

#1267 1860 Russell Co. Va.

Susannah Viars 68 - ~~N.E.~~ Va.

Jemima 26

Root[?] - ~~Thos. Viars~~ 34

#1269 - Paul Viars 36. ~~N.E.~~ Va.

~~Lucinda 25~~

~~James^{3.} 3.~~

~~Wm^{2.} 2.~~

Joel ^{3/12}

~~But~~ many more.

#88

~~(³ ~~John~~)~~
Eve Shelley 61 - Widow N.E.

Betty 21 Va.

Rebecca 19

Susan 17

Isaac 15

Jacob 15

#86 Isaac Shelley 47 Va.

Rebecca ^{Dixon} - 50 N.E.

Martha 23 Va.

Harriet 21

Eliza 19

Joel 17

Susannah Dixon - 92

Scott Co. 1860
Va.

#7-7 Jeremiah Ramey 46 Va. \$3000 \$600
Nancy Wife 27 Va.
Jonathan 1/12 Va.
W^m Dixon 14 Va. (Son of John + Charity
Dix on ? ?)

#49 Pelly Hensley 60 Widow Va.
Eliz. Hensley 38 Va.
Frances A. 10 Va.
W^m 4 Va.

#86 Isaac Shelley 47 farmer Va

#94 Hannah Darnell 42 Farmer Va.
W^m 21

John 20

Abraham 18

James 16

Eskarah 14

~~Joseph Sampson~~ 12

Ritty - 8

Lafayette 6

E^c Elizabeth 4

Stephen 2

Martha 1

P/R.

#153 John Hilton Sr. 71 ^{m.c.} farmer \$10,000 \$6,068
John Dickson 21 Va.

GENEALOGY OF THE CASTEEL FAMILY

The Coat of Arms has the following inscribed:

This Arms and Crest, with differences and variations for branch is recorded for many lines of the name Casteel in England. The name was originally Castle as Castles are used in this Arms. John-Henry Casteel, the eldest son of Sir James D. Casteel, survived his father as a Baronet in 1682. Authority "Burkes General Armory 1844".

John Harrison Casteel, son of John Casteel, Sr., Virginia Militia 1775-1780, half-blood Cherokee Indian, born in Greenbriar County, Virginia, now West Virginia, in 1778. John, Sr., followed Boone to Kentucky in 1780 (circa). John Harrison came to Kentucky over the Boone Trace in 1795. He married Elon Metcalf in Knox County, now Laurel County, Kentucky in 1805. He served as a private (scout) for Andrew Jackson in the war with the Creek Indians in Tennessee and Georgia. He served as a scout for Governor Shelby and Col. William Whitney at the Battle of the Thames, when the great Indian Chief Tecumseh was killed.

John Harrison and Elon settled on White Oak Branch, a tributary of the Rockcastle River, is now North Laurel County. Family tradition has related that Elon's father, John Metcalf, Sr., erected the first cabin as a dwelling place in what is now Laurel County and that John H. Casteel, with the help of his father-in-law, erected the second cabin as a dwelling place. A Mr. Woods (some doubt as to his correct name) erected the first log structure on Hazel Patch Creek for use as a tavern and Inn for the Boone Trace travelers. This structure was just north of our present Hazel Green High School.

To the union of John H. and Elon Metcalf Casteel were born the following children:

1. Rebecca, born 1806 married Albert Searcy. Descendants unknown to writer.
2. Hiram, born 1808 married Sarah (Sally) Seaborn. He was one of Laurel Counties first teachers and he was also a Baptist preacher. He died in Missouri in 1880. Mary Casteel Lynn of Princeton, Missouri and Anna Lee Goin of Jefferson, Oregon are descendants. A daughter, Calista, married Marcus Lindsey Robinson, a grandson of Jonathon McNeill.
3. Polly, born 1810 married Rueben Gabbard. Charlie Gabbard of London, Kentucky and Everett King of Gray Hawk, Kentucky are descendants.
4. Jane (Jennie) born 1812 married John Rader, Sr., former county judge of Jackson County, Kentucky. Herman Rader of Egypt, Kentucky and Daniel Boone Rader of Teges, Kentucky are both descendants.
5. John Casteel II, born 1814 married Nancy Black, a grand-daughter of Titus Mershon. John was a trapper-hunter, and one of the first settlers of Jackson County, Kentucky. (Taken from Collins History of Kentucky) Jesse L. Casteel of McKee, Kentucky and Rebecca Ellen Rader of Red House Road, Richmond, Kentucky are descendants.
6. James, born 1816 married Elizabeth Wild, was a lawyer and farmer. C.A. Casteel, James A. (Bert) Casteel and J.R. Moberly are descendants.

