

# *Descendants of Herman Groethausen*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. HERMAN<sup>1</sup> GROETHAUSEN was born Jan 1675/76 in Heidelberg, Germany, and died Oct 27, 1743 in Germantown, PA<sup>1</sup>. He married ANNA MARIE HEMMERS. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for HERMAN GROETHAUSEN:

Philadelphia Co., PA Will Book G., p. 49. Will made 19 Oct. 1743. Probated 16 Nov. 1743.

In the name of God Amen the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1743 I Harman Grothausen of Springfield Manner in the County of Philadelphia Yeoman being very sick & weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God therefore calling into Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and Ordain this my last will and testament That is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to (be) buried in a Christian Like and decent manner at the descretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And touching such Worldly Estate whereof it hath pleased God to Bless me in this I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form--

Imprimis it is my will and I do order That in the first place all my just debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved sons Henry & John Grothausen whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament all and singular the Lands messuages and Tenements and moveables to be equally divided and so hereby utterly disallow evoke and disannul every other former Wills and Testaments Legacy's & Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed--

Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day and Year above written

Herman Grothausen {Seal}

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by me the said Harman Grothausen as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz &C.

Johan Philip de Bertholt, Wigard Miller & Cornelius Nice the witnesses to the foregoing Will and the said Johan Philip De Bertholt on his Solemn Affirmation and the said Wigard Miller & Cornelius Nice on their oath respectively did declare they saw and heard Herman Grothausen the testator therein named Sign Seal Publish & Declare the same Will to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their knowledge---Coram

Pet'd Hodgson D. Reg'r

Be it Remembered that on the 16th. Nov'r 1743 The Last Will and Testament of Herman Grothausen deceased was proved in due form of Law and Probat & Letters Testamentary were granted to John & Henry Grothausen the Executors therein named the said John having first Solemnly Sworn and the sd. Henry having first solemnly affirmed well and truly to administer the said Dece'd entr (?) Estate and bring in an Inventory thereof into the Register Generals Office at Philad'a on or before the 16th. of December next And also to render a true and just accompt, when thereunto lawfully required Given under the Seal of the said office

Pet'd Evans Reg'r Gen'l

More About HERMAN GROETHAUSEN:

Burial: St. Michael's Churchyard, Germantown, PA<sup>1</sup>

Emigration: About 1709, Came to USA with family

Will Dated: Oct 19, 1743, Philadephia Co., PA

Will Proved: Nov 16, 1743, Philadephia Co., PA

Children of HERMAN GROETHAUSEN and ANNA HEMMERS are:

2. i. HENRY<sup>2</sup> GROETHAUSEN, b. 1695, Heidelberg, Germany; d. Jan 03, 1744/45, Lancaster Co., PA.
3. ii. JOHN ADOLPH GROETHAUSEN, b. 1698, Heidelberg, Germany; d. 1791, Germantown, PA.
- iii. ? GROETHAUSEN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. CHRISTOPHER OTTINGER, JR.; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

*Generation No. 2*

2. HENRY<sup>2</sup> GROETHAUSEN (*HERMAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1695 in Heidelberg, Germany, and died Jan 03, 1744/45 in Lancaster Co., PA. He married ANN ?. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for HENRY GROETHAUSEN:

Philadelphia Co., Penn., Will Book G, No. 140, pp. 170-171-172. Will Made 3 January 1744/5. Probated 28 February 1744/5. (From photocopy of original will).

In the name of God Amen I Henry Groothouse of Heidleburg in the County of Lancaster in the Province of Pennsylvania Yeoman being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament Touching such worldly Estate whereof I am in anyways Seized or possessed off Imp'es It is my Will that all my just debts and ffuneral Charges be first paid Item I give unto my dear and well beloved wife Ann in Lieu of her Dower the sum of six pounds a year to be paid to her yearly during her life and during, (a line has been left out of the text), the Same Six acres of Land Situate in Springfield in the County of Philadelphia part of the Lands lately devised me by my ffather Herman Groothouse in any place that there is water John Groothouse and Wiccard Millar part of my Executors herein named shall see convenient also a Logg House to be built by the said John Groothouse and Wiccard Miller on the said six acres for her to live in Item It's my will that all my Real and Personal Estate w'ch I'm anyways seized or possessed of in the said County of Lancaster be sold by John Orts Micheal Shower and John Van housen part of my Executors herein after named whom I hereby Impower to sell the same and to convey the former It being about one hundred and sixty acres of Land Land, (repeat in text), with the appurtenances situate in Heidleburg as afores'd to the purchaser or purchasers his her their Heirs and Assigns for Ever Item It is my will that all the Lands situate in Springfield in the County of Philadelphia (the six acres above devised to my wife Excepted) which my father Hermand Groothouse Lately gave bequeathed or devised me by his last will and Testament with the app'es be sold by John Groothouse and Wiccard Miller part of my Exec'es herein after named whom I hereby empower to sell and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof his her or their Heirs and Assigns for Ever Item I give and bequeath the Money arising from the said Real and Personal Estate in Lancaster County and the said Lands in Philadelphia County over and above the payment of my just Debts and the sum of one hundred pounds I hereby direct my Exec'es to put out to Interest and the Interest therefrom annually to pay unto my said wife during her life for and to defray the annuity herein before bequeathed her unto my Ten Children (CC) Hermand Magdalene Jacob Peter Mary Christian Katherine Elizabeth Susanna and John equally to be divided amongst them and the part of such are of full age to be paid in a Convenient Time after my decease and of the rest as they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years or Marry which shall first happen and if any of my said Children should Dye Before the age of Twenty one years or Marriage then in such case it is my Will that the share of him or her or them so Dying shall be Equally divided Amongst the Surviving Children Item It's my will that my Son Harmand have all my Smith's Tools and Utinsils which he now uses he paying therefore the Sum of Ten Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six pence Item I give and Bequeath after my said wife's decease unto my Ten Children or such of them as shall be then living the Six acres of Land above devised to my said wife during her life with the Improvements then thereon and the one hundred Pounds above Directed To be put out to Interest during her life and all other of my personal Estate whatsoever not herein before bequeathed to be equally Divided amongst them AND LASTLY I constitute make and ordain John Orts Micheal Shower John Vanhousen John Groothouse and Wiccard Miller Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannuall all and every other Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in anywise before this Time Named will'd and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness thereof I have here unto Set my Hand and Seal this third day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Forty four/5 Henry Groothouse {Seal}. Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Henry Groothouse as his Last Will and Testament the words (during the same It being about one hundred and Sixty acres of Land with the appurt'es Situate in Heidleburg af'd Ort being first underlined) in the presence of

John Barge Thos York Jacob Gans ----

Philad'a Feb 28, 1744 Then personally appeared John Barge Thomas Yorke and Jacob Gans the witnesses to the foregoing Will and upon their oath did declare they saw and heard Henry Groothouse the Testator therein named Sign Seal Publish and declare the same will to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their knowledge ---- Cordm

Pet Evans Reg'r Gen'l

Be it Remembered that on the 28'd of Feb 1744 the Last Will and Testament of Henry Groothouse dec'd was proved in due form of Law and Probate and Lr'es Testamentary were granted to John Groothouse and Wiccard Miller Executors in the said Testament named being first Legally Sworn Well and truly to administer the said Deced'es Estate and to bring an inventory thereof into the Reg'r Gen'l's office at Philad'a at or before the 23d day of March next and render a true Acco't when thereunto Lawfully required Given under the Seal of the said office

& Pet Evans Reg'r Gen'l

More About HENRY GROETHAUSEN:

Burial: St. Michael's Churchyard, Germantown, PA<sup>1</sup>

Will Dated: Feb 23, 1743/44<sup>2</sup>

Will Proved: Feb 1744/45<sup>2</sup>

Children of HENRY GROETHAUSEN and ANN ? are:

4. i. HARMON<sup>3</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. 1720, Heidleberg Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; d. Jun 10, 1782, Battle of Landash, OH ?.
- ii. MAGDALEANA MARIA GROETHAUSEN, b. 1722, Heidleberg Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; d. Unknown.
- iii. JACOB GROETHAUSEN, b. 1724, Heidleberg Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; d. Unknown.
- iv. PETER GROETHAUSEN, b. 1726, Heidleberg Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; d. Unknown.
- v. MARY GROETHAUSEN, b. 1728, Heidleberg Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; d. Unknown.
- vi. CHRISTINA GROETHAUSEN, b. 1730, Heidleberg Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; d. Unknown.
- vii. KATHERINE GROETHAUSEN, b. 1732, Heidleberg Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; d. Bef. Apr 21, 1748.
- viii. ELIZABETH GROETHAUSEN, b. 1734, Heidelberg Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; d. Unknown.
- ix. SUSANNA GROETHAUSEN, b. 1736, Heidleberg Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; d. Unknown.
- x. JOHN GROETHAUSEN, b. 1738, Heidleberg Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; d. Unknown.

