

ETHERTON

HENSON

BOONE

A Genealogical History

Of

Three Pioneer Families

Of

Jackson County, Illinois

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Compiler

DEDICATION

ALL THE EFFORTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE HUMBLY
DEDICATED TO MY BELOVED NIECE

ELDAMARIE ETHERTON KEMP

WHO HAS DONATED UNSTINTINGLY OF HER TIME, EFFORT,
PATIENCE, ENCOURAGEMENT AND AFFECTION AND WITHOUT
WHICH THE FOLLOWING MAY NEVER HAVE REALIZED ITS
COMPLETION.

GUY EVERETT ETHERTON

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PREFACE

In the March-1945 issue of the Journal of the Southern Illinois Historical Society a call was sent out by the Society for "brief sketches including the family-tree of leading pioneer builders of our region." Sometime prior to this I had distributed to a few of the descendants of Thomas Etherton, Sr., a Jackson County pioneer settler, copies of a genealogical chart which I had prepared in order to present graphically, according to generations, such information as I had assembled up to that time concerning that branch of the Southern Illinois Etherton Pioneers.

It had not been originally my intention to pursue further this course of research and record. The fact, however, that the chart was received by several of the family with manifest interest, and that fact re-enforced by the evidence that an organized agency existed that was devoted to the advancement of local history, induced the necessary incentive to continue in the gathering of family data, as opportunity permitted, with the intention of producing a manuscript that could be put into print and copies thereof suitably bound for filing in the genealogical departments of public libraries. Further inducement to do this was received when I chanced to find in the genealogical department of the Los Angeles Public Library certain pertinent record-material such as I had not previously anticipated as likely to be available.

This compilation comprises genealogical history of three pioneer families of Jackson County, Illinois - that of Etherton, that of Henson and that of Boone. Of the Etherton Pioneers who came to Jackson Co., Ill. a fairly authentic tradition has prevailed that the original migrants were the families of three brothers and a cousin. The three brothers were said to have been Thomas, Samuel and Micajah. (In one report, however, the name, William, has been given instead of Micajah). The cousin, also, had the name Samuel.

Most of the Etherton descendants of record in this compilation are those of the brothers Thomas Etherton, Sr. and his brother, Samuel Etherton. Information concerning the family of the third brother has not been found.

It is known that Samuel Etherton, the cousin, had a family, but as yet the information concerning it is meager. It is of record that his daughter, Julie., married Daniel Brush. Another daughter, Jane, is reported as having married James Brush, and a third, Lucinda, as having married (unknown) Hanson.

Of the original Etherton Pioneers who settled in Jackson County a number moved out and settled in other areas. The brother, Samuel, moved to Perry County, Ill. A tradition has it that some settled in the vicinity of Monticello, Illinois, while others migrated to Missouri.

In assembling this genealogical record I have made use of such sources of information as I have found available and such as are ordinarily considered authentic. However, where so great a collection of items of detail is involved my own observation in consulting many

genealogical compilations has convinced me that seldom do compilers in this field succeed in avoiding at least a modicum of error.

At one time in my earlier years of maturity I took occasion to make notes of information my father could give me concerning relatives and family history. These notes were later destroyed in a house fire. However, my memory retained much of it, and after my father's decease my mother was able to provide me considerable information about my father's relatives. This she did at a time when her memory was still vivid. Information from other sources later confirmed the correctness of her own account.

This endeavor to achieve a creditable contribution to family history enlisted from the beginning the interest of a number of Etherton descendants. Without the cooperation of these this compilation could not have become what it is. Those who have been especially helpful will be presently identified, and in some instances, a statement included of the contribution they rendered.

The first family record occurring in this genealogical compilation is that of the family of Thomas Etherton, Senior, and wife, Jane Lipe Etherton. Their twelve children, as here recorded, comprise the first generation of descendants. All of the twelve may have married and had offspring. Concerning three of the twelve, however, namely, Micajah, Elizabeth, and James no source of information has been found. Of the remaining nine of the twelve the fact of marriage and offspring of each is herein of record. They and their children comprise the second generation of descendants. But here it is to be noted that of five of the nine, namely, of Nancy, Charlotte, William C., Jennie and Julia, no record is given of grandchildren and descendants. Of the other four of the nine, namely, of Thomas, Jr., Washington, Jackson, and Harrison record is given of descendants extending through five, six and seven generations down to the present day, aggregating a total of more than 600 individual records. If the descendants of the five were all as well known and brought to record they would, in all probability, aggregate as many or more Etherton descendants. In a letter to me addressed from Murphysboro, Ill., and dated May 13, 1952, Sylvester Hanson wrote in reply to an inquiry: "The only living descendants of Abram M. Hanson and his wife, Julia, are a few grandchildren and their families. Some of them are living here in Murphysboro, Ill." From this statement it may reasonably be inferred that a careful search for descendants of the above four (Nancy, etc.) would disclose some of them still resident in the home area.

In my search for record-data I began correspondence with relatives whom I had known personally in my earlier years, but who since had become parents. One of these was Mrs. Miama Evelyn Fox of Jackson, Mississippi, a great great granddaughter of Thomas Etherton, Senior, the Pioneer. Mrs. Fox sent me the record of her own family and gave me the address of Mrs. Homer D. Etherton, who, she explained, had prepared an

Etherton family record. It turned out that Mrs. Homer D. Etherton at the request of her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Carroll Reynolds Etherton had made and preserved a written record of what she (the mother-in-law) had learned of the Etherton Pioneer Families during the years she had been among them. The information thus provided was, in general, not only a confirmation of that which I already possessed; it supplemented with some that was new.

Since then Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Etherton have continued actively year by year to manifest their interest in the family history project by sending and bringing to me new genealogical data which they had gathered. To them credit is especially due for the relatively full record of descendants of Thomas Etherton, Junior, the eldest of the four brothers above specified.

