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I would like to extend a personal thank you to Doris Moody Lewis and Shirley J. Laird for their contribution to this issue of the Laird Branches, LFA newsletter. PLH

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Laird Genealogical Sources Submitted By Our LFA Members.

Doris Moody Lewis generously submits a copy of the marriage record of John Lawless to Agness Laird, in Washington County, Virginia, along with the will of James Laird of Washington County, Virginia. Doris can be reached via e-mail at: weekiwache@fiber-net.com

The Commonwealth of Virginia, County of Washington }to-wit:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Washington:

I, Kathy P. Crane, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Washington, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, do hereby certify that according to the records of my office, John Lawless, age--, color--, and Agness Laird, Age---, Color----, were married on the --, day of ----, 1793 in Washington County, Virginia, by Charles Cummings, as appears of record in Marriage Register No D-M, Page 269, Given under my hand and the seal of

said Court, this 2nd day of June, 1999. Kathy P. Crane, Clerk, By Rese Montgomery, Deputy Clerk.

WILL Of JAMES LAIRD of Washington Co., VA., Sept 22, 1780.

.....first I give and and bequeth to LETTES, my well beloved wife the whole disposal of all my moveable estate during her widowhood, that she may keep her family together, and that until her oldest son comes of age in case she marrieth before that time she shall have the one third of my movables or the value thereof. and in that case I allow my executors to apply the other two thirds of my moveables and the benefits of my lands for the maintainance of my Children. I give my well beloved son John his choice of my Two Places. the one wherein I now live and that on (clinch?) and that my well beloved son Samuel the other place. And if my executors can obtain my two entries of Land in (Powels?) Valley in Carolina State, that the same be equally divided and my son Samuel have his first choice and my son John have the other. I also allow my three well beloved daughters, Jean, Lettes and Mary Thirty pounds each, estamating the money and its paper in the year 1773? i constitue and appoint Benjamin Astill and James (Piper?) of the county and state aforesaid Executors of this my last will and testament.

Witness:

Benjamin Astill?

Catherine Astill

Hannah Trimble

Proved on 22 day of November, 1780 on the oath of Benjamin Estill and Hannah Trimble, and ordered to be recorded.

Shirley J. Laird contributes her husband's ancestry from Hezekiah Lard and Catherine Pursley, 1793 to present, along with various Laird entries she found in the volume "Pennsylvania Genealogies" at the St. Louis Public Library in 1988. Shirley may be contacted via e-mail at the following address: Sjwrest@swbell.net

Lard/Lairds in Missouri.

Hezekiah Lard in Jefferson County, Kentucky in April 1789*

Hezekiah Lard, m. Caty Pursley, Jan 1793 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky. IGI records.

Hezekiah Lard, 1000 Arpens, decree 10 Sept 1797, Surveyed 5 Apr. 1798.

John Lard, 400 Arpens, decree 28 Jan 1798, Surveyed 6 Apr. 1798.

These records from A HISTORY OF MISSOURI, by Louis Houck 1908, Vol. 2, P 68, sent to me by Carol Fairall.

David Lard, Tax records 1821 Monroe Twsp., Linc. Co., MO. Mudds History of Linc. Co., MO.

Isaac Lard, Juror on first Circuit Court grand jury of Ralls Co., MO. Old Poineers of Ralls CO., MO., by Nell D. Norton, in 1821 and 1823 listed as a registered voter in Ralls Co., Mo.

"Suppose" Hezekiah and John were brothers, came to Mo., in 1793 or 1794, found their land and settled in St. Louis Dist. Mo.

Vincent Carrico/carrio land in Bell Fontaine, St. Louis Co., Mo. U. S. survey 52 confirmed, Hezekiah Lard. 1803?

Hezekiah if 21-30 when married to Caty, could have been born between 1764-1772, depending on whether John was a couple of years older or younger could have been born between 1762-1774. Hezekiah being married in KY., doesn't mean he was born there.

Hezekiah's children:

1. Fielding m Nancy Sullivan, settled in Washington Co., MO.
2. Isaac m Nancy Allen, settled in Ralls Co., MO., later was Pike Co., MO., line change.
3. Lucy m ---- Gearnsey.
4. Rosannah m Ira Nash.
 - i. Probate records of Hezekiah Sept. 1806 in St. Ferdinand, St. Louis, Missouri, Courtesy of Shirley Folston, lfa file, May 1, 1999.

