky.  
 Date of marriage c. 1824 Where " " "  
 Other wives \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of death 7- -1884 Where Fountain Co. In.  
 Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Name Samuel Ward  
 Mother's Maiden Name Sarah DeHaven

**GENERATION** \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Maiden Name Malinda Offutt  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth 1806 Where Md.  
 Date of Death Dec. 1880 Where Fountain Co. In.  
 Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Marriages \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

M or F	CHILDREN Arrange in order of birth	When born			Where	MARRIED TO	When married			Where	When died			Where	CHART
		Mo.	Day	Year			Mo.	Day	Year		Mo.	Day	Year		
M	Samuel H. Ward			1825	Scott Co. Ky.	1. Effic Keep 2. Susan Smith Ward	2	21	1850	Fountain Co. In.					
F	Eliza Jane Ward			1827	" " "	Daniel Martin	1	2	1845	" " "		1848	1849	Fountain Co. In.	
M	Thomas Archibald Ward			1829	" " "	1. Jeanne Crane 2. Savannah Glover	10	9	1851	" " "				1863 (Civil War)	
F	Sarah E. Ward			1832	Fountain Co. In.	William Robinson	6	1	1851	" " "					
M	James W. Ward			1834	" " "	Emma Hall	1	28	1864	" " "				1873	Fountain Co. In.
M	Isaac S. Ward			1838	" " "										
F	Martha Ann Ward			1840	" " "	William W. Glover	1	6	1859	" " "					
M	John S. Ward			1843	" " "										
M	Andrew Jackson Ward			1845	" " "	Susan N. Smith	2	19	1871	" " "				1883	Fountain Co. In.
F	Lucinda Catherine Ward			1847	" " "	Ezekiel C. Blue	12	20	1866	" " "				1878	" " "

FAMILY MartinHusband's Name John S. Martin

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth 10-5-1848 Where Fountain Co. In.Date of marriage 12-1-1871 Where Fountain Co. In.

Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death 5- -1910 Where Fountain Co. In.

Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name Daniel MartinMother's Maiden Name Eliza Jane Ward

## GENERATION \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Maiden Name Turzah Jane Alkire

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth 8-16-1851 Where Fountain Co. In.Date of Death 3-18-1923 Where Fountain Co. In.

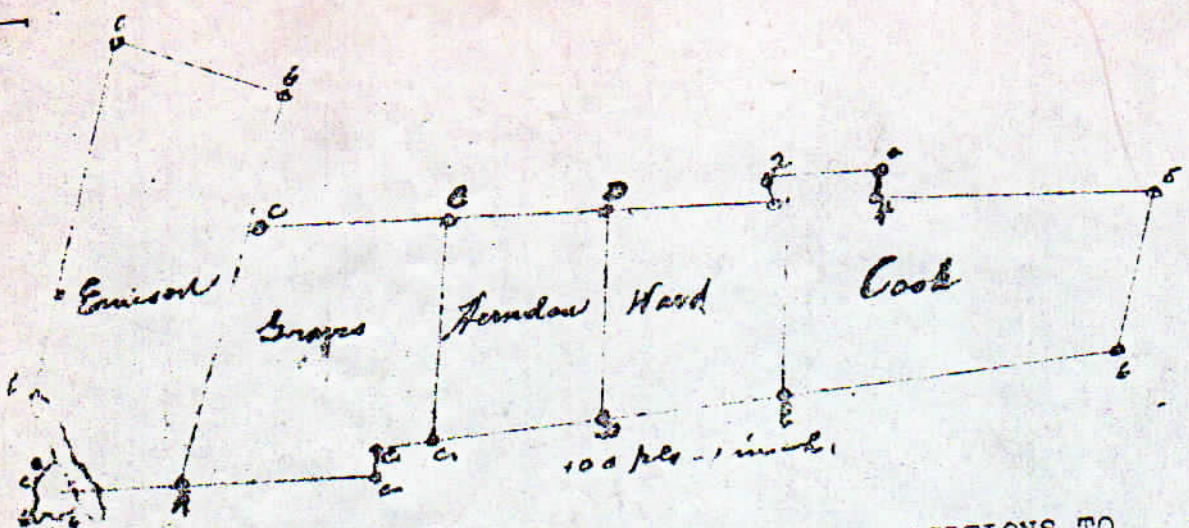
Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Other Marriages \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name Isaac Alkire (s of Harmonius)Mother's Maiden Name Susan De Haven (d/o Isaac)