Others who contributed to the genealogical account of the descendants of Thomas Etherton, Jr. were the following: Mrs. Nelle Etherton Stone of New York and Mr. Donald Etherton of DeKalb, Ill. Each provided the information of the descendants of her and his own family. Mr. Donald Etherton provided also the records at the descendants of his sister, Mrs. Cora Etherton. All of the offspring of these families are descendants of Thomas Etherton, Jr., eldest of the four brothers above specified.

The family records of the descendants of Washington Etherton, the second of the four brothers above specified, were obtained, for the most part, from Irvey Wellington Etherton and his brother, whom, with their families, I had the good fortune to discover to be residing here in Los Angeles.

The major portion of the genealogical data comprising the record of the descendants of Andrew Jackson Etherton, Senior, the third of the above specified four brothers was contributed by three of the daughters of Maximilian Etherton, son of Jackson Etherton, Senior. These were Mrs. Ida Etherton Lipe of San Bernadino, Calif., Mrs. Harriet Etherton Hanson of Murphysboro, Ill. and Mrs. Cora Etherton Berry of Los Angeles, Calif.

I recall also that Mr. Finis Hunsaker of Anna, Ill. provided certain information concerning this branch of the Etherton family.

Henry Harrison Etherton, the fourth of the four brothers specified above, was the last-born son of Thomas Etherton, Sr. and Jane Lipe Etherton. In preparing the genealogical record of the descendants of Harrison and wife, Marina Jane Gentry Etherton, I have had the cooperation of several of the family descendants. The following have rendered very substantial assistance in the collecting and provision of data-material:

Mrs. Minnie Lee Etherton Goodbread, Detroit, Mich.
 Mr. William Alonzo Etherton, Kirkwood, Mo.
 Mrs. Kate E. Johnson, Lawton, Oklahoma
 Mrs. Nelle Wunderle, Murphysboro, Ill.

Mr. William H. Etherton, Murphysboro, Ill.
 Mr. Charles w. Etherton, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
 Mrs. James C. McAmis, Corinth, Miss.
 Mrs. Alberta Dorsey, San Bernadino, Calif.
 Miss Clara Etherton, San Bernadino, Calif.
 Mrs. Olive Wolfe McAmis, Corinth, Miss.
 Mrs. Gertrude Wolfe Moore, Corinth, Wiss.
 Mrs. Letha Johnson, Lawton, Okla.
 Mr. Herbert Johnson, Lawton, Okla.
 Mr. Harold Johnson, Lawton, Okla.

My brother, W. A. Etherton, has been traveling about more than have I in recent years and, consequently, from time to time, has had opportunity to visit with relatives and gather for me family information which otherwise I might not have secured. One instance of this occurred when he was traveling through Mississippi and took occasion to visit in Corinth, Miss. our cousins, Mrs. Olive Wolfe McAmis and Mrs. Gertrude Wolfe Moore, daughters of Mrs. Adelaide Etherton Wolfe. Another occurred when he was in Corpus Christi, Texas, and had opportunity to interview certain Henson descendants which enabled me to secure important records.

Charles W. Etherton of Cape Girardeau, Mo. provided the information for the genealogical record of the family of his father, James Monroe Etherton and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Koehler Etherton.

The unusually full record of Thomas Etherton, son of Harrison, son of Thomas Etherton, Sr., and of his wife, Laura Davis Etherton, was made possible by the zealous cooperation with me of their daughter, Mrs. Nelle Wunderle and her brother, Mr. William H. Etherton of Murphysboro, Ill.

To Miss Eleanor Etherton of Benton, Ill. (Now Mrs. Eleanor Etherton Stinnet of Madisonville, Ky.) belongs the credit for gathering and contributing the family records of the descendants of SAMUEL T. ETHERTON and WIFE, REBECCA HULL. Assisting Mrs. Stinnet, in some measure, was her Aunt, Melissa Annear.

In a search through the Federal Census of 1850 of Jackson Co., Illinois for Etherton family records I came upon that of an M. H. Etherton and wife, Hannah Edwards. The initials M. H. and the name of the wife did not identity to me any Etherton of whom I, at that time, had knowledge. Not until sometime later, when quite unexpectedly, here in Los Angeles, I was visited by a granddaughter of this couple, did I learn that the initial 'M' of the name was that of the name 'MAXIMILIAN'. The granddaughter was Mrs. Elizabeth Etherton Heins. On returning from a trip to New York she had stopped over at Carbondale, Ill. where she had received my name and address from James Everett Etherton. Arriving in Los Angeles Mrs. Elizabeth arranged to come and see me, and in so doing brought with her the authentic family records from which the genealogical

history of the descendants of Maximillian and Hannah Edwards are herein presented. Others of this family of Maximilian who have since contributed in person important items of family history are the following:

Mrs. LaMoyne McNaught Herfurth of San Jose, Calif.
 Mrs. Helen Wright Etherton, Bakersfield, Calif.
 Mr. Ross Sloan Etherton, Fresno, Calif.

The general sources of information from which this genealogical account has been compiled are the following:

Family Records
 Cemetery Records
 Family Letters
 Federal Census of 1850
 Authentic Personal Testimony

In the Publications and published Family Records listed below occur certain references which are informative relative to the subject-matter of this genealogical account.

