

WEST BROOK

○ EXCERPT FROM INDEX OF BOOK "THE GOODWIN FAMILY OF CENTRAL N.C." BY THOMAS JERRY GOODWIN, SR - 2009 RPU 24NOV2012. - NOTE: INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS MEMBERS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY - [WAKE/CHATHAM COUNTIES]

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- John U line.] and Viola Westbrook, dau of  
David Westbrook and Issa Shelters

A. Howard U "NAL" died at age 3 or 4

○ See It's 30 APR 1999 Floer Pauline U to RDU - Pg 17

I. Jamen Thomas U, I of the Sherwood U / Eliza U  
 Substan - Jamen Samuel U Line.

A. Iney U to 6 NOV 1919 (Jacksonville, AL) & 10 JAN  
 1996 (Jacksonville, AL).

md (1st) 3 MAR 1937 (Jacksonville, AL) John L. Conley  
 to 3 MAR 1913 (Jacksonville, AL) & 25 AUG 1953  
 (Heplin, Calhoun Co, AL);  
 md (2nd) () Robert Gause

1. Marilyn L. Conley to 28 DEC 1937 (FX  
 McClellan, Calhoun Co, AL) md 26 AUG 1955  
 () Harney L. Bryan

2. Carolyn Gwendolyn Conley to 25 JUL 1940  
 md 11 MAR 1961 () E. L. Westbrook ↑

3. Linda Mae Conley to 6 OCT 1944 (Jacksonville,  
 Calhoun Co, AL) md 6 OCT 1962 ()  
 William Terry Johnson

○ See Ltr 26 APR 2000 Amy Irene Holder & RAH Pg 11, 16-18  
(Primary source = nee VIRGINIA MAE ALLEN)

I. Joseph U b 1775 - Head of Group  
A. Wilson U b 1810 (NC)

1. MINERVA U b 17 MAY 1832 (White Co, TN) d 25 FEB 1924 ( )  
m d (1st) 17 MAR 1849 (White Co, TN) WILLIAM STANLEY born  
abt 1830 & before 1880  
m d (2nd) 14 MAR 1882 (Ballard Co, KY) JAMES WESTBROOK  
m d (3rd) 20 SEP 1887 (Carlsale Co, KY) SAMUEL HALL

↙  
a. SARAH STANLEY b 1850 (White Co, TN) d 28 FEB 1878 ( ) (Bur-  
Stewart Cemetery, Arlington, Carlsale Co, KY)

b. JAMES WILSON STANLEY b 1 JAN 1853 (Ballard Co, KY) d 11 JAN 1942  
(MD) (Bur. - Mygell Cem., Ripley Co, MD)

m d (1st) MARTHA LONG<sup>II</sup> b 1 FEB 1854 (TN) d 18 JUN 1889 ( ) (BUA-AS NWS)

m d (2nd) LAURA ANN HOLDER<sup>2</sup> b 15 DEC 1871 ( ) d 20 JUL 1923

i<sup>II</sup> JAMES HERMAN STANLEY b 23 MAY 1877 (KY) d 20 NOV 1959

ii<sup>II</sup> WILLIAM FRANKLIN STANLEY b 17 MAY 1880 (KY) d 29 DEC 1918

iii<sup>II</sup> DORA BELLE STANLEY b 26 FEB 1882 (KY) d 16 NOV 1941

iv<sup>II</sup> JOE THOMAS STANLEY b 24 JAN 1886 ( ) d 23 JAN 1956

v<sup>II</sup> INFANT STANLEY (F) b 13 JUN 1889 ( ) d 3 JUL 1889

vi<sup>II</sup> → xi<sup>II</sup> - of these 6 children of the 2nd m<sup>y</sup> only one was  
living in 1977 - namely ELBERT STANLEY of Hot Springs, AR

c. GEORGE THOMAS STANLEY b 29 or 30 SEP 1855 (Ballard Co, KY) } SEE  
SEPARATE  
ABSTRACT

d. WILLIAM C. STANLEY b 1859 ( ) d at a young age in Arlington,  
Carlsale Co, KY (Bur-Stewart Cemetery, Arlington, Carlsale Co, KY)

e. MARY E. STANLEY b 1862 m d 28 MAR 1881 (Ballard Co, KY)  
HENRY SOMMERS

f. MINNIE B. STANLEY b 24 JUL 1876 ( ) d 1964 (Ripley Co, MD)  
m d ( ) - - FORSTER

JAMES Y

WESTBROOK

From the 26 APR 2000 AMY IRENE HOBBS DRPH

The Carlisle County News, Bardwell, Kentucky, Thursday Afternoon, December 23, 1982

# Haunted Hollow story survives

By: BERRY CRAIG

It's called "Haunted Hollow" because Samuel Hall was living there when some wags used an old billy to get his goat.

Sam swore the critter was a ghost when it showed up at his cabin door near Laketon one night long ago.

Laketon has all but disappeared as a community.

The story about Haunted Hollow survives, but as a tale maybe more rib-tickling than spine-tingling.

At any rate, the yarn was unraveled by Ran Graves in his 1958 "History and

Memories of Carlisle County."

Graves doesn't say exactly when poor Sam was scared half to death. But Hall was a pioneer who settled in the Laketon neighborhood before the Civil War.

If "marryin" wasn't Sam's nickname it could have been.

Graves says Hall outlived five wives, including the widow Westbrook. She was his spouse when the "ghost" appeared at his door.

"The widow's former husband, Mr. Westbrook, was a small man with a flowing beard turning to silver, and you discovered the beard before you could tell whether a man was behind it or not," explains Graves.

A neighbor-Bill Campbell-kept a herd of goats near the Hall house, a well-furnished log cabin which had belonged to Westbrook.

"Sam, with the roving eye of a widower, soon discovered the widow and her haven of rest," notes Graves.

Among Campbell's goats "was a venerable old Billy who had a hirsute adornment under his lower jaw, equal to, or greater than the beard in front of Mr. Westbrook's face," according to the author.

Some Laketon youngsters decided that old Billy was just right for a practical joke on Hall.

So one night they nabbed the animal and tied him to the front porch of Sam's place.

"Then making a

disturbance as if something was after Sam's chickens, they retired to the bushes," Graves writes.

Mrs. Hall was awakened by the commotion and she roused Sam to tell him a varmit was prowling about the hen house.

The widow asked Sam to see to it.