3. JOHN ADOLPH<sup>2</sup> GROETHAUSEN (*HERMAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1698 in Heidelberg, Germany, and died 1791 in Germantown, PA. He married AMELIA MILLER. She was born Unknown, and died 1774.

More About AMELIA MILLER:

Burial: Nov 01, 1774, St. Michael's Churchyard, Germantown, PA<sup>3</sup>

Child of JOHN GROETHAUSEN and AMELIA MILLER is:

5. i. WILHELM<sup>3</sup> GROETHAUSEN, b. About 1724; d. About 1792, Harrison Co., VA.

### *Generation No. 3*

4. HARMON<sup>3</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HENRY*<sup>2</sup> *GROETHAUSEN*, *HERMAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1720 in Heidleberg Twp., Lancaster Co., PA, and died Jun 10, 1782 in Battle of Landash, OH ?. He married (1) ANNA MARIE BARET 1745. She was born Unknown, and died About 1748. He married (2) MARY MAGDELINA STULL 1749 in Frederick Co., MD, daughter of JOHN STULL and MARTHA JONES. She was born About 1725 in Hagerstown, Frederick Co., MD<sup>3</sup>, and died About 1788 in Frederick Co., MD.

More About HARMON GREATHOUSE:

NOTE: Jun 10, 1782, Death date is probably an error....SON Harmon, Jr. was active in Sandusky Expedition. Some reports say THIS Harmon died during Battle of Landash but I have found NO evidence that Harmon, Sr. was even involved.

Children of HARMON GREATHOUSE and ANNA BARET are:

- i. RACHEL<sup>4</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. Feb 20, 1746/47<sup>3</sup>; d. Unknown; m. BENJAMIN TOMLINSON; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

- ii. JACOB GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. About Mar 1791<sup>4</sup>.

More About JACOB GREATHOUSE:  
Cause of Death: Tortured to death by Indians<sup>5</sup>

Children of HARMON GREATHOUSE and MARY STULL are:

6. iii. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. 1750, Frederick Co., MD; d. Oct 26, 1775, Harmon Creek, Brooke Co., WV.  
7. iv. WILLIAM GREATHOUSE, b. 1752; d. 1791.  
8. v. JOHN GREATHOUSE, b. 1753; d. 1830.  
vi. MARY GREATHOUSE, b. 1758<sup>6</sup>; d. Unknown; m. (1) JOHN GOODMAN YOUNG; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) JOSEPH FAWCETT, 1782<sup>6</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.  
9. vii. SUSANNAH GREATHOUSE, b. Jan 14, 1759, Frederick Co., MD; d. Aft. Jul 1839, Shelby Co., KY.  
10. viii. GABRIEL GREATHOUSE, b. 1761, Frederick Co., MD; d. 1828, Pulaski Co., AR.  
11. ix. COL. HARMON GREATHOUSE, JR., b. Jun 30, 1762, Frederick Co., MD; d. Jul 05, 1849, Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY.  
12. x. ISAAC STULL GREATHOUSE, b. 1763, Frederick Co., MD; d. 1838.  
xi. JONATHAN GREATHOUSE, b. 1766; d. 1788, Western Virginia, on the Ohio River, at the mouth of the Kanawha River<sup>7</sup>; m. HENRIETTA RIDGLEY<sup>8</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About JONATHAN GREATHOUSE:  
Cause of Death: Killed by Indians<sup>9</sup>

13. xii. ELIZABETH GREATHOUSE, b. About 1773, Hampshire Co., VA; d. Dec 26, 1841, Buffalo, Washington Co., PA.

**5.** WILHELM<sup>3</sup> GROETHAUSEN (*JOHN ADOLPH<sup>2</sup>, HERMAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born About 1724, and died About 1792 in Harrison Co., VA. He married (1) ANNA MARIE PUFF. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown. He married (2) BARBARA SHATZIN Mar 1748/49 in Pennsylvania. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

More About WILHELM GROETHAUSEN:  
Will Dated: Mar 05, 1791

Child of WILHELM GROETHAUSEN and ANNA PUFF is:

- i. WILHELM<sup>4</sup> GROETHAUSEN, b. Aug 02, 1748; d. Unknown.

Children of WILHELM GROETHAUSEN and BARBARA SHATZIN are:

14. ii. JOHANNES<sup>4</sup> GROETHAUSEN, b. Feb 13, 1756; d. 1838, Harrison Co., VA.  
iii. CATHERINE GROETHAUSEN, b. Sep 23, 1757<sup>10</sup>; d. Unknown.  
15. iv. MICHAEL GROETHAUSEN, b. 1765, Harrison Co., VA; d. 1839, Harrison Co., VA.  
v. MARY GROETHAUSEN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. FREDERICK ACORD; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.  
vi. WILLIAM GROETHAUSEN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.  
vii. GABRIEL GROETHAUSEN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**6.** DANIEL<sup>4</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HARMON<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup> GROETHAUSEN, HERMAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1750 in Frederick Co., MD, and died Oct 26, 1775 in Harmon Creek, Brooke Co., WV<sup>11</sup>. He married MARY MORRIS. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

More About DANIEL GREATHOUSE:  
Cause of Death: Measles<sup>11</sup>

Child of DANIEL GREATHOUSE and MARY MORRIS is:

16. i. JOHN<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. 1774; d. Jul 04, 1866.

**7.** WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HARMON<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup> GROETHAUSEN, HERMAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1752<sup>12</sup>, and died 1791<sup>12</sup>. He married ELIZABETH DECKER. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of WILLIAM GREATHOUSE and ELIZABETH DECKER are:

- i. HARMON<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. ELIZABETH MCCOLLOCH, Mar 06, 1805, Ohio Co., VA<sup>12,13</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. ISAAC GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. SUSANNAH MCCOLLOCH, Sep 06, 1808, Ohio Co., VA<sup>14,15</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. RACHEL GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. 1809<sup>16</sup>.

**8.** JOHN<sup>4</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HARMON<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup> GROETHAUSEN, HERMAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1753<sup>16</sup>, and died 1830<sup>16</sup>. He married ELIZABETH ?. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of JOHN GREATHOUSE and ELIZABETH ? are:

- i. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
17. ii. WILLIAM GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. ISAAC GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. JESSE GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**9.** SUSANNAH<sup>4</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HARMON<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup> GROETHAUSEN, HERMAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Jan 14, 1759 in Frederick Co., MD<sup>17</sup>, and died Aft. Jul 1839 in Shelby Co., KY. She married VAN SWEARINGEN Feb 24, 1780, son of JOHN SWEARINGEN and CATHERINE STULL. He was born Nov 03, 1754 in Hagerstown, Frederick Co., MD, and died Jul 18, 1839 in Shelby Co., KY.

Children of SUSANNAH GREATHOUSE and VAN SWEARINGEN are:

- i. HARMON<sup>5</sup> SWEARINGEN, b. Apr 28, 1783; d. Unknown; m. ANN COLEMAN, Jun 11, 1827, Henry Co., KY; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for HARMON SWEARINGEN:

From "Early Landowners of Rush County, Indiana" (compiled by Maurice Holmes, published Jan., 1975). Book is compiled from the original Tract Books at the Rush Co., IN courthouse. Tract Book page #18 - HARMON SWEARINGEN - date of entry, March 22, 1822.

