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Subj: Chadwell/Skelton Descendants
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From: Cakiser52
To: JPayne5744

I am a ggggranddaughter of Barthenia Chadwell Cottrell, daughter of David Chadwell and Elizabeth Turner, and wife of Jeremiah Skelton (her second husband). She was a widow of Moses Cottrell who was killed in an accident.

I am attaching genealogy of Jeremiah. In your information at <http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/5273/chadwell.htm> you have him listed as Jerome. This is incorrect. Barthenia and Jeremiah moved to Joy, Livingston Co., Kentucky where they are buried. When I was fifteen my grandmother and family went to Kentucky and found Barthenia's tombstone in a pasture. This was the first evidence of her connection to the Chadwells and that she was born in Henry Co., Va.

Jeremiah is the son of John Skelton (1754) and Catherine Hepler of Luray, Page Co., Va.

Also David's wife Elizabeth is the daughter of John Turner. Her sister was Jessey Turner. This is established by John Turner's will. I have a copy of John Turner's will. Elizabeth and Jessey inherited a town from their father, I believe it was in Pittslyvania or Henry Co., Va.

Hope this can be updated in your database.

I have also attached information on John Chadwell and his family. This was researched by my grandmother who left me her information. She worked with Sharon Chadwell Phillips on her book, Chadwell Heritage. I understand she has a new edition out.

Let me know if this is of help to you.

Carolyn Kiser

FULL NAME	JEREMIAH SKELTON			
BORN/BPT.	C.	1778	AT	Shenandoah Co., Va.
DIED/BUR.	C.	1853	AT	Livingston Co., Ky. on farm which is now owned by Willis Noel of State Rt. 133, near Lola, Ky.
MARRIED	C.	1803	AT	Lee Co., Va.
SON OF	John Skelton and Catharine Hepler Shenandoah Co., Va.			

OTHER INFO:
Captain in the 94th Regiment of the Virginia Militia in War of 1812.

MAIDEN NAME	BARTHENIA CHADWELL			
BORN/BPT.	C.	1775	AT	Henry Co., Va.
DIED/BUR.	June 29, 1848		AT	Livingston Co., Ky.

DAU. OF **David Chadwell and Elizabeth Turner**
Henry Co., Va.; Lee Co., Va.; Tazewell, Tn.

OTHER HUSBAND: **Moses Cotterell, Lee Co., Va.**
Two children: Betsy m. George Rowland; lived in Lee County, Va. in 1817.
David Chadwell Cottrell, b. ca. 1799, m. Mary Ewing

CHILDREN:

- 1. Alexander, born May 16, 1805, Lee Co., Va.; died August 28, 1930, Livingston, Ky. Never married.**
- 2. Malinda, born 1806, Lee Co., Va., died Livingston, Ky. Married John Jamerson, April 28, 1824.**
- 3. Susan, born 1809, Lee Co., Va.; died Lee Co., Va. Married John S. Willis, Remained in Lee Co., Va.**
- 4. John, born 1811, Lee Co., Va.; Livingston, Ky. Married Easter Bryan, September 17, 1850.**
- 5. Polly D., born 1813, Lee Co., Va.; died Livingston, Ky. Married Spear Coffield, October 29, 1831.**
- 6. Seebree, born December 26, 1816, Kentucky; died November 1, 1881, Livingston, Ky. Married Almira Warren, 1849-50.**

TIMELINE**JEREMIAN SKELTON**

- 1778 **BORN**
- 2/8/1800 (22) **Witnessed marriage bond of John Skelton and Elizabeth McCarty**
- 10/1800 (22) **Marriage of Joseph Skelton and Sally McCarty**
- 1802-3 (24) **Married Barthenia Chadwell Cotterell, b. 1775, Henry Co., Va.,
d. 6/29/1848, Livingston, Co., Ky.**
- 1805 (27) **Alexander, born, Lee Co., Va.**
- 1806 (28) **Malinda, born Lee Co., Va.**
- 1809 (31) **Susan, born Lee Co., Va.**
- 1809 (31) **Jeremiah Skelton - overseer of the road May 23, 1809, Lee Co., Va.
Sheriff of Lee Co., Va.**
- 1810 (32) **Jacob Crabtree vs. Jeremiah Skelton on a motion of a forthcoming bond. 20th June
1810. County Court order book no. 228, page 1., Lee Co., Va.**
- 1811 (33) **John, born Lee Co., Va.**
- 1813 (35) **Polly D., born Lee Co., Va.**
- 1814 (36) **Jeremiah Skelton called as a juryman November 23, 1814, County Court Order
Book No. 2, Page 60., Lee Co., Va.**
- 1815 (37) **Muster Roll 2/8-3/6
Pay Roll 2/8-8/8
Captain 94th Regiment, Va. Militia, War of 1812**
- 1816 (38) **Seebree, born Kentucky**
- 1816 (38) **Father died - John Skelton**
- 1816 (38) **March 27, 1816, County Court Book No. 2, Page 167, Jeremiah and Barthenia, his
wife, widow of Moses Cotterell deceased, by their attorney, order dower of Barthenia, Lee Co., Va.**
- 1817 (39) **Boone Co., Ky - tax list**
- 1819 (41) **Boone Co., Ky. - tax list**
- 1820-22 (42) **Mother died - Catharine Hepler Skelton**
- 1820 (42) **Livingston, Ky. - census**
- 1825 (47) **Deed Jeremiah of Ky. to George Rowland of Lee Co., Va. George Rowland married
Elizabeth Cotterell daughter of Barthenia and Moses Cotterell. Granddaughter of David Chadwell of
Tazewell, Tn.**
- 1830 (52) **Livingston, Ky. - census**

- 1834 (56) 10/31/1834 Survey of 200 acres on Buck Creek, Livingston Co., Ky.
- 1848 (70) Barthenia Chadwell died, Livingston Co., Ky.
- 1851 (73) May 17, 1851, Livingston Co., Kentucky, War of 1812 Bounty land requested by Jeremiah Skelton.
- 1853 (75) Jeremiah Skelton died, Livingston Co., Ky.

TAX LIST BOONE CO. KY.
1817

JEREMIAH SKELTON

Jeremiah Skelton

Land Rates__

1.50	2	3	Cty in Land lies	Watercourse GP
	500		Boone	Gunpowder (?)

Land in whose name

White Males over 21

Ent	Survey	Patented	1
Perkins	"	"	

Blacks over 16	Total Blacks	Horses, Mares, Mules
2	4	6

Value land per acre	Total Value except stud horse
6	2000

Source: Frankfort State Historical Society

**TAX LIST BOONE CO. KY.
1819**

JEREMIAH SKELTON

Jeremiah Skelton

Land Rates__

1	2	3	Cty in Land lies	Watercourse
	50		Boone	Block (?)

Land in whose name

White Males over 21

Ent	Survey	Patented	1
Perkins	"	"	

Blacks over 16

Total Blacks

Horses, Mares, Mules

4

5

4

Value land per acre

**Total Value except
stud horse**

8

2571

Source: Frankfort State Historical Society

County Court Book No. 2, Page 167, March 27, 1816

On the motion of Jeremiah Skelton and Bathena his wife late the widow of Moses Cottrell deceased by their attorney it is ordered that Joshua Ewing, Samuel Ewing, William Huskell, Moses Ball, and Abraham Lock, or any three of them do lay off and assign to the said Bathena Skelton late the widow of the said Moses Cottrell her Dower in the land of her late husband Moses Cottrell deceased in this County and make report thereof to the said court.

Also the following is recorded in county record order book no. 1, page 93. Jeremiah Skelton Overseer of the road, May 23rd, 1809

Jacob Crabtree vs. Jeremiah Skelton on a motion of a forthcoming bond 20th June 1810. County court order book no. 1, page 228.

