		David Collins	
		David Collins	
	Gender:	Male	
	Birth:	Bet. 1748Œ1750 in VA (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	`
	Death:	Abt. 1823 in Knox County, KY	
	Burial:		
	Marriage:	01 Oct 1772 in Rowan County, N.C. (6, 7, 8)	
	Father:	John Collins	
	Mother:		
	Other Spouses:	Thompsey Poston	
	Wife:	Thompsey Poston	
	Name:	Thompsey Poston	
	Gender:	Female	•
	Birth:		
	Death:	Bef. 1810 in Knox County, KY	
	Burial:		
	Father:	Poston	
	Mother:		
	Other Spouses:		
	Children:		
1		Aaron Collins	
M	Gender:	Male	4
	Birth:	1773 in Fincastle County, VA (5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)	
	Death:	Aft. 1850 in MO	
	Burial:		
	Marriage:		
	Spouses:	Mary Annis Nuklas (b: 1771)	
2	Name:	David Collins	
M	Gender:	Male	4
	Birth:	1774 in Fincastle County, VA	
	Death:	Trr in incade County, vr	
	Burial:		
	Marriage:	06 Feb 1801 in Grainger County, TN (14)	
	_	Mary Dodson	
3	Name:	Female IV Collins	
F	Gender:	Female	
	Birth:	Bet. 1778Œ1780 in Wilkes County, N.C.	
	Death:	Det. 1770air vilkes county, 14.0.	
	Burial:		
	Marriage:		
	Spouses:		
4	Name:	Female V Collins	
		Female	

		Family Group Sneet	
		1781 in Wilkes County, N.C.	
	Death:		
	Burial:		
	Marriage:		
	Spouses:		
5	Name:	Nancy Collins	
F	Gender:	Female	
	Birth:	1782 in Wilkes County, N.C.	
	Death: Burial:		
	Marriage:		
	Spouses:		
6	Name:	Eleanor "Nellie" Collins	
F	Gender:		
	Birth:	1783 in Washington County, N.C.	
	Death:	1850 in MO	
	Burial:		
		23 Nov 1800 in Grainger County, TN (15)	
	<u> </u>	John Bull, Jr. (b: 1770)	
7		Levi Collins	
M	Gender:	Male	₹
	Birth:	Abt. 1784 in Wilkes County, N.C. (16)	•
	Death:	MO	
	Burial:		
	Marriage:	Mone	
	Spouses:	Mary Mary "Polly" Dodson (b: Abt. 1784)	
8	Name:	Margaret "Peggy" Collins	
F	Gender:	Female	T
	Birth:	1785 in Rowan County, N.C.	
	Death:	1870 in McMinnville,TN (Warren County)	
	Burial:		
	Marriage:	15 Feb 1802 in Grainger County, TN (17)	
	Spouses:		
9	Name:		
M	Gender:	Male	
	Birth:	1787 in Wythe County, VA	
	Death:		
	Burial:		
	Marriage:	Durah Malada (L. 4700)	
40	Spouses:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
10	Name:	Isaiah "Cuppy" Collins	
M	Gender:	Male	
	Birth:	10 Mar 1788 in Wilkes County, N.C. (18)	•
	Death:	11 Aug 1885 in Dora, MO Ozark County	

Burial:

Marriage: 20 Nov 1805

Spouses: Elizabeth "Betsy" Mason

Elizabeth "Betsy" Mason (b: 22 Aug 1787)

11 Name: Harmon Collins

M Gender: Male

Birth: 1790 in Wilkes County, N.C.

Death: Burial: Marriage: Spouses:

12 Name: Hiram Collins

M Gender: Male

Birth: 1793 in Wilkes County, N.C. (19)

Death: Aft. Jun 1857 in Clay Township, IN (Morgan County)

Burial:

Marriage: Abt. 1814 in Morgan County, Indiana

Spouses: Rebecca Ann Overton

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David Collins

Person note: Saponi, Powhatan

Married October 1, 1772 Rowan County, N.C. to Thompsey Posting or

Poston/Poulson

David Collins 1750 Timeline

Compilation by Scott Preston Collins

1748/1750: Born in Virginia or North Carolina

1771: Botetourt County, VA Delinquent Tax List; {fi IndianLandsfl ,outside the line marking the western boundary of Virginia Colony}; David Collins

1772: Rowan County, NC marries October 1st to Thompson Posting/Thompsey Poston

1772/1773: Fincastle County, VA Delinquent Tax List, David Collens (Indian lands)

1773: John Montgomery™List David Collens (Indian Lands)

1773: Botetourt County, VA Delinquent Tax List; David Collins (Indian Lands?)

