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LAIRD BRANCHES

A Monthly Newsletter For The Laird Family Association
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Message From Our LFA Officers:

Russell Laird, President…..I offer hale and hearty thanks and welcome to everyone involved with our new Laird Family Association. As friends and researchers of the Laird name, we look to the future of our efforts with gleeful anticipation. In helping one another, we help ourselves. Rlaird@lstarnet.com

Spencer Laird, Vice President…..I would like to welcome everyone to the Laird Family Association. I believe that in working together and pooling our resources we will all save time, effort and money in our never ending quest to find just one more generation. For some of us the results will not be immediate, but I am sure we will all pick up clues and hints from our expanded family that will help us answer a question sometime in the future. And in the process we will all make new friends of others that carry our name proudly or are descendent of a Laird Ancestor. Mlaird1@san.rr.com

Robert B. & Carolyn Laird, Membership Chairpersons….. We are pleased with the interest shown in our newly-formed Laird Family Association and are happy to report that, as of May 1st, we have welcomed 94 members. If you have any questions concerning membership, please don't hesitate to contact us. 105000.3005@compuserve.com

Robert T. Laird, Webmaster…..I'm quite happy to see the LFA Newsletter come to fruition and hope everyone lets Patricia know what a great job she is doing. The LFA Web Site is still in its infancy and a lot more work needs to be done. If you have any ideas about what information should be posted, and how it should be presented, please don't be shy about letting me know. The LFA Web Site is: http://www.qcsi.net/lfa

Working together, I think we can make it useful and helpful to everyone.
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Patricia Laird Howard, Newsletter Editor….. May I extend a very warm welcome to each and everyone of you who have joined the Laird Family Association. As your Newsletter Editor, my main focus and goal is to gather in one location various genealogical sources on the Laird surname. With the birth of "Laird Branches," this goal will become a reality. I Hope that all of you will share in this endeavor as we begin our journey backward in time to discover our elusive Laird ancestors. pahoward@concentric.net

Special Thanks From The Newsletter Editor:

I would like to send a special thank you to Ann Flowers, & Leslie Thomas for their contribution to the first issue of the LFA Newsletter. Your help and personal support is greatly appreciated. Patricia Laird Howard

LFA & Laird Family Web Sites:

The LFA web site URL is: http://www.qcsi.net/lfa
Russell Laird's web site URL is: http://www.geocities.com/heartland/plains/4944

Laird Family Reunions:

TEXAS The Francis Marion LAIRD Reunion in honor of the descendants of my grandfather (died 1936 in Young County, Texas, born 1883) started in 1988 in Olney Texas, in Young County for my aunts, uncles, and kinfolk to meet on Thanksgiving day.

This interfered with family gatherings across the country and so the cold weather moved us backward to the second Saturday in October. We moved it nearer to the body of the majority to Ft. Worth area.

October 9, 1999 at noon, the family will be going to a park for a meal (BRING ENOUGH FOR YOUR FAMILY--POTLUCK STYLE--plus enough for one extra person.) This usually covers the unable, and the visitors who are not family, but become family. For more information please contact Frank LAIRD fmlaird@flash.net

OHIO The Laird Family of Eastern Ohio is holding it's Annual Reunion on Saturday, June 26, 1999 at the Bethlehem Township Grange Hall in Coshocton County, Ohio. The Hall is located 4.3 miles on US 36, west from the junction of US 36 and State Route 16. All descendants of Abraham Alexander and Elizabeth Murdoch Laird are invited to the fun. Eating begins at 1:00 p.m.. Bagpipes begin at 2:00 p.m. For more information please contact Curtiss N. STUART stuart@adnc.com

LFA Member Queries:

I wish to correspond with anyone researching LAIRDS in St. Joseph County, Michigan, and Butler County, Ohio. Marilyn Eaton Laird Johnson emlejay@carrollsweb.com

Seeking the ancestors of Sarah LAIRD, daughter of Joseph LAIRD, born 17 Oct 1765, CT? died 20 July 1851, Trumbull County, Ohio, married Silas JONES 26 May 1783, Great Barrington, MA. Dorothy Baker jhbaker@siu.edu

Laird Genealogical Sources Submitted By Our LFA Members:

The following TEXAS information was sent via e-mail from Ann Flowers aflower@swbell.net Ann is looking for information on her ancestor John Laird born 1797 Ireland; died 15 Nov 1864 Upshur Co., TX.

Texas Tax Lists: Note, Ann states: I don't believe these to be all of the Lairds in TX during this particular time; however, this is what I've collected so far in trying to find our Laird by process of elimination.

John J. Laird, 1838 Jasper Co., p 22, source: First Settlers of Jasper Co., TX.
Jefferson Laird, 1838 Jasper Co., p 22, source: First Settlers of Jasper Co., TX.
Robert Laird, 1837, Jasper Co., p 20, source; First Settlers of Jasper Co., TX.
Archibald Laird, 1838, Jasper Co., p 22, source; First Settlers of Jasper Co., TX.
Joseph R. Laird, 1838 Jasper Co., p 22, source; First Settlers of Jasper Co., TX.
L. A. W. Laird, 1839 Harrison Co, p 54, source; Land Cert., Shelby/Harrison Co., TX.
Jesse Laird, 1838 Jasper Co., p 5, source; First Settlers of Jasper Co., TX.
David Laird, 1837 San Augustine Co., p 31, source; First Settlers of San Augustine Co., TX.
A. Laird, 1840 Jasper Co., source; Tax Rolls, Jasper Co., TX.
Joseph Laird, 1840 Jasper Co., source; Tax Rolls, Jasper Co., TX.
Robert Laird, 1840 Jasper Co., Source; Tax Rolls, Jasper Co., TX.
David Laird, 1840 San Augustine Co., source; Tax Rolls, San Augustine Co., TX.
Walter Laird? 1840 San Augustine Co., source; Tax Rolls, San Augustine Co., TX.
J. R. Laird, 1846 Tyler Co., source: Tax Rolls, Tyler Co, TX.
Robert Laird, 1846 Jasper Co., source; Tax Rolls, Jasper Co., TX.
A. J. Laird, 1846 Shelby Co., source; Tax Rolls, Shelby Co., TX: Andr. Jack. Laird
Jesee Lard, 1846 Tyler Co., source; Tax Rolls, Tyler Co., Tx.

Texas Scholastics 1854-1855--Compiled by Gifford White, (MO: Ingmire, 1981.) LAIRDS with children between 6 and 16.

Gonzales Co., TX 1855: L. E. Laird; 1 male; 4 females.
Gonzales Co., TX 1855: E. Laird; 1 male; 1 female.
Lamar Co., TX 1854: Jno. Laird; 1 child.
Tyler Co., TX 1854: Robt. Laird; 3 males; 3 females.
Tyler Co., TX 1854: Arch. Laird; 1 Laird female; 1 male and 1 female Powell.
Tyler Co., TX 1854: J. R. Laird; 2 males; 1 female.
Upshur Co., TX 1854: A. J. Laird; 1 male; 1 female. (Andrew Jackson Laird.)

The Following records are from the 1850 Federal Census, Texas.

Jasper County, TX: page 220
Jesse Laird, age 54, born KY, comment: taylor.
Jasper County, TX: page 220

David Laird, age 56, born OH, comment: taylor.
Jasper County, TX: page 227.
Robert Laird, age 45, born GA.
Nancy, age 41, born MS
Mary Jane, age 17, born MS
Francis M. age 15, born MS, comment: female.
Anne Elizabeth, age 12, born TX
Penelope, age 9. born TX
James J. age 7, born TX
Robert. J. W. age 5, born TX
Nancy A., age 3, born TX
Joseph A., age 1, born TX
Washington County, TX: page 313.
J. Lard, age 42, born KY?, comment: physician.
Upshur County, TX: page 190.
A. J. Lard, age 27, born VA, comment: Andrew Jackson Laird.
M. E. age 23, born AL, comment: Margaret Elvira McCain Laird.
W. E. age 4, born TX, comment: William E. Laird
E. R. A., age 2, born TX, comment: Ellen Rosanna Laird.
Medina County, TX, page 401.
George W. Laird, age 38, born MS, comment: military.
Tyler County, TX, page 174.
J. R. Laird, age 30, born GA, comment: Joseph R. Laird.
Edith, age 28, born MS.
Arch, age 6, born TX, comment: Archibald.
Sarah E., age 5, born TX.
Hilliard, age 3, born TX.
Robert, age 2, born TX.
Lamar County, TX, page 287.
John Laird, age 60, born NC.
Susan, age 54, born SC.
Alfred F., age 18, born IL
James M., age 17, born IL
Thompson P, age 15, born IL.
Vaste L., age 11, born IL, comment: female.

Leslie Thomas lthomas888@msn.com **descends from the Lairds of Trumbull County, OHIO and is seeking information on Matthew Laird born 25 October 1794 and wife Hannah Cox, born 1796. Leslie sent the following items via snail mail:**

Anniversary of the Laird Family, 1877.
(Cover Page) Anniversary OF THE LAIRD FAMILY, HELD AT THE HOUSE OF W. A. LAIRD, BEAVER, PA., DECEMBER 27TH, 1877. W. A. LAIRD, PRESIDENT. (Inside, left half of page.) Executive Committee. WILLIAM LAIRD, Dakota, J. G. LAIRD, Indiana, W. A. LAIRD, Pennsylvania. Historian. STEPHEN LAIRD, Ohio, Committee on Music. Mrs. MATTHEW LAIRD, Toledo, O., Mrs. E.

W. LAIRD, Cleveland, O., Miss JENNIE LAIRD, Beaver, PA., Miss MARY C. LAIRD, Mesopotamia, O. Secretary, O. P. LAIRD, Mesopotamia. O. Tribune Print, Warren, O. (Inside, right half of page) ORDER OF EXERCISES. DINNER AT 3 O'CLOCK, P.M. Music. PRAYER, By WILLIAM LAIRD, OF DAKOTA. Music. ADDRESS OF WELCOME, By W. A. LAIRD OF BEAVER. RESPONSE, By Prof. J. G. LAIRD, OF INDIANA. Music. ORATION. By E. W. LAIRD, OF DAKOTA. POEM, By Miss MARY J. LAIRD, of CALIFORNIA. Music. REPORTS Of the Secretary, Historian, and Committees. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. Music. (back cover, blank.)

Newspaper Clipping. Name of paper not mentioned, 1876.
Laird Family Anniversary.
Mesopotamia, Dec. 30, 1876.

The Laird Anniversary was held at the house of Jesse Gardiner, December 28th. Welcome, in living green, was hung over the gate and front door, and the host and hostess gave to one and all a hearty welcome. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Dacota and California were represented. Every room was thrown open from garret to cellar, and the old farm house was filled to overflowing with parents and grand-parents, brothers and sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins.

The house was called to order by the president, Anderson Laird. An appropriate prayer was offered by William Laird. The song, "Waiting for the Reapers," was sung. Then the reading of the minutes by the secretary. Some beautiful letters were read from the distant dear ones-Abby Laird, of Dacota; Mr. And Mrs. Jones, of Chester Cross Roads; and Dr. M. L. Holbrook, of New York City. The dear departed ones were remembered in these letters, and the hearts of the present friends were cheered by these friendly epistles.

On motion the President appointed Stephen Laird, Seth Laird and Mrs. Mathew Laird a committee on programme for the next annual meeting. A recitation was given by Maria E. Laird, then dinner was announced. The tables were loaded with every luxury, delicacy and substantial viands that could be found on the earth, over the earth, under the earth, or in the sea. Seventy-two guests sat down to partake thereof. Wit sparkled, humor, gay and grave, flashed out now and then, and the merry laugh went around at the bountifully spread board.

After dinner the song, "Watching and Waiting," was sung in a delightful manner. Then a concise, pithy essay was read by Mrs. Orris Laird.

The oration was given by J. G. Laird. Subject, "What makes a man." It provoked some mirth and caused some tears, but the main part clearly pointed out the useful and practical. The association gave him a unanimous vote of thanks.

Stephen Laird gave the history of the Lairds for several generations back. It was very interesting to the generations who were present, and the history showed careful and painstaking research.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of a programme for the next meeting, and the nominations of officers, made their report. This was taken up section by section, and with some amendments adopted as follows: President, W. A. Laird, of Pennsylvania; Vice President, J. G. Laird, of Indiana; Secretary, O. P. Laird; Historian, Stephen Laird; Executive Committee, William Laird, of Dacota, W. A. Laird and J. G.

Laird; to deliver an oration, E. W. Laird, of Dacota; to write a poem, Mary J. Laird, of California; committee on music, Mrs. Mathew Laird, Mrs. E. W. Laird, Miss Jennie Laird and Mary C. Laird.

The next annual meeting should be held at the house of W. A. Laird, Beaver, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1877.

The committee who had been appointed to report a plan for the purpose of defraying the incidental expenses, made the following report: The head of each family present should pay into the treasury the sum of one dollar.

On motion the association adjourned, and the third re-union of the Laird family closed. The friends will go to their respective homes,-north, south, east and west-to labor, to enjoy, to suffer and perhaps die.

We hope to take up the burden of life with more courage and hope, trusting at the Great re-union none of the dear friends will be wanting. O. P. Laird, Secretary.

Anniversary of the Laird Family, 1881.

(Cover Page,) SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAIRD FAMILY, AT THE HOUSE OF E. W. LAIRD, Esq., 266 FRANKLIN AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO, DECEMBER 29, 1881. Wm LAIRD, President. (inside left half of page) PROGRAM. DINNER AT 2 O'CLOCK, P.M. Music. PRAYER, By Prof. J. G. Laird, Indiana. Music. ADDRESS OF WELCOME, By E. W. LAIRD, Esq., Cleveland, O. RESPONSE, By H. F. GRISWOLD, Esq., Hartgrove, O. Music. ESSAY, By Mrs. E. W. Laird., ESSAY, By Mrs. JULIA HURLBURT, Hartsgrove. O., Music. ORATION, By Rev. ADDISON JONES, Hamlet, N. Y., Music, REPORTS Of Historian., Secretary and Treasurer. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. (inside right half of page) Executive Committee. W.A. LAIRD, Beaver, PA., JESSEE GARDNER, O. P. LAIRD, Mesopotamia, O. Historian, STEPHEN LAIRD, Mesopotamia, O., Committee on Music. W. O. LAIRD, Esq., Stockwell, Ind., Miss HELEN JONES, Hamlet, N. Y., W. M. LAIRD, Esq., Beaver Falls, PA., Miss JENNIE LAIRD, Beaver, PA., R. M. LAIRD, Esq., Mesopotamia, O., Miss LOUE GARDNER, Mesopotamia, O., Miss M. C. LAIRD, Mesopotamia, O. Secretary. O. P. LAIRD, Mesopotamia, O. (back of cover) The Reservoir and Rocky river street cars leave Public Square every fifteen minutes and cross Franklin avenue eighteen Nos. east of E. W. Laird's house.

Laird Genealogical Sources Submitted By Patricia Laird Howard:

Microfilm #0924648, A Census Of Ireland Circa 1659 with Supplementary Material From The Poll Money Ordinances 1660-1661. Edited by Seamus Pender, M. A., Lecturer in History, University College, Cork, Dublin 1939.

No Laird entries were found in the Index.

Microfilm #0824282, Northern Ireland Marriages, Vol I, by B. Z. Mettam.

First Boardmills Presbyterian Church, County Down, Northern Ireland, Transcribed from the Original by Rev. David Stewart, Belfast, Oct 1941, Copied by Z. Mettam 1966.

Page 5, 1843, John McMaster m Agnes Laird,

Page 5, 1843, James Laird m Sarah Hawthorn.

(These two entries are next to each other in the record and are repeated in Vol II.)

Microfilm #0824282, Northern Ireland Marriages, Vol II, by B. Z. Mettam.
List of marriages in the Parish of Aghalee, in the County of Antrim, Northern Ireland, 1811-1844.
Page 12, 1838, William Laird & Elizabeth Bushe.
First Boardmills Presbyterian Church, County Down, Northern Ireland,
Page 44, 2 Aug 1843, James Laird & Sarah Hawthorn,
Page 44, 2 Aug 1843, John McMaster & Agnes Laird.
Parish of Camus-Juxta-Mourne in the County of Tyrone-Diocese Derry, 1804-1845.
Page 55, 1845, Knox Faulkner & Anne Laird.
First Donegore Presbyterian Church in the County of Antrim, Northern Ireland 1806-1841.
Page 62, 1825 Alexander Laird & Sarah Ferguson.
Rosemary Street, Belfast Rosemary Street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, Northern Ireland 1811-1845.
Page 141, 1828, William Laird & Margaret McClure.
Page 149, 1839, Thomas Laird & Isabella Woods.

Microfilm #0021353, Index To Wills Lancaster County, PA.
Agnes Laird, 1779, Will Book C, Volume 1, Page 558.
Frank Laird, 1926, Will Book G, Volume 3, Page 248.
James Laird, 1741, Will Book A, Volume 1, Page 62.
Jane Laird, 1851, Will Book U, Volume 1, Page 1089.
John Laird, 1777, Will Book J, Volume 1, Page 141.
John Laird, 1849, Will Book U, Volume 1, Page 683.
Lewis Laird, 1842, Will Book P, Volume 1, Page 128.

History Of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. Edited By John F. Meginnes, Chicago Ill, Brown, Runk & Co., Publishers. 1892.
Page 976. James Laird was born, May 11, 1761, and married Mary McFarland, February 12, 1788. She was born, November 15, 1770, and to their union were born three children: John, who was born, August 2, 1789, and died, September 23, 1862; William, born October 11, 1791, and Mary, born March 15, 1794. Mrs. Laird died, July 24, 1796, and he was again married, to Miss Sarah Watson, May 11, 1797. She was born January 21, 1772, and to them were born the following children: Samuel, born March 8, 1798; Jane McKinney; James, born July 27, 1801; James, born October 21, 1806, and Thomas, born March 21, 1810. Mr. Laird removed from the Cumberland valley to Montour county, Pennsylvania, where he died, February 15, 1846.
Page 977. John Laird, son of James Laird, moved to what is now Lairdsville in 1822. He taught school during the winter and followed surveying during the summers for several years. November 22, 1810, he was married to Miss Margaret Smith, born June 2, 1790, and to them were born six children; Mary, born December 26, 1811; Hugh, deceased, born February 18, 1813; James, deceased, born April 1, 1814; Elizabeth, deceased, born September 7, 1819; John, born February 19, 1812, and William, deceased, born January 3, 1832. (note; ?)

Page 977. James Laird, son of John Laird, was a merchant and lumberman in the early part of his life. In 1869, in company with his sons, he built the first furniture factory in Hughesville. He married Ruth A. Carver, and died January 1, 1882, followed by her, June 7, 1891. They were the parents of five children: E. Livingston, deceased in 1872; John C.; Martha, who married J. K. Rishel; William L., and H. Newton. Mr. Laird helped to build the first Lutheran church in Hughesville, organized the first Sunday school in 1850, and was its superintendent for twelve years.

Page 977. J. C. Laird, foreman of Rishel's furniture factory, was born at Hughesville, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1844, son of James and Ruth A. (Carver) Laird. He was educated in the common schools, and in 1863 engaged in the lumber business, which he continued for six years. He then became interested in the furniture factory as a partner until 1878, when he sold and has since been foreman of that enterprise. He has served in the town council, and has been burgess of Hughesville and school director. June 6, 1867, he was married to Miss Sophia S. Tallman, and to them was born one child, Frank L., October 28, 1872. Mr Laird and family are members of the Lutheran church and he is assistant superintendent of the Sunday school.

Page 565. Franklin Township. Lairdsville is the only village in the township. It has two churches, three stores, one hotel, one wagon maker shop, one steam planing mill, one grist mill, two blacksmith shops, and two physicians. It is pleasantly located on Little Muncy creek, on a beautiful alluvial flat, among the Muncy Hills. Benjamin C. Morris erected the hotel and opened a store in 1841, and these, it is said, were the first improvements.

Page 565. There is a postoffice at Lairdsville. The old postoffice, known as Chestnut Grove, was abandoned. Lairdsville postoffice was established, February 20, 1829, and John Laird appointed postmaster.

History of Washington County, Pennsylvania, with Biographical Sketches Of Many Of Its Pioneers and Prominent Men. Edited by Boyd Crumrine. Philadelphia: L. H. Everts & Co., 1882.

Page 746. Donegal Township. John Laird was born in Ireland, and with his father, John Laird, Sr., emigrated to America, and after some years came to Donegal township. John Laird, Jr., bought the tract of land which is now the property of the widow of Alexander Hayborn. He had five children, --Jesse resides in Kansas, Robert is in this township, John resides in Claysville, and Mary Jane died after her marriage. The daughter Margaret died many years ago.

The Maryland Calendar Of Wills, Compiled And Edited by Jane Baldwin. Wills from 1738 to 1743, Volume VIII. Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Company 1968.

Page 120. Thomas Juens, Talbot Co., 16th Jan., 1740-41; 5th Mar., 1740.
To wife Patience, entire estate, real and personal. Ex.:---. Test; James Morgan, Francis Moor, George Laird. 22. 307.

Page 158. George Laird, Talbot Co., 5th Dec., 1741; 4th Jan., 1741.
To wife Elizabeth, entire estate after portions for her child. --- are taken out. Exs.; Robert Goldsborough, Jr., Robert Hall. Test: John Benny, John Pierce. 22. 429. Note: Robert Hall renounces ex. ship of above will.

Maryland Marriages 1778-1800. Compiled by Robert Barnes, Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1979.

Page (?) John Laird, 1 Feb 1797 married Mary Deck. Source; 3 PG-443. (St. Johns Piscataway Parish, copy of register made in 1884 by L. H. Harrison, at MHS.)

The N. C. Genealogical Society Journal, Vol XIV, No. 1, Feb 1988. Rev War Pension Applications at the North Carolina Archives.

Page 41. 232. John LARD, (Minutes of Rowan Co., NC, Court of P & QS, November Term 1819, n. p.) On 17 November 1819 John Lard, aged 62 or 63 years and resident in Rowan County, made a declaration on oath in open court to obtain the provision of a late Act of Congress. He stated he "enlisted in the County of Little York in the State of Pennsylvania at the Age of fifteen for the Term of Three Years, in a Company commanded by Capt. ASHER of the second Pennsylvania Regiment that (in) continued in the Service of the United States form the Term of said Three Years, under the Command of General WAIN & General WASHINGTON in a Company commanded by Colonel STEWART, as he believes that after the Expiration of the aforesaid Three Years he enlisted for the Term of another Three Years, and continued to Serve untill he was discharged by General SMALWOOD at Little York in the State of Virginia in July 1778. that he was in four general Engagements viz Brandywine, where he received Three Shots in his thigh, which yet remains there. Germantown, White Plaines and Monmounth….he is now in reduced Circumstances not being worth as he believes more then the Value of five Dollars worth of Property, and that he stands in Need of the Assistance of his Country for Support…he had no other Evidence of his said Service now in his Power, than his own Oath."

James ORREL swears "he lives in the Neighbourhood of…John LARD, that he believes him entitled to credit upon his Oath, that he is acquainted with his Circumstances, and does not believe him Worth one Cent after the Payment of his just debts,…" /s/ James (X) ORREL.

Alexander WINFORD swears "he has been a Neighbour to John LARD for fifteen Years, that he never know any Harm of him, that he believes him entitled to credit…and does not believe, that he is worth any Thing,…." /s/Alexander (X) WINFORD.

"Enlisted in the year 1775, in the State of New Jersey by Capt. W. PERHAMUS first Jersy Regiment first Jersy Regiment (sic), Colonel John CONNEWAY, Jersy Line for 12 Months; and about the Expiration of said Time enlisted for 18 Months longer by Capt. Peter VORAS same Regiment same Line, discharged 1779 the latter Part of the Year, and he was in the Battle of Long Island, White Plans, fort Lee, Monmouth, Springfield etc." He has no other evidence but his oath. "Christian HELLENSTUTTER and Jacob HEDRICK testifies as to his Poverty." (It is not clear whether the last paragraph properly belongs with John LARD's declaration.)

Rowan County, North Carolina Will Abstracts Vol. 1, 1753-1805, Abstracts Of Books A-F. Abstracted and Compiled by Jo White Linn, Indexed by Edith Montcalm Clark, Copyright Jo White Linn 1970. Publisher Mrs. Stahle Linn Jr.

Page 6. A:87. NATHANIEL LA (I) RD. July 2, 1769, 2 hrs. before his death. Wife & children now in Ireland to be brought to Rowan on the South Forks of the Yadkin.

Subs: John Wilson, Francis Wilson, Daniel McPheters. Wit: Joshua Nichols, Foruncis Holmes, William Bone. July 22, 1769 Walter Lindsay & William Bone made oath that this is the substance of what the deceased said when he was in perfect memory.

Rowan County, North Carolina Will Abstracts, Vol. II, 1805-1850, Abstracts of Books G-K 1850. Abstracted and Compiled by Jo White Linn, Indexed by Edith Montcalm Clark, Copyright 1971, Jo White Linn. Publisher Mrs. Stahle Linn, Jr.

Page 70. H: 320. PASTY LARD. June 16, 1825. Prb. Aug. 1825. Minney Eastep and Susannah Eastep, daughters of Samuel Eastep. Son: Henry Goils Lard - under age. Sisters: not named. Exr: Samuel Eastep. Wit: Jacob March Jr., Elizabeth Hendricks.

Abstracts of Deed Books 11-14 of Rowan County, North Carolina, 1786-1797. Copyright 1996 James W. Kluttz. Published by James W. Kluttz.

Page 22. Deed Book 11, 553. P. 411. 2 May 1788. Bill of Sale. John Laird to John Nesbet for L12, 7 head of cattle. Wit: William McConnell, John Little. Prvd by Little at May Ct 1788.

Page 145. Deed Book 14, 2879. P. 407. 19 Feb 1796. Peter Easter to George Goldfelter for L2.10, 10 A on Tinkers Crk adj George Sparker, this Grantee, and Mikel Lennerd (sic): part of land conveyed by Mikel Worley to this Grantor. Wit: Mikel (M) Lennard, Henry Laird. Prvd by Lennard at May Ct 1796.

Abstracts of Will Books I, IA and II of Iredell County, North Carolina, 1788-1845. Lois M. P. Schneider.

Page 18. I-137 John Laird 9 Nov 1806. Whole Estate to Nathaniel Laird's Lawful Heirs equally. Exec: Friend John Nisbet, Jr. Wit: Henry Clagett, Jurat & James Holmes.

Tennessee Tidbits 1788-1914, Volume II by Marjorie Hood Fischer, Ruth Blake Burns. Copyright 1988. Ram Press.

Page 174. Elijah LARD. Was a minor child when he was bound at September term 1802 to George Stubblefield until age 21. Elijah will be eight years of age on 14 May 1803. (Claiborne Co., TN, County Court Minutes, Vol 1, page 55) George Stubblefield resigned his charge and Elijah Lard was bound to James Dodson until age 21. (Claiborne County, TN, County Court Minutes, Vol 2, page 60.)

Johnson County Texas Marriage Records, 1854-1883, Vol I, by Weldon Hudson, copyright 1982.

Page 85. M. R. Laird & Julia E. Traylor, 15 March 1882, Marriage Records; Book 5, page 322.

Johnson County Texas Marriage Records, 1883-1894, Vol II by Weldon Hudson, Copyright 1982.

Page 26. Groom: Crawford McDaniel, Bride: Ida Francis Laird, 9 Dec 1886, Marriage Book 6, page 420.

Page 30. Groom: J. F. Edwards, Bride: Miss C. E. Laird, 11 May 1887, Marriage Records Book 7, page 5.

Page 55. Groom: H. E. Ellis, Bride: Manervie Laird, 5 Nov 1890, Marriage Records Book 7, page 423.

Virginia Colonial Abstracts by Beverly Fleet, Volume III, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Copyright 1988.
Washington County Marriage Register 1782-1820.

Pg 489. 31 July 1788, Joseph Laird & Anna Laird, Minister, Charles Cummings.
Pg 489. ---1793, John Lawless & Agness Laird, Minister, Charles Cummings.
Pg 490. 5 Aug 1788, Samuel Marrs & Lattice Laird, Minister, Charles Cummings.
Pg 491. 28 July 1796, John Moody & Elizabeth Laird, Minister, Charles Cummings.
Pg 499. 29 July 1788, Samuel White & Jany Laird, Minister, Charles Cummings.

Archives of the Pioneers of Tazewell County, Virginia. Transcribed and Edited by Netti Schreiner-Yantis, Copyright 1973, by Nettie Schreiner-Yantis. (Note: there were numerous entries for the Laird family in this Volume. I have included what I believe to be the most important records.)

Page 198. Abstracts Of Tazewell County Will Book #1, 1800-1832. John Laird (page 327) Made: 20 May 1831, Proven: May 1831. Will. "Feeling conscious of the rapid approach of my --- dissolution." Wife: Elizabeth-- the land on this side of the river, that is the land where I live, except the old field which my son, Samuel, has in cultivation and which adjoins the land of Hiram Witten. At her death to go to sons: Samuel and Cornelius. At decease of wife negroes, except Isaac which is bequeathed to son, Cornelius, are to be equally divided between my three daughters: Jane Witten, Letty Sayers and Polly Davis. To son, Samuel, all the land joined upon the other side of the river on which he lives and the field on this side of the river which he has under cultivation. To daughter: Margaret Pratt. Executors: James F. Pendleton and son-in-law, Thomas Davis. Witness: Samuel Cecil, Albert G. Pendleton, Charles Stratten.

Page 204, Tazewell County Marriages 1800-1820. Hiram Witten & Jinney Laird, 15 Feb 1813, married by David Young.

Page 205. Tazewell County Marriages 1800-1820. William Sayers & Lettay Laird, 8 Nov 1817, married by Isaac Quinn.

Page 220-221. Tazewell County Death Records for the years 1853-1871. Name of decedent-Mary Davis, Date of death-20 May 1855, Place of death-Tazewell County, Cause of death-Consumption, Age-48-3-13, Parents-John & Eliza Laird, Place of Birth-Tazewell County, Consort-Thomas Davis, Informant & relationship-Husband.

Page 218. Tazewell Deeds Mentioning Places of Residence other than Tazewell. Bledsoe County, Tennessee. Samuel Laird (1818) TZ Dd. 3-68.

Page 219. Beginning in 1814 the Tazewell County Land Tax lists denoted the place of residence of each person who owned land in Tazewell. Listed below are the taxpayers who resided outside the county boundaries. 1815, Samuel Laird, Tennessee. 1820, Samuel Laird -Red River-.

Page 235. Emigrational Patterns (Derived from deeds, census, and other records) Cumberland County, Kentucky. Samuel Laird, last known date in Tazewell Co., 1806, date of record in new county, 1810.

Page 235. Emigrational Patterns (Derived from deeds, census, and other records) County Not Given-Tennessee. Samuel Laird, 1806, Date in New County, 1815. Also

Bledsoe County, Tennessee 1806, New County, 1818.

Page 85. Tazewell County Order Book No 1. 22 March 1808 (286) Deed from John Laird & Elizabeth his wife to James Witten acknowledged.

Page 295. Petition To Form Tazewell County-1797. Petition of the inhabitants of the upper End of Russell County and that Part of Wythe County which lies North of the Clinch Mountains (Virginia Legislative Petitions, Russell county, Box A (1792-1814), #3672-C Dec 6, 1797) J. Laird.

Page 272. An Annotated Enumeration of all Taxpayers 1801-1820. John Laird, appears in the tax list from 1801-1820. (note on John Laird states: Harman, Annals of Tazewell, Vol 2, p 476, 477- Sketch on Laird Family.) Samuel appears on the tax lists from 1801-1806. (note on Samuel Laird states: son of John above. Moved to Bledsoe county Tennessee by 1818 (TZ Dd 3-68.)

Page 3. Tazewell County Order Book No 1. Sept Term 1800. (14) John Laird to be surveyor of road from courthouse to the river road and Samuel Walker is to provide a list of tithables.

