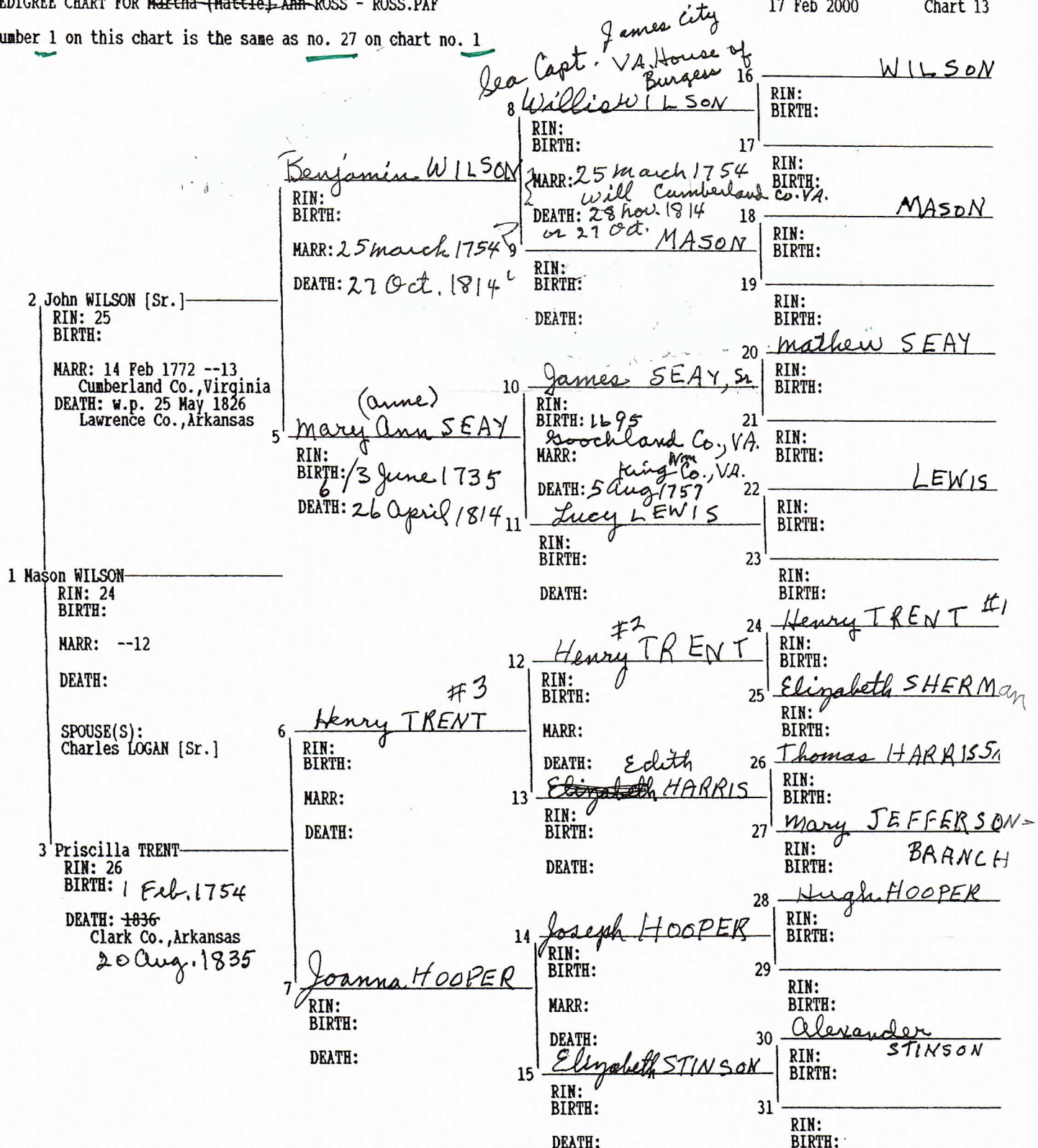


Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 27 on chart no. 1



Records of: Coy Yarberry

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+ means the individual is a child in another family.
Relationship: (B)=Biological, (A)=Adopted, (G)=Guardian, (C)=Challenged, (D)=Disproved

WILSON

WILSON

LAWRENCE, HEMPSTEAD

Administrator's affidavit of John Wilson:

"Territory of Arkansas) We the undersigned administrators of the County of Lawrence) estate of John Wilson Sennr. deceased state that the deceased died leaving twelve heirs, viz Polly Kelly residing in the state of Virginia, the heirs of Richard Wilson deceased, the heirs of Elizabeth Cox deceased, the heirs of Thomas Wilson deceased. Leonard Wilson resident Hempstead County Arkansas Territory, the heirs of Mason Logan deceased residence Lawrence Co. Ark. Ty. Urssillars Campbell residence Lawrence County, Nancy Miller residence state of Tennessee, John Wilson Junr. Hempstead County, Willis Wilson Hempstead County, Benjamin Wilson Perry County Missouri Berry Wilson Hempstead County.

Sworn to and subscribed)

John Wilson

before me this 25th day)

of May A.D. 1826)

Reuben Richardson Clk.)

John Wilson Sennr. had married Percilla Trent 14 Feb. 1772 in Cumberland Co., Virginia. Her estate in Clark Co., Ark. 16 April 1836, to follow this list of Children.

Children:

1. Mary (Polly) md. - - - Kelly, living in Virginia in 1826.
2. Elizabeth md. - - - Cox. Her son Jacob, age over 14, Sept. 1826 chose a guardian in Hempstead Co., Ark..
3. Richard
4. Thomas
5. Leonard md. Mary (Polly). 1826 Deed Book D, pg. 198; 1828 land from John. One of these transactions named a mill apart. 1830 Census, 1-1-0-0-0-0-1 males; 1-1-2-0-0-1 females; Hempstead Co., Ar..
6. Mason md. Charles Logan Sennr. who signed petition to land commissioners in 1810 (on page 1).
7. Urssillars (Ursula) md. James Campbell of Lawrence Co., who also signed petition to land commissioners in 1810 (on pg.1.). He was a Sheriff; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; in 1829 County Judge.
8. Nancy md. John Miller, living in Tennessee in 1826.

9. John B. Jr. md. Sally Byrd in Cape Girardeau Co., Mo. T., 30 Oct. 1810. John was born 16 March 1787 in Va. (Buckingham Co.?). He died ca. 1864 near Dallas, Texas. John, Jr. signed petition to land commissioners, in 1810. He held political offices in Ark. beginning in 1821: Representative from Hempstead County; elected Speaker of the House in Special Session of the General Assembly in 1828 and for 6 years held this post; Representative from Clark Co., beginning in 1831 and was Delagate from Clark Co. to the Constitutional Convention in 1836; Clark County Judge. John was also the 1st Pres. of the "Real Estate Bank". In 1837 he was expelled from the House on Dec. 4th, for killing J.J. Anthony but after this he was Representative from Randolph County and again in 1840 from Pike Co..

