

## History of New Lebanon Cooper County Missouri Chapter III

### SOME EARLY (PRE-1830 NEW LEBANON SETTLERS AND THEIR FAMILIES)

From the preceding records we have had at least a glimpse at a fair number of New Lebanon pioneers and others who were associated with New Lebanon in various and sundry ways. Hence, it seems an opportune time to pause and elaborate somewhat upon their respective lives insofar as the available data permits.

#### FINIS EWING

Rev. Finis Ewing was certainly among the more illustrious of New Lebanon's early inhabitants. Cofounder of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, he was living in Christian County, Kentucky (at Ewingsville) prior to his removal to Missouri. In essence he followed his congregation to Cooper County, Missouri.

Finis Ewing was born July 10, 1773 in Bedford County, Virginia. His father, Robert Ewing, had come to America between 1735 and 1740 and settled at what was known as Peaks of Otter (later Bedford County). Robert Ewing married Mary Baker and had twelve children; the twelfth they named (appropriately) Finis. Finis Ewing went to Tennessee (about six miles north of Nashville in what is now Davidson County). Here he married January 15, 1793 Margaret Davidson (daughter of General William Lee Davidson, who was killed in the Revolutionary War, and Mary Brevard). She was born January 23, 1774 in North Carolina. In 1794 Finis and his wife moved to Logan County, Kentucky about eight miles from Russellville. Finis, whose ancestors had been staunch Presbyterians, became a candidate for the ministry in 1801 and was licensed to preach in 1802. In 1803 he was ordained by the Cumberland Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church; however, the Synod refused to recognize Finis' ordination and the presbytery was dissolved. In 1810 he co-founded the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Finis moved to Christian County (now Todd County) Kentucky about 1812. Here he had charge of the Lebanon congregation and was appointed Postmaster at that place (Ewingsville, Kentucky).

Much of Finis Ewing's congregation virtually fled to Missouri between 1817 and 1820; so many left "that old Lebanon, the mother of churches and the glory of southern Kentucky, became a feeble congregation.... It seemed highly probable that the Lebanon congregation.., would become.., extinct." (LTFE)

Finis took note of this exodus in a letter dated March 23, 1819: "The state of my mind.., is by no means tranquil. It appears that the Lord intends that there shall not continue to be a Cumberland Presbyterian congregation in Lebanon! Already about one-half have removed; and nineteen more of the members have determined to remove in a few months. Nearly all the balance will follow as soon as they can sell their property.... Should I live it appears that a removal is inevitable but I do not know where.... At present Missouri appears the most promising." Part of a letter written by Finis Ewing on February 4, 1820: "I design this evening to send on my resignation, as post-master, to take effect the last of march; at which time there will be no more Ewingsville, in this country. I am led to this course on account of my anticipated removal in the spring. Yes, the die cast. If God will, I expect assuredly to start with my family to Missouri. I trust I will not in this act resist or counteract the will of my divine Master." (LTFE)

In May 1820 Finis Ewing and his family left Christian County, Kentucky bound for Missouri. He had determined to settle at what is now New Lebanon. However, while waiting upon construction of his house at that place, he had to stay in other quarters. Cooper County records show that Finis Ewing purchased one lot (//126) in "Booneville, (sic) Cooper County, Territory of Missouri" on June 22, 1820. On November 19, 1820 Ewing wrote a letter datelined "Green Grove, Cooper County, Missouri." This almost certainly was "New Lebanon" because: (1) in that letter he mentions that he read "[a report from our last Synod] today to the meeting at New Lebanon", and (2) he had not yet received his appointment as postmaster as witness the latter part of said letter: "Let me renew my request, that you forthwith undertake the selection of a hymn book, suited to our faith, in which let there be several hymns on the subject and mode of baptism. I could dispose of many of them here. I have not yet had an opportunity to write: but still have it in view. Before I commence, I would wish to see our needy country better supplied with preachers, and a post-office established so that I could conduct correspondence with my brethren, without expense." (LTFE).

## Etching of Finis Ewing



*Bye-bye in the last lands  
Finis Ewing*

Rev. Finis Ewing was the co-founder of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He settled at New Lebanon in 1820 and remained there for twelve years. The 1830 census for Cooper County shows fourteen slaves in the household of Finis Ewing. Half were male and half were female. Two of the male slaves were under ten years of age as were five of the female slaves. The institution of slavery troubled Finis Ewing increasingly throughout his life. Compassionate owners such as he found it difficult to free themselves from slave ownership. They could not in good conscience sell or give their slaves away; and if a slave in question had no education nor any talent giving him the ability to care for himself, then merely manumitting him (or her) would not make him 'free.' One has to be taught, or otherwise learn, how to function as a free agent. In any event, while at New Lebanon Rev. Ewing preached a widely published sermon on "The Duty of The Church" which included a forthright condemnation of the "traffic in human flesh and human souls." He "determined to liberate all his slaves; and from that time forth he made exertions to qualify them for freedom. Some of the younger servants were instructed to read; and provision was made for the comfort and support of the older ones. At his death [July 4, 1841], all were emancipated." The above picture was taken from LTFE.

Finis Ewing was appointed postmaster in 1821 of a post-office at his place of residence which he thereafter called "Ewingsville, Missouri" This was the second (after Boonville) post-office established in Cooper County.

Finis Ewing entered a number of pieces of land in southwestern Cooper County (see DVKM). Among them was the northwest quarter of Section 7, T-46-N, R-18-W. The southeastern corner of this property lay about where New Lebanon village came into being. Judge Ewing remembers thusly:

"The residence of the family was very beautifully situated in an arm of timber that stretched out in to the prairie to the north, from the main forest on the south. It was a delightful place. It was such a home as one could love and remember always.

"In a few years a large two-story brick house superseded the original log cabins; a very extensive and well-arranged farm was laid out in the prairie adjoining; fine barns and other outbuildings were erected: the great orchard in the rear, and the garden at the south, were all features about the premises that I can never forget. Across a little span of prairie-land, just in the edge of another grove, and nor far from a famous spring of water, the church-house was located. The campground was laid out in a square to the rear of the church."

Finis Ewing later enlarged his holdings by purchase; among these acquisitions was the quarter-section to the south of his entry above cited; John Miller had been the original owner. Ewing also acquired (in 1829) at least part of the land southeast of his home which John Wear had earlier entered.

Rev. Finis Ewing's work for his Church is well documented: even so, some further reference to his labor will be made hereafter as the occasion demands. Rev. Ewing received his dismission from the New Lebanon Presbyterian on Oct. 15, 1831. In late 1832 he moved to Lafayette County, Missouri (he had been appointed

Registrar of the Land Office which was located in Lexington) and settled near Lexington near the Brick Church congregation. A few years later the Ewings moved into the town of Lexington; here Finis Ewing died July 4, 1841. His wife, Margaret Davidson Ewing died Dec. 12, 1868 at the age of 95. Both are buried in the City Cemetery at Lexington.

#### NEW LEBANON HOME OF FINIS EWING



Rev. Finis is Ewing first constructed log cabins at New Lebanon. Later he built a two story brick house. After the Civil War the upper story was removed and the Ewing house then appeared as it does in this photograph (which was taken in the 1890s. Later the entire building was razed.

The Rev. Finis Ewing and his wife had thirteen children and seventy four grandchildren. Some of these descendants will be given below, others will be found recorded elsewhere in this volume. The children were:

(1) Winifred Warren Ewing b August 23, 1794 d June 22, 1838 bur New Lebanon Cem. m Henry Magrada Rubey.

(2) William Lee Davidson Ewing b Aug. 31, 1795 Paris, Ky. d Mar. 25, 1846 Vandalia, Ill. bur Springfield, Ill. He was appointed receiver of the land office at Vandalia in 1820 by President Monroe; served in the Illinois house of representatives and senate; served fifteen days as Governor of Illinois in 1834; appointed to fill a vacancy in U. S. Senate and served from Dec. 30, 1835 to Mar. 3, 1837; again a member of the State house of representatives in 1838 and 1840 and at both sessions was chosen speaker over Abraham Lincoln. He married May 3, 1827 Caroline S. Berry d Sept. 17, 1883 daughter of Elisha Berry and had six children:

(A) James Thompson Ewing b Mar. 16, 1828 d Jan. 4, 1869 (never married)

(B) Margaret Mildred Ewing b Nov. 16, 1830 Fayette Co. Ill. m May 24, 1849 Michael Gundaker Dale and had eight children

(a) Ewing Dale b Mar. 6, 1850 (was an M.D.) (never married)

(b) Emma Berry Dale b July 26, 1851 d childhood

(c) James B. Dale b July 6, 1853 (m Jan, 23, 1887 Rebecca Lee Evans and had Douglas Dale b Feb. 29, 1892)

(d) Carrie May Dale b May 25, 1855 d April 1871

(e) Anna Dale b June 3, 1858 d childhood

(f) Charles Stapp Dale b July 2, 1867 d 1904 St. Louis, Mo. (m 1895 Elba Stilwell)

(g) Lee Ewing Dale b Aug. 3, 1872 (R St. Louis, Mo.) (m (?)) and had E. Ewing Dale)

(h) Samuel G. Dale b Aug. 25, 1877 d Feb. 1905 (never married)

(C) Elijah Finis Ewing b Nov. 21, 1832 d infancy

(D) Charles Edgar Ewing b July 18, 1837 d infancy

(E) Alice Caroline Ewing b Aug. 31, 1839 d infancy

(F) Jessie Marion Ewing b Sept. 22, 1842 Fayette Co. Ill. m June 4, 1868 Granville Malcolm Cole b Nov. 20, 1834 Ashtabula Co. Ohio d Aug. 27, 1909 Kansas City, Mo. and had nine children:

(a) Dale Strapp Cole b June 25, 1869 d Dec. 6, 1885

(b) Caroline Marie Cole (R Kansas City, Mo.)

(c) Jessie Mildred Cole m 1900 James T. Kelly and had four children:

(1) Ewing Cole Kelly b Dec. 19, 1900

(2) Katherine Louise Kelly b Dec. 18, 1902

(3) Caroline Mildred Kelly b March 28, 1906

(4) James Daniel Kelly b Sept. 12, 1908

(d) Clement King Cole b Oct 16, 1874 (m 1905 Frankie Hyder and had Clement King Cole, Jr.)

