

BENEDICT JAMESON (1803-1851)
& FAMILY
Calloway County, Kentucky
Stewart County, Tennessee

(A Work in Progress)

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Descendants of Henry James Jameson

Generation No. 1

1. HENRY JAMES¹ JAMESON was born Abt. 1765. He married MARY QUEEN 26 Dec 1793 in Harrison Co., KY.

Notes for HENRY JAMES JAMESON:

Henry James Jameson and Mary Queen are provisional parents for this family; decisive documentation is needed.

On Dec. 26, 1793, a Henry James Jameson married Mary Queen in the Catholic Church in Mattowoman, Charles County, Maryland. These same dates show up for this same couple in the Harrison Co., KY marriages. This data provided in group sheets and commentary of Edwin Furgerson, 508 Goodrich Lane, Fern Park, FL 32730 in correspondence with writer in 1996.

Harrison, Franklin and Fayette Counties in Kentucky are in the northern part of Eastern Kentucky. The city of Frankfort is the county seat of Franklin County, Lexington is the county seat of Fayette County, and Cynthiana is the county seat of Harrison County.

Furgerson states that Henry James Jameson should not be confused as the son of Henry Joshua Jameson and wife Elizabeth Jameson. Henry Joshua died before Henry James was born, according to will found in the Maryland Calender of Wills by Jane Baldwin, 1901 Vol. VII, p 45. (There would be a generation in between.)

To wit: Joshua Jameson of Charles County, will dated 8/30/1733 and proved 11/06/1733. To sons Henry and Richard, dwelling plantation with land adjoining being part of "Hall Lott" and part of "Hall Place." Wife Elizabeth, Executrix. Test: Alex Adair (Adear), Marsham Queen, John Boone.

Note that the early Benedict Jameson of Frederick Co., MD, married Margaret Boone, 12 March 1796 at Prince George's City.

1788 Tax List, Fayette Co. KY (<http://pw1.netcom.com/~jog1/taxlist.html>, 10/27/04)

JAMESON, George

JAMESON, James

JAMESON, John

JAMESON, Thomas

JAMISON, John Jr.

JAMISON, Samuel

State Agency Series Listing at the Maryland State Archives, CHANCERY COURT (Chancery Papers)1834-1835, MSA SSF 512,

Date: 1834/06/10

10474: William Queen vs. Samuel Jameson, Marsham Bowling, Samuel Jameson, Walter Jameson, Charles Jameson, Benedict Jameson, and Jane Mudd. CH. Mortgage foreclosure.

Accession No.: 17,898-10474-1/3 MSA S512-13-10334 Location: 1/39/2/

(<http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us/msa/stagser/s500/s512/html/s512u.html>, Oct. 27, 2004)

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1800 Frederick Co., MD, census includes Henry Jamison, Ignatious, Leonard, Benedict, and Robert.

Henry Jamerson family, 1810 U.S. census, Logan County, Kentucky, roll 7, printed page 172.

Henry Jamerson

males: 3 (u10), 1(10-16), 1(26-45), 1(45u)

females: 2(10-16), 1(16-26), 1(45u)

Other Jamersons in Logan County in 1810: Riley, Josiah, Sally & Robert.

Henry Jimerson family, 1810 U.S. census, Franklin County, Kentucky, roll 6, printed p 138.

Henry Jimerson

males: 2(u10), 1(10-16), 1(45u)

females: 1(u10), 1(16-25), 1(26-45)

Henry Jameson household, 1820 U.S. census, Logan County, Kentucky, p 30; National Archives micropublication M33, roll 26.

Henry Jameson

males: 2(u10), 1(10-16), 1(26-45)

females: 1(u10), 1(10-15), 1(45 over)

There is an Andrew Jamison (45 over) on this same page. There are Williams, Baileys, Rices, Boyds and Whitakers on the same page. These surnames are found in Stewart County, Tennessee.

Henry Jameson household, 1820 U. S. censuses, Fayette County, Kentucky, Lawrenceburg, p 112; National Archives micropublication M33, roll 22. Copy of census page in writer's file. It is not clear enough to read.

Marriage Notes for HENRY JAMESON and MARY QUEEN:

Marriage also recorded in Charles Co. MD the same date.

More About HENRY JAMESON and MARY QUEEN:

Marriage: 26 Dec 1793, Harrison Co., KY

Children of HENRY JAMESON and MARY QUEEN are:

- i. JANE² JAMESON, b. Abt. 1794.

Notes for JANE JAMESON:

This child suggested in Scott Jameson correspondence.

- ii. JOHN C. JAMESON, b. Abt. 1794.

Notes for JOHN C. JAMESON:

Source: This child suggested in Scott Jameson correspondence. Ed Furgerson does not place this child in this family.

- iii. HANNAH JAMESON, b. Bet. 1794 - 1815.

- iv. RILEY JAMESON, b. 1795.

Notes for RILEY JAMESON:

This child suggested in Scott Jameson correspondence.

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2. v. ALOYSIUS Q. JAMESON, b. Abt. 1803, Prob. Harrison Co., KY; d. 1872, Calloway Co., KY.
3. vi. BENEDICT S. JAMESON, b. Abt. 1803, KY; d. 02 Jul 1852, Stewart Co. TN.
- vii. FRANK JAMESON, b. 1804, Harrison Co., KY.

Notes for FRANK JAMESON:

This child suggested in Scott Jameson correspondence.

- viii. JAMES K. JAMESON, b. 03 Nov 1807, VA; d. Harrison Co., KY; m. MARY LOUISE HUTCHENSON, 1832, VA.

Notes for JAMES K. JAMESON:

Ed Furgerson places this person with this family. He states on his group sheets that James K. Jameson was born in VA. He left a will dated 1884 in Harrison Co., KY which was probated 1886.

More About JAMES JAMESON and MARY HUTCHENSON:
Marriage: 1832, VA

- ix. LEWIS JAMESON, b. Abt. 1810, Harrison Co., KY.

Notes for LEWIS JAMESON:

This child suggested in Scott Jameson correspondence. Ed Furgerson does not place this child in this family.

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2. ALOYSIUS Q.² JAMESON (*HENRY JAMES*¹) was born Abt. 1803 in Prob. Harrison Co., KY, and died 1872 in Calloway Co., KY. He married MARTHA A. "PATSY" PULLEN 1823 in Franklin Co. KY, daughter of ZACHARIAH PULLEN and CALLY BOULLWARE. She was born 1804 in Franklin Co., KY, and died Aft. 1870 in Calloway Co., KY.

Notes for ALOYSIUS Q. JAMESON:

Notes of Scott Jameson in correspondence with writer Feb. 1993 and Feb. 1994: Aloysius Jameson's history supports strong argument that his father was James Jameson. However, writer feels Benedict and Aloysius Q. (A. Q.) are the sons of the Maryland branch of the Jamesons who use the name Benedict early in the 1700's) and who gave other Catholic names to their children. This could easily be Henry James Jameson & Mary Queen.

That Aloysius and Benedict are brothers is highly likely due to the fact that they migrated to the same area in Kentucky, on the western side of the Tennessee River in 1822 (1823). Both were granted tracts in the Jackson Purchase Grants, Calloway County, Kentucky, at the sametime.

A. Q.(G.) Jameson is in the 1850 Calloway Co., KY census with his family intact. His age is 47, making him born same year as Benedict. They are very likely twins.

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Marriage in Franklin Co., KY given by Ed Furgerson; needs documentation.

4 Jan 1836, Aquila Knight assigned certificate #6839 (Grant WTR #6839, bk. 9, pg. 289) for lands in the Jackson Purchase area, Calloway Co., KY which property was 160 acres in the NE quarter of Sec. 14, Township 1, Range 6E. This certificate showed the purchase price as \$20, and was transferred by signature of the governor at Frankfort, 25 Jan 1838. (The plat location adjoined the lands of Benedict I. Jameson on the northwest corner, and was located less than a mile from the old Tennessee River bed, and about four miles north of the KY state line. This was almost directly across the river from Bailey's Ferry in Stewart Co. TN.

Alahush (sic) Jameson household, 1870 U.S. census, Calloway County, Kentucky, population schedule, Concord Precinct, Murray post office, 17 July 1870, line 17, dwelling 285, family 285, p 41; National Archives micropublication M593, roll 452.

Alahush Jameson 66, male, farmer, \$2000, \$640, b KY

Martha 66, keepinghouse, b KY

Josephine 24, w, f, at home, b. KY

James R. Furgerson, 17, w, m, farm laborer, b. KY, attended school within the past year

Martha A. Warren, 13, f, w, at home, attended school

Thomas W. Jameson 26, w, f, at home, b. KY

Abba J., 24, w, f, at home, b. KY

John T., w, m, 6/12 b. KY

Notes for MARTHA A. "PATSY" PULLEN:

Edd Furgerson says Martha's parents were Zachariah O. Pulliam and Caly Boullware. He also states that evidently Martha Pulliam was married first to James Pulliam. There is a marriage of record in Franklin Co. KY, and this marriage is acknowledged in Martha's father's will.

1870 Calloway Co. KY census: Martha is age 66.

More About ALOYSIUS JAMESON and MARTHA PULLEN:

Marriage: 1823, Franklin Co. KY

Children of ALOYSIUS JAMESON and MARTHA PULLEN are:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH³ JAMESON, b. 1825, KY; d. Abt. 1862, Calloway Co., KY; m. WILLIAM H. FURGERSON, 24 Nov 1842, Calloway Co. KY.

More About WILLIAM FURGERSON and MARY JAMESON:

Marriage: 24 Nov 1842, Calloway Co. KY

- ii. NANCY ANN JAMESON, b. 1826, KY; m. JOEL LAX, 26 Jul 1852, Stewart Co., TN.

Notes for JOEL LAX:

1850 census of Calloway Co., KY, shows a Joel Lax, age 35, farmer, b. NC, as head of household 262/264. There is no wife shown. The only other person in the household is John, age 6, b. TN.

The previous household, 261/263 is that of A. G. (Q. gst) Jameson. Nancy Ann in that household is listed as age 24.