1774: Montgomery County, VA, Captain Herbert Company, David Collins (present Carroll and Grayson County areas of VA)

1776: Montgomery County, Christiansburg, VA, signed entry list for Rev. War under Capt. James McDaniel who was under Osborn™Company, David Collins

1778: Wilkes County, N.C. Tax List (became Ashe): David Collins

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- 1780: Militia List -Montgomery County, VA; David Collins
- 1782: Montgomery County, VA; Personal Tax List: 1 tithe, 0 slaves, 4 horse, 9 cattle
- 1782: Montgomery County, VA; David Collins is on the List of Capt. James McDaniel's Company
- 1787: Montgomery County, VA Tax List; David Collins
- 1788: Montgomery County, VA Tax List; David Collins
- 1789: Botetourt County, VA Personal Tax List; June 16th, David Collings
- 1790: Wilkes County, N.C. Census; David Collins
- 1791: Wythe County, VA 1793 Tax List David Collins 100 acres 1791 Elk Creek next to William Hill and David Collins 50 acres 1791 next to William Hill; [#379-9 July 1791 David Collins entered 100 acres on Elk Creek adjoining Wm Hill.]
- 1791: DB, p . 42- 20 DEC 1791 George Reves was granted by N.C. 600 acres on New River adj. conditional line made between said Reeves and David Collins. On the 28th of Jan 1797 George Reeves of Grayson County sold this land, same description, mentioning the same David Collins.
- 1793: Wythe County, VA, 1793 Tax List (formed 1793 from the lower western part of Montgomery County, VA...1793 List for New River District); David Collins
- 1795: Wilkes County, N.C. Tax List District 8
- 1796: Wilkes County, N.C. Tax List District 4
- 1796: Wilkes Co. Dist 13 Lenoir Papers UNC Library; David Collins-100 acres 1 poll
- 1796: Montgomery County, VA; Jan. 5th, David Collins buys 149 acres on Dry Fork of Elliott's Creek branch of the Roanoke River, bought from Isaiah Stevans for 50 pounds. ("Annals of Southwest Virginia" by Summers, page 927)
- 1797: DB, D, pg. 412, 27 Dec 1797, N.C. granted David Collins 50 acres adj. Wm Hill
- 1800: Ashe County, N.C., Land Entries & Other Collins; David Collins
- 1801: Grainger County, TN; marriage bond surety for his son David Collins born 1774 and Mary Dodson
- 1802: Wilkes County, N.C. Nov. 8th 1802 Raleigh Register, and North Carolina Weekly
- Advertiser, Raleigh, N.C., October 5th, 1802: Issue 155, col. A, Wilkes County On Monday the 8th of November Next, There Will Be Expected to Sale, at the Courthouse
- In Wilkeborough Rich. Allen Shff.
- The following tracts of land, to satisfy the Taxes due for the Years 1798, 1799, 1800, and 1801:
- 100 acres given in by David Collins, sen., lying on the Waters of New River, for

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1798.

1804: Grainger County, TN Tax List; David Collins

1806: Grainger County, TN Tax List; David Collins

1807: July 21st, Knox County, KY; David Collins, Sr. (1750)

1810: Knox County, KY Census; David Collins, Sr.(1750), Knox County, KY [Barbourville]

1820: Greasy Creek, KY (Knox County) Census

1823: David Collins 1750 dies around 1823 in Knox County, KY and I have found no other record to indicate that Thompsey left Kentucky after David[™]sdeath or that David went to any other location prior to his death. The 1804 and 1806 Grainger County, TN tax lists do give me some pause as we do not know for certain which David Collins these are referring to as it could either be David 1750 or his son David 1774.

This timeline is a work in progress.

NOTES From Pris Roberts:

There are several daughters too, I think. These Children of David 1750 come from an article written by Marvin Oaks who is putting together a book on the Collins and who hosts the family reunions. It was printed in the West Plains Daily Quill June 19, 1997.

He is found in the 1790 Wilkes Co., N.C. census. By 1800 David and his family disappear but in 1804 they are located in Granger Co., TN., going by the Tax Records they were there for less then seven years because Aaron1773's oldest son David 1799 was born in N.C. And his next two oldest sons were born in TN. By 1807 David Collins 1750 and his family were in Knox Co., KY. Most of the Collins remained there until 1822 when movement began northward to Morgan Co., IN. David's brother Wiliam probably enticed David 1750 and his family to move to In. The Collins seemed to prefer hilly country in every area they settled in. A book "The Pioneers of Morgan County, In". History has several pages on the Collins, joking that there were so many David's that they had to give them all a nickname such as "Cacklin Dave", not sure which one this referred to.

By 1833 the Collins family began there move to Taney Co., MO. (which is now eastern Ozark), Howell and Douglas County's.

David is believed to have had more then one brother whose names were William, Solomon and probably Aaron. His brother William was a Revolutionary War Veteran and probably received a Land Bounty because of his Veteran Status for land in Indiana Territory.

All this came from the article written for by Marvin Oaks for The West plains Daily Quill June19, 1997, he is also putting together a book on The Collins Family and has Family reunions to work on our genealogy together.

Probably had these brothers at least according to Marvin Oaks but they weren't proven yet.

Biography of David: Lived in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Indiana, there are two possibles for Virginia counties need to verify.

Possible migration to Tennessee in 1804, 1807 knox CO., Kentucky? Need to Verify.

He was in the Censu for 1790 in Wilkes Co., N.C. as per Cherril L. Buster.

