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Van Swearingen
&
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MCKIBBON RED ROZIER CONNELL STROUSS FOREACRE PARKER JOHNSON EVANS
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HALE WATTS HOUGH EHRlich BAZEMORE SCOTT WHYTE KINNEY BROWN FUDGE
RIPLEY NEWMAN RYAN NAGLE BELSER IHMSEN BRYAN PERRY STEWART EVANS
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VAN SWERINGEN/SWEARINGEN
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GARRETT VAN SWERINGEN was born in 1636, in Reensterdwan, Holland, as stated in MD historical records. When he was about twenty years old, the Dutch West India Company "sold out its interest to the city of Amsterdam" (Side-Lights on Maryland History, Hester Dorsey Richardson) and the Dutch government appointed Garrett supercargo on the Prince Maurice which was to go to New Amstel, DE (first called Fort Casimir, now New Castle) in support of the Dutch colonists there. The ship sailed on 25 December 1656 but due to storms and freezing weather, was badly damaged near the end of the journey. The 180 passengers went ashore at Long Island on 8 March 1657. The ship Beaver was sent from New York and on 25 April 1657 the passengers "tooke possession of the Fort now called Newcastle and the soldiers of the West India Company quitted the same." (Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1684-89.)

Garrett married at New Amstel ca 1659, Barbarah de Barrette (this surname appears in some of the colonial papers as de Barrelle). Barbarah was born in Vallenciennes, France (naturalization petition) and was probably sister or daughter of Isaac de Barrette of Haarlem, Holland, who came to America about 1656/57. In the naturalization petition of 1669, Garrett apparently paid court costs for himself, his family, and Isaac de Barrette. Barbarah may also have had a brother, Peter, who was referred to by Garrett in a Talbot Co Deed Book as "my trusty and well beloved friend and Brother Petter Debarale".

Shortly after their marriage in 1659, Garrett and Barbarah returned to Holland where Garrett served as one of the "Counsell and Comissary Generall for the Citty of Amsterdam," his purpose being "to remonstrate the condition of the said Colony and to encourage the Citty of Amsterdam to goe on with their designe...". (Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1684-89.)

The Dutch and Swedish had been regarded until this time as itinerant traders. The Dutch West India Company employing them claimed to have been granted a portion of the Delaware Bay territory by the government of Holland. The English Marylanders in the meantime began to build and settle in the Bay area and border conflict ensued. The Dutch and Swedish traders, rather than endanger the colonists at New Amstel, decided to leave but were ordered by the City of Amsterdam to remain and protest the English, removing them by force if necessary. They stayed only a short time longer, leaving New Amstel and the colonists there to the British. Garrett stayed in Amsterdam for a year to try to persuade the Dutch government not to give up entirely on the Delaware colony, but returned to New Amstel in 1661. They sailed on 24 November 1661 on the ship "the Purmerland Church". The passenger list, signed by G.V. Sweringen, lists a party of four - "Sr Gerrit van Schweringe,

Schout (sheriff), with his wife, man-servant and maid" and 42 other passengers.

After returning to New Amstel, Garrett was a merchant, served as clerk, and later served as sheriff. In October 1664, the citizens were finally forced to submit to the English. Garrett was allowed to continue in office but about two years later, he and his family relocated to a 200 acre plantation in Talbot County, MD, which he had purchased from Michael Powellson Vanderfort. He sold or traded this property on 13 February 1667 to Robert Macklin and from him bought or received in trade, 100 acres "lying on the East side of wickliffes creeke in St Georges river" in St Marys Co. (Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Maryland 1666-1670.) It's interesting to note that the recording of this transaction was requested by a "John Vanswearing" but a relationship to Garrett has not been established. Garrett also bought a 50 acre tract at St Marys, referred to as "Van Sweringen's Point", surveyed on 18 August of that year (from Land Surveys Recorded in Lord Baltimore's Rent Rolls for the Various Counties.)

Garrett's loyalties had been with the Dutch during the struggle with the English for possession of the Delaware colony. However, after defeat of the Dutch, it was ruled that land could be owned only by British subjects and it became necessary for Garrett to break his allegiance with Holland. On 8 May 1669, Garrett became a naturalized subject of the King of England, along with his wife Barbarah, his children Elizabeth and Zachariah, and Isaac DeBarrette. Apparently, the "a" was inserted in the last name at this time to conform to the English style. In 1670, Barbarah de Barrette died at St Marys and six years later Garrett married Mary Smith, then about sixteen years old. On 5 Oct 1676, Garrett filed a sizeable "ante nuptial settlement" on Mary Smith, spinster, of St Marys Co, which she would receive after his death.

The Van Sweringens first home at St Marys was probably Smiths Ordinary where Garrett established an inn. In 1672 he purchased the lease to the ordinary, continuing there as innkeeper until about 1677. At this time Garrett leased the inn out and tried to set up a brewing house. Before the brewery was completed, the inn burned and he was forced to give up the endeavor. Perhaps this was when he built the small dwelling on the 50-acre Aldermanbury St lot which he had bought in 1667. In the meantime, the State House or Council Chambers building had been vacated, having been replaced in 1676 by the new brick building. Garrett established another inn here, successfully providing fine lodging and entertainment to visiting government officials until his death. In addition to being an innkeeper, he served in St Marys as one of the first six aldermen and as sheriff, 1686-1688. He apparently supplemented his income by hiring out a servant named Robert Harper, who was practiced in "physick". This is evidenced by court documents describing two cases in which Garrett was forced to sue for payment of medical treatments administered by Harper. (Proceedings of the

Provincial Court of Maryland 1670/1-1675, edited by Elizabeth Merritt, Vol 65)

In 1684, Garrett compiled an impressive account of his knowledge of the Dutch and English border struggles in the colonies and presented the report on 12 May 1684 to the Council of Maryland.

Garrett died at St Marys, his will dated 25 Oct 1697, probated 4 Feb 1698 and he was buried with Catholic rites in accordance with his will. His second wife Mary died several years later, her will probated 5 Sep 1713 in which she leaves "200 acres at the Point".

"St Maries Citty", one of the first permanent English settlements in North America and the first capital of the Maryland Colony from 1634 until 1695, has been designated a National Historic Landmark and archaeological studies of the area continue. As part of the 1934 St Mary's City tricentennial, the brick State House was reconstructed. Among other sites which are being studied are the remains of the wooden Catholic chapel, the brick chapel ca 1660 (near which three lead coffins of the colonial period were recently discovered), and the site of Garrett Van Sweringen's "dwelling house".

ISSUE (Garrett and Barbarah):

- *1. Elizabeth Van Swearingen, b ca 1661, New Amstel, DE.
- *2. Zachariah/Zacharias Van Swearingen, b New Amstel (petition), ca 1662. His name is usually given as Zacharias. I use Zachariah as it appeared in his will.
- *3. Thomas Van Swearingen, b ca 1665, St Marys, MD.

After Garrett's m to Mary Smith:

- 4. Joseph Van Swearingen, b ca 1682, m ca 1714, Mary Neale Egerton Aderton, b ca 1682, daughter of James Neale (d 1727) of Charles Co, MD, and Elizabeth Calvert, grand-daughter of William Calvert, Lord Baltimore. Joseph d in 1721, reportedly a wealthy man, no children known. His widow Mary married ca 1722, William Deacon, Royal Customs Collector for the North Potomac who built a new house for Mary and himself at Chancellor's Point (Van Sweringen's Point).
- 5. Charles Van Swearingen, probably d young.
- 6. Elinor Van Swearingen, m by 1713, a Carroll (possibly James King Carroll), had a daughter Mary who m (1) Stephen Higgins, (2) Henry Welsh (of A.A. Co); and a son whose own son, Thomas King Carroll, became Governor in 1829. Elinor m (2) John Manning ca 1719. He d 1723/24.
- 7. Tereshea/Teresa Van Swearingen, m (1) by 1727, John Parke/Peake. According to Bernard Beary, historian, she may have m (2) Robert Ford, as evidenced in the wills of Tereshea & Robert.
- 8. Dorithy Van Swearingen, never m, d 1728 in Annapolis and left land in Anne Arundel and St Marys Counties.

9. Ann Van Swearingen, m prior to 1696, Honorable William Bladen, of Anne Arundel Co, Commissary General of the Province, b 27 Feb 1673, Yorkshire, Eng, son of Isabella Fairfax and Nathaniel Bladen. William d 9 Aug 1718. Ann was still living in 1727. Ann and William's son Thomas, b 1698, m Barbara Janssen, sister of Lady Baltimore, and was the first native Governor of MD, 1742-47. He returned to England, became a member of Parliament, and died there in 1780. Ann and William had a daughter, Ann, who m Benjamin Tasker on 31 Jul 1711. Benjamin was an early mayor of Annapolis. In 1725 he had a 7,000 acre tract surveyed in Frederick Co (Taskers Chance), and in 1730 he had a tract of 5,000 acres surveyed (Merryland) (Pioneers of Old Monocacy). Benjamin and Ann's daughter Ann m Samuel Ogle in 1741. Samuel Ogle was Proprietary Governor in 1731-32, 1733-42, and 1747-52 (Scharf's History of Western MD).

NOTE: Other possible children of Garrett are:

- Gerard/Garret (b ca 1670, d 1752).
- Sarah who m Gerard Slye, d before 1719, and had Ann who m Francis Boarman, Susannah who m Charles Craycroft, and Mary who m Henry Neale, then John Lancaster.
- Mary who m Martin Kirk (d 1709), St Marys Co. Mary d 1734, will dated 10 Oct 1734, proved 21 Jan 1735, named dau Mary, son Joseph Kirk, dau Barbara Calvert, and son James Kirk, executor.

SOME COUNTY FORMATIONS PERTINENT TO THE MIGRATION PATTERN
 OF THE SWEARINGENS (Data from "The Handy Book for Genealogists,
 Seventh Edition", edited by George B. Everton, Sr.)

County	Yr Created	From this area
MARYLAND		
Anne Arundel	1650	original
Calvert	1654	original
Charles	1658	original
Prince Georges	1695	Charles, Calvert
Kent	1642	original
Cecil	1674	Kent
Talbot	1662	Kent
St Marys	1637	original
Somerset	1666	original
Frederick	1748	Prince Georges
Montgomery	1776	Frederick
Washington	1776	Frederick
Allegany	1789	Washington
PENNSYLVANIA		
Westmoreland	1773	Bedford
Washington	1781	Westmoreland
Fayette	1783	Westmoreland
Allegheny	1788	Westmoreland, Washington
Greene	1796	Washington
Beaver	1800	Allegheny, Washington
Berks	1752	Bucks, Lancaster, & Philadelphia
Cumberland	1750	Lancaster
WEST VIRGINIA		
Hampshire	1753	Frederick, VA
Berkeley	1772	Frederick, VA
Monongalia	1776	Dist of W Augusta
Ohio	1776	Dist of W Augusta
Brooke	1796	Ohio
Hancock	1848	Brooke
Jefferson	1801	Berkeley
Morgan	1820	Berkeley, Hampshire
NORTH CAROLINA		
Anson	1750	Bladen
Rowan	1753	Anson
Burke	1777	Rowan
Mecklenburg	1762	Anson
Montgomery	1779	Anson
Cabarrus	1792	Mecklenburg
Stanly	1841	Montgomery
Bertie	1722	Chowan
Chowan	1670	Albermarle
Edgecombe	1741	Bertie
Lincoln	1778	Tryon (discontinued)
Tryon	1768	original

RECORDS OF SWEARINGEN MARRIAGES IN MD

FROM "MARYLAND MARRIAGES" compiled by Robert Barnes:
Samuel Swearingen to Anne Wickham, widow, 28 May 1752

MD MARRIAGES 1634-1777 & 1778-1800:

FREDERICK CO:

Boteler, Arthur, 12 Sep 1797, Elizabeth Swearingen
Burton, Jacob, 5 Jun 1790, Mary Swearingen
Phillips, Levy, 13 Mar 1791, Eleanor Swearingen
Wheeler, Gilbert, 14 May 1796, Drusilla Swearingen
Swearingen, Eleanor, 28 Apr 1809, John Stembel
Swearingen, Joseph, 21 Jun 1800, Tabitha Beall

PRINCE GEORGE'S CO:

Sweringen, Thomas, 7 Jan 1790, Els Pope
Sweringen, John, 9 Feb 1715, Mary Ray
Sweringen, Samuel, 14 Feb 1715, Eliza Farmer
Bull, Samuel, 1 Aug 1734, Elizabeth Swearingen
Simmons, Jonathan, 20 Jun 1734, Elizabeth Swearingen
Jones, Richard, 18 Feb 1717, Jane Sweringen

MONTGOMERY CO:

Prather, Baruch, 12 Dec 1799, Casandra Swearingen
Swearingen, George, 18 Jan 1798, Ruth Wilcoxon
Cassie Swearingen to Thomas S. Davis, 29 Nov 1806
Eleanor Swearingen to Wm Ebson Willson, 12 Nov 1807
Elizabeth Swearingen to Edward Rabbett, 8 Oct 1814
Ruth Swearingen to Thomas Bridget, 26 Sep 1814
Sarah Swearingen to Walter W. Summers, 23 Apr 1805
Susan Swearingen to James E. Willcoxon, 29 Jan 1810
Van Swearingen to Milley Davis, 27 May 1806
Van Swearingen to Elizabeth Green, 12 Mar 1812
Daniel Swearingen m Elizabeth Cresap, 13 Mar 1806

ANNE ARUNDEL CO:

Tumlinson, Joseph, 21 Oct 1738, Rebecca Swearingen

CALVERT CO:

Kirshaw, James, 25 Dec 1788, Kesya Vansweringen

CECIL CO:

Van Swaringen, Joseph, 26 Jul 1757, Eleanor Byrn

SECOND GENERATION

1. ELIZABETH VAN SWEARINGEN, b ca 1661, New Amstel, DE (petition), m John Evans of St Marys City. He d in 1700 and about 1707 she m Jacob Williams who d in 1725. A house in St Marys which had been rented by Garrett from Mark Cordea was willed in 1685 by Cordea to Elizabeth. She d in 1736, will proved 6 Dec 1736, in which she left most of her estate to son Benjamin Williams, and small amounts to sons Anthony Evans and William Williams, and daughter Mary Pearce. Her children were: Philip Evans, b ca 1687, d 1739 (m Patience ____); Anthony Evans; Mary Evans (m a Pearce); William Williams, b ca 1708, d 1776, will proved 12 Mar 1776, St Marys Co (m Monica Ford ca 1739, then Frances ____); and Benjamin Williams, b ca 1710, will proved Nov 1771 (m Ann ____).

The following is from descendant Elizabeth Randolph: William Williams m Monica Ford and had Joseph Williams, d 1780, MD; William Williams; James Williams; Monica Williams; and Ann Williams, b 1740, MD, d 1811, KY. Ann Williams m Thomas James ca 1759, and had Mary James, b 1760, MD; Teresa James; Ann James, b 1772, MD, William James, b 1777, MD, d 1855, MO; Joseph James, b 1779, MD; and Elizabeth James, b 1762, MD. Elizabeth m Edward Semmes ca 1781, and had Anne Semmes, b 1781; Thomas Semmes, b 1783, d 1817, MO; Jane Semmes, b 1784, MD, d 1840, MO; Charles Semmes, b 1793, KY; and Lewis Simms/Semmes, b 1793, KY, d 1877, MO. Lewis Simms m Olivia Doggett in 1814. I have more of her line on file.

2. ZACHARIAH VAN SWEARINGEN, b ca 1662, New Amstel, d at St Marys, will dated 31 Apr 1712 (cy in my possession), m before 1697 Martha Devine who d in 1712\1713. She was the daughter of Daniel and Ann Devine of St Marys Co. Zachariah and Martha probably lived in Somerset or Prince Georges Co.

ISSUE:

10. Joseph Van Swearingen, not yet 18 in 1712 according to his father's will. A Joseph d in 1736 in St Marys Co, leaving widow Martha who later m a Chism, and children Thomas, Joseph and Jane Van Swearingen.
11. Ellinor Van Swearingen, minor in 1713.
12. Jane Van Swearingen, minor in 1713.

NOTE: About this time, Van was dropped from the last name and became a popular first name in the family.

3. THOMAS SWEARINGEN, b ca 1665, St Marys, MD. In the 1669 naturalization papers, Thomas' father Garrett had asked that Barbarah (wife), Elizabeth and Zachariah (Thos' sister and

brother) be considered "as if they....had been natureally borne within this our Province". Because Thomas was born in the province of Maryland (probably Talbot Co), he was already considered a citizen and his name was omitted from these papers. Thomas married in Somerset Co, MD, Jane Doyne Hyde (d ca 1727). He d late in 1710 or early 1711, will dated 29 Jul 1708, proved 9 Mar 1711, Prince Georges Co (Md Calendar of Wills, Vol III, Jane Baldwin). In addition to the issue below, there may have been a daughter, Jane, who married Richard Jones on 18 Feb 1717.

ISSUE:

- *13. Thomas Swearingen, b 1688.
- *14. Van Swearingen, b ca 1692.
 - . Elizabeth Swearingen
- *15. Samuel Swearingen, b ca 1695.
- *16. John Swearingen, b ca 1696.

THIRD GENERATION

13. THOMAS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3) b ca 1688, probably Somerset Co, MD, m 1712, Jane Lydia Riley (b 1691, d 24 Feb 1764) of Prince Georges Co, MD, daughter of Hugh Riley of Prince Georges Co, b 1652. (From Karen Schoelerman, Moore descendant: Hugh m ca 1699, Mary Moore Faulkner, a widow with at least one son, William Moore, b 1676. William was a carpenter and had a close relationship with Hugh Riley.) Lydia Riley had a sister, Elizabeth, who m William Chapline and had Joseph Chapline who founded Sharpsburg, MD, William Chapline, and Mary, who m Anthony Turner.

Thomas Swearingen and Lydia lived in Somerset Co, MD, had plantations in Prince Georges Co, MD, where children were born and settled at Mecklenburg, now Shepherdstown, in Jefferson Co, WV. Thomas d in what is now Berkeley Co, WV, in 1726 (Will dated 12 Apr 1726, proved 12 May 1726). He left to "eldest son Thomas" 70 acres "The Forest"; to "youngest son Van" 70 acres of aforesaid tract; to dau's Margarit and Lurana, each 40 acres of "Hill's Choys"; and to "eldest" dau Mary, 80 acres "Swearingen's Pasture", Pr Georges Co.

ISSUE:

- *17. Thomas Swearingen, b 8 Apr 1708.
- 18. Mary Swearingen, b 11 Aug 1710.
- 19. Lurannah/Lurana Swearingen, b 15 Oct 1713, m Rev Edward Teague, son of Wm Teague (b ca 1693, d 1762) and Isabella. Edward was b ca 1716 in Cecil Co, MD, d ca 1810. He m (2) Sarah (?). Issue of the 1st m: Vandever Swearingen Teague, b 1740, Frederick Co, m Bridget Batsell (Brasil); Michael Teague, b 29 Sep 1755, will proved Jun 1816, Stokes Co, NC, m 5 Dec 1780, Anna Maria Stolzinn; John

Teague, b 1751, m Martha Simonton; Edward Teague, b ca 1757, d ca 1805, m Margaret McDaniels, dau of Alex McDaniels. Edward Teague & Margaret McDaniels had son Willis Teague, b ca 1783, d ca 1869, Chatham Co, NC, m Jane Dorsett. John Teague and Martha Simonton had children b in Chatham Co, NC. They were Henry Teague, b 1781, m Anna C. & had son James Wilson Teague, b 1823; Edward Teague, b 17 Oct 1782, d 23 Feb 1832; Michael Teague, b ca 1785, m Sarah Killian; Eleanor Teague, b ca 1790, m Vandever Teague (1787-1872); James Teague, b 1794, m Rebecca Whitehead; John Teague, m Martha Webster; and William Teague. After death of Lurannah Swearingen, Edward m Sarah (?) and had Luranna, Isabella, Moses, & Mary. This info is from William Rainwater, descendant, Highland Park, NJ.

- 20. Margaret Swearingen, b 17 Feb 1716.
 - *21. Van Swearingen, b 22 May 1719.
14. VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3), b ca 1692, probably Somerset Co, MD (other resources give his date of birth as 1680 & also 1695, and date of death as 1789 & also 1785. DAR index states he d in 1801). He m in Prince George's Co in 1716, Elizabeth Walker (b 22 Dec 1695), daughter of Charles Walker who was b 1675 and d Oct 1730, and Rebecca Isaac who was b ca 1679, Charles Co, MD. Rebecca was the daughter of Joseph Isaac and wife Margaret (Joseph d in Calvert Co, MD 1688). Van, known as "Maryland Van", served in the Fr & Ind War and in the Rev, settled and built a home, Fountain Rock, at present location of St James College. This property was later sold to Gen Samuel Ringgold who built another home. The Ringgold home became the first building of the college which opened 3 Oct 1842.

ISSUE:

- *22. Joseph Swearingen, b in MD ca 1717.
- 23. Elizabeth Swearingen, b ca 1718, d 1785, m in Pr Georges Co, MD, 20 Jun 1734, Jonathan Simmons (1700-1751). (MD Marriages, R. Barnes)
- 24. Mary Swearingen, b 17 Sep 1718, Prince Georges Co, m a Phipps or Phillips.
- *25. John Swearingen, b 1720.
- *26. Sarah Swearingen, b 20 Nov 1722.
- 27. Rebecca Swearingen, b 1723, m 21 Oct 1738 in Anne Arundel Co, MD, Joseph Tomlinson Sr (b 12 Oct 1712, d 1 Dec 1797, Cumberland Co, MD).
- *28. Van Swearingen, b 1725.
- *29. Thomas Swearingen, b ca 1730.
- *30. Ruth Swearingen, b ca 1730.
- *31. Samuel Swearingen, b ca 1732.
- *32. Charles Swearingen, b 21 Aug 1735.
- *33. Drusilla Swearingen, b ca 1740.

15. SAMUEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3) b Somerset Co, MD, ca 1695, m Eliza Farmer on 14 Feb 1715, St Barnabas Church, Queen Annes Parish, Prince Georges Co, MD. In Colonial records his sons are named as Regulators (opposed to the crown). Sam and Eliza left MD and bought land in the area of Bertie Co, NC in May 1728, from Joseph Lane. In 1733, he sold this back to Lane. He moved on to Edgecombe Co where he remained for some time. In Jul 1761, Samuel was recipient of a Granville grant, "a tract of 617 acres on Autry's Creek adjoining William Wooten and Benjamin Evans". On 22 Oct 1765, Samuel sold to Thomas Wallis "159 acres on the Creek at the mouth of Hurley's Branch adjoining John Corbet and Samuel Williams, it being part of a deed he purchased from Lord Granville, 3 Nov 1761." In Edgecombe, on 21 Jun 1762, he sold to John Corbit 308 acres which were a part of Samuel's 600 acres, and also deeded to Samuel Williams (son-in-law) 100 acres "on Autry's Creek adjoining said Samuel Swearingen Jr., for love and affection." In 1764, he gave a gift of deed to James Cravey. By 1768, Sam was in Anson Co, NC, where on 14 Apr 1772 the County Court recommended that Samuel, "poor, infirm, aged" be exempt from taxes.

ISSUE:

- *34. Samuel Swearingen, b ca 1725.
- *35. Thomas Swearingen
- *36. Van Swearingen, b 1735.

NOTE: Mrs Ezekial (Terry) McClendon and Mrs Samuel Williams were probably daughters of Samuel Sr. A deed references "beloved son-in-law, Samuel Williams" and another deed from Samuel Jr names his nephew, Solomon Williams, "a gift of love". (Samuel Williams had a son named Solomon who m Temperance Boddie, daughter of John Boddie, great grandson of William Boddie. A. Kerrigan).

16. JOHN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3) b ca 1696, probably Somerset Co, MD, m 9 Feb 1715, in Prince Georges Co, MD, Mary Ray, daughter of William Ray (will of Wm Ray, Pr Georges Co, 25 Jul 1732, 12 Jan 1737/38 names son Wm, dau's Eliz Boyd, Jane Ward, Magdalen Locker, Mary Swearingen, Francis Shittner, and Ann Norris; he left to son Joseph, 60 ac of "Charles and Thomas", west side of Rock Creek, & to Joseph's son William, dwelling plantation "Beal's Hunting Quarter".) John and Mary lived in Montgomery Co, MD, near the present Rock Creek Park. John d in 1767, Montgomery Co.

ISSUE:

- 37. Mary Swearingen, b 29 Aug 1720.
- 38. Lydia Swearingen, b 7 Jul 1726.
- *39. Thomas Swearingen, b 23 Nov 1728.
- *40. Samuel Swearingen, b 1732
- *41. John Swearingen, b 6 Aug 1735.
- *42. Van Swearingen, b 1 Oct 1746.

THE FIRST FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1790

State		males over 16	males 16 & und	females
MARYLAND*				
	Montgomery Co			
	Swearengen, Thomas	2	3	6
	Swearengen, Thomas, Jr	1	1	1
	Swearengen, Obed	1	1	3
	Swearengen, Samuel	1	0	2
	Swearengen, Elenor	1	1	3
	Frederick Co			
	Sweringen, Thomas	3	0	1
	Swearengen, Joseph	1	1	2
	Swearenger, Margaret	1	1	2
	Washington Co			
	Swearingen, Benona	2	2	3
	Swearingen, Charles	5	2	5
	Van Swearingen, Thomas	2	2	7
PENNSYLVANIA				
	Fayette Co			
	Swearingen, Catherine	2	1	1
	Swearingen, John	2	4	3
	Swearingen, Vann	1	1	5
	Swearingem, William	1	0	1
	Washington Co			
	Swearingen, Andrew	2	1	3
	Swearingen, John	3	3	5
	Swearingen, Samuel	3	3	0
	Swearingen, Daniel	1	3	3
NORTH CAROLINA				
	Fayette Dist, Anson Co			
	Swearingen, Vann	1	2	5
	Morgan Dist, Burke Co, 9th Co			
	Swaringin, Samuel	1	0	6
	Swaringin, Check	1	1	2
	Swaringen, Samuel	1	0	1
	Newborn Dist, Pitt Co			
	Swearingame, Mary	0	0	5
SOUTH CAROLINA				
	96 Dist, Abbeville Co			
	Swearingam, Joseph	1	0	1
	96 Dist, Edgefield Co			
	Swearingham, Capt Van	1	4	4
	Swearingham, John	1	7	5
	Swearingham, Fred	1	2	3
	Swearingam, Thos	3	3	6
	Swearnggen, Van	1	3	2
	Swearnggen, Rice	1	0	3

*Census schedules in MD for Allegany, Calvert, & Somerset Co's were destroyed. Also, counts were often incomplete.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown, WV is located in Jefferson County, once part of Berkeley County which was formed in 1772 from part of Frederick County, VA. Frederick County had been formed from Orange County, VA and Orange County was formed from Spotsylvania County, VA. Berkeley County then included what are now Jefferson and Morgan Counties in WV.

Shepherdstown was first called Mecklenburg and later renamed for Thomas Shepherd who had laid the town off on fifty acres of his land in 1762. Many of the following third, fourth and fifth generation Swearingens were prominent citizens of Shepherdstown. The Shepherds were already in the vicinity when the Swearingens came in 1734. A tract of land was sold at Mecklenburg in 1744 by Richard Morgan to Van Swearingen, farmer. In 1755, Thomas Swearingen was granted the right to operate a ferry across the Potomac and in 1756, then Colonel George Washington referred to Mecklenburg as "Swearingham's Ferry".

FOURTH GENERATION

17. THOMAS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13) b Somerset Co, MD, 8 Apr 1708, m in Frederick Co, VA (now Shepherdstown, WV), Mary Morgan, daughter of Col Richard Morgan (D. Dandridge lists other children as William, Isaac, Jacob, Abel, Sarah, and Olive). Richard Morgan was the son of Morgan Morgan II. Thomas m ca 1734, (2) Sarah (Morgan?). On 1 Apr 1754, Thomas received a grant of 400 acres on the Potomac and in 1755 he was granted permission to operate a ferry across the Potomac and has since been referred to as "Thomas of the Ferry". In 1757 Thomas defeated George Washington for a seat in the House of Burgesses and in 1758 he lost the seat to Washington. His sons served in the Rev.

Thomas' will is dated 4 Apr 1760, probated 3 Jun 1760, will book 2, page 402, County Court, Winchester, VA (cy in my possession). He left wife Sarah benefits of the plantation and to son Benoni, the ferry. Son Thomas was executor. Thomas' widow appears on the rent rolls of Berkeley Co, 1774-1781.

ISSUE:

- *43. Thomas Swearingen, b 14 Dec 1735.
- *44. Drusilla Swearingen, b 2 Feb 1737.
- 45. Andrew Swearingen, b 1747, d 21/26 Jun 1824, m Elizabeth Chapline, had John, Sarah and Isabelle, and emigrated from

WV in 1772. He was captain in Mackintosh's Campaign, later Col, Washington Co, PA, served as first treasurer of the county, fought in the Indian wars and was at one time commander at Ft Henry. An account of Col Andrew Swearingen is found in "History of the Upper Ohio Valley", Vol I, 1891.

46. Van Swearingen, b ca 1742, m Eleanor Virgin, emigrated to what is now Wheeling, helped build the fort there, was first sheriff of Washington Co, PA, and was a Capt in the Rev. He d in Wellsburg, VA. His will was dated 4 Aug 1791, probated Jul 1792. (I have not seen a cy of this will.) His son Thomas lived for a while with Indians and d on a hunting trip. Daughter Drucilla m Sam Brady, an Indian scout and militia Capt. This Van was known as Indian Van and a letter from him to his cousin Josiah is quoted in Theodore Roosevelt's book "Winning of the West". NOTE: I have record of a Van Swearingen will, 5 Nov 1793, filed in Berkeley Co, WV, which names Elsey (I think she was his wife. Could this be Eleanor?), Zachariah, Eleanor (dau), Van, Thomas, Drusilla, and John Brady (maybe son of Drusilla?).
 47. Zachariah Swearingen, b 1748.
 - *48. Joseph Swearingen, b 1754.
 - *49. Benoni Swearingen, b 1755.
 50. Sarah/Sallie Swearingen, b ca 1743, m Capt Thomas Turner (b Frederick Co, VA, 1742, d Jefferson Co, VA 1806, son of Thomas Turner).
 51. Eleanor Swearingen, b 1745, m Isaac Israel.
21. VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13) b 22 May 1719, Somerset Co, MD, d 20 Apr 1788, will appraised 15 Sep 1789 (WV Estate Settlements, Vol 17, Berkeley Co), m 19 Jun 1743, (1) cousin Sarah Swearingen (b 20 Nov 1722, d 4 Nov 1766, daughter of Van and Elizabeth). He m (2) Priscilla Metcalf, no issue of this marriage although she did have a daughter Peggy by previous marriage. He was called "King" Van because he was a representative of the King, was appointed deputy county lieutenant (Berkeley Co, WV) before the war, was a Col in the Rev, and about 1777 was appointed county lieutenant after the resignation of Samuel Washington (brother of the President). His land on the Potomac near Shepherdstown (1,760 acres) was called Rocky Fountain or Lower Farm. The Rent Rolls of 1774-1781 show him as having 1,760 acres, one of the largest holdings in Berkeley County at the time. The book "Historic Shepherdstown" contains transcripts of letters written to Col Van Swearingen from such notables as then Gov Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson. Info on issue comes from the Bible of Van and Sarah, record of which is at the Berkeley Co, WV, archives.

ISSUE:

- *52. Josiah Swearingen, b 28 Mar 1744.

- *53. Hezekiah Swearingen, b 7 Feb 1747.
- *54. Luranah Swearingen, b 13 Nov 1748.
- 55. Drusilla Swearingen, b 29 Oct 1750, d 1819, m Thomas Rutherford (b 1729, d 1804).
- 56. Thomas Swearingen, surveyor, b 22 Nov 1752, d 11 Mar 1780 as result of Rev service, m Hannah Rutherford, will dtd 21 Mar 1780 names Hannah (wife), Sarah Bennett (his sister's daughter), Van (his father), Josiah and Hezekiah (brothers), and Thos Rutherford (brother-in-law).
- 57. Rebecca Swearingen, b 2 Oct 1745, d young.
- 58. Margaret Swearingen, m Christian Fouke, had son William H. Fouke who m Mahala Chapline, both from Shepherdstown. Mahala was the daughter of Isaac Chapline.

22. JOSEPH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14) b in MD ca 1717, d ca 1794, went to Edgefield Dist, SC, before the Rev, m Mary (?). The 1790 census shows Joseph, Abbeville (96 Dist) with 1 female. His will, Abbeville Co, 1-116, 14 Jul 1794, names Mary, wife, and daughters Sarah Pickens, Hanna Shanklin and Mary Thompson, and grandsons Matthew, Joseph and John Thompson. Joseph is said to have lost two sons at the seige of Ninety-Six, SC, May 1781.

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- 59. Sarah Swearingen, b ca 1740, Abbeville Dist, SC, m Capt John Pickens, Jr, daughter Sarah Drucilla m William Henry ca 1800.
 - 60. Hanna Swearingen, m a Shanklin.
 - 61. Mary Eliza Swearingen, m a Thompson and had sons Matthew, Joseph, and John. (Abbeville Co Wills).
25. JOHN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14) b 15 Feb 1720, Ringgold Manor, Prince Georges Co, MD, d 13 Aug 1784 (62 yrs, 9 mos), Fayette Co, PA, will proved 6 Sep 1784 (LaFayette, the History and Genealogy of Fayette Co, Pennsylvania, Vol I, Apr 1981). John served in the Rev from PA, m 15 Sep 1742, Katie (Catherine) Stull (b 1723, d 3 Sep 1784), daughter of John and Martha Jones Stull. A Bible record showing births of their children is at the Ross Co, OH, Historical Museum.

John Stull d in Frederick Co, MD, and his will, dated 17 Apr 1749 (Will Bk A1, p23), names wife Martha, sons Daniel, Jacob, Isaac, & John, and daughters Mary Greathouse, Catherine Swearingham, Margaret Stull, and Susannah Stull. Martha Jones Stull's father was Whaley Jones, b in Sweden, buried at Funkstaron Cem, Frederick MD. The census of 1776, MD, lists: John Stull (Jr), 43, Daniel, 21, Mary, 30, Martha, 19, Susanna, 17, Mary, 2, and Matilda, 4 mo. These may be children of some of the above. John Stull (Jr) m Sarah White, then Mercy Williams.

John Swearingen was one of the first white settlers in present

Greene Co, PA. He came there from VA with Augustine Dilliner & family, and was responsible in 1768 for construction of a fort in Fayette Co on the farm of Michael Crow near Morris' X Roads. (From William Hanna's book, History of Greene Co, PA). Many forts then consisted of a dwelling with surrounding stockade, providing a measure of safety for nearby families. Fayette Co is on the southwestern corner of PA just across the line from Monongalia Co, WV. In 1777, John's house was named as "a proper place for magazines in the District of West Augusta" ... "in the county of Monongalia", which had been created from WV in 1776. (History of the Upper Ohio Valley). Another neighbor in Fayette Co was Aaron Moore. John Swearingen and Aaron Moore signed each other's wills. (From Karen Schoelerman.)

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62. Daniel Swearingen, b 5 Feb 1749, d 5 Mar 1749.
63. (Susan) Elizabeth Swearingen, b 1 Mar 1751, m Richard Butler, Lt Col, PA.
- *64. John Swearingen, b 19 Jul 1752.
- *65. Van Swearingen, b 3 Nov 1754.
66. Drusilla Swearingen, b 7 Nov 1758, Hagerstown, MD (Fayette Co, PA), m 25 Oct 1775, Capt John Wilson of Fayette Co (d 23 Sep 1799), and moved to Lewis Co, KY in 1790. She d 1843 in Mason Co, KY.
67. Sarah Swearingen, b 5 Nov 1760, m in 1781, Charles Larsh, son of Paul Larsh of PA. Sarah had a grandson, Thomas Larsh (1809-1883) of Eaton, OH, who was editor of the "Weekly Register".
68. Marmaduke Van Swearingen, b 2 Jan 1763, Fayette Co, PA. Several accounts of his life have been published and undoubtedly some of the stories have been embellished and sensationalized. Most accounts agree that he was captured along with a brother when he was about 17 by a party of Shawnee. His brother was released but Marmaduke was adopted and called Blue Jacket. Just a few years after his capture, Blue Jacket became a war chief. He first married a white girl who had also been taken, Peggy Moore, daughter of John Moore. They had a son, Joseph, who later became a chief under Tecumseh in War of 1812, and a daughter Nancy, born after Peggy's return to her white family. Nancy m John Stuart and later settled in Logan Co, OH. Blue Jacket married (2) a French & Indian girl, had several daughters and one son, Jim Blue Jacket who died at the Battle of Brownstone. (Blue Jacket, War Chief of the Shawnees, by John Bennett, 1943). Regarding Blue Jacket's death, most accounts agree that he d in Jun 1810, but the place of death has been given as Sandwich, Canada, Auglaize, OH, and the village of Blue Jacket, OK.

In "A Sorrow in Our Heart: The Life of Tecumseh", author Allan W. Eckert states Marmaduke Van Swearingen "was taken

by the Pucksinwah hunting party on June 5, 1771, along Cherry Creek near his family's frontier residence on the site of what is now the city of Richwood in eastern Nicholas Co, almost on the border of Greenbrier Co, in West Virginia. He had been named after the blue sleeveless hunting shirt he was wearing when captured." Pucksinwah was a war chief of the Shawnees and father of Tecumseh. (Much of Eckert's research came from the "Draper Papers".)

69. Joseph Swearingen, b MD, 18 Nov 1764, moved to Fayette Co while young, m Nancy Evans in 1788. He d 22 Jul 1836; she on 7 Oct 1854, age 85. Among their children were sons Hugh, Albert, John, & Andrew. Joseph & Nancy are buried in the Swearingen Cemetery, Highland Co, OH. (See Bible record below. This may be family record of Joseph & Nancy.)
- *70. Charles Swearingen, b 26 Sep 1767.
- *71. Isaac Stull Swearingen, b 22 Oct 1766.
72. Samuel Swearingen, b 4 Jan 1772, m Mary Wilson, moved to Lewis Co, KY, then to Adams Co, OH, by 1810.
73. Andrew Swearingen, b 5 Oct 1773.
74. Thomas Swearingen, b 5 Sep 1775, d 12 May 1852, m Rebecca Gillispi (b 10 May 1780, d 22 Dec 1840). They lived in Adams Co, OH, and are buried in Brown Co, OH.

Additionally, I located a Bible record which contains names of fourteen Swearingens and three spouses. Because of the names and the birth dates given, I think most of these may be children of John & Katie's son, Joseph and his wife Nancy. This record is on file at the Ross County Historical Society, Chillicothe, OH and states the following:

- Levinah Swearingen, b 5 Aug 1790, m Blount, d 13 Feb 1825.
- John Stull Swearingen, b 22 Nov 1791, d 22 Sep 1826, Pickaway Co, OH.
- Mary Winship Swearingen, wife of John Stull Swearingen, b 5 Apr 1794, d 31 Mar 1833, Pickaway Co, OH, m 4 Nov 1817, Chillicothe.
- Marmaduke Swearingen, b 16 Jun 1793.
- Drusillah Swearingen, b 15 Mar 1794.
- Sophia Swearingen, b 21 Mar 1796.
- Andrew Swearingen, b 29 Oct 1798.
- Bolen Swearingen, b 8 Sep 1800.
- Otha Swearingen, b 3 Jan 1803, d 10 Apr 1823.
- Charles Simpson Swearingen, b 4 Apr 1805.
- Hugh Swearingen, b 15 Apr 1807.
- Kesiah, wife of Hugh Swearingen, d Apr 1885.
- Albert Galatin Swearingen, b 8 Jan 1810.
- Nancy Swearingen, b 2 Dec 1811.
- Joseph Swearingen, d 22 Jul 1836 (Possibly #69 above).
- Rawleigh Swearingen, d 5 May 1837, Highland Co, OH.

26. SARAH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14) b 20 Nov 1722, d 4 Nov 1766, m her first cousin on 19 Jun 1743, Col Van Swearingen (#21) of Shepherdstown, WV, son of Thomas and Lydia.
28. VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14) b 1725, d 1784. His will (signed Van Swearingen Jun) is on file in Frederick Co, MD, dtd 6 Mar 1784, proved 6 Apr 1784. He provided not only for his wife and children, but also for his father, Van Swearingen - "if my father Van Swearingen should be Destitute of a living then he shall be brought to my House and Taken care of out of my Estate during his life". Van, known as "Middletown Van", m Margaret Stull (daughter of John and Martha Stull), served as Capt in Rev from MD, lived in Frederick Co.

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- *75. Joseph Van Swearingen, b 1758.
 --. Thomas Van Swearingen, b ca 1763.
76. John Van Swearingen, b 4 Jan 1764, d 22 Jun 1852, m Amelia Daily on 19 May 1800.
77. Isaac Stull Swearingen, b 1766, Frederick Co, a surveyor, may have migrated to Franklin Co, IN.
 --. Margaret W. Swearingen. Her father's will was begun on 5 Mar 1784. Part way through the will is the statement "the words interlined Between the forty third and forty fourth lines was done before the sealing of the said Will, that is to say Mary, Drusilla, Eleanor, Elisabeth Swearingen". All five daughter's names including Margaret were included in the first part of the will indicating that Margaret died on the 5th or 6th day of Mar 1784 after which time the will was sealed. Her father died one month later.
 --. Mary Swearingen
 --. Drusilla Swearingen
 --. Eleanor Swearingen
 --. Elisabeth Swearingen, b after 1763.

NOTE: John Swearingen, brother of Van, also married a Stull and had a son, Isaac Stull Swearingen born in 1766.

Also, the following marriages in Frederick Co MAY pertain to the four younger daughters:

Boteler, Arthur, 12 Sep 1797, Elizabeth Swearingen
 Burton, Jacob, 5 Jun 1790, Mary Swearingen
 Phillips, Levy, 13 Mar 1791, Eleanor Swearingen
 Wheeler, Gilbert, 14 May 1796, Drusilla Swearingen

29. THOMAS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14) b ca 1730, MD (one source says 1743), d 1794, m twice, 2nd wife was named Mary. He served as a pvt from NC, and emigrated to PA.

