

Descendants of Matthew Gleaves, Sr.

Generation No. 1

1. MATTHEW¹ GLEAVES, SR. was born Abt. 1725 in Willingham, Cambridgeshire, England, and died 1760 in Augusta Co., VA. He married ESTHER UNKNOWN October 1745 in Lancaster Co., PA. She died Aft. 1820 in Augusta Co., VA.

Notes for MATTHEW GLEAVES, SR.:

Family tradition is that Michael Gleaves was born in Willingham, England (although the story says "Dillingham", Cambridgeshire, England, but there is no such place). There are a lot of Gleaves from Williamham, Cambridgeshire, England in the late 1600s and early 1700s. Research of Williamham, England records has turned up a Matthew Gleaves who married Amy ___?___ and who was buried on 3/27/1709. He had the following children: Alice, baptized 1675, Ann, baptized 1688, Thomas, baptized 1/23/1680/81, and Elizabeth, baptized 1677. Thomas, who was baptized 1/23/1680/81 married Anne Sneesby on 9/29/1718 and was buried on 6/22/1740. Thomas had the following children: Thomas, baptized 11/16/1720, Joseph, baptized 1/5/1724/25, Matthew (no information) and John, baptized 3/13/1734/35. Thomas wrote a will in 1740 in which he mentions his sons Thomas, John ('when age 21"), Mathew ("when age 21") and Joseph. This is the only Matthew Gleaves in Willingham in the right age bracket possibly be the Matthew Gleaves who emigrated to America about 1745 and who died in Augusta Co., VA in 1760.

There is a Matthew Gleaves in Lancaster Co., PA who took out a Marriage license in October, 1745. In a book entitled "Emigrants to Pennsylvania", page 61, there is an October 11, 1745 reference to "Matthew Gleave assigns John Marlay, (a servant from Ireland, on the Snow George), to serve four years, from Sept. 22". Perhaps Matthew emigrated to Philadelphia, PA from England in 1745, arriving on the Snow George in September, 1745 and paying the way for John Marlay who was an indentured servant and Matthew Gleaves sold the rights of indenture to another person. This is consistent with the Matthew Gleaves from Willingham, England above and is consistent with Matthew Gleaves who died in 1760 in Augusta Co., VA with children who were just barely age 21 and younger.

The 1772 lawsuit in Augusta Co., VA entitled Turk v. Rafferty establishes that Matthew Gleaves died intestate in 1760 leaving a widow, Esther ___?___, who remarried Thomas Rafferty (in 1762). Matthew and Esther Gleaves had the following children: Mary (who married Thomas Turk on 1 April 1766 according to an entry in the James Turk bible), William Gleaves, an adult (or an emancipated minor), and the following minor children: Elizabeth, Michael, Esther and Matthew listed in that order.

The transcript of the Turk v. Rafferty lawsuit is as follows:

"Turk & wife

v.

Raffarty & wife

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Answer

George the third by the Grace of God of great Britain, France & Ireland King defended of the faith & to the Sherif of Augusta County, Greeting we command you that you Summons Thomas Rafarty and Esther his

wife

To appear before the Justices of our said County Court in (unreadable) at the Court House of the said County on the third Tuesday in next month to Answer a Bill in Chancery Exhibit (unreadable) by Thomas Turk and Mary his wife, William Glave, and Elizabeth Glave, and Michael Glave, Easter Glave and and Matthew Glave, infants by William Glave, their guardian.

I this they shall in no wise and under the penalty of L100. John Madison Clerk of our said Court this 22d day of May in the 11th year of our Reign.

/S/ John Madison

August 20th 1771 then can before me William Glaves & made oath that he servd the within on Defendants with a true copy of the within.

Certified by me.

/S/ (unreadable)

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To the Worshipful his Majesties Justices of the County Court of Augusta now sitting in Chancery. Humbly Complaining shew unto ye worships. Your Orator, Thomas Turk and Mary his wife, William Glaves, Elizabeth Glave, Michael Glave, Easter Glave, and Matthew Glave, infants by William Glave, their guardian . . .

That sometime in or about the year One Thousand seven hundred and sister your Orator's father Matthew Glaves departed this life intestate without making any disposition of his estate or effects and who at ye time of his death was possessed of a very considerable personal estate as ye Orators have been informed consisting of Houses, Cattle, Hogs Sheep, household goods and all kind of implements of husbandry. That upon ye Orator's father's death their mother, Esther, since intermarried with Thomas Laferty the Defendants hereafter named, possessed herself of the whole estate (your Orators then being infants of very tender years) without ever taken our Letter of Administration, soon after which before she was disposed of the same intermarried with ye other Defendant, Thomas Laferty, by virtue of which intermarriage, he took ye whole of your Orator's estate left by their father into his custody and possession and used possessed & disposed of the same without ever rendering any account to either of your Orators or to this Worshipful Court. Although your Orators, Mary Turk and William Glave since they have come of age hath often in a fair and friendly manner requested him so to do as such on his own account as on behalf of his infant brothers and sisters. But now so it is may it please ye worships that ye s[aid] Thomas Laferty and Esther his wife combining and confederating to and with divers persons unknown to ye Orators whose names when discovered your Orators pray may be made parties to this their Bill w[ith] (unreadable) words to charge them how to defeat? And defend? Ye Orators absolutely refuses to render any account of ye Orator's father's estate which came into his possession after his intermarriage with ye Orator's mother as aforesaid, sometimes pretending and giving out in speeches that ye Orator's father left little or nothing at other times if he did, the same was wasted & expended before he intermarried with ye Orator's mother and at other times, that the ye whole came to his hand and possession the same was such expended in their maintenance, all which actions and doings of the s[aid] Thomas Laferty and Esther, his wife, ae contrary to equity and good conscience stand to ye manifest injury & oppression of ye Orators. On tender consideration whereof and for that your Orators are remedied? by the acts & rules of the Common Law and are only property relievable in a Court of Equity where matters of discovery and fraud are properly cognizable. (unreadable) and therefore that the s[aid] Thomas Laferty and Esther his wife may upon their several & respective (unreadable) oaths (unreadable) true and perfect answer make to all & singular ye premises in as due and ample manner as if the same were here again repeated & interrogated and more especially that ye s[aid] Esther may set fort and discover whether her late husband, your Orator's fater (unreadable) possessed of some considerable personal estate & what did ye same consist of? Whether she ever administered whether

during her Widowhood she did not possess herself of the same or how much of what? Whether before the intermarriage with her present husband she sold & disposed of any & what part thereof and how much did ye same amount to? Whether after marriage with ye s[aid] Thomas Laferty, he did not by virtue of such his intermarriage get the same & how much unto his possession? And that ye said Thomas Laferty may set forth & (unreadable) whether he did not by virtue of his marriage with ye Orator's mother possessed himself of ye Orator's father's estate and effects & what did ye same consist of? Whether he had sold or disposed of any & what part thereof & how much did the same amount to? Whether either he or his wife have ever rendered any & what account thereof to this Worshipful Court and that ye s[aid] Thomas Laferty and Esther his wife may by Decree of this Worshipful be obliged to render a fair and just account of ye Orator's father's estate & pay unto them their several parts & dividends which by law they and each of them are entitled to. Ye Orators have such further and other relief in ye premises as in is agreeable to Equity and good conscience, may it please ye worships to grant unto ye Orator his Majesties most gracious with a subpoena to the s[aid] Thomas Laferty and Esther his wife directed.

/S/ Jones for the Compl[ainants]"

Notes for ESTHER UNKNOWN:

This is an undocumented rumor that Esther's maiden name was Mitchell. I have seen no evidence to support this rumor and I seriously doubt that it is true.