M or F	CHILDREN Arrange in order of birth	When born			Where	MARRIED TO	When married			Where	When died			Where	CHART
		Mo.	Day	Year			Mo.	Day	Year		Mo.	Day	Year		
F	Susan E. Martin	2		1872	Fountain Co. In.	<sup>1870-1933</sup> Samuel Romine	1	22	1891	Fountain Co. In.					
F	Myrtle B. Martin			1875	" " "	John Dewlen	9	10	1896	" " "			1934		
M	Edwin W. Martin			1877	" " "	Bessie M. Price	3	6	1901	" " "					
M	Jacob Martin			1882	" " "	Nessie G. Price or Maude L.	3	2	1902	" " "			1962		
F	Nera Martin	5	12	1884	" " "							9	12	1894 (De Haven Cem)	
M	Amos Martin	2	23	1886	" " "	Elizabeth Burnison	12	30	1910	" " "					
M	Riley Martin			1888	" " "	Lula B. Zeigler	1	1	1914	" " "					
F	Virgie Martin	3	25	1893	" " "	Charles W. Trott	12	9	1914	" " "					

Fountain Co., Marriage Records  
Cemetery Inscriptions



SCOTT COUNTY COURT, GEORGETOWN, KY., RECORD OF DEPOSITIONS TO ESTABLISH CORNERS AND LIENS, Bk. "A"

Pursuant to an order of the Scott County Court at the October Term 1825 wherein in Joseph Elgin, John Holding, and Alexander McHatton are appointed Comm'rs to procession the land of Wm. C. Graves, John Herndon, Wm. Ward and Josiah Cook in said County. I met the afo Comm'rs. at the house of Wm. Emison on the 22nd November 1825. From there we proceeded to the beginning of said Emison land which he got from his father also the beginning of the tract which he bought from V. Prewett. A stone corner to ASH EMISON'S preemption then run with the deed from Prewett to Emison S77W 35 pls to the bank of Dry Run then N80W crossing the creek 15 pls to a dead sugar tree, then S80W 10 pls to an ash and oak in Ericcoe's field, then N37W 14 pls to an ash stump above the MILL DAM, then N35E 18 pls to the east bank of said creek about one pole below a small buckeye then up the same on the east side with the meanders N18W 4 pls then N8E 37 pls and 10 links to a honey locust, walnut and ----- woods the corner called for in the deed from Emison to Emison, then with another line N19 1/2 E 148 pls to a haw bush and hackberry variation in the line 1/2 degree except distance 4 poles, then S70 1/2 E 92 pls 10 links to EMISON'S preemption ----- variation on this line 3/4 degree except distance one pole and 10 links, then with said line S70 1/2 W 213 pls to the beginning ----- variation on this line 1/2 degree except of distance 3 poles, represented by ACCCO

3. THEN for John Herndon's adjoining tract. Beginning a stone in the place of two locust and corner to Graves then N89E 81 pls and 20 links to an elm, the elm gone, variation one degree, lack of distance 3 pls and 5 links, then with Wm. Ward's line S31W 104 pls to a small ash and sugar tree variation 1/2 degree except of distance 1 pole, then west 89 pls to a buckeye corner to Graves, except of distance in the line 4 pls 6 links, then with five of Graves lines to the beginning. CDDCCCC

2. William Graves. Began at the beginning corner of William (Emison's) ----- lack of distance except of distance 2 pls, then N82E 36 pls ----- stump corner to Herndon, then with 1/2 pole, then N31 another one of Herndon's lines 20 pls and 20 links to a hickory, then N12E 15 pls to a ----- ash and boxelder stump on a branch, then N87E (-----) and 15 links to a stone on Herndon's field, then north 41 pls to a line of Jacob Dehavens, except distance 1 1/2 pls, then N89W (100 pls) with the preemption line, then with said line S20 1/2 W 145 pls to beginning. We found a mistake in the last line, the deed only calls for 16 pls. Represented by ACCCCCCCCC.

