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Dear Cousins:

Your Editor is becoming a bit disheartened these days. Our membership has dropped down from almost 200 subscribers to only 121, not counting the "freebies" we send to the Library of Congress and other interested genealogical and historical groups and organizations. There are fewer inquiries which seems a shame when we have so much material available for the researchers and "rooters". Also there are very few query letters sent in as I'm sure you've already noticed. Two-thirds of this newsletter are repeats from past newsletters, which isn't such a bad thing, I guess, since our later joiners may find kernels of wisdom concerning their particular lines that we have published earlier.

We've had a good run, and have helped a lot of people. Next year will be our 15th. I don't know if that a record for such publications but we should be proud of that accomplishment. But where do we go from here? I'd like you to give me some input. I know the Internet is a great lure - it's quick and there's so much info out there. But somehow I feel what we do has its place as well. I love the phonecalls, and the researching I can do to help people. But if we drop below a mailing of one hundred perhaps we'd better think about it. Let me know what you think.

Katherine



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Some Bits and Pieces to mull over

From "Early Breckenridge Co. KY Records," Deed Book A.

From AARON RAWLINGS for "natural love and affection" to STEPHEN, ROBERT and EDWARD RAWLINGS" - personal property. Dec. 4, 1800 will.

Nancy (Curry) RAWLINGS, wife of EZEKIEL, son of MOSES (1740-1787), applied for a widow's pension upo the death of her husband in May of 1813 at the Battle of Fort Meigs later called "Dudley's Defeat". She later married John Laughlin Apr.21,1827 in Pendleton Co., KY.

Frederick Co., VA Records

SOLOMON RAWLINGS md. Ann Donaldson Aug. 6, 1781


BENJAMIN RAWLINGS md Elizabeth Garrett Gittings, Nov.21,1792.

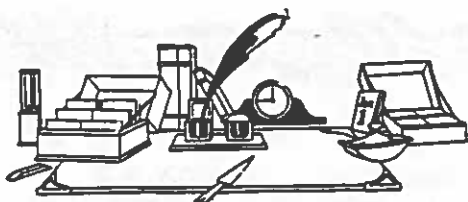
Middleburg, Loudon Co., VA
Old Baptist Church Cemetery
MINERVY ANN RAWLINGS, aged 4,
b. 1821; d. Sept. 24, 1825

ELIZABETH RAWLINGS, b. 1771;
died April 4,1836.

AARON RAWLINGS, b. 1759;
died Feb. 22, 1816,

STEPHEN RAWLINGS, b. 1789
died Apr.26,1832

There is an obituary note for MOSES RAWLINGS among the Draper Papers identified as "3- None of our researchers have been able to find it. Anyone want to try?



FINANCIAL REPORT

June Balance	\$1246.39
Deposits	122.00
	<u>\$1368.39</u>

Expenses:

Postage (June & Sept.)	\$148.00
June N.L.	183.40
	<u>\$331.40</u>
	-331.40

September Balance	\$1036.99
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THOMAS RAWLINGS, son of JOHN and Nancy (Holladay) RAWLINGS of Spotsylvania Co., VA. He was born April 1, 1784 in VA; md Aug. 15,1803 Esther Bush in Clark Co., KY. He died Dec.28, 1855 in Daviess Co., MO. He served in the Kentucky Militia in the War lf 1812.

PEMBERTON RAWLINS/ROLLINS, birthplace and date unknown, helped establish Fort Boonesborough in Kentucky; was killed by indians along with his friend Col.Callaway outside the fort. Parents unknown, marital status unknown.

THOMAS RAWLINGS, b. Oct.4,1790 Caroline Co., VA; d. July 12,1844 Franklin Co., MO. He left only a wife and a niece.

WILLIAM RAWLINGS Sr., md Rachel _____ .Children were GEORGE, DAVID, GREENBERRY, ENOCH, WILLIAM Jr., SETH, JOHN WESTLEY, AMY, NANCY, LYDIA and ELIZA. Will probated Apr.7,1856, Greene Co., Tennessee



The following is a list of immigrants to America and the Caribbean Islands of the name of RAWLIN(G)S from 1601 to 1776 as compiled by Peter Wilson Coldham of England. These books may be purchased from the Genealogical Publishing Company in Baltimore, Maryland, along with further collections of Mr. Coldham's.

From "Settlers of Maryland - 1751-1765"

AARON RAWLINGS of Baltimore County, Maryland
170 acres named "Wiltshire" purchased March 12, 1755.

BERNARD JOHNSON RAWLINGS of Charles County, Maryland
25 acres named "Hazard" purchased July 29, 1765

JOHN RAWLINGS of Frederick County, Maryland
50 acres named "Greenwood" purchased Oct. 19, 1761



From "Immigrants from England to American Colonies - 1773-1776"

ROBERT RAWLINGS Esquire of London, gentleman & family, sailed on the 'Dorsetshire' from London to St. Christopher's to settle. March 3-10, 1775.

Miss RAWLINGS and sister ANN sailed on the 'Weatheral' from London to St. Christopher's their home. May 15-27, 1775.

ELIZABETH RAWLINGS of London, servant, aged 19, sailed to Philadelphia on the 'Arthur Hill' as an indentured servant.

