

We have two mysterious GEORGE BABBS of the early 1800^s and have never found the true solution, ~~so~~ present them here so that a stray relative may spot them:

GEORGE S. BABB, b 1808 in TN. He married SYNTHIA LYTTON 21 Mar 1830 in Hopkins Co., KY. Ten children:

1. JAMES CALEB BABB, b. abt 1830 KY; d. Aug 25, 1906; mar Lucy Ford (1)
2. ALBERT BABB, b. 1834 KY; mar. Elizabeth.
3. JOHN BABB, b. 1837, KY; mar. Almeda Fox.
4. ENOS BABB, b. 1839, KY, mar. Matilda Cartwright.
5. WILLIAM R. BABB, b. 1841, KY; mar. Leah f. Buchanan
6. MARY J. BABB, b. 1843, KY.
7. ARTHUR BABB, b. 1845.
8. MISSOURI BABB, b. 1850; Pope County, IL.
9. ANN BABB, b. 1852, Pope County, IL
10. Randall Babb, b. 1855, Pope County, IL; mar. Sarah E. Hatfield.

Among the grandchildren we find names WILEY, NANCY, JESSE, ELI, ALCY, which were names found among descendants of CHRISTOPHER BABB. This may be a link that GEORGE b. 1808 was a grandson of old CHRIS, but we have not been able to prove it. On the 1830 census of Sullivan Co., TN, we find a George, John and James, but when I wrote to the County Clerk, he stated that he had no record of them.

WAYNE SMITH, 6815 Talisman Cove, Memphis, TN 38119, is searching this line.

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GEORGE BABBS was born 1795 in what had recently become North Carolina [see page 3 of Vol. 4 #4 N&N re State of Franklin]. Because he and desceendants used an "S" at end of his name, we have to presume that he was one of the Maryland BABBS who had somehow drifted southward. GEORGE married (1) MARY (unknown) b. ca 1795 and died before 1847. He married (2) MARY ALCEY (ATKINS) Moore Jan 12, 1847 in Washington Co., IN. She was b. 1794 in VA and died 1878 in Washington Co., IN and was buried in Old Hebron Cemetery. GEORGE had the following children by his first wife MARY (unknown), and they all seemed to eventually move on to Washington Co., IN:

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1. JAMES BABBS, b. 1820, East TN, d. October 01, 1890, Salem, Washington Co., IN.
2. WILLIAM BABBS, b. January 15, 1825, TN; d. January 09, 1895, Washington Twp, Washington Co., IN, buried Canton Cem.
3. SUSANNAH BABBS, b. July 16, 1817, Sullivan Co., TN; d. May 1868, Washington Co., IN; Canton Cemetery?
4. SOPHIE BABBS, b. 1827, TN; Mar ABRAHAM BRANNEMAN, February 18, 1841, Washington Co., IN; b. 1824.
5. STEPHEN ARTHUR BABBS, b. 1829, TN; d. July 22, 1864, Atlanta, GA, Buried National Cemetery, Marietta, GA; m. Mary Elizabeth McKendree, February 01, 1855, Washington Co., IN.
6. JEFFERSON BABBS, b. 1831, IN or TN.

*Had 3 husbands and 5 children second husband
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1848-1852*

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For sharing and comparing further info on this line, please write to researcher MS CATHY L. BABBS, 15255 E. County Road 300N, Charleston, IL 61920

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10 July 2000

John Babbs of Maryland
VA Map of White A + B

It bounced 18 July
because I left out
"300N" sent it out again
19 July.

Ms Cathy L. Babbs
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Dear Cathy Babbs,

Thank you for your letter of 4 June 2000 concerning the article in the N&N which explained the variations in what lands were considered NC and changed back and forth from a proposed state Franklin, and Washington Territory. "Franklin" just flopped, and areas of Washington, Sullivan and Greene Counties reverted temporarily to North Carolina. HOWEVER, when Tennessee was admitted as a state in 1796 these 3 counties became part of TN, and still are TN.

I did not receive any responses to the family of George Babbs who showed up on the Census of Washington Co., IN, as born in NCar. However, I believe that they were from the Maryland lines of BABBS, the only lines that used the "S" on the end of the name through the generations.

GEORGE BABBS and 1st wife MARY seem to have migrated southward from MD into what was being called NC in early 1800's; and the name JAMES which keeps recurring is a solid clue - son, grandson, and great grandson shows the affection for the name. But GEORGE must have been "independent type" to have headed south.

I have enclosed a sheet that I did on "JAMES BABBS of ANNE ARUNDEL CO., MD" concerning JAMES who left records of living in AA County, MD, at least back to 1778. Now he died in 1803. Only an ELY BABBS claimed any money from the estate. This doesn't prove that there were no other children, however. He was the only one nearby!! I think that GEORGE BABBS was a son of JAMES who d. 1803.