WILLIAM WARD Bible, King James version, Tenth Philadelphia Edition;  
Printed by Mathew Carey, No. 122 Market Street, Philadelphia MCCCVI  
(1806)

(Columns Births, Deaths, Marriages have not been followed. This  
is how it appears on each page)

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William Ward son of Benjamin  
Ward and Sarah Ward was born  
March 15th 1758

Andrew Jackson Ward A son of  
John Ward & Tamer Ward was born  
April the 1 - 1835

Verlinga Harrison Daughter of  
Richard Harrison and Elizabeth  
Harrison was Born the 25th day  
of April 1758 and was married  
the 27th day of July 1778

Verlinda Ann Blue departed,  
this life September the ~~24~~ 1838

Benjamin F. Ward Departed this  
life October the 3 - 1842.

Verlinda Ward Departed this  
life December 2 1831 -

Jo S Ward Departed this life  
October 20 1846

William Ward Departed this  
life May the 25, 1833.

John Ward departed this life  
Oct 29th (page torn)

Anna Cook Departed this life  
Aug. 7, 1834

Isaac Cook Departed this  
life Feb<sup>y</sup> 16 1837.

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Samuel Ward son of William  
Ward and Verlinda was born  
May 30th 1779

William Ward son of Samuel Ward  
and Sarah Ward was born February  
15th 1801

Ann Ward daughter of William  
Ward and Verlinda was born  
November 2 1781

Elizabeth Ward daughter of Samuel  
Ward and Sarah was born October  
the 4th 1802

Elizabeth Ward daughter of Wm  
Ward and Vurlinda was born  
October 1st 1784

John Murray son of George Murray  
and Ann Murrey was born June 22-1803--  
Samuel Murrey son of George Murrey  
and Ann Murrey was born January 9th 1805--  
Hugh Murrey son of George Murrey and  
Ann Murrey was born Nov<sup>r</sup> 15th 1806  
Verlinda Murrey daughter of George  
Murrey and Ann Murrey was born  
March 12th 1809 --

William Harrison Ward son of  
William Ward and Vurlinda was  
born January 11th 1786

William Murrey son of George Murrey  
and Ann Murrey was born Octo<sup>r</sup> 12th  
1810

Sarah Ward daughter of William  
Ward and Vurlinda was born  
March 15th 178<sub>6</sub>

Sarah Murrey daughter of George Murrey  
and Ann Murrey was born February 23  
1815

John Ward son of William Ward  
and Vurlinda was born September  
1790 (Page torn)

Elizabeth Murrey Daughter of Geo. Murrey  
and Ann Murrey was born Feby 23 1815  
Benjamin Murray son of George Murrey  
and Ann Murrey was born November 28  
1818

William Ward and  
M<sup>r</sup> 6th 1792  
William Ward  
1795  
Ward  
15th

Mary Ann Murrey daughter of George Murrey and Ann Murrey was born Sept 20 1820

Bethany Murrey daughter of George Murrey and Ann Murrey was born Oct 4 1826

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Ward

Dudley Redding<sup>A</sup> Son of John Ward and Thamer Ward was born April 11th 1812

Thos<sup>S</sup> Ward son of John Ward and Thamer Ward was born November 5th 1813

William Harrison Ward son of John Ward & Thamer Ward was born March 25th 1815

John Masterson son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Masterson and Mary Masterson was born March 19th 1825

Maranda Verlinda Masterson daughter of Samuel Masterson and Mary Masterson was born the 20th day of August 1827

Elizabeth Masterson Daughter of Samuel Masterson and Mary Masterson was born August 26th 1812

Melvina Masterson Daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Masterson and Mary Masterson was born November 29th 1814

Virilinda Harrison Masterson Daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Masterson & Mary Masterson was born June the 15th 1817

Wm. Thos. Masterson son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Masterson and Mary Masterson was born the 26th day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1819

Mary Useba Masterson daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Masterson & Mary Masterson was born the 1st day \_\_\_\_\_ 1827.

Elizabeth Ward daughter of William Ward and Verlinda Departed this life September 5th 1801

Samuel Ward son of William Ward and Verlinda Departed this life September the 24th 1803.