(e) Lynette Cole b June 15, 1876 d 1905 (never married)

(f) Louise Cole b Aug. 26, 1878 d Jan. 23, 1895

(g) Granville Malcolm Cole, Jr. b May 18, 1880 (R Kansas City, Mo.)

(h) Margaret Cole b Nov. 8, 1881 (m Oct. 16, 1909 Emmet Joseph Montgomery Finneran, R Eugene, Ore.)

(i) Edward Ewing Cole b Jan. 1, 1884 (m Oct. 9, 1907 Emily Barzen (R Kansas City, Mo.) and had: Ewing Barzen Cole b Sept. 12, 1909).

(3) Thompson McGready Ewing b June 15, 1798 Logan Co. Ky. d Feb. 20, 1871. He moved with his parents to Christian Co. (now Todd Co.) Ky. in 1811; was a member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1827-28; was Presidential Elector from Kentucky in 1832; moved to Lafayette Co. Mo. and was a member of the Missouri Constitutional Convention in 1845. He married first Sept. 18, 1819 Mary Pettis Barron h 1804 Va. d 1833 Todd Co. Ky. and had six children:

(A) Susan Jane Ewing b July 8, 1821 Todd Co. Ky. d Sept. 10, 1890 Roswell, N. M. m 1st 1838 Todd Co. Ky. Washington Fort d 1840 and had one child:

(a) Mary D. Fort b Aug. 6, 1839 m 1858 C. Benjamin Russell of Robertson Co. Tenn. and had:

(1) William H. Russell b Feb. 18, 1860 m Mar. 12, 1884 Whitesboro, Tex. Ella Kelly and had:

(A) Benjamin Kelly Russell b Sept. 29, 1889

(B) James C. Russell b June 21, 1890 d May 21, 1892

(C) Lawson Russell b Oct. 18, 1892

(2) Fort Russell b Jan. 26, 1862 d Dec. 3, 1862

(3) C. Benjamin Russell, Jr. b Jan. 16, 1864 d Mar. 7, 1864

(4) Dora Myrtle Russell b Jan. 11, 1866 m Aug. 20, 1890 James B. Lockbridge (R Kansas City, Mo.)

(5) Mamie Russell b Aug. 27, 1872 (m Dec. 26, 1892 M. J. Bowen)

(6) Daisy Ewing Russell b Mar. 6, 1875

(7) Fannie Russell b Dec. 20, 1877

Susan Jane Ewing m 2nd William H. Ewing of Lexington, Mo. and had three more children:

(8) Medora Ewing b Oct. 11, 1842 m Mar. 28, 1861 James H. Catron of Lexington, Mo. and had:

(A) Bedie Catron b Mar. 13, 1862 (m 1885 E. K. Bradley of Nebraska City, Neb. and had: Henry C. Bradley b 1893)

(B) M. E. Catron b Dec. 6, 1866 (m July 21, 1891 Mary W. Lawton)

(C) J. H. Catron b Mar. 2, 1872

(9) Betty G. Ewing b Apr. 13, 1849 m Mar. 21, 1866 Charles W. Haines of Liberty, Mo. and had:

(A) Jennie B. Haines b Jan. 6 1867 m Mar. 22, 1888 W. C. Burris of Windsor, Mo. and had:

(a) Mildred Burris b Mar. 21, 1889 d Feb. 7, 1890

(b) D. Haines Burris b Oct. 20, 1891

(c) Katherine Burris b Jan. 11, 1894

(B) Mittie S. Haines b July 1, 1869 d Feb. 9, 1872

(D) Dola E. Haines b Dec. 29, 1873

(E) Ewing Haines b Sept. 28, 1876 d Oct. 31, 1877

(F) William H. Haines b July 24, 1878 d July 27, 1882

(G) Mamie B. Haines b Nov, 6, 1887

(10) Thompson McGready Ewing b 1860 d in-fancy

(B) Albert Barton Ewing b Jan. 23, 1824 d 1850 Calif. (never married)

(C) Pamela Margaret Ewing b Nov. 9, 1825 Todd Co. Ky. d Mar. 13, 1879 Danville, Ky. m June 18, 1845 Lafayette Co., Mo, Charles E. Bowman and had:

(a) Mary G. Bowman b 1846 d infancy

(b) Sally Annette Bowman b 1848

(c) Georgette Ewing Bowman b 1852

(d) Wilmoth Wallace Bowman b 1856

(e) Charles Ewing Bowman b 1859 d 1896 St. Louis, Mo. (never married)

(D) Charles Lee Ewing b May 10, 1827 Todd Co. Ky. (went to Lafayette Co. Mo. in 1844. served in the Mexican War and the Civil Wars) m Dec. 16, 1851 Lafayette Co. Mo. Willie (Nellia) Anne Ewing daughter of Chatham S. Ewing b Nov. 30, 1800 d Sept. 6, 1872 and Mary Barnett Young b Feb. 20, 1807 d May 1, 1840 and had:

- (a) Sonoma D. Ewing b Feb. 20, 1853 d Oct. 1. 1854
- (b) Chatham H. Ewing b Sept. 6. 1888 d May 28, 1859
- (c) Mary Susan Ewing b July 18, 1860 d Dec. 23, 1909 m Nov. 11?, 1883 Chatham Ewing Prather b May 29, 1860 d Apr. 27, 1931 and had: Albert Ewing Prather b Sept. 1, 1884 (m Feb. 29, 1912 Angeline Murry Mayo and had no children)

(1) Henry Lee Prather b Oct. 10, 1886 (was historian for La. St. Univ.) who married and had the following children:

- (A) Henry Lee Prather, Jr. R Shreveport, La.)
- (B) Wallace Ewing Prather (R Newellton, La.)
- (C) Mary Elizabeth Prather (m Stathum Crosby)
- (D) Frances Ruth Prather (m Rivers Y. Nesom)
- (E) Trudy Lee Prather (m Charles Barnette)

(2) John Lynn Prather b Jan. 17. 1889 (m 1913 Sadie Reed)

(3) Willie Tennessee Prather b Apr. 17, 1891 (R Holden, Mo) m Nov. 3, 1912 Seth Carl Fortney d 1955 and had four children:

- (A) Carl Ewing Fortney b July 25, 1913 d Feb. 24, 1936
- (B) Merl J. Fortney b May 1, 1917 m Feb. 3, 1945 Jean Morris and had:
  - (a) Bruce Fortney and Jill Fortney
  - (b) Earl A. Fortney b May 1, 1917 (twin of Merl J.) m Jan. 1, 1941 Marjory Shelton and had:

- (1) Lyle Ewing Fortney
- (2) Wilmer Keith Fortney
- (3) Earlene Adelle Fortney and Deanna Gall Fortney
- (4) Albert Lynn Fortney b Dec. 4. 1923 m 1st (?) and

had:

(A) Albert Cole Fortney. He m 2nd Sept. 27. 1947 Lillian Vineyard and had:

- (a) Gary Lynn Fortney
- (b) Margaret Lee Fortney
- (c) Charles Lee Ewing, Jr. b Mar, 17, 1866

(E) Theodore Thompson Ewing b Mar. 11, 1829 d 1855 Central America

(F) Mary Barton Ewing b Oct. 6. 1831 Todd Co. Ky. d May 1881 Napa Calif. M Dec. 6, 1853 Judge William C. Wallace (of Napa, Calif.) d 1895 and had

- (a) William C. Wallace h 1858
- (b) Belle Wallace b 1862
- (c) Lee Ewing Wallace b 1864

Thompson McGready Ewing married secondly April 6, 1836 Mrs. Piety D. Greenfield d 1840 Ky. and had two more children:

(G) Finis Ewing b Aug. 30, 1837 Todd Co. Ky. (went to Lafayette Co. Mo. With his parents) m 1st Oct. 14, 1858 Mrs. Delinia Wimberly (of Montgomery Co. Tenn.) d Apr. 6, 1867 and had three children:

- (a) Ella D. Ewing b Sept. 7, 1859 (m Feb. 7, 1878 Thomas C. Mimms and had
  - (1) Sallie D, Mimms b Dec, 9, 1878
  - (2) Thomas C, Mimms b Mar. 19, 1883; Maude Mimms b August 1886 d infancy
  - (3) George D. Mimms b Jan. 16, 1889
- (b) Maude Ewing b 1861 d 1863
- (c) a son d infancy.

Finis Ewing m 2nd Feb, 8, 1870 Miss Polk and had seven more children:

- (d) Bowman C. Ewing b July 7, 1871
- (e) Finis J. Ewing b Apr. 28, 1874
- (f) Bessie May Ewing b Sept. 6, 1876 d Oct. 7, 1882
- (g) Maude Ewing b Aug. 5, 1879
- (h) Polk T. Ewing b Apr. 19, 1883
- (i) Robert Lee Ewing b June 4, 1885
- (j) May D. Ewing b June 28, 1890

(H) Piety Fort Ewing b Mar. 6, 1840 d Aug. 18, 1840

Thompson McGready Ewing married thirdly Feb. 3, 1842 Lafayette Co. Mo. Anne Marie Windsor and had nine more children:

(I) Isadora Windsor Ewing b Apr. 12, 1843 Lafayette Co. Mo. d June 1882 Lexington, Mo. m December 1862 Lexington, Mo. John E. Burden and had:

- (a) Eugene M. Burden b October 1863 d 1868
- (b) Eldridge Burden b January 1865
- (c) Charles Triplett Burden b 1867 d 1869