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- *78. Samuel Swearingen, b 16 Apr 1760.
- 79. Isaac Swearingen
- 80. Ewen (Evan) Swearingen, lived near McCoysville, PA, and had sons John, Thomas who lived Wayne Co, OH, Joseph who moved to OH, and William who lived in Honey Grove, PA.
- 81. Drucilla Swearingen
- 82. Mary Swearingen
- 83. Susan Swearingen
- 84. Luranna Swearingen

NOTE: Much of the following info concerning Cresap descendants is from "The History of the Cresaps", The Cresap Society, 1987.

- 30. RUTH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14) b in MD ca 1730, d 1795, m in 1750, Col Daniel Cresap (b 29 Feb 1728, Near Havre de Grace, MD, d Jul 1798). She was his second wife; Eliza Dawson was his third. Daniel was the son of Thomas Cresap (Sr, b ca 1694) and Hannah Johnson (b 1705). Thomas Cresap (b ca 1690, said to have lived at least to age 92) arrived from Yorkshire, England, ca 1710, settling first in PA, later in Washington Co, MD. He served as Capt in MD militia, was an Indian trader in the western section of MD, Justice for the Court (Pr Georges Co), and during service as Deputy Surveyor for the Province he was responsible for the surveying of several of the early Frederick Co tracts. He also helped chart a road from the wilderness of PA to the OH territory.

Daniel Cresap's home at Rawlings, MD, was near Dan's Mt, named for him. He was a member of the OH Company, fought in Fr & In War, and was member of Committee of Safety during the Rev. (The History of the Cresaps).

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- 85. Thomas Cresap, b 1751, d 1752.
- 86. Elizabeth Sprigg Cresap, b 1752, d 1823, m 1773, Thomas Collins (b 1748, d 1822). They lived in Romney, WV, and had Daniel, Charity, Mary, Jane, Ruth, Cassandra, John J., Thomas Cresap, Michael C., and Josephus Collins.
- 87. Daniel Cresap, Jr., b 1753, d 11 (or 3) Dec 1794, Rev War, Lt Col, m 13 Dec 1778 Elizabeth Swearingen, by Pastor of Lutheran Church in Hagerstown, MD.
- *88. Joseph Cresap, b 1755.
- 89. Van Swearingen Cresap, b 1760, d 1808, m Hannah Mountz and had Daniel, Otho, Matilda Ann, and Mary Ellen Cresap.
- 90. Mary Cresap, b 1760, d 1838, m 1777, William Ogle (b 1751, Frederick, MD, d 1810, Adams Co, OH). They had Daniel, Thomas, Enoch, Hannah, Joseph, Benjamin, Robert, Rebecca, Van Swearingen, William, Julianne, Mary, and James Cresap Ogle.
- 91. Robert Cresap, b 21 Sep 1767, d 4 Sep 1827, m Susannah

- Swearingen, daughter of Charles and Susannah Stull Swearingen.
92. James Daniel Cresap, b 4 Oct 1770, d 23 Apr 1836, m 30 Apr 1799, Abigail Cresap, his neice and had Elizabeth, Joseph, Daniel, Mary, James Bond, Ruth, Sarah, Hannah, and Lavinia Cresap.
 93. Thomas Cresap, b 1772, d 1845, m 1795, Mary Briscoe. They lived Allegany Co, MD and had Matilda Ann, Maria, Ellen, Ann, Emily, Daniel Hanson, Michael Sprigg, Elizabeth, Roger Nelson, William Briscoe, Thomas, and Patrick Cresap.
 94. Sarah Ruth Cresap, b 1777, d 1865, m 1794, Aquilla Arrell Browne (b 1770, d 1851). They had Mary Arrell, John Aquilla, Charles Cresap, Melissa Letty, William Cresap, Anna Smith, Sarah Ruth, Priscilla Coats, Susannah Cresap, Louise, and James Cresap Browne.
31. SAMUEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14) b ca 1732, MD, m on 28 May 1752, widow Anne Wickham (Maryland Marriages, Robert Barnes), daughter of Nathaniel Wickham and Priscilla Tyler. Sam and Anne's home was on Lot 67 on Court St in Fredericktown in Frederick Co, MD (Pioneers of Old Monocacy, Grace L. Tracey & John P. Dern).

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95. Mary Swearingen, m Edmund Graham.
96. Nancy Swearingen, m James Graham.
97. Rebecca Swearingen, m Maj Robert Owen of Hagerstown, MD. They had a dau Nancy who m Luke Tiernan on 6 Jan 1793 and moved to Baltimore in 1795.
98. Julia Swearingen, m Jesse Beeson.
- *99. Elizabeth Swearingen

NOTE: 100 through 200 left open for future additions.

32. CHARLES SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14) b 21 Aug 1735, d 21 Jun 1818, Washington Co, MD, m in 1759, Susannah Stull, (b ca 1743, d Jul 1820, Washington Co, MD, daughter of John and Martha Stull). Charles served as a Col in the Rev from MD.

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- *201. Abijah Swearingen, b 1 Apr 1769.
202. Catherine Swearingen, m a Clare.
203. Martha Swearingen, m 11 Jun 1785, Elisha Lackland.
204. Elizabeth Swearingen
205. Samuel Swearingen, b Apr 1760, near Hagerstown, MD, m Sarah Swearingen Bennett (daughter of Wm Bennett and Lurannah Swearingen #172). Samuel was a Maj in Rev, lived Alleghany Co, MD, d 1846.
206. John Van Swearingen, b 1778, m 12 Apr 1803 (from "Frederick Co, VA, Marriages"), Elizabeth A. Bond (d 1849), daughter Margaret m George Shafer, and had son

- George H. of Annapolis. (I have a copy of a picture of John Van Swearingen should a descendant be interested.)
207. Daniel Stull Swearingen, m 13 Mar 1806, Elizabeth Cresap (b 1789, daughter of Elizabeth Swearingen and Daniel Cresap Jr). According to "History of the Cresaps", they had Elizabeth and Richard Small Swearingen.
208. Drucilla Swearingen, m Dr Booth who ran a boys school at "Delamere", Col Charles Swearingen buried there.
- *209. Eli Swearingen
- *210. Susannah Swearingen

NOTE: The 1884 "Family Historical Register" includes Isaac.

33. DRUSILLA SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14) m 1753, Capt Thomas Cresap (b 28 Feb 1733, PA, killed in battle with Indians on Savage Mt, MD, 27 Apr 1756). Thomas was son of Thomas Cresap (Sr) who was b in Yorkshire, England and emigrated to America ca 1710, m 30 Apr 1727, Hannah Johnson, b 1705, daughter of Daniel and Francis Johnson. Thomas Sr's son Daniel married Drusilla's sister, Ruth.

ISSUE:

- *211. Charity Cresap, b 1754.

34. SAMUEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15) b ca 1725, MD, and referred to in NC deeds as Samuel Jr. He m Mary Bolling. (Her mother may have been the sister of Robert and Richard Cheek of Beaufort Co, NC. A. Kerrigan). Sam owned land in Edgecombe Co before 1760; on 20 May 1760, he sold 200 acres to John Cirkly, "on the south side of the Tar River", which was a "deed of gift" from his father. This deed was witnessed by Sam's brother Thomas. On 7 Jan 1765, Samuel deeded to Solomon Williams of Edgecombe Co, 50 acres "on the Creek, Hurley's Branch and the Causeway Branch adjoining said Swearingen"... "For the kind love I do have unto said Soloman Williams" (his nephew). In 1766 Samuel sold to Thomas Wallis, 189 acres, part of a purchase from John, Earl of Granville. This was probably when Samuel left Edgecombe Co and moved to Anson Co where he and his brothers enlisted as Regulators.

ISSUE:

- *212. Samuel Swearingen, b ca 1759.
- *213. John Swearingen, b 1745.
214. Henry Swearingen
- *215. Frederick Swearingen, b 1758.
- *216. Van Swearingen
217. Bolling Swearingen
- *218. Richard Cheek Swearingen, b 18 Sep 1760.
- *219. Thomas Swearingen, b 13 May 1761.

Marriage bond on 20 May 1805 for Samuel Swearingen and Eleanor Hunt, Lincoln Co, is likely son of Samuel of 1801 will.

SOME MARRIAGE RECORDS FROM NORTH CAROLINA
(their relationship to rest of family as yet unknown to me)

"Marriage Bonds in Lincoln Co, NC" shows the following.

- Delilah Swearingen to James Connor, 25 Jan 1814
- Masny Swearingen to Jacob Conner, 11 Aug 1803
- Hannah Swarengame to Christian Mauney Jr, 3 Sep 1817,
bondsman-Michael Mauney
- Nancy Swaringame to Levi Bookout, 7 Aug 1817, bondsman-
Joseph Bookout
- Mary Swearingen to Tarleton Harris, 2 Jun 1808
- Malinda Swearingame to Caleb Wiatt/Wyatt, 10 Oct 1838
- Jane Swearingham to James Wiatt, 22 Jun 1833
- Samuel Swearingen to Eleanor Hunt, 25 May 1805
- Eleanor Swaringame, widow, to John Conner, 7 Nov 1816,
bondsman-Wm Conner

From "Marriage Bonds in North Carolina":

- Malinda Swaringen to Daniel J. Bost, 29 Sep 1855, m 4
Oct 1855
- Margaret C. Swaringin to W.A. Malone, 29 Apr 1856
- Martha M. Swaringen to Wm Ballinger, 2 Sep 1830
- Mary Swaringame to Tarlton Harris, 2 Jun 1808 (this one
witnessed by Druriah Swaring)
- Elizabeth Swearingame to Daniel W. Faggert, 13 Jan 1850
- Nancy Swearingain to Thomas Gills, 1 Mar 1814
- Jane C. Swearingame to John H. Newell, 11 May 1846
- M.C. Swearingen to J.H. Cox, 9 Oct 1857
- Mary A. Swearingen to Samuel F. Crimminger, 25 Jul 1856
- Olive Swearingame to Ozwell Langley, 26 Mar 1811

From "Marriage Bonds, North Carolina, 1741-1868":

- Elijah Swaringen to Mary Ramsour, 6 Mar 1810, bondsman-
George Swaringe
- George Swaringin to Elizabeth Sweam, 20 Jul 1801,
bondsman-John Swaim
- Green Swaringen to Delilah Bost, 9 Mar 1825
- John M. Swaringen to Mattie A. Taylor, 13 Mar 1862
- Samuel T. Swaringen to Sarah C. Griffith, 29 Dec 1857
- Samuel Swaringham to Ellen Hunt, 20 May 1805
- Richard C. Swearinggain to Milea Asher, 17 Jul 1823
- Samuel Swearingham to Elisabeth Cantrell, 23 Sep 1816

35. THOMAS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15) b in MD, m Mary _____ (or possibly Lidia, dau of James Permter/Permenter, whose will of 1789 named daughters Lidia and Martha Swearingen). Thomas went to NC with his brothers. On 14 Feb 1765, Thomas Swearingen of Pitt Co, bought 600 acres "on each side of fork of Cheeks Creek, called Townsends fork" from Richard Caswell, witnessed by Samuel and Van Swearingen

(Swearingham). On 26 Jan 1767, Thomas Swearingen sold to Vann Swearingen, both of Anson, 200 acres "in Anson on the Peedee R., adjoining land of Thomas Swearingen bought of Richard Carswell....across Cheeks Cr", signed by Samuel and Samuel Swearingen Jr. This would refer to Samuel #15 and Samuel #34, Sam #212 being too young at the time. On 25 Feb 1767, Thomas Swearingen of Anson Co, NC, "bricklayer", sold to Daniel Johnson of Edgecombe Co, for 75 pounds, a tract of 100 acres where Johnson lives on Cabbin Branch and the main road adjoining land of Johnsons father."

ISSUE (probably incomplete):

220. Josiah Swearingen, m Mary Swearingen, his cousin, daughter of Dr Van Swearingen. Josiah bought 188 acres in Edgecombe Co from Mary's father, Van, which he later sold to John Cooper in 1769 or 70. By this time, Josiah had moved on to Anson Co where he died. Mary went to Edgefield Dist, SC, after Josiah's death (see #224).

36. VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15) b ca 1735, NC, d Edgefield Co, SC, 1796, will dated 15 Jul 1796, probated Jan 1797 (cy in my possession). Van may have m Martha, daughter of James Permtter/Permenter, whose will of 1789 named daughters Lidia and Martha Swearingen (and Martha's dau Mary... who could be the Mary who is believed to be dau of Van). He was probably the recipient of a Granville grant on 16 Mar 1761 of "500 acres in Edgecombe Co, parish of St Marys, joining Swearingens Line and both sides of Autrey Creek". I find no other land transfers by him for the next five years although he must have acquired more during this time as evidenced by later transfers. On 12 Jul 1766, he bought of Philemon Terrill of SC, 100 acres "in Anson on Cheeks Cr", signed by Thomas Swearingen, Jan 1767. On 23 Oct 1767, Van sold 188 acres to Josiah Swearingen for 50 pounds, "on south side of the Tar River on the Autrey Creek". (Josiah m Van's daughter Mary.) On the following day Van sold 250 acres to his father Samuel for 30 pounds, also "on south side of the Tar River and on the south bank of Autrey's Creek at or near Josiah Swearingen's land." On 25 Oct 1767, Van Swearingen, "planter", sold to James Taylor of Edgecombe Co, for 30 pounds, 250 acres on "south side of Tar River on the north bank of Autrey's Creek adjoining Samuel Swearingen" (his father). He apparently left Edgecombe Co about this time and went to Anson Co, NC, where he had bought the 100 acre tract. In Edgecombe Co in 1768, three more land transfers from him appear - to Samuel Swearingen, 767 acres, to Samuel Swearingen, 220 acres, and to James Taylor, 500 acres.

Van was known as Dr Van because he had served as a surgeon during the Revolution (stub entry for Revolutionary War Claims states "issued the 9th day of April 1785, to Doct Vann Swearingen, for fifty pounds sterling for pay as Surgeon to Col

Hammond's State Troops in 1781"; also "issued the 16th Sep 85 to Van Swearingen for one hundred and twenty pound eleven and five pence for Pay as Surgeon in 1781 and 1782 in the Militia"). In 1786 he obtained a grant of 1,084 acres in Edgefield Co, at least part of which he conveyed to his nephew, Capt Van, son of Dr Van's brother Samuel. These two have often been confused, and are sometimes referred to as Sr and Jr. Both owned land on Horn's Creek and both are mentioned in the 1790 census for Edgefield Co. Dr Van's entry lists: 1 male over 16, 3 under 16, 2 females (the other Van in the census says Capt Van). There is mention in the Edgefield Co Court Minutes, 1785-1795 of "Dr Van" - also, an interesting story of the doctor on p 63, Annals of Newberry, by John B. O'Neill and John A. Chapman, pub 1892. In 1792, Van sold 150 acres to Williams Nichols, and 340 ares to Julius Nichols, both sales witnessed by Mary Swearingen and Ezekial Roebuck. Dr Van's will of 1797 was witnessed by Mary Swearingen.

ISSUE:

- *221. Urice Swearingen
- 222. Lydia Swearingen, m a Roebuck. Ezekial Roebuck witnessed her father's will; and there is a letter of admin, Edgefield Co, for Robert Robuck, recorded 21 Nov 1801, appraisers sworn by Thomas Swearingen. Edgefield records also imply a m between Lydia and a Roberts...possibly a mistake & referring to Robert Robuck, or possibly a second m.
- 223. Rachel Swearingen, m a McDaniel.
- *224. Mary Swearingen, m Josiah Swearingen.

39. THOMAS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16) b 23 Sep/Nov 1728, d 1794. Lived Prince Georges Co, MD, m (1) Ruth, m (2) Mary Baker (land was transferred to Mary Swearingen from her father, Isaac Baker of Washington Co, MD, Sep 1779). It is said that Thomas had about 25 children. He served from MD in the Rev, 29th Battalion, Montgomery Co Militia, and raised tobacco. His will is dated 31 Jul 1794, probated 15 Oct 1794, Will Book C, p 147, Rockville, Montgomery Co, MD, and names wife Mary and the following children.

ISSUE:

- *225. John Swearingen, b 9 Nov 1751, MD.
- 226. Eleanor Swearingen, m James Ferrell.
- *227. Daniel Swearingen, b ca 1755.
- 228. Obed Swearingen, b 1757, m Rachel N., Montgomery Co, MD, lived later in NC. He had daughter, Martha, b 22 Sep 1800, dau Louisa Perry, b 1806, and son Kinsey who had sons Lemuel and Alexander.
- *229. Elemelech Swearingen, b ca 1760.
- *230. Samuel Swearingen, b ca 1762.
- *231. William Swearingen, b 1770.
- 232. Van Swearingen, b 1780, m Amelia Davis, 27 May 1806.

- 233. Josiah Swearingen
- 234. Hezekiah Swearingen
- 235. Mary Swearingen, m George Wilcoxon (see note below).
- 236. Ruth Swearingen, m Charles Burriss (?).
- 237. Elizabeth Swearingen, m John Wilcoxon (see note below).

Other marriages recorded in Montgomery Co include: Eleanor Swearingen to William Ebson Willson, 12 Nov 1807; Elizabeth Swearingen to Edward Rabbett, 8 Oct 1814; and Ruth Swearingen to Thomas Bridget, 26 Sep 1814. They may or may not apply to entries above.

The following are not mentioned in the will of Thomas Swearingen but were listed in one of the earlier family histories. Because of the common belief that Thomas had about 25 children, these will remain listed here until further documentation is found.

- . Thomas Swearingen, b ca 1753, m 7 Jan 1790, Elizabeth Pope of Pr Georges Co, MD. (Md Marriages, R. Barnes)
- . Benoni Swearingen
- . Joseph Swearingen, m Mary Wood.
- . Cassandra Swearingen, b ca 1779 in MD, d ca 1842 in KY, m in Montgomery Co, MD, on 12 Dec 1799, Baruch Prather, b 24 Jan 1779 in Montgomery Co, MD, d ca 1848 in Nicholas Co, KY, son of Walter Prather and Nancy Ann Higgins. (This marriage is listed in "Maryland Marriages" compiled by Robert Barnes.) Gary B. Prather, Prather family historian of Frisco, TX, states that Cassandra was the dau of Van Swearingen who also had a daughter Priscilla who m Basil Prather on 1 Jan 1768, & moved to Laurens Co, SC. He further states that Cassandra and Baruch had the following children: Walter L., b 19 Apr 1815; Washington S., b 10 May 1801; Christian, b 21 Oct 1804; Casandra, who m Harrison Grimes; and Christiana, who m Wm Griggs. NOTE: I also found listed in "Maryland Marriages", Baruch Prather m Sarah Higgins, 16 Nov 1775.
- . Creece/Cassie Swearingen, m Thomas Davis, 29 Nov 1806. This may be the same as Cassandra above.
- . Sarah Swearingen, m Walter Summons/Summers, 23 Apr 1805.
- . Susan Swearingen, m James E. Wilcoxon, 29 Jan 1810.

NOTE: Throughout this history there are several Swearingen/Wilcoxon marriages. I believe the following to be of the same family but have no other data.

Will of Thomas Wilcoxon, dtd 25 May 1775, proved 15 Jan 1776, names: eldest son Thomas, along with sons Henry, George, Anthony, John, and Jesse, and daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Ruth, and Ann; wife Elizabeth. Also, Wilcoxon females listed in the 1776 MD census: Elizabeth 25, Rachel, 14, Ruth, 4, Sarah;, 1, Ann, 12, Elizabeth, 17,

and Rebecca, 44.

FROM FREDERICK COUNTY RECORDS OF NOV 1771: Mary Moore, late of Frederick Co, spinster, was indicted for stealing on 1 Nov, with force and arms, money from Samuel Swearingen. She pleaded not guilty but the jury found her guilty and sentenced her to five lashes on the bare back and two minutes in the pillary. Also, Thomas Swearingen was indicted for non payment of taxes.

40. SAMUEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16) b 1732, Montgomery Co, MD, d 1820, m Catherine Condell, served from MD in Rev as an ensign, in 1788 settled in Beaver Co, PA on 300 acres. He is shown in Washington Co, PA in 1790: 3 males 16 and over, 3 males under.

ISSUE:

- *243. John Swearingen, b 1772.
 - 244. Van Swearingen (according to the Family Historical Register, John #243 was actually John Van, rather than two separate sons)
 - *245. Thomas Swearingen
 - *246. Basil Swearingen, b Beaver Co, PA, 2 Apr 1782.
 - 247. Samuel Swearingen, b 1777, d 1807.
 - *248. Zachariah Swearingen, b 1786.
 - 249. Mary Swearingen, m Jacob Colvin, lived in OH, and was shot and scalped by Indians after having returned to PA to live near her father.
 - *250. William Swearingen, b Beaver Co, PA in 1766.
41. JOHN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16) b 6 Aug 1735, d 7 Oct 1807, fought in Fr and Ind War. A John Swearingen appears on the muster roll of Capt Moses Chapline for Jul 1757. John m Elizabeth Shanklin (Shankle), settled in Stanly Co, NC.

ISSUE (from Family Historical Register):

- 251. George Swearingen, moved west and d of cholera; had sons Burt, and Zeb.
 - *252. John Swearingen
 - *253. William Swearingen, probably b Montgomery Co, NC, ca 1785.
 - *254. Elijah Swearingen
 - 255. Mary Swearingen, m Wall.
 - 256. Elizabeth Swearingen, m Thompson and d in Montgomery Co, 1882, age 90. She had son Washington.
 - *257. Zealphia Swearingen
 - *258. Samuel Swearingen
42. VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16) b 1 Oct 1746, d 11 Oct 1829 in VA, m Martha Hundred (b 15 Sep 1746). They settled in Bath Co, VA. The MD census of 1776 lists for

Frederick Co: Van Swearingen, 29, Leonard, 9, Samuel, 5, Clemmy, 2, Lacy, 34, and Mary 7. Birthdates for these entries are approximated from this census. LDS records indicate that Van was also m to Lucy (Lacy?) Davis who was mother to Leonard.

Issue:

259. Samuel Swearingen, b ca 1771.
260. Thomas Swearingen. He is listed in the Family Hist Register (born after 1776 census?)
261. John Swearingen. He is also listed in the Family Hist Register (born after 1776 census?). Descendant Frances Schimmelman states: He d 1850, m Sarah Lane, moved to Clark Co, OH where she d; then he m (2) McBeth. John & Sarah's son Lewis M. Swearingen, m Clarinda Ann Kelly whose son Alden Besse Swearingen m Maranda Jane Harreld. Alden & Maranda's son Clarence Alden Swearingen m Mable M. Albertson and their dau Sarah Jane Swearingen m Charles William Houseman. Sarah & Charles' son Silas Stephen Houseman m Frances Marie Schimmelman.
262. Leonard Swearingen, b 10 Jan 1765, m Mary Cole, lived Greenup Co, KY.
263. Clement (Clemmy) Swearingen, b ca 1774.

NOTE: 264 - 350 left open for future additions.

FIFTH GENERATION

43. THOMAS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Thomas #17) b 14 Dec 1735 (a birthdate of 1752 has been reported, but as executor of his father's will of 1760, he would have been older, probably at least 18 yrs). Thomas held the rank of Maj in Rev, was a surveyor and a member of expedition to KY in 1779. He d in 1780 of consumption contracted when he was in service. (Will Book I, p 414, Berkeley Co, WV, dtd 15 Oct 1780, prob 21 Feb 1786). His will names daughters (land in KY), sons, brother Benoni (Thos leaves him Ferry land suit with Shepherd), and brother-in-law William Morgan and son Thomas, executors (cy in my possession).

ISSUE:

351. Thomas Swearingen, will dtd 21 Jun 1811, prob 8 Jul 1811, Martinsburg, VA (Will Bk 4, p 434), names wife Margery, children of brother Andrew: Thomas and Lydia, sister Drusilla Thornberg, and children of Rawleigh Morgan: Thomas and Drusilla.
352. Van Swearingen, rose to rank of Col and was killed at the battle of St Clair's Defeat in which Marmaduke (Chief Blue Jacket) is said to have commanded a large force of Shawnee, Nov 1791. His estate settlement is dated 16 Oct 1792.

353. Andrew Swearingen, had children Thomas and Lydia.
 354. Drusilla Swearingen, m first, George Morgan, #358, then
 a Thornburg.
 *355. Lydia Swearingen

44. DRUSILLA SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Thomas #17) b 2 Feb 1737, m before 1759, Col William Morgan, son of Richard Morgan. William served with his father in the Fr & In wars, was an officer in the Rev War, and was in charge of the expedition to KY in 1779. He d Oct 1788, and is buried under the chancel in old Episcopal Church at Shepherdstown (D. Dandridge).

ISSUE (three named in will of Richard Morgan "to my son William Morgan, for the use of his three eldest sons", 14 Nov 1763):

356. Ralph Morgan, moved to KY, had son Abel. From descendant Darrell Holt: Abel Morgan m Sarah Howard. They had a dau Julian, b 18 Apr 1815, Howards Mill, Montgomery Co, KY, d 5 Feb 1893, Andrew Co, MO. She m Samuel Gates Daily on 25 Aug 1836.
 *357. Abraham Morgan, b 2 Oct 1760.
 *358. George Morgan
 359. Zacheus Morgan
 360. Rawleigh Morgan, m Lydia Swearingen.
 361. Sarah Morgan
 362. Eleanor Morgan

48. JOSEPH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Thomas #17) b 1754, Frederick Co, VA, d Aug 1821, m in 1783 Hannah Rutherford (b 26 Nov 1754, d ca 1787). Joseph was a surveyor. He enlisted in 1775 as a pvt in Capt Stephenson's Co, rose to rank of Lt in 8th VA Reg, commanded a company of the 12th Va Reg under Col Wood (recruits of Berkeley and Frederick Co's), promoted to Col, served for eight years, was awarded large tracts of land for service, and was a member of Congress in 1819. He built "Bellevue" in 1784 on land where earlier "Cliffs Cottage" stood and was buried nearby with other family members. Their graves were later moved to Elmwood Cemetery, Shepherdstown (D. Dandridge).

ISSUE:

- *363. Thomas Van Swearingen, b 1784.
 49. BENONI SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Thomas #17) d 1798. He is described as "six feet five inches tall, very handsome" (D. Dandridge), m (1) Elizabeth Newland 1 Apr 1780. of Berkeley Co, m 1787 (2) Sarah Bedinger (d 1792, she was the daughter of Henry Bedinger of Frederick Co, VA, who d 1772), m (3) Hester Gooding. Benoni was a Lt in the Rev and served in MD Legislature. He was a surveyor and a member of the 1779 expedition to KY. His land in MD was known as the Ravens

Nest. Benoni inherited the ferry at Shepherdstown and a plantation on the MD side of the Potomac from his father. At the time of his death Benoni had land in MD, VA, and KY. (D. Dandridge)

ISSUE (D. Dandridge) (1):

364. Sarah Swearingen, m at age 17, Col John Blackford, age 68, who had been an officer in the War of 1812. They had three children. Sarah inherited the ferry from her father & d before age 22. Col Blackford m twice, order unknown, & the other wife was a Knode. His will is dated 1839 & he names children: Franklin, Henry, William Moore, Jennete Smith (oldest dau), & Helena. Franklin Blackford m Elizabeth Miller and had a dau b in 1837. He d in an accident on 30 Oct 1852, his wife d in 1892. He is buried in Nicholas Co, she in Washington Co, MD. Henry helped his father raise a company in the War of 1812.

FERRY PROPERTY NEAR SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV

John Blackford, d 1839, had Franklin, Henry (who inherited Swearingens Ferry from his mother), William Moore, Jennete Smith, and Helena. John Blackford gave son Franklin a ferry property, known as Blackford's Ferry, on the opposite side of the Potomac from Swearingens Ferry (on the present day road from Shepherdstown to Sharpsburg). Before 1849, it appears that Franklin and Henry traded ferry properties with Henry receiving the Blackford Ferry property (sold to the VA & MD Bridge Co in 1849). Franklin received the Swearingen Ferry property which he sold to Robert Douglass. (This is how I understand the two ferry properties to be disposed of.)

365. Lydia Swearingen, d in early teens.

Issue of (2):

366. Henry Van Swearingen, Capt in War of 1812. He commanded a Shepherdstown company and all were taken prisoner - most died there. He m a Breedin of Harper's Ferry, and died in 1817 from effects of the war.

52. JOSIAH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21) b 28 Mar 1744, near Shepherdstown, WV, d 9 Aug 1795, m 5 Jan 1777, Phoebe Strode (daughter of James Strode and Anna Hamilton Forman, he was prominent Berkeley Co, WV). Phoebe was b 8 Dec 1757, d 6 Jul 1786 and was said to be a descendant of Dukes of Hamilton on mother's side. Josiah was a Capt in Rev from VA, enlisting as a pvt in 1775, served under Gen's Hand and McIntosh, and was a surveyor by trade. He and Phoebe are buried at "Maple Shade", once owned by Col Van Swearingen and called "Lower Farm or Shepherd Grade", passed on to Van's daughter Luranah Bennett, Josiah's sister. (D. Dandridge)

ISSUE:

- *367. Eleanor Swearingen
- *368. Thomas Van Swearingen
- *369. James Strode Swearingen
- 370. Samuel Swearingen, b VA 1784, d 1832, m Pheribee Crouse, then Nancy Calhoun.

53. HEZEKIAH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21) b 1747, d 3 Jan 1817, m Rebecca Turner in Feb 1778, served in Rev, and in 1772 was on first grand jury for Berkeley Co, WV.

ISSUE:

- 371. Mary Swearingen, b 7 Feb 1780, m James Foreman.
- *372. Van Swearingen, b 1778.

54. LAURANAH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21) m (1) Lt William Bennett of Chester Co, PA (b 1737, d 28 Jan 1802, buried in Swearingen-Bennett burial ground, north end of Shepherd Grade/Maple Shade, Shepherdstown, WV), m (2) Capt Abraham Shepherd who later m Eleanor Strode. He was b 10 Nov 1754 (youngest son of Capt Thomas Shepherd who founded Shepherdstown and Elizabeth Van Metre), and d in 1822 "leaving a large family." (D. Dandridge)

ISSUE:

- 373. Thomas Swearingen Bennett, had a son, John Briscoe Henry Bennett, b Shepherdstown. John Briscoe had a son, John Bennett, of Charleston, SC. (Ltr from John Bennett, Charleston, to John Eldred Swearingen, Columbia, SC. John Bennett wrote "Barnaby Lee", a novel about Garrett Van Swearingen.)

NOTE: I believe there was a daughter Sarah Swearingen Bennett, who m #205, Samuel Swearingen.

64. JOHN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25) b 19 Jul 1752, Prince Georges Co, MD, near Hagerstown. John m Jennie (Jane) Barkley ca 1778, and served as a private from PA. He moved to Lewis Co, KY, from Fayette Co, PA, operated a saw mill, d 3 Jan 1829 & is buried East Fork Church, Trinity, Lewis Co, KY.

ISSUE:

- *374. Daniel Swearingen
- *375. John Swearingen, b PA ca 1780.
- *376. Marmaduke Swearingen, b ca 1784.
- 377. Barkley Swearingen, m Jane Rankins.
- 378. Charles Swearingen, m 16 Oct 1819, Catherine Richards, dau of Jane Richards.
- 379. Otha Swearingen, d 28 Sep 1845, Champaign Co, IL, buried Patterson Cem, m Elizabeth Hayden, 11 Apr 1844.
- 380. James Swearingen

381. Mary Swearingen, 1884 "Register" states she m a Snodgrass. Marriage record of Lewis Co, KY, shows Mary Swearingen m William Thompson, 7 Apr 1816, consent of father, John Swearingen given, Charles Swearingen, security.
382. Sarah Swearingen
383. Drucilla Swearingen, m David Lane.

NOTE: Catharine Swearingen who m Robert Piper was included in the 1884 Family Historical Register.

65. VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25) b 3 Nov 1754, near present Hagerstown, MD, in what was Frederick Co, m ca 1780, Susannah Greathouse. He served in the Rev as a Lt, MD and PA, lived in 1770 in Fayette Co, PA, moved by 1832 to Shelby Co, KY, where he d 18 Jul 1839. Van and Susannah are both buried in Shelby Co.

ISSUE:

384. Van Swearingen
385. Herman Swearingen
- *386. Charles Swearingen
387. Rachel Swearingen, m David Harvey and moved to IN.

The 1884 "Family Historical Register" includes:

388. Katie Swearingen
389. Sallie Swearingen, m Charles Easton. I believe this Sallie to be the Sarah Swearingen, b ca 1788 in Fayette Co, PA, d in 1865 in Charleston, IL. She m Charles Easton in Dec 1805.
390. Susie Swearingen, m a Bell.
391. Matilda Swearingen, m Samuel Carson.
392. Drusilla Swearingen, m a Cardwell.
393. (daughter), m David Van Cleve.
70. CHARLES SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25) b 26 Sep 1767, Fayette Co, PA, m in PA, Nov or Dec 1788, Nancy Pottenger.

ISSUE:

394. Joseph P. Swearingen
395. James W. Swearingen
71. ISAAC STULL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25) b Fayette Co, PA, 22 Oct 1766, d 1845 in Marion Co, WV, m Anne Jane Neal.

ISSUE:

396. Thomas Swearingen
397. Joseph Swearingen
398. Kate Swearingen
399. Jane Swearingen, m a Housaker.

400. Susan Swearingen, m a Provence.
*401. John S. Swearingen

75. JOSEPH VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, Van #28) b 1758, Middletown, Frederick Co, MD, d 6 Jul 1825 and is buried in Mt Olivet Cem, Frederick Co. He m Ruth Davis who d 18 Sep 1812. Joseph was a private under his father Van who was Capt in the Continental army. He eventually was made a Gen during the War of 1812 and had charge of the commissary depot at Frederick. From his father, he inherited a tract called Watsons Wellfare which included property in Middletown.

ISSUE:

402. Cornelia Swearingen, b 1809, d 27 Feb 1829.
403. Elizabeth Swearingen, d 26 Apr 1862, will dtd 19 Jul 1852, proved 5 May 1862, sister Ruth named executor.
404. Maria Swearingen, d 1873, will proved 16 Jun 1873, sister Ruth named executor.
405. Margaret W. Swearingen, d 26 Feb 1886, will proved 4 Mar 1886, sister Ruth named executor.
406. Ruth D. Swearingen, d 3 Mar 1887, will proved 8 Mar 1887.

All of the above lived in Middletown in Frederick Co. Their names (with the exception of Cornelia who d in 1829) appear on the 1850 census of Middletown and they are all buried Mt Olivet Cemetery, Lot 200. Also appearing in the 1850 census, but as yet unidentified, were Elizabeth Swearingen, 52, Cyrus Swearingen, 20 (cabinetmaker), and Van B. Swearingen, 13, all in the same household. "Names in Stone, 75,000 Cemetery Inscriptions from Frederick Co, MD" lists Van Swearingen, 28 Apr 1792 - 6 Apr 1846, wife Elizabeth, 6 Jan 1797 - 8 Apr 1862, and also Van B. Swearingen, 9 Nov 1836 - 14 Jan 1896.

407. Eleanor Swearingen, b 10 Jul 1788, d 9 Mar 1874, m 28 Apr 1809, Johannas Stempel, buried Liberty, OH. Eleanor was not mentioned in Joseph's will (#408) & may not be of this family; however, it's possible she had gone west before he wrote his will.
408. Joseph Swearingen, was Capt and was killed at Battle of Okeechobee, FL in Seminole War, 25 Dec 1837 (History of Frederick Co, MD, Vol 2) and a fort there was named for him. His will is on file in Frederick Co, MD, dtd 24 Aug 1830, proved 30 Jan 1838. He left his estate to his four sisters Elizabeth, Maria, Margaret, and Ruth, none of whom ever married.
78. SAMUEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, Thomas #29) b 16 Apr 1760, MD, went to PA, d 1834, m Jannetta who d in 1857.

ISSUE:

409. Thomas Swearingen, moved to OH.
 410. Charles Swearingen, lived Pike Co, MO.
 411. Mary Swearingen
 412. Jane Swearingen
 413. Matilda Swearingen
 414. James Tower Swearingen, b 1832, served in the Union army, m Jennie Curtis in 1867, and was the father of Oris Paxton (b 24 Apr 1879, near Cleveland) and Mantis James Swearingen (b 8 Jul 1881, near Cleveland, d Dec 1935), developers of Shaker Heights, OH. Neither of them ever married.
88. JOSEPH CRESAP (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, Ruth #30) b 1755, d 1827, Cumberland, MD, m (1) Deborah Whitehead, m (2) Sarah Whitehead, sister of Deborah, m (3) Sidney Sanford, m (4) Margaret Bruce. He was elected to MD state senate. Besides Deborah below, Joseph had Phoebe, Ruth, Sarah, James Cephas, Daniel John, Penelope, William Sanford, Thomas Alexander, Joseph Thornton, and Isabel Jane Cresap.

ISSUE:

- *415. Deborah Sanford Cresap

NOTE: Above info is from the Cresap genealogy. I found a will of Mary Whitehead, who d 3 Aug 1776. She was the widow of James Whitehead, and had dau's living at the time of her death: Mary Cresap, Elizabeth Cresap, and Deborah Whitehead.

99. ELIZABETH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, Samuel #31) m 13 Dec 1778, Daniel Cresap, Jr (b 1753, d 11 Dec 1794). Daniel served as a Lt under Capt Michael Cresap and was taken prisoner by the British at Long Island in 1776. He was promoted to Col, Allegany Co, MD, commanded a regiment in Gen Henry Lee's army in the Whiskey Rebellion 1794, and died of illness brought on by the war.

ISSUE:

416. Ann Farrell Cresap, b 1781, d 1782.
 417. Edward Otho Cresap, b 24 Nov 1782, Cresaptown, MD, d 2 Jan 1817, Caldwell Co, KY, m 28 Sep 1807, Sarah S. Briscoe.
 418. Elizabeth Cresap, b 1789, m 31 Mar 1806, Daniel Stull Swearingen, son of Charles Swearingen.
 419. Julianna Cresap, b 16 Feb 1791, d 15 Feb 1851, m Thomas Thistle, 1808.
 420. John Mercer Cresap, b 1792, d 1823, m 1816, Phoebe Cresap Bruce, his cousin.
 421. Rebecca Ruth Cresap, b 22 Oct 1794, m 29 Sep 1814, James Ord (b 1786, d 1873). He served in the 36th Inf Reg, War of 1812. She d 10 Apr 1860 and both are buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

201. ABIJAH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, Charles #32), b 1 Apr 1769 near Hagerstown, Washington Co, MD, moved ca 1796 to KY, d Louisville, KY, 1824, m ca 1798 to Susan Small.

ISSUE:

422. Richard Small Swearingen, b 17 Mar 1809, Louisville, d 15 Nov 1847, New Orleans, m Isabella Cowan.
423. Charles Stull Swearingen, lived San Felipe, TX.
424. Algernon Sidney Swearingen
425. Edward Swearingen, lived St Louis, MO, & had a dau who m Stephen J. Field of the US Supreme Court.

The following are probably daughters (Jefferson Co, VA, KY, Early Marriages, Book I).

- . Sally Swearingen, m James Kudd, 27 Jan 1816.
----. Catherine Swearingen, m Alfred Lackland, 30 Jan 1816.
----. Damaras Swearingen, m David Pinkham, 14 Aug 1820.
----. Louisa Swearingen (info from descendant, Sally Rakestraw Trottmann of MO), b 1798, d in KY in 1832, m 30 May 1815, Samuel Frederick (b 1791, d 19 Aug 1834). They had daughter Caroline S., b Sep 1816, d 29 Mar 1846, m 11 Nov 1831, Gideon Stivers (20 Feb 1808, d 8 Mar 1841). Caroline and Gideon had son Gideon who m 23 Mar 1883, Isora Alderson (b Mar 1857). Isora and Gideon had dau Ethel, b 6 Sep 1891, d 2 Jun 1971, m Frank Parsons (b 18 Jul 1889, d Apr 1964). Their dau Louise Parsons, b 2 May 1920, d 22 Jul 1990, m Jun 1942, Maurice Rakestraw (b 11 Dec 1913, d 9 Jul 1968). Louise and Maurice had dau Sally.

209. ELI SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, Charles #32) lived Frederick Co, VA, m there on 21 Jun 1798, Ann Noble (from "Frederick Co, VA Marriages"). Eli was president of the bank in Winchester, VA.

ISSUE:

426. Charles V. Swearingen, m Sarah W. Scott, 16 Oct 1827, Allegany co, MD. Charles was a doctor. In 1833, he apparently shot and killed a patient and then killed himself. He left a wife and three young children, one a dau who witnessed the suicide. (#830)
427. Frank Swearingen
*428. Catherine Stull Van Swearingen, b 23 Aug 1801.
429. George Swearingen, was sheriff of Washington Co, MD, m 12 Feb 1824, Mary C. Scott, dau of James Scott of Cumberland. He confessed to murdering his wife in Sep 1828 near Cumberland, in Allegany Co. (History and Biographical Record of Washington County, MD, Williams.)

210. SUSANNAH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, Charles #32) b 1773, d 1851, m 1795, Robert Cresap (b 21 Sep 1767, d 4 Sep 1827).

ISSUE:

- 430. Ruth Cresap, b 1797, d 1854.
- 431. Harriet Cresap, b 1798, d 1882.
- 432. Charles Swearingen Cresap, b 1799, d 1869.
- 433. John Van Swearingen Cresap, b 1800, d 1857.
- 434. Hannah Cresap, b 1803, d in infancy.
- 435. Drusilla Cresap, b 1804, d in infancy.
- 436. Gustavus Cresap, b 1806, d 1884.
- 437. Eusebius Cresap, b 1807, d 1878.
- 438. Lenox Martin Cresap, b 1809, d 1833.
- 439. Susannah Swearingen Cresap, b 1811, d 1893.
- 440. James William Cresap, b 1814, d 1847.

211. CHARITY CRESAP (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, Drusilla #33), b 1754, d 1832, m (1) George Brent, 1771 (b 1744, d 1784), m (2) 1785, Capt John Reid.

