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FOREWORD

The writer undertook to begin this revision of Jasper Luther Beeson's *Beeson Genealogy* some three years ago, while already engaged in the research that brought forth *John Wesley Beeson and the Beeson Colleges*, which dealt with J.W. Beeson's sojourn in Meridian, Mississippi.

Looking into the family lines meant much wider researches and active soliciting of help from Beesons and Beasons across the nation, some of which brought forth information on lines left out altogether in previous genealogies. The author can only attempt to express his appreciation to both Beesons and Beasons for their generosity.

He will always treasure their friendship, and the hope that the work begun here will be carried on by individuals interested in the fascinating subject of their own family lines.

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Prologue

Summary of Information Concerning Edward Beeson I

From an English genealogist, Cope ms. notes, Chester County, Pennsylvania, Historical Society:

Edward Beeson I was the son of Thomas and Ann Pecke Beeson. Baptized February 24, 1660, in the vicinity of Lancaster, England, he was married November 7, 1682, in the Parish of Thressington, to a woman not named, but presumably Rachel Pennington. They came to America sometime between 1682 and 1701.

From Myrtle Howell, St. Francis, Kan.:

Thomas Beeson and Ann Pecke married in Lancaster County, England, on November 5, 1636, and were the parents of Edward Beeson I.

There was in Maryland prior to 1657, a Capt. Thomas Beeson and his wife Anne, who may have been related to Edward I but not his father. (This Captain Beeson's will names no son called Edward.) Consider the report from Gail Coie in *Quaker Roots*, to the effect that one Thomas Beeson did in fact marry Ann Pecke in Lancaster County, England on November 5, 1636. This source indicates that these Beesons may have been the parents of Edward I, b. 1652. This source does not name Rachel Pennington in the marriage of 1682, so once again we are back to legend and assumption.

Current information does not allow us a definitive judgment on which Thomas Beeson — the Maryland or the Lancaster Thomas — may have been Edward's father, or whether the year of Edward's birth was 1652 or 1660.

There are many theories as to when Edward Beeson I and Rachel Pennington married. It is known that Richard, reputedly their third son, was born in the tenth* month of 1684, in Chester County, Pennsylvania (cf. *Encyclopedia Quaker*, vol. 1, p.649), which would place Rachel, and presumably Edward, in America by that year.

Related information has it that this Richard's two older brothers were Edward and Isaac (birth dates unknown), with ample indication that Edward was the elder. It must be acknowledged that some genealogies do not list Isaac, while others have him as the second son. Son Edward is listed first

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in Edward I's will. Isaac, on the other hand, is not listed, but that could well be because he was given his share of the estate before departing for North Carolina, or because he was already deceased.

The consensus on Richard is that he was born in 1684, as noted, which would indicate that the marriage probably had occurred by 1680. Born in December (at the time known as the tenth month, as noted above) 1684, Richard would likely have been conceived in April of that year, while Isaac might have been born in 1682-83 and Edward possibly in 1681. The only way all three could have been born between November of 1682 and October 1684 would have been if Edward & Isaac were twins, which we have no particular reason to assume was the case.

One report (Beeson-Pennington information from Elaine Rowland, Dallas, Texas) has it that Rachel Pennington paid for her own transportation from England to America (Maryland), with twenty-six other people, who arrived *prior to* July 17, 1677, the date each received land grants of 50 acres (the writer has been unable, so far, to document this further; need to inquire about surviving passenger lists and view land-grant documents). The Rowland collection notes further that John Grubb, father of Charity, who married Edward's son Richard, came to America from London aboard the *Kent*, in 1677. This John Grubb founded New Castle, Delaware, in the area where Edward I settled.

If accurate, the information on Rachel's emigration would place her in America some three years before 1680, when her marriage seems likely to have occurred, and would mean that it probably took place in America.

Working backward from the land grant, and assuming age 21 (or older) to have been a condition of it, Rachel would have been born by (or before) 1656, which would make a reasonable match with Edward I's year of birth, ca. 1652.

An overriding point is that there is no information as to the time or place of the marriage of Edward Beeson I and Rachel Pennington (*Southern Families*, pp. 250-251; Grubbs-Beeson Family), except for the mention, as noted above, of a ceremony in England, in which the wife is unnamed.

Some early genealogies refer to Edward's coming to America in 1682. This circumstance would lend credence to his having been the son of Thomas and Ann Pecke Beeson, baptized in England in 1660, and that he and a woman named Rachel did marry in England before they came to America. This would lead to the conclusion that the Rachel Pennington who came to America as a single woman was a different Rachel, and further that Edward was the son, not of the Maryland Capt. Thomas Beeson, but of another Thomas Beeson, who remained in England. It should be noted that no son of Edward I's bore the first name Thomas, but he did name a daughter Ann. 'Thomas' does appear in the next generation, bestowed on a grandson.

Comparison of information from the Harry Emerson Wildes *William Penn* and other sources has led the author to the conclusion that the only

possible way Edward's wife Rachel could have been a connection of Penn's wife would have been if she (Rachel) was the daughter of Isaac Pennington, Jr. (b. 1616) and an (unidentified) first wife. Such a first marriage, with Rachel Pennington as issue, would have made Rachel (subsequently) a stepdaughter of Mary Proude, mother of Marie, who would marry William Penn. But no hard evidence to support this theory has come to light.

This Marie was the daughter of Mary Proude and her first husband, Sir William Springett. She (Marie) would become stepdaughter to Isaac Pennington, Jr., on his marriage to her (Marie's) widowed mother.

Page 17 of *William Penn** has it that "a stronger influence (Quaker) was exerted by Isaac Pennington the younger, who frequently came down to Wanstead to visit his parents and his stepsister [no name given]." Was this stepsister Rachel, daughter of Isaac Pennington, Sr. and a second wife?

Isaac, Sr., according to one report, died in the Tower of London, December 17, 1661, at about age 74. Calculating backward from the land grant date, as noted, Rachel would likely have been born by (or before) 1656.

Taking the Isaac Pennington, Jr. tack brings up the possibility that Rachel was his daughter, born by 1656, of a first wife not yet identified. By the time Isaac Jr. married Mary Proude Springett, he was nearly 40 years old, and so likely had himself been married before.

If Rachel was a stepdaughter, she may have found herself unwelcome in the home of her father's second wife, not an uncommon circumstance. If that were so, Isaac might well have arranged to send his daughter to the New World, as the best way out of an awkward situation. One Rachel, it will be remembered, came to America by 1677, not so long before before Isacc Jr.'s death, in 1679.

If, on the other hand, Rachel was a stepsister/half-sister to Isaac Jr. and daughter to the Isaac Sr. who died a captive of the Crown in 1661, she may have had good enough reason to depart England some time after his death. More information on the family of Isaac Sr. would be required, to make any conclusion stronger than a high-possibility guess.

Use of the name Isaac in the Beeson family may well have come down through the Pennington line, and this, with all due respect to error, seems almost certain to have come through Rachel. Another point is that the Quaker influence in the Beeson line may have come through Rachel, which might indicate a tie to Isaac, Jr., a devout Quaker. As stated in other genealogies, there is no evidence that Edward Beeson I was of the Quaker persuasion.

The Beeson-Penn connection could have come about in some other way, the implication that Rachel was in some way connected to Penn's

* Harry Emerson Wildes, *William Penn*, © 1974. Passage reprinted by permission of Simon & Schuster, New York.

wife then being without foundation. One must, however, not make the mistake of disregarding an assumption that has persisted throughout the years. Legend has a way of containing at least a grain of truth, and the task is to winnow the legend without losing that kernel.

There appears, however, to be no real foundation for the legend that Edward Beeson I was furnished or given any land through a connection to the wife of William Penn.


Penn had married Gulielma Marie Postuma Springett, in England, on April 4, 1674.

In 1681 he obtained from the Crown, in lieu of his father's claim upon it, a grant for the territory at that time known as Pensilvania, and he sailed to Delaware in 1682, returning to England in 1684. (He died in England in 1718, having returned there once again in 1701.) Marie's mother, Mary Proude Springette Pennington, died September 18, 1682, and is buried alongside William Penn in the cemetery at Jordan.


The year of Penn's first excursion to the Colonies, 1682, could have been the year Edward Beeson I emigrated, which might suggest that the Rachel who had emigrated as a single woman at least five years before was "his" Rachel. If in fact he did come on one of Penn's voyages, the only other possibility is 1699, some years after the period generally accepted as the likely timeframe of Edward's marriage.

The preponderance of evidence seem to suggest that Edward Beeson I was in America before William Penn and that his (Edward's) wife was likely either the daughter, or alternatively the half-sister of Isaac Pennington, Jr. Further, the writer suspects that the marriage of Edward Beeson I and Rachel Pennington took place in America, ca. 1679-1680.

In conclusion, while there may not be concrete evidence of the marriage of Edward Beeson I and Rachel Pennington, the many small tidbits of information, taken together, seem to indicate that such a marriage did occur, ca. 1679-1680, in America.



Jasper Luther Beeson's 1925 *Genealogy* begins with this extended quotation from the *Genealogy* of 1890, by Edward Beeson, of Fon-du-Lac, Wisconsin:



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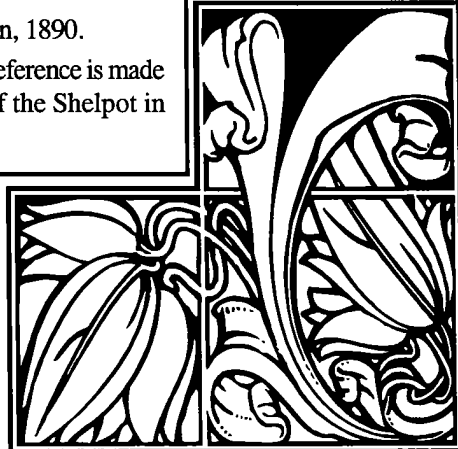
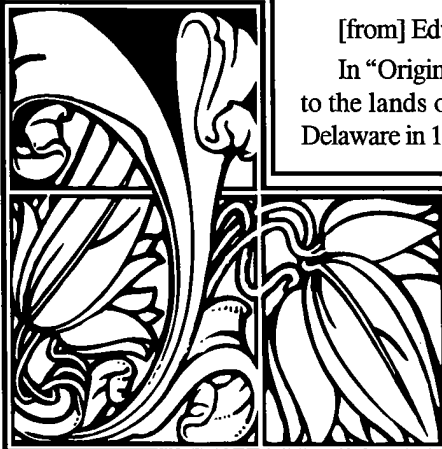
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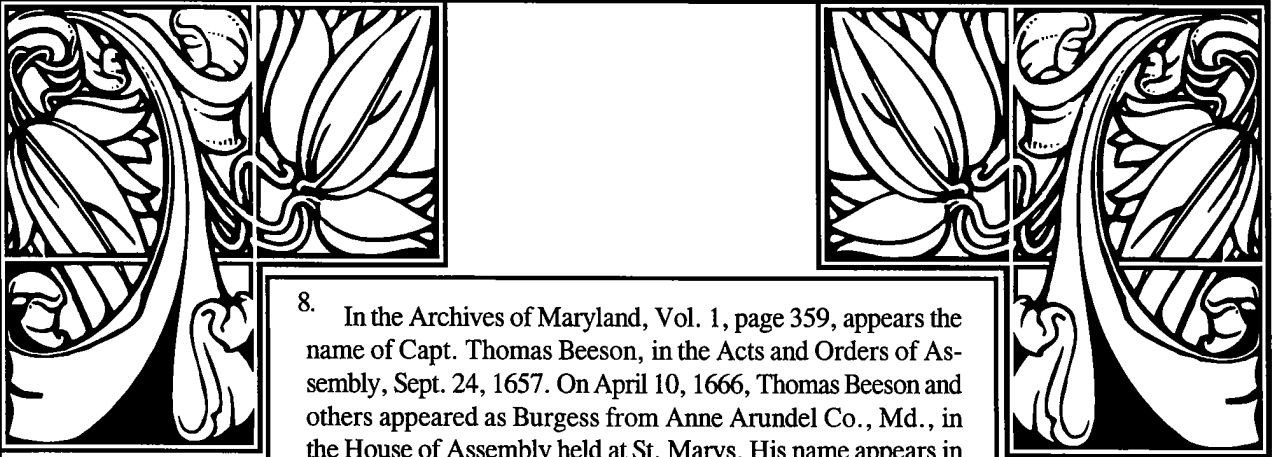
“**F**amily tradition has been that the Beesons were of French origin; that in the army of William of Normandy, there came over into England an officer named Beeson. The name was then spelled Bezon, and pronounced Beezon. After the Norman conquest of England, the officer married in the country and became later an officer in the Royal Guards. His descendants settled in the Isle of Man where one of them married a daughter of the Ruler of the island. He afterward returned to England and settled in the vicinity of Lancashire. His descendants became numerous and the family name is still common in the Lancashire region.

“In a correspondence I had with the venerable John Beeson, the ‘Indians’ Friend,’ then of New York, sometime prior to 1860, I heard from him that he was from Nottingham, England, having left there about 1830. John Beeson acquired a national reputation as a philanthropist, a lecturer and an advocate of the rights of the Indians. I have made the acquaintance of a Henry Beeson, of Chicago, who came from near the same place in England within the last twenty years; and a John Beeson, a Frenchman, whose native place was the Island of Jersey on the French coast. A Frenchman named Beeson resided at Green Bay, Wisconsin, in 1836. He came from the northwestern part of France. A French family whose head was named Frank Beeson lived in Fon-du-Lac, Wisconsin, in 1800. There was a French family named Beeson who lived in Sheboygan from 1860 to 1885. These facts serve to corroborate the tradition of the French origin of the family.”

[from] Edward Beeson, Fon-du-Lac, Wisconsin, 1890.

In “Original Settlement of Delaware” page 4, reference is made to the lands of Jonathan Beeson on the banks of the Shelpot in Delaware in 1638.



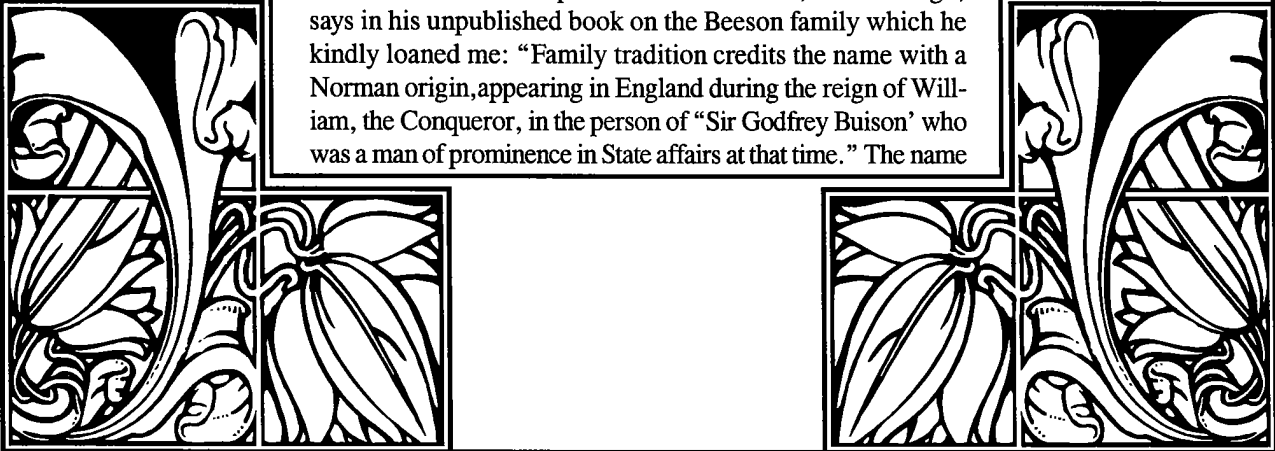


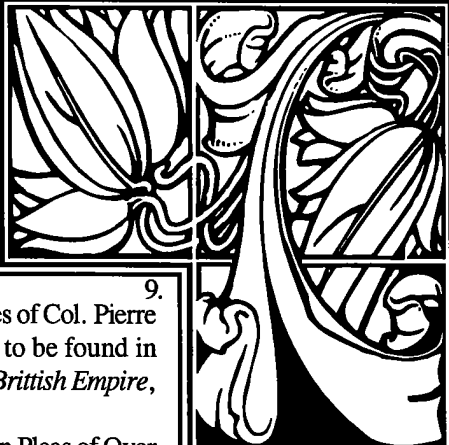
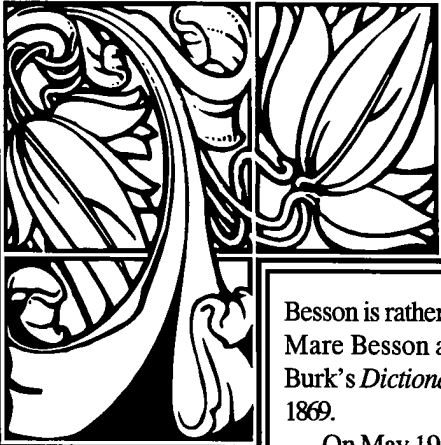
8. In the Archives of Maryland, Vol. 1, page 359, appears the name of Capt. Thomas Beeson, in the Acts and Orders of Assembly, Sept. 24, 1657. On April 10, 1666, Thomas Beeson and others appeared as Burgess from Anne Arundel Co., Md., in the House of Assembly held at St. Marys. His name appears in the Acts of the Assembly until 1682, when it ceases. The will of Thomas Beeson, 1679, shows, sons John, William and Thomas and daughter, Martha, wife Hester, Anne Arundel County.

In Assembly Proceedings of Maryland, April 1671, in Vol. 2, Archives of Maryland, p. 270-1, appears the name of Stephen Beson (Beeson). In a petition he stated that he was from the Kingdom of France and asked for Citizenship, which was granted.

In "Early Virginia Immigrants, 1623-1666," by G. C. Greer, page 32, one finds the arrival of Tho. Beson, 1638, James City Co., and of Thomas Besson, 1640, Charles City Co.

Concerning the name, Lower's, "Patronymica Britannica", 1860, page 23 says, "The name Beeson is a corruption of Beeston." Bardsley's Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames, 1901, pages 92 and 443 has: "Beeston, Beeson. Local 'of Beeston' a village near Leeds, England. Many local surnames in *ston* become *son*." John Mathews, Genealogist of London, writes on Oct. 18, 1913, "The name is spelled both Beeson and Beeston in the same Parish Register in Nottingham and Leicestershire and for the identical families. I also find that the coat-of-arms borne by the two families, Beeson and Beeston, is that of the ancient family of Beeston, seated at Cheshire at a very early period—blazoned, 'Argent, a bend between six bees sable. Crest, on a mount Vert a Castle, or issuing therefrom an arm embowed brandishing a sword.' Branches of this family are to be found in Yorkshire, Lancashire, Shropshire, Rutlandshire and Hampshire." C. E. Beeson, of Pittsburgh, says in his unpublished book on the Beeson family which he kindly loaned me: "Family tradition credits the name with a Norman origin, appearing in England during the reign of William, the Conqueror, in the person of "Sir Godfrey Buison" who was a man of prominence in State affairs at that time." The name





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Besson is rather common in France today. The names of Col. Pierre Mare Besson and Gen. Jerome Louis Bisson are to be found in Burk's *Dictionary of Peerage and Baronage of the British Empire*, 1869.

On May 19, 1772, a commission of the Common Pleas of Oyer and Terminer was held at the house of Edward Beeson, 16-E, by order of Lord Dunmore.

The first council after the erection of Berkley county [Virginia], was held in the house of Edward Beeson. This building, a crude log house of a story and a half, was situated on land now owned by A. J. Thomas, in the city of Martinsburg, West Virginia.

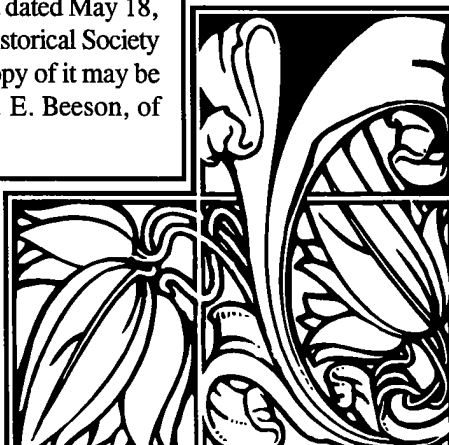
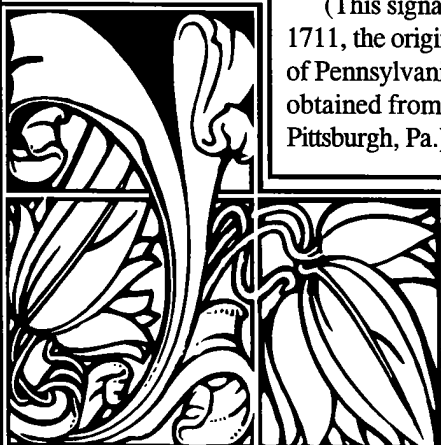
The following Beesons were in the army of the American Revolution from Virginia: Mercer Beeson, William Beeson (History of Shephardstown), Capt. John Beeson (in MS list of militia paid off at Pittsburgh), William Beeson (listed also in Saffel's Records of the Revolution); and bounty warrants were issued to Mercer, Edward and Henry Beeson. In North Carolina Revolutionary Records—Benjamin Beeson, Sr., Benjamin Beeson, Ben Beeson, Isaac Beeson, Mr. Beeson, Richard Beeson, Isaac Beeson, Jacob Beeson, John Beeson, Edward Beeson and Mary Beeson. On the Georgia Roster: Peter Beeson.

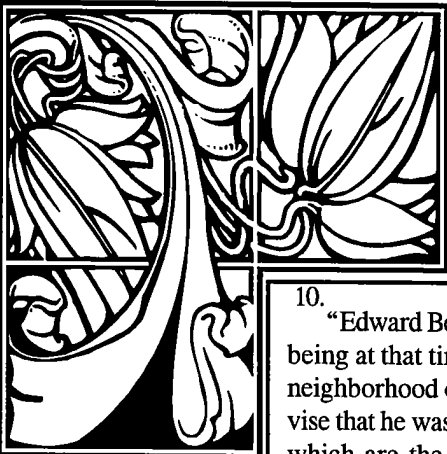
The Beesons are widely scattered over the United States, and are quite numerous in the South and Middle West. Most of them are descendants of one, Edward Beeson and wife, Rachel Pennington, who came to America around the year 1682, from England, though Beesons have, from time to time, come to America both from England and France.

EDWARD BEESON



(This signature was traced from an assignment dated May 18, 1711, the original is on file in the archives of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. A photostatic copy of it may be obtained from the society. Copy furnished by C. E. Beeson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.)





10. "Edward Beeson (I) came to America around the year 1682, he being at that time, so far as can be determined at present, in the neighborhood of thirty years of age. Early deeds and records advise that he was a "planter" or "yeoman," and these same papers, which are the first information of him, give his residence as "Irishtown," New Castle County, Delaware. This village was situated on the ground now being a part of the ninth ward of the city of Wilmington." —C.E. Beeson

Byron A. Beeson, in his publication, "The Beeson Family," states, "Edward Beeson and his wife, Rachel Pennington, came to America, from Lancaster, England, during 1682 or 1684, among the Penn emigrants, settling in West Nottingham, Chester County, Pennsylvania."

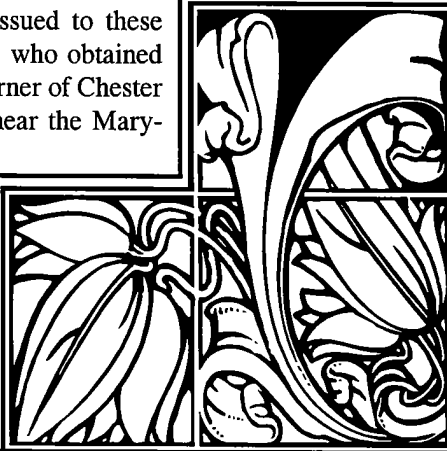
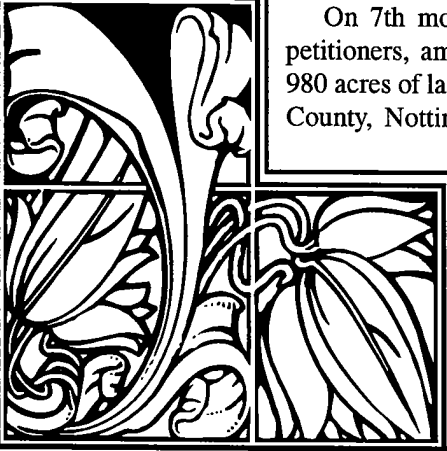
Edward Beeson of Fon-du-Lac, Wisconsin, in his *History of the Beeson Family in America*, 1890, says, "In 1682 there came to America with the emigrants of William Penn, from Stoke Lancashire, England, Edward Beeson and wife, Rachel Pennington, with their four sons and several daughters. They settled in New Castle, below Philadelphia and remained there for a few years."

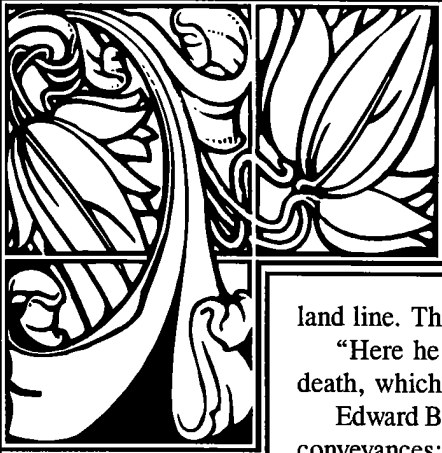
According to good authorities his brother, Richard, accompanied him, and later returned to England.

It is likely that Edward Beeson was not a Quaker, as his name has not been found in the records of that church, though he lived among the Quakers, and all of his children were of that faith.

"Among the earliest records found of Edward Beeson (I) in America is in the Pennsylvania archives 2nd Series, Volume XIX, page 245, in the Minutes of the Meetings of William Penn's Commissioners of Property Sitting at Philadelphia, 14th, 11 month, 1701" — C.E. Beeson. This is a petition of "Cornelius Epsen for himself and several others to the number of twenty families to make settlement on a tract of land about half-way between the Delaware and Susquehannah," etc.

On 7th month, 1701 land warrants were issued to these petitioners, among whom was Edward Beeson, who obtained 980 acres of land located in the southwestern corner of Chester County, Nottingham township, Pennsylvania, near the Mary-





land line. The land survey was made 3rd month, 1702.^{11.}

“Here he made himself a new home and lived until his death, which occurred March 1714.” C.E. Beeson

Edward Beeson’s name appears in the following deeds and conveyances: April 28, 1702, a deed from Hance Peterson to Edward Beeson 266 acres in Brandywine Hundred on the Delaware River, near Treedy Hook is recorded in Deed Book B, Vol 2, p. 171, New Castle County, Delaware.

By a deed also in the same county Edward Beeson (I) conveyed this same land to his son, Edward (2) on Jan. 7, 1709-10.

Deed Book F, 5, page 546 Philadelphia, shows the following: “Daniel Wharley, of Giles Chalfont, County of Buck’s, Endland, and Mary, formerly Mary Pennington (Half-sister to William Penn’s first wife) conveys 1250 acres to Edward Beeson, of Irishtown, in the county of New Castle, Planter, Mar. 10 and 11, 1703.”


“9 br., 16th, 1706 granted to Edward Beeson liberty to settle on a tract near Nottingham, in which Tho. Taylor was settled, and the refusal of it is promised him. Given him for this under Ed. S., T.S. and J.L’s hands.” (Initials of the three Commissioners.)

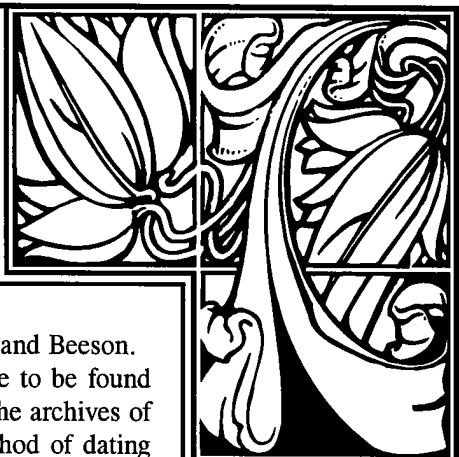
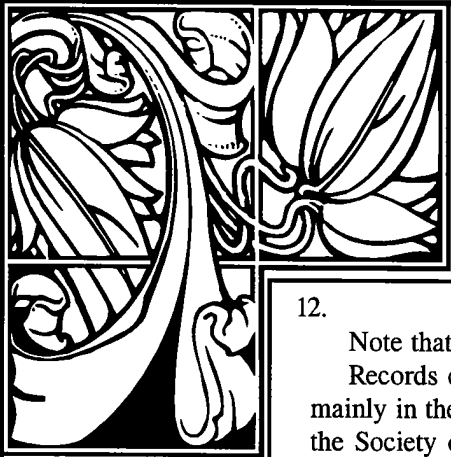
On Sept. 28, 1709, a warrant was granted to Edward Beeson for 799½ acres of land.

In the Manuscript Department of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania is a warrant, this paper is dated “Phila. X br. 14, 1709.” It is the original order of Jacob Taylor to Isaac Taylor, Surveyor of Chester County, to survey and lay out to Edward Beeson the 799½ acres above mentioned, the back of which is endorsed in the handwriting of Edward Beeson as given below:

“This eighteenth day of May, 1711 I Edward Beson of Nottingham do asine over unto Richard Buefingtong Benjamin Hickman Thomas Buefintong and Richard Buefontong Juner all of westown In the county of Chester, this with in warrant.

As witness my hand
Edward Beeson.”





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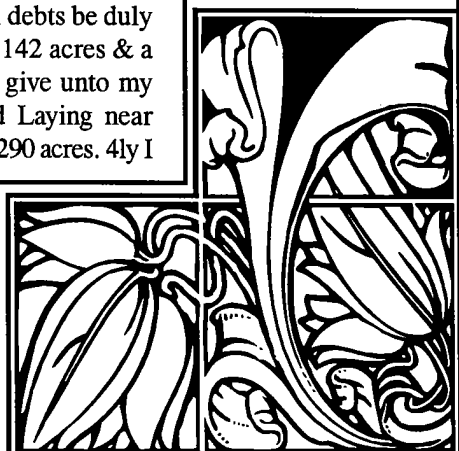
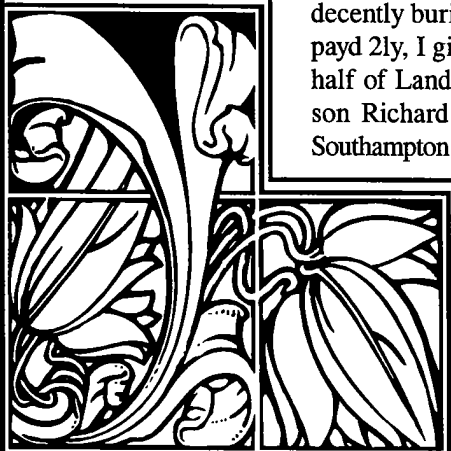
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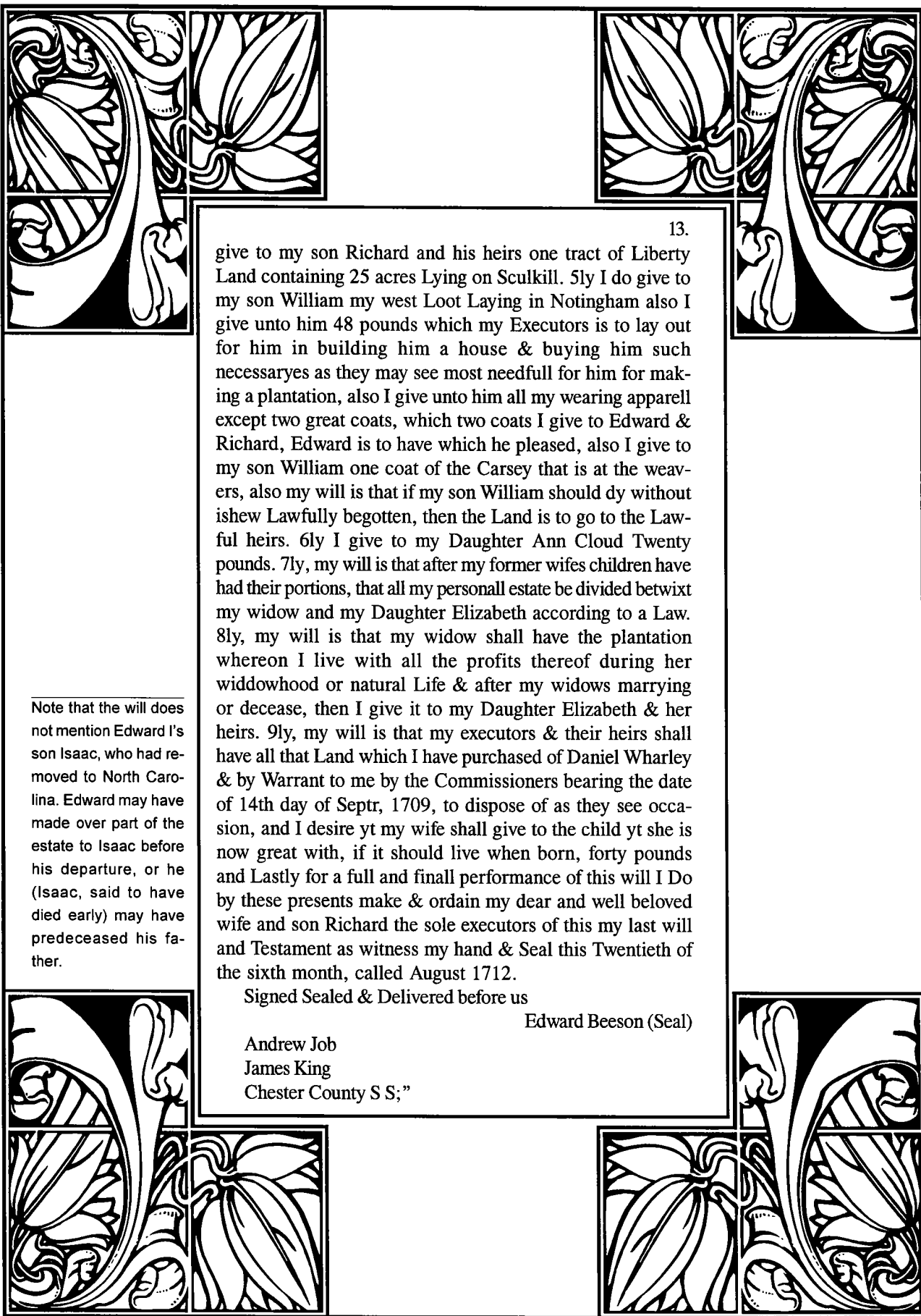
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It may be of interest to know that the will of Edward Beeson was the first will to be recorded in Chester County, Pa. Prior to that time all wills recorded from that section of the country had to be taken to Philadelphia. The will is as follows:

"I Edward Beeson of Notingham, being laid on a bed of sickness & not knowing how the Lord may dispose of me as to my natural Life therefore I do make this my last will & testament and does declare all other will or wills made or done by me to be void and of none effect, first my will is that I be decently buried & my funeral expenses and all debts be duly payd 2ly, I give to my son Edward & his heirs 142 acres & a half of Land Laying by nessamoney. 3rdly, I give unto my son Richard and his heirs one tract of Land Laying near Southampton in the County of Bucks, containing 290 acres. 4ly I





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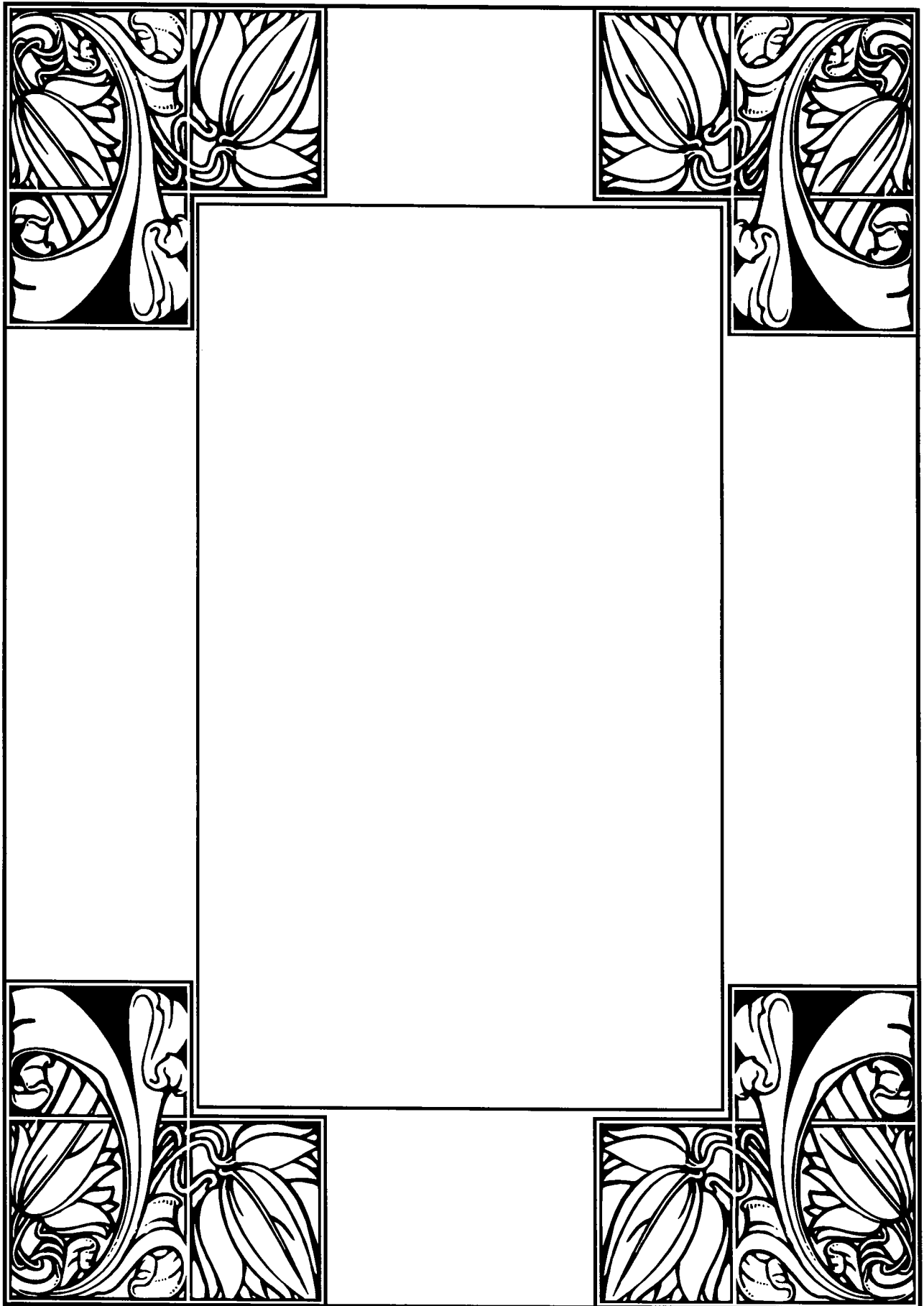
give to my son Richard and his heirs one tract of Liberty Land containing 25 acres Lying on Sculkill. 5ly I do give to my son William my west Loot Laying in Notingham also I give unto him 48 pounds which my Executors is to lay out for him in building him a house & buying him such necessaryes as they may see most needfull for him for making a plantation, also I give unto him all my wearing apparell except two great coats, which two coats I give to Edward & Richard, Edward is to have which he pleased, also I give to my son William one coat of the Carsey that is at the weavers, also my will is that if my son William should dy without ishew Lawfully begotten, then the Land is to go to the Lawful heirs. 6ly I give to my Daughter Ann Cloud Twenty pounds. 7ly, my will is that after my former wifes children have had their portions, that all my personall estate be divided betwixt my widow and my Daughter Elizabeth according to a Law. 8ly, my will is that my widow shall have the plantation whereon I live with all the profits thereof during her widdowhood or natural Life & after my widows marrying or decease, then I give it to my Daughter Elizabeth & her heirs. 9ly, my will is that my executors & their heirs shall have all that Land which I have purchased of Daniel Wharley & by Warrant to me by the Commissioners bearing the date of 14th day of Sept, 1709, to dispose of as they see occasion, and I desire yt my wife shall give to the child yt she is now great with, if it should live when born, forty pounds and Lastly for a full and finall performance of this will I Do by these presents make & ordain my dear and well beloved wife and son Richard the sole executors of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand & Seal this Twentieth of the sixth month, called August 1712.

Signed Sealed & Delivered before us

Edward Beeson (Seal)

Andrew Job
James King
Chester County S S;”

Note that the will does not mention Edward I's son Isaac, who had removed to North Carolina. Edward may have made over part of the estate to Isaac before his departure, or he (Isaac, said to have died early) may have predeceased his father.



Addenda

Media Research Bureau Report

The following research report was made sometime after the publication of Jasper Luther Beeson's *Genealogy*, but the date is unknown and it carries no copyright.

It was found among the papers of John Wesley Beeson placed in the care of the Lauderdale County (Mississippi) Department of Archives & History by Col. William E. Conger, Jr., in the summer of 1993. J.W. Beeson had shown an interest in matters historical at various times throughout his life, and it could be that he commissioned the research himself.

This report is given as written, though subsequent research has uncovered new and additional information as reflected in other sections of the current revision. In some cases the new information throws an entirely new light on certain segments of the genealogy.

The Name And Family
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THE NAME AND FAMILY OF BEESON OR BEASON

The name of BEESON or BEASON is believed to be largely of English origin, although there is evidence of a French family of the name as well. Most authorities on the origin of surnames agree that Beeson is a corruption of the English place-name Beeston and that it was derived from the residence of its first bearers at Beeston, a village near Leeds, in Yorkshire, England. One, however, adds that in some cases it was taken from the nickname Bee, combined with the genitive son. A family tradition maintains that the name is of Norman origin, "appearing in England during the reign of William the Conqueror, in the person of 'Sir Godfrey Buison,' who was a man of prominence in State affairs at that time." Beeston, from which the name of Beeson or Beason was in most cases derived, originated in the Old English personal name of Beag and the suffix ending ton, meaning "town or estate."

In ancient English and early American records the name appears in the various spellings of Beeston, Beaston, Beston, Beistone, Beson,

Besson, Beasson, Beason, Beeson, and others. Of the forms mentioned, the last two are those most frequently found in America in modern times.*

*There is also the name Bason.

The earliest definite records of the English family of Beeston, from which many of the American families of the name are probably descended, include those of Radulphus de Beston (the French de meaning "of"), Esquire of Beeston, in Yorkshire, in the year 1379; those of Willelmus of William de Beston and Johannes or John de Beeston, of the same place and period; and those of Robert Beistone, of Yorkshire, who was registered at the University of Oxford in 1579. In the eighteenth century there is record of Ralph Beeston and Joseph Beeson, both residents of London.

One family historian says, "The name is spelled both Beeson and Beeston in the same Parish Register in Nottingham and Leicestershire and for the identical families. I also find that the coat of arms borne by the two families, Beeson and Beeston, is that of the ancient family of Beeston, seated at Cheshire at a very early period."

The first of the family in America were Jonathan Beeson, who settled in Delaware in the year 1638; Thomas Beson, who settled in James City County, Va., in 1638; and Thomas Beson, of Charles City County, Va., in 1640. The records of these early settlers are not complete, and nothing is known of their immediate descendants.

As early as 1657 Captain Thomas Beeson, probably an Englishman, settled in Maryland, and a few years later his name appears among those of the Burgesses of Anne Arundel County, in that colony. The will of Thomas Beeson, of Maryland, dated 1679, mentions his wife Hester*, his daughter Martha, and three sons, John, William and Thomas Beeson**.

* And daughter, Ann, who married Nicholas Gassaway.

** Maryland Marriages 1634-1777 - Captain Thomas Besson married to Hester, widow of Henry Caplin of A&A Co., by March 27, 1679. On September 3, 1722, Nicholas Besson married Diana Hale.

Another early Maryland settler, Stephen Beson or Beeson, emigrated from France about the year 1671. His records are not complete.

Edward Beeson or Beason, who came with his wife, Rachel Pennington, from England to America about the year 1682, is believed to have been the progenitor of the greater number of the families of the name in this country. He first settled in the village of Irishtown, in New Castle County, Del.; but his will, dated 1712, states that he was then living at Nottingham, Pa. A land grant of nine hundred and eighty acres of land in Chester County, Pa., was made to Edward Beeson in 1701. Edward and Rachel were the parents of four sons, Edward, Isaac, Richard, and William, as well as of at least two daughters, Rachel

and Elizabeth.

Edward Beeson, eldest son of the immigrant of that name, was married in 1704 to Esther or Hester Hall. He had issue by her of Edward, Thomas, Benjamin, John, Rachel, and Mary Beeson, of whom the last made her home at Martinsburg, W. Va.

John Beeson, son of Edward and Esther or Hester (nee Hall), married Alice Martin and was the father by her of three sons, Jasper, Benjamin, and Moses.

Isaac Beeson, second son of the immigrant Edward, is believed to have removed to North Carolina. By his wife, Anne Cloud, he was the father of two sons, Isaac and Richard.

Of the last-mentioned brothers, Isaac is believed to have had a wife named Isabelle and to have been the father by her of Benjamin, Isaac, Samuel, William, Elizabeth, Dinah, Isabel, and Eunice.

Richard Beeson, third son of the immigrant Edward, was married in 1706 to Charity Grubb. His children were Richard, John, Charity, Phoebe, Edward, Benjamin, William, and Stephen. Richard was a Quaker, and there is record, dated 1738, of his desiring a certificate to the Hopewell Monthly Meeting, in Virginia. The members of this family settled, however, in Rowan County, N.C., in 1751.

Of the sons of Richard and Charity (nee Grubb), Richard (probably the eldest son) made his home in North Carolina and was married in 1730 to Anne Brown. To this union were born nine children, Charity, Hannah, Richard, Mercer or Messar, Henry, Jacob, John, Edward, and Peter.

John, son of the first Richard, married Grace Varman and had issue by her of a son named Nathaniel.

Edward, son of the first Richard, settled in Berkeley County, W.Va. He left issue by his wife Martha of four children, Edward, Charity, Mary, and Micajah.

Benjamin, son of the first Richard, resided in Guilford County, N.C. He was the father of eleven children, Isaac, Benjamin, William, Frances or Francis, Ann, Charity, Richard, Betty, Edward, Rachel, and Jane Beeson.

Of these, Edward was the progenitor of the family of the name in Alabama. He first married a Miss Lamb, of Guilford County, N.C., and was the father by her of three children, Betty, Vestal, and Jesse. By his second wife, Ann Pennington, whom he married in 1790, Edward had three sons, Richard, of Randolph County, Ala.; Jeremiah, of Mississippi and Arkansas; and Curtis Grubb Beeson, of St. Clair County, Ala.*

* Later research reflects that the surname of the children of Ann Pennington was changed from Pennington to Beason in 1808 by the N.C. Assembly. *At that time, the children were residing in Surry County,*

N. C. The petition request is missing from the file, and thus who made the request is unknown. J.T.D.

There was also a third wife, Dicy Mullen, of Alabama, by whom Edward had further issue of Dicy Ann, Sylvester (died young), and Isaac, of whom the last removed to Arkansas.

William, son of the first Richard, was the father by his wife Mary of, among other children, William, Wellmet, Charity and Rachel.

Stephen, youngest son of the first Richard Beeson, had three children, Stephen, Micajah, and Phebe.

William Beeson, the youngest son of the immigrant Edward, is said to have returned to Stoke, England. His children were Thomas, William, Stephen, Joseph and Elizabeth.

Later branches of the family before mentioned settled in Indiana, Iowa, and Louisiana. In Iowa the name is usually spelled Beason.

Intellectually able, on the whole, and often capable as leaders, the Beesons and Beasons in America have been particularly prominent in political and military life. Some bearers of the name have been well known in educational fields.

In the records of the Colonial forces in the Revolutionary War have been found the names of Captain Edward Beeson, of North Carolina; Benjamin, Benjamin, Jr., Isaac, Richard, Jacob, John, and Edward Beeson (sometimes Beason), of North Carolina; Peter Beeson, of Georgia; Mercer, William, and Ensign Edward Beeson (also given as Beason and Beson), of Virginia; Captain John Beeson, of Pennsylvania; and Charles and Messor (Mercer?) Beason, of Pennsylvania.

Henry, John, Charles, William, Thomas, Edward, Stephen, Isaac, Richard, and Benjamin are among the masculine Christian names preferred by the family for its progeny.

Among those of the name who have been prominent in America in more recent times are:

Henry W. Beeson (nineteenth century), of Pennsylvania, Congressman from 1841 to 1843.

George D. Beason (latter nineteenth and early twentieth centuries), of Arkansas, writer.

John Wesley Beeson (b.1866), of Alabama, educator and college president.

Jasper Luther Beeson (b.1867), of Indiana and Illinois, university professor.

Charles Henry Beeson (b.1870) of Indiana and Illinois, university professor.

Malcolm Alfred Beeson (b.1879) of Alabama and Oklahoma, agronomist.

Virgil Augustus Beeson (b.1880), of Arkansas, military officer.

The coat of arms of the ancient Cheshire family of Beeston, mentioned earlier in the manuscript, is described in heraldic terms as follows: (Burks, *General Armory*, 1884):

Arms.—"Argent, a bend between six bees sable."

Crest.—"On a mount vert, a castle or, issuing therefrom an arm embowed, armed proper, garnished gold, brandishing a sword, also proper, hilt likewise gold."

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As additional preface to the background chapter, we here include the genealogy of 1898, compiled by Byron A. Beeson of Marshalltown, Iowa, who seems to have been among of the first to address the history of the Beesons. Edward Beeson of Fon-du-Lac, Wisconsin, wrote the *History of the Beeson Family of America* in 1890, but the writer of this revision does not have a copy of that work.

Byron A. Beeson in his genealogy addressed his direct line on both sides and the Beeson side is given here.

Addendum

The author attempted to identify the Benjamin Beeson who had emigrated to Texas in 1822 from Hardin County Tennessee.

This Benjamin Beeson was reported to have been born in North Carolina in 1786 and died on or before March 9, 1837. He received title to land near Columbus Texas on August 7, 1827.

The 1823 list of first settlers in the area of Columbus Texas from the files of Lee Nesbit lists Benjamin Beeson as a farmer age 37, (born in 1786), wife Betsy (Elizabeth), age 30, and children Lydia 14, Collins 12, (later killed by Indians), Neprey 11, Abel 9 (born in Tennessee), Edward 8 and Benjamin 2 (born in Texas).

The only conclusion that the author can make was that this Benjamin may have been a son of the Thomas Beeson that was granted land in north Carolina in 1755. The author found no further information on Thomas and this Thomas may have been the son of Edward II, son of Edward I. There is only brief information on the Thomas', only that he went to North Carolina.

The author regrets he was unable to trace further on these Beeson's.

Chapter One

I. Edward Beeson, first son of Edward Beeson I

I. EDWARD BEESON, born ca. 1681, married Esther Hall, 1704, at the Newark, Pennsylvania, Meeting of the Society of Friends. Esther (also referred to as Hester) was a Quaker. He died in 1725.*

Edward and Esther Hall Beeson settled on a tract of land in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, near Old Marsh Land, now Vandever Avenue, of the 9th Ward of the City of Wilmington, Delaware. The tract ran east, taking in Big Shellpot Creek, and north to the Philadelphia Turn Pike, taking in the Old Home, a stone house, and farm on the north side of Shellpot Creek. The property is better known by the old name of Old Herring Rocks.

Children of Edward and Esther Hall Beeson were:

IA. BENJAMIN BEESON, d. 1750, m. 1744 Elizabeth Pohlson at Swede's Church, Wilmington, Del. This couple settled on the Delaware River, probably in the same area as their parents. Their children were:

A. Mary Beeson b. 8/23/1745, m. 10/11/1763 to Peter Babb at Swede's Church in Wilmington, Delaware.

B. Jasper Beeson b. 9-13-1748, m. Mary _____.

C. Hannah Beeson, m. John Frame.

No further information on Benjamin's children or their issue.

IB. JOHN BEESON b. 1 mo. 25, 1710; d. 2 mo. 12, 1764, m. 10 mo. 13, 1732, Alice Martin, dau. of Thomas and Mary Martin, at Middleton Meeting, Pa.; Mary Martin b. 2 mo. 4, 1709; John m. second Mar. 4,

*widowed, Esther Beeson married for the second time 2 mo. 15, 1730, one Peter Hunter, at Newark Meeting, Pennsylvania, and again in 1733, her third husband, John Hurford.

1762, Mary Carter, probably the widow of Nehemiah Carter and dau. of William Clayton, at Swede's Church, Wilmington, Delaware. They lived in New Castle County, Delaware. The children of John's first marriage were:

A. Edward Beeson b. 12 mo. 19, 1734; d. 3 mo. 10, 1788, m. Mary Steadman, dau. of Henry and Mary Steadman at Swede's Church, New Castle County, Maryland. The will of this Edward recorded in New Castle County, Delaware.

Their children were:

A1. Edward Beeson, d. 1852, m. Mary Steadham, dau. of Jacob Steadham. Children William, John, Henry and Edward, all died young. Surviving children were:

1. Eliza Beeson, m. James Henry Guest, son of Joseph and Marie Wilkinson Guest.

2. Mary Jane Beeson, m. 1853 to Bayard Guest, brother to the above James Henry Guest.

3. Lydia Beeson, m. William C. Kellum of Piasa, Illinois, and

4. Anna Maria Beeson, m. M.T. Shellam of Los Angeles, California.

No further information.

A2. John (Old Jack) Beeson, who led an eccentric life.

A3. Henry Beeson, m. Elnora Huston. Children:

1. Mary Beeson, m. Richard Kellum.

2. Elizabeth Beeson, m. John, son of James & Sarah Ford Grubb.

3. Elnora Beeson, m. Thomas Harker;

4. Jane Beeson, m. _____ Ford.

5. John Beeson, m. Ann Weldon.

6. Edward Beeson.

7. David Beeson.

Nothing further.

A4. Alice Beeson — no information

B. Thomas Beeson b. 6 mo., 1735, d. 3 mo. 22, 1790, m. 4/22/1756, Rebecca Kellum, dau. of William and Mary Kellum, at Swede's Church. Her will also is recorded in New Castle County.

Their children:

B1. Berthena Beeson, b. 2/12/1757, m.1/10/1778, John Vandever, in Swede's Church.

B2. Lydia Beeson, b. 11/14/ 1758, d. 11/25/1758.

B3. David Beeson, b. 12 mo. 16, 1759, d. 1 mo. 8, 1796, m. Margaret Vandever, dau. of Peter and Rebecca Vandever, at Swede's Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Their children were:

1. John Beeson, b. 1782, killed in battle in Canada in the 8th mo. of 1813.

2. Thomas B. Beeson, b. 6 mo. 12, 1785, killed 9 mo. 13, 1814 by a piece of bombshell, Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md. (name engraved on soldiers monument there).

3. David Beeson (twin), b. 1 mo. 21, 1787, d. 1 mo. 23, 1803.

4. Jonathan Beeson (twin), b. 1 mo. 21, 1787, d. 12 mo. 17, 1811.

5. Rebecca Beeson.

6. Berthena Beeson.

Nothing further.

B4. Jonathan Beeson, b. 7 mo., 1762, d. 12 mo. 12, 1813, m. 12/19/1793 Elizabeth Shipley at Swede's Church. She died 10/2/1823 Their children:

1. Thomas S. Beeson, m. 3/8/1821, Eliza Smith;

2. Jane Beeson, no information
Nothing further.

B5. Alice Beeson, b. 1765

B6. Thomas Beeson, b. 7 mo. 10, 1767, d. 5 mo. 8, 1825, m. Kezia Babb, dau. of Tho-

mas and Sarah Babb. She died 8/4/1824. Their children:

1. Sarah Beeson, b. 9 mo. 13, 1792, d. 12 mo., 1870, m. Joseph Harper. Children:

1. Maria Harper, who m. Joseph Locke; **2. Kezia**, who m. Lewis Grubb; **3. Sarah**, unmarried, and **4. Elizabeth**, m. Jonas Phillips.

2. Marie Beeson, b. 11 mo. 18, 1794, m. _____ Dowden.

3. Thomas Beeson.

4. Joseph Beeson, b. 4 mo. 18, 1797, d. 8 mo. 19, 1832, m. 9/30/1819 Susannah Gibson Smith, dau. of John and Phebe Gibbons Smith. Their children:

4A. Lavinia Beeson, b. March 1, 1820, d. Jan. 29, 1873, m. George W. Talley.

The Talley children:

1. Mary Anna Talley, b. 1/20/1839, d. 2/24/1860; **2. John Smith Talley**, b. 5/23/1840; **3. Charles W. Talley**, b. 9/25/1842; **4. Thomas J. Talley**, b. 3/13/1846; **5. Phebe Jane Talley**, b. 10/10/1847; **6. Ella Talley**, b. 7/22/1850; **7. Beulah E. Talley**, b. 8/29/1852; **8. Joseph Beeson Talley**, b. 1/11/1855; **9. Anna L. Talley**, b. 1/10/1861.

4B. John Smith Beeson, b. 2/9/1821, m. Beulah Ann Allmon. Their children:

a. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 7/1/1850, d. 10/14, 1876, m. Barney Jones;
b. Emma Beeson, b. 12/25/1852, d. 11/5/ 1879, m. ?;
c. Annie Beeson, b. 1/3/1859, d. 9/25/1875;
d. Harry Beeson; and
e. Addie Beeson.

4C. Thomas Babb Beeson, b. 3/4/1822, m. Mary Ann Nutz. Children:

- a. Elizabeth Allmon Beeson , b. Nov. 14, 1846, d. July 7, 1847;
- b. Anna Maria Beeson, b. Aug. 29, 1850, d. Aug. 6, 1851;
- c. Mary Ann Beeson, b. Sept. 10, 1852, m. Adolphus A. Way;
- d. Lavinia Beeson, b. Apr. 22, 1855, d. June 5, 1885, m. Edward M. Snowden — their children:
 - 1. **Albert Nutz** Snowden, b. 7/30/1879, 2. **Reba May** Snowden, and 3. _____ Snowden, b. 4, 1885, and d. 6, 1885.
- e. Mary Nutz Beeson, b. July 23, 1859, d. July 24, 1861.
- f. George Washington Beeson, b. Aug. 11, 1862.
- g. Thomas Babb Beeson, b. Oct. 29, 1865, m. Hattie R. Rabertch.
- 4D. Eliza Jane Beeson, b. 12/18/1823, d. 3/9/1823.
- 4E. Joseph Beeson, b. 12/21/1825, d. 6/2/ 1827.
- 4F. Joseph Beeson, b. 9/3/ 1827, m. 1/5/1850 Sarah Ann Miller in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They lived in Wilmington, Delaware. until removing to Litchfield, where both died. Their children:
 - a. Hannah J. Beeson, b. 10/14/1851, m. Henry Booth, Chicago, Illinois.
 - b. Camelia Beeson, b. 2/21/1854, m. _____ Gardner, removed to Fairfield, Nebraska.
 - c. Joseph M. Beeson, b. 8/21/1855, m. Elizabeth Meisenheimer, Hutchinson , Kan. Children:
 - c1. Mary Beeson;
 - c2. Leola Beeson;
 - c3. Roy Beeson;
 - c4. Cal Beeson, and
 - c5. Harry Beeson.
 - d. Thomas Elwood Beeson, b. 1/25/ 1857, d. 9, 1907, m. 3/1/1882, Margaret Jane Edwards, b. 1867, dau. of Benjamin and Margaret

Edwards, in Clay County, Indiana, where he served as postmaster until his death. Children:

- d1. Sarah J. Beeson, b. 4/15/ 1883, m. 4/19/1905 Roy B. Stewart, in Clay County;
- d2. Benjamin Franklin Beeson, b. 3/28/1884, m. 12/25/1910 in Clay County, Ella Pearl Anderson, dau. of William & Mary Anderson. Children: Mary Margaret Beeson, b. 12/ 4/1911; LaVerne Frances Beeson, b. 9/22/1922;
- d3. Thomas Elwood Beeson, Jr., b. 5/13/1888, d. 10/15/1888;
- d4. Joseph Floyd Beeson, b. 7/ 9/1890;
- d5. Arthur Otto Beeson , b. 1/ 21/1895, d. 9/13/1903;
- d6. Grace May Beeson, b. 12/ 13/1896, d. 3/24/1897
- e. John Wesley Beeson, b 7/3/1858, d. 8/3/1921, m. Alma Shack;
- f. Eugene E. Beeson. b. 9/5/1860, d. in California;
- g. Williard Beeson, b. 4/3/1867;
- h. Alvin Beeson, b. 9/25/1865.
- 4G. Susannah Beeson, b. 1830, b. 5/ 4/1830, m. Benjamin F. Febley, m. second Samuel Lamplings.
 - 4H. Elizabeth Beeson, b.1832, b.11/ 7/1832, m. Robert Cross.
- 5. Ann Beeson.**
- 6. Rebecca Beeson.**
- 7. Lavinia Beeson.**
- B7. Rebecca Beeson**, nothing known.
- B8. John Beeson**, b. 3/22/1770, d. 3/9/1775.
- C. John Beeson**, b. 1739, d. 11/23/1793, m. 10/10/1764, Mary Gregg, at Swede's Church, m. second Mary Simmons of the Joshua Simmons (lumber merchant) family. Children of John's second marriage:
 - C1. William Beeson**, m. 3/19/1801, Eliza-

beth Mansell, dau. of William & Susanna Mansell. Children:

1. John Beeson, m. _____ McCullough.

Children:

1A. William Beeson, m. _____ Bucker.

1B. John Beeson, m. niece of Jethom McArLaugh.

1C. George Beeson, m. _____ Sparway, m. second _____ Bucker.

2. Elizabeth Beeson, m. Lewis B. Moore.

3. Lydia Beeson, m. Thomas Moore.

4. Harriatt Beeson, m. John Tweed.

5. Mary Beeson, d. 6/6/1880, m. Samuel Dixon, son of John & Mary Tyler Dixon.

C2. Esther Beeson, m. 3/12/1795, Henry Crawford at Swede's Church and disowned at New Garden Meeting, Pennsylvania, on 6/6/1795.

C3. Ann Beeson

C4. Martha Beeson, m. 9/13/1792, William Mendenhall, b. 1764, son of Aaron & Mary Woodward Mendenhall, at New Garden Meeting, Pennsylvania, m. second Thomas Kay, b. 10/28/1771, d. 6/27/1854, son of George & Martha Simmons Kay, and disowned 2/6/1802 for marrying her first cousin. Martha Beeson and first husband William Mendenhall lived in Virginia and had one child,

1. **William Mendenhall**, b. 1799.

She and her second husband had two:

2. **Mary Ann Kay**, b. 11/28/1802, d. 1/15/1866, m. William Harper, and 3. **Kathryn E. Kay**

C5. Hannah Beeson, d. 5/27/1827, m. James Mendenhall, b. 6/30/1763, d. 1/8/1839, son of Aaron & Mary Woodward Mendenhall. Their children:

1. **Mary Mendenhall** b. 6/18/1790 m. William Bracken son of John and Eliza-

beth (Foote) Bracke; 2. **John Mendenhall** b. 5/6/1792 m. Eliza Woodward dau. of Isaac & Prudence Woodward; 3. **Martha Mendenhall** b. 10/2/1793 m. William Graves; 4. **Sarah Mendenhall** b. 7/30/1795 m. Philip Wilson; 5. **Lydia Mendenhall** b. 9/2/1797; 6. **Hannah Mendenhall** b. 8/1/1799 m. Charles Springer; 7. **William Mendenhall** b. 9/4/1801, m. Sarah Yeatman dau. of John and Hannah (Marshall) Yeatman; 8. **James Mendenhall** b. 7/11/1804 m. Elizabeth Montgomery; 9. **Ann Mendenhall** b. 7/25/1806 m. Benjamin Armstrong son of Archibald and Sarah (Richards); 10. **Esther Mendenhall** b. 5/8/1808, m. Joseph Springer.

C6. Sarah Beeson, m. Thomas Yeatman, b. 4/9/1765, d. ca. 1824 son of Andrew & Agnes Cobourn Yeatman. Children:

1. **Andrew Yeatman**; 2. **John Yeatman**, m. Rebecca Pousler; 3. **William Yeatman**; 4. **Thomas Yeatman**, m. Lou Emma Perkins; 5. **Samuel Yeatman**, m. Elizabeth Hoopes; 6. **Milton Yeatman**, m. Sarah Weldin; 7. **Eli Yeatman**; 8. **Sarah Yeatman**, m. William Weldin, m. second _____, m. third Enoch Harper; 9. **Mary Yeatman**; 10. **Beeson Yeatman**, m. _____ Mansell; 11. **Levi Yeatman**; 12. **Hiram Yeatman**; 13. **Elizabeth Yeatman**, m.

James Tweed; 14. **Painter** Yeatman; 15. **Lydia Ann** Yeatman, m. Washington Crossan.

C7. Lydia Beeson, m. Isaac Chambers.

D. Hannah Beeson, b. 10 mo. 15, 1745, d. 3 mo. 22, 1822, m. 10 mo. 30, 1765, Enoch Gregg, at Swede's Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Their children:

1. **John** Gregg, b. 5/2/1766, d. 8/6/1783; 2. **Joseph** Gregg b. 5/3/1771, d. 1844 m. Betsy ____ 3. **Benjamin** Gregg b. 2/24/1774, d. 2/13/1835, m. 1803 Mary Wells dau. of Harrison & Hannah Wells; 4. **Enoch** Gregg, b. 11/26/1776, d. Sept., 1832, m. Elizabeth __; 5. **Beeson** Gregg, b. 9/12/1780, d. 1837 unmarried; 6. **John** Gregg b. 1785, d. Sept. 1834, m. Betsy _____; 7. **Jehu** Gregg, b. 3/6/1783, d. 3/26/1846 unmarried.

E. Martha Beeson, b. 5 mo. 24, 1750, d. 1 mo. 30, 1730, m. 2/5/ 1722, Jonathan Dutton (her first cousin), b. 11/3/1747, d. 2/9/1820, son of Richard & Mary Martin Dutton, at Swede's Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Children:

1. **Mary** Dutton, b. 12/14/1772, d. 9 mo. 3, 1777;
2. **John** Dutton, b.8/16/1774, d. 3/19/1840, m. 5/19/1802, Ann Pennell dau. of Isaac & Esther Pennell;
3. **Richard** Dutton, b. 8/12/1776, d. 2/15/1854, of Delaware County, Pa., m. 5/22/1799 at Concord Meeting Lydia Larkin dau. of Isaac Larkin;
4. **Alice** Dutton,

b 7/5/1778 d. 4/16/1837 m. 1/24/1805 at Chichester Meeting, William Paiste, son of William & Anna Paiste, as his second wife; 5. **Lucy** Dutton, b. 6/3/1780, d. 2/17/1782; 6. **Martha** Dutton, b. 3/10/1782, d. 3/13/1803, m. 3/11/1802 at Chichester Meeting, Joseph Pennell son of Isaac and Esther Pennell; 7. **Jonathan** Dutton, b. 1/9/1784, d. 7/27/1861, m. 9/21/1809 at Chichester Meeting, Rachel Pennell dau. of Nathan & Susanna Pennell; 8. **Thomas** Dutton, b. 3/31/1786, d. 1/31/1865, m. 6/5/1809, Susan Robinson, dau. of Robert & Susanna (Talbot) Robinson; 9. **Amor** Dutton b. 7/19/1788, d. 10/10/1790; 10. **Rebecca** Dutton, b. 10/16/1790, d. 1/30/1857 unmarried.

F. Ann Beeson (no date)

G. Mary, b. 1759

IC. MARY BEESON, made her home in Martinburg, Va. (which became part of West Virginia in 1863). Nothing further.

ID. HANNAH BEESON, b. 9 mo. 8, 1713, d. 8 mo. 3, 1773, m. at Newark Meeting, Pa., 10 mo, 4, 1735, Joseph Gregg, b. 8/5/1710, d. 10/1/1770, son of John & Elizabeth Cook Gregg, They lived in New Castle County, Delaware. Their children:

1. **Benjamin** Gregg, b. 1736, d. 1774, m. 11/24/1763, Sarah Chambers, dau. of Richard & Eleanor Buckingham Chambers, at New Garden Meeting, Pennsylvania;
2. **Mary** Gregg, b.

1738, m. 10/10/1764, John Beeson, at Swede's Church, Wilmington, Delaware; 3. **Solomon** Gregg, b. 1740, m. 1/9/1773, Isabel McCracken, Swede's Church; 4. **Enoch** Gregg, b. 3/28/1744, d. 4/10/1790, m. 10 mo 30, 1765, Hannah Beeson, at Swede's Church; 5. **Isaac** Gregg, b. 1748, , d. 11/6/1807, m. 4/14/1774, Sarah Calloher, at Swede's Church.

Some sources affirm that **I. EDWARD** (first son of Edward I) and Esther Hall Beeson had more children than **IA. BENJAMIN, I.B JOHN, IC. MARY** and **ID. HANNAH**, as given here. One such source reports two additional sons:

— a **Thomas**, believed to have made his way to Virginia or one of the Carolinas, which could be so. The Surry County, North Carolina, census 1784-85 Ms A-K Register, p. 152 lists

Thomas Beeson	1 male, b. bef. 1725	3 females, all ages
	1 male b. 1725-1764	
Massey [Amasa?] Beeson	1 male b. bef. 1725	1 fem., age unknown
	1 male b. 1725-1764	

— and an **Edward** who is supposed to have settled near Quakertown, Pennsylvania. (Ref. Guide of Early Members, Society of Friends, Northern New Castle, Delaware.*

The Media Research Bureau names the children of I. Edward and Esther Hall Beeson as:

Edward, Thomas, Benjamin, John, Rachel, and Mary, while an undocumented source adds a daughter Hannah.

Despite diligent searches, the author found nothing further on these two putative sons, or on this Rachel, but did find a number of other Beesons with no discoverable connections across the South in the last century. §

There *was* a William Beeson in Surry County, North Carolina in 1771-72 (Land Tax record). The Beeson/Beasons of our own day who have been unable to connect to any documented line may owe their dilemma to the fact that some of the earliest American Beesons were not covered in the genealogies written generations ago, and the connections have thus remained hidden, and perhaps are lost for good.

The Delaware/ Maryland/Pennsylvania area might yet, however yield further clues to those missing connections.

* On 12/14/1789, one Thomas Beeson entered 300 acres on Sandy Creek Waters, Randolph County, North Carolina; nothing further.

§ One John R. Beeson, born in Delaware, was in Perry County, Alabama, in 1840, and later (1850 and 1860) in Union County, Arkansas. While he was close by other Beesons covered in this revision, the author could not make a connection. The same applies to the Jonathan Beeson found early in Barbour county, Alabama.

Chapter Two

II. Isaac Beeson

The identity and placement of **II. ISAAC BEESON**, son of **EDWARD I**, presented perhaps the most vexing tangle of confusion and layers of mistaken identity encountered in the current research. It seems that earlier accounts mistook this **ISAAC**, the *second* son of the original immigrant **EDWARD** for other, later Isaacs. And further confusion arose from what may have begun as simple typographical errors in the recording of dates, compounded by being incorporated without question into later researches.

II. ISAAC had a son **Richard**, who in turn had a son **A. Isaac**, but earlier account confused this third-generation Richard with his uncle Richard (who was the third son of **EDWARD**).

To offer some clarification we reprint on the following pages, information as it appeared on pages 116 and 117 of the Jasper Luther Beeson genealogy, with annotations in the margins. This seemed the clearest way to present certain passages as they appeared, with the annotations and revisions generated by current research.

The reader will note some significant anomalies :

Little is actually known about the first three generations of this line, but all available information leads the current researcher to the conclusion that the Isaac born in 1729 was actually the grandson of **II. ISAAC**, son of **EDWARD I**, and further, that it was this **A. Isaac** who married Phoebe Stroud, born in 1733 (rather than 1833, as the 1925 *Genealogy* has it). What considerable information is known and documented really commences with the Isaac Beeson born in 1729 to the union of **IIB. RICHARD** (son of **II. ISAAC** and Ann Cloud).

This confusion over the very beginnings of Isaac's line may conceal some further information that would help connect members of the line whose connection is not revealed by any information we have at present.

After the passages from the JLB *Genealogy*, further narrative describes the line of **II. Isaac** as best it can be determined on present information.

THE INDIANA BEESONS, OF WAYNE COUNTY.

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In the Biographical and Genealogical History of Indiana, Vol. 2, pages 665-6, under the biography of Marquis D. Beeson and family one finds the following: "Richard (son of Edward Beeson I) was born in England and to himself and wife, Charity, a son Isaac, was born in America, Feb. 3, 1729. This son married a lady whose Christian name was Phoebe, she having been born Dec. 26, 1833. Their children were named, respectively: Benjamin, Rachel, Mary, Samuel, Isaac, Charity, Edward, Phoebe, William, Nathaniel and Martha Isaac, son of Isaac and Phoebe, went to North Carolina, where his son, Benjamin, and grandson, Benjamin, Jr., were born." This is evidently the same Isaac, wife Phoebe, and family whose family record was obtained from his will probated in Guilford Co., N. C., in 1802, which see. Rev. Richard and Charity Beeson could hardly have been the parents of this Isaac Beeson who married Phoebe, for Richard was born 10 mo., 1684, and was over 45 years of age when this Isaac was born, and Charity Beeson, his wife, over 42 years of age. It is most probable that the Richard who was the father of this Isaac, who married Phoebe, was the son of Isaac and Ann Cloud, who according to tradition, moved to North Carolina in early Colonial days. Rev. Richard and Charity Beeson left a memorandum of their children and grandchildren, and no son Isaac was named. The line of descent of Isaac who married Phoebe, and of the Indiana Beesons above mentioned is probably as follows:

EDWARD I and wife, Rachel Pennington, who came to America about the year 1682, had four sons, as follows.†

- I. EDWARD, m. Esther Hall in 1704.
- II. ISAAC m. Ann Cloud, who according to tradition, moved to N. C.
- III. RICHARD m. Charity Grubb.
- IV. WILLIAM returned to England.

ISAAC and Ann Cloud had two sons.†

Phoebe b. 12/26/1733

*A letter from Mrs. Hale Houts, of Kansas City, Missouri, in the McCubbins Collection, Rowan County, North Carolina, avers that both sons Richard and Isaac were born in Orange County, North Carolina, both were Quakers and that they served in the Revolution, which the writer disputes owing to their ages in 1776.

If this Isaac (II.) was b. ca. 1680 he probably would have married ca. 1700, and his two sons would likely have been born by 1706. Assuming that, Richard would have been in the neighborhood of age 20 by 1725, and had his own son Isaac by 1729.

† 1A. Isaac, of whom nothing is known; may have died early, and

IB. Richard, probably the father of the Isaac (A.), b 2/3/1729 who m. Phoebe

- 6-I ISAAC.
 7-II RICHARD, who probably was the father of Isaac who married Phoebe.
 W I 8-I ISAAC b. 2-3-1729, wife Phebe, b. 12-26-1733. According to a will probated in Guilford Co., N. C., 1802, they had the following children:
 W I 9-I ISAAC b. 6-17-1759.
 W I 10-I NATHANIEL.
 W I 11-II MARY, m. Carmichael, will probated in Guilford Co., N. C., 1796.
 W I 12-V CHARITY.
 W I 13-V SAMUEL, m. Elizabeth, daughter of David and Sarah Brooks.
 W I 14-VI EDWARD, b. 3-15-1766, m. Mary Brooks, 3-16-1790, daughter of Sarah and David Brooks, Mary, b. 9-15-1770.
 W I 15-VII PHEBE, b. 12-6-1762.
 W I 16-VIII MARTHA.
 W I 17-X RICHARD, deceased, a son William mentioned in the will.
 W I 18-X BENJAMIN.
 W I 19-XI WILLIAM.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC (W I 9-I).

By Edward Beeson, Fon du Lac, Wis.

- W I 9-I ISAAC, m. Rebecca Lamb, children:
 W I 20-I HEZEKIAH of Iowa.
 W I 21-II ZACHARIAH of Indiana.
 W I 22-III BENJAMIN of Wayne Indiana.
 W I 23-IV JESSE of Lincoln, Nebraska.
 W I 24-V THOMAS of Wayne Co., Indiana.
 W I 25-VI ISAAC of Perry, Iowa.
 W I 9-I ISAAC, son of Isaac and Phebe, had three sons, who moved to Wayne Co., Indiana, Isaac in 1812, Benjamin in 1813, and Thomas in 1818

II. ISAAC BEESON, second son of Edward and Rachel Pennington Beeson is not covered in Henry H. Hart's genealogy. Jasper Luther Beeson describes this Isaac as marrying Anna Cloud, daughter of Mordecai Cloud, who lived in Newlin Township, Chester, Pa. (in the general area of Isaac's father Edward's family). Isaac was a Quaker, and one of the first persons to purchase land in that township, namely 326 acres, from James Pike, a wealthy merchant from Cork, Ireland, who on December 3, 1705, had been deeded 10,000 acres by William Penn.*

This information suggests that Isaac may have departed the area sometime after 1705 (and that his sons Isaac and Richard were born in Pennsylvania). The fact that his father's (Edward I's) will, dated the 20th of the sixth month, 1712, makes no mention of a son Isaac leads the writer to the conclusion that Isaac, b. ca. 1680, had left Pennsylvania, and perhaps had settled in North Carolina by the time the will was written. Other possibilities: Isaac was apportioned his share of the estate before he took his family south, or he may have died before Edward's will was written.

The will refers to an Ann Cloud, Edward's own daughter, wife of John Cloud, who was also the brother of another Ann Cloud, who married **II. Isaac**.

Tradition has it that II. Isaac and Ann Cloud Beeson removed to the vicinity of Orange County, N. Carolina (formed in 1752 from Johnston, Bladen, and Grandville counties. Johnston had been formed from Craven County in 1746, Bladen from New Harmer in 1734 and Grandville from Edgecomb County in 1746. Craven County formed in 1705 from Bath County.) This Isaac may also have been in Virginia; his grandson Isaac, born in 1729, was in the Hopewell Meeting in Virginia in 1758.

The offspring of **II. ISAAC** and Ann Cloud Beeson were:

IIA. ISAAC, b. ca. 1705-07, who may have

died young, and

IIB. RICHARD, b. ca. 1705-07, m. _____.
Richard's children were:

A. Isaac, b. 2/3/1729, m. Phoebe Stroud (dau. of Samuel & Ann Stroud), b.12/26/1733. This Isaac's will, dated 3/3/1802, in Guilford County, N.Carolina, was probated May 1802. The current revision thus follows the lead of both Jasper Luther Beeson and H.H. Hart, in placing this Isaac as grandson of **II. ISAAC** (second son of Edward I), and *nephew* to Richard, rather than — as other genealogies identify him — the son of Richard and Charity.

The will of **A. Isaac** Beeson is recorded at Greensboro, Guilford County, N. Carolina, in Will Book A, page 35, and was proven in the May term of Court 1802. It follows:

Know all men by these presents that I, Isaac Beeson, of Guilford County, North Carolina, being indisposed in body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in maner and form the following:

First — My will is that all the just debts that I shall owe to any person or persons at the time of my decease be well and truly paid and discharged in convenient time out of my personal estate.

Item — I give unto my beloved wife Ph(o)ebe Beeson all my estate both real and personal during her widowhood and in case she should marry my will is that she shall have only equal with one of my children.

Item — I give to my son Isaac Beeson all the land I now live with all the buildings and privileges thereto belonging at the decease or marriage of my wife — likewise one bed and furniture.

Item — I give unto my son Nathaniel Beeson the tract of land I own adjoining the land belonging to George Mendenhall.

Item — I give unto my four daughters, namely, Mary, Charity, Ph(o)ebe and Martha each of them five shillings.

Item — I give unto my four sons, namely, Ben-

* Cork: *Emigration of Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania*, p.150

jamin, Samuel, Edward, and William each of them five shillings.

Item — I give unto the two children of my deceased son Rich'd each of them five shillings.

And at the decease of my wife my will is that all the remaining part of my estate of what name or nature not herein mentioned be equally divided among all my children now living not preferring one before another — also my will is that John Ades now living with me shall have a horse creature when he arrives to the age of twenty-one years.

And lastly I constitute, appoint and make my beloved wife Ph[o]ebe Beeson Executrix and my beloved son Isaac Beeson Executor jointly of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two.

The words "now living" was interlined before this was signed and sealed.

Isaac Beeson.

Signed, sealed, Pronounced and declared by the said Isaac Beeson to be his last will and Testament in presence of us Hezekiah Starbuck, Joshua Haines, Benjamin Beeson.

A. Isaac Beeson and Ph(o)ebe Stroud (b. 12/26/1733) removed from Hopewell Meeting, Virginia, by certificate dated 6/5/1758 and were received at New Garden Meeting, Guilford County, N. Carolina, 6/24/1758. They later lived at Deep River, N. Carolina. Their children:

A1. Benjamin Beeson, b. 10/23/1750, d. 1835, m. Rachel Green and disowned at New Garden Meeting, N. Carolina for "marrying out." Benjamin and Rachel lived at Muddy Creek under the Deep River Meeting until he died. His will is recorded in Guilford County Deed Book, page 539 abstract as follows:

To my son Richard G. Beeson, all my sons and daughters now living; namely Elizabeth Sanders (the wife of John Sanders), Isaac Beeson, Rachel Starbuck (wife of Thomas Starbuck), Benjamin Beeson, Mary Starbuck (wife of Reuben Starbuck), Thomas Beeson and Richard G. Beeson. Heirs of my son Jehu Beeson, deceased.

And to Elijah Boren's children by my daughter Ph(o)ebe Boren, deceased. Executor — son Richard G. Beeson. Dated the 6th day of January, 1831. Witnessed by John Draughon and David C. Pidgeon. Proven November term, 1835.

The children of **A1. Benjamin** and Rachel Green Beeson were:

1. Jehu Beeson, b. 12/16/1775, d. 5/9/1823, m. in Stokes County, N. Carolina, Priscilla Saunders, b. 7/2/1871, d. 10/22/1842. Lived in Guilford County, N. Carolina. Their children:

1A. Jehu Armistead Beeson d. 5/30/1845, m. in Guilford County, N. Carolina 7/1/1844 Paulina Catherine Tatum, dau. of John & Sarah Bell Tatum. Jehu was a physician, and they removed to Crockett County, Texas, where he died in about 1845 (Paulina m. 2nd U.G.U. Jammers).

Jehu and Paulina had one child:

a. Jane Armistead Beeson, b. 6/21/1845, d. 7/9/1934, m. 9/6/1865 Nathaniel Wyche Hunter, son of James & Mary Smith Hunter.

1B. Jesse G. Beeson, b. 10/9/1802, d. 12/31/1867, m. in Guilford County, N. Carolina 10/23/1824, Drusilla Tatum, b. 2/2/1800, d. 1/25/1864, dau. of John & Sarah Bell Tatum.

Children of Jesse and Drusilla, who made their home in Wills Valley, Alabama, were:

- a. Jacqueline Tatum Beeson, b. Aug. 29, 1825, d. April 28, 1842;
- b. Nancy Jane Beeson, b. Nov. 27, 1827, d. Dec. 27, 1849, m. P.D. Phillips;
- c. Priscilla Randall Beeson, b. July 7, 1830, d. Jan. 28, 1851, m. Wm. R. May;
- d. Elizabeth Letitia Beeson, b. June 18, 1833, m. Jacob Mickler;
- e. Mary Harston Beeson, b. Jan. 24, 1836 (twin), m. David Nicholson;
- f. Frances Speight Beeson, b. Jan. 24, 1836 (twin).

g. Jesse Gaston Beeson, b. Aug. 30, 1838, d. unmarried Aug. 27, 1861. Surgeon in the Confederate Army.

h. Henry Clay Beeson, b. Nov. 21, 1841, d. Nov. 23, 1872, m. Belle Duncan, no issue.

1C. Joel Beeson, d. 1837, m. Parmelia Sample. Children:

- a. Mary Beeson.
- b. Martin Beeson.
- c. James Beeson.

1D. Jane Beeson, d. 10/1836, m. in Guilford County, N. Carolina, Robert W. Lindsay. Daughter: Ann Eliza Lindsay, m. William Young Lacy. Taken by her grandparents, Dr. John A. & Priscilla Saunders Beeson, to Crockett County, Texas.

1E. Letitia Beeson, m. 1/29/1830, in Guilford County, N. Carolina, William McFarland, m. second a Colonel Beard, with whom she lived at Beard's Landing on the Tennessee River in Alabama. Letitia's children:

1. Wallace McFarland; 2. Byron McFarland; 3. Cornelia McFarland, who m. _____ Haralson.

1F. Harston Wilson Beeson, b. 1812, d. 4/15/1890, m. Jane Shelly, m. second Margaret Murchison Cason. Children:

- a. Carrie Beeson, m. Americus Langston. Issue Dan Langston and five other Langston children.

(End of **1. Jehu's** children.)

Continuing with Benjamin & Rachel's children:

2. Ph(o)ebe Beeson, d. 2/16/1816, m. Elijah Boren and disowned at Deep River Meeting on 1/5/1795 for marrying out of unity. She lived in N. Carolina until her death. Elijah Boren m. second Nancy Knight and removed to Henry County, Indiana, in 1850. Ph(o)ebe's children by Elijah Boren were:

1. John Boren; 2. Benjamin Boren, b. 11/22/1798, m.

1818-19 Eunice Knight, d. 1874; 3. Basil Boren; 4. Pleasant Boren; 5. Eliza Boren; 6. Mary; and 7. Rachel Boren.

3. Elizabeth Beeson, m. John Saunders and was disowned at Deep River Meeting for marrying out of unity.

4. Isaac Beeson, b. 12/1779, d. 7/6/1848, m. 12/20/1806, Jane Sanders, dau. of Jesse Sanders, in Greene County, Ohio; m. second 9/19/1815 Eliza Rambo, in Wayne County, Indiana; m. third 3/21/1824 Polly Rambo, in Wayne County, Indiana.

Children by his first wife:

4A. Jesse Greene Beeson, b. 12/20/1807, d. 1888, m. 6/5/1828, Anna Reviston, d. 6/21/1870, dau. of Henry Reviston, in Wayne County, Indiana. They removed to Cass County, Michigan about 1837. He was twice a State Senator. Their children:

- a. William A. Beeson, b. 3/25/1829, m. 1861, Margaret Finley, dau. of George Finley. They had one child:
 - a1. Jesse Beeson;
- b. Isaac N. Beeson, b. 12/15/1830, m. Etta Wheeler;
- c. Benjamin Beeson, b. 8/23/1832, m. 1859, Jane E. Banks, dau. of Walter & Polly Dunbar Banks. They lived in Cass County, Michigan. Their children were:
 - c1. Grace Beeson, m. Fred D. Ashley;
 - c2. Dix H. Beeson, m. Ella James, Three Oaks, Wis;
 - c3. Otis J. Beeson, Cass County, Michigan;
- d. Mary J. Beeson, b. 12/28/1835, m. David Huff;
- e. Lorrana Beeson, b. 3/10/1838, m. Austin Dixon;
- f. Eliza A. Beeson, b. 7/25/1840, m. Nathaniel DeFoe;
- g. Laura E. Beeson, b. 8/10/1842,

m. Robert Cameron.

h. Anderson G. Beeson, b. 6/16/1847.

Jesse Greene Beeson, (4A.) m. second Marie Churchill, dau. of Frederick Churchill, and m. third Melissa Shingledicker.

4B. Susannah Beeson, b. 6/19/1810, d. 1/19/1869, m. 9/4/1829, Bradford Grimes, in Wayne County, Indiana. Nothing further.

Isaac's second family:

4. Isaac, b. 1779, and second wife Eliza Rambo had the following children:

4C. Lavina Beeson, m. ___ Grimes.

4D. Eliza Ann Beeson, m. Wilson Hunt, son of Charles & Francina Segrave Hunt. They lived in Wayne County, Indiana. Children: .

1. John Whitehead Hunt, b. 9/20/1841, d. 10/20/1889, m. Anna Snyder.
2. Luranch Hunt, m. James Farlow;
3. Isaac Hunt, m. Allie Moore;
4. Mary C. Hunt, unmarried.

Third family:

4. Isaac, b. 1779, and third wife Polly Rambo, sister to Eliza, who had been his second wife, had the following children:

4E. Sophronia Beeson, m. Henry Stanley. Their children:

1. Frank Stanley;
2. Milton Stanley;
3. Mary Stanley, m. Orlo Barnum;
4. Alice Stanley, m. Marshall Bonham.

4F. Milton H. Beeson, b. 2/18/1826, d. 1/5/1911, m. 9/19/1848, Martha Sherry, b. 7/6/1832, d. 1/5/1911, dau. of John Sherry. They married in Wayne County and lived in Randolph County, Indiana. Children were:

- a. Viola Josephine Beeson, b. 3/4/1851, m. Isham Sedgwick, 9/22/1870: Children were:

1. Anna Alice Sedgwick, and
2. Bertha L. Sedgwick.

b. Alba Corine Beeson, b. 9/13/1853, m. 10/12/1873 in Wayne County, Indiana, Russell B. Hunt, son of William S. & Lavinia Hunt Hunt. Children:

1. Roy G. Hunt;
2. Anna M. Hunt,
3. Guy G. Hunt,
4. Harry B. Hunt and
5. Ralph C. Hunt.

4G. Augusta Beeson, b. 10/1827, d. 8/29/1909, m. in Wayne County, Indiana, 9/20/1849, Mary Elizabeth Hunt, b. 4/1833, d. 1910. Their children:

a. Eliza Katherine Beeson, b. 11/7/1850 d. 6/20/1913, m. 12/26/1875 in Wayne County, Indiana, Stephen G. Endsley, b. 7/26/1846, d. 3/24/1931, son of James & Hannah Martin Endsley. He was a farmer. Their children:

1. Clement O. Endsley, b. 3/29/1877, m. 12/25/1900, Daisy Leona Henshaw, in Wayne County;
2. Louis Endsley, b. 9/9/1879, m. 6/7/1904, Alice Barcus, dau. of Albert E. & Phoebe Jane Short Barcus. Louis was a professor of mechanical engineering at Purdue University;
3. Florence E. Endsley, b. 1/22/1883, m. 9/6/1913, in Wayne County, John S. Hawley, son of Lewis & Daisy Baily Hawley;
4. Nora E. Endsley, b. 6/1/1887, m. 9/6/1913 (same day as her sister) in Wayne County, Lloyd C. Farquhar.

b. James Beeson, b. 2/26/1852, d. 3/9/1916, m. 12/4/1884, Annie E. Sedgwick, b. 7/12/1865, d. 7/1934. Lived in Wayne County, Indiana. Children (adopted):

- b1. Alsie Beeson, b. 2/27/1888, m. 10/4/1911, Theodore Crowder; no children;
- b2. Thomas Beeson, b. 7/4/1907, m. _____.

- c. Mary Caroline Beeson, b. 4/30/1853. d. 4/15/1869;
- d. Jesse Beeson, b. 1854, d. 1930, unmarried;
- e. William E. Beeson, b. 12/3/1856, d. 10/1922, m. 12/28/1884, Annie L. Lamb, b. 7/12/1865, d. 7/1934, dau. of Thomas Lamb. Lived in Wayne County, Indiana. One child:
 - e1. Lester Beeson, b. 5/15/1886, m. 3/12/1906, Jennie Gard;
- f. Edward S. Beeson, b. 1858, d. 1927, m. 2/12/1890, Sarah M. Jones, b. 1863. Lived in Wayne County, Indiana. One child:
 - f1. Esther Beeson, m. Clay Conwell;
- g. John H. Beeson, b. 1860, d. 1925, m. 2/24/1897, Minnie M. Shafer, b. 3/15/1875, d. 1/30/1946, lived in Wayne County, Indiana. One child:
 - g1. Paul Beeson, b. 1897, m. ____, no children;
- h. Charles Beeson, b. 4/12/1862, d. 3/22/1931, m. 11/29/1885, Belle Stanback, b. 3/3/1864. Children:
 - h1. Edward Beeson, b. 2/2/1888, d. 3/24/1940, m. 10/29/1912, Lida Dextrixhe, no children;
 - h2. Eva Beeson, b. 1/10/1897, m. 12/13/1929, Elgin Lawyer, no children;
 - h3. Donna Beeson, b. 1/21/1899, unmarried;
 - h4. Roland Beeson, b. 1/24/1901, d. 1/26/1906;
- i. Barbara Ellen Beeson, b. 2/1864, d. 11/14/1943, m. 1/28/1883, George Hasty Raper. Children:
 - 1. Lulu Raper, b. 10/29/1883, d. 9/1/1954, m. Dr. D. H. Houston, no children; 2. Stella Raper, b. 1886, d. 7/1902; 3. Ruth Raper, b. 3/23/1894, unmarried.
- j. Lewis H. Beeson, b. 10/20/1865,

- d. 2/7/1944, m. 12/23/1891, Minnie A. Endsley. One child:
 - j1. Earl Beeson, b. 3/15/1901, m. 12/21/1920, Ruth Weisen-born, b. 5/9/1895. One child:
 - j1.1. Robert Beeson, b. 11/26/1921, m. 11/7/1943, Dorothy Cones.
- k. Cyrus M. Beeson, b. 1867, d. 11/29/1928, m. 10/31/1889, Elizabeth A. Hinshaw;
- l. Richard E. Beeson, b. 10/3/1869, d. 5/20/1892, unmarried;
- m. Clarence Augusta Beeson, b. ca. 1871, d. 1894, m. 7/25/1892, Mollie McLaughlin. One child:
 - m1. Everett Beeson;
- n. Walter Beeson, b. 10/1/1879, d. 2/3/1937, m. 12/21/1904, Lucille Baldwin, b. 11/18/1885. Lived in Wayne County, Indiana. Children:
 - n1. Norman Beeson, b. 7/15/1905, m. 6/9/1927, Dale Gephart; no children;
 - n2. Mary Elma Beeson, b. 9/1/1913, m. 6/14/1932, Gordon Murray, b. 9/25/1905. Children: 1. Roger Murray, b. 11/21/1934; 2. Chris Murray, b. 7/13/1943;
 - n3. (Dr.) James Dennis Beeson, b. 9/9/1926, m. 6/18/1949, Margaret Ann Ruesdenberg, b. 6/8/1927. Children:
 - n3.1. James Daniel Beeson, b. 7/25/1953; n3.2. Sheila Marie Beeson, b. 9/12/1954.

(End of 4. Isaac, b. 1779, son of Benjamin & Rachel Green Beeson.)

5. Rachel Beeson, d. 9/6/1846, m. Thomas Starbuck, son of Gayer & Rachel Folger Starbuck (New Garden Meeting, N. Carolina, Minutes, 2/26/1814). No record of any children.

6. Benjamin Beeson, b. 12/28/1786,

d. 3/1/1852, m. Dorcas Starbuck and disowned at Deep River Meeting, N. Carolina, on 12/2/1811. They removed from Guilford County, N. Carolina to Wayne County, Indiana, in 1814.* Their children:

6A. Bezaleel Beeson, b.2/2/1812, m. 10/24/1833, Anna Hoover, b. 10/25/1811, d. 521859; m. second 9/24/1861 Phoebe Boggs (Wayne County, Indiana). He was a farmer. Children of the first marriage were:

- a. Barbara E. Beeson, b. 6/11/1847, m. 1/21/1869, Abia F. Hoffman, no children, but raised two of her brother Benjamin's children;
- b. Benjamin Beeson, b. 1/1/1850, d. 3/3/1886, m. 8/10/1873, Frances M. Wise, b. 1/8/1852, d. 11/23/1889, dau. of Henry & Martha Wise of Wayne County, Indiana. Frances died leaving two small children:
 - b1. Oscar L. Beeson, b. 6/15/1877, m. Eva A. Cooley;
 - b2. Edgar Beeson, b. 1/19/1883, m. 11/27/1912, Lula M. Ferguson of Wayne County, Indiana. Edgar served as Vice President of the Beeson Family Reunion Association of SE Indiana. He and his brother Oscar were raised by their aunt, Barbara Hoffman, after the death of their mother.
- c. Marc W. Charles Beeson, b. 10/9/1853, d. 3/28/1888, m. 10/4/1876, Lottie Richmond, b. 1/2/1856, d. 1/25/1879, dau. of George A. & Jeanette C. Warren Richmond; m. second 10/8/1884, Vern M. Caldwell, in Fayette County, Indiana. Child only of his first marriage:
 - c1. George Richmond Beeson, b.

* The author is inclined to follow the History of Wayne County, Indiana, as regards this Benjamin, whom it describes as having been born in Guilford County, N.C., and lived in Washington County, Indiana, where he died in 1852, rather than sources that connect the Benjamin b. 1786 with Columbus, Texas.

7/27/1877, d. 7/24/1950, m. 6/30/1924, Lucille Raney Shaw. Served as president of Beeson Family Reunion Association. Their two daughters died as infants.

