

# Woods Line

The purpose of this note is to organize and summarize the results of an on-going search for information on a Woods line of my ancestry. Collateral relations are not emphasized, but are included somewhat more than I normally do as an aid to additional research.

The target of this research is the ancestry of Andrew Woods, b. 17 March 1796 in Bracken County, KY, and his wife Cassandra Whaley, b. 4 April 1800, in KY. They were married 7 Oct. 1817.

## NOTES ON THE SEARCH FOR ANDREW WOODS' ANCESTRY

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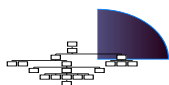
Bracken Co., KY, was formed in 1796 from Campbell and Mason Counties. Campbell was formed in 1794 from Harrison, Mason, and Scott Counties. Harrison was formed in 1793 from Bourbon and Scott. Scott was formed in 1792 from Woodford. Mason was formed in 1788 from Bourbon. Woodford was formed in 1788 from Fayette. Bourbon was formed in 1785 from Fayette and Fayette was formed in 1780 from Kentucky Co., Virginia (so named in Dec. 1776). This rapid change in county organization is a consequence of the great influx of people into Kentucky during this time and is a warning not to assume that Andrew's and Cassandra's ancestors will be found living in any part of Kentucky over a long period of time.

Kentucky, like the young America east of it, was seeded by a large number of apparently unrelated Wood(s) families. Most of these came to Kentucky from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee and were of English, Scottish or Irish descent. It may be useful to note that the traditional naming pattern for this group of people was to name the first son after his paternal grandfather and the first daughter after her maternal grandmother. To seek the family origins of Andrew and Cassandra (who have not yet been identified in published genealogies), it is natural to next examine the census and county records for this region of Kentucky. There are no remaining federal census records for Kentucky in 1790 and 1800. Tax records have been collected and published to fill this void but, often, provide no data on family members.

Heinemann<sup>1</sup> lists the following Wood(s) entries for about 1790:

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<sup>1</sup> Heinemann, Charles B., "First Census" of Kentucky, 1790 (Washington, D.C., 1940)



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Bourbon Co.:

Wood: Jeremiah,

Fayette Co.:

Wood: Abijah, James, James, Jas., Joseph, Michael, Robert, Thomas, Thos.

Woods: James,

Jefferson Co.:

Wood: Robert

Lincoln Co.:

Wood: John, Thos,

Madison:

Woods: Samuel, Samuel

Mason Co.:

Wood: Abraham, Andrew, Benjamin, George, John, Richard, Williams

Woods: Henry, Tobias

Mercer Co.:

Woods: Michael

Nelson Co.:

Woods: James

Woodford Co.:

Wood: Thomas

An Andrew Woods m. Polly McGee on 1 Apr 1795 in Mercer Co., KY.<sup>2</sup> Samuel Woods died in 1826, age 88, Mercer Co., KY.<sup>3</sup> An Andrew Woods m. Jane Smith, 20 March 1801, in Fayette Co.; John Woods m. Mary Harrison, Jefferson Co., 14 May 1792; John Woods m. Peggy Martin, Lincoln Co., 25 June 1793; Samuel Woods m. Nancy Guthrie, 21 Aug. 1796, Mercer Co.,; William Woods m. Ruth Kinkead [other spellings such as Renneheart in other notes], 1 Aug. 1792, Madison Co.; Wm. Woods m. Mary Minor, 23 July 1788, Mercer Co.<sup>4</sup>

Clift<sup>5</sup> lists the following Wood(s) entries for about 1800:

Barren:

Wood: Bartholomew, Curtis, Jesse, John, John, Samuel, Thomas, William, J.

Bourbon:

Wood: John

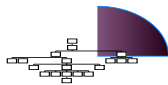
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<sup>2</sup> "Kentucky Marriages", Leesburg, FL, library.

<sup>3</sup> Rev. Soldiers in KY

<sup>4</sup> Hunting For Bears, Marriages in the State of Kentucky, printout for Wood(s) marriages. Those listed above are the only Woods men listed as marrying in or before 1796.

<sup>5</sup> Clift, Garrett G., "Second Census" of Kentucky, 1800. (repr., Genealogical Publishing Company, 1970).



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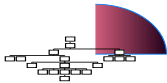
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Woods: William  
 Bracken:  
   Wood: Jeremiah, John, Samuel, Thomas, Tobias  
 Bullit:  
   Woods: Henry  
 Christian:  
   Wood: David  
   Woods: Batholomew  
 Clark:  
   Wood: Daniel, James, John  
 Cumberland:  
   Wood: James, Samuel, William  
 Fayette:  
   Wood: Aman, Dennis, Joseph, Joseph, Stephen  
 Fleming:  
   Wood: Aquilla, Joseph  
 Franklin:  
   Woods: Richard  
 Gallatin:  
   Woods: John  
 Garrard:  
   Woods: James, John, Michael, Miller, Samuel, Samuel  
 Hardin:  
   Wood: Isaac  
 Harrison:  
   Woods: Archy, James  
 Henry:  
   Wood: Charles, William  
 Jefferson:  
   Wood: Clement, William  
   Woods: James  
 Jessamine:  
   Woods: Abijah, Joseph, Thomas  
 Knox:  
   Wood: John  
 Lincoln:  
   Wood: Absalom, David, Edmond, Jeremiah, John, William  
 Livingston:



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Wood: John, Robert

Logan:  
 Wood: James, Jr., James, Sr, John, John, Joseph

Madison:  
 Wood: Abram, James, Wiley  
 Woods: Adam, Andrew, Archibald, Francis, John, John, Jr., John, Sr., Michael, Patrick,  
 Peter, Samuel, William, William, Jr.

Mason:  
 Wood: Allen, Amos, Andrew, Aquilla, Benjamin, Charlotte, David, Eli, George, George,  
 George, Moses, Nicholas, Richard, Thomas, William

Mercer:  
 Wood: Abner, Isaac, John  
 Woods: Andrew, Andrew, Archibald, James, Samuel, Jr., William

Montgomery:  
 Wood: Malcolm, Robert

Mercer:  
 Wood: Abner, Isaac, John

Muhlenberg:  
 Wood: Moses

Nelson:  
 Wood: John, John L., Jonathan, Lashley, William  
 Woods: James, James, J., Nathaniel

Nicholas:  
 Wood: John

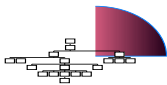
Scott:  
 Wood: Fielding, Thomas, William  
 Woods: Edmund

Shelby:  
 Wood: Every, Mahlan  
 Woods: John

Warren:  
 Wood: Abraham, John

Washington:  
 Woods: Henry

The only Whaleys were John, Jr., and John, Sr., in Mason Co., James, Jr., and James, Sr., in Fayette Co., and Barbary, Edward and James in Bourbon Co.



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Taking Pearson's<sup>6</sup> report that Andrew Woods was born in Bracken County in 1796 as literally true, one would expect to find the family on the tax records about that time. A tax list for Bracken Co., 1799-1800, lists Samuel Wood, John Wood, Thomas Wood and Tobias Wood.<sup>7</sup> Some one reviewed the tax records of KY for "all WOOD and some WOODS" from the year of county formation through 1817 and reported the following for Bracken County:<sup>8</sup>

1802: Tobias  
1803: Samuel and Tobias  
1804: Samuel and Durrimond  
1806-1813: Samuel  
1814-1815: no tax book  
1816: Samuel, Jacob  
1817: William, Sarah, James, Joseph, Sr.  
1818: no tax book  
1819: James, Stephen, Samuel, William  
1820: James, Stephen, Martin, Samuel  
1821: James, Stephen, Samuel, Martin, David  
1822: David, Samuel  
1823: James, Samuel, David, Stephen  
1824: William, James, Samuel, David  
1825: Martin, James, David, Samuel  
1826: Martin, James, David, Samuel

No Wood or Woods appears in the census of Campbell Co., 1790-1810. Later records do show the family in Campbell Co. The same tax excerpt as above shows Campbell Co. as:

1795-1802: None  
1803-1806: Nicholas, James  
1807: James  
1808: James  
1809: James J.  
1810-1811: No record  
1812-1817: None

James Woods married Mary Layton in Campbell County on 20 Jan. 1796.<sup>9</sup>

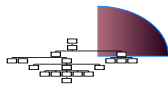
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<sup>6</sup> Pearson, Duane Edward, 3515 8th Avenue North, Sioux Falls, SD, in June, 1981, filed family group sheets now available at the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT.

<sup>7</sup> reference not stated

<sup>8</sup> A list copied at the Kentucky Historical Society Library, Frankfort, KY, 12 Aug. 1996

<sup>9</sup> Worrell, Stephen W., Campbell County, Kentucky, Marriages, 1795 - 1850



Broadening the search for Andrew Wood(s) in the tax excerpt, I find lots of Wood(s) in Barren County, with an Andrew appearing only in 1810, a year in which Anderson who appears in other years from 1807-1813 does NOT appear ( he appears in Breckenridge after this through 1821); Madison in 1811 and 1814 ; Mason in 1795, 1797, 1799, 1801, 1803, 1805-1807 (twice each), and so on for most years through 1824 (a George appears 1795-1824 also) ; Mercer in 1797, 1799-1807, 1811-1813, 1815-1817. In each of these cases, it seems that an Andrew appears before ours possibly could.

An Andrew Woods had 4 land entries totaling 4404 acres in Jefferson Co. from .<sup>10</sup> [FIX -- DATES?]. On 10 Nov. 1815, Andrew Woods and wife had a grant of 800 acres in Bracken County, Ky.<sup>11</sup>

The will of Andrew Woods, made 1806 and probated in 1818, mentions his brother Archibald. [WHERE??]

