

## ***Descendants of Benjamin Duncan, Sr.***

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Benjamin<sup>1</sup> Duncan, Sr.** was born 1764 in Kentucky-Virginia<sup>1</sup>, and died Sep 09, 1820 in Kentucky, Anderson County - age 56. He married **(1) Mary Bennett** Feb 14, 1789 in Mercer County, Kentucky, daughter of Danal Bennett. She died Bef. 1816. He married **(2) Susannah Hawkins** Nov 09, 1816 in Franklin County, Kentucky, daughter of Mathew Hawkins and Hannah Maxwell. She was born Abt. 1777, and died 1845 in Anderson County, Kentucky.

Notes for Benjamin Duncan, Sr.:

Three years after Mercer County, Kentucky formed Benjamin Duncan married Mary "Polly" Bennett February 14, 1789. Benjamin purchased land on the Salt River in the early 1800s. Mary and Benjamin had at least seven children. Their last child Chloe was born in 1813. Benjamin's wife Mary died between 1813 and 1816 leaving him with at least one small child to care for.

November 9th, 1816 Benjamin married Susannah Hawkins Kilby. She was a widow with six children, five daughters under the age of ten and a son older than ten. Benjamin and Susannah had two sons Matthew and Mark. When Benjamin died September 9, 1820 Matthew was three and Mark was six months old. Susannah continued to live on the farm where she raised her children. After Susannah's death in 1845 Matthew bought Mark's share of the land and raised his children on the farm that his father Benjamin had bought. Mark and his wife Maria Bright moved west, first to Missouri then on to California.

#### DUNCAN RESEARCH NOTES:

By Rosemary Webb

Letter of Elizabeth Duncan

In the genealogy room at the Anderson Public Library in Lawrenceburg, Ky I found 2 letters written to Wyatt Shely (an Anderson Co. historian who wrote for the Anderson News) by Elizabeth Duncan, daughter of William A Duncan who was the oldest son on Matthew & Mariah Duncan. Elizabeth Duncan, great granddaughter of Benjamin, was given the notes her sister had taken from their father William Duncan about his grandfather Benjamin. The letters were written October 16, 1969 and November 10, 1969"

She quotes from her sister's note "Benjamin Duncan married a widow Hawkins in Culpeper County, VA., she being his third wife." she goes on to say "he did not mention the names of the 2 earlier wives but did give names of his children but did not say to which wife they belonged. They were Nimrod, Sam, John and William. He gave the names of the two sons of Susannah Hawkins Duncan and Benjamin as Matthew and Mark but did not mention names of daughters which the will of Susannah mentions. There was no mention of the parents of Benjamin. My father gave the birth date of Benjamin as 1735 which is most unlikely as this date would make him rather an old man when he married Susannah with subsequent issue of several children...my father said that Benjamin Duncan came to Kentucky in 1787, settled on Salt River in Lincoln County, which is now Anderson...Family hearsay says he came from Culpeper County Virginia where he married Susannah Hawkins a widow, date not given...The brothers of Benjamin, Mark and Matthew fought with Braddock in Pennsylvania in 1755. No proof...could be my father has a vivid imagination, who knows...My father William, eldest child and son of Matthew and Maria Reynolds, was mentally alert in 1929, and there should be some credence to his names and dates, although he must be wrong about Benjamin's birth date...My father said he came to Kentucky in the late 1700's but have been unable to find any record of him in any census of Virginia or Kentucky, which is not unusual." (Signed) Betty Duncan -(Elizabeth B Duncan)

My conclusions:

1. When William M Duncan (1858-1941) gave this information to his daughter in 1929 he was 71 and lived another 11 years. As she said there should be some credence in the names & dates he gave.
2. Perhaps Benjamin was really this old and born in 1735 instead of 1764. This would have made him 81 when he married Susannah and not impossible to still father children. The 1810 Anderson Co. Census lists him as over 45...but it doesn't tell us how old he is.
3. Sons mentioned...Sam, John and William were not children of Mary Bennett who he married in 1789 so perhaps there was an earlier marriage.
4. If Benjamin actually had brothers, Matthew & Mark who fought with General Braddock in Pennsylvania during the French & Indian War in 1755 he most likely would have been older.

More About Benjamin Duncan,Sr.:

Census: 1810, Franklin County, Kentucky, page 123 - 1 male over 45

More About Benjamin Duncan and Mary Bennett:

Marriage: Feb 14, 1789, Mercer County, Kentucky

Marriage bondsman: 1789, Samuel Nay; Teste - Sanford Bennett<sup>2</sup>

Notes for Susannah Hawkins:

Susanna Hawkins Kilby was the widow of Henry Kilby when she married Matthew Duncan.

#### SUSANNAH'S QUILT

Susannah Hawkins, daughter of Matthew Hawkins & Hannah Maxwell was born about 1777 in Virginia. Susannah spent many hours when she was a child sewing the 7, 150 pieces of this quilt together. This quilt was given to her granddaughter, Lucy M Duncan, in 1861 when Lucy was one year old. Lucy born in 1860, was the first daughter born to Matthew Duncan and Maria Reynolds. In 1882 Lucy Duncan married Benjamin Price. Lucy Duncan Price then in turn gave the quilt to her nephew, Robert Allen Duncan, in 1901 when he was a year old. Lucy Duncan Price told the mother of Robert Allen Duncan, Luticia Blacketer Duncan that after she had pieced the quilt together the slaves then did the quilting.

The quilt was then passed down to Nancy Duncan daughter of Robert Allen Duncan along with a hand written note by Nancy's grandmother, Luticia. In June 2000 Nancy donated the treasured quilt to the Frankfort Kentucky Historical Society. This beautiful and unique quilt was placed on display beginning September 2000.

This is the type of quilt that young girls of the 1700's made to prove they were learning to be good seamstresses. In the 1700's & early 1800's sewing was very necessary skill as most all household linens and clothing were made by hand. Perhaps it was made for her hope chest in preparation for her trousseau.

Will of Susannah Duncan

January 13, 1840

I Susannah Duncan of Anderson County Kentucky being now of sound mind and disposing memory, and well knowing it appointed for all persons once to die, do in order to meet that event dispose of my worldly goods, with which it has pleased Almighty God to bless me which in the following manner to wit.

Item 1 - I will that after my death, that my body, my Executors herein after to be mentioned, be buried in decent Christian Burial.

2 - I will that after my decease that all my just debts be paid.