Marriage: Information comes from Dorothy Wren and Cherril L. Buster.

From the book, "A History of Ozark County 1841-1991", pgs. 103-104: The COLLINS name was prevalent in early day Missouri, particularly int he Ozark region. Samuel was a descendant of David COLLINS, born circa 1750, who married Thompsey POSTING on 1 Oct 1772 in Rowan County, NC. David's places of residence included Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Indiana. The lineage from David continued through Aaron, born circa 1773, who died after 1850 in Douglas County, MO; a second David, born circa 1799; Leonard, born circa 1823; and James Franklin COLLINS, b. 31 Jul 1857. Some research compiled on the COLLINS family indicates that Leonard and his wife, Millie COLLINS, had a common great-grandfather. It suggests Millie was a descendant of David COLLINS (1750); Isiah COLLINS (1791); and his son, Isiah COLLINS (1808).

Douglas County History and Families 1857-1995 pg 156

COLLINS - The early migration of the large family of Collins into the now Douglas County, began around the year of 1833, as that is the first year of birth for Collins in this area. All of which are descendants of David Collins 1750, born in America. Of David's sons, five migrated from the old North State (North Carolina) through Tennessee and Kentucky, Indiana and then Missouri. Hiram Collins, David's youngest son staying in Morgan County, IN. David's second oldest son, David Jr., 1774, went on through Missouri to Arkansas into the counties of Izard and Newton.

This leaving four of David Collins (1750) sons to settle in the Taney County area that would become Ozark, Howell and Douglas counties respectively, Aaron, 1773; Levi, 1784; Solomon, 1787; and Isaiah, 1788. All four of which had descendants that helped fight in the Civil War to keep Douglas County strong, and earn the name of Loyal Douglas.

Even Soloman (1787) joined to fight with his sons, and claimed that he ws only 45 years of age, 45 being the maximum. Solomon lost one of his sons, Spencer Collins, in a skirmish north of Old Vera Cruz, the first county seeat. Spencers burial site has never been verified and he has never received a military marker. submitted by John and Karen Trullinger and Zella Collins

COLLINS - David Collins was born 1750, in Virginia. He married Thompsey Posting on Oct. 1, 1772, in North Carolina. They had six sons; Aaron in 1773; David Jr.,

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1774; Levi, 1784; Solomon, 1787; Isiah Zera, 1788; and Harmon, 1790. They also had several daughters, names unknows. Each of their sons served int he civil War. submitted by Johnny A. Collins

Notes for Thompsie Posting/Posten: Per Joyce Collins Kollenberg(KIMSISMOM@@aol.com) states Thompsey died in Morgan Co.,IN. Information from Dorothy Wren 11/18/00

Children of David Collins and Thompsie Posting/Posten are:

Margaret (Peggy) Collins.

Aaron Collins, born Abt. 1773 in Wilkes Co, N.C./Rowan Co., N.C.; died Abt. 1855 in Douglas Co., Mo.Twin Bridges.

David Jr. Collins, born Abt. 1774 in Rowan Co/Wilkes CO., N.C..

Eleanor "Nellie" Collins, born Abt. 1782 in Washington, NC.

Nancy Collins, born Abt. 1783 in Wilkes Co., N.C..

Notes for Nancy Collins:

Information from Mildred Collins Oaks a descendent.

Levi Collins, born Abt. 1784 in Wilkes co. or Rowan Co., N.C.; died WFT Est. 1828-1876 in Missouri.

Solomon "Old Sol" Collins, born July 1786 in Grayson Co. Virginia (N. Carolina); died December 1882 in Douglas Co., MO..

Isaiah (Cuppy) Collins, born March 10, 1788 in Wilkes Co., N.C.; died November 20, 1885 in Dora, Ozark Co., Mo.

Hiram Collins, born Abt. 1794 in Wilkes Co., N.C / Henry Co. Virginia; died Aft. June 1857 in Clay twp, Morgan Co., IN.

Harmon Collins, born 1790 in Wilkes Co., NC.

I also have found one death date for David Collins did 1832? A different date then we have in Indiana.

Marriage bond for David Collins and Thompsey Posting.

Know all men by the presents that we David Collins and Henry Zively (?) are held and firmly bound unto our Sovreign Lord the King and his Successors (?) in the Sum of five hundred pounds Proc. money for the True and faithful payment of which we bind our Selves our and each of our heirs Executors & Administrators jointly & Severally firmly by the Presents. Sealed with our Seals and delivered this 1st day of October Anno Dom. 1772.

The condition of the above Obligation is Such; that Whereas the above bounden David Collins had the day of the date of these Presents, Obtained a License to be

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David (his mark) Collins seal

Henry Zivley (?) seal

?Abe/ Alex Brown seal

State of North Carolina, Rowan County

I Louella M. Goodman, Deputy Register of Deeds for

Rowan County, do hearby certify that the foregoing is a true

and correct copy of Marriage License recorded in this office

in Book 20, Page 1943.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, this 7th day of Sept. 1990

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Thus far it is believed that David 1750 is the son of John Collins the son of Old

Thomas Collins of Flatt River. It is further believed that Old Thomas Collins of Flatt River is the brother to the John Collins that was arrested in orange County, VA in 1740, 1741, and 1742 and listed as Saponi Indian.