Will Book A of Fayette County, KY, contains the will of Andrew Woods, 2 Sept. 1806, who names children Samuel, Margaret, Andrew, and Sophia.<sup>12</sup> His executors were his sons Samuel and Andrew and the witnesses were John Bowan and John Lyle. Andrew Woods had three four-hundred acre land entries in Fayette Co., all dated 2 Feb 1785.<sup>13</sup> Andrew Woods married Jane Smith in Fayette Co. on 20 March 1801.<sup>14</sup> Andrew Woods married Polly Mckee at Harrodsburg, 1 Apr 1795, and Andrew Woods m. Matilda Fox in Mason Co. in 1810.<sup>15</sup>

The 1810 federal census of Kentucky,<sup>16</sup> at which time Andrew was about 14 years old, shows, in Bracken and Campbell Counties, only one Wood(s) with a son of this age. He was Samuel Woods of Bracken County,, age over 45, who had a male 10-16, 2 males 16-26, 1 male over 45, 4 (or 1) females 0-10, 1 female 16-26, and one female over 45. In the Mason County 1810 census, the following families had at least one male in the age group 10-16: Andrew Wood, Thomas Wood, Nicholas Wood, Eli Wood, and George Wood. The Whaley families of Mason County with a girl around ten years old were John and Thomas.

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<sup>10</sup> Jillson, Willard Rouse, Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds

<sup>11</sup> Jillson, Willard Rouse, The Kentucky Land Grants, , part 1, p. 253, from Bracken County Deed Book 18, p. 524, (Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, MD, reprinted 1994)

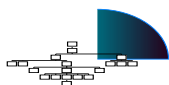
<sup>12</sup> Wood-Woods Family Magazine, Vol. 1, No. 3, July 1974, p. 88

<sup>13</sup> Jillson, Willard Rouse, Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds

<sup>14</sup>McAdams, Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, (1929)

<sup>15</sup> references not noted.

<sup>16</sup> Jackson, Ronald Vern, Kentucky 1810 (Accelerated Indexing Systems, 1978)



A similar listing for Mercer Co. in 1810 is: William Wood, Isaac Wood, David Woods, John Wood, Isaac Wood, William Wood, Thomas Wood, Abner Wood, and John Wood.

A search of the estate records of Bracken County has yielded:

1. Will of Samuel Wood, of the "County of Bracken and State of Caintuck", a farmer, mentions his wife Sarah, three sons Samuel, James, and David, and three daughters Elizabeth, Mary, and Sarah. His will was made 18 Feb. 1815 and probated in Bracken County, September court, 1816. His executor was Abraham Baker and the witnesses were William Bradford, John Bradford, and Jacob Stroude(?). He owned land that was to go to his widow for life and then to be divided as specified among the three sons.

2. Settlement of the estate of John Wood, March 4, 1850. Vachel Weldin was his administrator. His inventory was taken 3 Oct. 1849. Thomas Myers, guardian for Mary E. Baker and Amanda Baker had a claim against the estate and there was a note to B. C. Baker, agent for Abram Baker heirs, due 1 Mar 1850. Among those buying things at the estate sale were David Woods, Jr., Thomas Wood, William Wood, Mrg(?) Woods, William Woods, John Woods, and "widow". Willis Woods is mentioned.

3. Will of William Wood, made 13 Sep 1850, of Bracken County, KY, mentions wife Rachi [sic] Wood, daughter Catherine Wood, daughter Margaret A. Wood, son Nimrod Wood, son Henry A. Wood, son William Wood, son Malcom Wood, son Thomas J. [or I?] Wood. Son Henry A. Wood was made guardian of daughter Catherine. Reason B. Wiggins and Julius Ellis were witnesses. The will was probated 25 Nov. 1850.

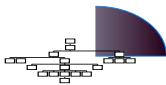
In 1820, the Wood(s) families in Bracken County were James, John [not seen on another listing], Martin and Samuel Wood (age 26-45). The Wood(s) families in Campbell County were those of Benjamin (over 45) and Thomas Wood, Andrew, Isaac, Jane (over 45), and Joseph Woods. The listing for Andrew Woods (p. 013) is:

1 m. under 10, 1 m. 26-45, 2 f. under 10, 1 f. 16-26

Several "adjustments" must be made for this to fit with the records provided by Pearson. Andrew should have been age 24. Eliza was not born until September and the other young female in the family may have been Deborah Whaley, introduced below.

The 1820 census of Mason Co., KY, lists: Andrew, Benjamin, David, Eli, George, Harry, John, Lydia, Moses, Noah, Samuel, Thomas, and William A. Wood and no Woods. This Andrew Wood, George Wood and perhaps others, can probably be otherwise accounted for (See Appendix B). Andrew Wood, who married Matilda Fox in 1810, is listed as:

3 m. under age 10	1 f. under age 10
1 m. 26 - 45	1 f. age 26-45



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Campbell Co. Deed Book G, p. 362, records an indenture made 8 Sep 1827 between Archibald Woods and Andrew Woods of Ohio Co., VA, and William Reilly of Campbell Co., KY. For \$200 they sold about 800 acres in Campbell Co. to Reilly. The land was on the bank of the Ohio river above the mouth of the Little Miami “and is the same tract of land granted to Andrew Woods and [underlined by clerk, indicating the error] by the Commonwealth of Virginia by patent bearing the date 6th day of September Anno Domini 1787 and which tract of land came to said Archibald and Andrew Woods (grantors named above) by devise from said Archibald [underlined by clerk, indicating the error] Woods dec’d” .... “and is expressly understood between the said parties that the greater portion or part of the said tract has already been recorded by persons claiming to hold title (to wit Mercer’s [?] Military Survey) and that the said Archibald and Andrew only intend to convey to the said Riley such and any right, title, claim or demand they have \_\_\_ the said tract”. Thomas Woods was a JP in Ohio County, VA, and certified the deed for Archibald and Andrew. Robert Woods was presiding justice in Ohio Co. In the next deed (recorded 23 Nov. 1827), Wm. and Elizabeth Riley sold this same land to Robert Ware and in the next, Robert and Nancy Ware sold it to Edward Morris, Jr. These Woods family members are descendants of immigrant Michael Woods (see Appendix A) and connection to our family is unproven.

Deed Book D1, p. 364, records a deed dated 14 Sep 1806 in which Jas. Neville of Barren Co., KY, transferred 500 acres on Bank Lick Creek to Archibald Woods for \$1000. This was part of 1000 acres patented to Neville on 2 Dec. 1785. (the deed was never certified) About 1830-31, Archibald Woods, Jr., and his wife Elizabeth, of Davidson Co., sold this land to Leonard Stephens.

Other Campbell Co. deeds (Book D2, p. 252, 28 Jan. 1829, Book D2, p. 322, 12 May 1825, and book G p. 508, among others) record the fact that Joshua Leathers and his wife Elizabeth had, by deed dated 15 Nov. 1817, conveyed 1075 acres and 16 poles of land on Bank Lick Creek in Campbell Co. to the following:

- Thomas Wood and Susannah his wife
- David Rust and Milley his wife, late Milley Wood
- Joseph Wood
- Benjamin Wood
- Hiram Wood
- Patsy Wood now Patsy Ellis, having intermarried with N. R. Ellis
- Rebecca Wood new Rebecca Scott, having intermarried with William Scott
- Samuel Wood
- William Wood

The grantees found it convenient to divide the property and thus created part of the deeds





mentioned. The will of Thomas Wood<sup>17</sup> (Harrison Co., KY, book C, p. 225, made April 10, 1827, and probated in Jan. 1834) names his daughter Milly Rush; son-in-law David Rush; daughter Rebecca; sons Hiram, Joseph, Benjamin, Samuel, and William; daughters Patsy Ellis and Mary Scott; grandchildren Susannah and Mary Scott and their father William Scott. Thus it appears that the Leathers deed was to Thomas and Susannah Wood and their children, possibly the daughter and grandchildren of Joshua Leathers. No connection with Andrew Woods is known. Martha Ann Wood (of Hiram?) m. Nelson R. Ellis, 13 Aug. 1818, Rebecca Wood m. William Scott, 10 Oct 1818; consent by father Thomas Wood Mary Wood m. William Bartlett, 3 May 1823, George Wood m. Matilda Baker, 9 April 1831, all in Campbell Co.<sup>18</sup>

The 1830 census of Bracken Co. shows David, James and Samuel Woods and Martin J., Thomas and William Wood. The 1830 census of Campbell County shows only the Andrew Woods who is listed in the next section.

The 1840 census of Bracken Co. shows David and Samuel Woods. In Campbell Co. for 1840 and 1850, there is a George Wood.

-----END OF NOTES ON SEARCH FOR ANDREW WOODS' ANCESTRY<sup>19</sup>-----

**1. ANDREW WOODS.** Pearson<sup>20</sup> begins his record of this family with Andrew Woods, born 17 March 1796 in Bracken County, KY, and wife Cassander WHALEY, b. 4 April 1800 in Kentucky. Andrew and Cassander were married 7 Oct. 1817. She died 1 Dec. 1830 in KY and, on 20 Oct. 1831, Andrew married (2) Nancy Benson who was born 29 Aug. 1811 in Bracken County and died in 1880. Andrew died 7 Sept. 1878. More recent information shows that both Andrew and Nancy died at Elk Point, SD, and are buried at Burbank, SD, with no markers at their graves.<sup>21</sup> Pearson lists the following information about Andrew's children:

Children of Andrew and Cassander (WHALEY) WOODS

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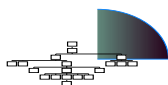
<sup>17</sup> Ardery, (Mrs) William Breckenridge, Kentucky Records -- Early Wills and Marriages (Lexington, 1926, reprinted 1986), p. 66.

<sup>18</sup> Worrell, Stephen W., Campbell Co. Kentucky Marriages, 1795-1850

<sup>19</sup> Which one did YOU pick??

<sup>20</sup> Pearson, Duane Edward, 3515 8th Avenue North, Sioux Falls, SD, in June, 1981, filed family group sheets now available at the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT.

<sup>21</sup> Pearson, Mrs. Duane, letter and computer printout to Doris Olds, 21 Aug. 1996.