3 - I Will and bequeath the land on which I now reside, suppose to contain one hundred and fourteen acres, more or less, to my two sons Matthew and Mark Duncan and all the appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof to them and to their heirs forever, to be equally divided between them. And that the said Matthew and Mark Duncan shall pay the sum of five hundred dollars to my executors hereafter named, for this use and benefit of my daughters Clarissa Davies, Malinda Rains and Julila Ruckers and their children.

4 - I will and bequeath the balance of my estate of every kind of which I may dispossess to Matthew and Mark Duncan my two sons aforesaid and to Clairissa Davies, Malinda Rains and Julila Rucker my three daughters aforesaid for their use and their children only to be equally divided amongst them.

5 - I will and bequeath that portion of my estate that shall becoming to my daughters aforesaid and their children after said division shall take place to remain in the hands of my Executors aforesaid and too be laid out by them as soon as is convenient for land for the use of my said daughters and their children only for the purpose of securing them each a little home and when disposition of said land is made. I will and desire that this conveyance thereof be made to my Executors aforesaid and the survivor of them in trust for the use and benefit of my daughters and their children only forever,. The reason why I will my daughters portion to them and their children only is that their husbands are improvident and bad managing men and some of theirs if they have the control over it. I am convinced soon waste it and my daughters and their children would not be permitted to enjoy it - therefore I desire that they shall have no control over it.

6 - I will and appoint my sons - Matthew and Mark Duncan my sons aforesaid my Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 15th day of January 1840.

Witness present: Susannah x Duncan (seal)

Jordan H. Walker her mark

Robert Coke

More About Benjamin Duncan and Susannah Hawkins:

Marriage: Nov 09, 1816, Franklin County, Kentucky

Children of Benjamin Duncan and Mary Bennett are:

- 2 i. Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Duncan, Jr., born Bet. 1789 - 1800.
- + 3 ii. Nimrod Duncan, born 1793 in Kentucky; died Aft. 1850.
- 4 iii. Mary Duncan, born Abt. 1794.
- + 5 iv. Daniel Duncan, born Abt. 1795 in Kentucky; died Abt. 1849 in California.
- 6 v. Joseph Duncan, born Abt. 1810.
- + 7 vi. Chloe Duncan, born Mar 27, 1813 in Kentucky, Franklin County; died Nov 09, 1889 in Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado.
- 8 vii. Cynthia Duncan, born Unknown; died Unknown. She married Matthew Boswell Abt. 1834 in Franklin County, Kentucky.

More About Matthew Boswell and Cynthia Duncan:

Marriage: Abt. 1834, Franklin County, Kentucky

Children of Benjamin Duncan and Susannah Hawkins are:

- + 9 i. Mathew A.<sup>2</sup> Duncan, born Sep 18, 1817 in Kentucky; died Jun 24, 1899 in Kentucky, Anderson County - age 81.

- + 10      ii. Mark Duncan, born Mar 1820 in Lawrenceburg, Franklin County, Kentucky; died 1862 in En route to McMinville, Oregon..

*Generation No. 2*

**3. Nimrod<sup>2</sup> Duncan** (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born 1793 in Kentucky<sup>3</sup>, and died Aft. 1850. He married **Nancy Parker** Sep 01, 1820 in Lawrenceburg, Franklin County, Kentucky, daughter of Martin Parker and Mary Shumate. She was born Abt. 1802 in Virginia<sup>4</sup>.

Notes for Nimrod Duncan:

Nimrod's wife, Nancy Parker, was the cousin of Daniel's wife, Lucinda Parker.

1850 Census: Listed children living with Nimrod and wife, Lucinda, -

Benjamin - age 20, Daniel - 18, Lucinda - 17, Nimrod - 14, Matilda - 13, Elizabeth - 12, John - 24, Daniel 6/12...probably son of John.

More About Nimrod Duncan:

Census 1: Bet. 1822 - 1830, Howard County, Missouri

Census 2: 1840, Ray County, Missouri

Census 3: 1850, Buchanan County, Missouri - age 57

Occupation: 1850, Farmer<sup>5</sup>

More About Nancy Parker:

Census: 1850, Buchanan County, Missouri - age 54

More About Nimrod Duncan and Nancy Parker:

Marriage: Sep 01, 1820, Lawrenceburg, Franklin County, Kentucky

Children of Nimrod Duncan and Nancy Parker are:

- 11      i. John<sup>3</sup> Duncan, born Abt. 1826 in Missouri.

More About John Duncan:

Census: 1850, Buchanan County, Missouri

Occupation: 1850, Farmer

- 12      ii. Benjamin Duncan, born Abt. 1830 in Missouri.  
13      iii. Daniel Duncan, born Abt. 1832 in Missouri.  
14      iv. Matilda Duncan, born Abt. 1832 in Missouri.  
15      v. Lucinda Duncan, born Abt. 1833 in Missouri.  
16      vi. Nimrod Duncan Jr, born Abt. 1836 in Missouri. He married Martha Richardson.

Notes for Nimrod Duncan Jr:

Nimrod Jr. married two sisters, both were Richardson's. The first wife died young then

Nimrod married Martha Richardson.

- 17      vii. Elizabeth Duncan, born Abt. 1838.

**5. Daniel<sup>2</sup> Duncan** (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1795 in Kentucky, and died Abt. 1849 in California. He married **Lucinda Parker** Dec 11, 1820 in Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Kentucky, daughter of John Parker and Charlotte Duncan. She was born Abt. 1793 in Virginia, and died 1863 in Nevada.

Notes for Daniel Duncan:

After Daniel's father, Benjamin, died in 1820, Daniel Duncan was appointed, "By Court Order,

guardian to Mary, Joseph, Cloe, Matthew and Mark, whereupon he ordered into bond with Jordan H. Walker and Joseph Misner his security in the penal sum of one thousand dollars conditioners as the case directs." (Court Order Book G, 1819 - 1823, page 240, September 1821)

In 1821 Daniel left Kentucky and moved his family to Missouri taking his youngest sister, Chloe, with him.

Daniel traveled west in 1849 to mine gold with his sons, William, John and Daniel. Daniel died in the west, possibly along the way. [Source: The 1849 California Trail Diaries of Elijah Preston Howell; edited by Susan Badger Doyle & Donald E Buck]

Notes for Lucinda Parker:

The 1850 Ray county, Missouri census shows Lucinda and her children living together. Lucinda 54, John 29, William 26, Joseph Jr 23, Lydia 15, Lucinda 12, William Flenikin 6, Joseph 40, Charlotte 22.

