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DRURY TAYLOR, SR.

- Drury Taylor, Sr., b. 1788, Elbert County, GA
d. December 6, 1845, Jefferson County, IL
m. ca. 1814 to Elizabeth Dupree, b. 1796, SC
d. after 1870, probably in Jefferson County, IL
children: probably 12 or 13, all born in Indian Creek except John who was born in Illinois
1. Godfrey M. Taylor, b. 1816 - after 1880, *d. Dallas Co, MO*
married 4 times
1st m. ca. 1837, to _____
2nd m. ca. 1845, to Celestina _____
3rd m. ca. 1853, to Silby S. _____
4th m. Dec. 28, 1865, to Lavina Emeline Ussery
 2. Rebecca Taylor, b. 1818 - d. January 24, 1880, *Jeff. Co., IL*
m. ca. 1842 to John W. Hicks, b. 1813 - d. 1865
 3. Dempsey Taylor, b. Feb. 26, 1820 - d. June 21, 1895, *Pope Co. MO*
married 4 times
1st m. ca. 1838, to _____
2nd m. ca. 1843, to Martha Garrison, b. 1821
3rd m. 1860's to Cynthia R. Ray Hamilton, b. 1834
4th m. 1870's to Elizabeth _____, b. 1831
 4. Adolphus Leander A. Taylor, b. ca. 1821 ?
m. January 28, 1847 to Frances Mitchell
 5. Mary Taylor, b. Nov. 7, 1822 - d. Aug. 22, 1897, *Jeff Co. IL*
m. 1843 to Washington Quinn, b. 1814 - d. 1903
 6. Martha (Patsy) J. Taylor, b. Jan. 21, 1824, *Jeff. Co., IL*
d. June 23, 1903
m. August 25, 1848 to Samuel Quinn, b. 1811 - d. 1874
 7. Elizabeth (Betsy) Taylor, b. 1827
m. March 6, 1849 to William Martin Wyatt, b. 1831
 8. Matthew Taylor, b. 1830
m. February 7, 1855 to Eliza J. Throgmorton, b. 1837
 9. Duane Marion Taylor, b. Feb. 21, 1832 - d. Sep. 29, 1879, *Dallas Co. MO*
m. October 15, 1855 to Sarah Simmons, b. 1838 - d. 1932
 10. Sarah Jane Taylor, b. 1834 - d. late 1860's, *Jeff Co, IL*
1st m Oct 10, 1850 to Abram Minson, b 1829 - d ca. 1857
2nd m Aug 7, 1858 to Henry Williams, b 1833 - d. 1860's
 11. Drury M. Taylor, b. 1838 - d. March 7, 1870, *Jeff Co. IL*
m. November 25, 1859 to Mary E. Throgmorton, b. 1842
 12. John L. D. Taylor, b. 1841
m. December 11, 1864 to Narcena Wells, b. 1842, IL

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Drury Taylor, Sr., was the ninth of William, Sr. and Martha (Patty) Taylor's ten sons. He was born in 1788 after the family had moved to Georgia from South Carolina (from the Georgia Archives). William Taylor, Sr. received a six hundred acre land grant on Big Coldwater Creek in what is now Elbert County, Georgia, in 1784. The area is now covered with the back-up waters from the Russell Dam which was built on the Savannah River.

The only way that we were able to determine Drury's year of birth was because he had signed a deposition in 1838 where he listed his age as 'about fifty years old'. This deposition was found in the Smith County Court House in Tennessee.

About 1814 Drury married eighteen year old Elizabeth Dupree. The Duprees (or DuPrees) were French Huegenots that may originally have come from Manakin Town, (Goochland/Henrico Counties) Virginia.

There is a book, *The Dupree Trail* by Langley which states that the Duprees came from Brunswick County, Virginia to Pitt and Edgecombe Counties of North Carolina. There are several land transactions from about 1767 documenting their stay there until they started taking up land in Davidson County, Tennessee, in the 1790's.

The following deed proves that some of the Duprees were also in Georgia at one time.

Wilkes Co., Georgia, Reality Book C page 121
Aug. 16, 1790, Thomas and Henrietta McCall of Augusta
to Reed Dupree of Greenville County, VA, 200 acres, tract
of land lying in county of Wilkes on the fork of Cold-
water Creek.

Reed Dupree, the son of Lewis Dupree, Sr., had a brother named James. It appears that this is the James Dupree of Davidson County, Tennessee, who was the father of James C. Dupree and Elizabeth Dupree Taylor.

James Dupree's will was dated July 6, 1819, and proven in October of 1819 in Williamson County, Tennessee. He had married his second wife, Nancy Nichols, on December 12, 1798. James Dupree had the following children: James C.; John H.; Minerva; Amanda; Sarah; and Elizabeth.

On November 24, 1833, James C. Dupree gave Drury Taylor power of attorney to sell his land on the north side of Caney Fork in Smith County, Tennessee. This, Drury did in March of 1841. (See page 43 of *Taylor Legends*)

The first record we have been able to find for Drury Taylor obtaining land in Indian Creek was on November 15, 1814, when he bought one hundred acres from Patrick McEachern. The deed indicated that Drury was already living there before this time. He had come to what is now DeKalb County, Tennessee, from Elbert County, Georgia, with the William Taylor, Sr. migration in about 1806

Drury later bought a tract of land on the west side of Caney Fork from the heirs of Samuel Hall. This is found in Deed Book M, page 167 - 168 and dated February 24, 1829. He sold this parcel of land on March 22, 1841, to Henry R. Taylor and moved his family to Jefferson County, Illinois. (See page 44 of *Legends*)

There are a couple of land transactions in Jefferson County, Illinois, involving Drury Taylor that remain a complete mystery to me. The land in question was originally part of a land grant given to Jacob L. Taylor on May 21, 1839, in Blissville Township. To date I have not found any record of how Drury acquired the land from Jacob before he sold it back to him on October 9, 1844. The transactions are as follows:

Abstract of Deed: Jefferson County, IL
Bk. C #161 Date of Deed: 9 Oct., 1844
Grantor: Drury Taylor and Elizabeth, his wife of Jefferson County, IL
Grantee: Jacob Taylor, of Jefferson County, IL
Amount of acreage: 120 acres Selling Price \$80.75
Property description: W 1/2 of NW Sec 20, Twp. 3 Range 1E containing 80 acres and the SW 1/4 of SE Sec 10 Twp. 3 Range 1E containing 40 acres.
Witnesses: Samuel Quinn & A. L. A. Taylor

Abstract of Deed: Jefferson Co. IL
Bk. D #64 Date of Deed: 19 Oct. 1844
Grantor: Jacob L. Taylor and Molly Watson, his wife of Jefferson County, IL
Grantee: Drury Taylor, and heirs, of Jefferson County, IL
Amount of Acreage: 40 acres Selling Price: \$500.00
Property description: W 1/4 NW Sec. 20 Twp. 3 Range 1E
Witnesses: Samuel Quinn, L. A. Taylor and Lydia Taylor

The forty acres that Drury bought for five hundred dollars was a portion of the one hundred twenty acres that Drury sold Jacob ten days earlier for some eighty dollars. The reason behind this is unknown. I can find no transaction showing how Drury acquired this land in the beginning. At the present time we have no proof as to who Jacob L. Taylor might be or the witness, Lydia Taylor.

It is also possible that this is the same forty acres Elizabeth Taylor sold in 1855 for \$100 to Benjamin [Hironson, spelling questionable]. In the information that I received there was no description of the land to help identify where it was located.

Blissville Township is located in the southwestern portion of Jefferson County. It borders Washington County on the west and Bald Hill Township on the south. Bald Hill borders Perry County on the west and Franklin County on the south. It appears there is only one town in the township, Waltonville, located beside the Norris Branch in the very southeast corner of the township (section 36). In 1973 it had a population of three hundred ninety-four people.

It appears that Blissville was settled by land grants but I do not know what people had to do to obtain them. There were three hundred eighty-two grants made between the years of 1833 and 1895. There were two Taylors that obtained land grants; Benjamin F. Taylor on March 7, 1839, received forty acres in Section 27 and again on January 8, 1839, he received eighty acres in Section ^{who}

21. Jacob L. Taylor also received two grants, one in Section 10, the other in Section 20 for a total of one hundred twenty acres on May 21, 1839. How these two men were related to Drury is unknown, although we believe they were. We have found neither on any census records. - 1840
check.

If Drury lived in Section 10 as we believe, he was about nine or ten miles from Mt. Vernon, the county seat of Jefferson County. Novak Creek passes through the middle of the acreage in Section 10. There is no one living on this property at the present time.

By August of 1844 Drury, Sr. had taken ill, with what we cannot tell from the doctor's notes, although some of the charges were for 'blood letting'. It appears the doctor made forty-two visits to his home before Drury died on March 6, 1845. The doctor's bill came to \$100.17.

Drury's wife, Elizabeth, was appointed administrator. She made an oath stating that Drury died intestate on the 6th day of December, 1845. Included in the estate notes we found the following:

`March the 16 AD 1846

`Downing Baugh sir I am unwell at present and not able to ride to town I am willing to go my mother's security as administrator of the estate of my father and if it will do enter my name as such This is to authorise you to do so

`Adolphus Leander A Tailor'

There is another paper that indicated that Elizabeth Taylor, Adolphus L. A. Taylor, Oringe Griffeth, and Godfrey Taylor had to swear to make bond for the settlement of the estate.

Patsy Taylor was called to testify in a lawsuit against her mother by Abner Caldwell during the estate settlement. He had earlier submitted a bill that was owed him by Drury Taylor. The records that we received did not state the amount of the bill, what it was for, or the out come of the lawsuit. Patsy later married Samuel Quinn, one of the appraisors for Drury' estate..

"State of Illinois
Jefferson County

The people of the state of Illinois to Patsy Taylor
Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before
me at my office in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday the 5th ____t
at 12 o'clock all then and there to testify and the
truth to speak in a certain matter wherein Abner
Caldwell is plaintiff and Elizabeth Taylor administrator
of Drewry Taylor desceased is defendant. Herein fail
not under the penalty of the law.

Given under my hand and seal
this 4th day of May, 1846
D. Baugh''

There was also a list of debts that were owed to Drury Taylor, Sr., some of the writing was not too legible. They were as follows:

William W. Taylor of Jefferson County, Missouri, note due about June 1842 for \$146.00.

One note on Abalon Hopper, due about 1838 for \$39.00
Judgement on Wm. Page adm. for Nancy Gordman (doubtful) for \$17.00

Note on Nathaniel Swell for \$9.00, supposed to be good.

Now-- who was this William W. Taylor? In March of 1839 a William W. Taylor was appointed, along with several other Taylors, to help build a road in Indian Creek. It also had George Taylor as another road hand. In July of 1840 George Taylor was again appointed to help build (probably finish) the same road. William W. Taylor was not among those on this list. The 1839 appointment was the only time that we found William W. Taylor on any of the DeKalb County Court records. George Taylor has only been found on the two lists. Since they were listed together and it was a common practice to appoint all capable hands that lived near the road to be built we are of the opinion that William W. Taylor was probably a son of George Taylor, another of Drury's many brothers.

There is another scrap of paper with the following on it:

August the 16th 1847 Drury Taylor in to William Taylor -
Seventy five dollars for 1 mare (remainder is not readable).

Since Drury died in 1845 and his son Drury M. was only nine years old at this time I'm at a loss as to who this might be, unless this William was one of Drury, Sr.'s nephews who simply wanted to help the family out.

The following is the result of the inventory and appraisal of the property of Drury Taylor by Jesse P. Dees, Oringe Griffeth, and Samuel Quinn, taken the 21st day of March, 1846.

1 bay horse	\$20.00
1 gray horse	18.00
1/2 stalyon	20.00
cow and calf	7.00
cow and calf	10.00
3 ewes and 3 lambs	4.50
one lot of hogs	3.00
plow and gearing	4.00
lot of bacon	14.00
1 kettle	1.75
? iron trumpery	3.00
lot of cooper ware	1.25
bedding	21.00
table and kitchen furn.	3.37 1/2
? alaes 4 chairs 1 pale	1.37 1/2

1 year old hieffer	4.00
2 stags	4.50
12 chickens	.75
16 geese	4.00
100 bundles fodder	.75
Total	<hr/> \$139.75

Elizabeth Taylor and her younger children are found living together on the 1850 census of Jefferson County, Illinois. In 1860 according to the Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri Census, Elizabeth, her daughter, Elizabeth and her husband, William Wyatt, Matthew, his wife Eliza, Duane M., his wife Sarah, Drury M., his wife Mary, and John, were living in Union Township, Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri. At that time Elizabeth and her youngest child, John, were living with her daughter Elizabeth, and her husband, William Wyatt.

From what we can learn from the census records it appears the family moved to Ste. Genevieve, about 1857 or 58 and were all back in Jefferson County, Illinois, by 1862 with the exception of Matthew. We have not been able to find any more records concerning Matthew or his wife since the 1860 census was enumerated. Since this was about the time that the Civil War started one can but wonder if this influenced the move back to Jefferson County.

From the 1870 census of Jefferson County we found Elizabeth living with her son John, his wife Narcena, and Sarah's three youngest sons. Sarah was Drury's youngest daughter who had died a short time before the 1870 census was enumerated. The family was still living in Blissville Township, although their address was Ashley, Illinois, which was located in Washington County. This was the last record that we have found concerning Elizabeth Dupree Taylor.

The children of Drury and Elizabeth Dupree Taylor

Drury and Elizabeth Taylor had at least twelve children. All but the youngest child, John, were born in Indian Creek, DeKalb County, Tennessee. Their children were Godfrey, Rebecca, Dempsey, Leander, Mary, Martha, Elizabeth, Matthew, Duane, Sarah, Drury M., and John.

