

THE WILSON FAMILY

I am deeply indebted to all the wonderful relatives who have helped me to compile this "Wilson Family Manuscript". I thank you for your time and your cooperation in writing to me to relay the information involved. My special thanks to Jennie Needham and to Opal Wilson, they were very generous and kind in helping me.

I am not a typist - errors have been made in spelling and typing but I have checked and rechecked the names and dates for accuracy. I sincerely hope no errors are found but if so, please don't hesitate to notify me. I will continue researching, trying to find earlier ancestor, and to complete the now existing record.

There are a few abbreviations used in this work that may need clarifying. They are: b. - born; d. - died; bur. - buried; m. - married; m/1 - first marriage; m/2 - second marriage; and dau/son of: - parents of the spouse.

The numbering system looks fairly involved, but it is not hard to understand. Each place or digit is a persons identifying number represents one generation, and each digit indicates that persons position in his parents family. The first or earliest ancestor is not numbered as his position in his family is not known. The first digit represents a child (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc) of the earliest ancestor.

I will try and eliminate confusion by using my number for an example. My number is "34312".

This shows I am a descendant of the:

- 3- 3rd child of the earliest known ancestor - THOMAS L. WILSON
- 4- 4th child of the third generation - CALVIN GRANT WILSON
- 3- 3rd child of the fourth generation - EDITH HAZEL WILSON
- 1- 1st child of the fifth generation - GLENN WILSON RAMSEY
- 2- 2nd child of the sixth generation - BEVERLEY

compiled by,
Beverley June Ramsey Cockrell
descendant of the Wilson Family
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WILSON FAMILY

✓ JOHN WILSON

(b. Sept 6, 1799) (North Carolina)
(d. Aug 19, 1876) (Avon, Hendricks Co. Indiana)

buried - Ind Sugar Grove MM Cemetery

my great great grand father

m/1 SUSANNA WHITE

married _____ in _____
(b. Sept 15, 1800) (North Carolina)
(d. Oct 5, 1842) (Hendricks Co, Ind.)
buried - Ind Sugar Grove MM Cemetery

dau of: _____

m/2 LINNIE CLARK

married _____ in _____
(b. May 30, 1809) (North Carolina)
(d. Mar 3, 1887) (Hendricks Co, Ind.)
buried - Ind Sugar Grove MM Cemetery

dau of: _____

CHILDREN OF JOHN WILSON & SUSANNA WHITE:

1. JANE L _____ WILSON

(b. Jan 21, 1824) (_____)
(d. Feb 25, 1852) (bur Ind Sugar Grove Cemetery, Indiana)

m. John W. Wood

on 12/30/1847 in Hend Co, Ind.
(b. _____) (_____)
(d. _____) (_____)

son of: _____

✓ 2. MARTHA WILSON

(b. Nov 22, 1826) (Indiana)
(d. Sept 11, 1904) (bur Ind Sugar Grove)

*smoked & spit in fireplace
pipe never married
not shyed age that hurts me its me too*

3. THOMAS L _____ WILSON

(b. Feb 29, 1832) (Avon, Hendricks Co, Ind)
(d. Feb 3, 1917) (Hendricks Co, Ind.)
buried - Ind Mill Creek Cemetery

my great grand father
m. Mary Ann Osborn

on July 30, 1853 in Hendricks Co, Indiana
marriage recorded in Bk # p 372

(b. July 15, 1832) (Hendricks Co, Ind.)
(d. Oct 11, 1918) (Amo, Indiana)

dau of: Jane Brown and Matthew Osborn

lived March of 1880

✓ 4. LENNIE M _____ WILSON

(b. Sept 18, 1838) (Indiana)
(d. Jan 26, 1902) (Hendricks Co, Ind.)
buried - Ind Sugar Grove MM Cemetery

never married

A. T. H. R.

CHILDREN OF:

1. JANE L WILSON & JOHN W. WOOD

11. Samuel H. Wood born approx 1849
12. Martha S. Wood born approx 1850
m. James Lecand, had one son named James
13. John W. Wood born approx 1852

m. Sarah

*ch. Freddie
Eddie*

3. THOMAS L. WILSON & MARY ANN OSBORN

31. WILLIAM MELVIN (b. July 2, 1854) (Hendricks Co, Ind.)
(d. Feb 10, 1936) (Wichita, Kansas)

Buried
m. Zilpha Hadley on Oct 2, 1879 in Hendricks Co, Ind.
marriage recorded in Bk 9, page 72
(b. Aug 22, 1853) (Morgan Co, Indiana)
(d. Dec 19, 1924)
dau of: Gulielma Brown & Moses Hadley

32. SUSSANNA LOUISA (b. Dec 8, 1855) (Plainfield, Indiana)
(d. May 28, 1915) (Danville, Indiana)

m/1 John Russell
m/2 John Martin Stevenson on Feb 18, 1883 in Hendricks Co, Ind
marriage recorded in Bk 9, p 382
(b. ~~Aug~~ 1856) (Danville, Indiana)
(d. ~~Oct~~ 1934) (Danville, Indiana)
son of: Lucinda & Squire Morgan Stevenson

33. LYDIA M.J. (JENNIE) (b. May 15, 1861) (Indiana)
(d. Dec 1941) (Amo, Indiana)

m. Eugene (Gene) Record on Nov 25, 1885 in Hendricks Co, Ind.
marriage recorded in Bk 10, p 71
(b.) ()
(d.) ()
son of:

34. CALVIN GRANT (b. Dec 9, 1865) (Plainfield, Indiana)
(d. Aug 7, 1950) (Lamar, Colorado)

buried-Fairmount Cemetery, Lamar, Colorado
m. Ella Elmirce Hadley on Apr 9, 1890 in Moorseville, Ind.
(b. Aug 29, 1869) (Moorseville, Ind.)
(d. July 25, 1949) (Lamar, Colorado)
buried-Fairmount Cemetery, Lamar, Colorado
dau of: Luretha Jane Brown & Zimeri Hadley

CHILDREN OF:

31. WILLIAM MELVIN WILSON & ZILPHA HADLEY
 311. Flora Elma (b. June 18, 1881) (d. Feb 24, 1903)
 312. Paul Hadley (b. Jan 19, 1887) (d. Sept 11, 1903)
 313. Roy (b. Sept 8, 1889) (d. no date)
32. SUSSANNA LOUISA WILSON & JOHN RUSSELL (first marriage)
 321. Nettie Belle (b. 1879 ¹⁹¹⁶) (d. Mar 13, 1900) (Danville, Indiana)
 m. Mr. Stanley ^{DANVILLE}
32. SUSSANNA LOUISA RUSSELL & JOHN MARTIN STEVENSON (second marriage)
 322. Carlos (Carl) Claude (b. Nov 14, 1883) (Hendricks Co, Indiana)
 (d. 1951) (Hendricks Co, Ind.)
 m. Bessie E. Carter on Feb 27, 1910 in Hendricks Co, Ind.
 recorded marriage book 13, p 478
323. Bettie Florence (b. 6-30-1885) (d. 10-8-1934) (Danville, Indiana)
 m. Wallace Willard 10-8-1882 4-27-69
324. Melvia (b. Sept 30, 1886) (Hendricks Co, Ind.)
 (d. 1962) (Danville, Indiana)
 m. Oscar N Tinder on Sept 30, 1906 in Hendricks Co, Ind.
325. Alta L. (b. Jan 22, 1888) (Hendricks Co, Ind.)
 m. Roy Ira Carter on June 16, 1910 in Hendricks Co, Ind.
 (b. Oct 1, 1884) (Danville, Indiana)
 (d. Aug 29, 1934) (near Danville, Ind.)
- children:
 3251. Marian Marie (b. 1915)
 m. Lowell Edmondson
 3252. Mildred Jeanette (b. 1918)
 m. Paul H. Hoge
 3253. Helen Lucille (b. 1919)
 m. Clarence Walton
 3254. Elizabeth Jane (b. 1921)
 m. Willard Heil
33. LYDIA M.J. (JENNIE) WILSON & EUGENE RECORD
 331. Earle Record - married twice, no children (d. Jan 7, 1916)
34. CALVIN GRANT WILSON & ELLA ELMIRE HADLEY
 341. Ruth Ann Wilson
 342. Jennie Luretha Wilson
 343. Edith Hazel Wilson
 344. Ernest Hadley Wilson