Thos Ward son of Wm Ward & Verlinda Ward Departed this life by wicked hands of Savages on the River Razin January 23 1813

Wm. H. Ward son of Wm. Ward & Verlinda Departed this Life June the 7th 1813 at Fort Meigs

Sarah Ward daughter of Wm. Ward and Verlinda Departed this life April 27th 1824

John Ward a Sun of D.R. Ward and Elizabeth Ward born Sept. the 4 1836

Nancy Ann Ward a daughter of D.R. Ward and Elizabeth Ward born March the 28 1838

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William Franklin Ward son of Benjamin Ward & Harriet Ward was born July 8, 1820

Sarah Elizabeth Ward daughter of Benjamin Ward & Harriet Ward was born September 18th, 1822

Verlinda Ann Ward daughter of John Ward & tamer was born April the 5th 1817

Benjamin F. Ward son of John Ward & tamer was born November 28 1818

Benjamin Ward son of William Ward & Verlinda Ward Departed this life the 9th day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1823

Harriet Ward Departed this Life the 17th day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1823

Sarah Ward Daughter of William Ward & Verlinda Ward Departed this life the 27th day of April 1824

John S. Ward a son of John Ward & tamer was born September 27 1824

Emeline T. Ward daughter of John & tamer was born July the 10 1826

Mary E Ward daughter of John  
& Tamer was born January 28  
1821

y H Ward daughter of John  
& Tamer was born November  
23 1822

Emaline T. Ward daughter of John  
& Tamer was born July 10 1826

Moses Ward son of John & Tamer  
was born February 18 1829

Drusilla Ward daughter of John  
& Tamer was born February 20 1831

Isaac M Ward son of John Ward &  
Tamer was born March 20 1833

WILLIAM AND VERLINDA (HARRISON) WARD

William Ward served three years as a private in Col. Russell's Detachment of the Virginia Line in the War for American Independence. (H. J. Eckenrode, mss. Virginia Revolutionary Soldiers, p. 457) Because of this service early DARs assumed that William was born 15 Mar. 1758 in Virginia. William Ward's Bible states he was the son of Benjamin and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Ward. There was a Benjamin who died, his estate inventoried in Amelia Co., Va. in 1763, but it would appear that he was too old to have been William's parent, and there was no showing that he had a son, William. Baptismal Records of St. John's Parish (also called Piscataway Parish) show a daughter Elender born in 1754 to Benjamin and Sarah Ward, and Elizabeth in 1764, Ralph Maglow in 1766 and George in 1768. As these records indicate, some of the records for St. John's Parish have been lost, which we also know by research for the Rowland family. George Rowland named his children in his will, but Benjamin Ward in his will dated 10 Oct. 1771, probated 10 Mar. 1772, made provisions for his wife, Sarah, to have a life estate in the land known as "Wheeler's Purchase", which was to go to his youngest son, John, upon Sarah's second marriage or death. He gave a negro servant to his daughter, Ann, and the residue of the estate to go to Sarah, which she might dispose as she thought proper among their children. The eldest son, Henry, was co-executor with Sarah. There is no showing in the probate records of a guardianship of the children nor how Sarah may have provided for the children.

While we are certain that our William Ward was the son of Benjamin and Sarah (Marlowe) Ward of Charles and Prince Georges Co., Md. there is presently no proof. This certainty is strengthened by the fact that William married Verlinda Harrison 27 July 1777 in Durham Parish of Charles Co., Md. They were married by Rev. Henry Fendall, Protestant Episcopal Minister. (Marcus Gaius Brumbaugh, Maryland Colonial Records, etc. 2:489) The census of 1775-78 of Pomokey Hundred, Charles Co., Md. shows John, Henry and William Ward. (Brumbaugh, 1:307/3)

In Orphans' Court Proceedings, Charles Co., Md., 9 Feb. 1779, Thomas and Esther Harrison, age 19 and 15 respectively (and brother and sister of Verlinda (Harrison) Ward chose William Ward as their guardian, their father, Richard Harrison, having died in 1772 and their grandmother, Esther (Smallwood) Harrison, to whose care their father left them by his will, having died in 1776. (Charles Co., Md., Wills. Liber 38:553; James Wade Emison, Emison Family, Revised (1962) p.293) It would appear William and Verlinda lived in Md. at least a short time, and that their eldest son, Samuel, was born in Maryland, not "Virginia", as given by early DAR papers.

