

DESCENDANTS OF

William Joseph Trotter
Mary Sophronia Garrison Trotter

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and
MARY SOPHRONIA GARRISON TROTTER

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FOREWARD

William Joseph and Mary Garrison Trotter lived their life in Hamilton and Wayne Counties, Illinois. Their "home place" was east and north of Dahlgren, and their farm was some of the poorer clay hills in southern Illinois. Their legacy is the family, which is what this manuscript is about.

In preparing this book, our efforts were directed toward providing a record of the descendants of William and Mary Trotter. Several family members were contacted to provide names and appropriate dates. Despite a conscientious effort to provide an accurate record, the authors have no doubt that some errors may exist.

A brief ancestral record of William and Mary is also given and several sources of information were used to assemble this record. Birth certificates, marriage records and death certificates were used in several cases to document spellings and dates, but instances were found where the spelling of the name was different on the same document being used.

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dates for the ancestral record were derived from census information.

Jines/Joins/Joines, Volume II by Billie Jines, The Garrison and Allied Families by Paul E. Power and an untitled manuscript by Bettie Wheat were published sources of portions of the Trotter and Garrison ancestry presented here. Rev. and Mrs. Harrolle Mayberry, Mrs. Luella Coble and Mrs. Velma Dickey also provided several pieces of additional information.

Nona Green
Elbert Dickey



William Joseph and Mary Garrison Trotter
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 2, 1949.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
HAMILTON COUNTY

Who any Person legally authorized to solemnize Marriage
MAY CELEBRATE

MARRIAGE MAY BE CELEBRATED

Between Mr. *William J. Trotter* of *Dahlgren Swp*
in the County of *Hamilton* and State of *Illinois*
of the age of *Twenty two* years and
Miss *Mary Garrison* of *Dahlgren Swp*
in the County of *Hamilton* and State of *Illinois*
of the age of *Eighteen* years

Witness: **FRANK LOCKETT**, County Clerk
and the seal of said County at his Office in **McLEANSBORO**, in said County
this *2nd* day of *August* A. D. *1899*

By *Deputy Frank Lockett* County Clerk

State of Illinois }
HAMILTON COUNTY. } ss

J. W. Voliva a minister of the
of *gospel* hereby
certify that Mr. *William J. Trotter* and
Miss *Mary Garrison* were united in Marriage by me at
my residence in the County of *Hamilton*
and State of *Illinois* on the *2nd* day of *August* A. D. *1899*

J. W. Voliva
Minister

No. 723

MARRIAGE LICENSE
ADULT.

Mr. *William J. Trotter*
WITH

Miss *Mary Garrison*

Issued *Aug 2nd* 1899

Married 18.....

Filed *Aug 8th* 1899

Frank Lockett CLERK.

Registered *9-1* 1899

On page *81* of Marriage Register. *2*.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REGISTER.

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ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

RETURN OF A MARRIAGE TO COUNTY CLERK.

1. Full Name of GROOM, *William Joseph Trotter*
2. Place of Residence, *Dahlgen Twp.*
3. Occupation, *Farmer*
4. Age next Birthday, *23* yrs, Color *White* Race *Caucasian*
5. Place of Birth, *Illinois*
6. Father's Name, *Joseph Trotter*
7. Mother's Maiden Name, *Caroline James*
8. Number of Groom's Marriage, *One*
9. Full Name of BRIDE, *Mary Sophronia Garrison*
Maiden Name, if a Widow
10. Place of Residence, *Dahlgen Twp.*
11. Age next Birthday, *19* yrs, Color *White* Race *Caucasian*
12. Place of Birth, *Illinois*
13. Father's Name, *Ellis Garrison*
14. Mother's Maiden Name, *Christina Kate Spahr*
15. Number of Bride's Marriage, *One*
16. Married at *9:30* o'clock in the County of *Hamilton* and State of Illinois, the *2nd* day of *August* 1899
17. Witnesses to Marriage, *Alvey Trolle*
George Dewitt

N. B.—At Nos. 8 and 15 state whether 1st, 2nd, 3rd, &c., Marriage of each. 17 give names of subscribing witnesses to the Marriage Certificate. If no subscribing witnesses, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

August 2nd 1899

We hereby certify that the information above given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

William J. Trotter (Groom,)
Mary Garrison (Bride,)

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a Marriage solemnized by me.

J. W. Voliva
Dated at *Home* this *2nd* day of *August* 1899.

This Return is to be carefully filled out and returned with the Marriage License. This Return does not take the place of the Certificate which comes attached to the License, but is IN ADDITION THERETO.

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WILLIAM JOSEPH AND MARY SOPHRONIA (GARRISON) TROTTER

William Joseph Trotter was born 5 April 1877 in Hamilton County, Illinois. His parents were Joseph Trotter (1852-1930) and Caroline Jines Trotter (1855-1943). William Joseph Trotter married Mary Sophronia Garrison on 2 August 1899. They were married by J.H. Voliva at his house in Hamilton County, Illinois. Mary was born in Hamilton County and was the daughter of Ellis Garrison (1852-1937) and Catherine (Kate, Katherine) Christina Spahr Garrison (1857-?).

William Joseph and Mary Trotter had eight children all born in Hamilton County, Illinois. They are:

1. Lillie Marie Trotter, b. 26 July 1900
m. Homer Marshall Wells
2. Lucile Trotter, b. 12 August 1904
m. Harrolle Mayberry
3. Naaman Joseph Trotter, b. 2 June 1909
m. Phoebe Turner
4. Myles Edward Trotter, b. 29 September 1913
m. Esther Bickhardt
5. Cecil David Trotter, b. 2 November 1915
Never married
6. Lawrence Lyman Trotter, b. 22 November 1917
m. Betty Hodel
7. Paul Melvin Trotter, b. 31 December 1920
m. Louise Jeannette Gage
8. Zana Belle Trotter, b. 22 May 1923
m. George Wilkerson

William Joseph and Mary Trotter lived most of their lives near Dahlgren in Hamilton County, Illinois. As early as 1904, they lived in a two-room log house northwest of the four-room house which was always known as their "home place." The four-room house was actually four rooms on the main floor and had a partially finished attic and large cellar. William raised turkeys and tended bees. Honey was stored in the unfinished attic.

William Joseph Trotter apparently had several nicknames. Mary, his wife, often called him, "Willie." Others in the community called him "old Bill" while several of his grandchildren called him, "Pop."