Some people must have disagreed with the politicians and among those is Dr. M.S. Craig, of Little Rock, Arkansas, who wrote the following in a letter: "Colonel John Wilson, Jr. who killed J.J. Anthony in 1836, on the floor of the House of Representatives, was a very prominent gentleman. The historians have been less than kind to him because of this homicide. But - - - I saw: 'Tis no crime to save one's life with Bowie knife." - - - The dispute between Colonel John Wilson, Jr. and Mr. J.J. Anthony arose from the subject of whether wolf-scalps should be considered legal tender. Wilson was severely knifed by Anthony, but managed to survive. Wilson was Speaker of the House of Representatives. The day following the killing of Anthony, Wilson was expelled by the House. There had been "bad blood" between Wilson and Anthony prior to the fatal episode. Each combatant used a Bowie knife. Wilson was the physically smaller of the two. He was a relatively small, but agile man - - - a brunette with dark complexion. When the episode occurred, Wilson was the first President of the Real Estate Bank of Arkansas. Wilson is to me extremely interesting and a complex individual. The history books scarcely mention him. He deserves far, far better treatment than this! - - -"

Misc. notes on John Wilson, Jr.: From "Records of Marks & Brands" Book BB pg. 53- Indenture 23 Jan. 1822 - Christopher Antony to John Wilson for \$300. improvements and preemption rights lying in Hempstead Co. on water Ozan Creek. Signed C. Antony; In 1840 there are 17 slaves and 29 people in the census with John Wilson; in 1837 there was a mortgage for \$12,712., on 936 a. for 127 slaves. He lived on Antone Creek, downstream from Antoine, Ark. in Pike Co., (Pike from Hempstead & Clark). John had a 2 day ride by horseback to Little Rock. Another mention was made of house near fork of Wolf Creek & Mill Slough, just off Old Military Road. (Source not noted). A Jacksonian Democrat that has in "Bio & Historical Memories of Western Ark." on page 104, this info: Average size man, quiet & retiring, dark complexion, eyes and hair, lithe & sinewy. - - high personal honor, with a iron will.

From Joseph Derum of Dallas, Texas: John was born 16 March 1787. He died 11 Sept. 1864 and is buried in Little Bethel Cemetery, N. of

Cedar Hill, Dallas Co., Tx.. Sally Byrd, whom he 1st md., was the daughter of Amos and Ann Gillespie-Byrd. He md. 2nd to Emily Brown, dau. of John and Eliz. McCreary-Brown. She was b. 7 Oct. 1819 and md. John Wilson, Jr. 21 Aug. 1845. Emily d. 6 March 1900. John had 18 children and in Derum's "Initial Progress" of 1970 there is more detail in records at Washington, Ark., S. A. R. A. Library.

10. Willis md. Nancy Pyburn. She was b. ca. 1794 in S.C.. The 1860 census of Hempstead Co., Ark. finds them in Missouri Twp.. He was b. ca. 1789 in Va..

11. Benjamin md. Jane - - -, who was b. ca. 1793 in N.C.. Ben was b. ca. 1791 in Va.. Listed living in Perry Co., Mo. in 1826, it is not known when they moved to Hempstead Co., Ark. but they are in the census of 1850 and 1860 #722 in the Hempstead Co. One son Wm. b. ca. 1831 in Mo., is listed.

12. Berry A. md. Elizabeth Thompson, 23 May 1824 in Cape Girardeau Co., Mo..

Leonard, John Jr., and Willis listed in the 1832 tax list of Hempstead Co., Arkansas.

From Probate Book 1827-1838, Clark County, Arkansas Pages 187, 195-197 has been found the last record of Priscilla Wilson, Mother of the above 12 children.

Territory of Arkansas)
County of Clark)

Clark County Court in vce
ation 16th April 1836

This day came Leonard Wilson in his proper person to my office - and on his motion letters of administration is granted him on the estate of Priscilla Wilson, deced. upon his entering into bond with two or more good and suffecent securiters conditioned as the law directs in the pural sum of twenty four hundred dollars which was done accordingly and therefore took the oath prescribed by law as administrator of the estate of Priscilla Wilson deceased - and on the motion of Leonard Wilson administrator as aforesaid, I do hereby appoint William Gentry Daniel Draper and John Speer, appraisers to appraise the slaves and other estate of the said Priscilla Wilson deceased or such part thereof, as may be produced to them by the said administrator

A.H. Rutherford Clerk

Appraised bill of the property of Priscilla Wilson deceased April 18 1836 ---

t Yo 1 red cow and calf appraised to	10.00
" 1 bed three blankets and counterpins	17.50
" 1 do	5.00

" 5 do quilts	5.00
" 7 sheets	7.00
" 1 piece - - -	16.00
" 1 do cotton domestic	16.75
" 1 do coppersas colored cloth	1.87
" 1 do cotton	8.00
" 1 do check	1.00
" 1 dish and tin pan and pewter bason	1.75
" 1 stone jar	1.00
" cash	210.00
" 1 chisl	1.50
" 1 lot wool	2.00
" 10 head sheep	20.00
" 1 pr sheep shares	1.00
" 1 negro man named Jim	00.00
" 1 wagon cover	1.00
" 1 negro woman named Fan	00.00
" 3 negro children named Jim, Lann & Gun worth	800.00
" 2 old women named Cruse and Urilly	00.00
" 1 spinning wheel	2.00

William Gentry)
John Speer) appraisers

Territory of Arkansas)
County of Clark)

We do solumly swear that we are not interested or of kin to any person in the estate of Priscilla Wilson as heirs at law and that we will truly and justly according to the best of our skill and abilities view appraise and value the slaves or other personal estate of the deceased to us produced

Sworn to and subscribed
before me April 18th 1836

John Speer
William Gentry
Charles Wingfield

James Ward (Seal)

Territory of Arkansas
County of Clark

I A H Rutherford Clerk of the Circuit Court and a officio recorder for said county, do hereby certify that the above and fore going inventory and appraisement of the property of the estate of Priscilla Wilson deceased was this day produced to me in my office together with the certificate of James Ward a justice of the peace and ordered to be recorded which is duly done witness my hand as clerk as aforesaid this 14th day of June A.D. 1836.

A H Rutherford clerk
Ec officio Recorder

Sale Bill of the goods & chattles of the estate of Pricilla Wilson
deceased taken at the house of the deceased on the 30th day of April
1836

Daniel Draper	To one cow & calf	10.00
John Wilson	" six head sheep	9.00
John Wilson	" five head sheep	5.00
John Wilson	" one piece cloth	3.00
Leonard Wilson	" one piece cloth	1.50
Leonard Wilson	" one do do	1.00
Daniel Draper	" one piece cloth	5.50
Elijah Kelly	" one piece domestic	1.75
Leonard Wilson	" one piece jeans	13.00

am't carried for \$49.75

Amount Brought forward		\$49.75
Leonard Wilson	to one piece domestic	.50
Leonard Wilson	" one sheet	.62 1/2
John Wilson	" one sheet	.50
John Wilson	" one ditto	.62 1/2
John Wilson	" one do	1.31 1/4
Leonard Wilson	" one sheet	1.25
John Wilson	" one sheet	1.12 1/2
Leonard Wilson	" two blankets	3.37 1/2
Leonard Wilson	" one sheet	.62 1/2
Leonard Wilson	" one blanket	1.00
James Williams	" one bed	16.00
Abraham Hardin	" one bed	14.00
Abraham Hardin	" one quilt	1.00
Abraham Hardin	" - - -	1.00
Abraham Hardin	" - - -	1.00
Abraham Hardin	" - - -	1.00
Abraham Hardin	" - - -	2.00
Leonard Wilson	to one wagon cover	3.12 1/2
Leonard Wilson	to pair sheep shares	3.87 1/2
James Williams	one tin pan	3.43 3/4
John Wilson	one dish & bason	3.12 1/2
John Wilson	to 5 plates	1.00
Leonard Wilson	1 stone jar	1.75
John Wilson	to one tea kettle	1.00
John Wilson	to one chisl	1.00
David Mobly	to one wheel	3.50
James Williams	to one lot wool	2.25