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More About JOEL LAX and NANCY JAMESON:
Marriage: 26 Jul 1852, Stewart Co., TN

- iii. MARTHA ANN JAMESON, b. 1828; m. JAMES BEN CROWLEY, Oct 1854.

Notes for JAMES BEN CROWLEY:
Appears in 1870 Calloway Co. KY census.

More About JAMES CROWLEY and MARTHA JAMESON:
Marriage: Oct 1854

- iv. JOHN HENRY JAMESON, b. 1830.

Notes for JOHN HENRY JAMESON:
According to Beth Devine e-mail, 7 July 1999, John Henry Jameson never married and is buried at Evans Cemetery.

The baptism of John Henry Jameson is recorded in the records of St. Pius Catholic Church, White Sulphur, Scott Co., KY, and is found in the book "That Troublesome Parish." Baptism: 1830, Sept. 11, John Henry, son of Eliza (this is probably a mis-spelling of Aloysius) and Martha Jameson; born June 23; sponsor Anna Pullum.

1850 census listing for Aloysius in Calloway Co. KY, may be read as I. H. Jameson for this child. Could this be a use of Ignatious?

- v. HANNAH JOSEPHINE JAMESON, b. 1833.

Notes for HANNAH JOSEPHINE JAMESON:
According to Beth Devine, Hannah never married.

- vi. JAMES R. JAMESON, b. 1834.

Notes for JAMES R. JAMESON:
James R. Jameson lived in Middle Tennessee. Check Bedford Co. TN records.

Notes of Edd Furgerson: The baptism of John Henry Jameson is recorded in the records of St. Pius Catholic Church, White Sulphur, Scott Co., KY, and is found in the book "That Troublesome Parish." Baptism 1834, April 16 (in Henry Co.) Jacobus (Latin) son of Aloysius and Martha Jameson born Jan. 14. (Assumed to be James Riley as 1850 census shos this to be the son of that age.) Listed as matron, Rebecca Fitzsimmons (Father McMahan, signature).

1870 Bedford Co. TN census: Jameson, James 35; Jane 30, John 10, Mary 3/12.

Furgerson suggests that the middle initial R. stands for Riley.

- vii. WILLIAM FRANK JAMESON, b. 1836.

Notes for WILLIAM FRANK JAMESON:
According to Beth Devine, William Frank Jameson went to California.

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- viii. BENJAMIN I. JAMESON, b. 1837, Calloway Co., KY; d. 1867, Calloway Co., KY.

Notes for BENJAMIN I. JAMESON:

According to Beth Devine, Ben Jameson never married and is buried at Evans Cem., lot 73. Edd Furgerson says Shilo Cem., Calloway Co. The Ben Jameson buried at Evans is probably Benedict, probably brother to Aloysius.

Furgerson's notes: Benjamin joined the Confederate State Army Kentucky Brigade. There are contradictions in some reports that he died in the Battle of Shiloh, TN, and was buried there. Records show he died in 1867 in Calloway Co. and is buried in the Shilo Cem. in Calloway Co., KY. He is listed as Ben, the son of Aloysius. There is no stone or marker.

- ix. SUSANNAH JAMESON, b. 1838; m. WILLIAM HUXLEY ANDERSON.
x. ALOYSIUS PINKLEY JAMESON, b. 1840; d. Abt. 1862, Oxford, Lafayette Co., MS.

Notes for ALOYSIUS PINKLEY JAMESON:

Aloysius P. Jameson was killed in the Civil War and is buried at Shiloh Cem. in Calloway Co., KY (according to Beth Devine). Randy Lax, of Memphis, informed GST that A. P. Jameson died at University Hospital in Oxford, Miss., as a result of wounds received in the Battle of Shiloh, April 1862.

- xi. EMILY JANE JAMESON, b. 1842; m. (1) SOLOMON WAID; m. (2) WILLIAM MALLORY, 1853.

Notes for EMILY JANE JAMESON:

All information from Beth Devine.

More About WILLIAM MALLORY and EMILY JAMESON:
Marriage: 1853

4. xii. THOMAS WARREN JAMESON, b. 1844; d. 10 Dec 1903.
xiii. QUEEN ESTHER JAMESON, b. 1846; m. JOE UNDERWOOD.
xiv. GEORGE W. JAMESON, b. Oct 1852.

Notes for GEORGE W. JAMESON:

Edd Furgerson's notes say that in the 1870 Calloway Co. KY census, George W. Jameson is a farm laborer for his brother-in-law, James B. Crowley. Writer feels that since he does not appear in 1860 census with Aloysius and Martha, he may be a grandchild.

3. BENEDICT S.² JAMESON (*HENRY JAMES*¹) was born Abt. 1803 in KY, and died 02 Jul 1852 in Stewart Co. TN. He married (1) UNKNOWN Abt. 1819. He married (2) MARY "POLLY" ROSS Abt. Jan 1847 in Prob. Stewart Co. TN. She was born 28 May 1810 in TN, and died 10 Jun 1884 in Stewart Co. TN¹.

Notes for BENEDICT S. JAMESON:

Scott Jameson suggests that Benedict's first wife may have been Susan Sain. The "Bucy file" is given credit for this information. Writer checked the Bucy surname file housed at the Forrest Pogue Special Collections

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Library at Murray State Univ. at Murray KY, September 1999, and did not see the Jameson name. A daughter of Aloysius Q. Jameson married a Bucy. Bob Bucy resided in Murray during the 1990s, but he may not still be living. Ed Furgerson, who is researching the A. Q. Jameson line, visited with Bob and his wife and they shared information but Ed did not see documentation.

Benedict may come through the Maryland Catholic Jamesons who are known to have used the given name "Benedict" before 1800. In the 1790 Frederick County, Maryland census, pg. 66, there is a Benedict Jameson, head of household. There is documentation that Aloysius Q. Jameson is from the Maryland line, via Fayette Co., Kentucky. After Benedict's death, A. Q. Jameson filed a claim against the distribution of Benedict's property among the heirs. In addition, A. Q. Jameson owned land very close to Benedict and lived in close proximity for about seventeen years.

There is also an Ignatious and a Robert in Frederick County, Maryland. A Charles County, Maryland, branch of Jamesons could also very well fit in this picture.

There was a Benedict Jameson, b. 3/4/1801, d. 4/27/1874 in , who lived and died in Bethel, Ohio. His wife was named Susan. This may be the Benedict to whom Scott Jameson ascribes the wife, Susan Sain. This Benedict could be the son of the Benedict found in 1790 Frederick Co., MD. See Jameson Newsletter, #19, Sept. 1, 1989.

Scott Jameson, in his letters to writer, Feb. 1993 & Feb. 1994, speculates that Benedict was born in Bath County or Harrison County, KY. He further states that Benedict was probably a great-grandson of Henry Joshua and Elizabeth Pye Jameson. Henry was born about 1730 in Charles Co., MD. His children were Leonard, Benedict, Oswald, Catherine Teresa, Baker S. Ignatious, Samuel Pye and possibly Francis. One source for this is the Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 67, p 68, providing the dates of death of Henry Joshua's family. Another source is a compilation by Robert Anderson, P. O. Box 30, Frederick, MD 21701.

Benedict's age of 47 in the 1850 census suggests that he and Aloysius Q. Jameson were twins. In the 1830 census, Aloysius is in Franklin Co., KY. His family is well documented in Catholic records there. According to tax records, he moved to Calloway Co., Kentucky, about 1835, 15 years after "B. Jamison" appeared in the Stewart Co. census as a young man with a young wife and daughter.

Since A. Q. Jameson is documented to have resided in Franklin Co., KY, it is almost certain that Benedict is also from that area. Jamesons who were in that area in 1800 and 1810 should certainly be considered first.

Some activity for Jameson families to which Benedict may be related are as follows.

1796 Logan Co. KY, John Jamison granted 200 acres on Prewitts Knob (Bk. 1, p 146 (from Jillson's book)

1799 Christian Co. KY, Samuel Jamison granted 200 acres on Ruins Lick Crk (Bk. 3, p 17 (Jillson)

1798 Montgomery Co. TN tax lists: W. C. Jameson (from Sistler's Early Tennessee Tax Lists)

1799 Christian Co. KY tax lists: Samuel Jameson (10003; do not have column headings)

1800 Montgomery Co. TN tax lists: W. C. Jameson; Capt. Benj. Thomas's Co., by Morgan Brown

1804, 14 July - Stewart Co. Deed Bk. A, No. 26: W. C. Jameson testator to deed of Daniel Koen to John Shelby, 380 ac. on south side of Cumberland River and Wells Creek. This entry repeated in Deed Bk. C, No. 26. Source: Source: "Stewart County, Tenn. Deeds, Vol. 2, 1803-1814;" Laura Willis, Simmons Historical Publications, Melber, KY 1996; p. 8.

1810 Christian Co. KY census: Robert Jamerson; males: 2(10-16), 1(26-45); no females; no slaves

1810 Christian Co. KY census: John Jamerson; males: 2(u-10), 1(10-16), 1(16-26), 1(45-over); females: 2(u-10), 1(45-over)

1810 Barren & (Graves Co.? check) - other Jamesons

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It is almost certain that Benedict is does not descend from the Robert Jamison active in Stewart and Montgomery Counties very early.

1815 24 Sept., Stewart Co. TN Deed Bk. O, pg. 131: Robert Jamison witnesses sale from Bayliss E. Prince to John Brigham of a tract of land on Caney spring Branch of White Oak Creek. Source: Laura Willis & Doris Dublin, "Stewart County, Tennessee Deeds," Vol. 4, 1817-1819 (Melber, Kentucky: Simmons Historical Publications, 998) p. 47.

1820 U.S. census, Montgomery Co. Tennessee, population schedules.

William C. Jamerson, over 45, p. 1

Robert Jameson, over 45, p. 16.

William D. Jamerson, 18-26, p. 27.

Robert Jameson family, 1820 U.S. census, Stewart County, Tennessee, population schedules, p 131; National Archives micropublication M33, roll 124.