2. i. George Woods, b. 15 Sept. 1818, Bracken Co., KY, m. Susie Meyers<sup>22</sup>
3. ii Eliza Jane Woods, b. 30 Sept. 1820, Bracken Co., KY,
- iii. John James Woods, b. 11 May 1827, Bracken Co., KY, d. 23 Feb. 1832
- iv. Mary Cassander Woods, b. 27 Nov. 1830, Bracken Co., KY, d. Aug. 1838

Children of Andrew and Nancy (BENSON) WOODS

- v. John James Woods, b. 3 Feb. 1833, Bracken Co., KY
4. vi. Edward Dolph Woods, b. 23 Jan. 1837, Richland Co., IL, d. 22 June 1914; he married Harriet Lavine Butts , 1 Nov. 1868.
5. vii. Mary Eleanor Woods, b. 28 Jan. 1842, Richland Co., IL, d. 1916
- viii. Andrew H. Woods, b. 12 Dec. 1842, Richland Co., IL, d. 5 Mar 1844
6. viii. Andrew H. Woods, b. 22 May 1844, Richland Co., IL, d. Sept. 1925
- ix. Margaret H. Woods, b. 12 Sept. 1848, Rockport, Spencer Co., Ill [sic], d. 1 Mar 1854
7. x. Zachariah Benson Woods, b. 30 Oct 1851, Rockport, Spencer Co., Ill [sic], d. 25 Nov. 1942. he married Ida Lynch

Pearson gave his references as a family Bible of Charlotte Catherine (Woods) Pearson, (deceased); history and records of Edward E. Pearson and personal records of Duane Edward Pearson. Charlotte was a daughter of Edward Dolph Woods.

Although I have not located the family Bible nor any public records to support the details of the above family groups, the record is (mainly) consistent with what can still be supported by contemporary, public records.

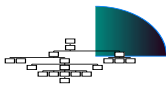
On 24 Apr. 1829, George Stern and Deborah Whaley were married in Campbell Co. by Moses Clampit. The bondsman was Andrew Wood who made oath that Deborah was "... raised by him from childhood, her mother Sarah Shanks having agreed to the same ...".<sup>23</sup> William Shanks and Sally Whaley had married 10 Feb. 1819 with John Whaley as bondsman. Also, John Whaley married Sarah Phelps on 20 July 1819 with Andrew Woods as bondsman.<sup>24</sup> The nearest feasible connection with Cassandra (Whaley) Woods appears to be that her widowed mother or sister-in-law married William Shanks and the daughter Deborah came to live in the Andrew Woods family. Andrew might have been serving as bondsman for his wife's brother John. This connection is still conjecture. Chris Roberts reports finding the families of William Shanks (57) and Sarah (55) in

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<sup>22</sup> This marriage of George Woods and Susie Meyers is listed both with this George and another. We believe a Bible record of the marriages has been mistakenly applied to this George.

<sup>23</sup> Worrell, Stephen W., Campbell Co., Kentucky, Marriages, 1795-1850.

<sup>24</sup> Worrell, Stephen W., Campbell Co., Kentucky, Marriages, 1795-1850.



the 1850 census of Campbell County, KY, so this Sarah is not the mother of Casandra.<sup>25</sup> Chris is working on a John Whaley (age 50) and wife Sarah (age 48) listed in the 1850 cenus of Kenton County (formerly Campbell Co.) She feels that her John and our Cassandra Whaley may be the children of M. R. Whaley and wife Eleanor Tarvin. There is a Tarvin family website ([www.tarvinfamily.org](http://www.tarvinfamily.org)) which lists this daughter of Rev. George Tarvin (1744 - 1813) and his first wife Sarah Cracraft (1747-1806) as Eleanor “Nellie” Tarvin (c1779? - ?) md. Rev. H. M. R. Whaley (1778 - ) with children John (1800- ), Cassandra (1802 - ) and Polly (1804-). There appears to have been significant research and some publications on the George Tarvin family, but Eleanor remains almost unknown. I’ve found no other record of Rev. Whaley except on the family tree drawn by Richard J. Tarvin in Jan. 1897, a scanned image of which is posted on this website. Among their research problems listed is that of tracing the family of M. R. Whaley “who married Eleanor “Nellie” Tarvin either about 1790 in Hampton Co., Virginia (now West Virginia) or about 1795 in Kentucky”.

No Whaleys are listed as head of household in the 1800 census records of Campbell Co. but I believe the John “Wharry” listed in 1810<sup>26</sup> as 00201–00100–01 (i.e. 2 males 16-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female 16-26) in 1810 is actually John Whaley.

The Whaley family may have come from Virginia and published genealogies exist, although I have seen no mention of this Cassandra in them. The Whaley family also had early members in Mason Co., KY, where John Whaley<sup>27</sup> made his will on 1 Aug. 1807, mentioning daughter Sarah, sons James and Benjamin and the rest of his personal estate and negroes to “be equally divided among all my children.”<sup>28</sup> On 28 Mar 1794, John Whaley of Mason County “in consideration of paternal love and affection, and five pounds to him paid in hand by James Whaley, John Whaley, Mary Whaley, Benjamin Whaley, William Baker Whaley, Daniel Whaley, Ann Whaley, Jane Whaley, all of Mason Co.” sold them slaves and chattels.<sup>29</sup> On 13 Oct. 1807, James Whaley, John Whaley, Benjamin Whaley, William B. Whaley, Daniel Whaley, Mark Warrington for his wife Mary, late Mary Whaley, James Nicholas for his wife Nancy, late Nancy Whaley, Reason Talbot and his wife Jane, late Jane Whaley, “grant Sary Whaley our sister a full and equal share of all negroes and their increase now belonging to us by virtue of a deed of gift from John Whaley, our

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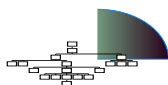
<sup>25</sup> Roberts, Chris, email to Dan W. Olds, 28 July 2000.

<sup>26</sup> Jackson, Ronald Vern, Kentucky 1810 Census, Accelerated Indexing Systems.

<sup>27</sup> Neill, Jon Patrick, The Whaley Chronicles, (Gainesville, FL, 1984) shows this John Whaley as a son of James Whaley who died in Loudon Co., VA, in 1784 and left a will. James was a son of James Whaley, whose will, made 4 Jan. 1749, is in Richmond Co., VA, will book 5 p. 613.

<sup>28</sup> Clift, G. G., History of Maysville and Mason Co. Kentucky, p. 390

<sup>29</sup> Mason Co. Ky Deed Book Abstract, A-L, 1789-1810, (Denver, Colorado, 1973)



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father, she having born since the Deed was made".<sup>30</sup> In 1790, a James Whaley was in Fayette Co. and a John was in Mason Co.<sup>31</sup> John Whaley and his wife, Charity (formerly Clarke) appear on 26 May 1810 in a Mason Co. deed of settlement among the heirs of William Clarke, deceased (also mentioned in a deed of 25 May 1802).<sup>32</sup>

The 1830 census of Campbell Co., KY, transcribed by Sanford C. Gladden (1965), lists the families of John Whaley (p. 242), Susan Wood (p. 268) and Andrew Woods (p. 253). Other named Andrew Wood(s) have not yet been carefully accounted for. [Andrew Wood, Mason Co., p. 203; Andrew T. Wood, Mason Co., p. 204; Andrew Woods of Lawrence Co., p. 281; Andrew Woods of Wayne Co., p. 252] The (microfilm) listing for Andrew Woods in Campbell Co. (with presumed identification added in brackets] is:

- 1 male under 5 [John James, 3] 1 f. 5-10 [Eliza Jane, almost 10]
- 2 males 10-16 [George, 12, and ?] 1 f. 30-40 [Cassandra, 30]
- 1 male 30-40 [Andrew, 34]

According to Pearson, Cassandra (Whaley) Woods died 1 Dec 1830, but no further information has been found on this.

On 20 Oct 1831, in Campbell Co., Andrew Wood married Nancy Benson with James McCollum as bondsman.<sup>33</sup>

By 1836, the Andrew Woods family had moved to IL.<sup>34</sup> Deed Book B, p. 275, Lawrence Co., IL, records the sale of the SW 1/4 of Section 20, T2N, R10E in the district of Palestine and state of IL, from Alexander Cunningham and Susannah, his wife, of Lawrence Co., IL, to Andrew Wood on 30 Sept. 1836. The 160 acres had been patented by James P. Cunningham and sold to Alexander Cunningham. The same information is in deed book K, p. 77, of Richland Co., IL, (which was formed in 1841) although my notes describe it in the NW 1/4 section. On 3 Nov. 1837, Andrew Wood was the original purchaser of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of S20 T2N R10E (40 acres).<sup>35</sup> Richland Co. Deeds, Book K, p. 244, shows that Andrew Woods had a wife Nancy on 18 May 1841 when they sold about 40 acres in the NW 1/4 of S20 T2N R10E to Abial A. Martin. On 7 Feb. 1846, Andrew and Nancy Woods sold 80 acres off NW 1/4 of Sec. 20 T2N R10E to Morris B. Snyder.<sup>36</sup> (Snyder and his wife Eliza sold this same land to George W. Woods

<sup>30</sup> Mason Co. Ky Deed Book Abstract, A-L, 1789-1810 (Denver, Colorado, 1973)

<sup>31</sup> Heinemann, Charles G., "First Census" of Ky. (revised ed.)

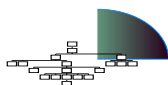
<sup>32</sup> Mason Co., KY, Deed Book Abstracts, M-V, 1810-1820, Vol. II

<sup>33</sup> Worrell, Stephen W., Campbell Co., Kentucky, Marriages, 1795-1850.

<sup>34</sup> obituary of Edward Woods, quoted later.

<sup>35</sup> Richland Co., IL, Original Land Index, courthouse, Olney, IL.