\$114.75

Territory of Arkansas
County of Clark

I A H Rutherford clerk of the circuit court and ex officio Recorder for said county do hereby certify that the above and foregoing bill of Sale of the property of Priscilla Wilson deceased was this day produced to me in my office and ordered to be recorded which is duly done

Witness my hand as clerk as aforesaid
this 14th day of June A. D. 1836
A H Rutherford clk
Ex officio Recorder

MASON WILSON-LOGAN

Mason, daughter of John and Percilla Trent-Wilson, married Charles Logan.

LOUISIANA TERRITORY - PETITION TO LAND COMMISSIONERS, 1810

(These lists, containing 986 signatures of Missouri pioneers in the year 1810, were copies from the Territorial Papers of the United States, Vol. XIV, Louisiana-Missouri Territory, 1806-1814, pages 382-397. Compiled by Clarence Edwin Carter, U. S. Gov. printing office 1949. Appearing in "Missouri Misc. Vol. 1.")

"THE MEMORIAL of the undersigned inhabitants of the Territory of Louisiana respectfully SHEWETH...making known to the government, the many defects existing in those laws and regulations, in regard to their land claims... Hard is the fate of the claimant (and the orphan children of those) who traversed a wilderness country to reach Louisiana, for the express purpose of acquiring the means to benefit their families. Who from fear of the savage tomahawk, a want of prompt protection from the government, sickness and deaths in their families, and many other causes; were prevented (though actually settled in the territory) from placing themselves in safety, on the particular tracts allotted to them. Mechanics and others who live in towns, useful indeed to the government, had no idea of forfeiting their right, for want of occupying the particular tracts conceded to them; if claims of those descriptions are now to be rejected, under the 4th Sec. of the law of congress, passed the 3rd day of March 1807. For want of three years cultivation, such construction will operate in the opinion of your memorialists EX POST FACTO and impair the obligations of bona fide contracts made in good faith under the Spanish government...it was his residence that created his right and not cutting down trees or building up houses...

Your memorialists...most respectfully solicit your honorable Board and Agent to forward those memorials, to the secretary of the treasury, to be by him laid before Congress, with such remarks accompanying the same, as may seem your honorable Board just and proper, in favor of all such species of claims, as in justice, good faith, good policy ought to be confirmed."

(Section 6 of Subscribers to Memorial)

Among those signing were: Benjamin Wilson, John Wilson Senn. and John Wilson Jr..

(Addressed) The post master at St Louis (Postmarked) Cape Girardeau 2 March 1810. Free. (Endorsed) forward to post master in St. Louis by mail or other wise immediately when signed.

"Old" Lawrence County Missouri Territory/Arkansas Territory, where John Wilson Senn. and his sons lived was created on Jan. 15, 1815 out of the southern portion of New Madrid, Mo. Territory. In 1819, it became Lawrence Co. Ark. Territory. Thirty-two (32) of the current seventy-five (75) counties in the state of Arkansas comprise the area originally encompassed by "Old" Lawrence, M.T./A.T..

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WIFE Priscilla TRENT-4133

Yr of Birth 1760
Yr of Birth 1754

HUSBAND - John Sr WILSON-4132

As of 1 Sept 1994, my confidence factor in lineage relationships from John Wilson Sr to present date is 98%. The lineage between Richard Andrew "Dick" Wilson-99 and his apparent father, Willis Wilson-101, has not been proven by documentation, however, multiple events and facts make the lineage a near certainty.

Possible Relative: Matthew Wilson, Bedford Co., VA. Will filed May 5, 1771, lists wife Mary, Children: Robert, Thomas, Matthew, James, John, Martha, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Jane, & Sarah. Also, Henry Wilson, Prince William Co., VA. Will filed July 6, 1778, lists children: Russell, Archibald, Jeremiah, Agatha Smith, Elizabeth Wiginton, & son-in-law Benj. Wiginton. And finally, Seth Wilson, Rockbridge Co., VA. Will filed Feb 2, 1790, lists wife Martha, son David & daughter Lettice Bell (widow). (Virginia Wills Before 1799, by William M Clemens, p104-105. CC/L.)

1794 The Bio of Dr. Wm. B. Wilson-4387 is in Goodspeed, p818, "Wilson family left VA., 1794, to KY., 1808 or 1810 from KY to SE MO." (Source: FGR by Jeff Liley, Advance, MO., who is a Gr. Gr. Grandson, via Barbara Yarberry, Phoenix, AZ., 23 Jun 1994.)

1797 Page 97 Indenture 13 July 1797 William Roberts, Shelby Co., KY., one part, and John Wilson, Logan Co., KY., other part, 60 pounds paid, tr of 200 acres being part of a 475 acre tr by patent dated 12 Mar 1795 on Stone's Creek. Wit: William Purdy Donogan, Hugh Purdy. (Logan Co., KY., Deed Abstracts 1792-1813, Abstracts of Deed Books Vol A1, A, B, C, p4. Deed Book A-1. CC/L.)

1805 Page 424 Indenture 30 Nov 1805 John Rose and wife Rebecca Rose, (of Madison Co., KY., as above), of one part and John Jackson, Bourbon Co., KY., other part, \$400 pd by John Jackson of sd county, \$400 pd, 400 acres, it being 1 equal half of sur of 800 acres entered in name of John Wilson on Little Muddy creek, a branch of Big Barren River. Wir: Turner Lane, John Jackson, Jr, Christian Stearner(?). (Logan Co., KY., Deed Abstracts 1792-1813, Abstracts of Deed Books Vol A1, A, B, C, p58. Deed Book A. CC/L.)

1808 Page 292 Indenture 20 Sept 1808 John Wilson and wife Priscilla Wilson, one part, and John Kennedy, other part, \$1000 pd, tr of 100 acres a part of a 475 acre tr by patent of 18 Mar 1795, being on Alston's creek, a branch of Muddy river. (Too dim to read remainder) (Logan Co., KY., Deed Abstracts 1792-1813, Abstracts of Deed Books Vol A1, A, B, C, p75. Deed Book B. CC/L.)