"The cabin was mostly lighted by an open fire, and Sam had a good fire that night, so when he opened the cabin door, there in the fire light stood a little man with a long gray beard."

It scared Sam silly. He tumbled into his wife's arms yelling "Westbrook!" "Westbrook!!"

Sam's wife protested that Westbrook had been dead and buried for a year.

Hall was unconvinced.

"Sam, getting a whiff of the old goat, told her he could smell the death scent and it was bound to be Westbrook, and he wasn't going out any more tonight and that was that."

After reveling in the result of their prank, the boys released the goat.

At daybreak, poor Sam was out searching for varmint tracks. He didn't find any.

"So he declared to any and all he saw Westbrook's ghost that night, so the local people called it Haunted Hollow, a name it bears to this day."

For the record: a common Carlisle County pronunciation of the place is "Hainted Holler."

This Article pertains to the Upchurch Family as follows:

I. JOSEPH U b. 1775 - Head of Group  
A. WILSON U - moved TN  
To Carlisle Co, KY area  
about 1855

1. MINERVA U "The  
Widow Westbrook. Her  
2nd Husband James T.  
Westbrook died about  
1886 and she md in  
1887 SAMUEL HALL  
who is the Sam Hall  
of this article on  
whom the trick was  
played. Sam had 5  
wives - They lived in  
the LAKETON COMMUNITY

RAN GRAVES authored the 1958 Book  
History and memories of Carlisle County

in which this tale appeared. BILL CAMPBELL was a neighbor  
of Sam Hall

JAMES Y

WESTBROOK

○ KENTUCKY MARRIAGES - Item in It 26 APR 2000  
Amy Irene Holbe & RPH

UPHUNCI CONNECTIONS:

I. HICKMAN CO, KY

A. JOHN W. FELTS MD 3 DEC 1865  
MELINDA U AT RESIDENCE  
OF I. W. LAWRENCE - PRESENT:  
H. S. PICKETT, W. L. LAWRENCE  
Manned By: I. W. LAWRENCE

I. JOSEPH U b 1775  
- HEAD OF GROUP

A. MINERVA U  
B. NANCY U  
C. MALINDA U

II. BALLARD CO, KY

A. JAMES Y. WESTBROOK MD 13 MAR  
(14 MAR) 1882 MRS MINERVA STANLEY  
(nee MINERVA U) AT her home  
& S. A. BRADY - MOG (Baptist)  
PRESENT: WILLIAM S. CURLIN,  
WILLIAM DUNN; SUR: A. F. SOMERS  
Clerk: T. S. GLENN

B. J. T. S. WHITE of Ballard Co, KY b IL (AKA: ISAAC T. WHITE)  
age 22 md SEP 1858 NANCY U of  
Ballard Co, KY b TN age 26

(III) CARLESLE CO, KY

A. SAM HALL MD 20 SEP 1887 MINERVA  
WESTBROOK (nee MINERVA U) AT her home  
& H. M. SHRODE, JP - PRESENT:  
JONATHAN REEVES, DON MYERS;  
SUR: W. H. WILSON; CLERK J. H. BLACK



ORPH Entry 9 APR 2014 - From FIND A GRAVE

3 BURIALS IN: A.

Memorial Park Cemetery  
Amarillo  
Potter County  
Texas, USA

A - BY: Created by: Kenneth D. Bogard  
Record added: Nov 16, 2004  
Find A Grave Memorial# 9909404

B & C BY:

Created by: Rick Lemons  
Record added: May 04, 2006  
Find A Grave Memorial# 14170222

Created by: Rick Lemons  
Record added: Feb 20, 2010  
Find A Grave Memorial# 48395066



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### Samuel Upchurch

Birth: 1919  
Death: Nov. 14, 2004

Samuel Upchurch, 85, of Amarillo died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 6969 E. Interstate 40, with Phil Harguess officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Upchurch served as a sergeant in the Army during World War II in the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign. He worked in farming and then for ICX for 27 years. He married Juanita Westbrook on Feb. 24, 1945, in Las Cruces, N.M. She preceded him in death in 1990. He then married Bonnie Williams on Feb. 1, 1998.

Survivors include his wife; two stepsons, Gary Williams of Waco and Don Williams of Woodinville, Wash.; a stepdaughter, Kathy Lemons of Amarillo; 10 stepgrandchildren; a stepgreat-grandchild; many nieces and nephews; and dear friends from all over.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Amarillo Globe-News, Nov. 16, 2004

### B. Juanita Mabeline Westbrook Upchurch

Birth: Oct. 7, 1922  
Lamar County  
Texas, USA  
Death: Oct. 8, 1990  
Amarillo  
Potter County  
Texas, USA

Married Sam Upchurch, Jr. on 2-24-1945 in Los Cruces, New Mexico.

Burial: Memorial Park Cemetery  
Amarillo  
Potter County  
Texas, USA



Added by: Rick Lemons

Birth: Dec. 7, 1933  
Rosston  
Nevada County  
Arkansas, USA  
Death: Feb. 20, 2010  
Amarillo  
Randall County  
Texas, USA

Bonnie Williams Upchurch, 76, of Amarillo died Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Southwest Church of Christ with Glen Walton officiating. Arrangements are by Blackburn-Shaw Coulter Road Chapel, 8310 S. Coulter St.

Mrs. Upchurch was born Dec. 7, 1933, to Lossie and Elbert Manning. She married Garland Williams on July 5, 1950, and Sam Upchurch on Feb. 1, 1998. She was a beautician for many years. Bonnie was a member of the North Amarillo Church of Christ for many years and later a member at Southwest Church of Christ. She had a passion for cooking, and was a very caring person and was always concerned about everyone's health and needs. Bonnie was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who will greatly be missed.

### C. Bonnie Sue Manning Upchurch

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Garland Williams in 1995 and Sam Upchurch in 2004; and a brother, Pete Manning.

Survivors include her brother, Bill Manning of Amarillo; her sons, Gary Williams and wife Sandra of Waco and Don Williams and wife Lynne of Woodinville, Wash.; a daughter, Kathy Lemons and husband Rick of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and two on the way; and several nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to Jim and Ellen Hughes of Annie's Place and the staff of BSA Hospice for their wonderful care during Bonnie's last months of life.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will meet friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home; P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, TX 79118-4119; BSA Hospice; or Olivia's Angels, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Sign the online guest book at [www.blackburnshaw.com](http://www.blackburnshaw.com).