Down in Virginia there is another JAMES (see bottom of page 462 of "Babb Families" book. He was on the 1787 tax list of Frederick Co., VA but was in District B located next to Hampshire Co., whereas the BABB families from PA and DE were in District A, so I believe he was not part of the latter group but was another son of the JAMES of AA Co., MD, and was too far away to take any part in the funeral settlement of the JAMES BABBS of AA Co., who died in 1803. However, he seems to have dropped the (s) at end of his name, and his children did not seem to use it. The record Takers may have dropped it also being more familiar with the ones without the (s).

This JAMES, son of the JAMES who died in AA Co., MD in 1803, appears to have had sons WILLIAM, DANIEL, AND ELI. Note that his father had an ELI. These sons work their way into OH and have a flock of kids as you can see on pages 464 and 465. Maybe they wanted to be more like the other English BABB lines in OH and not use the (s). However, your line from GEORGE moved on to Indiana (Washington Co.) and kept the (s) Note that George's dau Susannah shows as born July 16, 1817 in SULLIVAN CO., TN, I did not cover family of GEORGE BABBS in the book as I knew hardly anything about him. I did cover his brother JAMES of JAMES (p. 463) working backwards from what I learned of his sons out in Ohio!!

Thank you for all the detailed info that you sent in nicely organized chart form. It will help me with others, and hopefully my info on the Maryland BABBS will help you.

Sincerely
John Hargrett

Sunday, June 04, 2000

Jean Sargent
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Dear Jean,

I am just now getting around to writing you regarding an article that was printed in the "History and Tradition" section of the Babb Family Association News and Notes, March 2000 issue.

I was so excited to see some information on what I believe is my husband's line of the Babbs family! I have included a six-page report of our line.

I have been trying to find the link to George Babbs, who was in Washington Co, IN. I have never understood why he is listed as being from NC on the census and your article helped me to understand what might have occurred.

I would LOVE to be in contact with any one from this line. I have written to Betty Fletcher in Washington Co, IN and have gotten a lot of my information from her. I have given her lots of information on my husband's direct line.

Let me know what I can do to help or whom I can contact for more information. Do you have an email address? Mine is cbabbs@worthlink.net.

Sincerely,



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Descendants of George Babbs

*Probably
Maryland Babbs*

Generation No. 1

1. GEORGE¹ BABBS was born 1795 in North Carolina, and died Bef. 1870. He married (1) MARY UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1795, and died Bef. 1847. He married (2) MARY ALCEY (ATKINS) MOORE January 12, 1847 in Washington Co., IN. She was born 1794 in VA, and died 1878 in Washington Co., IN-Buried Old Hebron Cemetery.

Children of GEORGE BABBS and MARY UNKNOWN are:

2. i. JAMES² BABBS, b. 1820, East TN; d. October 01, 1890, Salem, Washington Co, IN.
3. ii. WILLIAM BABBS, b. January 15, 1825, TN; d. January 09, 1895, Washington Twp, Washington Co., IN-buried Canton Cemetery.
4. iii. SUSANNAH BABBS, b. July 16, 1817, Sullivan County, TN; d. May 1868, Canton Cemetery?, Washington Co, IN.
- iv. SOPHIE BABBS, b. 1827, TN; m. ABRAHAM BRANNEMAN, February 18, 1841, Washington Co., IN; b. 1824.
- v. STEPHEN ARTHUR BABBS, b. 1829, TN; d. July 22, 1864, Atlanta, GA- Buried National Cemetery, Marietta, GA; m. MARY ELIZABETH MCKENDDREE, February 01, 1855, Washington Co., IN.
- vi. JEFFERSON BABBS, b. 1831, IN or TN.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES² BABBS (GEORGE¹) was born 1820 in East TN, and died October 01, 1890 in Salem, Washington Co, IN. He married MATILDA LUCK May 18, 1843 in Washington County, IN, daughter of HENRY LUCK and SARAH CAULER. She was born April 25, 1824 in Overman Farm, Salem, Washington Co., IN, and died March 08, 1904 in Salem, Washington Co., IN-Buried Samuel Denny Cemetery.