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CHILDREN OF:

34. CALVIN GRANT WILSON & ELLA ELMIRCE HADLEY

341. RUTH ANN (b. Oct 13, 1893) (near Plainfield, Ind.)
 (d. Oct 1, 1967) (Lamar, Colorado)
 m. Daniel Webster Harrison Needham on Oct 11, 1911
 in Wiley, Colorado
 (b. Feb 11, 1889) (Eads, Colorado)
 son of: Margaret Stegg (b. 3-21-1852, Ohio)
 (d. 11-3-1918) and
 Sylvester Needham (b. 5-24-1844, Seneca
 Falls, NY) (d. 5-9-1920, Wiley, Colo.)
342. JENNIE LURETHA (b. Aug 25, 1895) (Near Hadley, Indiana)
 m. Joseph H. Needham on July 5, 1911 in Lamar, Colorado
 (Joe) (b. July 26, 1880) (Edeboldt, Iowa)
 (d. Jan 2, 1965) (Lamar, Colorado)
 son of: Margaret Stegg & Sylvester Needham
 {NOTE: Joe and Harrison Needham are brothers}
343. EDITH HAZEL (b. Oct 15, 1896) (near Danville, Ind.)
 (d. June 28, 1947) (Santa Fe, New Mexico)
 buried- In Lamar, Colorado
 m/1 William Glenn Cummings on Oct 28, 1914 in Lamar, Colo.
 (b. May 29, 1892) (Olney, Illinois)
 (d. Nov 18, 1918) (Lamar, Colorado)
 son of: Mamie E Clark & William J. Cummings
 m/2 Reynold Archie Ramsey on Aug 25, 1920 in Wiley, Colo
 (b. Apr 22, 1897) (Williamstown, Mo.)
 (d. Feb 8, 1963) (Santa Fe, New Mexico)
 son of: Lutie Clifton & Robert Marquis Ramsey
344. ERNEST HADLEY (b. Jan 26, 1898) (near Amo, Indiana)
 m/1 Beatrice Robbison divorced Mar 14, 1922
 had one son born 1922
 m/2 Opal Irene Williams on Jan 2, 1923 in Eads, Colorado
 (b. May 21, 1905) (Harrisonville, Mo.)
 dau of: Hattie Mae Hilderbrand and
 Jessie Glen Williams
 Hattie (b. 5-18-1881, Peculiar, Mo.)
 Jessie (b. 12-16-1871, Harrisonville, Mo)

CHILDREN OF:

341. RUTH ANN WILSON & HARRISON NEEDHAM

3411. Ruth Alice (b. Aug 6, 1912) (Wiley, Colorado)
 m/1 Andrew Rudolph on Nov 7, 1932 divorced in 1939
 m/2 Arthur Arnold Fisher on Aug 5, 1939 in Bethany, Mo.
 (b. Sept 17, 1915) (Decatur, Iowa)
 son of: Edgar Omar Fisher (b 1884)(d 1933) and
 Olive Elmira Maynard(b.1895)(d1968)

3412. Elvin Leroy (b. Oct 21, 1919) (Wiley, Colorado)
 m. Margaret McKibbon on _____ in _____
 (b. _____) (_____)
 dau of: _____

3413. Ella Margaret (b. July 8, 1921) (Wiley, Colorado)
 m/1 Clifford Wayne Fisher on June 4, 1939 in Wiley, Colo
 (b. Apr 7, 1920) (Mercer Co, Missouri)
 (d. Dec 30, .944) (Phillipine Island -
 killed in WW II)
 son of: Edgar Omar Fisher and
 Olive Elmira Maynard
 m/2 Marlin Judson McQueen on Feb 15, 1946 in
 Hutchinson, Kansas
 (b. Apr 11, 1921) (Meade, Kansas)
 son of: _____

3414. Robert Lee(Bob) (b. Mar 6, 1927) (Wiley, Colorado)
 m. Evor Elaine "Dolle" Kern on Mar 18, 1951
 in Lamar, Colorado
 (b. Oct 27, 1928) (Lamar, Colorado)
 dau of: Pearl Quentin Umpsted & Henry
 Webster Kern

