

THE HUNTER FAMILY

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PREFACE

The stories of the old ladies greatly intrigued me. When I was a lad of twelve (1901) Aunt "Duck" Lee (Isabelle Hunter), my father's great-aunt, took great pleasure in telling me of the Hunters and Lees who lived in the vicinity of Nashville, Tenn. Aunt "Duck" was a proud plump little woman and I shall ever remember her in a dark blue velvet dress with a heavy gold chain reaching down over her bosom, and other jewelry. At that time she lived with her son, John Lee, in Marion, Illinois.

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EXHIBITS

1. History of Gallatin, Saline, Hamilton, Franklin, and Williamson Counties, Illinois. Goodspeed 1887.
2. Deed from the State of South Carolina to Jacob Hunter.
3. Papers of the First Council of Safety of the Revolutionary Party in South Carolina. Published in South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. III, No. 3, pages, 125-128.
4. Letter from the War Department, Washington, D.C., on the Revolutionary record of Jacob Hunter.
5. Deed from Robt. Weakley to Jacob Hunter dated October 15, 1798.
6. Land conveyances in Robertson County, Tenn., prior to 1836.
7. Pension application of Thomas Hunter.
8. Robertson County Minute Book, etc.
9. Inventory of the Estate of Jacob Hunter.
10. Settlement with Braxton Lee, Adm., Estate of Jacob Hunter.
11. Division of Estate of Jacob Hunter.
12. Letter from C.M.Hunter, dated August 7, 1939.
13. Pension file of Manuel Hunter-War of 1812.
14. Pension file of Henry Hunter-War of 1812.
15. Cheatham County, Tenn. records.
16. Davidson County, Tenn. records.
17. Pension file of Dempsey Hunter-War of 1812.
18. Will of William Faust, Dempsey and Allen Hunter, Executors. Daughter, Elizabeth Hunter.
19. Other Jacob Hunters of South Carolina.
20. Excerpts from various sources. Green's History of Richland County, South Carolina.

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21. Montgomery County, Tenn. records (partial).
 22. Clayton's History of Davidson County, Tenn.
 23. Other Jacob Hunters-DAR lineage books, etc.
 24. References examined.
 25. Bible Record of Nathan and Susanna Rebecca Lee Williams.
 26. History of Robertson, Humphreys, Stewart, Cheatham, etc. Counties.
 27. Will of Allen Hunter (the elder), May 1820.

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Jacob Hunter# and his wife, Polly, acquired 640 acres on Savannah Creed, Waters of Congree River, in the District of Orangeburgh by deed (2) from the State of South Carolina, on September 5, 1785. The "plantation" was approximately fourteen miles below Columbia, on the road to Charleston. Soldiers of the Revolution were given the privilege of buying lands from the State, the consideration in this case being "fourteen pounds, eighteen shillings, Sterling".

On October 30, 1775, a petition to form a company of Volunteer militia by Andrew Cumming and seventy men (including Jacob Hunter) from Orangeburgh and near-by Districts, was approved by Henry Laurens, President of the First Council of Safety, at Charles Town. (3) This company was attached to the Colleton County Regiment of Foot.

The War Department advises (4) that Jacob Hunter also served in the 3rd South Carolina Regiment, commanded by Colonel William Thompson. He enlisted July 6, 1777.

Jacob's residence at the time of his enlistment has not been determined, and many of the earlier records are no longer available. The court house at Orangeburgh was burnt by General Sherman. Neither has it been ascertained when he sold his "plantation" on Savannah Creek. It has been said that the Hunters came originally from North Carolina, and settled in Richland County in 1763.

The South Carolina census of 1790 lists but one Jacob Hunter, and he and other Hunters in Richland County are listed below:

	<u>Males</u>		<u>Females</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
	<u>Over 16</u>	<u>Under 16</u>		
Jacob Hunter	1	2	2	
Hunter (widow)	1	1	4	
Dempsey Hunter	1	2	3	
Hunter (widow)	2	-	2	
Fanny Hunter	-	2	2	9
Henry Hunter	1	-	-	6

In Ninety-Sixth District

David Hunter	1	4	4	
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Numbers refer to attached exhibits

There was also a Jacob Hunter in Pendleton District, also Laurens County, South Carolina. See exhibit.

Jacob and his family went to Robertson County in 1793 (1) and on October 15, 1798, Jacob Hunter acquired 220 acres on the north side of the Cumberland River and on both sides of Sycamore Creek in Robertson (now Cheatham) County. (5)

Among his neighbors were:

1. Thomas Hunter, born 1763 in Halifax County, North Carolina (7). Drafted 1778 in The Revolution from Richland County, S^o. Car. Moved to Jefferson, Montgomery, and finally to Robertson County, Tenn. He is believed to be a cousin or brother of Jacob Hunter.
2. Allen Hunter, whose deed was witnessed by Thomas Hunter, is also mentioned in the settlement of Jacob's estate (10). Died before 1833.
3. David Hunter, of North Carolina, lived adjacent to Thomas, was Jacob's brother. He had a son Dempsey; also a brother Dempsey (exhibit 12) who sold land in Montgomery County 1809 (Book 3, page 499). David mentioned in the settlement of Jacob's estate. Davidson County Will Book 3, pages 145 and 159.
4. Frederick Hunter lived on the Red River, some distance away, and nothing is known of him.
5. Henry B. Hunter of North Carolina lived at Washington Corners. Said to have been a nephew of Jacob.
6. Matthew R. Hunter, heir of Allen Hunter; Note--Will Book 2, in Robertson County is not indexed, and the wills in Montgomery County were not examined. Apparently Matthew sold out in 1833, and possibly moved.

The children of Jacob and Polly, as related by their granddaughter, Aunt "Duck" Lee;

1. Emmanuel (Manuel) born 1787 in South Carolina. Married Judith, daughter of Braxton Lee, in Davidson County May 20, 1808. (Marriage Book, Vol. 1, page 91)
2. Elizabeth, born in South Carolina. Married Thos. J. Freeland, son of George Freeland, one of Nashville's earliest settlers (1779) and member of the first court of Davidson County.
3. Isaac (lived on White Creek). See Davidson County deeds.
4. Matthew, died 1848. (Matthew R. Hunter married Martha M. Eaton 3/4/1826 in Davidson County, Book 1, page 310) also see marriage to Elizabeth Moody, born 11/13/1813, died 11/16/1849. (per letter of Mrs. G. R. Brewer)
5. Polly
6. Stephen (probably named after Stephen Lee, who settled near Ashland City, Tenn.

The above number (6) concides with that shown in the division (11) of Jacob's estate. Jacob died in 1806, without a will, and an inventory (9) of his estate was filed by the administrators Polly Hunter and Bracton (Braxton) Lee in the Court of Davidson County at the January 1807 session.

The widow, Polly Hunter, and Braxton Lee were married May 20, 1808; and on the same date Polly's son, Manuel, married Judith, daughter of Braxton Lee. See Davidson County Marriage Book 1, page 91. (See Exhibit 22 for their children)

There seems to be no doubt that the family came from North Carolina, and immigrated from Ireland. Thomas Hunter states that he was born 1763 in Halifax County. (7) C.M. Hunter also states that his father, Dempsey, and Uncle David Hunter came from North Carolina, but does not name the county.

Our examination of the Abstract of Wills of Halifax County, compiled by Susie Brickell Anderson (176101838) reveals no Hunters. Halifax was formed in 1758 from Edgecombe County. Further research should be done in these two counties.

It was said (1) the Hunters were of Irish stock. C. M. Hunter in his "Sketches of Western North Carolina" says "Many Hunters immigrated to Charleston, South Carolina in 1751 from Ireland", including Humphrey, Henry, etc.

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MANUEL AND JUDITH LEE HUNTER

Emmanuel (Manuel) Hunter, born September 17, 1737, in So. Carolina. Listed in the 1790 census in Richland County, So. Carolina. Moved to Robertson (now Cheatham) County, Tenn., when Manuel was six years old. Lived on the north side of the Cumberland River and Sycamore Creek. Married May 20, 1808, Judith Lee (Davidson County, Tenn. Marriage Book 1 page 91). Judith, daughter of Brackston and Elizabeth Hatcher Lee, was born in Goochland County, Va., January 6, 1791; died August 8, 1852. Braxton Lee, born August 2, 1766 in Fluvanna Co., Va. Elizabeth, daughter of Archibald Hatcher, born July 7, 1768, died November 23, 1807, leaving eight children (See Exhibit 25).

In the War of 1812, Capt. Abraham Allen's Company, First Regiment (Napiers). (Napiers) West Tennessee Militia, from Montgomery County, and was honorably discharged May 26, 1814. This company was under General Andrew Jackson, its principal engagements being against the Creek Indians. He re-enlisted June 17, 1814 as an ensign in the 23rd Regiment from Robertson County. Acquired 122 acres on Block House Branch and Sycamore Creek from Andrew Stewart on November 1, 1812 (Recorded in Robertson County, Deeds "J", page 295) and sold it November 8, 1815. (Deed Book "L", page 458)

In 1824 he, his wife, and three sons, the seven (big-foot) Sanders brothers, three Moakes, Roderick Reed, and Wilse Gower, with their families comprised a wagon train that came to Williamson County, Illinois. Manuel entered land in 1829 in Lake Creek Township. The father of old Dr. Ben Felts, of Tennessee, lived with Manuel until he completed his own home.

During the Black Hawk War, Manuel served as a corporal in Captain Armistead Hoffman's Company of Illinois Mounted Volunteers against the Sac and Fox Indians, enrolled June 15, 1832, discharged October 17,

1832. This Company was in Abraham Lincoln's regiment. Manuel's son, Jacob, was also a member of his company.

After the death of Judith, August 8, 1852, Manuel married Mary Bess, a widow, on October 2, 1852 (by Jesse Spiller, J.P.) at Marion, Illinois. By this marriage there were twins--Milly Ann and Lydia Ann, and two others. Manuel died January 7, 1874 and was buried at the Bethlehem Cemetery, 3½ miles east and north of Marion, toward the Soranton Mine. His pension record WC 9 305 is attached as Exhibit 13.

To Manuel and Judith there were born 13 children:

1.11 Jacob Hunter, born January 18, 1809 in Robertson (now Cheatham) County, Tenn. Died December 21, 1874 in Williamson County, Ill. His family bible is in possession of his grandson, Rheamon Hunter, Johnston City, Ill. Jacob married Mary Moore Duncan (Aunt "Pop") December 19, 1833. She was a daughter of John and Lydia Spiller Duncan, born in Robertson County, Tenn., died August 21, 1896 in Williamson County, Ill. Jacob entered land in Lake Creek Township (north of Marion) in 1837. Served as a private in Capt. Armistead Holman's Company of Illinois Mounted Volunteers in the Black Hawk War, enlisting June 15, 1832.

1.12 Milberry Hunter, born March 12, 1810, in Robertson County, Tenn. Died March 15, 1864. Married A. Luke Ralls. See History of Gallatin, Saline, Williamson, etc., Counties, page 933.

1.13 George W. Hunter, born December 23, 1811. Married Lydia, daughter of Spiller, January 4, 1838. Marriage recorded at Benton, Ill. court house. Enlisted in the Black Hawk War in Capt. Armistead Holman's Company of Illinois Mounted Volunteers June 15, 1832.

1.14 Allen Hunter, born October 25, 1813 in Robertson County, Tenn. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Charles and Mary Griffin Lee April 15, 1838. Died April 1, 1896. He was a Primitive Baptist minister. His biography appears in Exhibit 1. His family bible was in possession of his daughter, Philinda (Phila), Marion, Ill. up to the time of her death.

1.15 Mary (Polly) Hunter, born November 20, 1815, died
Married Drew Felts.

1.16 Elizabeth (Betsy) Hunter, born February 22, 1817. Died July 27, 1860. Married Charles Brook Lee, June 9, 1835, in Williamson County, Illinois. He was a primitive Baptist minister. He was born July 7, 1814 in Montgomery County, Ky. Died

1.17 Braxton Hunter, born July 10, 1818. Died September 24, 1887. Buried at Forest Hill Cemetery, Ashland City, Tenn.

1.18 Isaac Hunter--(No data; not necessarily in order) (Possibly a son of Jacob, Sr. who married Mary Marshall 4/15/1823 in Davidson County)

1.19 Isabella (Aunt "Duck") Hunter, born October 10, 1829, north of Crenshaw Crossing at the homestead of Manuel Hunter. Died
Married John Lee.

1.19a Judith Ann Hunter, born
Died
Married Andrew Sanders. Lived near New Virginia Mine in Williamson County.

1.19b Martha M. Hunter, born
Died September 18, 1835.

1.19c Jane Hunter, born in Illinois. At age of 22 married John G. Moore who was a farmer and age 32. He was born in Illinois.

Census of 1850:

Millie A	age 7	Wm. V	age 2
Sarah J	age 5	Elias	age 4/12 yr.
Manuel H	age 3		

JACOB HUNTER AND MARY MOORE DUNCAN HUNTER AND THEIR DESCENDENTS

- 1.11 Jacob Hunter, born January 18, 1809 (as shown by his bible, in possession of Raymond Hunter, Johnston City, Ill.) in Robertson County, Tenn. Died December 21, 1874 in Williamson County, Ill. Married Mary Moore (Aunt "Pop") Duncan, December 19, 1833. She was a daughter of John Duncan and Lydia Spiller. Born May 1, 1814 in Robertson County, Tenn. Died August 21, 1896 in Williamson County, Ill., north of Marion. Jacob entered land in Lake Creek Twp. north of Spillertown Twp. 8 south, Range 3 east, (Tenn. County) in 1837. Enlisted in Black Hawk War, in Captain Armistead Company of Illinois Mounted Volunteers. Jacob's family bible is in the possession of Raymond (son of Monroe) Hunter, Johnston City, Ill. There were thirteen children:
- 1.111 Thomas Riley Hunter (named after Riley Yancey) born October 19, 1834 at "Shake Rag" (Jeffersonville) near Johnston City, Ill. Married March 25, 1858, Susan, daughter of John D. Sanders (first sheriff of Williamson County) and Martha O'Neal. Thomas operated a hotel in Carbondale where the Hundley House is now located, also had a livery stable and carried the mail to Marion. They later moved to Marion where Thomas opened a cabinet shop on north Market Street next to the Gent Hotel. He also made coffins and in burying victims of the cholera plague, himself died 8/25/1866 of the disease. Buried at the family cemetery south of Johnston City, Ill. Mr. James Jackson "knew him well", said Thomas "was tall, broad shoulders, with black wavy hair, and very courteous". Entered a land grant dated June 5, 1855 in Williamson County, Illinois in Twp. 8 South Range 2 East. Children of Thomas Riley, and Susan Sanders Hunter:

- 1.1111 John Jacob Hunter born March 26, 1859 at Carbondale, Ill. Worked in Wm. Ashburn's Drug Store in Marion, also at Jerome Aikman's mill. Married December 12, 1886, Emma, youngest daughter of George and Sarah Jane Ferges Cox. The Rev. Allen Hunter performed the marriage. Died at Marion, Ill. April 27, 1938. In 1892, the family moved to Carterville where a furniture and undertaking business was established with Jeff Cox, Emma's brother. John J. Was later president of the Board of Education, also of the First National Bank, and a charter member of the Masonic Lodge. The family were members of the Christian Church. After retiring from business they moved back to Marion where Emma became a leader in the Christian Science Church. Her death occurred June 3, 1948, at Marion, Illinois.
- There were three children, two dying in infancy, and
- 1.11111 Clyde Holland Hunter, born at Marion, Illinois, March 19, 1889, graduated from Marion High School 1906, Gem City Business College 1907, attended University of Illinois and Northwestern. Worked in Chicago as an accountant for Price Waterhouse & Co., Arthur Anderson & Co., also as branch accountant for Booth Fisheries Co. at Pittsburg, Buffalo, etc. Passed the C.P.A. examination (Ill.) 1915. In February 1918, formed a partnership now known as Gray, Hunter, Stenn & Co. in Chicago, Quincy, and Marion, Ill. Married Florence Elsie Geib, daughter of John and Mary Geib in Chicago, May 9, 1914. She was born in Chicago March 23, 1889, died July 14, 1948 in Quincy, where the family moved in 1922. She was president of Atlantis Literary Society and Madison P. T.A. The Hunters are members of First Union Congregational Church and Quincy Country Club, Also Theta Delta Chi (Univ. of Ill.) and Illinois Chapter, Sons of American Revolution

and Rotary Club. Clyde's second marriage was to Elizabeth, daughter of Ernest and Katherine Kuhlo on September 3, 1949. Elizabeth born March 14, 1902, graduate of Quincy Ill. H.S. 1920, attended Univ. of California at Berkely, grad. Univ. of Illinois School of Library Science. Teacher in the Quincy schools--27 years.

