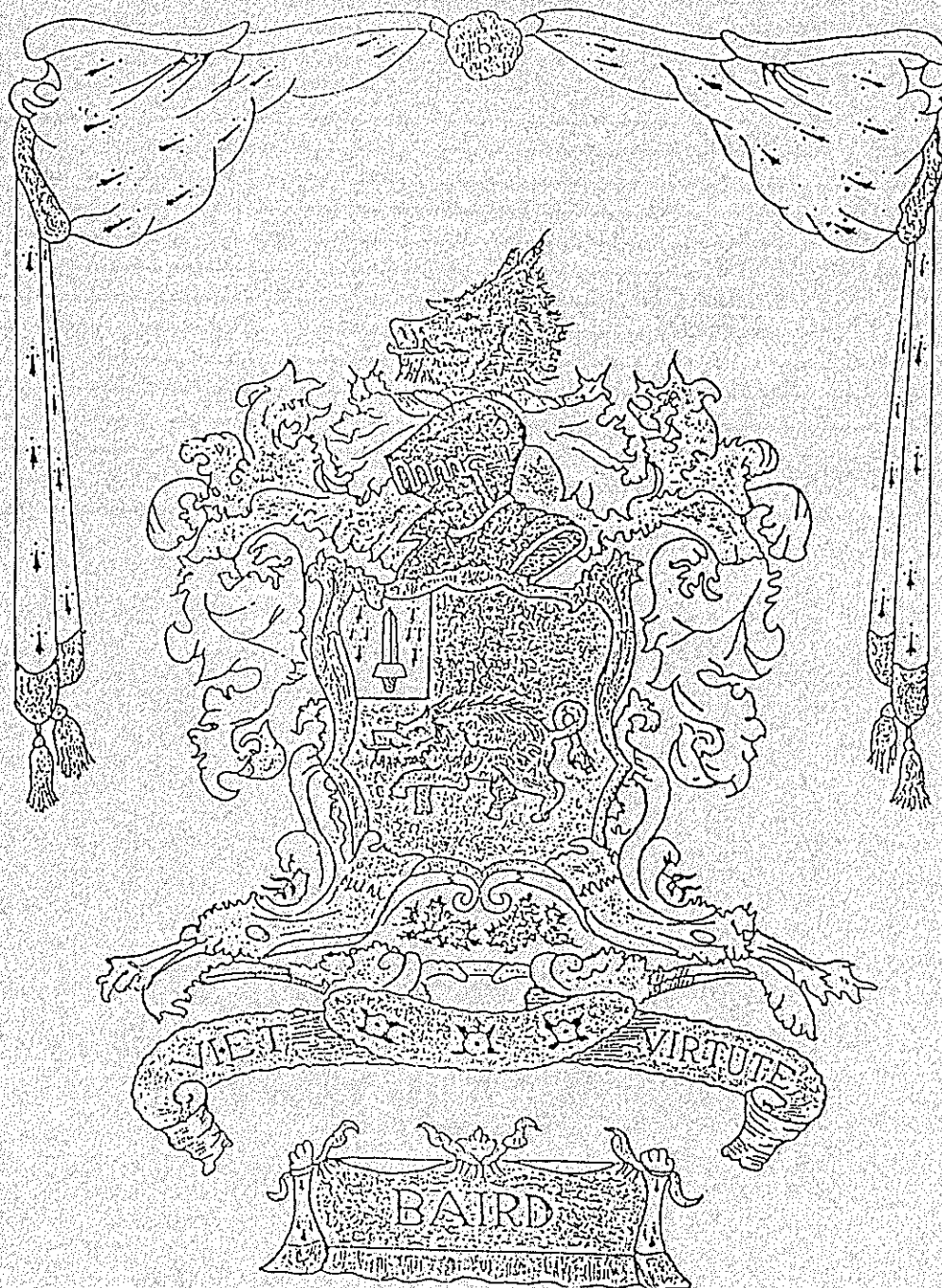


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ABBREVIATIONS=ABBREVIATIONS=ABBREVIATIONS

AK	Alaska	MI	Michigan	UT	Utah
AL	Alabama	MN	Minnesota	VA	Virginia
AR	Arkansas	MO	Missouri	VT	Vermont
AZ	Arizona	MS	Mississippi	WA	Washington
CA	California	MT	Montana	WI	Wisconsin
CO	Colorado	NE	Nebraska		
CT	Connecticut	ND	North Dakota		
DC	District of Columbia	NC	North Carolina		
DE	Delaware	NH	New Hampshire	AUS	Austria
FL	Florida	NJ	New Jersey	CAN	Canada
GA	Georgia	NM	New Mexico	ENG	England
HI	Hawaii	NV	Nevada	FRN	France
IA	Iowa	NY	New York	GER	Germany
ID	Idaho	OH	Ohio	IRE	Ireland
IL	Illinois	OK	Oklahoma	ITY	Italy
IN	Indiana	OR	Oregon	PRS	Prussia
KS	Kansas	PA	Pennsylvania	SCT	Scotland
KY	Kentucky	RI	Rhode Island	SPN	Spain
LA	Louisiana	SC	South Carolina	SDN	Sweden
MA	Massachusetts	SD	South Dakota	SWZ	Switzerland
MD	Maryland	TN	Tennessee	WLS	Wales
ME	Maine	TX	Texas		

b.	born
Br.	buried
ca.	approx./about/around
Co.	county
d.	death/died
dtd.	dated
d/o	daughter of
Div.	divorce/divorced
f/c.	front cover
h/o	husband of
ltr.	letter
m.	marriage/married
NMI	no middle initial
pre.	preface
s/o	son of
Twp.	township
w/o	wife of



==About our Cover==

The surname BAIRD is originally from the south of France, but the first mention of the name in Britain came with William the Conqueror. There is reason to believe that some of our name came to Scotland in 1174 when King William the Lion returned from his captivity in England. Early spellings are: BARD, BARDE, BYRD, BEARD, etc.

An old tradition in the family records is that William the Lion, while hunting in one of the southwest counties happened to wander from his attendants and was alarmed by the appearance of a wild Boar, and calling for assistance a gentleman by the name of BAIRD, who had followed the King, came up and had the good fortune to slay the object of the King's alarm. For this signal service, William conferred upon his deliverer large grant of land and assigned him, for his Coat-of-Arms, "A Boar Passant" and for his motto "Dominus Fecit" - which arms are to be seen upon the ancient monuments of the BAIRDS of Auchmedeen in the church yard of Banff.

Some mottoes on our Coat-of-Arms are: "Vi et Virtute" meaning, live with virtue/honor. "And, Dominus Fecit" meaning, God hath made, Wear it well...

The genealogy of the BAIRDS begins with the religious persecutions of King James and the Test Act of 1681 against Presbyterians by Charles II of England. BAIRDS are an integral part of the history of Scotland, North Ireland, France, the Presbyterian Church, and our own American Revolution. Many of our name gave up their lives, their fortunes, their homes, to follow valiant if not always winning causes. Some were political followers of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," and others, for the sake of their religion, were forced to leave their native Scotland.

Courtesy of Capt. L. James BAIRD, USN, Ret.

In Loving Memory

KATHLEEN NASH BAIRD

March 1, 1921 - October 27, 1994

FUNERAL SERVICES

Tuesday, November 1, 1994
10:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Woodward, Oklahoma

OFFICIATING

Dr. Marion CONDITT

ORGANIST

Linda HELMUTH

PIANIST

Sue MIERS

CHOIR

"When They Ring the Golden Bells"

CONGREGATIONAL

Hymn # 393

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CASKET BEARERS

Chet SELBY	Emmette SMITH
Jim YOUNG	Harold LOWERY
Rokay SMITH	Howard DAVIS

INTERMENT

Elmwood Cemetery

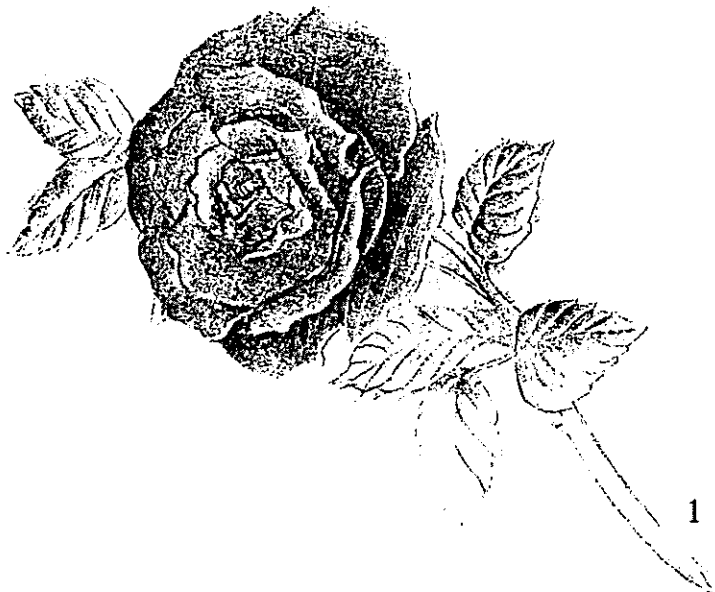
Kathleen BAIRD was born March 1, 1921 in Drumright, Oklahoma to John L. and Bertha Mae BIGGS NASH. She grew up in Drumright and on February 14, 1942 she was married to Ted BAIRD in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. They resided in Vinita, Oklahoma for a time and later made their home in McAlester where Kathleen began an interesting and varied career. She drew house plans in McAlester, worked as a technical illustrator for Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas, worked with her husband in their commercial building business in Topeka, Kansas where she drew the building plans, was a technical illustrator for Krause Plow Company in Hutchinson, Kansas and was a field director for Campfire Girls in Iowa. After retirement Kathleen and Ted spent twelve years in Springdale, Arkansas and in 1992 they made their home in Woodward.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Woodward.

Mrs. BAIRD died October 27, 1994 in the Woodward Hospital and Health Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Kermit NASH.

She is survived by her husband, Ted; two sons, Jon BAIRD and his wife, Sally of Wichita, Kansas and Charles BAIRD and his wife, Dr. Judith KOONTZ of Topeka, Kansas; three grandchildren, Sarah, Jill and Zoey and other relatives.



==BOOK EXTRACTS==

WILSON - BAIRD HISTORY by Frank C. SHEPHERD, 1942.

CHAPTER X JOHN HILL BAIRD : John HILL BAIRD, son of John and Jane HILL BAIRD, born on Catawba Creek about fifteen miles from the Kings Mountain battlefield on June 12, 1792 and died in Illinois on March 22, 1862. He went to Ohio with his father's family in 1811, and the next year he, with his future brothers-in-law, James and John DEAN, were in the Ohio militia from Brown County, in the second war with Great Britain, serving under General HARRISON. They were in the battles around Detroit, and in the invasion of Canada; were in the battle along the Thames River, and after victory there, they were mustered out of service at Sandusky, and walked back to Brown County. Here he purchased a farm of 140 acres of heavily timbered, but fertile land, two and a half miles East of Georgetown adjoining the farm of Jesse GRANT, the father of U. S. GRANT of illustrious fame. In 1817 he married Miss Catharine DEAN, the oldest daughter of Abram and Sarah STEWART DEAN, who came originally from Pennsylvania. To clear the timber from this land and put it under plow was not an easy task and might have discouraged a less industrious man than John HILL BAIRD, but during the thirty-five years that he lived on it, he not only did this, but he built a comfortable home for his rapidly increasing family, and other wise improved the property, and became a substantial man of affairs in the community. Many of his neighbors, like himself, came from the South on account of the slavery agitation and thus found a congenial church home in the Red Oak Presbyterian Church then under the ministerial care of Rev. James GILLILAND, who had come from the same community in Carolina.

Their neighbor, Jesse GRANT, was not only a farmer, but had a tanyard and was the neighborhood shoemaker as well. In fact, many of the shoes the BAIRD family wore, were made by Neighbor GRANT. BAIRD's oldest daughter, Sarah Jane, was a classmate in school with the illustrious Ulysses S. [GRANT] as they were nearly the same age. He was not considered as good a student as he became a fighter later on.

After the birth of their eleventh child, the mother Catharine died. The care of the household and this baby brother fell upon Sarah Jane, at that time, a well grown sturdy girl who efficiently took over the burden until such a time as her father could find another wife to care for his motherless family. In those days as well as in these, the farm home without a mother, carries on under a serious handicap. And this father wished for his children the best opportunities possible to develop strong Christian characters. His second wife, Miss Margaret, proved to be a most excellent helpmate in every way, and things ran smoothly in the busy household. In those days there were, as yet, no free schools, and the children must attend a subscription school, when they could be spared from the work. But in the home and on the farm, their education was along very practical lines, eminently fitted to make them honest, industrious citizens.

As his family increased in size, John H. BAIRD realized his need for more land, more room for his family. In 1846, he sold the Ohio farm, and loading his household goods, the family, and their farming tools into two large wagons, each drawn by a four-horse team, and started on that long four hundred mile trip to the Illinois country. The father drove the first wagon, while Scott [BAIRD], his oldest son and not quite thirteen, drove the second. The cattle followed behind, driven by Amzi [BAIRD], eleven, and Frank [BAIRD], nine. We may well imagine it was a slow trip for them all, especially those little lads "hoofing it" behind those straying cattle.

When they reached Putnam County, Illinois, BAIRD purchased "Three 80's", to use a local unit of measure, for farming purposes. But he had always lived in a timber country, and highly valued the timber lands. So he bought some more land with timber on it, near where his brother-in-law, Nelson SHEPHERD, lived who had married his youngest sister. This, he felt sure, would always be valuable to raise fencing on. At this time in Illinois, there were no laws requiring the owners of livestock to keep them confined under a fence. The farmer had to fence his crops. However much BAIRD admired the timber land, he built his house out on the prairie. He was not going to spend any more time clearing farms out of the timber. Not with all that good prairie, where all he had to do, was turn over the sod, and put in the crop. And yet all the time he could spare from his crop, was spent in making rails to fence his prairie lands. Oh, Abe LINCOLN wasn't the only fellow in the state who split rails. It was a big job, but BAIRD stuck to it until he had all his land under a ten-rail "stake and rider" fence. When we think of the enormous amount of the hardest kind of work this took, we can realize the snap the modern farmer of 1942 has when he puts up a single wire charged with a six volt battery on stakes in the ground 30 feet apart, and call it a fence, because it does the same service the rails did.

In this home, John HILL BAIRD lived until his death, March 22, 1862. His wife, Margaret [BAIRD] died in 1855, and both are buried in the Union Grove Cemetery.

(See: "LETTERS" page 29, "BRANCHES" pages 18-21, and Photo on page 37.

Contributed by Ted C. BAIRD

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Dictionary of American Biography Volume 1, edited by Allen JOHNSON
Published by Charles SCRIBNER's Sons, New York 1927.

Page 512: BAIRD, Samuel John (Sep. 17, 1817 - Apr. 10, 1893), Presbyterian clergyman, and author, son of Rev. Thomas Dickson BAIRD by his second wife, Esther THOMPSON BAIRD, was born at Newark, Ohio. His early years were spent at Pittsburgh, where he helped his father in the publication of "The Christian Herald". He began his collegiate education at Jefferson College, PA, but on account of ill health was obliged to suspend it, and after a brief rest he took charge in 1839 of a school near Abbeville, SC. Subsequently he opened a Female Seminary at Jeffersonville, LA. Resuming his studies, he prepared himself for the Presbyterian ministry by finishing his college course at Centre College, Danville, KY., and his theological training at the Indiana Theological Seminary, New Albany, IN. where he graduated in 1843. In 1840 he was married to Jane Jemima WILSON. On the completion of his theological studies he preached as a licentiate, first in Baltimore, MD., and later in Kentucky and the Southwest. In 1854 he was ordained by the Presbytery of Cedar {later Cedar Rapids} and became the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Muscatine, IA. Here he served until 1857. From 1857 to 1865 he was the pastor of the church at Woodbury, NJ. He left this field in order to promote the work of the American Bible Society with which the Virginia Bible Society co-operated in the state of Virginia. This position he occupied for ten years, surrendering it in 1875 in order to assume the pastorate of the Third Presbyterian Church in that city. His next field of service was in the church of Ronceverte, WV. This he held from 1884 to 1888, with his residence at Fort Spring in the same state. From 1888 to 1891 he lived in retirement at Blacksburg, VA. and removed the next year to Staunton. He died at the residence of his son, Robert W. BAIRD, in West Clifton Forge, VA. BAIRD made a special study of the Presbyterian form of church government, and of its practical workings. What the Presbyterian Church most needed in the first half of the nineteenth century was an adequate codified collection of the decisions made by its governing body, the General Assembly. Before the year 1821, nothing but brief excerpts of the deliverances of this body were available. At various

intervals between 1821 and 1854 efforts had been made to supply the need, but their success was only partial. BAIRD undertook single handed the work of producing his *Collection of the Acts, Deliverances, and Testimonies of the Supreme Judicatory of the Presbyterian Church to the Present Time* (1854). This work was revised and reissued in a second edition (1856) and was commonly called "The Assembly's Digest." The General Assembly of 1856 (o.s.) gave the work such recognition as raised it to the rank of a semi-official statute book. BAIRD's other works in the same field are: *The Church of Christ, Its Constitution and Order* (1864); *A History of the Early Polity of the Presbyterian Church in the Training of Ministers*; and *A History of the New School and the Questions Involved in the Disruption* (1868). He also published books of more general theological interest, among them, *The Socinian Apostacy of the English Presbyterian Churches* (1857); *The First Adam and the Second: the Elohim Revealed in the Creation and Redemption of Man* (1860); *The Great Baptiser; a Bible History of Baptism* (1882). He was a man of scholarly instincts and intuitions, careful and accurate in research, and exhaustive in treatment. His powers as a public speaker were not above the average, and his general temper was that of conservative rather than the aggressive thinker.