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM JOSEPH AND MARY GARRISON TROTTER

Children born to William and Mary were:

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| 1. Lillie Marie Trotter | 5. Cecil David Trotter |
| 2. Lucile Trotter | 6. Lawrence Lyman Trotter |
| 3. Naaman Joseph Trotter | 7. Paul Melvin Trotter |
| 4. Myles Edward Trotter | 8. Zana Belle Trotter |

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1.) LILLIE MARIE TROTTER

Lillie Marie Trotter was born 26 July 1900 in Hamilton County, Illinois. Lillie married Homer Marshall Wells on 23 December 1924 in Wayne County, Illinois and they have five children. Homer, born 26 September 1905 in Wayne County, Illinois, was the only child of Lillie (Mayberry and Isaac Wells. Lillie taught country schools in Wayne County, Illinois until she and Homer moved to Peoria, Illinois. Homer drove semi trucks for Peoria Cartage from 1938 to 1960 when he retired. Their children are:

1. Homer Lee Wells
2. Herman Joe Wells
3. Melvin Isaac Wells
4. Mary May Wells
5. Betty Marie Wells

1. Homer Lee Wells, b. 7 June 1929, Wayne City, Wayne Co., IL
 Married: Juanita Lorraine Hunt, b. 13 March 1930, Peoria, Peoria Co., IL'
 : Daughter of Culver E. and Viola Mae (McDougall) Hunt.
 Married: 22 May 1949
2. Herman Joe Wells, b. 27 January 1932, Wayne City, Wayne Co., IL
 Married: Mary Frances Moschel, b. 4 January 1934, Tazewell Co., IL
 Daughter of Ernest Louis and Lorraine Elizabeth
 (Decker) Moschel
 Married: 9 July 1950, Peoria, Peoria Co., IL

LILLIE MARIE TROTTER (cont.)

3. Melvin Isaac Wells, b. 8 February 1934, Wayne City, Wayne Co., IL
 Married: Janet Liscom, b. 7 April 1936, Hayworth, McLean Co., IL
 Daughter of Ray A. and Wilma (McClure) Liscom
 Married: 21 October 1956, Morton, Tazewell Co., IL
4. Mary May Wells, b. 17 November 1936, Wayne City, Wayne Co., IL
 Married: Donald Lee Auxier, b. 10 March 1931, Hamilton Co., IL
 Son of George Ralph and Lora Frances (Turner) Auxier
 Married: 6 February 1955, East Peoria, Tazewell Co., IL

5. Betty Marie Wells, b. 20 February 1943, Tazewell Co., IL
 Married: Charles Ronald Kellum, b. 2 August 1941, Barry, IL
 Son of Emery Eugene and Jessie Irene (Stickhost)
 Kellum Married: 8 February 1964, Peoria, Peoria
 Co., IL
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2.) LUCILE TROTTER

Lucile Trotter was born in a two room log house near William and Mary Trotter's "home place" in Hamilton County, Illinois on 12 August 1904. She weighed only 2 1/2 pounds when born. Her wrist was same size as her mother's thumb and she was carried on a pillow. Lucile worked at Good Samaritan Hospital at Mt. Vernon, Illinois as a cook before marriage. On 4 July 1923, she met Harrolle Halsey Mayberry and they were married on 26 December 1926. H.H. Mayberry was born 19 June 1906 in Wayne County, Illinois and was the only child of Ducey Elizabeth (Harrolle) and Charles Robert Mayberry. Harrolle attended high school in Fairfield, Illinois and graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1925. Harrolle and Lucile live on a farm and Harrolle is a Baptist minister, having served several churches in Wayne and Hamilton Counties. Lucile and Harrolle Mayberry have two girls:

1. Velma Arlene Mayberry
2. Nona Lucile Mayberry

1. Velma Arlene Mayberry, b. 14 October 1928, Wayne Co., IL
 Married: Orville Curtis Dickey, b. 7 December 1925 in Wayne
 Co., IL.
 Son of Audrey Vere and Pearl (Collins) Dickey
 d. 24 February 1979 in Olney, Richland Co., IL.
 Buried at Dickeyville Cemetery in Wayne Co., IL
 Married: 1 March 1946, Jefferson Co., IL

2. Nona Lucile Mayberry, b. 26 July 1931, Wayne Co., IL
 Married 1st: Clifford Eugene Musgrave, b. 21 December 1927,
 Wayne Co., IL
 d. 22 October 1948, Wayne Co., IL. Buried at
 Thompson Cemetery, Wayne Co., IL
 Son of Harry Raymond and Beatrice Olive (Neff)
 Musgrave
 Married 1st: 24 October 1947, Jefferson Co., IL

- Married 2nd: Charles Everett Green, b. 21 July 1929,
 Wayne Co., IL
 Son of Everett and Edith (Lappin) Green
 Married 2nd: 28 June 1952, Jefferson Co., IL

Lillie Trotter and Homer Wells were married in Wayne City, Illinois by Ambrose Mayberry. Harrolle Mayberry and Lucile Trotter were witnesses. Harrolle and Lucile were also married in Wayne City by Ambrose Mayberry and Lillie and Homer Wells were witnesses.

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3.) NAAMAN JOSEPH TROTTER

Born 2 June 1909 in Hamilton County, Illinois, Naaman Joseph Trotter married Phoeba Evelyn Turner 11 December 1929. Phoeba was born 23 June 1911 in Hamilton County and was the daughter of William and Mariah Lizzie' (Gaultney) Turner. Naaman was a school teacher in Wayne and Hamilton Counties and taught for 25 years. Naaman and Phoeba have two children:

1. Billie Jean Trotter
2. Orville Ralph Trotter

1. Billie Jean Trotter, b. 15 July 1931, Hamilton Co., IL
Married: Betty Lou Irvin, b. 18 August 1932, Jefferson Co., IL
Daughter of Charles Albert and Flossie Fern (Harvill) Irvin
Married: 20 July 1950

2. Orville Ralph Trotter, b. 27 September 1940, Wayne Co., IL
 Married Doris Jane Cross, b. 10 December, 1943, Hamilton
 Co., IL
 Daughter of Joe and Jane (Barr) Cross
 Married: 2 August 1959, Hardeman Co., TN

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4.) MYLES EDWARD TROTTER

Myles was born 29 September 1913 in Hamilton County, Illinois. Myles married Esther Elizabeth Bickhardt on 21 November 1940 at Washburn, Illinois. Esther, born 4 March 1910, is the daughter of Philip and Magdalena (Koch) Bickhardt. Esther, born in Tazewell County, Illinois, was a registered nurse. Myles and Esther lived in Minnesota for 15 or 20 years. Then they moved back to northern Illinois where they had a dairy farm. Their house used to be a Stage Coach Inn, three stories with many rooms. Myles and Esther have two children:

1. Darrel. Laverne Trotter
2. Marlin Dean Trotter

5.) CECIL DAVID TROTTER

Cecil was born 2 November 1915 in Hamilton County, Illinois and never married. Until his parents' death, Cecil generally stayed at home. After their death, he stayed with Mary Stoltz and her son, Kenneth.