In 1863 a large group from Ray County, Missouri, was organized to travel west. Lucinda and all of her children and grandchildren, except one, were a large part of this group. Lucinda wanted to go to California to find the grave of her husband Daniel, who had died when he went west in 1849 to mine gold with his sons, William, John and Daniel. Lucinda Parker Duncan died in the Nevada desert while traveling westward on the wagon train. James Pressley Yager kept a descriptive trail journal which has been published by the Nevada Historical Society [ Vol. 14, nos. 1-2 ] - "The Diary of a Journey Across the Plains". In his journal (27, Aug, 1863) he reported " Mrs. Duncan's funeral was preached by Cap-Peterson. Her remains was carried to its last resting place as we proceeded on our journey & up on a high point to our left about one miles from camp...The scene was truly a sad one to leave a beloved mother on the wild & desolate plains."

Lucinda's grave was discovered in the middle of the Nevada desert during the late 1860's by Central Pacific Railroad men. They began to care for the grave placing a cross by the grave and surrounding it with a picket fence painted white, later moving the grave when track realignment came too near. Thinking her a young maiden the place became known as "The Maiden's Grave" [Source: The Bulletin, Southern Pacific Lines (May 1958) "We Keep Alive a Legend of a Maiden's Grave"]

More About Lucinda Parker:

Burial: 1863, Nevada

Census: 1850, Ray County, Missouri

Marriage Notes for Daniel Duncan and Lucinda Parker:

Daniel's wife, Lucinda Parker, was a cousin to Nancy Parker who married Nimrod, (Daniel's brother)

More About Daniel Duncan and Lucinda Parker:

Marriage: Dec 11, 1820, Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Kentucky

Children of Daniel Duncan and Lucinda Parker are:

- 18            i.    John P<sup>3</sup> Duncan, born Apr 1821 in Kentucky. He married Susan A Thompson.

More About John P Duncan:

Moved 1: 1863, Went by wagon train west

Moved 2: Aft. 1849, Returned to Missouri

Occupation: Presbyterian Minister

Traveled: 1849, West to California with father & brothers

- 19            ii.    Mary Duncan, born Abt. 1822 in Kentucky. She married James Hardy Flinikin Dec 1841.

More About James Flinikin and Mary Duncan:  
Marriage: Dec 1841

- 20     iii. William Duncan, born Abt. 1824 in Kentucky.
- 21     iv. Joseph Duncan, born Aug 1827 in Kentucky. He married Sarah Jane Pugh.
- 22     v. Daniel Duncan Jr., born 1830; died 1877. He married Nancy Marrs 1857 in Ray County, Missouri; born 1837 in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky; died May 09, 1912.

More About Daniel Duncan Jr.:  
Traveled: 1849, West by wagon train with his father and brothers, William & John.

More About Daniel Jr. and Nancy Marrs:  
Marriage: 1857, Ray County, Missouri

- 23     vi. Melinda Duncan, born Abt. 1832 in Richmond, Ray County, Missouri. She married (1) Alney K Thompson Dec 17, 1849 in Ray County, Missouri; died Bef. 1863. She married (2) David Green Robertson 1864 in Steamboat Springs, Nevada.

Notes for Melinda Duncan:  
When Melinda traveled with the wagon train of 1883 she was known as the "Widow Thompson". When the train reached Steamboat Springs, Nevada Melinda married David Robertson.

Notes for Alney K Thompson:  
He was killed in during the Civil War when a rifle accidently fell in his tent, discharging a ball into his leg.

More About Alney K Thompson:  
Military service: Civil War

More About Alney Thompson and Melinda Duncan:  
Marriage: Dec 17, 1849, Ray County, Missouri

More About David Robertson and Melinda Duncan:  
Marriage: 1864, Steamboat Springs, Nevada

- 24     vii. Lydia Duncan, born 1835 in Missouri. She married (1) Sheldon Frost. She married (2) William A Powell 1859 in Ray County, Missouri.

Notes for Lydia Duncan:  
Lydia married William Powell, a widower with two sons. When Lydia heard her husband, William had been killed in the war she packed up and went west with her family taking her two stepsons, Jesse & Gil. By 1867 Lydia had married Sheldon Frost a man with two children. After they were settled in Nevada William Powell showed up, not having died in the war after all. The story was that he took his boys and moved to Stockton, California.

More About Sheldon Frost:  
Census: 1870, Antelope Valley, Momo County, California

More About William A Powell:  
Military service: Civil War

More About William Powell and Lydia Duncan:  
Marriage: 1859, Ray County, Missouri

- 25     viii. Lucy Duncan, born 1838 in Ray county, Missouri. She married George Shaw 1860 in Ray County, Missouri.

More About George Shaw and Lucy Duncan:  
Marriage: 1860, Ray County, Missouri

**7. Chloe<sup>2</sup> Duncan** (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born Mar 27, 1813 in Kentucky, Franklin County, and died Nov 09, 1889 in Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado. She married **Travis Sterling** Jan 30, 1838 in Livingston County, Missouri, son of Travers Sterling and Grace Starling. He was born Jul 25, 1800 in Maryland, and died Oct 06, 1865 in Springhill, Livingston County, Missouri.

Notes for Chloe Duncan:

Obituary - Chloe (Duncan) Sterling:

"Her parents died when she was very young and she found a home with a brother much her senior and with him moved to Missouri when but eight years of age (abt 1821). Here she grew up to womanhood, and in January 1839, was married to Mr. Travis Sterling, who died in 1865."

[Source - <http://members.aol.com/GBerry1813/DUNCAN.html> - email: gberry1813@aol.com]

(Court Order Book G, 1819 - 1823, page 240, September 1821)

By Court Order, Daniel Duncan was appointed guardian to Mary, Joseph, Cloe, Matthew and Mark, whereupon he ordered into bond with Jordan H. Walker and Joseph Misner his security in the penal sum of one thousand dollars conditioners as the case directs.

More About Chloe Duncan:

Burial: Nov 12, 1889, Linn Grove Cemetery, Greeley, Colorado

Residence: Greeley, Weld Co., Colorado

More About Travis Sterling and Chloe Duncan:

Marriage: Jan 30, 1838, Livingston County, Missouri

Children of Chloe Duncan and Travis Sterling are:

- 26        i.    William Clark<sup>3</sup> Sterling, born Mar 27, 1838 in Springhill, Livingston, Missouri; died Jun 30, 1906 in Kansas Cith, Jackson, Missouri. He married Margaret Isabelle Nave Nov 16, 1865 in Chillicothe, Livingston, Missouri; born Oct 18, 1846 in Springhill, Livingston, Missouri; died Dec 04, 1891 in Bolivar, Polk, Missouri.