It appears that all of Drury's children, with the exception of Godfrey and Dempsey, made the move to Jefferson County, Illinois, in 1841.

Five of Drury's children remained in Jefferson County until their deaths, Rebecca, who died in 1880; Mary in 1897; Martha in 1903, Sarah, sometime during the late 1860's, and Drury M. in 1870. We have been able to find some of their graves, others do not have markers. Many early day grave markers were made of wood and are no longer standing. There is no record of where either Drury, Sr. or his wife, Elizabeth are buried.

It appears that Godfrey moved to Perry County, Illinois about 1849 or 1850. He did not stay long as by 1854 he had again moved, this time to Camden County, Missouri. He is found on the 1860 Camden County Census under the name of Godfred M. Taylor and the 1870 as G. M. Taylor. By 1880 he was in Miller Township, Dallas County, Missouri, where the census listed him as Fred Taylor. At this time he and his extended family were living in what could be called a small Taylor community. Not only was Godfrey and his family there but also his brother Duane Marion's family as well. Duane apparently stayed in Illinois until 1874 at which time he moved to Arkansas, but by 1877 he too was living in Missouri. Duane died in Dallas County in 1879.

As for Leander, I can not help but wonder if he may have died during the late 1850's. Why? First I can find no trace of him after 1850 and secondly four of his siblings named a son Leander, two in 1857, one in 1859 and another in 1861. Siblings often named a son after a much loved brother after his death.

Dempsey probably moved to Pope County, Arkansas, about the same time that the rest of the family moved to Jefferson County, Illinois. He bought nearly one hundred twenty acres of land there in 1844. He died in 1895 and is buried in Pope County.

Apparently there was another 'migration' out of Jefferson County sometime during the 1870. Where to, we've no idea. There is the possibility that Drury's widow, Elizabeth, may have made the move also. She was seventy-four in 1870 and to date we have found no record of her death. She had been living with son John who cannot be found after 1870 along with Sarah's children, his sister and her husband, William and Elizabeth Wyatt. Neither can we find what happened to Drury M.'s widow and her children or the Throgmortons. Drury M. and Matthew married sisters, the daughters of William Throgmorton. We haven't been able to find Matthew on any records after the 1860 census.

Two of Drury's daughters married Quinns, Washington and Samuel, brothers who were born in Spartenburg, South Carolina. They also had a couple of sisters, Harriet, who married John W. Taylor and Mary who married Jacob P. Taylor. John W. was the son of Henry H. Taylor, one of Drury Sr.'s brothers. Jacob was the son of David Taylor, 1779.

John W. is on the 1840 census of Jefferson

It is thought that John W. may have made the move to Illinois with Drury or perhaps a year earlier. John W. died in 1842 in Jefferson County, Illinois. John W. Taylor and Harriet Quinn only had one child, a daughter, Lydia C. who was born in 1841 in Illinois. Harriet later married Philo Gilbert, and Lydia married Robert H. Green when she was only fourteen.

As mentioned before, there appeared to be a small Taylor community in Dallas County, Missouri, by 1880. In addition to Godfrey and Duane's families, John Kent Taylor and Mills Drury Taylor and families were living there, John K. in Miller Township

and Mills in Jasper Township. John K. and Mills were the sons of John T. Taylor and grandsons of John (War of 1812) Taylor and his second wife Nancy Sweeten. John (War of 1812) and Drury, Sr. were brothers.

Years ago when we first tried to find the children of Drury Taylor, Sr. we found a Drury L. Taylor, Jr. living in District 4 of DeKalb County, Tennessee. We naturally assumed that he was a son of Drury, Sr. It now appears he may have been a son of David Taylor, 1779. Drury, Sr. and David, 1779 were first cousins, both living in Indian Creek for many years. We knew that some of Drury's family had moved to Jefferson County, Illinois, but not much else. It wasn't until Neal Taylor happened upon the 1850 census of Jefferson County, Illinois, for Elizabeth Taylor and her five youngest children that we were finally able to track down Drury, Sr. and his children. It was then we discovered that one of them was named Drury M., born 1838 and not Drury L. who was born in 1815.

The use of senior and junior were used to designate an older gentlemen from a younger one. It was not necessarily used for father and son on census records.

If one checks the marriage records of Jefferson County you will find that there was another Drury Taylor who was married in the county. This Drury Taylor married Martha McLaughlin on February 21, 1867. He was the son of William and Eliza Taylor, who had moved to Jefferson county sometime during the 1850's. William was one of the younger sons of Joseph Taylor, a brother of Drury, Sr. William also had a son named William, b. 1848 and it was this William that helped Mary E. Throgmorton Taylor make bond when Drury M. died in 1870. We don't know where this Drury Taylor went either.

Census records of Drury and Elizabeth Taylor

1820 Smith County, Tennessee, Census

Drewry Taylor - 200001-10100

1830 Smith County Census

Drury Taylor - 1120001-211001

1840 DeKalb County Census, District 10

14 Drury Taylor, Sr. - 2 males, under 5; 3 males between 5 & 10; 1 male between 10 & 15; 3 males between 15 & 20; 2 males between 20 & 30; and 1 male between 40 & 50. 1 female under 5; 1 female between 5 & 15; 2 females between 15 & 20; 1 female between 20 & 30; and 1 female between 40 & 50.

1850 Jefferson County, Illinois Census

Elizabeth Taylor	54	SC
Matthew	20	TN
Duane M.	17	TN

Sarah E.	16	TN
Drury M.	12	TN
John	9	IL
Elizabeth	11	TN

1860 Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri

William M. Wyatt	29		
Elizabeth (Taylor)	33	TN	
John Drury Wyatt	7	IL	
Elizabeth Taylor	64	SC	\$100 in property
John Taylor	19	IL	Laborer

Matthew Taylor	30	TN	\$200 Laborer
Eliza	23	TN	
Drury ?	5	IL	
Mary E.	2	IL	

Drury M. Taylor	22	TN	\$150 Laborer
Mary E.	17	IL	
Elizabeth	21	TN	serving

1870 Jefferson County, IL, Census, Blissville, IL

John Taylor	29	IL
Narcena	28	IL
Elizabeth	75	IL
Leander Williams	11	IL
George Williams	8	IL
Henry Williams	6	IL

D. M. Taylor	39	TN
Sarah	33	IL
Leander	11	IL
Matthew	7	IL
Cordelia	4	IL
John	2	IL

William Throgmorton	56	NC
Lucy	56	TN
Benjamin	20	IL
Littleman	16	IL

Mary E. Taylor	24	
Leander	9	MO
Jefferson	7	IL
Elizabeth	5	IL
William	2	IL
John R.	2	IL

The following contains the families of Drury and Elizabeth Dupree Taylor's children.

Godfrey M. Taylor

Godfrey M. Taylor, b. ca. 1817 - d. after 1880

1st m. ca. 1837, to _____, d. between 1840 & 1845
children: 2

1. Ervin or Arvin T. Taylor, b. 1838, TN

2. Louisa E. Taylor, b. 1840, TN

2nd m. ca. 1845 to Celestina _____, b. 1820, TN - d. by 1853
children: 2

1. Greenberry Taylor, b. 1846, TN

2. Eleeta Catherine Taylor, b. 1849, TN

3rd m. ca. 1853 to Silby _____, b. 1818, TN - d. by 1865
children: 3

1. Amanda (Emma) M. Taylor, b. 1854

2. Eunice Leander Taylor, b. 1857 - d. young - I think.

3. Tabitha Helen Taylor, b. 1860

4th m. December 28, 1865, Dallas County, MO

to Lavina Emeline Ussery, b. 1836, TN, a Cherokee Indian
children: at least 3

1. Rosana (Rosey) Taylor, b. 1867

2. Drury C. Taylor, b. March, 1870

3. Elnory Taylor, b. 1873

stepchildren: 6

1. John F. Ussery, b. 1854

2. Jesse P. Ussery, b. 1855

3. Juliet Jane Ussery, b. 1858

4. Martha J. Ussery, b. 1860

5. William Ussery, b. 1861

6. Luther Anneil Ussery, b. 1864

The first records we have found concerning Godfrey are from the Smith (later DeKalb County) court records where he was appointed as a road hand for various roads that were being built close to where his father lived in the hollows surrounding Indian Creek. He was also found on the 1830 census of Smith County and the 1840 census of DeKalb County. He had not moved, DeKalb County was carved out of Smith County in 1837. Drury and Godfrey both lived in Indian Creek until they moved to Jefferson and Perry Counties respectively. He was a witness for a power of attorney from his uncle, James Dupree, to his father involving some land that James owned in DeKalb County. He later helped make bond for his mother when his father died in Jefferson County.

The records vary on his birth day from 1815, 1817, to 1819 depending on which census record one is using. Godfrey also went by the names Godfred and Fred. Additional information can be found in *William Taylor, Sr. Volume III*.

Godfrey apparently did not move in 1841 to Jeffeson County, Illinois, with the rest of his family. He remained in Indian Creek until sometime between 1847 and 1849 at which time he moved to Perry County, Illinois, which is located southwest of Jefferson County. By 1854 he was living in Camden County, Missouri.

The 1860 Camden County census lists a Godfred M. Taylor, born 1817 in Tennessee. The 1880 Dallas County, Missouri, census had a record of Fred Taylor, born in 1817 in Tennessee and several members of his family including one for a grandson named Godfrey Taylor, who was born in 1877 in Missouri.

Godfrey and his extended family were living in Miller Township, Dallas County, in what could be called a small Taylor community in 1880. Not only was Godfrey and his family there but also his brother Duane's family.

In addition to some of Drury Taylor's family living in Dallas County some of Drury's brother John's family were also living there. John Kent Taylor and family were in Miller Township and his brother Mills Drury Taylor in Jasper Township. They were the sons of John T. Taylor and grandsons of John (War of 1812) Taylor.

Whether Godfrey ever took up land in Dallas County is unknown at this time. It is assumed he died in Dallas County sometime after 1880. No death date, probate record, or cemetery record has been found as yet.

Godfrey was married four times. He had a total of ten children; two by his first wife; two by his second; three by his third and at least three by his fourth wife.

The following is an extended tree of the family of Godfrey M. Taylor.

Godfrey M. Taylor, b. ca. 1817, Indian Creek, DeKalb County, TN
d. sometime after 1880 probably in Dallas County, MO
1st m. ca. 1837, to _____, d. before 1845

children: 2, Ervin and Louisa

1. Ervin (or Arvin or Irvin) T. Taylor, b. 1838, TN

m. ca. 1860 to Mary E. _____, b. 1841, MO

children: at least 10, all born in MO

A. James T. Taylor, b. 1861

B. Mary F. Taylor, b. 1862

C. Martha E. Taylor, b. 1864

D. William J. Taylor, b. 1867

E. Albert E. Taylor, b. 1869 - d. before 1880

F. Eugenia Taylor, b. 1870

G. Preston Taylor, b. 1873

H. Agnes V. Taylor, b. 1875

I. Clara A. Taylor, b. 1877

J. Elma Taylor, b. January, 1880

2. Louisa E. Taylor, b. 1840, TN

d. between 1865 & 1873

sp. Frank Osborn, b. 1842, MO

children: at least 3

A. Malinda Osborn, b. 1862, MO

sp. Marion Bryant, b. 1857, MO

children: 2 by 1880

(1) William Bryant, b. 1878, MO

(2) Mary Bryant, b. January, 1880, MO
 B. Steven Osborn, b. 1863, MO
 C. Sarah Osborn, b. 1865, MO
 (Frank Osborn later married a 17 year old
 girl named Mary _____, b. 1856, TN. By 1800
 they had 4 children: Lucy, b. 1873; Henry,
 b. 1875; Mary, b. 1876; and Martha, b. 1879)

2nd m. ca. 1845, to Celestina _____, b. 1820 - d. by 1853
 children: 2, Greenberry and Catherine
 1. Greenberry Taylor, b. 1846, TN
 2. Eleeta Catherine Taylor, b. 1849, TN

3rd. m. ca. 1853 to Silby _____, b. 1818, TN - d. by 1865
 children: 3, Emma, Lee, and Helen, all born in MO
 1. Amanda M. (Emma) Taylor, b. 1854
 may have m. Dec 12, 1875 to John Ballard, Dallas Co. MO
 2. Eunice L. Taylor, b. 1857 - beleived to have died young
 3. Tabitha Helen Taylor, b. 1860

4th m. December 28, 1865, Dallas County, MO
 to Lavina Emeline Ussery, b. 1836, TN
 Lavina was a Cherokee Indian
 children: at least 3, Rosey, Drury, and Elnory, born in MO
 1. Rosana (Rosey) Taylor, b. 1867
 sp. Billy Williams, b. 1865
 children: 2
 a. Victoria Williams, b. 1888
 1st sp. _____ Wines
 2nd sp. _____ Moffer
 3rd sp. _____ Kamplain
 children: 1
 a. John Kamplain
 sp. Mary Smith
 children: 1
 (1) Jack Kamplain
 sp. Melodye Smith
 2. Drury C. Taylor, b. March, 1870 (or January 12, 1870)
 3. Elnory Taylor, b. 1873
 sp. Billy Anderson
 stepchildren: 6
 1. John F. Ussery, b. 1854
 2. Jesse P. Ussery, b. 1855
 3. Juliet Jane Ussery, b. 1858, MO
 m. May 13, 1875, to William Shadric, b. 1854, MO
 children: 1 by 1880
 a. Monroe Shadric, b. 1879, MO
 4. Martha J. Ussery, b. 1860
 5. William Ussery, b. 1861
 6. Luther Ussery, b. 1864

