

In Scott Co. Va. 1860

James Bright 42 Tenn.

Louiza (Hensley) 27 Va

John 13 Va

Wm 11

Eleanor 9

Martha 7.

Sampson 2

Sarah 9/12

in Orange Co. Va. 1820.

Cedar Hensley

B.

D. before 1850

7.

m.

Bond. Geo. Thompson
21 Jan. 1808
m -
St. John's Par.
Orange Co Va.

Winnie Ann Thompson

B 1783

D. after 1850

7.

m.

Children

Born

Died

Married

Blind

1. Bessely

1808 Va.

did not marry

2. Lucinda

1818 Va.

John Snyder

3. Catharine

1822 Va.

Abraham Sumnerfield

4. male

5. female.

Friday, July 11

1958

Dear Nanon:

Thanks for your air mail and the Combs data. I have proof down to Samuel Richardson Combs Sr. and back to Samuel Jr. Can not seem to link the two. There can be little doubt that Samuel Jr. is the son of one of Benjamin's sons and very likely it is Samuel Sr.

I am a member of D. A. R. through Charles Kilgore; so if I do not hear from the Regent of the Chapter that accepted the data on Peter Livingston I am going to write the Registrar General and ask her what proof they furnished. I would like Mrs. Handy to straighten it out herself, because she has been very nice to me about other information. I don't want to do anything that will cause her a lot of trouble with the National Society, but I do want it straightened out. It looks like my grandchildren are going to be descentants of Peter and Elizabeth, so I would like very much to have it correct. As you can see from the above statement our young man is still with us. Nice boy, and we approve, but not yet - - I hope - I hope.

From N. J. Archives, 1st. Series, Vol. XXXII; Abstract of Wills Vol. III, 1751 - 1760:

1752, Nov. 4 Volckers (Folkerson) Dirck of "Milston" River Somerset Co., farmer: will of - Wife Gerttie; Children Volker Derrickson (oldest son who has children Derrick, Frederick, Mary, Volkert, Dinah, Peter, Johanis, Deborah, Jacobus, Abraham. (Deborah, wife of Hendrick Rosaboome, who has son Garret Rosaboome); Hannah Dally (who has children Mary Elizabeth, Ammatje, Gertje); Mary (wife of Peter Schenk). Real and personal estate including negro slaves. Executors, wife, sbn-in-law Peter Schenk and John Brokaw of Somerset Co. Witnesses Hendrick Schenk, Yoseph Folkerson, Sarah Folkerson; proved Aug. 5, 1754.

I have seen several references to this will and they all state that the Jacobus named in this will is Capt. James of Kings Mountain and South West Virginia. If nothing drastic happens I am going up to Scott Co, next week and I think I will just go to see Mr. Wilson. Did I tell you I have a distant cousin in Washington who is looking up army and pension records for me. I gave him about ten to look for so it will probably take a little time.

I am working on the Combs and Lewis for two little old ladies. These two are my latest little old ladies - I have four others - that I have for Thanksgiving, Christmas and odd times in between. Ah well may be I will get an extra jewel in my crown. Am getting to be a little old lady myself, my fifty years are weighing heavily today.

Sorry I did not send the Weatherly booklet on to you. After Carl's death Inez wrote to me, asking that I return that as well as the other things I have borrowed, so of course I sent them right away. I am sure she would be glad to send it to you, but it isn't worth the trouble.

Sincerely,

Adela

P. S. Can't you come to Tennessee and go with me to Scott Co. Man we would make a "blitz-team". I really mean it - come on.

Darlene Bettencourt
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Jan 26, 1982

Dear Ruthe,

Thank you for your letter and all of the information that you sent. This has been one of my hardest lines and one of my favorite. I'm glad to finally make the connection. Do you have the names of the other children of Berrymans? I will be writing to Gussie Burgett as you suggested, so if she has that information she might be sending it to me. Thank you for her name also.

The only information that I have on the children of Charles Clark Hensley (except for my direct line) is what I found on the 1870 census for Lincoln Twp, Daviess Co., Missouri page 4 line 22 -

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Hensley, Charles C.	54	M	W	farmer	Kentucky	
Eliza Ann	46	F	W	keeping house	Virginia	
Travis J.	17	M	W	farm labor	Indiana	in school
* Julian J.	15	M	W	assist on farm	Indiana	" "
Charles B.	12	M	W		Indiana	" "
Josephine	8	F	W		Indiana	
Missouri Ann	2	F	W		Missouri	
Enginia	6	F	W		Indiana	

I wrote to the school system in Washington to see if I could find more information on the Hensley children and they didn't find the children that I was looking for but they sent me a copy of the school registration for the children of C.B. Hensley. They were -

Bessie age 17 female
Virgil 10 male
Enlah 7 female

Julian Jackson Hensley was born on 10 Nov 1853 in Indiana. He married Sylvia Allferetta Thompson on 29 Jun 1879 in Cherokee, Iowa. He died on 18 May 1923 in Potlatch, Idaho and He's buried in Palouse, Washington. Their children are -

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Charles Elmer	b. 10 Jan 1883	Joplin, MO
	m. Ruth Beasley	on 20 Nov 1904
	d. 28 Jan 1960	
James Delbert	b. 14 Feb 1884	in Trego Co., Ks
	m. Nora Rothwell	in Feb 1910
	d. around 1968	
Illma Eliza	b. 2 Aug 1889	in Bancroft, Mo (twin)
	m. Douglas Burnett Gold	on 11 Oct 1909
	d. 22 Nov 1956	
Irma Olive	b. 2 Aug 1889	(twin) in Bancroft, Mo
	d. 31 Oct 1895	
Orda Elizabeth	b. 27 Jul 1891	in Bancroft, Mo
	m. Raymond Hanson	on 28 Jun 1913
	d. 27 Sep 1940	
Mary	b. 17 Feb 1895	in Bancroft, Mo
	d. 17 Feb 1895	

I have a personal history written by Sylvia Hensley, my great grandmother. In it, she says that she had seven children but I have searched and searched and I can't find the 7th one.

I couldn't find any Salathos but I will check more for you. Sincerely, Darlene

Hi again. I was just looking through some more papers and I found something that you might be interested in.

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Albert E. Allen
740 E. Washington St.
Martinsville, Ind 46151

Sherry does a lot of research on the Hensley family. She has written a book on her line. This is her direct line -

1. Sheryl Jean Choppa b. 2 Nov 1954 in Benham, KY
m. Leslie Norman Cross 14 Jul 1970 in SC
2. Cozetta Hensley b. 17 Nov 1933 in Benham, KY
m. Melvin George Choppa 17 Oct 1950
3. Arthur Ray Hensley b. 5 May 1910 in Wooten, KY
m. Lucille Dorton 24 Dec 1929
4. Silas Asher Hensley b. 5 Dec 1863 in Baxter, KY
m. Rosie Coots
d. 16 Oct 1953 in Benham, KY
5. Andrew Hensley b. ca 1810 in NC
m. Pinkie Howard
6. Lewis Hensley b. ca 182 in VA
m. Nancy Howard 1 Sep 1803 in Knox Co., KY
7. William Hensley b. Culpepper Co., VA

Sherry sent me a copy of a letter from Albert Allen. He found the following information in the Hossier Genealogist. The Jan to Mar 1972 issue.