ISSUE:

- 441. Thomas C. Brent, b 1772, d 1831.
- *442. Elizabeth Brent, b 1777, d 1853.
- 443. Drusilla Reid, b 1786, d 1841.
- 444. Hannah Reid, m 1807, James Michael Cresap, her cousin.
- 445. William Reid, b 1788, d 1842.
- 446. Sophie Reid
- 447. Fannie Reid, d 1836.

212. SAMUEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34) b ca 1759, d in Lincoln Co, NC, will signed 27 Jun 1801, proved 1819. Wife Elenor is named in the will. Samuel died before 7 Nov 1816 when Elenor m John Conner. Inventory and distribution of Samuel's estate was completed in summer court, 1819. Elenor Conner signed as executor.

ISSUE (named in will):

- . Elizabeth Swearingen
- . Mary Swearingen
- . Nancy Swearingen
- . Samuel Swearingen
- . John Swearingen
- . Sarah Swearingen
- . Patsy Swearingen
- . Anson Swearingen (dau)
- . Cheek Swearingen
- . Van Swearingen

Census, 1800, NC:

Swearingham, Cheek, Lincoln Co
Swearingham, Samuel, Lincoln Co
Swaringham, John, Mecklenburg Co

NOTE: Diane Varni states she's a descendant of JANE

will.

213. JOHN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34) b ca 1750, Edgecombe Co, NC, probably married there, and d ca 1804, Montgomery Co, GA. He enlisted as a private and later was a Lt under Capt Arthur Simpkins, Col Purvis' Reg under Gen Andrew Williamson during 1776\1777. He was in the battles of Kings Mt, Guilford Courthouse, Eutaw Springs, Cowpens, and took part in the Florida expedition. John had lived in Montgomery, Anson and Cartaret Co, NC, before moving to Edgefield Dist, probably about 1770, where he lived for several years (record of land in SC in 1793). In 1785 he was overseer of a road from Piney Woods house to John Jones farm near Trenton in Edgefield Dist (Edgefield Co Court Records). In 1794 he bought land in Montgomery Co, GA (Montgomery Co Deed Book) where he d ca 1804. John shows up in the 1790 census, 96 Dist (Edgefield): 1 male over 16, 7 under 16, and 5 females, and later on tax digests (1804) in Montgomery Co, GA. He had m twice. His first wife MAY have been a Permter/Permenter. (Will of James Permter, Jul 1789, Edgecombe Co, NC, names dau's Martha and Lidia Swearingen). Elizabeth/ Betsey Fisher was John's 2d wife - and had eight children by each wife. His widow Elizabeth drew land in the 1827 and 1832 Georgia land lotteries, as the widow of a Rev soldier.

ISSUE 1st m:

- *448. Samuel Swearingen, b 1773.
- 449. John Swearingen, b ca 1775, Edgefield Dist, SC, m in 1797 in Montgomery Co, GA, Zilpha McLendon, daughter of Joel McLendon.
- 450. Henry Swearingen, b ca 1776, Edgefield Dist, living in Twiggs Co, GA in 1832.
- *451. Bolen Swearingen, b ca 1778.
- *452. Frederick Swearingen, b ca 1779.
- 453. Van Swearingen, b ca 1780, lived in middle GA, d 1803, Hancock Co, GA, descendants in Monroe and Pike Co's.
- 454. Phoebe Swearingen, b ca 1782, Edgefield Dist, SC, m William Padgett, and moved to west FL.
- *455. Sophia Swearingen, b ca 1784.

2d m:

- *456. Martin Swearingen, b 1788, Edgefield Co, SC.
- 457. Mary Swearingen, b ca 1790, Edgefield Co, SC, m Smith.
- *458. Bailey Swearingen, b 1792.
- 459. John/Jonathan Swearingen, b ca 1793, lived in FL, then moved west.
- *460. Thomas Van Swearingen, b ca 1795 in Montgomery Co, GA.
- 461. Elizabeth Swearingen, b ca 1799, Montgomery Co, GA, m 12 Feb 1818 in Laurens Co, Stephen Turner, lived FL, then moved west.
- *462. Benjamin H. Swearingen, b ca 1802.

*463. James Howell Swearingen, b ca 1809.

NOTE: I also found listed a marriage on 31 Dec 1816 of Nancy Swearingen to John Miller, by Justice of the Peace Underwood, same who m Elizabeth and Stephen Turner, relationship unknown.

 BETTIS CHART
 (showing Bettis & Swearingen marriages)

Francis Bettis of NC (son of John who settled in 1695 in colonial Albermarle Co, NC) m Mary Evans

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John Bettis (Rev soldier, b ca 1740, NC, d ca 1782, buried Hornes Creek Baptist Church, Edgefield Co, SC, svd with SC State Brigade) m ca 1760, Mary Wilson, dau of John & Mary Wilson.

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John	Stephen	Jane	Peggy	Matthew	Sarah	Francis	Mary
	m 3 times		m *Thos.		m *Fred.		m Isaac
	:		Swearingen		Swearingen		Kirkland
	:				:		:
	son Moody	-----m-----			dau Sophia		dau Mary m
	dau (name unk), m Joel, son of						Van, son of
		*Capt Van Swearingen					*Capt Van Swearingen

*Thomas, Frederick, and Capt Van were brothers, sons of Samuel Swearingen #34. The Swearingens and Bettis' were neighbors in North Carolina when these brothers were young.

215. FREDERICK SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34) b 1758, Edgecombe Co, NC, d 29 May 1822/23 (Moody Bettis Bible), m in 1787, Sarah Bettis (b ca 1768, d 27 Sep 1817, Edgefield Co, SC), daughter of John and Mary Wilson Bettis. He enlisted, probably at Mecklenburg Co, NC, as a pvt in the Rev, served later from Edgefield Dist, SC, under Capt Jones, and attained the rank of Maj (1781-1782). The 1790 Edgefield (96 Dist) census shows a Frederick: 1 male over 16, 2 under, and 3 females; 1810 census shows 6 males and 3 females, all under 10. After Sarahs death, Frederick m again (possibly a Simmons) and d in Dallas Co, AL where he had lived for some time near some of his children.

- ISSUE:
- *464. Sophia Swearingen, b 27 Aug 1793.
 - *465. John Bettis Swearingen
 - *466. Frederick Swearingen
 - 467. Seaborn Swearingen
 - 468. Thomas Swearingen
 - 469. Alfred Swearingen

*470. Richard J. Swearingen, b ca 1810.

471. Sarah Swearingen

472. Jane Swearingen

473. Margaret Swearingen

216. VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34) b ca 1743, Edgecombe Co, NC, later moved to Anson Co and then to Edgefield Dist, SC, m Rachel Cloud ca 1775 (I found one reference which indicated her name was Beall rather than Cloud). The 1790 census, 96 Dist, shows Van Swearingen: 1 male over 16, 4 under, and 4 females. His will is dated 22 Jan 1808, probated 7 May 1808 (cy in my possession).

Van served briefly in the Rev from NC in 1777/78 with the 4th NC Reg under Col Thomas Polk, and again enlisted, as a Lt, from Edgefield Dist SC, under Col LeRoy Hammond and Capt Hatcher: stub entry reads "issued 10 Oct 1788, to Van Swearingen Jun, for one hundred and fifty four pounds". He attained the rank of Capt.

On 17 Jun 1790, Capt Van acquired "fifty acres with mill" and 314 acres from William Robinson "for debts". Capt Van owned the Piney Woods Tavern, located on a large tract of land at present corner of Hwy 19 and 121, Edgefield Co (Trenton) SC. His brothers, Thomas and Frederick, were cited about 1790 for "operating a tavern without a license", so this was likely a family business. The tavern was visited by George Washington 21 May 1791, who is said to have presented Capt Van with a sword. (Family legend says that the sword was destroyed by fire when a descendants home was burned during the Civil War.) References before about 1810 to "Pine House", "Pine Woods House" or "Piney Woods Tavern" refer to this dwelling/tavern. A letter written by William Norris Bettis states his great-great-grandfather, Francis Bettis, bought the Piney Woods dwelling/tavern from Eli Swearingen in 1820. He says his father was born there and described the old house as "a very simple, unpretentious place with ceilings so low you could reach up and touch them" and a huge fireplace. In his will (1808), Capt Van left to son Van 150 acres, and to wife Rachel, 428 acres and the Piney Woods House, to be later divided between sons Eli and John. Capt Van had sold another portion of the Swearingen tract on 6 Sep 1790, "to Ezekial McClendon for 100 pounds, 270 acres, being part of many surveys in particular part of a 200 acre tract granted to Richard Pace 19 Sep 1758 and is known by the name of the Pine Woods House lying west of the same."

Across the street from where the tavern stood is the Wever mansion now called Pine House, built ca 1810 by Gen Wever who had bought the land from John Cloud, husband of Capt Van's daughter, Margaret Ann Swearingen. The house burned on Christmas day 1868 and the new house (owned now by the Vann

family) was completed in 1870 on the same location. Although on a smaller scale, the design of the rebuilt house is the same as the original. In 1858, Benjamin Warren Bettis bought the Wever mansion and eventually had the old "Pine Woods House/Tavern" torn down and a carriage house built on the site.

ISSUE, b between ca 1775 and 1790:

- 474. Joel Swearingen, m a Bettis, one of two daughters of Stephen Bettis, son of John Bettis, Rev soldier. Moody Bettis was her brother. According to another researcher, Joel m first Susanna Cotton on 25 Apr 1813, Amite Co, MS.
 - 475. William Swearingen, inherited 150 acres from his father and sold this to Noah Cloud in 1811.
 - *476. Van Swearingen, b ca 1777.
 - *477. Moses Swearingen
 - 478. John Swearingen
 - *479. Eli Swearingen
 - 480. Zilpha Swearingen, m Hargrove. NOTE: A William Hargrove bought land 1 Mar 1805 in Washington Co, AL. I find no further info on Zilpha in Edgefield area; this William may have been her husband.
 - 481. Milley Swearingen, m Stephen Medlock, ca 1798.
 - 482. Francis Swearingen (Fanny), m Alfred Hatcher, 28 Jul 1821. It is believed she d and Alfred m a Susan, last name unknown. Alfred (age 60) is in the census of 1860 with Susan (46), Lucy Kirkland (30, domestic), John Hatcher (20), Francis Hatcher (18), Laura Kirkland (12), Benjamin (10) and Francis (1).
 - 483. Ancel (Ansel, Ansey) Swearingen, m Hampton Mims, son of Talton and Beheathland Lang Mims (will dtd 1836) whose other children were Martin, John, Benjamin, and Martha who m Moses Swearingen. Ancel and Hampton Mims moved to AL.
 - *484. Margaret Ann Swearingen (Peggy), b 1790.
218. RICHARD CHEEK SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34) b 18 Sep 1760 in Edgecombe Co, NC, moved to Montgomery Co while young, enlisted as private at age 17, under Capt Harris and Col Polk, was in the battles of Cowpens and Eutaw Springs SC, m Mary Penley, and made pension application 13 Nov 1832. About 1837 they moved to Greene Co, TN to be near a son, then in 1850 they moved to Pulaski Co, KY. Richard d 4 Sep 1852.

ISSUE:

- 485. William Cheek Swearingen, b ca 1788, d in KY. Wm had a son, Richard Cheek (b 12 Dec 1812) who moved to Marshall Co, AL, and had son Reuben Cheek.
- 486. Samuel Swearingen
- 487. David Swearingen
- 488. Turney Swearingen, lived near the state line in TN and in

Jackson Co, AL.

489. Elender Swearingen, b 11 Mar 1805.

219. THOMAS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34) b 13 May 1761, Edgecombe Co, NC, d 3 Oct 1837, Amite Co, MS, m Margaret (Peggy) Bettis in 1788 (b 1769, Cumberland Co, NC, d 15 Oct 1850). She was the daughter of John Bettis of the Rev; her sister Sarah m Frederick Swearingen; a daughter of Sarah and Peggy's brother Stephen m Capt Van's son Joel; and Moody, son of Stephen, m Sophia Swearingen, daughter of Frederick. Thomas migrated to SC and enlisted Apr 1776 or 77 under Lt John Swearingen, his brother, under Capt Arthur Simkins and Col Purvis (Pension Claim W6113). About Xmas 1778, he enlisted as a Sgt under Lt Van Swearingen (brother), Capt Benjamin Hatcher and Col LeRoy Hammond and was stationed at Liberty Hill, was with Col McIntoch in pursuit of British as they fled Augusta, GA, was under Gen Lincoln and in battle at Stono in Jun 1779, in 1780 under Capt Hatcher in attack on Col Brown the Tory, wounded in face and head. In spring 1781, he joined the association in Edgefield Dist known as Rangers, the purpose being to protect themselves and neighbors from Tory attacks. A Thomas shows up in the 1790 census, 96 Dist (Edgefield Dist, SC): 3 males over 16, 3 under, and 6 females. He received a land grant of 298 acres in 1793 in Edgefield, "adjacent to John Swearingen". The 1810 census shows 2 males and 2 females under 10, 1 fem 10-16, 1 male & 2 fem 16-26, 1 each 26-45, and 1 fem over 45. Thomas moved in 1811 to Warren and later Amite Co, MS.

ISSUE:

*490. Henry Swearingen, b in 1807, SC.

491. Thomas J. Swearingen

*492. John Bettis Swearingen

493. Frederick Swearingen

494. Zilpha Swearingen, m Anderson, had son H.S. and she d soon after his birth.

495. Elmira/Elwina/Elvina Swearingen, m 24 Apr 1817, Willis Cotton.

496. Maria Swearingen, m (1) Bird or Burton, (2) Aaron P. Cunningham.

497. Mary Swearingen

*498. Van E/F. Swearingen, b ca 1813.

221. RICE (URICE) SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36) b ca 1770, m Patience Couch. On file in Edgefield Co are Letters of Administration issued 18 Dec 1801 to Patience Swearingen and Frederic Swearingen on the estate of Rice Swearingen who d intestate, 21 Oct 1801. Also, Rice transferred to his widowed sister Mary on 2 Oct 1797, 250 acres which at her death would go to Rice Jr, Larkin, and James. Patience Couch Swearingen m after Rice's death, Frederick Holmes. He was son of Wm Holmes & Elizabeth (ref

Equity 73, 4 Feb 1819, Edgefield, SC).

ISSUE:

- *499. Van Swearingen, b ca 1795 (possibly Artemis Van, from M. Duperre)
 - 500. Josiah Swearingen
 - 501. John Swearingen
 - 502. Hiram Swearingen
 - 503. Edward Swearingen
 - 504. Mary A. Swearingen
 - 505. Lanicy Swearingen
 - *506. Ansel Swearingen, b 20 Sep 1804.
224. MARY SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36) m Josiah Swearingen, her cousin. On 23 Oct 1767, Mary's father Van sold 188 acres to Josiah Swearingen for 50 pounds, "on south side of the Tar River on Autrey Creek". On 27 May 1774, Van Swearingen of SC sold to Josiah (planter) of Anson, 468 acres "on both sides of branch of Cheeks Cr". On 10 Jul 1774, Josiah sold to John Jennings, 300 acres "on east side of Cheeks Cr", and on 27 Oct 1774, he sold 300 acres tract "on Cheeks Cr" to Duncan McNabb, Mary Swearingen relinquishes. It's unknown when Mary & Josiah married, but after Josiah's death, she and her children went to Edgefield Co, SC to live with her father, Van. She and her children were heirs in 1797 in his will. Mary d in 1834: estate of Mary Swearingen, dec'd, settled Jan 1835-Jan 1837 named as distributees - Rice and Kisiah, Louisiana, Maranda and Oliver Red (cy of estate papers in my possession).

ISSUE:

- *507. Rice Swearingen
 - *508. James Swearingen, b 1788.
 - 509. Larkin Swearingen, cut his own throat in 1852 (Edgefield Advertiser described him as "an honest man and kind neighbor"). In 1852, he lived with his brother Rice's widow, Kisiah. A will for Larkin Swearingen, signed 5 Jan 1838 (probate date not noted), lists distributees as Kisiah, her two youngest daughters, Susan and Francis, 1/4 to Martha Couch, daughter of Sarah Couch, children of brother James, and Miranda Red, daughter of Kisiah. Executor: Moses Swearingen.
225. JOHN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39) b 9 Nov 1751, MD, d 1830 in Brooke Co, WV (conflicting sources also say he d Montgomery Co, MD), Lt in PA troops, m (1) 17 Jan 1771, **Eleanor Dawson (b 5 Aug 1752, d before 1806), moved to Washington Co, PA. John m (2) Fannie Baker 6 Mar 1806. He shows up in the 1790 census, Washington Co: 3 males 16 and over, 3 under, and 5 females.

Issue:

510. Nicholas Dawson Swearingen, b MD, 5 Jan 1772, m Verlinda Blackmore Nov 1795, lived Allegheny Co, PA, d 31 Oct 1825. Their dau Nellie m Daniel #519.
- *511. George Dawson Swearingen, b 27 Sep 1776.
512. John Swearingen, b 12 Apr 1782, m Margaret Boyer, lived Hancock Co, WV, had dau Mary J.
513. Benoni Swearingen, b 21 Jan 1788, m Ruth Swearingen, d Columbiana, OH, 1856.

**From "Through Three Centuries with a Dawson Family":

Eleanor Dawson was the daughter of George Dawson and Eleanor Ann Lowe who m in 1740, lived in Frederick Co, MD, and had:

- Mary Dawson, b 8 Sep 1742, m a Garrett.
- Nicholas Dawson, b 1745, d 1790, m a Pearce, then Violette Littleton.
- Henry H. Dawson, b 1747, d 1815, m Maria Wells, then Constantine Sanford.
- John Dawson, b 1749, d 1845, m Eliz Harrison.
- Eleanor who m John Swearingen.
- Verlinda Dawson, b 5 Apr 1755, d 10 May 1815, Washington Co, PA, m ca 1775, Augustine Moore (b 1743, Kent Co, MD, d Washington Co, PA, 1790-1800). Their children were: Rachel, b 31 Aug 1777, m Nicholas Dawson; John Lowe Moore, b ca 1779, d 1815; Elizabeth, b c 1781, m D. McConnell; William, b 5 Jun 1783, Fayette Co, PA, m Susan Maxwell; Asenath, b ca 1785, m John Jackson; Verlinda, b ca 1786, Fayette Co; Ellen, b ca 1787, m John McConnell; Mary, b ca 1789, m Charles Hoy; Rebecca, b ca 1790, m Gilbert Cool, & Thomas, b ca 1791. (Fm Biographical Records of Washington Co, PA, by Crumrine.)
- Rebecca Dawson, b 11 Dec 1758, m Daniel Swearingen #227.
- Elizabeth Dawson, b 28 Feb 1762, d 1847, m Wm Swearingen #250.

227. DANIEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39) b ca 1755, went ca 1790 to VA, settled near Steubenville, OH, and d Brooke Co, VA, in 1822. He m 5 Jul 1778, Rebecca Dawson (b 11 Dec 1758).

ISSUE (From Fam Hist Register):

514. George Dawson Swearingen, b 1784\88, Natchez, MS) who m Elizabeth Swearingen.
- *515. Thomas Swearingen
- *516. Henry Swearingen
517. Samuel Swearingen
- *518. Nicholas Dawson Swearingen
519. Daniel Swearingen, b 1796, m Nellie Swearingen, dau of Nicholas Dawson Swearingen and Verlinda Blackmore. Nicholas was the son of Eleanor Dawson and John

Swearingen (#225). They were cousins. (Through Three Centuries With a Dawson Family, sent to me by a Dawson descendant.)

520. Lemuel Swearingen

*521. William Swearingen

There were also daughters.

229. ELEMELCH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39) b ca 1760, Montgomery Co, MD, m Susannah (or Elizabeth) Higgins, KY, d 1830, Bullitt Co, KY.

ISSUE:

522. Samuel Swearingen, fought with his sons under Gen Houston.

*523. George Washington Swearingen

524. William Wallace Swearingen, lived Bullitt Co, KY, and had son George W. Swearingen.

*525. Elemelech Swearingen

526. daughter, m a Drake.

527. daughter, m a Wolexen (could this be Wilcoxen?).

528. daughter, m a Simmons.

529. daughter, m a Magruder.

NOTE: LDS records show an Elemelech who m Elizabeth and had a daughter Elizabeth, b 15 Feb 1800.

230. SAMUEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39) b ca 1762, Montgomery Co, ~~MD~~, m Martha Bell. Sam went to Howard Co, MO, ca 1815, and d there ca 1824. The founder of Swearingen Aviation Corp is reportedly descended from this branch.

ISSUE:

530. John Swearingen

531. Nicholas Swearingen, m a Mahan.

*532. Joseph Swearingen

533. William Swearingen, b KY, 6 Mar 1794, m Lucy W. Mahan in 1815, moved to MO. They had son David P., b 7 Apr 1816, m Lydia M. Woolery 20 Jun 1839 - she d 14 Mar 1870 & he m 4 Sep 1872.

*534. Obed Swearingen

535. Thomas Swearingen, m a Calloway.

536. Elemelech Swearingen, d age 70 in 1881, son W.J. lived in Howard Co, MO.

231. WILLIAM SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39) b 1770, m (1) Sarah Ray of KY, lived Allen Co, KY, m (2) Rebecca Vaughn of MO, lived Cole Co, MO.

ISSUE:

*537. John R. Swearingen

538. Lemuel Swearingen

- *539. Benoni Ray Swearingen, b 28 May 1794.
- *540. Thomas Van Swearingen, b 13 Feb 1806.
- 541. Sallie Swearingen
- 542. William Swearingen
- 543. Matilda Swearingen
- 544. Ruth Swearingen
- 545. Warren Henry Swearingen

243. JOHN VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40)
b 1772 in Beaver Co, PA, d 1847, m 1794 to Martha Chapman (b
May 1779, d 4 Jan 1861).

ISSUE:

- 546. Catherine Swearingen, m Thos Woods, lived in IL.
- 547. Johanna Swearingen, b 1801, d 1884, m David Gregory.
- 548. Polly Swearingen, m John Minesinger, d Henry Co, IN.
- 549. George C. Swearingen, had son Hugh L. who m Mary Toland
and had dau Alta who m a Poppenhager.
- 550. Elizabeth Swearingen, b 1806, d 1883, m 1827 to Jacob
Battenberg.
- 551. Jane Swearingen, m Isaac Harris, lived in IL.
- 552. Samuel Swearingen, d in Noble Co, IN.
- 553. Linnie Swearingen, m David Ransay.
- 554. Hugh Swearingen
- 555. John Van Swearingen, b 4 Nov 1816, d 9 Mar 1893, m 1865
to Sarah Beal.
- 556. William Van Swearingen, b 1820, d 11 Sep 1881, m 1853 to
Nancy Isabella Shannon, lived in Hookstown, PA.
- 557. Martha Swearingen, d young.
- 558. Sarah Swearingen, m Samuel Wilcoxon, lived KS.

245. THOMAS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40)
b Jun 1774, Beaver Co, PA, d Jun 1839, Carroll Co, OH, m (1)
Elizabeth Bruce, m (2) Sarah Hemmings, lived in OH. (The
Family Historical Register states he m a Miss Davis first.)

ISSUE:

- 559. Leo Swearingen, m Clark, lived Robertsville, OH.
- 560. Anna Swearingen, m Henning, lived Bureau Co, IL.
- 561. Rebecca Swearingen, m Hayden, lived Hardin Co, IA.
- 562. Zack Swearingen, lived Concordia, KS.
- 563. Jackson Swearingen, lived Sabetha, KS.
- 564. William Swearingen, lived Forest, OH.
- 565. Thankful Swearingen, m a Harper, lived New Cumberland,
WV.
- 566. Sarah Swearingen, m Spencer, lived Bureau Co, IL, had
three dau's: Mrs Worley, Mrs Kimball, & Mrs Kennedy.
- *567. Samuel Swearingen, b 19 May 1796.
- 568. Thomas Swearingen
- 569. Ann Swearingen

245. THOMAS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40) b Aug 1774, Beaver Co, PA, d 1839, Carroll Co, OH (will follows), buried Carrollton, Grandview Cem, m (1) Elizabeth Bruce (b ca 1776), and m (2) on 19 Jan 1819, in Stark Co, OH, Sarah/Sally Hennings (b ca 1792, d after 1839). Thomas served in the War of 1812.

ISSUE (from will, 1839, and 1850 census, Center Twp, Carroll Co, OH, sent to me by Anne J. Maruhn of Kalama, WA):

- *559. Samuel Swearingen, b Washington Co, PA, 19 May 1796.
560. Sarah Swearingen, b in PA, d before 5 Jun 1839, m William Brown.
561. Catherine Swearingen, d before 5 Jun 1839, m in Stark Co, OH, 29 Apr 1821, Jacob Brown.
562. Jane Swearingen, b 17 Nov 1802, d 25 May 1877, Carroll Co, OH, m Akey Whorley.
563. Van Swearingen, may have d young, not mentioned in father's will.
564. Matilda Swearingen, b in PA ca 1810, m in Stark Co, OH, on 18 May 1826, Jacob Kennedy, had John and Robert. Matilda m (2) John Robbins & she d 6 Apr 1893, Mansfield, OH.
565. Belinda Swearingen, b in PA ca 1812, d ca 1849, m Zach Swearingen.
- *566. Thomas Swearingen, b ca 1814, Beaver Co, PA.
567. Lavica Swearingen, b 23 Oct 1816, PA, d 21 Feb 1876 in Knox Co, OH, m Daniel Kimble/Kimbel.
568. Nancy Swearingen, b Carroll Co, OH, Nov 1819 in Carroll Co, OH, d Nov 1881, Wellsville, IL, m Andrew Best, then a Hemmings.
- . Mary Swearingen, b 3 Jan 1821, Carroll Co, OH, m Isaac Miller of Carroll Co.
- . William Swearingen, b 11 May 1822, Carroll Co, OH, d 10 Sep 1880, OH, m 29 May 1845, Susannah Miller, served in Union Army in OH Reg. Children were: Isaac L., d 1875; Sarah E., m A.J. Baker; John M., m Mary E. Billings; Albert K., m Aurelia Smith; Anna M., m S.R. Wilcoxon; William A., m Addis Prevost; Melville J., m Adilla R. Southman; and Flora C., m R.B. Munday.
- . Sisson Swearingen, b Carroll Co, OH, 21 Aug 1823, d Mar 1869 in Hardin Co, OH, m James Clark.
- . Zachariah Swearingen, b 25 Jan 1825, Carroll Co, OH, m ca 1853, Rachel West, moved to KS, then Washington Co, AR. Zachariah was a merchant.
- . Thankful Swearingen, b 23 Apr 1827, Carroll Co, OH, m (1) John Spence. After his death, Thankful lived in Beaver Co, PA, later moved on to New Cumberland, WV, where she m (2) Robert Harper and they moved to Harrison Co, OH.
- . Rebecca Swearingen, b 23 Jul 1823, m Wallen Hayden, 10 Apr 1851, Carroll Co, OH. They had: Sarah M, b 3 Mar 1852, m Alfred Douds; Emma E., b 30 Aug 1853, m Thomas Platts; Andrew J., b 30 May 1856, m Addie Perkins May 1880; Elva Adell, b 29 Jan 1859; Elbridge Gerry, b 25 Dec

1860, m Jennie Sheldon; William Ray, b 12 Jul 1863; Artie Delphena, b 17 Nov 1865, m Winthrop Wisson; Ada Lillian, b 29 Sep 1868, m George Cross; and Myrtie Florilla, b 7 Apr 1875.

----. Jackson Swearingen, b 4 Dec 1830, Carroll Co, OH, d 23 May 1883, St Joseph, MO, m in Stark Co, OH, on 8 Sep 1856, Mary M. Hostetter.

ISSUE:

---. Melvin D., b 4 Sep 1857, m Rose Sheridan.

---. William A., b 23 Feb 1859, m 13 Dec 1888, Bertha V. Greenslate.

---. Lillian K., b 12 Apr 1866, m 2 Oct 1889, William A. Hasse.

---. Alverda M., b 26 Jul 1871.

---. Edna M., b 13 Sep 1876.

----. Ellen Swearingen, b 15 Dec 1832, d Apr 1833.

----. Sarah Swearingen, b 15 Dec 1834, lived with her uncle Zachariah Swearingen in Beaver Co, PA, returned to OH and m Hamilton Spence.

----. Lucinda Swearingen, b 11 Aug 1836, Carroll Co, OH, d 30 Mar 1893 in OH, m Ethan Clark ca 1863, then in 1877, m Jacob Walk.

Will of THOMAS SWEARINGEN, Carroll Co, OH, signed 5 Jun 1839, proved 28 Oct 1839

I, Thomas Swearingen, of the County of Carroll and State of Ohio, knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, and being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say-

First, It is my will that all my funeral expenses and all my just debts be fully paid by my Executrix, hereinafter named. Second, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Swearingen, in lieu of her dower, the plantation on which we now reside, situate in Carroll County, Ohio, containing about one hundred and sixty acres during her natural life, and, all the live stock, cattle, horses, and sheep, and hogs by me owned and kept therein at this time, also all the household furniture and other items not particularly named and otherwise disposed of in this will during her natural life as aforesaid, she however first disposing of a sufficiency thereof to pay my just debts as aforesaid, to be for her own benefit and behalf, but if she should again be married to any other man, the property above divided and bequeathed is to be disposed of for the sole use and benefit and behalf of my then surviving children in manner and form as is hereafter mentioned, but should the said Sarah remain my widow during her natural lifetime, at her death all the property hereby devised or bequeathed to her as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may then remain unexpended to be divided in the following order. Third, To my three sons William, Zachariah and Jackson, I will the farm on which we now reside as beforementioned to be equally divided between them if they can so agree between themselves, if not to be equally divided by three ----- free-holders by the- shares (?).

Fourth, To my seven youngest daughters Nancy, Mary, Depon(?), Thankful, Rebecca, Sarah, Lucinda I give devise and bequeath all the unexpended property remaining and appertaining to household furniture, cattle horses hogs and sheep, and all other items not otherwise devised or bequeathed, in this will, also an equal share in and to a legacy due me from my fathers estate with my other daughters, Jane Whorley, Belinda Swearingen, Matilda Kennedy, Lavica Kimbel, together will all bonds, notes and claims of every description, due or which may hereafter become due me or my heirs, Executors, administrators or assigns to be divided equally ---d by my Executrix hereinafter named between my daughters before named, share and share alike, on the day of her the said Sarahs marriage, or at her death by herself, or her Executor as she may choose, and do hereby authorize and empower my Executor herein after named, to sue for and in my name to recover all debts dues and demands due me or that may become due hereafter, in any Court of Record in the United States or elsewhere, and expend the same as in herein before provided. Fifth, To the heirs of Sarah Brown deceased, in addition to a former sum by me given her of two hundred and twenty five dollars given here, I will each one dollar provided a legal demand be made one year after my decease. Sixth, To the heirs of Catherine Brown I will each one dollar, in addition to a former sum given here one year after my decease. Seventh, To my son Samuel, I will one dollar only in addition to a former sum given him, provided a legal demand be then made of the same one year after my decease. Eighth, To my son Thomas, I will the sum of one dollar in addition to a former sum given him provided a legal demand of the same be made one year after my decease. Eighth, It is my will that my brother John Swearingen who now resides on my fathers, Samuel Swearingens plantation, and to which I have an interest or share with my other brothers, be permitted to remain during his lifetime if he shall so choose. Ninth, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Swearingen to be my true faithful and lawful Executrix of this my last will and Testament, evoking and annulling all former wills by me made and satisfying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Signed, published and
declared by the above

Thomas Swearingen

named Thomas Swearingen

as and for his last will and Testament, in presence of us, who at his request have signed as witnesses to the same. Andrew Clark, Richard Baxter, Wm Holmes.

NOTE: According to the 1884 history, Thomas #245 m a Miss Davis. Their children are listed as: Leo Swearingen, m Clark, lived Robertsville, OH; Anna Swearingen, m Henning, lived Bureau Co, IL; Rebecca Swearingen, m Hayden, lived Hardin Co, IA; Zack Swearingen, lived Concordia, KS; Jackson Swearingen, lived Sabetha, KS; William Swearingen, lived Forest, OH; Thankful Swearingen, m a Harper, lived New Cumberland, WV; Sarah Swearingen, m a Spencer (or Spence),

246. BASIL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40) b Beaver Co, PA, 2 Apr 1782, d 13 May 1852, m Sarah Wilcoxon (d Mar 1856, age 74).

ISSUE:

570. Anthony Swearingen
*571. Samuel Swearingen, b 7 Jan 1807.
572. Jackson Swearingen
573. William Swearingen
574. Duncan Swearingen
575. Aletha Swearingen
576. Catherine Swearingen
577. Mary Swearingen
578. Ruth Swearingen
579. Sarah Swearingen
580. Betsey Swearingen
248. ZACHARIAH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40) b 1786, Beaver Co, PA, d 31 May 1867, m a Wilcoxon and had seven children, m (2) (?) and had eight more children. The youngest child of Zachariah was b and d in 1849, the mother died 19 Jul 1849. Zachariah is buried in Beaver Co, PA, near Poe in the old Van Swearingen Cemetery near where his sister Mary was killed along with her infant.

ISSUE for this branch and subsequent lines is from "Garrett Von Sweringen in the USA":

581. Thomas Swearingen, b 1818, m Margaret Harsha ca 1858, m (2) Maria Gibb and he d 18 Jun 1891.
582. Elizabeth Swearingen, b 1819, m Lemuel Swearingen 1838, and d 1839.
*583. Samuel Swearingen, b 1821.
584. Catherine Swearingen, b 1823, d 23 Dec 1858, m 16 Jan 1844, Thomas Garrett Standish (b 25 Feb 1812, Cecil Co, MD, d 7 May 1885, Beaver Co, PA). Thomas was the son of Miles Standish & Phebe Lloyd and Miles was son of Miles Standish who served in the Rev War from MA. Catherine and Thomas had seven children, all b in Beaver Co, PA. They were John Miles, b 11 Apr 1845, d 1853; Garret Van, b 25 Jul 1846, d 25 Feb 1923, Salem, OR, m Mary Anne McConnell on 20 Mar 1883-lived Brownsville, OR; Alfred Wesley, b 13 Oct 1848, d 20 Feb 1915, Brownsville, OR, m Verlinda Eachel, then Mary Weaver; Zacharia, b 1853, d 1871; dau who d young; Nathan Bassett Standish, d 5 Nov 1918, m first Jennie Driver & had two children, Nellie, & Sutt (nickname?), 2nd wife was Anna McCrady; and Ruth Ann Standish who was b 21 May 1856, d 30 Apr 1936, Glendale, OR, m 18 Oct 1881 in Beaver Co, Orlando Preston Harvey and had four sons, first b in PA 23 Dec 1882, second b 12 Nov 1885 in Brownsville, OR, third b 21 Aug 1888, and fourth b 15 Mar 1893, Grants Pass, OR. Margaret Maulin, grand-dau of the third son, provided

this info.

585. Garret Van Swearingen, b 1824, m Margaret McCrea, m (2) Christina Burk, and moved to Fremont Co, IA.
586. John Swearingen, b 1826, d young.
- *587. Zachariah Swearingen, b 1828.
- *588. Leonard Swearingen, b 1833.
- *589. Mary Swearingen, b 1837.
- *590. Basil Swearingen, b 1835.
591. John Swearingen, b 1838, d Jul 1890.
- *592. William Swearingen, b 1840.
593. Henry C. Swearingen, b 1844, served Co H, PA Vols, d 23 Aug 1863 of typhoid fever contracted in the War.
- *594. Rezin W. Swearingen, b 27 Aug 1847.
250. WILLIAM SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40) b Beaver Co, PA, in 30 Oct 1766, m Elizabeth Dawson (b 28 Feb 1762, d 1847) lived in Fayette Co, PA. William served as a Col in War of 1812.

ISSUE:

595. Samuel Swearingen
596. William Swearingen, m Ruth Swearingen.
597. Nellie Swearingen
598. Pollie Swearingen
599. Bettie Swearingen
600. Katie Swearingen
- *601. George Swearingen, b in Fayette Co, 12 Nov 1795.
252. JOHN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, John #41) moved to MS.

ISSUE:

602. William Swearingen
603. Samuel Swearingen
604. Thomas Swearingen
605. Jack Swearingen
606. George Swearingen
253. WILLIAM SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, John #41) m Susan (Ivey?) ca 1810, lived Stanly Co, NC, d in 1860/61, will dated 27 Jun 1860, proved Feb session, 1861.

ISSUE - The census of 1850, Stanly Co, NC lists Elijah G., Isaac, William and William S., all in the Freeman census division; the following are named in the will.

- . Elijah G. Swearingen, lived Stanly Co, NC, m Jane (?) who was still living and caring for his mother Susan when his will was signed on 21 Mar 1863. The will was proved in Feb/Sep session 1864 and no children were named.
- . Isaac F. Swearingen. A will on file in Davie Co, NC, dated 27 May 1861, seems to indicate it was written as he went off to join the army and does not show any

Apr 1832, and Maria Theodosia Swearingen, d 23 Sep 1831, 3 yrs, 9 mos. Thomas was a representative in the OH legislature.

ISSUE:

- *779. Samuel Goodale Swearingen, b Chillicothe, OH, Jan 1807.
 - 780. Cynthia Swearingen, b Oct 1808, d 1856, m Matthew Gooding, no children known.
 - *781. Joseph Swearingen, b 1812.
 - *782. Elizabeth Phelps Swearingen, b 18 Oct 1814.
 - 783. Martha Jane Swearingen, b 12 Jul 1823, d 1863, m 28 Nov 1844, Chester H. Fitch (d 1870), and had five children.
369. JAMES STRODE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52) b 3 Feb 1782, Berkeley Co, WV, d 3 Feb 1864, Chillicothe, OH, m 4 Nov 1811, Nancy Bedinger (b 1786), daughter of Henry Bedinger, Jr. James was a Lt, appointed by Secretary of War Dearborn to establish Ft Dearborn (now Chicago).

ISSUE:

- *784. Henry Bedinger Swearingen
 - 785. Eleanor Swearingen, b 16 May 1818, d 20 Jun 1879, m Dr John Grant, then Maj Edward Clarkson. No issue.
 - *786. Sarah Bedinger Swearingen, b 15 Jul 1819.
 - 787. Virginia Swearingen, b 24 Apr 1821.
 - 788. James Swearingen, b 21 Oct 1824.
 - 789. Nancy Calhoun Swearingen, d young.
372. VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Hezekiah #53) b Nov 1778, m 26 Jan 1809, Elizabeth Morgan, daughter of Agnes Vail and William Morgan. I have the following cemetery record from the Swearingen Cemetery on back road to Scrabble near Shepherdstown, WV, and feel quite sure but have no proof this pertains to this particular Van & Eliz: Elizabeth Swearingen, b 15 Mar 1785, d 11 Jan 1828, age 42 yrs, wife of Van Swearingen. Van, d 18 Feb 1838, age 59 yrs, 2 mo, 25 days. Also buried there is Mary Swearingen, d 2 Nov 1822, age 1 yr, 1 mo, dau of Van & Elizabeth Swearingen.

ISSUE:

- 790. William Morgan Swearingen, b ca 1809 & d in TX.
 - *791. Rebecca Swearingen, b ca 1811.
374. DANIEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #64) b ca 1772, Fayette Co, PA, m Lydia Peters, later lived Lewis Co, KY. The following info is from Dick & Doris Say of Orem, UT. Their information came from the Scott family diary of the journey to Oregon found in Eugene, OR, Public Library, and from Bible records and other research. Some additional info is from the 1884 "Family Historical Register".

ISSUE:

- *792. Abraham Swearingen, b 7 Feb 1796.
- *793. John B. Swearingen, b 25 Jul 1803.
- 794. David P. Swearingen, m Easter Rice on 20 Jan 1849 in Vermillion Co, IL.
- 795. William Swearingen, m Polly Snyder.
- 796. Betsy Swearingen, m John Saulsbury.
- 797. Sarah Swearingen, m Charles Canaday.
- 798. Samuel Swearingen, died young.
- 799. Thomas Swearingen, died young.
- *800. Isaac Stull Swearingen, b 2 Sep 1812.

375. JOHN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #64) b Fayette Co, PA, ca 1780, d in Lewis Co, KY, will dtd 4 Jan 1834, proved 17 Feb 1834, m ca 1800, Elizabeth Myers. In his will, John instructed wife Elizabeth to "sell the plantation whereon I now live and buy a piece of Land in someof the New Country's".

ISSUE:

- 801. Eli Swearingen
- 802. John Swearingen
- *803. Henry Swearingen
- 804. Sarah Swearingen
- 805. Catharine Swearingen, m Patterson.
- 806. Eliza Swearingen, m a Bruner (one descendant states she m David Wright).
- 807. Mary J. Swearingen, m Peters.
- 808. Otho Swearingen
- 809. Thomas Swearingen
- 810. Drusilla Swearingen

376. MARMADUKE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #64) b ca 1784, Mason (now Lewis) Co, KY, d Jan 1826, age 43, Lewis Co, KY, buried Union Park Cemetery, Charters KY, m 21 Jul 1806, Mary (Polly) Stratton (b ca 1785, Mason Co, KY, dau of Aaron Stratton who served in the House of Rep in 1818. Mary d 16 Jul 1851, buried Garrison, KY, epitaph reads "...relict of Marmaduke Van Swearingen. She was born about 1785 in Mason Ky". Mary m second, William Kenard, 18 Oct 1836. This information submitted by descendant Roger Cunningham (census, Bible, & cem records).

ISSUE (8 children):

- . JAMES SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #64, Marmaduke #376) b 2 Oct 1808, Lewis Co, KY, d 16 May 1893, Lewis Co, m 1 Jan/Feb 1830, Elizabeth Montgomery (b 7 Feb 1809, PA, d 26 May 1888, dau of John and Elizabeth Montgomery). James had 700 acres at Salt Lick, Lewis Co, KY. He and Elizabeth are both buried at Union Cem, Charters, KY.