Jeremiah Skelton called as a juryman Nov. 23rd 1814. County Court order book no. 2, page 60.

War of 1812

(105905)

State of Kentucky
Livingston County

On this 17th day of May A.D. 1851 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid Capt. Jeremiah Skelton, aged 73 years, a resident of said county and State, who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Jeremiah Skelton who was a Captain in the 94th Regiment of the Virginia Militia in the regiment commanded by Col. John Preston and sometimes by Major Bradley and Major Smith in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June A.D. 1812; that he was called into requisition at Leigh County, Virginia, on or about the month of July or August 1814, and marched from home in the month of February, 1815, toward Norfolk, Virginia; that from the time he left home till he got back was one month; that he served faithfully and until he was ordered out of service by his commanding officer as will appear by the records on file at Richmond and, as he supposes, in Washington City.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the Act of Congress granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States passed September 28, 1850, and that he has never drawn any bounty land from the United States under any law of Congress.

(Signed) Jeremiah Skelton

Sworn to and subscribed before
me the date and year above written,
and I hereby certify that I believe
Jeremiah Skelton to the identical
man who served as aforesaid and that
he is of the age above stated.

John Snyder, J.P.

Sworn to by
S. Dallam
Clerk, Livingston County Court 2 June 1851

Letr George Byers
3104 Corby Blvd.
South Bend 15, Ind.

11 April 1962

Dear Miss Eda:

Following are some extracts from the Service Record of Jeremiah Skelton. Source: National Archives, 1962.

"Capt. of Capt. Jeremiah Skelton's Company, 94th Regiment, Virginia Militia, War of 1812."

"Muster Roll Feb. 8. to March 6, 1815, dated Seven Mile Ford, Washington County., March 6th, 1815. He was present.

"Company Pay Roll 1815 Allowing six days for travel, 122 miles, from rendezvous in Lee Court House to General Rendezvous. Feb 8 to August 8, 1815 Capt. Jeremiah Skelton's Company, detached from 94th Regiment, County of Lee. He was present.

His signature is on one of the items.

One item refers to Bradley's Regiment.

You probably have this, but I saw it and it spoke of a Jeremiah, and you know that alerts me.

Sincerely yours,

George Byers

Ltr.

September 11, 1953

William Fitzgerald
86 Dortha Avenue
Florence, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Bonney :

I was in Frankfort last week and looked for information of Jeremiah Skelton.

In the correspondence file there is a folder on Skelton but no Jeremiah is mentioned.

On the Boone County Tax List for 1817 and 1818 he was listed for 40 acres of land, 6 horses, 4 blacks. No family indicated. He does not appear again on the list. As yet I have found no evidence of his Judgeship. Will continue my search.

Jillson, Kentucky Land Grants, page 722, indicates that he received 200 acres of land in Livingston County, Kentucky. Also 90 acres; both tracts on Buck Creek.

Boone County records have no deed showing that he either bought or sold the Boone Country 40 acres. Perhaps the deed is filed in Livingston County. I could not find him in any of the death records at Frankfort. The name Sebree is common in Boone County; but I find no Seebree Skelton. Am in the process of examining the Circuit Court Records from the beginning of the County and may find something. Will keep looking.

Now, I need something. Is there an 1850 Census of Ingham County, Michigan, available in Washington? I would like record of all Fitzgeralds, Leets, oir Leiths. I do not know how much of a job this is as I have no idea of the size of the county in 1850. Will be glad to pay your fee for this as I feel that I have helped you much so far.

Sincerely yours,

William Fitzgerald

War of 1812

WO 27051

Peter H. Rowland, Lee Co., Va., served as substitute for William Chadwell in Captain Jeremiah Skelton's Company.

Rowland, b. Henry Co., Va., D. Lee Co., Va., 5/9/1871

Bounty Land 38452 - 120- 55 issued.

**George Chadwell, Pvt. War of 1812, Captain Jeremiah Skelton's Company, 94th Regt, Va. Mil.
Major George Chadwell, War of 1812, 25th Reg. Va. Militia (Smith's)**

Shenandoah Personal Tax List

1801	Skelton, Jeremiah	1 over 16
	Skelton, John W.	1 over 16
	Skelton, Joseph	1 over 16
	Skelton, John	2 over 16
1800	Skelton, William	1 over 16
	Skelton, John W.	1 over 16
	Skelton, John	4
1802	Skelton, Jeremiah (last time)	1 over 16
	Skelton, John	2 over 16
	Skelton, William	1 over 16
1803	Skelton, William	1 over 16
	Skelton, John	3 over 16
1804	Skelton, William	1 over 16
	Skelton, John	3 over 16

1840 Livingston Co., Ky.

Smithland

Thomas Willis

Males

1 under 5
1 5-10
1 10-15
2 15-20
1 40-50

Females

1 under 5
1 5-10
1 10-15
1 30-40

Spear Coffield

Males

1 under 5
1 20-30

Females

1 15-20
1 20-30

William Rondeau

Males

1 10-15
1 60-70

Females

1 50-60

August 18, 1850

Slaves, Livingston County, Ky.

Name of Owner

J. Skelton

				Number Manumitted
1	71	M	B	1
1	38	F	B	1
1	35	M	B	1
1	21	M	B	1
1	28	F	B	1
1	17	M	B	
1	16	F	B	
1	10	M	B	
1	4	M	B	
1	2	F	B	
1	2	M	B	
1	10/12	M	B	

Spear Coffield

1	81	M	B	1
1	55	F	B	
1	58	M	B	
1	30	M	B	
1	25	M	B	
1	20	M	B	
1	17	F	B	
1	17	M	B	
1	16	F	B	
1	14	F	B	
1	11	F	B	
1	9	F	B	
1	7	F	B	
1	5	F	B	
1	90	F	B	1

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 1860 CENSUS

**P.O. Carsville
Aug 11, 1860**

			R.E.	P.E.	
John Skelton	49	Farmer	\$1000	\$5,283	Va.
Easter E.	30	Keeping House			Ky.
Fountain	9	At home			"
China	5	"			"
John	4	"			"
Cattanooga	1 plus	"			"

July 25, 1860

Malinda Jamison	54		7710	1000	Va.
Moses	27		100	600	Ky.
Marcetta	20				
James	18				
Bird	15				

1870 census lists Moses as Constable of Livingston Co.

Aug 11, 1860

Spear Coffield	49	Farmer	16,315	4700	Ky.
Polly D.	47	Keeping House			Va.
Isaac	22	Laborer	125		Ky.
John R.	18	"			"
Jeremiah S.	15	"			"
Henry C.	13	At home			"
Mary S.	10	"			"
Maria A.	8	At home			"

1870 Census gives value of personal estate \$200. No real estate.

Polly D. was the daughter of Jeremiah Skelton. Married Spear Coffield, 10/29/1831, Livingston Co., Ky.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 1870 CENSUS
September 9, 1870
P.O. Smithland

John Skelton	58	Farmer	\$150	\$600	Va.
Easter Ellen	41	Hskpr			Ky.
Fountain	18	Farm Laborer			"
China	15	At home			"
Fredonia	9	"			"
Wade Compton	6	"			"
Florida	5	"			"
Wheeler	1	"			"
Richmond	16	Farm Laborer			"
H.C. Warren	45				Tenn.
Sarah A.	37				"

LEE COUNTY, VIRGINIA - 1850 CENSUS (CONTINUED)

Next house				
John S. Willis	40	Farmer	\$6000	Va.
Susan*	41			"
David C.	17			"
Mary	16			"
Coffield	15			"
Barthena	13			"
Jeremiah	10			"
Susan	8			"
Louisa A.	7			"
Moses	6			"
William	4		"	"
James	1			"

Next house				
Jane Willis**	74		\$2000	Va.
Barthena Creechfield	18			"

Sept. 21, 1850				
Achillis Chadwell	45	Farmer		Va.
Lydia	40			"
Alexander	19	"		"
Peter	16	"		"
Elizabeth	14			"

Next house				
David Chadwell	67	"	\$1500	Va.