6A. Bezaleel Beeson and his second wife had one child:

d. Roscoe McClellan Beeson, b. 4/5/1863, Cambridge City, Ind., m. 9/26/1883, Emma E. Potter, in Fayette County, Indiana.

6B. Othneil Beeson, b. 5/7/1813, d. 10/10/1897, m.5/29/1834, Elizabeth Wissler, b. 1815. They lived on a farm, and he served as State Senator in 1858, 1862, and 1870. Their children:

- a. Munford Green Beeson, member of the Indiana Legislature, b. 1/9/1835, d. 5/16/1883, m. Louise Harvey, b. 1/12/1836, d. 7/12/1883. Their children:
 - a1. Florence R. Beeson, shoe merchant, b. 10/5/1857, m. 10/9/1878, Kate Richmond, dau. of George A. & Jeanette Warren Richmond. Their children:
 - a1.1. Lottie Beeson, b. 3/18/1884;
 - a1.2. Hugh R. Beeson, b.12/1/1885;
 - a1.3. A. Wayne Beeson, b. 8/7/1887.
 - a2. Lula Beeson, b. 12/1/1861, d. 9/12/1952, m. 6/2/1885, Dr. James E. King, son of William & Jemima Jackson King, of Wayne County, Indiana. Lula's children:
 1. Ethel King, b. 6/30/1886, m. Myron John Maulsby, Pasadena, Calif.;
 2. Florence King, unmarried;
 3. Vivian King, m. _____ Wilson; and
 4. James Xenophon King.

b. Helena Beeson, b. 3/2/1836, d. 3/6/1923, unmarried;

c. Barbara Beeson, b. 1842, d. 8/24/1899, m. 12/31/1861, Franklin Y. Thomas, b. 10//11/1841, Wayne County, Indiana. They had one child: Flora Thomas, b.11/1/1865, d. 4/1/1952, m. 10/21/1890, Charles D. Florea, son of Joseph Dale & Sally Wilson Florea.

6C. Templeton Beeson, b. 1/22/1815, d. 1/1881, m. 1/14/1836, Sarah Ann Loder, dau. of John & Isabel Ringland Loder, Fayette, Ind. Templeton's children:

- a. Isabel Beeson, b. 1838;
- b. Dorcas Beeson, b. 1840, d. 1844;
- c. Leroy Beeson, b. 1842, d. 1886, m. 2/15/1876, Addie Murray, lived in Lincoln, Neb. Children:
 - c1. Paul Beeson, b. 1877, d. 1881;
 - c2. Bessie Beeson, b. 1879 (twin);
 - c3. Bernice Beeson, b. 1879 (twin), m. W. S. Cochran;
- d. Theodore Beeson, b. 3/17/1845, d. 1/1881, m. 2/18/1874, Malinda Harvey. Died in Fayette County, Ind., where his will is recorded. They had one child:
 - d1. Harvey T. Beeson, b. 5/9/1875;
- e. Edgar Beeson of Henry County, Indiana, b. 1849, m. 11/11/1875, Clara Caldwell, in Wayne County, Indiana. Their children:
 - e1. Harry Lee Beeson, b. 1876, d. 1881;
 - e2. Carlton C. Beeson, b. 1881, m. 2/26/1902, Eva E. John-son, Henry County, Indiana;
- f. Charles Beeson, b. 11/15/1853, Fayette County, Indiana.
- g. Willard Beeson, b. 1856, Fayette County, Indiana.

6D. Delila Beeson, b. 11/25/1816, d. 1850, m. John Patterson, d. 10/1870. Delila Patterson's children:

1. Elmira Patterson, m. _____ Lowery;
2. Benjamin Patter-

son; 3. Jane Patterson, b. 1841, m. 1866, Hiram C. Elwell, son of Eli Elwell; 4. _____ Patterson, m. _____ Brattain; 5. Letitia Patterson, m. _____ Cass.

John Patterson m. second Mary J. Legg and had:

6. John M. Patterson, 7. H. Woodford Patterson, 8. William Patterson, & 9. Laura Patterson.

6E. Rachel Beeson, b. 12/7/1818, m. in Wayne County, Indiana 11/29/1838, James Harvey.

6F. Julia Elma Beeson, b. 8/21/1820, d. 1910, m. 1841 William Dick.

6G. Cinderella Beeson, b. 8/31/1822, d. 1890.

6H. Benjamin Franklin Beeson, b. 8/11/1824, d. 5/5/1909, m. 1/23/1848, Catherine Howard, b. 1/27/1827, d/ 4/14/1873, dau. of John & Sarah Calloway Howard, in Wayne County, Indiana; m. second 1/22/1879, Kate Roadcap, dau. of Henry & Lydia Roadcap, in Wayne County. Children of the first marriage:

- a. William M. Beeson, b. 4/29/1851, d. 4/1/1873;
- b. Oliver H. Beeson, b. 6/12/1853, d. 1920, m. 2/17/1875, Sarah Williams, b. 9/28/1855, d. 1921, dau. of James & Emily Wallace Williams, Wayne County farmer. Children:
 - b1. Alice Beeson, b. 9/7/1881, m. 11/26/1908, Dr. Charles Kneise, in Wayne County;
 - b2. Ralph W. Beeson, b. 10/29/1886, d. 4/5/1906;
 - b3. Sara Lee Beeson, b. 10/28/1895;
- c. Joseph F. Beeson, b. 11/1/1855, d. 8/8/1873;
- d. Emma Elizabeth Beeson, b. 5/25/1858, d. 12/27/1909, m. 11/6/1878, Albert Williams, b. 3/26/1857, son of Thomas & Olive

Elwell Williams. Children:

1. Frank Roscoe Williams, b. 8/23/1879, m. 3/9/1904, Pearl Bell; 2. Elsie Williams, b. 9/30/1884, m. Paul Caldwell; 3. Harry Williams, of Richmond, Ind., b. 7/31/1886; 4. Carl T. Williams, b. 1/16/1890, Wayne County.
- e. Sanford Beeson, b. 5/4/1860, d. 5/10/1873;
- f. Elmer E. Beeson, b. 1/23/1863, m. 9/26/1883, Clara B. Potter, in Fayette County, Indiana. One child:
- f1. Howard Beeson;
- g. Ira J. Beeson, b. 5/5/1864, d. 9/20/1865.
- h. May F. Beeson, b. 6/6/1866, m. 9/1/1892, John Coyne of Wayne County. Children:
1. Helen Coyne, b. 10/21/1894, d. 11/22/1922, m. Ross Doddridge; 2. Blanche Coyne, b. 2/28/1897, m. Dr. J. H. Banghnan.
- i. Minnie Beeson, b. 12/6/1868, m. 11/26/1895, Frank Florea, in Wayne County. One child:
1. Lee Florea.
- 6I. Amanda Beeson, b. 1/26/1827, m. 1847, Thomas Emerson.
- 6J. Marquis D. Beeson, b. 10/18/1829, d. 1913, m. in Wayne County, 10/15/1851, Ellen Harvey, b. 3/20/1834, dau of Benjamin & Nancy Sellers Harvey, and sister to the Louisa J. Harvey who married Munford G. Beeson (son of Othneil 6B., above), and to Malinda Harvey who m. Theodore Beeson (son of Templeton Beeson, 6C., above). Marquis' family lived on a farm near Milton, Indiana. Children were:
- a. Lycurgus W. Beeson, b. 2/7/1856, d. 1919, m. 9/29/1880, Ida Ferguson, dau. of Thomas L. & Mary Lewsi Ferguson; m. second 7/30/1902, Emma Hart,

dau. of Andrew Jackson & Sarah Cassady Hart, Wayne County. Children of the first marriage:

- a1. Robert L. Beeson, b. 8/4/1881, d. 6/18/1940, m. 12/3/1902, Mary J. Brown, b. 5/3/1880, d. 6/17/1937, dau. of Martin & Mary J. (Mack) Brown, Wayne County. Children:
 - a1.1. Ruth Beeson;
 - a1.2. Louise Beeson;
 - a1.3. Marquis Leland Beeson.
 - b. Lafayette Beeson, b. 3/10/1858;
 - c. George Wellington Beeson, b. 9/6/1860, farmer, m. 9/16/1896, Sylvia M. Caldwell, b. 1/4/1869, dau. of Enoch & Sarah Caldwell. Children:
 - c1. Erea Beeson, b. 1/18/1898.
 - c2. Fern Beeson, b. 3/26/1899.
 - d. Evaline Beeson, b. 6/28/1863, m. 12/21/1882, Charles Ferguson, son of Linville & Elizabeth Loder Ferguson. Children:
 1. Hazel Ferguson, b. 5/16/1888; 2. Linville Beeson Ferguson, b. 5/24/1890.
- 6K. Charles G. Beeson, b. 8/31/1831, d. 10/22/1852, unmarried.
- 7. Mary Beeson**, b. 9/28/1789, 7/17/1840, m. in Guilford County, N. Carolina 2/12/1812, Reuben Starbuck, b. 11/3/1787, son of Gayer & Rachel Folger Starbuck, and was disowned at Deep River Meeting for marrying out of unity. Lived at Dover, N. Carolina. Children:
1. Melinda Starbuck, b. 11/17/1812, d. 12/12/1846; 2. Uriel (Uriah?) Starbuck, b. 7/3/1814; 3. Elihu Starbuck, b. 3/30/1816, d. 9/11/1889, m. _____, m. second Celia J. Parrish; 4. Darius Starbuck, b. 9/15/1818; 5. Lewis Starbuck, b. 2/9/1822, d. 8/28/1877, m. 10/7/1869, Mary E. Blair, dau of John & Elizabeth Blair, at Springfield Meeting, widow of Jesse

Blair and sister to Olive Jane Blair, who married Henry H. Beeson.

Reuben Starbuck married second Rachel Trueblood Stanley.

8. Thomas Beeson, b. 12/20/1792, d. 5/17/1867, m. 1/17/1817, Eunice Starbuck, b. 11/27/1890, d. 1/11/1884, dau. of Gayer & Rachel Folger Starbuck, in Guilford County, N. Carolina, and disowned at Deep River Meeting. Thomas Beeson's will, dated 9/14/1866, is recorded in Wayne County, Indiana. Children:

8A. Junius Beeson, b. 5/18/1818, d. 2/16/1853, m. in Fayette County, Indiana, 12/30/1836, Amanda Smelger. Lived in Ruch County, Indiana. Children:

a. Savannah Beeson, b. 1847, d. 8/25/1853, m. Jonathan Caldwell. One child: Clementine Caldwell, m. 9/23/1903, Jacob Edward Drischell.

8B. Irene Beeson, b. 11/4/1819, d. 6/20/1861, m. 1/10/1839, Edward Knipe. Lived in Indiana. Children:

1. **Mary Jane Knipe**, b. 11/19/1839, d. 9/18/1864, unm.; 2. **Olive Knipe**, b. 8/12/1841, d. 7/31/1921, m. 11/15/1860, George Manlove; 3. **Junius B. Knipe**, b. 9/15/1843, d. 6/2/1919, m. 11/9/1876, Mary Dillon; 4. **Laizena B. Knipe**, b. 12/3/1845, d. 8/7/1922, m. 10/4/1870, Samuel Kirkham; 5. **Benjamin Thomas Knipe**, b. 8/4/1849, d. 3/20/1931, m. 3/25/1875, Margaret Charlie.

8C. Mahala Beeson, b. 6/1/1821, d. 2/28/1844, m. 12/18/1842, William A. Jackson.

8D. Tremellius Beeson, b. 10/12/1822, d. 4/6/1896, m. 12/21/1848, Catherine Varde-man. No children: raised foster children.

8E. Ariel Beeson, b. 8/4/1824, d. 5/6/1854, m. 2/27/1851, Nancy Baldwin in Hamilton County, Indiana. One child:

a. Monroe Beeson, b. 11/25/1852.

8F. Lexemuel Beeson, b. 7/30/1826, d. 3/26/1882, m. 10/16/1851, Mary Jane Kirkwood, Fayette County, Indiana, m. second 10/18/1859, Lydia Shaw, b. 2/28/1843, Tipton County, Indiana. Child of the first marriage:

a. Catherine Elmira Beeson, b. 12/28/1852, d. 2/20/1862;

Children of the second marriage:

b. Florence Josephine Beeson, b. 12/18/1863, m. Dart Hand;

c. Leota Lide Beeson, b. 9/15/1869, m. William Ault. Children:

1. Myrtle G. Ault, b. 4/3/1890 m. Loren Quear; 2. Lydia Marie Ault, b. 11/1/1893, m. Ernest Funk; 3. Florence Ault, b. 10/3/1896, m. Harry Lindsay;

d. Owen Franklin Beeson, b. 11/24/1876, m. Carrie Sperry, lived in Kokomo, Ind. Children:

d1. Barbara Beeson, b. 4/21/1900, m. Edmond P. Stevern;

d2. Fred B. Beeson, b. 12/16/1902, m. Phyllis Robinson;

d3. Doris B. Beeson, b. 12/15/1910, m. Joseph Perkins.

e. Nola H. (Joe) Beeson.

Three other children of Lexemuel's second marriage died as infants.

8G. Luzena Beeson, b. 5/30/1828, d. 9/16/1849, m. 10/9/1848, Elmore Wright, Wayne County.

8H. Semira Beeson, b. 5/1/1830, d. 9/27/1883, m. 12/23/1861 Edward Knipe. No children.

8I. Elwood Beeson, b. 9/16/1832, d. 7/2/1914, m. 12/31/1863, Catherine M. Kirkwood in Fayette County, Indiana; m. second 3/3/1868, Sarah A. E. Lindsey in Wayne County, Indiana. Children of the second marriage:

a. Elwood Beeson, b. 7/3/1869, d. 4/1/1948, m. 9/1/1897, Margaret Mason, b. 9/1/1847, d. 5/5/1952, in Fayette County. Children:

- a1. Harold L. Beeson, b. 6/26/1898, m. 5/19/1920, Jessie M. Lucas. They had two children:
 - a1.1. Verlin T. Beeson, b. 6/6/1923, m. 4/6/1949, Mary Joyce Harris;
 - a1.2. Weldon E. Beeson, b. 6/4/1924, m. 11/10/1945 Geraldine Damato, m. second Frances _____.
 - a2. Vernon M. Beeson, b.6/26/1900, m. 4/26/1928, Elizabeth A. Templin; m. second 1933, Evelyn Shores. Children only of the first marriage:
 - a2.1. Stanley W. Beeson, b. 5/14/1932, m. Carolyn Miller;
 - a2.2. Verleen Beeson, b. 3/15/1939, m. William Smilt; m. second R. Dees.
 - a3. Eulalia I. Beeson, b. 8/30/1904, m. 11/8/1952, Robert V. Showlter.
- (End of 8I. Elwood.)

8J. Jacob Beeson, b.1/31/1836, d.9/28/1897, unmarried.

(End of **8. Thomas.**)

9. Richard G. Beeson, b. 1/20/1798, d. 12/12/1854, m. 12/9/1823, Polly Bell, dau. of Robert & Sarah Hinson Bell, in Guilford County, N. Carolina. No issue.

A2. Richard Beeson, b. 4/1/1755, d. 1781, m. Mary _____ and disowned 5/30/1778 at New Garden Meeting for marrying out. Children:

1. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 11/14/1778, d. 4/6/??, m. 11/16/1800, Joseph C. Armfield, b. 1/3/1776, d. 5/4/1853. Lived in Guilford County, N. Carolina. Children:

- 1. _____ Armfield, b. 1801, d. 1801;
- 2. _____ Armfield, b. 1802, d. 1802;
- 3. Sarah Armfield, b. 8/31/1804, m. 7/26/1826, Obed Chipman;
- 4. Mary Armfield, b. 10/2/1806, m. 11/2/1829, John Chipman, and moved to

McKinney, Texas, ca. 1850;

5. Richard Beeson Armfield, b. 8/20/1809, m. 1/7/1841, Anne Chipman, dau. of James & Mary Master Chipman; **6. Lurancy** Armfield, b. 5/27/1811, m. 10/20/1851, Albert Dillon, moved to Missouri; **7. William Settle** Armfield, b. 4/13/1813, d. 10/29/1822; **8. Wyatt Jackson** Armfield, b. 8/13/1815, unmarried; **9. Elizabeth** Armfield, b. 9/27/1817, m. 10/28/1848, Enoch Stephens, moved to Pettis County, Mo.

2. Isaac Beeson, m. 2/16/1801, Levisa Williams, in Guilford County, N. Carolina. He was a colonel in the Home Guards. They lived near Jamestown, N. Carolina. Their children:

2A. Richard Marion Beeson, b. 3/7/1807, d. 1/19/1855, m. second 10/16/1830, Asenath Gardner, b. 1814, dau. of Abel & Mary Bullock Gardner. Lived in both Guilford and Randolph counties. Children only of the second marriage:

- a. Amanda L. Beeson, b. 1831, m. 2/3/1852, Alson L. Marsh;
- b. Eliza Jane Beeson, b. 1835, unmarried;
- c. Henry Harrison Beeson, b. 11/22/1833, d. 10/11/1925, m. at Marlborough Meeting of Friends 2/14/1860, Olive Jane Blair, dau. of John & Elizabeth Tomlinson Blair, and sister to Mary Elizabeth Blair, who married Lewis Starbuck. Lived in Randolph County, N. Carolina. Children:
 - c1. Elizabeth Ellen Beeson, b. 1/21/1861, m. 9/7/1881 Robert Spencer at Marlborough Meeting. No issue;
 - c2. William Sidney Beeson, b. 4/5/1863, m. 10//11/1888, Nan L. Coltrane, Randolph County, N. Carolina, lived at Randleman. Children:

- c2.1. L. Elmer Beeson, b. 9/21/1899, m. Harriette Tweed, no issue;
- c2.2. H Carl Beeson, b. 9/3/1892, m. Cora Loftlin. Two children:
- c2.2.1. H. Howard Beeson, b. 6/16/1912;
- c2.2.2. Edna Stoyale Beeson, b. 3/?/1924;
- c2.3. Edna J. Beeson, b. 3/18/1897;
- c2.4. Willis H. Beeson, b. 7/18/1902;
- c2.5. Garland Blair Beeson, b. 5/22/1905;
- c2.6. Colbert S. Beeson, b. 3/31/1909;
- c3. John Franklin Beeson, b. 5/5/1865, d. 5/22/1911, m. 4/30/1891, Callie Hockett; m. second 4/22/1916, Effie Frazier Moore, lived at Randleman, N. Carolina. Children of the first marriage only:
- c3.1. John Henry Beeson, b. 1/14/1893, m. 8/4/1925, Helen Smith;
- c3.2. William Franklin Beeson, b. 1/14/1893 (twin), m. 9/24/1916, Pauline Henshaw. Their children:
- c3.2.1. William Lawrence Beeson, b. 11/6/1917;
- c3.2.2. Virginia Elizabeth Beeson, b. 6/12/1919;
- c3.2.3. John Harold Beeson, b. 5/22/1921;
- c3.3. Hansel Clarkson Beeson, b. 1/15/1901, m. 6/11/1924, Nettie Mae Jones. Lived in Greensboro, N. Carolina. Children:
- c3.3.1. Nellie Gretshel Beeson, b. 4/12/1926;
- c3.3.2. Hansel Clarkson Beeson, b. 6/30/1931;
- c3.4. Lola Gertrude Beeson, b. 10/4/1903;
- c3.5. Margaret Alene Beeson, 9/12/1905.
- c4. Martha Jane Beeson, b. 5/12/1867, m. 10/1887, W. W. Lassiter. Lived in Mechanic, N. Carolina. Children:
1. **John Hal** Lassiter, b. 10/11/1888, Greensboro, N.C.;
 2. **Alma Jane** Lassiter, b. 9/3/1891;
 3. **Maude Elizabeth** Lassiter, b. 6/8/1895, m. 8/16/1921, Paul W. Wager;
 4. **Henrietta** Lassiter, b. 8/1/1901, d. 8/22/1924, m. 7/22/1924, Albion Brinson Camper.
- c5. Mary Abigail Beeson, b. 1/8/1869, d. 4/19/1896, m. 10/14/1886, John Sherman Ridge, Randolph County, N. Carolina. Children:
1. **May Lorena** Ridge, b. 7/27/1887, m. 5/12/1912, R.E. Betts;
 2. **Cone S.** Ridge, b. 4/19/1889, m. 4/6/1916 _____;
 3. **H. Grady** Ridge, b. 11/21/1890, m. 12/14/1916;
 4. **Myrtle Jane** Ridge, b. 5/5/1893, m. 11/25/1909, G.C. Presnell;
 5. **Lee Irvin** Ridge, b. 4/9/1895, d. 2/25/1896, and
 6. an infant who died at age two days.
- c6. Anna Corina Beeson, b. 2/4/1874, m. 10/28/1893, Charles V. Marsh, Randolph County, N. Carolina. Children:
1. **Olive B.** Marsh, b. 11/10/1894, m. 8/31/1913, John Bristow;
 2. **D. Branson** Marsh, b. 12/5/1896, m. 6/16/1923, Ruth Seawell;
 3. **Henry Fred** Marsh, b. 10/4/1898, d. 6/22/1901;
 4. **Bettie** Marsh, 9/25/1900, m. 9/7/1920, E.S. Callicutt;
 5. **William Richard** Marsh, b. 9/27/1902, d. 10/19/1904;
 6. **Elsie L.** Marsh, b. 5/8/1906;

7. **Charlie C. Marsh**, b. 2/4/1910, 8. **Edgar W. Marsh**, b. 5/2/1916.

(Ends 2A. Richard Marion Beeson.)

2B. May Beeson, m. 10/19/1825, David Idol. One child:

1. **Wesley Idol**, m. Elizabeth Watkins, m. second _____ Master.

2C. Sarah N. Beeson, b. 1814, d. 1881, m. Thomas Ayres in N. Carolina. Children:

1. **Jane Ayres**, b. 1849, m. John Jones; 2. **Fannie Ayres**; 3. **Florence Ayres**.

2D. Mary Abigail Beeson, m. _____ Coltrane.

2E. Jonathan William Beeson, b. 10/5/1817, d. 8/14/1856, m. 10/1841, Sarah Ann Timmons, dau. of Isaac Timmons. Jonathan was a graduate of Wake Forest College and a life-long teacher. Children:

a. Isaac Richard Marion Beeson, b. 9/27/1842, d. 12/3/1915, m. 8/17/1871, Lucy Ann Merryman, b. 8/22/1843, d/ 3/22/1906, dau. of Jacob Hiram & Evelyn Bell Ready Merryman. Lived in Monroe City, Missouri. Children:

a1. Eva Marian Beeson, b. 7/7/1872, d. 4/29/1906, m. 6/30/1895, Ambrose Rebecca Hunt, at Mound City and lived at Savannah, Missouri. Children:

1. **Eugene Beason Hunt**, b. 4/18/1896, m. 9/10/1921, Beulah Catherine Townsend; 2. **Madge Hunt**, b. 1/17/1899, d. 2/28/1901; 3. **Wilma Hunt**, b. 8/31/1901, m. 9/9/1926, Stephen Simpson Slaughter; 4. **Ralph Waldo Hunt**, b. 5/24/1904, m. Gladys Horney.

a2. Harry Earnest Beeson, b. 1/12/1875, d. 2/1877;

a3. Snowdie Moore Beeson, b. 3/6/1876, m. 12/25/1901, John

Crockett Edwards, Webster Grove, Mo. Children:

1. **Arthur Allen Edwards**, b. 6/9/1905, m. 1/18/1941, Bernice Nelson Griffin; 2. **Dorothy Elizabeth Edwards**, b. 3/5/1909, m. 7/12/1930, Paul Albert Gorman, son of Fred Gorman; 3. **Richard Presley Edwards**, b. 2/7/1911, m. 3/17/1934, Virginia Rooks, dau. of Harry Rooks; 4. **Eva Catherine Edwards**, b. 1/12/1914, m. 11/27/1937, John Locke Wagner, son of Norman O. Wagner.

a4. Virgil Augustus Beeson, b. 6/3/1880, m. Aline Ford. Children:

a4.1. Aline Martha Beeson, b. 11/8/1924.

a4.2. Beverly Vee Beeson, b. 1927.

b. James Knox Polk Beeson, b. 7/10/1844, m. Addie Bell;

c. Newell William Beeson, b. 8/31/1845, m. Huldah Charles. Lived at High Point, N. Carolina, where he founded the Beeson Hardware Co. His will is recorded in Guilford County, N. Carolina. Children:

c1. Ernest E. Beeson, m. Ida Belle Jordan;

c2. Elsie Garrett Beeson;

d. Thomas Lafayette Beeson, b. 9/25/1848, d. 6/28/1899, m. Elsie Charles. No issue;

e. King Cyrus Beeson, b. 8/9/1850, d. 9/4/1876, unmarried;

f. Sarah Louise Beeson, b. 8/12/1852, m. Joseph Sinclair;

g. Mary Louzena Beeson, b. 8/31/1853.

2F. Rachel Beeson, m. _____ Kirkman.

2G. Lazena L. Beeson, b. 9/2/1822, d. 2/18/1880, m. 1/28/1841, Evander E. Brooks, m. second John H. Davis. Children:

1. Sarah Brooks; 2. Emma Brooks; 3. Dicie Brooks.

Returning to the children of **A. Isaac** (b. 1729) & Ph(o)ebe:

A3. Mary Beeson, b.4/2/1757.

A4. Samuel Beeson, b. 6/17/1759, m. 9/10/1783, Elizabeth Brooks, b. 12/6/1767, dau. of David & Sarah Sanders Brooks, at Deep River Meeting. Lived at Deep River. Children:

1. Sarah Beeson, b. 3/28/1785.

2. Richard Beeson, b. 4/28/1788, m.1/11/1807, Nancy Cain, b. 8/12/1783, d. 1849. Removed from N. Carolina to Ohio, then to Ft. Wayne, Ind. Children:

2A. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 11/5/1807, m. 2/20/1825, William C. Bunnell, in Allen County, Indiana.

2B. David William Beeson, b. 3/1/1809, d. 10/7/1866, m. 1830, Elizabeth Rogers, dau. of John & Jane Harper Rogers, m. second Louisa A. Rogers, (half-sister to his first wife) b. 4/13/1821, d. 5/21/1863, dau. of Tryphena Shipman Rogers of Allan County, Indiana. Child of the first marriage was:

a. John R. Beeson, b. 1830, d. 1890, m. 12/22/1853, Eliza Jane Sidden, b. 1834, d. 1895, Warrick County, Indiana. They lived in Barnett County, Ohio and Vanderburgh County, Indiana. Children:

a1. David Beeson, b. 1857, m. Emille Wallen. Their only child was:

a1.1. Mary Beeson, b. 1876.

a2. Louisa Beeson, b. ca. 1860, died young;

a3. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 1862, died young;

a4. Caroline Beeson, b. 1864, died ca. 1880;

a5. John Beeson, b. 5/10/1865, d. 7/30/1944, unmarried.

a6. James Beeson, b. 12/26/1868, d. 5/11/1943, unmarried.

Children of David's second marriage:

b. Emily E. Beeson, b. 1/18/1838, d. 3/9/1912, m. 6/14/1852, George Foster, m. second 9/30/1871 James Ingles, m. third Henry Miller. Children:

1. **William Henry Foster**, b. 3/19/1858, d. 2/13/1944, m.12/28/1882, Nancy Julian, dau. of William & Elizabeth Campbell Julian, m. second 3/4/1889, Emma Elizabeth Floyd; 2. **Viola Foster**, b. 8/19/1862, m. 7/3/1879, Abner Julian, son of William & Elizabeth Campbell Julian; 3. **John Foster**, b. 10/1865, d. 1917, m. 3/17/1885, Sarah M. Brown; 4. **Ernest Foster**, b. 1869, d. in infancy; 5. **Charles Foster**, b. 1869, d. in infancy; 6. **Eliza Ingles**, b. 5/25/1873, d. in infancy; 7. **James Ingles**, b. 1874, d. 7/1894.

c. Helen Diana Beeson, b. 11/2/1840, d. 8/13/1924, m. 10/9/1861, William Roberts Stuckey, b. 11/15/1840, d. 8/7/1864, son of John J. & Martha Mary Miller Stuckey; m. second 7/31/1867, William Henry Loomis, son of Albert & Amy Maria Dison Loomis. The Stuckeys lived in Lynnville, Indiana, and had the following children:

1. **Viola Curtis Stuckey**, b. 5/8/1862, d. 6/7/1946, m. 8/2/1887, Rev. Herman Henry Frederick Meier, son of H.F.C. & C. Sophia Grussendorf Meier. One of their children was Dr. Harold I. Meier, of Chicago, Ill.; 2. **Rosella Stuckey**, b. 11/7/1864, m. 10/4/1894, Joseph H. Hawes, son of Nathan & Sarah Briggs Hawes.

Children of Helen's second marriage:

3. **Ernest M. Loomis**, b. 1/7/1871, m. 8/18/1901, Ida Pearl Phillips; 4. **Minnie Loomis**, b. 4/6/1872, d. 8/2/1873; 5. **Clarence A. Loomis**, b. 2/2/1876, d. 6/11/1929, m. 9/25/1902, Nora Blackwood, and 6. **Sylvia Loomis**, b. 3/5/1879, m. 12/16/1900, John Moore.
- d. Louisa Marian Beeson, b. 8/10/1842, d. 6/27/1844;
- e. Mary Jane Beeson, b. 5/15/1844, d. 1/18/1937, m. 7/16/1862, George W. Skeets, m. second 7/14/1866, Eli Stuckey;
- f. Henry Clay Beeson, b. 5/9/1846, d. 8/27/1850;
- g. Susan Clara Beeson, b. 3/17/1848, d. 5/7/1876, m. 5/30/1867, Thomas Thompson, b. 1841, d. 3/1/1928. Lived in Stanley, Ind. Children:
1. **Elias Thompson**, b. 4/29/1868, d. 3/18/1947, m. 1896, Martha V. Tyree; 2. **Louise Thompson**, d. 7/10/1874; 3. **Winnie Clara Thompson**, b. 9/19/1875, m. 8/5/1896, Henry E. Massey.
- h. Charles Harvey Beeson, b. 3/12/1850, d. 10/16/1934, m. in Warrick County, Indiana 12/29/1872, Louisa Jane Greer, b. 9/26/1857, d. 12/19/1924, dau. of Jasper & Hester Kifer Greer. Lived in Gonzales, Texas. Children:
- h1. Mary Electra Beeson, b. 9/13/1873, d. 6/20/1942, m. 6/26/1895, Martin Albert Zint, b. 2/4/1873. Lived in Gonzales, Texas. Children:
1. **Florence Mantelle Zint**, b. 4/14/1896, m. 8/21/1916, John Henry Rayson; 2. **Gertrude Clarice Zint**, b. 8/27/1902, m. 10/10/1923, Rupert Cheatham Reed.
- h2. Savilla Agnes Beeson, b. 11/5/1877, d. 2/1/1894, m. 11/16/1892, Luther Franklin Tyree, b. 12/18/1871. One child:
1. **Commodore A. Tyree**, b. 1/5/1894, m. 5/17/1917, Queen Etta Cochran.
- h3. William Spafford Beeson, b. 3/9/1879, d. 7/11/1921, m. 8/27/1902, Lucy Caraway, b. 8/31/1880, dau. of John Caraway. Children:
- h3.1. **Melvin E. Beeson**, b. 7/1/1903, m. 3/23/1924, Levelle Rentz;
 - h3.2. **Allen Teman Beeson**, b. 9/30/1904, m. 4/7/1932, Ruth Bennett;
 - h3.3. **Annie Laura Beeson**, b. 8/8/1906, m. 1/9/1927, Edward Smith;
- h4. Clifton Beeson, b. 8/3/1881, d. 1/29/1885;
- h5. Charles Edgar Beeson, b. 8/27/1883, d. 1/14/1947, m. 1906, Anna Elvina Schlick;
- i. Eliza Ellen Beeson, b. 5/20/1852, d. 1886, m. 9/22/1870, Thomas Jefferson Woolridge, b. 10/6/1847, d. 8/21/1948. Lived in Stanley, Ind. Children:
1. **William Woolridge**, b. 2/17/1872, d. 2/18/1872. 2. **Oscar Montgomery Woolridge**, b. 3/18/1873, d. 12/23/1940, m. 6/22/? , Sarah Louise Moore; 3. **Silas Beeson Woolridge**, b. 1/10/1876, d. 1894, unmarried; 4. **Ida Bertha Woolridge**, b. 2/6/1879, m. 5/20/1896, Mathew Jenkins, m. second 12/18/1917, Adam Forest Sutton. 5. **Lester Pratt Woolridge**, b. 7/5/1881, m. 12/2/1904, Irene Pearl Moore, m. second 1926, Addie French; 6. **Thomas J. Woolridge**, m. _____, m. second Mrs. Martha

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- j. Earnest Montgomery Beeson, b. 9/25/1854, d. 11/12/1894, m. in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, 11/6/1881, Alice Van Biber, b. 1861, d. 11/21/1894. Lived in Evansville, Ind. Children:
- j1. Frank Beeson, b. 11/15/1882, d. 11/14/1937, m. 2/27/1907, Amelia Gautier, in Vanderburgh County, Indiana;
- j2. Roy Montgomery Beeson, b. 1/12/1886, d. 1/12/1944, m. 7/8/1920, Minta M. Philippi;
- j3. Howard Beeson, b. 2/2/1889, d. 11/21/1929;
- k. James Louis Beeson, b. 8/15/1856, d. 8/3/1881, unmarried;
- l. Ida Louisa Beeson, b. 1/4/1859, d. 1/4/1883, m. 10/9/1879, Frank Medder. No children;
- 2C. Raburn Beeson, b. 11/19/1812, d. 1886, m. 3/20/1834, Rosanna Vananda, b. 1818, d. 2/9/1892, Allen County, Indiana. Children:
- a. Madison Beeson, b. 1834, d. in infancy;
- b. Mary F. Beeson, b. 1836, m. 4/11/1854, Caleb Clark, m. second ___ Crary, m. third Peter Balzell. Two children of the second marriage:
1. Frank Crary; 2. Grant Crary.
- c. Joanna Louisa Beeson, b. 8/17/1839, d. 5/7/1920, m. Abner Towsley, m. second Joshua Edward Congdon. Children:
1. Abner Towsley; 2. Lillian Congdon, b. 3/11/1866, d. 5/4/1870; 3. Nellie Congdon, b. 2/13/1869, d. 10/28/1870; 4. Horton Edgar Congdon, b. 10/10/18? , d. 6/12/1904, m. 4/4/1892, Susan Leota Wallace; 5. Hattie Edith Congdon, b. 9/4/1875, d. 12/15/1913, unmarried; 6. Bruce Kirtlan

- Congdon, b. 2/11/1878, m. 6/24/1903, Anna Mae Charlotte Rippe; 7. Nora Edna Congdon, b. 7/23/1883, m. 11/7/1905 Libby Fox Benner.
- d. Rayburn Winfield Beeson, b. 5/8/1852?, d. 6/2/1927, m. 3/2/1882, Susan Blair, b. 9/18/1860. Children:
- d1. Motford Carleton Beeson, b. 1/4/1883, d. 1889, unmarried;
- d2. Goldie Edith Beeson, b. 12/16/1884, m. 5/11/1905, Clement August Blaising, Allen County, Indiana;
- d3. Mabel Fern Beeson, b. 9/16/1890, d. 6/16/1926, m. Omer Baugher.
- d4. Ethel May Beeson, b. 1/16/1894, d. 3/2/1920, unmarried.
- 2D. Abner Brooks Beeson, b. 3/24/1817, d. 2/2/1892, m. 7/2/1842, Nancy Caroline Petty, b. 10/9/1821, d. 2/8/1889. Was a miller in Wabash County, Indiana. Children:
- a. William Beeson, b. 6/12/1845, d. 9/1/1864; killed in the Civil War;
- b. Newell R. Beeson, b. 6/18/1846, d. 9/8/1909, m. 6/18/1871, Mary E. Launder, b. 1855, d. 1877, m. second 6/5/1880, Amanda Faye, m. third 11/16/1882, Emma E. Hoover, all in Wabash County, Indiana; m. fourth 6/21/1884, Norella Haynes in Hamilton County, Indiana. Children of the first marriage were:
- b1. William Henry Beeson, b. 1/19/1873, d. 8/25/1957, m. 6/20/1895, Jennie Jenks, b. 8/15/1873, d. 1/29/1912, Wabash County. Children:
- b1.1. Ned Beeson, d. in infancy;
- b1.2. Mildred Beeson, d. in infancy;

- b1.3. Mabel Beeson, b. 8/31/1897, m. 12/6/1916, Ira Spaulding. Children:
 1. William Spaulding, b. 9/10/1917; 2. James Spaulding, b. 5/19/1919; 3. Claude Spaulding, b. 4/6/1922.
- b1.4. James Wilbur Beeson, b. 5/17/1900, m. 8/20/1920 Frances McNichols. Children: b1.41. James Beeson, b. 4/10/1922; b1.42. Betty Beeson, b. 4/1/1924.
- b1.5. Nellie Beeson, b. 11/11/1901, m. 12/23/1916, William Jennings McPherson. Children:
 1. Jay McPherson, Jr., b. 11/3/1917; 2. William Frederick McPherson, b. 10/19/1919.
- b1.6. Harold Morris Beeson, d. in infancy;
- b1.7. Earl Abner Beeson, b. 5/9/1904, m. 7/5/1932, Mary Benedetto. Children:
 b1.7.1. Jack Beeson, b. 4/16/1933;
 b1.7.2. Jerry Beeson, b. 5/25/1935, d. 1/25/1936;
 b1.7.3. William Beeson, b. 10/25/1936; b1.74. Mary Lou Beeson;
- b1.8. Claude Beeson, b. 8/19/1905 (twin), m. 9/2/1927, Evelyn Heighway. Children:
 b1.8.1. Matthew Earl Beeson, b., d. 7/30/1928;
 b1.8.2. Joseph Beeson, b. 5/28/1930;
 b1.8.3. David Beeson, b. 5/2/1938.
- b1.9. Cecil Beeson, b. 8/19/1905 (twin), m 8/19/1928, Hannah C. Sills (div.); m. second Cittie Pearl Helm.

Lived in Hartford City, Indiana, where he was a mail carrier. Important contributor to the H.H. Hart *Beeson/Beason Genealogy*.

Children of first marriage:

b1.9.1. Richard Henry Beeson, b. 1/2/1930, m. 7/31/1955, Kay Daisley;

b1.9.2. Robert Lees Beeson, b. 4/29/1931, m. 4/24/1955, Donna Darlene Fair. Children of the second marriage:

b1.9.3. Cecil Everett Beeson, Jr., b. 5/3/1939, m. 5/3/1964, Patricia Jane Tillman;

b1.9.4. Jennie Pearl Beeson, b. 6/10/1941.

b2. Abner Beeson, b. 12/5/1875, m. in Miami County, Indiana 7/20/1895, Inez Coiner, and removed to the State of Washington;

b3. Alice Beeson, b. 12/15/1878, d. young.

Newell R. Beeson's children by Norella Haynes, his fourth wife, were:

b4. Frank Beeson, b. 7/3/1886, m. 5/20/1911, M. A. Webster, m. second. 9/13/1916, Emma Harper, in Miami County, Indiana;

b5. Mary Caroline Beeson, b. 2/18/1889, m. 4/25/1908, Burt Mitchell, in Miami County, Indiana;

b6. Allen Beeson, b. 12/3/1892, d. 4/18/1954, m. 12/1/1913, Lulu R. Toll, in Miami County, Indiana;

b7. John Beeson, b. 3/23/1893, m. 3/9/1916, Letha M. Hiess, in Miami County, Indiana;

b8. Charles Beeson, b. 2/11/1894, d. 12/29/1900;

- b9. Martha Beeson, b. 9/3/1898, m. 4/9/1917, Elmer J. Hiess, in Miami County, Indiana;
- c. Orel C. Beeson, b. 2/10/1854, d. 8/5/1911, m. 11/28/1872, John Hettmansperger, b. 1851. Lived in Noble Township, Wabash County, Indiana. Children:
1. Frederick Hettmansperger, b. 1873;
 2. Elba Hettmansperger, b. 1874, in Ft. Wayne, Ind.;
 3. Lillian Hettmansperger, b. 1876;
 4. Oattie Hettmansperger, b. 1877, d. 3/27/1916;
 5. Bert Hettmansperger, b. 1879;
 6. Hazel Hettmansperger, m. Clarence Garst.
- d. Eliza Helen Beeson, b. 10/18/1848, d. 11/24/1872, m. John Neiswender. Children:
1. Luella Neiswender, m. Joseph Campbell;
 2. Alice Neiswender, m. George Kline;
 3. Charles Neiswender.

(Ends 2D. Abner Brooks Beeson, b. 1817.)

2E. Mary Beeson, b. 9/25/1820, d. 5/20/1856, m. in Allen County, Indiana 12/4/1835, Sampson Douglas, m. second at Peru, Ind., 1/1/1854, William Berry. Children of the first marriage were:

1. Rayburn W. Douglas, b. 1837, m. 10/1/1857 in Miami County, Indiana, Elizabeth C. Daulby;
2. Mary Douglas, b. 1845, m. 1/21/1861 in Cass County, Indiana, John M. Wilson;
3. Matilda Douglas, m. Elbert H. Shirk.

2F. Sarah Beeson, b. 1/27/1824.

(Ends **2. Richard Beeson**, b. 1788.)

Continuing with children of A4. **Samuel Beeson**, b. 1759:

3. Samuel Beeson, b. 11/28/1794, disowned at Deep River Meeting on 7/1/1816.

4. John Brooks Beeson, b. 2/25/1798.

5. Isaac Beeson, b. 12/3/1802, d. 10/12/1875, m. in Guilford County, N. Carolina 10/19/1829, Isabella Vine Idol, b. 6/1/1806, d. 11/4/1874, dau. of Michael & Charity S. Swain Idol. Disowned 11/3/1829 at Deep River Meeting for marrying out, they removed to Grant and Rush counties, in Indiana. Children:

5A. William Beeson, d. age 10.

5B. Hezekiah Beeson, b. 12/13/1830, d. 2/15/1864 in Co. C, 12th Indiana Infantry, Battle of Missionary Ridge (Chattanooga).

5C. Sarah Beeson, b. 1834, m. 1/9/1853, Hudson Loring, in Grant County, Indiana.

5D. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 1836, m. 9/4/1853, William Dawson, in Grant County, Indiana.

5E. William Henry Harrison Beeson, b. 5/30/1841, d. 12/16/1886, m. in Knox County, Indiana, 12/21/1871, Mary Butler Hall, dau. of John & Mary Butler Hall. A physician, he served as a lieutenant in the Indiana Infantry in the Civil War. Children:

- a. Mabel Russell Beeson, b. 1/8/1879, m. Dr. George Austin Wyeth, son of John H. & Elizabeth Wyeth, New York City;
- b. Mary Hall Beeson, b. 1880, m. Ernest Frank Brown, Indianapolis, Indiana;
- c. Harry Craig Beeson, b. 1882, m. Emily Richards, Salt Lake City, Utah.

5F. Mary Ann Beeson, b. 1843, m. 8/15/1867, Francis C. Root, in Grant County, Indiana.

5G. Richard Beeson, b. 1844.

A5. Isaac Beeson, b. 10/26/1760, d. young.

A6. Charity Beeson, b. 10/30/1762, d. 1/20/1818, m. 4/6/1789, John Brooks, son of David & Sarah Sanders Brooks, at Deep River Meeting. John Brooks m. second Deborah Horney Mendenhall.

A7. Isaac Beeson, b. 1/30/1764, d. 1831.

A8. Edward Beeson, b. 3/15/1766, m. at Deep River Meeting 3/16/1791, Mary Brooks, b. 9/15/1770, dau. of. David & Sarah Sanders Brooks. Left Guilford County, N. Carolina 4/15/1829 for Henry County, Indiana. Children:

1. Ph(o)ebe Beeson, b. 10/3/1791.

2. David Beeson, b. 12/16/1793, m. Fanny Spirger, and was reported out of unity 7/1/1816, at Deep River Meeting for marrying out. Removed to Wayne County, Indiana. Children:

2A. Jabez Beeson, b.12/30/1817, d. 7/23/1902, m. 9/25/1849, Catherine Elliott, dau. of Elwood & Sarah Gilbreath Elliott, in Wayne County, Indiana. Children:

a. Oliver Cromwell Beeson, b. 12/20/1850, d. 11/14/1941, m. in Wayne County 8/20/1870, Melissa J. Martin, b. 10.6/1853, d.1/12/1882; m. second 3/2/1884, Amanda E. Williamson, b. 4/29/1862, d. 9/17/1930. He was a minister of the Society of Friends (popularly known as Quakers) for over fifty years. Children of the first marriage were:

a1. Mary Alice Beeson, b. 6/21/1871, m. 1/31/1889, H. Dallas Brooks, Henry County, Indiana, m. second Charles Derth. Children:

1. Hiza Brooks; 2. Clarence Brooks; 3. Amy Brooks, m. _____ George; 4. Chloea Brooks, m. _____ Smith.

a2. Jabez Henry Beeson, b. 1/2/1873, m. 10/22/1892, Harriett Catt, Henry County, Indiana. Children:

a2.1. Clayton Beeson.

a2.2. Fola Beeson, b. 1/31/1897, m.6/23/1915, Luther Williams, Henry County, Indiana.

a2.3. Thelma Beeson, m. _____

Spencer.

a2.4. Laura Frances Beeson, b. 11/13/1875, m. 9/8/1892, Spencer Geather, Wayne County, Indiana. Children:
1. Charles Geather; 2. Hester Geather.

The only child of a. Oliver & Amanda W. Beeson, his second wife:

a3. Clara Katherine Beeson, b. 8/16/1885, m. 4/27/1913, Joseph Young, Henry County, Indiana, no children.

b. David Elwood Beeson, b. 4/3/1853, d.1/20/1879;

c. Martha Jane Beeson, b. 12/6/1856, d. 4/1925, m. 2/4/1877, James P. Wisheart, Wayne County, Indiana;

d. William Alonzo Beeson, b. 12/12/1858, d.1/3/1859;

e. Augustus Lincoln Beeson, b. 6/20/1860, d. 10/18/1941, m. 6/23/1880, Mary Liveman, Wayne County, Indiana. Children:

e1. Frank Beeson, b. 1879, m. 9/7/1901, Nell _____. One child: ;
e1.1. Lucille Beeson;

e2. William Beeson, b. 9/1/1882, m. 9/16/1906, Ethel P. Williams, Hancock County, Indiana;

e3. Harry E. Beeson, m. Nettie M. Kellum, Hancock County, Ind;

e4. Clarence H. Beeson, b. 3/3/1896, m. 7/14/1914, Edith Hoppes, Henry County, Indiana, m. second, 10/30/1920 Sylvia Davenport, Henry County, Indiana. One child:

e4.1. Robert Beeson;

e5. Ruth Beeson, m. Lawrence Howell;

f. Lafayette Beeson, b. 4/13/1862, d. 10/1915, m. _____. Children:

f1. Glenn Beeson, b. 4/21/1883,

- m. 9/15/1909, Virginia S. Falls, Wayne County, Indiana;
- f2. Wayne Beeson;
- f3. _____ Beeson dau;
- g. Robert Newton Beeson, b. 7/24/1864, d. 11/8/1944, m. 2/17/1883, Olive Horney, b. 4/20/1867, d. 1/1/1949, Wayne County, Indiana. Children:
- g1. Eva Beeson, b. 12/1/1883, d. 4/7/1900;
- g2. Ida Beeson, b. 10/12/1886, d. 2/28/1939, m. Harry Endsley, Wayne County Indiana. Children:
1. Robert; 2. Mary; 3. Richard Endsley;
- g3. Ula Beeson, b. 11/6/1888, m. 10/9/1907, Frank Park Ammerman, Wayne County, Indiana. Children:
1. Vogle; 2. Francis; 3. Ula Marie; 4. Olive; 5. Calvin Ammerman;
- g4. Claude R. Beeson, b. 10/21/1890, d. 10/30/1938, m. Mary Starr;
- g5. Bertha Beeson, b. 3/16/1895, m. Andrew Herlitz;
- g6. Orvil D. Beeson, b. 4/16/1899, m. 8/21/1929, Lois Longnecker, Randolph County, Indiana. Children: ;
- g6.1. Robert Beeson;
- g6.2. Thomas Beeson;
- g7. Charles Beeson, b. 9/24/1900, d. 7/5/1903;
- g8. Loren R. Beeson, b. 7/30/1903, m. Isabel Carter. Children:
- g8.1. Janet Beeson;
- g8.2. Juanita Beeson;
- g9. Theodore P. Beeson, b. 2/12/1906, m. 11/28/1927, Alice Johnson, Randolph County, Indiana. Child:
- g9.1. Joann Beeson.
- h. Sarah Frances Beeson, b. 3/19/

- 1870, m. 7/11/1898, Alonzo A. Black, Wayne County, Indiana. (Ends 2A. Jabez, b. 1817.)
- 2B. William S. Beeson, b. 1/18/1819, m. Sarah _____. Lived in Hancock county, Indiana. Children:
- a. Henry Beeson, b. 1841;
- b. Melissa Beeson, b. 1843;
- c. David Beeson, b. 1845;
- d. Adaline Beeson, b. 1847;
- e. Levina Beeson, b. 1849.
- 2C. Jason Beeson, b. 9/8/1822, d. 1/11/1823.
- 2D. Keziah Beeson, b. 9/22/1824, d. 9/7/1825.
- 2E. David Brooks Beeson, b. 8/21/1828, m. 3/30/1848, Rebecca Bice, b. 1841, Wayne County, Indiana. Children:
- a. Amanda Beeson, b. 6/30/1849, m. 11/28/1867, Joseph A. Commons, son of David & Bethany Allen Commons, Wayne County, Indiana. One child:
1. Lawrence D. Commons, d. 10/13/1911.
- b. Mary L. Beeson, b. 1857;
- c. Francis Beeson, b. 1859.
- (End of **2. David**, b. 1793, son of **A8. Edward**, b. 1766).
- 3. Isaac Beeson**, b. 6/18/1796, m. in Guilford County, N. Carolina, 11/23/1816, Lydia Shields, b. 1795. They removed to Mercer County, Illinois, then in 1850 to California. Children:
- 3A. John B. Beeson, b. 1820, m. Caroline _____.
- 3B. William Beeson, b. 1826, m. Caroline Spangler, settled in Sonoma, Calif. One child:
- a. Isaac R. Beeson, b. 8/10/1852, m. 11/4/1974, Salina Matthews, dau. of C.W. & Mary Ann Matthews. Children:
- a1. William Beeson;
- a2. Charles W. Beeson;
- a3. George M. Beeson;
- a4. Ella Beeson, m. Cleve Thomas;

- a5. Jesse R. Beeson;
- a6. Lela Beeson, m. Oscar Studley;
- a7. Arnold Beeson;
- a8. Mervin Beeson.

3C. Edward M. Beeson, b. 1827.

3D. Caroline Beeson, b. 1832.

3E. Mehitable Beeson, b. 1836.

4. Sarah Beeson, b. 3/13/1799.

5. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 11/22/1801.

6. Mary Beeson, b. 6/12/1804 (twin), m. 6/10/1824, John Clamp.

7. Edward Beeson, b. 6.12/1804, d. 4/1896 (twin), m. 3/5/1827, Sarah Johnson, dau. of Strangman Johnson, and disowned at Deep River Meeting, 4/3/1828. Removed to Henry County, Indiana, Greensboro Township. Children:

7A. Luzena Beeson, b. 5/30/1836, d. 1/26/1912, m. 11/7/1852, Jonas Byrkett, b. 12/19/1831, son of Joseph and Joanna Fetters Byrkett in Henry County, Indiana. Children:

1. Edward Byrkett, b. 3/11/1854, d. 12/30/1939, m. Miriam Overman, 5 children.
2. David Brooks Byrkett, b. 2/22/1857 (twin), d. 7/22/1941, m. Margaret Diffy, 5 children.
3. Amos Edward Byrkett, b. 2/22/1857 (twin), d. 1/14/1940, m., 5 children.
4. William F. Byrkett, b. 4/5/1863, m. Hattie Cook, m. second Shaffer Payne, one dau. by first wife.
5. Charles E. Byrkett, b. 1/6/1868, m. Maggie Kitterman, m. second Jessie Herkless, one dau.
6. Benjamin Leroy Byrkett, b. 8/23/1871, m. Gertie Steffy, m. second Sadie _____.

7B. Jane Beeson, b. 1838, m. Elmore W. Wilkinson, Henry County, Indiana. Children:

1. Luther Wilkinson;
2. Belle Wilkinson;
3. Edward Wilkin-

son; and 4. Hattie Wilkinson, all of whom died young.

7C. Rebecca Beeson, b. 1840, died young.

7D. Martha Beeson, b. 1842, m. Seth Hinshaw, 11/18/1883, Henry County, Indiana. No issue.

7E. Isaac Beeson, b. 11/26/1843, d. 3/6/1910, m. 11/21/1875, Adeline Brock, Henry County, Indiana. Children:

- a. Myrtle Beeson;
- b. Emma Beeson;
- c. John Beeson, b. 12/28/1886, m. 8/27/1914, Alamedia Crosley, Hancock County, Indiana.

7F. Sarah Beeson, b. 1844.

7G. Anna Beeson, m. Thomas Moore, 7/30/1874.

8. Charity Beeson, b. 1/22/1807, Henry County, Indiana.

9. Jane Beeson, b. 1810.

10. Martha Beeson, b. 4/20/1814.

11. Benjamin Beeson, b. 4/20/1817, m. Rebecca Wilson, removed to Henry County, Indiana. Children:

11A. Nancy I. Beeson, b. 1844, m. 2/21/1864, Churchville Farr, Henry County, Indiana.

11B. William Wilson Beeson, b. 9/11/1846, m. 4/8/1874, Margaret Ann Vandall, b. 2/12/1854, Henry County, Indiana. Lived under Knightstown Meeting. Children:

- a. Goldrina Beeson, b. 7/27/1875, m. 12/22/1895, Ora Ballenger, Henry County, Indiana;
- b. Rosalta Beeson, b. 8/27/1879, m. 12/9/1896, Faye Allison, Henry County, Indiana;
- c. William Herbert Beeson, b. 2/17/1882;
- d. Hazel Dell Beeson, b. 3/20/1885, m. 11/6/1901, Arthur Marrow, Henry County, Indiana.

e. Benjamin P. Beeson, b. 3/29/1913, m. Arzula Chamness, Henry County, Indiana;

f. Bonnie Beeson, b. 1/5/1895, m. Charles Orr, 10/28/1916, in Henry County, Indiana.

11C. Sarah Beeson, b. 1848, m. 6/9/1872, R.H. Cullum, Henry County, Indiana.

11D. David M. Beeson, b. 7/28/1850, m. 11/15/1877, Ada E. Linnem, b. 1/15/1861, Henry County, Indiana. Lived under Knightstown and Spiceland Meetings. Children:

a. Sylvia May Beeson, b. 9/13/1879;

b. Josephine A. Beeson, b. 2/1/1882, m. 12/3/1908, Perry L. Manifold, Henry County, Indiana; m. second 9/16/1911, Walter L. Niles, Henry County;

c. Walter Henry Beeson, b. 3/18/1884, m. 12/24/1903, Stella A. James, Henry County, Indiana.

11E. Charles M. Beeson, b. 2/8/1858, m. 6/7/1882, Calla Hastings, Henry County, Indiana. Lived under Knightstown Meeting. One child:

a. Mamie Ermel Beeson, b. 3/9/1883, m. Orville E. Wood, Henry County, Indiana.

12. Jemima Beeson, b. 5/18/1820, m. Jonathan Manlove, b. 1813, son of John & Jane Wheeler Manlove. Children:

1. John Manlove, b. 1840, m. Harriett Harvey;
2. Mary Manlove, b. 1845;
3. William Manlove, b. 1847;
4. Emily Manlove, b. 1849;
5. Albert Manlove;
6. George Manlove, m. Mattie Waggoner;
7. Evaline Manlove, m. Riley Walker, m. second Frank Steele;
8. Oliver P. Manlove, b. 3/4/1860, m. Eva Anderson, m. second Dora Morris;
9. Frank Manlove, m. Almonta McKillip;
10. Edward Manlove, m. Zella Jackson.

(Ends A8. Edward, b.1766, m. Mary Brooks)

A9. Ph(o)ebe Beeson, b.2/24/1769, m. 1/26/1788, James Sanders, son of John & Susannah Sanders. Disowned 8/4/1788 at Deep River Meeting for marrying out.

A10. William Beeson, b.2/28/1771, m. 12/24/1791, Mary Martin, dau. of James & Mary Martin. Disowned 12/3/1792 at Deep River Meeting for marrying out. Removed to Ohio, then Indiana. Settled in Wayne County, Indiana, in the area known as Six Mile Purchase. Children:

1. James Beeson, b. 1792, m. 6/19/1817, Sarah Little, Wayne County. Lived in Madison and Tipton counties, Indiana. Children:

1A. Frank Beeson.

1B. Peter Beeson, b. 1830, m. 12/29/1854, Rachel Hinton, Tipton County, Indiana.

1C. Eliza Jane Beeson, b. 1/7/1834, d. 3/25/1918, m. 6/6/1855, George W. Balzer, Tipton County. Children:

1. Alice Balzer, b. 1854, d. 10/28/1881, m. Thomas Brookland;
2. Lucetta Balzer, b. 10/30/1858, d. 10/26/1950, m. Morris Brookbank;
3. Melvina Balzer, b. ca. 1860, m. Joseph Brookbank;
4. Mary Ellen Balzer, b. 1867, d. 1894, m. Benjamin Alley, m. second Isaac Burns;
5. William Balzer, b. ca. 1867, d. 1919, m. Martha Tracey.

1D. William Beeson, b. 1838

1E. Sarah E. Beeson, b. 11/7/1839, m. 3/10/1861, Warden Hobbs, b. 5/6/1839, Tipton County, Indiana. Children:

1. Vincent B. Hobbs ;
2. William S. Hobbs;
3. Malvey Hobbs;
4. Libian Hobbs;
5. Julia Hobbs;
6. Molsey Hobbs;
7. Othamile Hobbs;
8. Edward Hobbs.

1F. Malsey Beeson, b. 5/8/1842, d. 9/

12/1909, m. 3/22/1862, John W. Leavell, Tipton County, Indiana. Children:

1. **Dora B. Leavell**, b. 12/1862, d. 9/1908, m. F.E. Darrow;
2. **William T. Leavell**, b.1/1865;
3. **Benjamin Leavell**, b. 10/1867, m. Nettie Mavity;
4. **Cora M. Leavell**, b. 7/1870, d. 1878;
5. **Leonidas Leavell**, b. 11/1872, m. 1896, Minnie Frick.

2. Isaac Beeson, b. 8/22/1801, d. 3/29/1884, m. ca. 1836, Sarah Doran, b. 10/8/1814, d. 3/4/1871, dau. of John Doran, Johnson County, Indiana.

2A. Samuel Martin Beeson, b. 6/27/1837, d. 2/8/1917, m. 3/24/1861, Sarah Emma Thurston, b. 5/10/1842, d.2/2/1874; m. second 4/13/1876, Louisa B. Thurston (sister of his first wife), Shelby County, Indiana. Removed in 1878 to Hodgemar County, Kansas, where he farmed until 1911. Retired, moved to Coffeyville, Kansas. Children of the first marriage:

- a. **William Clifton Beeson**, b.2/22/1862, d.3/3/1947, m. 5/8/1885 Emma Smith, b. 4/26/1867, d.3/23/1962, Pawnee Valley, Kansas. Children:
 - a1. Sarah Mabel Beeson, b. 5/28/1886, d. 3/23/1962, m. Charles Lesley;
 - a2. Ernest Edward Beeson, b. 11/10/1887, d. 12/12/(1859?) 1959, m. Clara Brown, m. second Lola Sears, lived Oklhome City, Okla;
 - a3. Roy Victor Beeson, b. 1890, d. 4/6/1960, m. Bessie Chevron Chevront;
 - a4. Earl B. Beeson, m. Eliza Tech;
 - a5. Raymond C. Beeson, m. Thelma Kabel, Oklahoma City, Okla;
 - a6. Clarence Otto Beeson, b. 10/20/1901, m. 9/5/1925, Lovella May Lash;
 - a7. Martin Vincent Beeson, m.

Beulah Lash;

- b. **James Rynalto Beeson**, b. 11/30/1866, d. 12/27/1919, m. 7/11/1889, Mary Angelina Dillman, b. 5/1865, d. 1/19__ . Children:
 - b1. Goldie Lurena Beeson, b. 5/24/1890, d. 1944, m. 9/1/1909, William Schultz;
 - b2. Gertrude May Beeson, b. 7/17/1894, d. 1942, m. 9/3/1913, Roscoe R. Wilson;
 - b3. Erma Ruth Beeson, b. 8/24/1896, m. 3/20/1916, Ralph R. Rickey;
 - b4. Maude Emma Beeson, b. 9/6/1900, m. 12/4/1917, Charles Elliott;
 - b5. Everett Martin Beeson, b. 7/2/1903, d. 11/12/1930
 - b6. Arta Fay Beeson, b. 4/19/1916, m. Bertram Marshall.
- c. **Clara May Beeson**, b. 11/30/1868, d. 2/9/1948, m. 7/18/1889, Josiah Harvey Gregory, b. 12/25/1865, d. 11/5/1951. Children:
 1. **Arta Jane Gregory**, b. 8/3/1891, m. 9/29/1914 Braum Lev. Bentley, Labeth County, Kansas;
 2. **Claude Harvey Gregory**, b. 2/23/1898, d.10/30/1915;
 3. **Orville Josiah Gregory**, b.7/4/1901, m. 6/7/1925, Edith May Hedrick, Montgomery County, Kansas;
 4. **Archie Floyd Gregory**, b.1/8/1890, d. 8/6/1890
- d. **Harry Edward Beeson**, b. 10/15/1870, d. 1/13/1959, m. 11/17/1896, Ida (Eliza) Duncan, b. 9/25/1878, d. 5/19__, Montgomery County, Kansas. Later lived in Labette County, Kansas. Children:
 - d1. Sarah Fidelia Beeson, b. 3/2/1897, m. 7/4/1918, Wallace Russell Anthony, b. 2/17/1898. Children:

1. **Myron Lee** Anthony, b. 7/11/1919, m. 9/26/1954, Esther Elizabeth Nagel; 2. **Norma Louise** Anthony, b. 10/1/1923, m. 4/11/1942, William Patterson Bigler; 3. **Ida Maye** Anthony, b. 6/30/1927, m. 5/1/1946, Richard Oscar Chambers (div.), m. second 10/6/1952, Charles Edwin Hupp.
 - d2. Perry Myron Beeson, b. 2/9/1899, m. Gertrude ____, m. second Leona ____. Children of first marriage:
 - d2.1. Myron Wayne Beeson, Layton Utah;
 - d2.2. Juanita Myrtle Beeson.
 - d3. Lester Beeson, b. 5/31/1901, m. Edith Hutchison. Children:
 - d3.1. Lawrence Jewel Beeson, b. 1/11/1923, m. 11/18/1945, Beverly Maxine Rice;
 - d3.2. Delores Beeson, b. 11/26/1938, m. 12/31/1960
 - d4. Dillard Beeson, b. 12/23/1903, m. Zelma Temple (div.), m. second Dorothea Scoggins, m. third Eloise Edythe Barr, m. fourth, 12/21/1951, Harriett Marie Palet. Children of the third marriage:
 - d4.1. Phillip Alan Beeson, b. 7/13/1946.
And of the fourth marriage:
 - d4.2. Diane Marie Beeson, b.7/19/1952.
 - d4.3. Donna Lea Beeson, b. 10.24.1953
 - d4.4. Sharon Kay Beeson, b.1.4.1956
 - d4.5. Karen Ann Beeson, b. 1/24/1958.
 - d5. Myrtle Juanita Beeson, b. 6/6/1907, m. 2/24/1929, Howard Gray, b.6/18/1907, d. 7/28/1933, m. second Eber Lee Leshner. Lived in McLean County, Illinois. Child of her first marriage:
 1. **Nellie Lorraine** Gray, b. 4/10/1930, m. 4/17/1955, Neil Reese Rine.
 - d6. Dennis Edward Beeson, b. 2/8/1910, m. 5/10/1930, Edna Lurene Starmer. Children:
 - d6.1. Peggy Jolene Beeson, b. 5/19/1931, d. 12/27/1932;
 - d6.2. Gloria Genelle Beeson, b. 10/28/1934, m. Bobby Gail Kilgore.
 - d7. Ross Edwin Beeson, b. 11/11/1911, d. 1/25/1967, m. 11/6/1937, Florence Corinne Olmstead. Lived in Mound Valley, Kansas Children:
 - d7.1. Shelia Janet Beeson, b. 2/24/1939, m. 8/31/1957, John Holman Wolcott;
 - d7.2. Annette Faye Beeson, b. 3/5/1944, m. 3/3/1963, Jerry Gene Henry;
 - d7.3. Marletta Beeson, b. 10/15/1954.
- Children of 2A. Samuel Martin Beeson, b. 1837 by his second wife, Louisa B. Thurston:
- e. Charles Walter Beeson, b. 2/7/1879, d. 10/27/1959, m. 9/23/1908, Elizabeth Barber, b. 2/18/1884, d. 12/23/1928. Lived at Coffeetown, Kansas. Children:
 - e1. Opal Mildred Beeson, b. 10/2/1909, unmarried;
 - e2. Merle Dwight Beeson, b. 11/13/1910, m. 2/28/1936, Frieda Irene Crozier;
 - e3. Ruth Pearl Beeson, b. 2/28/1912, m. 3/15/1932, Charles Edward Greenwood;
 - e4. Alma Ruby Beeson, b. 2/7/1913, m. 9/12/1960, Loren Walter McMahan;
 - e5. Kenneth Martin Beeson, b. 1/16/1916, m. 11/23/1939, Anna May Stevens Goodnight.
 - e6. Harold Ralph Beeson, b. 8/27/

1917;
 e7. Lloyd Elmer Beeson, b. 6/15/1919, m. 1/2/1941, Dorothy Jean Allen;
 e8. Edwin Walter Beeson, b. 11/16/1920, m. 1/17/1950, Fannie Genevieve Blake Holt;
 f. Garnett Maurice Beeson, b. 9/3/1889, m. 12/23/1913, Nora Greenwood, b. 11/5/1893. One child:
 f1. Samuel George Beeson, b. 8/19/1920, m. 9/1/1943, Rae Anderson (div.), m. second Julianna Marie Davies _____
 2B. Mary Jane Beeson, b. 5/10/1840, d. 11/7/1915, m. 7/12/1861, John Brockman, b. 6/21/1828, d. 12.1887. Children:

1. Vincent Brockman, b. 1862; 2. Anna Brockman, b. 1870, m. Samuel Cutsinger;
3. Ulysses S. Brockman, b. 3/8/1864, d. 1/11/1941, m. 10/30/1904, Emma Wild; 4. Charles Brockman, b. 1873; 5. Isaac Brockman, b. 1868.

2C. William H. Beeson, b. 1842, d. 6/27/1864. Killed in action (Civil War).

2D. James H. Beeson, b. 1844, d. 7/4/1863 (Civil War).

2E. Isaac R. Beeson, b. 12/4/1845, m. 8/29/1866, Martha J. Hayes, Shelby County, Indiana; m. second 3/10/1886, Alice Shipp, b. 1860, Johnson County, Indiana. Children:

- a. Zella Beeson, b. 1888;
- b. Sylvia Beeson, b. 1886;
- c. Arthur Beeson, b. 1890;
- d. Bessie Beeson, b. 1892.

2F. John H. Beeson, b. 10/9/1847.

2G. Othniel Beeson, b. 8/15/1849. Lived in Oklahoma. One child:

- a. Goldie Beeson, b. 1878.

2H. Dillard Ricketts Beeson, b. 5/5/1852, d. 8/22/1894, m. 3/17/1886, Laura Ann McCain, b. 6/29/1868, d. 5/3/1948. Children:

- a. Arthur Beeson, d. in infancy;
- b. George H. Beeson, b. 3/18/1888, m. 1/5/1910, Nina Mable McQuinn, Johnson County, Indiana. Children:
 - b1. Catherine Beeson, b. 8/19/1910;
 - b2. Margaret Beeson, b. 1/19/1914;
- c. Mae Beeson, b. 6/19/1889;
- d. Glenn Beeson, b. 4/23/1891, d. 5/10/1935, m. 2/12/1925, Mabel Crawford. No. children. Mabel m. second Harrison Adams: one son, Ray E. Adams.

2I. Eliza Beeson, b. 8/7/1853, d. 8/30/1934, m. 2/20/1873, Samuel Hayes, b. 10/21/1849. Children:

1. John Walter Hayes, b. 2/10/1874, d. 3/1/1879; 2. Lewis Otto Hayes, b. 12/16/1875; 3. William Hayes, b. 9/6/1877, d. 7/2/1880; 4. Charles Clarence Hayes, b. 4/13/1879.

(Back to children of **A10. William**, b. 1771):

3. William Beeson, b. 4/11/1805, d. 11/29/1881, m. 6/30/1830, Lucinda Simcock, b. 1819, Wayne County, Indiana. Children:

3A. Martin Beeson, b. 3/16/1832, d. 1887, m. 12/10/1861, Caroline Saunders, b. 8/19/1833, d. 9/10/1870, in Johnson County, Indiana; m. second Adeline Parker, Shelby County, Indiana. Children of the first marriage:

- a. William Saunders Beeson, b. 12/22/1864, m. 3/18/1886, Minerva Johnson, Madison County, Indiana; m. second 6/2/1904, Daisy Garrison. He was an attorney, practised in Anderson, Ind. Children of the first marriage:
 - a1. Iva Claire Beeson, b. 7/29/1889, m. 9/11/1917 Hobart W. Gibault;
 - a2. Roscoe Hamilton Beeson, b. 3/14/1891, d. 3/30/1944. A doc-

tor, practised in Muncie, Indiana.

b. Olive Jane Beeson, b. 9/1866, d. 1/17/1905, m. 12/25/1885 William Townsend. Children:

1. Roy Townsend, b. 6/1887;
2. a son, b. 10/1889.

c. Artie Beeson, b. 8/11/1870, d. 6/2/1871.

3B. Isaac Jackson Beeson, b. 7/20/1834, d. 10/10/1912, m. 6/20/1860, Emma Hendricks, Johnson County, Indiana; m. second 7/26/1879, Mary J. Miller; m. third, 8/1/1883, Ella J. Mann, Grant County, Indiana. Children of the first marriage:

- a. dau. b. 8/28/1861, d. young;
- b. Dora Beeson, b. 10/11/1862;
- c. Mary M. Beeson, b. 1/3/1865;
- d. Martin M. Beeson, b. 10/29/1867, m. 10/5/1890, Laura May Nutt. He was a public school principal in Summerville, Indiana. Children:
 - d1. Elva Dale Beeson, b. 11/8/1892;
 - d2. Emma Fay Beeson, b. 3/17/1894, m. 12/31/1914, Basil Underwood, Madison County, Indiana;
 - d3. Orville Carlos Beeson, b. 8/16/1896, m. 7/8/1918, Elsie D. Dobson, Madison County, Indiana;
 - d4. Lennet Beeson, dec. 1968;
 - d5. Donna Marie Beeson, b. 11/2/1902;
 - d6. Russell Beeson, dec. 1968;
 - d7. Murray Monroe Beeson, b. 8/22/1908;
- e. Alonzo Beeson, b. 1/25/1869;
- f. dau., b. 11/25/1872, d. in infancy.
- g. dau., b. 4/20/1875, d. in infancy.

Child of Isaac's second marriage:

- h. Isaac W. Beeson, b. 7/24/1880;

Child of Isaac's third marriage:

- i. Harvey J. Beeson, b. 5/22/1885.

3C. Mary Jane Beeson, b. 12/30/1837,

m. _____ Hurst. Children:

1. William Hurst; 2. Clara Hurst, and 3. Belle Hurst.

3D. William Gilke Beeson, b. 12/28/1840, m. Mary Elizabeth Williams, lived at Summitsville, Indiana. Children:

a. Anna L. Beeson, b. 12/30/1860, m. 9/23/1882, Enoch E. Thomas, Madison County, Indiana. Children:

1. Arley O. Thomas, b. 7/14/1883; 2. Idella Thomas, b. 6/7/1886; 3. Clyde Thomas, b. 9/16/1887, m. 7/25/1906, Leta Morris; 4. Chester Thomas, b. 9/23/1889, d. 1/7/1890; 5. Rena A. Thomas, b. 12/28/1894; 6. Elizabeth A. Thomas, b. 4/14/1897.

b. Joseph H. Beeson, b. 1/15/1865, m. 10/28/1885, Emma Stone, Madison County, Indiana. Children:

- b1. Lucretia Beeson, b. 2/9/1886, m. 5/17/1903, Carl Brunhall in Madison County, Indiana;
- b2. Estelle Beeson, b. 4/17/1887;
- b3. Charles Beeson, b. 2/20/1889 m. 2/21/1914, Mary M. Miller, dau. of Charles M. and Minnie (Petty) Stone, in Madison County, Indiana;
- b4. Charlotta Beeson, b. 4/20/1891;
- b5. Esther Beeson, b. 1/2/1895 m. 12/21/1912, Claude McFarland, in Madison County, Indiana;
- b6. Herbert Beeson, b. 2/22/1898;
- b7. Nettie Marie Beeson, b. 12/11/1899;
- b8. Franklin Beeson, b. 1/12/1902, Benton Harbor, Mich.

c. Franklin Beeson, b. 6/18/1869, m. 7/23/1894, Estelle Black, Madison County, Indiana. Children:

- c1. Austin L. Beeson, b. 5/17/1895, m. 12/23/1920, Louise Smith, in Madison County.
- c2. Lee Beeson, b. 4/17/1897.
- 3E. Angeline Beeson, b. 6/18/1843.
- 3F. Anna Eliza Beeson, b. 3/30/1849.
- 3G. Josiah Wright Beeson, b. 3/30/1849, m. 4/1/1876, Mary E. Vernon. Children:
 - a. Bertha M. Beeson, b. 5/5/1878, d. 7/7/1891.
 - b. Lavia L. Beeson, b. 8/4/1885, m. 9/4/1904, John Morley, Madison County, Indiana. One child:
 - 1. Lawrence Morley, b. 7/13/1905
 - c. Everett Beeson, b. 6/11/1887, m. 7/14/1907, Nellie Blose, Madison County, Indiana;
 - d. Alvie Wright Beeson, b. 8/28/1892, m. 9/16/1914, Edna May Dobson.
- 3H. Lucinda Margaret Beeson, b. 7/1/1852.

Fourth son of **A10. William**, b. 1771:

4. Martin Beeson, d. 1842, m. 4/9/1829, Sarah Taylor, Wayne County, Indiana. Three daughters died in infancy.

A11. Nathaniel Beeson, b. 10/23/177__

A12. Martha Beeson, b. 10/23/177__, d. 4/26/1819, m. 11/21/1793 Robert Stuart, b. 5/17/1766, d. 1820, at Deep River Meeting, Guilford County, N. Carolina. Children:

- 1. Elizabeth Stuart, b. 8/25/1794, d. 12/7/1882, m. 8/21/1817, Enoch Mendenhall, son of Mordecai and Margery Mendenhall, at Deep River, N. Carolina, Meeting. Mordecai Mendenhall was a son of Thomas Mendenhall & grandson of Charity Beeson Mendenhall;
- 2. Isaac Stuart, b. 4/23/1796;
- 3. Phebe Stuart, b. 12/15/1797 d. 4/24/1820 m. _____ Bowman and disowned 1/6/

1820; 4. Sarah Stuart, b. 2/8/1800 m. Edmund Bowman, son of William and Ann Bowman, and disowned 12/7/1820; 5. Jehu Stuart, b. 6/25/1802 m. _____ Bowman; 6. Martha Stuart, b. 3/8/1805 m. _____ Bunderin, and disowned 2/7/1828; 7. Gulielma Stuart, b. 1/22/1808 d. 5/5/1808; 8. Gulielma Stuart, b. 3/22/1809, disowned at Deep River 11/12/1829; 9. Robert (Temple?) Stuart, b. 12/1/1811, d. 5/19/1812; 10. Asenath Stuart, b. 2/1/1813, d. 8/27/1907, m. John Emerson, son of James and Sarah (Evans) Emerson 10/17/1834.

Ends **II. ISAAC**, second son of **EDWARD I.**

Chapter Three

III. Richard Beeson, third son of Edward Beeson I

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BEESON GENEALOGY

RICHARD BEESON AND WIFE CHARITY GRUBB

"RICHARD BEESON (4-III) was born 10 month, 1684; died 1 month, 1777. Of his early life there is very little to be found.

"On the 10 month, 24, 1706, at Nottingham monthly Meeting of Friends he married Charity Grubb, who was born the 9 month, 29, 1687 and died the II month, 27, 1761. Her age at the time of her death was 74 years, 1 month, 28 days."

(The above dates are from the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths of Centre Monthly Meeting of North Carolina Quakers, p. 14.)

CHARITY GRUBB was the daughter of John (a tanner and sawyer) and Frances Grubb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, they having settled on the Delaware River before the founding of Pennsylvania. Her brother, Peter Grubb, was one of the founders of the iron industry in Pennsylvania. She was the grand-daughter of Henry Grubb of Stoak Climsland in the County of Cornwall, Kingdom of England.

The will of John Grubb is recorded at Philadelphia in Will Book C. Page 81, an extract from which will is as follows:

"Also I give unto my daughter Charity, the wife of Richard Beeson, the sum of five pounds."

Charity was noted for her lovely character, being kind and generous, a good mother and wife.

Early in life religious tendencies must have developed in Richard Beeson, as nearly all records of him come from entries made in Quaker Meetings, which religion he adopted. He was made a "Minister" and performed such services up to the time of his death as a minister he traveled from place to place not having a permanent home. Records of him are found all through the Quaker sections of Virginia, North and South Carolina. A history of North Carolina mentions him as a "Noted Quaker Minister."

"The Tax Rate Assessment, for the year 1722 of West Nottingham, Pa., shows that Richard Beeson was assessed 11 shillings, 3 pence, as a tax on land owned by him."



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“On 3d month 8, 1725, the preparative meeting of Nottingham have offered Richard Beeson for an overseer, for ye west end of Nottingham whom this meeting approves of untill further order.”

“11-27-1727, William Reynolds is appointed overseer in room of Richard Beeson released.”

“14-XBR-1727, Richard Beeson and Daniel Smith, both of Nottingham and Bona Griffiths of the Manor of Rocklands, request the Grant of each of them a Parcel of Land at or near Fishing Creek, which flows into the Susquehannah, viz: Richard Beeson for his children, 1000 acres; Daniel Smith, for his sons, 500 acres; Bona Griffiths, 300 acres.”

(Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd series, Vol. XIX, Page 753.)

“Under the heading of “Old Rights” Philadelphia, County, Richard Beeson was given a Warrant for 500 acres; the date of the Warrant being 12-10-1716.”

(Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. III, Page 110.)

“Richard Beeson was granted 100 acres by the Proprietary William Penn, and the Warrant for the survey was dated in Lancaster County, 16th Jan. 1733.”

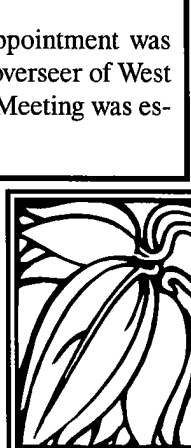
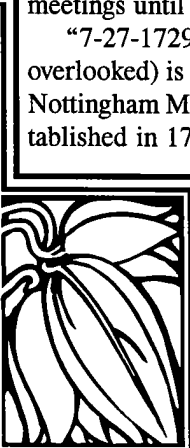
The following quotations are from Quaker records, collected by C. E. Beeson, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

“1-30-1728, Nottingham preparative Meeting proposed to this meeting for Charity Beeson, To have a Certificate to Recommend her to ye meeting of ministers, so this meeting appoints Thos. Brown and William Reynolds to Enquire into her conversation and ministry and to Give an account to ye next Moly Meeting.”

“2-27-1728 Thos Brown and William Reynolds hath sent an account yt ye meeting of ministers so this meeting have recommended her to ye said Meeting.”

She continued as a minister of their church and preached at meetings until a few years before her death.

“7-27-1729, Richard Beeson, (Whose re-appointment was overlooked) is succeeded by Thomas Brown as overseer of West Nottingham Meeting.” Nottingham Monthly Meeting was established in 1730 by division of New Garden.



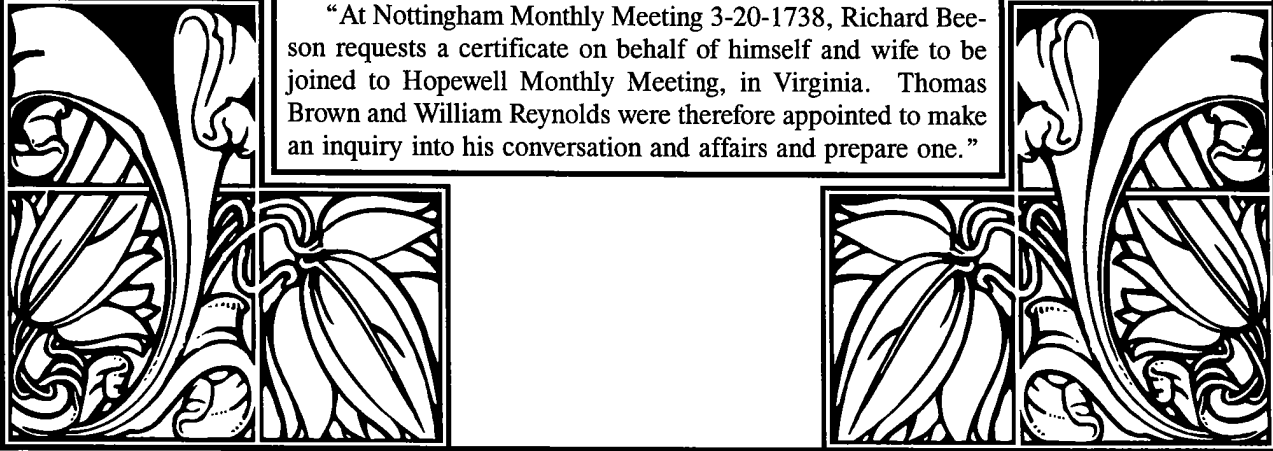


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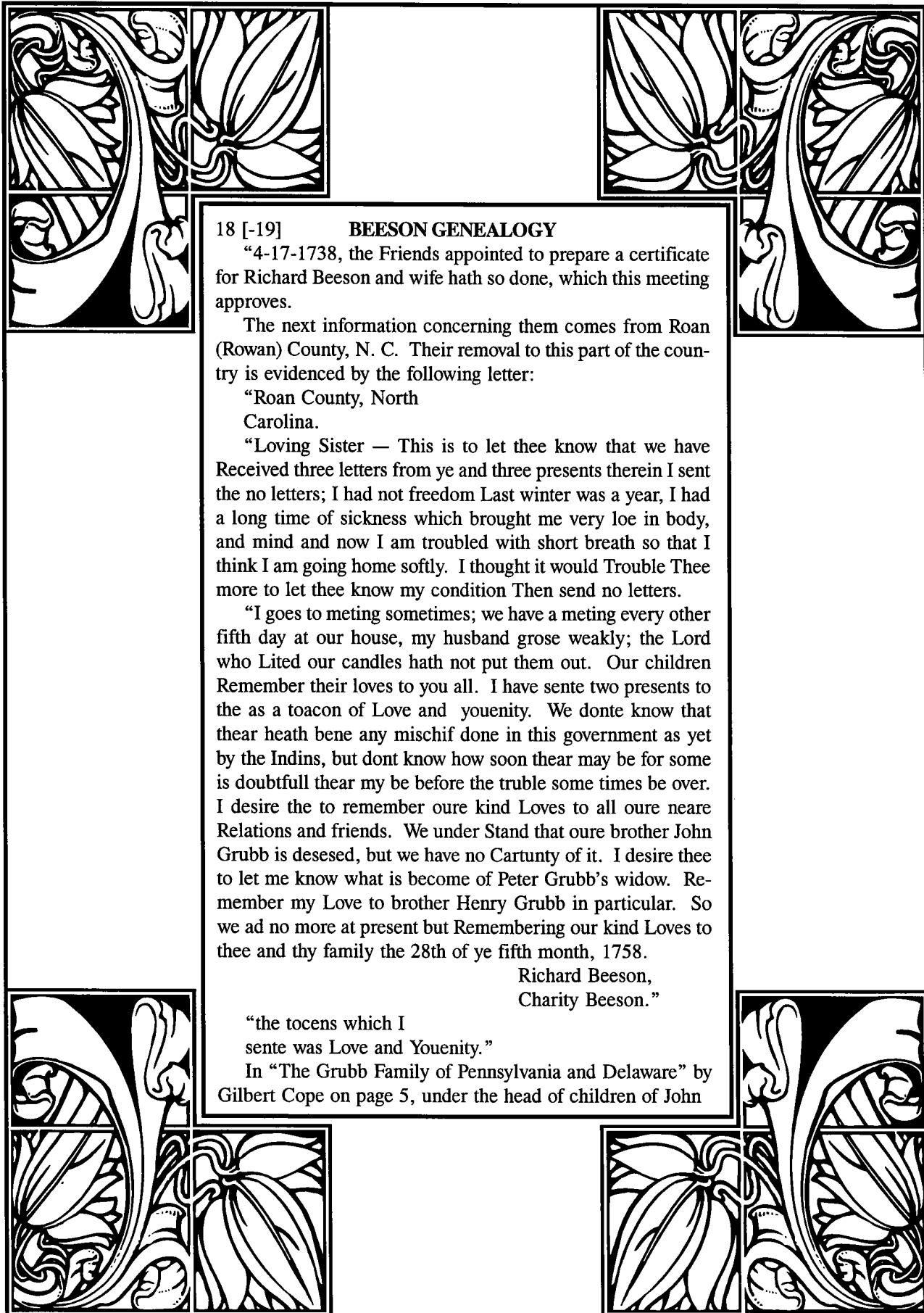
“At New Garden 11-26-1733-4 Richard Beeson produced a certificate for himself and family from Nottingham, dated 10-15-1733. The next information concerning his family is from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; they having moved and settled in Leacock township then within the limits of New Garden Monthly Meeting, but on 1-27-1736 Leacock preparative meeting informs that Richard Beeson and wife desire a certificate to Hopewell Monthly Meeting, Frederick County, Virginia, for themselves and family.”

This removal certificate was signed for them on 2-24-1736. Many Friends or Quakers first located in the original counties of Pennsylvania, known as Philadelphia and Chester and in their vicinities, but with the expansion of the Province, joined the Southern and Western movement which was first to Maryland and then across the Potomac; then settling at Hopewell a place about ten miles north of the town of Winchester, Frederick County in Virginia about 1732-35. At that time Friends under the leadership of Alexander Ross settled on one hundred thousand acres which was called Hopewell on the Opaquan Creek, they having obtained a charter from the government of Virginia for this land. Hopewell Monthly Meeting was established in 1735 by a division of Nottingham Monthly Meeting, but in 1759 nearly all of their records were totally destroyed by fire.

“On Friday the 11th day of November 1743 the first court of Frederick County, Virginia was held at Winchester. Among the first business attended to was the appointment of appraisers on the Bryant McNamee Estate. The minutes of this Court show that the McNamee Will was the first will to be probated in Frederick County. The appointment of appraisers were as follows: Morgan Bryan, RICHARD BEESON, Edward Hughes and Israel Robinson. (Ref. Cartmell’s History of Frederick County, Va., Page 20.)



“At Nottingham Monthly Meeting 3-20-1738, Richard Beeson requests a certificate on behalf of himself and wife to be joined to Hopewell Monthly Meeting, in Virginia. Thomas Brown and William Reynolds were therefore appointed to make an inquiry into his conversation and affairs and prepare one.”



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"4-17-1738, the Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Richard Beeson and wife hath so done, which this meeting approves.

The next information concerning them comes from Roan (Rowan) County, N. C. Their removal to this part of the country is evidenced by the following letter:

"Roan County, North Carolina.

"Loving Sister — This is to let thee know that we have Received three letters from ye and three presents therein I sent the no letters; I had not freedom Last winter was a year, I had a long time of sickness which brought me very loe in body, and mind and now I am troubled with short breath so that I think I am going home softly. I thought it would Trouble Thee more to let thee know my condition Then send no letters.

"I goes to meting sometimes; we have a meting every other fifth day at our house, my husband grose weakly; the Lord who Lited our candles hath not put them out. Our children Remember their loves to you all. I have sente two presents to the as a toacon of Love and youenity. We donte know that thear heath bene any mischif done in this government as yet by the Indins, but dont know how soon thear may be for some is doubtfull thear my be before the truble some times be over. I desire the to remember oure kind Loves to all oure neare Relations and friends. We under Stand that oure brother John Grubb is desesed, but we have no Cartunty of it. I desire thee to let me know what is become of Peter Grubb's widow. Remember my Love to brother Henry Grubb in particular. So we ad no more at present but Remembering our kind Loves to thee and thy family the 28th of ye fifth month, 1758.

Richard Beeson,
Charity Beeson."

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In "The Grubb Family of Pennsylvania and Delaware" by
Gilbert Cope on page 5, under the head of children of John



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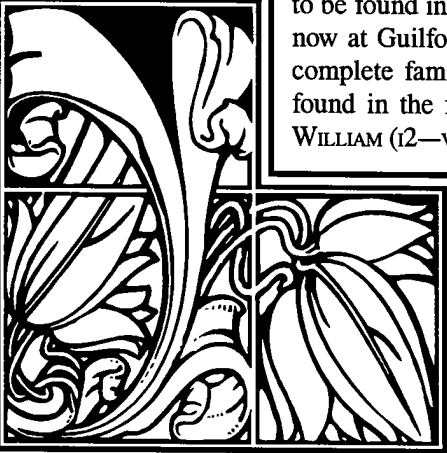
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and Frances Grubb one finds the following:

"4. Charity Grubb married before her father's death, Richard Beeson, son of Edward Beeson, of New Castle County, and later of Nottingham, on the borders of Maryland. They became Friends, and in 1728 Nottingham Meeting gave her the endorsement of minister. Five years later they removed to Leacock, Lancaster County, and after a few years sojourn there, went to Frederick Co., Virginia. In a letter to her sister, Phebe, written 12th of 11 mo. 1742-3, Charity says: "My son William hath a daughter born the 30th of last month, and calls her name Welmett." This unusual name was doubtless given in remembrance of the ancestress in far away Cornwall and is strong evidence that Henry of Burlington, and John of New Castle County, were brothers. A memorandum, made a few years later, gives the children and grand-children of Richard and Charity Beeson as follows:

"JOHN, married to Grace Varman, had a son, Nathaniel; RICHARD, married to Anne Brown, had Charity, Hannah, Richard, Messar, Jacob, Henry, John and Edward; CHARITY married to Mordecai Mendenhall had Richard, John, Thomas, Moses, and Stephen; PHEBE, married to John Harris, had Elizabeth, Charity, Richard, Phebe and Dinah; EDWARD, married to Martha—had Edward, Charity, Mary and Micajah; BENJAMIN was the father of Isaac, Benjamin, William, Francis and Richard. WILLIAM had William, Wellmet, Charity, and Rachel. STEPHEN was the father of Stephen, Micajah and Phebe."

All of the children of the sons, Benjamin and William, were probably not born when this memorandum was made. They moved from Hopewell, Va., and settled in North Carolina 3-6-1751, and the records of the entire family of each are to be found in the Minutes of New Garden Quarterly Meeting now at Guilford College, North Carolina, in Volume I. The complete family record of BENJAMIN BEESON (II—VI) is to be found in the first genealogy of this publication, and that of WILLIAM (I2—VII) in the Beeson Genealogy by Pervis H. Beeson.





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BEESON GENEALOGY

CHILDREN OF RICHARD BEESON (4-III) AND CHARITY GRUBB

6—I—EDWARD of Berkley Co., (W.) Va., m. Martha—
children: Edward, Charity, Mary, Micajah.

7—II—PHEBE m. John Harris 3 mo. 5, 1731; children: Eliza-
beth, Charity, Richard, Phebe and Dinah.


8—III—RICHARD b. about 1710, m. Anne Brown, 10 mo.
15 I 730; children: Charity, Hannah, Richard,
Mercer, Henry, Jacob, John, Edward and Peter.

9—IV—JOHN m. Grace or Mary Varman, 10 mo. 7, 1733.
He died 12 mo. 27, 1747 at Leacock, Pa. One
son, Nathaniel.

10—V—CHARITY, m. Mordecai Mendenhall, 3 mo. 21,
1735, at Leacock Meeting; children: Richard,
John, Thomas, Moses; Stephen.

11—VI—BENJAMIN m. Elizabeth — Guilford Co., N. C.;
Eleven children.

12—VIII—STEPHEN, m.—; children, Stephen, Micajah and
Phebe.



The children of **III RICHARD** (third son of **EDWARD I**) and his wife Charity (listed according to the order assigned by Jasper Luther Beeson) were:

III A. EDWARD Beeson, d. 1746, m. 1738, Martha Mendenhall, dau. of John and Susannah Pierson Mendenhall. On the 18th day of the 12th month, 1737, he informed the West Nottingham Preparative Meeting in Pennsylvania of the necessity to relocate and requested that a certificate be prepared for him to Hopewell Meeting in Virginia. A single man at the time, soon after arriving at Hopewell he married. **III A. EDWARD**'s children:

A. Edward Beeson, b. 4 day, 1 month, 1739, d. 5/23/1817, m. at Back Creek Meeting, Frederick County, Virginia, 21 day, 9 month, 1767, Jane Pugh b. 21 day, 12 month, 1745, d. 1823 at Winchester, Va., dau. of Jesse and Alice Malin Pugh. Edward Beeson attained to wealth and prominence in Martinsburg, Berkeley County. By an act of the Virginia Legislature of February 1772 the present Berkeley and Dunmore counties were separated from (the parent county) Frederick County and set up as individual entities. The first court held in the new county of Berkeley was in the home of Edward Beeson on May 19, 1772. Edward died at home, and his will, recorded in Berkeley County, is quoted below, p. 50. His home, still standing in 1933, was owned at that time by Clyde Whetzel. Edward's children:

A1. Jesse Beeson, b. 7/8/1768, d. 1841, m. at Martinsburg 12/21/1791, Julianna Swearingen, for which he was disowned at Hopewell Meeting on 7/1/1793; m. second 4/10/1813, Ann Beeson, dau. of Jacob Beeson, son of Richard Jr.'s son Richard, son of Edward I. Child of the first marriage:

1. Edward S. Beeson, b. 1795, d. 1852, m. in Winchester, Virginia, 9/5/1825, Julia Ann Ridgeway (a first cousin). They settled in Canton, Fulton County, Ill., where he was a miller. Children:

1A. Martha Beeson, b.8/4/1826 m.

Joseph S. Millsap, Headsburg, California.

1B. Edward R. Beeson, b. 4/2/1833, Franklin County, Kansas.

1C. Virginia A. Beeson, b. 8/27/1836, d. 8/13/1887.

1D. David Beeson, b. 10/2/1838, d. 1924, m. Amanda J ____ .

1E. Jesse A. Beeson, b. 2/10/1841, Bloomington, Ill. Served in the Civil War.

1F. Julia Beeson, b. 11/27/1844, d. 8/12/1886, m. A.B. Leaman.

Two other children died young.

A1. Jesse and his second wife, Ann Beeson, lived in Uniontown, Pa., where he died. Children of the second marriage were:

2. Robert Skiles Beeson, b. 1815, m. in Clinton County, Ohio 12/12/1841 Martha Bruce, b. 1818, dau. of Jane McPherson Bruce. They lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, before removing to Ohio. Children were:

2A. George W. Beeson, b. 1842.

2B. Ann E. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 1843.

2C. Jesse Beeson, b. 1845, m. Millie Robertson.

2D. Robert Beeson, b. 1847, m. Ella Riskerfield.

2E. Jane E. Beeson, b. 1849, m. William Carson.

2F. Fannie Beeson, b. 1858, d. 11/1935, Cincinnati, Ohio.

3. Jesse Clare Beeson, b. 5/20/1820, d. 11/14/1880, m. in Washington County, Ohio 9/25/1849, Annis Tripp, dau. of Jonathan and Eliza Green Hoff. Lived in Middleport, Ohio, and had the following children:

3A. Edward Beeson.

3B. Ann Eliza Beeson.