From land entry records of the Bureau of Land Management

Patentee Name: HARMAN SWEARINGEN

Document #: 3398

Issue Date: May 1, 1823

Cancelled: No

Authority: April 24, 1820: SALE-CASH ENTRY (3 Stat. 566)

Acres: 160

Land Office: BROOKVILLE

Description: 1 NE 17/ 12-N 9-E No 2nd PM IN RUSH

- ii. CATY SWEARINGEN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. ROBERT TAYLOR, Nov 18, 1813, Butler Co., OH<sup>18</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. CHARLES SWEARINGEN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. MATILDA SWEARINGEN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. VAN SWEARINGEN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. DRUSILLA SWEARINGEN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. JOSEPH HARPER, Aug 28, 1817, Butler Co., OH<sup>18</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. RACHEL SWEARINGEN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- viii. POLLY SWEARINGEN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**10.** GABRIEL<sup>4</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HARMON<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup> GROETHAUSEN, HERMAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1761 in Frederick Co., MD<sup>19</sup>, and died 1828 in Pulaski Co., AR<sup>19</sup>. He married RUTH ?. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

More About GABRIEL GREATHOUSE:

Occupation: Bet. 1821 - 1823, Sheriff of Pulaski Co., AR<sup>19</sup>

Children of GABRIEL GREATHOUSE and RUTH ? are:

- i. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. 1836<sup>19</sup>.
- ii. MARY GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. JOHN GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

11. COL. HARMON<sup>4</sup> GREATHOUSE, JR. (*HARMON*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup> *GROETHAUSEN*, *HERMAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Jun 30, 1762 in Frederick Co., MD<sup>20,21,22</sup>, and died Jul 05, 1849 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY<sup>23,24</sup>. He married (1) MARY GRIFFITH 1784<sup>25</sup>. She was born Unknown, and died Jun 25, 1787 in Ohio Co., VA (Now Brooke Co., WV)<sup>25</sup>. He married (2) MARCIA BUKEY<sup>26</sup> Mar 05, 1789 in Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV (formerly VA)<sup>26,27,28</sup>, daughter of JOHN BUKEY and JEMIMA DUNN. She was born Mar 19, 1768 in Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV (formerly VA)<sup>29,30</sup>, and died Feb 25, 1841 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY<sup>31</sup>.

Notes for COL. HARMON GREATHOUSE, JR.:

Bulletin for Dedication

CAHOKIA MOUND CHAPTER, JOHN FITCH CHAPTER,

NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

GRAVESTONE AND PLAQUE DEDICATION  
IN MEMORY OF HARMON GREATHOUSE  
REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

OCTOBER 17, 1998 2:00 P.M.

HARMON GREATHOUSE

1762-1849

Harmon Greathouse was born in Frederick Co. Maryland on June 30, 1762. He was the fourth son of Harmon Greathouse, Sr., a German immigrant, Harmon Greathouse served in the Sandusky, Ohio Expedition. His unit fought against the Indians in 1781 under Col. William Crawford and Capt. Charles Bilderback. A lively battle was fought at a spot about five miles north of the old Sandusky Fort. Though about equal in numbers initially, Indian reinforcements soon gave the Indians a better than three-to-one advantage. Orders were given for the soldiers to retreat - every man for himself Harmon Greathouse had a very fine filly and could have made his retreat without any difficulty. However, he came upon a fellow soldier who was afoot and lame. Knowing that this comrade-in-arms would be captured and scalped by the Indians, Greathouse dismounted and gave up his horse and a portion of his rations. He then bid the soldier farewell and continued his escape on foot. Greathouse met up with ten members of his old company and together they marched day and night for about a week. With little rest and only buds and roots for subsistence, they eventually reached their settlement. Only about 60 of the original 400 soldiers reached home. Among these was the lame soldier who returned with Harmon Greathouse's horse. Harmon Greathouse died July 5, 1849 in Bardstown, KY.

#### PROGRAM

Invocation Mrs. Ronald Mordhorst Past Chaplain General, NSDAR

Presentation of Colors Kentucky ROTC

Pledge of Allegiance Mrs. Dwight Cornell Regent, John Fitch Chapter, NSDAR

American's Creed Mrs. John Stumbaugh Cahokia Mound Chapter, NSDAR

Welcome and Introduction of Guests Mrs. Paul Browning Regent, Cahokia Mound Chapter, NSDAR

Harmon Greathouse Biography Mrs. Gerald Carr Cahokia Mound Chapter, NSDAR

Remarks Dr. Richard Greathouse Louisville, KY

Unveiling of Stone and Plaque Mrs. Dwight Cornell Regent, John Fitch Chapter, NSDAR

Mrs. Paul Browning Regent, Cahokia Mound Chapter, NSDAR

Prayer of Dedication Mrs. Ronald Mordhorst Past Chaplain General, NSDAR

Acceptance Mr. John Mayer Deatsville, KY

Laying of Wreaths Mrs. Dwight Cornell Regent, John Fitch Chapter, NSDAR

Mrs. Paul Browning Regent, Cahokia Mound Chapter, NSDAR

Retiring of Colors Kentucky ROTC

Reception immediately following.

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#### Additional Information

Harmon Greathouse, Jr. was the son of Harmon Greathouse and Mary Stull. He was born June 30, 1762 in Baltimore (now Carroll) Co., MD. His first wife that he married about 1784 was MARY GRIFFITH of Ohio Co., VA. She was prob. the daughter of Capt. William Griffith. (Harmon's first wife's name is clarified by the writings of his son, William Greathouse. William called her Mary

Griffin, but the surname of the family of the area was Griffith. Harmon's first wife has been often called Mary Massey, incorrectly. This surname was mistaken with his second wife's given name Mercy which occurred as an error years ago and has been copied and passed down to each generation.)

Harmon and Mary Griffith had two children, both of which died young.

1. Unknown child Greathouse b. about 1785
2. Unknown child Greathouse b. about 1787

Mary Griffith Greathouse died June 25, 1787 in Ohio ( now Brooke) Co., (W)VA probably as a result of the birth of her second child. She was buried in a cemetery on the banks of the Ohio River where Fort Holliday was located. Holiday's Cove is now Weirton, WV.

Harmon married the second time on March 5, 1789 in Ohio Co., (W) VA to MERCY BUKEY, daughter of Capt. John Bukey who died in 1778 in Ohio Co., (W)VA and his wife was Jemima Dunn, who was administratrix of his will on Aug. 3, 1778. Jemima was the daughter of Hezekiah Dunn of NJ and his wife Marcy Martin.

MERCY BUKEY was born March 19, 1768 in Ohio (now Brooke) Co., ( W) VA.

They had 10 children.

1. Luther b. Dec. 5, 1789; md unknown then married Mary Samuels.
2. Jonathan b. Feb. 18, 1791; married Sarah Caldwell.
3. Dr. Isaac Newton b. Nov. 18 1792; md. Elizabeth Berkeley Lewis.
4. William b. Jan. 4, 1794; md. Sarah Beall Swearingen & then Catherine M. Stowers.
5. John Bukey b. Feb. 12, 1797; md. Elizabeth Grass.
6. Mary b. March 8, 1799; md. Shadrack Hall.
7. Rodolphus Bukey b. Aug. 21, 1801; md Susannah Rebecca Lewis.
8. Joseph Fawcett b. March 17, 1804; md. Mildred Hughes.
9. Jemima Greathouse (twin) b. Dec. 27, 1807; md. James Porter.
10. Elizabeth (twin) b. Dec. 27, 1807; md. Coleman Bridwell

Some of you may have a child by the name of Rebecca. This information came from Alice Winters Nelson in her history of the Greathouse family. Rebecca is not listed as a child in the records of Alphonzo Hall. Hall's record came from a bible record and is probably correct. There is no documentation that Rebecca is a child of Harmon and Mercy Bukey. As you can see Hermon was not burned at the stake. This unhappy fate of Capt. Crawford was incorrectly interpreted as the fate of Herman Greathouse, Sr. by at least 3 members of the DAR and has been copied and quoted by researchers. These 3 DAR records are marked ERRORED in the files of the NSDAR in Wash., DC. Harman, Jr. was a member of Capt. William Crawford's regiment during Crawford's fateful expedition against the Sandusky Indians in 1782. William Greathouse, his son, in his writings told how he escaped and returned home.

Harmon Greathouse's grave is located in the farm field of 600 acres that belong to John Mayer in Deatsville, KY. The two headstones are joined together and stand upright. Harmon's inscription is on the right side and Mercy's inscription is on the left side as you look at the stone marker.

Inscriptions:

In Memory of Harmon Greathouse who Departed this life on the 5th Day of July 1849

Born June the 30th 1762

In Memory of Mercy Greathouse who Departed this life on the 25th day of February 1841

Born March The 19th 1768

New DAR Stone in white marble (stands upright , also):

HERMON GREATHOUSE, JR. (ERROR BY STONE CUTTER SHOULD BE HARMON)

PVT Continental Line Rev. War

Jun. 30 1762

Jul. 5 1849

Bronze Plaque lies on or in ground at the foot of the marble stone.

Revolutionary Soldier

Harmon Greathouse

Private of PA

1762 1849

Placed by Cahokia Mound Chapter, NSDAR Oct 1998

Both of these graves are enclosed by a square rock wall. This wall was rebuild by a stone mason hired by Dr.

Richard F. Greathouse of Louisville, KY.