Amarillo Globe-News, Feb. 23, 2010

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s/o s/r of the Joseph U/  
Amelrose F. U Subelan  
- Joseph B. U June  
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○ From Email 20 FEB 2010 June Victoria Horn to RPU  
 - Re Her Great Uncle John Wesley Wyatt to 17 APR 1878 (Alleghany Co, NC) & 16 DEC 1945 (Raleigh, NC) - see his Biopic & that of June for copy of article.

I. John W, III - Head of Clan

A. John W, IV

1. John Wesley W

a. Nancy Elizabeth W

△ 1. John Wesley Wyatt to 17 APR 1878

→ AUG 1945 - Last Photo of JW W made at Old Warrnett Primitive Bapt Ch, Sampson Co, NC JW W was member of this church 1916-1932 - about 80 members.

JW W is of special interest to RPU because he lived a good part of his life on the Wake/Johnson/Warrnett Co border serving as a minister & in law at Willow Springs in Wake Co, NC. Some snippets from the article from June:

i. JW W - in law at Willow Springs Primitive Bapt Ch Cem, Wake Co, NC (info from retired Primitive Bapt minister J.M. NEWBORN who knew JW W as an adult friend of the father of JMM when JMM was 10-13 yrs old)

△ MA (1st) 17 SEP 1894 (NC) Elizabeth Jane Brown to Ash 1897 (Ash Co, NC) she & JW W divorced as she did - she in law Old Beulah Primitive Ch. Cem, Johnston Co, NC

△ MA (2nd) 1900 Lillie (Hughes) Moore to Ash 1895 - She in law mulla 1st NUS  
APT 1940 } June has picture of JW W & Lillie on wedding day

△ (I) Major Monroe Wyatt to 18 SEP 1895 (?) & 1964 (?) (Bur. Laurel Cem., Smyth Co, VA)

AND (?) Rosie M. - bur AS NUS

△ (A) Odell Wyatt

△ MA (?) Corrine Wilcox

} Both Bur as M M W

△ (II) Sarah Wyatt to 1900 (?) & 1970 (NC)

△ (III) Mary Wyatt to Ash 1907

△ (IV) James David Wyatt to 8 FEB 1909 (Ash Co, NC)

→ J.M. NEWBORN says I know her with MOW - must be JW W - RPA

Ministers Contemporary with John Wesley Wyatt:

△ S.T. Atkinson, Sr; △ F.W. Rhodes; △ M.F. Westbrook

Assents of JW W: Hardy M. Hutchens

NANCY ADELINE WESTBROOK

○ see It's 2 DEC 1995 Philip Edward Smith D R M

I. Bertha Ischa Newbold [of the William W, IV / David  
W Sulclan - Elizabeth W Line] m 20 DEC  
1908 (Johnson Co, IL). ~~Chamney~~ Forward Smith  
b 24 SEP 1886 (Williamson Co, IL), son of  
James Thomas Smith and Nancy Adeline Westbrook

ROBERT H. WESTBROOK, JR

- (1) Prints Robert H. Westbrook, Jr age 20 was killed in the attack on Hickham Field in ~~Hawaii~~ — the first Raleigh, NC citizen to die in the way (37, pg 121)

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MICHAEL WESTBROOK

① From Lt 9 NOV 1997 Melinda Westbrook Bey & RPU

I have made contact with many Westbrooks in the Saline County area. Mike Westbrook, who lives in St. Louis is following the genealogy of the Westbrooks. His father, Bill, still lives in Eldorado, IL and he has many stories about the Westbrooks and Skeltons. He remembered that David Westbrook purchased a bell for the Methodist Church Wesley Chapel in Eldorado. Eben U. and Viola's son Howard "Hal" U. is buried there. Bill can be reached at 314-821-5055.

[Note: The Upchurch/Westbrook connection is as follows:

I. Eben H. U. <sup>→ Mrs Viola Westbrook</sup> of the John U., III / Samuel U  
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A. Hallie NMM U

1. Barbara Aileen Putner

Correspondent ← a. Melinda Westbrook Bey  
(lives in Houston, TX)      Mrs D Wayne Myron Rose  
— RPU]

② Phone Book - 21 NOV 1997

William H. Westbrook

512 W. Jewell

St Louis, MO 63122 -2515  
821-5055

③ 21 NOV 1997 - Notes of RPU calls to W14W + TMW

A. Talked to W14W "Bill" in Kirkwood, MO. He has a note he will send me. He lives in Kirkwood, not in Eldorado, IL but he & his son visited Saline 2 weeks ago. He knows of Phil Smith & is expecting a call from him. He gave his computer to his son who is now keeping up with the family. He is retired from McDonald/Douglas.

B. Talked to T. Michael Westbrook at 541 Scott Ave, Kirkwood, MO 63122 [821-6453]. He is a carpenter - millery & cooperage. He asked me amt of proof needed.

- ① Eben H U b 14 OCT 1849 (Saline Co, IL) d 1 MAY 1919 (Hannasburg, IL) (Bur. AS WIF) md (Saline Co, IL) Viola Westbrook b 1859 d 1935 (Bur. Summit Hill Cem, Hannasburg, IL). Eben is son of David Macklin U of the John U III / Samuel U Subclan (29, Pg 197) 3 children - John U line
- ② See It# 10 OCT 1997 Melinda Westbrook Berg D RPM  
Viola Westbrook is the dau of David Westbrook and Issa Shelton.
- ③ See It# 9 NOV 1997 Melinda Westbrook Berg D RPM  
VW b Johnson Co, IL. d Saline Co, IL md Eben H. U. They had just four children.
- ④ See It# 9 DEC 1997 William Damer Westbrook D RPM  
This letter gives detail on the ancestors of Viola Westbrook and her siblings. She was the dau of David Westbrook b 1825 (Johnson Co, IL) and Issa Etta Shelton b 1824 (Pendleton, SC). Viola is shown in her parents home in Eldorado, Saline Co, IL on the 1860 census as age 2 and on 1870 census as age 12

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WESTBROOK

○ Zelunon Record THUR 26 OCT 1995 Zelunon, NC

I. — — Wheeler  
md. Twie

A. Arthur Jodie Wheeler<sup>1)</sup> md () Jean J —

1. Sylvia Wheeler md () Ken Westbrook

a. Kimberly Westbrook

b. Will Westbrook<sup>2)</sup>

2. Jackie Wheeler ♀ md () Jamie Hill

a. Jenny Hill

3. Angie Wheeler ♀ md () Dave Boyce

B. Dewey Wheeler

C. Viola Wheeler md () — — Parrish

D. Betty Wheeler<sup>2)</sup> md () — — Elbe

1) Arthur Jodie Wheeler had a grandchild named  
Jason Stogner

2) 1/2 sister of Arthur Jodie Wheeler

**A. Jodie Wheeler**

Arthur Jodie Wheeler, 65, of Clayton, died Wednesday, Oct. 18. Funeral was Saturday, Oct. 21, at McLaurin Funeral Home chapel. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery. He retired from Champion Prod-

ucts in 1993 as production manager, where he served for 43 years. He was active in all phases of veteran affairs.