Henry Zivley and Alex Brown

I was wondering if anyone could help me search out Thompsey Posting in will books for Tennessee, North Carolina, and Kentucky. I am trying to see if she may be listed in wills that pertain to the Zivley or Brown families. Its a long shot, but David 1750 and Thompsey's marriage bond shows a Henry Zivley and Abe/Alex Brown. I am under the impression that the bondsmen were usually related to the bride on the bond.

I was told that a John Zivley from Rowan County, N.C. moved off to Tennessee.

Also are there any other Brown family that connect up in our lines?

Found Henry Zivley's marriage to Elenor Enochs 10 yrs. previous to David Collins 1750's which was in 1772.

Henry Zivley/Zevly and Elenor Enochs marriage date 03 Apr 1762 Rowan County, N.C. County Court Record FHL # 0317002 and 0500949 - 0500957

Then their bond record.

Henry Zivley/Zevly and Elenor Enochs bond date 03 Apr 1762, bond # 000130745, NOrth Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741 - 1868 image # 002445 Rowan County, N.C. record # 02 482, Bondsman: John Johnston; William Williams, Witness: Will Reed; John Brandon

I am leaning more and more in the direction of thinking her last name was actually Poston and not Posting. For one there are no other Posting surnamed people in Rowan County, N.C. or any where else that I have looked. In Rowan County, N.C., I do find Poston families that interacted with the Brown and Zivley/Sivley families along with some others that interacted with the Collins families. The marriage bond of David Collins 1750 and Thompsey Posting shows that Henry Zivley and Abe/Alex Brown where on the bond. I have recently made myself aware of what these bonds where for and their nature. According to what I have read the persons on the bond tend to be related in some way to the bride. This would mean that Henry Zivley and Abe/Alex Brown where relations of Thompsey Posting or Poston. Unless of course its all coincidence I think the Poston families in Rowan where Thompsey's families.

Strangly when looking for records in the Federal Census on Ancestry.com for N.C., they only listed two for Poston in the 1790 Federal Census, they were Jerre Poston of Caswell County, N.C. and Danl Poston of Lincoln County, N.C.

However, Abstract of North Carolina Wills page 279 shows a 1785 listing for John Poston with Mary, Jean, Margaret, Elizabeth, Robert, and John. This would have been after the 01 Oct. 1772 marriage bond for Thompsey Posting and David Collins.

The other search I did was on Abe/Alex Brown and the Brown families. I did find an Alex Brown, but not an Abe Brown. Alex Brown is listed with his brother John Brown as merchants of Peterbourg Record Book Abstract 1792-1820 Person County, N.C.

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Compilations: Land Grants; 1794, 1805, and 1823 Tax Lists; Record Books Abstracts, 1792-1820; Letters of Attorney Pg.60

Caswell County N.C. Will Book, 1777-1843; 1784 Tax List; and Guardians'Accounts, 1794-1819 Pages 92,93,97,107,125,136

Page 136 Shows information on the Browns and an interesting John Collins, James Gibson, Dixons, and several others of import to the Collins lines. These pages also had Williams, Enochs and some of the others listed on the above posting.

Then on page 137 of their records for Marriages of Rutherford County, N.C., 1779-1868 shows a marriage involving Mary Hardin and G.W. Smith 12 Nov 1859; Bondsman Drury Dobbins, and married 13 Nov 1859 by Robert Poston.

Those pages I listed above had a lot of information on Poston, Brown, Rice, Johnston, etc.; the way it looks these particular families seemed to follow each other in the migration routes. So I'm thinking that is a fairly good sign post to follow looking for the connections.

What is most needed is a document whether a will, census, or otherwise that shows Thompsey listed with a Poston family, the Browns, or the Zivley/Sivley's.

On Zivley I had a lady named Janet tell me that a John Zivley went from Rowan County, N.C. to Tennessee and that fits some of our family groups migration routes. I need to check the Grainger County, TN area and surrounding counties to see if the Zivley/Sivley surname pops up there before the Collins move from N.C. to Ky thence to TN.

Hope this is a good restart of looking more intently for our Thompsey.

Glenda Breakbill - Jul 27, 2008

Scott, When I saw your post, I noted the name Will Reed. On one of the court documents, I have read in the past, there was a mention of the mother of one the Collins men being a Reed and of Portugese descendant. There was some speculation as I recall that would possibly be David Collins's mother's maiden name. Did you do or have you done any research on the Reed name? Also, the bond between Thompsey and David is curiously worded as I recall, which made me wonder about some sort of pre-nuptial agreement. I'll have to dig it out, unless someone is kind enough to post it.

Also, Douglas, Howell and Ozark County Missouri used to be thick with Browns and amongst the areas populated by Collins and related kin. My uncle married a Douglas County Brown whose family was in with the Tabors another of the families that Collins mixed with.