342. JENNIE LURETHA WILSON & JOSEPH NEEDHAM

3421. Josephine Luretha (b. Aug 12, 1912) (Wiley, Colorado)
 m/1 William Robert Dotson on Apr 5, 1937 in Denver, Colo.
 (Bud) (b. May 22, 1912) (Delauga, Colorado)
 (d. Jan 17, 1964) (Wiley, Colorado)
 son of: Sarah Nesbitt Jones & William
 Thomas Dotson
 m/2 Fred Sigel McKinnis on Mar 4, 1967 in Lamar, Colo.
 (b. Apr 8, 1910) (Uniontown, Kansas)
 son of: Mary Mona Chamberlain & Milton McKinnis

3422. Lois Edith (b. July 1, 1914) (Wiley, Colorado)
 m. William Page Hopwood on July 12, 1937 in Ovid, Colorado
 (b. Apr 19, 1912) (Pueblo, Colorado)
 son of: Estelle Hugel Page & Herbert
 Webb Hopwood

CHILDREN OF:

343. EDITH HAZEL WILSON & WILLIAM GLENN CUMMINGS

3431. Glenn Wilson (b. Aug 9, 1915) (Rocky Ford, Colorado)
m. June Elaine Lundgren on Aug 25, 1937 in Syracuse, Kans.
(b. June 7, 1917) (Lamar, Colorado)
dau of: Maude Winifred Meininger and
Eskel Albert Lundgren

3432. Clifford Ernest (b. Mar 31, 1918) (Lamar, Colorado)
m. Pauline Frances Moffitt on Oct 24, 1938 in Garden City,
Kansas
(b. Feb 7, 1915) (Fowler, Colorado)
dau of: Etta May & Charles A. Moffitt

3433. Cletta Elberta (b. Mar 31, 1918) (Lamar, Colorado)
m/1 Edgar Stolip McLaughlin on June 18, 1940
in Taos, New Mexico
(b. Aug 11, 1914) (Alamosa, Colorado)
(d. Mar 21, 1958) (Alamosa, Colorado)
son of: Ina Agnes & Edgar Best McLaughlin
m/2 Guy Willard Krohn on Aug 17, 1963 in Grand Junction,
Colorado
(b. June 16, 1916) (West Plains, Missouri)
son of: Mary Elizabeth & Fred Fritz Krohn

(NOTE: CLIFFORD ERNEST AND CLETTA ELBERTA ARE TWINS)

344. ERNEST HADLEY WILSON & OPAL WILLIAMS

3441. Marvin Ernest (b. Dec 16, 1923) (Lamar, Colorado)
m. Ginette Hourdeaux on Oct 31, 1946 in Reims, France
(b. Apr 17, 1928) (Reims, France)
dau of:

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Quinn Family

in

Indiana

1835-1935

CENTENNIAL CEREMONIES

WHITE LICK CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 8, 1935

foreword

Early in the summer of 1835, William Wilson and his family, together with three of his married daughters and their families, formed a colony of about twenty-five persons that moved from Bedford County, Virginia, to Hendricks County, Indiana, and settled in what is known as the White Lick neighborhood. Here they purchased land, established their home, and became a part of the community life of the neighborhood. Today many of the descendants of this family live in Hendricks County or adjoining ones.

That these descendants may have a permanent and authentic record of the early history and the genealogy of the family, we have prepared this short history and we hand you herewith the following facts and information, which, we trust, will be preserved.

We desire to express to the Wa-pe-ke-way Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution our appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation shown by the local chapter in officially recognizing and marking the grave of Nancy Mitchell Wilson as a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier and for the beautiful marker placed upon her grave.

W. F. Franklin, Danville, Indiana,
Helena M. Patterson, Indianapolis, Indiana,
Thomas L. Harris, Greencastle, Indiana,
Committee.

The Wilson Family in Indiana

WILLIAM WILSON

Little authentic information is available concerning the early life of William Wilson or his family. He lived in Bedford County, Virginia, and the records show that on July 24, 1802, he was married to Nancy Mitchell, and that to this union were born eleven children. All of these children except Kiturah, the oldest child, came with the family to Indiana in 1835.