FAMILY RECORDS FROM THE U. S. CENSUS of 1850. Copied by Flora L. Ward at Washington, D. C.
 THE HAGLER FAMILY, Flora L. Ward
 PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF RANDOLPH, PERRY, JACKSON AND MONROE COUNTIES OF ILLINOIS (Biographical Publishing Company, 1894, Chicago.) Brief biographies concerning the families of Lee, Hanson, Dean and A. Jackson Etherton, Jr.
 TEE GENTRY FAMILY IN AMERICA (1676 to 1909) by Richard Gentry, PHB. (See Marina Jane Gentry Etherton, p. 69)
 THE WEST FAMILY REGISTER, by Letta Brock Stone. (Gives maternal ancestry of Mrs. Homer D. Etherton)
 "GROWING UP WITH SOUTHERN ILLINOIS". Published by the Lakeside Press of Chicago. Tells the story of Daniel Brush, husband of JULIA ETHERTON, daughter of Samuel Etherton, the cousin.
 JACKSON COUNTY NOTES by Allen

Of the data comprising the Henson and the Boone family records, Mary Ann Henson-Etherton, this Compiler's mother, was a primary source. Taking note of my interest in assembling the family history record, her interest was enlivened. She recognized that this was a matter in which she, more than any other, could contribute to my assistance. With the exception of the few items of data provided by Benningsen Boone and by John W. Allen (in his 'Jackson Co. Notes', she it was who supplied all of the information concerning the earliest of the Hensons as given of record herein. She knew also much of her mother's folks, the Boones, and related to us, her children, eventualities of their lives, some of which have become since then of historical record. Subsequent confirmation of

her testimony from other sources has proven that her memory was remarkably dependable.

I hasten, also, to acknowledge that I am especially indebted to Mrs. Anna Coates-Norton of Carbondale, Ill. for obtaining for me certain data which I had not anticipated as being possible of acquisition, but which I value highly for historical record. The character of this will be specifically noted and identified in due course in the general text.

Also, for Mr. Ralph C. Norton, son of Mrs. Norton, much the same statement of appreciation is due for assistance in obtaining other record-material which I could not have conceived as being available. Mr. Norton resides in Peoria, Ill. Through his instrumentality I came to become acquainted with a Mrs. Harry E. Bauder of that city. It happens that Mrs. Bauder has a genealogical interest in the Henson and the Easterly families, has engaged in certain genealogical research, and was able to contribute, to me authentic and supplemental data germane to my own records - data which it is altogether unlikely I would have had other opportunity to secure. I am indebted to her overture and generous cooperation.

Others who have cooperated to make possible the Henson record are the following:

Mrs. Ada Henson-Messer of Grand View, Mo.
 Mrs. Ruth Pratt-Stewart, Bakersfield, Calif.
 Mrs. Gertrude Thurman-Schwendaman, Granite City, Ill.
 Mrs. Josephine Thurman-Cashen, Granite City, Ill.
 Mrs. Mildred Henson-Farrar, Henderson, Ky.
 Mrs. Lucille Adams-Stadleman, St. Louis, Mo.

In the year 1875 Benningsen Boone prepared for his granddaughter, Sarah Ann Talbot a memorial manuscript, which he captioned:

MEMORIUM OF WILLIAM BOONE, JUNIOR

This memorial document gives the family record of William and also that of Benningsen's own family. I made a copy of it from the copy in the possession of Daniel Boone of Roseburg, Oregon, which copy was made by his father, Conrad Boone, from the original. Daniel came to Los Angeles and visited with me in 1948 and I went up to Roseburg and visited with him and Mrs. Boone at their Farm-homestead near Roseburg in the summer of 1950. The data that makes the William Boone genealogy, as I have prepared it, is derived from the above authentic sources and from certain other personal testimony equally authentic.

Mrs. Aaron E. Wilson of Ava, Ill. supplied the data concerning the descendants of Julianna Boone - daughter of Benningsen Boone. Mrs. Maybelle Boone Blann of Hermiston, Ore., sister of Daniel of Roseburg, provided the full record of her own family as include here.

No one can be more aware of the evident lack of completeness of this genealogical compilation than is this Compiler. However, his advanced years warn him that the time has arrived when he is well-advised to hasten [to complete] it, such as it is, to a 'finis'.

It is his hope that what has been here accomplished, so much as it is, will stimulate others to prepare supplemental records that will make the whole more adequately sufficient.

Guy Everett Etherton
January 27, 1960
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ETHERTON GENEALOGY PRIOR TO GUY ETHERTON COMPILATION

ETHERTON IS AN OLD ANGLO-SAXON PLACE DESCRIPTION. IT COMES [FROM] "ADRE - TON" WHICH MEANS "SPRING - FARM", A TERM THAT HAS BEEN USED COUNTLESS TIMES IN OUR EASTERN STATES TO DESIGNATE FARMHOUSES THAT WERE NEAR SPRINGS. THE ETHERTONS ORIGINATED IN LANCASHIRE ENGLAND WHERE, IN THE REIGN OF KING JOHN (1199-1216) ROBERT DE ETHERTON WAS SHERIFF OF LANCASTER. THE COAT OF ARMS HAS THREE SPARROW HAWKS ON A RED SHIELD. WILLIAM ETHERTON ARRIVED IN BOSTON IN 1679 ON THE SHIP NATHANIEL AND WAS THE FIRST DESCENDENT OF THE FAMILY TO REACH OUR SHORES.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN GIVEN ME BY LETA CRAWSHAW CHARLTON OF 7511 E. CULVER ST., SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85257. LETA AND I HAVE COMMON GREAT GRANDPARENTS - THOMAS HINCHCLIFF CRAWSHAW, SR (1829-1892) MARRIED MARYANN MARTIN (1831-1919).

JAMES ETHERTON - B1715 IN ST. BRIDES, WALES ENGLAND WHERE HE LIVED FOR 18 YEARS. ACCORDING TO JOHN TAYLOR OF FLEET STREET LONDON (PG.108) HE WAS UNMARRIED AS OF 1733. HE CAME TO JAMAICA NOV. 6, 1733 AS AN INDENTURED SERVANT (APPRENTICE). HE WAS LITERATE AND SERVED HIS INDENTURED TERM UNTIL 1737. HIS WORKING YEARS, FROM 1737 ON WERE AS A "SAWYER" (CARPENTER). HE DIED IN 1787.