File cards at the State Library, Richmond, Va., show William Ward, private; book 2:208, certificate 4085, 16 Jan. 1786 for 100 acres. Bounty Card Catalog. Also H. Eckenrode; however, Mr. Eckenrode has this certificate used for land in Ohio. Another index shows "Soldier - Army Cert. of discharge, William Johnston Capt. See papers 1781 - Voucher 1781 - and these, upon investigation in Micro, Va. State Land Military Certificates 2:3229-4760, Roll 346 positive, say exactly what our DAR papers all say:

"#4085 - William Ward is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Private of the Continental Line for three years service.

"Council Chambers Jan<sup>y</sup> 16th 1786

"/s/ P. Henry

/s/ T. Meriwether."

Willard Rouse Jillson, Old Kentucky Entries & Deed (1969 Repr. Baltimore) p. 304 shows William Ward, 100 a., Book A:20 4-17-1780, S. Ford Elkhorn, military. At page 367: William Ward, 100 a. Cert. 4085, 3 years Va. Line 1-19-1786. The latter is certainly our William Ward.

The census of Troy Township, Fountain Co., In., shows Ann (Ward) Murray, next younger than Samuel, was born in Delaware. William's and Verlinda's third son, John, stated in that census that he was born in Ky., in 1790; possibly they were there earlier as the military certificate was dated 1786. The Ky. tax lists show him in Scott Co., Ky. almost from the beginning of the Co. (1792) until the late 1820s. A survey of his land shows his close friend, Isaac Cook, lived next door, and John Ward married Isaac's step-daughter. Their land was north of Georgetown, near land of the Jacob DeHaven family and north of that owned by John Luke. (See map and survey.)

William and Verlinda Ward lost several children: Elizabeth was about 17 when she died in 1801; their eldest son, Samuel, died at age 24 in 1803. He made a will making provisions for his wife, Sarah (DeHaven) Ward and small children, William (later called William Jr.) and Elisabeth, with Sarah and his father, William, co-executors.

The entry in William Ward's Bible shows their anguish at the death of their sons in the War of 1812: "Thomas Ward, son of William and Verlinda, Departed this life by the Wicked hands of Savages on the River Raisin, January 23, 1813." Later, "William H. Ward, son of William and Verlinda, departed this life at Fort Meigs, June 17, 1813." An historical marker stands by the side of the Courthouse in Georgetown, with the heading "Remember the Raisin," and there is also a book by the same name. A large number of the young men of Scott Co., lost their lives in the Battle of the River Raisin. John B. Luke, Peter's elder brother, was taken prisoner by the British at River Raisin.

There must have been an epidemic in Scott Co. in 1823-24 and their daughter, Sarah Ward, died in 1824; their youngest son, Benjamin, and his wife, Harriett (Pence) Ward, both died in September 1823.

The other children, as well as Samuel's children and Benjamin's, all came to Fountain Co., In. sometime after 1826.

William's sixth child and third son, John Ward, purchased land in Fountain County (Sec. 28, Twp. 20 N., Range 8 W.) 2 Aug. 1826. Also William's son-in-law, George Murray, purchased land in Sec. 17, Twp. 20 N., Range 8 W. 23 Oct. 1827, and William, himself, bought land in the same section with George Murray 20 Oct. 1829, at the same time purchasing part of Sec. 19 in the same township and range. A young man who later became his grandson-in-law also bought land in 17-20-8 in 1829; this was Samuel Ritchey whose wife was one of the twin daughters of George and Ann Murray.

In 1832 William Ward deeded 80 acres in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 17-20-8 to William Ward, Jr. and Peter Luke of Scott Co., Ky. William Jr. was his grandson and Peter Luke was his grandson-in-law, whose wife, Elisabeth, and her brother William were children of Samuel and Sarah (DeHaven) Ward. The designation of Jr. was a convenience to distinguish the two men. Peter and Elisabeth deeded the land to William Jr. later in 1832, which was where William continued to live after removal from Scott Co., Ky. Peter and Elisabeth lived in the SW 1/4 Sec. 34-20-8, where there used to be an old log cabin.