More About William Clark Sterling:

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

More About Margaret Isabelle Nave:

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

More About William Sterling and Margaret Nave:

Marriage: Nov 16, 1865, Chillicothe, Livingston, Missouri

- 27        ii.    Mary Elizabeth Sterling, born Jan 15, 1841 in Springhill, Livingston, Missouri; died Feb 21, 1923 in Fort Collins, Larimer, Colorado. She married James Harvel Williams Jan 30, 1866 in Livingston County, Missouri.

More About Mary Elizabeth Sterling:

Burial: Feb 1923, Grandview Cemetery

More About James Williams and Mary Sterling:

Marriage: Jan 30, 1866, Livingston County, Missouri

- 28        iii.    Asa Sterling, born Apr 20, 1842 in Springhill, Livingston, Missouri; died Apr 06, 1919 in

Greely, Weld, Colorado. He married Anna Loustalet Apr 06, 1875 in Denver, Colorado.

More About Asa Sterling:

Burial: Linn Grove Cemetery

More About Asa Sterling and Anna Loustalet:

Marriage: Apr 06, 1875, Denver, Colorado

- 29      iv. Joseph Sterling, born Jul 25, 1843 in Springhill, Livingston, Missouri; died Sep 28, 1916 in Eldorado Springs, Cedar, Missouri. He married Sarah Ann Hoskins Oct 19, 1869 in Livingston County ,Missouri; born Nov 23, 1848 in Livingston, Missouri; died Oct 15, 1930 in Eldorado Springs, Cedar, Missouri.

More About Joseph Sterling:

Burial: Newton Burial Park Cemetery

More About Sarah Ann Hoskins:

Burial: Newton Burial Park Cemetery

More About Joseph Sterling and Sarah Hoskins:

Marriage: Oct 19, 1869, Livingston County ,Missouri

- 30      v. John Sterling, born May 10, 1846 in Springhill, Livingston, Missouri; died Dec 01, 1925 in Springhill, Livingston, Missouri. He married Margaret Ann Porterfield 1871 in Springhill, Livingston, Missouri; born Jan 09, 1851; died Jun 01, 1932.

More About John Sterling:

Burial: Springhill Cemetery

More About John Sterling and Margaret Porterfield:

Marriage: 1871, Springhill, Livingston, Missouri

- 31      vi. Elizabeth Jane Sterling, born Apr 15, 1849 in Springhill, Livingston, Missouri; died Aug 23, 1935 in Greely, Weld, Colorado. She married Wilfred Mauck Feb 25, 1894 in Fort Collins, Larimer, Colorado; born Abt. 1850; died Jul 06, 1939 in Greely, Weld, Colorado.

More About Wilfred Mauck:

Burial: Greely, Weld, Colorado

More About Wilfred Mauck and Elizabeth Sterling:

Marriage: Feb 25, 1894, Fort Collins, Larimer, Colorado

- 32      vii. Benjamin Southey Sterling, born Aug 30, 1851 in Springhill, Livingston, MO; died Sep 15, 1894 in Greely, Weld, Colorado.

More About Benjamin Southey Sterling:

Burial: Linn Grove Cemetery

- 33      viii. Lucinda Ellen Sterling, born Oct 20, 1853 in Springhill, Livingston, Missouri; died Nov 22, 1897 in Fort Collins, Larimer, Colorado. She married Pierre Bernard 1875 in Evans, Larimer, Colorado.

More About Lucinda Ellen Sterling:

Burial: Grandview Cemetery

More About Pierre Bernard and Lucinda Sterling:

Marriage: 1875, Evans, Larimer, Colorado

- 34      ix. Malinda Katherine Sterling, born Dec 08, 1855 in Chillicothe, Livingston, Missouri; died



Apr 23, 1941 in Greely, Weld, Colorado. She married Walter Leroy Miner Jan 18, 1894 in Greely, Weld, Colorado; born Abt. 1849 in Elk Grove, Indiana; died Dec 16, 1942 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas.

More About Walter Leroy Miner:  
Burial: Linn Grove Cemetery

More About Walter Miner and Malinda Sterling:  
Marriage: Jan 18, 1894, Greely, Weld, Colorado

**9. Mathew A.<sup>2</sup> Duncan** (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born Sep 18, 1817 in Kentucky, and died Jun 24, 1899 in Kentucky, Anderson County - age 81. He married **(1) Virginia Ann Utterbank** Jan 07, 1840 in Anderson County, Kentucky<sup>6</sup>, daughter of Joel Utterbank and Eliza Gillum. She was born Abt. 1822 in Todd County, Kentucky<sup>7</sup>, and died Sep 02, 1853 in Anderson County, Kentucky. He married **(2) Nancy Jane Moore** May 30, 1854 in Anderson County, Kentucky<sup>8</sup>, daughter of Matthew Moore. She was born 1833, and died 1856. He married **(3) Maria A. Reynolds** Sep 29, 1857 in Anderson County, Kentucky, daughter of William Reynolds and Margaret Abbott. She was born Mar 15, 1835 in Anderson County, Kentucky, and died Jul 20, 1908 in Anderson County, Kentucky - age 73.

Notes for Mathew A. Duncan:

Anderson County, Kentucky Marriage Books

Duncan Matthew & Virginia Ann Utterback, daughter of Joel Utterback, were married January 7, 1840. Bondsman Joel Utterback. - Book A - Page 171

Duncan, Matthew & Miss Nancy Jane Moore were married May 30, 1854. Groom is 36 years old. Bride is 21 years old & was given consent by parent. Witness, Matthew Frazier. - Book B - page 185

Duncan, Matthew & Maria A. Reynolds were married by J H Walker, September 29, 1857. Groom in 40 years old, a widower & was born in Anderson County, Kentucky. Bride is 22 years old & born in Anderson County, Kentucky. Witnesses, William Reynolds & wife. - Book C - page 104

Matthew's farm was located approximately 3 miles south of Lawrenceburg between what is now Hwy 127 on the east and 127 by-pass on the west...200 acres or so.

Will of Matthew Duncan

July 18, 1898

Know all men by these presents that I Matthew Duncan of the County of Anderson State of Kentucky do hereby make and publish the following as my true last will and testament hereby making all former wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1 - It is my will and desire that my son Kirby Duncan shall have a horse, saddle and bridle of the value of one hundred dollars, and he is not to be charged this much in the division of my estate hereafter made.