Records concerning Godfrey M. Taylor

May 30, 1833 - Godfrey M. Taylor witnessed land transaction in Warren County, TN (page 43 of Legends)

November 24, 1833 - Godfrey M. Taylor and Dempsey Taylor witnessed power of attorney from James C. Dupree to Drewry Taylor, DeKalb County. (This James C. Dupree was Elizabeth's brother)

September, 1839 - Godfrey Taylor, one of the road hands of Wilson Taylor, DeKalb County, TN, along with Jacob Taylor, David J. Taylor, and John C. Taylor. (page 41 of Legends)

December, 1839 - Godfrey Taylor, road hand from Smith County line to Holmes Creek Meeting House along with David Taylor, Dempsey Taylor, Leonard Taylor and Drury Taylor. (page 45 of Legends)

1840 DeKalb County, Tennessee, Census

Godfrey Taylor - 1 male under 5
1 male aged 20 to 30
1 female aged 20 to 30

1850 Perry County, Illinois, Census

Godfrey Taylor, age 32, born TN
Celestine 30, TN
Greenberry 4, TN
Catherine 1, TN
Ervin T. 12, TN
Louisa E. 10, TN

1860 Camden County, Missouri, Census

Godfred M. Taylor, age 43 TN
Silby S. 42 TN
Greenberry 11 TN
Eleeta C. 10 TN
Amanda M. 6 MO
Eunice L. 3 MO
Helen 9/12 MO

1870 Camden County, Missouri, Census

G. M. Taylor, 51 TN
Lavina Emeline 36 MO
Emma 15 MO
Tabitha Helen 11 MO
Rosana 4 MO
Drury March 4/12 MO
Ussery, (ch. of Anuel & Lavina Ussery)
John F. 16 MO
Jesse P. 15 MO
Juliet J. 12 MO
Martha J. 10 MO
William A. 9 MO
Luther Anniel 6 MO

1880 Dallas County, Missouri, Census

Dwelling 97-98

Fred Taylor, 63 TN - -
Emeline 44 TN - - Wife
Rosey 13 MO TN TN Daughter

Drury	10	MO	TN	TN	Son
Elnory	7	MO	TN	TN	Daughter
Ussery, William	19	MO	MO	TN	Stepson
Luther	16	MO	MO	TN	Stepson
Dwelling 98-99					
Lee (Leander) Taylor	23	IL	TN	IL	Works on farm
Margaret	24	MO	-	MO	Wife
William	1	MO	IL	MO	Son
Guthrey, Frank	13	MO	-	MO	Brother-in-law
Mary	10	MO	-	MO	Sister -in-law
Dwelling 99-100					
Frank Osborn	38	MO	VA	VA	Farmer
Mary (2nd sp.)	24	KY	KY	KY	Wife
Steven	16	MO	MO	TN	Son, farming
Sarah	15	MO	MO	TN	Daughter
Lucy	7	MO	MO	KY	Daughter
Henry	5	MO	MO	KY	Son
Mary	4	MO	MO	KY	Daughter
Martha	1	MO	MO	KY	Daughter

Dwelling 100-101

Sarah Taylor	41	IL	GE	TN	Widow
(sp. of Duane Marion - Suffering from liver disease)					
Cordelia	14	IL	IL	IL	Daughter
John	12	IL	IL	IL	Son
Oliver	8	IL	IL	IL	Son
William	5	AR	IL	IL	Son
Godfrey	3	MO	IL	IL	Son

Dwelling 94-95

Marion Bryant	23	MO	TN	TN	
Malinda (Osborn)	18	MO	-	-	Wife
William	2	MO	MO	MO	Son
Mary	4/12, Jan	MO	MO	MO	Daughter

Dwelling 96-97

William Shadric	26	MO	-	KY	
Jane (Ussery)	22	MO	MO	MO	Wife
Monroe	1	MO	MO	MO	Son

Dwelling 95-96

Wright, Harvey	58	TN	-	-	
Nancy (Taylor)	60	TN	NC	TN	Wife

Dwelling 93-94

John Callison	38	TN	-	TN	Farmer
Louisa (Wright)	33	KY	-	-	Wife
Evert	10	MO	TN	KY	Son
Etty	2	MO	TN	KY	Daughter

Dwelling 101-102

John K. Taylor	34	MO	TN	IL	Farmer
Rachel	33	MO	-	-	Wife
Mary	16	MO	MO	MO	Daughter
Viola	11	MO	MO	MO	Daughter
James	10	MO	MO	MO	Son
Ferdinand	7	MO	MO	MO	Son
Effey	4	MO	MO	MO	Daughter
Barzelia	4/12-Jan	MO	MO	MO	Son

The above Barzelia is Silas B. on the 1900 census, aged 20. Also on that census John K. had another son, Charles H., aged 15 and two grandchildren living with him: Julia, aged 10 and Rosa aged 3, both born in Missouri.

John K. is John T. Taylor's son as is Mills Drury Taylor. From the same census, Dallas County, MO, 1880:

Dwelling 289-290 (Jasper Township)

Mills Taylor	38	IL	-	-	Farmer
Jodena	21	MO	KY	MO	Wife (2nd)
John	15	MO	IL	-	Son
Nancy	15	MO	IL	-	Daughter
Rachel	12	MO	IL	-	Daughter
Charley	10	MO	IL	-	Son
Samuel	8	MO	IL	-	Son
Missouri	3/12-Feb	MO	IL	MO	Daughter

Mills first wife was Amanda Marlow who died April 2, 1875, giving birth to Amanda Vinnie. Also missing on the census was their son, Thomas. Missouri was Mills and Jodena's daughter. They also had a son, Benjamin born in 1882. Mills later married Mary Pope and had children Jesse and Howard. For more information on these two families see Trail, Legends, and Volume III on each of their chapters on John (War of 1812) Taylor.

1870 Census of Plattin Township, Jefferson County, Missouri

Arvin T. Taylor	32	TN
Mary E.	29	MO
James T.	9	MO
Mary F.	8	MO
Martha E.	6	MO
W. J.	3	MO
Albert E.	1	MO
Greenberry	24	TN

1880 Census of Jefferson County, Missouri

Irvin T. Taylor	42	TN	TN	TN	Farmer
Mary E.	38	MO	VA	VA	Keepinghouse
Mary F.	17	MO	TN	VA	at home
Martha	15	MO	TN	VA	at home
William J.	13	MO	TN	VA	works on farm
Eugenia	10	MO	TN	VA	at home
Preston	7	MO	TN	VA	
Agnes V.	5	MO	TN	VA	
Clara A.	3	MO	TN	VA	
Elma	4/12 Jan.	MO	TN	VA	

Rebecca Taylor

Rebecca Taylor, b. 1818, TN - d. January 24, 1880
m. ca. 1842 to John W. Hicks, b. 1813 - d. March 12, 1865
children: 5, all born in Illinois
1. Isaac Hicks, b. 1843,
2. James P. Hicks, b. Oct. 30, 1844 - d. May 30, 1897
3. William H. Hicks, b. 1847
4. Eliza A. Hicks, b. 1852
5. John J. Hicks, b. April, 1854 - d. March 22, 1881

Rebecca Taylor was the oldest of Drury's five daughters. She married John W. Hicks a year or two after the family moved to Jefferson County when she was about twenty-four years old.

The first census record that we found them on, the 1850, they were living in McClellan Township next to her sister Mary and her husband, Washington Quinn. By then they had three children, Isaac, James and William. John was listed as a farmer with real estate valued at \$2000.00 and personal property at \$1000.00.

The 1860 census found them in Dodd Township, two townships straight east of Blissville Township. Rebecca is also found on the 1870 census of Dodd with her three youngest children, William, Eliza, and John. She is listed as a farmer with real estate valued at \$1000.00 and personal property at \$150.00. Her son James and his family were living in the next dwelling. He too was listed as a farmer with \$200.00 real estate and \$125.00 personal property.

John Hicks had died in March of 1865 and Rebecca died on January 24, 1880. They are both buried in the South Hickory Hill Cemetery in McClellan Township.

Some members of the Hicks family, David and Isaac, received land grants in section 1 of Blissville Township in 1852 and again in 1855. There was a Mary Taylor who married a William Hicks on July 30, 1844. I do not know how these Hicks' were related to John W. Hicks nor do I know who this Mary Taylor was.

James P. Hicks, b. October 30, 1844 - d. May 30, 1897
m. ca. 1869 to Harriet _____, b. 1848 - d. 1933
children: 1 by 1870
1. Ellen Hicks, b. April, 1870

1850 Census of McClellan Township, Jefferson County, Illinois.

#166 John W. Hicks	37	IL
Rebecca	32	TN
Isaac	7	IL
James K. T.	5	IL
William H.	3	IL

#167 Washington Quinn and family

1860 Dodd Township, Jefferson County, Illinois Census

John W. Hicks	47	IL	Farmer
Rebecca	47	TN	
Isaac H.	18	IL	
James	15	IL	
William	12	IL	
Eliza	8	IL	
John	7	IL	

1870 Dodd Township, Jefferson County, Illinois Census

Rebecca Hicks	56	TN	Farmer
William	21	IL	works on farm
Eliza A.	18	IL	
John J.	16	IL	
James Hicks	24	IL	Farmer
Harriet J.	21	Ohio	
Ellen	1/12	(April, 1870)	

Dempsey Taylor

Dempsey Taylor, b. February 26, 1820 - d. June 21, 1895

1st m. ca. 1838 to _____, d. ca. 1840

children: 1

1. Elizabeth (E. or J.) Taylor, b. 1839, TN

2nd m. ca. 1843 to Martha Garrison, b. 1821, TN

children: 5, born in Arkansas

1. Marjery (Margie) C. Taylor, b. 1844

2. John T. Taylor, b. 1846

3. William Taylor, b. 1848

4. Jemima Frances Taylor, b. 1850

5. James J. Taylor, b. 1853

3rd m. 1860's to Cynthia R. Ray Hamilton, b. 1834, TN

d. early 1870's

children: 2, born in Arkansas

1. Henry A. Taylor, b. 1866

2. Minerva J. Taylor, b. 1868

stepchildren: 3

1. Martha Hamilton, b. 1857

2. James F. Hamilton, b. 1858

3. Nancy Hamilton, b. 1859

4th m. ca. 1870's to Elizabeth _____, b. 1831, TN

In the beginning of our search for the children of Drury Taylor, Sr. the only records we could find concerning Dempsey were from the DeKalb County, Tennessee, court records. He, along with Godfrey, witnessed his father's power of attorney from his uncle, James Dupree in 1833. He is again mentioned as a road hand on various court records along with his brothers, Godfrey and Leander, during the 1830's.

Because of the expert help of James J. Johnston of Fayetteville, Arkansas, I now feel that I can complete the history of Drury Taylor, Sr. and his family. Mr. Johnston has helped me out before with several Arkansas Taylors for which I am very grateful. (See page 202 of *William Taylor, Sr., Volume III*)

Dempsey Taylor has been more than a little hard to find since he apparently had no contact with his family after 1841. Neal Taylor finally found him on an 1850 census of Pope County, Arkansas. Now with all the information that Mr. Johnston found we can finally recount a little of his life. I have not tried to trace any of his children but, Pope County has good records and it probably would not be too hard to do a fairly complete family tree.

I'm of the opinion that Dempsey may have married during the late 1830's. I am also of the opinion that he and his wife had a daughter in 1839 that they named Elizabeth and that his wife died at about the same time. As I have previously mentioned I have never been able to figure out the 1840 DeKalb Census for Drury, Sr. and his family, but I assume that Dempsey and at least his young daughter were on that census living with the family of

Drury Taylor, Sr. Young Elizabeth was still living with her grandmother in 1850 as is shown by the 1850 census of Jefferson County, Illinois. In 1860 she was living with Drury M. Taylor and his wife in Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri. Drury M. was Dempsey's younger brother.

Dempsey apparently moved to Pope County, Arkansas, at about the same time that his father moved to Illinois. Here he took up two tracts of land on July 10, 1844. There were:

E NW, Sec. 34, Twp. 8N, R 21 W, 79.92 acres

SE SW, Sec. 27, Twp. 8N, R 21 W, 40 acres

Both the 1860 and 1870 census show that he was living in Clark Township while the 1880 census lists his residence as Illinois Township, all of which are located in Pope County.

For some reason we have not been able to find any marriage records for Dempsey Taylor in either DeKalb County, Tennessee, or Pope County, Arkansas. It is possible that he and Martha Garrison were married in Smith County, Tennessee, but there is no record of their marriage there either.

Cynthia R. Ray was the youngest of three children born to John and Cynthia McQuire Vawter Ray. From the Pope County History, Volume I, page 387:

"These Rays were in Lafayette Couty, Mississippi, in 1850 and in Pope County in 1851 or 1852. Cynthia R. Ray married Robert Hamilton in 1856. He died in the early 1860's after which she married Dempsey Taylor. She passed away in the early 1870's." They had three children, Martha, James F., and Nancy.

We do not know who his first wife was nor is it known who Dempsey's fourth wife was, other than for the name of Elizabeth. It appears that Dempsey may have had a total of nine children although there may have been some that died young and are not on the census records.

Dempsey died at age seventy-five in 1895. He is buried in the Pisgah Cemetery in Pope County, Arkansas. I do not know if there is a gravestone for him or not, nor do I know if any of his wives are buried there either. It is interesting to note that on his death record no one put down the name of any of his wives, his children, or his parents.

Since I can only speculate on what might have been I cannot help but think there may have been a family rift between Dempsey and the remainder of his family. None of the other members of his family ever named a son Dempsey nor did he ever name any of his children after any of them which was quite unusual for this family of Taylors. He did however name three of his children after his mother's brothers and sister, James, John, and Minerva Dupree.

