

LAIRD BRANCHES

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I would like to send a special thank you to John A. Maltby, John Laird, and Curtiss N. Stuart (Cap'n Curtiss) for their contribution to this issue of the LFA Newsletter. Patricia Laird Howard.

LFA Web Site:

Please remember to visit the Laird Family Association web site for information about the Laird Family Association and all back issues of the "Laird Branches" Newsletter. The LFA url is: <http://www.qcsi.net/lfa>

LFA Member Query And Earliest Known Laird Ancestor:

PATRICK & JOHN LAIRD

According to an old family manuscript, my "earliest" known "Laird" was Patrick Laird born in Ayr, Scotland and later migrated to America, settling in South Carolina. Only son known to me was my great great great grandfather John Laird, b. between 1791-1796, who married Joicy Scott. John Laird had a sister named Nancy who married James Scott. John and Joicy may have moved to Tuscaloosa, AL. They had nine children: Jack, Sarah S., Willard Turner, James, Nancy, Wesley, Patrick, Joicy, & Rebecca. John's wife, Sarah "Joicy" died after 1840. I have no information as to where John Laird was until 1850. According to the 1850, Pike Co., AR Census, he was living with James

& Nancy Scott. His occupation was listed as "Hatter" and that he was born in VA (family manuscript has that he was from SC). His age was listed as 54. On the 1860 Pike Co. AR Federal Census, he was living with his daughter, Joicy Scott (she married a Joseph Scott), and his age was listed as 71, born in VA. His daughter died abt. 1863. John Laird may have migrated to Texas sometime after her death. He may be buried in Erath Co., TX. I have information on three of his children: Sarah S. Laird b. 1831, AL Married Josiah Crawford, December 1847, Pike Co., GA. Sarah died 1896 in Erath Co., TX. Patrick Laird b. August 13, 1825, AL; married Lucinda Brewer, 1850, Pike Co., AR. He migrated to Lane County OR. He died there, August 29, 1876. Nancy Laird b. 1832, AL; married Joseph M. Scott, 1850 Pike Co., AR; died abt. 1863. **Anyone having information on this family may contact Sophia Shamhart via e-mail at:** [sshahmart@aol.com](mailto:sshamhart@aol.com)

Laird Coat Of Arms Submitted By Curtiss N. Stuart.

Most of you who are members of the Laird mailing list and Laird Family Association are aware of the controversy over the Laird Coat of Arms. There has been much debate over whether or not the crest is authentic. I am sure that many of you have a general curiosity about the crest, and would like to have a copy for your Laird file. Curtiss N. Stuart (Cap'n Curtiss) has submitted a copy of the Laird Coat of Arms for the September issue of the newsletter. The copy was scanned and placed in a separate file for this issue of "Laird Branches." The file can be accessed for downloading at the LFA web site under the newsletter section. You may contact Cap'n Curtiss at stuart@adnc.com

At present, all that we know about the crest is that it is mentioned in several volumes. Unfortunately sources are not given. PLH.

A General Armory of England, Scotland, and Ireland, by John Burke, Esq., Author of the Peerage and Baronetage, History of the Commons, Etc., and John Bernard Burke, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Barrister At Law. Revised Edition. London: Published by Edward Churton, Holles Street, Cavendish Square. MDCCCXLIII. (1843)

Entries appear in Alphabetical Order, did not see a page number.

LAIRD (England). Ar. A chev. betw. two boars' heads, couped, in chief, and a crescent in base, all gu. Crest-A hand holding a covered cup ppr.

LAIRD (Glenhuntly, Scotland). Ar. A chev. Qu. betw. two boars' heads, erased ppr. in chief, and a crescent in base, of the second. Crest-A buck's head, issuing, ppr. Motto-Spero meliora.

Fairbairn's Book Of Crests Of The Families Of Great Britain and Ireland. A New Edition Revised And Brought Down to the Present Date by Arthur Charles Fox-Davies, In Two Volumes. Vol. I., Edinburg: T. C. & E. C. Jack, Grange Publishing Works, 1892.

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LAIRD of Glenhuntley, Scotland, a buck's head ppr. Spero meliora. 121. 5

LAIRD, a hand holding a covered cup ppr. 217. 11

Fairbairn's Crests of the Families of Great Britain And Ireland, James Fairbairn, Revised by Laurence Butters Seal Engraver to the Queen for Scotland. Dorset.

Plate 91, number 14 shows a buck's head.

Plate 35, number 9 shows a hand holding a covered cup.

Laird Genealogical Information Submitted By Our LFA Members:

The following Marriage Records were submitted by John A. Maltby. You can reach John via e-mail at: jamaltby@creative.net

More Laird Marriages from Virginia and Kentucky

Vogt, John, and T. William Kethley, Jr., Augusta County Marriages, 1748-1850, Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, Georgia, 1986, from their *Virginia Historic Marriage Register* series.