From "Settlers of Maryland - 1731-1750"

"Wiltshire"

AARON RAWLINGS, Baltimore County, MD - 100 acres purchased Nov. 10, 1741.

DANIEL RAWLINGS, Calvert County, MD - "RAWLING's Purchase" - 60 acres, July 18, 1745.

DANIEL RAWLINGS, Baltimore County, MD - "Jeopardy", 250 acres, purchased Nov. 11, 1735

JONATHAN RAWLINGS, Baltimore Co. - "Brotherly Love" - 100 acres, purchased Aug. 2, 1742

JOSEPH RAWLINGS, Dorchester County, MD - "Joseph's Lot" - 150 acres purchased Nov. 7, 1732.

MICHAEL RAWLINGS, Baltimore Co. - "Chattom" - 50 acres, purchased Dec. 28, 1744

WILLIAM RAWLINGS, Charles Co., MD - "Venture" - 17 acres, purchased Oct. 17, 1743

JOHN RAWLINS, Prince George's County, MD - "Hopson's Choice" - 50 acres purchased March 12, 1744

Prince George's County, MD - "Lost Hatchett" - 50 acres purchased March 12, 1744

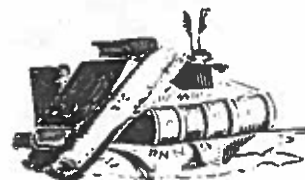
Prince George's County, MD - "Lost Knife" - 150 acres purchased Dec. 7, 1744



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WILLIAM RAWLINGS, Baltimore Co., MD - "William's Lot" - 150 acres
Purchased October 25, 1731



From "The Complete Book of Immigrants 1607-1660"

HENRY RAWLINS, aged 25, passenger on the "Expedition, Capt. Peter Blackler.
Bound from London to Barbados, November 20, 1635.

HENRY is mentioned 4 more times during the year 1655 as receiving
indentured servants from England to serve on his plantation.

GEORGE RAWLINGS, note of the administration of his estate in Virginia
Kamiaru 1654.

PACY (PERCY?) RAWLINGS, in receipt of a husbandman from County Devon
in England to serve on his plantation on the
island of Nevis in the Caribbean. Nov. 15, 1660

PERRY RAWLINGS, in receipt of two seaman bound to him to serve 3 years
each in Barbados. Nov. 15, 1660

ROBERT RAWLINGS of Devon, gentleman, witnessing the indenture of Charles
Noke for 7 years to a barber-surgeon now resident in
Barbados. Feb. 4, 1656

JOHN RAWLINGS, aged 18, of London, bound to work on the island of St.
Christopher no time stated by the warrant of the Earl
of Carlisle. May 21, 1635.

JOHN RAWLINGS, an apprentice at Bridewell Hospital, "will not be ruled
or take any good course" and is therefore to leave for
the colonies to work on a plantation. November 27, 1640

From "The Complete Book of Immigrants - 1661-1699"

JAMES RAWLING, a shipping merchant from London to New England on the
"Zebulon" May 4-June 3, 1675

ANTHONY RAWLINGS apprenticed in Bristol, England, October 6, 1666, to
DANIEL L. _____ for 4 years in Maryland.

JOHN RAWLINGS, apprenticed in Bristol Oct. 6, 1666, to DANIEL L. _____
for 4 years, in Maryland.

RICHARD RAWLINGS, apprenticed in Bristol Oct. 6, 1666, to DANIEL L. _____
for 4 years, in Maryland.

CHARLES RAWLINGS, apprenticed at Bristol to Nicholas Wyatt in Virginia
for 4 years, October 25, 1666.

EDWARD RAWLINGS, apprenticed at Bristol to Wm. Wigginton, Virginia,
for 5 years. July 28, 1676

EDWARD RAWLINGS, notice of the administration of his estate in New York
by an English Court. Feb. 16, 1678

EDWARD RAWLINGS, of Dorsington in Glocestershire, apprenticed at Bristol
to John Napper in Jamaica, sailing on the Dragon
May 6, 1685.

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- MARGEREY RAWLINGS, prisoner to be transported to serve indentured in Barbados. She is from St. George, Southwark.
- MARY RAWLINGS, daughter of JOHN RAWLINGS of Brethna Green, Middlesex, deceased...indentured to John Rafe, carpenter, to serve 7 years in Virginia. July 30, 1685
- THOMAS RAWLINGS, petition for pardon for his participation in the Edward Grove Rebellion in New Hampshire. Feb. 1683.
- WILLIAM RAWLINGS, aged 25, of Huntington, Middlesex. indentured for 4 years to Richard Batt in Virginia. June 9-22, 1683.
- WILLIAM RAWLINGS, apprenticed at Bristol for 4 years on the island of Nevis to Giles Bubb. July 19, 1662
- JOHN RAWLINGS, apprenticed at Bristol to George Coyte for 4 years in Virginia. Oct. 12, 1670
- JOHN RAWLINGS, prisoner, reprieved April 11, 1668 and transported to Barbados. He is from St. George, Southwark.
- JOHN RAWLINGS, passenger on "The Duke Of York", travelling from London to Virginia, Sept. 1-25, 1679.
- JOHN RAWLINGS, aged 27, apprenticed at Middlesex to John Norris in Jamaica, sailing on the 'Providence' March 6-29, 1684.
- RICHARD RAWLINGS apprenticed in Bristol, to Wm. Keech for 5 years in Barbados, Sept. 25, 1667
- RICHARD RAWLINGS, indicted in England for forcing labor to be transported to Virginia. May 8, 1676 in London.
- RICHARD RAWLINGS, aged 23, apprenticed in London to Wm. Emberry for 4 years in Barbados. March 10, 1685
- JAMES RAWLINGS, apprenticed at Bristol to John Hind for 4 years in Barbados. Feb. 8, 1870
- JAMES RAWLINGS, passenger on the 'Blossom' bound from London to New York - April 9 - June 5, 1677
- JOHN RAWLINGS, prisoner in Middlesex prison, transported to Barbados Feb. 1680.

