

SHANKS FAMILY HISTORY

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This Shanks family descended from Simon Shanks who was born about 1799. To this date no one knows where he was born, who his parents were or if he had siblings. There is one story handed down through the William Henry Shanks family saying, "Simon rocked the babies and sang to them in Dutch." All other fact or theories is welcome.

Simon Shanks married Margaret Maddux, daughter of Craven and Elizabeth "Besty" Davies Maddux, on November 15, 1823, in Fauquier County, Virginia.

In the History of Putnam County, Dr. Walter S. McClain, states that "Simon Shanks of VA, entered a large tract of land and came to the new country in 1835, locating near his father-in-law, Craven Maddux.

Apparently Simon Shanks died before 1850. The Census for Jackson County, TN, lists Margaret as head of the household.

Margaret Maddux Shanks was born in Fauquier County, VA in 1804 and died November 1, 1867 in Putnam County, TN. She was the oldest of ten children. Her sisters and brothers were: William, Redmon, Addison, Mary Jane, Snowden Horton, Thomas Jefferson, Silas, George and Frances Maddux.

Ten children were born to Simon and Margaret Maddux Shanks, probably the first six were born in VA.

Josephine M. Shanks (1824 – 1906) married Gordon C. Maxwell. They are buried in the vicinity of the old "Maddux Chapel."

Mary Elizabeth "Besty" Shanks (b. 13 February 1826, VA – d. 9 May 1888) married David Wood Maxwell (b. 5 March 1822 – d. 24 August 1869) son of Martha Patton (b. 11 September 1780 – d. 15 June 1848) & Samuel Maxwell (b. 28 July 1781 – d. 22 May 1848). David Wood Maxwell and Gordon C. Maxwell were brothers. Daughter: Laura Josephine Maxwell (b. 18 August 1862, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 March 1933, Putnam Co., TN, md 28 November 1878, John Whitley Gentry – (b. 29 May 1860, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 November 1948, Putnam Co., TN), s/o William Newton & Elizabeth Ann (Taylor) Gentry. John W. Gentry & Josephine Maxwell Gentry, Both Buried: Maxwell Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Frances Ann Shanks was born February 28, 1828 and married Meredith Jurdan Gentry on April 25, 1848. She died April 29, 1890.

Martha Jane Shanks (1830 – 1905) married Robert Gentry, Jr., brother of Meredith Jurdan Gentry. They were sons of Nancy Harris and Robert Gentry Sr.. Martha Jane and Robert Gentry are buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Margaret Ellen Shanks was born January 7, 1832 and married January 7, 1850 to Thomas Jefferson Evans. Margaret Ellen died May 22, 1920. She is buried in the Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., Boma, TN.

Harriet Shanks was born in 1834. She married Amos Vaughn and died September 25, 1895.

Craven Michael Shanks was born January 2, 1835 and married Nancy C. Hendley, May 17, 1854. She was the first born child of Elizabeth Gentry and Thomas Aden S. Hendley. Nancy Hendley was born March 9, 1834 and died July 6, 1877.

Craven Michael Shanks, married a second time to Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess Lindsey, a daughter of George Washington Burgess and Charlotta McBride, d/o Joseph C. McBride & Elizabeth Brimmer. Elizabeth Burgess's first husband was Leonidas Lisander Lindsey, a son of Joseph A. Lindsey and Mary Gentry (sis of Silas W. Gentry). Lysander and Elizabeth had one child, John Isaac Lindsey, Sr., who is shown on the 1880 Putnam County census as a stepson in the household of Craven Shanks.

The eighth child of Simon and Margaret Maddux Shanks was Fannie Evaline born March 5, 1838. She married Rev. David Lindsey McCaleb on October 3, 1858. She died March 10, 1908.

William Henry Shanks married Nancy Jane Howard on January 1, 1856. He was born July 8, 1840 in TN and died October 8, 1906 in St. John, Kansas, where he is buried.

Catherine H. was born about 1843 and married James Howard.

Craven Maddux Shanks' war record states that he had red hair and black eyes. He was inducted in the Civil War September 1, 1861 at Camp Dick, Robinson, KY and was discharged September 17, 1864, Nashville, TN. He was a Private in C Company – First Mounted Infantry Regiment. Six children were born to Craven M. and Nancy Hendley Shanks: Robert Fane Shanks (1855 – 1936), Elizabeth Jane “Betty” Shanks (1859 – 1935), Joseph Y. Shanks (1861 – 1939), Margaret Lucretia “Mag” Shanks (1865 – 1946), William Brownlow “Bill” Shanks (1867 – 1935), & Craven Frank Shanks (1869 – 1957).

Craven Frank Shanks: b. 12 October 1868, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 January 1957 md Eda Cameron: b. 14 March 1868, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 June 1920. They had a son named Amon Shanks: b. 25 August 1890 – d. 27 February 1895. Craven, Eda & Amon Shanks are buried next to each other: Tight Fit Cemetery, located on Tight Fit Ridge, Putnam Co., TN. They also had a daughter named Effie Shanks: b. 20 October 1892 – d. 2 November 1977 md Lemuel “Lem” Dow Brown: b. 4 March 1891 – d. 27 August 1974. Both are buried: Robinson Ridge Cemetery located off Hwy. 70 thirteen miles west of Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. They had a daughter named, Edith Brown: b. 14 October 1918 md Floyd Maynard on 13 May 1934, he was b. 4 February 1914 and d. 5 January 1979. Floyd is buried: Boma Cemetery located at the New Home Baptist Church in

Boma, Putnam Co., TN. They had a son named Harold Lloyd Maynard: b. 13 June 1939, Putnam Co., TN md 1st 18 September 1958 Caroline June Bruce. They had a son named Harold Ralph Maynard: b. 3 January 1960, Putnam Co., TN md Sherri Diann Scott: b. 4 August 1963.

After Nancy Hendley Shanks death, Craven married Elizabeth Burgess Lindsey in October 1880. To this union one son was born, Van Everett Shanks (1884 – 1953). Craven M. Shanks died September 23, 1899 and is buried on the Shanks Century Farm.

Notes of Miriam Shanks Gwaltney of Old Hickory, TN.

Buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

*Shanks, Van Everett – b. May 1884, TN – d. 1953: Buried Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN (s/o Craven Michael Shanks, s/o William Simon Shanks & Margaret “Peggy” Maddux & Elizabeth Burgess Lindsey, d/o George Washington Lindsey & Charlotta McBride. 1900 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 28: Elizabeth Burgess Lindsey Shanks, b. August 1843, TN is a widow, 2 children born, 2 children living- Children: **Van Everett**, b. May 1884, TN & John Linsey Shanks, b. March 1863. Living with them: Alma Shanks, daughter-in-law, b. November 1868, 6 children born, 5 children living – Children: Eula, b. September 1892, John Isaac, b. December 1894, Maryien, son, b. July 1896, Mary, b. June 1898 & Charlotte, b. December 1899. All born in TN).

*Shanks, Ellen Denton Maynard –b. August 1880, TN – d. 1965:

Buried Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN

(d/o John Maynard & Nancy Clemons). (1910 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 66: **Van Everett is head of household** md 9 yrs. to **Ellen Maynard**, 5 children born, 4 children living- Children: **Virgil C.**, b. ca. 1902, Mary, b. ca. 1904, Auda N., b. ca. 1907, & Hascal O. Shanks, b. ca. 1908. All born in TN. Living with them: Elisabeth, mother, widow, 68 yrs. old, b. ca. 1842, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living). (1930 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN – **Van Everett is head of household**, 45 yrs. old, TN (16 yrs. old 1st marriage) **md to Ellen D. Maynard**, 49 yrs. old, TN (19 yrs. old 1st marriage) – Living in the household: Haskel O., 21 yrs. old, son, married (21 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Minnie, 21 yrs. old, daughter-in-law, (21 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children of Van Everett & Ellen Shanks in household: Erma V., 19 yrs. old, Floyd, 14 yrs. old, Fred W., 12 yrs. old, Ellie, 8 yrs. old, Wanda, 8 yrs. old & Ellen Shanks, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).



Herald Citizen Newspaper: Front Page: 31 May 2004

Brothers, **Ethan Shanks**, left, and **Kevin Shanks** are two boy scouts who helped members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6296 and the American Legion Post 64 decorate the graves of veterans with American flags to honor those who served our country on Memorial Day.

The two Shanks brothers are **Gary Shanks** sons, Gary's father is **Roy Shanks**, brother of Billy Ray, Mack, J. V., Solon (who was deaf) they were the sons of **Virgil**, son of **Van Everett**, & **Ellen Denton (Maynard) Shanks**, Van, the son of **Craven Shanks**, by the 2nd wife, **Elizabeth Burgess Lindsey Shanks** she is buried in the Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam co., TN by her son **Van Everett Shanks** and his wife **Ellen Denton Maynard**.

Shanks, Elizabeth – b. 29 August 1842, TN – d. 25 July 1925: Buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

(2nd wife of Craven Shanks. Elizabeth Burgess Lindsey, d/o George Washington Burgess & Charlotta McBride. Elizabeth Burgess's first husband was Leonidas Lisander Lindsey , s/o Joseph A. Lindsey & Mary Gentry (sis of Silas W. Gentry).

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Shanks Family Reunion 193

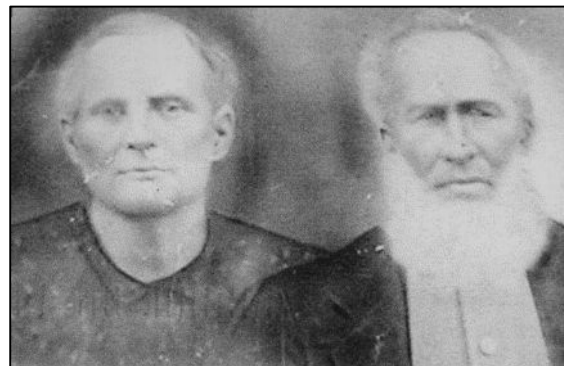
Spread the word
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Please join the family as we gather again for fellowship and fun. There will be *music, old clothing, pictures, genealogy and storytelling.* Bring your copies of old pictures, old items of interest that have been in the family & yourselves. Get ready to enjoy that family feeling of love and laughter. Your cousins look forward to seeing you there!

Covered dish luncheon.

DATE: *Saturday, September 9, 2006*
TIME: *11:00-4:00*
PLACE: *Boma Community Center*
Putnam County, Tennessee

Contact: Carolyn Huddleston 931-858-2486
 e-mail: mteshudd@twinlakes.net

L to R, Front Row: Craven Michael Shanks, grandson of Craven Maddux, early pioneer settler; Robert Fain Shanks, Joe Shanks, & Frank Shanks.
 L to R, Top row: Betty (Shanks) Sullens, Bill Shanks, Margaret (Shanks) Stewart. On the left of the picture the 2nd wife of Craven Shanks, Elizabeth Burgess & her child was in the picture, but was cut out of the picture by one of the sons of Nancy Catherine (Henley) & Craven Shanks, who didn't want Elizabeth in the picture. Courtesy of Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston & Reggie Shanks.

Craven & Elizabeth Burgess (Lindsey) Shanks
 parents of Van Everett Shanks
 picture courtesy of Pat Klippen



John & Nancy Clemons Maynard
 parents of Ellen Denton (Maynard) Shanks
 picture courtesy of Pat (Shanks) Klippen,
 d/o Roy Denton Shanks & Margie Frances Allen.



Library manager retires



SHANKS

BAXTER — **Brinda Fay Shanks** of Baxter recently retired from being branch manager of the Baxter Branch Library in Baxter. While there, Shanks increased the library's operational hours from 20-24. She also updated the library's holdings, started creative programs such as Summer reading and answered reference questions.

Shanks said that she loved her years of librarianship but had to retire due to health concerns. She also wanted to thank George Shanks who volunteered many hours at the library. She said that she couldn't have done it without his help.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; Sunday, 29 April 2007, pg. D-2.

Brinda Fay (Stewart) Haney Shanks,
w/o George Morris Shanks

*See Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks Family Sheet.



SHANKS FAMILY REUNION 2007

People in postcard:

Top: L to R: Van Everett Shanks & Ellen Denton (Maynard) Shanks 50th Wedding Anniversary; The homeplace of Craven Shanks, it was built about 1850 near the Buckner Community at the head of Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN; couple in the oval frame are: Robert Boone Stewart, s/o Ceburn Stewart & Dorinda Brown and his wife Margaret Lucretia Shanks, d/o Craven Shanks & Nancy Catherine Henley; Craven Shanks, s/o William Simon Shanks & Margaret Maddux. He married Nancy Catherine Henley, d/o Aden Henley & Elizabeth Jane "Betsy" Gentry.