Robert Jameson

males: 2(0-10); 2(10-16); 1(16-26); 1(26-45); 1(45-over)

females: 2(0-10); 1(20-16); 1(26-45)

BENEDICT JAMESON'S KNOWN ACTIVITY:

B. Jamison household, 1820 U.S. census, Stewart County, Tennessee, population schedules, printed p 117; National Archives micropublication M34, roll 124.

B. Jamison

males: 1(18-26)

females: 1(0-10); 1(16-26)

Regarding the early settlement of Jackson Purchase Lands, the Commonwealth of Kentucky Secretary of State, Land Office Division, posts the following information: "In 1818, lands west of the Tennessee River were purchased from the Chickasaw Indians. A number of Revolutionary War veterans had settled on the lands prior to the sale. On December 20, 1820, the Kentucky General Assembly approved an Act for surveying the military claims west of the Tennessee River. It reads in part: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly...That the surveyor of the lands set apart for the satisfaction of the legal bounties of the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line or state establishment be, and he is hereby authorized and required by himself or his deputies, to secure chain carriers and markers, and to survey without delay, all entries made in his office, prior to the first day of May, 1792, on warrants for military services aforesaid; and shall make out a full and fair connection of the surveys so made, showing where & how they interfere with the townships and sections of the land as laid off by William B. Henderson...That the surveys made in pursuance of this act, shall contain the quantity of land specified in such entry, and no more...If the person or persons entitled to any plat & certificate of survey directed to be made by this act, shall not take the same out of the surveyor's office, and cause the same to be filed with the register of the land office, on or before the first day of January, 1823, the right of such person ..shall be considered lapsed and forfeited to the state." Records with the Secretary of State's Land Office indicate 242 patents were issued to Revolutionary War veterans in the West of Tennessee River area (the Jackson Purchase)."

1825 Calloway Co., KY tax rolls - Benedict Jamison: 1 male over 21, 1 horse, Waid's Creek water crs.

1827 Calloway Co., KY tax rolls - Benedict Jameson: 1 male over 21, 2 horses

1828 Calloway Co., KY tax rolls - Benedict Jameson: 1 male over 21, 1 horse

Source: Don Simmons, "Calloway County, KY, Tax Lists 1825-1826-1827-1828" (Melber, Kentucky: Simmons Historical Publications, 1988), pgs. 6, 29 & 43.

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Benedict Jameson family, 1830 U.S. census, Calloway Co., Kentucky, population schedules.

Benedict Jameson

males: 2 (under 5); 1(5-10); 1(20-30)

females: 1(10-15); 1 (20-30)

1834 Calloway Co. KY tax list: Benedict Jameson, 1 white mail over 21, 2 horses, 54 acres, Tennessee River water course

1835 Calloway Co. KY tax list: Benedict Jameson: 1 male over 21, 2 horses, 50 acres. Ditto: 160 acres

1836 Calloway Co. KY tax list: Benedict Jameson, 1 male over 21, 2 horses, 53 1/4 ac., Tennessee River water course. Source: Laura Willis, "Calloway Co. KY Tax Lists 1834, 1835, 1836" (Melber, Kentucky: Simmons Historical Publications, 1995). 17, 53, 88.

1837 Calloway Co. KY tax list: Benedict Jameson, 1 male over 21; 534 acres; ditto: 2 horses.

1837 is the first listing for A. Q. Jameson; he is on Cagg (Keg) Creek. Benedict & A. Q are the only Jamesons in Calloway Co.

1838 Calloway Co. KY tax list:

Benedict Jameson, 1 male over 21, 2 horses, 534 ac., Tennessee River water course

A. Q. Jameson, 160 ac., Tennessee River. Source: Laura Simmons, CALLOWAY COUNTY KENTUCKY TAX LISTS 1837 & 1838 (Melber, KY: Simmons Historical Publications, 1995). 25 & 69.

1840 Calloway Co. KY tax list: no Jamesons

1841 Calloway Co. KY tax list: Benedict Jameson, 1 male over 21, 4 horses, 334 ac., Tennessee River water course; A. Q. Jameson pd. taxes on 160 ac. J. T. Bailey (later an executor of Benedict's will pd. taxes on 320 ac. on Clark River. Source: Laura Simmons, CALLOWAY COUNTY KENTUCKY TAX LISTS 1840 & 1841 (Melber, KY: Simmons Historical Publications, 1996).

Benedict Jameson family, 1840 U.S. census, Calloway County, Kentucky, population schedules, National Archives micropublication roll 106, p 83.

Benedict Jameson

males: 2 (0-10), 1(5-10), 2(10-16), 1 (30-40)

females: 1(0-5); 1(5-10); 1(20-30); 1(30-40)

Totals: 10 people in household, 4 employed in agriculture, no slaves

It may be concluded from this census that Benedict had as many as five sons and three or more daughters (some may be married by 1840). The 1850 census gives his age as 47. Looking at the 1840 census, he could have been born prior to 1800. This 1840 census includes a female of age to be Benedict's wife. There are children listed with him in the census of 1850 who were born after 1840. Thus it is assumed that the mother of his children died about 1844, or just after the birth of his youngest child.

Benedict Jameson household, 1850 U.S. census, Stewart County, Tennessee, population schedules, 5 Oct 1850, dwelling 822, family 874, p 439; National Archives micropublication M432, roll 896.

Benedict Jamison 47, farmer, b. KY, \$800 real estate value

Mary 39, b. TN

John (Acree) 20, farmer, b. TN

Martha (Acree) 19, b. TN

Ruben (Acree) 18, farmer, b. TN

William (Acree) 16

James (Acree) 12

Amanda (Acree) 12

Liddy (Acree) 9

Edward (Acree) 4

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Frances (Jamison) 16, female
Mary (Jamison) 13

Note: All the children are listed as Jamesons. I have added the proper surname.

In 1850 Henry Co. TN census there is a Willis L. Jamison 53, b. KY, who may be related to Benedict. See Jameson Newsletter #7, p 122.

In the various censuses Joshua S. Jameson, son of Benedict, gives his father's birthplace as Kentucky and his mother's as Tennessee.

1851, 28 June, Stewart Co., TN, Deed Records, Book 17, pgs. 151-153: John R. Acree sells to Benedict Jameson for \$100, a parcel of land in District 8 of Stewart Co., with the Cumberland River as the western boundary, the same as Jameson now lives on. James R. Rice is witness.

Page 152 above, John R. Acree sells a slave to Benedict Jameson.

Stewart County, TN, Will Book # 20, p. 97 records estate settlement (intestate) of Benedict Jameson. This will names executors: Joseph Williams, J. S. Jameson, J. T. Bailey, Henry Blanton (for Benedict Jameson).

Stewart County, Tennessee, Settlements, p 139: Joseph Williams, Joshua S. Jameson, John T. Bailey, administrator's bond debonus non for Benedict Jameson; 1 Nov 1852. P. 140 additional settlement with James M. Cherry, administrator of William W. Cherry; 20 Oct 1852. Stewart County Settlements and Bonds, Volume XX (Jan. 1852 – Aug. 1854), transcribed 2003 by Jim Long.

NOTE: Joseph Williams is a son-in-law and J. T. Bailey is probably the John Bailey b. 1796 in TN, who appears in the 1850 & 1860 Stewart Co. censuses. J. T. Bailey died in 1868. His wife was Lucinda, b 1806 & died 1884. They are buried at Wallace Cemetery in Stewart Co. in the Land Between the Lakes area. Lucinda's headstone says Lucinda J. T. Bailey. She may possibly be a Jameson. Actual tombstone needs to be checked to see that this is not a transcription error, since these are the initials of the husband.

Stewart County, TN, Will Book # 20, p. 133 gives account of estate sale of Benedict Jameson, Oct. 1852. Listed among purchasers: Mrs. Polly Jameson, J. S. Jameson, F. M. Jameson.

Calloway Co. KY Deed Book K, pg. 631, records the settlement of a suit filed in Chancery Court in 1857 and decreed in the May 1858 court term, in which John Hodge, Jr. & A. Q. Jameson were the plaintiffs and Joshua S. Jameson, Martha Ann Williams late Jamison and Joseph Williams her husband, R. E. Jamison, Francis M. Jamison, Mary Ann Jamison and Arabella J. Jamison, heirs at law of Benedict Jameson and John T. Bailey, administrator of Benedict Jameson, dec'd, were the defendants; involving conveyance of 334 acres of Benedict Jameson's land. The defendants apparently refused to comply with the original order so that the Court appointed R. L. Ellison as Commissioner to convey the land, which he did on 25 May 1858, although it was not recorded until 2 Dec. 1859. Unless prior disposal had been made, there had been at least 554 acres in his plat (1837 tax list) before these 334 were conveyed. All the defendants named were evidently living at the time of the final conveyance in May 1858. (Note: John Hodges owned lands adjacent to Benedict Jameson in the Jackson Purchase area. A John Hodges performed the marriage ceremony for Martha Ann Jameson and Joseph Williams in Calloway Co. in 1841. Perhaps he was a lawyer or justice of the peace.) (Note also that the original court documents in Chancery Court are unavailable due to a courthouse fire about 1886 in Calloway Co.)

Death date: Bible Records of Calloway County and Adjoining Counties, Collected by the Calloway County

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Genealogical Society, 1971; Edward C. Acree Family Bible, p 5. This Bible shows Benedict Jameson as Benjamin Jameson. Aloysius had a son Ben, and the two should not be confused. There is a burial record for a Ben Jameson in Evans Cemetery with no dates. This is probably Benedict, as Aloysius's son Benjamin was buried at Shilo in Calloway Co., KY. Evans cemetery is listed in Judith Ann Maupin's The Kentucky Lake Cemetery Relocation Project, Winchester Printing Co., 1975. Ben Jamison's grave remained in the area developed by the Land of the Lakes project. There are other graves that could be Benedicts family: Johnnie (probable grandson of Joshua S.) died 1891; Mary Jameson, died 1886, remained. Other Jameson listings at Evans Cem. are those from Aloysius G. Jameson's family.