Surviving: wife, Jean J. Wheeler; daughters and sons-in-law, Sylvia and Ken Westbrook of Archer Lodge, Jackie and Jamie Hill, and Angie and Dave Boyce, all of Clayton; grandchildren, Kimberly and Will Westbrook, Jason Stogner, Jenny Hill; brother, Dewey Wheeler of Chapel Hill; sister, Viola Parrish of Clayton, half sister, Betty Ellis of Clayton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Johnston County, 40-8 Nursing Scholarship Fund, the Rex Cancer Center, Johnston Memorial Hospice or a church of your choice.

WILLIAM HOMER WESTBROOK

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

R. P. UPCHURCH

6 EAGLES WAY LANE

LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240

22 JUL 1998

WILLIAM H. WESTBROOK

512 W. JEWEL

KIRKWOOD, MO 63122-2515

Dear Bill,

At long last I have processed your letter of 9 DEC 1998 and want to thank you for it. Between having to prepare several issues of the Upchurch Publications and some farming duties and the arrival of Grandchild # 8 we got behind on some things. We finished planting soybeans last week so now it is possible to "catch up"

All of the Upchurch connections from the Gallatin Co/Saline Co, IL Area are based on Samuel Upchurch, his children & grandchildren and their descendants. There are several thousand of them by now. The Upchurch reference you sent all fit into the John W/Samuel W subclan and your input helps to "round out" the picture. As an

example I provide herewith a copy of the Master outline for the Robert Franklin Uphurch Family. The DON UPCHURCH I have highlighted is no doubt the DON who was a year ahead of you in school.

I have not run across anything else on the Westbrock Family. However, given that your Westbrock Family and my Uphurch Family were early settlers in Illinois and have many, many descendants, you can never tell when we will be able to help each other. You are ahead of me in that you have a lot of first hand information about the Saline County Area.

Phil Smith has not been in town recently but one of these days he'll come to see us.

With Appreciation.



Sincerely Yours  
Phil Uphurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

WILLIAM HOWER WESTBROOK

REC'D  
9 DEC 14 1907

December 1007

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WM. H. OR MARY ELLEN WESTBROOK  
512 W. JEWEL  
KIRKWOOD, MO 63122-2516

Dear Phil:

I am skipping the formal heading, to save time. Thanks for your letter and for the family history. I never knew that any Upchurch was in my line until I started Genealogy, I never remember anyone mentioned any Upchurch.

I am enclosing a few pages of Skelton's History that includes the Westbrook connection, which also shows the Upchurch connection.

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There is a small stone of a young child\* of Viola and Eben Upchurch in the Cemetery at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, I could not locate my copy of the Cemetery now, I will give you the exact wording of the stone later. The stone is located near where only people with a Westbrook connection is buried.

There was no charge for a gravesite for Westbrook's etc. unless they have changed in the last few year.

□ [\* HOWARD U XP-4289D]

All four of my Grandparents are buried at Wesley, and some of the third generation, of Westbrook's. The Church was started sometime in the late 1800 or early 1840's and is still holding service, with maybe a dozen members, they share a Minister with Equality

The House that David Westbrook and Issa etta lived in is still standing and in its original condition except the kitchen area has been modernized, My Grandfather's house still there but it has been changed more. Alexander's house still standing, Richard's house burned many years ago, Sam's house was gone before I was around. Samuel lived to be 97 years old, He died in 1907.

I believe you could find information in the Courthouse and the library in Shawneetown, it may be the only Courthouse that allow you to go in and do your researching. They are not computerize, still the large ledgers with hand written information. The births, marriages, and deaths are in one room, Probate are in another room, and land records in another room, so has never been crowded when I was there. They also have a good library and there is a lady there that is knowledgeable about local history. Some records have been lost due to the many floods, I remember the 1937 flood when most of Gallatin and Saline Co was flooded. Eldorado was about the only town out of water but you could see water in any direction, about two miles away. After this flood they moved Shawneetown about 5 miles North to higher ground. Some of the very early History, was sent to Carbondale university.

I would like to do more researching in Shawneetown if I can managed, my GGG Grandparents were there in the 1830, and my maternal GGG Grandparents were there, and are buried in Hickory Hill Cemetery, the oldest recorded Cemetery in Gallatin Co. Saline Co. was part of Gallatin Co until 1847.

Sorry I took so long to answer, I had several interruptions, my Sister-in-law brother passed away in Houston and he is being brought to St Louis for a funeral Sunday, then to a small Church in the county Monday for another service, I have a Niece from Atlanta that is due in this Afternoon to pick up from the airport.

Respectfully  
Bico

GALLATIN COUNTY ILLINOIS

FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1830

This material was copied by Mrs. Mary Afton Anderson, Ridgeway, Illinois in 1976. I purchased the 1830, and 1840 census a few years ago for reference, easier than running to the library.

UPCHURCH'S SHOWN IN 1830 CENSUS

SAMUEL UPCHURCH	SHOWS 6 PEOPLE IN FAMILY	3M 3F
JOHN "	" 7 " " "	5M 2F
DAVID "	" 6 " " "	3M 3F

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UPCHURCH'S IN 1840 CENSUS

DAVID UPCHURCH	SHOWN IN FAMILY	10	4M 6F
JOHN "	" " "	12	6M 6F
JOHN A. "	" " "	8	3M 5F
SAMUEL "	" " "	4	1M 3F
THOMAS "	" " "	7	3M 4F

Following is information that I copied two years ago while in Gallatin Co researching Taylor's, Westbrook's, Karns etc. Phil Smith had mentioned that he was searching for Upchurch so when I saw the name I jotted some of them down,

Marriages

Ceswell B. Upchurch	Sarah Leton	10 Oct. 1842	1-215
David M. Upchurch.	Malvina Morris	17 Nov 1842	1-217
John F. Upchurch	Martha Jones	24 Mar 1842	1-108
Jonthan Upchurch	Nancy Brown	26 may 1834	1-53
William Upchurch	Sarah Shaw	19 Feb 1841	1-180

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Nathan Bramlett Polly Upchurch liscense were issued April 5, 1820 no record of being recorded. Turned in by Eli Adams J P

A HISTORY OF SALINE COUNTY 1847- 1847

Showed the following Upchurch in the Black Hawk War John, Thomas, and Jonathan Upchurch

COPIED FOR MARRIAGE FILE

This is all I find that I copied, I believe you said h you had a connection with Bramlett?, my father sister married a Bramlet, there were two different families of Bramlet around Eldorado. There is (a Church and Cemetery) is what was called the Bramlett community. There are 13 families of Bramlet listed in the 1920 Farm Bureau Directory in Saline Co., none in Gallatin co.