Scott Collins - Jul 28, 2008

I think I have seen some Reed family information in the past regarding our Collins family. Could be I read it in the material that Dillion and Blackburn wrote in "One More Mountain" or it could have been in the plethora of "Melungeon" material. The Browns are interesting in that Alex and John Brown were merchants and that is discussed in the wills that involved them as heirs. It is an intersting tid bit of information in that it fits a pattern that I'm tracking with the Collins and having a

close tie with tradesmen and the landed elite of their times. It lends more insight into the material discussed in the Carlson disertation as well.

Dusty Pilgrim - Jul 28, 2008

there are a few reports at rootsweb with Henry in them - example http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=lindseyt&id=I631

I contacted one of the submitters several years ago & he wrote & said his ancestor was the bondsman for many marriages in that area in that time frame. Henry spoke several languages & understood legal matters so helped people in that fashion. I would suspect helped financialy with the bond too, the bond was returned when the marriage took place.

As I've mentioned before if we ever really want to know about Thomsey I know of female descendants that have a direct mother to mother line to her. If we want to collect money to get a DNA done I'm sure one of them would do it.

- 1. Thompsey
- 2. Eleanor Collins m. John Bull
- 3. Margaret Bull m. William Evans
- 4. Sarah Evans m. James Mason (my G-grandparents)
- 5. Rebecca Mason m. John Finley Evans
- 6. Sarah Evans m. Larkin Mason
- 7. Eunice Mason

Eunice is the only one left of her generation & she has a son but their are several daughters of her sisters. One of them might be willing to do it.

They had their family reunion this past weekend but I wasn't able to attend - darn it.

Scott Collins - Aug 2, 2008

David Collins 1750 and Thompsey Posting/Poston married in Rowan County, N.C. 01 Oct. 1772. Then in the 1790 census David Collins 1750 is listed in Wilkes County, N.C. David Collins, b.1750, is listed on the 1790 Wilkes Co., NC census along with Ambrose, George, Hardy (Vardy?), Martin and Valentine Collins as well as Joel, Archibald, Ezekiel, Jordan & Andrew Gibson and Jo. Nichols, Jesse Bolin (and Henry Hardin). It would be interesting if the Henry Hardin in the above listing for 1790 census and the Mary Hardin in the following Rutherford County where related. Then on page 137 of their records for Marriages of Rutherford County, N.C., 1779-1868 shows a marriage involving Mary Hardin and G.W. Smith 12 Nov 1859; Bondsman Drury Dobbins, and married 13 Nov 1859 by Robert Poston. Is it possible that this Collins migration to Wilkes County, N.C. may have been spurred by the Revolution either to protect the family or for bounty lands as a result of service in the militia? Then from Wilkes and Ashe Counties N.C. they go to Bell and Knox Counties KY right? That would have been about the time of the War of 1812. is that correct? I think that Solomon Collins was in KY by 1812 to file for service in the militia there. I need to check out the Wilkes County census, land, will, and marriage records for all these and check against the previous information. Thanks everyone for the Preston information.

Thompsey Poston

Person note: When David Collins bonded 500 pounds she was listed as Thompson Posting.

Aaron Collins

Person note: Saponi

NOTES From Pris Roberts:

Information on Aaron Collins, his spouse and children was given to me by Marvin Oakes at the 8th Collins reunion in West Plains, Mo. and from his article on the Collins Family in the June 5th, 1992 West Plains, Mo Daily Quill. One of the researchers for some of this information was Mary Bittick Galleano on August 22nd, 1992

They had two girls that are unknown. This information from Dorothy Wren.

In the Goodspeed Book of Northeastern Arkansas, printed late 1800's it states that Aaron Collins came to Missouri about 1834. This information from Dorothy Wren.

!830 census: Morgan Co., IN. as per Cherril L. Buster, according to Cherril he may Emmigrated to Missouri in 1834

1840 Census: Taney County, Missouri, Jackson Twp, Jack. 108.11, Aron, SR

Collins

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1850 Federal Census

Name: Aaron Collins

Age: 77

Estimated birth year: abt 1773 Birth place: North Carolina

Gender: Male Home in 1850

(City, County, State): District 45, Ozark, Missouri

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Name: Mary Collins

Age: 79

Estimated birth year: abt 1771 Birth place: North Carolina

Gender: Female Home in 1850

(City, County, State): District 45, Ozark, Missouri

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I have also seen his birth place as Rowan County, North Carolina.

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Children of Aaron Collins and Mary are:

David Collins, born 1799 in Wilkes Co., N.C.; died March 26, 1884 in Douglas Co., Mo. 2

IVIO. ?.

Stephen Collins, born 1800 in Grainger Co., TN; died Abt. 1864 in Duty Twp,

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Lawrence Co., AR..

Solomon Jr. Collins, born 1806 in TN; died Abt. 1892.

Harmon Collins, born 1807 in Morgan Co., IN, Knox Co., Ky.; died WFT Est. 1824-1897

Isaac Collins, born Abt. 1810 in Ky.; died WFT Est. 1825-1898.