Evans Cemetery #1, which is the old Kimbro Cemetery, is located next to the Tennessee River. From Murray, you would need to go east on Highway 121 to New Concord, then take County Road 444 to the Blood River Church Road, turn right for a short distance, then back to the left on what used to be CR 11; it is the first junction at which you can turn left. The cemetery is located in an area where there has been some development of lake front homes, docks, etc. (This information from Bill Utterback, Jackson-Purchase Internet research group, December 1999.)

12 Jan 1872, Stewart County Deed Record Book 27, pgs. 48, 49, 50,
Joshua Jameson and heirs of Benedict Jameson sell back to N. C. Acree the parcel Benedict purchased from John R. Acree. The land is precisely described. This deed was signed by the following heirs: Joshua Jameson, M. J. Jameson, William Smith, Mary A. (X) Smith, Joda Jameson, Joseph X Williams, Georgia Ryan, Z. T. Ryan. Witness as to R. F. Blanton, A. J. Jones, M. V. Jones, J. S. Jameson.

On p. 48 there is a separate combined certification for J. S. and Joda Jameson. On this page there is also a certification for M. J. Jameson dated 2 Mar. 1874. (As of Oct. 2004, compiler does not know the identity of Joda Jameson).

On p. 49, there is a separate examination for Mary Ann Smith, wife of William, Mar. 1872; a separate examination and certification for Z. T. Ryan, 22 Jan. 1886.

On p. 50, there is a separate certification for Joseph Williams, 21 Jan. 1886; a separate certification for Wm. C. Smith by J. R. Blanton and A. J. Jameson, 10 June 1874.

The Jackson Purchase Land prior to its offer for sale 1822-1858 was completely within Indian Territory, west of the Tennessee River, east of the Mississippi River, and south of the Ohio River, comprising the present counties in Kentucky: Marshall, Calloway, McCracken, Graves, Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton.

Jameson Newsletter, #18, June 1, 1989, p. 343-344 shows the following: Extracts from Kentucky Land Grants, 1925; W. R. Jillson; p 9, Grants West of the TN River 1822-1858. These deed transactions are also found in "Calloway County KY Plat Book," Don Simmons, Melber, KY; 1987; pgs 55, 57, 72.

Aloysius Q. Jameson:

#6839 - 25 Jan 1838 - 160 acres; Plat Maps Bk 9, p 289 - NE 1/4, T1, R6, Sec. 14 Copies in writer's file.)

Samuel D. Jameson: (this not in Simmons book) (Grant Receipt WTR #675, Bk. 1, pg. 207, according to KY Sec. of State, 1999. Copy of certificate, description and plat map in writer's file.)

675 - 1825, 22 Sept. - Graves County KY Plat Maps Bk. 1, p 207 - Samuel D. Jameson, 160 acres NW 1/4, T1, R1W, Sec. 6; Graves Co. KY.

Richard Jameson (R. L.):

160 acres; Bk 10, p 40 - SW 1/4, T1, R6E, Sec. 7 (this entry in Jillsons book only)

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#4917 - 1835, 27 Oct - 160 acres, Bk 6, p 270 - SW 1/4, T1, R6, Sec. 7

Benedict Jameson: (copies of all and plat maps in writer's file)

#2672 - 1832, Nov 26 - Calloway County KY Plat Maps Bk. 4, p 121 - Benedict Jamison, 54 acres, SE 1/4, T1, R7E, fr 54 acres; transaction date: 3 Jan. 1825; paid \$13.50; first assigned to Lewis Warden. This land bordered the old Tennessee River bed, prior to 1940's Land Between the Lakes Project by the U. S. Corps of Engineers it is totally submerged. It was less than a mile north of Buffalo Landing on the Stewart Co. TN side of the river.

4913 - 1835, Oct 27 - Calloway County KY Plat Maps Bk. 6, p 269 - Benedict Jamison, 160 acres, SW 1/4, T1, R7E, Sec. 6; transaction date: 4 Oct. 1834; paid \$30. This land totally under present Tennessee River bed.

#4914 - 1835, Oct 27 - Calloway County KY Plat Maps Bk 6, p 269 - Benedict Jemmison, 160 acres, SW 1/4, T1, R6E, Sec. 1; transaction date: 4 Oct 1834; paid \$40. Western most section of B. Jameson total lands; was very near Keg Creek on the western boundary and northern boundary.

#6697 - 1837, Nov 8 - Calloway County KY Plat Maps Bk 10, p 40 - Benedict S. Jemmerson, 160 acres, SE/4, Sec. 1, T1, R6E; transaction date Nov. 15, 1835. The eastern half of this land is now under the Tennessee River. It is about 5 1/2 miles north of the KY-TN line.

The farm land which bordered on the Tennessee River and the Cumberland River was subject to severe flooding. To control this and to offer other economic options to landowners, the Kentucky Dam was built to produce Kentucky Reservoir (Kentucky Lake). This project of the Corps of Engineers and TVA began in 1936 and was completed in 1944. Barkley Dam on the Cumberland River was completed in the 1960's. Many cemeteries, including those involving the Jameson and related families were involved. These relocations were documented as a part of these projects.

There is an area known as Blood River between Murray and Aurora, KY. The road is probably 94. It is currently a big area for campers and fishing people (2003).

About 1848, Benedict Jameson married Mary Ross Acree, the widow of Edward C. Acree, who was prominent in the area. Writer feels that since Benedict's property was so close to the Tennessee River, that he was a part of communities in both Calloway Co. KY and Stewart Co. TN. His son Riley Grandison Jameson is known to have made his living on the river, as did his son-in-law Joseph Williams.

Mary Acree Jamison had a son, Edward C. Acree born about 1846, who Benedict Jameson helped to raise. Mary Ross Acree and Benedict Jameson had one child of their own, Arabella Josephine, born in 1852, 29 days after her father's death.

Georgianna Jameson Ryan of Baton Rouge, LA, contacted writer in 1999. She descends from Riley Grandison Jameson, son of Benedict. She quotes a letter from her grandmother, Georgia Jameson Ryan, which states, "My father, Riley Grandison Jameson, was born either in Kentucky or Tennessee, I am not sure which. As you know all records were burned up and I could never remember dates. I remember his talking about Ballard and Calloway counties.

"He was one of the younger members of a large family of brothers and sisters. He left home after his mother's death and seemed to get out of touch with his family. His father married again (which he did not like) a woman of means and owner of slaves.

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"His family were all southern sympathizers or Confederates, but my father was a loyal Union man, which seems to have further alienated him from his family.

"I never remembered any of his family except Uncle Josh and his family, Alice Jameson Wofford, Ida Jameson Deason, and Johnnie Jameson. (Johnnie would be J. R. Jameson, son of Joshua S.)

"I visited them after I married. I remember speaking of stopping at the National Cemetery at old Fort Donaldson, or Dover as it is now called, on my way there. I spoke of how beautiful it was. One of the family remarked, 'Yes, it was beautiful, but the Confederate soldiers are buried on the opposite hillside in hastily dug graves without even a marker or fence around it.'"

Gordon G. Jamison, 11023 Morrow Drive, St. Ann, MO 63044 (last contacted Oct. 1999) is researching in Montgomery Co. TN, Jamesons. His earliest is a Robert who had children in that county 1820-1840. He believes his Jamesons came through Pennsylvania.

The following was posted to the KY Jackson-Purchase Surname List for Rootsweb, Jan. 22, 2002 [list owner Bill Utterback]

"Fidelity Folks," By Gordon Wilson, BRANDON'S MILL

"Down toward the Tennessee River, a little to the left of the road, stood and had stood since the very earliest days of the Jackson Purchase as the home of white men, a water mill that became for us an institution. It had formerly been a pretentious thing, with a sawmill, a grist mill, a cotton gin, and a flour mill, all in one. Long before I grew up, cotton had ceased to be a farm crop in our area, and the old flour mill had got in bad repair, but the sawmill and the grist mill continued until the old structure was cleared away before the advancing waters of the great Kentucky Lake. On Saturdays the grist mill received all the attention of the miller, for people for miles around wanted the good meal that only water mills could grind. Formerly there had been several mills on Blood River, but all had disappeared by the time I was old enough to be interested in them. The old mill ponds remained as good fishing places, especially the one at Mill Jimmy's, just above the mouth of Panther Creek. Even after Bud Smith installed his steam-power grist mill in his shedroom at the blacksmith shop, many people preferred to take their corn the several miles tied Brandon's Mill, particularly the corn that was to be baked into hoecakes, or corn pones, or muffins.

"Going to mill was nearly as great as going to town. One was likely to see fewer people, but with these few he was thrown intimately for several hours, while his turn and those of others were going slowly through the mill. The typical turn was a two-bushel sack of shelled corn thrown across a horse's back and used as a saddle. After the grinding, the sack was still full even though the miller had taken out his eighth as toll. Riding home was easier, for a bag of meal makes a good saddle. A more pretentious trip was made in a farm wagon, when two or three neighbors sent their corn by some half-grown boy. With a half dozen sacks tied down to be ground, we could count on staying all day.

"There were many things that one could do at the mill. It was always great sport to watch the miller with his 'thumb of gold,' as Chaucer says, feel the meal as it poured out and adjust whatever machinery was necessary to keep the meal the same texture that his practiced fingers knew was just right for his customers. Tiring of watching the miller, we could wander over the rambling old millhouse and wonder at the uses of the abandoned machinery of the cotton gin and the flour mill. We could go out on the catwalk that connected the grist mill side with the sawmill side and watch the water racing over the dam, carrying, in the fall, whole fleets of colored leaves. Sometimes the miller would let us take the canthook and push drift over the dam. Sometimes, also, we imagined ourselves raftsmen or flatboatmen and used the logs and brush to illustrate the

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best methods of reaching New Orleans with our rafts or arks. Inside the mill we played Odd and Even with grains of corn or ate raw meal with a zest that only growing boys have. Since I have been thoroughly grown, I have tried to eat raw corn meal and have decided that I had as well starve as try it again. In summer we waded in the shallow water below the dam or went in washing around the bend where we could not be seen, for in those days bathing suits had not yet arrived. The mill always drew us back, as machinery in any form always fascinated us.