By Man's Name

LAIRD

David & Susannah Long, 4 Oct. 1818, minister: Abraham Garber (Church of the Brethren, Middle River), publication of banns.

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David & ----- 22 Sept. 1763, license only.

James (Jr.) & ----- 28 Aug. 1769, license only.

James & Jane Anderson, 15 Aug. 1797, daughter of Andrew Anderson, bond Andrew Anderson, minister William Wilson, Presbyterian (Augusta Stone Church), 15 Aug. 1797.

James & Jane Kerr, 4 Dec. 1799, daughter of James Kerr who consents, witnesses Alexander Kerr & Jacob Hershaw, bond James McGongal.

By Woman's Name

LAIRD

Amy & Samuel Garber, 18 Aug. 1812, minister Samuel Garber (Church of the Brethren).

Barbary & Peter Miller, 17 March 1812, minister Samuel Garber (Church of the Brethren).

Jane & Robert Cochran, 17 Dec. 1787, daughter of David Laird who consents, bond John Campbell, minister William Wilson, Presbyterian (Augusta Stone Church), 17 Dec. 1787.

Kirkpatrick, Dorthie and Edwin C. Kirkpatrick, Rockbridge County Marriages, 1778-1850, Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, Georgia, 1985, from their *Virginia Historic Marriage Register* series.

By Man's Name

LAIR

Andrew & Catherine Rhoads, 2 July 1803, daughter of George Rhoads, minister Daniel Blain, Presbyterian.

Daniel & Mahala Green, 22 Aug. 1835, bond or license date only.

John & Susan Thomas, 16 Oct. 1813, daughter of Gasper Thomas, bond or license date only.

Peter & Margaret Nesbit, 28 March 1839, daughter of John Nesbit, minister John D. Ewing, Presbyterian.

LAIRD

David & Mary P. Edmondson, 28 March 1822, daughter of David Edmondson Sr., dec'd, minister Andrew B. Davidson, Presbyterian.

John C. & Mary S. McKee, 30 Sept. 1835, daughter of John T. McKee, minister James Paine, Presbyterian.

John & Jean Edmondson, 20 Dec. 1806, daughter of David Edmondson, bond or license date only.

By Woman's Name

LAIR

Barbara & Andrew Withrow, 20 Dec. 1836, daughter of John Lair, bond or license date only.

Catharine & Samuel Hepler, 4 Nov. 1811, daughter of John Lair, dec'd, bond or license date only.

Susan & John Snyder, 11 March 1844, daughter of John Lair, bond or license date only.

Susanna & Henry Judy, 25 April 1822, daughter of John Lair, minister V. M. Mason, Baptist.

LAIRD

Ann & William Alexander, 13 Oct. 1778, daughter of David Laird, bond or license date only.

Elizabeth & Thomas Edmundson, 19 April 1814, daughter of James Laird, minister Samuel Houston, Presbyterian.

Elizabeth J. & George W. Ross, 1 Aug. 1848, daughter of David Laird, minister John D. Ewing, Presbyterian.

Mary Ann & Matthew H. Parry, 28 Aug. 1850, daughter of John Laird, minister John D. Ewing, Presbyterian.

Polly & John McNutt, 13 Aug. 1807, daughter of James Laird, minister Daniel Blain, Presbyterian.

Sarah & James Hanna, 11 June 1811, daughter of James Laird, minister Samuel Houston, Presbyterian.

LEAR

Elizabeth & Christian Roadcap, 14 April 1803, daughter of John Lear, dec'd, minister John Montgomery, Presbyterian.

Vogt, John & T. William Kethley, Jr., Rockingham County Marriages, 1778-1850, Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, Georgia, 1984, from their *Virginia Historic Marriage Register* series.

By Man's Name

LAIR

Andrew & Ruth Henton, 22 March 1803, bond Benjamin Henton, daughter of Ebenezer Henton, dec'd, minister Benjamin Erwin.

Ferdinand & Hannah Custard, 15 Oct. 1782, bond Mathias Lair, daughter of Paul Custard.

John & Sarah Custer, -- --- 1787, bond Jacob Custer.

By Woman's Name

LAIR

Elizabeth & Samuel Donovan, 22 Dec. 1807, bond Joseph Lair, daughter of Joseph Lair.

Margaret & Arnold Kester, 28 Nov. 1781.

Margaret & Isaac Miller, 8 Oct. 1807, bond Ferdinand Lair, daughter of Ferdinand Lair.

Piercy & Benjamin Bryan, 1 Jan. 1807, bond Joseph Lair.

LAIRD

Grace & Michael Mauzy, -- --- 1808, bond James Duff, daughter of David Laird.

Grace & Michael Mowzey, -- --- 18-- , minister John Brown, (married in the period between July 1800 and Dec. 31, 1823.)

Mary & Alexander Hannah, 21 Sept. 1778; (see also Joseph Hanna)

Mary & Joseph Hannah, -- --- 1779, bond Alexander Hanna, daughter of James Laird.