The Will of Thomas Turk was written on 3 Aug. 1808 in Augusta Co., VA. It was proved in Court on 24 July 1809. It say - "...I desire that my wife's mother, Easter Woolman shall have a decent support out of my estate during her natural life or widowhood...." At the time she wrote his will he was married to Mary Gleaves, daughter of Matthew Gleaves, Sr., and Esther __?__. As can be seen from the vital statistics on Esther, after Matthew died in 1760, she married Thomas Rafferty in 1762. He died in 1780. She married again to Elias Woolman in 1786 and out lived him. In 1808 she was evidently still alive and know as Esther Woolman.

Esther was alive to sign a Power of Attorney on 19 April 1797 while a resident of Buncombe Co., NC. No record has been found regarding he whereabouts or remarriage or death after this record.

Esther was apparently still living and living with James Turk, grandson (son of Thomas Turk, Sr., and Mary Gleaves) in Waynesboro, Augusta Co., VA on June 12, 1820, as per the below letter from James Turk to James T. Gleaves.

"[Envelope]

[Seal]

James T. Gleave Esq.

Wythe Cty

Waynesborough, VA

June 14, 1820

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Monday, June 12th 1820

Dear Nephew,

Your letter came to hand on Saturday the 3rd inst at which time I was gone to Richmond and returned on Saturday last. I was sorry to hear of the death of your aged parent and my respected uncle but at the same

time feel a satisfaction that I am enable to draw the conclusion from your information that he died with a hope of happiness hereafter which I feel assured must give you and all the rest of his family and relations a great satisfaction and on the other hand way should we repine at death knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and from the advanced age of your deceased parent he could not be expected to live long[. F]or the above reasons I am of the opinion that we all ought to comfort ourselves with that inestimable man of old who very wisely observes the Lord giveth and [End of Page]

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the lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. I will not provid to give you some information respecting the situation of our family[. G]randmother has been very low so much so that we despaired of her recovery but she at this time is better and able to set up but she is very weak and I am of the opinion that she cannot last long[. T]he thread of life appears nearly exhausted. Mother enjoys as good health as a woman of her age can expect, but she has been more subject to brashes? The past winter and spring than she formerly has been but we must expect that age will bring on infirmities and she is now 74 years of age this day. Myself and family are well[.] James Gleave is nine months old the fourth day of this month and is as large as many children of twelve or eighteen months old. I am happy to hear that you contemplate visiting us the ensuing fall on you way to Richmond and am [End of Page]

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in hopes you will make your arrangement so as to spend as much of your time with us as possible, from grandmother's very debilitating state we have thought it best not to make her acquainted with the death of your father as yet, Mother with myself and family join with your mother and family to lament the loss of an affectionate husband, a tender parent, a loving brother and a respected uncle[.] I must conclude by subscribing myself your I.C. V. C. (not entirely sure about these initials)

/S/ James Turk

Te: J. T. Gleave, Esqr"

She is probably one of the 2 female tally marks 45+ in the housheold of James Turk in the 1820 census for Greenville, Augusta Co., VA.

Children of MATTHEW GLEAVES and ESTHER UNKNOWN are:

2. i. MARY² GLEAVES, b. June 12, 1746; d. February 23, 1835.
3. ii. WILLIAM GLEAVES, SR., b. Abt. 1750; d. March 30, 1820, Wythe Co., VA.
- iii. ELIZABETH GLEAVES, b. Abt. 1753.
4. iv. MICHAEL GLEAVES, SR., b. Abt. 1754; d. 1811, Davidson Co., TN.
- v. ESTHER GLEAVES, b. Abt. 1756.
5. vi. MATTHEW GLAVES, JR., b. Abt. 1757, VA; d. 1800, Pendleton Co., KY.

Generation No. 2

2. MARY² GLEAVES (*MATTHEW*¹) was born June 12, 1746, and died February 23, 1835. She married THOMAS TURK, SR. April 01, 1766 in Augusta Co., VA, son of ROBERT TURK and MARGARET UNKNOWN. He was born March 1717/18, and died June 28, 1809 in Augusta Co., VA.

Notes for MARY GLEAVES:

Her birth and death dates are recorded in the James Turk bible.

She is listed as Mary Turk, head of household, in the 1810 census for Augusta Co., VA, age 45+, with the entire household listed as 10010-10012.

She is probably one of the 2 female tally marks, age 45+ in the household of James Turk in the 1820 census

for Greenville, Augusta Co., VA.

She is probably the female tally mark, age 80-90, in the household of James Turk in the 1830 census for Augusta Co., VA.

On June 12, 1820 James Turk, Sr., wrote a letter from Waynesboro, VA to his nephew James Gleaves, Esq. of Wythe City in which he said that his mother (Mary (Gleaves) Turk was 74 as of that day he was writing the letter).

Notes for THOMAS TURK, SR.:

There is some confusion about Thomas Turk's birthdate. The James Turk bible says "March, 1718". Thomas Turk signed a Declaration in the Estill v. Ramsey lawsuit in Augusta Co., VA on 12 October 1798 in which he apparently states that he is "aged eighty eight years" which would make him born in 1710. I choose to believe the bible record rather than the Declaration. Thomas Turk signed his mark on the Declaration, indicating that he could not write so that the person who wrote the Declaration could have made a mistake. I have a copy of the actual Declaration and it shows an interlineation and a cross out on the same line as the date.

There is an Orange Co., VA deed from Robert Turk to Thomas Turk dated 23 September 1741 involving 437 acres of his 1313 acre tract in Beverley Manor. Note that 437 acres is exactly 1/3 of this 1313 acre tract.

His death date is recorded in the James Turk bible.

He wrote his will on 3 August 1808 in Augusta Co., VA and it was proved in Court on 24 July 1809. It mentions his "wife Mary", "wife's mother Esther Woolman", "grandson Thomas Turk McCullough", "grandson Thomas Turk Rhea", "daughters Esther Johnston, Betsey Coger, Rebecca Anderson", "son James Turk, "my children to wit, Esther Johnston, Betsey Coger, Rebecca Anderson and my James", "my daughter Jane Allen one dollar", "my daughter Betty Glave one dollar", "my son Thomas Turk one dollar". Executors were Andrew Ramsey, William Patrick and Robert Porterfield. Thomas Turk signed by his mark.

Marriage Notes for MARY GLEAVES and THOMAS TURK:

This marriage date is in the James Turk bible record.

Children of MARY GLEAVES and THOMAS TURK are:

- i. MARY³ TURK, b. Augusta Co., VA; d. Bef. 1809; m. THOMAS MCCOLLOUGH, August 13, 1802.
- ii. REBECCA TURK, m. (1) JAMES WILLIAM ANDERSON, January 14, 1803, Augusta Co., VA; m. (2) HUGH GLEN, November 13, 1821, Augusta Co., VA.
- iii. ESTHER TURK, b. Abt. 1767, Augusta Co., VA; d. Abt. 1846; m. JAMES ROBERTSON JOHNSTON, December 19, 1786, Augusta Co., VA; b. May 19, 1763, Augusta Co., VA; d. June 07, 1843, Augusta Co., VA.
- iv. BETSY TURK, b. June 1768, Augusta Co., VA; d. Mercer Co., KY; m. JAMES COGER, July 17, 1797, Augusta Co., VA.

Marriage Notes for BETSY TURK and JAMES COGER:

Daryl Turk says the marriage occurred on 7/20/1797.

- v. JAMES TURK, b. May 13, 1780, Augusta Co., VA; d. April 08, 1862, Mossy Creek, Rockingham Co., VA; m. ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG, July 08, 1800, Augusta Co., VA; b. August 05, 1782, Augusta Co., VA; d. July 24, 1837, Augusta Co., VA.

Notes for JAMES TURK:

His birth and death dates are recorded in the James Turk bible.