In the future we will bring you further information on R's of all spellings from the Coldham books covering 1700- 1900. I hope you will note there are no ROLLIN(G)S in this books which further proves that RAWLIN(G)S was the original English spelling of the name.

N.B. Note that on P. 33 there is a DANIEL RAWLINGS in Baltimore Co., Maryland, who named his tract of land "Jeopardy" in 1735. Earlier a JOHN RAWLINGS in St. Christopher's in the Caribbean named his plantation "Jeopardy". It is now a hotel and restaurant popular with tourists.



From Judi Rawlings, 119 Oxley Avenue, Cynthiana, KY 41031

In answer to a comment made by your Editor several years back, I came across a note from Judi. She had made a list of RAWLIN(G)S women in a county she had researched, Harrison Co., KY, as follows:

Nancy RAWLINGS, wife of EZEKIEL, md. Feb. 2, 1795, the 16th marriage performed in that county. Her maiden surname was Curry.

NANCY RAWLINGS who married Simon Dyel December 1796

Jane RAWLINGS, wife of ASAHIEL, md Dec. 26, 1830. He was a son of EZEKIEL. Her maiden name was Snodgrass.

Margaret RAWLINGS, md. Andrew J. Feb. 11, 1852. Her maiden name was Miles.

Jane RAWLINGS, wife of another EZEKIEL, md Aug. 9, 1855. Her maiden name was Becket.

JANE RAWLINGS who md James Thorp, March 9, 1867.

MARY RAWLINGS md. William Boyers June 17, 1868.

FRANCES RAWLINGS md Lewis Wright Jan. 13, 1870

SARAH A. RAWLINGS md Benjamin Blackburn, Nov. 26, 1874.

MARY E. RAWLINGS md William A. Myers, Jan. 21, 1877.

FRANCES J. RAWLINGS md Joseph R. Dunn, Jan. 16, 1879.

NANCY RAWLINGS md Acel (sp?) F. Dunn, Oct. 5, 1880.

SALLIE RAWLINGS md Thomas Laitsch, 1889

ANNIE RAWLINGS md John Cummins April 28, 1892.

EZEKIAL J. RAWLINGS Jr., md. Ida Florence, Dec. 18, 1892.

Ollie RAWLINGS, wife of JAMES, md. him Aug. 29, 1894. Her maiden name was King.

WILL RAWLINS md. Allie Rorer, Aug. 18, 1901

MEFFORD RAWLINGS md. Mary Rains, Oct. 27, 1908.



A little more light to shed on the EZEKIEL RAWLINGS mentioned above, he who married Nancy Curry. Quite a few of our subscribers descend from this couple.

EZEKIEL RAWLINGS is supposed to be the son of MICHAEL/MOSES RAWLINGS and his wife Mary Cornwell. Mary is reported to have been a young woman born in Scotland, and MICHAEL/MOSES was reported to have been an "Englishman".

EZEKIEL was born ca 1765 at Harpers/ Ferry, Virginia. (Not at the ferry, of course, but in the vicinity.) He was married to Nancy in February of 1795, in Harrison Co., KY, where his father, or at least some of his brothers, travelled to after the opening of the "west" at the end of the Revolutionary War. His brothers NATHAN, MOSES, ASAHIEL are known for certain to have travelled there as well, although family history indicates there were 7 brothers. NATHAN is known to have said he said "I have 6 brothers, 2 were killed in the war, 2 were killed by

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indians, but he never named them. We know EZEKIEL was killed in the Battle of the River Raisin, an indian massacre during the War of 1812 at Fort Meigs, Ohio. There was a MOSES RAWLINGS killed by indians in 1787 in Fayette Co., KY, and some say he was a brother to EZEKIEL et al. NATHAN survived the War as well as skirmishes with the indians, being wounded several times, this being on the record. Which other brothers died during military action are unknown since there are some of that surname in the archives. NATHAN signed the marriage bond for EZEKIEL, and there is a land deed recorded for Ezekiel in 1807 in Pendleton Co., KY. He is also on the 1800 Kentucky Tax List, Harrison Co.

EZEKIEL and Nancy, according to descendants' research, had 8 children: MICHAEL, b. 1795 in Kentucky, died in 1861 in Mendon Co., Illinois

He married Margaret Couchman.

ROBERT was born in 1798 in Pendleton Co., KY, and died there in 1892.

He married Elizabeth Forsythe in 1821.

JAMES was born in 1806 in Kentucky, and died in 1883 in Knox Co., Missouri. He md. Rachel Lemon in 1828 either in Kentucky or Missouri.