1850 Census Record for
Pope County, Arkansas

Demsey Taylor,	30	TN
Martha	29	TN
Margery C.	6	AR
John T.	4	AR
William	2	AR
Zebulon Garrison	27	TN

1860 Census Record for Clark
Township, Pope County, AR

Demsey Taylor	38	TN
Martha	38	TN
Margie C.	16	AR
John T.	14	AR
Jemima F.	10	AR
James J.	7	AR

1870, Clark Township, Pope County, Arkansas

Dempsey Taylor	50	TN	Farmer
Cynthia R.	37	TN	
James	17	AR	Laborer
Frances	18	AR	daughter
George	10	AR	
Henry A.	4	AR	
Minerva	2	AR	
Hamilton, Martha	13	AR	
James F.	12	AR	
Nancy	11	AR	

1880, Illinois Township, Pope County, Arkansas

Dempsey Taylor	59	farmer	TN	NC	NC
Elizabeth	49	wife	TN	SC	SC
J. Francis	30	daughter	AR	TN	TN
Henry A.	14	son	AR	TN	TN
Manervia J.	13	daughter	AR	TN	TN

Leander A. Taylor

Adolphus Leander A. Taylor

b. ca. 1821 (1818 from 1850 census)

m. January 28, 1847 to Frances Mitchell, b. 1829, TN

children: 1 by 1850

1. Albert B. Taylor, b. 1849, IL

For years we believed that Drury, Sr. had a son named Leonard since that was the name we found in the Smith and DeKalb County, Tennessee, court records. As was the custom in Indian Creek when help was needed in building a road the court appointed the men of the families living along the area where the road was to be built. Drury, Godfrey, Dempsey, and Leonard were always appointed to work together as road hands with several other Taylors and neighbors who would be living along the new road.

It was not until we found the note that Leander wrote to Downing Baugh about not being able to come to Mt. Vernon in person to go, as he put it, his mother's security as administrator of the estate of his father that we learned his true name. He had signed the note Adolphus Leander A. Taylor.

Leander was not married at the time of his father's death, but about a year later he married Frances Mitchell. He, his wife, and young son are found on the 1850 census of Jefferson County, the last record we have found concerning any of them.

I am of the opinion he may have died during the 1850's. He stated in his note to Downing Baugh that he was unwell and not able to ride into Mt. Vernon in the spring of 1846. It may have been that he was suffering from something that would eventually take his life.

Another reason for believing he may have died prior to 1860 is that his siblings started naming their sons Leander between the years of 1857 and 1861, perhaps because a well loved brother had recently died, a custom followed by many families.

1850 Census of Jefferson County, Illinois

Leander Taylor,	32	TN
Frances,	21	IL
Albert B.	1	IL

Mary Taylor

- Mary Taylor, b. Nov. 7, 1822 - d. Aug. 22, 1897
m. 1843 to Washington Quinn, b. Feb 9, 1814, Spartenberg, SC
d. February 25, 1903
children: at least 7, all born in Illinois
1. Sarah E. Quinn, b. Nov., 1844 - d. after 1903
m. 1860 to George W. Bodine, b. Apr. 1838, IL
 2. James D. Quinn, b. 1847 - d. before 1903
 3. Joseph C. Quinn, b. Aug. 22, 1849 - d. Feb. 4, 1897
 4. John F. or V. Quinn, b. 1852 - d. after 1903
1st m. ca. 1870 to Malinda H. ____, b. Mar. 10, 1852
d. March 21, 1878
2nd m. ca. 1879 to Martha ____, b. 1862
 5. Jesse W. Quinn, b. May 2, 1858 - d. 1860's
 6. Onia Quinn, b. 1862 - d. after 1903
sp. ____ Dare
 7. George Turner Quinn, b. July 22, 1865 - d. Feb. 4, 1894

Mary Taylor married Washington Quinn soon after Drury and his family settled in Blissville Township, Jefferson County. She was twenty-one when they married in 1843. Washington was born in Spartenberg, South Carolina, in 1814. His family apparently moved to Tennessee soon after as he had a sister who was born there in 1817. To date I have found no records of when they moved to Illinois, but would guess sometime during the middle to late 1830's. His brother, Samuel Quinn, received land grants starting in 1839 in Blissville Township.

From what can be determined from the probate records of Washington's estate and the census records it appears that he and Mary may have had least seven children. It appears two died rather young and only three were still living when Washington died in 1903 when he was eighty-nine years old. It seems quite possible that they may have had more children who died very young. To date we have found no Bible records of this family or a living descendant. Mary's tombstone had the inscription that she had been the wife of Washington Quinn for fifty-four years. Washington and Mary are buried at the South Hickory Hill Cemetery in Jefferson County as is Mary's sister and brother-in-law, John W. and Rebecca Hicks.

From the census records it appears the Quinns lived in McClellan Township for most of their lives. McClellan Township is located straight east of Blissville. The census records indicate that Washington was a very successful and prosperous farmer. On the 1860 census he had real estate valued at \$6800.00 and personal property at \$2000.00. Ten years later the census listed his real estate at \$8000.00 and personal property at \$3600.00. The 1870 census was the last census to indicate these values.

Washington Quinn was the administrator for the estate of John W. Taylor in 1843. The settlement can be found in box 3 of the probate court records.

John W. Taylor was born May 2, 1815, in DeKalb County, Tennessee. He was the son of Henry H. and Beady Taylor. Henry was a brother of Drury Taylor. John W. married Harriet Quinn about 1840. Harriet was born in Tennessee in 1817. They had one child, a daughter named Lydia Canzatta Taylor, who was born in Illinois in 1841. John W. died on March 4, 1842 in Jefferson County, Illinois.

Harriet Quinn Taylor, who was born in 1817 in Tennessee, and Washington Quinn were bother and sister. She later married Philo Gilbert on August 24, 1845. He was born in 1822 in Ohio. By 1850 they had two children, Eli, born in 1847 and Susan, born in 1849. Lydia was listed as a Gilbert on the 1850 census. She married Robert H. Green in Jefferson County, Illinois, on November 15, 1855. (Fron the Jefferson County marriage records.) They may have moved to Texas County, Missouri later.

After Mary's death Washington remained on his farm, his daughter Sarah lived in the next dwelling as she had done most of the time since her marriage to George Bodine which was in 1860. On the 1900 census Washington was living with Deborah Morgan, his housekeeper. It stated she was married and had been for twenty-six years, had three children, two of whom were still living. She was born in December of 1853 in Illinois, her paretns born in Tennessee. Sometime after this census was taken Washington married her as she was listed as his widow on the probate records of 1903. At this time she listed his property as:

- one calf
- one hog
- one heifer
- some other stock
- some household and kitchen furniture

worth about \$50.00

As for his survivors, three children were listed: John Quinn; Sarah Bodine; and Onia Dare. Also listed (in a very small space so am not sure of the spellings) were fifteen grandchildren, the children of his deceased children. They were: Odis Quinn, Van Quinn, Rena Sutterfield, Zelda Howell, Clara Quinn, Mabel Quinn, Buelah Quinn, Charlie Quinn, Joseph Quinnn, Robert Quinn, Daisy Quinn, _____ Quinn, Kirk Quinn, Julia Quinn, and Earl Quinn.

Some extended family trees

Sarah E. Quinn, b. November, 1844

m. 1860 to George W. Bodine, b. April, 1838, IL
children: 10. 8 living in 1900

1. Luellen Bodine, b. 1864
2. Naomi Bodine, b. 1868
3. George Bodine, b. 1871
4. Winnie Bodine, b. 1873
5. Washington Bodine, b. 1879
6. Walter A. Bodine, b. Jan. 1881

7. Bessie J. Bodine, b. Nov. 1884

8. Henrietta Bodine, b. Feb. 1887

John Quinn, b. 1852 - d. after 1903

1st m. ca. 1875 to Malinda H. _____, b. March 10, 1852, IL
d. March 21, 1878

children: 1

1. Omar Quinn, b. 1876

2nd m. ca. 1879 to Martha _____, b. 1862 TN

children: 1 by 1880

1. Maud Quinn, b. April, 1880

Census Records of Washington and Martha Taylor Quinn and Family
McClellan Townshp, Jefferson County, Illinois

1850

Washington Quinn	36	SC
Mary	28	TN
Sarah P.	5	IL
James D.	3	IL
Joseph C.	1	IL

1870

Washington Quinn	52	SC
Mary	44	TN
Joseph C.	21	IL
Onia	8	IL
George	4	IL

George W. Bodine	32	IL
Sarah E.	24	IL
Luellen	6	IL
Naomi	2	IL

John Quinn	18	IL
Malinda	17	IL

1860

Washington Quinn	47	SC
Mary	36	TN
James D.	13	IL
Joseph C	11	IL
John F.	9	IL
Jesse W.	1	IL

1880

Washington Quinn	65	SC
Mary	54	TN
Joseph C.	29	IL
Onia	17	IL
Turner	12	IL

George W. Bodine	45	IL
Sarah E.	35	IL
Luellen	16	IL
Naomi	13	IL
George	9	IL
Winnie	7	IL
Washington	1	IL

John Quinn	28	IL
Martha	18	TN
Omar	4	IL
Maud	1/12	IL

1900

Washington Quinn	86	IL	b. Nov. 1814	Widowed	Mar. 57 yrs.
Deborah Morgan, servant	26	IL	b. Dec. 1853	Married	Mar. 26 yrs.

George W. Bodine	62	IL	b. Apr. 1838	Married	Mar. 40 yrs.
Sarah E.	55	IL	b. Nov. 1844	Married	Mar. 40 yrs.
Walter A.	19	IL	b. Jan. 1881	Single	
Bessie J.	16	IL	b. Dec. 1883	Single	
Henriette	13	IL	b. Feb. 1887	Single	

Martha (Patsy) J. Taylor

Martha (Patsy) J. Taylor, b. January 21, 1824

d. June 23, 1903 in Blissville Twp., Jefferson Co, Illinois.

m. August 25, 1848 to Samuel Quinn, b. April 9, 1811, SC

d. July 6, 1874 IL

children: 7, plus 2 stepchildren

1. Samuel S. Quinn, b. 1849 - d. 1946

2. Moses Quinn, b. 1850 - d. 1927

3. Martha Quinn, b. 1853 - d. 1937

4. Clifton Quinn, b. 1855 - d. 1945

5. Dorcus Quinn, b. 1857

6. Salathiel L. Quinn, male, b. 1861 - d. 1934

7. Olive Quinn, b. 1863

stepchildren: either 2 or 3

1. Elizabeth Quinn, b. 1845 - d. before 1874

2. Harriet C. Quinn, b. 1846 - 1913

Twenty-two year old Martha Taylor, called Patsy on the summons, was ordered to testify in a lawsuit filed after her father's death between Abner Caldwell and her mother as administrator for her father's estate. There was no mention of how the lawsuit ended. Abner Caldwell was attempting to collect money owed him from Drury's estate.

Samuel Quinn was one of the appraisors of Drury's estate. At the time he was married and had a couple of children. His wife died sometime between 1846 and 1848. After her death Samuel married Patsy.

Samuel Quinn obtained five land grants in Blissville Township, Jefferson County, Illinois, during the years 1839 through 1852 for a total of two hundred acres. This land was located in sections 27 and 28.

As stated previously there were four Quinns who married Taylors, Mary, Lydia, Washington, and Samuel. The Quinn family was originally from Spartenberg, South Carolina. Sometime around 1815 they moved to Tennessee, county unknown, and in the 1830's moved to Illinois.

Patsy and Samuel are buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Blissville Township. Samuel died in 1874 when he was sixty-six years old, Martha (Patsy) in 1903 at the age of seventy-nine. Sam and Patsy's grave stones are standing and readable. However there are fourteen other stones in their lot that are broken and cannot be read.

The following is an extended extended family tree of
Samuel and Patsy Quinn's children.

