

Verlin Edgar Bowery Jr. & George J. Bowery & Samuel Bowery 16 Conrad R. Bowery 32 John Bowery

FATHER OF NO. 1  
 BORN 26 Apr. 1893  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn  
 MARRIED 9 Jan. 1915  
 DIED 6 May 1968  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn  
 BURIED AT East Lawn Grm.  
 No. 1 Mary Elizabeth Bowery

FATHER OF NO. 2  
 BORN 11 Nov. 1861  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn.  
 MARRIED 5 Aug 1881  
 DIED 29 Apr. 1927  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn.  
 BURIED AT Emory Cem.

BORN 19 Dec. 1837  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn  
 MARRIED 23 Dec. 1860  
 DIED 11 Sept. 1918  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn.  
 9 Francis Rhea Rogers

BORN 1809  
 WHERE Tenn.  
 17 Sarah Shipley  
 BORN 1804  
 WHERE Tenn

33 Elizabeth  
 34  
 35

BORN 17 Nov. 1842  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn.  
 DIED 7 Jan. 1929  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn.

18 David Rogers  
 BORN 20 Dec. 1798  
 WHERE Tenn.  
 19 Lydia Sampson  
 BORN 17 Nov. 1802  
 WHERE Tenn.

36  
 37  
 38 Emanuel Sampson  
 39

FATHER OF NO. 1 ON CHART NO.  
 BORN 28 Apr. 1933  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn.  
 MARRIED 10 Feb. 1979  
 DIED  
 WHERE  
 BURIED AT  
 1) Barney J. Fields 1930-1974  
 2) William Dale Carter

5 Mary Francis Arnold 10 Andrew Jackson Arnold 20 John K. Arnold 40 John Arnold

MOTHER OF NO. 2  
 BORN 5 Oct. 1862  
 WHERE Hawkins Co. Tenn  
 DIED 25 June 1913  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn  
 BURIED AT Childress-Dallaway

BORN 1837  
 WHERE Hawkins Co. Tenn  
 MARRIED  
 DIED Before 1900  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn

BORN 1787  
 WHERE  
 21 Martha  
 BORN 1800  
 WHERE

41  
 42  
 43

SPOUSE OF NO. 1  
 BORN 1 June 1926  
 WHERE Scott Co. Va.  
 DIED  
 WHERE  
 BURIED AT

11 Martha Edna Moody  
 BORN 9 Feb. 1838  
 WHERE Hawkins Co. Tenn  
 DIED 17 May 1876  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn

BORN 9 Feb. 1838  
 WHERE Hawkins Co. Tenn  
 DIED 17 May 1876  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn

22 William Moody  
 BORN 1808  
 WHERE  
 23 Mary Edna Childress  
 BORN 1800  
 WHERE

44 George Moody  
 45 Hannah Pope  
 46 Buxton Childress  
 47

3 Vergie Mary and Little William Little

MOTHER OF NO. 1  
 BORN 7 Dec. 1896  
 WHERE Scott Co. Va.  
 DIED  
 WHERE  
 BURIED AT

FATHER OF NO. 3  
 BORN July 1861  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn.  
 MARRIED 20 July 1890  
 DIED 27 July 1926  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn  
 BURIED AT Emory Cem.

BORN  
 WHERE  
 MARRIED  
 DIED  
 WHERE

BORN  
 WHERE  
 24  
 25  
 BORN  
 WHERE

48  
 49  
 50  
 51  
 52 Valentine Little

Mary F. Carter  
 PERSON SUBMITTING CHART  
516 Red Oak Lane  
 STREET ADDRESS  
Kingsport Tenn.  
 CITY STATE  
 37663

7 Sarah Fize Barnes

13 Rachel A. Little  
 BORN Apr. 1842  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn.  
 DIED 1902-05  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn.

BORN 1809  
 WHERE Va  
 26 Martin Little  
 BORN 1812  
 WHERE Tenn

53 Orra  
 54  
 55

DATE  
 SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

MOTHER OF NO. 3  
 BORN 23 Dec. 1871  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn  
 DIED 12 Feb. 1946  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn  
 BURIED AT Emory Cem.

BORN 3 Jan 1839  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn  
 MARRIED  
 DIED Apr. 1915  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn.

BORN 1812  
 WHERE Tenn.  
 28 William Barnes  
 BORN 1816  
 WHERE Tenn.  
 29 Rebecca Cross  
 BORN 1816  
 WHERE Tenn.

56 John Barnes  
 57 Katherine Stokes  
 58 Elijah Cross II  
 59 Catherine Cook

Mary F. Carter  
 516 Red Oak Lane  
 Kingsport, TN 37663

15 Mary M. Frajier  
 BORN 17 Feb. 1847  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn.  
 DIED 4 Aug. 1924  
 WHERE Sullivan Co. Tenn

BORN 1819  
 WHERE N.C.  
 30 David Frajier  
 BORN 1821  
 WHERE N.C.

60  
 61  
 31 Malinda  
 BORN 1821  
 WHERE N.C.  
 62  
 63

In finding and bringing together the records of our ancestors and descendants, we show our appreciation for the heritage we have received from them, our desire to pass it on to those who follow after us, and our faith in the Fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man.

Three numbers grouped together, 14, 32 representing, Child Father, enables one to trace ancestors or descendants from one generation to the next, without the aid of connecting lines, thereby allowing many more generations to be recorded in a given space. EXAMPLE: The child, represented by 16 above, will be recorded on line 16, in the group 8 16 here. The parents of 32, above, will be recorded on lines 64 and 65, in group 32 64 here.

32 | Francis Bowery  
64 | Margaret

44 Joseph Moody  
88

45 | Valentine Pope  
90 |  
91 | Mary Wolfe

46 | William Childress  
92 |  
93 | Ann Burton

52 - Mathias Little  
104 - (Klein) in German

56 - William Barnes  
112 -

57 - Adam Stake  
114

58 - Elijah Cross I  
116

59 Jacob Cook ?  
118



9 Sept. 1981

Dear Mrs. Muench,

Dale & I appreciate the information you have sent. I've been working on genealogy only six or seven years, so I can appreciate all the research you've done.

I'm enclosing copies of hits of info. on the Hensley's that I've copied in Scott Co. Just throw away any you already have or aren't interested in. I searched for the rest of James Hensley's trial (BK 3 - 544) - page by page in BK 3 also BK 4. I'll check again when I go back to the courthouse.

If I don't get my chart in this letter, will send later.

If there's anything we can check for you in this area, please let us know.

Sincerely,  
Mary Carter

9 Oct. 1981

Dear Mrs. Muench,

Dale & I finally found

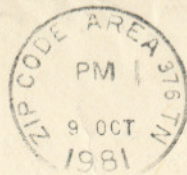
the end of James Hensley's  
trial. I'm enclosing a copy-

Let us know if there's  
anything we can check  
for you in this area.

Sincerely,  
Mary Carter



William Dale Carter  
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Mrs. Ruth Muench,  
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Tampa, Fla. 33609

Wm D CARTER  
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7-20-81



~~Dear Mrs. [Name]~~

YOUR LETTER WAS MOST INTERESTING,  
YOU SHOT DOWN ONE OF MY HUNCHES. I THOUGHT  
HARRISON WAS A DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL HENSLEY SINCE  
HE OWNED LAND NEXT TO HIS NEEDS. I WILL  
WANT TO TRY ANOTHER NAME. HOW DO YOU  
KNOW SHE HAD NOT MARRIED TO SAMUEL?  
I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE ANY INFO  
YOU HAVE ON SAMUEL HENSLEY AS HE WAS  
ONE OF THE EARLIEST SETTLERS OF THE  
AREA.

HOW TO ANSWER SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS  
YES, I BELIEVE FRANCIS DIED IN SCOTLAND  
AS SHE DIED THE SAME DAY HER YOUNGEST  
CHILD WAS BORN. AFTER FRANCIS DIED  
GEO DICKSON JR MARRIED REBECCA DRAKE  
BOWLIN. REBECCA WAS THE WIDOW OF  
HARRISON BOWLIN. THEY HAD ONE SON  
WILLIAM BOWLIN WHO WAS LIVING IN THE  
HOUSE HOLD OF GEO WICKMAN IN 1850.  
GEO WICKMAN & FRANCIS WICKMAN ARE BURIED  
IN THE WICKMAN CEM. ON COVE CREEK, SCOTT CO.  
REBECCA DRAKE BOWLIN'S BISHAM + Wm BOWLIN  
ARE BURIED IN THE SPURKIN CEM ON NORTH  
FORK OF HOUSTON RIVER. I OWN THE PROPERTY  
ON WHICH THIS CEM IS LOCATED. THE  
FIRST PERSON BURIED IN THE SPURKIN  
CEM WAS ELIZA DIXON (ACTUAL SPELLING)  
MOST WOULD BE A DIXON.



THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS CARVED ON TO  
A FIELD STONE.

ELIZA DIXSON AGE  
33Y DEC MAY 18  
1849 SD WI DA OF  
TS SD HAND.

THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A MYSTERY TO ME.  
I BELIEVE IT MAY BE INTERPRETED AS  
FOLLOWS:

" ELIZA DIXSON AGE 33 YEARS, DECEASED  
MAY 18, 1849, S. DIXON WIFE, DAUGHTER  
OF THOMAS SPURRIER, S. DIXON  
HANDWRITING. "

I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE  
A S. DIXON. COULD HE BE THE  
MALE UNDER 10 LISTED IN THE 1820 CENSUS?  
ELIZA WOULD HAVE BEEN BORN ABOUT 1816  
ACCORDING TO THE INFO ON HER TOMBSTONE.  
I BELIEVE SOME OF ELIZA DIXSON CHILDREN MAY  
BE LIVING WITH THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES  
(SEE TO 1850 CENSUS SCOTT CO

Wm Dixon	living with	JEROME RAMSEY JR
FRANCIS DIXON	" "	THOMAS SPURRIER
ELBERT DIXON	" "	" "
JOHN DIXON	" "	FRED SANDERS

THOMAS SPURRIER OWNED THE LAND WHEN  
ELIZA WAS BURIED THERE IN 1849. THE COM.  
IS NAMED IN HONOR OF THE SPURRIER FAMILY



AND I BELIEVE THOMAS MAY BE BORN THERE  
IN AN UNMARRIED COUPLE. REVEREND PEARSON.

I BELIEVE ELIZA WAS A DAUGHTER OF THOMAS.

I KNOW NO FAMILY CONNECTION TO  
JEREMIAH REEDER OR FRED SANDERSON

JEREMIAH REEDER MAY POLLY SPANGLER  
THE SPANGLERS WERE NEIGHBORS OF THE  
DIXONS. IN FACT, CAROL SPANGLER SOLD HER  
PROPERTY TO BOB SANDERSON. ADAMS SAW  
ISAAC MARK REEDER DIXON + OLD  
SUSANNAH DIXON WAS LIVING WITH ISAAC  
STORY IN 1850 ALONG WITH JOHN SPANGLER  
JR.

FRED SANDERSON MAY HAVE MARK A  
SPANGLER BUT I HAVE TO INFO TO SUBSTANTIATE  
THIS.

MOST OF THIS ABOUT HAS NOT BEEN PROVEN  
JUST THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED.  
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOUR THOUGHTS  
ARE ABOUT THIS.

I WILL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS I CAN  
THAT YOU MAY HAVE. DON'T WASTE VERY  
MUCH OF THE BUREAU'S RESOURCES.

SINCERELY

Wm J. Carter

WM D CARTER  
516 RED OAK LAKE  
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37663



DEAR MRS MEUNICH:

AUG 3, 1981

THE INFORMATION YOU SENT WAS MOST HELPFUL. YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT THE EARLY SETTLERS OF SCOTT + WASHINGTON COUNTIES THAN I. IT IS SUCH A PLEASURE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION THAT HAS GENEROUS REFERENCES. YOUR WORK IS TRULY PROFESSIONAL. I AM MUCH INDEBTED TO YOU AND ONLY HOPE I CAN RETURN THE FAVOR. SO PLEASE FORWARD ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE. I WILL GLADLY ANSWER ANY I CAN + TRY TO HELP SEEK ANSWERS TO THOSE I CANNOT ANSWER.

MY WIFE MARY IS DOING RESEARCH ON MANY FAMILIES OF SULLIVAN CO TN AND SHE SPENDS TIME IN THE COURT HOUSES OF WASH, SCOTT, RUSSELL + LEE COUNTIES VA + SULLIVAN, WASH HAWKINS + CARTER IN TN. WE WILL BE MOST HAPPY TO SEARCH FOR INFORMATION FOR YOU IN EXCHANGE FOR THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE SENT US.

NOW TO YOUR QUESTIONS:

I DO NOT KNOW IF THOMAS ELIOT HUSBAND OF ELIZABETH LIVINGSTON WAS A BROTHER TO ELEANOR WIFE OF SAMUEL HENSLEY. ON OUR NEXT TRIP TO BRINGTON WE WILL GET THE SURVEY OF THOMAS ELIOT LISTED IN "SUMMERS PAPERS OF SOUTHWEST VA" AND TRY TO LOCATE IT FOR YOU.

AS TO JAMES HENSLEY'S TRIAL, MARY, MY WIFE HAS THAT ON HER CHECK LIST FOR HER NEXT VISIT TO GATE CITY VA.



A MAP IS ENCLOSED TO SHOW YOU THE LOCATION OF FIELDING HENSLEY'S LAND.

REGUS HENSLEY HENSLEY IS SOMEWHAT OF A MYSTER TO ME ALSO. WILL KEEP WORKING ON THIS.

SORRY I DONT HAVE MORE ANSWERS AT THIS TIME BUT WE ARE WORKING ON THEM.

YES I WOULD LIKE A COPY OF SAMUEL HENSLEYS PENSION APPLICATION. I CAN GET HIS WILL IN BRINGTON

THE BLEDSOE INFO WAS MOST INTERESTING PARTICULARLY THAT ON LOUING BLEDSOE. HE OBTAINED THE GRANT FOR THE LAND I NOW OWN AND MY FATHERS LAND WHERE I WAS BORN.

DO YOU ANY INFO ON A VALENTINE BLEDSOE. HE OWNED LAND NEXT TO LOUING BLEDSOE. I DONT THINK HE LIVED THERE.

THE JOEL BENJAMIN HENSLEY (SON OF SAMUEL) MAR CATHERINE PULLON, CATHERINE WAS A SISTER TO MY GRANDMOTHER NAUCY JOSE PULLON BORN 1857 DIED 1948. I DID NOT KNOW SAMUEL WAS HIS FATHER. ACCORDING TO YOUR INFO HE WAS 81 YEARS OLD WHEN HIS YOUNGEST CHILD WAS BORN. I HAD ASSUMED SAMUEL WAS JOEL'S G-FATHER.

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP

SINCERELY

Dale Carter





9 SEPT 1981

DEAR MRS MUENCIA

MY WIFE & I WENT OVER TO ABINGDON COURT HOUSE AND GOT THE HENSLEY SURVEYS FROM SURVEY BOOK ONE. I HAVE PLOTTED THESE SURVEYS AND LOCATED THEM TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY WITH THE INFORMATION I HAVE. I BELIEVE THEY ARE ABOUT IN THE PROPER LOCATION BUT MORE RESEARCH WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE TO REALLY BE SURE.

NOW TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS,

AS TO FIELDING HENSLEY'S SURVEY LOCATED ON THE NORTH FORK OF THE HOUSTON RIVER.

YOU ARE CORRECT IN YOUR ASSUMPTIONS.