1810 Louisiana Territory--Petition to Land Commissioners, 1810
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1817 26 Feb "Know all men by these presents, that I JOHN WILSON of County of Cape Girardeau in the Territory of Missouri in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear unto my beloved grandson JUNIUS BRUTUS MILLER, a minor and to my son BERRY A WILSON, and also for divers other good causes and considerations we, the said John Wilson, hereunto moving, have given and by these presents do give, grant and convey to THOMAS WILSON of Logan County in the State of Kentucky in trust for my said grandson Junius Brutus, one negra girl named Cynthia, aged ten years, one negra man named Sam, aged twenty one, two beds and beding, two ovens, one skillet, two buckets, one pewter bason, six pewter plates, one set of knives and forks, one spinning wheel, one pair on plane irons, one bay mare six years old, one sorrel filley rising two years old, with a white spot on the flank, three breeding sows, and three shoats marked under bitt and half crop in each ear, to be holden by said Thomas Wilson in trust for said Junius Brutus, and to be conveyed by said Trustee to the said Junius Brutus absolutely when he the said Junius Brutus have arrived at the age of twenty one years, and in the case the said Junius Brutus should not live to age twenty one years, then the said Trustee is to convey the above mentioned property absolutely to my said son Berry A. Wilson... In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the Town of Jackson in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and on the sixth day of february in the year aforesaid.

John Wilson (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

Jason Chamberlin

Elijah Randol

(Source: Barbara Yarbery, Phoenix, AZ., 21 May 1994.)

1820 CENSUS: John Wilson Sr is listed in Cape Girardeau Co., MO., Byrd, Township.

*Deed Record
Book "D", Pg. 76*

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Yr of Birth 1754

WILSON, John (Senior)

d.-Sometime prior to 1826. On 24 May 1826, his widow, Priscella Wilson, told the Court that her husband had "been deceased for sometime" and that no administration had been done on it. She asked that John Wilson, Jr. (of Hempstead County, Arkansas Territory) and James Campbell (a son-in-law of Lawrence County) be appt'd Adm'rs. This was done. John Wilson, Senior, had lived in Wayne County, Missouri, but in 1826 his widow, slaves and property were in Lawrence County, Arkansas Territory. He and Priscilla were married many years previously in Virginia.

Adm'rs: 25 May 1826, John Wilson, Jr., and James Campbell appt'd. The bondsmen were Jo. Hardin, Thomas T. Crabtree and Elijah Vinson. This Jo. Hardin is Joseph Hardin, the Sheriff of Lawrence County and the Colonel of the Third Regt. of the Territorial Militia of Arkansas, and a great, great grandfather of Marion Stark Craig, MD., the compiler of this compilation. This Joseph died at Davidsonville, Lawrence County on 25 Aug 1826.

Heirs (25 May 1826): Priscilla Wilson (widow); and Polly Kelly (daughter) residing in Virginia; and Richard Wilson (son), and the heirs of Elizabeth Cox, dec'd (daughter, and the heirs of Thomas Wilson, dec'd (son), and Leonard Wilson (son) of Hempstead County, Arkansas Territory; and the heirs of Mason Logan, dec'd (a daughter and wife of Charles Logan, dec'd), of Lawrence County; and Ursillars (Ursula) Campbell (daughter and wife of James Campbell) Lawrence County; and Nancy Miller (daughter and wife of John Miller) of Tennessee; and John Wilson, Junior (son) of Hempstead County; and Benjamin Wilson (son) of Perry County, Missouri; and Berry Wilson (son) of Hempstead County.

The 25 May 1826 Bond of John Wilson, Jr., and James Campbell and the statement of that date listing the heirs are not in this folder of John Wilson, Sr. However, photocopies of these two instruments are reproduced in the book I published in 1973 entitled: Colonel Joseph Hardin of Davidsonville: 1784-1826. (Source: Lawrence County, Arkansas Loose Probate Papers 1815-1890, 215 p., by Marion S Craig, MD., via Dr. Douglas Wilson, to whom I am greatly indebted for his generously sharing years of hard research with a stranger, 30 Aug 1994.)

1826 25 May "155. Wilson, Sr., John, deceased. Bond of James Campbell and John Wilson Jr., administrators, May 25, 1826. Securities: Joseph Hardin, Thomas York Crabtree, Elijah Vinson. Heirs: Polly Kelly of the State of Virginia; the heirs of Richard Wilson, deceased; the heirs of Elizabeth Cox, deceased; the heirs of Thomas Wilson, deceased; Leonard Wilson of Hempstead County, Arkansas Territory; the heirs of Mason Logan (female), deceased, of Lawrence County, Arkansas Territory; Ursillars Campbell (Campbell)(female) of Lawrence County, Arkansas Territory; Nancy Miller of Tennessee; John Wilson Jr., of Hempstead County, Arkansas Territory; Willis Wilson of Hempstead County, Arkansas Territory; Benjamin Wilson of Perry County, Missouri; and Berry Wilson of Hempstead County, Arkansas Territory. (Mason Logan was the widow of Charles Logan. Ursillars Campbell, was the wife of James Campbell.. In 1836, James Wilson, Jr., was Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the first Constitutional Convention for the new State of Arkansas. Priscilla was the name of the wife of John Wilson, Sr., deceased)." (Source: Arkansas Family History, Vol 15, Jan-Dec 1977, 16 p. G/L.) Note that no county is shown as the source of this probate, however the 1830 Census shows the other members of the family in Hempstead Co. AR. However, the index for the Letters of Administration 1819-1900, Hempstead Co. AR. does not show the above document, nor did my search of the probate records uncover this record in Hempstead Co.

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A check of the Clark Co. AR., records shows a John Wilson 1854, who could be related; however his wife Priscilla Wilson 1836 is shown. In the above reference to James Wilson Jr, that is an error and should read John Wilson Jr. which is supported by other records.

1826 PROBATE & CHANCERY NOTICES: Wilson John Sr dec. John Wilson and James Campbell apptd adms. May 26 1826 Lawrence Co. Ark Gaz June 27 1826. (Arkansas Newspaper Abstracts 1819-1845, Vol 4, 63 p., CC/L.)

1830 CENSUS: Cape Girardeau Co. MO., 429 p & 435 p, list John Wilson. Also listed are Benjamin Wilson & James C Wilson of 429 p. and William Wilson is shown on 435 p. Thomas Wilson is also listed in Cape Girardeau Co. (Index 1830 Census of Missouri, 186-187 p. and the 1830 Census Missouri, Cape Girardeau Co., 66p, T/A.)

1830 CENSUS: John Wilson is listed in Hempstead Co, AR 126, no Twp listed. Also listed are John B Wilson AR 126; Leonard Wilson AR 137; Samuel Wilson AR 134; and Willis Wilson AR 136.

1837 Wilson, John dec. James C Bell admr/will, Washington Co. Ark Gaz Jan 3 1837.)(Suit brought by Simon, Silvia and Matilda, Negroes, against Silas Wilson and James Wilson, maintaining that the Negroes were emancipated by the will of John Wilsob dec. Washington Co Chancery case. Ark Times and Adv Jan 20 1840. (Probate and Chancery Notices, 63 p., Arkansas Newspaper Abstracts 1819-1845.)

Wilson, Other Possible Relatives:

Cemetery Records of Cape Girardeau Co. MO., list the following Wilson families:

Location: #57 Apple Creek, "Quite old, yet in use, at Apple Creek Church, one mile south of Pocahontas". Elizabeth, wife of Thos., Dec 26 1793-Jan 3, 1872. Thomas, Jul 2, 1786-Jan 24, 1857. Thomas Jr., Nov 13, 1828-Dec 8, 1906.

Location: #75 Concord: "Just east of Oak Ridge, about one half mile." Elizabeth, Apr 4, 1785-Aug 9, 1851. Merit G, Feb 27, 1813-Mar 4, 1865. Elizabeth, wife of M. G. 1818-1876. James C., June 25, 1779-May 19, 1849.