Bottom: L to R: William Henry Shank family. This photo, taken prior to 1904, shows William Henry Shank, son of pioneer Putnam County settler Simeon Shank, and his wife Nancy Jane Howard Shank seated. Back row, from the left Nancy Jane Shank Julian, Robert Simeon Shank, Craven Lincoln Shank and Elizabeth Shank Bryant.

Some pioneer settlers of Buffalo Valley. Photo taken about 1910. Seated from the left they are: Robert Fain "Bob" Shanks, his wife Anna (Anderson) Shanks, Roscoe Shanks, and Josie Shanks. Back row, left to right: Katie Shanks, Luke Shanks and Bettie Shanks. Picture taken between 1910-1919.

Shanks Family Reunion spread the word...

PLEASE join the family together again. **3 L**

There will be *music, pictures, genealogy and storytelling*. Learn how the family left Europe for Pennsylvania, Virginia, & Tennessee. Bring along copies of old pictures & letters, old items of interest that have been in the family, & a good appetite. Printed copies of family stories are welcome and will be read aloud for all to enjoy.

Your cousins look forward to seeing you there!

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON...

DATE: Saturday, September 8, 2007

TIME: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLACE: Boma Community Center
Putnam County, Tennessee

Contact: Carolyn Huddleston 931-858-2486
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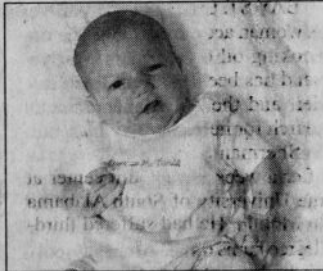


Emma Ross Shanks

Emma Ross Shanks turned 1 year old Aug. 23. She is the daughter of Jason and Amanda Shanks and the little sister of Liberty West. She is the granddaughter of Sandy and Joe Herren, Billy and Susan Shanks, and Becky Mason. Emma is the great-granddaughter of Pat and Jewell Lafever, Bill and Faye Shanks, Betty Mason, and Buster and Nina Mason.

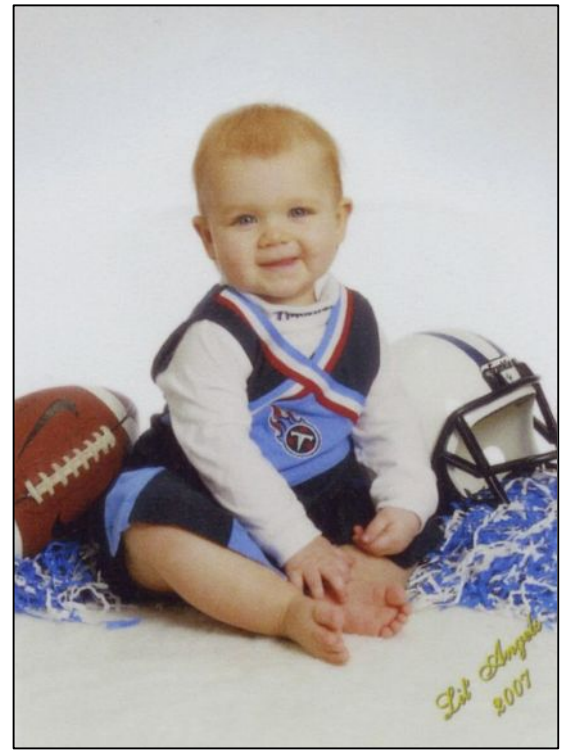
Her ggrpa Bill Shanks (and Faye) is the son of Virgil Shanks who was a son of Van Shanks .

On the scene

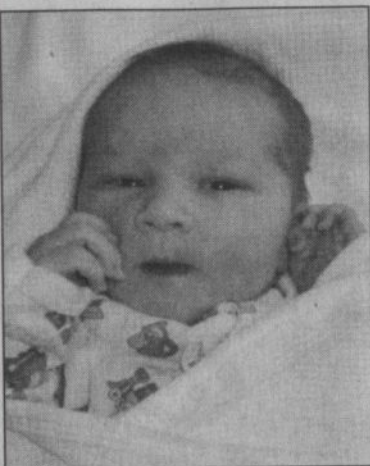


Caden Robert Shanks

Caden Robert Shanks, 6 pounds, 10 ounces and 20 1/4, was born May 18 to Robert and Liz Shanks of Cookeville. Caden has one sibling, Carter, 3. His grandparents are Eddie and Jeannie Bush, the late Sandra Bush, Fred and Carolyn Shanks, Norma Bush and the late Lehman Bush, the late Robert Jr. and Nell Cole, Jr. Maxwell and the late Ellawee Maxwell, and Vinnie Gentry and the late Fred Shanks Sr., all of Baxter.



Kate Franklin, 6 March 2006, d/o Stephen Wright Franklin & Leslie Rhea Huddleston.



Joseph Huddleston

Joseph Andrew Huddleston was born at 4:27 p.m. Feb. 19 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center to parents Brian and Rebecca Huddleston of Baxter. He weighed 8 lb., 1 oz., and measured 21 1/2 inches long. He is the grandson of Lonnie and Gloria Julian of Baxter and Mike and Lisa Huddleston of Cookeville. Joseph is the great-grandson of Zina and Geraldine Hedgecough of Baxter and Ted and Carolyn Huddleston of Buffalo Valley.

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Sunday, 23 March 2008

70th, 67th birthdays

Billy Ray and Lana Faye Shanks celebrated birthdays recently. Billy Ray celebrated his 70th birthday on Oct. 15, and Lana celebrated her 67th birthday on Oct. 25. The couple has been married for 50 years.

Billy Ray Shanks is the s/o Virgil Craven Shanks & Dorothy Whitehead.

Photo: Herald – Citizen newspaper, Sunday, 25 November 2007, pg. C-2.