Children of JAMES BABBS and MATILDA LUCK are:

- i. GEORGE H³ BABBS, b. August 17, 1844, Washington Co., IN; d. January 07, 1871, Indiana - Buried Washington Twp, Canton Cemetery, IN.
5. ii. THOMAS NEWTON BABBS, b. 1846, Washington Co., IN; d. 1881, Washington Co., IN-Buried Samuel Denny Cemetery.
6. iii. JAMES M. BABBS, b. December 22, 1847, Washington Co., IN; d. January 16, 1913, Jackson Co., IN-Buried Burrell Cemetery.
- iv. WILLIAM BABBS, b. 1853, Washington Co., IN.
7. v. MARY ANN BABBS, b. July 20, 1850, Washington Co., IN; d. May 03, 1878, Highland Friend Cemetery, Washington Co, Washington Twp, IN.
8. vi. EMMA BABBS, b. 1854, Washington Co., IN; d. March 19, 1888, Washington Co., IN.
9. vii. JOHN R. BABBS, b. August 18, 1861, Salem, Washington County, IN; d. November 11, 1934, Coles County, IL-Buried Mound Cemetery, Charleston, IL.
10. viii. CHARLES A. BABBS, b. June 17, 1862, Washington Co., IN; d. January 27, 1915, Buried Crown Hill Cemetery, Washington County, Salem, IN.
11. ix. ROBERT BABBS, b. 1866, Washington Co., IN; d. Aft. 1915.

3. WILLIAM² BABBS (GEORGE¹) was born January 15, 1825 in TN, and died January 09, 1895 in Washington Twp, Washington Co., IN-buried Canton Cemetery. He married (1) SARAH JANE LUCK February 14, 1846 in Washington Co, IN, daughter of HENRY LUCK and SARAH CAULER. She was born Abt. 1831 in IN. He married (2) RUTH GREEN August 17, 1869 in Washington Co., IN. He married (3) ERSLEY HOLSTINE November 29, 1874 in Washington Co., IN, daughter of WILLIAM HOLSTINE and MARY KNOWLING. She was born October 24, 1854, and died April 03, 1935 in Buried Crown Hill Cemetery, Washington Co., IN.

Children of WILLIAM BABBS and SARAH LUCK are:

- i. WALTER³ BABBS, b. 1847, IN.
- ii. SARA BABBS, b. 1849, IN.
- iii. CHARLES BABBS, b. 1853, IN.

- iv. AMANDA BABBS, b. 1858, IN.

Child of WILLIAM BABBS and ERSLEY HOLSTINE is:

12. v. WILLIAM ENNIS³ BABBS, b. June 25, 1889, Washington Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN; d. September 15, 1979, Washington Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN.

4. SUSANNAH² BABBS (*GEORGE*¹) was born July 16, 1817 in Sullivan County, TN, and died May 1868 in Canton Cemetery?, Washington Co, IN. She married (1) SAMUEL PAYNE July 04, 1840 in Washington Co, IN. She married (2) HOSEA ROWLAND May 02, 1847, son of JESSE ROWLAND and RACHEL UNKNOWN. He was born July 02, 1811, and died Bef. 1866. She married (3) HENRY ATON August 12, 1866 in Washington Co., IN.

Children of SUSANNAH BABBS and HOSEA ROWLAND are:

- i. GEORGE WASHINGTON³ ROWLAND, b. April 26, 1849; d. July 03, 1849.
- ii. WINFIELD SCOTT ROWLAND, b. April 26, 1849; d. June 26, 1849.
- iii. RACHINA LAVINA ROWLAND, b. February 22, 1851; d. June 24, 1851.
- iv. MARY ANNE ROWLAND, b. February 22, 1851; d. July 07, 1852.
- v. AMANDA JANE ROWLAND, b. March 27, 1852; d. July 06, 1852.

Generation No. 3

5. THOMAS NEWTON³ BABBS (*JAMES*², *GEORGE*¹) was born 1846 in Washington Co., IN, and died 1881 in Washington Co., IN-Buried Samuel Denny Cemetery. He married ROANN SINKHORN August 24, 1869 in Washington Co., IN, daughter of LINZY SINKHORN and CELIA MAE. She was born 1853 in KY, and died March 14, 1941 in Monticello, White County, IN-Buried Crown Hill Cemetery.

Children of THOMAS BABBS and ROANN SINKHORN are:

13. i. FANNIE⁴ BABBS, b. January 12, 1873, Washington Co., IN; d. June 06, 1899, Washington Co., IN-Buried Canton Cemetery.
- ii. CLARENCE BABBS, b. 1876, Washington Co., IN.
14. iii. KANSAS BERTHA BABBS, b. May 09, 1878, Washington Co., IN; d. February 19, 1946, Washington Co., IN-Buried Crown Hill Cemetery.
- iv. UNKNOWN BABBS.
- v. UNKNOWN BABBS.

6. JAMES M.³ BABBS (*JAMES*², *GEORGE*¹) was born December 22, 1847 in Washington Co., IN, and died January 16, 1913 in Jackson Co., IN-Buried Burrell Cemetery. He married MARTHA LOUISA HOLSTINE April 05, 1868 in Washington Co., IN, daughter of WILLIAM HOLSTINE and MARY KNOWLING. She was born February 12, 1845 in Gibson Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN, and died April 10, 1925 in Jackson Co., IN-Buried Burrell Cemetery.