More About COL. HARMON GREATHOUSE, JR.:

Burial: Family farm, east of Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY

Military service: Enlisted as Private in Revolutionary War from PA

Residence: Nelson Co., KY

More About MARY GRIFFITH:

Burial: on the banks of the Ohio River, Holiday's Cove (now Weirton), WV<sup>32</sup>

More About MARCIA BUKEY:

Burial: Family farm, east of Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY

Children of HARMON GREATHOUSE and MARCIA BUKEY are:

18. i. LUTHER<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. Dec 05, 1789, Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY; d. Unknown, Spencer Co., IN.
19. ii. JONATHAN PORTER GREATHOUSE, b. Feb 18, 1791, Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY; d. Nov 11, 1843, Indiana.
20. iii. DR. ISAAC NEWTON GREATHOUSE, b. Nov 18, 1792, Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY; d. Oct 21, 1832, Hancock Co., KY.
21. iv. WILLIAM GREATHOUSE, b. Jan 04, 1794, Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY; d. 1876, Hannibal, Marion Co., MO.
22. v. JOHN BUCHE GREATHOUSE, b. Feb 12, 1797, Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY; d. May 02, 1857, Rockport, Spencer Co., IN.
23. vi. MARY BUKEY GREATHOUSE, b. Mar 08, 1799, Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY; d. Nov 21, 1844, Rockport, Spencer Co., IN.
24. vii. RUDOLPHUS BUKEY GREATHOUSE, b. Aug 21, 1801, Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY; d. Apr 10, 1838, Hancock Co., KY.
25. viii. JOSEPH FAWCETT GREATHOUSE, b. Mar 17, 1804, Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY; d. Unknown, Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY.
26. ix. JOHN JOSEPH GREATHOUSE, b. Mar 19, 1804, Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY; d. Unknown, Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY.
27. x. ELIZABETH GREATHOUSE, b. Dec 27, 1807, Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY; d. Unknown, Bullitt Co., KY.
- xi. JEMIMA GREATHOUSE, b. Dec 27, 1807, Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY<sup>33</sup>; d. Nov 12, 1854, Hardin Co., KY<sup>33</sup>; m. JAMES PORTER<sup>34</sup>, Feb 04, 1828, Nelson Co., KY; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About JEMIMA GREATHOUSE:

Cause of Death: Fever<sup>35</sup>

**12.** ISAAC STULL<sup>4</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HARMON*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup> *GROETHAUSEN*, *HERMAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1763 in Frederick Co., MD, and died 1838. He married ELLA ELIZABETH RIDGLEY. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of ISAAC GREATHOUSE and ELLA RIDGLEY are:

- i. NANCY STULL<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. THOMAS CLARK MCAFEE, 1808; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. ELIZABETH GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. THOMAS P. WILSON; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. SARAH JANE GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. SAMUEL TEVIS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. WILLIAM GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. JANE LEWIS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. ISAAC GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (1) ? JOHNSON; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) ? MADERA; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. DR. RIDGLEY GREATHOUSE, b. About 1806, Shelby Co., KY<sup>35</sup>; d. Sep 15, 1852, California<sup>35</sup>; m. MARY ELIZABETH HANCOCK, Nov 11, 1837, Floyd Co., IN<sup>36</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About DR. RIDGLEY GREATHOUSE:

Occupation: Doctor<sup>37</sup>

- vii. STULL GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (1) LUCY CLARKE; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) KATE WARING; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- viii. AMERICA GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**13.** ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HARMON*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup> *GROETHAUSEN*, *HERMAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born About 1773 in Hampshire Co., VA, and died Dec 26, 1841 in Buffalo, Washington Co., PA. She married (1) JAMES MUNCY About 1792.

He was born About 1764 in Kent Co., DE, and died Mar 10, 1801 in Washington Co., PA. She married (2) THOMAS BROWNLEE Jun 23, 1803 in Washington Co., PA. He was born Dec 21, 1751 in Buffalo, Washington Co., PA, and died Jul 27, 1816 in Buffalo, Washington Co., PA.

Notes for JAMES MUNCY:

1800 Cross Creek, Washington Co., PA

>10 10->16 16->26 26->45 45+

Munsey, James (Male) 2 1 - 1 -

(Female) 2 - 1 1 -

More About JAMES MUNCY:

1800 Census: 1800, Cross Creek, Washington Co., PA - Munsey, James 2 1 - 1 - 2 - 1 1 -

Notes for THOMAS BROWNLEE:

1810 Hopewell, Washington Co., PA

<10 10-16 16-26 26-45 45+

(Males) 1 - 4 - 1

(Females) 3 3 1 1 -

More About THOMAS BROWNLEE:

1810 Census: 1810, Hopewell, Washington Co., PA - Thomas Brownlee 1 - 4 - 1 3 3 1 1 -

Children of ELIZABETH GREATHOUSE and JAMES MUNCY are:

- i. JOHN<sup>5</sup> MUNCY, b. About 1794, Cross Creek, Washington Co., PA; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARY MUNCY, b. About 1796, Cross Creek, Washington Co., PA; d. Unknown.
- iii. SAMUEL MUNCY, b. Apr 28, 1798, Cross Creek, Washington Co., PA; d. Apr 14, 1860, Fort Madison, Lee Co., IA.
- iv. TREANEY MUNCY, b. About 1800, Cross Creek, Washington Co., PA; d. 1816.

Children of ELIZABETH GREATHOUSE and THOMAS BROWNLEE are:

- v. ELIZABETH BETSY<sup>5</sup> BROWNLEE, b. Jan 20, 1805, Buffalo, Washington Co., PA; d. Apr 08, 1887, Washington Co., PA.
- vi. WILLIAM THOMAS BROWNLEE, b. Jan 18, 1808, Buffalo, Washington Co., PA; d. Dec 29, 1879, Centerville, Reynolds Co., MO.
- vii. RACHEL BROWNLEE, b. Sep 27, 1810, Buffalo, Washington Co., PA; d. May 21, 1862, Iberia, Marion Co., OH.

**14.** JOHANNES<sup>4</sup> GROETHAUSEN (*WILHELM<sup>3</sup>, JOHN ADOLPH<sup>2</sup>, HERMAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Feb 13, 1756<sup>38</sup>, and died 1838 in Harrison Co., VA. He married MARY OWEN. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

More About JOHANNES GROETHAUSEN:

Military service: Revolutionary War service; Capt. Kilgore's Co., 8th Pennsylvania

Children of JOHANNES GROETHAUSEN and MARY OWEN are:

28. i. DAVID<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. 1792; d. Unknown.
- ii. CATHERINE GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**15.** MICHAEL<sup>4</sup> GROETHAUSEN (*WILHELM<sup>3</sup>, JOHN ADOLPH<sup>2</sup>, HERMAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1765 in Harrison Co., VA, and died 1839 in Harrison Co., VA. He married RACHAEL HUSTEAD Oct 12, 1792 in Harrison Co., VA. She was born About 1773 in Virginia, and died Apr 25, 1860 in Harrison Co., VA.

Child of MICHAEL GROETHAUSEN and RACHAEL HUSTEAD is:

- i. ZEDEKIAH<sup>5</sup> GROETHAUSEN, b. About 1820, Harrison Co., VA; d. 1902, Harrison Co., VA; m. SUSAN MASON, Mar 26, 1835; b. 1821; d. Unknown.

16. JOHN<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE (*DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, HARMON<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup> GROETHAUSEN, HERMAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1774, and died Jul 04, 1866. He married SARAH MCDADE, daughter of JAMES MCDADE and RACHEL ?. She was born Unknown, and died Jun 30, 1869.

Notes for JOHN GREATHOUSE:

National Archives Information:

July 5th, 1856

Mr. Alfred Cain Reedy post Roane County Virginia

I request that you will prosecute my claim of Bounty Land under act of September 28th 1850 and the amendatory acts thereto belonging if I am entitled. You are authorized to review my land warrant. I was drafted soldier in the company commanded by Captain Mathew McKown in the war of 1812. I resided in the state of Virginia County of Mason when I entered the service.

Very respectfully yours,

John X(his mark) Greathouse

Test: J.W. Cain

John Roach

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State of Virginia

County of Roane

On this 4th day of August AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty six personally appeared before me, John W Cain, justice of the peace within and for the county and State aforesaid John Greathouse aged seventy-four years, a resident the Roane County in the state of Virginia who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical John Greathouse named in the within and the accompanying discharge of the date of the 29th of August 1814 and hereto admits he was drafted soldier according to general orders in the company commanded by Mathew McKown of the 4th regiment of the Virginia militia commanded by General Porter in the war of 1812 that he was drafted in the county of Mason sometime in May in the year 1814 for the term of three months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of three months and was honorably discharged at Norfolk on the 29th day of August AD 1814 as will appear by my discharge herewith annexed. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act granting Bounty land to certain officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States passed September 28th 1850 and the amendatory act thereunto belonging never having received or knowing that he is entitled under any former act of Congress.