THIS SURVEY IS SOUTH OF HWY 58 AND NORTH OF THE TN-VA STATE LINE, AND SOUTH EAST OF GATE CITY VA.

THE 30 ACRES THAT WM HENSLEY SOLD TO HENRY DARNALL IS SHOWN ON THE ENCLOSED MAP. IT IS A SHORT DISTANCE FROM SAMUEL HENSLEY'S, LESS THAN 1 MILE. INCIDENTALLY THIS LAND WAS LATER BOUGHT BY MY GREAT GRANDFATHER, JOSEPH PULLON. I BELIEVE THE LOCATION OF THIS LAND IS WITHIN A FEW HUNDRED FEET OF THE TRUE LOCATION IT IS SOME DISTANCE (3-4 MILES) FROM THE MILLER CHAPEL CEM).

AS TO THE CANTONS: ELIJAH CANTON & DULANBY CANTON ARE BROTHERS.

DULANBY IS MY GREAT GRAND FATHER. HE WAS BORN IN THE RYE COVE



SECTION of SCOTT CO VA, A SON OF  
WILLIAMSON GANTON.

SOME COMMENTS ABOUT THE MAP, I HAVE  
ENCLOSED.

ROBERT HENSLEY -

ROBERT HENSLEY'S SURVEY 9 MAR 1791  
FOR 280 ACRES ON STEVEN CREEK ADJOINING  
THOMAS ELLIOTS ON THE NORTH EAST. I AM  
NOT EXACTLY SURE OF THE LOCATION BUT  
BELIEVE IT TO BE WITHIN 2500 FT OF THE  
TRUE LOCATION. IT MAY LIE A LITTLE FURTHER  
TO THE NORTH EAST. HIS SECOND SURVEY FOR  
122 ACRES, 17 JUNE 1797 IS SOMEWHAT OF  
A MYSTERY. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE  
WATERS OF RAVEN CREEK AND TO THE WEST  
OF THE LAND HE LIVED ON AT THE TIME OF  
THE SURVEY. SINCE THOMAS ELLIOTS LAND IS  
TO THE WEST OF THE 280 ACRE SURVEY, ONE  
WOULD CONCLUDE THAT HE DID NOT LIVE ON  
THE 280 ACRE SURVEY IN 1797. COULD THERE  
POSSIBLY BE A THIRD TRACT OF LAND ASSIGNED  
TO ROBERT HENSLEY? NEED MORE INFORMATION  
TO LOCATE THE 122 ACRE TRACT.

JOSEPH HENSLEY -

THIS ONE IS INTERESTING. JOSEPH HENSLEY  
SOLD 120 ACRES OF LAND TO ADAM DECK  
11 OCT 1795 (WASIA CO VA 1-439). THIS SAME  
LAND WAS SURVEYED FOR JOSEPH HAWLEY 19  
OCT 1782. IT JOINS LAND OF HENRY SPARK.  
I DO NOT KNOW IF HAWLEY OBTAINED TITLE  
TO THIS LAND & I DO NOT KNOW HOW



JOSEPH HENSLEY GOT A TITLE TO THIS LAND.  
 JOSEPH HENSLEY HAD 274 ACRES OF LAND  
 SURVEYED 25 MAR 1791. (WASIA CO SURVEY BOOK 1)  
 45 A OF THIS LAND WAS SOLD BY WM  
 HENSLEY TO JESSE GRIZZLE, 17 OCT 1810.  
 100 1/2 A OF THIS LAND WAS SOLD BY  
 WM HENSLEY TO DANIEL FLENDOR, 14 OCT 1803.  
 THIS LEAVES SEVERAL QUESTIONS UNANSWERED  
 1) HOW DID WM HENSLEY OBTAIN THIS LAND?  
 2) WHAT HAPPENED TO THE REMAINING 128 1/2  
 ACRES?  
 3) WAS WILLIAM AN HEIR OF JOSEPH?

LARKIN HENSLEY

YOU STATED THAT LARKIN HENSLEY HAD A  
 SURVEY FOR 89 ACRES ON CATHOUS FORK  
 OF COVE CREEK. I BELIEVE THIS IS THE  
 SAME LAND SURVEYED FOR LOVIN BLEDSOE  
 18 OCT 1782. I <sup>HAVE</sup> SHOWN THIS SURVEY ON THE  
 MAP. HOWEVER, TO VERIFY THIS, I NEED  
 THE LARKIN HENSLEY <sup>SURVEY</sup>. I COULD NOT LOCATE  
 A SURVEY FOR LARKIN. IF YOU HAVE THIS  
 INFORMATION, I WOULD BE GLAD TO CHECK THIS  
 OUT. I NEED THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SURVEY,  
 BEARINGS, DISTANCES, + SURVEY POINTS. I HAVE  
 ENCLOSED A COPY OF THE JOSEPH HENSLEY  
 SURVEY WORK SHEET AS AN EXAMPLE.

SAMUEL HENSLEY,

NO COMMENTS IN PARTICULAR ABOUT HIS  
SURVEYS.



AGNES HENSLEY,

I BELIEVE THE 25 1/2 ACRE SURVEY FOR FIELDING HENSLEY 1797 TO BE THE LAND AGNES OWNED + SOLD 10 APR 1820 TO SOLOMAN SELLS

WM HENSLEY -

THE WM HENSLEY LAND SOLD TO HENRY DANFELL, 17 OCT 1810 JOINS THE LOVIN BLEDSON SURVEY ON THE WEST & SOUTH. I DO NOT KNOW HOW HE GOT THIS LAND. ALSO, I DO NOT KNOW HOW HE GOT A PART OF THE JOSEPH HENSLEY SURVEY. SINCE WILLIAM HENSLEY SOLD JESSE GRIZZLE LAND, 17 OCT 1810 THE SAME DATE HE SOLD LAND TO HENRY DANFELL, I BELIEVE THIS IS THE SAME PERSON. THEREFORE, I WOULD CONCLUDE THAT ALL LAND SHOWN ON THE MAP AS BELONGING TO A WM HENSLEY IS THE ONE & SAME PERSON.

FIELDING HENSLEY,

THREE SURVEYS ARE SHOWN FOR FIELDING HENSLEY. I BELIEVE THEY ARE IN THE CORRECT LOCATION BUT I NEED FURTHER INFORMATION TO VERIFY THIS.

BASED ON WHAT I HAVE LEARNED FROM PLOTTING THE HENSLEY LAND I WOULD CONCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

1) JOSEPH HENSLEY DISPOSED OF ALL HIS LAND IN WASH CO BY 1795





- 2) William Hensley disposed of all his holdings by 1810
- 3) Samuel Hensley remained in Wmst Co & bought on the land he owned

To complete my work on the Hensleys I need:

- 1) Nicholas Hensley survey 50 A, 23 SEPT 1806
- 2) Samuel Hensley " 64 A 17 MAR 1798
- 3) Who Robert Hensley sold 122 A TO
- 4) LanKing Hensley survey 18 OCT 1782
- 5) How Joseph Hensley disposed of 294 more survey
- 6) How Ferdinand Hensley disposed of 94 A & 54 A tracts on Cave Creek

IF YOU HAVE ANY of THIS INFO IT WOULD BE HELPFUL.

*Jim Carter*





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37663  
3 JUNE 1982

DEAR RUTH:

WHILE SEARCHING THE SCOTT CO VA RECORDS FOR INFORMATION ON THE GOOD FAMILY, I CAME UPON THE MARRIAGE OF FRANCIS GOOD AND ELIZABETH DIXON. I KNOW THAT ELIZABETH WAS DIVORCED FROM ANDREW DIXON AND I BELIEVE ANDREW TO BE THE S/O JOHN DIXON & SUSANNAH LIPPS. THE INTERESTING THING IS, ELIZABETH GAVE HER PARENTS AS JAMES RAMEY & JEMIMA DIXON.

JEMIMA IS LISTED AS AGE 52 IN 1850 SCOTT CO CENSUS, WHICH MAKES HER 2 YEARS OLDER THAN ANDREW. IS SHE A D/O OF JOHN & SUSANNAH LIPPS? OR DID THE CLERK OF SCOTT CO MAKE A MISTAKE IN RECORDING JEMIMA'S MAIDEN NAME. IF SHE IS A D/O OF JOHN & SUSANNAH, THEN ELIZABETH RAMEY WOULD HAVE MENTIONED HER UNCLE, ANDREW DIXON. MAYBE YOU CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON THIS. ALSO ENCLOSED IS A COUPLE OF THINGS ON TEMPLE HENSLEY.

SINCERELY

W. D. Carter

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MRS MEOUGH:

WHILE BROWSTING THRU SOME BACK ISSUES  
 of WATAUGA ASSOC of GENEALOGY I RAN  
 UPON YOUR INQUIRY AS TO THE HENSLEYS  
 & DIXONS. THIS INQUIRY WAS SOME 4 YRS  
 AGO BUT I WILL RESPOND JUST IN CASE YOU  
 ARE STILL INTERESTED.

LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF. I AM Wm D  
 CARTER, GO BY THE NAME of DALE.  
 WAS BORN & RAISED IN THE MANY SINKS  
 SECTION of SCOTT CO VA. I NOW LIVE  
 IN KINGSPORT TN ABOUT 25 MILES FROM  
 WHERE I WAS BORN. FOR THE PAST  
 10 YRS OR SO I HAVE BEEN DOING  
 RESEARCH ON THE EARLY FAMILIES  
 of THE "MANY SINKS" <sup>SCOTT CO VA.</sup> IN PARTICULAR  
 I HAVE BEEN TAKING THE EARLY GRANTS  
 & SURVEYS & PLOTTING THEM ON TVA MAPS.  
 BY DOING THIS, AT ANY POINT IN TIME  
 I AM ABLE TO DETERMINE WHO WERE  
 NEIGHBORS & WHERE THEY LIVED  
 "EXAMPLE ENCLOSED" (STRICTLY A HOBBY)

NOW TO YOUR INQUIRY. THIS IS WHAT  
 I HAVE ON DIXON FAMILY.

SUSANNAH LIPPS REC of DEATH 29 AUG 1860 SCOTT VA  
 ANDREW DIXON DIVORCE COPY ENCLOSED

MAN REC of SALLY DIXON TO HENRY OSBORNE  
 10 AUG 1823 SCOTT CO VA

MAN REC of Wm H DIXON TO ELIZABETH HEAD  
 15 MAR 1824 SCOTT CO VA





MAR of Wm H DIXON TO HANNAH LITTLE  
19 JUNE 1828 SCOTT CO VA

MAR of DANIEL DIXON TO POLLY MILLER  
18 OCT 1825 SCOTT CO VA.

ISAAC SHELLEY MAR REBECCA DIXON  
(DETERMINED FROM REC of DEATH of SUSANNAH)  
THEY ARE LISTED IN 1850 CENSUS of SCOTT COVA  
REBECCA IS BUR IN MILLER COMMON COVE  
CREEK. SHE DIED 1871 (FROM TOMBSTONE)

FRANCIS DIXON MAR GEO HICKAM JR  
10 APR 1827 SCOTT CO VA.

FRANCIS WAS BORN 9 MAY 1811, DIED  
3 FEB 1847 (FROM HICKAM FAMILY BIBLE)  
THEY HAD 9 CHILDREN ALL LISTED IN  
FAMILY BIBLE.

ELIZABETH DIXON WIFE of ANDREW  
WAS DAU of JAMES & JEMIMA RAMSEY  
WHEN ELIZABETH REMARRIED 4 MAR 1854  
TO FRANCIS GOOD SHE GAVE HER PARENTS  
AS JAMES & JEMIMA RAMSEY.

I BELIEVE JOHN & SUSANNAH HAD 19  
CHILDREN. I HAVE IDENTIFIED SIX. ACCORDING  
TO 1820 CENSUS SCOTT CO VA. THERE  
IS 1 MALE UNDER 10 & FEMALES UNDER 10  
AND 1 FEMALE 10-16. THAT I CANNOT  
IDENTIFY. DO YOU AGREE?

WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFO ABOUT  
EARLY FAMILIES of THIS AREA. WILL TRY  
TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. ALSO HAVE SOME INFO ON  
HENSLEYS  
(OVER) *Wm D Carter*







SAMUEL HENSLEY  
BURIED HERE

HENRY SPARK

SAMUEL HENSLEY  
1791

WILLIAM HEAD  
1791

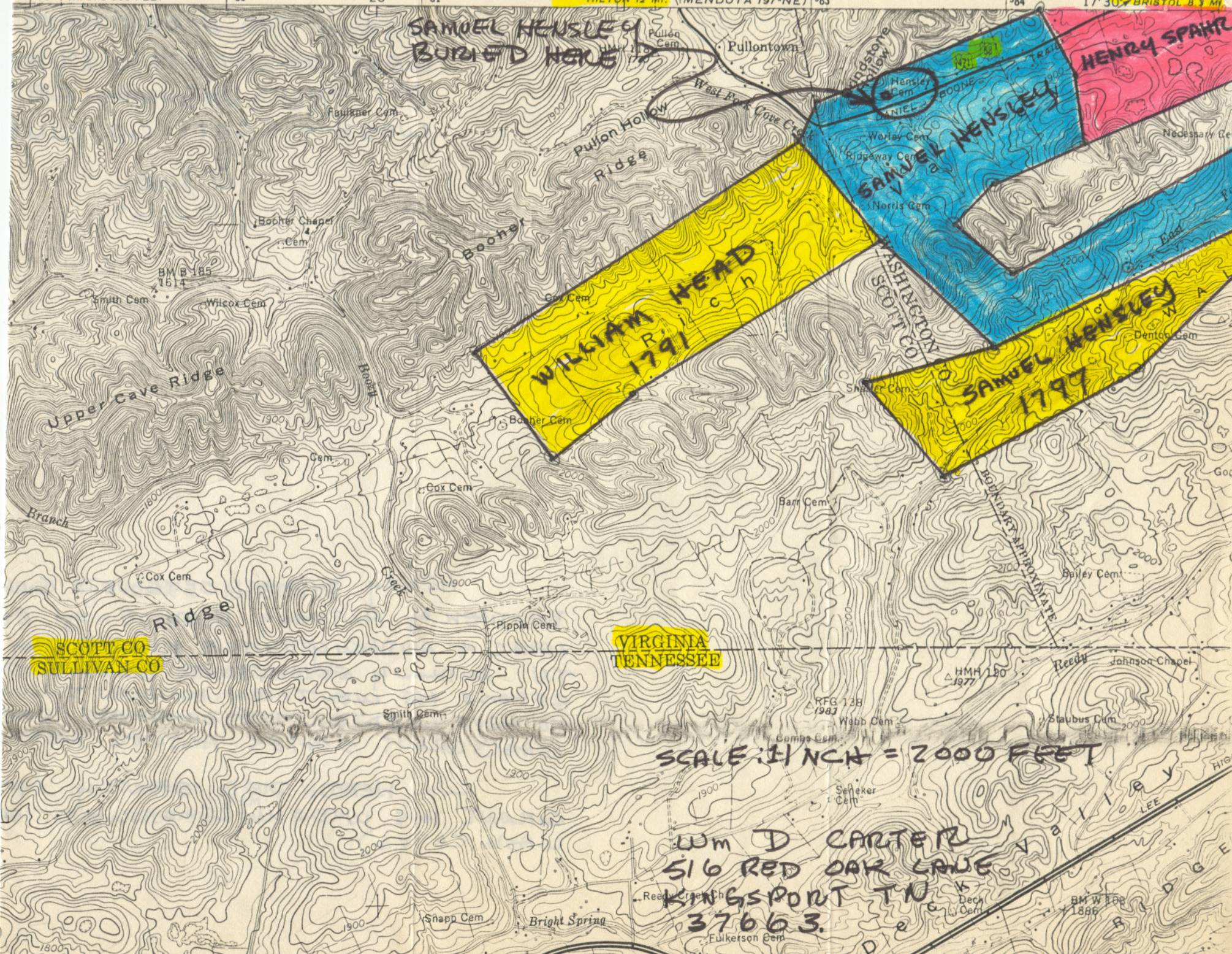
SAMUEL HENSLEY  
1797

SCOTT CO  
SULLIVAN CO

VIRGINIA  
TENNESSEE

SCALE: 1 INCH = 2000 FEET

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NOTE: THE AREA I HAVE PLOTTED IS 8.3 MILES WEST OF BRISTOL; 19 MILES EAST OF GATE CITY VA; ON U.S. HIGHWAY 58 + 421. IT LAYS ON WASH + SCOTT CO. LINE.

mdc  
7-13-81

HENRY SPANR OBTAINED GRANT OF ISAAC BLEDSOE, BROTHER OF ANTHONY BLEDSOE OF REV WAR FAME. ISAAC + ANTHONY WERE KILLED BY INDIANS IN SUMNER CO. TN. ANTHONY ESTABLISHED BLEDSOE FORT NEAR BRISTOL VA BEFORE HE WENT TO MIDDLE TN. ISAAC WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE LIVED ON THE LAND HE SOLD TO HENRY SPANR AS ISAAC'S GRANT STATES ACTUAL SETTLEMENT 1772.