Children of JAMES BABBS and MARTHA HOLSTINE are:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH "MOLLY"⁴ BABBS, b. February 05, 1869; d. March 15, 1900, Jackson Co., IN.
- ii. ELIZA JANE BABBS, b. March 10, 1871, Washington Co., IN; d. July 29, 1919.
- iii. HENRIETTA BABBS, b. February 22, 1876, Washington Co., IN.
- iv. LILLE BELLE DORA BABBS, b. January 21, 1879; d. March 07, 1879.
- v. FRANCIS MARION BABBS, b. April 19, 1883, Jackson Co., IN; d. August 17, 1954, Jackson Co., IN.

7. MARY ANN³ BABBS (*JAMES*², *GEORGE*¹) was born July 20, 1850 in Washington Co., IN, and died May 03, 1878 in Highland Friend Cemetery, Washington Co, Washington Twp, IN. She married MABIN D. COFFIN March 16, 1870 in Washington Co., IN, son of SAMUEL COFFIN and RACHEL DAVIS. He was born March 12, 1838 in IN, and died March 04, 1898 in Washington Co., IN-Buried Highland Friend Cemetery.

Children of MARY BABBS and MABIN COFFIN are:

15. i. LILLIAN⁴ COFFIN, b. 1871, Washington Co., IN.
- ii. FLORENCE COFFIN, b. 1875, Washington Co., IN.

8. EMMA³ BABBS (*JAMES*², *GEORGE*¹) was born 1854 in Washington Co., IN, and died March 19, 1888 in Washington Co., IN. She married JOHN RILEY MATLOCK/MEDLOCK. He was born 1853.

Children of EMMA BABBS and JOHN MATLOCK/MEDLOCK are:

- i. BLANCHE⁴ MATLOCK/MEDLOCK, d. March 15, 1888, Salem, Washington Co. IN.
- ii. MATLOCK/MEDLOCK.

9. JOHN R.³ BABBS (*JAMES², GEORGE¹*) was born August 18, 1861 in Salem, Washington County, IN, and died November 11, 1934 in Coles County, IL-Buried Mound Cemetery, Charleston, IL. He married SEVINA ANNA STITES November 23, 1887 in Coles County, IL#255 by Geo.K. Berry Book1, pg 203, daughter of JACOB STITES and ANNA BECKETT. She was born July 27, 1864 in Hamilton County, OH, and died August 14, 1953 in Oakwood Conv Home-Buried in Mound Cemetery, Coles County, IL.

Children of JOHN BABBS and SEVINA STITES are:

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 - i. GLADYS⁴ BABBS, b. July 16, 1888, Seven Hickory Twp, Coles County, IL; d. Aft. 1934.
 - ii. MALINDA BABBS, b. December 11, 1889, Twin Stillbirths -Seven Hickory Twp., Coles County, IL; d. December 11, 1889, Seven Hickory Twp, Coles County-buried Mound Cemetery,IL.
 - iii. JOHN BABBS, b. December 11, 1889, Twin Stillbirths - Seven Hickory Twp., Coles County, IL; d. December 11, 1889, Seven Hickory Twp, Coles County-buried Mound Cemetery,IL.
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 - iv. JESSE EDWARD BABBS, b. December 05, 1890, Seven Hickory Twp, Coles County, Charleston, IL; d. March 03, 1970, Coles County, Charleston, IL-Buried Mound Cemetery, Charleston,IL.
 - v. GRACE GERTRUDE BABBS, b. May 13, 1893, Seven Hickory Twp, Coles County, Charleston, IL; d. March 03, 1913, Measles. Buried in Mound Cemetery, Coles Co. IL..
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 - vi. VIVIAN C. BABBS, b. July 02, 1897; d. Aft. November 1934.

10. CHARLES A.³ BABBS (*JAMES², GEORGE¹*) was born June 17, 1862 in Washington Co., IN, and died January 27, 1915 in Buried Crown Hill Cemetery, Washington County, Salem, IN. He married EUPHEMIA LOU DAVIS July 03, 1889 in Washington Co., IN, daughter of WILLIAM DAVIS and SARAH STARKS. She was born October 10, 1866 in Washington Co., IN, and died October 10, 1922 in Washington Co., IN-Buried Crown Hill Cemetery.

Children of CHARLES BABBS and EUPHEMIA DAVIS are:

- i. CLEO⁴ BABBS, b. 1891, Washington Co., IN; d. June 01, 1904, Washington Co., IN-Buried Crown Hill Cemetery.
- ii. LOTUS H. BABBS, b. October 1892, Washington Co., IN; d. November 11, 1895, Washington Co., IN-Buried Crown Hill Cemetery.
- iii. LILLIAN BABBS, b. 1895, Washington Co., IN; m. FRANK SHELTON.

11. ROBERT³ BABBS (*JAMES², GEORGE¹*) was born 1866 in Washington Co., IN, and died Aft. 1915. He married AMELIA MARY HARVEY. She was born 1869 in Washington Co., IN.