<sup>36</sup> Richland Co., IL, Deeds, book F, p. 284.



on 17 June 1854.) Also on 7 Feb. 1846, Andrew Woods and his wife Nancy sold 40 acres of the NW quarter of S20 T2N R10E to George W. Woods, all of Richland Co.<sup>37</sup> This land (S20, T2N R10E) is in or near the present area of Seminary, Madison Township, Richland Co., IL.

Andrew Wood of Lawrence Co., IL, according to a record in the federal Land Office at Palestine, IL, purchased the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of S18 T2N R10E on 10 Oct. 1839.

The 1840 census of Lawrence Co., IL, Andrew shows the following family with the presumed names added from other records::

1 m. under 5 [Edward]	1 f. under 5 [Mary]
1 m. 5-10 [John]	1 f. 30-40 [Nancy]
1 m. 15-20 [William]	
1 m. 20-30 [George]	
1 m. 30-40 [Andrew]	

In 1846, the Andrew Woods family moved to Spencer County, IN.<sup>38</sup>

In 1850, the family is listed in Ohio twp, Spencer Co., 4 Oct. 1850:

Andrew, age 54 (57?, 59?)	b. KY
Nancy, age 38 (58?)	b. KY
John J., age 17	b. KY
Edward H., age 13	b. ILL
Mary E, age 11	b. ILL
Andrew H., age 6	b. ILL
Margaret H., age 1	b. IND

In 1860, the family is of Andrew Woods is listed on 14 June 1860, in Ohio twp, Spencer County, IN, as:

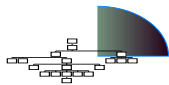
Andrew Woods	age 64, b. KY,
Nancy	age 49, b. KY
Edward B.	age 23, b. Ill.

Andrew Woods, age 16, b. Ill, and Zachary Woods, age 7, are listed in the home of Jeffrey Wright (56, b. in KY) and wife Emily (38, b. in VA), the next family listed.. Mary E. Woods, age 12, b. IND, was in the household of Redman Grigsby.

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<sup>37</sup> Richland Co. Deeds, Book A, p. 484

<sup>38</sup> obituary clipping for Edward D. Woods, apparently reprinted in a Spencer County, IN, paper from a South Dakota paper.



By 1870, the family had moved to Elk Point, Dakota Territory (now South Dakota), and appears in the 1870 census of Elk Point as:

Andrew Wood	age 74, b. KY, a farmer with \$700 in real estate
Nancy Wood	age 59, b. KY, keeping house
Andrew H. Wood	age 25, b. IL, farmer with \$700 in real estate
Zachariah Wood	age 10 [16?, 19?], b. Ind.

The next family listed is

Edward Wood	age 33, b. IL, farmer with \$700 real estate
Harriet	age 30, keeping house, b. Mass
Benson	age 1, white male b. Dakota

The son Andrew H. Woods married Abbie Osborn in Spencer Co., IN, on 1 June 1874.<sup>39</sup>

Andrew Woods was the first owner of the north half of the SE quarter and the north half of the SW quarter of Section 33 T92 R50 in Union County, SD, which he entered on 4 March 1874. Andrew H. Wood was the original owner of the south half of the SW quarter and Edward D. Wood was the original owner of the south half of the SE quarter, all in the same section.<sup>40</sup> On 9 Sept. 1874, Andrew sold his 160 acres to Zachary B. Woods who sold the 80 acres in the SE quarter to Nancy Woods on 29 Feb. 1876 and the 80 acres in the SW quarter to Edward D. Woods.<sup>41</sup> Mrs. Nancy Woods, widow, sold this 80 acres to Harriet L. Woods on 4 Nov. 1879.<sup>42</sup> Andrew H. Woods homesteaded the south half of the southwest quarter of this section<sup>43</sup> and on 26 July 1878, he and his wife Abby sold the same 80 acres<sup>44</sup>. This ties this Andrew H. Woods to the marriage in Indiana, quoted above.

According to Pearson, Andrew Woods died in 1878.

#### Additional notes on the children of Andrew Woods

**2. George W. Woods** married Rebecca Gray on 24 Dec. 1840 in Edwards Co., IL.<sup>45</sup> He died 3 Jan. 1876 and is buried in the corner of Gard's Point U. B. Church Cemetery, south of Lancaster, Wabash Co., IL.. His tombstone lists his age as 58 years, 3 months, 19 days which gives his calculated date of birth as 15 Sep 1817, exactly one year earlier than the record given by Pearson

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<sup>39</sup> LDS records, probably the IGI, reviewed at the Orlando, FL, LDS library, 31 May 1980

<sup>40</sup> original land entry book Union County, SD, court house, Elk Point. SD.

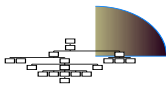
<sup>41</sup> Deed Book 5, pages 168 and 169, Union County, SD.

<sup>42</sup> Deed Book 7, p. 290, Union County, SD.

<sup>43</sup> second half of his payment recorded in Deed Book 4, p. 74, Union County, SD.

<sup>44</sup> Deed Book 7, p. 155, Union County, SD.

<sup>45</sup> Edwards County, IL, marriage record, Book A, p.105. The marriage was performed by S. Ruark, MG, and the license was issued on 24 Dec. and returned on the 25th.



and quoted above. His father and step-mother were still living when he died.

On 9 Aug. 1839, George W. Woods was the original purchaser of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 S20 T2N R10E (40 acres).<sup>46</sup> On 7 March 1840, one George W. Woods of Lawrence Co., IL, deeded 40 acres of S20 T2N to Abial Martin (Richland Co. did not yet exist). The only Woods family in the Lawrence Co. census of 1840 with a male, age 20-30, was Andrew (age 30-40?). In Edwards Co., only William Woods (age 60-70) listed such a male.

On 18 May 1841, George W. Woods and David Walker witnessed the deed for Andrew Woods and wife Nancy for 40 acres in NW 1/4 S20 T2N R10E. George W. Woods of Lawrence Co., IL, bought the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 S20 T2N R10E on 20 May 1841, according to records on file in the federal Land Office at Palestine, IL. On 4 Feb. 1846, Andrew and Nancy Woods sold, to George W. Woods, 40 acres in NW 1/4 S20 T2N R10E.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods owned a store in Parkersburg, IL, until it burned one night when a stack of brooms fell into the ash bucket or stove. They then moved to near the No. 5 (Harrison) School house. Mr. Woods lost an arm while operating an old horse-powered threshing machine. Mr. Paul Deisher tells of hearing of this “on the spot” amputation. Some of the men held the patient on the ground while others “whittled” off the mangled arm. The family then moved to a place not far from Lancaster, IL.

The family has not yet been located in the 1850 census anywhere.

The 1850 census of Richland County shows families headed by Nathan Wood, age 42, b. KY, Andrew Wood, age 34 (stage driver), b. KY, and Wm. Woods, age 40, b. VA. The last two had sons George F. Wood and George W. Woods, respectively, both age 7.

On 17 June 1854, Morris B. Snyder and wife Eliza, sold to George Woods of Richland Co., for \$400, 80 acres of of the NW 1/4 S20 T2N R10E and on the 19th of June, George Woods sold land to Morris B. Snyder.<sup>47</sup>

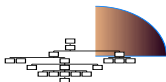
On 13 Oct. 1857, Geo. W. Woods and Rebecca Woods mortgaged 160 acres in S20 and S18 T2N R10E to Jesse L. Horseman.

The 1860 census of Madison twp, Richland Co., IL shows:

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<sup>46</sup> Original Land Index, Courthouse, Olney, Richland Co, IL.

<sup>47</sup> Richland Co. Deed Book F, p. 282 and p. 284.



George W. Woods	42 KY
Rebecca	“ 42 KY
Eliza	18 Ill
Rebecca	17 “
Susan	15 “
And.	13 “
Geo.	11 “
Wm.	9 “
Isaac	7 “
Alice	7 “
Jno.	5 “
Casander	2 “
Jas. Walker	36 Ohio
Wm. Gady	22 Prussia

(This is one entry from James Parker and two from John D. Parker)

In 1862 in a Richland Co. mortgage, George W. Woods mentions a half-interest in a threshing machine “owned by James Walker and myself”.

On 1 Dec. 1864, George W. and Rebecca Woods, of Richland Co., mortgaged 92 acres in S30 T2N R14W to Thomas Borowman. In 1869, this mrtgage was assigned to Henry D. Ridgely who released it in 1870.

The 1865 state census of Bonpas twp, Richland Co., IL, shows G. W. Woods:<sup>48</sup>

1 m. age 40-50	1 f. 40-50
4 m. age 10-20	1 f. 20-30
1 m. under 10	1 f. 10-20
	1 f. under 10

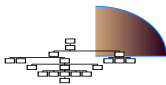
On 20 Feb. 1865, Geo. W. Woods mortgaged 50 acres in S30 T2N R11E to Samuel Moore.

On 5 May 1865, Geo. W. and Rebecca Woods mortgaged 50 acres in S30 T2N R11E to John D. Parker.

On 10 June 1867, Geo. W. and Rebecca Woods sold 50 acres in S30 T2N R11E to Reason Ruark.

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<sup>48</sup> Office of the Secretary of State, IL, letter to Doris Olds, 5 Aug. 1980





On 7 Apr. 1869, Geo. and Rebecca Woods, of Richland Co., gave land to School District \$5 (on Maysville Road).

In 1869, Geo. and Rebecca Woods sold the W ½ NW 1/4 S30 T2N R14W to Elizabeth Dale, widow of Edward Dale, and her children, late of Franklin Co., KY.

