
FAMILY TREE

OF

VIRGINIA HUTCHINSON
ROBB

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John Stark settled in Pennsylvania, somewhere on the Allegany River, above Pittsburg--but I have never seen him or any of his family and know nothing about them. My Father continued on down the Ohio River to Augusta the county seat of Bracken Cnty Kentucky--after remaining there a short time he went to Washington the then county seat of Mason county Kentucky, which lies on the Ohio river north and adjoining Bracken. Maysville is now the county seat. My Father came to Kentucky probably about 1794 or 5.

My Grandfather on my Mother's side was a Silversmith from the north of Ireland belonged to the Seceder church--the strictest sect of Presbyterians, his name was John Rogers, his wifes maiden name was Thompson, she however died in Ireland before he came to the U.S. He probably came previous to my Father, but I know nothing further of his history until I find him in Washington Ky. with his only children--two daughters vis.--Jane Rogers and Martha Rogers. he died in Washington on the 16 of Aug 1800

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My Father had five children that grew to maturity one died in infancy. all of his children were born in Mason Cnty Ky My father resided on his farm working at his trade and farming until the fall of 1820 when he sold out and moved to Palestine, Crawford Co Illinois on the extreme verge of settlement and civilization his children all went with him to Ill.

My mother--Martha Stark died in Palestine on the 20 of Aug. 1822 of Bilious Fever--In a year or two afterward my Father married a widow by the name of

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Coles Co, Ill. where he remained some years
in the grocery trade - then he came back
to Hutsonville Crawford Co Ill. and
purchased a farm adjoining the town
he married a Miss Sarah Harpess whose
parents resided in the upper end of
Lamotte prairie Crawford Co Ill; I
cannot ascertain the date of his marriage
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until his death which took place Feb. 23 - 1879
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