He is listed as James Turk, head of household, in the 1820 census for Greenville, Augusta Co., VA, age 26-44, with the entire household listed as 410011- 00112

He is listed as James Turk, head of household, in the 1830 census for Augusta Co., VA, age 40-50, with the entire household listed as 103111100-000110100010.

Notes for ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG:

Her birth and death dates are recorded in the James Turk bible. Her death date is also confirmed by an obituary printed in the Staunton Spectator on 27 July 1837.

Marriage Notes for JAMES TURK and ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG:

A conflicting date of marriage is 7/3/1800.

3. WILLIAM² GLEAVES, SR. (*MATTHEW*¹) was born Abt. 1750, and died March 30, 1820 in Wythe Co., VA. He married ELIZABETH TURK May 03, 1770 in Augusta Co., VA, daughter of THOMAS TURK and MARGARET UNKNOWN. She was born February 17, 1753 in VA, and died July 15, 1840 in Wythe Co., VA.

Notes for WILLIAM GLEAVES, SR.:

William's birth is an estimate based upon the fact that he was old enough to be the guardian ad litem for his younger brothers and sisters in the lawsuit of Turk v. Rafferty in Augusta Co., VA in 1772. The birthdates of William Gleaves children appear in the Nathan Allen bible record.

He was listed in Wythe Co., VA in the 1793 Tax List for Wythe Co., VA (first Section that is part of current Wythe and Smyth Co., VA).

He is listed as William Gleaves, head of household, in the 1810 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 45+, with the entire household listed as 01101-00201.

I cannot find his household in the 1820 census. He probably died in 1820 prior to the census being taken because I believe his wife (widow) is listed in the household of James T. Gleaves in the 1820 census for Wythe Co., VA with no corresponding tally mark who could be William Gleave.

William Gleaves wrote his will on March 30, 1820.

On June 14, 1820, James Turk, Sr., of Waynesboro, VA, wrote a letter to his nephew, James T. Gleaves, Esq., of Wythe City, expressing condolences on the death of William Gleaves (father of addressee). The letter acknowledges receipt of a notice from James T. Gleaves, Esq., by mail of the death of William Gleaves on June 3, 1820. It suggests that the death occurred in late May 1820.

William Gleaves gave the following deposition in the lawsuit of Andrew Portor v. Heirs of William Gunnaway, deceased:

"The said William Gleaves (aged 69 years) being first duly Sworn deponath & Saith, that the Plaintiff in the Suit was born in the County of Fincastle (now Wythe) on Cripple Creek in the Winter or Spring of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy three (1773) and that the said Plaintiff is the Son of Robert Porter deceased, that the deponent resided at the time of the Plaintiffs birth and still resides in the neighbourhood of the place where the Plaintiff was born. The deponent further States that he understood application was made by the Widow of the said Robert Porter decd and William Ewing decd after the death of the said Robert Porter decd. He further States that a Certain James White Obtained letter of administration on the Estate of the Said Robert Porter decd and Shortly after removed to the State of Tennessee and that the said William Ewing afterwards had the management of the Estate of the said Robert Porter decd but he does not know in what way the said William Ewing Obtained the management of the said Estate and further Saith not.

William Gleaves

The foregoing deposition of William Gleaves was Sworn to and Subscribed before me at my Office on the day first mentioned.

John P. Mathews Comr"

Notes for ELIZABETH TURK:

Elizabeth Turk's birthdate is established in the Augusta Co., VA lawsuit of James Turk v. Thomas Turk in which there is an Indenture dated 7 April 1758 in which Elizabeth Turk is described to be age 5 years and 2 months.

She is probably the tally mark 45+ in the household of James T. Gleaves in the 1820 census for Wythe Co., VA.

She is probably the tally mark in the housheold of James T. Gleaves, age 70-80 in the 1830 census for Wythe Co., VA.

She is probably the tally mark in the housheold of James T. Gleaves, age 90-90 in the 1840 census for Wythe Co., VA.

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM GLEAVES and ELIZABETH TURK:

There is a conflicting date of 5/31/1770 according to the DAR application of Julia Kyle Gleaves.

Children of WILLIAM GLEAVES and ELIZABETH TURK are:

- i. THOMAS³ GLEAVES, b. March 18, 1771, VA; d. March 26, 1849, Davidson Co., TN; m. (1) UNKNOWN ROBERTSON; m. (2) SARAH SMITH, March 13, 1797, Davidson Co., TN; b. May 23, 1766; d. December 24, 1845, Davidson Co., TN.

Notes for THOMAS GLEAVES:

Will dated 5 December 1846, proved April 1849.

His birth date is recorded in the Nathan Allen bible as March 18, 1771.

He is listed as Thomas Gleaves, head of household, in the 1820 census for Davidson Co., TN, age 45+, with the entire household listed as 210301-31110.

He is listed as Thomas Gleaves, head of household, in the 1830 census for Davidson co., TN, age 50-60, with the entire household listed as 0031100100-0011100100.

He is listed as Thomas Gleaves, head of household, in the 1840 census for Davidson Co., TN, age 60-70, with the entire household listed as 0000500010-00010000010.

GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS FROM REPORTED DEATHS

THE NASHVILLE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE 1847-1849

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April 13, 1849

THOMAS GLEAVES died Davidson Co., Tenn., Mar. 26, 1849 aged 78 years and 8 days old [March 8, 1771]; native of Wythe Co., Va.; moved to Dickson Co., Tenn. in 1795.

· Thomas' Will¹⁵⁹ was written on Dec 5, 1846

o It was 'proved in court' in Apr 1849

Davidson County, Tennessee
o Recorded Mar 22, 1850
· Thomas is known to have acquired the following lands in Davidson County, Tennessee:
o Book I, page 416 - 187 acres
o Deed Book D, page 21 – 640 acres from Donelson
o Book N, page 431 – 374 acres
o Book Q, page 208 – 22 acres & perhaps more 160
o He gave to sons:
§ James R. - 166 acres
§ William B. - 208 acres
§ John G – 145 acres
§ & perhaps others

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419 Estate

Will

Will Book 14, Page 490-493

Davidson County, Tennessee

Written Dec. 5, 1846

proved April 1849.

The settlement of his estate is recorded on pages 552-553 in the same Will Book

Other references:

Will Book 16, page 483

and Will Book 17, pages 314 – 317.

First, I hereby give and bequeath to my son, William B. Gleaves the sum of \$20 to him his heirs assigns forever.

2nd: I give and bequeath to my son, JAMES R. GLEAVES, my Negro girl Ellen, to him and his heirs and his assigns forever.

3rd: I hereby give and bequeath to my son, JOHN G. GLEAVES, my Negro boy Moses, to him and his heirs and assigns forever

4th: to my daughter, ELIZABETH HILL 420, my Negro woman Chainey and her 2 children now in her possession, also 1 bed and furniture to her assigns.

5th: ...bequeath unto FELIX R. and BENJAMIN F. GLEAVES....my Negro woman Jane and all her future increases to be held in trust by them for the benefit and support of my daughter, EMALINE WRIGHT 421 and her family during her natural life and at her death to be conveyed to her children then living, or their issues of such as may be dead and such issue to take as the parent would have done if living. But if Emaline Wright should die without children or the issue of such children, then in that case Jane and all her future issue should go and belong to my children then living or the Issue of such as may be dead and such issue to take as the parents would have done if Living excepting my son, WILLIAM B. GLEAVES whom I have heretofore given all that I intend giving him.

6th: .unto my daughter NANCY ANN CHERRY 422 my Negroes John and Elizabeth and

7th:unto my son, AMERICAS D. GLEAVES my Negro boy Philip, 2 cows, 10 head of sheep and 2 beds, headboards and future to him and his assigns....