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6.) LAWRENCE LYMAN TROTTER

Lawrence was born 22 November 1917 in Hamilton County, Illinois. Joining the Army, Lawrence was stationed in Oahu. After returning home from the service, he married Betty Ann Hodel on 25 November 1945 in Woodford County, Illinois. Betty was born 15 November 1921 in Woodford County, Illinois and is the daughter of George and Rachel (Bucher) Hodel. Lawrence and Betty have three children:

1. Dale Lynn Trotter
2. Joan Rae Trotter
3. Larry Dean Trotter

7.) PAUL MELVIN TROTTER

Born 31 December 1920 in Hamilton County, Illinois, Paul married Louise Jeannette Gage. Jeannette was born 16 March 1919 in Hamilton County, Illinois and is the daughter of Lemuel and Eva (Zellers) Gage. Paul served in World War II as a radio operator, mechanic and gunner on B-17 bombers with the Eighth Air Force from 1943 to 1946. Paul and Jeannette are farmers and had three children. Paul is also an auditor for the State of Illinois. Their children are:

1. Paul Emery Trotter
2. Janet Kay Trotter
3. Rodney Trotter

8.) ZANA BELLE TROTTER

Zana Belle Trotter was born 22 May 1923 in Hamilton County, Illinois. Zana Belle married George Wilkerson 7 October 1939 in Morganfield, Union County, Kentucky. George was born 1 May 1917 in Iroquois County, Illinois and is the son of John Grover and Martha Pearl (Scrivner) Wilkerson. George was a road commissioner in Hamilton County and worked for the highway department. George and Zana Belle also farm and have three children:

1. Marvin Eugene Wilkerson
2. Danny George Wilkerson
3. William Zane Wilkerson

LINEAGE OF WILLIAM JOSEPH TROTTER

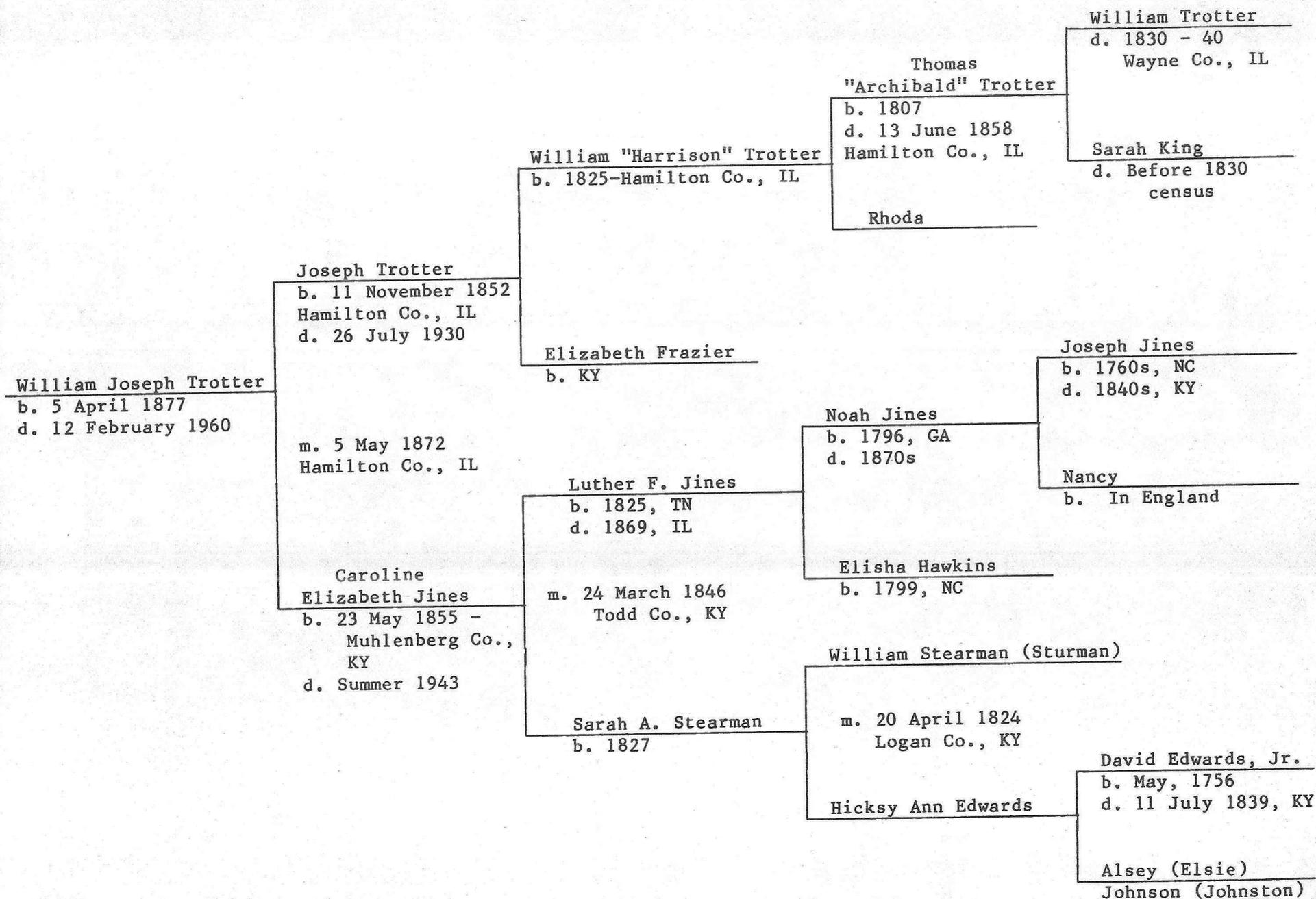
An ancestral chart for William Joseph Trotter is shown on the next page. Information is presented in the following sections about his parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. Limited information about his great-great grandparents is also presented.

THE TROTTERS

William Trotter (emigrated from Scotland) and Sarah King

Information supplied by Mrs. Coble and obtained from material published by Bettie Wheat indicates that William Trotter was of Scottish descent. He lived in North Carolina and South Carolina before moving to Kentucky. He may have also lived in Virginia. Before moving to Kentucky, he married Sarah Kina. While in Kentucky, William and Sarah lived in Barren, Hardin, Hart Counties and perhaps also Woodford County.

William served in the War of 1812. He and his son, Charles, were in Evans Co., Reg. 60 from 1814 to 1817. Although Charles wasn't listed in 1817, William was. William acquired 120 acres of land near Watercourse, Green River, Hart County, Kentucky (Book B



- page 513, 14 August 1817). The land cost \$20 for 100 acres. A year later, William and Sarah Trotter sold 70 acres of it to heirs of John A. Holaday.

It's unknown when or where William's wife, Sarah, died as she never appears in any Illinois census. William Trotter and his sons came to Illinois about 1827. William's wife, Sarah, appears in the 1820 Census of Hart County, Kentucky with him, 7 sons and 2 daughters. William Trotter is in the Hardin County, Kentucky census rolls of 1810. He was on the tax rolls 1810 to 1817. In 1819, he was in the Hart County, Kentucky tax books. That's when Hart County was created from Hardin County. He remained on tax records until 1824. William died between 1830 and 1840 in Illinois.