Aaron Collins, born 1811 in Knox Co., Ky.?; died WFT Est. 1838-1902.

Jesse Collins, born Abt. 1815 in Ky?.

Notes for Jesse Collins: information from researchers 1 Marvin Oakes 2 Mary Bittick Galleno

Location

1830 Morgan co., IN. 1840 census Washington TWP. Taney Co., Mo.

Married Unknown circa 1830 IN? Also have found his birth listed in FTM as Bet. 1810-1815.

From Dusty Pilgrim:

A property record describing Robert Mason's land:

"Gabriel Slaughter Esq. Lieutenant Governor and acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to all whom these presents shall come Greeting know ye that by virtue and in consideration of Kentucky Land Office warrant. 1.1828 there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto Robert Mason assignee of John Barnard who was assignee of Andrew Craig a certain tract or parcel of land containing sixty five acres by survey bearing date the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventeen lying and being in the County of Knox on Clear Creek to include his plantation and bounded as followeth To wit "Beginning at a sweet gum and beech standing on a branch near a cabbin lately occupied by Aaron Collins from thence North fifty five West ninety two poles to a beech North---East eighteen poles to a white oak North forty five West fourteen poles to a sugartree on the bank of Clear Creek thence South fifty West with the meanderings thereof and crossing the same thirty poles to a beech and poplar North thirty four West forty two poles to a black oak and white oak South forty seven thrity four to a beech and maple South forty West twenty six poles to a maple South fifty five----thirty four poles recrossing the Creek to a beech thence with its meanders South sixty West thirty two poles South thirty West thirteen poles South twelve poles South fifty West thirty five poles South thirty five poles to a holly tree North sixty two East one hundred and twenty poles to a stake and white oak North thirty three East one hundred and twenty seven poles to the beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Robert Mason and his heirs forever. In witness whereof the said Gabriel Slaughter Esq. Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hath herewith and set his hand and caused the seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Frankfort on the twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and nineteen and of the Commowealth the Twenty eighth. Registered 21st December 1818"

David Collins

Person note: [no notes]

Female IV Collins

Notes

Person note: [no notes]

Female V Collins

Person note: [no notes]

Nancy Collins

Person note: [no notes]

Eleanor "Nellie" Collins

Person note: [no notes]

Levi Collins

Person note: [no notes]

Margaret "Peggy" Collins

Person note: [no notes]

Solomon Old Sol Collins

Person note: Solomon Collins

Pris Robertson - Aug 28, 2009 Census NOTES:

1870 US Federal Census:

Name: Solomon Collins

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1787

Age in 1870: 83

Birthplace: North Carolina

Home in 1870: Wood and Richland, Texas, Missouri

Race: White Gender: Male

Post Office: Houston

Household Members: Name Age

Solomon Collins 83 Delila Collins 83 Elizabeth Clinton 19 Rebecca Clinton 5/12

Name: Delila Collins

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1787

Age in 1870: 83

Birthplace: North Carolina

Home in 1870: Wood and Richland, Texas, Missouri

Race: White Gender: Female Post Office: Houston

Household Members: Name Age

Solomon Collins 83 Delila Collins 83 Elizabeth Clinton 19 Rebecca Clinton 5/12

Name: Elizabeth Clinton Estimated Birth Year: abt 1851

Age in 1870: 19 Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1870: Wood and Richland, Texas, Missouri

Notes

Race: White Gender: Female Post Office: Houston

Household Members: Name Age

Solomon Collins 83 Delila Collins 83 Elizabeth Clinton 19 Rebecca Clinton 5/12

Name: Rebecca Clinton

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1870

Age in 1870: 5/12 Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1870: Wood and Richland, Texas, Missouri

Race: White Gender: Female Post Office: Houston

Household Members: Name Age

Solomon Collins 83 Delila Collins 83 Elizabeth Clinton 19 Rebecca Clinton 5/12

Her mother (Rebecca Clinton's) Elizabeth Clinton is a housekeeper for Solomon and Delili Collins in this census.

Read what others had to say:

Connie Stubbs - Aug 28, 2009 Viewers | Reply to this item Well you've found something...
I had this:
US Census 1870,Wood/Richland twp., Texas Co. MO., Houston PO.,

JS Census 1870,Wood/Richland twp., Texas Co. MO., Houston PO. enumerated in July. House Hold # 61/61
Collins, Solomon, 83,M,W, Farmer, N.C.
Delila, 83, F. W. keeping house, N.C.
Clinton, Elizabeth, 19,F, W, keeping house, MO.
Rebecca, 5/12, F.W. Born Dec., MO
(CJS 9,18,2005)

Notes

but never connected any dots. May not yet...I don't have an Elizabeth as a daughter of "Old Sol" and Delilah (Nichols) Collins. So is Elizabeth a Collins??