PRAIRIE FARMERS "RELIABLE DIRECTORY" of FARMERS AND BREEDERS  
SALINE AND GALLATIN COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

The following Unchurch(s) are shown in Saline Co. there are no Unchurch,s shown in Gallatin Co.. this directory was printed in 1920.

(3)

code used in the directory: A-acres, Ch-Children, O-owner  
T- tenant or renter, R- rural route, Sec-section, . Maiden name of wife follows directory name in parenthesis ( ), figures at the end of information- year became resident of county. Star\* indicates children not at home. Name of farm in quotation marks follows names of children. In case of a tenant the farm owner name follows the figures giving the size of the farm

CHARLES A UPCHURCH (Ella Naugle)Ch Lester,\*Bertha, \*Gilbert,  
- "East Lawn Farm" Raleigh R1 Raleigh Sec20 O40a (1871)  
- Independent Tel Raleigh

Hiram L Upchurch (Hannah Rhine) Ch Maud,\*May, \*Fime, \*Elmer,  
- \*Herman;Raleigh R1 Long Branch Sec34,O100a (1849)  
- independent Tel Galatia

John  
James T. Upchurch (Effie Hall ) ch Edith, Joseph, Amsy, Estell,  
- Clifford, \*Roy,Eldorado R1 Eldorado Sec5 O20a (1871) independent  
- Tel. Eldorado

Robert F. Upchurch (Mary Pilkinton) Ch Euel, Ira, Aline, Ruth,  
- Fern, James, \*Sigel Raleigh R1 Long Branch Sec33 O130a(1873)  
- Independent Tel Galatia

Sigel Upchurch (Ethel Roberts) Ch Don: Raleigh R1 Long Branch  
- Sec33 O20a(1897)

There is a Don Upchurch living in Eldorado, at least he was about two years ago when attending a funeral I saw him.  
Don was in the class ahead of me in High School

There was a W. D. Upchurch in Eldorado who was the Head Cashier of C. P. Burnett's & sons Bank, in the 20thies and later. He had only one son that I know of John David , He\* was a State Representative at one time, His\* wife is still living She is nis living in the house that Dr. Charles M. Westbrook, the son of David and Isetti Skelton. The house was built before 1896.

\* HE/HIS = JOHN DAVID U - RPA  
The Farm Bureau Directory did not list the people who lived within the city.



## CENSUS RECORDS OF JAMES SHAIN

1850 Gallatin Co., Ill.--Equality Precinct

37/37 James Shain 43 Tenn  
 Lilpha 32 SC  
 Hublan 20 Ill  
 Amos 17 Ill  
 Harriet J. 14 Ill  
 Stacy J. 8 Ill  
 Susan E. 6 Ill  
 William J. 4 Ill  
 Ellis R. 1 Ill

1860 Saline Co., Ill.--Rectorville

494/494 James Shain 57 Ky  
 Lilpha 42 Ill  
 Amos 21 Ill---md. within year  
 Hannah 22 Ind---md. within year  
 Stacy J. 18 Ill  
 Susan E. 17 Ill  
 John T. 13 Ill  
 Ira E. R. 11 Ill  
 Mitty P. 9 Ill  
 Emmer L. 7 Ill  
 Robert A. 7/12 Ill (pr. son of Amos)

1870 Saline Co., Ill.--Tp 8, R7E, Eldorado

232/235 Jas. Shain 63 Ky  
 Lilpha 52 SC  
 Susen 27 Ill  
 Parley 19 Ill  
 Mitty Skelton 74 SC  
 Oscar Shain 4 Ill (grandson)

1880 Saline Co., Ill.--Eldorado Precinct

312/322 James Shain 72 Tenn Tenn Tenn  
 Lilph 62 SC SC SC  
 Susen 37 Ill Tenn SC  
 Oscar 14 Ill Ill SC (grandson)

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## 3114. Issa Etta Skelton

Issa Etta Skelton b. 1824, Pendleton Co., S. C. M/  
 1844, David Westbrook b. 1825, Johnson Co., Ill., son of James  
 and Annie (McGowen) Westbrook. Their children:

31141. Melinda Westbrook b. ca. 1846, Ill.  
 \*31142. Charles M. Westbrook b. ca. 1848, Ill.  
 \*31143. Sarah C. Westbrook b. ca. 1850, Ill.  
 \*31144. Stacy J. Westbrook b. ca. 1852, Ill.

- \*31145. Susan E. Westbrook b. ca. 1856, Ill.
- △ 31146. Viola Westbrook b. ca. 1858, Ill. M/ after 1870,  
 ▢ E. H. Upchurch.

CENSUS RECORDS OF DAVID WESTBROOK

1860 Saline Co., Ill.--T1, R7E, Eldorado

571/571 David Westbrooks 34 Ill  
 Isetty 34 SC  
 Melinda 14 Ill  
 Charles M. 12 Ill  
 Sarah C. 10 Ill  
 Stacy J. 8 Ill  
 Susan 4 Ill  
 ▽ Viola 2 Ill

1870 Saline Co., Ill.--Town 8, R7E, Eldorado

297/302 David Westbrooks 45 Ill  
 Issaetta 45 SC  
 Stacy J. 18 Ill  
 Susan 14 Ill  
 ▽ Viola 12 Ill

1880 Saline Co., Ill.--Eldorado

282/292 David Westbrook 55 farmer Ill Va Ky  
 Etta 55 wife SC SC SC  
 Alice Langley 12 gr dau Ill Tenn Ill  
 Laura 10 gr dau Ill Tenn Ill

The following biography was printed in the History of Gallatin, Saline, Hamilton, Franklin, and Williamson Counties which was published in 1867.