- (d) Anna Patti Burden b 1870 m 1893 Thomas J. Burgess (of St. Joseph, Mo.) and had:
- (1) Irene Patti Burgess b 1894
  - (2) Isadora Maude Burden b 1873
- (J) Eugene M. Ewing b Dec. 21, 1845 (never married)
- (K) Arnold Thomas Ewing b July 20, 1847 d June 1882 Lexington, Mo.
- (L) Thompson McGready Ewing b July 15, 1849 m 1884 Alice G. Hill (of Napa, Calif.) d 1884
- (M) Henry B. Ewing b June 21, 1851
- (N) Maria F. Ewing b July 27, 1853 Lafayette Co. Mo. m Feb. 19, 1884 Charles W. Sullivan (R near Garden City, Mo.) and had:
- (a) Anna M, Sullivan b December 1885 d August 1886
  - (b) Edgar H. Sullivan b Feb. 10, 1887
  - (c) Bessie Sullivan b July 7, 1889
  - (d) Willie Sullivan b Dec. 15, 1891
- (O) Betty R. Ewing b July 17, 1855 m Jan. 10, 1895 James M. Warren of Warrensburg, Mo.
- (P) Ida M. Ewing b June 15, 1857
- (Q) Lee Davidson Ewing b Feb. 18, 1859 d 1909 (m October 1893 Jessie Warmack of Clarksville, Tenn. and had: (?) two sons)
- (4) Polly Ewing b Sept. 15, 1800 d Oct. 9, 1800.
  - (5) Dovey Bryan Ewing b Sept. 13, 1801 d Oct. 27, 1802.
  - (6) Baxter McGee Ewing b Sept. 9, 1803 d Aug. 18, 1822 bur New Lebanon Cem.
  - (7) Mary Anderson Ewing b June 25, 1805 Logan Co. Ky. d Aug. 29, 1880 m 1<sup>st</sup> July 11, 1821 Archibald Kavanaugh d September 1837 and had:
- (A) Charles Baxter Kavanaugh b 1822 d 1891 Ray Co., Mo. (m ? and had a daughter Fanny Ewing Kavanaugh)
  - (B) Anna Kavanaugh m 1st Dr. Diggs of Lexington, Mo. and m 2nd Rev, C. A. Davis of Memphis, Tenn.
  - (C) Finis Kavanaugh (he served as a surgeon in the Confederate Army and later died in Mexico)
  - (D) Pamela Kavanaugh d New Mexico (m Reuben Letton and had: William B. "Buck" Letton (m Josephine Ewing); and Archibald Letton) Mary Anderson Ewing m 2nd Chatham S. Ewing b Nov. 30, 1800 d Sept. 6, 1872 son of Chatham Ewing (brother of Rev. Finis Ewing) and Elizabeth Hall Campbell.
- (8) Margaret Davidson Ewing b July 28, 1807 Logan Co. Ky. d September 1897 (m Dec. 13, 1826 Cooper Co. Mo. Rev. Robert Sloan).
- (9) Pamela Jane Ewing b Aug. 4, 1809 Logan Co. Ky. d 1881 (m 1st James Weir Read, m 2nd Homely Rea).
- (10) Finis Young Ewing b Oct. 19, 1811 Ky. d May 12, 1891 m Jane T. Price and had seven children:
- (A) Anna Ewing m Benjamin News and had:
    - (a) Emma Newsom m Joseph D. Sheppard and had:
      - (1) Lucy Sheppard
      - (2) Benjamin N. Sheppard
      - (3) Joseph D. Sheppard, Jr.
      - (4) Rush Elmore Newsom
      - (5) Carrie C. Newsom (m Paul Harding and had: Paul Harding d infancy)
      - (6) Grace Newsom m 1st George Miller Clarke and had
        - (A) George Miller Clarke, Jr. she m 2nd (?)
        - (B) Carrie A. Ewing (m John D. Clayton)
        - (C) William Lee Davidson Ewing (m Lizzie Ballantine and had: Willie Ewing d infancy)
        - (D) Finerte Ewing d infancy
        - (E) Katherine Ewing d unmarried
        - (F) Emma Ewing d infancy
        - (G) Charles Ewing (m Dora Hall).
- (11) Washington Perry Ewing b Mar. 16, 1814 Christian Co. (now Todd Co.) Ky. (came to New Lebanon, Cooper Co. Mo, with his parents in 1820) d June 1867 (m Dec. 23, 1834 Lafayette Co. Mo. Aletha (Marthia) Jane Ewing (granddaughter of Chatham Ewing who was the brother of Rev, Finis Ewing) and had six children:
- (A) Aletha Olivia Ewing m Frank W. Shattuck (they went to California) and had
    - (a) Arthur Ewing Shattuck
    - (b) William Finis Shattuck (m Millie Corum)
    - (c) Rena Shattuck
    - (d) Frank Olivia Shattuck
    - (e) Mattie Newell Shattuck
    - (f) Aletha Lee Shattuck m Henry Ellsworth and had:
      - (1) Arthur Shattuck Ellsworth; Olivia Ellsworth

- (2) Rena Ellsworth; and Mildred Aletha Ellsworth
- (B) Lee Davidson Ewing d infancy
- (C) Mary Henrietta Ewing d 1866 St. Louis, Mo. (m David K. Newell and had a daughter: Berrie Newell (m Robert A. Bart and had: Aletha Mary Bart))
- (D) Finis Young Ewing (R Vernon Co. Mo.) m 1st Mattie Davis and had:
  - (a) Finis Lee Ewing
  - (b) Mattie Olivia Ewing
 He m 2nd Anna Phillippy and had:
  - (c) child d infancy
  - (d) Jane Elizabeth Ewing
  - (e) Anna Washington Ewing
  - (f) Arthur Washington Ewing
- (E) Washington Perry Ewing, Jr. (m 1st Roberta Kavanaugh and had:
  - (a) Carrie Kavanaugh Ewing. He m 2nd Hattie Reys and had:
    - (1) William Reys Ewing
    - (2) Mary Emma Ewing
    - (3) Frank Finis Ewing
    - (4) Bessie Ewing
- (F) Lee Davidson Ewing (a doctor, R Texas) m Bettie Harris and had:
  - (a) Delmar Harris Ewing (m Nannie Gordon Drake)
  - (b) Finis Waldo Ewing
  - (c) Duke Ewing
  - (d) Lee Brevard Ewing
  - (e) Forest Otha Ewing.

12) Robert Chatham Donnell Ewing b Mar. 26, 1816 Christian (now Todd) Co. Ky. (m Nov, 9, 1841 Maria L. Harris and had:

- (A) Ella Harris Ewing m J. C. Robinson and had:
  - (a) Roberta Robinson
  - (b) Norma Robinson
  - (c) Aubrey E. Robinson
  - (d) Wirt J. Robinson
  - (e) Irene F. Robinson
- (B) Roberta M. Ewing (m John E. McCormick)
- (C) Clarence O. Ewing
- (D) Norma D. Ewing (m W. F. Chadwick)
- (E) Minnie R. Ewing d infancy
- (F) Finerte W. Ewing d infancy
- (G) Mary A. Ewing d infancy
- (H) Robert Finis Ewing (never married)

Robert Chatham Donnen (he never used Donnell) Ewing went with his father to New Lebanon in 1820. He always maintained a warm spot for his boyhood days in that place as may be gleaned from the book which he wrote (anonymously) in 1876 about his mother. That volume was entitled "**Aunt Peggy: Being A Memoir of Mrs. Margaret Davidson Ewing, Wife of the Late Rev, Finis Ewing.**" Robert C. Ewing also published, in 1874, another book whose title was "**Historical Memoirs: Containing A Brief History of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Missouri.**" Ewing's life indicates that more than a bit of wanderlust circulated in his veins. After being admitted to the bar in December of 1840, he opened a law office in Richmond, Mo. In 1842 he sailed for South America and the West Indies. In 1843 he resumed his practice, moving, in 1844, to Lexington, Mo. He served as U. S. Marshal for the state of Missouri and then the territory of Kansas. In 1852 he went to New Mexico and in the following year to California via Panama. In 1856 he was an unsuccessful candidate for governor of Missouri (against Trusten Polk). After about a year in law practice, Ewing "crossed the plains in charge of government freight for General Johnson's army, then encamped at Salt Lake." In 1859 he made another trip to Utah on a business venture and lost considerable money. From 1863 to 1868 Ewing was in Montana territory where he served as president of a constitutional convention working towards state government. He returned to Missouri (Jackson Co.) in 1869 and was elected judge of the 24th Judicial Circuit, which office he held for four years. In September of 1874 he resigned "to accept a law Professorship in Lincoln University, Illinois" where he served five months. Judge Ewing then went from Missouri to Texas and in the fall of 1875 accepted a Law Professorship at Trinity University.

(13) Ephraim Brevard (Barnett in some sources) Ewing b May 16, 1819 Todd Co. Ky. d June 21, 1873 of cerebro-spinal-meningitis m June 4, 1845 Ray Co. Mo. Elizabeth Ann Allen d Jefferson City, Mo. daughter of Dr. Thomas Allen and Nancy Watkins (and a sister of Henry W. Allen, one-time governor of Louisiana) and had seven children:

(A) Anna Ewing b Mar. 29, 1846 Richmond, Mo. d Jan. 6, 1894 Washington, D. C. m July 23, 1873 Francis Marion Cockrell b Oct. 1, 1834 Warrensburg, Mo. D Dec. 13, 1915 Washington, D. C. bur Warrensburg, Mo. son of Joseph Cockrell and Nancy Ellis (Francis Marion Cockrell was a Brigadier General in the Confederate Army during the Civil War; he had previously graduated from Chapel Hill College in 1853 and been admitted to the bar; he was elected as a Democrat to the U. S. Senate and served from Mar. 4, 1875 to Mar. 3, 1906) and had six children:

(a) Ewing Cockrell b May 28, 1874 (a prominent lawyer of Johnson Co. Mo.) m June 3, 1896 Staunton, Va. Leacy Peachy Williams daughter of Leroy Eustace Williams and Flora McDonald and had:

- (1) Anna Ewing Cockrell b June 22, 1898
- (2) Flora McDonald Cockrell b June 14, 1900
- (3) Francis Marion Cockrell b Dec. 14, 1996
- (4) Eustace Williams Cockrell b Nov. 5, 1999

(b) Marion Cockrell b Aug. 3, 1875 (R Norwich, Conn.) m Feb. 14, 1903 Edson Fessenden Gallaudet and had:

- (1) Francis Cockrell Gallaudet b Apr. 14, 1904
- (2) Marion Cockrell Gallaudet b Feb. 10, 1907;
- (3) Denise Gallaudet

(c) Francis Marion Cockrell, Jr. b Jan. 17, 1877 (m Nov. 5, 1902 Miller Pope b Feb. 6, 1879 daughter of W. S. Pope and Lucy Miller)

(d) Ephraim Brevard Cockrell b May 7, 1881 (m St. Louis, Mo. Hazel Hogan)

(e) Allen Vardaman Cockrell b Jan. 22, 1883 (m Mrs. Frances Elliot Reed)

(f) Anna Ewing Cockrell b May 26, 1884 (m July 1911 Lambros A. Coromilas, R Athens, Greece)

(B) Alice Brevard Ewing b 1847 Richmond, Mo. d Jan. 10, 1914 (she was Vice President General and Honorary Vice President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and also an honorary member of the Boonville Chapter of the DAR as well as being active in many other organizations) (m Oct. 13, 1890 Jefferson City, Mo. John Read Samuel Walker b Mar. 18, 1846 d January 1900 Kansas City, Mo. (a prominent lawyer, admitted to the bar at Boonville, Mo., served as member of the Missouri Legislature from Cooper Co. and later as U. S. District Attorney for the Western District of Missouri) son of Anthony Smith Walker b Nov. 19, 1805 Bourbon Co. Ky. (came to Missouri in 1826, served as a Cooper County Judge, and also was a member of the state legislature) d Sept. 26, 1863 and Mary Elizabeth Read b Feb. 17, 1814 d June 20, 1872 (daughter of Anthony Read (1788-1845) and Ellen Caldwell Ewing (1791-1657) daughter of Urben Ewing) and had:

(a) Alice Ewing (or Brevard) Walker b July 29, 1881 d unmarried

(b) John Read Walker b Dec. 31, 1882 m Virginia (?) and had Anthony Walker

(c) Anthony Ewing Walker b Dec. 16, 1885 Boonville, Mo. (owned a lumber yard in Hattiesburg, Miss.) m Anna Bell and had:

(1) Ewing Addison Walker b 1914 d 1915

(2) William McLeod Walker b 1917 d 1919

(3) John Brevard Walker b July 2, 1919 Hattiesburg, Miss. was married and had:

(A) Nancy Ann Walker

(B) Grace Anthony Walker

(C) Frances Annabelle Walker

(D) John Ewing Walker

(d) Ephraim Brevard Walker b Nov. 17, 1893 (has a lumber company in Mobile, Ala.)

(was married and had: Ephraim Brevard Walker, Jr. b Dec. 8, 1919)

(C) Henry Watkins Ewing b July 4, 1849 Richmond, Mo. d Sept. 1, 1898 Battle Creek, Mich. (served as Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court from 1873 to 1891. In 1884 he purchased controlling interest in the Tribune Printing Office of Jefferson City, Mo. and was editor of the Tribune until he died) m Jefferson City, Mo. Mattie Chappell and had:

(a) Mary Ewing

(b) Clay Ewing

(c) Jack Ewing

(d) Dorothy Ewing b 1894

(D) Margaret Davidson Ewing b 1852 m 1877 John Cabell Wilkinson b Dec. 13, 1846 (a Confederate Civil War veteran and later in the dry goods business in St. Louis, Mo.) and had:

(a) Margaret Wilkinson

(b) William Tudor Wilkinson

(c) Jane Alice Wilkinson

(d) John Cabell Wilkinson, Jr.

(e) Elizabeth Allen Wilkinson

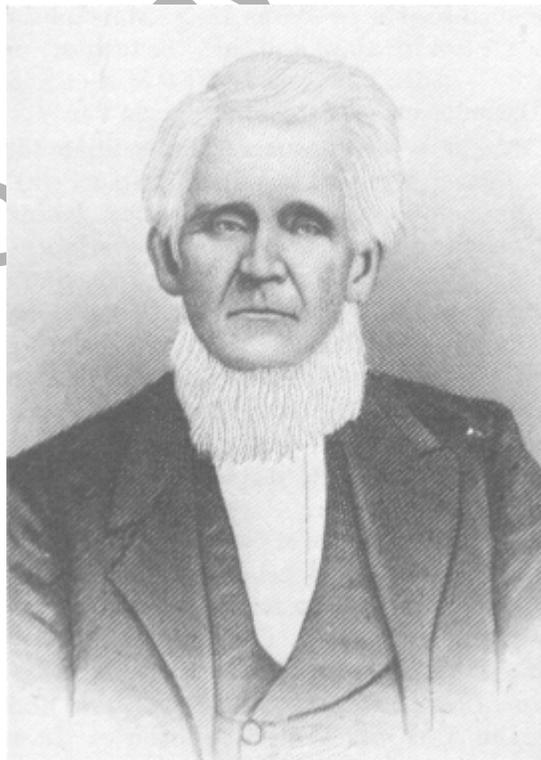
- (f) Florence Ewing Wilkinson
- (g) Dorothy Brevard Wilkinson
- (E) Florence Ewing m 1885 Thomas Oliver Towles b 1840 (Civil War veteran) d 1915
- (F) Charles Beverly Ewing (a physician) m Leila John-son
- (G) Ephraim Brevard Ewing, Jr. d young.

Ephraim B. Ewing, Sr. (son of Rev. Finis Ewing) was raised in New Lebanon and received his advanced education at Princeton College in Kentucky. He was admitted to the bar in 1849. In 1856 he was elected Attorney-General of Missouri and, in 1859, was elected judge of the Supreme Court and served until 1861. He then practiced law in Jefferson City, Mo. until 1864 when he moved to St. Louis, Mo. There he served as presiding judge of the circuit court, and in 1872, was elected to the Supreme Judgeship which he held at the time of his death. He appears to be the only one of Rev. Finis Ewing's children who did not join the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

### **ROBERT D. MORROW**

Robert D. Morrow was born Dec. 26, 1796 in the Lancaster District of South Carolina. His father was born aboard ship during his parents' voyage to the new world from Ireland. Robert moved with his parents to Montgomery Co. Tenn. in about 1804. It is recorded that the senior Morrow's family was highly respected and that "merchants were always glad to see them, for 'they paid as they went'." In 1811 at a camp-meeting held by Rev. Finis Ewing and Rev. William Barnett, Robert D. Morrow was converted. In November 1814 he became a candidate for the ministry under the Logan Presbytery. In November 1816 (at age 20) he was licensed to preach and began to ride a circuit of some five hundred miles in circumference. Later he was sent to Indiana. In February 1819 he was ordained and, as recorded previously, sent to the Territory of Missouri as a missionary. On Nov. 23, 1820 Robert Morrow married Elizabeth M. Ray of Howard Co. Mo. In 1821-23, besides preaching and riding circuits, he taught at the New Lebanon Seminary. In 1823 Morrow and his family moved from New Lebanon to Lafayette Co. Mo. (near Lexington) where he remained some ten years and built up several congregations. Rev. Morrow then moved to the adjoining county of Johnson near the town of Columbus. Here, in about 1836, he opened another school for young preachers. Judge Ewing states: "But few men were better qualified to teach than he. If there was any thing in a man at all, "Uncle Bob" would generally find a way to get it out. It was the general conclusion that if he could not make a preacher out of a young candidate, there was no use to try anybody else."

### **Etching of Rev .Robert D. Morrow**



REV. ROBERT D. MORROW

Robert D. Morrow was born in South Carolina in 1796 but moved with his parents to Montgomery County, Tennessee in 1804. This site put him within the influence of the great revival of 1800, He embraced religion in 1811 at a camp meeting conducted by Rev. Finis Ewing and Rev. William Barnett. He later taught at the New Lebanon Seminary, Rev. Morrow was among the greater and more useful ministers of the gospel. This photograph comes from HCPC.

Later Morrow served four years as president of Chapel Hill College. This school turned out not only exceptionally able preachers but also successful politicians (e.g. Jeremiah Vardaman Cockrell b May 7, 1832 Johnson Co. Mo. who was twice elected to the U. S. House of Representatives from Jones Co. Tex.; and his brother Francis Marion Cockrell b Oct. 1, 1834 Johnson Co. Mo. who was elected five times to the U. S. Senate from Missouri). In 1854 Morrow returned to his home in Johnson Co. where he spent the remainder of his days.

Rev. Peter G. Rea, writing after the death of Rev. Morrow, stated: "Dr. Morrow, when a young man, had a fine physical organism - a model of health and endurance; but under the weight of years, and more especially excessive labor and exposure, it began rapidly to fail, and for the last few years of his life he was only occasionally able to preach." Rev. Rea also records the following:

"He had a clearness of perception, and a power of distinguishing between the congruity and incongruity of ideas, which few men have. His method, from his premises to his conclusion, was so short, natural, and plain, that the intelligent hearer saw it as clearly as he did, and to his own satisfaction. He almost uniformly left his audience, when he concluded his discourse, believing with confidence the truths he had presented.

"As an illustration of the above, we give the following incident received by the writer from the Hon. John Miller: While the Legislature of Missouri, of which Mr. Miller was a member from Howard county, was in session in the town of St. Charles, about the year 1820, Rev. Mr. Rogers, who was then regarded as the giant of the Baptist Church in Missouri, visited St. Charles, and preached to the Legislature on this subject: 'For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.'

"The next day the Hon, Henry S. Guyer, of St. Louis, who was a member of the Legislature also, approached Mr. Miller and criticized Mr. Rogers' sermon, remarking that his views of law were unsound, and that he could, before a competent jury, tear them into fragments. Mr. Miller replied to him that he had a 'Little circuit-rider' up in his country who could preach law to him that he could not tear to pieces. In a few weeks afterward, on returning to his room, Mr. Miller found his 'little circuit-rider' had called to see him. He soon circulated an appointment for him to preach in the Senate-chamber, and took special pains to notify Mr. Guyer to attend. The hour arrived, and a promiscuous crowd of lawmakers and law-violators had assembled, and among them sat, in close proximity, Mr. Miller and Mr. Guyer. When Rev. R. D. Morrow entered the door, and started down the long aisle of the chamber, dressed in 'plain home-spun jeans,' with his saddle-bags on his arm, all eyes were turned to get a view of Mr. Miller's 'circuit-rider.'