Children of ROBERT BABBS and AMELIA HARVEY are:

- i. AMELIA⁴ BABBS, b. 1886, Washington Co., IN; d. December 17, 1897, Washington Co., IN-Buried Denny Cemetery.
- ii. HARVIE C. BABBS, b. 1887, Washington Co., IN.
- iii. CARL BABBS, b. 1888, Washington Co., IN; d. December 11, 1897, Washington Co., IN-Buried Denny Cemetery.
- iv. ALLEN BABBS, b. 1890, Washington Co., IN; d. December 06, 1897, Washington Co., IN-Buried Denny Cemetery.
- v. DOLLIE BABBS, b. 1893, Washington Co., IN.
- vi. MATILDA BABBS, b. 1896, Washington Co., IN.
- vii. NELLIE BABBS, b. 1897, Washington Co., IN.

12. WILLIAM ENNIS³ BABBS (*WILLIAM², GEORGE¹*) was born June 25, 1889 in Washington Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN, and died September 15, 1979 in Washington Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN. He married OTA MYRTLE HALEY January 24, 1910 in Washington Co, IN, daughter of JOHN HALEY and AMANDA MCKNIGHT. She was born July 25, 1890 in Washington Co, IN, and died 1949 in Austin, IN.

Children of WILLIAM BABBS and OTA HALEY are:

- i. RUBY KATHLENE⁴ BABBS, b. February 08, 1911, Washington County, Salem, IN; d. November 13, 1979, Scott Co., Scottsburg, IN; m. HAROLD JAMES PEDEN, November 23, 1929, New Albany, IN; b. June 11, 1907; d. March 18, 1971.
19.
 - ii. MARGUERITE BERNICE (BERNICE) BABBS, b. December 17, 1913, Washington Co. Twp, Washington

- County, Salem, IN; d. January 30, 1998, Washington Co, IN.
- iii. CLAUDE EDWARD BABBS, b. January 30, 1917, Washington Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN; d. January 18, 1962, California; m. OLIVE THOMPSON; b. 1919.
- iv. WILMA FLORENCE (FLORENCE) BABBS, b. January 16, 1920, Washington Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN; m. DONALD EDWIN MAXSON, September 17, 1936, Salem, Washington County, IN; b. July 29, 1916; d. November 12, 1993.
- v. ROBERT LEE (BOB) BABBS, b. January 27, 1924, Washington Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN; d. December 23, 1988, Louisville, KY; m. ANNA KATHLEEN STRANGE; b. August 09, 1922.
- vi. OPAL LUCILLE (CILL) BABBS, b. January 27, 1924, Washington Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN; m. (1) CHARLES ROBERT CHASTAIN; m. (2) PRESTON PYLES; m. (3) STERLING DAVIS.
- vii. JOHN WILLIAM (TOAD) BABBS, b. June 05, 1927, Washington Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN; m. CHRISTINE WATSON, April 17, 1947, Scottsburg, Scott Co., IN.

Generation No. 4

13. FANNIE⁴ BABBS (*THOMAS NEWTON³, JAMES², GEORGE¹*) was born January 12, 1873 in Washington Co., IN, and died June 06, 1899 in Washington Co., IN-Buried Canton Cemetery. She married JASPER THOMPSON February 09, 1898 in Washington Co., IN, son of WALTER THOMPSON and ELIZABETH RODMAN. He was born November 18, 1871 in Washington Co., IN, and died April 02, 1908 in Canton Cemetery, Washington Co., IN.

Child of FANNIE BABBS and JASPER THOMPSON is:

- 20. i. BERTIE G.⁵ BABBS, b. July 05, 1892, Washington Co., IN; d. October 18, 1977, Washington Co., IN-Quaker Orthodox Cemetery.

14. KANSAS BERTHA⁴ BABBS (*THOMAS NEWTON³, JAMES², GEORGE¹*) was born May 09, 1878 in Washington Co., IN, and died February 19, 1946 in Washington Co., IN-Buried Crown Hill Cemetery. She married (1) WILLIAM F. GORDON October 20, 1896 in Washington Co., IN, son of MILTON GORDON and AMANDA OVERSHINER. He was born July 31, 1864 in Washington Co., IN, and died October 13, 1914 in Washington Co., IN-Canton Cemetery. She married (2) DAVID LAWRENCE BUTTERFIELD June 16, 1919. He was born July 10, 1881 in Washington Co., IN, and died October 01, 1953 in Washington Co., IN - Buried Canton Cemetery.

Children of KANSAS BABBS and WILLIAM GORDON are:

- i. INFANT MALE⁵ GORDON.
- 21. ii. VINCENT CHARLES GORDON, b. August 24, 1899, Washington Co., IN.