The 1870 census of Lick Prairie precinct, Wabash Co., IL, shows (29 June 1870):

Woods, George	52	\$2400 \$700	b. KY
Rebecca	53		b. KY
Andrew	24		b. Ill
George	22		b. Ill
William	18		b. Ill
Allen	17		b. Ill
Alice	17		b. Ill
John	14		b. Ill
Jettie	7		b. Ill

George W. Woods died on 3 Jan. 1876 and is buried at Gard's Point U. B. Church, near Lancaster, Wabash Co., IL. Letters of administration were issued for his intestate estate on 26 Jan. 1876 and it was probated in March, 1876, naming only the widow. J. M. Stewart reported the amount of personal estate to be \$1 165.57; \$444.05 was realized at public sale. Henry Ridgely owed \$750 secured by a real estate mortgage. In Oct. 1877, J. M. Stewart, first administrator of the estate was deceased and Sylvester Greathouse was appointed.

In 1880, the listing in Lick Prairie twp., Wabash Co., IL, is:

Woods, Rebecca 64 father b. TN, mother b. KY  
, Izetta 17 granddaughter

She was listed as a widow who could not read and write. On 10 March 1881, Rebecca Woods signed a quitclaim in favor of Andrew and Cynthia Woods for 20 acres in S25 T1N R14W.

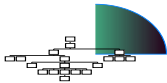
The 1900 federal census of Wabash Co., IL, shows "Rebede" J. Woods, b. Aug. 1816, in Ky, living in Lick Prairie township, with son Andrew Woods and family.

Rebecca Woods died 6 July 1903 and his buried beside her husband. A death notice in the Mt. Carmel [IL] Register, 16 July 1903, called her the wife of the late George "Wood", Sr., but named no other relatives.

The will of Rebecca Woods is filed in Will Book B, p. 287, Wabash Co., IL., as follows:

"In the Name of God Amen

I Rebecca Woods of the Precinct of Lick Prairie and County of Wabash and state of Illinois, Do



By  
Dan

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make this my last Will and Testament

Item 1st I will that all my just debts be paid

Item 2nd I give and devise to my son George W. Woods Twenty (20) acres of Land in the East half of the North East Quarter of Sec Twenty-five (25) Town one (1) North Range Fourteen (14) West it being the South East corner of said half quarter section

Item 3rd I give and devise to my son William E. Woods, Twenty (20) acres of land, it it [sic] being the North West corner of the above said half quarter Section.

Item 4th I also give and devise to my son William E. Woods Twenty (20) acres of land it being the South west corner of above said half quarter section. With the understanding that the said William E. Woods pay off the Mortgage of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) with what interest may accrue. Also that he pay to Susan Ridgely the sum of Fifteen dollars (\$15) and to Isetta Banks the sum of Five 50/100 Dollars. and to Alice Dillon the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15). Also that after all the necessary expenses are paid the Balance what ever it might be of the value of the last described tract of land be paid to My Son John F. Woods. All the above land lying and being in Wabash County Illinois.

Item 5th I give and devise to my son William E. Woods all my Personal Property of whatever kind or value it may be and in consideration of the above my said son William E. Woods shall pay the following bequests. To Minnie Smith the sum of Two dollars. To Martin Abbot The sum of Two dollars. To Rebecca Abbot the sum of Two dollars and to Anna Abbot the sum of Two dollars and to Each of the Bodily heirs of Allen Woods the sum of Two dollars. Also to my son Andrew Woods Two dollars (\$2.00) and that my son George W. Woods pay to Susan Ridgely the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15) and to Alice Dillon the Sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15) and to Izetta Banks the sum of Five 50/100 Dollars.

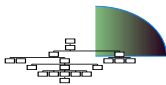
Item 6th I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son William E. Woods Executor of this my last will and Testament. I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty second day of November 1899

her  
Rebecca X Woods  
mark

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said Rebecca Woods as her last Will and Testament in presence of us Which at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our name as witnesses thereto

S. D. Freeman  
Chas. Ginther  
Philander Mayne

State of Illinois



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Wabash Co.

In the County Court of Said County  
Probate September term A. D. 1903  
7 Sept. 1903

Further notes from the probate files

“for the use of W. A. Woods, Belle Pelem, Mollie Taylor and the unknown heirs of Minnie Smith deceased, non-resident heirs of Rebecca Woods”

Signatures of Izetta Banks, Mary A. Dillon, Miss Anna Abbott, Susan Ridgely, Miss Belle Abbot, George M. Abbott, Lula Sanders, Andrew Woods

Settlement:

Izetta Banks, \$5.50 from G. W. Woods  
Izetta Banks, \$5.50 from W. E. Woods  
Rebecca Abbott, \$2 form W. E. Woods  
George Abbott, \$2 from W. E. Woods  
Lula Sanders, \$2 from W. E. Woods  
Susan Ridgley, \$15 from G. W. Woods  
Anna Abbott, \$2 from W. E. Woods  
Mary A. Dillon, \$15.00 from W. E. Woods  
Mary A. Dillon, \$15.00 from G. W. Woods  
Susan Ridgley, \$15 from W. E. Woods  
Andrew Woods, \$2 from W. E. Woods

John F. Woods has made deed for his interest in the land to W. E. Woods

“The undersigned further represents that William A. Woods refused to receive the sum of \$2.00 due him from W. E. Wood upon the same \_\_\_\_\_ tendered to him

“that Minnie Smith is dead and left one heir whose name or whereabouts are unknown and that Belle Pelem and Mollie Taylor two of the bodily heirs of Allen Woods could not be found, there being due each of said Belle Pellen(?) and Mollie Taylor the sum of \$2 each and the sum of \$2 to the heirs of said Minnie Smith.

Rebecca Woods died on or about 6 July 1903, left no husband, real estate value \$1200

Letter to Minnie Smith, Fairfield, Ill., was unclaimed

Letter to Mr. John F. Woods, Promes, Washington was returned, “no such Post Office”

Andrew Woods, Gards Point, Ill.

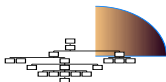
George Woods, Gards Point, Ill.

William E. Woods, Griffin, Indiana

John F. Woods, Promes, Washington

Susan Ridgely, Helena, Ill

Alice Dillon, Greenup, Ill



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children of Allen Woods

William A. Woods, Griffin, Ind  
Lula Sanders, 1312 East Indiana Street, Evansville  
Belle Pelem, Olney, Ill  
Molly Taylor, Nor. 1205 Peney St., Vincennes

children of Eliza Abbot

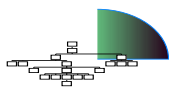
George Martin Abbot, Fairfield, Ill.  
Rebecca Abbot, 565 Wash St., E. St. Louis  
Anna Abbot, Greenup, Ill  
Minnie Smith, Fairfield, Ill.  
Izetta Banks<sup>49</sup>

The children of George W. and Rebecca (Gray) Woods were:

- A. Eliza J., m. William H. Abbott, 25 Jan. 1866, Richland Co., IL
- B. Rebecca, b. ca. 1843
- C. Susan Woods, b. 22 Feb. 1846, Richland Co., IL, m. George W. Ridgely, 20 Dec. 1865, d. 1 Feb. 1924, buried Walnut Grove Cemetery, Richland Co., IL. These are the grandparents of Doris R. Olds.
- D. Andrew Woods, b. ca. 1848. He married Cynthia C. Armstrong in Wabash Co., IL, on 22 March 1871, The 1880 census of Wabash Co., IL, shows this family with Andrew, age 34, wife Cynthia, age 26, and daughters Clara R., age 6, and Sarah A., age 1. In 1908, Andrew stated that his wife was dead and that he had five children: Clara B. Hill of Washington; Sarah A. Wood of Washington, William O. Woods of Washington, Ida M. Woods of Washington, and Susan M. Woods of Normal, IL. He also stated that his children were aged 30, 28, 13, and 10 (only four ages given), and that he wanted Myrtle Woods of Normal, IL, to be notified of his illness or death. When he died in 1919, Mrs. Austin Wood, 5206 S. State Street, Tacoma, WA, was notified as daughter and Mrs. Susan Rigley [sic] as sister. W. O. Woods, age 33, of Prosser, WA, b. Mt. Carmel, IL, son of Andrew Woods and Rebecca [!] Armstrong m. Anabel Neer, age 37, according to the marriage records of Yakima Co, WA.
- E. George W. Woods, b. 1 June 1850, m. Martha L. Mahon on 5 Sep 1873 (11 Sept. 1852 - 25 Feb. 1920). His second wife was Catherine Forney. He d. in CA. Among his children were Frankie (son), d. 23 Nov. 1877, age 3 years, 3 months, 3 days, and Emma B., d. 3 July 1883, age 3 years, 8 months.

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<sup>49</sup> The estate of George Banks, d. 1912, was settled in Wabash Co. Izetta Banks was his widow, his sons were Harvey J. and Elmer Banks, his daughters were Elsie May, Emma Hardy, and Julia Bradham. [m. Logan Bradham, 27 Feb. 1907, see Mt. Carmel Register, 28 Feb. 1907] (notes of Doris Olds).



- F. William E. Woods, b. ca. 1852, m. Mary E. Edmundson, 23 March 1873.<sup>50 51</sup>
- G. Isaac Allen Woods, b. ca. 1853, m. Cynthia C. Armstrong on 22 March 1871 in Wabash Co. She died 25 July 1892, aged 39 yrs, 9 m. 15 d and is buried at Gard's Point. Rebecca J, dau. of A. and C. C. Wood, d. 28 Apr. 1876, age 4 months, 13 days.<sup>52</sup> One I. A. Wood m. Lucinda Makingale[?], 26 Sep 1875<sup>53</sup>
- H. Mary Alice Woods, b. 27 Oct. 1853, d. 6 June 1925, age 71 yr 7 m. 9 d., daughter of George Woods and Rebecca Gray, natives of KY (city or town unknown),<sup>54</sup> m. John K. Dillon, 25 Sep 1870<sup>55</sup>. John Kerns Dillon, b. 24 July 1847, near Union, Indiana, d. 12 March 1933; m. Mary Alice Woods, 26 Sept. 1870; had 12 daughters, seven of whom preceded him in death; had been a resident of Greenup for 45 years; five daughters survive -- Mrs. Susie Peters, Mrs. Daisy Hines, Mrs. Georgia Radford, Miss Sadie Dillon, Mrs. Alice Ralls; he had 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.<sup>56</sup> He was a minister of the Universalist Church and son of Jonathan "Dillion", b. in VA, and Martha Cunningham, b. Lancaster, ILL.<sup>57</sup>
- I. John Franklin Woods, b. ca. 1856.  
He m. Ellen McManaman, 1878; she was born 7 Oct. 1855 and d. 10 May 1878.<sup>58</sup> John F. Woods, age 55, b. ILL, and wife Sara E., age 45, are listed in the 1910 census of Benton Co., WA. This is listed as his second marriage (of 21 years) and shows his father as having been born in OH and his mother in KY. On Feb. 27, 1909, Haney H. Woods, age 27, son of John F. Woods and Ellen McMaunan, m. May L. Hauskins, age 23, according to the marriage records of Yakima Co., WA. He is listed, as surviving brother, in the 1924 obituary of Susan (Woods) Ridgely. John F. Wood, age 76 or 78, d. 18 or 19 Feb. 1937, in Yakima according to a death index of Washington State.
- J. Cassander Woods, b. ca. 1858, listed as male in the 1860 census and unknown after that.