ASAHEL was born in 1810 in Harrison Co., KY, and died in Adams Co., Illinois in 1956. He md. Jane Snodgrass in 1830 in Harrison Co.

EZEKIEL Jr. md. Sarah Vaughan in 1839...no other info on dates and places except the marriage date in Harrison Co., KY

JANE md. Jacob Blackburn in Harrison Co., KY in 1821.

MARY "Polly" was born in 1800 in Harrison Co., KY, and died in 1886 in Moberly, Missouri. She md. Benjamin Hatfield in 1815 in Pendleton Co., KY

ELEANOR md. David Cunningham in Kentucky in 1826, no more known of dates and places.



The MICHAEL/MOSES who is believed to be the father of EZEKIEL, NATHAN, MOSES, ASAHEL et al, md. Mary Cornwell in LoudonCo., VA supposedly but there is no record other than family history. He died ca 1803 in Washington Co., Pennsylvania. His wife Mary Cornwell was born in 1743 in Scotland, it is believed. She died in Ohio in 1822. This couple were supposed to have 7 sons and 3 daughters, judging by the research of their claimed descendants...EZEKIEL, ASAHEL, NATHAN, MOSES, MICHAEL, DAVID and SAMUEL, plus three daughters JANE, LETITIA and ELLEN. Among these names only EZEKIEL died both in the military and by indians. The rest lived beyond both the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. Perhaps it is because the names which have been attributed the MICHAEL/MOSES are incorrect...and those names which disappeared during the Revolutionary War and the indian raids in Kentucky between 1783 and 1814 may have been the brothers NATHAN spoke about before he died in 1821.

Well, it's just another mystery, isn't it? I probably shouldn't even have brought it up but sometimes when you go back and look over old papers, old research notes that you haven't see in a very long time you begin to suspect that what you thought was true begins to need more study. Let me hear from anybody who would like to enlighten me further.



From Carol F. Rawlins, 1348 Webster Hope Rd., South Webster, OH 45682

A friend sent her the following information he had gleaned while doing research on his own antecedents:

Death Notice in the Wellston, Ohio Telegram, Thursday Oct. 13, 1927

WILLIAM RAWLINS, b. June 5, 1866 - died Oct. 11, 1927. A West Side Resident, Mr. RAWLINS died Tuesday night after a long illness. A respected resident of Wellston for 30 years, Mr. RAWLINS had been in failing health for five years. Born in Scioto, Ohio, his father was AMER RAWLINS. One of 17 children Mr RAWLINS leaves only two brothers and two sisters: RAY and CHARLES of Ironton, Ohio...Mrs. NANCY Sullivan of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Minnie Page of Pineville, KY. He had been a faithful member of Wells Chapel, but the funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the residence by Rev. Ray Humble, his former pastor. Mr. RAWLINS mother was Jane Thompson RAWLINS.



A note for those interested in tracing ancestors in the Old Country which in the RAWLIN(G)S/ROLLIN(G)S case means for the most part England. The Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202 has a collection of source books which might interest most of you. They are very reasonable in price...between \$6.00 and \$7.50 each... and you can inquire of the GPC by mail or telephone 1-410-837-9271. Fax: (410) 752-8492. Web site: www.GenealogyBookShop.com

Local Census Listings 1522-1930 (Holdings in the British Isles)
Compiled by J.S.W.Gibson & Mervyn Medlycott

Census Returns (Great Britain) 1841-1881 on Microfilm.

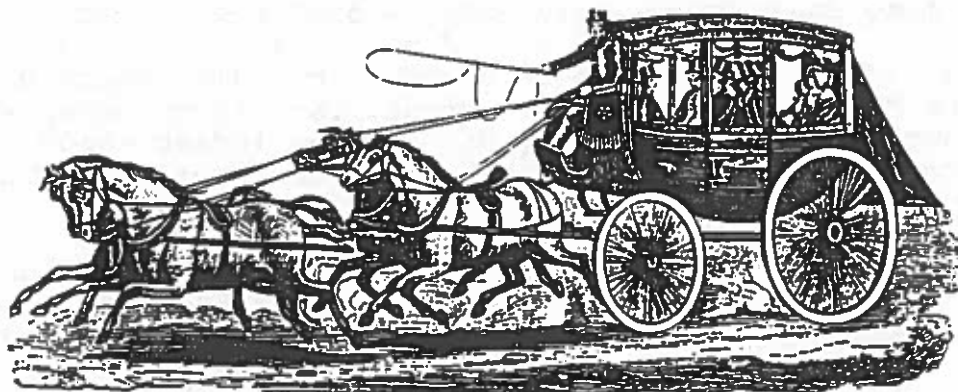
Record Offices in England and Wales; How to Find Them
Compiled by J.S.W.Gibson & Pamela Peskett

Local Newspapers, 1750-1920 in England and Wales, Channel Island & Isle of Man

Marriage, Census and Other Indexes in Great Britain

Bishop's Transcripts and Marriage Licenses in England, Wales & Ireland

Probate Jurisdictions in Great Britain and Ireland





Fro, "Tennessee Cousins" by Worth S. Ray, pub. in 1971

P.22 Petition by the inhabitants of the state of Franklin to the state of North Carolina - sought to be released from all obligations to the state of North Carolina, which was still claiming the territor. Less than two years thereafter they became residents of the 'Territry South of Ohio'.