Sally Hensley married James Thomas, 10 Jun 1823, former wife of George Cully.

Johnathan Hensley married Susanna Blockman, 21 Feb 1818

Sampson Hensley married Martha Ann Johnson 17 Jan 1823

Hannah Hensley married David Litell, 16 Jul 1823

Ester Hensley married John Morgan, 24 Sep 1829

In a copy of another letter from him, he listed the children of Richardson Hensley I, and George Hensley II. If you don't have this information, I will gladly send it to you.

I just found a copy of a letter from you. It was written in 1970 to a Sgt. Kenneth Wilde. So you probably know all of this information already. Your letter was enclosed from Sherry with the letters from Albert.

Well, I'd better close. Thank you again for all of the information. I really appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Darlene

Kanawha Co., W. Va.

John Hensley - m - ^{#1} Francis Smith
B. ca 1781 E. - 1/1/1789
D. - 1870 - Feb. 7 D. - 12/17/1860

Father - Benjamin Hensley
Mother - Susannah Smith

Children B. married
1. Fretwell Holsby - 2/5/1825 - Ediey McCallister
2. Coleman Shelton - 11/15/1823 - Lucinda Smith 9/10/1855
3. James A. - 11/25/1815
4. W^m E. - 10/2/1820 - Ann ¹⁸⁴⁶ McCallister

Cabell Co. W. Va. 1880

Fretwell Hensley - ^{3/2/1847} m - ^(Ediey) Davie McCallister
B. 5 Feb. 1825 B. 8/9/1823
D. 9/26/1899.

Father - John Hensley
Mother - Francis Smith

Children Born married
1. Parthena A. - 9/13/1847 #1 - Kirk
2. Ediey Almeda - 5/29/1848 #2 - James Dolan 3/22/1865
3. Coleman Shelton - 11/4/1849 Timothy Murphy
4. Anderson Holsby - 4/29/1851 Mary Margaret Griffith
5. Samantha Susan - 8/24/1853 Anna Davidson - 5ch.
6. Wesley H. - 3/27/1855 James ¹⁸⁷³ Remiley Griffith
7. John Preston - 10/23/1857 #1 - ¹⁸⁷⁷ Mechail Amos
8. Edith R. B. (Nettie) - 3/22/1859 #1 - Mary Edwards
9. Ada M. - 11/3/1861 #2 - Levat
10. Eliza A. - 12/3/1863 #3 - Belle Lane
11. Willard F. Jackson - 10/23/1868 #1 - Andrew Murphy
12. Mary E. - 10/19/18 #2 - Leut (Doc) ¹⁸⁸⁰ Murphy
Leonidas Shumaker
James ^{12/5/1881} Cremeans
did not marry -

		Husband Born: 21 Aug 1790, Va. Died:			Wife Born: 6 Feb 1792, Va. Died:		
No. & Sex	LIST CHILDREN IN ORDER OF BIRTH Name	Date :Da/Mon/Year:	City/County	:State	SPOUSE'S DATA Date :Da/Mon/Year: City/County :State		
6	M John H.	Birth :17 Feb 1823:		:	Birth :	:	:
	Spouse's Name	Mar. :		:	Death :	:	:
		Death :		:	Burial :	:	:
		Burial :		:	Father :		
					Mother :		
7	F Nancy H.	Birth :10 Sep 1825:		:	Birth :	:	:
	Spouse's Name	Mar. :		:	Death :	:	:
		Death :		:	Burial :	:	:
		Burial :		:	Father :		
					Mother :		
8	F Martha S.	Birth :10 Aug 1827:		:	Birth :	:	: Ohio
	Spouse's Name	Mar. :11 Sep 1845:		:	Death :	:	:
		Death :		:	Burial :	:	:
		Burial :		:	Father: CHEATHAM (?)		
	Joseph B. CHEATHAM	See 1850 Cen. Saline Co., Mo., for prob. son			Mother:		
9	M Zacariah F.	Birth : 8 Mar 1830:		:	Birth :	:	:
	Spouse's Name	Mar. :18 Aug 1854:		:	Death :27 Jul 1858:	/Saline	: Mo.*
		Death :		:	Burial :	:	:
		Burial :		:	Father: CLARK (?)		
	Mary D. CLARK	*Death date, etc., from Ellsberry's Records			Mother:		

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See next page for 1850 census record, Saline Co., Mo., of Elizabeth (TAYLOR) and George D. WOOLFORD, and marriages of the WOOLFORD children from "Saline Co. (Mo.) Marriages," by Ellsberry.

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Gro. SNYDER, CHARLOTTE

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Name: Taylor, William Hensley			Name: SNYDER, CHARLOTTE		
Date :Da/Mon/Year:	City/County	:State	Date :Da/Mon/Year:	City/County	:State
Birth :21 Aug 1790:	Culpeper	: Va.	Birth : 6 Feb 1792:	Marrison	: Va.
Mar. : 5 Nov 1813:		:	Death :		:
Death :		:	Burial :		:
Burial :		:	Religion :		:
Occupation :	Migration: Madison Co., Va.; Ohio; Saline Co., Mo.				
Religion :					
Mil.Recd.:	Other Husbands:				
Migration: Culpeper Co., Va.; Ohio; Saline Co., Mo. ca 1842 or 1843	Father: SNYDER, (?)				
	Mother:				
Other Wives:	Remarks:				
Father: TAYLOR, William, b. 8 Aug 1754; d. Mar 1841					
Mother: HENSLEY, Ann (Nancy)					

LIST CHILDREN IN ORDER OF BIRTH				SPOUSE'S DATA			
No.& Sex	Name	Data :Da/Mon/Year:	City/County	:State	Data :Da/Mon/Year:	City/County	:State
1	F Elizabeth F.	Birth :19 Oct 1814:		: Va.	Birth : 1811:	/Saline	: Penna.
	Spouse's Name	Mar. :		:	Death :		: Mo.
		Death :		:	Burial :		:
		Burial :		:	Father: WOOLFORD (?)		:
	George D. WOOLFORD			:	Mother:		:
2	F Mary A.	Birth : 5 Nov 1816:		:	Birth :		:
	Spouse's Name	Mar. :		:	Death :		:
		Death :		:	Burial :		:
		Burial :		:	Father:		:
				:	Mother:		:
3	M Erasmus N.	Birth : 3 Feb 1818:		:	Birth :		:
	Spouse's Name	Mar. :		:	Death :		:
		Death :		:	Burial :		:
		Burial :		:	Father:		:
4	M Leroy S.	Birth :20 Apr 1819:		:	Birth :		:
	Spouse's Name	Mar. :		:	Death :		:
		Death :		:	Burial :		:
		Burial :		:	Father:		:
5	F Lucy J.	Birth :10 Feb 1821:		: Va.	Birth : 3 Aug 1817:		: Ohio
	Spouse's Name	Mar. :		:	Death :22 Oct 1860:		:
		Death :12 Oct 1877: Longwood/Pettis		: Mo.	Burial: : Longwood/Pettis		: Mo.
		Burial: : Longwood/Pettis		: Mo.	Father: GLASS (?)		:
	Jonathan S. GLASS			:	Mother:		:

Husband
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Wife
Born: 6 Feb 1792, Va. Died:

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	Name	Data :Da/Mon/Year:	City/County	:State	Data :Da/Mon/Year:	City/County	:State	
6 M	John H. Spouse's Name	Birth :17 Feb 1823:			Birth :			
		Mar. :			Death :			
		Death :			Burial:			
		Burial:			Father:			
					Mother:			
7 F	Nancy H. Spouse's Name	Birth :10 Sep 1825:			Birth :			
		Mar. :			Death :			
		Death :			Burial:			
		Burial:			Father:			
					Mother:			
8 F	Martha S. Spouse's Name	Birth :10 Aug 1827:			Birth :			Ohio
		Mar. :11 Sep 1845:			Death :			
		Death :			Burial:			
		Burial:			Father: CHEATHAM (?)			
	Joseph B. CHEATHAM	See 1850 Cen. Saline Co., Mo., for prob. son			Mother:			
9 M	Zacariah F. Spouse's Name	Birth : 8 Mar 1830:			Birth :			
		Mar. :18 Aug 1854:			Death :27 Jul 1858:	/Saline		Mo.*
		Death :			Burial:			
		Burial:			Father: CLARK (?)			
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November 11, 1974

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Dear Mrs. Muench:

In answer to your letter of October 30, I regret that I have nothing definite on the Hensleyfamily other than a few marriage dates which I enclose.

My grandfather had a sister, Rose Ann Trimble who married E. A. Hensley. Rose Ann died in March 1865 leaving three sons, names unknown. One son went to New Mexico, one to Missouri and one to Nebraska. This was taken from a letter written in 1894 by James Greenville Trimble, Sr. a brother to Rose Ann and of David Shelton Trimble my grandfather.

I am glad to have the information about Nancy Lacy, widow of Mark. Mark Lacy married Agnes McDonald, 21 November 1785. They moved to Montgomery County, Ky. about 1897 with the Trimble, Kash and other members of the Lacy family and other relatives. Mark was apparently a son of William Lacy and his wife Mary B. Nettle, who were in Greenbrier County, Va. by 1781. Where they lived is now within the bounds of Monroe County, West Va. It is possible that your Hensleys were also there as I have found that several families came at the same time from that area.

There are several Lacy marriages in William and Mary Quarterley, Volume 8, series 2 and also in John Wayland's Virginia Valley Records. These are the marriages by the Rev. John Alderson, a pioneer minister of Linville Baptist Church in Monroe County, W. Va. It might help if you would check for Hensley marriages in the records.

According to information sent to me Mark and Agnes McDonald Lacy had five children. I have read somewhere that the names Agnes and Nancy are interchangeable Their children were:

1. Levi Lacey, b. ca. 1792. m: Elizabeth ~~Hammond~~ Moved to Jackson Co., Ala. (I learned later that Elizabeth was surnamed Hammond)
2. William Pinkney Lacy b. 10-3-1794, d. 7-8-1829. m: Emily Johnson, of Louisa Co., Va. (b. 1-20-1799. Moved to Cape Girardeau, Mo.)
3. Christine Lacy, b. abt. 1796. m: Philip Hammond Moved to Jackson Co., Ala.
4. Philamon H. Lacey, b. ca. 1797/8 Remained in Montgomery Co., Ky. (He married Betsy Trimble dau/ James Trimble who died in 1815. Philamon H. Lacey was deceased by 1826.
5. Wilds Cook Lacey, b. ca. 1800. m. Eliza-----

These marriages copied from Some Marriages in Montgomery County Kentucky before 1864 compiled by Hazel Mason Boyd

HENSLEY, HENSLY, _____ M. Mrs. Jane Cooper(d. 1840) (OrBk)
Alonzo (Almanza) m. Elizabeth Frame(son Jan. 2, 1854) (VitSt-B)
Benjamin m. Sally Miller, by 1818 (Deed, Will
Eleanor Covington m. Absalem Rice, Feb. 15, 1821 (Smith)
Emily J. m. Elijah Shubert, Nov. 5, 1855 (Vit St-M)
Evan S. m. Annis Anderson(dau. Jan. 18, 1855.6) VitSt-B)
Jackson D. m. Ruth J. Gastnell(dau May 16, 1854 " " "
James H. m. Lena Anderson(1822- 1852), dau/Thomas T.)
(son 1847) (Vit St-D
Joseph, Sr.(will 1825) wife, Nancy Will, F F
Julia A. m. Nathan Williams, February 14, 1856 VitSt-M
Nancy J. m. Solomon Fox, July 2, 1858 Vit St. M
Sophia m. David Trimble(son 1842-1852) Vit St. D
Lucy Annm John A. Stewart, December 31, 1852 VitSt-M

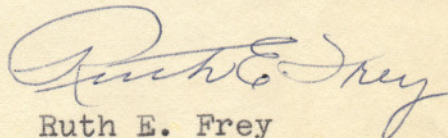
Note: Sources of information OrBk=Order Book; Vit St=
Vital Statistics D=Death M=Marriages B=Births Smith=
records of "Raccoon" John Smith a pioneer minister of
the Christian Church.

I note above that Joseph Hensley died about 1825 and had
a wife Nancy. Could this be your Joseph Hensley?

Besides the Rev. John Alderson's marriages it might help
if you checked Chalkley's Abstracts of Augusta County, Va.
and other Histories of Augusta County; Kegley's Virginia
Frontier and Lewis P. Summer's Annals of Southwest Virginia

I hope some of this will assist you in your search.

Best Wishes and Happy Hunting!


Ruth E. Frey

Gillett, Wisconsin
13 March 1975

Mrs. Ruthe Muench
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Tampa, Florida

Dear Ruthe:

I am beginning to feel like a person in an organization. I feel that soon someone is going to say "you haven't done your part nor contributed anything so - OUT you go." My efforts in the Hensley ^{line} never seem to produce anything concrete. I am beginning to think that there is no one else anywhere who is researching the same branch that I am. And yet way down deep I am convinced that when we all finally locate the key we will find that all early Hensley ancestors came from a very few common immigrants, possibly brothers. I'm nearly certain that with a couple of missing links my ancestors will lead to either William or Richardson.