Next house				
John Chadwell	22			Va.
Mary J.	19			Ky.

Next house				
Duff Chadwell	21	"		Va.
Manerva	18			"

David Chadwell	24	Laborer		Va.
living with Geo. Ball	31			
Margaret B.	29			

*Susan Willis, daughter of Jeremiah & Barthena Chadwell Skelton, granddaughter of David Chadwell, Sr.

** Jane Willis, mother of John S. Willis

Re Willis family: John and his children: Samuel F., Bathena, Mary Jane, Moses & Lucy Ann (Louisa Ann), and five slaves, all died in the year 1854 of typhoid fever. Coffield Willis was killed in the Civil War.

LEE COUNTRY 1850 CENSUS (CONTINUED)

Sept. 24, 1850

Catharine Chadwell	55				Tenn.
Mary	28				Va.
Elizabeth	26				"
Samuel	24	farmer	\$250	"	"
David	25	"			"
Alexander	18	"			"
Lucy	18				"
Spencer Chadwell	42	farmer	\$500		Va.
Mary	44				"
Catherine	12				"
Elizabeth	9				"
George S.	7				"
David	5				"
Clementine	3				"
William Weaer	17	Laborer		"	

Next house

**William Chadwell 70 Farmer
living with Emanuel & Martha Grimes**

In the 1850 census for Lee County, Va. there were several families of Duff. There was a James Duff, age 93, born in Ireland. There were Duff families in Lee County in the 1820 census. - esb.

Note: Is this William Chadwell the husband of Catharine? Why is he living with someone else? I gathered the impression from a Mr. Cloud, to whom I talked in Tazewell, Tenn. that William was not all that could be hoped for. He told me that he had been told about William appearing unexpectedly in the night at Polly Cloud's home (his sister); he would tie up his horse and go in and go to bed, and one night he was almost shot for an intruder. When I told my father about it, he remarked that there was a William Chadwell with the Jesse James gang. Of course, he could not be the same. That William Chadwell was born in one of the midwestern States, which I have forgotten now, but at the time I looked it up. It is in some of the Jesse James books. - ESB.

LEE COUNTRY 1860 CENSUS

Susan Willis	50	Houskeeping	\$22,800	6415 Acres	Lee Co.
John C.	24	Farmer	900		"
Jerry Miah S.	20	Fieldhand			"
William A.	13				"
James	11				"
David C. Willis 27	Farmer	\$1,000	1050	"	
Martha B.	19	Housekeeper			"
John S.	2				"
Lizabeth J.	1				"
Jane Willis	86	Housekeeper	\$900		Patrick
David Chadwell	45	Farmer	\$250		Lee Co.
Nancy	35	Housekeeper			Unknown
Evan	17	Farm laborer			Lee Co.
Mary	15				"
David	12				"
Lucy	10				"
Nancy	8				"
Susannah	6				"
Alexander Chadwell	75	Farmer	\$24,500	3324	Henry
Carr	40	Farmer	\$2400	206	Lee Co.
Golvin	38	Farmer		176	Lee Co.
Alexander	30	Farmer			"
Archilees Chadwell	44	Farmer		139	Lee Co.
Leddy (?)	40	Housekeeper			Wash. Co.
Duff Chadwell	30	Farmer		190	Lee Co.
Manerva J.	38	Housekeeper			"
William A.	9				"
John M.	7				Wash. Co.
Josefine	4				Lee Co.
Moses	2				"
Sarah J.	3/12				"
David Chadwell	77	Farmer	\$4,400	\$2,742	Henry

Talladeja Co., Alabama 1870 Census

Samuel Chadwell	53		Tenn
Lutucia	35	Ala	"
Amanda	14	"	"
Mary F.	12	"	"
Margaret	7	"	"
William	6	"	"
Samuel	2	"	"

Land patented to David Chadwell and Robert Beatty ,February 21, 1811, heirs of David Chadwell.
Deed of William Chadwell and others to David Hudd. April 1, 1836.
Lee Coi. Clerk's Office Book 7, p. 191.

Deed Book #12, p. 393, February 4, 1854 - Heirs of Jeremiah Skelton

Deed book 1, p. 147, Jeremiah Skelton to George Rowland. Evidently same land as Arthur Campbell of Washington Co. to Moses Cottrell, Washington Co., 1/4/1817. David Chadwell to George Rowland, Deed book 3, p. 234.

Lee Co. Va., County Court Order Book, No. 1, page 93, May 23, 1809. The Commonwealth vs. Jeremiah Skelton, on a presentment for not keeping the road in repair of which he was overseer. On hearing the evidence in their cause, and the argument of counsel on both sides it is the opinion of the Court that the said Jeremiah Skelton be dismissed of the said presentment.

**JAMES EWING COTTRELL, M.D.
MCGUIRE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL
RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA**

May 23, 1958

Dear Mrs. Braun:

I am glad to have your letter of May 13, 1958. I am curious to know how you got my address. I enclose my check for \$3.25 - extra 25 cents to cover postage. I shall be much interested in your account of the Chadwell family.

My middle name is Ewing. That is derived from two sources, the principal one is from Mary Ewing who was David Chadwell Cottrell's wife. She was the daughter of Samuel Ewing of Rose Hill, Lee County, Virginia. Two present day towns in Lee County are Ewing and Rose Hill, derived, obviously, from Samuel and his home farms. My mother's mother's mother was a widow Ewing when she married my great grandfather James L. Johnson.. I am therefore listed twice in the Ewing family history and I am listed also in the Johnson family history. Of course you know that old David Chadwell, the original, moved to Tazewell from Lee County late in his life.

I am sure my first cousin, Dr. Frank T., Rogers, who is an x-ray specialist in Knoxville, Tennessee, would be interested in the Chadwell history. He is the son of my father's oldest sister Mollie who married first Canby Rogers and second Jesse Rogers, Canby's younger brother, who was Frank's father.

We have two sons, James Ewing Cottrell, Jr., and David Chadwell Cottrell, whom we refer to as the II. At least he is the second in our direct line. As prolific as old David Chadwell Cottrell was he may have had other descendants named David Chadwell Cottrell, but I do not know of them. Dave is a third year medical student at the University of Pennsylvania where I went to school. Jim, Jr. has two sons, the older of whom is James Ewing III, the other boy is name for his mother's side of the house.

I do not know of the Cottrell from Plano, Texas, but my father used to correspond with J.D. Cottrell, a lawyer of Amarillo. You probably know of the Cloud family of Claiborne County who were related by marriage to David Chadwell Cottrell. The given name Gray appears in both families; my father had a cousin named Gray Cloud.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

James E. Cottrell, M.D.

Note: This name is spelled as above as Cotterell, and Cockerill. The David Chadwell Cottrell is the son of Moses and Barthena (Chadwell) Cottrell. Moses died around 1800 and Barthena married Jeremiah Skelton. I wrote to Dr. Cottrell on June 24, 1958, but have never had a reply.

ESBonney

CLAIBORNE COUNTY, TENN 1850 CENSUS

Oct. 30, 1850, p. 637

David C. Cottrell	51	Farmer	\$5,500	Virginia
Mary	45			"
Samuel	26	Farmer	"	"
Barthena	22			"
Moses	19	Laborer		Tenn
Gray G.	16	"		"
Fountain	14			"
Morgan V.	12			"
China	11			"
Salulda J.	9 F.			"
Britton	7 M.			"
Marshal	4			"
Louiza	3			"

David C. Cottrell - died 6/27/1870, age 71 years, 2 months, 19 days
married Mary Ewing - died March 11, 1881, age 75 years, 4 months, 11 days
both buried cemetery known as Cottrell Cemetery about 2 miles from Harrogate, Tenn. on a private
farm of Tom Johnson family. (evidently stones are not together in cemetery.) *taken from cemetery
records - Claiborne Co., Tenn in Tenn. State Library, Nashville, Tenn.