North Carolina Records, Vol. 22, pp 705-714 1790

Signers: ASHAEL RAWLINGS

DANIEL RAWLINGS

MICHAEL RAWLINGS

Adam, James, Thomas & William McCommas

Jacob Meek

Charles Parker

NB: Note that ASHAEL, DANIEL and MICHAEL RAWLINGS in this instance are the sons of ASHAEL who went to Tennessee pre-Revolutionary War. Note also Thomas McCommas. A man by this name married the only daughter of PEMBERTON RAWLINGS, according to the memoranda in the Clinton County, Indiana, History. PEMBERTON RAWLINGS was killed by indians along with Captain Callaway of Virginia outside of Fort Boonesborough in 1790. That information is found in the Draper Papers.

From "History of Tennessee"; 1887 reprint.

Hamilton County: P.883 - Among the first settlers, ASHAEL RAWLINGS and Nimrod Pendergrass.

Speaking of the Draper Papers, there are other RAWLINGS mentioned in them. One was a CASSIUS M. RAWLINGS, who wrote a letter to Lyman Draper about a Daniel Boone route. Draper was researching Squire Boone's Rock at the time. The rock is said to be on the "East side of the short spur or range of mountains known as the Blue Lick Range...not more than two miles off the Daniel Boone Trace." This was the route taken across the mountains and thru the Cumerland Gap. This is also in close proximity to the settlement at Greene Co., TN. Several RAWLINGS had land on the Lick River.

From Julia Hielscher, 8472 North 107th, Longmont, CO 80504

Further to the 5 brothers from Ireland mentioned in the June 2001 issue: The five brothers resided first in Chester County, PA. We know of two who fought in the Revolutionary War - HENRY and BENJAMIN. Then JAMES, ANTHONY and HENRY moved to Westmoreland and Washington Countys in Pennsylvania. GEORGE is believed to have moved to Canada either before the war because he was a Loyalist, or after the war. BENJAMIN cannot be traced.s0 far.



Musings from Ed Wiessing on "Mysterious MICHAEL/MOSES KBI"

"Some RAWLINGS researchers, both past and present, have concluded that Revolutionary Bounty Land Warrant #3648 was issued to the so-called MOSES RAWLINGS who was killed by Indians (KBI..since there are several MICHAELS and MOSES) in Kentucky around 1787. First, I believe that KBI was not the man who received Warrant #3648, and that in fact, KBI might not even have been named MOSES.

My first argument concerns the Warrant, which was issued to "MOSES RAWLINS" on 31 Dec. 1784 in the amount of 200 acres. Survey under this Warrant was made for "Moses Rawlins" in July 1801, and recorded at the Chillicothe, Ohio, Land Office in November, 1801. In 1842, all rights to this Warrant and any improvements made under its authority were transferred to Eleazer P. Kendrick by MOSES RAWLINS, who stated that the Warrant had been issued "in my name".

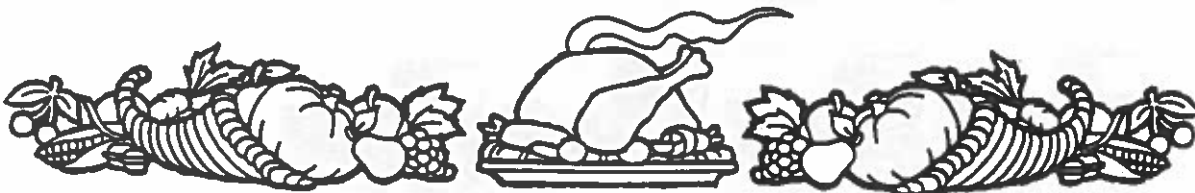
This evidence raises questions. First, KBI was dead by 1787. The survey was made in 1801 so obviously it was made for another MOSES RAWLINS. Second, even if the Warrant was issued to the same MOSES who transferred it in 1842, KBI could not have been the man who originally received it.

The second part of my argument concerns KBI's name. I ask anyone to produce evidence to show that KBI's name was MOSES. There is some evidence it may be MICHAEL. There was a MICHAEL RAWLINGS who was one of the squatters in Ohio in 1785 who, along with others, signed a petition requesting they be allowed time to build a home elsewhere for their families before being evicted from Ohio. And then there is the MICHAEL in Franklin County, Ohio, in the early 1800's who is referred to in court records as MICHAEL RAWLINGS Jr. This Franklin County MICHAEL was married in 1803 so he wouldn't have had a family of his own in 1785.

My second argument concerns the names of KBI's wife, and of his mother who was the widow of another MICHAEL RAWLINGS of Washington Co., PA. Both women were named Mary, a not uncommon situation in those days, but I have yet to talk to or correspond with a researcher who has any official marriage record, deed, estate record that shows KBI's widow was Mary Cornwell, which has been purported for years...or that his mother was Mary Loudoun, either in Pennsylvania or Maryland where it is believed the elder MICHAEL originated. KBI and Mary Cornwell were supposedly married in or near Loudoun County, VA, about 1760, but there is no proof. And, unfortunately, Mary Cornwell, who lived to a great age, dying in 1822, does not seem to have handed down the name of her husband in correspondence or family history.

