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DESCENDANTS OF NANCY WARD

Beloved Woman of the Cherokees

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INTRODUCTION

About 1893 a Cherokee physician, Dr. Emmet McDonald Starr, began an extensive study in the genealogy of mixed-blood Cherokee families, descendants of thirty seven individuals, principally from the 18th century. In 1922 part of his material was printed in History of the Cherokee Indians and Their Legends and Folklore. Unfortunately, due to a printers' strike at the time, there were many typographical errors in the book and the majority of the genealogical material which he had compiled was not included.

This book is the beginning of my attempt to bring one of these family genealogies up to date and to correct the many errors. I am descended from only one of the families, the Ghi-ga-u family, descendants of the Cherokee woman, Nancy Ward.

Surprisingly, Cherokee genealogy is extremely extensive, even excluding all of Starr's work, although long family trees are, of course, impossible. Nancy Ward was born about 1738 and is known to be the neice of the famous Cherokee chief Attakullakulla, her mother's brother. Any further research into her antecedents will surely prove to be in vain.

My principle source of research has been Starr's records, now housed in the Oklahoma Historical Society, however I have also searched: (1) the Old Settler, Drennan and Chapman rolls of 1851 showing those individuals living in the old and new Cherokee Nations, generally grouped as families, but without ages; (2) the roll of Old Settler payments of 1896 showing those listed on the Old Settler roll or their heirs with ages and indication of sex given; (3) the Cherokee censuses of 1867, 1880, 1890 and 1896 giving age and sex; (4) the census cards serving as applications to the Dawes commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, used for making the Cherokee roll, 1902-1906; and (5) the Eastern Cherokee applications made to the Guion Miller commission, housed in the National Archives, Washington, D. C., giving date of birth for each applicant and names of parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, and aunts and uncles.

Starr's book contained the names of the first five generations of this family. His unpublished material gives listings through the ninth generation, mostly complete to about 1906. I have decided to publish at this time the material through six generations incorporating dates and other information available. I want this to serve as a workbook for further research into completion of the lists of other generations and to work out errors. I hope to be able to republish a more correct and complete genealogy in about five years.

After having spent hundreds of hours laboring over Starr's notes and other documents, I can only begin to imagine the amount of time and effort which Dr. Starr spent in this project around the turn of the century. The vast portion of the material on the early Cherokee individuals whose families are given would be unavailable today if it had not been diligently searched out by him. I realize fully that his records are by no means perfect or complete, but his works necessarily depended to a large extent on the recollections of elderly Cherokee citizens whose early lives had been marred by an uprooting and turmoil, consequently a loss of material and memories which might otherwise have been available. Cherokees today owe

him a great debt of gratitude.

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I M P O R T A N T

Use of these Genealogical Tables

The method which Emmet Starr adopted to present his genealogical material in an orderly fashion has been misunderstood to a great extent possibly because those using his material have failed to read his explanation carefully and also because of many typographical errors in the example he gives.

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The numbers to the left of the names denote the place in the family of the person following. The family is arranged in generations of descent from Nancy Ward.

a—All persons grouped together under one number heading are brothers and sisters.

b—These brothers and sisters are numbered in order of birth which is thought to be correct unless the group is preceded by the words "order unsure."

c—The raised number following the number heading indicates the generation of descent, Nancy Ward being the first generation.

d—A horizontal line between two numbers under one heading indicate that those listed above the line and those below it are half-brothers and half-sisters. There may be several groups of half-brothers and -sisters under one heading, but remember that all full brothers and sisters are always grouped between these horizontal lines, even if the order of birth is not consecutive.

e—A vertical line before two or three numbers under one heading shows that those persons following are twins or triplets.

f—A transverse line (/) between a number and a name indicates that the person following is illegitimate. The name of the other parent, if known, is provided immediately above the child's name.

g—In reading the numbers, they should be read separately giving the final raised number to indicate the generation, for example: 1 4 3 1⁴ should be read one, four, three, one, fourth generation.

h—Those persons listed on the final roll of the Cherokee Nation have their roll numbers in parentheses following their names.

i—Letters in parentheses behind the names of some of those in the first four generations refer to notes on page 79-81.

j—The dates of birth and death, if known, are given directly beneath the name. A question mark after a date indicates that the year has been computed from the age given in the final roll, or one of the Cherokee Nation censuses.