8th: ...to my son FELIX R. GLEAVES my Negro man Benjamin and Negro girl Theresa and her future increases and I also give and bequeath unto him the tract of land ON WHICH HE NOW LIVES beginning at a rock John B. Gleaves n.w. Corner in Stewart's E. boundary line...E. with John G. Gleaves line to a rock..Etc. center of the spring down the branch....is what I intend to convey to the said Felix R. Gleaves. I also give to Felix R. Gleaves ALL that part of the Baker Tract as it is called lying E. of the following lines that is, beginning at a corner stone in the middle of dry fork standing on Wilshire Bandy's line. I give to the said Felix R. Gleaves his assigns and heirs forever a right-of-way for a wagon from said Spring to the said part of the Baker tract of land above given him. I also give to him 1 bed, bedstead and furniture and 1 shotgun.

9th 423 : ...to my son, BENJAMIN F. GLEAVES, negro man, Minor and negro woman Margaret and their increases. I also give to him all the balance of my land on which I now live and all the Balance of the Baker tract of land NOT above given to F.R. Gleaves. Also 2 beds and bedsteads and furniture and all my household and kitchen Furniture of which I may die

possessed. One wheat fan and cutting box, 1 rifle gun, 10 head of cattle – to be of his choice of any that I may have at the time of my death, 10 head of sheep, my collin(?) wheels, spinning machine reel and all the fixtures of said room(?) and machine, also a very old Negro woman named Milley. To have and to hold said Negroes and increases and lands and other property....his assigns.....

10th: I give and bequeath to FELIX R. and BENJAMIN F. GLEAVES in joint tenancy my cedar tract of land near Seaborn's Ferry containing about 6 acres, my 4-horse wagon and gun? And 4 horses, said horses to be the choice out of any of my stock at the time of my death. Each 3 acres and 3 plows with their fixtures to be their choice out of my stock; all of the crop of every kind; all of the corn, fodder & grain and all the stock of hogs and the provisions on hand at the time of my death and the soap?; and one 2-horse wagon, 1 cross-cut saw, 2 mattock; 6 hoes, blacksmith tools, 1 paid ?; 1 log chain, 1 fifth chain; 1 pair stretchers, 1 iron wedges. To have and to hold.....in equal proportions, their heirs and assigns forever.

11th: I give to all my children the use in common of my still and tubs and not to be sold.

12th: I herewith authorize my executors...to sell my Negro man Lewis publicly or privately and to sell all the residue of my personal property not herein disposed of, either for cash or on such times they deem best..balance to be equally divided among all my children, Excepting William B. Gleaves.

13th: It is my will that executors shall either sell my Negro man Henry at public or private sale .. if they shall choose to do so they may take the said Henry as and for their own property by becoming responsible to my estate for the sum of \$200. In either case the proceeds to be held by them until the suit is decided in which I am bound with others as security for William B. Gleaves and in case any liability shall arise against my estate in consequence of said security, the said proceeds to be applied to the payments of my property to the same and the balance, if any, to be applied to the payment of slave and my co-securities in said liability. But if said suit shall be settled...and no liability arise, then the said proceeds to be held by my exec. And applied to the payments of my liabilities that may arise from any suit that may be brought hereafter against my estate whatever left shall be equally divided among all my children, always excepting William B. Gleaves.

14th: ...it is my will that my Negroes shall remain on the farm until the 25th of Dec. next after my death for the purpose of making, gathering and taking care of the crop.

15th: ...I hereby direct that if any of my children, or any person interested under my will or estate, shall attempt to set aside this will or contest the title to any property devised or interfere or try to thwart my intentions as herein prepared in any way whatsoever, or shall throw any obstacles in the way of it being carried into effect according to the ? intent and meaning, such person shall forfeit all claim to any property devised in this will and the same shall revert to my estate and go to the rest of my heirs.

16th424: ...Whereas Matthew Gleaves by his Will dated Nov. 27, 1803 and recorded in the clerk's office, Davidson County, Tennessee dated 4/3/1805, devised to Sally Gleaves, my wife, during her lifetime and then to Sessian her children afterwards, a Negro boy Green, if he has not redeemed and \$85 of the price to be paid to Absolum Gleaves. And whereas the said Negro boy has been redeemed 25 Dec. 1803 at \$200, \$85 of which had been paid by me to Absolum Gleaves, the balance is now and has been every since in my hands ready for distribution whenever the court should settle to permit the loan and the demand was made but no demand has been made and there being a question as to the rightful owner of said money; whether it belongs to the children of my wife or otherwise, I leave to the decision of the courts of Justice. Whenever demand shall be made of my exec. For the same. It is ready for distribution when it is legally demanded.

17th:I have given to FELIX R. and BENJAMIN F. GLEAVES more than the rest of my children in consideration of their trouble and kindness in___? and in taking care of me in my old age.

18th:I hereby nominate and appoint my 2 sons FELIX R. and BENJAMIN F. GLEAVES my sole exec.....Dec. 5, 1846...../s/ Thomas Gleaves (seal)

Acknowledged in presence of:

James T. Gleaves

Sarah S. Gleaves

J. H. Armstrong

John Crudup 12/14/1846

James Hardy 12/18/1846

Marriage Notes for THOMAS GLEAVES and UNKNOWN ROBERTSON:

According to Bob Gleaves (descends from Thomas Gleaves), Thomas' brother, James Turk Gleaves, wrote in a letter that Thomas Gleaves married a daughter of Felix Robertson in 1785. It is unclear whether he was saying that Sally Smith was really Sally Robertson or whether Thomas Gleaves first married a Miss Robertson in 1785 and later married Sally Smith in 1797.

Notes for SARAH SMITH:

On February 4, 1846 Thomas Gleaves wrote a letter from Davidson Co., TN, to James Turk Gleaves, his brother, and his sisters reporting, among other things, the death of his wife, Sarah (Smith in all probability) on December 24, 1845. It also says that Sarah would have been age 70 on May 23, 1846 (if she lived that long), meaning that she was born on May 23, 1766. It also says that if Sarah lived until March 15, 1847, that she and Thomas Gleaves would have been married 50 years, meaning they were married on March 15, 1797.

Marriage Notes for THOMAS GLEAVES and SARAH SMITH:

Marriage Bond issued 13 March 1797.

On February 4, 1846 Thomas Gleaves wrote a letter from Davidson Co., TN, to James Turk Gleaves, his brother, and his sisters reporting, among other things, the death of his wife, Sarah (Smith in all probability) on December 24, 1845. It also says that Sarah would have been age 70 on May 23, 1846 (if she lived that long), meaning that she was born on May 23, 1766. It also says that if Sarah lived until March 15, 1847, that she and Thomas Gleaves would have been married 50 years, meaning they were married on March 15, 1797.

- ii. MATTHEW GLEAVES, b. November 09, 1772, Augusta Co., VA; d. October 08, 1804, Davidson Co., TN.

Notes for MATTHEW GLEAVES:

His will was written in Davidson Co., TN on 27 November 1803 and was proved in court on 3 April 1805. No children.

His birth date is recorded in the Nathan Allen bible as November 9, 1772.

His date of death is listed in family records as October 8, 1804. His Will, dated November 27, 1803, was entered in Davidson County on April 3, 1805. The Will of Matthew Gleaves:

"I Matthew Gleaves of the County of Davidson and the State of Tennessee in a Good State of health and memory do make this my Last will and Testament. Viz I leave to my brother Thomas all my Horses and Cattle and all the little debts that is due me in this Neighborhood and that Sixty Dollars that is in my Fathers hands I Allow it to be Divided Equally Betwixt my Brothers and Sisters that lives in Virginia Also I leave to my Sister in-Law Sally Gleaves wife of Thomas Gleaves my Negro Boy Green If he is not Redeemed she may keep him During her life and then to remain to her Children Afterwards only I Allow Brother Absolom Eighty five Dollars out of the price in Good Property Also I allow that Land in Kentucky to be Sold and the Price to be Divided Equally Betwixt my Father and Mother Sisters and Brothers I Allow my Cousin Matthew Gleaves twenty Dollars out of the Price of it Also I allow Betsy Smith Ten Dollars out of the Price of my Big Steer paid by Thomas Gleaves I do Renounce and Disdain all Other wills by me made"

November the 27th 1803

Witness

Matthew Gleaves Junr

Signed: Matthew Gleaves

The following appears to have been added by the Davidson County Court when the will was proven to be authentic.