It seems that these names and connections are the result of hasty assumptions made by past researchers who had limited "evidence" with which to come to their conclusions. And unfortunately, these well-intentioned so-called "educated guesses" have a way of becoming etched in stone over a long period of time. It is hoped that somewhere, sometime information will surface to prove or disprove the facts in the MICHAEL/MOSES mystery."

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From: Ron Bourassa, #305 Discovery Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

With the plethora of JOHN RAWLINGS found in the southeastern counties of Virginia in the late 1600's to late 1700's (Surry & Charlotte Counties plus counties across the border in North Carolina), it is a very difficult task to place the correct JOHN in the correct place. There was a JOHN RAWLINGS III, brother to GREGORY RAWLINGS (1685-1755), Surry County, VA. He is said to have died in Lunenburg in 1752 leaving sons GREGORY, JOHN IV and WILLIAM. There is a record of a JOHN RAWLINGS who died in 1752 in Charlotte Co. leaving an underage son WILLIAM, who had a guardian, Henry May, appointed for him. There is also a JOHN RAWLINGS who lived and died in Northampton Co., NC who left a daughter LUCY as his sole heir. Below is a summary of the information I do have which might bring an answer to my problem when read by a member of the R/RFHA.

1697 - When JOHN III is aged 18 and his grandmother married a James Jordan (Surry Co. Marriage Record). At this time most of the siblings of this Jordan family moved to Northampton Co., NC in the 1720's. (the source is from a descendant Bob Jordan).

1706 - JOHN RAWLINGS III, aged 27, sells his inherited land in Surry/Sussex Co., VA, in two pieces - one to Charles Partin who may or may not be a brother-in-law.

1716 - JOHN III, aged 37 and a MARY RAWLINGS witness a will in Surry Co., VA. MARY is unidentified. This will is that of a Robert Nicholson, dated Sept. 29, 1716, and proved Feb. 17, 1719.

1727 - Charles Partin sells that land which he described as "late in the tenure of JOHN RAWLINGS". This is the last verified source in Surry/Sussex County mentioning JOHN RAWLINGS III.

1742 - JOHN RAWLINGS III would have been aged 63. There is a JOHN RAWLINGS living in Northampton Co., NC near a nephew-in-law of the JOHN RAWLINGS of Surry County, VA, one River Jordan.

JOHN RAWLINGS witnesses a deed purchase May 10, 1742, in Northampton Co., NC.

1746 - On Feb. 24th of that year Jacob Little sold 150 acres, which deed was witnessed by JOHN and WILLIAM RAWLINGS. Northampton Co., NC.

1747 - A record in the state archives of NC states a JOHN RAWLINGS, aged 68, died in Northampton Co., NC. JOHN's widow Elizabeth Wyche of Surry Co. VA died in 1758 leaving one heir, their daughter LUCY.





Does anyone know anything about the following 3 BENJAMIN RAWLINGS, all soldiers or officers in the Revolutionary War? GENERAL (?) BENJAMIN RAWLINGS from New Jersey...Pvt. BENJAMIN RAWLINGS, also from New Jersey... BENJAMIN RAWLINGS from Ireland.

Julia Hielscher, 8472 North 107th, Longmont, CO 80504

I am interested in discovering the living descendants of the RAWLINS/Dumbleton/Vevers connection. I recently discovered them through a "cousin" related thru the Dumbleton line, who provided us with a lot of information...not documented but from the family bible entries. I'd appreciate hearing from anyone with those connections.

Patrisia Rawlins, 6206 172nd St. SW, Lynnwood, WA 98037



Some Ohio Records

"History of Franklin & Pickaway Counties, Ohio" pub. by Williams Bros. P.323

MOSES RAWLINS came from Maryland as early as 1808 and took a fifteen years' lease on a part of Edward Williams place, opposite the farm now owned by Philomene Gray. He raised 12 children, five of whom are still living. A son, EZEKIEL, married twice. He settled in Scioto County and had 26 children, seven by his first wife ALBINA and 19 by his second wife, who survives him. (This MOSES was born in Maryland, came from Kentucky

Ed. Note: This MOSES was the son of the MOSES killed by indians in 1787. His wife was Sally McCandlis.

Little is known of the children of MOSES first wife...and only a few from his second. Hardship and disease took many of them when they were young. Those we know of are:

ALBERT, b. 1853

SCOTT, bo. Aug. 23, 1855, circleville, OH; died January 1933 in Kansas.

WESLEY, b. 1852

ELIZABETH, b. 1857

HANNA, b. 1858

NANCY b. 1859

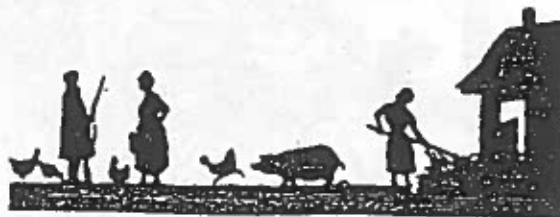
JANE

LETITIA "Letty"

LAURA

MILTON

EZEKIEL died in Pickaway Co., OH July 9, 1878



From Virginia Rollins Moore, charter Member of R/RFHA, now deceased. She had no further information on these ROLLINS/RAWLINGS. Maybe this information will help one of our subscribers.