Cedar in Orange Co 1820

History books tell me that my Hensleys originated in Albermarle Co., Va. but History books or other records of that county are very skimpy on Hensleys. I did finally located a Cedar Hensley in Orange Co. I have the marriage of this man to Winnie Ann Thompson in St. Thomas Parish - 21 Jan. 1808. Bondsman George Thompson. This is supposed to be the parents of my Lucinda Hensley who married John Snyder. Cedar (Seder) Hensley was supposed to have a twin brother Cypress Hensley and I find the marriage record for him in Orange Co. also Cypress Hensley married Caty Thompson. Marriage took place 24 September 1809 in St. Thomas Parish and Bondsman was John Thompson. Since this is all the information I have I am led to think that probably Winnie Ann Thompson and Caty Thompson were very likely sisters or were they cousins? We find George Thompson on one record and John Thompson on the other. My first inclination was to assume them likely brothers. I have never been able to locate John Snyder and Lucinda Hensley's marriage certificate in any of the places it would likely be. I have no proof that my Lucinda was indeed the daughter of Cedar but I'm quite sure she was. I have thought about it and gone over my information so much I'm sure I am overlooking some vital clue. I am going to list a few items I have found and I will appreciate it very much if you will look it over with a fresh mind and see if you come up with any new ideas or any suggestions as to where and what I should look for next. There is so much similarity through all our Hensley lines that there has just got to be a connection.

Will appreciate any comments whatever that you care to make.

I have ordered microfilm of Orange and Rockingham counties and will take your lists along when I read and perhaps I will find something new of interest to all of us.

Please forgive errors. I have a new type writer that is out to get me!!

Your Friend,

Kathryn

HENSLEY (HENSLEE, HANSLEE)-- Virginia Samuel, born 1764

King George County:

- I721 - Benjamin summoned to court
I723 - Acknowledgement
I723 - Benj.^m and Elizabeth, his wife sold 100 b land (Huckleberry Swamp) to Thomas and Elizabeth Reilly (Riley) of Stafford County
I724 - Benj.^m and Eliz.^m granted to Thomas and Eliz.^m Reiley, 100 pt of home place, Survey by John Savage.
I725 - Benj.^m and Eliz.^m granted to John Holdsworth, 50 b adjoining Thomas Reiley, Thomas Williams, John Berry, Robert Strother.
I731 - Samuel Henslee will names wife, Elizabeth; sons Wm., Joseph and Edward by his first wife; sons James and George by second wife, Elizabeth.^m Also son Samuel.^m Not clear which was his mother.^m Orange County Will Book.^m Lived in Hanover Parish, K.G. Co.^m Mention of plantation in Spottsylvania Co.^m owned by Samuel.^m

Enoch in Stafford

Spottsylvania County:

- I765 - Samuel Hensley will names wife Martha; children - John, James and Catey Estis; granddaughter Patty Estis.^m (St. George Parish)

Albemarle County

- I788 - Benjamin Hensley will names son John, son Samuel, wife living and mentioned in will but not by name.^m "To all the rest of my children severally I leave one shilling sterling."^m

Nelson County (formerly Albemarle)

- I812 - Grantor deed by Samuel and his wife Elizabeth (Libby) Hensley to Elisha Melton, a parcel of land lying on Joy Creek, in Albemarle and Nelson Cos.^m 250 ac. of land.^m

1810 Federal Census, Nelson County

John Hensley	I male over 45		
		I female over 45		
Samuel Hensley	I male under 10	I female under 10 7 slaves
		I male 10-15	I female 10-15	
		I male over 45	3 female 16-25	
			I female 26-44	
			I female over 45	

Culpepper County:

- I755 - Samuel Hensley born.^m Removed to Washington Co.^m Va.^m in 1773 m.^m Ist. Eleanor Elliot, 2nd Margaret Crawford.^m Died 1841 Wash. Co.^m Ref.^m Pension statement and will.^m

Brunswick County:

- I744 - Joseph Hensley estate administered by his wife, Martha
I752 - Martha Hensley estate administered by son, Joseph
I757 - Joseph Hensley will leaves everthing to wife, Bathia during her lifetime, thereafter to go to Jess Benton, son of Samuel.^m

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✓ MARRIAGES OF ORANGE COUNTY, VA. I7470I8I0 by Knorr
18 Sept.¹⁸⁰⁹. Cypress Hensley and Caty Thompson.¹⁸⁰⁹ Sur.¹⁸⁰⁹ John Thompson
who makes oath Caty is over 21; no relationship stated.¹⁸⁰⁹
Married 24 Sept.¹⁸⁰⁹ by Rev.¹⁸⁰⁹ Jacob Watts.¹⁸⁰⁹ p. 76

✓ 23 Dec.¹⁸⁰². James Hensley and Elizabeth Maiden.¹⁸⁰² Married by
Rev.¹⁸⁰² George Bingham.¹⁸⁰² p 58

✓ 16 Jan.¹⁸⁰⁸. Jeder Hensley and Winney Thompson.¹⁸⁰⁸, daughter of
George Thompson who consents.¹⁸⁰⁸ Sur.¹⁸⁰⁸ Armistead Brown.¹⁸⁰⁸ Wit.¹⁸⁰⁸ Cyprus
Hensley.¹⁸⁰⁸ Married 21 Jan.¹⁸⁰⁸ by Rev.¹⁸⁰⁸ Jacob Watts.¹⁸⁰⁸ p 72.

8 Dec.¹⁸¹⁰. John Hensley and Elizabeth Oliver, dau.¹⁸¹⁰ of Francis
Oliver who is surety and makes oath John Hensley is over 21.¹⁸¹⁰
Married by Rev.¹⁸¹⁰ Ambrose Brockman of Albemarle Co.¹⁸¹⁰ p 79.

✓ 28 Oct.¹⁷⁸⁵. Lewis Hensley and Mary Foster.¹⁷⁸⁵ Sur.¹⁷⁸⁵ Eastham Snell
p 16.

✓ 30 Dec.¹⁷⁸⁹. ^{Ky.} Reuben Dollins and Elizabeth Hensley, dau of
William Hensley who consents.¹⁷⁸⁹ Sur.¹⁷⁸⁹ Lewis Hensley.¹⁷⁸⁹ wit.¹⁷⁸⁹ John Dollins.¹⁷⁸⁹
p 25.

19 Aug.¹⁷⁸⁴ David Thompson and Elizabeth Brockman, dau.¹⁷⁸⁴ of
Samuel Brockman, Jr.¹⁷⁸⁴ who consents.¹⁷⁸⁴ Sur.¹⁷⁸⁴ James Brockman.¹⁷⁸⁴ Both in
St.¹⁷⁸⁴ Thomas' Parish.¹⁷⁸⁴ p 14.