"The Execution of which will as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson January Sessions 1805 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Matthew Gleaves Senr by the Oath of Matthew Gleaves Junr a Subscribing Witness thereto, the said Matthew Gleaves Junr being a Legatee in said Will having first came unto Court and Acknowledged a Release of any Legacy or Benefit in said Will" Davidson County Will Book 3, page 4

Some accounts says that he married a woman named Elizaeth Pate and some give the date of marriage

as the same as his date of death. No record has been found to prove the alleged marriage. The Will and the probate information when the Will was presented to prove in court seem inconsistent with Matthew Gleaves, Sr., being married. If he was married, but the Will did not mention her (because it was written before his marriage), there would have been some litigation or at least mention that she had rights, including dower rights in land of Matthew Gleaves, to a statutory portion of her husband's estate. If nobody has found this in the Davidson Co., TN probate records, it most likely does not exist and therefore the alleged marriage probably never happened.

- iii. MARY (POLLY) GLEAVES, b. December 13, 1774, VA; d. November 11, 1832, Wythe Co., VA; m. ANDREW PORTER, 1792; b. April 04, 1773, Fincastle Co., VA; d. March 09, 1853, Cripple Creek, Wythe Co., VA.

Notes for MARY (POLLY) GLEAVES:

Her birth date is recorded in the Nathan Allen bible as December 13, 1774.

She is listed as a tally mark her husband's household in the 1810 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 26-44.

She is listed as a tally mark in her husband's household in the 1820 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 45+.

she is listed as a tally mark in her husband's household in the 1830 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 50-60.

Notes for ANDREW PORTER:

He is listed as Andrew Porter, head of household, in the 1810 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 26-44, with the entire household listed as 31120-22110.

He is listed as Andrew Porter, head of household in the 1820 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 45+, with the entire household listed as 200211-11101.

He is listed as Andrew Porter, head of household, in the 1830 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 50-60, with the entire household listed as 000110010-000010010.

He is listed as Andrew Porter, head of household, in the 1840 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 60-70, with the entire household listed as 0000000010-0010001.

He is listed as Andrew Porter, head of household, in the 1850 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 77, born VA.

His preliminary wills were written on December 20, 1842 and February 12, 1848 and his Last Will and Testament was written on June 22, 1850 (see copies in the Gleaves file).

Wythe County, Virginia

Chancery Pleas Book 1 & 2, pages 132-147

[p. 132] Porter vs Ewing

Virginia

At a Superiour court of chancery holden at Wythe Court House for the District of Wythe on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of May in the

year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen _

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the 20 day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eleven

Came Andrew Porter by Daniel Sheffey Gent his attorney and Sued Out of the Clerk's Office of the Superiour Court of chancery holden

at Staunton a Subpena against Money Gannaway, Alexander Ewing and the heirs of and

Representatives of William Gannaway decd

which Subpena is as follows to wit _ "The Commonwealth of Virginia To the Sheriff of Wythe County

Greeting: You are hereby

Commanded to Summon Money Gannaway, Alexander Ewing, and the heirs and representatives of William Gannaway decd to appear

before the Judges of the Chancery District Court holden at Staunton on the Seventeenth day of the next term to answer a bill in Chancery

exhibited against them by Andrew Porter. And this they shall in no wise Omit under the penalty of £

100 each. And have then there this writ. Witness Henry James Peyton Clerk of our Said Court at Staunton the 20th day of April 1811 and in the 35th year of the Commonwealth.

Henry J. Peyton

On which Subpena the Sheriff made the following return to wit, "Executed on the Representatives of Henry Hamilton, Joseph Askins, George Winniaford, John Gannaway, Thomas Gannaway, Somer Gannaway & Fanny Gannaway & Money Gannaway and

Alexander Ewing & the balance of the heirs not found within my bailiwick.

J. A. Sanders D.S. for S. Sanders S.W.C."

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And at rules held in the Clerks Office of the Superiour Court of Chancery Holden at Staunton in the month of August 1811 came the Plt [plaintiff] by his Counsel and filed his Bill. Which is as follows Viz "To the Honourable John Brown Chancellor of the Western District

of Virginia. Humbly Complaining Sheweth unto your honour your Orator, Andrew Porter, that your Orator's father Robert Porter

departed this life intestate about the year 178_ leaving your Orator his heir at Law [p. 133] then an infant of Very tender years.

Administration of the Estate of your Orator father was granted to a certain William Ewing into whose hands came all the effects and

papers. Your Orator's father was entitled to a preemption under the Act passed in May 1779 Upon which a certificate has been Obtained

and a warrant issued. On the 11th February 1781 the said William Ewing having possession of the Said Warrant made an Entry with the

Surveyor of Montgomery County for 100 acres on the said warrant as assignee of your Orator and carried the Same afterwards into grant.

About the year 17__ the said William departed this life having first duly made his last will and testament wherein he devised the said land

to Alexander Ewing who afterwards Sold it to a certain William Gannaway who Sold it to a certain Money Gannaway as your Orator is

informed who now claims the Same. Your Orator further States that he has not been able to Obtain a sight or copy of the said warrant but

the entry (a Copy of which is herewith exhibited and prayed to be taken as part of this Bill) imparts that your Orator had assigned the said

warrant which is absolutely untrue. Your Orator being Only about eleven years of age at the date of the said Entry. From this your Orator

infers that the said William Ewing fraudulently assigned the Warrant to himself and places your Orator's Signature thereto. Your Orator

will endeavor to procure a Copy of the Certificate and warrant which when exhibited he prays may be taken as part of this bill. Your

Orator was totally ignorant of the said transaction (the said William Ewing having departed this life before he arrived at full age) and your

Orator had not been able to discover what had become of his warrant until during the Course of the present year he found the Entry

aforsaid. Your Orator Conceives in equity he is entitled to Said land as being held in trust for him. To the end therefore that the said

Money Gannaway, Alexander Ewing & _____ the devices & representatives of William Gannaway who

is dead having made & published his last will & testament may be made Defendants to this Bill, and that they may answer the previous as

fully and truly as if the whole was again repeated & interrogated; that the said land may be decreed to your Orator & that he may have

Such Either and further relief as to Equity appertains and as may Suit your Orator's Case, may it please to grant your Oratrix the _____

writ of Spce directed &

D. Sheffey

[p. 142] The said William Gleaves (aged 69 years) being first duly Sworn deponath & Saith, that the Plaintiff in the Suit was born in the

County of Fincastle (now Wythe) on Cripple Creek in the Winter or Spring of the year one thousand

seven hundred and seventy three
(1773) and that the said Plaintiff is the Son of Robert Porter deceased, that the deponent resided at the time of the Plaintiffs birth and still resides in the neighbourhood of the place where the Plaintiff was born. The deponent further States that he understood application was made by the Widow of the said Robert Porter decd and William Ewing decd after the death of the said Robert Porter decd. He further States that a Certain James White Obtained letter of administration on the Estate of the Said Robert Porter decd and Shortly after removed to the State of Tennessee and that the said William Ewing afterwards had the management of the Estate of the said Robert Porter decd but he does not know in what way the said William Ewing Obtained the management of the said Estate and further Saith not.