Page 285. An Annotated Enumeration Of All Taxpayers-1801-1820. Hiram Witten on tax list from 1812-1819. (Includes the following information on the family of Thomas Witten.) Johnston, History of the Middle New River Settlements, p. 459-Sketch on the Wittens, of Tazewell. "A few years prior to 1771 Thomas Witten, whose wife was a Cecil, and who with his family, had removed to the neighborhood of Fredericktown, Maryland, came along the Valley of Virginia and over the Alleghanies." Harmon, Annals of Tazewell County, Vol. II, p 553-573-Sketch on the Witten Family. Pendleton, History of Tazewell County, p 401-404-Sketch on the Witten Family. DAR "Grandfather's Papers" Series 3, Vol. 76-William Michell Riffe-"Thomas Whitten was a patriot and gave material aid during Revolution. Also built a fort. He was born in 1719 in Maryland and died in 1785 in Tazewell (now) County. Married Elizabeth Cecil in 1742. Their children were: John (b 1746 m Linnie Cecil): Elizabeth (b 1743 m John Greenup): Susanna (b. 1745, m Joshua Dickerson): Philip (b 1747, m Ruth Dickerson): Jeremiah (b. 1749, m Sarah ---): Kezia (b 13 Feb 1752, m John Cecil): Thomas, Jr. (b 23 Jan 1753 m. Eleanor Cecil): Ann (b 1755 m William Cecil): William (b 1757 d inf.); James (b 7 Jan 1759 m Rebecca Cecil): William Hanley (b 1761 m lst Lettia LAIRD, 2nd Charlotte Hackworth). This Lineage is through Rebecca Cecil (b 20 Sept 1782) who married William Clay (b 7 Nov 1777) in Mercer County (sic) Rebecca and William were married 1 April 1800. They died in Lawrence County, Kentucky in 1866 & 1842, respectively.

LFA Newsletter Reminder:

The Laird Family Association values your comments, suggestions, and personal support. We are seeking Laird information from around the world, including: bible records, births, deaths, marriages, deeds, wills, orphans court dockets, obituaries, census, cemetery, lineage's, etc…To submit information for the LFA Newsletter, please send your information to Patricia Laird Howard at: pahoward@concentric.net or via snail mail at: 7254 S. Dennis Blvd., Broken Arrow, OK 74014. Please specify that the information is for the LFA Newsletter. The information must have a Laird connection.

Laird Branches

A Monthly Newsletter For The Laird Family Association
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Special Thanks From The Newsletter Editor:

I would like to send a special thanks to Marilyn Johnson and John Maltby for submitting genealogical information for this issue of "Laird Branches." Thank you for your time and personal contribution. Patricia Laird Howard.

LFA Web Site:

The LFA web site URL is: http://www.qcsi.net/lfa
Each month the LFA Newsletter "Laird Branches," is posted to the LFA web site. Laird Family researchers can access the site and download the newsletter as a file, then print copies for their own personal use. LFA members are encouraged to visit the site often to keep updated on current LFA news and projects.

1850 Census Project:

Anyone seeking information on their Laird ancestor during the 1850 Federal Census will eventually have the opportunity to do their Laird census research online. I am currently working on the 1850 census project, which will consist of my transcribing all of the

census records for the Laird/Leard/Lard, etc surname from a list provided by the 1850 census index. Currently the Missouri and Mississippi records have been transcribed from the original microfilmed 1850 Federal Census. Spencer Laird is working on a format that will make it easy for anyone to find their ancestor's census record on the LFA web site. Anyone who has located their ancestor in the 1850 census for these two states is encouraged to help with the project by submitting genealogical information on their ancestor. The information will then be posted below the actual census record, along with the name and e-mail address of the submitter. We are looking for information that helps provide the maiden name of the wife, the names of the children and their spouses, parents of the Laird heads of household, marriage, birth and death records, tombstone inscriptions, or any other genealogical information that will help the Laird researcher. To help with this project, please send your information to Patricia Laird Howard at: pahoward@concentric.net

Current Newsletter Projects:

I am currently working on transcribing Laird entries from the Parochial Registers, County Of Renfrew, Abbey, Paisley in Scotland. The transcribed records will be ready for the next newsletter. I have also ordered the church records for Carnmoney, Ireland which will be transcribed for a later issue. PLH

Ohio Lookups:

A generous offer from one of our LFA Members: Curtiss N. Stuart, "Cap'n Curtiss," states that he has 22 history books about the Coshocton County, Ohio area and has acquired or prepared name indexes for each. He offers to do lookups for any Laird Family Association member, and will send copies of any information found. You may contact Cap'n Curtiss at: stuart@adnc.com

Earliest Known Laird Ancestor:

William Laird, born abt 1770, Donegal, Ireland, married Mary Bradley. Please contact Rendel Smith at: RENSMIT@aol.com

Laird Genealogical Sources Submitted By Our LFA Members:

The following Will was sent via e-mail from John Maltby. John is seeking a connection between his early Laird's of Augusta County, Virginia and the early Laird's of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. John Maltby may be reached at jamaltby@creative.net

Will of James Leard.
Will Book A, Volume 1, page 62-63.
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

In the Name of God Amen. December the fforten in the year of our Lord one Thousd. Seven Hundred and fforty, I James Leard of Deary Township and Lancaster County and Province of Pennsylvania, Plantation man, being very sick and weak of Bodey but of Perfect mind and memory thanks bee given to God, therfor calling to mind the mortality of my boddey and knowing then for that it is appointed for all men once do Die, doo make and ordain this my Last will and Testament, that is to say, Prinsipaly and first of all I give my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a christian and Decent manner at the Direction of the Executors, nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God. And as Touching such worldly Estate where with it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life I give and Donate and Dispose the same in the following manner. Impremis I give and Bequeth to Jean my Dearly belloved wife the one half moveable and unmoveable and to my wellbeloved Son and Daughter Deaind (Deavid?) and Marey Leards the other half of all my worldly Estate. I likewise constitute and Ordain my only and sole executors of this my Last will and testament Heaneary Chambress and Hugh Leard and I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke and Disannull all and every other Testatments, wills and Legicies Bequests and Executers by me in anywayes befor this time above written willed and Bequeathed Rattifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereinto set mye Hand and Seale.

James Leard (Seal)

Witness Present John Leard, James Gelmer, James Ireland.

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Lancaster County, December the 22d Anno Domine 1741. Then Personally appeared James Ireland and John Leard, two of the witnesses to the within will and on their oaths did Declare they were Present and saw James Leard the Testator within named sign in the within writing as his Last Will and was of Sound mind and understanding, at the doing thereof. But that both before and after the Signing thereof he Expressed his Dissatisfaction in two Particulars, first that his wife should have been thereby obliged to bring up the children at her own Expense being for that Consideration he left her one Half of his Estate, and 2' ly that he intended by his will to have given his Brother Hugh Leard a pair of boots.

Sworn before me, Sa. Blunston D. Reg.

Be it Remembered that on the 22d Day of December Anno Domine 1741 The Last will and Testament of James Leard Decd was proven in one form of Law, and Probate and Letters Testamentary were granted unto Henry Chambers and Hugh Leard having first Sworn well and Truly to administer the said Deceas Estate and bring an Inventory thereof into the Registers Office in Lancaster County on or Before the 22d Day of January next and also to render an Acct. when thereunto Lawfully Required, Given under the Seal of the said office.

P. Sa. Blunston D Reg.

Marilyn Eaton Laird Johnson sent the following information via snail mail, and is working on the ancestry of Glover Laird, a native of Ireland. You may contact Marilyn Johnson at: emlejay@carrollsweb.com

Bibliographies from--History Of St. Joseph County, Michigan 1827-1877.
Glover Laird.

The "gem of the sea," Ireland, sent one of her children to St. Joseph county among her early settlers, and his name was Glover Laird. He was proud of his name and his financial honor, and when the crash of 1837 hurled thousands into bankruptcy, and pinched fearfully thousands of others, he among the rest felt the stringency of the times deeply, and was most keenly alive to the mortification consequent upon his inability to meet his business engagements promptly and fully. One day a stranger accosted him, inquiring if he was Glover Laird; Mr. Laird responded quickly, "My name was Glover Laird, but since hard times have come on, and I am unable to meet the just demands against me, I think it will not be Glover Laird any longer."

Mr. Laird emigrated from his native land when a young man, and came to New York, and married a native of Connecticut, Samantha Wolcott by name. In In 1820 he removed to Ohio to fix upon a site for business, having seven hundred dollars of the notes of the Mansfield Bank of that State on hand. He settled in southern Ohio, in Butler county, and after reaching his destination und his money was worthless, the bank having failed. Ten years afterward he came to Michigan, arriving on Nottawa prairie in October, 1830, and located on section two in Nottawa township, adjoining the reservation on the south. In the spring of 1831 he built his cabin, and broke forty acres and fenced eighty.

In 1852 he sold his farm to his son, Henry W. Laird, and soon afterward lost his companion. He then returned to the east to visit his old friends at South Briton, Conn., where he met and married Miss Olive Hinman. He died in South Briton, March 22, 1872. His Irish nature made him a warm friend or an open opponent, and a cordial welcome was extended to all who came to his log-cabin home, at which the latch- string hung ever on the outside of the door. He was liberal to those in need, and his sympathies went out to all in difficulty and distress.

Henry W. Laird Taken from---History of St. Joseph County, Michigan 1827-1877.

The subject of this sketch, Henry W. Laird, or as he is familiarly called "Harry" Laird, is a son of Glover Laird, a native of Ireland. He was born in Green County, New York October 14, 1812 and with his father migrated to Ohio in 1820, and from thence to Michigan in October 1830. After assisting his father in breaking up forth acres and fencing eighty on section two in Nottawa township, in June 1831, he returned to Ohio to attend school. In 1833 he came again to Nottawa where he remained through the winter and returned to Ohio, making similar journeys in 1835-36.

In 1837 Mr. Laird was married, and in 1852 he purchased his fathers old homestead, whereon he still resides, a view of which we present to our readers on another page of our work. Since he purchased the old homestead he has made many improvements thereon, and has given his time mostly to agriculture pursuits. He is public-spirited and enterprising, and was efficient in securing the location of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad through the township, giving much time and considerable money in aid of its construction. He is an active member of the pioneer society, and has been zealously

engaged in gathering and writing of a history of the Nottawa Indians for the same, from which we have quoted largly in our work elsewhere. Mr. Laird is a Republican in politics, but was formerly a Whig. He has held the office of county treasurer several times, and was in the old Whig days, the most popular candidate of that party. His creed is embodied in his motto, "No man should live for himself alone, but also for others."

Mrs. Laird is a native of Harford County, Maryland, and was born February 10, 1817, and has borne to her husband six boys and one girl, all now living.

Obituary from the Globe-Leader December 30, 1920, Mendon, Michigan.
Marilyn notes: This fellow was the son of Glover Laird from Ireland. Obituary also includes a picture of the deceased.

Glover E. Laird

Death of Well-Known Citizen and Former Postmaster.

For several weeks past Glover E. Laird has been ill, with heart trouble, and it was known that his condition was considered very serious. Nevertheless, his sudden death Christmas night was a surprise and shock to all; and the news was heard with deepest regret Friday morning.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones in their great sorrow.

Glover E. Laird passed away Dec. 25th, 1920, aged 62 years., 1 month and 5 days.

From the cradle to the grave Glover lived with the people and amid the scenes of Mendon. The trees, the flowers, the birds, the winding river, forming Hogarth's line of beauty, were old-time acquaintances of his.

He was in a very real sense a part of the community life of the Village. He served acceptably for several years as a member of the school board, as steward of the M. E. church, as rural mail carrier, village assessor, township treasurer, Justice of the Peace, Worthy Patron of the O. E. S. and Worshipful Master of Mendon Lodge, F. & A. M. He was also postmaster for a period of eight years.

He was of a kind and genial disposition and made a friend of life, and the years brought him many blessings.

He was of somewhat impulsive nature, but there was always the warm, generous, sympathetic heart to rectify any mistake of judgment.

He was industrious and paid his way.

He met the higher obligations of life in the performance of unselfish, useful service to the community.

He was a home builder and in his family relations exemplified the ideals of Christian life.

As the last sleep came upon him the Carols of Christmas were still echoing "Resurgam."

To him who believes that death was only the gateway to a new life, was not death in the nature of a benediction; God's Christmas gift to him of a more abundant life?

Mr. Laird left surviving him his wife, Edith Laird; three daughters, children of a former marriage, Mrs. Lulu Davies, Mrs. Ollie Belle Johns and Mrs. Ruth McGuire, all of Detroit; one son, Eugene Laird; a step-daughter, Mrs. Mildred Lane of Three Rivers; six grandchildren, Herbert, Newell and Dorothy Davies, Mary Jane McGuire, Maxine and Roland Lane; two brothers, George Laird of South Dakota and Gilbert Laird of Mendon.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and were conducted by Mendon Lodge, No. 137 F. & A. M. The remains were escorted by the Masons from the home to the Methodist church, where the Rev. Chase conducted the services, preach a most appropriate and comforting sermon. At the cemetery the service were in charge of the Masons, Worshipful Master Frank Austin giving the burial service in an impressive manner. The pall-bearers were E. E. Harwood, I. J. Stephens, J. W. Deats, Dr Ramsey, Wm. Robinson, Chas. Calkins.

The floral offerings were many and extremely beautiful.

Obituary from McCune, Crawford County, Kansas, Friday, July 24, 1942.
Marilyn notes: The parents of E. L. Laird were Glover and Elizabeth Row Laird. Charles E. Laird mentioned as a survivor was my first father-in-law. I married his only child H. Charles Laird who died in 1960.

E. L. Laird Died Thursday.

Long Time Resident of this Community Died in Mt. Carmel Hospital Thursday Evening-Funeral held Sunday Afternoon at the Christian Church.

Elsworth L. Laird, a long time resident of this community died in Mt. Carmel Hospital Thursday evening of last week at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 16 days. Mr. Laird had been in poor health several years, and seriously sick several weeks. He was cared for in his home till the day before his death when he was taken to the hospital.

Funeral services in charge of the Gregg funeral home, were held Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church, conducted by Rev. T? E? Burdette, assisted by Rev. ? Harris, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Harry Tridle and Mrs. Chester Baker sang, with Miss Frieda Wilson as accompanist.

The pall bearers were as follow: Geo. Watson, L. J. Nelson, C. C. Dickerson, Walter Davis, Geo. Harley and Clyde Rupard.

Mr. Laird was born at Spring Hill, Illinois July 31, 1862, and in 1872, at the age of ten years, came by wagon train with his parents, to Kansas, settling near the present town of Mulberry.

He was a grandson of a 33rd degree mason who took the oath of his degree in Scotland, and who was also a Methodist minister, belonging to the Whig party during the Revolutionary war.

He was the great grandson of Judge Wolcott of Boston, who was a signer of the declaration of Independence.

On January 27, 1884 he was united in marriage to Almedia Slawson, and five children were born to this union. One son and three daughters survive. One son died in infancy.

In November 1904, the family moved to a farm four miles south west of McCune, and in 1919 they moved to the present home, corner Sixth and Maple streets in McCune, where Mrs. Laird died in April, 1928. In 1922 he united with the local Christian Church under the ministry of Rev. J. D. Babb.

In 1930 he was married to Naomi Cunningham, who survives. Other survivors are as follows: Three daughters, Mrs. Mable Johnston of southwest of McCune; Mrs. Etta Burk of Girard and Mrs. Bessie Russell of Raymond, Kansas, and one son, Charles Laird of Emporia. There are also twelve grandchildren, a great granddaughter, and a niece, Miss Star McKay of Kansas City.

Laird Genealogical Sources Submitted By Patricia Laird Howard:

The Famine Immigrants. Lists of Irish Immigrants Arriving at the Port of New York, 1846-1851. Ira A. Glazier, Editor, Michael Tepper, Associate Editor. Volume 1, January 1846-June 1847, Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., INC., 1983.

Page 28. Ship; Stephen Whitney, date of arrival; 6 April 1846, from Liverpool, passenger; Mary Laird, age 19, female, occupation, none.

Page 318. Ship; Panthea, date of arrival; 12 Dec 1846, from Liverpool, passenger; Mary Laird, age 26, female, occupation, none.

Page 425. Ship; Marion, date of arrival; 12 April 1847, from Londonderry, passenger; Mary Laird, age 60, female, occupation, spinster.

Page 509. Ship; Clifton, date of arrival; 17 May 1847, from Liverpool, passenger; James Leard, age 20, male, Occupation, unknown.

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Page 54. Ship; Republic, date of arrival; 4 Aug 1847, from London, passenger; Peter H. Laird, age 31, male, occupation, farmer.

Page 315. Ship; Fanny, date of arrival; 18 April 1848, from Londonderry, passenger; Mary Jane Laird, age 18, female, occupation, none.

Page 390. Ship; Chaos, date of arrival; 16 May 1848, from Liverpool, passenger; James Laird, age 27, male, occupation, carpenter.

Page 394. Ship; Margaret, date of arrival; 17 May 1848, from Grennock, passenger; Robert Laird, age 38, male, occupation, laborer, Ann, age 35, female, occupation, unknown, Janet, age 4, female, child, Margaret, age 2, female, child, Alexander, age 1, male, child.

Page 519. Ship; E. Z., date of arrival; 27 June 1848, from Liverpool, passenger; Michael Lard, age 48, male, occupation, farmer.

Volume III, July 1848-March 1849, Copyright 1984.

Page 2. Ship; Bolton Abbey, date of arrival; 1 July 1848, from Londonderry, passenger; Ann Laird, age 17, female, occupation, laborer.

Page 188. Ship; Thomas H. Perkins, date of arrival; 29 Sept 1848, from Liverpool, passenger; Philip Lard, age 46, male, occupation, weaver.

Page 406. Ship; Ann Harley, date of arrival; 26 Jan 1849, from Glasgow, passenger, Maryann Laird, age 30, female, occupation, wife, James, age 12, male, relative, Sarah, age 9, female, child, Martha, age 5, female, child, John, age 3, male, child.

Volume IV, April 1849-Sept 1849, Copyright 1984.

Page 68. Ship; Rainbow, date of arrival; 17 April 1849, from Liverpool, passenger; Alexander Laird, age 20, male, occupation, laborer, Edward, age 18, male, occupation, laborer.

Page 153. Ship; Emma Searle, date of arrival; 4 May 1849, from Belfast, passenger; Malcolm Laird, age 3, male, child. Note: it is not clear who he was traveling with but the family listed before his entry is: Malcolm Crawford, age 60, male, occupation, unknown, Eliza, age 47, female, occupation, unknown, Eliza, age 25, female, occupation, unknown, Mary, age 16, female, occupation, unknown, Grace, age 14, female, occupation, unknown, Matilda, age 12, female, occupation, unknown, Rose Ann, age 10, female, occupation, unknown, Wm. Robert, age 8, male, child, Susan, age 6, female, child.

Volume V, Oct 1849-May 1850, Copyright 1985.

Page 6. Ship; Hannah Thornton, date of arrival; 2 Oct 1849, from Londonderry, passenger; John Laird, age 26, male, occupation, unknown.

Page 130. Ship; J. Z., date of arrival, 10 Jan 1850, from Liverpool, passenger; Jane Leard, age 30, female, occupation, none, John, age 8, male, child, Henry, age 6, male, child, Jane, age .10, female, infant, died at sea.

Page 394. Ship; Warren, date of arrival; 18 May 1850, from Glasgow, passenger; John Laird, age 23, male, occupation, laborer.

Page 475. Ship; Euphemia, date of arrival; 31 May 1850, from Liverpool, passenger; George Lair--?, age 24, male, occupation, unknown.

Volume VI, June 1850-March 1851, Copyright 1985.

Page 253. Ship; William Wirt, date of arrival; 19 Sept 1850, from Liverpool, passenger, Thomas Laird, age 21, male, occupation; farmer, Sarah, age 22, female, occupation; unknown.

Page 268; Ship; New World, date of arrival; 27 Sept 1850, from Liverpool, passenger, James Laird, age 29, male, occupation; laborer, Hugh, age 6, male, child.

Page 360. Ship; Liverpool, date of arrival; 30 Oct 1850, from Liverpool, passenger; Ann Leard, age 30, female, occupation; seamstress.

Volume VII, April 1851-Dec 1851, Copyright 1986.

Page 121. Ship; Annadale, date of arrival; 30 April 1851, from Belfast, passenger, Harriet Laird, age 20, female, occupation; servant, Mary A., age 12, female, occupation; servant, Robt., age 10, male, occupation; servant, Wm., age 5, male, child, Gilbert, age .00 male, Infant.

Page 200. Ship; Essex; date of arrival; 16 May 1851, from Liverpool, passenger; Jno. Laird, age 22, male, occupation; unknown.

Page 767. Ship; West Point, date of arrival; 4 Nov 1851, from Liverpool, passenger; Mary Laird, age 20, female, occupation; unknown.

Page 818. Ship; Constantine, date of arrival; 13 Nov 1851, from Liverpool, passenger, Mary Laird, age 18, female, occupation; unknown, Eliza, age 16, female, occupation; unknown.

Sumter County, Alabama Wills: 1828-1872, Mortality Schedules: 1850-1880.
Gwendolyn Lynette Hester, Ed. D., Southern Roots, Dallas, Texas, 1998.

Page 73-74. Sumter County, Will Book 1, 1828-1851, page 210 (p310) James Leard is a witness to the Will of Henry Boling, recorded 11 Oct 1843.

Page 105. Sumter County, Will Book 1, 1828-1851, page 303 (p443) John R. Leard is a witness to the Will of Henry Fort, recorded 4 February 1848.

Page 218. Sumter County, Alabama Wills, Will Book 2, 1851-1872, page 305 (p431) The State of Alabama, Sumter County, I, Obadiah Gregory of said county and state…I duly bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Gregory all my real personal and named estate…3rd, At the death of my wife, I will that the remaining half of my estate be divided into six equal portions…to Aborett Lynon, Morgan Lynon and Ella Lynon (children of W. W. Lynon and Agnes Lynon) Frances Leard and Clinton Leard (children of James C. Leard and Laurina Leard) and Albert James Tomkins (son of George Jenkins and Martha Jenkins) share and share alike…5th, I hereby appoint my wife executrix and Robert F.

Houston executor…this 24th day of November, A. D. 1858. Wit.: M. C. Houston, Robert Mason, Samuel Eskridge (Will recorded August 1, 1864) T. R. Crews, Judge.

Page 303. 1870 Sumter County, Alabama Mortality Schedule. Number of the Family as given in the 2d column of Schedule 1: 811. Name of every person who died during the year ending June 1, 1870, whose place of abode at the time of death was in this family. Township 18, Clinton Leard. Age last birthday; 13. Sex; m, Color, White, Place of birth, Ala., The Month in which the person died: March, Profession, occupation, or trade: Cripple, Disease, or cause of death; Inflam. Stomach.

Marriage Records Of Perry County, Ohio, by Nada M. Seymour, Volume 2, 1953. Note: most of these marriages are for the children of William Laird and Mary Davis, who were originally from York County, PA. PLH pahoward@concentric.net

Page 68. Groom: John A. Baird, Bride: Eliza Laird, Date of Marriage; 1 March 1836.

Page 69. Groom: David Laird, Bride; Elizabeth Beard, Date of Marriage, 4 Feb 1836.

Page 77. Groom; William D. Laird, Bride; Sarah Ann Cunningham, Date of Marriage; 4 May 1837.

Page 110. Groom; John Huston, Bride; Susanna Laird, Date of Marriage; 10 Apr. 1839.

Page 113. Groom; John Laird, Bride: Mary Hammet, Date of Marriage; 20 Oct 1839.

Page 141. Groom; Robert Pierce, Bride; Sarah Jane Laird, Date of Marriage; 12 Apr. 1846.

Page 155. Groom; James Washington Laird, Bride; Eliza Cromwell Willison; Date of Marriage; 16 Mar. 1848.

Page 161. Groom; Howard Willison, Bride; Rachel Laird, Date of Marriage; 21 Dec. 1848.

Page 359. Groom; Joseph F. Westall, Bride; Eliza Jane Laird, Date of Marriage; 3 Nov 1850.

Ohio Wills And Estates To 1850: An Index, by Carol Willsey Bell, C. G., Published by Carol Willsey Bell, C. G. Columbus, Ohio.

Benjamin Laird, E-1814, Greene County, Will Book CD, page 117.
David Laird, W-1828, Clark County, Case Number A376.
Davis Laird, W-1846, Perry County, Will Book AB, page 220: Case Number 3115.
Gabriel Laird, W-1837, Columbiana County, Case Number 1897.
James Laird, W-1827, Trumbull County, Probate Record 4, page 390.
John Laird, W-1824, Columbiana County, Case Number 687.
John Laird, W-1847, Fairfield County, Case Number 2298.
John Laird, E-1841, Guernsey County, Adm & Executor's Docket B, page 104.
John Laird, E-1850, Wayne County, Case Number L62.
John Laird, Sr. W-1847, Ross County, Case Number 4430.
Joseph Laird, E-1843, Knox County, Common Pleas Court Order Book L, p124.
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Robert Laird, E-1814, Warren County, Probate Record l, p85; Box 7, #25.
William Laird, W-1847, Perry County, Will Book AB p228.
William Laird, W-1826, Stark County, Will Book A p101; Case Number 257; Old Series -A p134.

William H. Laird, E-1817, Portage County, Case Number 2; Adm Docket l, page 1.
William W. Laird, E-1840, Wayne County, Case Number L-46.

History Of Trumbull And Mahoning Counties, (Ohio) with Illustrations And Biographical Sketches, Vol. II, Cleveland: H. Z. Williams & Bro. 1882.

Page 242. Abram Van Wye (deceased) was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1797. In 1819 he married Charity Laird and had a family of twelve children, as follows: Charles, John, Lydia, Mary, Nancy, Catharine, Amanda, William, Joseph W., Darthula W., Almyra S., and Sabina H., of whom six are living. In the spring of 1834 he emigrated to Ohio and settled in Weathersfield township, Trumbull county. His original purchase comprised one hundred and fifty acres of land, but at the time of his death he owned four hundred acres. He was well and favorably known throughout this region. He died May 2, 1854, his wife surviving him about ten years. Charles, the oldest son, who owns the family homestead, was born March 28, 1820; married Miss Katie Draper, and has had ten children--Abram, Elihu, William, (page 243) George, Charles, Alice May, John, Kit, and two unnamed, dying in infancy. His first wife died in 1873, and he afterwards married Rebecca Caldwell (her maiden name.) No children by this marriage. Joseph W., the fourth son, was born on the old homestead in Weathersfield, April 16, 1837. In 1877 he married Alla Troxel and has had one daughter--Almyra. Mrs. Van Wye had been previously married and had one son--Freddie. He purchased the farm on which he now lives in 1872. He was in the war of secession three months as member of company B, Eighty-fourth Ohio volunteer infantry. Abram Van Wye was born in Weathersfield township, November 19, 1845. He was in the service of his country during the war of the Rebellion, a member of company C, Nineteenth Ohio veteran volunteer infantry, and participated in a number of severe engagements, among them the battles of Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, etc., but came through without a scar, and returned to peaceful pursuits. Mr. Van Wye married Sarah Leach. They have three children all living--Warren, Frank, and Anna. William Van Wye was born upon the homestead farm July 7, 1850. He has always followed farming, and now resides upon a portion of the old homestead. In October, 1873, he married Maria E. Bolin, by whom he has one child--Lizzie Bolin Van Wye.

Page 494. James Laird and family, from Washington county, Pennsylvania, arrived in this township April 15, 1811, making the thirteenth family in Mesopotamia. They lived in a log-cabin on the spot where Captain C. P. Lyman's house now stands, until October, 1814, when they removed the present J. J. Laird farm, lot thirty-nine. Of Mr. Laird's family of ten children eight came with him, viz; John, Matthew, Andrew, Margaret, Betsey, Polly, James, and William. His oldest daughter, Rachel Morrison, moved into this township with her husband in October, 1811. Josiah, the oldest son, settled in Beaver, Pennsylvania. Excepting him, the children spent most of their lives in this township, and all of them raised families but John and Rachel. Three, Matthew, James, and Mrs. Betsey Higby, passed their lives in this township; Matthew (page 495) upon the old place. Two only are now living, William, in Cleveland, and Mrs. Margaret Holbrook in Toledo. John and Rachel (Chambers) each married, but had no children. Andrew married Tabitha Parish in 1823, and settled one and one-half miles north of the center. He reared a family of four children, now all living. John resides in Stockwell, Indiana; Orris P., in Mesopotamia; Maria, single, in Fresno City, California; Mary is at present in

New York city. James Laird, Jr., married Catharine Cox for his first wife, and had by her six children who reached mature years. For his second wife he married Lorain Joslin, who is still living. By his first wife his children were Stephen, Josiah, Ralph, Susannah, Minerva, and James. All are living but Ralph. Stephen resides in Mesopotamia, and is a member of the Ohio Legislature for 1881-82-the first Representative ever sent from this township. Josiah and James reside near Jesup, Iowa. Susannah (Griswold) and Minerva live at Hart's Grove, Ashtabula county. Orris P. Laird, the second son of Andrew, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1829. Six years later his father returned to Mesopotamia, where Mr. O. P. Laird has since resided. He was married September 9, 1857, to Betsey I. Atwood, of Licking county, Ohio. Their children are Louie (deceased), Marcy C., and Martin W., living. Both are being educated at Hiram college.

Seth Morrison, Laird's son-in-law, came about the same time with the Laird family, and settled on lot forty-two.

Page 500. William Laird, son of James Laird, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1809. He came to Mesopotamia in 1811. His father moving there at that time, and bringing his wife and eight children, was the eleventh settler in the township. His father and mother both died in 1826, and William, who was the youngest son, lived with an older brother until he arrived at the age of eighteen, when he commenced life for himself. He resided in Mesopotamia until 1874, at which time he went to Dakota Territory, where he pre-empted a claim in the Vermillion valley and became a citizen of that Territory. In 1832 he was married to Hannah Chambers, of Champion, Trumbull county, a daughter of John Chambers, with whom he lived forty-two years, and buried in Dakota, October 9, 1874. In 1877 he came to Cleveland, Ohio. In 1880 he was married a second time, to Mrs. Eliza Sartin, of Cleveland, and now resides at No. 34 Herman street, in that city. Of his children, five in number, Matthew A., the oldest son, married Rachel McDonald, of Toledo, Ohio, and is now a manufacturer and dealer in Kansas City, Missouri; John Chambers, his second son, died in 1855 at the age of eighteen and lies in Mesopotamia; Elizabeth M, his only daughter, married William B. Fauss, of Mesopotamia, and now resides with her husband and three children at Elk Point, Dakota, in the town where her mother is buried; Edwards W. married Ada E. Williams, daughter of Justin Williams-he is a member of the law firm of Marvin, Laird & Cadwell, of Cleveland, and resides at No. 266 Franklin avenue, in that city; Marcellus G., his youngest son, died in Dakota, August 20, 1874. Maggie Pierce, his wife, and daughter of Deacon Joseph Pierce, of Champion, Ohio, died September 21, 1874, in the same Territory, and son and daughter lie by the side of the mother in Elk Point. William Pierce, their son, and the namesake and only grandson, died in May, 1875, at the house of his grandfather, in Champion. Mr. Laird is of Scotch descent, being of the third generation born in this country. He has been a member of the Presbyterian church for more than fifty years, and was for many years one of its ruling officers. His early life as well as a part of his later years, has been spent on the frontier and his whole life has been an active one, yet at the age of seventy-three he is hale and hearty, retaining all his faculties. Though residing in Cleveland, he retains his old home in Mesopotamia, and says he will as long as he lives, and when he says home it means either Cleveland or Mesopotamia, the meaning of the word depending upon which place is spoken of.

Virginia Marriage Records From the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, The William and Mary College Quarterly and Tyler's Quarterly. Indexed by Elizabeth Petty Bentley, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1984.

From W&MCQ, 2nd Series, III (1923) 244-245: Marriages From the Augusta County Records.

Page 86. James Laird married Jane Patterson, 15 Aug 1797.

Page 86. Robert Cochran married Anne Laird, 17 December 1786.

From VMHB, VII (1900) 421-422. Marriage Licenses, Augusta County, VA 1749-1773.

Page 85. August 28th 1769, James Laird, Jun'r

From W&MCQ, 2nd Series, III (1923) 241-243. Rockingham County Marriages.

Page 548. Michael Mauzy to Grace Laird, 1807.

Page 549. Andrew Scott to Phoebe Laird, 4 July 1805.

Pennsylvania A History, Editor-in-Chief, George P. Donehoo, Former Secretary of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and State Librarian; Collaborator of the Handbook of American Indians, Etc. Lewis Historical Publishing Company, Inc., New York, Chicago, 1926, Volume V.