8 Jan.¹⁷⁹⁸. Joel Thompson and Sarah Thompson, dau of Elizabeth
Thompson who consent.¹⁷⁹⁸

✓ 18 Sept.¹⁸⁰⁹. John Thompson and Julia Pierce.¹⁸⁰⁹ Sur.¹⁸⁰⁹ Cypress
Hensley who makes oath Julia is over 21.¹⁸⁰⁹ Her name is Pierce one
place and Price another place in the bond.¹⁸⁰⁹ Married 24 Sept.¹⁸⁰⁹ by
Rev.¹⁸⁰⁹ Jacob Watts.¹⁸⁰⁹ p 76

28 Oct.¹⁸⁰¹. Samuel Thompson and Sally Lindsay.¹⁸⁰¹ Sur.¹⁸⁰¹ Reuben
Lindsey who consents for Sally; no relationship stated.¹⁸⁰¹ p 55.

7 Nov.¹⁸⁰⁹. Thomas Thompson and Frances Robinson, dau.¹⁸⁰⁹ of Francis
Robinson who consents.¹⁸⁰⁹ Sur.¹⁸⁰⁹ Reubin Terrell.¹⁸⁰⁹ Wit.¹⁸⁰⁹ William Terrell.¹⁸⁰⁹
Married 9 Nov.¹⁸⁰⁹ by Rev.¹⁸⁰⁹ Jeremiah Chandler.¹⁸⁰⁹ p 76.

13 April 1785 William Thompson and Aquilla Breeding.¹⁷⁸⁵ Sur.¹⁷⁸⁵ John
Warren.¹⁷⁸⁵ Wit.¹⁷⁸⁵ William Boring.¹⁷⁸⁵ p 15.

ORANGE COUNTY, VA. MARRIAGES continued:

27 July 1795^{11c}. William M^{11c}. Theodoccious Thompson and Jean McNeal
Sur^{11c}. John Samuel^{11c}. Wit^{11c}. Pierce Sanford^{11c}. Married 30 July by Rev^{11c}.
Nathaniel Sanders^{11c}. p 37.

18 Nov^{11c}. 1805^{11c}. William Thompson, Jr^{11c}. and Rebecca Ellis, dau of
Thomas Ellis who consents^{11c}. Sur^{11c}. John W^{11c}. Sale^{11c}. Wit^{11c}. David Thompson,
Mary Sale^{11c}. William son of William Thompson Sr^{11c}. / who consents
for him^{11c}. p 67

20 Nov^{11c}. 1805^{11c}. William Thompson and Catey Sinker^{11c}. Sur^{11c}. Brooks
Sinker who makes oath Catey is over 21^{11c}. p 67.

13 Oct^{11c}. 1778 Rodes Thompson and Sally Vivion^{11c}. Found in Deed Book
17^{11c}. Both in St^{11c}. Thomas Parish^{11c}. Sur^{11c}. Nathaniel Mills^{11c}. Wit^{11c}. Isaac
Graves^{11c}. Sally dau of John Vivion who consents^{11c}. p 8

21 Jan^{11c}. 1778^{11c}. William Brooking and Anne Thompson^{11c}. Found in Deed
Book 17^{11c}. Both of St^{11c}. Thomas' Parish^{11c}. p 7

8 Dec^{11c}. 1798^{11c}. William Simpson and Ann Thompson, dau^{11c}. of George
Thompson who consents^{11c}. Sur^{11c}. John Johnson^{11c}. Wit^{11c}. Joel Thompson
and Charles Bell^{11c}.

6 May 1802^{11c}. Killam Durrett and Elizabeth Thomeson^{11c}. Married by
Rev^{11c}. Robert Jones^{11c}. p 57

9 Feb^{11c}. 1788^{11c}. Francis Taylor and Elizabeth Thompson^{11c}. William
Thompson and Joel Thompson consent for Elizabeth; no relationship
stated^{11c}. Sur^{11c}. William Thompson^{11c}. Married 21 Fe^{11c}. by Rev^{11c}. George
Eve^{11c}. p 21.

22 Dec^{11c}. 1806^{11c}. John Pendleton and Fanny Thompson, who writes own
consent^{11c}. Sur^{11c}. Jackson Tandy who makes oath Fanny is over 21^{11c}.
Wit^{11c}. Henry Tandy, Sr^{11c}. p 69.

31 March 1795^{11c}. Charles Boswell and Lucy Thompson^{11c}. Sur^{11c}. Henry
Wood. Wit^{11c}. James Taylor^{11c}. p 37

6 March 1801^{11c}. Thomas Boyer and Martha Thompson, who writes her
own consent^{11c}. Sur^{11c}. James Williams, Wit^{11c}. Capt^{11c}. May Burton Jr^{11c}.
and Benj^{11c}. Wms. Married 8 March by Rev^{11c}. Hamilton Goss^{11c}. p 53

17 Feb^{11c}. 1795^{11c}. William Cason and Mary Thompson, dau^{11c}. of John and
Catherine Thompson. who consent^{11c}. Sur^{11c}. Frederick Thompson^{11c}. Wit^{11c}.
Henry Allen, Joel Underwood and Walker Raines^{11c}. p. 36

5 Aug^{11c}. 1800^{11c}. James Williams and Sally Thompson, dau^{11c}. of John
Thompson, who consents^{11c}. Sur^{11c}. Richard Cave^{11c}. Wit^{11c}. Capt^{11c}. May Burton
Jr^{11c}. and Reynolds Chapman^{11c}. p 51

27 March 1783^{11c}. Joan Coates and Sarath Thompson^{11c}. Both of St^{11c}. Thomas'
Parish^{11c}. Sur^{11c}. Edward Thompson^{11c}. p 12.

2 April 1796^{11c}. Conrad Hause, Jr^{11c}. and Susannah Thompson^{11c}. Sur^{11c}.
Conrad Hause, Sr^{11c}. Wit^{11c}. James Taylor, Jr^{11c}. p. 39.

Orange County, Va^{11c}. Deed Books I and 2 1735-1738 Judgements 1735^{11c}.
by John Frederick Dorman Pages 458-60^{11c}. 23 Aug^{11c}. 1738^{11c}. Samuel

Hansley of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co., planter, to James Taylor of same, planter. for 12# 10. current money. 360 acres at Benja. Porter's on a stony point just above the mouth of a branch...on northwest side of a brance...on northwest side of a branch...oaks of Richard Sharpe's standing on south east side of a branch...on the north west side of the Riga.

SG. Samuel Hensley

Wit: Jno. Foster, Eliz (X) Cuddin. 24 Aug. 1738. Acknowledged by Samuel Hensley.

Order, 17 Feb. 1735 (1734) that Andrew Harrison, James Cox, Henry Reid and Isaac Bledsoe appraised the estate of Samuel Hensley. Deed Books 3 and 4 1738-1741. Judgments 1736. By John Frederick Dorman.