"For want of prepossession, many eyes, and among them Mr. Guyer's, were turned back upon Mr. Miller, with a sarcastic glance, as much as to say, 'Is that your law-preacher?' The preacher ascended the President's stand and proceeded with the services, and strange as it may seem, without any knowledge of what had passed; announced the same subject from which Mr. Rogers had preached. In a few minutes the audience was spell-bound, and for one hour their hearts were made to burn within them, while the preacher opened up to their minds God's glorious plan of justifying the sinner. Even Mr. Guyer could not refrain from emotion, and as they walked out of the chamber he remarked to Mr. Miller, 'That law will do; I can't pick any flaws in that man's views of law.'"

### JOHN MILLER

John Miller appears within these records as early as the September 1820 meeting of the McGee Presbytery. John Miller was born in January of 1788 in South Carolina and "was raised in McLanburg, North Carolina. When he was 20 years old, he moved to Knox County, Tennessee, where he married [Elizabeth Wear, sister of Hugh, John, George W., and James L. Wear] and resided for a few years.

About the year 1805, he emigrated to Christian County, Kentucky; and in 1818, he came to Missouri, then a territory; and settled near Glasgow, in Howard County" (HCLD). He was elected from Howard Co. to the State Legislature in 1822 and 1824.

The April 1823 meeting of McGee Presbytery was held at John Miller's house in Howard Co. In early 1825 he decided to move to Cooper Co. to land he entered in Sec. 6, T-47-N R-18-W (see DVKM); this land was located seven miles due north of New Lebanon (and about one and a half miles west of what is now Pilot Grove). Later Miller entered additional land in this vicinity.

In the spring of 1825 "he had sent his son, George W. Miller [later a well-known judge], accompanied by a hand, to make a crop at his future home, and as young George was an industrious boy, loving work so well that he could lie down and sleep by it, of course they must have succeeded well with their undertaking."

John Miller's decision to move to Cooper Co. was probably influenced by the presence there of his four brothers-in-law and (this is pure speculation) possibly by the fact that Samuel Miller who married Margaret Sloan

(see below) was also living in that area. There is no data to tie John and Samuel together as to relationship but it certainly is possible that Samuel was one of the older brothers of John Miller.

HCLD says: "The father of John Miller was of Scotch-Irish descent, and came from Ireland to this country a short time before the Revolution. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution during the whole time it continued, until he was killed in the battle of Utau Springs. He belonged to a company of cavalry, and fell by the side of his friend and comrade in arms, Mr. Johnston, the great grandfather of James H. Johnston... [this refers to Alexander Johnston, Sr. who died in Barren Co. Tenn.] who gave the following account of his death: 'As the battle was about being closed, Mr. Miller was heard to shout, 'They are fleeing.' and at that instant he was shot from his horse.'

"This happened about four months before the birth of John Miller, and about one month after his birth the Tories set fire to the house in which his widowed mother resided, and burned it to the ground. As it was then winter, and the weather very cold, Mrs. Miller became sick from the exposure, and died in a few days, leaving John and his three little brothers in destitute circumstances, and without any known relatives in the United States.

[Alexander Johnston, Sr.], who was with their father when he was killed, took charge of the little orphans, and, in due time, they were bound out, and raised separate from each other. John Miller survived all his brothers."

Earlier John Miller had entered the SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, T-46-N R-18-W; the northeastern portion of this quarter section encompassed most of that area which was to become the village of New Lebanon. Miller apparently never lived on this piece of property and eventually sold it to Finis Ewing, Miller represented New Lebanon at Presbytery in April 1830. Later he was an organizing member and elder in the Mt. Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian church which was located about one mile southeast of Miller's home.

John Miller served eight years as a State Senator (1828~36) and was elected a State Representative in 1838. He ran unsuccessfully for the U. S. Congress in 1850 on the Democratic ticket. On June 30, 1855 he was appointed a delegate from Pilot Grove township to attend a pro-slavery convention to be held at Lexington, Missouri on July 12, 1855, John Miller died April 17, 1886 with interment in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Judge Ewing reminisces thusly: "Another character, who was our neighbor at Lebanon, deserves more than a passing notice. Hon. John Miller... was a man of very fine talents, and a forcible, vigorous speaker. He was fond of political life, and was frequently a member of both branches of the Legislature, in which positions he always distinguished himself for his integrity as a man and for his ability as a statesman.

"He was..., frequently a member of Presbytery and Synod. He took an active and zealous part in the affairs of the Church. His influence was greatly sought after by the leading politicians of the State. He was the intimate friend of Senator Benton, Governor Miller, and others who filled the high places in the State."

"About the year 1850, Mr. Miller was a Democratic candidate for Congress in his district, and his opponent was a very eloquent young Whig lawyer of Boonville, whose name was also John Miller and our Mr. Miller became known throughout the country as "Ugly John", to distinguish him from his handsome young rival for congressional honors.

"Mr. Miller was a man of unfailing good humor, and took in good part the slurs of his political opponents. He lived to a great age, and illustrated in his death the infinite value of the religion which he had so long professed...."

('Ugly John' Miller's handsome and successful political opponent was John Gaines Miller who was a historical personality in his own right. He was born in Danville, Kentucky on November 29, 1812, died after having to have a leg amputated, near Marshall, Saline County, Missouri, on May 11, 1856, and was buried in Mount Olive cemetery. After graduating from Centre College in Danville, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1834. In 1835 he moved to Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri and opened a law office. He was elected to the State house of representatives in 1840 and 1842. He was elected as a Whig to the 32nd, 33rd, and 34th U.S. Congresses and served therein from March 4, 1851 until his death, Another historical John Miller was the one born November 25, 1781 in Berkeley County (West) Virginia. He served eight years as the Registrar of the Land Office at Franklin, Howard county, Missouri, as twice-elected Governor of Missouri (1825-32), and as a three term Congressman (March 4, 1837-March 3, 1843) as a Van Buren Democrat, He died March 18, 1846 near Florissant, Missouri. Gov. John Miller has occasionally been confused with the Whig Congressman John Gaines Miller.)

## **ROBERT KIRKPATRICK**

Robert Kirkpatrick, a Revolutionary War veteran, was born Aug. 26, 1763. He entered land about one half mile south of New Lebanon in 1822 (see DVKM). Robert Kirkpatrick and his wife Martha were both organizing members of the New Lebanon congregation and both lie buried in New Lebanon cemetery. One of their daughters, Jane Kirkpatrick married William Steele (see DVKM). Another daughter, Sarah, married Rev. John Reed.

Regarding Robert Kirkpatrick, Judge Ewing says: "Some... were men of more than ordinary influence in their Church relations. I call to mind, in this connection especially, old Uncle Robert Kirkpatrick-everybody called him uncle. He lived very near the church, and was one of the first elders in the congregation. He was a hale, hearty old man within my first recollection. He was a very fine singer, as men were adjudged in that day-had a

rich, full, melodious voice, that would not only fill the old church-house, but would roll out in great volumes through the open doors and windows and wake the slumbering echoes among those grand old trees for a great distance around., "I have sat in the door at home and heard the music at the church many a time, and the distance was nearly half a mile. But it was on the camp-meeting occasions when this master of song would exhibit himself in all his strength and glory.

"On a calm summer evening, when the large congregation would be quietly seated in the shadows of the great forest, and the first tune would be raised by old Father Kirkpatrick, his voice would ring out on the air like the mellow notes of a silver trumpet. The green arches above would re-echo the sound, and the whole campground became vocal with melody. "It was a part of the regular duty of Mr. Kirkpatrick to line out, and sing the hymn for the pastor, preliminary to the preaching service. His accustomed seat was in front of the pulpit; and after the first reading of the hymn by the minister he would rise to his feet, line out the hymn, and raise the tune and lead the singing of the whole congregation.

"In those early days there were no books to distribute among the people as is now the custom. How far Church-music has been improved thereby, I don't pre-tend to say. My recollection is that, when the whole congregation joined to follow the old elder, the music was very grand, according to my conception. It was apparently easy to follow a good leader; they sang with the spirit, and made music for the Church, and melody in their hearts."

### **ALEXANDER SLOAN, SR.**

Alexander Sloan, Sr. was among the earliest settlers in the New Lebanon area; his log house was located about one half mile south of the village. In 1829 the New Lebanon C.P. Church was organized at his home. Among his children were: Alexander Sloan, Jr. (who married Dec. 1, 1829 Cooper Co. Mo. Nancy McFarland); Robert Sloan (who married Dec. 13, 1826 Cooper Co. Mo. Margaret Davidson Ewing); William Sloan (who married Aug. 21, 1821 Howard Co. Mo. Jane B. Allcorn); Margaret Sloan (who married Samuel Miller); Jane Sloan (who married James C. Burney); Mary Sloan (who married William Reed); Elizabeth "Betsey" Sloan (who married Aug. 17, 1824 Cooper Co. Mo. William Bryant); and Martha "Patsy" Ewing Sloan (who married James Dean McCutcheon). Phebe Sloan (who married Mar. 18, 1831 Benjamin Cooper) was probably another daughter.

### **LAIRD BURNS**

Laird Burns was one of the early settlers in the New Lebanon area having entered land there (some 3/2 miles southeast of New Lebanon, see DVKM) in the early 1820s. His wife was Mary Wear (a daughter of Hugh Wear) who was born about 1798 in North Carolina. Laird Burns became a candidate for the ministry Sept. 12, 1820; was licensed Sept. 12, 1821; and ordained Apr. 5, 1833. He left the area of the New Lebanon Presbytery Oct. 9, 1848. Judge Ewing reminisces: "Laird Burns was also one of the early ministers of the neighborhood. He was a man of respectable abilities, but had not energy and industry enough to accomplish any considerable results in his profession. He was very amiable in his intercourse with men, and upright in his Christian character. I have no information of the later years of his life."