Location: #81 Brazeau: "Quite old, near Brazeau Presby. Church, in Perry Co." Hannah M., Oct 4, 1816-Nov 12, 1887. Jacob F, Nov 2, 1813-Dec 31, 1866. Rachel, Jan 8, 1792-Feb 9, 1837. (Cemetery Records of Cape Girardeau Co. MO., 10, 12, 13, 98, & 99, p., Clay/L.)

1841 3 Nov Wilson, David J dec. Heirs; dfts in partition suit, Hempstead Co.; sale of land at Spring Hill, Hempstead Co. Wash Tel Nov 3 1841, Apr 20 1842. (Arkansas Newspapers 1819-1845, 62 p, CC/L.)

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1772 14 Feb "John Wilson Senr. had married Percilla Trent 14 Feb 1772 in

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Cumberland Co. Virginia." (Wilson File, 2p., by Barbara Yarberry. No source for this data is given. Courtesy of Irene Varan.)

1807 Page 338 Indenture 9 Nov 1807 Eli Simmons and wife Elizabeth Simmons, one part, and Abner Browning, other part, \$800 pd, 197 acres on Alstons creek, a branch of Muddy river, beg at cor to John Wilson. (Logan Co., KY., Deed Abstracts 1792-1813, Abstracts of Deed Books Vol A1, A, B, C, p115. Deed Book C. CC/L.)

1808 Page 111 Indenture 16 Apr 1808 Wiliam Buford of Lincoln Co., KY., one p[art, and James Thompson, other part, \$166.80 pd, 150 acres on Little Muddy creek, being part of tr of 533 1/3 acres divided and conveyed by John Wilson and his wife to sd Buford. Wit: James McAlister, John Young, John Herndon (?). Logan Co., KY., Deed Abstracts 1792-1813, Abstracts of deed Books A1, A, B, C, p99. Deed Book C. CC/L.)

1810 Page 34 Power of Attorney 7 Mar 1810 Cassandra Wilson, Lee Wilson, Rachel Lee, Priscilla Wilson, and Mary Wilson, as Guardians for Samuel Wilson, all being heirs of Mary Wilson, Senr, Decd, appoint their trusty friend William L Wilson as their atty to ask for, etc anything due them in State of Maryland as devisees of sd Mary. Mary Wilson (Junnr?) is guardian of sd Samuel. Wit: Peyton Nowlin, Henry Hall. (Logan Co., KY., Deed Abstracts 1792-1813, Abstracts of Deed Books Vol A1, A, B, C, p94. Deed Book C. CC/L.)

1810 Page 35 Power of Attorney 19 Mar 1810 Cassandra Wilson, and Samuel Wilson by Mary Wilson, his Guardian, hereunto moving appoint above described Wilson to act as atty in fact as described above. Wit: Peyton Nowlin, Henry Hall, Lee Wilson. (Logan Co., KY., Deed Abstracts 1792-1813, Abstracts pf Deed Books Vol A1, A, B, C, p94. Deed Book C. CC/L.)

1830 CENSUS Hempstead Co., AR., 125 p. List John Wilson as HoF. Living with him is a female 70-80 years of age. Based upon John Wilson Sr Will probated 25 May 1826, which makes John Wilson Jr. the administrator, it is likely that his mother, Priscilla Wilson is now living with him and would be this person.

1835 20 Aug DEATH: Wilson Precilla Mrs, 81 yrs, 6 mos, 20 days, d Aug 20 1835 Clark Co; mother of Col John Wilson, of Clark Co. Ark Gaz Sept 1 1835.)(Mrs Priscilla Wilson, 81 yrs, 6 mos, 20 days, d Thurs Aug 20 1835 at res of her son in Clark Co.: mother of Col John Wilson. LR Times Sept 5 1835. (Arkansas Newspapers Abstracts 1819-1835, Vol 1, 64 p., CC/L.)

1835 Sept The Arkansas Gazette Obituaries Index 1819-1879 list Mrs Precilla Wilson 1835 Se(mo.) 01(Day) 03(Page) 06(Col). reads: DIED

1836 Priscilla Wilson's will is recorded in 1836, Will Book A, 50 p., as shown in the Index AR. Wills & Administrations 1986, Clark Co, 83 p., Clayton/L.

CHILD 1 - John Jr WILSON-4134

1810 MARRIAGE: John Wilson m. Sally Byrd 13 Oct 1810, Cape Girardeau Co.,

*Clark County, on the 20th
after a short illness.
Mrs. Precilla Wilson, age 81
yrs, 6 months and 20 days
& mother of Col. John Wilson
of that County;*

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MO. (Missouri Marriages Before 1840, 245 p., My Lib.)

1819 "Fulton has a history older than Hempstead county. It was a landing place and a point of considerable note as early as 1819, at which date quite a colony of people lived there. Many of the earliest settlers in the county came up Red river on keel and flat boats and landed at Fulton. This was before the era of steamboats.

Along with these early pioneers came Col. John Wilson, who represented Hempstead county in the lower house of the Territorial Legislature from 1825 to 1829 (Daniel T Witter being Senator during the same period), who was President of the Constitutional Convention, as well as a member and speaker of the House of Representatives in 1836, who made himself notorious for killing Assemblyman Anthony on the floor of the House. The Mosses--James, William and Matthew--the Gibsons, Campbells, Nelsons and others also landed at Fulton upon their arrival, and for a time remained there. Col Wilson came in 1819, and lived there quite a while. On one occasion he rode out into the forrest with his rifle--every man carried a rifle in those days--and while out killed a wild hog, which he slung onto his horse and rode back to the settlement--it could hardly be dignified by the name of "town" then. On arriving there one of the other settlers claimed the porker, and accused Wilson of trying to steal it; whereupon the latter dismounted, laid aside his gun, and gave the fellow a sound thrashing with his fists, telling him at the same time that he would kill him only for the fact that men were already too scare in the county. From Fulton, Wilson went to Washington and lived for a while. From there he moved out to the black lands and improved the place afterward owned by Judge Cross. The house in which he resided stood opposite, and almost within gunshot of the one in which the late John W. Williams lived for years. He next removed to Clark county, locating on Wolf Creek, and represented that county in the Legislature at the time he slew Anthony. The late Judge Witter has been heard to remark that but for this unfortunate episode Wilson would undoubtedly have been the next Governor of the State. It proved his ruin politically and financially.. He was expelled from the House of Representatives and never afterward held any office, and his fortune, which was not large, was pretty well exhausted in defraying the expenses incident to his trial and acquittal. A few years afterward he emigrated to Texas, where he lived to be a very old man, but has long since been dead. Wilson never had but one son--Richard--and he was killed in a personal encounter, at Arkadelphia, by H. R. Hardy. They were both lawyers. (Printer's Devil, by Sam Williams, No. IV, Fulton's Early History, 58 & 59 p., Via Irene Varan, Georgetown, TX., 27 Apr 1994.)

1830 CENSUS Hempstead Co. AR., 125 p., list John Wilson, free white males, 2 10-15, 1 40-50; free white females 3 under 5, 2 5-10, 2 15-20, 1 30-40, 1 70-80. It is likely that the female 70-80 is Priscilla Wilson, his mother.