3C. William Henry Beeson, b. 2/8/1855, m. 1/18/1882, Ella E. Plumer, dau. of Harrison & Rebecca Mauck Plumer. Children:

a. Robert Plumer Beeson, b. 1/1884, was postmaster at Middleport, Ohio;

b. William Leo Beeson, civil engineer, b. 7/20/1886, m. 11/17/1917, Cora Jones dau. of Evan

and Ann Jones. Children:

b1. William Evan Beeson, b. 1/28/1921;

b2. Robert Jones Beeson, b. 2/23/1923;

b3. John Daniel Beeson, b. 6/25/1924;

c. George P. Beeson, b. 8/29/1888, d. 4/8/1904;

d. Helen Annis Beeson, b. 7/18/1897, Physical Director, Columbus, Ohio, Schools.

3D. Robert Boyd Beeson, b. 8/21/1857, m. 2/6/1884 Mary Headley, dau. of Thomas & Margaret Headley, Middleport, Ohio. Children:

a. a son, died in infancy;

b. Jesse Beeson;

c. Jennie Beeson;

d. Ella Beeson (twin);

e. Emma Beeson (twin);

f. Jane Beeson, m. Robert Boyd.

A2. Martha Beeson, m. at Tuscarorah Meeting in Virginia, 7 day, 1 month, 1790, Daniel McPherson, son of Daniel and Mary McPherson; m. second at Tuscarorah Meeting, 3 day, 10 month, 1793, David Ridgeway, son of Richard and Margaret McKay or McCoy Ridgeway. Martha & Daniel McPherson had one child:

1. **Jane McPherson**, b. 1790, m. 9/10/1813, George Bruce, for which she was disowned from Hopewell Meeting in Virginia on 5 day, 5 month, 1814. Their only child, Martha Bruce, m. Robert Beeson, a cousin.

Martha and her second husband, David Ridgeway, had the following children:

2. **Richard Ridgeway**, m. Hannah Chavervoth 12/22/1823 in Winchester, Va.; 3. **Algernon Ridgeway**, m. Jane Saunders; 4. **Margaret Ridgeway**, m. William Woods 2/26/1816 in Winchester, Va.;

5. **Tacy Ridgeway**, m. Joseph W. Pope 5/24/1827 in Winchester and was disowned from Hopewell on 8 day, 1 month, 1829, for marrying contrary to discipline; 6. **Mary Ridgeway**, m. at Hopewell Meeting, Va., 12 day, 9 month, 1822, Thomas Littler; 7. **Julia Ann Ridgeway**, b. 8/31/1802, d. 8/1/1863, m. 9/5/1825, Edward Beeson at Hopewell, Va. and was disowned 9 day ? month, 1826, for marrying a first cousin; 8. **Sarah Ridgeway**, m. James Walker; 9. **Martha Ridgeway**, m. Jacob Chalfort, m. second _____ Donner.

A3. Micajah Beeson, b. 9/16/1771, d. 10/29/1855, m. 4 day, 11 month, 1793, Patience Ridgeway, b. 9/7/1769, dau. of Richard & Margaret McKay or McCoy Ridgeway, at Hopewell Meeting, Va. Their children:

1. Jane Ridgeway Beeson, b. 9/1/1794, d. 5/22/1860, m. at Hopewell 24 day, 9 month, 1818, Nathan Haines, son of Nathan & Mary McPherson Haines. Children:

1. **Edward Beeson Haines**, d. 4/16/1889 unm.; 2. **Alvina Haines**, b. 3/18/1822, d. 8/24/1896 unm.; 3. **Mary Haines**, d. 3/31/1884 unm.; 4. **Richard Ridgeway Haines**, d. 1859, m. Silena Patton Milton.

A4. Jane Beeson, d. before 1817, m. out of meeting, Jonathan Wickerman, d. 1824, son of Samuel & Mary Wickerman, and disowned at Hopewell Meeting, Va. 3/6/1805. Children:

1. **Mary Wickerman**, m. James Evans 11/26/1822 in Berkeley Co., West Virginia; 2. **Edward Wickerman**, m. 4/8/1837 Catherine A. Ferguson in Green Coun-

ty, Ohio; 3. **Narina Wickerman**; 4. **Jonathan Wickerman**, m. second 3/1/1816, Mary Scharff and had one son, James Wickerman.

A5. Alice Beeson, b. 6/17/1773, d. 1866, m. Peter Cleaver, out of meeting, which was reported at Hopewell, where they lived, on 9/4/1797. Alice removed to Water Meeting, in Indiana, by certificate from Hopewell on 7/6/1826. Children:

1. **Ezekiel Cleaver**, b. 5/6/1798, m. at Miami Meeting, Ohio 4/8/1824, Mary Taylor, dau. of Mordecai and Frances E. Taylor; 2. **Edward Cleaver**; 3. **Martha Cleaver**, b. 12/22/1800, m. out of meeting 9/1821, Michael Shanks and disowned at Hopewell Meeting 4/4/1822; later removed to Indiana.

A6. James Beeson, d. in Frederick County, Va., where his will is recorded, 1837, disowned at Hopewell for marrying Agnes Beeson (a cousin). Children:

1. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 1813, m. James Dawson, b. 1814, and lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Children were:

1. **John H. Dawson**, b. 1843;
2. **Rachel Dawson**, b. 1846;
3. **Taylor Dawson**, b. 1848; and 4. **Ellen Dawson**, b. 1850.

2. Henry Mendenhall Beeson, b. 5/15/1815, d. 1/27/1903, m. 4/17/1844, Susan Denny, b. 1/28/1821. They moved to Brownsville, Ohio. Children:

2A. **Juliett Beeson**, b. 3/8/1845 unm.

2B. **Taylor Beeson**, b. 5/14/1841, d. 3/6/1850.

2C. **Martha Ellen Beeson**, b. 6/3/1848, d. 3/6/1950, m. Clinton Robinson, m. second David Gather. Children of her first marriage:

1. **Laura Robinson**, m. John

Reynolds; 2. **Anna Robinson**, m. John Smith; 3. **Henry Robinson**; 4. **Emma Robinson**.

2D. **Eliza Jane Beeson**, b. 1/4/1850, d. 10/4/1874 unm.

2E. **John Henry Beeson**, b. 7/12/1853, d. 11/12/1927, m. 5/6/1877 Adella Grindall (she m. second 10/10/1929, Alonzo Spillman in Dallas, Texas, without issue). Children:

a. **Festus Beeson**, b. 7/8/1878, d. 9/12/1929, m. 6/19/1902 Maude Gregory; m. second 8/8/1928 Ruth BoBo. Children of the first marriage:

a1. **Adell Lavern Beeson**, b. 4/24/1903 M. Earl Raub;

a2. **John Lee Beeson**, b. 1/20/1905, m. Josephine Pasqua;

a3. **Helen Louise Beeson**, b. 6/19/1908, m. 11/12/1931 Robert Eugene Phillips;

a4. **Earnest Delano Beeson**, b. 11/22/1910, m. 4/22/1935 Bessie Pasqua, lived in Dallas, Texas;

a5. **Josephine Beeson**, b. 4/2/1913;

a6. **Dorothea Beeson**, b. 12/31/1918.

b. **Ernest Dalzell Beeson**, MKT Railroad engineer for more than 20 years, b. 2/3/1881, m. 4/19/1919 Grace Barnett, lived in Atoka, Oklahoma. Children:

b1. **Verda Grace Beeson**, b. 1/25/1920;

b2. **John Henry Beeson**, b. 5/30/1921;

c. **Mary Verda Beeson**, b. 5/26/1887, m. 10/10/1906 Roy Phillips, Dallas, Texas. Children:

1. **John Edgar Phillips**, b. 12/9/1908;
2. **Robert Eugene Phillips**, b. 11/6/1910, m. Helen Louise Beeson (cousin) 11/12/1931;
3. **Helen Roena Phillips**, b. 9/25/1914;
- 4.

Glenn Hampton Phillips, b. 2/14/1917; 5. Mary Suron Phillips, b. 4/28/1919; 6. Betty Lou Phillips, b. 2/21/1921; 7. Duayn Phillips, b. 7/28/1922; 8. Alice Phillips, b. 8/11/1925; 9. Peggy Ruth Phillips, b. 5/13/1928.

d. Olaf E. Beeson, CRIP Railroad conductor for 30 years, b. 4/17/1889, m. 10/10/1911 Pearl Woods. Lived in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Children were:

d1. Olaf William Beeson, b. 5/8/1912, m. 4/11/1931 Nina Lowry;

d2. Grace Jane Beeson, b. 11/17/1914, m. Fred Whittles.

2F. James Frank Beeson, b. 10/11/1855, d. 4/12/1865.

2G. Laura Ann Beeson, b. 11/5/1857, d. 11/1/1917 unm.

2H. Charles Edward Beeson, b. 5/8/1859, d. 8/18/1859.

3. Jacob Beeson, b. 1/21/1819, d. 8/11/1905, m. 1841 Eliza Dawson; m. second in Hancock County, Ohio 6/20/1869, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowering. Lived in Wooster, Ohio. Children of the first marriage:

3A. Infant, d. in infancy.

3B. James Beeson d. in infancy.

3C. John Beeson, d. 11/1865, Union Army (Civil War).

4. Rachel Beeson, b. 1824, m. _____ Crane.

5. Edward Beeson, b. 8/25/1825, d. 8/24/1911, m. 1870 Amelia Huffsmith, Greeley, Ohio.

6. David Ridgeway Beeson, b. 1827, m. Elizabeth Sangston 7/5/1845 (NOTE: her maiden name also given as "Bindsey"), b. 12/13/1839, d. 9/19/1893. They settled in Alexandria, Ohio. Children:

6A. Martha A. Beeson, b. 1850, m. _____

Hossler.

6B. James E. Beeson, 1851-1924, m. Amanda Younker 11/3/1872 in Hancock County, Ohio.

6C. John Allen Beeson, m. in Hancock County, Ohio 2/26/1874, Lydia Frances.

6D. Charles C. Beeson, b. 2/26/1858, d. 12/13/1922, m. Jane _____.

6E. Turley Beeson, m. Betsy Young.

6F. David R. Beeson, m. Elizabeth Smith.

6G. Mary Beeson, m. _____ Bisel.

6H. Eliza A. Beeson, m. _____ Frederick.

6I. Emma T. Beeson, b. 9/16/1871, d. 19/39/1889.

6J. Jacob E. Beeson

7. Jane Beeson 1827/1893, m. 11/1/1843, Harvey Messmore, b. 9/9/1820, d. 1905, son of George and Eleanor McWilliams Messmore. Children:

1. Eleanor Messmore, b. 8/29/1843, d. 2/28/1922, m. James Buckner; 2. Lilly Belle Messmore, b. 2/21/1859, d. 9/15/1863; 3. Martha Messmore, m. William Biggs; 4. Agnes Messmore, b. 1850, d. 1912 unm.; 5. James Newton Messmore, b. 1856, d. 1927, m. 9/1/1881 Margaret Lawrence.

8. James Beeson, no information.

A7. Edward Beeson (son of **A. Edward** & Jane Pugh), b. 1777, m. in Berkeley County, Virginia 9/17/1817, Dulcabella Stribling, dau. of William & Sarah Stribling They removed to Butler County, Kentucky. Children:

1. Jesse F. Beeson, b. 10/1820, m. Nancy Ann Reid in Hopkins County, Texas in 1857. Children:

1A. Emily Beeson, b. 1843.

1B. Dulcabella Beeson, b. 1845.

1C. Margaret Beeson, b. 1847.

1D. Nathaniel Edward Beeson, lived in

Sulphur Springs. Children:

- a. William L. Beeson;
- b. Melvin Beeson.

1E. William Vernon Beeson (twin), b. 1856, d. 1908, m. Emma Mooney, lived in Durant, Okla. Children:

- a. Roy C. Beeson, Dallas, Texas;
- b. Toliver S. Beeson, San Antonio, Texas;
- c. Benjamin Beeson, d. 1968;
- d. Maude Beeson, m. Lucian Bryant;
- e. Jessie Beeson, m. Alfred Ellis.

1F. Sarah Beeson (twin), b. 1856, m. Harry Strother.

1G. Alice Beeson.

1H. Elizabeth Beeson.

2. Benjamin B. Beeson, (grandson of **A. Edward** & Jane Pugh) b. 1822, Butler County, Kentucky, d. 12/26/1883, buried Aurora, Wise County, Texas, m. 12/14/1842 Minerva J. Givens, b. 1825, Butler County, Kentucky, m. second Sarah A. Beeson, b. 6/17/1828, also in Butler County, d. 1/4/1911, Aurora, Texas. Children of the first marriage:

2A. Samuel W. Beeson, b. 1/6/1850, unmarried.

2B. James Edward Beeson, b. 12/30/1852, m. Addie Camora Clark Lambert. Children:

- a. Myrtle Dole Beeson, b. 12/11/1880, d. 11/17/1945. bur. Fresno, California, m. Henry Craig. Children:

- 1. Lucille Craig, b. 9/22/1905, d. 12/1955, m. ___ Rutherford; 2. A.V. Craig, b. 5/1/1911, served in World War II.

- b. Minnie Beeson, b. 11/4/1884, d. 6/20/1979, bur. Boyd, Wise County, Texas, m. R.W. Alexander, b. 4/6/1878, d. 9/18/1931, bur. Wise County, m. second Zeno Edwards, b. 3/21/1876, Rankin County, Mississippi, d. 1/17/1957, bur. Garvin Cemetery, Wise County. Chil-

dren of the first marriage:

- 1. Cleo Alexander, m. Willie Inman; Inman children Roy, Ralph, Jacqueline, Norma Jean, Vetta Mae, Darlene & Robert; 2. Ruby Jo Alexander, m. 1924 Jimmy Persons, both bur. Nelson Cemetery, Tarrant County, Texas; Persons children Juanita Louise and James Harold.

c. Benjamin George Beeson, b. 1/21/1885, d. 8/6/1975, bur. Lawton, Oklahoma, m. Bessie Campbell, b. Paris, Texas 2/17/1885, d. 12/31/1961. Children:

c1. Roy B. Beeson, b. 11/16/1908, d. 11/19/1908, bur. Wise County, Texas;

c2. Erma Aline Beeson, b. Hollis, Oklahoma 8/20/1910, m. 5/30/1930, Jack Webster Phillips, b. Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma 2/12/1907, d. 10/31/1972. Child:

- 1. Jack Webster Phillips, Jr. b. 5/4/1933, m. 6/27/1959, Janice Pinchback.

c3. James E. Beeson, m. 11/2/1940, Barbara Annis Portis. Children:

- c3.1. Robert Terry Beeson.
- c3.2. Beverly Jan Beeson.

c4. Everett Campbell Beeson, b. 9/14/1922, m. 12/26/1948, Mable Lee Piemmons.

d. John Beeson, b. Aurora, Wise County, Texas, 4/1/1888, d. 1/19/1968, m. Maggie Cash, b. 4/10/1892, d. 9/21/1980, both bur. Wise County.

2C. Jesse T.S. Beeson, b. 1/3/1855, may have died young; nothing further.

2D. Micajah (Cage) T. Beeson, b. Bowling Green area, Butler County, Kentucky, 4/24/1857, d. 11/6/1921, m. Mary S. Morton, b. Shiloh, Marengo County, Alabama, d. 6/20/

1914, both bur. East Mound Cemetery, Wise County, Texas. Legend has it that M.T. became known as 'Cage' because few people of his acquaintance could pronounce 'Micajah' and a lesser number could spell it. Grown to manhood he was a well-to-do farmer, who owned his own cotton gin, as well as a sizeable herd and fruit orchards. When the position of Commissioner for Precinct 4 fell vacant December 2, 1918, he served Wise County in the office, until an election could be held, August 13, 1919. Children:

a. Willie Mae Beeson, b.10/5/1883, d. 4/12/1957, bur. Wise County, Texas, m. Robert Lane (bur. in California). Child:

1. **Robert Lane**, b. 1920, d. 4/3/1970, bur. Paradise, Wise County, m. 11/30/1950 Jaunell Smith, served in both World War II and Korea (Air Force); Issue **Gregory Earl Lane**, b. 6/29/1952, m. 6/1976 Linda Pendracky, two children, Katerine Ann, b. 3/8/1978, Brian Christopher, b. 6/2/1980; **Lydia Mae Lane**, b. 2/5/1959, m. 11/26/1983, Daniel Armond Seen; **Tina Marie Lane**, b. 5/10/1960.

b. Sama A. (Sammy Albert) Beeson, b. 8/12/1885, d. 8/14/1889. bur. East Mound Cemetery, Wise County, Texas;

c. James Edward (Ed) Beeson, b. 6/29/1887, d. 10/27/1917, bur. East Mound Cemetery, m. 1909, Anna Hefley, b. 1/30/1888, d. 1/29/1975, bur. Amarillo, dau. of Bill & Sarah Hefley. Lived in Abernathy, Texas. Children:

c1. C.B. Beeson;

c2. Mildred Faye Beeson, fair and red-headed, she was known as 'Shug' or 'Sugar Red,' and made her home in Littlefield, Texas;

c3. Sam Beeson, b. 5/24/1915, d. 1/20/1978, m. Polly Gunter.

After James Edward's death in 1917, his widow and children removed to Bridgeport and later to Amarillo, where son Sam is buried.

d. Jesse Leroy (J.L.) Beeson, b. 3/20/1891, d. 8/11/1930, bur. Wise County, m. 8/10/1913, Maude Matzinger, b. 10/10/1892, d. 2/29/1985. Child:

d1. M.D. (June) Beeson, b. 1917, d. 1961, m. 1935, Estelle Atkinson. Children:

d1.1. Omega June Beeson, b. 2/19/1935, m. M. Marshall Buchner. Children:

1. **Wilford Wayne Buchner**, b. 7/10/1952; 2. **Marsha Buchner**, b. 9/19/1955; 3. **Jeffery Lynn Buchner**, b. 6/30/1957.

d1.2. John Leroy Beeson, b. 11/25/1936, m. Joy Green. Children:

d1.2.1. Stacie Deann Beeson, b. 2/17/1961;

d1.2.2. Stephanie Le Ann Beeson, b. 4/16/1963;

d1.2.3. Shellie La Donna Beeson, b. 4/17/1964;

d1.3. Jacquelyn Beeson, b. 12/13/1939, m. Ketth Watson. Children:

1. **Michael K. Watson**, b. 12/26/1958; 2. **Mark Alan Watson**, b. 2/12/1962.

d1.4. Glenda Kay Beeson, b. 2/12/1946, m. 10/31/1943 (63??) Joe Ed Smith. Children:

1. **Kayla Jo Smith**, b. 8/4/1968.

e. Emmitt (Doc) Beeson, b. 11/2/1893, d. 2/1/1967, served in World War I and is buried in Wise County, Texas, m. Esther Sparks. Children:

e1. Jack Sparks Beeson, b. 4/5/1928, m. 12/26/1947, Lady

- Joy Hines. Children:
- e1.1. Lady Mary Beeson, b. 9/2/1949, m. Johnny Webb Taylor. Children:
 - 1. **John Christopher** Taylor, b. 11/28/1975; 2. **Lady Jennifer** Taylor, b. 10/13/1978.
 - e1.2. Mina Lynn Beeson, b. 6/14/1956, . Bobby DeWayne Whitaker. Children:
 - 1. **Damin Douglas** Whitaker, b. 9/2/1976; 2. **Dustin Lynn** Whitaker, b. 5/14/1981.
 - e1.3. David Charles Beeson (adopted), b. 10/17/1960;
 - e2. Connie Valera Beeson, b. 1/12/1931, m. 6/18/1954, Jack Allensworth. Children:
 - 1. **Jack Lyle** Allensworth, b. 7/15/1956; 2. **Matt Lamar** Allensworth, b. 10/30/1958; 3. **Kelly Ann** Allensworth, b. 10/7/1962.
 - f. Omar 'Jack' Beeson, b. 6/12/1894, d. 6/24/1978, m. 2/10/1917, Velma Lindsey, b. 10/21/1895. Children:
 - f1. Omar Inez Beeson, b. 6/24/1918, m. 4/15/1938, Alfred Payne. Children:
 - 1. **Jan** Payne, b. 8/30/1941, m. 9/8/1962, Edward Metcalf Pierce, issue **Edith Erin**, b. 6/14/1965, **Chad Edward**, b. 4/3/1974, **Derek Daniel**, b. 1/28/1977; 2. **Jon** Crenshaw, b. 5/11/1947 (adopted).
 - g. Ona 'Josh' Beeson, b. 2/16/1889, d. 1/31/1964, bur. Wise County, Texas, m. 8/12/1914, Laura Armon Crawford, b. 9/15/1890, d. 6/30/1972, bur. Paradise, Wise County, Texas. Their only child:
 - g1. **George Thompson** Beeson, b. 11/19/1916, m. 9/4/1948, Norma Lee McSpadden, b. in

Dallas 5/14/1925. George Thompson emerged from World War II highly decorated. He brought home five combat medals (Bronze Stars) from European campaigns including the D-Day invasion at Normandy and the occupation of Berlin. The writer enjoyed his visit, from Paradise, Texas, to LCDA&H, and is particularly indebted to him for furnishing the foregoing information on the line of **2. Benjamin B. Beeson**, b. 1822.

3. William Edward Beeson, b. 1824, d. 9/5/1882, m. Margaret Flemings. They removed to Dangerfield, Texas, where he served Chapel Hill University as its President. He resigned in 1869 to become first President of Trinity University, a Presbyterian school at Tehuacana, Texas. A Confederate soldier, he fought in the battle of Shiloh, Mississippi. Children:

- 3A. William Beeson, d. young.
- 3B. Emma Beeson, d. young.
- 3C. Jessie Beeson, m. Elbert C. Branch, San Antonio, Texas; no issue.
- 3D. Wilhelmina Beeson, d. age 16.
- 3E. William Stribling Beeson, b. 9/24/1869, d. 1919, m. 1/2/1893, Frances Karner, dau. of John & Mary Elizabeth Love Karner. Children:
 - a. William Branch Beeson, b. 1/9/1894, m. in Dallas County, Texas 1/10/1920, Dorothy Brugmann. They had a son:
 - a1. William B. Beeson, b. 3/28/1931.
 - b. Emma Beeson b. 4/19/1895; d. 1939;
 - c. Mary Beeson, b. 1/24/1897; d. 1898
 - d. Karner Beeson, b. 3/21/1898; d. 1941 m. 1929 Ann Nolan. Lived

- in Memphis, Tennessee. One son:
 d1. Fred Karner Beeson, b. 1931.
 e. Margaret Beeson, b. 7/19/1899;
 unm., lived in Fort Worth, Texas;
 f. Louise Beeson, b. 12/22/1900;
 unm., lived in Fort Worth, Texas;
 g. Frances Beeson, b. 3/18/1902; m.
 1932 Dannyloyd Bowers. Lived
 in Mexia, Texas.
 h. Philpott Beeson, b. 8/28/1904; d.
 1922;
 i. Jessica Beeson, b. 8/29/1905; m.
 at Fort Worth, Texas 5/6/1937,
 William Davenport Thorne.
 j. Betty Beeson, b. 9/29/1907; m.
 1939 Allen Boyle
 3F. Emma Beeson, d. unm.
 3G. Edward Beeson, d. young
 3H. Clarence Beeson, d. young

4. Sarah Jane Beeson, m. Albert
 Sears, Allen Co. Kentucky.

A8. Charity Beeson, (dau. of **A. Edward**
 & Jane Pugh) b. 12/31/1782 d. 4/3/1864, m. at
 Middle Creek Meeting, Virginia, 13 day, 11
 month, 1811, Benjamin Hibberd, son of Joseph
 & Jane Hibbard. They removed to Ohio. Chil-
 dren:

1. Jane Sarah Hibberd, b. 8/
 24/1812, d. 1894; 2. Alice
 Ann Hibberd, b. 9/25/
 1821, d. 9/21/1874; 3.
 Tacy Hibberd, b. 3/30/
 1826, m. 3/30/1853,
 George Hill, son of Rob-
 ert & Susanna Morgan
 Hill.

A9. Tace Beason (last child of Edward &
 Jane Pugh) removed to Whitewater Meeting,
 Indiana, by certificate dated at Hopewell Meet-
 ing, Virginia 5/10/1826. Died February or
 March 1845, unmarried. Her will is recorded in
 Wayne County, Indiana.

The will of **A. Edward** Beeson. b. 1739 is
 recorded in Berkeley County, West Virginia,
 Will Book 6, Page 53, as follows:

I, Edward Beeson, of the County of Berkeley &

Commonwealth of Virginia, being weak in body
 but of sound mind and memory do make, pro-
 nounce & declare this to be my last Will & Tes-
 tament in manner & form following, viz:

Item, I give unto my wife Jane Beeson five thou-
 sand dollars to be paid to her by my executors
 out of the first monies received arriving out of
 the sale of my real Estate which sum I give to
 her for ever and to be disposed of as she may
 think proper at her decease. I also give to my
 said wife her choice of two feather beds with
 her furniture, one milch cow of her own choice,
 my clock, her choice of a horse, my gigg & har-
 ness, one case of drawers, half a dozen of silver
 tea spoons, half a dozen of silver table spoons,
 one set of Tea equipage, one Tea kettle, one cof-
 fee pot, one dutch oven, one pot with their pot
 hooks, one pot rack, one set of And irons, her
 choice of helf a dozen of chairs, these I give in
 addition to the above sum of five thousand dol-
 lars, and to be disposed of at her death as she
 may think proper.

It is also my will and I do hereby direct that as
 soon after as my Executors hereinafter named
 shall in their discretion think proper sell to the
 best advantage all my real & personal property
 of every description (the specific legacies herein
 contained excepted) and the money arising
 therefrom after all my just debts are paid to be
 disposed of in the following manner (Viz.): To
 my son Jesse Beeson I give thirteen thousand
 dollars to him and his heirs forever. To my son
 Micajah Beeson I give eleven thousand dollars
 to him and his heirs forever. To my son Edward
 Beeson I give fourteen thousand dollars to him
 and his heirs forever. To my son James Beeson I
 give eleven thousand dollars to him & his heirs
 forever. To my daughter Martha Ridgeway I give
 three thousand two hundred dollars to her heirs
 forever. To my daughter Elice Clever I give four
 thousand dollars to her and her heirs forever.
 To my daughter Tace Beeson I give four thou-
 sand five hundred dollars to her and her heirs
 forever. To my Daughter Charity Hibbert I give
 four thousand dollars to her and her heirs for-
 ever. To my grandchildren Mary, Edward and
 Marina Wickersham I give three thousand five
 hundred dollars to be equally divided between
 them as they severally arise to the age of twenty-
 one but in case either shall die before that pe-

riod the share or shares of the deceased shall go the survivors or survivor and should it so happen that my three grandchildren above mentioned should all die before they arrive to the age of twenty-one, then and in that case the whole sum willed to them together with the interest is to be equally divided among my own children and their heirs and I do appoint Jonathan Wickersham Guardian to my said three grandchildren who is to receive their legacy afore and put it to interest untill they respectively arrive to the age of twenty-one then to pay to each their equal proportion of their Legacy together with the interest arriving thereon.

It is further my will and desire that when my real estate is sold that after first paying my wife Jane Beeson the five thousand dollars willed to her, the balance as it comes into the hands of my Executors is to be paid to my several Legatees in the following manner, that is to say, to Jesse, Micajah, Edward, James, Martha, Elice, Tacy, Charity and my three grandchildren afore-said each of them in proportion to their several Legacies untill the whole is paid off. If it should so happen that the proceeds of my whole estate both real & personal should not amount to a sufficient sum to pay all Legacies in my will contained and debts, then I direct that the deficiency shall be decuted from each Legatee in proportion to their respective Legacies.

It is further my will and desire that until my real property is sold the Estate is to be cultivated and managed as at present & after deducting all expenses the neat profit to be divided among my Legatees in proportion to their respective Legacies.

I also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Tace Beeson one feather bed, bed stead & furniture, one case of drawers, one bay mare called Fan or one other of equal value & bridle & saddle to her & her heirs forever.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my grand Daughter Jane B. Bruice one share which I own in the Potomic River Company to her & her heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Martha B. Clever my other share in the Potomic River Company to her & her heirs forever.

And lastly I appoint my sons Jesse Beeson, Micajah Beeson, Edward Beeson, Junr., David Ridgeway, Aaron Hibbert, Philip Nadenbousch & James Stepnehson Executors of this my last will & Testament, revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of May 1817.

Edward Beeson

Signed sealed acknowledge & pronounced by Edwd. Beeson the Testator to be his last will & Testament in presence of us who be requested to sign the same as witnesses.

Wm. Long

Guss Wolff

Wm. Riddle

B. Charity Beeson, b. 18 day, 1 mo., 1741 (second child of **III A. EDWARD**, who d. 1746). Charity died ca. 1788, m. 1 day, 6 mo., 1761, Richard Ridgeway, son of Josiah & Rachel Brown, Ridgeway. Lived in Frederick County, Virginia, where her will is recorded — Will Book 5, p.113. Children:

1. **Martha Ridgeway**, m. at Hopewell Meeting 7 day, 9 mo. 1786, Thomas Smith, son of Henry & Alice Smith, of Loudon County, Virginia;
2. **Rachel Ridgeway**, m. at Hopewell Meeting, Virginia 10 day, 4 mo. 1788, (as his second wife) John Trimble, son of Joseph & Sarah Churchman Trimble;
3. **Josiah Ridgeway**, d. 1796, m. 4/20/1789, Ann Likens.

C. Mary Beeson, (last child of **III A. EDWARD**, d. 1746) b. 18 day, 11 mo. 1743, d. 13 day 1 mo. 1782, m. at Hopewell Meeting 12 day, 11mo. 1761, Abel Walker, son of Abel & Sinah Pugh Walker. Children:

1. **Martha Walker**, b. 14 day, 6 mo. 1762, d. 24 day 10 mo. 1792;
2. **Sinah Walker**, b. 15 day, 6 mo. 1764, m. at Hopewell Meeting 4/

10/1788, Joseph Townsend, son of Francis Townsend; 3. **Mary** Walker, b. 12 day, 1 mo. 1767, m. at Hopewell 12 day, 3 mo. 1812, Thomas Wilson, son of Samuel & Catherine Wilson; 4. **Abel** Walker, b. 21 day, 5 mo. 1769, d. 1809, m. at Hopewell Meeting 3/5/1803, Mary Branson, dau. of William & Elizabeth (Osborn) Branson; 5. **Edward** Walker, b. 27 day 3 mo. 1771, d. 31 day, 3 mo. 1833, m. at Berkeley Meeting House 7 day, 10 mo. 1801, Mary Haines, dau. of Nathan & Mary McPherson Haines; 6. **Elizabeth** Walker, b. 10 day, 10 mo. 1773, m. at Hopewell 12 day, 11 mo. 1812, Isaac Pidgeon, son of William & Rachel Pidgeon; 7. **Lewis** Walker, b. 27 day, 7 mo. 1776, m. Rachel Updegraff; 8. **Lydia** Walker, b. 10 day, 10 mo. 1778, d. 1 day, 6 mo. 1803; 9. **Isaac** Walker, b. 22 day, 3 mo. 1781, m. at Fairfax Monthly Meeting, 5 day 3 mo. 1812, Susanna Talbott, dau. of Joseph & Rebecca Hirst Talbott, m. second Mary McPherson, m. third 1802, Mary Rankin.

(Ends children of **III A. EDWARD**, d. 1746)

III B. PH(O)EBE Beeson, m. at East Nottingham Meeting, Pennsylvania, 3 month, 5, 1731, John Harris d. 1763, son of William Harris. John and Phebe Harris, were from West Nottingham, but appeared at the East Nottingham Meeting on 20th day of 11th month, 1730, and gave first notice of their intention to marry. They appeared again on the 17th day of second month, in 1731, and were married on the fifth day of third month,

1731. The marriage certificate was returned to be recorded on the 15th day of the third month. This family apparently remained in Pennsylvania under the Nottingham Meeting. No records of them were found in Virginia. Their children:

1. **Elizabeth** Harris, b. 22 day 5 month, 1733, d. 2/2/1756, m. at Nottingham Meeting 4/8/1752, Joshua Haines, son of Jacob and Mary Haines;
2. **William** Harris, b. 4 day 12 month, 1734/35, d. 22 day 6 month, 1744;
3. **Charity** Harris, b. 2 day 11 month, 1736, m. at Nottingham Meeting 5/5/1756, Abraham Sidwell, son of Hugh & Ann Sidwell; m. second 1779, Curtis Metcalf;
4. **Richard** Harris, b. 16 da 10 mo 1738;
5. **Welmat (Welmet)** Harris, b. 19 day 2 month, 1741, d. 7 day, 1 month, 1743;
6. **Ph(o)ebe** Harris, b. 28 day, 6 month, 1743, m. at Nottingham Meeting 2/3/1768, John Piggott, son of Samuel and Rebecca Brown Piggott;
7. **Dinah** Harris, b. 16 day, 12 month, 1744, m. 1767 Samuel Rich;
8. **Rachel** Harris, b. 7 day 3 month, 1748.

(Ends **IIIB. Ph(o)ebe**, dau. of **III. RICHARD** & Charity.)

III C. RICHARD Beeson, Jr. (b. about 1710 to

III. RICHARD and Charity Grubb as their third child), and Ann Brown, daughter of Messer Brown and Jane Richards, announced for the first time their intention to marry, at East Nottingham Monthly Meeting on the 17th day of the 8th month 1730. They signified their continuing intention at the Monthly Meeting on the 21st day of the 9th month 1730. An abstract of the marriage record of Richard and Ann Beeson is as follows:

Richard Beeson son of Richd. Beeson of West Nottingham in ye Co. of Chester and Provence of Pennsylvania and Ann Brown Daughter of Meser [and Jane Richards Brown] Brown of East Nottingham in ye County and Provence alsd. having declared their intentions of marriage .. etc. this 15th day of ye 10th month called December 1730 at East Nottingham Meeting House.

Richard Beeson
Anne Beeson

Richard and Anne Beeson, b. 5 mo. 28, 1711 lived within the authority of West Nottingham until 1738 when on the 20th day 3rd month, Richard Beeson requested a certificate for himself and wife to be joined to Hopewell Monthly Meeting, Frederick County, Virginia. He took over his father's land on which the Meeting House called Providence stood.

The following is the will of Richard Beeson as recorded in Will Book I Page 201, Frederick County, Virginia:

I, Richard Beeson junier of Frederick County in the Colony of Virginia, millwright being weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God for the same, and calling to mint the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men to die, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form followeth:

1. Imprimis I will that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be, paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named.
2. Item I give and bequeath nine acres of my Tract of Land joining to the meeting house for the use of said meeting house.

3. Item I give and bequeath to my loving son Messer Beeson one hundred acres of my tract of land joining to Benjamin Beeson line cross my said tract to him the sd. Messer Beeson his Heirs or Assigns forever or if there is not Effects enough to pay my Just Debts for to sell the sd. Hundred acres of land which I bequeathed unto the sd. Messer Beeson and he to be without land.

4. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Richard Beeson one sorrel mare branded on the off Buttock R.B. and an half penny on the near Ear the sd. mare walks is about the swan Pond, likewise I give and bequeath unto my sd. son Richard Beeson one hundred and forty acres of land being the Remainder of my sd. Tract of land only the third part of the sd. one hundred and Forty. I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Anne Beeson during her life and then the sd. hundred and forty acres to belong to my said son Richard Beeson and his Heirs and assigns forever and the third part of my personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my sd. wife Anne Beeson her Heirs and assigns forever.

5. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Charity Thornburgh a side saddle besides what I have laid by for her.

6. Item I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Hannah Beeson one horse or mare to be valued at Five or Six pounds currency with a side saddle.

7. My desire is that my children may be put to school and well educated till they are fit to go Prentices likewise the one my wife is big with, if my Executors cause to be put them among friends, and my loving wife Anne Beeson and Benjamin Beeson to be my Executors.

8. I nommate, constitute and appoint my loving wife Anne Beeson to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke, disannul and utterly make void all former wills by me many wise made, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. It Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd. day of the 8th. month 1748.

Signed Sealed pronounced and Published.

Richard Beeson Jun

Isaac Wood

John Brown (by mark)
William Gardner

III C. RICHARD, b. ca. 1710, and wife Anne Brown Beeson had the following children:

A. Charity Beeson, m. ___ Thornbough

B. Messer J. Beeson, b. ca. 1740 or earlier at Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Virginia, m. Mary Malin, dau. of Isaac and Lydia Malin, on 9/24/1759. Messer Beeson was apprenticed to his grandfather, Messer Brown, on the 19th day of the 11th month 1757, and a certificate was considered and left in charge of a committee on the 21st day of the 1st month 1758, as shown by the East Nottingham Preparative Meeting. On the 15th day of the 7th month 1758, Messer Beeson was disowned at Nottingham and a copy of the testimony sent to Hopewell, where he was then disowned on the 24th day of the 9th month 1759. He died in Fleming County, Kentucky.

Messer Beeson served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Benjamin Harrison's Company, 13th Virginia Regiment, under Colonel William Russell. He is also said to have served under Captain Robert Bell at Stewarts Crossing, Pennsylvania, and under Captain John Ramsey's Londonderry Company in the Chester County militia in 1778.

Some of the foregoing information comes from the DAR application of Mrs. Charlotte, B. Ritter, which states that Mercer Beeson died in the Yellow Spring Hospital in Mason County, Kentucky) in 1777-78. Although the application uses the name Mercer, the writer believes the name of the man in question most likely was Messer, the first name of his mother's father. Confusion regarding this name appears in other sections of the genealogy, confusion perhaps compounded by the standard, now formal, usage of the word "messers" as the plural of "mister." In the case of this Beeson, the writer believes, the name was most likely originally Mercer, and simply had been recorded incorrectly in earlier days.

Mary Malin died in 1796. The children of

B. Messer (or Mercer) and Mary Malin were:

B1. Mercer Beeson, Jr., d. 1823, m. 2/27/1797 Catherine Rainer. Mercer and Catherine Raines removed from Kentucky to Greene* County, Ohio, settling in Sugar Creek in 1803, and in Caesar's Creek in 1813. Children:

1. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 6/6/1795, d. 7/16/1845, m. 7/26/1819 Henry Turner, son of Harkness Turner, b. 5/11/1795, d. 4/30/1872 in Greene County, Ohio. Henry Turner m. second Emma Dolly, without issue. Elizabeth's children were:

1. Louise Turner, b. 6/11/1820, d. 10/20/1864, m. D.D. Johnson;
2. Sylvania Turner, b. 6/23/1822, d. 10/27/1850, m. Henry Bingman;
3. Delyla Turner, b. 9/23/1824, d. 1902, m. John Pickering;
4. Mary (Polly) Turner, b. 5/9/1826, m. John Fields;
5. Jacob Turner, b. 7/17/1828, d. 1/25/1893;
6. Hiram Turner, b. 6/19/1830;
7. John Turner, b. 9/8/1833, d. 1900, m. Mary ___;
8. Paschal (Pack) Turner, b. 11/20/1835, d. 10/13/1868;
9. Henry Turner, Jr., b. 12/5/1838, d. 3/22/1833, m. Minerva Schrock

2. Henry Beeson, went to Morgan County, Illinois, d. 6/3/1872, m. in Sangamon County, Illinois 10/13/1883, Sarah Collins Fitzgerald.

3. Nancy Beeson, m. 12/29/1825, David Rudduck who died in 1867. They lived in Greene County, Ohio. Children:

1. Joseph Rudduck, b. 1826, m. Mary ___;
2. John Rudduck, b. 1828;
3. William Rudduck, b. 1830;
4. Abner Rudduck, b. 1832;
5. Sarah Rudduck, b. 1833, m. ___ Keiter;
6. Samuel

* Spelling variants are not confined to the names of people. 'Green' and 'Greene' County both occur in the sources.

Rudduck, b. 1835; 7. **James H. Rudduck**, b. 1837; 8. **David Rudduck**, b. 1838.

No further information.

4. John Beeson, m. Elizabeth Lee, b. 1798 and removed to Logan County, Illinois. Their children:

4A. Timothy Beeson, b. 1830

4B. Lewis Beeson, b. 1833

4C. Silas Beeson, b. 1/28/1836, m. 10/9/1856, Olive Ash, dau. of James and Ruth Ash. Silas was a lawyer, became the second mayor of Lincoln, Illinois, and founded the town of Beason, Illinois, in 1872. He was also a member of the State Legislature. Their children were:

a. Omar Beeson;

b. Ida Beeson;

c. Ella Beeson;

d. John Beeson, who died 9/26/1886;

e. Lewis Beeson; and

f. Rose Beeson.

5. Mary Beeson, b. 1804, m. 2/1/1827, Jonah Turner b. 1807, d. 1861, son of Joseph and Dinah Small Turner of Greene County, Ohio. They removed to Charleston, Illinois, where both died of cholera about 1861. Their children were:

1. **Mercer Beeson** Turner, a doctor, m. Lucy Rodgers of Coffeetown, Kans.; 2. **Henry Nelson** Turner, m. Charlotte Ray in Greene County, Ohio; 3. **Absolom** Turner, served in the Civil War, m. Hildreth ? ____; 4. **Joseph** Turner, served in the Civil War, m. Jane Stafford of Illinois; 5. **Colby** Turner, KIA 2/12/1861; 6. **David** Turner, b. 2/20/1843, d. 2/27/1937, m. 10/2/1870 Sarah Jane Middleton, dau. of Thomas & Sarah Hartsook Middleton; 7. **Jonah** Turner Jr., m. ____ Daner, m.

second Mary ____; 8. **Dinah** Turner, d. as infant; 9. **Florence** Turner, d. as infant; 10. **Sarah** Turner, m. Samuel Minge.

6. Frances Beeson, m. in Greene County, Ohio 6/17/1829, Michael Harner.

7. Lydia Beeson, b. 1814, m. in Greene County, Ohio 6/17/1839, David Rudduck, widower of her sister Nancy. Their children were:

1. **Andrew J.** Rudduck, b. 1842;

2. **Isaac M.** Rudduck, b. 1843;

3. **Jacob L.** Rudduck, b. 1845;

4. **Ursula A.** Rudduck, b. 1848; 5. **George W.** Rudduck;

6. **Susan E.** Rudduck.

8. James Beeson, b. 1814, m. in Dache County, Ohio 1/22/1833, Lucinda Hyde. Their children were:

8A. Mary C. Beeson, b. 1834.

8B. Sophia Beeson, b. 1836.

8C. Lydia Beeson, b. 1841.

8D. Benjamin F. Beeson, b. 1845.

8E. Henry Beeson.

8F. John Beeson.

8G. Frances Beeson.

8H. Jacob Beeson, b. 1853 (twin) died 1933, m. Amanda Hughes. They lived in Benton Harbor, Michigan. Children:

a. Nellie Beeson;

b. Frank Beeson;

c. Bessie Beeson;

d. Alverda Beeson;

e. Ethel Beeson; and

f. John Beeson, b. 9/15/1892, m. 1913, Evelyn Smith

9. Catherine Beeson.

Back to the children of B. Messer or Mercer, Sr., b. ca. 1740:

B2. Mary Beeson, b. 1865, d. 1824, m. William Secrest. Their children:

1. **Henry** Secrest, m. Sally

Ann McNary; 2. **Lydia** Secrest, b. 1788, m. 1817,

Nobel Welch.

B3. Elizabeth Beeson, m. Joseph Cole.

(Ends **B. Messer**, b. ca. 1740)

C. Richard Beeson, disowned at Hopewell, Va., Meeting on 4/4/1763. No other information.

D. Hannah Beeson, m. Jesse Brown 3/26/1759.

E. Jacob Beeson, b. 6/1/1741, d. 12/16/1818, m. Elizabeth Hedges, dau. of Jonas Hedges. On the 25th day of the 8th month 1764, Jacob Beeson and his brother Edward requested from Fairfax Monthly Meeting in Pennsylvania a certificate to Hopewell Monthly Meeting in Virginia, which was given on the 29th day of the 9th month 1764, and presented at Hopewell on the third day of the 12th month 1764.

Jacob's wife Elizabeth Hedges was a granddaughter of Joseph Hedges, who had emigrated to America in 1700, settling in Berkeley County, Virginia. He was the youngest brother of Sir Charles Hedges, wealthy and distinguished English jurist.

Jacob Beeson removed from Berkeley County to Beesontown in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, his brother, Henry's settlement, and formed a second settlement about 1770. In 1796, a town meeting was held and the two settlements were incorporated together as Uniontown, Pennsylvania. The two brothers built the first mill and generally played prominent parts in the early history of the town. Jacob, who had a fine mansion situated on high ground at the edge of town, was known as "Jacob of the Hill," while Henry was known as "Henry of the Mill."

E. Jacob and Elizabeth Hedges Beeson (b. 1743, d. 9/12/1825) had the following children:

E1. Lydia Beeson, b. 2/17/1769, d. 6/16/1825, unm.

E2. Jonas Beeson, b. 1/10/1770, d. 2/16/1842, m. 10/10/1812 Rebecca Tomlinson and

moved to Wood County, near Parkersburg, West Virginia. Their son was:

1. Thomas Clare Beeson, b. 11/18/1813, d. 4/1867, m. Virginia C. Williamson in Hinds County, Mississippi. He died in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, where his will is recorded. Their children were:

1A. Harriet Beeson.

1B. Rebecca Beeson, m. ____ Boone in Mississippi; and

1C. a son whose name is unknown

E3. Jane Beeson, b. 1/19/1772, d. 7/24/1855, m. John Clark; no issue.

E4. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 4/29/1773, d/7/1774.

E5. Jacob Beeson, b. 10/15/1774, d. 9/13/1823, m. Elizabeth Smally b. 4/3/1773, d. 8/4/1856. Jacob was a lawyer and a member of the legislature in Virginia. Later he was commissioned by President James Monroe as the first United States District Attorney in the Western District of Virginia, which position he held until his death. He and Elizabeth had the following children:

1. Elizabeth Beeson, m. 4/19/1818 David Blair. She died 2/28/1835.

2. Jane Beeson, b. 1798, d. 9/11/1823, m. David Stephenson; no children.

3. Emma C. Beeson, b. 4/1800, d. 7/18/1842, m. 6/29/1823 John Jay Jackson, son of George and Mary Payne Jackson. Their children were:

1. **John Jay Jackson Jr.**, b. 8/4/1824, appointed by President Abraham Lincoln a judge in the U.S. District Court of West Virginia, m. the dau. of John Glimes on 7/8/1847;
2. **James Monroe Jackson**, b. 12/3/1825, d. 2/14/1901, m. 10/5/1851 Helen S. Selly, m. second 2/1864 Lucy Kincheloe. He was a judge in the 5th Judicial Circuit Court of

West Virginia; 3. **Eliza Jackson**, b. 10/22/1827, d. 3/7/1850, m. 7/27/1846 Josiah S. Dickinson; 4. **Jacob Beeson Jackson**, b. 4/6/1829, d. 12/11/1893, m. 6/1855 Marie Antoinette Willard, dau. of Benjamin Willard (Governor of West Virginia 1881/1885); 5. **America Jackson**, m. William H. Small; 6. **Elizabeth Jackson**, m. ca. 1863 J. William Dent; 7. **Anna Jackson**, d. 2/1882, m. Hawood Neal.

4. Mary Beeson, b. 1802, m. in Butler County, Ohio 3/3/1830, John S. Vail, and had:

1. a son, who died young.

5. Agnes R. Beeson, b. 8/17/1806, m. 1/24/1837 George Neal as second wife. Their children were:

1. **George William Neal**; 2. **Alice Neal** who m. Amos Gordon; 3. **Emeline Neal**, who m. John McKinley.

6. A son, died young.

7. Ann S. Beeson, b. 1809, d. 11/22/1842, m. 8/4/1836 William S. Gardner. They had one child, a son:

1. **William Gardner**.

E6. Rebecca Beeson, b. 10/15/1776, d. 2/12/1825, m. 3/29/1798 John Miller, a tanner, very wealthy, who died 9/7/1840. Their children were:

1. **Jacob Beeson Miller**, lawyer, unmarried; 2. **Elizabeth Miller**, b/8/8/1800, d. 1/8/1825, m. 2/10/1819 James Shriver son of Andrew & Elizabeth Shriver; 3. **Jane Miller**, m. Judge James Todd; 4. **Julia Miller**, m. John Fell Beazell of Uniontown, Pa.; 5. **Anna Miller**, m. Judge Hampton; 6. **Bertha**

Miller, m. Charles Page and became grandmother of U.S. Senator Philander Knox and great-great-grandmother of Sir Percival Phillips, noted World War I correspondent; 7. **Eliza Miller**, m. James Shriver, widower of her sister Elizabeth, and would be grandmother of George W. Shriver, First Vice President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; 8. **Alexander H. Miller**, m. Maria Crosson; 9. **Thomas Miller**, m. Ann Amos; 10. **George Miller**, unmarried; 11. **John Henry Miller** m. Isabel Nowel; 12. **Rebecca Miller**, m. Dr. David Porter.

E7. Mary Beeson, b. 1/6/1778, d. 4/26/1873, m. William Barrickman, m. second 1811, William Fulton. Mary and William Fulton lived near Zanesville, Ohio Children:

1. **Jacob Fulton**; 2. **Agnes Fulton** and 3. **Elizabeth Fulton**.

E8. Hannah Beeson, b. 1/6/1779, d. 10/6/1779.

E9. Nancy Ann Beeson, b. 4/14/1781, d. 3/2/1827, m. 4/20/1813, Jesse Beeson, as his second wife. Resided in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, where he died. Their children were:

1. Jacob C. Beeson

2. Robert Skiles Beeson, b. 1815, m. in Clinton County, Ohio 12/12/1841, Martha Bruce, dau. of James McPherson Bruce. Children:

2A. **George W. Beeson**, b. 1842;

2B. **Anne E. Elizabeth Beeson**, b. 1843;

2C. **Jesse Beeson**, b. 1845, m. Millie Robertson;

2D. **Robert Beeson**, b. , b. 1847, m. Ella Rickenfield;

2E. **Jane E. Beeson**, b. 1849, m. William Carson; and

2F. Fannie L. Beeson, b. 1858, d. 11/1935 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

E10. Agnes Beeson, b. 11/22/1782, m. James Beeson. He died in Frederick County, Virginia, where his will is recorded. Their children were:

1. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 1813, m. James Dawson, b. 1814. They lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Children:

1. **John H. Dawson**, b. 1843;
2. **Rachel Dawson**, b. 1846;
3. **Taylor Dawson**, b. 1848; and
4. **Ellen Dawson**, b. 1850.

2. Henry Mendenhall Beeson, b. 5/15/1815, d. 1/27/1903, m. 4/17/1844 Susan Denny, b. 1/28/1821. Lived in Brownville, Ohio. Their children were:

- 2A. **Juliatt Beeson**, b. 3/8/1845 unm.
- 2B. **Taylor S. Beeson**, b. 5/14/1847, d. 3/6/1850.
- 2C. **Martha Ellen Beeson**, b. 6/3/1848, d. 3/6/1850, m. **Clinton Robertson**, m. second **David Gather**. Robertson children were:

1. **Laura Robertson**, m. **John Reynolds**;
2. **Anna Robertson**, m. **John Smith**;
3. **Henry Robertson**; and
4. **Emma Robertson**.

2D. **Eliza Jane Beeson**, b. 1/4/1850, d. 10/4/1874 unm.

2E. **John Henry Beeson**, b. 7/17/1853, d. 11/12/1922 m. 5/6/1877 **Adella Grindall**

2F. **James Frank Beeson**, b. 10/11/1853, d. 4/12/1865;

2G. **Laura Ann Beeson**, b. 11/5/1857, d. 11/1/1917 unm.

2H. **Charles Edward Beeson**, b. 5/8/1859, d. 8/18/1859.

E11. Rachel Beeson, b. 3/10/1785, d. 4/29/1865, m. **Robert Skiles**, son of **Jacob** and **Martha Skiles**; no children.

E12. Henry Hedges (Dotty) Beeson, b. 3/9/1788, d. 7/8/1869, m. **Ann Rogers**, m. second 12/19/1819 **Ann Downer** b. 1790, d. 3/16/

1867, dau. of **Jonathan & Drucilla Springer Downer**. "Dotty" Beeson was a storekeeper and a farmer in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. He served as a soldier in the War of 1812. Children of the second marriage:

1. Jacob Skiles Beeson, b. 5/6/1820, d. 7/31/1899, m. **Mary Ann McGregor**, dau. of **Mathew & Margaret Wallace McGregor**. Lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. She m. second **William Davis** and had one dau., **Elizabeth Jane**. Children of **Jacob S.** and **Mary Ann** were:

1A. **William Harford Beeson**, b. 19/28/1879, m. **Mary Jane Martin** 9/12/1912. They lived in Union Township Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Children:

- a. **Jacob Skiles Beeson**, b. 2/24/1913;
- b. **Charles William Beeson**, b. 11/10/1915;
- c. **Henry Edward Beeson**, b. 3/22/1918;
- d. **Margaret Elleanor Beeson**, b. 7/22/1919;
- e. **Annabel Beeson**, d. in infancy;
- f. **Ida Elizabeth Beeson**, d. in infancy.

2. Elizabeth J. Beeson, b. 8/21/1821.

3. Jonathan D. Beeson, b. 5/4/1823.

4. Monroe Beeson, b. 5/29/1825, d. in the Civil War.

5. John Clark Beeson, b. 1/29/1828, d. 11/8/1908, m. 6/10/1851 **Affinity Page**, b. 12/4/1835, d. 10/4/1882. Lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Their children:

5A. **Mary Virginia Beeson**, b. 10/12/1852, m. **Charles T. Cramer**. Children:

1. **Mary V. Cramer**, b. 8/28/1880;
2. **Charles Henry Cramer**, b. 8/14/1882;
3. **Frances Cramer**, b. 5/10/1891.

5B. **Anna Bell Beeson**, b. 9/18/1854, m. **John Gilchrist**. Their children:

1. **William C. Gilchrist**, b. 8/23/1883;
2. **Ethel Belle Gilchrist**, b. 5/5/1888.

5C. Samuel P. Beeson, b. 9/28/1856, d. 3/17/1884

5D. William Templeton Beeson, b. 1/3/1859, m. Mary F. Hunt, dau. of William and Margaret Sembower Hunt. Children:

a. Allen Hunt Beeson, b. 7/12/1887, m. Jesse Glass, b. 8/3/1893. Their children:

a1. Ida Louise Beeson, b. 5/8/1917;

a2. Henrietta Elizabeth Beeson, b. 8/8/1919;

a3. William T. Beeson, b. 2/13/1929.

b. Margaret Frances Beeson, b. 11/4/1899, m. Clarence F. Wilson. Their children:

1. Mary Frances Wilson, b. 3/22/1912, and 2. Robert William Wilson, b. 5/29/1915.

5E. Frances A. Beeson, b. 9/15/1866, d. 10/30/1904, m. William French.

5F. Henry Monroe Beeson, b. 10/24/1863, d. 11/9/1888, m. Mary E. Prentice. Their only child was

a. Henry Prentice Beeson, b. 8/28/1887, m. Effie McClay.

5G. Sidney Clark Beeson, b. 6/1/1866, m. Carrie Woods, d. 11/12/1909. Their children were:

a. Madeline Beeson, b. 9/14/1894, m. Forrest P. Powers. Children:

1. Clinton Powers; 2. Betty Lou Powers.

b. Russell Woods Beeson, m. Margaret G _____;

c. Sidney Clark Beeson;

d. Carolyn Beeson and

e. Frances A. Beeson, b. 8/5/1907.

5H. Walter F. Beeson, b. 10/24/1869, d. 6/1/1891

5I. Joseph Louis Beeson, b. 8/20/1871, d. 10/19/1895

5J. Jessie Allen Beeson, b. 8/23/1874, m. Walter Cameron

5K. Wallace E. Beeson, b. 12/1/1876,

m. Dora Haggerty, b. 6/1/1877. One daughter:

a. Mildred A. Beeson, b. 5/3/1903, m. Joseph C. McGroger. Children:

1. Joseph L. McGroger, b. 4/19/1926; 2. Patricia Ann McGroger, b. 1/26/1928.

6. Drusilla A. Beeson, b. 4/21/1830, d. 8/9/1918, m. Flavius B. Titlow, b. 4/30/1822, d. 12/29/1896. Children:

1. Henry Titlow, b. 2/6/1867, d. 5/10/1926; 2. Elizabeth Y. Titlow, b. 2/21/1858; 3. George F. Titlow, b. 1/31/1860, m. 6/2/1889 Anna M. Burnes dau. of Lawrence and Mary Burnes; 4. Annie Titlow, b. 4/15/1864; and 5. Walter G. Titlow, b. 7/13/1867, d. 8/27/1910.

7. Henry H. Beeson, b. 8/18/1833, killed in the Civil War.

(Ends **E. Jacob**, b. 1741)

F. Henry Beeson, b. 5/19/1743, d. 2/23/1819; m. 1765 Mary Martin b. 11/18/1745 d. 1821, dau. of William Martin of Loudon County, Virginia.

Henry Beeson and his young wife, Mary Martin, moved on pack mules about 1768 from Berkeley County to Red Stone Creek, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he built a grist mill on the stream. There soon gathered about them a settlement, which was first known as Beesons Mill, then later — in 1776 — as Beesontown. Henry Beeson sold lots in Beesontown on July 4, 1776, for forty shillings for each quarter-acre and one-half of a Spanish milled dollar each, payable annually forever. As before stated, his brother Jacob Beeson had also formed a little settlement, and so on July 4, 1796, the two settlements were incorporated into Uniontown. As result of a compromise, lots then went, with warranty deed, for eight dollars.

In the American Revolution, the armies of

General Crawford and General Wayne were mostly recruited from the vicinity of Beesontown. Henry Beeson supplied the army with flour from his mill and was paid in Continental money and land scrip. The former depreciated and the lands were mostly in Kentucky and Ohio. These were later surveyed by John Madison, brother to President James Madison. As he was returning from his survey he was killed by Indians and some of the papers were lost, making proof of ownership difficult. Some settlers had partly proven title to some of the land, so taking it back would have been a difficult undertaking. The heirs of Henry Beeson finally decided to sign away any claim they might have on the lands.

Uniontown grew to quite an industrial center and became the county seat of Fayette County. In the corridor of the Courthouse a bronze tablet bears the following inscription:

In Memory of Henry Beeson
Born May 19, 1743, Died Feb. 23, 1819
Founder of Uniontown and
The Donor of the
Central Public Grounds
On which this
Court House
Stands

Henry and Mary Beeson lived in Uniontown until about 1804, when they removed to Mount Pleasant, Ohio, where they both died. Children of **F. Henry** and Mary Martin Beeson:

F1. Jesse Beeson, b. 12/5/1767, d. 3/22/1826, m. at Redstone Meeting Pennsylvania 12/15/1796, Mary Campbell, dau. of William & Mary Campbell, m. second 3/10/1810 Elizabeth Skiles, dau. of Jacob & Martha Skiles, and sister of Robert Skiles, who married Rachel Beeson, and of Jane Skiles, who married Henry Beeson. Jesse, founder and publisher of the newspaper Genius of Liberty, and wife Elizabeth Skiles (b.10/16/1761, d. 6/26/1886) lived in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and had the following children:

1. Marlba Beeson, b. 11/4/1810 d.

7/14/1829;

2. Henry Skiles Beeson, b. 1813, d. 9/4/1853 at Duncan Falls, Ohio; m. in Muskingan County, Ohio, Susan Elizabeth McKibben, b. 1819, dau. of Thomas & Matilda Trucks McKibben, then lived in St. Louis, Missouri. Their children were:

2A. Mary Beeson, b. 1839 m. _____ Slocum.

2B. Susan Virginia Beeson, b. 1841.

2C. William Beeson, b. 1843.

2D. Alice Beeson, b. 1845, m. Henry McKibben.

2E. Henry Beeson, b. 1847

2F. Clara Beeson, b. 1849 m. _____ Hubbard

2G. Benjamin Beeson

2H. Louise Beeson, m. _____ Bry

Elizabeth Skiles Beeson m. second Rev. James Guthrie and third, in 1860, John Vankirk.

3. Mary C. Beeson, b. 9/9/1816, d. 8/29/1828

F2. Jacob Beeson, b. 4/3/1769, d. 2/13/1820, m. 11/30/1790 Lydia White b. 1773, d. at age 28, 2/27/1801, dau. of Leonard & Mary White; m. second 11/20/1806, Judith Ann Broughton. Jacob Beeson was the founder of Beeson Store, which remained in the family until it was sold by his great-grandson, Charles Edmund Beeson. Jacob and Lydia White had the following children:

1. Henry White Beeson, b. 9/14/1791, d. 10/28/1843, m. Nancy Jackson; m. second 1/22/1841 Louisa Clark. He served as a colonel in the Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Militia (Volunteers) in the War of 1812, and served later in the Congress 1841-1845 from Fayette County. They lived at Mount Braddock. Children of the second marriage:

1A. Henry W. Beeson, b. 1843, m. Catherine McKallop. Children:

a. Robert C. Beeson, b. 1865;

b. William L. Beeson, b. 1870; and

c. Harry M. Beeson, b. 1873

1B. Louisa Beeson, b. 1846, lived Mul-

berry Hill Farm, Ohio.

1C. Horace Beeson.

1C. Walter Beeson, and

1D. Jacob Beeson, about whom no information has come to light.

F3. Mary Beeson, b. 10/18/1770, d. 10/18/1786.

F4. William Beeson, b. 5/9/1772, d. 11/8/1840, m. Maria Norris; m. second Eva Vedder, dau. of General Vedder of Hudson, Ohio; m. third 6/8/1832 Mrs. Mary Butler in Starke, Ohio.

William Beeson at one time was engaged to be married to the daughter of a noted English officer, Thomas Gettes. In Revolutionary War days, Gettes' troops, foraging, slaughtered many head of **F. Henry** Beeson's cattle. Henry pursued, recovered the beef and gave it to the Continental Army. Afterward, Henry forbade his son to consort with Gettes' daughter, but did say that after a year, if William still desired it, he would give his consent to the marriage. William was sent to Kentucky with a cargo of iron from Pittsburgh and while there worked on settlement of some claims for land. He was absent longer than he had anticipated, but finally returned home expecting to marry. Upon his return home, however, he found his former fiancée already married to another, so he again left to work on claims settlement. Finally, a settlement was made on some ten thousand acres, whereupon he returned home and married Maria Norris.

After his young bride's death about 1798, he went to New Orleans and later to Cuba. En route, his ship was captured by the infamous pirate Jean Laffite, but William's life was spared because of his knowledge of medicine and surgery. He was held captive for a long time at the pirate's stronghold on Grande Terre island, Barateria Bay (in the Gulf of Mexico), but finally he made his escape in a small boat and was picked up by an American man o' war, which he served as surgeon's mate until the vessel docked in New York, where he was honorably discharged.

He returned home, married again, and in 1814 had started to move to Ohio, but on the way was accosted again, this time by a military contingent that prevailed on him to 'volunteer' for army service. After placing his family in comfortable quarters, he joined the army then gathering for the defense of Sackett's Harbor under General Channing. The division was successful in repelling the attack of the British on the northern frontier and while in action, William distinguished himself once again.

After the war, he settled on a farm in Stark, Ohio, but later moved to Marleboro, where he died.

F4. William and his first wife, Maria Norris Beeson, had one child:

1. William Beeson, b. April 22, 1798, d. 1843, m. Hannah Hanby.

Children of William and his second wife, Eva Vedder Beeson, were:

2. Harmon Vedder Beeson, b. Jan. 15, 1809, d. May 28, 1886, m. June 12, 1831, Rachel Lowery Rupp b. 6/16/1812, d. 2/17/1898, dau. of Henry and Katherine Lowery Rupp. A civil engineer, H.V. Beeson worked on the Ohio Canal until about 1830. Lived in Rantoul, Kansas, and he died in Paola, Kansas. Children:

2A. Katherine Margaret Beeson, b. 3/22/1833, d. 2/18/1921, m. 8/8/1855 Isaac Newton Sparks. Children were:

1. **Joseph Beeson** Sparks, b. 11/27/1857 m. Harriett Allen; 2. **Frank** Sparks, d. in infancy; 3. **Marian Vedder** Sparks, b. 11/1/1861, d. 12/24/1943, m. Abraham E. Elwell; 4. **John Schooley** Sparks, b. 1/6/1864, d. 1/29/1941, m. 3/4/18? Emma Burnett; 5. **Isaac Newton** Sparks, Jr. , b. 8/8/1870, m. Nellie Jones.

2B. **Henry Beeson** (twin) b. 1/16/1835, d. 3/15/1835;

2C. William Beeson (twin) b. 1/16/1835; d. 3/17/1835;

2D. Francis Anne Beeson, b. 10/27/1836, d. 3/19/1919 m. 2/2/1860 George Thompson, b. 10/11/1883, d. 7/26/1908 Lived at Twin Mound, Kansas. Children:

1. **Francis W.** Thompson b. 1/23/1861, d. young; 2. **Emilie Dentler** Thompson, b. 3/25/1862, m. 11/24/1890, Arthur Richer, no children; 3. **Ida E.** Thompson, b. 11/23/1864, d. 1881; 4. **Harmon Vedder** Thompson, b. 3/25/1867, d. 6/29/1933 m. 12/24/1890 Mary Louise Simmons, six children, names unknown; 5. **George E.** Thompson, b. 8/6/1870, d. 1/9/1952 m. 2/5/1896 Minnie Eno, two children, names unknown; 6. **Jesse L.** Thompson, b. 11/1873, d. 11/26/1875; 7. **Arthur Willard** Thompson, b. 1/11/1876, d. 7/4/1953, m. Bertie Hodge, no children; 8. **William Wingate** Thompson, b. 4/12/1879, d. 1/15/1946, unm.

2E. Ph(o)ebe Beeson, b. 2/1/1839, d. 5/29/1923, m. 3/21/1858 Gustavius Colton. Children:

1. **Phebe May** Colton, b. 5/15/1861 unm; 2. **Gustavus A.** Colton, b. 3/23/1865; 3. **Gertrude Rachel** Colton, b. 8/11/1863; 4. **Robin** Colton, b. 6/22/1868.

2F. Richard Henry Beeson, b. b. 9/25/1841, Company D, First Kansas Regiment, U.S. Infantry, died at Vicksburg, Miss., 10/15/1863.

2G. John Schooley Beeson, b. 7/28/1844, d. 2/27/1914, m. 6/30/1868, Dorinda Parrott; m. second 3/1/1893, Glendora Parrott. Served during the Civil War in the 12th Kansas Infantry and 14th Kansas Cavalry.

2H. Jesse Dentler Beeson, b. 9/2/1847, d. 5/24/1938, m. 11/8/1876, Zulka Wilgus, d. 4/10/1879, dau. of Francis Marion Wilgus; m. second 1/31/1882, Clara Rische, dau. of Edward and Louise Greisenbech Rische. Child of the first marriage was:

- a. Cora Rachel Beeson, b. 1/31/1878, d. 1/3/1927, m. David E. Heckes;

Children of the second marriage were:

- b. Charity Beeson, b. 1/22/1883 m. 3/12/1907, Harmon P. Ellis. They lived in Chickasha, Okla., where she was a teacher. Children:

1. **Jesse Beeson** Ellis; 2. **Harmon** Ellis, Jr. and 3. **Clara John** Ellis.

- c. Edward H. Beeson, b. 1/21/1884, m. 3/6/1907, Maude Fergus, Ft. Worth, Texas, dau. of Francis Marion and Leona Coffey Fergus. One child:

- c1. Frances Marion Beeson, b. 10/16/1911, m. Dr. Eugene Smith 6/30/1937 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

- d. Jesse D. Beeson, Jr., b. 4/15/1887, d. 10/7/1918. Served in the 5th Squad, Rifle Grenadiers, Company M, 142nd Infantry, in World War I.

- e. Charles Augustus Beeson, b. 4/4/1890, m. 5/14/1916, Lillian Long, Oklahoma City, Okla.

- f. Ulrich Rische Beeson, b. 9/7/1893, m. 9/20/1922 Lelia Beasley. Served the Church of Christ at Little Rock, Ark., as its minister. One child:

- f1. Charles Ulrich Beeson.

- g. Harmon Vedder Beeson, b. 2/7/1896. Served eleven months in Headquarters 9th Battalion, 165 D.B., Camp Travis. Sergeant, Assistant Quartermaster, Battalion Supply Offices, in the First World War.

h. Earnest Eli Beeson (twin), b. 1/21/1900, d. 11/29/1901;

i. John Schooley Beeson (twin), b. 1/21/1900, m. Martha Peery

3. Henry Brown Beeson, b. 8/12/1812, d. 1844, m. Catherine Isley; Their children:

3A. Levi Beeson.

3B. Edward Beeson, b. 10/28/1837, m. 2/1866 Miranda N. Compton, dau. of James and Orpha Mossman Compton. Saw Civil War service in Company E, 17th Indiana Infantry (U.S. forces). He was a farmer in Whitely County, Indiana

3C. Mary Beeson, m. _____ Delaney.

3D. Caroline Beeson, m. _____ Schlessman.

3E. Harmon Beeson, m. _____; two children:

a. Perry Harmon Beeson, b. 2/27/1874, d. 1/25/1929, m. Mary Frances Weaver. Lived in Oklahoma. Their children:

a1. John Edward Beeson, b. 10/19/1895, m. Emma Patterson. Children:

a1.1. John Richard Beeson, b. 7/1/1917;

a1.2. Perry Harmon Beeson, Jr., b. 4/18/1919; and

a1.3. Donald Patterson Beeson, b. 5/24/1920.

a2. Harmon Olonzo Beeson;

a3. Emma Frances b. 11/2/1914 in Tulsa, Okla.

b. Edward Beeson.

3F. Henry M. Beeson, m. _____. Children:

a. Charles Beeson;

b. Mary Beeson.

F5. Richard Beeson (son of **F. Henry**) b. 12/29/1773, d. 5/9/1856, m. 7/18/1804 Ann Oliphant, b. 10/11/1785, d. 4/26/1878, dau. of Samuel & Elizabeth Holmes Harris, at Middletown Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio.

Richard Beeson came to Ohio in 1801, settling in Columbiana County. He served in the

first Legislature in 1803 and 1804, when Ohio's capital was at Chillicothe. He and Mary Oliphant both died in Middletown. Children:

1. Elizabeth Beeson b. Aug. 27, 1805, d. Feb. 2, 1887 at Salem Center, Ohio, m. Sept. 3, 1823, Pearce Clancy Thompson, son of Joseph and Rachel Ball Thompson, out of Meeting, and disowned at Middletown 1/19/1824. Their children:

1. **Mary Ann Thompson** b. June 23, 1824, d. Oct. 29, 1888, m. Oct. 11, 1856 John Guy Russell son of Charles and Mary (Guy) Russell; 2. **Theophilus Gates Thompson** b. July 21, 1825, d. Mar. 1, 1910 m. Nov. 8, 1848, Eliza Jane Addis, dau. of John & Mary (Russell) Addis. Sergeant in Company H 140th Ohio Volunteer Infantry (Civil War); 3. **Salathiel Henry Thompson** b. May 5, 1827, d. Apr. 18, 1902, m. July 19, 1855 Harriet R. Russell, dau. of Reverus & Mary Ann McConklin Russell; 4. **Rachel Ball Thompson** b. Sept. 16, 1828, d. Oct. 3, 1897, m. Sept. 22, 1866 Eli Johnson, son of John & Catherine Johnson; 5. **George Washington Thompson**, b. Aug. 12, 1830, d. Mar. 26, 1908, m. Apr. 8, 1854 Amy Blackledge, dau. of John and Hannah Adams Blackledge. Corporal in Company H 140th Ohio Volunteer Infantry (Civil War); 6. **infant son** b. and, d. April 24, 1832; 7. **Rebecca Ursula Thompson** b. Feb. 16, 1834, d. June 28, 1902, m. Apr. 7, 1852 Hugh Morrow, son of John and Elizabeth Morrow; 8. **Annis Ohio Thompson**,

b. Feb. 22, 1838, d. Apr. 5, 1882, m. Apr. 24, 1861, William Henry (Kent) Turner, son of Jonathan & Mary Collins Turner; 9. **Richard Beeson** Thompson b. Aug. 23, 1839, d. Mar. 3, 1844; 10. **Joseph Benton** Thompson b. Aug. 15, 1842, d. Feb. 3, 1844; 11. **Sarah Vitura** Thompson b. May 23, 1845, d. Sept. 11, 1862; 12. **Emmet Pierce** Thompson b. Apr. 1, 1847, m. Feb. 13, 1873, Mary Virginia Haley, dau. of William & Lucinda Morrow Haley. Served in Company H, 15th Rgt., Ohio National Guard.

2. Mary Beeson, b. 2/5/1807, d. 3/9/1877 at Middleton, Ohio.

3. Rebecca Beeson, b. 5/8/1808, d. 12/5/1892, m. at Middleton Meeting 10/17/1839, Joseph Lynch who, died in 1893 at Damascus, Ohio. He was the son of Joshua and Rachel Lynch.

Rebecca Beeson and Joseph Lynch (b. 5/18/1808) lived under Upper Springfield Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, and had the following children:

1. **Ann** Lynch b. 7/15/1840, d. 3/24/1843; 2. **Rachel** Lynch, b. 1/23/1842, d. 9/14/1865; 3. **Asenath** Lynch, b. 5/25/1848, m. _____ Phillips and disowned at Upper Springfield Meeting, 6/23/1871 for misconduct.

4. Henry Beeson, b. 6/6/1809, d. 11/11/1855 at Albion, Iowa. Moved to Marshall County, Iowa, in 1854; m. 3/17/1831, Ruth Cope, dau. of Israel and Elizabeth Dixson Cope out of unity, and disowned on 6/9/1831 at Middleton. Henry and Ruth Cope Beeson (b. 5/6/1813, d. 12/29/1856) who lived in Columbiana County, Ohio, had the following

children:

4A. **Joseph C. Beeson** b. 5/11/1833, m. Nancy Ferguson. Their children:

- a. Nancy Beeson;
- b. Christian Beeson;
- c. Josephine Beeson;
- d. Elmer Beeson;
- e. **Franklin Beeson**, m. Marion Beeson, d. 1908, dau. of Isaac N. & Narcissa Bunch Beeson.

4B. **William Harrison Beeson**, farmer, Quaker and Mason, b. 9/23/1835, d. 12/8/1914, m. October 1860, Sibilla Todd b. 4/26/1840, d. 4/30/1937, dau. of Elisha & Sarah Todd. Sibilla. They lived in Springdale, West Branch, West Liberty, Davenport, and Iowa City, Iowa. Their children were:

- a. Sarah Beeson;
- b. **Viola Beeson**, b. 10/3/1861, d. 5/30/1924;
- c. **Henry Elisha Beeson**, b. 10/2/1875, d. 8/18/1909, m. 11/29/1899 **Judith Ann Crees**, dau. of Neely Ird Emma Jane Wyant Crees. They lived in Davenport, Iowa, where he was the assistant manager of the postal telegraph cable company, until 1900, when he became manager of the Clinton, Iowa, office. Retired as manager at Davenport in 1905. Their children were:

- c1. **Kenneth Crees Beeson**, b. 3/27/1903, m. **Eleanor Nebergall**, was living in Arlington, Virginia, in 1938;
- c2. **Russell Allen Beeson**, b. 3/2/1907, m. **Helen Holt Niles** and was living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1954. They had one son:
 - c2.1. **Clifford Niles Beeson**, b. 7/7/1932.

4C. **Mary Ann Beeson**, b. 9/2/1837, m. **Benjamin Wilkins**.

4D. **Henry Martin Beeson**, b. 12/7/1839, m. 12/5/1864 **Sarah Jane Conklin** in

Marshall County, Iowa. Children:

- a. Gomilla Beeson, and
- b. Eliza Beeson.

4E. Eliza Jane Beeson, b. 2/6/1842
m. _____ Whipple;

4F. Parker Beeson, b. 7/24/1844, de-
ceased by 1861;

4G. Richard Beeson, b. 3/21/1847, m.
10/12/1875, Julia Luella Divinell in Marshall
County, Iowa.

5. Ann Beeson, b. 3/14/1811, d. 3/6/
1872, m. at Middleton Meeting, Goshe, Ohio
9/19/1833, Fermi Engle, d. 11/1/1890, son of
Josiah & Mary Engle. Children:

1. Mary Engle, b. 7/30/1831; 2.
Rachel Ann Engle, b. 10/
10/1835; 3. Elizabeth Engle,
b. 2/2/1837; 4. Richard
Engle, b. 1/20/1839; 5.
Zimri Engle, b. 11/12/1840;
6. Ann Engle, b. 1/15/1844;
7. Louisa Engle, b. 12/8/
1845 (twin), d. 12/17/1845;
8. Lucinda Engle, b. 12/8/
1845 (twin) 9. Mercy Engle,
b. 4/28/1847.

6. Rachel Engle Beeson, b. 5/13/
1814, d. 7/6/1854, m. 3/28/1834 in Columbiana
County, Ohio, John S. Smith, son of Joseph &
Joanna Aten Smith. John Smith married sec-
ond Martha Frame, out of unity, and was dis-
owned at Middleton meeting. No information
on children.

7. Samuel Beeson, b. 11/9/1815, m.
out of unity, 4/6/1837, Martha Smith b.6/26/
1820, dau. of Joseph and Joanna Aten Smith.
Disowned at Middleton Meeting on 7/17/1837.
Samuel and Martha Smith Beeson lived in
Marshalltown, Iowa. Children:

7A. Byron Allen Beeson, b. 2/26/1838,
d. Jan. 5, 1929, m. 4/26/1864, Emily Elrey in
Marshall County, Iowa. Byron Allen compiled
one of the first Beeson genealogies*. Published
in 1898, it dealt mostly with his family line from
Edward I. Part of his book is covered in Chap-
ter I. He served in Company B, Third Iowa

* LCDA&H, Meridian, Mississippi, holds a copy.

Cavalry (Civil War). Children:

a. Roxylana Beeson, b. 6/24/1866,
d. 2/13/1955, m. John Hill. Chil-
dren:

1. Byron Robert Hill, b. 1/
13/1887, d. 1952, m. 8/1/
1908 Florence You-mans;
m. second 4/6/1914 Ai-
mee Elmyra Weese;
2. Grant Logan Hill, b.
12/25/1896, m. 8/14/1920
Marcella Thiesen, m. sec-
ond 10/10/1953 Louise
Kraft Hyland;
3. Marg-
aret May Hill, b. 4/30/
1899, m. 8/27/1922, Jo-
seph McAllister Witmer,
m. second 6/4/1930,
Howard Stanley Skinner.

b. Martha A. Beeson, b. 12/4/1867,
unmarried;

c. Edward Beeson, b. 12/28/1869,
d. 8/15/1901, m. Mabel Reed;

d. Emmett Beeson, b. 12/27/1875,
d. 8/3/1941, m. 10/12/1903
Blanche Lacy. Their child:
d1. a daughter, unnamed.

e. Emily May Beeson, b. 5/18/1883,
m. 10/27/1910, Leslie Erwin Cof-
fee. They lived on Iron Mountain
in Michigan. Children:

1. Dorothy May Coffee, b. 9/
28/1911, m. 11/22/1930,
Llewellyn Hayes Shippee;
2. Frances Martha Cof-
fee, b. 9/3/1913, m. 6/13/
1936, Bernard Loring
Andomeit;
3. Leslie
Erwin Coffee, b. 4/8/
1917, m. 12/30/1942
Helen Jane Cattell.

7B. Sarah Ann Beeson, b. 11/15/1839
m.4/16/1860 Ira L. Arney. Children:

1. Wallace Arney; 2. Charles
Arney.

7C. Wilson Bruce Beeson, b. 8/12/
1841, d. 1923, m. Hannah Benford b. 8/6/1839,
d. 10/29/1900, dau. of Aquilla & Miriam Crew
Benford. Children:

- a. Olney LeRoy Beeson;
- b. Alice Beeson;
- c. John Beeson;
- d. Bradley Beeson, a physician in Wooster, Ohio;
- e. Caddie Beeson;
- f. Marion Beeson;
- g. Martha Beeson, and
- h. Samuel Beeson.

7D. Ann Elizabeth Beeson, b. 7/18/1843, m. 5/1/1869, Lewert VanVoorhees, in Marshall County, Iowa, m. second Rev. F. Walden. Child:

- 1. Lemuel Van Voorhees

7E. Rachel Ursula Beeson, b. 6/1/1844, d. 9/3/1883, m. 4/24/1865, William Patterson in Marshall County, Iowa; m. second W.A. Weatherly. Lived in Albion, Iowa. Children of her first marriage were:

- 1. Jesse Beeson Patterson; 2. Emlin Patterson

Children of the second marriage:

- 3. Homer Weatherly; 4. Tura Annis Weatherly, who m. William Blair.

7F. Susannah Beeson, b. 5/15/1846, m. in Marshall County, Iowa 3/24/1874, Thomas McKibben. They lived in Hastings, Neb. Children:

- 1. Byron McKibben; 2. Lura McKibben; 3. Nona McKibben

7G. Chalkey McArtor Beeson, b. 4/24/1848, d. 8/8/1912, m. in Marshall County, Iowa 8/2/1876, Ida Gause b. 5/2/1854, d. 6/15/1928. They removed to Dodge City, Kans. He was sheriff of Ford County for several years, and served several terms in the Kansas Legislature. Children:

- a. Stella Beeson, b. 8/15/1877, d. 9/4/1877;
- b. Merett Beeson, b. 12/29/1878, m. 12/24/1902, Mary Douthitt; m. second 3/13/1913, Elizabeth Irene Schaezel. Child of the first marriage:
 - b1. Ida Elizabeth Beeson, b. 5/

28/1907, m. 10/8/1936, Marvin Charles Miller

and children of the second marriage:

- b2. a son, b., d. 6/11/1918;
- b3. Irene Beeson, b. 3/11/1921, m. Elden Ray Cross 8/24/1952.

7H. Martha Jane Beeson, b. 7/9/1850, d. 9/30/1851 West Grove, Ind.

7I. Atlantis O. Beeson, b. 2/15/1852, d. 5/13/1857 Albion, Iowa.

7J. Lewis James Beeson, b. 3/6/1856, d. 5/31/1907, m. Sarah Ann Hanser 7/17/1876 in Marshall County, Iowa. At some point, they removed to Seattle, Washington. Children:

- a. John Carlton Beeson, b. 6/3/1878, d. 5/27/1939, m. Eva Brown. He operated the Beeson insurance agency in Cle Elum, Washington. Children:

a1. John Carlton Beeson, Jr., b. 10/29/1909, m. Bernice Irene Johansen. Children:

- a1.1. John Carlton Beeson III, b. 10/25/1936;
- a1.2. Peter Daniel Beeson, b. 1/8/1941.

a2. Ann Jane Beeson, b. 8/19/1913, m. Glen Peterson. Children:

- 1. Beatrice May Peterson, b. 3/20/1942; 2. Gar Roso Peterson, b. 11/4/1945; 3. Van Roso Peterson, b. 8/8/1947.

b. Edward Garfield Beeson, b. 8/4/1880, m. Myrtle Fennimon Wesner in Peoria, Illinois;

c. Dora Deal Beeson, b. 8/16/18?, m. Walter H. Yost. One son:

- 1. Walter Harold Yost b. 9/2/1917, m. Jeanne Skinner.

d. Nella Bly Beeson, b. 10/12/1886.

7K. Mary Anne Beeson, b. 6/19/1859, m. Wesley Dixon.

7L. Laura Vitura Beeson, b. 5/9/1861, m. 8/16/1884 William Lybager, b. 8/28/1859. Children:

1. **Bruce Lybager**, b. 5/9/1886, m. Marrienne Fuerst; 2. **Kenneth Glenn Lybager**, b. 7/16/1889, d. 10/13/1913; 3. **Alice Vitura Lybager**, b. 4/24/1893, d. 12/19/1919; 4. **Margaret Mel Lybag-er**, b. 3/16/1904, m. Clifton Lovejoy.

8. Richard Holmes Beeson, b. 9/21/1817, d. 1/10/1888, m. at Carmel Meeting Ohio 1/22/1840, Rebecca Heald, dau. of Nathan & Rachel Heald. Richard and Rebecca lived under Middleton Meeting until 10/10/1850, when they removed to Salem Meeting, Ohio, and later to Fremont Nebraska. Children:

8A. Smith H. Beeson, b. 10/5/1840, m. in Johnson County, Iowa 3/22/1872, Mary E. Homan. Children:

- a. William Beeson;
- b. Dorothy Beeson.

8B. Ephriam Lycurgus Beeson, b. 7/2/1843. Children:

- a. Nora Beeson;
- b. Harvey Beeson.

8C. Ruthanna W. Beeson, b. 12/23/1844, Lincoln Nebraska.

8D. Ph(o)ebe S. Beeson, b. 5/15/1847 m. ____ Wickersham at West Branch, Iowa.

8E. Rachel Anneta Beeson, b. 1856, d. 1863.

8F. John Schooley Beeson, b. 2/7/1857, m. Emma Patterson; m. second Sarah Hartle. Lived in Des Moines Iowa. Children:

- a. George W. Beeson, b. 11/20/1877, m. Maude Howe, Brooklyn, New York;
- b. Loring W. Beeson, b. 9/15/1879, m. 12/3/1902, Edith, who held a pharmacy degree from George Washington University. He is thought to have served in the Navy. Children of his second marriage:
 - b1. Richard Irving Beeson, m. Ruth ____, of Milwaukee Wisconsin. One child:
 - b1.1. Richard John Beeson, b.

4/23/1921.

b2. Nina Rebecca Beeson, Des Moines Iowa, nurse, graduate of Iowa Methodist Hospital.

b3. Ralph Harth Beeson, U.S. Navy.

8G. Irvin Beeson, b. 1861, d. 1862.

9. Jacob Beeson, b. 8/1/1819, d. 9/15/1820 buried at Middleton, Ohio.

10. Ephriam Beeson, b. 4/17/1822, d. 10/2/1843, Salem, Iowa.

11. John Oliphant Beeson, b. 7/31/1826, d. 2/19/1911, m. out of unity 5/14/1868 Rasaltha Heacock. Disowned at Middleton 11/11/1869. Children:

11A. Clara Beeson, m. ____ Drew.

11B. Arthur Wade Beeson

11C. Mabel Beeson, m. Alvin Gamble, son of Samuel and Mary Fogg Gamble, at Salem Meeting, Ohio. Children:

1. Robert S. Gamble; 2. J. Howard Gamble; 3. Mary Gertrude Gamble.

11D. Ella G. Beeson.

11E. Effie Beeson.

12. Manlon Bennett Beeson, b. 1/9/1830, d. 3/6/1855, m. out of unity Serepta Guy. Disowned at Middleton, Ohio 4/17/1858; m. second Martha Frame.

F6. Henry Beeson, b. 3/29/1776, d. 6/20 1832, m. 1802 Jane Skiles, dau. of Jacob & Martha Sciles. A soldier in the War of 1812, this Henry succeeded his father when his father removed to Ohio in 1804. Children:

1. Jesse Beeson, b. 1806, d. 1890, m. Jane Hellen, dau. of Benjamin & Drusilla Hooks. They lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and had the following children:

1A. Henry R. Beeson, b. 1830, d. 1875, m. 1852, Eliza L. Huston, dau. of Daniel Huston. Children:

- a. George Beeson;
- b. Laura H. Beeson, m. ____ Stage;
- c. Henry Beeson.

1B. Drusilla Helen Beeson, b. 5/22/

1836, d. 1/18/1908, m. 1859 John Frederick Ramsburgh. Lived in Frederick, Maryland. Children:

1. **Mary C. Ramsburgh**; 2. **Elias V. Ramsburgh**, m. **Lillian O'Riley**; 3. **Henry R. Ramsburgh**, b. 1863, d. 9/11/1899, m. **Laura Maynard**, dau. of **James H. & Clara Hobbs Maynard**; 4. **Ida R. Ramsburgh**, m. **Jacob Rohrbach**; 5. **Jesse H. Ramsburgh**, d. 1917, a physician, m. **Edith M. Roberts**, dau. of **William E. & Rebecca Naylor Roberts**; 6. **Drusilla H. Ramsburgh**, m. **Charles A. Bushong**; 7. **Anna Marion Ramsburgh**; 8. **Jane Ramsburgh**, who died young.

1C. **Jane Beeson**, b. 1840.

1D. **Mary Beeson**, b. 1842.

1E. **Isabella Beeson**, b. 1844.

F6. Henry's widow, **Jane Skiles Beeson**, married second **Robert Burton**.

F7. Ann Beeson, b. 7/1/1777, d. 11/10/1860 at Mt. Pleasant Ohio. She was a botanist, reputed to have had a fine collection of specimens. Unmarried.

F8. Hannah Beeson, b. 5/22/1779, d. 12/2/1838, m. at Sandy Hill Meeting, Pa. 3/31/1803, **Jonas Harris**, son of **William & Elizabeth Holmes Harris**. They settled on a farm near South Bend, Indiana. Children:

1. **Mary Harris**, b. 9/14/1805, m. **Reuben Willits**; 2. **William Harris**, b. 3/11/1807; 3. **Charity Harris**, b. 9/8/1809; 4. **Henry Harris**, b. 11/1811, m. 1833 **Mary Kinsey**; 5. **Jesse Beeson Harris**, b. 11/3/1813; 6. **Jonas Harris, Jr.** b. 12/23/1815, d. 2/1/1887, m. **Isabel Horseman**, dau. of **John & Helen Horseman**; 7. **Jacob Harris**, b. 2/7/

1818; 8. **Lydia Ann Harris**, b. 2/27/ 1818; 9. **Levi Harris**, b. 6/10/1820

F9. John Beeson, b. 4/5/1781, d. 12/2/1838, m. at Middleton Meeting in Columbiana County, Ohio 7/18/1804, **Sarah Schooley**, b. 10/8/1784, d. 12/22/1821, dau. of **Elisha and Rachel Holmes Schooley**; m. second 11/22/1822, **Martha Whittier**, dau. of **Jacob and Mary Whittier**; m. third 1/5/1825, **Elizabeth Carson**, in Columbiana County. A surveyor and mill builder, he settled in Cherry Boltown, Columbiana County, was later in Lisbon and Vanburen, Ohio, and last in Oakfield, Wisconsin. Children of the first marriage:

1. Henry Schooley Beeson, physician, b. 5/4/1805, d. 7/4/1870 m. in Starke County, Ohio 3/7/1836, **Mary Russell**. Children:

1A. **Charity Beeson**, m. **Phillip Boler**.

1B. **Sarah Beeson**, m. **Silas Reynolds**.

They had a daughter:

1. ___ **Reynolds**, m. **Amos Simpson**.

1C. **Harriett Beeson** (twin), m. **Dr. J. W. Burns**. Children:

1. **Edward Burns**, b. 1877; 2. **Leslie Burns**, b. 1877; 3. **Catherine Burns**, b. 1881.

1D. **Henrietta Beeson** (twin), m. **John Alonzo Barney**. Children:

1. **Maude Barney**; 2. **Jesse Barney**.

1E. **Byron Beeson**, d. in infancy.

2. Rachel Beeson, b. 7/28/1807, d. 1837, m. out of unity 3/27/1823, **William Harbaugh**. Disowned at Middleton in Columbiana Ohio, 7/24/1824. They lived in Findley Ohio. Children:

1. **Sarah A. Harbaugh**, m. **A. Sackett**; 2. **Martha Harbaugh**, m. **Garrett Romaine**; 3. **Katherine Harbaugh**, m. **A.C. Stowe**; 4. **William Harbaugh**, unmarried.

3. Charity Beeson, b. 3/28/1809, d. 7/10/1895, m. 8/12/1830 John Kelley, d. 1869. Lived in Monroe Nebraska. Children:

1. **John Kelley**, m. Henrietta Buckman or Beckman; 2. **Henry Kelley**, m. _____ McCauley; 3. **Susan Kelley**, m. John Sloss; 4. **Anna C. Kelley**, m. 11/19/1879 George Young; 5. **Jesse Kelley**, m. Alice Odell; 6. **Bishop B. Kelley**, physician in Billings, Montana.

4. Elisha S. Beeson, b. 2/3/1811, m. in Hancock County, Ohio 5/7/1835, Ellen Trout; m. second Mahala Nichols. No children; removed to the West.

5. Jesse Beeson, physician and printer, b. 6/9/1813, d. 2/11/1884, m. in Hancock County, Ohio 11/19/1841, Susan M. Youngkin, dau. of Abraham Youngkin. Jesse Beeson served as a lieutenant colonel in the Texas Army of Independence, probably as a physician. Settled in Lavaco County, Texas, between San Antonio and Houston. Children:

5A. Sarah Beeson, b. 1844, d. 12/20/1892, m. William Patton Atkinson b.9/16/1833 d. 8/16/1923. Children:

1. **Jessie Mary Atkinson**, b. 8/14/1867, d. 3/13/1936, m. 8/17/1887 Ezekiel Pickens Noble; 2. **Flora Atkinson**, b. 1870, d. 1933, m. 1/1/1893 Thomas Malone; 3. **Conley Atkinson**, b. 1877, d. 6/1911 unmarried; 4. **John W. Atkinson**, (twin) b.7/2/1880, m. 11/29/1899 Azar Moore; 5. **James Willard Atkinson**, (twin) b. 7/2/1880, m. 1910 Lottie Meado.

5B. Irene Beeson, b. 8/18/1846, d. 4/12/1929, m. 12/26/1869 Thomas McKendree Dodd. Children:

1. **Lillie Dodd**, b. 11/28/1871,

d. 1/22/1957, m. Hector McLean Trippett, no issue; 2. **Susan Dodd**, b. 6/25/1875 unmarried; 3. **Thomas McKendree Dodd**, b. 10/27/1877, d. 2/23/1956, m. 9/2/1904 Maude Josephine Bland, m. second 8/18/1923 Irene Noble; 4. **Jacob Everett Dodd**, b. 6/13/1880, d. 11/6/1952 m. _____; 5. **Gertrude Dodd**, b. 12/10/1882, m. Thomas M. Spencer.

6. Edward Beeson, b. 7/7/1815, d. 1898, m. in Wood County, Ohio 9/14/1839, Susan Emily Bell d. 3/30/1890, dau. of Jabez and Gertrude Bell. They lived in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Children:

6A. John Jabez Beeson, b. 10/21/1840, d. 2/14/1897, m. Julia de Nevue. Children:

- a. **Gustave Beeson**, m. _____ Lindsey in Idaho;
- b. **George Beeson**, d. in infancy;
- c. **Kate Beeson**, d. Vancouver, Washington;
- d. **Julia Beeson**, m. _____ Barrett, Portland Oregon;
- e. **Susan Emily Beeson**, m. _____ Taylor, Corvallis, Oregon;
- f. **Tracy Beeson**, d. in infancy.

6B. Ph(o)ebe Beeson, b. 9/10/1842, m. 10/21/1863 George Whitman, lived at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Children:

1. **Philo Whitman**, b. 11/2/1869, d. St. Paul, Minn. in 1896; 2. **Jennie May Whitman**, b. 5/11/1865, graduate of Vassar 1890, teacher in Bellingham, Washington.

6C. Mary A. Beeson, b. 4/24/1844, d. 1911, m. 12/13/1871 William Dalrymple Child:

1. **Charles Edward Dalrymple**, b. 1876.

6D. Edward Bell Beeson, b. 6/14/1847, m. Sedate A. Bush. Children:

- a. Alice Beeson, music teacher, Chicago Illinois;
- b. Edward Beeson, d. in infancy;
- c. Henry Bush Beeson, physician, Chicago Illinois;
- d. Gertrude Beeson, b. 11/10/1850, d. 1851;
- e. Abbie Beeson, singer of grand opera, b. 6/13/1855, m. Adelbert Carrington. Child:

1. **Mary Beeson** Carrington b. 3/17/1874, m. A.L. Miller, son of Peter Miller; m. second Emolyn Lewis of San Francisco, California.

- f. Jennie Beeson, b. 9/9/1857, d. 19/13/1862.

7. John Beeson, b. 3/7/1818, d. 1897, m. 12/24/1848, Hilda Jane Bell, dau. of Jabez & Gertrude Ball. They lived in Spring Hill, Kansas. Children:

7A. Emily Jane Beeson, b. 11/4/1849, m. 3/29/1868 Samuel W. Young, Aubry, Kan. Children:

- 1. **John Young** and 2. **Anna Young**, who died young;
- 3. **Grace Young**, m. Edgar L. Sheldon, Kansas City, Mo.;
- 4. **Jennie Young**, m. James E. Harris;
- 5. **Willie Young**, m. Fred W. Meriweather.

7B. Chester Freeman Beeson, b. 11/5/1851, m. 6/1/1887 Dora Miller. Children:

- a. William Beeson;
- b. Chester Beeson.

7C. Henry Oliver Beeson, physician, b. 10/7/1853, m. Anna Pierce; m. second Emma Schmidt. Practiced in Southwest City, Missouri. Children:

- a. Irene Beeson;
- b. Henry Beeson;
- c. Kenneth Beeson;
- d. Jacob Beeson;
- e. Edward Beeson.

7D. Edward Thompson Beeson, b. 9/15/1857, m. in Van Buren County, Iowa 3/9/1877, Elvena Westcott. Was in Oregon. Children:

- a. Charity Beeson, b. 2/13/1878, m. Peter Betts in California. Children:

1. **Harry Betts**; 2. **Merle Betts**.