Some of William and Sarah Trotter's children are:

1. Charles Trotter, b. 1791, SC; d. 4 April 1857
Married: Mary Flatt, b. SC
Married: 31 May 1812, Barren Co., KY
2. Elisha B. Trotter, b. 1801; d. 1865
Married: Amelia Watkins
3. James Trotter, b. 1804; d. 4 Dec 1875 and buried at Trotter Cemetery, southeast of Ipava, IL

Married 1st: Mary Jane Smith, b. 1810 in Hart Co., KY; d. 7 November 1859 and buried at Trotter Cemetery, southeast of Ipava, IL

Married 2nd: Nancy J. Blair Stots, d. 1 May 1881
4. George Trotter
5. Thomas Archibald Trotter, b. 1807, NC; d. 13 June 1858 in Hamilton Co., IL. (Mrs. Coble believes he's buried at Blooming Grove Cemetery, Hamilton Co., IL)

Married 1st: Rhoda
Married 1st: Near 1820, maybe in KY

Married 2nd: Mary Jane Campbell
Married 2nd: 5 March 1839, Hamilton Co., IL

Married 3rd: Harriett (Trammel) Crisel
Married 3rd: 29 March 1849, Hamilton Co., IL
6. William Trotter, b. 1813, KY
Married: M.A. from Ohio (at least 1 daughter, S.A., 11 years old in Wayne Co., IL 1850 Census)

William Trotter (cont.)

7. Rebecca Trotter, b. 1810, KY; d. 11 Jan 1879, Wayne Co., IL
and buried near Mr. Erie or Enterprise, IL. No marker.

Married: Andrew C. Dalton, b. 1808 TN; d. 1855-1860. They
lived and died in Wayne Co., IL near Mt. Erie, IL

8. Susannah Trotter

Married: John Taylor (Susannah was his second wife.) They moved
to Iowa.

Married: 19 April 1816, Barren Co., KY

9. Shirley Trotter, b. 15 Feb 1821; d. 12 Dec 1899 and is buried at
Bunker Cemetery, Wayne Co., IL. He was married 5 times and had 12
children.

Married 1st: Tabitha Laird, d. 15 May 1849.

Married 1st: 6 April 1841

Married 2nd: Romilda Gibbs Johnson (a widow), d. 5 February 1852
and buried in Barth Cemetery near Enterprise, IL

Married 2nd: 20 September 1849

Married 3rd: Elizabeth Ann Reid, d. 7 September 1867

Married 3rd: 15 April 1852

Married 4th: Alice Church, d. 26 August 1872 and buried in an

Married 4th: unmarked grave at Pittman Cemetery, Wayne Co., IL.
13 August 1868

William Trotter (cont.)

9. Shirley Trotter (cont.)

Married 5th: Mary Ann Robinson Jewison
 d. 29 June 1910, Flora, IL. Buried at Foster Hill
 Cemetery (Mt. Zion)
 Married 5th: 25 June 1879, Louisville, IL

It is believed that Isham, Robert and Marion Trotter are also William's sons. There may have been other daughters not known about, and there could even be other sons not known about.

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Thomas Archibald Trotter, 1807-1858

Thomas "Archibald" Trotter was the son of William and Sarah (King) Trotter. Archibald, born in 1807 in North Carolina, served in the Black Hawk War as a private under Capt. Biggerstaff's Co., 3rd Reg., 1st Brigade (ILL Mtd Vol.). It is thought and relatively well documented that Archibald was married three times. His wives were:

Married 1st: Rhoda
 Married 1st: near 1820
 Married 2nd: Mary Campbell
 Married 2nd: 5 March 1833, Hamilton Co., IL

Married 3rd: Harriet (Trammel) Crisel. Harriet (Tramell or Trammel) had been previously married to a Woodruff and then to George Crisel (Crissel)
 Married 3rd: 29 March 1849, Hamilton Co., IL

Archibald and Rhoda are thought to have had five children.

1. James M. Trotter, b. 25 July 1820, KY; d. 15 December 1876, MO
 Married: Mary Melissa Healy, b. 1829
 Married: 14 February 1843, Hamilton Co., IL
2. William Harrison Trotter, b. 1825, KY or IL
 Married: Elizabeth Frazier
3. Joseph Trotter, b. 1827, IL; d. 12 October 1890, Wayne Co., IL
 Married: Elmira Pennington, b. 1829; d. 6 October 1893
4. Eliza Jane Trotter, b. 8 February 1828, IL; d. 18 August 1901 in Wayne Co., IL
 Married: James Taylor, b. 1829; d. 1906, Wayne Co., IL
 Married: 7 July 1848, Hamilton Co., IL
5. Daughter

Thomas Archibald Trotter (cont.)

Archibald and Mary Campbell are thought to have had six children.

6. Mary Trotter, b. 1835, IL
Married: John Buchanan, b. 1828
Married: 24 June 1849
7. Rachel M. Trotter
8. George W. Trotter, b. 10 April 1840, IL; d. 1 January 1900
Married: Martha Jane Walker
9. Sarah Trotter, b. 1843, IL
10. Tabitha Trotter, b. 1846, IL
Married: James Stroud ?
11. Catherine Trotter, b. 1847, IL
Married: Solomon Coats
Married: 14 August 1869, Hamilton Co., IL

Archibald and Harriet (Trammel) Crisel are thought to have had three children.

12. Ebenezer Trotter, b. 1849, IL
Married: Ellen Hall
Married: 23 January 1869, Hamilton Co., IL
13. Harriet Annie Trotter
Married 1st: Mitchell
Married 2nd: John C. Thomas
Married 2nd: 16 May 1881, White Co., IL
14. Chester W. Trotter, b. 1855, IL
Married: Belle Jones
Married: 6 January 1878, Hamilton Co., IL

Archibald Trotter died 13 June 1858. It is thought that Thomas Archibald Trotter: Is buried at Blooming Grove Cemetery, Hamilton Co., IL.

William Harrison Trotter (1825-?) and Elizabeth Frazier

William Harrison Trotter is the son of Thomas Archibald and Rhoda Trotter. One source of information indicates he was born in Kentucky and another indicates he was born in Illinois. His grandfather, William, moved from Kentucky to Illinois sometime between 1824 and 1827. Assuming his father, Archibald, would have moved about the same indicates that William could have been born in either Illinois or Kentucky. William married Elizabeth Frazier who was probably born in Kentucky in 1829 or 1830. William and Elizabeth had nine children.