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The name or names to the right of the descendants are the husbands or wives of that person. The spouse's date of birth, death, parents' names, and final roll number, if known, are given in parentheses after their names.

An asterisk by itself after a person's name indicates that person died unmarried and without children. An asterisk is also placed in front of the name of a husband or wife to indicate that there were no children by that spouse. An asterisk in parentheses means that, although Dr. Starr failed to indicate this in his records, no record of children have been found. If there is neither the name of a husband or wife, nor an asterisk after a person's name, it indicates either that the person was unmarried but had illegitimate children, or else no information has been found regarding either spouse or children. In some cases a person listed as having no children by his only spouse might have had illegitimate children.

To find the names of the children of any couple, add a number 1 to their number and look in the next generation. For example, to find the children of 1 1 9 1⁴, David M. Harlan on page 4, look to 1 1 9 1 1⁵ on page 18. The first group are children of Lucinda Tucker. The mother of the second group is Rebecca VanNoy. The last child on page 19 is the son of Julia Ann Tucker.

This process may be reversed to find the names of the parents of children listed under one heading. For example, to find the parents of the group headed 1 1 2 1 1⁵ on page 7 look back to 1 1 2 1⁴ on page 2 to find John Walker and his two wives. The first set of children are children of Elizabeth Stanfield Meigs and the second are children of Nannie Bushyhead.

DESCENDANTS OF NANCY WARD

- 1¹ Nanye'hi (the Ghi-ga-u) (a). Kingfisher (d. 1755) and Bryan Ward
1735?-1822
- 1 1² Katy. Samuel Candy, John Walker, and Ellis Harlan (b) (1733?- , s. Ezekial & Hannah Harlan nee Oborn)
2 Hiskyteehee (Fivekiller). *Catherine
- 3 Elizabeth Ward. Joseph Martin (c) (1740-18 Dec 1808, s. Joseph & Susannah Martin nee Childs) and _____ Hughes
- 1 1.1³ Samuel Candy. Elizabeth West
- 2 John Walker. Elizabeth Sevier nee Lowrey (1772-18 May 1839, dg. George & Nannie Lowrey)
- 3 Jennie Walker. Charles Fox-Taylor (s. Jennie Taylor nee Fox) (d) and John McIntosh (e)
- 4 Nancy Harlan. Caleb Starr (f) (1758?-1843, s. Alexander & Deborah Starr nee Bryant)
about 1775-1841
- 5 Sallie Harlan. Jacob West (d. 1843?)
- 6 Ruth Harlan. Joseph Phillips
d. 1845
- 7 Elizabeth Harlan. Peter Hilderbrand (g) (10 May 1782-11 Dec 1851, s. John Hilderbrand)
15 Aug 17__-19 Dec 1826
- 8 George Harlan. Nancy Sanders (15 Jul 1782-11 Jul 1834, dg. Mitchell & Susannah Sanders), *Annie May, and *Eliza Riley (dg. Looney & Rachel Riley nee Stuart)
- 9 Ezekiel Harlan. Hannah Lewis
- 10 Susannah Harlan. Otterlifter
- 1 3 1³ James Martin. *
- 2 Nancy Martin. Michael Hilderbrand (1781-1863, s. John Hilderbrand)
- 3 Rachel Hughes. Charles Rogers (1774?- , s. John & Elizabeth Rogers nee Emory)
- 1 1 1 1⁴ Ollie Candy. Hair Conrad (h) (d. 2 Nov 1844, s. Hamilton & Onai Conrad)
- 2 Thomas Candy. Susan Graves and Catherine Gentry nee Drew
- 3 George Washington Candy (j). Elizabeth Hughes Bell (1807-28 Jul 1848, dg. John & Catherine Bell nee Adair) and *Elizabeth Webber nee Watie (dg. Oowatee & Susannah nee Reese)