15. LILLIAN⁴ COFFIN (*MARY ANN³ BABBS, JAMES², GEORGE¹*) was born 1871 in Washington Co., IN. She married (1) OTHO BARNETT November 07, 1892 in Washington Co., IN. He was born January 17, 1869 in Washington Co., IN, and died June 26, 1939 in Buried Crown Hill Cemetery, Washington County, Salem, IN. She married (2) EDWARD PORTER September 10, 1899 in Washington Co., IN.

Child of LILLIAN COFFIN and OTHO BARNETT is:

- i. LOTUS⁵ BARNETT, b. March 07, 1893, Washington Co., IN; d. October 12, 1893, Washington Co., IN-Buried Highland Friend Cemetery.

16. GLADYS⁴ BABBS (*JOHN R.³, JAMES², GEORGE¹*) was born July 16, 1888 in Seven Hickory Twp, Coles County, IL, and died Aft. 1934. She married HARRY McNUTT.

Children of GLADYS BABBS and HARRY McNUTT are:

- i. THELMA⁵ McNUTT, m. RUT SHAWN.
- ii. HARRY "MAC" McNUTT, JR., m. JEAN (WIFE OF HARRY McNUTT); b. Canada.
- iii. UNKNOWN McNUTT, b. November 21, 1918; d. November 21, 1918, Coles County, IL.

17. JESSE EDWARD⁴ BABBS (*JOHN R.³, JAMES², GEORGE¹*) was born December 05, 1890 in Seven Hickory Twp, Coles County, Charleston, IL, and died March 03, 1970 in Coles County, Charleston, IL-Buried Mound Cemetery, Charleston, IL. He married GRACE LORAIN NICKLES June 06, 1917 in near Rardin, Illinois, daughter of CHARLES NICKLES and MYRTLE WARREN. She was born May 11, 1897 in Coles County, Charleston, IL, and died June 12, 1982 in Charleston, IL at 85 years of age-Buried Mound Cemetery, Charleston, IL.

Children of JESSE BABBS and GRACE NICKLES are:

- 22. i. VIRGINIA LUCILLE⁵ BABBS, b. April 08, 1919.
- 23. ii. JOHN MELVIN BABBS, b. June 10, 1921, Seven Hickory Twp., Charleston, IL; d. March 01, 1991, Coles County, IL.
- 24. iii. JESSE JR. BABBS, b. August 09, 1923.

18. VIVIAN C.⁴ BABBS (*JOHN R.³, JAMES², GEORGE¹*) was born July 02, 1897, and died Aft. November 1934. She married ALLEN DICE.

Children of VIVIAN BABBS and ALLEN DICE are:

- i. ROBERT⁵ DICE, m. ELIZABETH MCNUTT.
- ii. PAULINE⁵ "POLLY" DICE.

19. MARGUERITE BERNICE (BERNICE)⁴ BABBS (*WILLIAM ENNIS³, WILLIAM², GEORGE¹*) was born December 17, 1913 in Washington Co. Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN, and died January 30, 1998 in Washington Co, IN. She married HARRY BURLEY PEDEN November 07, 1931 in Clark County, New Albany, IN, son of WILLIAM PEDEN and MINNIE BAKER. He was born December 23, 1909 in Salem, IN, and died January 22, 1984 in Washington Co, IN.

Children of MARGUERITE BABBS and HARRY PEDEN are:

- 25. i. BETTY JO⁵ PEDEN, b. June 05, 1932, Salem, Washington County, IN.
- ii. NORMA JEAN PEDEN, b. November 09, 1936, Washington Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN; m. RONALD WAYNE FLEMING, May 28, 1955, Washington Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN; b. January 31, 1936; d. October 06, 1989.
- iii. NANCY CARROLL PEDEN, b. January 07, 1939, Washington Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN; m. (1) BRUCE PRICE; m. (2) DALE MARSHALL, August 1955, VA; m. (3) LEON JACOBI, September 17, 1988.
- iv. DONALD EUGENE PEDEN, b. August 24, 1944, Washington Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN; d. August 26, 1944, Washington Twp, Washington County, Salem, IN.

Generation No. 5

20. BERTIE G.⁵ BABBS (*FANNIE⁴, THOMAS NEWTON³, JAMES², GEORGE¹*) was born July 05, 1892 in Washington Co., IN, and died October 18, 1977 in Washington Co., IN-Quaker Orthodox Cemetery. She married VERLE K. TRUEBLOOD March 18, 1912 in Washington Co., IN, son of NATHAN TRUEBLOOD and MARIE HUSTON. He was born July 10, 1887 in Washington Co., IN, and died October 12, 1968 in Washington Co., IN-Buried Quaker Orthodox Cemetery.

Child of BERTIE BABBS and VERLE TRUEBLOOD is:

- i. MAX UDELL⁶ TRUEBLOOD, b. April 12, 1917, Washington Co., IN; m. PAULINE SHIRLEY, November 16, 1946, Fredericksburg, IN; b. February 10, 1923.