WM HEAD DIED SHORTLY AFTER HE OBTAINED HIS GRANT. HIS WIDOW, <sup>MARY</sup> REMARRIED. ISAAC BAKER (REF DBK1-70 WASH CO VA)



V. M. Hoffman

At a circuit court continued and held for Scott County at the court-house there of on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1853, present the same judge as on yesterday.

Elizabeth Dixon Plf

against

Andrew Dixon Def

In Chancery

This cause came on to be heard this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1853, upon the bill of the Complainant and the depositions of witnesses, and was argued by counsel on consideration, whereof it is adjudged ordered and decreed that the marriage heretofore solemnized between the said Elizabeth Dixon and her husband Andrew Dixon, he and the same is hereby dissolved, and the said Complainant Elizabeth Dixon be forever Divorced from the said Defendant Andrew Dixon - with liberty to the complainant Elizabeth Dixon to marry again if she chooses but the Defendant is not permitted to marry again.



FAMILY OF ANDREW & ELIZABETH DIXON (1850 CENSUS)

JAMES M (13-1850)  
JOHN H (11-1850)  
WILLIAM 9-1850  
MARY A 3-1850

P/R.

JOHN H MARR. MANTHA JOHNSON 13 OCT 1865 SCOTT CO VA  
GRAVE PARENTS AS ANDREW & ELIZABETH

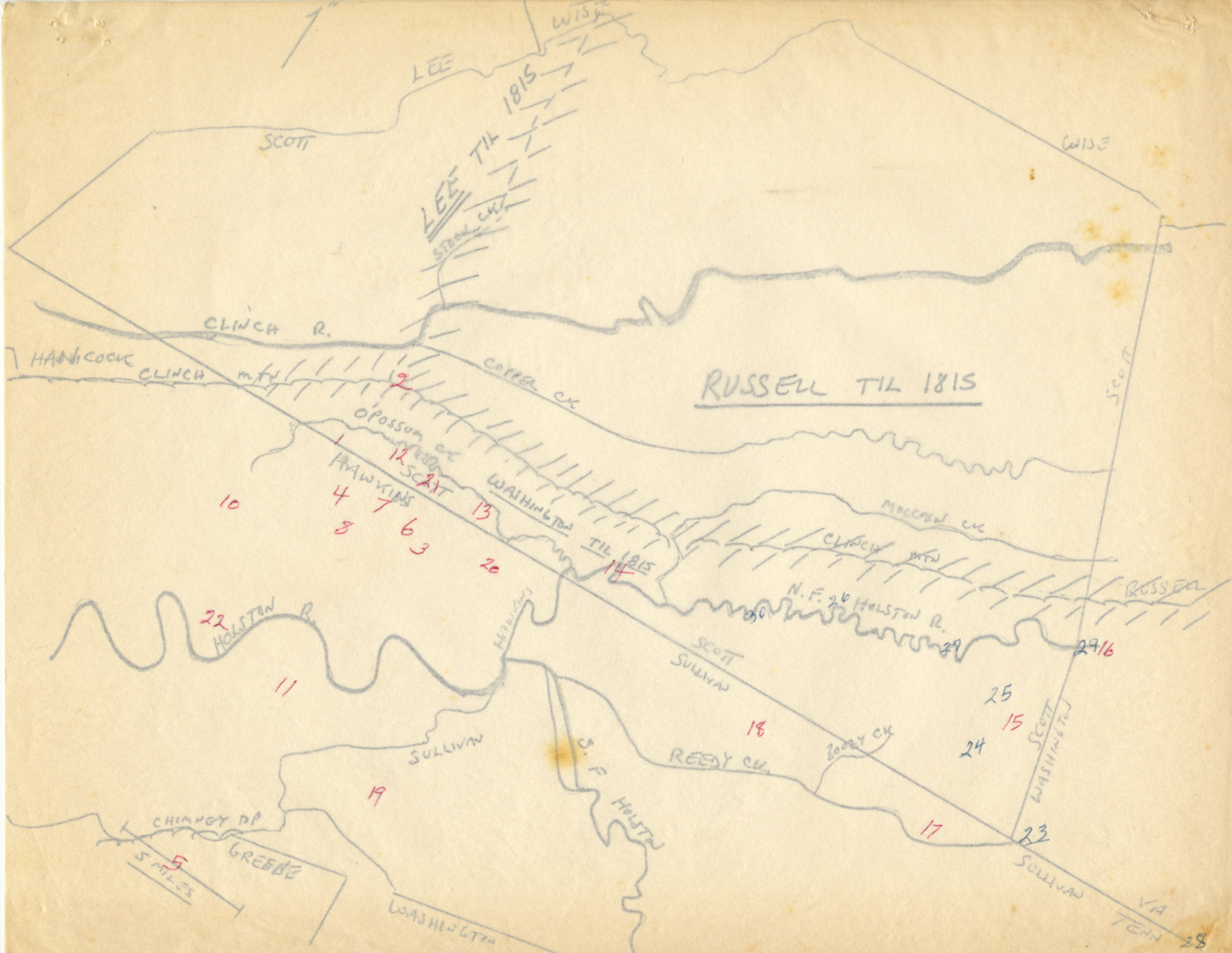
WILLIAM MARR. MANTHA SIMS 8 JUNE 1871 SCOTT CO VA  
GRAVE PARENTS AS ANDREW & ELIZABETH

MARY A MARR. JOHN OLINGER 8 OCT 1876  
GRAVE PARENTS AS FRANCIS & ELIZABETH GOOD  
AGE GIVEN AS 26. (SOME DESCRIBED BY HUSB)

NO INFO ON JAMES M.

M.A.C.







(SEE NUMBERS ON MAP OVERLAY) I KNOW ALOT OF THESE NAMES MAY NOT HAVE MEANING FOR YOU.

1. STEPHEN ARNOLD 1850 SCOTT CENSUS  
ISon HENSLEY " "  
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WILLIAM H HENSLEY " "  
MICHAEL HENSLEY " "
- 2 ISon HENSLEY 1870
- 3 ROBERT HENSLEY 1840 (REV WAR VET.)
- 4 CLABOURN ARNOLD 1850
- 5 MICHAEL HENSLEY + MARY ARNOLD 1870
- 6 TEMPLE, LARVIN, EDMUND, HENSLEY IN 1809,
- 7 THOMAS LARVIN BY Ca 1790
- 8 JAMES COOPER BY Ca 1790
- 10 ANDREW WINNLER 1792
- 11 JOHN ARNOLD 1813 - FATHER OF CLABOURN
- 12 PETER WINNLER Ca 1800
- 13 JACOB SLUSHER Ca 1792
- 14 JOHN WOLFE Ca 1790
- 15 HENRY DARNELL + HANNAH HENSLEY
- 16 FLEENORS
- 17 LUKE PANNEL Ca 1830
- 18 CATRON'S (KETTREWS, KETROWS etc)
- 19 'ISAM' HENSLEY 1830
- 20 CREECH CEM., NO MARKS
- 21 WILLIAM PAES Ca 1792
- 22 PHIPPS



August 14, 1981

Dear Friends:

Thank you again for the map - please tell me if I am seeing correctly. If I am going toward Gate City on Hwy. 58 I would turn off 58, left turn, to get to Fielding Hensleys place. In other words I am between the State line and Hwy. 58 on the last map you sent - ??

Please don't feel indebted to me - I am so happy to have someone who is familiar and interested in that area. That has been really a problem in trying to sort out these early families. I am really not interested in all of them I have but I am afraid to pass up any info at all that I find because I do not know who I am yet. With all the Hensleys floating around I have really accumulated many scraps.

I am enclosing info on Wm. Hensley - can you place where he lived. This or rather these William Hensleys are confusing - apparently there were at least 2 of them Sr. & Jr. There was also another one who married Elizabeth Bruster in Wash. Co. - I don't have the marriage date handy but it was about 1799/1801. I worked on that Wm. for a long time and finally found he settled in what is now Tazewell Co. and later went to what is now West Va. I believe he might be a son of Chrisley Hensley who is mentioned in Summers. I do not believe he is mine but I have not definitely eliminated him.

Can you locate the 30 acres that Wm. Hensley sold to Henry Darnell? Is it near the Miller Chapel Cem.? Ferna Darnell who lives in Gate City or in the area is a descendant of Sampson Darnell and thinks it would be near that Cem. She is interested but not too knowledgeable, at least about land.

I have not run across Valentine Bledsoe but will keep an eye open for him.

I see an Elijah Carter and Dulaney Carter on the 1850 census - is that your family? If so, where does the Dulaney come from?

What families is your wife working on? I may have something on them.

Will enclose a copy of Samuel Hensleys pension application - it is interesting.

Will get in to the Hensley/Godsey connection next time.

Sincerely,

Ruthe Muench



William Hensley

Public Service Claims, Revolutionary War

Albemarle County

At a court held the 8th day of April 1784 Wm. Hensley certificate for 233 lbs meal received and furnished at Albemarle Barish for Continental use - allowed 1 - 9 - 1½

Culpeper County

At a court held for Culpeper Co. the 19th day of August 1782 the court proceeded to adjust claims for property impressed or taken for public service and made the following valuations: Wm. Hensley and Company certificate, 19 Nov. 1781, for 375 lbs beef at 2.

Hanover County

At a court held for Hanover Co. on Thurs. the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1782 - Pursuant to a late Act of Assembly for adjusting claims for property impressed or taken for public service the court now again proceeds to receive the claims of sundry inhabitants of this County against the United States which are as follows:

Date of Certificate - October 1, 1781.

By whom given - William Hensley.

To whom given - William Anderson.

For what and its value affixed by the court - pasturing 68 cattle and 10 horses one night at 3 each----0 - 19 - 6.

Orange County

The following claims were allowed to be just and reasonable - Charles Porter for 10 diets to W. Hensley and drovers of Publick cattle June 26, 1781 - --- 0 - 12 - 6.

Spotsylvania County Public Service Claims

No. 75 - A certificate granted by William Hensley, Drove Master, the 29th Sept. 1781 to Robert Smith for pasture for 70 head cattle and 11 horses---- 1 - 1 - 2.

Virginia State Land Office Grants - on microfilm at Va. State Archives

James Monroe, Esq., Governor of Va. by Land Office Treasury Warrant #9,438 issued 28 Nov. 1781 - there is granted by the Commonwealth to William Hensley a certain tract containing 274 acres by survey dated 25 March 1791, lying in the County of Washington on Cove Creek a branch of the North Fork of Holston (legal description followed)  
signed James Monroe.

James Monroe, Gov. of Va. by Land Office Treas. Warrant #20,702 issued 11 Nov. 1783 - granted unto Agness Hensley, assignee of Fielding Hensley at certain tract, 25½ acres by survey of 24 April 1797, lying in the County of Washington on Cove Creek, a south branch of North Fork of Holston River, on Hartsocks line.

(note - I started out to do just Wm. Hensley but will put all the grants down that I have)

James Monroe Gov. of Va. by Land Office Pre-emption Warrant # 2, 535 issued 15 August 1783 grants unto Robert Hensley a certain tract containing 122 acres by survey of June 17, 1797 in Washington Co. on Beaver Creek a north branch of Holston River.

James Wood Esq., Gov. of Va. by Land Office Treas. Warrant #8,473 issued 5 April 1782 there is granted unto Larkin Hensley assignee of Loven Bledsoe a tract containing 89 acres by survey dated 18 Oct. 1782, being in Washington Co. on Cathrines Fork a branch of Cove Creek North Fork of Holston.

James Wood, Gov. of Va. by Land Office Tress. Warrant #2702 issued 11 Nov. 1783, granted unto Fielding Hensley 54 acres in Washington Co. on CoverCreek beginning at a corner of Joseph Hensley's survey on a spur of Walkers Mountain, to a large white oak near Nathaniel Cornetts.



James Wood, Gov. of Va. by Land Office Treas. Warrant #20,702 issued 11 Nov. 1783 granted to Fielding Hensley, 94 acres, survey date of 3 May 1796 in Washington Co. on Cove Creek. also by same warrant - 97 acres surveyed 9 May 1796, Washington Co. on both sides Holston R.

John Tyler Gov. of Va. by Land Office Treas. Warrant #16,713 issued 4 June 1783 is granted unto Nicholas Hensley for one moiety and unto Robert Preston as assignee of said Nicholas Hensley for the other moiety a certain tract, 50 acres, survey date of 23 Sept. 1806, in Washington Co. on North Fork Holston River, on spur of Walkers Mtn., corner of Nathaniel Cornett.

John Tyler by Treas. Warrant #16,713, issued 4 June 1783 there is granted unto Samuel Hensley assignee of Thomas Elliott, a tract containing 64 acres in Washington Co., survey date of 19 March 1798, on waters of Steels Creek, north branch of Holston River to said Elliotts former survey, signed 13 July 1810.

The following was an earlier record and not in Wash./Scott Co. area but very interesting - Virginia State Land Office Patent #18 1738-1739 - George the 2nd by the Grace of God of Great Brittain, France & Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting - Know ye that for divers good causes and considerations but more especially for and inconsideration of the sum of 40 shillings of good and lawful money for our use paid to our Receiver etc etc in this our Colony of Dominion of Virginia We have given, granted etc unto Benjamin Hensley a certain parcel containing 385 acres in the County Of Hanover on both sides of Wolf Trap Branch, beginning at Smith Corner - - Timothy Dalton's corner - - Carr's Corner - - Meriwether's line - with the privilege of hunting, hawking, fishing, fowling and all other profits yielding and paying unto us, our heirs and successors for every 50 acres of land - - rent of 1 shilling yearly to be paid upon the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel. Signed 1st day of February 1738 in the 12th year of our reign,  
William Gooch.

Questions - Could Agness Hensley be the wife of Wm. Hensley Sr. and was she the mother of Fielding? Or is she the widow of a brother???? An Agness Hensley witnessed a will in Spl-peper Co. and Robert Hensley was the Exr. & his wife Elinor was an heir. Later and Agness Hensley is living with Henry Darnell who married a Hannah Hensley - Agness was then age 87. Agness sold the land she received (25 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres) to Solomon Bells for \$50.00 on 10 April 1820 (Scott Co. Deed Bk 3, page 50).