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1782 - 87 Tax Payers - Virginia

- Hensley, Fielding - Buckingham County ✓
- Hensley, Elizabeth - Culpeper Co.
- " , Enoch " "
- " George - Spotsylvania Co.
- " John - Henry Co.
- " Joseph - Washington Co.
- " Richardson - Spotsylvania Co.
- " Robert - Culpeper Co.
- " Samuel - Bedford Co.
- " Sarah - Spotsylvania
- " William - Culpeper Co.
- " Willaim - Buckingham ✓

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1810 Tax list Va.

Orange Co.

Hensley, Hannah	I white	2 slaves	4 horses
" Cedar	I white	1 slave	2 horses

Patrick County

Hensley John	0 whites	0 slaves	3 horses
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Henry Co.

Hensley Lewis	I white	0 slaves	2 horses
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Halifax Co.

Hensley, Nathan	I white	2 slaves	4 horses
" Samuel	I white	0 slaves	2 horses

Pittsylvania Co.

Hensley, Toliver I white
 Samuel Hensley went to Kentucky

John died before 1810 - Hannah before 1820

To obtain the following DAR lineage papers
Write to: Treasurer General NSDAR
1776 D. St. N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

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Mention page # of "Patriot Index" - Page 323
Send \$2.00 for each paper.

Richardson Hensley b c. 1746 - 48 d. 1823 m. Winnifred _____ . Sol. Va.
William Hensley b c. 1755 d. c. 1815 m. Elizabeth Appleberry - Pvt. Va.

The lineage papers gives children of Patriot, when known, and
to whom married.

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WAR OF 1812 --- JESSE HENSLEY W. O. 6751 and W. C. 3627 Bounty Land Warrants

15351-80-50

24318-80-55

B/R.

Service: Private in Capt. Wilber Jane's Company of Virginia Militia. Enlisted October 29, 1813, Washington Co., Va. Discharged March 11, 1814 in Norfolk.

Residence: 1840-50-55 Owen County, Indiana. Widow of Owen Co., Ind. in 1871, post office at Quincy, Indiana.

Marriage: Married Susan Peters, Sept. 1, 1813 in Sullivan Co., Tenn. by Mr. Gales J.P., Widow stated that she and Jesse were from Scott Co., Va.

Jesse was 63 years of age in 1850. He died in Owen Co., Indiana on April 11, 1858

Does not list children, however, the following account does.

Taken from the History of Clay and Owen Counties, Indiana. By Charles Blanchard, Editor, Published 1884, Chicago, Illinois

Page 953, Taylor Twp., Owen Co., Ind.

John Hensley was born June 24, 1824 in Scott Co., Va., the second child of Jesse and Susan Peters Hensley of German Descent who emigrated to Indiana about 1838. At 20 years of age John married Nancy Jane Steele (or Still). Had six children by her: Eliza Jane (dec'd); Lucinda (dec'd) Albert B.; William Franklin; Mary E. and John H.

John married (2) Lucinda Burk, Oct. 14, 1858 and had 8 more children; Theodore L.; Charles Wesley; Louella Noble; Anna; Katie; Rosie; Lillie May; and James Edward

WAR OF 1812 --- JAMES C. HENSLEY, W.O. 18698

W.C. 20785

Service: Pvt. in Lt. David Hillis Company of Indiana Militia

Bounty Land Warrant: 17453-160-50

Enlisted: July 5, 1814 at Carlton (then Fort William) Gallatin County, Ky. in 1812 for 18 months and again in July, 1814.

Discharged: May 31, 1815

Residence: 1851-1878 Bridgeport, Lawrence County, Illinois (his wifes residence)

Married: March 20, 1822, Charleston, Clark Co., Indiana to Clarissa Morris

Soldier died Dec. 29, 1839 in Lawrence Co., Illinois, Clarissa d. Jan. 17, 188

B/R.

Children mentioned in file: daughter Caroline and son Moses.

HENSLEY (Data sent by John G. McNutt of Indianapolis, Ind. Apr. 15, 1962)

SAMUEL HENSLEY, born before 1700 in Richmond County, Virginia. Died Feb. 1735 in Orange County, Virginia. He married twice - 2nd wife was Elizabeth _____.

Children by first wife: 1. William Hensley

2. Edward Hensley md. Elizabeth _____. Before 1741 he was living in Norfolk Co. Va. where he died about 1750, leaving a will naming his daughter Mary and his brother George Hensley of Spotsylvania Co., Va.

3. James Hensley

4. George Hensley md. Sarah Richardson whose 1st husband was Thomas Hutcheson, by whom she had one son, James Hutcheson. Children of George and Sarah: Richardson, George Jr., who married Martha Snell, William, Susannah, Sarah who married James Carter, Catherine and Mary.

5. Sam'l Jr. He died 1-7-1765 in Spotsylvania Co.

6. Possibly a daughter (or son named Joseph?)

NOTE: Mr. McNutt's line continues on down through George, son Richardson, grandson Richardson, Jr.'s daughter Mahala who married John McNutt. Mrs. Slevin of Indianapolis gave him most of his information because her line follows Susan Hensley who married William Mitchell and is a sister of Mahala Hensley McNutt.

A brief sketch of Nancy Hensley:

Nancy Hensley born ca 1806, Ohio (so stated in the 1850-60 Census records) Married Daniel Cramer ca 1830-32. They lived in Parke County, Indiana, owned a farm, purchased in Feb. 1833. Daniel died in 1874 and Nancy in 1896, but to date have been unable to locate their graves. Their children were:

George, Nathan, John, Jacob, Alfred, Susan Ann, Andrew, Eliza Catherine, and Joshua.

First son George was born in 1833, but the census record doesn't state just where -- I have a feeling that he was born shortly after Daniel & Nancy moved to Parke County, Ind., and that they lived in either Ohio or Ky. for a short time after their marriage. I have searched for a marriage record for these two, but to no avail. I still have a hunch that Nancy named her first son after her father or grandfather.

29 June 1979

Dear Ruthie -

After 1½ days of solid reading I am ½ through Nanon's Livingston material. And I may find you!

Havent opened her Fulkerson file. The enclosed was in the Livingston folder. You can return the sheet on Abraham Fulkerson & I will get to him someday -

Im becoming more & more convinced that Frances Wase Livingston b. 2 June 1770 is the daughter of William Todd & Sarah Wase Livingston's son William.

Some William Livingston married Isabel Robins in Rowen Co., N.C. 22 Sept 1767. Since Wm Todd's son John married 1782 Wilkes Co. Wilke was ~~not~~ part of Rowan at one time the place could be right

Wm Todd purchased his Rowan Co
land in 1765

A Wm Livingston was certainly
with Samuel Husley every where
I find Samuel. Some place along the
way old Wm died & he must have
had a son Wm Jr. He is called
Wm, Jr of Howard Co, Mo. &
this is 1817. William, son of Wm
Todd, would have to be close to 73
years old by now - Not a man to
be called Wm, Jr! In going to
fix a Chronological Chart on
William Livingston I will send
you one - My sister is coming
next week so it may be sometime
before it is completed.