NOTES: Virgil Craven Shanks (born 11 Dec. 1901, md Dorothy Whitehead, and died Dec. 1970 at Baxter, TN, having had children: J. V. Harold (b. 28 Sept. 1925, TN, d. 22 Oct. 1989, Taylor, MI), Solon W., (b. 24 Dec. 1927, d. 6 Mar. 1993 at Silver Point, TN), Roy Denton, (b. 5 Jun. 1930, d. 11 Dec 2006, Hendersonville, TN), Mack Ross, (b. 2 Dec. 1933, Putnam Co., TN, 6 Jul. 2000, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN), Billy Ray & Freddy Wayne Shanks.

Billy Ray Shanks md Lana Faye Herd, d/o Woodrow Herd & Climmie Oaks.



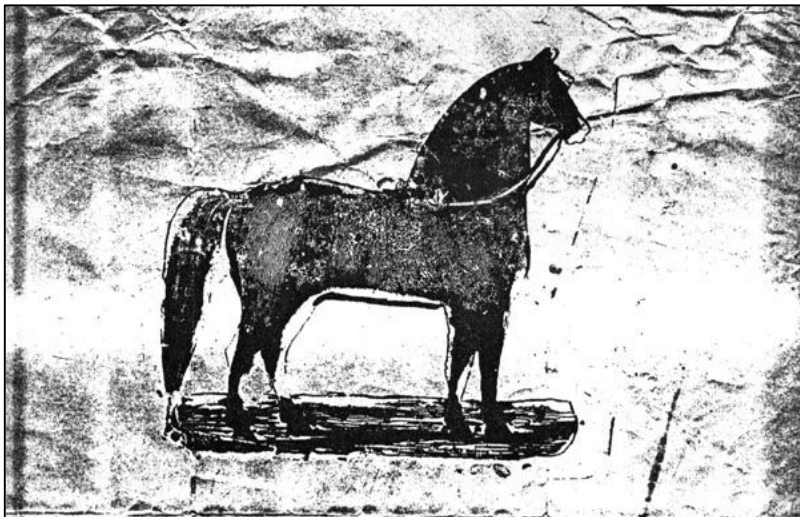
Van Everett Shanks & Ellen Denton (Maynard) Shanks 50th Wedding Anniversary
 L to R: Haskell Owen Shanks, Erma Veda (Shanks) Denney, Auda (Shanks) Brewington,
 Ellen Catherine (Shanks) Anderson, Van Everett Shanks, Ellen Denton (Maynard) Shanks,
 Fred Williams Shanks, Virgil Craven Shanks, Mary Lou (Shanks) Boyd, Floyd Everett Shanks,
 Eunita (Shanks) Denton & Nettie Juanita (Shanks) Grisham.



Haskell Owen Shanks (1908-1971)
 and his wife
 Minnie Nell Palmer (1908-1993),
 d/o Monroe Palmer &
 Mary Waddell.



The Robert Warren old home place on Little Indian Creek near the Vaden community. The Warrens came to this place in the early 1800's from Chestnut Mound. This house was built by the Warrens and Rufus Tubbs. Robert Warren and Rufus Tubbs are the great grandfathers of Walter Warren Shanks, Robert Anderson Shanks, Reginald "Reggie" Roscoe Shanks and Dorothy Ann Shanks Fike.



HAYWOOD

This is a BLACK Horse, 4 Years Old, 15 1/2 hands high. He is a Combined SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE. JOE MILLER STOCK

He will make the present season at my Barn near BUFFALO VALLEY, TENN.

TERMS: At the low price of \$6.00 to Insure a Living COLT. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.

Season due when facts are ascertained or Mare transferred.

1913
R F SHANKS SILVERPOINT, TENN. R. 3

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 (Robert Fain Shanks)

ON THE HILL



Visiting with Rep. Henry Fincher during Tennessee Farm Bureau Day on the Hill recently are Carrie Deering, Ann Fielder, Thelma Cunningham, Opal Bohannon, Rep. Henry Fincher, Linda Maynard Robert Shanks, Joe Harpe, Don McCaslin, Moran McHenry, Albert Nash, Rowena Nash, Matt Garrett, James Maynard, and Bryan Street.

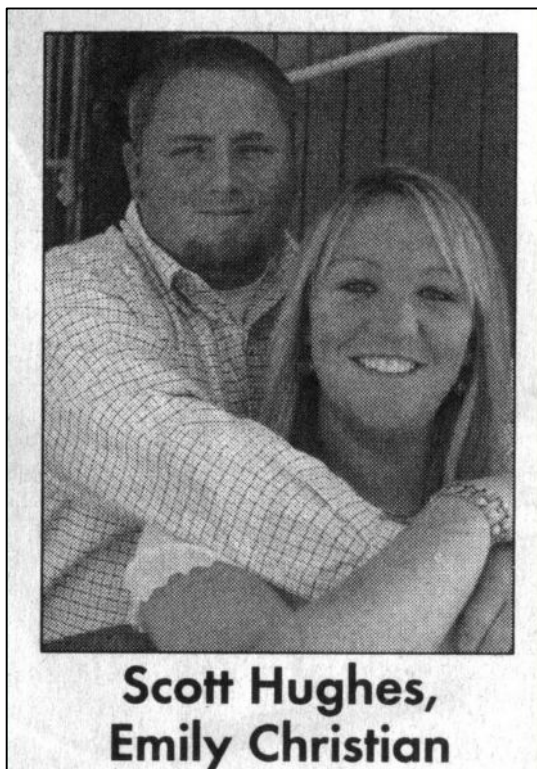
Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Sunday, 23 March 2008, pg. A-7.

Robert Anderson Shanks, s/o Walter Robinson Shanks & Euda Bettie Warren is pictured in this group.

CHRISTIAN-HUGHES ENGAGEMENT

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, T: Sunday, 1 June 2008, pg. C-2

Emily Rena Christian of Baxter and Scott Anthony Hughes of Cookeville announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.



The bride-elect is the daughter of Allen and Tammy Christian of Baxter. She is the granddaughter of James Christian of Buffalo Valley and the late Mildred (Boyd) Christian as well as Bill and Lana Faye Shanks of Baxter.

She is a 2002 graduate of Upperman High School and a 2006 graduate of Tennessee Technological University, from which she earned a B.S. degree in health and physical education. She is currently employed by Upperman High School, where she teaches and coaches basketball.