In 1837, two years after coming to Hendricks County, William Wilson purchased the eighty acres of land lying just east of the present site of the White Lick church; Stephen Hyton, who had married Elizabeth Wilson, purchased the eighty acres lying immediately south of the church; and Nathaniel Hyton, who had married Polly Wilson, purchased the eighty acres west of and adjoining that of his brother, Stephen Hyton. William Worrell, who had married Patsy Wilson, purchased a farm about one mile south, where he operated a grist mill for many years. Thus we have the Wilson family entrenched permanently as a Virginia colony in the White Lick neighborhood.

They were pioneers in the county and lived the life common to the early settlers of any new country. The monuments in the White Lick cemetery, which was originally the Wilson cemetery, have recorded in stone the trag-

edies of this little colony. The tombstones are mute evidence of the effects of the cholera plague, and other diseases that swept this part of the country in 1842. Records in this cemetery show that John Wilson died July 10, 1840; Alexander Wilson died July 22, 1840; Samuel Hylton died December 31, 1841, and his brother, Nathaniel, died January 15, 1842, just fifteen days later, leaving two young widows and their orphan children. These two widows, Aunt Betsy and Aunt Polly as they were universally called, continued to live on their adjoining farms until their children were grown. William Worrell and his wife lived on their farm until their death, and this farm is owned by his descendants at the present time.

William Wilson and Nancy, his wife, William Worrell and Patsy, his wife, Samuel Hylton and Elizabeth, his wife, and Nathaniel Hylton and Polly, his wife, with many of their children and their grandchildren, are buried in the White Lick cemetery near the scene of their labors. As in life they lived and labored, together they sleep beneath the same sod.

The younger children of William and Nancy Wilson married after the family moved to Indiana. The marriage records of Hendricks County show that on June 28, 1841, Celicia Wilson and Isaac Nash were married. They established their home on a farm a few miles north of Brownsburg, Indiana, and reared their family of five boys and three girls. Their old homestead still remains in the possession of the Nash descendants.

The marriage certificate of Eleanor Wilson

and Charles Larsh is recorded in the Hendricks County records on September 30, 1842. They made their home in Hendricks County for a while but later moved to Marion County. To them one daughter was born and some of the descendants now live in Marion County.

On January 6, 1845, Lucinda Wilson and Isaiah Free were married. They moved to Iowa in an early day and no authentic information is available, although it is known that some of the descendants are living in that state.

Stephen Wilson, the only son in the family to live to manhood, married Margaret McKinzie about 1837. He died in 1838 leaving a young widow and an infant daughter, Jane Wilson, who was the last living one of the family who bore the name of Wilson. She was married, and her son, Thomas Legrand Harris, to whom we are indebted for a large part of this family history, lives in Greencastle, Indiana. She died in 1916.

NANCY MITCHELL

Nancy Mitchell was born December 15, 1783. She was a daughter of Stephen Mitchell, a soldier of the Revolutionary War. The record of Stephen Mitchell in the Revolutionary War makes his descendants eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution or the Sons of the American Revolution. Both of these records have been established and can be obtained.

Following is the historical record of Stephen Mitchell in the Revolutionary War and the

genealogy of his family together with a copy of such records as can be published and reference to others:

Stephen Mitchell was the son of Robert Mitchell of Bedford County, Virginia, as evidenced by the last will of Robert Mitchell dated April 23, 1781, and recorded in Will Record "B" on page 238 of the Bedford County, Virginia, records.

Stephen Mitchell enlisted on December 26, 1776, as a private in the 14th Battalion of the Continental Regulars, commanded by Captain George Lambert. Later he became a sergeant and was honorably discharged on December 26, 1777.

Captain Lambert's Company was a part of Colonel Lewis's Regiment, which was a part of Brigadier-General Weeden's Brigade, which was a part of Major-General Nathaniel Green's part of General Washington's army in 1777. See records in Virginia State Library, No. W. D. 261-12 and W. D. 261-1. Also the writings of George Washington, Volume V, Bicentennial Edition, page 170.