<sup>50</sup> Marriage Record, Wabash Co., IL

<sup>51</sup> The obituary of Julia A. Edmondson (b. 31 Jan. 1862 - 24 Jan. 1915), daughter of Elbert and Malinda Edmondson, m. Barney McMinaman, mentions a surviving sister Mrs. Ellen Woods of Evansville (Olney Advocate, 18 Jan. 1915, sent by Helen Reed)

<sup>52</sup> tombstone, Gard's Point U. B. Church.

<sup>53</sup> Marriage Record, Wabash Co., IL, sent by Helen Reed

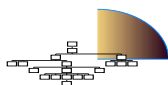
<sup>54</sup> Death Record, Cumberland Co., Ill, abstracted by Doris Olds

<sup>55</sup> Marriage Record, Wabash Co., IL, from Helen Reed

<sup>56</sup> Greenup [Ill] Press, 23 March 1933, obituary. A shorter notice had appeared on 16 March.

<sup>57</sup> death record

<sup>58</sup> She is buried in Gard's Point Cemetery. Their marriage license was issued 9 Oct. 1878 and returned 5 Nov. 1878, dates which I cannot reconcile with my notes from the cemetery.



### 3. Eliza Jane Woods.

“On the 13th of September, 1838, Mr. Parker [John Donovan Parker, b. Mason Co., KY, 7 Dec. 1815, son of James and Susan (Donovan) Parker] married Miss Eliza J. Woods, a daughter of Andrew and Cassandra Woods, of Richland County [IL]. She was born in Kentucky, near the mouth of Licking River. They were the parents of eleven children: George W. of Arnold, Neb.; Mrs. Mary Cassandra Jenners; Susanna, wife of F. Althouse, of Chicago; City, James A., deceased; Eliza J., wife of A. Althouse; John G., of Harper City, Kan.; Clara C., wife of E. S. Whitaker; Charles W., of Mt. Eric, Ill.; Edgar R. of Springfield, Mo.; Arthur M. and Ulysses G.”<sup>59</sup>

The obituary of Mary Cassandra Parker, daughter of John D. and Eliza J. (Woods) Parker, b. 13 Sep 1841, Richland Co., IL, appeared in the Olney Advocate of 17 June 1926. It states that her father died about 1883 and her mother “Aunt Eliza” died in the year 1908.

**4. Edward Dolph Woods**<sup>60</sup>, b. 23 Jan. 1837, Richland Co., IL, d. 22 June 1914, Elk Point, Union Co, SD, married Harriete Lavine Butts (3 Dec. 1840 - 2 Feb. 1917) on 1 Nov. 1868 at Iona, Neb. She was the daughter of David H. Butts and Susian [?] Caroline Champlin. Their children were:

- A. Benson Woods, b. 2 Sept. 1869, Elk Point, SD, d. young
- B. Mary Ellen Woods, b. 18 Mar 1871, Elk Point, SD, m. C. A. Wilson
- C. Rebecca J. Woods, b. 9 Nov. 1872, Elk Point, SD, m. Major Barr
- D. Dolly Mae Woods, b. 9 May 1874, Elk Point, SD, d. young
- E. Benson Hamden Woods, b. 15 Sept. 1875, Elk Point, SD, m. Rose Pearson
- F. Ida Lavine Woods, b. 29 Dec. 1877, Elk Point, SD, m. Will Ginn
- G. George Andrew Woods, b. 20 Mar 1879, Elk Point, SD, m. Susie Myers
- H. Charlotte Caroline Woods, b. 5 Dec. 1880, Elk Point, SD, m. George Rutledge Pearson
- I. Edward Francis Woods, b. 29 May 1882, Elk Point, SD, Opal Rose Reid
- J Carry Ann Woods, b. 24 July 1884, Elk Point, SD, d. young

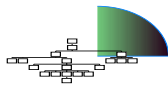
The obituary of Edward D. Woods appeared in (apparently) a Spencer County, IN, paper, reprinted from a South Dakota paper. Mrs. and Mrs. L. H. Tower had received a letter from Mrs. Major Barr of South Dakota announcing her father’s death. We later found the original publication.<sup>61</sup> “The death of Ed Woods occurred at 6:40 o’clock Monday evening, June 22nd,

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<sup>59</sup> Portrait and Biographical Record of Effingham, Jasper, and Richland Counties, Illinois, (Lake City Publishing Company, Chicago, IL, 1893, reprint)

<sup>60</sup> Pearson, Duane Edward, 3515 N. 8th Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD, a family group sheet dated June 1981, and filed at the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT.

<sup>61</sup> “Death of Edward D. Woods”, Leader-Courier, Thursday, June 25, 1914, Elk Point, Union County, SD.



after an illness of seven months from a complication of diseases. He was in his 78th year.”

“Edward D. Woods was born in Richland county, Illinois, Jan. 23, 1836, and was a son of Andrew Woods and wife, natives of Bracken County, Kentucky. In 1846 he moved with his parents to Spencer county, Indiana, where he attended school and assisted on the farm until July, 1861, when he enlisted at Rockport, Ind., in Company K, 25th regiment Indiana Infantry, as a private.....”

“In 1868 he was married to Miss Harriet L. Butts to which union seven children were born: Mrs. C. Wilson, of Vermillion; Mrs. Wm. Ginn of Bozeman, Mont; Mrs. George Pearson and Mrs. Major Barr, of Elk Point, Benson of Rhome, N. D., Eddie of Siebert, Colo., and George of Canada, all of whom, with his wife survive him ...”

The 1900 census of Elk Point Twp, Union Co., SD, lists the family of Edward D. Woods, b. Jan., 1837, in IL, with wife Harriet L., b. Dec. 1840, in Mass., and children George A., b. March 1879, Charlotte C., b. Dec. 1881, and Edward F., b. May 1883, all in SD. The same census lists Benson H. Woods, b. Sept. 1875, with wife Rosa L., b. June 1877 in NY, mother-in-law Anna A. Pearson, b. Jan. 1843 in England, and brother-in-law George R. Pearson, b. Sept. 1879 in NY.

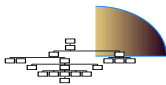
Because David Woods is erroneously listed as father on the death record of Edward D. Woods, b. 23 Jan.1837, d. 22 June 1911, we thought that might indicate that David Woods was a remembered relative and do find this David Woods in the 1860 census of Ohio twp., Spencer Co., IN. [He may have lived there since about 1830]

David Woods	61, b. KY
Elizabeth	51, b. KY
Joseph	22, b. IND
Susannah	16, b. IND
George	13, b. IND
Nancy A.	11, b. IND
Eliza J.	8, b. IND

### Appendix A. The Woods-McAfee Connection

This is an outline of the Woods family recorded in the Woods-McAfee Memorial by Rev. Neander M. Woods (Louisville, KY, 1905). The repeated use of the name Andrew as well as a potential connection with the Woods family in Ohio Co., VA (now WV) suggests we might seek evidence of a connection with this line.

In 1724 the brothers Michael and William Woods and their widowed sister came to PA from Northern Ireland. Two other brothers, James and Andrew, may also have come about this time.



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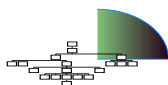
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Their parents were John and Elizabeth (Worsop) Woods and John was descended from an English Trooper sent to Ireland in the invasion of 1649. William Woods went to Orange Co., NC, between 1730 and 1740 and raised a family there. The Woods-McAfee Memorial deals, in part, with the descendants of this Michael Woods "of Blair Park" and his wife Mary Campbell.

1. Magdalen Woods, first child of Michael and Mary (Campbell) Woods lived until 1810.
2. William Woods, 2nd child of Michael and Mary (Campbell) Woods, probably born in Ireland in 1707. He married Susannah Wallace, his father's niece, about 1732. He had ten children, all of whom, except William, went to Kentucky.
  - A. Adam Woods m. Anna Kavenaugh; went to Madison Co., Ky by 1780; had ten children -- William, Patrick, Archibald, Michael, Peter, John, Hannah, Anna, Susan, Sallie
  - B. Michael Woods, b. 1746, d. in KY
  - C. Peter Woods, b. 1762, d. in Mo. 1825, m. Jael Kavenaugh
  - D. John Woods. b. prob 1751, went to KY, in Rev. from VA, went to TN, Abigail Estill
  - E. Andrew Woods, b. prob. 1747, no children, went to TN from Madison co., KY, m. Hannah Reid
  - F. Archibald Woods, b. 1749, to Madison Co., KY, m. Mourning Shelton, and had ten children -- Lucy, William, b. 1776, Susannah, 1778-1851, Mary, 1780-1822, Sarah, 1783-1785, Archibald, m. Elizabeth Shackelford, and .... He died 13 Dec. 1836.<sup>62</sup>
  - G. William Woods, inherited his fathers estate, only one not to go to KY, had only one son William.
  - H. Sarah Woods m. Mr. Shirkey
  - I. Susan Woods
  - J. Mary Woods m. George Davidson
3. Hannah Woods, added from copy of index, p. 4
4. John Woods, (1712 - 1791?), m. Susannah Anderson, had 8 children -- James (1743?-1823), Mary, Michael, Senta(?), Sarah, Anna, John, Jr., (1763 - 1764, Susannah.
5. Margaret Woods, added from copy of index. p. 109
6. Martha Woods, added from copy of index, p. 119
7. Michael Woods, Jr., b. prob in Ireland ca. 1708; wife Ann; will dated 29 May 1776, prob. 11 May 1777, Botetourt Co., VA. He had children Jane, Susannah, Samuel (1738-1826), David (1740? - 1786), Elizabeth, William (1748-1819), Sarah, Martha, Magdalen, Anne, Margaret.  
Samuel, son of Michael, m. Margaret, went to KY, was near Harrodsburg in 1823, had a

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<sup>62</sup> Dismukes, Philip, ed., The Woods Family (The American Genealogical Research Institute, Arlington, VA, 1973)





RW pension, had one son Samuel.