7. Norris, born 1818 married Lockey Wild, sister to Elizabeth Wild, was a farmer. Elmer Quinlan, Earnest Quinlan, and Ella Quinlan Vance of East Bernstadt, Kentucky are descendants.

8. Lemuel, born 1820, farmer, first married Minerva A. Durham. His second wife was Henrietta Moberly (no relation to J.R. Moberly). Herbert and Arthur Casteel of Enterprise, Oregon, Roy Young, Jr. of Route 3, London, Kentucky, Shelby Hodge and Reverend Herman Bond of Symbol, Kentucky and Reverend Roy Brummitt of Mershon, Kentucky are all descendants.

9. Nathan, born 1822, farmer, married Eliza Jane Durham, sister to Lemuel's first wife. C.D. Ward and Lee Hurley of East Bernstadt, Kentucky are descendants.

10. George W., born 1824 married Almira Ballinger of Rockcastle County, Kentucky. He was a farmer and Civil War soldier who was imprisoned at Andersonville, Georgia during the great rebellion and died of starvation. Jesse J. McHone of Berea, Kentucky, Richard Casteel of Big Hill, Kentucky and Nellie Casteel of Sand Gap, Kentucky are descendants.

11. David, born 1826, never married. He died December 1, 1849 during the war with Mexico.

12. Margaret (Peggy), born 1828 first married James Metcalf. They had two daughters and one son, John, a Civil War soldier who died or was killed during the war. Margaret's second husband was Richard Riggs. Robert F. Riggs of Route 4, London, Kentucky and Newt Riggs of East Bernstadt, Kentucky are descendants.

James Casteel, 6th. child of John H. and Elon Casteel, married Elizabeth Wild on March 12, 1837 at Manchester, Clay County, Kentucky. She died in 1862, but James lived until 1897. To this union were born the following children:

1. Ellen, born 1838, married Richard Wilson. They both died in Texas, but were the parents of thirteen children. The only living survivor is Mrs. T.H. (Ada) Eskridge, Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is 89 years old and a grand lady.

2. William M., born 1839 never married. He was a Civil War soldier who died in Libby Prison, Nashville, Tennessee on March 4, 1863.

3. Felix Wild, born 1841, was a farmer and Civil War veteran. His wife was Adaliza Jane Casteel. He was named for his grand-father, Felix Wild, who was a surgeon. Harry and Howard Casteel of Princeton, Missouri, and Annette Hoffman, a teacher from Trenton, Missouri are descendants.

4. David Weaver, born 1843 married Sabra Ann Allen, daughter of James Allen, Jonesboro, Tennessee. David was a farmer, and a wagon master during the Civil War.

5. John M., born 1845 married Emily Robinson, was a farmer. Descendants are living in Oklahoma.

6. Harrison R., born 1847 married Rachel Forbes, was a farmer. His wife, Rachel, was a relative of ex-Governor Faubus of Arkansas. James David Casteel and Cora Butler of Supulpa, Oklahoma are descendants. Cora is still living at the age of 93.

7. Rosanna, born 1849 married Elisha Wilson, who was a farmer. They both died in Oklahoma where many of their descendants are still living.

8. Sarah, born 1851 and died in 1865 unmarried.

9. James M., born 1853 and died the same year.

10. Nancy Jane, born 1854 married George W. Moberly. J.R. Moberly of East Bernstadt, Kentucky and Attorney Coleman Moberly of London, Kentucky are a son and grandson.

11. Clayborn White, born 1859, was a farmer and rancher, married Ellan Allen, a sister to his brother David's wife. They spent most of their life in the West. John Casteel of Lemon Grove, California and Joe Casteel of Jefferson City, Montana are living sons.

James Casteel's second marriage was to Elizabeth Hellard and they were the parents of the following children:

1. Eliza, born 1864 married James M. Cole. Reverend Wiley Cole, Reverend Dooley Cole, and Charlie Cole of McKee, Kentucky are sons.

2. Granville, born 1867 married Mary Holt. A son, Lincoln Casteel, lives in Corbin, Kentucky.

3. Mary Ann, born 1869 married John Linville. The Linvilles of Somerset, Kentucky are their descendants.

4. Margaret, born 1871 married Burman Thomas.

5. Almira, born 1874 married William Ballinger on March 22, 1891 at the home of Ault Ballinger. Her second husband was James Thomas Ross.