Page 137. Colonel Herbert Russell Laird, who has spent nearly all his life in the city of Williamsport, gained his early business experience in newspaper work, and after a lapse of years in other occupations, again returned to that field and is general manager and treasurer of the Williamsport "Gazette and Bulletin." (Note Williamsport is in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.)

Colonel Laird is in the fifth generation from William Laird, a native of Ireland, born in 1727, and on coming to America settled in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1820. William Laird is accredited by the Pennsylvania archives with service as a private in the First Pennsylvania Line, Colonel Hand, and he also served in Captain Cluggage's company of the Pennsylvania Battalion of Riflemen of Colonel Thompson, marching to Boston, Massachusetts.

John Russell Laird, great-grandson of this Revolutionary soldier, was born at Williamsport, and during the latter part of his active career was engaged in the insurance business, continuing until his death in 1913. He married, October 8, 1861, Ellen Amanda Van Vorce, who was born in 1838, daughter of Aaron and Lucretia (Churchill) Van Vorce. She was a descendant of Josiah Churchill, one of the early Colonial settlers at Wethersfield, Connecticut, and her grandfather. Jonathan Churchill, representing the fifth generation for the Connecticut branch of the family, was a Revolutionary soldier. Mrs. John Russell Laird died in 1918.

Colonel Herbert Russell Laird, the only child of his parents, was born at Galesburg, Illinois, February 7, 1867, and a few months later his parents returned to Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He acquired his education in the grammar and high schools of that city, and after leaving school spent five years in the newspaper business with the Williamsport "Sun." In 1894 he entered the fire insurance and real estate business, and in 1900 was chosen general manager of the reorganized Williamsport Board of Trade, filling that office for nine years. Since 1909 he has been identified with the "Gazette and Bulletin" as general manager and treasurer.

Colonel Laird is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and has filled many prominent offices in the order. He is Past Master of Lodge, No. 106, Free and Accepted Masons;

Past High Priest of Lycoming Chapter, No. 222, Royal Arch Masons; Past Eminent Commander of Baldwin II Commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar; and served as Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania in 1917-1918, and is chairman of the Educational Loan Fund Committee of that body; is a member of the Scottish Rite, and was one of the founders of the Howard Club of Knights Templar, serving as secretary and president of the club. For six years he was a representative to the Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of its publicity bureau, a director of the Williamsport Chapter, American Red Cross, director of the Community Welfare Corporation, and has been a member of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the Revolution, since 1896. From 1917 to 1919, he was a member of the staff of Governor Brumbaugh, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and during the World War was a member of the Pennsylvania State Committee of Safety, a member of the Lycoming County Committee of Safety, and chief of the Special Service Bureau of that committee. Colonel Laird is an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Williamsport.

Colonel Laird married, April 21, 1892, Mary Wilson, born at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, daughter of Colonel Samuel and Harriet (Babb McGowan) Wilson, and representative of the Wilson and Nevius families, both long prominent in Pennsylvania. The Wilson family was established in Pennsylvania about 1725 by Samuel Wilson, who came from Ireland. Colonel Samuel Wilson, her father, was a Union officer in the Civil War, his first active duty being as first lieutenant in what subsequently became known as the Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry; was promoted to captain and subsequently to lieutenant-colonel. He endured a period of imprisonment in Libby Prison, and was several times wounded. After the war he was prominent in public affairs in Pennsylvania, serving in the Legislature and as sheriff of Lycoming County.

Colonel and Mrs. Laird had two children; Samuel Wilson, born January 25, 1893; and Ellen Churchill, born July 29, 1898. The son, Samuel Wilson, is a veteran of the World War, being captain commanding Battery A of the 107th Field Artillery (the Bethlehem Steel Battery) spent a year in active service in France with the American Expeditionary Forces, and holds commission as major in the United States Army Officers Reserve. He graduated from Lehigh University as a mining engineer, and has been connected with the Bethlehem Steel Company since graduation.

LFA Newsletter Reminder:

The Laird Family Association values your comments, suggestions, and personal support. We are seeking Laird information from around the world, including: bible records, births, deaths, marriages, deeds, wills, orphans court dockets, obituaries, census, cemetery, lineage's etc…To submit information for the LFA Newsletter, please send your information to Patricia Laird Howard at: pahoward@concentric.net or via snail mail at: 7254 S. Dennis Blvd., Broken Arrow, OK 74014. Please specify that the information is for the LFA Newsletter. The information must have a Laird connection.

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Special Thanks From The Newsletter Editor:

I would like to send a special thanks to H. Michael Laird, James Myers, and Jay William Laird for submitting genealogical information for this issue of "Laird Branches." Thank you for taking the time to share, so that others may benefit. Patricia Laird Howard.

LFA Web Site:

The LFA web site URL is: http://www.qcsi.net/lfa
A contest for creating an LFA Logo for the LFA web site is currently in progress. We encourage all of you to submit your designs for posting on the web site. A vote will follow and the winner's design will be used as the official LFA logo.

1850 Census Project:

The following 1850 Federal Census Records for the Laird, Leard, Lard, etc. surname have been transcribed for the LFA web site: Alabama, Mississippi and Missouri.

Laird Queries:

My great-great-great grandfather, Joseph Laird (born in Ireland) married Catharine Foley (born in England) around 1860's in Pennsylvania? They had one daughter that I am aware of Margaret Ann Laird, born in Pennsylvania on 9/28/1865. This information comes from Margaret's death certificate. Margaret Laird married Thomas Henry Hammond,

resided in Upland, PA (Delaware County), they had eight children. One child was Joseph Laird Hammond my great grandfather, who was born in 1881 and died in 1952. My great-great grandmother Margaret Ann Laird Hammond died on October 12, 1933. Margaret, her husband and children are buried in Chester Rural Cemetery, Upland, PA. I haven't found any further info. on Joseph Laird or Catharine Foley Laird, or where they are buried. I am looking for any information about any of these ancestors. Please let me know if anyone has anything. Thanks so much, Diane Hammond Watson, Pennsylvania. RJWDCW@aol.com

Ancestry of H. Michael Laird.

Michael Laird is interested in finding out exactly where Chitto Ms. is, and where his Great Great Grandfather Augustas Laird came from in Scotland. You may reach Michael via e-mail at: michael.laird@textronturf.com

My great great grandfather, Augustas Lard, born Oct 28, 1849, in Scotland, died Sept 26, 1926 and married Malendia Felder, born Apr 26, 1854, died July 26, 1913. When Augustas came to America the name was changed by accident to Lard. In Scotland it is pronounced Lord, but with the Scottish Brogue it sounds like Lard. The name Lard changed when Augustas nephew, son of Athlocn Lard, went up north and made his first million dollars. Then he changed it back to Laird, which is the proper way of spelling it. Their children:

1. Victor Lard married Mollie Lofton. Their children:
   1-1. Jack Laird, 1-2, Ben Laird, 1-3. Brady Laird, 1-4. Harem Laird,
   1-5. George Laird, 1-6. Hugh Laird, 1-7. Gus Laird, 1-8. Claude Laird,
   1-9. Veria Laird, 1-10. Ruth Laird,1-11. Winnie Laird.
2. Tom Lard, married unknown wife. Their children:
   2-1. Felder Laird, 2-2. Proby Laird, 2-3. Susie Laird, 2-4. Trudy Laird.
3. George Lard, married Berniee Wright. Their children:
   3-1. Hughlon Laird, 3-2. Fulton Laird, 3-3. Nellie Laird, 3-4. Murtile Laird,
   3-5. Pearl Laird.
4. Elbert Lard, married Claria Lewis. Their children:
   4-1. Gladys Laird, 4-2. Genevia Laird, 4-3. Elaine Laird.
5. August Lard, married Maggie Lewis. Their Children:
   5-1. Ruby Laird, 5-2. Matshel Laird, 5-3. Maudie Lee Laird, 5-4. Eddie Laird,
   5-5. Jim Laird, 5-6. Frank Laird.
6. Am Lard. Never married.
7. Gus Lard, married Lella Case. Their Children:
   7-1. Malindia Laird, 7-2. Bonnie Laird, 7-3. Addy Laird, 7-4. Versie Laird,
   7-5. Flora Laird, 7-6. W. L. Laird, 7-7. Nellie Laird, 7-8. Gus Laird Jr.
8. Luther Lard, born 28 June 1884, possibly in Mississippi, died 8 July 1977, married Lillie Case, born 5 January 1894, died 27 April 1976. (Michael Laird's great grandparents) Their children:
   8-1 Homer Laird, born 15 January 1919, possibly in Mississippi, married Winnie Lee Hill. (Michael Laird's grandparents) Their Children:

8-1a. James Homer Laird. Stillborn.
8-1b. Howard Laird, born Mississippi, married 1st. Marie Ann Duvall (Michael Laird's parents) who was previously married to Mr. Cunningham and had the following children:
A. Angela Gale Cunningham.
B. Marsha Wayne Cunningham.
Howard Laird and 1st wife Marie Ann Duvall had the following children:
C. Howard Michael Laird born 17 July 1967, New Orleans, LA., married Sandra Marie Davey.
C-1. Tiffany Rose Laird.
C-2. Unknown-due in October 1999.
D. Laura Ann Laird, born 23 March 1970, New Orleans, LA., married John Hughes.
D-1. Taylor Banks Laird, born 7 July 1996, Oklahoma City, OK (not a Hughes)
Howard Laird married 2nd Donna, and had the following children:
E. Amanda Laird.
F. Lisa Laird.
Howard Laird married 3rd. Carolyn, in December 1996.
Marie Ann Duval married 3rd Sam Puttkamer.
8-1c. Dorthy Irene Laird.
8-1d. Ruth Onet Laird.
8-2 Earl Higdon Laird,
8-3 Harold Laird,
8-4 Jewell Dean Laird.
9. Loucinda Lard.

Laird Genealogical Sources Submitted By Our LFA Members.

The following Washington County, Pennsylvania Federal Census information was sent via snail mail by James Myers. James is working on the ancestry of James and Margaret Laird who resided in South Strabane Township, Washington County, PA., in the early to mid 1800's. You may contact James at jbmyers@micron.net

1850 Census, Canton Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
47-48 Samuel Laird, age 40 male, Farmer, 3000, PA.
Nancy Laird, age 24, female, PA.
Sarah Laird, age 3, female, PA.
Mary Laird, age 2, -- PA.
Jonathan Laird, age 4 mos, male, PA.

1850 Census, Carroll Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
79-79 William Laird, age 42, male, Labourer, PA.
Martha Laird, age 28, female, Virginia.
Catherine Laird, age 5, female, PA.

Manda Laird, age 1, female, PA.

1850 Census, Donegal Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
93-93 Robert Laird, age 29, male, Farmer, 2000, PA.
Agnes Laird, age 26, female, PA.
Margaret Laird, age 17, female, PA.
Elisabeth Laird, age 3, female, PA.
Margaret G., Laird, age 3 mos, female, PA.

1850 Census, South Strabane Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
100-104 Margaret Laird, age 68, female, 3000, Ireland.
Nancy Laird, age 40, female, PA, Deaf and Dumb.
100-105. Robert Miller, age 38, male, Farmer, PA.
Violet Miller, age 37, female, PA.
Mary Miller, age 4, female, PA.
Robert S. Miller, age 1, male, PA.
100-106. James Laird, age 30, male, None, PA., Deaf and Dumb.
Matilda Laird, age 30, female, PA., Deaf and Dumb.

1850 Census, Donegal Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
103-103. Agnes Laird, age 49, female, Virginia.
John Laird, age 22, male, Farmer, 2200, PA.
Gizzilla Laird, age 17, female, PA.
Anne E. Laird, age 13, female, PA.

1860 Census, Donegal Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
230-219. John Dougherty, age 61, male, Farm Labourer, 20, PA.
John Laird, age 31, male, Farmer, 4203 PA.
Eveline Laird, age 31, female, PA.
Eliza J. Lindley, age 5, female, --.

1860 Census, Hanover Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
367-312. James Laird, age 40, male, 250, PA., deaf and dumb.
James F. Laird, age 12, male, PA., deaf and dumb.
Elizabeth Laird, age 7, female, PA., deaf and dumb.
Fremont Su. Laird, age 2, --, PA., deaf and dumb.
Matilda Laird, age 39, female, PA., deaf and dumb.

1860 Census, Canton Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
614-609. Samuel Laird, age 54, male, Farmer, 5000, PA.
Nancy Laird, age 33, female, PA.
Sarah Laird, age 13, female, --.
Mary Laird, age 11, female, PA.
Jonathan Laird, age 10, male, PA.
Grizilla Laird, age 8, female, PA.
Catherine Laird, age 5, female, PA.

Margaret Laird, age 3, female, PA.
Samuel Laird, age 8 mos., male, PA.

1870 Census, Page 10, Buffalo Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
74-73. James Laird, age 52, male, Farmer, 150, PA., father foreign born, mother foreign born, deaf and dumb.
Matilda A. Laird, age 51, female, Keeping House, --, f foreign born, deaf and dumb.
James F. Laird, age 21, male, Farm Labourer, PA., deaf and dumb.
Elisabeth Laird, age 14, female, At home, --, deaf and dumb.
Fremont S. Laird, age 12, male, At home, --, in school.

1870 Census, Page 9, Canton Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
55-55 Samuel Laird, age 63, male, Farmer, 10300, PA., f foreign born, m foreign born.
Mary Laird, age 22, female, Keeping House, PA.
Jonathan Laird, age 20, male, Farmer, PA.
Samuel Laird, age 10, male, PA., In school.
Grazella Laird, age 18, female, PA., In school.
Anna Laird, age 15, female, PA., In school.
Margaret Laird, age 13, female, PA., In school.

1870 Census, Page 25-26, Donegal Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
207-208 Robert Laird, age 49, male, Farmer,13200, PA.
Agnes J. Laird, age 47, female, Keeping House, Scotland, f foreign born, m foreign born.
Elizabeth Laird, age 21, female, PA., m foreign born, In school.
Maggie C. Laird, age 20, female, --, m foreign born, In school.
William H. Laird, age 18, male, PA., m foreign born, In school.
Page 26. Agnes A. Laird, age 16, female, PA., m foreign born, In school.
Margan Laird, age 13, female, PA., m foreign born, In school.
Sorahi Laird, age 8, female, PA., m foreign born, In school.
John Dougherty, age 76, male, Making home at J. Lairds, PA.

1870 Census, Page 26, Donegal Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
208-209. John Laird, age 42, male, farmer, 8000, PA.
Evaline Laird, age 42, female, keeping house, Virginia.
Eliza Laird, age 10, female, PA., In school.

1870 Census, Page 25, Monnagahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
162-176. Allen Laird, age 25, male, Miner, Scotland, f foreign born, m foreign born.
Christina Laird, 31, female, Keep Hs, Scotland, f foreign born, m foreign born.
Abram Laird, age 12, male, Scotland, f foreign born, m foreign born.
Allen Laird, age 9, male, Scotland, f foreign born, m foreign born.
Jessie Laird, age 2, female, Scotland, f foreign born, m foreign born.
Abraham Laird, age 37, male, Miner, Scotland, f foreign born, m foreign born.
Isaac Masker, age 12, male, PA., In school, Cannot write.

1880 Census, Page 2, 6/2/1880, Smith Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

13-13. James F. Laird, male, age 30, married, Laborer, Deaf and Dumb, PA., PA., PA.
Mary A. Laird, female, age 42, wife, married, keeping house, Deaf and Dumb, Ohio, Ohio, Ohio.
Nina S. Laird, female, age 5, daughter, single, Ohio, PA., Ohio.
Lincoln Laird, male, age 2, son, single, Ohio, PA., Ohio.
Collins Sawhill, male, age 23, step son, single, Laborer, Deaf and Dumb, PA., Ohio, Ohio.
Jessie U. Sawhill, female, 19, step Daughter, single, At home, Deaf and Dumb, Attd school, PA., Ohio, Ohio.
Willie Sawhill, male, age 15, Step Son, single, Laborer, Deaf and Dumb, attd School, PA., Ohio, Ohio.
Lavina Sawhill, female, age 10, Step Daughter, single, At home, Deaf and Dumb, PA., Ohio, Ohio.
Matilda A. Sawhill, female, age 8, Step Daughter, single, Deaf and Dumb, attd School, PA., Ohio, Ohio.

1880 Census, Page 8, 6/7/1880, Smith Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

59-59 James Laird, male, age 62, married, Laborer, deaf and dumb, PA., Ireland, Ireland.
Matilda Laird, female, age 62, wife, married, keeping house, deaf and dumb, PA., Ireland, PA.
Bessie Laird, female, age 25, daughter, single, deaf and dumb, PA., PA., PA.
Freeman Laird, male, age 23, son, single, Telegraph Op., PA., PA., PA.

1880 Census, Page 39, 6/21/1880, Canton Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

64-66. Samuel Laird, male, age 73, widower, Farmer, PA., Ireland, Ireland.
Jonathan Laird, male, age 30, son, single, Farmer, PA., PA., PA.
Annie Laird, female, age 25, daughter, single, keeping house, PA., PA., PA.
Margaret Laird, female, age 22, daughter, single, at home, PA., PA., PA.

1880 Census, Page 6, 6/5/1880, Donegal Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

44-48. Robert Leard, Male, age 59, married, Farmer, PA., Ireland, Ireland.
Agnews J Leard, female, 47, wife, married, Keeping house, Scotland, Scotland, Scotland.
Margaret S. Leard, female, age 30, daughter, single, at home, PA., PA., Scotland.
Annie Leard, female, age 25, daughter, single, at home, PA., PA., Scotland.
Sallie Leard, female, age 18, daughter, single, at home, attd school, PA., PA., Scotland.
Robert McClellan, male, age 7, son, single, Working farm, attd school, PA., PA., PA.

1880 Census, Page 16, 6/17/1880, Jefferson Township, Washington County, PA.

--155. John D. Allender, male, age 53, married, General Merch, PA., PA., PA.
Mellissa F. Allender, female, age 47, wife, married, keeping house, Ohio, Ireland, PA.

N. Stella Laird, female, age 4, Niece, single, Ohio, PA., PA.

The following information was submitted by Jay William Laird a descendent of John Laird, married 17 August 1738 Agnes Black, both of Lancaster County, PA. You may reach Jay at: Jlaird4715@aol.com

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Will Book QQ 1760-1767

JOHN LAIRD, St. Philip's Parish, Berkeley County. Dau: Sarah, Residue of all estate. Brother: Patrick Laird. Exors: brother Patrick Laird; William Lennox; James Sharp; Philip Hext. Wit: Benjn. Caton, Brian Cape, Alexr. Russell.
D: 28 June 1761. P: 10 July 1761. R: nd. p. 97

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Will Book QQ 1760-1767

PATRICK LAIRD, Charles Town. Father: James Laird of Mugil, County of Perth, North Britain. Niece: Sarah Laird, dau. of my brother John Laird, residue of estate. Mentions: Andrew Laird of Dundee, North Britain, merchant; executors to sell all estate for benefit of said niece. Exors: James Sharp of Jacksonboro, merchant; William Lenox, Benjamin Caton and Andrew Hunter of Charlestown. Wit: Geo. Kincaid, Alexn. Kincaid, Andrew Allen.
D: 8 Nov. 1761. P: 20 Nov. 1761. R: nd. p. 121.

Register of St. Philip's Parish, Charles Town, or Charleston, S.C. 1754-1810, Edited by Smith & Salley

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1761, July 2d Was Buried John Laird
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1761, Novr. 14th Was Buried Patrick Laird

Laird Genealogical Sources Submitted By Patricia Laird Howard.

Microfilm Roll #0102049. Parochial Registers Co. Of Renfrew, Abbey Paisley, Marriages 1708-1819. Book 559, Vol. 4. Microfilm was dark, handwriting often very sloppy, with book tightly bound causing names to disappear behind the binding. PLH

12 Jan 1738. John Dunlop & Helen Laird were booked for proclamation in order to marriage.

12 Nov 1757. William Hamilton and Agnes Laird both of this psh were booked for proclamation on 12 Inst.

5 January 1771. John Cuningham in this Parish and Margret Laird in the Town of Paisley were Booked and Proclaimed in order to marriage 5 currant.

30 April 1774. George Cameron in this Abbay parish Y Kathgrine Laird in the Town of Paisley were booked in order to proclamation for marriage the 30 Current.

18 May 1776. John Laird in this Abbey parish of Paisley Janet Clidesdal of paisley were booked in order to proclamation of marriage the 18 curt.

25 Oct 1776. John Laird & Agnes Wilson both of this Abbey Parish of paisley were booked in order to proclamation of marriage the 25 curt.

11 July 1778. Alexander Laird in the parish of Innerkop? & Mary Brown in this Abby parish of paisley the 11 curt.

20 Oct 1781. Cloud Laird of paisley & Mary Gordon in this parish were booked in order to marriage the 20th curt.

16th August 1782. Alexander Laird of Kilmacolm uth? Elizabeth Allason in this parish were booked in order to marriage 16 curt.

3 Oct 1788. James Smith & Elizabeth Laird both in this parish were booked in order to marriage the 3d curt.

9 October 1789. James Laird of this parish & Maria Anderson of Nilston were booked in order to marriage the 9th of October. (or 29th)

16 Jan 1791. William Thomson & Janet Laird both in this Parish were booked in order to marry the 16 Jan. 1791.

26 August 1791. Petter Bell & Mary Laird both in the Paisley were booked in order to marriage the 26 August 1791.

21 March 1795. ---- Wilson of Paisley & Elizabeth Laird of the parish were booked -- order to marriage the 21 March 1795.

6 Dec 1795. ---ander Laird of Houston & Margaret Allan of this parish were booked in order to marriage the 6 of Decr.

26 June 1796. ---- Laird of the parish & Margeret Ralston of paisley were booked in order to marriage June 26 2 days.

18 Feb 1797. John Swan & Margaret Laird both in the Parish were booked in order to marriage the 18 Feb.

15 June 1799. ---mes Laird of this parish & Orsila Latta of Kilbarchan were booked in order to marriage June 15.

2 Jan 1803. William McEllan of the parish & Janet Laird of paisley were booked & proclaimed in order to marriage 2th Jan 1803.

19 Nov 1803. ---- Laird of Kilbarchan & Janet Denestin of the parish were book in order to marriage Nov 19 2 days.

25 October 1806. ---- Laird of the parish & Mary McNeil of paisley were booked & proclaimed in order to marriage 25 Oct 3 days.

14 May 1808. ----- Tillar of paisley & Janet Laird of the parish were booked & proclaimed in order to marriage May 14 3 days.

25 March 1809. ----lliam Laird of paisley & Katharine Craford of this parish were booked & proclaimed in order to marriage March 25 3 days.

20 July 1810. --- Bell of this parish & Janet Laird of paisly were booked & proclaimed in order to marriage July 20 3 days.

9 October 1813. John Laird & Elizabeth Thomson both of this parish were booked & proclaimed in order to marriage October 9 2 days.

11 November 1815. ----t Laird of this parish and Margaret Strang of Paisley were booked in order to proclamation for marriage the 11th current.

6 September 1817. Alexander Laird of Paisley and Marion Robertson of this parish were booked the 6th.

15 November 1817. --- Woodrow of Paisley and Mary Laird of this Parish were booked the 15th.

The following entries are extracted from the Register, in the custody of the Registrar in Term of the Act 17 and 18 Victories Cap 80. Dec 1819.

--mes Peacock and Agnes Laird both of this parish were booked the 11 and having produced Certificate of proclamation of banns were married the 27 Inst by --Blair of Paisley.

My Ancestry, With a Brief Sketch Of My Life, by James H. Laird, pages 1-3 of a family history which included other surnames. Source; unknown.

My children have grown up far away from the local surroundings of my early life. They have seen very few of my family relatives. It would be a pleasure to me to have them better informed about their paternal ancestors and relatives.

Through their mothers they inherit New England blood, and by residence, they are familiar with New England scenery and life. Through myself, they are heirs of another race and history.

They are the uniting of two notable tides of early American immigration--the Pilgrim and the Scotch Irish. They have occasion to feel great pride in both.

It has been my inclination to inform myself about those whose blood courses my veins. On both sides it is Scotch Irish. On my father's side our family record covers a long period but does not take us outside of Ulster in North Ireland, and the vicinity of the famour walled town of London Derry. Still we never admit a doubt that some earlier ancestors brought the titled name over from the highlands or lowlands of what we feel is our ancestral source. The Lairds are Scotchy in language, style and habit.

They came early to America. Their habitat was Eastern Pennsylvania.

(Page 2) The record on my father's side is that my great grand-father, Matthew Laird, with his wife Margaret came form Ireland to America in, or about, the year 1765. They had with them one son, James. Their first home was in Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pa., about thirty miles west of Harrisburg.

This, first of our line to seek these shores, lived until 1821, attaining to the age of eighty-four. Six children were of his family. Moses Laird, my grandfather, was one of them, born in 1768 at Shippensburg, Cumberland County, three years after his father came from Ireland. His father was called a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church at Shippensburg and, when he afterward removed to Buffalo Valley, he was elected to the same office in the Buffalo church, where he and his family continued to worship during the remainder of his lifetime.

Of Moses Laird, my grandfather, I have very little knowledge. He died some sixteen years before I was born. He, no doubt, went with his father to Buffalo Valley not far from the place of my birth, near Milton, Pa.

My grandmother, Jane Hayes, then lived in that vicinity, on the other side of the Susquehanna, at what is now called Dewart Station. At that place it may be assumed, my grandparents, Moses Laird and Jane Jayes, were married about 1793; he twenty-five and she nineteen.

Of the six children born to them these are the names: Mathew, Robert Hayes of Lewisburg, Pa., John G., (my father) born August, 1798; Mary, who married William Durham; Matthew, who studied for the ministry at Princeton, N. J., went as missionary

(page 3) My grandfather died in 1816, probably in Buffalo Valley, when my father was about seventeen years old.

My father was of slender build, a spare man all his long life of ninety-one years. He was scholarly in his inclinations, became a teacher in early life, most temperate and regular in habit. He was always, in his way, a leading citizen and church member, but more inclined to home and private than to public life. We could always rely upon father for anything he said or promised.

My grandmother Laird died in 1863, in her 89th year. I remember her well. She lived in a cottage about a mile from our Pennsylvania home.

She was a kind-hearted woman, of staunch, vigorous, self-reliant quality.

As children were increasing at our house, she would, on her visits, take one of us home with her for some days. I have the impression I had frequent turns at her house. I had small liking for the visits; it was lonesome over there.

With straw hat and checked apron I stubbed along behind her with half sullen step as we trudged the winding path through the piney woods. It was not hers to look back or say a word.

My daily bible reading was not forgotten over there, which I took to the more, because the hand under her apron held chestnuts if I did well.

The good woman lived until she was quite old, and then with some of her friends in the vicinity of her life long residence, until she died in 1863, in her 89th, year.

<u>Marriages And Deaths, 1820 to 1830, Abstracted From Extant Georgia Newspapers, by Mary Bondurant Warren with Sarah Fleming White. Copyright 1972 By Mary Bondurant Warren.</u>

Page 73. Mr. Lodowick Lard, about 45y, d. at the house of Baley Freeman in Jasper Co. 12-21-1823. His friends are requested to come and attend to his affairs. GJ 12-30-1823. (Georgia Journal, Milledgeville)

<u>Mississippi Society D. A. R. 1836-1872, L-Z Index Wills & Estates, Pontotoc County, Vol 2, Miss Nina Pepper, State Chairman, 1963.</u>

Page 308, Index, Deeds, Pontotoc County, Mississippi, 1836-1837.

Grantor; Jepee Laird, Grantee; T. C. McMackin & wife, Date; 16 May 1836, Book; 1, Page; 288.

Grantor; Jepee Laird, Grantee; R. N. Dudley, Date; 9 May 1836, Book; 1, Page; 290.

Grantor; Jepee Laird, Grantee; White, & Anderson, Date; 18 May 1836, Book 1, Page; 313.

Grantor; Jepee Laird, Grantee; R. N. Dudley, Date; 11 Nov 1836, Book; 1, Page; 415.

Microfilm Roll #0855233. South Carolina Pension Abstracts of the Revolutionary War; War of 1812 and Indian Wars. Volume No. 9. By Annie Walker Burns.

Page 52. South Carolina Service of Robert Lard or Laird S 32369.

Declaration made by William Lard and Elizabeth Lard son and daughter of Robert Lard a Revolutionary war pensioner of Clarke County Georgia deceased and appointed Robert M Goodman their power of attorney under date of Feb 9, 1835.

A printed notice in the file as follows: 25th Congress 2nd session, Rep No 615 House of Representatives; Robert Laird, to accompany bill H R No 593. Feb 24 1838. Mr Johnson of Va from the Committee on Revolutionary pensions made the following; REPORT. The Committee on Revo pensions, to whom was referred the petition of the executors of Robert Laird of Clarke Co. Ga, having had the same with the accompany documents, under consideration, reprot. That Robert Laird was a captain in the Revo army; that he was placed on the pension roll as such, that he died before he ever recei-ed anything on his certificate; that died, leaving no widow; that he had been supported for many years, preceding his death by two of his children; Wm and Elizabeth; his other children having left him long before his death, and scattered over the world; some of th them wandering in Texas and to places unknown. The old man made a will by which he bequeathed his pension to his 2 chi children Wm and Elizabeth, that the executor applied at the agency of the pension office at Savannah, Ga, for the pension due said Robert Laird at his death, which was refused in consequence of the existing laws, requiring that in such cases the pension should be paid to all the children of the pensioner.--*** the committee therefore recommend the passage of a bill to pay over to the said yhildren.

In 1834 Feb 7th in Clarke Co Ga Robert Lard made declaration under Act of June 7 1832 stating he entered service of his contr under Gen Green Aug 1781 instead of 1780 as set forth in his declaration and he served as Capt under Gen Green and continued sixteen mont:

There was one Robert Ligon clerk of Superior Court of Clarke County Georgia in 1835. Stating Robert Lard died 16th March 1834.

Also Robert Ligon, Clerk stated that the other children of Robert Laird had been gone about 15 years and all of them several years, that some of them are in Texas.

Declaration made 1833 Feb 11th in Clarke Co Ga, age then 90. States he entered service 1775 in South Carolina under Capt Peter Nancer in South Carolina, again entered service 1778 as First Lieut under Capt Benjamin Kilgore in Ninety Six District S C - served 3 months. Continued: page 2

South Carolina Service of Robert Lard or Laird S 32369 --page 53--

Page 2. The will of Robert Laid was filed as follows;

I give unto my daughter Sarah one dollars to be paid in money and unto my grand daughter Ruth, I give one dolars in money I give unto my son James, the same amount of $1. in money. I give to my son Samuel's heirs, the same amount of one dollar in money. I give unto my son Archibald, $1. in moeny. I give to my son Robert $1. in moeny

I give to my daughter Mary $1 to be paid in monyl I give to my son William $1. in moeny I give to my dau Elizabeth $1 in moeny I give to Wm Laird and Elizabeth Laird all my notes and money, that are due me for private contracts and also my pension when it is drawn from the U S for my Revolutionary war service to be equally divided between them both and constitutes and appoint Benajah S Sheats one of my executors and appoints William Laird my other executor of my estate. Signed Robert Laird, his X mark. in Clarke Co Ga.

Page 92. South Carolina Service Of John Leard S 21862

Declaration was made in District of Abbeville South Carolina May 22 1854 by Samuel P Leard a resident of said district age 39, who applied under Act of June 7 1832, states he is the son and heir at law of John Leard, deceased late of this district, who served as he has been informed and believes, that John Leard now deceased served under Capt Patterson, Anderson, Wm McGair and John McGair, three months under Capt Patterson and was in the Florida Expedition under Lt James Noble of Anderson's regiment and also a tour of 3 months at the Midway expedition under Lt Wm McKelland -he was at the battle of Kettle Creek Georgia under Capt Wm McGaw;

That his parents married 1795. His mother Mary Leard survived him and died 28 March 1845, leaving only living children, this deponent and his sister the present Misses Mary Ann Leard and Ellen Leard -that his father died in Abbeville Dist S uth Carolina 8th Oct 1843.

Abstracts of Old Ninety-Six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds As On File In The Abbeville, South Carolina, Courthouse. Compiled by Willie Pauline Young, Liberty, South Carolina.

Page 121. JOHN GASTON,--Box 39, Pack 832: Est. Admnr. Sept 3, 1806 by Mary, Wm. Gaston, Jas. Hawthorne, Saml. Leard bound to Andrew Hamilton Ord. Abbeville Dist. Sum $5,000.00.