Sources: The Presbyt. Encyc. (1884), to which BAIRD himself gave a brief sketch of his life; The Gen. Biog. Cat. of McCORMICK Theol. Sem. (1912), p. 5; the Minutes of the General Assembly of the Presbyt. Ch., 1854-92; Fernine BAIRD CATCHINGS, "BAIRD and BEARD Families (1918), pp. 57, 109, 111-12, 115-16.

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Page 64-66: BAYARD, James ASH(ETON) (July 28, 1767 - Aug. 6, 1815), statesman, diplomat, was a leader among the Federalists of the United States during the first quarter century. Of old Huguenot stock, he was descended from Petrus BAYARD, whose mother Anna, widow of Samuel BAYARD and sister of Peter STUYVESANT, came with three children on *The Princess* to new Amsterdam May 11, 1647. Petrus obtained land in New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, and his son Samuel in 1698 chose Bohemia Manor, Maryland for his home. Here James, of the third generation, brought Mary ASHTON, his wife, and here on Aug. 11, 1738, the first James ASHTON [BAYARD] was born. He was a surgeon in Philadelphia until his death in Charleston, SC., Jan. 8, 1770. In 1760 he married Agnes HODGE, who on July 28, 1767, gave him a second son, James ASHTON (as the name was originally spelled, although custom has fixed the modern spelling as ASHETON).

At the death of his father, James ASHTON BAYARD was placed under the guardianship of his father's twin brother, John BAYARD of Philadelphia, which continued until James's graduation from Princeton College, Sept. 29, 1784. During these fourteen years, and especially after the death of his mother in 1774, his immediate surroundings did much to determine the young man's future. His education was essentially conservative, whether at Piqua in Lancaster County from his uncle, at Princeton, or in the circle of Pennsylvania society in which he moved. Upon the completion of his college work he studied law with Joseph REED and after 1785 with Jared INGERSOLL, each of whom strengthened the conservative tone of his earlier training. When, therefore, he was admitted to the New Castle bar in August 1787, and at Philadelphia in September, and began the practise of his profession at Wilmington the same year, he was welcomed as a useful member of the Federalist party. And when on February 11, 1795, he married Ann BASSETT, Daughter of Chief Justice Richard BASSETT of Delaware, he acquired an important political and social position among the Federalist leaders.

The election of 1796 demonstrated BAYARD's vote-getting ability in Delaware, sending him to the House of Representatives, which he entered May 15, 1797. An excellent opportunity to demonstrate his strength came soon after he had taken his seat. On July 3, 1797, ADAMS sent Congress a message and papers disclosing a plan of certain United States citizens to aid Britain in seizing Spanish territory in Louisiana. Earlier fears of a British attack in this section had been brought to the notice of Timothy PICKERING,

Secretary of State since December 10, 1795, by the Spanish but such intentions had been denied by the British minister. Now a letter of William BLOUNT, senator from Tennessee, to James CAREY, interpreter to the Cherokee Indians, dated April 21, 1797, had come to light involving the British minister and BLOUNT himself in the plan. The manuscripts were laid before Congress and BLOUNT's guilt seemed plain. No one claimed his innocence, but GALLATIN and other Republicans declared that as a senator he was exempt from impeachment. The real criminal, continued GALLATIN, was Robert LISTON, the British minister, or President ADAMS, who had had "improper understandings" with him. In this crisis BAYARD managed the case against BLOUNT so ably that the latter was expelled from the Senate in July 1797.

BAYARD played a decisive part in the disputed presidential election of 1800 when the decision between JEFFERSON and BURR, both Republicans, was thrown into the House of Representatives. The Federalists, on the principle that any one was preferable to JEFFERSON, supported BURR for thirty five inconclusive ballots. Then their leaders decided to shift to JEFFERSON if they could obtain from him certain assurances as to the future. BAYARD's position as the most important Federalist in a border state, as well as his work for Federalist financial measures, 1798-1800, made him the most fitting negotiator for that impartial treatment desired by business interests as well as by office holders in the National Government. His first approach was through John NICHOLAS, representative from Virginia and a particular friend of JEFFERSON. To him BAYARD stated that "if certain points of the future administration could be understood and arranged with Mr. JEFFERSON . . . three states would withdraw from any opposition to his election." They sought only assurance of support for the public credit, the maintenance of the naval system, and security for minor office holders in their government positions. "I explained," continued BAYARD, "that I considered it not only reasonable but necessary, that offices of high discretion and confidence should be filled by men of Mr. JEFFERSON's choice." in the latter group he placed cabinet officers, and as examples of the former he mentioned collectors at ports of entry. He was assured by NICHOLAS that the points seemed reasonable, and that JEFFERSON with the men about him would undoubtedly be of the same opinion. BAYARD replied that he "wanted an engagement," and if this were conceded by JEFFERSON, "the election should be ended." He was unable to obtain a direct promise from NICHOLAS, but in his deposition of April 3, 1806 (BAYARD Papers, pp. 128-29), he states that Gen. Samuel SMITH took the same three points to the Virginian and was authorized by JEFFERSON "to say that they corresponded with his views and intentions and that we might confide in him accordingly." Although no Federalist voted for JEFFERSON, by absence or refusing to vote "the opposition of Vermont, Maryland, South Carolina and Delaware was immediately withdrawn and Mr. JEFFERSON was made President by the votes of ten states," on the thirty sixth ballot (BAYARD's letter of February 17, 1801 pub. in *Niles' Weekly Register*, November 16, 1822). Shortly afterward, BAYARD wrote to President ADAMS declining the proffered ministry to France as he would have to hold it during JEFFERSON's term to make it worth while, and if he did so he would be accused of having made an agreement with him. (. . . to be continued in Volume 6, The Baird Brigade)

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Page 95: BEARD, Thomas Francis (Feb. 6, 1842-Sep. 28, 1905), illustrator, son of James H. BEARD and Mary Caroline CARTER BEARD, [see Baird Brigade, Vol. 4; p. 6] came of a talented and well-known Cincinnati family. He was educated in the Cincinnati and Painesville, Ohio schools. His father, his uncle, William H. BEARD [see Baird Brigade, Vol. 4; p. 5], and his brother, James CARTER BEARD were painters, and another brother, Daniel CARTER BEARD, a writer, lecturer, and inventor, is still popular for his *Boys' Handybooks of Camp-lore*, and boys' stories. Known always as Frank BEARD, the illustrator started his career early. Before he was twelve he was sending sketches to all the important periodicals, including *Yankee Notions*, one of the earliest American illustrated

papers. At the outbreak of the Civil War, though only a boy of eighteen, he was commissioned by *Leslie's Weekly* and *Harper's Weekly* to act as cartoonist for the Army of the Potomac. He served at the same time in the 7th Ohio Regiment. After the war he began lecturing, and at this time originated his "Chalk Talks," popular lectures with rapid chalk illustrating. He married in 1867 to Helen Augusta GOODWIN. From 1881 to 1884 he held the chair of aesthetics and painting at Syracuse University and in 1884, during the BLAINE Campaign, was editor of *Judge*. A. B. PAINE in *Thomas NAST, His Period and His Pictures* (1904) has described the remarkable bitterness of the CLEVELAND - BLAINE campaign. George William CURTIS and Thomas NAST were almost equally victims of newspaper attacks. In *Judge*, Frank BEARD "never missed an opportunity of presenting him (CURTIS) as a saint, a circus performer, or a 'Miss Nancy' . . . usually grinding an organ, while NAST, as a monkey, performed at his command" (Paine, p. 501). NAST's own ideas and illustrations were used against him. As early as 1877, BEARD had published *The Blackboard in the Sunday School, A Practical Guide for Superintendents and Teachers*, and he now became more interested in religious publications and in Chautauqua lectures than in social and political reform by means of cartoons. Most of his best known work was done in connection with Sunday-schools and the Chautauqua movement. About twenty years before his death he began illustrating for the *Ram's Horn*, a religious weekly published in Chicago. In 1890 he became one of the editors and thereafter devoted all of his time to it. *The American Art Annual*, 1905-06, in an obituary notice, states that his cartoons directed against the liquor evil were often extremely effective. He also illustrated a few religious and other books.

Who's Who in America, 1903-05; A. B. MAURICE and F. T. COOPER, *Hist. of the Nineteenth Century in Caricature* (1904); *Publisher's Weekly*, Oct. 7, 1905; *Chicago Tribune*, Sept. 29, 1905.

OHIO

History of North Central Ohio by William A. DUFF; Volume 3 Published by Historical Publishing Co., Topeka-Indianapolis 1931.

Page 1334-35: BAIRD, George F. is well and favorably known in Lorain, where he has spent 20 years in the employ of the American Shipbuilding Company as chief timekeeper. He was born at Brownhelm, Lorain County, Nov. 25, 1888, the son of DeHort and Anna FOSTER BAIRD.

DeHort BAIRD was a native of Glasgow, Scotland. After receiving his education in his native land, he was associated in business with his father, who was the superintendent of several large stone quarries in Scotland. At the age of 26 years Mr. BAIRD emigrated to the United States and settled in Lorain County, being identified with the Brownhelm Quarries for a number of years. He was also connected with the Cleveland Stone Company at South Amherst, and was superintendent of the Independent Quarries at Amherst. Later he was superintendent of a quarry at Willoughby, Ohio, which was owned by a Mr. EVERETT. Mr. BAIRD died in January, 1927, and is buried at Brownhelm. His widow resides in the old homestead at Brownhelm, where she was born. Mr. BAIRD was a Democrat and for many years served as justice of the peace at Brownhelm. He held membership in the Presbyterian Church of Glasgow, Scotland, and his wife belongs to the Congregational Church. Mr. BAIRD joined the Masonic Lodge in Glasgow and later had his membership transferred to the Stoneington Lodge, Amherst. To Mr. and Mrs. BAIRD the following children were born: William BAIRD, lives at Amherst; Anna BAIRD MERRICK, lives at Forreston, IL.; David BAIRD, who died at the age of six years; Jessie BAIRD who died at the age of 17 years; George F. BAIRD, the subject of this sketch; Robert BAIRD and Margaret BAIRD, both deceased; Parker BAIRD, lives at Brownhelm; Albert BAIRD, lives at Amherst, Ohio; and Isabel BAIRD CLAUS, lives at Brownhelm, Ohio; James BAIRD lives at Colorado Springs, Colorado; Hazel BAIRD NORTHEIM lives at Brownhelm; and Elson BAIRD, lives in Wisconsin.

George F. BAIRD obtained his education in the public schools of Brownhelm. He spent two years in the employ of the Independent Quarries at Amherst as a timekeeper, and later was connected with the Ohio Quarries at South Amherst as a stone planer operator. Mr. BAIRD came to Lorain in 1908, spent two years as shipping clerk with the Nickel Plate Railroad, one year with the Fay Furniture Company, and one year with the National Tube Company. In 1912 he became identified with the American Shipbuilding Company as timekeeper and was promoted to chief timekeeper in 1917.

Mr. BAIRD is also interested in the general insurance business. He is local agent for the Midland Mutual Life Insurance Company, Importers and Exporters Fire Insurance Company, and the Wolverine Insurance Company of Michigan.

On June 22, 1910, Mr. BAIRD was united in marriage with Miss Nellie M. BUCKLEY, of Brownhelm, the daughter of Melvin Eugene and Dora MINKLER BUCKLEY, natives of Huron County. Mr. BUCKLEY died March 8, 1909, and his wife died February 2, 1931. Both are buried at Brownhelm. Mr. and Mrs. BAIRD have two daughters: Winifred E. BAIRD born August 15, 1912, a graduate of Lorain High School, class of 1930, attends Oberlin School of Commerce; and Evelyn L. BAIRD, born September 8, 1915, attends Lorain High School.

Mr. BAIRD is a Republican, an active member of the first Congregational Church of Lorain, and belongs to Lorain Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 552, and Order of Eastern Star. The family lives at 1139 Eleventh Street.

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NEW JERSEY

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS of the STATE OF NEW JERSEY. . relating to its {biographical sketches and} HISTORY and ANTIQUITIES, with Geographical descriptions of every township in the State. by John W. BARBER and Henry HOWE; published by S. TUTTLE, New York; 1844

Page 370-374: Monmouth County, Upper Freehold, New Jersey; This township is about 15 miles long, 10 wide, and is bounded N. by E. Windsor, Mercer Co., E. by Freehold, S. by Dover, and W. by Hanover, Burlington Co. The surface is level, the southeastern part covered with pines. There are some excellent farms in the township, particularly on a strip of land called *Cream Ridge* running centrally across it. There are in the township 23 stores, 7 tanneries, 2 gristmills, 1 saw mill, 18 schools, 1200 scholars, Population: 5026.

Allentown was probably first settled about the year 1700. It is on the road from Bordentown to Freehold, 8 miles from the former, 18 from the latter, and 11 from Trenton. It is a village of considerable business, and contains an academy, a grist and two saw mills, 6 mercantile stores, 1 Methodist church, 1 do. for colored persons, a Presbyterian church, about 100 dwellings, and 5 or 600 inhabitants. A little west of the village, on the road to Trenton, is a woollen factory and several dwellings. The principal part of the village is on the E. side of Doctors creek. On the western bank of this stream, on a gentle elevation, stands the Presbyterian church, a substantial brick structure erected in 1837; this society was founded in 1756, and the Methodist about the year 1810. Just previous to the battle of Monmouth the British marched through the village and encamped on Montgomery hill.

New Egypt, a flourishing village near the western line of the county, contains 2 stores, and about 500 inhabitants. The soil is light, but made fertile by marl and lime. Imlaystown, Hornerstown, Prospertown, Goshen, Varmingtown, Cat-tail, and Cabbagetown, are small villages or neighborhoods in the township; the first of which is a post-village, containing a store, tannery, a grist and a saw mill, 1 wheelwright, 1 cabinet-maker, 1 saddler, 1 blacksmith shop, and about 17 dwellings.

As previously mentioned, Monmouth Co., in the American revolution, suffered severely from its intestine enemies, particularly the refugees, who took up arms against their former neighbors and friends. Whole families were divided, fathers and brothers

taking different sides, and mingling in savage conflict in murderous opposition to each other. Between them occurred scenes of ferocity, and incidents of individual daring, sufficient to fill a volume of horror. At one time the refugees gained the ascendancy, and had possession of Freehold village for a week or ten days, but at last were driven out by the whigs. Some of them took to the swamps and woods, and, like the pine robbers, secreted themselves in caves burrowed in sand, where their friends covertly supplied them with food. The most ferocious of them were hung. (No less than 13 pine robbers, refugees, and murderers, were executed at different times on one gallows, which stood near where FAGAN was hung, in the vicinity of the courthouse. Dr. Samuel FORMAN, of Freehold, from whom the above fact was obtained, assisted in the creation of this gallows.) Those more mild, or merely suspected, were put on their parole of honor or sent prisoners to Hagerstown, to prevent their communicating with the enemy, and at the close of the war had their property restored. Many of the refugees fled from this state to New York, and were formed into a military corps under the name of "The Associated Loyalists," of which Wm. FRANKLIN, the last governor of New Jersey, was president.