Children of Clyde and Florence E. Hunter:

- (a) James Gordon Hunter, born December 6, 1915 in German (now Grant) Hospital, Chicago. Graduate Quincy High School 1931, attended Northwestern Univ. 2 yrs, Univ. of Illinois--B.Sc. in Chemical engineering, M. Sc. ---Married August 28, 1937, Helen, daughter of Judge Ralph and Dee Ellen Dady of Waukeegan, Ill. She was born April 11, 1915. James previously with Union Carbide, also Standard Oil of La. at Baton Rouge; now assistant research director Standard Oil (Ind.) at Whiting, Ind. Resides at 18325 Dundee Avenue, Homewood, Ill. Member Phi Gamma Delta, and Flossmore Country Club. Sons--James born March 15, 1940 and William, born April 17, 1942.

- (b) Robert Shannon Hunter, born at Grant Hospital, Chicago, August 13, 1919. Graduated at Quincy, Ill. High School. Attended University of Illinois two years. Northwestern University, B. Sc. in accounting---B. Law---- Married in Chicago, August 1, 1942, to Dorothy, daughter of Behrensmeyer. Passes Illinois Bar Association . County judge in Adams County, 1948-1954. Resides at 1561 Maine Street, Quincy, Ill. Director, South Side Bank of Quincy, and Quincy-Peoples Saving Loan Association. Member, Salem Evangelical & Reformed Church, Quincy Country Club, Phi Gamma Delta. Daughter, Linda Louise, born November 23, 1946.

(c) John Richard Hunter, born October 16, 1927 at Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Ill. Attended Quincy High School and graduated at Western Military Academy, and University of Alabama. B. Sc. (Music) Columbia University, M.A. Married November 17, 1951 at Marble Collegiate Church, New York City, Louise, daughter of McLane, of Tyler, Texas. Two seasons for John and Louise at the Paper Mill Playhouse at Milburn, N.J., with several lead parts also soloists in Leading New York Churches. On faculty of Wharton Junior College, Wharton, Texas (1953-58). In World War II. Phi Gamma Delta.

1.1112 Dora Gertrude, youngest child of Thomas Riley and Susan Sanders Hunter, born January 19, 1862 at Marion. Living in Miami Beach, Florida. in 1954. Married October 13, 1880 Alonzo (Lon) Peterson, born March 17, 1859. Died February 3, 1936. Lived for many years at Johnston City, Ill., now at Miami, Fla. Their children:

(a) John Fletcher Peterson, born March 15, 1882. Married Mazie Spencer. Children: John Lester Peterson, M.D. in Newman, Ga. and Dora who married Wm. Richardson.

(b) Mary Susan (Susie) Peterson, born Sept. 16, 1883. Died at Miami, Fla. July 6, 1954. Married Sept. 20, 1905, John Richard Sowell (d. Mch 20, 1953) son of Jefferson Sewell. Daughter, Dorothy Gertrude b. 6/27/14. Married Albert E. Stenstrom 8/25/1935.

(c) Fred Peterson, born Jan. 20, 1885. Died at Johnston City, Ill. at age 14.

(d) Birt Peterson, born Aug. 29, 1889. Married Hattie Moyer July 16, 1910. Resides in Johnston City, Ill. No children.

(e) Iva Lou Peterson, b. June 30, 1891. Died about 1898.

(f) Rollie Peterson, b. 12/28/1897. Died in infancy.

(g) Benj. M. Peterson, b. Jan. 6, 1901. Married Chloe Deason of Herrin, Ill. Resides in Miami, Fla.

(h) Frank L. Peterson, born Feb. 21, 1906.

Children of Jacob (1.11) (eldest son of Manuel) and his wife Mary Moore Duncan:

1.112 Cynthis Ann, born in Williamson County, Ill., October 22, 1837. Died May 11, 1912, and buried at Benton. Married (1st) November 26, 1857, to Jesse Weaver (b.1/1/1834); died 9/15/1877. (2nd) Arch Odum 1890.

Children of Jesse and Cynthia:

- (a) Alfred Weaver, b. 9/15/1858, d. 4/16/1878.
- (b) Thomas M. Weaver, b. 5/16/1860, d. 5/15/1886.
- (c) Mary Emily Weaver, b. 10/12/1862, d. 5/12/1883; m. Claude Jackson, 1885-1938; artist.
- (d) Wm. Edgewood Weaver, b. 12/11/1864, d. 6/19/1949. Married 5/8/1887 (1st) Nancy Angeline Duncan (1/26/1870-4/10/1927), (buried at Peoria, Ill.) Their children:

1. Earl Leland Weaver, born 2/29/1888, Married 11/26/1914 in Johnston City, Ill. Ors Leigh b. 4/11/1892. Children-- Nancy Evalyn b. 7/19/1919 at Johnston City; Helen Leigh b. 9/27/1927 at W. Palm Beach. grad. Florida State Univ. School of Business 1950. Nancy E., married 8/8/1940 Robt. D. Proctor (b.4/13/1914) grad. Fla. State Univ. 1936, M.E. Two children Jno. Robt 10/24/1942, and Mary Ann, 2/19/1940.

2. Wm. Jesse Weaver born 2/24/1890. Married 12/21/1913. (1st) Gertrude Hitt, divorced 1925. Son Frances Earl, b. 10/12/1914. Chicago. (2nd) Lillian Larkins (b.7/13/1904) m.(1/21/1926). Children--Mary Gwendolyn b. 12/5/1926; Lois Jean b/1/29/1929.

3. Mary Weaver, b.11/8/1892; d. 3/18/1894. Buried at Hunter Cemetery.

4. Ruby Weaver, b. 12/20/1896.

5. Lillian Weaver, b. 4/27/1900.

6. Charles Milo Weaver, b. 11/6/1903, d.

(e) Rev. Charles Monroe Weaver b. 2/15/1867 in Jackson County, Ill. Married Addie Alice Matthews of Scott County, Mo. 10/15/1891. Their children--

1. Thomas Loren Weaver, born Scott County, Mo. 12/6/1892; d. 2/9/1894.

2. Lola, born Franklin County, Ill. Mar. 14, 1895. Married Louis Eifert in Scott County, Mo. 9/10/1916. Their children-- Louis Francis b. West Frankfort, Ill. 9/18/1924; d. 10/15/1925. Robert Lee, b. West Frankfort, Ill. 6/23/1927.

3. Viola, born in Johnson County, Ill. 6/27/1897. Married Walden Moore in St. Louis, Mo. 1/24/1928. Their children 4- Danny b. 8/7/1929 at Illmo. Mo., James Richard b. 7/16/1931 in Chicago; Thomas Ashely b. 11/5/1935. died 12/28/1935.
4. Grade Marie born 10/30/1900 at Benton, Ill. Married 2/5/1920 Francis Albert Smith at Illmo, Mo. No children.
5. Fred Perkins Weaver b. Scott County, Mo. 7/12/1905. Married Marguerite Hayman of Cape Girardeau, Mo. 7/31/1929 in Jonesboro, Ill. One child Fred Joe b. 8/31/1934 in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

(f) George W. Weaver b. 2/6/1872, d. 10/22/1894.

(g) Henry Bert Weaver b. 1/25/1874, d. 1954. Resided Houston, Texas (1954). Married May 17, 1903 Eva May Brown (b. 5/26/1882). Their children-- (1) Opal Julia, born 8/23/1904, married Edward I. Lummius 5/8/1948. Resides at Montclair, N.J. (2) Claude Oswell b. 10/28/1907, died 2/19/1942. (3) Howard Brown b. 9/28/1905, d. 11/13/1907. (4) Ralph Dennis b. 7/15/1911, d. 4/19/1918. (5) Gail Cletus b. 1/27/1913, d. 12/12/1915. (6) Donald Carson b. 1/5/1920. (7) Henry LeRoy b. 7/10/1922. Married Madelyn Bruno of San Jose, Cal. ; one child Michael Lee Weaver b. 10/28/1946.

- 1.113 Susan M., Born Mar 15, 1840. Died 1/19/1927. Married John Powell December 20, 1860. No children. Resided at Johnston City, Ill. Adopted a boy, Troy (deceased)
- 1.114 Rachel M., born July 24, 1842, in Williamson County, Ill. Died . Married Thomas Belcher. Lived n.e. of Johnston City, Ill. (a) Arabelle, died in Miami. Married T. Jeff Maxey. Had twins Maud and May; also Daisy and Thomas J.
- 1.115 George W., born November 21, 1846, died at the age of 90 years, 1 mo. 13 days. Married Laura Nase Dial, a widow. Farmer and member Primitive Baptist Church. Resided at Marion, Ill. Died at Llydy's, south of Marion, Ill.

- (a) Samuel N., a colonel in the Illinois National Guard. East St. Louis, Ill.
- (b) Lucy, married W. Ed. Norman at Marion, Ill. Divorced. Lives in California
- (c) Lloyd P. Lives in West Frankfort, Ill.

Mrs. Hunter had sons Judge R.H.Dial, and E.O.Dial of Benton, Illinois by her first marriage.

- 1.116 Mary Jane Hunter born August 28, 1849. Died August 31, 1850.
- 1.117 James Monroe Hunter born July 16, 1851. Died August 25, 1917. Married Francis Marion Rhea, sister of Scott Rhea, Mar. 21, 1875. Their children;4---

- 1.1171 Minnie, Married
 - 1. Emery Evans (-1909)
 - 2. John Scott, Johnston City, Ill.

Rheamon Richard Huntern, born 4/19/1885, Married 10/3/1907
 Agnes Webb. Lives at 1112 Monroe St., Johnston City, Ill.

- a. Ellen Evalene b. 9/14/1908. Married Edw. Hardy. Lives at Hobart, Ind.
- b. Leah Lucille b. 11/30/1911. Married Creed Gill on 5/28/1931. Lives at Marion, Ill.
- c. Marion Jeanett b. 9/4/1913. Married LaVern Higgeson on 2/19/1933. Lives at Ziegler, Ill.
- d. Robert Richard b. 5/23/1920. Married Orvaley Hubbard. Van Nuys, Cal. Graduate of Southern Ill.
- e. Anges Rosalie b. 5/23/1920. Unmarried. In Germany with Govt. Lockyear Business College, Evansville, Ind.

- 1.118 Lucina E. Hunter (Data from George Newton's bible) born March 30, 1853. Died 11/12/1933. Married George A. Newton October 19, 1876. (George born 9/23/1845 and died 1921)

1.1181 Ora Aline born 9/17/1877. Married ~~George Milburn~~

(a) m. Harry Richard, La Grange, Ill. *George Milburn*
 (a) Ruth *Lives at 1102 Monroe St. Johnston City, Married Nellie Price*

(This is all unintelligible to me - D. Hall)

- 1.1182 Loren Theodore Newton b. 11/26/1879.
- 1.1183 Leborn (Lee) b. 1/4/1881. Never married.
- 1.1184 Henry b. 9/13/1893, Never married.
- 1.1185 Lulu Gusta Newton, born 7/8/1883. Married Walter Jacobs. Lives at Johnston City.
- 1.1186 Leona Estella Newton, born 1/5/1886, Married Edgar White
- 1.1187 Gertrude Geraldine, born 9/16/1891 .
- 1.1188 Jacob Owvin Newton, born 7/13/1891.

1.119 Sarah Jane Hunter, born November 23, 1856. Died at Marion, Ill. Married 12/23/1885, George Aikman (d. 8/12/1941) Aunt Sarah was a Christian gentle woman, never complained, never said a harsh word against anyone. Quiet, but with a sense of humor. Two adopted children--George and Fanny.

1.12 Milbery second child of Manuel and Judith Lee Hunter, born in Robertson County, Tenn. March 12, 1810. Died March 15, 1864. Married 1826 Luke Ralls born 1802. See page 933, Exhibit 1.

Their children--
 Mrs. Sidney A. Daugherty

Mrs. Margaret A. Moake
Geo. W., born 1837. In Co. F, 128th Ill. (Civil War)
Mrs. Mary M. Ward
A. Luke, Jr., born 1843.
William G.

- 1.13 George W., third child of Manuel and Judith Lee Hunter, born in Robertson County, Tenn. Dec. 23, 1811. Died July 2, 1879. Married Lydia Spiller (Do not confuse with Lydia Spiller who married John Duncan 3/10/1786) Jan. 20, 1838 in Franklin County, Ill. (Recorded at Benton) Served in Black Hawk War.
- 1.131 John born Feb. 9, 1950. Died Jan 15, 1916. Married Merina Harris, a native of Tennessee.
- 1.1311 William W. Born 1/9/1876
 - 1.1312 Irs Isham. Born 8/27/1878
 - 1.1313 Dora Ellen. Born 5/6/1880
 - 1.1314 John, Born 4/23/1883 (Wm. County birth records 1-198)
 - 1.1315 George C. Born \$\$\$ 3/21/1886.
 - 1.1316 Stella Maude. Born 11/23/1887.
 - 1.1317 John Newton. Born 11/2.1891.
 - 1.1318 Bessie May. Born 12/26/1893. Married Edgar Atwood, Johnston City, Ill.
- 1.132 Warren, photographer at Corinth, Ill.
- 1.133 Jack, real estate at Herrin, Ill.
- 1.134 James
- 1.135 Josh
- 1.14 Allen Hunter born October 25, 1813 in Robertson County, Tenn. Died April 1, 1896 in Williamson County, Illinois. Married April 15, 1838 (See Allen Hunter's Bible Record, Exhibit 29) Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Charles and Mary Griffin Lee; Born December 7, 1820, in Hamilton County, Illinois. Died June 1910 at Marion, Illinois. Her brother Brooken Lee married Allen Hunter's sister Elizabeth. See Allen Hunter's biography in Exhibit 1.
- 1.141 Dr. Charles T. Hunter Born June 1, 1839. Died March 11, 1914. Married Sarah Kwlings 1872. Resided in White County, Ill. In Unior Army. ^
- 1.1411 Stella May born Febryary 10, 1874. Died June 19, 1953. Married Dr. F.J.Hilliard Feb. 10, 1892. Their children--
 - Wanda b. May 24, 1893. Died November 15, 1919. Married F.O.Holland 1/25/1913.
 - Lyndal b. October 21, 1895. Married D.T.Bunting 6/15/1920.

1.1412 Leila Jane born Jan. 24, 1876. Married John M. White. Resides at 5109 Whiteferd Ave., Baltimore, Md. Their children--

Allen Hunter White, Atty. formerly with Ballard, Spahr, Andrews and Ingersoll, Philadelphia, Pa.

Helen, born . In 1925, Mrs. Helen W. Peck, 212 William Street, East Orange, N.J.

1.1413 Arthur Rawlins Hunter born April 5, 1878. Died (committed suicide) August 2, 1952, at El Paso, Texas. Married Helen Jones, August 27, 1916. Their children--

Gwendolyn born 9/3/1917. Married Ralph Cogdell 12/28/38.
Pauline born 1/5/1922. Married Chas. Spearman 10/25/41.

1.1414 Sarah Pauline born March 15, 1881. Married (1) T.E.Rush June 27, 1899. Married (2) F.O.Lappin 1942, Elsmore, California. Their children--

Glendore born 8/7/1900, Married Stanley Root 9/12/28
Adah born 7/16/1903. Married (1) Edw Buresh 8/2/1921
Married (2) Melvin Meier 4/8/1944.

1.1415 Mate born January 3, 1884. Married C.M.Combs 7/17/1906. Their children--

Kathryn born December 3, 1917. Married Francis Fuger 12/3/1936.

1.1416 Madge, born Feb. 7, 1889. Married Ira T. Brown, Aug 1, 1912. Lumber yard. Reside at 305 S.E. 4th St., Fairfield, Ill. Son--Robert, born July 10, 1913. Married Sarah McEvoy, 10/19/1937. Resides at 2 Milliken Place, Decatur, Ill. With Home Mfg. Co.

1.142 Aaron Manuel, born April 13, 1841 in Williamson County, Ill. Died May 7, 1897 at Marion, Ill. Married at DuQuoin, Ill., Elizabeth Carter November 20, 1857. Sergeant in Company I, 128th Infantry 9th Ill. 9/26/1862. Prosecuting attorney at Eureka, Kans.