SAMUEL ETHERTON - B-1748 (SON OF JAMES) IN JAMAICA AND CAME TO VIRGINIA AS A FARMER IN THE EARLY 1760'S. HE MIGRATED TO TENNESSEE IN THE EARLY 1780'S AND ON TO ILLINOIS IN 1827. HE DIED IN 1832.

THOMAS E. ETHERTON, SR. - B-NOV. 16, 1783, D: JAN. 7, 1847. HE WAS A TENNESSEE FARMER AND MARRIED IN 1808. HE SETTLED IN HICKORY RIDGE TWP. IN JACKSON COUNTY ILLINOIS, IN 1828. HIS THREE SONS AND DAUGHTER, THOMAS E. JR., JAMES E. AND WILLIAM AND JULIA ANN WERE ALL BORN IN TENNESSEE.

THOMAS E. ETHERTON, JR. - B-JAN. 1, 1810, D-MAR. 12, 1876. HE WAS A FARMER IN TENNESSEE AND THEN IN JACKSON COUNTY ILLINOIS. HIS FIRST WIFE WAS MARY WALLER B-MAR. 15, 1813, DIED APRIL 18, 1855. HIS SECOND WIFE WAS JANE WINFREY (1814) THREE BOYS AND ONE GIRL WERE BORN IN JACKSON COUNTY ILLINOIS - WILLIAM CARROLL, THOMAS JAMES II, JOHN M. AND BETSY A..

NOTE: THIS INFORMATION ABOVE VARIES SOMEWHAT FROM THAT OF THE GUY
ETHERTON COMPILATION WHICH WAS COMPLETED IN 1960. FOLLOWING ARE THE
GENEALOGY CHARTS FROM THE CRAWSHAW SOURCES.

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INTRODUCTION

THE FOLLOWING GENEALOGICAL COMPILATION OF THREE PIONEER SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FAMILIES IS PRINCIPALLY THE WORK OF GUY EVERETT ETHERTON (178) WHO DATED HIS FINAL ENTRY JANUARY 27, 1960. MUCH OF THE ADDITIONAL WORK HAS BEEN OF MY IMMEDIATE FAMILY, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF DORIS ALLENE ETHERTON RICHOLT (239) AND LETA CRAWSHAW CHARLTON (PAGE A-1). FROM THIS IT CAN BE SEEN THAT MUCH ADDITIONAL DETAIL IS NOW NECESSARY TO FILL IN THE YEARS FROM 1960 TO THE PRESENT DATE. THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE BY THOSE OF THE ETHERTON FAMILY SENDING ME INFORMATION FOR ADDITIONS AND/OR CORRECTIONS. IT IS THIS REASON THAT I MADE THIS GENEALOGY IN LOOSE-LEAF FORM. I HAVE DEDICATED THE FINAL YEARS OF MY LIFE TO THE COMPLETION OF THIS GENEALOGY AND WELCOME ANY AND ALL ASSISTANCE THAT THOSE INTERESTED CAN GIVE.

AS IT NOW STANDS THIS GENEALOGY CONTAINS SEVEN GENERATIONS OR 264 ETHERTON SURNAMES (NINE GENERATIONS INCLUDING JAMES-1715 AND SON SAMUEL) DECENDANTS OF THOMAS E. ETHERTON, SR. IN ADDITION THERE IS SAMUEL T. ETHERTON - FOUR GENERATIONS OF 23 SURNAMES AS WELL AS MAXIMILLIAN ETHETON - FIVE GENERATIONS OF 14 SURNAMES. THE TWO MAIN CONNECTING FAMILIES: ALLEN HENSON: SEVEN GENERATIONS OF 46 SURNAMES AND WILLIAM BOONE III - NINE GENERATIONS WITH 56 SURNAMES. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE THIS GENEALOGY INCLUDES THE FAMILY NAMES OF HAGLER, REYNOLDS, GENTRY, DEAN, GUNN, KEMP AND CRAWSHAW ALONG WITH MORE THAN 200 ADDITION FAMILY NAMES CONNECTING WITH THE ETHERTON FAMILY.

AT THIS WRITING THE GENEALOGY IS COMPOSED OF ROUGHLY 250 PAGES OF DETAILED FAMILY HISTORIES, DOCUMENTS ,AND PICTURES. I HAVE INCLUDED THE ROUGH COPY OF GUY ETHERTON'S "HISTORICAL ETYMOLOGY" SINCE IT REPRESENTS MANY MONTHS, AND POSSIBLY YEARS OF RESEARCH OF THE BASIC SANSKRIT, GREEK AND OTHER LANGUAGES FOR THE ROOTS OF THE ETHERTON NAME AND IT'S MEANING BY COMPOSITION.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE NAME ETHERTON AND ATHERTON AND/OR AETHERTON, HAVE THE SAME ROOT AND ARE DEFINITELY INTERCONNECTED BUT THE NAME ETHERTON SEEMS TO HAVE PREVAILED. ACCORDING TO MY RECORDS THE NAME FIRST APPEARED IN ENGLAND DURING THE REIGN OF KING JOHN - 1199-1216 - WHEN ROBERT DE ATHERTON WAS SHERIFF OF LANCASTER. THE FAMILY NAME IS SEATED AT ATHERTON WHICH IS TEN MILES NORTHEAST OF MANCHESTER, GLOUCESTERSHIRE ENGLAND. THE EARLIEST ENGLISH ANCESTOR RECORDED AS MIGRATING FROM

WINWICK, PRESTON, LANCASHIRE IS GENERAL HUMPHREY ATHERTON IN 1636. HE WAS BORN AROUND 1607. IT IS REPORTED THAT HE LANDED AT DORCHESTER, MASS. THE LATTER PART OF THE 17TH CENTURY THE ETHERTONS SETTLED IN VIRGINIA. THE RECORDS SHOW THAT SAMUEL ETHERTON CAME TO JAMESTOWN, VA IN 1641 OR 1643 AND WAS A FREEHOLDER THERE THE NEXT RECORDED ENTRY TO AMERICA WAS BY WILLIAM ETHERTON TO BOSTON, MASS. ON THE SHIP NATHANIEL IN 1679.