"The old mill had one thing that I wish I owned, a toll cup made into a bucket-like shape by cutting off a section of a cypress knee and fitting a bottom into one end. This cup was used so long that it was worn as smooth as some oriental wood. Another thing that I would like to have is the two original millstones, which had been cut out of the stone right near the mill itself. Two men, so said tradition, had spent the better part of three months in quarrying the stones, rounding them off, and chiseling in the burrs. Later on, millstones from the East took the place of these primitive ones. All of my childhood they were piled up to form a stileblock for those who brought their turns of corn on horseback. A cousin of mine has them now at the county seat, in a slap-dash museum of things that pertain to the earlier days in our county. The fishes that swim over the site of the old mill will be too dumb to know what a great part that area had in keeping us supplied with food and lumber and cotton in the older times.

"I am a little afraid that only a very few creatures like me will even stop to shed a tear of remembrance for a passing institution like Brandon's Mill."

More About BENEDICT S. JAMESON:

Burial: Evans Cemetery, Calloway Co., KY

More About BENEDICT JAMESON and UNKNOWN:

Marriage: Abt. 1819

Notes for MARY "POLLY" ROSS:

Previously married to Edward C. Acree of Stewart Co., TN; "Stewart County Heritage," Stewart County Historical Society, Dover, TN 1980; p 59-60: the Acree family stories give Mary's middle name as Lydia. They tell further that Edward Acree's father was John R. Acree, and in 1803 he purchased 512 acres on the Cumberland River five miles east of Model. (This was Civil District 8 until the time of the TVA acquisition of the land in the 1930s.) It is assumed that Edward inherited a portion of this property and this is the property Benedict Jameson farmed during his marriage to Mary Ross Acree.

Children of Mary Ross by her marriage to Edward C. Acree are all entered in the Edward C. Acree Family Bible as published in "Bible Records of Calloway County and Adjoining Counties; The Calloway County (KY) Genealogical Society, 1971; p 5-6.

Stewart Co. TN 1870 census, head of household # 320

1880 Stewart Co. TN 1880, Civil District 8:

Mary Jamerson, 71, w, f, b. TN, father b. NC, mother b. NC

William D. Acree 46, w, m, son, b. TN, father b. TN, mother b. TN

(lists William's children; he is evidently a widower)

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More About MARY "POLLY" ROSS:

Burial: Acree Cemetery, Stewart Co., TN; she was buried beside her first husband, Edward C. Adree.²

More About BENEDICT JAMESON and MARY ROSS:

Marriage: Abt. Jan 1847, Prob. Stewart Co. TN

Children of BENEDICT JAMESON and UNKNOWN are:

5. i. MARTHA ANN³ JAMESON, b. Abt. 1819, KY.
6. ii. JOSHUA S. JAMESON, b. 24 Apr 1823, KY; d. 19 Aug 1899, Stewart Co., TN.
7. iii. RILEY GRANDISON JAMESON, b. Abt. 1827, KY; d. Abt. Jan 1886, Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY.
- iv. JULIA JAMESON, b. Abt. 1831; m. JAMES H. SPICELAND, 20 Feb 1850, Stewart Co., TN.

Notes for JULIA JAMESON:

Julia Jameson is a provisional member of this family. She is not the dau. of Aloysius, and she is the right age to be a dau. of Benedict. She is not listed as an heir to Benedict in the court proceedings in 1857 in Callaway Co. KY, or in Stewart Co. Tenn. in 1872. Perhaps she has died by this time.

The ENUMERATION OF MALE INHABITANTS OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD, CITIZENS OF TENNESSEE, JANUARY 1, 1891...RECORD GROUP # 87, COUNTY OF STEWART; indexed by Susan S. Reed, 1989: lists on line 154, James Spiceland, age 30. Could this be a son of an older James Spiceland. On line 142 is a R. E. Deason.

More About JAMES SPICELAND and JULIA JAMESON:

Marriage: 20 Feb 1850, Stewart Co., TN

- v. FRANCIS MARION JAMESON, b. Abt. 1835.

Notes for FRANCIS MARION JAMESON:

1850 Federal Census of Stewart Co., TN, Household 822-874.

- vi. MARY ANN JAMESON, b. Abt. 1837; m. WILLIAM C. SMITH.

Notes for MARY ANN JAMESON:

1850 Stewart Co., TN census, age 13, living with father Benedict and step-mother, Mary "Polly" Ross Acree Jameson.

1860 Stewart Co. TN census: Maria 27, living with brother, Joshua S. Jameson (listed as James Jemerson, family St-139-493).

The name of Mary Ann Jameson's husband is documented in the deed dated January 1872, in which the heirs of Benedict Jameson sell back to N. C. Acree a parcel of land which Jameson purchased in 1851. See notes on Benedict Jameson.

A Mary Jameson died in Stewart Co. 1886 and is buried at Evans Cemetery, Calloway Co. KY where Ben Jameson is buried. Writer does not know the parents of this Mary Jameson.

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Child of BENEDICT JAMESON and MARY ROSS is:

8. vii. ARABELLA JOSEPHINE³ JAMESON, b. 31 Jul 1852, Stewart Co., TN; d. 02 May 1878, prob. Stewart Co., TN.

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4. THOMAS WARREN³ JAMESON (*ALOYSIUS Q.², HENRY JAMES¹*) was born 1844, and died 10 Dec 1903. He married RHODA JANE BRANDON. She was born 03 Sep 1845, and died 04 Feb 1922.

Notes for THOMAS WARREN JAMESON:

Burial documented in The Kentucky Lake Cemetery Relocation Project, Judith Ann Maupin, 1975, Winchester Printing Co.

More About THOMAS WARREN JAMESON:

Burial: Evans Cem.

Child of THOMAS JAMESON and RHODA BRANDON is:

- i. JOHN T.⁴ JAMESON, b. 1869, Kentucky.

5. MARTHA ANN³ JAMESON (*BENEDICT S.², HENRY JAMES¹*) was born Abt. 1819 in KY. She married JOSEPH WILLIAMS 03 Mar 1841 in Calloway Co., KY³. He was born 1815 in TN, and died Bet. Feb - Aug 1853 in Stewart Co., TN.

Notes for MARTHA ANN JAMESON:

Martha is very likely the to be the female child shown in the 1820 census of Stewart County with Benedict Jameson and wife. Her husband, Joseph Williams was an executor of Benedict Jameson's estate, and they are both mentioned in settlement documents.

The marriage record, license #984, indicates that Joseph Williams was "of age" and Martha Ann Jameson married by consent of her father; m. by J. Hodges.

I have been unable to find Martha Jameson Williams in any census after 1850. The Martha Williams in the entry below is perhaps the correct Martha. There is a land document transacted in 1872 by the heirs of Benedict Jameson. Martha Williams is a participant and gives an individual certificate of consent. It would stand to reason she was alive at that time. However, Joseph Williams died in 1853 and his name and his mark as an executor of Benedict Jameson's estate appears on several documents executed and recorded after 1853.

Henry Simpson household, 1860 U.S. census, Calloway County, Kentucky, population schedule, Murray post office, Concord Precinct, 18 July 1870, line 7, dwelling 277, family 277; National Archives micropublication M593, roll 452, p 42.

Henry Simpson 37, w, m, carpenter, \$300 in personal estate, b. TN

Martha A. 29, w, f, keepinghouse, b. KY (b. abt. 1841)

Mary J., 6, w, f, at home, b. KY

Martha C., 4, w, f, at home, b. KY

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Martha Williams 57, f, w, at home, b. KY

Note that Martha Williams' probably uncle, Aloysius Q. Jameson, is enumerated on the page just prior, page 41, of this census.

Notes for JOSEPH WILLIAMS:

Joseph Williams household, 1850 U.S. census, Stewart County, Tennessee, population schedule, dwelling 204, family 204, p 397; National Archives micropublication M432, roll 896.

Joseph Williams, 35, boatman, b. TN, real estate value obscured

Martha, 34, b. KY

John 5, b. KY

Daws(?)10, male, b. KY (There are Dawsons nearby.)

John 9, b. KY

Iris McCain in her "A History of Stewart County Tennessee," self published, 1965, p 44, writes in Chapter X, Years Before Secession: "James Lee was the commander of a steamboat and Taplin Manning was a steamboat captain. Boatmen in the county were David Milam, Joseph Williams, Elijah Davis, and John Williams."

Joseph Williams was an executor of Benedict Jameson's estate. He gave his signature to a document as late as 1872. Evidently some of the documents were delayed in registration and some of them were signed after his death in some manner. See notes on Benedict Jameson.

Stewart County Settlements and Bonds, Volume G (Apr. 1848-Dec. 1851), transcribed 2003 by Jim Long
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~tnstewar/will/WillBookG.htm>, April 1, 2006

pg. 345 Joshua S. Jameson, Levi Raybourn, Isaac Williams, Joseph Williams, constable bond for District 8; 6 Jan 1851

pg. 353 James Chambers, Chairman of the County Court, indentures Richard L. Lancaster, age 11, to Joseph Williams; security: J. T. Duncan; 3 Feb 1851

Stewart County Settlements and Bonds, Volume XX (Jan. 1852 – Aug. 1854), transcribed 2003 by Jim Long,
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~tnstewar/will/WillBookXX.htm>, April 1, 2006

pg. 97 Joseph Williams, Joshua S. Jameson, John T. Bailey, Henry Blanton, administrator's bond for Benedict Jameson; 6 Jul 1852

pg. 133 sale of the estate of Benedict Jameson by administrators Joseph Williams and J. S. Jameson; buyers include Mrs. Polly Jameson, J. S. Jameson, F. M. Jameson; recorded Oct. term 1852

pg. 139 Joseph Williams, Joshua S. Jameson, John T. Bailey, administrator's bond *debonus non* for Benedict Jameson; 1 Nov 1852

pg. 176 Joseph Williams, J. C. Cook, J. R. Hooks, justice of the peace bond for District 7; 7 Feb 1853

pg. 177 James R. Hooks, Thomas H. Stewart, Joseph Williams, administrator's bond for Jemima Shemwell; 7 Feb 1853

pg. 261 John T. Bailey, Thomas H. Stewart, Isaac Williams, administrator's bond for Joseph Williams; 1 Aug

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pg. 364 sale of the estate of Joseph Williams by administrator J. T. Bailey; April term 1854

More About JOSEPH WILLIAMS and MARTHA JAMESON:

Bond #: 984

Marriage: 03 Mar 1841, Calloway Co., KY³

Children of MARTHA JAMESON and JOSEPH WILLIAMS are:

- i. DAWS⁴ WILLIAMS, b. 1841.
- ii. JOHN WILLIAMS, b. 1842.
- iii. JOHN WILLIAMS, b. 1845.