1.1421 Laura, born Married Henry Jones, Eureka, Kan.

- 1.14211 Laura
- 1.14212 Marie
- 1.14213 Peggy, had daughter Adelaide
- 1.14214 Billy, (Peggy's twin) no children
- 1.14215 Henry Hunter Jones

1.1422 Charles Hunter, died at age of 19, Eureka, Kan.

1.1423 Della Elizabeth, Married Janes E. Hammack, Chicago. Lives in Springerton, Ill.

1.14231 Jamie married John Smith, minister.

- 1.1424 Emma Elfrieda, born October 10, 1879 at Springerton, Ill. Attended academy at Eureka, Kansas. Married (1) Carmi, Ill. August 24, 1897, Otis B. Case, Son of Elizabeth Walmsberry and E.B. Case, brother of J.I. Case, threshing machine inventor. Married (2) at Crown Point, Ind. in 1915 William P. McGovern (no issue)
- 1.14241 Marguerite Fern Case, born Sept 27, 1899 at St. Joseph, Mo. Married Oct. 27, 1927 Frederick J. Madel at St. Elizabeth's Church, New York City. F.J.M. Vice-President the Borden Co., and Lt. in World War I. Reside at 1311 Grayton Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich. One child; Mildred Marguerite Madel, born New York City, October 14, 19 .
- 1.14242 June Elizabeth Case, born Dec. 11, 1901 at St. Joseph, Mo. Married Herbert F. Roese, of German parentage and in Rainbow Division World War I. Reside at Sl Conyrahram Ave., West New Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y. Had children (a) Louise Winifred, born July 20, 1924. (b) Penelope Diana Roese, born Dec. 20, 1933
- 1.14243 Louise Virginia Case, born Chicago, January 4, 1906. Married Sylvan Garnett Goesle February 22, 1921, who was born at Island of Guernsey and served in Photographic Corps, World War I. One child Patricia Rosemary Goesle born March 9, 1926 in New York City
- 1.1425 Otto Hunter born
died 1915 or 1916 at Pierre So^u Dakota. Married Gertrude Garrett, Springerton, Ill. Children--
- (a) Nina Hunter
(b) John Hunter
- 1.143 Celia Hunter, born May 7, 1843. Died January 29, 1911. Married Jesse Rawls May 14, 1863.
- 1.144 Tolitha Cumi, born June 1, 1845, died February 13, 1902. Married Perry "who was then an old man".
- 1.1441 Hardy Perry
- 1.14411 Beulah Mae Perry married Virgil Williard.
- 1.145 Dulcenia, born October 13, 1847. Died October 27, 1928. Married John Jones.
- 1.145 Lazarus Hunter, born and died September 8, 1850
(As reported by Belva Hunter Hall)
- 1.146 Tolitha, born and died Setpember 7, 1849.
- 1.147a Kary, born and died June 19, 1851.

1.147 Dempsey A., born June 19, 1851, near Herrin, Ill.
Married 1873 at Enfield, Florence Garrison. Died
January 18, 1911. Their children--

- (a) Dempsey Dale Hunter died in youth.
- (b) Ernest E. Hunter, electric light and steam engineer,
Oklahoma City.
- (c) C. Roy Hunter, train dispatcher, Boone, Iowa.
- (d) Marshall, married Myrtle Bradley. Formerly editor and
publisher of Herrin Daily Promoter. Resides at 3640 S.
Logan Blvd., Denver Colorado. Their children--

- 1. Dale, a linotype operator at Long Island, N.Y.
- 2. Ethel Palocek
- 3. Lee Denver, Colorado.

(e) Mildred Lee Hunter, Joplin, Missouri.

1.148 Lafayette, born October 31, 1853. Died August 30, 1932 at
Piggott, Arkansas, Married Nora Wells.

1.1481 Carl L. Hunter born Unmarried.
Educated at John B. Stetson Univ. (law); Univ. of
Denver, B.A.; Columbia University, M.A.

1.149 Clemantine, born November 4, 1855. Died November 18, 1955.

1.149-1 Noah, born December 19, 1856. Died May 20, 1924.
Married March 13, 1894 Harriett Hester Renfro, widow of David
Renfro, by whom she had (1) Charles b. 9/4/1877 (2) Nellie b.
5/27/1880, who married Wm. Childers and had Lillian (Mrs. Jay
Forrester, Winnetka, Illinois) (3) Myrtle b. 9/13/1885 and
married E. Grasty, Colp, Ill.

Children of Noah and Harriett--

1. Helen Arlene born December 25, 1895 near Marion, Illinois.
Married 5/24/1911 Edw. James Edwards (Deceased 1917) Resides
at Ft. Dearborn Hotel, 401 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill
Their children--

(a) Paul James Edwards b. 7/27/1912. Sales Mgr. Internation-
al Rolling Mills, Chicago. Married Jeanne Simmons,
and had James R. b. 6/13/1936; Patricia Jean b. 8/13/38;
Roberta Ann b. 8/9/1944; and John R. b. 7/7/1948.

(b) Sherrill Hope Edwards b. 9/28/1913; married Frank J.
Fochy b. Ivesdale, Illinois, vice-president
American News Co., 131 Varick St., N.Y. 13, N.Y.
No children. Reside at 51 W. Hudson Ave., Englewood,
N.J.

(c) Nancy Elizabeth Edwards b. 6/4/1915. Married (1)
Leslie A. Marsh, Chicago, and had Leslie Allen Marsh,
Jr. 1/9/1935, in Air Force. Married (2) Norton Jay
9/7/1946 in Chicago. He was born 5/4/1906 at New

Bedford, Mass. Educ. at Brown Univ. (Lt. Col. National Guard. 5 yrs. World War II. Chief engineer AP Parts Corp. Resides 3229 Lincolnshire Blvd, Toledo 6, Ohio.

- 2. Clarence Allen Hunter born January 30, 1901, near Marion, Ill. Married Fern Claire in Chicago. Farmer. Resides at 100 Hill Crest Road, P.O. Box 59, East Moline, Ill.
- 3. Inez Elizabeth Hunter born June 30, 1903, near Marion, Ill. Married Hugh G. Gregory (now divorced) Resides at Pine Crest Drive, Allen Park, Mich. (a suburb of Detroit)
 - (a) William Dean Gregory b. 12;21/1919 at Marion, Ill. William is married and has two daughters:
 - Carroll Ann b. 4/14/1943
 - Jeanne Louise b. 10/31/1944

1.149-2 ^N Marion Jacob Hunter born January 13, 1859. Died January 29, 1938. Married (1st) to Caroline Grant b. d. 1892

Their children--

- 1. Hettie Marvin Hunter born December 11, 1888. Died Feb.15, 1945, at Marion, Ill. Married August 28, 1910 Martin Weinacht (b. d. 4/28/1937) Their children --
 - (a) Augustus P. Weinacht b. 7/13/1911, World War II. m. 8/19/1943 Etheleen Yeckley. Son b. 9/16/1944, d. 11/22/1944. Daughter, Marilyn b. 2/4/1947.
 - (b) Roxie C. Weinacht b. 2/8/1913. Married 1/8/33 Everett Guerin. Their children- Carol Jean b. 2/4/1934, m. Jack McCluskey. R.R.3, Marion, Ill. ; Gayle Everett b. 1/28/1938, student Marion THS. 1712 W. Main St., Marion, Ill.
 - (c) Icel b. 7/28/1919. Married October 1940 Emery Rogers. Had twins 11/12/1942, David died at birth, and Mary Ann. Reside in Marion, Ill.

2. Ben Job Adalai Hunter born April 4, 1892. Married 8/25/1915, Jessie Conrad. Resides at R.R.#7, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Marion Jacob Hunter married (2nd) on April 1, 1894, Sarah (4/27/1873)-(7/25/1950) daughter of William and Orphenia Smith Dial. Their children:

- 1. Frances Esther born December 31, 1894. Married Lee Chamness October 24, 1920. Reside at 608 N. Vicksburg St., Marion, Ill. Their children:
 - (a) Florence Belle b. 8/6/1921. Married 4/20/1940, Chas. Rodd, 1125 Peerless Ave., Akron, Ohio. Their children: Peggy Ann 5/26/1941, Sharon Lee, Apr. 1944, Katherine May 1950, and Rebecca ^{ACTH 11222} 1954. ^{DAVID - 12-9-58}
 - (b) Maxine Mavis born 12/8/1922. Married Albert C.

Horton, 375 Stanford St., Akron 14, Ohio, Daughters are
Patty Ann and Darlene. *Penny*

- (c) Thomas Hunter Chamness born 5/23/1924. World War II. *d 1-13-72*
Married 3/22/1947 Shirley Allen, Marion, Ill. Their Children--Stephen Allen b. Feb. 1948, and Barbara Lee b.
 - (d) Samuel Laborn b. 3/23/1926. World War II. Married Irene
Ellis of Texas. Reside at 1116 Peerless Ave., Akron 20,
Ohio. Daughter Brenda Dolores b. 12/25/1946. *Samuel Hunter*
 - (e) Ben Martin born 1/11/1928. Married July 1954, Betty *McClary*
Resides at 1008 W. Boodall St., Marion, Ill.
 - (f) Delbert Parmley born 2/13/1930, *d 1-22-72* Married Virginia Crawshaw,
R.R.#2, Marion, Ill. Children--Susan Kay and Delbert Lee.
 - (g) Bobby Joe born 8/28/1931. World War II, served in Korea.
Unmarried. *W. Bennie Holder*
2. Orphenia Elizabeth Hunter born October 7, 1897. Died August
5, 1904 from an injury.
3. Belva Armetta Hunter born December 4, 1899. Married Sept. 1,
1929, Dilla O. Hall, professor of mathematics at Southern
Illinois University. Resides at 820 S. Illinois Ave., Car-
bondale, Ill. *d - 5-7-37*
4. Amy Cumi Hunter Born February 23, 1901. Married 3/15/1920,
Gilbert Hill, 1014 S. Mechanic Street, Marion, Ill. Their
children:
- (a) Gilbert Newton Hill b. 2/2/1921, World War II. Married E.
Roberts (annulled), Gwen Tanner (divorced); Imogene Cox
Travelstead and had (1) La Donna and (2) _____ 1954.
518 S. Ellis St., Cape Girardeau, Mo.
 - (b) Amy Louise born 8/21/1922, Married 1947 Logan Harris
(divorced) Childred: Geral and Frances Ellen, Marion,
Illinois.
 - (c) Virginia Lee b. 10/6/1924. d. 3/17/1926.
 - (d) Lloyd Gene b. 11/2/1925. World War II. Married 1944 Vergie
McDuffy. Manager Bracy Store at Benton, Ill. One child--
Sherry Lynn.
 - (e) James Clark born 9/15/1928. Unmarried.
 - (f) Billy Dean born 2/8/1931. Married Jeanette Arnold.
Children: A son and daughter Jean, Marion, Illinois.
 - (g) Lonnie Ray born 1/23/35. Married February 1954, Norma
Sanders of Herrin, Ill.

5. Dollie Kay Hunter born 10/22/1902. Married 10/24/1920 John Thomas Moake of West Frankfort (8/23/1902--March 1951) 412-47
1007 W. Goodall St., Marion, Ill.
- (a) J.T. Moake born 8/28/1921. World War II, Married 1/22/44, Loretta Sims of Marion. Recreational Director in Carbondale, Ill. Children: Diana Kay, Rebecca L., and twins Annette and Janette born 11/4/1954.
- (b) Marion Lee Moake born 9/15/1923. World War II. Recreational Director at Fort. Wayne, Ind. Married 2/20/1947 Dora Allen of Marion. Children: Richard and Ronald. Address: County Court House, Ft. Wayne 2, Ind.
- (c) Charles Raymond Moake born 10/2/1925. World War II. Married 5/1/1945 Gloria Gehring. Address: 176 E. 3790 South, Salt Lake City 15, Utah.
- (d) Juanita Florence Moake b. 8/17/1933. Address; 176 E. 3790 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- (e) Donald Kelvin Moake born 8/25/1937. Address: 176 E. 3790 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

1.149-3 Sarah Elizabeth Hunter born November 20, 1860. Died Sept. 8, 1916. Married John S. Perry (1854-1896) on He was the son of Hardy W. Perry and Letha Ann Spiller (m. 1843). When Elizabeth's husband died the farm was mortgaged. She taught school, clerked and hauled brick with her team and paid off the mortgage.

1. Myrtle born died
Married Gale Wakefield at Herrin, Illinois.
Their children:
(a) Vivian born April 16, 1910. Married November 15, 1930, Robert A. Davis, teacher vocal music Proviso, Ill. Twp. H.S., resides at 300 S. 22nd Ave., Bellwood, Ill. Their children--Robert Brant born 2/19/1936, and Marsha Lynne born 2/7/1942.

- (b) Virginia born
Married Laurence W. Naylor, 465 Fillmore, Twin Falls, Idaho.

2. Estella Lee Perry born
Married Ed Elles of Herrin, Ill. Divorced.
Son-- Charles born
Married 2/2/1942 Dorothy Fulke. Resides at 7948 Meadowbrook Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. Children: Sandra 8/20/1943, Barbara 1/1/1946, Charles 12/13/1947, Margaret 6/13/1951.

1.149-4 Philinda (Philey) born March 9, 1866. Died Sept. 18, 1943. Spinster. School teacher at Marion, Illinois.

1.15 Mary (Polly) Hunter, born November 20, 1815. Died -----
Married Drew Felts.

1.16

DESCENDENTS OF CHARLES BROOKIN LEE (7/9/1811-5-22-1903) AND ELIZABETH HUNTER

1814

1.161 Arthur Kelvin Lee born May 12, 1840 in Williamson County, Ill. Died , 18 at Physician at Carbondale and Menard. Member Ill. State Legislature. Capt. in Ill. Civil War. Married (1st) on Married (2nd) Sally Heiple of DeSoto, Ill. 18 . Their children:

- A. Gertrude () married Willis Cauble ♀
No issue.
- B. Homer () postmaster at Carbondale. Married 13 , Rose Williams.
 - 1. Helen () Unmarried
 - 2. George ()
 - 3. Denard ()
- C. Dora () married Minor McCracken.
() Pharmacist. Their children:
 - 1. Hazel M. () married White.
 - 2. Roberta M. () married Hill.
2-1
2-2
- D. Ardel () married Helen
of Ashley, Ill. Gold prospector, of Durango Co. Living in 1955.
- E. Chester Arthur () married Minnie
Smith (). Mail clerk; later on faculty at Valley City, So. Dakota.
 - 1. Julia Elizabeth () unmarried. Pianist. Living with mother at Grosse Point, Mich. in 1955.
 - 2. Arthur Melvin ()
- F. Vinnie () daughter by 1st wife. Married 18 , James Etherton (). (business)
 - 1. Leona () married 19
Charles Dittel () Reside in Los Angeles, Calif.
 - 2. Ruby (2/9/) So. Ill. Normal Univ. 1905.
Married Charles A. Gullett, born 18 ,
at Elizabeth, Ill.; with Carbondale National Bank,
later opened small loan business with two brothers in Decatur, Ill. where they reside at 605 N. Monroe St.

Children of Ruby Etherton Gullett:

2-1 Julia (9/15/1913-) married June 30, 1910, William D. Kilbourn () Dodge-Plymouth dealer in Decatur, Ill.
 a. William Bruce Kilbourn
 b. Susan Kilbourn

2-2 Jane (6/13/1918--) married Roy Jay Dunning with Dedatur Pump Co. Reside in Lancaster, Pa.
 a. Martha Jane
 b. Roy Jay

3. Everett (Ebb) () University of Illinois--Law 19 , president Carbondale National Bank. Married Julia Mitchell
 a.
 b. Bill

1.162. Thomas B. Lee (9/22/1841-) Attorney in Kansas.

1.163 Judith (Juda) Ann (6/17/1843-) married 18 .
 Henry Beasley ()

A. Ada Beasley () married (1st) 18 , Arthur Lee ()
 married (2nd)
 Reside in Los Angeles.

1.

2. Taylor Beasley ()

3. Shelia Beasley (7/16/1882-) married
 Resides at Los Angeles.

1.164 Charles Braxton Lee (8/16/1845- 1886) Watchmaker, Married Oct. 10, 1872 at De Soto, Ill. Lavinnia Walker, b. 10/7/1848-d. 2/10/1933 at Murphysboro, Ill.

A. Arthur Brookin Lee () Building contractor. Married
 Ada Beasley ()

1. Robert E. Lee ()

B. William Walker Lee () - 1917) Married .
 Eva Holmes () Resides at Joplin, Mo.

- 1. Melba
- 2. Edwin

C. Lucy Maude Lee (10/30/1879-) School teacher. Resides with sister at 1823 Edith St. Murphysboro, Ill. Married Robert E. Rust (-)

Children of Lucy Maude Lee

1. Mildred Lavinnia Rust (1897-) Married
19 , Almon Batson (-) Accountant with
Illinois Central R.R. at Harvey, Illinois.

← 1-1 Charles Rust () World War II, South Pacific
Married 19 , Tommy Carson, Chicago,
Ill.

← 1-2 Curtis Lee Rust (-) Married Leoza
Karsten, Phoenix , Ariz.

2. Charles Lee Rust (8/13/1900) Married Anna Mae
Krause, Pontiac, Mich.

2-1 Anna Delores (-) Married Geo.
Manson, E. St., Louis, Ill.

2-2 Lavinnia (-) Married Leonard
Chittenden, Marion, Ill.

2-3 Virginia Lee (-) Married Wm. Schoolcraft,
Carbondale, Ill.

2-4 Elizabeth Louise (-) Married Ronald
Stack.

D. Elizabeth, born ~~#####~~ ~~#####~~ ~~#####~~ ~~#####~~ ~~#####~~
July 16, 1882. Unmarried. Resides with
sister at 1823 Edith St., Murphysboro, Ill.

E. Lurlien, born Oct. 7, 1885. SINU 1902. School teacher
Married Oct. 11, 1905 at Murphysboro, Ill. Ward E. Thompson
(5/21/1876-1/8/1931) George Washington Univ. 1902, World War
I, Dept. of Justice; Ill. State Board of Pardons & Paroles,
Resides at , Rockford, Ill.