21. VINCENT CHARLES⁵ GORDON (*KANSAS BERTHA⁴ BABBS, THOMAS NEWTON³, JAMES², GEORGE¹*) was born August 24, 1899 in Washington Co., IN. He married GLADYS MYRTLE THIXTON April 24, 1919 in Washington Co., IN, daughter of WILLIAM THIXTON and LOUISE STRANGE. She was born August 11, 1899.

Child of VINCENT GORDON and GLADYS THIXTON is:

- i. VINCENT⁶ GORDON, b. March 21, 1920.

22. VIRGINIA LUCILLE⁵ BABBS (*JESSE EDWARD⁴, JOHN R.³, JAMES², GEORGE¹*) was born April 08, 1919. She married JACK ANTHONY MONTS May 02, 1942 in Abilene, Texas.


Children of VIRGINIA BABBS and JACK MONTS are:

- i. CAROL LYNN⁶ MONTS, b. June 19, 1945; m. JERRY LOYT.
- ii. STEPHEN LEE MONTS, b. October 29, 1949.

23. JOHN MELVIN⁵ BABBS (*JESSE EDWARD⁴, JOHN R.³, JAMES², GEORGE¹*) was born June 10, 1921 in Seven Hickory Twp., Charleston, IL, and died March 01, 1991 in Coles County, IL. He married BARBARA HELEN

PIERCE October 11, 1942 in St. Charles Missouri, daughter of RAY PIERCE and CLEO McELWEE. She was born March 13, 1923 in Seven Hickory Twp, Charleston. IL.

Children of JOHN BABBS and BARBARA PIERCE are:

- i. JEWELL ELAINE⁶ BABBS, b. January 04, 1945, Charleston Hospital, Coles County, IL; m. ROBERT TROST, September 26, 1965; b. September 05, 1943, St. Louis, MO.
-  ii. ROGER ALLEN BABBS, b. February 28, 1950, Charleston Hospital, Coles County, IL; m. CATHERINE LYNN WALKER, August 05, 1972, Central Christian Church, Charleston, IL; b. September 28, 1953, Charleston Hospital, Charleston, IL.

24. JESSE JR.⁵ BABBS (*JESSE EDWARD⁴, JOHN R.³, JAMES², GEORGE¹*) was born August 09, 1923. He married (1) MILDRED J. DENNISON. She was born August 10, 1928. He married (2) BONNIE J. ENDSLEY October 31, 1945, daughter of ROY ENDSLEY and MABEL FASIG. She was born March 23, 1926, and died March 1977 in Charleston, IL. Buried in Mound Cemetery, Charleston, IL..

Children of JESSE BABBS and BONNIE ENDSLEY are:

- i. ROBERT EUGENE⁶ BABBS, b. January 21, 1949; m. (1) PHYLLIS POWERS; m. (2) SUSIE (UNKNOWN).
- ii. LINDA SUE BABBS, b. January 05, 1950; m. (1) MONTE NUGENT; m. (2) CHRIS BENGE, October 29, 1965.
- iii. BRENDA JOYCE BABBS, b. November 04, 1954; m. MIKE LITTEKEN.
- iv. BRIAN DEAN BABBS, b. April 12, 1960; m. JENNETTE I. HANNER; b. August 27, 1960.

25. BETTY JO⁵ PEDEN (*MARGUERITE BERNICE (BERNICE)⁴ BABBS, WILLIAM ENNIS³, WILLIAM², GEORGE¹*) was born June 05, 1932 in Salem, Washington County, IN. She married GEORGE LEWIS FLETCHER May 24, 1951 in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, son of FLOYD FLETCHER and HAZEL BARNETT. He was born October 26, 1930 in Washington Co, IN.

Children of BETTY PEDEN and GEORGE FLETCHER are:

- i. DE ANN (DEE)⁶ FLETCHER, b. May 30, 1959, Winter Park, Orange County, FL; m. RICHARD ALAN JOHNSTON, July 10, 1982, Springfield, VA; b. October 26, 1956.
- ii. ROBERT STANLEY (BOBBY) FLETCHER, b. July 15, 1960, Sayre, Bradford Co., PA; m. (1) RACHEL NAOMI PUGH, August 10, 1984, Brewton, Alabama; m. (2) BERNADINE ANNA (NEACE) RODGERS, June 19, 1992, Argos, IN by Justice of the Peace; b. May 11, 1958.

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Ms Cathy Babbs
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Dear Cathy,

Thank you for your letter of 6 Nov 1998 concerning your BABBS ancestry. Hope that I can help you some. I love the title "GuRue" of the BABBS surname!