1. Nancy J. Trotter, b. 1850
2. Joseph Trotter, b. 11 November 1852, Hamilton Co., IL
d. 26 July 1930, Hamilton Co., IL. Buried at Bethel Cemetery
Married: Caroline E. Jines, b. 23 May 1855, Muhlenberg Co., KY;
d. 1943, IL
Married: 5 May 1872, Hamilton Co., IL
3. Ellen Trotter, b. June 1856, IL; d. 1928. Buried at Bethel
Cemetery
Married: Finis Jines
Married: 8 January 1874, Hamilton Co., IL
4. Vicy (Lou Vicy) Trotter, b. 1860
5. Isabelle Trotter, b. 1862
Married: William H. Lowery
Married: 26 February 1885, Hamilton Co., IL
6. Rebecca Trotter, b. 1864
Married: James C. Winnett
Married: 10 August 1884, Hamilton Co., IL
7. Eliza (Elyza) Trotter, b. 1867
Married: Luther Friarson (Tobe) Jines
Married: 29 October 1885, Hamilton Co., IL
8. Jennette Frances Trotter, b. 1869
Married: Stephen A. Wilkey
9. William Trotter, b. 1871; d. 1894. Buried near Taylorville, IL
Married: Nellie Wilkey

Joseph Trotter (1852-1930) and Caroline Jines

Joseph was the son of William Harrison and Elizabeth (Frazier) Trotter and was born 11 November 1852 in Hamilton County, Illinois. On 5 May 1872, Joseph married Caroline Elizabeth Jines in Hamilton County, Illinois. Caroline Jines was from Kentucky and was the daughter of Luther F. and Sarah A. (Stearman) Jines. An 1870 census give Caroline's occupation as "weaver." Two sources of information indicate that Caroline had a dark complexion but the sources disagree in regard to her height.

Joseph was a farmer who also worked some in the timber. He cut trees for lumber to build houses and used the slabs for cooking and heating. He also hunted bee trees which could be one of the reasons his son, William, tended bees.

Caroline and Joseph lived to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1922. After Joseph died, 26 July 1930, Caroline went to stay with some of her children who lived at Taylorville, Illinois. Caroline died in 1943. Both Joseph and Caroline are buried at Bethel Cemetery near Dahlgren Illinois.

Joseph and Caroline Elizabeth (Jines) Trotter were the parents of ten children. They are:

1. Mary Trotter, b. 7 June 1874; d. 5 January 1958
Married: George Garrison Bosworth
Married: 12 March 1893, Hamilton Co., IL
2. William Joseph Trotter, b. 5 April 1877, Hamilton Co., IL d. 12 February 1960. Buried in IOOF Cemetery east of Dahlgren, IL
Married: Mary Garrison
Married: 2 August 1899, Hamilton Co., IL
3. Alva Trotter, b. 14 October 1879; d. 19 June 1965, Mt. Vernon, IL.
Buried in IOOF Cemetery east of Dahlgren, IL Married:
Tresia (Theresa) Etta Garrison Married: 11 March 1903, Hamilton Co., IL
4. Rebecca Trotter, b. 27 June 1882; d. 13 November 1902 in Hamilton Co., IL. Rebecca died of consumption just before her wedding day and was buried in her wedding dress at Waugh Cemetery. Her fiancé never married and continued to visit the Trotters for years afterward.
5. Ira Trotter, b. 22 December 1884; d. 16 October 1963 at Derhimer Nursing Home, Christian Co., Il. Buried in Bethel Cemetery, Hamilton Co., IL
Married: Nettie Richardson

Joseph Trotter (cont.)

6. Aicem (Iacem?) Trotter, b. 1890; d. 1926. Buried in Bethel Cemetery, Hamilton Co., IL
Married: Never

7. Sarah Ann Trotter, b. 11 December 1893; d. 1974
Married: Condy Smith
Married: 24 April 1911

8. Alphas Trotter, b. 13 September 1896; d. 16 September 1967
Married: Never

9. Sophia Trotter, b. 5 November 1897
Married 1st: Willie J. Feeney, b. 1878; d. 1953
Married 2nd: Roy Thomas

10. Infant died at birth. Mrs. Mayberry thought this baby (maybe Elizabeth) was the first born of Joseph and Caroline Trotter. She also thinks the infant was buried by the cedar tree on the west side of the path in Bethel Cemetery.

Billie Jines book contains additional information on descendants of William Joseph Trotter's brothers and sisters.

THE JINES

Joseph Jines (Joines) 1760s-1840s

The following paragraphs about the Jines family were abstracted from information published by Billie Jines. Joseph Jines was born between 1760 and 1770 in North Carolina. Joseph married and migrated to Georgia where a son, Noah, was born in 1796. By 1820, Joseph had moved to Tennessee, possibly settling briefly in Alabama. Both Joseph and Noah are found in records of Maury County, Tennessee. It is relatively certain that Joseph spelled his name Joines and that he died between 1840 and 1850. Joseph Jines is thought to have married a Nancy and they had three sons.

1. Noah Jines, b. 1796, GA; d. 1870s, IL
2. Wheatly Joines, b. 1800s; d. 1905
3. William Jines, b. 1811, GA; d. 1850s, IL

Noah Jines (Joines) (1796-1870s) and Elisha Hawkins

In the Maury County, Tennessee 1820 census, Noah and his wife, Elisha Hawkins, age 16-26, had a boy and a girl. Elisha was born in 1799 in North Carolina. By 1828, Noah and his family had migrated to Illinois. The 1830 Sangamon County, Illinois census shows Noah and his wife along with four boys and four girls. On October 19, 1831, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky records show Noah purchased 115 acres on Long Creek. Noah migrated to Illinois and settled in Hamilton County sometime in 1860. It is not known whether Elisha died in Kentucky or Illinois. Noah remarried on 25 January 1869 to Sarah Hawkins.

Noah and his first wife, Elisha Hawkins, had thirteen children born between 1817 and 1842.

1. Girl
2. Boy
3. Boy - maybe Sebren
4. Girl - maybe Fadina
5. Boy - maybe Isaac
6. Luther F. Jines, b. 1825, TN; d. 1869
7. Aveana Jines, b. 1828, IL
8. Seana (Sena) Jines, b. 1830, IL
9. Joseph Jines, Sr. or II, b. 1833, KY; d. 1919, Hamilton Co., IL
10. Alfred M. Jines, Sr., b. 1834, KY
11. Jasper N. Joines, b. 1836, KY
12. Gabriel (Nobel) Jines, b. 1838, KY; d. 1902, Hamilton Co., IL
13. Susan Jines, b. 1842, KY

Luther F. Jines (1825-1869) and Sarah Stearman

Luther F. Jines was a son of Noah and Elisha (Hawkins) Jines and was born in 1825 in Tennessee. On 24 March 1846, in Todd County, Kentucky, he married Sarah Ann Stearman. Luther was born in Tennessee, lived in Sangamon County, Illinois for a short time until his parents moved to Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, which is adjacent to Todd County, Kentucky. Sarah was born in 1827 and was the daughter of William and Hicksy (Edwards) Stearman. In the 1860's, Luther and his family, along with his parents and several of his brothers, moved to Hamilton County, Illinois. They settled on a farm on Burnt Hill, one-half mile south of Bethel Church. Luther and Sarah had nine children.