1835 John Wilson, male, born 11 Nov 1835, to John Wilson & Sally Byrd, Clark Co., AR. IGS 8766502/23, LDS Film Lib.

1836 "In 1836, James Wilson Jr., (Should read John Wilson Jr.) was Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the first Constitutional Convention for the new State of Arkansas." (AR. Family History, Vol 15, 16 p., item 155. G/L)

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1837 "In August, 1837 while the Choctaw, Chiasaw, Creek and Cherokee Indians were migrating to their new homes in the north of Arkansas... John H Mosely, then residing on the said military road at Clear Springs, in Clark Co., was arrested as accessory before the fact for horse stealing (indian pondies)... During the thirty days which John H Mosely was allowed from date of sentence of death, to the expiration of the said thirty days Col. John Wilson, who was the prosecutor of said Mosley, then speaker of the House of Representatives, had a difficulty with Mr Anthony, near the center of the hall. Anthony gave the first insult and both parties rising from their seats and advancing towards each other, G. D. Royston threw a chair between them. Each combatant with a large ugly looking Bowie knife cutting at each other. Col. Wilson raised the chair with one hand above the head of Mr. Wilson. At the same time, Wilson raised the chair and plunged his knife into the breast and stomach of Anthony killing him instantly. What a bloody scene!

Col. Wilson was a very popular man throughout the state and the leader of the party and would have been governor if he had asked for that position.... The knives used were over 15 inches long. I saw them exhibited on the day of Wilson's trial in Benton... Wilson was tried and acquitted. He had many warm friends and I blush not to own it." (Dr. Smith's Scrapbook, 1-4 p., T/A.)

1850 CENSUS Hempstead Co. AR., D-141, Ozan Twp., list John Wilson, farmer, 58 m KY, Jane 51 f KY, Thos. F (lab) 26 m Ark, Martha L. 21 f Miss, Macon C. 14 m Ark, Rebecca 9 f Ark, Clarinda 4/12 f Ark. Based upon what I know about John Wilson Jr-4134, this is not his family, but could be related.

1854 WILL: John Wilson is listed in the Index AR. Wills & Administrations 1986, Clark Co, 83 p., 1854, Recorded in Admn 1838-56, 193 p. (Not John Wilson-4134.)

Research needed: Need copy of above Will. Need 1840 Census for John. Check for record of John's genealogy in lib. Check Texas 1850 census for John.

Other marriages:

21 Aug 1845 Emily BROWN-4305

MRIN: 1427

CHILD 2 - Polly WILSON-4135

Polly is shown in the Probate of John Wilson Sr to be living in the State of Virginia. She is also listed first as one of the children and may be the oldest.

CHILD 3 - Richard WILSON-4136

Richard is shown to be deceased at the time of the Probate of the will of his father, John Wilson Sr.-4132, 25 May 1826. (Arkansas Family History, Vol 15, 16 p. G/L.)

CHILD 4 - Elizabeth WILSON-4137

CHILD 5 - Thomas WILSON-4138

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1825 22 May Thomas Wilson m. Esther Fowler, by James Martin, BB-134.
(Marriage Records 1817-1875, Hempstead Co., AR., 160 p., Clayton/L.)

1826 Bef 25 May According to the will of his father John Wilson Sr.-4132,
recorded on this date, Thomas Wilson-4138 was deceased.

1830 CENSUS Cape Girardeau Co., MO., list Thomas Wilson. (Index 1830 Census
of Missouri, 187 p.)

1840 CENSUS Cape Girardeau Co. 241 Apple Cr. MO., list Thomas Wilson. (Index
1840 Census of Missouri, 127 p.)

1850 CENSUS Cape Girardeau Co. Mo., list two Thomas Wilsons: Thomas Wilson
Cape 394 Cape Gir. Thomas G Wilson Cape 427 Cape Gir.)Index 1850 Census of
Missouri, 399 p.)

CHILD 6 - Leonard WILSON-4139

1820 CENSUS Cape Girardeau Co MO., Byrd, Township, list Leonard Wilson.
(Index 1820 Census of Missouri, 50 p., T/A.)

1830 CENSUS Jefferson CO., MO., list Leonard Wilson. (Index 1830 Census of
Missouri, 186 p.)

1830 CENSUS Hempstead Co. AR., 137 p., list Leonard Wilson 40-50, 1 male
under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 2 females 10-15, 1
female 30-40.

1840 CENSUS Hempstead Co. 175 Missouri TWp., AR. list Leonard Wilson.
(Index 1840 AR Census, 31 p.)

1842 Leonard Wilson is listed in the year 1842, Letter of Administration,
Book G, 310 p. (Hempstead Co. Letters of Administration 1819-1900, 220 p.)

1843 PROBATE & CHANCERY NOTICES: Wilson L des. Willis Wilson admr,
Hempstead Co. Wash Tel Sept 6 1843. (Arkansas Newspaper Abstracts 1819-1845,
Vol 4, 63 p., CC/L.)

The 1830 Census lists Abraham Hardin living near Leonard Wilson, which makes
it most likely that Besty Wilson who married Abraham K Hardin 25 Sept 1818,
Hempstead Co AR IGI-7226229/59, is his daughter. Not proven.

CHILD 7 - Mason WILSON-4140

!1826 Bef 25 May Mason Wilson is shown to be deceased, in the Will of her
father John Wilson Sr.-4132, by this date.

See Arkansas Newspapers Abstrascts 1819-1845, by J M Morgan, Vol IV, 36 p.,
CC/Lib., for husbands Probate notice and listing of children in Charles

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Logan-4147 record.

It is highly probable that the name "Mason" is a family name for a mother, grandmother or aunt, but no doubt a relative. Here are some possible connections. Philip Mason, S8994, NC Line, appl 18 Feb 1834 Guilford Co VA aged 81, he lived in Wilkes Co NC at enl, sol was b 26 Oct 1752 in Amelia Co VA, in 1785 sol moved from Wilkes Co NC to Orange Co NC & in 1828 he moved to Guilford Co NC. (Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, Vol II: F-M, 2217 p., G/L.) There are other possibilities in this source.

CHILD 8 - Ursillars WILSON-4141

"Cynthia's (Sinthy's) mother, Ursula (Ursillars) Wilson Campbell, was the daughter of John Wilson, Sr., and his wife, Priscilla of Virginia." (Source: Arkansas Pioneers and Allied Families, by Larry Clark, 421 p., via Dr. Douglas Wilson, 30 Aug 1994.)