ISSUE:

- . William Thompson Swearingen, b 21 Dec 1830. His children were Etta, Jennie, Frank, and Forest.
- . John S. Swearingen, b 4 Apr 1833, d 6 Feb 1914, never m.
- . Joseph Harry Swearingen, b 21 Dec 1834, d 5 Dec 1897, m 29 Jan 1859, Lucinda Jane Redden (b 1838, d 1921). Both are buried at Union Cem, Charters, KY.
- . James Trenton Swearingen, b 4 Sep 1836, d 1850.
- . Melissa Jane Swearingen, b 7 May 1838, d 19 Oct 1922, m 13 Mar 1872, William S. Hughes (b 20 Apr 1843, d 31 Dec 1913). Their children were: James M. Swearingen, 1873-1963; Lucy A. Swearingen, 1875-1875; John E. Swearingen, 1876-1938; Lizzie C. Swearingen, 1877-1943; Nellie F. Swearingen, 1879-1902.
- . Elizabeth Ann Swearingen, b 28 Dec 1839, m 20 Dec 1858, Squire Ruggles. They had son Sherman Ruggles, and others.
- . David Oscar Swearingen, b 17 Apr 1841, d during the Civil War.
- . Lucy Frances Swearingen, b 17 Apr 1845, m 20 Jun 18--, Jake M. Jackson.
- . Amanda M. Swearingen, b 1847, d 7 Feb 1904, never m, buried Union Cem, Charters, KY.
- . Mary Matilda Swearingen, b 16 Sep 1848, d 1922, m 14 Nov 1872, Wilson C. Owens (1844-1907). This family is buried in Tabor Cem, Ribolt, KY. Their children were: Hattie Owens, 1874-1946, school teacher; and Thomas Swearingen Owens, farmer.
- . Alfred W. Swearingen, b ca 1810, d 8 Jan 1850, buried in Champaign Co, IL, m Elizabeth Hayden Swearingen on 23 Jan 1847. She was first m to Otho Swearingen who d 28 Sep 1845.
- . Andrew Swearingen, b ca 1811, Lewis Co, KY, d 2 Sep 1851, m 28 Dec 1843, Rebecca Hayden.
- . Adeline (Dilly) Swearingen, b ca 1811, Lewis Co, m 21 Jun 1846, Jessie W. Jackson.
- . WILLIAM SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #64, Marmaduke #376) b ca 1812, Lewis Co, KY, m at the Episcopal Church in Greenup, KY, on 20 Jan 1833, Almira/Elmira Prentice (b ca 1811).
ISSUE (1860 Census):
- . Caroline Swearingen, b ca 1835.
- . Marie Swearingen, b ca 1838.
- . Melissa Swearingen, b ca 1839, m Robert Cooley.
- . Alonzo Swearingen, b ca 1841, m Sarah E. Cooley. Their children were Frank S., William T., Henry M. (b 1861, d 27 Dec 1863), and Edward E. (b 1864, d 18 Jun 1866).
- . James C. Swearingen, b ca 1847.
- . Cirlinda Swearingen, b ca 1851.
- . Matilda Swearingen, b 19 Nov 1819, Lewis Co, KY, m 12 Mar

1838, Thomas Given. Descendant Tim Hatfield states she m 19 Nov 1840/41, James Bartley (b 2 Jun 1817, OH, d 24 Nov 1908, Champaign Co, IL, son of Jacob Bartley and Sarah West).

ISSUE (b Champaign Co, IL):

- . William H. Bartley
- . John Bartley, b 22 Jan 1844, d 4 Apr 1897, Marshall Co, KS, m 16 Aug 1866, Amanda Hanley.
- . Mary Jane Bartley, m George W. Doyle.
- . Sarah (Sadie) Elizabeth Bartley, b 18 Apr 1849, d 11 Apr 1921, Riley Co, KS, m 26 Mar 1878, Oren Andrew Seaton.
- . James Madison Bartley, b 6 Jul 1850, d 11 Feb 1907, Marion Co, IN, m 4 Oct 1870, Hannah Minerva Moore.
- . Amanda Bartley, b ca 1857, m S.H. Thompson.
- . JOHN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #64, Marmaduke #376) b 1 Dec 1821, Lewis Co, KY, d 24 Nov 1909, buried Friendship Cem, Scioto Co, OH, m in 1841 in Adams Co, OH, Mary Ann Loveland (b 1 Sep 1818, d 14 Oct 1905, Scioto Co, buried Friendship Cem, dau of Horace Loveland and Elizabeth Myers of Scioto Co). From "History of Lower Scioto Valley Ohio", John went at age 18 to Adams Co, OH, in 1846 to Scioto Co, OH, eventually owned 276 acres. John and Mary Ann were Methodists.

ISSUE:

- . Thomas J. Swearingen, b 20 Nov 1841, d 16 Jul 1853 (marker), buried Sandy Sprgs Cem, Adams Co, OH.
- . Mary Elizabeth Swearingen, b 8 Dec 1843, d 6 Jan 1845 (marker), buried Sandy Sprgs Cem, Adams Co, OH.
- . Francis (Frank) Asbury Swearingen, b 4 Jan 1846, d 1916 (buried Friendship Cem, Scioto Co, OH), m 31 Oct 1866, Sarah J. Grimm (b Feb 1850, d 1918, buried Friendship Cem). Frank ran away from home and enlisted at age 16 in Co H, 81st OH Vol, served with Gen Sherman, discharged in 1865. Their children were: Ulysses Grant Swearingen, b May 1869, m 29 Feb 1896, Anna Mabel Evans; Emma Sue Swearingen, b 13 Jan 1870, m 25 Jun 1893, William Kirker Puntenney; Michael Walter Swearingen, b 7 Feb 1873, m 25 Feb 1894, Sarah Florence Odle; Mary Alice Swearingen, b ca 1875, m 22 Apr 1893, Andrew Barry Turner, 2nd Wm Thornton; John Thomas Swearingen, b Jul 1876, m 1 Jan 1902, Alice Odle, sister of Sarah F. Odle. He m 2nd, 12 Jun 1919, Alma Holbrook; Ira Allen Swearingen, b Feb 1880, m 14 Jul 1907, Bessie Hall; Katherine Swearingen, b Feb 1886, m Albert Arn; and Minnie Swearingen, b 6 May 1888, d 18 Dec 1894.
- . Louvina Swearingen, b 20 Sep 1848, d 29 Jan 1851 (marker), buried Sandy Springs Cem, Adams Co.
- . Alta Florence Swearingen, b 18 Nov 1851, d 1914, m

- 8 Oct 1871, Stephen Collins Compton (b 1847, d 1935).
- . Laura Alice Swearingen, b 14 Nov 1854/55, d 14 Dec 1938, m Commodore Perry Worley (d 6 Feb 1911). Laura was the 2nd wife of S.C. Compton after C.P. Worley died.
- . John Wesley Swearingen, b 16 Feb 1858, d 20 Mar 1892, m 3 Apr 1879, Clara B. Graham (b 1848, dau of Nicholas Graham). After John died, Clara moved with two children to MO with her parents family. They were in Sedalia, MO, after 1895. Their children were: Charles Walter Swearingen, b 25 Aug 1880, Scioto Co, OH; and Birdie Swearingen, b 10 Jun 1882, Scioto Co, OH.
- . Teressa Ann Swearingen, b 29 Apr 1859/60, d 25 Dec 1928, buried Greenlawn Cem, Portsmouth, m 16 May 1878, John Atkinson Cunningham.
- . Carlinda Swearingen, b ca 1825, Lewis Co.

386. CHARLES SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, Van #65) probably b Shelby Co, KY, d 19 Feb 1877, went to IN, m Harriet Henderson 29 Oct 1822 (d 1867).

ISSUE:

- *811. Van Henderson Swearingen
- 812. Joseph P. Swearingen
- 813. James W. Swearingen
- 814. Caroline M. Swearingen
- 815. Eliza A. Swearingen, m William Curry.
- 816. Tirzah Swearingen, m James Stone.
- 817. Susanna Swearingen, m William J. Clark.
- 818. Harriet L. Swearingen, m William J. Allen.

★ 401. JOHN S. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, Isaac #71) m Drusilla Boord, 1830.

ISSUE:

- 819. Isaac Swearingen, b 1830, m Martha Vandever 1858.
- *820. Lee Swearingen, b 1833.
- *821. Ezra Swearingen, b 1834.
- 822. Dorcas Swearingen, b 1837, m Edwin Prickett and lived Kingston, MO.
- 823. Alban Swearingen, b 1839, m Louise Vincent 1860, d 1912 at Woods Co, WV.
- *824. Martha Swearingen, b 1841.
- 825. Melissa Swearingen, b 1843, m John Dodd 1867, lived Kingstown, MO.
- 826. Thomas A. Swearingen, b 1846, m Miss Haymond 1868, lived Sedalia, MO.
- 827. Joseph W. Swearingen, b 1849, d by 1894.
- 828. John S. Swearingen, b 1852.

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393. RACHAEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, Van #65) b 22 Aug 1791, Shelby Co, KY, d 24 Aug 1851, Boone Co, IN, m on 16 Feb 1809, David Van Cleave, in Shelby Co. David was b 24 Mar 1787, Shelby Co, d 18 Nov 1852, Boone Co, IN. Rachael and David moved to Decatur, IN, in 1825, then to Lebanon in Boone Co in 1832. They were members of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church near Lebanon and both are buried in the church cemetery.

ISSUE:

- . Talitha P. Van Cleave, b 1810, Shelby Co, KY, d ca 1865 (in MO?).
- . John S. Van Cleave, b 1812, Shelby Co, d before 1870.
- . Charles Stull Van Cleave, b ca 1814, Shelby Co, d ca 1850 in IA.
- . Drucilla Van Cleave, b 27 Aug 1816, Bedford, Trimble Co, KY, d 24 May 1897, Boone Co, IN.
- . Rachael Amanda Van Cleave, b 25 Oct 1818, Shelby Co, d 22 Dec 1875, Lyon Co, KS.
- . Van Swearingen Van Cleave, b 1820, Shelby Co, KY, d 22 Feb 1888, Ottumwa, IA.
- . Catharine Thorne Van Cleave, b 31 Aug 1821, Shelby Co, d 8 Jul 1887, Parke Co, IN.
- . Aramintha Van Cleave, b ca 1823, IN, d ca 1836, Boone Co, IN.
- . Susannah Van Cleave, b 1825, Shelby Co, KY.
- . Peter Cameron Van Cleave, b 25 May 1827, Decatur Co, IN. d 17 Sep 1889, Jefferson Co, KS.
- . Matilda Hester Ann Van Cleave, b 1829, Decatur Co, IN, d 1 May 1899, Nezperce, ID.
- . David Samuel Van Cleave, b 15 Nov 1830, Decatur Co, IN, d 22 Dec 1881, Greene Co, IA.
- . Jesse James Cardwell Van Cleave, b 11 Sep 1832, Boone Co, IN, d 10 Oct 1908, St John, KS.
- . William Harmon Van Cleave, b Feb 1834, Decatur Co, IN, d 21 Apr 1906, Havana, Yell Co, AR.
- . Benjamin Thomas Van Cleave, b 16 Mar 1836, Madison, IN, d 9 Apr 1925, Topeka, KS.

415. DEBORAH SANFORD CRESAP (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, Ruth #30, Joseph #88) m 1804, James Scott.

ISSUE:

829. Mary Scott m 12 Feb 1824 in Allegany Co, MD, George Swearingen.
*830. Sarah Scott, b 1807.
831. Deborah Scott, m 1844, Philip Wingert.
428. CATHERINE (Kitty) STULL VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, Charles #32, Eli #209) b 23 Aug 1801, Berryville, VA, d 12 Jul 1874, m at Winchester, VA, 18 Nov 1819, Noah Noble. Noah was b 14 Jan 1794, Clarke Co, now Frederick Co, VA, d 8 Feb 1844 at Indianapolis, IN, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Claire Sedgwick Noble, grandson of Thomas Noble who came to America in 1738 from Scotland. (From "The National Cyclopedia of American Biography", Vol 13). Noah was sheriff of Franklin Co, IN, and later was elected fifth Gov of IN in 1831 and again in 1834. Gov and Mrs Noble were known for their great kindness and are both buried at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis. They had fourteen children, eight sons and six daughters, but only two lived to maturity.

ISSUE:

832. Thomas Enoch Noble, b 8 Nov 1820, Franklin Co, IN, d 16 Oct 1821.
833. Jeannie Noble, d young.
834. Esther Noble, d young.
835. Catharine Mary Noble, 19 Dec 1822, Franklin Co, d 28 May 1851, m Alexander H. Davidson. They had about ten children. One son was Dorman Davidson .
836. son, b & d 25 Jun 1824.
837. Winston Parke Noble, b 1835, Indianapolis, m 1855 to Mary Esther Harvey. They had daughter, Esther Noble, 1856-1935, who m Anson B. Carter and had dau Catherine, b ca 1884, d age 14.
442. ELIZABETH BRENT (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, Drusilla #33, Charity #211) b 1777, d 1853, m 1800, John Graham.

ISSUE:

- *838. Mary Ann Charity Graham
448. SAMUEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213) b ca 1773, Edgefield Dist, SC, moved with his parents about 1792 to Montgomery Co, GA, where he m Mary Kinchen, daughter of Wm Kinchen of Montgomery Co, lived Camden Co (1820 census), GA and Nassau Co, FL. Samuel served in Montgomery Co and Georgia Militia, commissioned as Lt 25 Mar 1801. He d in Nassau Co at Kings Ferry in 1867.

ISSUE:

- 839. Kinchen Swearingen, b 1802, Montgomery Co, GA, unm.
- *840. Wayne Swearingen, b 1806.
- 841. Nancy Swearingen, b ca 1810, m 10 Jun 1824, Cornelius C. Bessant.
- *842. Elizabeth Swearingen, b 17 Aug 1812.
- 843. Mary Swearingen, b ca 1815, m Joseph King.
- *844. Elbert Swearingen, b ca 1818.
- 845. Henry Swearingen, b ca 1822.
- 846. William Swearingen, b ca 1827, m Mary Bleach of Effingham Co, served Conf army, 4th Reg, GA Vol, later lived in Nassau Co, FL.
- 847. Samuel Swearingen, b ca 1829, m (1) Eugenia Mott, m (2) _____ Strickland, moved to Starke, FL.

451. BOLEN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213) b ca 1778, Edgefield Dist, SC, m Mary _____ (b 1787, NC), lived in Pulaski Co (1820 census) and Twiggs Co, GA, and was a Methodist minister.

ISSUE for this branch and subsequent lines is from "Garrett Von Sweringen in the USA":

- *848. B.M. Swearingen, b ca 1812.
- *849. Lorenzo Swearingen, b ca 1818.
- *850. Darling Swearingen, b 1822.

452. FREDERICK SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213) b ca 1779, Edgefield Dist, SC, m 30 Oct 1810 in Jefferson Co, GA, Elizabeth Mayo, and lived in Jackson Co, FL (1830 census).

ISSUE for this branch and subsequent lines is from "Garrett Von Sweringen in the USA":

- *851. Frederick G. Swearingen
- *852. James M. Swearingen

455. SOPHIA SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213) b 1783, Edgefield Dist, SC, m (1) a Lomax, m (2) John Davis, 24 Dec 1809, in Laurens Co, GA, lived Jackson Co, FL (1830 census). Sophia d in Marianna, FL. She had sons John, Henry, and Charles.

456. MARTIN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213) b Edgefield Dist, SC ca 1787, lived in Laurens, Dooly, and Houston Co's, GA, m Dicie Roberts, moved before 1850 to Dooly Co, m (2), Eliza (b 1808).

ISSUE:

- *853. Thomas Swearingen, b 1 Aug 1814.
- *854. Greene Swearingen, b ca 1823.
- *855. Calvin R. Swearingen, b 1819.
- *856. Jacob Swearingen, b ca 1832.
- 857. Anna Swearingen, m William Simmerford.

858. Jinsie Swearingen, m Benjamin Justice.

The following appeared on the 1850 census and may be issue of 2nd marriage:

- 859. John Swearingen, b ca 1833.
- 860. Frances Swearingen, b ca 1838.
- 861. William Swearingen, b ca 1839.
- 862. Sarah Swearingen, b ca 1841.
- 863. Rebecca Swearingen, b ca 1842.

458. BAILEY SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213) b 1792, SC, lived Dooly Co, GA, m Nancy Covington (b ca 1794, daughter of Levin Covington).

ISSUE:

- *864. John Swearingen, b ca 1812.
 - 865. Mary Swearingen, m William Gilmore.
 - 866. Elizabeth Swearingen, unm.
 - 867. Sarah Swearingen, m Quilly Bowin.
 - 868. William P. Swearingen, b ca 1820, m ca 1850, Mary.
 - 869. Josiah Swearingen, b ca 1823, m (1) Sallie Wallace, (2) Raisinger, moved to TX.
 - 870. Thomas F. Swearingen, b 11 Aug 1831, m Louisa S. Braswell.
 - 871. Martin B. Swearingen, b ca 1832, m Carrie Anderson, lived Coweta Co, GA.
460. THOMAS VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213) b ca 1798, Laurens Co, GA, m 8 Apr 1815, Nancy Miller (b ca 1796, GA). (Pioneers of Wiregrass, GA, Folks Huxford). They moved to Dooly Co, GA in Nov 1825, and moved again (before 1860) to Baker Co, GA, where Thomas died.

ISSUE (mostly from family Bible of Frances Jane Swearingen in possession of John E. Swearingen):

- *872. Elizabeth Swearingen, b 25 Jan 1816.
- 873. William Pinkney Swearingen b 17 Apr 1817, Laurens Co, GA, d 1841, Dooly Co.
- *874. Oliver Perry Swearingen, b 19 Jun 1819.
- *875. Jane Swearingen, b 20 Sep 1820.
- *876. Mary Swearingen, b 10 Jun 1822.
- *877. Nancy Swearingen, b 10 Apr 1824.
- *878. Thomas Augustus Swearingen, b 29 Jun 1826.
- 879. Martha Swearingen, b 7 Jan 1828, Dooly Co, d 1890, m (1) Howard Dennard and fourteen years after his death m (2) Britton Conine, moved to Tallapoosa Co, AL.
- 880. James Andrew Swearingen, b 17 May 1830, Dooly Co, d 1854.
- 881. John Howard Swearingen, b 8 Apr 1832, Dooly Co, d 1891, Opelika, AL, m Mrs Martha Harrison. John was a lawyer.
- 882. Isabella Swearingen, b 15 Jul 1834, Dooly Co, d Opelika, AL, m Dr J.B. Barnett. Her children were William Howard

who d an infant, Lillie Belle who m A.A. Barnes, John Bessie, and an infant who d at birth with its mother.

*883. Hartwell Jordan Swearingen, b 14 Mar 1836.

462. BENJAMIN H. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213) b ca 1802, Montgomery Co, GA, m 12 May 1820, Laurens Co, Mary Padget (Matilda), moved before 1850 to Baker Co, GA.

ISSUE:

884. Elizabeth (Ellafair) Swearingen, b 2 Sep 1825, Early Co, GA.

885. Matilda Swearingen, b ca 1826.

886. William Swearingen, b ca 1827.

887. Louisa Swearingen, b ca 1828.

888. Pheba Swearingen, b ca 1829

889. Samuel Swearingen, b ca 1830.

890. Elthena Swearingen, b ca 1834

891. Eliza Swearingen, b ca 1839.

463. JAMES HOWELL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213) b 26 Oct 1809, d 3 Mar 1882, m 29 Dec 1826, Mary Smith (b 20 Oct 1807, NC, d 4 Mar 1888). They lived in Dooly Co, GA.

ISSUE for this branch and subsequent lines is from "Garrett Von Sweringen in the USA":

892. Henry B. Swearingen, b ca 1832.

893. Eliza Swearingen, b ca 1835, m Nixon Dollar.

894. Jane Swearingen, b ca 1836, m J.C. Jones.

895. Daniel T. Swearingen, b ca 1839, served in Co F, 12th Reg, GA Vol's, m (1) 14 Dec 1865 in Dooly Co, Frances Shing, m (2) in 1877, Augusta A. Rackley.

896. Margaret Swearingen, b ca 1840, m a Dinkins.

897. Isebella C. Swearingen, b ca 1842.

898. Amanda C. Swearingen, b ca 1844.

899. James H. Swearingen Jr, b 1 Jun 1848, d 8 Dec 1917.

900. George W. Swearingen, b ca 1850.

901. G. D/A. Swearingen, b 1852, m 26 Nov 1878, Joseph Webb.

902. John W. Swearingen, lived Branford, FL.

464. SOPHIA SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Frederick #215) b 27 Aug 1793, d 31 Dec 1861, m 23 Feb 1815, Moody Bettis (d 1866). Moody was son of Stephen Bettis who was son of John Bettis of the Rev. Moody and Sophia moved to Clarke Co, AL in 1834 and had several children and granddaughter Mellissa Bettis who m J. Pickens Pugh (from Moody Bettis Bible owned by Clarke family of Mobile, AL).

NOTE: 903 - 910 reserved for later additions.

465. JOHN BETTIS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Frederick #215) b 1790, Edgefield Co, SC, m in 1823, Elizabeth C. Landrum (b 1803, daughter of *Rev John Landrum, Edgefield Co, SC), left in Dec 1823 for Columbus, GA, stayed until 1838, went to Russell Co, AL. Elizabeth d there 12 Aug 1845. John m Anna Simmons and d in 1853.

ISSUE:

911. Elizabeth A. Swearingen, b Edgefield Co, SC, 29 Jan 1824, d 1857, Russell Co, AL.
*912. Amanda A. Swearingen (twin), b 29 Jan 1824.
*913. John Winburn Swearingen, b Edgefield, SC in 1827.
*914. Richard J. Swearingen, b 1833.
915. Francis Bettis Swearingen, d age three.
916. John Barnett Swearingen, b age nineteen.
*917. Sarah Swearingen
918. Sophia J. Swearingen, m George Doolen in 1878, m (2) M.Y. Wilson of Corsicana.

*NOTE: John Landrum, along with his brother Abner, built grist mills, saw mills, and pottery kilns in the Edgefield Dist of SC, becoming major contributors to the areas pottery industry of the nineteenth century.

466. FREDERICK SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Frederick #215) moved to Jackson Co, FL, after his marriage.

ISSUE:

919. Bolin Swearingen, b ca 1824.
920. James M. Swearingen, b ca 1825, m Sarah Everett in Oct 1859.
921. John S. Swearingen, b ca 1830, m Martha Bates in Jan 1854.
922. Frederick Green Swearingen, b ca 1831, SC, d 1864 in Battle of Marianna, m 26 Jan 1854, Liddie (Louisa) Ray, b 25 Feb 1834 in Pike Co, AL. Descendant Evelyn Gay Gardner spells the surname "Swearingain" and states Louisa and Frederick had son James F. Swearingain, b 29 Dec 1858, Jackson Co, FL, m 3 Apr 1881, Ha-Thanna Melvin (b 11 May 1864, d 20 Aug 1938, Panama City, FL). James d 23 Jun 1932, Panama City, FL. They had dau Mary Louise Swearingain, b 27 Apr 1887, d 1 Oct 1948, m Jessie Shelton Gay (b 15 Jan 1887, d 24 May 1975, Panama City, FL).
470. RICHARD J. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Frederick #215) b Edgefield Co, SC, ca 1810, d 20 Jan 1861, m in Clinton Co, AL, 2 Nov 1830, Margaret M. Conner (d 16 Jan 1859), moved to MS, then Mobile, AL where he was a merchant. He became a doctor in 1842 and returned to Noxubee Co, MS. He later moved to Washington Co, TX, where he m

Amanda M. Walker.

ISSUE:

- *923. Sarah R. Swearingen, b Clinton Co, AL, 9 Nov 1831.
 - *924. Patrick Henry Swearingen, b 25 May 1834.
 - *925. Helen Marr Swearingen, b 17 Jan 1837, Mobile, AL.
 - *926. Richard M. Swearingen, b 26 Sep 1838, Noxubee Co, MS.
 - *927. John Thomas Swearingen, b 3 Jun 1843, Noxubee Co.
 - 928. Eugene C. Swearingen, b and d 20 Feb 1847.
 - 929. Mary Gertrude Swearingen, Noxubee Co, MS, 20 Feb 1848.
476. VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216) b ca 1777, d Apr 1836 (will signed 30 Dec 1835, cy in my possession), m (1) Mary Kirkland, daughter of Isaac and Mary Bettis Kirkland. Father of Isaac Kirkland was Richard Kirkland. Parents of Mary Bettis were Mary Wilson, daughter of John and Mary Wilson of Cumberland Co, NC; and John Bettis, Rev soldier, son of Francis Bettis Sr. John Bettis is buried at Horne's Creek Baptist Church and a marker has been erected at Ebenezer Cemetery, Edgefield, SC. Mary Kirkland Swearingen d before 1822. Van m (2) 17 Nov 1822, Polly (Mary) Bush, b ca 1798, daughter of **Isaac and Sarah Bush. Mary Bush d 9 Aug 1860. An obituary in the Edgefield News read "Mary Swearingen, wife of late Vann Swearingen, died 9 Aug 1860 in Mitchell Co, GA, of consumption, 62 years, left Edgefield in 1858 and moved with her sons". She is buried at Dry Creek Baptist Church in Saluda Co, SC. The inscription reads "Mary, wife of Van Swearingen". Her daughter Mary is buried next to her. The daughter's obituary reads "Mary Swearingen who lived with her widowed mother near Pine House". Mary Bush Swearingen was heir to the estate of Van Swearingen (probated 11 Apr 1836), along with Mary, Amanda and John. The estate was not completely settled until 1855 (Edgefield Co probate records). The Fairfax Dist, Edgefield Co census of 1850 shows a Mary Swearingen, age 50, with Thomas, 26, Mary E., 18, A.C., 16, S.W., 12, and Sarah, 28.

ISSUE (1):

- 930. Richard Swearingen, d young.
- 931. Van Swearingen, d unkm.
- *932. Joseph Swearingen, b ca 1816.
- 933. Elizabeth Swearingen, m John Walker.
- 934. Margaret Swearingen
- *935. Sarah Swearingen, b 1820/22.

ISSUE (2):

- 936. Mary Elizabeth Swearingen, b 24 Apr 1831, d 22 Jul 1856.
- 937. Amanda Caroline Swearingen, b ca 1833, m Moses Harris, 2 Apr 1857.
- 938. John H. Swearingen, m Elizabeth Ann Murrell, 25 Jan 1849.

**Isaac Bush was b ca 1770 and d 1836. Sarah Bush was b ca

1761 and d 2 Apr 1845, 84 yrs). Isaac's will of 18 Mar 1836, names Richard Ward & wife, Mary Swearingen, Susan Watsen, Thos Deloach & wife, John Whitlock & wife, and Isaac & Sarah Slaton. It appears from this that he had dau Mary Bush who m Swearingen, dau who m Richard Ward, Susan Bush who m Watsen, dau who m Thos Deloach, dau who m John Whitlock, and dau Sarah Bush, who m Isaac Slaton.

477. MOSES SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216) b 1786, d 11 Jan 1854, Edgefield Co, SC (will dated 25 Jul 1853, cy in my possession), m (1) Mary Cloud, m (2) before Jan 1825, Martha Mims, daughter of Talton Mims and Beheathland Lang (her will dtd 1836). In 1850 census, Martha was 42, Moses was 63, and was a Baptist minister at Mt Zion Baptist Church in Edgefield Co. Martha was living with son Arthur in 1870 census, age 64, along with her children Sarah, James T., Hettie, and Emma.

ISSUE (1):

939. Henry V. Swearingen, served in Seminole War and by 1852 had moved to Sierra Co, CA (J. Cloud).
940. Abner Swearingen, article in the Edgefield Advertiser, 11 Feb 1836, states "Troops for Florida...private Abner Swearingen, Stanmore B. Ryan and James S. Swearingen." (Seminole War). Abner later moved to Coosa Co, AL. J. Cloud states that Abner was in the Coosa Co, AL, state prison in 1860, charged with "negro stealing".
941. Nancy Swearingen, m George Whitlock. In the minutes of Horn's Creek Baptist Church, Edgefield Co, SC, January 1834, George and Nancy Whitlock were "received by letter", and March 1850, "Brother Absolm Horn preached the funeral of Mrs George Whitlock". George and Nancy had at least one child, Elizabeth Unity Ann Whitlock, b 4 Aug 1827, d 29 Sep 1888, Edgefield, SC. She m on 12 Aug 1849, George W. Turner, b 18 Jan 1827, d 26 May 1899.

ISSUE (2) (all 6 of these sons served in Confederacy):

- *942. Eldred Manly Swearingen, b 1825.
943. Mary A. Swearingen, b ca 1828, m Rev W.A. Samuel, 17 Mar 1853, moved to Hephzibah, GA.
944. Ellen Swearingen, b ca 1828, m Thomas Dinkins, lived in Edgefield, had son Simeon who graduated from West Point in 1881. A T.J. Dinkins with wife Ellen appear in the 1860 census for Russell Co, AL, he age 37, she age 30, and in 1870 Thomas Dinkins appears in the next county over, Bullock Co, he age 47, she not mentioned. I am guessing here, but believe this is probably the same family, as so many other Edgefield Co residents went to AL. The differences in ages between the census' is not inconsistent with some of my other findings.
945. Unity G. Swearingen, b ca 1830, m Stanmore B. Ryan, 26 Feb 1856, lived Edgefield, SC. He was son of John Ryan

- who d in 1843. In 1850 census Unity was a school mistress.
946. Sara Swearingen, b ca 1832, lived Trenton, SC, d 1894.
947. Arthur Simpkins Swearingen, b ca 1834, d 1917 in Trenton, SC, m Sara Bryan. He was a member of the Ninety-Six Riflemen, Co A, 7th Reg, 1861/62. (In 1860 census, his age is listed as 26 but cemetary marker states he was b 1831.)
948. William Swearingen, b ca 1836, member of AL 3rd Reg and was killed in Battle of Winchester, VA, 1862.
949. Benjamin T. Swearingen, b ca 1837, member of the Edgefield Riflemen, the first volunteers who left Edgefield for Charleston, SC, fought at Ft Sumter, d as a corporal in Conf army of typhoid pheumonia at Coosawatchie, SC, 20 Jan 1862, 23 yrs.
- *950. John Cloud Swearingen, b 14 Apr 1841.
951. James Talton Swearingen, b 9 Jan 1843, enlisted in 1861 under Capt Bland, Co G, 7th Reg, SC Vol, 1861-1865, m Mary Roper, lived Edgefield, SC, d N Augusta, SC, 12 Mar 1906. He is buried at Horns Creek Cem, Edgefield Co, SC, alongside the following who were probably his children: Mattie Swearingen, 17 Dec 1882 - 10 Oct 1897; Leila Swearingen, 21 Aug 1879 - 3 May 1896; and Emma Swearingen, 22 Jun 1877 - 9 May 1878.
952. Martha A. Swearingen, b ca 1845.
953. Emma\Emily Swearingen, b ca 1847, m after 1870, George Medlock, son of Martin Medlock and Tabitha Lanier, lived near N Augusta, SC, d 1874, Edgefield, SC.
- . Robert Swearingen, age on 1850 census was 1 mo. He d before 1860 census, probably shortly after birth.
954. Hetty Swearingen, b ca 1851, m after 1870, V.L. Jones.
479. ELI SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34 Van #216) inherited the Piney Woods Tavern, Edgefield Co, SC, sold it in 1820 to Francis Bettis, moved to Wilcox Co, AL, m three times.
484. MARGARET ANN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216) b 29 Jan 1790, Pine House or Piney Woods Tavern, Trenton, Edgefield Co, SC, d 18 Nov 1868, La Place, AL, m John Cloud (b 13 Feb 1789, Elbert Co, GA, moved while young to Edgefield, SC, d 17 Jun 1856, La Place, AL, Edgefield Advertiser). John was the son of Unity Carroll (d 4 Dec 1844) and *Noah Cloud, Rev soldier from Edgefield Dist, SC (b VA, d 15 Aug 1838, Edgefield). Margaret and John left Edgefield and went to Macon Co, AL about 1843. They are both buried in the Old Calabee Baptist Cemetery, La Place.
- ISSUE (some info from J. Cloud):
- *955. Noah Bartlett Cloud, b 26 Jan 1809.
- *956. Jeremiah T. Cloud, b ca 1812.
957. Carroll A. Cloud, b ca 1815, owned land in SC, GA, and

- then AL. He m (1) Mary Densler, 7 Feb 1844, Chatham Co, GA, m (2) after 1860, Cecelia A., no issue known.
- *958. Unity Ella Cloud, b 14 Jun 1816.
- *959. Sampson B. Cloud, b 2 Apr 1820.

* Noah Cloud served from Edgefield Dist, SC in the Rangers under Capt John Caldwell and Col Thomson during 1775/1776. He was later in a Georgia unit, was in the first seige of Augusta, the battle at Blackstock's plantation, the last seige of Augusta, and he was in an engagement with Creek indians in Wilkes Co, GA in Apr/May 1782.

490. HENRY SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Thomas #219) b in 1807 in SC, A. Kerrigan states he m 3 Aug 1815, Lucy Scott (b GA).

ISSUE:

960. Elizabeth Swearingen, m Thomas L. Moore, 20 Nov 1834.
961. John Bettis Swearingen, m 25 Oct 1825, C.A. Day.
962. Henry Walton Swearingen

492. JOHN BETTIS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Thomas #219) b Edgefield Co, SC before 1810, (from A. Kerrigan) m 16 Feb 1830, Chlorinda Brown. Administration ltrs to Chlorinda Brown Swearingen and Van F. Swearingen, 27 Aug 1840, name Chlorinda as guardian of her children. She later m a Bell and moved to Tx.

ISSUE:

963. Van Swearingen, b ca 1835, m (1) 20 Oct 1857, G.E. Marsalis, m (2) Lila Thompson, 24 Dec 1878. Van left Amite Co, MS, and d in Carthage, TX in 1882.
964. Amanda Swearingen
965. Jane Swearingen

498. VAN E./F. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Thomas #219) b ca 1813, m (1) 5 Dec 1837, Jane Eliza Bates, m (2) Martha A. Sleeper, 26 Jul 1843. He served as a Maj in Conf army from MS.

ISSUE:

966. Thomas J. Swearingen, b 14 Sep 1838.
967. Henry Swearingen, b 1845.
968. Perla Swearingen, b 1857 & m I.G. Lea, lived Amite Co, MS.
969. Lulu Swearingen, b ca 1859.
970. Lizzie Swearingen, b ca 1861.
971. Ella Swearingen, b ca 1868.
972. Minnie Swearingen, b ca 1870.

499. VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Rice #221) b ca 1795, m Nancy Leggett, possibly in Monroe Co, GA.

ISSUE:

- 973. Georgia Swearingen, b 1842.
- 974. Van Swearingen, b ca 1845, Edgefield Co, SC, moved while young to GA, served with 27th Reg, GA Vols, d in Schley Co.
- 975. Artemis Ward Swearingen, b ca 1846, lived Kissimmee City, FL, d 24 Jan 1918, m 14 Mar 1860, Applewhite McKee. They migrated to Montague Co, TX. Their daughter Artie May Swearingen m Ben Hudson and had son Aubrey Hudson who m Helen Stat. Aubrey's daughter is Audrey Hudson who m Maurice Duperr (who supplied this info).
- 976. Rice A. Swearingen, b ca 1850.
- 977. Hulda (Hilda) Swearingen
- *978. Mittie Swearingen, b 1856.

506. ANSEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Rice #221) b 20 Sep 1804, d 18 Oct 1883. When his mother remarried and moved to GA, Ansel stayed behind and worked till he had enough money saved to buy a farm in Abbeville Dist, m Elizabeth Durham (b ca 1812, d 29 Apr 1873). They had five children who d young.

ISSUE:

- *979. Elizabeth Catherine Swearingen, b ca 1839.
 - 980. Joseph Wheeler Swearingen, b 1838, served with Co I, 2nd Reg, SC Vols, went to TX in 1865, d in Galveston.
 - *981. Mary Arrelin Swearingen, b 1843.
 - *982. John Edward Swearingen, b 20 Feb 1846.
 - *983. James C. Swearingen, b 29 Feb 1850.
507. RICE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224) d before 1834, m Kisiah (b 1788, d after 1860). Rice was named in his mother's will in 1836/37 and also in a Van Swearingen will real estate division 8 Dec 1834 naming brother James as guardian of his children (also names his widow, Kisiah). A Rice appears in the 1790 census: 1 male 16 or over and 3 females, 96 District, SC.

ISSUE:

- 984. Louisa Ann (Louisiana) Swearingen
- 985. Martha Swearingen, b ca 1817.
- 986. Miranda Swearingen, m Oliver Red.
- 987. Elizabeth Swearingen, m John Rozier before 1836.
- 988. Susan Swearingen
- 989. Francis Swearingen

A daughter was b to Rice and Kisiah on 3 Apr 1814, not known which of these daughters it was, but she m B.F. Davis and d 25 Aug 1860 (Edgefield Advertiser).

508. JAMES SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224) b ca 1788, was a farmer in Edgefield, SC, m Annie Holmes (b ca 1792). He d 1867, will probated 7 Dec 1867 (cy in my possession) names wife Ann, and daughters Harriet Rhodes, Eliza Swearingen, and Lucinda Eikner.

ISSUE:

- 990. William Swearingen, b 1814, unm.
- *991. Jesse Swearingen, b 1815.
- *992. James Swearingen, b 1817.
- *993. John Swearingen, b 1820.
- *994. Harriet Swearingen, b 1822.
- *995. Mary Ann Swearingen, b 22 Oct 1824.
- 996. Abner Swearingen, b ca 1829, unm, served in Confederacy but never returned home from war (cy of court petition filed by Larkin G. Swearingen in my possession).
- *997. Eliza Swearingen
- *998. Lucinda McDaniel Swearingen
- *999. Larkin G. Swearingen

511. GEORGE D. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas 339, John #225) b 27 Sep 1776, m Ruth Wilcoxon, 18 Jan 1798. He was sheriff of Brooke Co, VA, d 6 Jul 1855.

ISSUE:

- 1000. George Swearingen.
 - 1001. John C. Swearingen, b 2 Oct 1823, m 11 Apr 1854, Ruth Jeffers (b 5 Dec 1828). Their children were: Harriet, b 2 May 1857, d 31 Jul 1858; Stella, b 17 Mar 1861; George, b 27 May 1863; John, b 19 Jan 1865; and Anna, b 12 Jan 1867.
515. THOMAS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, Daniel #227) probably b Montgomery Co, MD, ca 1780, moved to IL.

ISSUE (From Family Historical Register, 1884):

- 1002. Daniel Swearingen
 - 1003. Anthony Swearingen
 - 1004. John Swearingen
 - 1005. Lemuel Swearingen
 - 1006. George Swearingen
 - 1007. Bettie Swearingen, b 20 Sep 1800.
 - 1008. Sallie Swearingen
 - 1009. Aletha Swearingen
 - 1010. Ruth Swearingen, m William Swearingen.
516. HENRY SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, Daniel #227) b ca 1792, VA, m a Swearingen, went to OH, d while returning by water from CA & his body was thrown overboard. Children were b in Steubenville, OH.

ISSUE:

- 1011. John Swearingen, m Pumphrey, went to IL, d there.
- 1012. Daniel Swearingen, lived Nodaway Co, MO.
- 1013. Nicholas Swearingen, m Ruth Swearingen, d MO.
- 1014. Henry Swearingen, m Stevenson, d MO.
- 1015. George Dawson Swearingen, m Stringer, lived Jefferson Co, MO.
- 1016. Eliza Swearingen, m Stevenson, lived Nodaway Co, MO.
- 1017. Rachel Swearingen, lived OR.
- 1018. Eleanor Swearingen, m Armstrong, d in OH.
- 1019. Jackson Swearingen, lived in OR.

518. NICHOLAS DAWSON SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, Daniel #227) b Montgomery Co, MD, ca 1780, went to Clinton, PA.

ISSUE:

- *1020. Nicholas Dawson Swearingen
 - 1021. John Swearingen
 - 1022. Betsey Swearingen
 - 1023. Nellie Swearingen
 - 1024. Abrilla Swearingen
- There were also other daughters.

521. WILLIAM D. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, Daniel #227) b ca 1795, Wellsburg, VA, moved to Fayette Co, PA, m Elizabeth Swearingen. William was a farmer and drover and was known as "Drover Bill" (Biographical and Portrait Cyclopedia of Fayette County, Pennsylvania).

ISSUE:

- 1025. Rebecca Swearingen, m William McCleary, 11 Jan 1838.
- 1026. Daniel Swearingen, who had a son George H. who m Sarah M. Porter.

523. GEORGE WASHINGTON SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, Elemelech #229) b Montgomery Co, MD, went to Bullitt Co, KY, m Elizabeth Crow Brashear ca 1820, moved in 1830 to MS where he d; wife d in 1843.

ISSUE:

- 1027. William Henry Swearingen, d young.
- 1028. Nancy Hughes Swearingen, m James Macbeth who d 1846, then she m Charles Schuler & lived Keachi, LA.
- 1029. Mary Eliza Swearingen, d young.
- 1030. Georgeanna Swearingen, d age 19.
- *1031. Robert Ignatius Swearingen, b 1821.

525. ELEMEELECH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, Elemelech #229) b Montgomery Co, MD, went to Bullitt Co, KY, m Elender James (d 2 Nov 1869).

ISSUE:

- *1032. Henry Hodger Swearingen, b 3 Mar 1825.
- 1033. Isola Isadora Swearingen, b 4 Oct 1851, d 9 Apr 1883.
- 1034. Martha E. Swearingen, b 27 Dec 1853, m W.T. Hall, 16 Oct 1873.
- 1035. James T. Swearingen, b 25 Jan 1856.
- 1036. Katie A. Swearingen, b 15 Mar 1859.
- 1037. Joseph M. Swearingen, b 23 Oct 1860.
- 1038. William Swearingen, b 6 Jun 1863.
- 1039. Ellis Lee Swearingen, b 11 Sep 1865.
- 1040. Lulu P. Swearingen, b 11 Nov 1868.

532. JOSEPH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, Samuel #230) b KY, went to Howard Co, MO, d Apr 1874.

ISSUE:

- 1041. James O. Swearingen
- *1042. Columbus Marion Swearingen, b Boone Co, MO, 12 Apr 1830.

534. OBED SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, Samuel #230) b KY ca 1802; d 6 Jan 1875, went to Howard Co, MO, m Mrs McClain (d 1856), m (2) Mrs Harsell. The 1860 Clinton Co, MO, census shows Obed Swearingen, 59, b PA, and Nancy Swearingen, 50/54, b IL.