An affidavit of Samuel Mitchell, a brother of Stephen, is also on file in the Virginia State Library. This is an affidavit on behalf of the heirs of his brother, who, he states, was a Revolutionary soldier. In this affidavit he recites the names of the children of Stephen Mitchell, one of whom was named Nancy and was married to Wilson. This affidavit was made before D. W. Quarles, a Justice of the Peace in and for Bedford County, Virginia, on July 8, 1834.

On March 13, 1783, a marriage bond was filed in the clerk's office of Bedford County, Virginia, between Stephen Mitchell and "Kitty" Wade, stating that a marriage was about to be performed. See Records in Clerk's office, Bedford County, Virginia.

The old family Bible of Stephen Mitchell is well preserved and now in possession of Mrs. David Lindsay of Allsonia, Pulaski County, Virginia. A certified copy of this record states that Stephen Mitchell and Katurah Wade were married on March 18, 1783. It also records the birth of Nancy Mitchell on December 15, 1783, and that Nancy Mitchell and William Wilson were married on July 24, 1802. The names and date of birth of all the children of Stephen Mitchell will be found on a following page.

The family Bible of William and Nancy Wilson is now in possession of William Nash of Brownsburg, Indiana, and records the names and date of birth of all the children of William and Nancy Wilson which also will be found on a following page.

STEPHEN AND KATURAH (WADE)
MITCHELL

Married March 18, 1783

Children—(Records from family Bible)

1. Nancy Mitchell—Born December 15, 1783
—Married William Wilson July 24, 1802.
2. Polly Mitchell—Born September 28, 1785.
3. Patsey Mitchell—Born September 9, 1787.
4. Elizabeth Mitchell—Born July 13, 1789.
5. John Mitchell—Born August, 1791—Died
in infancy.
6. John B. Mitchell—Born November, 1792.
7. Lucinda Mitchell—Born October, 1794.
8. Katurah Mitchell—Born November, 1796.
9. Charity Mitchell—Born October, 1798.
10. Charlotte Mitchell—Born November, 1800.
11. Etiephen N. Mitchell—Born September 29,
1802.
12. Robert Mitchell—Born November 20,
1805.

WILLIAM AND NANCY (MITCHELL)
WILSON

Married July 24, 1802

Children—(Records from family Bible)

1. Katurah Wilson—Born March 21, 1804.
2. Elizabeth Wilson—Born January 1, 1806
—Married Stephen Hylton.
3. Patsy Wilson—Born April 15, 1808—
Married William Worrell.
4. Stephen Wilson—Born January 15, 1811
Married Margaret McKinzie.
5. Polly Wilson—Born July 12, 1813—Mar-
ried Nathaniel Hylton.
6. Eleander Wilson—Born June 26, 1815—
Married Charles Larsh.
7. Celicia Wilson—Born March 1, 1817—
Married Isaac Nash.
8. Theresa Wilson—Born November 19,
1822—Married Isaiah Free.
10. Alexander Wilson—Born March 24, 1825.
11. John Wilson.

Although it is not definitely known in every case from which of the many branches of the family in the British Isles the first emigrants of the name to America were descended, it is recorded that Wilsons were among the earliest British colonists in the New World. The first of the name in America was Reverend John Wilson, who was born in Berkshire, England, in 1588, settled at Boston, Massachusetts in 1630.

Phineas Wilson who came from Dublin, Ireland, in 1675 and located at Hartford, Connecticut.

Major Josiah Wilson who came from Haddington, Scotland, to Baltimore, Maryland before 1700.

Alexander Wilson came from Londonderry, Ireland, in 1719 and settled in Winham, New Hampshire.

In 1776 William Wilson of County of Antrim, Ireland, settled in Derry, New Hampshire.


John Wilson of Antrim, Ireland, came to America about 1730.

✓ About 1730 one Robert Wilson came from Ireland to Williamsburg, Va. In 1735 Samuel Wilson came from England to Mecklenburg, County North Carolina, his children included Mary, David, Benjamin, Violet, Samuel, Rebecca, Margaret, Charity, Robert and William.

✓ About 1752 Richard Wilson came from Scotland to Virginia.

The progeny of these and other branches of the family in America have scattered to all parts of the country, and have contributed much to the growth and development of the nation.