William also purchased two tracts of land for Sarah Elizabeth and William F. Ward, children of Benjamin Ward. John Ward was their guardian. To his other children, Mary Masterson, to John and Tamer (Masterson) Ward and to George and Ann (Ward) Murray, as well as to William Ward, Jr., William made deeds for parts of 17-20-8 and 21-20-8, but these deeds are dated and were recorded after both William and Verlinda died. William Ward Jr. bought his saddlebags in the sale of his personal property, after William's death. The estate included few items of value: A set of teaspoons was sold for \$4.00; there were coverlets, blankets, quilts, a "stand of curtains," a trunk, saddle and bridle, beds and bedding, some bottles (most valuable then), his razor, a sheepskin and sheep shears, among other items. The most valuable item of his estate was a desk, valued at \$12.00 in the inventory and sold at \$14.00 at the sale.

At some time, either in Kentucky or previously in the Revolutionary War, William and Isaac Cook became close friends. The deaths of Ann (Stephens) Masterson Cook and Isaac Cook are recorded in the Ward Bible. Ann had four children by \_\_\_\_\_ Masterson: Samuel, who married Mary Ward, Moses, Drusilla who married John Lemon, and Tamer who married John Ward. Isaac Cook and Ann were married in Scott Co. and came to Indiana at the same time as the Ward family came. Their children, Gilbert and Isaac Cook Jr. and daughters who married into the Dicken and Osborn families also came to live in Fountain Co. Ann and Isaac Sr. were both buried in the Ward cemetery.

Across the road to the southwest a bit from Peter Luke's cabins was a Baptist Church which the family attended, which was known as "Old Kentuck" because almost all the members, families in the neighborhood, had come from Kentucky and many of them from Scott Co. The William Osborn family, the Dicken, Caldwell, Ritchey, DeHaven, Cleland, Alkire, as well as the Ward, Luke and Murray families, all had resided in Scott Co., and were neighbors for many years. The church is no longer standing, and most of the families have left the neighborhood; but there are some Ward descendants still in the vicinity. But the land purchased by Peter Luke and his son, by Peter in 1857, and by William W. Luke in 1869, were the only farms in the area still owned by the family to receive the homestead award in 1976 for having been owned by the same family for more than 100 years.

Verlinda Harrison was born in Charles Co., Md., 25 April 1758, the daughter of Richard Jr. and Elizabeth (Smallwood) Harrison. Richard was the son of Richard Sr. and Esther (Hester) Smallwood. Elizabeth was the daughter of Pryor Smallwood, and she and her husband were cousins, Pryor and Esther being the children of **Thomas** Smallwood. See James Wade Emison, the Emison Family, Revised, 1962; also Arthur L. Keith, Smallwood Family of Charles County, in Maryland History Magazine (1927) 22:139-180.

im, and removed to Washington, Ky., where he established the *Mirror*.  
to Frankfort, Ky., he published the *Palladium*, and for ten years was  
ate Printer. Early in General Jackson's administration, Col. Hunter  
Washington City, and in 1829 received an appointment in the Fourth  
office, which position he held until his death. He died October 22,  
187 years. S 11/3.

erick G. Gedge, of Covington. Killed accidentally or committed suicide  
1854. Story S 11/10.

line, only child of Mrs. Harriet Long. Died Nov. 8, 1854, aged about  
S 11/10.

m, son of Richard Loud, of Lexington. Died Nov. 11, 1854, aged 12  
6 months. S 11/14

dore Riley, of Jessamine county. Died Nov. 6, 1854. S 11/14.

Lucy Brashear, of Madison county. She was born in Virginia in July,  
as present at the siege of Boonesborough in 1776, and was the first  
married in Louisville. She died in November, 1854. S 11/21.