The groom-elect is the son of Lynn and Nancy Hughes of Cookeville and Michael and Tammie Wilson of Monroe. He is the grandson of Henry and Doris Hughes and Jerry and Mary Hunt, all of Cookeville, the late Charles Cunningham and the late Joyce Hughes.

He is a 2001 graduate of Cookeville High School and a 2006 graduate of Cumberland University, from which he earned a B.S. degree in physical-education. He is currently employed by Cookeville High School,

where he teaches and coaches football.

The couple will wed June 14 at Stevens Baptist Church. Family and friends are invited to attend.



<p>You & Your Family are invited to join all the <i>Shanks</i> descendants at our annual gathering. There will be <i>music, pictures, genealogy and storytelling</i>. You will hear about how our ancestors journeyed from Europe to Pennsylvania→Fauquier County, Virginia→Tennessee. <u>Bring along copies of old pictures, LETTERS & old items of interest</u> that have been in the family. Last year we were privileged to have Craven Shanks' CIVIL WAR BLANKET on display! Many brought old photos. Copies can be made on site. Please join us.</p>		<p>Mike & Audrey Lambert 39721 Timberlane Dr. Sterling Heights, MI 48310</p>
<p>BRING-A-DISH LUNCH @ 12 Noon GROUP PICTURES @ 2:00p.m.</p> <p>DATE: Saturday, September 13, 2008 Always 2nd Sat. in Sept. TIME: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM PLACE: Boma Community Center 3500 Boma Community Center Rd, Baxter, Putnam County, TN Contact: Carolyn Huddleston 931-858-2486 e-mail: mtchudd@twlakes.net Family history & surname pages available at: Web Site: http://www.ajlambert.com</p>		

SHANKS FAMILY REUNION 2008
Saturday, September 13, 2008

Thomas Maddux /Margaret Schoolfield
 ↓ Joseph Craven/Mary Harrison
 ↓ Snowden Horton/Elizabeth Craven
 Wm Maddux/Margaret Horton ↙
 ↓ William Davis/Mary Grigsby
 Craven Maddux/Elizabeth Davis ↙
 ↓ Margaret Maddux married Simon Shanks
 Nov 1823 in Virginia

Children of Simon & Margaret Maddux SHANKS:

- Josephine M. Shanks was born 7/28/1824 VA-d. 5/23/1906 married Gordon C. Maxwell
- Mary Elizabeth Shanks was born 2/13/1826 VA-d. 5/9/1888 married David Wood Maxwell
- Frances Ann Shanks b. 2/28/1828 VA-d. 4/29/1890 married Meredith Jurdan Gentry on 25 April 1848
- Martha Jane Shanks b. 1/24/1830 VA d. 4/18/1905 m. Robert Gentry, Jr.
- Margaret Ellen Shanks b. 1/7/1832-d. 5/22/1920 m. 6/22/1850 Thomas Jefferson Evans
- Harriet Shanks b. 1834 VA-d. 9/25/1895 m. Amos Vaughn
- Craven M. Shanks b. 1/2/1836 TN-d. 9/23/1899 *Union Army /Civil War/Pvt. Co. C, 1st TN Mtd. Inf* m. (1) Nancy Hendley (2) Elizabeth Burgess
- Evaline Shanks b. TN 3/5/1838-d. 9/25/1895 m. David Lindsey McCaleb
- William Henry Shanks b. 7/8/1840- d. 10/8/ 1906, KS m. Nancy Jane Howard *Union Army /Civil War/Cpl, Co. C, 1st TN Mtd. Inf*
- Catherine Shanks b. 1843 TN Married James Howard

Craven M. Shanks Wm Byrd Shanks Margaret Ellen Shanks

Robert Fane and Anna Anderson Shanks

Van Everett Shanks

Luke Shanks at graves of Craven & Nancy H. Shanks

Virgil Shanks plowing at the Simon/Craven/Van Shanks farm on the creek

All Shanks & associated families are invited to join us at the
2009 Shanks FAMILY REUNION
 FOOD, Music, Photo Albums, Genealogy, Storytelling...
 & now a scrapbook/cropping table.

Bring pictures, letters, documents or anything of interest to share.
 Please...help us add to the web site.*

If you would like to e-mail photos & files, or have information to contribute, contact Pat (Shanks) Klippen: roysdgr@aol.com

Copies can be made on site. Please join us.

BRING-A-DISH LUNCH @ 12 Noon GROUP PICTURES @ 2:30 p.m.

DATE: Saturday, September 12, 2009 Always 2nd Sat in Sept
TIME: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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SHANKS FAMILY REUNION 2009
 Saturday, September 12, 2009



OLYMPIC BASKETBALL WINNERS

This is a picture of the Bulldogs Basketball Team receiving their Gold Medals at the National Seniors Olympics in San Francisco, CA, at Stanford University. Jo An Cantrell is the captain of the team.

L to R: Wanda Brown (Stout) Shanks.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 18 August 2009, pg. A-10.



Wanda Brown (Stout) Shanks shows her gold medal that she won at the National Seniors Olympics in San Francisco, CA to the grandchildren of Vernon & Barbara Markel, Madison & Tate Markel from FL.

Wanda is the daughter of d/o Ferd Hargis Stout, (1902-1974) & Velma Jewel (Brown) Stout, d. (1907-2009). She married Walter Warren Shanks (1926-1997), s/o Walter Robinson Shanks (1883-1967) & Euda Elizabeth Warren (1902-1985)

Senior Olympics Champ: Wanda Shanks of the Buffalo Valley Community was recognized for her participation in the Senior Olympics (70 years and older) basketball tournament held in San Francisco, CA, winning the national tournament. Here, she shows her gold medal that she won at the National Seniors Olympics in San Francisco, CA to the grandchildren of Vernon & Barbara Markel, Madison & Tate Markel from FL.

Herald-Citizen: Tuesday, 25 August 2009.

THEY'RE GOLDEN (AND WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT THEIR AGE, EITHER)

Megan Trotter Herald-Citizen Staff, Cookeville, TN
23 August 2009, front page.

McMINVILLE -- Four local athletes brought the basketball gold medal home to Tennessee during this year's National Senior Olympics in San Francisco, Calif. **Wanda Shanks, Jo An Cantrell, Blanche Cook, Carolyn Lance** along with their coach, **Dewey Cantrell**, flew to California on Aug. 2, and spend about a week competing and taking in the sights. "On our flight out, we wore our Tennessee t-shirts," said Shanks. "Everybody found out that we were going to play the Senior



Wanda Shanks, Jo An Cantrell, Blanche Cook, Carolyn Lance and Coach Dewey Cantrell of the McMinnville Bulldogs show off their gold medals at the 2009 National Senior Olympics in San Francisco, Calif.