Phebe & Andrew Scott, 4 Feb. 1801, bond Thomas Laird, consent given by David Laird.

Sally & Henry Bushnell, 17 Jan. 1815.

Sarah & Henry Bushnell, -- --- 1814, bond James Laird, daughter of David Laird.

LEAR

Katharine & Benjamin Grace, 15 Dec. 1792, bond Michael Wearen, daughter of Ferdinan Lear.

Margaret & Ornal Crawford, -- --- 1781.

Margaret & Jacob Kester, 1 Oct. 1781, bond John Ruddell, daughter of Matthew Lehrer (German), also a document which states that Margaret is orphan of Fredinand?

Those are the only 3 counties of which books I have, but Iberian published a book for each county in Virginia, I believe.

In 1971 Mrs. Evelyn M. Cox, on behalf of the Hopkins County (Kentucky) Genealogical Society, transcribed all the marriages in Hopkins County Marriage Record Book #1, which covered the years from 1807 to 1869, and they were published by the Hopkins County Genealogical Society. I have a copy of it, and the marriages from Ancestry.com for Hopkins County all agree with the records published by the Hopkins County

Genealogical Society. In addition, here are a few more Laird marriages from Hopkins County, Kentucky:

Cavanah, John C., and Laird, Peggy, Oct. 20, 1834.
Laird, Nathaniel, and Herron, Mary Ann, Nov. 18, 1839.
Head, Wm. H., and Laird, Katharine, Sept. 6, 1848.
Noel, Thos. J., and Laird, Elizabeth, Feb. 12, 1833.
Ramsey, Alexander, and Lard, Louisa, Oct. 25, 1850.

The following information was submitted by John Laird. You may reach John via e-mail at: JohnLaird9@aol.com

Here's a biography of Jesse Laird which I have posted on the Dearborn County GenConnect Bios Page. Technically, Jesse's father John (also born in Ireland) is my earliest known ancestor, but about a thousand Lairds in the country have probably descended from Jesse.

Jesse Laird, a pioneer of Dearborn County, was born in 1788 in Ireland (the son of John Laird and Mary Snodgrass Laird, reportedly born in Donegal), came to the U.S. (Pennsylvania) about 1800, married Mary Tharp in 1807 and came to Dearborn County about 1813. Sometime between 1832 and 1838, Mary Tharp Laird died, and Jesse Laird married a second time in 1838, to Nancy Priest--daughter of Obediah and Rebecca Winters Priest. Between both wives, he fathered at least sixteen children -- fourteen of which have been tied to him by name (his daughters by his first wife have yet to be definitely tied to him). He died in Dearborn County in 1865. His children and grandchildren were spread across Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas.

Children by Mary Laird were John Laird, Levi Laird, George Laird, Lytle Laird, Jesse M. Laird, Edward William Laird, Robert Laird, and David Tharp Laird. Children by Nancy Laird were Martha Elizabeth Laird, Nancy J. Laird, Joseph H. Laird, James T. Laird, Aaron Franklin (Frank) Laird, and Henry Clay Laird. It is likely that Sarah and Mary Jane Laird were daughters of Jesse and Mary, but that has not been finally determined.

An account of his life appears in the book "Representative Men of Indiana", in a biography of his son David Tharp Laird: "Jesse Laird, his father, was born in Ireland, emigrated to this country while a small boy, in the year 1799, and settled in the state of Pennsylvania. In the year, 1807, Jesse Laird was married to Miss Mary Tharp, a lady of Greene County, Pennsylvania, of German parentage.

In 1813 the young couple removed to the county of Dearborn, in the territory of Indiana, and settled there; building a cabin where that part of the town of Lawrenceburgh called Newtown now stands. The land at that time frequently overflowed, and was very unhealthy, and a few years afterward Mr. Jesse Laird moved about three miles further west, to Wilson's Creek, where he had entered land, and where he continued to

live up to the time of his death, in 1867. His mother died in 1837.

It was in the cabin above referred to that Mr. Laird was born. His opportunities, when young, for obtaining an education were limited. His father, like most early settlers, was poor, and had a large family, and no means of support except his own labor."

Census records seem to verify that Jesse Laird was born about 1788 in Ireland. According to the American Gen/Bio Index, there is a reference to Jesse Laird in a transcript taken on April 15, 1935, p. 308.

Jesse Laird is shown in the 1810 Washington County, Pennsylvania U.S. census as Jesse "Lard" living in Donegal Township. His entry shows a man and woman between the ages of sixteen and twenty-six and a girl under the age of ten.

The first known record of Jesse Laird in Dearborn County was a land filing with the Cincinnati District of the federal court for Dearborn Co. land, dated January 8, 1817. The Weakley history refers to a parcel in Section 8 of Township 5, sold to Caleb Pugh in 1811, to Enoch Pugh and David Rees (Susannah Sanks' first husband) in 1815, and to Jesse Laird in 1817. The Shaw History referred to the earliest land entries in Lawrenceburgh, and listed Zebulon Pike (father of the explorer) in 1816, and Jesse Laird in 1817.