CHILD 9 - Nancy WILSON-4142

"Articles of an AGREEMENT made and concluded uppon this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen by and betwene JOHN MILLER of the County of Cape Gerardau and Territory of Missouri of the one part and NANCY WILSON of the County and territory aforesaid of the other part, both of lawful age, witnesseth as follows: WHEREAS a marriage is intended shortly to take place betwene the said John Miller and the said Nancy Wilson being possessed of the following personal properety (viz) of one bead and beading also of five head of horse creatures, it is therefore covenanted and agreed by and betwene the said parties to these presents that she the said Nancy Wilson the intended wife of him the said John Miller shall forever hold the aforesaid property free and independant of the clame of the said John Miller in the same manner that she could do was she to continue a feem sole and he the said John Miller doth agree to and with the said Nancy Wilson his intended wife that the aforesaid property shall never be lyable for his debts or contracts and that she the said Nancy Wilson shall be a sole and separte trader from him the said John Miller her intended husband and that whatever money or property she the said Nancy Wilson His intended wife shall or may acquire by trade or commerce shall be at her free disposel to do with as she may think proper and he the said John Miller doth futher agree with the said Nancy Wilson his intended wife that whatever property she the said Nancy Wilson may be possessed of at her marriage with him the said John Miller wich is shortly intended to be solomnised according to law shall be at her own free disposel forever. And the aforesaid John Miller doth further covenant and agree to and with the said Nancy Wilson his intended wife that as soon as the aforesaid marriage shall be solomnised according to law that he said John Miller will convey by sufficient deed or deeds to her the said Nancy Wilson his intended wife the following tracts of land which he holds in fee simple (viz) one tract or parcle of land lying and being situate in the parish of point coupe on the missippi river containing four arpints frunt and forty back, also one other tract or parcle of land lying and being situate on black river in the parish of concordia in the State of Louisiana adjoining the lands of Reuben White and containing three hundred and twenty acres, also one other tract adjoining the lands of James White in the parish of Catahula (or Patahula?) and

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Stae aforesaid containing three hundred and twenty acres, also one other tract lying and being situate in the State and parish last aforesaid containing four hundred acres and adjoining the lands of Nicholas Sevens (or Severis?) which lands he said John Miller purchased from John McLaughlin and he the said John Miller doth further covenant and agree to and with the said Nancy Wilson his intended wife that he the said John Miller so soon as the marriage is consummated that he the said John Miller will convey or cause to be conveyed to her the said Nancy Wilson ten thousand acres of land in the Territory of Missouri and the said John Miller doth further agree and covenant with the said Nancy Wilson that the aforesaid lands shall be sold orsomcuh thereof as she may think proper and the money or property arising from the sales of the same is to be laid out by the said Nancy eith in negros or stock for the use and support of her the said Nancy during her natural life and the said Miller doth further agreed that the one half of the aforesaid described lands shall vest in the said Na^ycy Wilson his intended wife and be at her free and absolute disposiel forever and the said John Miller doth further agree and covenant with the said Nancy Wilson his intended wife that he will convey or cause to be convyed to her personal property to the price or value or twelve hundred dollars so soon as the aforesaid marriage shall be consummated according to law and the aforesaid John Miller and Nancy Willson his aforesaid intended wife doth agree to and with each other that in case of death the survivor shall hold all the personal property of the other during their natural life and the said John Miller doth agree that the aforesaid Nancy shall have full and sufficient power to convey by last will and testament her aforesaid property agreeab to the spirit of this agreement in witness whereof he the said John Miller and the aforesaid Nancy Wilosn have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid."

John Miller (Seal)

Nancy Wilson (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presents of us

John Wilson, junr.
John Logan
John Wilson

Territory of Missouri) This day personly appeared before me
County of Cape Gerardau) the undersigned one of the Justices
of peace in and for the County aforesaid
John Miller and Nancy Wilson and acknowledged the within contract of marriage to be their volluntary act and deed for the purpose therein expressed. Given under my hand the 13th day of October 1814.

John Davis, J. P.

Received 18 November 1814 and Recorded

Joseph M. Ferron
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas

(Source: County Recorder's Office, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, Deed

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Record Book "C", pages 455-456. Transcribed by Joseph Derum, Jr. Via Barbara Yarberry, 21 May 1994.)

CHILD 10 - Willis WILSON-101

1812 1 Nov Willis Wilson married Nancy Pyburn, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo. as recorded in the Original Record Book 1805-1826 for that county. (Missouri Marriages Before 1840, p246, by Susan Omesher, personal library, and Family Background as given by "Grandma" Ida Wilson Young to Earline Young Webb on 6 Aug 1955.)

1815 The National Road from Jackson, Missouri into Arkansas opened up the area to settlers. This road was also called the Military Road.

1815 Richard Andrew "Dick" Wilson was born in Missouri; while not proven to date, evidence points to Willis Wilson and Nancy Pyburn Wilson as his parents. Also there is this info, "A. W. Wilson, the well-known clerk of Clark Co. Ark., is a native of the county, and on account of his long acquaintance in the vicinity, is held in high esteem by all who know him. His birth occurred on the 22d of April, 1855, and he is a son of Willis and Sarah A. (Wells) Wilson, the former a native of Missouri, and the later of Clark Co., Ark. The former was taken by his parents to Arkansas when he was a infant, and here he was reared to manhood, being one of the first settlers of this region." This Willis Wilson appears to be the son of Leonard Wilson, who is found in Missouri Census abt the time of his birth, Abt 1823. Willis Wilson-101 was already in AR at this time. Leonard & John Wilson are both found in Hempsted Co. AR., in 1830 Census. (The Goodspeed Biographical & Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas, Clark Co., p180. Clayton Lib. This is included to help sort out the Willis Wilsons in this area one from the other,)

1815/1818 It appears that between 1815 and 1818 Willis Wilson and family moved from Missouri to Hempstead Co., Ark.

1818 "About the year 1818 there were few Baptists in Clark and Hempstead counties and a church was organized at Antioch, in Hempstead County, near the present beautiful town of Prescott, by the following brothers and sisters: Willis Wilson and lady, Mrs Peaty Aaron Bolt, Mr Coutly, John David and lady, and others, who have been forgotten,..." "All this information I have learned from reliable Baptists (messrs. Wilson and Lewis) up to 1833 from that time I have witnessed the balance in person." "There is one occurence that took place there in Prairie DeAnn (Antioch is the name I think). A Mr. --Neil moved his stock of goods in the neighborhood of the church in the spring of 1832 and was taken very sick and was of the opinon that his hours of life were growing short and desired to be Baptized by immersion before he took his final exit or departure. There having been no minister there for several years and most of the church members having moved off or died, the few old members met in the church to consider the matter and see what could (be done). After examining him and hearing him relate his travels, his conviction and conversion, they became satisfied that a change had taken place (a newness in life) considered him a fit subject for Baptism and decided that the deacon be the right one to perform the ordinance of baptism. Mr. Neil was so sick that he had to be taken from the water on a chair, the water being about two or three

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feet deep. Then deacon John Lewis immersed him by the help of Willis Wilson, Aron Bolt, and Joshua Fuqua, church members in good standing. I was introduced to Mr Neil in 1838 by Mr. Fuqua, quite a worthy man.... Mr. Neil recovered and made a reputable member of the church." (Dr. Smith's Scrap Book, p 33 & 34 as published, Doctor Willis S Smith, by the Robert Speer Chapter, National Society Colonial Dames, San Antonio, TX.,T/A)

1820 Census of Missouri listed John Wilson Jr., John Wilson Sr., & Leonard Wilson living with their families in the Byrd township, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo. (On 13 Oct 1810 John Wilson m. Sally Byrd, Cape Girardeau Co., MO., as recorded in the Original Record Book 1805-1826 for that county. Source: Missouri Marriages Before 1840, p245, personal lib.) These are brother's to Willis Wilson, with John Wilson Sr. the father.)