1. Jacob Jines, b. 1847, KY; said to have died at age 19
2. Celia Jines, b. 1848, Muhlenberg Co., KY; d. 1906, Hamilton Co., IL
Married: Edwin R. Thierry
Married: 4 November 1866, Hamilton Co., IL
3. Daniel Jines, b. 14 or 4 October 1850, Muhlenberg Co. KY
d. 9 September 1940, Hamilton Co., IL
Married: Luma M. Ratliff
Married: 20 May 1869, Hamilton Co., IL
4. Caroline Jines, b. 23 May 1855, Muhlenberg Co., KY; d. 1943, IL
Married: Joseph Trotter
Married: 5 May 1782, Hamilton Co., IL
5. Finis Jines, b. 1857-1859, Muhlenberg Co., KY; d. 1929
Married: Ellen Trotter
Married: 8 January 1874, Hamilton Co., IL
6. Luther Friarson (Tobe) Jines, b. 1860, Muhlenberg Co., KY;
d. 1906, IL
Married 1st: Eliza Trotter Married 1st: 29 October 1855
Married 2nd: Ellen Gregory Married 2nd: 15 January 1891
7. Jasper Elias Jines, b. 1862, Hamilton Co., IL; d. 1928, AK
Married: Mary Alice Cook
Married: 1881, Hamilton Co., IL
8. Tweedy Ann Jines, b. 1865, Hamilton Co., IL; d. 1937, IL
Married: Holl Apgar
Married: 18 August 1881
9. Andrew Jines, birth unknown; said to have died at age three.

Three of Luther and Sarah Jines children married children of William and Elizabeth Trotter:

1. Caroline Jines - Joseph Trotter
2. Luther Friarson (Tobe) Jines - Elyza Trotter
3. Finis Jines - Ellen Trotter

THE STEARMANS (STURMANS)

William Stearman and Hicksy Ann Edwards

Hicksy Ann Edwards and William Stearman were married 23 April 1824 in Logan County, Kentucky and moved shortly to adjoining Todd County. They then moved to the other adjoining county, Muhlenberg. William Stearman was the son of either Foxall or Jacob Stearman but current documents do not confirm the correct lineage. Stearman appears to be the preferred spelling, but variations include Sturman and Stirman. Hicksy Ann Edwards was the daughter of Revolutionary War veteran, David Edwards, Jr. and his second wife, Alsey Johnson.

William and Hicksy Ann Stearman probably had the following children:

1. Joshua Stearman, b. 1825
2. Sarah Ann Stearman, b. 1827; Married: Luther F. Jines
3. Joseph Stearman
4. John Stearman, b. 1834
5. William Stearman, Jr.
6. Riley Stearman
7. David Stearman
8. Sallie Stearman
9. Emeline Stearman

THE EDWARDS

David Edwards, Jr. (1756-1839) and Alsey Johnson

David Edwards, Jr. and Alsey Johnson were married in Nash County, North Carolina according to Revolutionary War pension records, and moved in 1811 from North Carolina to Logan County, Kentucky. In 1827, they settled in adjoining Muhlenberg County. David Edwards, Jr. was born in May, 1756. He was married first on 25 April 1874 in Southampton County, Virginia to Margaret Wells (Wills). She and her first and only baby died later on. David, Jr. then married Alsey (Elsie) Johnson or Johnston. According to an Edwards's family Bible, the children of David and Alsey (Johnson) Edwards were:

1. Hugh Edwards
2. Gideon Edwards
3. John Edwards
4. Jackson Edwards
5. Sallie Edwards (Moore)
6. Hicksy Edwards (Stearman)
7. Polly Edwards (Hawkins)
8. Patsy (Martha) Edwards
9. Nancy Edwards (Hinchoe)

From David Edwards, Jr. Revolutionary War papers, it is known with certainty that he was son of David Edwards, Sr. The Edwards of North Hampton by Bruce Montgomery Edwards reports that the Edwards family originated in Wales.

David, Jr. enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 for two years with Thomas Ridley and served in the 3rd Regiment of the Continental line. He served his time and received a discharge in 1778, having been in the battles of Brandywine, Trenton, Amboys and Monmouth. After his discharge, he returned to South Hampton County, Virginia and entered the military service as a substitute for this father, David Edwards, Sr. all enlistments took place in South Hampton County. He was at Williamsburg for some time, marched from that place to siege of York, and was in a skirmish at Petersburg, Virginia. In 1793, he left Virginia for Nash County, North Carolina.

LINEAGE OF MARY SOPHRONIA (GARRISON) TROTTER

An ancestral chart for Mary Sophronia Garrison is shown on the next page. Where possible, information about her parents, grandparents and great-grandparents is presented. Limited information obtained from Paul Power's book about the Garrisons and other related families is also presented.

THE GARRISONS

James Garrison (1747-1841) and Easter Roberts

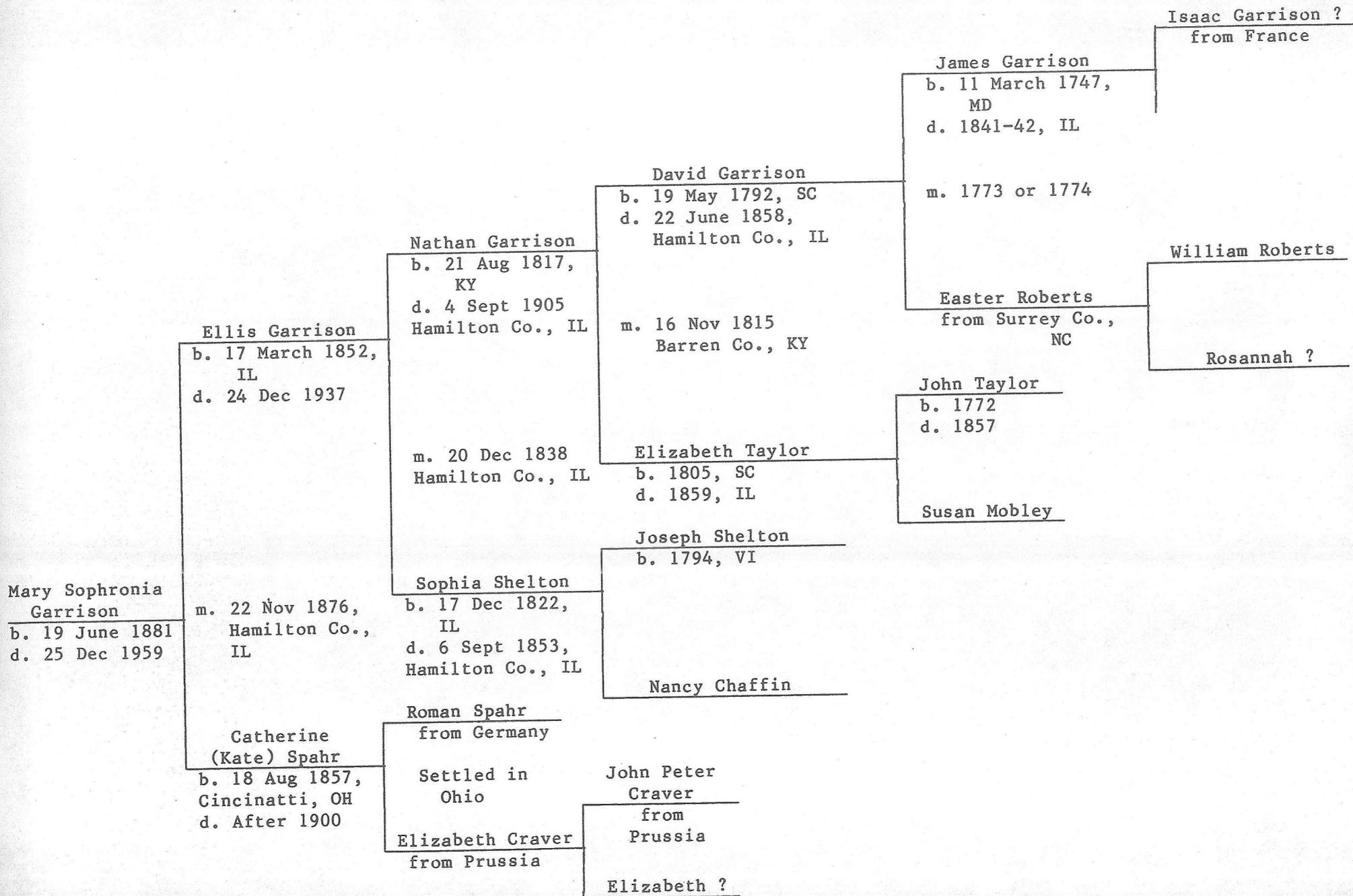
Only faint traces of the parents of James Garrison have been found to date as reported by Paul Power. In his application for a Revolutionary War pension, James states that he was born 11 March 1747 near Fredericktown, Pennsylvania. Circumstantial evidence suggests that James was the son of Isaac Garrison who may have been a Huguenot forced to flee from France because of religious persecution. Court records show that Isaac Garrison was living near Frederick Town, Frederick County (formerly part of Prince Georges County), Maryland on March 1747. The location of this Frederick Town was on a narrow strip of land which was claimed by both Maryland and Pennsylvania and thus, James was probably born in Frederick Town, Maryland rather than Pennsylvania.