The 1885 Weakley History of the area refers to the early settlers, "also of the same period Jesse Laird, who settled on Wilson Creek. He moved into the county with one horse to carry his wife and worldly goods. He lived to a good old age to see his sons settled -- some still on the old homestead, others moved to a distance . . ."

The Shaw history states that "Jesse Laird settled on Wilson Creek in 1817, where he lived for his natural life, leaving a large family. One grandson still resides on part of the same land his grandfather entered from the government in 1817 . . . It is claimed that just across Wilson creek on the hillside a few yards from the creek the last bear was killed in Lawrenceburgh township, in the year 1817."

He was listed in Lawrenceburgh Township in Dearborn County in the 1820 census, albeit again under the name "Jesse Lard". In that record, he was shown living with four boys under the age of ten, himself between twenty-six and forty-five; and with one girl under ten, one from ten to sixteen, and a woman from sixteen to twenty-six. Unless Mary Tharp was thirteen when married, her age mislisted, or she died and he remarried -- she is not listed as present in this household.

He is shown in Dearborn County in the 1830 Census. In that record, there are eleven people living at his residence at that time -- two boys under five, two boys between five and ten, two boys between ten and fifteen, one boy between fifteen and twenty, and a man between the ages of thirty and forty. There was one girl under five, one girl between the ages of fifteen and twenty, and a woman between the age of thirty and forty. This

partially matches the 1820 census. The girl from ten to sixteen in 1820 was probably married and living somewhere else.

The other young girl is now listed as being from ten to twenty, and one younger girl was born in the five years before 1830. It is possible that one of the boys under ten in 1820 died or moved away at eighteen -- and the other three are accounted for in 1830. Yet there are four boys born since 1820. Between the two censuses, there are eleven children. However, this does not fit the age of Jesse Laird himself from the later census, and the age category for his wife fits the 1820 census -- but still does not fit the marriage record from 1807.

Mary Tharp Laird is buried in the Ebenezer Baptist Cemetery, where she is shown as Laird, Mary, wife of Jesse Laird, died May 4, 1837, "in the 43rd year of age". This would place her birth about 1794.

The record of Dearborn County marriages from 1826-1854 shows Jesse Laird marrying Nancy Priest on January 18, 1838. In the 1840 census, he is shown with a woman between the ages of seventy and eighty, a woman between the ages of thirty and forty, a woman between the ages of fifteen and twenty, and a girl between five and ten, and one under the age of five. There is a man between the age of fifty and sixty (Jesse), two boys between the ages of fifteen and twenty, a boy between the ages of ten and fifteen, and two boys between the ages of five and ten.

The woman between seventy and eighty in the 1840 census is a mystery. Jesse's mother, who would have been this age, reportedly died in 1829 in Pennsylvania. Nancy's parentage is still undetermined, but if it is Rebecca Priest, Obediah's widow, she is shown elsewhere in Dearborn County in this census.

Jesse Laird was shown as sixty-two in the 1850 census, making him fifty at the time of his second marriage to Nancy Priest and nineteen at the time of marriage to Mary Tharp. Of the children living with him at the time of the 1850 census, there is a gap in age between one born in 1832 and the next born in 1840. This would fit with a death of his first wife Mary Tharp and his remarriage to Nancy Priest. It would also mean that if all those listed as living at his home in 1830 besides his wife were his children, he had a total of at least sixteen children.

Jesse Laird is shown in Dearborn County in the 1850 census in Lawrenceburgh township as a farmer with a farm valued \$18,000, and is listed as having been born in Ireland. He is shown as being sixty-two years old, his wife Nancy as forty-four (making her birth in 1806 -- the census states that she was born in Indiana), William as twenty, Robert as eighteen, Elizabeth as ten, Henry C. as seven, Nancy J. as six, Joseph as five, and James F. as three. Both William and Robert are listed as farmers as well in that census, and it states that William, Robert, Elizabeth, Henry C. and Nancy were in school during the previous year. All children were listed as born in Indiana.

In the folksy 1858 tome about Dearborn County, "Cotton's Keepsake", it is written about Wilson Creek that "my venerable friends Joshua Sanks and Jesse Laird and others reside here, loved by all who know them . . ."

In an 1860 plat map of Dearborn County, Jesse is shown with a plot of 175 acres next to Wilson Creek. His son George is shown with 30 acres across the creek.

In the 1860 census, Jesse Laird is listed as a farmer aged 69, with land valued at \$5,400 and holdings at \$1,000, and is living with his wife Nancy (age 42--twelve years younger than her age in the 1850 census), William 28, Elizabeth 20, Joseph 14, James 12, and Frank 10. Frank had not been listed in 1850, so he must have been born just after that census was taken.