From Hampshire Co., VA (now WV) 1810 census

ELIJAH ROLLINS (wife Hannah), found with 2 boys under 10; 1 boy 10-16;
1 male aged 26-45; 4 girls under 10; and 1 female 26-45.

BENJAMIN ROLLINS (wife Mary), found with 1 male 16-26; 1 male 45 and older;
1 female 16-26; and 1 female 45 and older.

From Hampshire Co., VA (now WV) 1850 Census

PETER RAWLINGS, aged 55, farmer, birthplace Virginia
Susanna, his wife, aged 53, birthplace Virginia
Children, all born in Virginia:

Charles, aged 26

ISAAC, aged 24

JAMES, aged 22

MARY, aged 20

ELIJAH, aged 18

BENJAMIN, aged 16

SANFCRD, aged 14



BENJAMIN RAWLINGS, aged 46, farmer, birthplace Virginia
Nancy, his wife, aged 43, birthplace Virginia
Children, all born in Virginia

SUSAN, aged 18

HARRIET, aged 16

JOHN, aged 13

ELIZABETH, aged 9

WILLIAM, aged 7

EMILY, aged 4

JULIET V., aged 2

From Van Cleaf's 1906 "History of Pickaway Co., Ohio"

P.153 - from the list of Societies - the New Holland Lodge #392 of the F. & A.M. among the first officers elected, MOSFES VANCE RAWLINGS. (This is the son of SAMUEL RAWLINGS who came to Ohio early in the 1800's from Kentucky. He settled in Fayette Co., near Bloomingsburg.)



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The following is an extensive gathering of material concerning the descendants of ASAHIEL/ASHAEL RAWLINGS, farmer, soldier, pioneer and, along with others, founder of the state of Tennessee. The information is gleaned from Maryland Historical & Genealogical histories, Arkansas DAR Genealogical Research and Preservation Records, North Carolina Land Grants, DAR Roster, Greene County, Tennessee Records and Wills, and research of descendants.

ASAHIEL RAWLINGS, b. April 17, 1742 in Maryland (?); married Margaret Rezin March 12, 1763, in Maryland; died December 3, 1814 in Greene Co., Tennessee. Margaret was born March 8, 1741 in Maryland, and died Jan. 2, 1814 in Tennessee.

Children:

MICHAEL, b. 1764, Maryland, death date unknown; md. Agnes English, dtr. of James English, date unknown; children known are
 JAMES ENGLISH RAWLINGS, b. Feb. 7, 1801 in Tennessee, and died Sept. 1, 1880 in Warren Co., Tenn.
 He md Mary Worthington, 1820, Tennessee.
 ANDREW RAWLINGS, no more known except that he married Betsy Worthington in Tennessee. Both girls were daughters of James Worthington and his wife Jane Tunnell.

AARON M., born 1767 in Maryland, no more known other than records of land purchases in Tennessee.

REZIN, b. 1769 in Maryland, md. Polly Ann Kennedy, daughter of Col. Daniel Kennedy, a hero of the Revolutionary War, who later is found in land purchase records in Tennessee.

DANIEL RITCHIE, 1771; died 1822. Md Mary Kennedy Oct. 13, 1794, in Hamilton Co., TN. She was also a dtr. of Col. Kennedy.
 DANIEL may have been born in Virginia.

JOHN, b. 1774 in either Maryland or Virginia. No more known.

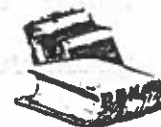
JAMES, b. 1776 in Tennessee, no more known.

WILLIAM, b. 1779 in Tennessee, no more known.

ASAHIEL Jr., b. 1781 in Tennessee, md. in 1811 to Phebe Thurman in TN

MARGARET, b. 1784 in Tennessee, no more known

ELIZABETH b. 1789; died 1820 in Tennessee; md. Palatial Chilton March 16, 1809 in Tennessee. No more known.



From "Notable Southern Families", Vol. 3, pp 214-218

JAMES ENGLISH RAWLINGS, b. Feb. 7, 1801 in Tennessee, md. 1820/21 to Mary Worthington, dtr. of James Worthington and wife Jane Tunnell. She was born Feb. 20, 1804, place unknown...and died Sept. 9, 1890, Warren Co./TN
 Children:

ELIZA, b. Dec. 20, 1822, Warren Co., TN; died Oct. 2, 1903 in Gonzales, TX.
 She md. William Rhodes in Warren Co., Tenn.

ASAHIEL, b. Dec. 24, died in infancy

Child, name unknown, b. 1826, died in infancy

WILLIAM WORTHINGTON, b. Jan. 13, 1828, Warren Co., TN; died June 14, 1920 in Corvallis, Oregon. Md. Anna Rettie Thomas Jan. 25, 1857, in Warren Co., TN

NANCY CATHERINE, b. Oct. 16, 1830, Warren Co., TN; died 1919 in Dublin, TX.
 She md. King O'Neal Sept. 30, 1898

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MARY LETTICE, b. Aug 14, 1835 Warren Co., TN; died June 20, 1920, in Quebec, Tenn. She md. Louis Chappell Mason, no more known.

JAMES, b. July 2, 1838; died in 1845, both in Warren Co., Tenn.

MARGARET R., b. Oct. 5, 1842 and died Sept. 7, 1880 in Warren Co., Tenn. She never married.