Item 2 - After the payment of the desire to my son Kirby as above stated and after the payments of all my just debts and burial expenses I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Maria Duncan all the estate of any kind and description of which I may dispossess to be held, used and enjoyed by her so long as she remains my widow, and at her death or the termination of her widowhood it is my desire that whatever of said property may be remaining shall descend to and not in my children and their descendents according to the law of descents and distribution of the State of Kentucky, share and share alike subject to the following advancements which I have heretofore made to wit to my daughter Martha Alice Bixler, twenty dollars for a saddle. One hundred dollars to my daughter Mary Jane Hawkins. \_\_\_\_\_ horse saddle and bridle and one hundred dollars to my deceased daughter Susan

Eliza Robinson for a horse saddle and bridle, which amounts are to be deducted from the shares of said Martha Alice Bixler, Mary Jane Hawkins and the children of my said deceased daughter Susan Eliza Robinson. I desire that my son Kirby Duncan shall live with his mother and take care of her as long as she may live and this he has promised to do.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 18th day of July 1898.

Witness     Matthew Duncan  
James M Posey  
JM Johnson  
C. E. Bond

State of Kentucky

J H S Wise, Clerk of the Anderson County Court - Certify that as its July term held July 17 - 1899 The foregoing writing here porting to be the last will and testament of Matthew Duncan, deceased, was introduced in Court and provided by the oaths of J. M. Posey and C. E. Bond. Two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Which is accordingly done. Given under my hand this July 27, 1899.

H S Wise Clerk

More About Mathew A. Duncan:

Burial: Jun 26, 1899, Salt River Cemetery, Anderson County, Kentucky

Marriage Notes for Mathew Duncan and Virginia Utterbank:

More About Mathew Duncan and Virginia Utterbank:

Marriage: Jan 07, 1840, Anderson County, Kentucky<sup>9</sup>

Marriage bond: Joel Utterback, Bondsman

More About Mathew Duncan and Nancy Moore:

Marriage: May 30, 1854, Anderson County, Kentucky<sup>10</sup>

Witnesses: Matthew Fraizer

Notes for Maria A. Reynolds:

When Maria Reynolds married Matthew Duncan she signed her name as Maria. Evidently her name was pronounced as "Mariah". In the 1900 Census she is listed as Mariah Duncan.

More About Maria A. Reynolds:

Burial: Jul 22, 1908, Salt River Cemetery, Anderson County, Kentucky

Census: Jun 1900, Anderson County, Kentucky -age 65

More About Mathew Duncan and Maria Reynolds:

Marriage: Sep 29, 1857, Anderson County, Kentucky

Minister: J H Walker

Witnesses: William Reynolds & wife

Children of Mathew Duncan and Virginia Utterbank are:

- 35        i. Susan E.<sup>3</sup> Duncan, born 1840 in Anderson County, Kentucky. She married William A. Robinson Jan 22, 1856 in Anderson County, Kentucky<sup>11</sup>; born Abt. 1835 in Anderson County, Kentucky.

More About Susan E. Duncan:

Census: 1850, Anderson County, Kentucky - age 9

Nickname: Lucy

More About William Robinson and Susan Duncan:

Marriage: Jan 22, 1856, Anderson County, Kentucky<sup>11</sup>

Minister: Preston Bond

- 36        ii. John B. Duncan, born Abt. 1843.  
37        iii. Mary Jane Duncan, born Nov 1844 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died in Anderson County, Kentucky. She married Eromulus Remus Hawkins Jan 03, 1863 in Anderson County, Kentucky<sup>12</sup>; born Sep 1834 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died in Kentucky.

More About Mary Jane Duncan:

Census: 1880, Anderson County, Kentucky - age 5<sup>13,14</sup>

Notes for Eromulus Remus Hawkins:

Marriage Notes for Mary Duncan and Eromulus Hawkins:

Marriage Record: Anderson County, Kentucky - Book D, page 311 - signed J.S. Boswell

More About Eromulus Hawkins and Mary Duncan:

Marriage: Jan 03, 1863, Anderson County, Kentucky<sup>15</sup>

Marriage bond: J S Boswell

- 38        iv. Elizabeth Frances Duncan, born 1848 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died 1876 in Anderson County, Kentucky. She married Turner Hanks Bond Dec 24, 1868 in Anderson County, Kentucky at the home of E R Hawkins<sup>16</sup>; born Mar 18, 1848 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Mar 07, 1917 in Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Kentucky.

More About Turner Bond and Elizabeth Duncan:

Marriage: Dec 24, 1868, Anderson County, Kentucky at the home of E R Hawkins<sup>16</sup>

Marriage bond: Turner H Bond, Bondsman

- 39        v. Missouri A. Duncan, born Sep 1849 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died 1938 in Stringtown, Kentucky. She married Wilkerson Davis Bond Nov 18, 1875 in Anderson County, Kentucky.

More About Missouri A. Duncan:

Census: 1850, Anderson County, Kentucky - age 11 months

More About Wilkerson Bond and Missouri Duncan:

Marriage: Nov 18, 1875, Anderson County, Kentucky

- 40        vi. Martha Alice Duncan, born Sep 1851 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died 1938 in Stringtown, Anderson County, Kentucky. She married Otha Randall Bixler Apr 14, 1870 in Anderson County, Kentucky at the residence of the bride's father.<sup>17</sup>; born Jul 1845 in Mercer County, Kentucky; died 1933 in Stringtown, Anderson County, Kentucky.

More About Otha Bixler and Martha Duncan:

Marriage: Apr 14, 1870, Anderson County, Kentucky at the residence of the bride's father.<sup>17</sup>

Children of Mathew Duncan and Nancy Moore are:

- 41            i. Sarah T.<sup>3</sup> Duncan, born 1856 in Anderson County, Kentucky. She married Wiliam O. Barnes Aug 14, 1879 in Anderson County, Kentucky, at the residence of the brides father.<sup>18</sup>; born in Anderson County, Kentucky.

More About Wiliam Barnes and Sarah Duncan:

Marriage: Aug 14, 1879, Anderson County, Kentucky, at the residence of the brides father.<sup>18</sup>

Marriage bond: William M Duncan, Bondsman

Minister: Smith Hawkins

- 42            ii. Infant Duncan, born Unknown; died in Infancy.

Children of Mathew Duncan and Maria Reynolds are:

- 43            i. William M.<sup>3</sup> Duncan, born Oct 07, 1858 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Jan 01, 1941 in Anderson County, Kentucky - age 82<sup>19</sup>. He married Russie Darius Haden Nov 04, 1890 in Lawrenceburg Anderson County, Kentucky; born Jan 05, 1870 in Madison County, Kentucky; died Jun 13, 1937 in Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Kentucky - age 67<sup>19</sup>.