- b. Gertrude Beeson, b. 1/26/1879, m. Carl Stanley in Brownsboro Oregon. Children:

1. **Mary Stanley**; 2. **Edward Stanley**; 3. **John Stanley**; 4. **Merritt Stanley**.

- c. Holly L. Beeson, b. 2/23/1881 or 1884, m. Naomi Campbell, lived in California. Children:

c1. Edward L. Beeson, of Los Angeles;

c2. Lyman Beeson of Alberta, Canada.

- d. Henry Beeson, d. young.

e. Edith Beeson b. 12/19/1895 (twin), m. ___ Starbuck;

f. Helen Beeson, b. 12/19/1895 (twin), m. ___ Hartley.

7E. Sarah Gertrude Beeson, b. 7/25/1859 unmarried.

7F. Flora Bell Beeson, b. 12/8/1863, m. Thomas D. Elliott of Huntsville, Missouri. Children:

- 1. **Chester S. Elliott**, b. B. 7/10/1883, m. Lillie Waterford;
- 2. **Fred D. Elliott**, b. 7/14/1886;
- 3. **Gertrude Elliott**, b. 1/27/1888, m. Will Wilkerson

8. Isrel Beeson, b. 11/28/1821 d. in infancy.

F10. Rebecca Beeson, b. 6/4/1783, d. 9/5/1856, m. at Short Creek Meeting Jefferson County, Ohio 12/1/1824, Isaac Brown, son of Daniel and Miriam Brown, a merchant in Mt. Pleasant, Ohio. No children.

F11. Ph(o)ebe Beeson, b. 5/20/1785, d. 3/29/1869, m. at Middleton in Columbiana County, Ohio 5/14/1807, John Schooley, brother to Sarah and son of Elisha & Rachel Holmes Schooley. Son:

- 1. **Reuben Schooley**, b. 9/27/

1809, d. 10/11/1854, m. 1836, Hannah McClun, dau. of Nathan & Martha Beal McClun. Children: **Henry Schooley**, m. Rhoda Parker; **Elisha Schooley**, m. Guilelma _____; **Ann Schooley** b. 1804, m. Thomas Wright.

F12. Edward Beeson, b. 8/8/1788, d. in infancy.

F13. Charity Beeson, b. 8/3/1791, d. 2/14/1867, m. at Short Creek Meeting in Ohio 12/24/1821, Jacob Flanner b. 2/15/1801, son of William and Penniah Flanner. Children:

1. **Henry Beeson Flanner**, b. 9/7/1822, m. Orpha A. Tyler;
2. **William Flanner**, b. 8/8/1824, of Johnson County, Kansas;
3. **Mary Flanner**, b. 9/22/1826, m. at Short Creek Meeting on 10/29/1851, Isaac Lupton, son of Henry and Achrah Lupton;
4. **Elwood or Edmund Flanner**, b. 5/4/1829;
5. **Oliver Flanner**, b. 3/21/1831, of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, m. at Short Creek Meeting in Ohio, 5/27/1858, Ann Lawrence, dau. of Thomas and Deborah Lawrence;
6. **Charles Flanner**, b. 2/25/1833;
7. **Ph(o)ebe Flanner**, b. 1/12/1835;
8. **Annie Flanner**, b. 5/12/1837, d. young.

The will of **F. Henry Beeson**, b. 5/19/1743 probated in Jefferson County, Ohio, is as follows:

Know all men by these presents that I, Henry Beeson, of the town of Mt. Pleasant in the County of Jefferson and State of Ohio, being through Devine favor of perfect mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of time, here, do make and publish this my last will and testament in

manner and form following; - that is to say, First my will and desire is that my body be decently buried at the descretion of my executors, and that all my past debts be paid as soon as they conveniently can after my decease.

1st. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughters Anna, Rebecca and Charity equally four outlots in the town of Mr. Pleasant and an outlot of land, together with all of my moveable property and outstanding debts and money in hand except such things as shall be devided hereafter.

First to my beloved wife a full and ample maintenance during her natural life.

2nd. I give to my grandson Henry W. Beeson all my interests in Uniontown Library.

3rd. I do hereby will order and direct that the lot or section Numbered Eleven in Township No. 7 of Range No. 1 now owned by me shall be sold and I order the money rising from the lot thereof to be divided in the following manner towit: One-third the amount of such sale I give to my two sons Richard and John Beeson equally and the other two-thirds to be equally divided between my sons Jesse Beeson, Jacob Beeson, William Beeson, Henry Beeson and my daughters Hannah Harris and Phebe Schooley. Nevertheless any lawful debts that may come against my estate, I will that they be paid out of the money rising from the sale of said section.

And lastly I appoint and constitute my sons Richard and John Beeson executors of this my last will and testament, to be the same is duly executed, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by me made heretofore.

In testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of 2nd. month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Henry Beeson (seal)

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the above named Henry Beeson to be his last will and testament in the presents of us who have hereunto scribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator and each other.

James Watkins

Jesse Thomas
Lewis Walker.

G. John Beeson, perhaps born ca. 1745/50, was apprenticed to David Brown of Nottingham, Pennsylvania, and a certificate requested at Fairfax Monthly Meeting on the 27th day of the second month 1762, and granted on the 27th day of the third month. He evidently later came under the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, as a certificate was produced at Fairfax, Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of the third month 1770, for John Beeson and Dinah, his wife. The certificate for his wife and children was produced on the 24th day of the eleventh month 1770.

John Beeson is listed as a captain in the Westmoreland County (Pennsylvania) Militia as a soldier receiving depreciation pay for services in the Revolution. A hunter and a trapper, he at one time spent much of his time in eastern Ohio, later removing to Kentucky and then on again, to Tennessee. He loved the woods and wild, unsettled places. One of his favorite hunting grounds was near the Mohican River in Ohio. He died while on a hunting expedition, and his body was found in position for stalking game.

Children of John and Dinah (maiden name unknown) Beeson:

G1. Edith Beeson.

G2. Gulielma Beeson.

G3. Asa Beeson, m. out of meeting at Fairfax, reported 25 day 4 month 1789.

G4. Elizabeth Beeson.

Apparently there has been no research on this particular Beeson line.

H. Edward Beeson, m. Jane Swearingen, dau. of Samuel and Ann Farrell Swearingen. He was awarded one of the land bounty warrants issued to officers and soldiers of the Continental line, and served also in the State Navy of Virginia, beginning in 1783. One son:

H1. Jesse Beeson, m. Ruth _____ and lived in Martinburg, Virginia (now West Virginia), where he died in 1811. Their children were:

1. Hiram Beeson, b. 12/9/1805, d. 12/4/1884, m. 8/8/1827, Susannah Bishop, dau. of Jacob Bishop in Berkeley County, West Virginia; m. second 6/6/1830, Margaret Helferstoy; m. third 5/14/1882, Mrs. Nancy Riley of Llano County, Texas. Children of the second marriage were:

1A. Emily Jane Beeson, b. 1/8/1831, d. 11/29/1843.

1B. Elizabeth Ruth Beeson, b. 3/24/1832, d. 1/19/1922, m. Richard Emerson, a Lutheran minister. They had one child:

1. **Louis Lee Emerson**, b. ca. 1868, d. 12/12/1905 a printer at Kahoka Mo.

1C. George William Beeson, b. 5/22/1833, d. 4/11/1840.

1D. Susan Bishop Beeson, b. 7/11/1834, m. 1852 or 1853 Charles Brown, lived in Dalton Ga. Their children were:

1. **Margaret Brown**, of Hamilton Nebr.; 2. **Nellie Brown**, d. young; 3. **Georgia Brown**, d. young; 4. **Betty Brown**, b. 9/9/1863, m. Oscar Friederichsen of Georgia; 5. **Edward Brown**, m. Mary Sherman of Georgia; 6. **Ora Brown**, of Salt Lake City, Utah; 7. **Harry Brown**, of New Mexico.

1E. Hiram (?Morg) Beeson, b. 4/23/1836, d. 9/1/1837.

1F. Mary Ann Beeson, b. 2/6/1836, d. 10/11/1923, m. 1863/65 George Fleming, son of Joseph and Sarah Anderson Fleming, lived in Kahoka, Missouri. Their children were:

1. **Sally Fleming**, b. 5/31/1863 St. Louis, Missouri; 2. **William Archer Fleming**, b. 8/9/1864, m. Mary Lauter; 3. **Hiram Fleming**, b. 1/4/1866, m. Clara Buck, Kahoka, Missouri.; 4. **Joseph Fleming**, b. 2/11/1867, m. Theresa Bader, Quincy, Illinois; 5.

George Fleming, b. 4/12/1868, d. 4/13/1868; 6. Edward Fleming, b. 2/9/1870, m. Vina Bell, Kahoka; 7. Margaret Fleming, b. 6/1871, d. 9/1872; 8. Georgia Fleming, b. 10/31/1872, m. George McMarlin, Alexandria, Missouri; 9. Nellie Fleming, b. 10/5/1874, m. Frank Arnold, Kahoka; 10. Walter Fleming, b. 2/28/1876, m. Emma Fretwell, Lewistown, Missouri; 11. Rollie Fleming, b. 3/14/1878, m. Emma Clay, Sterling, Colorado.

1G. James Hulse Beeson, b. 9/1839, d. 8/25/1840.

1H. John Jelferstoy Beeson, b. 11/28/1840, d. 8/9/1842.

1I. Adelaide Sarah Beeson, b. 9/18/1842, d. 9/2/18&50.

1J. Henry Clay Beeson, b. 7/14/1844, d. 2/9/1917, m. 1878 Almiry Riley. Their children were:

- a. Georgia May Beeson, m. Walt Williams, Portales, New Mexico;
- b. Margaret Virginia Beeson, m. H. A. Joiner, Brownwood, Texas;
- c. Cora Lee Beeson, d. unm. at age 45;
- d. George Hiram Beeson, Castell, Texas;
- e. Mary Maud Beeson, Castell, Texas;
- f. Ruth Beeson, d. age 6;
- g. Alice Beeson, m. James Edgar Dishl, Cherokee, Texas;
- h. Emma Beeson, , d. in infancy;
- i. Ethel Beeson, d. age 22;
- j. Louis Clay Beeson, d. in infancy.

1K. Charles Edward Beeson, b. 7/3/1845, d. 3/21/1929, m. 12/26/1876 Mary McLaughlin, Kahoka, Missouri. No issue.

1L. Margaret Virginia Beeson, b. 1/27/1848, m. John Glennon. Their children:

1. Lawrence Glennon, Idaho State Senator;
2. Mike Glennon;
3. Mamie Mary Glennon, m. Vincent Ahrens, physician, of St. Louis, Missouri;
4. Susan Glennon, St. Louis.

1M. Joseph Hull Beeson, b. 10/3/1849, d. 9/12/1915, m. Adelia Leach; m. second Nan Murphy. Adela & Joseph had one daughter:

- a. Blanche Beeson, m. Edward Clark;

Children of the second marriage were:

- b. Clyde Beeson, b. 1888 unm. Ashton, Missouri;
- c. Mabel Beeson, m. _____ Brewster;
- d. Hiram Murphy Beeson, b. 1903 Dallas, Texas.

1N. Ida May Beeson, b. 12/20/1853, d. 1/23/1931, m. 1875 Lyman Leach.

1. Hiram, b. 1805, and his third wife, Nancy Riley, had one daughter:

1O. Name unknown, who married a C.R. Smith.

2. George Beeson, b. 8/15/1808, d. 5/23/1903, m. 11/15/1832, Sarah Menser; m. second in Pickway County, Ohio 5/26/1846, Ann Hoselton, dau. of Joseph & Mary McCune Hoselton.

In 1834, George Beeson moved with his brother Hiram to Circleville, Ohio, where he engaged in the drover's trade, making frequent trips to New York City and other Eastern markets. In 1852, the two families moved westward to northeastern Missouri and George Beeson and family settled in Farmington, Iowa, where he died.

Among the Masonic Fraternity George was "Father Beeson" all over Iowa, probably the oldest Mason in the state at the time of his death. He had joined Pickaway Lodge No. 23 at Circleville, Ohio. After removing to Iowa, he became one of the charter members of Lafayette Chapter No. 61, R.A.M. at Bonaparte, Iowa, Nov. 10, 1870. On Nov. 23, 1876, he demitted with others and organized Kadosh Chapter No. 83, R.A.M. at Farmington, where he served as

High Priest for 10 years. He became a member of ElChanan Commandery Knights Templars at Keosauqua, Iowa, and became a member of Za-Ga-Zig Temple No. 27 of the Shrine at Des Moines, Iowa, at age ninety-three.

In Farmington, George was employed as a foreman in a packing house, then opened a hotel known as The Des Moines House. In 1875 he purchased a grocery store and operated it with his son, Albert. He served the city as mayor 1871 & 1872, and was Justice of the Peace for the last 24 years of his life. At an early age, he had been baptized in the Lutheran Church in Martinsburg, but later became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, serving as a trustee for twenty-five years and Recording Steward for almost as long.

"Father" George Beeson was known as a personification of honor, with the reputation of never having uttered a word to cause pain or enmity. His grey hairs were honored wherever he went and all were wont to call him friend and neighbor.

George and Sarah Menser Beeson, b. 4/10/1812, d. 6/23/1843, had four children:

2A. Edward Riddle Beeson, b. 8/26/1833, d. 9/10/1885, m. 1/6/1864, Temperance Burnham Hunley, b. 11/30/1841, d. 11/5/1898, dau. of William Owen and Caroline Zumwalt Burnham. They removed from Missouri to Llano County, Texas, in 1859 (north of San Antonio), where he taught school and became quite prominent in the district and county. At one time he held six offices, which reflects the scarcity of men capable of filling such positions at that particular time in that place. At his death he was Clerk of the District Court. Their children:

- a. George William Beeson, b. 10/1864, d. 12/18/1876;
- b. John Burnham Beeson, b. 9/14/1866, d. 4/18/1903, m. 8/31/1887 Mary Jeanette Warnica, b. 8/22/1870, d. 1/1/1958), dau. of Peter and Janie Osburn Warnica. Their children:
 - b1. Janie Iola Beeson b. 9/12/

1888, d. 11/11/1961, m. King Kirby son of Alexander & Parthenia Davis Kirby. They lived in Coleman, Texas. Children:

1. John Alexander Kirby, b. 5/21/1906, m. 1933 Olive Blankenship; 2. Dexter Beeson Kirby, b. 12/13/1908, m. 9/8/1930 Hazel Latella Young; 3. Oliver Louis Kirby, m. Odell Thomas; 4. Maxine Beeson Kirby, b. 4/26/1914, m. 4/9/1932 Hardy Murray; 5. Ruth Iola Kirby, b. 7/13/1923, m. 1/2/1942 Adair Alexander.

b2. Edward Warnica Beeson, b. 8/4/1890, d. 2/22/1961 m. Zora Bost, dau. of Carl and Mary Johnson Bost; m. second Ann Coursey Nash, dau. of George Alexander and Martha Owens Corsey and widow of Charles T. Nash. Children of Edward's first marriage were:

- b2.1. John Bost Beeson, b. 1/29/1912, m. 1937, Ruby Clark;
- b2.2. Bonnie Beeson, b. 6/24/1914, m. 7/2/1937, Daniel William Pope;
- b2.3. Josh Smith Beeson, b. 8/9/1917, m. 3/29/1946, LaTrell Thompson.

b3. John Burnham Beeson, b. 11/25/1893, m. Arby Webb, dau. of William Thomas and Molly Lassiter Webb. Children:

- b3.1. Selma Gene Beeson, b. 10/23/1919, m. Kenneth Ramsey;
- b3.2. Joan Beeson, b. 4/5/1931, m. 1952 Wayne Dixon.

b4. Freda May Beeson, b. 7/5/

1896, m. 12/24/1921, Clarence Ray Harless, son of Brown Lowe and Sarah Emma Davis Harless. They lived in Ludlock Texas. Children were:

1. **Clarence R. Harless, Jr.**, b. 1/24/1924, d. 9/21/1947, m. 5/17/1947 Doris Lorraine Lynch; 2. **Billy Wayne Harless**, b. 5/25/1927, m. 7/18/1948 Jo Anna Massie.

b5. George Franklin Beeson, b. 9/2/1900, d. 6/21/1961, m. 4/12/1924, lola Stubblefield, dau. of Marshall and Annie Sivals Stubblefield. Child:

b5.1. Marietta Beeson, b. 1/29/1931, m. 6/3/1950, Joe Hassell.

c. E. Ruth Beeson, b. 3/7/1876, d. 9/23/1955 in Dallas, Texas.

2B. John Menser Beeson, b. 7/6/1836, d. 1/10/1878 m. 5/12/1865, m. 1/6/1864 Mary Jane Wilson, who died 8/7/1872. John Menser saw Civil War service in Company B, Third Iowa Cavalry, from 8/30/1861 until 9/19/1864. After the war he became engineer in a flour mill at Farmington, Iowa, and was killed in an industrial accident. Children were:

a. Edward Beeson, b. 4/28/1866, d. 6/1926, m. 2/23/1902, Susan Lyon, no issue;

b. George William Beeson, b. 10/4/1867, m. 10/23/1900, Grace Forgraves b.1868, d. 1953; lived at Des Moines, Iowa. One daughter:

b1. Cleadyth Beeson, b. 8/8/1901, m. 8/1/1938, George Forby, son of George Forby, lived in West Virginia. One son:

1. **William Forby**, b. 6/23/1939.

c. Ellen Beeson, b. 9/5/1869, d. 10/6/1935, m. William Harper;

d. Effie Beeson, d. 8/12/1872;

John Menser Beeson's second wife, Ellen Wilson, m. second William Self.

2C. Martha Jane Beeson, b. 10/1838, d. 9/1839.

2D. George Beeson, Jr., b. 12/12/1840, d. 10/8/1872, m. 9/2/1872, Jane Walker in VanBuren County, Iowa. Killed in a California gold mine. No issue.

2. George Beeson and his second wife, Ann Hoselton, b. 5/2/1821, d. 11/23/1892 had the following children:

2E. Hiram Franklin Beeson, b. 3/21/1847, d. 11/4/1924, m. 9/13/1883 Ellen Levert, b. 2/23/1867, d. 1889. Removed to Texas about 1872, where he met and married Ellen Levert, and settled. He died in San Antonio. One son:

a. Elmer Beeson, b. 8/4/1888, m. 8/11/1907, Minnie Austin Compby(?), b. 4/11/1875, d. 10/3/1920; m. second 9/7/1931, Vera ? Green. Children of the first marriage were:

a1. Jesse Ellen Beeson, b. 9/5/1908, m. 1/31/1924, Alvin W. Ivy;

a2. Norman Frank Beeson, b. 3/3/1911, m. 5/1934, Lillian Myers;

a3. Elmer Woodrow Beeson, 7/24/1913, m. 4/16/1934, Martha Myers; m. second 6/18/1947, Nora Jackson.

2F. Joseph Hoselton Beeson, b. 8/20/1848, d. 9/1906, m. in Van Buren County, Iowa 6/17/1898, Sadie M. Fishel;

2G. Mary Ruth Beeson, b. 5/9/1850, d. 4/30/1926, m. in Van Buren County, Iowa 1/12/1873, David Wesley Smith, son of David James & Susan Dennis Smith. David Smith settled in Garden City, Kans. but died in Los Angeles, Calif. Their children:

1. **Alberta Smith**, b. 11/12/1873, d. 2/7/1904, m. 3/25/1896, George Walter Burgin; 2. **Edwin Allen Smith**, b. 1/30/1875, d. 2/

16/1875; 3. **James Wesley Smith**, b. 8/15/1876, m. 8/19/1903 Josephine Dyke, Los Angeles, California; 4. **Georgia Ann Smith**, Doctor of Osteopathy, b. 6/20/1878, Los Angeles; 5. **Royal Franklin Smith**, b. 3/3/1885, d. 12/23/1934, m. 10/21/1903 Rachel Beatty; 6. **Earle Arthur Smith**, b. 8/1/1887, d. 9/1/1888; 7. **Byron Palmer Smith**, b. 12/31/1891, m. 2/25/1914, Margaret Bletz, Wichita, Kansas.

2H. **Bryan Palmer Beeson**, b. 2/5/1852, d. 1/7/1934, m. in Van Buren County, Iowa 8/10/1874, Alice Virginia Rhoades, b. 5/11/1856, d. 5/14/1916; m. second 8/22/1907, Mary Ellen Rhoades Chapman, widow of Riley Chapman and dau. of James & Amanda Butts Rhoades. Bryon P. Beeson commenced teaching school in 1870 near Farmington, Iowa. He served Clark County, Missouri, for four years as County School Commissioner, then became President of the McCune College, a Baptist school in Louisiana, Missouri. After fifteen years' work in the U.S. Post Office he resigned in 1904, then learned shorthand and taught in commercial colleges — he organized the Beeson Commercial College in Louisiana, Missouri, and taught for many years in Sapulpa Business College in Sapulpa, Oklahoma — continuing his teaching up to within a few years of his death. Children of the first marriage were:

- a. **Edward Clarence Beeson**, b. 4/27/1876, d. 5/10/1933, m. Bertha Camerson, m. second Helen ___;
- b. **Laura Alice Beeson**, b. 1/23/1878, d. 11/22/1959, m. Samuel Cameron; m. second Ransom G. Snoddy, St. Louis, Missouri;
- c. **George James Beeson**, b. 12/23/1879, d. 7/1/1881;
- d. **Eugenia Lou Beeson**, b. 12/27/1881, d. 9/7/1945, m. Alton O. Staples, St. Louis; m. second Harry Lawrence. One child:

1. **Rosalee Lawrence(?)**, b. 3/10/1905, who died young.

e. **Opal Kelley Beeson**, b. 8/27/1884, m. Ellis Norgord, Tucson Arizona. Children:

1. **Edward Victor Norgord**, b. 3/10/1905; 2. **Darwin Beeson Norgord**, b. 6/25/1909, d. 1956;

f. **Edith Ann Beeson**, b. 10/19/1887, m. John Post, b. 1893, d. 9/28/1955, Compton, California. Their daughter:

1. **Dorothy Post**, who married Marvin Funderburger.

g. **Elizabeth McCone Beeson**, b. 8/24/1889, m. 1/23/1913, Richard Koch, St. Louis, Missouri; m. second Otto W. Meyer. Children were:

1. **Richard Koch**, b. 5/19/1914, d. 10/3/1964, m. Jerry Quinlan; 2. **Maxine Koch**, m. James Bourne; m. second H. P. Womack; 3. **Ralph Waldo Koch**.

2I. **Ralph Waldo Beeson**, b. 9/25/1891, d. 7/7/1897.

2J. **Alica Jane Beeson**, b. 5/15/1854, d. 5/17/1854.

2K. **Albert William Beeson**, b. 5/8/1855 (twin), d. 11/10/1913, m. in Van Buren County, Iowa 5/10/1876, Sarah Ann Rhodes, b. 2/27/1849, d. 12/12/1936, dau. of James & Mary Musgrove Rhoades. He taught school a few years and then went into business with his father. He became Cashier of the Farmers & Traders Bank in Farmington, Iowa, then later kept books for the Sterling Woolen Mills. He was one of the pioneer workers in the Farmington Independent Chautauqua Association, which he served as secretary until his death. Children:

a. **William Allen Beeson**, b. 2/24/1877, d. 12/17/1937, m. 7/10/1917, Beulah Artz, dau. of Peter & Barbara Artz. They lived in

Keokuk, Iowa. Children:

- a1. Lorraine Bess Beeson, b. 6/30/1918, m. 7/16/1939, Bradley Robertson (div.); m. second 4/25/1958, Carleton Lee, and lived in Keokuk, Iowa. Children of the first marriage were:
 1. **Barbara Ann** Robertson, b. 10/1/1942, m. 10/1965 Donald Yates; 2. **William Marshall** Robertson, b. 6/18/1945.
- b. Edith May Beeson, b. 3/21/1878, d. 2/25/1879;
- c. George James Beeson, b. 12/23/1879, d. 12/3/1955, m. 12/31/1905, Sara May Hart, b. 1/4/1881, d. 7/17/1958, dau. of Henry & Helen Bennett Hart. One child:
 - c1. Henry Hart Beeson, b. 8/24/1910, m. 3/9/1941 Ruth Elizabeth Brown, b. 5/24/1915, dau. of John Martin & Mannie Hill Renshaw Brown. He was awarded a B.S. degree in chemical engineering by Iowa State University. A Mason and Shriner, he wrote the Beeson/Beason Family History that has become one of the principal sources for this revision of Jasper Luther Beeson's genealogy. He and Ruth lived in Houston, Texas. Their children were:
 - c1.1. George Henry Beeson, b. 10/26/1943, m. 11/9/1964 Myra Merle Stovall, dau. of James & Merle Farmsworth Stovall;
 - c1.2. Jon Martin Beeson, b. 5/16/1945;
 - c1.3. David Thomas Beeson, b. 10/10/1949;
 - c1.4. Ronald Brown Beeson, b. & d. 10/13/1951;
 - c1.5. Elizabeth Ruth Beeson,

b. 5/9/1953.

d. Anna Belle Beeson, b. 3/18/1882, m. John L. Hamlin, son of Horace & Sarah Custer Hamlin. They had one child:

1. **Naomi Bess** Hamlin, b. 12/21/1906, m. 12/20/1933, Phill C. Viggier; m. second 6/14/1952, Marvin G. Stanley.

e. Harry Charles Beeson, b. 7/30/1884, d. 6/26/1953, m. 11/29/1911, Linnie Conn, dau. of Rufus & Ida Krenmeyer Conn, Muscatine, Iowa, no issue; m. second 11/22/1950 Mrs. E. Gertrude Baldwin;

f. Bessie Beeson, b. 9/14/1886, d. 9/21/1886.

2L. Anna Beeson, b. 5/8/1855 (twin), d. 8/25/1855.

2M. Infant Beeson, b. 5/3/1857, d. 8/18/1857.

2N. Margaret Ann Beeson, b. 10/1/1858, d. 8/25/1934, m. in Van Buren County, Iowa 5/18/1875, Thompson E. Wolf, b. 5/9/1857, d. 2/22/1921, son of William E. & Rhoda Clutter Wolf. They lived in Farmington Iowa. Children:

1. **Elmer Francis** Wolf, b. 6/8/1876, d. 7/4/1934, m. 4/10/1900 Emma Smith; m. second about 1913, Minnie Johnson; lived in Kansas;
2. **Infant son** Wolf, b. 4/12/1877, d. young;
3. **Maude Alice** Wolf, b. 4/5/1878, d. 10/21/1954, m. Alexander Henry Midghall 3/29/1922; lived in Wichita, Kansas;
4. **Clara Bell** Wolf, b. 8/21/1879, m. 4/11/1904 Ira (Bud) Martin in Keokuk, Iowa;
5. **Lina Myrtle** Wolf, b. 10/18/1881, d. 12/17/1894;
6. **Lloyd Ellis** Wolf, b. 8/28/1883, d. 12/8/1947, m. 1908 Ethel

Waggerly; m. second 1/28/1936 Dell Sutton; lived in Kansas; 7. **Albert Bradley Wolf**, b. 6/13/1886, m. Bessie May 1/7/1911, Vilisca, Iowa; 8. **Howard Elliott Wolf**, b. 3/9/3889, d. 8/13/1953, m. Clara Cline 3/19/1913, Villisca, Iowa; 9. **Mary Agnes Wolf**, b. 8/18/1890, m. in Memphis, Tenn., Dewitt Nettles 8/18/1912; m. second ___ Snyder; m. third ca. 1942, William Wehrum; 10. **Nellie Ellen Wolf**, b. 6/17/1895, m. 3/29/1928 Fred Boyle, Pratt, Kansas.

2O. Samuel Charles Beeson, b. 8/20/1861, d. 9/30/1861.

2P. Laura May Beeson, b. 11/20/1862, d. 7/19/1863.

3. Lauson Beeson, b. 10/27/1811, d. young.

Ruth Beeson, widow of **H1. Jesse**, m. second ca. 1812 ___ Worgle and had one child,

1. **John Wigal Worgle**.

I. Peter Beeson, last son of Richard and Anne. No information on birth year, probably ca. 1740.

On the 30th day of the 8th month 1766, Peter Beeson requested a certificate from Fairfax to Hopewell, Va., which certificate was signed on the 25th day of the 10th month and received at Hopewell on the first day of the 12th month, the same year.

Peter Beeson went from Pittsburgh down the Ohio River in 1771 in a boat taken in an attack by Indians near Georgetown, Virginia. After a time he was taken to Florida, where he subsequently became a leader among the Indians. Taken prisoner in a battle between the Spanish and his Indian companions, he escaped from the fortress where he was being held, which stood on a narrow neck of land, by swim-

ming across a bay to reach the main shore in safety.

After an absence of about twenty years, he returned to Uniontown, where he remained for a short time with his two brothers, but the life he had shared with the Indians lured him back. He returned to Florida, after which the Pennsylvania family never heard from him again.

Peter Beeson's army service entitled him to a bounty of land, by certificate of General John Twiggs dated 27 February, 1784. Land was requested in Washington County, Georgia. Sometime in the period 1790-95 he was awarded a head right grant in Burke County, which lies northeast of Washington County and along the South Carolina border.

III D. JOHN Beeson, fourth child of III RICHARD and Charity, m. at Leacock Meeting, Pennsylvania, 10 mo. 7, 1733 (old style), Mary Varman, dau. of Hattil & Abigail Varman. John and Mary Beeson settled in Gwynedd Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. The second month 1734, they requested a certificate to North Wales (English for the Welsh name *Gwynedd*).

On the twenty-fifth of the eleventh month, 1736, John "Beson" requested a certificate from Gwynedd Monthly Meeting to Hopewell Meeting in Virginia, which was signed second month, 26th day, 1737.

The seventh month, fourth day, 1739, John "Beeson" requested for self, wife and son, a certificate, which was received at Warrington Meeting on the 21st day of the eighth month, 1749.

On the seventeenth day of the sixth month, 1758, was signed for John Beeson a certificate of removal to New Garden Meeting, North Carolina. Son Nathaniel's certificate was dated at Hopewell fifth day of the sixth month, 1758, and received at New Garden Meeting on the twenty-fourth day of the same month.

John Beeson, received at New Garden on the twenty-eighth day of the tenth month, 1758, subsequently (on the thirtieth day of the eighth

month, 1760) obtained yet another certificate for himself and his wife, to Cane Creek Meeting, North Carolina, which was accepted there the same year, on the sixth day of the ninth month.

Cane Creek Meeting records give the date of death of Mary, wife of John Beeson, as the seventh day of the seventh month, 1771. Their only child was:

A. Nathaniel Beeson, about whom nothing further has come to light.

III E. CHARITY Beeson, fifth child of **III RICHARD** and Charity's fifth child, b. ca 1715, d. 9/20/1809, m. at Leacock Meeting third month, 21, 1735, Mordecai Mendenhall, b. ca 1713, d. 11/2/1803, son of John and Susannah Pierson Mendenhall. They lived under New Garden (Quaker) Meeting, Pennsylvania, until 1736, when a certificate was signed on the 27th day of the 9th month, for Mordecai Mendenhall and wife to Hopewell Meeting in Virginia (now West Virginia). There they remained until 1751 when they received a certificate from Hopewell signed on the sixth day of the third month, 1751, when they removed to North Carolina. They were received at Cane Creek Monthly Meeting in Alamance County, North Carolina, on the seventh day of the third month, 1752. Children:

1. **Richard Mendenhall**, b. 9/1/1737, m. Jane Thornbrough. They became members of the New Garden Meeting in North Carolina on 6/24/1758;
2. **John Mendenhall**, b. 12/14/1739 / probably in Pennsylvania;
3. **Thomas Mendenhall**, b. 10/3/1741 (probably in Pennsylvania), d. 1/5/1783, m. at New Garden Meeting in Guilford County, North Carolina 1/17/1764, Phebe Rudduck, dau. of John

Rudduck;

4. **Moses Mendenhall**, b. 5/13/1743 (Pa.), d. 2/10/1835, m. at New Garden Meeting North Carolina 1/18/1764, Dinah Rudduck dau. of John Rudduck;
5. **Stephen Mendenhall**, b. 11/23/1744, d. ca 1822, m. at New Garden Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina 10/18/1769, Elizabeth dau. of John and Sarah Frazier Rich. John Rich was a grandson of Elizabeth, second wife of Edward Beeson I, through the line of Joseph Rich, Elizabeth's second husband;
6. **Mordecai Mendenhall**, b. 8/20/1747, m. at Cane Creek Meeting, North Carolina 11/5/1771, Hannah Marshall, dau. of William and Rebecca Marshall; settled first in Orange County, later in Alamance County; m. second at Lost Creek Meeting in Jefferson County, Tennessee, 10/26/1803, Mrs. Eleanor Edwards Summers;
7. **Maris Mendenhall**, (dau), b. 10/28/1749;
8. **Aaron Mendenhall**, b. 10/23/1751, d. 12/26/1793, m. at Center Meeting, North Carolina 1/17/1776, Miriam Rich, dau. of John and Sarah Rich. Marian was a granddaughter of Elizabeth, second wife of Edward Beeson I, who married second Joseph Rich;
9. **Charity Mendenhall**, b. 1/19/1754, m. at New Garden Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina

1/18/1774, Aaron Mills, son of Henry and Hannah Thornburgh Mills;

10. Isaac Mendenhall, b. 8/10/1756, d. 8/1/1833, m. at New Garden Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina 5/13/1778, Rachel Hoggatt, dau. of John Hoggatt; m. second at Springfield Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina 12/13/1826 Mrs. Elizabeth Kendall.

No effort was made by the author to follow the Mendenhall line. It is known that there were Mendenhalls in Alabama and Tennessee. More than likely, many removed farther west. (End of **Charity**, daughter of **III. RICHARD** and Charity.)

III F. BENJAMIN Beeson, sixth child of **RICHARD** and Charity, d. 6/14/1794, m. possibly in Frederick County, Virginia, ca. 1738, Elizabeth Hunter, probably dau. of John & Margaret Albin Hunter. They obtained a certificate from Hopewell Meeting dated 6 day, 3 month, 1751, and were received at Cane Creek Meeting in Orange County, (now Alamance County) North Carolina, on 7 day, 3 month, 1752. They later removed to Center Meeting in Guilford County, North Carolina.

The will of Benjamin Beeson was probated in Randolph County, North Carolina, in the August 1794 term of court, and is recorded in Book 2, p. 5 as follows:

I Benjamin Beeson of Randolph County and State of North Carolina being advanced to old age and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die and now being in but a poor state of health but of a sound mind and memory thanks to the auther of all good for same, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say first all of my just Debts and funeral charges to be paid by my Executors hereafter to be named. First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth all my Personal Estate Except the Cash notes

during her widowhood, the house she now lives in, the barn and Building with one half orchard and five or Six poles Round the Dwelling home to make her a garden with wood and water or as much as she Shall think best. Twenty five Bushels of bread stuff one fat hogg every year During her widowhood and four or five of cleared land when she Shall think best if she needs so much bread paid by my son Edward Beeson. 2nd at the end of her widowhood to be Equally Divided Amongst my five sons Isaac, William, Richard, Edward and Benjamin. 3rd and lastly at the end of my wifes widowhood all the Rest of my Movable Estate to be Equally divided amongst all my children that is living (to wit) Isaac, Benjamin, William, Richard, Edward, Frances, Ann, Charity, Betty, Mary. I do Constitute and Ordain my two sons Isaac & Edward Beeson Executors of this my last will and testament and revoke all others heretofore by me made.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us this 2nd day of the 4th Month 1794.

his

William Beeson Benjamin (B) Beeson (seal)

Henry Lamb mark

Benjamin Lamb

The witness William Beeson was Benjamin's brother. Henry Lamb was the father of Bethia Lamb who married Benjamin, Jr., son of the testator.

The first child of **III F. BENJAMIN**, who died in 1794, was:

A. Isaac Beeson, b. 12/26/1739 (old style), d. 9/21/1811, m. at New Garden Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina 11/26/1757, Isabel Pearson, b. 12/30/1740, d. 12/14/1792, dau. of Samuel Pearson, Isaac; m. second at Deep River Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina 8/7/1794, Mary Bull, widow of Richard Bull and the mother of Joseph Bull, who married Rachel Beeson. Isaac and Isabel lived at New Garden until about 1773, when they removed to Center, both in Guilford County, North Carolina. Their children:

A1. Hannah Beeson, b. 1/21/1759, m. 12/31/1777 Samuel Lamb, son of Robert and

Rachel Taylor Lamb, at Center Meeting. They lived at Deep River, North Carolina. Children:

1. **Lydia Lamb**, b. 8/24/1779, disowned at Deep River Meeting for marrying Ellis Haines out of unity; 2. **Isabelle Lamb**, b. 1/23/1781; 3. **Robert Lamb**, b. 8/9/1782, disowned 7/1/1805 for marrying out of unity; 4. **Isaac Lamb**, b. 7/19/1784, condemned at Deep River Meeting 3/5/1810 for marrying out of unity; 5. **Rachel Lamb**, b. 8/2/1789 disowned at deep River Meeting for marrying _____ Bunker 2/4/1811; 6. **Absolom Lamb**, b. 7/13/1798, disowned 7/6/1820 for marrying Frances Lamb.

A2. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 8/8/1761, m. 9/25/1782, Jesse Wilson, son of William & Mary Moore Wilson, at Center Meeting, North Carolina, where they lived: children:

1. **William Wilson**, b. 6/11/1783, d. 4/3/1784; 2. **Isaac Wilson**, b. 1/16/1785; 3. **Miriam Wilson**, b. 2/2/1787, m. 10/24/1804 George Carter, son of John and Ann Whipple Carter at Center Meeting; 4. **Moring Wilson**, b. 12/11/1789, m. 4/20/1808 Jesse Hunt, son of Isaiah & Elizabeth Floyd Hunt, at Center Meeting; 5. **Mary Wilson**, b. 4/6/1792, m. 5/9/1811, Stephen Carter, son of William & Jane Carter, at Center Meeting; 6. **Elizabeth Wilson**, b. 10/12/1794, d. 5/21/1863, m. 3/24/1813, Thomas Dennis, son of William & Delila Hobbs Dennis, at Center Meeting; 7. **Hannah Wilson**, b. 3/12/1797, m. 12/22/

1819, John Hockett, son of Mahlon & Sarah Millikan Hockett, at Center Meeting; 8. **Lydia Wilson**, b. 7/1/1799, m. 12/30/1818, Thomas Hunt, son of Isaiah & Elizabeth Floyd Hunt, at Center Meeting; 9. **Rachel Wilson**, b. 4/21/1802, d. 10/31/1865, m. 8/30/1826, David Pigeon son of Charles & Elizabeth Pigeon, at Center Meeting; 10. **Pheribah Wilson**, b. 6/25/1807.

A3. Benjamin Beeson, b. 1/21/1764, d. 6/21/1859, m. 6/7/1787 Margaret Hoggatt, dau. of William & Hannah Beals Hoggatt, at Center Meeting. They lived there until about 1818, when they became members of Deep River. They removed to the Springfield Meeting in Wayne County, Indiana, by certificate dated 8/5/1830. Children:

1. Hannah Beeson, b. 5/2/1788, d. 2/19/1822, m. 6/21/1809, Seth Hinshaw, b. 2/14/1787, son of John & Rush Hinshaw, at Center Meeting. They lived at Marlborough, North Carolina. Children:

1. **Armella Hinshaw**, b. 6/14/1810, m. at Marlborough Meeting, Obediah Elliott, son of Obediah & Sarah Chamness Elliott; 2. **Malinda Hinshaw**, b. 12/22/1811, m. at Marlborough Meeting 2/21/1830, Nathan Baldwin, son of Jesse & Hannah Mendenhall Baldwin; 3. **Jabez Hinshaw**, b. 8/24/1814, m. at Center Meeting 7/24/1833, Mary Lamb, dau. of Henry & Rebecca Lamb; 4. **Dianna Hinshaw**, b. 3/30/1817, m. Benajab Edgerton, m. second 9/30/1839, Calvin Macy, son of William & Phebe Hiatt Macy; 5. **Asenath Hinshaw**, b. 11/21/1819,

m. John Baldwin

2. Isaac W. Beeson, b. 12/12/1789, d. 11/26/1871, m. 2/27/1838, Mary Branson b. 11/18/1797, d. 19/19/1851, dau. of Joseph Branson of Green's Fork, Wayne County, Indiana. Isaac received a certificate from Center Meeting to Springfield Meeting in Wayne County, on 4/21/1835. His wife was condemned for marrying out of unity but also received a certificate to Springfield Meeting, 12/21/1839. Isaac settled near Franklin, Wayne County, Indiana, where his father and three brothers, Silas, Benjamin Franklin and Ithamer, had settled, joining them in various enterprises. The location became known as Beeson Town. Isaac's son was:

2A. Benjamin Branson Beeson, b. 3/17/1843, d. 1/2/1902, m. in Wayne County, Indiana 10/14/1865, Olinda Lamb, dau. of Thomas & Elvina Finch Lamb. Children:

a. Isaac Francis Beeson, b. 8/13/1866, d. 8/24/1952, m. in Henry County, Indiana 10/6/1880, Sarah Catherine Huffman, b. 2/16/1869, dau. of Sylvester & Margaret A. Bowman Huffman. Lived on a farm near Losantville Randolph County, Indiana under the Springfield Meeting. Children:

a1. Grace Beeson, b. 9/5/1889, m. at West Richmond Meeting, 7/14/1909, Louis E. Bookout, son of James Rufus & Julia A. Bussear Bookout;

a2. Benjamin Paul Beeson, b. 2/3/1893, m. 3/29/1913 Zola Chamness, dau. of Fernando & Magdaline Chamness;

a3. Marguerite Beeson, b. 10/20/1896, m. 6/16/1923, Francis Murl Fouts

a4. Donald Huffman Beeson, b. 8/12/1901, m. 6/26/1924, Julia Brown.

b. Mary Lenora Beeson, b. 1/23/1868, m. in Wayne County, Indiana 1/23/1889, James Clay Tay-

lor. Children:

1. **Benjamin Ward Taylor**, b. 1/14/1890, m. 8/6/1910 Sylvia Dennis, dau. of Samuel P. & Maxine Burroughs Dennis; 2. **Ruth Taylor**, b. 6/27/1891, m. 10/18/1910 Charles Otterbine Huffman; 3. **Henry Howard Taylor**, b. 11/3/1892, d. 1/15/1963, m. 12/24/1915, Della Maude Boles; 4. **Harriett B. Taylor**, b. 7/16/1894, m. 6/23/1926, Harold Ratliff; 5. **Richard Norris Taylor**, b. 9/19/1896, m. 6/27/1925, Marjorie Louise Neil; 6. **Olinda Taylor**, b. 6/10/1900, m. 6/9/1923 Lowell W. Hoover.

c. Edward Orton Beeson, b. 7/3/1877 (twin), m. in Henry County, Indiana, 12/25/1901, Lena Waltz, dau. of Alfred & Amanda Ulrich Waltz. Edward saw service in the Spanish American War, in the 161st Indiana Infantry. Lived at Losantville, Indiana. Children:

c1. George Beeson, b. 7/4/1903, m. Juanity Cooper;

c2. Mary Beeson, b. 12/18/1908, m. Francis H. Davis

c3. Charlotte Genevieve Beeson, b. 4/2/1922, m. John Ingalls.

d. Frederick Loter Beeson, b. 7/3/1877(twin), d. 11/12/1949, m. May 1898 Laura Davis, b. 10/29/1878, dau. of John & Caroline Chamness Davis in Wayne County, Indiana. Children:

d1. Herbert Edward Beeson, b. 3/3/1898, m. 9/24/1919, Essie Allread, dau. of Abijah and Nellie Allread. Child:

d1.1. Edward Howard Beeson, b. 12/31/1922

d2. Benjamin Bernard Beeson, b. 1/14/1900, m. 3/6/1920, Lois

Mary Wilkerson, dau. of Albert & Lelia Cramer Wilkerson. Children:

- d2.1. Victor Wayne Beeson, b. 8/24/1924 and
- d2.2 Phillip blaine Beeson, b. 4/24/1927.
- d3. Charles Davis Beeson, b. 6/9/1901, m. 8/12/1922, Gladys Irene Morrison;
- d4. Harold Howard Beeson, b. 7/7/1905, m. 2/25/1931, Barbara Hammer;
- d5. Lowell Frederick Beeson, b. 2/7/1907, m. in Randolph County, Indiana, 8/9/1926, Gladys Grubbs;
- d6. Robert Pierre Beeson, b. 5/29/1908, m. Violet E. Hill;
- d7. James Wilmer Beeson, b. 4/7/1911, m. Maxine Hall 8/9/1926;
- d8. Marjorie Helen Beeson, b. 7/21/1912, m. 5/26/1934, Clayton Conway;
- d9. Mildred Ilene Beeson, b. 11/29/1913, m. 11/28/1946, Phillip Thornburg;
- d10. Mary Alice Beeson, b. 5/11/1915, m. 11/26/1938 John Charles Gilmer.

3. William Beeson, b. 11/28/1791, d. 10/18/1826, m. at Center Meeting, North Carolina 3/25/1824, Rachel Newman, dau. of John & Rachel Newman. Lived in North Carolina, and held large interests there, in South Carolina, and in Virginia. William & Rachel had one child:

3A. Jehu William Beeson, b. 4/12/1825, d. 7/6/190, m. 9/1/1847, Catherine Doak, b. 3/3/1850, d. 9/26/1865, dau. of Col. William Doak, in Guilford County, North Carolina. For two years Jehu was a Union refugee in the South. Removed to Indiana in 1864 and settled in Plainfield. Children:

- a. Isabel Thankful Beeson, b. 3/3/1850, d. 4/14/1879, m. James H. Emry;

b. Margaret Caroline Beeson, b. 7/5/1852, d. 9/9/1852.

c. Elizabeth Anna Beeson, b. 5/22/1854, d. 6/29/1921, m. in Hendrick County, Indiana, 10/8/1874, Anselm Hobbs.

d. William Doak Beeson, b. 10/25/1856, d. 11/26/1922, m. Henrietta Brydon 4/2/1885 in Marion County, Indiana.

e. Everett Denny Beeson, b. 11/21/1858, d. 5/28/1922, m. 1/1/1882, Alice I. Nangle in Marion County, Indiana Children:

e1. Roy E. Beeson, b. 12/15/1882, d. 1/25/1885;

e2. Edward Erle Beeson, b. 2/14/1886, m. Caroline Gehr-ing. Only child:

e2.1. Edward Erle Beeson.

e3. Robert Doak Beeson, b. 1/1/1889, d. 11/27/1890

e4. Bertha Alice Beeson, b. 2/9/1892, m. Harry Potter. Children:

1. John N. Potter; 2. Archie Thurston Potter.

e5. Katherine Lucille Beeson, b. 5/17/1894, m. Phillip McGarry. Children:

1. Alice Irene McGarry; 2. Everett Denny McGarry.

e6. Everett Denny Beeson, b. 8/??/1899, m. Marian Griffin. Children:

e6.1. Alice Beeson;

e6.2. Mary Beeson and

e6.3. Charlotte Beeson.

f. R. Katherine Beeson, a teacher and writer, attended Indiana State Normal, Chicago University, Columbia University. B.S. Degree from Purdue University, studied Art in Europe.

g. Martha A. Beeson, d. 12/25/1927.

4. Armella Beeson, b. 10/13/1793, d.

6/12/1795

5. Isabell Beeson, b. 11/23/1795, d. 11/30/1795

6. Benjamin Franklin Beeson, b. 11/6/1796, d. 4/2/1841, m. in Wayne County, Indiana 1/5/1837, Rachel Bales, b. 11/14/1804, d. 10/18/1870, dau. of Jacob & Sarah Bales (and widow of his cousin, Benjamin B. Beeson). Children:

6A. Luzena Beeson, b. 10/20/1837, m. George Shaffer and disowned at Springfield Meeting, Indiana.

6B. Benjamin F. Beeson, b. 4/1/1840, d. 9/6/1842.

7. Margaret Beeson, b. 5/21/1799, d. 10/18/1870, m. at Deep River North Carolina Meeting 2/16/1826 Jesse Baldwin (as his second wife), b. 10/16/1783, son of John A. & Jimimi Sanders Baldwin. Removed to Springfield Meeting under certificate dated 9/1/1831. Children:

1. **Jesse Franklin Baldwin**, b. 2/25/1827, d. 6/2/1887, m. first Hannah Mendenhall; m. second Phebe Ann Bales. Children: William Nathan Baldwin, who m. Malinda Hen-shaw, Newton Baldwin, George C. Baldwin, Judith Baldwin, and Eliza Jane Baldwin; 2. **Ellwood Baldwin**, b. 1/10/1829, m. Jane Reynolds dau. of Ezra & Mary Reynolds; 3. **Urbane Baldwin**, b. 5/4/1830; 4. **Isaac Baldwin**, b. 8/3/1833; 5. **Tilman Baldwin**, b. 11/16/1835, d. 8/8/1847; 6. **Rachel Baldwin**, b. 12/19/1837; 7. **Nereus Baldwin**, by trade a photographer, b. 1/8/1840. Lived in Kansas.; 8. **Rachel Baldwin**, b. 7/8/1801 unm.

8. Silas H. Beeson, physician, the first in Dalton, Indiana, b. 7/6/1803, d. 1/21/1843, m. at Deep River Meeting North Carolina 10/1/1828, Rhoda Hubbard, dau. of Jeremiah &

Margaret Hubbard; m. second in Wayne County, Indiana 9/11/1831, Charity Ventress (or Fentiss); m. third in Wayne County, Indiana, 12/15/1836, Nancy Lumpkin, dau. of James & Sarah Thornbrugh Lumpkin. Silas removed from Deep River to Springfield Meeting by certificate dated 9/4/1828. No known children by the first wife. Two children of the second marriage:

8A. Rachel Malvina Beeson, b. 9/21/1832, m. in Wayne County, Indiana 3/1/1853, Elwood A. Maulsby and disowned at Springfield on 10/18/1856.

8B. Maria Louise Beeson, b. 8/5/1834. And one child of Silas' third marriage:

8C. James Lawrence Beeson, b. 1/17/1840.

9. Asenath Beeson, b. 12/15/1805, d. 3/7/1842 unm.

10. Ithamer Beeson, b. 1/5/1808, d. 6/4/1849, m. at Springfield Meeting, Indiana 10/22/1829, Mary Bales, dau. of Jacob & Sarah Bales. Was in partnership in a number of enterprises with his brothers, in the area that became known as Beeson Town. Children:

10A. Margaret Ann Beeson, b. 7/20/1830, d. 2/14/1852, m. Thomas Thornburg out of meeting and disowned at Springfield.

10B. Sarah Beeson, b. 5/24/1832, m. in Wayne County, Indiana 9/30/1852, Lemuel Tate.

10C. Oliver H. Beeson, b. 1/06/1834, d. 9/27/1924, m. 8/17/1854 Asenath Adams, b. 10/7/1830, d. 3/18/1862, dau. of Ebenezer Adams; m. second 11/17/1862 Sarah Adams (not related to Asenath), dau. of Jonathan Adams. Children of the first marriage:

a. Lewis Clayton Beeson, b. 4/8/1856, d. 6/8/1901, m. 12/23/1877, Belle McAtee;

b. John Rufus Beeson, b. 7/22/1858, m. 12/27/1882 Ella Tate;

c. Curtis Almetes Beeson, b. 8/24/1860, m. 2/17/1881, Hattie Blosser;

Children of Oliver's second marriage were:

d. William Henry Beeson, b. 7/17/

1863, m. 8/5/1890 Ina Reed;

e. Benjamin Franklin Beeson, b. 10/27/1865, m. 2/21/1889 Hattie E. Billings. Children:

e1. Caroline Lucretia Beeson, b. 6/19/1891;

e2. Velma Dean Beeson, b. 12/31/1899;

f. Charles Ulysses Beeson, b. 5/17/1868, m. 1/1893 Margaret Johnson;

g. Laura Ellen Beeson, b. 12/21/1869, m. 6/13/1889 George A. Dolin;

h. Arminta Jane Beeson, b. 1/16/1872, m. in Blackford County, Indiana. 6/6/1895, Charles A. Beale;

i. Oliver Cassius Beeson, b. 1/12/1874, d. 2/12/1927, m. 1/12/1898 Ethel Randall;

j. Edward Branson Beeson, b. 1/18/1876, m. 12/1897, Cordelia Hurley; m. second Margaret Coy;

k. James Orville Beeson, b. 6/26/1878, m. 2/21/1899, Euda Cushing;

l. Lemuel Victor Beeson, b. 4/26/1880, d. 2/25/1882;

10D. Lewis Riley Beeson, b. 10/3/1837, d. 2/10/1908, m. 2/17/1861, Ellen Coe, dau. of John Coe; m. second in Washington County, Kansas, 6/12/1877, Julia Beeson. Children of the first marriage:

a. Leslie A. Beeson, b. 10/1863, d. young

b. Oliver M. Beeson, b. 6/29/1868, d. 2/2/1944, m. in Delaware County, Indiana 5/6/1900, Gertrude Chamness. Children:

b1. Gladys Beeson;

b2. Mammon Beeson;

b3. Ronald Beeson;

b4. Glendon Beeson, b. 1905, d. 1920;

c. Silas Ithamer Beeson, b. 12/4/1869, m. Mary Conner, Kansas

City, Kan.;

d. Ettie Beeson b. 7/2/1875 (twin), m. Frank Tilton, Groton, N.Y.

e. Ellen Beeson b. 7/2/1875 (twin), d. young;

Child of Lewis Riley's second marriage:

f. Harvey Floyd Beeson, b. 3/29/1878, m. 10/22/1901, Mary Elizabeth White. Children:

f1. Goldie Ruth Beeson, b. 12/28/1902;

f2. Gerald William Beeson, b. 3/23/1905;

f3. Helen Elizabeth Beeson, b. 5/30/1909;

f4. Iva Julia Beeson, b. 9/12/1914;

f5. Robert Floyd Beeson, b. 6/8/1918;

f6. Donald Dean Beeson, b. 5/4/1920;

f7. Reginald Max Beeson, b. 1/25/1926.

10E. Cynthia Ellen Beeson, b. 8/28/1841, d. 4/11/1918, m. in Wayne County, Indiana 12/30/1855, John Tate. Children:

1. Jane Tate, m. ___ Benington; 2. Charles Tate, m. ___ Hyde; 3. Della Tate, m. ___ Huffman; 4. Lela Tate, m. ___ Huffman; 5. Effie Tate, m. ___ Huffman.

10F. John Rufus Beeson, b. 7/4/1843, d. 9/15/1843.

10G. William Henry Beeson, b. 11/25/1844, died of wounds in the Civil War.

10H & I. Twin boys b. 7/27/1848, died soon after birth.

11. Ruth H. Beeson, b. 10/7/1809, m. at Springfield Meeting, Indiana 10/20/1831, James Maulsby, son of John & Elizabeth Maulsby. Children:

1. Dalphina Maulsby, b. 5/14/1832, d. 8/16/1833; 2. Silas Maulsby, b. 2/23/1835.

12. Charles O. Beeson, b. 10/19/1811, d. 1/21/1892, m. Cynthia Baldwin, b. 12/18/1818, d. 8/10/1843; m. second in Randolph County, Indiana 3/11/1853, Elmina Thomas. Lived in Franklin, Indiana, under the Springfield Meeting until 1855; removed to Iowa and later to New Buffalo Meeting. Children of the first marriage:

12A. William Beeson, b. 1/17/1839, d. ca. 1903, unkm.

12B. John Beeson, b. 1/1/1841, d. ca. 1915, m. Angeline Harter.

12C. Luvina Beeson, b. 9/7/1842, d. 12/1924, m. Lorenzo P. Field.

Only child of the second marriage was:

12D. Huldah Beeson, d. at age 10 years.

A4. Diana Beeson, b. 10/14/1766, d. 2/14/1793, m. at Center Meeting, North Carolina 3/29/1786, Amos Kersey, b. 12/15/1750, d. ?/17/1831, son of William & Hannah Kersey. Lived at Deep River Meeting, and later at Springfield Meeting, both in North Carolina. Children:

1. **Benjamin Kersey**, b. 12/21/1786, m. at Center Meeting 6/1/1808, Ann Osborn, dau. of John & Sarah Ballard Osborn; 2. **Isaac Kersey**, b. 12/23/1788, disowned at Springfield Meeting for marrying out of unity, Sarah _____ on 4/6/1811; 3. **Isabel Kersey**, b. 1/5/1791, m. at Springfield Meeting 2/21/1811, Jon-athan Osborn, son of William & Mary Lowder Osborn; 4. **Amos Kersey Kersey**, m. second Elizabeth _____ and had four children: Ezra, Lois, James, and Elizabeth Kersey.

A5. Miriam Beeson, b. 8/9/1769, d. 2/14/1770.

A6. Isabel Beeson, b. 1/15/1771, d. 7/26/1840, m. at Center Meeting, North Carolina 11/9/1791, William Chamness, son of Joseph

& Margaret Norton Chamness. They removed to Springfield Meeting, Wayne County, Indiana. Children:

1. **Nathan Chamness**, b. 4/25/1794, d. 4/2/1876, m. at Marlborough Meeting, North Carolina 5/19/1819, Mary McCracken, dau. of Robert & Martha McCracken; 2. **Margaret Chamness**, b. 3/11/1796, d. 4/23/1823, m. at Center, North Carolina 9/23/1818 Elisha Dennis, son of William & Delilah Hobbs Dennis; 3. **Joseph Chamness**, b. 4/2/1798, d. 6/29/1859, m. at Center, North Carolina 10/21/1818, Susanna Reynolds, dau. of Ebenezer & Rachel Green Reynolds; 4. **Mary Chamness**, b. 2/6/1800, d. 1871, m. Cadwallader Pitts, as his second wife; 5. **William Chamness**, b. 6/26/1802, d. 2/26/2891, m. 10/25/1825 Anna Reynolds, dau. of Ebenezer & Rachel Reynolds; 6. **Isaac Chamness**, b. 11/19/1804, d. 5/21/1867, m. at Dover Meeting North Carolina 8/4/1831, Rebecca Stanley, dau. of Michael & Mary Gurley Stanley; 7. **Joshua Chamness**, b. 12/27/1806, d. 2/25/1889, m. at Cove Creek Meeting North Carolina 8/7/1828, Hannah Chamness, dau. of Mary Chamness; 8. **Jesse Chamness**, b. 1/11/1809, d. 9/1/1889, m. 12/15/1831, Ruth Woody, dau. of Hugh & Mary Atkinson Woody; 9. **Hannah Chamness**, b. 8/19/1812, d. 9/6/1888, m. Enos Canady.

A7. Isaac Beeson, b. 9/??/1773, m. at Center Meeting North Carolina 11/8/1792, Hannah Hoggatt, dau. of William & Hannah Becks Hoggatt; m. second 12/20/1837, Hannah

York Matthews, b. 9/1773, widow of Michael Matthews and dau. of Aaron & Grace York of Cherry Grove Meeting, Indiana. Isaac and Hannah lived at Center, North Carolina, until 1/17/1829, when they removed to Wayne County, Indiana. Children:

1. Hezekiah Beeson, b. 10/9/1793, m. at Center Meeting, North Carolina 11/29/1815, Merah Reynolds b. 9/19/1796, d. 11/11/1874, dau. of Ebenezer & Rachel Green Reynolds. Removed from North Carolina to Wayne County, Indiana, about 1829. Children:

1A. Naomi Beeson, b. 9/12/1816.

1B. Josiah Beeson, b. 1/28/1818, d. 7/8/1903, m. in Henry County, Indiana, Elizabeth Lamb, b. 1822, dau. of Absolom T. Lamb; m. second in Howard County, Indiana 11/15/1854, Charity Lamb, b. 3/11/1831, d. 5/31/1913, dau. of Absolom T. Lamb. Children of the first marriage:

- a. Lewis Beeson, b. 1842;
- b. John Beeson, b. 1844;
- c. Emma Beeson, b. 1845;

Children of the second marriage:

- d. Norville Beeson, b. 1860, d. 3/18/1889;
- e. Luella Beeson, b. 1861, m. in Howard County, Indiana 12/29/1887 Almon W. Banta;
- f. Mary Beeson, b. 1873, m. in Howard County, Indiana 12/24/1902 Samuel E. Jessop;
- g. Eunice Beeson, b. 2/24/1820, d. 1/8/1821;
- h. Rachel Beeson, b. 2/16/1823;
- i. Benjamin Franklin Beeson, b. 8/5/1825, m. Mary Davis b. 4/24/1824, d. 1889, dau. of Ezra & Eleanor Hadley Davis. They removed to Richland, Wisconsin in 1850. Children:
 - i1. Oliver Beeson, b. 1848;
 - i2. Melinda Beeson, b. 11/25/1850, m. 12/25/1868 William Hutchins;
 - i3. Lydia Beeson, b. 1858;
- j. Hannah Beeson, b. 2/24/1828, m.

in Wayne County, Indiana 1/21/1849, John Chamness, son of William & Ann Chamness;

- k. Sarah Beeson, b. 2/19/1831;
- l. Matilda Beeson, b. 3/6/1833, m. in Howard County, Indiana 12/27/1856, Ezra P. Gallion;
- m. Marilla Beeson, b. 11/16/1835, m in Howard County, Indiana 1/13/1854, John Duke.

2. Margaret Beeson, b. 6/12/1795, d. 11/4/1821.

3. Zacariah Beeson, b. 8/8/1797, d. 1851, m. at Cherry Grove Meetin, North Carolina, Hannah Thornbrugh b. 7/22/1804, dau. of Edward & Keziah Wright Thornbrugh. Removed to Wayne County, Indiana, and lived under Springfield Meeting. Children:

3A. Zenoah Beeson, b. 10/23/1823, m. 11/14/1844 Virena Smith in Wayne County, Indiana

3B. Rachal Beeson, b. 6/18/1825.

3C. Lucinda Beeson, b. 3/4/1827 (twin) unm.

3D. Malinda Beeson, b. 3/4/1827 (twin).

3E. Edward Beeson, b. 5/27/1829.

3F. Benjamin Beeson, b. 1835 (twin).

3G. Margaret Beeson, b. 1835 (twin).

3H. Hannah Beeson, b. 1840.

3I. Leonard Beeson, b. 10/12/1841, m. 12/15/1861 Mary A. Leffler, dau. of Michael & Jane Ann Overton Leffler. Removed to Lancaster, Neb., where he was a farmer and raised stock. Children:

- a. William Beeson, b. 9/22/1862;
- b. Gertruse Beeson, b. 2/2/1867;
- c. Jane Beeson, b. 7/20/1873.

4. Benjamin B. Beeson, b. 9/16/1799, m. (her second marriage) at Springfield Meeting Indiana 8/20/1829, Rachel Bales b. 11/14/1804, d. 10/18/1870, dau. of Jacob & Sarah Bales. They had one son:

4A. Mahlon Beeson, b. 6/12/1830, d. 2/18/1902, m. 11/22/1851 Margaret Keever, dau. of Joseph Keever of Wayne County, Indi-

ana. Children:

- a. Wilbert Beeson;
- b. Ella Beeson;
- c. Laura Beeson;
- d. Almon W. Beeson, b. 5/27/1859, d. 11/4/1886, m. in Randolph County, Indiana 6/28/1844, Malissa Ann Bales.

5. Jesse Beeson, b. 8/7/1802, m. 9/16/1829 Nancy Williams in Wayne County, Indiana.

6. Zeria Beeson, b. 11/16/1804, d. 9/27/1847, m. at Center Meeting, North Carolina 7/23/1828, Jesse Wilson, son of Samuel & Christian Reynolds Wilson. Lived in Wayne County, Indiana. Children:

1. **Manliff Wilson**, b. 8/14/1833; 2. **Hannah Wilson**, b. 8/26/1835, dismissed at Springfield meeting for marrying ___ Couch, out of unity; 3. **Elizabeth Wilson**, b. 8/20/1837.

7. Thomas Edward Beeson, b. 1/22/1804, d. 9/27/1847, m. at Center Meeting, North Carolina 7/23/1828, Elizabeth Wilson b. 2/15/1814, d. 2/19/1854, dau. of Samuel & Christian Reynolds Wilson. Lived in Dalton Township, Wayne County, Indiana, under the Springfield Meeting. Children:

7A. David W. Beeson, b. 11/23/1832, m. Lucinda Douglas 10/28/1858 in Hendricks County, Indiana. Children:

- a. Flora H. Beeson, b. 10/25/1864;
- b. Josephine Beeson, b. 6/29/1867.

7B. Ursula Beeson, b. 10/22/1834, d. 9/15/1850.

7C. Jonathan Beeson, b. 12/28/1836, d. 9/1895, m. 10/5/1865 Mary McBride; m. second in Vigo County, Indiana 9/15/1881, Mary C. Long. Served in the Union Army during the Civil War. Lived under the Springfield Meeting in Saline City, Clay County, Indiana. Children of the first marriage:

- a. Elmer E. Beeson, b. 9/19/1866;
- b. Alma Alton Beeson, b. 6/17/1868, m. 9/12/1901 Elizabeth

Friedrich. Children:

- b1. Edna G. Beeson, b. 10/16/1903, m. Joseph I. Dossett;
 - b2. Thelma M. Beeson, b. 5/9/1906, m. Joseph W. Hensley;
 - b3. Leona A. Beeson, b. 4/26/1909, m. Frank Willis.
- c. Clarence C. Beeson, b. 6/2/1870, d. 12/7/1890;
- d. Minnie M. Beeson, b. 1/13/1876, d. 10/15/1934, m. in Vigo County, Indiana 3/27/1899, Robert W. Marvel;

Children of Jonathan's second marriage:

- e. Eldo D. Beeson, b. 8/29/1882, d. 8/4/1942, m. Lillian C. Farrell, dau. of Thomas & Katherine C. Farrell. Children:
 - e1. Howard D. Beeson, b. 1/16/1914, d. 1/17/1934;
 - e2. Arthur Jonathan Beeson, b. 2/26/1917, m. 7/27/1942 Nina Doszer;
 - e3. Paul D. Beeson, b. 10/10/1919, m. 8/29/1939 Evelyn Owen;
 - e4. Warren Alton Beeson, b. 4/5/1924.
- f. Ethel A. Beeson, b. 8/27/1885, d. 8/16/1886;
- g. Eva M. Beeson, b. 8/9/1887, m. in Vigo County, Indiana 9/22/1912, Joseph Spears. Lived in Teree Haute Indiana Children:
 1. **Louise Beatrice Spears**, b. 8/25/1913; 2. **Leota Spears**, b. 2/12/1916, m. 8/5/1937 Hershel Brown.
- h. Maude D. Beeson, b. 5/8/1890, m. in Vigo County, Indiana 8/14/1912, Claude Garver. Children:
 1. **Irene L. Garver**, b. 8/9/1913, m. Stewart Volkers; 2. **Mary Josephine Garver**, b. 1/22/1918, m. Neil Day.
- i. Roy D. Beeson, b. 3/24/1893, m.

6/1/1922 Josephine Bender, dau. of Carl & Gertrude Bender. Lived in Terre Haute, Indiana, where he was Assistant Superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. office. Children:

- i1. Jack Charles Beeson, b. 11/15/1923;
- i2. Patricia Ann Beeson, b. 2/2/1932.

7D. Benjamin Beeson, b. 2/22/1839, d. 4/18/1876.

7E. John W. Beeson, b. 2/18/1841, m. in Rudolph County, Indiana 2/15/1866, Martha Murry b. 3/13/1844. Lived under Springfield Meeting, Indiana. Children:

- a. Florin H. Beeson, b. 1/29/1867, d. 10/20/1880;
- b. William F. Beeson, b. 12/1/1869;
- c. Jesse Franklin Beeson, b. 3/29/1873, m. 6/25/1898, Hattie Maude Russell. One child:

c1. Dorothea Ellen Beeson, b. 1899, m. 6/19/1920, Robert Carl Kirchofer. Children:

1. **Roger Beeson** Kirchofer, b. 3/19/1925, d. 10/15/1951;
2. **Diane Russell** Kirchofer, b. 3/18/1929, m. 3/19/1949, William Sugg Howard.

7F. Isaac Newton Beeson, b. 4/24/1843, d. 6/5/1919, m. in Randolph County, Indiana 3/20/1864, Martha Ellen Bales b. 2/9/1848, d. 12/28/1927, dau. of John & Nancy Bales. Lived in Bloomingsport, Randolph County, where he was in the mercantile business. Civil War service in the 9th Indiana Cavalry. Children:

- a. Flora C. Beeson, m. James M. Wills;
- b. Nancy E. Beeson, b. 1868, m. 3/4/1885, Oliver P. Mills, son of John & Mary Ellis Mills in Randolph County, Indiana;
- c. Olive May Beeson, m. Egbert R. Isenberger;
- d. Beeson infant, died young;
- e. Sarah Viola Beeson, m. Harry

Rogers;

f. John Thomas Beeson, b. 6/23/1879, m. in Randolph County Indiana 9/14/1898, Mary A. Longfellow, dau. of James & Elizabeth Thorn Longfellow; m. second Vivian Clingstein. Children of the first marriage:

f1. Basil Earl Beeson, b. 10/13/1899, m. in Delaware County, Indiana 11/1/1920, Lillian I. Daniels;

f2. Gladys Beeson, b. 1902;

f3. Robert Nerevan Beeson, b. 1907

g. Raymond Gerald Beeson, m. in Randolph County, Indiana 10/4/1907 Lora Luvica Bales.

7G. Kezia Beeson, b. 9/22/1845, d. 5/23/1881.

7H. William Beeson, b. 11/21/1847, m. 3/8/1874 Ida Jackson.

7I. Lydia Margaret Beeson, b. 2/25/1850, d. 1/17/1851.

7J. Samuel W. Beeson, b. 10/30/1851, m. 12/24/1874, Julia A. Murry, dau. of Cornelius & Lucinda Murry of Wayne County, Indiana; m. second 9/18/1905, Oly E. Coatts. Children:

a. Lawrence C. Beeson, b. 12/1/1875;

b. Linnie Beeson, b. 3/30/1878.

The second marriage of **7. Thomas E.** (b. 1804), to Celia Hunt b. 11/29/1818, d. 4/19/1875, produced one child:

7K. Thomas E. Beeson, b. 11/12/1858, d. 3/1/1879.

8. Mildred Beeson, b. 7/24/1810, d. 12/6/1881, m. at Springfield Meeting Indiana 12/1/1831, William Modlin, b. 8/24/1806, son of Joseph & Violet Modlin. Children:

1. **Calvin** Modlin, b. 11/1/1832, d. 6/29/1850;
2. **Nathan** Modlin, b. 10/17/1834, d. 11/28/1858;
3. **Mahlon** Modlin, b. 1/28/

1837, m. 8/25/1860 Margaret Crull, dau. of Michael & Elizabeth Crull; 4. **Martha A. Modlin**, b. 1/1/1839, m. 11/26/1857 William Chamness, son of Jesse & Rush Woody Chamness; 5. **Louise Modlin**, b. 3/10/1841; 6. **Hannah Modlin**, b. 6/22/1843, m. Milton Allen; 7. **John Modlin**, b. 6/4/1845, d. 7/7/1845; 8. **Lydia B. Modlin**, b. 3/31/1847, d. 12/22/1853; 9. **Jonathan Modlin**, b. 5/8/1849, d. 8/15/1850; 10. **Rachel Modlin**, b. 10/27/1851, m. Joseph Hunt.

9. Louise Beeson, b. 8/27/1812, m. Mahlon Dennis, b. 7/2/1811. Children:

1. **Jesse Dennis**, b. 10/25/1834, d. 11/20/1834; 2. **Orlando Dennis**, b. 7/7/1836, d. 11/24/1858; 3. **Nathan Dennis**, b. 1/5/1839, m. 5/16/1863 Julia A. Reynolds, dau. of Isaac & Lavina Reynolds; 4. **Zeruriah Dennis**, b. 3/9/1844, m. Fernando Davidson; 5. **Henry C. Dennis**, b. 12/6/1846, m. Cordelia Chamness; 6. **John Dennis**, b. 4/17/1849; 7. **Rebecca Dennis**, b. 1/5/1852, m. 7/8/1875 Dempsey Oliver Lumpkin, son of James & Sarah Thornbrough Dempsey; 8. **Louisa Dennis**, b. 8/31/1854, m. 5/15/1851 William H. Lamb.

10. Merab Beeson, b. 12/28/1814 (twin), m. Wade Beeson and was disowned at Springfield Meeting, Indiana, 3/6/1839. Lived in Dalton Township, Wayne County. Children:

- 10A. Lucena Beeson, b. 1841.
- 10B. Zimrie Beeson, b. 1843, d. 4/21/

1899, m. in Wayne county, Indiana 11/16/1867, Elizabeth Ward. Children:

a. **William A. Beeson**, b. 3/18/1869, d. 6/12/1935, m. in Wayne County, 2/25/1892, Florence R. Julian. Lived in Madison County, Indiana. Children:

- a1. **Flossie Fern Beeson**, b. 12/20/1892, m. 5/6/1911, Thomas Arthur Skidmore;
- a2. **Ruby Beeson**, b. 7/7/1894, m. Harold Thompson;
- a3. **Sylvia Beeson**, b. 7/17/1896, m. 8/4/1917, William Robert Merritt;
- a4. **William R. Beeson**, b. 6/25/1900, m. Leona Carter;
- a5. **Raymond F. Beeson**, b. 8/29/1902, m. Dorothy Brown;
- a6. **Anna May Beeson**, b. 6/12/1905, m. Roy Thomas
- a7. **Martha Elizabeth Beeson**, b. 7/17/1907, d. 1912;
- a8. **Frances Ruth Beeson**, b. 11/26/1911, m. William Henry Gaunt;

10C. **Virgil Beeson**, b. 4/13/1845, d. 9/22/1900, m. 8/23/1869, Louisa Niccum.

10D. **Eliza E. Beeson**, b. 1847.

10E. **Hannah Beeson**, b. 1849.

11. Meriah Beeson, b. 12/28/1814 (twin), m. at Springfield Meeting, Indiana 12/22/1836, John Taylor, son of William & Lydia Taylor. Children:

1. **Wilson Taylor**, b. 4/24/1838; 2. **Rebecca Taylor**, b. 7/9/1839; 3. **Elizabeth Taylor**, b. 7/28/1841; 4. **Jennetha Taylor**, b. 4/24/1843; 5. **Malinda Taylor**, b. 10/31/1844; 6. **Elwood Taylor**, b. 5/15/1847; 7. **Lucinda Taylor**, b. 5/3/1850, d. 10/3/1851; 8. **Mary N. Taylor**, b. 4/23/1852; 9. **Barnabus C. Taylor**, b. 2/27/1854.

12. Isaac Newton Beeson, b. 10/13/

1818, m. in Wayne County, Indiana 12/16/1841, Lydia Willis b. 4/3/1821. Lived in Dalton Township, Richmond, Indiana. Children:

12A. Rachel Beeson, b. 1843, m. in Wayne County, Indiana 8/15/1864, Seth M. Chamness, son of William & Anna Reynolds Chamness. One child:

1. **Lena May Chamness**, m. Erastus Burroughs.

12B. Louisa Beeson, b. 9/28/1845, d. 2/28/1851.

12C. Sylvene Beeson, b. 12/21/1848, d. 2/27/1851.

12D. Iola Beeson, b. 1852.

12E. Volney Beeson, b. 1855.

A8. Samuel Beeson, b. 12/28/1775; m. _____, disowned at Deep River Meeting 8/7/1809; m. second 8/8 Isabel Lamb. Lived in North Carolina. Children:

1. Isaiah Beeson, b. 1802. Requested a certificate to White Lick in 1826 but was disowned at Springfield Meeting, North Carolina on 5/5/1830 for unsettled affairs, m. in Wayne County, Indiana 9/1/1836, Fanny Dennis b. 9/13/1801, d. 4/27/1858. Children:

1A. Mary Melissa Beeson, b. 1/24/1842, d. 5/7/1893, m. in Wayne County, Indiana 12/23/1868, William W. Chamness, son of Isaac & Rebecca Stanley Chamness; m. second 6/18/1878, William Bales, son of Aaron & Alice Manifold Bales. Children of the first marriage:

1. **Almavora Chamness**, b. 9/28/1869; 2. **Emma Jane Chamness**, b. 4/18/1872, d. 4/30/1872; 3. **Flora May Chamness**, b. 7/13/1874, d. 4/26/1875.

2. Wade Beeson, b. 1812, m. cousin

10. Merab Beeson, above. Lived in Dalton Township, Wayne County, Indiana. Some differences between those listings and the following will be observed:

2A. Lucena Beeson, b. 1841

2B. Zimri Beeson, b. 1843, d. 4/21/1899, m. in Wayne County, Indiana, 11/16/1867, Elizabeth Ward. One child:

a. William A. Beeson, b. 3/18/1869, d. 6/12/1935, m. in Wayne County, Indiana 2/25/1892, Florence R. Julian. Lived in Madison County, Indiana Children:

a1. Florine Fern Beeson, b. 12/20/1892, m. in Madison County, Indiana 5/6/1911, Thomas Arthur Skidmore, son of Thomas Arthur & Mary McAllen Skidmore;

a2. Ruby Beeson, b. 7/17/1894, m. Harold Thompson;

a3. Sylvia Beeson, b. 7/28/1896, m. in Marison County, Indiana 8/4/1917 William Robert Merritt;

a4. William R. Beeson, b. 6/25/1900, m. Leona Carter;

a5. Raymond F. Beeson, b. 8/29/1902, m. Dorothy Brown;

a6. Anna May Beeson, b. 6/12/1905, m. Roy Thomas;

a7. Martha Elizabeth Beeson, b. 7/17/1907, d. 1912;

a8. Frances Ruth Beeson, b. 11/6/1911, m. James Hawkins.

2C. Virgil Beeson, b. 4/13/1845, d. 9/11/1900, m. 8/23/1869 Louisa Niccum.

2D. Eliza E. Beeson, b. 1847.

2E. Hannah Beeson, b. 1849.

The children of **A8. Samuel Beeson** & his second wife, Isabel Lamb, were:

3. Samuel Beeson,

4. Elma Beeson, and

5. Isabel Beeson, b. 1824, who married Samuel Wilson, as his second wife.

A9. Seth Beeson, b. 9/24/1778, d. 5/28/1816, m. at Springfield Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina 10/18/1804, Alice Kersey, b. 8/28/1785, d. 4/10/1850, dau. of Eleanor & Elizabeth Kersey. Alice removed to Bloomfield Meeting, Indiana, on certificate dated 7/19/1847. Children:

1. Eleanor Beeson, b. 9/14/1806, d. 5/2/1809.

2. Isaac K. Beeson, b. 5/25/1808, d. 10/10/1847, m. at Center Meeting 5/28/1828, Rebecca Lamb, b. 2/23/1810, d. 12/2/1876, dau. of Thomas & Massey (Massa?) Lamb. Removed to Bloomfield Meeting, Park County, Indiana. She received certificate from Center Meeting, North Carolina, on 7/19/1845. They also lived under Springfield Meeting, Indiana. (She m. second 10/3/1856 Joseph Cory in Henry County, Indiana.) Children only of the first marriage:

2A. Emily Louise Beeson, b. 7/25/1829, d. 12/4/1852, m. 3/12/1848 Squire Moore. Children:

1. **Marticia Emaline** Moore, b. 4/12/1849, d. 4/2/1862;
2. **James Anderson** Moore, b. 11/28/1852, d. 9/30/1905.

2B. Seth Beeson, b. 5/12/1831, d. 6/5/1832.

2C. Massa Beeson, b. 3/31/1833, m. 6/8/185? Daniel Lamb, her cousin and son of Samuel & Susan Lamb. Children were:

1. **Evalina** Lamb, b. 3/19/1852, m. 4/6/1872 Daniel Devore;
2. **Seth** Lamb, b. 10/23/1854, m. 2/18/1875, Jane Stafford;
3. **Eleanor** Lamb, b. 7/13/1857, d. 7/10/1887, m. 10/31/1883 Emma Keifer;
4. **Alvertis** Lamb, b. 12/29/1873.

2D. Thomas Beeson, b. 1/31/1835, d. 6/28/1909, m. in Wayne County, Indiana, 4/5/1863, Deborah. A. Strode, dau. of James & Mary Roe Strode, m. second 4/5/1885, Rachel Cole. Children of the first marriage:

a. Sarah Amanda Beeson, b. 1/13/1864, d. 7/25/1904, m. in Wayne County, Indiana 3/1/1884, William Henry Grant. Children:

1. **Clarice Myrtle** Grant, b. 5/23/1885, m. 10/25/1904 Louis Boise;
2. **Jessie Cleo** Grant, b. 6/11/1887, d. 3/3/1914, m. 3/15/1906

Arthur Sailers; 3. **Mary Ruth** Grant, b. 5/29/1891, m. 8/5/1910, Jesse Howard Zent; 4. **Hilda Castetter** Grant, b. 4/29/1893, m. 10/5/1911, Noble Broxon.

b. Mary Elizabeth Beeson, b. 6/16/1868, m. in Wayne County, Indiana 3/1/1888, Legrand Amerman. Children:

1. **Thomas Leslie** Amerman, b. 9/5/1889, m. Jennie _____;
2. **Dora Cecil** Amerman, b. 6/4/1891, d. 10/9/1897;
3. **Granville Strode** Amerman, b. 4/24/1893, d. 9/7/1893;
4. **Dorothea Rebecca** Amerman, b. 8/7/1899, m. M. O. Fudge;
5. **Howard Beeson** Amerman, b. 8/15/1903;
6. **George Franklin** Amerman, b. 12/12/1910

2E. Alice Beeson, b. 2/10/1837, d. 2/5/1906, m. in Henry County, Indiana 10/30/1855, Squire Moore, widower of Emily Louisa. Children:

1. **George Elmer** Moore, b. 5/22/1857 in Park County, Indiana, d. 3/4/1906, m. 12/21/1880, Effie E. Baccus;
2. **Perry Beeson** Moore, b. 6/20/1859, d. 10/1928, m. 9/13/1886 Mary Lydia Jester, m. second Louise Ward Beeson, widow of Sylvester Beeson;
3. **Clarence Parker** Moore, b. 6/5/1861.

2F. David Beeson, b. 12/27/1840, d. 7/11/1918, m. in Park County, Indiana 11/20/1860, Nancy Morgan. David served in Company A, 85th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers (Civil War). Children:

- a. **John Enoch** Beeson, b. 9/17/1861, d. 12/27/1934, m. 4/1/1880 Mary Davis;
- b. **Sylvester Monroe** Beeson, b. 2/

12/1863, m. 9/6/1891, Everlina Wilkey in Wayne County, Indiana, m. second Louise Ward.

2G. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 9/5/1842, d. 4/14/1909, m. in Henry County, Indiana 4/7/1858, Adam Cory. Lived in Delaware County, Indiana. Children:

1. **Mary Alice** Cory, b. 4/4/1859, m. 9/9/1886 William C.H. Crouse; 2. **Rebecca Jane** Cory, b. 4/25/1863; 3. **Ida May** Cory, b. 9/28/1869.

2H. Mary Hannah Beeson, b. 10/11/1844, d. 9/21/1880, m. in Delaware County, Indiana 1/5/1860, George Smiley. Lived in Park County, Indiana. Children:

1. **John Perry** Smiley, d. 1913, m. Emaline Bowman, m. second Olinda Harrold, m. third Ruth Grant; 2. **Joseph Harvey** Smiley, b. 4/22/1863, d. 3/15/1918, m. 12/25/1884 Elizabeth J. Hayden, m. second 4/24/1887 Amanda Delong; 3. **Nancy Alice** Smiley, b. 4/21/1866, d. 4/19/1900, m. Charles Huey; 4. **Thomas Beeson** Smiley, b. 8/22/1868, m. 12/24/1895 Rachel Burns, m. second Anna Millspaugh; Carrie Ellen Smiley, b. 11/20/18??, m. 7/22/1886 Oliver Reasoner.

2I. Sarah Beeson, b. 3/7/1847, d. 5/13/1902, m. in Henry County, Indiana 2/27/1868, Isaac Cory. Children:

1. **Rebecca Jane** Cory, b. 2/25/1869, m. 11/5/1890 Charles F. Fadely; 2. **An infant**, died young.

3. David L. Beeson, b. 6/21/1811, d. 4/8/1855, m. Hannah Pickett, dau. of Nathan & Mary Pickett of Cave Creek Meeting, North Carolina, and condemned 4/21/1838 at Center Meeting, North Carolina, for marrying out of unity. Removed from Center Meeting to

Bloomfield Meeting, Park County, Indiana, by certificate dated 8/17/1839. His will is recorded in Park County Will Book Vol. 2, Page 31. Children:

3A. Sarah Jane Beeson, b. 1840, m. Mahlon Marshall 2/16/1860 in Park County, Indiana. Children:

1. **Lincoln** Marshall; 2. John Marshall, and 3. **Margaret** Marshall.

3B. Nathan Beeson, b. 1/31/1841, m. Ruth Newlin, b. 12/4/1845, dau. of James & Mary Woody Newlin. Child:

- a. Mary Beeson, b. 11/8/1874.

3C. Stephen K. Beeson, b. 3/5/1845, d. 11/27/1916, m. 1/31/1867, Martha Ellen Teague, b. 9/6/1845, d. 2/3/1922 in Park County, Indiana. Children:

- a. Mary Alice Beeson, b. 7/1/1868, d. 6/29/1927, m. in Park County, Indiana 4/9/1892, Samuel Hume. No children.

- b. William Henry Beeson, b. 11/11/1869, d. 4/28/1941, m. 12/30/1896, Minnie Mae Newlin, b. 5/13/1874, dau. of Henry & Almira J. McClure Newlin. Children:

- b1. Carrell O. Beeson, b. 7/23/1898, m. 9/3/1926, Elizabeth Dear. He served in both World Wars;

- b2. Theron H. Beeson, b. 7/26/1900, m. 12/24/1924, Dorothy Fyffe. Served in World War I;

- b3. Hubert S. Beeson, b. 2/16/1902, m. 10/28/1937, Ruth Pickard;

- b4. Cyril M. Beeson, b. 12/15/1904, m. 10/31/1929 Frances Williamson. No children;

- b5. Ruth Naomi Beeson, b. 3/7/1907, m. 9/28/1933 Frank Hall.

- c. Rosetta Beeson, b. 11/3/1871, d. 4/24/1936, m. 3/19/1892, William Alexander, b. 8/19/1865, d.

4/9/1941 in Park County, Indiana. Child:

1. **Leo Alexander**, b. 4/21/1893, m. 11/20/1919 Allen Hadley, son of Albert & Sarah Newlin Hadley. Two children, names unknown.

d. Nancy Hannah Beeson, b. 2/20/1873, m. in Park County, Indiana 11/16/1898, Samuel Barker. Children:

1. **A daughter**, born & died 8/19/1899; 2. **Beth Bernice Barker**, b. 1/26/1901, m. 1/16/1926 Fred White, two children; 3. **Vance Morgan Barker**, b. 5/20/1904, m. 8/25/1929 Nora Allen, two children; 4. **Stephen K. Barker**, b. 7/11/1908, m. 9/26/1939, Margaret McCampbell, one child, name unknown.

e. Melvina Beeson, b. 1/29/1875, m. in Park County, Indiana 11/28/1900, Ewing Chapman, b. 9/1/1874. One child:

1. **Maxwell Miller Chapman**, b. 3/27/1904, m. 6/25/1925 Louise Brockway.

f. Lulu Beeson, b. 9/14/1877;

g. Susie Beeson, b. 1/7/1879, d. 9/6/1932, m. 11/16/1898 Harry Nickell, b. 12/7/1874 in Park County, Indiana. Child:

1. **Pauline Nickell**, b. 10/25/1903, m. 11/28/1928 Kenneth Coffin, one child, name unknown.

h. John H. Beeson, a graduate of Indianapolis Dental College, practiced in Crawfordsville, Indiana, in 1909, b. 3/10/1882, m. 8/23/1910, Winnie Davis, dau. of George Davis. A Mason and member of the Royal Arch, he belonged to the Knights of Pythias and Delta Sigma Delta

Fraternity. Children:

h1. Ellen Jane Beeson, b. 10/14/1911, m. 8/28/1933, Paul J. Keller;

h2. Charles Ray Beeson, b. 6/19/1914, m. 10/12/1940, Ruth Ann Beethan;

h3. John H. Beeson, b. 10/30/1921, d. 3/14/1922.

i. Harry C. Beeson, b. 10/10/1884, m. 9/4/1904, Prudie E. Spencer. One child:

i1. Agatha Violet Beeson, b. 2/16/1914, m. 6/21/1941, Harry Tumida Jewiez. No children;

j. Jessie Beeson, b. 4/5/1887, m. 12/25/1918, Henry K. McCune. Child:

1. **James Beeson McCune**, b. 6/11/1920, m. 4/17/1942 Josephine Carruthers, served in World War II.

k. Lewis Nathaniel Beeson, b. 11/1/1902, m. Melba Kunze;

l. Charles Julian Beeson, b. 6/2/1906, m. Mary Ruth Gathier;

m. Dorothy Hoyt Beeson, b. 2/19/1909, m. Donald C. Munch.

3D. Hiram Beeson, b. 1847, d. 6/7/1856.

3E. Jessey Beeson, b. 1850, m. 9/16/1870, Janie Marshall, b. 1853, in Park County, Indiana. Children:

a. Artella May Beeson, b. 8/13/1872, d. 6/6/1940, m. in Park County, Indiana 12/26/1894, Wilson H. Allen, b. 8/4/1860, son of Samuel & Catherine Morrison Allen. Children:

1. **Foster H. Allen**, b. 6/17/1896, m. 6/9/1919 Joyce Harvey, dau. of Elwood & Lydia Hadley Harvey; 2. **Jennie C. Allen**, b. 10/12/1898, m. Forest Allen, son of Henry & Mary D. Cook Allen; 3. **Frank S.**

Allen, b. 6/28/1902, d. 6/15/1937, m. 11/27/1927 Margaret Lightholder, dau. of John & Mary Lightholder; **4. Romo H. Allen**, b. 6/27/1904, m. 6/1/1929, Harold Zachmire; **5. Marie Allen**, b. 1/13/1907, m. 10/7/1935 Clyde Mendenhall, son of Clarence & Alice Harris Mendenhall; **6. Isabel Allen**, b. 8/20/1911, m. 1/17/1931 Russell Reed.

- b. Walter S. Beeson, b. 1874;
- c. Elizabeth Ella Beeson, b. 1876, m. in Park County, Indiana 11/24/1898, Otis Woodward;
- d. Arthur A. Beeson, b. 1878;
- e. Charles B. Beeson, b. 1880.

4. Hiram Beeson, b. 7/17/1813, d. 9/26/1836.

5. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 8/13/1815, d. 7/10/1846, m. in Guilford County, North Carolina 6/14/1837, Joseph McCulloch, and condemned 9/16/1837 at Center Meeting, North Carolina, for marrying out of unity.

A10. William Beeson, b. 11/22/1781, d. 8/24/1862, m. at Deep River Meeting, North Carolina 12/23/1802, Hannah Gifford, dau. of Jonathan & Eunice Beard Gifford; m. second in Randolph County, North Carolina 12/8/1817, Martha Frontrees; m. third in Wayne County, Indiana 8/29/1850, Hannah Caneda; m. fourth Amelia Cass. Children of the first marriage:

1. Jonathan L. Beeson, m. at Marlborough Meeting, North Carolina 10/16/1823, Miriam Hinshaw, dau. of John & Lydia Hinshaw; m. second in Wayne County, Indiana 1/14/1830, Cynthia Wright. No record of any children of the first marriage. Children of the second marriage:

1A. Harmon Beeson, b. 1832, m. in Kosciusko County, Indiana 4/5/1855, Mary Parker.

1B. Susanna Beeson, b. 1834.

1C. Mary Caroline Beeson, b. 1836.

1D. Hannah Beeson, b. 1843, m. in Kosciusko County, Indiana 8/27/1861, Allen Parker.

1E. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 1845.

1F. John Beeson, b. 1849.

2. Eunice Beeson, m. at Elk Meeting, Ohio 9/19/1839, Jonathan Dix (as his fourth wife), son of Peter & Mary Lindley Dix (Dicks?) and condemned 1/18/1840, for marrying out of meeting.

3. Elizabeth Beeson, m. at Elk Meeting Ohio 4/25/1839, Isaac Wright, son of John & Margaret Wright.

4. Seth Beeson, b. 9/10/1815, d. 1/11/1885, m. at Elk Meeting, in Ohio, according to Quaker rites 9/24/1835, Elizabeth Talbert, dau. of Job & Amanda Stubbs Talbert. Lived near Bangor, Iowa, under Bangor Meeting for a number of years. Seth died at Waterville, Kansas. Children:

4A. Isaac N. Beeson, b. 9/9/1836, d. 2/27/1873, m. 1/30/1874, Narcissa E. Bunch, b. 11/29/1845 in Marshall County, Iowa. Children:

- a. Terressa Beeson, died at age 2;
- b. Mary Beeson, b. 1892;
- c. Marian Beeson, d. 1908, m. 1890, Frank Beeson;
- d. Aaron Beeson, d. in infancy;
- e. Narcissa Bunch Beeson, m. second T.P. Jacobs.

4B. Mary S. Beeson, b. 10/28/1838, d. 1/28/1923, m. 5/1858, Samuel Wright. Lived in Coffee County, Kansas, and in Alhambra, California, where they died. Children:

- 1. Charles H. Wright, b. 12/31/1859 in Alhambra, Calif.;
- 2. Willis M. Wright, b. 1861, d. 1899 in New Jersey;
- 3. Frank Wright, b. 1863, d. 1868;
- 4. Jeremia Seth Beeson, b. 1865, d. 1882;
- 5. Nellie Wright, b. 1871, d. 1882;
- 6. Elizabeth Wright, 1873, d. 1882;
- 7. Martha Wright, b. 1882.

- 4C. Ellen Beeson, b. 8/3/1840, d. 1882, m. 9/12/1861, Parris Carter,
- 4D. Martha Ellen Beeson, d. in infancy.
- 4E. Job Talbert Beeson, b. 2/24/1845, d. 12/29/1917, m. 4/19/1871, Lydia Jane Harvey. Children:
- a. Fannie Elizabeth Beeson, b. 8/1872, m. Benjamin Everett Barrow, Anhuac, Texas. Children:
 - 1. Lorraine Evelyn Barrow, m. Jack Vernon Silva;
 - 2. Talbert Barrow, m. Adam Coulon DeVillier;
 - b. Augustine L. Beeson, b. 1/1/1874, m. 1/19/1899, Wilmettie Brazil. Children:
 - b1. Bernard Augustine Beeson, b. 8/29/1900, Chicago, Ill.;
 - b2. Fannie Ottolie Beeson, b. 10/27/1902;
 - b3. Lydia Ellen Beeson, b. 1/1/1905, d. 5/8/1910;
 - b4. Mosella Talbert Beeson, b. 9/6/1908, m. Lloyd Chapman, Gate City, Virginia;
 - b5. Everett Brazil Beeson, b. 9/8/1914, Gate City, Virginia.
- 4F. William Meredith Beeson, b. 2/25/1848, m. 10/7/1875 Lavina Scott. Children:
- a. Clara Beeson, b. 8/22/1878 (twin), d. 9/18/1878;
 - b. Theo Beeson, b. 8/22/1878 (twin), m. 1/6/1924 David Hopkins, Los Angeles, California.
- 4G. Augustine St. Clair Beeson, b. 4/19/1854, d. 4/16/1904, m. Ada (or Ida) Law. Children:
- a. Eugene Beeson, m. Elver (or Elber) Frost, in Texas. Children:
 - a1. Harry Beeson;
 - a2. Dveris Beeson.
- 4H. Aaron V. Beeson.
- 4I. Viola P. Beeson, b. 6/7/1857, d. 1874.
- 4J. Hannan E. Beeson, b. 8/6/1859;
- 4K. Alice Vetura Beeson, b. 3/10/1861.
- The will of **A. Isaac Beeson**, b. 12/26/

1739, son of **III F. BENJAMIN** & Elizabeth Hunter Beeson, was probated in 1811 and is recorded in Book B, page 307 of Randolph County, North Carolina, records, as follows:

I Isaac Beeson of Randolph County and State of North Carolina being in good state of mind and Memory blest be the Lord for the same; but calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and testament, viz. First my just debts and funeral charges to be paid by my Executors Hereafter to be named it is my will that my beloved wife Mary shall have the home during her widowhood, that I now live in with the garden adjoining thereunto with five acres of land at the discretion of the executors with half the meadow if needed with as much fruit out of the orchards as will be necessary also fire wood and water, I also give one young sorrel mare one cow and calf which she choosez with one feather bed and furniture during her widowhood and her wearing apparel with the remains of the property which she brought with her to be at her disposal at the end of her time; The rest of cow kind and two colts and some of the rest of the property as they shall think best to be sold at public sale by my Executor. I give to my son William the tract of land I now live on except my wifes part & that too at the end of her widowhood the Waggon with the tools and gears of husbandry to be kept on the place for the use of said farm and are to be William my wearing apparel is to be divided equal in value between my sons Benjamin, Isaac, Samuel, Seth & William. Whatof my household furniture remains at the end of my wifes widowhood I give to my Daughters Hannah, Elizabeth, Isabell & Dinah, children to have an equal share with my other daughters only some Restrictions hereafter to be mentioned: My land lying in Randolph and Moore Counties at the end of my wifes widowhood I give to my five sons above named to be equally divided in value under some restrictions that they shall equally help support my wife while she remains my widow if the above mentioned be not sufficient the land on the little river to be sold first if needed this 24th of the 6th month 1811 and to my son Benjamin I bequeath if there is any remaining after her death to the sum of 15 dollars My Executors is my wife and my sone Benjamin and Seth Beeson.

signed in the presence of us and
acknowledged to be his last will
and testament

Wm. Beeson

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Wm. X Powel Isaac Beeson (seal)

mark

B. Benjamin Beeson, Jr. b. 2/9/1741, m.
at New Garden Meeting, Guilford County,
North Carolina 7/9/1761, Bethia(h) Lamb,
b. 1/10/1740, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth
Pennington Lamb. They lived at Cove
Creek, until about 1775, when they re-
moved to Center Meeting, North Carolina.