Thought this cute. had to add it

1880 Us Census Richland Twp., Douglas Co., Mo., District 30, enumerated 18 June, House hold # 238/242 (next house hold from Tipton, though the information seems to have been given by someone from Tipton's house hold) Collins, Solomon, 93 & 11/12, Father, Wd, was a farmer, old age, blind, NC,SC, SC (CJS 9,18,2005)

Isaiah "Cuppy" Collins

Person note: Nick named Old Zayer

He married Elizabeth Betsy Mason Nov. 20, 1805 in Grainger County, TN.

Harmon Collins

Person note: [no notes]

Hiram Collins

Person note: Could have been born in Henry County, VA.

Sources

1 1790 Census N.C., 1790 United States Federal Census

about David Collins Name: David Collins County: Wilkes

State: North Carolina. Source Citation: Year: 1790; Census Place: , Wilkes, North Carolina; Roll

M637_7; Image: 0095.

2 1820 Census David Collins of 1750, Source Citation: Year: 1820; Census Place: Greesy Creek, Knox, Kentucky; Roll M33_23; Page: 290; Image: 168.

. State: Kentucky

1820 United States Federal Census

about David Collins Name: David Collins Township: Greesy Creek

County: Knox State: Kentucky

Enumeration Date: August 7, 1820 Free White Males - Under 10: 2 Free White Males - 10 thru 15: 2 Free White Males - 16 thru 25: 1 Free White Females - Under 10: 2 Free White Females - 26 thru 44: 1

Number of Persons - Engaged in Agriculture: 4

Free White Persons - Under 16: 6 Free White Persons - Over 25: 1 Total Free White Persons: 8

Total All Persons - White, Slaves, Colored, Other: 8

Sources

3 1789 Tax List, Botetourt County, VA Personal Property Tax List 1789. http://www.binnsgenealogy.com/VirginiaTaxListCensuses/Botetourt/1789PersonalC/03.jpg

Botetourt County, VA Personal Property Tax List for David Collings

4 1790 Census Wilkes County N.C., 1790 United States Federal Census

about David Collins Name: David Collins County: Wilkes State: North Carolina

Number of Free White Males Under 16: 2 Number of Free White Males 16 and Over: 3

Number of Free White Females: 6 Number of Household Members: 11

. Source Citation: Year: 1790; Census Place: , Wilkes, North Carolina; Roll: M637_7; Page: 160; Image: 99; Family History Library Film: 0568147.

5 1806 Grainger County TN Tax List, 1806 Grainger County, TN Tax List, Captian Dodson's Company, Tennessee Records of Grainger County, Tax Records 1797 - 1819. David Collings Aaron Collings Joseph Collings Griffit Collings

6 Marriage Record, North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868. Groom: David Collins

Bride: Thompsey Posting

Bond

Date: 01 Oct 1772

Bond #: 000123723

Level Info: North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

ImageNum: 006419

County: Rowan

Record #: 01 071

Bondsman: Henry Zevely, Alex Brown

7 Marriage Record, North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004

about David Collins Name: David Collins

Spouse: Thompsey Posting

Marriage Date: 1 Oct 1772 Marriage County: Rowan Marriage State: North Carolina

Source Vendor: County Court Records - FHL # 0317002 and 0500949 - 0500957 Source: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT. Source Citation: Data Source: County Court Records - FHL # 0317002 and 0500949 - 0500957.

8 Marriage Record, North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004 about David Collins

Sources

Name: David Collins Gender: Male

Spouse: Thompsey Posting Spouse gender: Female

Marriage Date: 1 Oct 1772 Marriage County: Rowan Marriage State: North Carolina

Source Vendor: North Carolina State Archives. Source Citation: Data Source: North Carolina State

Archives.

Source Information:

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Ł Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp. (P.O. Box 740, Orem, Utah 84059) from county marriage records on microfilm located at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, in published books cataloged by the Library of Congress, or county records in possession of the individual county clerks or courthouses.

Ł NorthCarolina State Archives. North Carolina County Marriage Indexes. North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Ł NorthCarolina State Center for Health Statistics. North Carolina Marriage Index, 1962-2004. North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics, Raleigh, North Carolina.

9 1850 Census, Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: District 45, Ozark, Missouri; Roll

M432_409; Page: 22B; Image: 50.. 1850 United States Federal Census

about Aaron Collins Name: Aaron Collins

Age: 77

Estimated birth year: abt 1773 Birth Place: North Carolina

Gender: Male

Home in 1850 (City, County, State): District 45, Ozark, Missouri

Family Number: 290

Household Members: Name Age

Aaron Collins 77 Mary Collins 79

10 1840 Census, Source Citation: Year: 1840; Census Place: Jackson, Taney, Missouri; Roll 108;

Page: 232; Image: 771; Family History Library Film: 0014858.. 1840 United States Federal Census

about Aron Collins Name: Aron Collins [Aron Collins] Township: Jackson County: Taney State: Missouri

Free White Persons - Males - 60 thru 69: 1 Free White Persons - Females - 70 thru 79: 1