David Westbrook, farmer, was born in Johnson County, Ill., in 1825, the son of James and Annie (McGowen) Westbrook. The father, of English origin and born in Virginia, went to Kentucky and to Johnson County, Ill., in 1818, one of the earliest settlers of that part of the State; he died in 1852. The mother, Scotch-Irish in origin, and born in Kentucky, died about 1880. Five of their twelve children are living: Samuel, David, Lewis, Francis M. and Anna, widow of W. J. Skelton. Cast on the mercy of the people when a young boy, our subject's education was very limited, never attending school, and \$5 per month was his first pay, never receiving more than \$8. For a number of years he was a day laborer, and in 1844 he married Issa Etta, daughter of Solomon Skelton, born in South Carolina in 1824, and coming to Illinois when about six years old. Their five children are Charles M., Sarah (wife of W. H. Endicott), Stacy J. (wife of W. V. Pennell), Susan E. (wife of J. T. Endicott, and Viola (wife of E. H. Upchurch). Soon after marriage he bought 120 acres in Williamson County, where he lived until 1854, when he sold out and bought 200 acres in Section 1, Eldorado Precinct, but sold out the next year and bought his present home of 200

acres, and now owns 800 acres, one of the best farms in the county. His barn, 60 x 130 feet, is the largest in the county. He is a self-made man, a Democrat in politics, first voting for Cass, and is a member of the F. & A. M. and I.O.O.F. His wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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3115. Stacy Elizabeth Skelton

Stacy Elizabeth Skelton b. ca. 1826, Anderson Co., S. C. M/ 1 Feb. 1846, Shawneetown, Ill., William R. (Hugh) Gregg, b. ca. 1821, S. C., d. 1857, Harrisburg, Ill., son of Francis and Sarah Gregg. M/2 A. Trousdale b. ca. 1838, Ill. Their children:

- \*31151. William M. Gregg b. ca. 1847, Hamilton Co., Ill.  
 31152. Joel F. Gregg b. ca. 1849, Ill., pr. d. before 1860.  
 31153. Mary Eleanor Gregg b. ca. 1853, Gallatin Co., Ill.  
 31154. Hugh C. Gregg b. ca. 1856, Gallatin Co., Ill.

CENSUS RECORDS OF WILLIAM R. (HUGH) GREGG  
 1850 Gallatin Co., Ill.--Equality Precinct  
 32/32 William R. Gregg 29 SC  
       Elizabeth A. . 24 Ill  
       Mary E. . 5 Ill  
       William T. . 3 Ill  
       Joel F. . 8/12 Ill

1860 Gallatin Co., Ill.--Town 8, Range 8E, 3 p.m., Equality  
 1234/1234 Elizabeth A. Gregg 34 Ill  
       Mary E. . 15 Ill  
       William T. . 14 Ill  
       Eleanor . 7 Ill  
       Hugh C. . 4 Ill

1880 Gallatin Co., Ill.--White Oak Precinct  
 388 A. Trousdale 42 farmer Ill Tenn Ky  
       Elizabeth 52 wife Ill NC SC  
       John 14 son Ill Ill Ill  
       H. C. Gregg 25 stepson Ill NC Ill

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3116. William J. Skelton

William J. Skelton b. ca. 1830, Anderson Co., S. C., d. before 1887. M/ Anna Westbrook b. ca. 1827, Ill., dau. of James and Annie (McGowan) Westbrook. Their children:

→ MY GGG GRAND PARENTS

31161. Margaret A. Skelton b. ca. 1849, Saline Co., Ill., d. 1850/60, Saline Co., Ill.
31162. Sarah E. Skelton b. ca. 1854, Saline Co., Ill.
31163. Nancy J. Skelton b. ca. 1856, Saline Co., Ill.
31164. Louis S. (or William E.) Skelton b. ca. 1858, Saline Co., Ill.
31165. Latharbel Skelton b. ca. 1860, Saline Co., Ill.
31166. Edward W. Skelton b. ca. 1861, Ill.
31167. Julia E. Skelton b. ca. 1865, Ill.

## CENSUS RECORDS FOR WILLIAM J. SKELTON

1850 Saline Co., Ill.

157 William J. Skelton	20 SC
Ann	23 Ill
Margaret A.	1 Ill

1860 Saline Co., Ill.--Rectorville

7/7 W. J. Skelton	31 SC
Ann	31 Ill
Sarah E.	6 Ill
Nancy J.	4 Ill
Louis S.	2 Ill
Latharbel	2/12 Ill

1870 Gallatin Co., Ill.--Township 8, Range 8, Equality

73/73 Wm. J. Skelton	43 SC
Anna	43 Ill
Nancy J.	14 Ill
William E.	12 Ill
Arabel	10 Ill
Edward W.	9 Ill
Julia E.	5 Ill

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## 3117. Sarah W. Skelton

Sarah W. Skelton b. 1831, S. C. M/ 1850, Thomas Y. Reynolds b. 1825, Gallatin Co., Ill., son of Joseph L. and Leah (Foley) Reynolds. Their children:

31171. William I. Reynolds b. ca. 1854, Ill. M/ Margaret A. \_\_\_\_\_ b. ca. 1856, Ill.
- \*31172. Helen L. Reynolds b. ca. 1856, Ill.

CENSUS RECORDS OF WILLIAM E. SKELTON  
 1890 Gallatin Co., Ill.--White Oak Precinct  
 309 Wm. Skelton 33 Ill  
     Mary 26 Ill NC Va  
     Charley 4 Ill Ill Ill  
     Ellennora 1 Ill Ill Ill

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 31142. Charles M. Westbrook

Charles M. Westbrook b. ca. 1848, Ill. M/ F. E. \_\_\_\_\_,  
 b. ca. 1851, Tenn. Their children:

311421. D. H. Westbrook b. ca. 1879, Saline Co., Ill.

311422. (Son) Westbrook b. Apr. 1880, Saline Co., Ill.