1830 Census Index for Missouri:

Lard, David Linc. Co. page 03, ntl.
Felam? (Fielding?) Wash Co. page 76 Liberty.
Isaac Ralls Co. page 360 Spencer.
Jacob St. L. Co. page 302 St. Ferdi
John St. L. Co. page 301 St. Ferdi
Lydia St. L. Co. page 301 St. Ferdi

Could Felam be the Fielding Lard, son of Hezekiah? The writing is hard to decipher on the census.

David 40-50 w/ 2M 10-15, 1M 15-20, 1F 40-50.

Felam 20-30 w/ 1M 20-30, 1F 0-5, 1F 20-30.

Isaac 30-40 w/ 3M 0-5, 1M 10-15, 2M 15-20, 1F 0-5, 2F 10-15, 1F 30-40.

Jacob 30-40 w/ 1M 0-5, 1M 20-30, 1F 0-5, 1F 5-10, 1F 30-40.

John 30-40 w/ 1M 10-15, 1F 0-5, 1F 20-30.

Lydia 40-50 w/ 2M 10-15.

David b. abt. 1780-1790 m. abt 1801-1811.

Felam b. abt 1800-1810 m. abt 1821-1831.

Isaac b. abt. 1790-1800 m. Nancy Allen abt. 1811-1821.

Jacob b. abt. 1790-1800 m. abt 1811-1821.

John b. abt. 1790-1800 m. abt 1811-1821.

Lydia b. abt 1780-1790 m. John Lard 24 Jun 1818, St. Loius, Mo. IGI records.

- i. According to church records, John was under age when married to Lydia, John b. abt 1798-1800.
- ii. m Daniel Lard 19 Jan 1843, St. Louis, Mo. IGI records.
- iii. John Lard of Lydia's age is not listed on the Census as hoh. He died (I think) about 1820 or 21, as her sons on the Census would have to be born 1819 & 1820, if he was alive there would be more children.

- iv. On Family History.com queries, John had a brother Joab, they married sisters, Lydia and Margaret Todd.
- v. On Family History.com by Shirley Folston, they had Uncle Hezekiah and Uncle John. He was supposedly from Kentucky or South Carolina.
- vi. Also according to Shirley Folston, Joab and Margaret moved to Randolph, Illinois about 1836. If in Mo., in 1830, he could possibly be on the Census but not the Index. Transcribing the Census of Ralls Co., Mo., 1830 there were some names missed on the Index.
- vii. David Lard, Probate Files, Ralls Co. Mo., 1820-1850, deceased 1 April 1850 page 40, no case #.
- viii. I have nothing more on David, Felam, Jacob, John, Lydia.
- ix. In the late 1700's most sons named their first born after their fathers. Isaac's first born was Hezekiah, the age and years are very close. Most had their first child within a year after marriage. Isaac m. Nancy Allen abt. 1813-1814.
- x. Census of 1850 asks where father was born, Lewis put Mo. All Isaac and Nancy's children were born in Pike Co., Mo.

Isaac and Nancy's children:

1. Hezekiah A. b. 1814 m. 23 April 1835, Mary C. Chitwood b. 1819.
 - i. 1840 Census Pike Co., Mo. Hezekiah Lard, pg. 89 30001-00001- 3M 0-5.
 - ii. 1860 Census Pike Co., Mo. Salt River Twsp. Hezekiah A., 46, b. 1814 Mo., Miller. Mary C., 41, b. 1819, Mo., James, 24, M, Sawyer, b. 1836 Mo., Isaac, 22, M, Miller, b 1838 Mo., Hiram, 20, M, Laborer, b. 1840 Mo., Lewis, 18, b 1842, Mo., Sephronia, 16, F., b 1844, Mo., Elisha, 14, M, b 1846, Mo., Mary, 12, F, b. 1848, Mo., Elizabeth, 10, b. 1850, Mo. Hezekiah J., 5, M, b. 1855, Mo., Acheles H., 2, b. 1858, Mo.,
 - iii. Mary's father was James Chitwood d. 1863 Lawrence Co., Mo.
 - iv. Hezekiah's father Isaac Lard.
2. Meriwether N. L. abt 1815-d. abt 1850.
 - i. Land deeded to his wife 15 May 1850, he was deceased.
3. Mariah A. abt 1817 m Joshua Fisher 19 Apr. 1835.
4. Rosanna abt 1819, m. Thomas Price 24 Aug 1837.
5. Lewis W. abt 1821, m Susan Burch, 24 Jan 1844.
 - i. Her parents Nolty H. Burch and Elenor (Nellie) Brown.
Children of Lewis and Susan:
 - 5-1. Nolty H. Laird, b. 1845 m Ida A. Hites, 1 Dec. 1881.
 - 5-2. Mildred E. Laird, b abt 1846.
 - 5-3. Cassius M. C. Laird born abt 1849.
 - 5-4. Savory McCune Laird, born 16 Oct 1851, died 22 Feb 1908, married abt 1875, Elinor Mae Perkins, b. May 25, 1855, d. March 12, 1924.
 - i. Savory and Elinor Laird were g-grandparents to my husband