Notes for William M. Duncan:

Obituary for William M Duncan - " Wm. M Duncan, 83, died last night (Jan. 2, 1941) at ten o'clock at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. Mr. Duncan has been prominent in local Democratic political circles here for a number of years, and had served as Representative for Anderson County in the General Assembly at Frankfort some time ago. He is survived be one son, Robert Duncan of Lakewood Ohio and one daughter, Miss Betty Duncan, of Long Island. NY; two Brothers, Robert of Oklahoma, and K.S. Duncan, Anderson County; one sister, Mrs. Claude Phillips, Anderson County. Funeral services will be held at Saturday, and burial will be in the Lawrenceburg cemetery."

More About William M. Duncan:

Burial: Jan 04, 1941, Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, Kentucky

Census: 1900, Dwelling #279, age 41

Occupation: 1900, Farmer<sup>20</sup>

More About Russie Darius Haden:

Burial: Jun 15, 1937, Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, Kentucky

Census: 1900, Anderson County, Kentucky -age 30

More About William Duncan and Russie Haden:

Marriage: Nov 04, 1890, Lawrenceburg Anderson County, Kentucky

- 44            ii. Lucy M. Duncan, born 1860; died Unknown. She married Benjamin F. Price Mar 09, 1882 in Anderson County, Kentucky; born Jan 1858; died Dec 12, 1915 in Stringtown, Anderson County, Kentucky.

Notes for Benjamin F. Price:

THE ANDERSON COUNTY NEWS - Thursday December 16, 1915:

BENJ. PRICE FOUND DEAD

Benjamin Price, aged fifty-eight years, was found dead in the woodshed close to his house in the Stringtown vicinity, Sunday, about 12 o'clock, by his wife. We are told that he was in his usual good health and that he had gone to the shed to get some wood about 11:30 o'clock, and as he failed to return as soon as his wife thought he should, she went to the shed and found him dead. It was indeed a great shock to her and she hurriedly to the house and notified the neighbors and they carried Mr. Price to the house and rendered the grief-stricken wife all possible assistance.

Mr. Price was the son of the late Samuel Price and Alcy Williams Price and was a carpenter by profession, tho he farmed to some extent. Some twenty-odd years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Duncan. No children were born to there happy union. He was a quite, industrious and good citizen and was liked by all who knew him.

The funeral was held at his late home Tuesday and the remains were buried in Sand Spring cemetery, after services by Rev. W.D. Moore. Much sympathy is felt for the heartbroken wife in her hour of sorrow. May an All-Wise Providence comfort her in her affliction.

More About Benjamin F. Price:

Burial: 1915, Sand Spring Cemetery

Occupation: Carpenter & farmer<sup>21</sup>

More About Benjamin Price and Lucy Duncan:

Marriage: Mar 09, 1882, Anderson County, Kentucky

- 45     iii. Katherine Duncan, born Aug 11, 1861; died Nov 30, 1875.
- 46     iv. John L Duncan, born May 18, 1863 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Nov 11, 1865 in Anderson County, Kentucky.
- 47     v. Jennie Duncan, born Dec 06, 1864; died Dec 07, 1904 in Anderson County, Kentucky. She married James Henry McClain Dec 25, 1890 in Anderson County, Kentucky; born Nov 13, 1862 in Shelby County, Kentucky; died Jun 28, 1910.

More About Jennie Duncan:

Burial: Dec 09, 1904, Salt River Cemetery, Anderson County, Kentucky

Notes for James Henry McClain:

OBITUARY - Anderson County News

James Henry McClain

"The subject of this sketch was born in Shelby County, Ky., Nov. 13, 1862. In early youth, his parents moved to Indiana, but when he grew to manhood he came to Anderson County. He married Miss Jennie Duncan, by whom he had seven children, four of whom survive him. In 1904. In 1904 his wife died, leaving him to care for his little ones, which he did with motherly care and fatherly love. On April 16, 1906, he married Miss Jennie Vander Schaaff, of Jamestown, N.Y., who has been a tender wife and a loving mother to his motherless children. Brother McClain was a hard-working man, honest, true and good. He was a noble Christian, having joined the Lawrenceburg Presbyterian church October 4, 1908, with his wife. He was a Master Mason, having been elected Chaplin of Anderson Lodge No. 90. He died June 28, 1910 at 4 a.m., of blood poison, caused by a wound received while in the discharge of his duty. All who knew him loved and respected, because he was an honorable, Christian man. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Wm C. Lindsay, D.D. The body was laid to rest by his first wife in Salt River cemetery, with Masonic ceremonies. Thus ends the story of a beautiful life lived in humble simplicity and unswerving faith in God and his brother man. Take him all in all, "He was a man." His wife and children have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends. Wm. C. Lindsay

More About James Henry McClain:

Burial: Jun 30, 1910, Salt River Cemetery, Anderson County, Kentucky

Degree: Elected Chaplin of Anderson Lodge No. 90

Tax Records: Oct 04, 1908, Lawrenceburg Presbyterian Church

More About James McClain and Jennie Duncan:

Marriage: Dec 25, 1890, Anderson County, Kentucky

- 48     vi. Robert E. Lee Duncan, Sr., born Jun 12, 1866 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Oct 13, 1947 in Pawnee, Oklahoma. He married Ula Lena Catlet Feb 19, 1902 in Anderson County,

Kentucky; born Nov 26, 1881 in Kentucky, Anderson County; died Mar 15, 1973 in Garfield County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Robert E. Lee Duncan, Sr.:

Robert E Lee Duncan left his Kentucky home when he was only fifteen and headed "out west" for adventure making his home in the Oklahoma Indian Territory. In 1893, when he was twenty-seven, he was living in Kingfisher, Oklahoma Territory. In preparation for the last great race for land known as the Cherokee Strip Land Run of 1893 Robert E L traveled back to Kentucky to purchase the fastest horse he could find. He brought back two of Kentucky's fine horses and searched for choice land with a plentiful supply of water.

It was Sept. 16, 1893, on a hot and dusty day, the opening of the 226-mile tract known as the Cherokee Strip for settlement was about to begin. This is a story of drama, perseverance, hope and above all, dreams. People came to the land that would be Oklahoma by train, horseback, wagon and on foot, from every state and territory in the nation and abroad. They had gathered along the boundaries for many days and were ready for the gunshot at noon to start them on their quest for claims.

President Cleveland and Secretary of Interior H. R. Smith hoped that, with planning, they could avoid stampedes for land. Prior to opening the land, county seats were established and four land

offices were opened. Homesteaders were to go to these offices and pay a filing fee. The Strip was to be settled by the horse-race method. Homesteaders were to register and produce filing fee affidavits to be eligible for the run.

Finally, at noon September 16, 1893, a shot rang out and more than 100,000 determined settlers raced for 42,000 claims. By sunset, there were tent cities, endless lines at federal land offices and more losers than winners. Robert E Lee Duncan was the 5Th to file.