IN BURKE'S ENGLISH HERALDRY IS LISTED SIR GEORGE ETHERTON AND LADY MONA ETHERTON AS OF THE ORDER OF ANCIENT KNIGHTS.

TO INDICATE THE NEED FOR INFORMATION TO FILL IN THE GAP FROM 1960 TO DATE, I HAVE A THIRD COUSIN, ROSCOE LEE ETHERTON WHO LIVES JUST EAST OF ME IN MESA, AZ AND HE IS NOT SHOWN ON PAGE 22 OF THE ANDREW JACKSON ETHERTON, JR. (68), LYDIA E. SPENCE FAMILY BUT HIS FATHER - JOSEPH E. ETHERTON - IS THERE (159).

THIS ORIGINAL AND LIMITED GENEALOGY IS AVAILIABLE FOR \$30 .PLUS \$5 HANDLING, PACKAGING AND POSTAGE. THIS WILL INCLUDE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION TO BE ADDED TO THE BOOK AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE TO ME. I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT I WILL NOT MAKE ANY MONEY, MUCH LESS PAY FOR MY TIME, AT THIS RATE - BUT I WANT TO DO IT AND I WILL DO IT!

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EXPLANATORY

A descendant's name first appears among the children of the parents in small print. If the descendant marries and has a family the name appears again in the following generation typed in capital letters and bearing the same serial number. If the name of the descendant is to be thus repeated there will be an asterisk (*) before the name and serial number when first given.

Thus, in order to trace the ancestry of anyone person, first find his or her name as given in small print. Above the name will be found the biography of the parents with name and number, the name typed in large print (capitals). Turning back to the preceding generation, find this parent's name in small print headed by his parents. These are the grandparents of the person you started from. Trace the numbers back in this way through the generations until the ancestor you are looking for appears. To trace a person's descendants reverse the process and trace from the early to the late generations.

In a few instances it may be found that descendants have not been given a serial number. This is because their names were received after the numbering had been finished.

The ancestral line in parentheses following each subject's name as a parent, such as, WILLIAM H. ETHERTON (Thomas-74, Harrison-II, THOMAS) means simply that William H. is a son of Thomas, who was a son of Harrison, who was a son of THOMAS (first parent of record). When a woman's name appears in the ancestral line her full maiden name is used. The numerals following each name are the subject's serial number and in that relation to the name serve for additional identification of the individual.

PART I
DESCENDANTS
of
THOMAS ETHERTON, SR.

ETHERTON

FIRST GENERATION

THOMAS ETHERTON, SR (SAMUEL, SON OF JAMES)

BORN NOV. 16, 1783, D - JAN. 7, 1847 IN PAMONA TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
BURIED IN THE ETHERTON CEMETERY SOUTH OF MURPHYSBORO. ILL.

MARRIED JENNIE (JANE) LIPE B-APRIL 25,1785, D - SEPT. 22, 1853

BURIED IN THE ETHERTON CEMETERY .

CHILDREN:

- 1 NANCY ETHERTON, B-MAY 28,1806, D - NOV.28,1868, MARRIED JOHN LIPE ABOUT 1831
- 2 MICAJAH E. (REPORT HE MARRIED A HAGLER)
- 3 THOMAS E. I JR., B-FEB. 14, 1809, D-MSR 12,1876 FIRST MARRIAGE MARY WALLER.,
SECOND MARRIAGE JANE WINFREY
- 4 CHARLOTTE E., B-1810., D-ABOUT 1854., MARRIED DANIEL LIPE
- 5 WILLIAM C.ETHERTON, B-MAY 11, 1811.,D-AUG 17,1855 MARRIED MINERVA ERMINA
HILLER
- 6 ELIZABETH E., B-ABOUT 1813(REPORTED TO HAVE MARRIED GOLLIHER
- 7 JENNIE (JANE) E. B-ABOUT 1815,MARRIED PETER HILLER 1833
- 8 GEORGE WASHINGTON (WASH) E. B-JUNE 28,1819, D-OCT .8,1870
- 9 ANDREW JACKSON E. SR. B-JULY 18, 1822,D-APR.5, 1878,MARRIED LYDIA LUVISA
WALLER DEC.23,1841.
- 10 JAMES A. ETHERTON (REPORTED A HAVING MARRIED JANE BLOQUAR)
- 11 H. HARRISON ETHERTON, B-FEB.25, 1826,D-AUG.14, 1888, MARRIED JANE GENTRY.
- 12 JULIA ANN ETHERTON, B-ABOUT 1831 (ACCORDING TO FEDERAL CENSUS RECORD OF
1850., D-APRIL 10, 1867 (ACCORDING TO CEMETERY RECORDS)., MARRIED ABE
HANSON.)

1 NANCY ETHERTON-1 (THOMAS, SR.)

Born about 1806 in Tennessee, U. S.