John X(his mark) Greathouse

Test: Aquila Wood

John Roach

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The handwritten copy of discharge states:

John Greathouse having performed a three months Tour of duty in the service of this United States at Norfolk in compliance with General Orders of the United States Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Virginia bearing date the 8th day of March 1814 is hereby honourably discharged August 29th 1814. Signed (appears to be George Hastings) Lt Col. Commdt. 4 R.bn.(?)

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There is a handwritten statement signed by William Burditt (Burdett?) and Robert Burke that they both know that John Greathouse is dead, that they saw him buried and the said Robert P. Burke made the coffin, and that John Greathouse died on the 4th day of July A.D. 1866. The statement was sworn to on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1869.

Children of JOHN GREATHOUSE and SARAH MCDADE are:

- i. WILLIAM H.<sup>6</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. Mar 15, 1803; d. Unknown; m. NANCY JANE HICKS, May 25, 1852; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. BETSY GREATHOUSE, b. 1805; d. Unknown.
- iii. EDWARD GREATHOUSE, b. Nov 17, 1807; d. Nov 13, 1896, Roane Co., WV; m. MATILDA BLOSSER, Dec 31, 1833; b. Feb 28, 1816; d. Apr 10, 1895.
- iv. JOHN GREATHOUSE, JR., b. Mar 15, 1810; d. Dec 28, 1901; m. PHEBE CASTO, Feb 12, 1834; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. SAMUEL WILLIAM GREATHOUSE, b. 1812; d. 1900; m. SUDNA TANNER; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

- vi. SOLOMON GREATHOUSE, b. 1815; d. 1849; m. SARAH STARCHER, Feb 12, 1841; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. NATHANIEL GREATHOUSE, b. 1817; d. 1878.
- viii. JAMES GREATHOUSE, b. 1820; d. 1865.
- ix. SARAH GREATHOUSE, b. 1824; d. Aug 24, 1905; m. MATTHEW MCMULLEN, Jul 13, 1844; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- x. NANCY GREATHOUSE, b. 1827; d. Unknown.
- xi. MELINDA GREATHOUSE, b. 1829; d. 1909; m. ELI CONNOLLY; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- xii. MATILDA GREATHOUSE, b. Nov 08, 1833, Jackson Co., WV; d. Mar 10, 1913, Calhoun Co., WV; m. ELIAS CONNOLLY, 1849; b. Jul 28, 1827, Lewis Co., WV; d. Dec 28, 1904, Calhoun Co., WV.
- xiii. WYLEY B. GREATHOUSE, b. 1840; d. 1865.

**17. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE** (*JOHN<sup>4</sup>, HARMON<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup> GROETHAUSEN, HERMAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of WILLIAM GREATHOUSE is:

- i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**18. LUTHER<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE** (*HARMON<sup>4</sup>, HARMON<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup> GROETHAUSEN, HERMAN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>39</sup> was born Dec 05, 1789 in Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY, and died Unknown in Spencer Co., IN. He married MARY SAMUELS Feb 28, 1822 in Nelson Co., KY. She was born About 1804, and died Jul 05, 1849 in Spencer Co., IN.

Notes for LUTHER GREATHOUSE:

"7 April 1838 Bullit Co., KY Deed Book L. p. 324

Robert F. Samuels, commissioner for and on behalf of James Samuels, John Samuels, John McIntire and Margaret his wife, Luther Greathouse and Mary his wife, John Crawford, Robert F. Samuels, Preston B. Samuels, Taylor W. Samuels, Robert Samuels and Harrison Samuels, heirs and represantatives of James Samuels deceased of the one part and John Shawler, Thomas Hatfield, Isaac Hatfield, John Shawler and Mary his wife, Frederick Pennybaker and Nancy his wife and Frances Hatfield, Luke Green and Martha his wife...land situate lying and being now in the county of Bullitt on the waters of Wilsons Creek adjoining Joseph Collard and Peter Ricketts containing one hundred and fifty acres in the year 179\_.

Children of LUTHER GREATHOUSE and MARY SAMUELS are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. About 1825; d. Unknown.
- ii. HARMON GREATHOUSE, b. About 1826; d. Unknown.
- iii. LUTHER WILSON GREATHOUSE, b. About 1827; d. Unknown.
- iv. JULIA GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**19. JONATHAN PORTER<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE** (*HARMON<sup>4</sup>, HARMON<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup> GROETHAUSEN, HERMAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Feb 18, 1791 in Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY<sup>40</sup>, and died Nov 11, 1843 in Indiana<sup>40</sup>. He married SARAH JANE CALDWELL Nov 10, 1814 in Bullitt Co., KY<sup>40,41</sup>. She was born Mar 12, 1796 in Bullitt Co., KY, and died Feb 19, 1855.

Marriage Notes for JONATHAN GREATHOUSE and SARAH CALDWELL:

Marriage record says "Sally" Caldwell

Children of JONATHAN GREATHOUSE and SARAH CALDWELL are:

- i. AMERICA<sup>6</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. Sep 13, 1815; d. Infant.

More About AMERICA GREATHOUSE:

Medical Information: Died young

- ii. ELIZA GREATHOUSE, b. Apr 12, 1817; d. Unknown; m. CALEB NEWMAN; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. JAMES HARMON GREATHOUSE, b. Jan 29, 1819; d. Oct 08, 1822.

More About JAMES HARMON GREATHOUSE:

Medical Information: Died young

- iv. MARY ANN ELIZABETH GREATHOUSE, b. Oct 13, 1820; d. Mar 29, 1856.
- v. ELIZABETH GREATHOUSE, b. Mar 17, 1822, Indiana<sup>42</sup>; d. 1855; m. JAMES S. LAMAR; b. Unknown,

- Kentucky<sup>42</sup>; d. Unknown.
- vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON GREATHOUSE, b. Jan 29, 1824<sup>43</sup>; d. May 07, 1849<sup>43</sup>; m. MELVINA A. GIBSON, May 07, 1849<sup>43</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
  - vii. AMANDA GREATHOUSE, b. Mar 30, 1826; d. Jun 30, 1848.
  - viii. SALLIE JANE GREATHOUSE, b. Jun 02, 1828; d. Unknown.
  - ix. JOHN WESLEY GREATHOUSE, b. Jan 21, 1830; d. Jan 01, 1839.
  - x. MERCY MARGARET GREATHOUSE, b. Oct 05, 1832; d. Sep 14, 1833.
  - xi. MARTHA MELVINA GREATHOUSE, b. Apr 01, 1835, Spencer Co., IN<sup>44</sup>; d. Apr 15, 1913, Lewisport, Hancock Co., KY<sup>44</sup>; m. ? WATSON; b. Unknown; d. Bef. Apr 15, 1913.

More About MARTHA MELVINA GREATHOUSE:  
 Burial: Apr 17, 1913, Lewisport Cemetery, Lewisport, Hancock Co., KY<sup>44</sup>  
 Cause of Death: Consumption<sup>44</sup>

- xii. MARGARET ADALINE GREATHOUSE, b. Nov 16, 1837, Spencer Co., IN; d. Nov 25, 1869, Grandview, IN.

**20. DR. ISAAC NEWTON<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE** (*HARMON<sup>4</sup>, HARMON<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup> GROETHAUSEN, HERMAN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>45</sup> was born Nov 18, 1792 in Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY<sup>46,47</sup>, and died Oct 21, 1832 in Hancock Co., KY<sup>48,49</sup>. He married ELIZABETH BERKELEY LEWIS 1818 in Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY, daughter of JOHN LEWIS and HANNAH ?. She was born Jul 14, 1799 in Jefferson Co., KY<sup>49</sup>, and died Apr 04, 1879 in Hancock Co., KY<sup>49</sup>.