The religious affiliation of Jesse is cloudy. As shown below, there is an 1860 obituary for their son, Henry Clay Laird, in which it is mentioned that he had recently become a Methodist. However, both Jesse and Mary are buried in the Baptist Cemetery. Jesse's father and brother are buried in a Methodist Episcopal Cemetery in Pennsylvania, but his brother was shown to be a Presbyterian. And the Lairds mentioned in the History of Dearborn, Ohio, and Switzerland Counties are the William Lairds, who are shown in the Logan Circuit in 1858 as making a contribution to the church.

In 1863, there was a court case of Jesse Laird vs. Jacob Rees in which there was a default judgment of \$9.50. The "rendition" date was October 23, 1863. It was unclear whether the case was Jesse Sr., or Jesse M., Jr.

A will for a Jesse Laird was probated in Dearborn County in 1865, and clears up a number of family relationships. Explicitly mentioned in his will are ten sons. One daughter and his wife Nancy are also mentioned. Because Robert and Henry Clay Laird, both shown in censuses, are not mentioned -- they must have both died by 1865. Nancy Laird, a daughter born about 1844 and mentioned in the 1850 census, is not listed in the will either.

It is mentioned that David Laird is purposely omitted from his bequest, "for the reason that I have already done enough for him". This must be that he helped him through college or law school. He was a judge in Spencer County by this time. Jesse Laird's will also shows he could not read or write, as "his mark", an X, is drawn between his first and last name on his will.

The Democratic Register of Lawrenceburgh, in its issue of Friday, November 17, 1865, states on page three: "Jesse Laird, one of the oldest settlers in this county, died at his residence in this township Sunday last [November 12, 1865], at the advanced age of about 75 years. Thus has departed one of the earliest pioneers of this valley."

Jesse Laird was buried in the Ebenezer Baptist Cemetery, with his first wife Mary. His tombstone reads, Jesse Laird, died November 12, 1865, aged 76 years, 6 months, 12 days. This would place his birth about May 1, 1789.

Nancy Laird shows up in Dearborn County records in various transactions related to Jesse's death. On July 18, 1866, Nancy Laird is appointed guardian for Joseph Laird et.al("wards", according to the records). Sale of related real estate took place on May 6, 1870, the final report was made February 16, 1869, and Jesse M. Laird was the surety.

With regard to the Jesse Laird estate, it was settled finally on August 14, 1867. It appears that there was 1964.08 in the estate, and 1898.74 in expenses, leaving 65.34 for distribution. The legatees were to receive any distribution in the following shares: Nancy Laird, "the widow", would receive one third. The remaining two-thirds would be divided into ninths, with James T. Laird, Joseph M. Laird, Aaron F. Laird, John Laird, George Laird and Edward M. Laird all entitled to a ninth, and Jesse M. Laird getting three ninths of the last two-thirds, having purchased the legacies of Levi and Lytle Laird.

Edward W. Laird filed a claim of \$500 against the estate of Jesse Laird, but dismissed the claim in the January, 1868 term of the Dearborn Circuit Court.

Nancy Laird is shown in Dearborn County guardianship records in the January 1869 term of the Dearborn Circuit Court in a final settlement of the guardianship of any minor heirs and is discharged from any further liability.

Nancy Laird was involved in real estate transactions with Jesse Laird, Jr. on July 7, 1868, Joseph Laird on October 19, 1869, and David Nevitt on August 23, 1869.

Nancy is shown in Sidell Township of Vermilion County, Illinois in the 1870 census (taken June 24), as 60, born in Indiana. She is shown with her son Joseph, 24, a farmer born in Indiana, his wife Eliza, 20, keeping house and born in Indiana, their son Lewis, two months, born in April in Illinois, and Demevus, 10, (born in Illiana??).

Vermilion County Illinois court records show that Nancy Laird died intestate about April 21, 1873. It states that she was survived by three children and one grandchild. There were originally letters of administration filed on December 10, 1873, and then a revised letter filed on April 24, 1906. Listed as survivors were Joseph, James, and Franklin Laird, and Katie Laird a grandchild. Katie married one Samuel Pratt and later joined her husband Samuel Pratt in a warranty deed dated February 15, 1883. Some of these names and dates do not mesh with other records.

Laird Genealogical Sources Submitted By Patricia Laird Howard.

Records of Louisiana Confederate Soldiers and Louisiana Confederate Commands, Compiled by Andrew B. Booth, Commissioner Louisiana Military Records, Volume III, Book 1, G-O'B, New Orleans, LA., 1920, reprint 1984, The Reprint Company, Publishers, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

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Laird, A. J., Pvt. Co. E. 27th La. Inf. En. March 14, 1862, New Orleans, La. Roll to Aug 1, 1862. Discharged.

Laird, A. L., Pvt. Co. I, 28th (Thomas') La. Inf. En. April 15, 1862, New Orleans, La. Present on Roll to Aug. 31, 1862. Roll for Sept. and Oct., 1862, Absent with leave, on furlough. Roll for Oct. 31 to Feb. 28, 1863, Absent without leave.