I am getting ahead of myself - back to Wm. Hensley---  
Wash. Co., Va. Deed Bk 3, pages 146-147 - 7 Nov. 1800, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres granted to Wm. Hensley by patent.

Wash. Co., Va. Deed Bk 3, pages 146-147 - 14 Oct. 1803, Wm. Hensley and Mary his wife sold 100 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres located on Cove Creek in Wash. Co. to Daniel Fleenor. and also sold 128 acres to Jesse Grissell, it was located on Cove Creek on Fielding Hensley's line, price was 25 pounds.

Wash. Co. Va. Survey Bk, page 281, 23 Oct. 1798 - Wm. Hensley Jr. assignee of Robert Preston by warrant, 30 acres in Wash. Co. on Cove Creek, joining land surveyed for Loving Bledsoe, beginning on line above the last corner then with open line to Peter Hartsock's corner and thence for quantity.

Wash. Co., Va. Deed Bk 4, page 278, 17 Oct. 1810 - Wm. Hensley sold 30 acres at corner of Hartsock's land to Henry Darnell for \$60.00.

Wash. Co. Deed Book 4, page 377 - 17 Oct. 1810 - Wm. Hensley and Mary his wife sold 45 acres located on Cove Creek to Jesse Grissell for \$400.00  
Note - this was signed by William but not by Mary. 19 August 1812, Mary Hensley, wife of Wm. Hensley, acknowledged to Samuel Hensley and John Goodson that she signed a deed willingly.

Wm. Hensley first appeared on tax list in 1788, in 1793 Wm. Jr. appeared and in 1807 they were both there but in 1809 & 1810 it was Wm. only, Jr. I presume.



The 1810 Census of Wash. Co., Va. shows:

William Hensley, age 26 to 45.

- 1 female 26/45 (she is not named but we know she was Mary from deeds)
1. male 16/20
2. male 16/20
3. male 16/20 (could be Henry Hensley, brother of Hannah & Sampson)
4. ~~Hannah~~/16 (could be Sampson Hensley born 1799/1800)
5. female 10/16
6. female 10/16
7. male under 10
8. male under 10
9. female under 10 (could be Sally Hensley married James Thomas 1823)
10. female under 10 (could be my Hannah, born 1807).

Will now leave Wm. Hensley and go to Henry Darnell.

Henry Darnell and wife Kezia     ? had a son Henry born 1813 in Wash. Co., Va. who married Hannah R. Hensley (not my Hannah) who was born in 1824. Henry Jr. died April 4th 1858 at Cove Creek of pneumonia per death record. His parents were named as Henry and Keziah Darnell, his wife was Hannah Darnell and his son, John, gave the info. The 1850 census of Scott Co. shows:  
Henry Darnell 37 born Va. farmer

Hannah 26 Va.

Wm. J. 12 Va.

John 10 Va.

Polly A. 8 Va.

Abraham 6 Va.

Jane 4 Va.

Eleany 3 Va.

Joseph 2 Va.

Sampson 1 Va.

Born later were:

Ritty born 1852

Lafayette 1853

Elizabeth 1854

Stephen 1855

Martha 1857.

Hannah Hensley Darnell was living with her son James in Fayette Co., Ill. in 1880. Lafayette Darnell's death certificate gave his mother as Hannah Hensley.

In 1880 census of Scott Co., Va. were:

Sampson Darnell 31

Polly Ann (Quillen) Darnell

Elizabeth 2

Wm. N. 1

Leta Hicks 19 niece

Ritta Darnell 29 head of house

Simon W. 9 son

Mary L 2 daughter

Mary Fleenor 39 sister

Sarah 14 niece

General 12 nephew

Charles 5 nephew

I know from the names Henry, Hannah & Sampson being used in both families, Darnell and Hensley, there has to be a connection. They also seemed to have lived in the same area. I am so glad to have your maps showing where these families actually lived, I have always had to guess from the location mentioned on Cove Creek or some other landmark. When I was up there I used Samuel Hensley's place as a measuring stick which was not very accurate.

Scott Co., Deed Bk 15, page 468 shows that Hannah R. Darnell sold 192 acres to Amos Miller 19 Jan. 1871.



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Dear Friends:

You must think I have left the country - not quite - but have been out of town. My son made a business trip to California and since his wife has an aunt there she went with him. I went to their home in Plant City and stayed with the house, dog, cat and daughter for the two weeks they were gone. Now am busy trying to catch up.

Your map showing the surveys is wonderful, I am beginning to get a feel of where I am. These Hensleys all settling in the same little area must have a common tie someplace - sure wish I could find it. In 1807 one of them produced a daughter named Hannah F. (Frances, I believe) who became my 2nd gr. grandmother. Looking at your map I can see Joseph and Robert are close and I know they both came from Culpeper Co. Samuel also came from Culpeper but I have found nothing that definitely tied him to the others. Fielding shows noddies to the others but Joseph named a son Fielding. There was a Fielding and a Zachariah Hensley in Buckingham County, Va. but all records were burned in the Civil War.

In looking at the map I can see how a daughter of Joseph, Elizabeth Hensley, married John Fleenor - ~~their~~ land must have joined.

Later (company arrived) I can't seem to win for losing. Sorry again about delays.

I am going to enclose a copy of information on Hensleys and Godseys which is very interesting and at least some of it is true. I do not know how much is fiction and Rose Rowe who sent it to me has been trying to check it out - a Godsey made the research and whether he documented anything is impossible to tell.

Back to Hensleys - I corresponded with Leroy Ellis in Indiana some time back and he sent me some copies of ~~pictures~~ some old pictures you might be interested in seeing. He is a descendant of Joel Benham Hensley - perhaps you and your wife already know him.

I am much interested in the Littles on Mrs. Carter's chart. My Hannah Hensley married 1st in Wash. Co., Indiana, David Little, in 1823. The thing that has puzzled me is why she returned to Virginia and what happened to David. I had found the Littles in Sullivan County and wondered if there might be a connection. She possibly had 2 children by Little - James and Juliann or Julia but I can find nothing on them. According to a distant cousin the names James and Julia appear in Bible records she has seen. Do you know of any of these names in your Littles.

On the Godseys - I have a copy of the pension application of both Wm. & Ankey (Agnes) Hensley Godsey. They lived in Sullivan Co. and he died there 12 Feb. 1831. Proof was given of their marriage by a deposition by Milly Cornett from Clay Co., Ky. She says she was a sister of Ankey and was present when they were married on the 14th of Jan. 1779. Buckingham Co. records were burned so no info from there. I did find in Va. Land grants, 14, page 220 - "4 Oct. 1787, Edmund Randolph, Gov. of Va. to Milly Godsey for certificate in right of settlement given by commission for adjusting unpatented lands in District of Wash. & Montgomery and in consideration of the ancient computation 6 shillings sterling paid by Milly Godsey - 80 acres by survey of 21 Apr. 1883, County of Montgomery on Little River, a branch of New River below the falls.

Will do better next time - wanted you to know I am still interested.



Feb. 28, 1976

Dear Jim:

Received your map yesterday and think it is clever - will get into that later. Want to comment on Pannell while it is handy.

Fielding and Nancy Hensley had a son, John A. Hensley, born ca 1805 in Wash. (now Scott) Co., married 1st Jane G. in 1867 - they had ~~XXX~~ daughter, Mary J. Hensley who married John W. Pannell in 1865 in Scott Co. They also had a daughter, Jemina Hensley who married Andrew J. Pannell in 1876 in Scott Co.

On your map - I have made an overlay identifying several places as follows:

#27 - is where Wm. Dixon and wife Hannah Hensley lived - this is proved by Scott Co., Deed Book 3, page 219 - James Head to Elizabeth Dixon, wife of Wm. Dixon October 4, 1825 - 92 acres on the north side of the north Fork of Holston River and 85 acres on both sides of Cove Creek, the south waters of the North Fork of Holston, near Fulkerson's line. Then Book 13, page 97, 23 October 1846 - John Dixon of Monroe Co., Indiana sells to Nicholas Fleenor - 95 acres known as James Head's old farm, bounded on the south by the North Fork of Holston River, on the east by a tract called the Callahan Place, on the north by the big survey, on the west by John Smith's tract and 85 acres bounded by Nathan Hobbs place, on the west by George Hickam, on the north by a tract formerly owned by John Gillenwater and perhaps still owned by him and on the south by a large hill or knob. Cove Creek runs through the said 85 acres.

In 1854 Nicholas & Nancy Fleenor sold the land to their son Milton Fleenor (all of Indiana) then in 1859 Milton and Eliza J. Fleenor sold to James M. Head and John M. Barker of Scott Co., Va. and in 1873 John Barker sold his half interest to James Head.

To explain - Wm. Dixon (my gr. gr. grandfather married 1st Elizabeth Head - they had son John and she died. The son John inherited the land as James Head, father of Elizabeth, had given it to his dau, Elizabeth Dixon and the heirs of her body. John Dixon was born in 1825 and apparently when he became 21 (in 1846) he sold the land. Wm. and Hannah lived on the land while in Va. - they went to Indiana in 1831/32.

#29 - is approximately where Joseph Hensley (born ca 1750 in Culpeper Co., Va.) received 126 acres of land by Land Office Treasury Warrant #9438 and 274 acres by same warrant - land located on Cove Creek, North Fork of Holston River and Walkers Mountain, in Wash. Co., Va. Surveyed 25 March 1791. Joseph and wife Jane sold the land in 1796 and went to Montgomery Co., Ky. They sold to Adam Deck.

#28 - is approximately where Robert Hensley, also from Culpeper Co., Va., entered 280 acres by warrants, #9438, 2535 on the Waters of Neels Creek, a branch of Beaver Creek in Wash. Co., Va. surveyed 9 March 1791. This land apparently went over into Sullivan Co., Tenn. and he bought there also as he appears in deed books in both counties.

# 30- Fielding Hensley - ~~DANIEL HENSLEY~~ Entered 94 acres, Warrant #20702, on Cove Creek, South branch of North Fork of Holston River at the foot of Pine Mountain in Rich Valley, surveyed 3 May 1796 also by same warrant number, dated 11 November 1783, land on both sides of North Fork of Holston River, surveyed 9 May 1796. and various other tracts that he bought or sold. His land apparently was someplace between Hiltons and the County line.

#23 - Samuel Hensley - proved by the Act forming a new county out of part of the Counties of Lee, Russell and Washington - "Be it enacted by the General Assembly, that all that part of the Counties of Lee, Russell and Wash. contained within the following bounds, to-wit: Beginning at the Head of Reedy Creek where the wagon road crossed the same in the County of Washington, thence down the Tenn. line to the South Fork of Clinch River, thence northward passing the Flag Pond to the top of Powell's Mountain in Lee County, and along it to the county of Russell, and with it to the Kentucky line, thence along Cumberland Mountain to the head of Guese's River, thence down it to Clinch River, thence to Kindrick's Gap, in Clinch Mountain, thence to the western end of SAMUEL HENSLEY'S PLANTATION, and thence to the beginning shall form one distinct and new county, and be called and known by the name of Scott County.



#24 - Shelleys lived about here - Isaac Shelley married Rebecca Dixon (sister of my Wm. Dixon) and they are buried in Miller Chapel Cem., located along Hwy. 58 - the Darnells, Henry and wife Hannah Hensley, owned land next to the cem. according to Ferna Darnell who works in the courthouse in Gate City.

#25 - Darnells - you and I are both about the same place on them, I believe they were a little farther over into the County.

#26 - Livingstons, Fulkersons etc. - apparently tie in someplace and were located someplace between Hwy 58 and and Hwt. 614 which goes to Mandota.

From the grouping of families as your map shows them it sure looks as though there were two groups of Hensleys. But there is no doubt they are intermarried and I believe are related whether they knew it or not. One thing that bothers me is how did Robert Hensley of Hawkins County obtain his land - there must be some kind of record someplace - but I have not been able to find one. Could it have been inherited from his wife's people and who was she? All I have found is Elizabeth - I am guessing Hicks but cannot find anything on them either. Was Isom Sr. the father of the various ones who are connected with Hawkins County area? How does he connect to Robert but again - the name ~~IKKIKIK~~ Ichabod which was used by Larkin and also by Fielding Hensley. Also the name Fielding which was used by Joseph who went to Ky. ????

I have lost track of what I have sent to you - if I repeat my self just pass any duplicates along to someone else. We have had a robbery at the office and been busy otherwise and I have just got to get tuned in again to the various families.

I have received a nice letter from Mrs. Simmons on the Livingstons - I have not had time to really think them out as yet. I also see that you have Hales - I am enclosing a copy of material sent to me by a Mr. Hale - maybe you and he can help each other.

I am also returning your map, I made a copy and marked some more numbers on your copy.

Had more I wanted to say but will have to get into it later.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Carter:

Your letter was one of the nicest surprises I have had for a long time. Thank you for writing. I have so much information on the early families of that area and need so much more to try and sort mine out - I will be very happy to send you anything I have. I have been to Gate City, Kingsport and Abingdon several times trying to untangle my family puzzles but I seem to get more confusion. I will start out by commenting on the info you sent.

Susannah Lipps was born ca 1778 in N. C. and as you know from the death record (I have a copy) was the daughter of John & Elizabeth Lipps. She married John Dixon (Dickson & Dixon) in Rowan County, N. C. This was according to her application for pension, she did not remember the date but their 1st son, William, was born 6 Jan. 1795 (per tombstone) so I have estimated their marriage as 1794. The 1800 census of Wilkes Co., N. C. shows:

John Dickson 26/45	1 female 16/26 (Susannah)
1 male U/10 (William)	1 female U/10
	1 female U/10

1810 Census of Washington Co., Va. shows:

John Dixon 26/45	1 female 26/45 (Susannah)
1 male 10/16 (William)	1 female 16/26
1 male U/10 (Andrew)	1 female 10/16
	1 female 10/16 (Sally ?)
	1 female U/10 (Rebecca)
	1 female U/10 (Frances ?)

1820 Census Scott Co., Va.

Susan Dixon 0/45-head of household	1 female 16/26
1 male 16/26 (William)	1 female 10/16 (Sally) ?
1 male 16/18 (Andrew)	1 female 10/16 (Rebecca)
1 male U/10 ( ? )	1 female U/10 (Frances) ?
	1 female U/10 ( )

You say you figure 9 children for John and Susannah - I had come up with 8 - there were 5 daughters in 1810 and still 5 in 1820. The ages did not always match but there many variations in census records and I concluded that whoever gave the information in 1820 may have been guessing. However, you have a definite birth date for Frances in 1811 so that presents a different picture. Either 1 or 2 older daughters married or died and Frances and another daughter were born after 1810. John Dixon died 9 October 1815 at Norfolk, Va. in the War of 1812 so there were no children after that. There was also the son born after 1810, I have never been able to find anything on him. I had found the Daniel Dixon who married Polly Miller but he was too old to be the son born after 1810 and John and Susannah only had the 3 sons. By the way Daniel and Polly left Va. and went to Ashe Co., N. C.. I have information on them there

*if you are interested.*



I am so glad to have the information on Frances Dixon Hickam - I had tried to find out what happened to her but no luck. I also had seen George Hickam in the 1850 census but his wife's name was Rebecca - I just now checked 1850 again and have the 9 children, born between 1828 and 1847, these must be the ones you mentioned. I wonder if Frances died in childbirth. I also see that there was a child named Wm. Boline age 6 in the 1850 census living in the Hickam household, was he a son of Rebecca Hickam by a previous marriage? Some of the Hickams left Va. and went to Indiana and then on to Missouri. I had tried to find George & Frances in those families but now I know they were not there.