Olympics in San Francisco. So when we got to Dallas, they made the announcement that we were aboard and wished us luck as we got off. Then when we got to San Francisco, they did the same thing. When we came back, they let everybody know as we boarded the flight that we had won the competition. They did the same thing when we got Nashville. They made the announcement again and told us how much they appreciated us bringing the gold to Tennessee."

Their team, called the McMinnville Bulldogs, ranges in ages from 75 to 80 years old. During the national

competition they played a total of five games, three of which were played on the same day. They first went up against the Silver Slammers of Louisiana, a team that had beaten them twice in the 2007 games. The Bulldogs won 34-18. Next they beat the Canyon Nets of New Mexico 48-31, the Hoopers of North Carolina 42-30 and then the Silver Slammers again, this time 41-16. Their championship game pitted them again against the Silver Slammers, and they walked away with the gold by the score of 32-16.

"Every one of us played real well," said Shanks. "We knew that when we left here we were going for the gold." In fact, receiving the gold was the most exciting part of the trip, Shanks said. The gold, silver and bronze winners were presented their medals at an outdoor platform with a band playing music in the background. "We got to go up to the top of the podium. That was a lot of fun, walking up there and receiving that," said Shanks.

According to Shanks, one of the biggest things that drove her to play her hardest this year was to honor her late son, Stanley Shanks, who died in December of 2008. He always came to every game, driving all the way from Alabama. Shanks fondly recalls that one day she told her son that he did not have to go to the trouble of driving up to one of her games. "He said, 'Mom, did you ever miss one of my games?' I said, 'I don't think so.' He said, 'I'll be there.'"

Even though the Bulldogs are now gold medalists, they don't plan on slowing down any time soon. They are already preparing for the next national games in 2011 by continuing with basketball practice twice a week. "For me, it's just been wonderful," said Shanks. "I've made new friends by going over there (to practice). They're just wonderful people. We get together besides just playing ball. You couldn't have better friends." For more information about participating in the Senior Olympics, contact Shanks at (931) 858-2210.

Tai Chi Class Graduates



Tai Chi from the Arthritis Foundation is a program designed to improve the quality of life for people with arthritis. The program uses Sun style Tai Chi. This style may be particularly effective for people with arthritis because it includes agile steps and exercises that may improve mobility, breathing and relaxation. In addition, the movements have higher stances, which make it easier and more comfortable to learn. Participants recently graduated from four-week class offered at the Putnam County Extension Office. In front from left are Jan Ogonowski, Carolyn Huddleston, Carolyn Lynn, Joan Cummins and Morgan Jones. In back are May Reinbold, Jennette Volpe, Jo Nelda Jones, Mike Richardson, Robert Elmore and Extension Agent and instructor Michelle Parrott. Not pictured are Bettie Doyle and Katherine Grimes.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 9 October 2009.



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2010 *Shanks* FAMILY REUNION

DID YOU KNOW?

Someone in the family has qualified for the SAR organization.

Someone in the family has qualified for the DAR organization.

(Sons / Daughters of the American Revolution)

How? Please join us to find out more about the family.

Bring pictures, letters, family Bibles & items of interest to share. Can you help us add to the web site?*

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Wherever we may go, whatever we may do, we begin & end with FAMILY.

BRING-A-DISH LUNCH @ 12 Noon GROUP PICTURES @ 2:30 p.m.

DATE: Saturday, September 11, 2010 Always 2nd Sat in Sept

TIME: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLACE: Boma Community Center - Putnam County TN

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PHONE: Carolyn Huddleston 931-858-2486

* Family history & surname pages available at web site:

<http://www.ajlambert.com>

SHANKS FAMILY REUNION 2010

Saturday, September 11, 2010

o. 4.) **SCHEDULE of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to**

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY	FREE WHITE PERSONS, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES										FEMALES						
	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-100
1840 United States Federal Census																	
John McCallough																	
Edith Crowl																	
David Brown	1	1															
Mummatling																	
James Whitbread	1	1															
Moses Whitbread	1	1	2														
W. Whitbread	1	1															
Wm. Ashen	1	1															
Hugh Waller	1	1															
Leah Thompson	2	2															
James Allcorn																	
Bob Allcorn	1	1	2														
James Shank																	
George Shank	2	2	2														
John McCall	1																
John McCall																	
Moses Whitbread	1	2															
Volley Whitbread	1	2															
Marked Whitbread	1																
James Shank	1																
Benj. Taylor	1																
Joseph Jones	1	1	2														
Simon Shank	2																
James Shank	1	1	2														
Richard Allcorn	1																
Peter Brown																	
Thomas Kennedy	1	1															
Jefferson Rogers	1																
Stephen Smith																	

Simon Shank
 Born 1799 died before 1850
 County: Jackson no. 13
 State: Tennessee

Free White Persons -
 Males - Under 5: 2
 Free White Persons -
 Males - 40 thru 49: 1
 Free White Persons -
 Females - Under 5: 1
 Free White Persons -
 Females - 5 thru 9: 3
 Free White Persons -
 Females - 10 thru 14: 2
 Free White Persons -
 Females - 15 thru 19: 1
 Free White Persons -
 Females - 30 thru 39: 1

Surname pages can be seen at: www.ajlambert.com

SHANKS FAMILY REUNION 2011
 Saturday, September 10, 2011

All Shanks & associated families are invited to join us at the

2011 *Shanks* Family Reunion

Please join us to find out more about the family. Bring *pictures, letters, family Bibles, items of interest & stories* to share. Can you help us add to the web site? Items can be scanned or photographed to digital files at the reunion. If you would like to send copies of photos, letters or have information to contribute, please email Audrey Lambert: mhlambert@yahoo.com

Wherever we may go, whatever we may do, we begin & end with
FAMILY.

Why not reconnect with yours? See you there!