Best Wishes,
Estelle Morrison

3011 San Miguel
Tampa, Florida 33609
March 18, 1981

Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie O'Dell
464 Morse
Liberty, Mo. 64068

COPY

Dear Friends:

I saw your list of surnames in the Va-NC Piedmont Bulletin and was interested that you have a Hensley listed also a Tomkins. I have been working on the Hensleys for some time and would be happy to exchange with you. I am not working on Tomkins - just keeping an eye on them. I believe there are Tomkins (various spellings) connected to my Lipps family in N. C.

On the Hensleys - my 2nd gr. grandmother was Hannah Hensley, born ca 1807 in Va. (per 1850 census) in N. C., Tenn. & N. C. & Ky. per records of her children. Since she was still living in 1850, I believe Va. was correct. She died when her children were young and I think they were probably guessing. Hannah married 1st in 1823 in Washington Co., Indiana, David Little. I do not know what happened to him but she was in Scott Co., Va. in 1828 marrying Wm. H. Dixon (Dickson/Dixson) - they became my ancestors. They had 2 children born in Va. and then went to Monroe Co., Indiana where she died in 1858. After her death Wm. Dixon took the younger children to Missouri where older sons had gone. He died there in 1875.

Wm. & Hannah had 10 children, their daughter, Ellen Eliza, born 1846 was my gr. grandmother. Hannah had 2 known brothers - Sampson and Henry and probably a sister, Sally. Sampson married Martha Ann Johnson in Wash. Co. Indiana and also later lived in Monroe Co. Henry died in 1836 and probably was never married - Sampson was the Exr. of his estate and no wife was mentioned. A Sally Hensley divorced a man by the name of Garrett in 1823 in Wash. Co., Indiana and right afterward married James Thomas in 1823. I have not been able to find her after that.

In trying to find parents for Hannah, I have accumulated many Hensleys and in the area where she lived in Scott Co., Va. there were a number of families that she could have belonged to. I have been assembling families and thus eliminating some of them as prospects - 1 family has given me much trouble - he was Wm. Hensley, wife was Mary. They were in Washington Co., Va. and the 1810 census showed 10 children. There were children under 10 which Hannah would have been but I have lost Wm. & Mary. They sold their land and just plain disappeared as far as I can tell. There was a Robert Hensley who also left shortly after 1800 and went to Ky. and later to Hopkins Co., Ky. where he stayed for several years and by 1820 was in Illinois where he stayed. While living in Hopkins Co. he and his son, Joseph, sold land and a Wm. Hensley gave power of attorney to Joseph Hensley then I can find no more on William. Meantime a Mary Hensley appears in the 1820 census of Washington Co., Indiana with 2 females in her household of an age to be my Hannah and Sally - then she disappears. To make a long story short I am looking for any connection to any Hensley that might help me determine who I belong to.

I notice you also have a Bannister listed as one of the names you are interested in - do you know there is a Bannister Hensley? You have Overton, we have information here on Overtons (I am a volunteer 2 days a week at the Museum and research room in the courthouse here). Meriwethers are another family that has some connection to Hensleys I have been told. Would like

to hear from you.

Rem 3011 San Miguel etc.

Sincerely R.M.

3011 San Miguel
Tampa, Florida 33609
Sept. 9, 1982

Cindy Henslee Stamps
524 Carol Court
Richardson, Texas 75801

Dear Cindy:

I am happy to correspond on Hensleys - no matter how you spell it. Will warn you though that I am not the best correspondent in the world. I get many Hensley letters and usually let them pile up before I dig into them. Eventually though I usually catch up.

Like all our traditional family tales I believe yours might be embroidered a little along the way. Following is what I have on that line:

- John Henslee born 1740 to 1750 married Rachel Cantrill (Cantrell) Their children were:
1. Richard - married Sarah (Sallie) Johnson 2 June 1808 Granville Co., N. C.
 2. William - married Mary Milberry Pleasant 23 Jan. 1811
 3. John - married Matilda Kemp 2 Apr. 1816
 4. Benjamin - married Elizabeth Bruce 4 Jan. 1812
 5. Macksfield (Maxfield) - married Martha Shead
 6. Sarah
 7. Ellinor - married James Ray 23 Oct. 1794, lived Yancey Co., N. C. An 1837.
 8. Kisiah - married Joseph Ray 24 Oct. 1798, " " " " " "
 9. Elizabeth (Betsey) - married Buford Pleasant 31 Oct. 1810
 10. Thomas - married Lois Bush 18 Oct. 1805. (went to Missouri)

In the 1786 census of N. C. John Henslee was in St. David's Distr. of Caswell Co., N. C. In 1810 John Henslee was in Caswell Co., N. C. He was over 45, 1 fem. over 45, 3 males 10 to 16, 2 fem. 10 to 16 and 1 fem. under 10.

John Henslee's will was written 20 March 1811, probated 1816 in Caswell Co. exrs were: Nathan Williams, friend; Richard Henslee, son; Beaufort Pleasant, son in law.

Macksfield Henslee - I have not untangled them but believe there must have been several. Apparently John Henslee (above) had a brother Macksfield and also a son. I have a Macksfield who died in 1801 in N. C. The children I have for him are:

1. William
2. John
3. David - married Rhoda Payne
4. Mary
5. Susannah
6. Nancy
7. Ann - married John Payne in 1779 in Caswell Co., N. C.

The will of Macksfield mentions also a gr dau, Sarah Henslee Thomson and a gr dau Elizabeth Cary Mitchell.

John Payne, husband of Ann Henslee died ca 1832 in Franklin Co., Ga. Children were: Thomas David, Maxfield Henslee Payne, Ruth (married a Chatham), Elizabeth (never married) and Nancy (also married a Chatham).

In Franklin Co., Ga. records is - "1802, Wm. Williford of Elbert Co., Ga. appoints John Payne of Franklin Co., Ga. attorney to collect the property of Sarah Williford formerly Sarah Thomson given her by the will of her grandfather, Maxfield Henslee formerly of Caswell Co., N. C.

In Virginia Tithables of burned counties (Virginia State Library) is listed Maxfield Henslee - Hanover Co., Va. 150 acres.

1786 census of N. C. - Caswell Co. - Macksfield Henslee, 1 white male over 60 or under 21.
3 white females and 1 black.

1777 tax list of Caswell Co., St. Davids Distr. - Maxfield Hensley was assessed 407 pounds,
16 shillings. (note - that was a very high assessment and may be because he was either a
Loyalist or a Quaker - they received high assessments for refusing to fight)

Thomas Henslee who married Lois Bush apparently died before 1850 as he was not in the census
but Lois and family were. the census shows as follows: Greene Co., Missouri -

Gabriel Freeman 24 born Tenn.

Marianna 20 Tenn.