ISSUE:

- 1043. Thomas H. Swearingen, b ca 1824, MO, m Sarilda Clay, then Sophia Stockton (b ca 1826, IN). They had Obed, b ca 1846, MO, Mary, b ca 1853, MO, and possibly Martha, b ca 1855, IA.
- *1044. John Swearingen, b ca 1823, MO, farmer.
- 1045. Obed Swearingen, b MO, ca 1829, m Mary Key (b IL ca 1833), then Louisa Trotter. Obed had L.J. (female) b 1854, MO, J.T. (male) b ca 1856, MO, and M.W. (male) b ca 1858, MO.
- 1046. Justin Swearingen, m Mary Pettajohn, then Mary Speaks.
- 1047. William P. Swearingen, m Francis Smallwood.
- 1048. Fielding Swearingen, d 1866.
- 1049. Martha Swearingen, m Dean, then Stockton, then Joseph Norman; she d 1856.
- 1050. Harriet Swearingen, m Wm McDonald in Platte Co, MO, three children.
- 1051. Cloe Swearingen, m Silas Vaughn, three children; she d 1856.
- 1052. Amanda Swearingen, m Wm Morrow, Clinton Co, MO, twelve children.
- 1053. Sarah Swearingen, m Marion Biggerstaff.
- 1054. Sophia Swearingen, d 1856.

537. JOHN R. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, William #231) b ca 1798, moved to Jackson Co, MO.

ISSUE:

- *1055. John Swearingen
- 1056. Joe Swearingen
- 1057. Lemuel Swearingen
- 1058. Henry Swearingen
- *1059. William B. Swearingen

539. BENONI RAY SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, William #231) b 28 May 1794, m Nancy Cushenberry and moved to Logan Co, KY, d 1866.

ISSUE:

- *1060. Lemuel Vincent Swearingen
- *1061. Benoni Swearingen
- *1062. Elijah C. Swearingen
- *1063. Sarah F. Swearingen, b 18 Apr 1826.
- 1064. Malinda Swearingen
- 1065. Polly Ann Swearingen, b 4 Sep 1844, m 19 Sep 1867, Wilson Baird, b 6 Jan 1838, Simpson Co, KY, son of Benjamin and Eliza A. Wilson Baird. Benjamin Baird was b 29 Nov 1814, Simpson Co, d 3 May 1878. Benjamin's father was Miles Baird, b in MD in 1774, moved to NC, m Mary Rush in 1800, moved in 1813 to KY. Eliza A. Wilson was b in 1822, d 4 Jan 1861. She was the dau of Robert Wilson, of VA, who was b 2 Mar 1790, moved to Boyle Co, later Logan, now Simpson Co, KY, d 26 Dec 1866. Wilson Baird enlisted in Aug 1861 in Co C, 18th TN Vol Inf, Conf svc, and served until the end of the war. (Kentucky Genealogy and Biography, Vol IV, 1972).

540. THOMAS VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, William #231) b KY, 13 Feb 1806, d 3 Jan 1847, m Penina Watson, 1 Jan 1828, in IL (d Mercer Co, IL, 23 Jul 1876).

ISSUE:

- 1066. Sarah A. Swearingen, b IL, 18 Mar 1831, m Allen.
- 1067. Benoni Swearingen, b IL, 14 Jan 1835, lived Del Norte Co, CA.
- 1068. Nancy Swearingen, b 17 Sep 1836, m Isaac Parks.
- 1069. Mary Swearingen, b 8 Mar 1838, m John Straughan, eight children.
- *1070. Thomas Van Swearingen, b Monroe Co, IL, 5 Jun 1841.

567. SAMUEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Thomas #245) b 19 May 1796, Washington Co, PA, d 8 Jan 1853, in IA, also lived in OH, IN, & IA. He m ca 1818, (1) Polly Sanders, m (2) Temperance A. Campbell.

ISSUE:

- 1071. Lucy Swearingen, b Carroll Co, OH, 5 Nov 1820.
- 1072. George Swearingen, b Stark Co, OH, 6 Aug 1822.
- *1073. Richard Swearingen, b 2 Feb 1825.

- 1074. Matilda Swearingen, b Stark Co, OH, 1 Apr 1828.
- 1075. Nancy Ann Swearingen, b Richland Co, OH, 24 Dec 1829.
- 1076. Thomas Swearingen, b Richland Co, OH, 7 Apr 1832.
- 1077. Benjamin Swearingen, b Richland Co, 1 Mar 1834.
- 1078. Elizabeth Swearingen, b Fulton Co, IL, 6 Aug 1836.
- 1079. Elbert Pearson Swearingen, b Dover, IA, 29 Feb 1844.
- 1080. Samuel Wallace Swearingen, b 1846, d at six weeks.
- *1081. Henry Dodge Swearingen, b Davis Co, IA, 9 Jan 1848.
- 1082. Franklin Van Swearingen, b 1850, d 1863.
- 1083. Daniel Orrin Swearingen, b 1853, d at six months.

571. SAMUEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Basil #246) b 7 Jan 1807, d 1 Dec 1880, m (1) ca 1831, Rowena Chapman, (2) Martha Spivy.

ISSUE:

- 1084. Lewis Swearingen, d in Union army at Gettysburg.
- *1085. Rowena Swearingen, b 24 Sep 1832.
- *1086. Basil Swearingen
- *1087. Samuel C. Swearingen
- *1088. William B. Swearingen
- *1089. John A. Swearingen
- *1090. A. Jackson Swearingen

583. SAMUEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Zachariah #248) b 1821, m Mary McKibbon, d Apr 1884.

ISSUE:

- 1091. Janette Swearingen
- 1092. Zachariah B. Swearingen
- 1093. T.W. Swearingen

587. ZACHARIAH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Zachariah #248) b 1828, m Rachel Gilliland in 1859.

ISSUE:

- 1094. Errett Swearingen
- 1095. Charles G. Swearingen
- 1096. Lula S. Swearingen
- 1097. Mary L. Swearingen

588. LEONARD SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Zachariah #248) b 1833, m Elizabeth Moore, m (2) after 1870, Jennie Robinson.

ISSUE:

- 1098. Lizzie Swearingen
- 1099. Ella Swearingen
- 1100. Emma Swearingen
- 1101. Zachariah Swearingen

589. MARY SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Zachariah #248) b 1837, m Samuel Duncan.

ISSUE:

1102. Robert Duncan

1103. John Duncan

1104. Samuel Duncan

1105. Minnie Duncan

590. BASIL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Zachariah #248) b 1835, m Melissa J. Strouss, 1866, d 22 Jan 1892.

ISSUE:

1106. Olive Swearingen

1107. Oscar Swearingen

1108. Mattie Swearingen

1109. David Swearingen

1110. Zachariah Swearingen

592. WILLIAM SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Zachariah #248) b 1840, served with Co F, 140th Reg, PA Vols, m Martha Nelson 1868.

ISSUE:

1111. James Swearingen

1112. Thomas Swearingen

1113. John F. Swearingen

1114. Rodney Swearingen

594. REZIN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Zachariah #248) b 27 Aug 1847, m 1868, Mary E. Connell.

ISSUE:

1115. Ida Swearingen

1116. Bertha Swearingen

1117. Lula Swearingen

1118. Edgar Swearingen

1119. Bird Swearingen

1120. Ethel Swearingen

1121. Olive Swearingen

601. GEORGE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, William #250) b in Fayette Co, 12 Nov 1795, d Apr 1878, m Elizabeth Swearingen ca 1816.

ISSUE:

*1122. William Swearingen, b 3 Oct 1820.

1123. Thomas Swearingen, b 14 Dec 1821, d Mt Vernon, OH, 1845.

1124. George D. Swearingen, b 11 Jan 1824, d 5 Dec 1846, m Hester Bailey, 21 May 1846.

1125. John Swearingen, b 24 Jan 1826.

- *1126. Samuel Swearingen, b 6 May 1828.
- *1127. Aletha A. Swearingen, b 5 May 1831.
- 1128. Elizabeth R. Swearingen, b 30 Dec 1833, d Apr 1856.
- 1129. Sarah C. Swearingen, b 28 Jan 1837, m James Bryson.
- 1130. Henry Harrison Swearingen, b 7 Jan 1841.
- 1131. George W. Swearingen
- 1132. Edward R. Swearingen

607. GEORGE W. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, John #41, Elijah #254) moved to IN, then IA in 1849, d 1849.

ISSUE:

- 1133. Mary A. Swearingen, m a Veach.
- 1134. Evan E. Swearingen, moved to Cloud Co, KS, m Alice Udell Feb 1864, lived Concordia, KS.
- 1135. Martha A. Swearingen, m White and lived in Belmond, IA.
- 1136. John W. Swearingen, lived in Concordia.
- 1137. William T. Swearingen
- 1138. Opha Swearingen, m Barrows, lived in Centerville, IA.
- 1139. George W. Swearingen, lived in Clay Center, KS.

609. HENRY T. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, John #41, Elijah #254) d in IN.

ISSUE:

- 1140. William Nathan Swearingen
- 1141. Alexander W. Swearingen
- 1142. Henrietta Swearingen
- 1143. Samuel Vasque Swearingen
- 1144. Bettie J. Swearingen
- 1145. Oscar W. Swearingen
- 1146. Charles B. Swearingen
- 1147. Carriedelle Swearingen

NOTE: 1148 - 1300 left open for later additions.

SEVENTH GENERATION

767. MARY ELMIRA SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Thomas #17, Joseph #48, Thomas #363) b 1812, d 1896, m in 1827, Dr John Quigley.

ISSUE:

- 1301. Julia Quigley
- 1302. Ella Quigley
- 1303. Emmie Quigley
- *1304. Mary Josephine Quigley, b 1844.

774. MARGARET WORTHINGTON (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52, Eleanor #367) b 25 Jul 1811, d 16 Mar 1863, m 24 Apr 1839, Edward Deering Mansfield.

ISSUE:

*1305. Elizabeth Phipps Mansfield, b 14 Dec 1843.

779. SAMUEL GOODALE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52, Thomas #368) b Chillicothe, OH, Jan 1807, m Sarah A. Caldwell who d 20 May 1871, and he m (2) Amanda C. Cunningham.

ISSUE:

*1306. Lincoln Goodale Swearingen, b 7 Dec 1833.

781. JOSEPH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52, Thomas #368) b 1812, d 1856, m Eliza Wright Lockwood.

ISSUE:

1307. Virginia Swearingen, m Fred P. Moffatt.

1308. Clara Gooding Swearingen, m George Bostwick Goodrich.

782. ELIZABETH PHELPS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52, Thomas #368) b 18 Oct 1814, , m 28 Jan 1836, Rev Nelson Hawley of Dayton, OH. He d 24 Dec 1875; she d 1887.

ISSUE:

1309. Thomas Swearingen Hawley, b 1837, m Carrie Joy in 1865.

1310. Amos Augustus Hawley, b 1840, d 1867.

1311. Maria Denning Hawley, b 1842, m 1865, Wm Reed.

1312. Helen Frances Hawley, b 1848, d 1874, m Harvey Johnston.

1313. Theodosia Goodale Hawley, b 1844, d 1846.

1314. Eva Belle Hawley, b 1856, m Frank D. Turner.

784. HENRY BEDINGER SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52, James #369) b 16 Nov 1814, Adena, near Chillicothe, OH, d Xenia OH, 15 Oct 1889, m 2 Jan 1850, Elizabeth Nesbitt (b 3 Jun 1827, d 6 Feb 1881), daughter of Robert Nesbitt of Ireland.

ISSUE:

*1315. Eleanor Virginia Swearingen, b 26 Mar 1854.

*1316. James Strode Swearingen, b 19 Aug 1858.

1317. Nancy Nesbitt Swearingen, b 22 Dec 1859, d 31 May 1887.

1318. Robert Nesbitt Swearingen, b 22 Feb 1861, d 27 Oct 1865.

*1319. John Grant Swearingen, b 24 Feb 1863.

*1320. Henry Bedinger Swearingen, b 26 May 1865.

1321. Thomas Townsley Swearingen, b 15 Jan 1868, m Helen, lived Columbus, OH.

*1322. Mary Scott Swearingen, b 9 Mar 1871.

786. SARAH BEDINGER SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52, James #369) b 15 Jul 1819, m 26 Feb 1840, Nathaniel W. Thatcher, d Chillicothe, OH, 7 Jun 1886.

ISSUE:

- 1323. Sarah B. Thatcher, d 19 Dec 1874, m Charles L. Franklin.
- 1324. Lucretia M. Thatcher
- 1325. Virginia S. Thatcher, m Walter H. Howson.
- 1326. James Swearingen Thatcher, m Gertrude Adams, lived Dallas, TX.
- 1327. Nancy B. Thatcher
- 1328. Henry A. Thatcher
- 1329. Edward S. Thatcher, m Margaret Maginnis, lived Columbus, OH.

791. REBECCA SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Hezekiah #53, Van #372) b ca 1811, m George S. Kennedy of Washington Co, MD.

ISSUE:

- 1330. Elmira Kennedy, m James S. Markell.
- 1331. James Hervey Kennedy, m Margaret Darby.
- 1332. Elizabeth Kennedy, m James S. Markell.

792. ABRAHAM SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, Daniel #374) b 7 Feb 1796, Fayette Co, PA, d 1887, m Elizabeth Low in 1816, lived in Lewis Co, KY.

ISSUE (from Family Historical Register):

- *1333. Daniel Swearingen, b 18 Aug 1817.
- 1334. William G. Swearingen, b 2 Dec 1818, m 25 Dec 1839, d 29 Jun 1852, five children.
- 1335. John H. Swearingen, b 1 Apr 1820, m Catharine Troxel, d 16 Jan 1882.
- 1336. Lydia J. Swearingen, m 15 Jan 1822, m Wm Montgomery, then Wm Graves, six children.
- 1337. Elijah W. Swearingen, b 16 Jun 1823, m 2 Feb 1843, d 1880.
- 1338. David P. Swearingen, b 21 Jul 1825, d 3 Sep 1843.
- 1339. Samuel Swearingen, b 28 Oct 1828, d 6 May 1832.
- 1340. Elizabeth Swearingen, b 17 Jul 1830, m Peter C. Summers, 13 Sep 1844.
- 1341. Lemuel A. Swearingen, b 30 Dec 1831, d 2 Oct 1873, m Catharine Swearingen, 14 Dec 1851.
- 1342. Sarah E. Swearingen, b 22 Jun 1833, m J.C. Houser, 16 Mar 1853.
- 1343. Zilpha Swearingen, b 1 Feb 1839, m Isaac T. Wiley, 14 Dec 1851, d 3 Sep 1876. Wiley d in the army.
- 1344. Jemima Swearingen, b 14 Dec 1836, d 1 Nov 1883, m J.W. Karr, 2 May 1852.
- 1345. Abraham Swearingen, b 14 Sep 1838, d in army, 24 Jul 1864, m Phoebe Cully.
- 1346. Mary J. Swearingen, b 25 Jun 1840, m Isaac Cully, 7 Sep 1854.
- 1347. Isaac S. Swearingen, b 7 Dec 1844, m Ann Eliza Thomas, 17 Apr 1872.

- *1348. Jacob W. Swearingen, b 21 Feb 1847.
793. JOHN B. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, Daniel #374) b 25 Jul 1803, Lewis Co, KY, m Jane Brown 25 Sep 1823.

ISSUE (from Family Historical Register):

- *1349. James Swearingen, b Lewis Co, KY, 25 Jul 1824.
1350. Elizabeth Swearingen, b 16 Nov 1825, m John Foster.
1351. Sarah E. Swearingen, b 10 Sep 1827, m John Spencer, 1 May 1845, and had fourteen children, d Livingston Co, MO, 20 May 1874.
1352. Samuel E. Swearingen, b 2 Mar 1820, m Rosenea C.W. Bowman, 18 Nov 1872.
1353. Daniel M. Swearingen, b 1 Jan 1831.
*1354. Abram T. Swearingen, b 30 Mar 1833.
*1355. Isaac G. Swearingen, b 2 Jul 1838.
*1356. William H. Swearingen, b 11 Sep 1840.
1357. Rebecca A. Swearingen, b 14 Aug 1842, m 6 Feb 1862, John W. Burdick, six children.
*1358. David F. Swearingen, b 20 Nov 1845.
800. ISAAC STULL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, Daniel #374) b 2 Sep 1812, d 8 Jan 1884 in Lane Co, OR, & buried Mason Cem, Eugene, OR, m in Vermillion Co, IL, Eveline Buoy, 22 Nov 1848 (b 23 Dec 1825, daughter of Laban C. Buoy & Jane Blackburn).

ISSUE (from records of Dick & Doris Say of Orem, UT):

1359. Lydia Swearingen, m George Shipley.
1360. Isaac L. Swearingen, b ca 1853.
1361. Martha Swearingen, b ca 1855, m T.A. Smith.
1362. Emma B. Swearingen, b ca 1857, m T.J. Lee.
*1363. Mary Eveline Swearingen, b 29 Jun 1863.
803. HENRY SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, John #375) b Lewis Co, KY, d St Joseph, IL, 1848, m in Rockville, KY, 1828, Diana Robinson (d 1851).

ISSUE:

1364. Mary E. Swearingen, b 1833, m Robert Peters.
*1365. John G. Swearingen, b 1838.
811. VAN HENDERSON SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, Van #65, Charles #386) b Decatur Co, IN, d 13 Dec 1879, m Margaret Robinson Feb 1851.

ISSUE:

1366. Eliza Caroline Swearingen
1367. Charles Edward Swearingen
1368. James Robinson Swearingen
1369. Eugene Allen Swearingen

1370. Ella Grace Swearingen

820. LEE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, Isaac #71, John #401) b 1833, m Lizzie Fleming.

ISSUE:

1371. Grace Swearingen

1372. Lee Swearingen

821. EZRA SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, Isaac #71, John #401) b 1834, m 1859, Rhoda Morris, m (2) Sarah Slocum, lived Blountsville, IN.

ISSUE:

1373. Joseph Swearingen

1374. Mary Swearingen

1375. Rhoda Swearingen

1376. Seth Swearingen

1377. Zilla Swearingen

1378. Lee Swearingen

824. MARTHA SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, Isaac #71, John #401) b 1841, m Wm Sattlerfield in 1866.

ISSUE:

1379. Ben Sattlerfield

1380. Howard Sattlerfield

1381. Wayne Sattlerfield

1382. Cora Sattlerfield

1383. Dillie Sattlerfield

1384. Eva Sattlerfield

830. SARAH SCOTT (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, Ruth #30, Joseph #88, Deborah #415) b 1807, d 1889, m 16 Oct 1827 in Allegany Co, MD, Charles Swearingen. (#426)

ISSUE:

1385. Deborah A. Swearingen, b 1828.

1386. Charles Swearingen

1387. James Swearingen, b 1831, d 1852.

1388. Catherine V. Swearingen

838. MARY ANN CHARITY GRAHAM (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, Drusilla #33, Charity #211, Elizabeth #442) m 1827, Eli Bennett Swearingen of PA.

ISSUE:

*1389. Thomas Brent Swearingen, b 1840.

840. WAYNE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Samuel #448) b 1806, Camden Co, GA, d 1874, and buried on his plantation in Nassau Co, FL, m Isabella Haddock

(b 15 Apr 1820, and d before 1846, daughter of Joseph of Nassau Co). Three years after Isabella's death, Wayne m (2) Emily Holzendorf (b 14 Sep 1824, d 3 Nov 1908, Clinch Co, GA, and buried Echols Co, daughter of John L.K). (Pioneers of Wiregrass, GA, Folks Huxford.) Wayne was Justice of the Peace in Nassau Co, FL, 1845-1855 and 1862-1865.

ISSUE:

- 1390. Samuel A. Swearingen, b 1839, Nassau Co, m (1) Elizabeth Walker, m (2) Nancy Foreacre (daughter of Ichabod).
 - 1391. Alexander B. Swearingen, b 1846, m Mary Hagin (Nancy Rachel Levin is mentioned in another history).
 - *1392. John Louis Swearingen, b 1846.
 - 1393. Elizabeth Swearingen, b 1848, d young.
 - 1394. Mary Louisa Swearingen, b 1851, m Josiah (or Joseph) Fraser.
 - 1395. Robert Wayne Swearingen, b 1856, m 11 Jun 1885, Sarah Ann Parker (daughter of S.B. Parker).
 - 1396. Walter S. Swearingen, b 1858, m (1) Estella M. Holzendorf 22 Oct 1879 (dau of George Holzendorf), m (2) 8 May 1885, Catherine Parker (also daughter of S.B. Parker).
842. ELIZABETH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Samuel #448) b 17 Aug 1812, Camden Co, GA, lived Irwin Co, d 5 Jan 1895, Nassau Co, FL, m 1830 Samuel Walker (b 1806, d 1 Nov 1889, son of James Walker, b 1760 and Amy, b 1764, Edgefield Dist, SC). Elizabeth and Samuel are both buried in Nassau Co, FL. (some of this from "Pioneers of Wiregrass, GA", Folks Huxford.)

ISSUE for this branch is from "Garrett Von Sweringen in the USA":

- 1397. Andrew Jackson Walker, b 1831, m (1) Celia Johnson (daughter of John M. Johnson), m (2) Amanda Haddock-Hagin.
 - 1398. Mary Ann Walker, b 1833, m James M. Walker (no relation).
 - 1399. Eliza Walker, b 1836, m William Eubanks of DuVal Co, FL.
 - 1400. John Calhoun Walker, b 1838, m Civility Walker (daughter of James Walker).
 - 1401. Samuel H. Walker, b 1841, m Mary Maxey Minor of Nassau Co, FL.
 - 1402. James B. Walker, b 1843, d 25 Sep 1863, served CSA.
 - 1403. Elizabeth R. Walker, b 1846, d 13 Jul 1872.
844. ELBERT SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Samuel #448) b ca 1818, m Elizabeth Murrhee, lived in Enterprise, FL (1856), and had several children.

NOTE: Numbers 1404 - 1414 left open for later additions.

848. B.M. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Bolen #451) b ca 1812.

ISSUE:

- 1415. Martha Swearingen, b 1840.
- 1416. William J. Swearingen, b 1841.
- 1417. James P. Swearingen, b 1842.
- 1418. P.M. Swearingen, b 1845.
- 1419. S.J. Swearingen, b 1847.
- 1420. Martin Swearingen, b Jul 1850.

849. LORENZO SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Bolen #451) b ca 1818, m Mary ____.

ISSUE:

- 1421. William Swearingen, b 1849, Pulaski Co, GA.

850. DARLING SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Bolen #451) b 1822, m 10 Dec 1843, Julia____, and lived in Pulaski Co, GA.

ISSUE:

- 1422. James K. Swearingen, b 1844.
- 1423. Mary M. Swearingen, b 1845.
- 1424. John W. Swearingen, b 1847.
- 1425. William D. Swearingen, b Feb 1850.
- 1426. Julia A. Swearingen, b ca 1853.
- 1427. Marantha Swearingen, b ca 1854.
- 1428. Joseph B. Swearingen, b ca 1856.
- 1429. Darling W. Swearingen Jr, b 1860.
- 1430. James L. W. Swearingen, b ca 1865.

851. FREDERICK G. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Frederick #452) m 26 Jan 1854, Jackson Co, FL, Louisa Ray.

ISSUE:

- 1431. William A. Swearingen, m 19 Jun 1882, Samantha L. Mercer.

852. JAMES M. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Frederick #452) m 19 Oct 1859, Sarah F. Everett.

ISSUE:

- 1432. James F. G. Swearingen, m 3 Apr 1881, in Jackson Co, FL, Hathanna Melvin.

853. THOMAS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Martin #456) b 1 Aug 1814, in GA, m Lanie (Delany) Hawkins (b ca 1813), moved to Tyler Co, TX, before the Civil War, d 14 Aug 1894. Most of the children moved to TX with

their father.

ISSUE:

- 1433. Eli Swearingen, b ca 1837.
- 1434. Francis Swearingen, b ca 1837.
- 1435. Eliza Swearingen, b ca 1843.
- 1436. Martha Swearingen, b ca 1845.
- 1437. Olivea Swearingen, b ca 1846, Dooly Co.
- 1438. Louisa Swearingen, b Mar 1850, Dooly Co, GA.
- 1439. Andrew Swearingen, b 1 Dec 1853, Miller Co, GA, d 19 Dec 1934, Tyler Co, TX, m Chinece Parolee Woolley (b Bibb Co AL, 28 Jul 1856). They had about ten children.

854. GREENE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Martin #456) b ca 1823, m Jane Devers (b ca 1829), moved to TX.

ISSUE:

- 1440. Laura Swearingen, b ca 1849, Dooly Co, GA.
- 1441. Texanna Swearingen
- *1442. George Swearingen
- 1443. Belle Swearingen
- 1444. Anna Swearingen
- 1445. Jinsie Swearingen

855. CALVIN R. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Martin #456) b 1819, d 1912, lived Dooley Co, GA, m Rachel Devers (b ca 1827), and moved to Tyler Co, TX, in the early 1850's.

ISSUE:

- 1446. Leancia Swearingen, b ca 1849 in Dooly Co, GA.
- 1447. Isaac J. Swearingen
- 1448. Whitfield Swearingen
- 1449. Aubry Swearingen
- 1450. Mercer Swearingen
- 1451. Willery Swearingen
- 1452. Christopher C. Swearingen, b 3 Apr 1866, Tyler Co, TX.
- 1453. Wayne B. Swearingen
- 1454. William R. Swearingen
- 1455. Frederick W. Swearingen
- 1456. A.V. Swearingen

856. JACOB SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Martin #456) b ca 1811, Laurens Co, GA, m Celia Hawkins.

ISSUE:

- 1457. James Swearingen, b ca 1836, was in Co C, 45th Reg, GA Vol's, d of wounds in Richmond, VA, 1862.
- 1458. John Swearingen, b ca 1837, moved to Spurger, TX.
- 1459. Stephanna Swearingen, b ca 1840.

1460. Yodorah Swearingen, b ca 1843.

864. JOHN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Bailey #458) b ca 1812 in GA, m Mariah Moreland (b ca 1812 in NC, d ca 1895, Dooly Co, GA).

ISSUE:

- 1461. Josiah J. Swearingen, b ca 1836, d during Civil War.
- 1462. Kimsey A. Swearingen, b ca 1838.
- 1463. James A. Swearingen, b ca 1839.
- *1464. John F. Swearingen, b ca 1840.
- 1465. William B. Swearingen, b 29 Mar 1844, served Co C, 55th Reg, Dooly Co, GA, d 29 Mar 1922, m 19 Feb 1874, Mary Frances West.
- *1466. Reason Green Swearingen, b 16 Apr 1846.
- 1467. Jasper A. Swearingen, b ca 1847.
- 1468. George W. Swearingen, b ca 1850, m Emma Bush.
- 1469. Annabelle Swearingen, b ca 1852, m 23 Oct 1873, Joe C. Lewis.
- *1470. David B. Swearingen, b ca 1854.

872. ELIZABETH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460) b 25 Jan 1816, Laurens Co, GA, d 8 Sep 1884, m 11 Dec 1834, Dooly Co, GA, Charles Powell (b ca 1808, GA, d 11 Feb 1872).

ISSUE:

- 1471. Amanda Powell, b ca 1836, m Donald Pearson.
- 1472. William Lumpkin Powell, b 16 Apr 1839.
- 1473. Walter Jordan Powell, b 5 Aug 1841, m Mary Gains.
- 1474. Cornelia Powell, b 8 May 1843, d 8 Jul 1905.
- 1475. Samantha Powell, b 10 Feb 1847, m Daniel Kelsoe.
- 1476. Samuel Rush Powell, b 10 Jun 1849, lived in FL.
- 1477. Charles Asbury Powell, b 5 Mar 1852, m Susie Felder.
- 1478. Eliza Eulala Powell, b 9 Jan 1855.
- 1479. James Monroe Powell, b 17 Dec 1857, d young.
- 1480. Edward Jackson Powell b 10 May 1861.

874. OLIVER PERRY SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460) b 19 Jun 1819, Laurens Co, GA, d 30 May 1899. From 1862-63 he was a representative to GA state legislature, 1871 elected Dooly Co School Commissioner, m (1) 29 Dec 1844, Nancy Fenn Collier (d 13 Feb 1846, Dooly Co), m (2) 3 Jan 1849, Georgia Boswell (b 8 May 1822, d 6 Jan 1866).

ISSUE:

- *1481. George Fenn Swearingen, b 8 Dec 1845.
- 1482. Mary Miller Swearingen, b 29 Mar 1850, d 1929, m (1) Nov 1882, Richard T. Smith, minister, m (2) _____ Tourmey.
- 1483. Robert Collins Swearingen, b 23 Apr 1851, d 25 Dec 1883, m Jan 1877, Mary F. Baskins, moved in 1881 to Orange Co,

FL.

- *1484. Oliver Perry Swearingen Jr, b 23 Dec 1852.
- 1485. Elizabeth Frances Swearingen, b 27 Aug 1854, d 27 Nov 1904.
- 1486. Leola Antoinette Swearingen, b 10 Dec 1856, d 24 Nov 1883, Orange Co, FL, m Apr 1880 in Dooly Co, GA, L.T. McCall.
- 1487. Augusta Virginia Swearingen, b 23 Sep 1858, d 29 Jul 1895.
- 1488. William James Swearingen, b 2 Feb 1861, m Frances Robinson.
- 1489. Ida May Swearingen, b and d May 1863.
- 1490. Edward Lee Swearingen, b 3 Jun 1864, d 6 May 1897, m Nina Murray.

875. JANE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460) b 20 Sep 1820, Laurens Co, GA, m 1866, Washington Knowles (d 1886).

ISSUE:

- 1491. Elizabeth Knowles
- 1492. Frances Knowles
- 1493. George Knowles
- 1494. Savannah Knowles
- 1495. Peyton Knowles
- 1496. Belle Knowles
- 1497. Mary Knowles.

876. MARY SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460) b 14 Jun 1822, Laurens Co, GA, d 1862, m Joseph Knowles and had ten children.

NOTE: 1498 thru 1507 reserved for later additions.

877. NANCY SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460) b 10 Apr 1824, Laurens Co, GA, m William Barnett and moved to AL.

ISSUE:

- 1508. Carroll Edward Barnett, b 4 Oct 1857, m Olivia Misell and had dau Annie Lee.
- 1509. Charles Clapton Barnett, b 28 Feb 1860.
- 1510. Mary Lee Barnett, b 20 Jul 1862.
- 1511. Annie Davis Barnett
- 1512. Alice Belle Barnett, b 6 Apr 1868, d 3 Jun 1869.

878. THOMAS AUGUSTUS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460) b 29 Jun 1826, Dooly Co, GA, merchant and farmer, d 17 Mar 1875, Fulton Co, GA, m 20 May 1850, *Frances Jane Fudge (b 16 Jul 1829, Houston Co, GA, d 23 Dec 1915, Alachua Co, FL where she had gone to live in 1882/83). They lived in Baker Co, Miller Co, and then Decatur

Co, GA. In 1860, Thomas was elected State Senator; in the following term Representative. He served in Conf army Co A, Lt Col Arthur Hood's Battalion, 29th Reg, GA Cav, from 1 Oct 1863 until Apr 1865 (Pension Claim, cy in my possession). In 1866 he was again elected State Senator, in 1870 was appointed Judge of the 8th Senatorial Dist Court by Gov Bullock and in 1872, after moving to Atlanta, was again elected Representative.

* Francis Jane Fudge was the daughter of Benjamin Fudge (b 22 Jun 1785, Edgefield Dist, SC, d 1870, Dooly Co, GA) and Lydia (b 1788). Benjamin was the son of Jacob Fudge (Jr) (b 1755, Edgefield Dist, SC, d 1849, Houston Co, GA) and Catherine May (b 1755, d 1828). Jacob Jr was the son of Jacob Fudge (b 1723, Lancaster, PA, d 11 Jan 1790, Edgefield Co, SC) and Margaret Gregory (b 1723). The will of Jacob Sr is on file in Edgefield Co, and names wife, sons John, Jacob, William, Richard, and Solomon, and daughters Mary who m John Clarkler, Margaret, and Suffiah (or Sussiah) who m William Jones.

ISSUE:

- 1513. Leonidas Leroy Swearingen, b 11 May 1851, Oglethorpe, GA, d 8 Oct 1859, Decatur Co, GA, after being thrown from a mule.
- 1514. Hershel Benjamin Swearingen, b 2 Dec 1853, Oglethorpe, d 24 Feb 1894, Live Oak, FL.
- *1515. Henry Hartwell Swearingen, b 7 Apr 1857.
- 1516. Scott Augustus Swearingen, b 9 Dec 1859, Decatur Co, GA, d 18 Feb 1913, Washington, DC, where he was in government service.
- *1517. Thomas Jackson Swearingen, b 24 Jun 1864.
- 1518. Vons Bruton Swearingen, b 24 Jan 1869, d 21 Dec 1869, Decatur Co, GA.

883. HARTWELL JORDAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460) b 14 Mar 1836, Dooly Co, GA, d 1873 of yellow fever, Decatur Co, GA, m Mary Eliza Crawford. He was a druggist.

ISSUE:

- 1519. Eula Florence Swearingen, m Rev J.B. McClesky.
 - 1520. George Hartwell Swearingen
912. AMANDA A. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Frederick #215, John #465) b 29 Jan 1824, d 5 Sep 1895, m Sampson B. Cloud (son of Margaret Ann and John Cloud formerly of Edgefield Co, SC) in Russell Co in Apr 1846, lived at La Place, AL.

ISSUE:

- 1521. Elizabeth Cloud, m A.H. Bailey and moved to Palestine, TX.

1522. Charles Cloud, lived in TX.
1523. Milledge Cloud, lived in TX.
1524. Unice Cloud
1525. Mary Cloud
1526. Caroline Cloud
1527. John Cloud

913. JOHN WINBURN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Frederick #215, John #465) b Edgefield Co, SC, 1827, m S.M. Kinnebrew, Tallapoosa Co, AL, 1857, served with 14th AL Vols and d of scurvy in Conf army on Ship Is. in Jan 1865.

ISSUE:

1528. Charles Swearingen, b in La Place, AL, moved on to Camden, AR.
1529. Guy Swearingen
1530. Alonzo Swearingen, moved to Navarro Co, TX.
1531. Mary (Mollie) Swearingen

914. RICHARD J. (or Jesse Richard) SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Frederick #215, John #465) b 1833, Edgefield, SC. On 14 Feb 1856 he m Catherine F. Roberts and lived at La Place, AL. He enlisted in Apr 1861 in Montgomery (AL) Mounted Rifles, and was soon promoted to 1Lt. Most of his property was lost by the end of the war and in 1872 he moved to Navarro Co, TX. His wife d after birth of 10th child and he m Melissa Donthritt on 14 Dec 1876. He had seven children who d young: John L., Francis A., Charles F., Alfred H., Katie, Andrew B., and David.

ISSUE:

1532. James L.R. Swearingen, m Betty Lynd 1877.
1533. Ida Swearingen, m J.A. Storey Dec 1878.
1534. Robert J. Swearingen
1535. Edward L. Swearingen
1536. Adaline Swearingen
1537. William R. Swearingen
1538. Paul Swearingen
1539. Lydia Swearingen

917. SARAH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Frederick #215, John #465) m R.T. Thompson at La Place, AL, in 1870.

ISSUE:

1540. Homer L. Thompson
1541. Daisy D. Thompson
1542. Alabama Thompson

923. SARAH R. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Frederick #215, Richard #470) b Clinton Co, AL, 9 Nov

1831, d Jan 1883, m 18 Oct 1849, R. H. Felder (d 14 Dec 1863).

ISSUE:

1543. Gabriel S. Felder, b 23 Jul 1858.

924. PATRICK HENRY SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Frederick #215, Richard #470) b 25 May 1834, , Noxubee Co, MS, d 16 Mar 1880, Washington Co, TX, m 13 Sep 1860, Mary E. Toland of Chapel Hill, MS. Patrick served with TX cavalry and attained rank of Col, and was a lawyer.

ISSUE:

1544. Maggie Swearingen, b 21 Dec 1862.

1545. Patrick Swearingen Jr, b 12 Sep 1865.

1546. Clara Swearingen, b 20 Mar 1868.

1547. Helen Swearingen, b 18 Oct 1870.

925. HELEN MARR SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Frederick #215, Richard #470) b 17 Jan 1837, Mobile, AL, m 18 Apr 1856, Col Jared E. Kirby who was assassinated in Houston 14 Dec 1865 by a political enemy. Helen moved to Austin, TX.

ISSUE:

1548. Robert H. Kirby, m Annie McA. Shaw in Aug 1883.

926. RICHARD M. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Frederick #215, Richard #470) b 26 Sep 1838, Noxubee Co, MS, served as a scout for TN Cav, m 12 Sep 1864, Jennie Jessie. He was a physician and distinguished himself for his work during the yellow fever epidemics.

ISSUE:

1549. Jennie Gertrude Swearingen, b 9 Oct 1868, Chapel Hill, MS.

927. JOHN THOMAS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Frederick #215, Richard #470) b 3 Jun 1843, Noxubee Co, MS, served with 1st TN Cav and 24th TX Cav, m 13 May 1867, Ada McCarty (d Oct 1877).

ISSUE:

1550. Richard J. Swearingen, b 2 Mar 1868.

1551. Allen Lewis Swearingen, b 3 Nov 1870.

1552. Lila Swearingen, b 21 Sep 1874.

1553. Dora Swearingen, b 26 Apr 1876.

932. JOSEPH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Van #476) b ca 1816, Joseph was sometimes called Joel. He was b ca 1816, m Martha Couch (b ca 1821). (From 1860 census.) They lived in Edgefield Co, SC.

ISSUE:

- 1554. Richard Swearingen, b ca 1842, d in Conf army.
- 1555. Sarah Swearingen, b ca 1845, d unm.
- 1556. Mary Swearingen, b ca 1853.
- 1557. Julius D. Swearingen, b ca 1854, d unm.
- *1558. Burrell Swearingen, b 9 Apr 1856.
- 1559. Henry Swearingen, b ca 1858, may have d young.

935. SARAH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Van #476) b 1820/22, d between 1862 and 1866, m 17 May 1853, William B. Bush (b 1810, d 11 Mar 1897). He was son of Mary and John B. Bush (d May 1844, Edgefield Dist, SC, son of Bibby Bush of NC). Sarah was William's 2nd wife.

ISSUE (M. Black):

- 1560. Goode Bush, b 4 Apr 1854, d 19 Aug 1935, Kite, GA, buried Gum Logg Church Cemetery, Kite, m (1) Frances Moyer, (2) Emma Horton, b 2 Apr 1872, d 26 May 1943.
 - *1561. Perry Van Bush, b 11 Apr 1856.
 - *1562. Unity Bush, b 2 Mar 1858.
 - 1563. Samuel Theodore Bush, b 17 Feb 1860, Edgefield, SC, d there 2 Nov 1893, m Permelia Yance/Yonce (daughter of Wm and Martha Ann Derrick Yance), b 25 Apr 1866, d 10 Jan 1946, both buried Mt Calvary Lutheran Church Cemetery, Aiken Co, SC.
 - 1564. William B. Bush Jr, b 22 Feb 1862, d 19 Apr 1935, Ridge Spring, SC, m Alice Rutland, b 16 Oct 1866, Edgefield, d 23 Apr 1937, both buried Rutland Family Cemetery near Ridge Spring, SC.
942. ELDRED MANLY SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Moses #477) b 1825, m 1 Aug 1860, Mary Moss, d Macon Co, AL. Eldred farmed in Edgefield Co, SC and served with the Ninety-Six Riflemen 1861/62, later moving to Cowles Station, AL. It is likely he is the Edward Swearingen found in the Edgefield, Horn's Creek Township, census of 1870, b ca 1826, wife Mary M., b ca 1828, Yancy W. b ca 1861, Sarah E., and Manson b ca 1866.

ISSUE:

- 1565. William Yancy Swearingen, La Place, AL.
 - 1566. Sarah Eliza Swearingen, m William E. Thigpen, Uchee, AL.
 - 1567. E. Manly Swearingen
949. JOHN CLOUD SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Moses #477) b 14 Apr 1841, m Anna Sophia Tillman (b 28 Dec 1837, d 28 Aug 1909), daughter of Benjamin Ryan Tillman and Sophia Ann Hancock. Benjamin and Sophia Tillman lived at "Chester" in Edgefield, SC. Anna's brother was Senator Ben Tillman. John C. Swearingen enlisted in 1861, Co C, 1st Regiment, SC Infantry (Edgefield Riflemen) for 6

months and then served with the 7th Reg SC Volunteers, Kershaw's Brigade, for the duration of the war. He was killed in Trenton, SC, in a political dispute on 24 Apr 1895 (J. Saunders).

ISSUE:

- 1568. Benjamin Eldred Swearingen, b 1873, d 1874.
- *1569. John Eldred Swearingen, b 9 Jan 1875.
- *1570. George Tillman Swearingen, twin, b 3 May 1877.
- *1571. Sophia Anna Swearingen, twin, b 3 May 1877.

955. NOAH BARTLETT CLOUD (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Margaret #484) b 26 Jan 1809, Edgefield Co, SC, d 5 Nov 1875, La Place, AL. Noah m 20 Jul 1835, Mary Mallerson Barton (b 20 Dec 1818, Edgefield, SC, d Nov 1868). He attended Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, PA, operated a pharmacy in Augusta, GA, and by the 1840's was residing in Macon Co, AL. According to a member of the Cloud family, he was a "physician, agriculturist, writer, publisher, anti-secessionist, Conf army surgeon, and reconstructionist Superintendent of Public Instruction in Alabama from 1868 to 1870". The Cloud home stands at La Place, AL. Info on this branch is from J. Cloud.