This county was more afflicted by their marauding parties than all the rest of the state combined; and the inhabitants, favorable to the popular cause, were compelled to draw up articles of agreement for the purposes of retaliation. Annexed is a copy of this paper, with the names of the associators. It comprises the names of prominent families in this county at the present day. the original is in the secretary of state's office, Trenton.

Whereas from the frequent incursions and depredations of the enemy (and more particularly of the refugees) in this county, whereby not only the lives but the liberty and property of every determined whig are endangered, they, upon every such incursion, either burning or destroying houses, making prisoners of, and most inhumanly treating aged and peaceable inhabitants, and plundering them of all portable property, it has become essentially necessary to take some different and more effectual measures to check said practices, than have ever yet been taken; and as it is a fact, notorious to every one, that these depredations have always been committed by the refugees (either black or white) that have left this country, or by their influence or procurement, many of whom have near relations and friends, that in general have been suffered to reside unmolested among us, numbers of which, we have full reason to believe, are aiding and accessory to those detestable practices. We, the subscribers, inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, actuated solely by the principles of self-preservation, being of opinion that the measure will be strictly justifiable on the common principles of war, and being encouraged thereto by an unanimous resolve of the honorable the congress, passed the 30th of October 1778, wherein they in the most solemn manner declare that through every possible change of fortune they will retaliate, do hereby solemnly associate for the purpose of retaliation, and do obligate ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of them jointly and severally, to all and every of the subscribers and their heirs, etc., to warrant and defend such persons as may be appointed to assist this association in the execution thereof; and that we will abide by and adhere to such rules and regulations for the purpose of making restitution to such friends to their country as may hereafter have their houses burned or broke to pieces, their property wantonly destroyed or plundered, their persons made prisoners of whilst peaceably at their own habitations about their lawful business not under arms, as shall hereafter be determined on by a committee of nine men duly elected by the associates at large out of their number; which rules and regulations shall be founded on the following principles, viz.:---

First.-- For every good subject of this state residing within the county, that shall become an associator, and shall be taken or admitted to parole by any party or parties of refugees as aforesaid, that shall come on the errand of plundering and man-stealing, the good subject not actually under or taken in arms, there shall be taken an equal number of the most disaffected and influential residing and having property within the county, and them confine within Provost jail and treat them with British rigor, until the good subjects of this state taken as aforesaid shall be fully liberated.

Second.-- For every house that shall be burned or destroyed, the property of a good subject that enters with this association, there shall be made full retaliation upon or out of the property of the disaffected as aforesaid.

Third.-- That for every article of property taken as aforesaid from any of the associators, being good subjects, the value thereof shall be replaced out of the property of the disaffected as aforesaid. We do also further associate for the purpose of defending the frontiers of this county, and engage each man for himself that is a subject of the militia that we will turn out at all times when the county is invaded, and at other times do our proportionate part towards the defence thereof. We the associators do hereby direct that a copy of this association be, as soon as the signing is completed, transmitted to the printer of the New Jersey Gazette, for publication, and that the original be lodged in the clerk's office. Also, we do request that the associators will meet at the courthouse on Saturday, the 1st of July, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a committee of nine men, as before-mentioned, to carry the said association into effect.

... Barzilla BAIRD, Zebulon BAIRD, David BAIRD, John BAIRD, David BAIRD, . .

Editors Note: The number of signers to this association is 436.

I have chosen to list only those with the **BAIRD** surname. If you would like a copy of the complete list, to study for neighbors or possible in-laws, you may send a SASE to "The BAIRD Brigade" and I will return it to you.

Contributed by: James N. DRUMMOND

==BIBLE RECORDS=====BIBLE RECORDS==

CHAMBERS BAIRD FAMILY BIBLE

Chambers BAIRD, son of Moses and Mary ADAMS BAIRD was born at Sandy Springs, Adams Co., OH. on 25 July 1811.

Judith Anne LEGGETT BAIRD, daughter of Archibald LEGGETT and Judith FIELD TAYLOR LEGGETT, was born in the home of her grandparents, Francis and Judith FIELD TAYLOR in Mason Co., KY. on 31 December 1825 at 10:00 p.m.

Children:

Alice BAIRD, b. 2 June 1846, at twenty minutes to noon, Tuesday.

Florence Chambers BAIRD, b. 1 June 1848, at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Chambers BAIRD, b. 16 July 1850 at 8:00 a. m.

Fanny BAIRD, b. 1 June 1854, at 11:00 p.m. Thursday.

Chambers BAIRD, b. 12 June 1860, at 10:40 p.m. Thursday.

Moses Chambers BAIRD, d. 20 March 1887 aged 75 years, 7 months and 25 days. Judith Anne LEGGETT BAIRD, his wife and widow d. 17 November 1913 aged 87 years, 10 months and 17 days.

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==CEMETERY RECORDS==

WASHINGTON:

The following record appeared on page 9 in Volume #4.

CHELAN COUNTY, WA. "THE FRATERNAL CEMETERY RECORDS" Compiled by the Chelan Valley Genealogical Society; 1993.

BAIRD, Edward P., 1867 - 1929, Was a member of the Masonic Lodge.
Grave located in South Fraternal Cemetery; row 10.

Upon receipt of the Baird Brigade, Vol. 4, your Editor received the following note from a contributor/subscriber, Mrs. Jackie LITTLE:

2 Aug. 1994

Hello--

I received your Baird Brigade today.

On page 9 at the top it mentions Edward P. Baird 1867-1929; his grave located in South Fraternal Cemetery. His name is Edward Perry Baird b. 24 Mar. 1867 OH and died 13 Feb. 1929. He is a brother of my grandfather, Samuel Justin Baird. He never married. He took photos of mountains, sceneries, etc. Then he would tint them. I have a couple of his pictures. This was before there was such a thing as colored pictures. You can see his photography equipment at Stuhr Museum in Grand Island, NE. My grandfather got his stuff, and then some was donated to the museum. I don't know the Branch #, but he is a descendant of Judge Moses Baird line.

Have a great day.

Jackie

My thanks to Jackie LITTLE - and - to all of you who take the time to be a contributor to The BAIRD BRIGADE. I couldn't do it without YOU!

Editor's Note: For something more about Mr. Edward P. BAIRD, see MISC. Section (page 35). This additional bit of interesting data was also forwarded to me from Jackie.

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Mill Twp. Gas City, P.O. Grant Co., Vol. 24, E. D. 41, Sht. 14, Line 99.

BEARD, Lafayette C. white male; b. Mar. 1854, age 46; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Sarah J. wife b. Mar. 1856, age 44; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Jacob, son b. May 1878, age 22; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Vernie[?], dau b. July 1885, age 14; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Goldie, dau b. Feb. 1897, 3; birthplace: Indiana.

Address: North C Street., Gas City, Indiana.

Anderson Twp. Anderson, Madison Co., Vol. 43, E. D. 87, Sht. 9, Line 45.

BYARD, Laffette, white male; b. Dec. 1850, age 49; birthplace: Ohio.

BYARD, Carrie wife b. Sep. 1848, age 51; birthplace: Pennsylvania.

BYARD, Lizzie, dau b. Jan. 1883, age 17; birthplace: Indiana.

Address: 1523 Co(e)der Street.

Troy Twp. Cannelton, Perry Co., Vol. 59, E. D. 116, Sht. 13, Line 78.

BEARD, Laura H., white female; b. Nov 1860, age 39; birthplace: Indiana.

Enumerated with: CLARK, Elijah C., father.

Johnson Twp. Clinton Co., Vol. 11, E. D. 48, Sht. 5, Line 30

BEARD, Laura, white female; b. Apr. 1870, age 30; birthplace: Indiana.

Occupation: Servant.

Enumerated with: JACKSON, John M.

Tippecanoe Twp. Carroll Co., Vol. 7, E. D. 39, Sht 5, Line 43

BEARD, Laura, white female; b. Nov. 1880, age 19; birthplace: Indiana.

Occupation: Servant.

Enumerated with: WATKINS, William.

Vanderburg(h) Co., Evansville, Vol. 75, E. D. 88, Sht 1, Line 29.

BAIRD, Laura, white female; b. Nov. 1874, age 25; birthplace: Indiana

Address: 315 Oak Street.

Enumerated with: COOPER, John R., father.

Vernon Twp. Jackson Co., Vol. 32, E. D. 79, Sht. 7, Line 36.

BARD, Lebedee, white male; b. Oct. 1852, age 47; birthplace: Pennsylvania.

BARD, Mary E., wife; b. May 1860, age 40; birthplace: Indiana.

BARD, Joel, female; b. 1807, age 92; birthplace: New Jersey.

BARD, Harold H., son; b. July 1890, age 9; birthplace: Indiana.

Marion(?) Twp. Montgomery Co., Cranfordsville, Vol. 54, E. D. 113, Sht. 6, Line 56.

BAIRD, Lella, white female; b. Jan. 1876, age 24; birthplace: Indiana.

Enumerated with: McKINSEY, Joshua, father-in-law.

Address: 202 West Pike, Cranfordsville, Indiana.

Jackson Twp. Wells Co., Vol. 84, E. D. 144, Sht. 14, Line 36.

BEARD, Linn, white; b. Apr. 1890, age 10; birthplace: Indiana.

Occupation: Servant.

Enumerated with: XAVILAND, Elwood.

Clinton Twp. Decatur Co., Vol. 14, E. D. 52, Sht. 5, Line 51.

BAIRD, Leonides, white male; b. Mar. 1850, age 50; birthplace: Indiana.
(living alone).

Clinton Twp. Decatur Co., Vol. 14, E. D. 52, Sht. 5, Line 51.

BARD, Leonides, white male; b. Mar. 1850, age 50; birthplace: Indiana.
(living alone).

Editors Note: This man seems to have been counted twice ie. BAIRD/BARD.

Jackson Twp. Wayne Co., East Germantown, Vol. 82, E. D. 147, Sht. 2 Line 24.

BEARD, Levi, white male; b. Nov. 1848, age 51; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Susan, wife; b. May 1850, age 50; birthplace: Ohio.

BEARD, Ona G. dau; b. Oct. 1872, age 27; birthplace: Indiana.

Butler Twp. Miami Co., Vol. 53, E. D. 94, Sht. 7, Line 9.

BEARD, Levi, white male; b. Sep. 1875, age 24; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Hattie, wife; b. May 1878, age 22; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Anna M. dau; b. Nov. 1899, age 6 months; birthplace: Indiana.

Center Twp. Grant Co., Marion, Vol. 23, E. D. 27, Sht. 3, Line 43.

BEARD, Levi, white male; b. Nov. 1845, age 54; birthplace: Ohio.

BEARD, Louise, wife; b. Mar. 1849, age 51; birthplace: Ohio.

BEARD, Elmer, son; b. Sep. 1880, age 19; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Dora, dau; b. Nov. 1888, age 11; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Earl, son; b. Feb. 1885, age 15; birthplace: Indiana.

Wilmington Twp. De Kalb Co., Vol. 15, E. D. 67, Sht. 6, Line, 99.

BEARD, Levi J., white male; b. Dec. 1830, age 69; birthplace: Vermont.

BEARD, Mary A., wife; b. Aug. 1849, age 50; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Eugene, son; b. Oct. 1872, age 27; birthplace: Indiana.

Jeffersonville Twp. Clark Co., Jeffersonville, Vol. 9, E. D. 11, Sht. 4, Line 60.

BEARD, Levis (?), white male; b. Jan. 1871, age 29; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Florence, wife; b. Sep. 1876, age 23; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Claud, dau; b. May 1893, age 7; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Luster, dau; b. Jan. 1895, age 5; birthplace: Indiana.

Address: 221 Mergo Ave.

Madison Twp. Jay Co., Salamonia, Vol. 34, E. D. 62, Sht. 1, Line 40.

BEARD, Lewis, white male; b. May 1840, age 60; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Elizabeth A. wife; b. Feb. 1852, age 48; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Charles A. son; b. Jan. 1873, age 27; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Linus E. son; b. Sep. 1878, age 21; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, William G. son; b. Sep. 1882, age 17; birthplace: Indiana.

Greene Twp. Jay Co., Vol. 34, E. D. 58, Sht. 2 Line 44.

BARD, Lewis, white male; b. Oct. 1850, age 49; birthplace: Indiana.

BARD, Martha, wife b. Oct. 1845, age 44; birthplace: Pennsylvania.

BARD, Homer T. gr.-son; b. July 1899, age 4; birthplace: Indiana.

BARD, Lewis A. gr.-son; b. Apr. 1898, age 2; birthplace: Indiana.

WHALEY, Ruth E. no-rel.; b. Oct. 1894, age 5; birthplace: Indiana.

Warren Twp., Clinton Co., Vol 11, E. D. 60, Sht 13, Line 17.

BEARD, Lewis A. white male; b. Mar. 1856, age 44; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Sarah I. wife; b. Feb. 1864, age 36; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, L(?)ela G. dau; b. Oct. 1885, age 14; birthplace: Indiana.
BEARD, Mary E. dau; b. Feb. 1888, age 16; birthplace: Indiana.
BEARD, G(?)illie, son; b. Feb. 1890, age 10; birthplace: Indiana.
BEARD, Dudley, son; b. Sep. 1892, age 7; birthplace: Indiana.
BEARD, Minnie, dau; b. June 1895, age 5; birthplace: Indiana.
BEARD, Beittia I. dau; b. June 1898, age 2; birthplace: Indiana.

Parts of the following record was nearly illegible so I gave my best guess on some info.

Porter Twp., (best guess) Porter Co., Vol. 6(?)61, E. D. 91, Sht 11, Line 1.

BEARD, Lewis F. white male; b. Oct. 1839, age 60; birthplace: Ohio.

BEARD, Elizabeth A. wife; b. Nov. 1853, age 46; birthplace: Ohio.

BEARD, Florence, dau; b. Jan. 1884, age 16; birthplace: Indiana.

The following record was nearly illegible.

Park Creek Twp., (best guess) Huntington, Co., Vol. 31, E. D. 87, Sht. 8, Line 89(?).

BAIRD, Lewis J. white male; b. (illegible) 1869, age 30; birthplace: Ohio.

BAIRD, (illegible), wife; b. Sep. 1879, age 21; birthplace: Indiana.

BAIRD, (Child, illegible) b. Apr. 1896, age 4; birthplace: Indiana.

BAIRD, Grace M. dau; b. Feb. 1899, age 1; birthplace: Indiana.

BAIRD, Sarah, mother; b. Feb. 1836, age 64; birthplace: Ohio.

Center Twp., Marion Co., Indianapolis, Vol. 48, E. D. 133, Sht. 2, Line 23.

BEARD, Lillian, white female; b. Aug. 1874, age 25; birthplace: Indiana.

Address: 27 South East Street.

Enumerated with: DOUNEHUE, Patric, landlord.

Howard Twp., probably Washington Co., Vol. 82, E. D. 130, Sht. 3, Line 63.

BEARD, Lilly, white female; b. Sep. 1882, age 17; birthplace: Indiana.

Enumerated with: HUMPHREY, John, father.

Monroe Twp., Randolph Co., Parker City, Vol. 64, E. D. 124, Sht 4, Line 36.

BAIRD, Lindsey, white male; b. Aug. 1852, age 47; birthplace: Ohio.

BAIRD, Louisa J. wife; b. Sep. 1857, age 42; birthplace: Indiana.

BAIRD, Leonan, son; b. Oct. 1881, age 18; birthplace: Indiana.

BAIRD, Ella, dau; b. Apr. 1884, age 16; birthplace: Indiana.

Wayne Twp. Marion Co., Vol. 50, E. D. 208, Sht 3, Line 66.

BEARD, Lizzie, black female; b. Oct. 1882, age 17; birthplace: Kentucky.

Enumerated with: Marion Co. Poor Asylum, inmate.

Center Twp., Marion Co., Indianapolis, Vol. 48, E. D. 118 Sht 9 Line (obliterated).

BAIRD, Lizzie white female; b. Dec. 1868, 31; birthplace: Virginia.

BAIRD, Frank, son; b. Jan. 1886, age 14; birthplace: Missouri.

BAIRD, May, dau; b. Dec. 1887, age 12; birthplace: Iowa.