-Bring-a-Dish Lunch 12 Noon Group Pictures 2:30 pm-

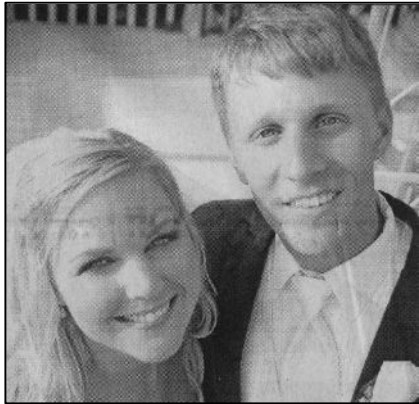
DATE: Saturday, September 10, 2011
 Always 2nd Saturday in September

TIME: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
PLACE: Boma Community Center - Putnam County TN
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SHANKS MARRIAGE

Alexander Marie Mullican and Wayne Evans “Wes” Shanks were married May 21, 2011.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Angie Mullican and the granddaughter to Kenneth and Pat Mullican and Carolyn Elrod, both of McMinnville, and late Sammy Elrod.



The groom is the son of Wayne and Kathy Shanks and the grandson of Wanda Shanks of Buffalo Valley, the late Walter Shanks, Keeble and Arthur Daniel of Cookeville and the late Walter Sutton.

The Saturday evening ceremony was held at The Inn at Harvest Farms Lake in Morrison. The lake was picturesque backdrop to a beautiful outdoor setting. The couple said ‘I do’ under an altar of smilax vines and white hydrangeas prepared by the groom’s aunt, Sarah Johnson, in front of a charming white gazebo. The aisle was lined with green ferns along with lanterns containing honeydew candles. The ceremony was officiated by Dr. Charles McCaskey.

The bride’s father escorted her down the aisle to “Cannon in D”. She wore an Alfred Angelo ivory satin gown with a sweetheart neckline. The fitted bodice was made of re-embroidered lace and metallic accents, crystal beading, sequins and rhinestones. A champagne sash tied in a bow accentuated the back of the dress with the sash flowing the length of the chapel train.

She wore a two-tier fingertip length veil and carried her late grandfather’s handkerchief. Her wedding bouquet was arranged with white hydrangeas and cream roses accented with pearl beading.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen entered to “Rhythm of Love.” The bridesmaids including Maggie Beeler of Hartsville and Lacie Hyder, of Elizabethton, both sorority sisters and college friends of the bride; Amanda Locke, sorority sister and childhood friend of the bride, from McMinnville; and Caitlin Moffitt of Goodlettsville, and Laura Beth Mullican, of McMinnville, both cousins of the bride.

The wore black satin a-line dresses that reached to the knee, each with a unique bodice style including strapless, spaghetti strap, and one-shoulder. They carried a bouquet of green hydrangeas and cream roses tied with a jade satin bow.

The ring bearer was the groom’s nephew, Easton Matthew Davidson, son of Matt and Tiffany Davidson of Cookeville.

The best man to the groom was his childhood friend and fraternity brother, John Rader of Cookeville. The groomsmen include Brady Adams and Adam Garrett, both childhood friends of the groom, both of Cookeville; Todd Clinton of Baxter; and Kyle Mullican, brother of the bride, of McMinnville.

The bride’s attendants included Marcy Mullican and Nicole Mullican, both cousins of the bride, both of McMinnville.

The bride’s mother chose a champagne colored dress with tiered ruffles and a square neckline. She wore an embroidered champagne bolero with three-quarter length sleeves.

The groom’s mother wore a champagne colored, tiered satin dress with a square neckline and silk spaghetti straps.

The bride and groom left the ceremony to “I Do” by Colbie Caillat and a firework display over the lake.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Kuai, Hawaii. They now reside in Cookeville, TN.



SHANKS FAMILY REUNION 2012

Saturday, September 8, 2012

All Shanks & associated families are invited to join us at the
2012 *Shanks* Family Reunion

This year we will be exploring the MADDUX connection, tracing the ancestors of Simon's wife Margaret, oldest child of Craven Maddux, back to England and Wales. We will enjoy learning more about this branch of our family.

SPECIAL REQUEST! Using a digital camera or scanner, please copy the front pages of your old **Family Bibles** where marriages, births and deaths are recorded. You can bring the copies (or SD cards/flash drives for downloading) to Pat at the reunion or e-mail them to Audrey Lambert: mhlambert@yahoo.com


Bring-a-Dish Lunch 12 Noon ~ **Group Pictures** 2:30 p.m.

DATE: Saturday, September 8, 2012
Always 2nd Saturday in September

TIME: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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Virginia **DAVIS & BLAND** Families associated with **SHANKS**

Source: History of the Dawson-Davis Family and Related Families of Fairfax and Prince William Counties, Virginia, Copyright 1987, by Leslie Davis Dawson

"WILLIAM DAVIS, who had received land grants in Prince William County was born in the late 1600's. He married ***ELLEN BLAND**, daughter of ***JAMES BLAND**, one of his neighbors in Prince William. William Davis died in 1755 leaving a will, which has been lost, naming his wife Ellen Bland Davis and his son Isaac Davis as executors. In addition to their son Isaac, William and Ellen Davis had sons William and Joshua. By a deed dated July 1, 1766 Isaac and William Davis Jr. agreed to a division of 607 acres on Brushy Run, which had been patented to their father William Davis on May 11, 1740 as shown above and willed to them by him. Isaac received 342 acres and William received 265 acres (Prince William Deed Book G, page 380-1)."

Children of **WILLIAM DAVIS** and **ELLEN BLAND** are:

- ISAAC DAVIS, b. 1722; d. 1771, Prince William County, VA.
- JOSHUA DAVIS, b. 1729; d. 1760.
- ELIZABETH DAVIS, m. CHARLES MORRIS
- *WILLIAM DAVIS, Jr.** b. Abt. 1735; d. 1812, (Fauquier County, VA)

Pages 163-4:

"William Davis, the third son of William and Ellen Bland, was our ancestor. He was married at least twice. He lived most of his life near Brentsville in Prince William. In 1762 he received a commission as an Ensign in the Virginia Militia (Prince William Order Book page 206). He was appointed in 1800 by the General Assembly to a committee to select a court site for Prince William, Fauquier and Fairfax (2 Hening N. S., p. 242). Also, he was involved either as a witness or a party in the famous case of Hite vs. Lord Fairfax, 4 Call. (8 Va.) 42 which related to the title to large land holdings in Fauquier (Dickinson, page Lvi). William Davis died in 1812 leaving his wife Mary who died in 1831. His children as listed in his will recorded April 28, 1812 in Fauquier County will Book 5 at page 259."