December 9, 1968

Ltr to Eda Skelton Bonney

"Hello There"

Just a little surprise I was so glad to see you again. I'm still shocked I wish you had stayed longer. If you ever come again stay longer. I thought of things to say after you were gone guess you and your Husband made it home ok. Dewey was disappointed cause you didn't come see him. Did you see Blayne Wilson you know there are a few of us left. Dad died in 1945. This is correct. I wish you a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Wirte me sometimes.

"Lolah"

LIVINGSTON COUNTRY, KENTUCKY

BOND

Know all men by these presents that we John Jameson and Jeremiah Skelton are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the penal sum of lb 50 curret money of said Commonwealth the payment of which well and truly to be made we dind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and signed this 28th day of April, 1824. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas there is about to issue from the clerk's office of the Livingston County Court, a license for a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound John Jameson and Malinda Skelton. Now if it shall always hereafter appear that there is no legal obstruction to said marriage being solemnized as aforesaid then the above obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full and virtue. Attest:

Robt. Bigham, Clerk

John Jameson (Seal)
Jeremiah Skelton (Seal)

The Commonwealth of Kentucky

Livingston County, to wit:

I, Rbt C. Bigham, Clerk of the county court, kfor the country aforesaid; do hereby certify that there has on this day been bond and security given in my office according to law, for the solemnization of a marriage shortly intended between John Jameson and Malinda Skelton.

To any Minister of the Gospel,)Given under my hand as clerk aforesaid or Justice of
the Peace, legally)this 28th day of April, A.D. 1824
authorized to solemnize the)and in the year of the Commonwealth 32.
rites of matrimony.

Attest: Robt. C. Bigham
Clerk

Robt. C. Bigham,

The within marriage was solemnized on the 29th of April, 1824 by me.

Wm. Pippin, J.P.

Jeremiah Skelton, father of the within named Malinda, was present and gave his consent for this license to issue and the within named John Jameson is of age.

Attest: Robt. C. Bigham, Clerk

This bond marriage license and certificate are on file in bundle for the year 1824 Livingston County Court Clerk's Office.

Deed Book E, Page 175

William Levan to
Jeremiah Skelton

This indenture made the 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, between Wm. Levan, of the county of Livingston and State of Kentucky, of the one part, and Jeremiah Skelton, of the county and state aforesaid, of the other part, Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars to the said Levan in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell convey and confirm unto said Skelton a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Livingston State of Kentucky on Buck Creek two hundred acres, more or less granted the 26th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, beginning at a white oak thence S28 E179 poles to a white oak, thence North 75 E179 poles to a black oak and hickory, thence N15 west 179 poles to a black oak and hickory, thence S75 W179 poles to the beginning, containing 200 acres, more or less. To have and to hold unto the said Jeremiah Skelton his heirs and assigns forever and the said Wm. Levan doth convey and greee to for himself his heirs executors administrators or assigns to wearrant and ofrever defend the said tract or parcel of land unto the said Jeremiah Skelton his heirs and assigns forever from the claim oir claims of all and every person or persons whatever claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written.

William Levan (seal)

January 26th, 1822
Witness Geo. W. Carman

Livingston County Sct.

I, Enoch Prince, Clerk of the court, for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that on this day the within deed of conveyance from Wm Levan to Jeremiah Skelton, was presented to me in my office and acknowledged by the said Levan to be his act and deed, and the same was ordered to be recorded. In testimony whereof and that I have recorded the same in my said office, together with the certificate, I hereto set my hand this 28th January, 1822.

Enoch Prince

Deed Book No. 5, page 229

This indenture made and entered into this the 3rd day of January, 1825, between Jeremiah Skelton of the State of Kentucky and Livingston of the one part and George Rowland of the State of Virginia and Lee County, of the other part.

Witnesseth: Whereas, for and in consideration of the relinquishment of all the rights and title of the said George Rowland to one negro woman called Winn, formerly of the estate of David Chadwell, Sr. of the State of Tennessee, and Claiborne County, also one negro boy named Ned, also one negro girl named Peg, also one negro man child of the said Winn called Dick, also children of the said Winn all of the estate aforesaid in favor of me, I do hereby alien sell and convey unto the said George Rowland all of my right and interest to a certain tract of land in Lee County and State aforesaid, and situate as follows:

Lying on the northside of Indian Creek binding on one Alexander H. Chadwell's tract of land upon which he now lives on the west line of said tract crossing Indian Creek and running near South course taking in a small spring, thence down the said creek until it intersects Alexander Stewart's old line to a tract of land now owned by one John Cox, thence running with the said line until it intersects with Kindrick's line upon which said land so conveyed one John Conner now lives, it being a certain tract of land conveyed by David Chadwell to George Rowland supposed to contain 200 acres, to which said tract of land I relinquish all of my right, title and claim from me and my heirs to the said George Rowland to him and his heirs to have and to hold in fee simple which land I do warrant and defend from me and my heirs and all others claiming through and by me.

Given under my hand and seal this same day and year aforesaid.

Jeremiah Skelton (Seal)
Bathenia Skelton (Seal)

Attest:
Willie H. Fowler
Attest:
Alex. Skelton

(Note: This was the first I had heard of David Chadwell. I began to check to see what connection he had with Jeremiah Skelton and George Rowland - esb)

Copy of Ltr

Jonesville, Va. July 8, 1940

Dear Mrs. Bonney:

I am enclosing to you copy of 2 deeds - Jeremiah Skelton to George Rowland, and Skelton Heirs to Susan P. Willis; also I find that the following conveyances supposed to be the same 200 acres of land that Jeremiah Skelton sold his interest to George Rowland:

April 10, 1799, Deed Book 1, page 147 - Arthur Campbell of Washington County, Va. to Moses Cottrell of Washington County, Va. 260 acres seems to be part of same land January 4, 1817. David Chadwell to George Rowland 200 acres on Indian Creek seems to be the same land. Consideration in this conveyance for the love and affection that David Chadwell bears toward George Rowland for having married his Grand Daughter Betsey Cottrell - Deed Book 3, page 234.

I also find that Susan P. Skelton married John S. Willis of Lee Co., Va. and that Mrs. Willis died about the year 1868. Mr. Willis, I understand, died a short time before his wife. They left a number of children. Dr. T.B. Ely who lives here in Jonesville, Va. is a Grand Son of John S. and Susan P. Willis; also Mrs. Mollie Rose ofd Ewing, Va. who lives on or near to these tracts of land mentioned in the deeds is akin to the Willis's and Skeltons who would be glad to give you information regarding the Skeltons. (I believe Mrs. Rose was a Willis). I do not find anything on record here regarding Jeremiah Skelton's father. It seems to me that Jeremiah Skelton might have acquired this land or an interest in the same from his wife or his mother who might have been a Chadwell or Cottrell or a Rowland. This land lies in the Rowland, Willis, and Chadwell settlement in Lee County known as Powell's Valley and Cumberland Mountain on India Creek about 25 miles west of Jonesville, Va. and 5 or 6 miles east of Cumberland Gap, Tenn.-Va.