David, son of Michael, m (1) Anne \_\_\_\_ and (2) Mary McAfee (who later m. Samuel Woods, Jr.) and had two sons, John m. Nancy Moseby and his half-brother William ( b. 1781-83) who m. Catherine \_\_\_\_ .

William, son of Michael, m. Joanne Shephard went to Livingston, KY in 1810 and d. there 1819. He had three sons and two daughters.

8. Richard Woods, added from copy of index. p. 110

9 Sarah Woods, added from copy of index

10. Andrew Woods, tenth child of Michael and Mary (Campbell) Woods, was b. ca. 1722 in Ireland. About 1750, he married Martha Poage of Augusta Co., VA. They first lived in Albemarle Co., but in 1766 moved to that part of Augusta Co. which later became Botetourt Co. He died in 1781. His wife survived him by forty years. "In 1791 she joined the family of her son-in-law, James Poage, who at that time removed, by way of Wheeling and the Ohio River, to Clark County, Kentucky. She resided in his household, afterwards in Mason County, and then in Ripley, Ohio, until her death, which occurred April 15, 1818, in the ninetieth year of her age."

The children of Andrew and Martha (Poage) Woods were:

A. James Woods, b. Albemarle Co., VA; m. Nancy Rayburn in 1776; d. 27 Jan. 1817; left five sons and 4 daus.; second son Joseph went to Western KY in 1802, then to Nashville in 1812; followed there by all his brothers and sisters. There is no likely place for our Andrew here.

i. Andrew Woods, b. 19 Sept. 1777; lived in St. Charles, MO

ii. Joseph Woods, b. 22 June 1779, d. Nashville, TN, 20 Apr 1859

iii. Margaret Woods m. John Moore Walker

iv. Robert Woods, b. 25 Dec. 1786; m. Sarah West

v. Martha Woods m. Alexander Robertson

vi. James Woods, Jr., b. 10 Dec. 1793; lived in Nashville

vii. Elsie Woods, b. 10 May 1795; lived in Nashville

viii. Archibald Woods, b. 29 May 1787; lived in Nashville

ix. Agnes Green Woods, m. Charles C. Trabue, lived in Ralls Co., MO

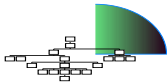
B. Robert Woods, b. Albemarle Co., VA; about 1780 became surveyor of Ohio Co.; settled in Wheeling; there he m. (1) Lovely Caldwell and had one son and (2) Elizabeth Eoff and had a son and daughter; died about 1830.

i. Robert C. Woods m. Margaret A. Quarrier and had six children -- Emily, Mary, Harriet, Helen, Margaret, and Alexander.

ii. Andrew P. Woods <=====

iii. Eliza Jane Woods

C. Andrew Woods, b. Albemarle Co., VA; went to Ohio County to assist his brother



Robert; m. Mary Mitchell, dau. of John Mitchell and widow of Major Samuel McCulloch (killed 1782 by Indians). He d. 1831, leaving 4 sons and three daughters. There is no apparent place for our Andrew here.

i. Jane Woods, m. Rev. James Hoge

ii. Andrew Woods, m. Rebecca Brison and had eight children -- James Brison Woods, Oliver B. Woods, Luther T. Woods, John Woods, Archibald Woods, Alfred, Rev. Henry Woods, Rev. Francis M. Woods .

iii. Samuel Woods of Woodbridge, CA

iv. Robert M. Woods, m. Rebecca Vause and lived at Urbana, OH

v. Margaret Woods, m. Martin L. Todd

vi. Mary Ann Woods, m. Archibald Todd

vii. Alfred Woods, m. Elizabeth Sims and lived at Bellaire, OH

D. Archibald Woods, b. Albemarle Co., VA, Nov. 14, 1764; served in Rev. War; honorably discharged with malaria, 6 July 1781; visited KY after recovery and then joined his brother in Ohio Co., VA; member of Legislature and Constitutional Convention (1788); magistrate of Ohio Co. until his death; served in War of 1812; "He died at his country seat near Wheeling, October 26, 1846, having attained, within a few days, to the age of eighty-two years. He was the father of thirteen children." He married Ann Poage. Although only 12 children were listed, it seems unlikely that Andrew belongs to this family.

i. Elizabeth Woods m. George Paull

ii. Thomas Woods m. Mary Bryson and had six children -- Ann Eliza, Sarah M., Theodore, Archibald, Rev. Edgar Woods (author of a pamphlet on the Andrew Woods family), and Lydia.

iii. Martha Woods m. Charles D. Knox

iv. Franklin Woods

v. Nancy Woods

vi. Mary Woods

vii. George W. Woods, m. Mary Cresap Smith

viii. William Woods, probably died young

ix. John Woods m. Ruth Jacob and had six children -- Archibald, Joseph J., George W., Hamilton, Anne M., and Martha V.

x. Emily Woods

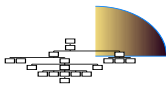
xi. William Woods

xii. Hamilton Woods.

E. Elizabeth Woods m. David Cloyd; lived in Rockbridge Co., VA.

F. Rebecca Woods m. Isaac Kelly and moved to Ohio Co. about 1786

G. Mary Woods, b. 19 Feb. 1766, m. her cousin James Poage; in 1791 moved from Bath



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Co. to Clark Co., KY, then to Mason co. and finally to Ripley Co. OH; was widowed in 1820 and d. May 25, 1830.

H. Martha Woods, youngest of the family; b. in Botetourt Co.; married...

### Appendix B: A Wood(s) family in Mason Co., KY<sup>63</sup>

We were attracted to investigating this family because the names Andrew and George appear repeatedly and because there are some records of the family!

“George Wood, the progenitor of the family in Mason county, came from Roxborough, or Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Andrew Wood and Elizabeth Keyser. His wife was Elizabeth Whiteman.

“The Woods, Whitemans, and Keyzers all came originally from Amsterdam, Holland, and settled in or near Philadelphia, previous to the year 1700; we do not know the exact date of the settlement of the Woods and Whitemans in that place, but Dirck Keyser came in 1668.

1. Andrew Wood of Roxborough m. Elizabeth Keyser of Germantown, Nov. 16th, 1752. Their children were:

A. George Wood<sup>64</sup>, b. 29 Nov. 1753, m. 8 May 1776, d. 22 Aug. 1832. His wife Elizabeth Whiteman was b. 10 Oct 1755, d. 6 Aug. 1807. In 1808, he married widow Ann Corwin. He came to Kentucky in 1786.

B. Michael Wood, b. 2 Oct 1755

C. Mary Wood, b. 25 Nov 1757

D. Andrew Wood, b. 11 Jan 1760

E. Elizabeth Wood, b. 12 Feb. 1762

F. John Wood, b. 12 April 1765

G. Hannah Wood, b. 16 July 1767, m. (1) a Rittenhouse and (2) a Lane

On 5 Aug. 1801, William Pepper and Lucy his wife of Mason Co. sold land in Bracken Co., to George Wood of Mason Co. The land was part of a patent of William Vawter which included Germantown.<sup>65</sup>

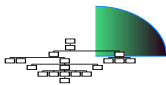
2. The children of George Wood, a soldier of the Revolution, and Elizabeth Whiteman, of which

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<sup>63</sup> Genealogies of Kentucky Families From The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society (Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co, 1981)

<sup>64</sup> Mason Co. Cemetery Record: George Wood, d. 22 Aug. 1832, age 78 yr; Ann, w. of George, d. 12 Oct, 1824, age 74 yr. (and 4 mo., from Kentucky Cemetery Records, Vol. I, DAR, Lexington, 1960)

<sup>65</sup> Western Heraldry Organization, Mason County Kentucky Deed Book A-L, 1789-1810, Abstracts (Denver, Colorado, 1973)



the four oldest were born in Pennsylvania since George and his family came to Kentucky in 1796, were.<sup>66</sup>

- A. Andrew Wood<sup>67</sup>, born 11 March 1777, d. 2 March 1860, m. Matilda Fox, 16 Dec. 1810. This Andrew had a son George Wood, 1817-1904, who m. Mary Elizabeth Anderson, 1829-1902.<sup>68</sup>
- B. Hester Wood, b. 13 Nov. 1778, m. William Ritchie, 18 Oct 1796
- C. Elizabeth Wood, b. 12 Nov. 1780, m. Capt. Benjamin Bayless, 15 Sept. 1798
- D. Charles Wood, b. 26 Sep 1782, m. Achsah Taylor, 27 Nov. 1814
- E. Dolly Wood, b. 14 Dec 1786, m. Ezekiel Forman, 18 Feb 1808
- F. David Wood, b. 13 April 1789, m. (1) Emma Scudder and (2) Lucretia Stull
- G. Benjamin W. Wood, b. 18 May 1791, m. Scota Worthington, 27 Feb. 1816
- H. Catherine Wood, b. 6 Aug. 1793, m. William Little
- I. Ann Wood, b. 18 Oct 1795, m. Dr. Wilson Coburn
- J. William R. Wood, b. 10 March 1798, m. Mary Coburn, 7 Aug. 1822