ISSUE:

- 1572. Anna Hasseltine Cloud, b 23 Aug 1839, m 1859, Beverly B. Baughen (also seen as Breigham, Brigham). He d 18 Sep 1864, age 32.
- 1573. infant son, b and d Jun 1842.
- 1574. Wayland Cloud, b 30 Jun 1843, d 15 May 1845.
- 1575. Willoughby Barton Cloud, b 31 May 1845, m Mary Davis.
- 1576. John Bettis Cloud, b 16 Sep 1847, d 24 Oct 1883.
- 1577. Henry Ardis Cloud, b 30 Dec 1849 (twin).
- 1578. Sarah Ramsey Cloud, b 30 Dec 1849, m 1872, William Crusius.
- 1579. Noah B. Cloud, Jr, b 5 Mar 1852, La Place, AL, d 15 Mar 1902, m (1) 1877 Fannie H. Ward (she d 22 Nov 1879), m (2) 1880, Mattie G. Hill.
- 1580. Nolen Lewis Cloud, b 16 Mar 1854.
- 1581. James Carrel Cloud, b 25 Nov 1855, d 5 Jun 1857.
- 1582. Mary Margaret Cloud, b 15 Feb 1858, d 30 Apr 1863.

956. JEREMIAH T. CLOUD (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Margaret #484) b ca 1812, probably Edgefield Co, SC, d 1880, Macon Co, AL, m (1) "F.C.A.", m (2) 22 Aug 1844, Susan Capers Glenn (b 1822, Sumter Dist, SC, d 5 Feb 1871, La Place, Macon Co, AL). She was daughter of Rev Thomas Davenport Glenn and Sarah Singletary Capers. Info on this branch is from J. Cloud.

ISSUE (1):

- 1583. John J. Cloud, b ca 1834/39, d 7 Apr 1906, Macon Co, AL.

1584. Margaret Cloud, b ca 1836, m 14 Feb 1855, Amos G. Tuttle.
1585. Noel Byron Cloud, b 9 Apr 1837, d 3 Oct 1855, Macon Co, AL.
1586. James Thomas Cloud, b ca 1841/43, m Martha A. He served with the Conf army.

ISSUE (2):

- *1587. Sampson Carroll Cloud, b 15 Jan 1848.
1588. Unity Elizabeth Cloud, b 8 Jan 1850, d 6 Mar 1855, Macon Co, AL.
1589. Mollie Cloud, b ca 1852.
1590. Sarah Cloud, b ca 1854, m (1) James P. Griffin, 1870, m (2) James W. Boyd.
- *1591. Preston Glenn Cloud, b ca 1857.
1592. infant, d Macon Co, AL, buried Old Calebee Baptist Cemetery, as are most of these entries.
958. UNITY ELLA CLOUD (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Margaret #484) b 14 Jun 1816, Edgefield, SC, d 19 Jul 1891 at La Place, AL, and is buried at the Old Calabee Baptist Cemetery. Unity m *Robert James Greenwood, Augusta, GA, 24 Nov 1836. Robert was b 24 Nov 1812, d 8 Apr 1849 (Wills, Richmond Co, GA) and is buried in Augusta, GA, Twiggs Cemetery, on property which was once part of "Good Hope Plantation", owned by the Twiggs family.

Several of Unity's Swearingen and Cloud relations had moved to Macon Co, AL from Edgefield Co, SC, including her parents, John and Margaret Cloud. In 1854, a few years after the death of Unity's husband, they deeded her 50 acres and in 1856, shortly before her father's death, she paid \$4,000 to them for another sizable tract. Her home at La Place where she raised her children still stands in good repair. In Unity's will, dated 28 May 1881 w/codicil Feb 1888, probated 17 Aug 1891 (cy in my possession), on file at Tuskegee, Macon Co, AL, she leaves "my home place situated at La Place and my farm known as the Swaringen place containing both together, six hundred and sixty acres".

* Robert James Greenwood was the son of Sarah Twiggs, b 14 Jan 1784, d 19 Apr 1856 (daughter of John Twiggs, b 5 Jun 1750, Richmond Co, GA, d 29 Mar 1816, and Ruth Emanuel, b Mar 1744, d 7 Jan 1827); and Henry Greenwood, b 1 Feb 1779, d 1 Oct 1834.

ISSUE (from family Bible record & CENSUS, 1850):

1593. Margaret Angela Cloud Greenwood, b 21 Sep 1837, GA. I believe she m John A. Lloyd on 6 Dec 1859.
1594. Mary Ann Ella Greenwood, b 17 Mar 1839, GA. I believe she was called Mollie, m a Williams on 20 Feb 1856, and

had Robert Greenwood Williams, b 5 Jan 1857, Henry David Williams, b 21 May 1858 & d 25 Sep 1873, Loula Easton Williams, b 30 Jun 1862, and William Paul Williams, b 30 Oct 1865.

1595. Georgia Ann Augusta Greenwood, b 24 May 1842, GA, d in 187-. I believe she m W. Gibson on 15 Jan 1861, and had Henry Wallace Gibson, b 9 Oct 1861 & d 29 Aug 1866, Ella Greenwood Gibson, b 22 Nov 1862 (m a Haden on 4 Oct 1883[?]), Robert Greenwood Gibson, b 8 May 1864 & d 2 Jun 1864, and Euneice St Elms (?) Gibson, b 16 Dec 1866.
1596. Sarah Louisa Twiggs Greenwood, b 15 Sep 1843, d 18 Aug 1844, buried Twiggs Cemetery, Augusta.
1597. John Cloud Greenwood, b 9 Oct 1845, GA, d 22 Jul 1901. I believe he m a Mollie ----ard in Dec 1865. Robert James Greenwood Jr was b 14 Nov 1866 and was probably John Clouds son. Another probable son was Carroll E. Greenwood, b 7 Apr 1875.
- *1598. Unity Ella (Nellie) Carrol Greenwood, b 7 Aug 1848, Augusta, GA.

959. SAMPSON B. CLOUD (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Margaret #484) b 1820, d 2 Jun 1891 and buried Old Calabee Baptist Cemetery, La Place, AL. This land was deeded by Noah B. Cloud for a burial site. Sampson m Apr 1846, Amanda A. Swearingen in Russell Co, AL (b 29 Jan 1824, d 5 Sep 1895; buried near her husband). She was the daughter of John Bettis and Elizabeth Landrum Swearingen. Sampson and family lived in Macon Co, AL, and he served in a Macon Co militia unit. Info on this branch is from J. Cloud.

ISSUE: (all b in AL)

1599. Elizabeth L. Cloud, b ca 1848.
1600. Unice Cloud, b ca 1854/57. NOTE: Old Calabee Cem inscription reads: Unis A. Cloud, 19 Sep 1853 - 15 May 1915. This may be the same person.
1601. Charles Cloud, b ca 1856.
1602. Caroline (Callie) Cloud, b ca 1858/60.
1603. Mary Cloud, b ca 1860/62. NOTE: Old Calabee Cem inscription reads: Mary M. Cloud, 9 Apr 1860 - 21 Jul 1866. This may be the same person.
1604. Milledge Cloud, b ca 1863.
1605. John Cloud, b ca 1864.
978. MITTIE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Rice #221, Van #499) This info comes from "Garrett Von Sweringen in the USA" which does not give Mittie's married name. Her issue are listed as: William W. (b 3 Feb 1870), James L. (b 27 Jun 1871, d 21 Apr 1879), Ansel V. (b 28 Feb 1873), Lela (b 1 Jan 1878), Rosalie (b 14 Aug 1880), Lizzie M. (b 9 Jul 1882), John Brownlee (d 27 Oct 1877), Walter E., Joseph Benton, Minnie L., and Henry C.

979. ELIZABETH CATHERINE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Rice #221, Ansel #506) b ca 1839, m 1854 to J.P. Nixon of Edgefield, SC, moved to TX in 1865 where J.P. d in 1882. She lived in Navasota.

ISSUE:

1606. Elizabeth Nixon
1607. Alice Nixon
1608. Lena Nixon
1609. Odessa Nixon

981. MARY ARRELIN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Rice #221, Ansel #506) b 1843, m Henry Clay Belcher 1866, d 1875.

ISSUE:

1610. Elizabeth Belcher

982. JOHN EDWARD SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Rice #221, Ansel #506) b 20 Feb 1846, served Co I, 2nd Reg, SC Vols, m Rosa Pettigrew Brownlee, 27 Feb 1869, lived Abbeville Co, SC.

ISSUE:

1611. William Wheeler Swearingen, b 3 Feb 1870.
1612. James Linton Swearingen, b 27 Jun 1871, d 21 Apr 1879.
1613. Ansel Vanmeter Swearingen, b 28 Feb 1873.
1614. Lela Swearingen, b 1 Jan 1878.
1615. Rosalie Swearingen, b 14 Aug 1880.
1616. Lizzie May Swearingen, b 9 Jul 1882.

983. JAMES C. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Rice #221, Ansel #506) b 29 Feb 1850, m Lucy Brewer, lived Elbert Co, GA.

ISSUE:

1617. Hopkins Brewer Swearingen, b Oct 1876.
1618. Allie Swearingen, b Dec 1878.
1619. Irene Swearingen, b Feb 1883.

991. JESSE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508) b 1815, d 1843, estate settled in 1845, Edgefield Rec Bk B-87. Distributees: James, Eliza, Lucinda, Abner, Larkin, James H., William R., John, Coleman Rhodes and wife Harriet, May A. I believe he died a bachelor and the estate disributed among his brothers and sisters.

992. JAMES H. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508) b 1813, m Elizabeth DeLaughter (b ca 1838, d 1871). James, who was a mason, d 4 Dec 1860, leaving wife, seven children and parents (Edgefield, SC, Death Notices). I believe the parents of Elizabeth DeLaughter were

George DeLaughter who d intestate in 1844, and Elizabeth who d intestate 1848. James Swearingen was appointed guardian of their daughter Susan Ann, age 12 at time of her mother's death; Susan sued James for settlement. (Edgefield Co Probate Records).

ISSUE:

- 1620. Cornelia E. Swearingen, b 21 Sep 1848, m Elbert Ryan, 22 Feb 1866. She d 3 Oct 1915.
- 1621. Ann Swearingen, b ca 1850, m Jesse Connelly.
- 1622. George W. Swearingen, b ca 1852, m Mamie Nagle. This is probably Elizabeth Nagel, daughter of A.G. and Elizabeth Nagel, b 6 Jun 1857, d 9 Nov 1897, buried Aiken Bapt Ch, Aiken, SC. Record states "wife of G.W. Swearingen".
- *1623. John R. Swearingen
- 1624. Emma F. Swearingen, b ca 1855, m James Taylor.
- 1625. Rebecca DeLaughter Swearingen, b ca 1856, unm.
- 1626. Ida Swearingen, b ca 1859.

993. JOHN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508) b 1820, d 1863 (probate record, 12 Oct 1863, mentions no other names), m Sarah A. Slaton, by 1843, as implied by probate records in Edgefield Co, SC.

ISSUE:

- 1627. Abner Swearingen
- 1628. George Swearingen
- 1629. Eloise Slayton Swearingen, b Nov 1853, d 29 Jun 1854.

994. HARRIET SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508) b 1822, m Coleman Rhodes, 1 Nov 1840. He d prior to 1860. She was living with father and mother in 1860 census, Edgefield Co, SC.

ISSUE:

- 1630. Laura Rhodes, b ca 1845.
- 1631. Mansfield Rhodes, b ca 1851.

995. MARY ANN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508) b 22 Oct 1824, d 9 Apr 1907, m 15 Jan 1845, Simeon McDaniel (b 12 May 1816, d Oct 1861). Simeon served with CSA in Kershaws SC Brigade, Co A, 7th Reg, and d near Charlottesville, VA of typhoid fever.

ISSUE:

- 1632. Preston Brooks McDaniel
- *1633. Francis Ann McDaniel

997. ELIZA SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508) m Pickens McDaniel, had several children. Only one known to me.

ISSUE:

*1634. Fannie McDaniel

998. LUCINDA MCDANIEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508) m (1) Mr Hamilton, m (2) Sampson (Sol) Eikner, 20 Sep 1853.

ISSUE:

1635. Thomas Hamilton, b 1846 (1850 census, he and mother living with her father).

1636. Andrew Jackson Eikner, d young.

999. LARKIN G. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508) b 6 Nov 1832, d 14 Jul 1900, buried in family cemetery at corner of SC 19 and Trenton Rd, Edgefield Co, SC, m 13 Oct 1853, Jane Ann Toney (daughter of Wm Toney and was b 25 Oct 1837, d 20 Sep 1881 and buried near her husband.) In 1862 L.G. and Ann lost three very young children: Ala (2), Carrie (Caroline, 3 1/2) and Hattie (Harriet, 4 1/2). (Edgefield Advertiser). Larkins m (2) after 1881, Charlcie Ann Plunkett, was b 20 Apr 1845, and d 11 Feb 1915. His will is dated 30 Jun 1900 (cy in my possession), names. He names wife Charlcie, also names sons W.R., G.O., and J.M. and daughter Ada (sp?) Narcissa.

ISSUE:

*1637. James Monroe Swearingen, b 28 Jan 1854.

1638. G. Oliver Swearingen, b 3 Jun 1862, d 14 Dec 1902, buried near his parents, m Rachel Perry of Johnston, SC, daughter of John Perry. (Issue may be George Jr and Bobbi who m a Smith.)

*1639. Jane Swearingen, b 16 May 1864.

*1640. William R. Swearingen, b 16 Sep 1866.

*1641. Eleanor Custis Swearingen, b 19 Mar 1870.

*1642. Narcissa Swearingen, b Jul 1872.

*1643. Larkin Shaw Swearingen, b May 1874.

1644. Edward Deavis Swearingen, b 1876, d age 4.

ISSUE by 2nd m:

*1645. Charles Rudolph Swearingen, b 8 May 1885, d 21 Jan 1952.

1020. NICHOLAS DAWSON SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, Daniel #227, Nicholas #518) d Apr 1883.

ISSUE:

1646. Linnie Mary Swearingen

1647. Ada Swearingen

1648. George Dawson Swearingen

1649. Blanche Swearingen

1650. Viola Leonora Swearingen

1031. ROBERT IGNATIUS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16,

Thomas #39, Elemelech #229, George #523) b 1821, went to MS in 1830, m Nannie Brooks of LA. He d in Shreveport, 2 Jun 1882.

ISSUE:

- 1651. George Brooks Swearingen, b MS, 1846, d Monroe, LA in 1881.
- 1652. Robbie Harris Swearingen, b 1849, d 31 May 1856.
- 1653. Tom Magruder Swearingen, b 1856, d 1861.
- 1654. Charles Avey Swearingen, b 1852, m Bettie Sample in 1872.
- 1655. Nannie McBeth Swearingen, b 1861, m Ashton Mina Boney, 30 Nov 1882.

1032. HENRY HODGER SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, Elemelech #229, Elemelech #525) b 3 Mar 1825, m Martha G. Loyd, 5 Dec 1848.

ISSUE:

- 1656. Debby Ann Swearingen, b 21 Feb 1850, d 11 Nov 1875, m W.T. McCrocklin, 22 Aug 1866.

1042. COLUMBUS MARION SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, Samuel #230, Joseph #532) b Boone Co, MO, 12 Apr 1830, m Sarah E. Wigham 18 Dec 1851.

ISSUE:

- 1657. Mellissa F. Swearingen, b 25 Oct 1852.
- 1658. Joseph W. Swearingen, b 23 Jan 1855, m 21 Dec 1882.
- 1659. Mary E. Swearingen, b 13 Sep 1856, m Dr R. Short 27 Aug 1874.
- 1660. John F. Swearingen, b 29 Apr 1858, m 10 Jun 1880.
- 1661. James A. Swearingen, b 23 Dec 1859.
- 1662. Sarah Swearingen, b 23 Dec 1862, d 7 Aug 1863.
- 1663. Eva Swearingen, b 2 May 1867.

NOTE: The 1880 Clinton Co, MO, census also lists in Shoal Twp, John E. Swearingen, 40, IN, KY, & NC, and Mary Swearingen, 40, MO, & KY.

1044. JOHN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, Samuel #230, Obed #534) b ca 1823, and was a farmer. He m Mila J. Hodges (b ca 1826), went to Clinton Co, MO in 1855. The 1860 Clinton Co census states Mila and John were both b in MO; however, the 1880 Clinton Co census states the wife was b in TN (called Mibby J.) and John was b KY. Also, the 1860 census shows B.E. (female), b ca 1846, MO, and Francis, b ca 1856.

ISSUE:

- 1664. Rebecca Swearingen, m T.E. Rose. She is probably the child shown in 1860 as B.E., b ca 1846.

1665. Thomas Swearingen, b ca 1852, MO, m Belle N. Bryan.
 1666. Commodore K. Swearingen, b ca 1853, MO, m Sallie Carter.
 1667. Sarah Swearingen, b ca 1855, MO, m James Newly.
 ----. Francis Swearingen, b ca 1856, MO.
 1668. John L. Swearingen, b ca 1859, MO, m Charity Wood.
 1669. Permelia Swearingen, b TN ca 1860.
 1670. Eliza Swearingen, b TN ca 1864.
 1671. Sophia E. Swearingen, b TN ca 1867.
1055. JOHN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, William #231, John #537)
- ISSUE:
 1672. Thomas B. Swearingen, 20 Jan 1865.
 1673. John Swearingen, b 27 Mar 1867.
1059. WILLIAM B. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, William #231, John #537) b Jackson Co, MO, 1818, m a White in 1849, went to Lake City, Modoc Co, CA, d in 1880.
- ISSUE:
 1674. William H. Swearingen
 1675. Mary L. Swearingen, m E. Black Ryan.
1060. LEMUEL VINCENT SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, William #231, Benoni #539) m Wintsey E. Harris, 16 Jan 1845.
- ISSUE:
 1676. Benoni Swearingen
 1677. Jephtha Swearingen
 1678. Mary P. Swearingen
 1679. Lemuel Swearingen
 1680. John W. Swearingen
 1681. Joseph J. Swearingen
 1682. Julia Swearingen
 1683. Keron Swearingen
1061. BENONI SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, William #231, Benoni #539) m 17 Mar 1863, Mary J. Kelly.
- ISSUE:
 1684. William W. Swearingen
 1685. Nancy Swearingen
 1686. Patterson M. Swearingen
1062. ELIJAH C. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, William #231, Benoni #539) m Susan Offutt, 1 Jun 1845.
- ISSUE:
 1687. Joseph O. Swearingen

1688. Nora Swearingen
1689. Lemuel V. Swearingen
1690. Esma Swearingen
1691. Elijah Swearingen

1063. SARAH F. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas 33, John 316, Thomas #39, William #231, Benoni #539) b 18 Apr 1826, Logan Co, KY, d 14 May 1876, m 22 Dec 1848, William Briant, Jr of Logan Co. They were members of the Old School Baptist Church in Simpson Co, KY. (Kentucky Genealogy and Biography, Vol IV, 1972).

ISSUE:

-----. Nancy C. Briant
-----. Lemuel P. Briant
-----. Robert E. Briant
-----. Presley V. Briant
-----. Winsey S. Briant, m Robert Maclemore.
-----. Elijah S. Briant
-----. William A. Briant
-----. Mollie N. Briant

1070. THOMAS VAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Thomas #39, William #231, Thomas #540) b Monroe Co, IL, 5 Jun 1841, served in the Conf army.

ISSUE:

1692. William A. Swearingen
1693. Alpha A. Swearingen
1694. Tell Swearingen
1695. Zenos T. Swearingen

1073. RICHARD SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Thomas #245, Samuel #567) b 2 Feb 1825 in Brook Co, WVA, moved to IA age 12, d 21 Oct 1900. Richard m 2 Mar 1848, Catherine Smith (d ca 1893), and was a Methodist minister in OH. He and wife Catherine and some of his family are buried in Marshalltown, IA.

ISSUE (from Obit):

1696. daughter who m a Page.
1697. daughter who m C.M. Keeler.
1698. daughter who m Earl Franklin.
1699. Edward Reed Swearingen, b 20 Dec 1848, d 23 Feb 1909 in Milwaukee, WI, m in 1871, Emma Jane Blakeley. They had Thomas, who had a son Garrett; Arthur who had a son Edward who lived in Wauwatosa, WI; and Glen Carlton Swearingen, b 3 Nov 1879, d 4 May 1939 in Milwaukee, m Anna Malinowski Darlington on 22 Apr 1908. Glen and Anna were the parents of Florence Mary Swearingen, b 10 Sep 1909, d 19 Sep 1987, m 16 Oct 1937, Robert L. Shearer who provided the info on this line.

- *1700. Perry Lincoln Swearingen, b 18 Apr 1864.

1081. HENRY DODGE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Thomas #245, Samuel #567) b Davis Co, IA, 9 Jan 1848, m Ada Hughes, 14 Nov 1870.

ISSUE:

1701. Elbert Ernest Swearingen
1702. Cora Luella Swearingen
1703. Henry Dodge Swearingen
1704. Nellie Armina Swearingen
1705. Ada Ermina Swearingen
1706. Arthur Earl Swearingen

1085. ROWENA SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Basil #246, Samuel #571) b 24 Sep 1832, m A.M. Hanlin, May 1860 in Poe Co, PA.

ISSUE:

1707. Lewis Hanlin
1708. Anna Hanlin
1709. Samuel Hanlin
1710. James Hanlin
1711. Maud Hanlin

1086. BASIL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Basil #246, Samuel #571) m Rachel A. Doak, Beaver Co, PA, 8 Mar 1866.

ISSUE:

1712. Eva A. Swearingen
1713. Lula L. Swearingen

1087. SAMUEL C. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Basil #246, Samuel #571) m Mattie J. Courtney, Stark Co, OH, 21 Jun 1877.

ISSUE:

1714. Emerson C. Swearingen, b 12 Sep 1878.
1715. Grace E. Swearingen, b 11 Sep 1881.
1716. Zelpha M. Swearingen, b 18 May 1883.

1088. WILLIAM B. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Basil #246, Samuel #571) m Flora Briggs, Beaver Co, PA, 14 Jun 1878.

ISSUE:

1717. Wilmot Swearingen
1718. Frederick Swearingen
1719. Claude Swearingen

1089. JOHN A. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Basil #246, Samuel #571) m Melissa Miller, Beaver Co, PA, 1 Oct 1881.

ISSUE:

1720. Albert Swearingen

1090. A. JACKSON SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Basil #246, Samuel #571) m Ella Chapman, Hancock Co, WV, 1 Oct 1876.

ISSUE:

1721. Clarence C. Swearingen

1122. WILLIAM SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, William #250, George #601) b 3 Oct 1820, d 23 Feb 1873, m Dorcas Bryson 28 Jan 1847.

ISSUE:

1722. Lizzie Dawson Swearingen

1723. William B. Swearingen

1724. Annie F. Swearingen

1725. Emma L. Swearingen

1726. John Q. Swearingen

1126. SAMUEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, William #250, George #601) b 6 May 1828, m Lily J. Hazlett, 15 Mar 1853.

ISSUE:

1727. Margaret J. Swearingen, b 17 Mar 1854, d 10 Feb 1863.

1728. William C. Swearingen, b 11 Nov 1855, d 5 Feb 1856.

1729. John H. Swearingen, b 13 Nov 1858.

1730. Ella Swearingen, b 6 Mar 1861.

1127. ALETHA A. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, William #250, George #601) b 5 May 1831, m D.P. Lutz, 30 Oct 1851.

ISSUE:

1731. Josephine Lutz

1732. Bessie Lutz

1733. George D. Lutz

1734. M.H. Lutz

1735. J.F. Lutz

1736. D.P. Lutz

1737. Charles S. Lutz

NOTE: Numbers 1738 - 1850 reserved for later additions.

EIGHTH GENERATION

1304. MARY JOSEPHINE QUIGLEY (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Thomas #17, Joseph #48, Thomas #363, Mary #767) b 1844, d 1927, m Thomas Wilmer Latimer.

ISSUE:

- 1851. Mary Emeline Latimer, m Richard W. Snowdon.
- 1852. Julian Lane Latimer
- 1853. John Wilmer Latimer
- 1854. Louise Payson Latimer

1305. ELIZABETH PHIPPS MANSFIELD (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52, Eleanor #367, Margaret #774) b 14 Dec 1843, m 7 Dec 1864, Rev Adolphus S. Dudley.

ISSUE:

- 1855. Elizabeth Mansfield Dudley, b 23 Apr 1866.
- 1856. Edith Dudley, b 28 Aug 1869.
- 1857. Margaret Helen Dudley, b 23 Apr 1873.
- 1858. Adolphus Mansfield Dudley, b 14 Feb 1877.

1306. LINCOLN GOODALE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52, Thomas #368, Samuel #779) b 7 Dec 1833, d 20 Dec 1863 at Vicksburg, m 1 May 1860, Mary Palmater.

ISSUE:

- *1859. Oscar L. Swearingen, b 2 Feb 1861.

1315. ELEANOR VIRGINIA SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52, James #369, Henry #784) b 26 Mar 1854, d 9 Sep 1890, m 26 Oct 1882, William Vernor Grant.

ISSUE:

- 1860. Henry W. Grant, b 8 Oct 1888.

1316. JAMES STRODE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52, James #369, Henry #784) b 19 Aug 1857, m 12 Nov 1890, Minerva Anderson, lived near Circleville, OH in 1934.

ISSUE:

- 1861. Henry Bedinger Swearingen, b 31 Aug 1894.

1319. JOHN GRANT SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52, James #369, Henry #784) b 24 Feb 1860, m 13 Nov 1888, Fannie B. Dent, lived near Circleville, OH in 1934.

1320. HENRY BEDINGER SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52, James #369, Henry #784) b 26 May 1865, m 4 Apr 1894, Louise Hortense Stewart.

1322. MARY SCOTT SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52, James #369, Henry #784) b 9 Mar 1871, m 12 Oct 1893, William A. Hale of Austin, TX.

1333. DANIEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, Daniel #374, Abraham #792) b 18 Aug 1817, m Kesiah

Montgomery 28 Jan 1836.

ISSUE:

1862. John Swearingen

1863. Lemuel Swearingen, lived at Oskaloosa, IA.

1348. JACOB W. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, Daniel #374, Abraham #792) b 21 Feb 1847, served with Co I, 113th IL Vols, m Martha E. Elzy, 20 Aug 1867.

ISSUE:

1864. Luella M. Swearingen

1865. Noah W. Swearingen

1866. Roxy A. Swearingen

1867. William T. Swearingen

1868. Mary A. Swearingen

1869. Charlotte I. Swearingen, d as infant.

1349. JAMES SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, Daniel #374, John #793) b Lewis Co, KY, 25 Jul 1824, m 19 Mar 1846, Eliza Ann Crum (d 26 Mar 1855), m (2) Mrs Henrietta Freer, 16 Nov 1862.

ISSUE:

1870. Rosannah Swearingen, b 4 Jul 1848, m 1 Jun 1864, Stephen Allen.

*1871. George W. Swearingen, b 9 Jun 1850.

*1872. John T. Swearingen, b De Witt Co, IL, 14 Oct 1854.

1354. ABRAM T. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, Daniel #374, John #793) b 30 Mar 1833, m Amy M. Allen, 25 Oct 1857.

ISSUE:

1873. Eliza J. Swearingen, b 13 Sep 1858, d 1862.

*1874. John R. Swearingen, b 1 Feb 1861.

1875. Lydia J. Swearingen, b 5 Jun 1836, m Zoeth Allen, 5 Dec 1859, then m William H. Budd, 31 Mar 1 1864.

1355. ISAAC G. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, Daniel #374, John #793) b 2 Jul 1838, m 21 Mar 1858, Loraine P. Allen, svd Co C, 6th MN Reg Inf Vols.

ISSUE:

1876. George Swearingen, b 27 Oct 1864.

1877. Lena Swearingen, b 8 Sep 1871.

1356. WILLIAM H. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, Daniel #374, John #793) b 11 Sep 1840, svd Co D, 9th MN Reg Inf vols, m 15 Oct 1865, Carolina A. Page.

ISSUE:

- 1878. Ida May Swearingen, b 5 Mar 1871.
- 1879. Charles L. Swearingen, b 24 May 1873.
- 1880. George W. Swearingen, b 26 Nov 1876.
- 1881. Lily B. Swearingen, b 9 Jan 1879.
- 1882. Herbert W. Swearingen, b 9 Jan 1882.

1358. DAVID F. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, Daniel #374, John #793) b 20 Nov 1845, m 4 Mar 1866, Weltha A. Bardwell (d 24 Dec 1868), m (2) Mrs Lavonia Follett, 23 Dec 1871.

ISSUE:

- 1883. Orrin B. Swearingen, b 12 Mar 1867.
- 1884. Lelia Maud Swearingen, b 3 Jun 1878 (adopted).

1363. MARY EVELINE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, Daniel #374, Isaac #800) b 29 Jun 1863, d 19 Apr 1951, m on 11 Nov 1879 in Lane Co, OR, James Ellison Lee (b 1 Apr 1857, Lynn, KS, d 26 May 1921, Linn Co, OR, son of William Carter Lee & Delilah Wyatt).

ISSUE:

- 1885. Fitzhugh Gerald Lee, b 6 Aug 1880, d 16 Jun 1934, Lane Co, OR, m Anna McMullen 5 Jun 1904.
- 1886. Edna Verian Lee, b 4 Jul 1883, Lane Co, OR, d 9 Jul 1971, Bannock Co, ID, m Phillip B. Lerwill on 6 Oct 1901 in Lane Co.
- 1887. Claude Charlemayne Lee, b 23 Dec 1884, d 29 Oct 1931 in Bonneville Co, ID, m Anna Gossar 1 Oct 1904.

1365. JOHN G. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, John #375) b 1838, m C.A. Smith in 1859.

ISSUE:

- 1888. Loretta Swearingen, m M.Z. Clark.

1389. THOMAS BRENT SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, Drusilla #33, Charity #211, Elizabeth #442, Mary Ann #838) b 1840, served in Union army and m Eleanor Ihmsen. Thomas and Eleanor lived Pittsburgh, PA.

ISSUE:

- 1889. Eleanor Swearingen
- 1890. Mary C. Swearingen
- 1891. Susan Swearingen
- 1892. Clare Swearingen
- 1893. Christine Swearingen
- 1894. Brent Van Swearingen.

1392. JOHN LOUIS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Samuel #448, Wayne #840) b 1846, m Mary Hanna

Walker (daughter of A.J. Walker) and lived Clinch Co, GA.

ISSUE:

1895. John Louis Swearingen, b 10 Nov 1883, Edith, GA.

1896. Everlena Swearingen, b 23 Mar 1888, Fargo, GA.

1442. GEORGE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Martin #456, Greene #854) m Mary Tarver.

ISSUE:

1897. Lela Swearingen

1898. Brunson Swearingen

1464. JOHN F. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Bailey #458, John #864) b ca 1840, m Mamie Varnados.

ISSUE:

1899. John N. Swearingen Jr

1900. Rufus G. Swearingen

1901. R.L. Swearingen

1902. Charles B. Swearingen

1903. Hamilton P. Swearingen

1904. Ada Belle Swearingen, m J. Walton.

1466. REASON GREEN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Bailey #458, John #864) b 16 Apr 1846, d 19 Oct 1904, m (1) E.C. Yawn (b 11 Oct 1843) and had John Bivins (b 11 Sep 1874, d 5 Sep 1905), m (2) Mary Cheshire (b 21 Dec 1858, d 2 Jul 1904).

ISSUE:

1905. Viola Belle Swearingen, b 25 Aug 1881, m James B. Ryner.

1906. Annie Marie Swearingen, b 4 Sep 1883, m Woodson W. Roberts.

1907. Mary Green Swearingen, b 6 Jun 1885.

1908. Sallie Maude Swearingen, b 29 May 1887, m Starling Yawn.

1909. Lizzie C. Swearingen, b 14 Apr 1890, m Norman Renfroe.

1910. Reason O. Swearingen, b 9 Mar 1892.

1911. Addie L. Swearingen, b 9 Apr 1894.

1912. Carl V. Swearingen, b 27 Dec 1895, m Ruby Patrick.

1470. DAVID B. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Bailey #458, John #864) b ca 1854, m Sarah A. Cheshire, sister of Mary who m Reason.

ISSUE:

1913. Mary M. Swearingen, b 6 Nov 1887, m Wm Hawthorne.

1914. Rufus D. Swearingen, b 10 Feb 1893, m Carrie Lee Vaughn.

1915. Tiny Swearingen, b 19 Aug 1895.
 1916. Sarah E. Swearingen, b 26 Mar 1899.
 1917. Otis Bivins Swearingen, b 29 Jan 1901, m Margaret Hall.
1481. GEORGE FENN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Oliver #874) b 8 Dec 1845, d 12 May 1908, served Co C, 45th Reg, GA, m 4 Dec 1867, Laura P. Spright.

ISSUE:

1918. Leila Swearingen, b 25 Dec 1868, m in May 1905, M.S. Cottle and moved to TX.
 1919. Mary Louise Swearingen, b 23 Jul 1870, m 13 Nov 1890, J. T. Fudge.
 1920. James Dunwoody Swearingen, b 17 May 1872, m Clara Graham.
 1921. George Bascom Swearingen, b 12 Feb 1874.
 1922. Claude Emily Swearingen, b 22 Oct 1875, m (1) Edgar Forehand, m (2) Wilkins C. Ingram.
 1923. Charles E. Swearingen, b 19 Jul 1877, m Eula Mason on 18 Dec 1902.
 1924. Nancy Swearingen, b 24 Sep 1879, m Jim Mason.
 1925. John F. Swearingen, b 17 Feb 1882, m Alma Helms.
1484. OLIVER PERRY SWEARINGEN JR (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Oliver #874) b 23 Dec 1852, Dooly Co, GA, d 4 Mar 1932, m (1) Sep 1881, Lucy Maria Bryan (b 1 Jan 1851, d 29 Aug 1901), m (2) Ella Speight. Oliver was a Methodist and in 1929 was living near Vienna, GA.

ISSUE (some of this info fm "Whitfield, Bryan, Smith & Related Families"):

- . Lila Swearingen, d in childhood.
 *1926. William Everette Swearingen
 1927. Robert Boswell Swearingen, m Catherine Therteway, lived in Tampa, FL, in 1929.
 1928. Willard Oliver Swearingen, m (1) Sophronia Williams, (2) Hazel Holcomb, Detroit, MI.
 *1929. George Hartwell Swearingen
 1930. Henry Grady Swearingen, b 1881, Peoria, IL, m Margaret Cosgrove.
 1931. Walter J. Swearingen, lived Peoria, IL.
 1932. Benton Bryan Swearingen, m ___ Ayres, moved to NYC.
1515. HENRY HARTWELL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Thomas #878) b 7 Apr 1857, Baker Co, GA, m 15 Dec 1880, Valeria Hubbard.

ISSUE:

1933. Harry Valerius Swearingen, b 16 Sep 1881, Washington, DC.

1934. Mary Loretta Swearingen, b 7 Sep, d Dec 1883, Washington, DC.
 1935. Edith Frances Swearingen, b 7 Sep, d Dec 1883, Washington, DC.
 1936. Noble Swearingen
1517. THOMAS JACKSON SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Thomas #878) b 24 Jun 1864, Decatur Co, GA, d 16 Oct 1939, Gainesville, FL, m 27 Jan 1892, Mary Edna Watts (b 10 Dec 1874, Orange Co, FL, d 25 Jan 1961, Gainesville). Tom was in the lumber and hardware business.

ISSUE:

1937. Mary Francis Swearingen, b 18 Dec 1892, Gainesville, FL, d 22 Jul 1894, Gainesville.
 *1938. Thomas Jackson Swearingen Jr, b 9 Feb 1895.
 1939. Myra Swearingen, b 8 Feb 1897, Gainesville, d 8 Aug 1978, Gainesville, unm.
 1940. Edward McKinstry Swearingen, b 6 Jan 1904, Gainesville, d 21 Mar 1979, Gainesville, unm.
1558. BURRELL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Van #476, Joseph #932) b 9 Apr 1856, d 24 Jun 1897, m Martha Bush, daughter of Isaac and Mary Bush, b 16 May 1857, d 18 Mar 1915. Both are buried Philippi Baptist Church Cemetery, Edgefield Co, SC, alongside several other Bush family members.

The following ISSUE is possible:

- *1941. Richard Joel Swearingen
1561. PERRY VAN BUSH (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Van #476, Sarah #935) b 11 Apr 1856, d 28 May 1903, m 22 Nov 1877, Mary Victoria Derrick (daughter of Lewis and Eliz Shealy Derrick), b 28 Dec 1852, d 5 May 1899. Both are buried Mt Calvary Lutheran Church Cemetery, Aiken Co, SC.

ISSUE:

1942. Martha Florilla Bush, b 18 Aug 1878, d 20 Dec 1922, Nichols GA, m Samuel Winfield Scott.
 1943. Sarah Elizabeth Bush, b 1 Oct 1880, d 4 Jun 1952, Trenton, SC, m James Franklin Black.
 1944. Chloe Cornelia Bush, b 9 Jul 1883, d 22 Apr 1959, Johnston, SC, m Josiah Padget Herlong.
 1945. Octava Bush, b 17 Sep 1885, d 22 Aug 1899.
 1946. Lula Mae Bush, b 2 Nov 1887, m James Robert Smith.
 1947. Ollie Gertrude Bush, b 24 Mar 1890, d 6 Jul 1905.
 1948. Henry Lewis Bush, b 30 Aug 1892, d 18 Nov 1949, Springfield, MA, m Martha Walforth.
 1949. Willie Boyd Bush, b 27 Oct 1894, m Grace Edwards.

1562. UNITY BUSH (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Van #476, Sarah #935) b 2 Mar 1858, d 15 Nov 1931, Graniteville, SC, m Abner G. Teague Spradley, b 25 Aug 1860, Edgefield Co, SC, d 21 May 1917, both buried Graniteville Cemetery, Graniteville, SC.

ISSUE:

*1950. Nettie O. Spradley

1569. JOHN ELDRED SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Moses #477, John #949) b 9 Jan 1875, d 24 Sep 1957. John was blind from age 13 due to a hunting accident. Despite his loss, he finished school and graduated from college, later becoming Superintendent of Education for the State of South Carolina, 1908-1920. He m Mary Hough in Jul 1916 (b ca 1888/89). Mary wrote "A Gallant Journey, Mr Swearingen and His Family". Info on these issue is from M. Ehrlich.

ISSUE:

*1951. John E. Swearingen, Jr, b 7 Sep 1918.
1952. George Van Swearingen, b 21 Feb 1922, m 1945, Sophie M. Peterson of SC, graduate of West Point, d 22 Dec 1949 in a bomber accident.
*1953. Mary Douglas Swearingen, b 10 Sep 1926.

1570. GEORGE TILLMAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Moses #477, John #949) b 3 May 1877, d 1 Apr 1932, m Dorothy Williams (b ca 1897) who later m Mark Toney.

ISSUE:

*1954. George T. Swearingen, Jr.
*1955. Barbara Coleman Swearingen (Bobbie), b 4 Mar 1931.

1571. SOPHIA ANNA SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Moses #477, John #949) b 3 May 1877, d 28 Mar 1933, m James William Swindell.

ISSUE:

1956. Anna Tillman Swindell.

1587. SAMPSON CARROLL CLOUD (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Margaret #484, Jeremiah #956) b 15 Jan 1848, d 4 Jul 1904, Macon Co, AL, m (1) Alice Roberts, m (2) Florence Hamilton. Sampson C. was buried next to his 1st wife but his remains were later moved to Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, AL, next to his 2nd wife.

1591. PRESTON GLENN CLOUD (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Margaret #484, Jeremiah #956) b ca 1857, Macon

Co, AL, d 1898, Macon Co, m (1) 4 Oct 1882, at Macon Co, Mary Lou (Lucy) Haden (b 29 Jun 1868, d 29 Nov 1896 Macon Co, AL, daughter of W.A. & Sallie Haden), m (2) Willie Jordan, 11 Nov 1897 at Macon Co, AL.

ISSUE: (1st wife)

- *1957. Preston Ercelle Cloud, b 16 Jan 1885.
- 1958. Sarah Elizabeth Rebecca Cloud, b 1887, m 14 Jun 1908, J.H. Avinger.
- 1959. Joseph Hazel Cloud, b Aug 1890.
- 1960. William Jacob Cloud, b May 1894, d 26 Oct 1962, Erath Co, Tx, m 27 Apr 1917, Lola Hitt.
- 1961. Marion L. (Lucy M.?) Cloud, b 13 Oct 1896, m 2 Jul 1919, Bailey Peyton Evans.

ISSUE: (2nd wife)

- 1962. Charles W. Cloud, b 1898.

1598. UNITY ELLA (NELLIE) CARROL GREENWOOD (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Margaret #484, Unity #958) b 7 Aug 1848, Augusta, GA, d 28 Jan 1888, buried Old Calabee Baptist Cemetery, La Place, AL, m 17 Dec 1868, *James Spencer Warren (b 10 Jun/Jan 1844, Tallapoosa Co, AL, d 18 Jan 1924, Montgomery, AL, buried Oakwood Cemetery, Jordan Lot). James Warren served with the Confederacy, enlisting on 12 Mar 1862, as private, Co E, 34th AL Inf and stayed with the army until the surrender. They were m 17 Dec 1868 (marriage bonds 1855-1879). After death of Nellie, James m Mary A. Jordan on 14 Dec 1892. Family Bible record of Greenwood family is in possession of William Warren Belser, Birmingham, AL (son of Warren Belser).

ISSUE:

- *1963. Helen Moore Warren, b 4 Jun 1874.
- *1964. William Stenbridge Warren, b 15 Feb 1876.

* James Spencer Warren was the son of William S. Warren (b 30 May 1816, GA, d 2 Aug 1863) and Helen M. Moore (b 14 Feb 1820, d 25 Jul 1860). They were m 13 Dec 1837. William S. Warren emigrated to Tallapoosa Co, AL, 25 Oct 1838 from Hancock Co, GA. Parents of William S. Warren were James Warren, b 1 Mar 1790, d 10 Oct 1820, and Lucy R. (alias Breedlove), b 6 Jun 1795. Parents of Helen M. Moore were Spencer Moore (b 20 Dec 1780, d 26 Jul 1869, buried Lee Co, AL) and Susannah Graham Moore (b 6 Jan 1784, d 22 Aug 1848). They were m 1 Oct 1801. Parents of Spencer were Joshua Moore (b 30 Mar 1753) and Phyllis Taylor Moore (b 12 Feb 1754). They were m 24 Nov 1774.