In 1902 when he was 36 Robert E L Duncan returned to Anderson County, Kentucky and married Ula Lena Cattlett. She was a beautiful twenty year old bride who's parents are said to have disowned her for marrying and moving away from Kentucky to the wild west with a man who was listed as a saloonist on their marriage record. They married February 19, 1902 in Kentucky and this southern girl, who had her own personal servant until she was fourteen, soon found herself living the life of a settler in the wild Oklahoma Territory. Robert & Ula had seven sons all born in Garfield County, Oklahoma. Robert E Lee Duncan has many descendants still living in Garfield County.

More About Robert E. Lee Duncan, Sr.:

Burial: 1947, Garber, Oklahoma

More About Ula Lena Catlet:

Burial: 1973, Oklahoma

More About Robert Duncan and Ula Catlet:

Marriage: Feb 19, 1902, Anderson County, Kentucky

- 49      vii.    Ella Duncan, born Mar 04, 1868 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Dec 28, 1898 in Anderson County, Kentucky. She married Robert A. Searce Nov 12, 1890 in Anderson County, Kentucky; born Aug 10, 1855 in Anderson County, Kentucky.

More About Robert Searce and Ella Duncan:

Marriage: Nov 12, 1890, Anderson County, Kentucky

- 50      viii.    Charlie A. Duncan, born 1869 in Kentucky; died Sep 16, 1887 in Anderson County, Kentucky<sup>22</sup>.

Notes for Charlie A. Duncan:

Anderson County News: Thursday September 22, 1887

"Charles Duncan, son of Matthew Duncan, died last Friday morning after an illness of only 2 days. He was in his 17th year. The burial took place at Salt River Church."

More About Charlie A. Duncan:

Burial: Sep 1887, Salt River Church Cemetery, Anderson County, Kentucky

- 51      ix. Joseph E.J. Duncan, born Oct 21, 1871 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died May 23, 1901 in Anderson County, Kentucky - age 29. He married Luticia Blacketer Aug 23, 1899 in Anderson County, Kentucky<sup>23</sup>; born Jan 01, 1878 in Kentucky, Anderson County; died Sep 03, 1953 in Grayson County, Kentucky - age 75.

More About Joseph E.J. Duncan:

Burial: May 25, 1901, Salt River Cemetery, Anderson County, Kentucky

Census: Jun 1900, Anderson County, Kentucky - living with brother-in-law Henry Houchin & his family.

Occupation: 1900, Saloon Keeper<sup>24</sup>

Notes for Luticia Blacketer:

1930 Census - Grayson County, Kentucky

Luticia, age 46, and husband, Almoth Rowell 59

living in Leitchfield - owned home on Walnut Street

Almoth working in clothing factory - sew room

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#### OBITUARY

Mrs. A. W. Rowell - Funeral Last Friday

Mrs. Loula Rowell, 70, died at the Grayson County Was Memorial Hospital on Thursday, September 3, at 3:30 a.m. After suffering a stroke. She had been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Rowell was born January 1, 1883 in Anderson County, a daughter of Allen and Ann R. Blacketer. She was married twice and was the widow of A. W. Rowell who died January 2, 1935. Her son by a previous marriage, Robert A. Duncan, died on July 10 last year.

Surviving are two brothers, Porter and Sam Blacketer, of Frankfort; two sisters, Mrs. Coleman Houchin, of Lawrenceburg, and Mrs. Laura Hawthorne, of High Bridge, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Paul Young, of Leitchfield, and Mrs. Clarence Longstreth, of Nebraska.

Funeral services were held at the Ellis Chapel on Friday at 3 p.m. by Bro. Calvin H. Smith. Interment was at Walnut Hill Cemetery.

More About Luticia Blacketer:

Burial: Sep 05, 1953, Grayson County, Kentucky

Census 1: 1900, Anderson County, Kentucky - living with her sister Mary & brother-in-law Henry Houchin.

Census 2: 1930, Grayson County, Kentucky

Marriage Notes for Joseph Duncan and Luticia Blacketer:

Anderson County, Kentucky Marriage Book P, page 138:

Luticia Blacketer & J J Duncan were married August 23, 1899 by Smith Hawkins at his home in presence of M . Hawkins & M T Bond. Groom 27 yrs. old and he and his parents born in Anderson County. Bride 21 yrs. old, lives in Franklin County, but her & parents born in Anderson County.

More About Joseph Duncan and Luticia Blacketer:  
Marriage: Aug 23, 1899, Anderson County, Kentucky<sup>25</sup>

- 52      x.    Minnie Duncan, born Mar 28, 1873 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Jan 11, 1898 in Anderson County, Kentucky - age 24.
- 53      xi.    Myrtle C Duncan, born Mar 01, 1875; died Nov 01, 1960. She married Lister Clyde Phillips<sup>26</sup> Aug 09, 1893 in Anderson County, Kentucky<sup>26</sup>; born Jun 04, 1869 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Sep 01, 1934.

More About Lister Clyde Phillips:  
Burial: Sands Spring Baptist Church Cemetery, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky

More About Lister Phillips and Myrtle Duncan:  
Marriage: Aug 09, 1893, Anderson County, Kentucky<sup>26</sup>

- 54      xii.   Kirby Smith Duncan, born Aug 16, 1878 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Feb 1964 in Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Kentucky. He married (1) Mattie Ora Gaines Aug 30, 1900 in Anderson County, Kentucky; born May 23, 1879 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Bef. 1904. He married (2) Cordia Thacker May 03, 1904 in Frankfort, Franklin County, Kentucky; born 1884 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died 1963 in Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Kentucky<sup>27</sup>.

Notes for Kirby Smith Duncan:  
Kirby Smith Duncan was named for the confederate general Kirby Smith. Kirby continued to live on the farm after his father, Matthew died. He kept the farm intact until after WW2.

More About Kirby Smith Duncan:  
Burial: Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Kentucky

More About Kirby Duncan and Mattie Gaines:  
Marriage: Aug 30, 1900, Anderson County, Kentucky

Marriage Notes for Kirby Duncan and Cordia Thacker:  
Marriage announcement in the May 7, 1904 Frankfort Roundabout weekly newspaper:  
"DUNCAN - THACKER"  
"In this city on Tues., Mr Kirby S Duncan and Miss Cordie E Thacker, both of Anderson County were married by Judge J H Polsgrove."