Page 178. ANDREW LEARD,--Box 54, Pack 1286: Est. admnr. Dec. 2, 1822 by Jane Leard, Wm. Marsh, Jno. L. Cooper, Jno. F. Yarbrough bound to Moses Taggart Ord. Abbeville Dist. Sum $2,000.00. Cit. Pub. At Cedar Springs Church. Oct. 7, 1825 Paid Saml. Leard boarding $14.87 1/2. To Jno. Leard Sr. est. $3.80.

Page 178. LEARD MINORS,--Box 54, Pack 1287: On Aug. 7, 1826 Isaac Dansby, Henry Nelson, Jno. Drennan bound to Moses Taggart Ord. Abbeville Dist. Sum $5,000.00. Isaac Dansby made gdn. Of Saml., Nancy Leard, minors under 14 yrs. Sett. Sept. 22, 1840 ment. Nancy Leard, wife of Wm. Holt.

Page 183. LEARD, JOHN--Box 56, Pack 1326: Est. admnr. Dec 3, 1821 by Jno. Leard, Archibald Campbell, Saml. Morris bound to Moses Taggart Ord. Abbeville Dist. Sum $1,000.00. Cit. pub. at Cedar Springs Church. Inv. made Jan. 22, 1822 by Jesse, Bailey Reagin, Archibald Campbell. 1821 Paid Andrew Leard $67.50.

Page 210. SAMUEL McCLINTON--Box 63, Pack 1488: Will dated May 1, 1807. Rec. Dec. 7, 1807. Exrs: Robt. Gilmore, David Pressly. Wit: Saml. Gils, Wm. Covey, Saml. Pressly. Chn: Robt., Saml., Jas., Susannah McClinton, Margaret, Mary Gilmore. Gr. Son, Sam., son of Robt. McClinton. Inv. made Dec. 15, 1807 by Saml. Leard, Jno. Giles, Jno. Foster, son of Saml. Foster.

Page 250. ELIZABETH PORTER--Box 74, Pack 1804: Will dated 1806 in Abbeville Dist. Rec. July 1, 1806. Exrs: Reuben Weed, Hugh McBride. Wit: Nathaniel Weed, Robt. McBride. Chn: Rev. Alexr., Martha Porter, Saml., Elizabeth Lesly. Bequeath to Andw., Hugh, Nancy English, Sarah Porter, Sarah Weed Jr. Inv. made July 4, 1806 by Saml. Leard. Jas. Hathorn.

Page 269. JESSE REGAN--Box 79, Pack 1926: Est. admnr. Nov. 24, 1826 by Young Regan, John Leard, Robt. McBride bound to Moses Taggart Ord. Abbeville Dist. sum $2,000.00. Cit. pub. at Hopewell Church. Jan. 26, 1828 paid Baley Reagin $2.25. Feb. 2, 1828 paid Allen Regin $8.25. Sale, Dec. 13, 1826. Byrs; Rachel, Allen, Baley, Young Ragan, etc. (Written Regan, Reagin.)

Page 279. TALITHA REGAN--Box 81, Pack 1998: On Jan 2, 1832 John Roberson, John Leard, Bailey Regan bound to Moses Taggart Ord. Abbeville Dist. Sum $500.00. John Robinson Jr. made gdn. of Talitha Regan a minor. July 19, 1832 Recd. of Young Reagin $187.56. July 24, Rec. of Bailey Reagin $118.76. Jan. 25, 1832 paid Patrick Gibson for surveying land belonging to est. of Jesse Reagin her part $.87 1/2. (Name appeared to be Tabitha or Talitha.)

Page 395. HENRY FORESBROOK--Box 107, Pack 2795: On Oct 3, 1803 Saml. Morris, Saml. Foster, John Leard bound unto Andrew Hamilton Ord. Abbeville Dist. Sum $5,000.00. Saml. Morris made gdn. of Henry Foresbrook a minor.

Page 541. JOHN LEARD--Box 138, Pack 3923: Est. admnr. Oct. 4, 1854 by Saml. P. Leard, Thos. J. Lyon, Adam Wideman bound to Wm. Hill Ord. Abbeville Dist. Sum $1,300.00. Saml. P. Leard sheweth that his father John Leard died in 1843 and that in his early life was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army. It is believed that the chn. Of said decd. by taking the proper steps will recover from the U. S. Government a pension for their father's services. Sett. made Feb. 5, 1855 named 3 distributees: Saml. P., Mary Ann, Ellen Leard. On May 17, 1856 Mary A. Leard and Nelly Leard of Wilcox Co., Ala. recd. from Saml. Leard admnr. $294.24 their full share of the pension of their father John Leard who was a Revolutionary Soldier.

LFA Newsletter Reminder.

The Laird Family Association values your comments, suggestions, and personal support. We are seeking Laird information from around the world, including: bible records, births, deaths, marriages, deeds, wills, orphans court dockets, obituaries, census, cemetery, lineage's etc…To submit information for the LFA Newsletter, please send your information to Patricia Laird Howard at: pahoward@concentric.net or via snail mail at:

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Microfilm Roll #0973220.
Registers, Ballylinny, Ireland Presbyterian Church, 1837-1868.

A Registry of Baptisms celebrated by the Revd. Isaac Adams, Pres. Min.
Of Ballylinney.
13 April 1837, Jenny, father-Robert Laird, mother-Margt Brown.
22 Nov 1839, Sarah, father-John Laird, mother Agnes Spears.
4 Oct 1846, James, father -Wm McIlroy, mother-Eliza Laird.
21 July 1848, John, father-Wm McIlroy, mother-Eliza Laird.
26 Aug 1849, Agnes, father-Wm McIlroy, mother-Eliza Laird.
13 Feb 1852, William, father-Wm McIlroy, mother-Eliza Laird.
2 Dec 1854, Edward, father-Wm McIlroy, mother-Eliza Laird.
6 Feb 1857, Alexander, father-Wm McIlroy, mother-Eliza Laird.
27 April 1859, Robert, father-Wm McIlroy, mother-Eliza Laird.
27 Oct 1861, Joseph, father-Wm McIlroy, mother-Eliza Laird.
21 Sept 1864, Jenny, father-Wm McIlroy, mother-Eliza Laird.
23 April 1867, Janet Laird, father-John Irven, mother-Margt J. Laird.

Marriages celebrated in Ballylinney by the Rev. Isaac Adams.
12 July 1839, Robert Laird & Jane Gillin.
4 Feb 1863, Jas. B. McCammond & Agnes Laird.

Microfilm #0973220.
Parish Registers 1813-1834, Ballyeaston, Ireland Presbyterian Church.

Marriages Celebrated 1813-1821 in Ballyeaston by Rev. Samuel Elder.
No Laird Marriage listings.
No Laird Baptisms listed for this Parish.

Microfilm #0973220.
1813-1910 Registers, Templepatrick, Antrim, Ireland.

Children baptised by Rev. John Carson, Templepatrick from 1831.
7 Jan 1833, Henry, father-Henry Magee, mother-Mary Laird.
4 April 1833, James, father-James Greer, mother-Sarah Laird.
12 Aug 1839, Mary, father-Henry Magee, mother-Mary Laird.

Marriages celebrated in Templepatrick by Rev. Carson.
No Laird listings.

Microfilm #0973220.
1708-1871, Registers, Carnmoney Ireland, Presbyterian Church.

Marriages Celebrated in Carnmoney Presbyterian Church.
14 Jan 1710, Robert Laird & Kathrin Murchy of Belfast. She had a line to be proclaimed.
31 May 1733, John Limeburn & Margrat Laird.
13 April 1738, James Laird & Margrat Shanoon.
15 Feb 1739, Alexr Laird & Mary McGleerie.
27 Nov 1740, Archibald Laird & Susanna Gibsnow.
21 Nov 1745, Samuel Laird & Mary McGrea.
17 -- 1750, John Leard & Janet Fulton.
24 April 1771, James Laird & Jane Bell.
27 Nov 1771, Rev. John Thomson & Miss Jane Laird.
21 Sept 1788, Wm Duncan & Sarah Laird.
19 Nov 1797, Alexr Laird & Margt Frankland.
13 June 1819, John Laird & Agnes Speers.
Also, 15 June 1819, John Laird & Agnes Spiers.
16 July 1821, William Neill & Agnes Laird.
13 Sept 1826, William Laird & Letitia Mundle.

Testimonials received in Carnmoney Presbyterian Church.
11 June 1710, John Laird & family, Ballyclog.

Microfilm #0973220.
1861-1896 Registers, Hyde Park, Antrim Ireland.

1861-1896.

No Laird listings.

Microfilm T9, Roll 1326.
1880 Federal Census, Smith County, Texas.

Page 246A, Sub Dist. 100, 11 June 1880, Sam A. Smith, asst. Marshall.
170 170 Adolphus Laird, white, male, age 20, single, farmer, cannot read, cannot write, TX, Miss, Miss.
Permilia, white, female, age 22, sister, single, keeps house, cannot read, cannot write, TX, Miss, Miss.
Nancy, white, female, age 17, sister, single, at home, cannot read or write, Tx, Miss, Miss.
Amanda, white, female, age 12, sister, single, at home, attending school, cannot read or write, Tx, Miss, ---.
George, white, male, age 10, single, brother, works on farm, attends school, cannot read, cannot write, Tex, Miss, ----.
Jay, white, male, age 8, brother, single, Tex, Miss, ---.
Page 246B, 13th June, 1880, same household.
Susie Laird, white, female, age 3, single, Tex, Miss, ---.

Page 264B, Sub District, 30th June 1880, Sam A. Smith, Asst. Marshall.
--- 483 William Laird, white, male, age 30, married, farmer, Tenn, Tenn, NC.
Amanda, white, female, age 25, wife, married, Tenn, Tenn, NC.
Page 265A, 30th June 1880, same household.
Sarah Wagons, white, female, mother in law, widowed, NC, ---, ---.
(not sure whether first letter of Sarah's last name was a W or M but appeared to be a W)

Page 298A, Precinct No 8, 8 June 1880, W. A. Owens, asst. Marshall.
46 56 D. C. Laird, white, male, age 54, married, farming, Tenn, N.C., MD.
D. J., white, female, age 32, wife, married, housekeeping, Alabama, ---, ---.
Emmett, white, male, age 10, son, Tex, Tenn, Ala.
Page 298B, 8 & 9 June 1880, same household.
Lawrance Laird, white, male, age 7, Texas, Tenn, Ala.
Carrall, white, male, age 3, Texas, Tenn., Ala.
Rosa M., white, female, age 2, Texas, Tenn., Ala.
Henry Jonse, white, male, age 23, farm labr, Tex, Tenn, Tenn.
G. W. McCook, white, male, age 25, farm labr, GA., ---, ---.
G. F. Penn, white, male, age 71, paralysia, Virginia, VA, VA.

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Page 1146.
LAIRD, Archibald, Margaret, WO-33379, srv Capt Archibald Laird's Co GA Mil,

alleged.

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LAIRD, John, Esther, WC-16089, srv Capt W. Calhoun's & Lt Thos Hartford's Co's PA Mil, Pvt.

Matthew, Louisa, WC-13444, srv Capt Stephen Oviatt's Co OH Mil as a Pvt.

Samuel, Margaret, WO-2089, srv Capt Cox's Co IL Mil.

Thomas, Old War IF-#27059, srv Capt Walworth's Co 6th US Inf as a Pvt.

William P., Mary A., WC-33410, SC-15327, srv Capt Edward Pescud's Co VA Mil as a Pvt.

Genealogical Abstracts Of Revolutionary War Pension Files, Volume II: F-M, Abstracted by Virgil D. White, The National Historical Publishing Company, Waynesboro, Tennessee, 1991.

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LARD, John or John Laird, S33366, PA Line, appl 15 Aug 1820 Sussex Co NJ aged 88.

Robert or Robert Laird, S32369, SC Line, appl 11 Feb 1833 Clark Co GA, a copy of sol's will is in the file & he names: daughters Sarah & Elizabeth, granddaughter Ruth, sons James, Samuel, Archibald, Robert & William, sol d 16 Mar 1834 leaving children; James, Archibald & Robert Lard, Mary wife of James Pruit, William & Elizabeth Lard & Sarah wife of Jacob Miller.

Samuel, Rachel, W9500, BLW #28618-160-55, NJ Line, sol appl 27 Nov 1833 Cumberland Co NJ aged 74, sol lived in Gloucester Co NJ at enl, sol was b in 1759 in Burlington Co NJ, wid appl 4 Feb 1853 Cumberland Co NJ & sol had m there to Rachel Williams on 9 Jun 1817 & sol d 2 May 1849, wid appl for BLW 8 Jan 1855 in Cape May Co NJ aged 86, also shown were Joseph William b 15 Jan 1749 & Mary Canady b 25 Dec 1740.

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Leard, John, S21862, SC Line, sol appl 17 Jan 1828 Abbeville Dist SC & signed as John Leard, Sr., on 22 May 1854 in Abbeville Dist SC a son Samuel P. Leard made affd't & stated sol lived most of his life in what is now Abbeville Dist SC & that his father m Mary (--) in 1795 & sol d 8 Oct 1843 & his wid Mary d 28 Mar 1845 leaving children; Samuel P., Mary Ann & Ellen Leard, the 2 daughters were referred to as of Wilcox Co Al, a Thomas Criswell & Archibald Bradley were witnesses for sol's son.

William, S40936, VA Line, appl 2 Jun 1818 Lancaster Co PA aged 64, sol enl at Sharpsburg MD, on 26 Jun 1820 made aff'dt at Philadelphia PA, no family data given.

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LAIRD, John or John Lard, S33366, PA Line, see John Lard.

Joseph, R6085, MA Line, sol's youngest son was Joseph Laird who stated sol had 5 sons & 2 daughters, to wit: John, David, Levy, Justin, Jean, Anny & Lucicnda, the son Joseph stated his mother d about 1794 & his father m again & had 1 daughter name Polly by his 2nd wife & she m a Mix Turner of Great Barrington MA, the son John left home about 1812 to places unknown, David d some yrs prior to 1852, the daughter Lucinda d

prior to 1852, the son Justin appeared to had d prior to 1852, the son's aff'dt was made 4 Nov 1852 at Great Barrington MA, the daughter Mary Turner signed p.o.a. 3 Sept 1852 in Berkshire Co MA & stated her parents had m 5 Mar 1795 & sol had d 5 Apr 1836 & her mother Anna d 18 Jun 1840 (both d at Great Barrington MA where they had lived about 60 yrs), on 16 Jan 1854 the son Joseph Laird stated he was the only surviving child of the sol Joseph Laird dec'd, the sol had orig appl 13 May 1834 at Great Barrington in Berkshire Co MA aged 78 & had lived there at enl, sol was b in 1756 at Stafford CT, sol's father (not named) was living during the Rev.

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LAIRD, Nathaniel, Agnes, W950, PA Line, sol appl 13 Oct 1823 Bedford Co TN aged 67 with his wife Agnes aged 62 & they were dependent upon their sons (not named), wid appl 2 Aug 1839 Marshall Co TN aged 77, sol & wid had m 18 Feb 1781 & sol d 27 Feb 1832, children were; Margaret b 16 Jan 1787, James b 6 Aug 1789, John b 18 Feb 1791, Nathaniel b 26 Oct 1800 & Andrew b 28 Feb 1802, also shown were; Angeline R. Lifty Scott b 11 Dec 1822 & John Laird Scott b 3 July 1824.

Richard, Lucy, W8078, Cont & NJ Line, sol enl in Monmouth Co NJ, sol appl 17 Apr 1818 Middlesex Co NJ aged 58, in 1820 sol referred to 2 grandchildren under age of 10 that lived with him, sol m Lucy Compton 2 Jun 1785, wid's bro John Compton was mentioned, sol d 6 May 1828, wid appl 20 Aug 1838 in Middlesex Co NJ aged 85, children shown were; Alexander b 7 May 1786, Lydia b 19 June 1789 & she m Samuel Robbins or Robins, 2 other children were mentioned but were not named in claim.

Robert or Robert Lard, S32369, SC Line, see Robert Lard.

Early Church Records of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. By F. Edward Wright, Copyright 1995, Family Line Publications, Westminster, Maryland.

Paxtang and Derry Churches, marriage records, page 59.
2 June 1768, James Harris and Mary Laird.
Paxtang and Derry Churches, marriage records, page 60.
10 Sept 1778, James Laird and ---.
12 Feb 1778, James Laird and Mary McFarland.
4 April 1791, John Laird and Rachel.

Davie County, North Carolina Marriage Records, 1837-1868, by Frances T. Ingmire, Iberian Publishing Company, Athens, Georgia. Copyright 1984.

Page 00013.
Levi Lard, married Susanna Foster, 10/30/1851.
Samuel Lard, married Eliza Foster, 12/20/1857.
Amanda Lard, married J. H. Carter, 3/10/1867.
Martha M. Lard, married William Foster, 1/12/1862.
Mary A. Lard, married John Taylor, 10/23/1858.

Marriage Licenses Of Record, Jefferson County, Kansas, 1855-1930, Compiled By The Jefferson County, Genealogical Society, Box 174, Oskaloosa, Kansas 66066.

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Charles Laird, age 20, origin; Nortonville, Kansas, & Rebee Pardee, age 19, origin; Nortonville, Kansas, date married; 15 Oct 1903, source; Jeff Co Marriage Records, Book G, page 296.

Fred Abraham Laird, age 24, origin; Ozawkie, Kansas, & Vinus Viola Eshom, origin; Valley Falls, Kansas, date married; 24 Dec 1919, source; Jeff Co Marriage Records, Book J, page 132.

Harry Laird, age 18, origin; Nortonville, Kansas, & Annie Hughes, age 17, origin; Rock Creek, Kansas, date married; 24 March 1897, Married at Rock Creek, By A. P. Gibb, J. Peace, source; Jeff Co Marriage Records, Book F, page 420.

Lizzie Laird, age 19, origin; Nortonville, Kansas & Fred Branning, age 21, origin; Nortonville, Kansas, date married; 22 June 1904, source; Jeff Co Marriage Records, Book G, page 340.

Thomas B. Laird, age 25, origin; Meriden, Kansas, & Rose E. Launer, age 19, origin; Meriden, Kansas, date married; 24 July 1912, Jeff Co Marriage Records, Book H, page 289.

Abstracts of Adams County, Pennsylvania Wills (1745-1800) by Randy J. Miller, Published by Adams County, Historical Society, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 1994.
Note: Adams County, PA., was formed in 1800 from part of York County, PA. Original copies of the following Wills are recorded in the York County, PA., courthouse. PLH

Page 37.
#267. John Leard, Cumberland Twp. B-54.
(written) May 20, 1766 (probated) September 25, 1766.
Wife-Martha, Sons: John, William, Robert. Daughters: Mary Neelson, Martha Blair. Bound Boys: Thomas Plunket, John Plunket. Witness: James McCleary, Hans Dean, Thomas Plunket. Executor: Wife, William (son).

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#268. Robert Leard, Cumberland Twp. D-9.
(written) February 12, 1777 (probated) May 7, 1777.
Sons: John (oldest), William, Joseph. Brother: John. Mentions Wife, Daughters, Children (Brother) Land From Umphra Orrs. Witness: James Russel, Robert Black. Executor: John Blair & William Leard (brothers).

1885 History of De Kalb County, Indiana, Chicago, Inter-State Publishing Co. 1885. Sponsored by DeKalb County Historical Society, Reprinted 1978 by The Bookmark Knightstown, Ind.

Page 793. John Smith, section 30, Stafford Township, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, May 9, 1830 a son of John and Susannah (Lightfoot) Smith, the former a native of Pennsylvania, of German descent, and the latter a native of Maryland, of English descent. When he was four years old his father died, and when seven years old he began to take

care of himself, working for his board and clothes till fifteen years old. He then worked a year for his guardian for $40 and three months schooling, and during harvest overworked and for two years had the ague. When twenty years of age he began to learn the carpenter's trade, which he has followed the greater part of his life. In December, 1859, he came to De Kalb County, Ind., and settled in Jackson Township where he lived till December, 1866, when he moved to the farm where he now lives in Stafford Township. He owns sixty acres of good land, all well improved. He was married Sept 2, 1862, to Frances Donaldson, daughter of Henry and Jane (Laird) Donaldson, her mother a sister of the Laird Brothers, tobacconists of Covington, KY., from whom she heired quite a fortune, but owing to the dishonesty of the administrators never received any of it. To Mr. And Mrs. Smith have been born eight children-Catherine I., Henry W., Jennie, Myrtle (deceased), Leora, Warden B., Albert P. and Cassius C. Henry married Clara Swaysgood. Catherine married Benjamin Seigler, and has one child-Leora. Jennie married Daniel Bearer. Mr. Smith has been a member of the (page 794) Methodist Episcopal church since twenty years of age. Mrs. Smith is a member of the Lutheran Church. Their daughters are members of the Methodist church.

The Following marriage records were transcribed from files made available at Ancestry.com. The sources were seldom indicated, so please use as an index for locating the original marriage record. PLH

Arkansas Marriages To 1850.
David Laird, & Elizabeth Shaw, 22 Aug 1832, Hempstead County, Arkansas.
Harriet Laird, & Jacob M. Smith, 18 Oct 1848, Sevier County, Arkansas.
Jane Lard, & James Rochester, 25 Aug 1836, Hemstead County, Arkansas.
Elizabeth A. Lard, & Adison J. Cowgill, 25 Feb 1844, Saline County, Arkansas.
Jane Lard, & Joseph D. Lafayette, 24 Oct 1847, Saline County, Arkansas.
George Leard, & Charlotte Guimbelet, 23 Jan 1789, Arkansas County, Arkansas.

Georgia Marriages To 1850.
Archibald Laird, & Nancy Duke, 6 Oct 1840, Carroll County, Georgia.
Turner Laird, & Rebecca Powell, 26 Dec 1839, Cass County, Georgia.
Mary Laird, & Young Vickers, 5 Sept 1837, Clarke County, Georgia.
Sally Laird, & John Colter, 20 March 1814, Jasper County, Georgia.
John Laird, & Jinney Crawford, 27 Dec 1841, Morgan County, Georgia.
Nancy Laird, & Daniel M. Moorman, 11 Jan 1837, Pike County, Georgia.
Sarah S. Laird, & Josiah Crawford, 1 Dec 1847, Pike County, Georgia.
Laird Fleming, & Jemima Hodges, 7 Nov 1814, Jefferson County, Georgia.
Laird Fleming, & Mary Hicks, 11 Feb 1844, Jefferson County, Georgia.
Arthur Lard, & Elizabeth Powell, 12 Jan 1843, Cass County, Georgia.
Jean Lard, & David Daniel, 5 Nov 1807, Clarke County, Georgia.
Polly Lard, & James Pruet, 2 June 1808, Clarke County, Georgia.
Samuel Lard, & Linda Lineicum, 12 Sep 1808, Clarke County, Georgia.
Robert Lard, Jr., & Senthy Marten, 13 July 1815, Clarke County, Georgia.
William J. Lard, & Angeline R. Plumly, 24 Sept 1848, Franklin County, Georgia.
Eley Lard, & Humphry Tarbutten, 19 June 1824 Hall County, Georgia.

Elizabeth Lard, & Archibald Wimpy, 10 March 1835, Hall County, Georgia.
Jinny Lard, & Moses Pullen, 12 Dec 1813, Laurens County, Georgia.
Mary Lard, & Edward Way, 31 Dec 1820, Laurens County, Georgia.
Charles Lard, & Martha Ann Tankersley, 1 Ap 1844, Lumpkin County, Georgia.
Richard N. Lard, & Lydia Dukes, 3 Jan 1849, Lumpkin County, Georgia.
Samuel Lard, & Elizabeth McKinney, 25 March 1828, Newton County, Georgia.
Sarah Lard, & Champion Marable, 1 Oct 1829, Newton County, Georgia.
James M. Lard, & Martha M. Lasseter, 19 Dec 1850, Newton County, Georgia.
John Lard, & Nancy Daley, 16 Feb 1840, Pike County, Georgia.
Ludwick Leard, & Sarah Darnell, 31 Dec 1816, Morgan County, Georgia.

Illinois Marriages To 1850.
Sarah H. Laird, & Anson C. Ament, 8 Feb 1842, Adams County, Illinois.
John Laird, & Elizabeth Beatty, 13 Oct 1842, Carroll County, Illinois.
Peter Laird, & Julia A. Lindsley, 15 June 1843, Carroll County, Illinois.
Mary Laird, & Elias T. Johnson, 18 March 1837, Champaign County, Illinois.
Philinda Laird, & Hiram Fowler, 10 Jan 1844, Du Page County, Illinois.
Henry B. Laird, & Lucretia A. Chapman, 1 July 1840, Johnson County, Illinois.
Mary Laird, & Joel Vaughn, 7 April 1842, Johnson County, Illinois.
James Laird Jr., & Mary Drusoline, 18 Aug 1842, Johnson County, Illinois.
Hiram Laird, & Charlotte Murrie, 28 Dec 1842, Johnson County, Illinois.
Jarred Laird, & Mariah V. Jenkins, 3 Oct 1831, Madison County, Illinois.
Thomas S. Laird, & Ann Carter, 19 Oct 1841, Menard County, Illinois.
Daniel Laird, & Elizabeth Cochran, 1 March 1849, Pike County, Illinois.
John S. Laird, & Elizabeth Campbell, 2 Dec 1841, Randolph County, Illinois.
Joab Laird, & Elsey Flint, 7 Feb 1844, Randolph County, Illinois.
Hester Ann Laird, & Thomas Smiley, 12 March 1849, Randolph County, Illinois.
Alfred C. Laird, & Rebecca Huggins, 6 Jan 1835, St. Clair County, Illinois.
James A. Laird, & Elizabeth Humphreys, 15 Feb 1835, St. Clair County, Illinois.
Alfred C. Laird, & Martha Browning, 23 March 1837, St. Clair County, Illinois.
John W. Laird, & Martha Pyle, 8 Jan 1837, Vermilion County, Illinois.
Peggy Lard, & James McDonough, 16 May 1817, Randolph County, Illinois.
Peggy Lard, & Joseph Miller, 14 April 1818, Randolph County, Illinois.
Eleanor Lard, & James Lock, 18 Nov 1822, Randolph County, Illinois.
Josiah Lard, & Jemima Jane Crowder, 22 Sept 1842, Sangamon County, Illinois.
Robert Anderson Lard, & Phebe Carr, 11 Dec 1828, St. Clair County, Illinois.
Mary Ann Leard, & Richard Robinson, 15 May 1813, Randolph County, Illinois.
Isaac Leard, & Mary Forsee, 30 Oct 1824, Randolph County, Illinois.
John S. Leard, & Mary Wilson, 19 June 1837, Randolph County, Illinois.
Mary Leard, & Samuel Barnett, 20 Jan 1842, Randolph County, Illinois.
Janed Leard, & Ann Hull, 9 Sept 1835, St. Clair County, Illinois.
Margaret Ann Leard, & John D. Ladd, 30 Aug 1849, St. Clair County, Illinois.

Indiana Marriages To 1850.
Matilda Laird, & William Barton, 13 May 1840, Jefferson County, Indiana.
Samuel W. Laird, & Susan Alexander, 20 March 1831, Union County, Indiana.

Susan Laird, & Daniel Adney, 8 Ap 1844, Union County, Indiana.
Julia Lard, & James Hammond, 22 March 1821, Jefferson County, Indiana.
Samuel A. Lard, & Margaret S. Bright, 13 Sept 1832, Jefferson County, Indiana.
Horatio Nelson Lard, & Eliza Ann Walsmith, 30 Jan 1840, Jefferson County, Indiana.
Charles R. Lard, & Jane Dinwiddie, 22 Oct 1834, Jennings County, Indiana.
Elizabeth Leard, & John R. Corner, 27 Feb 1840, Delaware County, Indiana.

Iowa Marriages To 1850.
Silas Laird, & Chastina Montonye, 23 Ap 1840, Van Buren County, Iowa.
Silas Laird, & Nancy Orndorff, 19 Sept 1841, Van Buren County, Iowa.
Mrs. Martha Leard, & James Heath, 23 Aug 1849, Des Moines County, Iowa.
William Leird, & Martha Robinson, 4 Dec 1839, Des Moines, County, Iowa.

Kentucky Marriages To 1850.
Samuel Laird, & Susannah Gilmore, 17 May 1806, Fayette County, Kentucky.
Nancy Laird, & Hugh McNary, 2 June 1807, Fayette County, Kentucky.
Anna Laird, & Jesse Brown, 8 Aug 1822, Hopkins County, Kentucky.
James Laird, & Louisa L. Givens, 6 March 1823, Hopkins County, Kentucky.
Jane Laird, & William R. Christian, 6 Oct 1825, Hopkins County, Kentucky.
James Laird, & Polly Adams, 18 July 1796, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
Laird Burns, & Polly Weir, 2 Jan 1812, Logan County, Kentucky.
Samuel Laird, & Catharine C. Logan, 11 Jan 1823, Woodford County, Kentucky.
Anny Lard, & George Garrison, 22 Jan 1807, Barren County, Kentucky.
Deborah Lard, & John Draper, 21 Oct 1807, Barren County, Kentucky.
Joseph Lard, & Polly Henderson, 2 Jan 1812, Barren County, Kentucky.
Milly Lard, William Reed, 6 Oct 1813, Barren County, Kentucky.
Hezekiah Lard, & Patsey Carter, 2 Oct 1817, Barren County, Kentucky.
Tabitha Lard, & Robert Jones, 20 Jan 1818, Barren County, Kentucky.
Lard Johnson, & Betsey Robertson, 1 Feb 1818, Caldwell County, Kentucky.
James Lard, & Elizabeth J. Gordon, 5 Sept 1825, Hopkins County, Kentucky.
John Lard, & Margaret McBride, 16 Aug 1809, Lewis County, Kentucky.
Hezekiah Lard, & Caty Pursley, 3 Jan 1793, Nelson County, Kentucky.

Louisiana Marriages To 1850.
Mary Laird, & William E. Collins, 12 Feb 1849, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
David J. Laird, & Ann Smith, 7 Jan 1850, De Soto Parish, Louisiana.

Massachusetts Marriages To 1800.
Sarah Laird, & Silas Jones, 20 May 1788? Source; Early Massachusetts Marriages Prior to 1800 Middlesex, Hamshire, Bershire & Bristol, Berkshire County, Great Barrington, page 139.
Martha Lard, & John Ras?, 1794, Early Massachusetts Marriages Prior to 1800 Middlesex, Hamshire, Bershire and Bristol, Berkshire County, Williamstown, page 145.

Mississippi Marriages To 1825.
Ruth Lard, Ezekial McCoy, 19 Nov 1818, Amite County, Mississippi.

Elisabeth Lard, & John Clevelin, 15 Feb 1825, Lawrence County, Mississippi.

Mississippi Marriage Index, 1826-1850.
Nathaniel W. Laird, & Margaret Scott, 17 August 1836, Marshall County, Mississippi.
Mary Lard, & Allen Spurlock, 9 April 1839, Amite County, Mississippi.
Gieden Lard, & Mary Robinson, 15 Jan 1837, Amite County, Mississippi.
Mary Lard, & Henry C. Butler, 14 April 1841, Amite County, Mississippi.
Henry Lard, & Annis Coonse, 19 June 1832, Amite County, Mississippi.
John Lard, & Maria Fairman, 16 Sept 1839, Franklin County, Mississippi.
Joseph Lard, & Mrs. Jane Ford, 2 Dec 1841, Franklin County, Mississippi.
Josiah Lard, & Narcissa Hollaway, 15 Aug 1837, Franklin County, Mississippi.
Timothy Lard, & Polly Richardson, 23 Feb 1835, Franklin County, Mississippi.
Timothy Lard, & Richardson Polly, 9 Feb 1835, Franklin County, Mississippi.
Victor Lard, & Sarah Ann Lofton, 14 Dec 1848, Franklin County, Mississippi.