Tax lists from Surry County, North Carolina show Isaac Garrison, Sr. from 1771-1778 and James Garrison in 1774. Isaac Garrison, Sr., born near 1710, died in North Carolina and his widow, Elizabeth, relinquished her right of administration on 14 May 1778. Assuming James is the son of Isaac, then he was also a brother of Isaac Garrison, Jr.

James Garrison married Easter Roberts, daughter of William and Rosannah Roberts of Surry County, North Carolina sometime in 1773 or 1774. Rosannah, the first child of James and Easter, was born in 1774 in North Carolina.

For a time, James Garrison and his family lived in Wilkes County, North Carolina. While there, James volunteered and served three months in 1775 as a private in Captain John Hamlin's company, Colonel Benjamin Cleveland's North Carolina regiment. He marched to Cross Creek where he was in an engagement with the Scott Tories. He enlisted in the spring of 1781, serving for three months as a private in Captain Alexander Gordon's company, Colonel Joseph McDowell's North Carolina regiment. He was present at the surrender of Ninety-Six and also in the battle of Eutaw Springs.

James moved his family to South Carolina sometime after 1790. A son of James and Easter, David, was born in 1792 in South Carolina. In his letter of application for the Revolutionary War pension, James states that he lived in South Carolina for about 16 years, then moved to Warren County, Kentucky. In 1810, the family of James Garrison is on the Warren County, Kentucky census. James further stated on his pension application that he



stayed in Kentucky for about 12 years (really 14) before moving to Hamilton County, Illinois.

He lived about 10 years in Hamilton County and then moved to Greene County, Illinois where he applied for his pension in 1833. James died in 1841 or 1842 and is buried in the Patterson Cemetery, Wilmington, Illinois. Easter died after 1840 but the location of her grave is not known.

~~Information available indicates that James and Easter (Roberts) Garrison had eight sons and five daughters.~~

1. Rosannah Garrison, b. 1774, NC Married 1st: Looper (Luper) by 1800. He died in SC or KY

Married 2nd: Edward Flatt, d. 1845, IL
Married 2nd: 14 June 1810, Warren Co., KY

2. Son (name unknown), b. about 1776

3. James Garrison, Jr., b. about 1778, NC
Married: Rachel Luper
Married: 1800, SC

4. Daughter (name unknown), b. about 1780, NC

5. Son (name unknown), b. about 1783/84, NC

6. Son (name unknown), b. about 1786, NC

7. Samuel Garrison, b. 1788, NC; d. 1848, Wayne Co., IL
Married: Martha Conley
Married: 25 September 1815, Barren Co., KY

8. Daughter (likely Rachael), b. about 1789/90, probably NC

9. Nancy Garrison, b. 1790/91, perhaps in SC
Married: Alanson Dowdy
Married: 19 May 1806, Warren Co., KY

10. David Garrison, b. 19 May 1792, SC; d. 22 June 1858, Hamilton Co., IL Married: Elizabeth Taylor
Married: 16 November 1815, Barren Co., KY

11. Jesse Garrison, b. about 1793, SC; d. after 1860, IL
Married: Cassandra Doyel
Married: 1820

David Garrison (cont.)

5. Son (unknown name), b. 1825-30

6. John Garrison, b. 1829; d. 1865 and buried in Garrison Cemetery, Hamilton Co., IL

Married: Catherine "Katie" Gray; b. October 1831; d. 1910 Married: 1851

7. Son (unknown name), b. 1830-35

8. Nancy Garrison, b. 1832, IL; d. before 1860

Married: Calvin Gray, b. 1825, AL; d. July 1882, MO Married: 1 April 1847, Hamilton Co., IL

9. James Garrison, b. 14 November 1832; d. 15 November 1876

Married: Mary Elizabeth Peer, b. 25 May 1839; d. 21 February 1876

Married: After 1850

10. Jesse Garrison, b. 1836, IL; d. 1 October 1899 Married Mahala (Holly Jane Hall , b. 28 March 1839 d. 27 April 1923

11. David Garrison, b. 28 September 1841, Hamilton Co., IL; d. 20 July 1921 and buried in Garrison Cemetery, Hamilton Co., IL

Married: Sarah Turner, b. 4 June 1840; d. 12 February 1935 Married: Before 1862

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Nathan Garrison (1817-1905) and Sophia Shelton

Nathan Garrison, the first child of David and Elizabeth (Taylor) Garrison was born 21 August 1817 probably in Barren County, Kentucky. When only one or two years of age, he and his parents moved to Illinois, probably stopping at an uncles place, James Garrison, Jr. in White County, Illinois. They then moved into the Wayne and Hamilton County area. On 20 December 1838, Nathan married Sophia Shelton who was the daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Chaffin) Shelton. Sophia was born 17 December 1822 in Illinois. Nathan Garrison served as Captain of the home guard in southern Illinois from 1842 to 1850. Their duty was to provide protection from Indians. Sophia died 6 September 1853 and is buried in the Shelton (Askin) Cemetery in Hamilton County, Illinois.