Elizabeth Dixon and Andrew - I had their divorce but could not find anything more on her. Am surprised to find her married to a Good - they are mixed up with Heksleys also. More on that later.

Andrew was living with the Miltons in 1850 so apparently they were separated. I have never found a death date on Andrew. Following is a couple of items on him:

Scott Co. Land Entry Book, page 221, 5 June 1839 - Andrew Dixon enters 100 acres in Scott Co. by virtue of part of a land office exchange Treas. warrant #2752, dated 30 June 1833, lying on the waters of the north fork of Reedy Creek including an improvement where Nat. Taylor now lives.

Scott Co. Deed Bk 9, page 414, 1 Mar. 1844 - John Good of Lincoln Co., Tenn. to Andrew Dixon of Scott Co. for \$70.50 - 47 acres on waters of Reedy Creek - Wm. Forkners line.

Deed Bk 10, page 102, 18 Feb. 1853 - Andrew J. Dickson to Wm. Forkner of Scott Co. for \$60.00. 47 acres on waters of Reedy Creek.

Andrew and Elizabeth Apparently had their problems - I have information on their sons, John & William, but could not find anything on James who was the oldest or Mary A. Now that I have who she married I will re-check the 1900 census and see if she shows up. I believe she told a story about her age when she married as she was 2 years old in 1850 and was also a Dixon not a Good - at least as far as we know.

Now to William Dixon. He was my 2nd gr. grandfather. I really had problems running him down. He married Elizabeth Head in 1824 as you sent and they had a son, John, in 1825 then she died. When they married, her father, James Head, gave her land which was to descend to heirs of her body. I do not know her death date but William married again in 1828 - Hannah Little. It took me a long time to work that out, finally in the History of Lincoln Co., Missouri I found that she was originally a Hensley then I found a first marriage for her in Washington Co., Indiana - she married David Little there in 1823. By 1828 she was back in Va. where she and Wm. Dixon were married. They had 2 children born in Va. then went to Indiana. where 8 more were born, she died in 1858 in Monroe Co., Ind. After her death Wm. took the younger children and went to Missouri where some of the older children were. He died there in 1875. John Dixon, son of Wm. & Elizabeth Head, went to Indiana also and sold the land inherited from his mother. From there he disappeared and I cannot find him.

The Dixons had a family split in the Civil War and that has been part of the problem in trying to get information. Frank (Francis) and Andrew were Union and Wm. & David were Confederate. My great grandmother, Ellen Eliza, had a twin brother, David, who was either shot or hung - my aunts cannot

*agree on which + I cannot find the record of his disposal. I find where*

he was captured and gave an oath then was captured again and transferred from a prison in Illinois to one in Missouri then nothing. He was 16 years old.

My biggest puzzle is parents for Hannah Hensley. I have accumulated so much on Scott & Washington Co., Va. families that I feel like I know them all. The map you sent - I have all of Samuel Hensleys children and who they married and have been up to the Hensley Cem. where he is buried. One of his descendants, a Mrs. Ridgeway, has a little country store near there and she directed me. I know my Hannah is not a descendant of Samuel, by the way, he came from Culpeper Co., Va. and his 1st wife was an Elliott. If you want the info on him just let me know. I have also assembled the family of Joseph Hensley whose wife was Jane, he sold his land in 1795 or 96 and went to Montgomery Co., Ky. His daughter, Elizabeth (Betsy) married John Fleenor in 1789 in Wash. Co. and that is another mystery. John went to Washington Co., Indiana about 1809 and she went to Roane Co., Tenn. He divorced her in 1816 and had a couple more wives and had a very large family - some say 18 children and others say 24. Betsy married again also in 1827 in Tenn. to David Haley. When old John Fleenor died he left a will cutting 4 children off with \$1.00 each, calling them the children of Betsy Hensley from whom I was divorced. I have done much research on the Fleenor because my Hannah Hensley apparently also went to Washington Co., Ind., she was married there in 1823. Then Nicholas Fleenor, the oldest son of old John & Betsy Hensley, went to Missouri and settled in Lincoln Co. and named Andrew Dixon as one of the Exers. of his estate. There is some connection either between the Dixons or Hensleys and the Fleenors but it eludes me.

My Hannah had a brother Sampson Hensley born ca 1800 in Va. and another brother, Henry, who died in Indiana in 1836 unmarried and a sister Sally who also married in 1823 in Indiana. In trying to find parents for them I have succeeded in gathering one puzzle after another. I am not at home right now so can't check on all my dates etc. I donate 2 days a week at the courthouse in the Historical Commission small museum and research room. I am writing from there. I will start digging things out to send you when I get home but did want to get something off to let you know how pleased I am to hear from you.

I am enclosing a family sheet on Wm. Dixon so you will know where I fit in and will send more information on families from the area and probably dozens of questions very soon.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,



July 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Carter:

I have been putting down various pieces of info on early families in your area and now I will ask questions.

Elizabeth Livingston, dau of Wm. Todd Livingston, married Thomas Elliott, was he a brother of Eleanor Elliott who married Samuel Hensley? Thomas had land someplace nearby.

I have Samuel Hensley's application for pension and also his will, would you want copies?

Where could you suggest I look for the proceedings of the James Hensley trial for murder? I know he was apparently 'not guilty' and stayed in Scott Co. and raised a large family.

Where was Fielding Hensley's land located from Samuel Hensley?

An Agnes Hensley received land as assignee of Fielding Hensley - she was living with the Darnells later - what is the connection?

I don't want to bore you with all this so will stop for now and let you catch your breath.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Ruthe C. Muench

PS: I just received your second letter and will be writing again very soon.

*enclosed  
w/ copy of  
Wash. Co. Va. Tax Records  
& 1810-1820 cons. of Wash. Co.*



Misc. notes on early families of Washington & Scott and the area.  
(In looking for information on Hensleys I find they are inter-married with early families in other parts of Va. & N. C. and tied in with families that were later in S. W. Va. I have made notes of anything I found on the various names that touch Hensley in hopes that I would be able eventually to put the puzzle together. These notes may fit into something you have.)

Surry Co., N. C. Deed Bk B, pages 22 & 23 - 27 Dec. 1771 - Henry Manadue Jr. & wife Phebe to Wm. Robeson for 50 pds, 200 acres Middle Fork Tarrat River, part of a large tract of 500 A. granted Frederick Fulkerson by Granville 9 May 1756 and conveyed by Fulkerson to Susanna Stuart.

Pages 178, 179 - 14 Mar. 1775 - James Fulkerson to Martin Armstrong for 130 pds, 290 A. both sides of Stuart's Cr., west Fork Tarrarat River.

Pages 217, 218 - 17 Nov. 1777 - Abraham Fulkerson of Henry Co., Va. to John Childress for 150 pds. 408 A joining the Va. line where Abraham Fulkerson formerly lived and whereon John Childress now lives, corner of Abraham Fulkerson land, part of Granville Grant to James Fulkerson of 10 May 1762, Rowan Co.

Pages 252, 253 - 3 Oct. 1777 between Abraham Fulkerson & Elizabeth his wife, Caswell Co. and Wm. Martin, Guilford Co. for 60 pds, 201 A.

Surry Co., N. C. Will Abstracts, Book L, page 68 - Will of Charles Angel, planter, 17 July 1773 mentions: wife Sibella - the plantation on the south side of Dan River at her death to go to sons Lawrence and Charles (she gets land on the north side of Dan River adjacent to Noble Lad); other 3 sons John, Josias and James under age; married daughters Mary Ozburn, Jamima Hansley (Hensley), Elizabeth Cooke, Nancy Pierce, Frances Hansley (Hensley), Sibeler Hutchins and Barbra Hansly (Hensley). Exors - wife Sibella and son Charles. Proved May 1776.

Book 1, page 124A, will of Thomas Fisher, 15 July 1778 - mentions father James Fisher gets land on Dan River, children of my 3 sisters, Elizabeth Renfro, Sarah Coxe and Agnes Hensley. Witnesses Wm. Hall & Benjamin Henslee proved Feb. court 1778.

Surry Co., N. C. Tax List of 1771 included - James Fulkerson, Abraham Fulkerson, James Hensley and Benjamin Hensley

On 1772 Tax List there were no Fulkersons and only 1 Hensley, Benjamin.  
On 1774 Tax List were: James, Benjamin, Henry & Charles Hensley.

#### Rowan Co., N. C. Deeds

Book 4, pages 48, 50 - Granville to Frederick Fulkerson for 10 shillings sterling, 500 A. on Middle Fork of Tarrat River - 9 May 1757.

Book 4, pages 185-186 - Frederick Fulkerson to Susanna Bledsoe (widow) for 10 pds. Va. money, 500 acres on Middle Fork of Tarrat River. Witnesses: John Howard, James Watkins.

Book pages 265-266 - 12 Apr. 1763 - John Howard, Innholder, to Wm. Todd Livingston of Orange Co., N. C. for 160 pds, 313 acres on North Bank of Yadkin River etc etc.

#### From the book, 1800 Census Pendleton District, South Carolina -

Page 9. - The Bledsoe family moved from Orange Co., Va. to Henry Co., Va. & Granville, Surry and Wake Cos., N. C. Thomas Bledsoe, Surry Co., N. C. - Patrick Co., Va. area in 1750s married Susanna, daughter of Frederick Fulkerson and died in 1758. The widow married John Stewart (Stuart) in 1759 (her son Wm. Stewart, Rev. Pension #11472, and son Loving Bledsoe served under Col. Benj. Cleveland. Members of this family later lived in Scott Co., Va. and along the Holston River, both sides of the Tenn. line.

From the book, Historical Southern Families by Boddie - Abraham, Anthony, William and George Bledsoe were noted Indian fighters who removed from Augusta Co. to Washington Co., Va. at an early date - were probably cousins of Anthony, Isaac & Abraham Bledsoe who settled in Tenn. One of the 4 brothers, Abraham, had sons Thomas, Loven, Anthony, Wm. & Isaac.



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Ebraham Fulkerson born 1746 or earlier married in 1766 to Sarah Gibson - their children were:

1. James born ca 1768
2. Richard born ca 1780 married Susanna Livingston 24 Dec. 1801.
3. Nancy married John Hilton Sr.
4. Mary married Nathan Livingston - went to Owen Co., Indiana.
5. Sarah married Abraham Hayter.

Wm. Todd Livingston born ca 1714 married Sarah Ware - he died ca 1778 Wash. Co., Va., she died 10 April 1794 Wash. Co., Va. Their children were:

1. John married Rachel Freeman. He died 1826 Blount Co., Ala.
2. Wm. married Isabel Robbins (or Wilson ??)
3. Peter born 17 June 1755, died 1815 Scott Co., Va. married Elizabeth Head.
4. Catherine married Abraham Wilson, she died 1815 in either Wash. or Lee Co., Va.
5. Susannah married Wm. Head.
6. Samuel born 1757 King & Queen Co., Va., died 1834 Morgan Co., Ala. married Pheby Head.
7. Elizabeth born 1758 K & Q. Co., Va. married Thomas Elliott.
8. Henry born 1764 K & Q Co., Va. married #1. Mary Ferris #2. Susanna Carmack.

Of the above children - - Peter Livingston married Elizabeth Head, born 1764, daughter of Anthony Head and wife, Mary \_\_\_\_\_? (possibly Hensley) their children were:

1. Sarah (Sally) married Henry Frazier
2. Henrietta born 12 Dec. 1793 married Solomon Osborne.
3. Catherine married Wood Osborne.
4. Elizabeth married Jonathan Wood Jr.
5. Peter Jr. married Catherine Benham.
6. Phebe married Wm. Nickle.
7. Nancy married Robert Tate.
8. Susannah born 1784 married Richard Fulkerson - went to Missouri.
9. Nathan married Mary (Polly) Fulkerson - went to Indiana.
10. Henry A. married Mary (Polly) Hawk.
11. Mary (Polly) married James Jett.

Of the above children - - Catherine and Wood Osborne were the parents of Henry Osborne who married Sally Dixon, daughter of John and Susannah Lipps Dicon.

Susannah Livingston, dau of Wm. Todd and Sarah Ware Livingston, married Wm. Head - he was the son of Anthony Head and wife, Mary \_\_\_\_\_? (possibly Hensley). Anthony Head and Mary had the following children:

1. Phoebe born 1759 married Samuel Livingston 1 Sept. 1779.
2. James married Mary \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Milly married Lovin Bledsoe.
4. Mary married Lewis Potts or Pitts.
5. Elizabeth married Peter Livingston.
6. William married Susannah Livingston - went to Howard Co., Mo.
7. Gavin born 3 July 1772 married Catherine Hensley dau of Samuel Hensley - went to Missouri.
8. Anthony Jr. no info.
9. Joseph married Mary Young 5 Feb. 1788 Wash. Co., Va.

Anthony died and Mary Head married 2nd, Isaac Baker. Anthony Head had been granted 210 acres on Wolf Creek ~~XXXX~~ Branch of Holston River 22 Feb. 1774.

Wash. Co., Va. records show "Inventory and Appraisal of Anthony Head taken 11 Nov. 1786. Appraisers were H. Spence, Samuel Hensley, Joseph Hensley & Henry Spahr. Rec. 21 Nov. 1786.

Samuel Livingston, son of Wm. Todd and Sarah Ware Livingston married Phoebe Head, sau fo Anthony and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Head. 7 Sept. 1781 and went to Alabama. Their children were:

1. Samuel Jr. married Francis Livingston.
2. James married Charity.
3. Jesse married Mary.
4. Anthony
5. Willian
6. Joseph
7. Henry married Diadema Yeager.
8. Susanna married James King.
9. Catherine married Ichabod Hensley.



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Hensleys

Samuel Hensley born 19 August 1754 Culpeper Co., Va. married #1. Elinor Elliott - their children were:

1. Polly born 1779 married Wm. Benham, she died 15 Oct. 1862.
  2. Catherine married Gavin Head.
  3. Thomas born 20 Apr. 1788 married Nancy.
  4. Elizabeth born 29 Mar. 1790 married James Higginbotham, she died 25 Sept. 1841.
  5. Isabella married a Zimerly.
  6. Peggy married a Low.
  7. Simon born 26 Feb. 1785 married Mary Arnold, he died 12 Aug. 1826.
- Eleanor Elliott Hensley died and Samuel married 2nd Margaret (Peggy) Crawford, they had:
8. Samuel born 26 Apr. 1823 died 29 May 1842.
  9. Sally born 15 Mar 1825 died 26 Jan. 1909.
  10. Isaac Bledsoe born 9 June 1830.
  11. Joel Benham born 25 June 1832 married Catherine Pullon, he died 19 Jan. 1916.
  12. Susanna born 1 Nov. 1835 married John Spangler.

Samuel Hensley is the one shown on the map you sent and was a Rev. soldier, received a pensior and is buried in the Hensley Cem.

Joseph Hensley born ca 1753, probably Culpeper Co., Va. married #1. Jane \_\_\_\_\_. Children -

1. William born 1772 Va. married Lucy \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Benjamin born ca 1776 Va. married Sarah Miller, lived Ky. and Lawrence Co., Ind.
3. Elizabeth (Betsy) born ca 1773 Va. married #1. John Fleenor #2. David Haley.
4. Elijah
5. Wesley married Mary Ann Hull, lived Putnam Co., Ind - died 1835.
6. George
7. Susanna married a Curry.
8. Lucy married John McGuire - went to Indiana.
9. Joseph Jr.
10. Fielding born ca 1792 married Sarah Yoakum - he died 1836.