Missouri Marriage Records To 1850.
Sarah Laird, & Samuel Owen, 14 Feb 1830, St. Louis County, Missouri.
Lefrania F. Lard, & Martha Ellen Swartzer, 13 Oct 1849, Benton County, Missouri.
Henry Lard, & Augusta Heier, 4 Feb 1847, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.
Elizabeth Lard, & William Carroll Smith, 24 Sept 1835, Clinton County, Missouri.
Jane C. Lard, Charles T. Palmer, 1 Jan 1849, Clinton County, Missouri.
Emaranda Lard, Benjamin Maiden, 20 May 1847, Lincoln County, Missouri.
Mariah A. Lard, Joshua Fisher, 19 April 1835, Pike County, Missouri.
Rosanna Lard, Thomas Price, 24 Aug 1837, Pike County, Missouri.
Lewis W. Lard, & Susan Burch, 24 Jan 1844, Pike County, Missouri.
Henry Lard, Lucinda Fears, 16 Aug 1849, Pike County, Missouri.
Hezekiah Lard, & Mary C. Chitwood, 23 April 1835, Ralls County, Missouri.
Samuel H. Leard, & Susan D. Clayton, 27 Oct 1839, Jackson County, Missouri.
Rebecca Leard, & Elijah Gallaway, 7 Dec 1828, Lincoln County, Missouri.

New Jersey Marriages 1665-1800.
Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey Marriage Licenses. The Marriage Ceremony. Divorces By the Court of Chancery. Note: it was unclear as to whether these entries are for a marriage or divorce. PLH.
Page 245. Elizabeth Laird, Monmouth, & Jonathan English, Monmouth, 21 May 1763.
Page 245. Jane Laird, Monmouth, & John Henderson, Monmouth, 29 Jan 1761.
Page 235. Moses Laird, Monmouth, & Elisabeth Inglish, Monmouth, 4 Sept 1765.
Page 235. William Laird, Monmouth, & Jane McKnight, 18 Sept 1765.
Page 277. William Laird Jr., Monmouth, Jane McKnight, 18 Sept 1765.
Page 238. Archibald Leeard, Monmouth, and Sarah Lard, Monmouth, 8 March 1757.
Page 247. Sarah Lard, Monmouth, & Archibald Leeard, Monmouth, 8 March 1757.
Page 634. William Laid (Lard?), & Sarah Voorhies, 4 April 1799.

New York Marriages to 1784.
New York Marriages Previous to 1784. Names of Persons for Whom Marriage Licenses Were Issued By the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784. Page 219.

19 April 1779, David Laird and Mary Butler, M.B. xxvii. 108.

North Carolina To 1825.
Laird Harris, & Terresa Alexander, 27 April 1805, Cabarrus County, North Carolina.
Laird Cochran, & Therissa Harris, 28 Feb 1821, Cabarrus County, North Carolina.
Laird Kirkpatrick, & Mary S. McCurdy, 26 March 1823, Cabarrus County, N. C.
Laird Burns, & Jean Williams, 30 Jan 1801, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.
Nathaniel Laird, & Agnes Scott, 17 Jan 1781, Rowan County, North Carolina.
John Laird, & Mary Tuttle, 17 April 1793, Stokes County, North Carolina.
Sarah Lard, & William Gerrell, 19 March 1818, Guilford County, North Carolina.
Sariah Lard, & John Alexander, 30 Nov 1816, Haywood County, North Carolina.
Peggy Lard, & Isaac Waters, 4 Feb 1806, Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Pennsylvania Marriages To 1810.
Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 1, Marriage Record of the First Presbyterian Church, at Carlisle 1785-1812.
Eliz Laird, & Henry Burkholder, 16 Jan 1802.
Martha Laird, & Reuben Herren, 28 June 1791.
Jane Laird, & Jonathan Holmes, 19 April 1787.

Tennessee Marriages To 1825.
James Laird, & Betsy Shons, 14 Jan 1809, Davidson County, Tennessee.
Laird Burns, Lurnany Waldrop, 3 Dec 1818, Lawrence County, Tennessee.
John H. Laird, & Nancy L. Bryan, 9 Nov 1824, Lincoln County, Tennessee.
Peggy Laird, & Elias Scott, 27 Feb 1822, Maury County, Tennessee.

Texas Marriages To 1850.
Sarah Jane Laird, & Thomas J. Joiner, 16 Nov 1850, Rusk County, Texas.
Frances E. Laird, & Francis M. Westhered, 24 Jan 1849, San Augustin County, Texas.

Virginia Marriages To 1800.
Anne Laird, & Robert Cochran, 17 Dec 1787, Augusta County, Virginia.
James Laird, & Jane Anderson, 15 Aug 1797, Augusta County, Virginia.
Lettice Laird, & William Whitten, 7 Feb 1790, Montgomery County, Virginia.
Ann Laird, & William Alexander, 13 Oct 1778, Rockbridge County, Virginia.
Mary Laird, & Alexander Hannah, 21 Sept 1778, Rockingham County, Virginia.
Jany Laird, & Samuel White, 29 July 1788, Washington County, Virginia.
Joseph Laird, & Anna Laird, 31 July 1788, Washington County, Virginia.
Lattice Laird, & Samuel Marrs, 5 Aug 1788, Washington County, Virginia.
Elizabeth Laird, & John Moody, 28 July 1796, Washington County, Virginia.

Virginia Marriages Before 1824.
Early Virginia Marriages, Augusta County, page 87.
James Laird Jr., 28 August 1769.

Washington D.C. Marriages To 1825.

Barbara L. Laird, & James Dunlop Jr., 7 Ap 1818, Washington County, District of Columbia.

LFA Newsletter Reminder.

The Laird Family Association values your comments, suggestions, and personal support. We are seeking Laird information from around the world, including: bible records, births, deaths, marriages, deeds, wills, orphans court dockets, obituaries, census, cemetery, lineage's etc…To submit information for the LFA newsletter, please send your information to Patricia Laird Howard at: pahoward@concentric.net or via snail mail at: 7254 S. Dennis Blvd., Broken Arrow, OK 74014. Please specify that the information is for the LFA Newsletter. The information must have a Laird connection.

LAIRD BRANCHES

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Special Thanks From The Newsletter Editor:

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 Assocation 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:** 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 Commonors, 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)

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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

LAIR

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

LAIRD

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.

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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 Sanks1 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 in 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 came 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.

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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, lst 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. lst 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 lst 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., lst 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 rockey 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.

LFA Newsletter Reminder.

The Laird Family Association values your comments, suggestions, and personal support. We are seeking Laird information from around the world, including: bible records, births, deaths, marriages, deeds, wills, orphans court dockets, obituaries, census, cemetery, lineage's etc…To submit information for the LFA Newsletter, please send your information to Patricia Laird Howard at: plairdhoward@aol.com or via snail mail at: 7254 S. Dennis Blvd., Broken Arrow, OK 74014. Please specify that the information is for the LFA Newsletter. The information must have a Laird connection.

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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 togather, 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 LaFrange 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 Swartzer 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 form 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 Duvard (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 Mongomery, spr, both of Smith. Fellowbondsman. 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.

Abstracts of Wills of Chester County, Pennsylvania, Volume III, 1777-1800. Prepared by Jacob Martin, Marshallton, PA. Indexed by Gilbert Cope. 1900. AGLL Microfilm #V172-161.

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.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Land Records, 1729-1750 and Land Warrants, 1710-1742, by Marsha Martin. Copyright 1998. Published by Family Line Publications.

Page 78. Deed Book B: 1741-1750. B-345. This Indenture- 9 Jan 1744- Samuel Bluntson 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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Laird, John 49th Inf. Co. K.
Laird, John 50th Inf. Co. I.
Laird, John 154th Inf. Co. B.
Laird, Joseph A. 112th Inf. Co. D.
Laird, Martin J. 13th Inf. Co. E.
Laird, Martin J. 30th Inf. Co. E.
Laird, Samuel 18th Inf. Co. F,C.
Laird, Samuel B. 42nd Inf. Co. F. Sgt.
Laird, Thomas 8th Cav.
Laird, Thomas C. 46th Inf. Co. G. lst Lt.
Laird, William 13th Cav. Co. H.
Laird, William 2nd Lt. Arty. Btty. H.
Laird, William 23rd Inf. Co. D.
Laird, William J. (or W. J.) 17th Cav. Co. H. Lt.
Laird, William R. 49th Inf. Co. K.

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Lard, Edward 30th Inf. Co. C
Lard, George G. 60th Inf. Co. A.
Lard, Richard 118th Inf. Co. I
Lard, William F. 46th Inf.

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Leard, Robert (or Robert W) 76th Inf. Co. E.
Leard, William 56th In. Co. A. Cpl.

No Laird, Lard, Leard, etc., Union Civil War listings for North Carolina, Texas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, District Of Columbia, & Delaware.

Microfilm Roll #0470012, Jones County, Georgia, Deed Book A, 1808-1809, page 26-27, Deed between Lewis Ryals and Lodwick Lard.

Page 26. State of Georgia.
This Indenture made the twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seven between Lewis Ryals of McIntosh County of the one part and Lodwick Lard of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Lewis Ryals for and in consideration of the of two hundred Dollars money of this State to him in hand paid at and before the delivery of these afsd presents the receipt whereof being first acknowledged And the said Lewis Ryals hath granted bargained, hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released, and confirmed and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, and confirm unto the said Lodwick Lard and to his heirs and assigns forever….all that Lott or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Baldwin known by lott (No 39 thirty nine) bounded on the No. E. by Lott No. 58. Fifty eight on the N. W. by Lott (No. 40 forty) on the S. W. by lott (No. 34 thirty four) and on the S. E. by lott No. 38 thirty eight With all and singular the houses, out houses, buildings and improvements, Rents, Issues, profits, previledges, and cominadetys, with all the right title interest inheritance, benefit, claim and demand whatsoever to the said Lodwick Lard and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the said lott, or parcel of land and all and singular the premises above mentioned, and with their and every of their right members and appertinances together with all and singular the writings touching the same, or in any wise concerning or in any part thereof to the only proper benefit use and behoof of the said Lodwick Laird to him and his heirs and assigns forever and the said Lewis Ryals from him and his heirs and assigns and against all and every other person or persons, will forever warrant and defend. In (remainder on the other side) page 27 In Witness whereof the said Lewis Ryals have here unto affixed his hand seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of us

his
Lewis X Ryals (Seal)
Mark

Benjamin Robuck
Lwd Jurdine J. J. C. C. McIntosh

Georgia, Jones County.
I do hereby certify that the above, and foregoing on folis 26, is a true copy of the Deed of Conveyance from Lewis Ryals to Lodwick Lard as entered on record this 12th of July 1808.

Jno R. Gregory, Clk

Microfilm Roll #0470012, Jones County, Georgia, Deed Book B, 1809-1811, page 67-68, Deed between Lodwick Lard and William Nunn.

Page 67. State of Georgia.

This Indenture made the fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and nine, and in the thirty third year of the Independence of the United States of America, between Lodwick Lard of the County of Jones and State aforesaid on the one part and William Nunn of the same County and State of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Lodwick Lard for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve hundred dollars, to him in hand sold and truly paid, by the said William Nunn, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said William Nunn his heirs and assigns all that tract or lott of land known by Number Ninety (No 90) situate in the Eleventh District formerly Baldwin, now Jones County which said tract of Land by his Excellency Jared Irwin, Governor of the State of Georgia aforesaid to Drury Harriss of Jefferson County in the State aforesaid and from Drury Harris conveyed to the aforesaid Lodwick Lard referred thereto being had will more fully appear. Together in the all and singular the rights members and appurtenances thereof who appears to the said tract of lot of land being belonging or in any wise appurtaning And the remainders redinory? rights issues and profits thereof and of every part thereof To have and to hold (page 68) the said Tract of Land, and all and singular the premise and appurtenances thereunto belonging as aforesaid and every part thereof, unto the said William Nunn his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said William Nunn his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Lodowick Lard, his for himself and his heirs, the tract or lot of Land and premises aforesaid, and every part there of unto the said William Nunn, his heirs and assigns against him the said Lodowick Lard and his heirs and all and every other person or persons whomsoever shall and will warrant, and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Lodwick Lard has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of Lodwick Lard (Seal)

Roger McCarthy
James Jones J. P.

Georgia, Jones County.
The foregoing on folis 67, and above a true record of the deed of Conveyance from Lodwick Lard to William Nunn, Recorded the 23rd of November 1809.

Jno R. Gregory, Clk

<u>Microfilm Roll #0470012, Jones County, Georgia, Deed Book B, 1809-1811, page 69-70, Deed between Drury Harris and Lodwick Lard.</u>

Page 69. State of Georgia.

This Indenture made this ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eight and in the thirty third year of the Independence of the United States of America between Drury Harris, of the County of Jefferson of the one

part, and Lodwick Lard, of the County of Jones and State aforesaid of the other…Witnesseth that the said Drury Harris hath for and inconsideration of the sum of Seven hundred dollars in hand paid, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant bargain, sell alien, convey and confirm unto the said Lodwick Lard, his heirs and assigns all that lott or parcel of land containing two hundred two and a half acres known by the number ninety in the Eleventh District Baldwin County (now Jones) bound by one hundred and nine, and on all other sides as follows No Eighty nine, No Eighty Seven, No. Ninety one Set In fee simple To have and to hold the said lott of land with all and singular the rights members and appurtenances thereof whatsoever to the said Lodwick Lard, being belonging or in any wise appertaining with the remainder and remainders, revision and revisions, rents, issues and profits thereof to the only proper benefit and behoof of him, the said Lodwick Lard his heirs, Executors Administrators and assigns in fee simple (page 70) and the said Drury Harris his heirs, Executors and Administrators the said bargained lott or parcel of Land unto the said Lodowick Lard, his heirs, Executors Administrators and assigns, against him the said Drury Harris his heirs, Executors and Administrators and all and every other person or persons shall and will warrant and forever defend by virtue of these presents In witness where the said Drury Harris, hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of

The line in which Lodowick Lard in the
twelfth line is erased before assigned
Except the word Lard.

Jno Paulett Drury Harris (Seal)
Walter Robinson J. J. C.

George Jones County.
The foregoing on folis 69 and above a true record of the Deed of conveyance from Drury Harris to Lodowick Lard, Recorded the 23rd of November 1809.

J. R. Gregory Clk.

<u>Microfilm Roll #0470012, Jones County, Georgia, Deed Book B, 1809-1811, page 378-379, Deed between Lodawick Lard and John Lofton.</u>

Page 378. Georgia, Jones County.
This indenture mad the 26th day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ten in the 35th year of American Independence Between Lodawick Lard of the County of Tatnall & State aforesaid of the one part & John Lofton of the County of Jones & State aforesaid of the other Witnesseth that the said Lodawick Lard for and in conduation of the sum of Six Hundred dollars to him in hand paid at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt hereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained & sold & by

these presents do bargain Sell a lien Convey & confirm unto the said John Lofton his heirs Executors Administrators & assignees forever a tract of land Situate in the County of Jones Containing Two hundred Two & 1/2 acres be the same more or less in the eighth district known by Number Twenty Eight in said district which said tract of land was granted (page 379) Amalia Corle by his Excelancy Jared Irwin Governor of the State of Georgia and by the said Amelia Corle to the said Lodawick Lard refference thereto being had will more fully appear To have and to hold the said bargained property unto the said John Lofton his heirs Executors administrators & assigns in fee simple & I the the said Lodawick Lard for myself my heirs Executors administrators & assigns the said bargained property unto the said John Lofton his heirs executors administrators & assigns will warrant and forever defend by these presents in witness whereof the said Lodawick Lard have hereunto put his hand and seal the day & year first above written

Signed Sealed & delivered
In presence of LK. Lard (Seal)
Jas. Riley
Alexr Gardner J. P.

Georgia, Jones County.
Clerks Office Superior Court Recorded the 3rd day of August 1810.

LFA Newsletter Reminder.

The Laird Family Association values your comments, suggestions, and personal support. We are seeking Laird information from around the world, including: bible records, births, deaths, marriages, deeds, wills, orphans court dockets, obituaries, census, cemetery, lineage's etc…To submit information for the LFA Newsletter, please send your information to Patricia Laird Howard at: plairdhoward@aol.com or via snail mail at: 7254 S. Dennis Blvd., Broken Arrow, OK 74014. Please specify that the information is for the LFA Newsletter. The information must have a Laird connection.

Laird Branches

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I would like to extend a special thank you to Paul Laird and Spencer Laird for their contribution to this issue of the Laird Family Association Newsletter. Your help is greatly appreciated. Patricia Laird Howard.

LFA Web Site:

May I offer a warm thank you to Robert Laird for his time, talent, creation and personal support of the Laird Family Association web site. To visit the Laird Family Association Web Site use the following URL: http://www.qcsi.net/lfa

January 2000 LFA Newsletter;

The January 2000 Laird Branches Newsletter will focus on the Laird Family Association membership's earliest known Laird ancestors. Hopefully this information will help each of us to find new cousins and further connections to our elusive Laird ancestors. To contribute to this special edition of Laird Branches, please send your earliest known Laird ancestor information via e-mail, along with a quick note stating that it is for the January issue of Laird Branches, to the newsletter editor at: plairdhoward@aol.com

Laird Genealogical Sources Submitted By Our LFA Members:

Paul Laird is posting notes about his Laird ancestors who appear in the 1850 Federal Census for Tippecanoe County, Indiana, in hopes that it may help a fellow researcher. If you are related to Samuel Laird, and would like to compare information, you may contact Paul at **thelairds@att.net**

M432, Roll #175.
1850 Federal Census, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.
Tippecanoe Township, 23d August 1850, John L. Miller, ass't Marshal.

440 440 Samuel Laird, age 45, male, Farmer, 122460 15000, PA
Delilah, age 45, Female, O.
John, age 22, male, O, attended school within year.
James, age 20, male, farmer, O, attended school within year.
George, age 16, male, farmer, O, attended school within year.
Charles, age 12, O, attended school within year.
Mary J. age 10, female, O, attended school within year.
Robert, age 9, male, In, attended school within year.
Sarah, age 5, female, In, attended school within year.
James Poland, age 17, male, farmer, In, attended school within year.
Amand Laird, age 2, female, In.

Family Notes:

i. Samuel Laird, b 3 Sept 1804, Pennsylvania age 46, married Delila Albin Secrest 31 May 1824.
ii. Delila Albin Secrest Laird, b 25 Dec 1802, Hampshire County Va, age 48.
iii. John Laird, age 22, born 14 July 1827, Pleasant City, Ohio, married Phoebe Burgett 27 Mar 1851.
iv. James Laird, age 20, born 30 May, 1830, Pleasant City, Ohio, married Permelia Long 4 March 1852.
v. George Laird, age 16, born 30 June 1833, Pleasant City, Ohio, married Christina Beeker.
vi. Charles W. Laird, age 15, born 1835, Pleasant City, Ohio, married Phoebe Harness.
vii. Mary Jane (some family records list her as Mary Ann) Laird, age 11, born 16 Oct 1838, Pleasant City, Ohio. She was deaf and never married.
viii. Robert Laird, age 9, born 1841, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, died in Civil War, also listed with brother Elias in this census, died 11 Mar 1863 during the Battle of Memphis, received medal for bravery posthumously by order of President Grant in 1876. He is buried in the National Cemetery, Memphis TN. He served Co E, 76th Illinois Infantry.
ix. Sara Laura Laird, age 5, born 1845 Tippecanoe Co., IN, married a man by the name of Wolf.
x. Amanda Laird (some family records refer to her as Ann), also deaf, age 2, born in Lafayette, IN 1848, married Findlay Coats.
xi. John Finegan (also called Jonathan Laird) about 17 who was an indentured

servant/apprentice to Samuel Laird.

M432, Roll #175.
1850 Federal Census, Tippecanoe County, Indiana
Tippecanoe Township, 23d August 1850, John L. Miller, ass't Marshall

480 480 Elias Laird, age 26, male, farmer, O.
Lucretta, age 22, female, In
George, age 2, male, In
Lerena, age 2, female, In
Robert, age 9, male, In

Family Notes:

i. Elias Laird (Samuel's oldest son) age 36, born 15 Jan 1825, Pleasant City, OH, married Lucretia Pruitt 4 Apr 1847, Tippecanoe Co., IN.
ii. Lucretia Laird, age 22, b 1827 in Indiana.
iii. George Laird, age 2, born in 1848, one of twins.
iv. Lorena Laird, age 2, born 1848, twin to George.
v. Robert Laird--this is Samuel's son who also appears in that household in this census.

The family moved to Iroquois County, Illinois in 1852-54. They appear on the 1860 census there.

The following Georgia census information was sent via e-mail by Spencer Laird. Spencer is working on the ancestry of Lodowick Laird of early Lancaster County, Pennsylvania who emigrated to South Carolina in the 1700's, and his descendants. You may reach Spencer at: Mlaird1@san.rr.com

1820 Census Records.

1820 Census Clarke Co., GA Film M33-8

Page	Name of Head of Family	< 10	10 - 16	16 - 18	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 >	< 10	10 - 16	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 - >
129A	**Robert Lard**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**

1820 Census Jasper Co., GA Film M33-6

Page	Name of Head of Family	< 10	10 - 16	16 - 18	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 >	< 10	10 - 16	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 - >
238	**A. Lard**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**

1820 Census Walton Co., GA Film M33-10

Page	Name of Head of Family	< 10	10 - 16	16 - 18	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 >	< 10	10 - 16	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 - >
254	**William Lard**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**

1830 Census Records.

1830 Census Clarke Co., GA Film M19-16

	Free White Males												
Head of Family	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100>
Lard, Robert	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Page #	Free White Females												
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1830 Census Columbia Co., GA Film M19-16

	Free White Males												
Head of Family	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100>
Lard, Henry	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Page #	Free White Females												
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1830 Census Franklin Co., GA Film M19-17

	Free White Males												
Head of Family	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100>
Lard, William	**2**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
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1830 Census Gwinnett Co., GA Film M19-17

	Free White Males												
Head of Family	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100>
Lard, William	**0**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
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1830 Census Hall Co., GA Film M19-18

	Free White Males												
Head of Family	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100>
Lard, Curtis	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
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1830 Census Hall Co., GA Film M19-18

	Free White Males

Head of Family	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100>
Lard, James	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Page #	Free White Females												
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1830 Census Hall Co., GA Film M19-18

	Free White Males												
Head of Family	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100>
Lard, James	**1**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Page #	Free White Females												
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1830 Census Jasper Co., GA Film M19-18

	Free White Males												
Head of Family	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100>
Lard, Thomas	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
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1830 Census Newton Co., GA Film M19-20

	Free White Males												
Head of Family	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100>
Lard, Archibald E.	**3**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
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1830 Census Newton Co., GA Film M19-20

	Free White Males												
Head of Family	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100>
Lard, Robert	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
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1830 Census Newton Co., GA Film M19-20

	Free White Males												
Head of Family	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100>
Lard, Samuel	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
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1830 Census Wilkes Co., GA Film M19-21

	Free White Males												
Head of Family	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100>
Laird, Alexander	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
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1830 Census Wilkinson Co., GA Film M19-21

	Free White Males												
Head of Family	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100>
Lard, Zacheus	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
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Laird Genealogical Sources Submitted By Patricia Laird Howard:

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Leard, A.A. SC 3rd Bn. Res. Co. E.
Leard, Caswell GA Inf. 9th Bn. Co. A Sgt.
Leard, David GA Inf. 9th Bn. Co., A.
Leard, Edward TX Cav. Mann's Regt. Co. G.
Leard, James O. AL 3rd Res. Co., I
Leard, J.J. AR 33rd Inf. Co. H.
Leard, Patrick B. AL Arty. 4th Bn. Hilliard's Legin Co. A,D
Leard, P.B. AL 59th Inf. Co.H.
Leard, S.W. AR 1st Mtd. Rifles Co. A.
Leard, W.A. SC 3rd Bn. Res. Co. E.
Leard, W.A. TX 3rd (Kirby's) Bn. Vol. Co. C Black.
Leard, William A. TX 25th Cav. Co. F. Black.

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Lard, Abraham MS 5th Inf. (St. Troops) Co. H.
Lard, Abrm LA 1st Hvy. Arty. (Reg.) Co. H,D.
Lard, Absalom E. LA 28th (Gray's) Inf. Co. K lst Lt.
Lard, A. E. LA 9th Inf. Co. H.
Lard, A. J. LA 27th Inf. Co. E Cpl.
Lard, Albert GA 3rd Cav. (St. Guards) Co. B.
Lard, Andrew Ellison MS 33rd Inf. Co. K
Lard, Arther AR 8th Cav. Co. F
Lard, Asa MS Cav. Garland's Bn. Co. B.
Lard, Asa MS 14th Inf. Co. B.

Lard, Asa 14th Conf. Cav. Co. B
Lard, Barney GA 12th Inf. Co. C
Lard, Benjamin GA 1st (Ramsey's) Inf. Co. I
Lard, Benjamin SC 5th Res. Co. C.
Lard, Caswell GA 4th Bn. S. S. Co. C Sgt.
Lard, C. M. LA 6th Cav. Co. I
Lard, Curtis GA 23rd Inf. Co. I
Lard, D. A. LA 9th Inf. Co. H
Lard, David MO 12th Cav. Co. G.
Lard, David J. MS 7th Inf. Co. B.
Lard, David V. 14th Conf. Cav. Co. B.
Lard, D. V. MS Cav. Garland's Bn. Co. B.
Lard, E. B. TX 17th Inf. Co. F, B
Lard, Eli AL 18th Inf. Co. B.
Lard, F. AL 63rd Inf. Co. H.
Lard, F. M. AR 7th Inf. Co. D.
Lard, F. M. AR Inf. Hardy's Regt. Co. K
Lard, F. M. GA 42nd Inf. Co. F.
Lard, George AL 23rd Bn. S. S. Co. E
Lard, George MO 8th Cav. Co. H.
Lard, George M. GA 35th Inf. Co. B.
Lard, George W. AL 1st Bn. Hilliard's Legion Vol. Co. E.
Lard, George W. MS Cp. Guard (Cp. Of Instr. for Conscr.)
Lard, George W. NC 42nd Inf. Co. E.
Lard, G. W. LA 9th Inf. Co. H
Lard, Henry MS 1st (Patton's) Inf. Co. K
Lard, Henry MS 23rd Inf. Co. D
Lard, Henry SC 2nd Arty. Co. H
Lard, Hiram MO 1st N. E. Cav. Co. F
Lard, Isaac MO 1st N. E. Cav. Co. F
Lard, Isaac MO Inf. Clark's Regt. Co. B
Lard, Isham MS 22nd Inf. Co. A.
Lard, James SC 11th Res. Co. G
Lard, James B. MS Cav. 17th Bn. Co. B,D
Lard, James J. SC Inf. Holcombe Legion Co. D.
Lard, James J. TN 38th Inf. 1st Co. H Cpl.
Lard, James M. GA 1st Cav. Co E
Lard, James M. GA Cav. 24th Bn. Co. D Cpl.
Lard, James M. GA Arty. 9th Bn. Co. A,E
Lard James S. AR Inf. Cocke's Regt. Co. I
Lard, J. C. LA 9th Inf. Co. H
Lard, J. C. VA 10th Bn. Res. Co. B
Lard, Jesse LA 1st Hvy. Arty. (Reg.) Co. E
Lard, J. G. LA 27th Inf. Co. E
Lard, J. J. AL 50th Inf. Co. G.
Lard, J. J. SC 2nd Arty. Co. H
Lard, J.K. MO Cav. Clardy's Bn. Co. C
Lard, J. M. GA 7th Cav. Co. I Cpl.
Lard, J.M. GA Cav. 9th Bn. (St. Guards) Co. A
Lard, John GA Inf. 1st City Bn. (Columbus) Co. D
Lard, John GA 23rd Inf. Co. I
Lard, John E. GA 35th Inf. Co. B
Lard, John L. Conf. Inf. 1st Bn. 2nd Co. B
Lard, John M. MS 21st inf. Co. C.
Lard, John T. LA 16th Inf. Co. D
Lard, Joseph LA 19th Inf. Co. H
Lard, Joseph MS Inf. 7th Bn. Co. A
Lard, J. W. LA 16th Inf. Co. G.
Lard, J.W. MS 33rd Inf. Co. C
Lard, J. W. TN 2nd (Ashby's) Cav. Co. H
Lard, J. W. 1st Conf. Inf. 2nd Co. I
Lard, L. MS Cav. Part. Rangers Rhodes' Co.
Lard, L. 14th Conf. Cav. Co F
Lard, Laurence SC 2nd Arty. Co. H
Lard, Lemuel MS 12th Inf. Co. H
Lard, Levi NC 42nd Inf. Co. E
Lard, Levi L. MS 33rd Inf. Co. H
Lard, L. O. TX 13th Vol. Co. C
Lard, Matthew AR 27th Inf. Co. G
Lard, N. SC 2nd Arty. Co. A.
Lard, Neal SC 17th Inf. Co. H
Lard, Richard T. MS 22nd Inf. Co. E
Lard, Robert G. MS 42nd Inf. Co. E.

Lard, Robert H. TX 17th Cav. Co. F
Lard, R. T. MS 7th Inf. Co. K Cpl.
Lard, R. W. GA 53rd Inf. Co. B
Lard, Samuel NC 42nd Inf. Co. E
Lard, S. L. AR 27th Inf. Co. G
Lard, S. W. GA 39th Inf. Co. E Sgt.
Lard, Thomas C. GA 35th Inf. Co. B.
Lard, Thomas L. MS 33rd Inf. Co. C
Lard, Thomas M. MS 23rd Inf. Co. E.
Lard, T. M. MS 7th Inf. Co. K Sgt.
Lard, V. E. MS 33rd Inf. Co. D
Lard, W. B. 7th Conf. Cav. Co. L
Lard, William C. MO 8th Cav. Co. H
Lard, William L. MO Inf. 4th Regt. St. Guard Co. C
Lard, Willis MO 3rd Cav. Co. E
Lard, Winfield D. GA 35th Inf. Co. B.
Lard, W.J. AL 37th Inf. Co. C.
Lard, W. J. LA 9th Inf. Co. H.
Lard, W. M. GA 47th Inf. Co. I
Lard, W. P. GA Inf. Clemons' Co.
Lard, W. R. SC 1st Mtd. Mil. Evan's Co.
Lard, W. R. SC 2nd Arty. Co. H

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Larde, J. A. AL 6th Inf.