(from Mr. Barrett)

(Note: I called on Mrs. Rose and she knew nothing, or if she did she didn't tell me anything. I received a letter from Dr. Ely's sister and she knew nothing. Eda S. Bonney)

Deed

This indenture made the 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and twenty two, between Wm. Levan, of the county of Livingston and State of Kentucky, of the one part, and Jeremiah Skelton, of the county and state aforesaid, of the other part, Witnesseth:-That for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred Doillars to the said Levan in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell convey and confirm unto said Skelkton a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Livingston State of Kentucky on Buck Creek two hundred acres, more or less granted the 26th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, Beginning at a white oak thence S28 E179 poles to a white oak, thence North 75 E 179 poles to a black oak and hickory, thence N15 west 179 poles to a black oak and hickory, thence S75 W179 poles to the beginning, containing 200 acres, more or less. To have and to hold unto the said Jeremiah Skelton his heirs and assdigns forever and the said Wm. Levan doth convey and agree to for himself his heirs executors administrators or assigns to warrant and forever defend the said tract or parcel of land unto the said Jeremiah Skelton his heirs and assigns fdorever from the claim oir claims oif all and every person or persons whatever claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

In dtestimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written.

William Levan (Seal)

January 26th, 1822
Witness Geo. W. Carman.

Livingston County Sct.

I, Enoch Prince, Clerk of the court, for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that on this day the within deed of conveyance from Wm Levan to Jeremiah Skelton, was presented to me in my office and acknowledged by the said Levan to be his act and deed, and the same was ordered to be recorded. In testimony whereof and that I have recorded the same in my said office, together with the certificate, I hereto set my hand this 28th January, 1822.

Enoch Prince

Deed

Deed Book No. 5, page 229, January 3, 1825

This indenture made and entered into this the 3rd day of January, 1825, between Jeremiah Skelton of the State of Kentucky and Livingston, of the one part and George Rowland of the State of Virginia and Lee County, of the other part,

WITNESSETH: Whereas for and in consideration of the relinquishment of all the rights and title of the said George Rowland to one Negro woman, called Winn, formerly of the estate of David Chadwell Sr. of the State of Tennessee, and Claiborne County, also one Negro boy named Ned, also one Negro girl named Peg, also one Negro man child of the said Winn called Dick, also children of the said Winn all of the estate aforesaid in favor of me, I do hereby alien sell and convey unto the said George Rowland all of my right and interest to a certain tract of land in Lee County and State Aforesaid, and situate as follows:

Lying on the northside of Indian Creek binding on one Alexander H. Chadwell's tract of land on which he now lives on the west line of said tract crossing Indian Creek and running near South course taking in a small spring thence down the said creek until it intersects Alexander Stewart's old line to a tract of land now owned by one John Cox, thence running with the said line until it intersects with Kindrick's line upon which said land so conveyed one John Conner now lives, it being a certain tract of lands conveyed by David Chadwell to George Rowland supposed to contain 200 acres, to which said tract of land I relinquish all of my right, title and claim from me and my heirs to the said George Rowland to him and his heirs, who have and to hold in fee simple which land I do warrant and defend from me and my heirs and all others claiming through and by me.

Given under my hand and seal this same day and year aforesaid.

Jeremiah Skelton (Seal)
Barthenia Skelton (Seal)

Attest:
Willie R. Fowler
Attest:
Alex Skelton

State of Kentucky, Livingston County, to-wit:

I, as Clerk of the County Court of said County Certify that the within and foregoing deed of conveyance from Jeremiah Skelton to George Rowland was on this day produced to me in my office and acknowledged before me by said Skelton as his act and deed for the purposes therein named, and the same was requested to be certified to all whom it may concern.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said County, this the 3rd day of January, 1825.

Roc. Bingham

(Seal)
Livingston County, to-wit:

I, John Berry, presiding Magistrate of the County Court of said county do hereby certify that Robt. E. Bingham, whose name appears signed to the foregoing certificate is now and was at the time of signing the same Clerk of the County Court of said County, duly appointed and qualified and that his said certificate is in due form.

Given under my hand and seal the 11th day of January, 1825.

John Berry (Seal)

Deed

This Indenture made and entered into this 25th day of April, 1836, between Ephriam Parmley of the one part and Jeremiah Skelton, of the other part, both of the County of Livingston & State of Kentucky, WITNESSETH: - I the said Ephriam Parmley for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof the said E. Parmley, doth hereby acknowledge. I have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain, sell, alien and convey unto the said Jeremiah Skelton a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Livingston and State of Kentucky, and on the waters of Buck Creek, containing 116 1/2 acres, be the same, more or less, bounded as follows:

"Beginning at a white oak by a branch, corner to the land Jeremiah Skelton now lives on, running with his line N75 E crossing the said Buck Creek 116 poles to a post oak and black jack in said line and in a line of the Washington Seminary land thence with the Seminary line N74 poles to two hickories in said line and corner to James Visage and also corner to the Bullett Seminary land; thence with the Bullett line wet 170 poles to post oak on the top of a bluff; thence N20 W22 poles to 3 hickories; thence N50 W36 poles to a white oak; thence N80 W42 poles to a white oak in Martin Ferguson' line; thence with the said line S30 E183 poles to stake Ferguson' corner N41 E12 poles to stake S30 E3 poles to a stake S41 W12 poles to a stake, thence to the beginning. To have and to hold the aforementioned tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances forever, and I the said Ephriam Parmerly do covenant and agree with the said Jeremiah Skelton in behalf of my heirs &c to warrant and forever defend the right and title of the aforementioned tract or parcel of land to the said Jeremiah Skelton and his heirs forever from the claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever or whomsoever claiming or to claim the same. In testimony whereof, I the said Ephriam Parmerly have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Ephriam Parmerly (Seal)
Parmerly Parmerly (Seal)

The Commonwealth of Kentucky
Livingston County, to wit:

I, James L. Dallam, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify that this deed from Ephriam Parmerly and his wife, Parmely Parmerly, to Jeremiah Skelton as on this day produced to me in my office and acknowledged by the said Ephriam Parmerly to be his act and deed, and the said Parmely Parmerly being examined by me privately and apart from her husband declared that she did freely & voluntarily seal & deliver the said writing and wished not to retract it and acknowledged the said writing again after same explained to her to be her act & deed and consented same may be recorded.

Whereupon the said deed together with the foregoing certificate hath been recorded in my office. Given under my hand this 28th, day of May 1836.

James L. Dallam, Clerk.

Jeremiah Skelton & wife
to
Orville Newman

This Indenture made and entered into this the 15th day of June, 1846, between Jeremiah Skelton and Betheny, his wife, of the one part, and Orville Newman, of the other part, both of the county of Livingston and State of Kentucky, Witnesseth: we the said Jeremiah Skelton and Betheny his wife, for in consideration of the sum of \$55.00 and ninety three and three fourths cents to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof the said Jeremiah Skelton and wife doth hereby acknowledge we have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell, alien and convey unto the said Orville Newman, a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the county of Livingston and State of Kentucky, and on the waters of Buck Creek, containing 44 acres and three fourths of an acre, be the same more or less bounded as follows: Beginning near the spring on a pin oak and hickory thence N8 E113 poles to two white oaks thence W36 poles to a post oak, thence N20 W22 poles to three hickories, thence N50 W36 poles to a white oak, thence N80 W42 poles to a white oak, thence with Martin Ferguson line S30 E183 poles to a black gum, thence N78 E15 poles to the beginning. To have and to hold the aforementioned tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances forever and we the said Jeremiah Skelton and wife do covenant and agree with the said Orville Newman in behalf of our heirs &c. to warrant and forever defend the right and title of the aforementioned tract or parcel of and to the said Orville Newman and his heirs forever from the claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever or whomsoever claiming or to claim the same. In testimony whereof we the said Jeremiah Skelton and Betheny, his wife, have hereunto set our hands and seal the day and date afore written.

Jeremiah Skelton (seal)
Betheny Skelton (seal
her mark

The Commonwealth of Kentucky - Livingston County. Sct.

We William Cowper and R.S. Boyd, two of the Commonwealth Justices of the peace for said county do certify that Betheny Skelton, the wife of the within named Jeremiah Skelton this day personally appeared before us, who being examined privately and apart from her husband as the law directs, voluntarily with her own free will and consent relinquished her right of dower to the premises conveyed by this deed and the same is certified to the clerk of the county court of Livingston County for record where the premises lie. Given under our hands this the 15th day of June, 1846.