BAIRD, Lillie, dau; b. Jun. 1891, age 8; birthplace: Iowa.

BAIRD, Edna, dau; b. Dec. 1893, age 6; birthplace: Michigan.

Address: 3120 E New York.

Boone Twp., Harrison Co., Laconia, Vol. 27, E. D. 78, Sht. 1, Line 30.

BEARD, Louis, white male; b. Feb. 1845, age 55; birthplace: Kentucky.

BEARD, George C. son; b. Nov. 1870, age 29; birthplace: Indiana.

BEARD, Ida M. dau; b. Sep. 1878, age 21; birthplace: Kentucky.

BEARD, Emmett C. son; b. Jun. 1881, age 18; birthplace: Kentucky.

BEARD, Jennie, dau; b. May 1885, age 15; birthplace: Kentucky.

Jeffersonville Twp., Clark Co., Jeffersonville, Vol. 9, E. D. 9, Sht 7, Line 70.

BAIRD, Louis C. white male; b. Jul. 1871, age 28; birthplace: Indiana.
Address: 215 West Chestnut.
Enumerated with: JOHNSON, S. Simeon, father in law.

Wayne Twp., Allen Co., Fort Wayne, Vol. 3, E. D. 47, Sht. 9, Line 87.
BART, Louis L. white male; b. Oct. 1875, age 24; birthplace: Ohio.
Address: 82 West Third.
Enumerated with: BECKER, Albott Z.

Wilmington Twp., De Kalb Co., Butler, Vol 15, E. D. 68, Sht. 11, Line 12.
BARD, Louise, white female; b. Mar. 1867, age 33; birthplace: Ohio.
BARD, Roy, son; b. Apr. 1884, age 16; birthplace: Ohio.
BARD, Beulah, dau; b. Dec. 1885, age 14; birthplace: Ohio.
BARD, Edward, son; b. June 1892, age 7; birthplace: Indiana.
DIEHL, Clayton, brother; b. Mar. 1867, age 33; birthplace: Indiana.
Address: Broadway.

Center Twp., Marion Co., Indianapolis, Vol. 49, E. D. 146, Sht. 7, Line 28.
BEARD, Lucetta, white female; b. Mar. 1867, age 33; birthplace: Pennsylvania.
Address: 319 Henry.
BEDUNNAH, (N R) lodger, age 38.
GEORUM, Frank, lodger, age 29; birthplace: Indiana.

Perry Twp., Wayne Co., Vol. 83, E. D. 153, Sht. 2, Line 19.
BEARD, Lucinda, white female; b. Apr. 1839, age 61; birthplace: Indiana.
BEARD, Whittier J. son; b. Nov. 1871, age 28; birthplace: Indiana.
BEARD, Sumner, son; b. July 1874, age 25; birthplace: Indiana.
BEARD, Fred, son; Nov. 1876, age 23; birthplace: Indiana.

Clark Twp., Johnson Co., Vol. 36, E. D. 3, Sht. 13?, Line 90.
BEARD, Lucinda, white female; b. Mar. 1823, age 71; birthplace: Indiana.
Living alone.

Madison Twp., Jay Co., Vol. 34, E. D. 62, Sht. 5, Line 21.
BEARD, Lucinda L. white female; b. Dec. 1892, age 7; birthplace: Indiana.
Enumerated with:
GRIESINGER, Mathias, grandparent.

Jeffersonville Twp., Clark Co., Jeffersonville, Vol. 9, E. D. 9, Sht 7, Line 72.
BAIRD, Lucy, white female; b. April 1898, age 2; birthplace: Indiana.
Enumerated with:
JOHNSON, S. Simeon, grandfather. {see: Louis C. BAIRD-top of this page.}
Address: 275 West Chestnut St.

Franklin Twp., Franklin Co., Vol. 36, E. D. 5, Sht. 4, Line 25.
BAIRD, Lucy H. white female; b. June 1846, age 53; birthplace: Indiana.
FORSYTHE, George, bro., b. Feb. 1840, age 60; birthplace: Indiana.

These records will be continued in Volume 6, *The BAIRD Brigade*.

Thanks to Roy TOWNE

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	BAIRD, Moses	Menallen Twp	1787
	BAIRD, Moses	Menallen Twp	1788
	BAIRD, Robert	Luzene Twp	1785
	BAIRD, Robert	Luzene Twp	1789
	BAIRD, Robert	Luzene Twp	1795
	BAIRD, Robert	Luzene Twp	1796
	BAIRD, Robert	Luzene Twp	1799
	BAIRD, William	Menallen Twp	1787

NOTE: The source of most of the data in this work is Fayette County tax assessments that were microfilmed by the Pennsylvania Archives. Also used was the Fayette County section of Pennsylvania Archives; Third Series, Volume 22. Because of the way individual tax lists were bound together, some amount of guess work was involved on the part of the compilers, in assigning dates to a few of the lists in about half the towns.

WESTMORELAND IN 1825 - Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Compiled by
William L. ISCRUPE and Shirley G. McQUILLIS, 1993

Note: This is a listing of all taxable inhabitants in Westmoreland County for the year 1825. There were no records available for Unity or Fairfield Townships .

<u>Page 1-2:</u>	BAIRD, Elisabeth (widow)	Derry Twp
	BAIRD, James	Derry Twp
	BAIRD, John	Derry Twp
	BAIRD, John	Derry Twp
	BAIRD, Samuel	Derry Twp
	BAIRD, Widow	Washington Twp
	BAIRD, William	Derry Twp
	BAIRD, William	Salem Twp
	BEARD, Charles [heirs]	Salem Twp
	BEARD, Daniel	East Huntingdon Twp
	BEARD, Thomas	Salem Twp
	BEARD, Woods	Salem Twp

[Records for Washington Twp for 1825 were missing. Tax records for 1827 were used.]
Contributed by James N. Drummond

=====BAIRD BRANCHES=====

This section is very important to all researchers with the BAIRD surname in common. Here you may have a good chance to connect to a branch that has already been published. If you have not sent in your lineage, it is important for you to do so as soon as possible.

These "branches" are published as they are received and if any errors occur in transferring the material to these publications, such as typographical errors or omissions, please do let us know. They can be corrected in the following volume.

As editor, I cannot take responsibility for errors in the research. Don't wait until your research is "done" before submitting your information.

You may submit your lineage in the format that follows or you may submit it on family group sheets. It is not how you submit it, but that you do submit it. When possible, please cite your sources.

If you contact others that connect to your branch, please let us know so that we can merge the two or more branches.

It is exciting to think that you may find a cousin or another branch of your BAIRD family.

Let's work together and watch our BAIRD tree grow and blossom...



BRANCH #28

1. William BAIRD, b. 18 Sep. 1795, KY.; d. 30 Jul. 1876, Clinton Co., IN.; m. 3 Dec. 1818, Nicholas Co., KY., Ann Ary RHODES, b. 26 Oct. 1796, KY.; d. 23 Feb. 1878.
Children:
 1. Machael BAIRD, b. 26 Jan. 1822, KY.; d. 19 Feb. 1878, Forest, IN.
 - 2* James Alexander (A. B.) BAIRD, b. 14 May 1828, Fleming Co., KY.; d. 18 Oct. 1900, Clinton Co., IN.; m. 3rd. 9 Sep. 1877, Tipton Co., IN., Emaline CHILDERS.
2. James Alexander (AB), BAIRD, b. 14 May 1828, Fleming Co., KY.; d. 18 Oct. 1900, Clinton Co., IN.; m. 9 Sep. 1877, Tipton Co., IN.; Emaline CHILDERS, b. 9 Nov, 1846, IN.; d. 3 Mar. 1882, Clinton Co., IN. {Other spouses: 1. Narcisse Virginia GROVES; 2. Sarah BASEY; 4. Sarah Ann VENCIL CARRICK.}
Children:
 - 1* Albert Alexander BAIRD, b. 16 Aug. 1878, Clinton Co., IN.; d. 16 Oct. 1959, Danville, IN.; m. 22 Oct. 1900, Danville, IN., Ethel Clair POER.
 2. John R. BAIRD, b. 1879, Clinton Co., IN.; d. 17 Dec. 1912, Riverside, CA.
 3. Thomas Ashbury BAIRD, b. 22 Nov. 1880, Clinton Co., IN.; d. 16 Oct. 1956, San Bernardino, CA.; m. 27 Apr. 1915, Colton, CA., Helen Jane McGREGOR.
3. Albert Alexander BAIRD, b. 16 Aug. 1878, Clinton Co., IN.; d. 16 Oct. 1959, Danville, IN.; m. 22 Oct., 1900, Danville, IN., Ethel Clair POER, {d/o Edward LeRoy POER and Elizabeth Loretta WHICKER} b. 8 Feb. 1881, Hendricks Co., IN.; d. 16 May 1962, Danville, IN.
Children:
 1. Isa Pauline BAIRD, b. 19 Jul. 1901, Hendricks Co., IN.; d. 20 Mar 1992, Phoenix, AZ.; m. 31 Aug. 1966, Phoenix, AZ., Edgar E. GARDNER.
 2. John Francis BAIRD, b. 18 Apr. 1904, Hendricks Co., IN.; d. 1 Sep. 1953, Bremen, IN.; m. 20 May 1933, Kentland, IN., Dorothea Leone BOWLBY.
 - 3* Charles Alexander BAIRD, b. 4 May 1907, Hendricks Co., IN.; d. 16 Dec. 1967, Indianapolis, IN.; m. 5 Mar. 1938, Danville, IN., Margaret Elizabeth WHITCOMB.
 4. Robert A. BAIRD, b. 21 Jan. 1909, Hendricks Co., IN.; d. 9 Feb. 1909 Hendricks Co., IN.
 5. Donald Edward BAIRD, b. 15 Nov. 1910, Hendricks Co., IN.; d. 16 Feb. 1966, Phoenix, AZ.; m. 15, Sep. 1951, Las Vegas, NV., Mary WELLS.
4. Charles Alexander BAIRD, b. 4 May 1907, Hendricks Co., IN.; d. 16 Dec. 1967, Indianapolis, IN.; m. 5 Mar. 1938, Danville, IN.; Margaret Elizabeth WHITCOMB, {d/o Thurman WHITCOMB and Orange Blanche MANN} b. 28 Jul. 1916, Clinton Co., IN.; d. 4 June 1992, Huntington Beach, CA.
Children:
 - 1* Janet Lee BAIRD, b. 19 Jan. 1939, Danville, IN. m. 1st 13 July 1955, Iuka, MS., James Stewart OLSON.
 2. Jane Rita BAIRD, b. 25 July 1940, Danville, IN.; m. 1st., 31 Dec. 1960, Gary, IN., Joseph P. GONZALES; m. 2nd. Willie Warren McCAIN.
 3. Jack WHITCOMB BAIRD, b. 15 Feb. 1942, Danville, IN.; m. 1st. 9 Aug. 1963, Glasgow, MT., Lynnette MAAG; m. 2nd. Rosa Lee CONETTE GRANT.

5. * Janet Lee BAIRD, b. 19 Jan. 1939, Danville, IN.; m. 1st. 13 July 1955, Iuka, MS., James Stewart OLSON; m. 2nd. {after 1991}, Wallace Reginald POMEROY.
Contributor Janet L. BAIRD POMEROY
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BRANCH #29

1. James BAIRD, b. 1740; m. Nancy (?) MENEY (UNK).
2. John BAIRD, b. 1759, Lincoln Co., NC.; d. 9 Jan. 1815, at age 56, Georgetown, OH.; m. Lincoln Co., NC., Jane HILL, {d/o William HILL and Jane McCALL} b. Clover, SC.; d. Lincoln Co., NC.
Children:
 1. Jane BAIRD, b. Lincoln Co., NC.; m. Mr. (?) McCOY.
 2. Martha BAIRD, "Ibby" b. Lincoln Co., NC.; m. Mr. (?) McCOY.
 3. Harvey BAIRD, b. 1806, Lincoln Co., NC.; d. Putnum Co., IL.; m. Margaret J. KIRKPATRICK [d. 8 June 1862].
 4. Hannah BAIRD, b. Lincoln Co., NC.; m. John DEAN, {brother of Catherine DEAN}.
 5. Nancy Elizabeth BAIRD, b. 1788, Lincoln Co., NC.; d. Lawrence, KS.; m. John SHEPHERD, Jr.
 - 6* John HILL BAIRD, b. 12 June 1792, Catawba Creek, NC.; d. 12 March 1862, Hennepin, IL.; m. 1st. 12 March 1818, Catherine DEAN.
 7. Amzi BAIRD, b. 1803, Lincoln Co., NC.; d. Georgetown, OH.; m. 1st Julia ??; m. 2nd M. KING.
 8. Polly BAIRD, "Mary", b. 10 April 1809, Lincoln Co., NC.; m. 1831, Putnum Co., IL. Nelson SHEPHERD.
3. John HILL BAIRD, b. 12 June 1792, Catawba Creek, Gastonia Co., NC.; d. 12 March 1862, Hennepin, IL.; m. 1st. 12 March 1818, Catherine DEAN, {d/o Abraham DEAN and Sarah STEWART} b. Brown Co. OH.; d. 1838, Brown Co., OH.; {with whom he had nine children}; m. 2nd. 9 Jan. 1840, Georgetown, OH., {Margaret GARRETT [with whom he had five children]}.
Children of 1st marriage:
 1. John Wilson BAIRD, b. 4 May 1820, Brown Co., OH.; d. 6 June 1851 Putnum Co., IL.
 2. Sarah Jane BAIRD, b. 20 Jan. 1822, Brown Co., OH.; d. 28 Dec. 1909.
 3. Ann Eliza BAIRD, b. 20 Nov. 1823, Georgetown, OH.; d. 6 Sep. 1841, Georgetown, OH.
 4. Isabella Alvira BAIRD, b. 26 Oct. 1825, Georgetown, OH.; d. 5 June 1851, Hennepin, IL.
 5. Harriet Newell BAIRD, b. 31 Aug. 1827, Georgetown, OH.; d. 22 Sep. 1857, Putnum Co., IL.; m. 1847, Andrew K. SHEPHERD.
 6. James Patterson BAIRD, b. 2 Nov. 1829, Georgetown, OH.; d. 14 July 1853, Putnum Co., IL.
 - 7* Harvey Scott BAIRD, b. 22 Oct. 1833, Georgetown, Brown Co., OH.; d. 12 Dec. 1906, Pawnee Rock, KS.; m. 1 Oct. 1856, Hennepin, IL., Mary Alvira EWING.
 8. Amzi Erwin BAIRD, b. 19 Dec. 1835, Georgetown, OH.; d. 11 March 1917, Independence, MO.; m. 3 March 1861, Margaret Elizabeth DYSART.
 9. Josiah Franklin BAIRD, b. 14 May 1838, Georgetown, OH.; d. 26 June 1895, Kansas City, MO. m. Sadie HUGHES.
Children of 2nd marriage:

1. Margaret Lucinda BAIRD, b. 1 Oct. 1840.
 2. Julia Ann BAIRD, b. 12 Nov. 1842.
 3. William GARRETT BAIRD, b. 26 March 1846; d. 14 July 1903.
 4. Emma L. BAIRD, b. 8 March 1849.
 5. Mary Amanda BAIRD, b. 2 May 1853; d. 10 Dec. ??.
4. Harvey Scott BAIRD, b. 22 Oct. 1833, Georgetown, Brown Co., OH.; d. 12 Dec. 1906, at age 73, Pawnee Rock, KS.; m. 1 Oct. 1856, Hennepin, IL.; Mary Alvira EWING, {d/o David Thurston EWING and Mariah STOCKTON} b. 19 Dec. 1836, Meadville, PA.; d. 12 Dec. 1912, at age 75, Pawnee Rock, KS.
- Children:
- 1* William Frank BAIRD, b. 21 June 1857, Hennepin, IL.; d. 12 Oct. 1945, Woodward, OK.; m. 26 Feb. 1878, Carrie Arvilla NEWPORT.
 2. Alfred Edwin BAIRD, b. 26 Sep. 1859, Hennepin, IL.; d. 1898, Hennepin, IL.
 3. Harvey Lyle BAIRD, I, b. 13 May 1861, Putnum Co., IL.; d. 21 Feb. 1944, Woodward, Ok.; m. 1st. Eva CANNON; m. 2nd. Lillie WALKER; m. 3rd. 15 April 1909, Artie Belle REA.
 4. Mary Minerva BAIRD, b. 28 May 1864, Putnum Co., IL.; d. July 1864 Hennepin, IL.
 5. Charles Sidney BAIRD, b. 25 June 1865, Hennepin, IL.; d. 5 May 1945, Sharon, OK.
 6. James Albert BAIRD, b. 29 Sep. 1867, Hennepin, IL.; d. 9 Aug. 1952, Woodward, OK.; m. 1st. Clara LEE; m. 2nd. Annie McDONALD.
 7. Margaret Mariah BAIRD "Maude", b. 14 Sep. 1872, Hennepin, IL.; d. 9 May 1954, Great Bend, KS.; m. Charles Calvin REEDER.
 8. Hubert Raymond BAIRD "Ray", b. 24 Aug. 1880, Barton Co., KS.; d. 1966, Dodge City, KS.; m. Nellie MURRAY.
5. William Frank BAIRD, b. 21 June 1857, Hennepin, IL.; d. 12 Oct. 1945, Woodward, OK.; m. 26 Feb. 1878, Carrie Arvilla NEWPORT, {d/o John Aaron NEWPORT and Eunice O. WHITE} b. 30 Sep. 1857, Hennepin, IL.; d. 7 Jan. 1943, Sharon, OK.
- Children:
1. Charles A. BAIRD, b. 4 Dec. 1879, Thayer Co., NE.; d. 31 Oct. 1928, Woodward, OK.; m. 1912, Nola Valentine PATTERSON.
 2. John Earl BAIRD, b. 29 July 1881, Hebron, NE.; d. 1 Oct. 1963, Woodward, OK.; m. 1909, Helen BRUMIT.
 3. Walter Scott BAIRD, b. 19 June 1885, La Cygne, KS.; d. 18 May 1928, Barber Co., KS.; m. Elsie SMITH.
 4. Elsie Grace BAIRD, b. 28 May 1887, La Cygne, KS.; d. 1980, Woodward, OK.; m. Joseph Reed WALL.
 - 5* Claud BAIRD, [NMI] b. 15 March 1889, La Cygne, KS.; d. 25 Feb. 1976, Stillwater, OK.; m. 28 May 1919, Nora Ethel CRABTREE.
 6. Ralph Edwin BAIRD, Sr., b. 28 March 1895, La Cygne, KS.; d. 2 March 1991, Woodward, OK.; m. 1918, Bernice DELP.
6. Claud BAIRD, [NMI], b. 15 March 1889, La Cygne, KS.; d. 25 Feb. 1976, Stillwater, OK.; m. 28 May 1919, Waukomis, OK., Nora Ethel CRABTREE {d/o Harvey Shannon CRABTREE and Nancy Margaret DULANEY}, b. 2 March 1899, Wylie, TX.; d. 23 June 1980, Stillwater, OK.
- Children:
- 1* Theodore Claud BAIRD "Ted", b. 26 Oct. 1920, Stillwater, OK.; living in Woodward, OK.; m. 14 Feb. 1942, Kathleen A. NASH.

2. Grace Ellen BAIRD, b. 4 Aug. 1923, living in Green Valley, AZ.; m. 5 March 1944, Marvin Charles BACHMAN.
 3. Margaret Ruth BAIRD, b. 21 Feb. 1925, Stillwater, OK.; d. 1 Dec. 1988, Stillwater, OK.; m. Elmer L. FORREST.
 4. Paul Gene BAIRD, b. 10 Oct. 1927, Stillwater, OK., living in Green Valley; m. Virginia Alma FORREST.
7. Theodore Claud BAIRD "Ted", b. 26 Oct. 1920, Stillwater, OK.; living in Woodward, OK.; m. 14 Feb. 1942, Siloam Springs, AR., Kathleen A. NASH, {d/o John L. NASH and Bertha Mae BIGGS, b. 1 March 1921, Drumright, OK.; d. 27 Oct. 1994, Woodward, OK.; Br. 1 Nov. 1994, Elmwood Cemetery, Woodward, OK.
Children:
 1. Jon Paul BAIRD, b. 6 Oct. 1943, Brownwood, TX., living in Wichita, KS., m. 5 Nov. 1966, Sally Suzanne HENNEMAN.
Children:
 1. Sarah Louise BAIRD, b. 23 Sep. 1968, living in Mission, KS.; m. Ron STALLBAUMER.
 2. Jill Marie BAIRD, b. 27 Feb. 1972.
 2. Charles Theodore BAIRD, b. 14 Feb. 1947, Cushing, OK., living in Topeka, KS.; m. 28 Oct. 1984, Dr. Judith KOONTZ.
Children:
 1. Zoey BAIRD, b. 2 Oct. 1991, Topeka, KS.

Contributed by Theodore Claud "Ted" Baird

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NOTE: The preceding and the following BAIRD Branches were submitted by Mr. Ted BAIRD. He has a rather unique situation in as much as he descends from TWO BAIRD lines that join through a common ancestor, John BAIRD, born 1759.

BRANCH # 30

1. John BAIRD, Jr., b. 26 Jan. 1707; d. 6 Feb. 1747 at age 40; m. Avis, a Quaker.
Children:
 - 1* John BAIRD/BEARD, b. possibly Franklin, PA.; d. 1783, Lincoln Co., NC.; m. Frances Scott BRADNER.
2. John BAIRD/BEARD, b. possibly Franklin, PA.; d. 1783, Lincoln Co., NC.; m. Frances Scott BRADNER, b. 1713, Lincoln Co., NC.; d. 1787, Lincoln Co., NC.
Children:
 1. Frances BAIRD, m. Rev. Alexander GILLIAND.
 2. Eleanor/Elinor BAIRD, m. 1st. Mr. BLACK; m. 2nd. Cap't. James WITHERSPOON.
 3. John BAIRD/BEARD, Jr., b. 1737, Chambersburg, PA.; d. 4 Jan. 1808, Br. Clover, SC.; m. Hannah McCLEARY?
 - 4* James BAIRD, b. 1740, Chambersburg, PA.; d. 11 Oct. 1808, Lincoln Co., NC.; m. Nancy (?) MENY [UNK].
 5. Cap't. Adam BAIRD, b. 1745, Chambersburg, PA.; d. 17 Nov. 1811, Br. Olney Presbyterian Cemetery, NC.; m. Mary ADAMS.
 6. Sarah BAIRD, d. Gastonia, NC.; m. James MARTIN, (Revolutionary War Soldier).
 7. Jane BAIRD, m. James WALLACE.
 8. Ann BAIRD, m. Benjamin H. BROWN "Berry".

3. James BAIRD, b. 1740, Chambersburg, PA.; d. 11 Oct. 1808, Lincoln Co., NC.; m. Nancy (?) MENEY [UNK]. (owned property in Tryon Co., NC. before 1753.) [from will dtd. 9 Oct. 1808.]

Children:

- 1* John BAIRD, b. 1759, Lincoln Co., NC.; d. 1815, Georgetown, OH.; m. Jane HILL.
2. Esten BAIRD.
3. Susana BAIRD.
4. Frances BAIRD.
5. Elizabeth BAIRD.
6. William Dinwiddie BAIRD, b. 4 March 1780, Lincoln Co., NC.; d. 17 April 1843, Rutherford Co., TN.; m. Abigail MARTIN, b. 28 March 1784.
7. Adam BAIRD.
8. James C. BAIRD.

- 4.** John BAIRD, b. 1759, Lincoln Co., NC.; d. 9 Jan. 1815, Georgetown, OH.; m. Lincoln Co., NC., Jane HILL, (d/o William HILL and Jane McCALL), b. Clover, SC.; d. Lincoln Co., NC. (NOTE: John BAIRD is the common ancestor that joins BRANCHES 29 and 30.) see above Branch # 29.

Children:

1. Jane BAIRD, b. Lincoln Co., NC.; m. Mr. (?) McCOY.
2. Martha BAIRD "Ibby", b. Lincoln Co., NC.; m. Mr. (?) McCOY.
3. Harvey BAIRD, b. 1806, Lincoln Co., NC.; d. Putnum Co., IL.; m. Margaret J. KIRKPATRICK, d. 8 June 1862.
4. Hannah BAIRD, b. Lincoln Co., NC.; m. John DEAN, {brother of Catherine DEAN}.
5. Nancy Elizabeth BAIRD, b. 1788, Lincoln Co., NC.; d. Lawrence, KS.; m. John SHEPHERD, Jr.
- 6* John HILL BAIRD, b. 12 June 1792, Catawba Creek, NC.; d. 12 March 1862, Hennepin, IL.; m. 1st. 12 March 1818, Catherine DEAN.
7. Amzi BAIRD, b. 1803, Lincoln Co., NC.; d. Georgetown, OH.; m. 1st. Julia ??; m. 2nd M. KING.
8. Polly BAIRD "Mary", b. 10 April 1809, Lincoln Co., NC.; m. 1831, Putnum Co., IL.; Nelson SHEPHERD.

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BRANCH # 11

1. John BAIRD
2. John BAIRD, b. 1665 (1666) Aberdeen, Scotland.; d. 1755, Marlboro, Br. Topenemus, Monmouth Co., NJ.; m. 1st. 1684, Mary HALL; m. 2nd. 1699, Mary BEDENT. {1}

Children:

1. Andrew BAIRD, b. 1700; d. 1773; m. Sarah
2. John BAIRD, b. 1707; d. 1747; m. Avis.
- 3* David BAIRD, b. 1710; d. 1801; m. Sarah COMPTON.
4. William BAIRD, b. 1713; d. 1793; m. Tabitha.
5. Zebulon BAIRD, b. 1720; d. 1804; m. Anna SMITH.

3. David BAIRD, b. 1710; d. 1801, Br. Old Tennant Churchyard; m. Sarah COMPTON.

Children:

1. Jacob BAIRD, b. 1744; m. Catherine.
 2. Mary BAIRD, b. 1747; d. 1836; m. John DEY.
 3. John BAIRD, b. 1750; m. 1st. Phoebe ELY, 2nd. Elizabeth EDWARDS.
 - 4* David BAIRD, Jr. b. 1754; d. 1839; m. Lydia GASTON (nee TAPSCOTT).
- 4 David BAIRD, Jr. {2} b. 1754 (Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth Co., NJ?); d. 1839; m. Lydia GASTON (nee TAPSCOTT).
- Children:
1. Sarah BAIRD, b. 1780; d. 1881; m. Thomas APPLGATE.
 - 2* Mary BAIRD, b. 1782; m. Lewis DEY.
 3. John BAIRD, b. 1784; m. Sarah DAVIDSON.
 4. Jacob BAIRD, b. 1785; d. 1823; m. Rachel APPLGATE.
 5. Lydia BAIRD, b. 1788; m. William JOHNSON.
 6. Phoebe BAIRD, b. 1790; m. David PERRINE.
5. Mary BAIRD, {3} b. 1782; d. ?? m. 24 Jan. 1800, Lewis DEY, b. 1779.
- Children:
1. David BAIRD Dey.
 2. Mary DEY, m. Lewis ABERCROMBIE.
 - 3* Lewis DEY, Jr. b. 1818; d. 1894; m. Polly VALENTINE.
 4. Richard DEY.
 5. Sarah DEY, m. Henry WYCOFF.

Note: The Baird Brigade does not print the generation after a BAIRD lady marries and thus changes her surname from BAIRD to another surname (in this case DEY) Mr. and Mrs. SCHROEDER included the next generation (6). Anyone interested may contact them direct. See Contributor's List.

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The SCHROEDERs have cited their sources as follows:

- {1} Trenton Archives Book A-155 gives names of people deported from Scotland to America. John BAIRD, four years service. John married twice. Tradition says he met Mary HALL in the woods and asked her to marry him. Another says he heard of a shipwreck and rode over and found a comely woman and asked her to marry him.

John BAIRD came from Scotland in 1683. It was said he rescued Mary HALL from a wrecked vessel near Old Perth Amboy and married her in 1684. Further note: Mary B. Sr. was admitted to the Lord's Table at White Hall meeting house 1736.

"Baird and Beard Families, A Collection of Data", CATCHINGS, Fermine BAIRD Baird-Ward Publishers, Nashville, TN. 1918, pp. 170-177. Coat of Arms on page 157.

- {2} David BAIRD married three times. 1st-Rebecca ELY, one child-Rebecca 1777. 2nd-Lydia GASTON (children listed above), 3rd-Mary EDWARDS, Children; David, Reis, Elizabeth, Thomas, Ann, Evelina, Joseph, James, Rachel, Elenor, Zebulon.

In 1775 enlisted in Capt. Hendrick SMOCK's Minute Men. Saw no action. In 1776 enlisted for five months service in Capt. Peter Wicoff's Co. Was appointed Orderly Sgt. Slightly wounded at Battle of Flat Bush. Captain went home and David left in charge of Company. Retreated through NY. to White Plains where battle ensued. From Haverstraw, Ft. Lee, to Amboy. In 1777 he enlisted as an Ensign, Lt. or Captain of a militia company by Gov. LIVINGSTON of NJ. Commanded Light Horse of

Monmouth at Battle of Monmouth. Ref. "Jerseymen in the Revolutionary War", W. STRYKER, and personal recollections.

- {3} "Portrait and Biographical Album of Washington County, Iowa" Acme Publishing Co. 1887, page 423. Recollections of Roselda DEY YOUNG, granddaughter of Lewis and Mary BAIRD DEY.

Following the death of Lewis DEY, Mary married Lewis BOYER, a Revolutionary soldier and one of WASHINGTON's bodyguards.

Editor's note; In volume 2, Preston L. HILL's line, also Branch 11, branches off with generation III: John BAIRD, b. 1707, Hunterdon, NJ. {details in The Baird Brigade, vol. 2. page 19}.

BRANCH # 1

1. Moses BAIRD, b. ca. 1736 in PA.; d. ca. 1782, Fayette Co., PA.; m. ca. 1754 to Margaret BROWN, probably in Bucks Co., PA. Margaret d. 1787, Fayette Co., PA.
2. Moses BAIRD, Judge, b. 3 Jan. 1762, Lancaster Co., {probably Bart Twp.}; d. 1 Nov. 1841, Adams Co., OH.; m. 5 July 1787, Lancaster Co., PA.; Mary ADAMS.
Children:
 1. Robert BAIRD, b. 10 Dec. 1788, PA.
 2. Margaret BAIRD, b. 1781.
 3. Alexander BAIRD, b. 1792.
 4. Elizabeth BAIRD, b. 1794.
 5. Mary BAIRD, "Polly", b. 1796.
 6. Moses Newton BAIRD, b. 1799.
 - 7* James ADAMS BAIRD, b. 26 July 1801.
 8. John Heath BAIRD, b. 5 June 1803.
 9. Joseph Calvin Vance BAIRD, b. 8 May 1805.
 10. Harvey Brown BAIRD, b. 1807.
 11. Harriet Amanda BAIRD, b. 1809.
 12. Chambers BAIRD, b. 25 July 1811.
3. James A. BAIRD, b. 26 July 1801, Adams Co., OH.; d. 6 Sep. 1840, Adams Co., OH.; m. 12 Feb. 1824, Adams Co., OH. Sina TRUITT. Sina d. 17 July 1864, Adams Co., OH.
Children:
 1. Mary Amanda BAIRD, b. ca. 1825.
 2. Angeline Sina BAIRD, b. ca. 1826.
 - 3* George Washington BAIRD, b. 19 Sep. 1827, Adams Co., OH.
 4. Moses Jefferson BAIRD, b. 30 Nov. 1829.
 5. Mildred Ann BAIRD, b. 18 Oct. 1831.
 6. Lyman Beecher BAIRD, b. 6 Sep. 1833.
 7. Jabez Chambers BAIRD, b. ca. 1836.
 8. Albert Barnes BAIRD, b. 10 Nov. 1838.
 9. James A. BAIRD, b. 21 Jan. 1841.
4. George Washington BAIRD, b. 19 Sep. 1827, Adams Co., OH.; d. Aug. 1872, Centerview, MO; m. 11 Oct. 1853, Adams Co., OH., Elizabeth HENRY, d. 26 March 1906, Centerview, MO.