6. JOSHUA S.³ JAMESON (*BENEDICT S.*², *HENRY JAMES*¹) was born 24 Apr 1823 in KY, and died 19 Aug 1899 in Stewart Co., TN. He married MARTHA JANE BLANTON 02 Oct 1851 in Stewart Co., TN, daughter of HENRY BLANTON and MINERVA BUFFORD. She was born 16 May 1835 in TN, and died 23 Aug 1899 in Stewart Co., TN.

Notes for JOSHUA S. JAMESON:

Middle name could be Sain or Snell; researchers should look for any indications.

Stewart Co. TN marriage records show Joshua's marriage of Martha Jane Blanton. Earlier in 1851 (23 July), there is a marriage record of Joshua S. Jemison to Mary A. Stalls. This poses a mystery.

James Jemmerson household, 1860 U.S. census, Stewart County, Tennessee, population schedule, civil district 9, Iron Mountain & Standing Rock post office, 10 July 1860, dwelling 1025, family 1028, p 493; National Archives micropublication M653, roll 1272.

James Jemmerson 37, \$200 in personal property, b. KY

Martha 27, b. TN

Caroline 5, b. TN

Maria 27, b. TN (Is this Mary Ann, sister of Joshua, who later married William Smith? See notes on Benedict Jameson's estate.)

Richard Blanton, 31, is head of the adjoining household.

Standing Rock was a community in the western part of Stewart County, close to the Tennessee River and across from Henry County, Tennessee.

Joshua Jameson household, 1870 U.S. census, Stewart County, Tennessee, population schedule, civil district 9, 4 August 1870, line 3, dwelling 54, family 54, p 335; National Archives micropublication M593, roll 1564.

Jameson, Joshua, 47, farmer, b. KY, real estate \$500, personal property \$528.

Martha, 37, keeping house, b. TN

Alice, 13, at home

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Ida, 11
John, 3

John Blanton, 38, head of the adjoining household. This is John Richard Blanton (GST).

Joshua Jimason household, 1880 U.S. census, Stewart County, Tennessee, [ED] 159, 17 June 1880, p 317A; National Archives micropublication T9, roll 1281.

Jimason, Joshua, 57, farmer, KY, KY, TN
M. J., wife, 46, TN
J. R., 14, male, son
Milton, Milly, w, f, age 6, servant, TN

Blanton and Deason families were close neighbors to this Jameson family in 1880.

1868, Jan. 7, Wm. G. Wofford and wife, Sally A. Wofford, to J. S. Jameson for \$200, a parcel of land in District 9, on Barrotts Creek, the entire tract of land belonging to the estate of Henry Blanton, 30 acres, more or less. Stewart County Deed Book 31, pg. 610. (Abstracted from the original at the Stewart County Courthouse, October 27, 2004, by GST.)

1870, Oct 15, R. F. Blanton sells to J. S. Jameson a parcel of land in District 9 of Stewart County, 20 acres more or less, being lot 4 in the land divided among the heirs of Henry Blanton. Stewart County Deed Book 23, p. 61. (Abstracted from the original at the Stewart County Courthouse, October 26, 2004, by GST.)

2 Jan 1872, Stewart County Deed Record Book 27, pg. 49, J. S. Jameson is listed as a Justice of the Peace and as Esquire.

See notes on Benedict Jameson, father of Joshua. In 1872, Benedict's heirs sold back to N. C. Acree the property Benedict had purchased in 1851 from John R. Acree. The deed lists the living heirs. Stewart County Deed Book 27, pgs. 48-50. (Abstracted from the original at the Stewart County Courthouse, October 26, 2004, by GST.)

Joshua Jameson was a farmer. He lived adjacent to Richard Blanton, his brother-in-law, in the Land Between the Lakes area (between the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers) in Stewart Co., TN. Civil District 9 in 1836 was Prather's Creek to Brightwell's Ferry. In 1886 and since, it has been an area along Crockett's Creek, including Thorp's Chapel. It was the area of Stewart County in which the iron ore furnaces were located.

Residence and age documentation: 1891: ENUMERATION OF MALE INHABITANTS OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD, CITIZENS OF TENNESSEE, JANUARY 1, 1891...RECORD GROUP # 87, COUNTY OF STEWART; indexed by Susan S. Reed, 1989: lists on p 52, J. S. Jameson, No. 61, District 9, age 68. Next listing is J. R. Jameson, No. 62, Dist. 9, age 24. On the same page and in the same district are listed W. H. Blanton, No. 53, age 38; J. R. Blanton, No. 54, age 60; and H. A. Wofford, No. 75, age 38. Charlie Deason, age 31, is listed on page 61 in District 11. It is not known if the listing are by neighborhoods or are random.

When the second volume of SEWART COUNTY FAMILIES, was published in the spring of 2001, within a week GST had received a phone call and a letter from Odell and Judy Lancaster, (45 Shady Grove Road, Paris, TN 38242; 901-642-4880) stating that for many years they had known of a double headstone in the woods that bears the names Martha J. Jameson and Joshua S. Jameson. Birth and death dates are inscribed for both. The Lancasters are involved with a volunteer group that periodically cleans cemeteries in the Land of the Lakes area. They were aware that there were few Jamesons remaining in the county and have been on the

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lookout for anyone doing Jameson research. When Odell Lancaster called, he was as excited as this writer was. He stated that the monument was in good shape.

The Lancaster's sent the following memorandum from Tennessee Valley Authority files: "From: Retta Balentine; To Files; September 18, 1984; Subject: Location of a Cemetery Not Indexed: On February 13, Alan Lancaster, Paris, Tennessee, (901-642-4880) came to the office and reported that he had found a monument off road 226 on the right-hand side of the road going into Brandon Spring Group Camp. The names on the monument were Martha and Joshua Jameson. I checked our records and we did not have a cemetery indexed at this location and we had no record of these people buried in LBL. On March 15, Alan, Nich Watson and I located the monument on land tract 9NS:LBL-12, purchased from Theo Jackson. There is evidence of at least four more graves. On one side of the monument is: Martha J. Jameson 5-16-1834 - 9-23-1899; on the other side: Joshua S. Jameson 4-24-1823 - 8-19-1899. I have attached pictures and a copy of the land tract map showing the exact location. RB:CG; Attachment."

Headstone photographed Sept. 17, 2001, by Gail Shepard Tomlinson and Rita Shepard Holladay. Inscription on joint stone includes a Masonic emblem and the words, "Father--For me to die is gain."

More About JOSHUA S. JAMESON:

Burial: LBL, Stewart Co., TN

Notes for MARTHA JANE BLANTON:

See notes on Joshua S. Jameson for information on headstone. Headstone photographed 17 Sept. 2001 by Gail S. Tomlinson and Rita S. Holladay. Inscription reads: "Mother. Rest, Mother, rest, in quiet sleep, while friends in sorrow round you weep."

More About MARTHA JANE BLANTON:

Burial: LBL, Stewart Co., TN

More About JOSHUA JAMESON and MARTHA BLANTON:

Marriage: 02 Oct 1851, Stewart Co., TN

Children of JOSHUA JAMESON and MARTHA BLANTON are:

- i. ALICE CAROLINE⁴ JAMESON, b. 15 Mar 1855, Stewart Co. TN; d. 15 Dec 1926, Stewart Co. TN; m. HARVEY ALBERT WOFFORD, 26 Dec 1877, Stewart Co., TN; b. 27 Jun 1851; d. 03 Feb 1929, Stewart Co. TN.

Notes for ALICE CAROLINE JAMESON:

Alice is listed with her parents: 1870 Stewart Co., TN census; 13 years old

More About ALICE CAROLINE JAMESON:

Burial: Dover City Cem., Stewart Co., TN⁴

Notes for HARVEY ALBERT WOFFORD:

H. A. Wofford was the oldest of his parent's children. His mother and four younger siblings died of scarlet fever prior to 1859.

H. Wofford household, 1880 U.S. census, Stewart County, Tennessee, population schedule, civil district 9, dwelling 262, family 272, p 317A; National Archives micropublication T9, roll

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H. Wofford, w, m, 28, farmer, TN, TN, blank

Alice, 30, wife, TN

Minnie 7, dau., TN

Clara 43, mother, TN, widowed

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DEATH OF H. A. WOFFORD, Former Stewart Countian Was Resident Here; "Stewart County Times," Friday, February 8, 1929

"A former resident of Stewart County, Mr. H. A. Wofford, who has been residing in Clarksville with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Boone and Mrs. Emma Boone, since September, 1927, died from paralysis at noon Sunday. He was born June 29, 1851, in Stewart County near Dover, a son of Mrs. Emma Andrews Wofford and William G. Wofford. He remained in that county engaged in farming until his fatal illness. At an early age he joined the Methodist Church at Hopewell, near Dover. He was the oldest member of that congregation.

"On December 26, 1877, he was married to Mrs. Alice Jameson who preceded him to the grave two years ago in December, after fifty years of marriage. To this union six children were born. They were Mrs. J. B. Hodges of Murray, Ky., Mrs. Emma Boone and Mrs. Alvin M. Boone of this city; R. T. Wofford of Dover; J. S. Wofford of Los Angeles, Cal., and one daughter, Miss Myrtis Wofford, who preceded him in death. Two sisters and three brothers also survive. They are Mrs. A. W. Riggins, Mrs. T. B. Riggins, G. S. Wofford, all of Dover; William Wofford, Paris, Tenn., and C. W. Wofford, Tampa, Fla.