We organized in 1989 at the instigation of a Frank Babb after I had written a book "Babb Families of New England -- and Beyond," and had a big meeting/reunion at Portsmouth, NH and the Isles of Shoals. Then I began to edit a "News and Notes" twice a year - Spring and Fall - and to have reunions once in three years. We felt once a year was too often. We welcome any persons named BABB or BABBS or BAB or BABT or BABP, tho at that time we did not know there were so many spellings and that there were various immigrants. We learn more each year. Our reunions have been (1) Portsmouth, NH and Isles of Shoals in August 1989; Wilmington, DE in August 1992; Winchester, VA in Sep 1995; and Greenville SC in July 1998 (this past summer.) We plan to hold a reunion in Salt Lake City, UT in July 2000 and to also have a small return trip to the Isles of Shoals in NH in summer of 2001 for those who have never been to that unusual group of islands off the coast of NH where the main BABB immigrant - Phillip Babb - was first identified in 1652.

Since then we have been able to trace other immigrants that have come to Maryland, eastern coast of Virginia, eastern North Carolina, and then the ones that we call "Bavarian Babbs" who came from inner Germany and landed in Philadelphia from Rotterdam in various ships in the mid 1700's. (Their name is often spelled BABP because of the German pronunciation, and a few still use that spelling in areas of PA.) A few years ago the English Babbs from Devonshire and the Bavarian Babbs did not know the existence of each other! We have helped some of them to know each other better and some come to our reunions and correspond. In all cases of the various immigrants, some of their descendants have spread out across the country. I even have one who writes from Australia!

Although there a few English wills that I have seen copied that have the (s) on the end of the name, we have not found any immigrant with that spelling. Some census takers have added the "s" to persons who should not have it, and sometimes not added it to persons who use it. One can see how the name can be pluralized when speaking of a "family of Babbs" or "The Babbs live over the hill," but it doesn't necessarily mean that the family used the "s". But the Babbs who started in Maryland seemed to indicate that their name had an "S". Then descendants dropped it off right and left along the way if they chose.

I am enclosing several sheets on early Marylanders and will try to do some general explaining. The final word, however, is that I can't prove the father of the George Babbs who reported on census that he was born in NC. I can tell you why he says he was born in NC when he showed on census as in Sullivan Co., TN

Eastern Tennessee was opened up for settlement in 1763 for North Carolinians and Virginians. Then North Carolina annexed the region along with portions of what became middle and western Tennessee in 1777. Not until 1796 did Tennessee become a state (#16) separating from North Carolina providing impetus for many settlers to move in large numbers. Sullivan and Greene Counties and some others were made part of a large "County" named Washington established by the Federal Government.. Sullivan did not become a County itself until 1799 and Greene County a few years earlier.

So, if George was born ca 1795, then the land was part of NC and then became TN. So he claimed birth in NC. James indicates he was born in TN in 1820. Alexander born in TN ca 1810 as he says he was 40 in 1850. Your sheet 2 indicates that James Babbs and George W. Babbs obtained land in Washington Co. **INDIANA in 1836.** Apparently James could claim land at age 16.

The Barbara age 78 b. VA in 1850 would appear by age to have been mother of George, but who was the father?

The obituary of James Babbs indicates he came to IN in 1833. He and George obtained land in 1836 (see above) so the later date may refer to a second piece of land. I see that the funeral was at the home of his son Charles. He may have been named for another Charles Babbs who was killed in the battle of New Orleans, son of an earlier William of AA County (p. 449 of my book) William was born 1737 in MD and died 1829 in Perry Co., OH, where a number of Babbs lived around that time. (his sons & grandsons)

Although we have 8 children for William based on records of some of them going to Frederick Co., MD per 1790 census and then on to OH ca 1800 after he sold land in Hampshire Co., VA/WV which he had purchased in 1792, 1794, 1799, he could easily had had more. And I am suspecting that the "more" could include George.. He could have been a son of the William who was moving from AA Co., MD through Eastern VA to Hampshire Co VA and then to Ohio. He could have been son of the James who was on the 1800 tax list for Frederick Co., VA, and then shows up on the 1820 Census of Warren Co., OH listed as "J. Babb". George is on the 1830 census of Sullivan Co. in the age 30-40 group but he has another male age 80-90 with him. He has a male 10-15 which could be son James, plus 2 younger sons (one under 5 and one 5-10).

If the male age 80-90 in 1830 was George's father I have no idea what his name was!!! I am stymied thus far to prove George's parentage. At least we have proved that he was age 30-40 on the 1830 census and had a son who could fit in as James b. 1820. He has an old man with him age 80-90 who could have been his father.

I had written to Sullivan County courthouse several years ago re wills and they said that they had none for George, James or John Babb. Because of the Civil War many of the counties have had losses of records.

Well, I will turn it back to you to get your reaction. I think that I have explained a few things, and especially that some people kept the (s) and some people or record takers dropped it at times or forever.

Sincerely,


JEAN A. SARGENT

Folder #4. Maryland Babbs George of NC, TN James of VA, OH