Children:

- 1* Walter Henry BAIRD, b. 11 Sep. 1854, Sandy Springs, Adams Co., OH.
 2. George L. BAIRD, b. 21 (?) 1857, Whiteside Co., IL.
 3. Eleanore Bell BAIRD, b. 20 Jan. 1859, Scott Co., IA.
 4. Laura Kate BAIRD, b. 8 Jan. 1862, Leavenworth Co., KS.
 5. Mildred Sina BAIRD, b. 9 April 1863, Leavenworth Co., KS.
 6. Elizabeth Emma BAIRD, b. 8 Feb. 1865, Leavenworth Co., KS.
 7. Mary Alice BAIRD, b. 23 April 1867, Leavenworth Co., KS.
 8. William Beecher BAIRD, b. 13 Oct. 1869, Centerview, MO.
 9. James Albert BAIRD, b. 13 Oct. 1869, Centerview, MO.
5. Walter Henry BAIRD, b. 11 Sep. 1854, Sandy Springs, Adams Co., OH.; d. 10 Feb. 1916, Exeter, Tulare Co., CA.; m. 27 Nov. 1898, Knobnoster, Johnson Co., MO., Mary Ann HOWARD, d. 1945, Long Beach, CA.
- Children:
- 1* Burns Beecher BAIRD, b. 26 Jan. 1901, Centerview, Johnson Co., MO.
6. Burns Beecher BAIRD, b. 26 Jan. 1901, Centerview, Johnson Co., MO.; d. 9 Feb. 1979, Portland, OR.; m. 7 Nov. 1926, Exeter, Tulare Co., CA., Beatrice Ione POTTER, d. 6 Jan. 1989, Woodburn, OR.
- Children:
- 1* James W. BAIRD, b. 6 July 1930, Portland, OR.
7. James W. BAIRD, b. 6 July 1930, Portland, OR.

Contributed by James W. BAIRD

The following is an update to Branch # 3 which appeared in volumes #1 and #2 of "The Baird Brigade". Mr. LONGLEY has written me that "although I have received many more names, I have relatively little information about most of them except for their lines of descent". More of this BAIRD family under "FAMILY GROUP SHEETS" page 26.

BRANCH # 3 update:

1. Patrick BAIRD, m. Margaret COLTER
Children:
 - 1*Samuel BAIRD, b. ca. 1785; d. 1876; m. Ann DICKSON, d. 1868.
 2. John BAIRD.
 3. Thomas BAIRD.
 4. Patrick BAIRD.
2. Samuel BAIRD, b. ca. 1785; d. 1876; m. Ann DICKSON, d. 1868.
Children:
 1. Patrick BAIRD, b. ca. 1809; d. after 1891; m. Cynthia McCALLUM.
 2. John BAIRD, m. 1. Mary WOOD; m. 2. Emily RYAN; m. 3. E. TAIT.
 - 3* Samuel BAIRD, b. 8 Dec. 1815; d. 28 Sep. 1911; m. Matilda GREY, b. 1811; d. 1901.
 4. William BAIRD, b. ca. 1817; m. Charlotte FORREST.
 5. Thomas BAIRD, b. ca. 1819; m. Ann McHAFFEY.
 6. Walter Dixon BAIRD, b. 1830; d. 1922; m. Seraphine JOHNSON, b. 1830; d. 1922.
 7. James BAIRD, m. 1. {?} JONES; m. 2. Sophia SEAMAN.
 8. Robert BAIRD, m. Henrietta JOHNSON.

3. Samuel BAIRD, b. 8 Dec. 1815; d. 28 Sept. 1911, West Leicester, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia, Canada; m. 19 Dec. 1838, Matilda GREY b. 1811; d. 4 Oct. 1901.

Children:

1. William BAIRD, b. 1839.
2. Samuel BAIRD, b. 1841; d. 1923; m. 1. Martha Augusta BLACK; (one infant). m. 2. Isabella "Bell" BLACK.
3. Sarah Ann BAIRD, b. 1843; d. 1874.
4. Matilda Jane BAIRD, b. 1847; m. Rufus ROBB.
- 5* James Francis BAIRD, b. 19 Oct. 1849; d. 20 Aug. 1924; m. Elizabeth "Bess" LOGAN FOWLER, b. 1848; d. 1930.
6. Martha BAIRD, b. 1851; m. 1st Herbert S. THOMPSON; m. 2nd Rufus ROBB.
7. John Dixon BAIRD, b. 1854; d. 1938; m. 1. Frances Emma FREEMAN; m. 2. Mary Pansy PAYNE, b. 1864; d. 1939; m. 3. Mary HOFFMAN; m. 4. Hattie FREEMAN, b. 1857; d. 1878.

4. James Francis BAIRD, b. 19 Oct. 1849; d. 20 Aug. 1924; m. Elizabeth "Bess" LOGAN FOWLER b. 1 Aug. 1848; d. 20 June 1930.

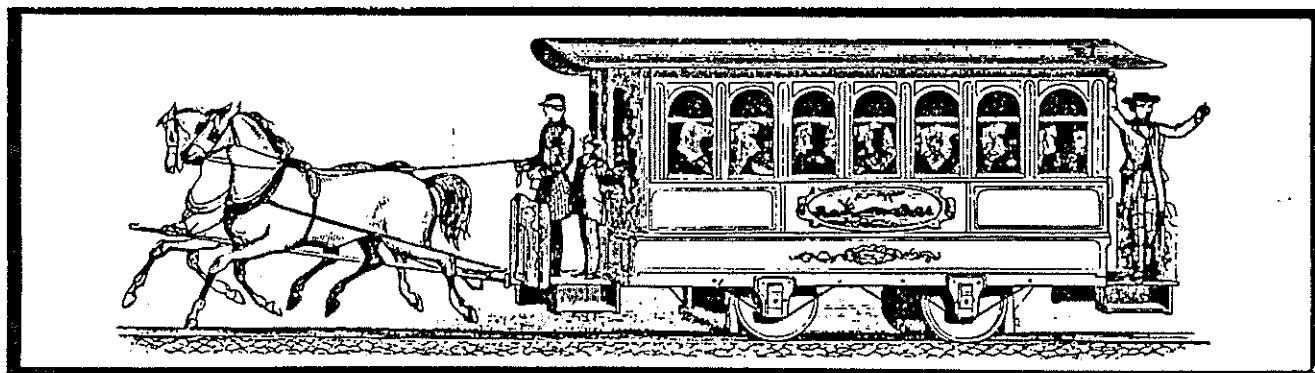
Children:

- 1* Hazel FOWLER BAIRD, b. 4 July 1885 Lowell, MA; d. 4 Oct. 1951; m. William Harding LONGLEY, b. 1881; d. 1937.
 2. Maud BAIRD, b. 2 Oct. 1887; d. 5 Jan. 1971.
 3. Jean Francis BAIRD, b. 15 Aug. 1889 Oxford, Nova Scotia, Canada; d. 1982, Oak Bluffs, Dukes Co., MA.
5. Hazel FOWLER BAIRD, b. 4 July 1885 Lowell, MA; d. 4 Oct. 1951; m. William Harding LONGLEY, b. 27 Oct. 1881; d. 10 Mar. 1937.

Children:

1. William Harding, Jr. LONGLEY, Jr. b. 20 July 1909; d. 4 Mar. 1984.
2. Elizabeth FOWLER BAIRD LONGLEY, b. 18 Sept. 1912; d. 9 June 1990.
3. John Prescott LONGLEY, b. 1916; d. 1919.
- 4* James BAIRD LONGLEY, b. 27 June 1920; m. Helen POST KENT, 1922.

Contributed by James BAIRD LONGLEY



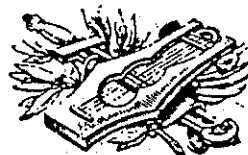
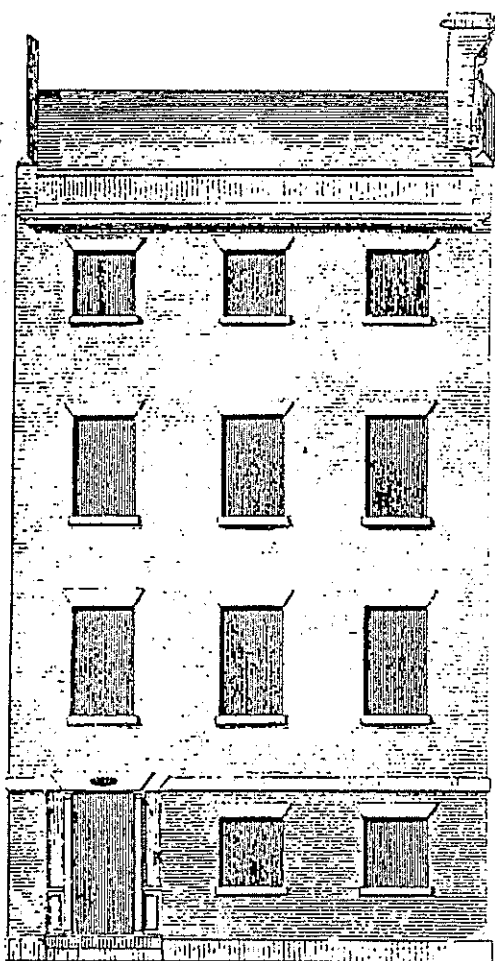
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BAIRD, David: 1804, book "H" Volume 1, page 430.

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BAIRD, Thomas: 1767, book "B" Volume 1, page 460.



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More on the Patrick BAIRD family, Branch # 3

1. Patrick BAIRD m. Margaret COLTER

Children:

1. John BAIRD.
2. Thomas BAIRD.
3. Patrick BAIRD.
4. Samuel BAIRD, b. ca. 1785; d. 1876; m. Ann DICKSON, d. 1868.

Children:

1. John BAIRD, m. 1. Mary WOOD; m. 2. Emily RYAN; m. 3. E. TAIT.
2. Robert BAIRD, m. Henrietta JOHNSON.
3. James BAIRD, m. 1. {?} JONES; m. 2. Sophia SEAMAN.
4. Patrick BAIRD, b. ca. 1809; d. after 1891; m. Cynthia McCALLUM.

Children:

1. Alexander BAIRD, b. 1851; m. Susanna Vianna COTTON, b. ca. 1860.

Children:

1. Seth BAIRD, b. ca. 1878; m. Annie (?).
2. Ella May BAIRD, b. ca 1879; m. William John MILLER. (7 children).
3. Vesta Dora BAIRD, b. ca 1881; m. Joseph L. MOSHER.
4. Markus BAIRD, b. ca. 1885.
5. Grace Dermo BAIRD, b. ca. 1888; m. Clinton C. WEST.
5. Samuel BAIRD, b. 8-Dec. 1815; d. 28 Sept. 1911; m. Matilda GREY, b. 1811; d. 1901.

Children:

1. William BAIRD, b. 1839.
2. Samuel BAIRD, b. 1841; d. 1923; m. 1. Martha Augusta BLACK;
 1. Infant BAIRD (BLACK Family Record., p.56.)
 - m. 2. Isabella "Bell" BLACK.

Children:

1. Mary Alice BAIRD.
2. Alfred BAIRD, m. Oressa PURDY.
3. Hazen BAIRD, m. Laura JOHNSON
4. Lena BAIRD, m. William Saxby BLAIR.
5. Ethel BAIRD.
6. Samuel G. BAIRD.
7. Fred BAIRD, b. ca 1884; d. 1889.
8. Whyllie W. BAIRD, b. 1886; d. 1960; m. Aneta Elliott HILL.
9. Flora BAIRD, b. ca 1888; d. ca 1906.
10. Harry BAIRD, b. 1906; d. 1930.
3. Sarah Ann BAIRD, b. 1843; d. 1874.
4. Matilda Jane BAIRD, b. 1847; m. Rufus ROBB.**
5. James Francis BAIRD, b. 19 Oct. 1849; d. 20 Aug. 1924; m. Elizabeth "Bess" LOGAN FOWLER, b. 1848; d. 1930.

Children:

1. Hazel Fowler BAIRD, b.1885; d. 1951; m. William Harding LONGLEY, b. 1881; d. 1937.
2. Maud BAIRD, b. 1887; d. 1971; m. Ellsworth Samuel TILTON.
3. Jean Francis BAIRD, b. 1889; d. 1982.
6. Martha BAIRD, b. 1851; m. 1 Herbert S. THOMPSON; m. 2 Rufus ROBB.**
7. John Dixon BAIRD, b. 1854; d. 1938; m. 1. Frances Emma FREEMAN; m. 2. Mary Pansy PAYNE, b. 1864, d. 1939; m. 3. Mary HOFFMAN.
Children:
 1. Ethna BAIRD, m. William ROGERS.
 2. Myrtle Pray BAIRD, b. 1873; d. 1958; m. William NORTON, b. 1861; d. 1954.
 - m. 4. Hattie FREEMAN, b. 1857; d. 1878.
Children:
 1. Arthur Freeman BAIRD, Sr. b. 1877; d. 1955; m. Carrie Francis DOUGHTY.
Children:
 1. Floyd Francis BAIRD, b. 1899; m. Irene FROST.
 2. Raymond BAIRD, b. 1901; d. 1966; m. Thelma LUCE.
 3. Hattie Desire BAIRD, b. 1903; d. 1993; m. Charles BADGER. (6 children).
 4. Arthur Freeman BAIRD, Jr. b. 1908; m. Vianna Rose PERRY, b. 1926.
Children:
 1. Timothy David BAIRD, b. 1945; m. Sheila Elizabeth BERUBE, b. 1944.
Children:
 1. Rebecca Jean BAIRD, b. 1968.
 2. Rachel Jean BAIRD, b. 1971.
 2. Frank Mark BAIRD, b. 1947; m. 1. Pamela SHULTZ.
Children:
 1. Natasha Lee BAIRD, b. 1977.
 - m. 2. Ann DONNELLY, b. 1955.
Children:
 1. Sara Ann BAIRD, b. 1983.
 2. Mark Alexander BAIRD, b. 1985.
 3. James Michael BAIRD, b. 1987.
 4. Michael John BAIRD, b. 1989.
 3. Jean Frances BAIRD, b. 1949.
 4. John Floyd BAIRD, b. 1950; m. Janice Elizabeth COOK, b. 1951.
Children:
 1. Dominic Gene BAIRD, b. 1970.
 2. Jason BAIRD, b. 1974.
 3. George Arthur BAIRD, b. 1976.
 5. Faye Ann BAIRD, b. 1952; m. James Robert MACY, b. 1950.
 6. Richard Allen BAIRD, b. 1953; m. Cynthia McDONALD, b. 1952.
Children:
 1. Magdalena McDONALD BAIRD, b. 1980.

2. Zachary McDONALD BAIRD, b. 1984.
 7. Stephen BAIRD, b. 1956.
 8. Barbara Ellen BAIRD, b. 1959; m. Alan Paul FORTES, b. 1961.
 5. Frank Nathan BAIRD, b. 1912; m. Ann (?).
 6. William BAIRD, b. ca. 1817; m. Charlotte FORREST.
 7. Thomas BAIRD, b. ca. 1819; m. Ann McHAFFEY.
 8. Walter Dixon BAIRD, b. ca. 1821; m. Seraphine JOHNSON, b. 1830; d. 1922.
- Children:
1. Nathan BAIRD.
 2. Lucinda BAIRD, m. Frank CATES.
 3. Willard BAIRD, b. 1850; d. 1920; m. Marion REID, b. 1853; d. 1941.
- Children:
1. Alexander BAIRD, b. 1875; d. 1904.
 2. Sarah BAIRD, b. 1876; d. 1962.
 3. Edna BAIRD, b. 1878; d. 1960; m. Harry HART.
 4. Elizabeth BAIRD, b. 1878; d. 1960; m. Ansel McKENNIE.
 5. Alda BAIRD, b. 1888; d. 1964; m. Willfred WEBB.
 6. William BAIRD, b. 1895; d. 1954; m. Reta THOMPSON, b. 1898; d. 1950.
- Children:
1. Marion BAIRD, m. Russell THOMPSON.
 2. Helen BAIRD, b. 1917; m. Mr. SCOTT.
 3. Kempton THOMPSON BAIRD, b. 1921; m. Mary MACEACHERN.
- Children:
1. John BAIRD, m. Marlyn BLACK.
- Children:
1. Jevon BAIRD.
 2. James BAIRD.
 3. Angela BAIRD.
 2. Elizabeth BAIRD, m. Brian MITTON.
 3. Peter BAIRD, m. Virginia THOMPSON.
- Children:
1. Carey BAIRD.
 2. Jeremy BAIRD.
 4. Carolyn BAIRD, m. Thomas CALDWELL.