Martha (Patsy) J. Taylor, b. January 21, 1824, TN - d. June 23, 1903, Blissville Township, Jefferson County, IL
 m. August 25, 1848 to Samuel Quinn, b. April 9, 1811, SC
 d. July 6, 1874
 children: 7, all born in Jefferson County, Illinois
 1. Samuel S. Quinn, b. 1849 - d. 1946
 m. 1872 to Sarah E. Fleener, b. 1854 - d. 1939
 both buried Old Baptist Cemetery, Elk Prairie Cemetery
 children: 6, Harriet, Samuel, Isaac, William, John, and Dennis.
 A. Harriet Quinn
 B. Samuel S. Quinn, Jr., b. 1876 - d. 1940
 m. 1905 to Thresa Reidelberger, b. 1879 - d. 1933
 bur. Old Baptist Cemetery
 children: 2 sons
 (1) Paul Edward Quinn
 (2) _____ Quinn
 C. Isaac Lemuel Quinn, b. 1881 - d. 1957
 m. 1901 to Martha Lena Newbury, b. 1885 - d. 1965
 buried Knob Prairie Cemetery
 children: 7
 (1) Glenn Quinn
 (2) Joe Quinn
 (3) Ralph L. Quinn, b. 1919 - d. 1992
 sp. Pauline _____
 (4) Marcella Quinn
 sp. _____ Ulka
 (5) Lois Quinn
 sp. _____ Minton
 (6) Hattie Quinn
 sp. _____ Mabry
 (7) Ruth Quinn
 sp. _____ Fagan
 D. William B. Quinn, b. 1883
 m. 1905 to Elsie B. Ward
 E. John B. Quinn
 F. Dennis Quinn, b. 1889 - d. 1962
 m. 1914 to Velma M. Junkins, b. 1896
 Dennis is buried Maple Hill Cemetery, Sesser, Franklin Co., IL
 children: 5
 (1) Sarah Rose Quinn
 sp. _____ Lewis
 (2) Virgie Alene Quinn
 sp. _____ Reby
 (3) Gladys Margaret Quinn
 sp. _____ Benthall
 children: 2
 a. Joyce M. Benthall
 sp. Delbert Bushong
 b. Brian C. Benthall
 (4) Helen Marie Quinn
 sp. _____ Tinney
 (5) James Leonard Quinn

2. Moses Quinn, b. 1850 - d. 1927
m. 1872 to Delilah Tyrell in Perry County, IL
Moses buried in West Salem Cemetery, Shiloh Twp Jeff Co
children: 10, Alva, William, Rennie, Sarah, Evelyn,
Louise, Lillian, Eva, Dolite, Beulah, and Lulu.
- A. Alva Clifton Quinn, b. 1873 - d. 1957
m. 1896 to Pearl White, b. 1876 - d. 1952
both buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, IL
children: 1
(1) Bertha Quinn, b. 1897 - d. 1960
sp. Roy E. Hayse
- B. William Quinn, b. 1878 - 1965
m. 1901 to Ada Helvison
- C. Rennie Quinn, b. 1895
m. 1912 to Hall Phelps, b. 1891 - d. 1965
children: 3
(1) Nina C. Phelps, b. 1913 - d. 1994
sp. Charles Taaka
(2) Charles G. Phelps, b. 1919 - d. 1992
sp. Shirley A. Gravat
(3) Jackqulin Phelps
sp. _____ Robertson
- D. Sarah Blanche Quinn, b. _____
m. 1895 to William J. Johnson
- E. Evelyn Quinn
sp. _____ Gilbert
- F. Louise Quinn
sp. _____ Pitcher
- G. Lillian Quinn
1st sp. _____ Lowry
2nd sp. _____ Kincade
- H. Eva Quinn, b. 1881
m. 1897 to Homer Quinn
- I. Dolite Quinn, b. 1887 - 1917
m. 1906 to Grace D. Wells
Dolite is buried in an unmarked grave in Hickory
Hill Cemetery
children: 5
(1) Beulah Quinn
(2) Guelda Quinn
(3) Harold O. Quinn
(4) Paul H. Quinn
(5) Paul H. Quinn
3. Martha Quinn, b. 1853 - d. 1937
m. 1872 to James Barrett, b. 1849 - d. 1930
both buried Old Baptisht Cemetery, Elk Prairie Twp.
4. Clifton Quinn, b. 1855 - d. 1945
buried Knob Prairie Cemetery, Blissville Twp.
1st sp. Sarah A. Ward, d. by 1880
children: 1
A. Clara Quinn, b. 1878
m. 1900 to Edward Laird
2nd m. 1881 to Hanna Melvina Harvey, b. 1862 - d. 1922
buried Minson Cemetery, Blissville Twp.
children: 7

- A. Harvey C. Quinn, b. 1881 - d. 1928
 - m. 1907 to Ethel Fairchild
 - both buried Knob Prairie Cemetery
 - children: 5
 - (1) Neal Quinn
 - (2) Paul Quinn
 - (3) Inez Quinn
 - (4) Adda Quinn
 - (5) Adis Quinn
- B. Elmer D. Quinn, b. 1886
 - m. 1912 to Vada B. Shurtz
- C. Everett S. Quinn, b. 1889 - d. 1939
- D. Bertha Quinn, b. 1891
 - m. 1910 to Claude Wheeler
- E. Dorcus Quinn
- F. Martha A. Quinn
 - m. 1899 to John F. Brown
- G. Elza A. Quinn
- 5. Dorcus Quinn, b. 1857
 - m. 1883 to William J. Setzkorn
- 6. Salathiel Lass Quinn, b. 1861 - d. 1934
 - m. 1881 to Martha Elizabeth Eater, b. 1864 - d. 1937
 - both buried Bald Hill Cemetery, Bald Hill Twp.
 - children: 7
 - A. Salathiel Lass Quinn, Jr.
 - sp. Mary Harriet Story
 - children: 8
 - (1) Berniece Quinn, b. 1924
 - (2) Mary Louise Quinn, b. 1927 - d. 1988
 - (3) Rayborn Quinn
 - (4) Salathiel Quinn, III
 - (5) Roberta Quinn
 - (6) Vera Quinn
 - (7) Shirley Quinn
 - (8) Donald Quinn
 - B. Maudie Quinn
 - sp. _____ Benson or Benthall
 - C. Prudy Quinn, b. 1888
 - m. 1912 to Benton Wynn
 - D. Samuel B. Quinn
 - E. Georgia Quinn, b. 1893
 - 1st m. 1913 to Fred Nehrkorn
 - 2nd sp. _____ Clay
 - F. Bessie Quinn, b. 1885
 - m. 1906 to Ira Mumbower
 - children: 3
 - (1) Wilborn Mumbower
 - (2) Iva May Mumbower
 - (3) Sona Mumbower
 - sp. _____ Laufgren
 - G. John W. Quinn
 - 7. Olive Quinn, b. 1863
 - m. 1884 to Edward Hughes

stepchildren: 2, Elizabeth, and Harriet, mother unknown

1. Elizabeth Quinn, b. 1845 - d. before 1874
2. Harriet C. Quinn, b. 1846 - d. 1913
 - m. 1865 to William Woodrome, b. 1841 - d. 1923
 - buried Bald Hill Cemetery, Bald Hill Twp.
 - children: 4, George, Saumuel, Martha, and William
 - A. George W. Woodrome, b. 1870 - d. 1955
 - m. June 21, 1898 to Anna McClain b. 1876 - d. 1963
 - bur. Bald Hill Cemetery
 - children: 6
 - (1) George Henry Woodrome, b. 1899 - d. 1953
 - (2) Harriet Woodrome, b. 1901
 - sp. J. Henry Schroeder
 - children: 1
 - a. Anna Mary Schroeder
 - sp. _____ Brewers
 - children: 1
 - [1] Alice Brewer
 - (3) Uhlin Woodrome, b. 1903 - d. 1913
 - (4) Floretta Woodrome, b. 1906
 - sp. Lee R. (Buck) Lyons
 - (5) John W. Woodrome, b. 1909 - d. 1928
 - (6) Archie Edward Woodrome, b. 1913
 - sp. Helen Piper
 - children: Jay Paul Woodrome
 - B. Samuel B. Woodrome, b. 1866 - d. 1950
 - sp. Easter B. Taylor
 - children: 5
 - (1) Frank Woodrome
 - (2) Sibble Woodrome
 - sp. _____ Miller
 - (3) Harriet Woodrome
 - sp. Edgar Sexton
 - (4) Cleta A. Woodrome, b. 1914 - d. 1981
 - m. 1931 to John W. Quinn
 - (5) Mary Woodrome, b. 1872
 - sp. _____ Casada
 - children: 3
 - a. Gloria Casada
 - sp. Cletus Rainey
 - 12238 N
 - Seven Mile Lane
 - Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
 - b. Easter Casada
 - sp. Clyde Rogers
 - 1220 South 12th St.
 - Mt. Vernon, IL
 - c. Jack Casada
 - 17755 East Il. Hwy 15
 - Mt. Vernon, IL
 - (6) William Woodrome, b. 1880 - d. 1957
 - m. to ?, no children

Census Records of Blissville Township, Jefferson County, Illinois
for Samuel and Patsy Quinn

1850 census

Samuel Quinn and family cannot be found

1870 census

Samuel Quinn	62	TN
Martha	46	TN
Samuel	21	IL
Moses	19	IL
Martha	17	IL
Clifton	15	IL
Dorcus	13	IL
Salthiel (male)	9	IL
Olivia	7	IL

1880 census

Patty Quinn	55	head of household	TN	GA	SC
Clifton	25	son	IL	SC	TN
Dorcus	23	daughter	IL	SC	TN
Salthiel	19	son	IL	SC	TN
Olive	12	daughter	IL	SC	TN
Clara E.	1	granddaughter	IL	IL	IL

Elizabeth Taylor

Elizabeth (Betsy) Taylor, b. 1827, TN
m. March 6, 1849 to William Martin Wyatt, b. 1831
children: by 1870
1. John Drury Wyatt, b. 1853, IL
2. Randall Wyatt, b. 1861
3. William Wyatt, b. 1867
4. Martha Wyatt, b. February, 1870

Elizabeth, also called Betsy, was still living at home when her father died. In 1849 she married eighteen year old William Martin Wyatt.

They moved to Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, during the late 1850's and are found on the 1860 Ste. Genevieve Census with her mother and youngest brother. If the census records are to be believed they were back in Jefferson County, Illinois, by 1861 when their second child was born, Randall Wyatt. They were still living in Jefferson County when the 1870 census was taken, in addition to their four children, nineteen year old Margaret Minson was living with them. It is believed that she was the daughter of Betsy's youngest sister, Sarah and her first husband, Abram Minson. Sarah died some time during the late 1860's. The 1870 census is the last record that we have found concerning Elizabeth and William Martin Wyatt.

Census Records for Elizabeth Taylor and W. M. Wyatt

1850 Census of Jefferson County, Illinois

William Wyatt	20	IL	Farmer
Elizabeth	23	TN	

1860 Census of Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri

William Wyatt	29	IL	
Elizabeth	33	TN	
John Drury	7	IL	
Elizabeth Taylor	64	SC	
John	19	IL	Laborer

1870 Census of Jefferson County, Illinois

William Wyatt	40	IL	
Elizabeth	43	TN	
John	16	IL	
Randall	9	IL	
William	3	IL	
Martha	4/12	Feb.	Il
Margaret Minson	19	KY	

Matthew Taylor

Matthew Taylor, b. 1830, TN

m. February 7, 1855 to Eliza J. Throgmorton, b. 1837

children: 2 by 1860

1. ? Drury Taylor (son), b. 1855, IL

2. Mary E. Taylor, b. 1858, IL

Matthew Taylor was fifteen years old when his father died. He apparently lived with his mother for the next ten years. At that time he married eighteen year old Eliza J. Throgmorton, the daughter of William and Lucy Throgmorton. Her younger sister, Mary E. Throgmorton married Matthew's younger brother, Drury M. Taylor four years later.

Sometime after 1858 Matthew and his family moved to Union Township, Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri. The 1860 Ste. Genevieve County Census indicates that Matthew, Drury M., the Wyatts, and the Thogmortons were all living next to one another.

Shortly there after, at least by 1863, Drury M. and the Throgmortons moved back to Jefferson County, Illinois. However we have no records of Matthew and his family after 1860.

Matthew and Eliza had two children by 1860, a son whose name may have been Drury and a daughter Mary E.

Census Records for Matthew Taylor

1850 Jefferson County, Illinois

living with mother, Elizabeth Taylor

1860 Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri

Matthew Taylor	30	TN	Laborer
Eliza	23	TN	
Drury ?	5	IL	
Mary E.	2	IL	

Duane Marion Taylor

Duane Marion Taylor, b. February 21, 1832, Indian Creek, TN
d. September 29, 1879, Leadmine, Dallas County, MO
m. October 15, 1855 to Sarah Simmons in Jackson County, IL
b. January 4, 1838 - d. either 1927 or Nov. 2, 1932
children: 10, the first 7 born in Illinois
1. Elizabeth Taylor, b. Jan. 13, 1856 - d. Feb. 27, 1952
2. Adolphus Leander (Lee) Taylor, b. Mar. 19, 1857
d. February 2, 1943, Creek County, OK
3. Matthew Taylor, b. Nov. 11, 1862 - d. July 15, 1878 MO
4. Sarah Josephine Taylor, b. August 12, 1864
d. September 2, 1951
5. Cordelia (Corde) Taylor, b. July 16, 1865
d. April 16, 1963, MO
6. John Lamon Taylor, b. May 15, 1868 - d. Dec. 8, 1930 IA
7. Oliver Perry Taylor, b. June 2, 1872 - d. May 29, 1949
8. Josephine B. Taylor, b. 1874
9. William Frank Taylor, b. October 14, 1875, AR
10. Godfrey Marlin Taylor, b. April, 1877, MO

Duane Marion Taylor, is a Taylor that I've written about previously. At the time he was a man that I believed to be a son of Drury Taylor, Sr. but could not prove. Today I can.

I am including the material that I received from Mary Stanley which can be found in *William Taylor, Sr., Volume III*. The reason for this is to more or less complete the history of Drury Taylor, Sr., all in one format.

Duane was born in 1832 in the hollers of Indian Creek, the ninth of Drury, Sr.'s twelve children. He was thirteen when his father died and was seventeen when the 1850 census was taken. It is interesting that on this census he was counted twice. No doubt the sons of Drury, Sr. had to earn money to help support the family by finding temporary work as farm hands whenever they could. Consequently Duane was found with his mother on the census that was taken in August and with Felix Boswell and family earlier.

I've been told that Felix Boswell's mother was a Taylor, however I have no proof of this nor can I find a tie-in with any of William, Sr.'s family.

Many of the Taylors who had middle names used their first and second names more or less interchangeably, a trait I've never understood, and as a tree climber have never appreciated. It's been hard enough trying to keep track of them when they always used only one name, to say nothing of changing names from one record to another. Such was the case with Duane Marion Taylor. Sometimes he is listed as Duane, with three different spellings, other times as Marion.

When Duane was twenty-three he married seventeen year old Sarah Aonn Simmons in Jackson County, Illinois. One record stated her surname as Rosenburger which is not correct. On the 1880 census Sarah listed her father's birthplace as Germany and her mother's as Tennessee.