Laird, D. C. (also borne on Rolls as Land, D. C.), Capt. 14th Texas Vols. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Fort De Russy, La., March 14, 1863. Paroled at New Orleans, La., Jan. 4, 1864.

Laird, E. W., Pvt. Co. G, 2nd La. Cav. En. June 21, 1862, Alexandria, La. Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1863, and July and Aug., 1863, states present. On Rolls of Prisoners of War. Paroled at Alexandria, La., June 3, 1865. Res. Rapides Par., La.

Laird, Frank, Pvt. Co. H, 12th La. Inf. En. Aug. 13, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Roll to Oct. 31, 1861, states present. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1862, states present. Roll for March and April, 1863, states present. Roll for May and June, 1863, Absent, left to guard baggage at Big Black River, May 10, 1863, order of Col. Scott. On Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured and parolde Vicksburg, Miss., July 4, 1863. Rolls from Aug., 1863, to Oct., 1863. Absent, captured at Vicksburg, July 4, 1863. Rolls from Nov., 1863, to Aug., 1864, state present. On Roll of Prisoners of War. Paroled Greensboro, N. C., April 26, 1865.

Laird, G. L., Pvt. Wades Arty. Rolls of Prisoners of War, Paroled Alexandria, La., June 8, 1865. Res. Rapides Par., La.

Laird, J. G., Pvt. Co. E. 27th La. Inf. En. April 24, 1862, Sparta. Present on all Rolls to Dec., 1862. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War. Captured and paroled Vicksburg. Miss., July 4, 1863. On List dated Hdqrs. 27 Regt. La. Vols., Shreveport. La., April 1, 1864. Reported for exchange at Shreveport, La. On Roll of Prisoners of War, Paroled at Natchitoches, La., June 15, 1865. Res. Bienville Par., La.

Laird, John, Pvt. Co. G. 2nd La. Cav. Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1863. En. Sept 24, 186--. Donaldson, for the war. Present. Roll for July and Aug., 1863. En. Sept. 25, 1862, Camp Vincent, for the war. Present. On Rolls of Prisoners of War. Paroled at Alexandria, La., June 3, 1865. Res. Rapides Par., La.

Laird, John, (also borne on Rolls as Leard, John), Pvt. Co. B. 6th La. Inf. En. June 5, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on Rolls to Oct., 1861. Roll for July and Aug., 1862, states present. Roll for Sept. and Oct., 1862, Absent without leave. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Sept. 12, 1862, Bucktown. Sent for exchange from Fort Delaware, Del., to Aikens Landing, Va., Oct. 2, 1862. Declared exchanged Nov. 10, 1862, Aikens Landing, Va. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1862, Discharged since last report. A Record copied from Memorial Hall, New Orleans, La., by the War Dept., Washington, D. C., May 1903, born Scotland, occupation laborer, Res. New Orleans, La., age when enlisted 36, single. Discharged as alien enemy to the Confederate States.

Laird, Joseph, Pvt. Co. A. 11th Battn. La. Inf. En. May 3, 1862, Mansfield, De Soto Par., La. Present on all Rolls to April, 1863. Also on Rolls of Co. B, Cons. Cres. Regt. La. Inf. Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1864., Present.

Laird, Samuel, Pvt. Co. E. 27th La. Inf. En. Dec. 4, 1862, Vicksburg. Miss. Joined as a Recruit. Appears on an abstract not dated of bounty paid by Col. I. D. Marks, 27th Regt. La. Vols., month of Feb., 1863.

Laird, Westly M., Pvt. Co. E. 13th Battn. La. (Partisan Rangers). En. Aug. 15, 1862, Monroe, La. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1862, Absent, sick. Roll for Jan. 1 to April 30, 1863, Discharged July 6, 1863.

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Lard, A. E. (also borne on Rolls as Lord, Adam E.), Pvt. Co. H, 9th La. Inf. En. July 7, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Roll to Aug. 31, 1861, Absent, sick, Richmond. Roll for Sept. and Oct., 1861, Discharged Hospl, Richmond, date unknown. Record copied from Memorial Hall, New Orleans, La., by the War Dept., Washington, D. C., June 1903. Born ---, occupation farmer, Res. Pine Ridge, La., age when enlisted 21, single, Discharged for disability at Hospl, Richmond, Va.

Lard, Abrm., Pvt. Cos. H and D, 1st La. Hvy. Arty. (Regulars). En. Oct. 22, 1863, Enterprise, Miss. Present on Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1862. Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1863, Present. Apptd. Musician, Feb. 1, 1864. Transfd. From C. H. to Co. D. 1st La. Hvy. Arty., Jan 18, 1864, Special order from Regt. Hdqrs. Rolls from March, 1864, to June 1864, state present. Rolls form July, 1864, to Oct., 1864, Absent, sick. Roll for March and April, 1865, Absent, sick, in Hospl., since July 5, 1864.