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Laird, A. MS 5th Inf. (St. Troops) Co. A Music.
Laird, Adam TX 2nd Inf. Co. A
Laird, A. F. TX 15th Cav.
Laird, A. F. VA Rockbridge Cty. Res. Bacon's Co.
Laird, A. J. TX Cav. Terry's Regt. Co. G
Laird, Alex F. VA 7th Bn. Res. Co. C 2nd Lt.
Laird, Alfred F. TX 22nd Cav. Co. F
Laird, A. L. LA 28th (Thomas') Inf. Co. I
Laird, Andrew J. 4th Conf. Inf. Co. D,A 2nd Lt.
Laird Archibald MS 1st Cav. Res. Co. D
Laird, Arthur AR 1st Mdt. Rifles Co. K
Laird, Benjamin GA 48th Inf. Co. D,I
Laird, Benjamin F. GA Inf. 5th Bn. (St. Guards) Co. B
Laird, B. F. AR 11th Inf. Co. C Sgt.
Laird, Calvin B. TN 13th Inf. Co. I
Laird, C. D. MS 3rd Cav. Co. F
Laird, David SC Lt. Arty. 3rd (Palmetto) Bn. Co. B
Laird, David E. VA 5th Inf. Co. B
Laird, David E. VA 27th Inf. 2nd Co. H
Laird, D. C. TX 14th Inf. Co. G Capt.
Laird, D.H. TX 3rd Cav. Co. B

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Laird, D. T. AL 1st Cav. Co. G
Laird, D. T. AL 7th Inf. Co. G
Laird, E. MS 5th Inf. (St. Troops) Co. A
Laird, E. C. MS 4th Cav. Co. B

Laird, Edward MD Inf. 2nd Bn. Co. D
Laird, Edward MS 13th Inf. Co. D
Laird, E. E. MS Inf. 1st Bn. St. Troops (30 days '64) Co. D.
Laird, E. H. AL Arty. 1st Bn. Co. B
Laird, E. H. MS 46th Inf. Co. D
Laird, E. H. 20th Conf. Cav. Co. A
Laird, E. J. MS 6th Inf. Co. K
Laird, Elisha M. MS 13th Inf. Co. D
Laird, Erastus C. MS Cav. Stockdale's Bn. Co. B
Laird, Erastus H. MS 18th Inf. Co. A
Laird, E. W. LA 2nd Cav. Co. G
Laird, E. W. MS 20th Inf. Co. H
Laird, F. M. AL 18th Inf. Co. G
Laird, F. M. AR 19th (Dawson's) Inf. Co. E
Laird, Francis L. TX 1st (McCulloch's) Cav. Co. I 1st Sgt.
Laird, Frank LA 12th Inf. Co. H
Laird, G. B. MS 8th Inf. Co. A
Laird, G. M. MS Inf. 1st Bn. St. Troops (30 days '64) Co. E
Laird, G. W. MS 46th Inf. Co. D. Cpl.
Laird Henry 4th Conf. Inf. Co. D
Laird, Henry J. M. AL 8th Cav. Co. B
Laird, Henry R. VA 4th Inf. Co. I
Laird, Henry W. AL 6th Cav. Co. K
Laird, Henry W. 4th Conf. Inf. Co. D Capt.
Laird, H. G. MS 4th Cav. Co. B
Laird, Horatio G. MS Cav. Stockdale's Bn. Co. B
Laird, Isaac MO 9th Inf. Co. C
Laird, Isham MS 7th Inf. Co. G
Laird, J. GA Inf. 1st Loc. Troops (Augusta) Co. K
Laird, J. MS 6th Inf. Co. G
Laird, Jacob SC Lt Arty. 3rd (Palmetto) Bn. Co. B
Laird, Jacob SC 2nd St. Troops Co. G
Laird, James GA 1st Cav. Co. C
Laird, James MS 2nd Inf. Co. A
Laird, James MO 2nd Inf. Co. A
Laird, James SC 2nd St. Troops Co. C
Laird, James TN 14th (Neely's) Cav. Co. I 2nd Lt.
Laird, James TX 28th Cav. Co. E
Laird, James 4th Conf. Inf. Co. D
Laird, James J. AR 4th Inf. Co. F 1st Sgt.
Laird, James M. AR Inf Ballard's Co. Sgt.
Laird, James T. MS Cav. Stockdale's Bn. Co. A,B
Laird, James W. MD 1st Inf. Co. H
Laird, J. C. MS St. Cav. 3rd Bn. (Cooper's) 2nd Co. A
Laird, J. C. NC 1st Cav. (9th St. Troops)
Laird, J. J. SC Lt. Arty, 3rd (Palmetto) Bn. Co. B Cpl.
Laird, J. L. AR 14th (McCarver's) Inf. Co. E
Laird, J. M. AL 6th Cav. Co. A
Laird, J. M. AR 20th Inf. Co. D Cpl.
Laird, J. M. AR 38th Inf. Old Co. I
Laird, Joel L. AR 8th Inf. New Co. F
Laird, John LA 2nd Cav. Co. G
Laird, John LA 6th Inf. Co. B
Laird, John MS 4th Cav. Co. D
Laird, John MS 7th Cav. Co. K
Laird, John MS Inf. 2nd Bn. Co. A
Laird, John MS 48th Inf. Co. A
Laird, John TN 27th Inf. Co. A
Laird, John C. VA Rickbridge Cty. Res. Bacon's Co.
Laird, John E. VA 1st Cav. Co. C
Laird, John M. MS Cav. 1st Bn. (McNair's) St. Troops Co. C

Laird, John S. MS 1st Cav. Co. E Capt.
Laird, John W. TN Cav. 4th Bn. (Branner's) Co. A
Laird, John W. VA Inf. 5th Bn. Co. A
Laird, John W. VA 53rd Inf. Co. H
Laird, John Watson TX 20th Cav. Co. A
Laird, Joseph LA Inf. 11th Bn. Co. A
Laird, Joseph LA Inf. Cons. Crescent Regt. Co. B
Laird, Joseph MS 11th (Perrin's) Cav. Co. F
Laird, Joseph MS 20th Inf. Co. H
Laird, Joseph S. TX 3rd Cav. Co. B
Laird, J. P. AL Cav. Moreland's Regt. Co. G
Laird, J. P. GA 15th Inf. Co. H
Laird, J. S. MS 7th Cav. Co. E Capt.
Laird, J. T. MS 4th Cav. Co. B
Laird, J. T. H. MS 2nd Part. Rangers Co. K
Laird, J. W. TX 10th Field Btty. Cpl
Laird. J. Winder MD Inf. 2nd Bn. Adj.
Laird, L. C. AL 4th (Roddey's) Cav. Co. A
Laird, L. E. FL Conscr.
Laird, L. E. GA 31st Inf. Co. K
Laird, L. E. MS 10th Cav. Co. H,A
Laird, Lewis FL 1st Inf. Old Co. A, New Co. A
Laird, Lewis J. AL 54th Inf. Co. E Capt.
Laird, Lewis J. 4th Conf. Inf. Co. D Bvt. 2nd Lt.
Laird, M. D. S. AR 8th Inf. New Co. F
Laird, Miles F. AR 19th (Dockery's) Inf. Co. E
Laird, M. V. TX 3rd Cav. Co. B
Laird, N. TX Cav. Giddings' Bn. Carr's Co. Cpl.
Laird, Nathan S. MS 27th Inf. Co. F
Laird, Peter E. VA Inf. 5th Bn. Co. A
Laird, R. M. TN 3rd (Clack's) Inf. Co. K,B
Laird, Robert MS Cav. Stockdale's Bn. Co. B
Laird, Robert A. MS 13th Inf. Co. D
Laird, R. P. AR 19th (Dawson's) Inf. Co. E
Laird, R. P. MS 4th Cav. Co. B
Laird, S. MS Cav. 15th Regt. Co. G
Laird, Samuel LA 27th Inf. Co. E
Laird, Samuel MS 4th Cav. Co. D
Laird, Samuel TN 14th (Neely's) Cav. Co. I
Laird, Samuel TN 27th Inf. Co. A
Laird, Samuel H. MO Cav. Slayback's Regt. Co. E
Laird, Samuel M. VA 14th Cav. Co. H Cpl.
Laird, Samuel McKee VA 1st Cav. Co. C
Laird, S. M. MS 1st (King's) Inf. (St. Troops) Co. I 2nd Lt.
Laird, S. M. MS Inf. 1st Bn. St. Troops (30 days 64') Co. B
Laird, S. P. SC 5th Res. Co. I
Laird, S. R. MS 5th Inf. (St. Troops) Co. A
Laird, Stephenson AL 5th Cav. Co. A
Laird, Thomas MS 5th Inf. (St. Troops) Co. G
Laird, Thomas MS 6th Inf. Co. K
Laird, Thomas TX 2nd Inf. Co. A
Laird, Thomas H. GA Hvy. Arty. 22nd Bn. Co. E

Laird, Thomas H. GA 1st (Olmstead's) Inf. Guilmartin's Co.
Laird, T. S. TX 5th Cav. Co. I
Laird, T. S. Exch. Bn. 1st Co. B, CSA
Laird, Westly M. LA 13th Bn. (Part. Rangers) Co. F
Laird, W. H. MS 46th Inf. Co. D Sgt.
Laird, William AL Arty. 4th Bn. Hilliard's Legion Co. A
Laird, William MS Cav. 1st Bn. (McNair's) St. Troops Co. B
Laird, William TX 2nd Inf. Co. A
Laird, William D. TX 1st Bn. S. S. Co. C
Laird, William E. MS 18th Inf. Co. A
Laird, William H. MD 1st Inf. Co. H
Laird, William H. MD Inf. 2nd Bn. Co. A
Laird, William P. FL 1st Inf. Old Co. A, New Co. A
Laird, William T. AR 1st Mtd. Rifles Co. K
Laird, W. J. AL 13th Inf. Co. G
Laird, W. Judson MS 24th Inf. Co. B **Laird, W. S.** TX 28th Cav. Co. E

The Following Bible Record of John Laird and wife Agnes Black of Derry Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and of their son William Laird and wife Elizabeth Crawford of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, was sent to me by Herbert Conway, a fellow descendant of John and Agnes Laird, through mutual correspondence done in the 1980's. PLH

<u>John Laird and Agnes Black of Derry Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Bible Record.</u>

John & Agness Laird
Married ye 17th Agust A. D. 1738

Hugh Laird Born ye 21th June A. D. 1742

James Laird Born ye 21th of November A. D. 1744

Elisabeth Born ye 16th of March A. D. 1748 <u>inns?</u> and 29th of the moons age at 6 0 Clock afternoon

Mary Born ye 8th of February A. D. 1750

Jean Born ye 12th of October & 6th of ye moons age A. D. 1752 Near 12 O Clock on Thursday

John Born ye 13th of April A. D. 1755 Sunday at 6 O Clock fornon & 3 Day of the moons age

Samuel Born ye 13th of November A. D. 1759

William Born ye 1th Day of March A. D. 1762

William Laird and wife Elizabeth Crawford of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, Bible Record.

William & Elezebeth Laird
Merred ye 28 April A. D. 1795

John Born Monday 25 of Jenurey A. D. 1796 betwest The our of 3 and 4 in the Morning in the Sine of Lying fifteen Day of Moon Aag.

Nanncey Born Monday 25 Day of Jenurey A. D. 1796 betwat the of 4 and 5 in the Moring in the Lying

Jane Born Thirsday 3d Day of August in the year of our Lord 1797 between the ours of 8 and 9 O Clock in the Morning

Elizabath Borin fridday first Day of November between the ours of 5 and 6 O Clock in the Eving in the of our Lord 1799

Polly Born 14 Day of December in the yaer of our Lord 1801 on a Monday between the ours of 11 and 12 O Clock in the 9 day of the Moon age in the Day.

Susanna Born 26 Day of May in the year of our Lord 1809 on a Sunday between the our of 11 and 12 O Clock in the Lyon 27 Day of the Moon Age in the Night

LFA Newsletter Reminder.

The Laird Family Association values your comments, suggestions, and personal support. We are seeking Laird information from around the world, including: bible records, births, deaths, marriages, deeds, wills, orphans court dockets, obituaries, census, cemetery, lineage's etc…To submit information for the LFA Newsletter, please send your information to Patricia Laird Howard at: plairdhoward@aol.com or via snail mail at: 7254 S. Dennis Blvd., Broken Arrow, OK 74014. Please specify that the information is for the LFA Newsletter. The information must have a Laird connection.

LAIRD BRANCHES

A Monthly Newsletter For The Laird Family Association
Volume 2, Number 1 Patricia Laird Howard, Editor

LFA Members
Earliest Known Laird Ancestors

Alexander Laird

1 Alexander LAIRD b. about 1697 Houston and Kilellan m. 20 Feb 1722 Houston and Kilellan, Renfrewshire Margaret WALLACE

2 John LAIRD b. 28 Sep 1735 Houston and Kilellan, Renfrewshire m. 12 August, 1760 Houston and Kilellan Catharine LANG b. 1733 Erskine, Renfrewshire

3 Janet LAIRD b. 1 Oct, 1761 Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire
3 Margaret LAIRD b. 11 Sep 1763 Port Glasgow, Renfrew d. after 1822 m. Feb, 1797 Abbey, Paisley, Renfew John SWAN b. about 1753 d. before 1822 Margaret was the second wife of John Swan. He had three daughters by his first marriage, Agnes, Mary and Helen In Jan 1822 she was already a widow of John Swan and was living At Newton St., near Maxwelton, Paisley, Renfrewshire. see Sasine Abridgement of Jan 3 1822 (ref. Renfrew Sasines. 1821-30 no. 551)
3 John LAIRD b. 13 May 1766 Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire d. before 1856 m. 12 June 1814 Erskine, Renfewshire Mary HOLM b. 18 Oct, 1779 Kilmalcolm, Renfrewshire d. 5 Feb 1859 Bridgeton, Glasgow, Lanarks Seized in ground in Stobbs in Paisley Old (Abbey) Parish, Paisley in 1822 per Sasine bridgement of 3 Jan 1822
3 girl LAIRD b. 4 May, 1772 Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire

Descendants of: John LAIRD (b 1766) above

1 John LAIRD b. _____ d. after 1822 m. 12 August, 1760 Port Glasgow Catharine LANG b. 1733 Erskine, Renfrewshire
2 Janet LAIRD b. 1 Oct, 1761 Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire
2 Margaret LAIRD b. 11 Sep 1763 Port Glasgow, Renfrew d. after 1822 m. Feb, 1797 Abbey, Paisley, Renfew John SWAN d. before 1822
2 John LAIRD b. 13 May 1766 Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire d. before 1856 m. 12 June

1814 Erskine, Renfewshire Mary HOLM b. 1780 Houston, Renfrewshire d. 5 Feb 1859 Bridgeton, Glasgow, Lanarks

3 Catharine Lang LAIRD b. 5 Aug 1815 Erskine, Renfrew m. 9 Jun 1833 Paisley, Renfrew John PEARSON

3 John LAIRD b. 7 Oct 1818 Erskine, Renfrew d. 30 June 1868 Partick, Glasgow m. Helen BLAIR b. 1822 Paisley, Renfrewshire d. 28 Nov 1877 Kelvin, Glasgow

3 George LAIRD b. 12 Mar 1821 Erskine, Renfrewshire d. 14 Feb 1897, 137 Greenhead St., Bridgeton, Glasgow m. 6 Oct 1857 Bridgeton, Glasgow Margaret DONALD b. 17 Aug 1836, Barony, Lanarks d. 1913 Broderick, Arran Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire.

2 girl LAIRD b. 4 May, 1772 Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire.

A. Graeme P. Laird glaird@thai.com Bangkok Thailand

Alexander Laird

My earliest known Laird ancestor is:

1. Alexander1 Laird was born about 1755 and died before 1862. He married Elizabeth Russell in Larbert, 12 August 1780. Alexander Laird and Elizabeth Russell had the following children:

2	i.	Robert2 Laird was born in Larbert, Stirlingshire, Scotland 13 July 1781.
3	ii.	David Laird was born in Larbert, Stirlingshire, Scotland 19 January 1783. David died of a variety of ailments on 20 September 1862 in Glasgow, Scotland at 79 years of age. His death extract lists paralysis, chronic bronchitis, and general debility in the space provided for cause of death. David's death is reported by his son James Laird of Cambuslang. He married Alison McKeith, presumably in Larbert, about 1802. This is purely an estimate, as no evidence of this marriage has been found. Alison was born about 1781. Alison was the daughter of James McKeith. Alison died of enteritis on 20 December 1860 in Glasgow, at 79 years of age. Her son-in-law Robert Nisbet reports the death, which may explain the lack of a mother's name on the extract. Her body was interred 20 December 1860 at the Southern Necropolis in Glasgow.
4	iii.	Abraham Laird was born in Larbert 5 April 1786.
5	iv.	John Laird was born in Larbert 6 April 1788. John died 20 September 1862 in Graham's Row, Cathcart, at 74 years of age. He married Agnes Dobbie. Agnes died after 1871.
6	v.	Alexander Laird was born in Larbert 7 June 1789.
7	vi.	William Laird was born in Larbert 27 April 1791.
8	vii.	James Laird was born in Larbert 1 May 1793.
9	viii.	Thomas Laird was born in Larbert 20 December 1796. Thomas died 12 April 1857 in Glasgow, at 60 years of age. His body was interred in Glasgow, Southern Necropolis.
10	ix.	John Laird was born in Larbert 14 March 1801.

11 x. James 2 Laird was born in Larbert 1 June 1803.

The Old Parish Registers for Larbert don't contain any earlier information for this family, so I doubt I can find any ancestors for Alexander.

Audrey Ann Bennett Audrey_Ann@msn.com Bellevue, Washington USA

Andrew Laird

Earliest known Laird is Andrew Laird, born April 15, 1842 Northern Ireland. Son, William Jameson Laird born June 5 1884 Mercer Co., IL Son, William Eugene Laird b 1907 Good Hope, IL

Oweida Snodgrass Osnodgrass@email.msn.com

Andrew Lawrence Laird

Andrew Lawrence LAIRD b1843 Larbert Stirling.

Heather Mcdonald familytree@breathemail.net

Andro Laird.

As I think I may have mentioned before, the earliest record I have is the following:
CANNESBAY SESSION RECORDS MAR 1652/FEB 1666
During the Ministry of William Davidson
LAIRD, ANDRO 09.53 bpt ISSOBELL : Dvd. McBEATH, Wm HARPAR in Dungasbey
You can read more on my website under "Our Caithness origins" and then "Canisbay Kirk" - its modern spelling. Yours aye

Iain Laird INSLaird@cs.com
http://ourworld.cs.com/INSLaird/

Archibald Laird.

Archibald Laird, b. Mar 22, 1816, d. Nov 17, 1884, (the 1850 census says he was born in Kentucky), married Malinda (or Melinda) Graham. Children: R. Alec, Edward A., Hiram Winfield (my great-granfather), Thomas J., Franklin P., George A., Sarah F., Emely (or Emily).

Robert Laird rlaird@cavediver.com

Ashley Hewit Laird

Ashley Hewitt Laird (1816 NC-1876 AL) m Mary Cargile in 1843 in AL then wife 2 Rebecca Burchfield in 1860 in AL. This is family knowledge varified by census and AL marriage records. Family Legend tells he showed up one day in Jefferson Co. AL on an expensive horse and would tell no one anything about his origins his whole life. DOES ANYONE OUT THERE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS MAN's ORIGINS?

My lineage is his son James Knox Polk Laird's daughter Margaret Virginia Laird m WB Parsons then their daughter Margaret Virginia Parsons m JE Bray then me.

Ted Steffen psteffen@worldnet.att.net

Charles T. Laird.

This is my oldest ancestor that I have found information on with the help of Ronald Laird a distant cousin of mine. I would love to find any more people who know about my connections or colaborate with others who ran across some information. I have more information on Annie but not on the Laird side. Thanks so much.

Charles T. Laird born 1872 Illinois (Southern Illinois?) Married 31 October 1897 in Knoxville Mo. to Annie Vinsant daughter of John Wesley Vinsant and Lydia Ann Bailey Moved in 1901 to Webster County IA died 22 May 1958 Fort Dodge, IA. Children: Alma Laird d 23 Dec 1942, Mary Ester Laird, Lydia Laird, Jenny Laird m. Raymond Mayfield, Virgil Emerson Laird b 1903 d 18 Feb 1984 m Grace Martin 24 Feb 1923, Wesley Charles Laird b 21 Jan 1910 d 1974 m Mary Ann Slawson 1936, I assume it is Southern Ill because of its nearness to Knoxville, Mo. I have no idea what his Fathers name was. I know that he had at least one brother, and one sister. I believe both the brother and sister died before he did in 1958.

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David Lard

Earliest known ancestor is David Lard who came from Ireland with wife, whose maiden name was McLaughlin, and settled "near Hartford." He fought and died in the Revolution (I can find no record that I can be sure is my ancestor.) "Near Hartford" could be in Connecticut or Massachusetts. He had two sons, both of whom were "bound out" and raised by others after the father's death. David-"the older"-nothing more is known. Samuel-born 1770/1771 in Connecticut, died 11 Feb 1838 Jennings County, Indiana married 1st Rebecca Hammond and 2nd Mary Williams (Hughes) Rector. Samuel moved from Connecticut to Warren, Vermont about 1796 and from there to Hancock, Vermont, Otsego County, New York, and finally Jennings County, Indiana. I am researching Samuel's life and descendants, and would appreciate any contact with descendants of any of his children. They are: (children by first wife) Julia Philory Lard, a.k.a. Julia R. Lard,) born 1802; married James Hammond. Samuel Adams Lard, born 1804; married Margaret Bright, Horatio Nelson Lard, born 1806; married Hannah

Stonematz and Elizabeth Ann Waldsmith, Charles Rodney Lard (a.k.a. Charles Kendall Lard," born 1808; married Jane Dinwiddie and Sarah Zenor. Children by second wife: Benjamin Franklin Lard, born 1829, Joseph Warren Lard, born 1831, Isaac Williams Lard, died young.

Sharon Seavers Sharon4mus@aol.com

Fred Laird

My earliest known Laird is Fred Laird, he was a farmer, from Benton, IL. He was married to Sarah Paige (Page), also of Benton. I only Know of one child of Fred and Sarah, F.A.(first name is Fred also) Laird. F.A. was married to Edna Munday, also from Benton.

I have no birth dates or anything on Fred and Sarah. F.A. was born in 1887 - 1889. F.A. and Edna were married on Jan.28,1908. F.A. and Edna had twin sons born in July of 1910, one of which died at birth, the other being named Russell Webb Laird.

Russell married Irma Marie Vaughn from Paragould, Ark. They had several children. Then in 1945, Russell left his family and was never heard from again. He was later found deceased in Chicago, IL. He had died in the 1970's.

If anyone should happen to have any info. on this Laird line, it would be a blessing, as I have ran into brick walls every way I go in this particular search. Thank you.

Jimmy Laird Inortham@sonet.net

George Washington Laird.

My oldest known Laird is George Washington Laird b Nov 1839 in Philadelphia, PA. He was m abt 1863 to Martha Emily Robinson b Jul 1840 PA. George had a sister, Elizabeth Laird, b May 1850 in Philadelphia, PA who was listed in the 1900 census. George & Martha had seven (7) children (b in New York) as follows:

1) William Robinson Laird b 1863/64 in Whitestone, Queens Co, NY who m Sarah Bennett b Aug 1868 in Great Malvern, Hanley Castle, Worcestershire, England
2) George W. Laird b 1867 NY
3) Charles B. Laird b 1875 NY
4) Harry E. Laird b 1883 NY
5) Arthur Laird d bef 1900 NY
6) Moses Laird d bef 1900 NY
7) Elizabeth Laird d bef 1900 NY

Notes:
According to family tradition there were three brothers - Lairds from Scotland - who came to America in the early 1800's. One son who was the father of George Washington Laird remained in the New York area, one son traveled south (Mississippi ?), and the other son traveled west. It has been thought by the family that the Lairds in Maryland are related. Two or three of these Lairds married into the Dupont family. The Laird who

traveled west pioneered in the fur trade, along with the first John Jacob Astor. The 1900 census, however, indicates that the father of George Washington Laird was born in Ireland and his mother was born in Delaware.

With regards to Martha Emily Robinson it was told to her grandchildren that the Robinsons were well-to-do and had cousins and aunts in England among which were some titled people, two of whom attended the Court of Queen Victoria. The natural inclination to keep up a high social standing for the family resulted in an estrangement from the family when Martha Emily Robinson married George Washington Laird who was a person of trade and not considered socially proper. The 1900 census indicated that her name was Martha M., and that her father was born in Ireland and her mother in England. This also showed that she had 7 children and that 4 were living at the time of the census.

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Glover Laird.

Glover Laird, born 1782 in Ireland. Came to the United States about 1850. Married Sa(e)mantha Wolcott. Lived in Butler Co. Ohio and St. Joseph Co. Michigan. Semantha died in Michigan and is buried there. Glover went back to CT. and married Olive Hinnman. Glover died in 1873 and is buried in South Britian Cemetery in Southbury CT. Glover and Semantha's children were: Henry W., Gilbert, Jane, Glover, Michael, John, Anna, Mary, and James.

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Hezekiah Lard

My earliest known Laird ancestors: Hezekiah Lard, & Patsey Carter, 2 Oct 1817, Barren County, Kentucky. They had a daughter: Elizabeth - born March 11, 1831 in Hart Co., KY, and died on the farm near Milan, Kansas on July 30, 1912 at the age of 81.

OBITUARY FROM THE MILAN NEWS, Milan Kansas
Death of Mrs. J. R. U. Crabb August 1, 1912 - Milan News

Miss Elizabeth Laird was born in Hart County, Kentucky, March 11, 1831, and died at her home near Milan, Kansas, July 30, 1912, aged 81 years, 4 months and 19 days.

Early in life Mrs. Crabb dedicated her life to God through faith in Jesus Christ and united with the United Baptist church in Barren county, Kentucky. She has been since that time a constant and faithful member of the church.

She was united in marriage to Mr. J. R. U. Crabb, July 11, 1857. To this union six children were born, of which two died in infancy, one boy at the age of thirteen and one daughter after she was grown. Two daughters still remain, one is married and lives in Kentucky and the other is still at home.

Mrs. Crabb has been ill for a number of years and everything that cheerful hands, loving hearts and the best of medical skill was done, but all in vain. A good woman has gone to her reward leaving behind a sorrowing husband, two daughters and a host of friends.

Funerals services were conducted in the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon at two o' clock, by the pastor, F. G. Wilkerson. Interment was made in the Milan cemetery.

The entire community extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives.

(NOTE) Elizabeth was first married to a ??? JONES and had at least one son, Willis. As she remarried when Willis was about four, her first husband must have died young, or disappeared, or they divorced. As you can see, there is no mention of her first marriage in the obituary, nor her son Willis, who then lived in Oklahoma. Perhaps there was an estrangement. Joseph Crabb and his daughter went back to KY, and died in Barren Co.

1870 Crabb Census Record Page 17 Dwelling # 117 Family # 114 Temple Hill Post Office

Crabb, Joseph R. U. 32, M, W. Farmer, blank, 1200 personal property, born KY,
Elizabeth 36, F, W housekeeping,
Daniel W. 12, M, W
Martha S 10, F, W
Sallie A. 8, F, W
Bettie 4, F, W,
Patcy (?) C 70, F, W, housekeeping

Willis Washington Jones family off of the group sheet. Born Mar. 28, 1853 born Illinois(?) (this is doubtful) died Sept 26, 1929 Sapulpa, OK (this is certain, I have the death certificate.) Our cousin in Oklahoma said he was born in Illinois, but I doubt that.
Wife Martha Ellen Smith (shown above with her parents and siblings.)
Sept 03, 1852 died July 23, 1898

Evan Butler Jones	M	April 1, 1877 (He married my grandma's sister, brothers married sisters.)
Pearl Jones	F	January 12, 1879
Warner LaRue Jones	M	March 13, 1880 (This is my mom's dad)
Ethel Jones	F	November, 10, 1888
Elizabeth (Dick) Jones	F	November 10, 1888
Myrtle Jones	F	Oct. 17, 1889
Willis Lafayette Jones	M	May 23, 1891
George Edward Jones	M	Jan. 23, 1894
Hazel Ophelia Jones	F	Feb. 11, 1886

Willis W. Jones 2nd wife, and second family. (There was a third son later, William)
Jones, Washington W. Hd Male Age 57 born KY fthr brn US. mtr brn U.S.
Eliza C. wife white Age 40 # of yrs of present marriage 2 (or 7 not a good copy)
Bessie B age 18 born KY mtr & ftr born in KY
Vechel N. age 6, born Oklahoma parents born KY

Richard T age 1, born Oklahoma parents KY

I am curious to know if this Hezekiah Lard is the same Hezakiah that later married Patsey Carter!!

Hezekiah Lard, & Caty Pursley, 3 Jan 1793, Nelson County, Kentucky.

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James Laird

James Laird (1764-1826) of Trumbull County, Ohio

James Laird of Trumbull County was born in 1764, probably somewhere in Pennsylvania. He died in Mesopotamia, Trumbull, Ohio, in 1826. The years in which he was born and died are from the gravestone he shares with his wife. The birthplace and parents of James Laird are not known.

James Laird married Elizabeth Crawford in Peters, Washington, Pa., around 1788. Elizabeth was born in Chester County, Pa., in 1764 and died in Mesopotamia in 1826, about two weeks before her husband. The years of birth and death of Elizabeth are also from the gravestone.

Elizabeth (Crawford) Laird was the eldest daughter of Josiah and Margaret (Morrison) Crawford of North Strabane, Washington, Pa. Josiah's father is thought to have been James Crawford of Chester County, Pa.; his mother is unknown. Margaret Morrison's father was Guyon (Gavin) Morrison, Sr., of East Nottingham, Chester, Pa.; her mother is thought to have been Margaret Wilson. A number of the descendants of Guyon Morrison, Sr., removed from Chester County to Peters, Washington, Pa., in the early 1770s. James Laird was in Peters from at least as early as 1780 until 1811. Peters adjoins North Strabane.

James and Elizabeth (Crawford) Laird of Trumbull County, Ohio, had the following issue, all born in Peters. Washington County, Pa.: Josiah (1789); Rachel (1790), who married (1) Seth Morrison, a cousin, and (2) John Chambers; John (1792); Matthew (1794); Andrew (1796), who married Tabitha Parish; Margaret (1798), who married ___ Holbrook; Elizabeth ( ); Mary (1804); James (1807), who married (1) Catherine Cox and (2) Lorain Joslin; and William (1809), who married (1) Hannah Chambers and (2) Mrs. Eliza Sartin.

James Laird and all of his family, with the exception of son Josiah, removed from Washington County, Pa., to Mesopotamia, Trumbull County, Ohio, in 1811. Josiah stayed behind and settled in Beaver County, Pa., remaining there the rest of his life. James Laird's family was the eleventh to settle in Mesopotamia. A number of Crawford and Morrison descendants also settled in Mesopotamia.

The only clues that appear to exist to where James Laird lived before he came to Washington County point tentatively to the Cumberland Valley of Pennsylvania:

- Ohio local histories and a list of Revolutionary War veterans buried in Ohio identify James Laird as having served in that war, though it is worth noting he was twelve years old at its outbreak. The only James Lairds from Pennsylvania appearing in the Index to Revolutionary War Service Records compiled by Virgil White are a private and a lieutenant, both listed as having served in the 1st Battalion of the Cumberland County Militia.

- A compilation of stories of early women of the Connecticut Western Reserve (north-eastern Ohio) contains the information that Rachel Laird of Mesopotamia went on horseback to Carlisle to settle family matters after the death of her husband Seth Morrison in 1823. Since it appears that the Crawfords and Morrisons associated with James Laird by intermarriage went directly to Washington County from Chester County and did not stop in intermediate areas, the matters Rachel (Laird) Morrison attended to in Carlisle may have pertained to her Laird family.

Whoever he was, the father of James Laird of Trumbull County belonged to the first generation of Lairds of his line born in America. This derives from the statement recorded in a Trumbull County history by William Laird, youngest son of James, that he William was of the third generation born in America.

A James Laird appears in tax lists of Peters, Washington, Pa., in 1780. Since James Laird of Trumbull County was only sixteen in that year, this person may have been his father. Other hypotheses for the identity of James Laird's father start from the names given to his early born sons, particularly ones not common in the maternal family. Such names are John and Matthew. The name Rachel given to the first daughter of James Laird could be another aid to identifying his father: Rachel was infrequent in the Crawford and Morrison families associated with James and distant from the Elizabeth Crawford he married. As a consequence, Rachel may have been a Laird name.

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James Laird

My earliest-known Laird ancestor is James Laird, who was married to Elizabeth Crawford.

He was born in 1757, place unknown, resided in Washington County, PA until 1808, when he moved to Trumbull County, Ohio (town of Mesopotamia). He died in Trumbull County in 1826.

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James Laird

My earliest known Laird ancestor is: James Laird, Sr., b.14 Aug 1792 in Massachusetts d. 26 Sep 1869 in Massac Co. Il.

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James Laird

Our earliest known Laird ancestors are James Laird and wife Jane who immigrated to Derry Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania abt 1736/7. James Laird died soon after arriving in America as Jane Lard the widow of James Lard received a warrant for 200 acres of land in Derry Township dated 14 Feb 1737. In 1785 this area of Pennsylvania became part of the newly created Dauphin County. The children of James and Jane Laird lived mostly in Lancaster, & Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Our research has centered around the following Laird siblings.

James Laird who married Jane
Mary Laird who married 1st William Snoddy 2nd James Ireland
John Laird who married Agness Black
Matthew Laird who married 1st Rachel Wilkins 2nd Elizabeth
Hugh Laird who married Ann
William Laird who married Martha Wilson
Samuel Laird who married Mary Young

Documentation on this family will appear in the February 2000 issue of Laird Branches.