William Gleaves

The foregoing deposition of William Gleaves was Sworn to and Subscribed before me at my Office on the day first mentioned.

John P. Mathews Comr

Exhibits

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We the Commissioner for the District of Washington and Montgomery Counties do Certify that Andrew Porter heir at law to Robert Porter decd is entitled to the preemption of Six hundred acres of land lying in Montgomery County on Cripple Creek a branch of New River adjoining the settlement, 144 acres of which is part of 544 acres which was Surveyed for the said Robert the 20th of March 1775.

By Virtue of an Order of Council dated the 16th of Decr 1773 he having proved to the Court that he was entitled to the same by actual settlement made in 1772 as witness our hand this 13th of Sepr 1781.

Teste Joseph Cabell

James Reid C.C.C. Harry Innes Comrs

Endorsed N. Cabell

Auditors Office July 2nd 1782 received the treasures acct for £ 240 for the within Preemption. " J. Boush"

Virginia Land Office

Richmond 6th Feby 1819

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Original Certificate with the endorsement thereon now being & remaining on file in this Office, that upon said Certificate and endorsement it appears by the Books of this Office a preemption Land Warrant No. 2177 issued in favor of Andrew Porter for 600 acres of land, and that it does not appear by said Books that any other preemption Warrant bearing the Same No. hath issued from Said Office Given under my hand the date above. Wm G. Pendleton Reg. L. Off
1784

Feb 11 William Ewing assignee of Andrew Porter by virtue of a preemption warrant enters 100 acres of Land on the South side James

Douglass patent Land [p. 143] on the waters of Cripple Creek the waters of New River.

A Copy

Teste Gordon Cloyd

Edmund Randolph

- iv. WILLIAM GLEAVES, JR., b. September 27, 1777, VA; d. April 10, 1811, Hainesville, Christian Co., KY; m. MARGARET (PEGGY) FINLEY, September 16, 1802, Wythe Co., VA; b. February 05, 1783, VA; d. January 02, 1858, Pleasant Hill, Cass Co., MO.

Notes for WILLIAM GLEAVES, JR.:

A conflicting place of death is Adair Co., KY. There is another conflicting year and place of county of 1825 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.

His birth date is recorded in the Nathan Allen bible as September 27, 1777.

In a letter from Margaret (Finley) Gleaves, wife of William Gleaves, Jr., dated April 22, 1811, she

informs her mother-in-law of the death of her son, Margaret's husband as follows:

"Hainesville (??) Ky
Aprl 26
Virginia Wythe
Cnty

William Gleaves
in hast

Aprile the 22. 1811

Dear father mother and friends with a Considerable degree of trouble and sorrow I have to inform you that your dear son and my dear husband has departed this life he was taken the tenth of aprile and died the seventeenth he was taken with a puking and a Cramp in the breast and a pain in his righte side the evening before he died it moved to the left he was somewhat delerious twenty four ours before his last he still new all the neighbours it was the opinion of the Doctors that it was the pluresy in his sickness he was a reading in the bible the fourteenth Chapter of Saint john he toald me it was his desire that I should read it to his Children and his friends he left great Charges about his three children NB ...he left all his business unsettled and how to manage I Dont no I want your advice to break up housekeeping with my children it seams hard one hundred dollars toward the land to bee paid it was oed last fall and the Docters to be paid and that is the cheap he oed he had cleared twelve acres after returned from Virginia and had it all redy for planting will (Will, a slave) has behaved very well since he came home but I am rather doutfull of him and Spence Asa says if they wont do well of course the will have to be hired out and if that be the

case there will have to be a sail to sell off the perishable stock we are all at this time well thank God hoping theas lines will fine you in the same case Asa and his family air well Easter has got very hevty and looks for a little won in august I want you to write to me what I had beast do It seems fortune has bean hard on my side all the satisfaction that I can see at this time is thinking that I will see you all this fall or some of you at least nothing more but remains your affectionate daughter till Death
Peggy Gleaves

Willliam Gleaves Elisabeth Gleaves

Remember me to Andrew Porter and
his family ,& Mrs Bell

Notes for MARGARET (PEGGY) FINLEY:
Last known to have been living in Ray Co., MO in 1837 and Cass Co., MO in 1855.

- v. ELIZABETH GLEAVES, b. October 02, 1779, Montgomery Co., VA; m. UNKNOWN RAMSEY.

Notes for ELIZABETH GLEAVES:
Her birth date of birth is recorded in the Nathan Allen bible as October 2, 1779.

On September 7, 1830, Elizabeth (Turk) Gleaves, mother of Elizabeth Gleaves, wrote her Will named provided that the residue of her estate (after some specific bequests) be divided equally between "all my children", including "Elizabeth Ramsey". This means that Elizabeth (Gleaves) Ramsey was still living on September 7, 1830.

In a letter for Thomas Gleaves dated May 24, 1838, written from Stewarts Ferry, TN, to his mother, Elizabeth Gleaves, in Wythe Co., VA, his writes: "I must say something about Betty Ramsey's family: John lives at Triggs Store. Emeline lives with him. Wim Ramsey is liearing the Shoe and Boat (sic) making trade, George is learing the Sadler trade. Allen Ramsey is learning the cabinet business. Jane Ramsey is married to Annaniaas Stamps, a blacksmith. They all live within the bounds of my neighborhood. The children have all steadied themselves to business. Polly Ann lives with June Mather." My take on this is that Elizabeth (Gleaves) Ramsey, the mother, was dead at the time this letter was written and probably her husband was dead as well, leaving the children orphans and requiring that the boy learn a trade to support themselves at a young age and resulting in the daughters Emeline (age 17) living at Triggs Store and Polly Ann (age 19) living with June Mather.

There is a Power of Attorney signed by Annanias Stamps, Jane Stamps, Allen Ramsey, Polly Ann Ramsey, John E. Hagar, Emeline Hagar and John Ramsey, giving Benjamin F. Gleaves the Power of Attorney to receive their share of the estate of both William Gleaves (father) and Elizabeth Gleaves (mother). Elizabeth (Gleaves) Ramsey or her husband did not sign this Power of Attorney. Also, In 1843 there is a memorandum showing the distribution of Elizabeth (Turk) Gleaves estate to "Elizabeth Ramsey's children" and there is no distribution to Elizabeth Ramsey (or her husband). These documents are strong proof that Elizabeth (Gleaves) Ramsey and her husband were dead prior to the date of that memorandum.

Notes for UNKNOWN RAMSEY:

On May 10, 1818 a man named William Ramsey sells a slave named Nancy to William Gleaves for one hundred fifty four dollars. No location for this transaction appears on the document, although it was found at the Gleaves homestead in Wythe County. "Rc'd of William Gleaves one hundred and fifty four dollars for which I have sold him my Negro woman Nancy & on his Paying the residue of her value will Deliver warrant and Defend the Said Negro to the Said William Gleaves his Heirs or Assigns forever. The aforesaid Remainder of her value to be Asertained By reference to two or more Disinterested Persons as may be Agreed when Demanded By the Said William Gleaves Given under My hand & Seal this 10th Day of May A.D. 1818 William Ramsey (seal)
Attest James T. Gleaves Nancy Gleaves"

Might be the William Ramsey, Sr., head of household, in the 1830 census for Davidson Co., TN, age 60-70, with the entire household listed as 0010000010-00000000000000.

- vi. ABSALOM GLEAVES, b. September 03, 1781, Montgomery Co., VA; d. September 18, 1834, Davidson Co., TN; m. CATHERINE HALSEY, August 18, 1803, Wythe Co., VA; b. Abt. 1784, VA; d. July 05, 1866, Davidson Co., TN.

Notes for ABSALOM GLEAVES:

His birth date is recorded in the Nathan Allen bible as September 3, 1781. There is a conflicting date of birth of 9/5/1781.