Sometime after their marriage Duane and Sarah moved to Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, with some other family members. They are on the Ste. Genevieve 1860 census with two children. They apparently moved back to Jefferson County, Illinois by 1862.

From the records of Jefferson County, Illinois, it shows where Duane Taylor gave a warantee deed for his land on March 23, 1872, apparently about the time he left Illinois. It is believed he farmed near Corkery, Missouri, until his death.

Duane Marion Taylor died when he was only forty-seven years old on September 29, 1873, in Leadmine, Dallas County, Missouri. There are two dates for Sarah's death, one has it in 1927 when she was eighty-nine years old, the other on November 2, 1932. They are buried in the Turner Cemetery in Dallas County, Missouri.

The following article is from information that Jake Bains had and was sent to me by Mary Stanley. Mr. Bains used the spelling Dwayne for Duane Marion Taylor. (Another spelling we have found is Duain.)

"Marion's wife, Sarah Taylor known as "Aunt Sally Ann" was a midwife and ERB (herb) doctor. When a baby was to be born she always went a week before due date and stayed. She was a light eater, eating only 1 egg and 1/2 biscuit for breakfast. She entertained the children by telling ghost stories.

"Her husband, Dwayne, shot and killed a man in Illinois, reason unknown. He went to Arkansas to hide. Later joined Sarah in Missouri but according to the 1880 census they had a child born in Arkansas (in 1874). Sarah lived to be very old, age unknown.

"Dwayne Taylor moved to Illinois (some where I got the name Bullknob, Illinois, Union County). Note - Dwayne may be a cousin to brothers Mills and John K. Taylor." (He was a cousin, once removed to the sons of John T. Taylor, son of John (War of 1812) Taylor who was a brother of Drury Taylor. AGT)

Sarah delivered Mary Stanley's grandmother, Ethel May Taylor Wood McNeil Murray, daughter of Mills Taylor. Ethel was born November 19, 1889.

And then from O'Neil R. Tucker's book, The First Seventy-five Years, 1915 - 1990.

"I was ushered into this world by a mid-wife, Sarah A. Taylor. My dad went on horseback to bring her to the little log house.

My brother, Ova says he remembers the occasion very vividly when Dad came with Sarah Ann. She was lovingly called Granny Taylor at that time. Marion and Sarah Ann Taylor migrated from New York to Illinois or Kentukcky. They were of German descent and Sarah's maiden name was Rosenburger. She was Aunt Liz-Scrivener's mother. Sarah Adams' grandmother, and Les, Lena and Err Adams' great-grandmother. I can remember her very clearly. After I got older, she lived with her daughter, Aunt Liz Scrivener, and her granddaughter, Sarah Adams. My remembrance is that she lived upstairs and smoked a clay pipe.

"On December 6, 1921 Granny Taylor was the midwife who ushered my brother, Ralph, into this life as well as she did me."

As much as we would like to believe all the stories written about the early residents of various places, we often find some discrepancies when we check with recorded sources of that time.

So in summary, this is what we do know about Duane M. Taylor. Duane moved with his parents from Indian Creek in what is now DeKalb County, Tennessee, to Jefferson County, Illinois, in the spring of 1841. His father, who was born in Georgia was of English descent, his mother of French descent, born in South Carolina. Duane married Sarah Ann Simmons in Jackson County, Illinois, which is south of Jefferson County. They moved to Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, during the later part of the 1850's and returned to Jefferson about the time the Civil War started. In 1872 he sold his land in Jefferson County and shortly thereafter moved to Arkansas where, according to the 1880 census, Sarah gave birth to a son in 1875, and another in Missouri in 1877. We know that Duane died in Dallas County, Missouri, in 1879.

Mary Stanley of Tulsa, Oklahoma, sent much of the information that I have used in compiling the family tree of Duane Marion Taylor and his wife, Sarah Ann. The additonal information has come from Ralph Taylor of Chandler, Arizona.

The extended family of Duane Marion Taylor

Duane Marion Taylor, b. Feb. 21, 1832, TN - d. Sep. 29, 1879, at Leadmine, MO, bur. Turner Cemetery, Dallas Co., MO
m. Oct. 15, 1855 to Sarah Ann Simmons, b. Jan. 4, 1838
d. 1927 or November 2, 1932.
children: 10, Elizabeth, Leander, Matthew, Sarah, Corde, John, Oliver, William, Josephine, and Godfrey.

1. Elizabeth Taylor, b. Jan 13, 1856, Jefferson Co., IL
d. Feb. 27, 1952, bur. Kirk Chapel Cemetery, Dallas Co.
1st sp. John Marion Minson, b. 1845, son of William Minson
d. before 1877
ch: 1, Pheobe Minson, b. Jun 14, 1872 - d. Aug. 2, 1967
m. October 7, 1888, to Zachariah L. West
b. 1866 - d. 1957, bur. Kirk Chapel Dallas Co
ch: 1, Mose West, b. 1909
sp. Ethel Harmon

ch: 1, Darrell Von West, b. 1932
 sp. Vivian Stickley
 ch: 1, Ricky DeVon West, b. 1953
 sp. Rose Hill
 ch: 1, Heather L. West, b. 1973
 2nd sp. Nathan (Bud) Scrivener, b. 1858
 children: 1
 A. Sarah Frances Scrivener, b. Dec. 8, 1877
 d. July 9, 1960, bur. Kirk Chapel, Dallas Co., MO
 sp. John F. Adams
 children: 4, Les, Audie, Lena, and Err
 1. Wiley Lester (Les) Adams, b. Feb. 8, 1900
 d. August 6, 1996, bur. G of M, Buffalo, MO
 m. October 11, 1935, to Margaret F. Hunt
 children: 3
 a. Robert Dale Adams
 b. Shirley Ann Adams
 sp. Harvey Umstead, lives Olathe, KS
 c. Margaret Faye Adams, lives Boliver, MO
 2. Audie Adams, daughter
 3. Lena Adams
 sp. _____ Selsor
 4. Err Adams
 2. Adolphus Leander (Lee) Taylor, b. Mar. 19, 1857, Jefferson
 County, IL - d. Feb. 2, 1943, Lee came to Missouri in 1872
 from Illinois, bur. Sunrise Cemetery, Creek Co., OK
 1st m. Nov. 25, 1877, to Margaret Guthrey, b. 1856
 She may have married Milton M. Dugan, Feb 22, 1885
 children: 3
 A. William (Whistlin Bill) Taylor, b. Nov 27, 1878
 Ira, Laclede Co., MO - d. ? 1916
 sp. Susan (Sude) Hanks, b. ca. 1886 - A Sude
 Taylor of Eldridge married Irvin Bennett, b. 1889
 of Lebanon on May 7, 1931
 children: 6
 (1) Minnie Taylor
 sp. Evertt Eoff
 (2) Mary Susan Taylor, d. at age 33
 sp. _____ Mills
 (3) Lester Taylor
 sp. Jule Eoff, Evertt was her twin
 (4) Oscar Taylor, lives in Eldorado, KS
 sp. Emma _____
 (5) Albert or Abner Orin (Orie) Taylor
 (6) Mary Taylor, Rt. 3, Box 60 B. Lebanon, MO
 65536 in 1995
 sp. _____ Switzer
 B. Josephine (Josa) Taylor, b. April, 1880, (Stella on
 1900 census which also states that she and John
 were both born in April of 1882. The school
 record states she was born in 1881, he in 1883.
 sp. Franklin Paine
 C. John Lyman Taylor, b. April, 188?
 2nd m. for Leander Taylor, Nov. 22, 1885, to Elizabeth

(Eliza) Stidham, b. Sept. 11, 1856 or 1861 (She was the daughter of Herny Stidman, 1870 census lists her birth date as 1863)

d. Dec. 28, 1934 - "It was said that Eliza was the devil's own grandmother because she was so mean."

children: 6, 5 living by 1900

A. Etta Ann or Etie Melvina Taylor, b. Sept. 5, 1885
sp. Charlie Shadrick, lived in Chelsea, OK

B. Henry J. Taylor, b. July, 12, 1889
m. Dec. 29, 1911 to Jane Taylor, b. 1890
She was from Leadmine, MO

C. Frank Emmet Taylor, b. June 4, 1892 - d. 1931
bur. Sunrise Cemetery, Kellyville, OK
sp. Elizabeth

children: number unknown

(1) Frank V. Taylor, d. 1930, bur. beside father

D. Ova L. Taylor, b. August 10, 1898

E. Jesse William Taylor, b. 19__

3. Mathew Taylor, b. Nov. 11, 1862, Jefferson County, IL
d. July 15, 1878

4. Sarah Josephine Taylor, b. August 12, 1864 - d. Sep. 2, 1951

sp. Frank Paine

children: 6

a. Donald Paine

b. Pearl Paine

c. Joseph Paine

d. Lloyd Paine

e. Floyd Paine

f. Paul Paine

5. Cordelia (Corde) Taylor, b. July 16, 1865, IL

d. Ap 16, 1963, bur. Kirk Chapel Cem. Dallas Co., MO
(another source stated she died July 21, 1966

m. Nov. 4, 1882, to Abraham Lincoln Barclay, b. 1862

children: 5

a. Lou Barclay

sp. James Lincoln Admire

b. Noah Barclay

c. Oliver Barclay

d. Everett Barclay

6. John (Big John) Lamon Taylor, b. May 15, 1868, Madison Co., IL

d. Dec. 8, 1930, Elliot, IA

m. Aug 30, 1892 to Nancy Jane Stidham, b. Sept. 11, 1875

d. May 14, 1961

children: probably 11 - LDS records not clear

A. Irvin Henry Taylor, b. Dec. 19, 1893, Leadmine, MO

d. May 20, 1965

sp. Felcia Bench, b. 1892

B. Sarah May Taylor, b. December 27, 1895, Leadmine, MO

m. April 9, 1912, Dallas Co., MO to John Lee, b. 1895

children: 3

- (1) Kermit Lee, b. May 12, 1914, Dallas Co., MO
d. 1977, Downey, CA
- (2) Daisy Lee, b. December 20, 1915, Buffalo, MO
d. February 3, 1996
sp. Sam Ritzman
- (3) Mary Lee, b. March 6, 1918
1st sp. John Fruetel
2nd sp. Don Thrasher
- C. Charles Ralph Taylor, b. July 24, 1898, Lebanon, MO
d. May 14, 1968
m. May 13, 1922 to Ola Berry
children: 10
 - (1) Bonnie May Taylor, b. Sept. 28, 1922, Clarinda, IA
1st m. August 8, 1942 to Leland Bunting
children: 2
 - (a) Janice Ann Bunting, b Sep 4 1950 Shambaugh, IA
1st sp. Arvid Gostche
2nd sp. Samuel Allen Woodruff
children: 3
 - [1] Paul Allen Woodruff
 - [2] Bradley Jay Woodruff
 - [3] Julie Ann Woodruff
 - (b) Charles Allen Bunting
sp. Rosemary Knapple
children: 2
 - [1] Amber June Buntin
 - [2] Heather Marie Bunting
 - 2nd sp. Debra Lynn Klink
 - (2) John William Taylor, b. Oct. 6, 1924, Page Co. IA
d. January 20, 1996, Clarinda, IA
m. 1945 to Margret Phipps
children: 6
 - (a) Judith Kay Taylor
sp. Dennis Sunderman
children: 4
 - [1] Dennis Wade Sunderman
 - [2] Richard Mandel Sunderman
 - [3] Shanelle Kay
 - [4] Matthew John Sunderman
 - (b) Patricia Ann Taylor
sp. Larry Ferguson
children: 2
 - [1] Kymberly Kristine Ferguson
 - [2] Helen Amy Ferguson
 - (c) Linda Sue Taylor, sp. James Wymore
children: 3
 - [1] Frieda Yvonne Wymore
 - [2] James Dean Wymore
 - [3] Ryan Travis Wymore
 - (d) John Alan Taylor
 - (e) Donald Ray Taylor
 - (f) Martin William Taylor
sp. Theresa Faye Doris
children: 2
 - [1] Ashley Marie Taylor

- [2] Stacy Lynn Taylor
- (3) Ruby Taylor, b. Dec. 29, 1927, Granger, IA
d. February 11, 1928, Clarinda, IA
- (4) Miriam Jane Taylor, b. April 4, 1928, Clarinda, IA
d. March 2, 1993, Clarinda, IA
sp. Harold Scroggs
children: 5
(a) Pamela Scroggs
sp. Michael Chambers
(b) Penny Ann Scroggs
sp. Larry Eichelberger
(c) Peggy Ann Scroggs
sp. Kenneth Hauser
(d) Mellissa Scroggs
(e) Laura Scroggs
- (5) Henry Irvin Taylor, b. July 9, 1930, Clarinda, IA
m. 1954 to Francis Hutson
children: 3 adopted while living in Colorado
(a) Diana Taylor
(b) Donna Taylor
(c) Debra Taylor
- (6) Peggy Joyce Taylor, b. Aug. 13, 1932, Clarinda, IO
1st sp. Joseph Anthony Burkhardt
2nd sp. Harvey Ramond Newberg, b. Dec. 20, 1926
d. Dec. 15, 1979
children: 3 born in Elmo, MO
(a) David Ray Newberg, b. April 10, 1952
(b) Connie Leah Newberg, b. Nov. 1, 1954
(c) Darla Jean Newberg, b. May 17, 1959
- (7) Wanda Jean Taylor, b. March 24, 1935, Clarinda
d. July 9, 1943, Shambaugh, IA (drowned in No
Business Creek)
- (8) Ralph Taylor, b. November 18, 1937, Clarinda
m. Oct. 3, 1958 to Marcia Ann Smith
children: 2
(a) Vivecka Rhea Taylor, b. Aug. 7, 1962, CO
m. Sep. 26, 1981 to James Richard Fortner
children: 3
[1] Joshua Fortner, b. June 15 1985 Omaha NE
[2] Caleb Fortner b Aug 26 1987 Smithfield NC
[3] Bethany Fortner, b. June 12, 1990, NC
(b) Ralph Michael Taylor, b. March 29, 1966, CO
1st m. April 25, 1992 to Tonja Fortner
children: 1
[1] Jessica Taylor, b. Jan 7, 1993, Mesa, AZ
2nd m. June 5, 1997 to Kasey Pearson
- (9) Hazel Irene Taylor, b. April 27, 1940, Clarinda
m. 1957 to Norman Sunderman
children: 6
(a) Christopher K. Sunderman, b. July 22, 1957, IA
sp. Jodi Anderson
(b) Dana A. Sunderman, b. Aug. 20, 1958, Clarinda
sp. John B. Tarris
(c) Deborah D. Sunderman, b Aug 18, 1959, Clarinda
sp. Kim Van Groninger