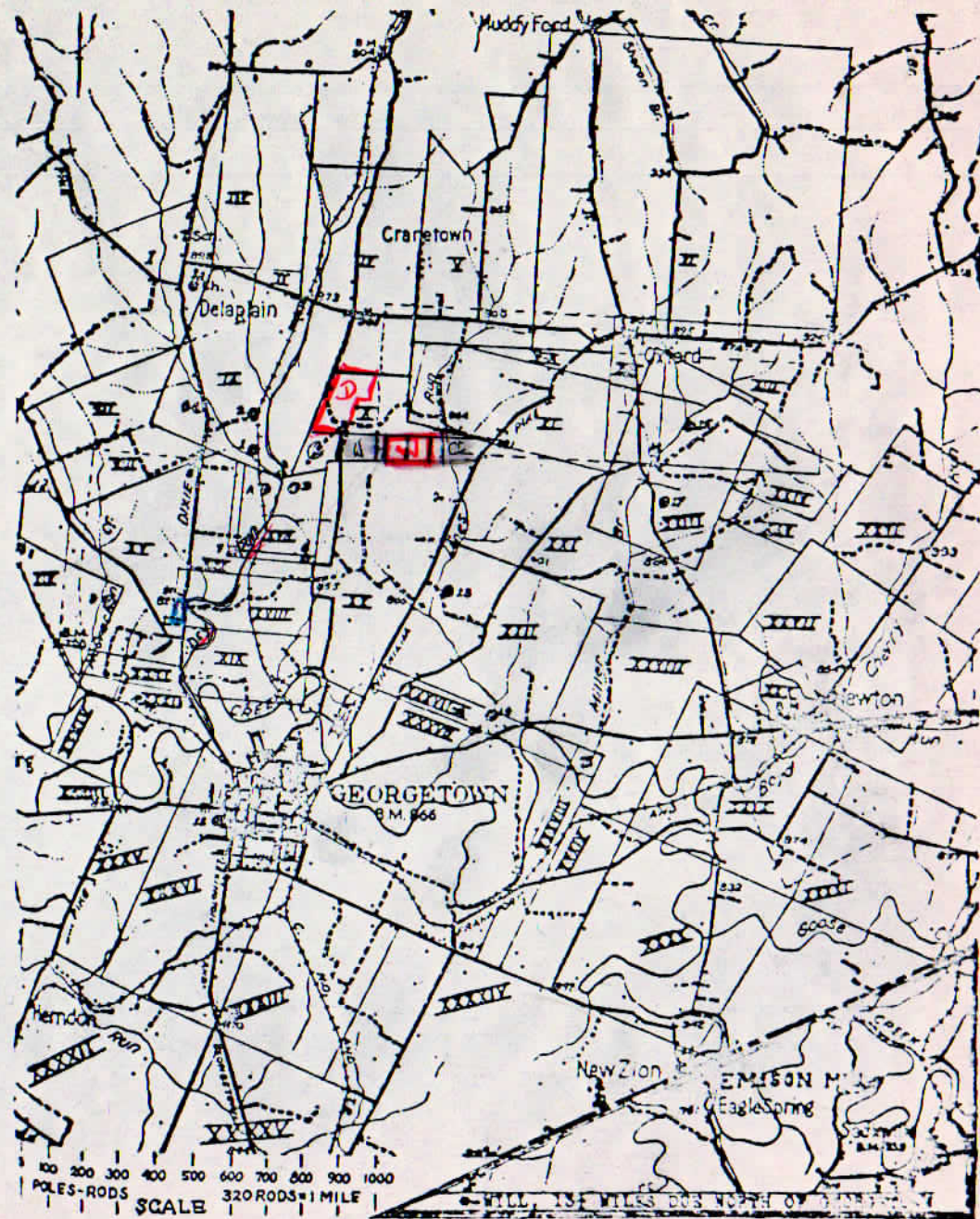
Sally Browning. Died at the Fayette county residence of her daughter,  
annon, Nov. 18, 1854, aged 74 years. S 11/21.

a A. Anderson, consort of Bradley W. Anderson, of Barbourville, Ky.,  
hter of Jeremiah and Isabella Smith, of Laurel county, who emigrated  
cky in 1806. She was married to Mr. Anderson in 1846. She died Nov.  
S 11/21.

nas Rose, of Woodford county. Died Nov. 15, 1854, aged about 45 years.  
is wife and eight children. S 11/28.

iam McAfee. Died at Evan's House, Lexington, Nov. 30, 1854, aged  
years. S 12/1.

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- Luke land
- W Ward land
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