CENSUS RECORDS OF CHARLES M. WESTBROOK  
 1880 Saline Co., Ill.--Village of Eldorado  
 93/98 C. M. Westbrook 31 Ill Ill Ill  
     F. E. 29 wife Tenn Tenn Tenn  
     D. H. 1 son Ill Ill Tenn  
     ---- 1/2 son Ill Ill Tenn (Apr.)  
     Addie Cropper 32 Ill Tenn Tenn  
     Chas. Skelton 18 Ill Ill Ill

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 31143. Sarah C. Westbrook

Sarah C. Westbrook b. ca. 1850, Ill. M/ before 1867,  
 Mr. Langley. M/2 William H. Endicott b. ca. 1849, Ind.  
 Their children:

311431. Alice Langley b. ca. 1867, Ill.

311432. Laura Langley b. ca. 1870, Ill.

311433. Miley E. Langley b. ca. 1873, Ill.

311434. Charles Endicott b. ca. 1875, Ill.

311435. Rosa Endicott b. ca. 1877, Ill.

*MARRIED WILLIAM FRANK  
 WESTBROOK MY FATHER  
 HALF-BROTHER*

CENSUS RECORD OF WILLIAM ENDICOTT  
 1880 Saline Co., Ill.--Village of Eldorado  
 249/259 William Endicott 31 farmer Ind Ky Ind  
     Sarah 28 wife Ill Ill Ill  
     Jane 13 dau Ill Ind Ill

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Charles	5 son	Ill Ind Ill
Rosa	3 dau	Ill Ind Ill
Alice Langley	13 step dau	Ill Ill Ill
Laura	10 step dau	Ill Ill Ill
Miley E.	7 step dau	Ill Ill Ill

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 31144. Stacy J. Westbrook

Stacy J. Westbrook b. ca. 1852, Ill. M/ after 1870,  
 Wiley V. Pinnell b. ca. 1849, Ill. Their children:

311441. Clara Pinnell b. ca. 1872, Ill.  
 311442. William Pinnell b. ca. 1874, Ill.  
 311443. Willis W. Pinnell b. ca. 1876, Ill.

CENSUS RECORD OF WILEY V. PINNELL  
 1880 Gallatin Co., Ill.--White Oak Precinct  
 381 Wiley V. Pinnell 31 farmer Ill Ill Ill  
     Stacey J. 27 wife Ill Ill Ill  
     Clara 8 dau Ill Ill Ill  
     William 6 son Ill Ill Ill  
     Willis W. 4 son Ill Ill Ill

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 31145. Susan E. Westbrook

Susan E. Westbrook b. ca. 1856, Ill. M/ after 1870,  
 John T. Endicott b. ca. 1854, Ind. Their children:

311451. Effie Endicott b. ca. 1878, Ill.  
 311452. Julia Endicott b. Nov. 1879, Ill.

CENSUS RECORD OF JOHN T. ENDICOTT  
 1880 Saline Co., Ill.--Eldorado  
 341/351 John T. Endicott 26 farmer Ind Ind Ind  
     Susie 23 wife Ill Ill Ill  
     Effie 1 dau Ill Ind Ill  
     Julia 6/12 dau Ill Ind Ill (Nov.)

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THIS WAS GIVEN TO ME BY  
MARY SWADEN, THE DAUGHTER OF  
ALEXANDER WESTBROOK. IT WAS  
YELLOW WITH AGE.

MY FATHER TOLD ME THAT IF ANY  
FAMILY NEEDED MILK, THEY COULD GO  
TO DAVE & THEY COULD HAVE A COW  
& KEEP AS LONG AS WANTED. ALL HE  
ASKED WAS FOR THEM TO BRING HIM  
A WEANED CALF EVERY YEAR.

SOME OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF SALINE COUNTY

UNCLE SAM AND UNCLE DAVE WESTROOK WERE BROTHERS.

UNCLE SAM WAS AN OLD CIRCUIT RIDER AND COULD RELATE SOME VERY INTERESTING FACTS. SOME OF HIS STATEMENTS REGARDING THE EARLY WARS ARE PRINTED IN THE HISTORY OF ILLINOIS.

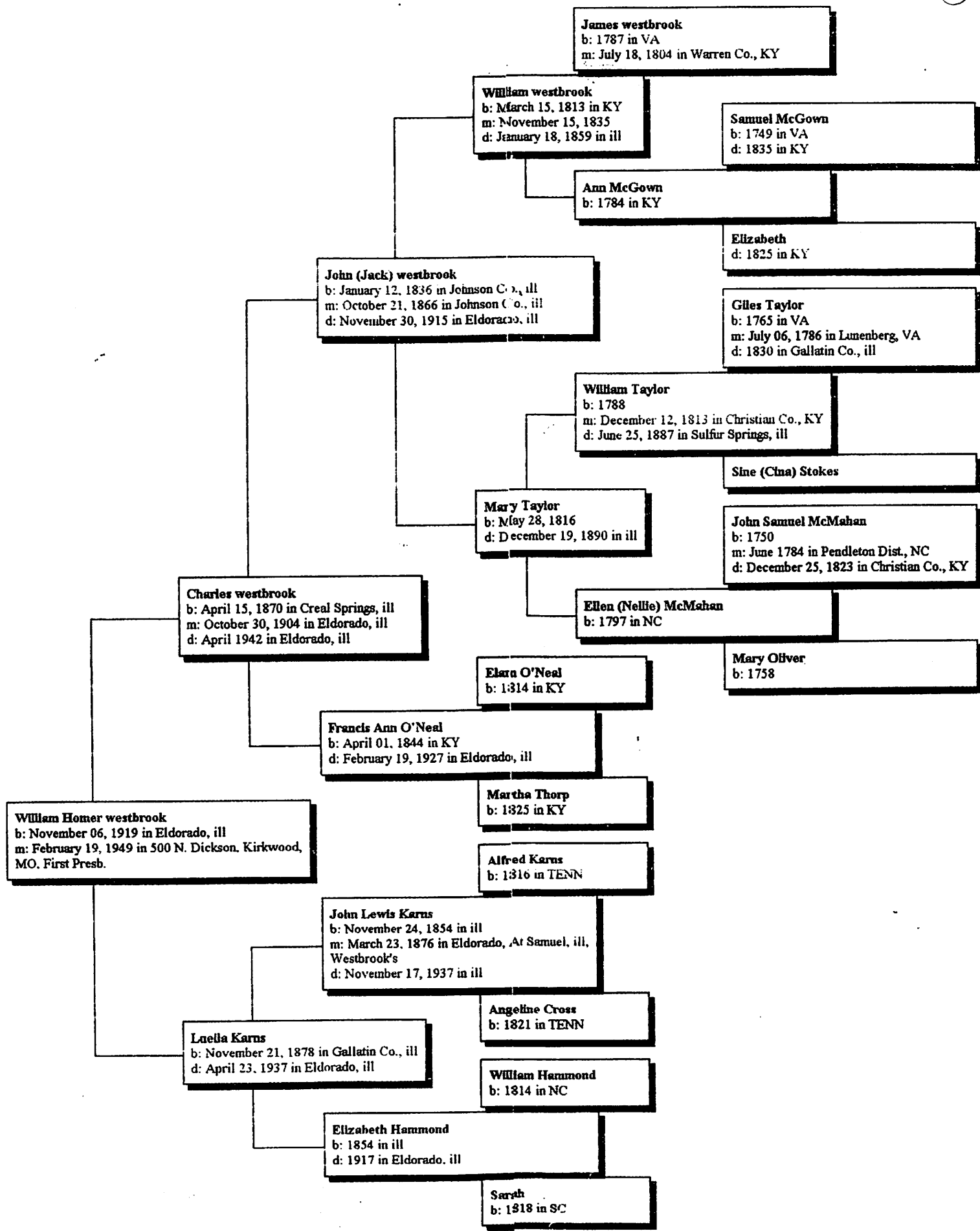
UNCLE DAVE WAS THE 2nd WEALTHIEST MAN IN SALINE COUNTY AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH 1896. DURING THE CIVIL WAR DEPRESSION HE GAVE CORN TO EVERY ONE WHO WOULD COME AND GET IT AND MADE NO CHARGES FOR IT.