Wm. Cowper, J.P.
R.S. Boyd, J.P.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky Liv. Co.

I James L. Dallam, Clerk of the court, for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing deed from Jeremiah Skelton and Bethny his wife unto Orville Newman was on this day produced to me in my office & acknowledged by the said Skelton to be his act and deed, hand and seal for the purposes therein contained and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon, I have truly recorded the same together with the testimonial thereon endorsed and this certificate in my said office. Given under my hand this 11th day of April, 1848.

Jas. L. Dallam

Deed Book No. 12, page 393

This indenture made and entered into this the 4th day of February 1854, between Spear Coffield and Polly D. Coffield, and John Skelton and Seabray Skelton and Malinda Jameson, heirs at law of Jeremiah Skelton, deceased of the County of Livingston, Kentucky, of the one part, and Susan P. Willis of the County of Lee and State of Virginia.

Witnesseth: for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to them the parties of the first part in hand paid and they being conscious that they are carrying out the will of their father in deed do give, grant, bargain, sell alien and convey and confirm unto the said Susan P. Willis her heirs, etc. forever one seventh of a certain tract or parcel of land lying in said County of Lee, State of Virginia, at Cumberland Gap, being one seventh part of 50 acres of a 100 acre tract of land patented by said Commonwealth of Virginia to David Chadwell and Robert Beatty by a grant dated the 231st day February 1811, the said land conveyed hereby is one seventh of a fifty acre coming to the heirs of David Chadwell after an equal division with his copotentee Robert Beatty, said land will be better known and the matter understood by referring to the deed of William Chadwell and others to Daniel Huff dated the first day of April, 1836, recorded in Clerk's Office of Lee County, Virginia, Book 7,* page 191.

To have and to hold the aforementioned one seventh part to said S.P. Willis her heirs, etc. forever.

The parties of the first part wanting to defend said said against claims of themselves their heirs, etc. but against claim or claims of no other person or persons whatsoever.

In testimony whereof said parties of the first part hereby relinquishing their right inheritance to the land mentioned, signed their hands and affix their seals day and date above written.

**John Skelton
Esther E. Skelton
S. Coffield
Polly D. Coffield
S. Skelton
Malinda Jameson**

***listed as Book 1 in the William Chadwell deed.**

Deed Book 2, page 274

John F. Skelton
to Spear Coffield

This indenture made and entered into this 4th day of February, 1854 between John F. Skelton & E.E. Skelton, his wife & Susan P. Willis & Malinda H. Jameson heirs at law of Jeremiah Skelton, deceased, of the County of Livingston, State of Kentucky of the first part, and Spear Coffield of the same county and state of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Spear Coffield for the consideration of \$600.00 in hand paid to said parties of the first part, has this day bought of said heirs their undivided three fifths (3/5) of these separate tracts of land lying in said county, two of said tracts conveyed in same deed of this date. Now for and in consideration of the premises aforesaid the said parties sell, convey and confirm to said Coffield their undivided three fifths (3/5) interest in a tract of land lying in said county on waters of Buck Creek bounded thus beginning on a black oak and hickory running S75 E80 poles to a black oak and dogwood thence S75 W80 poles to a white oak and a black oak 15W to a beginning containing 980 Acres more less. Patented to their ancestor Jeremiah Skelton by patent bearing date 1847. To have and to hold the undivided 3/5 interest in said 90 acres to said Spear Coffield his heirs and forever and the parties convey to warrant the title of 3/5 interest to said Coffield heirs against claim of themselves heirs and against claims of no others whatsoever.

John F. Skelton
Easter E. Skelton
Susan P. Willis
Malinda H. Jameson

John F. Skelton
to
Spear Coffield

This indenture made and entered into this 4th day of February 1854 between John F. Skelton & E.E. Skelton, his wife & Susan P. Willis & Malinda H. Jameson heirs at law of Jeremiah Skelton deceased of the county of Livingston, State of Kentucky of the one part and Spear Coffield of same county and state of the other part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of \$600,00 (\$200,000 of which to each of said heirs paid) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said parties of the first part do grant, bargain, sell alien and convey unto said Spear Coffield his heirs and forever three undivided fifths of two tracts, piece or parcels of land lying in Livingston County, State of Kentucky on the waters of Buck Creek descending to said heirs from the estate of Jeremiah Skelton deceased by inheritance the first of said tracts bounded as follows to wit "Beginning on a white oak thence S28 E179 poles to a white oak S 75 E 179 poles to a black oak and hickory thence S15 W179 poles to a black oak and hickory thence S75 W179 poles to the beginning containing 200 Acres more or less. Same land deeded by Wm. Levan to Jeremiah Skelton deed bearing date 27th January, 1822, the other tract bounded thus beginning at a white oak by a branch corner to the land of Jeremiah Skelton, deceased running with his line N75 E crossing the said Buck Creek 116 poles to a post oak and black jack in said line and in a line of the Washington Seminary and thence with the Seminary line N74 poles to two hickories in said line and comes to James Vissage's land and also comes to the Bullit Seminary land thence with the Bullit line W170 poles to a post oak on the top of a bluff thence N20 W22 poles to two hickories thence S50 W36 poles to a white oak thence N80 W42 poles to a white oak in Martin Ferguson's line thence with the said line S30 E183 poles to a stake Fergusons corner N41 E12 poles to a stake S30 E3 poles to a stake S41 W12 poles to a stake thence to the beginning 116 1/2 acres be the same more or less (about one half of the above described 116 1/2 acres has been sold by the said Jeremiah Skelton in his lifetime to Orville Newman by deed) to have and to hold an undivided 3/5 of the above described 200 acres and about one half of the 116 1/2 acres to the said Spear Coffield his heirs and forever and the said parties of the first part covenant to and with the said second part to forever warrant and defend the title of the 3/5 of the above described land unto the said Spear Coffield his heirs or against the claim of themselves or heirs against the claim of all others whatsoever so far as each of their one fifth undivided interest extended but each no further in testimony whereof the said John F. Skelton and E.E. Skelton who hereby relinquishes her dower and Susan P. Willis and Malinda H. Jameson each of said heirs relinquishing said Spear Coffield their right of inheritance have signed their hands this day and date the above written.

John F. Skelton
Easter E. Skelton
Susan P. Willis
Malinda H. Jameson

Deed Book 5, Page 224

Spear Coffield
to
Sebree Skelton

Be it known that I, Spear Coffield and Mary D. Coffield his wife in consideration of the sum of \$200.00 to then in hand paid hereby grant bargain sell and convey to Sebree Skelton and Almira Skelton his wife all of the County of Livingston, State of Kentucky their heirs and assigns forever their entire interest in the following tract of land which was deeded to them by the heirs at law of Jeremiah Skelton deceased as will be seen by reference to Deed Book 2, Page 28 on the waters of Buck Creek and bounded as foillows (fiz) Beginning at a black oak and hickory thence S75 W52 poles to a stone and dogwood thence SS15 E192 poles to a stone and sassafras thence N75 E52 poles to a hickory thence N15 W192 poles to the beginning containing 63 acres more or less. To have and to hold to the same to the said parties their heirs and assigns forever the grantoirs hereby convenanting that they will warrant and defend the above described property from themselves and their heirs and assigns or any person or persons claiming the same or any part thereof. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hand this the 14th day of April, 1856.