1. Harriette, born Aug. 6, 1910. Unmarried. 23 Grove St.,
New York City 14, N.Y. Editor.

2. Ward Eginton, born Oct. 16, 1919. Univ of Illinois;
Captain World War II, Mgr., Seaboard Finance Co.,
Springfield, Ill. Married 10/16/1919 at Rockford, Ill.
Florence Hall.
?

1,165 J.B.Wm. Lee (7/27/1847-) Married (1st) 18 ,
Married (2nd) Hannah Walker

A. Verna () Child of 1st wife.

B. Hollis () Child of 2nd wife.

C. Velma () Child of 2nd wife.

1,166 Mary J. Lee (3/7/1854-) Married 18 ,
Dunlap.

- 1.19 Isabella (Aunt Duck) Hunter born at the homestead of Manuel Hunter north of Crenshaw Crossing in Williamson County, Ill., Oct. 10, 1829. Died July 16, 1914. Married Sept. 15, 1851 John Anderson Lee (9/23/1828-5/1/1911). He was a brother of Charles Brookin Lee (1814-1903) who married Elizabeth Hunter. Their children:
- 1.191 Mary Lee m. James Hendrickson
- 1.1911 Lee Hendrickson m. Ernest Lauderbach.
(a) Mary Elizabeth m. John Kasper. Son-Wayne Kasper.
- 1.1912 Lloyd Hendrickson
- 1.192 Charles Manuel Lee m. Artabella Davis.
- 1.1921 Grace Lee m. Addie Sanders
(a) Janice
- 1.1922 John Thomas Lee m. Florence
(a) Bettie June Lee m. Hill
- 1.1923 Charles Lee died as a young man.
Unmarried.
- 1.1924 George Davis Lee m. Marguerite Markle.
Resides at Marion, Ill.
(a) Alma Artabelle Lee m. Durrange.
Son-Daniel Hartwell Durrange.
(b) Katherine Lee m. Leslie L. Shelton.
(c) Charles Hartwell Lee m.
- 1.1925 Edward Lee m. Thelma Slade.
(a) Dorothy June Lee m.
(b) Maurice Dean Lee m.
- 1.1926 Minnie Lee m. Walter Dodd.
(a) Billie Lee Dodd
- 1.1927 Catherine Elizabeth Lee died young, May 10, 1922.
- 1.193 William Brackston Lee m. Madge Halderman
- 1.1931 Horace Lee m. Opal Simmons 2 sons.
- 1.194 John Franklin Lee born July 26, 1864. Died September 3, 1953. Married November 25, 1885, Mary (Mollie) Virginia Parks, born Nov. 6, 1865 died Nov. 17, 1954. Resided at Marion, Ill.
- 1.1941 Marjorie Lee, born August 21, 1886. Married (1) Louis Wachtel, and (2) James Sorensen.
- (a) Harold Wachtel m. Edna Nichols. Daughter Dell Wachtel.
- (b) Clarence Lee Wachtel m. Juanita
Children: Virginia Lee Wachtel, and Robert Lee Wachtel.
- (c) Jerald Kenneth Wachtel m. Ruth
Children: Patricia and James.

- 1.1942 Flossie Lee born Sept. 5, 1887. Died Oct. 7, 1931. Married Frank Swain.
(a) Florence Virginia m. Harry Carter.
Daughter-Barbara Jean m.
2 children
(b) Frank Burnett Swain m. 1 child
(c) Evan Lee Swain m. "Micky".
Children; Billy (stepson), and Judith Lee.
(d) Charles Eugene Swain m.
Charles Swain, Jr.
2 girls (twins)
(e) Lucile Gertrude Swain m. George Bender.
Phillip, Linda, Robert, Fred.
- 1.1943 Josephine Lee born February 9, 1889. Died 1893.
- 1.1944 Lucile Lee born February 12, 1892. For many years secretary to Congressman E. E. Denison. Married October 12, 1935, to John R. Tullius, born 8/31/1879 died 11/12/1945. No children. Resides at 4226 East-West Highway, Chevy Chase 15, Md.
- 1.1945 Arthur Franklin Lee born April 1, 1895. Married June 14, 1918, Mae Woodley born 8/26/1896 daughter of Mark Woodley of Marion, Ill. Reside at DuQuoin, Ill. (a) Ruth Lee born 12/14/1920. Married 3/29/41 James Glenn Stables, C.P.A. born 8/14/1918. Reside at 112 Hill St., Hannibal, Mo. Their children- JohnRichard Stables, born 1/3/1944; James Wm. Stables born 10/9/1947; and Peggy Lee Stables born 9/23/1941.
- 1.1946 John Herman Lee born February 18, 1897. Married Gwendolyn Hobson
(a) Gwendolyn Lee m. Chas. B. Sevier
(b) Mary Jane Lee m. Robert Miller Blane.
Daughter-Valerie
(c) Frances Larline Lee m. Morton LeRoy Pond.
Children; Lora Sue, David, Linda, Leslie Ann.
- 1.1947 Geraldine Lee born Sept. 9, 1899. Married Howard McClusky. Children:
(a) Geraldine McClusky m. Douglas White
Son -Robert H.
- 1.1948 Lessie Genevieve Lee born March 22, 1904. m. Lawrence Campbell. Children: Robert Lee Campbell m.; Lois Ann Campbell m. Ray Browder (son-Stephen); John Charles Campbell, unmarried; Shirley Campbell m. Robert Holderfield (son-Thomas Lee); Virginia Lou Campbell, unmarried; James Arthur Campbell; Norma Sue Campbell.
- 1.1949 Mary Virginia Lee born July 7, 1907. Married 6/16/42
Married Richard E. Wenzel.

- 1.19a Judith Ann Hunter born died Married
Anthony Sanders () Resided near New Virginia Mine
in Williamson County, Ill. Their children:
- 1.19a1 Mary m. Ed Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.
1.19a2 Judith m. James Grant
1.19a3 Columbus m. Jane Grant (Sister to Ben and
Hettie's mother)
- 1.19a4 Sylvester
1.19a5 ?
1.19a6 Joshua Married sister of Agnes, Jack Koake's
Energy, Illinois. wife.
1.19a7 Braxton
- 1.19b Isaac ?
- 1.19c Martha M. born
died September 18, 1835.

EXHIBIT 1

History of Gallatin, Saline, Hamilton, Franklin, and Williamson Counties, Illinois, published 1887 by Goodspeed (page 904) and probably contributed by the Rev. Dempsey Hunter.

The Rev. Allen Hunter

"Rev. Allen Hunter, minister, farmer, and pioneer citizen, was born in what is now Cheatham County, Tenn., in 1813, the fourth of thirteen children of Manuel and Judith(Lee) Hunter. The father, born near Charleston, S.C., in 1787, of Irish stock, was the son of a revolutionary soldier, who moved to Robertson County (1), Tenn., when Manuel was but six years old (2), spending his life as a carpenter, and dying about 1817. Manuel's home life and education was followed by his marriage, when twenty years old, to the mother (Judith Lee) of our subject. Soon after her death he married Mary Bess, who still survives him, and by whom he had four children. In 1826, he located on our subject's present farm, which he sold to the present owners, and died in this county (Williamson) January 7, 1874. He was a farmer, a soldier in the Black Hawk War, and under Gen. Jackson in the war of 1812. The mother (Judith Lee) was born near Richmond, Va., in 1791, died in 1852. Both were members of the Primitive Baptist Church. Allen remained at home until his majority, receiving but six month's school advantages in the sparsely settled region of his home. In 1838 he married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Charles and Mary Lee, natives of Virginia and Kentucky respectively. She was born in 1820 in Illinois. Eleven of fifteen children are living.

"Dr. Charles T., of White County; Aaron M. attorney in Kansas; Celia A., widow of Jessie Rawls; Tolitha, widow of Isaac Perry; Delcena; Rev. Dempsey A., of Lake County, Ill.; Lafayette, postal clerk on the Cairo Short Line; Noah, a teacher; Marion J., a farmer; Sarah E., wife of John S. Perry, and Phila, a teacher. Excepting the years 1841 to 1844 in Jackson County, our subject has since his marriage, lived in Williamson County, and since 1852, when he bought it, he lived on the old homestead of 120 acres, all the fruit of his own energy and care. For over forty-four years he has been a minister of the Primitive Baptist Church, very prominent throughout the southern part of the State, as a leader in the Church and an esteemed man, especially in the vicinity of his youth. He is a Democrat and first voted for Van Buren. He belongs to the F. M. B. A. He, his wife, and seven children belong to the Primitive Baptist Church and two are members of the Christian Church".

- (1) Now in Cheatham County.
- (2) This would make the date of their arrival 1793.

EXHIBIT 1 (CONTINUED)

History of Gallatin, Saline, Hamilton, Franklin, and Williamson Counties, Illinois.

- Page
- 25 The Land office was opened at Shawneetown Inc., July 1814.
- 109 Matthew Hunter, mayor of Shawneetown, 1862.
- 130 Matthew Hunter an elder in the Presbyterian Church, 1869.
- 147 In 1887 teachers in Shawneetown schools, Mary Hunter and Alice Hunter.
- 290 John Mann, son of Elisha and Nancy Hunter Mann came to Hamilton County from North Carolina about 1840.
- 266 The court house at Benton (Franklin County) was destroyed by fire November 18, 1843. Records of deeds and other instruments were restored insofar as possible.
- 438 Elijah Spiller settled on the Bankston farm in 1818, and William and Benjamin in the Spiller settlement in 1819-in Williamson County. (These were brothers of Lydia, who married John Duncan in Robertson County, Tenn. See page 5)
- 440 In 1829, Emanuel Hunter entered land in Twp. 8 south, Range 2 east in Williamson County; George Cox (father of Emma Cox, who married John J. Hunter, page 8), also entered land here.
- 441 Jacob Hunter entered land in Twp. 8 south, Range 3 east in 1837 (eldest son of Emanuel Hunter). In 1833, John D. Sanders entered land in this twp. (First sheriff of Williamson County. His daughter married Thomas Riley Hunter-see page 7)
- 451 Williamson County was cut off from Franklin County February 28, 1839. At the first election in September, John D. Sanders was elected sheriff (1839-1842).
- 454 November 17, 1839 the town of Marion laid out lots, among the buyers was John D. Sanders.
- 474 Following the Civil War, many gangs infested the north part of the county. George Cox (father of Emma Cox-page 8) was attacked in his house and fired on several times.
- 515 The first church in the county was built in 1819 on the John D. Sanders farm.
- 517 Among the first Baptist ministers in the county was Rev. Charles Lee, who organized Bethlehem Church about 1830. (His daughter, Elizabeth, married Allen Hunter-see page 6).

EXHIBIT 1 (CONCLUDED)

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A. Luke Ralls, farmer and pension agent, was born in his present residence in Lake Creek Township, in 1843, the seventh of eight children of Luke and Milbery Hunter Ralls, natives of Robertson County, Tenn., born about 1802 and 1810 respectively. The father, of Welsh-English stock, was the son of Luke Ralls, St., native of near Petersburg, Va., and a pioneer of Tennessee, his permanent home.

The father came to Williamson County in 1822, and in 1826 married and settled on our subject's present home where he spent his life as a farmer, cooper, and shoemaker, and one of the county's earliest settlers. The wild animals suffered from his excellent marksmanship and he was familiarly known and esteemed throughout the county. He died April 11, 1848.

The mother, a daughter of Manuel Hunter, mentioned elsewhere, is supposed to have been a cousin of the Henry Hunter who killed the British General, Pakenham, at the Battle of New Orleans. She died March 15, 1864, a member of the United Baptist Church.

Their children are Mrs. Sidney A. Daugherty, Mrs. Margaret E. Moake, George W., Mrs. Mary M. Ward, our subject, and William G., three of whom are living on the old home place of their birth, an 80 acre farm on Bear Creek, so named from the killing of one of bruin's species on its banks, five miles northwest of Marion. The farm belongs to George W., and our subject; the former born 1837, served from August 1862 to July 1865 in Company F, 128th Illinois, afterward in Company F, Ninth Illinois Mounted Infantry, in nineteen important battles and others, without a wound, or capture or absence from duty, and was one year on the Solomon Valley Railway (Kansas), and three years foreman of a section on the Kansas Pacific Ry., near Lawrence, Kan., since when he has been a farmer. Our Subject has been pensioner for the last eight years. He was educated chiefly at Carbondale, taught for several years, and for many years served as school trustee. Both are earnest Democrats and Odd Fellows. The latter is a Mason, and member of F.M.B.A. and of the Christian Church of which he is a prominent worker. He is secretary of the Ferges Sunday School and secretary of the County Sunday School Association in 1883-84.

EXHIBIT 2

(In Office of Secretary of State, Columbia, S.C. Grant Book 4-p.569)

Grant: To all whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know ye, That for and in consideration of Fourteen Pounds, Eighteen Shillings, Sterling, money paid by Jacob Hunter into the treasury for the use of this state,

We have granted and by these presents do grant unto the said Jacob Hunter, his heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land containing Six hundred and forty acres situate in the District of Orangeburgh on Savannah Creek, having such shape, form and marks as are represented by a plat hereunto annexed, together with all woods, trees, waters, water courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and heriditaments whatsoever thereunto belonging

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Six hundred and forty acres of land, and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said Jacob Hunter, his heirs and assigns forever in free and common soccage.

Given under the Seal of the State

WITNESS, his Excellency William Moultrie, Esquire, Governner and Cammander in Chief over the said State, at Charleston, the fifth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, and in the Tenth year of the independence of the United States of America.

William L.E.S. Moultrie.

And hath thereunto a Plat thereof annexed representing the same.

Ephraim Mitchell
Surveyor-General

16 March 1784

(Plat Book 4 q.p.152.)

EXHIBIT 3

(Andrew Cumming to Henry Lawrens)

Addressed: To
Henry Lawrens Esq.
President of the
Council of Safety
Charles Town

Gentlemen

In Consequence of ye Resolutions of the Provincial Congress have sent down a List of a Number of men who are willing to enter into a Volunteer Company under my Command. I therefore Pray you may grant me a Commission And to ye rest of the Officers Agreeable to their request as you' observe on the Back of the List sent, I am Gentlemen with respect

Your most obed. Humble Serv.

Oct. ye 30th 1775

Andrew Cumming

To
Henry Lawrens Esq.

Endorsed: Andrew Cumming's
application for Com-
missions granted
30 October 1775

(Capt. Andrew Cumming's Company of Volunteer Militia)

South Carolina } We whose names are underwritten being deeply
Saltcatchers & } impressed with the Calamitous Circumstances
Edisto District } of the Inhabitants of America from the oppr-
essive Acts of the British Parliament tending to enslave this con-
tinent do find it necessary for the security of our Lives and For-
tunes and above all our Liberty and Freedom to Associate ourselves
into a Volunteer Company Agreeable to the Resolution of the Congress
And that we will hold ourselves in readiness for our mutual Security
and Defence to obey all such orders as shall be directed by The
field Officers of the Colleton County Regiment of Foot. Given under
our hands this 9th Day of October, One Thousand and seven hundred
and seventy five.

EXHIBIT 3 (Concluded)

First Council of Safety of the Revolutionary Party

And. Cumming	Jacob Hunter	Reuben (X)# Golightly
Samuel Padget	William Blitchindon	Thomas (M)# Manton
Will. Lott	Robert Cannon	Laven (L)# Roten
W. Parker	George Petis	Samuel Glover
W. Mitchel	Rich. Wethrington	Patrick Cain
Joseph Howel	Caleb Bright	Jesey McClendon
Henry Touchstone	Henry Crum	Thomas Byrd
Abraham Blitchindon	John Patrick	Abraham (X)# Odum
Peter Presler	Henry Smith	William Casten
David Moore	John (S)# Slater Jun	James (W)# Ward
John Ford	Robert (R)# Brown	Thomas (Z)# Zachry
Tho. (X)# Studavant	James Simpson	William (X)# Valantine
John Touchstone	Edw. Canaday	James (X)# Welch
Jonas Touchstone	Frederick Touchstone	John Cain
John Cannon	Hardy Howel	Tho. (B)# Broom
Benj. (B)# Stanley	William Arnet	William (X)# Davis
John Hickmon	John (B)# Brunston	Jacob Sojourner
Jacob (X)# Frank	Peter (X)# Graham	John (X)# Inman
William Pellum	John (X)# Graham	Robert Filbert
John Slater	Moses Gayter	John (X)# Lane
Edw. Pellum	Benj. (X)# Blackledge	Christopher (T)# Touchstone
George Weir	James Hollen	James (II)# Speers
Willis Elzey	George Stuart	John Gilbert
Tho. Wethrington	Jeremiah Brown	

His mark

We The within Subscribers have Preceeded to Elect Officers to Command The said Company within mentioned and Do Choose Andrew Cumming To Be Capt. Patrick Cain first Lieutenant, Samuel Paget second Lieut., Henry Crum Ensign and Pray Commissions may be obtained for them.