This family proved very difficult to trace.
Benjamin, Jr. and Bethiah married at New Gar-
den Center, which was in Rowan County (now
Guilford County, North Carolina). Some of the
older children were born in Rowan County,
and had their births registered in Quaker Min-
utes of the New Garden Meeting. The other
children's births were registered in the Center
Meeting Minutes. Until the writer heard from
a descendant of Asahel,* he believed the track
on both Bethiah and Benjamin ended at Center
Meeting, Guilford County. Considerable re-
search resulted in the account that follows,
which may not be free of error; where conclu-
sive proof was lacking, the writer went with
the preponderance of the evidence. Family leg-
end that Bethiah had gone to Ohio did prove
true, as will be seen.

She and Benjamin Jr. apparently divorced
(no record has come to light), or at least came
to the parting of the ways ca. 1784, after the
birth of their last child, Henry, on 7/2/1783.
Center Meeting did issue one Benjamin Beeson
a certificate in 1783, but there were a number
of Benjamins, and nothing to show which one
that particular Benjamin might have been.

The New Garden Meetings§ (Guilford

*New material courtesy of Richard Case Norwood, Jr., of Co-
lumbia, South Carolina helped us find a way out of more than
one blind alley as regards both Benjamin Jr. and his son Asahel.
§ According to William Wade Hinshaw, in Vol. I of the *Encyclo-
pedia of American Quaker Genealogy*. He reports further that
Center Meeting entries on Beesons commenced in 1777.

County) yields a record of the marriage of Ben-
jamin, Jr. & Bethiah Lamb Beeson of Rowan
County, North Carolina, 7/9/1761.

The older children of Benjamin Jr. and his
first wife were:

Rachel, b. 11/16/1762; Ph(o)ebe, b. 5/25/
1764; Asahel; b. 7/22/1766; Elizabeth, b. 10/
29/1767; Jonathan, b. 12/17/1769; Frances, b.
1/14/1772. Nothing further on the four older
daughters.

Center Meeting information on the last four
children is as follows:

Jehu, b. 1/4/1777; Mehitabel, b. 3/3/1779;
Benjamin (III?), b. 6/3/1781 and Henry, b. 7/
2/1783.

As noted, the writer suspects that Benjamin
Jr. and Bethia or Bethiah separated and/or di-
vorced ca. 1784, after the birth of their last child,
Henry.

It was after May 17, 1784, when Benjamin
Beeson deeded* 181 acres on the south side of
the Deep River to his brother Isaac Beeson for
£300 (Guilford County Deed Book 3, p.60) that
he removed to Spartanburg, South Carolina,
probably accompanied by his oldest son,
Asahel. No wife signed the deed, so presum-
ably Benjamin and Bethiah had already parted
company. Benjamin kept 125 acres of the land
that had passed from the ownership of grandfa-
ther Richard, who had given it to Benjamin Sr.,
who in turn had given it to his namesake, and
the land he retained may be where Bethia(h)
and her younger children lived after they parted.
(Rowan County Deed Book 7, p.158, Benjamin
Beeson Sr. et ux. [Elizabeth] to Benjamin Beeson
Jr., 9/1/1769.

Nine years after the transaction with Isaac,
on May 10, 1793, Benjamin Beeson, then of
Franklin County, Georgia, sold the 125 acres
he had previously retained, to Peter Williamson,
Esq., also of Franklin County (Randolph
County, North Carolina Deed Book 5, p.166),
the land in question having been granted to
Benjamin Beeson, Sr. on February 22, 1760, as

(*Ref.: *Kirkus Compendium of Genealogy*, Vol. II, McCubbins
Collection, Rowan County, North Carolina).

recorded in Rowan County, North Carolina Deed Book 4, page 255. The deed to Peter Williamson was witnessed by Benjamin Jr.'s son Jonathan, who is thus placed with his father in Georgia by May 1793.*

Center Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina Minutes, Vol. I, reports that a Bethia Beeson left October 16, 1813, and was received at Fall Creek Meeting, Highland County, Ohio, on December 18, the same year (Ohio Quaker Records). She died in Highland County, Ohio, August 15, 1829, at age 89, and is buried in the Fall Creek Cemetery. § (The writer is deeply indebted to Betty Beeson Ammerman, of Springfield, Missouri, whose dedicated work was of immeasurable assistance in solving the mysteries surrounding Bethiah.)

The lady in question is characterized as "Bethiah Beeson, 1740-August 15, 1829, ancestor of the well-known family of Ruel Beeson (grandson); Benjamin Beeson, 1777-December 9, 1854, whose wife Elizabeth, b. 1785, d. February 11, 1844." Bethiah, therefore, evidently remained within the Quaker fold until her death. The writer assumes that she removed in 1813 to Ohio to live with one of her daughters

* The 125 acres would return to Beeson hands the next year. On February 19, 1794, the same Peter Williamson of Franklin County, Georgia, sold it to Benjamin Jr.'s brother Edward, of Randolph County, North Carolina (Randolph Deed Book 5, p.166-67), with Benjamin Jr. as witness.

Following up on Peter Williamson yielded the following:

On September 9, 1790, recorded May 10, 1794, he (Williamson) and Benjamin Beeson witnessed a deed (Franklin County, Georgia Deed Book K, p.51, 51B). In the same book is recorded a grant of 560 acres, July 6, 1793, to Peter Williamson.

The writer suspects that Peter Williamson was Benjamin's son-in-law by virtue of marriage to dau. Elizabeth, b. 1767. On July 8, 1794 Peter Williamson and wife Elizabeth deeded 200 acres (a portion of the 560 acres) to Uriah Beeson for £30 sterling (Deed Book KK, p. 4B), Elizabeth relinquishing her dower interest. And subsequently, on November 8, 1797, Peter & Elizabeth Williamson sold 80 acres to Isiah (Josiah) Beeson for \$177 (Franklin County Deed Book M, p. 14). Elizabeth Williamson was a widow by January 24, 1799 (Deed Book N, p. 86), and that her late husband's will was executed in Franklin County ca. 1798.

§ Elsie Johnson Ayers: *Highland Pioneer Sketches & Family Genealogies*, p. 393)

(whose married names, unfortunately, have not come to light), or perhaps with her son Benjamin, although the birth year for the Benjamin mentioned in this sketch does not quite match that of Bethiah's son Benjamin (III).

As to **B. Benjamin's** whereabouts in the interim, it is known that by January 10, 1787, he was in Spartanburg, South Carolina, where he witnessed a sale of land (Deed Book B, p.88-89) and on June 1, 1788, witnessed the will of one J. Langston by making his mark.

It is not known just when **B. Benjamin, Jr.** remarried — Elizabeth Readfearn or Redfearn — but the writer has concluded that the ceremony was most likely civil, or according to the archaic custom of "hand-fasting," a common law arrangement wherein the participants pledged themselves to each other and simply announced that they were married. If, as seems likely, he had served in the Revolutionary War, he would have been disowned for bearing arms and thus ineligible to marry within the Quaker fold. §

Common law marriage was not unusual among pioneer families, who had little access to formal legal process, and may be one reason so many "legitimizing" petitions were filed with state legislatures. Some such petitions, of course, involved the adoption of orphaned children.

At any rate, a party consisting of Benjamin Beeson, Jr., his second wife, Elizabeth Redfe(a)rn, and their children left Spartanburg, sometime after Benjamin's petit jury service in September 1788, for Franklin County, Georgia, where they would be joined by his older sons Jonathan and Jehu.

That Benjamin Jr.'s sons Jonathan and Jehu were with him in Georgia would seem to indicate a good relationship with their father. What it might mean as regards the relationship of the parents is an open question. That the younger children stayed behind in North Carolina and later removed to Ohio seems to bolster the conclusion that Bethia(h), their mother, sought ref-

§ The Society of Friends also opposed, among other things, marrying out of unity, the owning of slaves and the taking of oaths.

uge with other relatives, either a brother or perhaps one of her older married sisters until 1813, when she joined family members in Ohio, where she lived out her days. Benjamin Jr. died in Franklin County, Georgia, about 1799.

The Deed of Gift by Benjamin Beeson in Franklin County, Georgia, dated September 20, 1798, and recorded on August 6, 1799 (*Georgia Genealogical Magazine* No. 20, April 1966) yields the names of his reputed children (from abstract) as Uriah, William, Josiah, Polly (Mary), and Sarah. The same source lists Jonathan Beeson in connection with 80 acres of land in Franklin County, Georgia, recorded 8/31/1799 (about the time that Benjamin, Jr., died.) In 1799 Benjamin, Jr., was 58 years old. His last child by Bethiah, born 1783, would have been 15 or 16.

In studying the Tax Digest 1800/1819 of Franklin County, Georgia (furnished by Betty B. Ammerman) we find that in 1800 Jonathan and Jehu Beeson paid tax on land held jointly. This is the only entry for Jonathan, who probably left for Tennessee in late 1800 or early 1801. Then in 1801 Jehu paid tax, the last entry we have on him, and likely followed his brother to Tennessee about 1802.

The same Franklin Tax Digest reveals that Elizabeth Redfearn Beeson paid land tax for her sons in 1800 (p. 40), 1801 (p. 16), 1803 (p. 7), 1805 (p.37). In 1806 Uriah Beeson paid only tax for his brother Isiah (Josiah), tax on his mother's twenty acres and poll tax for himself, and so presumably had by that time disposed of his own 200 acres. In both 1807 and 1808, one James Reed paid the tax for Isiah Beeson, on land that his mother had owned, from which we infer that sometime after 1806, Elizabeth had died and Uriah had set out on his journey west, for the Mississippi Territory.

Now for other entries on Benjamin Jr.'s reputed children:

1806 — Uriah paid Poll Tax, so he most likely was 21 years old, (or was he?). For this Uriah to fit the Uriah living in Lawrence County, Mississippi, in 1850, he would at that time have

attained to the age of 65, whereas we have age 63 (could have misread the film). No further Census records on him. If 21 in 1806, he would have been 13 or 14 years old in 1799. This Uriah, taking into account the possibility of errors of various kinds, could very well have been one and the same Uriah; his mother's surname (either first married name or maiden name) of Redfern found in the record of Uriah of Lawrence County, Mississippi, grandson, certainly fits nicely into the picture. Redfern probably is the birth name of the reputed children.

The Georgia records hold no mention of Uriah after 1806. If we have the correct Uriah, then he was in the Mississippi Territory (Amite County) in 1810, where he married. This Mississippi Uriah, according to Census records, was born in South Carolina.

Jonathan Beeson signed his name as Jonathan Beeson on 12/21/1801 when he and his wife Elizabeth ___ ? Beeson sold land in Franklin County, Georgia. He was in Dallas County, Alabama, by 1819 when his daughter Elizabeth married Joel McGraw (later in Kemper County, Mississippi). This Jonathan had purchased land in Franklin County, on 9/4/1799, when he was 30 years old. His first child, (a son Joab), was born in 1792, which indicates that he probably married, in North Carolina, about 1791 at about age 23. Jonathan's second son, Jonathan, Jr., was born in 1793.

Various bits of information indicate that he was in Tennessee first or possibly that he went from Georgia to Tennessee, where he signed up for service in the War of 1812. Then by 1819 he was (as stated) in Dallas County, Alabama.

On 7/2/1827 Jonathan and wife Sarah sold land in Dallas County, Alabama.

There is no mention of any son called William in these tax lists. If Benjamin, Jr.'s list was in order of age, William would have been about 11 or 12 in 1799, and about 17 in 1805.

In the deed of gift Benjamin Beeson (not listed as Jr.) also refers to a son Josiah. On the tax list there is reference to Elizabeth, mother of Uriah and Isiah — Uriah and Izare — and to

Isaiah. The writer believes the name really was Josiah, as spelled on the deed of gift. In 1807 and 1808, as stated above, a James Reed paid tax for Isaiah (Josiah). No other information.

B. Benjamin, Jr.'s children by his first marriage:

B1. Rachel Beeson, b. 11/16/1762; nothing further.

B2. Phebe Beeson, b. 5/25/1764 / nothing further.

B3. Asahel (Sail) Beeson, b. 2/22/1766, m. first Elizabeth Pennington*, probably in Guilford County, North Carolina. They separated after the births of four children (two names not known).

The *Journal of the North Carolina Genealogical Society*, Vol XIX, No. 2, May 1993 quotes:

..Beeson, Elizabeth and Azael. Petition of Elizabeth Beeson of Randolph County, N. Carolina, states that she once had a husband [unnamed] who lived with her several years and bore him four children. He then deserted his family and moved to the state of South Carolina and married another woman. The petitioner has supported the said children for fourteen years through her own care and industry and had acquired some property which greatly assisted her in maintaining her family. She further stated that her age, hardships, and infirmities made her unable to transact business as formerly, and she has had difficulty in recovering monies due her because she can not bring suit in her situation. She prays the General Assembly to secure such property as she now has or may hereafter acquire and grant her the privilege in her own name to buy, sell, and sue as if she had never been married. her prayer is granted, and the General Assembly passes an act in response. §

Elizabeth was granted a divorce and the right to handle her own affairs (North Carolina Assembly Acts of 1803-1804).

* An Elizabeth Pennington who may have been dau. of Levi Pennington, Sr., was disowned in Guilford County in 1781, which would have been about the time of Sail's marriage, ref.: *Quaker Minutes*, Volume I.

§ GASR Nov.-Dec. 1804, Box 2: folder "Petitions (Divorce, Etc.), N. Carolina Laws, 1804, p.54.

"Azael" was Asahel, also known as Sail. Efforts to identify this Elizabeth as closely as possible took the writer through various Randolph County records. The county's Will Book I* holds the will of Levi Pennington, § dated 12/5/1789 and probated June 1790, which lists the following:

Children Isaac, Rachel, Mary, Levi and Elizabeth Beason; grandchildren Levi Beason, Rachel Beason, and Levi Pennington.

The writer has concluded that Levi's daughter Elizabeth Pennington Beason was the deserted wife who in 1804† appealed for, and was granted, a divorce from her estranged husband Asahel Beeson or Beason, but could not find her on either the 1790 or the 1800 census of Randolph County, North Carolina. One Levi Beeson [Jr.] does appear on the Randolph County, Federal Census of 1830, as 40-50 years of age, b. 1780-1790. In his household were one female 50-60, b. 1770-1780 and one female 15-20, b. 1810-1815.

Sail appears on the 1790 Census of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, with his second wife and one male child. This census held no record of Asahel's father, and the writer concludes that Benjamin Jr. had by this time moved on to Georgia.

Names of Sail's second set of children were unknown until the writer heard from a descendant whose research is quoted at some length at the end of this section on the children of Benjamin Jr. & Bethia(h). Sail was still in South Carolina in 1800, but the names of both his wives and all his children had been shrouded in mystery until Richard Case Norwood of Columbia, South Carolina, brought light to bear on the matter. Mr. Norwood's work on the line of **B3. Asahel Beeson** furnished information concerning Benjamin Jr. and his son Asahel, both of whom he placed in Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

* as quoted North Carolina Genealogical Society *North Carolinian*, 1968

§ References to Levi Pennington Sr.'s wife as 'Martha Beeson' at this writing were unsubstantiated.

† Her petition filed the year before had been rejected.

By 1790, according to the Federal Census of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Sail Beeson was established in a household with a wife (no age given) and one son under 16. A decade later, in 1800, Spartanburg County's Federal Census shows:

Sail Beeson	Males	Females
	1 b. 1790-1800	1 b. 1790-1800
	1 b. 1785-1790	1 b. 1782-1784 (2nd wife)
	1 b. 1775-1784	
	1 b. 1755-1774 (Sail)	

If the 1804 petition of Elizabeth is accurate in claiming that she had cared for her children alone for fourteen years, it would mean that Sail had departed sometime before 1790, and it seems from the census information as given that he lost no time in establishing a new household and a new family in South Carolina. On more than one count it seems likely that two of the males in Sail's household in 1800 were children of his first marriage. It will be remembered that although Elizabeth's petition says she bore four children, her father's will names only two Beeson grandchildren, and the other two may have been with their father in Spartanburg.

B3. Asahel (Sail) Beeson, b. 2/22/1766 at Cane Creek Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina, d. June 12, 1840 at Spartanburg, South Carolina, m. first ca. 1780 Elizabeth Pennington, m. second _____, b. ca. 1790.

Mr. Norwood, provides the following information on the line of Asahel (We hasten to note that we have not used Mr. Norwood's numbering scheme,* which is different from our own, but have fit the information he so kindly furnished into the scheme of letters and numbers used throughout the rest of this revision, for the sake of consistency, and have included information we had from other sources.) The writer regrets having had little time to research the South Carolina records himself, but gratefully acknowledges these valuable contributions, and urges other interested Beeson descendants to assist Mr. Norwood in further research.

* And some of Mr. Norwood's work on collateral branches — not of the Beeson line — has been omitted.

Children of **B3. Asahel**:

1. John Beason, b. ca. 1795, m. at Spartanburg, South Carolina ca. 1818, Sarah _____. Children:

1A. Asahel Beason, also known as Asa, b. August 25, 1819, d. at age 65 June 22, 1885, and buried after that date at Wood's Chapel, m. ca. 1840, Emily Ann Wilson, dau. of Bennett & Sarah Hendrix Wilson, all events in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Children:

- a. Nancy Beason, b. Spartanburg, November 26, 1843, m. James M. Littlefield, son of Mattison (Madison) & Elmira Hill Littlefield;
- b. Sarah "Sally" E. Beason, b. Spartanburg, ca. 1850, d. before 1932, m. Jonas (Jonah) Leonard. Children:

1. Roland T. Leonard, b. ca. 1882 (named in uncle's estate); 2. Nancy Emma Leonard, b. February 20, 1881, d. 1905; 3. Asa P. Leonard, b. ca. 1887 (named in uncle's estate, 1932).

- c. William Bennett Beason, b. Spartanburg, February 14, 1848, d. age 52, August 24, 1900, m. Nancy Jane Littlefield, dau. of Mattison (Madison) & Elmira Hill Littlefield.
- d. Lucittie Beason*, b. Spartanburg after 1840, d. before 1932, m. Edward Pinckney Wood.
- e. Ellen E. Beason, b. Spartanburg January, 1858, d. before 1926, m. ca. 1876 Thomas J. Pearson, son of Ira Mack and Sarah Holtzclaw Pearson. Children:

1. John T. Pearson, b. 1879 at O'Neal, Greenville, South Carolina; 2. Hattie L. Pearson, b. 1881; 3. Alice A. Pearson, nurse, b. on July 31, 1883, d. age 85, Baltimore February 14 1969, had lived at Bel Air,

* Mr. Norwood is checking further on this match.

Harford, Maryland, buried St. Mary Cemetery, Emmorton, Harford County, Maryland; 4. **Ludwell Crawley Pearson**, b. Spartanburg, July 16, 1889, d. age 42, July 15, 1932 and buried Paris Mount Cemetery, Greenville, South Carolina, m. before 1915 Lula Beavis, dau. of Landy J. and Minnie Wright Beavis, m. second after 16 May 1920, Lois Martha Ann Scales, dau. of William Foster and Amanda Harris Scales. Children: **Boyce, William** and **Lester Pearson**, b. 1915-1921, **Virginia Grace Pearson**, b. January 30, 1924, m. Fort Meyer, Virginia, January 18 1947, Peter Mirakian; and **Margaret Louise Pearson**, b. Greenville, September 7, 1925, m. at Milton, Suffolk, Massachusetts 20 May 1951, Richard Case Norwood, son of Chester Henry & Hazel Violet Case Norwood. Children include the compiler of the information on the line of Sail Beason, namely:

1. **Richard Case Norwood, Jr.**
b. at Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts January 13, 1953, m. at Columbia, Richland, South Carolina, December 8, 1990, Cynthia Sue Witt, dau. of Emil William & Betty Louise Throgmorton Witt. Children: twins Emily Louise and Jonathan Case Norwood, b. September 24, 1991; 2. **Sandra Louise Norwood**, b. 4/5/1956, m. Francis German (div.), m. second ca. 1980 Akiharu Akagi (div.), and changed her name to Rusty

Elizabeth Shepley, ca. 1990-93. Her dau. Kathryn Norwood Akagi, b. 10/24/1983.

Further children of e. Ellen Beason Pearson:

5. **David B. Pearson**, b. 1892;
6. **Sally Pearson**, b. 1897.
- f. **Mary Jane Beason**, b. at Spartanburg ca. 1860, m. Isham Oliver Jefferson Wood, son of John Taylor & Martha Durham Wood;
- g. **Amanda Beason**, b. at Spartanburg January 25, 1862, d. at age 81, January 11, 1944, m. John M. Littlefield.

(Ends 1A. Asahel, son of **1. John**, b. ca. 1795)

1B. **John Beason**, b. 1820 (or June 11, 1822?), d. age 72, August 3, 1894, m. ca. 1843, Nancy Lanford, dau. of James & Lydia Leatherwood Lanford. [Note: Mr. Norwood lists him as Asa's brother and Sail's grandson, with some reservations. This John, he says, appears on the 1850 census as a 30-year-old farmer married to a 28-year-old wife. Born in 1820, he saw Civil War service as a Confederate soldier and is buried at Bethel Cemetery, Woodruff, Spartanburg. Mr. Norwood comments that "ages are all off for the couple (they might have lied of course, especially since Nancy was 14 years older) and there is no independent evidence of these children, not to mention that Burel and Berjil were born in 1846 and should appear here. Don't know where to place this family, so leave it here as an interesting note. . . It seems clear (but this is still to be confirmed) that Asahel (b. 1766) did have . . . a son called John. . ."] On the other hand, this John could have descended from one of the children of Asahel's first marriage. John's children:

- a. **Babe Beason**, b. ca. 1844, d. April 21, 1844, and buried at Lanford Family Cemetery, near Woodruff, Spartanburg, South Carolina;
- b. **Burgel Stephen Beason**, Confederate soldier, farmer, b. December 24, 1846 (twin?), d. at age 86, June 2, 1933 Fountain Inn, Greenville, bur-

ied at Bethel Cemetery, Woodruff, Spartanburg, m. at Spartanburg ca. 1867 Nannie M. Todd. Children:

b1. Charles Todd Beason also known as C. T., b. Spartanburg, January 21, 1874, d. at age 64, January 2, 1939 and is buried at Bethel Church, m. twice and had numerous children, m. ca. 1894(?) Eliza R. ____.

b2. Luther L. Beason, b. 1871, d. 1903 and is buried at Bethel Church Cemetery, Woodruff, Spartanburg, South Carolina;

b3. Mary Beason, b. after 1867, m. ____ Hughes.

c. Burwell D. Beason, Confederate soldier, farmer, b. December 24, 1846 (twin), d. at Woodruff, Spartanburg, age 80, October 19, 1927, buried at Bethel Cemetery, m. at Spartanburg ca. 1868, Sallie E. Scott, dau. of Miles Hamilton & Naomi Pearson Scott. Children:

c1. Dennis Elmore Beason, b. September 20, 1868 at Reidville, Spartanburg, d. age 40, December 18, 1908, and is buried in Bethel Cemetery m. ca. 1888 (?) N.C. _____. Child:

c1.1. an infant son, b. August 30, 1902, and is buried at Bethel Cemetery.

c2. John William Beason, b. March 6, 1871 at Spartanburg;

c3. Robert Tolliver Beason, b. January 12, 1874;

c4. Arba Burtie Beason, b. August 17, 1879;

c5. Effie A. Beason, b. at Laurens, South Carolina, June 11, 1881, m. Ida Davis Cason. Children:

c5.1. William Larry Beason, b. April 26, 1907 at Woodruff, Spartanburg, d. at age 24 (auto accident) November 2, 1931, Greenville, and is Woodruff, Spartanburg;

c5.2. an infant, b. before 18 May 1906, d. May 18, 1906 and is buried at First ARP Church Cemetery, Woodruff, Spartanburg.

1C. Simpson Beason, b. 1822 at Spartanburg, m. at Spartanburg ca. 1850, Angelina Brown. In the 1850 Census, Simpson's is the next household after John Beason's.

1D. Elizabeth Beason, b. ca. 1826 at Spartanburg.

1E. Nellie Beason, b. at Spartanburg ca. 1828, m. at Spartanburg November 12, 1854 Samuel M. Waldrip.

1F. Jane Beason, b. ca. 1832 at Spartanburg.

1G. William Beason, b. at Spartanburg September 14, 1836, d. at age 78, January 18, 1915 and is buried at Wood's Chapel, Spartanburg, m. Laura A.E. ____ (presuming this based on cemetery record).

2. Asahel Beason, also known as Asa, b. at Spartanburg ca. 1800, m. Sally ____ before 1830.

2A. John M. Beason, b. ca. 1830 at Spartanburg.

2B. Elizabeth S. Beason, b. ca. 1832 at Spartanburg.

2C. Charles S. Beason, b. ca. 1834 at Spartanburg.

2D. Rebecca Beason, b. ca. 1836 at Spartanburg Some confusion about gender and name on 1850 census.

2E. Elinor Beason, b. ca. 1838 at Spartanburg.

2F. James Beason, b. ca. 1840 at Spartanburg.

2G. Joseph Beason, b. ca. 1842 at Spartanburg.

2H. Emily S. Beason, b. ca. 1844 at Spartanburg.

(Ends **B3. Asahel**, son of Benjamin, Jr. & Bethia(h))

B4. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 10/29/1767, may have been the wife of Peter Williamson. In Franklin County, Georgia, May 10/1793, Benjamin Beeson, Jr. of that county sold to Peter

Williamson, Esq., of the same county, 125 acres on Polecat Creek in Randolph County, North Carolina. This acreage had been granted to Benjamin Beeson, Sr. 2/22/1760 (Rowan County Deed Book 4, p. 225), then conveyed to Benjamin Beeson, Jr. (Deed Book 5, p. 166) 9/1/1769. The 1793 transaction took place after Benjamin, Jr. had left Spartanburg, South Carolina and settled in Georgia. Ex-wife Bethia(h) and the younger children may have lived on the property. In any event, Benjamin Jr.'s son Jonathan witnessed the deed to Williamson.

Subsequently, 2/19/1794, Peter William-son of Franklin County, Georgia, sold the property back into the Beeson family, to Benjamin Jr.'s brother Edward, with Jonathan once again a witness. (Deed Book 5, 166-67.) Edward passed the property on to his son Vestal 7/25/1802. Later Elizabeth Williamson, widowed, sold land in Franklin County to Benjamin Jr.'s son Uriah.

B5. Jonathan Beeson, b. 12/17/1769, in North Carolina, died in Jasper County, Mississippi, after 1850, m. first probably in Franklin County, Georgia (but perhaps in North Carolina) Elizabeth _____. They were in Franklin County, by 1792, when their first child was born. Jonathan's brother Jehu, who had also come to Georgia to join their father, stood witness when they sold 80 acres on Tom's Creek of the North Fork of the Broad River 12/22/1802 to David Crews (Franklin County Deed Book OO, p.178). No record of either brother living in Franklin County after 1801.

Jonathan was in Jackson County, Tennessee, in 1804; in Madison County, Mississippi Territory (now Alabama) 1809/1816; in Monroe County, Mississippi Territory (now Alabama) in 1816; then in Dallas County, Alabama, on July 2, 1827, at which time he and his second wife Sarah _____, sold land (Deed Book A, p. 28). He is thought to have been in Perry County, Alabama, in 1830 before removing to Kemper County, Mississippi, in the 1840s.

1830 Census Perry County, Alabama

Johnathan Beason	1 male	10-15	b. 1810-1815
(*one likely was son Jesse	2 males*	15-20	b. 1815-1820
M.; other could be Thos.)	1 female	50-60	b. 1770-1780

The first official mention of this Jonathan seems to have occurred ca. 1790, in Wilkes County (southeast of Franklin), Georgia, where he received a land grant, probably for his father's Revolutionary War service. Born in 1769, Jonathan would have been 21 years old in 1790. He was listed on the muster roll (10/20/1793) of Capt. Samuel Walters' Company in Georgia (no county listed). At the time of this service he was 24 years of age. Later he would enroll with the Kerr Mounted Rangers of Tennessee, from October 1813 to February 1814. About 1816 Jonathan apparently left Tennessee for the Mississippi Territory. In March of 1816 he signed a power of attorney in Madison County, Mississippi Territory (now Alabama) to William Atwood of Davidson County, Tennessee. In 1819 he purchased land in Dallas County just as the State of Alabama was being formed. Monroe County, organized from the Creek Indian Cession, was the parent county of Montgomery County, formed in 1816, from which in turn, Dallas County was organized on 2/9/1818. He could very well have been in a part of the old Monroe that later became Dallas County.

The 1827 entry on Jonathan in Dallas County is the first information on him in Alabama. He was in Perry County, Alabama, in 1830, as were some of his children. By 1836 some of his sons were in Kemper County, Mississippi, and Jonathan himself is thought to have arrived in Kemper County in the early 1840s. There is a record that his estate there owned eleven slaves.

Jonathan may have been disabled. He was living with his son Joab, according to the 1850 census of Jasper County, Mississippi, which lists him in that household, his personal wealth registered as \$1,000. While it is not known for certain, there are indications that Jonathan's second wife, Sarah, died in Kemper County. She did not appear on the 1850 census for Jasper County, Mississippi. The 1854 land tax book of Kemper County gives some indication that the Beasons settled in the Ryo Area. In 1854 160 acres was in the hands of Joel McGraw, son-in-law to Jonathan (husband of Jonathan's eldest daughter, Elizabeth). McGraw was one of the administrators of Jonathan's estate.

The following is an extract from the EAST-ERN CLARION (newspaper), Jasper County, Mississippi 11/20/1858 (Kemper County, Mississippi).

Stolen from the estate of the late Jonathan Beeson on the night of November 11, 1858 11 slaves — Jim 50; Jupiter 65; Tom 23; Mary Ann 45; Hannah ?; Eliza 37; Austin 15; Dock 14; Caesar 13; Rebecca 12; and Harriett 45.

The writer learned, in an interesting conversation with Dock Beeson, a descendant of the young slave Dock, that the vanished slaves apparently were later reunited with the family, as former slaves were on the federal census as nearby Jonathan's son Joab in Jasper County in 1870.

Jonathan may have lived first with his daughter Elizabeth Beeson McGraw in Kemper County, before taking up residence with son Joab. His slaves were still there with her after he removed to Jasper County. All early Kemper County records were lost in a courthouse fire. But it is known that the county became known as "Bloody Kemper" in the 1850s while outlaw gangs like the Copelands held sway. The uncertainty of the times may have encouraged Joab to move his elderly father to a less dangerous venue.

1850 Census Jasper County, Mississippi			
Joab Beeson	56	b. Georgia	1794
Mahala Beeson	56	b. S.Carolina	1794
Benjamin	33	b. Alabama	1827
Lydia	20	b. Alabama	1830
Melissa J.	18	b. Alabama	1832
Jonathan Beeson	80	b. N.Carolina	1770
		personal wealth	\$1,000

The children of **B5. Jonathan Beeson**, b. 1769:

1. Joab Beeson, b. 1794 in Georgia (probably Franklin County) died in Jasper County, Mississippi, after 1870, m. in Alabama (Mississippi Territory) ca. 1816, Mahala Elmore, b. 1794, South Carolina. This marriage may be recorded in the papers of the Mississippi Territory. Their children — not necessarily in birth order:

1A. Benjamin Beeson, b. 1817 in Alabama (Mississippi Territory). Probably named for his great-grandfather Benjamin, Jr. b. 1741.

Unmarried, he was counted in his parents' household in 1850 in Jasper County, Mississippi, at age 33, apparently died unmarried.

1B. Harriett Frances Beeson, b. 4/19/1820 in Perry County, Alabama, d. 9/17/1903 in Belton, Bell County, Texas (buried in the South Cemetery in Belton), m. ca. 1840 in Kemper County, Mississippi (no record) William Frederick Hunt, b. 12/15/1815 in Mobile, Alabama, d. 6/18/1894 in Hood County, Texas, buried in Rough Creek Cemetery near Granberry, Texas, son of John Thomas & Mary O'Higgins Hunt. Children:

1. **John Thomas Hunt**, b. 9/24/1841 Kemper County, Miss., d. 8/5/1932 in Pecos River County, Texas, buried in Lipan, Hood County, Texas, m. Elizabeth Giger;
2. **Samuel Thomas Hunt**, b. 9/24/1843 in Arkansas, d. 1866 m. Kathryn Emons;
3. **James Monroe Hunt**, b. 9/27/184?, Arkansas, m. 7/4/1865, Emily Goforth;
4. **Sarah Margaret Hunt**, b. 10/10/1847, Arkansas, m. 7/4/1865 John Barrett. (Sarah & James married on the same day);
5. **Lydia Hunt**, b. 11/11/1849, Arkansas, d. 11/25/1849
6. **Marshall Alfred Hunt**, b. 5/23/1851 Lauderdale County, Mississippi, d. 10/19/1928 in Watonga, Blaine County, Texas, buried in Gracelawn Cemetery, Edmond, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, m. in Mason County, Texas, 9/1/1875, Mary Jane Fikes, b. 11/17/1856 in Newton County, Mississippi, d. 6/9/1921, buried Gracelawn Cemetery, Oklahoma County, dau. of Emanuel Martin & Nancy Ellen Searcy Fikes.

Marshall Hunt's children:

1. **Ollie Hattie Hunt**, b. June 18, 1876, Bell County, Texas, d. December 23, 1945, Youngstown, Ohio, m. in Edmond, Oklahoma, June 24, 1896, Edward Fielding, b. October 3, 1855 in Wiltshire, England, who homesteaded 80 acres between Edmond & Guthrie. Fielding children: Gladys Rivers, 1897-1915; Henry Hunt, 1900-1901; Mary Jane, b. 1904, m. E.L. Hennessee; Nina Eunice, b. 1909, m. Rudolph Knittel; Emilie Louise, b. 1912, d. age 26 unm.; Olive Ruth, b. 1914, m. Howard C. Welch.
2. **Ohla Kathryn Hunt**, b. 4/19/1878, Bell County, Texas, d. 6/3/1935 Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, m. Fred English.
3. **Mayfield Frederic Hunt**, b. 7/13/1880 Walnut Springs, Texas, d. 3/15/1950, Van Nuys, California, m. Zella Chase;
4. **Minnie Emma Hunt**, b. 8/30/1882 Mason County, Texas, d. 5/26/1973, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, m. John Foose;
5. **Nina Rivers Hunt**, b. 6/11/1884 San Angelo, Texas, d. 10/18/1922, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, buried Gracelawn Cemetery, Edmwood, Oklahoma;
6. **Willie Nettie Finely Hunt**, b. 8/24/1886 San Angelo, Texas, d. 4/27/1979 Little Rock, Arkansas, m. Joseph Matthews;
7. **Frankie Wright Hunt**, b. 7/19/1890 in McClain County, Oklahoma, d. 5/16/1965 Dallas County, Texas, buried Watonga Oklahoma, m. Flournoy

Griffin; 8. **Searcy Floyd Hunt**, b. 9/18/1895 McClain County, Oklahoma, d. 9/4/1964 in San Bernadino, California, m. Velda May Bender; 9. **Dewey Alfred Hunt**, b. Logan County, Oklahoma 3/7/1898, in Dallas, Texas in 1898, m. Altha Howard. (End of 6. Marshall Alfred Hunt's children)

7. **Malissa Hunt**, b. 4/13/1854, d. 12/11/1855; 8. **Jonathan Hunt**, b. 4/10/1856, d. 9/5/1859; 9. **Julia Cornelia Hunt**, b. 10/28/1858, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, d. 10/16/1948 in San Angelo, Texas, m. Kenneth C. Roberson 6/1/1881; 10. **Catharine Josephine Hunt**, b. 1/13/1862 in Neshoba County, Mississippi, d. 2/11/1937 in Dallas County, Texas, m. in Bell County, Texas 1/26/1879, William Webster Bailey.

1C. John W(illiam) Beeson, b. 1821 Alabama. On the 1870 Federal Census for Jasper County, Mississippi, this John W. at age 49, with his wife Emerice(?) H., listed as b. ca. 1823 in Alabama, was near his father, Joab. In their household was Cozy Crawford, female age 20, b. 1850 Mississippi, a niece of John W., as well as another niece, Josephine Gaddis, 17, b. 1853, also in Mississippi. Their uncle's sister Elizabeth married a Crawford. (And the writer believes that John's wife was Emerine H. Crawford.)

1D. Lydia Beeson, b. ca.1830 in Alabama, m. ___ Warren, probably in Kemper County.

1E. Elizabeth Beeson, m. ___ Crawford in Kemper County, Mississippi. May have been deceased by 1850, as it appears her daughter Elizabeth was in her brother's (John W. Beeson's) household in Jasper County.

1F. William Beeson; no information.

1G. Martha Ann Beeson, m. _____ Alford.

2. Jonathan Beeson, Jr., b. 1793 Georgia (probably in Franklin County), m. in Perry County, 11/27/1823, Alabama Elizabeth Steward. Later Jonathan was in Pike County, Alabama, and by 1840 he and his family were in the northeast section of Neshoba and probably not far from his father Jonathan, b. 1769, who was in northwest Kemper County, Mississippi. By 1850 he and his family were in Drew County, Arkansas (1850 Federal census Drew County, Ark 10/30/1850, page 91), which lists (2.) **Jonathan Beeson**, 57, b. 1793, Georgia, male, and Elizabeth Beeson, 44, b. 1806 Georgia, female, and their children:

2A. Mary A. Beeson, 25, b. 1825 Alabama, dau.

2B. Jane B. Beeson, 22, b. 1828 Alabama, dau.

2C. John A. Beeson, 21, b. 1829 Alabama, son.

2D. Permetta Beeson, 19, b. 1831 Alabama, dau.

2E. Cynera Beeson, 17, b. 1833 Alabama, dau.

2F. Edept Beeson, 16, b. 1834 Alabama, dau.

2G. Hoppy Happy? Beeson, 14 b. 1836 Mississippi, dau.

2H. Jonathan Beeson, 12, b. 1838 Mississippi, son.

2I. Christopher Beeson, 11, b. 1839 Mississippi, son

2J. Christian Beeson, 10 b. 1840 Mississippi, dau.

2K. Amos Beeson, 6 b. 1844 Mississippi, son, and a William Walker 4/12, b. 1850 Arkansas, relationship, if any, unknown.

This Jonathan was not to be found in the 1860 or 1870 Arkansas census index, and no further research was done on him.

3. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 1796, Georgia (probably in Franklin County), m. Joel B. McGraw in Dallas County, Alabama, on August 3 of 1819, the year Alabama became a state.

Indications are that Elizabeth and her husband may have remained in Dallas County until about the late 1840s (other McGraws were there). In any event a Joel and a Susan were found on the 1850 Federal census for Kemper County, Mississippi, which lists Joel McGraw, 60, b. 1790 Georgia; and Susan, 54, b. 1796 in Georgia; the name listed is not Elizabeth. Susan could have been a part of Elizabeth's given name. Children in the household in 1850 (probably grandchildren) were:

1. Nancy McGraw, 12, b. 1838, Alabama;
2. John McGraw, 10, b. 1840, Mississippi;
3. Edmond McGraw, 8, b. 1842, Mississippi.

The writer thinks this Edmond was Elizabeth Beeson McGraw's first child and that he was born in Dallas County, Alabama, rather than in Georgia. Though no Kemper County records are available for this period, there are (in 1997) McGraw descendants in Kemper County, Mississippi.

Next door to Joel's household was that of Edward McGraw, 30, b. 1830 Georgia, with a son, another Joel, 10, born 1840.

Edward McGraw	30	b. Georgia	1820
Elmira	28	b. Georgia	
Joel	10	b. Alabama	1840
Susan	8	b. Alabama	1842
John	6	b. Mississippi	1844
Lemuel	3	b. Mississippi	1847

and

Edwin McGraw	24	b. Georgia	
wife [illegible]	21	b. Georgia	
James	4	b. Mississippi	1846
Ann	2	b. Mississippi	1848

From this entry can be inferred that these McGraws arrived in Kemper County in the mid-1840s (perhaps accompanied by Elizabeth's father **B5. Jonathan Beeson**, b. 1769). The same census shows:

James McGraw	21	b. Alabama	
Anna	18	b. Alabama	
Hiriam	2	b. Mississippi	1848

Joel B. and Susan Elizabeth McGraw may be in unmarked graves in the old Mount Olive cemetery, near where Joel McGraw lived in the

northwest corner of Kemper County, Mississippi. The McGraws in 1856* owned 150 acres there, described as the Southwest Section of Township 9, Range 15, and valued at the time at three dollars per acre. The writer suspects that this land may have belonged to Jonathan Beeson, Sr. (Elizabeth's father) before his departure for Jasper County, Mississippi, with son Joab.

Joel was alive in 1858, when he served as one of the administrators of the estate of his father-in-law, Jonathan Beeson, Sr., b. 1769. Elizabeth McGraw died in December, 1859§ as a widow, which places her husband Joel's death sometime in the period 1858-1859.

4. John William Beeson, b. ca. 1802, Georgia, m., wife's name unknown. This John W. was in Kemper County, Mississippi, by 1836. He is on the 1837 State census for that county, which describes his household thus:

Males	1	24-45	b. 1792-1816
	5	under 18	b. after 1815
Females	1	over 16	b. before 1814
	3	under 16	b. after 1814

In 1836, John W. had 210 acres under cultivation, and owned one male and one female slave. He apparently was one of the first Beesons to arrive in the area that became Kemper County December 23, 1833.

And in the 1840 census of Kemper County, page 21, John W.'s household had:

Males	2	under 5	Females	1	20-30
	1	5-10		1	10-15
	2	10-15			
	1	15-20			
	2	30-40	b. 1800/1810	(John W.)	

John W. apparently left Kemper County sometime during the 1840s, and is found next on the August 1860 census for Columbia County, Arkansas, as John Beeson, 58, b. 1802, Georgia, farmer, with his son:

4A. Jonathan Beeson, 21, b. 1839 in Mississippi. Nothing further found.

5. Joel Beason, m. in Perry County, Alabama, 9/2/1834, Cynthia A. Myers, b. 1814 in Georgia, daughter of George Sr. (b. in Pennsylvania, 1766) & Mary Myers (b. Virginia, 1781). Joel sold seventy-nine acres in Kemper County to John Shields of Perry County, Mississippi, on 6/12/1835, after he (Joel) had returned to Perry County, Alabama, the deed witnessed by his father, Jonathan Beeson, and William H. Warren. Joel had returned to Alabama, possibly to his father's home in Perry County, where he died. The Cahawba Land Office apparently issued a title to the land 7/9/1837 to John Shields after William H. Warren attested (9/5/1835) that he had witnessed the original deed.

Joel and Cynthia had one child, a daughter:

5A. Mary Ann Elizabeth Beason, b. 10/15/1835 in Alabama, d. 1/14/1913, at Morton in Scott County, Mississippi, m. Reuben Long, Jr. in Kemper County.* Children:

1. **Malinda Benjamin Long**, (f), b. 1/10/1852, Kemper County, d. 1/24/1942, Jackson, m. M. Davis Page. She is buried in the Faulkner Cemetery, Forest, Scott County, all in Mississippi;
2. **John Thomas Long**, b. 2/16/1856, d. 3/10/1901;
3. **Sarah Catherine Long**, b. 2/20/1858;
4. **Reuben Montgomery Long, Jr.**, b. 3/4/1860, d. 9/11/1901, bur. Faulkner Cemetery;
5. **Cynthia Rebecca Long**, b. 10/24/1861;
6. **Susan Matilda Long**, b. 2/28/1865, d. 12/14/1941

Some of the foregoing information, as stated, was derived from the will of Reuben Long, Sr., of Greene County, Alabama.

* The 1850 Census of Kemper County, Mississippi, lists farmer Reuben Long, 20, b. Alabama, and his wife Mary (Ann), 15, b. Mississippi 1835. Information on their children's birth and death dates is based largely on cemetery records and a listing in Reuben Long, Sr.'s will.

* 1856 Kemper County, Mississippi Land Roll Book
 § 1860 Mortality Schedule, Kemper County, Mississippi

Besides Malinda Long Page, other Longs buried in the Faulkner Cemetery include Reuben Long, Jr., b. 1/17/1832, husband of Mary Ann Elizabeth Beeson, buried in the Sims Hill Cemetery in Scott County (date of death unknown). Mary Ann Elizabeth is listed as a widow on the Confederate Pensioner List of 1901 for Scott County, Mississippi, as well as the register of 2/21/1912, where Mrs. Reuben (Beeson) Long appears as a widow age 80 living with her grandson, Pope Bailey, at Pelahatchie in Rankin County, Mississippi.

6. Jeremiah W. (Walters or Waters) **Beeson.** No record found as regards age or date of birth; the writer's best guess is that he was born in Tennessee ca. 1800-1805. There is some indication that Jeremiah left Alabama in the mid-1830s and traveled to Neshoba County, Mississippi, with his brother, Jonathan, Jr., m. in Perry County, Alabama 12/30 or 31/1828, Jane A. Chambers. According to the 1850 Census of Neshoba County, Mississippi, Jane A. was born in North Carolina in 1802.

The 1850 Federal Census for Drew County, Arkansas, yields the following:

Jane A. Beeson	48	b. N.Carolina	1802
Joseph		b. Alabama	1829
Jeptha (m)	20	b. Alabama	1830 (Perry County)
Susan	19	b. Alabama	1831
John	16	b. Alabama	1834
Joab	14	b. Mississippi	1836
Jonathan	12	b. Mississippi	1838

Jeremiah's children:

6A. Joseph Beason, b. 1829 Perry County, Alabama, m. ca.1851/52 Eliza _____, b. 1834 in Arkansas. They were in Columbia County, Arkansas, in 1860. Children:

- a. Joseph Beason, b. 1853, Arkansas;
- b. James Beason, b. 1855, Arkansas;
- c. Eliza Beason, b. 1848 (twin), Arkansas;
- d. Mary Beason, b. 1848 (twin), Arkansas; and
- e. An unnamed infant, b. 1850.

6B. Jephtha Manon Beason, b. 1830

Perry County, Alabama, m. in Arkansas, Elizabeth J. Seahorn (b. Alabama 1832). In 1860 he was in Columbia County, Arkansas. Children:

- a. Joseph Beason, b. 1853, Arkansas;
- b. John Beason, b. 1855, Arkansas;
- c. Jane Beason, b. 1858, Arkansas;
- d. Jephtha Beason, d. Hornbeck, Louisiana, 1905.

6C. John Waters Beason, b. 2/27/1834 Perry County, Alabama, m. Elizabeth Joyner; m. second Mary Jones.

6D. Joab Beason, b. 1/7/1836, in Mississippi, probably Neshoba County.

6E. Jonathan Beason, b. 6/26/1839, in Mississippi, possibly Neshoba County, last child of Jeremiah W. and Jane. Jeremiah may have died in Neshoba County, for he does not appear with his family on the 1850 census of Drew County, Arkansas. That year Jane A. and her children were living next door to Jonathan, Jr.

7. Josiah Beason, b. 1810/1820, probably in Tennessee, d. sometime between 1840 and 1850. Was in Kemper County, Mississippi by 1839, m. in Perry County, Alabama, 7/2/1832, Hannah Warren, b. 1810 in Georgia, may have been the dau. of the William H. Warren, who witnessed the sale of his brother **5. Joel's** land.

The household of **7. Josiah Beason,** in Kemper County in 1840 listed:

Males	1 under 5	b. 1825-1840
	1 20-30	b. 1810-2
Females	1 under 5	
	1 20-30	

This Josiah had not appeared on the 1837 State census of Kemper County, Mississippi. The family most likely arrived ca. 1839. His wife was on the 1860 Federal census for Lauderdale County, Mississippi, as Hannah Beason, 50, farmer, b. 1810 in Georgia. Their children were:

7A. John Beason, son, 18, farm laborer, b. 1842, in Mississippi.

7B. William Beason, son, 16, farm laborer, b. 1844, in Mississippi.

7C. Salley Beason, dau., 14, farm laborer, b. 1846, in Mississippi.

7D. George Beason, son, 12, farm laborer, b. 1848, in Mississippi.

The writer found no further record on this Josiah, who farmed in Kemper County, at the time of the 1840 census but did not appear on the 1850 Federal census for Kemper County, the family apparently having removed from the area. There were no children born after 1848, so he may have died sometime before 1850. In 1860 Hannah, whose real estate was valued at \$2,000, was living in the northwest corner of Lauderdale County, which would have been fairly close to Neshoba County, and to other Beason families. The writer was unable to take this line any further.

S. Jesse M. Beason, b. 1820 in Tennessee. There is no definite proof that this Jesse was in fact the son of Jonathan, b. 1769. Jesse was in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, in 1850, in the northeast section near the Kemper County line. He m. Susan _____, b. North Carolina 1810, and had a son:

8A. Jesse M. Beason, Jr., b. 1839 in Mississippi.

In the Beason household in 1850 were two stepchildren:

1. Mary Glass, 14, b. 1835 in Alabama;
2. Thomas Glass, b. 1836 in Alabama.

Susan's maiden name is unknown, but apparently she was married first to a Glass, perhaps in Perry County, Alabama, where Glasses appear on the Census records. The birth of the Beasons' son Jesse in Mississippi gives rise to the conjecture that their marriage may have taken place in Kemper County, but there is no proof, all such records having been destroyed by fire.

The 1850 Mortality Schedule, Clarke County, Mississippi, yields the following on **Thomas Beason** and two of his children:

Beeson:

Thomas	, 39,	b. Tennessee	1811	d. January	1850
Rachel		b. Alabama	1846	d. October	1850
Moses		b. Alabama	1849	d. September	1850

This Thomas, the writer feels, may be **B5 Jonathan's** son (and if so would have preceded **S. Jesse M.** in the line), but the connection thus far is tenuous, based in part on the movement of Jonathan's family to Tennessee, then to Alabama, and so has listed him at the end of Jonathan's line.

The 1850 Census of Clarke County, p. 165 lists the following Beasons:

Beasons:

Elizabeth [Thomas' wife?]	23	b. Alabama	1827
Jeremiah	3	b. Mississippi	1847
Pinkney	1	b. Mississippi	1849
John, farmer	28	b. Alabama	1822
Emily	23	b. Alabama	1827

(Ends **B5. Jonathan**,* b. 1769)

To continue with the children of **B. Benjamin's** first marriage:

B6. Frances Beason, b. 1/14/1772; nothing further.

B7. Jehu Beason, b. 1/4/1777, in the 1790s was near his father, Benjamin Jr., and his brother Jonathan in Franklin County, Georgia. He reached his 21st birthday in 1798, left Franklin County, Georgia, ca. 1800, after the death of his father, was in Jackson County, Tennessee, by 1804, and in Overton/White County, Tennessee, by 1806. He married Elizabeth Williams(?) Hudson, probably in Franklin County, Georgia, and was in the section of the Mississippi Territory now known as Madison County, Alabama, in 1809-1816. He served in the War of 1812 and probably died ca. 1815-16, (at least no further records have come to light). While in Overton County, Tennessee, ca. 1804 Jehu changed his religious affiliation from Quaker to Baptist. The 1809 Squatters Census of Mississippi Territory (Madison

* The writer owes a debt of gratitude concerning work on the line of B5. Jonathan to Mary Beason of De Berry, Texas, for her able assistance. She not only brought material to LCDA&H, but on a visit to Meridian journeyed on to Perry County, Alabama, to research official records there, which proved of immense help in the current research.

County, Alabama) lists him as John (Jehu) 'Bason' as well as Beason (listed twice) in a household of one male under 21 and one over 21, and the same for females. The male under 21 is Jehu's son Henry, the daughter's name unknown.

Jehu was enrolled from 11/2/1813 to 12/3/1813 in the Madison County, Mississippi, Militia. It was in 1816, after Jehu's death that his brother Jonathan went from Tennessee to Dallas County, Alabama, (Mississippi Territory), while Jehu's family stayed on in Madison/Jackson County area of Alabama.

According to the 1840 Federal Census of Jackson County, Alabama:

1. Henry Beason was b. 1790-1800 . If this is true, it would seem to indicate that Jehu had married in Franklin County, Georgia. A later Census — 1850, Oregon County, Missouri — lists him as 44, thus born in 1806. In Henry's household at the later time were 3 males born 1835-40 and one male born 1825-30. Listed with Henry were two of his brothers, **3. Jehu Beason, Jr.**, b. 1810-1820, and **2. Isaac Beason**, b. 1800-1810.

The 1850 Census of Oregon County, Missouri, yields the following:

Dwelling 112 Beason, Henry 44 b. 1806, Tennessee
Frances 44 b. 1906, Tennessee
Nancy E. 17 b. 1833, Alabama
other children

There are reports that **B7. Jehu** had a daughter in the same age range as Henry, but whether older or younger is not known. Jehu's children:

1. Henry Beason, b. 1806 [?] in Tennessee, d. after 1850 in Missouri, m. in Jackson County, Alabama ca. 1820, Francis McKie, b. 1/6/1805 in Tennessee, d. 2/27/1888 in Dade County, Missouri, buried Sinking Creek Cemetery, dau. of Henry & Sarah McKie. Children:

1A. Lucinda Beason, b. 11/23/1823, Jackson County, Alabama, d. 6/12/1902, Everton, Dade County, Missouri, buried Sinking Creek Cemetery. Lucinda was living with

her mother in 1880 (Dade County census) and in 1900 was living with her son William (same county). She married in Jackson County, Alabama ca. 1840, James Taylor, farmer, b. 4/15/1821 in Jackson County, d. 6/17/1878 and is buried in Sinking Creek Cemetery Dade County, Missouri, son of John D. Taylor. They began their journey west shortly after their first child , Nancy Jane, was born, in 1842 in Jackson County, Alabama. They first settled in Oregon County, Missouri, later moved to Dade County, Missouri, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Children:

1. **Nancy Jane Taylor**, b. 1842, Jackson County, Alabama;
2. **John H. Taylor**, b. ca. 1844, Randolph County, Arkansas;
3. **Sarah Elizabeth Taylor**;
4. **Marcia E. Taylor**, b. 1847 in Oregon County, d. before 1860 in Dade County, buried there in Sinking River Cemetery;
5. **Mary Ann Taylor**, b. 3/19/1850 in Oregon County, d. 3/30/1923 in Dade County, m. Thomas H. Wallace, b. 5/16/1845 died 7/21/1926. Reported to have had ten children;
6. **William R. Taylor**, nothing further;
7. **Jessee Madison Taylor**, b. 6/27/1856 Dade County, d. 7/10/1871 Dade County;
8. **Louisa F. Taylor**, b. 6/27/1856 Dade County, m. 2/3/1878 James A. Conn (Marriage Book A page 252 Dade County, Missouri);
9. **Sarah Ann Taylor**, b. 1/1/1859 Everton, Dade County, d. 1/11/1865 same place;
10. **Julie E. Taylor**, no information.

1B. Jonathan J. Beason, b. 12/9/1825 Jackson County, Alabama, d. 9/3/1901 in Deposit, Madison County, Alabama. Civil War service in 4th Tennessee Cavalry. Buried 9/

4/1901, Gurley Cemetery, Madison County, Alabama, age 75, highly respected by all who knew him, faithful member of the Baptist Church; m. first ca. 1845, Mary Beshears, b. 9/16/1827, died 11/24/1854 Jackson County, Alabama, buried Old Princeton Cemetery. Children:

- a. William Henry Beason, 1846-1933;
- b. Sarah (Fannie) Beason, b. 1848 Princeton, Jackson County, Alabama, d. ca. 1901, m. W. J. Bishnell ca. 1868;
- c. Wiley Newton Beason, b. 2/1850 Princeton, Jackson County, Alabama, buried Nelson Chapel Cemetery, Killingsworth, Alabama, m. first ca. 1879, Sally McKenzie; m. second in Madison County, Alabama 1/13/1890, Penelope P. Payne;
- d. James Andrew Jackson Beason, 1852-1920;
- e. Mary Jane Beason, b. 11/1854 Princeton, Jackson County, Alabama, d. 12/31/1929 Gurley, Madison County, Alabama, m. first 10/19/1876, Franklin Steger Keel; m. second 4/3/1893, Jason M. Brazelton; m. third 1/12/1910, Early Davis.

Jonathan J. married for the second time 9/4/1853, Hannah W. Reid, b. 2/5/1826 Tennessee, who d. 1/2/1884 in Jackson County, Alabama, and is buried in Old Prince Cemetery, Larken Creek Fork, Jackson County, the daughter of a Mr. _____ and Isabella Slaven Reid in Jackson County, Alabama. Children of the second marriage were:

- f. John Marshall Beason, teacher, b. 8/8/1856 Jackson Alabama, d. 7/27/1925 in Idabel, McCurtain County, Oklahoma, m. in Honey Grove, Fannin County, Texas 12/22/1881, Elizabeth Jane McElwee;
- g. Richard J. Beason, b. ca. 1857 Jackson County, Alabama, d. 8/

1869 Princeton, Jackson County, Alabama;

- h. Finley Reid Beason, drug store proprietor, b. 9/15/1860 Jackson County, Alabama, d. 3/4/1949 Brownsboro, Madison County, Alabama, m. Madison County, 9/14/1886 Rhoda D. Lawler;
- i. Elizabeth Beason, b. 6/1866 Jackson County, Alabama, d. after 1910, near Dallas, Texas, m. Madison County, Alabama 5/21/1889, William Cicero Hicks;
- j. George W. Beason, 1867-1933.

Jonathan's third wife was Nancy Jane Lewis, b. ca. 1885.

1C. Sarah Beason, b. 1829 Jackson County, Alabama, d. ca. 1908, buried Klondike Cemetery, Pauls Valley, Garvin County, Oklahoma, m. in Alabama ca. 1845, George Lafayette Campbell, b. 1/15/1825 Tennessee, d. 1/16/1899 Myrtle, Oregon County, Missouri, buried Walnut Grove Cemetery. The Campbells were in Oregon County, in 1850, and in Dade County, Missouri, in 1860. His Civil War service was in Company I, 4th Corps, Fristoe's Regiment Cavalry (Confederate). Taken prisoner, he was described as 41 years of age, with blue eyes, light hair, light complexion, height 5'6". Children:

1. John Henry Campbell, b. 1846 Alabama;
2. William A. Campbell, b. 1847 Alabama, married Sarah Brewer;
3. Mary Frances Campbell, b. 1850, Missouri, married George Washington Beason 2/10/1870 Hot Springs County, Arkansas;
4. James F. Campbell, b. 1850 Missouri;
5. Willis Richard Campbell, b. 1852 Missouri;
6. Ann Campbell, b. 1854, Missouri;
7. Margaret Campbell, b. 1856 Missouri;
8. Sarah Elizabeth

Campbell, b. 1857, Missouri; 9. **George Washington Campbell**, b. 1859, Missouri; 10. **Andrew Jackson Campbell**, b. 1863, Missouri; 11. **Martha Louisa Campbell**, b. 2/18/1865 Missouri, d. 10/18/1947 Dale County, m. Josiah Solomon Burney 1/27/1884; 12. **Nancy A. Campbell**, b. 1865, Missouri; 13. **Arena Campbell**, b. 1868, Missouri; 14. **Lucinda Catherine Campbell**, b. 1869, Missouri; 15. **Emmeline Campbell**, b. 1872, Missouri.

1D. Elizabeth Ann Beason, b. 1/12/1831 Jackson County, Alabama, d. 2/12/1896 Oregon County, Missouri, buried there in Myrtle Cemetery.

Elizabeth Ann married in Oregon County, Missouri, 2 May 1850, Amos Jefferson Justice, b. 27 February, 1831, Tennessee, d. 10 February, 1878, in Oregon County, Missouri, buried in Myrtle Cemetery, Oregon County, son of John D. Justice and Sarah Nettles.

Amos Jefferson Justice was named for his paternal grandfather, Amos Justice, and/or President Thomas Jefferson, whose philosophy of liberty he held so dear. His father had named him Amos Jefferson, his stepmother, Rebecca Bailey Justice, referred to him in a legal document as Amos J. Justice, while the men of his 10th Missouri Infantry Regiment, CSA, knew him as 'Jefferson' or 'Jeff.'

Amos was a direct descendant of William Justice, who had come to the Jamestown (Virginia) Colony about 1650. The descendants of William Justice migrated southward to North Carolina and one of them, Amos' grandfather Amos Justice, was a veteran of the American War for Independence. He served in Roebuck's Regiment of the South Carolina Militia.

After the war, that grandfather Amos, to

whom the family refers as "Old Amos," took his son John D. Justice and other members of the family west, slowly crossing Tennessee and Missouri and finally settling in 1825 in what is now Randolph County, Arkansas, near the town of Dalton and Elm Store.

Grandson Amos Jefferson Justice was born in 1831 while his parents were visiting in Tennessee. His first twenty years were spent in what was then Lawrence County, Arkansas. In 1850 he married Elizabeth Ann Beason and they settled down to the life of a pioneer farming family. In 1851 they moved to a farm three miles south of Myrtle, just across the state line in Oregon County, Missouri. He supported his family by farming and occasional carpentry. By 1855 he had gained recognition in the community and was appointed Road Overseer for Oregon County.

His sympathies, and those of the family, were with the Confederacy, and even before he enlisted he had engaged in helping the Confederate forces, as shown by a receipt found in family papers acknowledging his delivery of twenty pigs of lead to General Crawford at Sedalia, Missouri. On 4 August, 1862, Amos enlisted for three years, in Oregon County, beginning as a private in Company C of the 10th Missouri Infantry, the famous fighting unit also known as Steen's Regiment. After three years of active duty, he had attained to the rank of Sergeant.

Four great battles were fought in Arkansas, and Amos J. Justice took part in all but one, the Battle of Elkhorn or Pea Ridge. He was involved in the very hottest parts of the Battles of Prairie Grove, Helena and Jenkins Ferry. He also fought at Pleasant Hill in Louisiana. He apparently never saw home for three long years, yet apparently never was absent without leave, (a common occurrence in those days), or indeed ever incurred any reprimand for any other fault as a soldier. When his regiment was paroled at Camp Allen, June 8, 1865, he was Second Sergeant. It is fair to assume that Amos Jefferson Justice was a man of genuine character and patriotism. He certainly was no conscientious objector, straggler, or deserter.

It would be interesting to know just how Amos got home after being paroled at Shreveport, whether by steamboat, rail, or on foot, but according to family tradition related by Neil Justice of Dallas, Texas (*The Justice Family in America*), when Amos J. arrived home at last, his five-year-old son George, who had been a toddler when his father went to war, did not know him. He would relate in later years that his now heavily bearded daddy was so ragged and unkempt that he took him for a 'bushwhacker,' and hid in fright.

Evidently Amos returned to farming after the war, and became active in community affairs as well. He was acted as clerk for a special election for Circuit Judge in 1872 and was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Jobe Township in 1877.

On Sunday, February 10, 1878, after forty-six active and difficult years of life, Amos Jefferson Justice passed on into eternity, victim of an unknown illness. He and his wife, Elizabeth, are buried side by side in Myrtle Cemetery, Oregon County, Missouri. In 1977 a gravestone with their names on the front and their eleven children's names and birthdates on the back was dedicated as a fitting monument to the memory of these fine individuals. (From *The Life and Times of Amos Jefferson Justice*, by Laurence Anson Justice, courtesy of Betty Beason Ammerman). The Justice children:

1. **William Patrick** Justice, b. 3/11/1851, d. 11/8/1900, m. Amanda Cross; 2. **Josiah** Justice, b. 1852, d. 1/7/1920; 3. **John Henry** Justice, b. 1/2/1853 Oregon County, Missouri, d. 3/8/1926, m. Martha Jane Payne 8/5/1875; 4. **Francis** Justice, b. 1855; 5. **Saphronia** Justice, b. 1855, m. John McCam-mon 1887; 6. **Adalia Caroline** Justice, b. 1857, m. Joseph Byrd 12/20/1883; 7. **Jane Rebecca** Justice, b. 1859,

m. Le-ander Kellett 8/29/1880; 8. **George M.** Justice, b. 1860, d. in infancy; 9. **Jefferson Lee** Justice, b. 1866, d. in infancy; 10. **Willard Green** Justice, b. 1868, d. 1910, m. first 6/21/1889, Margaret "Fan-ny" Preston, m. second 1895, Tennessee Risnor.

1E. Nancy Emily Beason, b. 1833 Jackson County, Alabama, d. 1852 Oregon County, Missouri, m. in Oregon County 9/17/1850, Jessie Madison Taylor, farmer/carpenter, b. 5/6/1830 Jackson County, Alabama, d. 8/20/1919, in Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri, son of John D. Taylor. Jessie served in Colonel Selby's Company during the Civil War. Their daughter was:

1. **Sarah Frances** Taylor, birth date not known, but thought to have been born either 7/27/1851 or 11/30/1852, at about the time of Nancy Emily's death. Sarah Frances, b. in Randolph County, Arkansas, d. 12/1928 in Many Springs, Oregon County, Missouri, and is buried in Myrtle Cemetery, Oregon County, Missouri. She married 9/5/1876 in Randolph County, Arkansas, the Rev. Preston Taylor Shields, b. 11/1/1848 in Walker County, Georgia, d. 1/1929, buried Many Springs Cemetery, son of John Preston and Lucinda Nelson Shields. The Shields children:
 1. **Preston** Shields, b. 1873 Oregon County, Missouri, d. 1888, buried Garfield Cemetery, Oregon County, Missouri;
 2. **Matilda** Shields, b. 1875, d. 1892, m. Julian

Sisk 1891; buried Myrtle Cemetery, all in Oregon County, Missouri; 3. **Emma Shields**, b. 1877, d. 1898, buried Myrtle Cemetery; 4. **Nancy Ann Shields**, b. 1879, d. 2/1928, m. William Caldwell, buried Myrtle Cemetery, all in Oregon County, Missouri; 5. **William Shields**, b. ca.1880, d. ca.1880, buried Myrtle Cemetery; 6. **Missouri Idora Shields**, b. 10/24/1884; 7. **Nora Shields**, no information; 8. **James Walker Shields**, b. 1888, Randolph County, Arkansas, m. Ella Sanders; 9. **Rufus Shields**, b. 12/1891 Randolph County, Ark, d. 1908, buried Myrtle Cemetery, Oregon County, Missouri; 10. **Dolly Shields**, b. 1884 Randolph County, Arkansas, d. 1894, buried Myrtle Cemetery.

1F. **Louisa Beason**, b. 1835 Jackson County, Alabama, d. ca. 1856 in Dade County, Missouri, m. 8/21/1854, Joel Maxwell (Book A, Polk County, Missouri.)

1G. **Josiah Beason**, b. 1837 Alabama, m. in Polk County, 30 August 1855 (license in Marriage Book A, page 402, Polk County, Missouri), **Sarah Jane Blair**, b. ca. 1839, Polk County, d. ca. 1861 in Dade or Polk County, daughter of Alexander and Rebecca Brown Blair. Josiah died 1/20/1863 of wounds at Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. He had seen Civil War service in Company A, Shelby's Brigade Cavalry, 6th Missouri Regiment. He had been in Oregon County in 1850 and in Dade County, Missouri, in 1860.

Josiah and Sarah married in Polk County, Missouri, and two years later, by 1857, were living somewhere in Texas. By the next year they had returned to Missouri and in 1860 were living in Dade County. Josiah enlisted

for at least three years at Newton County, 13 September, 1862 as a private in the Confederate Army, Company A Shelby's Brigade, Missouri Cavalry, also called the Third Missouri Cavalry, under Captain Lea, who was also from Dade County. Josiah was probably in the Battle of Newtonia, September 1862, and sustained mortal wounds 8 January, 1863, in the Battle of Springfield, being one of the ones so badly wounded that they were left to be cared for by the Federals. He died a prisoner in the Court House Hospital. Family stories say he is buried in the Springfield National Cemetery, but no record or stone has come to our notice. His sister-in-law, Martha Blanchard Beason, tried to visit him to bring him blankets and care for him, but was refused entrance because her husband, Henry Mack, was serving in the Confederate Army. This family story, as well as the fact that their two children, Henry and Richard, were living with their grandmother, Francis Beason, in Dade County in 1870, would seem to indicate that Sarah Jane had probably died before Josiah joined the Army. The boys also lived with their uncle, Henry Mack Beason. [From Betty Beason Ammerman, great-great-granddaughter]. Children:

a. **Henry Alexander Albert Beason**, b. 12/24/1857, in Texas, d. 3/18/1945 Aldrich, Polk County, Missouri. Was counted in Dade County, in 1860 and 1870, and in Polk County, 1880 and 1910, m. first 1/29/1880, **Melissa Emily O'Neal**, b. 1859 Stone County, d. 1892, buried Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Polk County, Missouri, daughter of James and Chloe Pyland O'Neal, m. second 12/12/1906 **Lura Mae Coffman Smith**, b. 4/27/1871, d. 7/27/1948, also buried at Pleasant Ridge. Children of the first marriage were:

a1. **James Albert Beason**, b. 2/7/1881 Polk County, d. 9/24/1972 Polk County, buried

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, m. first 12/24/1903, Bessie Hagerman, m. second 7/15/1943, Myrtle Tarter. No children;

- a2. Lula Ann Beason, b. 7/29/1884 Polk County, Missouri, d. 3/2/1966 in California, buried Eudora Cemetery, Polk County, Missouri, m. 9/22/1908 J. Wynkoop;
- a3. Chloe Beason, b. 4/11/1886 Dadeville, Dade County, died 9/25/1974 Bolivar, Polk County, buried Greenlawn Cemetery, Greene County, all in Missouri, m. 1921 J. Marion Douglas;
- a4. George Washington Beason, b. 12/22/1888 near Eudora, Polk County, d. 2/5/1975 Springfield, Greene County, buried Greenwood Cemetery, Polk County, all in Missouri, m. first 12/23/1908, Mary L. Mollie Smith.

Henry Alexander Albert Beason and second wife Lura Mae Coffman Smith had one child:

- a5. Nola Pauline Beason, b. 7/24/1908, d. 2/10/1909, buried Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.
- b. Richard Jonathan ("John") Beason, stockman/farmer, b. 9/15/1858 either in Dade or Polk County, Missouri, d. 3/18/1934, Aldrich, Polk County, buried Shady Grove Cemetery, Polk County, where he had lived most of his life. Excerpts from his obituary, Bolivar Free Press, date unknown, courtesy of Betty Ammerman:

Richard Jonathan BEASON departed this life at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 3 days. His loved ones tenderly cared for him in his last hours but could not stay the hand of death. He

was co[n]verted several years ago but never united with any church though he lived and died in the Christian faith. He was a kind husband and father, a good citizen and strictly honest and upright in all his dealings with his fellowmen. Six of the grandsons were pallbearers and the granddaughters were flower girls. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Aldrich, conducted by Rev. J.F. Sherman of Walnut Grove, after which his body was taken to the Shady Grove cemetery and laid to rest, there to await the resurrection.

Richard Jonathan had married first in in Turkey Creek Baptist Church, Polk County 17 March, 1878, (license in Book C, page 137), Rebecca Carolina Wright b. 14 Nov. 1857, in Polk County, d. 14 September 1906, buried in Shady Grove Cemetery, daughter of Josiah & Elizabeth Jane Gothard Wright. Children:

- b1. Joseph Wiley Beason, 1 January, 1879 - 15 December 1903 (?-nearly illegible);
- b2. Mary Jane Beason, b. 24 January, 1881, d. 5 April, 1950 in Springfield, Greene County, buried in Shady Grove Cemetery, m. 26 Nov. 1901, John D. Castle;
- b3. John Robert ("Bob") Beason, b. 17 May, 1885, d. 26 April, 1954, in Fair Play, Missouri, buried in Lindley Prairie, Cedar County, m. 4 January, 1906, Amanda Jane Smith;
- b4. Charles A. Beason, b. 2 January, 1887, d. 29 November, 1904, in hunting accident, buried in Shady Grove Cemetery, Polk County, Missouri;
- b5. Innis Bell Beason, b. 5 June, 1888, d. 12 March, 1914, in Cedar County, Missouri, buried in Shady Grove Cemetery, Polk County, Missouri, m. 7 April, 1908, Coy Edgar Smith;
- b6. Earl Elizabeth ("Dollie") Beason, b. 10 October, 1891 (twin), d. 3 November, 1960,

in Springfield, Greene County, buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Polk County, m. 6 September, 1911, Don Sherman Lyman;

b7. Girtha Elmer Beason, b. 10 October, 1891 (twin), in Polk County, d. 8 March, 1950, in Visalia, Tulare County, California, m. 16 May, 1915, Bessie Smith;

b8. Golden Verna Beason, b. 18 March, 1895, Polk County, d. 30 March, 1969, in Springfield, Greene County, buried in Barren Creek Cemetery, Polk County, m. 15 June, 1913, W. Frank Reynolds, son of Thomas M. & Orah Runyan Reynolds.

Obituary excerpts from the Bolivar Free Press, date unknown, courtesy Betty Ammerman*:

Mrs. Golden V. Reynolds, 74, Bolivar, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in St. John's Hospital, Springfield, after a lingering illness. A lifelong resident of Bolivar, Mrs. Reynolds was the widow of Frank Reynolds, who died in 1955. She was a member of Barren Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Woodlawn Extension Club. Burial will be in the church cemetery at 2 pm. Wednesday with the Revs. Lewis Mead and Marvin Cravins officiating.

1H. Henry Mack Beason, farmer, b. 4/27/1840 Jackson County, Alabama, d. 12/10/1917, Douglas County. Civil War service (Confederate) in Company A, 5th Missouri Infantry. He had been counted in Oregon County, Missouri, 1850, and was in Dade County after 1860.

Excerpts from obituary, Douglas County Herald, December 27, 1917, courtesy Betty Ammerman:

The death of H.M. Beason on December 10 at the home of his daughter Mrs. Alex Davis and

The author gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Mrs. Ammerman, who furnished not only a large volume of information but her genealogical expertise, to the decided benefit of the current research.

family who lived three miles west of here marks the passing of another of Douglas County's oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Beason had been in poor health for some time and the end was not unexpected.

He was born in Alabama April 27, 1840, but moved to Missouri while only a child. He has lived in Douglas County about sixteen years, having resided on a farm west of here until his death. Mr. Beason was a member of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church and had lived a Christian life since boyhood.

Henry Mack had married in 1858 in Everton, Dade County, Martha Jane Blanchard, daughter of Thomas H. & Julian ("Julia Ann") Barker Blanchard, b. 26 June, 1840, d. in Everton, Dade County, 18 June 1902, buried 21 June, 1902, in Sinking Creek Cemetery, Dade County, all in Missouri. Children:

a. James W. Beason, b. and d. 1859 in Dade County;

b. Thomas Henry Beason, b. 1 July, 1860, in Dade County, d. 3 August, 1929, in Girdner, m. 8 September, 1881, Margaret Ann Dillie (Dade County, Missouri, Marriage License Book B, page 7);

c. Francis Marion Beason, b. May, 1863 in Dade County, d. circa 9 December, 1931, in Fresno, California. Census: 23 June 1880, in Rock Prairie Township, Dade County, Missouri, w/ Lucinda Taylor, m. in Dade County (Marriage License Book B, page 216) 18 September, 1884, Mary Emily Johnson;

d. George Washington Beason, b. 23 February, 1866, in Everton, Dade County, d. 1952 in Seymour, Webster County, Missouri, m. Fanny Mae Pruitt;

e. Julia Francis Beason, b. 17 September, 1868 in Everton, Dade County, d. 14 August, 1946, also in Dade County, m. first Henry Lower, m. second a Mr. War-

den;

- f. Mary E. Beason, b. 1870 in Everton, Dade County, Missouri, d. in Texas, m. Charles Y. Thompson;
- g. Julia Beason, b. 14 March, 1873 in Everton, Dade County, Missouri, d. 12 September, 1873, in Dade County, Missouri;
- h. Nancy Alice Beason, b. 1875 in Everton, Dade County, Missouri, d. 1962 in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma, m. in Dade County, 1894, Charles P. Bell;
- i. Jonathan J. Beason, b. 16 July, 1877, in Everton, Dade County, d. 7 June 1879, in Dade County, Missouri;
- j. Myrtle V. Beason, b. 12 February, 1880 in Everton Dade County, d. 25 November, 1954 in Springfield, Greene County, m. in Everton, Dade County, Missouri, 1900, Alexander Davis.

1I. Mary Jane Beason, b. 1843 Jackson County, Alabama. Only record occurs in 1850 Census of Oregon County, Missouri.

(Ends children of **1. Henry**, son of Jehu.)

2. Isaac Beason (son of Jehu), b. 1811 in Alabama, d. after 1880 Hot Springs County, Arkansas, m. in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama (Madison County Marriage Record Book 6, page 663) 2/4/1830, Dicy Fowler, b. 1815 Alabama, d. after 1860, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Children:

2A. David M. Beason, b. 1831, Jackson County, Alabama, m. in Hot Springs 1/18/1857, Arkansas Margaret Fowler.

2B. America Beason, b. 1833, Jackson County, Alabama, m. in Hot Springs, Arkansas 8/3/1856, Laura Staton.

2C. Dicy Beason, b. 1835, Jackson County, Alabama.

2D. Elizabeth Beason, b. 1836, Jackson County, Alabama, m. in Hot Springs, Ar-

kansas 5/25/1854, David Curry.

2E. Mary Beason, b. 1838, Jackson County, Alabama, m. in Hot Springs, Arkansas 8/15/1860, James Sherman.

2F. Henry Beason, b. 1840, Jackson County, Alabama, m. in Hot Springs, Arkansas 10/14/1858, Sarah Staton.

2G. Jonathan Beason, b. 1842, Jackson County, Alabama.

2H. Jesse Beason, b. 1844, Prairie, Hot Springs County, Arkansas. The family had removed to Arkansas by 1844.

2I. Lydia Beason, b. 1845, Prairie, Hot Springs County, m. in Hot Springs County, Arkansas, 11/4/1869, Benjamin C. Otwell.

2J. Nancy Beason, b. 1846, Prairie, Hot Springs County, m. in Hot Springs, Arkansas 12/21/1869, Gabriel Bashaw.

2K. Pri(s)cilla Beason, b. 1848, Prairie, Hot Springs County, m. in Hot Springs, Arkansas 7/24/1870, Thomas Otwell.

2L. George Washington Beason, b. 1851, Prairie, Hot Springs County, m. in Hot Springs, Arkansas 7/24/1870, Mary Francis Campbell.

2M. Gemima Beason, b. 1854, Prairie, Hot Springs County, m. in Hot Springs, Arkansas 9/1/1878, John W.G. Hardin.

2N. Sarah Beason, b. 1855, Prairie, Hot Springs Arkansas.

2O. Isaac Beason, b. 1857 Prairie, Hot Springs County, Arkansas.

3. Jehu Beason, Jr. (son of Jehu), b. ca. 1810 Madison County, Alabama (Mississippi Territory), thought to have married ca. 1832, Anna ____, b. in Tennessee. Jehu, Jr. appears on the 1840 Federal Census for Jackson County, Alabama, next to his brothers Henry and Isaac:

Males		Females			
1	under 5	b. 1835-40	2	under 5	b. 1835-40
1	5-10	b. 1830-35	1	5-10	b. 1830-35
1	20-30	b. 1810-20	1	30-40	b. 1800-10

The children included are:

3A. William Beason, b. 1833, in Alabama.

3B. Elizabeth Beason, b. 1835, in Ala-

bama.

3C. Anna Beason, b. 1836, in Alabama.

3D. Emily Beason, b. 1838, in Alabama, and

3E. Isaac Beason, b. 1840, Alabama; probably all born in Jackson County.

Jehu, Jr. died in Jackson County, probably sometime in the period 1840-45 and his widow Anna apparently married Larkin Potteet there, then removed with her children to Perry County, Arkansas. The Federal Census of Perry County Arkansas, finds all the children of Jehu, Jr., b. 1833-1840 in the household of Larkin and Anna Potteet, on October 28, 1850.

Continuing with the offspring of **B. Benjamin, Jr.** (b. 1741) and wife Bethia(h):

B8. Mehitabel Beason, b. 3/3/1779 in North Carolina, d. 9/21/1813, m. at Westfield Meeting in Surry County, North Carolina 9/29/1802, Abraham Beals, son of William & Priscilla Horton Beals of Stokes County, North Carolina. Mehitabel and Abraham lived under Westfield until they removed to Tennessee. After receiving a certificate 9/22/1804, they were received at Lost Creek Meeting in Jefferson County, Tennessee on 11/24/1804, then on 11/30/1805 the family received a certificate to Miami Meeting in Ohio. They removed to Fairfield Meeting shortly afterwards and lived there until 4/24/1829, when they received a certificate to Duck Creek Meeting, Indiana. Children:

1. **Abiah** Beals, b. 7/4/1803, Surry County, North Carolina;
2. **Elizabeth** Beals, b. 10/17/1804 in Tennessee, m. Aaron Hiatt, son of Absolom and Ann Reece Hiatt;
3. **Bethia** Beals, b. 4/23/1806 in Ohio(?), m. _____ Hiatt out of Unity at Duck Creek, Indiana, (reported 7/22/1830);
4. **Pri(s)cilla** Beals, b. 11/4/1807, in Ohio;
5. **Mary** Beals, b. 8/28/1809, in Ohio;
6. **Matilda** Beals, b. 5/3/

1811, Ohio; 7. **Sarah** Beals, b. 7/14/1813, m. _____ Hiatt out of Unity at Duck Creek (reported on 7/22/1830).

B9. Benjamin Beason, b. 6/3/1781, d. 12/8/1854, m. Elizabeth Ballard, b. 5/30/1786, d. 2/11/1844, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Ballard, m. second in Highland County, Ohio 1/16/1845, Sarah Jackson. Benjamin was received 3/24/1803 in Westfield Meeting, Surry County, North Carolina, from Center Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina, then on 10/10/1807 he received a certificate to Miami Meeting, Ohio. He had left Guilford County on 12/24/1803. Children of Benjamin's first marriage were:

1. Mary Beason, b. 10/30/1805, (Surry County, North Carolina?) d. in Knoxville, Iowa, m. in Highland County, Ohio 1/7/1824, Allen Sumner.

2. Jehu Beason, b. 9/22/1807 Surry County, North Carolina, d. 8/29/1875, m. in Highland County, Ohio 1/8/1830, Mary Johnson, m. second 10/16/1867 Jane Hineman. Children of the first marriage:

2A. John Beason, b. 1831 died ca. 1849.

2B. Allen Beason, b. 1834, d. 1900 Plattsmouth, Nebraska, m. in Highland County, Ohio 6/24/1855, Eliza McDonald. Children:

- a. Jessie Beason, m. Nathaniel Hamilton;
- b. Isabel Beason;
- c. Allen J. Beason, Jr., m. Nettie Brantner;
- d. John Beason, m. Pearl Huffer;
- e. Charles Beason;
- f. Frank Beason, m. Mary W. Hicks. Lived in Nebraska. Children:
 - f1. Thomas Hicks Beason, m. Martie Colburn;
 - f2. Franklin McDonald Beason, b. 1891 married Una M. Sturdevent;
 - f3. Helen Beason, b. 1893, m. George Acker;

f4. Joseph Beason, b. 1895, m. 1919, Doris M. Sturdevant;
 f5. Jane Beason, m. Charles J. Hut;
 f6. Richard Beason, b. 1909, d. 1915.
 g. Gertrude Beason, m. H. H. Cotton.
 2C. Nancy Beason, b. 1835.
 2D. Mary E. Beason, b. 1837.
 2E. Benjamin Beason, b. 1839, d. Gunnison, Colorado.
 2F. Thomas Beason, b. 1841, served in the Civil War, d. 1862.
 2G. Martha Jane Beason, b. 1843, m. in Highland County, Ohio 7/4/1843, Irvin Davis Driskill.
 2H. Edwin J. Beason, b. 9/19/1843, d. 3/21/1871, m. in Highland County, Ohio 11/8/1867, Catherine A. Fenner.
 2I. Lusanna Beason, b. 1845, m. in Highland County, Ohio 4/6/1865, William S. Holmes.
 2J. Sarah L. Beason, b. 1847, m. in Highland County, Ohio 12/6/1866, Charles Thornburg.
 2K. Ruel W. Beason, b. 7/12/1848, d. 1/25/1921, m. 7/15/1872 Emma L. Grove. Children:
 a. Elizabeth Beason, m. _____ MacAdams; one child, a son whom her parents adopted:
 1. Ruel W. J. MacAdams Beason, b. 1914.
 2L. William C. Beason, b. 1850, m. 5/28/1870 Samantha Gregory. They lived in Crawford County, Ill., and had one child:
 a. Edward Beason, b. 1870, m. 3/15/1898 Abbie Richey, dau. of John & Sarah Fox Richey of Crawford County, Ill. Children:
 a1. Harry Richey Beason, b. 6/16/1906;
 a2. William E. Beason, b. 1/9/1909.
 2M. Laura Beason, m. in Clinton, Ohio 5/3/1871, Samuel Netherington.

2N. Dora Beason, b. 4/23/1853, d. 4/19/1863.

2O. Edward Beason (last child of **2. Jehu Beason**), m. Kate Conrad. They had one child:

- a. John Beason, who had a son:
 - a1. Edwin Dwight Beason, who enlisted in the Navy in 1917 and was lost overboard 11/26/1917 in Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island.

2. Jehu's second marriage yielded no offspring.

Continuing with the children of **B9. Benjamin** (b. 1781) and Elizabeth Beason:

3. Sarah Beason, b. 6/20/1809, d. 7/15/1891, m. in Highland County, Ohio 2/1/1838, Pleasant Carson.

4. Ruel Beason, physician and later merchant in Fairfield, Ohio, b. 4/12/1811, d. 5/15/1877, m. Martha Johnson Wright, b. 7/7/1799, d. 9/19/1869, dau. of Ashley & Milly Johnson, widow of Joel Wright, m. second 8/24/1871 Elvira Loud, dau. of Austin & Mehitabel Loud. Children:

4A. Benjamin Franklin Beason, b. 11/13/1836, d. 8/8/1894, m. in Highland County, Ohio 5/18/1859, Elviria Ann Pavey, b. 4/23/1840, dau. of Henry Stafford & Sallie Evans Pavey. Children:

- a. Walter Irving Beason, b. 3/4/1860, d. 8/8/1893, unmarried;
- b. Stalle Beason, b. 3/22/1862, in Highland County, Ohio, m. 9/20/1888, Martin Slaughter, Carpenteria, California;
- c. Henry Ruel Beason, b. 7/29/1864.
- d. Sallie Elizabeth Beason, b. 4/10/1866, m. J. M. Coffey, Washington County, Ohio
- e. Ernest Benjamin Beason, b. 8/15/1867, m. 11/21/1901, Mary Harriett Wadhams, dau. of John Hodges & Mary G. Pelton Wadham. Children:

- e1. Mary P. Beason, b. 12/27/1907;
- e2. Eunice W. Beason, b. 8/27/1913.

5. Cyrus Beason, b. 8/19/1813, d. 6/20/1854, m. _____. Lived in Louisville, Kentucky. Children:

- 5A. William Beason.
- 5B. Mahala Beason.
- 5C. Sarah E. Beason.

5D. Benjamin H., who lived in Louisville, Kentucky, and spelled his name "Beson." Children:

- a. Ruel Beson, of St. Louis, Missouri;
- b. Sarah Beson;
- c. Basil Duke Beson.
- 5E. Elizabeth Beason.
- 5F. Charles Beason.

6. Lewis Beason, b. 8/15/1815, m. 6/21/1838 Jane Brown, b. 7/20/1820, d. 11/11/1900, dau. of Sovereign H. Brown of Highland County, Ohio. Lewis and Jane lived in Leesburg, Highland County, Ohio and in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Children:

6A. Ruel Oliver Beason, b. 4/21/1841, d. 9/22/1903, m. Delia H. Moulton, b. 7/2/1847, d. 9/22/1903, dau. of Nathaniel & Emeline Moulton. Lived in Cedar Falls, Iowa, until about 1878, removed to Seneca, Kansas, and then to St. Louis, Missouri. Children:

- a. Ruby Ellen Beason, b. 7/15/1868, d. 8/12/1936, m. Horace A. Nicholson, Los Angeles, California;
- b. Edward William Beason, b. 1/31/1870, d. 4/1944, m. Helen C. Mitchell, m. second Grace Cade, St. Louis, Missouri. Children:
 - b1. John Carpenter Beason, b. 9/23/1897, m. Mary _____;

The sole child of Edward's second marriage was:

- b2. Janet Elizabeth Beason, b. 9/

23/1908, m. Harry Henry, Maplewood, New Jersey;

c. Frank Hoyt Beason, b. 11/16/1871, m. Ella Maude Brown, dau. of Richard H. Brown, St. Louis, Missouri. Children:

- c1. Alica Martha Beason, b. 3/14/1900, m. William Long Bowles;
- c2. Elizabeth Grace Beason, b. 6/28/1910, m. Carl A. Bristol;
- c3. Frances Marion Beason, b. 1/8/1913, m. Daniel Ernest Falvey.

d. Lewis Nathaniel Beason, b. 7/24/1874, d. 6/18/1912, St. Louis, Missouri, m. Caroline A. Kruetberg. Children:

- d1. Wilbur Moulton Beason, b. 9/16/1898, m. Marie Lehr, m. second Viola Hosey;
 - d2. Lewis Nathaniel Beason, b. 11/1/1902, m. Melba Kunze;
 - d3. Charles Julian Beason, b. 6/2/1906, m. Mary Gathier;
 - d4. Dorothy Hoyt Beason, b. 2/19/1909, m. Donald C. Munch.
- e. Mary Beason, b. 5/17/1876, d. 10/13/1938, m. Walter E. Maryett, Los Angeles, California;

f. Fidelia Lillian Beason, b. 10/25/1879, m. Fred W. Brokaw, Los Angeles, California;

g. Roscoe Orrin Beason, b. 2/21/1883, m. Marie Stemme, Los Angeles, California. Children:

- g1. Robert Orrin Beason, b. 7/15/1907, m. Marjorie Pfeiffer;
- g2. Marion Eva Beason, b. 3/3/1919.

h. Dewitt Henry Beason, b. 4/29/1887, m. Belle Holbrook, Los Angeles, California. Lived in St. Louis, Missouri. Children:

- h1. Patricia Ruth Beason, b. 3/29/1919;
- h2. Lois Beason, b. 9/27/1923,

- m. Fred Lodge.
- i. Elizabeth A. Beason.
- j. Charles Beason.

7. Rachel Beason, b. 9/1/1817, d. 1/4/1856, m. 6/13/1837 William Mitchell Patton, Highland County, Ohio, lived in Mahaska County, Iowa. Children:

1. Celesta Patton; 2. Joseph S. Patton; 3. Benjamin Patton; 4. Thomas L. Patton; 5. Charlotte N. Patton, d. 1/5/1856.

8. Amos Beason, b. 8/21/1819, m. 8/26/1841 Lydia Pickering, b. 1821, Highland County, Ohio. Lived in Mt. Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa. Children:

- 8A. Elizabeth M. Beason, b. 1846.
- 8B. Amanda Beason, b. 1848; and
- 8C. Benjamin Beason, b. 1852.

9. Matilda Beason, b. 7/11/1821, d. 9/18/1865, m. in Highland County, Ohio 12/24/1840, Albert Brown.

10. Thomas Beason, b. 8/24/1824, d. 2/26/1892, m. in Highland County, Ohio 6/8/1850, Nancy C. Horton. Children:

10A. Junius Beason, b. 5/8/1851, d. 6/26/1934, m. Sybil Basham. Children:

- a. Ida Beason, b. 7/20/1879, m. _____ Gillmore;
- b. Nan Beason, b. 3/20/1881, m. _____ White;
- c. Edward E. Beason, b. 2/14/1883;
- d. Thomas J. Beason, b. 2/14/1886;
- e. Sarah Beason, b. 3/10/1890, m. _____ Watson;
- f. Laura Beason, b. 3/12/1899, m. Lawrence R. Bruce.

10B. Frank Beason, b. ca. _____, m. Ellen Boggs, lived at Red Oak, Iowa. Children:

- a. Blanche Beason, m. Cap Taylor, Red Oak, Iowa. Children:
 1. William Taylor; 2. Madaline Taylor; 3. Elden Taylor.
- b. Fred Lawrence Beason, b. 1889, m. Fern Irene Burt, lived in

Kansas City, Missouri. Children:

- b1. Garnavieve Irene Beason, b. 8/1912, m. 1935 Roland Roberts, Denver, Colorado;
- b2. Richard Allen Beason, b. 11/16/1914, m. 1917, Lela _____;
- b3. Millard Franklin Beason, b. 10/24/1916, m. 11/1939, Lucille Bachelder, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

10C. Virgil Jehu Beason, Missoula, Montana.

10D. Ira Lycurgus, d. ca. 1925, Hunter, Oklahoma.

10E. Alice Beason, d. 1917, m. Edward Wolf, West Union, Oklahoma.

10F. Harriett Beason, d. young.

10G. Benjamin Beason, d. young.

10H. William Beason, d. 7/13/1934.

10I. Anna Laura Beason.

(End of **10. Thomas**, b. 1824.)

11. Benjamin Beason, b. 7/7/1826, d. 1891, m. 12/15/1844, Anna Overman, Highland County, Ohio. Lived in Henry County, Iowa. Children:

11A. Sarah A. Beason, b. 1845.

11B. Marietta Beason, b. 1847, m. _____ Angel.

11C. Jane Beason, b. 1848.

11D. Amanda Beason, b. 1850.

11E. Charles Beason.

11F. Caroline Beason, b. 1854.

11G. William Beason, b. 1856.

11H. Martha Beason, b. 1860.

11I. Isabella Beason, b. 1863.

11J. Stella Beason, b. 1866.

11K. Owen Beason, b. 1869.

(Ends the children of **B9. Benjamin**, b. 1781, & Elizabeth Ballard Beason.)

B10. Henry Beeson, b. 7/2/1783, probably m. in Surry County, North Carolina, Nancy Worley, dau. of Jacob Worley. Henry, the last child of Benjamin Jr., and Bethiah Lamb Beeson, was in Surry County, North Carolina, before removing to Highland County, Ohio

after 1804. Children:

1. Henry Beeson, d. 1847, m. Elizabeth _____. They lived in Highland County, Ohio until 1836, when they removed to Fulton County, Illinois, where he ran a sawmill and they lived on farm near Fairview. Children:

1A. William H. Beeson, b. 10/28/1834, d. 1891, m. first _____, m. second 1/18/1883 Elizabeth Meek, dau. of Joseph & Minerva Meek. Lived at Fulton, Illinois. Children of the first marriage were:

- a. Hannah Beeson, Seward, Nebraska;
- b. Alfred Beeson, d. young;
- c. Porter Beeson, b. 1/18/1862;
- d. Pearl Beeson, Arizona;

Child of the second marriage was:

- e. Edward P. Beeson.

2. Iradell Beeson, [believed to be a son of Henry] b. 2/12/1809, m. in Highland County, Ohio, Harriett Painter, dau. of Joshua & Mary Slaughter Painter. Removed to Fulton County, Illinois, in 1836 and to Taylor County, Iowa, in 1875. Children:

2A. Eliza Jane Beeson, b. 1832, d. 1856, m. Alfred Murphy. One child:

1. **Charles Greenberry** Murphy, b. 1855, d. 1939, m. Rosa B. Negley; married second Rose B. Martin.

2B. Morgan Beeson, b. 1834, d. ca. 1912, m. Nancy Roup. Children:

- a. John Beeson, d. 1903/04;
- b. Charles Beeson, Texas;
- c. Fred Beeson, Parsons, Kansas.

2C. Henry Turner Beeson, b. 1836, d. 1887.

2D. Mary Elizabeth Beeson, b. 1837, d. ca. 1914, m. Ellison Bevans, m. second _____, m. third William White.

2E. Rebecca Ann Beeson, b. 1841, d. 1912, m. Daniel Durland. Children:

1. **Hollis** Durland; 2. **Frank** Durland; 3. **Bessie** Durland.