"Mr. Wofford will be missed in all activities of the community in which he formerly resided he having been active in religious and social work. From an active life he was rendered helpless by paralysis fourteen months ago, but with usual fortitude he bore his affliction with inspiring cheerfulness. To his family he was a devoted father and husband, and to friends every ready to lend a helping hand. Many acquaintances and friends he made in his short residence here will ever recall with happiness their association with him."

From the "Leaf Chronicle."

"Funeral services for Mr. Wofford will be conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday from the Christian Church at Dover and interment will be in the Dover Cemetery. Leaf Chronicle.

"Mr. Wofford was born and reared in Stewart County and perhaps no citizen in private life was more widely known. The loss of such men is always felt in any community.

"Services were held for Mr. Wofford at 10 o'clock at the Christian Church by Rev. A. R. Hogan.

"A choir composed of quartette sang "Abide with Me", "Asleep in Jesus", "In the Sweet Bye and Bye", "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", and "Nearer My God to Thee".

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"Many and beautiful were the floral designs."

John S. Wofford is buried alongside this couple.

More About HARVEY ALBERT WOFFORD:
Burial: Feb 1929, Dover City Cem., Stewart Co., TN

More About HARVEY WOFFORD and ALICE JAMESON:
Marriage: 26 Dec 1877, Stewart Co., TN

- ii. IDA JAMESON, b. 17 Dec 1859, Stewart Co., TN; d. 26 Oct 1921, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN; m. CHARLEY PINKNEY DEASON, Abt. 1877, Prob Stewart Co., TN; b. 28 Dec 1857; d. 28 Mar 1914, Dickson, Dickson Co., TN.

Notes for IDA JAMESON:

Death Cert;1921; Davidson County Recorder, Nashville, TN;District # 21901, File # 149, Certificate # 1747, Ida J. Deason, 1726 8th Avenue North, Ward 1: White, female, widow, born Dec. 17, 1859, died Oct. 26, 1921, housewife, age 62 years, born in Tennessee to Joshua Jamison, born in Tenn., and Martha Blanton, cause of death was apoplexy. Informant was O. R. Blanton, 129 12th Ave. North. She was buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery on October 27. Undertaker: Crafton-Cole-Copeland Co. She has no grave marker.

Session Minutes and Church Register of Dickson Memorial Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dickson, TN: Placed membership by letter 5 Jan 1913, along with husband, daughter and daughter-in-law. Photocopy of church record in files of GST.

Photo of Ida Jameson in file of GST. She is holding Laura and Ada.

More About IDA JAMESON:
Burial: Mt. Olivet Cem., Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

Notes for CHARLEY PINKNEY DEASON:

First name is probably "Charley" rather than "Charles;" his maternal great-grandmother Elizabeth CHARLEY. Pinkney name is probably from Charles Pinckney, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence from South Carolina.

C. P. Deason household, 1880 U.S. census, Stewart County, Tennessee, population schedule, civil district 9, 17 June, 1880, dwelling 263, family 281, p 317A; National Archives micropublication T9, roll 1281.

C. P. Deason, w, m, 22, farmer, TN/TN/TN
I. J., w, f, 21, wife, TN, TN, TN
A. L. w, f, 1, dau., TN

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Charley Deason household, 1900 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, 23 June 1900, Whitfield post office, civil district 9, enumeration district [ED] 45, supervisors district [SD] p 138A, line 17; National Archives micropublication T623, Roll 1579.

Charley Deason 41, head, b. Dec. 1858, m. 21 yrs, farmer, rents farm
Ida, wife, 44, b. Dec. 1855, children 9/8
Laura, dau., (birth date dim) at school (may be error, GST)
Ada, dau., 19, b. Sept. 1881, single, at school
John, son 17, b. Mar. 1883, single, at school
Rupert, son, 13, b. Feb. 1887, at school
Carey, son, 9, b. Feb. 1891
Raymond, son, 6, b. June 1894
Mable, dau., 4, b. Jan. 1896

Living 6 households from this family in 1900 in the 9th Civil District of Hickman County is the Rufus Thomas Shepard family.

Charles P. Deason household, 1910 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tenn., population schedule, District 1, family 630 (from transcription by Rubye Tatum and Bruce Tatum (Lyles, TN: self published) 1984; p. 95.

Charles P. Deason, head, age 52, M1, m. 33 years, TN/TN/TN, monuments
Ida, wife, 51, M1, m. 33 years, 7/5 TN/TN/TN
Rupert, son, 22, single, TN/TN/TN stonecutter
Ray, son, 17, single, TN/TN/TN
Mabel, dau. 14, single, TN/TN/TN

Writings of Jim Chessor relating to Hickman County includes a paragraph about Charlie Deason, who cut the headstones for Chessor's parents.

"Session Minutes and Church Register of Dickson Memorial Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dickson, Tenn.," show that C. P. Deason, Mrs. Ida Deason, Miss Mable Deason and Mrs. Myrtle Deason (daughter-in-law, Carey's wife; GST) placed membership by letter, 5 Jan 1913. Photocopy of church record in files of GST.

Death certificate in writer's file. State of Tennessee, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Certificate of Death, Dickson County, Tennessee, Registration District No. 221, Primary Registration District No. 5, File No. 23, Registered No. 23: Charles Pinkney Deason, m, w, married, died Mar 28, 1914, born Dec. 28, 1857 in Tenn.; age 56 years, 4 mos., 26 days; monument dealer; cause of death was tuberculosis which was of 7 months duration. Father: Eliga Deason, born NC.; Mother: Cinthy Cooper, born Tenn., informant Rupert M. Deason of Dickson; W. J. Sugg was Registrar and signed the document. Burial was at Dickson Cemetery on March 30, 1914, the undertaker was Taylor, Ingham & Davis of Dickson.

Obituary, HICKMAN COUNTY NEWS, Centerville, TN, 2 April 1914: "Charley Deason Dead. After an illness of some time, Charles P. Deason died Saturday night at his home in Dickson. He was a former citizen of Centerville, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and was 56 years old. He is survived by wife and four children, Rupert, Cary, Mabel and Ray, all grown--Mother, three sisters, Mrs. P. W. Poore of Hohenwald; Mrs. Thomas

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Coleman of Centreville, and Mrs. Milt Blanton, Pond Switch; two brothers--A. E. and J. W. Deason, of Poteau, Okla., and Nashville respectively."

More About CHARLEY PINKNEY DEASON:
Burial: Union Cemetery, Dickson Co., TN

More About CHARLEY DEASON and IDA JAMESON:
Marriage: Abt. 1877, Prob Stewart Co., TN

- iii. JOHN R. JAMESON, b. Oct 1866, Prob Stewart Co. TN; d. Aft. 1900; m. EULA BOSWELL, 25 Dec 1890, Stewart Co. TN⁵; b. Nov 1870, TN; d. Aft. 1900.

Notes for JOHN R. JAMESON:
1870 Stewart Co. TN census; age 3 years, with parents.

Stewart County, TN, Enumeration of Male Inhabitants, 1891; indexed by Susan S. Reed; 1989; p 52. A. J. R. Jameson, age 24, listed as living next door to J. S. Jameston, age 68. Blantons are only a few households away.

John R. Jameson household, 1900 U.S. census, Stewart County, Tennessee, population schedule, civil district 9, dwelling 287, family 288, p 349A; National Archives micropublication T623, roll 1600.

John R. Jameson, 33, b. Oct. 1866, m/9 yrs., farmer, owned his farm, farm schedule 180, TN, KY, TN

Eula H., wife, 29, b. Nov. 1870, m/9 yrs., ch. 3/2, TN, TN, TN

Earl H., son, 8, b. Feb 1892, at school

Lena E., dau., 6, b. Oct 1895, at school

Lizza Keel, w, f, housekeeper, 24, b. Aug. 1875, widowed

William P. (Keel), son, 7

Eunis Dillon, sister-in-law, 19, b. Jan. 1880, single

Next door: George H. (Garland?/Spiceland) family, couple both 39, wife Margaret (she born TN, mother Ireland, father England)

More About JOHN JAMESON and EULA BOSWELL:
Marriage: 25 Dec 1890, Stewart Co. TN⁵

7. RILEY GRANDISON³ JAMESON (*BENEDICT S.*², *HENRY JAMES*¹) was born Abt. 1827 in KY, and died Abt. Jan 1886 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY. He married (1) NANCY COLEMAN Abt. 1850 in Prob. Tennessee. She was born in VA, and died Abt. 1864 in Prob. Kentucky. He married (2) MARTHA J. WILLIAMS Aft. 1864. She was born Abt. 1848 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

Notes for RILEY GRANDISON JAMESON:

Marie R. Bloemer, 7202 Members Place, Baton Rouge, LA 70817, is a descendant of Riley Grandison Jameson. On 30 June 1999, Marie sent me an e-mail which was our initial contact. Her message: "I'm looking for my great-grandfather: Riley Grandison Jameson, born Kentucky or Tennessee. Spoke to his daughter of Ballard and Calloway Counties. One of younger members of a large family. Siblings: Johnny, Alice m.

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Deason, Ida m. Underwood. Had an uncle Josh. Is any of this familiar to you?"

Writer replied to Marie and subsequently received the following narratives written by her grandmother, Georgiana Jameson Ryan, in the late 1930s or early 1940s to her daughter Pearl Ryan Whiffen. Marie comments about this transcribed manuscript: "This account is updated, however, I have personal knowledge that it was written either in the late 1930s or 1940s. I know it was received after my father's death in August 1938, and after we had returned to New Orleans from Springfield, Massachusetts. I remember retyping it from another typed copy when I worked at the U. S. Naval Air Station, New Orleans, Louisiana, during World War II. I worked there from November 1942 until November 1946. The 'Dear Little Granddaughter' to whom it is addressed is my sister Georgia Noelle Ryan, the namesake of Georgiana Jameson Ryan, our grandmother. Georgia entered the Poor Clare Monastery, New Orleans, Louisiana, on August 12, 1946, and this account was sent to her a number of years prior to that event."