Bedford Hensley 41 N. C.

Lucinda 42 N. C.

Wm. N. 17

Lucy A. 8

John R. 5

Lois Hensley 63

Mary 16

Wm. Hitons 35

Mary A. 28

Anna L. 3

Wm. 1

This census was taken on Dec. 25, 1850 and it looks
as though they were having a family get together
as I also found Lois Bush Hensley and Mary in a
separate household and they were counted on Dec. 6
1850.

I imagine you will be surprised to find that Bedford Hensley was the son of Thomas Henslee
and Lois bush, born 1809 in N. C. He married Lucinda Stamps 12 Feb. 1833 in Caswell Co.,
N. C. Other children I have for Thomas and Lois are:

Henderson born 1815 married Margrete.

Thomas J. born 1818 married Mary.

William born 1819 married Melinda.

Mzry born 1835 .

I believe most of this is pretty accurate but I do not have documentary proof. I post info
on cards and try to bring my cards up to date a couple of times a year. I know I have more
on these families but will have to dig it up another time.

Please send me anything definite you know on these families and I will post it and possibly
it will help someone else. I am still looking for parents for my Hannah Hensley who married
1st David Little in 1823 in Washington Co., Ind. and 2nd Wm. Dixon in Scott Co., Va. She
was born in Va. went to Ind., back to Va. and then back to Ind where she died in 1828. I
believe her parents were Wm. and Mary Hensley who were in Scott Co. (Washington Co., then) Va.
in 1810 but gone before 1820. Have not found Wm. but there was a Mary in 1820 census of Ind.
that I believe was Hannah's mother. Wm. probably died. There is a possibility they connect
to the N. C. Hensleys - I keep an eye on all of them hoping she will turn up with parents some
time.

Hope this will help.

Sincerely,

Ruthe C. Muench

3011 San Miguel
Tampa, Florida 33609
October 18, 1966

Dear Shirley:

I was just re-reading your letters and writing up your information on the Hazels. I believe I will order an 1870 census for one of those Texas Counties and see what I get. Anyway to make a long story short - it just dawned on me - have you checked on a Hensley - Gardner marriage? It could easily produce a Wm. Gardner Hensley.

I had the idea from the numerous Hensleys in Washington and Scott Cos., in Va. They live practically on the Tennessee - Virginia line. I was up there in August and found a bunch of Gardners there and intermarried with my Shelly line. My Hannah Hensley's husband William Dixon had a sister Rebecca who married an ~~XXXXXX~~ Isaac Shelley. Isaac and Rebecca had a descendant who married a Gardner. I had written and searched and never could get much information on the Dixons but when I got up there I went looking for an old cemetery and was directed to the Gardner place and darned if they didn't turn out to be relatives.

This may be far fetched but there were several Hensleys there who could have married a Gardner and gone to Maury Co., Tenn. and had a family.

One more thing-have you corresponded with Evelyn Duranof McAlester, Oklahoma? She is looking for a William M. Hensley who was born ca 1830 in Tenn and had a brother Martin Hensley. They left Tenn. and went to Arkansas. She may have in her search run across your Wm. I believe she is looking in the same general area that you are.

Her address is Mrs. Otis S. Duran, 801 So. Third, McAlester, Okla.

One more suggestion - you might write the Probate Clerk in the counties where your Wm. G. might had died and ask if there are any probate records for him and how much c copy would be.

I want to say thanks for all the looking you have done for me. Texas is completely strange to me and I wouldn't know where to start. Genealogy is really fascinating though and I love it.

Don't send me any more stamped envelopes, I am about 3 behind right now.

Sincerely,

March 28, 1981

Ruth C. Muench
3011 San Miguel
Tampa Fla., 33609

Dear Ruth:

Thanks for the letter on the "Hensley's". I have hardly anything on them. My 8th great grand mother is Martha Jane Hensley born about 1660. I do not have either her mother or father. She married Edward Garland Sr. of Hanover Co. Va., and they had eight children Edward Jr. Mary, Elizabeth, Peter, Martha, Mary, James, and John. Mary Garland married William Overton Jr. and Elizabeth Garland married James Overton Sr. in 1706 in Louisa Co. Va., Elizabeth and James Overton had seven children. Mary their first of four girls married David Losby which is my mother's line.

Interesting about this is the Losbys, and Overtons moved through Kentucky to Daviess Co. Indiana also, stayed in Indiana for about sixty years then some of them came on to Missouri.

On the Meiswethers — David the "Emigrant" born abt. 1650 is my 8th great grand father had a daughter Jane who married Charles Losby in 1698 who is the grand father of David Losby mentioned above.

Nice to hear from you — as I pick up other "Hensley Information" I will write.

Sincerely

Cecil F. Odell
464 Morse
Liberty Mo. 64068

Dear *Ruthe,*

I was given your name as being someone who was interested in the name Henslee/Hensley. Hopefully, we can help each other by finding some common ancestors. All I know about my family's early history is strictly family legend. Our immigrant, supposedly named John William Hensley, came to Virginia about 1750 from England. He married a Sneed girl from Scotland whose father was a British naval officer. The stories are that this couple had 15 sons, and one of them was named John David. In the late 1700's the family moved to Georgia; at least John David did, and he married a Payne girl whose family had settled in Georgia after they arrived in England. This couple had 13 children, one of whom was named John Payne Hensley, born late 1780's.

B/R
John Payne Hensley is the earliest of my family that I can find definite documentation on. In 1813, he married Sarah Suiter in Rockingham Co., North Carolina. This county is next to Caswell Co., and I find many Hensleys there. After a few years, John P. Hensley moved his family back to Georgia. He was in Jones Co. Ga. in 1820 and received land in the 1821 land lottery, but I find no other records of the family in Georgia. His children were; Charles Phillip (my ancestor), William S., David, Kinchen C., John Calvin and James Monroe (twins), Mary Payne, Enoch, Joseph N.B., George Washington, Sarah Ann, Andrew J., Martha V., Thomas J., and Missouri. Missouri was born in 1839 after the family moved to Cherokee Co., Alabama. They lived in Alabama for about ten years until about 1847 when the whole family moved to Fannin Co., Texas. As far as I know the family has remained in Texas since, with one exception. Charles Phillip's only son, my great grandfather William George, went to Missouri about 1863 after receiving a medical discharge from the Confederate army and married Mary Ella Abbett in St. Jo. Why he went to Missouri I don't know. Maybe relatives were there.

If any of these places or names seem to fit with your family, please contact me. I find the family tends to use the same names down through the generations. I can find lots of John Hensleys in Va. and No. Carolina, but I find nothing to tie my family definitely to them. John Payne Hensley is supposed to have fought in the War of 1812, but I find numerous John Hensleys. The Henslees, as John Payne began spelling his name most of the time, seem to have a lot of twins also.

I would really appreciate any help and will be glad to share what I have.

Sincerely,

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