2F. Harriett Beeson, b. 1843, d. 1911, m. Isaac Hull, m. second _____ Widener. Child of the first marriage:

1. **Charles** Hull.

2G. Mahala Beeson, b. 1845, d. 1935, m. Lewis Bevans, brother to Ellison Bevans above (her brother-in-law). Children:

1. **Nellie** Bevans; 2. **Jamie** Bevans; 3. **Della** Bevans;
4. **Lora** Bevans, m. _____ Parker, Colorado Springs, Colorado; 5. **Joseph** Bevans, Rush, Colorado; 6. **Bessie** Bevans, m. _____ Saucerman, Greeley, Colorado.

2H. William Harrison Beeson, b. 1848.

2I. Robert Jefferson Beeson, b. 1850, d. 1882, unmarried.

2J. Emily Beeson, b. 1854(?), d. 1937, m. Carlton Miles Lawrence. Lived in Galesburg, Illinois. Children:

1. **Lester Edwin** Lawrence;
2. **Edna P.** Lawrence.

2K. Alice Beeson, b. 1859, d. 1886, m. George Richardson. Lived in Iowa. Children:

1. **Earl** Richardson; 2. **Ethel** Richardson.

(End of the children of **B. Benjamin, Jr.**, b. 1741, & Bethia(h).)

Sometime after the transfer of his Guilford County, North Carolina, property, **Benjamin Jr.** left the area and married for a second time, Elizabeth Redfearn, probably in South Carolina or in Franklin County, Georgia.* Guilford County census and other records show Redfearns in the area.

Franklin County, Georgia Deed Book N, page 63 yields the following:§

Sept. 20, 1798. Deed of gift by Benjamin Beeson of Franklin County, Georgia, for 'love,

* Franklin County established 1/23/1784 from ceded Cherokee and Creek Indian land.

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good will and affection,' the following property (a) 'to my beloved and reputed son commonly called Uriah known by the name of Uriah Beeson,' one mare three years old; (b) to 'my beloved and reputed son commonly called and known by the name of William Beeson,' one dark brown horse nine years old; (c) to 'my reputed son commonly called and known by the name of Josiah Beeson,' two cows with calves, one sow and pigs, working tools; (d) to 'my beloved and reputed daughter commonly called and known by the name of Polly Beeson,' one mare two years old, one cow and calf, one ewe and lamb, one feather bed and one-half 'of the rest of the household furniture'; (e) to 'my beloved and reputed daughter commonly called and known by the name of Sarah Beeson,' one cow and calf, one ewe and lamb, one feather bed and 'the remaining part of the household furniture.' Wit.: James Chandler, Joseph Chandler. Recorded August 6, 1799.

and a comment to the effect that the references to

"'reputed' sons and daughters could be interpreted to mean that they were the children of his wife by a previous marriage and that Benjamin Beeson has reared them as his own.

The Deed of Gift leaves nothing to Benjamin Jr.'s widow.

The information extracted from the Deed of Gift is supported and amplified by a certain amount of other documentation, as will be seen.

Benjamin Jr. apparently died and was buried in Franklin County sometime between September 20, 1798 and August 6 of the following year. The earliest record we have of him in Franklin County is September 12, 1790, on which date he witnessed a deed.*

Franklin County Deed Book N, September 11, 1799 p. 126, reveals that James Hooper & wife Elizabeth sold for \$60 to Elizabeth Beeson (whose maiden name was Redfearn), Benjamin Jr. widow, 20 acres on the north fork of Broad River; witnessed by Redfearn

* Franklin County Deed Book Deed Book K, pp. 51, 51B.

§ Calculating backward from the 1850 Census of Lawrence County, Mississippi, which lists him as 63 years old.

Weems and recorded June 28, 1800. Later this land would be in the hands of Elizabeth's son Isaiah.

On July 8, 1794, Peter Williamson and wife Elizabeth sold 200 acres, also on the Broad River in Franklin County, to Uriah Beeson for £30 sterling, part of a 560-acre grant to Williamson, whose wife Elizabeth relinquished her dower interest in it. On the date of the sale, Uriah, b. 1787§ would have been only seven years old.

And later in 1794, on November 8, Peter Williamson *et ux.*, in exchange for payment of \$177, conveyed to Isaiah (Josiah, see below) Beeson 80 acres on the north fork of the Broad River, Franklin County, Georgia.

From the Franklin County Tax Digest, 1800-1819:

In 1800 Elizabeth Redfearn Beeson paid tax on her own 20 acres as well as the land owned by Uriah and Josiah. She did the same the next year, and in 1803 and 1805.

In 1806 Uriah paid both poll tax and paid land tax for his mother and brother Josiah, from which we infer that he must have sold his own 200 acres sometime in 1805 after the tax was paid by his mother. Payment of poll tax for himself might indicate that he was born as early as 1785.

In both 1807 and 1808 James Reed paid the land tax for Josiah Beason (both spellings of the Beeson/ Beason name occur in these records). Josiah's mother's land may have passed to him; she herself may have died sometime between the payments made in 1806 and 1807, as no further mention of her occurs.

The writer assumes that **B. Benjamin Jr.**'s Deed of Gift lists the children in birth order, which may or may not be the case, and on that basis numbers the children of his second marriage, to Elizabeth Redfe(a)rn, as follows:

B11. Uriah Beeson, b. ca. 1787 in South Carolina, m. in Amite County, Mississippi Territory (later Mississippi) September 10, 1810, Sarah Maples, bond William Maples, probably

Sarah's father. Uriah likely had left Franklin County, Georgia, in 1806 or 1807, and settled in Amite County, which today borders on Louisiana. He seems to have lived through some hard times. It will be noted that three of his children died in 1839. In fact the only sons who survived into adulthood were the two who remained in Louisiana. The 1850 Census of Lawrence County, Mississippi (northeast of Amite County), as noted above, lists one Uriah Beeson, blacksmith, b. 1787 in South Carolina. No mention of any family members. He does not appear on the 1860 Census, and so may have died 1850-1860.

According to H.H. Hart's *Beeson Genealogy*, this Uriah was listed, incorrectly, as the son of Captain Edward Beeson:

Uriah M.(?) Beeson, b. 1785, m. Sarah Ann Harriett Maples, b. 5/12/1787, d. 10/11/1839, but the writer feels that the use of the family name Redfern in his line clearly places him in the line of Benjamin Jr., Captain Edward's brother. Uriah's Children:

1. Benjamin Abbott Beeson, b. 8/16/1813, d. 10/17/1899, m. Hannah Lee (who apparently died early), m. second Evaline Collins. From the Lawrence County, Mississippi, Census of 1850, we have the following:

Benjamin Beeson	37	blacksmith	b. 1813	Louisiana
Evaline	26		b. ____	Louisiana
James (Monroe)	4		b. 1846	Louisiana
Sarah	3	twin	b. 1847	Louisiana
Benjamin	3	twin	b. 1847	Louisiana
Martha	3/12		b. 1850	Louisiana

Although B.A. Beeson was well known in his day as a Methodist minister, as well as a blacksmith and a farmer, little information on his family has come to light. It is not even known which marriage produced which children. Lawrence County's 1860 Census does yield the following:

B.A. Beeson	*40	200/500	b. 1814	Louisiana
Evaline	30		b. 1830	Louisiana
Monroe (James)	14		b. 1846	Louisiana
Sarah	12		b. 1848	Louisiana
Benjamin	10		b. 1850	Louisiana
Martha	8		b. 1852	Louisiana
Thomas	7		b. 1853	Louisiana

Joseph	6	b. 1854	Mississippi
John	4	b. 1856	Mississippi
Mary	3	b. 1857	Mississippi
William	2	b. 1858	Mississippi
Harvey	5/12	b. 1859	Mississippi

* no attempt has been made, here or elsewhere to resolve such inconsistencies.

2. Sarah Ann Harriett Rebecca Beeson, b. 4/21/1815, d. 10/17/1839.

3. Mary Elizabeth Beeson, b. 2/27/1817.

4. Is(a)iah (Josiah?) Redfern Beeson, b. 10/16/1819, d. 10/12/1839.

5. Margaret Louisa Jane Beeson, b. 4/11/1824, m. ____ Hardy.

6. William Louis Beeson, b. 8/17/1825, d. 9/27/1839.

7. Uriah George Beeson, b. 4/30/1828, lived in Springfield, Louisiana.

Two other Beesons in the vicinity, a George Beeson, b. Louisiana, age indecipherable (32?), listed in 1860 Carroll County, in the Mississippi Delta, and a James Beeson, b. 1810-20 and listed on the 1840 Lawrence County, Mississippi, Census with a wife, a son, and a daughter, could have been sons of **B11. Uriah**, but we have no evidence either way.

B12. William Beeson, b. prob. ca. 1789-90. A William Beeson b. 1790-1800 appears on the 1840 Census of Jasper County, Mississippi (northeast of Lawrence County), age about 50. He listed no family but owned nine slaves.

B13. Josiah (Is[a]iah, or Izare) Beeson, birth date unknown, may have remained in Franklin County, Georgia. Although his father Benjamin Jr. records his name as Josiah, Franklin County records — Deed Book and Tax Roll — refer to him as Is(a)iah, Izare, and even Isaac. A letter from Mrs. Wiley D. Cardin of Shreveport, Louisiana, dated prior to 11/2/1983 reports that one Redfern Weems had been appointed administrator of the estate of Isaiah Beeson in Franklin County, Georgia, in March, 1818, which would seem to indicate that Isaiah or Josiah died young and left an

estate.

B14. Mary (Polly) Beeson, nothing known.

B15. Sarah Beeson, nothing known.

The Beeson/Redfearn connection needs further research. The writer did find, on the 1790 Census, the family of Isaac Redfearn, who may have been Benjamin, Jr.'s second father-in-law, near the household of Benjamin Beeson, Sr. The Redfearns, both over 45, were still there in 1800. No record of the marriage of Elizabeth Redfearn to Benjamin Jr. as his second wife in the records of Randolph County, North Carolina. Further research in Franklin County, Georgia might shed more light on the last-named daughters, Mary and Sarah.

C. William Beeson, (son of **III F. BENJAMIN, Sr.**, & Elizabeth Hunter Beeson) b. 11/11/1743/44 Virginia(?), m. at New Garden Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina 2/1/1766, Ruth Sisney, who d. 11/13/1768, dau. of John Sisney, m. second, also at New Garden Meeting, 1/10/1770, Elizabeth Norton, who d. 12/30/1809, daughter of Edward Norton. William & Ruth lived under Center Meeting, Guilford County, and had one child:

C1. Ruth Beeson, b. 5/21/1767.

Children of the second marriage were:

C2. Charity Beeson, b. 10/13/1770, m. Thomas Dennis.

C3. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 11/18/1771.

C4. Martha Beeson, b. 8/6/1774, d. 4/30/1796.

C5. Mary Beeson, b. 3/10/1776, d. 12/18/1849, m. 1794 Jeremiah Barker, b. 1773, d. 10/31/1825, son of Samuel & Rebecca Woolson Barker. Lived in Hendricks County, Indiana. Children:

1. Elizabeth Barker, m. Enos Hadley;
2. Jane Barker, m. William Cranby;
3. Andrew Barker;
4. Samuel Barker;
5. Beeson Barker;
6. Rahab

Barker; 7. Dorcas Barker, b. 10/22/1804, m. 1829 Daniel Richardson; 8. David Barker, m. Lucinda Bray; 9. Thomas St. Dennis Barker, b. 10/5/1815, d. 4/9/1864, m. 5/28/1840 Sarah Conarro; 10. Jeremiah Barker, m. Jane Caviness.

C6. Lazerus Beeson, b. 11/26/1777, d. 12/10/1777.

C7. Rachel Beeson, b. 7/13/1779, m. 3/22/1797 Joseph Bull, son of Richard and Mary Bull. (Deep River Meeting was informed 2/3/1806 that the North Carolina legislative body, at their request by law, had altered the surnames of all members of the Meeting formerly called Bull to the name "Talbot." Joseph and Jesse Bull had been of the Deep River Meeting and thus became Talbots.*)

C8. Zipporah Beeson (dau.), b. 10/19/1781.

C9. Margaret Beeson, b. 3/11/1784, m. 3/20/1805 Jesse Bull (later Talbot), her brother-in-law.

C10. Jean Beeson, b. 1/21/1786, d. 12/11/1805.

C11. Priscilla Beeson, b. 10/16/1791, m. in Randolph County, North Carolina 3/30/1811, Henry Powell.

This Beeson line came to an end, as all the children were females except the one son who died as an infant.

D. Frances Beeson, b. 12/10/1744-45, m. at New Garden Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina Joseph Lamb, son of Henry & Elizabeth Lamb (and brother to Bethiah, Benjamin Jr.'s first wife). Lived at Center, North Carolina. Children:

1. Benjamin Lamb, b. 6/21/1766;
2. Nathan Lamb, b. 9/19/1768;
3. Charity Lamb, b. 12/20/1770;
4. Caleb Lamb, b. 4/11/1773;
5. Albert Lamb, b.

* Ref. H.H. Hart, *Beeson Genealogy*

3/5/1776, m. Rachel _____; 6. Edee Lamb (dau.), b. 3/28/1779; 7. Richard Lamb, b. 11/27/1781.

E. Richard Beeson, b. 3/11/1747, d. 9/6/1817, m. Abigail Demmitt, b. 11/5/1749. Lived in Randolph County, North Carolina. Children:

E1. Abigail Beeson, b. 12/9/1769.

E2. Lettis Beeson, b. 7/8/1771.

E3. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 1/1/1774 (twin).

E4. Ann Beeson, b. 1/1/1774 (twin), m. in Randolph County, North Carolina 8/20/1802, Henry Harrison, b. 5/12/1778-79, d. 1860, son of Abraham & Courtney Allison Harrison. Lived in Clark County, Illinois. Children:

1. Courtney Harrison, b. 12/22/1804, m. Benjamin Ogden; 2. Candice Harrison, b. 6/5/1806, m. Bryant Cox; 3. Mary Harrison, b. 7/23/1808, m. Samuel Lindley; 4. Robert Harrison, b. 7/28/1809, d. 3/22/1884, m. 1836, Sophronia Howerton; 5. Abram Harrison, b. 7/25/1811, d. unmarried; 6. Mornin Harrison (dau.), b. 10/24/1813, d. in infancy; 7. Benjamin Harrison, b. 11/10/1816, m. Elvira Boggs, m. second Sarah Cowen; 8. Ackshah Harrison, b. 4/10/1819, d. in infancy; 9. Henry Harrison, Jr. unmarried.

E5. Tamer Beeson, b. 10/19/1775, d. 9/11/1839, m. ca. 1797 John Frazier, b. 7/14/1775, d. 9/25/1827, Randolph County, North Carolina. They removed to Butler County, Ohio, about 1807. Children:

1. Absolom Frazier, b. 3/23/1798, d. 1/15/1858, Wabash County, Illinois, m. in Butler County, Ohio, 10/1/1815, Tri-

phena Ballard. Seven children, names unknown; 2. Jane Frazier, b. 11/1/1799, d. 2/18/1848 in Carroll County, Indiana, m. _____ Hodgins; m. second in Butler County, Ohio 4/9/1835, John Ball; 3. Alvis Frazier, b. 10/2/1801, d. 8/12/1889, m. in Iowa 11/4/1824, Martha Crumal (or Crumwell); 4. John Frazier, b. 11/26/1803, unmarried; 5. Samuel Frazier, b. 2/2/1806 Wayne County, Illinois; 6. Richard Frazier, b. 2/26/1808, d. 5/29/1887, m. 1/25/1834 Mary Ann York, dau. of Abraham & Mary Mc-Cormick York; 7. Betty Ann Frazier, b. 1/22/1811, m. in Butler County, Ohio 6/6/1833, William York; 8. July Ann Frazier, b. 7/2/1813, d. 7/16/1890, m. in Butler County, Ohio 9/15/1833, Taylor Bard. Nine children, names unknown.

E6. Absolom Beeson, b. 3/25/1777, d. 1798, m. Mary Mosier. Lived in Randolph County, North Carolina, where he died. One child:

1. Richard Beeson, b. 11/4/1797, d. 3/17/1872, m. Hannah Copeland, m. second in Orange County, Indiana 2/18/1868, Christina Mayo.

Absolom's widow, Mary Mosier Beeson, married second John Rhodes in Randolph County, North Carolina., where he, too, died.

E7. Rosanna Beeson, b. 2/17/1779, d. 5/11/1857, m. 1802, James Newman. Children:

1. John Newman, b. 11/27/1807, d. 8/29/1881, m. 1/31/1839 Mary Blair, dau. of Abner & Abigail Blair, m. second at Mill Creek

Meeting, Indiana 3/25/1863, Sina Mendenhall, dau. of Miles & Margaret Mendenhall, m. third 4/22/1875, Hannah Osborne; 2. **Abigail** Newman, b. 2/20/1813, d. 8/4/1876, m. 2/25/1834 David Osborne, son of Richard & Rachel Hodson Osborne; 3. **Elizabeth** Newman, b. 3/14/1820, d. 4/27/1877, m. 9/1/1842 Milton Hinshaw (a first cousin).

E8. Abner Beeson, b. 8/3/1780, m. Ruth Hinshaw, b. 5/10/1783, d. 9/26/1803, dau. of Ezra & Ruth Marshall Hinshaw. One child:

1. **Ezra Beeson**, b. 2/9/1803, m. Elizabeth Riggan.

E9. Richard Beeson, b. 10/8/1781.

E10. James Beeson, b. 6/3/1783.

E11. Ruhanna (Larahoma) Beeson, b. 3/22/1786, d. 3/18/1839, m. at Center Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina 9/29/1802, William Hinshaw, b. 1/21/1779, d. 11/19/1869, son of Ezra & Ruth Marshall Hinshaw. Later returned to Cane Creek Meeting, then to Marlborough Meeting by certificate dated 9/6/1817. Children:

1. **James H. Hinshaw**, b. 6/10/1803, d. 9/1/1889, m. 10/1/1830 Martha Julian
2. **Zebadee** Hinshaw, b. 8/31/1805, d. 4/21/1867, m. 9/23/1830, Rebecca Trodgon and disowned 7/8/1830 at Marlborough Meeting for marrying out of unity, m. second 7/5/1835 Elizabeth Hendricks;
3. **Sarah** Hinshaw, b. 8/28/1809, d. 7/1/1906, m. Moses Hammond as his second wife;
4. **Darius** Hinshaw, b. 5/20/1812, d. 4/24/1900, m. Nancy Ann Davis;
5. **Jurietta** Hinshaw, b. 9/14/1815,

d. 10/14/1856, m. 2/18/1837, Robert Cox, son of Mahlon & Catherine Cox; 6. **Levisa** Hinshaw, b. 7/9/1818, d. 1/24/1902, m. 1837 Wyley Cox; 7. **Milton** Hinshaw, b. 2/9/1821, d. 7/20/1902, m. Elizabeth Newman, a first cousin; 8. **Minus** Hinshaw, b. 2/2/1824, d. 5/13/1906, m. Nancy Bowers, dau. of Adam & Charity Foust Bowers.

E12. Rachel Beeson, b. ?/17/1789, m. April 1811, Hutson Harrison, son of Abraham & Courtney Allison Harrison. Children:

1. **Riley** Harrison; 2. **Allison** Harrison; 3. **Abegail** Harrison; 4. **Abraham** Harrison; 5. **Richard** Harrison; 6. **John** Harrison.

The will of **E. Richard Beeson** probated at the November term of court 1817, in Randolph County, North Carolina and recorded in Book 4, page 511, reads as follows:

Whereas I, Richard Beeson, of Randolph County and State of North Carolina, being in a reduced state of health yet in my perfect mind and memory, but calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testamend in the manner and form in the following: First my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried at the descretion of my executors afterwards to be named. 2nd, my just debts, funeral expenses to be paid; 3rd my lands except the plantation I now live on I give to my sons and a bound boy named James Spradlet, in the manner following — to my son Abner, I give two hundred acres of land on the waters of Polecat, and the Webb place and the Needham place Ezra, Abner son, lying on the same water; to my son Richard, I give three hundred acres of land lying on Cedar Creek, Chatham County; to James Spradlet, I give two hundred acres of land lying on the waters of Deep River in Moore County. I also give to my son Richard two hundred and thirty-

seven acres of land lying in Moore County on Deep River; and to my seven daughters, namely, Abigail, Lettiel, Ann, Thamer, Rosanna, Rheuhama, and Rachel, to every and each of them I give five shillings apiece; to my three grandchildren, namely, George and Ann Frazier and Richard Beeson, five Shillings apiece. To and to my son James' children, I give five shillings apiece. To my beloved wife, Abigail, the place I now live on with my cash and cash notes, and all my property that hasn't been mentioned during her life time or widowhood. If she inclines to alter her situation by marriage, then I give to her one featherbed and furniture with her wearing clothes. At the end of my Wife's lifetime or widowhood, I give to my grandson, Ezra Beeson, the plantation I now live on, the movable property if there be any left be sold and equally divided amongst all my children. If there should be cash left at the end of her lifetime or widowhood to be equally divided amongst all my children.

25th of the 1st mo. 1815.

his
Richard X Beeson
mark

Signed and sealed in the presence of
Allen Harrison
William Beeson

his
Abner X Beeson

mark

My executors are Abilgail Beeson and Seth Beeson.

F. Ann Beeson, b. 5/30/1749, d. 12/7/1812, m. in January 1768, David Lewis, b. 1730, son of John & Mary Lewis of Rowan County. She was disowned 1/30/1768 at New Garden Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina, for marrying out of unity. Both Ann and David died in Amerson County, North Carolina, where his will was recorded in 1822 in Probate Court. Children:

1. **Isiah Lewis**, b. 9/3/1769, d. 1837, m. in Edwards County, Illinois, Nancy Julian; 2. **Priscilla Lewis**, b. 9/4/1770, m. Thomas Field; 3. **Jacob Lewis**, b.

3/14/1772, d. 1812, m. Ailsey Leonard; 4. **Joab Lewis**, b. 12/23/1773, m. Phebe Lewis Barton; 5. **Abner Lewis**, b. 9/22/1775; 6. **Neriah Lewis**, b. 6/25/1778, m. Mary Moss of Georgia, had one son, Beeson Lewis, b. 1809; 7. **Benjamin Lewis**, b. 5/26/1781, m. Ann Ryons; 8. **Elizabeth Lewis**, b. 9/21/1783, m. Micajah Alexander; 9. **Cozbi Lewis**, b. 7/17/1785, m. John Woodall; 10. **Taleton Lewis**, b. 8/11/1787, m. Rachel Williams, dau. Ann Beeson Lewis, b. 1/10/1810; 11. **Han-nah Lewis**, b. 10/2/1789, d. 7/22/1869, m. Ezekiel Harlan, m. second Silas Perry.

G. Charity Beeson, b. 8/25/1751.

H. Betty Beeson, b. 7/30/1754, m. Joab (Jacob) Elliott, son of Jacob & Elizabeth Elliott. Lived in Knox County, Tennessee and had one child:

1. **Hannah Elliott**, b. 2 mo. 1783, d. 2/7/1851, m. ca. 1808. Thomas Marshall, son of Thomas & Ann Chapman Marshall. Nothing further.

I. Captain Edward G.(?)* Beeson, son of Benjamin Sr., was born Jan. 1, 1757, in a part of Rowan County, North Carolina, that had been made from Anson County in 1753. The changing of names did not stop there — in 1771 it became Guilford, which was made up of parts of Rowan and Orange counties, and in 1779 the area where the Beesons lived was incorporated into still another county, Randolph.

Edward lived with his father and siblings

* No official record of the middle initial "G," though some family sources believe it to have belonged to Captain Edward. If it stood for "Grubb," it would help solve part of the mystery re the parentage of the children of Edward's second marriage.

on a farm (which would later be divided among the brothers at various points along Pole Cat Creek in the north central section of what is now Randolph County).

In the spring of 1778 he joined the army of the Revolution from Guilford Co., was Ensign and Lieutenant in Captain David Brower's Co., Col. Thomas Dugan's N.C. Regiment. He was commissioned in April 1779, Captain of a Company of Foot in Col. Thomas Dugan's Randolph Co. Militia. Later he served in N.C. militia under Col. John Litteral, Col. Reed and Col. Bleecher or Bletcher.

He was allowed a pension on his application of Nov. 7, 1832, while a resident of St. Clair Co., Ala, age nearly 76.

—Letter from Pension Bureau.

His name is on the North Carolina roster, and the Alabama roster of Revolutionary soldiers — Revolutionary Soldiers of Alabama, Department of Archives Bulletin No. 5, page 10.

The following sketch is found in the *History of Alabama* and *Dictionary of Alabama Biography*, by T.M. Owen, p. 125:

Beeson, Edward, soldier of the American Revolution, age 75, and resident of St. Clair Co., Ala. Captain and Lieut. N.C. State Troops; enrolled Sept. 29, 1833, under act of Congress June 7, 1832; payment to date from March 4, 1831; annual allowance \$180.00; sums received from date of publication of list, \$540.00 — Revolutionary Pension Roll, in Vol. XIV, Senate Documents 514, 23rd Congress, 1st session, 1833-4.

And further, Heitman's *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army* shows, "Beeson, Edward (N.C.) Captain North Carolina Militia, 1799."

Details of Captain Edward's life are sketchy. The only Quaker record is that of his birth. The times being what they were when he and other Quaker men of his generation attained to manhood, they faced a difficult choice when the America Revolution broke

out: Stay at home while others fought, or serve their fledgling nation and be disowned by the Society of Friends, which does not hold with the bearing of arms or swearing of oaths. Other Beesons were disowned for various reasons, chief among them marrying "out of unity," and most would never return to the fold.

His Revolutionary War Pension Application shows that Edward joined up at age 21, in 1778.

Extensive research on his first marriage turned up mostly negatives. His first wife, Selena (Elizabeth) Lamb was not a sister of the Bethia(h) Lamb who married Captain Edward's brother Benjamin Jr.

There were three sets of Lambs in Randolph County who could have been Edward's in-laws. While early research seemed to point to Josiah and his wife Priscilla, who in December 1782 sold sixty-five acres on the north fork of Pole Cat Creek, next to the holdings of Benjamin Beeson Sr., to Edward for £45*, finally the preponderance of the evidence led the writer to settle on Thomas Lamb (Josiah's father) as the likeliest to have been Selena's father. None of the other Lambs in the area even remotely fit the picture.

Quaker Minutes, Volume I, reports Thomas Lamb, Perquimans County, North Carolina on 9/5/1746 liberated to marry Mary Sarah Moore (listed as 'Sarah' on the deed records. On 10/1/1760, Thomas Lamb received a certificate to New Garden Meeting, Rowan (later Guilford) County, North Carolina, though no record of his being received at New Garden has come to light. On 12/21/1761 Thomas Lamb received from Earl Granville (Granville land grants), 430 acres, some of which lay along Pole Cat Creek, next to the holdings of Benjamin Beeson, Sr.

On 2/4/1772 (recorded 2/1773) Thomas Lamb of Guilford County, N. Carolina deeded personal property to Josiah Lamb for £50, then on 7/22/1774, Thomas Lamb, identified as miller and storekeeper deeded, with love and affection, all estate both personal and real

* Randolph County, North Carolina Deed Book 1, p. 45

(Granville Land Grants) to Josiah Lamb, who before the foregoing transaction (on 4/10/1772) had purchased from John and Priscilla Lewis 96 acres that had been sold to them, by Thomas Lamb 3/21/1765. This series of transactions brings us down to Randolph County, N. Carolina Deedbook 1, page 45, wherein Josiah Lamb and his wife Priscilla, as indicated above, are recorded December 1782 as having sold to Edward Beeson the sixty-five acres on the northe fork of Pole Cat Creek, next to the holdings of Benjamin Beeson, Sr.

For his time Thomas Lamb, as owner of 800 acres, was a wealthy man, as was his son Josiah. Josiah's son Josiah, Jr., appears 1802-1804 in Chatom County, N. Carolina, where he sold some land and a slave, but no further trace of Josiah or his wife has emerged. The writer was unable to find a will for Thomas, Josiah, Sr. or Selena Lamb. His hope is that further research will either prove or disprove the connection, which seems to him at this time the only tenable theory regarding the parentage of Selena Lamb.

The elder Josiah had owned the Pole Cat Creek tract since April 15, 1772, and seems thus to have been a neighbor of Captain Edward's father at about the time Edward married (he was twenty-five years old when he made the purchase, his first).

The writer has pretty well discounted the possibility that Selena belonged to any of the other Lambs in the area — Thomas, who, as noted, seems the likeliest to have been her father, was not on the Randolph County Census for 1790, and efforts to trace him further were unsuccessful. He probably died ca. 1774.

It would be logical to assume that Edward's first marriage, to Miss Lamb, occurred on one of several breaks he experienced during his military service. Another factor in calculating the time of the nuptials — there is no account of the marriage in the Quaker Book of North Carolina by Henshaw. If in fact Captain Beeson was disowned for carrying arms, it would account for the lack of a Quaker record,

indicating that the marriage took place after he had embarked on his military service. The writer thinks, but has not been able to prove, that the marriage occurred sometime in 1778 and that their daughter **II. Betty** was born in 1779. At the age of 15, Betty married her music teacher, a Professor Gamon, while attending school in Columbia (Maury County, Tennessee) in 1794.

The 1790 Census for Randolph County, North Carolina, p. 97 shows:

Edward Beeson	males	females
	1 over 16, b. before 1774	4 all ages
	2 under 16, b. after 1774	

The male over 16 was Captain Edward himself, and the two youngsters were sons Vestal and Jesse. Of the four females, one was his wife Selena (Elizabeth) Lamb Beeson, and one is their first child, Betty. The other two have not been identified. A son Uriah appears on the next Census, in 1800, and may have been recorded in error as a female in 1790, which if true still would still leave one unidentified female in the household, perhaps another daughter.

The 1800 Randolph County, North Carolina Census shows:

Edward Beeson	males
	1 b. 1790-1800 Alford (grandson)
	1 b. 1784-1790 Uriah (who prob. died shortly afterward)
	2 b. 1774-178 Vestal & Jesse
	1 b. 1755 + Captain Edward
	females
	2 b. 1774-1784 Betty & another daughter (?)
	1 b. 1755+ wife Selena

This information seems to belie the earlier idea that Captain Edward's second marriage took place as early as in 1790. First wife Selena seems to have survived at least until 1800.

The period just after the turn of the century seems to have been one of tragedy and upheaval for the family. Life was full of perils, and it appears that Captain Edward lost both his wife Selena and son Uriah, while his daughter Betty, mother of an infant, had been widowed while still hardly more than a child

herself.

Betty seems to have moved back home after the death of Professor Gamon, her first husband, whereupon Captain Edward adopted her son, Alford Gamon, who thus became a Beeson.

On August 10, 1801 one Easter (or Esther) Beeson married a man named John Graves. No marriage record has come to light showing a marriage of Betty (Elizabeth) Beeson Gamon to John Graves, but we have not been able to rule out the possibility that Elizabeth and Easter were one and the same. On the other hand Jasper Luther Beeson's account of Betty has it that she married John Graves and had three sons and three daughters, and it seems possible that the unidentified female in Captain Edward's household in 1800 may have been Easter, that she married John Graves and died soon afterward, leaving Betty to marry the widower.

The children of **I. Captain Edward Beeson's** first marriage were:

I1. Betty Beeson, b. ca. 1778-79 in Guilford County, North Carolina, d. 1823-25 in Blount County, Alabama, and is said to be buried in the Blountsville Cemetery. Legend has it that she was a very active — for example she is reputed to have been able to jump from a standing start onto a saddled horse— and also a very independent person, traits probably inherited from her father. At her funeral, neighbors commented that she was such a good woman that they would take it as an honor to be buried next to her.

Betty's marriage history, as noted above, is based on a few scraps of evidence, family tradition, and conjecture. Her first marriage, ca. 1794 to Professor G. Gamon, seems to have occurred somewhere other than Guilford or Randolph counties in North Carolina, as diligent searches failed to uncover a record there; it is conceivable that they married in Tennessee, where he was teaching while she was in school (name unknown).

Her second marriage, to John Graves, seems to have been a second marriage for

both. As noted, there is confusion about who married John Graves when. From the 1800 Census of Randolph County, we do know the following about the Graves household:

John Graves	
males	females
1 under 10, b. 1790-1800	2 under 10 b. 1790-1800
1 b. 1755-1780	1 b. 1774-1784

One may infer from the makeup of the household that this John Graves had married for the first time perhaps about 1789, and that his first wife lived until after the taking of the census in 1800. The writer believes that the Easter Beeson he married in Randolph County, North Carolina August 10, 1801, was a sister to Betty Beeson Gamon, and that Betty would marry John Graves herself ca. 1802-03. That would help account for two things: the presence of the otherwise unidentified young woman in Captain Edward's household, 1790-1800, and the number of children — three sons and three daughters — ascribed to her in the account of Jasper Luther Beeson. Upon her marriage to John Graves, Betty would have been expected to take over the duties of mother to any children in the household, which by then could have included a child by Easter.

After Captain Edward lost both wife and child sometime around the turn of the century, he seems to have sought consolation in a new alliance. When he remarried, the whole household was shaken up and reconstituted, and both Betty and her brother Jesse departed. Betty and her new husband eventually removed to Maury County, Tennessee, where she had lived with her first husband. No Randolph County, North Carolina, marriage record for Betty Beeson Gamon has come to light, so her second marriage would seem to have taken place elsewhere.

I1. Betty Beeson's first child, I1.1. Alford Gamon Beeson is considered separately below. The children of her second marriage

* This departure from normal in the numbering scheme reflects an unusual, probably unique, situation: Alford, although by legal adoption Captain Edward's son, was biologically of the next generation, i.e. Betty's son and Edward's grandson.

were:

2. **Alexander** Graves (possibly her sister Easter's child);
3. **Hiram** Graves, b. 1800-1810, d. 1891, Blount County, Alabama Census);
4. **Doctor (William?)** Graves, b. 1800-1810 (1830 Census);
5. **James** Graves, b. 1790-1800, stepson (1830 Census);
6. **Nancy** Graves (ref. H.H. Hart *Genealogy*);
7. **Ann** Graves (ref. H.H. Hart *Genealogy*);
8. **Patty** Graves (ref. H.H. Hart *Genealogy*);
9. **John** Graves, b. 1810-1815, and
10. a female, name unknown, born 1790-1800, who may have been a child of Graves' first marriage.

11.1.* Alford Gamon Beeson, son of Professor Gamon and Betty Beeson, born in Columbia, Tennessee, March 11, 1795, was adopted and reared for a time by his grandfather, Edward Beeson, who had his name changed to Beeson.

Alford apparently left the household of his grandfather Edward after his grandmother's death (1800-1802) and joined his own mother for the trip from Randolph County, North Carolina, to Maury County, Tennessee, sometime between 1802 and 1810, as Captain Edward Beeson was removing to Surry County, North Carolina.

In the fall of 1813, at the age of 18, Alford joined General Andrew Jackson's Army as a private in Captain James MacFarland's Company, Tennessee Militia, and fought through the Creek Indian campaign in Alabama. He was in the Battle of Horse Shoe Bend, March 27, 1814, which crushed the Creek Indians and opened a large territory to white settlers

in Alabama. On Sept. 28, 1814, he reenlisted at Columbia, Tennessee, in Captain James MacMahon's Company, Tennessee Militia, for the New Orleans campaign. His widow, years later, received a land grant for his services in each of these two campaigns. His unit fought Packingham in the Battle of New Orleans and Alford was mustered out of the army April 27, 1815. In 1878 his widow was granted a pension for his services in the War of 1812. After his return from the war Alford lived with his mother, Mrs. John Graves*, in Blount County, Alabama, farming and teaching school until he married Fannie Baker, July 27, 1819.

Then his grandfather, Captain Edward, who at the time was time living in St. Clair County, Alabama, gave him part of his grandmother Lamb's estate,§ which included several slaves, one of whom, "Aunt Amy," would live for years after the Civil War with the Rev. John J. Beeson (Alford's son) at Scottsboro, Alabama, until her death. Familiar with the affairs and history of Captain Edward and his family, and of his grandson, "Marse Alford," Aunt Amy never tired of relating incidents of the family history.

Alford Beeson and his wife lived for a few years in Blount County, then moved to a farm near Scottsboro, where he lived out his days. He is buried beside his wife, Fannie Baker Beeson, and their daughter, Susanna, in a cemetery about three miles east of Scottsboro. Teacher, farmer, Justice of the Peace, he was regarded as a fine citizen and a kindhearted, sociable and hospitable man.

11.1 Alford, b. March 11, 1795, d. July 16, 1841, Scottsboro, Alabama, m. July 27, 1819 Fannie Baker, born 1797, d. May 22, 1831. Children:

1. Marcus Turpin Beeson, b. Blount County, Alabama, June 16, 1820, d. Atkins, Arkansas, Feb. 15, 1874, m. July 27, 1847, Malvina Bruton, m. second Nancy J. Craig, Jackson County, Alabama, b. May 21, 1829, d. January, 1920, Atkins, Arkansas. He served in the Mexican campaign. One child of the first

*. who evidently had left Tennessee for Alabama by 1815

§ Unfortunately, however, as noted earlier, no record of settlement of Selena Lamb Beeson's estate has come to light.

marriage:

1A. Ellen Beeson, b. 1849, married Joe Hollis, seven children, lived in Appleton, Arkansas.

Children of Marcus' second marriage were:

1B. James Beeson, b. August 26, 1855, d. March 8, 1884, Atkins, Arkansas, m. Mary Eubanks, three children.

1C. Alfred Beeson, b. Feb. 4, 1857, m. Elizabeth Alexander, who died July 15, 1919, Atkins, Arkansas, m. second Christina Arnold, b. March 5, 1870. Children:

- a. Fannie Mae Beeson, b. May 20, 1881, m. Lawrence Hastings Feb. 24, 1904, Atkins, Arkansas;
- b. James O. Beeson, b. Feb. 18, 1883, m. Daisy Newber, 1905, Taft, California;
- c. Charles Beeson, b. Sept. 26, 1886, d. Aug. 5, 1906, in the Philippine Islands, unmarried;
- d. Edward Lee Beeson, b. Feb. 23, 1888, m. Cecil Jenkins, Jan. 8, 1920, Bradenton, Florida;
- e. William L. Beeson, b. Feb. 25, 1890, m. Effie Carson, Oct. 20, 1916, Bald Knob, Arkansas;
- f. Floy Beeson, b. May 29, 1893, m. John Edkin, Feb. 16, 1917, Gomez, Texas;
- g. Alfred T. Beeson, b. May 5, 1895, d. April 15, 1920, Atkins, Arkansas, unmarried;
- h. John A. Beeson, b. July 13, 1898, m. Thelma Morgan, Memphis, Tennessee.

1D. Mary Beeson, b. 1858, d. 1859, Atkins, Arkansas.

1E. Lizzie Beeson, b. February 18, 1860, d. Bells Chapel, Arkansas, m. January 1880, John Blackham, four children.

1F. Eliza Beeson, b. November 18, 1861, d. February 25, 1884, Atkins, Arkansas, m. January, 1879, Jack Johnson, two children.

1G. William Baker Beeson, b. March 30, 1863, d. August 18, 1877, Atkins, Arkansas, unmarried.

1H. Mollie Beeson, b. March 25, 1865, d. March 25, 1887, Atkins, Arkansas, m. 1885, William Scott, two children.

1I. John J. Beeson, b. August 5, 1866, d. January 13, 1916, Mansfield, Arkansas m. March 1892, Clara Lewallen, five children.

1J. Ben E. Beeson, b. October 23, 1869, m. Bell Beckham; m. second, Lilie Beck, no children, Durant, Okla.

1K. Ava Frances Beeson, b. September 16, 1872, , d. September 4, 1917, Atkins, Arkansas, m. May 1892, Edward Lazenby.

2. Susanna Beeson, b. August 24, 1821, d. Scottsboro, Alabama Jan. 13, 1838.

3. Alexander Beeson, b. March 19, 1823, d. March, 1852, in Arkansas, one daughter:

3A. Fannie Mae Beeson.

4. Luther Morgan Beeson, b. July 10, 1825, d. June 5, 1846, Arkins, Arkansas, unmarried.

5. Martha Beeson, b. February 23, 1827, d. DeKalb County, Alabama, October 21, 1852, unmarried.

6. William Baker Beeson, (sixth child of Alford & Fannie Baker), b. October 2, 1829, d. December 5, 1924, Keener, Alabama, m. Mary Sibert, December 2, 1857.

William Baker Beeson of Keener was born near Scottsboro, Alabama. His father, Alford, died when William was twelve years old, and a cousin, Locke Beeson, a wealthy merchant of Blountsville, Alabama, took William to his home and put him in school. Two or three years later, his half-uncle, Hiram Graves, had William bound to him until he should become of age, and removed him to the family home in Wills Valley, DeKalb County, Alabama, where he lived and learned to farm and clear land.

When he was nearly twenty-one, he set

out on foot for Blountsville, about fifty miles, where he lived with another half-uncle, William Graves, and attended Blountsville College for one year. Then he returned to DeKalb County, taught school and served as a Justice of the Peace.

On December 2, 1857, William married Mary Ann Frances Sibert, who was a daughter of the Rev. David & Elizabeth Cook Sibert, of DeKalb County, Alabama, and a granddaughter of the Rev. John David Sibert, founder of St. George's Lutheran Church, Abbeville District, South Carolina.

William bought a farm near the Sibert farm and lived on it until he joined the Confederate army as a lieutenant of the 49th Alabama Regiment. He saw his first action in the Battle of Shiloh. Later he was commissioned captain of his company and took part in the siege of Port Hudson, where the army was surrendered and he was taken prisoner.

Imprisoned on Johnson's Island in Lake Erie, he was exchanged, but the colonel of his regiment was not, so William Baker Beeson was given command of the reorganized 49th Alabama Regiment just before the battles around Atlanta. Subsequently he commanded the consolidated 27th Alabama Regiment, until the surrender of Johnston's army at Greensboro, North Carolina, in the spring of 1865.

After the war, William moved his family to the home of his father-in-law, David Sibert, and he cultivated the farm, which he later bought, ran a gin and thrasher, raised blooded stock, and kept his children in school. Both parents put a high value on education, and saw to it that each of their children who reached maturity went to college.

He was a Mason, a Steward in the Methodist Church, President of the Coosa Valley Exposition, and represented Etowah County in the Alabama Legislature, 1894-45, and 1896-97.

After the death of his wife on July 16, 1905, William Baker sold the farm, and lived for a while at Meridian, Mississippi, with his

son, Malcolm, President of the Meridian Male College. Later he went to Arcadia, Louisiana, and lived with his daughter, Mrs. S.A. Conger, at whose home he died without sickness, December 5, 1924, at the ripe old age of ninety-five years, two months and three days, well and active in mind and body until the last. He was one of the best-read and best-informed men the writer [his son Jasper Luther Beeson] ever knew, a man of deep piety and sterling character, and a loving husband and father. Sketches of his life appeared in *Confederate Veteran* for February 1925; in the *History of Alabama*, and *Dictionary of Alabama Biography*, by T.M. Owen; and in the *Memorial Record of Alabama*.

Three of William Baker Beeson's surviving sons — John Wesley, Jasper Luther and Malcolm Alford — became members of the Founders Roll of the Stone Mountain (Georgia) Confederate Memorial for the purpose of placing the name, rank and service of their father, Captain W.B. Beeson, in the "Memorial Hall," to be quarried out of the granite at the base of the mountain under the central group of statuary, which was being carved during the period Jasper Luther was writing his *Beeson Genealogy*.

6. William Baker Beeson, b. October 2, 1829, d. December 5, 1924, buried in Duck Springs Cemetery near Keener, Alabama, m. December 2, 1857, Mary Ann Frances Sibert, b. September 13, 1838, d. July 16, 1905. Their children (details of the sons' families follow this short listing) were:

6A. David Marcus Beeson, Mayor of Gadsden, Alabama, b. September 25, 1858, d. July 18, 1882.

6B. Julia Elizabeth Beeson, of Arcadia, Louisiana, b. January 30, 1860, married S.A. Conger. Children:

1. **Dr. Beeson Conger**, of Chicago, b. February 9, 1890, m. Harriett Herr; 2. **William Edmond Conger**, Arcadia, Louisiana, b. October 7, 1893, m.

Iney Parker; 3. **Mary Elizabeth** Conger, Oklahoma, born September 4, 1897, married A. P. White.

6C. Naomi Jane Beeson, Collinsville, Alabama, b. October 2, 1861, d. February 22, 1924, m. Dr. H. P. McWhorter, June 26, 1886. Children:

1. **Marcus** McWhorter, 1887-1888;
2. **Dr. Lamar** McWhorter, born December 24, 1888, died November 4, 1914;
3. **Jerome** McWhorter, of Chicago, born March 8, 1891;
4. **Dr. Milton** McWhorter, Montgomery, Alabama, born September 2, 1893;
5. **William Luther** McWhorter, Collinsville, Alabama, born February 29, 1896;
6. **Naomi** McWhorter Mc-Murry, Rogerville, Alabama, b. June 8, 1898;
7. **Mary** McWhorter Camp-bell, Fort Payne, Alabama, b. October 23, 1900.

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Jasper Luther Beeson, Milledgeville, Georgia, b. August 30, 1867, m. Leola Selman, September 13, 1894.

6F. Fannie Charlsie Beeson, Bruceville, Texas, b. August 30, 1869, m. E.T. Bruce. Children:

1. **Mary Pearl** Bruce Brown, Dallas, Texas, b. July 31, 1898;
2. **William Nelson** Bruce, Dallas, Texas, b. January 16, 1900, m. Martha Farrar;
3. **Ella B.** Bruce, b. September 24, 1902;
4. **Edwin R.** Bruce, born August 31, 1909.

6G. Martha Ada Beeson, b. December 30, 1871, m. Wilmuth Farmer, January 26, 1904, d. March 14, 1911, while in missionary

service in China.

6H. William James Beeson, Los Angeles, California, b. February 16, 1874, m. Auline Moore.

6I. Eleanor Cornelia Beeson, Mobile, Alabama, b. December 6, 1876, m. July 3, 1901, Dr. John C. O'Gwynn. Children:

1. **Mary Eleanor** O'Gwynn, b. July 9, 1905, d. in infancy;
2. **Coleman** O'Gwynn, b. May 11, 1907;
3. **Emma Louise** O'Gwynn, b. September 11, 1903, m. June 24, 1925, C.M. Dunn.

6J. Malcolm Alfred Beeson, Stillwater, Oklahoma, b. June 20, 1879, m. Effie Harrison, July 14, 1904.

6K. Mary Summers Beeson, b. December 12, 1881, died May 2, 1885, Keener, Alabama.

This short list of **6. William Baker Beeson's** children gives only the 'bare bones' of the sons' families. To expand on the foregoing:

6D. John Wesley Beeson, of Atlanta, was born March 31, 1866, to Captain W.B. and Mary Sibert Beeson, near Keener, Alabama, in "Big Wells Valley," near Duck Springs. He was brought up on the farm his father had purchased from his Grandfather Sibert.

The South having been devastated by the ravages of war, John Wesley, like the other members of the family, had to work hard, endure hardships, practice economy and thrift, circumstances that developed a strong body and formed the habits that would bring success. Reared in a Christian home where family worship was practiced daily, he was converted early, joined the Methodist Church with his parents and became active in Christian service.

When John Wesley was fourteen his father permitted him to make "on halves" a cotton crop, with the proceeds of which he entered the University of Alabama at the age of fifteen. He taught in country schools during

vacations and during one whole year, to make the money to complete his education. Graduated from the university in 1886, with an A.B. degree, two years later he took his Master's, also at Alabama, and in 1911 was awarded the honorary degree of LL.D. by his alma mater "for distinguished services in the field of education."

In college, John Wesley was active in the U.M.C.A., a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, member of Philomathean Literary Society, was an Annual Debater, Commencement Debater, and attained to the rank of first lieutenant in Company B, in the Corps of Cadets.

Evidently John Wesley had earned a reputation for maturity of purpose, for immediately upon his graduation the President of the University of Alabama saw fit to recommend him to head Arcadia College, in Louisiana, which position he held for five years.

He married for the first time in 1887, Annie Foster, formerly of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, later of West Point, Mississippi, who assisted him in his first profession — teaching.

At Arcadia they built up a flourishing institution, out of which came some excellent men and women, among whom were the Hon. Jas. B. Aswell, and the Hon. Rily J. Wilson, both of whom served with distinction for many years in Congress.

In 1891 John Wesley accepted the presidency of Marengo Female Institute at Demopolis, Alabama, and in the course of his stay there made a study of the early French settlers of the area — refugees after the defeat of Napoleon, including one of Napoleon's marshals — and published a series of articles on the subject in the Demopolis newspaper.

In 1896 he accepted the Presidency of East Mississippi Female College at Meridian, Mississippi, a college owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, serving in the post until the end of term in the year the school burned, 1903. The Methodist Church did not rebuild, and John Wesley and his second wife, Rosa, built their own college on a large tract of land outside the city of Meridian.

They invested their own money to erect buildings and develop Meridian Woman's College, which in later years combined with Meridian Male College to form Meridian College, a coeducational institution with a standard college curriculum, as well as ministerial studies, missions work, and music. He continued to develop and add to the college plant, which included nine buildings on a large campus, a stock farm, vegetable farm, pecan grove, and so on. Thriving, it grew to be one of the region's largest private colleges, boasting also one of the largest conservatories of music in the South. During the 23 years of his college work at Meridian, the Beeson colleges sent more than 30 missionaries to the foreign field, and more than 100 young men entered the ministry. In addition, they sent a host of good citizens out to bless the world, as living monuments to his faithful labors.

By 1919, however, the state of John Wesley's health was such as to forbid his continuing in college work. He sold the college and moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where he would embark on an entirely different pursuit — in the business world, eventually attaining to the position of State Manager for Liberty Life Assurance Society, which developed rapidly under his management.

He was a Mason, Knight Templar, a Shriner, a Knight of Pythias, a member of Masonic Club, Burns Club, Exchange Club, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and member of the Business Men's Evangelistic Club of Atlanta, and teacher of a large men's Bible class.

The only child of John Wesley's first marriage, Marvin Foster, took his doctorate at the University of Leipzig in 1914, and distinguished himself as an educator in both Colorado and California.

His other two sons, Ralph and Dwight, graduated from Emory University, Atlanta, each taking also a year of postgraduate work, and both attained to responsible positions in the business world. John Wesley's daughter Ethel graduated at Meridian College, and took postgraduate work at the University of Colorado,

later married and lived in Atlanta.

6D. John Wesley Beeson, b. March 31, 1866, d. July 6, 1956, m. August 31, 1887 Annie Pauline Foster, West Point, Mississippi, who died in July, 1892, m. second June 8, 1893, Rosa Laura Foster, McKinley, Alabama, m. third Nettie Walker. The sole child of the first marriage was:

- a. Marvin Foster Beeson, b. Arcadia, Louisiana, October 27, 1889 (further details follow this short list).

Children of John Wesley's second marriage were:

- b. John Wesley Beeson, Jr., b. Demopolis, Alabama, June 19, 1894, d. in Meridian, Mississippi, August 1896;
- c. Norman Beeson, b. May 24, 1897, d. July, 1898;
- d. Ethel Foster Beeson, B. Lt. & B. Music, m. L.J. Clarke, October, 1923;
- e. Ralph Waldo Beeson, b. October 24, 1900. B.S., Emory University.
- f. Dwight Moody Beeson, b. August 1, 1903, B.S. & M.S. Emory University.

To expand further on the sons of 6D. John Wesley, and their families:

Firstborn son Marvin Foster Beeson, b. in Arcadia, Louisiana, October 17, 1889, underwent both his preparatory and collegiate schooling at Meridian Male College, a military institution, which he served as captain, major, bandmaster, and a member of the college quartette, president of the Euphrasian Literary Society, class orator, and art editor of the college annual.

He took his A.B. degree at Meridian College in 1910, and went immediately to the University of Jena, Germany, where he studied with Rudolph Eucken, Wilhelm Rein, and others.

At the University of Berlin he studied with Adolf Wagner, Hans Delbrueck, Dietrich

Schaver, Professor Muench, and others, and while there, in 1912, was appointed Carnegie Exchange Teacher of English to the Koeniglich Viktoria-Gymnasium in Potsdam.

During the vacations he traveled throughout Europe, spending summer terms in the *Guilde Internationale*, affiliated with the University of Paris, and in the University of Grenoble, France.

Enrolled in the University of Leipzig, he studied education with Eduard Spranger, psychology with Wilhelm Wundt, culture history with Kark Lamprecht, and social science with Karl Buecher and Wilhelm Stieda. Marvin Foster took his Ph.D. degree there in 1914 and returned to the United States, where he taught German, French, and history at Meridian College.

Two years later he became Supervisor of English and Modern Languages at the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico.

On May 29, 1917, he married Frances Elizabeth Hunt, b. July 23, 1894. They went to Boulder, Colorado, for the summer, where he was instructor in German for the University of Colorado. While there he was appointed Assistant Professor of Education, and later became Professor of Educational Psychology, at Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley. He spent an additional summer in postgraduate study at Stanford University in 1918.

In 1920 he was elected Director of Cooperative Extension Service for the University of Colorado, Colorado State Teachers College, and Western State College for Teachers.

During the summer of 1923 he taught as Assistant Professor of Education, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, where he was elected a member of the honorary educational fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa.

In 1923 he was appointed Director of Education, Practice Teaching and Supervision by

* from the author's *John Wesley Beeson and the Beeson Colleges*, Samford University Press, 1995, p. 35

the State College of San Diego, California.

He is author of the following publications:

Die Organisation der Negererziehung in den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika seit 1860, dissertation, *Heinrich John*, Published, Halle, Germany, 1915.

"Educational Tests and Measurements," *Research Bulletin No. 7, Colorado State Teachers College*.

"Intelligence at Senescence," *Journal of Applied Psychology*.

"Standard Educational and Intelligence Tests for the Examination of Teachers," *Educational Administration and Supervision*.

"Prevalence of Physical Defects Among Children," *Journal of Applied Psychology*, as well as various other articles and studies in educational and psychological magazines

Joint author of *Fruta Survey*, Fruta, Colorado.

Children of Marvin Foster & Frances Elizabeth Hunt Beeson :

a1. John Rolfe Beeson, b. July 11, 1920;

a2. Margaret Louise Beeson, b. May 28, 1922.

Further information* on the last two sons of John Wesley & Rosa Foster Beeson:

e. Ralph Waldo Beeson, b. October 24, 1900, Meridian, Mississippi, d. October 15, 1990 and is buried besides his wife in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama, m. Orlean Bullard, b. in Meridian August 29, 1900, d. April 19, 1987.

Ralph Waldo completed the baccalaureate program and was awarded the Bachelor of Science at Emory College, Atlanta, after the family moved to that city from Meridian. Subsequently, his first employment was with the Ford Motor Company as office manager, a job he held for two or three years before he left to join his father in the insurance business. Unlike his brother Dwight, Ralph preferred office work to sales. His forte was training personnel.

In 1927 he moved to Birmingham, becoming secretary and treasurer of Liberty National Life Insurance Company.

He volunteered for naval service in World War II and was discharged in 1945, having attained to the rank of lieutenant commander. After the end of hostilities he worked for General Omar Bradley, organizing the life insurance division for the Veterans' Administration. In 1948 he returned to Birmingham. His old job had been filled in his absence and he was offered a different one, an offer he declined. Thus ended his working for someone else and began his extremely successful self-employment, which he began with his own investments.

f. Dwight Moody Beeson, b. August 1, 1903, in Meridian, Mississippi, d. June 7, 1985, and buried in Birmingham's Elmwood Cemetery, m. Lucille Stewart, who at the time of this revision lives in Birmingham and has supported the author in this effort as well as in the biography of John Wesley Beeson.

Miss Lucille, as she is fondly known, and Dwight married in Atlanta, Georgia, July 20, 1936. She is the daughter of Frank I. & Mary Florence Johnston Stewart.

Dwight Moody Beeson was awarded both the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Science upon completion of his work at Atlanta's Emory College, then went to work for his father. Finding his niche on the sales side of the insurance business from 'day one,' he was soon to be recognized as an expert.

As is the case with most who attain success in sales, he was an outgoing man, one who never met a stranger, and was well-liked, attributes no doubt inherited or absorbed from his father.

Like his older brother Ralph, he served in the Navy in World War II, and by the end of the war had also attained to the rank of lieutenant commander. After the war he returned to his work in insurance sales, he and Lucille taking up residence in North Alabama, in Huntsville, before moving to Birmingham, where he lived out his life, having also attained an executive position with Liberty National.

As the author sees it, Dwight seems to have been

the child to inherit J.W. Beeson's flair for salesmanship, the prime facet of which is selling one's self through the ability to relate to people of all walks of life, in summary, to enjoy people.

6E. Jasper Luther Beeson, of Milledgeville, Georgia, b. August 30, 1867, at Keener, Alabama, was awarded the A.B. degree by the University of Alabama in 1889, the Master's degree the following year, and in 1893 the Ph.D. in Chemistry, from Johns Hopkins University. He served as instructor in physics at the University of Alabama and Chemist of the Alabama Geological Survey, 1889-1890, research chemist at the Louisiana Experiment Station and Professor of Chemistry in the Louisiana School of Sugar, 1893-7. Professor-elect of Chemistry in the Kansas Agricultural College, 1897, Professor of Chemistry and Physics, Georgia State College for Women, 1897, and later Chairman of the Faculty, and a Member of the American Chemical Society, Fellow of American Association for advancement of Science.

He was a Democrat and a Presbyterian Elder. His doctoral dissertation, Johns Hopkins, 1893, and "Notes on Estimation of Fiber in Sugar Cane," were reviewed by the principal chemical journals of Europe. Publications include: "Effects of Fertilizers on Sugar Cane," "Pedigreeing Sugar Cane," "Occurrence of Amines in Sugar Cane," "A study of the Clarification of Cane Juice," "The Effects of Fertilizers upon Soils as Modifying the Soil's Power to Maintain a Supply of Moisture," "Effects of a Crop of Peas on the Nitric Nitrogen of the Soil." A sketch of his research work in chemistry is given in the two editions of *American Men of Science*, edited by J. McKeen Cattell, inventor of chemical apparatus, some of which is used both in America and in Europe.

Jasper Luther married at Powder Springs, Georgia, September 13, 1894, Leola Selman, graduate of Shorter College, dau. of James Wilson & Catherine Riley Selman, of Powder Springs, whose father was a lieutenant in Company A, 30th Georgia Regiment, C.S. Army. Leola's great-grandfather, James Selman, was scalped while in service as a Revolutionary Soldier; her great-grandfather, Jeremiah Selman, served in

Roebuck's Regiment in the Revolution; great-great-grandfathers Thomas Camp and Benjamin Camp fought in Captain Walsh's Company, Second Virginia Regiment in the Revolution; maternal great-great-grandfather, Captain William Scott, served in the 3rd Georgia Battery, Revolutionary Army.

— *History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography*, by T.M. Owen, p.125, Vol. III.

Jasper Luther served as Acting President of the College 1922-3, President Kiwanis Club, 1924, member Baldwin County Board of Education since 1919, Sons of the American Revolution, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, of the Georgia State College for Women, June, 1925, and wrote the *Beeson Genealogy* published in 1925, on which the current revision is based. He had one child:

- a. Catherine Selman Beeson, Milledgeville, Georgia, b. January 16, 1901, was awarded the A.B. by Georgia State College for Women, 1922, and did post-graduate study at Columbia University, New York, 1922-3, took the Master's at Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, 1925, and was appointed Professor of English, Woman's College of Due West, South Carolina, 1925.

6H. William James Beeson (6. **William Baker**'s eighth child), of Los Angeles, California, was born on a farm in Big Will's Valley, near Keener, Alabama, February 16, 1874.

He was graduated from the Alabama Agricultural & Mechanical College at Auburn, in June, 1896, with the B.Sc. degree. He taught English at his alma mater the following year, while earning the M. Sc. degree, awarded June, 1897. He served as Principal of the Ninth District Agricultural School, Blountsville, Alabama, 1897-9, and founded the agricultural experiment station connected with the school.

Appointed Professor of History, State Normal School, Jacksonville, Alabama, in 1899, he taught there until 1905. He served as Professor of History, Meridian (Mississippi) Male College, 1906-7, and as teacher in Institute for Mountain Whites, Asheville, North Carolina, autumn, 1906.

William James pursued graduate studies at the University of Chicago, in Sociology and Economics, four quarters, 1907. Was a graduate student in Psychology and Education under G. Stanley Hall, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1907-8, receiving Master of Arts degree and completing the course requirements for the Ph.D. degree. Summer School, Harvard University, 1908. Professor of History, Plains College, Plain View, Texas, 1908-9. President La Lande College, La Lande, New Mexico, 1909-1911. Served San Jacinto (California) High School, as Principal, 1911-12, and taught Biology, Pasadena (California) High School, 1912-13. Instructor of Mathematics and History, McKinley Junior High School, Los Angeles, California, 1912.

Publications: "The Modern System of Agriculture in Junior and Senior High Schools, Normal and Sectional Junior Colleges and State A.&M. Colleges." "The New South—World Problems—Political, Social, Economic, Educational and Religious."

He was a Methodist and a progressive Democrat.

This 6H. William James Beeson, b. February 16, 1874, m. Auline Moore, b. Auburn, Alabama, September 29, 1880, dau. of William D. & Leola A. Moore. Children:

- a. Ruth Beeson, b. Blountsville, Alabama, April 8, 1899, m. Morse M. Claus, June 9, 1922, Pasadena, Calif.
- b. William Melton Beeson, b. Jacksonville, Alabama, March 12, 1901, m. July 15, 1920, Alice Ingram. One child:
 - b1. Patricia Auline Beeson, b. February 27, 1923, Pasadena, Calif.

- c. Martin Lynn Beeson, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, b. Jacksonville, Alabama, July 21, 1902, B.S. in Electrical Engineering, California Institute of Technology, 1924, m. August 26, 1924, Florence Johnson;
- d. Carol Buckley Beeson, b. Jacksonville, Alabama, December 13, 1903, m. January 1, 1924, Helen Bocher. One child:
 - d1. Barbara Carol Beeson, b. October 26, 1924, Culver City, Los Angeles County, Calif.
- e. Hoyt Sibert Beeson, born Worcester, Massachusetts, February 13, 1908, lived three days.

6J. (tenth child) Malcolm Alfred Beeson, B.S., D.Sc., of Stillwater, Oklahoma, graduated from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama, 1900, and was appointed Professor of Chemistry, East Mississippi Female College, Meridian, Mississippi, 1900-01.

Malcolm studied medicine at Johns Hopkins University, 1901-03, but contracted a severe case of typhoid fever and subsequently was advised by a Dr. Osler to give up medicine as a profession because of the debilitating effect of the illness on his legs. Owner of Meridian Male College, Meridian, Mississippi, which he served as President, 1903-1914. Departed for Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he served as Professor of Agronomy and Agronomist, 1915-21. Dean of Agricultural Division, Dean of School of Agriculture, and Director of Experiment Station, 1921-23. After 1923, he devoted his energies to his three Ford Agencies, and his oil and real estate interests.

Author, separately and jointly, of the following Experiment Station and Extension Bulletins of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College: Sweet Clover, 1915; Grain Sor-

ghum, 1918; Wheat, continuous with and without manure, 1921; Effect of Lime and Organic Matter on so-called Hard Pan Soils, 1921; Alfalfa Experiments, 1921.

While in charge of Agronomy experimental work at Oklahoma A.&M. College, Malcolm originated No. 44 Cotton, and developed Darso (a grain sorghum).

Honors: Listed in *Who's Who in America*, *American Men of Science Rus*, and *Who's Who Among North American Authors*.

Politically a Democrat and by religious affiliation a Methodist, he served as delegate to General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1918 and 1926.

Organizations: Sons of the American Revolution, American Chemical Society, American Society of Agronomy, American Society of Economics, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Kappa Tau Pi Fraternity, the Grange, Lions Club, Isaac Walton League

6J. Malcolm Alfred Beeson, b. June 20, 1879, at Keener, Alabama, death date unknown, m. July 14, 1904, Effie Harrison, b. in Montgomery, Louisiana, June 16, 1882. Children:

- a. Evelyn Beeson, born Meridian, Mississippi, April 22, 1907, was a student at Oklahoma A.& M. College at the time of the 1925 *Genealogy*, m. Robert A. Parker;
- b. Wilamina, b. Meridian, Mississippi, December 24, 1908, also a student Oklahoma A. & M. College, m. a Mr. Plummer;
- c. William Malcolm Beeson, born Meridian, Mississippi, February

* Incident: when John Beeson was shot down in the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee, his left arm was so mangled that it had to be taken off at the shoulder. While lying on the battlefield, he was picked up by an Ohio regiment in which there were a number of Beesons. Upon learning his name, these Beesons showed him every kindness possible, under the circumstances. He would relate the tale to Jasper Luther Beeson, with pride in the family's Northern kin showing in his countenance and voice.

3, 1911, d. 10/28/1988, m. Mary Louise Neff, Madison, Wisconsin. In 1996, his widow was living in West Lafayette, Indiana.

7. Samuel Tipton Beeson, b. May 22, 1831, d. May 1, 1856, Adkins, Arkansas.

11.1. Alford Gamon Beeson married for the second time April 8, 1832, Mrs. Eleanor Justice Thompson. Children of Alford's second marriage were:

8. John Justice Beeson, b. July 17, 1835, in Jackson County, Alabama, was six years old when his father died. The oldest son of a widowed mother, he had no opportunity for an education in his early boyhood. At about age fifteen, he went to Mississippi, where he worked on a farm for a Mr. Foshee. He boarded with the family and so thorough was his work, so kindly and gentle his bearing, so diligent was he with his studies at night that he won friendship and love of Mr. and Mrs. Foshee that lasted through life.

After working for two years he was able to attend an Academy in Okalona, Mississippi, for a while. From there he went to Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where he attended the Southwestern Baptist University.

Early in the War Between the States (in his senior year), he left the University and joined the Confederate Army. Sustained slight wounds twice, then on November 30, 1864, he lost an arm at the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee.*

Taken prisoner, he was sent to Camp Chase in Ohio. In April 1865, John Justice was exchanged and was on his way to join the remnant of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's army in North Carolina when news came of General Lee's surrender at Appomattox, whereupon he began a long tramp back to a devastated home.

John J. married December 10, 1865, Frances Elizabeth Allen, and not long afterward was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church.

He bought a small farm and began his life work — helping his neighbors. At various times he held public office: He was appointed County Superintendent of Public Instruction, later elected Tax Assessor, and at his death was serving his second term as Treasurer of Jackson County, Alabama.

In 1881, on account of his wife's health, they left the farm near Scottsboro, Alabama, and moved to Pisgah, on Sand Mountain, where he founded one of the first mountain schools, Beeson Academy, which he served as Principal the rest of his life.

On the morning of October 31, 1897, as he sat by the fire with the Bible on his knee, preparing a sermon for that day, the summons "Home" came. John Justice died as he had lived, "in harness."

8. John Justice Beeson, b. July 17, 1835, d. October 31, 1897, Scottsboro, Alabama, m. December 10, 1865, Frances Elizabeth Allen, b. September 23, 1842, d. October 12, 1915. Children:

8A. Hester Beeson, b. October 15, 1866, m. A.E. Berry, October 15, 1895. Children:

1. Marion Berry, b. October 2, 1901;
2. John Beeson Berry, b. April 8, 1904, died November 12, 1904;
3. Mabel Frances Berry, b. February 2, 1906, Tampa, Florida

8B. Mattie Beeson, born February 2, 1868, Wauchula, Florida.

8C. Elizabeth Beeson, d. in infancy.

8D. Dr. James Beeson, b. March 12, 1872, d. January, 1914, Wauchula, Florida, m. June, 1905, Jennie Chapmon. Child:

a. Elizabeth Beeson.

8E. Eleanor Beeson, b. January 16, 1874, teacher, Wauchula, Florida.

8F. William Brown Beeson, b. Scottsboro, Alabama, February 19, 1877, m. Kate Chambliss, Wauchula, Florida. William Brown was described in 1925 as

a wealthy and influential citizen of Wauchula,

Florida ... educated at the Alabama A.& M. College at Auburn ... he went to Wauchula, December, 1897, and engaged with his brother, Dr. James Beeson in the drug business. They developed an orange grove.

He has grown up with the town and has aided greatly in its development ... participating in the organization of the banks and other enterprises of the town. He was elected mayor of Wauchula, 1922 ... owns two drug stores, orange groves and considerable real estate in and around Wauchula. He was chosen by the people of his county to the Chairmanship of the Board of County Commissioners and ... charged with ... erection of the court house, and the building of the system of paved roads of the county. On April 4, 1909, he married Miss Katherine Chambliss and they have five children, as follows:

- a. Eleanor Clair Beeson, b. February 10, 1911;
- b. William Brown Beeson, b. December 17, 1912;
- c. Frances Carolyn Beeson, b. November 11, 1915;
- d. James M. Beeson, b. January 20, 1920;
- e. Mary Elizabeth Beeson, born August 25, 1922.

8G. Emma Davis Beeson, b. Apr. 16, 1879, teacher, Birmingham, Alabama.

8H. Mabel Beeson, b. September 2, 1882, m. December 1919, Chas. W. Duncan, Knoxville, Tennessee.

8I. John Justice Beeson, Superintendent of Schools, Fort Payne, Alabama, b. January 14, 1885, m. Caddobelle Farr, b. January 30, 1889. John Justice was described as prominent in state education circles, an influential citizen, and a great worker in his (Baptist) church.

In these good qualities he is matched by his wife, who is also a superior teacher. Their home life is one of the sweetest and most refined the author [Jasper Luther Beeson] has ever seen.

Children:

- a. John Justice, b. August 4, 1913;
- b. James Farr Beeson, b. January

23, 1917;
c. Frank Hunsaker Beeson, b. Sep-
tember 7, 1920.

9. James Beeson, b. December 13,
1836, d. November 2, 1909, m. Jane McLendon.
No children.

10. Charles Beeson, b. 1838, d. May 8,
1857 Scottsboro, Alabama, unmarried.

11. Nancy Hester Beeson, b. Septem-
ber 22, 1841, d. November 15, 1917, m. a Mr.
Garland, m. second G. A. Beard. Children:

1. **Eliza** Garland King, b.
April 3, 1862; 2. **Eleanor**
Beard, b. April 22, 1868;
3. **Betty** Beard Daffin, b.
September 23, 1870; 4.
Maggie Beard Callan, b.
January 5, 1873; 5.
Charles Beard, b. Octo-
ber 6, 1875, m. Barbara
Collins; 6. **John** Beard,
b. September 6, 1880, m.
in 1917, Rivers Walsh; 7.
Kitty Jim Beard, b. Janu-
ary 20, 1879, d. August 6,
1880.

(Ends the children of **I1.1. Alford**, son of
I1. Betty.)

After **I1. Betty**, further children of **I. Cap-
tain Edward** & Selene (or Selena) Lamb
Beeson, b. ca. 1760, d. ca. 1800 were:

12. Vestal Beeson, oldest son of Captain
Edward, b. in Randolph County, North Caro-
lina, ca. 1780, m. Susan Steed (Stead). This
marriage may have occurred in Montgomery
County, North Carolina (which adjoins
Randolph County). Their first child, Lock
(Lewis Locke), b. 1/25/1809 in Montgomery
County, so the marriage may well have oc-
curred in early 1808. [NOTE: the birth of
Vestal's first child in 1809, would seem to in-
dicate that he (Vestal) was born before 1784,
and perhaps as early as 1780.]

In 1802, at which time Vestal was about
20 years old, his father, Edward Beeson, sold
to him for £ 5, 125 acres of land on Pole Cat
Creek off the Deep River (Randolph County

Deed Book 9 p. 224). This transfer of land
occurred after the death of Vestal's mother,
and the 125 acres was the tract (from the
Beeson homeplace) that Edward's parents had
transferred to him when each of the brothers
were allotted about the same amount of land.
Vestal may also have inherited money from
his mother's estate.

Then on 8/8/1804 Vestal sold 100 acres
on Pole Cat Creek to Albert Lamb for £ 150
(Deed Book 8, 464). Vestal may have left
Randolph County for a short while and taken
up residence in Montgomery County until af-
ter Locke's birth in January 1809. On April 1,
1809, his father Edward Beeson, now of Surry
County, North Carolina, sold Vestal 243 acres
(bordering on the Isaac Beeson line) for £ 400
(Randolph County Deed Book 11, 339). Sub-
sequently, on October 13, 1813, Vestal sold
243 acres (land adjoining that of other
Beesons) on Pole Cat Creek for £ 1200 to David
Reynolds (Deed Book 12: 265).

On November 7, 1817, Captain Edward
Beeson of Surry County, North Carolina, sold
slaves to Vestal for \$1,020. One slave, Ann,
was reserved forever for Alford Gamon
Beeson, Captain Edward's grandson, and son
of his daughter Betty Gamon Graves.

Evidently the slaves had remained in
Randolph County after Captain Beeson's de-
parture for Surry County. On August 6, 1820,
after having been registered on the 1820 Cen-
sus for Randolph County, Vestal sold his re-
maining land, 140 acres on Pole Cat Creek,
for \$530 to Kisiah Jones and removed to Blount
County, Alabama, where he joined his father
and his sister, now Betty Graves.

Late in 1820, as a fairly new arrival, but a
man of considerable substance in his new
home, Vestal would make a donation of land
for the Blount County, Alabama, Court House
Square in Blountsville. Vestal's children:

1. Locke (Lewis Locke) **Beeson**, b. 1/
25/1809, Montgomery, d. 11/24/1858,
Blountsville Alabama, m. Sept. 16, 1841,
Manerva Nations.

Will of Locke Beeson

Blount County, Alabama

In the name of God Amen. I Lock Beeson being in ill health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estates which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease while I have strength and capacity so to do, make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and testament by me heretofore made and first I commend my immortal being to him who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried decently by my executors hereinafter named and as to my worldly estate and all the property real and personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise and bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following, to wit . . .

My will is that all my Just debts and funeral charges shall by my executors hereafter named be paid out of the estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife and children all the rest and residue of my estate real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease.. I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided to and among my said wife and children and lastly I do nominate and appoint Ellis Murphree and Wilson B. Deavor to be the executors of this my last will and testament. . . In testimony whereof I the said Locke Beeson have to this last will and testament contained on one sheet of paper I have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty eight.

Locke Beeson (seal)

Attest: R.B. Montgomery
William Graves
Martin Hudson. . . .

* her name is given variously as Salene, Selene, Saline, etc. No attempt has been made to reconcile the variations in spelling.

Probated June 4, 1859

Probate shows heirs as Mrs. Minerva H.? Beeson, widow of the deceased Lock(e); Vestal E. Beeson & Susan E. Beeson, infant children under 14 & Jonnie Ann Beeson, Kitty Allis Beeson, Locke Beeson, Martha J. Beeson, infant under 14 years, residing in Blount County, Mary Beeson, infant under 14 residing in Blount County, Thomas Beeson & Margaret Beeson.

2. Salene* Beeson, b. 1822, North Carolina, m. Pleasant Pearson in Texas. They had two children:

1. Susan Pearson, b. 1837; 2. _____ Pearson.

Salene, who likely was named for her grandmother, Selena Lamb Beeson, returned to Alabama from Texas and m. second A.M. Gibson. She was in her mother's household, Blount County, Alabama, unmarried, in 1850.

3. William P(inkney) Beeson, known as 'Pink,' b. 1824, Alabama, probably d. and is buried in the Mississippi Delta, m. ca. 1851 in Blount County, Alabama, Amirinda Nation, b. 1830. Listed as a Constable in 1850, he was still in Blount County in 1860, as a farmer. Children were:

3A. Vestal Oliver Beeson, b. 1852, d. Houston, (Chickasaw County) Mississippi.

3B. William Pink(ney) Beeson, b. 1854, d. Jonestown, (Coahoma County), Mississippi, near the Arkansas line.

3C. John J. Beeson, b. 1857, lived at Indianola, in the Mississippi Delta.

3D. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 1860, d. Buckham (not on the map, could be in the Mississippi Delta), m. in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, Samuel Spencer Stewart.

3E. Thomas Beeson, b. 1863, d. Jonestown, Mississippi.

3F. Eugene Beeson, of Indianola, Mississippi, b. 1868.

3G. Curtis Beeson, b. 1870, d. in Tennessee, and

3H. Robert Beeson, b. 1875, d.

Jonestown, Mississippi.

Information from the 1870 Federal Census of Blount County, furnished by descendant Janet Hendman of Conroe, Texas, gives slightly different particulars, as follows:

W.P. Beeson	46	b. Alabama
D.A. Beeson	39	b. Alabama (wife)
V.O. Beeson	17	b. Alabama 1853
W.P. Beeson	15	b. Alabama 1855
J.J. Beeson	13	b. Alabama 1857
Bettie Beeson	11	b. Alabama 1859
Thomas P. Beeson	9	b. Alabama 1861
W.G. Beeson	6	b. Alabama 1864
Carter Beeson	4	b. Alabama 1866
Grant Beeson	1	b. Alabama 1869

4. Vestal Beeson, Jr., b. 1826, Ala., m. in Blount County, Alabama, ca. 1851, Charlotte E. Strange, b. 1830 in Alabama. Children:

4A. Clayton Green Beeson, b. 2/4/1853 in Houston, Chickasaw County, Mississippi, m. Emma Johnson.

4B. Margaret Beeson, b. 1854 in Alabama, d. 1904 in Oklahoma.

4C. W. Withers Beeson, b. 1856, moved to Utah.

4D. Calvin Joe Beeson, b. 3/20/1869, Mississippi, removed to Oklahoma.

4E. Vestal Beeson, Jr., removed from Blount County, Alabama, to Houston, Mississippi, after 1860, as the war clouds of the Civil War were gathering.

5. Benjamin Beeson, could be the Benjamin S. Beeson, b. ca. 1825 in Tennessee(?) who was in Columbia County, Arkansas, in 1860, with his wife Elizabeth ___, b. ca. 1827 in Tennessee. This Benjamin, at any rate, removed from Blount County, Alabama, to Louisiana and later to Arkansas. Children:

5A. Samuel Beeson, b. 1842, Louisiana.

5B. William Beeson, b. 1842, Louisiana

5C. Mary Beeson, b. 1846, in Arkansas.

5D. George Beeson, b. 1854 in Arkansas.

5E. Andrew Jackson, b. 1857 in Arkansas. Not named as an heir in his father's estate settlement.

5F. Sarah Beeson, b. 1859 in Arkansas. Not named as an heir in her father's estate settlement.

6. Stokes Beeson. One listing of this male child at age 30 in his mother's household in 1850. No occupation listed. May have died unmarried.

7. Henderson (Daniel?) Beeson, deceased by 1847, m. ___ Bath. Deceased by 1847. Left a sizeable estate in Blount County, Alabama.

8. Milton Beeson, d. unmarried, was alive on 4/27/1847, on which date he was named as heir of his father, Vestal. No further information.

9. Calvin J. Beeson, d. unmarried, but was alive on 4/27/1847, named as heir in his father's estate.

10. Clayton G(reen) Beeson, b. 1832 in Alabama, in his mother's household in Blount County, and working as a clerk in 1850, then was in the household of his brother, Vestal Jr., in 1860 as a boarder and apparently assisting with the farming, same county. In 1870 he was listed as a farmer 37 years of age, b. ca. 1833 in Alabama, resident in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, in the household of John Berry, farming not far from his brother Vestal, Jr. Clayton probably died in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, unmarried.

Will of Vestal Beeson

Blount County, Alabama, Volume 245

In the name of God Amen. I Vestal Beeson being of sound mind and remembering the frailty of all flesh and my own particular mortality constitu[t]e and ordain this my last will and testament as follows, viz.

First, I bequeath to my beloved Wife Susannah the use and benefit of all my property both personal and Real after my decease during her widowhood or in case ... she ... she does not marry during her natural life (except) three female Negro slaves which I have heretofore

conveyed by deed of gift to my sons William Beeson, Vestal Beeson Jr. and Clayton Green Beeson, one to each. Secondly, after the death of my wife Susanah or in case after death she marries at such time as she so marries I will that my Daughter Salina Pearson have the sum of five Dollars, that all the rest of my said estate both Real and personal be equally divided between my other children to/wit Locke Beeson, Henderson Beeson, Calvin J. Beeson, Milton Beeson, William Beeson, Vestal Beeson and Clayton G. Beeson .

Thirdly, this my desire that my Son[s] Lock Beeson and Calvin J. Beeson be and they are hereby constitute my executors to carry into effect this my will and testament I[n] Testimony I have hereunto affixed my seal and subscribed my name this 23rd Day August 1838 . . .

Vestal Beeson (seal)

Witness: Ira E. Mcmillion
 W. P. Ferguson
 Probated 25 July 1842.

The following is extracted from the Census of 1850 for Blount County, Alabama

Beeson Vestal	24	b. Alabama	
Locke	41	b. N.Carolina	
		(tombstone says b. Montgomery County)	
Susann(ah)	69	b. N. Carolina	
Milton	30	b.N. Carolina	
Salina	28	N. Carolina	
Wm. P.	26	N.Carolina	Constable
C(layton) G(reen)	22	N.Carolina	Clk.
Pearson Susan	13	N.Carolina	

Salina Beeson had married Pleasant Pearson in 1836 in Blount County, Alabama. The writer conjectures that he probably died in Texas, as she evidently returned to Alabama with a daughter.

Information extracted from the Census of 1850, Blount County, Alabama, 17th District #76 shows:

Beeson Locke	41	b. N.Carolina [1809]	Merchant
Manerva	21	b. Alabama	
Vestal	7		
Susan	5		
Margaret	4		
Thomas	2		
Mary	11/12		

And from The Alabama Genealogical Register, Vol.VI, No. 1, Blount County, Alabama, Probate Court Minutes Vol. A:

11/15/1846 Estate of Calvin J. Beeson, son of Vestal, Final report. Calvin, d. prior to 11/15/1846. Locke Beeson, brother, Administrator of Estate. Monies were distributed to his siblings: Locke, Henderson, Milton, William, Vestal Jr., Clayton J., and sister Saline Beeson Pearson.

3/10/1847 Henderson Beeson d. before 3/10/1847, next of kin waived right to be Administrator of the (his) estate so Sheriff Caleb Murphree became the administrator.

4/27/1847 Locke Beeson, Executor of the Estate of Vestal Beeson, filed annual report.

William Pinkney Beeson & C(layton) were willed property. Others involved in the settlement were John Graves, Betty's second husband (?); Lewis L. (Locke?) Beeson, brother; Milton, brother; William P., brother; Selene V. Beeson Pearson, sister; Vestal, brother; and Clayton, brother.

Three sons were deceased: Henderson, Stokes and Calvin J. The son Daniel[?] Henderson did not go to Arkansas. Brother Benjamin in Texas or Arkansas.

1/19/1848 Caleb Murphree, administrator of Henderson's estate, filed inventory. Appears to be a rather large estate.

10/30/1848 Locke Beeson, Executor of Estate of Vestal, filed annual report. Lists heirs Locke, son; Milton, son; Vestal Jr., son; C. (Clayton) J.(I.?) William P.; and daughter S.V. Beeson Pearson.

Vestal, the father, and two of his sons: Daniel[?] Henderson and Calvin J., probably all died in 1845/1846.

(Ends **I2. Vestal Beeson**, b. ca. 1780)

While evidence from the Census records

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for Randolph County for 1800 indicates that **I. Captain Edward**'s first wife, Selena Lamb Beeson, was alive at the turn of the century, the transfer of property to their son Vestal without her signature on the deed would seem to indicate, as noted above, that she had departed this life by midsummer 1802, when the property was deeded over.

13. Jesse Beeson, b. ca. 1774-1784 (probably after 1780) as the third child of Captain Edward, was in his father's household in 1800. Previous genealogies only state that Jesse remained in North Carolina, but he is not found on the 1810 Census for Randolph, Guilford or Surry. He apparently did leave home soon after the deaths of his mother and his brother Uriah, and the remarriage of his father. The 1820 Census of Guilford County, North Carolina yields:

Jesse Beeson	b. 1775-1794
wife (name not given)	b. 1794-1804
son (no name)	b. 1810-1820
dau. (no name)	b. 1810-1820

Jesse may have married ca. 1808-1809, but no record of his marriage has yet emerged. By 1820 he was living near other Beesons of southern Guilford County, a short distance from the Beesons concentrated in northern Randolph County, North Carolina. The writer found no record of Captain Edward's selling land to Jesse as he did to son Vestal, but, as conjectured above, Jesse may have left his father's household after his mother died, and perhaps found a home with her people, the Lambs.

In 1808 Captain Edward did sell some land in Randolph County — to one Timothy Cude. Cude's will, probated in Guilford County* names a daughter Liddy (Lydia) as Liddy Beeson, who may have been Jesse's wife. Efforts to connect her with other Beesons came to nothing. More research is needed.

14. Uriah Beeson, found in his father's

* Levi Pennington, Sr. is found in Alamance prior to being in Randolph County. Further, The Surry County, N. Carolina 1810 Census indicates Ann was born before 1765, which would put her in the age range of Edward's first wife, Salena. (Ref.: Mormon record.)

household in 1800 as born 1784-1790. But by 1810 all trace of him seems to have disappeared; he was not counted in his father's household in Surry, nor could he be found on the 1810 Census of Guilford or Randolph counties. No further record has come to light, and the writer assumes he died young.

This concludes the account of the children of **I. Captain Edward Beeson**'s first marriage, with the exception, as noted above, of the young woman Esther or Easter, who may have been the unidentified female b. 1774-1784 counted in his household on the 1800 Randolph County Census.

The Census information concerning Captain Edward's household in 1790 and 1800 led the writer to the conclusion that earlier reports of his second marriage having occurred as early as 1790 were in error. All evidence leads the writer to the conclusion that Edward remarried sometime around 1801, one Ann Pennington, b. 3/15/1771 in Alamance County, N. Carolina,* who d. 1/25/1823 in St. Clair County, Alabama, not long after her arrival there.

Here follows the relevant portion of a document of considerable significance to Edward, Ann, and all the Beeson/Beasons descended from this line:

LAWS

of

North Carolina

At a General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh, on the Twenty-first Day of November, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Eight, and in the Thirty-Third Year of the Independence of said State.

CHAP. CXVII

An Act to Alter the Names and legitimate the Persons therein mentioned.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the

* A Curtis Pendleton saw service in the Revolutionary War. § Interestingly, the name 'Grubb' had some significance for Captain Edward; it was his grandmother's maiden name.

names of ... Richard Pendleton, Jeremiah Pendleton, and Curtis Pendleton ... be altered to that of Richard Beason, Jeremiah Beason and Curtis Beason, of Surry County ...

Read three time and ratified in General Assembly
the 23d , day of December, 1808

JOSEPH RIDDICK, SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

WILL GASTON, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thus by act of the State Assembly were altered the names of Ann Pennington's three sons, Richard, Jeremiah, and Curtis (simply recorded erroneously, the writer believes, as 'Pendleton'). Because an important document — the petition that led to the name change — is missing, it cannot be said with certainty who requested the change.

The act of legitimation is not recorded as an adoption. Researcher Ransom McBride reports that adoption in the early days was considered more or less a private matter, within the family, so to speak. Legitimation seems to have been taken as the surest way to having children, whatever their parentage, recognized as legitimate heirs.

Efforts to identify with certainty Ann's first husband were not successful. Both "Pennington" and "Pendleton"* occur in the North Carolina records of the relevant period. At any rate, whoever her first husband was, Ann had her first child, Richard D., in 1791, and her second, Jeremiah, in 1799.

Available information leads the writer to conclude that:

* From Randolph County, N. Carolina land records, March 1794, the writer derived the following concerning Penningtons along Pole Cat Creek, in the neighborhood of Captain Edward's holdings. One Isaac Pennington held 250 acres, and Levi Pennington, Sr. (perhaps his brother) entered land on the same creek. This Isaac does not appear on either the 1790 or the 1800 Census of either Randolph or Guilford County. He is the only Pennington the writer thinks likely to have been Ann Pennington's first husband. If that were so, he and Ann could have removed to Surry County, where there were other Penningtons after 1800. H.H. Hart's *Genealogy* records the birth of Ann's third son, Curtis Grubb in Surry County 3/22/1802. Captain Edward was in Randolph County 7/25/1802 on the occasion of his sale of the 125 acres of family land to his son Vestal.

1. Captain Edward's first wife, Salena, died sometime after the Randolph County Census of 1800, and

2. Captain Edward and Ann Pennington married (by civil ceremony or by common-law 'hand-fasting') sometime in 1801.

3. In 1802, Ann gave birth to her third child, Curtis Grubb§ Pennington, in Stokes County (made from Surry County in 1789), close by both Guilford and Randolph counties. The fact that Curtis was born a Pennington lends weight to the conclusion that his mother's Beeson alliance, if such had taken place, was a common-law union not yet recognized by the state (a Quaker ceremony being out of the question), and that circumstance could have been a factor in Edward's legitimating Curtis, as well as his older brothers, to take all of them under his protection. Another possibility, of course, is that the Beeson marriage simply did not take place until after Curtis' birth, and he actually was a Pennington* until the Legislature took action to make him a 'Beason.'

Captain Edward was without doubt a credit to his country in his Revolutionary War service, did the honorable thing in adopting his grandson Alford Gamon after the death of the boy's father, and was a respected citizen in the Blount County, Alabama, area. All of which leads to the conclusion that the petitioner for the Pennington boys' name change was Edward himself, taking the action for their protection and that of their mother, whether or not he was Curtis' biological father, which we simply do not know. The author, after studying all possible materials on Curtis, feels that he Curtis was the son of Captain Edward. A factor that should be noted is that Ann's property, if she had any when they married, would have passed into Edward's hands, and the boys would have lost any rights to it if they had not been made his legitimate heirs.

For the purpose of the current revision,

* As noted above, the writer has concluded that both names — Pendleton and Beason — were recorded incorrectly. Pendleton should have been Pennington, and Beason should have been Beeson.

the writer takes the act of the Assembly at face value and treats the three boys as Captain Edward's legitimate heirs.

The designation **I5**. has been left out of the line as perhaps belonging to the problematical Esther or Easter Beeson.

Children of **I. Captain Edward Beeson's** second marriage:

I6. Richard D. Beeson, b. 3/3/1791, in North Carolina, d. 6/13/1872, as Richard D. Pendleton.* Firstborn son of Ann Pennington Beeson, his name altered to Richard D. Beeson (Beeson) by Act of the North Carolina General Assembly. The Act does not mention any rights accorded by the legislative action, nor does it indicate in any way that Richard was the son of unmarried parents (which is the case in other, similar Acts by the Assembly, as the process of 'legimating' warrants). The Act in question was for the purpose of altering his name to Beeson (Beeson) and to legitimize him as a son of Captain Edward Beeson.

I6. Richard D. Beeson, m. in Surry County, North Carolina (Marriage Book I), on 7/13/1811, Frances Key, b. 3/22/1790 in Virginia, d. 8/18/1873. Just when Richard's family left Surry County is not known, but it seems to have been after the departure of the Edward Beeson family for Alabama. Richard's family was in Gwinnett County, Georgia (northeast of Atlanta), in 1830, and in Cherokee County, Alabama (due west of Gwinnett), in 1840. By 1850 the family had settled in a part of Randolph County, Alabama, that would become a part of Cleburne County in 1866. There Richard erected Beeson's Mill. He seems to have had no contact with Captain Edward (who died 1/16/1837) after he left North Carolina.

1830 Gwinnett County, Georgia Census information shows the household as follows:

1 male	under 5	b. 1835-40	
2 males	5-10	b. 1830-35	
1 male	10-15	b. 1815-1820	
1 male	40-50		Richard D.
1 female	5-10	b. 1830-35	Ann
1 female	15-20	b. 1810-15	Elizabeth
1 female	40-50.		

And information gathered in Cherokee County, Alabama, 1840, shows:

1 male	under 5	R.D. (may have been 'Richard Daniel')
2 males	5-10	
1 male	10-15	
1 male	15-20	
1 male	20-30	
1 male	50-60	
1 female	50-60	

The household included his son Edward F. (20-30) with wife and one son under 5, and his daughter Elizabeth, b. 1823, who had married John W.F. Thompson, b. 1800-1810. as a second wife, and a son 5-10.

And the Randolph County, Alabama, Census of 1850, p. 304 yields:

Richard D. Beeson	60	farmer	b. N. Carolina 1790
Frances Beeson	60		b. Virginia 1790
Richard J ^(eremiah)	19		b. Georgia 1831
Noah P ^(ennington)	17		b, Georgia 1833

And in 1860, the Randolph County, Alabama, Census has:

R. D. Beeson	69	farmer	b. N. Carolina 1791
Frances Beeson	71		b. Virginia 1789

The children of **I6. Richard D. (Pennington) Beeson** were:

1. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 2/15/1813, m. when about 18 years of age in Gwinnett County, Georgia, ca. 1831, J.M.F. Thompson, b. ca. 1808 in South Carolina. In 1850 she and her husband and children were living near her father Richard D. and her brother, Edward F., in Randolph County, Alabama. Children:

- Harrison R.** Thompson, b. ca. 1832 in Georgia;
- Sarah** Thompson, b. ca. 1834 in Georgia;
- Ailine** Thompson, b. ca. 1836 in Georgia;
- Joseph** Thompson, b. ca. 1842 in Alabama;
- Martha** Thompson, b. ca. 1844 in Alabama;
- Daniel** Thompson, b. ca. 1845 in Alabama;
- John H(enry)** Thompson, b. 9/

* (Reference 1850 census Randolph County, Alabama)

§ The name Curtis, like the name Pennington, recurs in the Pennington/Beeson line.

3/1846, d. 8/12/1925, m. Nancy Ann ____, b. 5/4/1847, d. 12/8/1902) buried Oak Grove Cemetery, Meridian, Mississippi; 8. Susan Thompson, b. ca. 1849 in Alabama.

The writer found some reason to believe that the Thompsons removed to Lauderdale County, Mississippi, with Elizabeth's brother, Edward F., between 1850 and 1853, arriving prior to the 1853 State Census. A household of five males and three females counted on that census fits nicely with the information above (with the oldest daughter perhaps married by 1853). Research indicates that some family members remained in Lauderdale County and vicinity, for example John H. Thompson buried in the Bonita Cemetery, Meridian, Mississippi, and the sixth child, Daniel (perhaps after his grandfather Richard "D.") buried in Neshoba County, Mississippi. In addition, there are many Thompsons buried in the old Beeson Cemetery near Suqualena, Mississippi Highway 19 North, in Lauderdale County.

2. Edward Franklin Beason, b. 8/5/1815, Surry County, North Carolina, m. probably ca. 1838, Mary J. ____ b. ca. 1818, in Tennessee. Children*:

2A. William C(urtis)§ Beason, b. 1839 in Georgia, m. in Lauderdale County, Mississippi 2/17/1867, Frances Stockley, and may have removed to Texas, as did some of his siblings. This W.C., not enumerated on the 1860 census of Lauderdale County, Mississippi, with his father, was by that time probably out of his father's household. (One W.C. Beeson in Jasper County, Mississippi, in 1860, registered as 26 years old, b. 1834, in Alabama, working at a sawmill, could be Edward F.'s son and the place of birth, as listed, simply an error.) 2A. William Curtis Beason was the only child of Edward F. born in Georgia.

2B. Richard M. Beason, b. 1840 in Cherokee County, Alabama. No further information; he may have left the area.

2C. John Pinkney Beason, b. 1842 in

Alabama, m. in Lauderdale County, Mississippi 4/25/1866, Elizabeth Missouri McHenry, b. 9/16/1847, d. 5/2/1899, buried Henry Chapel Cemetery, Neshoba County, Mississippi. John and Elizabeth separated on his departure for Arkansas, where he died. His family remained in Neshoba County, where Elizabeth m. second R.M. Boswell. Children of the first marriage:

- a. John Edward Beason, b. 1/25/1869 (twin), d. 1/2/1946, m. 6/19/1907, Sadie Jolly, b. 10/16/1891, d. 8/9/1961, dau. of William Benjamin & Hulda Lou Myers Jolly (who herself may have been dau. of John A. and Hulda Myers). Children:
 - a1. William Lee Beason, b. 4/8/1908, m. 4/16/1933 Bertha Bozeman;
 - a2. Fannie Lou Beason, b. 8/4/1910, m. Bilbo Creekmore;
 - a3. Nellie Jay Beason, b. 11/1/1911, d. 4/11/1937, m. Spurgeon White;
 - a4. Dora Adeline Beason, b. 2/22/1913, d. 4/25/1996, m. in Kemper County, Mississippi ca. 1940, R.L. Bozeman, son of Charles Hardin & Bettie Bozeman. Moved to Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi in 1962, where they lived on what had once been the site of John Wesley Beeson's college. She was a registered nurse. In her last years she suffered from respiratory problems. (The writer was acquainted with this very nice lady).
 - a5. Susie Mae Beason, b. 2/22/1915, m. 10/13/1940, Homer Alford;
 - a6. John Taylor Beason, b. 1/21/1917, d. 1/24/1917;
 - a7. Audie Belle Beason, b. 9/2/1918, d. 1/17/1992, m.