His tombstone says he was age 53 when he died on September 18, 1834.

He is listed as Absalom Gleaves, head of household, in the 1820 census for Davidson Co., TN, age 26-44, with the entire household listed as 200110-21010.

He is listed as Absalom Gleaves, head of household, in the 1830 census for Davidson Co., TN, age 40-50, with the entire household listed as 01010010-00110100.

In a letter from Absalom Gleaves in Davidson Co., TN, to Maj. Janes T. Gleaves, Sr., Wythe Co., VA, dated May 25, 1832, Absalom Gleaves states: "Dear Mother brother and sisters. I feel thankful I am spard (spared) to embrace this opportunity to rite you a few lines to inform you that we are well at present. Hoping these lines will find you all well when they come to hand. It hath please the Allmity God to take my Daughter Marthy Curde from time to Eternity. She Departed this life on the first Day of May in the morning a few minuts after seven in the morning She was Delivered of a baby nine days previous to her death. The infant live three or four days. It is believed that she was the principal cause of her Death by freting about the Death of her infant. . . . Dear Mother and brother the death of my Daughter Martha Curde is warning to all her friends and relations to prepare for Death. She was about 20 years old. The old must die and the young do die. Dear brother you saw my daughter Martha M. Cured when you was at my house. You recollect her countenance. Her and my little son William H. Harrison Gleaves that was killed by the fall of a tree had a strong resemblance of thar father. God give me six children and has taken two out of that number."

Notes for CATHERINE HALSEY:

Her tombstone says she was age 82 when she died on July 5, 1866.

She is listed as Mrs. Catherine Gleaves, head of household, in the 1840 census for Davidson Co., TN, age 50-60, with the entire household listed as 00010000-0000000100.

She is listed as Cathe Gleaves in the household of James T. Gleaves in the 1850 census for Davidson Co., TN, age 66, born VA.

She is listed as Catherine Glavis in the household of James T. Glavis in the 1860 census for Davidson Co., TN, age 78, born VA.

In a letter from Emeline (Gleaves) Wright of Stewarts Ferry, (Davidson Co), TN to her aunt, Nancy Gleaves in care of James T. Gleaves in Wythe Co., VA, dated August 31, 1841, she writes " Uncle Absalom's children are all married the last James married last summer to a fine industrious girl a year or so younger than himself, they live with Aunt Katy who seems as fond of her as if she were her own child,. Sally Hamilton has been in bad health for several years past she is now at her mother's I think she has something like a consumption Thirassa (Terressa) has three fine children and is getting along well in the world, Trigg has two fine children he has gov't merchandising and tends entirely to his farm Aunt Katy has fine health and is as cheerful as a girl of twenty and almost as active."

- vii. MARGARET (PEGGY) GLEAVES, b. January 01, 1784, Montgomery Co., VA; d. September 14, 1855, Adair Co., KY; m. THOMAS TURK III, December 24, 1802, Wythe Co., VA; b. March 13, 1782, Augusta Co., VA; d. January 27, 1826, Adair Co., KY.

Notes for MARGARET (PEGGY) GLEAVES:

Her date of birth as reported in the Nathan Allen bible. The abstract of the Hiram K. Turk bible record in the Flowers material says her date of birth was 6/1/1782. There is a conflicting date of death of 7/14/1855. The abstract of the Hiram K. Turk bible says the date of death was 9/1865.

Her birth date is recorded in the Nathan Allen bible as January 1, 1784.

She is listed as Margaret Turk, head of household, in the 1830 census for Adair Co., KY, age 40-50 or 50-60, with the entire household listed as 00120000-0100001100.

She is listed as Margarett Turk, head of household, in the 1840 census for Adair Co., KY, age 50-60, with the entire household listed as 00001000-0001100100.

She is listed as Margaret Turk, head of household, in the 1850 census for Adair Co., KY, age 69, born VA.

Notes for THOMAS TURK III:

The date of birth is as report to be in the Hiram K. Turk bible. The date of death is as per an account of the entry in the Hiram K. Turk bible. There is a conflicting date of birth of 3/15/1782. There is a conflicting date of death of 1/26/1826.

Marriage Notes for MARGARET GLEAVES and THOMAS TURK:

There is a conflicting date of marriage of 12/25/1802 and 12/26/1802..

- viii. ESTHER GLEAVES, b. January 14, 1786, Montgomery Co., VA; d. March 01, 1839, Saline Co., MO; m. ASA FINLEY, August 18, 1806, Wythe Co., VA; b. Abt. 1788, Wythe Co., VA; d. April 08, 1853, Nelson, Saline Co., MO.

Notes for ESTHER GLEAVES:

Her birth date is recorded in the Nathan Allen bible as January 14, 1786.

She is probably the tally mark in her husband's household in the 1830 census for Arrow Rock, Saline Co., MO, age 30-40.

Notes for ASA FINLEY:

I cannot find him in the 1820 census.

He is listed as Asa Findley, head of household, in the 1830 census for Arrow Rock, Saline Co., MO, age 40-50, with the entire household listed as 110111100-11001100.

He is listed as Asa Finley, head of household, in the 1840 census for Arrow Rock, Saline Co., MO, age 50-60, with the entire household listed as 0001000100-0010100.

He is listed as Asa Finley, head of household, in the 1850 census for Saline Co., MO, age 62, born VA.

Note: Some accounts says that he was the father of Brutus William Finley, born May 6, 1806. It is incorroect. Brutus William Finley was the son of Dabney Finley, born November 22, 1777 and Mary Lewis, born May 14, 1781 according to a bible record posted at Ancestry.com (<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/16539889/person/427950687>).

- ix. JAMES TURK GLEAVES, SR., b. February 26, 1788, Cripple Creek, Wythe Co., VA; d. June 05, 1862, Wythe Co., VA; m. MALVINA CROCKETT, November 14, 1822, Wythe Co., VA; b. November 10, 1800, Montgomery Co., VA; d. November 19, 1870, Wythe Co., VA.

Notes for JAMES TURK GLEAVES, SR.:

His tombstone is located in the Gleaves/Dunkley graveyard in Cripple Creek, Wythe Co., VA.

His birth date is recorded in the Nathan Allen bible as February 26, 1788.

He is listed as James T. Gleaves, head of household, in the 1820 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 26-44, with the entire household listed as 000010-00011.

He is listed as James T. Gleaves, head of household, in the 1830 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 40-50, with the entire household listed as 110000100-00001100010.

He is listed as James T. Gleaves (indexed Gleaver), head of household, in the 1840 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 50-60, with the entire household listed as 0211100100-2000110000100.

He is listed as James T. Glaves (indexed Glans) in the 1850 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 62, born VA.

He is listed as James T. Gleaves, head of household, in the 1860 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 72, born VA.

Buried at Gleaves Family Cemetery at Cripple Creek, Wythe Co., VA. Tomebstone says born February 26, 1788, died June 5, 1862. There are many family trees that show a date of death of March 11, 1862, which appears to be incorrect.

Notes for MALVINA CROCKETT:

She is listed as Malvina Gleaves (indexed Glans) in her husband's household in the 1850 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 49, born VA.

She is listed as Malvina Gleaves in her husband's household in the 1860 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 59, born VA.

She is lsited as Malvina Gleaves in the household of Robert H. Gleaves in the 1870 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 69, born VA.

Her tombstone is in the Gleavaes/Dunkley graveyard in Cirpple Creek, Wythe Co., VA.

- x. SARAH (SALLY) GLEAVES, b. February 20, 1790, Wythe Co., VA; d. March 11, 1862, Warren Co., KY; m. NATHAN ALLEN, September 06, 1810, Wythe Co., VA; b. October 16, 1781, Augusta Co., VA; d. July 13, 1871, Warren Co., KY.