### **ARCHIBALD McCORKLE, JR.**

Rev. Archibald McCorkle, Jr. was born Mar. 31, 1790 in the Lancaster Dist. of South Carolina. He was the son of Archibald McCorkle, Sr. and Joanna White. McCorkle Sr., originally from Pennsylvania, moved first to South Carolina, and then, in 1805, he moved the family to Montgomery Co. Tenn. (Cumberland Country). On Oct. 7, 1817 in Christian Co. Ky. (across the Tenn.-Ky. line from Montgomery Co.) Archibald McCorkle, Jr. was married by the Rev. William Barnett to Elizabeth L. Wear who was born in 1798 in South Carolina, the daughter of Hugh Wear.

In 1818 the young couple moved to Alabama (their oldest child was born there) but, as they didn't prosper there, less than a year later they moved to Cooper Co. Mo. and settled near New Lebanon. McCorkle had been impressed by the preaching of Rev. William Barnett and decided to become a minister, although his wife's family did not think him fitted for it.

On Sept. 12, 1820 he became a candidate and was licensed to preach on Sept. 12, 1821. On May 9, 1823 Archibald McCorkle, Jr. was ordained. He then entered upon his labors as a circuit rider. HCPC states: "Among the hardy pioneers of the Missouri churches the Rev. Archibald McCorkle fills an honorable place. He traveled through the wilderness from one new settlement to another. He carried his own provisions, slept on the ground, and turned his hobbled horse on the grass at night.

He faced the beating rains and the bitter snow-storms in order to preach Jesus to men living in the destitute regions of the frontier. In one of the camp-meetings on Mr. McCorkle's circuit there was such a general victory that he reported "all material worked up" - that is, all the unconverted people present became Christians.

The work at this meeting began under the preaching of the Rev. Finis Ewing. During one of Mr. McCorkle's tours over a hundred persons claimed to be converted at his meetings, and yet for that six months of successful work among the scattered pioneers he received just eight dollars."

As a consequence of serving as a minister, McCorkle moved from and returned to New Lebanon several times. He lived for awhile at Ridge Prairie in Saline Co. Mo; here he also taught at least the winter terms of 1841 and 1842 for the local school, Around 1830 McCorkle "lost his health in great measure. His physical organization was particularly susceptible to external influence and his temperament was excitable, his chief source of trouble was in the irritable condition of the nervous system."

He always spoke of his wife, Elizabeth, "in glowing terms as a Christian woman, a laborious and self-sacrificing mother, and above all, as the best woman for a poor preacher's wife that ever came under his observation." Many could bear witness "to the universal esteem in which [Elizabeth] was held by people in the community about [New] Lebanon where she so long resided and where she was so well known to everyone."

On April 8, 1850 McCorkle received his letter of dismissal from the New Lebanon Presbytery and went to Texas primarily for his health; there he turned largely to schoolteaching to make his living. On Oct. 21, 1870 he died in White Rock, Titus Co. Tex.

Archibald McCorkle, Jr. and Elizabeth Wear had nine children, one of whom died young. The wife and six of the children died prior to Archibald's death, The children were: (1) Hugh B. b 1818 Alabama (m Oct. 14, 1841 Mary Jane Finley daughter of Asa Finley); (2) Joseph b Nov. 20, 1820 d Apr. 20, 1843 Saline Co. Mo.; (3) Robert b 1823 (m Elizabeth Thompson); (4) Margaret (m Feb. 26, 1844 Charles E, Bridgewater); (5) Samuel W. b 1828; (6) Archibald H. b 1832; (7) George W. b 1838; and (8) John J.R. McCorkle b 1840.

Judge Ewing recalls: "Archie McCorkle lived for many years in the near neighborhood of Lebanon. He was a very zealous preacher, and with abilities above the average. His style was sometimes remarkable for its power. His general attainments, and especially his historical and miscellaneous reading, were very good, and I have heard him frequently draw upon such resources with excellent effect, He preached for some time in the town of Boonville and at Jefferson City.

But in the decline of life, his health failed, and he removed to Texas, where he died not long since at an advanced age. Some of friends predicted a failure when he entered the ministry, but he disappointed them most happily. He was a good and useful man, and he now has his reward along with his early compeers in the ministry."

#### **CALEB WEEDEN**

Caleb Weeden became a candidate for the ministry at the Sept. 12, 1820 meeting of the McGee Presbytery held in Cooper Co. He was licensed Sept. 12, 1821 and ordained May 9, 1823. He was dismissed on Apr. 11, 1829. Judge Ewing states: "Caleb Weeden spent several years of his early ministry in Missouri. I have seen him at [New] Lebanon often when he was a young man; but he removed to Kentucky, and spent the mature years of his ministry in that State. He was a tall, spare, dignified man in his appearance, but the writer has no distinct recollection of his style of preaching. He acquired a fine reputation in central Kentucky; and was largely useful in his day."

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David M. Kirkpatrick, son of Robert Kirkpatrick, became a candidate Apr. 11, 1822; was licensed Apr. 10, 1823; and ordained between 1824-28. He died young as the aftermath of being thrown from a carriage which necessitated the amputation of his leg. Judge Ewing says of him: "No one among the early preachers who came into the ministry at Lebanon gave more promise of usefulness, and, indeed, imminence in his profession than Mr. [David M.] Kirkpatrick. His person was remarkably fine-large, handsome, and dignified. He inherited his father's splendid voice, and, when preaching in the open air, his clarion notes would be heard far and near, like the sound of a bugle call. His early and untimely death was a great calamity to the young Church in Missouri. From this new country he was the first minister to pioneer the way to that better land, whence there is no emigration or departure,"

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## ROBERT SLOAN

Rev. Robert Sloan was the second son of Alexander Sloan, Sr. Robert Sloan was born in Virginia on May 11, 1801 and at an early age accompanied his father to the "Cumberland Country." In 1819 Robert Sloan went to Cooper Co. Mo, "to prepare a home for his father's family," near and a little to the south of what is now New Lebanon.

In 1820 he returned to Kentucky and then moved the family to the new home. Robert Sloan was converted at a camp meeting in Kentucky. 'Aunt Peggy', the wife of Rev. Finis Ewing was present at that camp meeting but she "little thought that... the new convert was to become her son-in-law, and that when her own home was broken up by time and death, she should find a refuge under his roof...."

Robert Sloan became a candidate for the ministry on Apr. 11, 1821; was licensed to preach on Apr. 11, 1822; and ordained on May 9, 1823. Robert Sloan married Dec. 13, 1826 in Cooper Co. Mo. Margaret Davidson EWING, eighth child of Rev, Finis Ewing.

After their marriage, they settled about ten miles southwest of New Lebanon in Section 25, T-46-N R-29-W in what is now Pettis Co. Near this home a "flourishing congregation was built up" and "a camp ground was established in sight of their house," This was the Bowling Green Church which later spawned other congregations (such as the Pleasant Grove Church, now Otterville Church, Cooper Co., and Heath's Creek Church in northeastern Petrie Co.).

In 1834 Rev. Sloan moved to Lafayette Co. Mo, and settled near Greenton where a congregation had been formed by Rev, R. D. Morrow. "As usual, in the absence of a church-house, the inevitable camp-ground was near the minister's residence." A few years later Rev. Sloan moved to Jackson Co. Mo. where he served as pastor of the congregation at Independence. Rev. Sloan's final years were spent at his "Prairie Cottage" in Cass Co. Mo. During these later years he was partially invalided by paralysis. He died May 27, 1868.

H CPC says: "In 1823 the Rev. Robert Sloan was one of Missouri's circuit riders. One of his camp-meetings, in Chariton County, was the means of bringing many of the prominent settlers into the fold of Christ. That meeting is spoken of even yet in Missouri as a wonderful work of God among the pioneers. Several of the converts were men who in after-years made a deep impression on the public affairs of that county. In 1824 Mr. Sloan spent six months on what was then called the "hard circuit." For this six months labor he received one white cravat."

Judge Ewing says of Rev. Sloan: "The Christian character of Mr. Sloan was marked by great sincerity and honesty. He was incapable of duplicity or double-dealing with his fellow-men.

"He was conscientious and faithful in his ministerial labors--industrious, zealous, and earnest.

"He loved the Church, but he also loved all Christian people, under whatsoever private banner they might be following the great Leader.

"His personal sacrifices and self-denying spirit were conspicuous through all the years of unpaid and unrequited ministerial toil and labor, However the Church may have failed in her duty toward the support of the ministry, yet he himself failed not to preach and labor on, always regarding the shortcomings and failures of others as no excuse for his own delinquencies.

"He was simple in his habits, modest in his demeanor, and unpretending in his claims.

"He was a model Christian, and a faithful and useful preacher."

Robert Sloan married Margaret Davidson Ewing b July 28, 1807 Logan Co. Ky. D September 1897 and had twelve children:

(1) Alfred Baxter Sloan b Sept. 24, 1827 (a doctor, R Kansas City, Mo.) m

Dec. 20, 1855 Mary A. Reiley and had:

(A) Charles Clarence Sloan b Oct. 18, 1856 m Nov. 27, 1878 Mary Townsend Addams and had:

(a) Edith Terrill Sloan b Oct. 16, 1879

(b) Helen Sloan b Mar. 16, 1881 d June 1881

(c) Earl Bodgess Sloan b Dec. 9, 1884

(B) Sally Lee Davidson Sloan b Apr. 3, 1859 (R Kansas City, Mo.) m May 11, 1881 William Rankin Hogsett and had:

(a) William Sloan Hogsett b Sept. 29, 1883

(C) Robert Tarlton Sloan b Mar. 30, 1861 (a doctor, R Kansas City, Mo.) m May 25, 1887 Carrie R. Parks and had:

(a) Mary Roberta Sloan b May 17, 1888

(D) Rowland Bodgess Sloan b Dec. 29, 1866

(E) Alfred McGready Sloan b July 10, 1870

(F) Alice Patton Sloan b Dec. 3, 1875 m William Smallwood

(2) Frances Kavanaugh Sloan b Sept, 16, 1829 m Jan. 14, 1847 Greenup J. Jones and had:

(A) William Stone Jones b Oct. 5, 1847 m 1st Oct. 9, 1870 Mary Depp d May 15, 1884 and had:

- (a) Walter Lee Jones b Nov. 15, 1872
- (b) Jessie Frances Jones b Aug. 23, 1874 m June 6, 1896 Louis Dougherty
- (c) Harry Jones b Apr. 2, 1878
- (d) Mary D. Jones b May 7, 1884.