1 1 8 1 ⁴	Eli Harlan. 1802-2 May 1825	Delilah Alberty (dg. Moses & Sallie Alberty nee Wright)
2	Ellis Sanders Harlan (x). 4 Mar 1804-7 Dec 1866	Nancy A. Barnett (18 Sep 1800-30 Nov 1900, dg. Amos Barnett)
3	Sallie Harlan.	Jacob Harnage (s. Jacob & Jennie Harnage nee Timpson)
4	Almira Harlan.	Joshua Roach
1 1 9 1 ⁴	David M. Harlan. d. Apr 1868	Lucinda Tucker, Rebecca Welch nee VanNoy (d. about 1863, dg. Joseph VanNoy), and Julia Ann Lane nee Tucker (d. 1878)
2	Eliza Harlan. 5 Aug 1812-6 Aug 1868	Samuel Craig (d. Mar 1871)
3	Susan Jane Harlan. 9 Dec 1816-2 Feb 1876	James Perry (10 Jun 1791-27 Aug 1875)
1 1 10 1 ⁴	Nancy Otterlifter.	(*)_____ Haynes and David Miller
2	Alexander Otterlifter.	Elsie Sleepingrabbit
3	Jew Otterlifter.	
4	Lucy Otterlifter.	Fox Taylor (s. Charles & Jennie Fox-Taylor nee Walker)
5	Diana Otterlifter.	Samuel Ballard (1802?-)
6	Nellie Otterlifter	* Samuel Ballard (1802?-)
7	Rachel Otterlifter.	*Anderson Springston (13 Oct 1814-15 Mar 1866)
8	Elsie Otterlifter.	Charles Hoskins (y) (d. 21 Sep 1846) and Daniel Newnon McIntosh (20 Sep 1822- 10 Apr 1894)
1 3 2 1 ⁴	Elizabeth Hilderbrand. 1802-1888	James Pettit, _____ Ward, and *Robert Arm- strong (18 Apr 1791-11 Feb 1868)
2	John Hilderbrand. d. 1838	Nicey Russell (d. 1883) and Annie Wasp
3	Jane Hilderbrand. 1806-1856	Joseph Cookson (d. 1865)
4	Margaret Hilderbrand. 11 Mar 1811-16 Oct 1882	John Catron (14 Feb 1802-20 Mar 1865)
5	Delilah Hilderbrand.	Jesse McLain
6	Eliza Hilderbrand (12096). Feb 1815-Jun 1904	Joshua Kirkpatrick (1803-20 Dec 1888)
7	Stephen Hilderbrand	Mary Potts and Mary Crittenden nee Beck (d. 14 Feb 1872, dg. Jeffrey & Susannah Beck nee Buffington)
8	Rachel Hilderbrand. 25 Dec 1818-17 Nov 1888	Reese T. Mitchell (3 Jan 1813-3 Dec 1879, s. John & Annis Mitchell)
9	Nancy Hilderbrand. 22 Mar 1820-13 Sep 1891	(*)Thomas Horn, George Lovett (s. Tah-lon- tee-skee & Jennie nee Lowrey), Frederick

1 1 10 4 1 ⁵	Margaret Taylor	_____ Sanders (possibly Archibald Sanders)
2	Nellie Taylor	_____ Scott
order unsure	3 Charles Taylor d. 1876	*
4	Sallie Taylor d. 1895	
5	Nancy J. Taylor (8325) 1833?-	John Martin and*John White (1847?-22 May 1901)
1 1 10 5 1 ⁵	/Mary McDaniel	*George Drumgoole
2	Archibald Ballard d. 14 May 1871	Anna Fields (1830-11 Dec 1893, dg. Rider Fields)
3	John Ballard	Susie Arthur (1829?-)
4	Jane Ballard	Charles Lowrey (1829-1880, s. George Low- rey)
5	Susan Ballard	William Penn Henderson (s. William & Sabra Henderson nee England) and *Hiram Storm Daniel Landrum (s. James Landrum)
1 1 10 8 1 ⁵	Annie Hoskins	
2	Julia Hoskins	James McGhee (s. _____ McGhee and Sabra Henderson)
3	Orsinoe McIntosh	*Jackson Smith
4	Susannah McIntosh	*
1 3 2 1 1 ⁵	Andrew Pettit 1828-1860?	Arie Beck (dg. Joseph & Cynthia Beck nee Downing)
2	Minerva Pettit 1830-about 1868	*John Anderson, Lewis Hicks, Israel J. Ward, John Journey, *Jesse Russell and Alfred Clark Raymond (21 Jul 1829-11 Feb 1913, s. J.S. & Laura Raymond; I.W. 171)
3	William Pettit 1833-26 Jun 1895	*Margaret Ann Starr nee McDaniel (d. 4 Jul 1866, dg. James & Nellie McDaniel nee McIntosh), Nancy Tyner (1846?-21 Sep _____, dg. Jackson & Letitia Tyner nee Keys) and Emma Johnson (1858?-)
4	Franklin Pettit Mar 1835-	Nellie Smith and Mary Beck (12 Nov 1833- , dg. Joseph & Cynthia Beck nee Downing)
5	Amelia Ward 16 Sep 1845-1900	William Percival (1830?-31 May 1889) and *William Livingston Harris (31 Dec 1850-)
1 3 2 2 1 ⁵	Stephen Hilderbrand Apr 1833-1 Aug 1899	Mary Beck (Mar 1837- , dg. Jeffrey & Sallie Beck nee Downing), Amanda Hilderbrand nee Hair (1844?-Nov 1890, dg. John Hair Conrad & Lizzie Gentry) and Mary Jane Mesenheimer (1862?-14 Feb 1897)
2	Margaret Hilderbrand	*