More About Kirby Duncan and Cordia Thacker:  
Marriage: May 03, 1904, Frankfort, Franklin County, Kentucky

**10. Mark<sup>2</sup> Duncan** (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born Mar 1820 in Lawrenceburg, Franklin County, Kentucky, and died 1862 in En route to McMinnville, Oregon.<sup>28</sup> He married **Maria Louise Bonapart Bright** Mar 03, 1845 in Anderson County, Kentucky, daughter of George Bright. She was born May 20, 1831 in Danville, Illinois, and died Mar 06, 1904 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

Notes for Mark Duncan:  
This account was written by a grandchild of Mark Duncan & Maria Bright. The letter was handed down to Robert Owen Duncan, 3rd great grandson of Mark & Maria and is now in his possession.

Shortly after Mark Duncan & Maria Bright married they sold their lands to his brother Matthew Duncan and his wife Virginia Utterback. They emigrated from Kentucky to Platt City, Missouri about 1846 where their first two children, Noel and John, were born.

When the "Gold Rush" of 1849 started, Mark left his family in Platt City and crossed the plains to



California. In 1852, or there about, he sent for his family. They are said to have crossed the plains in a covered wagon with Kit Carson as guide part of the way. They joined Mark at Yountville, Napa County, California and there George Duncan was born in 1854.

From Yountsville, the family moved to a ranch on the Russian River near Heraldsburg, Sonoma County, California. Later Mark sold the ranch and set up a tannery business in Heraldsburg. While living in Heraldsburg more children were born to Mark & Maria.

Hearing fabulous tales of the fertile green lands of Oregon he sold the tannery business and moved his family to a ranch near McMinnville, Oregon. In 1862 on one of the trips to settle up his affairs in Heraldsburg and move his family by wagon he contracted Smallpox and died en route to McMinnville.

Maria Bright had married Mark when she was not yet 14 and from that time on her life was a saga of adventure and hardship. After Marks's death, she married Sam Staggs, a school teacher and lived on the ranch in McMinnville, Oregon until 1896 when she moved to a home she owned in Santa Rosa. She died March 6, 1904 at he son Edward's house.

More About Mark Duncan:

Burial: 1862

Cause of Death: Smallpox

More About Maria Louise Bonapart Bright:

Burial: 1904

More About Mark Duncan and Maria Bright:

Marriage: Mar 03, 1845, Anderson County, Kentucky

Children of Mark Duncan and Maria Bright are:

- 55        i.    Noel<sup>3</sup> Duncan, born Abt. 1847 in Platt City, Platte County, Missouri; died Apr 22, 1908 in Alameda, California.
- 56        ii.   John Tyler Duncan, born Feb 20, 1849 in Platt City, Missouri; died Dec 30, 1868 in California.
- 57        iii.   George Benjamin Duncan, born Jun 08, 1854 in Yountville, Napa, California; died Oct 1923. He married Maddie McDonald May 11, 1879 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California<sup>29</sup>.

Marriage Notes for George Duncan and Maddie McDonald:

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California - Book F, page 306;

More About George Duncan and Maddie McDonald:

Marriage: May 11, 1879, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California<sup>29</sup>

- 58        iv.    William Duncan, born 1857.
- 59        v.    Mathew Bright Duncan, born Nov 30, 1858 in Yountville, Napa, California; died Nov 1913.
- 60        vi.    Sarah Duncan, born Abt. 1859 in Yountville, Napa, California.
- 61        vii.   Ezra B Duncan, born May 20, 1861 in Healdsburg, Sonoma, California; died Feb 19, 1911 in Spokane, Washington. He married Mary Ellen Pinkerton Dec 19, 1883 in Westea, Umatilla, Oregon; born Jan 16, 1866 in Independence, Polk, Oregon; died Sep 22, 1955 in College Place, Washington.

Notes for Ezra B Duncan:

Ezra Duncan sired a child with hi maid and was kicked out of the home by Ella. He then moved to Spokane, Washington.

More About Ezra B Duncan:

Burial: Feb 21, 1911, Greenwood, Spokane, Washiington

More About Ezra Duncan and Mary Pinkerton:

Marriage: Dec 19, 1883, Westea, Umatilla, Oregon

- 62      viii. Edward Duncan, born 1862 in Healdsburg, Sonoma, California.
- 63      ix. Susan Duncan, born 1863 in Healdsburg, Sonoma, California.

#### *Endnotes*

1. *Census: Franklin County, Kentucky, 1810*, page 123, 1 male over 45.
2. Ison & Conover, *Book: Marriage Bonds & Consents of Mercer County, Kentucky 1786 -1810*, (Ison & Conover - 1970).
3. *Census: Missouri, Buchanan County*, page 15 - Washington Township, #179-179.
4. *Census: Missouri, Buchanan County*, 1850, age 54.
5. *Census: Missouri, Buchanan County*.
6. *Marriages: Kentucky, Anderson County - Marriage Book A*, page 171.
7. Vital Statistics: Anderson County, Kentucky, gives date of death & place of birth.
8. *Marriages: Kentucky, Anderson County - Marriage Book B*, page 185.
9. *Marriages: Kentucky, Anderson County - Marriage Book A*, page 171.
10. *Marriages: Kentucky, Anderson County - Marriage Book B*, page 185.
11. *Marriages: Kentucky, Anderson County - Marriage Book B*, page 275.
12. *Marriages: Kentucky, Anderson County - Marriage Book D*, page 311.
13. *Census 11900, Anderson County, Kentucky*.
14. *Census: Anderson County, Kentucky, 1850*.
15. *Marriages: Kentucky, Anderson County - Marriage Book D*, page 311.
16. *Marriages: Kentucky, Anderson County - Marriage Book E*, page 374.
17. *Marriages: Kentucky, Anderson County - Marriage Book F*, page 85.
18. *Marriages: Kentucky, Anderson County - Marriage Book I*, page 38.
19. *Grave Marker - Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, Kentucky*.
20. *Census: Anderson County, Kentucky, 1900*.
21. *Newspaper: Anderson County News*, December 16, 1915, Obituary.
22. *Newspaper: Anderson County News*, Sept. 22, 1887, Microfilm: University of KY. Reel # S-134, 1885 - 1889.
23. *Marriages: Kentucky, Anderson County - Marriage Book P*, page 138..
24. *Census: Anderson County, Kentucky, 1900*.
25. *Marriages: Kentucky, Anderson County - Marriage Book P*, page 138..
26. Phillips Family Bible. Owned by Martha Dury Phillips, widow of Lister Carl Phillips. She lives in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky
27. *Grave Marker - Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, Kentucky*.
28. Duncan, Robert Owen (3rd great-grandson of Mark Duncan) - email: < pilotpoper@aol.com > Also provided information about the descentents of Mark Duncan.
29. *Marriage: California, Sonoma County*, Book F, page 306.