- Quinton Marshall;
- a8. Rufus Coleman Beason, b. 9/24/1920, m. Lois Goldman;
- a9. Herbert Lee Beason, b. 5/27/1922, d. 10/1990, m. Thelma Ellison;
- a10. John Edward Beason, Jr., b. 7/24/1925, d. 9/15/1986, m. first Walterine Johnson, m. second Ruby Edwards.
- b. R. Taylor Beason, b. 1/25/1869 (twin), d. 7/15/1919, m. Ida May, b. 2/25/1881, d. 19/19/1918. Children:
- b1. Clarence E. Beason, b. 3/11/1899, d. 11/25/1899;
- b2. Clyde Lamar Beason, b. 8/31/1900, d. 8/1/1908;
- b3. Baron Beason, b. 9/27/1918, 6/22/1919;
- b4. John Thomas Beason, nothing further;
- b5. Mae M. Beason, m. Coleman Winstead, buried Mt. Olive Cemetery, Neshoba County, Mississippi;
- b6. Travis Beason, nothing further;
- b7. Joyce Beason, nothing more;
- b8. O'Neal Beason, nothing further;
- b9. Lucille Beason, nothing further;
- c. Robert Lee Beason, b. __, m. Ida Edwards, b. 2/2/1880, d. 2/9/1902, m. second Beulah Daniels. Children of the first marriage
- c1. Lucy Beason, buried in Jackson, Mississippi, m. Jim T. Fulce;
- c2. Frank Beason, buried in Cleveland, Mississippi;
- Children of the second marriage:
- c3. J.D. Beason, b. 7/30/1910, d. 8/10/1919;
- c4. Willie John Beason, b. and d. 12/25/1917;

- c5. Rita Beason, m. ____ Simmons;
- c6. Annie Kate Beason, m. ____ Nunley;
- c7. Bobbie Beason, m. ____ Stribling;
- c8. Imogene Beason, m. ____ Watkins;
- d. Sarah Ann Beason, b. 6/17/1879, 2/19/1963, m. Jim Edwards, b. 8/15/1883, d. ?19/20/1929?. Children:
1. Pearle Edwards, m. Elmer Akins;
 2. Nathan Edwards, m. Omelia Hendon;
 3. Perry Edwards, unm.;
 4. Mavis Clara Edwards, b. 7/23/1916, d. 1/19/1974, unmarried.

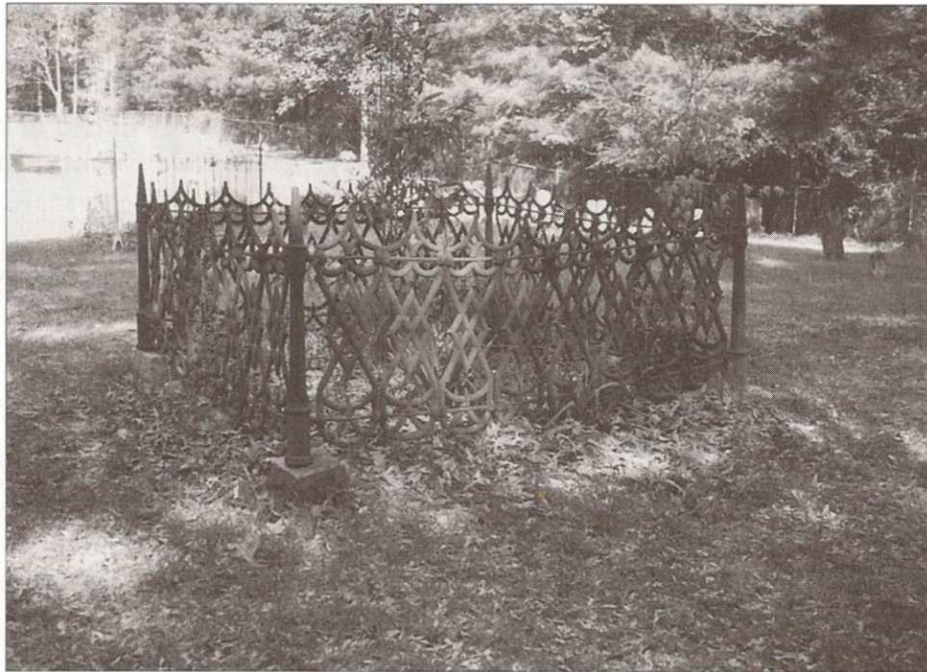
(End of 2C. John Pinkney)

2D. Henry H. Beason, b. 1846 in Alabama. In 1870 he appears in Newton County, Mississippi, as age 24, occupation farm laborer. With him were his wife, Sarah F. ____ and daughters:

- a. Marietta Beason, b. 1868;
- b. Lucy Ann Beason, b. 1869.

2E. General Taylor Beason, b. 1848 in Alabama, d. 10/6/1933, Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas, m. first Sarah Ellen Ward, b. 10/16/1848, d. 10/1932 in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, m. second 9/2/1891, Emma Willis. Children of the first marriage:

- a. Sarah Alice Beason, b. 9/30/1869, m. 12/9/1885, J.W. Ingham, Wichita Falls, Texas;
- b. Louis Franklin Beason, b. 4/16/1872;
- c. Rebecca Beason, b. 1/20/1875, m. Henry Pursley, Purdon, Texas;
- d. William Curtis Beason, b. 7/20/1877, d. 11/1889;
- e. _____ (illegible handwritten name) Beason, b. 5/18/1881, d. 3/1883;
- f. Henry Taylor Beason, b. 8/16/



- 1834, d. 10/5/1920, unmarried;
 g. Carrie Edith Beason, b. 11/3/
 1887, m. 12/1903, James O.
 Puckett, San Antonio, Texas;

Children of General Taylor Beason's second marriage:

- h. Van Edward Beason, b. 10/1893,
 San Antonio, Texas;
 i. Ava Beason, b. 1895, m. Logue
 Littlejohn, San Antonio, Texas;
 j. Noah Wilton Beason, b. 1900,
 m. Winnie Tillman, Houston,
 Texas;
 k. Lee Beason, b. 1903, d. 1928,
 m. Mamie Stewart.

2F. Edward Harrison Beason. No information has emerged, except his name and that he went to Corsicana, Texas. This Edward appears in one genealogy as a son of E.F. Beeson, b. 1815, but he was not in Edward F. Beeson's household in 1860. It is also possible that at one time he was mistakenly listed among the sons of General Taylor (his brother).

Available information on **2. Edward Franklin Beeson**, b. 1815 shows a purchase, April 12, 1855, of 163 acres in Section 25, township 7, Range 15 E, from his brother William R. Beason, of Lauderdale County, Mississippi. But the tracing of this Edward's line of

came to an abrupt halt with the 1860 Census of Lauderdale County, the only further mentions being a mortgage dated July 7, 1865, of 280 acres near Meridian for \$720. Then on 1/22/1873 that land was sold 'at public outcry' to his brother William R., for \$660.

We thought at first that the whole family had removed from the area to Navarado County, Texas, but learned in an interview with a senior resident of the Suqualena area that a 'John' or a 'Frank' Beason — killed shortly after the Civil War (ca. 1866) by Union troops, according to legend, for owning slaves — was buried in the Beeson Cemetery at Suqualena. Further, the Beason in question had once had an iron grave marker and an iron fence enclosing his grave and that of his wife. There is still an iron fence-enclosed plot within the cemetery, but the marker has long since decayed or vanished. While General William Tecumseh Sherman's forces occupied Meridian for only a short time in February 1864, Union troops remained long afterward.

Edward Franklin Beason seems to be the closest match to fit this picture.

3. William R(ice) Beason, (Richard D.'s third child) b. 8/7/1818, in North Carolina or Georgia, d. 9/10/1903 in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, m. first probably in Cherokee County, Alabama, ca. 1840/41, Eliza J.

McDonald, b. 12/24/1825, d. 12/9/1864. William R. and his first wife Eliza are buried in Beeson Cemetery. He m. second 3/22/1865 in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, Elizabeth C. Miles, b. in Alabama 1839, dau. of Joshua & Elizabeth Miles. The Tax Roll for 1846 indicates William was in Lauderdale County, Mississippi by that year. Children of the first marriage:

3A. Josephine C. Beason, b. 1/13/1843 in Alabama, d. in Texas, in 1883, m. in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, 1877, Robert G. Williams. After the death of their daughter, they removed to Texas. (They may have made the move with her sister, Julia Ann Beason Vance Letetia, below): One child:

1. Mary E. Williams, b. 8/25/1880, d. 9/15/1881.

3B. James M(cDonald?) Beason, b. 12/17/1845, in Alabama, d. 5/9/1890, and buried in Beeson Cemetery at Suqualena, Lauderdale County (metal fence enclosure), m. Frances Camp, b. ca. 1846, who may have been the daughter of J.L. & E.A. Camp). James' two children died as infants. His widow remarried in 1891, R.W. Jones.

3C. Julia Ann Beason, b. 12/19/1847. Listed as Johanna on Lauderdale County, Mississippi, marriage record, m. 1/7/1866 (as second wife) Edward Vance, b. Ireland. Removed in 1882 to Tarrant County and later Wise County, Texas, where Edward Vance died ca. 1884. No children. Julia Ann Beason Vance, m. second ____ Letetia, in Texas. Nothing further.

3D. Parilee E. Beason, b. 1/13/1850. Listed as Julia on marriage record, m. 1891, T.H. Coleman, d. 1910. No known issue.

3E. Ava Jane Beason, b. 1/10/1851, d. 8/10/1862, buried Beeson Cemetery, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

3F. William L. Beason, b. 9/5/1853, removed to Texas, where he died on 2/28/1888.

3G. Richard F. Beason, b. 12/17/1855, d. 9/19/1882, m. Julia Thompson, b. 8/2/1856,

d. 12/10/1931. Both are buried in the Beeson Cemetery, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. Children:

a. James Franklin Beason, b. 8/23/1877, m. Maude C. Beason (cousin), dau. of John Green & Josephine Kinsey Beeson. James Franklin served 1917/1919 as Trustee for the Blackman School (formerly Pace School). Children:

- a1. Rupert G. Beason, b. 12/23/1906, m. 1935, Mrs. Lucy Jones;
- a2. Ruby Lee Beason, b. 6/27/1908, d. 1921;
- a3. Ola M. Beason, b. 6/26/1910;
- a4. James Richard Beason, b. 9/30/1913;
- a5. Jackson Franklin Beason, b. 9/28/1918;
- a6. Maudine Beason, b. 2/27/1921;
- a7. Walterine Beason, b. 10/8/1923;
- a8. Moses Beason, b. 6/10/1925;

b. Lula Beason, b. 1879, m. 1900, J.M. Beard, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. May later have married a ____ Bynum and lived in Jackson, Mississippi. One child:

1. Jessie Lee Beard, b. 8/18/1902, d. 12/11/1913, buried Beeson Cemetery.

c. Minnie L. Beason, b. 1880, m. 1/18/1900, M.L. Lewis;

d. Mattie Beason, b. 1882, m. Thomas R. Thompson, b. 6/2/1876, d. 9/16/1926 Lauderdale County, Mississippi. Children:

1. Eddie M. Thompson, b. 2/13/1900, d. 3/12/1901; 2. Thomas R(ansom) Thompson, b. 3/12/1923, d. 9/7/1994 age 71, buried in Beeson Cemetery.

3H. John Green Beason, b. 9/19/1857,

d. 1/12/1925, m. at Magnet, Arkansas in 1800, Josephine Kinsey. Lived in Lauderdale County, Mississippi. John Green Beeson served his county as a member of the School Board from Beat 3 in 1900, taking the oath on June 30 that year. Children:

- a. James Arthur Beason, b. 5/12/1883, d. 11/18/1969, m. 5/16/1908, Lucy E. Love, b. 1/7/1890, d. 6/21/1924. Children:
 - a1. Mary Alice Beason, b. 8/4/1910;
 - a2. William Howard Beason, b. 10/10/1912, d. 1/7/1919;
 - a3. Joseph Melvin Beason, painter/carpenter b. 10/23/1913, d. 2/13/1967, m. 1937, Bessie J. Scarborough, b. 5/23/1916, dau. of James Hugh & Mary Tibathia Moulds Scarborough. Joseph Melvin after some research changed his name to Beeson. He was a Baptist and a Mason. When this couple married against the wishes of their families, they kept the marriage secret for one year, both remaining at home, then bought 40 acres in the county and built a three-room log cabin. At this writing the home site is in North Hills, a thriving section of North Meridian. Children:
 - a3.1. Jo Carol Beason, b. 3/29/1939, m. 1957 Gene Brown, b. 8/21/1936;
 - a3.2. Eric Eugene Beason (adopted), b. 4/7/1971, m. 10/22/1995 Daphne Williams, three children: Nicole, 2 yrs., Jamie 4 yrs., Crisy, 6 yrs.
 - a3.3. Joe Melvin Beason II, b. 9/26/1943, m. 1966, Stella Wadell, b. 2/7/1948. Children:
 - a3.3.1. Heather Rachel

Beason, b. 2/11/1977;

a3.3.2. Bandi Carol Beason, b. 2/17/1982;

a3.4. David Bill Beason, Vietnam Veteran, b. 9/15/1945, d. 6/13/1990, in an accident at age 44, while working for the East Mississippi Electric Power Association, m. first Betty Ricks, m. second Renae Shannon. Children of the second marriage:

a3.4.1. Jennifer Lynn Beason, b. 8/8/1974, m. 10/14/1995 Kelly Hernandez;

a3.4.2. David Anthony Beason, b. 2/9/1976.

a4. Thurman James Beason, b. 7/6/1915;

a5. Mildred Christeen Beason, b. 1/26/1917, d. 1/16/1967, m. _____ Savelle;

a6. Freddie Lee Beason, b. 10/23/1920, d. 5/20/1942;

a7. Thelma Mae Beason, b. 2/14/1922;

a8. Claudia Dell Beason, b. 6/11/1924;

b. Maudie C. Beason, b. 1/28/1885, m. James Franklin, her cousin, . Children listed under a. James Franklin Beeson, first son of 3G. Richard, b. 1855.

c. Carrie Lee Beason, b. 1/27/1887, d. 11/10/1917, m. 1915, W.D. Franklin;

d. Fannie M. Beason, b. 12/28/1889, m. 1909 John Chandler;

e. William R. Beason, b. 1/13/1892, d. 2/14/1920, m. Isabel Hughes. Children:

e1. James Beason, b. 10/1915;

e2. Dorris Beason, b. 1917;

e3. Eloise Beason, b. 1919;

f. Robert E. Beason, b. 3/10/1896,

who m. first Edward Vance

d. 1/6/1951, m. 11/28/1921, Jewel Railey, b. 7/26/1905, d. 4/28/1988, buried in the Beeson Cemetery, Lauderdale County. Children:

f1. Robert Earl Beeson, b. 9/9/1922, d. 4/2/1959;

f2. Louise Beeson, b. 9/20/1924;

g. Bessie L. Beeson, b. 4/6/1899, m. 1918 A. E. Knight;

3I. Sophronia Beeson, b. 7/6/1861, d. 2/26/1863.

3J. Bennie V. Beeson, b. 7/6/1861, d. 7/19/1870.

Children of **3. William R. Beeson's** second marriage:

3K. Narcissa Beeson, d. 2/1926, m. 1884, De Lassiter, m. second M.T. _____??

3L. Willie Rice Beeson, m. in Lauderdale County, Mississippi 1891, John Abner Smith, b. 2/25/1906, m. second 3/2/1926, S.A. Estes.

3M. Lizzie (Melissa) Beeson, d. 1892, m. A.S. Thompson.

3N. Della Beeson, m. 1892, John R. Drake.

3O. Maggie Beeson, m. 1889, D.C. Torrans, and may have m. second Phillip A. Tidwell.

The will of **3. William Rice Beeson**, made and recorded May 10 1902, in Lauderdale County Will Book 2, pp. 16-17, directed that all property go to his wife, Elizabeth C. Miles Beeson, for her natural life, and that on her death the estate be divided in nine equal parts, as follows:

	relationship	
John G. Beeson	son	one part
Della Drake and her heir	dau.	one part
heirs of Melissa Thompson	dau.	one part
Julia Ann Letetia*	dau.	one part
Mary O'Neal	unknown	one part
Susan Partridge	unknown	one part
John Franklin Miles	unknown	one part
heirs of Josephine Williams	dau.	one part
heirs of Richard F. Beeson		one part

The entry in the Will Book clearly identifies the testator as "William Rice (not 'William

Richard' as given in some earlier genealogies) Beeson," although he signed with an "x." (Also note the name of dau. 3L, above — "Willie Rice.") Son John G. Beeson was appointed administrator. The writer assumes that those not identified as William's children were likely grandchildren or other family connections.

Lauderdale County Census for 1870 lists a son of W.R. Beeson as Benjamin, b. 1863, seven years old. This child could be the Bennie V. recorded as 3J., above, who d. July 19, 1870, after the Census was taken.

(Ends **3. William R.**, b. 1818)

4. Uriah M. Beeson, (The "M" may have stood for Macajah, which, like Uriah, recurs among Pennington family names) b. 4/21/1820, in Georgia (noted as 1823 on the 1850 Census), d. 1875, m. in Randolph County, Alabama by 1850, Mary Emmaline Cooper. Civil War service in Company D, 3rd Alabama Regiment, CSA. Their Randolph County homestead became a part of Cleburne County in 1866. Children:

4A. Texanna Beeson, m. Newton Kennedy.

4B. Clay W. Beeson, b. 10/19/1852, d. 6/26/1892, m. Cordelia D. Williams, b. 10/15/1855, d. 1/12/1883), lived in Cleburne County, Alabama, buried Beeson Grove Church, in that county. Children:

a. Izora Beeson, m. George Thrower;

b. Lonnie Beeson, m. A.B. Thrower;

c. Edward Beeson, b. 1/26/1878, m. 2/24/1895 Susie Thrower, b. 8/3/1877. Lived at Heflin Ala. Children:

a1. Elza Clay Beeson, b. 5/26/1896, d. 8/18/1900;

a2. Pauline Beeson, b. 9/9/1901, m. Arlin White;

a3. Roxie Pearl Beeson, b. 4/8/

* If named for her grandmother, this Ann "O." may offer a clue to the maiden name of Ann Pennington Beeson.

§ As noted, the names Curtis and Daniel or Dan recur repeatedly in the Pennington lines of the Beeson/Beesons.

- 1905, m. Stephen Wade;
 a4. Melvin Beason, b. 9/16/1911,
 d. 10/11/1911;
 a5. Gladys Lucille Beason, b. 1/
 7/1913;
 a6. Arlin Maurice Beason, b. 2/
 4/1920.

4C. Nan Beason, m. John Turner.

4D. Jerry Beason, m. Ellen Pernel.

Children:

- a. Willi Beason;
 b. Alice Beason; and
 c. Hollie Beason.

4E. Richard T. Beason, m. Julia Pesnell;

Children:

- a. Cora Beason;
 b. Cordelia Beason;
 c. Dora Beeson;
 d. Doc Beason;
 e. Tallie Beason;
 f. Linnie Beason, and
 g. Hollie Beason.

4F. Ella Beason, m. Joseph Morrison.

4G. William Beason, unmarried, lived
 in Fort Worth, Texas.

5. Ann O.* Beason, b. 12/10/1823, m.
 Lemuel Shockley.

6. Curtis§ Linzie Beason, Sr. b. 11/15/
 1828, d. 11/4/1877, m. first Sarah Moore who
 died childless, m. second Nancy Ghent. The
 family lived in Cleburne County, Alabama. His
 Civil War service was as First Sergeant, Com-
 pany G, 58th Alabama Infantry, CSA. Children
 of Curtis' second marriage were:

6A. Emma Viola Beason.

6B. Frances Louella Beason, b. 10/16/
 1857, m. in 1887, Elijah E. Hilton. Lived in
 Trenton, Florida. Children:

1. Forney E. Hilton; 2. Ear-
 nest Hilton; 3. W.F.
 Hilton; 4. Annie Lou
 Hilton; 5. Effie Lou Hilton;
 6. Samuel A. Hilton; 7.
 Frances Hilton ; 8. Hallie
 Hilton.

6C. Daniel Ghent Beason, b. 1/13/

1860, d. 8/8/1938, m. Louiza Ann Pesnell, b.
 1/21/1859, d. 10/7/1936. Lived in Beckville,
 Panola County, Texas, and both are buried
 there, in Langley Cemetery. Children:

a. Robert Linzee Beason, b. 9/17/
 1882;

b. Henry Cleveland Beason, b. 7/
 1/1885, m. Hattie Eliza Perkins,
 b. 10/10/1879, d. 1/9/1950.
 Both are buried in the Langley
 Cemetery, Beckville, Texas.
 Children:

b1. Doris Beason, b. 4/17/1915;

b2. Dan Beason, b. 2/23/1916,
 m. Etta O'Lethia Wylie. Chil-
 dren:

b2.1. William Earl Beason, b.
 5/9/1942;

b2.2. Melba Jean Beason, b.
 10/29/1943;

b2.3. Curtis Henry Beason, b.
 3/18/1946.

b3. Bill Beason, b. 5/27/1921;

c. Laura Ellen Beason, b. 2/6/1888.

d. Curtis Linzee Beason, b. 1/18/
 1893;

e. Velma Beason, b. 11/25/1896;

f. Charles David Beason, b. 12/14/
 1899.

6D. Richard Dunn Beason, m. Sara
 Riddle, Cleburne Co., Alabama. Children:

a. James Beason;

b. Harrison Beason, d. 11/16/1946,
 buried Beeson Grove Church,
 Cleburne County, Alabama;

c. Escus P. Beason, b. 6/12/1890,
 m. 12/22/1912, Amanda P.
 Brown. Children:

c1. Eva S. Beason, b. 11/13/1913;

c2. Cleveland E. Beason, b. 5/
 25/1915;

c3. Lillian T. Beason, b. 11/1/
 1917;

c4. Mary L. Beason, b. 5/9/1919;

c5. James C. Beason, b. 12/5/
 1920;

c6. J.R. Beason, b. 12/5/1923.

- d. Cora Bell Beason;
- e. Iva O. Beason;
- f. Erastus Beason.

6E. Mary Ann Beason.

6F. Curtis Linzee Beason, Jr., b. 6/12/1871, m. Margaret E. Watson, White Plains, Alabama. Lived in Bryan, Texas. Children:

- a. Laura Elliott Beason, b. 4/7/1908;
- b. Emma Elmina Beason, b. 5/23/1911 (twin);
- c. Frances Elizabeth Beason, b. 5/12/1911 (twin);
- d. Bonnie Margaret Beason, b. 3/19/1916.

6G. Ida Elizabeth Beason, m. Joe Riddle, Bechville, Texas.

7. Jeremiah Richard (or Richard Jeremiah) **Beason**, b. 2/29/1832, d. 9/6/1868, m. Sarah Ann Davis. Lived in Cleburne County, Alabama, and is buried there, at Beeson Grove Church. Children:

7A. Noah T. Beason, b. 4/6/1855, d. 1/14/1908, m. Jane Williams, b. 3/2/1858. Children:

- a. Lou Ella Beason, b. 7/16/1875, m. Newton Stockley;
- b. Joe J. Beason, b. 1/22/1878, m. Lula Hammons;
- c. Thomas Jeremiah Beason, b. 6/27/1882, m. Fannie Hammons;
- d. William L. Beason, b. 5/29/1883, m. Dollie Blake;
- e. John Henry Beason, b. 10/2/1889, m. Martella Lumpkin. Children:
 - e1. Gertrude May Beason, b. 4/20/1911;
 - e2. Ruby Lee Beason, b. 1/31/1918.

7B. William Lenzie Beason, b. 2/18/1859, d. 9/14/1934, m. Lonie E. Turner, b. 11/30/1867. Children:

- a. W. Frank Beason, b. 11/24/1887, m. Mary Teague. Children:
 - a1. W.A. Beason, b. 8/5/1910;
 - a2. Lessie Beason, b. 1/16/1913;

- a3. Ben Beason, b. 6/1/1914;
- a4. Daniel Beason, b. 10/29/1917;

- a5. Florie Beason, b. 1/25/1921;
- a6. Velma Beason, b. 3/23/1924

b. Noah T. Beason, b. 10/6/1889, m. Pane Pesnell. Children:

- b1. J.W. Beason, b. 5/5/1913;
- b2. Jefferson Beason, b. 1917;
- b3. Myrtle Beason, b. 10/4/1919;
- b4. Maebell Beason, b. 11/9/1922;

b5. J.A. Beason, b. 1/30/1925.

c. Rebecca Beason, b. 1891, m. William Whitley. Children:

1. Essie Whitley;
2. Bessie Whitley;
3. Gladys Whitley;
4. James Whitley;
5. Margaret Whitley.

7C. Anna Whitley, m. Alvin Dempsey.

7D. Louisa Whitley, m. Archie Mitchell.

8. Noah Pennington Beason (last child of Richard D.), b. 8/11/1833, d. 12/8/1920, m. 12/20/1857 Jane B. Camp. He served as a Private in Company A, 56th Alabama Partisan Rangers, CSA. Lived in Cleburne County, Alabama. Children:

8A. Edward G. Beason, b. 1/8/1859, m. 1/15/1882, Amanda S. Bell. Children:

- a. Fannie Leola Beason, b. 5/11/1883, m. G. C. Hudson. Children:

1. Ruby Hudson, b. 2/12/1917;
2. Thomas C. Hudson, 3/6/1919.

b. Lewis Beason, b. 9/12/1885, m. 7/11/1912, Vera Eugenia Robertson. Lived at Experiment, Georgia. Children:

b1. Earl Robertson Beason, b. 11/7/1913;

b2. Alma Ruth Beason, b. 5/26/1915;

b3. David Lewis Beason, b. 7/2/1917;

b4. James Gordon Beason, b. 11/5/1919.

- c. Walter Beason, b. 12/8/1887.
 - d. Willie Beason, b. 3/20/1890, m. Leila Mary Branch, Arlington, Georgia.
 - e. Claude Beason, b. 12/24/1893, m. 12/27/1914, Essie May Vise. Lived in Fairfield, Alabama. Children:
 - e1. Nellie Louise Beason, b. 9/14/1916;
 - e2. Ruth Beason, b. 2/19/1918;
 - e3. Lessie May Beason, b. 5/4/1922;
 - e4. Dorothy Mozell Beason, b. 12/3/1924.
 - f. Howard Beason, b. 7/13/1896.
 - g. Clyde Beason, b. 3/17/1899.
- (Ends the children of 8A. Edward G. Beason, b. 1859)
- 8B. James T. Beason, b. 12/6/1860, d. 9/19/1910, m. 10/30/1884, Dora J. Hilton, b. 7/24/1862. Lived in Cleburne County, Alabama. Children:
- a. Edith Beason, b. 9/10/1885, m. Melvin Johnson;
 - b. Maude Beason, b. 4/26/1889, m. Ben H. Turner;
 - c. James Toliver Beason, b. 11/22/1891, m. 12/25/1915, Beulah J. Simpson, Cleburne county, Alabama. Children:
 - c1. Mildred Beason, b. 3/29/1917;
 - c2. Margaret Beason, b. 10/28/1919;
 - c3. Wilma Jean Beason, b. 11/21/1921;
 - c4. James T. Beason, b. 12/15/1923;
 - c5. Charles Hubert Beason, b. 9/7/1925;
 - d. Dora Alia Beason, b. 11/7/1901, m. James Tuggle.
- 8C. Richard H. Beason, b. 10/5/1862, b. 2/27/1867.

- 8D. John W. Beason, b. 5/27/1866, d. 2/28/1920, m. Willie Hazelwood. Children:
- a. Harra Beason;

- b. Carrie Beason.
- 8E. Frances L. Beason, b. 5/15/1868, m. Daniel Ellis.
- 8F. Olander W. Beason, b. 2/9/1870, d. 2/28/1871.
- 8G. Benjamin T. Beason, b. 5/15/1872, m. 12/4/1895, Betty C. Hiltop, Heflin, Alabama. Children:
 - a. Fay Beason, b. 6/23/1897, m. Grady Boyd;
 - b. Eunice Beason, b. 6/18/1902, m. 6/24/1923, Hugh Williamson;
 - c. Eula Jane Beason, b. 6/26/1909.
- 8H. Linzie T. Beason, b. 12/4/1875, d. 4/9/1919, m. 2/9/1902, Minnie C. Bowman. Children:

- a. Ethel Beason, b. 6/16/1904, m. 6/17/1925, Edgar Pierce;
- b. Russell Beason, b. 1/19/1906;
- c. Fred Beason, 3/4/1908;
- d. Aileen Beason, b. 1/25/1911;
- e. Frank Beason, b. 11/1/1917.
- 8I. Judge Whitlock Beason, b. 10/30/1877, m. Eula Blake. Lived in Cleburne County, Alabama. Children:
 - a. Lavers T. Beason, b. 11/15/1901, m. Gladys Striplin;
 - b. James H. Beason, b. 5/4/1907;
 - c. David V. Beason, b. 4/2/1909;
 - d. Grady B. Beason, b. 11/20/1911;
 - e. Lee Roy Beason, b. 11/20/1914;
 - f. Margaret L. Beason, b. 3/31/1921.
- 8J. Robert Lee Beason, b. 10/24/1880, d. 7/20/1891.

(Ends the children of **8. Noah Pennington Beason**, b. 1833, last child of **I6. Richard D.**)

I7. Jeremiah Samuel Pennington Beason was born on August 12, 1799, in North Carolina, to Ann Pennington and her first husband, and died April 27, 1857 in Lauderdale County, Mississippi. In 1808 after his widowed mother's marriage to Captain Edward Beeson, Jeremiah's name (like those of his brothers) was altered to Beason, as noted above (see **I6.**, his elder brother **Richard D.**). Jeremiah remained in Cap-

*(Reference: Probate Record Book G 1856/1858).

tain Edward's household until his own marriage, in St. Clair County, Alabama, on 7/13/1819, to Hannah G. Clay, who was born 4/25/1803 in North Carolina, and died 9/5/1882, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, dau. of Samuel & Tabitha Clay Clay.

Jeremiah and Hannah were in Perry County, Alabama in 1830, and had removed to Mississippi by 1837 (shortly after Lauderdale County was formed on 12/23/1833) and thus are considered to have been among the early settlers of the county, having acquired land and paid personal tax — on one slave — in 1838. The Beasons settled in the northeast section of the county, near the Kemper County line in an area rife with Clays, one of them Samuel Clay, Hannah's father. Jeremiah, listed as a mechanic, owned considerable land,* but it was farmed by others while he attended to other tasks.

Not only a mechanic, Jeremiah was a blacksmith and a wood carver, and ran a water mill, maintained fences and topped over graves. An uncle to Richard D.'s sons Edward F., and William R., his presence in the East Central Mississippi area may have been the reason they chose to settle here. Jeremiah was only three years old when the North Carolina Assembly Act quoted above changed his name to Beason, and it stands to reason that he would have regarded Captain Edward as his father. Jeremiah did name a son Edward, and the common Pennington names are absent from his line. He left no will, and the family apparently had removed from the Lauderdale County, Mississippi area by 1880. He is thought to be buried in the Enondale Cemetery in Kemper County, where his widow Hannah was buried some years later.

After his estate was settled (Lauderdale County Probate Record Book G 1856-58) his widow retained her dower of 26 acres (west of the present Russell) which she sold 1/20/1862 for \$200 (Deed Book K, 137). She apparently left the area, but upon her death on 9/5/1882, her body was returned and interred in the Enondale Presbyterian Church Cemetery,

a short distance from their former home. Children (not necessarily in order of birth):

1. Edward G. Beason, b. 1820-25, was named in his father's estate settlement and his name appears in other Lauderdale County records. He disappears from the records and probably died about the time of the death of his father in 1857. His widow may have been the Elizabeth ____ Beason who m. second T.C. Harrington of Kemper County, Mississippi in 1859 (the latter buried in Kemper County under a CSA headstone). The "G" initial in Edward's name is the same as his mother's middle initial, but it is not known what name it represented (perhaps Gray).

2. Samuel A(bia) Beason, b. 1824 in Alabama, probably St. Clair county, before the family settled in Perry County (1830), m. Margaret J. Henderson(?). Lived in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, until the death of Margaret J. He remarried, Rebecca Locklear of Kemper County, Mississippi, then removed about 1859 to Smith County, Texas, where he was registered in the 1860 census, occupation farmer. He was deceased by 1870 when his family is registered in Houston County, Texas (the writer has no copy of that census). A Samuel A. Beason died of measles in Civil War service. No information on any children of Samuel A. & second wife Rebecca Locklear Beason has come to light.

Children of the first marriage:

2A. Mary Lena Beason, b. 1851, Mississippi, m. ____ Pennington.

2B. Jeremiah Beason, b. 1853, Mississippi.

2C. Samuel Beason, b. 1855, Mississippi.

2D. Hannah Beason, b. 1857, Mississippi.

3. Nancy Beason, b. 1820-25, married ____ Carter, who may have been a son of W.P. Carter's, who lived close by. All these Beason children married in the period mid-1845 to mid-1850, for which, unfortunately, the Lauderdale County Marriage Book is miss-

* (Reference .1860 Lauderdale County census p.31, 32)

ing. No further information.

4. Tabitha Beason, b. 1825-30, m. ca. 1844, John H. Hays, and was in Jasper County, Mississippi, in 1850. Children:

1. Jasper Hays, b. ca. 1845;
2. Eliza Jane Hays, b. ca. 1848.

5. Sarah Beason, b. 1830, m. ca. 1847, Peter Halveston, who apparently was deceased by 1850, when she and her twin daughters:

1. Levina Halveston;
2. Harriett Halveston

age 3, were in her parents' household. No further information found.

6. Hannah Beason, b. 1832, Perry County, Alabama* m. ca. 1847, S(amuel) M. Boswell, b. 1827 in Alabama, son of William S. & Stacy C. Warbington Boswell. Lived in the old Alamucha area of Lauderdale County, where there are descendants today, as there are in the Whynot area. Children:

1. William T. Boswell, b. 1848, Mississippi;
2. Virginia A.E. Boswell, b. 1850 Mississippi, m. 1866, John Randall;
3. Horace A. Boswell, b. 1852 Mississippi, m. 5/8/1880, Cynthia Harper;
4. Kinsey A. Boswell, b. 1855 Mississippi;
5. Buena A. Boswell, b. 1857 Mississippi;
6. Leonora J. Boswell, b. 1859 Mississippi;
7. Ida J. Boswell, b. 1861 Mississippi;
8. Rufus M. Boswell, b. 1864 Mississippi;
9. Lorenzo Boswell, b. 1866 Mississippi;
10. Alori A. Boswell, b. 1867 Mississippi;
11. Ulalia Boswell, b. 1869-70.

18. Curtis Grubb Pennington Beason, b. 3/22/1802 in Surry County, North Carolina, d. 5/5/1867, m. in St. Clair County, Alabama 7/24/1824, Martha Clark, b. 3/31/1805, d. 8/

12/1863, dau. of Henry & Margartet Susanna Lightfoot Cook Clark, m. second Mrs. Sophie E. Thompson. Curtis arrived about 1818 with his father, Captain Edward Beeson, in the St. Clair County area, where the family lived among Indians (tribe unknown). Grown to manhood, he would own three stores and several thousand acres.

Having achieved success in his business pursuits, he turned his attention to public matters, and served as Tax Collector in both Blount and St. Clair counties in 1844-45, as a State Senator 1863-64 and as a delegate to the Alabama Constitutional Convention in 1865. While he was away from home, during the Civil War, unrecorded deeds to some three thousand acres were burned by Union soldiers. Since the deeds had not been recorded, he was unable to identify and reclaim much of the lost land.

Curtis was with Captain Edward to the end, and after his father died in 1837, assisted in the settlement of the estate and applied for final payment of his Revolutionary War pension. When Captain Edward's third wife died about six years later, leaving their two children orphaned, half-brother Curtis apparently took them into his own home.

Curtis is buried in the Beeson Cemetery at the Methodist Church about one mile south of his former plantation. He was a Democrat and a member of the Methodist Church. Children:

1. Mary Ann Beason, b. April 28, 1825, d. February 28, 1863, m. 1838 George Gibb, a doctor. Children:

1. William Gibb, b. December 26, 1840, d. January 5, 1841;
2. Thomas Gibb, b. September 25, 1842, d. at Stevenville, Texas;
3. Julia M. Gibb, b. October 7, 1844, Springville, Alabama;
4. Maryetta Gibb, b. 1846, d. 1864;
5. Josephus Gibb, b. December 21, 1848, d. February 11, 1923;
6. Curtis Gibb, b. June 2, 1852, Oneonta,

Alabama; 7. **Laura Gibb**, b. 1861 died 1925, Oneonta, Alabama.

2. William Spruell Beason, b. November 5, 1827, d. May 30, 1906, m. November 19, 1846 Julia Ann Dearman, m. second Mary Isaac. Civil War service as a Confederate soldier, lived at Whitney, Alabama. Children of the first marriage:

2A. Rufus Worth Beason, b. September 12, 1847, m. Carrie Ann Staton, Whitney, Alabama. Children:

a. William Beason, physician, b. 1866, m. Lucille Phillips, Ashville, Alabama;

b. Flora Beason, b. 10/1869, m. Albert Montgomery, lived at Birmingham, Alabama. Children:

1. **E. Stella** Montgomery, b. 9/17/1888, m. 6/9/1913 Norman R. Pickett, son of William Dudley & Georgia Ann Corley Pickett; 2. **Edgar Davis** Montgomery, b. 7/27/1890, d. 10/26/1958, m. 12/30/1915 Burnadette Pauline Porter, daughter of William Marshall & Katherine Richards Porter; 3. **Lila Evelyn** Montgomery, b. 7/25/1892, m. 9/6/1919 John Henri Bowen, son of William & Ella Rebecca Veital Bowen, one child.

c. George Beason, m. _____ Powers, Washington, D.C.

d. Charles Beason, d. 1/18/1923, m. first Myrtle Matterson; m. second 4/7/1913, Hattie McDaniel, Steele, Alabama. Children of the first marriage:

d1. Carrie Beason;

d2. Cora Beason;

d3. Grady Beason, who served in the U.S. Navy;

d4. Phillip Beason, Birmingham, Alabama;

d5. Nina Beason;

d6. Rufus Beason;

d7. Cecil Beason;

Children of the second marriage:

d8. Lester Beason, b. 8/28/1914, d. 12/1914;

d9. Vester Beason, b. 8/28/1914 (twin)

d10. Fannie Bell Beason, b. 12/1918, d. 9/25/1919

d11. Leroy Beason, b. 9/15/1920.

e. Martin Beason, m. Mattie Sutherland, Birmingham, Alabama;

f. Sidney Beason, m. Pearl Dyer;

f1. Eldredge (Jack) Beason;

f2. Rosa Nell Beason; and

f3. Robert Beason.

2B. Modena Catherine Beason, b. January 11, 1849, m. September 13, 1866, David Partlow; children:

1. **Ella** Partlow, b. July 25, 1867, d. November 1902;

2. **Thomas** Partlow, b. November 9, 1870, m.

Lula Stewart, Texas; 3.

Margaret Partlow, b. Jan 17 1873, m. Mark Bowlin, Ashville, Alabama; 4.

Mary Ann Partlow, b. January 28, 1875, m. T.D.

Moore, Birmingham, Alabama; 5. **William Dempsey**

Partlow, b. February 4, 1877, m. April 26, 1905, Margaret Nixon; gradu-

ated at the University of Alabama School of Medicine, and honorary LL.D.,

University of Alabama postgraduate work in

New York, specializing in psychiatry; in Tuscaloosa,

served as Superintendent of the Alabama Insane

Hospitals, including Bryce Hospital at Tuscaloosa

and the Searcy Hospital for Negroes at Mt. Vernon;

6. **Lucy** Partlow, b. Janu-

ary 20, 1879, m. George Washington, Birmingham, Alabama; 7. **Julia Partlow**, b. August 7, 1883, m. Boyd Turner, son of Joseph & _____ Nunally Turner, m. second Albert H. Bacon; 8. **Rufus Cornelius Partlow**, physician at Alabama Insane Hospital, Tuscaloosa, b. October 11, 1885, m. June 23, 1924, Nancy Ervine Dominick, dau. of Walter Jackson & Ila Dove Cannon Dominick; 9. **Fannie Partlow**, b. August 7, 1888.

2C. **Margaret Beason**, b. October 30, 1851, d. December 14, 1924, m. December 14?, 1873, **Marion Beason**, her cousin. Lived at Steele, Alabama. Children:

- a. **Luther W. Beason**, b. 9/13/1874, m. 12/19/1897 **Belle Phillips**, b. 3/23/1874. Children:
 - a1. **Zellah Beason**, b. 10/30/1898, d. 6/1911;
 - a2. **Eula Beason**, b. 2/12/1901, m. **Clarence Burtram**.
- b. **Edward Brown Beason Beason**, b. 5/29/1876, m. 5/29/1901 **Delia Early**, b. 7/1877 **Demopolis**, Alabama. Child:
 - b1. **Edith Brown Beason**, b. 8/15/1902, m. **Irvin Lorenzo Morgan**, son of **Malcum & Sina Marilla Eddens Morgan**. Children:
 - 1. **Marilla Ann Morgan**, b. 12/31/1927; 2. **Katherine Irene Morgan**, b. 6/14/1938.
- c. **Iris May Beason**, b. 3/16/1878, d. 3/24/1904, m. 12/16/1902 **Travis Sanders** One child:
 - 1. **Thelma Sanders**, b. 1/4/1904.
- d. **Dessie Ann Beason**, b. 7/1/1880, d. 8/14/1905, m. 12/16/1897 **Wesley McWaters**, Steele,

Alabama. Children:

- 1. **Herschel McWaters**, b. 9/19/1898; 2. **Marion McWaters**, b. 11/30/1901.
- e. **Eunice Modena Beason**, b. 9/5/1883, d. 8/30/1935, m. 1/1/1908 **Lucius Whittich Buffington**, Steele, Alabama son of **Thomas Mitchell Crawford & Dora Ella Grady Buffington**. Children:

- 1. **Vivian Iris Buffington**, b. 12/17/1908, m. 5/20/1933 **Cecil Garrett Qualls**;
- 2. **Madolyn Vinita Buffington**, b. 10/10/1910, m. 6/16/1935 **Benjamin Grady Burtram**;
- 3. **Lucius Lamar Buffington**, b. 9/12/1912, m. 4/9/1949 **Annie Mae Bowman**;
- 4. **Conrad T. M. Buffington**, b. 9/23/1914, m. 12/26/1936, **Marguerite James**;
- 5. **Rexford Beason Buffington**, b. 7/30/1916, m. 3/7/1942 **Marguerite Bell Turner**;
- 6. **Ormond Hugh Buffington**, b. 11/27/1923, m. 10/24/1948 **Marie McHugh**;
- 7. **Ward Phillip Buffington**, b. 8/18/1928, d. 3/23/1929.

2D. **John L. Beason**, b. March 10, 1855, m. August 13, 1876 **Sallie Montgomery**, b. 5/4/1861, **Whitney**, Alabama Children:

- a. **Araminta Beason**, b. 5/23/1877, m. 11/20/1894 **David Engle**. Lived Steele, Alabama Children:
 - 1. **Lillian Engle**; 2. **Newton Engle**; 3. **Lida Engle**; 4. **Leonard Engle**; 5. **Sarah Engle**; 6. **Corine Engle**; 7. **Duey Engle**; 8. **Eva Engle**; 9. **Alma Engle**; 10. **Elbert Engle**; and 11. **Marie Engle**.
- b. **Lula Beason**, b. 2/19/1879, m. 4/1896 **James Bolen**, **Ashville**, Alabama. Children:

1. Roy Bolen, b. 11/11/1900, m. 2/17/1940 Annie Runyans Hughes; 2. Leland Lafayette Bolen, b. 10/10/1903, d. 6/1/1966, m. 2/20/1932, Mable Hughes; 3. Wallace Wyonda Bolen, b. 9/29/1905, m. 12/25/1927 Sarah Cordelia Hays; 4. Annie Mae Bolen, b. 3/25/1907, m. 11/2/1929 Fred Whitfield; 5. Bernice Bolen, b. 10/1/1909, m. 2/12/1938 Roy Gowens; 6. Reable Inez Bolen, b. 9/10/1914, m. 6/14/1936 Ancel Dearson; 7. Grace Bolen, b. 1/31/1923, m. 2/10/1940 William Richerzhagen.
- c. Fannie Beason, b. 6/9/1881, m. 12/25/1899 Walter Montgomery, Ashville, Alabama Children:
 1. Pauline Montgomery, b. 1/21/1900, m. 11/11/1921, Buford Herbert Frazier; 2. Louise Eula Montgomery; 3. Lorene Montgomery, b. 12/21/1908, m. 12/23/1933 Ross Earl Jones.
- d. Albert Beason, b. 10/5/1882, d. 9/24/1883.
- e. James Beason, b. 12/28/1883, m. Katherine Hodges, Birmingham, Alabama. Children:
 - e1. James Beason, Jr.;
 - e2. Sarah Joy Beason;
 - e3. Effie Gay Beason;
 - e4. John L. Beason
- f. Leland Beason, b. 1/22/1886, m. 5/28/1905 May Vinyard, Whitney, Alabama. Children:
 - f1. Lois Beason, b. 3/26/1906;
 - f2. Ralph Beason, b. 3/10/1907;
 - f3. Lucille Beason, b. 10/21/1909;
 - f4. Willard Beason, b. 5/18/1918;
 - f5. Weldon Beason, b. 7/28/1924.
- g. Herbert Beason, b. 6/21/1889, m. 4/1917, Bessie Parks. Lived at Chattanooga, Tenn. No issue;
- h. Manley Beason, b. 10/9/1891, m. Gertrude Nelson, Birmingham, Alabama. Children:
 - h1. Charles Beason;
 - h2. William Beason;
 - h3. Robert Beason;
 - h4. Anne Catherine Beason.
- i. Roston Beason, b. 2/6/1895, m. 3/4/1918, Delilah Sheffield, Alabama City, Alabama. One child:
 - i1. Sterline Beason, b. 1919, d. age 18 months.
- j. Wyley Beason, b. 5/23/1900, m. 1/18/1920 Janie Pope, Whitney, Alabama. Child:
 - j1. Kenneth Edmond Beason, b. 8/6/1925.
- 2E. George Alford Beason, b. February 25, 1858, d. September 24, 1921, m. Allie Awtrey, Steele, Alabama Children:
 - a. Lila Beason, b. 9/20/1895, d. 4/18/1917;
 - b. Willie Beason, b. 1900, m. Forney Hall. Children:
 - b1. Preston Beason;
 - b2. Beason Beason;
 - b3. Emmett Beason.
- 2F. William Curtis Beason, b. June 18, 1861, m. October 31 1888, Laura Washington, m. second May 16, 1897, Mrs. Frances Autrey McCain. Children of the first marriage:
 - a. Wallace Wyonda Beason, b. 1/21/1890, m. 6/4/1917 Della Callae Reeves:
 - a1. Infant son b. & d. 8/6/1925;
 - b. Lela Beason, b. 5/16/1891, d. 6/27/1892;
 - c. Lona Beason, b. 7/29/1893;
 Children of the second marriage:
 - d. Ermon T. Beason, b. 3/6/1889, m. 2/18/1924 Ruth Summerhill. Children:
 - d1. Ermon T. Beason, Jr., b. 5/14/1928;

d2. Marilyn E. Beason, b. 7/16/1932, m. 8/6/1954, Robert E. Reese. Child:
 1. Candace Michelle Reese, b. 2/12/1961.

2G. James Cook Beason, m. Jerusha Wilson. Children:
 a. Sallie Beason, m. George Glenn, Trussville, Alabama;
 b. Ollie Modena Beason, m. Thomas Carter McCullough, Birmingham, Alabama. One child:
 1. Mildred Louise McCullough, b. 5/22/1906, m. 12/20/1925 Robert Oscar Lamar, Jr.
 c. Boyd Beason, m. Myrtle Cullum, Birmingham, Alabama;
 d. Windram Beason, m. _____, lived in Birmingham, Alabama.

2H. Walter Beason, b. July 25, 1867, d. January 22, 1899.

2I. Joseph Beason, b. March 12, 1871, d. May 24, 1924, m. 1893 Charity Isaacs, d. 1/19/1908. Lived at Whitney, Alabama Children:
 a. Lumus Beason, b. 7/3/1894, d. 11/11/1953, m. Ita Cobb;
 b. Lillian Beason, b. 2/6/1896, d. 6/4/1967, m. 3/22/1916, Oscar Everett Thompson, b. 7/26/1879, d. 2/18/1948, Birmingham, Alabama. Children:
 1. Mary Catherine Thompson, b. 7/22/1917, m. 1/23/1944 Floyd Martin; 2. Lillian Monterey Thompson, b. 5/26/1920, m. 6/27/1936 William Orman Weaver; 3. Oscar Everette Thompson, Jr., b. 1/23/1923, d. 12/1937; 4. Joseph Edward Thompson, b. 4/15/1925, m. 6/1948, Stephanie Johns, m. second 5/2/1959, Betty Delano Spelta; 5. Waller C. Thompson, b. 7/2/1928, m. 3/19/1949 Ann Hohman; 6. William Ward Thompson,

b. 12/31/1929, d. 8/14/1956; 7. Laura Janet Thompson, b. 2/15/1936, m. 12/3/1955 Warren Spicer.

c. Laura Beason, b. 1/9/1898, m. Odie Bright;
 d. Lucy Beason, b. 8/18/1900, d. 9/1916, m. 11/1915 Walter Griffith, Gadsden, Alabama;
 e. Lennie Beason, b. 4/8/1904, m. William L. Lancaster;
 f. Leonard L. Beason, b. 8/26/1906, m. 1925 Mildred Ollie Kendrick, m. second 1941 Marjorie Marie Willingham. Children of the first marriage:
 f1. Mary Catherine Beason, m. John Thomas Jolly. Child:
 1. Charles Thomas Jolly.
 f2. Charles Leo Beason, m. Wilma Jean Hawes. Child:
 f2.1. Charles Leon Beason.
 f3. Mildred Juanita Beason, m. Berten Eugene Harrison. Children:
 1. Charles Leon Harrison; 2. Judy Deanne Harrison; 3. Michael Eugene Harrison; 4. Debra Jean Harrison.

Child of the second marriage:
 f4. Linda Jean Beason, b. 11/24/1942, m. Jackie Eugene Martin. Children:
 1. Leonard Keith Martin, b. 6/13/1959; 2. Timothy Neal Martin, b. 10/26/1961.

3. James Harkey Beason, b. 1/11/1830, d. 8/31/1865, m. 9.24.1850, Unity Brown, b. 10/16/1834, d. 7/3/1910. Lived at Steele, Alabama. Children:
 3A. William Marion Beason, b. 7/30/1851, d. 8/26/1886, m. 12/14/1873, Margaret Beason, dau. of Wyatt, son of Amara Beason. Lived at Steele, Alabama. Children:
 a. Luther W. Beason, b. 9/13/1874, m. 12/19/1897, Belle Phillips, Steele, Alabama. Children:

- a1. Zella Beason, b. 10/30/1898, d. 6/1911;
- a2. Eula Beason, b. 2/12/1901, m. Clarence Burtiam;
- b. Edward Brown Beason, b. 5/29/1876, m. 5/29/1901, Delia Early, Demopolis, Alabama. Children:
- b1. Edith Brown Beason, 8/15/1902, m. Irvin Lorenzo Morgan, b. 9/1/1900. Lived in Alabama. Children:
1. **Marilla Ann** Morgan, b. 12/31/1927; 2. **Katherine Irene** Morgan, b. 6/14/1938.
- b2. Edward Brown Beason, Jr., b. 1/4/1908.
- c. Iris May Beason, b. 3/16/1878, d. 3/24/1904, m. 12/16/1902, Travis Sanders. Lived in Birmingham, Alabama. One Child:
1. **Thelma** Sanders, b. 1/4/1904.
- d. Dessie Ann Beason, b. 7/1/1880, d. 8/14/1905, m. 12/16/1897, Wesley McWaters, Steele, Alabama. Children:
1. **Hershel** McWaters, b. 9/19/1898; 2. **Marion** McWaters, b. 11/30/1901.
- e. Eunice Modena Beason, b. 9/5/1883, d. 8/30/1939, m. 1/1/1908, Lucius Whittick Buffington, b. 6/22/1878, Steele, Alabama. Children:
1. **Vivian Iris** Buffington, b. 12/17/1908, m. 5/20/1933, Cecil Garrett Qualls; 2. **Madolyn Vinita** Buffington, b. 10/10/1910, m. 6/16/1935, Benjamin Grady Burttram; 3. **Lucius Lamar** Buffington, b. 9/12/1912, m. 4/9/1949, Annie Mae Bowman; 4. **Conrad T.M.** Buffington, b. 9/23/1914, m. 12/26/1936, Marguerite James; 5. **Rexford Beason** Buffington, b. 7/30/1916, m. 3/7/1942 Marguerite Bell Turner; 6. **Ormond Hugh** Buffington, b. 11/27/1923, m. 10/24/1948, Marie McHugh; 7. **Ward Phillip** Buffington, b. 8/18/1928, d. 3/23/1929.
- 3B. David Miller Beason, b. 3/27/1853, d. 8/8/1903, m. 9/13/1874, Betty Tramel, b. 11/15/1855, d. 8/24/1925. Lived at Steele, Alabama. Children:
- a. Elmer H. Beason, b. 6/14/1875, d. 4/2/1960, m. 4/9/1900, Annie Rickles, Springville, Alabama. One child:
- a1. Bernice Beason, b. 9/3/1905;
- b. James Hilliard Beason, b. 8/10/1877, d. 12/2/1954, m. 10/30/1895, Indiana Ophelia Awtrey, b. 10/10/1877, d. 4/1948. Lived in Birmingham, Alabama. Children:
- b1. Bessie Olivia Beason, b. 8/28/1896, m. 2/12/1914, Norman C. Dixon. Lived in Houston, Texas. Children:
1. **Edith Mildred** Dixon, b. 5/12/1917, m. 5/4/1944, G.A. Walkins; 2. **Norman E.** Dixon, Jr., b. 12/12/1918, m. 2/21/1944, Valeria Frances (div.), m. second 6/4/1954, Mary Anne Ballew.
- b2. Ethel H. Beason, b. 4/30/1898, m. 11/17/1921, Frank L. Powell, m. second Richard Groome, Birmingham, Alabama. Children of the first marriage only:
1. **Mary Elizabeth** Powell, b. 9/9/1922, m. 8/6/1939, Jack Thompson II; 2. **Frank Luding** Powell, b. 10/22/1926, m. 10/6/1950, Jo Anne Engen; 3. **James Edward** Powell, b. 9/15/1931, m. 12/6/

- 1950, Shirley Simpson.
- b3. Hallie Beason, b. 10/21/1899, d. 11/17/1921, m. 11/10/1915, Luther Adair, Birmingham, Alabama. One child:
1. **Virginia Coleman Adair**, b. 3/12/1917, m. 11/21/1966, Phillip Hershel.
- b4. Lillie Irene Beason, b. 7/4/1904, m. 3/24/1921, David J. Harris (div.), m. second 5/10/1931, Clinton L. Hanna (div.). Children of the first marriage:
1. **Norma Irene Harris**, b. 3/7/1922, m. 2/8/1941, Robert K. McAdory; 2. **Marneese Jo Harris**, b. 11/20/1923, m. 12/6/1941, Louis A. McAdory; 3. **David J. Harris, Jr.**, b. 10/11/1925, m. 6/1945, Barbara Davis; 4. **Betty Myra Harris**, b. 7/6/1929, m. 10/16/1946, William Swope.
- b5. Audrey Odella Beason, b. 2/29/1912, m. 11/17/1928, Stanley G. Davey. Children:
1. **Stanley G. Davey, Jr.**; 2. **Cynthia Odelle Davey**, m. Charles Landreth.
- c. Viola Ella Beason, b. 9/3/1879, d. 5/20/1964, m. 4/13/1900, Frank Robinson. Lived in Blount and St. Clair counties in Alabama. Children:
1. **Jesse Lee Robinson**, b. 10/8/1901, m. 3/19/1921 William W. Watson, m. second 11/25/1931 Floyd C. Nance; 2. **Sarah Beason Robinson**, b. 7/14/1903, m. 11/19/1925; 3. **Jacob Robinson**, b. 7/13/1905, d. 8/9/1905; 4. **Claud R. Robinson**, b. 2/3/1909, m. 2/17/1932 Opal Longshore; 5. **Infant son Robinson**, b. and d. 3/8/1911; 6. **A. Kermit Robinson**, b. 3/19/1912, d. 3/6/1964, m. 1936, Sudie Lankford; 7. **Milford B. Robinson**, b. 7/13/1914, m. 1949, Mary Ann Hodges; 8. **Edwina Robinson**, b. 2/18/1917, d. 9/ / 1926.
- d. Bertha Mae Beason, b. 1/29/1882, d. 9/2/1930, m. Springville, Alabama 4/10/1899, William D. Smith, b. 6/17/1878, d. 2/12/1907, m. second Thomas May-nor. Children:
1. **Coy Beason Smith**, b. 3/39/1901, d. 10/11/1902; 2. **Thelma Elizabeth Smith**, b. 6/1/1903, m. 5/16/1931, Charles H. Bentley; 3. **Iva Lee Smith**, b. 1/17/1905, d. 7/23/1906; 4. **Margaretta May-nor**, b. 11/26/1918, m. 6/6/1941, T.R. Vernon (div.).
- e. Arthur Fulton Beason, b. 10/18/1883, d. 12/11/1946, m. 1/24/1904, Pearl Smith, b. 7/19/1887, Steele Alabama. Children:
- e1. Arthur Miller Beason, b. 7/15/1909, m. 1/14/1947 Jo Anna Battles; One child:
- e1.1. **Mary Ruth Beason**, b. 12/26/1948;
- e2. Mildred Beason, b. 5/8/1913, m. 11/2/1945, Raymond W. Williamson, lived in Florida. Children:
1. **Joseph K. Williamson**, b. 10/26/1946; 2. **Jane Anne Williamson**, b. 6/10/1949.
- e3. Donald Andrew Beason, b. 1/6/1916, m. 4/13/1940, Margaret Hammond. Children:
- e3.1. **Helen Gayle Beason**, b. 1/7/1941, m. 1/21/1961, Bobby W. Baker;
 - e3.2. **Carol Ann Beason**, b. 4/6/1949.
- e4. Burmah Ruth Beason, b. 1/8/1921, m. 6/24/1944, Emmitt

- B. Smith (div.);
- e5. Mary Helen Beason, b. 3/26/1924, m. Carl D. Smith, b. 1/4/1924. Children:
1. Sandra Lynn Smith, b. 3/6/1943, m. 7/19/1964, R. J. Rhodes; 2. Michael Smith, b. 3/7/1949.
- e6. Patrick Beason, b. 10/2/1924;
- f. Harkey David Beason, b. 3/8/1885, d. 5/30/1961, m. 4/21/1910, Lydia McClendon, b. 11/17/1893. Lived in Birmingham, Alabama. Children:
- f1. Millard William Beason, b. 7/3/1912;
- f2. Clifford James Beason, b. 12/22/1913, m. 12/20/1941, Alma Bowen, b. 12/22/1921, lived in Gadsden, Alabama. Children:
- f2.1. James Clifford Beason, b. 10/31/1942, m. 3/15/1963, Phyllis Marcilla Young;
 - f2.2. Robert Owen Beason, b. 4/9/1945;
 - f2.3. Roy Preston Beason, b. 10/2/1946;
 - f2.4. David William Beason, b. 5/14/1951;
- f3. Edith Leuviana Beason, b. 2/20/1915, m. 5/20/1935, Wilson Waites. One child:
1. Infant son Waites, b. and d. 1/13/1919.
- g. Mary Alma Beason, b. 1/20/1887, m. 6/7/1931, A. T. Maynor;
- h. Liddy Estelle Beason, b. 1/31/1889, d. 9/20/1934, m. 3/24/1917, Herbert Swann, Steele, Alabama. Children:
1. Howard Swann, b. 8/20/1919; 2. Hilda Swann, b. 9/17/1921; 3. Eva Swann, b. 3/20/1923; 4. Dorothy Swann, b. 6/1/

1924.

- i. Vera Agnes Beason, b. 1/27/1891, m. 1/10/1909, Thomas Hendley, b. 5/21/1888, d. 8/20/1944. Lived in Birmingham, Alabama. Children:
1. James Lester Hendley, b. 8/17/1911, m. 6/16/1934, Jessie Mae Praylar; 2. Hazel Hendley, b. 8/29/1913, m. 12/29/1936, William Taft Newton; 3. Thomas Hendley, b. 8/29/1916, m. 2/1942 Helen Mullins; 4. Nettie Hendley, b. 3/10/1918, m. 7/8/1939, James Barney Mass-ey.
- j. Harley Franklin Beason, b. 10/2/1892, d. 6/22/1903.
- 3C. Lafayette Beason, b. May 28, 1855, d. April 17, 1925, m. Nov. 4, 1874, Laura Prince. Lived in Village Springs, Alabama. Children:
- a. Mary Arminta Beason, b. 8/31/1875, d. 1940, m. 10/12/1902, Lafayette Vaughn, Trafford, Alabama. No issue;
 - b. William Martin Beason, b. 4/2/1880, m. 11/28/1901 Prudence Mindora Armstrong, b. 10/6/1876, d. 12/25/1960, lived in Blount County, Alabama. Children:
 - b1. Ralph Emerson Beason, b. 12/10/1902, d. 8/13/1906;
 - b2. Stanley Everett Beason, b. 4/22/1905, m. 6/15/1929, Ethel Leon Perryman, Birmingham, Alabama. Children:
 - b2.1. Martin Stanley Beason, b. 2/11/1933;
 - b2.2. Richard Wallace Beason, b. 6/6/1936;
 - b3. Prudence Geneva Beason, b. 9/26/1906, m. Dewey Lee Neely;
 - b4. Willie Octavia Beason, b. 2/

- 19/1909, d. 11/26/1930, m. 9/1930, Fletcher B. Buckner;
- b5. James Floyd Beason, b. 1/14/1911, d. 4/5/1928;
- b6. Ezra Cantrell Beason, b. 10/6/1913, m. 7/21/1934, Mary Virginia Roberts;
- b7. Irene Minnie Beason, b. 3/9/1917, m. 10/31/1934, Julius Clyde Graves;
- b8. Flossie Lee Beason, b. 4/17/1919, m. 10/2/1934, Hiram Standwick Jacobs;
- b9. Herman Carr Beason, b. 5/17/1921, m. 10/14/1941 Gladys Armstrong.
- c. Burt Beason, b. 7/2/1882, d. 8/24/1907;
- d. Newman Bowden Beason, Sr., b. 8/20/1894, m. 12/22/1916, Bertha Vaughn, b. 7/8/1900, lived in Cleveland, Alabama. Children:
- d1. Newman Bowden Beason, Jr., b. 11/25/1918, m. 12/23/1939 Gladys Jane Green, dau. of John A. & Letha Clayton Green. One child:
- d1.1. Harris C. Beason, b. 1/15/1944;
- d2. Austin Birt Beason, b. 4/10/1920, m. 8/24/1940, Kate M. Nails, dau. of John H. & Samantha Harris Nails. Children:
- d2.1. Rodney A. Beason, b. 3/9/1943, m. 7/13/1964, Bobbi Dixon;
- d2.2. Rebecca E. Beason, b. 12/22/1944.
- 3D. Curtis Jasper Beason, b. May 3, 1857, m. 1878, Betty Blaire, b. 2/10/1862, dau. of Elijah Cowan Blair, lived in Gallant, Alabama, m. second 1893, Nina Allman, b. 12/10/1862, lived in Gallant & Steele, Alabama. Children of the first marriage:
- a. Arthur Beason, b. 11/9/1879, d. 1/13/1904, unmarried;
- b. Euna Beason, b. 1/3/1881, d.

10/26/1932, m. 1/20/1910, William Alfred Robertson, b. 9/18/1879, d. 10/26/1932. One child:

1. Edna Earl Robertson, b. 11/21/1919, m. 9/16/1950, John R. White, Sr.

c. Hamilton Beason, b. 1/8/1883, unmarried;

d. Curtis Beason, Jr., b. 1885, unmarried, removed to Texas;

Children of the second marriage were:

e. Lela Beason, b. 7/21/1894, m. Lafayette Smith. Children:

1. John Curtis Smith, b. 1/12/1912, m. Jewel Rogers;
2. Arthur Cecil Smith, b. 8/5/1913, m. Vernice Phillips;
3. Odell Smith, b. 12/5/1915;
4. Theodus Smith, b. 8/15/1918, m. Dona Rayford;
5. Eloway Smith, b. 9/7/1920, m. Bush Lambert;
6. Lucille Smith, b. 5/15/1924, m. _____ Williamson;
7. L.C. Smith, b. 1/13/1927 (twin), m. Emily Wingler;
8. Evalee Smith, b. 1/13/1927 (twin);
9. I. Lafayette Smith, Jr., b. 3/13/1929, m. Bonnie Kate Wise;
10. Carl Smith, b. 5/15/1931;
11. Franklin Delano Smith, b. 6/6/1933, m. Joan Montgomery.

f. Ella Avaline Beason, b. 8/25/1895, d. 3/12/1964, m. Charles David Smith, b. 12/29/1894. Children:

1. Wallace L. Smith, b. 12/3/1913, m. 12/16/1935, Mary Estelle Herrington;
2. Lonnie E. Smith, b. 1/23/1915, d. 10/21/1944 (casualty of World War II);
3. Bertha Eudell Smith, b. 10/2/1918, m. Luther Ridgeway;
4. Mildred

- Louise Smith, b. 9/13/1923, m. Clarence Dick-erson; 5. **Claude Smith**, b. 7/25/1925, d. 1/2/1926; 6. **L. B. Smith**, b. 5/25/1921, d. 2/12/1941; 7. **William Bert Smith**, b. 2/15/1928, m. Belle Owen; 8. **Charles Eulice Smith**, b. 11/14/1930, m. 10/18/1952 Etta Ruth Steede; 9. **Gladys Christine Smith**, b. 6/7/1932, m. Henry Payne; 10. **John Grayford Smith**, b. 5/16/1937.
- g. Novice Beason, b. 11/16/1896, m. Charles Amos Conn, b. 8/8/1895, lived St. Clair County, Alabama. Children:
1. **Howard Leroy Conn**, b. 4/24/1918, m. Margie Gilliland; 2. **Thannell Conn**, b. 5/11/1920, m. Willard Keener, m. second 2/26/1949 J.C. McCoy; 3. **Lois Iline Conn**, b. 9/6/1924, m. 7/31/1942 Eulice Murl Stanfield; 4. **Pauline Conn**, b. 5/14/1927, m. 3/23/1946, Clifford Max Burgess; 5. **Ruby Margaret Conn**, b. 6/21/1932, m. 5/12/1950, Bert Brothers; 6. **Helen Gertrude Conn**, b. 9/7/1934, m. 12/30/1950 M. Louis Campbell.
- h. Willard Beason, b. 11/22/1897, d. young;
- i. Huston Earl Beason , b. 12/22/1898, d. 10/16/1964, m. 3/1/1925, Annie Bell Cain, lived in Steele & Gallant, Alabama. Child:
- i1. Chestine Beason, b. 3/5/1926, m. 6/16/1944, Joel David Huff, b. 11/23/1923. Son:
 1. **Larry David Huff**, b. 11/27/1958, lived in Gadsden, Alabama.
- j. Cornelia Beason , b. 2/1899, d. young;
- k. Euel Beason, b. 5/3/1901, d. 1/23/1952, m. 12/25/1921, Myrtle O. Stella Brothers. Children:
- k1. Ruby Lee Beason, b. 5/14/1924, m. 9/11/1947 Charles B. Breswell; lives in Ashville, Alabama Children:
 1. **Charles Edward Breswell**, b. 8/18/1958; 2. **Charlotte Lee Breswell**, b. 4/1/1963;
 - k2. Horis Gene Beason, b. 10/3/1929 (twin), m. Irene Taylor, m. second 2/9/1964, Gladys Virginia Reeves Johnson. Child of the second marriage:
 - k2.1. John Euel Beason, b. 11/23/1966;
 - k3. Floy Dene Beason, b. 10/3/1929 (twin);
- l. William Marion Beason, b. 10/5/1902, m. 1922 Ora Lee Arnold, b. 5/3/1905, lives in Attalla, Alabama. Children:
11. Carrie Lou Beason, d. young;
 12. Louise Beason, d. young;
 13. Lily Connet Beason, b. 8/5/1926, m. William Floyd Kircue, Jr. Children:
 1. **Bobbie Jen Kircue**, b. 1/4/1949; 2. **Frances Ann Kircue**, b. 4/28/1953; 3. **Susan Jane Kircue**, b. 11/20/1960.
 14. Mary Sue Beason, b. 11/29/1928, m. Billy Henderson. Children:
 1. **Linda Sue Henderson**, b. 10/22/1948, m. James Arthur Pelkey; 2. **William Gene Henderson**, b. 6/28/1949; 3. **Bobby Lynn Henderson**, b. 12/22/1955.

15. Silvey Marion Beason , b. 8/7/1933, d. 9/15/1966, m. Lucille Linda Founton, m. second Iris Drake. Children:
- 15.1. Glenda Faye Beason, b. 11/11/1953;
 - 15.2. Dennis James Beason, b. 8/17/1955.
16. Jack Cecil Beason, b. 5/18/1936;
17. Sarah Joyce Beason , b. 4/13/1941;
18. Mattie Helen Beason, b. 12/5/1942;
19. James David Beason, b. 11/1/1945, d. 3/30/194__.
- m. Grace Aline Beason, b. 3/26/1904, m. 7/30/1921, Anion Oliver Brothers, b. 12/16/1899, lived in Gallant, Alabama Children:
- 1. **Edith Mozelle** Brothers, b. 6/19/1922, d. 7/1/1922;
 - 2. **Hazel Verlan** Brothers, b. 6/8/1924, m. 10/24/1942 Fred Glenn Smith;
 - 3. **Ima Dell** Brothers, b. 6/25/1927, d. 7/9/1927;
 - 4. **J.O.** Brothers, b. 8/24/1930, m. 12/16/1950, Sandra Jean May;
 - 5. **Lorene** Brothers, b. 5/9/1935, m. 11/1/1952 Karry Edsel Williams;
 - 6. **Milford Eugene** Brothers, b. 8/6/1937, m. 9/19/1961 Faye Nell Brooks;
 - 7. **Betty Jean** Brothers, b. 5/5/1940, m. 2/9/1963 Frederick Keith Scott.
- n. Lee Roy Beason, b. 8/3/1905, m. 9/20/1925, Doris Ivalie Fore, b. 4/29/1910, lived in Steele, Alabama Children:
- n1. Robert Jasper Beason, b. 9/2/1926, m. 7/5/1945 Marguerite E. Bustin; Children:
 - n1.1. Judy Fay Beason, b. 3/3/1949;
 - n1.2. Robert Stanley Beason, b. 8/6/1950;
 - n1.3. Carol Lynn Beason, b. 11/12/1951;
 - n1.4. David Jasper Beason, b. 12/12/1959
 - n2. Clifford Levoid Beason, b. 4/30/1928, m. 8/30/1948, Doris Ruth Sharpston, b. 1/18/1930. Children:
 - n2.1. Rebecca Kanan Beason, b. 4/18/1956;
 - n2.2. Richard Clifford Beason, b. 7/26/1962.
 - n3. James Lamar Beason, b. 2/4/1932, m. 9/5/1954 Katheryn Lois Carr. Children:
 - n3.1. Gregory J. Beason, b. 3/23/1959;
 - n3.2. James Mitchell Beason, b. 5/2/1962.
 - n4. Grace Alene Beason, b. 8/30/1935, m. 8/6/1960, Joseph Roger Stewart. Child:
 - 1. Iva Jo Stewart, b. 9/28/1961.
- o. David Morris Beason, b. 1/22/1906, d. young;
- p. Clara Beason, b. 9/4/1909, m. Newt Gilbert, m. second Manley Cox. Children of the second marriage:
- 1. **Dorothy Faye** Cox, b. 9/3/1940, m. 1965 Mack Anderson;
 - 2. **Lee Roy** Cox, b. 12/25/1941, d. 9/16/1943.
- q. Louie Elmons Beason, b. 10/9/1916, m. 9/26/1936, Lucie Marie Shelton, b. 7/7/1918: Children:
- q1. Conrad Ray Beason, b. 6/26/1937, m. Sarah L. Dallas;
 - q2. Rita Kathleen Beason, b. 12/11/1938, m. 7/29/1960 Joseph Earnest Miller, b. 12/6/1936.

Children:

1. **Jimmy Ray Miller**, b. 7/17/1956;
2. **Kevin Earnest Miller**, b. 8/5/1961;
3. **Karen Denise Miller**, b. 6/7/1964.

3E. Mary Catherine Beason (fifth child of James Harkey), m. Walter Reese Gramling, b. 7/4/1851, d. 4/23/1936, lived in Riddles Bend, Etowah County, Alabama. Children:

1. **Ada Bell Gramling**, b. 8/17/1878, d. 3/5/1934, m. 12/25/1900, Benjamin Franklin Kirby, four children;
2. **Maude Olivia Gramling**, b. 12/20/1879, d. 12/20/1945, m. 10/24/1901, Samuel Emmett Ford, son of Isaac Manley & Sarah Ann Wofford Ford, seven children;
3. **Clement Ann Gramling**, b. 7/11/1881, d. 9/13/1891;
4. **Mary Eunice Gramling**, b. 6/7/1884, m. 7/28/1908, William M. Thornton, one child;
5. **Marion Reece Gramling**, b. 7/31/1886, m. 11/12/1911, Martha Wood Samson, no children;
6. **David Alonza Gramling**, b. 11/18/1887, m. 12/24/1914 Dana B. Berry, two children;
7. **Joseph Luther Gramling**, b. 9/21/1889, m. 9/22/1915, Willie Chandler, dau. of William & Martha Van Hoose Osborne Chandler, four children;
8. **Lura Edith Gramling**, b. 10/10/1892, d. 8/10/1913, unmarried;
9. **Nellie Allene Gramling**, b. 9/28/1894, m. 4/13/1913 Roland Shanks, five children;
10. **James Harkey Beason Gramling**, b. 12/24/1896, m. 11/21/1924, Eva Sewell, one child;
11. **Effie Elizabeth Gramling**, b. 8/10/1899, d. 3/

25/1965, m. John Elix Burns, no children;

12. **Della Ruth Gramling**, b. 9/5/1901, d. 7/19/1961, m. 9/29/1920 David Ross, two children.

3F. John Walton Beason, b. 7/20/1862 (twin), m. 2/23/1881 Martha Alford, b. 8/25/1863, d. 5/13/1886, Steele, Alabama Children:

- a. **Allie Beason**, b. 3/18/1884, d. 4/11/1964, m. 3/28/1909, Arthur Smith. Children:

1. **Evelyn Smith**, b. 1/2/1911, m. 3/21/1938 Henry Frank Strunk;
2. **Nadine Smith**, b. 8/15/1912;
3. **Joe Maxwell Smith**, b. 6/12/1916, m. 12/30/1936 Vivian Wilcox (div.), m. second 7/16/1960, Wilda E. Turner.

- b. **Benjamin Walter Beason**, b. 5/6/1886, d. 8/19/1935, m. 10/1913, Fannie Burtram, b. 1/11/1896 Springville, Alabama Children:

- b1. **Ondianola Beason**, b. 10/7/1913, m. Walter Price. Children:

1. **Alice Gail Price**, b. 9/6/1941;
2. **Glenn Allen Price**, b. 1/19/1949.

- b2. **Fred Warren Beason**, b. 4/19/1915, m. 1/16/1937, Grace Puckett. Children:

- b2.1. **James Warren Beason**, b. 7/12/1938;
- b2.2. **Ann Lynette Beason**, b. 3/9/1943;
- b2.3. **David Walter Beason**, b. 8/21/1944;
- b2.4. **Jeffrey Allan Beason**, b. 2/26/1954.

- b3. **Harold Burtram Beason**, b. 5/27/1920, m. Kathleen Kilgore. Children:

- b3.1. **Calvin Anthony Beason**, b. 3/24/1944;
- b3.2. **Carolyn Jan Beason**, b. 12/1/1946.

b4. Frances Adeline Beason, b. 4/1/1922, m. 12/10/1939, Bud Washington. Child:

1. Nancy Washington, b. 9/25/1940.

3G. Thomas Harkey Beason, Jr., b. 7/20/1862 (twin), m. 1/7/1905, Nancy Parker Harris. Children:

a. Paul Cornelius Beason, b. 2/1/1906, d. 7/31/1924; unmarried;

b. Ruby E. Beason, b. 4/7/1908, m. 10/1933, John T. Little. Child:

1. John Thomas Little, Jr., b. 4/9/1935, m. Janet Bishop.

c. Marvin Beason, b. 8/19/1910, unmarried;

d. R. Irene Beason, b. 7/17/1914, m. 2/4/1951, James E. Kiker;

e. Minnie Belle Beason, b. 5/8/1921, m. 10/20/1954, Charles D. Rutledge, b. 10/10/1919. Children:

1. Nancy Jane Rutledge, b. & d. 6/20/1955; 2. Jena Ann Rutledge, b. 9/23/1956; 3. Charle Deurel Rutledge, Jr., b. 3/31/1961.

3H. Albert Beason (eighth child of James Harkey), b. 4/17/1866, m. 8/22/1916, Bessie Robinson. Children:

a. Carlton Beason, b. 5/6/1917, m. 12/1963, Pauline Clements, three children;

b. Mary Tempest Beason, b. 10/11/1918;

c. Doris Beason, b. 7/10/1921.

4. John Frances Beason (fourth child of Curtis G.), b. 3/4/1833, d. 1/7/1910, m. 11/19/1856, Armanda Neely, lived at Steele, Alabama. Children:

4A. Lloyd Beason, b. 7/28/1858, m. 1/3/1878, Frankie D. Heggason. Children:

a. John Heggason Beason, b. 10/9/1878, d. 8/26/1951, m. 2/4/1903, Louisa M. Jordan. Children:

a1. Beulah Estelle Beason, b. 12/

15/1903, m. John Willard Churchill, four children;

a2. Goelah Amanda Beason, b. 7/5/1905, m. 2/22/1931, James Arthur Stovall, two children;

a3. Clarence Vernon Beason, b. 10/27/1907, m. 7/23/1932, Nancy E. Stevenson, three children;

a4. Willis Beason, d. in infancy.

b. Delia F. Beason, b. 5/2/1882, d. 1/26/1947, m. 8/14/1900, Thomas Trammel, Boaz, Alabama. Children:

1. Louisa Trammel, b. 11/18/1901; 2. Russell Trammel, b. 4/1903; 3. Wallace Trammel, b. 1905; 4. Howard Trammel, b. 7/16/1911; 5. Phi Conrad Trammel, b. 7/14/1914, m. 3/16/1935, Eukal Hudson.

c. Eugene W. Beason, b. 4/6/1885, m. 1909, Lucy Trewitt, lived in Bessemer, Alabama. Children:

c1. Hazel Irene Beason, b. 1/29/1909, m. 2/12/1927 Wade Hartley, two children;

c2. Harry Eugene Beason, b. 3/11/1912, m. Vivian Bryant, one child;

c3. Robert Guy Beason, b. 10/20/1914, m. 8/31/1935, Inez Martin, six children;

c4. Maxine Beason, b. 3/15/1919, m. Edgar Clough (div.);

c5. Warren Beason, b. 3/27/1922, unmarried;

d. Melvin A. Beason, b. 8/21/1891, d. 1/2/1901;

e. Lila Mae Beason, b. 3/9/1895, d. 7/4/1962, m. 11/1916, James T. Burgess, Avondale, Alabama;

f. Odella Beason, b. 12/12/1902, d. 11/19/1965, m. 12/31/1962, Charles Roscoe, merchant.

4B. Permelia Elizabeth Beason, b. 2/9/1860, m. 1878, George Abraham Wade, b.

5/25/1857, d. 5/10/1930, Ensley, Alabama
Children:

1. **Charlie C. Wade**, b. 6/27/1879, d. 6/26/1937;
2. **Thomas Elmer Wade**, b. 5/6/1881, d. 7/2/1948;
3. **George C. Wade**, b. 4/10/1883, d. 1/13/1908;
4. **James Norton Wade**, b. 10/2/1885, m. 10/17/1914, Almeda Talley;
5. **William E. Wade**, b. 11/7/1887, d. 7/24/1954, m. 12/23/1913, Willie Lee Freeman;
6. **Leroy A. Wade**, b. 3/15/1889, d. 3/18/1954;
7. **Oscar Wade**, b. 8/10/1891;
8. **Barney L. Wade**, b. 9/18/1893;
9. **Ollie Elizabeth Wade**, b. 5/20/1899, m. 3/10/__, James W. D. Loach;
10. **Wallace B. Wade**, b. 4/18/1901, m. 4/11/1934, Mary Ladd.

4C. **Thomas J. Beason**, b. 3/12/1862, d. 4/19/1924, m. 6/28/1890, Mary Rebecca Grisham, b. 6/8/1858, d. 12/23/1954. Lived in Honey Grove, Texas. Children:

- a. **Mamie Pearl Beason**, b. 9/29/1892, d. 1/4/1919, m. 11/21/1913, Burnett Evans, two children;
- b. **Annie Frances Beason**, b. 6/23/1893, unmarried;
- c. **Ollie Snow Beason**, b. 9/9/1895, m. 4/18/1917, John Roy Henley, three children.

4D. **John Beason**, b. 7/31/1864, d. 1/21/1926, m. 8/19/1885, Dora Sullivan, m. second Sarah _____. Children of the first marriage:

- a. **Melventa Beason**, b. 2/22/1888, m. ____ Hayes;
- b. **Harm Beason**, b. 10/21/1889;
- c. **Thomas Beason**, b. 1/9/1892, m. Nancy Ola Graham, lived in Franklin Parish, Louisiana, one dau.;
- d. **Armenta Beason**, b. 8/4/1893, m. ____ Tidmele;
- e. **Martis Beason**, b. 4/26/1896;

- f. **Jimmie Beason**, b. 10/25/1899 (twin);
- g. **Jesse Beason**, b. 10/25/1899 (twin), d. 10/26/1897;
- h. **Katherine Beason**, b. 5/11/1899, m. ____ Jordan;
- i. **Lessie Beason**, b. 3/22/1901, m. ____ Battles;
- j. **M.B. Beason**, b. 2/14/1904;
- k. **Velma Beason**, b. 7/5/1908, m. Jennings Moore.

4E. **Fannie Beason**, b. 12/14/1865; unmarried.

4F. **Julia Beason**, b. 12/18/1867, d. 4/21/1944, unmarried.

4G. **Almuth Beason**, b. 10/2/1869, d. 12/3/1946, m. 1/31/1900, Cynthia Baggett, Steele, Alabama.

4H. **Oscar Beason**, b. 9/29/1871, m. Alice Copeland.

4I. **George Curtis Beason**, b. 1/3/1874, d. 5/12/1947, m. 2/25/1897, Jerusha Ann Baggett, b. 5/24/1875, d. 8/1/1947, Steele, Alabama. Children:

- a. **Doris Olera Beason**, b. 9/7/1898, m. 1/3/1921, Winfred Leonard Summers. Lived in Georgia, South Carolina, Massachusetts & California, seven children;
- b. **Farris Cecil Beason**, b. 8/26/1900, m. 2/25/1896, Lillie Mae Flint, lived in Birmingham, Alabama, three children;
- c. **Lois Beason**, b. 2/27/1902, m. 12/25/1921, Pierce Miller Russell;
- d. **Hollis George Beason**, b. 3/2/1904, m. 3/12/1938, Theo Barnes, b. 7/21/1913, Steele, Alabama, one child;
- e. **Grady Leroy Beason**, b. 9/27/1907, m. 9/16/1933, Annie Belle Clough, b. 10/24/1913, lived in Birmingham & Steele, Alabama, three children.

4J. **Byers Beason**, b. 10/17/1876, m. 8/26/1900, Lola Tramel, Steele, Alabama, three children.

4K. **Victor Wooten Beason**, adopted son, m. Bessie Floyd.

4. John Frances

- 25/1854; 2. **Martha K. Thomson**, b. 11/13/1855; 3. **Lucy Thomson**, b. 11/1858.

6. Elizabeth Louise Beason, b. 9/24/1838, d. 6/23/1900, m. 12/9/1852, John H. Staton, physician, b. 7/31/1833, d. 9/23/1877. Children:

1. **George D. Staton**, b. 9/24/1853; 2. **Martha A. Staton**, b. 10/1856; 3. **Sinclair M. Staton**, b. 1859, d. 1872; 4. **Nancy R. Staton**, b. 1861, d. 1871; 5. **John Curtis Staton**, b. 4/16/1867, d. 7/15/1921; 6. **Mary E. Staton**, b. 12/18/1869, m. Phillip Awtrey; 7. **Lena Staton**, b. 4/7/1872, d. 3/15/1887; 8. **Robert E. Lee Staton**, b. 9/9/1877.

7. Curtis Grubb Beason, Jr., b. 6/2/1841, d. 12/2/1919, m. 1/14/1870, Mrs. Arminta Wood, Montgomery. Civil War service as an orderly in the Confederate Army. Lived in Steele, Alabama. Children:

7A. **Allie Beason**, b. 10/11/1870.

7B. **Arminta Beason**, b. 4/11/1872, d. 9/27/1873.

8. Jasper Newton Beason, b. 4/4/1843, d. 10/12/1924, m. 5/6/1868, Indiana Thompson, b. 12/28/1849. Lived in Birmingham, Alabama, & Memphis, Tennessee. Children:

8A. **Laura Beason**, b. 4/3/1869, d. 4/15/1888.

8B. **William Beason**, b. 4/2/1871, d. 7/29/1872.

8C. **Beulah Beason**, b. 2/21/1873, m. 11/3/1891, Charles Thompson, m. second Frank Reynolds of Memphis, Tennessee.

8D. **Walter Beason**, b. 2/20/1876, m. Annie Beck, m. second Belle Whitlock, Birmingham, Alabama. One son:

a. **Ross Beason**.

8E. **Handley Beason**, b. 4/8/1880, m. Anna L. Eaton of Memphis, Tennessee, two children.

8F. **Evelyn Beason**, b. 5/10/1883, m.

Charles Semple, Memphis, Tennessee.

8G. **Ross Beason**, b. 2/19/1887, m. Elvera Bong, Salt Lake City, Utah. One son:
a. **Ross Beason, Jr.**

9. Laura May Beason, b. 5/3/1846, m. 2/24/1870, Henry Clay Hinton, b. 9/27/1844, d. 1/10/1875, lived at Steele, Alabama. One son:

1. **Curtis Hinton**, b. 6/24/1872.

10. Leona Allena Susan Beason, b. 8/9/1848, d. 6/19/1876, m. Terry Hodges. Children:

1. **Ella Hodges**, b. 1868; 2. **Elma Hodges**, b. 1871; 3. **Eula Hodges**, b. 1874.

The second marriage of **I8. Curtis Grubb Beason**, b. 3/22/1802 (adopted [?] son of Captain Edward and Ann Pennington), to Mrs. Sophie E. Thompson, yielded one daughter:

11. Flora Della Beason, b. 3/27/1867, m. 1885, Robert Morton, and lived in Maysville, Oklahoma. Children:

1. **Eric Morton**; 2. **Leota Morton**, and 3. **Conrad Morton**.

(End of **I8. Curtis Grubb Beason**, third and last child of the second marriage of **I. Captain Edward Beeson**.)

Captain Edward married for the third time ca. 1823-24,* Dicy Mullins, b. 1790-1800, d. 1843-44 in Blount County, perhaps dau. of John Mullins who lived nearby in 1830. Widowed in 1837, Dicy Mullins Beeson and her surviving children lived near Curtis G. in St. Clair County, Alabama. Children:

19. Sylvester McNeil Beeson, b. 1820-1825, d. young.

110. Mary Dicy Ann Beeson, b. St. Clair County, Alabama 3/31/1829, d. 7/22/1887, m. St. Clair County 2/22/1848, Logan Snead, b. 5/29/1827, Halifax County, Virginia. After their mother's death in 1843-44, she and her brother Isaac were given a home by their half-brother,

* Ref.: 1830 Census, Blount County, Alabama, no marriage record found.

18. Curtis Grubb Beason. Children:

1. **Americus** (previously recorded as 'America') Snead, b. 1850, dec. by 1926, m. Thomas Chadwick, lived at Snead, Alabama, and in Georgia;
2. **John Snead**, m. Josie McClesky, both dec. by 1926, founder of Snead Seminary, Boaz, Alabama;
3. **Mary Dicy Ann Snead**, m. 12/22/1881, James Clayton Baker,* b. 2/22/1860, d. 2/25/1939, removed to Purvis, Lamar County, Mississippi. Baker children: **John**, who had three sons, **Leona**, m. 10/29/1901 Bason Q. Malone, b. 7/4/1872, Douglasville, Georgia, three daughters, and **Lois**, two daughters; **Tunis Alton**, b. 7/3/1892, d. 5/3/1967, Chattanooga, m. 10/16/1913, Minnie Velma Nesmith, b. 9/22/1895, d. 4/15/1981, lived at Snead & Birmingham. Children: 1. Alton Eugene, b.&d. 1/1/1915, 2. Jimmie Irene, b. 7/17/1916, m. Snead, Alabama 10/3/1940, Homer Brenton Pugh, b. 9/14/1911, d. 8/9/1985, issue James Larry, b. 2/6/1948, lives in Statesboro, Georgia, 3. Ralph Fadrian, b. 7/7/1921; 4. Margie Flonell, b. 1/17/1923, m. Herbert Hamby, m. second Henry Douglas, issue Margie Nell, David, William; 4. **Curtis Snead**, m. Mary Murphree, m. second Alice Nelson, lived in Gadsden, Alabama; 5. **Louise Snead**, no information; 6. **Sallie Snead**, no in-

formation; 7. **William Snead**, b. 10/9/1869, m. Julia Street, lived in Birmingham and served as IRS collector, two daughters, Irene & ____, son Thomas, lived at Snead; 8. **Nannie Snead**, m. Dr. Peter Baker, brother to James Clayton, lived at Boaz, Alabama.

111. Isaac A. Beeson, b. 1833 in Blount County, Alabama, at age 17 was in his half-brother's — Curtis Grubb Beason's — household in 1850 at the time of the Census, m. in St. Clair County, Alabama (Marriage Book 1818-1899) on 3/15/1854, Louisa Allen, b. in Alabama, 1835. Removed sometime after the 1860 Census to Arkansas Post, Arkansas County, Arkansas, across the Mississippi River from Coahoma County, Mississippi. The writer found nothing further on this Isaac, but hopes that further researches in Arkansas County may be fruitful. Children:

1. John Edward Beeson, b. 3/3/1856, d. 6/23/1891, m. 8/10/1879, Martha Aaron Cole, dau. of Aaron Shannon & Hester Addis Cole. Children:

1A. Jeanette Beeson, m. F.J. Wright.

1B. William Beeson, d. young.

1C. Janice Beeson, m. J.D. Humphreys.

1D. Edward Beeson, d. young.

2. Mary Allen Beeson, b. 1859, in Alabama, m. Samuel Davis

(Ends the children of **I. Captain Edward**, last child of **III F. BENJAMIN, Sr.** & Elizabeth Hunter Beeson)

*grandfather of Mrs. Jimmie Irene Baker Pugh of Chattanooga, Tennessee, source of information on the children of Captain Edward's third marriage.

The last three children of **III F. Benjamin** and Elizabeth Hunter Beeson were:

J. Rachel Beeson, b. 2/14/1759, nothing further.

K. Jane Beeson, b. 3/22/1760, m. John Bond, b. 5/30/1755, lived at Deep River, North Carolina, until 1781, then removed to Center Meeting, North Carolina. Later removed to New Hope Meeting, Tennessee, received on 11/28/1795, Children:

1. **Martha Bond**, b. 8/19/1778;
2. **Joseph Bond**, b. 2/29/1780, d. 1/1853, m. Abigail Hinds; 3. **Benjamin Bond**, b. 10/19/1781; 4. **Joel Bond**, b. 1/18/1784, d. 2/1/1856, m. Jane Hinds, dau. of Joseph & Betsy Hinds; 5. **Isaac Bond**, b. 12/21/1785, m. Anna Holmes; 6. **Elizabeth Bond**, b. 12/5/1789, m. Edward Mattix; 7. **William Bond**, b. 12/5/1789, m. Charity Hinds, dau. of Joseph & Betsy Hinds; 8. **Jane Bond**, b. 1/7/1792, m. Samuel Lineberry, son of Jacob & Mary Youngblood Lineberry.

After the death of Jane Beeson Bond, John Bond m. Elizabeth Beeson (probably the dau. of William Beeson, b. 11/11/1743-44, son of Benjamin & Elizabeth Hunter Beeson, and if so a niece of John Bond's late wife.) John and Elizabeth Beeson Bond had one child:

1. **John Bond**, b. 2/1/1796, d. 1/13/1865, m. 6/17/1816, Hannah York, dau. of Eli & Susan York.

The last child of **III F. BENJAMIN** and Elizabeth Hunter was:

L. Mary Beeson, b. 9/21/1762, m. at Center Meeting, North Carolina 10/2/1782, Isaac Wells, son of Joseph & Charity Wells. Children:

1. **Benjamin Wells**, m. at Cane Creek Meeting, Or-

ange County, North Carolina 5/6/1808, Dorcas Barker, dau. of Samuel & Rebecca Barker; 2. **Charity Wells**, m. at Cane Creek Meeting, Orange County, North Carolina 2/8/1815, Thomas Reynolds, son of William & Rhoda Elliott Reynolds; 3. **Isaac Wells**, m. at Holly Springs Meeting, Randolph County, North Carolina 11/28/1827, Mary Barker, dau. of John & Mary Asborn Barker; 4. **Sarah Wells**, b. 11/8/1801, m. at Center Meeting, North Carolina 12/24/1828, Adam Hinshaw, son of William & Rachel Martin Hinshaw.

(Ends the children of Benjamin & Elizabeth Hunter Beeson.)

III G. WILLIAM BEESON, b. 11/8/1721 (old-style), 1/30/1722 (new style) — seventh child of **RICHARD** & Charity — d. 12/8/1760, m. Mary Mills, b. 1/17/1723/4 (old style), obtained certificate from Hopewell Meeting, Virginia, dated 3/6/1751, and presented it to Cane Creek Monthly Meeting, then in Orange County, now Alamance County, North Carolina. Children:

A. William Beeson, b. 5/4/1741 (old), 7/16/1741 (new), m. at New Garden Meeting, 11/11/1772, Jenny Patterson, b. 3/21/1753, dau. of Joseph & Sarah Patterson. Lived under Deep River Meeting, Guilford County, until 1797, when they obtained a certificate to Deep Creek Meeting, Surry County, all in North Carolina. Children:

A1. Sarah Beeson, b. 7/10/1773, m. out of Unity 10/21/1813, John Peele and disowned at Mill Creek Meeting, Ohio. Later, 5/17/1814, they were granted a certificate to Bear Creek Meeting, Indiana.

A2. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 9/7/1774, disowned at Deep Creek Meeting, North Carolina, 6/6/1812.

A3. Rachel Beeson, b. 6/9/1776, d. 6/26/1776.

A4. Joseph Beeson, b. 5/14/1777, d. 6/20/1850, m. in Surry County, North Carolina, 3/6/1802, Elizabeth Johnson, dau. of John & Lydia Hutchins Johnson, and disowned at Deep Creek Meeting 6/4/1803, m. second, also in Surry County, 10/27/1804, Mary Macy, b. 12/24/1776, d. 5/27/1844, dau. of Tristram & Miriam Barnard Macy, m. third 1845, Hepzibah Macy, dau. of Timothy & Merah Macy. Child of the first marriage was:

1. Rhoda Beeson, 5/3/1803, m. in Stokes County, North Carolina, 1824, Jehu(m?) Pitts.

Children of the second marriage (after the family had removed to Mill Creek Meeting, Ohio) were:

2. William Beeson, b. 2/12/1805, m. in Montgomery County, Ohio, 1/24/1828, Nancy Mason. Also lived in Shelby County, Ohio. Children:

- 2A. Joseph Beeson, b. 1829.
- 2B. Emiline Beeson, b. 1832.
- 2C. William H. Beeson, b. 1833.
- 2D. Marian Beeson, b. 1835.
- 2E. Nancy Beeson, 1837.
- 2F. Christopher Beeson, b. 1839.
- 2G. Gilbert Beeson, b. 1841.
- 2H. Mary J. Beeson, b. 1843.
- 2I. John Beeson, b. 1845.