Joseph Hensley was in Culpeper Co., Va. before 1782 then in Washington Co. He sold 126 A. in Washington Co., Va. in 1784 and went to Montgomery Co., Ky. where he died in 1832. He left a will but did not dispose of property, it only freed his slave. His wife, Jane had died and he married 2nd Nancy Lacy, widow of Mark Lacy. All of Joseph and Jane's children were named in the administration of his estate except the father of 1 grandchild who inherited in lieu of his father.

Fielding Hensley was in the Militia in Wash. Co., Va. in 1792. He died in Scott Co. in 1832 and his wife, Nancy, died in Scott Co. 9 March 1852. Their children were:

1. Jesse born 1787, died 11 Apr. 1858, married Susan Peters, was in Indiana by 1839.
2. Zachariah born 1794 married Jane Magee.
3. Celia married David Minnick.
4. Wm. born ca 1800 married Elizabeth Magee, was in Lee Co. in 1850.
5. Nathaniel married #1. unknown #2. Matilda Riley.
6. James born 1804 married Eleanor Peters, stayed in Scott Co. and had 12 children.
7. John A. born 1805 married #1. Jane C. \_\_\_\_\_ #2. Irena Hill.
8. Malinda born ca 1812.
9. Barbara born 1813 did not marry. lived with Zachariah in 1850.
10. Ichabod born 1814 married #1. Mariah Ramey #2. Elizabeth Horn.
11. Mahala born ca 1820

Ichabod Hensley, son of Fielding, must have been named after an earlier Ichabod of Scott. & Wash. Co., Va. I have the following on those of that name and have never been able to figure out who was who.

The History of Decatur Co., Iowa states that Wm. K. Hensley was the son of Ichabod and Anna Peters Hensley. Wm. K. was born in 1815 in Scott Co. and married Elizabeth Osborne and went to Ky. then to Iowa.

An Ichabod C. Hensley married Sarah G. Fulkerson, dau of Richard Fulkerson and Susanna Livingston in Howard Co., Mo. in 1818.



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Still another Ichabod Hensley was in Morgan Co., Ala. 1830 census age 40 to 50 and his wife was Catherine Livingston who was a dau of Samuel and Pheby Livingston. He is possibly a son of Larkin and Sarah Hensley. I believe he may be the same one that was in the War of 1812 in Capt. Reuben Tipton's Co..

I will enclose a copy of the Wash. Co., Va. Tax records. I have been trying to identify any of them that were there from around 1800 to 1808 - Our Sampson Hensley was born ca 1800 and Hannah ca 1807.

Before I go on from Fielding and his family I have the following on James, son of Fielding. Scott Co., Va. Min. Bk.3, page 530 - Jan. 8th, 1828 James Hensley charged of having on the night of 25 of December last past, in Scott Co., stabbed Reuben Hickam in the lower part of the body.

Page 534, Jan. 10, 1828 - James Hensley to be tried before the Supreme Court of Scott Co. for murder and is not bondable.

Also page 534 - 10 Jan. 1828 - Isaac Phipps, Peter Livingston, Geo. Hickam Jr. Wood Osbourne, Elizabeth Dixon, Wm. Dixon for himself and for his sister Rebecca Dixon, James Head for himself and for his daughter Catherine Head, Geo. Hickam, Sr. for himself, his wife, Mary, and son James and Elias Cattron for himself and wife Elizabeth came into court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to Wm. B. Giles, Esq., Governor or chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Va. and his successors in office in the sum of \$100.00 each except as follows to wit: James Head in sum of \$200.00, George Hickam in sum of \$300.00 and Elias Cattron in sum of \$200.00 to be made and levied of their goods and cattels and tenements respectively and th the said Governor for the use of the commonwealth upon condition that if they do each of them personally appear before the Judge of the Supremem Court of law of Scott Co. on the 1st day of next term and then and there give such evidence as each of them knoweth against James Hensley concerning the crime of murder with which he stands charged and do not depart thence without the leave of said court then this recognizance to be void.

next we have Larkin Hensley whose wife was Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. His children were:

1. Agness born 1792 or earlier married Abednego Casteel in 1808 in Knox Co., Tenn.
2. Rhoda born 1793 or earlier married Daniel Casteel in 1809 in Knox Co., Tenn.
3. Ichabod born ca 1790 - cannot distinguish which Ichabod was Larkin's son.
4. Mary (Polly) possibly married Jesse Milsaps
5. Catherine
6. Samuel born 1801 or earlier married Nancy Johnson 1823 Knox Co., Tenn.
7. Nancy married Aaron Hood 1823 Knox Co., Tenn.
8. Thomas born 1806 married Elizabeth Watson - not sure this is same Thomas that married a Watson

From Scott Co., Va. Minute Book 1, 1815 - 1818. Heirs of Larkin Hensley deceased - Sarah Hensley, Abednego Casteel and wife Agnes (formerly Hensley), Ichabod Hensley, Polly Hensley, Catherine Hensley, Samuel Hensley, Nancy Hensley, Thomas Hensley

vs

Polly Benham, widow of Wm. Benham, deceased, John, Samuel, Joel, Catherine, Sampson, Isaac Benham, heirs of Wm. Benham deceased, and Elizabeth Godsey, heir of Gilbert Godsey, deceased, Catherine Johnson, widow of Thomas Johnson, deceased. The defendznts do not lived in Va.

I have not been able to find what the above is all about, have followed up in the minutes but find it repeated and continued. I am guessing it to be a squabble about land.

In the Va. State Archives, Grants 1796 - 98 is - James Wood, Esq., Gov. of Va. by Land Office Treasury Warrant #8473 issued 5 April 1782 there is granted unto Larkin Hensley, assignee of Loven Bledsoe a tract containing 89 acres, by survey dated 18 Oct. 1782 being in Wash. Co. on Cathrines Fork a branch of Cove Creek, N. Fork Holston.

Larkin Hensley apparently died in 1806 as he appeared on the tax list for personal property in 1805, was not there in 1806 but Sarah Hensley was.

Stangely enough daughters Rhoda and Agnes who married Casteels were in Knox Co., Tenn. census of 1830 and then left for Illinois. Rhoda and Daniel both died in Bond Co., Illinois in 1834 Their children went on to Pike Co., Ill. and their daughter Charlotte married Harvey Kesterson in 1848 and had a son George who married my Gr. grandfather's sister.



Robert Hensley

Robert Hensley is first found in Culpeper Co. when he is shown as a purchaser at the sale of John Berry - 19 June 1780.

18 August 1784, Culpeper Co. Va. - Wm. Covington Will was written, ki named daughter Ellener Hensley and the Exers. were: Robert Covington and Robert Hensley. A witness was Agnes Hensley.

In March 1791 Robert Hensley entered in ~~Tract~~ Entry Book of Washington Co., Va. 3 land warrants, #9438, #2535 & another #2535 - 280 acres on Beaver Cr., Elliotts Corner - 122 acres on the Waters of Neals Cr., a branch of Beaver Cr., Alexander McDonald's line. Survey 9 March 1791.

20 Sept. 1794 - Sullivan Co., Tenn., Deed Bk. I, page 740 - Ephraim Smith sells to Robert Hensley for \$334.00, 100 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  acres, part of the tract where Smith now lives in Sullivan Co., Territory South of the Ohio on the waters of Beaver Cr. at the corner of Archibald Brimley's fence. Witnesses: Tossan Bready, Sam C. Hensley, Henry Harklerod.

21 May 1793 - Robert Hensley was Exr. of estate of Alexander McDonald in Wash. Co., Va. (McDonald's estate went to his wife, Hannah, and children Elizabeth and Allen. Witnesses to the will were: Ephraim Smith, Ally E. Smith and Mary McDonald.

Culpeper Co., Va. Deed Book R, page 597 - Robert Hensley of Washington Co., Va. sold land to John Strothers 17 Oct. 1793.

Sullivan Co., Tenn. Deed Bk. 2, page 127 - Robert Hensley & Ellioner his wife of Wash. Co., Va. sell 280 acres on Steel Cr. in Sullivan Co.

Wash. Co., Va. Entry Bk., page 318 - Robert Hensley assignee of Robert Preston, enters 27 acres joining his own land and waters of Steel's Cr., south side of the big Ridge and running westward to join Schrites land, thence to Allen McDonald's land.

Wash. Co., Va. Deed Bk 2, page 440 - Robert & Elinor Hensley sell a parcel of land to Samuel Hensley Jr. for \$20.00... 18 August 1801.

Sullivan Co., Tenn. Deed Bk 4, page 437 - Robert Hensley of Wash. Co., Va. sells 25 acres to Michael Hickman. 25 May 1802.

5 Sept. 1802, Clark Co., Kentucky - Robert Hensley ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Robert Hensley Jr. bought  $24\frac{1}{2}$  acres from Jacob Starns - located on Strode Creek.

Sullivan Co., Tenn. Deed Bk 4, page 524, 27 Aug. 1803 - Robert Hensley of Wash. Co., Va. sells 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres on Beaver Cr. to Fredrick Leonard.

Wash. Co., Va. Deed Bk 3, 25 June 1804 - I, Samuel Hensley of the County of Mountgomery, State of Kentucky for divers causes me moveing hereunto have made and appointed my father, Robert Hensley, my lawful attorney to act and do for me in settling and regulating several matters.

In 1805, 1806 & 1807 Robert Hensley appeared on the tax list of Clark Co., Ky. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ with 33 acres of land and in 1807 he and Wlinor his wife sold 33 acres to Wm. Broughton. In 1808 he was on the tax list with 2 horses.

I found him next in the 1810 census of Hopkins Co., Kentucky - his age was over 45, 1 female over 45, 3 males 16 to 26 and 1 female 16 to 26.

Then in 1816 - Joseph Hensley (son of Robert) and Lucy his wife and Robert Hensley sold a tract of land in Hopkins Co. to Joseph Reed.



Robert Hensley, cont. E

In 1818 the Hensleys were in the State Census of Illinois and in 1820 in the Federal Census and that was the last I found on Robert.

Robert and Elinor Covington Hensley's children were :

1. Joseph born ca 1784 Va. married Lucy Covington (a cousin)
2. William - he was in Hopkins Co., Ky. in 1815.
3. Samuel C. married Susan \_\_\_\_\_. He died in Montgomery Co., Ky. by 1828 left 3 children - Elinor who married Absolom Rice, Samuel Jr. who married Susan Clarke and Louisiana who married Frederick White.
4. Robert Jr.
5. Leftridge - married Philadelphia Brown in Hopkins Co., Ky.
6. John
7. Elinor - married Felix McBride in Hopkins Co., Ky.

There may have been more children but this is all I have found. I have not been able to find much on Wm. The following shows he went to Ky. also -

Hopkins Co., Ky. Deed Bk. I, page 125 - Wm. Hensley of Caldwell Co., Ky. doth mortgage to Wm. Brown of Caldwell Co. a tract of land in ~~Hopkins Co.~~ Hopkins Co. on the Crab Orchard Fork drawn in the name of James Gilby - Hensley to pay Brown \$102.00 or 204 gallons of good proof whiskey on or before the 1st day of August next. Signed 7 March 1811.

on page 290 - I, Wm. Hensley of the County of Hopkins and State of Ky. do appoint Joseph Hensley of said County my true and lawful attorney to transact my business in a certain manner of controversy undetermined in circuit court and fixed for trial March term next wherein I am the deft. and Jos. Reed in Pltf. - signed 13 Sept. 1815

I would like to find more on Wm. Hensley - could he be the one in the 1810 census of Wash. Co., Va. with 10 children? He sold several pieces of property then disappeared. Could he have married the Mary McDonald who was a witness to the will of Alex. McDonald? When William sold property in Wash. Co., his wife was Mary. There was a Mary Hensley in the 1820 census of Washington Co., Indiana with 2 females in the household age 10/16 that I believe was the mother of my Hannah Hensley.

There was also an Ephraim Smith in Wash. Co. - was he the same one that was in Wash. Co., Va.?



June 26, 1982

Mr. W. D. Carter  
516 Red Oak Lane  
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Hi-

Your letter was here when I returned home, it is good to hear from you.

On Elizabeth Johnson who married Andrew Dixon - you have really presented a puzzle. I haven't the faintest idea of the details where they are concerned. I have believed that Jemima is most likely a sister of my John Dixon but have not found, as yet, any proof. I also have the marriage of Elizabeth Johnson and Francis Good and believed her to be the divorced wife of Andrew but again no proof. So now we either have peculiar things going on or are mixed up with the other set of Dixons. Or rather I should say other sets of Dixons.

I corresponded with Buddy L. Dixon of Clinchport several years ago - he was also checking on Dixons. He said his gr. grandfather was Moses Dixon who married his 1st cousin, Ellen Pipin - they were both from Washington Co. We never really confirmed much except that they were (both mine and his that we could prove) were in the area. We also found burials that didn't seem to belong to either of us. The loss of the marriage records in Sullivan County is, I believe, part of our problem.

There was also a bunch of Dixons in Russell County, an early will names children. I

cannot find it right now but will send along when I do. On Elizabeth Dixon (ex-wife of Andrew) - first according to the 1850 census she was 31 with a son 13 which would make her 18 at his birth. It is difficult to believe she had been married, divorced and married again and had a child by the time she was 18 - not impossible of course. If she was born a Ramey but married Andrew as a Johnson then there must have been a first marriage. Next question - is Jemima Dixon a sister of Andrew? Or does she belong to another Dixon? I have never been able to prove or dis-prove who she was. Could she be a sister of Daniel (Dickson) Dixon who married Mary Miller in Scott Co. in 1825? I do not know who Daniel belonged to but suspect he ties in with Old Thomas Dickson in Ashe County, N. C. I also believe my John fits in to that bunch because Thomas in his will mentions that he gave money to the 2 children of "my son John" - no one has ever been able to find his son John. My thinking is that he knew John was in the War of 1812 and possibly did not know anything more. He did not mention all of his children in his will and the assumption is that he had given them money or land earlier - in the case of John probably gave him something when he left N. C. and at the same time gave money to the 2 children, which John would have had at that time.

Daniel Dixon (or any other spelling) was born ca 1802 and died in 1861 in Ashe County. He had 10 children: John, Comfort, Louisa, Sarah, Eva, Jane, Jerusha, Emeline, Elizabeth and Henry. I have had several letters from descendants who are trying to find parents for him. They all want to tie him to my John and Susannah - I know otherwise as my William had a son John but he was not born till 1825 and the 1810 census only shows 2 males for John and Susannah's children - William and Andrew. That sentence really doesn't make much sense, does it?

There is something nagging in the back of my mind about Jemima possibly having an illegitimate child but I am not sure - I know there was something about a Hensley but will have to dig back in my papers to see what I can find, details escape me.

In going through my notes I just came across the marriage of John Dixon (son of Andrew) Marr. Bk 2, page 20 - he says he is the son of Andrew Dixon and Elizabeth Johnson - he married Martha Johnson who was the dau of J. E. & Nancy Johnson. When John's brother, Wm. was married (Book 2, page 37) he gave his parents Andrew and Elizabeth Dixon.



All I can say, right now, is Jemima! WHO ART THOU? I will be searching though. I appreciate your noticing this - that is what brings out the facts in genealogy.

You wrote last year of An Eliza Dixon buried in the Spurrier Cemetery with a carved field stone and you thought she might be the wife of the 3rd son of John and Susannah - I believe it could be a very good possibility. You wrote that Jeremiah Ramey had a Wm. Dixon living with him and Thomas Spurrier had Francis and Elbert Dixon and Fred Sanders had John Dixon and these might be the children of the deceased Eliza and her husband S----- Dixon. You had the wife of Jeremiah Ramey as Polly Spangler - the 1850 census gives his wife as Nancy and she was much younger. Was Jeremiah married twice?