Total - All Persons (Free White, Free Colored, Slaves): 2

Persons Employed in Agriculture: 1

No. White Persons over 20 Who Cannot Read and Write: 2

Total Free White Persons: 2

Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves: 2

Sources

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11 1830 Census, Source Citation: 1830 U S Census: , Morgan, Indiana, Page: 241; NARA Roll:
    M19-30; Family History Film: 0007719.. 1830 United States Federal Census
    about Aaron Collins
    Name: Aaron Collins
    Home in 1830: , Morgan, Indiana
    View Map
    Free White Persons - Males - 50 thru 59: 1
    Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19: 1
    Free White Persons - Females - 50 thru 59: 1
    Free White Persons - Under 20: 1
    Total Free White Persons: 3
    Total - All Persons (Free White, Slaves, Free Colored): 3
    1820 Census Aaron Collins, Source Citation: 1820 U S Census: , Harlan, Kentucky, Page: 106;
    NARA Roll: M33_23; Image: 66.. 1820 United States Federal Census
    about Aaron Collens
    Name: Aaron Collens
    County: Harlan
    State: Kentucky
    Enumeration Date: August 7, 1820
    Free White Males - Under 10: 3
    Free White Males - 10 thru 15: 1
    Free White Males - 45 and over: 1
    Free White Females - Under 10: 2
    Free White Females - 10 thru 15: 1
    Free White Females - 26 thru 44: 1
    Number of Persons - Engaged in Agriculture: 2
    Free White Persons - Under 16: 7
    Free White Persons - Over 25: 2
    Total Free White Persons: 9
    Total All Persons - White, Slaves, Colored, Other: 9
    1810 Census Aaron Collins of 1773, Source Citation: Year: 1810; Census Place: , Knox, Kentucky;
    Roll 7; Page: 76; Family History Number: 0181352; Image: 00085.. 1810 United States Federal
    Census
    about Aaron Collens
    Name: Aaron Collens
    County: Knox
    State: Kentucky
    Free White Males Under 10: 3
    Free White Males 10 to 15: 1
    Free White Males 26 to 44: 1
    Free White Females Under 10: 1
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Number of Household Members: 7

Number of Household Members Under 16: 5 Number of Household Members Over 25: 2

14 Marriage Record, Source Information:

Free White Females 26 to 44: 1

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Ancestry.com. Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008. Original data: Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002.

Nashville, TN, USA: Tennessee State Library and Archives. Microfilm.. Tennessee State Marriages,

1780-2002 about D Collins Name: D Collins Spouse: M Dodson

Marriage Date: 6 Feb 1801 Marriage County: Grainger Marriage State: Tennessee

15 Marriage Record, Source Information:

Ancestry.com. Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008. Original data: Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002. Nashville, TN, USA: Tennessee State Library and Archives. Microfilm.. Tennessee State Marriages,

1780-2002 about John Bull Jr.

Name: John Bull Jr.

[N. Callins] Spouse: N Callins

Marriage Date: 23 Nov 1800 Marriage County: Grainger Marriage State: Tennessee

16 1850 Census, 1850 United States Federal Census

about Levi Collins Name: Levi Collins

Age: 66

Estimated birth year: abt 1784 Birth Place: North Carolina

Gender: Male

Home in 1850 (City, County, State): District 45, Ozark, Missouri

Family Number: 332

Household Members: Name Age

Levi Collins 66 Polly Collins 67 Polly Collins 30 Nancy Collins 28 Cyntha Collins 20 Henry Collins 22

James Maryland Collins 11

Pheba Collins 8

. Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: District 45, Ozark, Missouri; Roll M432_409; Page: 25B; Image: 56.

17 Marriage Record, Source Information:

Ancestry.com. Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008. Original data: Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002. Nashville, TN, USA: Tennessee State Library and Archives. Microfilm.. Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002

Sources

about S Dodson Name: S Dodson Spouse: P Collins

Marriage Date: 15 Feb 1802 Marriage County: Grainger Marriage State: Tennessee

18 1820 Census Isaiah Cuppy Collins, Source Citation: 1820 U S Census: Clear Creek, Knox, Kentucky, Page: 286; NARA Roll: M33_23; Image: 166.. 1820 United States Federal Census

about Isaiah Collins Name: Isaiah Collins Township: Clear Creek

County: Knox State: Kentucky

Enumeration Date: August 7, 1820 Free White Males - Under 10: 4 Free White Males - 26 thru 44: 1 Free White Females - Under 10: 1 Free White Females - 10 thru 15: 2 Free White Females - 26 thru 44: 1

Number of Persons - Engaged in Agriculture: 2

Free White Persons - Under 16: 7 Free White Persons - Over 25: 2 Total Free White Persons: 9

Total All Persons - White, Slaves, Colored, Other: 9

19 1850 Census, Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: Jefferson, Morgan, Indiana; Roll

M432_162; Page: 89; Image: 181.. 1850 United States Federal Census

about Hiram Collins Name: Hiram Collins

Age: 57

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1793

Birth Place: Virginia Gender: Male

Home in 1850(City, County, State): Jefferson, Morgan, Indiana

Household Members: Name Age

Hiram Collins 57 Rebecca Collins 54 Rebecca Collins 20 Thomas Collins 17 John K Collins 15