Endorsed: Capt. A. Cummings
Volunteer Company
Commissions granted
30 October 1775

EXHIBIT 4

(COPY)

WAR DEPARTMENT

The Adjutant General's Office,

Washington

AG 032,13

Denison. E.E. (10-19-22) ORD

October 23, 1922.

Honorable E.E. Denison,

House of Representatives

Mr dear Mr. Denison:

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant in which you request the military record of Jacob Hunter, who served under General Wilson in the Revolutionary War, I am pleased to state as follows:

The records show that one Jacob Hunter (rank not stated) served in the 3rd South Carolina Regiment, commanded by Colonel William Thompson, during the Revolutionary War. He enlisted July 6, 1777. No further record of him has been found.

The Revolutionary War records in this office are incomplete. Additional information may possibly be obtained from the Commissioner of Pensions, this city, or from the State Historical Commission, Columbia, S.C.

Very Respectfully,

Robert O. Davis

The Adjutant General

EXHIBIT 5

ROBT. WEAKLEY TO JACOB HUNTER OCTOBER 15, 1798.

This indenture made this 15th day of October One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, between Robert Weadley of this County of Davidson, and State of Tennessee, of the one part, and Jacob Hunter of Robertson County and State aforesaid, of the other part:

WITNESSETH, That for and in consideration of a sum of \$ 220.00 in hand paid to the said Robert Weakley before the signing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained and sold, aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain, grant, sell, alien, confirm unto the said Jacob Hunter his heirs and assigns forever all that tract as parcel of land situated, lying and being on the N. side of the Cumberland River, and on both sides of Sycamore Creek in the state aforesaid:

Beginning at a white oad and small sugar tree on the N. bank of said creed; runs S. 46 chains 40 links to a stake; thence E. 47 chains 50 links to the middle of said creek; thence north with Purnells line in all 46 chains 40 links to a stake, Jacob Moaks corner; thence with Moaks line West and passing his corner in all 47 chains 50 linds to the beginning, containing 220 acres be the same more or less, it being the S. end of a 640 acre tract, warrant of which in No. 3982.

To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all advantages, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Jacob Hunter, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Robt. Weakley doth for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators doth covenant and agree to and with the said Jacob Hunter, his heirs and assigns to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid bergain premises unto the said Jacob Hunter, his heirs and assigns against all persons whatsoever lawfully claiming the aforesaid bergain premises in witness whereof the said Robt. Weadley hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day date first above written.

(Signed) Robt. Weakley

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EXHIBIT 6

LAND CONVEYANCES PRIOR TO 1836 IN ROBERTSON COUNTY, TENN.

- Oct. 15, 1798 Robert Weakley to Jacob Hunter, 220 acres on the north side of the Cumberland River and on both sides of Sycamore Creek. (This is now in Cheatham County). Need approved in Judge Martin Duncan's Court July 15, 1799- Minute Book 1, page 109. See Exhibit 5.
- Jan. 5, 1801 Jacob Moake to Thomas Hunter. Near Sycamore Creek, adjacent to Isaac Sanders.
(Thomas Hunter was born 1763 in Halifax County, No. Car., was drafted 1778 from Richland County, S. Car., in Revolution. Previously lived in Jefferson County, then Montgomery Co. Tenn. Pension application (\$4.441) dated 1833 in Robertson County, Tenn. See Exhibit 9. Thomas Hunter believed to be a brother, or cousin of Jacob.)
- Apr. 9, 1802 John Jennings to Allen Hunter, 300 acres on Half Pone Creek.
F- p. 208 Witnessed by Thomas Hunter. Allen Hunter mentioned in settlement of Jacob's estate, see Exhibit 6.
- Oct. 9, 1802 Frederick Davis to Thomas Hunter, 160 acres adjacent to David Hunter's place, on Half Pone Creek. Grant of 1787. (David is said to be a brother or half-brother of Jacob).
- Oct. 9, 1802 Frederick Davis to David Hunter, 160 acres, being a part of original patent #525. (David a brother of Jacob Hunter).
- July 22, 1805 Matthew Mannon to Frederick Hunter, 220 acres on the Red River.
F-p. 63
- Nov. 4, 1807 James Owenby to Frederick Hunter, 228 acres on Kilgores Branch. Reconveyed same day H-130
H- p. 111
- Nov. 1, 1812 Andrew Stewart to Manuel Hunter, 122 acres on Block House Branch and Sycamore Creek. Witness-Daniel Sanders and Robert Sanders.
J- 295
(Manuel was a son of Jacob, born 1787 in Richland County, So. Car.)
- June 16, 1810 Jacob Moake to Thomas Hunter, 43 acres on the north side of the Cumberland River and north side of Sycamore Creek.
K- 300
Witness-William Sanders.
- June 1, 1813 Thomas Hunter to Jacob Moake, 80 acres on Sycamore and above Spring Creeks, originally owned by Robert Weakley.
K- ~~487~~
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Witnessed by Robert and Andrew Sanders.

EXHIBIT 6 (CONTINUED)

- June 18, 1813 Elias Barber to Thomas Hunter, 320 acres on Sycamore Creek, Part of Robert Weakley tract.
- June 21, 1813 Thomas Hunter to Jesse Simmons, Part of the Robert Weakley tract of 640 acres, on Sycamore and Spring Creeks.
K- 478
- Nov. 8, 1815 Manuel Hunter to William Felts, 122 acres "on the north side of the Cumberland River and on the waters of Sycamore Creek, beginning at a beech, black gum and hornbeam on the bank of the Block House Branch, thence running east 186 poles to a sugar tree on the bank of Ramsey's Branch, thence north up the branch 104 poles to a sugar tree and beech on the bank of said Ramsey's Branch, thence west 192 poles to a beech and elm, thence south 43 poles to a hackberry and beech on the bank of the said Block House Branch".
L - 458
- (This is land purchased 1812)
- Nov. 10, 1818 Thomas Hunter to George Felts. 190 acres on Sycamore Creek. (Part of Robert Weakley tract) at Jacob Moake's north-west corner.
Ø - 176
- July 31, 1819 Henry B. Hunter of North Carolina to William M Bell, 60½ acres, beginning at Caleb Winter, now Washington Corners. (Henry B. Hunter said to be a nephew of Jacob Hunter)
O - 327
- March 2, 1824 Jesse Rawls of Fairfield County, S. Car., to David Hunter of Davidson County, Tenn., 100 acres on Spring Creek, a branch of Sycamore Creek, along the road to Springfield.
R - 376
- Jan. 26, 1833 Matthew R. Hunter to Marcellus Jordan
1. Land partly in Montgomery County on Half Pone Creek.
2. 110 acres willed me by Allen Hunter.
3. 151 acres at Matthew R. Hunter's Corner.
4. 259 acres on Brush Creek in Montgomery County.
5. A tract at the corner of James W. Moody's land in Montgomery County.
- Jan. 26, 1833 Matthew R. Hunter to Marcellus Jordan. Down payment on live stock, farming equipment and a negfo.
W - 362
364 (Looks like he was selling out)
- W - 377 G.W.Felts to T.T.Hunter.
- Jan. 10, 1832 William Pace to Matthew R. Hunter on Half Pone Creek.
X - 334 Consideration \$610.00
- Mch. 2, 1836 David Hunter to Thomas W. Harris, on Spring Creek, a brach of Sycamore Creek. Consideration \$400.00
Z - 191 T.W. Hunter to R.B. Mitchell.
Z - 319 M.R.Hunter to T. Shaw.

EXHIBIT 6 (CONTINUED)

ROBERTSON COUNTY MINUTE BOOK NO. 1

Pages -

- 109 Jacob Hunter's deed from Robt. Weakley approved at July 1779 term in Judge Martin Duncan's court.
- 135 Jacob and Thomas Hunter (et al) ordered to lay out a road from Sugar Fork. April 1800 term of court.
- 135-144 Oct. 1798 Thomas Hunter on survey of road between Spring Creek and Court House Road, at the Iron Works.
- 151 Oct. 1800 Deed from Jacob Moade approved by the Court.
- 186 July 1801 Jacob Hunter on jury (also pages 188, 221, 221, 285, 290, 291, 292, 294, 295, 329, 348, 371)
- 182-183 Allen Hunter.
- 183 Dempsey Hunter.
- 257 Polly Hunter (wife of Jacob). Jos. Latham enters suit for \$5.00
- 284-296 Feb. 1804 Polly Hunter swears she owes \$1.00
- 310 Aug. 8, 1804 Polly Hunter debt judgement for \$1.00
- 324 Frederick Hunter.
- 329 Jacob Hunter and Wm. Benson on the jury.
- 401 Aug. 1806 Samuel Hunter on the road survey between Nashville and Springfield.
- Thoms Hunter -
- 135 Oct. 1798 To serve in laying out road from Spring Creek to Court House Road at the Iron Works.
- 144 ----- do -----
- 151 Oct. 1800 Deed approved from Jacob Moake to Thomas Hunter 84½ acres.
- 186 July 1801-1804 On Jury (p. 186, 188, 220, 221, 285, 290, 291, 292, 294, 295, 329, 348, 371)

EXHIBIT 6 (CONCLUDED)

ROBERTSON COUNTY WILLS--INVENTORIES--BONDS

- Vol. 1, p. 220 Thomas Hunter--Received certificate for \$45.00
1806 \$17.45 for strays
- 349 Owed Estate of Jeremiah Fort
\$100.00 plus interest on Jan. 1, 1808
- Vol. 2, p. 263 Dempsey Hunter -- Brought colt from Estate of
Wm. Connell for \$7.75. Sept. 21, 1815.

EXHIBIT 7

PENSION FILE OF THOMAS HUNTER - VETERANS ADMINISTRATION S4.411

State of Tennessee)
County of Robertson) ss

On the third day of April 1833 personally appeared before me Henry Frey one of the Acting Justices of the Peace in and for such County of Robertson. Thomas Hunter a resident of the County of Robertson and State of Tennessee aged 70 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his corporal oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as hereunder stated

He states that he was drafted for a term of three months in the year 1778 in the State of South Carolina, Richland County, and entered the service under Robert Gooden, Colonel; William Summers (Lumnars) Captain; and Joseph Culpepper, Lieutenant. He marched to Charleston in the State of South Carolina was stationed there till his term of service expired. He was then dismissed and sent home. There was no regular officers at Charleston during the term he was stationed there. He states that he has been much afflicted ever since the Revolutionary War and for the last eighteen years everely, by reason of which, together with old age he cannot recollect the regiment to which he belonged.

He further states that after his return home from Charleston he went to what is now called East Tennessee where he again entered the service as a substitute for a man by the name of Council(?) Jones for a total of three months in the year 1779 under John Sevier, Colonel; Valentine (?) Sevier, Captain. He was -----(?) on the waters of Holston River, the place not now recollected, was marched against the Cherokee Indians at what was then called the Valley Towns (?), destroyed their towns and killed 17 Indians and took 22 prisoners. We took the prisoners to Noluhusky River and delivered them up to the proper authorities. After the expiration of the second term he still remained in East Tennessee. He states that for the reasons before stated he cannot recollect the day nor the month when he entered the service, neither the time at which he quit the service.

The applicant further states some time after his second term expired he again was drafted for a term of three months service in the year 1780 under John Sevier, Colonel; Valentine (?) Sevier, Captain. He was roundevoused near the Wautauga River in what is now called East Tennessee. He marched with the other troops to Kings Mountain. He was not in the battle at Kings Mountain when Ferguson was defeated. The horsemen were marched forward and were in the battle. The footmen of which he was one were left behind and did not arrive until the battle was over. Colonel Campbell was Commander in Chief. He states that he was marched from Kings Mountain toward Salesbury, North Carolina, with the prisoners, though he did not go to Salesbury but was permitted to return.

EXHIBIT 7 (CONCLUDED)

The applicant further states that he served in the Revolutionary War in the three services, in all nine months.

The applicant further states that he was born on the 17th day of March in the year 1763, and as he was informed by his parents, in the state of North Carolina, Halifax County. His father moved when he was an infant to the State of South Carolina, Richland County.

That he has a record of his age in his papers which was furnished him by a cousin of his. That after the Revolution he resided some time in the State of South Carolina, Richland County, where he resided when he entered the service. He then moved to Spartenburgh, South Carolina. He then moved to East Tennessee, Jefferson County. He then moved to West Tennessee, Montgomery County. He then moved to Robertson County where he now resides. He further states that he never received any written discharge of any of the times which he served. He further states that he can prove by Conrad Coon his Character for veracity and his belief of his services in the Revolution.

The applicant further states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no persons living by whom he can prove his services. He thereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed
the day and year aforesaid
H. Frey

his

Thomas X Hunter
mark

We, Ephriham Pool, a clergyman residing in the County of Montgomery in the vicinity of the above applicant, and Conrad Coon residing in the County of Robertson, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Thomas Junter who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be 70 years of age; that he is respected and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier in the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Attest, etc. April 4, 1833.

EXHIBIT 8ROBERTSON COUNTY, TENN. MINUTE BOOK, ETC.

Page	<u>MINUTE BOOK</u>	
109	July term 1799	In Judge Martin Duncan's Court. Deed from Robert Weakley to Jacob Hunter (5).
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257		George Bell, plaintiff, claims Polly Hunter indebted for \$3.00
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WILLS AND INVENTORIES

Vol. 1, p 349	Jan. k, 1808	Thomas Hunter received certificate for \$45.00 for strays.
Vol. 2, p. 263	Sept. 1815	Dempsey Hunter bought colt for \$7.73.

EXHIBIT 9

December 18, 1934.

Mr. Clyde H. Hunter
P.O.Box 297, Quincy, Ill.

Dear Sir; - In Re Will of Jacob Hunter, Dec'd

I am enclosing you inventory filed by the administratrix and administrator of the above-mentioned deceased's estate.

In writing you before I referred to the book and page you mentioned in your previous letter, but only looked at it to see the length in order to give you a price, did not note that it was not a will, as the headings of Wills and Inventories are very much alike in these old records, and written in long hand-and difficult to read, hence the oversight. However, I am enclosing the inventory, and if you do not care for it return it and we will refund your money. But this inventory will assure you there is no will.

Respectfully,

Dick Lindsey, Clerk

By _____

EXHIBIT 9 (CONCLUDED)

JACOB HUNTER, DEC'D

HIS INVENTORY RETURNED

into court at January Session 1807-to Wit five head of horse Bruits
Eleven hed of Cattle a quantity of hoggs three head of sheep four
geese ten Ducks a quantity of Wild hogs we no not how many one cart
one wagon three Saddles two plows three hoes and hand saw two augers
one Drawing knife one foot adze two plains one Chisel one Set of Dou-
ble trees two Clivises one Club ax one Iron wedge two pair of gears
two potts one kittle one tea kittle two pair of pot hooks one pair
firs tongs two Reap hooks a Case of Razors one Slate one Rifle gun &
Shot pouch Seven Book one Coffee mill one looking glass two Smothing
Irons pair of sheep shears four Bottles four vials Six puter plates
two puter Basons two puter Dishes thirteen puter spoons six knives
and six forks one butcher knife ten Delf plates half a Dozen Cups &
saucers one Delf mug one pitcher one Coffee pot Cream pot Eight glass
tumblers one wine glass one Sugar Dish one peper Box five tin Cups se-
ven teaspoons one Salt Sellar one Candle stick one Cork Screw one
pair sifters two pair of Cards two wheels one Loom two Slays pair of
harniss one Dozen Chairs one table four Bedsteads three Beds & furni-
ture one fine Comb one Branding Iron two pails three piggans one
Cooler one Churn one washing tub three hogheads one pickling tub four
tite casks two small files one steel spindle one pad Lock a quantity
of leather one raw hide one oven & lid A quantity of Bridle Buckles
four Iron boxes and five Iron Bands one Fish gigue pair of Saddle Bags
three Bells pair of Compasses one wooden Square and gage A quantity of
Tallow one gfind stone two Bridles one Curricomb one hammer and Chist
one Note of one hundred & fifty Dollars which was due January 1804 one
hundred and five Dollars now in hand fifty Dollars which is to be paid
in Carpenters work one open account of 3 Dollars 33 & 1/3 Cents and
quantity of Corn. -

Polly Hunter, Admx

Bracton Lee, Admr

This inventory recorded in Wills
Book 3-4, page 145. Davidson County, Tenn.

EXHIBIT 10

May 16, 1811.

Jacob Hunter - Settlement made with Braxton Lee, his Administrator, by Thomas Hickman and George S. Allen Esquires and (?) to Davidson County Court April Sessions of 1811.