I also copied from the marriage records when I was in Gate City several years ago that an Elbert Dixon age 40, widower married Rebecca Blair. He said he was the son of \_\_\_\_\_ and Eetsy Dixon - he cannot be the Elbert living with Spurriers as that one was 4 years old in 1850.

I think I will leave the Dixons alone for today - I am getting dizzy with them.

Thank you for the Temple Hensley info. I knew he had been a constable but not actually when. It is amusing your bond says he was appointed in June 1815. I found in Scott Co. minutes that on Nov. 18, 1815 Temple Hensley was called to court and accused of swearing one profane oath, he confessed and was fined 83¢ and costs.

In 1809 Temple was in Hawkins County on the taxpayers list then in 1814 was in the E. Tenn. Militia, was 4th Sgt. In 1815 he was in Scot County and in the 1830 census was in Monroe Co., Tenn. He was age 60 to 70 in 1830 and had a wife age 40 to 50 and 7 children. I am assuming he was the same Temple in all cases - he was the only one I have found with that name.

I will close for now and want to say thank you again.

Sincerely,

Ruthe Muench

Benjamin Smith, . . . . . complete,

vs.

James Hensley & William H. Morison, depts,

In Chancery.

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Chancery

This cause came on to be heard, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842, upon the bill of the complainant, the answer of the defendants, the depositions of the witnesses, and the exhibits filed, and was argued by Counsel; On consideration whereof, the Court refuses to dissolve the injunction heretofore granted the complainant, and also refuses leave to the defendants to renew the said motion to dissolve said injunction at any time hereafter; and it appearing to the Court, from the testimony filed in this cause, that the defendant William H. Morison, who made the sale of the land in the complainant's bill mentioned as Trustee, to execute the trust under the trust deed filed as an exhibit in this cause, with the answer of the defendant Hensley marked (A.), had previous to the said sale placed himself in a condition rendering it improper for him to act as trustee in selling the said land, by becoming interested in the purchase thereof; It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed, by the Court, that the sale of the said land made by the defendant Morison, as trustee under the said deed, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1841, be set aside and annulled, as well as the deed made by the said Morison as trustee, to the defendant Hensley, who became the purchaser of the said land at the said sale; and the said trustee and defendant Morison being still interested in the sale of the said land, it is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court, that John S. Martin be appointed a Commissioner to execute the said trust deed, instead of the said Defendant Morison, and that the said Commissioner again, on some Court day, make sale of said land, pursuant to the terms of the said trust deed, and report his proceedings herein to this Court at the next term; till which time this cause is continued.

No further business appearing, it is ordered, that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next term.

B. Estill



Present the same Judge as on yesterday.

James Williams . . . . . Comptt

vs

In Chancery

John Smith and Joseph Evans Defendants

3.86

7.53

1.39

This Cause came on to be heard this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1842, upon the decree heretofore rendered in this Cause, the bill, and depositions of witnesses and exhibits filed, and also upon the report of Commissioner William A Morrison of his having conveyed the 100 acres of land in the bill mentioned to the purchaser thereof Andrew Carter, pursuant to the former decree of this Court; to which report there are no exceptions, and was argued by Counsel; Whereupon it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report be confirmed; And it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the Complainant recover against the defendants his costs by him expended in prosecuting this suit,

Benjamin Smith . . . . . Comptt

vs

In Chancery

James Hensley and William A Morrison Defendants

This Cause came on again to be heard this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1842, upon the papers formerly read, and the former decree therein rendered, and the report of Commissioner John S Manton, to which there is no exception, and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report be and the same is accordingly hereby affirmed, and that the injunction heretofore awarded the Complainant in this Cause be dissolved, and it appearing from said report that the Commissioner has sold according to the former decree, the lands therein mentioned to the Defendant Hensley for the sum of \$132, it is therefore further adjudged and decreed that the said Commissioner convey the said lands to the Defendant Hensley with covenants of Special warranty against himself and his heirs, and report his proceedings herein to this Court at its next Term, till when this Cause is continued.

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Benjamin Smith . . . . . Comptt  
vs  
James Hensley and William W. Morrison Defendants } In Chancery

This Cause came on to be finally heard this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1863, upon the bill of the Complainant, the answers of the defendants, the decrees heretofore rendered, the depositions and papers formerly read, and the report of Commissioner John S. Martin of his having conveyed the land in the bill mentioned to the defendant Hensley who purchased the same at the sale of said Commissioner made under the former decree of this Court at the price of \$132, to which report there are no exceptions, and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof, it is adjudged ordered and decreed that the said report be and the same is hereby affirmed, and that the said Hensley take and hold the said land under his said conveyance from said Commissioner, and be quieted in the enjoyment of the possession thereof, and it

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appearing to the Court that the amount due <sup>from</sup> the Complainant to the Defendant Hensley upon the deed of trust in the bill mentioned, including debt interest, expenses of recording, and Commissions Compensation of five per cent for executing said trust is \$325.29, subject to a credit of \$88. paid 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1841. And it further appearing to the Court that the said Hensley, at the former sale of said land, which was set aside, bid for said land the sum of \$216. at which price it was knocked off to him, and the said Hensley in open Court consenting to take the said land still at the said price of \$216. although he purchased the same at a lower price as aforesaid at the last sale, and being willing to take a decree for the residue of his said debt interest &c against the Complainant, to which the Complainant by his Counsel assented. It is therefore further adjudged ordered and decreed that the said James Hensley recover against the Complainant the sum of \$14.37 the residue of his said debt interest &c and that the parties respectively pay their own costs incurred in prosecuting and defending this suit.



V. M. Hoffman

At a circuit court continued and held for Scott County at the court-house there of on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1853, present the same judge as on yesterday.

Elizabeth Dixon Plf

against

Andrew Dixon Def

In Chancery

This cause came on to be heard this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1853, upon the bill of the Complainant and the depositions of witnesses, and was argued by counsel on consideration, whereof it is adjudged ordered and decreed that the marriage heretofore solemnized between the said Elizabeth Dixon and her husband Andrew Dixon, he and the same is hereby dissolved, and the said Complainant Elizabeth Dixon be forever Divorced from the said Defendant Andrew Dixon - with liberty to the complainant Elizabeth Dixon to marry again if she chooses but the Defendant is not permitted to marry again.



16<sup>th</sup> October 1856

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Scott Co Va

James Hensley & Ellen his wife Complainants

vs

Michael Gabbard & others

Defendants

In Chancery

On the motion of the complainants, this cause is put on the court docket and thereupon it came on to be heard upon the bill and exhibits filed and was argued by counsel, and it appearing, that the Suppna has been served on Ann and Jesse Peters and they failing to appear and answer, the bill as to them is taken for confessed, and it further appearing that all the other defendants are absent and that an order against them has been duly published and posted, and that they fail to appear and answer, the bill as to them is also taken for confessed - on consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the two tracts of land in the bill mentioned be divided as follows - To complainants wife one share, To Polly Gabbard one share - To Susanah Hensley one share - To Ann Peters one share - To Rebecca Burgess one share - To Sally Gabbard one share - To Viney Milton one share, To Catharine Ryan one share - To Jesse Peters one share - To Alfred and Matilda children and heirs at law of Jacob Peters dec<sup>d</sup> one



and Matilda Childers and heirs at law of Jacob Peters dec<sup>d</sup>, one  
share, and that John Pett, Ira Fugate and James C. Farkey, be  
appointed commissioners, to make the partition and division  
as above, and that they report their division when made to the  
next term of this court.



26 May  
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copy of

James Hensley & Ellen his wife

vs

Michael Sabbard & others

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It appearing to the court, that the name of John Peters, a party interested in the division, and that his name was omitted by mistake, It is therefore ordered that the said decree be so far amended, as to give the said John Peters, one share of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and that further time be given John Pitt, Ira Hugate and James C. Lankey <sup>or</sup> adm<sup>r</sup>, appointed by the decree heretofore entered, to make the partition ordered and that they make their report to the next term of this court.

Ordered that court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 8 o'clock

C. S. Fulton

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1837 May 27. James Heenley & wife Compt.

vs

In Chancery.

Michael Gabbard & wife & other Defts.

Book 2  
Chancery order

This cause come on again this day to be heard upon the papers formerly read and the report of Ira Freyate, James G. Farley & John Jett, Comrs appointed by a decree heretofore rendered in this cause to make partition and apportionment of the lands in the bill & proceedings mentioned to & among the parties thereto entitled, and was argued by counsel and there being no exceptions to said report the same is confirmed. On consideration whereof it is adjudged ordered and decreed that the said parties take the land to them respectively apportioned by said report and hold the same by title firm and stable. And it further appearing that all of said land lies in this County it is ordered that the clerk of this Court do transmit to the clerk of the County Court of this County, a copy of the decree directing an apportionment of said lands, a copy of the apportionment of said Comrs a copy of this decree and along therewith such description of the land as appears in the papers of this cause to be recorded as required by law and that the parties pay the cost of this



assignment of said lands a copy of this decree and  
along therewith such description of the land as appears  
in the papers of this cause to be recorded as required  
by law and that the parties pay the costs of this suit  
in proportion to their interests.



Ordered that the Court be adjourned till to-morrow morning 10  
o'clock

Peter Johnston

At a special session of the Superior Court of Law continued  
and held for Scott County at the Courthouse thereof on Tuesday  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1828,

Presents the same Judge as on yesterday

James Hensley who stands indicted for Murder was led to the  
bar in custody of the keeper of the jail of Scott County, and there  
arraigned, and pleaded not guilty to the indictment, and thereupon  
came a jury to wit, Greenbury Quisling, John Alford, Peter C  
Bayne, Uriah Fugate, Robert Tate, Jonathan Miller, James Frazier  
Isaac Miller, William Birds, William Jones, William Stone and  
Alexander Smith who being elected tried and sworn the truth of  
and upon the premises to speak, but the trial running to such length  
that it could not be concluded on this day the jurors aforesaid were  
directed to be kept together by James Albert high Sheriff & Jonathan  
W Morrison a deputy Sheriff of this County, who were sworn and



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Charged not to conspire with them on the subject of this trial, or to suffer  
 them to conspire with any other person, <sup>and not to permit them to separate</sup> and the said James Hensley is remanded  
 to jail.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock  
 Peter Johnston

At a special session of the Superior Court of Law continued and held  
 for Scott County at the Courthouse thereof on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
 June 1828

Presents the same Judge as on yesterday

James Hensley late of the County of Scott Constable, who stands indicted,  
 for Murder, was again led to the bar in custody of the jailer of Scott  
 County, and the jury sworn in this case on yesterday, were brought into  
 Court by the sheriff, and having heard the case, upon their oath do say  
 that the said James Hensley is Not Guilty of the Murder whereof he  
 stands Indicted, and thereupon the Court not being advised of the  
 Cause it should adopt as to the said James Hensley, took time <sup>until tomorrow</sup> for



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Court by the sheriff, and having heard the case, upon their oaths do say  
that the said James Hensley is Not Guilty of the Murder whereof he  
stands Indicted, and thereupon the Court not being advised of the  
Course it should adopt as to the said James Hensley, took time <sup>until tomorrow</sup> to  
consider thereof, and he is remanded to jail

William A Slone late of the County of Scott labourer, who stands  
Indicted for Forgery, was led to the bar in custody of the keeper of  
the jail of Scott County, and thereof arraigned, and pleaded not guilty  
to the Indictment, and thereupon came a jury to-wit, Elias Muttit  
Samuel Estep Esq, Robert Horton, Elisha Owens, Nathaniel Hensley,  
Samuel Rustin, Thomas Lewis, Joseph M Rhoads, James Childress,  
James Brad, John Hensley and George Perry who being elected tried  
and sworn the truth of and upon the premises to speak, upon their oaths do  
say that the said William A Slone is not Guilty of the Forgery whereof  
he stands Indicted, and thereupon proclamation being made as the  
manner is, and nothing further appearing or being alledged against him  
he is discharged.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 8 o'clock

Peter Johnston



JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> 1828

At a special session of the Superior Court of Law continued and held for Scott County at the Courthouse thereof the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1828

Present the same Judge as on yesterday

James Hensley Constable who <sup>a Jury indicted on yesterday of the murder of Rufus Hickam</sup> was again led to the bar in custody of the Keeper of the jail of the said County, and thereupon proclamation being made as the manner is, and nothing further appearing or being alleged against him, he is discharged from the murder aforesaid, — and for reasons appearing to the Court on the trial of the said James Hensley, it is ordered that he be bound in a recognizance in the sum of five hundred dollars, with two good securities in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each, conditioned that he keep the peace and be of good behaviour towards all the Citizens of this Commonwealth for the term of three years, and the Court doth direct that when he shall have entered into such recognizance before the Court or any two Magistrates of the County of Scott, that the jailor of the said County of Scott discharge him out of custody, until which event he is remanded to jail.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next term.

Peter Johnston



James Hensley whose examination for murder was continued on yesterday untill this day was again placed at the bar, and thereupon the Court having fully heard the evidence as well for as against the said person in his presence and having heard his defence, proceeded to consider whether the said James Hensley for the offence aforesaid ought to be discharged from further prosecution, or must be tried in the Superior Court of law, and are of opinion that the said James Hensley for the offence aforesaid ought to be tried in the Superior Court of law for the said County of Scott, and thereupon he is unanimately to jail, the Court is further of opinion that he is not bailable.

Isaac Phipps, Peter Livingston, George Hickam jr, Woodr Osborn, Elizabeth Deacon, William Deacon for himself and for his sister Rebecca Deacon, James Head for himself & for his daughter Catharine Head, George Hickam for himself his wife Mary & Sons James, and Elias Battow for himself & wife Elizabeth came unto Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to William B Giles Esqr Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia and his successors in office in the sum of one hundred dollars each except as follows to wit, William Deacon in the sum of two hundred dollars, James Head in the sum of two hundred dollars, George Hickam<sup>sr</sup> in the sum of three hundred dollars and Elias Battow in the sum of two hundred dollars.



to be made and levied of their goods & Chattels lands and Tenements and  
Respectively and to the said Governor for the use of the Commonwealth  
Tendered, Yet upon Condition that if they the said also as Phipps, Peter  
Livingston, George Hickam jr, Wood Osborn, Elizabeth Dixon, William  
Dixon, Rebecca Dixon, James Head, Nathaniel Head, George Hickam Sr  
Mary Hickam, James Hickam, Elias Battrow, Elizabeth Battrow do each  
of them personally appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law  
of Scott County on the first day of next Term, and then and there  
give such evidence as each of them knoweth against James Hensley  
concerning the Crime of Murder with which he stands charged, and  
do not depart thence without the leave of said Court, then this Recognizance  
to be void else to remain in full force



April 16<sup>th</sup> 1840

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At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery  
Continued and held for Scott County at the Courthouse  
thereof on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1840.

Present the same Judge as on yesterday.

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	James Hasky . . . . .	Compt	} In Chancery
C 2. 44	"		
<u>Q 16. 67</u>	Nancy Hensley widow of Fielding	} Defs	
19 11	Hensley dec'd and administratrix of		
68	his estate, Zapparias Hensley & others		

This cause came on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1840 to be  
heard on the bill, answer, exhibits and examination of  
witnesses, and was argued by Counsel; On consideration whereof,  
it is adjudged, ordered, and decreed by the Court, that the  
Compt's bill be dismissed, and that he pay to the Defs  
their costs by them about their defence in this behalf  
expended.