Spear Coffield
Mary D. Coffield

Deed Book 5, Page 130

S. Coffield
to
John Skelton

This indenture witnesseth that we, S. Coffield and Polly D. Coffield his wife of the County of Livingston, State of Kentucky, in consideration of the sum of \$400.00 in hand paid by John Skelton of Livingston County Kentucky do give grant bargain sell and convey to said John Skelton and his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple the following described property to wit: One lot No. 9 in the original plot of the town of Carrsville, lying on the west side of Bluff Street. It being the only lot of that number in the original plot and being the same that is now occupied by J.D. Woodmansee to wit containing 5 1/2 poles front and running back 6 3/4 poles with the appurtenances belonging thereto and we do covenant with the said John Skelton as follows to wit: That we are lawfully seized and possessed in fee simple of said lot and appurtenances to wit: We have good right to convey the same in fee simple that the same is free from all incumbrances that the said John Skelton and his heirs and assigns shall forever quietly enjoy the same that we will forever warrant and defend the title to the same against all claims whether in law or equity. Witnesseth our land this 28th day of July, 1862.

S. Coffield
Polly D. Coffield

Deed Book 5, Page 131

Spear Coffield
to
John Skelton

This indenture witnesseth that we, Spear Coffield and Polly D. Coffield his wife of the County of Livingston in the State of Kentucky in consideration of the sum of \$800.00 to us in hand paid by John Skelton of Livingston Kentucky do give grant bargain sell and convey to said John Skelton and to his heirs forever in fee simple the following tract of land containing 200 acres situated in Livingston County Kentucky to wit Beginning on two white oaks running S80 E up the meanders of the creek 175 poles to a sugar tree and sweet gum thence N80 W175 poles to a stake near to a post oak thence S10 W175 poles to the beginning and we do covenant with said John Skelton as follows to wit: That we are lawfully seized and possessed in fee simple of said tract of land, that we have a good right to convey the same in fee simple that the same is free from all incumberances, that the said John Skelton, his heirs and assigns shall forever quietly enjoy same that we will forever warrant and defend the title to the same against all claims whether in law or equity witnesseth our hand and sealed this 28th day of July, 1862.

Spear Coffield
Polly D. Coffield

Deed Book 5, Page 241

**John Skelton
to
P.D. Coffield**

This deed between John Skelton and Easter E. Skelton his wife of the first part and Polly D. Coffield of the second part in consideration of \$800.00 cash in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant sell and convey to the party of the second part her heirs and assigns the following described property viz: A certain piece or parcel of land lying or being in Livingston County Kentucky and on the waters of Buck Creek and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning on two white oaks running S8 E up the meanders of the creek 179 poles to a sugar tree and sweet gum thence N10 E179 poles to a hickory thence N10 W179 poles to a stake near a post oak thence S10 W179 poles to the beginning containing 200 Acres being the same land bought of Spear Coffield and Polly D. Coffield his wife, for reference see Deed Book 5, Page 131. To have and to hold the same with all the appurtenances to the second part covenant of General Warrant, this 22nd day of July, 1863.

**John Skelton
Easter E. Skelton**

Deed Book 5, Page 241

**John Skelton
to
P.D. Coffield**

This deed between John Skelton and Easter E. Skelton his wife of the first part and Polly D. Coffield of the second part, witnesseth that the said party of the first party consideration of the sum of \$400.00 to us cost we have paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do hereby sell grant and convey the described property viz: One certain lot and house in the town of Carrsville known by its Number 9 in the original plot of said town lying on the West side of Bluff Street being the only lot in said town of that number in the original plot and being the same now occupied by J.D. Woodmansee containing 5 1/2 poles front and running back 6 3/4 poles. To have and to hold the same with all the appurtenances thereon to the second party his heirs and assigns forever weith covenant of a General Warrant, this 22nd day of July, 1863.

**John Skelton
Easter E. Skelton**

Deed Book 9, Page 22

John Skelton
to
Sebree Skelton

This indenture made this day 26th October 1871 by John Skelton and his wife E.E. Skelton of Livingston County Kentucky of the first part and Sebree Skelton of the same County and State aforesaid party of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to the parties of the first part have sold unto the party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Livingston County Kentucky and on the waters of Buck Creek and bounded thus: Beginning at three post oaks in Isaac Trimbles' line thence North passing his corner 300 poles to two gums on a hillside thence West 68 poles to an elm corner to said John Skelton thence S145 W92 poles to a post oak thence S149 poles to two black oaks and gum saplings thence N36 E10 poles to two dogwoods thence S56 E88 poles to the beginning, containing 144 acres by survey be it the same more or less to have and to hold with all the appurtenances there on to said Sebree Skelton his heirs and assigns forever with covenant of special warranty and the said parties of the first part further covenants to and with the party of the second part that they will warrant and defend the title of the foregoing described land and premises against all claims of themselves their heirs and assigns forever in testimony whereof witness our hand the day and year first above written.

John Skelton
E.E. Skelton

Deed Book 10, Page 322

D.W. Barnes
to John Skelton

This indenture made and entered into this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, between D.W. Barnes of the first part and John Skelton of the other part, both of the County of Livingston and the State of Kentucky. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) to him in hand paid by him the said John Skelton the receipt is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and by these present doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Skelton and his heirs all that tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Livingston and the State of Kentucky on the waters of Buck Creek, Beginning on two black gums corner to Sebree Skelton also corner to W.H. Bryan running with said Bryans line N80 W154 poles to a hickory and black oak corner to John Skelton and with said Skelton thence with another line East to the beginning containing by survey eleven acres to be the same more or less to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging to or in anywise appertaining thereunto. To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said John Skelton and his heirs and assigns forever and the said D.W. Barnes for himself his heirs Executor and Administrators of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and appurtenances unto the said John Skelton his heirs and assigns forever against the claims of claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming through by or under him the said D.W. Barnes but from no other person.

In witness whereof the said D.W. Barnes together with his wife F.C. Barnes who hereby relinquishes her right to Dower in the land conveyed in this deed hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date above written.

D.W. Barnes
Frances C. Barnes

Livingston County, Ky Marriages 1798-1851

**John E. Wilson)
Nancy Franks) 3/7/1831
V.B. Simpson**

**Albert Willis)
Nancy Jane Robertson) 11/15/1840**

**John Willis)
Sally Rafferty) 3/7/1820**

William Rafferty, bondsman

**Thomas Willis)
Roda Brown) 10/6/1821
James McConley, bondsman**

**John Skelton)
Esther Bryan) 9/17/1850
(Easter)**

**Spear Coffield)
Polly Skelton) 10/29/1831**

**John Jameson)
Malinda Skelton) 4/28/1824
Jeremiah Skelton, bondsman**

**Bird Jameson)
Nancy Pine) 12/10/1844**

**John Jameson)
Amanda Anderson) 7/18/1832**

**James McKinney)
Elizabeth Roe) 12/19/1839
John Dyer, bondsman**

**John Dyan)
Polly McKinney) 6/4/1838
Henry Hardin, bondsman**

SKELTON CEMETERY

unmarked

This cemetery is located in Livingston Co., Ky. on the farm now owned by Willis Noel and once owned by Jeremiah Skelton, who came from Lee County, Va., through Boone Co., Ky. to Livingston Co. about 1819. To reach it, turn right on an unnamed, unmarked dirt road from Rd. #133 from Joy to Lola, or left from Rd. #135 from Joy to Hampton. It is in a pasture off the dirt road in a grove of trees, and when located all stones were down and buried. After some digging, the following graves were found:

Barthenia Skelton who was born in Henry Co., Va. died Livingston Co., Ky. June 29, 1848 in the 73 year of her age.

Alexander, son of Jeremiah Skelton, born May 16, 1805 died August 28, 1830, age 25 years 3 months.

Dr. Sebree Skelton, born December 26, 1816 died Nov. 1, 1881 "Absent, Not Dead"

The wording is as given on the stones.

The grave of Jeremiah Skelton who died around 1852 is supposed to be in the same cemetery but so far his stone has not been found.