- 5-4-1. Major Guy Laird, b. 18 Nov 1882, d. 3 May, 1922, m. 3 Aug. 1907 Enola Mackie/Mackey, b. 13 July 1889 d. 3 Sept 1921.
 - ii. Children of Major & Enola:
 - 5-4-1a. Savory McCune, b. 14 Dec 1908, d. 1917.
 - 5-4-1b. Guy Woodrow, b. 5 Feb. 1913, d. 24 July 1962, m. 6 Nov 1933, Alice Anna Mier, born 27 Nov 1914, d. 9 April 1981.
 - a. Patricia Ann Laird (living) m Paul Robert Hahn.
 - b. Arthur William Laird (living) unmarried.
 - c. Guy Wayne Laird (living) m. Shirley J. Wrest.
 - d. Richard Allen Laird b. 23 July 1940, d. 26 May 1982.
 - 5-4-1c. Ella Mae Laird (living).
 - 5-4-1d. Mary Helen Laird b. 17 Feb 1920, d. 30 April 1920.
 - 5-5. Ferdinand H. Laird m. Minnie Kline (deceased).
 - 5-6. Elsie Laird m. Owen Hart and Don Nikirk (deceased).
 - 5-7. Gertrude Laird m. Hugh Stewart (deceased).
 - 5-8. Elmer m. Clara Heartel (deceased).
- 6. Achilles A. C., b. abt 1825, m 23 Aug 1855, Martha E. Wright.
 - 7. Unknown son according to the 1830 census.
 - 8. Henry, b. 8 April 1827, m 13 August 1849, Lusinda Phears.
 - i. In "Old Pioneers of Ralls Co., Mo.," by Nell D. Norton, "Isaac and Nancy Lard, taking their son Henry, born 1827, to Pike Co., Mo."
 - 9. Elizabeth, b. abt 1830, married abt 1848, Timothy P. Rogers.
 - i. Census of 1830, Mo., shows a female 0-5 years, could be her.
 - ii. 1840 census shows 1 F 5-10 which there should have been two.
 - iii. Have not found any information on Elizabeth and haven't found any marriage record on her.
 - 10. Ketron A. b 17 Jan 1832, d 5 May 1903, buried Vandalia Cemetery, Vandalia, Mo., m 5 Feb 1852, Ann Smith, d 15 May 1857, m Emily Jane Ferrill, 2 May 1858, m abt 1895, Mariah Cobbs.
 - i. Ann Smith and Ketron Lard had reportedly three boys and one girl.
 - ii. Ketron and Emily Jane had:
 - 10-1. Annie, b ca 1859 m. 22 Jan 1877 Pike Co., Mo, Thomas McPike.
 - 10-2. John H. b. abt 1860 m 6 Aug 1885 in Audrian Co., Mo., Emma E. Wyatt.
 - 10-3. Viola, b. 1867, m 8 April 1885 in Audrian Co., Mo., Sterling P. Utterback.
 - 10-4. Effie, b abt 1872, m Mark S. Kisson., on the surmise that Effie was at least 18 years when married, abt 1890, Audrian Co., Mo.

11. Sarah M. C., b abt 1834, married 22 Dec 1852, Timothy P. Rogers.

1840 census Pike Co., Mo., Isaac Lard, 40-50 w/ 1M 5-10, 2M 10-15, 1F 5-10, 1F 40-50.

Mo. Marriages Joseph Lard, m. Nancy Montgomery, 10-19-1843 in St. Francois Co., Mo.

Could LaFrance F. Lard be a son of Isaac. On Census of 1850 lfa, Montgomery Co., Mo., states his age as 24. His wife Martha age 20, TN. Would have been born 1826, the same time frame as Isaac's missing son's name on the 1830 Census of Ralls Co., Mo. On "Laird Branches, Vol. 1, No 4, 4 August 1999," Lafrania F. Lard & Martha Ellen Swartzler are listed as married 13 Oct 1849, Benton County, Missouri.