UNCLE JACK, DICK AND ALEX WERE BROTHERS.  
AT ONE TIME THE WESTBROOK FAMILIES OWNED 1800 ACRES OF LAND IN THIS COMMUNITY.



# Ancestors of William Homer westbrook

(11)



**James westbrook**  
b: 1787 in VA  
m: July 18, 1804 in Warren Co., KY

**William westbrook**  
b: March 15, 1813 in KY  
m: November 15, 1835  
d: January 18, 1859 in ill

**Samuel McGown**  
b: 1749 in VA  
d: 1835 in KY

**Ann McGown**  
b: 1784 in KY

**Elizabeth**  
d: 1825 in KY

**John (Jack) westbrook**  
b: January 12, 1836 in Johnson Co., ill  
m: October 21, 1866 in Johnson Co., ill  
d: November 30, 1915 in Eldorado, ill

**Giles Taylor**  
b: 1765 in VA  
m: July 06, 1786 in Lunenburg, VA  
d: 1830 in Gallatin Co., ill

**William Taylor**  
b: 1788  
m: December 12, 1813 in Christian Co., KY  
d: June 25, 1887 in Sulfur Springs, ill

**Sine (Cina) Stokes**

**Mary Taylor**  
b: May 28, 1816  
d: December 19, 1890 in ill

**John Samuel McMahan**  
b: 1750  
m: June 1784 in Pendleton Dist, NC  
d: December 25, 1823 in Christian Co., KY

**Charles westbrook**  
b: April 15, 1870 in Creal Springs, ill  
m: October 30, 1904 in Eldorado, ill  
d: April 1942 in Eldorado, ill

**Ellen (Nellie) McMahan**  
b: 1797 in NC

**Mary Oliver**  
b: 1758

**Elara O'Neal**  
b: 1814 in KY

**Francis Ann O'Neal**  
b: April 01, 1844 in KY  
d: February 19, 1927 in Eldorado, ill

**Martha Thorp**  
b: 1825 in KY

**William Homer westbrook**  
b: November 06, 1919 in Eldorado, ill  
m: February 19, 1949 in 500 N. Dickson, Kirkwood,  
MO. First Presb.

**Alfred Karns**  
b: 1816 in TENN

**John Lewis Karns**  
b: November 24, 1854 in ill  
m: March 23, 1876 in Eldorado, At Samuel, ill,  
Westbrook's  
d: November 17, 1937 in ill

**Luella Karns**  
b: November 21, 1878 in Gallatin Co., ill  
d: April 23, 1937 in Eldorado, ill

**Angeline Cross**  
b: 1821 in TENN

**William Hammond**  
b: 1814 in NC

**Elizabeth Hammond**  
b: 1854 in ill  
d: 1917 in Eldorado, ill

**Sarah**  
b: 1818 in SC

WILLIAM HOMER WESTBROOK

④ 24 JAN 1998 - W H W "Bill" called to further our mutual interest in family history. I expressed regret at not yet answering his letter which arrived 9 DEC 1997. I need to review his letter and to write him to express my appreciation.

WILLIAM HOMER WESTBROOK

① From Lt 9 NOV 1997 Melinda Westbrook Bey & RPU

I have made contact with many Westbrooks in the Saline County area. Mike Westbrook, who lives in St. Louis is following the genealogy of the Westbrooks. His father, Bill, still lives in Eldorado, IL and he has many stories about the Westbrooks and Skeltons. He remembered that David Westbrook purchased a bell for the Methodist Church Wesley Chapel in Eldorado. Eben U. and Viola's son Howard "Hal" U. is buried there. Bill can be reached at 314-821-5055.

[Note: The upchurch/westbrook connection is as follows:

I. Eben H. U. ← m. Viola Westbrook  
Subclass - John U. Line

A. Halie DMM U

1. Barbara Aileen Putner

Correspondent ← a. Melinda Westbrook Bey  
(lives in Houston, TX) m. (1) Wayne Myron Rose  
— RPU

② Phone Book - 21 NOV 1997

William H. Westbrook

512 W. Jewell

St Louis, MO 63122 -2515  
821-5055

③ 21 NOV 1997 - Notes of RPU calls to W14W + TMW

A. Talked to W14W "Bill" in Kirkwood, MO. He has a note he will send me. He lives in Kirkwood, not in Eldorado, IL but he & his son visited Saline 20 2 weeks ago. He knows of Phil Smith & is expecting a call from him. He gave his computer to his son who is now helping up with the family. He is retired from McDonald/Douglas

B. Talked to T. Michael Westbrook at 541 Scott Ave, Kirkwood, MO 63122 (821-6453). He is a carpenter - millery & cooperage. He asked me amt of proof needed.



all of the Upchurchs there descend from Samuel Upchurch who was of the 6th generation of the Upchurch family in America. He was born in Brunswick Co, VA and arrived in IL about 1835 by way of NC and TN. In IL he had a large family and his children intermarried with other early families in the Gallatin / Saline Co Area.

with appreciation.

Sincerely yours

☺ Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

P.S.

I told Mike I would just write to you & you could each have a look at the letter.

Phil U