Children of **WILLIAM DAVIS** and (Mary Grigsby?) are:

- *ELIZABETH "BETSY" DAVIS** m. ***CRAVEN MADDUX**, (moved to Tennessee)
(son of ***WILLIAM MADDUX** and ***MARGARET HORTON**)
- HENRY DAVIS
- FRANCES "FANNY" DAVIS
- ELEANOR DAVIS m. Unknown YOUNG
- HUGH DAVIS, b. 1758; d. 1843
- MARY DAVIS m. SAMUEL AYERS
- JANE DAVIS
- DORCAS DAVIS m. THOMAS L. MADDUX 01 June 1812, District of Columbia
- REDMON DAVIS m. ELIZABETH MADDUX

Child of **ELIZABETH DAVIS** and **CRAVEN MADDUX** is:

- *MARGARET H. MADDUX** m. **SIMON SHANKS**

Family Surname pages & stories available: www.ajlambert.com

SHANKS FAMILY REUNION 2012

Saturday, September 8, 2012

All Shanks & associated families are invited to join us at the

2013 Shanks Family Reunion

Save the date! Please come. Bring a relative.

Newcomers are arriving each year! More information on the family's background will be presented. We are still requesting help in collecting copies of the front pages of your old **Family Bibles** where marriages, births and deaths are recorded. You can bring the copies (or SD cards/flash drives for downloading) to the reunion.

Old photographs are needed & can be copied on site.

Bring-a-Dish Lunch 12 Noon **Group Pictures** 1:30

DATE: Saturday, September 14, 2013

Always 2nd Saturday in September

TIME: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLACE: Boma Community Center: 3500 Boma Community Center Road, Baxter, TN 38544 (off Old Baxter Road)

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Recollections of JOHN DANIEL SHANK (1793-1880)

"I was born in Fauquier County near Oakhill, Virginia on April 7th of 1793, being the fourth child of **Michael and Mary Michels** [sic] **Shank**. My brothers and sisters were as follows: Mary, Henry, Catherine, John Daniel, Sophia, Phebe, **Simon**, Elizabeth, Michael, Barbara.

The first to die of the family was **Simon** who reached his 46th year. Michael was next, being 60. Henry was 73 at his death. My father died 1848 near Salem* Virginia, being 82 years old. Mother died in 1850, aged 78.

My grandparents were natives of Germany. The time of their immigration into this country I do not know, but it was previous to 1755 because my grandfathers were both in Braddock's defeat. **Grandfather Henry Shank** was a wagon master and lost everything but one horse. **Grandfather Daniel Michael** (or Michels) was a member of Col. Washington's Rangers, having served 5 years in the armies of Germany before coming to this country. The particulars of his enlistment were as follows: A man named Adam Shover, afterwards his brother-in-law, was drafted in Maryland and hired him as a substitute for forty dollars. As he was an old soldier, he would not serve in the Militia, so he enlisted and secured an additional forty dollars as bounty. He, after his return, married **Mary Shover** and settled in Fauquier, Virginia previous to the war of the Revolution.

Grandfather Shank married **Catherine Rudisell** (Rudisill), his second wife. My first recollection of the Rudisells, they were living in Culpeper, Va. They were married in Pa. where his first wife, name unknown, died leaving one son, whose name I do not recollect, nor do I know what became of him.**

By his second wife he had nine children. Four boys: Henry, **Michael**, Frederick and George. Five girls: Susan married John Herrington(?); ? married Hazel Heralil or Heril; Polly married Louis Breamer; Elizabeth married Joe Breamer. Mary married a Breamer also. She had one child, but her husband soon left her and nothing was ever heard of him. Mary died of smallpox in 1805.

Grandfather Michael (Michel) was father of nine children. Barbara married --- Switzer (father of Simon Switzer who lived near Newark, Ohio.) (?) married a Mr. Teawalt who moved to West Virginia.*** One married Henry Stickle. My aunt died while the family lived in the Blue Ridge. The family afterwards moved to Pa. One married a George Stickle and when I left Virginia was living in the Blue Ridge. **Mary** was my mother. Phebe married Joseph Hooper. Sophia married Andrew Wold. The boys were Daniel, who died when he was about 17, and Simon who married Grace Whiteford. Her father died near Granville, Ohio. Uncle Simon died in the Fall of 1835, a few miles north of Newark, Ohio."

Ref: Info from Miss Lola E. Schenck, Columbus, Ohio May 24, 1962 is in Shanks file at John K. Gott Library, Marshall, Virginia.

* Est'd in 1797 as Salem. The town was re-named Marshall in 1882, in honor of native son John Marshall, USA's first Chief Justice.

** Trinity Lutheran Church records Vol. 1, 1730-1767, Lancaster, PA:

[p.250] "Heinrich Schenck, single, married Susanna Kalberin from Neidingen on Oct. 10, 1756"

[p.297] "Susanna, wife of Heinrich Schenck, aged 24 years, died August 18, 1757, buried the following day."

[p.253] "Heinrich Schenck, widower, married Catharina Rudesilly, single, on Mar. 27, 1758" (Alternate spelling for Rudisill)

***Was still part of Virginia until West Virginia became a state June 20, 1863, in the midst of the Civil War. West Virginia is the only state to have acquired its sovereignty by proclamation by the President of the United States. (Abraham Lincoln)

2014 *Shanks* Family Reunion



All Shanks & associated families are invited to join us at our annual family gathering. Please come. Bring a relative.

Do you have old family items of interest? Photos & copies made on site.


✓ *Bring-a-Dish* Lunch 12 Noon ✓ *Group-Photos* 1:30

DATE: Saturday **September 13, 2014**

Always 2nd Saturday in September

TIME: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Shanks

Family Reunion

Please join us at our annual family gathering of the

Descendants of Simon & Margaret Maddux Shanks

We have DNA results for several of the family.

Any family items, letters or stories? Copies can be made at the reunion.


Bring-a-Dish Lunch: 12 Noon *Group-Photos:* 1:30

Date: Saturday September 12, 2015

Always 2nd Saturday in September

Time: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Place: Boma Community Center: 3500 Boma Community Center
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