What I would really like to find out is where the Original Hezekiah Lard, came from before Kentucky, and if John Lard who acquired land in 1798, was his brother.

Pennsylvania Genealogies, Chiefly Scotch-Irish And German, by William Henry Egle, M. D., M. A., Originally Published Harrisburg, 1886, Reprinted, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1969.

Barnett Family

Page 66-67. IX. John Barnett 4, (Samuel 3, John 2, John 1) b. 1755, in Hanover township, Dauphin County, PA.; d. July 7, 1825, in Derry township, Westmoreland county, Pa.; served in the war of the Revolution; removed to Westmoreland county, Pa., in 1784; served as Justice of the peace from 1808 until his death; m. Rachel Crosby, of Fagg's Manor; b. 1758; d. April 28, 1833. They had issue: i. Samuel, m. Rebecca McClure. ii. William, m., first Jane Wallace; second, Mrs. Johnston. iii. John, b. September 19, 1795; m. Nancy Morrison. iv. Elizabeth, m. William Hughes. v. Martha, m. Isaac Taylor. vi. Rachel, m. John Laird.

Beatty Family

Page 86-87. Casper Shrom, b. May 29, 1768; d. November 23, 1844, at Harrisburg; son of Jacob Shrom and Christiana Smith; m. March 5, 1789, Catharine Van Gundy, b. December 13, 1767; d. April 21, 1855, at Harrisburg; daughter of Captain Joseph Van Gundy, of the army of the Revolution. They had issue (surname Shrom): i. Henry, (first,) b. February 9, 1790; d. July 4, 1801. ii. Jacob, b. February 22, 1792; d. June 18, 1855, at Harrisburg, Pa.: unm. iii. Mary, b. December 15, 1793; d. May 5, 1879, at Harrisburg; m. Andrew Findley Laird, b. November 5, 1789; d. September 13, 1832, at Columbia, Pa.; son of John Laird and Sarah Ann Findley. They had issue (surname Laird): John-Findley, b. July 4, 1811; d. s. p.; Sarah-Ann-Findley, b. October 16, 1812; m. Samuel Shoch Bigler; Catharine-Shrom, b. February 4, 1815; d. June 12, 1866; m. Thomas Robinson; Harriet-Smith, b. February 5, 1818; d. October 2, 1871; Doctor John-Wesley, b. March 4, 1824; and George-Beatty, b. October 17, 1826; d. October 27, 1856; unm. iv. Sarah-Smith, b. January 15, 1796; m. George Beatty. (see Beatty record.) v. Catharine, (first,) b. February, 1798; d. August, 1802. vi. Henry, (second,) b. April 24, 1801; d. May 31, 1822, at Williamsport, Pa.; unm. vii. Elizabeth, b. January, 1804; d.

August, 1807. viii. Catharine, (second,) b. December 26, 1807; m. George Beatty. (see Beatty record.)

Elder Family

Page 200-201. XX. Robert Elder 4, (Robert 3, Robert 2, Robert 1) b. 1767; d. April 12, 1813, at Elder's Ridge, Pa.; m. Mary Smith; d. December, 1857. They had issue: i. Margaret, b. 1796; d. June 7, 1837; m. in 1820, William Ewing, of Indiana county; d. August 31, 1844; and had issue (surname Ewing): John, Joshua, Robert, Rev. James A., and William. ii. Joshua, b. 1798; d. November 11, 1825, unm., at Harrisburg, Pa. iii. Mary, (Polly,) b. 1800; m. John Laird; and they had issue (surname Laird): Zahariah, Maria, Judith, Margaret, and Robert-Elder. iv. Ann, b. 1802; d. 1816. v. John, b. 1804; d. 1823. vi. Hannah, b. 1807; d. 1832; unm. vii. Robert, b. December 23, 1809; m. March 20, 1834, Nancy Douglass; and they had issue: 1. Maria-J., m. Rev. Thomas R. Elder. 2. John-Douglass, k. in the army in Tennessee. 3. Robert-T. 4. Cordelia, m. and had issue. 5. Julia-M., m. and had issue. 6. Lydia-A. 7. Josephine. 8. Agnes-V. 9. Lizzie-E.

Family of Forster.