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James Laird

Generation No. 1

1. HUGH2 LAIRD (JAMES1) was born in Allen Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and died November 09, 1801 in Allen Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He married ANNA. She was born Abt. 1740 in Ireland, and died Bef. December 28, 1809 in Allen Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Children of HUGH LAIRD and ANNA are:

2. i. JAMES3 LAIRD, b. December 12, 1753, West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; d. October 10, 1834, Newville, Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

ii. ARTHUR LAIRD, b. Abt. 1762, Allen Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

3. iii. JANE LAIRD, b. Abt. 1766, Allen Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

4. iv. STEWART LAIRD, b. Abt. 1768, Allen Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; d. Juniata County, Pennsylvania.

v. WILLIAM LAIRD, b. Abt. 1770, Allen Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

vi. SAMUEL LAIRD.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES3 LAIRD (HUGH2, JAMES1) was born December 12, 1753 in West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, and died October 10, 1834 in Newville, Cumberland, Pennsylvania. He married (1) JANE MCCLURE Abt. 1786 in Frankford Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, daughter of ROBERT MCCLURE and MARGARET DOUGLAS. She was born August 19, 1763 in West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania, and died Bef. 1802 in Frankford, Cumberland, Pennsylvania. He married (2) CATHARINE ALLEN May 1802 in Frankford Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She was born June 1764 in Baltimore, Maryland, and died January 15, 1850 in Frankford, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Children of JAMES LAIRD and JANE MCCLURE are:

i. HUGH4 LAIRD, b. January 08, 1787, Frankford Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; d. September 30, 1815, Frankford Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

ii. ROBERT LAIRD, b. November 11, 1788, Frankford, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; d. January 15, 1848, Frankford, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

5. iii. MARGARET LAIRD, b. December 09, 1790, West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; d. May 30, 1855, Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

iv. ANNA LAIRD, b. December 10, 1791, Frankford, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; d. September 17, 1867, Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; m. (1) JAMES LOGAN, March 23, 1824, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; b. 1782; d. October 26, 1828, Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; m. (2) JAMES DAVIDSON, April 15, 1831; b. 1790, Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; d. September 27, 1858, Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

v. THOMAS LAIRD, b. April 20, 1794, Frankford, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; d. April 19, 1830, Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

vi. JANE LAIRD, b. July 26, 1797.

vii. JAMES LAIRD, b. July 26, 1797; d. July 31, 1797.

Children of JAMES LAIRD and CATHARINE ALLEN are:

viii. MARY4 LAIRD, b. Aft. 1802.

ix. JOHN LAIRD, b. Aft. 1803.

3. JANE3 LAIRD (HUGH2, JAMES1) was born Abt. 1766 in Allen Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania. She married WILLIAM MCMEEN.

Children of JANE LAIRD and WILLIAM MCMEEN are:

i. ANN4 MCMEEN.

ii. GRIZZEL MCMEEN.

4. STEWART3 LAIRD (HUGH2, JAMES1) was born Abt. 1768 in Allen Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, and died in Juniata County, Pennsylvania.

Children of STEWART LAIRD are:

i. WILSON4 LAIRD.

ii. PRISCILLA LAIRD, m. HUSBAND ROBINSON.

iii. THOMAS LAIRD.

iv. HUGH LAIRD.

v. SAMUEL LAIRD.

Generation No. 3

5. MARGARET4 LAIRD (JAMES3, HUGH2, JAMES1) was born December 09, 1790 in West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, and died May 30, 1855 in Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She married JOHN MCDOWELL March 12, 1818 in Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, son of JOHN MCDOWELL and MARGARET HUTTON. He was born November 13, 1778 in West Pennsboro, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and died June 29, 1829 in Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Children of MARGARET LAIRD and JOHN MCDOWELL are:

6. i. MARGARET5 MCDOWELL, b. June 29, 1819, Frankford Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

ii. JANE MCDOWELL, b. January 23, 1821, West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland

County, Pennsylvania; d. February 19, 1892, Carlisle, Cumberland County, PA.

iii. JOHN MCDOWELL, b. November 30, 1822; d. July 27, 1857, Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

iv. MARY MCDOWELL, b. October 04, 1824, West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; d. August 12, 1880, Carlisle, Cumberland County, PA.

7. v. JAMES LAIRD MCDOWELL, b. October 29, 1826, Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; d. December 21, 1904, Elkton, Colorado.

vi. SAMUEL ALEXANDER MCDOWELL, b. October 20, 1828, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; d. January 03, 1887, Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; m. HESTER MCCLELLAN, September 12, 1860, Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; b. Abt. 1830, Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa; d. Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Generation No. 4

6. MARGARET5 MCDOWELL (MARGARET4 LAIRD, JAMES3, HUGH2, JAMES1) was born June 29, 1819 in Frankford Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She married ISAIAH GRAHAM MACFARLANE January 01, 1845, son of JOHN MACFARLANE and MARTHA GRAHAM. He was born in Perry County, Pennsylvania, and died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Children of MARGARET MCDOWELL and ISAIAH MACFARLANE are:

i. ELIZABETH6 MACFARLANE, b. April 03; m. JAMES I. BUCHANAN.

ii. JOHN FINLEY MACFARLANE, b. October 22, 1845; d. Abt. 1874.

iii. ANNA MARY MACFARLANE, b. September 25, 1847; m. ELIAKIM TORRANCE, September 22, 1868.

iv. JAMES GRAHAM MACFARLANE, b. December 02, 1848.

v. MARGARET LAIRD MACFARLANE, b. April 18, 1851; m. JOHN MITCHELL PATTERSON, October 29, 1874.

vi. MARTHA ALICE MACFARLANE, b. June 14, 1853; d. May 15, 1889.

vii. SAMUEL STARRETT MACFARLANE, b. April 22, 1860; m. IDA WILLET, June 27, 1887.

7. JAMES LAIRD5 MCDOWELL (MARGARET4 LAIRD, JAMES3, HUGH2, JAMES1) was born October 29, 1826 in Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania,

and died December 21, 1904 in Elkton, Colorado. He married (1) MARY ISABELLA BLEAN August 12, 1862 in Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, daughter of ROBERT BLEAN and MARGARET SCOULLER. She was born March 07, 1836 in Pennsylvania, and died February 12, 1865 in Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 28 years 11 months 5 days. He married (2) DORCAS ROSELINA COLLINS October 10, 1867, daughter of DAVID COLLINS and MARY MANIFOLD. She was born October 22, 1837 in Pennsylvania, and died July 26, 1894 in Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas.

Children of JAMES MCDOWELL and MARY BLEAN are:

i. MARGARET LAIRD6 MCDOWELL, b. July 29, 1863, Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; d. April 07, 1884, Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 20 year 8 months and 8 days.

ii. ROBERT BLEAN MCDOWELL, b. January 25, 1865, Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; d. February 01, 1865, Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Children of JAMES MCDOWELL and DORCAS COLLINS are:

iii. RALPH EWING6 MCDOWELL, b. October 01, 1868, Leavenworth, Kansas; d. August 12, 1902, Fort Clark, Texas.

iv. JAMES LAIRD MCDOWELL JR., b. May 30, 1871, Nortonville, Jefferson County, Kansas; d. Abt. 1951, Tucson, Pima County, Arizona; m. TENA WAYNE KNOX, January 03, 1899; b. November 23, 1873, Clyde, Cloud County, Kansas; d. December 12, 1963, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona.

v. DAVID COLLINS MCDOWELL, b. April 09, 1873, Nortonville, Jefferson County, Kansas; d. May 26, 1949, Billings, Montana; m. ELIZABETH LEE STINGLEY, March 1899, Cripple Creek, Colorado; d. Billings, Montana.

vi. ROSE EDITH MCDOWELL, b. March 20, 1875, Nortonville, Jefferson County, Kansas; d. 1966, Freemont, California; m. GEORGE HELDER, November 16, 1914, Victor, Colorado; b. October 29, 1872; d. 1942.

vii. SAMUEL ALEXANDER MCDOWELL, b. April 14, 1877, Nortonville, Jefferson County, Kansas; d. May 23, 1959, Billings, Montana; m. DAISY DAY, October 16, 1912, Onaga, Kansas; b. October 15, 1876, Onaga, Kansas; d. April 19, 1982, Billings, Montana.

viii. GEORGE GARFIELD MCDOWELL, b. May 18, 1879, Nortonville, Jefferson County, Kansas; d. Russia; m. TONY, Unknown, George Married in Russia, his old mother-in-law was a baptist--unhappy; b. Russia.

ix. EDWARD PURCELL MCDOWELL, b. January 12, 1882, Nortonville, Jefferson County, Kansas; d. February 02, 1949, Billings, Montana; m. FREDIA PATTERSON.

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Jessee Laird

The earliest known Laird in my family according to the 1850 Smith County census in Ms. is my gggrandfather Jesse Lard.Born about 1797 in S.C. He was married to Susan ?.Born about 1811 in Tenn. Don't know what her maiden name was. As far as I know is that they had 9 (nine) children, Polly, Elliah, Josiah (whom was my ggrandfather) Martha, John, Rebecca, Herman, Sarah, and Singleton. Don't know when or where my ggrandfather was born or buried. We think he was born about 1834 and died about 1911. His Wife Louisa A. Diggs was born April 26, 1843 and died June 01, 1904. She was buried at Searcy Cemetery in Pulaski, Ms., Scott County.
They had 6 (six) children,

1. Thomas Sylvester Laird, b. January 13, 1865;d August 29, 1941,Rankin County, Ms, buried at Dry Creek Cemetery in Rankin County.
2. Molley Laird, b. Abt.1866
3. Martha Laird, b Abt 1871
4. Claricy Laird, b. Abt. 1875
5. Robert Benjamin Laird, b Abt. 1877; d. January 13, 1941, Morton, Ms. Clinic in Scott County, buried at Searcy Cemetery.
6. Jesse Laird, b Unknown; Was killed by a train in Louisana, buried some where around Delhi, Louisana

Thomas Sylvester Laird (my grandfather) married the first time to my grandmother Anne Elizabeth Rogers born to J.D.and Appie Rogers. She was born October 28, 1879 and died March 14, 1906 and buried at Barron-Gatlin Cemetery in Rankin County, Ms.They had 4 (four) children.

1. Dora Elizabeth Laird, b. October 08, 1892; d. March 14, 1937, buried in Jackson, Ms.
2. John Sylvester Laird, my father, b. March 31,1897 in Rankin County, Ms.; d. June 17, 1979, buried in Lexington, Ms.
3. Della Laird, b. May 10, 1898; d January 12, 1950, buried in Jackson, Ms.
4. Jesse Dillard Laird, b December 12, 1901; d. September 04, 1976, buried in Twentynine Palms, California.

He married Martha Graves the second time. She was born October 30, 1891 and died August 06, 1939 in Simpson County, Ms. She is buried at Dry Creek Cemetery too. She and Thomas had 2 (two) children.

1. Albert Goldwire Laird, b. December 16, 1909 in Brandon, Ms.; d June 05, 1999 in Jackson, Ms.
2. Hemby Laird, b. October 14, 1911 in Brandon, Ms.; d September 13, 1996 in Jackson, Ms.

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John Laird

Unfortunately, I have not learned anything new about John Laird, the spouse of Lydia Wright in Washington County. PA, married in the 1790s in that county. [Two of their daughters, Charity and Jane married Van Wye brothers and between the two marriages produced 26 Van Wye grandchildren for John and Lydia] I have found a little more info on the Wright family this past year, but so far nothing on John's Laird family of origin.

Here is the information we have on our Laird connections in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Descendents of John Laird: John Laird born abt 1775, died 1836 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, married abt 1795 in Washington County, Lydia Wright, born abt 1775, died in Washington County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Joshua Wright and Charity Harris, daughter of John Harris who founded Harrisburg. John and Lydia Laird apparently lived on her family's property. I know very little about John. Their children: 1.) Charity Laird born abt 1799 in Washington County, PA., died 23 November 1863 in Weatherfield Twp., Trumbull County, Ohio, married 1816 in Washington County, PA., Abram Van Wye, born 24 February 1797 in Washington County, PA., died 2 May 1854 in Weatherfield Twp., Trumbull County, Ohio. 2.) Jane Laird born 1802 in Washington County, PA., died 1844 in Jennings County, Indiana, married 25 December 1822, in Washington County, PA., James Van Wye, (a brother of Abram,) born 24 June 1800 in Washington County, PA., died 1868 in Jennings County, Indiana. 3.) Hetty Laird, born abt 1803, married Mr. Pritchard. 4). Unknown Laird sister, born abt 1805, married William Taylor. A section of Enoch Wright Van Wye's History of the Van Wye Family, written in 1901-1902 gives most of what we know about our John Laird. "My mother's father was John Laird of Scotch-Irish parentage. I know little of their history. The best I could learn of them is that they settled in Washington County, PA., about the year 1790, he John Laird having married my grandmother about that date in the aforesaid county. There he died in 1836, leaving a large family of children and grandchildren. My grandmother's maiden name was Lydia Wright, the daughter of Joshua Wright, one of the first settlers on Washington County, PA., He settled there long before the Revolutionary War, was the representative of the western counties of Pennsylvania in the councils of the colony under the English government, and was a man of much note and great wealth for those days and was the father of three children, one son and two daughters named as follows: Enoch, Lydia, and Nancy. Enoch, the son, married Rachel James a sister of my father's mother. This old uncle, for whom I was named. Lived and died in Washington County, PA. He was of much note for his wealth, enterprise, and charitable actions. There is a very numerous posterity of his in Pennsylvania to this day, many of whom I have seen and been aquatinted with in my time, they being of the most wealthy and best families of that state. Nancy Wright married Willis Burris of Washington County, PA., And their descendants were and are numerous and are scattered through the United States, some yet living in and around Pittsburgh, PA.,"

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John Laird

My earliest known Laird is--John Laird, an iron miner of New Monkland, Scotland was born in 1825. He died in Gateside, Lesmahagow, Scotland on May 25, 1860. His wife was Anne Robert, born on June 4,1827 of Old Cumbernauld Village in Scotland. She died in 1862. They were married on December 31, 1846. John, no doubt was looking for a tax deduction! John is my great, great grandfather.....Thanks, Curtiss N. Stuart.

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John Laird

John Laird, b. ca. 1784 probably in Pennsylvania. Moved f rom Allegany Co., PA sometime before 1822 to Ross Co., Ohio. Died in the 1840's. Was a hatter. Had sons James Mc (Mc was his middle name), Jesse Wesley, and John. Daughters Mary Brown Laird and Rachel Cloud Laird. Married Pheobe Ford. Both buried in Chillicothe, Ohio.

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John Laird

My Laird ancestor is my Grandmother, Arie Mae Laird born: 6/19/1887 in Birmingham, Alabama. Married: 2/21/32 to Clarence Elwin Fitch. Died: 6/9/62 in Houston, Texas
Father: John Laird Mother: Addie Lou Kennedy

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John Laird, Lard

John Laird or Lard married Nancy Montgomery on 19 October 1843 in St. Francois County, MO. He or they were from KY. According to the Madison County, MO 1850 census, here are their children (the baby, John William Laird, was my great grandfather).

Microfilm T6, Roll No. 155.
Page 255B Madison County, Missouri,
11 Nov 1850, Peter R. Proctor, Asst. Marshall.
847 847 John Lard, age 32, male, laborer, Kentucky
Nancy? Lard, age 24, female, Missouri, cannot read or write.
James? Lard, age 6, Missouri.
Jesse W. Lard, age 4, Missouri.
Andrew Lard, age 2, Missouri.
John W. Lard, age 11/12 (11 months) Missouri.

John William Laird marrid Martha King; they had John L. Lard (maybe died at birth? Dunno.) Also daughters Nettie Columbia (who married Harrison Benson Watts), Effie

and Edna, and son James Columbus Laird who married Hulda Evelyn Rock. JC and Hulda lived in Knob Lick, MO before settling in Elvins, MO (St. Francois County).

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John M. Laird

Here is my husband's Laird ancestor:

John M. Laird (1797 Ireland--15 Nov 1864, Coffeeville, Upshur Co., TX) He did not live in Upshur County according to our research thus far.

1. Andrew Jackson Laird (19 Aug 1822 Buckingham Co., VA--2 Dec 1895, Dalby Springs, Bowie Co., TX; lived in Upshur Co., TX) Andrew Jackson Laird was in Texas by 1847.He married Margaret Elvira McCain probably in Tippah Co., MS or Shelby Co., TX about 1845.**This is the descendant we are researching.

2. Franklin L. Laird (31 Jan 1824 VA--9 Jan 1879, Gonzales Co., TX), never married.

3. Sarah Anne/Alice Laird (19 Sept 1827 VA--6 Sept 1903, Gonzales Co., TX), married William J./Douglas Staton 29 Jan 1844 in Gibson Co., TN

4. Mary S. Laird (1829 VA or TN--Bef 1866 Gonzales Co., TX), married Harbert/Harland/Harbort Smith in 1855 in Gonzales Co., TX. These Lairds were in Tippah Co., MS in the early 1840s.

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John Laird, Leard

Our earliest known ancestor is John Laird (Leard). Born in Ireland. Married to Jane. Died in Sugarcreek Twp. Armstrong County, PA in 1821. Children: Nancy Leard, b. 1769, Ireland; d. November 10. 1859, Kittanning, PA.; Mary Leard, b. Unknown d. unknown; Thomas Leard b. June 12, 1792, Ireland, d. June 27, 1875 E. Franklin Twp, Armstrong County, PA; and Oliver Leard, b. 1798, Ireland d. June 29, 1862 Washington Twp. Armstrong County, PA

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Joseph Laird

Looking for ancestry of Joseph Laird and Eleanor "Ellen" Morrison:

1 Joseph Laird b: Abt. 1770 in Scotland d: January 05, 1845 in Lanark, Carroll County, Illinois +Eleanor "Ellen" Morrison b: Abt. 1778 in Scotland m: Abt. 1799 d: January 21, 1845 in Lanark, Carroll County, Illinois

..... 2 Eleanor "Ellen" Laird b: January 01, 1814 in Aberdeenshire, Scotland d: March 01, 1908 in Braymer, Caldwell County, Missouri Burial: March 1908 Braymer, Caldwell Co., Missouri
..... +Joel M. Phares b: December 20, 1810 in Ohio m: October 28, 1830 in Clark County, Ohio d: March 23, 1876 in Braymer, Caldwell County, Missouri Burial: March 1876 Phares Cem., Braymer, Caldwell Co., Missouri

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Joseph Laird, Lard

Documentation I have on my earliest Laird ancestor is my gggg grandfather Joseph Laird (Lard) born probably in Pennsylvania around 1720,1730 or 1740. Just not sure of exact date of birth. He had a son named Josiah Lard born 1758 we think in S.C.

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Joseph R. Laird

Joseph R. Laird, born 1820 in Georgia. He came to Texas in 1838 with his brother Archibald and settled in Jasper County. Joseph married Edith Durdin about 1843 and moved to Tyler County, the adjacent county to the west, he remained there until about 1866 or 1867. He died in Limestone County, Texas about 1884. So far I have been unable to establish who his parents were.

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Josiah Lard

My earliest known Laird is Josiah Lard, b. abt 1772, probably in South Carolina, d. 1840-46, in the Brookhaven, MS area m. ???

Josiah was in Barnwell County, SC in the 1790 census. He and his brother had moved to MS, settling in the Natchez District by 1810.

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Levan Lard.

LEVAN LARD - born 1793 in Shelbyville, Bedford County, TN, and died 1829 in Haynesville, Clinton County, MO. He married MARY EASTERLEY 1816.

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Lodowick Laird

Lodowick Laird, whose earliest known date/location is 1742 in Lancaster County, PA. That's when and where his son Robert Laird was born. Migration of the family is PA., SC., GA., and thence split to the four winds.

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Lodowick Laird

Lodowick Laird (d about 1804) married Elizabeth. Children: Robert Laird born 1742 died 16 March 1834 married Elizabeth, John Laird born abt 1752, Esther Laird, born abt 1755, and James Laird born abt 1757. Robert and Elizabeth Laird had the following children: Sarah Laird born abt 1771, James Laird born between 1770-1780, Samuel Laird born before 1776 died abt 1818, Archibald M. Laird born 3 March 1776 died 19 Jan 1851, Robert Laird born before 1775, Mary Laird, William Laird died 1846, and Elizabeth Laird born abt 1792 died 1853.

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Lodowick Laird

Earliest known ancestor is LODOWICK LAIRD found in Pennsylvania in 1743. Wife: Elizabeth Known children: Robert b. 1743 PA, John b. 1752 PA, Esther b. 1755 PA, James b. 1757 PA. Migration within the US: Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Georgia. Religion: Scotch Presbyterian (Covenant)

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Mary Ann Laird

Mary Ann LAIRD born ca 1766, in MD according to later census records. She married James TOLAND who was from York Co., PA, no known date or place. They later moved to Beaver Co., PA where their children were born. Later they moved to Columbiana Co., OH in about 1824. The last record I have of them is in the 1850 census where they are listed in Carroll Co., OH next to their son, David S. TOLAND. Have been unable to find death records for either of the couple.

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Robert Laird

Robert Laird married Elizabeth Dent and they emigrated from Durham, England to Ladysmith, British Columbia, Canada at the turn of the century. Their children were Robert Austin, Norman, Violet and Edith. Robert was an engineer at a coal mine near Ladysmith and had a brother Marshall. Robert and Elizabeth eventually divorced, and

she came to the US and lived with her daughter. She remarried and died about 1923 in Seattle. Robert died October 10, 1931 in Ladysmith.

Robert Austin Laird was in the 72nd Regiment of the Seaforth Highlanders, 72nd Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in World War I, serving in Germany. and then emigrated to the US, where he settled in the Seattle area. He married Vonnie Mae Bowen in March, 1928. Their children were Robert Austin Laird, Jr.; William Norman Laird and Eleanor Elizabeth Laird, all born in Seattle.

Relatives told me that the Laird family was originally from Peebles, Scotland.
Any connections here?

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Samuel Laird.

Samuel Laird, born September 3, 1804, somewhere in Pennsylvania. His last name may also have been Leard, as that is how it is spelled on his wedding certificate dated May 31, 1824, in Pleasant City, Guernsey County, Ohio. He married Delilah Albin Secrest.

From the Guernsey County Ohio Marriage Book A, page 173: Thomas Secrist and Delilah Albin "I hereby certify that on the Third day of October, 1822, I joined together in the holy state of Matrimony, according to Law, Thomas Secrist and Delilah Albin. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of October, 1822." Signed Elijah Thompson, J.P. filed October 24, 1822 and duly entered

From page 218 of the same Marriage Book: Samuel Leard and Delilah Secrist "State of Ohio Guernsey County - I do hereby certify that I joined together in the holy estate of Matrimony Mr. Samuel Leard and Delilah Secrist of lawfull age. - Given under my hand seal this 31st day of May, 1824." David Tulles, J.P. Filed and duly recorded.

Samuel Leard (Laird) and Delilah are my GGGGgrandparents. Samuel's name is spelled Leard only on this document and the 1830 Census in Guernsey County. All other documents I have spell his name as Laird. The David Tulles, J.P., who married Samuel and Delilah, also acted as auditor during the 1830 Census. Perhaps the name spelling problem was his hearing problem. Paul Laird

Paul Laird Thelairds@att.net Judy Griffin griffin1@athenet.net

Samuel Barnett Laird

My earliest known ancestor is Samuel Barnett Laird, b. January 29, 1827, died at Coal Center, PA. March 2, 1916. Married October 16, 1856 to Marie/Mariah Roberts, b. in Derry Twp. February 14, 1830, died February 15, 1916 at Coal Center, PA.

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Samuel Burlin Laird.

My earliest known ancestor is Samuel Burlin Laird. He was born 3/17/1826 possibly in New York. The place of birth can not be proven at this time. He died on May 20, 1907 in Canton, IL (Fulton Co.). He married Mary Ann "Polly" Ogden May 2, 1848. I have much more info. on some of his children but not all. If this info. sounds familiar to you and you have never been in contact with me before please do so. Thanks.

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Samuel Laird and Hugh Laird.

I have no new information on one of my earliest known Lairds; however, I have since discovered some information regarding a second line of Lairds (just to complicate things from a family research perspective my great-grandfather, John Laird, married my great-grandmother, Ida Laird, from an unrelated Laird line).

1) My earliest known Laird (from one of the Laird lines I descended from) is Samuel Laird, b. 1784. Married Catharine (last name unknown), b. 1783. Samuel died November 19, 1858 in Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Catharine died October 19, 1864 in Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Their children are Eliza (m. James Miller, Pittsburgh), James, and Nathaniel (my g-g-grandfather) b. 1818 near Londonderry. Married Elizabeth Jane Hindman 1840 in Pittsburgh, PA. Lived for some time in Jo Daviess County, Illinois before moving to Waverly, Iowa where he died in 1892. Children: Ralph E., Ida Elvina, Elmore N., Lucy E., Margaret E., Emma C.

2) Hugh S. Laird, birthdate and birthplace unknown, married Ellen Campbell in 1837 in Philadelphia, PA., died 1884 in Council Hill, Illinois. Children: John, Elizabeth (1), Elizabeth (2), Hugh.

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Sarah Laird

LAIRD, Sarah: b. 17 Oct. 1765 in CT. Moved to Great Barrington, MA. Father: Joseph Laird. Might have had a brother also named Joseph. Married JONES, Silas on 26 May 1783 in Great Barrington. Moved to Fowler, Trumbull Co. OH around 1816. Sarah d. 20 Jul 1851 in Fowler. Sources:

i. Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, Vol. II: F-M, Abstracted by Virgil D. White, p. 1881
ii. Abstracts of Probate Records, Trumbull Co., OH. Published by Trumbull Co., O.G.S. p. 101.

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Thomas W. Laird

My earliest known Laird is Thomas W. Laird born about 1810 in PA. He married Mary Elton Saffle in 1829. Their children (Elizabeth, John A., James B., Isaac S., and Thomas W.) were born in Muskingum, Ohio. James B. and Isaac S. moved to Atchison Co. KS, where they started their families and are buried. Thanks,

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Thomas W. Laird

I descend from Issac S. Laird, one of the sons of Thomas Laird/Mary Elton Saffle. See posting on Thomas W. Laird by Denise Miller.

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Unamed Laird.

I have two, so far un-named, LAIRD ancestors, and one named LAIRD kin. My great grandfather, William GARRISON, was born 02 Oct 1830, in Hart Co. KY. His mother was a LAIRD. Her parents raised William and took him with them to Enterprise, in Wayne Co. IL. Her brother's name was Jesse. He became a surveyor in IL. He took on his nephew, William, as a helper.

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William McLeard, McLeaird, McCleard, Leaird, Leard, Laird.

William McLeard/McLeaird/McCleard/Leaird/Leard/Laird (His name can be found in various documents with each of the above spellings. William was probably born in NC in 1792. Although unsubstantiated, it is believed that he might be related to James Leaird of the 1790 Anson County, NC Census and/or Fredrick Leard of Anson County, NC and Sumter Co., SC. The earliest known documented record is William's enlistment in the War of 1812. His enlistment record used McCleard but he indicated in his pension request that his name should be McLeaird. Later he used McLeard, and finally "Leard" however, he can also be found in census and State Militia records under "Laird." He married Elvey Rushing in Anson NC, moved to Anderson County, SC and finally to Franklin (now Hart) County, GA. They had a large family. Today, their descendants use several different spellings. Leard is probably the most common, some use Leaird and McLaird and there are probably others.

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William Laird

I am a descendant of William LAIRD, who married Ellen HAIGE, 8 December 1844, in Old Monkland Parish, Airdire, Lanark, Scotland. Ellen was born, 31 October 1826, in Edinburgh, Scotland and died, 19 October 1890, in Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. William was born, about 1823, in Scotland and died, 2 January 1863, in Belle Isle Confederate Prison Camp, Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia. They emigrated from Scotland in 1854. Their children are:

1. Helen LAIRD born, 7 May 1844, in Greengairs, Lanark, Scotland.

2. James William LAIRD born, 14 February 1846, in Greengairs, Lanark, Scotland and died, 9 December 1895, in Duryea, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth, about 1869, in Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

3. George LAIRD born, 22 July 1849, in Lanark, Scotland and died, 13 December 1860, in Pittston, PA.

4. David LAIRD born, 6 November 1851, in Lanark, Scotland and died, 22 December 1879, in Pittston, PA.

5. Margaret LAIRD born, 4 July 1856, in Pittston Twp, PA and died, 5 September 1936, in Avoca, Luzerne County, PA. She married Robert James WATSON, in 1874, in Pittston, PA. He was the son of Thomas WATSON and Jean DALZIEL.

6. Jennitte LAIRD born, November 1857, in Pittston Twp, PA. She married Aaron MITCHELL, in 1879, in Pittston, PA.

7. William Haige LAIRD born, 1 November 1859, in Pittston Twp, PA and died, 27 October 1932, in Pittston, PA. He married Henrietta CAMPBELL, about 1892, in Pittston, PA.

8. Helen Haige LAIRD born, November 1862, in Pittston, PA. She married Stanford L. GEDDIS, about 1890, in Pittston, PA. He was the son of Jesse GEDDIS.

I would like to correspond with anyone else researching this family. Thank you,

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William Laird

1William Laird, b. 1727?, Ireland, d. 1820?, Columbia Co, PA +Martha Wilson, b. 1730, d. Unknown, m. 1755

2 i. Margaret Laird, b. 1756, PA

2 ii. Elizabeth Laird, b 1759, PA

2 iii. James Laird, b. 1761, PA d. 1846, Columbia Co., PA +Mary McFarland, b. 1770, PA d. 1796, PA, m. 1788, Dauphin Co., PA Married second +Sarah Watson, b. 1772, PA d. 1851, Montour Co, PA, m. 1797
2 iv. Thomas Laird, b. 1763, PA, d. 1763, PA
2 v. Rachel Laird, b. 1765, PA, d. 1825, OH m.1791+John Laird,
2 vi. Thomas Laird, b. 1767, PA d. 1834, PA m. 1794 +Ann McBride
2 vii. Samuel Laird, b. 1769, PA d. 1815, Harrisburg, PA m. 1796
2 viii. William W. Laird, b. 1771, PA d. 1840, have no record of marriage
2 ix. Martha Laird, b. 1773 d. Unknown +George Clark

William Laird, b. 1727, had three brothers that I know of: Hugh, Samuel, and Matthew. This information from original source material: Samuel's will and from an assignment from William Laird to his son Samuel of Harrisburg. William's brother Samuel and wife Mary had no children, although quite often Samuel Laird of Harrisburg is cited as being a son of Samuel and Mary. This is erroneous, ref. both Samuel's will and the assignment of William Laird wherein William identifies Samuel Laird of Harrisburg as my son. William Laird and his son James had land adjacent in an area along the border of Montour and Columbia Co, PA. William, who was living in Dauphin at the time, purchased land in what was then Derry Twp, Northumberland Co, PA, in 1793. In 1816, William Laird deeds the land to his son Thomas, with the provision that he is to have use of the land until his death. I am wondering if William died prior to 1820, since Thomas sells the land deeded to him by his father in 1819. Evidently William b. 1727 was in Cumberland Co, then Dauphin Co, and then in what is today Columbia Co, PA. This info born out from tax records, marriage records, etc., but more accurately by deeds and assignments. For the sake of brevity have not continued this line which continues from James Laird, to his son John Laird, and his daughter, Mary Jane Laird.

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William F. Laird

My oldest Laird is : William F. Laird born June 06, 1858 in Madison Cty. NY. He married Margurite (Maggie) Casey born May 04, 1862 in County Cork, Ireland. My cousin is doing most of the research I have been unable to forward the list to her but will keep trying. William and Maggie had 9 children. I have a gedcom file on myfamily.com. Anyone interested please let me know and I will add them to the member list. Thanks.

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William Leard, Laird

My earliest known Laird ancestor is William Leard (Laird) born abt. 1792 in South Carolina. He married Elinder unknown and they had the following children:
William Laird, Henry Laird b.3 June 1821 (according to his death certificate he was born in Lexington District, SC) Winifred Elinder, Mary, Pernina, James, Lewis, Louisa,

Carolina, Emily, and Julia. William Leard (Laird) died sometime between 1850 and 1860. He is listed on the 1850 Federal Census in Coffee, AL. Elinder is listed on the 1860 Federal Census in Walton, Fl

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LFA

The Laird Family Association values your comments, suggestions, and personal support. We are seeking Laird information from around the world, including: bible records, births, deaths, marriages, deeds, wills, orphans court dockets, obituaries, census, cemetery, lineage's etc…To submit information for the LFA Newsletter, please send your information to Patricia Laird Howard at: plairdhoward@aol.com or via snail mail at: 7254 S. Dennis Blvd., Broken Arrow, OK 74014. Please specify that the information is for the LFA Newsletter. The information must have a Laird connection.

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EARLIEST KNOWN LAIRD ANCESTORS

I would like to thank everyone in the Laird Family Association who generously submitted their earliest known Laird ancestor for the May 1999, Special Edition of "Laird Branches." Patricia Laird Howard, Newsletter Editor.