After the death of Sophia, Nathan married Mrs. Louisa J. Maulding born in February 1820 in Alabama. She had a son, Ambrose Maulding who married Rhoda Irwin 19 March 1853 in Hamilton County, Illinois. Louisa died 27 June 1907. Nathan Garrison died 4 September 1905 and is buried in Shelton Cemetery, Hamilton County, Illinois.

Nathan Garrison (cont.)

Nathan and Sophia (Shelton) Garrison had six children.

1. Nancy Garrison, b. 1841-42; d. before 1891
 Married 1st: William J. Williamson
 Married 1st: 25 August 1859, Hamilton Co., IL

 Married 2nd: John F. Curry
 Married 2nd: 26 March 1874, Hamilton Co., IL

 Married 3rd: James P. McReynolds
 Married 3rd: 12 October 1882, Hamilton Co., IL
2. Elizabeth Garrison, b. 1843, IL
 Married: Joseph Washington Jenkins
 Married: 21 February 1861, Hamilton Co. IL
3. Edith Garrison, b. 1846-47, IL; d. after 1880
 Married: A.J. Hall, b. 1848-49, IL; d. after 1880
 Married: 18 November 1869, Hamilton Co., IL
4. Mary Garrison, b. 2 November 1848, Hamilton Co., IL; d. 9
 November 1936 and buried IOOF Cemetery,
 Dahlgren, IL
 Married: Felix Wilkerson, b. 1850; d. before 1900
 Married: 8 January 1879, Hamilton Co., IL
5. William Garrison, b. 19 December 1850, IL; d. 22 December 1938
 and buried IOOF Cemetery, Dahlgren, IL
 Married: Sophia G. Kuykendall, b. 22 April 1852, IL;
 d. 8 September 1935
 Married: 21 November 1872, Hamilton Co., IL
6. Ellis Garrison, b. 17 March 1852, IL; d. 24 December 1937 and
 buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hamilton Co., IL
 Married: Catherine C. Spahr, b. 18 August 1857, OH; d. after 1900
 Married: 22 November 1876, Hamilton Co., IL

Ellis Garrison (1852-1937) and Catherine Spahr

Ellis Garrison was the last child born to Nathan and Sophia (Shelton) Garrison. Ellis was born 17 March 1852 in either Wayne or Hamilton County, Illinois. On 22 November 1876, Ellis married Catherine (Kate) Christina Spahr. Catherine was born 18 August 1857 in Cincinnati, Ohio and was the daughter of Roman and Elizabeth (Craver) Spahr. Catherine died sometime after 1900. Ellis died 24 December 1937 and is buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hamilton County, Illinois.

Ellis and Catherine (Spahr) Garrison had ten children.

1. John Adam Garrison, b. August 1876, Hamilton Co., IL; d. 1900
Married: Mary Agnes Tackwell
Married: 19 October 1898, Hamilton Co., IL

2. Roman Richard Garrison, b. 16 May 1879, Hamilton Co., IL; d. 30
December 1960 and buried in Pleasant Hill
Cemetery northeast of Dahlgren, IL
Married 1st: Minnie Leah Scrivner, b. 1886; d. 1915
Married 2nd: Gertie (Erwin) Irvin, b. 1892;

Note: Gertie is a sister to Maude to married Roman's brother,
William Grundy Garrison

3. Mary Sophronia Garrison, b. 19 June 1881, Hamilton Co., IL
d. 25 December 1959 and buried in IOOF
Cemetery east of Dahlgren, IL
Married: William Joseph Trotter
Married: 2 August 1899, Hamilton Co., IL

4. Tresia (Theresa) Etta Garrison, b. 10 September 1883, Hamilton
Co., IL
d. 12 March 1964 and buried in IOOF
Cemetery east of Dahlgren, IL
Married: Alva Trotter
Married: 11 March 1903, Hamilton Co., IL

5. Sophia E. Garrison, b. August 1885, Hamilton Co., IL d.
18 October 1907 and buried at Bethel
Cemetery in Hamilton Co., IL
Married: George Jines
Married: 21 April 1907, Hamilton Co., IL

6. Nathan Garrison, b. 25 February 1889, Hamilton Co., IL d.
24 June 1914 and buried in Pleasant Hill
Cemetery in Hamilton Co., IL; Married:
Never

Ellis Garrison (cont.)

7. William Grundy Garrison, b. 23 January 1891, Hamilton Co., IL
d. 11 April 1963 and buried in IOOF
Cemetery east of Dahlgren, IL

Married: Maude (Erwin) Irvin

Married: 14 December 1916, Hamilton Co., IL

Note: Maude is a sister to Gertie who married William's brother,
Roman Garrison.

8. David Martin Garrison, b. 24 January 1894, Hamilton Co., IL
d. 18 December 1965 in Evansville, IN but
lived in Hamilton Co. Buried in IOOF
Cemetery east of Dahlgren, IL

Married: Edna Wihelmina Geiger

Married: 9 September 1920, Hamilton Co., IL

9. Alphonso or Alphas Garrison, b. 1896 in Hamilton Co., IL; d. 1900

10. George Dewey Garrison, b. 30 December 1898, Hamilton Co., IL
d. 16 April 1964, Jefferson Co., IL. Buried
in IOOF Cemetery east of Dahlgren, IL

Married: Lenna Lucile Goin, b. 2 August 1902, Hamilton Co., IL

Married: 16 October 1921, Jefferson Co., IL

THE SHELTONS

Joseph Shelton is thought to have been born in 1794 in Virginia. Family tradition (supported by the 2/78 issue of Illinois) indicates that Joseph served in the War of 1812 and in the Battle of New Orleans in January of 1815. He later served as Captain in the Black Hawk War in 1831-32. During the Black Hawk War, he furnished his horse, feed for the horse and his clothing. The government provided food, ammunition and fifteen dollars a month, which was twice the pay of a private. He was mustered out of the Army in 1832 at Lake Michigan near Chicago. He married Nancy Chaffin. An article about Hamilton County in the February 1978 issue of Illinois states that Joseph Shelton arrived with his wife about 1820 and settled northeast of Dahlgren, Illinois. They had at least one daughter, Sophia, who was born 17 December 1822. Sophia married Ellis Garrison 20 December 1838 in Hamilton County, Illinois.

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THE CRAVERS

John Peter Craver, with his wife Elizabeth and three children, Elizabeth, Peter and Christian, came to the United States from Prussia and arrived in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1841. He bought a farm in Stonelick Township, Clermont County, Ohio. John and Elizabeth had four more children after arriving in Ohio. Their children are:

1. Elizabeth Craver, married: Roman Spahr
2. Peter Craver, married: Johanna Cullen
3. Christian Craver, married: Elizabeth Bearly
4. Catherine Craver, married: George Goodwin
5. Mary Craver, married: Paul Friend
6. Barbara Craver, married: Martin Spahr
7. Jacob Craver, married: Margaret Smith

John and Elizabeth Craver are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Milford, Ohio.