1623. JOHN R. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508, James #992) b ca 1860, m Sallie Eva Clarke (b 15 Sep 1872, d 20 Mar 1931, Richland Co, SC). They

lived in Trenton, SC. John was Chief of Police in Columbia, SC.

ISSUE:

1965. J. Benjamin Swearingen, b 1894, d 20 Sep 1990.

1966. Nan L. Swearingen

1633. FRANCIS ANN MCDANIEL (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508, Mary Ann #995) m Laurence Bland.

ISSUE:

*1967. Mamie Bland

1634. FANNIE MCDANIEL (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508, Eliza #997) m Mr Williams, descendant of Frederick Williams through his son Joseph Williams and wife Lucy who may have been a Burton.

ISSUE:

1968. Darling Williams

1969. Gideon Williams, m Sarah.

1637. JAMES MONROE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508, Larkin #999) b 28 Jan 1854\55, d 1926, m (Emma) Cornelia Brogden (b 18 Dec 1859, d 23 May 1928, will on file in Edgefield, SC). They had eleven children, only three known to me, and only one mentioned in Cornelia's will (Ray).

ISSUE:

1970. Chester Munroe Swearingen, b 16 Jun 1895, d 21 Sep 1975, m Nannie Louise _____ (b 15 Sep 1897). They are buried at Ridge Spring Cem, Saluda Co, SC, and nearby is the grave of Edna E. Swearingen, b 3 Sep 1920, d 15 Apr 1928, a probable daughter.

1971. daughter, b 12 Jun 1890, d 6 Dec 1890, buried in family plot at corner of SC 19 and Trenton Rd, Edgefield Co, SC.

1972. Ray Swearingen, b 4 Oct 1897 (youngest child).

Ebenezer Baptist Church Cem in Edgefield is site of the grave of Judge Monroe Swearingen, b 28 Jan 1855, and nearby is the grave of Ellee Swearingen Dobson, b 8 Feb 1893, d 1 Apr 1932. She may have been a daughter.

NOTE: Numbers 1973 - 1980 reserved for later additions.

1639. JANE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508, Larkin #999) b 16 May 1864, m Simeon McDaniel, son of Simeon McDaniel Sr and Mary Swearingen. They lived in Jacksonville, FL.

ISSUE:

1981. James McDaniel, had Ann, Jane, Margaret, and Helen.
1982. William McDaniel, lived in Leesville, SC.

1640. WILLIAM R. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508, Larkin #999) b 16 Sep 1866, m Lucy Watson, descendant of Michell Watson, Rev soldier of Ridge Spring, SC. William was at one time sheriff of Edgefield Co.

ISSUE:

1983. Aminee Swearingen
1984. Lucy Swearingen
1985. Billy Swearingen

1641. ELEANOR CUSTIS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508, Larkin #999) b 19 Mar 1870, m Charles C. Walker.

ISSUE:

1986. Irene Walker, lived Spartanburg, SC.
1987. Annie Mae Walker, lived Highpoint, NC.

1642. NARCISSA SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508, Larkin #999) b Jul 1872, m Walter D. Hendrix. Lived in Leesville, SC.

ISSUE:

1988. Fred Hendrix
1989. Floride Hendrix (adopted)

1643. LARKIN SHAW SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508, Larkin #999) b May 1874, m Julia McGee. Some info on this branch from Willie Mae Swearingen who m John Shaw Swearingen.

ISSUE:

*1990 John Shaw Swearingen, b 16 Jun 1918.
1991. Julia Swearingen, m a Coleman.
1992. Woodrow Wilson Swearingen
1993. Narcie Swearingen, m Kenneth Shealy.
1994. George Swearingen
1995. Terrence Swearingen

1645. CHARLES RUDOLPH SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508, Larkin #999) b 8 May 1885, d 21 Jan 1952, m Hassie Inez Cooper (b 9 Nov 1892, in Ninety Six, SC, d 12 Oct 1974, Trenton, SC).

ISSUE:

----. Wilma Charlcie Swearingen, b 22 May 1912, d in Sparta,

GA (buried Trenton, SC), m William S. Marsh, Jr.
----. Evelyn Inez "Polly" Swearingen, b 22 Jan 1915, d
Charleston, SC, 13 Nov 1987, m William Perreyclear.
----. Charles Rudolph Swearingen, Jr., b 30 Nov 1916, d
Smithfield, NC, 22 Apr 1992, m Sue Murray Thomas.
1996. John Cooper Swearingen, b 6 Oct 1919.

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1700. PERRY LINCOLN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16,
Samuel #40, Thomas #245, Samuel #567, Richard #1073) b 18 Apr
1864, West Union, IA, d 25 Dec 1924, Chicago, m in 1890 (1)
Ruby Sharp (b 22 Dec 1867, d 5 Dec 1891).

ISSUE:

1997. Bernice Swearingen, b 21 May 1890, m L.A. Davis.

Perry m (2) in 1893, Lorena Raines.

1998. Catherine Swearingen, m F.E. Haberle.

1999. Marjory Swearingen, m Roy W. Carr.

★ 1696 added, next page.

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1696. EDWARD REED SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, John #16, Samuel #40, Thomas #245, Samuel #567, Richard #1073) b 20 Dec 1848, d 23 Feb 1909 in Milwaukee, WI, m in Darlington, WI, on 6 Oct 1871/2, Emma Jane Blakeley (b 8 Aug 1849, Port Dover, Ont, CAN, d 6 May 1932, St Louis, MO, buried Oak Grove, St Louis).

ISSUE (info fm Robert Shearer, some of his fm Georgia Johnson):

- . Thomas Swearingen, had a son Garrett.
- . Arthur E. Swearingen, b 28 Sep 1876, Darlington, WI, d 2 Oct 1938, Milwaukee, WI, buried Wood, WI Veterans Cem. He m Josephine Kroeger, 5 Jul 1910, in Milwaukee. They had a son Edward E., b 1911, m Janet McDowell, lives in Wauwatosa, WI. Edwards sons are Thomas A., b 1939, & Richard, b 1947. Thomas has a son Garrett T., b 1973.
- . Glen Carlton Swearingen, b 3 Nov 1879, Darlington, WI, d 4 May 1939, Milwaukee, buried Forest Home Cem, Milwaukee, m Anna Malinowski Darlington on 22 Apr 1908/9. They had daughters Florence and Grace. Florence Mary Swearingen, b 10 Sep 1909, d 19 Sep 1987, buried Forest Home Cem, Milwaukee, m 16 Oct 1937, Robert L. Shearer. Grace Swearingen m a Kettner.
- . Florence Swearingen, m Homer Snow.

NINTH GENERATION

1859. OSCAR L. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Thomas #13, Van #21, Josiah #52, Thomas #368, Samuel #779, Lincoln #1306) b 2 Feb 1861, m (1) Abbie McKibben.

ISSUE:

2000. M. Allena Swearingen
2001. S. Beulah Swearingen
2002. Herschel M. Swearingen

Oscar m (2) Rachael Miller.

2003. Mabel L. Swearingen

2004-2006 deleted because of confusion in dates. These entries were taken from one of the earlier histories and were poorly organized. Clarification from a descendant of this branch would be appreciated.

1871. GEORGE W. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, Daniel #374, John #793, James #1349) b 9 Jun 1850, m Lucy Johnson.

ISSUE:

2007. Paul Swearingen
2008. Arthur Swearingen
2009. Nellie Swearingen

1872. JOHN T. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, Daniel #374, John #793, James #1349) b De Witt Co, IL, 14 Oct 1854, m 3 Nov 1880, Kate A. Crooker.

ISSUE:

2010. Lee Ridgeley Swearingen, b 12 Oct 1881.
2011. _____ Swearingen, b 26 Sep 1884.

1874. JOHN R. SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Van #14, John #25, John #62, Daniel #374, John #793, Abram #1354) b 1 Feb 1816, m Mary Redfield, 25 Aug 1881.

ISSUE:

2012. Mabel Swearingen, b 7 Jan 1883.

1926. WILLIAM EVERETTE SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Oliver #874, Oliver #1484) m Mary Conner, stepdaughter of Martha Winifred Bryan Conner. William and Mary were Methodists and lived in Vienna, GA.

ISSUE:

- . Lucy Winifred Swearingen

----. Henry Conner Swearingen

1929. GEORGE HARTWELL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Oliver #874, Oliver #1484) m Emma Madeline Owen, dau of Mary Frances Bryan (b 2 Dec 1848, m 18 Feb 1869) and Thomas Jacob Owen (son of Robt M. Owen & Anne Feagin, Robt was a Baptist minister). George Hartwell Swearingen d in 1918 of influenza, Philadelphia, PA. Emma lived in 1929 in Atlanta, GA.

1938. THOMAS (T.J.) JACKSON SWEARINGEN JR (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Thomas #878, Thomas #1517) b 9 Feb 1895, Gainesville, FL, d 4 Dec 1952, Gainesville. T.J. was a pharmacist, fireman, and electrician. He m (1) Millicent Rufila Bishop in Waldo, FL, on 23 Jun 1915 (b 21 Jul 1897, Aucilla, FL), m (2) in 1937, Frances Bloodworth. Info on this branch is from J. E. Swearingen.

ISSUE:

2013. Mary Bishop Swearingen, b 27 Jan 1918, Gainesville, d 10 Aug 1990, Gainesville, m 11 Jan 1958, Robert Howard McCullum (b 26 Feb 1910, d 8 May 1977, Gainesville). Robert had two children by previous m: Sara Jane McCullom (m Clay Davis) and James Wesley McCullom, b 24 Oct 1944.

*2014. Millicent Swearingen, b 4 Nov 1924.

*2015. Shirley Swearingen, b 1 Oct 1927.

*2016. John Emery Swearingen.

1941. RICHARD JOEL SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Van #476, Joseph #932, Burrell #1558) m Sarah Ellen Ripley.

ISSUE:

2017. John Adrian Swearingen, b 12 Apr 1909, d 25 May 1990. He was m to Izora Newman.

1950. NETTIE O. SPRADLEY (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Van #476, Sarah #935, Unity #1562) m Huey Allen Wall. Info on this branch is from Betty and Dalton Brown.

ISSUE:

*2018. Evelyn J. Wall

1569. JOHN ELDRED SWEARINGEN, JR (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Moses #477, John #949, John #1569) b 7 Sep 1918, m (1) Rolly Osterberger of LA, m (2) 18 May 1969, Bonnie Bolding. He was Chairman of the Board, Standard Oil Co of Indiana (Amoco Oil Co), resides Chicago.

ISSUE (1):

- 2019. Marcia L. Swearingen, b 18 Sep 1945, m Gary Phleeger, three children, resides IL.
- 2020. Sara Katherine Swearingen, b 16 Jun 1949, m Timothy E. Oriper, two children, resides IL.
- 2021. Linda Sue Swearingen, b 29 Oct 1953, m Matthew Arnold, one child, resides IL.

1953. MARY DOUGLAS SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Moses #477, John #949, John #1569) b 10 Sep 1926, m John Gladden Ehrlich, Jr, Jan 1948.

ISSUE:

- 2022. Mary Van Ehrlich, b 1949, Alanta, GA.
- 2023. John G. Ehrlich III, b 1951, m Jo Ann Wills.
- 2024. Bruce Ehrlich, b 1952, m Paul Higgins.
- 2025. Ann Louise Ehrlich, b 1957.

1954. GEORGE T. SWEARINGEN, JR (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Moses #477, John #949, George #721) Resides Charlotte, NC. 1570

ISSUE:

- 2026. Robin Swearingen
- 2027. George Swearingen

1955. BARBARA COLEMAN SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Moses #477, John #949, George #721) b 4 Mar 1931, m 17 Feb 1951, Charles Wilson Smith (b 4 Aug 1924). 1570

ISSUE:

- 2028. Charles Wilson Smith, Jr, b 24 Dec 1951.
- 2029. George Coleman Smith, b 6 Mar 1953.
- 2030. Mary Coleman Smith, b 13 Feb 1956.
- 2031. Francis Willard Smith, b 23 Nov 1960.

1957. PRESTON ERCELLE CLOUD (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Margaret #484, Jeremiah #956, Preston #1591) b 16 Jan 1885, Macon Co, AL, d 6 Feb 1954, m 21 Feb 1906, Pauline Louise Wiedemann.

ISSUE:

- 2032. Preston Quentin Cloud, b Jan 1907, d Jul 1907, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2033. Douglas Ingram Cloud, m Ethel Dreisbach.
- 2034. Adolphe Glenn Cloud, m (1) Mary Hoover, m (2) Virginia Brown.
- *2035. Preston Ercelle Cloud, b 26 Sep 1912.
- 2036. Pauline Virginia Cloud, m Joseph Padden.
- 2037. Lucy Elizabeth Cloud, m John Gaydos.
- 2038. Dorothy Evelyn Cloud, m Paul Grotzinger.

2039. Beverly Eunice Cloud, m James Richards.
2040. Bonita Jeanne (Bonni) Cloud, m Duane Deyo.

1963. HELEN MOORE WARREN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Margaret #484, Unity #958, Nellie #1598) b 4 Jun 1874, La Place, AL, d 30 Aug 1944, Montgomery, AL, buried Greenwood Cemetery, m *Charles Howard Belser (b 16 Jan 1868, Sneeds, FL, d 9 Dec 1916, Montgomery, AL, buried Greenwood Cemetery). They were m 9 Nov 1892, record from Bureau of Vital Statistics, Tuskegee, AL, Macon Co, Vol 2, p 370.

*Charles Howard Belser was the son of Sarah Ann McGriff and William Jefferson Belser who was b 4 Mar 1831 (son of James Parks Belser, b 1 Jan 1808, d 21 Aug 1889, and Ruth Mitchell, b 15 Dec 1809, d 1880).

ISSUE:

2041. Nell McGriff Belser, b 27 Jul 1893, d 31 Jan 1961. She m a Fike and had two children: Nell Belser Fike, b 14 Jan 1925, d 9 Sep 1988, and James Warren Fike. Nell B. Fike m Raymond Beard and Jimmy Fike resides in Denver.
2042. William Warren Belser, b 2 Oct 1894, d 30 Dec 1967. He m Martha (?) and had three children: Patricia, William W. Jr, and Nancy.
*2043. Charles Palmer Belser, b 4 Mar 1898.
2044. Jefferson Irvin Belser, b 9 Nov 1901, Pike Road, AL, d Feb 1969.
2045. Alice Odell Belser, b 4 Feb 1907, Pike Road, lives in Dothan, AL. She m Guy George Green (b 28 Dec 1896, Marietta, Cobb Co, GA, d 2 Jan 1969, buried Memorial Cem, Montgomery, AL). They had one son, Howard Albert Green, b 7 May 1927, Birmingham, AL. Howard m Betty Sue Mallory (b 15 Mar 1933). They have son Blake Alan Green, b 8 Dec 1954, Montgomery, AL, and daughter, Lisa Lyn Green (Blackmon), b 27 Sep 1957, Montgomery, AL.

1964. WILLIAM STEMBRIDGE WARREN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Margaret #484, Unity #958, Nellie #1598) b 15 Feb 1876, La Place, AL, d 10 Sep 1911, Montgomery, AL, m 2 Nov 1897, Anne (Annie) Ashley Boyd (b 27 May 1874, d 21 Aug 1957). Anne was the daughter of Rev C.L.R. Boyd who was son of Dr Charles Boyd and Mary Elizabeth Cloud, daughter of James Cloud and Janet McKown.

ISSUE:

2046. Mary Helen Warren, b 6 May 1906, m (1) Smith and had daughter Nancy Warren Smith, b 1933, d 1945, m (2) Stewart.
1967. MAMIE BLAND (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508, Mary Ann #995, Francis #1633) m Joseph F. Goodwin.

ISSUE:

2047. Jerrell Bland Goodwin, two issue: Bland Goodwin, un m; and Catherine Ann Goodwin, m Brackett B. Fernald Jr and had daughter Patricia Ann who m Richard B. Sasnett.

1990. JOHN SHAW SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Van #36, Mary #224, James #508, Larkin #999, Larkin #1643) b 16 Jun 1918, d 13 Sep 1966, m Willie Mae Bussey (b 21 Aug 1921). Her father was a deputy sheriff, Edgefield Co, SC.

ISSUE:

2048. Robert Tillman Swearingen, b 27 Jun 1942, resides Anderson, SC.

2049. Richard Caul Swearingen, b 17 Jul 1944, m a Rice, daughter of Orvil and Celestine H. Rice. They have daughters Tonya, and Sonya Richele Swearingen (m 11 Apr 1992, Virgil Franklin Bishop Jr).

2050. John Walter Swearingen, b 14 Oct 1946.

TENTH GENERATION

2014. MILLICENT SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Thomas #878, Thomas #1517, Thomas #1938) b 4 Nov 1924, Gainesville, FL, d 15 Sep 1983, Pensacola, FL, m 30 Aug 1948, James P. Armour (b 20 Sep 1925, Montgomery, AL, d 29 Dec 1981, Pensacola).

ISSUE:

*2051. James Patterson Armour Jr, b 6 May 1949.

*2052. Hunter Thomas Armour, b 11 Dec 1951.

2053. Sarah Lucy Armour, b 29 Sep 1960, m 25 Apr 1986, Charlie M. Hamerick (b 28 Aug 1962).

2015. SHIRLEY SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Thomas #878, Thomas #1517, Thomas #1938) b 1 Oct 1927, Gainesville, FL, m 30 Aug 1948, Howard Scott Gregory (b 28 Aug 1922, Quincy, FL, d 24 Mar 1977).

ISSUE:

2054. Milton Scott Gregory, b 5 Jan 1950, Gainesville, FL, m 11 Jun 1983, Margaret Frances Vogt Nowlin (b 2 Jul 1950, Poughkeepsie, NY). She had two children: Michael Allen Nowlin, b 9 Mar 1971, Rumford, ME, and Daniel Travis Nowlin, b 3 Jul 1975, Ocala, FL.

*2055. Elise Rebecca Gregory, b 28 Mar 1951.

*2056. Constance Gregory, b 15 Aug 1953.

*2057. Howard Bishop Gregory, b 1 Feb 1955.

*2058. Donald Gordan Gregory, b 6 Jun 1958.

2016. JOHN EMERY SWEARINGEN (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Thomas #878, Thomas #1517, Thomas #1938) b 11 Apr 1916, Gainesville, FL, m 17 May 1948, Sarasota, Marie Louise Clark Bache (b 25 Aug 1913, New York City). She had three children: Margaret Clark, Robert Hyatt, and William Allen.

Margaret Clark Bache, b 17 Jan 1939, Cape May, NJ, m 17 Apr 1960 in Gainesville, Paul David Kidd (b 9 Jan 1936, Fisher, IL). They had Robin Cheryl Kidd, b 20 Jul 1961, Okinawa, Japan, and Karen Elaine Kidd, b 22 Jul 1963, Ft Sill, OK who m 7 Mar 1987 Steven Craig Adams (b Williamsburg, VA on 27 Sep 1962) and had Cody Jeremiah Adams b 21 Dec 1991, Longmont, CO.

Robert Hyatt Bache, b 12 Jul 1940, Harrisburg, PA, m (1) 9 Sep 1966, Ilysis Hutchin, div, m (2) Victoria Lee Petty, div, m (3) 18 Jun 1977, Edith Mae Clayton (b 16 Aug 1947, Cabot, AR) and had Robert Clayton Bache, b 15 May 1978 and Susan Carel-Marie Bache, b 17 Apr 1981, Gainesville, FL.

William Allen Bache, b 14 Dec 1941, San Antonio, TX, m Elizabeth Ann Gould and had Amy Elizabeth Bache, b 11 Apr 1975, Sarasota, FL.

ISSUE: (John and Marilou)

*2059. John Emery Swearingen Jr, b 21 Jan 1950.

2018. EVELYN J. WALL (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Van #476, Sarah #935, Unity #1562, Nettie #1950) m Gaston Dalton Brown, Sr.

ISSUE:

2060. Gaston Dalton Brown, m Betty Jean Scott.

2035. PRESTON ERCELLE CLOUD (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Margaret #484, Jeremiah #956, Preston #1591, Preston #1957) b 26 Sep 1912, West Upton, MA, m (1) 25 Apr 1941, Mildred C.B. Porter, div, m (2) 1 Jun 1952, Frances Erline Webster, div, m (3) 17 Dec 1972, Janice Gibson De Lucia.

ISSUE: (by 2nd wife)

2061. Karen Frances Cloud, b 10 Oct 1953, m 1984 Gordon (Jim) James.

2062. Lisa Anne Cloud, b 22 Feb 1955, m 1981, Richard McLaughlin.

2063. Kevin Bruce Cloud, b 28 May 1958.

2043. CHARLES PALMER BELSER (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Margaret #484, Unity #958, Nellie #1598, Helen #1963) b 4 Mar 1898, La Place, AL, d 17 Feb 1973, Jacksonville, FL, m 9 Dec 1917, *Katherine Bazemore (b 8 Dec 1901, Columbus, GA, d 4 Dec 1990, Aiken, SC).

ISSUE:

- *2064. Mary Helen Belser, b 10 Apr 1919.
- 2065. Charles P. Belser Jr, b 23 Jul 1921, m Edith, has daughter Shirley who m Willie Hopkins and lives in Boulder, CO.

* Katherine Bazemore was the daughter of **Lorenzo Dow Bazemore (b 7 Dec 1871, Mt Hill, GA, d 9 Aug 1939, La Grange, GA, son of John Washington Bazemore b 10 Sep 1838, d 3 Aug 1913, and Mary F. Massey b ca 1842); Katherine's mother was Minnie E. Abney (b Jan 1872, d 27 Mar 1902, Columbus, GA). Lorenzo is buried in LaGrange, GA, alongside his second wife, Mollie Rhodes Bazemore who d 17 Jul 1940. Minnie is buried in Columbus, GA.

** Lorenzo Dow was an itinerant gospel preacher/circuit rider from around 1794 to about 1820. He was considered eccentric and very popular and many children of the period were named for him.

ELEVENTH GENERATION

2051. JAMES PATTERSON ARMOUR JR (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Thomas #878, Thomas #1517, Thomas #1938, Millicent #2014) b Gainesville, FL, 6 May 1949, m Janice Kay Davis (b 7 Jan 1951, Citronelle, AL).

ISSUE:

- 2066. Shelley Renee Armour, b 6 Oct 1978.
- 2067. Stephanie Nicole Armour, b 18 Apr 1984.
- 2068. Brittney Claire Armour, b 14 Aug 1985.

2052. HUNTER THOMAS ARMOUR (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Thomas #878, Thomas #1517, Thomas #1938, Millicent #2014) b 11 Dec 1951, Gainesville, FL, m 29 Mar 1974, Judith Ann Starne (b 10 Mar 1953, Ocala, FL).

ISSUE:

- 2069. Hunter Thomas Armour Jr, b 10 Mar 1981.
- 2070. Christopher James Armour, b 5 Jun 1984.

2055. ELISE REBECCA GREGORY (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Thomas #878, Thomas #1517, Thomas #1938, Shirley #2015) b 28 Mar 1951, Gainesville, FL, m (1) Charles Harold Johnston (d 6 Jun 1981, Gulfport, MS), m (2) Mark Steven Palmieri (b 15 Aug 1958, Topeka, KS).

ISSUE:

2071. Catherine Elise Johnston, b 4 Dec 1979, Gainesville, FL.

2072. Howard Gregory Johnston, b 27 Jan 1981, Gainesville, FL.

2056. CONSTANCE GREGORY (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Thomas #878, Thomas #1517, Thomas #1938, Shirley #2015) b 15 Aug 1953, Quincy, FL, m 10 Jun 1989, Orlando, FL, Gabriel Enrique Arevala (b 28 May 1962, Ponce, PR).

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2073. Andrew Michael Arevala, b 6 Dec 1990, Winter Park, FL.

2057. HOWARD BISHOP GREGORY (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Thomas #878, Thomas #1517, Thomas #1938, Shirley #2015) b 1 Feb 1955, Quincy, FL.

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2058. DONALD GORDAN GREGORY (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Thomas #878, Thomas #1517, Thomas #1938, Shirley #2015) b 6 Jun 1958, Quincy, FL, m 5 Mar 1985, Jacksonville, FL, Dawn Diane Taylor (b 3 Apr 1965).

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2075. Drew Gordan Gregory, b 11 Oct 1986, Jacksonville.

2076. Dawn Danielle Gregory, b 9 Mar 1989, Jacksonville.

2059. JOHN EMERY SWEARINGEN JR (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, John #213, Thomas #460, Thomas #878, Thomas #1517, Thomas #1938, John #2016) b 21 Jan 1950, Gainesville, FL, m 19 Jun 1976 in Gainesville, Linda Veronica Wolfson (b 12 Oct 1948, Fort Dix, NJ).

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2077. Johnathan Emery Swearingen, b 13 Dec 1981, Gainesville.

2078. Steven Wayne Swearingen, b 24 May 1984, Gainesville.

2063. MARY HELEN BELSER (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Margaret #484, Unity #958, Nellie #1598, Helen #1963, Charles #2043) b 10 Apr 1919, La Grange, GA, m 14 May 1943, *James Whyte (b 30 Sep 1916, NYC).

* James is the son of Gordon Roberts Whyte who was b 19 Dec 1891 (son of James Whyte, b 8 Oct 1862, Kirkcaldy, Scotland; and Ellen Roberts, b Fairhaven, VT) and Margaret Jane Diack, b 12 Sep 1868, Ireland (daughter of Alec and Emily Irwin Diack.)

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2079. Margaret Katherine Whyte, b 4 Jun 1945, m James Jacobsgaard, div, no children.
- *2080. James Whyte III, b 24 Jun 1946, Macon, GA.
2081. Bruce Whyte, b 17 Feb 1950, div, daughter Heather b 1975. Bruce m (2) 18 Feb 1989, Cindy Warren (b 29 Sep 1950). Cindy has a son, Kevin Warren, b 10 Feb 1970.
2082. Ruth Ellen Whyte, b 25 Jan 1956, m Kevin Stern, div, no children.

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2080. JAMES WHYTE III (Garrett, Thomas #3, Samuel #15, Samuel #34, Van #216, Margaret #484, Unity #958, Nellie #1598, Helen #1963, Charles #2043, Mary #2064) b 24 Jun 1946, Macon, GA, m 2 Jul 1966, *Karel L. Kinney (b 26 Dec 1946, Ithaca, NY). James retired in 1985 from the US Air Force.

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2083. James Whyte IV, b 9 Aug 1967, Rome, NY, m 15 May 1986, Maria de los Angeles Wooden (b 4 May 1968, San Juan, Puerto Rico). James enlisted in the US Marine Corp in 1985. They have a son, Dylan Christian Whyte, b 21 Feb 1992, Beaufort, SC.
2084. Katherine Lynn Whyte, b 2 Aug 1970, Wichita Falls, TX, graduated Dec 1992, Univ of South Carolina at Aiken, BA, Education.

* Karel Kinney is the daughter of Robert M. Kinney (b 5 Feb 1921, Waverly, NY) and **Marleta J. Freelove (b 5 Apr 1924). Robert is the son of Minnie Elizabeth Decker (b 27 Oct 1901, d 27 Feb 1927, Elmira, NY, daughter of Sanborn Decker and Kate Winchester, b 27 Nov 1875, Castalian Springs, TN, d 2 Mar 1962. Robert's father was Leon A. Kinney (b 6 Sep 1897, Sheshequin, PA, son of William Kinney and Elma Wells of New Era, PA).

** Marleta is the daughter of Harry Leonard Freelove (b 7 Nov 1882, d 8 Feb 1960, son of Sylvester L. Freelove, b 12 Dec 1850, d 14 Aug 1916, and Sara Ellen Joiner, b 1 Aug 1848, d 3 Jun 1916). Marleta's mother was Verna Minerva Wilbur (b 18 Nov 1886, d 29 Aug 1979, daughter of Levi Wilbur, b 11 Aug 1839, d 10 Dec 1915, and Silpha Jennie Carson, b 18 Sep 1853, d 13 Mar 1936).

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THE FOLLOWING DATA CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THE SEPTEMBER 1993 PRINTING. IN ORDER TO KEEP ALL COPIES OF THIS GENEALOGY AS CURRENT AS THE DATA BASE, THESE CHANGES SHOULD BE NOTED:

Pg #

13. I believe that #17 did not marry first Mary Morgan. She likely married Thomas Swearingen, #43.

16. #68. Omit information about Marmaduke after his birth date and place of birth. About 1877, newspaperman Thomas Jefferson Larsh, grandson of Marmaduke's sister Sarah, published the story that Marmaduke had been captured by Indians and later became Chief Blue Jacket of the Shawnee. This story was included in the 1884 and 1894 family histories and has been passed on through several generations. Recently, many researchers have come to question the validity of the story because of its inconsistencies with known historical data. Author, historian and newspaper columnist Ray Crain of Springfield, OH, has demonstrated that Marmaduke and Blue Jacket were two different people. The Shawnee Indian named Blue Jacket was born about 1740 and became chief in 1774 after the death of Pucksinwah, father of Tecumseh. At this time, Marmaduke was just 12 years old. John Swearingen, in his will dated Aug 1784 (Fayette Co) left to son Marmaduke a slave for his use for one year. This indicates that Marmaduke was living then in the vicinity of his father's home. It is possible that Marmaduke was taken by Indians but no trace of him has been found after the year 1784.

NOTE: Mr Crain's research and conclusions about Marmaduke Swearingen have been accepted by the Ohio Historical Society. Mr Crain also has provided me with a copy of a paper published by Louise Franklin Johnson. Through extensive documentation, Ms Johnson aptly dispells the Blue Jacket/Marmaduke Swearingen myth.

20. #31. Samuel married before 1765, Ann Wickham, not Ferrell. Ann was the dau of Nathaniel Wickham and Priscilla Tyler. (Pioneers of Old Monocacy, Grace L. Tracey & John P. Dern).

21. Omit last two lines on the page.

35. #212. Insert new material.

41. #486, 487, & 488 should be listed as sons, not brothers, of William Cheek Swearingen, #485.

45. #526, "daughter, m a Drake" should be placed after #529 and will have no number at this time.

45. #526 should now read "Henry Hodger Swearingen, b 1825". Insert new information.

46. #245, additional data has been added. Insert new information.

68. #525 has been been changed and #526 has been added. Insert page with new information between pages 68 & 69.
80. #1441, Texanna Swearingen should be Ella Swearingen.
#1444, Anna Swearingen should be changed to Perry Swearingen.
#1445, Jinsie Swearingen should be deleted.
82. Delete #1497, Mary Knowles.
93. Delete all of #1032. Henry Hodger Swearingen is now #526.

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SC Marriages, 1777-1852, compiled by Pauline Young
#3116. Sarah Swearingen m a Pickens before 1794
Hannah Swearingen m Thomas Shanklin before 1794
Mary Eliza m a Thompson before 1794

THESE WERE DAUGHTERS OF JOSEPH VAN SWEARINGEN WHO D IN 1794
IN ABBEVILLE DIST, SC (Box 87, #2142, recorded 29 Jan 1795)

Will of THOMAS SHANKLIN (m Hannah Swearingen), 19 Jan 1829

Son: Joseph V. Shanklin, executor

possible son: Samuel Shanklin, mention was made of Martha
Shanklin, dau of Samuel

Dau: Elizabeth Harris
her children: Thomas Harris, Edward Harris, Cariline
Harris, Stanhope Harris

Dau: m a Caldwell
her children: Samuel Caldwell, Joseph Caldwell, Thomas
Caldwell, William Caldwell, Elizabeth
Caldwell

Dau: m a Crawford (maybe James Crawford who bought some of
the estate)
her children: Thomas Crawford, William Crawford, Polly
Crawford, Drusylla Crawford

other granddaughters named (parents unknown):

- Polly Riley (maybe wife of John Riley who bought some
of the estate)
- Sarah McKinley (maybe wife of John McKinley who also
bought some of the estate)
- Margaret Scott (maybe wife of Wm B. Scott who also
bought some of the estate)

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EDGEFIELD COUNTY WILL BOOKS

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E/10	Larkin Swearingen	Moses Swearingen	7 Apr 1852
E/62	Moses Swearingen	Eldred Swearingen	23 Jan 1854
F/18	James Swearingen	Benjamin Bettis	7 Dec 1867
E/497	John Swearingen	Lewis Jones	12 Oct 1863
B/375	Lark. G. Swearingen	J.M. Swearingen	9 Nov 1900
H/495	J.Monroe Swearingen	W.G. Swearingen	23 Nov 1926
H/573	Emma C. Swearingen	Ray Swearingen	29 May 1928

DEED BOOKS

BK#/PG#	DATE	DATA
7/122	3 Aug 1792	Vann Swearingen Sen to Julius Nichols, son of William, 340 A(cres), head of Turkey Creek, wit: Ezekial Roebuck & Mary Swearingen
7/125	16 Aug 1792	Vann Swearingen to William Nichols the younger, 150 A between Turkey & Shaws Cr, sgn: Ezekial Roebuck & Mary Swearingen
8/148	17 Apr 1792	Thomas Swearingen to Isaac Kirkland, 200 A (granted to Peter Hillard, sold to Thomas Swearingen 15 Feb 1792) on Shaws Cr, wit: Frederick Swearingen, sgn: Thos Swearingen
13/145	13 Nov 1792	John Swearingen to John Wimberly, 450 A, part of 530 A grant to John Swearingen on 7 Aug 1786, on Shaws Cr, bounded by Peter Hilliard, wit: Henry Swearingen & Joseph Jones, sgn: John Swearingen
13/376	30 Apr 1796	Van Swearingen to Sarah Pines, 84 A on Big Horse Cr, bought by Van from Thomas Franklin, also 20 A on Horse Cr to Roebucks line
14/513	?????	Frederick Swearingen to Ben Jernigan/Jouragin Jr, 100 A, east side Shaws Cr, north by James Vann Jr, wit: Joseph Vann, Thomas Sely, sgn: Frederick Swearingen

17/112	11 Jun 1799	Van Swearingen to Stephen Medlock, 150 A, part of 1084 A granted to Van Swearingen 5 Feb 1787, joining land of Thomas Swearingen on the east, Morris land on North, wit: Isaac Kirkland, Wm Nobles, Ambrose Ripley, sgn: Van Swearingen
17/291	2 Oct 1797	Rice Swearingen to Mary Swearingen, for 20 pounds sterling, "land where I now live", where the Charleston Rd crosses - ----, 250 A, "and at her decease to Rice Swearingen Jun, James Swearingen and Larkin Swearingen to them and their heirs forever", wit: Thomas Swearingen, Benjamin Hatcher, & William Swearingen, sgn: Rice Swearingen
17/419	7 Nov 1798	Thomas Swearingen to Peter Cloud, 100 A, land surveyed for Phillip Ships, part of lower part of a 671 A tract granted to Thomas Swearingen 7 Nov 1798, wit: William Swearingen & Judith Hall, sgn: Thomas Swearingen Peggy Swearingen releases her dower - 11 Oct 1799.
27/78	1806	Thomas Swearingen to Noah Cloud
29/119	1808	Van Swearingen to Moses Swearingen, for \$10, 150 A, part of 1084 tract granted to Van, 15 Feb 1787
29/119	1808	Van Swearingen to William Swearingen, for \$100, 150 A, part of 1084 tract granted to Van, 15 Feb 1787
31/35	1814	Thomas Swearingen to William Parker
31/394	1814	Thomas Swearingen to Peter Cloud
33/215	1816	Thomas Swearingen to John Jones
33/222	1816	Thomas Swearingen to Richard Johnson
35/200	1818/19	William Swearingen to Noah Cloud, for \$25, 19 3/4 A, part of tract of 150 A, from Van Swearingen to William Swearingen in 1808, recorded 18 Feb 1811, wit: Van Swearingen, John Cloud, sgn: William Swearingen
35/383/385	1818	Frederick Swearingen to John Landrum

35/192	1818	Frederick Swearingen to Stephen Bettis
37/204	1819/21	Thomas Swearingen to John Cloud, for \$70, 150 A, part of 671 A granted to Thomas Swearingen on 3 Dec 1798, recorded 25 Jul 1820, also to John Cloud, 150 A from Reuben Cloud, part of 671 A granted to Thomas Swearingen
37/206	1819/21	John Swearingen to John Cloud, for \$2800, 195 A. John Cloud states: "...I do hereby bind myself my assigns executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend unto the said John Cloud his heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs and against every other person lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part there of except the four youngest Daughters of Van Swearingen deceased", dated 25 Feb 1818, wit: Noah Cloud, Louis Holmes, sgn: John Swearingen
39/426	1822	Eli Swearingen to Francis Bettis
48/573	1836	John Cloud to John Bauckett for \$3606, 1389 A, quit claim title only given for Reuben Cloud tract, 19 Jun 1837 Margaret Cloud relinquishes her dower, 13 Jun 1837.
17/112	1799	Stephen Medlock from Van Swearingen, for \$10, 150 A, part of the 1084 tract granted to Van, 15 Feb 1787

Addenda to Swearingen/Van Sweringen Family

8/13/94

p. 13 #45 His will, listed as "Andrew Swearingen of Chartiers Twp., Washington Co., Pa." is recorded in Brooke Co., WV in WB II p. 199. It was written 2/14/1824, with a codicil dated 3/17/1824, but no date of probate is listed. It names his wife Elizabeth, a daughter Sarah (w/o John Cooke[who was the executor]), and a grandson Joseph C. Swearingen.

p. 14 #46 This will was originally filed in Ohio Co., WV in Will Register 1, p. 24. It names his wife Elenor, children Elzey, Zachariah, Drusilla Brady, Vann, Thomas & Lucy; grandchildren Vann Brady & John Brady; and a person of unspecified relationship - Sarah (d/o Nancy Brown [a deceased daughter?]). Among the executors were Andrew & Joseph Swearingen. It was dated 11/5/1793, with a codicil of 11/17/1793, and was recorded 1/6/1794.

His son Zachariah has a will in the same Register, p. 46, naming his wife Phebe, children Nancy & Mary, brother Elzey, and a person of unspecified relationship - James Morris. The executor was Col. Moses Chapline. (The current Ohio County Courthouse is on Chapline Street in Wheeling.) The will was dated 2/19/1799, but the date of probate was not listed. (this important piece of information was omitted in this Register in almost all wills between 1794 and 1809. It's important to note that this isn't the original will register, but a typescript copy. I have no idea where the original is.)

p. 43 #225 Is will is recorded in Brooke Co., WV in WB III p. 40, dated 6/26/1830 and recorded 9/24/1832. It names his wife Fanny; sons Nicholas, Thomas, George, John & Benoni; and daughters Blanch (w/o Ephraim Owings), Ruth (w/o Dorsey Pentecost), Rebecca (w/o A[nthony] Wilcoxon), Elizabeth (w/o George D. Swearingen), Eleanor (w/o John Connell) & Mary (w/o Henry Swearingen).

p. 44 #510 Nicholas Dawson Swearingen m Verlinda (d/o Samuel & Abrilla [Dawson]) Blackmore (6/30/1776-3/25/1859) both buried in Clinton Presbyterian Cem., Findlay Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa. Their children were: Elizabeth (ca 1801-8/27/1889) m Robert Wilson (ca 1799-1/3/1842), Nancy m William Means, Mary (b ca 1814) m (1) James King (2) Alexander H. Burns, John (see #510-1 below), Rebecca (b ca 1818) m 9/8/1842 James Strouss (b ca 1818) [NOTE: I've never been to it, but I know there's an annual Strouss/Swearingen Reunion around here somewhere.], and Nicholas Dawson (see #510-2 below).

#510-1 John Swearingen (7/7/1816-1896) m 11/18/1838 Mary Jane (d/o John & Mary [Guy]) Ferguson (ca 1815-1884) both burian in Hebron Presbyterian Cem., Findlay Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa. Their children were: Mary G. (1842-1926 m 10/4/1870 John Anderson Shillito (1832-1898), Nicholas (ca 1852-3/27/1862), and Melinda (or Verlinda) (b ca 1845) m 9/22/1868 (as his third wife) William Wilson McBride (12/23/1844-8/10/1917).

#510-2 Nicholas Dawson Swearingen (ca 1820-4/1883) m Mary Jan (d/o George T. & Mary [---]) Hice (1832-1907) buried in Hebron Pres. Cem. Their children were: Verlinda Mary (1852-1917) unkm, Ada (1/19/1857-1939) m 2/12/1884 James Beatty Meanor (11/5/1819-7/8/1896), George Dawson (1859-1943), Blanche (b ca 1865), and Susan (b ca 1868).

p. 44 #514 Also in Brooke Co., WV in WB II p. 184 is the will of George D. Swearingen, dated 3/25/1822, and recorded Sept. term, 1822. It names his wife Elizabeth (see above will #225); sons Daniel, John & Henry; and daughters Aleathea, Rebecca, Elenor, Mary, Elisabeth & Dreusilly. Executors were his wife Elizabeth and Thomas & Henry Swearingen. His handwriting was identified by Joseph Campbell, Greenberry Wilcoxon & George Swearingen.

p. 46 #243 John Van Swearingen (1/7/1772-8/11/1846) m 1794 Martha (d/o George C.) Chapman (d 1/4/1861 ae 81 yrs 1 mo). His will is recorded in Beaver Co., Pa. in WB C p. 178, dated 9/23/1841, and recorded 6/25/1849. It names his wife Martha; sons John V., William, George C., Samuel & Hugh; and daughters Martha, Sarah, Catharine, Joanna, Jane, Elizabeth, Mary & Linne. It mentions land in Brooke Co., Va., and in Illinois. Executors were his son John and Robert Ramsey. Witnesses were Henry H[ardy] Wilcoxon and Robert Ramsey, Jr. He and his wife are buried in the old Swearingen graveyard near Poe, Hanover Twp., Beaver Co., Pa. The last time I was out there (a couple of years ago) the stones had been stacked up, but I understand they have now been placed flat in the ground, so maybe I'll take a ride out and see exactly who is planted there. The first time I ever saw that old plot (about thirty years ago) it was so overgrown with blackberry bushes that you couldn't get into it at all. NOTE: I took that ride on 8/7/1994. There are about sixteen stones there, of which about four or five are totally or partially illegible. The legible stones run from a partially legible one for a female named Patterson who died 4/6/1810, to Zachariah Swaeringen (#248) who died in 1867. The absolutely incongruous thing is that behind the stones, the present owner of the property has set up a Madonna. I'm sure the movement I imagined beneath my feet was the Swearingens spinning in their graves!

p. 46 #549 In the Swearingen graveyard is a stone for a James Swearingen, son of George & Mary, who died 1/14/1838 ae 5. I assume that would be this George.

p. 46 #553 Her husband's name was David Ramsey.

p. 46 #554 Hugh Swearingen (b ca 1812) m Rebecca J. (---) (b ca 1816). Their children were: Mary J> (12/25/1840-12/29/1860), Martha (b ca 1842), John F. (2/10/1845-5/18/1846), and Hugh F. (3/9/1856-10/18/1860). Mary, John, and Hugh F. are all buried in the Swearingen graveyard.

p. 46 #555 John Van Swearingen m 1/9/1865 Sarah (d/o David & Rachel [---]) Beal (3/1/1837-9/6/1873) both buried at Frankfort

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Presbyterian Cem., Frankfort Springs, Pa. Their children were: James Harvey (see #555-1 below), Hugh Elmer (11/5/1869-1924) m 12/28/1899 Martha Belle Whitehill (both buried at Mill Creek Hill Cem. [hereafter MCH], Greene Twp., Beaver Co., Pa.), and Thomas Burtman (b ca 1872).