Daughter of Thomas Etherton, Sr. and Jenny ('Jane') Lipe

Married JOHN LIPE about 1831

Children:

13 Sampson Lipe, born 1832 in Jackson Co., Ill.

14 Thomas Lipe, b. 1834, Jackson Co., Ill.

15 John L., Jr., b. 1837, Jackson Co., Ill.

16 Nancy Lipe, b. 1839, Jackson Co., Ill.

17 Julia A. Lipe, b. 1842 in Jackson Co., Ill.

18 Knowles Lipe (girl), b. 1845 in Jackson Co., Ill.

19 Sarah L., b. 1847 in Jackson Co., Ill.

20 William L., b. 1849 in Jackson Co., Ill.

Source of Information:- Federal Census of 1850

3 THOMAS E. ETHERTON, JR.-3 (THOMAS, SR.)

BORN FEB.14,1809 IN TENNESSEE.D-MARCH 12,1876 IN JACKSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. BURIED IN THE ETHERTON CEMETERY.

SON OF THOMAS E. ETHERTON,SR. AND JENNY (JANE) LIPE.

MARRIED (FIRST) MARY WALLER,B-MARCH 15,1813,D-APR.18,1855.WAS THE DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH WALLER AND MARY MC DANIELS. BURIED IN THE ETHERTON CEMETERY.

(SECOND)JANE WINFREY, BORN ON THE RIVER RHINE IN GERMANY.

CHILDREN: (FIRST MARRIAGE)

21 WILLIAM CARROLL ETHERTON, B-JULY 4,1835 IN JACKSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MARRIED JAN. 17,1856 TO MIAMAH HELEN REYNOLDS.

22 MARY JANE E., B-ABOUT 1838 I N JACKSON, COUNTY, ILL. MARRIED D. WHITLOW

23 MARIAH E., B-ABOUT 1840 IN JACKSON COUNTY. M-MARTIN

24 THOMAS J. ETHERTON B-ABOUT 1841,M-LOUISA WILLIAMS

25 JOHN M.E., B-OCT.21,1842, MARRIED ELIZABETH REYNOLDS

26 HENRY HARRISON E., B-1844. M-MARY E. SPENCE,

27 SARAH E., B-ABOUT 1846

28 CLARINDA E. B-ABOUT 1849.,M-(FIRST) JOHN DANIELS.,

(SECOND) PHILLIP MARTIN.

29 LAVINIA E. MARRIED ROBINSON.,D-ABOUT 1877

30 ANDREW JACKSON ETHERTON,B-AUG.27,1851.,D-DEC 26,1892

MARRIED MARY HAGLER.

(SECOND MARRIAGE)

31 JEFFERSON ETHERTON

32 FRANK L.E., MARRIED EVA M. HEIPLE

SOURCE OF INFORMATION - FAMILY LETTERS
CEMETERY RECORDS
FEDERAL CENSUS 1850
AUTHENTIC PERSONAL TESTIMONY



3 THOMAS E. ETHERTON, JR. - 3 (THOMAS,SR.)

BORN FEB. 14, 1809 IN TENNESSEE, D-MARCH 12, 1876 IN JACKSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. BURED IN THE ETHERTON CEMETERY, SOUTH OF MURPHYSBORO, ILLINOIS (JACKSON COUNTY).

SUBMITTED: ROBERT E. ETHERTON (366)
347 LEISURE WORLD
MESA, ARIZONA 85206
JULY 29, 1987

4 CHARLOTTE ETHERTON-4 (THOMAS)

Born 1810 in Tennessee; died 1854;

Married DANIEL LIPE about 1830 in Jackson Co., Illinois.

-Born 1806 in North Carolina; died 24 Feb 1888

Children;

33 John Lipe, born 1831 in Jackson Co., Ill.

34 Harrison L., born 1835 in Jackson Co. Ill.

35 Narcissa L., born 1837 in Jackson Co., Ill.

36 Jackson L" born 1838 in Jackson Co., Ill.

37 Malissa L., born 1841 in Jackson Co., Ill.

38 Elizabeth L., born 1844 in Jackson Co., Ill

39 George L., born 1847 in Jackson Co., Ill.

Source of Information: Federal Census of 1850

5 WILLIAM C. ETHERTON-5 (THOMAS)

Born 14 May 1811; died 17 Aug 1855

Son of Thomas Etherton, Sr. and Jenny Lipe

Married MINERVA MERMINA HILLER in Jackson Co., Ill.

-Born 1817 in Kentucky

Children:

40 William C. Etherton, Jr., born 1837 in Jackson Co., Ill.

41 Perline Etherton, born 1839 in Jackson Co., Ill.

42 Micajah E., b. 1841 in Jackson Co., Ill.

43 Ann E., b. 1845 in Jackson Co., Ill.

44 Jane E., b. 1845 in Jackson Co., Ill

45 George E., b. 1848 in Jackson Co., Ill.

46 Henry F. (Henry lived near Makanda is one report)

Sources of Information:

Federal Census of 1850

Cemetery Records

Family Letters

7 JENNIE ("JANE") ETHERTON-7 (THOMAS)

Born 1815 in Tennessee

Daughter of Thomas Etherton, Sr. and Jenny Lipe

Married PETER HILLER, SR. about 1833

-Born 1793 in New York

Children:

47 Jeremiah Hiller, b. 1834

48 Peter Hiller, Jr., b. 1836

49 Catherine H., b. 1838

50 Simon H., b. 1840

51 Thomas H., b. 1842

52 Abraham H. b. 1844

53 John H., b. 1846

54 George H., b. 1849

(All of the children were born in Jackson Co., Illinois)

Source of Information:

Federal Census of 1850

Family Records

8 GEORGE WASHINGTON ETHERTON-8 (THOMAS)

Born 28 June 1819; died 8 Oct 1870; buried in the Etherton Cemetery, Jackson Co., Ill.

Son of Thomas Etherton ,Sr. and Jenny Lipe

Married HANNAH A. CRAWSHAW; died 28 July 1900; buried in the Etherton Cemetery, Jackson Co., Ill.