Notes for DR. ISAAC NEWTON GREATHOUSE:

From "Kentucky: A History of the State", Battle, Perrin, & Kniffin, 2nd ed., 1885, Hancock Co.  
 DR. ISAAC N. GREATHOUSE was born near Bardstown, Ky., about 1792. His father, Harmon Greathouse was born in Pennsylvania. In an early day, he and his two brothers started for Kentucky in a flatboat, and one of his brothers was killed by Indians while making the journey. The second brother settled in Shelby County, and the third brother, Harmon, settled in Nelson County. In an early Indian war he was captured by the Indians. He remained a prisoner some time, but finally escaping settled in Nelson County, Ky., where he resided until his death. Subject was reared in Nelson County and was there educated. He read medicine with Dr. Goodman of that place. In 1818 he went to Troy, Ind., where he practiced his profession. In the latter part of the same year he returned to Kentucky, and married Miss Elizabeth Lewis. This lady was born in Jefferson County, Ky., in 1799. Her parents were John and Hannah Lewis; the father came to Hancock County with his family in 1799, and settled in a fort which then stood on the banks of Yellow Creek. He was a surveyor by occupation, and in an early day made a plat of the major part of the land lying between the Salt and Green Rivers. In 1812, he had listed for taxation over 199,760 acres. This land was, however, considered very cheap; as, speaking about it in a letter written to people in Virginia in 1788, he said that a tract of 2,000 acres on the Ohio River, in what is now Hancock County, could be bought for fifteen farthings, but he remarked that the land in a few months could be bought for ten farthings. Soon after his marriage Isaac Greathouse settled in this county, on the farm owned by his son William. Here he followed his profession and also paid some attention to farming until his death in 1832. His wife was born in 1799 and died in Hancock County in 1879. To her were born seven children, of whom three are now living. H. B., J. L., and William L. Harmon B. Greathouse was born May 2, 1822, in Troy, Ind., and was the second of a family of seven children. His schooling was received in Hancock County. He began life for himself when twenty-three years of age. He first bought a farm near Lewisport, where he resided about two years. From there he farmed for seven years. In 1859 he came to his present farm in Hancock County, where he owns about 173 acres, with about 150 acres in cultivation. Mr. Greathouse was married on February 10, 1840, to Miss Martha R., daughter of James and Catherine (Lewis) Haywood, natives of Henry County. This lady was born in Daviess County, in November, 1827, and was the mother of six children, of whom three are now living: Catherine E., wife of Milton C. Tracy, in Macon, Mo.; Martha H., wife of Thomas L. Henderson, and Isaac N. This lady died September 29, 1862. Mr. G. was next married, December 1, 1868, to Miss Martha E. Haywood, a daughter of George Haywood. This lady was born in Clark County, Mo. (first white female born in that county), in 1830, and to her was born one child, since deceased. She died September, 1878. Subject is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and has been identified with the Grange fraternity. J. L. Greathouse was born in Hancock County, Ky., March 17, 1828, and was the third of seven children. His education was received in Hancock County. He began life for himself at twenty-five years of age, in Lewisport Precinct. He settled on his present farm in 1864, where he owns 120 acres. In 1864 he erected a saw mill on his farm, and is still running it. Mr. Greathouse was married, January 1, 1855, to Miss S. C. Smith, a daughter of Michael and Sarah (Scott) Smith, natives of Virginia. This lady was born in Henry County, Ky., in 1836. This marriage has resulted in the following children: Nicholas J., Sarah, wife of Stephen Emich; Susan, wife of Rufus Neel; Almenda O., wife of William Roberts; Laura Cooper, Vinson, Clark and Fannie Lou. Mr. Greathouse is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; Mrs. Greathouse of the old school Presbyterian Church.

More About DR. ISAAC NEWTON GREATHOUSE:  
Occupation: Doctor

Children of ISAAC GREATHOUSE and ELIZABETH LEWIS are:

- i. JOHN L.<sup>6</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. About 1819; d. Oct 22, 1821.
- ii. HARMON BUKEY GREATHOUSE, b. May 02, 1822, Troy, IN; d. Nov 25, 1889; m. (1) MARTHA R. HAYWOOD, Feb 10, 1848; b. Nov 1827, Daviess Co., KY; d. Sep 29, 1862; m. (2) MARTHA E. HAYWOOD, Dec 01, 1868; b. 1830, Clark Co., MO; d. Sep 1878.
- iii. HANNAH AMANDA GREATHOUSE, b. Apr 15, 1824; d. Jun 11, 1839.
- iv. SUSANNAH GREATHOUSE, b. Mar 08, 1826; d. Jul 22, 1846.
- v. JOSEPH L. GREATHOUSE, b. Mar 17, 1828, Hancock Co., KY<sup>50</sup>; d. Dec 06, 1891; m. SARAH CATHERINE SMITH, Jan 01, 1855; b. Sep 28, 1835, Henry Co., KY<sup>50</sup>; d. May 06, 1921, Lewisport, Hancock Co., KY<sup>50</sup>.

More About SARAH CATHERINE SMITH:

Burial: May 07, 1921, Lewisport, Hancock Co., KY<sup>50</sup>

Cause of Death: Arteriosclerosis, apoplexy<sup>50</sup>

- vi. JOHN FLETCHER GREATHOUSE, b. Mar 08, 1830, Hancock Co., KY<sup>50</sup>; d. Nov 11, 1852, Ralls Co., MO<sup>50</sup>; m. LOUISA P. GREATHOUSE, Dec 1851, Ralls Co., MO; b. Jun 12, 1829, Kentucky; d. Bef. 1863.

More About JOHN FLETCHER GREATHOUSE:

Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever<sup>50</sup>

- vii. WILLIAM LINTON GREATHOUSE, b. 1832; d. Jul 16, 1901; m. MARGARET CLARK, Mar 11, 1855, Hancock, KY; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**21.** WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HARMON*<sup>4</sup>, *HARMON*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup> *GROETHAUSEN*, *HERMAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan 04, 1794 in Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY, and died 1876 in Hannibal, Marion Co., MO<sup>51</sup>. He married (1) SARAH BELL SWEARINGEN Oct 15, 1816 in Bullitt Co., KY<sup>52</sup>. She was born Jun 02, 1793 in Prince George, Montgomery Co., MD<sup>53</sup>, and died Jul 11, 1852 in Ralls, MO<sup>53</sup>. He married (2) CATHERINE STOWERS May 24, 1854 in Hancock, KY. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM GREATHOUSE and SARAH SWEARINGEN:  
Marriage record says Sarah B. Swearengen

Children of WILLIAM GREATHOUSE and SARAH SWEARINGEN are:

- i. MARTHA ANN<sup>6</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. Oct 04, 1817, Kentucky; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN WESLEY GREATHOUSE, b. Jul 25, 1819, Kentucky; d. 1821, Kentucky.
- iii. ELIZA JANE GREATHOUSE, b. Aug 04, 1820, Kentucky; d. Mar 04, 1857; m. JAMES N. PERRY; b. About 1820; d. Unknown.
- iv. RACHEL M. GREATHOUSE, b. Aug 20, 1823, Kentucky; d. Aug 26, 1829, Kentucky.
- v. WILLIAM O. GREATHOUSE, b. Apr 11, 1825, Kentucky; d. Jul 25, 1826, Kentucky.
- vi. ELIZABETH GREATHOUSE, b. Sep 04, 1826, Kentucky; d. Dec 12, 1826, Kentucky.
- vii. SARAH AMANDA GREATHOUSE, b. Oct 19, 1827, Kentucky; d. Unknown; m. JOHN B. SMITH; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- viii. LOUISA P. GREATHOUSE, b. Jun 12, 1829, Kentucky; d. Bef. 1863; m. (1) JOHN FLETCHER GREATHOUSE, Dec 1851, Ralls Co., MO; b. Mar 08, 1830, Hancock Co., KY<sup>54</sup>; d. Nov 11, 1852, Ralls Co., MO<sup>54</sup>; m. (2) DR. JOHN E. WILKINSON, Aft. Nov 11, 1852; b. About 1837; d. Unknown.

More About JOHN FLETCHER GREATHOUSE:

Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever<sup>54</sup>

More About DR. JOHN E. WILKINSON:

Occupation: Doctor

- ix. MARY ELLEN GREATHOUSE, b. Dec 03, 1830, Ralls, MO; d. Unknown; m. HENRY WATSON; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- x. MARGARET L. GREATHOUSE, b. Apr 01, 1832, Ralls, MO; d. 1833, Ralls, MO.
- xi. JAMES GREATHOUSE, b. Sep 16, 1833, Ralls, MO; d. Unknown; m. ELIZABETH LOUDIN; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- xii. FANNIE GREATHOUSE, b. Aug 31, 1835, Ralls, MO; d. Jul 11, 1836, Ralls, MO.

- xiii. VIRGINIA GREATHOUSE, b. Mar 09, 1838, Ralls, MO; d. 1876; m. DR. JOHN E. WILKINSON, 1863; b. About 1837; d. Unknown.

More About DR. JOHN E. WILKINSON:  
Occupation: Doctor

**22.** JOHN BUCHE<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HARMON*<sup>4</sup>, *HARMON*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup> *GROETHAUSEN*, *HERMAN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>55</sup> was born Feb 12, 1797 in Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY<sup>56</sup>, and died May 02, 1857 in Rockport, Spencer Co., IN<sup>57</sup>. He married ELIZABETH GRASS Sep 20, 1821 in Spencer Co., IN<sup>57</sup>, daughter of DANIEL GRASS. She was born Dec 22, 1803 in Kentucky, and died Apr 18, 1878.