There are records in the Mason County deeds which refer to other people named Wood, not all known to be connected with the above. "Among the first of the pioneers were William Wood, a Baptist minister, and Arthur Fox, a young surveyor of Virginia. They bought from Simon Kenton, in 1785, a seven-hundred-acre tract of cane land and laid out the town of Washington. In 1786 Washington was established as a town by an act of the Virginia Legislature. The town is beautifully located on level upland and was laid out a mile square. After the Assembly of Virginia had passed "An Act for establishing a town in the county of Bourbon", the following trustees were appointed: Edmund Lyne, Edward Waller, Henry Lee, Miles W. Conway, Arthur Fox, Daniel Boone, Robert Rankin, John Gutridge, and William Lamb -- gentleman."<sup>69</sup> "Lieutenant William Wood, a Revolutionary soldier, married Sarah Stark who was related to General Stark of Bennington fame. Sarah Stark Wood spent the latter years of her life in Ohio and when seventy-nine years old, wrote the following letter to her son, Jesse Wood, of Mason County." (letter dated June 30, 1831, is quoted here)<sup>70</sup> Named among the early supports of the Presbyterian Church at Washington are Andrew and David Wood.<sup>71</sup>

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<sup>66</sup> not listed in this reference is George, Jr., son of George and Elizabeth Wood, d. 5 Sept. 1790 (Kentucky Cemetery Records, Vol. I, DAR, Lexington, 1960)

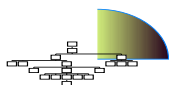
<sup>67</sup> Mason Co. Cemetery Record: Andrew Wood, b. 11 March 1777, d. 2 March 1860; Matilda Ann, Jan. 1793 - 25 May 1878.

<sup>68</sup> Cline, Betty R., Augusta, KY, letter to Doris Olds, postmarked 18 May 1987

<sup>69</sup> Best, Edna Hunter, *The Historic Past of Washington, Mason County, Kentucky*, p. 5

<sup>70</sup> Best, Edna Hunter, *The Historic Past of Washington, Mason County, Kentucky*, p. 41

<sup>71</sup> Best, Edna Hunter, *The Historic Past of Washington, Mason County, Kentucky*, p. 49

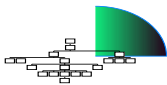


Here are few notes from the deeds of Mason County:<sup>72</sup>

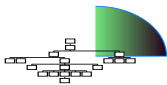
- 7 Jan. 1796: John Johnson, George Wood, David Broderick and other trustees of Washington, lots in Washington, on land of William Wood and Arthur Fox.
- 7 Jan 1796: same trustees “by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky passed 19 Dec 1793 Entitled and Act concerning the town of Washington wherein it is provided that the trustees of Washington shall make conveyance of such lots not already conveyed by William Wood and Arthur Fox. Witnesseth that said trustees in consideration of a Receipt agreeable to said Act of Assembly mentioned, from William Wood, surviving partner of Wood and Fox ...”
- 20 Sep 1797: John Davisson to John Pool. Being land which was purchased from Reverend William Wood and Arthur Fox, dec’d.
- 15 Nov. 1798: David Brodrick of Mason Co. W. Wm. Coleman (Winn Wood), concerning place in Washington which he sold to W Wm. Coleman as act of dowry “my daughter Ann, wife of said Coleman”. Christopher Wood was a witness.
- 24 Aug. 1799: two deeds of William Wood and Sarah his wife of Hamilton Co, North West Territory
- 28 Dec. 1799: lease for 15 years of a plantation on Mill Creek, in Mason Co. Wood to pay in flour, build barn, plant apple trees, etc.
- 20 Feb. 1800: William Coleman to William Wood of Hamilton co., six lots in Washington, Mason co. Christopher Wood and Jesse Wood were witnesses.
- 1 March 1800: deed of William Wood and Sarah his wife of Hamilton Co., North West Territory
- 3 March 1800: Trustees of Washington, Mason Co., sale of lots #106, 7,8, on the lands previously owned by William Wood and Arthur Fox (Wm Wood surviving partner of Wood & Fox)
- 25 March 1800: William Wood and Sarah his wife of Hamilton co., North West Territory, sale of land in Mason Co.
- 25 Apr 1800: William Wood (surviving partner of Wood & Fox) of the Territory of the United States North West of The River Ohio and Hamilton co., a lot in Mason co. George Wood was one witness.
- 5 Aug 1801: William Pepper and Lucy his wife to George Wood of Mason Co., land in Bracken Co., part of a patent of William Vawter which includes Germantown.
- 5 Dec. 1801: Richard Wood of Mason co. and the heirs of Richard Wood: Thomas Wood, Allen Wood, Hannah Wood, and Sarah Wood. 99 year rental of land in Mason and Bracken counties and Hamilton co. North West Territory; on waters of Kentons Run where Richard Wood now lives, joining lands of heirs of Arthur Fox, and patented to said Richard and heirs of Arthur Fox; also 200 acres of land in Bracken co. formerly purchased

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<sup>72</sup> Deed Abstracts, Mason Co., KY



- of Philemon Thomas by said Wood.
- 10 Feb. 1802: William Wood of “Hambleton co” North West Territory appointed James Dobyns his attorney in damage claims against Simon Kenton involving land in Washington (and other actions)
- 28 Apr 1802: James Dobyns, late sheriff, to William Berry, highest bidder, sold land to satisfy debts of William Wood; land was William Wood and Simon Kenton’s land, part of a tract granted to William Wood by McConnel, Black and Ramsey in 1792.
- 4 Aug 1802: George Wood of town of Washington, Mason Co., sold tanning equipment and other items because George Wood owed money to George Wood Sr. of the city of Philadelphia
- 29 Oct 1802: sale of land adjoining John Wood
- 28 March 1803: Richard Wood to Simon Kenton, land in Mason Co., except Sixteen feet square where Richard Wood’s wife lies), cornering on Thomas and Allen Wood’s surveys.
- 7 Sept 1803: David Greathouse to William Wood of Mason Co., land
- 6 Oct 1803: Abigail Johnston “wife of Johnston” and Eliza Wood, wife of George Wood of Mason Co., release of dower rights.
- 12 Jan 1804: sheriff sale of slaves for executions against the estates of John Johnston and George Wood.
- 31 Oct 1804: Release of land claim to William Wood of Green Co., Ohio
- 23 Jan 1805: sheriff sale to satisfy debt against the estates of John Johnston and George Wood
- 17 Jan 1807: Seven year lease of a plantation of Mill Creek, formerly in possession of George Wood
- 12 Nov 1807: Trustees of Washington, Mason Co., transferred part of lot #113, land previously conveyed by William Wood to John Johnston
- 12 Dec 1811: Thomas Jones, and Hannah, his wife, late Wood, to Henry Lee, one half of a tract conveyed by Richard Wood and Samuel Clarke and Hannah Wood on 1 Nov. 1801 for 250 acres on the Ohio river near Lees creek bottom and bounded by Arthur Foxes survey of 2740 acres.
- 17 Oct. 1812: William Wood of Ohio, Lawson Dobyns and Mary his wife, late Mary Fox, Andrew Wood and Matilda his wife, late Matilda Fox, Arthur Fox, John Graham and Richard Brent Graham, infants under 21, by Richard Graham, late of Lewis Co., KY but now of the United States Army, .... all being heirs of Arthur Fox, dec’d, and the said John Graham and Richard B. Graham being heirs of Elizabeth Graham who was an heir of said Arthur Fox, dec’d.
- 4 Jan 1813: Benjamin Bayles to Andrew Wood, part of a lot in Washington.
- 7 July 1815: in dealing with the dower of the widow of Arthur Fox, mentions Henry Lee who intermarried with said widow, Andrew Wood “having intermarried with Matilda Fox, one of the heirs of the said Arthur Fox, dec’d” granted all claim to slaves. Witnesses were



Charles Wood and William Wood..

20 March 1816: Andrew Wood and Matilda his wife, late Matilda Fox, Lawson Dobyns and Mary his wife, late Mary Fox, and Arthur Fox and Lucretia of Mason Co.” sold 200 acres in Mason Co., part of a tract of 640 acres called Whaleys Station, conveyance of one fourth part each.

29 March 1816: Andrew Wood and Matilda his wife, late Matilda Fox, Lawson Dobyns and Mary his wife, late Mary Fox and Arthur Fox and Lucretia of Mason co., sold 110 acres, part of a tract of 640 acres called Whaleys Station.

4 March 1820: “I, Sarah Wood, widow of William Wood dec’d, late of Logan Co., Ohio, appt Jesse Wood of Mason co., attny to receive all my legal dower in all sales of town lots sold by my husband William Wood in Ky and to do all lawful acts concerning my dowry”

### Appendix C: Woods of Hanover township, Lancaster Co., Pa.<sup>73</sup>

1. Andrew Woods, an emigrant from the north of Ireland, came to PA prior to 1740. He died in Lancaster Co, Aug. 1756, leaving a widow Sarah and children:

A. Andrew m. Jean \_\_\_\_

He died prior to 1761 and his widow m. David Ferguson. His children were:

i. Mathew, b. 1758, d. Sept 13, 1784. He left son Andrew and a posthumous child.

ii. Sarah m. William Ferguson

iii. Agnes

B. John m. Mary Espy

C. Margaret m. \_\_\_\_ Patton

D. Jennet m. John Calhoun

E. Agnes m. Neal McAllister

F. Sarah m. Andrew Cochran

G. Martha m. James McClenaghan

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<sup>73</sup> Egle, William Henry, Pennsylvania Genealogies, Chiefly Scotch-Irish and German (Harrisburg Pub. Co, 1896)