Page 248-251. Joseph Montgomery, son of John and Martha Montgomery emigrants from Ireland, was born September 23, 1733, (O. S.) in Paxtang township, then Lancaster, now Dauphin county, Pa. He was educated at the College of New Jersey, from which he graduated in 1755, and was afterwards appointed master of the grammar school connected with the college. In 1760 the College of Philadelphia and Yale College conferred upon him the Master's degree. About this time he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery at Philadelphia, and soon after, by request, entered the bounds of the Presbytery of Lewes, from which he was transferred to that of New Castle, accepting a call from the congregations at Georgetown, over which he was settled from 1767 to 1769. He was installed pastor of the congregations at Christiana Bridge and New Castle, Delaware, on the 16th of August, 1769, remaining there until the autumn of 1777, when he resigned, having been commissioned chaplain of Col. Smalwood's (Maryland) regiment of the Continental Line. During the war his home was with his relatives in Paxtang. On the 23d of November, 1780, he was chosen by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania one of its delegates in Congress, and re-elected the following year. He was elected a member of the Assembly of the State in 1782, serving during that session. He was chosen by that body, February 24, 1783, one of the commissioners to settle the difficulty between the State and the Connecticut settlers at Wyoming. When the new county of Dauphin was erected, the Supreme Executive Council appointed him recorder of deeds and register of wills for the county, which office he held from March 11, 1785, to October 14, 1794, the date of his death. "Mr. Montgomery filled conspicuous and honorable positions in church and State in the most trying period of the early history of the country. In the church he was the friend and associate of men like Witherspoon, Rogers, and Spencer, and his bold utterances in the cause of independence stamp him as a man of no ordinary courage and decision. *** He enjoyed to an unusual degree the respect and confidence of the men of his generation." The Rev. Mr. Montgomery was twice married; m., first in 1765, Elizabeth Reed, d. March, 1769, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Reed, of Trenton, J. J., and had issue: i. Sarah-Pettit, b. July, 1766; m. Thomas

Forster. ii. Elizabeth, b. July 17, 1768; d. October 12, 1814, in Harrisburg, Pa., m. Samuel Laird, b. at Carlisle, Pa., 15th February, 1769, son of Samuel Laird (1732-1806) and Mary Young, (1741-1833,) daughter of James Young. His father was for many years one of the provincial magistrates of Cumberland county, and, under the Constitution of 1776, one of the justices of the courts. Mr. Laird received a classical education, studied law at Carlisle, and was admitted to the Dauphin county bar at the September term, 1792. He located at Harrisburg, and soon secured a large and successful practice. In the early years of the borough he took an active part in its local affairs, and was a prominent actor in the first decade of its history. He died a Harrisburg, Pa., January 15, 1815.

Note: Several secondary sources name Samuel Laird, born 15th February 1769, as the son of Samuel Laird and wife Mary Young. However, the Wills of both Samuel Laird and wife Mary clearly indicate that they died without issue. The Will of Samuel Laird of Carlisle, (1732-1806) appears in Will Book G, page 186, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, written 13 May 1793, probated 15 October 1806. The will mentions Rachael Laird, (Mathew Laird's Daughter) and Betsy Brown her niece, along with Samuel Laird's three brothers Hugh, William and Matthew. Samuel Laird names his beloved wife Mary Laird, James Laird son of Hugh Laird, and Saml Laird son of William Laird afforesd; as Executors. The Will of Mary Laird of Carlisle, widow of Samuel Laird, appears in Will Book K, page 337-338, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, probated 23 Feb 1833. Mary left the bulk of her estate to various nieces and nephews not having the surname Laird.

Family of Forster.

Page 257-258. X. John Montgomery Forster 4, (Thomas 3, John 2, John 1,) b. June 21, 1789, in Paxtang; d. September 21, 1858, at Harrisburg, Pa. He passed his youth partly at Harrisburg and partly at Erie, where his father removed about 1799. He studied law with his uncle, Samuel Laird, at Harrisburg, and was admitted to the bar of Dauphin county at May term, 1814. He marched with the volunteers from this section of the State to Baltimore, in 1814, and was elected or appointed brigade major of the brigade commanded by his uncle, General John Forster. After his return, he practiced law at Harrisburg, and was Deputy Attorney General for the counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, under the administration of Governor Hiester, Thomas Elder being Attorney General. Upon the occasion of General Lafayette's visit to Harrisburg, he commanded the military. He was president of the Branch Bank of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, until it was discontinued. He represented this judicial district in the first Board of Revenue Commissioners, convened in 1844, to equalize taxation between the several counties of the State, and was elected secretary of the board at the session of 1847 and 1850. In 1846 he was commissioned by Governor Shunk as president judge of the counties of Chester and Delaware, and served for several months in this capacity. Major Forster m Jennette Wright, b 1790, in Paterson, New Jersey, d July 30, 1880, at Harrisburg, Penna., daughter of John Wright and Rose Chambers. (note; this article does mention their children, which I have chosen to omit) PLH.