Contributed by James BAIRD LONGLEY

LETTERS AND LEGENDS

The following received from **James B. LONGLEY**: {see Branch # 3, above}

"An amusing story I picked up in the museum at Amherst from the diary of Gilbert SEAMAN is the following:"

Old Robert BAIRD {presumably a brother of the original Patrick}, an uncle of Patrick BAIRD was an institution on the Joggins Shore. . . A story is told of Mr. BAIRD asking Uncle John [SEAMAN] to dine with him one day. Mr. BAIRD prepared the dinner at his camp and Uncle John was called at 11 o'clock - and after the preliminary refreshments the two set up to the table. Uncle John was asked to say grace; he proposed that Mr. BAIRD should say grace and he would after dinner return thanks. Mr. BAIRD straightened up for the task, got a little beyond perpendicular, fell over backwards into the fire and Uncle John had to pull him out and set him up at the feast - which then proceeded, after which the return of Thanks had to be attended to. Which Uncle John attended to by saying that "We should be thankful for the nice pork provided for that day, also the nice potatoes, though small in size, but that they should be more particularly thankful that they had not both fell into the fire and got burned to death."

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Contributed by Theodore Claud "Ted" BAIRD:

From "WILSON - BAIRD" HISTORY. (See pp. 2-3, this volume)

The following letter from his daughter, Mrs. Julia Anna BAIRD KING, of Red Oak, Ohio, dated May 29, 1880, to her niece Mrs. Sarah Jane FINCH of East Des Moines, Iowa is of interest. The original letter that has been preserved in an old family bible for more than 50 years by Mrs. Sarah Ellen FINCH WILKINS, the daughter of Sarah Jane FINCH, lies before me.

"Mr. John BAIRD received your letter in due time. He is no relation to your mother but had known your mother's people. He send [sic] your letter to me. I was your Uncle Amzi's {BAIRD} wife. He died in 1837, thirty - four years old. I married William KING, and we live on the farm your father owned eight miles North of Ripley. Polly SHEPHERD and I are the only ones now living. Polly youngest of the family. I never saw your mother who was married and gone to Ross County before I knew the family. Uncles John and Harvey BAIRD moved to Illinois where they died very old. They and their wives are all dead. Your aunt "Ibby" McCOY and your aunt Jane McCOY went to Illinois where they died very old. Polly SHEPHERD is still living and would be glad to hear from you. She lived with your father when you were small. I was at your father's house when your stepmother's first child was a baby and you just large enough to take care of it. Aunt Betsey SHEPHERD and her family went to Lawrence, Kansas. You have many cousins scattered over the West, but mostly in Illinois and Lawrence. Harvey BAIRD had two daughters living in Peper City, Livingston County, Illinois, Mary Jane MARTIN and Lizzie SPEARS. Phoebe went to Kansas (?) Amzi had four children. One died at eight months and one six years. His oldest daughter married and left three children. Her oldest lived until she was eight. Her husband's name was Kinkade HOPKINS. He raised his children. The youngest daughter married, but died soon after, leaving a son three months old. A son and daughter are living with their father, who married again. Their Post Office address is Oswego, Kendall County, Illinois. Several of the McCOY's live in Illinois, a son in Kansas. Your Uncle Amzi's youngest son, Samuel M. BAIRD, is forty and has a son, Amzi. They live at Paxton, Ford County, Illinois, Box 24.

I think your grandmother's name was Jane GILLILAND. They came from North Carolina and settled in Brown County, Ohio, near Ripley.

I am seventy-two and have three children at home. The youngest one is married and has a daughter two years old. Our son is David ROSS KING. Our oldest daughter is Harriet Ann KING. The youngest daughter is Eleanor was KING but now is WILLIAMSON.

Your Aunt,
Julia A. KING, Red Oak, Brown County, Ohio.

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The following are Letters of Recommendation for James O. BAIRD: Contributed by Ann BAIRD DAY

Waverly, Novbr. 1st 1862

This is to Certify that James O. BAIRD has been in my employ for upwards of nine months as Engineer and I have no hesitation in recommending him as an honest, sober, industrious man and a good mechanic.

Thomas G. ELLIOT

Mr. James O. BAIRD Has been employed by the (?) Fork and Nova Scotia Gold Company as Engineer for five months during which time I have found him to be faithful in the discharge of his duties and have pleasure in testifying to his honesty and ability.

Berryl C. RUZLEY
President

..... N. S.
16 November 1863

To whome it may consern this is to certify that Mr. James O. BEAIRD has put up machanary for a crusher for the BerSen and Nova Scotia Gold Mining Co. and has given satisfaction.

Waverly, Oct. 31, 1865

Elleridge HUFF
Agent B. N. S. Co.

The bearer Mr. James O. BAIRD, has been in my employ as Machinist and Engineer the best part of two years. I have much pleasure in testifying that during that time I found him industrious, intelligent and faithful, and have no doubt that if he conducts himself as he has done heretofore he will give full satisfaction to any with whom he may find employment.

W. H. CLARKE
Agent

Waverly Nova Scotia
November 10th 1865

Retirement letter:

36 Ash St. Brooklyn
N.Y. May 1st 1883

Mr. James O. BAIRD Esq.

We the undersigned request you to accept the accompanying volumes of Appleton's Cyclopaedia of Mechanics as a slight token of our esteem for you personally and

appreciation of the gentlemanly qualities which have actuated you in all your private and official relations with us while in the employ of - - -, Church & Co.
Wishing you a long and happy life, we subscribe ourselves
Yours very truly

Signed by 10 foremen and the superintendent.

Letters from Eunice RISING BAIRD to her daughter-in-law, Harriet AULT BAIRD:
Contributed by Ann BAIRD DAY

Westfield March 29 1905

Dear Hattie

I will try to write a few lines to let you know where I am stopping I have gone back to Mrs. ANGLES to Board. I could a dollar less than at Mrs. TOBY's. I have not been able to do anything for the last four weeks - - it is hard work for me to write. I cant see very well. I cant see to read but very little. Mrs. BUSH was well the last I heard from her- she is living with her son Gillbert [BUSH] in Springfield. she is blind and deaf. I think she will be ninty in May. I am. we have had a very cold winter with lots of snow - - it is not all gone yet. My love to Ollie and Husband and to yourself. please write often.

Grandma

Eunice BAIRD

address 21 Green Ave.
Westfield Mass

Letter from Eunice RISING BAIRD to her daughter-in-law, Harriet AULT BAIRD:

Westfield Aug. 11 1905

Dear Hattie

I received yours of August first - - was glad to hear that you had a rent - - it is so much better than to Board. I hope you and Ollie will be better when you get rested it is nicer to be in your own home - - when you don't feel well - - you both must try to rest all you can this hot weather - - it is dogdays now. it is very hot and muggy up here now - - my hands sweat so I can't write very well.

Mr. COUSE and family have gone to Otis for a vacation - - will be home next week. Mrs. COUSE health is better than it was last summer - - I am as well as I can expect to be at my age most 88 years old. My head troubles a good deal. I cant see to read or thread my needle. You wanted to know why I changed my Boarding place so often - - my reasons are that I pay all they ask every week and I like to be treated like a human being. you ask the reason why I left the home. Matron moved me from stall to stall till there was none left but the stalls in the Barn so I left before she carried my bed to the Barn.

I got a Boarding place for the winter with a fire and 1 room for four fifty. you know I could not pay that long - - as soon as it was warm enough I changed to a place for three 50 but I could not do the work she wanted me to do. I did it till I got sick. I found another place at the price. I like the place. She treat[s me] as if I was human. I have been here over two month. I [have] written you two letter since I have been here with my address. address 13 West School Street.

Do you know anything about Fred and Minnie. I have not heard anything since last winter - - please except my love to you all.

Grandma
Eunice BAIRD

Letter from Eunice RISING BAIRD to her daughter-in-law, Harriet AULT BAIRD:

Westfield, Dec. 21, 1905

I received your letter yesterday. was glad to hear that you were not sick in bed. I was afraid you had caught [caught] a bad cold that would last you all winter. I went down to the store that day you went home. got my cloth. paid fifteen cents a yard - - went to the Showe [shoe] Store. got me a pair of felt Shoes. paid 75 cents. had 50 cts. left. I have made my drawers and got a pair on - - many thanks to you, I did not get sick. Mrs. COUCE did not get sick. I have not been there but once since you went home.

Mr. COUCE and wife and Della and Mrs. PHELPS went down to the Park square hotel and took there dinner Christmas. I went down to Mrs. WETHERBY and took dinner and in the afternoon we went to Mrs. SHEPARD. Mrs. WETHERBY gave a pair of gloves. Mrs. SHEPARD sent me a dollar. Carrie NEWCOM sent me a calendar and letter. Mrs. SHEPARD and Mrs. WETHERBY fell in love with you. they were sorry you could not stay longer. they wanted you to spend the day with them - - while writing my letter I received a very Beautiful Christmas present. Olive and Harry, many thanks for your Beautiful present - - Grandma.

I received a nice long letter from Fred and a present of dollar for Christmas. I shall try to write to him this week I am getting tiard. cant write any more.

I wish you all a Happy New Year and a Prosperous year and that you will be successful in all your plans the coming year. please except love and best to you all.

Grandma

Eunice BAIRD

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MARRIAGES==MARRIAGES

IOWA

Ida County, Iowa 1868 - 1879 from HAWKEYE HERITAGE/WINTER 1987

Ida County, in the northwestern quarter of Iowa, was created from Cherokee County in 1851. Marriages are recorded as soon as the county is established, however due to a courthouse fire in 1877, part of the earlier records have been destroyed. The originals are on file at the office of the Clerk of District Court, Ida Grove.

Pages 229 - 232: E. B. BAIRD and Matilda PRESTON married 16 Mar. 1876 at Willow Dale, Rev. H. BAILEY. [E. B. BAIRD was a Justice of the Peace and performed several marriages in Ida County from 1875 through 1878. One of these ceremonies even took place in his home]

MARYLAND

"Marriages of Washington Co. MD, an Index 1799-1860" Volume 1, A-E

by Dale and Deborah MORROW

BEARD, Val, m. RINEBERGER, Susan 19 June 1799.
BEARD, John, m. RUSSELL, Mary 27 Dec. 1802.
BEARD, Ph., m. KEYSER, Elizabeth 4 Dec. 1802.
BEARD, George, m. MOATS, Motlina 17 Nov. 1803.
BEARD, John, m. BRUNER, Margaret 19 April 1804.
BEARD, Nicholas, m. FINK, Magdalena 9 June 1804.
BEARD, George, m. BOYER, Catherine 28 June 1805.
BEARD, John, m. HARRY, Sally 6 Sep. 1810.

BEARD, Nicholas, m. BEARD, Peggy 2 Sep. 1811.
 BEARD, John, m. FOY, Catherine 21 Dec. 1813.
 BEARD, George, m. GEHR, Sarah 4 Sep. 1817.
 BEARD, William m. FIERY, Catherine 11 Oct. 1817.
 BEARD, Adam, m. LAVERKNECHT, Susan 23 Aug. 1820.
 BEARD, David, m. SLICE, Chra 11 May 1822.
 BEARD, John, m. SAGER, Susan 10 Dec. 1825.
 BEARD, Joseph, m. RAYNES, Darcus 13 Dec. 18.
 BEARD, Michael, m. TAYLOR, Eliza 4 Jan. 1825.
 BEARD, John, m. LANE, Ann 13 Mar. 1826.
 BEARD, Nicholas, m. REPP, Elizabeth 20 Mar. 1830.
 BEARD, Nicholas, m. LYDAY, Mary 1 Mar. 1831.
 BEARD, Samuel, m. SAGER, So. 24 Dec. 1831.
 BEARD, John, m. KNODE, Susan 27 Mar. 1832.
 BEARD, William, m. BREWER, Mary Ann 11 Feb. 1832.
 BEARD, George, m. SCARBERRY, Susan 17 July 1834.
 BEARD, Andrew, m. GREEN, Susan 17 Mar. 1835.
 BEARD, John, m. SESIAR, Susan 9 Mar. 1836.
 BEARD, Donald, m. COLLIFLOWER, Elizabeth 25 Jan. 1837.
 BEARD, Louis, m. KIDWELL, Ann 11 Mar. 1837.
 BEARD, Michael, m. STRAUSE, Eliza 11 Mar. 1837.
 BEARD, John, m. BYERS, Mary 2 Apr. 1845.
 BEARD, Donald, m. KESSINGER, Lydia 24 Oct. 1846.
 BEARD, Hiram, m. O'NEAL, Rebecca 11 May 1847.
 BEARD, William, m. BYERS, Susan Catherine 7 Sep. 1848.
 BEARD, Andrew, m. McKINNEY, Jane 18 Feb. 1851.
 BEARD, Donald, m. HARBAUGH, Isa 26 Jan. 1857.
 BEARD, William, m. ROWLAND, Susan 7 Jan. 1857.
 BEARD, Benjamin, m. CROMER, Hannah 7 Aug. 1858.
 BEARD, Solomon, m. LOUDENSLAGER, Sarah 17 Dec. 1858.
 BEARD, Oliver, m. HOUSER, Julia Ann 18 Jan. 1859.
 BEARD, H. S., m. HECK, Hannah 4 Sep. 1860.
 BEARD, M. L., m. FEIDT, Mary 22 Nov. 1860.

Gleaned from the 21 Jan. 1992 Prodigy Bulletin Board.

PENNSYLVANIA

PENNSYLVANIA MARRIAGES PRIOR TO 1790: Names of persons for whom Marriage licenses were issued in the province of Pennsylvania. pub. 1968 Gen. Pub. Co., Baltimore, MD.

Page 20, 21 & 26:

BAIRD, Elizabeth, m. WALLACE, Samuel Aug. 1746.
 BAIRD, Hannah, m. JAMISON, Robert 18 Apr. 1767.
 BAIRD, Jane, m. RICHARDS, William 12 May 1776.
 BAIRD, John, m. DIAMOND, Elizabeth 25 June 1763.
 BAIRD, Joseph, m. SMITH, Sarah 21 Nov. 1761.
 BAIRD, Thomas, m. ??? May 1745.
 BEARD, Ann, m. FITSIMMONS, James 1 Oct. 1776.
 BEARD, James, m. NEWBY, Elizabeth Oct. 1746.
 BEARD, Rosanna, m. GROVES, Joshua 22 July 1768.

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* Contributed by: Jackie LITTLE

"I am enclosing a sheet of paper found in my mother's things that may be of interest . . . Edward BAIRD was a brother to my grandfather, Samuel Justin BAIRD and they are sons of Samuel Alonzo BAIRD of KS." (For more information on this BAIRD family see BAIRD Brigade, Volume 2, Branches; pages 20 and 21.)

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LIST OF PAPERS in SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX of EDWARD P. BAIRD, Chelan St. Bank.

Deed to

East 15th of Lot and Lot 3 Block 14-Plat of Lake Park, Lakeside, Wn.
from Dexter to Baird.

Deed to

North-east quarter of Sec. 11 Twp. 21 North R 58 West, Scotts Bluffs
County, Nebraska. (160 Acres)

Deed, Abstract and Patent to

South-west quarter Sec. 33 Twp. 22 Range 57, Scotts Bluffs Co. Nebr.
(160 Acres, Ansen)

Deed to

Lots 14, 15, 16, B. 31 Chelan, Wash. (property sold)
Agreement to sell land, Edw. P. Baird to Jos. W. Hall (1920)
Old tax receipts.

Old Cancelled check:

Dated Apr. 8, 1912 on Mitchell St. Bank to H. Swartout for \$300.00
Signed by E. P. Baird.

NOTE:

\$250.00 dated July 9, 1923 due Nov. 15, 1923 to E. P. Baird, signed
by H. F. Hildroth-Int. 10%.

NOTE:

\$1500.00 dated January 25, 1927 due Jan. 25, 1928 to E. P. Baird
signed by W. Mark Smith-drawing 8% interest.