To wit, Sundry notes due the estate of said Hunter is Allen Hunter's note \$ 165.37½, Thomas Hickman note \$ 113.75, Robert Heaton note \$ 138.00, John Lee note \$ 64.10 3/4, Elisha Gower note \$48.19½, Richard Russell note of \$27.75½, Manuel Hunter \$97.58, John Carney note \$110.49½, Alexander Gower note \$4.15, Elijah Spiller note \$ 25.00, Wm. Tubbs (?) note \$ 10.30½, Joseph C. Simmons note \$ 8.40, Charles (Claudius ?) Davis (?) note \$ 8.92½, Washington Lewis note \$ 5.89½, Wm. Perry note \$ 4.83½, David Dan (?) note \$ 2.90, Thomas Hickman note \$ 21.72, Burrel Jones Judgement \$ 11.90, Thomas Farmer (?) judgement \$ 11.87, Cash on hand \$ 130.13½. In this whole \$907.44, and the following is a list of the amounts payed by the Administrator of Jacob Hunter, Rec:

Thomas A. Clarkson (Cladbrun ?)	Account	\$ 10.00
Braxton Lee	"	15.00
John Lee	"	1.98 2/3
Joseph S. Williams	"	.78
Stewart Lamborough (or Samborough)	"	.37 1/2
Allen Hunter	"	7.00
John Hills (or Mills)	Receipt	1.12 1/2
Andrew Ewings	Fee bill	3.00
John Dickinson	"	1.00
John Boyd's receipt for taxes for the year 1807		
Mr. (?) " " " 1808, 1809 and 1810;		3.30 1/4
In the whole \$ 44.48 1/2.		

Agreeable to an order of court to us directed, we have made settlement with Braxton Lee, this Administrator agreeable to his statement this 15th day of April 1811.

Charles Hickman
George S. Allen

Recorded in Davidson County, Tenn., Sept. 19, 1811, in Will Book 3-4, page 154.

EXHIBIT 11

Sept. 19, 1811.

Jacob Hunter - Division of his Estate.

Made and returned into court by Thomas Hickman and George S. Allen. July sessions 1811, to wit; Agreeable to an order of Court from April sessions 1811 to us directed we have divided the estate of Jacob Hunter, deceased, agreeable to an inventory returned to said court, between Polly Hunter (alias Lee) and his six children and find each of the heirs and legatees entitled to \$ 186.59 two mills and five-sevenths of a mill. As given under our hands this 9th day of July, 1811.

(Signed) Thomas Hickman
G. S. Allen

(Memo) - "This is filed with the Deeds of July 1811"
Sept. 19, 1811.

Polly Lee, her Dower, Land, etc:

Agreeable to an order of court, from April sessions 1811, to us directed, we have ---marked agreeable to the annexed (?) plan Polly Lee, late relic of Jacob Hunter, deceased, dower including the mansion house and a certain part of the improvements:

Beginning at a Black Oat and Elm, in the western boundary of the Original Survey, running East one hundred and twenty-five poles to a hackberry thorn, South ninety-three poles, to a stake, with the southern boundary line of the Original Survey and with that line one hundred twenty-five poles to the corner, thence North ninety-three poles to the beginning. Containing seventy-two acres (?) Two roads (rods) and twenty-five poles.

Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of July 1811.

(Signed) Nicholas Hall (Hails?) William Grimes George Hall(or Hails)
George Cagle James Freeman Peter Dozier
Elijah Spiller Samuel Dennis David T. Etheredge
Abraham Tippy Charles Stuart

Recorded Sept. 19, 1814 in Will Book #3-4, page 154. Davidson Co., Tenn.

EXHIBIT 12

LETTER FROM C. M. HUNTER, NASHVILLE R. 6, TENN.

DATED AUGUST 7, 1939.

Mr. Clyde H. Hunter,
Quincy, Illinois

Dear Sir:

My grandfather had a half brother who lived in Davidson County and his name was David. If he had any other relatives I never heard of it. My grandfather lived in Cheatham County and his name was Demps (Dempsey) (#). He was in Jackson's War and would be about 150 years old if he were living. He had a large family-7 boys and 3 girls##. My father's name was Demps also-would be 102 years old if he were living. He died at 87 and had two other brothers, one also died at 87 and one at 91. So you see we are rather a long life set. I am only 78, and still spry in some respects.

My grandfather came from North Carolina and settled in Cheatham County, and Uncle David settled in Davidson, on White's Creed 10 or 12 miles north of Nashville, et., etc.

Respectfully yours,

C. M. Hunter.

(#) Dempsey Hunter an ensign in 50th Regiment Enlisted November 2, 1813 from Montgomery County, Tenn. See Tennessee Historical Quarterly, March 1949, page 76. Listed in the 1820 census of Summer County, with 3 females under 10, one (1) female 10-16, and one over 45.

Note-## It appears that Dempsey had eleven children. See Dempsey's *Lucretia* pension record for service in the War of 1812. (17) The *Nicholson* children - *7/16/1816*
(2) Mrs. Mary Ann (Polly) Jones

- 1. Britton, died in infancy.
- 2. Allen, married (1st) Margaret Walton (2nd) Mary Jane Randolph. Allen-named for his uncle. Lived on Half Pone Creed in Cheatham County. Spent some time in Alabama as a overseer of a plantation. Died at age 87 at Henrietta, Tenn. Children -D.R.Hunter of Southside; J.A.Hunter, and Mrs. W.A.Walton of Henrietts, Mrs. R. C. Gupton of Half Pone, and Mrs. J.C .Tyner of Nashville, Tenn.

- 3. Henry, married Margaret Marshall.
- 4. Carrol, married Mrs Sophemia Walker.
- 5. Elizabeth, married John Black.
- 6. Lewis J., married Kartha Council.
- 7. James married Parthenia Jones.
- 8. Tom W. , (1st) married Louise Murphy (2nd) Mrs. Nancy Ventress.

- 9. Mary, married) one married T. Harris
- 10. Kartha, married)
- 11. Dempsey A., married (1st) Elvirs Morris.

EXHIBIT 13PENSION FILE OF MANUEL HUNTER - WC 9 305FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C.

State of Illinois) ss
 Williamson County) On this 28th day of February AD 1871, personally
 appeared before me Circuit Clerk in and for the County & State aforesaid
 Manuel Hunter of the County of Williamson & State of Illinois aged 84
 years personally known to me as a respectable person who being duly
 sworn all according to law Declares that he is the identical Manuel
 of 1812 in Captain William Allen's Company 1st Tennessee Regt. Infantry,
 in the fall of 1814 and was honorably discharged in March 1815, and that
 he has not in his possession his Certificate of Discharge for the reason
 that he gave it to an attorney to obtain a land warrant, and that he
 makes his Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the
 provisions of an Act of Congress approved Feb. 14, 1871 granting pensions
 to certain soldiers & sailors of the War 1812, and that he has always
 been loyal to the Government of the United States, and appoints J.W.
 Samuels of Marion, Illinois his attorney to prosecute this claim.

H. Goodall
 Jno. B. Edington

(Signed) Manuel Hunter

Also personally appears Allen Hunter and Leander Sanders residents of the
 County of Williamson and State of Illinois personally known to me as
 credible persons who being duly sworn according to law say they were pre-
 sent, and saw Manuel Hunter make his mark to the foregoing.

February 28, 1871.

J. W. Hartwell,
 County Clerk

The actual record -

Enlisted (or drafted) January 28, 1814 in Captain Abraham Allen's
 Company, First Regiment (Napiers) West Tennessee Militia, from
 Montgomery County. Honorably discharged May 26, 1814. This Com-
 pany was under General Andrew Jackson, with its principal engage-
 ments against the Creek Indians.

Also served as a corporal in the Black Hawk War, in Captain Arms-
 tead Holman's Company of Illinois Mounted Volunteers against the
 Sac and Fox Indians, and was discharged October 17, 1832. This
 company was in Abraham Lincoln's regiment. Manuel's son Jacob was
 also a member of this company.

EXHIBIT 13 (CONCLUDED)

WAR OF 1812

DECLARATION OF PENSION UNDER ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

State of Illinois, County of Williamson, ss:

On this 17th day of June, A.D.1871 personally appeared before me J. W. Hartwell, Clerk of the Circuit Court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Manuel Hunter, aged 84 years, a resident of county of Williamson, State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn according to law declares that he is married; that his wife's name is Polly Bess, to whom he was married in Williamson County, Ill., on the 2nd day of October 1852, and that he served the full period of sixty days in the service of the United States in the War of 1812; that he is the identical private in Captain William Allen's Company, discharged at Fayetteville, Tenn.; that the company and regiment he cannot remember, nor precise days of discharge, but was commanded by Colonel Richard Knopper--- and appoints J. W. Samuels of Marion, Ill., his true and lawful attorney.

(Witnesses)

John T. Hill
H. Goodall

Manuel Hunter

State of Illinois, County of Williamson, ss; (Condensed) On April 3, 1878 Mary Hunter declared she was aged 67 years, a resident of Williamson County, Ill., a widow of Manuel Hunter who was enrolled on the Pension list at Salem, Ill. Agency as No. 668, that she was married to Manuel Hunter on October 2, 1852 by Jesse Spiller, J.P. and applies for a pension.

(Witnesses:)

F.M. Goodall
E.E. Mitchell

F. Doty (s)
J. Corane Tinker

E.E. Eubanks, County Clerk

EXHIBIT 14

PENSION FILE OF HENRY HUNTER --WAR 1812
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION - SC 1 663

(Condensed)

State of Illinois, County of Johnson, ss: On the 18th day of March A. D. 1871 personally appeared before me B. S. Smith, Clerk of the County Court, Henry Hunter aged 88 years, a resident of Johnson County, Ill. unmarried, that he married Lucy Teaseley in Montgomery County, Tenn. March 30, 1809, and who died January 15, 1850; that he served in the War of 1812 in Captain Bird Nance's Company, Second Regiment of Tennessee Infantry in General Carrolls Brigade, General Jackson's Division, being drafter November 12, 1814 in Robertson County and honorably discharged April 1, 1815. Was in the Battle of New Orleans on January 8, 1815 and several minor engagements including that in which Colonel Henderson was killed.

Appoints John S. Crum (?) of Vienna, Ill., his attorney; that he resides at Cedar Bluff, 9 miles north of Vienna.

J.H.Barnett
P.T.Chapman

Henry Hunter

EXHIBIT 15

CHEATHAM COUNTY, TENN. RECORDS

County established 1856 from parts of Davidson, Robertson, Dickson and Montgomery.

Will Book Feb. 1, 1864 Elizabeth Hunter's will. Sisters Rachael and Catherine McCarley. Kart T. Hunter, daughter, Jno. O. Hunter (\$100.00 to educate her) nephew G.W. McCarley; "an undivided interest in my incle David's estate, between 3 sisters, PEGGY, Rachael & Katherine".
Nephew Allen Hunter, Exe.

Apr. 2, 1873 Mary Hunter, deceased. Inventory
Dec. 1, 1879 Dempsey Hunter, " " By James Hunter
Dec. 16, 1881 James Hunter's " " W.C.Hunter, Adm.
Feb. 1885 C. A. Hunter Martha Hunter, Adm.

Deeds:

- 1857 Allen Hunter - W.H.Oliver
- 1858 John W. Hunter James Stewart
- 1858 T. D. Hunter B. F. King
- 1858 James Hunter A. H. Nicholson
- 1861 J. O. Hunter J. H. Williams
- 1861 W. C. Hunter G. W. Murphy
- 1860 Thos. D. Hunter B. F. Smith
- 1860 Henry Hunter Blink Williams
- 1860 W. C. Hunter W. O. Williams
- 1861 Henry Hunter W. B. Link
- 1870 Allen Hunter J. B. Major
- 1870 Henry Hunter Wm. Frazier

11/10/1834 Braxton Lee of Davidson County conveys to Gideon Lowe, Matthew Harris, James Kenifee, Thomas W. Shearon and himself as Trustees -
Deed Book B - p. 735 Witnesseth that the said Braxton Lee in consideration of his desire to promote the Christian religion and to encourage morality has gratuitously given, granted and conveyed to the above Commission two acres of land on the North side of the Public Road opposite his house where he now lives and including the new meeting House or Church now being built, to be laid off in such a manner as that the Church shall be made the center of the ground and he the said Lee further grants free use of the Spring but reserves his title in the same. Dated Nov. 10, 1834.

(John and Braxton Lee were cousins and came from Fluvanna County, Va., prior to 1800. His daughter Judith married Manuel Hunter. Braxton married Polly, (Jacob Hunter's widow)

EXHIBIT 15 (CONCLUDED)

MARRIAGES

Oct. 27, 1857	T. W. Hunter to E. J. Murphy
Apr. 8, 1858	James Hunter to P. A. F. Jones
Aug. 7, 1858	John O. Hunter to M. A. Batthrop
Sept. 16, 1861	W. C. Huhter to Sophronia Walker (Walton ?)

EXHIBIT 16DAVIDSON BOUNTY, TENN.

(Incomplete)

- Will Book 8 Apr. 1807 Sale of Chattels for \$1,197.50. Manuel, Thomas
Page 154 David, Allen, and Zachariah Hunter. Division of
estate - six children.
- Wills 3, p. 70 Jan. 1807 Jacob Hunter's inventory. (See Exhibit)
- Wills 4, p. 145 July 1814 Allots Elizabeth Hunter, wife of Thos. Freeland,
\$161.89 from rents.
- IV - 153 Polly Lee, late relic of Jacob Hunter. Dower. Sept. 1811
- 4-6, 145 May 16, 1811 Jacob Hunter's inventory.
- H - 194 May 15, 1815 Witnessed by Emmanuel Hunter and Abraham Tippy. L.H.
Lee sells to B. Lee interest in Estate of Ste-
phen Lee, his father, at death of his mother
Anna Lee.
- A - 289 John Hunter (not of our family) to J. Drake.
- A - 289 Jacob Hunter & wife to J. C. McLemore.
- K Henry Hunter to J. C. McLemore.
- J - 173 Braxton Lee to Abraham Tippy 100 acres on Marrowbone Creek,
(Now in Cheatham County) Sept. 25, 1811.
- V - 154 James Hunter, witness. Settlement of Estate of Lewis Henry Lee.
- U - 95 William Moore to Isaac Hunter, both of Davidson County 48-3/4 acres
on White Creek - Aug. 22, 1831. (Isaac a son of Jacob)
- B - 22 Mary Hunter to John Ewen.
- B - 107 Mary Hunter

MARRIAGES

- | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| 2-19-1803 | David Hunter and Sarah Howe | 1st Book, p. 73 |
| 5-20-1808 | Manuel Hunter to Judith Lee | " " p. 83 |
| 5-20-1808 | Braxton Lee# to Polly Hunter | " " p. 91 |
| 6-26-1823 | John T. Hunter and Anna Marshall | |
| 4-15-1823 | Isaac Hunter and Mary Marshall | |
| 7- 1-1845 | Henry Hunter and Margaret Marshall | |
| 3- 9-1826 | Matthew R. Hunter to Martha M. Eaton,
by Braxton Lee, J.P. | " " p. 310 |

The Lee Family will be compiled separately.

Clayton's History of Davidson County - 1880. See Exhibit 22

Davidson County Census of 1820. See Exhibit 20

EXHIBIT 17

War of 1812 Record of Dempsey Hunter

Veterans Administration

October 11, 1939.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the War of 1812 record of Dempsey Hunter, of Montgomery County, Tennessee.

The data which follows were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.C. 30882, based upon service of Dempsey Hunter in the War of 1812.

Dempsey Hunter volunteered in Montgomery County, Tennessee, and served thirteen days as private in Captain John Weakley's company of Tennessee militia in the "Sandy River Expedition". He enlisted next December 10, 1812 and served as private in Captain James Hambleton's (Hamilton's) company of Tennessee militia on the your to the Natchez Country and continued until April 22, 1813 when he was discharged at Nashville, Tennessee, by Major General Andrew Jackson. He enlisted next and served from September 26, 1813 until December 28, 1813 as private in the First Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers, under command of Colonel E. Bradley, and was discharged at Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Dempsey Hunter applied March 21, 1851 for the bounty land which was due under the Act of September 28, 1850 on account of his service in the War of 1812. He was then a resident of Montgomery County, Tennessee, aged fifty-six years; the date and place of his birth and names of his parents were not given. He was allowed eighty acres of bounty land on warrant #33552. He applied May 15, 1855, for the additional bounty land which was due under the Act of March 3, 1855. He was allowed eighty acres of bounty land on warrant #24678.

Dempsey Hunter was allowed pension on account of his service in the War of 1812, on his application executed May 18, 187 . He resided then in Thomasville, Cheatham County, Tennessee. He died December 19, 1879.

Dempsey Hunter married the first time, Lucretia Nicholson; they were married September 15, 1816 at her father's home in the vicinity of Thomasville, Cheatham County, Tennessee; the names of her parents were not designated. She died December 2, 1842. The soldier married the second time, Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, the widow of Kordan Jones, who died May 17, 1843; the maiden name of Mary Ann was not given. This second marriage was solemnized November 16, 1844 by Rev. William Randle in Robertson County, Tennessee.

Mary Ann Hunter, the soldier's widow, resided in Thomasville, Tennessee, in August 1880, at which time she was aged seventy-five years, the date and place of her birth were not given.

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In 1814, one B. Nicholson was present when Captain John Weakley signed the discharge of Dempsey Hunter. In 1871, G. Nicholson resided in Cheatham County, Tenn., and was present when the soldier, Dempsey Hunter, made application for pension; in 1880, J.J. Nicholson and J.M. Felts were present in Thomasville, Tenn., when Mary Ann Hunter made affidavit in regard to her husband's death. Said Mary Ann Hunter referred then to James Hunter, her attorney, but did not give his address. No relationship between these persons and the soldier's family was stated.