#555-1 James Harvey Swearingen (2/1866-1945) m ca 1885 Mary Hannah Cruickshank (4/1866-1934) both buried MCH. Their children were: Verna (3/1887-1968) m R. W. McSwegin, Ada Lee (5/1889-1967) m Zachariah E> Swearingen (#1110), James Emery (3/1891-1918) unm, Jennie V. (b 6/1893) m F. D. Savage, Ennis Burtman (11/1895-1983) m 1917 Gladys B. McKee (1901-1960), and Cecil Elmer (1900-1965) m Birdella May Long (1898-1962).

p. 46 #556 William Van Swearingen m Nancy Isabella (d/o William & Esther [Bryan]) Shannon (7/1831-1917) both buried MCH. Their children were: Joseph M. (see #556-1 below), William S. (see #556-2 below), John Van (see #556-3 below), Hettie (1865-1938) m 8/29/1888 James Bigger Buchanan (1863-1920), Henry Chapman (4/28/1869-1924) m 8/8/1894 Belle Comin, Ida V. (1871-1943) m 8/2/1899 Joseph C. McKenzie (1873-1901), and George Franklin (see #556-4 below).

#556-1 Joseph M> Swearingen (9/5/1854-1937) m Sarah Wherry (1855-1922) both buried in Chartiers Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. He graduated from Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., in the class of 1879, read law, was admitted to the Washington Co. bar 6/13/1881, and to the Allegheny Co. bar 7/2/1881. Their children were: William Van (9/1887-1955), Nancy Isabel (b 4/1889), and Josephine Frances (12/16/1891-4/4/1897).

#556-2 William S. Swearingen (4/1856-1936) m 4/8/1889 Margaret E. (d/o John & Sarah [---]) McDonald (3/1864-1947) both buried MCH. Their children were: Nellie (b 4/1890), and Donald V. (5/1894-1971) m Edith M. (---) (1893-1979).

#556-3 John Van Swearingen (b 8/1858) m 4/23/1889 Lulu M. (d/o Samuel & Matilda [Dawson]) Kevan (b 5/1866). They had a son John Van (b 11/1891).

#556-4 George Franklin Swearingen (1/1/1873-10/12/1934) m 9/13/1899 Mary Agnes (d/o William J. & Rachel [Reed]) Strouss (1873-1930) both buried MCH. Their children were: Dorothy (1900-1921) unm, Rachel V. (b ca 1901), Josephine V. (b ca 1903), William Van (1911-1963) m Esther Smith (b 1912), and George Franklin (1914-1973) m Margaret P. (---) (b 1913).

p. 47 #246 Basil & Sarah Swearingen are both buried at Bethel M. E. Cem., Hanover Twp., Beaver Co., Pa.

p. 47 #572 Jackson Swearingen (ca 1815-1/9/1887) buried MCH, m Nancy Ann Laughlin (b ca 1814). Their children were: Basil (see #572-1 below), Joseph Laughlin (see #572-2 below), Samuel (see #572-3 below), Sarah (b ca 1844) m James Brandon, and Elizabeth

A. (b ca 1845) m Alford J. Scott.

#572-1 Basil Swearingen (ca 1834-10/31/1879) buried MCH, m Anna (---) Boyd (b ca 1825). Their children were: Alda (b ca 1859), Maud M. (ca 1864-1/10/1883), and Yula Fay (b ca 1868) m 11/3/1886 Frank S. Pugh.

#572-2 Joseph Laughlin Swearingen (b 9/20/1840) m (1) Mary (d/o Robert & Mary [---]) Laughlin (ca 1839-1869). Their children were: Anna Joetta (ca 1862-4/27/1941) m George Dawson Lyon, and Jackson T. (see #572-2-1 below). Joseph L. m (2) 1873 Agnes Kirk, and (3) 1885 Lucretia M. Terrell.

#572-2-1 Jackson T. Swearingen (5/3/1869-1956) m 12/17/1890 Lillian B. (d/o James & Margaret [Sterling]) McDonald (1/1870-1959) both buried MCH. Their children were: Charles R. (b 11/1892), George L. (4/1894-1962) m Olive Stewart (1889-1948), James E. (2/1897-1980) m Mary O. (---) (1898-1971), Ralph S. (b 8/1899), Mary M. (b ca 1901), Joetta S. (b ca 1904), Frederick V. (b 1907) m Martha Belle Robertson (b 1908), Nina J. (b 1909), and Joseph P. (b ca 1913). *m (1) Boyd* *m (2) none*

#572-3 Samuel Swearingen (b 8/1842) m Mary E. Cloud (b ca 1843). Their children were: Edna May (b 12/1873), Jackson C. (b 9/1875), Nina J. (b 9/1877), and Nancy A. (1879-2/20/1883).

p. 47 #573 William Swearingen (b ca 1819) m (1) Rebecca (---) (ca 1819-5/2/1873) buried Bethel M. E. Cem. Their children were: Basil A. (see #573-1 below), Sarah J. (7/7/1849-8/26/1853), Abraham (3/24/1851-8/15/1852), Rowena (1853-3/12/1872), William Harrison (see #573-2 below), John F. (b ca 1856) m Nancy (---), and Eli (1/16/1859-1/23/1863). William m (2) Catharine (---) (b ca 1832).

#573-1 Basil A. Swearingen (b ca 1846) m Mary E. (---). Their children were: William A. (b ca 1875), Franklin M. (b 2/1880), and Leana M. (b 11/1882).

#573-2 William Harrison Swearingen (5/30/1855-3/21/1900) m Etta Elizabeth (---) (7/23/1859-4/24/1935) both buried Bethel M. E. Cem. Their children were: Mary E. (b 2/1880), Ira William (see #573-2-1 below), Elizabeth (4/13/1884-12/29/1894), Pearl L. (b 6/1893), and Clara L. (7/1898-1952) m John Herman Beal (1895-1953).

#573-2-1 Ira William Swearingen (5/4/1882-1/15/1960) m Jane Margaret Loy (9/9/1890-1960) both buried Bethel M. E. Cem. Their children were: Cora Mae (8/23/1911-3/5/1983) unkm, Florence Ida (3/27/1913-12/7/19--) m (---) Janose, Lida Irene (9/25/1915-3/6/1945) unkm, and Anna Belle (12/22/1918-9/3/1961) unkm.

p. 47 #574 Duncan Swearingen (12/5/1820-6/28/6/28/1889) m 4/28/1842 Sarah (d/o Jonathan & Jane [Reed]) Hoge (7/15/1819-1891) both buried Bethel M. E. Cem. Their children were: Mary

Melissa (b 5/23/1843) m 4/30/1885 James B. Gibson (1844-1910), Washington (12/14/1844-8/14/1865) unm, Amanda J. (12/6/1848-1918) m 1/29/1872 Jesse Boyd (1848-1911), Sarah A. (11/21/1849-1914) m 9/17/1868 David W. Chambers, Basil Duncan (see #574-1 below), Jonathan D. (see #574-2 below), John C. (see #574-3 below), Samuel D. (b 8/15/1857), Martha M. (b 5/20/1859), and Arnet (b 9/29/1862).

#574-1 Basil Duncan Swearingen (b 1/15/1851) m Rachel (d/o Walter & Isabel [Beale]) Martin (3/1853-12/27/1913). Their children were: Duncan Lawrence (see #574-1-1 below), Walter Ellsworth (b ca 1874), Isabel (b ca 1876) m Oliver Chambers, Sarah L. (b 12/1879) m William Sarr, Emma B. (b 8/1885) and Fred B. (b 8/1888).

#574-1-1 Duncan Lawrence Swearingen (b 5/3/1873) attended Ada Normal University (now Ohio Northern) m 11/29/1899 Mary Maude (d/o Thomas B. & Sarah Alice [Landen]) Bradshaw. Their children were: Ethel (b 1900), Lawrence Duncan (d inf), and Ruth (d y).

#574-2 Jonathan D. Swearingen (8/22/1853-1926) m 1/10/1880 Elizabeth L. Miller (6/1861-1932) both buried MCH. Their children were: Merrill M. (6/1881-1916) m Ada Robertine (---) (1877-1903), Estella R. (b 8/1882) m J. Henry Williams (1879-1903), Bessie M. (b 8/1884) m James M. Riddle (1879-1956), Mary Zadia (1890-1894), and Charles Elwood (12/1896-1917) unm.

#574-3 John C. Swearingen (b 9/23/1855) m (1) Leila Ada (d/o James & Mary [---]) Hagerty (b 1863). Their son was Lawrence H. (b 3/1884). John C. m (2) 12/13/1888 Emma Jane Chapman (b 9/1865). Their son was William Clark (b 5/1900).

p. 47 #575 Aletha Swearingen (1806-1833) m 1822 Jonathan Duncan (1791-1876).

p. 47 #576 Catherine Swearingen m Emmanuel Dornan.

p. 47 #577 Mary Swearingen (10/13/1813-12/23/1880) m William Ramsey (1/18/1808-10/29/1870) both buried in King's Creek Presbyterian Cem., Hanover Twp., Beaver Co., Pa.

p. 47 #578 Ruth C. Swearingen (ca 1817-7/17/1873) m 3/4/1841 John Campbell.

p. 47 #579 Sarah Swearingen m John Wallace.

p. 47 #580 Elizabeth (Betsey) Swearingen m Dr. John Harsha.

p. 47 #248 Zachariah Swearingen (ca 1786-5/31/1867) m (1) Ruth Wilcoxon (ca 1791-6/13/1830) both buried in Swearingen graveyard. Children #581-587 were from this marriage. Zachariah m (2) Malinda (d/o Thomas Swearingen of Ohio), (ca 1808-7/13/1849) buried at Hanover U. P. Cem., Hanover Twp., Beaver Co., Pa.

p. 48 #583 Henry C. Swearingen was a member of Co. H, 56th Pa. Vol. Inf. He is buried at Hanover U. P. Cem.

p. 67 #511 Should be Brooke Co., Va.

p. 67 #516 Henry Swearingen m Mary Swearingen (see above will #225).

p. 68 #518 The Nicholas Swearingen who went to Clinton, Pa., was #510. Maybe it was #518's daughter Nellie (#1023) who married Daniel (#519). On second thought, maybe it better not be, since that would be an uncle/niece marriage, but I've never heard of a Nellie in connection with the Clinton branch. (A good friend of mine used to live in the old Swearingen house on Clinton-Enlow Road, so I know that family pretty well. She's the one who told me about the Strouss/Swearingen Reunion.

p. 71 #571 Samuel Swearingen m (1) Rowena (d/o Thomas) Chapman (2) Martha (d/o Louis) Spivey (2/9/1814-1/16/1908). Apparently Rowena (#1085) was the only child of the first marriage. Samuel & Martha are buried in Bethel M. E. Cem.

p. 71 #1091 Janette Swearingen (b ca 1851).

p. 71 #1092 Zachariah B. Swearingen (b ca 1853).

p. 71 #1093 Thomas W. Swearingen (b ca 1857).

p. 71 #587 Zachariah Swearingen (1/13/1828-6/25/1906) m 1859 Rachel (d/o David & Sarah [Harsha] Gilliland (6/24/1832-1/2/1912) both buried MCH. An additional child was David Ellsworth (1862-1/1872).

p. 71 #1094 Errett Van Swearingen (1860-6/4/1894) buried MCH.

p. 71 #1095 Charles G. Swearingen (6/25/1865-1942) m 6/6/1900 Fanny G. (d/o John & Elizabeth Jane [Kronk]) Cain (1875-1970) both buried MCH. Their children were: Leah Fay (b 1/25/1902), and Charles Audrey (b 8/3/1911).

p. 71 #1096 Sarah Luella Swearingen (4/1868-4/1904) unkm, buried MCH.

p. 71 #1097 Mary L. Swearingen (5/1871-3/15/1910) unkm, buried MCH.

p. 72 #589 Mary Ann Swearingen (12/6/1837-1905) m 1866 Samuel Duncan.

p. 72 #590 Basil Swearingen (2/23/1835-1/22/1892) m 1866 Melissa J. (d/o David & Emily [Woodrow]) Strouss (1845-1918) both buried MCH. An additional child was Nina E. (10/1882-1954) m Charles C. Herron (1881-1974).

p. 72 #1106 Mary Ola (Olive) Swearingen (1868-1935) m 5/21/1890 Oscar S. Wilcoxon (1867-1936) both buried MCH.

p. 72 #1107 There was no child Oscar in this family. It was probably a confusion with Mary Ola's husband.

p. 72 #1108 Martha V. (Mattie) Swearingen (2/1870-1953) unkm, buried MCH.

p. 72 #1109 David S. Swearingen (1875-1895) unkm, buried MCH.

p. 72 #1110 Zachariah E. Swearingen (8/1880-1948) m ca 1907 Ada Lee (d/o James Harvey [#555-1] Swearingen (5/1889-1967) both buried MCH. They had a child who died before 1910, and a son Basil W. (b ca 1912).

p. 72 #592 William Harrison Swearingen (9/5/1841-2/16/1917) m 12/17/1868 Martha (d/o James & Jane [Wallace]) Nelson (4/2/1846-12/27/1923) both buried MCH. The names of their children are sort of mixed up.

p. 72 #1111 James Nelson Swearingen (3/25/1870-6/19/1941) m 9/19/1928 Eve Haldeman (1895-1980) both buried MCH.

p. 72 #1112 Homer Herbert Swearingen (b 1/21/1872) unkm, resided in Beatty, Nev.

p. 72 #1113 John Jerome Swearingen (6/8/1876-1957) m 6/26/1919 Anna B. (d/o John S. & Molly [Cunningham]) McClurg (2/21/1880-1/21/1939) both buried MCH.

p. 72 #1114 Ernest David Carson Swearingen (5/30/1886-1/31/1963) m 6/23/1910 Nina May (d/o John M. & Nancy M. [---]) Gorsuch (8/31/1887-1977) both buried MCH. Their children were: Merle Gorsuch (10/10/1912-7/14/1930), Victor Howard (b 3/2/1916), Edgar Warren (b 4/9/1921), and an infant daughter (b&d 12/26/1923).

p. 72 #594 Rezin W. Swearingen (8/27/1847-1904) m 9/29/1868 Mary E. Connell (1850-1932) both buried MCH.

p. 72 #1115 Ida Jean Swearingen (2/5/1870-5/8/1926) m 4/27/1892 Thomas Newton (s/o David McCoy & Margaret [Moore]) Craig (8/26/1864-2/19/1940) both buried MCH.

p. 72 #1116 Bertha A. Swearingen (b ca 1872).

p. 72 #1117 Mary L. (Lula) Swearingen (b ca 1875).

p. 72 #1118 Edgar Earl Swearingen (5/4/1878-1/16/1879) buried MCH.

p. 96 #1085 Rowena Swearingen (9/24/1832-1924) m 5/1/1860 Poe, Beaver Co., Pa., Alexander M. (s/o John & Nancy [---]) Hanlin (6/18/1824-5/9/1893) both buried Chestnut Ridge Cem., Hanover

Twp., Washington Co., Pa. In the will of Thomas Campbell (dated 7/1/1845, recorded July term, 1845) in Brooke Co., WV, WB III p. 217, he leaves a bequest to his granddaughter "Urena Swearingen" (a minor).

p. 96 #1707 Lewis S. Hanlin (11/1865-1930) unkm, buried Chestnut Ridge Cem.

p. 96 #1708 Anna E. Hanlin (11/13/1867-11/14/1908) unkm, buried Chestnut Ridge Cem.

p. 96 #1709 Samuel A. Hanlin (4/1869-1947) unkm, buried Chestnut Ridge Cem.

p. 96 #1710 James L. Hanlin (2/1872-1944) m S. Agnes (---) (1874-1948) both buried Chestnut Ridge Cem.

p. 96 #1711 Maud Hanlin (b ca 1874).

p. 96 #1086 Basil Swearingen (10/1836-1916) m Rachel Ann (d/o Robert & Priscilla [Conley]) Doak (12/1842-1920) both bur Bethel M. E. Cem. An additional child was Lewis W. (b 11/1869).

p. 96 #1712 Eva A. Swearingen (b 12/1868) m (---) Finnigan.

p. 96 #1713 Lula L. Swearingen (9/1871-1956) m 11/1/1900 William L. Fish (1868-1930) both buried Bethel M. E. Cem.

p. 96 #1087 Samuel C. Swearingen (b 9/1846) m (1) 6/21/1877 Stark Co., Oh. Mattie J. Courtney (7/22/1848-6/12/1890) buried Bethel M. E. Cem. Samuel C. m (2) 8/31/1898 Amanda (d/o Henry & Margaret [---]) Crooks (1849-1919) buried Bethel M. E. Cem.

----- One I haven't been able to place is a John B. Swearingen (b ca 1817) m Anna E. (---) (possibly d/o James & Sidney [---] Adams - if so, her sister Caroline [w/o Jesse Massey] is buried in the Swearingen graveyard.) Children of John B. & Anna E. were: Mary J. (b ca 1846), Sidney A. (b ca 1847), James M. (b 1850), Emily E. (b ca 1853), Cyrus Mc. (b ca 1856), Caroline Rebecca (or vice versa) (b ca 1858), George A. (b ca 1861), John B. (d 9/11/1865 ae 1 yr 2 mo), and Daniel (b ca 1866). This family shows up in the 1850-60-70 Census of Hanover Twp., Beaver Co., Pa., and John B., Jr., is buried in Bethel M. E. Cem.

Addenda #2 to *Swearingen/Van Sweringen Family*
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p. 30 #370 Gen. Samuel Swearingen died 12/27/1832 ae 48 yr 8 mo, buried in Western Methodist Graveyard, Chillicothe, Oh. (*Ohio Cemetery Records from the Old Northwest Gen. Quarterly*, p. 86)

p. 43 #225 John Swearingen m Ruth Swearingen. Their daughter Blanche m 1/12/1826 Ephraim Owings (Brooke Co. Marr Reg 2A:36)

p. 44 #510 Nicholas Dawson Swearingen. His will (Ally Co WB 3:106) names his wife "Verlinder" and children Nancy, Mary, Rebecka, John & Nicholas. Plus he says something to the effect that his named daughters should get the same as what he had already given to his married daughters, so I guess the additional names you have are right (even though I'd never heard of Nellie and Abrilla in connection with him). (See #519 below) Nancy Swearingen m 1/11/1832 William Means. (*Christian Herald*, 1/14/1832)

#510-1 John Swearingen m Mary Jane Ferguson (ca 1815-2/24/1884). (Ally Co. Estate Index)

#510-2 Nicholas Dawson Swearingen (ca 1820-4/10/1883) (*Pittsburgh Gazette*, 4/11/1883) m Mary Jane Hice (1832-1/2/1909. (*Pittsburgh Gazette-Times*, 1/3/1909) Ada Swearingen Meanor died 5/28/1935, according to the records at the office of Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. You're apparently right about the names of their children. Mary Jane's obit listed daughters L. M., Mrs. T. W. Dana, and Mrs. T. R. Morris (and a son Dawson). Linn M. (Verlinda) died 2/19/1917 unm. On 9/19/1899 Viola L. Swearingen (b 7/6/1869) married Thomas W. Dana (b 6/2/1869 N.Y.) (Ally Co Marr Lic Doc 50:255), so I guess your "Viola"'s right (even though she's listed as "Susan" in the 1870 Census). By process of elimination, I guess Blanche married T. R. Morris.

p. 44 #519 Daniel Swearingen m Eleanor (Nellie - see #510 above) Swearingen (b ca 1795). The 1850 Census of Wayne Twp., Jefferson Co., Oh. lists Daniel ae 55 b Va, Eleanor ae 55 b Pa, Nicholas ae 27 b Va, Verlinda ae 19 b Va, Thomas ae 17 b Va, & William ae 12 b Va. I'd guess there were others between Nicholas and Verlinda. (In the 1850 Census for Cross Creek Twp., Jefferson Co there is a Daniel ae 26 who could fit in there quite nicely.)

#555-1 James Harvey Swearingen m 9/24/1885, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mary Hannah Cruickshank.

#556-1 Joseph M. Swearingen died 10/27/1937 and his wife Sarah died 11/9/1922, according to the records at the office of Chartiers Cemetery. They were married 3/30/1886 (Ally Co Marr Lic Doc 2:23). Jordan's *Pennsylvania Encyclopedia of Biography*, 7:2307-08, says that he was the presiding judge of the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas. Jordan also says that Sarah was the daughter of Archibald Wherry.

#556-4 George Franklin Swearingen (1/1/1873-10/12/1934) m 9/13/1899 Mary Agnes (d/o William J. & Rachel [Reed]) Strouss (8/11/1873-11/30/1930) both buried MCH. Their children were: Dorothy (1900-1921) unm, Rachel V. (1902-1976) m O. Clifford Temple (1900-1978), Josephine Van (10/18/1903-1988) m 6/6/1925 Charles Alexander Shane (1/10/1904-1983), William Van (8/19/1911-10/26/1963) m Esther Nadine Smith (b 10/24/1912), and George Franklin (1914-3/1973) m Margaret P. (---) (b 1913).

I ran across a new (1993) book called *Alexander Morrow (1745-1817) of Brooke County, (W) Virginia and his Descendants* by Anne Morrow Nees. Seems pretty well done. This Alexander Morrow had a granddaughter who married a Benjamin Swearingen (who may well be a son of John Swearingen #512, since in the 1850 Census of Brooke Co., listed with Benjamin and his family, are John Swearingen, ae 68, and Margaret Swearingen, ae 62.) Sounds good to me, so I'll call this Benjamin #512-1.

#512-1 Benjamin Swearingen (ca 1817-bef 1870 cens) m 6/28/1839 Brooke Co., Margaret (d/o Alexander, Jr. & Susannah [Welch]) Morrow (ca 1823-8/11/1893). She is buried at Three Springs Cemetery, which is located on top of a hill outside of Weirton, Hancock Co., WV. [NOTE: 8/19/1994 I took a ride down to Three Springs this afternoon {about 35 Swearingen burials} and Benjamin is there, too. His stone has been toppled and is tough to read, but I got "died 6/-/1865 ae 47."] Their children were: James (b ca 1841), Alexander (ca 1843-8/11/1866), Benjamin Franklin (see #512-1-1 below), John Fillmore (see #512-1-2 below), Josephine (ca 1850-5/9/1910) unm, Mary (b ca 1852) m David McCoy, Lucy (1855-1879) unm, Robert M. (b ca 1857), George (see #512-1-3 below), and Elmer Ellsworth (see #512-1-4 below).

#512-1-1 Benjamin Franklin Swearingen (8/1846) m 4/17/1871 Mary Viola (d/o George & Leason [---]) Hill (b 12/1853). Their children were: Bertha (b 7/2/1872), Mary (b 4/11/1874) m William Whitson, Margaret (b 5/11/1876) m Thomas Horn, Ida M. (b 3/3/1878, and George (b 2/1880).

#512-1-2 John Fillmore Swearingen (2/1849-1909) m 3/29/1887 New Cumberland, WV, Sarah Jones (12/1850-1910+). He's buried in Three Springs, right next to his father. There's no death date for her on the stone. Their children were: Mary M. (b 8/1889), and William G. (b 9/1892). In the 1900 Census of Hanover Twp., Beaver Co., Pa., both these children are listed as having been born in Kansas, with an additional note of "in a sod house."

#512-1-3 George Swearingen (b ca 1861) m 12/3/1888 Fannie Ann (d/o Jeremiah & Jane [---]) Ralston (12/13/1868-5/23/1890). She's buried in Three Springs. Her stone's been toppled, so he might be on the other side. They had one child Fannie Pearl (b 5/16/1890).

#512-1-4 Elmer Ellsworth Swearingen (b 1864) m 6/22/1898 Penrith, WV, Mary David (d/o Andrew & Elizabeth G. [A---J]) Wylie (b

7/11/1874). Their children were: Margaret E. (b 1900), Ralph H. (b 1902), Josephine O. (b 1904), Hervey E. (b 1907), and Elmer (b 1910+).

p. 44 #513 Benoni Swearingen m Ruth Swearingen (b ca 1787). Their children were: Daniel (b ca 1811), Martha (8/11/1815-9/15/1896) unm (*Columbiana Co. Cem. Inscrip.* 4:330), George (b ca 1823), Esther (b ca 1827), Margaret (b ca 1829), probably others.

p. 44 #514 George Dawson Swearingen (1788-1822) m Elizabeth Swearingen (1/7/1784-2/24/1865). Their children were: Daniel (d 8/30/1874 ae 71) prob unm, John, Henry (see #514-1 below), Aletha, Rebecca, Eleanor, Mary, Elizabeth, and Drusilla.

#514-1 Henry Swearingen (2/24/1810-2/15/1866) m 10/ /1845 Salome Burk (3/15/1825-12/16/1887) both buried Three Springs Cem. Their children were: George T. McK. (b ca 1846) m (1) Marie A. (---) (d 11/25/1871 in 31st) m (2) Sarah J. (---) (3/17/1844-8/29/1883), Daniel Webster (see #514-1-1 below), Martha L. (b ca 1849), William S., Henry Teagarden (1854-1907) m R. Isabelle (---), Errett J. 3/23/1856-1/28/1885), Mary R. S. (b 1858), Jesse D. (d 10/3/1858), Fred (b ca 1861), and Emma (b ca 1863). [Pa. SAR Lineage Book (1955) p. 463]

#514-1-1 Daniel Webster Swearingen (10/19/1848-12/25/1917) m 6/18/1874 Lucy Orr (8/15/1848-2/28/1905) both buried Three Springs Cem. Their children were: Harry Dawson (b 3/10/1875) m 4/4/1906 Hetty Jane Mackey (12/13/1875-4/12/1936), Sarah Elizabeth (1877-1902), Mary E. (1881-1911), William Orr (1884-1948), Daniel B. (1891-1903). Possibly other children.

p. 46 #554 Hugh Swearingen m Rebecca J. (d/o John & Mary [Guy] Ferguson) (ca 1816-7/1/1871, Pittsburgh, Pa) (*Pittsburgh Gazette* 7/3/1871). Rebecca's Will (Ally Co. WB 15:209) names a daughter Martha A., wife of John S. Hager. The will also names Rebecca's sister, Mary Jane (Polly), wife of John #510-1 (or 1021).

#572-3 Samuel Swearingen m 10/27/1870 Mary Emily Cloud. (*Pittsburgh Gazette*, 10/29/1870)

#573-2-1 Ira William Swearingen m 1/4/1911 Wellsburg, WV, Margaret Jane Loy. (Brooke Co. Marr Lic Reg 5:150)

#574-1 Walter Ellsworth (or vice versa) Swearingen (1876-1947) m 6/22/1899 Bessie C. McKibben (1877-1953) both buried Service U. P. Cem., Raccoon Twp., Beaver Co., Pa.

#574-1-1 Duncan Lawrence Swearingen (5/3/1873-12/17/1937) (*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, 12/18/1937) m Mary Maude Bradshaw (9/1878-1937+).

#574-2 Estella Retta Swearingen m 3/19/1902 Wheeling, WV, Henry Jason Williams (Hancock Co. Marr Reg 4:209).

p. 47 #583 Thomas Swearingen (1819-6/18/1891) m (1) Margaret A. Harsha (d 12/6/1874 ae 53) buried Hanover U. P. Cem. Thomas m (2) 11/16/1875, Pittsburgh, Pa., Maria (d/o John & Martha [Kennedy] Gibb (1838-1908) both buried MCH. He was a druggist in Hookstown, Pa. Apparently no children.

p. 48 #585 Garrett Van Swearingen (8/23/1824-11/4/1899) m (1) 11/25/1846 Beaver Co., Pa., Margaret McCrea (1826-1853) m (2) Christina M. Burk (1839-19--). Maybe he moved to Iowa, but there are stones with the above information in the New Cumberland Cem., Hancock Co., WV. Garrett & Margaret appear in the 1850 Census for New Cumberland, Hancock Co., WV, as well. My guess is that Margaret died in New Cumberland, then he moved west, and later came back.

p. 48 #250 William Swearingen As I think I told you when I was down at your place, I'm doing my Ph.D. dissertation research on that area of Beaver Co. I really question William being born there in 1766. As near as I could say, there was no real white settlement in that area before about 1780. I'd guess he was born somewhere else, then came to Beaver Co. with his parents, probably when he was a teenager.

p. 67 #511 George D. Swearingen (9/10/1782-7/6/1855) m 1/18/1798 Ruth Wilcoxon (2/9/1782-4/5/1863) both buried Three Springs. His will (Brooke Co. WB 3:342) names additional children: Ann (d 10/9/1866 in 68th) m Thomas Swearingen (12/30/1793-3/19/1863) (both buried Three Springs), Mary C. m 5/21/1827 James Chambers, Martha m 6/19/1828 John Ogden, Ruth, Elizabeth m (---) Fowler, Eleanor m 1/22/1824 Richard Atkinson, Fanny m (---) Parks, and Verlinda m 8/21/1823 Robert Parks, Jr.

p. 67 #1001 John C. Swearingen (10/2/1823-1901) m 4/11/1854 Ruth A. (d/o John & Harriet [---]) Jeffers (12/5/1828-2/25/1906) (Pittsburgh Gazette-Times 2/27/1906) both buried Three Springs. Their children were: Alonzo (b ca 1855), Harriet J. (5/2/1857-7/31/1858), Emma (b ca 1858), Stella M. (b 3/17/1861) m 6/27/1900 U. S. Cong. William H. Graham (b 8/3/1844) (Ally Co Marr Lic Doc 52:570), George D. (5/27/1863-1887), John J. (1/19/1865-1939), and Ruth Anna (1/12/1867-1936).

p. 67 #515 Thomas Swearingen (b ca 1780) shows up in the 1850 Census of Hancock Co., Va., with his wife Aletha (b ca 1779), and children: George (see below), and Aletha (b ca 1835). [I think it's very possible that this Aletha was a granddaughter. In the first Hancock Co. Marr Reg, there was a marriage on 11/13/1855 of a William Prosser to Aletha (ae 21, b Columbiana Co., Oh, d/o Daniel & Hannah [Cunningham] Swearingen.) On either side of this household in the 1850 Census are John (see below), and Elimileck (is this the "Lemuel" - see below). Both of these families disappeared by 1860, so maybe they did, indeed, move west. In 1860, as Thomas & "Eliza," they are in Yellow Creek Twp., Columbiana Co., Oh., with their grandson Samuel M. (see # 1006-1 below) and another apparent grandchild, Eliza ae 3. They are in

the household of Samuel (ae 52) & Eliza (ae 49) Martin. I don't know if they were relatives or not.

p. 67 #1002 Daniel Swearingen poss m Hannah Cunningham (see note in #515 above).

p. 67 #1004 John Swearingen (b ca 1809) had a wife Nancy (b ca 1822), and children: Sarah (b ca 1842), Aletha (b ca 1844), Charles (b ca 1847), and a male infant (ae 3 wks).

p. 67 #1005 Elimileck (Lemuel [?]) Swearingen (b ca 1816) had a wife Rebecca (b ca 1816 Oh), and children: Attralinda (b ca 1842 Oh), Mary (b ca 1843 Oh), Thomas (b ca 1844 Oh), and a male infant (ae 3 wks.) Apparently the male infant was named Loran (see #1005-1 below). Elimileck and his family appear in both the 1840 & 1860 Census for Yellow Creek Twp., Columbiana Co., Oh. In 1860 he shows an additional child Harry M. ae 6.

#1005-1 Loran Swearingen (b 1850) m Mary (---) (b ca 1848). Their children were: Desdemona (b 8/16/1871) m 7/5/1890 Reason Orr (b 4/16/1868 Minn.) (Ally Co Marr Lic Doc 15:126), Harry C. (b 1/19/1873) m 10/10/1892 Johanna Gallagher (b 2/17/1876) (Ally Co Marr Lic Doc 23:439), Clarissa (b 3/17/1874) m 10/12/1891 Henry Raddy (b 1/7/1869) (Ally Co Marr Lic Doc 16:44), Claude (b 12/9/1877) m 8/22/1899 Rachel Spades (b 6/14/1878, Ger.) (Ally Co Marr Lic Doc 50:73), and Charles E. (b 4/15/1880) m 10/20/1902 Cora Elizabeth (d/o William) Hastings (b 1/30/1883 W.V.) (Ally Co Marr Lic Doc 60:817). With this family in the 1880 Census of Allegheny City, Pa., was his father, "Elemleck," ae 64.

p. 67 #1006 George Swearingen (b ca 1824) is in the 1850 Census of Hancock Co. in the same household with his parents, his wife Mary Evans (b ca 1825) (they were married 6/2/1842 [Brooke Co. Marr Reg 2A:84]), and children: Elizabeth (b ca 1843), William (b ca 1845), Samuel M. (see #1006-1 below), Absalom Owen (or Owings) (see #1006-2 below), and a male infant (ae 2 wks). [This must have been some neighborhood - these three households each had a male kid less than three weeks old!] By the 1860 Census of Hancock Co., George had died, but the infant of 1850 was named Dawson G. m Margaret A. (---) (b ca 1847), and there were: Agnes (b ca 1851), Ruth (b ca 1853), and Jeremiah C. (see #1006-3 below). By the 1870 Census, Mary had remarried, to William Devers (b ca 1833 Pa.).

#1006-1 Samuel M. Swearingen (1847-1921) m 2/18/1874 [no kidding!] Cinderella Alvina Pugh (1850-1928) both buried Locust Hill Cem., Chester, WV. His will is in Hancock Co. WB C:73. Their children were: Agnes (b ca 1875) m 11/24/1898 John F. Evarts, Leroy Stewart (b 10/15/1877), Mary E. (d 10/15/1887 ae 2 yr 6 mo), George Hayes (7/3/1888-1965) m Ethel Scott (b 1890), and Ila Marie.

#1006-2 Absalom Owen (or Owings) Swearingen (b ca 1848) m 4/15/1869 Emma (d/o David & Catharine [---]) Gibb (b ca 1851).

Their children were: George W. (9/17/1874-1/4/1890), Fay (7/5/1882-9/18/1883), possibly others.

#1006-3 Jeremiah C. Swearingen (b ca 1856) m 9/21/1876 Sarah Leona (d/o Robert & Barbara [---]) Mercer (b ca 1857). Their children were: Thomas A. (b 10/24/1877-2/1953) m Nancy Evaline (---)(1882-1955), George (b 1880), Leroy (b 12/19/1881), and Barbara (b 12/12/1887).

p. 67 #1008 Absalom Owings m 1/29/1824 Sarah (Sallie) Swearingen. (Brooke Co. Marr Reg 2A:29)

p. 67 #1010 William Swearingen m 3/17/1825 Ruth Swearingen. (Brooke Co. Marr Reg 2A:33)

p. 67 #516 Henry Swearingen m 7/16/1807, Columbiana Co., Oh, Mary Swearingen. (Bowers & Short, *Gateway to the West*, 1:306)

p. 68 William D. Swearingen m Elizabeth Swearingen (still living ae 69 with her son Daniel in the 1870 Census of N. Union Twp., Fayette Co). Additional children were: George D. (b ca 1824), Elizabeth (b ca 1829) m 7/13/1852 William Wallace, and William (b ca 1832). Possibly others. I suspect there was another son who died before 1850, leaving a wife Sarah H. (b ca 1823) and a son George Dawson (4/5/1847-3/23/1852). (*Marriages & Deaths from the Genius of Liberty & Fayette Advertiser of Uniontown, 1805-54*, p. 15, 19)

p. 68 #1026 Daniel Swearingen (b 8/1826) m 5/3/1852 Mary Elizabeth Ingles (b 9/1836). (*Marriages & Deaths from the Genius of Liberty & Fayette Advertiser of Uniontown, 1805-54*, p. 16) Their children were: George H. (see #1026-1 below), Catharine (b 1/1855 prob unm), Daniel (b ca 1856), John A. (b ca 1857), Mary E. (b 2/1860) m ca 1881 Charles E. Cramer (b 3/1857), Jacob S. (see #1026-2 below), Rebecca (b ca 1865), and Minna H. (b ca 1867).

#1026-1 George H. Swearingen (b 2/1853) m Sarah M. Porter (b 7/1852). Their apparently only child was Mary Ann (b 9/1876) m Robert W. Gilmore (b ca 1874).

#1026-2 Jacob S. Swearingen (b 2/1861) m Elizabeth (---) (b 3/1860). Their apparently only child was Mabel (b 3/1896).

p. 72 #1117 Mary Luella Swearingen (b ca 1875) m 5/20/1897 New Cumberland, WV, John G. Lyons (b ca 1873, Washington Co., Pa.). {Hancock Co. Marr Lic Reg 3:201}

p. 72 #601 George Swearingen m (2) Mary (---) (3/1829-8/1900 Allegheny City, Pa) (*Pittsburgh Gazette-Times* 8/25/1900). The last two children, George & Edward were hers.

p. 73 #1131 George W. Swearingen (b 11/1864) m Barbara M. (---) (b 9/1870). Their children were: Mary E. (b 5/1893), Edward R.

(b 7/1894), Charles H. (b 9/1895), Frank P. (b 11/1897), and Bernard P. (b ca 1901).

p. 73 #1132 Edward R. Swearingen (b 5/1869).

p. 77 #838 Eli B. Swearingen (d 11/21/1868 ae 76 yr 8 mo, Zanesville, Oh) (Pittsburgh Gazette 11/30/1868) shows up in the 1850 Census of Dist. #44, Ohio Co., Va. (where he's listed as "collector of the port of Wheeling"), with him was his wife, Mary Ann (d 4/14/1884 in 82nd, Allegheny City, Pa, buried in Zanesville, Oh) (Pittsburgh Gazette 4/15/1884), and children: Eli B. (ca 1827-12/15/1886, Allegheny City, Pa,) (Pittsburgh Gazette 12/16/1886)), John George (ca 1829-2/9/1870 Allegheny City, Pa, buried Zanesville, Oh) (Pittsburgh Gazette 2/11/1870), Susan Elizabeth (b ca 1831) m Jabis W. Lake, Thomas Brent (see below), William W. (b ca 1836), Samuel H. (ca 1838-7/12/1872, Allegheny City, Pa) (Pittsburgh Gazette 7/13/1872), Virginia Bell (b ca 1840), and Clarence H. (ca 1842-11/1/1902, Cincinnati, buried Zanesville, Oh) (Pittsburgh Gazette-Times 11/3/1902). In 1860, Eli B. & Mary A. are in Morgantown, Monongalia Co., Va., with their daughter Virginia B.

p. 96 #1086 Basil Swearingen m 3/8/1866 Rachel Ann Doak. (Pittsburgh Gazette, 3/15/1866)

p. 97 #1090 Andrew Jackson Swearingen (ca 1855-1/1911) m Barbara Ellen (d/o Alfred & Sarah [---]) Chapman (b ca 1856). They had one son Clarence Chapman (b 1/1/1879) m 11/1/1900 New Cumberland, WV, Carrie Carman.

p. 97 #1122 William Swearingen m Dorcas Bryson. Their children were: Elizabeth Dawson (b ca 1847), William B. (see #1122-1 below), Anna F. (b ca 1855), Emma L. (b ca 1861), and John Q. (b ca 1865).

#1122-1 William B. Swearingen (b 10/1853) m Margaret J. (---) (b 3/1854). Their children were: Florence (b 1/1879), Charles (b 11/1880), Clyde (b 9/1884), Harry (b 12/1886), Helen (b 1/1889), Edith (b 5/1891), Ida (b 2/1894), John (b 8/96), and Margaret (b 11/1898).

p.100 #1389 Thomas Brent Swearingen (b 8/1834 [Obit says in Wheeling, but 1850, 1860 & 1900 Census say Ohio] d 1/20/1905 Pittsburgh, Pa.) m 11/9/1871 Eleanore De S. (d/o Christian & Eleanor [---]) Ihmsen (2/1848-11/20/1905). Her death notice says she was buried in Charlottesville, Va., so probably he is, too. [Enclosed find two very interesting obits on him.] The Ihmsens were an extremely wealthy/prominent family in 19th century Pittsburgh (glass manufacturers).

p. 100 #1889 Eleanor Ihmsen Swearingen

p. 100 #1890 Mary Charity Cresap Swearingen (b 9/1875) m William Pitts.

p. 100 #1891 Susan Amelia Swearingen (b 2/1880).

p. 100 #1892 Clare Repplier Swearingen (b 11/1883).

p. 100 #1893 Christine Ihmsen Swearingen (b 11/1883).

NOTE: One unknown from Three Springs is Martha L. (w/o Richard) d 1843 ae 26. In the 1870 Census of Pittsburgh, there is a Richard (ae 64, b Oh.) with a second wife Hannah (ae 47 b Pa.) About the proper age to be the same guy.

NOTE2: The family of my unknown John B. Swearingen (from my first "Addenda") shows up in the 1880 Census of Butler Twp., Hancock Co. John B. has apparently died, but Anne (ae 51 Md Md Md) is there, with children: Mary J. (ae 30), Sydney A. (ae 28), James (ae 26), Cyrus (ae 23), George (ae 18), Caroline (ae 16), and Daniel (ae 12).