To the Clerk of the *County* Court of  
*Scott* in the State of Virginia.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the following is a correct Statement of a Marriage solemnized by me in the County aforesaid:

Date of Marriage, *4<sup>th</sup> day of March - 1854*  
Place of Marriage, *at Alexander Maness house, on State bank, in Scott County Va*  
Full Names of Parties married, *Francis Good and Elizabeth Dixon* *not over*  
Age of Husband, *Twenty four years -*  
Age of Wife, *Thirty six*  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) *single*  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) *single having been divorced by decree of court*  
Place of Husband's Birth, *Sullivan County State of Tennessee*  
Place of Wife's Birth, *Scott County Virginia*  
Names of Husband's Parents, *Thomas and Mary Good*  
Names of Wife's Parents, *James Roney and Jennie Dixon*  
Occupation of Husband, *Farmer*

Given under my hand as a *Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church South*  
(legally authorized to solemnize Marriages) this *4<sup>th</sup> day of*  
*March* A. D. 1854  
*Alexander Maness*

The Clerks of the County Courts will furnish Ministers and others with these Blanks when they may need them.  
This Certificate must be returned to the Clerk's office by the person performing the marriage ceremony, within two months after the marriage.



accuracy in the journey of the Court

8 Mar 1831

Scott Co, Va

The Overseers of the Poor of Scott County pet.

vs

~~Benjamin Motion~~

James Hensley & others . . . . . Defendants

By agreement of the parties this case is dismissed at the  
Defendants Costs

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On the application of James Lankey it is ordered that John Lankey  
William Agee & Zachariah Hensley be added to the viewers for-  
mally appointed by this Court to view a way for a new road  
from Hensley Gap in the Poor Valley to pass through the Sink  
by Capt John Hickams place, and that they with the other  
viewers or any three of them being first sworn before a  
Justice of the peace for that purpose do view the way along  
which the said road is proposed to be conducted and report to  
the Court truly and impartially the Consequences Consequences  
and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to  
the public if the said <sup>road</sup> ~~highway~~ shall be established

13 Nov. 1828

Scott vs Va



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Know all men by these presents that we Temple Hensley Jonathan Davis & Thomas Rogers of Scott County are held and firmly bound unto H. C. Nicholas Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and his successors in the sum of five hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor & his successors in Office we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands and seals this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1815

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas at a Court held for Scott County the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1815 the above bound Temple Hensley by an order of the said Court was appointed Constable in the said county in the South District If therefore the said Temple Hensley shall truly and faithfully discharge the duties of his said office of Constable according to Law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

his  
Temple Hensley Seal

mark  
his  
Jonathan Davis Seal  
mark



Signed sealed & delivered by Thos Stone Seal  
in presence of  
Alfred McKinney S.S. James Mose Seal

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Know all men by these presents that we  
Temple Hensley and John Montgomery of Scott  
County are held and firmly bound unto Nelson C.  
Nicholas Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia  
and his successors in the sum of five hundred  
dollars to which payment well and truly to be made  
to the said Governor and his successors in Office  
we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of  
our heirs executors and administrators jointly and  
severally firmly by these presents Witness our  
hands and seals this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1815

The Condition of the above obligation is  
such



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such that whereas at a Court held for  
Scott County the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1815  
the above named Temple Hensley by an  
order of the said County, was appointed  
Constable in the said County in District No.  
2<sup>d</sup> for the period of two years If therefore  
the said Hensley shall truly and faithfully  
discharge the duties of his said office of Con-  
stable according to Law then this obligation  
to be void otherwise to remain in full force  
and virtue

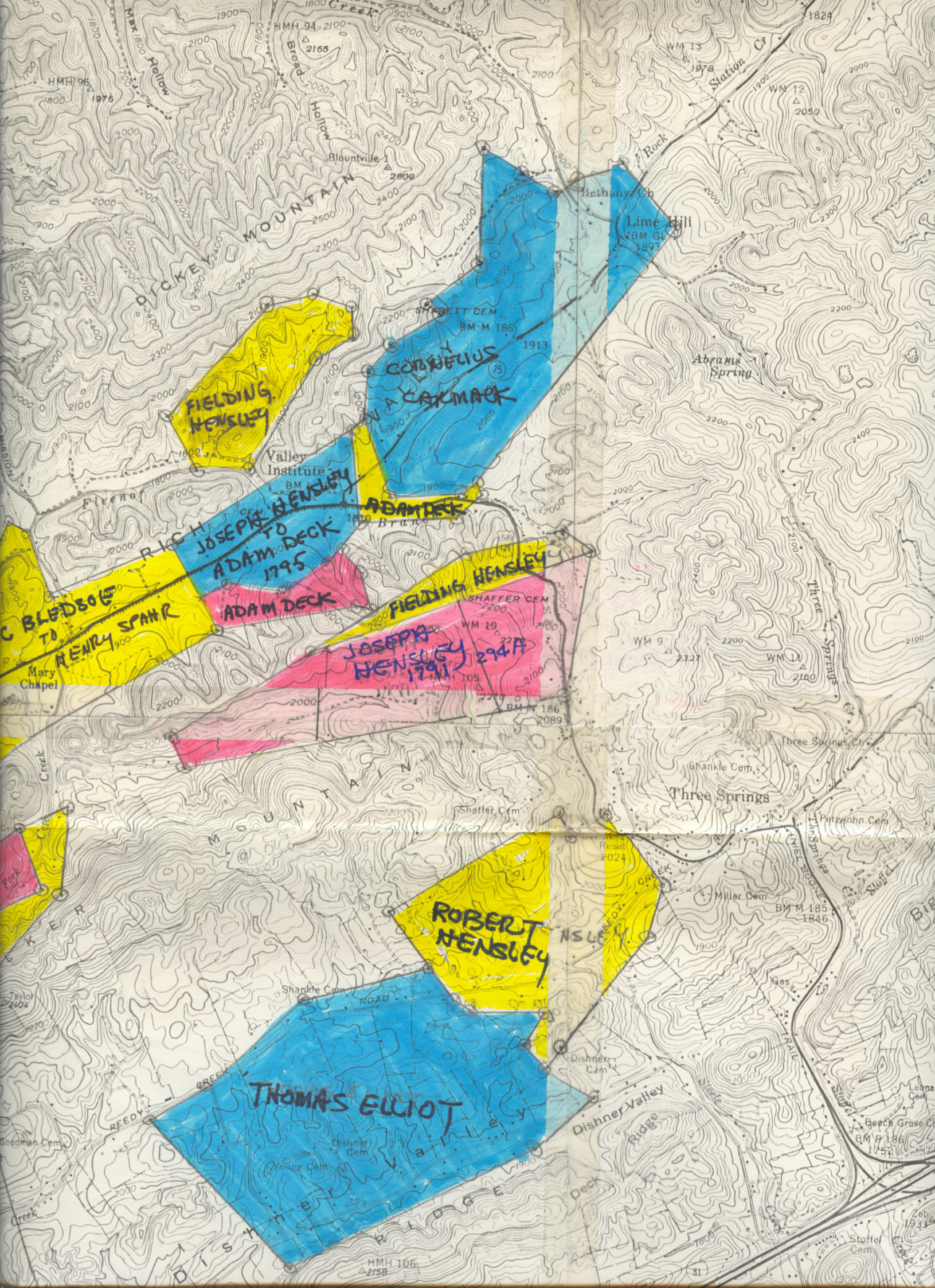
Signed sealed & delivered } Temple Hensley  
in presence of } John Montgomery  
Alfred McKimney &c.

Know all men by these presents that we  
Solomon Osborne and William Fugate of Scott  
County are held and firmly bound unto Nelson  
Cary Nicholas Governor of the Commonwealth  
of Virginia and his successors in the sum of  
to which payment will









FIELDING HENSLEY

CORNELIUS  
A. CARMACK

JOSEPH HENSLEY  
TO  
ADAM DECK  
1795

ADAM DECK

C. BLEDSOE  
TO  
HENRY SPANR

FIELDING HENSLEY  
JOSEPH HENSLEY  
1791

ROBERT HENSLEY

THOMAS ELLIOT



SAMUEL HENSLEY  
BURIED HERE

HENRY SPARK

SAMUEL HENSLEY  
1791

WILLIAM HEAD  
1791

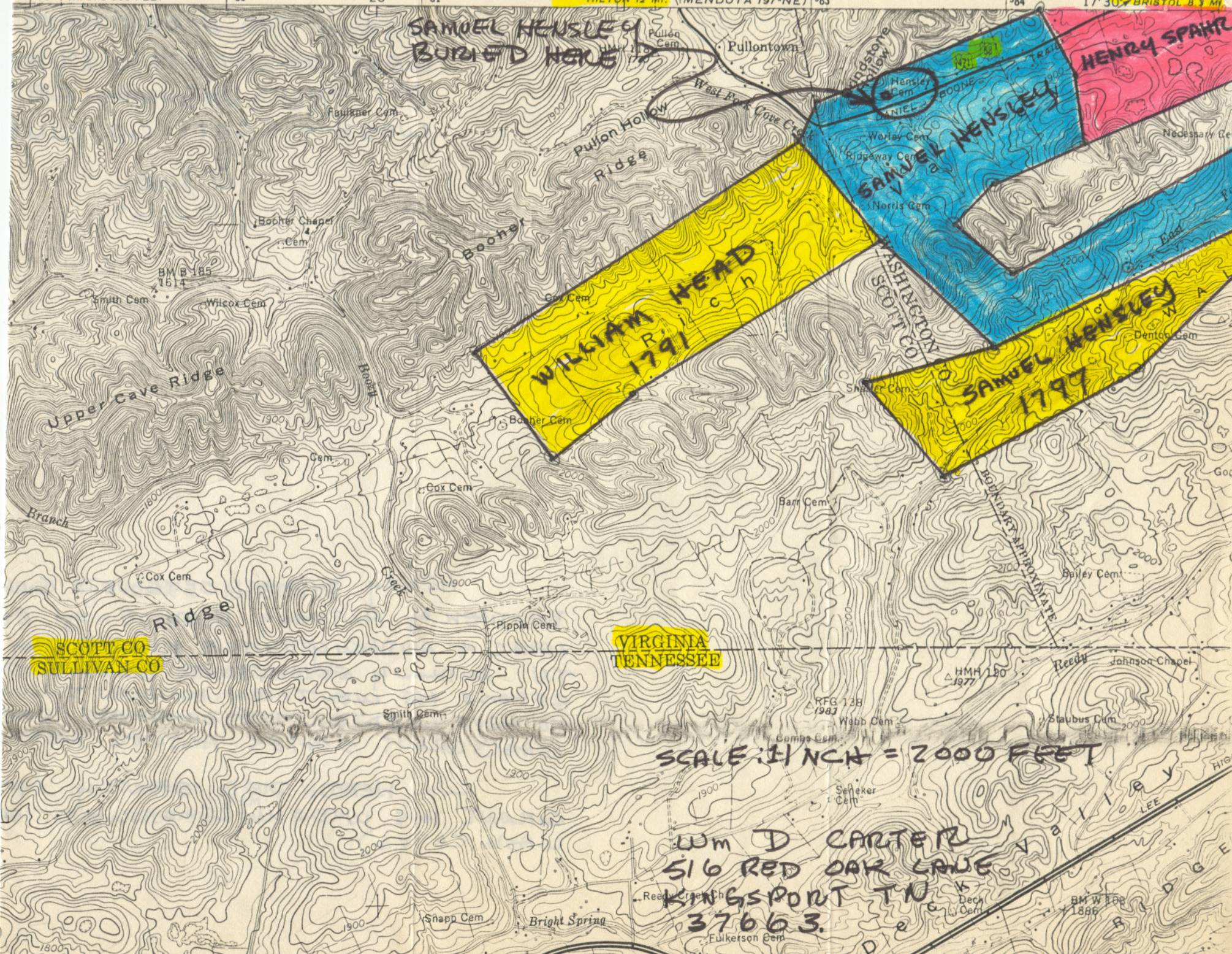
SAMUEL HENSLEY  
1797

SCOTT CO  
SULLIVAN CO

VIRGINIA  
TENNESSEE

SCALE: 1 INCH = 2000 FEET

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NOTE: THE AREA I HAVE PLOTTED IS 8.3 MILES WEST OF BRISTOL; 19 MILES EAST OF GATE CITY VA; ON U.S. HIGHWAY 58 + 421. IT LAYS ON WASH + SCOTT CO. LINE.

mdc  
7-13-81

HENRY SPANR OBTAINED GRANT OF ISAAC BLEDSOE, BROTHER OF ANTHONY BLEDSOE OF REV WAR FAME. ISAAC + ANTHONY WERE KILLED BY INDIANS IN SUMNER CO. TN. ANTHONY ESTABLISHED BLEDSOE FORT NEAR BRISTOL VA BEFORE HE WENT TO MIDDLE TN. ISAAC WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE LIVED ON THE LAND HE SOLD TO HENRY SPANR AS ISAAC'S GRANT STATES ACTUAL SETTLEMENT 1772.

Wm HEARD DIED SHORTLY AFTER HE OBTAINED HIS GRANT. HIS WIDOW, <sup>MARY</sup> REMARRIED. ISAAC BAKER (REF DBK1-70 WASH CO VA)



His wife was Nancy ? I am wondering if it was Cornett. Children -

1. Zachariah born 1794 married Jane Magee.
2. Celia " 1795 " David Minick
3. Jesse 1796 " Susan Peters
4. William 1800 " Elizabeth Magee
5. James born 1804 " Eleanor Peters, died 12 Dec. 1866.
6. Nathaniel " Matilda Riley.
7. John
8. Malinda
9. Barbara
10. Ichabod born 1814 married 1st Mariah Ramey, 2nd Elizabeth Horne
11. Mahala

1786 Tax list showed Samuel, William, Joseph, Robert and Fielding.

Robert's wife was Eleanor Covington - she was named in her father's will in Culpeper Co. and Robert was one of the Exers. They had land in Sullivan Co., Tenn. but when the line was finally settled they had landed in Wash. Co., Va. I have the following children:

1. Samuel C. married Susan \_\_\_\_\_, he died in Montgomery Co., Ky. in 1828.
2. Joseph married Lucy Covington went to Ky. and then to Illinois.
3. William was in Ky. and then I lost him.
4. Robert Jr.
5. Leftridge - married Philadelphia Brown in Ky. & went to Illinois.
6. John
7. Elinor married Felix McBride.

William Hensley that I am claiming as mine married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ & had.

1. William - I believe he had a daughter, Hannah, who married Henry Darnel.
2. male
3. Sampson went to Indiana & ~~married~~ married Martha.
4. Henry went to Indiana - did not marry, died 1836.
- 5/ male under 10 in 1810.
6. male under 10 in 1810.
7. female 10 to 16 1810.
8. female 10 to 16 1810.
9. female under 10 1810 - Sally?
10. female under 10 1810 - Hannah married David Little in 1823 in Wash. Co., Ind., married Wm. Dixon 1828 Scott Co., Va.

Washington Co. lists are missing until 1804. The Hensleys on the list that year were:

Fielding, Nicholas, Ichabod, William Sr., William Jr., Samuel, Larkin. Nicholas was in the 1810 Wash. Co., census with 10 children and also was in the 1810 census of Woodford Co. Ky. Larkin apparently died in 1806 as his wife, Sarah, was charged with the tax in 1807.

In Scott Co., Minute Book 1, 1815 -1818 is "Heirs of Larkin Hensley, decd- Sarah Hensley, Agnes Hensley Casteel, Rhoda Hensley Casteel, Ichabod Hensley, Polly Hensley, Catherine Hensley, Samuel Hensley, Nancy Hensley, Thomas Hensley k