If you desire information in regard to the location of the land which was granted on account of service of Dempsey Hunter in the War of 1812, you should address the Commissioner, General Land Office, this city, and furnish the following data: bounty land warrant #33552-80-50 and bounty land warrant #24678-80-55.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hiller,
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

EXHIBIT 18

WILL OF WILLIAM FAUST

In the name of God Amen. I William Faust of the State of South Caroline and Richland County, Being thro the abundant mercy and goodness of God the weak in body, yet of a sound and perfect understanding, and memory, Do Constitute this my Last will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as Such first I most humbly bequesth my Soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it, As to my worldly Estates I will and Dispose of in the following manner Vis. First I give into my beloved Elizabeth Hunter This Tract of Land Containing one hundred acres, whereon I now do Live, also one horse, Secondly I give to my beloved wife Mary one hundred acres of Land being part of a Certain two hundred and fifty Eight acre Tract-Certified for the 28th Day of February 1785 the Said hundred acres Lying on the upper Side of the Creek-also one horse, and Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Beloved Friends Dempsey Hunter and Allen Hunter Executors of this my Last will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this the Thirteenth Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Six, and of the Independence of America the Twenty first.

Signed Sealed and
 Delivered in presence
 of -

his
 William X Faust
 mark

Lewis Coon
 her
 Sarah X Fause
 mark

Proved in Open Court January the 5th 1797
 by Lewis Coon.

EXHIBIT 19

JACOB HUNTER OF NORTH CAROLINA

"Many Hunters immigrated to Charleston, South Caroline in 1751 from Ireland and came to North Carolina by Wagon"--Wheeler's History of North Carolina.

WAKE COUNTY

November 7, 1939.

"I have checked over the records in the Wake County Court House(wills and deeds--especially deeds) and find that there were two Jacob Hunters in Wake. One settled in Wake about the same time that Isaac Hunter (the two Isaacs) settled-1778 or thereabouts. The other Jacob was the son of Isaac who lived on Swift Creek and signed himself Isaac Hunter "of S.C.", meaning South Creek or the creek in southern Wake--Swift Creek.

It is evident that Jacob, the son of Isaac of Southern part of Wake lived in Wake until his death. The other Jacob, disappears from the records, after his land transactions with Isaac Hunter, Planter, in 1786 and 1788. He might deserve consideration as your man, although the records do not indicate what became of him. There is no will of a Jacob Hunter in Wake and no settlement nor administration that I was able to find.

I searched marriage bonds in the following counties in an effort to find a marriage of Jacob Hunter to Polly! Orange, Wake, Duplin, Guilford, Cumberland, Rowan, Granville, Cabarrus, Buts, Surry, Johnston, Bertie, Edgecombe, Warren, and Nash. Also Chowan, Perquimans and other Albermarle counties. None was found.

Wake County was formed from Orange, Johnston and Cumberland, so these were the logical counties, but in searching the others I took a sort of cross section of the state.

I have delayed in writing you, hoping that I would be able to talk at length with Dr. Rugus I. Hunter, who is well posted on the Isaac Hunter family, but he is tied up all this week with the Baptist Convention here.

It is a singular coincidence that my friend Clyde H. Hunter of Wake County has your name. I talked with him, but he comes down through James Hunter of Alamance County and this lineage runs back through Orange. I examined all these wills. Clyde H. Hunter says that his name came through his mothers' family, so there is no significance there.

There are two branches of the Chowan County Hunters here. Theophilus Hunter settled in Johnston(later Wake) in 1752. He died in 1798, leaving children; Henry, Martha Green, Elizabeth Hunt, Delilah, Edith, Irene and Polly.

The other branch was the Isaac Hunter Branch--Isaac "of S.C." famous

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for the Isaac Hunter Tavern, etc. A highway market has been erected to him. Both of these men were prominent in civil and military life. See N.C. Colonial and State Records by Saunders and Clark.

The other Isaac-"of S.C." was less conspicuous, but was a prominent and influential citizen.

As I have stated, we do not know at this writing what became of Jacob Hunter, who settled about the same time in Wake that the two Isaacs did. When I can have an opportunity to talk to Dr. Rufus Hunter, perhaps I can get more light on the subject, and shall write you.

There is still some hope that Jacob of Wake may have gone to South Carolina. You have all the records and will be able to analyze the data better than I can.

Yours very sincerely,

W. H. Bason

October 19, 1939.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th for which I wish to thank you.

First I want to assure you that it is my hope that I shall be able to help you not only in the county of Wake, but through the records of North Carolina (those centralized here in our Archives and at the several court houses) as well as those in Virginia. My indexes and data accumulated over a period of many years usually lead me into the right channels of research.

Your attitude of taking a gambling chance is appreciated, however. It is because many people do not recognize the element of chance in this work that I make it a rule to ask for a check in advance of the search. But in this case I regard it as unnecessary.

Preliminary to taking up this search seriously I have made a beginning at the Wake County Court House.

Abstract of the will of Isaac Hunter, "of South Wake"
January 21, 1829-Probated Nov. Term 1831
Wife, Mary. Son, Joseph, land..."line to be run from my son,
Jacob Hunter's corner near and below Swift Creek.
Daughter, Sally; dau Penny; dau, Dolly.
(Daughters, Polly, Penny, Anney, Dolly, Didiney)
Executors, sons Alsey and Joseph
Witnesses, William Peace and Stephen Stephenson.

It is significant that Jacob Hunter, Isaac's son, is not a legatee.

EXHIBIT 19 (CONTINUED)

Abstract of the will of Isaac Hunter.
June 11, 1821-Probated May Term, 1823
Friend, James Houze of Franklin County.
Sonm Michael; Daughter Elizabeth Rogers.
Exefutors-Theophilus Hunter, James Houze and Burrell Jones.

Deeds.

Isaac Hunter, Planter to Jacob Hunter, Planter, both of Wake County,
May 20, 1783. 30 Consideration. - 320 acres of land on Mash Creek. Sol
Rogers and Will Rogers, witnesses. Bk H. p. 249.
Isaac Hunter of Wake to Jacob Hunter of Wake, his son. Deed of Gift.
320 acres of land on Swift Creek. Feb. 1, 1820.

These abstracts were taken hurriedly and I failed to take book and page
to all of them, but will furnish them later.

I read a good many deeds in an effort to determine if possible Jacob
Hunter's last transactions as a grantor. But there were evidently two
Jacob Hunters. If you will note, there is a space of thirty-four years
between these two transactions.

It may be that the first Jacob was a brother to Isaac.
In as much as there were many transactions of Jacob after 1820, which was
too late for your man, they may have been transactions of Jacob, the son
mentioned in Isaac's (d. 1831) will.

I did not have time to go into the Grantee indexes, nor have I had time
to give these data the study that I shall after I hear from you.

Inasmuch as we make it a policy to work from the earliest death date (last
will and testament) to the net preceeding, I would like to know when
Jacob Hunter who went to Tennessee died and where he work from a data
sheet such as I sent you in order that I may have all the information
possible bearing on the problem contralized on one sheet. Can you do this
for me-that is to say, fill in the data sheet for as many generations
as possible, giving all the information possible. I wish this only for
the purpose of the help it will give me. At all event give me the data
on your earliest known and proven ancestor, all that you can.

What I have given you here is only preliminary. I think the names are
significant, though there is, of course, nothing conclusive here so far
as I can see at this writing. After I get seriously into the search
by going into the land grants and running my indexes of the wills here
in the Archives, I shall study the data that I get in connection with the
Hunter records that I have in my files from the several counties. At
first blush I do not think it improbable that your man may have been the
first Jacob shown here. Or he may have been another Wake Jacob. The
name was popular name in the family, and I really have not determined
yet how many there were in this county. The Isaac Hunter family is
living here now, and I may be able to get information from them to supple-
ment what I find in the records.

EXHIBIT 19 (CONTINUED)

I am leaving in the morning for a research trip of several days, and that is the reason for this hurried search and this letter to you before my departure.

Yours very sincerely,

W. H. Bason.

HUNTER

NORTH CAROLINA

Land Grants

Johnston County.

Theophilus Hunter - 640 acres on both sides of Walnut Creek
Issued Oct. 28, 1752 - Book. 14, p. 208.

Wake County

Isaac Hunter - 640 acres on both sides on Williams Creek
Entered Sept. 4, 1778 - Issued Apr. 12, 1780 - Bk. 31, p. 404.

Isaac Hunter - 603 acres on the N. side of Crabtree Creek. Mar. 8,
1778 -- Aug. 9, 1779 - Bk. 27, p. 148

Jacob Hunter - 86 acres on the S. side of Neuse River, June 6, 1783
May 5, 1787 - Bk. 65, p. 227.

Note:

There were many grants to Isaac Hunter, running into thousands of acres of land. I tried to get the first or earliest one to show when he settled. There were two Isaac Hunters, however. One signed himself Isaac Hunter, N.C., meaning the Isaac who lived on the North (Crabtree) Creek, while the other signed himself Isaac Hunter, S.C., meaning that he lived on the South Creek (Swift Creek). I have not checked up, but Williams Creek must have been on the south side of Raleigh.

Deeds.

Wake County

June 4, 1788. Isaac Hunter, Planter, to Jacob Hunter, Planter - both of Wake County - consideration 30 pounds - 320 acres on Mash Creek. Sol. Rogers and Willie Rogers, witnesses. Bk. H. p. 249.

Isaac Hunter, Planter to Jacob Hunter, Planter, both of Wake County. 365 acres on both sides of Mash Creek - 500 pounds consideration -- Witnesses, James Moore and Albrighton Jones. March 1, 1786. Bk. G. p. 249.

Feb. 18, 1820 - Stephen Stephenson to Jacob Hunter, both of Wake County, ---23 acres on Swift Creek - consideration \$20.00 - Wit. Wm Pope and Simon Stephenson. Bk. 3, p. 308.

EXHIBIT 19 (CONCLUDED)

Feb. 1, 1820 Isaac Hunter of Wake to Jacob Hunter of Wake, his son. Deed of Gift. 320 acres on Swift Creek. H.A. McCullers and Stephen Stephenson, witnesses. Bk. 3, p. 338. (Not our kin)

Wills

Note: In my abstract of the will of Isaac Hunter, d. 1831 - Wake County (my letter Oct. 19) I stated that he styled himself Isaac Hunter of South Carolina. This was an error. On consulting members of the family here, I find that there were two Isaac Hunters, one of whom styled himself Isaac Hunter of S.C. meaning in the southern part of Wake (south of Raleigh) and other Isaac Hunter of N.C., meaning, North Creek, or the creek in the northern part of Wake (north of Raleigh). This was Crab-tree Creed.

The following wills have been read.

Chowan County: John Hunter, 1771.

Onslow County: Ezekiel Hunter, 1773.

Orange County: James Hunter, 1794.

Robert Hunter, 1802.

Edgecombe County: Henry Hunter, 1823.

Gates County: Allen Hunter, 1781.

Elisha Hunter, 1786.

Jacob Hunter, 1780 (Son of Isaac of Chowan, who d. 1753)

Thomas Hunter, 1797.

Mecklenburg County.

John Hunter, 1794 (and others of later date)

Pasquotand County.

Thomas Hunter, 1760.

Warren County: Isaac Hunter, 1811.

Carteret County: Ezekiel Hunter, 1780, Rebecca (his wife) not dated.

Lebbens Hunter, 1806.

Stephen Hunter, 1808.

Chatham County:

Elisha Hunter, 1778.

Margaret Hunter, 1791.

Other wills were read. In fact I read all the Hunter wills in the State Archives. The foregoing were the most important.

Note:

A Jacob Hunter was witness to the will of? Jones, Chowan County, Oct. 15, 1785. Chowan County Wills (N.C. Archives) Vol. 3, p. 33. Whether this was Jacob, son of Isaac of Chowan, D. 1753 or not I do not know.

EXHIBIT 20

EXCERPTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

GREEN - HISTORY OF RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA:

- p. 17 George Hunter - surveyor (later surveyor general of the state) 1730 prepared map of Cherokee Country
- 29&52 George Hunter 5/26/1751.
- 85 July 1755, the Third S. Car. Regiment formed under Colonel William Thompson. (Jacob Hunter served under him)
- 110 Henry Hunter, county commissioner 1766.
- 195 Dempsey Hunter, captain of militia 8/8/1794 at Crane Creek for the district between Columbia and Fairfield
- 204 Henry Hunter elected representative for the district between Broad and Catawba Rivers 11/27/1786.
- 222 Allen Hunter, witness to will of James Sterling W. B. "B", p. 45, 7/30/1785.
- 228 Dempsey Hunter, witness to will of Jacob Faust 9/17/1793.
- 234 Dempsey and Allen Hunter, executors Estate of William Faust, Daughter, Elizabeth Hunter (Exhibit 18)

DAVIDSON COUNTY CONSUS OF 1820:

	<u>Males</u>				<u>Females</u>					
	<u>Under</u>				<u>Over</u>	<u>Under</u>				<u>Over</u>
	<u>10</u>	<u>10-16</u>	<u>16-26</u>	<u>26-45</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10-16</u>	<u>16-26</u>	<u>26-45</u>	<u>45</u>
David Hunter					1					1
Manuel Hunter	3	1		1		3			1	
Braxton Lee		2			1	1		1		1
Henry Lee		1		1		1			2	
James Lee					1					
Matthew Lee	4				1	3			1	
John Fl O'Neal				1					1	
Thos. F. Freeland	2			1				2		

Note - David Hunter a brother of Jacob; Manuel and Elizabeth (Mrs. Thos. F. Freeland) were Jacob's children.

EXHIBIT 20 (CONCLUDED)

Tennessee Historical Quarterly:

<u>Vol. No.</u>		<u>Commissioned</u>
I 4	Martin Duncan, Captain, Robertson County Regiment (Son of John Duncan)	Oct. 10, 1796
II 2	Braxton Lee, Captain 20th Regiment, Davidson County (Married Polly, widow of Jacob Hunter, Father of Judith Lee, who married Manuel Hunter)	July 24, 1807
III 1	Manuel Hunter, Ensign 20th Regiment, Davidson County	Dec. 26, 1808
IV 1	Manuel Hunter, Ensign 20th Regiment, Davidson County	Aug. 15, 1809
III 3	Henry Hunter, Captain Volunteer Rifle Company, 9th Regiment, Clarborne County	Mar. 28, 1809
IV 2	Jacob Hunter, Ensign 30th Regiment, Rhea County (Apparently no relation)	Nov. 10, 1809
V 1	James Freeland, Lieutenant 20th Regiment, Davidson County (Thos. F. Freeland married Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Hunter)	July 17, 1817
VII 2	John Dunkin (Duncan) Lieutenant 23rd Regiment, Davidson County. Father of Martin Duncan, one of first judges of Robertson County, married Lydia Spiller in Robertson County. Tenn.	Sept. 17, 1812
VIII 1	Dempsey Hunter, Ensign 50 Regiment, Montgomery County	Nov. 2, 1813

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TENN. RECORDS

(Partial)

I - 455	Dempsey Hunter	-	Isham Matthews (1809-1820)
K - 222	Thomas Hunter	-	Negro girl Rachael \$350.00
N - 249	#M. R. Hunter	-	Marcellus Jordan (1820)
(?) - 358	Isaac Hunter	-	Mary Lee

From Mrs. G. R. Brewer, 338 Peterson Ave., Louisville, Ky.:
 Matthew Hunter died 1848. Married Elizabeth Moody, b.
 11/13/1813, died 11/16/1849. All buried at the homestead
 in Montgomery County.

Children:

1. Melville C. Hunter born 7/9/1838, died 6/26/1921.
 Married 10/23, 1861, Isetta, daughter of Thomas and
 Fannie (Stout) McQuay of Todd County
2. Virginia married Carneal.
3. Medora married Gossett.
4. Benjamin F. born 4/30/1843, died 11/16/1896.