McCormick Family

Page 446-447. X. Hugh McCormick 3, (Thomas 2, James 1) b. about the year 1735; d. in September, 1799, in Stott county, Kentucky. William, Hugh, and Robert

McCormick were among the first settlers and land-owners within the present limits of Juanita county, Pa. They, and their brother Thomas, took out warrants in 1755 for a tract of land located two miles north of Mifflintown, along the Juanita river, in Fermanagh township, and the three first-named settled thereon about that time. On several occasions they were driven out by the Indians, the last being in 1786, when they fled for refuge to Huntingdon county. They returned home in 1787, and immediately thereafter Hugh McCormick erected a large stone house on his property, which it is said was built partly with the view of using it as a fort in case of another Indian raid, the windows being made high and narrow. This house is yet standing, apparently, without a flaw or seam in its walls. The brothers are described as being very large and robust men, fond of frontier life, and in every way suited to its dangers and excitements. Hugh served in the war for Independence, and Mrs. Catharine Laird, a granddaughter, says of him: "Grandfather Hugh McCormick lived at the beginning of the Revolutionary war on the Juanita river. Grandmother said that when he came home from the war he was covered with rags. In his knapsack he had only a conch shell, which she kept until her death, and gave to our mother to be handed down as a memento of his service.: That shell is now in possession of his grandson, Col. George M. Chambers, of Jacksonville, Ill. By deed dated October 19, 1798, Hugh McCormick and Catharine, his wife, disposed of the farm in Fermanagh township, and soon thereafter removed with their family to Scott county, Ky. Mr. McCormick m., in 767, Catharine Sanderson, b. 1742; died in 1810, in Scott county, Ky.: daughter of George Sanderson, of Middleton township, Cumberland county, PA. They had issue: i. Martha, born 1768; m. Rowland Chambers. ii. Elizabeth, b. 1770; d. 1824; m. David Logan; and had issue (surname Logan); David M., and Hugh-McCormick. iii. George, b. 1772; d. September, 1816, unm., from disease contracted in the war of 1812. iv. William, b 1774; d. 1839, unm; he was in the quartermaster's department under General Harrison at the time of the battle of Tippecanoe. v. Mary, b. 1776; m. Samuel Glass. vi. Hugh, b. 1779; d. 1795.

Laird Genealogical Sources Submitted By Patricia Laird Howard.

Marriage Bonds Of Ontario, 1803-1834. Thomas B. Wilson, Hunterdon House, Lambertville, N.J., 1985.

1831. page 182. Davison, James, of Smith Tp., yeoman & Mary McConnel, of Cavan, spr. Bondsmen: James Davison and Horatio Laird, yeomen, of Smithtown. 6 Oct 1831 At Douro. (2272)

1832. page 233. Steson, Edward, of Smithtown, & Presella Duward (or Deward?), of Cavan, spr. Bondsmen: Edward Stinson (as signed); Steson in bond and Horatio Laird of Smith Tp. 10 Jan 1832 at Douro. (2881)

1832. page 251. Wilson, John, yeoman, & Marianne Montgomery, spr, both of Smith. Fellowbondsmen. Horatio Laird, of Douro, yeoman. 7 Feb 1832 at Douro. (3102)

1833. page 283. Laird, James, of Kingston Tp., yeoman, & Elizabeth James of Kingston, spr. Bondsmen: James Sampson and Thomas W. Robison, both of Kingston, Esquires. 25 Oct 1833 at Kingston. (3840)

Emigrants From England 1773-1776, Transcribed by Gerald Fothergill, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1976.

Page 31. Port Of London, 7 to 13 Feb 1774. William Laird, age 17, occupation labourer, from Middlesex, Ship Letitia, to Maryland, as a Indentured Servant.

Index to the Perogative Wills of Ireland, 1536-1810. Edited by Sir Arthur Vicars, F. S. A., Ulster King of Arms. Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Company, 1967.

Page 275. 1786-Laird, Francis, Dublin, merchant.
1787-Laird, Jas., Newtownards, co. Down, innkeeper.

The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal. Vol VI, No 2, May 1980. List of Scottish Rebel Prisoners Transported to America in the Aftermath of Culloden-1746 by Ransom McBride.

Page 83-84. On 31 March 1746/47, Contractor Samuel Smith acknowledged receipt from Francis Cayran, Esqr., Commanding Officer at Tilbury Fort, of the following Rebel prisoners for transportation. Jas Laird Source: State Papers Series {sp 36/95, f. 2r. V] PRO at Chancery Lane, London. Crown Copyright.