(d) Craig K. Sunderman, b. Jan. 19, 1960, Denver
 (e) Norman K. Sunderman, b Dec 15 1961, Denver, CO
 sp. Gail Matzen

(f) Kevin L. Sunderman, b. Dec. 4, 1962 Denver, CO
 sp. Michelle Burne

(10) James Franklin Taylor, b. May 6, 1945, Clarinda
 1st sp. Susan Hamm
 children: 2
 (a) Timothy James Taylor
 (b) Jeffery Franklin Taylor
 2nd m. May 4, 1978 to Robin McNamara
 children: 1
 (a) Marcie Lynn Taylor, b. Nov. 14, 1967
 m. Nov. 10, 1989 to Craig Westwood
 children:
 [1] Emma Taylor Westwood

D. Laura Pearl Taylor, b. October 23, 1900, Leadmine
 d. January 13, 1901

E. Clyde Taylor, b 1901, Leadmine - d Oct 8 1984, Downey, CA
 m. June 1, 1948 to Dorothy Taylor
 children: 4
 (1) James Taylor, b. October, 1, 1948
 sp. Deby
 children:
 (a) James Taylor
 (b) Erin Taylor
 (2) Bert Lane Taylor
 sp. Linda
 children:
 (a) Raymond Taylor
 (b) Marty Taylor
 (3) Duane Taylor
 (4) Gerald Gene Taylor

F. William Burton Taylor, b. February 21, 1905, Leadmine
 d. April 9, 1969, Sweet Home, OR
 m. 1930 to Edith Fern Fosters
 children: 7
 (1) Albert Taylor, b. April 11, 1928
 m. January 9, 1953 to Constance Darlene Forster
 children: 2
 (a) Albert W. Taylor, b. Oct. 30, 1953
 sp. Sarah Lee Lang
 children:
 [1] Gretchen Eileen Taylor
 [2] Cheryl Taylor
 [3] Kathleen Elizabeth Taylor
 (b) Arlene K. Taylor, b. July 10, 1955
 sp. Alden Ray Jefferys
 children:
 [1] Michael Jefferys
 [2] Leroy Jefferys
 (2) Robert Lee Taylor, b. 1930
 sp. Edaleen Elivra Rhodes
 children:

- (a) Tamara Lee Taylor
 - 1st sp. William McFarlane
 - children:
 - [1] Robert William McFarlane
 - [2] Aaron James McFarlane
 - 2nd sp. Frank Bueamaster
 - children:
 - [1] Kimberly Ranae Bueamaster
- (b) Sherrie Leona Taylor
 - sp. Steven H. Cline
 - children: 3
 - [1] Kristiane Cline
 - [2] Kelly Nicole Cline
 - [3] Levi Taylor Cline
- (3) Betty Beatrice Taylor, b. 1932
 - sp. Jack Elwin Gourley
 - children: 5
 - (a) Jack Larry Gourley
 - sp. Patricia Jean Porter
 - children:
 - [1] Julie Ann Gourley
 - sp. Jeremiah Fisher
 - children:
 - [a] Malachi James Fisher
 - [2] Katie Marie Gourley
 - sp. Dale Martin
 - children:
 - [a] Linsey Nicole Martin
 - [3] Jack Elwin Gourley
 - sp. Kristen Johns
 - [4] Donna Eileen Gourley
 - [5] Thomas Mancel Gourley
 - (b) Ruby Jeanette Gourley
 - sp. Guy Russell Graves
 - children: 4
 - [1] Justine Etta Graves
 - sp. David Andrew Kirby
 - children:
 - [a] Jahcobey Tannor Kirby
 - [2] Guy Jonathon Graves
 - [3] Eldawna Brianne Graves
 - [4] Nicholas Gourley Graves
 - (c) Cheryl Ann Gourley, b. Feb. 10, 1957
 - (d) John Elwin Gourley
 - 1st sp. Debra Alice Hunt
 - 2nd sp. Janet Sue Jobe
 - children: 6
 - [1] Betty Marie Gourley
 - [2] Susan Michelle Gourley
 - sp. Eli Curtis
 - children:
 - [a] Matthew Ray Curtis
 - [3] Elizabeth Victoria Gourley
 - [4] Robert Ethan Gourley
 - [5] John Ethan Gourley

- [6] Jerod Ethan Gourley
- (e) Robert Elwin Gourley
 - sp. Tamara Ann Taylor
 - children: 4
 - [1] Ashely Renee Gourley
 - [2] Jessica Robyn Gourley
 - [3] Robert Elwin Jack Gourley
 - [4] Nathaniel Taylor Thomas Gourley
- (4) Ruby June Taylor, 1934
 - sp. Roy Thomas Omack
 - children: 5
 - (a) Debra Ann Omack
 - (b) Jean Marie Omack
 - sp. Steven James Heinen
 - children:
 - [1] Christopher Steven Heinen
 - (c) Randall Guy Omack
 - (d) Theresa Lynn Omack
 - (e) Ronnie Omack
- (5) Dorothy Jeanette Taylor, b. 1936
 - 1st sp. Robert Grayson Cox
 - children: 3
 - (a) Susan Jeanette Cox
 - (b) Kimberly Kay Cox
 - sp. Ray Marvin Cunio
 - children:
 - [1] Cory Jack Cunio
 - [2] Colin Ray Cunio
 - [3] Cody James Cunio
 - (c) Kelly Jo Cox
 - sp. Jame Allen
 - children:
 - [1] Tinelle Marie Allen
 - [2] Tyler Burton Allen
 - [3] Christy Michelle Allen
 - [4] Jacob Taylor Allen
 - sp. Mari Edwards
 - 2nd sp. Robert Brockway
 - children:
 - (a) Brandy Brockway
 - 3rd sp. Marvin Ray Cunio
 - children: 2
 - (a) Judith Ann Cunio
 - (b) Mildred Elvira Cunio
 - sp. Kelly John Aurthur (sic) ?Arthur?
 - children: 4
 - [1] Tannie Arthur
 - [2] Bobby Jo Arthur
 - [3] Kristopher John Arthur
 - [4] Kandie Nicole Arthur
- (6) Edith Joann Taylor, b. 1938
 - 1st sp. Ronald Lewis Laird
 - children: 3
 - (a) Cindy Jo Laird
 - (b) Rondald L. Laird Jr.

(c) Lauri Ann Laird
2nd sp. Theodore Lee Walters
3rd sp. John Van Belle

(7) John Loman Taylor
sp. Jimalee Elinda Rhodes
children: 2
(a) John Loman Taylor, Jr.
(b) William Jack Taylor

(8) Linda Cora Taylor, 1943
sp. Edwin Mason Johnson
children: 1
(a) Daniel Mason Johnson

G. Daisy Leona Taylor, b. May 30, 1907, Nevada, MO
d. November 21, 1954, Lebanon, MO
1st sp. Bert Lee
children: 3
(1) Kenneth Lee
(2) James Lee
(3) Rose Lee
2nd sp. Tom Lee
children: 2
(1) Tommy Lee
(2) Nancy Jane Lee
3rd sp. Marvin Silket

H. James Harry Taylor, b. 1910, Leadmine
sp. Verda Barry, b. May 30, 1911 - d. Sep. 16, 1996
children: 2
(1) Leslie Taylor
sp. Francis M. Monahan
(2) Hazel Taylor
sp. Joseph James

I. Bonnie Ruth Taylor, b. June 22, 1912, Leadmine
d. November 6, 1916, Leadmine

J. Lloyd George Taylor, b. May 24, 1916, Holden, MO
d. October 1, 1968, Downey, CA
m. sp. Dorthy Maude Ennes
children: 2

(1) Clyde Thomas Taylor
sp. Betty Dawson
children:
(a) Patrick Duane Taylor
(2) Carol Jean Taylor
sp. Charles Whittington
children: 2
(a) Wendy Whittington
(b) Eric Whittington

K. Mary Joyce Olive Taylor, b. 1919
1st sp. Ronald Montgomery
children: 1
(1) John Montgomery
2nd sp. Harold Curd

7. Oliver Perry Taylor, b. June 2, 1872, IL - d. May 29, 1949
m. Dec. 20th, 1891 to Sarah Fannie R. Box

b. June 28, 1873 - d. October 21, 1961
 children: 4
 A. Thomas F. Taylor, b. March, 1893
 B. Sarah C. Taylor, b. April, 1897
 C. Mary M. Taylor, b. March 30, 1900 - d. Dec. 24, 1991
 bur. Plad Cemetery, Dallas Co., MO
 sp. Clyde Guthrie, b. Sept. 18, 1894 - d. May 27, 1944
 children: 8
 (1) Frances Guthrie, deceased
 (2) Mollie Guthrie, lived in Indiana
 (3) Lonnie Guthrie, killed in 1950 in Windyville
 b. July 26, 1920 - d. May 1, 1950
 served in USAF during WWII
 (4) Jewell Guthrie, b. May 30, 1924
 d. Oct. 4, 1978, bur. Plad Cemetery
 m. May 2, 1942 to Ralph Baily
 b. May 2, 1922 - d. May 28, 1978
 children: 1, James Glen Bailey
 b. Sep 22, 1946 - d. Nov 21, 1946
 (5) Don Guthrie
 sp. Jessie Payne
 (6) Jossie Guthrie, b. February 13, 1931
 1st sp. Frank Reed
 2nd m. Nov. 24, 1954 to Walter Webster
 b. August 11, 1927 - d. Feb. 12, 1990
 (7) Wilma Guthrie
 (8) Ferba Faye Guthrie, b. June 10, 1935
 d. November 28, 1988
 m. April 26, 1952 to James E. Appleberry
 b. January 24, 1928
 D. Willis Taylor, b. 1898
 sp. Lula Shadwick, b. Aug. 23, 1905
 d. November 27, 1968
 children: 1, Robert Guy Taylor, b. Jan. 13, 1927
 d. Ap. 9, 1927, bur. Scrivener
 Cemetery, Dallas County, MO
 E. Rodda or Rodder C. Taylor, d. in Washington
 F. Bethel Taylor

8. Josephine B. Taylor, b. 1874, not found on any census records

9. William Frank Taylor, b. Oct. 14, 1875

 sp. Susie _____, b. 1884

 children: 3

 A. Mamie Taylor

 B. Mary Taylor

 C. Lester Taylor

10. Godfrey (Fred or Fret) Marlin (or McLain) Taylor

 b. April 1877, MO

 m. Oct 3, 1854 to Anna Cordelia Jones or Sarale A. Ann Jones

 children: 5

 A. William Everett Taylor, b. July 23, 1903 - d. Oct 3, 1973

 sp. Anna Laswell

 children: Troy Taylor

B. Sarah Taylor, b. Nov. 1904 - d. June 10, 1992
sp. Charles Nathan Bishop, b Aug 8 1898 - d Oct 10 1989
children:

(1) Billy Eugene Bishop
sp. Marjorie Green
children: 3
[a] Brenda Charleen
[b] Bryon Bishop
[c] Elizabeth Reigh Bishop

C. Gertie Agnes Taylor

D. Bert Lee Taylor, b. January 26, 1909

E. Lloyd Ray Taylor

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Records concerning Duane Marion Taylor and family

1850 Jefferson County, Illinois Census

Felix Boswell	32	TN
Elizabeth	30	IL
Andrew	10	IL
Elizabeth A. D.	8	IL
Reubin S.	5	IL
Mahala	3	IL
Felix M.	1	IL
Duane Taylor	17	TN

Elizabeth Taylor	54	SC
Matthew	20	TN
Duane M.	17	TN
Sarah E.	16	TN
Drury M.	12	TN
John	9	IL

1860 Ste. Genevieve County, MO

Taylor, Marion	27	IL
Sarah A.	22	IL
Elizabeth	4	IL
Adolphus	2	IL

1870 Jefferson County IL

D. M. Taylor	39	TN
Sarah	32	IL
Elizabeth	14	IL
Leander	12	IL
Matthew	7	IL
Cordelia	4	IL
John	3	IL

1880 Miller Township, Dallas County, Missouri, Census Dwelling 98-99

Lee (Leander) Taylor,	23	IL	TN	IL	Works on farm
Margaret	24	MO	-	MO	Wife
William	1	MO	IL	MO	Son
Guthrey, Frank	13	MO	-	MO	Brother-in-law
Mary	10	MO	-	MO	Sister-in-law

Dwelling 100-101

Sarah Taylor	41	IL	GE	TN	Widow, suffering
from liver disease (widow of Duane M. Taylor)					
Cordelia	14	IL	IL	IL	Daughter
John	12	IL	IL	IL	Son
Oliver	8	IL	IL	IL	Son
William	5	AR	IL	IL	Son
Godfrey	3	MO	IL	IL	Son

1900 Dallas County, Missouri, Census - Miller Township

Taylor, Oliver	June, 1872	27, MO
Sarah F.	- 1877	23, MO
Thomas F.	March, 1893	7, MO
Sarah C.	April, 1897	3, MO
Mary M.	March, 1900	3/12 MO

Taylor, Sarah,	- 1838	62, IL	-	Unk - Unk
Godfrey	April, 1877	23, MO		single

Sarah Jane Taylor

Sarah Jane Taylor, b. 1834 - d. by 1870

1st m. October 10, 1850 to Abram Minson, b. 1829, IL
d. ca. 1857

children: number unknown

1. Margaret Minson, b. 1851, KY (possibly)
2. Leroy Minson, b. 1852, IL
3. Isaiah Minson, b. 1855, IL

2nd m. Aug. 7, 1858 to Henry Williams, b. 1833 - d. by 1870
children: 3

1. Leander Williams, b. 1859
2. George Williams, b. 1862
3. Henry Williams, b. 1864

Sarah Jane Taylor was Drury's youngest daughter. She was eleven years old when her father died. She married twice, the first time when she was only sixteen. She married twenty-nine year old Abraham Minson in 1850. They had two sons, Leroy and Isaiah. We also believe they had a daughter, Margaret. The reason we are not completely positive is that on a later census, her place of birth was listed as Kentucky. Since Abram's mother was born in Kentucky it is quite possible they may have gone to Kentucky for a short time after their marriage. But the main reason we believe Margaret had to be Sarah's daughter was that she was living with William and Elizabeth Taylor Wyatt after Sarah died which was sometime during the late 1860's.