THOMAS, b. Feb. 13, 1845 in Warren Co., TN, died Jan. 20, 1863, at the Battle of Stone River in the War Between the States. He never married.

NATHAN, b. Dec. 18, 1847 and died June 20, 1849 in Warren Co., Tenn.

SAMUEL ANDREW, b. June 14, 1849, died in Texas. He md. Mary Owen in Warren Co., TN. She was born in Pennsylvania. He had 6 or 7 children..1 born in Tennessee, 2 in Arkansas and 2 in Texas.

The other son of MICHAEL RAWLINGS and Agnes English was ANDREW. We have no birth or death dates. However, he md. Betsy Worthington, sister to JAMES ENGLISH RAWLINGS' wife Mary.

We only have record of one child born to ANDREW.

ASAHEL, b. Sept. 1, 1821 in Warren Co. Tenn; died May 4, 1864 in Palestine, TX. He is reported to have had two wives, first name unknown, 2nd was Nancy Jane Cox. Both marriages took place in Warren Co., TN.



Another subscriber sent a more complete list of SAMUEL ANDREW RAWLINGS children, as follows:

SAMUEL ANDREW RAWLINGS, b. June 14, 1847, Warren Co., TN; died July 31, 1931 in Collins Co., TX. He md. Mary Catherine Owens Nov. 6, 1873 in Warren Co, Tnn. Mother Mary A. Worthington; father JAMES ENGLISH RAWLINGS.

Children:

NANCY AGNES, b. June 25, 1878 in Tennessee; md. in TN Bryant Carroll.

She died Sept. 16, 1932 in McKinney, Collin Co., TX

WILLIAM RAWLINGS, b. July 28, 1884 on Indian Reservation, md. Minnie _____ and he died October 1962 in Texas.

HIRAM J. RAWLINGS, b. March 31, 1888, in Arkansas. Md. Cay _____; and he died January 1975 in Texas.

JOHN A. RAWLINGS, b. April 1891 in Arkansas. Deathdate unknown. md Alta _____, date unknown.

ETTA ELIZABETH "Lizzie" RAWLINGS, b. Feb. 7, 1894 in Allen, Collin Co., TX.

She md. in 1913 in Collin Co. James Henry Phares...

and died May 27, 1971 in Abilene, Taylor Co., TX

ELAND RAWLINGS, b. April 1897 in Texas, no more known.

NB There is also a name GHERLE J. RAWLINGS, b. in March 1884 on Indian reservation. This is highly unlikely since you will note that this child was born 5 months before WILLIAM RAWLINGS (above). Somehow dates are mixed up.

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From Margaret Rawlings, of Utah, comes additional information on this family in her direct line.

WILLIAM WORTHINGTON RAWLINGS, b. Jan. 13, 1828 in Tennessee, md. Anna Retta Thomas Jan. 25, 1857 in Warren Co., TN; he died in Corvallis, Benton Co., Oregon, June 14, 1920. His father was JAMES ENGLISH RAWLINGS md to Mary Worthington. Margaret's direct ancestor was WILLIAM's son SAMUEL TILDEN JOHN RAWLINGS, b. Nov. 18, 1876, at Rock Island, Warren Co., Tennessee. He married Dora Elizabeth Hankins March 23, 1896 in Tennessee. He died at Vancouver, Washington April 8, 1966. His wife died there June 28, 1955.

One of their sons was EVERETT BRYAN RAWLINGS, b. Jan. 22, 1899 at Tecumseh, Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma. He married Verna Yantiss Sept. 10, 1922 in Oklahoma, and he died May 7, 1970 at Apache Junction, Pinal Co., Arizona. He is buried in Medford, Oregon (Jackson Co.) Verna died Oct. 3, 1972 in Kansas but she also is buried in Medford, Oregon.

EVERETT and Verna were the parents of MARGARET ILEEN RAWLINGS, b. July 28, 1923, in Vernonia, Columbia Co., Oregon...and CATHERINE IRENE b. Oct. 22, 1925 at Corvallis, Oregon.

WILLIAM WORTHINGTON RAWLINGS had other children in addition to SAMUEL TILDAN JOHN RAWLINGS. They were:
 THOMAS RAWLINGS b. ca 1866 in Warren Co. TN; md. Ida Sparkman
 JAMES L. RAWLINGS, b. ca 1868 in Warren Co., TN, no more known
 MARTHA C., b. ca 1873 in Warren Co., TN; md Wm. Fritts
 This info from the 1880 census for Warren Co., TN.

SAMUEL TILDEN RAWLINGS had other children besides EVERETT BRYAN RAWLINGS. They were:
 ELLA BERTHA, b. Feb. 24, 1897 at Drake's Creek, Ark., md Roland Vandergrift.
 OLIVER CLARK, b. Sept. 16, 1900 at Drake's Creek, Ark., md. Alice Poor
 CLARENCE, b. Oct. 24, 1902 in Everett, WA., md. Vivian Gould
 ALICE ADELIA b. Aug. 23, 1907; died Sept. 10, 1907
 SAMUEL LLOYD, b. Aug. 13, 1905 in Medford, Ore., md. Edith Winkle
 EARL WASHINGTON, b. March 14, 1915 in Medford, md. Golda _____.