NOTE, GST: There was a letter that accompanied the handwritten manuscript. Photocopy of letter and typed manuscript in writer's file.

The narrative reads:

"My father, Riley Grandison Jameson, was born either in Kentucky or Tennessee, I am not sure which. As you know all records were burned up and I could never remember dates. I remember his talking about Ballard and Calloway counties. (Compiler's note: Calloway Co. KY courthouse burned about 1886. Court records are available from 1892. Land and probate records are available earlier, however.)

"He was one of the younger members of a large family of brothers and sisters. He left home after his mother's death and seemed to get out of touch with his family. His father married again (which he did not like) a woman of means and owner of slaves.

"His family were all southern sympathizers or Confederates, but my father was a loyal Union man, which seems to have further alienated him from his family.

"I never remembered any of his family except Uncle Josh and his family, Alice Jameson Wofford, Ida Jameson Deason, and Johnnie Jameson.

"I visited them after I married. I remember speaking of stopping at the National Cemetery at old Fort Donaldson (Donelson), or Dover as it is now called, on my way there. I spoke of how beautiful it was. One of the family remarked, 'Yes, it was beautiful, but the Confederate soldiers are buried on the opposite hillside in hastily dug graves without even a marker or fence around it.' My father joined the Christian (Campbellite) Church, but before he died he became interested in the Universalist faith.

"Before the war, my father bought a small tug boat which proved to be a wise investment. Later he sold it and bought a large steamboat, the 'Cairo Belle,' which made him money for a while, but later he lost it all through bad business and worse partners. After he married the second time in Cairo, Illinois, he bought a large well-equipped picture gallery, and we traveled up and down the Ohio River and its tributaries selling groceries and taking pictures as all the small towns and river landings and made a very good living at it. Later, on account of ill health, he sold the boat and we lived in Southland, Kentucky where he ran a picture gallery with not very good results. Then we went to Henderson, Kentucky, where he learned the cooper's trade. Then we moved to Evansville, Indiana, where we lived until I was about twelve years old, and then to Hopkinsville, Kentucky where he died and is buried.

"My mother was Nancy Coleman McMillan Jameson. She was born in Virginia. I don't know very much

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about her family. She and her sister seem to have been orphans. The sister and her family left Virginia to go to the 'Far West' to Texas. She was to send for my mother after they were settled, but the Indians raided and killed the entire family.

"My mother married a young man named McMillan who died in less than a year. One child was born to them, after his death. This was Virginia Texana McMillan.

"My mother later married my father, and he helped to raise and was extremely fond of Jennie, as she was called. Five children were born to my father and mother. Oscar, who died when he was six years old, which nearly broke his father's heart. Fanny, who died when she was about three years old. Francis Marion, who was about a year old when he died. And Georgiana (or Georgia), your mother. Then there was an infant who died at birth.

"My father never liked to talk about my mother's death, which occurred when I was about eighteen months old. I was then taken to my father's Uncle Josh (this should more than likely be brother, not uncle), where I remained until my father married again.

"After that my father took Jennie and me home, but my stepmother and Jennie never got along well together, principally because of me, I understood. Jennie felt because of her love for me, her rights over me came before her stepmother's. Jennie finally asked my father to let her visit her Grandmother McMillan, which he did. She stayed until my father wrote her to come home. Then she asked to be allowed to stay a while and go to school. He agreed. In the meantime, her Grandmother moved away and he lost track of her, which was a grief to him until he died. He was forever trying to trace her or get in touch with her.

"My stepmother was Martha Williams Mitchel Jameson, who after my father's death married Underwood. Her family lived in Memphis, Tennessee. She was born and raised there. Her family seemed to be prosperous and well-to-do, and she married when very young, a young Confederate soldier who was later killed.

"When the yellow fever struck Memphis, all her family became scattered and she never knew what became of them, whether or not they died.

"Your grandfather and grandmother, Peter Ryan and Hettie Ray Ryan were born and raised near Murfreesboro, Tennessee. His father and his family were all hot-headed Southerners and slave owners, but Peter Ryan was a loyal Union man, which in a way seems to have alienated him from his family. He finally left Tennessee in a wagon with his wife and three children. The children were Tom, Molly and your grandfather, Zachary Taylor Ryan, who was born March 19, 1849, and was about a year old at this time. Later, three children were born to them, David, Will and John. Peter Ryan enlisted and fought all through the Civil War. He fought first at Petersburg and Fort Donelson and continued on until peace was declared.

"They both died and were buried at Hopkinsville, Kentucky."

1860 Christian Co. KY census, section II, pgs. 154-308; family 385 (from transcription):

R. C. Jameson 37, farmer, b. KY

S. C. 33, f, b. KY

D. A. Smith 60 f, b. VA

E. E. Jameson 12, f, b. KY

B. E. 5, f, b. KY

Thomas 2/12, m., B. KY

Riley G. Jameson household, 1880 U.S. census, Christian County, Kentucky, population schedule,

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Hopkinsville city, 16 June 1880, dwelling 303, family 311, written p 36; National Archives micropublication T9, roll 409.

Jameson, Riley G., 53, m, married, cooper, KY, KY, KY

Martha J., 32, wife, keeps house, TN, TN, TN

Tinsley, Thos. C., 34, m, single, boarder, engineer, KY, KY, KY

1886, Mar. 1: R. G. Jameson's will probated in Christian Co. KY; Will Book X, p 409, dated Nov. 10, 1885. Heirs: Widow, Marthy J. Jameson, Georgia A. Ryan. Executrix: Marthy J. Jameson, Georgia A. Ryan. Witnesses: John W. Mink, A. R. Williams. Cordelia C. Gary, ABSTRACTS OF WILL BOOKS 1797-1900 CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, (Hopkinsville, KY: self-published, no date).

Notes for NANCY COLEMAN:

Previously married to a McMillan by whom one child was born: Virginia Texana McMillen. McMillen lived but a short time after the marriage, and died before his daughter was born. This information from Marie R. Bloemer, Baton Rouge, LA (e-mail 2 July 1999).

Harrison Co., KY marriage records show a marriage for Kennaday McMillen and Peggy Coleman 24 Sept. 1811. This is too young to be Nancy, but it may be the same families.

More About RILEY JAMESON and NANCY COLEMAN:

Marriage: Abt. 1850, Prob. Tennessee

Notes for MARTHA J. WILLIAMS:

Listed as age 32 in 1880 Christian Co., KY census. There are no children listed with the family, so it appears that Martha and Riley had no children together.

More About RILEY JAMESON and MARTHA WILLIAMS:

Marriage: Aft. 1864

Children of RILEY JAMESON and NANCY COLEMAN are:

- i. FANNY⁴ JAMESON, b. Bet. 1850 - 1861.

Notes for FANNY JAMESON:

Died at about age three, according to Georgiana Jameson Ryan's notes.

- ii. FRANCES MARION JAMESON, b. Bet. 1850 - 1861.

Notes for FRANCES MARION JAMESON:

Died at about one year, according to Georgiana Jameson Ryan's narrative.

- iii. INFANT JAMESON, b. Bet. 1850 - 1861.

- iv. OSCAR JAMESON, b. Bet. 1850 - 1861.

Notes for OSCAR JAMESON:

Died at about age six, according to Georgiana Jameson Ryan's narrative.

- v. GEORGIANA JAMESON, b. Bet. 1864 - 1958, Prob KY; d. 1958, Long Beach, CA; m. ZACHARY TAYLOR RYAN, 06 Nov 1879, Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY; b. 19 Mar 1849, Christian Co., KY.

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Marriage Notes for GEORGIANA JAMESON and ZACHARY RYAN:
Marriage on record in Christian Co. KY

More About ZACHARY RYAN and GEORGIANA JAMESON:
Marriage: 06 Nov 1879, Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY

8. ARABELLA JOSEPHINE³ JAMESON (*BENEDICT S.*², *HENRY JAMES*¹) was born 31 Jul 1852 in Stewart Co., TN, and died 02 May 1878 in prob. Stewart Co., TN. She married EPHRIM O. PETTITT 23 Aug 1874. He died Bet. 1874 - 1878.

Notes for ARABELLA JOSEPHINE JAMESON:
Born 29 days after the death of her father.

Appears in 1860 Stewart Co., TN census, living with James Acree, her half brother.

Source: The Edward C. Acree Bible, transcribed in Bible Records of Calloway County and Adjoining Counties, collected by The Calloway County Genealogical Soc., 1971; p 5; shows Arabella Josephine Jammerson b. July 31, 1852, d. May 2, 1878. This record also lists the date of her marriage to Ephriam O. Pettitt.

Notes for EPHRIM O. PETTITT:
Information from Acree Bible, Stewart Co., TN

More About EPHRIM PETTITT and ARABELLA JAMESON:
Marriage: 23 Aug 1874

Child of ARABELLA JAMESON and EPHRIM PETTITT is:

- i. ROSS⁴ PETTITT, b. Bef. May 1878.

Notes for ROSS PETTITT:

Birth & residence documentation: February 8, 1993 letter to writer from Scott Jameson, who once edited "The Jameson Newsletter;" 112 Bel-Aire Circle, Windsor Locks, CT 06096. Scott further states that Ross Pettitt was born after his father died and his last known residence was California. His mother, Arabella Josephine Jameson, died soon after his birth in 1878 (GST).

Endnotes

1. Judith Ann Beam, *Land Between the Lakes Cemetery Records, 1815-1972*, (self published), p 3.
2. Stewart County Historical Society, *Cemetery Records of Stewart County Tennessee*, (Dover, TN; 1983).
3. Don Simmons, *Calloway County Kentucky Marriage Records 1823-1846*, (Simmons Historical Publications, Melbar, KY; 1993), p 23.
4. Stewart County Historical Society, *Cemetery Records of Stewart County Tennessee*, (Dover, TN; 1983), p 40.

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5. Don Simmons, *Stewart County Tennessee Marriages 1881-1896*, (Simmons Historical Publications, Melbar, KY; 1993).

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