From the above there seems to be no way to determine what branch of the family we are descended, but grandfather Lewis Wilson born in 1803 informed the writer a good many years ago that he was



of Scotch Irish descent, and his wife Mary Catherine (Coble) Wilson was Pennsylvania Dutch.

STALEY FAMILY

According to the Media Research Bureau, of Washington, D. C., the Staley, formerly Staveley, in England, there being several places so named in various parts of the country. Anciently written Stavelegh, Stavely, Staveley, Staveleia, Stavely, Stavly, and Stavley, the name is more frequently found in America in shortened forms of Staley and Stailey. The earlier spelling still the more frequently used in England, are also occasionally found in modern American records.

Families bearing this name were resident at early dates in the English Counties of York, Chester, Derby, Nottingham, Cumberland, Westmoreland, Devon, London, Leicester and Oxford. They appear to have been for the most part of the landed and educated classes of the British Isles. Although the connecting links between the family of the name in Europe and the first of the name in America have not been found, it is considered probable that, with possibly a few exceptions, the Staleys, Staileys, and Staveley(e)s of America are connected with the before mentioned lines. Some pioneer Staleys in America were, however of German connection. Whether or not, and to what extent, they may have been related to the English lines of the name cannot be determined from the available records.

The first of the name in this country was Adam Stavely, who was transported into the Virginia Colony in 1635 by John Slaughter. Nothing further is known, however concerning him or his descendants.

The Staveley or Stavely family of Maryland traces its descent

from John Stavel(e)y who settled in Kent County about the year 1680.

Jacob Staley, who was living at Schenectady, N. Y. before 1775 was probably of German or Netherlandish descent, but his ancestry is not known.

Historians have stated that the Staleys of Virginia were of German descent, but this point has not been definitely determined.

The first of the line in this country is said to have settled in Pennsylvania, where one Staley(Christian name uncertain) removed to Virginia in the latter part of the eighteenth century. Possibly this member of the family was Stephen Staley, who made his home in Cabell County, W. Va. Daniel Staley, who was born in Jefferson County, Va. in 1799 is said to have removed with his father to Cabell County, W. Va. when only a boy. This may have been the above mentioned son of Stephen Staley, of Cabell County, or possibly a cousin. Daniel married Rebecca Bowen, of North Carolina, and moved with her to Sangamon County, Illinois.

The writer is unable to make any connection with these Staleys and my grandfather Hiram Staley, who was born in Guilford County, N. C. in 1805. It has always been my understanding that my grandfather and grandmother Staley were of German descent.

Robert Ralsamore Wilson.

WILSON FAMILY

Beginning the genealogy of the Wilson family, dating back to Lewis Wilson, born March 3rd. 1803, died February 25th. 1891 and Mary Catherine Coble, born in the year 1803, died in the year 1883, married about the year 1835. Both were born in Guilford County, North Carolina. To this union were born two sons and one daughter, as follows:

Michael Monroe Wilson, born July 6th. 1838, died December 17, 1917.
 Millie Catherine Wilson, born March 12th. 1842, died May 17th. 1917
 Peter Franklin Wilson, born July 19. 1844, died October 30th. 1919.

Beginning with the eldest son of Lewis and Mary Catherine (Coble) Wilson, continue as follows:

Michael Monroe Wilson, born July 6th. 1838, died December 17th. 1917.
 Margaret Staley, born December 30th. 1836, died April 18th. 1877.
 Married February 10th. 1861, at Mooresville, Morgan County, Indiana.
 To this union were born seven sons and three daughters, as follows:
 William Monroe Wilson, born November 22nd. 1861, died June 30, 1938.
 John Bozeman Wilson, born May 1st. 1863, died November 29th. 1927.
 Mary Catherine Wilson, born May 4th. 1864, died November 28th. 1935.
 Peter Franklin Wilson, born December 28th. 1867.
 Charles Otto Wilson, born March 11th. 1869, died August 17th. 1870.
 Michael Monroe Wilson Jr., born November 27th. 1870.
 Nora Alice Wilson, born October 4th. 1872, died February 11th. 1876.
 Robert Ralsamore Wilson, born February 15th. 1874.
 Cora India Wilson, born November 29. 1875.
 Thomas Milton Wilson, born January 20th. 1877, died August 20th 1877.