1829 A record of land sale to Willis Wilson and wife, Nancy, in Hempstead Co, Ark, as recorded in Deed Book B-327 for that county. (Source: Marriages and Divorces of Ark., Vol I 1808-1830, p29, Garland Lib.)

1830 Census of Missouri listed John Wilson, Benjamin Wilson, & James C. Wilson all on page 429; William Wilson, & John Wilson on page 435. Richard Pyburn is shown on page 439.

1830 Census Hempstead Co Ark page 125 list Willis Wilson 40-50, H of F, plus 9. There are two males 15-20 one of which is most likely Richard Andrew Wilson. There are 5 other Wilson families in the area. There is also 4 Ward families in the area. Wilson families listed are John Wilson 40-50, & John B. Wilson 30-40, p126; Leonard Wilson 40-50, p137, Samuel C Wilson 30-40, p134, and Willis Wilson 40-50, p136.

1840 Census Hempstead Co. Ark., listed Jesse Wilson p165, John Wilson p164, Leonard Wilson p175, Richard Wilson p174, Walker Wilson p179, & Willis Wilson p176, who is listed with 1 male under 5, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 60-70 (Willis), 1female 5-10, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 40-50 (Nancy). Richard is listed as 20-30, 1 male 5-10, 2 female 0-5, 1 female 15-20, & 1 female (Elizabeth Ligon Wilson) 20-30.

1850 20 Dec Census Hempstead Co, Ark page 243 list Willis Wilson 61, Nancy 56, Richard F 21, and Thos. T 14. Also listed nearby is Richard A Wilson 35, Elizabeth 31, Samuel L 16, Mary A 12, Martha E 10, Malissa T 7, Ashly L 5, Willis 2, and Frances Grundy 16. (Family Background of "Grandma"-Ida Young, given to Earline Webb 6 Aug 1955, supports the assumption that this is most likely the correct Wilson family group.)

1868 Real Property Asseessed for Tax 1868 : lists in Township 10 South, Range 20 West, Willis Wilson. Richard Wilson- Township 9 South, Range 21 West. Okolona. Also listed are Stuarts, Gray L. Manning. Andrew A. Wilson is in Township 6 South, Range 21 West. (Clark Co., AR., Tax Records, 200-291 p, T/A.)

1880 Census Nevada County, AR., lists Richard & Elizabeth Wilson.

1881 Land transfer Richard Wilson to Fountain Brown Stewart, his son-in-law,

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July 9, 1881, Nevada Co., AR. Nevada Co Deeds. (Chronology of Richard A Wilson & Elizabeth Ligon, by Dr. Douglas Wilson, 30 Aug 1994.)

1883 Land transfer Richard Wilson to Amos Richardson, his son-in-law, February 14, 1883. Deed Book J, p. 441. (Chronology of Richard A Wilson and Elizabeth Ligon, by Dr. Douglas Wilson, 30 Aug 1994.)

By mid 1880's Richard and Elizabeth Wilson moved to Hopkins Co., TX., Overland Community near Cumby. (Chronology of Richard A Wilson and Elizabeth Ligon, by Dr. Douglas Wilson, 30 Aug 1994.)

In the 1900 Census, Hopins Co. TX., Richard Andrew "Dick" Wilson-99, shows that his parents were both born in VA. This may or may not be correct.

1900 Richard A Wilson died in Cumby, Hopkins Co., TX., and buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Cumby, TX. (Chronology of Richard A Wilson and Elizabeth Ligon, by Dr. Douglas Wilson, 30 Aug 1994.)

Other Possible Relatives:

Jesse Wilson b. 1804 TN., Walker Wilson b. 1809 KY.,

Samuel C Wilson, & James C Wilson.

Samuel Wilson m. Sally East 21 Dec 1827, Hempstead Co. Thomas Wilson m. Esther Fowler, 10 Apr 1834, Hempstead Co.

Other Possible Children: Polly Wilson m. Johnson Bowers 4 Feb 1830 Hempstead Co AR. IGI-7226229/59.

Clark Co AR. IGI-7803927/72. Clarinda Wilson m. Martin Adams 31 Oct 1839

Hempstead Co AR. IGI-7226229/47. Catharine Wilson m. John Atkins 15 Jul 1841

Hempstead Co AR. IGI-7226229/60. Jane Wilson m. Benj. Arnold 4 Jul

1843 Hempstead Co AR. IGI-7226229/60. Priscilla Wilson m. Samuel Black 14 Jun

1839 Hempstead Co AR. IGI-7226229/60. Hannah Caroline Wilson m. Wm. T Andrews

9 Nov 1848 Hempstead Co AR. IGI-7226229/83. Daniel M Wilson m. Mary Ann Moore 2

Nov 1851 Hempstead Co AR. IGI-7226229/62. Henry G Wilson m. Elizabeth E

Garrison 26 Jul 1852 Hempstead Co AR. IGI-722622/64.

Research Needed:

Pricillia Wilson, 1836, Will A, 50 p.

CHILD 11 - Benjamin John WILSON-4143

1791 Benjamin John Wilson b 1791 in VA. FGR also lists wives and children and their spouses. The notes say that #4, John Wilson lived in TX in 1912, from Goodspeed. Also, Bio. of Dr. Wm. B. Wilson is in Goodspeed, p818, "Wilson family left VA., 1794, to KY., 1808 or 1810 from KY to SE MO."

(Source: FGR by Jeff Liley, Advance, MO., who is a Gr. Gr. Grandson, via Barbara Yarberry, Phoenix, AZ., 23 Jun 1994.)

1830 CENSUS Cape Girardeau Co. MO., list Benjamin Wilson. (Index 1830 Census of Missouri, 186 p.)

1840 CENSUS Three Benjamin Wilson's are list in MO. Benjamin Wilson Rive 371 no Twp l. Benjamin Wilson St G 081 Union Tw. Benjamin C Wilson St. 243 St. Ferd. (Index 1840 Census of Missouri, 127 p.)

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1850 CENSUS Cape Girardeau Co. 401 Cape Gir., MO.,
list Benjamin Wilson. (Index 1850 Census of Missouri, 398 p.)

1850 Census Hempstead Co., 243 Missouri Twp., AR., list Benjamin Wilson.
(Index 1850 Census AR.)

1850 Marriage: Benjamin Wilson, 22, m. Jane Moore, 18, 23 Feb 1850 by Lewis
Bolls, JP, Cl-21. Since we now know the correct age of Benjamin, this is
not him or his son.

1860 CENSUS Hempstead Co., 722 Ozan Township, AR., list Benjamin Wilson.
(Index 1860 Census AR., 329 p.)

Other marriages:

3 Aug 1829 Virginia Jane "Jenny" BULL-4400 MRIN: 1471

CHILD 12 - Berry A WILSON-4144

1824 23 May MARRIAGE: Berry A Wilson m. Elizabeth Thompson this date, Cape
Girardeau Co., MO., Original Record Book 1805-1826. (Missouri Marriages Before
1840, 245 p., My Lib.)

1833 MARRIAGE: Berry W Wilson m. Narcissa J Stewart, 3 Jan 1833 by Isaac Ward,
JP, A-94. (Marriage Records of Clark Co AR. 1821-1879. T/A.) This is the
source of Berry Wilson's middle initial "W"; however the above record show "A".
More info is needed on Berry.

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