Passengers From Ireland. Lists of Passengers Arriving at American Ports Between 1811 and 1818. Transcribed from The Shamrock or Hibernian Chronicle, by Donald M. Schlegel. Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1980.

12-30; page 65-66. Ship Mary, Captain Wallington, from Londonderry, arrived at Philadelphia on July 8, 1812. David Laird. Ballyhofey.

15-16; page 79. Ship Marcus Hill, from Londonderry, arrived at New York on November 14, 1815. Andrew Laird.

British Aliens in the United States During The War of 1812. Compiled by Kenneth Scott. Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1979.

Page 274. Pennsylvania. Laird, William, age 26, in U. S. since Aug. 1793, 99 Race St., tobacconist (23 July 1812).

Page 151. New York. Lerd, James, age 29, 11 years in U. S. wife Saratoga, weaver (24-29 Aug. 1812).

Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia, Vol III, Compiled by Mrs. Howard H. McCall. Copyright 1969, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore Maryland.

Page 313. Cherokee Land Lottery in 1838. Names of Revolutionary Soldiers who drew land and the counties in which they lived. William Lard (Jackson).

Abstracts From The Pennsylvania Gazette, 1748-1755. By Kenneth Scott & Janet R. Clarke, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore. 1977.

1750. page 95. Plantation to be sold at Thomas Clayton's in Chichester, Chester Co.,; also, land in West Bradford between that of Edward Brinton, William Pimm, and John Leard, to be sold at the house of Thomas Park in Caln, Chester Co.; plantation on Brandywine creek, next to lands of Samuel Taylor and Jonathan Park, to be sold at Matthias Kerlin's, Concord; all are to be sold by John Taylor (16 Aug.).

1753. page 237. Plantation in Chester Co., between lands of Joseph Eavenson and Robert Mercer, and also tract of land in West Bradford between the Chalfonts land and land of John Leard and Richard Pim and also plantation on Brandywine Creek, adjoining lands of Samuel Taylor and Jonathan Parke, all for sale by John Taylor, exec. of Isaac Taylor, the elder, and admn. of Isaac Taylor, the younger, dec'd (21 June).

Abstracts of Wills of Chester County, Pennsylvania, Volume 1, 1714-1758. Prepared by Jacob Martin, Indexed by Gilbert Cope. 1900. AGLL Microfilm #V172-161

Page 356. James Cowan, Ches Co., 29 Sept 1751-4 Nov 1751. C-319. To sister Jean L10. To my father, clothes. To Bro Jos my pocket Bible. Rem to wife Keatren & such child as she may bear. Exrs. Father Hugh Cowan & Thos Hope Hoapp. Witnesses. John Russell, James Leard.

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Page 87. John Chads, Birmingham. 10 Oct 1760, 20 Nov 1760. To wife Elizabeth Tract of Land I now live on adj land of Isaac Hawey cont about 40 acres during her life & at her death To my cousin Joseph Davis & his heirs- also 30 ac? To cousin Sarah Chalfant L35. To Hannah wife of Joseph Davis 20/ to cousin Wm Bailey for use of his children L30 To cousin Elizabeth Pugh L20 To cousin Susanna Dougherty L10 To cousin Mordecai Cloud L30 To cousin John Neels L30 To cousin Betty alias Eliz Painter L20 To cousin Mary Peterson L30. To cousin Joseph Pyle L5 To cousin Eleanor Robinson L20 To cousin Mary Leard L5 to Cousin John Pyle L20 to Cousin Sarah Pyle L20 To cousin Wm Pyle L60 To cousin Ralph Pyle L650 & wearing app. To Keziah wife of Amos Harvey 1/2 of Bond of about L90 which sd Amos owes me if he will pay it without compulsion but no suit at Law to be brought against him for it. Exrs to sell tract of land in Marlborough. Also tract in Birmingham Cont. 14 3/4? Acres. Rem to Jos Davis & Ralph Pyle. Jos Davis Ex. Isaac Harvey, Henry Hayes, Ann Hayes wit.

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Page 375. #4231. William Wilson, Brandywine. May 7, 1792, June 25, 1792. Orders a marble gravestone for self & wife. To Mary Stewart L10. To Jas Laird 5/. To Robert Storys wife L5. To Geo Hood L10. To Wm Hood L2-10. To Wm Hunter L5 for repair of graveyard at Mr. Griers Meetinghouse. To each of William Elliotts Chil. except Wm L6. To Wm Elliott the Plantation where he now lives & Plantation where Saml McMishen now lives. Rem. To Wm Elliotts Chil. All my relations in America or Elsewhere to have 5/. each if demanded. Friend Wm Elliott Exr. John Davidson, Saml McMichen, Henry Henderson, wit.