- 3 Rebecca Ellen Martin (23046). William Howard (1863?-)
5 Jun 1864-
- 4 Julia Ann Martin Edward Nelson, Joseph Moore and A. J.
30 Apr 1868 Carroll
- 5 William Welcome Martin (16904). Fannie Payne, Catherine Matthews
3 Dec 1870- and _____
- 6 Harvey Clay Martin (32700). Catherine Hendricks
22 Sep 1874-
- 7 Enos Quinn Martin (32703)
12 Dec 1875-
- 8 John Wesley Martin *
- 1 1 10 5 2 1⁶ John Ballard *
10 Mar 1849-17 Nov 1879
- 2 William Ballard (468) Charlotte Ward nee Mayes (6 Aug 1851-1932,
29 May 1852-29 Sep 1925 dg. Samuel & Annie Mayes; 469)
- 3 Randolph Ballard (8575) Miriam Monroe (28 Jul 1855- , dg. Fincher
4 Apr 1854-1909 & Mary Monroe nee Carroll?; 8576)
- 4 Martha Ballard (9840) Moses Larewis Grazier (6 Jan 1849-)
8 Mar 1858-
- 5 Thomas Ballard (8792) Sachie Hood (23 Mar 1867- , dg. Milton &
1862?-about 1935 & Lizzie Hood nee Singleton)
- 6 Susan Ballard (7072) James Harvey Mays (22 Jan 1839-)
20 May 1869-
- 1 1 10 5 3 1⁶ George Ward Ballard (28697)
30 Oct 1856-
- 2 James Felix Ballard (23488). Hattie Ellis (27 Nov 1874-) and Jessie
9 Mar 1858- Marie Kee (12 Aug 1874-)
- 3 Samuel Augustus Ballard Minnie Belle Potts (23 Jul 1866-)
14 Jun 1859-
- 4 Henry Clay Ballard (7588) Nancy Almira Parks (20 May 1865-1957, dg.
13 Nov 1860- Thomas Jefferson & Maria Ann Parks nee
Thompson; 7589)
- 5 Lucy Gertrude Ballard (8409). William McNeely Roseborough (28 Apr
21 Dec 1861- 1859, s. S. B. & Frances Roseborough)
- 6 Barney Freeman Ballard (7335). Mary Ella Stokes (1865?- , dg. E. S.
12 Dec 1862- & Puss Stokes)
- 7 Sabrina Louisa Ballard (7366). Samuel Oscar James (1854?- , s. John
1864?- S. & Rebecca James)
- 1 1 10 5 4 1⁶ Orsinoe Lowrey Charles Reese Starr (27 Oct 1849-26 Mar
d. 20 Mar 1870 1887, s. Thomas & Catherine Starr nee
Reese)
- 2 Susan Ann Lowrey *
- 3 Lucy Lowrey *
- 1 1 10 5 5 1⁶ Sabra Ann Henderson (11638). Marion Tillman Flint (25 Dec 1855- ,
5 Oct 1861- s. Albert & Sarah Flint)
- 2 James Henderson Sue Bradley

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