Lard, Absalom E., Sergt. 1st Lt. Co. K, 28th (Gray's) La. Inf. En. May 17, 1862, Monroe, La. Roll dated Aug. 31, 1863, Promoted 1st Lt. Signs Roll as Comdg. Co.

Lard, C. M., Pvt. Co. I, 6th La. Cav. Roll for Feb. 20, 1864, to ----. 186--. (only Roll on file), En. Alexandria. La., for the War, Feb 19, 186--., Present.

D. A. Lard, (also borne on Rolls as Lord, David A.), Pvt Co. H, 9th La. Inf. En. July 7, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on Rolls to Oct., 1861. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1861, Absent, sick, in the rear. Re-enlisted for the War, Camp Carondelet, Va., Feb. 10, 1862. Present on all Rolls to Dec., 1862, Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1863, Absent, sick, at Hospl., Richmond, Feb. 14, 1863. Rolls from March, 1863, to Feb., 1864, state present. Roll for May 1, to Aug. 31, 1864, dated Nov. 2, 1864, Killed May 5, 1864, battle of Wilderness, Va. Record copied form Memorial Hall, New Orleans, La., by the War Dept. Washington, D. C., June, 1903, born S. C., occupation farmer, Res. Brush Valley, La., age when enlisted 22, single. Died at Field Hospl., May 6, 1864.

Lard, G. W. (also Borne on Rolls as Lord, George W.), Pvt. Co. H. 9th La. Inf. En. March 12, 1862, Brush Valley, La. Present on Roll to May 1, 1862. Roll for May 1 to Oct. 31 1862, Absent, sick, at Hospl., Winchester. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1862, Present. Rolls from Jan. 1863, to April, 1863, Absent, sick, at Hospl., at Richmond or Lynchburg, Va. Sent Feb. 18, 1863. Rolls from May, 1863, to Oct., 1863., state present. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1863., Absent, wounded at Rappahannock River, Nov. 7, 1863. Furloughed to South Carolina. Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1864, Absent, furlough extended. Roll for May 7 to Aug. 31, 1864, Absent, captured at Frederick City, Md. Roll for Sept. and Oct., 1864, Absent, prisoner of War. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Monocacy, Md., July 10, 1864. Admitted July 10 to Frederick, Md., U. S. A. Gen Hospl. Transfd. To U. S. A. Gen. Hospl., West's Bldgs., Baltimore, Md., July 25, 1864. Recd. At Fort McHenry, Md., Jan 5, 1865. Forwd. To Pt. Lookout, Md., for exchange Feb. 20, 1865. Paroled at Augusta, Ga., May 27, 1865. Born South Carolina, occupation farmer, Res. Brush Valley, La., age when enlisted 19, single.

Lard, J. C. (also borne on Rolls as Lord, Joseph C.) Pvt. Co. H. 9th La. Inf. En. March 12, 1862, Brush Valley, La. Record copied from Memorial Hall, New Orleans, La., by the War Dept., Washington, D. C., June 1903, born South Carolina, occupation farmer. Res. Brush Valley, La., age when enlisted 24, single. Died at Standardsville, Va., May 20, 1862.

Lard, J. G., Pvt. Co., E, 27th La. Inf. Rolls of Prisoners of War. Paroled Natchitoches, La., June 15, 1865. Res. Bienville Par., La.

Lard, J. W., Pvt. Co. G. 16th La. Inf. Roll for May and June, 1862 (only Roll on file), En. April 29, 1862, Camp Moore, for the War. Remarks: Died June 24, 1862, at Camp near Tupelo, Miss.

Lard, Jesse (also borne on Rolls as McCrary, E. J.), Pvt. Co. E., 1st La. Hvy, Arty, (Regulars). En. Sept 23, 1862, Bienville, La. Rolls from Dec. 31, 1862, to April, 1863, state present. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured and paroled at Vicksburg, Miss., July 4, 1863. Roll to Oct. 31, 1863, Died in City Hospl., Vicksburg, July 5, 1863.

Lard, John T., Pvt. Co. D. 16th La. Inf. En. March 25, 1862, Cornith, Miss. Present on Rolls to Oct., 1862. Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1863. Absent on detached service. Roll for May and June, 1863, Present, detailed on Provost Grd. For Brigade. Roll for July and Aug. 1863, Deserted July 24, 1863.

Lard, Joseph, Pvt. Co. H. 19th La. Inf. En. Dec. 11, Camp Moore. Tangipahoa, La. Name cancelled by line.

Lard, L. O., Pvt. Co. C. 13th Texas Inf. Rolls of Prisoners of War. Paroled Shreveport, La., June 7, 1865. Res. Bienville Par., La.

Lard, W. J., (also borne on Rolls as Lord, William J.), Pvt. Co. H. 9th La. Inf. En. July 7, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Roll to Aug. 31, 1861. Died Durant, Miss., July 25, 1861. Born South Carolina, occupation farmer, Res. Brush Valley, La., age when enlisted 27, married.