6. Clearis P., born 1876 married Wiley Cole, brother to James M. Cole. She is still living in Harlan, Kentucky and is 93 years old. James Cole of Loyal, Kentucky is a son.

7. Hiram T., born 1879, died 1923. He never married.

8. Milton, born 1883 and died in 1884.

James Alberta (Bert) Casteel, born October 9, 1870 was a farmer and also a merchant. He married Alice Andes, daughter of Thomas T. Andes, on October 9, 1896 at the home of her father. They were the parents of six children:

1. Lee Nola, born 1897 and died in 1898.

2. Infant born 1898, died same year.

3. Pearl, born 1899 married Frank Riddle. Four children: Paul Douglas, Norma Jean, Frank Bill, and Barbara Alice. Pearl died in 1964.

4. Infant, born 1900 and died same year.
5. Gilbert, born 1901 and died in 1927. He was married to Ella Mae Blake and they have one son, Gilbert Ronald, who lives in California. He was born July 17, 1926.
6. Bert Casteel, born 1903 married Capt. Louis Stoeckle and were the parents of two children: Betty Lou, born 1930 and Donald Casteel Stoeckle, born 1934. Don was on Ohio State's 1955 Rose Bowl team.
- (2). Margaret Ellen, born 1873 was a teacher and married Samuel James Quinlan. They had three children: Elmer, Earnest, and Ella Vance Quinlan of East Bernstadt, Kentucky.
- (3). Charles Adam, merchant and banker, born 1875 married Cora Duff Andes, sister to Alberta's wife. To this union were born twelve children:
 1. Infant girl, born 1898 and died same year.
 2. Thomas Ford, merchant, born 1900 and died 1933. He was married to Freda Muster and they had two children:
 - (1). Major Charles Wathen Casteel, born November 29, 1933, married to Nellie R. Butler. They have four children.
 - (2). Ralph Muster Casteel, born January 20, 1927, married Exis Chaney. They have three daughters.
 3. Infant girl, born 1903 and died same year.
 4. Infant boy, born 1904 and died same year.
 5. Gladys Marie Casteel, born April 11, 1905 married twice, first to Leroy Minnix and they had two daughters. Second husband was J.R. Bowman, no children.
 6. Golden Elizabeth, born September 11, 1907, married R.J. Bruner, Sr. He was the son of Judge W.L. Bruner, and they were the parents of two children:
 - (1). R.J., Jr. was born July 13, 1926 married twice, first to Polly Pigg, one son, R.J. Bruner III. First grandchild is C.A. Casteel. Second marriage to Doris Gabbard, they have two children.
 - (2). Betty Jo was born September 11, 1927, married Dr. John Baird. They have four children.
 7. Mable Kesterson, born November 22, 1909, married John L. Bruner, brother to R.J. Bruner, Sr. They have four children:
 - (1). Cora Lee Bruner, born August 11, 1929, married Charles Young, Manchester, Kentucky. They have five children.
 - (2). Jack Casteel Bruner, born July 26, 1931, married Thelma Pearl Bengel. They have four children.

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(3). Billie Bruner, born June 23, 1934, married Dr. John Finnegan of Cincinnati, Ohio. They have three children.

(4). John Lee Bruner, Jr., born February 5, 1940. Not married.

8. Boyd Baker Casteel, born December 24, 1911, married Helen Ruth Ross. They have one son, Charles A. Casteel II, born May 5, 1941.

9. Charles Wilson Casteel, born March 4, 1913, married Flora Morgan. One son, Boyd Ford Casteel, born July 2, 1953.

10. Mildred Casteel, born June 24, 1915, married Leut. Clyde L. Jones. One son, Thomas Casteel Jones, born January 16, 1951.

11. Edna Casteel, born January 19, 1918 and died the same year.

12. Doris Evelyn Casteel, born July 28, 1921. Not married.

Fourth child of David Casteel was Tilford S. Casteel, born December 5, 1878, died March 30, 1880.

Records live and opinions die. This record is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I come from a line of people who were undistinguished to the general public, but all these people living or dead, are very distinguished to me as they are all my people.

Charles Wilson Casteel
January 30, 1969



Will Feltner and grand-daughter.



Mattie (Eversole) Feltner, wife of Will,
at age 83.

" I think Daniel Casteel's eldest probably went to Jackson Co. With his Uncle Elijah. The interesting part is Jacob Israel Casteel ended up in Cooper Co. Mo. With Schabod Hensley ca 1816/26