Abram died about 1856 or 1857. His estate was probated in 1857. Abram Minson was the son of William and Jane Minson. Their son William married a Louisa Taylor on August 5, 1861, and another son, John, married Elizabeth Taylor, a daughter of Sarah's brother Duane.

There was an Abraham Minson who received land grants in 1838 and again in 1854 in sections 27 and 28 in Blissville Township for a total of one hundred ninety-nine and twelve tenths acres of land. This was probably Abram's grandfather.

A year or so after Abram's death Sarah married Henry Williams. They had three children, Leander, George, and Henry. Apparently Henry and Sarah both died before 1870 as their three children were living with Sarah's brother John, his wife and his mother, Elizabeth Taylor, when the 1870 census was taken. To date I do not know what happened to the Minson children or the Williams children after 1870.

Sarah and Henry Williams and her sister and husband, Mary and Washington Quinn, were living next to one another in McCellan Township in Jefferson County according to the 1860 census. McCellan Township borders Blissville Township on the west. Two of Sarah's sisters, Rebecca Hicks and Mary Quinn, are buried in the South Hickory Hill Cemetery in Jefferson County and it is quite probable that Sarah is also.

1860 McClellan Township, Jefferson County, Illinois, census

Williams, Henry	27, TN
Sarah	26, TN
Leander	1, IL
Minson, Leroy	8, IL
Isaah	5, IL

1850 Jefferson County, Il census, page 14, #547

Willlliam Minson	46, TN
Jane	47, KY
Abraham	21, IL (married Sarah Taylor)
Martha	18, IL
William	16, IL (m. Aug 5, 1861 to Louisa Taylor)
Marion	12, IL
Mary	8, IL
John	5, IL (m. ca. 1871 to Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Duane M. Taylor)

TN!

Drury M. Taylor

Drury M. Taylor, b. 1838, IL - estate settled in 1870
d. March 7, 1870 intestate in Jefferson County, IL
m. November 25, 1859, to Mary E. Throgmorton, b. 1842
children: 5
1. Leander Q. (or J.) Taylor, b. 1861, MO
2. Jefferson O. Taylor, b. 1863, IL
3. Elizabeth A. (Betty) Taylor, b. 1865
4. William W. Taylor, twin, b. 1868
5. John R. Taylor, twin, b. 1868

Drury M. Taylor was seven years old when Drury, Sr. died. He was living with his mother when the 1850 census was taken. By the time the 1860 census was taken he was married and living in Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, close to other family members. This census was enumerated on the 8th of August. Also living with him was his twenty-one year old niece, Elizabeth E. Taylor, believed to be Dempsey Taylor's daughter who was born in Tennessee in 1839. Her occupation was listed as 'serving'.

It appears that at least some of the family moved to Missouri in the late 1850's, however Drury M. was married in 1859 in Jefferson County. Whether he moved after this or not we do not know but he was there by 1860 as were his wife's parents, William and Lucy Throgmorton. Drury's first child was born in Missouri in 1861. Their second child, born in 1863 was born in Illinois. I thought it interesting that they named this boy Jefferson. Did it mean they were very glad to have returned to Blissville Township? Again we wonder if it was the start of the Civil War that made them move back to Illinois.

Drury M. died when he was only thirty-two years old in the spring of 1870. Mary E. Taylor was the administrator of Drury M.'s estate which was settled in 1870 in Jefferson County, IL. She made bond with William C. Taylor on March 19, 1870. This William C. Taylor was a son of Drury's nephew, William Taylor and a grandson of Joseph Taylor, Drury, Sr.'s brother. On a couple of census records he is listed as William T. which later changed to William C.

The probate records did not provide much information other than he died without making a will and had some chattel mortgages. The only ones I have a record of are:

Drury Taylor to Thomas Oard on November 13, 1866
Drury Taylor to George Bullock on October 26, 1867

Mary and her children were living with her parents when the 1870 Jefferson County census was enumerated. Neither Mary, her children or her parents are on the 1880 census of Jefferson County. There is a marriage record for a John R. Taylor marrying a Zelda Rutherford on June 6, 1897, in Jefferson County. I have no way of determining if this was Drury M.'s son or not. The names are the same and the age would be about right.

We have found three different birth years for Mary E. Throgmorton Taylor, 1842 on the 1850 census, 1843 on the 1860, and 1846 on the 1870. I am using her age as found on the 1850 census since she was living at home with her parents, William and Lucy Throgmorton. The Throgmortens came to Illinois from Tennessee about 1838.

Census Records for Drury M. Taylor

1850 Census of Jefferson County, Illinois

Elizabeth Taylor	54	SC
Matthew	20	TN
Duane M.	17	TN
Sarah E.	16	TN
Drury M.	12	TN
John	9	IL
Elizabeth J.	11	IL

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Trogmorton, William	36	SC	
Lucy	35	TN	
Edmon G.	15	TN	
Eliza J.	13	TN	(married Matthew Taylor)
Robert S.	11	TN	
Mary E.	8	IL	(married Drury M. Taylor)
William B.	11/12	IL	

1860 Census of Ste. Geneieve County, Missouri

Matthew Taylor, Drury M., and William Throgmorton were living next to one another on Chestnut Ridge.

Drury M. Taylor	22	TN	Laborer
Mary E.	17	IL	
Elizabeth	21	TN	serving
William Throgmorton	40	NC	
Lucy	46	TN	
Robert	22	IL	
Benjamin	17	IL	
Littleman	7	IL	
Isaac	3	IL	

1870 Census of Jefferson County, Illinois

William Throgmorton	56	NC
Lucy	56	TN
Littleman	16	IL
Mary E. Taylor	24	IL
Leander	9	MO
Jefferson	7	IL
Elizabeth	5	IL
William	2	IL
John R.	2	IL

John Taylor

John L. D. Taylor, b. 1841
m. December 11, 1864, to Narcena (Narcenny) P. Wells
b. 1842, IL
children: ?
living with the family in 1870
1. Leander Williams, b. 1859
2. George Williams, b. 1862
3. Henry Williams, b. 1864

John Taylor was the youngest child of Drury and Elizabeth Taylor, being born after they moved to Illinois. He was only four years old when his father died. He and his mother lived together until at least 1870 since that is the last census record we have found for either one of them.

After some of the family had moved to Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, in the late 1850's, John and his mother were found living with his sister and her husband, William M. and Elizabeth Wyatt as was evidenced by the 1860 census of that county. They moved back to Jefferson County, Illinois, where in 1864 he married Narcena Wells, daughter of L. L. and Clarentine Wells.

At that time he became head of the household as he is found on the 1870 census with his seventy-five year old mother, Elizabeth, and his sister Sarah's children that she had with Henry Williams. At that time John and his wife did not have any children of their own. It is unknown to me if they ever did since we have no trace of him after that census was enumerated.

After doing as much Taylor history and genealogy as I've done for the past thirty years my brain sometimes slips into overdrive. On the 1850 census John was listed as not having a middle initial. However on his marriage record in 1864 he listed himself as John L. D. Taylor. It couldn't possibly be that he added a couple of middle names to make himself John Leander Drury Taylor now could it?? Naaawh, no way!!

Census Records of John L. D. Taylor

1850 Census of Jefferson County, Illinois

Elizabeth Taylor	54	SC	L. L. Wells	35	TN
Matthew	20	TN	Clarentine	35	TN
Duane M.	17	TN	Melissa	13	IL
Sarah E.	16	TN	Martha C.	11	IL
Drury M.	12	TN	Narcena P.	9	IL - m. John Taylor
John	9	IL	William	7	IL
Elizabeth J.	11	IL	Thomas J.	3	IL
			Jonathan	1	IL - m. Sarah Jane Taylor Mar. 21, 1869

*Sarah Jane Taylor daughter of Wm Taylor, granddaughter
of Joseph Taylor, a brother of Drury Taylor, Sr.*

1860 Census of Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri

William Wyatt	29	IL	
Elizabeth	33	TN	
John Drury	7	IL	
Elizabeth Taylor	65	SC	
John	19	IL	Laborer

1870 Jefferson County, Illinois

John Taylor	29	IL	
Narcena	28	IL	
Elizabeth	75	IL	
Leander Williams	11	IL	
George	8	IL	
Henry	6	IL	

The Taylors of Jefferson County, Illinois

I have known for quite some time that there were a few Taylors that had moved to Jefferson County, Illinois, at various times. However we had no idea Drury Taylor, Sr. was also one of them until this past summer.

Some years ago Gary Basden sent me some information concerning one of his ancestors, Mary A. Taylor, who had married Frank Green in DeKalb County, Tennessee, in 1860 and moved to Jefferson County. Mary was the daughter of Isaac Taylor and granddaughter of Joseph Taylor (page 64, Volume III). She raised her family in Jefferson County and in 1883 died there. She was buried in the Panther Fork Cemetery which is located in Field Township.

I had also received information from Mary Stanley that Godfrey Taylor was on the 1850 census of Perry County, Illinois. Perry County is located on the southwest corner of Jefferson County.

Shortly after Volume III came out we learned that Duane Taylor, son of Drury Taylor, Sr. had once lived in Jefferson County. This of course lead us to Drury, Sr. and his family plus a number of other Taylors.

Some time during the early 1850's four of Joseph Taylor's sons left Indian Creek. We eventually managed to find three of them, Joshua, Isaac, and Lewis, but William eluded us. However in studying the 1870 Jefferson County, Illinois, census, Neal Taylor ran across William and his family. We later found where his oldest son, Drury M., married there in 1867 and daughter Sarah in 1869. Whether this family of Taylors remained in Jefferson County or not is unknown. We have not been able to find them on the 1880 census. William's second son, William (T. or C.) Taylor, born in 1848, is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon Township, Jefferson County as is George W. Taylor, son of Wilse Taylor and Elizabeth Fish. Wilse was the son of Bully John Taylor and grandson of Joseph Taylor. George W. was married to Effie Spurlock.

We have often wondered why so many of the Taylors left Indian Creek during the fifties. In reading *A Bicentennial History of DeKalb County, Tennessee*, by Thomas Gray Webb, I ran across what may have been the reason. There were major floods on the Caney Fork River, one of the first being in 1852. The backwaters also flooded the creeks and hollows and floated away buildings, rail fences, and livestock in the entire area. Indian Creek is one of the tributaries of Caney Fork and was no doubt somewhat devastated by this flood and caused some residents to move to other places and start over.

Henry H. Taylor also had a son, John W. Taylor, who we had not been able to locate previously, but in going through the probate records we discovered he too had moved to Jefferson County. He was married to Harriet Quinn and at his death Washington Quinn

was appointed the administrator of his estate. As has been mentioned previously Washington and Samuel Quinn had each married a daughter of Drury Taylor, Sr. Searching further we discovered that Jacob P. Taylor, son of David Taylor, 1779 had also married a Quinn, Mary (Polly) Quinn.

The elder Quinns, Samuel, who was born in either 1809 or 1811, Mary, born in 1811, and Washington in 1814 were born in Spartanburg, South Carolina. By 1817, when younger sister Harriet was born, they were in Tennessee, county unknown. Harriet and her husband, Jacob P. Taylor were living in Illinois by 1832 and Samuel was receiving land grants by 1839 in Blissville Township.

Samuel and Washington both died and are buried in Jefferson County. After the death of John W. Taylor in 1842 Harriet eventually remarried Philo Gilbert. I do not know if they remained in Jefferson County or not. Harriet and John W.'s only child, daughter Lydia, married Robert Green and moved to Texas County, Missouri. m. Nov. 15, 1855

Jacob P. Taylor and Mary Quinn and their family returned to DeKalb County, Tennessee, about 1843 where they remained.

There is also a descendant of Samuel Taylor, Sr. living in Jefferson County, at the present time, Samuel, Sr.'s great, great, great, grandson, Delmar Taylor.

There are many other Taylor descendants living in Jefferson County although many of them do not have the surname of Taylor any more. With access to census, marriage, death, probate, and cemetery records much more information could be found in this county by anyone interested in this Taylor family.