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Page 45. I-4, 37-41: Lease & release. 17 & 18 Sept 1759, Philip Douglass of Welch Neck, Craven county, SC, planter, to Alexander McKintosh of said county, merchant, for L650 SC money, 300 acres in Welch Neck granted 10 March 1743 to said Philip Douglass on Pedee River adj. Thomas Evans's land. Philip Douglass (LS), Wit: Philip Evans, Abel Wilds. (Plat included showing Alexander Mackintosh's 100 acres, Abel Wild's land, William Killingsworth's land.) Proved in Craven County before William Laird, J. P., by the oath of Philip Evans, 12 Feb 1760. Recorded 19 March 1774.

Page 84. M-4, 133-136. 1 Dec 1773, Lodowick Laird of Craven county, & Elizabeth his wife, planter, to Robert Laird of same, said Lodowick Laird and Eliz'h his wife conform to a grant made to Micam Fisher in the province of North Carolina in 1752, 265 acres on both sides rocky Creek in St. marks Parish sold by said Fisher to Stephen White, blacksmith in 1759, and by said Stephen White and Agnes White his wife sold to said Lodowick Laird 24 Aug 1763(?), now said Lodowick Laird and Elizabeth his wife convey 100 acres of said tract I now live upon, adj. Thomas Gerrals lines, the creek is to be the line between the said Robert Laird my son and Me. Lodowick Laird (L) (LS),

Elizabeth Laird (S) (LS), Wit: John Kell, David McQuiston, George Chery. Proved in Camden District by the oath of George Chery before John Gaston, J. P., 3 Dec 1773. Recorded 25 Aug 1774.

Page 90. M-4, 308-311. 30 April 1773, Joseph Nobles and Winifred Nobles his wife of Craven County, to John and William Rogers of same, for L300 SC money, 300 acres granted 19 Nov 1772 to Winifred Rogers, on high hills of Santee in Craven County, St. Marks Parish, adj. William and John Wheeler, John Michell, Jas McCormick, John James, David Laird, now Joseph Nobles and Winefred his wife who the land was granted to in her widowhood which he has obtained by marriage. Joseph Nobles (LS), Winifred Nobles (X), (LS), Wit: Jas McCormick, Alice Pittman, William Mitchell. Proved before Wood Furman, J. P. for Craven County, by the oath of James McCormick, 19 Jan 1774. Recorded 10 Oct 1774.

Page 187, T-4, 328-330: 7 Apr 1777, John McNeese of Ninety Six District, SC, to Samuel Laird of same, for L3000 SC money, 150 acres on a branch of Duncans Creek, granted to sd. John McNeese 24 Nov 1774. John McNees (LS), Wit: Robert Hannah, Robt. Mortin, Lodwick Lard (U). Proved by the oath of Robert Martin in Charlestown District before Geo: Sheed, 13 Oct 1777. Recorded 18 Oct 1777.

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Page 15, I-5, 454-462. Lease and release. 14 & 15 July 1783, James Breasbury of City of Philadelphia but now of Charlestown, SC, nephew and heir at law of Elizabeth Scott, late of state aforesaid deceased, to William Oswald of St. Bartholomews Parish, in said state, planter, for L326 s5 sterling, 250 acres in St. Bartholomews Parish in Colleton County adj. Land of Thomas Boon, Thomas Buer, Richard Bailey, Margaret Oswald, also tract of 280 acres in St. Bartholomews parish, Colleton County adj. Said Richard Baileys land, Thomas Boone, Esquire, John Laird, Richard Baley, Mrs. Oswald, also 53 acres in St. Bartholomews Parish, Colleton County, adj. Thomas Buer, Samuel Elmes, Thomas Boone, esquire, also 327 acres in St. Bartholomews Parish, Colleton county, part of tract granted to Moses Martin adj. land of estate of John Penny, estate of Thomas Buer, Gov. Boone's land, said Elizabeth Scott, Hugh Thomson, which in the whole make 820 acres. James Bracebury (LS), Wit: Ephraim Mitchell, Jas. Mitchell. Proved in Chas. Town District by the oath of Ephraim Mitchell, Esqr., 15 July 1784 before John Hall, J. P. Recorded 21 May 1784.

Page 237. S-5, 316-319: Lease and release. 22 & 23 Sept 1784, John Vanderhorst, Esquire, of Charleston, to James Mitchell of said city, for L235 s19 d9 sterling, lot in north side of Magazine Street in Charleston adj. his own land, that of John McCalestor, Richard Brook Roberts Lard. John Vanderhorst (LS), Wit: Norwood Conyers, William Holmes. Proved 4 Aug 1786 before Daniel Mazyck, J. P., by the oath of William Holmes. Recorded 4 Aug 1786.

Note: next deed entry, S-5, page 319-322, lists John Vanderhorst deed to James Mitchell, adjoining land of Richard Brook Roberts. The name Lard is left of the entry. PLH.

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