Children of JOHN GREATHOUSE and ELIZABETH GRASS are:

- i. MERCY JANE<sup>6</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. 1822; d. Unknown.
- ii. LUTHER GREATHOUSE, b. Aug 22, 1824; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY ISABELL GREATHOUSE, b. Nov 22, 1825; d. Unknown.
- iv. DANIEL GREATHOUSE, b. Sep 09, 1827; d. Unknown.
- v. ISAAC NEWTON GREATHOUSE, b. Oct 13, 1829; d. Unknown.
- vi. MARGARET ELIZABETH GREATHOUSE, b. Mar 20, 1831; d. Aug 10, 1922; m. JOHN B. WRIGHT; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. JAMES SMITHERS GREATHOUSE, b. May 13, 1833, Spencer Co., IN; d. Dec 27, 1890, Rockport, Spencer Co., IN.
- viii. JONATHAN GREATHOUSE, b. Jan 31, 1836; d. Unknown.
- ix. ANN LOUISE ELIZABETH GREATHOUSE, b. Mar 09, 1837; d. Unknown.
- x. JOHN FLETCHER GREATHOUSE, b. Jan 28, 1840; d. Unknown.
- xi. SARAH CECILIA GREATHOUSE, b. Oct 04, 1844; d. Unknown.
- xii. MARIA ISADORA GREATHOUSE, b. May 1849; d. Unknown.
- xiii. ANN ELIZABETH GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**23.** MARY BUKEY<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HARMON*<sup>4</sup>, *HARMON*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup> *GROETHAUSEN*, *HERMAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Mar 08, 1799 in Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY<sup>58</sup>, and died Nov 21, 1844 in Rockport, Spencer Co., IN. She married SHADRACH HALL Sep 01, 1813 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY, son of RANDOLPH HALL and SARAH WOODSON. He was born Jan 19, 1789 in Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV (formerly VA), and died Feb 18, 1856 in Rockport, Spencer Co., IN.

Notes for SHADRACH HALL:

1850 U.S. Federal Census:

Ohio Twp. Spencer Co., Indiana.

Occupation: Farmer.

Shadrach Hall, age 66, b. in VA, listed with John G. & America G. Morgan.

Marriage Notes for MARY GREATHOUSE and SHADRACH HALL:

Another source lists date of marriage as September 22, 1814 in Nelson Co., KY

Children of MARY GREATHOUSE and SHADRACH HALL are:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>6</sup> HALL, b. Oct 09, 1815, Kentucky; d. About 1884, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY; m. PETER STONER, Sep 1833, Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. AMERICA GREATHOUSE HALL, b. Oct 29, 1816, Kentucky; d. May 17, 1891, Rockport, Spencer Co., IN; m. JOHN G. MORGAN, Nov 01, 1842, Rockport, Spencer Co., IN<sup>59</sup>; b. About 1816, Indiana; d. Unknown.

Notes for AMERICA GREATHOUSE HALL:

1860 Census NOTES:

In this household was a Joseph HALL, age 37 (blurred), blacksmith, born in Indiana, and a James Hall, age 6, born in Indiana...possibly HIS son. Joseph is probably America's brother, but the age isn't perfect.

One John G. Morgan appears in the 1860 Census for Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN, living in a hotel owned by another family of the surname MORGAN.

More About AMERICA GREATHOUSE HALL:

1860 Census: Jun 15, 1860, America Morgan, 43, F, \$3000 RE, \$500 PE, Kentucky<sup>60</sup>

Burial: Rockport, Spencer Co., IN

More About JOHN G. MORGAN:

1860 Census: 1860, John G. Morgan shown living alone in a hotel in Jeffersonville, IN...a hotel run by a MORGAN family  
Occupation: Farmer

- iii. ELIZA BUKEY HALL, b. Mar 30, 1818, Kentucky; d. Nov 14, 1844; m. ISAAC WRIGHT, Jun 24, 1841, Spencer Co., IN<sup>61</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. JOHN WESLEY HALL, b. Jun 28, 1819, Kentucky; d. Apr 13, 1910; m. FANNY OWENS, Dec 15, 1860; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY HALL:

from "Lincoln's Youth: Indiana Years, 1816-1830" by Louis A. Warren

p. 87 "Wesley Hall, a young friend of Abe's, remembered that one evening while he was staying with the Lincoln's, Thomas asked his son to read aloud to them for awhile. The book from which the boy chose to read was Franklin's autobiography."

p. 207 "While the wagons were being constructed, the animals to pull them had to be acquired. Apparently there were two yoke of oxen for each of two wagons, and two pairs of horses for the third. Oxen in Spencer County at that time brought about \$ 25.00 a yoke, while a pair of horses would bring twice that amount. Two of the oxen were purchased from Shadrach Hall, father of Wesley Hall, and two from William Wood..."

More About JOHN WESLEY HALL:

Burial: Masonic Cemetery, Morganfield, Union Co., KY

- v. RANDOLPH BUKEY HALL, b. Apr 07, 1821, Rome, Perry Co., IN; d. Nov 05, 1873, Rome, Perry Co., IN; m. ANN MARIAH CONNOR, Oct 08, 1846, Rome, Perry Co., IN<sup>62</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Aft. Sep 01, 1900.
- vi. HARMON GREATHOUSE HALL, b. Sep 30, 1822, Kentucky; d. Unknown, Arkansas; m. ELIZA JANE PROCTOR, Dec 02, 1845, Daviess Co., KY<sup>62</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About HARMON GREATHOUSE HALL:

Occupation: Minister

Religion: Methodist

- vii. MASSIE ANN HALL, b. Jan 23, 1824, Indiana; d. Sep 27, 1846; m. WELLINGTON BLAINE PIERCE, Jul 04, 1842, Spencer Co., IN<sup>63</sup>; b. 1818, Indiana; d. Feb 12, 1851, Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN<sup>64</sup>.

Notes for WELLINGTON BLAINE PIERCE:

Obituary, The Planter, Feb 22, 1851

Died.--On the 12th inst. at Jeffersonville, In., of Consumption, Mr. WELLINGTON B. PIERCE, age 35 years. Mr. Pierce was for a long time a resident of this place, and had gained many friends. At the time of his death, he was Book Keeper to the Indiana State Prison. He died in the triumphs of faith, his last words being "all is well."

NOTE:

This couple was said to have 3 children. I can only find one, even in the 1850 census! They both died early and rumor is the children were raised by the MORGAN Family. Searching for any proof! Lyman does NOT appear anywhere in the 1860 census but may have been in the army at that time.

More About WELLINGTON BLAINE PIERCE:

1850 Census: Sep 07, 1850, Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN - Wellington Pierce 33 M Clerk Indiana - Married within the year<sup>65</sup>

Cause of Death: Consumption

Occupation: Bookkeeper at the Indiana State Prison

- viii. RODULPHUS BUKEY HALL, b. Sep 07, 1825; d. Unknown.

More About RODULPHUS BUKEY HALL:

Military service: In the Mexican War

Residence: On the Sacramento River, California

- ix. JEMIMA GREATHOUSE HALL, b. Mar 11, 1827, Perry Co., IN; d. Jun 09, 1905; m. H. F. STOWERS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- x. ISAAC GREATHOUSE HALL, b. Oct 22, 1828, Perry Co., IN; d. Jul 06, 1907, Vordon, CA.

- xi. ELIZABETH O. HALL, b. Sep 23, 1830, Perry Co., IN; d. Jul 08, 1868; m. WILLIAM MATTINGLEY, Apr 25, 1849, Spencer Co., IN<sup>66</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- xii. LUTHER GREATHOUSE HALL, b. Jan 08, 1832, Perry Co., IN; d. Unknown; m. PARMELA P. ASH; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About LUTHER GREATHOUSE HALL:  
Residence: Fresno, Fresno Co., CA

- xiii. NATHAN FRANCIS HALL, b. Nov 17, 1833, Perry Co., IN; d. Jan 08, 1901, Arkansas.
- xiv. JONATHAN PORTER HALL, b. Aug 22, 1835, Spencer Co., IN; d. Sep 03, 1901, Rome, Perry Co., IN; m. LYDIA BATES CONNOR, Sep 21, 1856; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- xv. SHADRACH HALL, JR., b. Dec 28, 1837, Rockport, Spencer Co., IN; d. Jan 08, 1838, Rockport, Spencer Co., IN.
- xvi. JOSEPH WILLIAM HALL, b. Jul 29, 1838, Spencer Co., IN; d. Unknown, Oregon.