Children:

* 55 Jacob Etherton

56 William E.

* 57 Lewis E. (Married Mary Etherton 16 Aug 1885. Mary Etherton is # 93 in this record)

58 George E.

* 59 Charlotte ('Lotta') E. (Married J. Scurlock)

~~* 60 Rachel E., born 28 Mar 1847; died 1 Feb 1915; married Eli Hagler 2 Dec 1866 [sic - most agree Rachel was instead the daughter of William Anderson Etherton and Lucinda Hagler, 2012jae]~~

61 Mary Etherton

* 62 Elizabeth E., born 12 Sept 1862; died 6 Sept 1882

* 63 Hannah E., born 2 June 1867; died in childbirth 6 Sept 1909

Family Residence: Near Carbondale in Jackson Co., Ill.

Sources of Information:

Authentic Personal Testimony

Hagler Family by Ward

9 ANDREW JACKSON ETHERTON-9 (THOMAS)

Born 19 July 1822; died 5 Apr 1878; buried in the Etherton Cemetery, Jackson Co., Ill.

Son of Thomas Etherton, Sr. and Jenny Lipe

Married LYDIA LUVISA WALLER 25 Dec 1841

-Born 25 Nov 1819; died 20 Dec 1895; buried in the Etherton Cemetery, Jackson Co., Ill.

-Daughter of Joseph Waller and Mary ('Polly') McDaniels. Joseph Waller was born 30 June, 1790 and died 30 July 1825. Mary McDaniels died 1858

Children:

- * 64 Mary Jane Etherton, b. 27 May 1843; married S. Hanson
- * 65 William C. Etherton, b. 26 Aug 1845; died 27 Dec 1880
- * 66 Maximilian E., b. 6 Sept 1846; d. 10 Jan 1886; married Mahala Brewer about 1865-6
- * 67 Matilda E., b. 1 Sept 1848; married John Crawshaw; lived near Makanda, Ill.
- * 68 Andrew Jackson Etherton, Jr . , b. 6 May 1853; died 4 Mar 1899; married Lydia Spence 4 Nov 1875
- * 69 Luvisa A. Etherton, b. 14 Dec 1855; married Joseph Hunsaker
- * 70 Maria Emma E., b. 11 July 1858; married Scott Hinchcliff, 2nd, William B. Spence
- * 71 Sarah Frances E., b. 25 Sept 1861; married Joseph Hagler. (Familiarly spoken of as 'Frank' by relatives and friends)

Sources of Information:

Authentic Personal Testimony
Family Letters
Biographical Record of Randolph, Perry and Monroe Counties of Ill.
Federal Census of 1850
Cemetery Records

11 H. HARRISON ETHERTON-II (THOMAS)

Born 25 Feb 1826 in Tennessee; died 14 Aug 1888 at Grand Tower,
Jackson Co., Illinois; buried in the Etherton Cemetery,
Jackson Co., Ill.

Son of Thomas Etherton, Sr. and Jenny ('Jane') Lipe

Married MARINA JANE GENTRY about 1844

-Born June 1829; died July 1903; buried in the
Etherton Cemetery, Jackson Co., Ill.; daughter of
Robert Preston Gentry of Louisiana, Mo.

Children:

- 72 Emaline Etherton, b. about 1845; died about 1864 in
Jackson Co., Ill.
- * 73 Abram M. Etherton, born 28 Jan 1849 in Jackson Co., Ill.;
died 27 Jan 1921; married Mary Ann Henson 8 Feb 1871
- * 74 Thomas M. Etherton, b. 20 Sept 1851 in Jackson Co., Ill.;
died Feb 1890; married Laura Davis 1873 in Jackson Co.,
Ill.
- 75 Robert Lee E., b. about 1853 in Jackson Co., Ill.; died
in infancy
- 76 Frank E.; b. about 1857 in Jackson Co., Ill.; died about
1876; buried in the Etherton Cemetery.
- * 77 James Monroe E., b. 4 Mar 1862 in Jackson Co., Ill.; died
26 Apr 1906; married Bertha Kuehle about 1892 in Grand
Tower, Ill.
- * 78 Adelaide Hasseltine E.; b. 4 Nov 1867 in Jackson Co.,
Ill.; died 1897; married Edwin Wolfe in Grand Tower, Ill.
- * 79 Minnie Lee E., b. 9 Dec 1870; Living in 1958; married
Joseph Goodbred 1891-2.

Source of Information:

Family Letters & Records
Authentic Personal Testimony
Federal Census of 1850

12 JULIA ANN ETHERTON-12 (THOMAS)

Born 1831; died 10 Apr 1867; buried in the Hiller Cemetery,
Murphysboro, Illinois

Daughter of Thomas Etherton, Sr. and Jennie('Jane') Lipe

Married ABRAM M. HANSON about 1848, the son of Hamor Hanson
and Martha Moorehouse (b. 1782; d. 1861, married 1827)

-Born July 19, 1822; d. 5 Apr 1878

Children:

80 Judith Hanson, married Ned Hodge

81 Jane Hanson, married Alfred Hooker

82 Martha H., married Dave Hooker

83 Catherine H., married Henry Basden

84 Julia H., married George Qualls

85 Ann H., married (first) John Phelps, (second) Bran
Easterly, (third) Mr. Sutton

86 Allen Hanson, married Hattie Frayley

Source of Information:

Family Records

Family Letters

Authentic Personal Testimony

Portrait and Biographical Record of Randolph,
Perry, Jackson and Monroe Counties,
Published in Chicago, Ill. by the
Biographical Publishing Co.

In a letter to this compiler Sylvester Hanson
writes, "Some of them (descendants, G. E. E.)
are living here in Murphysboro."