He m 2nd Aug. 18, 1885 Eva C. Smoot

(B) Robert Lewis Jones b Jan. 28, 1850 m Jan. 18, 1872 Louisa Columbia

Snider and had:

(a) Mary Edith Jones b Jan. 8, 1873 m Oct. 9, 1893 Charles Rarick and had:

(1) Hazel Ewing Rarick b June 3, 1894 d Apr. 30, 1895

(2) Charles De Leon Rarick b Sept. 9, 1896

- (b) Fanny Marilla Jones b May 14, 1878
- (c) Charles Clinton Jones b Dec. 11, 1881
- (d) William Snider Jones b Aug. 5, 1886
- (e) Robert Sloan Jones b Oct. 15, 1889

(C) Alfred Price Jones b Jan. 29, 1852

(D) Porter McClanahan Jones b Jan 3, 1854

(E) Alexander McGready Jones b April 27, 1856 m May 21, 1895 Lizzie Walker and had:

(a) Mary Frances Jones b Sept. 5, 1896

(F) Lizzie M. Jones b Apr. 8, 1858 m Nov. 9, 1879 Reuben K. Johnson and had:

- (a) Alfred Givens Johnson b Aug. 21, 1880
- (b) John Wornald John-son b July 29, 1883 d Nov. 11; 1886
- (c) Finis Ewing John-son b July 16, 1886
- (d) Fannie Kesiah Johnson b Mar. 7, 1888

(G) Charles Lee Jones h June 29, 1860 m June 6, 1886 Ella Stewart and had:

(a) Raymond Stewart Jones b July 29, 1889 d Oct. 6, 1895

(H) Mary Katherine Jones b June 15, 1866 d Dec. 6, 1896 m Aug. 3, 1887 William T. Longshore

and had:

(a) Jones William Longshore b July 17, 1892

(b) Mary Lillian Longshore b July 17, 1892

(I) Edwin Franklin Jones b Dec. 17, 1868

(J) James Bryant Jones b Apr. 5, 1871

(K) Clarence Givens Jones b May 18, 1873 d Mar. 18, 1893

(L) Claude Emmet Jones b Feb. 1, 1875

(3) Ewing McCready Sloan b Aug. 10, 1831 d Feb. 3, 1906 St. Louis, Mo. M Nov. 6, 1856 Helen Chew

and had:

(A) Katherine L. Sloan

(B) Mary L. Sloan m David Humphreys and had:

- (a) Ewing L. Humphreys
- (b) David Humphreys

(C) Roberta L. Sloan m Willard Oliver and had:

(a) Willard Oliver

(D) Frances L. Sloan m Charles P. J. Bryant, R Kansas City, Mo.

(E) Helen Chew Sloan m William W. Keyser

(F) Ewing D. Sloan

(4) Katherine Winifred Sloan b Oct. 13, 1833 d Aug. 12, 1867 m Jan. 13, 1852 Silas Price Keller and had:

(A) Mary Bartriff Keller b Feb. 18, 1858 m Oct. 8, 1879 Allen Glenn and had:

- (a) Hugh Gibson Glenn b Feb. 13, 1881
- (b) Price Keller Glenn b Sept. 7, 1882
- (c) Mary Elizabeth Glenn b Apr. 22, 1884
- (d) Allen Bristol Glenn b Dec. 25, 1885
- (e) Margaret Glenn b and d Dec. 13, 1887
- (f) Winifred Sloan Glenn b Feb. 8, 1889
- (g) Robert Charles Glenn b Apr. 8, 1891
- (h) Ewing Suggett Glenn b Apr. 16, 1893
- (i) Helen Brown Glenn b Aug. 18, 1895

(B) Fannie Keller b Dec; 24, 1854 m 1st Oct. 9, 1878 Sumner C. Bristol d Sept. 13, 1884 and had:

(a) Katherine Curtis Bristol b Aug. 9, 1879

(b) Helen Glenn Bristol b May 21, 1883 d Jan. 6, 1885

She m 2nd Franklin Lee Miller (R Kansas City, Mo.) and had no children

(C) Jennie Keller b June 99, 1857 d May 29, 1864

(D) Helen Campbell Keller b Nov. 3, 1859 m June 3, 1891 William Bailey Upton and had:

(a) William Bailey Upton, Jr. b Mar. 15, 1892

- (b) Mary Frances Upton b Feb. 22, 1894 d Oct. 7, 1896
- (E) Charles Price Keller b May 27, 1862 m Sept. 25, 1899 Maude Irwin and had:
  - (a) Margaret McLellan Keller b Nov. 99, 1891
  - (b) Helen Davis Keller b Sept. 16, 1896
- (F) Robert William Keller b Jan. 36, 1866 d June 10, 1894
- (G) Katherine Sloan Keller b June 26, 1867 d May 3, 1869
- (5) Alexander Thompson Sloan b Feb. 18, 1836 m Feb. 7, 1871 Mary McClanahan and had:
  - (A) Harriet Lee Sloan b June 25, 1872 d Nov. 5, 1879
  - (B) Margaret C. Sloan b Oct. 25, 1874
  - (C) Charles W. Sloan b Apr. 16, 1876
- (6) Robert Lee Sloan b July 18, 1838 d Nov. 10, 1886 m February 1873 Anna Wood d July 1886 and had no children
- (7) Finis Ewing Sloan b Dec. 23, 1840 d Feb. 21, 1861
- (8) Charles W. Sloan b Dec. 24, 1842 Harrisonville, Mo. m 1st Apr. 8, 1875 Alice Patton d Dec. 10, 1875 and had no children. He m 2nd Jan. 28, 1880 Jennie Todd and had:
  - (A) Florence Ewing Sloan b May 10, 1881 m Dec. 20, 1900 Harry Scott Vaughn of Nashville, Tenn. and had:
    - (a) William Scott Vaughn b Dec. 8, 1902
    - (b) Charles Sloan Vaughn b Oct. 31, 1904
    - (c) Houghton Davidson Vaughn b Aug. 12, 1907
  - (B) Helen Todd Sloan b July 13, 1885
- (9) Margaret Pamela Sloan b Feb. 11, 1845 d Dec. 18, 1866 m Aug. 20, 1865 William L. Yantis and had no children
- (10) Mary Phoebe Sloan b Sept. 6, 1847 d Aug. 5, 1849
- (11) Ephraim Perry Sloan b Feb. 19, 1850 d Dec. 24, 1879 m Nov. 25, 1874 Ada Hunter and had:
  - (A) Ephraim Hunter Sloan b Jan. 8, 1876
  - (B) Lee Roman Sloan b Oct. 6, 1878
- (12) James Finis Sloan b Feb. 7, 1852 d Oct. 15, 1852.

#### **JAMES L. WEAR**

James L. Wear died June 2, 1868 at the age of 85 and lies buried in the New Lebanon cemetery. On July 12, 1802 in Blount Co. Tenn. he married Sarah (Patsy) Rankin. Their eight children were (not in order of birth): (1) Hester Ann Wear (m Benjamin C. Lampton, see DVKM); (2) George W. (Long George) Wear b 1813 Ky., (taught the first school in Otterville Township, Cooper Co. Mo.) d before his father did (he had children, living in Clay Co. Mo. in 1868); (3) Malinda Wear b 1815 (m Feb. 16, 1841 Wilson C. Foster); (4) Cynthia L. Wear (m Feb. 14, 1833 Cooper Co. Mo. James M. Allcorn, Jr. and had at least two children: Robert L. Allcorn; and Sarah E. Allcorn, who married Mr. Donovan; these children were living in Clay Co. Mo. in 1868); (5) Alexander S. Wear b Apr. 16, 1810 (m Rachel T. Steele); (6) Eliza Wear (m Frank Asbury); (7) Mary Catherine Wear (m Nov. 16, 1841 Andrew A. Foster); and (8) Robert S. Wear (m Miss Thompson and had children who were living in Texas in 1868). It is possible that James L. Wear had another daughter named Ellen Wear.

James L. Wear became a candidate for the ministry on Sept. 12, 1821; was licensed to preach on Sept. 12, 1822; and was ordained Apr. 3, 1830. Judge Ewing remembers James L. Wear thusly; "[One] feature of Church services in those early days has long since disappeared. The services at any one given church were not very frequent. The supply of ministers did not afford preaching oftener than once in two or three weeks to the same congregation. Coming to church, then, once in two or four weeks, the people thought it no hardship to listen to a sermon one or two hours long, and to an exhortation immediately afterward.

"The exhorter at Lebanon was old uncle Jimmy Wear. He lived in the near neighborhood, and generally was without a special charge of his own. He was not learned or great in any special terms, but was humble and pious in the best sense of those terms. He usually sat in the pulpit with the pastor, and, after the sermon, closed the meeting with a zealous and fervent exhortation. Frequently he would use the expression that "he had been refreshed" during the sermon which had preceded, but it was always an unsettled question among the "boys," who were present, whether he had been refreshed by the long, sound nap he had taken; or by the truths of the sermon which had been delivered, for it was one of his weaknesses to sleep well during the service. No one who knew him, however, but entertained him the highest respect on account of his honest piety and unpretending walk in life. Peace to his ashes!"