Alexander Laird

Please find what I have regarding the Laird family, according to IGI and what little I currently have in my possession. Laird Family: Alexander Laird (Father) Elizabeth Scott (Mother) Children all christened at Kilmacolm, Renfrew, Scotland: John, 9 May 1756, James, 16 July 1758, Hillen (f) 1 September 1760, Alexander 3 April 1763, Robert, 21 April 1765, William, 4 Jan 1769, Joseph, 27 Oct 1771, Joseph, 5 Feb 1775, Thomas, 30 Dec 1777. Assuming that the average age at marriage is 20, this may take the parents birth back to about 1735. I have an Elizabeth Laird, born 1801, died 27 May 1869, married 23 Feb 1821, James Taylor. Elizabeth's father is listed as a Thomas Laird, born 27 Dec 1777. No further details on Thomas apart from the above. Elizabeth and James had a daughter Jane Arthur Dickie Taylor, (don't know at this stage where the middle names come into it.) Jane married a Hugh Bratchie in 1860. They had seven children, one of whom was named Elizabeth Laird Bratchie, born 2 March 1868 Shotts, Scotland, (my Great Grandmother.) No marriage is listed, that I have found, but she is known to have partnered a John Lyle. David Lyle d.jlyle@netl.nw.com.au

Archibald Laird

Archibald Laird, born 22 March 1816, died 17 Nov 1884, buried Newton County, Mississippi, married Malinda/Melinda Graham. Their children, all born in Newton County, Mississippi are: R. Alec., Edward A., Hiram Winfield (my great-grandfather,) Thomas J., Franklin P., George A., Sarah F., Emely/Emily. Robert T. Laird rlaird@cavediver.com

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Catherine Laird

Catherine Laird, born 28 October 1803, Georgia, died 18 August 1865, Itawamba County, Mississippi, married John Walker, born 6 June 1799, North Carolina, died 15 March 1860, Itawamba County, Mississippi. Karen Sedlecky Ladykdee@aol.com

David Laird

Earliest known ancestor is David Lard who came from Ireland with wife, whose maiden name was McLaughlin, and settled "near Hartford." He fought and died in the Revolution (I can find no record that I can be sure is my ancestor.) "Near Hartford" could be in Connecticut or Massachusetts. He had two sons, both of whom were "bound out" and raised by others after the father's death. David-"the older"-nothing more is known. Samuel-born 1770/1771 in Connecticut, died 11 Feb 1838 Jennings County, Indiana married 1st Rebecca Hammond and 2nd Mary Williams (Hughes) Rector. Samuel moved from Connecticut to Warren, Vermont about 1796 and from there to Hancock, Vermont, Otsego County, New York, and finally Jennings County, Indiana. I am researching Samuel's life and descendants, and would appreciate any contact with descendants of any of his children. They are: (children by first wife) Julia Philory Lard, a.k.a. Julia R. Lard,) born 1802; married James Hammond. Samuel Adams Lard, born 1804; married Margaret Bright, Horatio Nelson Lard, born 1806; married Hannah Stonematz and Elizabeth Ann Waldsmith, Charles Rodney Lard (a.k.a. Charles Kendall Lard," born 1808; married Jane Dinwiddie and Sarah Zenor. Children by second wife: Benjamin Franklin Lard, born 1829, Joseph Warren Lard, born 1831, Isaac Williams Lard, died young. Sharon Seavers Sharon4mus@aol.com

Elim Laird

Elim Laird born 1820 Alabama married 1st Sarah born 1821, 2nd Malissa Jennings born 1840 Mississippi, married first to James Isom Jones. Rosa Whitehorn Smith Rosa@icountry.net

Elizabeth Laird

My earliest Laird ancestor was Elizabeth Laird who married John Moody of Greenville, South Carolina on 28 July 1796. The marriage took place in Washington County, Virginia. She possibly was the daughter of James Laird whose will is in the courthouse in Washington County. She named a son James Moody. We figured they were some kin to Samuel Laird who was also in South Carolina early. Doris Moody Lewis. Weekiwache@fiber-net.com

Fielding Laird

My ancestor, Fielding Laird was born abt 1795. In California's 1860 census he is listed as being born in Kentucky. He married Nancy Sullivan who was from Virginia. Their children were: Susan Jane Laird born 1827, Mary Lucy Laird born 1831, Sarah Catharine (Sally) Laird born 1829, Joseph Austin Laird (my line) born 1833 in Missouri, James Rush Laird born 1835, Julia Evaline Laird born 1842 in Missouri according to the 1860 California census, Rebecca Jane Laird born 1837, Martha Laird born 1839 in Missouri according to the 1860 California census, Rachel (Ella) Ellen Laird born 1848 in California according to the 1860 California census, and Theodore Henry Laird born 1844 in California according to the 1860 California Census. Louise Eichhorn Leichhorn@aol.com

Frederick Laird

Since I posted my Henry Laird query I was able to access the new LDS site, and learned this much more (not proven yet, of course.) Henry Alexander Laird, born 13 Feb 1849, Tennessee, died 1918, Waurika, Jefferson, Oklahoma, son of Frederick Laird and Nancy Long. Henry married Samantha Mandana Griffin, born 16 March 1855, Tennessee, died in Waurika, Jefferson, Oklahoma, daughter of William James Amberson Griffin and Rebecca Sanders. The children of Henry and Samantha Laird are: Amberson Laird born 29 Nov 1873, Yell, Arkansas; Jenny Lou Laird, born 13 Sept 1876, Margaret Laird, born 6 Nov 1880, Etta Laird, Frederick Alexander Laird born 11 March 1886, Claypool, Montague, Texas, Millard Fillmore Laird, born 9 Feb 1889, Montague, Texas, Lillie Belle Laird, born 8 March 1892, Montague, Texas, Verna May Laird, born 11 March 1895, Montague, Texas, & Floyd Oscar Laird, born 21 Jan 1899, Montague, Texas. If this information is correct, then Frederick Laird is actually my earliest ancestor, but I know nothing about him. Elizabeth Laird ealaird@2xtreme.net

George Laird

George Washington Laird, born Nov 1839 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania married in 1863 to Martha Emily Robinson born July 1840 Pennsylvania. 1900 New York Census (don't know when they moved to New York) says that George's father was born in Ireland and his mother was born in Delaware. This also shows a sister, Elizabeth Laird born May 1850 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Doug Hanke FAWM42A@prodigy.com

Glover Laird

Glover Laird, born in Ireland, married Miss Roycroft. Their son Glover Laird, born in Ireland 19 September 1782, died 22 March 1873, Southbury, Connecticut, buried in South Britain Cemetery, Southbury, Connecticut, married 1st Semantha Wolcott, 2nd Olice Hinman. Glover Laird, son of Glover and Semantha Wolcott Laird, born 1822, Butler County, Ohio, died 1906, Crawford County, Kansas, married Elizabeth Rowe. Elsworth Luford Laird, son of Glover and Elizabeth Rowe Laird, born 31 July 1858, Springhill, Whiteside County, Illinois, died 16 July 1942, McCune, Kansas, buried McCune Cemetery, married 27 March 1884 Crawford County, Kansas, Almedia Lucinda

Slawason. Charles Edward Laird, son of Elsworth and Almedia Slawson Laird, born 23 Jan 1907, McCune, Kansas, died 12 Oct 1971, Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas, married 25 Oct 1934, Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas, Evelyn Cooly. Herbert Charles Laird, son of Charles and Evelyn Cooley Laird, born 16 April 1940, Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas, died 21 Oct 1961, Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas, buried Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas, married 31 May 1959, Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas, Marilyn L. Eaton. Marilyn Eaton Laird Johnson
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James Laird

The earliest Laird I've been able to find was a James Laird who died in 1770 in Augusta County, Virginia. He may have been from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania where a lot of his neighbors were from, but I haven't been able to find record of him there. There was supposedly a James Laird who patented 150 acres of land in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in 1750, but I don't know if this is the same man. His children were, order uncertain: 1). James Laird, who married Sarah Craig, and died in 1803 in Rockingham County, Virginia. His sons lived in Rockingham and Rockbridge Counties, Virginia. 2). Capt. David Laird, (my ancestor) who married probably Ann Scott Lamme, and died in 1802 in Augusta County, Virginia. I'm not sure of the parents of his wife: I think she was a Scott, and the widow of William Lamme/Lamb, of Augusta County, but I'm having trouble proving it. His children went to Kentucky. 3). John Laird, who married a Jane, and died in 1765 in Augusta County, leaving only one son, John, who settled in Bath County, Virginia. 4). Mary Laird, who married James Craig, of Augusta County. James Craig died in 1791 in Augusta County, Virginia. 5). Sarah Laird who married John Craig, of "Cub Run," Augusta County. He died in 1802 in Rockingham County, Virginia. 6). Agnes Laird, who supposedly married a Douglas. Sarah Craig, who married James Laird; John Craig, who married Sarah Laird; and James Craig, who married Mary Laird; were all brothers and sisters, children of William and Janet Craig, of Augusta County, Virginia. John A. Maltby, jamaltby@creative.net

James Laird born about 1775 married Margaret Morrison on 26 October 1795 in Errol, Perthshire, Scotland. They had 6 children. William Laird; christened 2 August 1798 in Errol, Perthshire, Scotland and may have been 2 or 3 at the time. James Laird; born 21 March 1798, christened 25 March 1798 in Dundee, Scotland. Alexander Laird; born 2 October 1804 in Arborath, Scotland. Robert Laird; born 4 August 1806 in Arborath, Scotland. Robert Laird; born 15 August 1808 in Dundee, Scotland. Thomas Laird; born 1 July 1810 in Dundee, Scotland. I don't know if William, James, Robert or Thomas left Scotland or not. Michelle Scheanon Michelle@knownet.net

My earliest known Laird ancestor is my great great grandfather James Lard. His marker at Eagle Cemetery, Town of Eagle, Wyoming County, New York reads 1790-1868; his wife was Anna Billings 1791-1861. In 1835 they were in Castile, Wyoming County, New York when their son, my great grandfather, Alva 1835-1904 was born. Alva served in the Civil War, a member of the 104th NY Infantry, went from Pvt to 1st Lt, was captured twice (2nd Bull Run and Weldon Railroad) and wounded twice (Gettysburg

and Spotsylvania.) Alva's widow, in an affidavit for a widow's pension, asserted, respecting name confusion in the application process, that the name was originally "Laird," but that the family took to using "Lard," but after the Civil War resumed the use of Laird." I have no knowledge of the birthplace of James Lard, his ancestry or his origins. I suspect that he or his family may have come from Vermont or Massachusetts before settling in New York. Family tradition has it that the family origins were Scotland. Tom Mack tommack@medinaonline.com

Joab Laird

John and Joab Lard/Laird were brothers. John married Lydia Todd 24 June 1818 in the St. Louis Methodist Episcopal Church. He was listed as a minor at that time. Joab married Margaret Todd about 1824. They had two children; Malinda Laird, born 1825 Missouri, married Asaph Ashley 29 July 1846, and Jonas Laird, born 1830 St. Ferdinand, St. Louis, Missouri, died 4 Feb 1862 in Memphis, Tenn. (Civil War) In 1840 Joab and Margaret Lard/Laird sell their land in St. Louis and move to Randolph County, Illinois. Margaret died about 1842 and Joab remarried in 1844 in Randolph County, Elsie (Elsa) Flint. Joab and Elsie are my husband's maternal great grandparents. In the 1840 census he is listed in the Randolph County, Illinois census as Joab Leard. In the 1850 census he is listed as Joe Leard age 49, farmer from South Carolina, and the family has moved to Wyalusing, Grant County, Wisconsin. Elsey is listed as 29 from Ohio and they have Jonas age 20, and three younger children: Margaret, Louis Henry, and William James. In 1860 Joab lists himself as Joab Lard 66 years from Kentucky, Elsa is 38 and two additional children are with them Josiah and Joseph Flint Lard. Also in the house with them in this 1860 census are a Thomas Laird from Kentucky age 52 and a Dennison N. age 19. By the 1870 census Joab is apparently deceased. Elsie moved to Winona, Washington with her daughter Margaret and sons Josiah and Joseph.

We are searching for information about the parents or other siblings of Joab Lard/Laird. His sons and daughters all spelled the name Laird. We do know he had uncles John and Hezekial Lard. Hezekial Lard married Catherine S. Purcell in Nelson County, Kentucky 3 Jan 1793. He was then in Jefferson County, Kentucky in April 1789 and in St. Ferdinand, St. Louis, Missouri in September 1797. His will was probated September 1806. His children were Fielding who married Nancy Sullivan and settled in Washington County, Missouri, Isaac, Lucy (Gearnsey) and Rosannah (Ira Nash.) Catherine later married Morris James. Uncle John Laird married a Lydia. He died in 1825. They had a daughter Sarah who married Samuel Owen, 14 February 1830, and maybe a son Daniel and two other sons. Shirley Folston sfolston@digisys.net

John Laird

Our earliest documented Laird ancestor is John Laird born abt 1713/14 probably in Ulster, Ireland, married 17 Aug 1738 (bible record,) probably in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Agnes Black, bpt. 17 May 1718 at the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, daughter of Hugh Black and wife Margaret Elizabeth. John Laird died 12 Sept 1777, and his wife Agnes Black Laird died 4 March 1779. They are

buried in the cemetery of the Derry Presbyterian Church located in Hershey, PA., in what is now Dauphin County. Patricia Laird Howard pahoward@concentric.net Jay William Laird Jlaird4715@aol.com John Martin Laird JlairdSC@aol.com Jan Eugene Laird JSLaird@aol.com

Here is the information we have on our Laird connections in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Descendents of John Laird: John Laird born abt 1775, died 1836 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, married abt 1795 in Washington County, Lydia Wright, born abt 1775, died in Washington County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Joshua Wright and Charity Harris, daughter of John Harris who founded Harrisburg. John and Lydia Laird apparently lived on her family's property. I know very little about John. Their children: 1.) Charity Laird born abt 1799 in Washington County, PA., died 23 November 1863 in Weatherfield Twp., Trumbull County, Ohio, married 1816 in Washington County, PA., Abram Van Wye, born 24 February 1797 in Washington County, PA., died 2 May 1854 in Weatherfield Twp., Trumbull County, Ohio. 2.) Jane Laird born 1802 in Washington County, PA., died 1844 in Jennings County, Indiana, married 25 December 1822, in Washington County, PA., James Van Wye, (a brother of Abram,) born 24 June 1800 in Washington County, PA., died 1868 in Jennings County, Indiana. 3.) Hetty Laird, born abt 1803, married Mr. Pritchard. 4). Unknown Laird sister, born abt 1805, married William Taylor. A section of Enoch Wright Van Wye's History of the Van Wye Family, written in 1901-1902 gives most of what we know about our John Laird. "My mother's father was John Laird of Scotch-Irish parentage. I know little of their history. The best I could learn of them is that they settled in Washington County, PA., about the year 1790, he John Laird having married my grandmother about that date in the aforesaid county. There he died in 1836, leaving a large family of children and grandchildren. My grandmother's maiden name was Lydia Wright, the daughter of Joshua Wright, one of the first settlers on Washington County, PA., He settled there long before the Revolutionary War, was the representative of the western counties of Pennsylvania in the councils of the colony under the English government, and was a man of much note and great wealth for those days and was the father of three children, one son and two daughters named as follows: Enoch, Lydia, and Nancy. Enoch, the son, married Rachel James a sister of my father's mother. This old uncle, for whom I was named. Lived and died in Washington County, PA. He was of much note for his wealth, enterprise, and charitable actions. There is a very numerous posterity of his in Pennsylvania to this day, many of whom I have seen and been aquatinted with in my time, they being of the most wealthy and best families of that state. Nancy Wright married Willis Burris of Washington County, PA., And their descendants were and are numerous and are scattered through the United States, some yet living in and around Pittsburgh, PA.," Gail Van Wye GailRVW@aol.com

My ancestor, John Laird, reportedly came from Donegal, Ireland to Pennsylvania in the 1790's (this from a Washington County, Pennsylvania history in the 1880's.) He came to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and worked until he could send for his family ca 1800, when they all settled in Washington County. John died there, in Donegal Township, in 1838. He was married to Mary Snodgrass in Ireland, and she died in Pennsylvania in 1829. They had six children: Alexander, Margaret, wife of Joseph

Hayburn, Robert, Jesse, James and John. Margaret and John remained in Washington County. I've always wondered where Alexander, Robert, and James went after Washington County. They could have left in the 1810-1820 period. My ancestor, Jesse, moved to Dearborn County, Indiana abt 1812, was married twice, and had fifteen children who scattered over Indiana: Jesse Jr., and Mary Jane Henry Carbaugh in Dearborn County, and Judge David T. in Spencer County, Illinois; Frank, Joseph, and James, Missouri and Kansas (Lytle,) and Iowa; John, Edward, and Levi. John Laird JohnLaird9@aol.com

John (M?) Laird, born 1797 Ireland, died 15 Nov 1864 Coffeeville, Upshur County, Texas, wife unknown born Virginia. Their known children: 1.) Andrew Jackson (Jack) Laird, born 19 Aug 1823/24 in Buckingham County, Virginia, died 2 Dec 1895, Dalby Springs, Bowie County, Texas, married 1st Margaret Elvira McCain in Tippah County, Mississippi or Shelby County, Texas, 2nd Susan Runnels McNairy Cunliffe in Coffeeville, Upshur County, Texas. 2) Franklin (Frank, Francis) L. Laird, born 31 Jan 1824 in Virginia, died 9 Jan 1879 in Wrightsboro, Gonzales County, Texas. 3). Sarah Anne Laird, born 19 Sept 1827 in Virginia, died 6 Sept 1903 in Gonzales County, Texas, married Douglas J. (or Will) Staton on 29 Jan 1844. 4). Mary S. Laird, born 1829 in Virginia, died before 1866 in Gonzales County, Texas, married Harbert Smith on 12 Oct 1855 in Gonzales County, Texas. Joe and Ann Flowers aflower@swbell.net

John Laird, died after 1822 (farmer.) No record of his birth but he was from Renfrewshire and may have been married before his marriage to Catharine Lang. His father might have been Alexander Laird but we still have to prove this. He was married 2 Aug 1760 in Port Glasgow to Cathairne Lang, born 1733 Erskine, Renfrewshire and they had four children. 1). Janet Laird, born 1 Oct 1761 Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire. 2). Margaret Laird, born 11 September 1763 Port Glasgow, Renfrew, died after 1822, married Feb 1797, Abbey, Paisley, Renfew John Swan, died before 1822. 3). John Laird (my gggrandfather) born 13 May 1766 Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire, died before 1856 (farmer,) married 12 June 1814 Erskine, Renfewshire to Mary Holm, born 1780 Houston, Renfrewshire, died 5 Feb 1859, Bridgeton, Glasgow, Lanarks. 4). (girl) Laird, born 4 May 1772, Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire. Andrew Graeme Park Laird glaird@mozart.inet.co.th

John Leard (Laird,) married to Jane, living in Sugarcreek Twp., Armstrong County, Pennsylvania prior to 1800. Robert D. Leard leardfam@alltel.net

John Laird, born 30 April 1825 in Old Cumbernald, Scotland married Ann Robert on 31 December 1846. Ann was born 4 June 1827 in Old Cumbernauld. John Laird died 25 May 1860 in Lesmahagow. Curtiss N. Stuart stuart@adnc.com

John Laird and Jessie Craig, no dates or place of birth for either, were the parents of Sinclair Laird, born 1842-1845 in Wick, Scotland, died 10 September 1910 in Wick, Scotland. Barbara Campbell campbebl@novachem.com

John William Laird was "probably," born about 1850, married to Martha King Laird, and had 1 son and 3 daughters. Their son James Leroy Laird, (my grandfather,) was born about 1880, probably in Elvins, Missouri just south of Saint Louis, married to Hulda Evelyn Rock Laird, and had 11 children. Bobbi Laird BobbiLaird@aol.com

Joseph Laird

Joseph Laird who is supposed to have lived in Great Barrington, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, had daughter Sarah Laird, born 17 Oct 1765, in Connecticut?, married Silas Jones, 26 May 1783, in Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts. Lived in Tyringham, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and moved to Trumbull County, Ohio around 1816. My source for Sarah Laird, daughter of Joseph Laird of Great Barrington, Massachusetts comes, primarily, from the "Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, Volume II: F-M." Dorothy Baker jhbaker@siu.edu

My earliest Laird ancestor is Joseph Laird, born abt 1800 somewhere in Ireland. His son Robert Laird was married in Newry, Down, Ireland. Dianne Friden cloudrim@sisqtel.net

Earliest known ancestor was Joseph Laird married Elizabeth Dorie, both probably born between 1830-1840, lived in Philipsburg, Centre County, PA. Joseph's son Elmer Joseph Laird, born 25 March 1867, died 20 July 1930 married 22 April 1890 Ida May Oberheim, born 25 Oct 1872, died 19 September 1966, both from Philipsburg, Centre County, PA. Larry and Audrey Diane Laird Bloom lgbloom@bga.com

The earliest ancestor that I can be certain of is Joseph R. Laird, born 1820 in Georgia. He came to Texas in 1838 with his brother Archibald. I have information on many of his descendants, but have not been able to establish who his parents were. Jim Laird jlaird01@sprynet.com

Lawrence Laird

My earliest known Laird ancestor for sure is Lawrence O'Brien Laird/Lard, born 3 November 1845 in South Carolina, died 17 December 1906 in Marietta, Carter County, Oklahoma. Larry Warren Seals lwseals@cheerful.com

Levan Laird

My earliest Laird ancestor is Levan Lard, born 1793 in Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee and died 1829 in Haynesville, Clinton County, Missouri, married Mary Easterley 1816. Steffer901@aol.com

Levan Lard was born 1793 in Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee and died 1829 in Haynesville, Clinton County, Missouri. He married Mary Easterley 1816. Ann Scamahorn annscam@arn.net

Lodowick Laird

Lodowick Laird, whose earliest known date/location is 1742 in Lancaster County, PA. That's when and where his son Robert Laird was born. Migration of the family is PA., SC., GA., and thence split to the four winds. Russell Laird rlaird@lstarnet.com

Lodowick Laird (d about 1804) married Elizabeth. Children: Robert Laird born 1742 died 16 March 1834 married Elizabeth, John Laird born abt 1752, Esther Laird, born abt 1755, and James Laird born abt 1757. Robert and Elizabeth Laird had the following children: Sarah Laird born abt 1771, James Laird born between 1770-1780, Samuel Laird born before 1776 died abt 1818, Archibald M. Laird born 3 March 1776 died 19 Jan 1851, Robert Laird born before 1775, Mary Laird, William Laird died 1846, and Elizabeth Laird born abt 1792 died 1853. Spencer Laird mlaird1@san.rr.com

Our (Bob's) earliest ancestor is Lodowick Laird, resided in PA., in the early 1700's. Robert B. & Carolyn Laird 105000.3005@compuserve.com

Mary Laird

Mary Ann Laird, born abt 1776 in Maryland (according to later census records,) married James Toland, probably around York County, Pennsylvania. They then moved to Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and then on to Columbiana County, Ohio in the mid 1820's. I do not know all of their children, but know of William, Isaac, David S., Andrew and probably at least 3 daughters. Jeanne Toland Lane GmaLane@email.msn.com

Matthew Laird

My earliest known Laird ancestor is Matthew Laird, born 25 October 1794, wife Hannah Cox, born 1796. I believe he was the grandfather of Betsy Laird Gardiner of Mesopotamia, Ohio, which would make him my gggggrandfather. I don't know where Matthew Laird came from and I certainly would like to! Leslie Thomas lthomas888@msn.com

Nathaniel Laird

Nathanial Laird, born probably by 1730 Northern Ireland or Scotland, died 2 July 1769 Rowan County, North Carolina. The wife and children were still in Ireland, see Will Book A, Rowan County Wills, page 87. Known sons: 1). John born by 1755 Northern Ireland or Scotland, died after 1806 Iredell County, North Carolina. Left estate to heirs of Nathaniel. Served in North Carolina Militia, Revolutionary War, was on 1778 tax list, Rowan County, North Carolina. 2). Nathaniel, born abt 1755 Northern Ireland or Scotland, died 27 Feb 1832 Bedford County, Tennessee, lived in Pennsylvania at start of Revolutionary War, served in Pennsylvania and North Carolina in Revolutionary War, married 17 Jan 1781 Rowan County, North Carolina to Agness Scott. Their children:

1). Margarette "Peggy" b. c. 16 Jan 1783, North Carolina. 2). John, b. c. 18 Feb 1789, Iredell County, North Carolina, died circa 1860, Lamar County, Texas. 3). James S., b. c. 6 Aug 1794, Rowan County, North Carolina, died 13 April 1869, Hot Springs, Arkansas. 4). Nathaniel, b. 26 Oct 1797, Iredell County, North Carolina. 5). Andrew, b. 28 Feb 1802, Iredell County, North Carolina. I descend from Jame's line. Sally Andolino Im5150red@aol.com

My earliest known Laird is: Nathaniel Laird, born 12 November 1818 near Londonderry, Ireland, died 9 March 1892 in Waverly, Iowa, married Eliza Jane Hindman on 21 May 1856 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Children: Ralph, Ida, Elmore, Lucy (Fields,) Margaret (Voetter,) and Emma. Jane Laird Richards jrichard@chorus.net

Rebecca Laird

My earliest Laird is Rebecca Laird, born abt 1785 in Ireland. She lived in Clonleigh Parish, Donegal County. She married Arthur Smith. She came to the United States in the 1840's, and settled in Oakland County, Michigan. Lois Grzenda LoisG47165@aol.com

Robert Laird

My earliest Laird is Robert Laird born 1820 in Scotland. He came to Quebec, Canada and married Jane Lafferty in Montreal, 3 February 1842 at St. James Methodist Church. They moved to Lobo Twp., Ontario Canada, where he was a tollkeeper. He died in 1871. Mari Nittler manittler@brownell.edu

Robert Laird married Elizabeth Dent and they emigrated from Durham, England to Ladysmith, BC Canada at the turn of the century. Their children were Robert Austin, Norman, Violet and Edith. Robert was an engineer at a coal mine near Ladysmith and had a brother Marshall. Robert and Elizabeth eventually divorced, and she came to the United States and lived with her daughter. She died about 1923 in Seattle. Robert died 10 October 1931 in Ladysmith. Robert Austin Laird was in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in WWI, and then emigrated to the United States where he settled in the Seattle area. He married Vonnie Mae Bowen in 1928. Their Children were Robert Austin Laird, Jr., William Norman Laird and Eleanor Elizabeth Laird, all born in Seattle. Relatives told me that the Laird family was originally from Peebles, Scotland, then emigrated to northern England. Pat Jorgensen Patjorgen@aol.com

Roulston Laird

Roulston Laird married Elizabeth (Betty) Jameson by 1831. They were in Winnyhaw, Raphoe Donegal. Four proven children--Samuel, Ralston, James and Catherine. (All born between 1825-1832.) Kathy Karn Kathy918@aol.com

Samuel Laird

My earliest Laird was Samual Laird born abt 1726 and his wife Margaret Gibson born abt 1731. Samual came to South Carolina from Northern Ireland in 1767. John Bonner jbonner@flash.net

Samuel Barnett Laird and wife Eliza were the parents of my grandfather, Harry Laird, born 1 July 1865 in Blairsville, PA. Joyce Laird Dempsey hdempsey@citcom.net

My earliest Laird ancestor: Samuel J. Laird was born 3 September 1804 in Pennsylvania, and died 1 August 1871 in Iroquois County, Illinois. He married Delila Albin 31 May 1824 in Guernsey County, Ohio, daughter of James Albin and Barbara Hoover. Children of Samuel Laird and Delila Albin are: 1.) Elias Laird, born 15 January 1825, Ohio, died 2 October 1874. 2). John Laird, born 14 July 1827, Ohio, died 30 September 1874, Iroquiois County, Illinois. 3). James A. Laird, born 30 May 1830, Guernsey County, Ohio, died 1907. 4). George W. Laird, born 30 June 1833, Ohio, died 24 September 1874. 5). Charles W. Laird, born 1835, Ohio or Indiana, died 29 December 1876. 6). Mary Jane Laird, born 16 Oct 1838, Ohio, died 4 April 1904. 7). Robert H. Laird, born abt 1841, Indiana, died 1861, National Cemetery, Memphis, Tennessee. 8) Laura Laird, born abt 1845, Indiana, married ---Wolf. 9). Amanda Laird, born June 1848, Indiana, died 7 October 1886, married Finley Coats. Judy Laird Griffin griffin1@athenet.net

Samuel Burlin Laird, born 17 March 1825 in Scotland, died 20 May 1907 in Fulton County, Illinois, married Mary Ann Ogden, born 27 December 1830, died 10 November 1915. They had six girls and five boys. Hugh Laird LAIRDHE@aol.com
Alan and Gayle Weiss al_weiss@juno.com

Spencer Laird

My earliest Laird ancestor is Spencer, born in Allendale County, South Carolina. At the time of his death, he and his parents lived in Blackville, South Carolina. My dad was Lee Bryant Laird, Jr. His parents were Lee Bryant Laird, Sr., and Henrietta Ferguson Laird. My Grandfathers parents were Laurie Laird and Docia Hair Laird. My uncle, Richard Robert Laird still resides in Blackville. He has six children strewn in South Carolina; Connie, Debbie, Frankie, Becky, Robin and Ricky. Other than these names, I am at a loss. I do know my Grandfather had a sister, Carrie Sue Laird, or "Sook" as everyone called her. Jean Laird Taylor jtamacmom@aol.com

Thomas Laird

My earliest known Laird is Thomas W. Laird born abt 1810 in Pennsylvania. He married Mary Elton Saffle in 1829. Their children (Elizabeth, John A., James B., Isaac S., and Thomas W.) were born in Muskingum, Ohio. James B. and Isaac S. moved to Atchison County, Kansas, where they started their families and are buried. My family descended from James B. through his son James W., though his daughter Cora Catherine (my grandmother) and her son (my father) Robert Laird Miller. Denise Miller denise@ns.net

Thomas Marlin Laird, (grandfather,) born 21 September 1896, died 7 December 1963, married Theo Frances Hardin, (grandmother,) born 8 August 1905, died May 1986. Children: 1). Thomas Leo Laird, (father) born 26 Feb 1921, died 16 Feb 1964. 2). Herschel Owen Laird, born 3 Feb 1923, died 31 Dec 1995? 3). Leroy? Laird, (living, always knew him as Uncle Doc,) birth date unknown. 4). Francis Marlin Laird, (living, birth date unknown.) I don't have places of birth or marriage of grandparents. I believe it may have been somewhere around the Panhandle of Texas. I think the majority of the children were born around Skidmore, Texas. Grandparents and father are buried in Ingleside, San Patricio, Texas and Herschel is buried near Victoria, Texas. I believe we were told as kids that my grandmother was some relation to John Wesley Hardin, but I can't confirm that information. Thomas L. Laird Jr. TXLAIRD52@aol.com

Unknown Laird

My Laird line is very short-given name unknown. She was mother to William Garrison, born 2 Oct 1830 in Hart County, Kentucky. Father's name unknown except surname Garrison was given to the baby boy. Her parents raised him and took him to Illinois as a child. She had a brother named Jesse who became a surveyor in Illinois and is possibly the same one who fought in the Black Hawk War in 1832. Anything else I have is speculation, pure and simple. William Garrison was my great grandfather: served in the Illinois Volunteers in the Civil War, was injured at Shilo. He married Ellen T. Duke. They had 7 children, including William Mahlon Garrison, my grandfather, who was born 20 May 1862. His second name was from his maternal uncle, Mahlon Duke. Daphne N. Richey (nee Garrison) drichey@compusmart.ab.ca

William Laird

My earliest Laird ancestor is William Laird, born 1727, presumably in Ireland. William married first Catherine Spencer, second Martha Wilson. He lived in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania and then in an area of what was Columbia County, Pennsylvania. He died in 1820. He had brothers; Samuel, Hugh, and Matthew Laird. Jerome Phillips nrrd50a@prodigy.com

My earliest known (for sure) ancestor is William McLeard who married Elvey Rushing in Anson County, North Carolina, 22 Nov 1816. They later moved to Franklin County (now Hart County,) Georgia and raised a large family of 9 boys and 3 girls. Like other "Laird" families the origin of our name has been the subject of much speculation. Today there are probably 5 different surnames originating from this family. Most use the "Leard" spelling and a few of us use "Leaird." Census and other Government records frequently used Laird or Lard for their spelling. Ken Leaird hklea@aol.com