Beginning with the eldest son of Michael Monroe and Margaret (Staley) Wilson, continue as follows:

William Monroe Wilson, born November 22nd. 1861, died June 30, 1938.

Arminta Bowman, born October 19th. 1866, died January 30th. 1938.

Married November 18th. 1885, at Parsons, Labette County, Kansas.

To this union were born five sons and three daughters, as follows:

William Ernest Wilson, born February 21st. 1887.

Hallie Edith Wilson, born July 29. 1888.

Arlie Franklin Wilson, born April 24th. 1890.

Fern Marie Wilson, born November 1st. 1893, died November 15th 1894.

Raymond Bernie Wilson, born May 1st. 1897.

Merle Jennings Wilson, born April 17th 1899.

Mildred Mintie Wilson, born July 11th. 1902.

Ivan Glen Wilson, born August 7th. 1904.

To continue with the eldest son of William Monroe and Arminta (Bowman) Wilson, as follows:

William Ernest Wilson, born February 21st. 1887.

Mildred Elizabeth Morrow, born June 19th. 1887.

Married April 18th. 1912, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

To this union three sons were born, as follows:

William Harold Wilson, born December 29th. 1913.

Kenneth Arleigh Wilson, born January 10th. 1916.

Clifford Marion Wilson, born July 6th. 1920.

To continue with the second son of William Ernest and Mildred Elizabeth (Morrow) Wilson, as follows:

Kenneth Arleigh Wilson, born January 10th. 1916.

Zedena Mae Trimble, born September 9, 1918. Married Oct. 18, 1941.

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To continue with the third son of William Ernest and Mildred Elizabeth (Morrow) Wilson, as follows:

Clifford Marion Wilson, born July 6th. 1920.

Peggy Irene Johnson, born June 18th. 1923.

Married August 3rd. 1941.

To continue with the eldest daughter of William Monroe and Arminta (Bowman) Wilson, as follows:

Hallie Edith Wilson, born July 29th. 1888.

Walter E. Kibbe, born March 27th. 1882.

Married August 10th. 1911, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

To this union were born one son and two daughters, as follows:

William Burr Kibbe, born May 14th. 1912.

Erma Lucile Kibbe, born October 8th. 1913.

Hallie Loraine Kibbe, born October 14th. 1919.

To continue with the only son of Walter E. and Hallie Edith (Wilson) Kibbe, as follows:

William Burr Kibbe, born May 14th. 1912.

Helen Louise Johnson, born August 13th. 1914.

Married April 1st. 1934 at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

To this union were born two sons, as follows:

William Burr Kibbe Jr., born November 30th. 1935.

Richard Allen Kibbe, born October 18th. 1941.

To continue with the eldest daughter of Walter E. and Hallie Edith (Wilson) Kibbe, as follows:

Erma Lucile Kibbe, born October 18th. 1913.

Richard Donal Moore, born September 1st. 1913.

Married August 27th. 1938, at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

To this union one son was born, as follows:

Donald Jay Moore, born April 7th. 1942.

To continue with the second daughter of Walter E. and Hallie Edith (Wilson) Kibbe, as follows:

Hallie Loraine Kibbe, born October 14th 1919.

Wiley Wayne Chastain, born October 4th. 1917.

Married December 31st. 1939, at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

To this union one daughter was born, as follows:

Sue Cayol Chastain, born February 2nd. 1942.

To continue with the second son of William Monroe and Arminta (Bowman) Wilson, as follows:

Arlie Franklin Wilson, born April 24th 1890.

Beulah Maybelle Bogart, born June 28th. 1899.

Married February 16th. 1925, at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

To this union were born one son and one daughter, as follows:

Arlie Franklin Wilson Jr., born March 16th. 1927.

Barbara Eleanor Wilson, born February 17th. 1929.

To continue with the third son of William Monroe and Arminta (Bowman) Wilson, as follows:

Raymond Bernie Wilson, born May 1st. 1897.

Ledra Moyne Thorpe, born June 22nd. 1902.

Married October 15th. 1921, at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

No Children.