Notes for SARAH (SALLY) GLEAVES:

She is listed as Sarah Allen in her husband's household in the 1850 census for Warren Co., KY, age 58,

born VA.

She is listed as Sarah Allen in her husband's household in the 1860 census for Warren Co., KY, age 70, born VA.

The Nathan Allen bible says that Sarah Allen was born in Wythe Co., VA on February 20, 1790 and died on March 11, 1862, aged 72 years, 21 days. The information in the Nathan Perry Allen bible agrees.

The obituary of Sarah (Gleaves) Allen is pasted in the Nathan Allen bible. It says she died at her home in Warren Co., KY on the 11th of March 1862. She lived to the ripe old age of 72 years and 19 days.

Notes for NATHAN ALLEN:
Documentation of facts:

1. Nathan Allen bible
2. Nathan Perry Allen Bible
3. Nathan Allen Marriage record in Wythe Co., VA to Sarah Gleaves
4. Nathan Perry Allen Autobiography
5. Nathan Allen Marriage record in Warren Co., VA to Elizabeth Collier
6. Various newspaper articles on family history written by Nathan Perry Allen

He is the twin brother to William Allen

He is listed as Nathan Allen (misindexed Nathane Allen), head of household, in the 1820 census for Cumberland Co., KY, age 40-50, 30001010010-1002000010. There is some error in reporting his wife's (Sarah Gleaves') age (or maybe she was not in the household at the time).

He is listed as Nathan Allen, head of household, in the 1830 census for Cumberland Co., KY, age 40-50, wife age 30-40, 21110010-1110010

He is listed as Nathan Allen, head of household, in the 1840 census for Warren Co., KY, age 50-60, wife 40-50, 011020010-02100010.

He is listed as Nathan Allen, head of household, in the 1850 census for Warren Co., KY, age 68 born VA.

He is listed as Nathan Allen, head of household, in the 1860 census for Warren Co., KY, age 78, born VA.

He is listed as Nathan Allen, head of household, in the 1870 census for Warren Co., KY, age 88, born VA.

The Nathan Allen bible says that Nathan Allen was born in Augusta Co., VA, on October 16, 1781 and died July 13, 1871, aged 89 years, 8 months, 13 days. In another located the age at date of death was reported as age 89 years, 8 months and 18 days. The information in the Nathan Perry Allen bible agrees, saying that he died at the age of 89 years, 8 months and 29 days.

Marriage Notes for SARAH GLEAVES and NATHAN ALLEN:

The Nathan Allen bible says that they were married on September 6, 1810 in Wythe Co., VA. A loose note in the Nathan Perry Allen bible says that the married occurred on October 6, 1810 in Wythe Co., VA.

- xi. NANCY GLEAVES, b. April 09, 1792, Wythe Co., VA; d. May 16, 1855, Wythe Co., VA.

Notes for NANCY GLEAVES:

She is listed as Miss Nancy Gleaves, head of household, in the 1840 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 40-

50, with nobody else in the household. She is listed next door to the household of James T. Gleaves.

She is listed as Nancy Glaves (indexed Glans), head of household, in the 1850 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 58, born VA.

Never married. Her tombstone is in the Gleaves/Dunkley graveyard in Cripple Creek, Wythe Co., VA.

Her birth date is recorded in the Nathan Allen bible as April 7, 1792.

4. MICHAEL² GLEAVES, SR. (*MATTHEW*¹) was born Abt. 1754, and died 1811 in Davidson Co., TN. He married RACHEL UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1760, and died Bet. September 07 - 17, 1835 in Davidson Co., TN.

Notes for MICHAEL GLEAVES, SR.:
Came to Tennessee about 1782.

His Will and codicil thereto were proved in Court in Davidson Co., TN in July, 1811. His codicil to his will was written on 13 February 1811. They describe Michael Gleaves as "of Davidson County". They mentions his wife and children then living. Executors were: Ezekiel B. McCoy, John Davis and William Gleaves. Witnesses were: William P. Robinson and Jenny Robinson.

Children of MICHAEL GLEAVES and RACHEL UNKNOWN are:

- i. THOMAS³ GLEAVES, d. February 16, 1831, Davidson Co., TN; m. MARY DEAN, October 09, 1817; b. October 11, 1801; d. Aft. 1832, Murphreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN.
- ii. MATTHEW GLEAVES, m. ELIZABETH (BETSY) SMITH, August 19, 1809, Davidson Co., TN.
- iii. MICHAEL GLEAVES, JR., d. Bef. 1834; m. SALLY DEAN, November 1812, Davidson Co., TN; b. October 09, 1796.

Marriage Notes for MICHAEL GLEAVES and SALLY DEAN:
Marriage bond issued 2 November 1812.

- iv. ISABELLA GLEAVES, d. June 24, 1857, Wilson Co., TN; m. NATHANIEL CARTMELL, September 18, 1817, Davidson Co., TN; d. November 11, 1863.
- v. ELIZABETH GLEAVES, d. Bef. February 1811; m. ARTHUR TURNER.
- vi. WILLIAM D. GLEAVES, b. Abt. 1789; d. April 13, 1840, Robertson Co., TX; m. (1) ANN NELSON, September 18, 1808; b. Abt. 1790; d. Abt. 1813; m. (2) MARY (POLLY) ANN WILSON, August 22, 1814; b. June 19, 1794; d. February 11, 1877.

Notes for WILLIAM D. GLEAVES:
Vital statistics concerning his family are in a bible record. His will was written 8 April 1840 in Davidson Co., TN, proved May, 1840. A conflicting date of death is 7/29/1840.

- vii. JOHN GLEAVES, d. Abt. 1823, Wilson Co., TN; m. POLLY ROBINSON, June 25, 1812.

Marriage Notes for JOHN GLEAVES and POLLY ROBINSON:
Marriage bond issued 25 June 1812.

- viii. MARY D. GLEAVES, m. JOHN DAVIS, August 1798.

Marriage Notes for MARY GLEAVES and JOHN DAVIS:
Marriage bond issued 4 August 1798.

5. MATTHEW² GLAVES, JR. (*MATTHEW*¹ GLEAVES, SR.) was born Abt. 1757 in VA, and died 1800 in

Pendleton Co., KY. He married ELIZABETH BELL Abt. 1783 in Augusta Co., VA, daughter of SAMUEL BELL and JANE HOLMES. She was born Bef. 1765 in VA, and died Bef. 1820 in Pendleton Co., KY.

Children of MATTHEW GLAVES and ELIZABETH BELL are:

- i. MICHAEL³ GLAVES, b. Abt. 1780, VA; d. 1823, KY; m. (1) UNKNOWN, Abt. 1800; d. Bef. December 1817; m. (2) PATSY CLARKSON, December 08, 1817, Pendleton Co., KY; b. Abt. 1797, Boubron Co., KY.
- ii. PEGGY GLAVES, b. Bef. 1792, VA; d. Aft. 1823.
- iii. THOMAS TURK GLAVES, b. 1792, VA; d. 1843, Pendleton Co., KY; m. ELIZABETH DANCE, April 09, 1819, Pendleton Co., KY; b. September 11, 1800, KY; d. November 26, 1881, Lewis Co., MO.
- iv. ESTER GLAVES, b. Aft. 1793, Pendleton Co., KY; d. Bef. March 05, 1810, Pendleton Co., KY.
- v. POLLY GLAVES, b. Aft. 1793, Pendleton Co., KY; m. GAINES PAYNE, February 27, 1812, Pendleton Co., KY; b. Bef. 1793; d. Aft. 1861.
- vi. WILLIAM BELL GLAVES, b. Bef. 1798, Pendleton Co., KY; d. Aft. 1861; m. REBECCA WOODMANSEE, June 24, 1824, Harrison Co., KY; b. Bef. 1808.