Barthenia Skelton was the daughter of David Chadwell, a Captain in the Revolution from Henry Co., Va. Another daughter of David Chadwell, Nancy Brittain, died in Mason Co., Ky. July 19, 1852, age 70. (See Vital Statistics - Mason County, Deaths, The Register, Kentucky Historical Society, V. 63, #1, January, 1965, p. 76).

Submitted by Mrs. Victor B. Bonney
25 E. Wayne Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland, 20901

(great, great, granddaughter of Barthenia Skelton and great granddaughter of Dr. Sebree Skelton)

Letr.

8/4/61

Dear Mrs. Bonney,

I regard to the letter you wrote me. You have my permission to fence the cemetery if you all want to. I know the Dr. monument is there for I have seen it. My son said he had to so you just didn't find it. There is no other graveyard on our farm except that one. The stones has been down for along time. stock has run in there for years.

Very truly yours

Mr. Willis Noel
Hampton, Ky.

Kentucky

Opened for sale at \$20 per acre all vacant land in Kentucky to anyone except an alien. The purchaser secured a receipt from the State Treasurer which was in turn converted into a land office warrant authorizing the owner to locate and survey a certain acreage. When this had been completed and returned to the land office it was registered and a land patent was issued to the owner within six months. Applies only to lands east of the Mississippi. 1816-1873.

Jeremiah Skelton 200 acres Book E-2, p 272 10/31/1834 survey
Livingston Co. Buck Creek

John Robert and David Moore survey 1836 - Livingston Co., Ky.

Letr

Joy, Ky.
Oct. 21, 1953

Dear Eda,

Your welcome letter came last week. I had about concluded that you had left the U.S. Thanks so much for the Star clippings about Jesse Padon Crawford. Yes I knew him. I was a schoolmate at the Hampton Academy in 1891. Jesse was a nice looking young man well-mannered and likeable and at that time had quite an educational start. He taught District School at Crawford School House. I expect named after Dr. Crawfords' farm since he owned about 400 acres where now is heart of the town of Hampton. Dr. John C was our family physician and I expect he saved mine and mother's life when we had a serious attack of bloody flux. I judge was a good doctor for his day honest and a christian. His wife Mary was Uncle Billie Padon's sister and he was Uncle Willis Champion first cousin and was a native of old Livingston. Jesse's family was partly reared in Livingston County and the younger ones in Marion Crittenden County. Jesse has a younger brother who is a doctor in Ky. Jesse left the Academy the same year I did. I never saw him again. I went to a new school at Valporaiso Indiana while he went for a new location in Washington, D.C. and made it his permanent home. I always liked Jesse. And am glad he did so much for his friends in his law practice. I expect nearly all of his family is dead. I boarded with his sister and brother in law at Hampton School. Both of them are dead. Bro Jimmie Robinson was paster of Good Hope Baptist Church and had a stroke one day in the pulpit. He lived about a year after and his wife "Miss Lee" as we called here died soon after. Miss Lee was the music teacher.

"Are having a nice bright day, have only had one rain enough to make mud. Frost came and got our few tomatoes and blackeyed peas if it had not been for our peas we would have almost starved for beans died early only had a few messes of beans it was so dry that they died. Think of it. I was over at your old home last Sunday. Ina took me to the Christian Church at Salem 10 miles up the road and as we came home we stopped at here grandmother Jackson's ate fried chicken potatoes corn bread and old time chicken gravy. I can't express how much I enjoyed being there and I felt mother and father Jackson gave me such a hearty welcome. They are poor people but they are sincere and I always feel at home. People are so changed here from that they were when you lived here. One hardly knows whether to go in a home or not. Laura Shouse always told me to come when I wanted to and I was welcome. I have not been there since I was crippled. It is so much trouble to get me in and out of the car. When I got to church two of the members came out put me in a camp chair and took me up stairs to the church proper about 12 steps and then down a long aisle. Bro Chrystie calls it the Sanctuary. He was raised in Vermont and the Green Moutain Boys does not talk like we do. He is several times removed from Mod Anthany Wayne of History Lore. Quite young bright a good mixer and pleasant. I wonder how he ever got as far west as old Kentucky. This Bro Chrystie's first year and he has made many friends. Effie Thompson Uncle John Chittenden's daughter says that Chrystie is the "preachenest man" she ever heard. I don't know about it, but he does fill the pulpit. I do not mean in size as he is no giant like "goliath".

Maude and Bill Skelton came up evening last week. Maude brought me two pieces of pumpkin pie, real good and spicey. Maude likes to cook and divide. She likes to cook for "Bill". If she thought he was hungry she would not rest till she flew in and cooked him something real good. And she ought to because Bill deserves it and is as good to her as he can be. She and Bill belong to Bethel Church and they are not sleeping members but are alive awake and working. Their paster a young man is Bro Webster. I don't know if he is a descendant of Noah or Daniel. Maybe far far removed. Now to get down to brass tacks don't fail to come by and see us. If you should eat a bite with us it would not throw us into a conipation fit. We have almost worn out everything but we do have 8 beds and may be we could find a place for you without putting you on the door mat to sleep.

I suppose that son of yours is going to have a real Halloween affair. Tell him my best wishes and blessings go with him and his future wife. And for Jeremiah Skelton why not hang him on the Family Tree and let him rest for a while.

My best wishes to you, the boys and My Bonney. I am trying to find out if Mr. Victor Bonney is your age or mature. Hope I find out I have already decided that his is French. If he is he must address me as Miss Senyor but he must not think that I am French because I am Welsh. Hoping to see you both soon. I await your coming.

Yours,

Florence W. Senour

MARRIAGE RECORDS

Shelby Co., Ky.

John Skelton - Eliz. Fishback 12-12-1820
Powell Skelton - Hannah Gott 5-30-1805
Powell Skelton - Polly McKenney 7-3-1801

Drury Warren Jerusha Hunter 2-6-1818
Drury Warren Betsy Legg 4-18-1820

Charlotte Co., Va.

James Skelton - Mary Mullen, Sur. Abner May 4-18-1785
John Warren - Eliz. Fuqua, dau Joseph Sur. Joseph Oliver 4-2-1787
Joseph Fuqua - Eliz. Bedford, dau Thos. Sur. Stephen Bedford, 8-2-1768

Livingston Co., Ky

Spear Coffield - Polly Skelton 10-29-1831 (dau. of Jeremiah)

John Skelton - Esther Bryan 9-17-1850 (son of Jeremiah)

John Jameson - Malinda Skelton 4-28-1824 (dau. of Jeremiah)
b. Jeremiah

Robert Franks - Rebecca Brookshire 7-13-1838 b. David Stephenson
James Franks - Ruth Ann Gibson 1-22-1842

John Gregory - Rebecca Brookshire 4-2-1838
b. Martin Hammond

Wesley Gregory - Mary Roberts 8-3-1837
Joseph Gregory - Ruthy McKim 8-1-1836

James Moore - Francis Rice b. Robt. Brigham 4-20-1830
John Moore - Eliza. Sherdan b. John 1-8-1831
Joshua Moore - Tabitha Axley 12-9-1800
Asher Moore - Catherine Sparks b. Wm. Spencer 11-6-1811
Wm. Moore - Fanny Clark 5-14-1829
Obediah Moore - Patsy White, B. Wm. White 3-18-1821

Henry Warren - Sally Hodge 5-22-1849 (bro. of Almira Skelton)

John Wyatt - Deliah Flenn b. Geo. Flenn 9-18-1815
Zodak Wyatt - Mary Mormack b. J.W. Craig 7-20-1801
Jonathan Wyatt - Sarah Wheeler b. Benj. Wheeler 2-24-1810

Amelia Co., Va.,

Gideon Marr - Sarah Miller 9-4-1745
Lemuel Smith - Bathenia, d. Peter Perkins 10-13-1778
Wm. Letcher - Elizabeth Perkins 11-20-1778

Culpepper Co., Va.

Jno. Abel - Frances Fennell 1785

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