More About JOSEPH WILLIAM HALL:  
Military service: Union Army  
Residence: Durkee, Baker Co., Oregon

- xvii. JAMES WELLINGTON HALL, b. Jul 24, 1840, Spencer Co., IN; d. Jan 12, 1883, San Diego, San Diego Co., CA; m. EVA M. BACKER, Sep 03, 1873; b. Unknown, St Francis Co., MO; d. Jun 15, 1877, Libertyville, MO.

More About JAMES WELLINGTON HALL:  
Burial: Unknown, National Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego Co., CA  
Military service: Union Army

More About EVA M. BACKER:  
Residence: St. Francis Co., MO

- xviii. VIRGINIA FRANCES HALL, b. Dec 05, 1843, Spencer Co., IN; d. Aug 10, 1887; m. WILLIAM BURKHART; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**24.** RUDOLPHUS BUKEY<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HARMON*<sup>4</sup>, *HARMON*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup> *GROETHAUSEN*, *HERMAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug 21, 1801 in Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY, and died Apr 10, 1838 in Hancock Co., KY. He married SUSANNAH REBECCA LEWIS Dec 15, 1825 in Nelson Co., KY<sup>67</sup>, daughter of JOHN LEWIS and HANNAH ?. She was born About Aug 1805, and died Sep 26, 1846 in Hancock Co., KY.

Children of RUDOLPHUS GREATHOUSE and SUSANNAH LEWIS are:

- i. JOHN HARMON<sup>6</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. Feb 01, 1827; d. 1852.
- ii. WILLIAM LINTON GREATHOUSE, b. Sep 18, 1829; d. Mar 12, 1869; m. PATSY ADAMS, Mar 24, 1864; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARGARET GREATHOUSE, b. Jun 24, 1830; d. Apr 09, 1843.
- iv. JOSEPH LEWIS GREATHOUSE, b. Apr 09, 1834, Hancock Co., KY<sup>68</sup>; d. May 26, 1910; m. LOUISA JANE HAYWOOD, Sep 05, 1861, Clark Co., MO; b. Apr 29, 1843, Macon, Clark Co., MO<sup>68</sup>; d. Nov 02, 1913, Lewisport, Hancock Co., KY.

More About LOUISA JANE HAYWOOD:  
Burial: Nov 03, 1913, Greathouse Cemetery, Lewisport, Hancock Co., KY<sup>68</sup>  
Cause of Death: Asthma and Mitrial stenosis of the heart<sup>68</sup>

- v. ISAAC NEWTON GREATHOUSE, b. Oct 18, 1837; d. May 29, 1871; m. JULIA GERTRUDE HICKS, Jan 15, 1862; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**25.** JOSEPH FAWCETT<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HARMON*<sup>4</sup>, *HARMON*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup> *GROETHAUSEN*, *HERMAN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>69</sup> was born Mar 17, 1804 in Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY, and died Unknown in Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY. He married MILDRED HUGHES Apr 06, 1843 in Spencer Co., KY<sup>70</sup>. She was born Unknown in Kentucky, and died Unknown.

Child of JOSEPH GREATHOUSE and MILDRED HUGHES is:

- i. ANN<sup>6</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. Sep 05, 1862, Kentucky<sup>71</sup>; d. Jun 29, 1911, Lakeland Central KY Asylum, Jefferson Co., KY; m. ? GILMORE; b. Unknown; d. Aft. Jun 29, 1911.

More About ANN GREATHOUSE:

Cause of Death: General Paralysis of the Insane<sup>71</sup>

**26.** JOHN JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HARMON*<sup>4</sup>, *HARMON*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup> *GROETHAUSEN*, *HERMAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Mar 19, 1804 in Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY, and died Unknown in Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY. He married AMELIA HUGHES. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Marriage Notes for JOHN GREATHOUSE and AMELIA HUGHES:  
Descendants live in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY

Children of JOHN GREATHOUSE and AMELIA HUGHES are:

- i. THOMAS H.<sup>6</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. Apr 22, 1846, Spencer, Nelson Co., KY<sup>71</sup>; d. Jun 30, 1924, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY<sup>71</sup>; m. SALLIE ELIZABETH BRIDWELL; b. Dec 25, 1848, Fisherville, KY<sup>71</sup>; d. May 10, 1915, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY<sup>71</sup>.

More About THOMAS H. GREATHOUSE:

Burial: Jul 02, 1924, Care Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY<sup>71</sup>

Cause of Death: Liver Cancer<sup>71</sup>

More About SALLIE ELIZABETH BRIDWELL:

Cause of Death: Interstitial Nephistis, Aortic stenosis of the heart<sup>71</sup>

- ii. DOLLY GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. NANNIE GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. AMELIA GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. ISAAC P. GREATHOUSE, b. About 1847, Nelson Co., KY<sup>71</sup>; d. Nov 16, 1858, Nelson Co., KY<sup>71</sup>.

More About ISAAC P. GREATHOUSE:

Cause of Death: Neuralgia<sup>71</sup>

- vi. BEN GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. DAVE GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**27.** ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE (*HARMON*<sup>4</sup>, *HARMON*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup> *GROETHAUSEN*, *HERMAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec 27, 1807 in Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY, and died Unknown in Bullitt Co., KY. She married COLEMAN BRIDWELL<sup>72</sup> Jun 13, 1829 in Nelson Co., KY. He was born About 1808 in Bullitt Co., KY<sup>73</sup>, and died Bef. Sep 11, 1880 in Bullitt Co., KY.

Children of ELIZABETH GREATHOUSE and COLEMAN BRIDWELL are:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> BRIDWELL, b. 1829, Kentucky; d. Bef. 1853; m. WILLIAM O. ROBY, Feb 12, 1846; b. Nov 1827, Kentucky; d. Jun 03, 1859.
- ii. MARTHA ANN BRIDWELL, b. 1834, Kentucky; d. Unknown; m. ? CRENSHAW; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. JO ANN BRIDWELL, b. Feb 11, 1837, Kentucky<sup>73</sup>; d. Mar 07, 1916, Southerland, Daviess Co., KY<sup>73</sup>; m. (1) ? RAUSE; b. Unknown; d. Aft. Mar 07, 1916; m. (2) CHARLES C. MOORE, Mar 15, 1857, Bullitt Co., KY; b. 1833, Kentucky; d. Unknown.

More About JO ANN BRIDWELL:

Burial: Mar 09, 1916, Utica, KY<sup>73</sup>

Cause of Death: Pneumonia<sup>73</sup>

Occupation: Doctor

- iv. ROSELLA BRIDWELL, b. Jan 29, 1844, Bullitt Co., KY<sup>73</sup>; d. Jan 11, 1915, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY<sup>73</sup>; m. ? PRATT; b. Unknown; d. Bef. Jan 11, 1915.

More About ROSELLA BRIDWELL:

Burial: Jan 13, 1915, Mt. Washington, KY<sup>73</sup>

Cause of Death: Mitrial Regurgitation, Articular Rheumatism<sup>73</sup>

**28.** DAVID<sup>5</sup> GREATHOUSE (*JOHANNES*<sup>4</sup> *GROETHAUSEN*, *WILHELM*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN ADOLPH*<sup>2</sup>, *HERMAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1792, and died Unknown. He married MARGARET CASTER Mar 1816. She was born 1794, and died Unknown.

Children of DAVID GREATHOUSE and MARGARET CASTER are:

- i. DRUSILLA<sup>6</sup> GREATHOUSE, b. Jan 29, 1817; d. May 09, 1888; m. ARMSTEAD QUEEN, 1835; b. 1809; d. Mar 04, 1895.
- ii. SARAH GREATHOUSE, b. About 1820; d. Unknown; m. JAMES GET QUEEN, Sep 22, 1836; b. 1813; d. Jun 09, 1866.
- iii. MOSES GREATHOUSE, b. About 1822; d. Unknown; m. (1) MARY QUEEN; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) ELIZA ALEXANDER; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. ASA GREATHOUSE, b. Sep 07, 1828; d. Oct 25, 1903; m. LYDIA QUEEN, Feb 27, 1848; b. May 25, 1829, Harrison Co., VA; d. Dec 02, 1908, Harrison Co., VA.
- v. ELIZABETH GREATHOUSE, b. Feb 1835; d. Oct 03, 1901; m. LEVI DUNK QUEEN; b. 1822; d. Jan 04, 1898.
- vi. ISABELL GREATHOUSE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. JAMES COX; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

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