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Clayton's History of Davidson County, Tenn. Philadelphia 1880

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- 19 Early in the spring of 1779 preparations were made at Watauga to plant a permanent settlement on the Cumberland. The place elected was the bluff near French Lick (now Nashville). It was deemed advisable that a company go in advance and plant corn, so that the maturity of the crop in autumn would supply bread for the immigrants upon their arrival. Those who undertook this preparatory work were---George Freeland (whose son or nephew married Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Hunter)
- 24 The fort commenced in the spring of 1780 in North Nashville was called Freeland's.
- 33 Articles of Agreement. Entered into by the settlers on the Cumberland River, 1st May 1780. Signed by George Freeland, and James Freeland.
- 36 Nashborough, 13th May 1780. Following the above officers were elected including George Freeland, Captain.
- 36 On January 7, 1783, there met a committee composed of Captain George Freeland and others to elect a sheriff and clerk of the district.
- 53 The state of North Carolina by act of its assembly Oct. 6, 1783 extended its authority over the Cumberland Settlements which were organized into Davidson County. The military establishment under the Act were---George Freeland, second captain.
- 58 Names on the tax rolls in Davidson County 1787. Martin Duncan, John Duncan (Who married Lydia Spiller, and whose daughter married Manuel Hunter's son Jacob) William Duncan, D. (Dudley)? Duncan, Samuel Freeland, Johnathan O'Neall (who may have been the father of Susan, wife of Thomas Riley Hunter; W. Spiles (Could this have been Spiller?)
- 60 The Coldwater Expedition of 1787, composed of 137 men, (Included John Duncan, per his pension application)
- 61 and Martin Duncan. Note - John had a brother, also a son, named Martin.
- 75 On the Gallatin road where lived Col. Robert Weakley, a very prominent citizen, etc. (It was from him that Jacob Hunter acquired his farm in 1798- Later became a part of Cheatham County.
- 88 At the first session of the Davidson County Court (1783) James Freeland was appointed overseer of the road from Nashborough to as far as opposite Mr. Buchanan's spring. Among the first Jurymen were James and George Freeland. The following officers were sworn in - George Freeland 2nd Captain.
- 89 Court justices 1806-Francis Sanders; 1810 Braxton Lee (who married Jacob Hunter's widow and whose daughter Judith, married Manuel Hunter); 1816 William Sanders; 1826 Isaac Hunter
- 97 Members of the Davidson County Bar and date of admission-- 1807 William Sanders, 1822 Thomas A. Duncan.
- 315 About 1850, W.K.Hunter was one of the founders of the Cottage Presbyterian Church in Nashville.
- 374 District 21, North of Nashville; persons assessed for taxes in

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1816. David Hunter.
376 District 24. July 2, 1860 all land west of Sycamore Creed recently taken from Robertson County was added to this District. Jacob Hunter paid taxes in 1816.
(Note - Taxes were paid on property in his name, but he died before this date).

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- 143 At the April 1788 term of court, John Hunter appointed on a committee of inspection with power to destroy such bills as believed to be counterfeit. (He was a son of -----, not our relative)
- 783 Dec. 2, 1805. The first proceedings of the County Court of Montgomery County held at Clarksville. Thomas Hunter on the grand jury.
- 869 Among the early settlers in Humphreys County (Prior 1805) was Henry Hunter who settled on Tumbling Creek.
- 950 Near this time (1800) Allen Hunter settled in the vicinity of Thomasville, Cheatham County. Dempsey Hunter settled near the present village of Pleasant View.
- 958 Cheatham County. The magistrate at the present writing are-1st Dist. J.J.Lee; 15th Dist. D.R. Hunter, Oct. 1857 the first court was held with J.M.Lee and Henry Hunter on the grand jury.
- 960 Among the early settlers in Cheatham County were a number who served in the War of 1812, including Dempsey Hunter.

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DAR Lineage Books - Vols. 112-160, 41-80, 1-41 --Hunter

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>JACOB, ETC.</u>
146	205	"Jacob Hunter was a patriot who received a certificate for service rendered. He was born in Bute County; died 1807, in Wake County, N.C." Married 1783, Sarah Rogers Daughter Rebecca (1797-1836) M Augustus Norwood.
157	205	Jacob Hunter, member of Committee of Safety of Princess Anne County, Va., 1775. Born in Princess Anne County, Va., where he died in 1780. Married 2nd, 1766 Elizabeth Bonsh (d. 1810)
146	46	John Chapman Hunter, private in Capt. James Mason's Co., 15th Va. Regt. Born, and died in Alexandria, Va. Married Sarah Dade Triplett, 1785.
126	156	Andrew Hunter, (1757-1837) private in Capt. David McQueen's company, 4th battalion, Lancaster County, Pa.
122	154	Rev. Humphrey Hunter (1775-1781) lieutenant in cavalry 1775-1781, wounded at Rutherford Springs. Born Ireland, died in Gaston County, N.C. m. 1789 Maryland Jane Ross.
25	158	
148	5	Major James Hunter, (1740-1821) A contractor, member House of Commons, High Sheriff, Juror, took oath of allegiance in Guilford Co., No. Car., where he was born. Died Rockingham Co., N.C. Married Mary McFarlane (d. 1822)
136	165	James Hunter served as doctor's mate during revolution. Born and died in Charleston, S.C. Married Frances (Dot) Fayssouk 1745.
127	85	Theophilus Hunter member Provincial Congress of NO. Car. 1775; lieut.-col. of Wake Co., No. Car. troops where he died 1798. Married Jane Lane.
135	307	Thomas Hunter 172 (1-97) Major 1st battalion, No. Car., troops; 1776 member of committee that drafted State Constitution, born Bertie Co., N.C. died in No. Car. Married Mary Whitnel (1724-1790)
154	227	William Hunter, captain of a company of light horse, No. Car. Born in Richmond Co., N.C. where he died 1800. Married Mary -----1735.
4	109	Andrew Hunter, was a clever and devoted Whig who outwitted the notorious Tory, Fanning, at Drowning Creek, N.C. 6/8/1780. Wife - Matelda Hickman. Son of Capt. David Hunter son Isaac
4	109	David Hunter, Capt. of a company at Ninety-six 11/19/1775. Son-Andrew.

EXHIBIT 24

REFERENCES EXAMINED

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- Bricknell- Wills of Halifax County, No. Car. 1761-1830.
- Sally - Marriage and Death Notices in American National Gazette
1766-1782.
- O'Neall - Annals of Newberry, So. Carolina.
- Gregg - History of Old Cheraws, So. Carolina.
- Green - History of Richland County, So. Carolina.
- Allen - Tennessee Soldiers in the Revolution.
Bible Records and Marriage Bonds.
- Ray - Tennessee Cousins.
- Clement - History of Davidson County, Tenn. Philadelphia 1880.
- Goodspeed - History of Montgomery, Robertson, Humphries, Stewart,
Dickson, Cheatham and Houston Counties, Tenn.
- Whiteley - Tennessee Genealogical Records.
- Clemens - Hunter Family Records.
- C. L. Hunter - Sketches of Western North Carolina.
- Grimes - Abstracts of North Carolina Wills.
- Culbertson - The Hunter Family of Virginia.
- Tennessee Historical Magazine.

EXHIBIT 25

BIBLE OF NATHAN AND SUSANNA REBECCA WILLIAMS

Courtesy Mrs. O. M. Tully, 719 Waggoner, Evansville, Ind.

BIRTHS:

Brascton (Braxton) Lee born August 2, 1766 (in Fluvanna County, Va.)
Elizabeth Hatcher Lee born July 7, 1768 (daughter of Archibald Hatcher#)
Polly Lee born November 17, 1790. Daughter of Brascton & Elizabeth.
Judith Lee born January 6, 1792. Married Manuel Hunter in Davidson Co. Tenn.

Sally Lee born February 1, 1793. Daughter.
Benjamin Lee born February 26, 1794. Son.
Polly R. Lee born November 9, 1797. Daughter.
George Seaton Lee born November 22, 1800. Son.
Anna P. Lee born July 22, 1802. Daughter.
Susanna Rebecca Lee born June 9, 1804. Daughter.
Burrell Lee born October 20, 1806. Son of Brascton and Elizabeth.
Stephen Lee born July 17, 1809. Son of Brascton and Elizabeth
Thenonhappuch Lee born September 16, 1811. Son of Brascton & Elizabeth.
(The Williams family births omitted here)

MARRIAGES:

Abel Williams and Sarah (Sally) Lee. "Date unknown".
Brascton Lee and Elizabeth Hatcher. February 4, 1790. (In Franklin County, Va.)
Brascton Lee and Polly Hunter (widow of Jacob Hunter) June 16, 1808
(In Davidson County, Tenn. 3/20/1808, Book 1, p. 95)
Araminter Poor Williams and Thomas Hanberry January 26, 1856.
Nathan A. Williams and Susan Rebecca Lee November 8, 1825.
(Other Williams family marriages omitted here)

DEATHS:

Abel Williams June 16, 1854.
Sarah Lee Williams, November 23, 1851.
Nathan Abel Williams, July 11, 1875.
Elizabeth Hatcher Lee, wife of Braxton Lee, November 23, 1807 age 39,
leaving eight children, Judith, Sally, Benjamin, Polly, George S.,
Anna P., Susanna Rebecca, Burwell.
George Seaton Lee, August 5, 1811. Aged 11 years.
Benjamin Lee, September 28, 1832. Aged 38 years.
Mosiah (Josiah) September 13, 1835.
Martha M. Hunter, September 18, 1835. (Daughter of Manuel ?)
Braxton L. Hunter, September 24, 1837 in his 20th year (Son of Manuel)
Braxton Lee, April 8, 1841, in his 74th year.

Archibald Hatcher, son of Henry Hatcher, in Eric Martin's Company
3/11/1781 that marched to assistance of Gen. Green at Guilford, C.H.
See Pedigo "History of Patrick and Henry Counties (Va.) p. 73.
Served on jury in Franklin Court in 1791. Henry Hatcher (DAR Lineage
Book Vol. 1, page 8) in 7th Va. Regiment, enlisted 2/2/1777.

EXHIBIT 26

HISTORY OF MONTGOMERY, ROBERTSON, HUMPHREYS, STEWART, DICKSON, CHEATHAM, AND HOUSTON COUNTIES, TENN. PUBLISHED BY GOODSPEED AT NASHVILLE, 1886. \$

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- 128 In the spring of 1779, Capt. James Robertson, George Freeland (and others) left the parent settlement on the Watauga and pitched their tents on the present site of Nashville. (George or James Freeland's son married Elizabeth Hunter), page 2.
- 142 James Freeland married Mrs. Maxwell (quotes Ramsey) 1785.
- 143 John Hunter (not our kin) on a committee to inspect the currency. Davidson County 1787.
- 189 George Freeland elected a captain of the government on the Cumberland 1780 (quotes Putnam).
- 751 In 1777, Capt. De Murbeun a native of France, while on a hunting expedition near Palmyra on the Cumberland, found a party of pioneers, including John Duncan. (He was the father of Mary Moore Duncan who married Emanuel Hunter's son, Jacob) (The above location is now in Montgomery County)
- 762 On October 23, 1799 a portion of Montgomery County was annexed to Robertson-from Red River to Sulphur Creek---thence north to the mouth of the Sycamore. (Jacob and Emanuel Hunter lived at the latter place)
- 781 In county court was instituted April 20, 1782 but the early records of the county have been destroyed.
- 783 The first records now in existence, Montgomery County- at the county court held December 2, 1805. Thomas Hunter was a member of the grand jury.
- 786 February 1814, John Lee a member of the grand jury. (He was a cousin of Braxton Lee, father of Judith who married Emanuel Hunter)
- 831 In 1789, Martin Duncan (brother of John Duncan) settled in Robertson County in the vicinity of Samuel Crockett's block-house.
- 832 At the first county court session July 18, 1796, Martin Duncan was one of magistrates who took the oath of office.
- 854 Among those who served in the Indian Wars and against the British at New Orleans were John Duncan and James Rawls.
- 867 The Mt. Sharon Church of the Cumberland Presbyterians, --members in 1824 included elders Shadrach Rawls, and Benjamin 1837, also Nancy and Sally.

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- 869 Henry Hunter settled on Tumbling Creek, Humphreys County, in 1801.
- 934 Francis Hunter in War of 1812 from Dickson County.
- 949 In 1796, Braxton Lee and John Lee settled near the present town of Ashland City, in Cheatham County.
- 950 In 1800, Allen Hunter wettled in the vicinity of Thomasville; Dempsey Hunter near the present village of Pleasant View, in Cheatham County (established 2/28/1856 from Robertson, Montgomery, Davidson and Dickson counties).
- 950 May 5, 1856, John Lee a justice in the Cheatham county court.
- 957 1886, D. R. Hunter a justice from the 14th District--Cheatham County.
- 958 Oct. 1857, first term of court in Cheatham -Henry Hunter on grand jury.
- 959 George K. Lee, circuit judge 1878-1888. Cheatham
- 959 John J. Lee chancery court clerk 1877-1886. Cheatham
- 960 Among the early settlers of Cheatham who served in the War of 1812 was Dempsey Hunter. (See pension record--Exhibit 17)
- 962 T. W. Hunter and T. D. Hunter (Cheatham) were among those who survived the war in Co. G 42nd Tennessee Infantry (1863).
- 973 In 1835, Braxton Lee conveyed two acres of land, where this old log church still stands (in 1888) He was one of the trustees.
- 974 In 1866, the Rev. John W. Hunter reorganized the Methodist Church at Kingston Springs, Cheatham County.
- 1106 Ella W. Hunter, daughter of Drew and Ann Dean Hunter, in 1872, married S. D. Tinsley of Montgomery County.
- 1373 John James Lee, clerk of chancery court, born near Ashland City 2/4/1850. Son of James M., and Lotsey D. Maddox Lee. James M. Lee, born 1803 in what is now Cheatham County. The Lee family came from Virginia in 1796 or 1797. Mrs. James Lee born 1809 in Virginia, died 1884. Children of John James Lee--Joseph M., Adrian D., and Lottie C.

EXHIBIT 27WILL OF ALLEN HUNTER

In the Name of God Amen I Allen Hunter of the County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory Blessed be God do this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty make and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, to Wit,

First my will and desire is that all my just debts shall be paid to be levied out of my goods & chattels if required.

Secondly I give to my wife Elizabeth[#] Hunter one hundred and sixty acres of land whereon I now live including all the improvements thereon to her use & benefit. Also four Negroes namely Sam, Ellender, Ned & Nancy and one bed & stead and furniture one Mare & Colt the Mare called Phillis a bridle & Saddle two cows & calved her choice of three sows and pigs and a sufficient quantity of pork for her next year support. Also plenty of corn for the same year.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my nephew Dempsey Hunter --- one Negro Man named Mason to him and his heirs forever. I also give to his son Allen Hunter one Negro boy named Levy to remain in the family until the said Allen comes to the years of maturity. I also give Brittain Nicholson Hunter son of said Demsey Hunter sixty three acres of land known by the name of the Pace tract to remain uncultivated until he comes to the age of twenty-one years.

Item I give to Allen Teasley one Negro boy named Simon to remain in the family until the said Allen Teasley comes to

~~#Daughter of William Faust, of Richland County, So. Car. See Exhibit 19.~~

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the age of twenty one years.

Item I give to Matthew Hunter one hundred and ten acres of land known by the name of the Annis Tract one young sorrel Horse to him and his heirs forever and all the rest of my goods and chattels I wish sold to pay my debts as before stated and if there is as much remains after paying all my debts I wish to give my nephew Jacob Hunter son of Emanuel Hunter one hundred dollars to his use and Benefitt.

and I appoint Brittain Nicholson and Dempsey Hunter Junior my hole sole Executors to this my last will & Testament.

In Witness whereof the said Allen Hunter hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day and year above written.

/s/ Allen Hunter (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of us

/s/ Robert Biggar
/s/ Eli Biggar
/s/ Thomas Biggar

EXHIBIT 28BIBLE RECORD OF JACOB HUNTER (SON OF MANUEL)

In possession of Raymond Hunter, Johnston City, Illinois.

MARRIAGES:

Jacob Hunter married Mary M. (Moore)Dunkin December 19, 1833.
 Jessey (Jesse) Weaver Married Syntha (Cynthia) A. Hunter, Nov. 26, 1857.
 Thomas R. Hunter married Susan Sanders March 25, 1858.
 Susan Hunter married John R. Powell December 20, 1860.
 James Monroe Hunter married Francis Marion Rhea March 21, 1875.

BIRTHS:

Jacob Hunter born January 18, 1809; Mary M. Hunter (Duncan), his wife,
 born May 1, 1814.
 Thomas R. Hunter born October 19, 1834.
 Sinthia (Cynthia) A. Hunter born October 22, 1837.
 Susan E. Hunter born March 15, 1840.
 Rachel M. Hunter born July 24, 1842.
 Frances Marion Rhea (wife of Monroe Hunter) born July 22, 1854.
 Mary Jane Hunter born August 28, 1849.
 James Monroe Hunter born July 16, 1851.
 Lydia (Spiller) Dunkin (mother of Mary Moore Duncan) born May 6, 1771.
 Lucina E. Hunter born March 30, 1853.
 Sary (Sarah) J. Hunter born November 23, 1856.
 John J. (Jacob) Hunter born March 25, 1859.
 Dory (Dora Gertrude Hunter born January 19, 1862.

DEATHS:

Susan E. Hunter died March 16, 1864.
 John Duncan (father of Mary Moore Duncan) died December 31, 1834.
 Lydia (Spiller) Duncan, (wife of John Duncan) died May 6, 1843.
 Mary Jane Hunter died August 31, 1850. Age 1 yr., 3 days.
 Jacob Hunter died December 21, 1874.
 Thomas Riley Hunter died August 25, 1866.
 Mary (Moore) Hunter died August 26, 1896. (Known as Aunt Pop)
 Frances Marion Rhea (Wife of James Monroe Hunter) died August 25, 1917.