3. Jesse Beeson, b.5/5/1807, d. ca. 1852, m. in Montgomery County, Ohio 1/11/1829, Mary Wood. Disowned at Mill Creek Meeting for marrying out. Children:

3A. John H. Beeson, b. 10/28/1829, m. in Montgomery County, Ohio 3/28/1850, Eliza Ann Wortz, dau. of John & Catherine Wortz.

3B. Margaret H. Beeson, m. in Montgomery County, Ohio 2/15/1849, John L. Swallow.

3C. Lucinda Beeson, m. in Montgomery County, Ohio, 5/12/1854, Noah Hugh Albaugh.

4. Tristram Beeson, 2/5/1810, d. 10/

16/1879, m. 3/3/1836, Nancy Hanley, d. 1844. Lived in Montgomery County, Ohio. Children:

4A. Mary E. Beeson, b. 1838, m. in Greene County, Ohio 1/5/1860, Thornton W. Ruby.

4B. Sarah J. Beeson, b. 1840, m. in Montgomery County, Ohio 5/9/1878, Daniel French.

4C. John H. Beeson, b. 5/2/1842, d. 1915, m. in Montgomery County, Ohio 10/5/1865, Cordelia Brentlinger, b. 12/15/1845, d. 5/5/1922, dau. of Andrew & Ruth Wyatt Brentlinger, m. second Hannah Castle. Children of the first marriage:

a. Margaret Bell Beeson, m. Henry W. Flatter, b. 12/5/1866. Children:

1. **Claude M. Flatter**, b. 3/24/1890, m. 9/14/1916, Ethel Hoover;
2. **Henry Everett Flatter**, b. 4/3/1893, d. 11/13/1949, m. 5/16/1917, Myrtle Estella Shoupe;
3. **Emma Luella Flatter**, b. 8/14/1895, m. 9/15/1920, Elbert Potts, m. second 4/17/1948, James P. Bell;
4. **Della May Flatter**, b. 5/30/1898, m. 8/29/1917, Emerson Rudy;
5. **Lewis Franklin Flatter**, b. 10/15/1900, m. 6/10/1925, Margaret Sneddon;
6. **Ruth Louise Flatter**, b. 1/7/1903, m. 1/20/1923, Raymond Shoup.

b. Cora Elizabeth Beeson, b. 9/18/1868, m. 12/3/1891, Charles Hall Wells, b. 6/29/1871, d. 7/29/1948. Children:

1. **Ralph William Wells**, b. 11/20/1892, m. 6/25/1913, Evelyn Whitmer, m. second 1/27/1927, Nellie Andrews;
2. **John Rowland Wells**, b. 4/2/1897, m. 6/2/1920, Nettie Lohman;
3. **Dorothy Mabel Wells**, b. 2/26/1906, m. 1/12/1928, Wayne

Dunken.

c. Caroline Priscilla Beeson, b. 9/19/1870, d. 4/19/1946, m. 8/17/1891, Korah J. Sunderland, b. 6/29/1871, d. 7/29/1948. Children:

1. **Ethel Marie** Sunderland, b. 2/28/1892, d. 7/22/1924, m. 9/5/1912, Henry S. Weeks;
2. **Walter Ray** Sunderland, b. 7/9/1893, m. 7/28/1923, Helen Irene Brown;
3. **Russell Low-ell** Sunderland, b. 11/5/1896, m. 6/11/1925, Mabel E. Madden.

d. Nellie Victoria Beeson, b. 10/17/1872, m. 2/6/1895, Frank Booker, b. 1/12/1865, d. 12/11/1929. Children:

1. **Esther Florence** Booker, b. 11/27/1895, m. 2/11/1914, August Tron;
2. **Lena Cordelia** Booker, b. 1/9/1897, m. 2/2/1916, Clarence Pumphrey, m. second George B. French;
3. **Howard Emerson** Booker, b. 9/18/1898, m. 9/4/1926, Treva Cost.

e. John Howard Beeson, b. 8/18/1874, d. 2/13/1949, m. 3/4/1900, Birdie Belle Brenner, b. 7/18/1879. Children:

- e1. **Beatrice Iro** Beeson, b. 8/18/1907, d. 5/16/1911;
- e2. **Lillie Madaline** Beeson, b. 5/21/1917, m. 2/18/1936, Lawrence Earhart, b. 6/2/1914. Children:

1. **Lois Jean** Earhart, b. 9/24/1936;
2. **Lawrence** Earhart, b. 8/8/1937;
3. **Janet Louise** Earhart, b. 1/21/1939;
4. **Lorraine** Earhart, b. 5/23/1940.

f. Emma Florence Beeson, b. 10/31/1876, m. 3/2/1898, Frank E. Kelly. One son:

1. **Howard Emerson** Kelly, b.

12/8/1898, m. 12/8/1925, Lizzie F ____.

g. Frank Andrew Beeson, b. 10/16/1879, m. 8/9/1911, Theresa M. Kastner, b. 2/9/1887. Children:

- g1. **Caroline Mary** Beeson, b. 7.27/1912, m. 6/6/1936, Earnest Evans;
- g2. **Margaret Theresa** Beeson, b. 1/11/1914, m. 7/17/1935, Cleo Cummins;
- g3. **Francis John** Beeson, b. 5/15/1915, m. 3/10/1937, Almeda Kettlehake;
- g4. **Edwin Ambrose** Beeson, b. 9/11/1916, missing in action at sea November 21, 1943, m. May, 1940, Janette Ryder;
- g5. **Pauline Louise** Beeson, b. 5/20/1918, m. 10/9/1939, George Suman;
- g6. **Vincent Adolph** Beeson, b. 10/19/1919, m. 8/2/1947, Bessie May Schroeder;
- g7. **Julia Ann** Beeson, b. 2/5/1921, m. 6/10/1939, Alfred Hess;
- g8. **Roscoe Joseph** Beeson, b. 2/12/1923, m. 8/5/1950, Gloria Piatt;
- g9. **Elizabeth J.** Beeson, b. 6/6/1926, m. 8/17/1944, Charles McCall.

h. Elmer Garfield Beeson, b. 5/21/1882, m. 4/2/1908, Vivien Stoner, m. second 6/12/1918, Mattie May Bahns. He served Mariemont, Ohio, as Superintendent of Plainville High Schools. Child:

- h1. **Cordelia Jeanette** Beeson, b. 10/25/1909, m. 9/6/1929, Lyman Woodruff. Children:

1. **Patricia Faye** Woodruff, b. 6/29/1930, m. 12/27/1949, James Joseph McKisic;
2. **Vivian Laura** Woodruff, b. 5/12/1932;
3. **Wilbur Lyman** Woodruff,

b. 5/8/1934.

i. Clifford W. Beeson, b. 11/2/1885,
d. 5/2/1889.

4. Tristram and his second wife, Hannah
Castle, had two children:

4D. Priscilla Beeson, b. 1845, d. in July,
1911, m. Theo Huey, no children.

4E. Della Beeson, b. 1848, d. in July,
1911, m. Thomas Price, no children.

5. Belsey Beeson, b. 8/13/1812, d. 1/
1/1865, m. in Montgomery County, Ohio,
James Beatty.

6. Miriam Beeson, b. 9/10/1814, m.
in Montgomery County, Ohio 11/24/1835,
George Wolfe, and disowned at Mill Creek Meet-
ing for marrying out. Children:

1. Joseph Wolfe; 2. Martin
Wolfe, m. May O'Neil.

(Ends the children of A4. Joseph, b.1777.)

A5. Simeon Beeson, b. 9/26/1779, d. 5/
12/1781.

A6. William Beeson. Received certificate
from Deep River Meeting, North Carolina, to
Bear Creek Meeting, Indiana, 5/7/1814.

A7. Jane Beeson, m. in Surry County,
North Carolina 12/10/1805, John Besty, and
disowned at Deep River Meeting 12/6/ 1806 for
marrying out.

A8. Jemima Beeson, m. _____ Richardson
out of Unity and disowned at Deep River Meet-
ing 5/4/18 _____.

(Ends the children of A. William, b. 1741)

B. Welmet Beeson, b. 10/30/1742, d. 2/6/
1775, m. at New Garden Meeting, North
Carolina, 6/23/1763, Joseph Thornbrugh,
son of Thomas & Abigail Thornbrugh.
Children:

1. William Thornbrugh, b. 8/12/
1764, m. 2/21/1789 at
Westfield Meeting, North
Carolina, Rebecca Beals, dau.
of Thomas & Sarah Antram
Beals; 2. Thomas Thorn-
brugh, b. 4/30/1767; 3. Ri-
chard Thornbrugh, b. 5/1/
1770, m. Eleanor Maulsby.

C. Rachel "Molly" Beeson, b. 7/8/1744, was
disowned at New Garden Meeting 7/6/
1766. One son:

C1. Amaziah Beeson, b. 5/23/1766, d. 9/
4/1820, m. Isabel Burcham, b. 2/27/1776, dau.
of John & Rosanna Burcham. Lived at Lost
Creek, Tennessee, until removing to Westland
Meeting in Pennsylvania, by certificate dated 9/
18/1802. They were received at Westland Meet-
ing 5/28/1803, then removed to Green Plain
Monthly Meeting, Clark County, Ohio, about
1806. Amaziah, father of fifteen, is buried at
Green Plain. Children:

1. Rachel Beeson, b. 2/22/1793, m.
William S. Hall.

2. Igal Beeson, b. 11/12/1794, d. 1866,
m. at New Gardem Meeting, North Carolina,
5/29/1817, Margaret Hockett, b. 1794, d. after
1850, dau. of Moses & Rebecca Embre Hockett
of Wayne County, Indiana, m. second Elizabeth
Ping, dau. of Robert & Jimima Smith Ping, m.
third Elizabeth Sampson (no children), m.
fourth Mrs. Sarah Ann Mitchell. Lived under
Springfield Meeting, Indiana, and later in
Crawford County, Illinois, where first wife
Margaret died. Children of the first marriage
were:

2A. Amaziah Beeson, b. 3/9/1820.

2B. Elihu E. Beeson, b.3/6/1822, m. in
Lee County, Iowa, September 1845, Mary Savill,
m. second Kezia Mills. Children of the first
marriage were:

a. Clinton Beeson, b. 1843;
b. Margaret J. Beeson, b. 1847;
c. Emma A. Beeson, b.1849.

Children of the second marriage, in Miller
County, Missouri, were:

d. Nancy Anna Beeson;
e. Charles Beeson;
f. William Beeson;
g. Eliza Beeson;
h. Lydia Mariah Beeson, b. 10/17/
1880, m. 1/11/1904, Clarence H.
Mead. Lived in Wyandotte
County, Kansas. Children:

1. Elwood C. Mead, b. 12/15/
1907; 2. Stephen Allen

Mead, b. 12/9/1912, d. 1/14/1913; 3. **Lula L. Mead**, b. 10/9/1914.

2C. **Allen Beeson**, b. 3/22/1827.

2D. **Rebecca Ida Beeson**, b. 3/5/1829, d. 1901, m. in Crawford County, Illinois 2/4/1851, **Robert I. Meese**, b. 1/12/1830, son of **David & Anna Smith Meese**. Children:

1. **Mary Jane Meese**, b. 11/14/1851, m. ___ **Dowthit**, m. second **Frank Baily**, m. third ___ **Davis**;
2. **David I. Meese**, b. 12/23/1854, d. 1930, m. 11/8/1882, **Ella Maylove**, dau. of **Felix & Nancy Payne Maylove**;
3. **Ida Meese**, b. 1/18/1857;
4. **Amanda Ann Meese**, b. 3/17/1858, d. 1943, m. **Phillip McGwinn**;
5. **John R. Meese**, b. 1862, d. 1947, m. **Susan Bell Rayley**;
6. **Lida Hester Etta Meese**, b. 1864, d. 1935, m. ___ **Johnson**;
7. **James Silas Ping Meese**, b. 1865, d. 1940, m. **Samantha Stiff**.

2. **Igal** and his second wife, **Elizabeth Ping Beeson**, b. 1817, d. 10/17/1856, had one son:

2E. **Abner Ping Beeson**, b. 6/21/1854, d. 8/13/1914, m. in Crawford County, Illinois, 9/23/1874, **Harriet A. Wright**, b. 4/27/1857, d. 7/3/1934, dau. of **Thomas Wright**. Children:

- a. **Ira Jackson Beeson**, b. 7/18/1875, m. September 17, 1898, **Belle Wright**;
- b. **William Millard Beeson**, b. 8/15/1877, 9/14/1878;
- c. **Walter Clyde Beeson**, b. 7/30/1881, d. 8/14/1936, m. in Crawford County, Illinois February 3, 1903, **Lucinda Isable King**;
- d. **Ada Luella Beeson**, b. 8/19/1884, m. in Crawford County, Illinois, June 5, 1907, **Stoie Maxay**;
- e. **Everett Wright Beeson**, b. 9/22/1886, m. January 24, 1905, **Lora Littlejohn**, m. second **March 17, 1911, Pearl Maxhimer**;

f. **Margaret Lee Beeson**, b. 2/18/1889, m. November 12, 1908, **Leslie Johnson**;

g. **Jesse Alva Beeson**, b. 7/22/1891, m. August 31, 1911, **Bessie Smith**;

h. **Lucy Edith Beeson**, b. 2/19/1894, m. July 17, 1915, **Charles H. Wimar**;

i. **John Otis Beeson**, b. May 29, 1897, d. November 10, 1901.

2. **Igal Beeson** and his fourth wife had one daughter:

2F. **Sarah Beeson**, who married **James M. Leppard** and moved with him to **San Antonio, Texas**. Their children were:

1. **James Archie Leppard**, m. **May Turtner**;
2. **Annie M. Leppard**.

3. **Darius Beeson**, b. 1/22/1797, m. **Rachel** _____. Children:

3A. **Amaziah Beeson**.

3B. **Alfred Beeson**, b. 1827, m. in **Henry County, Iowa** 4/18/1846, **Mary Cox**. Lived in **Warren County, Iowa**. Children:

- a. **Jasper W. Beeson**, b. 1853;
- b. **Elias W. Beeson**, b. 1855;
- c. **Charity Rosetta Beeson**, b. 1858;
- d. **Alfred Beeson**, b. 1861;
- e. **Mary Beeson**, b. 1864.

3C. **Charity Beeson**, m. ___ **Wollum**.

3D. **Ruth Beeson**, m. ___ **Crawford**.

3E. **Polly Beeson**, m. ___ **Jeffrees**.

3F. **Elizabeth Beeson**, b. 1831, m. in **Henry County, Iowa** 7/1/1851, **William Kendall**.

3G. **Alcy Ann Beeson**, b. 1833, m. in **Henry County, Iowa** 12/2/1852, **Clarkson Underhill**.

4. **Rosanna Beeson**, b. 3/31/1799, d. 10/11/1830, m. **Thomas T. Jessop**, b. 1/29/1802, son of **William & Ruth Thornbrugh Jessop**. Lived in **Ohio and Indiana**. Children:

1. **Lydia Ann Jessop**, m. **John Proctor**;
2. **Isabil Jessop**, m. **Malcolm Jessop**;
3. **Ruth Jessop**, b. 11/22/

1822, m. Asbury Pugh; 4. **Mary Melissa** Jessop, m. Willis Addington; 5. **Jonathan** Jessop, m. Naomi Richardson; 6. **Zenas** Jessop, m. Martha Agton; 7. **William** Jessop, b. 8/13/1830, d. 6/17/1855, m. Abyal Lee.

After Rosanna's death, Thomas Jessop remarried and fathered two more children, Thomas Wesley and Rebecca Jane Jessop.

5. Amaziah Beeson, b. 3/11/1801, d. ca. 1872, m. at Springfield Meeting, Indiana 11/23/1826, Ann Lee, b. 8/7/1800, d. 3/8/1861, dau. of John & Rachel Lee. Amaziah's will is recored in Grant County, Indiana. Children:

5A. Charles Beeson, b. 1/27/1828, d. 4/28/1891, m. at Dover Meeting, Indiana 1/24/1850, Prudence Roberts, dau. of Walter & Hannah Roberts, m. second at Walnut Creek Meeting, Kansas 8/2/1876, Eliza Elmore, widow of John Elmore.

5B. Mahton Beeson, b. 1/14/1830, d. 4/30/1830.

5C. Martha Beeson, b. 3/22/1831, d. 5/2/1847.

5D. Rachel Beeson, b. 1/3/1834, d. 1/1/1853.

5E. Anna Beeson, b. 7/10/1836 (twin), d. ca. 1860, m. 2/24/1858, Amos Thomas.

5F. Thomas Beeson, b. 7/10/1836 (twin).

5G. Amaziah Beeson, b. 7/15/1839, d. 4/4/1841.

5H. Harriett Beeson, b. 9/24/1842, d. 4/8/1866, m. in Grant County, Indiana 1/2/1862, Alfred E. Kelley.

(Ends children of **5. Amaziah** & Ann Lee Beeson.)

6. Isabelle Beeson, b. 1/21/1803, m. in Randolph County, North Carolina, 1/23/1823, Jonathan Beeson. Lived in Poll County, Iowa, where he died. Children:

6A. Clark Beeson, d. 1897, m. in Warren County, Indiana, 10/5/1853, Charity Mills.

6B. Bucham Beeson, m. Eliza Serry.

Children:

- a. Emily Beeson, m. James Sanders;
- b. Jay Beeson, m. Mollie ____;
- c. Annabelle Beeson.

6C. Harold Beeson, d. 1886, m. Phebe Corbin. Lived in Enosdale, Kansas. Children:

- a. Melissa Beeson, b. 1837, m. Samuel Pickett;
- b. William Beeson, b. 1841, m. Tibatha (?Tabitha) Pickett;
- c. Edward Beeson, m. Ketherine ____.

6D. Horton Beeson.

6E. Delila Beeson, m. James Barber, Enosdale, Kansas. Children:

1. Clark Barber; 2. Andrew Barber; 3. Linda Barber;
4. Laura Barber; 5. Frances Barber.

6F. Harvey Beeson, b. 2/18/1828, d. 1864, m. 11/27/1847, Elizabeth Moore (she m. second ____ Perkins.) Lived in Iowa. Children:

- a. Albert Beeson, b. 9/26/1848, d. 12/19/1913, m. 9/18/1873, Elizabeth Gibson, m. second 1/31/1884, Charity Isabella Serry. Children of the first marriage:
 - a1. Orval Perry Beeson, b. 5/11/1874, d. 2/21/1912, m. 10/4/1898, Anna Bonzwitz.
 - a2. William Zelotis Beeson, b. 9/3/1875, m. 2/20/1901, Hannah Weiger;
 - a3. Alvah Lincoln Beeson, b. 11/11/1877, d. 2/26/1922.

Children of the second marriage were:

- a4. Maude Isabella Beeson, b. 11/29/1884, m. 8/22/1907, Fred A. Leeper;
- a5. Mabel Elizabeth Beeson, b. 7/9/1886, m. 9/4/1911, Herbert A. Schroeder;
- a6. Mamie Emily Beeson, b. 6/26/1888, d. 9/18/1929, m. 8/30/1914, Henry P. Karstens;
- a7. Harvey Harold Beeson, b. 7/15/1890, m. 9/29/1913, Lois A. Fischer.

b. Julia Beeson, b. 5/3/1851, d. 4/29/1930, m. 6/12/1877, Lewis Riley Beeson, as his second wife. Lived under Springfield Meeting, Wayne County, Indiana. Children:

- b1. Harvey Floyd Beeson, b. 3/29/1878, m. 10/22/1901, Mary Elizabeth White, b. 3/9/1882. Children:
 - b1.1. Goldie Ruth Beeson, b. 12/28/1902;
 - b1.2. Gerald Wilbur Beeson, b. 3/23/1905;
 - b1.3. Helen Elizabeth Beeson, b. 5/30/1909;
 - b1.4. Ira Julia Beeson, b. 9/12/1914;
 - b1.5. Robert Floyd Beeson, b. 6/8/1918;
 - b1.6. Donald Dean Beeson, b. 5/14/1920;
 - b1.7. Reginald Max Beeson, b. 1/25/1926.
- b2. Walter A. Beeson, b. 3/9/1880, m. 6/11/1902, Carrie A. Dennis;
- b3. Harley A. Beeson, b. 4/2/1882, m. 6/25/1913, Edith Wollard, b. 7/6/1884, d. 2/20/1958. Lived in Wayne County, Indiana. Children:
 - b3.1. Lewis Aaron Beeson, 7/1/1914;
 - b3.2. Carle Burke Beeson, b. 11/21/1919;
 - b3.3. Wilbur Paul Beeson, b. 5/22/1922, m. 6/24/1944, Miriam Mae DeWeerd.
- b4. George G. Beeson, b. 12/29/1884, m. 7/8/1908, Florence Gertrude Parsons Border, b. 8/23/1878. Lived in Muncie, Indiana. Children:
 - b4.1. Mary Katherine Beeson, b. 4/11/1909;
 - b4.2. Julia Esther Beeson, b. 3/4/1917.
- b5. Mary Lois Beeson, b. 3/12/

1887, d. 7/12/1904.

- c. Alva Beeson, b. 12/31/1853, m. Anna Logan. Lived in Kansas. Children:
 - c1. Guy Beeson;
 - c2. Robert Beeson;
 - c3. Elizabeth Beeson;
 - c4. Ida Beeson;
 - c5. Julia Beeson;
 - c6. Ethel Beeson;
 - c7. Omar Beeson;
 - c8. Fred Beeson.
- d. Jonathan Beeson, 1/3/1856, d. 4/1/1898, m. Mollie _____. Children:
 - d1. Myrtle Beeson;
 - d2. Martha Beeson.
- e. Jeremiah Beeson, b. 3/25/1858, m. Sarah _____. Children:
 - e1. Harvey Beeson;
 - e2. Bessie Beeson.
- f. Clarinda Beeson, b. 12/30/1861, m. Charles Hammel, m. second George Rothfuss. Children of the first marriage were:
 1. Harriett Hammel; 2. Harry Hammel.
- g. William Nixon Beeson, b. 4/26/1864, d. 1932, m. Martha _____, and moved to Idaho. Children:
 - g1. Roy Beeson, m. Elizabeth _____, lived at Payette, Idaho;
 - g2. Jasper Beeson, Caldwell, Idaho;
 - g3. John Beeson, Weiser, Idaho;
 - g4. Ollis Beeson, Payette, Idaho;
 - g5. Bessie Beeson, m. _____ Brooks, Payette, Idaho;
 - g6. Bertha Beeson, m. _____ Bosley, Huston, Idaho.
- 6G. Louise Beeson (seventh child of Jonathen & Isabel), m. in Warren County, Indiana 1/20/1854, James Stanley, m. second _____ Green. Children of the first marriage were:
 1. Daniel Stanley; 2. Rebecca Stanley; 3. Lydia Stanley.
 Children of her second marriage were:
 4. Ulysses Green; 5. Cora Green; 6. William Green.

6H. Hoover Beeson, b. 2/9/1832, d. 9/3/1915, m. in Warren County, Iowa 12/8/1853, Nancy Stretterly, m. second 9/21/1856. Children only of the second marriage:

a. Samuel Harrison Beeson, b. 9/16/1858, d. 8/23/1944, m. Allie Hull.

Lived in Missouri. Children:

- a1. Earl Beeson;
- a2. Nora L. Beeson, m. Charles Norris;
- a3. Luther Martin Beeson, Pampa, Texas;
- a4. Laura Jane Beeson;
- a5. Clarence Hoover Beeson;
- a6. Maude May Beeson.

b. Alice Ann Beeson, b. 12/9/1860, d. 5/15/1894, m. M_____ (can't read) Hicks;

c. Henry Sylvester Beeson, b. 6/9/1863, d. 10/18/1935, m. 4/7/1889 Margaret Barcroft (Bancroft?). Lived in Cassville, Missouri. Children:

- c1. Roy Kenneth Beeson, b. 1/18/1890, m. Josephine Morgan;
- c2. Mary Estelle Beeson, b. 3/23/1892, m. A.J. Nafus;
- c3. Georgia E. Beeson, b. 4/4/1896, d. 7/16/1896;
- c4. Ceola Emiy Beeson, b. 2/18/1898, m. M.L. Welty;
- c5. Henry J.W. Beeson, b. 1/7/1902;
- c6. Carrie May Beeson, b. 11/24/1904, m. L.F. Reno.

d. John Irwin Beeson, b. 8/5/1865, d. 11/4/1877;

e. Albert Clark Beeson, b. 9/4/1868, m. Laura Ennis. Lived in Cassville, Missouri. Children:

- e1. James Everett Beeson, b. 1899, m. Edna Noble;
- e2. Estelle Beeson, b. 1904, m. Vern Bishop.

f. Mary Delilah Beeson, b. 11/17/1877, m. William Passley;

g. Clara Minnie Beeson, b. 4/30/1880, m. Martin Ennis.

6I. Ellis Beeson, m. Mary Pigford. Children:

- a. Moses Beeson, m. Julia _____, LaGrande, Oregon;
- b. Jane Beeson;
- c. Delila Beeson.

6J. Harrison Beeson, m. Julia Musgrave. Children:

- a. Isabella Beeson;
- b. Grace Beeson.

6K. Charity Beeson, b. 12/7/1840, d. 12/2/1885, m. 2/12/1857, Edward E. Serry, m. second 4/25/1874, Scott Monger. Children:

1. **Jonathan James Serry**, b. 1858, d. 7/11/1934, m. 1878, Elizabeth Alexander; 2. **Edward Ezra Serry**, b. 2/1860, d. 8/26/1924, m. 10/1891, Bertha Bellinger; 3. **Sarah Emily Serry**, b. 10/13/1861, d. 7/5/1936, m. 12/11/1878, T.S. Alexander; 4. **Charity Isabelle Serry**, b. 3/25/1863, d. 4/4/1950, m. 1/31/1884, Albert Beeson. Children:

4a. Maude Isabella Beeson, b. 11/29/1884, m. 8/22/1907, Fred A. Leeper;

4b. Mabel Elizabeth Beeson, b. 7/9/1886, m. 9/4/1911, Herbert A. Schroeder;

4c. Mamie Emily Beeson, b. 6.26.1888, d. 9/18/1929, m. 8/30/1914, Henry P. Karstens;

4d. Harvey Harold Beeson, b. 7/15/1890, m. 9/29/1913, Lois A. Fisher;

5. **Delilah Marie Serry**, b. 3/11/1866, d. 1941, m. 4/7/1897, G.E. Campbell; 6. **Charles Osbrey Serry**, b. 2/1868, d. 10/3/1918, m. 1/20/1904, Anna Henne; 7. **William Harrison Serry**, b. 9/22/1870;

8. **David Vincent Monger**, b. 6/21/1875; 9. **George Albert Monger**, b. 6/22/1877, d. 1944; 10. **Walter Scott Monger**, b. 11/14/1879; 11. **Cora Elizabeth Monger**, b. 3/18/1881, m. Charles Foster.

(Ends the children of **6. Isabel** & Jonathan Beeson.)

7. Nancy Beeson, b. 11/14/1804, 5/18/1849, m. 1/22/1827, Charles Johnson, son of James & Ruth Mills Johnson, as his second wife.

8. Zenas Beeson, b. 10/12/1806, d. 2/17/1848, m. at Springfield Meeting, Indiana 11/21/1826, Elizabeth Mills, b. 3/13/1811, dau. of Richard & Nancy Osborn Mills. Children:

8A. Louise Beeson, b. 10/6/1827, m. _____ Hazze.

8B. Silas Beeson, b. 11/16/1829, m. in Wayne County, Indiana, 3/30/1850, Sa _____ Roberts, dau. of Walter & Hannah Roberts. Children:

- a. Luther A. Beeson, m. in Randolph County, Indiana 12/24/1884, Mary E. Ellis;
- b. Gilbert Lee Beeson, had two children.

8C. Maria Beeson, b. 9/16/1830, m. in Lee County, Iowa, Issac Thornburg.

8D. Richard Beeson, b. 11/13/1831, d. 1/10/1899, m. in Lee County, Iowa 8/22/1855, Nancy Hussig, m. second Leaner Hammer, b. 2/16/1841, d. 6/13/1893, and he and the latter died in Denver, Colorado. Children:

a. Orlando Truman Beeson, b. 8/17/1856, m. 12/23/1884, Katherine L. Smith, dau. of Henry B. Smith. Children:

- a1. Frank Edward Beeson, b. 10/17/1885, m. 3/21/1911, Edith Berney Roe. Children:
 - a1.1. Frank Edward Beeson, b. 3/27/1912;
 - a1.2. Chester Truman Beeson, b. 2/17/1915;
 - a1.3. Mary Katherine Beeson,

b. 1/31/1919;

a1.4. Noelle Berney Beeson, b. 12/24/1921.

a2. Amanda Beeson, m. George Dowd, Alberta, Canada.

Children of Richard's second marriage:

b. John William Beeson, b. 5/28/1861, d. 8/7/1916, m. Lois Ashard;
c. Nancy Jane Beeson, b. 12/10/1862, m. Daniel Burkhardt;

d. Richard Lincoln Beeson, b. 11/2/1864, d. 12/10/1905, unmarried;

e. Mary Elizabeth Beeson, b. 10/1/1866, d. 3/6/1932, m. Daniel Burkhardt;

f. Carrie Isabelle Beeson, b. 11/26/1868, d. 4/8/1890, m. Albert Tyler;

g. Rose Lee Beeson, b. 3/17/1872, d. 5/27/1900, m. Charles Magnes, m. second Robert Worrell;

h. Anna Rachel Beeson, b. 1/22/1874, m. George W. Myers;

i. Louise Ellen Beeson, b. 11/18/1877, d. 4/27/1937, m. Amos Ramsey, m. second William Lester.

8E. Amaziah Beeson. b. 5/16/1833.

8F. Nancy Beeson, b. 2/27/1837.

8G. Isabel Beeson, b. 6/16/1838, m. _____ Hammer.

8H. Julia Ann Beeson, b. 7/23/1840, m. _____ Budkins.

8I. Zenas Beeson, b. 4/4/1843, d. 1864. Served in the Civil War.

8J. Ruth Ellen Beeson, b. 4/3/1845, m. Thomas E. Mayfield.

9. Eli Beeson, b. 8/19/1808.

10. Betsy Beeson, b. 11/21/1810.

11. John Beeson, b. 11/20/1811.

12. Lydia Beeson, b. 3/20/1813, m. in Randolph County, Indiana 9/15/1836, Izal W. (Jacob) McNeese, m. second _____ Glover.

13. Allen Beeson, b. 4/29/1815, d. ca. 1875, m. in Randolph County, Indiana 7/28/1833, Emily Underhill. Children:

13A. Oliver Beeson, who served in the Civil War.

13B. Clarkson Lewis Beeson, b. 1836. Served in the Civil War, m. Mary _____ and removed to Union County, Oregon. Children:

- a. Emily J. Beeson, b. 1864;
- b. Isabell Beeson, b. 1868;
- c. Clarkson L. Beeson, b. 1871;
- d. Sarah L. Beeson, b. 1876;
- e. James Beeson, b. 1878.

13C. Jesse Beeson, served in the Civil War.

13D. Elwood Beeson.

14. Susanna Beeson, b. 3/17/1817, d. 7/7/1847, m. Jonathan Cook, b. 4/24/1815, son of Nathan & Deborah Comer Cook. Lived under Salem Meeting, Henry County, Indiana. Children:

1. **Mary Ann** Cook, b. 1/27/1836; 2. **Isaac Newton** Cook, b. 12/26/1837, d. 4/28/1843; 3. **Lydia Ellen** Cook, b., b. 9/18/1839; 4. **Eliza Jane** Cook, b. 12/4/1841; 5. **Perry** Cook, b. 9/8/1845.

15. Julia Beeson, b. 1/1/1820.

(Ends the children of **C1. Amaziah**, b. 1766, & Isabel Burcham Beeson)

D. Charity Beeson, b. 3/24/1746 (fourth child of **III G. WILLIAM**, b. 1721 & Mary Mills Beeson), m. Jonathan Harrol, son of Jonathan & Catherine Harrol. Children:

1. **Catherine** Harrol, b. 3/8/1777, d. 8/14/1860, m. 1797, Solomon Beak, son of Isaac & Hannah Jones Beak; 2. **Jonathan** Harrol, b. 4/23/1780, d. 5/17/1865, m. Esther Nelson.

E. Hannah Beeson, 11/4/1748, m. at Deep River Meeting, North Carolina 3/6/1786, — as his second wife — Joseph Chamness, b. 3/3/1770, son of Anthony & Sarah Cole Chamness. Lived in Guilford County, North Carolina. One child:

1. **Sussana** Chamness, b. 8/11/1789, d. 3 mo. 1862, m. at Center Meeting, North Carolina 11/25/1812,

Jeremiah Reynolds, son of William & Ann Hutton Reynolds.

F. Phebe Beeson, b. 11/4/1749, m. John Harrol, son of Jonathan & Catherine Harrol. Lived in Stokes County, North Carolina. One child:

1. **Rachel** Harrol, m. at Westfield Meeting, Surry County, North Carolina 12/22/1802, Joseph Bond, son of Samuel & Elizabeth Bond.

G. Richard Beeson, b. 8/24/1751, m. Catherine Harrold, dau. of Jonathan & Catherine Harrold and disowned at New Garden Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina, 12/31/1774, for marrying out of Unity. Was later received back into membership, at Deep River Meeting, Guilford County, 10/6/1783. The family had lived under New Garden Meeting until 1783, then removed to Deep River Meeting. Children:

G1. Welmet Beeson, b.9/6/1777, m. out of Unity in Stokes County, North Carolina 1/28/1800, James Evans and disowned 5/5/1800 at Deep River Meeting.

G2. William Beeson, b. 3/2/1780.

G3. Amasa Beeson, b. 10/28/1784, m. out of Unity in Stokes County, North Carolina, 1807, Jemima Hendricks and disowned on 12/7/1807 at Deep River Meeting, m. second 4/1/1815, Elizabeth Nicholson, b. 1800 in Stokes County. Lived in Forsyth County, North Carolina. child of the second marriage was:

1. Wyatt Beeson, b. 1816, m. Rebecca _____ . Lived in Forsyth County. Children:

- 1A. Katherine Beeson, b. 1837.
- 1B. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 1838.
- 1C. John Beeson, b. 1840.
- 1D. Amasa Beeson, b. 1842 (twin).
- 1E. Emily Beeson, b. 1842 (twin).
- 1F. Joseph Beeson, b. 1845.
- 1G. George Beeson, b. 1847.

G4. Absolom Beeson, b. 4/21/1787, received certificate to Deep Creek Meeting 6/3/

1811.

G5. Rebecca Beeson, b. 3/7/1790, m. out of Unity, Hugh Patterson, b. 1792 and disowned 7/3/1815 at Deep River Meeting. Lived in Forsyth County, North Carolina. Children:

1. **Jeremiah Patterson**, b. 1826 (twin);
2. **Emelia Patterson**, b. 1826 (twin).

G6. Richard Beeson, b. 11/28/1792, disowned at Deep River Meeting 1/2/1815.

G7. Abner Beeson, b. 8/13/1795, m. in Stokes County, North Carolina 6/2/1821, Nancy Elliott, b. 1798, and disowned 2/6/1815 at Deep River Meeting. (The sequence of these events is unclear.) Lived in Forsyth County, North Carolina. Children:

1. Robert E. Beeson, b. 12/18/1823, d. 1/6/1897, m. in Stokes County, North Carolina 4/27/1847, Hannah Walker, b. 2/6/1822, d. 4/23/1856, m. second in Guilford County, North Carolina, 12/9/1856, Jane McKinney, b. 2/4/1825, d. 3/26/1912. Children of the first marriage were:

1A. Gilbert Lee Beeson, b. 2/21/1849, d. 1920. Children:

- a. Hattie Elizabeth Beeson, b. 2/5/1889, m. 11/30/1913, William Henty Isley;
- b. William Robert Beeson, b. 11/28/1890, m. 10/18/1914, Annie Virginia Ward. Children:
 - b1. Lois DeEtte Beeson;
 - b2. Franklin Irene Beeson;
 - b3. Gilbert Ward Beeson;
 - b4. Elizabeth Mae Beeson.

1B. Ethan Allen Beeson, b. 7/29/1851, d. 7/29/1922, m. 5/13/1875, M _____ Gardner. Lived in Guilford County, North Carolina. Children:

- a. Hannah Maybell Beeson, b. 3/29/1876, m. 11/29/1900, William Burton Warren, no children;
- b. William Robert Beeson, b. 9/27/1877, d. 4/25/1949, m. 1/3/1906, Ida Cummings, b. 12/22/1874, d. 12/29/1965, lived in Guilford

County, North Carolina. Children:

- b1. William Glenn Beeson, b. 7/24/1907, 4/16/1943;
 - b2. Ruth Virginia Beeson, b. 2/4/1910, d. 5/20/1958;
 - b3. Robert Ethan Beeson, b. 12/14/1913, d. 11/4/1959.
- c. Solomon Lee Beeson, b. 8/13/1879, d. 2/25/____;
- d. Luther Allen Beeson, b. 11/24/1880, m. 12/15/1916, Minnie Huffins. Children:
 - d1. Helen Beeson, b. 9/29/1915;
 - d2. Annie Beeson, b. 2/18/1918;
- e. Levia Ann Beeson, b. 1/16/1883, m. 12/27/1900, David Smith. Children:
 1. Hazel Opel Smith, b. 10/10/1901;
 2. Maxey Chester Smith, b. 4/10/1903;
 3. Allen Burton Smith, b. 10/4/1904;
 4. Archie Daniel Smith, b. 1/30/1906;
 5. Suda Mae Smith, b. 1911;
 6. Edith Smith, b. 2/26/1917;
 7. Ernestine Smith, b. 6/30/1921.
- f. Virgil Ethan Beeson, b. 9/20 1888, m. 6/12/1916, Elizabeth Hampton, b. 12/19/1887. Children:
 - f1. Margaret Beeson, b. 4/16/1917;
 - f2. Virgil Ethan Beeson, Jr. b. 11/10/1919;
 - f3. Perry Hampton Beeson, b. 6/5/1924, m. 9/12/1924, Rebekah Toler, dau. of Morel Bryant Toler.
- g. Suda Marilla Beeson, b. 1/22/1888, d. 11/14/1909;
- h. Jabez Wort Beeson, b. 5/6/1890, d. 10/31/1915;
- i. Pervis Hilliard Beeson, b. 11/20/1892;
- j. Cordelia Jane Beeson, b. 5/2/1895, d. 1/30/1918.
- 1C. Mary E. Beeson, b. 3/1/1853, d. 10/

5/1888.

Children of **1. Robert E.** (b. 1823) & second wife, Jane McKinney:

1D. Cincinnatus Beeson, b. 4/9/1858, Martha Buttier.

1E. Wesley Beeson, b. 1/1/1860, m. 12/20/1883, Alice Sullivan. One child:

a. Charles Clayton Beeson, b. 12/29/1884, d. 11/8/1949, m. 3/31/1907, Zelma Cummings, b. 6/21/1883, d. 8/7/1955. Children:

- a1. Frances Beeson, b. 1/13/1914;
- a2. Charles C. Beeson, Jr., b. 1/28/1918;
- a3. Daniel Millikan Beeson, b. 12/5/1922.

1F. Hannah Jane Beeson, b. 3/15/1863. (Ends the children of **1. Robert E. Beeson**, b. 1823.)

2. John Beeson, b. 12/1/1825, d. 1904, m. 11/25/1847, Elizabeth Hedgecock, in Stokes County, North Carolina, where his will would be proved in 1904. Children:

2A. W. Anderson Beeson, b. 8/18/1848, m. in Forsyth County, North Carolina 10/29/1869, Aley L. Frazier. Children:

a. Edward Beeson, b. 6/6/1878, m. in Forsyth County, North Carolina 10/27/1901, Chustinia Hampton. Children:

- a1. Otis C. Beeson, b. 4/3/1902;
- a2. Henry H. Beeson, b. 3/1/1909;
- a3. Zeta Beeson, b. 7/7/1911;
- a4. Joseph R. Beeson, b. 3/19/1914;
- a5. Edward H. Beeson, Jr. b. 7/1/1917;
- a6. Ethan C. Beeson, b. 2/18/1923.

b. John Beeson, b. 4/22/1880, m. in Forsyth County, North Carolina, 12/6/1902, Sadie E. Wilson. Children:

- b1. Ernest A. Beeson, b. 9/24/1906;
- b2. Charles E. Beeson, b. 6/7/1908;
- b3. Annie E. Beeson, b. 6/9/1910;

b4. John H. Beeson, b. 8/3/1913;

b5. Thomas A. Beeson, b. 8/21/1915;

b6. Raymond O. Beeson, b. 10/22/1917;

b7. Robert Beeson, b. 11/15/1920.

c. Lizzie Beeson, b. 4/13/1882, m. in Forsyth County, North Carolina 12/6/1903, Charles Crews. Children:

- 1. Robah E. Crews, b. 2/14/1905; 2. Florence D. Crews, b. 2/28/1906; 3. Louise Crews, b. 10/5/1908; 4. Frances Crews, b. 12/22/1911; 5. Margaret R. Crews, b. 1/25/1912.

d. Emma Beeson, b. 8/31/1885;

e. Esther Beeson, b. 2/13/1887, m. 12/16/1908, George Martin. Children:

- 1. Ethel Martin, b. 9/28/1909;
- 2. Ina Martin, b. 11/12/1913; 3. Ola Martin, b. 3/10/1918; 4. Ruby Martin, b. 10/6/1922.

f. Benjamin Beeson, b. 2/5/1889;

g. Alice Beeson, b. 4/2/1891;

h. William Beeson, b. 3/1/1893, m. 3/3/1915, Eva Hastings. Children:
h1. Thelma Beeson, b. 6/7/1918;
h2. Jack Beeson, b. 5/15/1922;
h3. Edna Beeson, b. 5/21/1924.

i. Nellie Beeson, b. 10/14/1894;

j. Clarence Beeson, b. 4/30/1897;

k. Robert Beeson, b. 3/5/1899, m. 10/12/1925, Mary Petticord.

2B. Mary Jane Beeson, b. 7/9/1852, d. 11/25/1923, m. in Forsyth County, North Carolina 10/1876, Cornelius Theodore Whicker. Children:

- 1. John Edward Whicker, b. 8/23/1877, d. 9/27/1901; 2. Mary Elizabeth Whicker, b. 9/11/1879; 3. Bertha Jane Whicker, b. 6/11/1882; 4. Cyrus Burton

Whicker, b. 10/22/1883; 5. **Rawleigh Frank-lin Whicker**, b. 10/27/1885, d. 11/12/1885; 6. **Cornelius Hope Whick-er**, b. 10/24/1886; 7. **Benjamin Franklin Whick-er**, b. 5/5/1890, m. 12/27/1914, Maud Walker.

2C. Nancy Elizabeth Beeson, b. 8/28/1859, d. 6/17/1922, m. in Forsyth County, North Carolina 1/21/1883, Tandy Thornton Westmoreland, b. 10/14/1859, d. 1/6/1925. Children:

1. **John Martin** Westmoreland, b. 10/13/1884, m. 12/25/1905, Bertie Ellen Grubbs; 2. **Ella Elizabeth** Westmoreland, b. 5/7/1886, m. 2/9/1905, Irvin Jacob Grubbs; 3. **Cora Emily** Westmoreland, b. 2/20/1888, m. 11/27/1912, Adolphus Washington Stoltz; 4. **Carrie Rozalie** Westmoreland, b. 3/30/1890, m. 12/23/1909, Marshall Franklin James; 5. **Maud Ector** Westmoreland, b. 7/30/1892, m. Lindsay Logaskie Walker; 6. **Earnest Beeson** Westmoreland, b. 6/27/1894, m. 2/24/1921, Eva Allen Loman; 7. **Beulah Virginia** Westmoreland, b. 3/29/1896, m. 11/23/1919, Fred Elvin Lewis.

(Ends children of **2. John**, b. 1825, son of **G7. Abner**, b. 1795).

3. William Beeson, b. 1827, m. 1847, Sarah Swain, b. 1830. Lived in Forsyth County, North Carolina. Children:

- 3A. Alonzo E. Beeson, b. 1849.
- 3B. John C. Beeson, b. 1852.
- 3C. Nancy H. Beeson, b. 1854.
- 3D. Ethan M. Beeson, b. 1855.
- 3E. William A. Beeson, b. 1858.

4. Charity Beeson, b. 1830.

5. Elizabeth Beeson, b. 1833.

6. Mary Beeson, b. 1835.

7. Joseph Wesley Beeson, b. 9/30/1837, d. 8/4/1905, m. Martha Delphine Glasscoe, b. 4/8/1840, d. 8/11/1920. Lived in Forsyth County, North Carolina. Children:

7A. Nancy A. Beeson, b. 4/4/1863, d. 7/11/1863.

7B. Elizabeth Louvinia (Lou) Beeson, b. 5/20/1864, d. 5/16/1926, m. in Forsyth County, North Carolina 1/1/1884, Lewis F. Bodenhamer.

7C. Thomas Shuman Beeson, b. 9/2/1866, d. 3/2/1940, m. in Forsyth County, North Carolina 3/20/1892, Rebecca Willard, b. 2/4/1872, d. 6/10/1949. Children:

a. Ernest Andrew Beeson, b. 6/18/1892, d. 7/28/1894;

b. James Carl Beeson, b. 2/14/1894, d. 11/14/1966, m. 6/2/1917, Jettie Ann West;

c. Raymond Franklin Beeson, b. 1/8/1896, m. 9/20/1918, Essie Blanche Stanley;

d. Henry Clay Beeson, b. 1/8/1897, d. 6/16/1899;

e. Ruby Pearl Beeson, b. 1/29/1900, m. 1/2/1920, Joe Cephas Stanley;

f. Della Murrell Beeson, b. 2/5/1902, m. 10/21/1902, Alva Hidden Knowles;

g. Gilmer Williard Beeson, b. 11/9/1903, d. 12/16/1920;

h. Madia May Beeson, b. 9/10/1905, m. 12/24/1924, Ira Leslie McKaughan;

i. Dorothy Rebecca Beeson, b. 4/5/1908, m. 4/18/1931, Thomas Roger Hiatt;

j. May Alice Beeson, b. 5/23/1910, m. 4/19/1930, Lucian Eugene Peoples;

k. Virginia Lee Beeson, b. 1/11/1912, m. 8/1/1930, Baron Callis Hiatt;

l. Wesley Yancey Beeson, b. 5/25/1915, m. 9/18/1939, Marietta Wilmoth Amos;

m. Robert Thomas Beeson, b. 6/6/1917, m. 11/26/1938, Carolyn Hartence Amos.

7D. Joseph Franklin Beeson, b. 12/26/1868, d. 10/18/1897.

7E. Robert Elliott Beeson, b. 12/16/1870, d. 5/5/1937, m. in Forsyth County, North Carolina 12/28/1911, Sarah Catherine Pitts.

7F. Emory Andrew Beeson, b. 4/29/1873, d. 8/6/1940, m. 2/25/1900, Amanda Victoria Price. Children:

a. Harvey Henry Beeson, b. 1/3/1902, m. 8/21/1907, Elza Wilkie, b. 8/19/1909. Children:

a1. David Emory Beeson, b. 3/6/193__, m. 8/27/1955, Nora Ann Shervin;

a2. Henry Wilkie Beeson, b. 8/4/1943;

a3. Thomas Michael Beeson, b. 7/23/1946;

b. Eva Irene Beeson, b. 7/2/1904, m. 5/8/1928, Henry Heath Phifer, no children;

c. Emory Andrew Beeson, Jr., b. 8/2/1906, m. 9/13/1928, Julia Carol Heering, b. 10/16/1908. Children:

c1. Richard Bennett Beeson, b. 1/19/1930, m. 9/5/1953, Shirley Jennette Harrelson;

c2. Shirley Joyce Beeson, b. 2/20/1933, m. 8/1956, Julius Hayes Berry;

c3. Ann Carol Beeson, b. 2/18/1936, m. 3/13/1960, Robert Wilson Sinclair;

c4. Nancy Loretta Beeson, b. 6/16/1938;

c5. Francis Baxer Beeson, b. 8/6/1941.

d. Letha Beeson, b. 10/7/1908, m. 9/20/1930, Paul Lewis Freeze;

e. Rachel Beeson, b. 8/11/1910, m. 7/1/1933, Benjamin Franklin

Gardner, no children;

f. Hazel Beeson, b. 2/28/1912, m. 1/14/1939, Craig Stevens Hancock, b. 5/25/1910. One child:

1. William Andrew Hancock, b. 11/23/1946.

g. Agnes Beeson, 2/11/1914, unmarried;

h. James Price Beeson, b. 8/14/1915, m. 1/12/1946, Dena Corn, b. 10/29/1919. Children:

h1. Agnes Abigail Beeson, b. 4/24/1947;

h2. Stephen Bruce Beeson, b. 10/26/1948;

h3. Jeffery Clint Beeson, b. 8/24/1950, d. 1/17/1955;

h4. Michael Dean Beeson, b. 1/20/1954;

h5. James Price Beeson, Jr. b. 1/31/1956.

i. Fred Wallis Beeson, b. 10/2/1917, m. 4/6/1946, Madeline Griver, b. 7/12/1920. Children:

i1. Frederica Anne Beeson, b. 1/30/1948;

i2. Owen Lee Beeson, b. 9/4/1949;

i3. Wanda Letha Beeson, b. 6/16/1953.

j. Marvin Gault Beeson, b. 8/11/1921, m. ____, m. second 8/15/1956, Katherine Calhoun Gregg. Children of the first marriage were:

j1. Marvin Gault Beeson, Jr., b. 2/15/1942;

j2. Polly Amanda Beeson, b. 10/20, 1945;

Children of the second marriage were:

j3. Michael Gault Beeson, b. 4/21/1957 (twin);

j4. Andrew Gregg Beeson, b. 4/21/1957 (twin).

k. Paul Erskine Beeson, b. 12/6/1924, m. 3/3/1951, Ann Clayton Long;

I. Joe Otis Beeson, b. 1/20/1928, m. 9/5/1954, Rosaleen Jenevette. One child:

1I. Amanda Victoria Beeson, 9/16/1956.

7G. Loten Jerome Beeson, b. 6/6/1875, d. 3/11/1910, m. in Forsyth County, North Carolina 5/1/1898, Bertie Lee Stafford.

7H. John Wesley Beeson, b. 5/5/1878, d. 3/28/1952.

7I,J. Twins, unnamed b. and d. 4/1/1880, 4/17/1880.

7K. Infant, b. and d. 5/22/1881.

8. Benjamin Beeson, b. 1840.

9. Nancy Beeson, b. 1843.

(Ends **G7. Abner**, b. 1795)

G8. Joseph Beeson, b. 12/7/1797 (last child of G. Richard, b. 1751 & Catherine Harrold), disowned 4/7/1817 at Deep River Meeting, North Carolina, m. in Stokes County, North Carolina 2/23/1822, Magdaline Patterson, b. 1797. One child:

1. Louisa Beeson, b. 1825, m. 1/12/1843 Jonathan Huff, lived in Forsyth County. Children:

1. William H. Huff, b. 1847;
2. Joseph F. Huff, b. 1849.

(Ends **G. Richard Beeson**, b. 1751)

H. Thomas Beeson, b. 11/9/1753 (twin), d. before 1804, m. Mary ____ and disowned at Deep River Meeting, North Carolina. They lived in South Carolina, until removing first to Tennessee, and later to Caesars Creek Township, Greene County, Ohio, where he died. (Beason) children:

H1. Joseph Beeson, b. 1780, d. 11/30/1839, m. in Greene County, Ohio 4/13/1805, Susannah Bone, dau. of Valentine Bone.

H2. Mary Beeson.

H3. William Beeson, b. 7/9/1786, d. 1/18/1853, m. in Greene County, Ohio 2/28/1811, Mary Standberry, m. second, also in Greene County, 7/13/1826, Catherine Hite. He served for six months in the War of 1812. Children of

the first marriage were:

1. Thomas Beeson, b. 12/11/1811, d. 5/7/1871, m. in Greene County, Ohio 10/30/1832, Rhodilla Mendenhall, dau. of John & Rachel Sutton Mendenhall. Children:

1A. Mary Beeson, b. 10/28/1833, d. 4/29/1834.

1B. Rachel Beeson, b. 5/1/1835, m. 1852, Thomas Bone, son of Valentine & Mary Turner Bone, and removed to Powershield County, Iowa. Children:

1. Amanda Adeline Bone, b. 1853, m. 1874, Joseph Wright, m. second Frank Johnson;
2. Joseph Valentine Bone, b. 1856, unmarried;
3. William Cy-rus Bone, b. 1858, m. Flora Shafer;
4. Mary Jane Bone, b. 1860, m. A. J. Farmer;
5. Rhodilla Bone, b. 1862, m. Henry Banta;
6. Clara Etta Bone, b. 1866, unmarried;
7. Samuel Bone, b. 1868, m. Margaret Forcum;
8. Ida Bone, b. 1870, unmarried.

1C. John Artison Beeson b. 8/2/1837, m. in Powershield County 1/24/1856 Mary Rice. Children:

- a. William Beeson, b. 1860, m. Stella Kirkpatrick;
- b. Ruth Beeson, b. 1862;
- c. Charles Beeson, b. 1866, m. Elizabeth Smith;
- d. Arizona Beeson, b. 1868, m. Peter Sanders;
- e. Emily Beeson;
- f. Frederick Beeson, b. 1872, m. Olive Miller;
- g. Ella Beeson;
- h. Donald Beeson, b. 1876;
- i. Reuben Beeson, b. 1878.

1D. Lorinda Beeson, b. 2/20/1839, m. in Powershield County, Iowa 3/25/1856, Joseph Barnes.

1E. William Beeson, b. 1/8/1843, served in the Civil War; died of wounds.

1F. Susan Beeson, b. 9/10/1843, m. in Powershield County, Iowa, Warren Faulkner.

1G. Josiah Beason, b. 4/27/1845, d. 1907, m. Eliza Rice, sister to Mary, wife of 1C. John Artison Beason.

1H. Martin Beason, b. 5/7/1847, d. 1895, m. in Powershield County, Iowa 1868, Susan Anderson, b. 11/21/1844, d. 3/15/1921, dau. of Joseph & Amry Anderson. Children:

- a. S.W. Beason;
- b. W.S. Beason;
- c. Martin Gilbert Beason, m. Mary Beeler, dau. of Clement & Edna Jenkins Beeler;
- d. ____ Beason, m. W.J. Brayton;
- e. ____ Beason, m. J.R. Steele.

1I. Timothy Beason, b. 7/2/1849, m. Rebecca Miller.

1J. Thomas Beason, b. 6/14/1852 (twin), unmarried.

1K. Rhodilla Beason, b. 6/14/1852 (twin), m. Harry Orrill.

2. William Beason, b. 1814, d. 1878, m. in Greene County, Ohio 2/19/1835, Nancy Mendenhall, dau. of John & Rachel Sutton Mendenhall, and removed to Powershield County, Iowa. Children:

- 2A. Cyrus Beason.
- 2B. Asenath Beason.
- 2C. Mary Beason, m. in Powershield County, Iowa, 3/2/1857, Ellis Avans.
- 2D. Leander Beason, b. 11/11/1844, d. 9/5/1845.
- 2E. John Beason, b. 12/4/1846, d. 4/16/1849.

3. A daughter, who died young.

4. Jacob Beason, b. 1/11/1818, d. 3/22/1881, m. in Greene County, Ohio 12/25/1838, Eliza Blalock, b. 6/23/1818, d. 2/3/1900. Children:

- 4A. Mary Beason, b. 1839.
- 4B. George W. Beason, b. 1843, killed in action 1863, in Civil War battle at Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, unmarried.
- 4C. Jacob C. Beason, b. 11/20/1844, d. 12/14/1913, unmarried.
- 4D. Thomas Andrew Beason, b. 12/19/1849, d. 1909, m. in Jay County, Indiana, 8/7/1869, Mary Caroline Boyer, m. second in Dela-

ware County, Ohio, 4/17/1882, Emma Wrightsman. Children of the first marriage:

- a. Oliver Beason, b. 1873, d. 1926, m. in Jay County, Indiana 8/26/1893, Cara May Warner;
- b. Thomas Beason, of Drumright, Oklahoma .
- c. Charles Lewis Beason, b. 7/14/1889, d. 1936, m. in Jay County, Indiana 5/2/1910, Gladys Grimes. One child:
 - c1. Kenneth Beason, b. 7/29/1911, killed in action in World War II (France), m. 8/21/1944, Mary Ellen ____;
- d. Anna Beason, d. 1934, m. in Jay County, Indiana, 2/10/1906, Chester Cummings;
- e. William Beason, d. 1938;
- f. Zoie Beason , d. 1938, m. in Jay County, Indiana 10/26/1916, Henry W. Wells.

4E. John Beason, m. Mary Eudo. Children:

- a. Jacob Beason;
 - b. George W. Beason, b. 1879, m. in Jay county, Indiana, Maysell S. Sworts;
 - c. Elmira Beason, m. ____ Bailey;
 - d. Ella Beason, b. 1877 , m. in Jay County, Indiana 8/27/1895, William Starling.
- 4F. Lewis Beason, d. 1876, unmarried.
- 4G. William Beason, d. 1863 in Civil War camp at Nashville, Tennessee.

4H. Daniel Eden Beason, b. 3/15/1854, d. 3/8/1917, m. in Jay County, Indiana 8/11/1877, Sarah C. Foust.

5. Lewis Beason, b. 1818, m. in Greene County, Ohio 12/4/1840, Elizabeth Hadley. One child:

5A. Joseph Beason, b. 1842, m. in Mercer County, Ohio 8/29/1860, Mary Jane Westfall, m. second, also in Mercer County 6/27/1875. Minerva Blalock. Children of the first marriage:

- a. Emeline Beason, b. 7/3/1862, d.

9/7/1880, m. 5/20/1880, James E. Clymer;

b. Rienze Beason, b. 6/4/1866, d. 11/21/1938, m. in Mercer County, Ohio 2/28/1886, Sarah McCann.

The last three children of **H3. William**, b. 1786, were: an infant who died young, and two other children, perhaps also unnamed.

H4. Nathan Beason, b. 12/27/1787, d. ca. 1853, m. in Greene County, Ohio 12/10/1812, Sarah Turner. Removed to Williamsport, Warren County, Indiana ca. 1830. Children:

1. Joseph Beason, b. 1814, d. 1891, m. in Warren County, Indiana 7/5/1832, Polly Endicott, d. 1846. Removed to Missouri in 1846 and m. second 1849, Samantha Singletary Morris. Children of the first marriage:

1A. Margaret Beason, b. 1833, m. in St. Clair County, Missouri 1849, Samuel Morris, m. second 1862, Aaron Myers, m. third 1863 Mathew Alman (div.), m. fourth 1866, Baller Moore. Children of the first marriage:

1. **Joseph Morris**, b. 1851, m. 1872, Mary Jane Rich; 2. **Margaret Francis Morris**, b. 1853;

Children of Margaret's third marriage:

3. **John Alman**, b. 1864, m. 1885, Mary Gardner; 4. **Mathew Alman**, b. 1865, m. 1886, Aida Plumber;

And the child of her fourth marriage was:

5. **Mollie Moore**, b. 1867.

1B. Sarah Beason, b. 1834, d. 1873, m. 1855, William Reins. Lived in Osceola, Missouri and Brownville, Nebraska. Children:

1. **Steven Reins**, b. 1856, m. 1880 _____ Rainey; 2. **Joseph Reins**, b. 1857; 3. **William Reins**, b. 1860, d. 1881; 4. **Mary Reins**, b. 1862, m. _____ Owens; 5. **Addie Reins**, b. 1864, m. _____ Fulton.

1C. Cynthia Beason, b. 1836, m. 1856, John Stewart. Lived in St. Clair County, Missouri. Children:

1. **John Stewart**, b. 1858; 2. **Fay Stewart**, b. 1860.

1D. Elizabeth Beason, b. 1838, m. 1860, Steven Reins.

1E. Sophie Beason, b. 1839, d. 1843.

1F. Magdalene Beason, b. 1840, d. 1850.

1G. Nathan Beason, b. 1841, d. 1863, m. in St. Clair County, Missouri 1861, Mollie Ramsey.

1H. Jesse James Beason, b. 8/10/1844, d. 1/16/1939, m. in Atchison County, Missouri 10/20/1867, Martha Ann Endicott. Children:

a. Sarah Elizabeth Beason, b. 3/20/1869, d. 5/3/1869;

b. Violettie Jane Beason, b. 7/15/1870, d. 2/4/1908, m. 9/2/1896, John Chauncy Horner. Children:

1. **Richard Lee Horner**; 2. **Martha Ann Horner**; 3. **Edith Blanche Horner**; 4. **Lola Horner**.

c. Alice Josephine Beason, b. 12/27/1872, m. 3/10/1895, Albert Oscar Graham. Children:

1. **Jessie Ann Graham**; 2. **Edgar Graham**.

d. Edward Jesse Beason, b. 5/10/1875, m. 1/28/1903, Clara Whited. Children:

d1. Ora Ivle Beason;
d2. Iva Bell Beason;
d3. Clifton Lee Beason;
d4. Ralph Edward Beason;
d5. Alvin Beason;
d6. Howard Beason;
d7. Everett Beason;
d8. Richard Roy Beason;
d9. Lilli Wilma Beason;
d10. Martha Velma Beason;
d11. Samuel Vernon Beason;
d12. Ruth Beason.

e. Julia Ann Beason, b. 10/13/1881, m. 9/2/1908, John Chauncy Horner. Children:

1. **Velma Greta Horner**; 2. **Melvin Horner**; 3. **Willard Horner**; 4. **Clarence Ver-**

non Horner; 5. **Bettie Lou** Horner.

f. **Nellie Merle Beason**, b. 9/5/1885, m. 3/15/1911, James Wert. Children:

1. **Wilma Winnford Wert**; 2. **Lloyd Harmon Wert**; 3. **Laverne Willard Wert**.

(Ends the first set of children of

1. Joseph, b. 1814.)

Children of the second marriage of **1. Joseph Beason**, were:

1I. **Joseph Beason**, b. 1850, d. 1885, m. 1869, Mollie Cunningham. Lived in Longwood, Missouri and Thurman, Iowa. Child:

- a. **Lela Beeson**, b. 1870, m. _____ Wendt, m. second _____ Creger. Child of the first marriage was:
 1. **Roy Wendt**.

1J. **Frances Katherine Beason**, b. 3/19/1852, d. 9/5/1903, m. 10/1872, John Ghum. Lived in Iowa and Nebraska. Children:

1. **Joseph Ghum**, b. 7/25/1873, d. 1959, m. third **Alta Bayman Sacket**; 2. **Josephine Samantha Ghum**, b. 9/27/1875, m. **Riley Cooper**; 3. **Jesse Wallace Ghum**, b. 12/2/1877, m. 10/27/1906, **Rebecca Schneider**; 4. **Clarence Ghum**, b. 3/29/1879, m. **Etta Peters**; 5. **Ernest Ghum**, b. 3/22/1882, m. **Ethel Greene** (div.), m. second **Alice Knudsen**; 6. **Gertrude Ghum**, b. 3/12/1884, d. July, 1899; 7. **Ruby Zell May Ghum**, b. 8/2/1887, m. 12/28/1908, **Theodore Lux**; 8. **Herman Ghum**, b. 8/4/1889, m. **Jessie Graham** (div.), m. second **Alma Oleson**; 9. **Olen Ghum**, b. 5/14/1894 (twin), d. 11/4/1929; 10. **Ola Ghum**, b. 5/14/1894 (twin), d. young.

1K. **Josephine Samantha Beason**, b. 2/17/1853, m. 7/20/1873, **Charles Marion Howard**, m. second 1/12/1883, **James Crouch**. Lived in Sidney, and later Thurman, Iowa. Children of the first marriage:

1. **John Joseph Howard**, b. 9/16/1874, m. 1895, **Myrtle Baret**; 2. **Jesse Ephraim Howard**, b. 1/2/1876, m. 1897, **Mollie Colder**; 3. **Bessie Myrtle Howard**, b. 2/26/1879, m. **Samuel Stitt**, m. second **Vernon Banks**; 4. **Bertha Adeline Howard**, b. 2/2/1881, m. **Len Newkirk**.

Children of the second marriage:

5. **Lyman Marion Crouch**, b. 5/12/1887; 6. **Ival Warren Crouch**, b. 12/16/1998, m. **Pearl Kiddo**; 7. **Belva Elizabeth Crouch**, b. 3/27/1891, m. 1907, **Arthur Michall**, m. second **Vern Rollen**, m. third **Billy Collins**; 8. **Herman Crouch**, b. 8/27/1892, m. **Hillian Mason**; 9. **Golden Lester Crouch**, b. 2/24/1893, d. 4/20/1960, m. **Hazel Lewis**; 10. **Corbett T. Crouch**, b. 11/3/1895, m. **Caroline Lewis**.

1L. **John Samuel Beason**, b. 6/8/1855, d. 1876.

1M. **Ephraim David Beason**, b. 6/20/1858, d. 2/27/1929, m. in Atchison County, Missouri 9/11/1878, **Adenia Stephen**. Lived in Iowa, Indiana, Nebraska, Missouri, and Kansas. Children:

- a. **Rosa May Katherine Beason**, b. 6/7/1879, d. 10/2/1881;
- b. **Joseph William Beason**, b. 6/10/1881, d. 4/3/1888;
- c. **Olive Lavina Beason**, b. 2/24/1883, m. 1/1/1901, **Linus Elwood Benson**. Children:

1. **Blanche Adenia Benson**; 2. **Mabel Luciel Benson**; 3. **Hazel Inus Benson**; 4.

- Agnes Virgilene Benson;
5. Alva Ray Benson; **6. Epha Eliza Benson;** **7. Lyman John Benson;** **8. Melvin Adair Benson.**
- d. Grover Cleveland Beason, b. 10/24/1884, d. 11/15/1965, m. 8/22/1906, Nina Cleo Gunckel. Children:
- d1. Gladys Cleo Beason;
d2. Margaret Lucille Beason;
d3. Bonnie Ellen Beason;
d4. Mildred Alvina Beason;
d5. Agnes Lavella Beason;
d6. Grover Elwood Beason;
d7. Robert C. Francis Beason;
d8. Twila Labelle Beason;
d9. Catherine Beason;
d10. Betty Lou Beason.
- e. Mary Levada Beason, b. 2/4/1889, m. 4/18/1906, Albert E. McCune. Children:
1. **Elmer Len McCune;** **2. Clarence Earl McCune;** **3. Elva McCune;** **4. Cecil Edwin McCune;** **5. Ray Harold McCune;** **6. Daisy Alpha McCune;** **7. Violet Adenia McCune;** **8. Carroll Wayne McCune;** **9. Merle Albert McCune.**
- f. Stephen Montroville Beason, b. 11/17/1890, m. 10/13/1917, Mildred Euphemia Cass. Children:
- f1. Doris Virginia Beason;
f2. Nixie Marie Beason;
f3. Muriel Faythe Beason;
f4. Steve Cass Beason;
f5. Carroll Lee Beason;
f6. Patsy Beason.
- g. Betty Alpha Beason, b. 9/2/1892, d. 6/30/1930, m. 11/16/1927, Ross Harrel;
- h. Jesse Genevra Beason, b. 7/2/1895, m. 4/14/1920, Clifford E. Bellairs. Children:
1. **Harold Leroy Bellairs;** **2. Donald Wayne Bellairs.**
- i. Macy Virgil Beason, b. 5/8/1897, m. 10/5/1919, Caroline Margaret Hearting;
- j. Harry Ephraim Beason, b. 11/14/1899, d. 11/5/1900;
- k. Harold Paul Beason, b. 6/5/1902, m. 1/23/1927, Murle Francine Munson. Children:
- k1. Marilyn Elaine Beason;
k2. Paula Frances Beason.
- l. Lola Adenia Beason, b. 3/4/1904, d. 4/5/1946, m. 11/26/1929, Ralph Carpenter. Children:
1. **Orbit Eugene Carpenter;** **2. Victor Gracian Carpenter;** **3. Gwendolyn Hopes Carpenter.**
- 1N. Mary Isabella Beason, b. 1860, d. 1863.
- 1O. Melissa Price Beason, b. 2/26/1862, d. 12/28/1943, m. 9/11/1878, James Anderson Mackey. Lived in Hamburg, Iowa. Children:
1. **William Joseph Mackey,** b. 9/11/1879, d. October, 1963, m. 12/15/1915, Clara Rookstool Handly;
2. Desta Cinderella Mackey, b. 3/6/1881, d. September, 1883;
3. John Anderson Mackey, b. 4/2/1884, m. Mattie Owen Naylor;
4. Anna Mae Mackey, b. 12/12/1885, m. 1904, Franklin Moore;
5. Eliza Josephine Mackey, b. 10/10/1887, m. 12/26/1909;
6. Rosa Edith Mackey, b. 6/9/1889, m. Ernest McKean (div.), m. second 1960, Otha Clarence Holland;
7. LeRoy Clark Mackey, b. 4/10/1891, d. 11/8/1965, m. 9/1/1947, Myrtle Pefree;
8. George Warren Mackey, b. 1/18/1894, m. 1915, Zeffre Belsher;
9. Pearl Melissa Mackey, b. 2/13/1902 (twin), m. 1/6/1921, Gerald Edward Barnes;
10. James Earl Mackey, b. 2/13/1902

(twin), m. 11/30/1925, Mabel Trimbull; 11. Naomi Lylith Mackey, b. 6/20/1907, m. 1933, George Griggs.

1P. Emily Jane Beason, b. 1864, d. 1867.

1Q. Stephen Warren Beason, b. 3/4/1865 d. 1917, m. 12/31/1894, Grace Nellie Stoner. Lived in Missouri and Nebraska. Children:

a. Viola May Beason, b. 4/5/1907, m. Pete Mangun (div.) m. second Paul Frederick Haunstein (div.) m. third Lewis O'Gormun;

b. Harry Warren Beason, b. 12/17/1898[?], m. 6/3/1919, Pearl Viola Bigford. Children:

- b1. Harry Warren Beason;
- b2. Donald Bee (or Lee) Beason;
- b3. Pauline Marie Beason;
- b4. Doris Clairte Beason ;
- b5. Kenneth Gill Beason.

c. Jesse Ernestine Beason, b. 3/4/1914, m. 2/26/1930, Pascal Anvil (div.), m. second 8/8/1936, Antone Edward Ourada. Child of the first marriage was:

1. Paul Frederick Anvil;

Children of the second marriage were:

2. Antonia Louise Ourada; 3. Evelyn Lee Ourada.

1R. Lepha May Beason, b. 8/24/1874, d. 6/7/1944, m. 7/4/1888, Alabama Miller, m. second 1890, James Shirley, m. third 1923, Dr. Crews [?], m. fourth 1942. Lived in Bartlett, Iowa. Child of the first marriage:

1. Almeda May Miller, b. 5/31/1889, m. 3/16/1909, Sim Ham;

Children of the second marriage:

2. Clarence Avery Shirley, b. 8/18/1891, m. 12/13/1913, Mada Tennyson (div.), m. second 7/3/1947, Edith Denny; 3. Blanche Shirley, b. April, 1893, d. 1889; 4. Mabel Elizabeth Shirley, b. 8/31/1895, d.

10/13/1940, m. August, 1917, Clyde Loutsenhizer; 5. George Ernest Shirley, b. 9/11/1897, m. Anna ____; 6. Elmer Shirley, b. 2/14/1899, d. 3/17/1963, m. Wilda ____; 7. Jessie Opal Shirley, b. 9/10/1902, m. 11/1/1924, Oral Ramsey (div.).

2. Robert Beason, b. 1816, d. 2/1859, m. in Warren County, Indiana 4/10/1841, Rachel Landon. The family later lived in Missouri and Iowa. Children:

2A. Rachel Beason, b. 1842, d. 1855.

2B. Elizabeth Beason, b. 1846, m. ____ Schwarts.

2C. Katherine Beason, b. 1849, m. 11/14/1867, Andrew Jackson Hetrick. Children:

1. Dora Hetrick, b. 1868, d. young; 2. John Hetrick, b. 1870, d. 1890; 3. Frank Hetrick, b. 1873, d. 1910, m. Maud Berkey; 4. Annabelle Hetrick, b. 1875, m. Joe Connor; 5. Friman Hetrick, b. 1878; 6. Isia Hetrick, b. 1880, m. Mat Fink; 7. Charles Hetrick, b. 1882, m. Edna Hesterman; 8. Lon Hetrick, b. 1884, d. 1902.

2D. John Beason, b. 1/20/1851, d. 4/9/1935, m. 10/11/1875, Sarah Elwell. Lived in Warren County, Indiana. Children:

a. George Frank Beason, b. 7/30/1876, m. in Warren County, Indiana 8/22/1899, Minnie Wood (div.), m. second _____. Children of the first marriage:

a1. Lawrence Beason;

a2. John Beason.

Children of the second marriage:

a3. Margaret Lenore Beason;

a4. Mary Jane Beason;

a5. Glen Leroy Beason;

a6. Arthur Franklin Beason;

a7. Adrian Beason;

a8. Richard Lee Beason;

- a9. Golda Maxine Beason;
- a10. Barbara Dean Beason.
- b. Andrew Jackson Beason, b. 10/9/1878), m. in Warren County, Indiana 10/19/1902, Grace Stewart. Children:
 - b1. Lois Irene Beason;
 - b2. Paul Thornton Beason;
 - b3. Inez Jane Beason;
 - b4. Marjorie Grace Beason;
- c. Mason Ephraim Beason, b. 5/25/1885, m. in Warren County, Indiana 2/28/1915, Minnie Brown Kochel (div.), m. second Kate Julian (div.). Child of the first marriage was:
 - c1. Fern Beason;
- d. Infant Beason, b. 3/15/1887, d. 3/25/1887;
- e. Sarah Janette Beason, b. 3/17/1888, m. in Warren County, Indiana 4/27/1910, John Carlson (div.). Children:
 - 1. Mildred Arlene Carlson; 2. Woodrow Carlson.
- f. Golda Maye Beason, b. 3/25/1890.
- g. Mary Kathryn Beason, b. 6/20/1891, d. 1911.
- h. Marenda Belle Beason, b. 9/11/1894, m. in Warren County, Indiana 3/28/1915, Lester Day;
- i. Milton Jennings Bryan Beason, b. 11/17/1896, m. 3/31/1927, Della Knight, m. second 9/12/1961, Dolpha McKinney Snyder. Children of the first marriage:
 - i1. Milton Eugene Beason;
 - i2. Verna Jane Beason.
- 2E. George Beason, b. 3/25/1859, d. 1927, m. Rebecca ____ (div.).
- 3. Sapphire Beason**, b. 1817, m. in Warren County, Indiana, 6/13/1842, Leonard Doss Brown. Later removed to Cedar County, Missouri. Children:
 - 1. James Brown, b. 1843, d. 1918, m. 1866, Jane Slusher (div.); 2. Nathan Brown, b. 1845, m. 1868, Ellen Burris;

3. Edward Brown, b. 1847, m. 1870, Alice Ellifret; 4. Richard Brown, b. 1849, m. 1874, Etta Peters; 5. Jane Brown, b. 1851, m. 1874, Eli Slusher.

4. Nellie Beason, b. 1819.

5. Ephraim Beason, b. 1823, m. in Warren County, Indiana 12/30/1842, Katherine Kochel. Later removed to Missouri. Children: 5A. Silas Beason, b. 1844, m. 1871, Tennessee Copeland. Lived in Fremont County, Iowa. Children:

- a. Edward Beason, m. Amelia Keeth;
- b. Sarah Katherine Beason, b. 1874, m. Henry Katzenstein;
- c. Ernest Beason, m. Lou Erwin. Children:
 - c1. Jack Beason;
 - c2. Sahlon Beason;
 - c3. Richard Beason;
 - c4. Donald Beason;
 - c5. Charles William Beason;
 - c6. Brenadean Beason;
 - c7. Lorraine Beason;
- d. Henry Beason, m. May Rhoades;
- e. Harriett Beason, b. 1881, m. ____ Schrimpt.

5B. Katherine Beason, b. 1847, m. 1867, A.C. Kimbal. Lived in Fremont County, Iowa. Children:

- 1. Nettie Kimbal, m. ____ Right; 2. Eliza Ashby Kimbal.

5C. Sarah Beason, b. 1849, m. 1870, Leonard Burris, m. second 1874, Lowell Pope. Child of the first marriage:

- 1. Mildred Burris, b. 1871, m. ____ Wren;

Children of the second marriage:

- 2. Anna Pope, b. 1875, m. ____ Davis; 3. Charles Pope, b. 1877; 4. Joseph Pope, b. 1884, m. 1911, Mary Statler.

5D. Ephraim Beason, b. 1851, m. 12/14/1880, Mary Grimes. Children:

a. Nellie Viola Beason, b. 9/10/1882, d. 12/19/1963, m. Elza Eads. One daughter:

1. Elizabeth Eads.

b. Catherine Bell Beason, b. 4/13/1885, d. 1/1/1925, m. Charles Van Sickle. Children:

1. Della Van Sickle; 2. Nora Van Sickle; 3. Mary Van Sickle; 4. William Van Sickle.

c. Silas William Beason, b. 11/6/1886, d. 9/14/1953, m. _____, m. second Zo Palmer. Children of the second marriage:

c1. Velva Lucille Beason;
c2. Opal Catherine Beason;
c3. Arnold Lee Beason;
c4. Kenneth Beason;
c5. Florence Beason;
c6. Gerald Garland Beason.

d. Joseph M. Beason, b. 6/28/1889, d. 11/11/1942, m. Ella Turner. Children:

d1. Grace Beason;
d2. Virginia Beason.

e. Lydia Lee Beason, b. 7/29/1891, d. 12/19/1962.

f. Leonard Ephriam Beason, b. 10/20/1893, d. 4/27/1950, m. 2/28/1917, Mollie McKnight. Children:

f1. Mary Elizabeth Beason;
f2. Nina Marie Beason.

g. Fred Steven Beason, b. 12/20/1895, d. 1951, m. ____ Straw. Children:

g1. Fred Beason;
g2. Roy Beason;
g3. Raymond Beason.

5E. Eliza Beason, b. 1853, m. Alfred Speakman, m. second William Pharoah. One daughter of the first marriage:

1. Edith Pearl Speakman, b. 1878, m. Jerry Reader.

6. Dinah Beason, b. 1825, m in Warren County, Indiana 1845, ____ Ganaway.

7. Nathan Beason, b. 1827, d. 1868, m. in Warren County, Indiana, Malinda _____. Later removed to Cedar County, Missouri. Children:

7A. Nancy Beason, b. 7/10/1848, d. 6/28/1928, m. 11/16/1867, Andrew J. Walker.

7B. William Calvin Beason, b. 2/25/1850, d. 1918, m. 8/5/1880, Susan Elizabeth Beaty, Children:

a. Lewis Beason, d. young.
b. Mary Beason, d. young.
c. Walter Beason, b. 1886, m. 1909, Sadie Phipps. Children:
c1. Ethel Beason;
c2. Fay Beason;
c3. Effie Beason.

d. Leonard Beason, b. 1888, d. 1955, m. 1912, Dora Hudson. Children:
d1. Victor Beason;
d2. Herbert Beason;
d3. Ruben Beason;
d4. Lee Beason;
d5. Rollow Vernie Beason;
d6. Frank Calvin Beason;
d7. Eugene Monroe Leonard Beason;
d8. James Russell Beason.

e. Sylvester Beason, b. 1890, m. 1917 Ethel Lolita Runion. Children:
e1. Benzil Beason;
e2. Lester Calvin Beason;
e3. Juanita Beason;
e4. Thelma May Beason;
e5. Donald Beason;
e6. Mary Beason;
e7. Lavona Beason.

f. Nora Beason, b. 11/11/1892, m. 10/21/1919, William Thomas Peach (div.), m. second 1/22/1934, James Finis West. Children of the first marriage:

1. Cecil Beason Peach; 2. Thomas Marshall Peach; 3. Eula Peach; 4. James Peach; 5. Dale Peach; 6. Emogene Irene Peach; 7. Eunice Marie Peach; 8. Doroth Zela Peach.

Children of the second marriage:

9. **Mable June West**; 10. **Fern West**.

7C. **James Robert Beason**, b. 1852.

7D. **Zimrie Beason**, b. 1854. One child:
a. **Bessie Beason**, b. 1880, m. 1900
____ **Copeland**.

7E. **Jacob Beason**, b. 1856.

7F. **Andrew J. Beason**, b. 1858.

7G. **Nathan Monroe Beason**, b. 1860,
m. 18____, **Harriett** ____.

8. Sarah Beason, b. 1829, m. in Cedar County, Missouri 1854.

9. Margaret Beason, b. 1835, d. 1853.

10. James Beason, b. 1837, m. in Pettis County, Missouri 1865, **Sarah White**, lived in Fremont County, Iowa. Children:

10A. **Frances Beason**, m. **Henry Collins**, lived in Rock Bluff, Nebraska. One child:

1. **Ethel Mae Collins**, b. 1/28/
1891, m. 12/6/1906, **William Alexander Bechenhauer**.

10B. **Callie Beason**, b. 1867, m. ____
Itten.

10C. **George Beason**.

10D. **Wesley Beason**, b. 1870.

10E. **Amanda Beason**, b. 6/17/1872, d.
2/16/1925, m. **William Collins**.

(Ends **H4. Nathan**, b. 1787)

H5. Thomas Beason, b. 3/21/1790, d. 12/
26/1856, m. in Greene County, Ohio 8/11/
1814, **Kezia Turner**, b. 6/1792, d. 4/1883. He
served in the War of 1812 and lived in Greene
County. After his death, his widow m. second
her first cousin, **Robert Turner**. Children of
Thomas & Kezia Beason:

1. **Silas Beason**, b. 12/22/1815, d. 5/
25/1859, m. in Greene County, Ohio 9/3/1835,
Eliza J. Jones. Children:

1A. **William Lewis Beason**, b. 1836, d.
2/28/1880, m. 4/3/1858, **Rebecca Jane Beall**,
Greene County, Ohio. Children:

a. **Lydia Ann Beason**, m. 10/20/
1880, **John Harness**;

b. **John Lewis Beason**, b. 11/6/1872,
d. 1951, m. 11/4/1897, **Mary Elizabeth Bales**. Children:

b1. **Roscoe H. Beeson**;

b2. **Marion Beeson**;

b3. **Erba L. Beeson**;

b4. **John C. Beeson**;

b5. ____ **Beeson**;

b6. **Mary Jane Beeson**;

b7. **Wilbur Lee Beeson**;

b8. **Phyllis Beeson**;

b9. **Chester Beeson**.

1B. **John William Beeson**, b. 1840, m.
3/19/1863, **Mary Elizabeth Reaves**. Children:

a. **Willis John Beeson**;

b. **Anne Beeson**;

c. **Willis John Beeson**;

d. **Charles E. Beeson**;

e. **Earnest Lewis Beeson**.

1C. **Catherine Beeson**, b. 1848.

1D. **Kezia Emma Beeson**, m. 10/12/
1871, **William Powers**.

2. Betsy Ann Beeson, b. 2/14/1817,
m. 1/17/1839, **George Shaner**.

3. Margaret Beeson, b. 3/13/1818, m.
in Greene County, Ohio 10/31/1835, **William Shanner**.

4. Keziah Beason, b. 11/2/1819, m.
8/24/1838, **Edward Powers**, b. 1817. Children:

1. **Hiram Powers**; 2. **Mariche Powers**; 3. **Allen Powers**; 4.
James Powers.

5. Lavica Beason, b. 3/12/1821, m. 2/
14/1839, **Silas Mendenhall**, b. 8/2/1820, d. 3/
9/1880. Children:

1. **Margaret Mendenhall**, b.
1841, m. **Joseph Fields**; 2.
Esther Mendenhall, b.
1843, m. **William Fields**; 3.
Amasa Mendenhall, b.
October 1844, d. 10/3/
1845; 4. **William Mendenhall**,
b. August 31, 1846, m.
March 10, 18____, **Mary Caventler**; 5. **Ruth Mendenhall**,
b. 1849, m. 1846, **Josiah Lucas**; 6. **Kesiah Mendenhall**,
m. **James Lucas**; 7. **Angeline Mendenhall**,
m. **Simon Harness**; 8.
Eliza Mendenhall, unmarried.

ried; 9. **Thomas Mendenhall**, m. Martha Shaw; 10. **John Mendenhall**, m. Belle Shears; 11. **Silas Tussing Mendenhall**, m. _____ Shelly.

6. Susanna Beason, b. 8/23/1822, m. Andrew J. Stephens, Jefferson County, Indiana. Later lived in Ohio. Children:

1. **John T. Stephens**; 2. **Mary L. Stephens**; 3. **Keziah J. Stephens**; 4. **William C. Stephens**; 5. **Phebe Stephens**; 6. **Edward L. Stephens**; 7. **Amasa Stephens**; 8. **Martha E. Stephens**; 9. **Hiram Stephens**.

7. Lavina Beason, b. 1/23/1824, m. in Greene County, Ohio 1/23/1847, George Stafford.

8. Amasa (Macy) Beason, b. 4/10/1825, m. 11/24/1845, Phebe Smith. Lived in Greene County, Ohio. Children:

- 8A. Sarah E. Beeson, b. 1849.
- 8B. William A. Beeson, 1849.
- 8C. Eliza M. Beeson, b. 1852.
- 8D. Thomas R. Beeson, b. 1854.
- 8E. Charles H. Beeson, b. 1856.
- 8F. James Beeson, b. 1858.
- 8G. Joseph Beeson, b. 1859.
- 8H. Silas A. Beeson, b. 1860.

9. Lydia Beason, b. 1/23/1827, m. in Greene County, Ohio 11/27/1845, Charles Nelson Smith. Children:

1. **Amanda Smith**, m. John Fudge of Xenia, Ohio; 2. **Susan Smith**, m. William D. Sutton; 3. **Kezia Elizabeth Smith**, d. September, 1912, m. September 1, 1870, Hiram H. Fawcett; 4. **Emma Smith**, m. A.J. Huston.

10. Tabitha Beason, b. 10/7/1829, m.

11/4/1846, William H. Bullock, Greene County, Ohio.

11. Jane Beason, b. 6/20/1831, m. 8/1/1849, Samuel Bone, Greene County, Ohio.

12. Ruth Beason, b. 8/13/1832, m. 2/17/1853, William Brown, Greene County, Ohio.

13. William Calvin Beason, b. 4/2/1835, d. young.

14. Aliza Beason, b. 5/3/1837m. in Greene County, Ohio 10/28/1855, Jacob Thomas, lived near Xenia, Ohio. Children:

1. **Kezia Thomas**, b. December 3, 1855, m. William Albert Smith; 2. **Joshua Thomas**, b. August 4, 1858, d. November 18, 1863; 3. **Benjamin Thomas**, b. January 29, 1860, d. November 30, 1863; 4. **Lydia Thomas**, b. June 7, 1862, m. Jacob R. Jones; 5. **Alice Thomas**, b. August 7, 1864, d. January 4, 1892, m. J.C. Bales; 6. **Loretta Thomas**, b. April 10, 1866, d. June 1, 1915, m. Frank M. Spahr; 7. **Francis Marion Thomas**,

* Anthony Chamness had married first Sarah Cole. The Chamness children were Elizabeth, Susannah, Joseph, Sarah, Mary, Martha, John, Anthony, Rachel, Ann, Lydia and Joshua.

Chapter Four

IV. William Beeson, son of Edward Beeson I

IV. WILLIAM BEESON is listed on the 1722 Tax List of West Nottingham, Chester County, Pennsylvania, but aside from the meagre information that he was assessed eight shillings, nine pence on 500 acres, as a non-resident that year, very little is known about him.

Jasper Luther Beeson gives this William's birth year as 1680 (no proof), and the site of the event is not stated. If that were correct he would have been 42 years old by the time of the 1722 tax list.

Assuming the birth year as given to be correct, it would follow that::

The first son of **EDWARD BEESON I** (the original immigrant of the line), whom we have designated as **I. EDWARD**, subject of Chapter I of this revision, would have been born before 1680.

William's birth would have preceded that of **III. RICHARD** (chapter III), whose birth year is given by JLB as 1684.

Jasper Luther states that the William born in 1680 'returned' to Stokes, England, which might provide a valuable lead to additional information on the family of the immigrant **EDWARD I**. Existing, brief, information indicates that William (wherever he was born) did go to England, and by his first wife had a son William, who became a farmer of South Stoke, or Stoke Rockford, and that the elder William after the death of his first wife, whose name we do not know, remarried, one Ann Bennett.

EDWARD I's will, dated 20th day, 6th

month, 1712, left land to son **WILLIAM**, as well as a 'coat of the Carsey,' which was 'at the Weavers.' The bequest to William was to be passed along only to lawfully begotten issue, indicating that he (William) was probably not yet married in 1712, and still single at the time of his father's death. Though described as a non-resident of America in 1722, he did still hold the land passed to him by his father, in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

It appears that he probably left America for England after he was grown, and that both of his marriages occurred there. It seems unlikely that he ever returned to America after his parents died and his siblings scattered, doubtless having sunk roots in the Old World.

The Jasper Luther Beeson Genealogy lists William's children as Thomas William, Stephen Joseph, and Elizabeth, whereas H.H. Hart records a William by his first wife and the following children by second wife Ann Bennett:

1. Bennett Beeson, m. Edward Burt. Children:

James Beeson, b. 1767, m. 1830, Ann Beecroft, lived in New York, and

Mary Beeson, who d. young

2. Joseph Beeson.

3. John Beeson.

4. Stephen Beeson.

5. James Beeson.

6. Elizabeth Beeson, m. ____ Sculthope.

Regrettably, this sketchy information is all that has so far come to light. The author hopes that others will pursue the line of William, b. 1680.

Chapter Five

V. Ann Beeson, daughter of Edward Beeson I

V. ANN BEESON, daughter of **EDWARD I**, married John Cloud, who died in 1744. The Clouds lived in Brandywine, Delaware, and had the following children:

1. **Edward** Cloud, m. at Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware 6/19/1728, Frances Bird;
2. **Ann** Cloud, m. at Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware 6/1/1727, Edward Haley;
3. **Susannah** Cloud, m. at Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware 1/22/1736, Joseph Bond; m. second Empson Bird;
4. **John** Cloud, m. Margaret _____.

Ann's family evidently remained, for the

most part in the Wilmington, Delaware, area, although the writer did find one reference in Berkeley County, Virginia, to an Edward Beeson (son of **III. RICHARD** and Charity), who on 5/22/1787 paid personal taxes for one John Cloud, and others. This John Cloud may have been the son of Ann. Evidently Ann Beeson Cloud predeceased her husband in death. His (the elder John Cloud's) will, written 3 mo., 19 day, 1734, list his four children but does not mention his wife. John's will was proved December 10, 1744.

Further research in the Delaware area is needed. Ann Beeson Cloud is not listed in Jasper Luther Beeson's *Genealogy*, but is in H.H. Hart's. Ann's husband John, who d. 1744 may have been the son of Mordecai Cloud, father of the Anne Cloud who married **II. Isaac** Beeson, **EDWARD I**'s second son and Ann Beeson Cloud's brother.

Chapter Six

VI. Elizabeth, Child of Edward Beeson I's Second Marriage

VI. ELIZABETH BEESON, child of **EDWARD I**'s second marriage, m. John Everett and lived under West Nottingham Meeting, Pennsylvania, where he (John Everett) was disowned 16th day, 5 mo., 1741. Shortly afterward, the Everetts removed to Maryland and thence to Fairfax Meeting, Frederick County, Virginia, where they were received back into membership. Children:

1. **Edward** Everett, m. at Warrington Meeting, Pennsylvania 11/9/1757, Jan Hodge, dau. of Francis Hodge;
2. **Barbara** Everett, disowned at Warrington Meeting, Pennsylvania 11/11/1769;
3. **Elizabeth** Everett, m. ca. 1762, William Pearson;
4. **Isaac** Everett, b. 1737, d. 8/4/1801, m. at Huntington Meeting 21st day 12 mo., 1759, Martha Griest;
5. **Rachel** Everett, m. at Fairfax Meeting, Virginia, 10/9/1760, William Pigeon, son of Charles Pigeon;
6. **Joseph** Everett, b. 23 day, 7 mo., 1742, d. 12/6/1808, m. at Pipe Creek Meeting* 10/26/1774, Sarah Hewett, dau. of Joseph & Sarah Hewett, m. second Annie Kenworthy;
7. **Benjamin** Everett, m. in Cecil County, Maryland, ca. 1770, Ann (Dennis) Hull;
8. **Ann** Everett, d. after 1810, m. at Fairfax Meeting, Virginia 24 day 9 mo., 1774, Benjamin Steer, son of Nicholas & Ann (Lewis) Steer;
9. **Mary** Everett, b. 2/18/1749, m. at Huntington Meeting, 9/26/1765, William Kenworthy, son of Joshua Kenworthy;
10. **Philip** Everett, about whom nothing has come to light.

After the death of his wife, VI. Elizabeth Beeson Everett ca. 1760, the widower, John Everett remarried, in 1761, Jane Jones, who was herself a widow.

* Maryland Marriages, 1634-1777

Chapter Seven

VII. Rachel, Last Child of Edward Beeson I

VII. RACHEL BEESON, the last child of the immigrant **EDWARD BEESON**, is mentioned in the will of her father, dated 20th day, 6th mo., 1712, as not yet born.

RACHEL would marry Richard Brown, b. 31st day, 1st mo., 1693, a widower. (He and his deceased first wife had had four children: Richard, Henry, William and John.)

The only child of **RACHEL BEESON Brown** and Richard Brown was:

1. Cora Brown, m. ____ Nichols.

While we do not know precisely when Rachel died, we can calculate backward from the third marriage of the widower. Richard married for the third time on the 24th day of the 8th mo., 1733 (Mary Norton). Rachel presumably perished in childbirth or of complications after the birth of their child (date unknown).

It appears that settlement of **EDWARD I's** estate, filed by his son Richard and his (Edward's) widow, Elizabeth Beeson (who remarried, ca. 1715, one Joseph Rich) was not final until about 1726 or 1727, and that the portions of the three youngest children — Ann, Elizabeth and Rachel — were held for them until they came of age or married. Rachel, through her husband Richard Brown, received cash as her part.

Edward's son Isaac was deceased by 1712 when the will was executed. Other children their portions earlier.

Edward's widow Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Grubb? and previously the widow of ____ Holmes, had four children in her third marriage: John, Joseph, Peter, and Martha Rich.



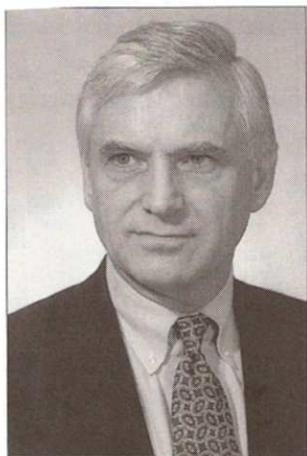
In a photo from 1988, Ralph Waldo Beeson sits beside a bronze likeness of himself on a park bench at the entrance to Samford's Centennial Walk.

Ralph Waldo Beeson

Ralph Waldo Beeson, son of John Wesley Beeson, like his father, had a deep and sincere interest in the Beeson family history which led him to bequest the necessary funds to Samford University in Birmingham Alabama for the publishing of a revision to Jasper Luther Beeson's genealogy of 1925.

In honor and memory of Ralph Waldo Beeson, all research material used by the author on both the John Wesley Beeson and the Beeson Colleges, and the revision of the Beeson Genealogy will be given to the Special Collections Department of Samford University in Birmingham Alabama for preservation and safe keeping. Also, any future Beeson material received by the author will likewise be given to Samford University.

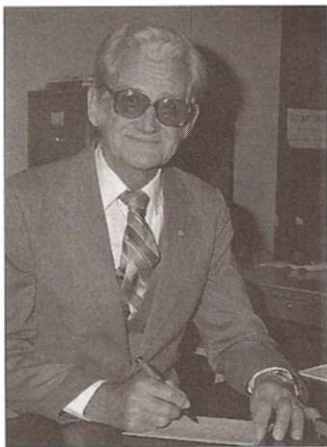
The author deeply regrets that there was no picture of Jasper Luther Beeson available for inclusion in this revision.



Dr. Thomas E. Corts

This revision of the Beeson Genealogy is dedicated with great respect and admiration to my friend, Dr. Thomas E. Corts, president of Samford University in Birmingham Alabama.

It is a high honor to have been selected by Dr. Corts to write this revision. The association with this very fine gentleman and with Samford University has been an experience that the author will always cherish and treasure.



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A final note from the Editor:

Jim entered the hospital about a week after sending this, his final literary work, to the printer. He died a month later on August 22nd, 1997.

The Lauderdale County Department of Archives and History, unique in this state, is his memorial. Many of our publications bear his name as author, compiler, editor, etc. All bear the imprint of Jim's vision.

He planted a good seed which will continue to grow.



Arms: "Argent, a bend between six bees sable."
Crest: "On a mount vert, a Castle, or issuant there-from an arm in armour embowed, proper, garnished of the second brandishing a sword, proper, hilted of the first."