PATERNAL LINEAGE OF SADIE DEAN ETHELTON

EDWARD DEAN married SARAH ROBIE

JESSE DEAN, son of Edward and Sarah.

Born 17 Feb 1754 in Woburn, Mass.; died Nov 1834 in Burlington, Mass.

Married MARY JOHNSON 2 Oct 1777 at Wilmington, Mass.

JAMES DEAN, son of Jesse Dean and Mary Johnson

Born 1779; died 1857

Married RHODA HARNDEN in 1802

JAMES DEAN, JR., son of James Dean, Sr. and Rhoda Harnden

Born 1810; died 1881

Married ANN ELIZABETH CHARLES in 1837

-Born 1819; died 1860

MURRAY M. DEAN, son of James Dean, Jr. and Ann Elizabeth Charles

Born 1848; died 1915

Married CAROLINE CHEATHAM in 1874

SADIE DEAN, daughter of Murray M. Dean and Caroline Cheatham

(Authentic record of Jesse Dean's service in the War of the Revolution is given in Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, Vol. IV, p. 607. See National numbers:-24092 106021.)

THE DEAN FAMILY
of
Jackson County, Illinois

MURRAY MARMADUKE DEAN (James Dean, Jr., James Sr., Jesse, Edward)

Born 26 Dec 1848 at Rockwood (formerly Liberty), Illinois

Died 11 July 1915 at Ava, Jackson Co., Ill.

Son of James Dean and Ann Elizabeth Charles

Married MARY CAROLINE CHEATHAM

-Born 13 Feb 1856 in Jackson Co., Ill.; died 5 June, 1946 at Ava,
Ill.

Daughter of Noah Cheatham and Jane Carr

Children:

- * 1 Sadie Dean, born 18 Aug 1875 at Ava, Jackson Co., Ill.
- 2 Effie D., b. 17 Aug 1877 at Ava, Jackson CO., Ill.
- * 3 Homer Kent D., b. 31 Oct 1880 at Ava, Ill.
- 4 Mamie D., b. 3 May 1884 at Ava, Ill.; md. Allison; d. '56
- * 5 Dorothy (Dollie') D., b. 4 Oct 1886 at Ava, Ill.
- * 6 Maud D., b. 29 Jan 1889 at Ava, Ill.
- * 7 Charles D., b. 29 Jan 1889 at Ava, Jackson Co., Ill.
- * 8 James Lester D., b. 29 Apr 1890 at Ava, Ill.
- 9 Ralph D., b. 27 Aug 1894 at Ava, Ill.

Source of Information:- Family Record
Authentic Personal Testimony or descendants

1 SADIE DEAN-1 (For record of descendants see Etherton genealogy, #179)

3 HOMER KENT DEAN-3

Married IMOGENE DAVIS 26 Sept 1916

-Born 24 March 1881 at Campbell Hill, Ill.

Daughter of George Davis' and Emiline Ward

Children:

- 10 James Russell Dean, born 8 Sept 1904 at Ava, Ill.; married Millicent
Mueler 6 Oct 193
- 11 Helen Kent Dean, b. 2 Nov 1908 at Ava, Ill.; married w. D. Vandiver 9
Apr 1938

Source of Information:- Family Record
Authentic Personal Testimony

5 DOROTHY DEAN-5

Born 4 Oct 1886

Married JOHN BARR FOSTER 2 Sept 1909

- Born 3 May 1884 at Oxford, Miss.; died 15 Jan 1954 at
Birmingham, Ala.; son of Evanda Foster and Azelea
Buried 20 Jan 1954 at Ava, Ill.

Child:

- 12 John Barr Foster, Jr., born 1 Jan 1913 at Monroe, Louisiana; married
Virginia Alice Draper 25 Dec 1938

6 MAUD DEAN-6

Born 29 Jan 1889

Married IRVIN L. WILSON 7 June 1916 at Sulphu, Okla.

-Born 7 Jan 1888; died 5 Sept 1941 at Michillinda, Mich.; buried 8 Sept 1941 at Ava, Ill.

Son of Johnson Wilson and Margaret MacConkey

Source of Information:- Family Record

Authentic Personal Testimony

* 7 CHARLES ERIC DEAN-7

Born 29 Jan 1889 at Ava, Ill.

Married EFFIE WEBB

-Born 28 Aug 1894 at Denver, Colorado; died 28 June 1944; buried in the Ava Evergreen Cemetery at Ava, Ill.; daughter of Ike Webb and Carrie Rogers

Children:

13 Charles Webb Dean, born 18 Dec 1915 at Ava, Illinois

14 Virginia Frances D., b. 7 Oct 1917 at Ava, Ill.

15 Peggy Lou,D., b. 2 Dec 1919 at Murphysboro, Ill.

Source of Information:- Charles Eric Dean-7

8 JAMES LESTER DEAN-8

Born 29 April 1890 at Ava, Ill.

Married JESSIE IRMA MATHEWS,

-Born 4 Nov 1888 at Tilden, Ill.

Daughter of Robert J. Mathews and Nellie Neil

Children:

16 Lester Neil Dean, born 11 Nov 1914 at Murphysboro,Ill. Married Mildred Hattie Schwab 14 Nov., 1936

17 Robert Murray Dean, b. 24 Apr 1922 at Murphysboro, Ill. Married Margaret Calhoun 22 Aug 1945

18 Ethel Caroline D., b. 25 Sept 1932 at St. Louis, Mo. Married Benjamin Ferry Hoffman 18 Sept 1954

19 David Kent Dean, b. 25 Sept 1932 at St. Louis, Mo. Married Virginia Svingen Aug 1956

Source of Information:- Birth Certificate

Court House Record at Murphysboro, Ill.

An old Portrait and Biographical Record Book