Stock Cert. #30:

Lake Chelan Fair Assn. one share-PAR value \$100.00

Stock Cert. No. 33:44:45:

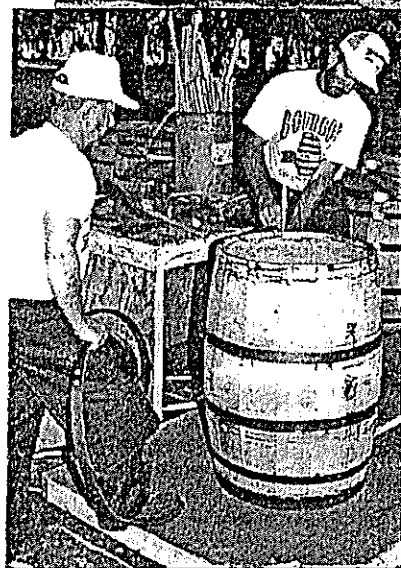
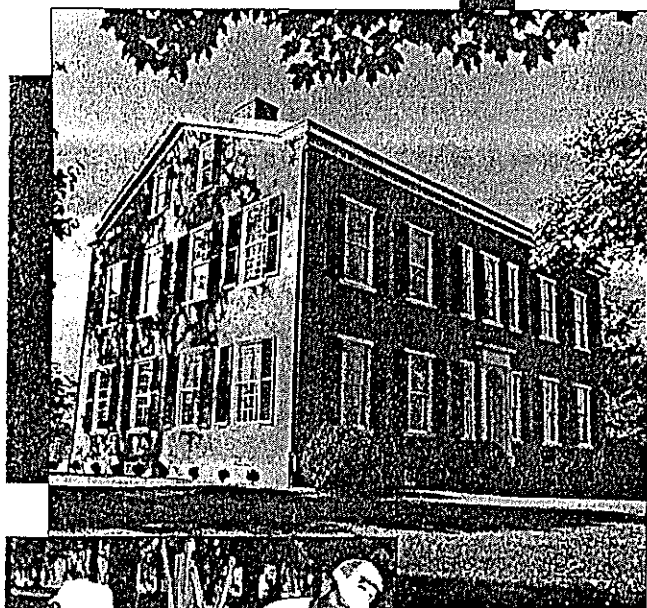
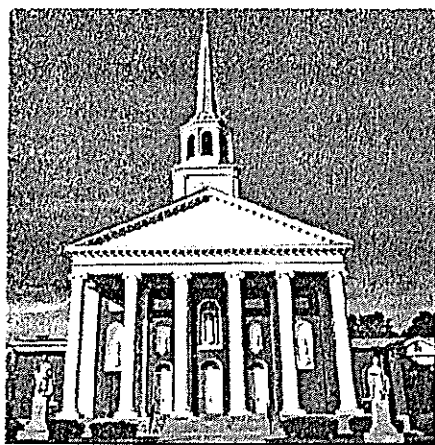
Manson Fruit Growers & each for \$500.00 (\$1500.00). par value

Stock Cert. SP 924- for 100 shares @ \$100.00 (\$1000.00) par value (WWRG)

ADDED:

Stock Certificates (Bonds) Series J-Chelan River Irrigation Dist.
(four) Numbers 181, 182, 183, 184- 6% gold bonds, \$500.00 each (\$2000.00)

Contributed by Ann BAIRD DAY, dtd. 4 August 1994: "My husband and I drove across country this summer. We passed through Kentucky, Near Louisville and stayed in Bardstown while touring the distilleries. While reading the enclosed pamphlet, we noticed that Bardstown used to be called Bairdstown." {below is a copy of the pamphlet}



History of Bardstown

The Bardstown area, originally called Salem, was explored in the mid 1770s. In 1780, William Bard paid a visit to the area acting as agent for his brother David and John C. Owings. In 1785, he "laid off" Bardstown from an original land grant of 1000 acres issued by the Virginia General Assembly. That same year, the first courthouse was built, made out of hewn logs. The town, originally called Baird's Town (a variation of the family name), was designated Bardstown when incorporated in 1788.

Bardstown, with a population of 7,300, is the county seat of Nelson County, named in honor of one-time governor of Virginia, Thomas Nelson. Nelson was the fourth county erected in the district (now state) of Kentucky.

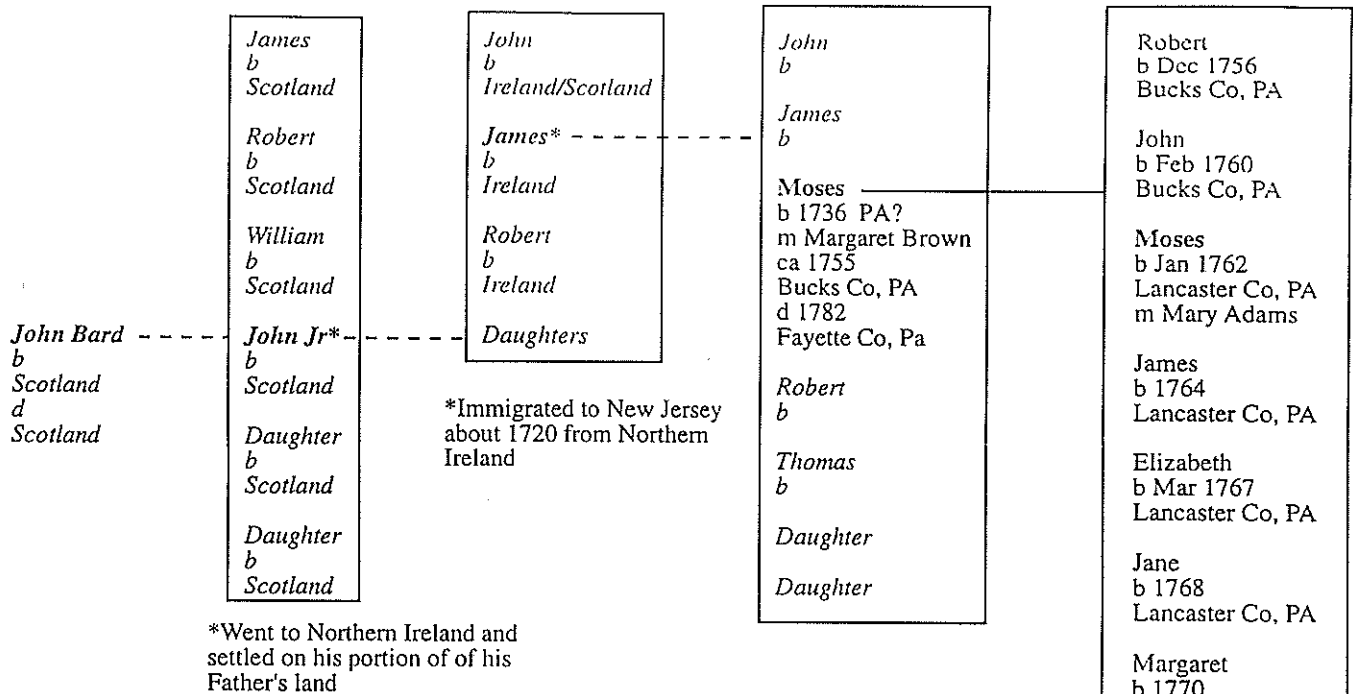
Bardstown is Kentucky's second oldest city and plays host to many historic and popular attractions, including My Old Kentucky Home State Park. Following a visit to the mansion known as Federal Hill, the great composer Stephen Foster wrote the popular ballad, "My Old Kentucky Home," which is also Kentucky's state song. "The Stephen Foster Story" pays a musical tribute to Foster in an outdoor drama that includes more than 50 of his songs.

Also known as the "Bourbon Capital of the World," the area in and around Bardstown once reflected 22 operating distilleries with distilling records dating back to 1776. Only four remain open, and three of these — Jim Beam, Heaven Hill and Maker's Mark — offer tours and/or films of the distilling process.

You can also get the feel for the importance that religion and education have played in Bardstown's history by visiting Spalding Hall, a building of the old St. Joseph College and the adjacent St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral, the first Catholic Cathedral west of the Allegheny Mountains.

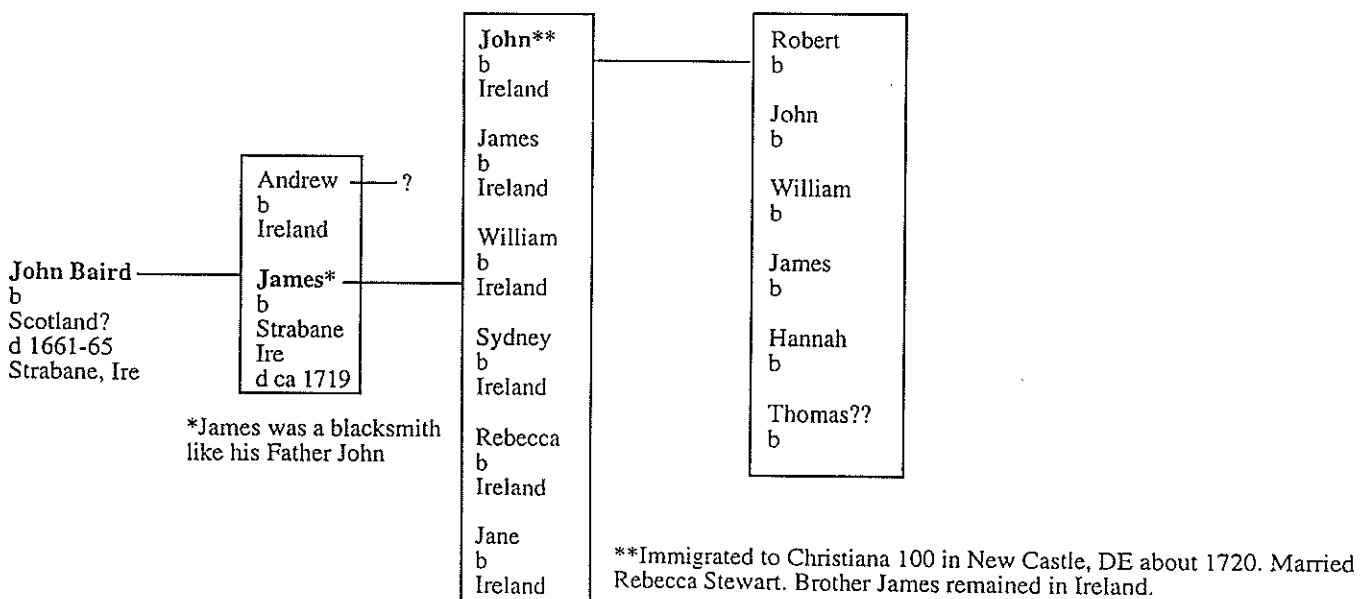
Attractions. Events. History. Bardstown is your open door to Kentucky's past.

Ancestry of the Baird's of Pennsylvania as given by James Power Baird (Aaron 3, Robert 2, Moses 1) to Catchings (Catchings page 76).



Note: A Moses Baird was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church at Lifford, County Donegal opposite Strabane, County Tyrone, and was a delegate to the General Synod of Ulster with his Pastor, John Bell, in 1724. Possibly he is related or an ancestor (Catchings page 51), or our Moses was named after him.

Ancestry of the Baird's of Pennsylvania as given by G. O. Seilhammer (Catchings page 50)



Photos are Welcome

The occasion for this photo is a BAIRD family gathering in Woodward County, OK. ca. 1920 or 1921. Among those present are five BAIRD brothers, William Frank BAIRD, b. 21 June 1857, Hennepin, IL. {Grandfather of contributor, Ted C. BAIRD} Harvey Lyle BAIRD, b. 1861; Charles Sidney BAIRD, b. 1865 and never married; James Albert BAIRD, b. 1867; and Hubert Raymond BAIRD, {on crutches} b. 1880.



Contributed By Theodore Claud "Ted" BAIRD

=QUERIES==QUERIES=

BAIRD
WRIGHT
MILLER

Seeking information on Elizabeth BAIRD m. a Mr. WRIGHT possibly in the Petaluna/Santa Rosa area, and had a son, George Edgar WRIGHT, b. ca. 1888, and a daughter, Edna Pearl WRIGHT, b. 11 Jan. 1889, Adams Co., IA.

Shirley J. MILLER, 4944 Ruttner Place, San Jose, CA 95111-1751

BEARD
SMITH
HALL
REDD

Seeking information on John BEARD, b. Dec. 1826-27 in Barnwell District, SC.; m. Cynthia HALL ca. 1845. Was Richard BEARD John's father? Richard and Margaret BEARD were in Lexington in 1820, in Barnwell in 1830. Margaret was widowed in 1840. Was Stephen HALL Cynthia's father? Did John's sister Rebecca BEARD m. Jefferson REDD?

Douglas SMITH, 203 N. Colonial Homes Cir. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30309

BAIRD
KIMBERLY
KUNERT

Chester BAIRD, b. 1783 Becket, MA; d. 1854, Crawford CO., PA.; m. Rebecca KIMBERLEY 31 March 1808, Becket MA. They had 3 children b. in Otis MA., Harriet, BAIRD [my ancestor], Alvin BAIRD and Oliva BAIRD. Where did they move? Chester and Rebecca had more children at home according to the 1840 PA. Census. What were their names? Where was Rebecca buried? Any information on this family would help.

Jeanne KUNERT, 1336 Arroyo Grande Dr., Sacramento, CA 95864

BAIRD
KUNERT

Alvin BAIRD, b. 1812, Otis, M.; d. 1887, Where? Buried in Crawford Co., PA.; m. Eliza (?). When? Where? They had many children in Crawford Co., PA. I would like to know what became of them. I know 4 children died in 1849.

Jeanne KUNERT, 1336 Arroyo Grande Dr., Sacramento, CA 95864

BAIRD
STANFORD
KUNERT

Artemus Baird, [oldest s/o of Alvin and Eliza BAIRD], b. 1835, Crawford Co., PA.; d. 1884; buried in Erie Co., PA; m. 1st to Who? When? Where? Any Children? He must have married before 1862 because he enlisted in the Union Army as a "widower" in the Fall of 1862. He married second to Johanna STANFORD on 1 January 1868 in Crawford Co., PA. They had a large family which she raised in both PA. and MI. I would like to know what happened to the daughters of this family. My grandfather, Ives H. BAIRD, was a son.

Jeanne KUNERT, 1336 Arroyo Grande Dr., Sacramento, CA 95864

BAIRD
GROVES
BASEY
CHILDERS
VENCIL
CARRICK

Seeking information on parents, siblings and descendants of James Alexander [A.B.] BAIRD, b. 14 May 1818 in Fleming County, KY.; d. 18 October 1900 in Forest Twp., IN.; m/1 Narcisse Virginia GROVES, 28 January 1858 in Clinton Co., IN.; m/2 Sarah BASEY, 14 September 1876 in Clinton Co., IN.; m/3 Emaline CHILDERS, 9 September 1877 in Tipton Co., IN.; m/4 Sarah Ann VENCIL CARRICK, 25 February 1886 in Clinton Co., IN.

Janet Lee BAIRD POMEROY, 7621 Rapids Drive, Huntington Beach, CA 92648-1628

BAIRD
SLACK
BEARD
WHATLEY

1). John James SLACK came to America from England probably by way of the British West Indies; m. an (Unk.) BAIRD; they had 2 children; Selwyn SLACK and Emerald SLACK.

2). William SLACK, b. 1860; m. Julia Woodley BEARD, b. 1961. They had 6

ARNOLD children, (one of which was my mother). Julia's father was Dr. William Derickson BEARD, b. 1835; m. Maryann Mardenborough WHATLEY. Also seeking info. on Daniel Carter BEARD, one of the founders of the Boy Scouts.
William ARNOLD, 6276 Arwood Dr. , Magalia, CA 95954

BEARD Need information on Ida BEARD, d/o Samuel D. BEARD and Myrtle
McALPINE McALPINE BEARD, b. ca 1914 Globe, Arizona area.
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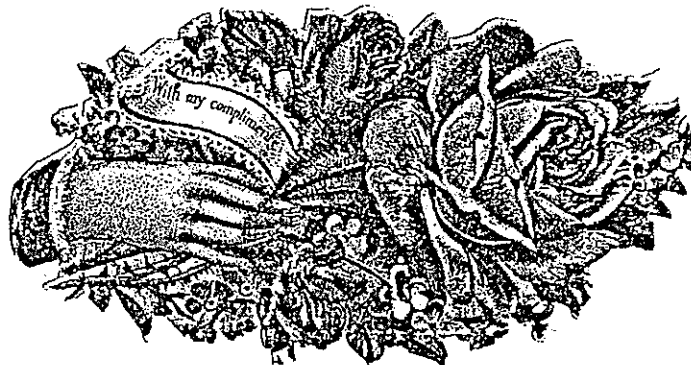
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