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Page 78. Deed Book B: 1741-1750. B-345. This Indenture- 9 Jan 1744- Samuel Blunston of Hempfield Township Lancaster Co., yeoman to James Sample of Hempfield Township, blacksmith, L120 for 214A, in actual possession. Land is located in Derry Township Lancaster Co., neighbors- late of widow Laird, George Davis, and David McNaris. Samuel received the land by patent from John, Thomas, and Richard Penn on 6 May 1741...Samuel Blunston...Sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Watson and Samuel Robinson...Ack'd 1 Oct 1746 no name...Rec'd 9 Oct 1746 no name... Cert'd deed was recorded Benjamin Longenecker.

Page 78. Deed Book B: 1741-1750. B-347. This Indenture-8 Jan 1745/6- Samuel Blunston of Hempfield Township Lancaster Co., yeoman to James Sample of Hempfield Township, blacksmith, 5/ for 214A. Land is located in Derry Township, neighbors- widow Larid (as appears in vol). ...Samuel Blunston.. Sealed and delivered in the presence of Samuel (8) Robinson and Thomas Watson...Ack'd 1 Oct 1746 no name...Rec'd 9 Oct 1746...Cert'd deed was rec'd Benjamin Longenecker.

Family Groupsheet of James K. Laird and Amanda Paup of York County, Pennsylvania.

James K. Laird, born 18 May 1831 in Warrington Township, York County, Pennsylvania, died 24 June 1915 in Warrington Township, York County, Pennsylvania, son of Reuben Laird and first wife Sarah King, married abt 1854, Amanda Paup, born 6 June 1831 in Warrington Township, York County, Pennsylvania, died 5 May 1908 in Warrington Township, York County, Pennsylvania, daughter of Valentine Paup and wife Catherine Raffensberger. James and Amanda Paup Laird are buried in the Rohlers Mountain View Lutheran Cemetery, Dover Township, York Co., PA.

Their children:

1. David H. Laird, born 5 January 1856, York Co., PA., died 1920, married Louise Miller, born Feb 1854, York Co., PA., died 1933, York Co., PA. Buried Rohlers Mountain View Lutheran Cemetery, Dover Township, York Co., PA.

2. Richard F. Laird, born 31 May 1857, York Co., PA., died 30 August 1863, York Co., PA., from Diphtheria. Buried Parkville Cemetery, Newberry Township, York Co., PA.
3. William Penn Laird, born 28 Oct 1858, York Co., PA., died 9 September 1933, Alpine, York Co., PA., married Ida Covisa Sowers, born 21 July 1862, died 8 June 1918, Warrington Township, York Co., PA., daughter of George Sowers and wife Susanna Weaver. William and Ida Sowers Laird are buried at Rohlers Mountain View Lutheran Cemetery, Dover Township, York Co., PA. (great grandparents of Patricia Laird Howard)
4. James M. Laird, born 19 July 1860, York Co., PA., died 1 February 1863, of Diphtheria. Buried Parkville Cemetery, Newberry Township, York Co., PA.
5. Mary C. Laird, born 25 August 1862/3?, York Co., PA., died 7 September 1863, York Co., PA, of Diphtheria. Buried Parkville Cemetery, Newberry Township, York Co., PA.
6. Salley Laird, died 1863, York Co., PA., Diphtheria.
7. Ida E. Laird, born 11 November 1864, York Co., PA., died 6 December 1872, York Co., PA. Buried Parkville Cemetery, Newberry Township, York Co., PA.
8. U. S. Grant Laird, born February 1866, York Co., PA., died 1932 York Co., PA., married Alice J. Mitchell, born November 1869/70, York Co., PA. Buried Crones Cemetery, Fairview Township, York Co., PA.
9. Margaret J. Laird, born 8 Feb 1868, York Co., PA., died 13 September 1872, York Co., PA. Buried Parkville Cemetery, Newberry Township, York Co., PA.
10. John E. Laird, born 2 December 1870, York Co., PA., died 11 September 1872, York Co., PA. Buried Parkville Cemetery, Newberry Township, York Co., PA.
11. Elmira Laird, born 6 August 1874, York Co., PA., died 28 March 1937, York Co., PA.

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