#### **WILLIAM W. KAVANAUGH**

William W. Kavanaugh was a Kentuckian. He became a candidate for the ministry at the McGee Presbytery meeting of Sept. 12, 1822 and was licensed and ordained between 1824-28. Judge Ewing recalls: "Among the interesting characters who visited the family very often during its residence at Lebanon, and who were

always welcome, was Dr. Wm. W. Kavanaugh. In some respects he was one of the most interesting men in the social circle I ever saw. His conversational powers were of the finest order, and his fund of anecdote and humor was almost inexhaustible. He was a gentleman of the old school, polite, urbane, benevolent, and kind to a fault. He was not a great preacher, as that term is now understood; but there were few men of any pulpit who could be more eloquent or powerful in exhortation. I have heard him, a few times, when his eloquence reached to positive sublimity. And, again, his appeals to the unconverted were wonderfully forcible and effective. His great fault was in a want of steadiness of purpose in reference to the business affairs of life. He was never contented in any place longer than a year or so at a time. He moved and removed more frequently than any man I ever knew. Half the then States in the Valley of the Mississippi were his place of residence at one time or another. Mrs. [Finis] Ewing frequently remonstrated with him against this habit; and finally, on one occasion, after hearing that he contemplated another Removal, she told him that if he died before she did, not to move from heaven before she could arrive and know he was there. He did not preach regularly to any particular church, but wherever and whenever he felt disposed, and in the later years of his life devoted himself to the practice of medicine, in which he possessed eminent skill. He was a man of mark in whatsoever society he might be placed, and commanded the respect of all and the esteem and love of many."

### JOHN REED

Rev. John Reed was accepted as a candidate for the ministry by the McGee Presbytery on Oct. 19, 1830. He was licensed by the New Lebanon Presbyter on Oct. 6, 1832 and then ordained on April 16, 1836. He obtained a letter of dismissal on Oct. 5, 1846 but re-joined the New Lebanon Presbytery on Apr. 3, 1847. John Reed was married Mar. 20, 1823 Cooper Co. Mo. Sarah "Sally" Kirkpatrick daughter of Robert Kirkpatrick. Thomas J. Starke (in HCLD) relates the following:

"Rev. John Reed was also another minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a Kentuckian; he first lived on Honey creek [which headed at New Lebanon I, and afterwards at so many different places, that for want of space in this brief sketch I dare not undertake to enumerate them. Suffice to say, that he settled more new places in the neighborhood than any half dozen pioneers of the infant colony.

He was a very eccentric character in his younger days, would fight at the 'drop of a hat,' and was never known to meet his match in a hand to hand combat. The writer of this sketch was intimately acquainted with him for many years, during the latter part of his life, however, and can truly say he never knew a man of steadier habits, nor one more remarkable for strict rectitude of conduct, or exemplary piety. An anecdote is related of him and the Rev. Finis Ewing, which occurred in his younger days:

"Reed was driving a team for some man who was moving to this county with Mr. Ewing, who had earbells on his six horse team. The young man liked the jingle of these bells so much that he begged Mr. Ewing to allow his teamster to divide with him, in order that he might share the music; but Mr. Ewing 'could not see it' and refused to make the division as requested. Whereupon Reed bought a number of old cow bells and hung one on each horse in his team, which soon had the effect of bringing the preacher to terms. He was so much annoyed with the discord produced by these coarse bells, that he soon proposed a compromise by giving Reed his sleigh bells, provided he would stop the cow bell part of the concert."

The youngest son of Rev. John Reed was Rev. Robert Sloan Reed b Dec. 19, 1830 Cooper Co. Mo. d July 8, 1871 Salem, Ill. (while on a visit). He was educated at Chapel Hill College and first served as a pastor at Arrow Rock, Mo. During the Civil War, Rev. R. S. Reed went to Illinois and later to Nebraska City. "But few preachers of any denomination found it practicable to follow their calling [during the Civil War]. No one was allowed to be neutral on the great question which divided the country; and the military authority, alternating from one side to the other, rendered it impossible for a preacher to do any good in the country." Rev. R. S. Reed later went to Sedalia, Mo. until he was appointed Secretary and General Manager of the Board of Missions at St. Louis, Mo.

### HUGH WEAR

Hugh Wear was an organizing member of the New Lebanon Church. He was born about 1765-70 and died in October 1830. The name of his wife is not known. His children: (1) Mary Wear b circa 1798 (m Laird Burns); (2) Elizabeth L. Wear (m Oct. 7, 1817 Christian Co. Ky. Archibald McCorkle, Jr.); (3) James Wear (m Kate. No Children); (4) William Barnett Wear b about 1806 (m Eliza Finley b 1811 daughter of Asa Finley); (5) Margaret Wear (m Jacob B. Stephens); and (6) Samuel P. Wear d 1820 (m Jane McCorkle (sister of Archibald McCorkle, Jr.) and had one child: Archibald Hugh Wear h Oct. 17, 1817. Cooper Co. records show that Archibald McCorkle, Sr. deeded to his daughter Jane Wear, on Feb. 28, 1821, one Negro slave named Molly. After the death of her husband (Samuel P. Wear) the relict, Jane McCorkle married secondly John T. McElreath (McElrith).

All of the above children are mentioned in Hugh Wear's will (written Oct. 11, 1830) except Samuel P. Wear who predeceased his father. In his will Hugh Wear also freed his "old and faithful domestic slave Mima." John Miller, Hugh Wear's brother-in-law, was his sole executor.

## WILLIAM REED

William Reed was among the earliest settlers of southwestern Cooper Co. having entered land in the 1820s near what is now Otterville (see DVKM). He was in Lamine Township prior to that time. He was an organizing member of the New Lebanon C.P. Church, On Jan. 18, 1815 in Christian Co. Ky. William Reed married Mary "Polly" Sloan daughter of Alexander Sloan, Sr. William Reed served on the first jury (Nov. 1819) to render a verdict in Cooper Co. HHCC says Reed was "remarkable for his strict integrity and exemplary piety,"

## SAMUEL MILLER

Samuel Miller, who came from Kentucky and entered land as early as 1820 two miles northwest of New Lebanon, in Sec. 35 T-47-N, R-19-W in Cooper Co. (see DVKM), was an organizing member of the New Lebanon C.P. Church and an officer of the first session of that body.

His wife was Margaret Sloan daughter of Alexander Sloan, Sr. Samuel Miller later moved to Cold Neck near Cooper Co.-Pettis Co. line (about five miles WNW of New Lebanon). He served on the Grand Jury (term November 11, 1833) in Pettis Co. Mo. In 1837 Samuel Miller moved to Andrew Co. Mo. At least four of his sons (William A. Miller, Young Ewing Miller, Samuel King Miller, and Finis Miller) accompanied Samuel Miller to Andrew Co.

Samuel Miller and his wife had the following children:

(1) William A. Miller (m Jan. 21, 1823 Cooper Co. Mo. Agnes C. Mitchell and had the following children:

- (A) Mitchell Miller
- (B) Charles Miller
- (C) Samuel Miller
- (D) Ansel Miller
- (E) Robert Miller

(2) Alexander Sloan Miller (m Mar. 1, 1829 Cooper Co. Mo. Mary "Polly" Cathey and had children and lived in Arkansas)

(3) Young Ewing Miller b Mar. 23, 1807 Ky. d Dec. 6, 1892 bur Stanberry, Gentry Co. Mo. (m 1st Aug. 31, 1831 Cooper Co. Mo. Emily Barnes. No known children.

He m 2nd in March 1837 Sarah (Sally) Williams b Mar. 2, 1814 d Mar. 12, 1908 bur Stanberry, Gentry Co. Mo. daughter of Isaac Williams and Susannah Waller (daughter of Joseph Waller who ran a ferry at Cape Girardeau, Mo. before 1803). Ch:

- (A) Margaret Susan Miller b Feb. 12, 1842 d 1994 (m Stephen J. Russell, R Elmo Mo.)
- (B) Virginia Ellen Miller b Sept. 7, 1846 d June 30, 1923 (m Mar. 31, 1863 Mr. Muir)
- (C) Mahala Smith Miller b Apr. 21, 1849 (m Apr. 25, 1866 John Henry McGinnis, R Burlington Junction, Mo.)

(D) Emily A. Miller (m Mr. Wade)

(E) Louisa C. Miller (m Mr. Costillo)

(F) Mary Catherine Miller b Apr. 10, 1858 d Feb. 14, 1926 (m Calvin Asher)

(G) Fanny Ewing Miller b Aug. 18, 1860 (m Clarence Cherry)

(4) Emily Miller b about 1814 Ky. (m Oct. 23, 1831 Cooper Co. Mo. Clinton Young b about 1804 Tenn. and had the following children: (ages as of 1850)

- (A) Robert S. Young (15)
- (B) Mary J. Young (13) (never married)
- (C) William H. Young (12)
- (D) Solomon (Sloan?) M. Young (10)
- (E) Nancy M. Young (5) (m Mr. Pierson)
- (F) James K. Young (2)
- (G) Ellen Smith Young (1) (never married)
- (H) Amanda Young (not on 1850 census) (m Mr. Breckinridge)

(5) Kitty Miller (m Robert Pollard and had:

- (A) Malinda Pollard
- (B) Cornelia Pollard)

(6) Mary Miller m Doak Neal and had:

- (A) Carrie Neal
- (B) Dora Neal
- (C) Robert Neal)

(7) Nancy Miller (m James Woods and had:

- (A) Eliza Woods
- (B) Mollie Woods)

(8) Finis Miller (who had one daughter, Elizabeth Miller, who married Charles Comstock)

(9) Samuel King Miller b Mo. (29 years old in 1850 census of Andrew Co. Mo.) m Ann \_\_\_\_\_ b Ind. (26) and had William (2); and Martha (11 mos.).

### **WILLIAM BRYANT**

William Bryant married Aug. 17, 1824 in Cooper Co. Mo. Elizabeth Sloan daughter of Alexander Sloan, Sr. He came from Kentucky to Cooper Co. in 1819 and entered land west of the Lamine River although he didn't reside on this land until about 1826-7. Even so he was among the first settlers to move across the Lamine River. Bryant had served "with General Jackson in the battle of New Orleans." He was indicted by the March 1820 grand jury of Cooper Co. for swearing; said indictment was later dismissed for want of jurisdiction. He ran unsuccessfully for the State Legislature in 1822. He served as a county judge from Feb. 6, 1826 to May 7, 1827. After he moved across the Lamine River, he and his wife became charter members of Bowling Green Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The 1882 Pettis County Mo. History states: "Cold Neck derived its name from the fact that one William Bryant, an early settler of this country, while hunting a bear at this place became very cold and remarked to a companion that it was a 'cold neck'." Cold Neck was located north of present day Clifton City.

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