

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Husband: Henry W. Hunt	
	Name: Henry W. Hunt
	Gender: Male
	Birth: 06 Dec 1777 in Randolph, North Carolina, USA ^[1]
	Death: 17 May 1836 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA
	Marriage: 08 Jun 1809 in Shelby, Kentucky, USA ^[2, 3]
	Father: Andrew Hunt
	Mother: Lucy Giles
Wife: Nancy Guyton	
	Name: Nancy Guyton
	Gender: Female
	Birth: 26 Mar 1792 in Kentucky, USA; likely
	Death: 26 Sep 1846 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA
	Father: Samuel Guyton
	Mother: Rebecca Guyton
Children:	
1	Name: Unknown Son Hunt
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: Abt. 1810 in Shelbyville, Shelby, Kentucky, USA ^[4]
	Death: Bef. 1830 ^[5]
	Spouses:
2	Name: Lucy Hunt
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: 26 Feb 1812 in Shelbyville, Shelby, Kentucky, USA
	Death: 04 Jan 1876 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA
	Marriage: 15 May 1842 in St Francois, Missouri, USA ^[6]
	Spouses: Corbin Alexander (b: 1798)
3	Name: John Giles Hunt
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: 17 Oct 1815 in Shelbyville, Shelby, Kentucky, USA
	Death: 17 Oct 1880 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA
	Burial: 1880 in Pinckney Hunt Farm, Farmington, St. Francois, Missouri, United States
	Marriage: 02 Jun 1839 in St Francois, Missouri, USA ^[7]
	Spouses: Lucinda Alexander (b: 25 Feb 1817)
4	Name: Elizabeth Hunt
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: Abt. 1816 in Shelbyville, Shelby, Kentucky, USA ^[8, 9]
	Death: Aft. 1870 ^[10]
	Marriage: 13 Jul 1837 in St Francois, Missouri, USA ^[6]
	Spouses: William Singleton Matkin (b: Abt. 1810)
5	Name: Unknown Son Hunt
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: Abt. 1817 in Shelbyville, Shelby, Kentucky, USA ^[4]
	Death: Bef. 1830 ^[5]
	Spouses:

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6	Name: Martha Washington Hunt
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: 31 Dec 1818 in Shelbyville, Shelby, Kentucky, USA
	Death: Aft. 1880 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA probably ^[11]
	Marriage: 24 Nov 1842 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA ^[12]
	Spouses: Isom O'Bannon (b: 13 Dec 1818)
7	Name: Pernette Hunt
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: Abt. 1819 in Shelbyville, Shelby, Kentucky, USA ^[13]
	Death: Aft. 1860 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA ^[8]
	Marriage: 28 Mar 1847 ^[6]
	Spouses: William Nelson (b: Abt. 1817)
8	Name: William Henry Hunt
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: 11 Jan 1821 in Shelbyville, Shelby, Kentucky, USA ^[9]
	Death: 05 Jul 1861 in St Francois, St Francois, Missouri, USA ^[9]
	Marriage: 15 Jan 1852 in St Francois, Missouri, USA ^[6]
	Spouses: Sarah Long (b: Abt. 1833)
9	Name: Louisa Hunt
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: Abt. 1823 in Shelbyville, Shelby, Kentucky, USA ^[8]
	Death: Bet. 1870–1880 in Missouri, USA ^[10, 11]
	Marriage: 19 May 1842 in St Francois, Missouri, USA ^[6]
	Spouses: Robert Dummiese Clay (b: 20 Aug 1820)
10	Name: Doc? Hunt
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: Bet. 1825–1830 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA
	Death: Unknown in California?
	Spouses:
11	Name: Unknown Son Hunt
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: Bet. 1825–1830 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA ^[5]
	Death: Bef. 1840 ^[14]
	Spouses:
12	Name: Mary Hunt
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: 18 Jun 1826 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA
	Death: Aft. 1880 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA ^[11]
	Marriage: 06 Feb 1851 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA ^[6]
	Spouses: John Henry Stam (b: 08 Oct 1821)
13	Name: Jane Hunt
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: Abt. 1828 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA
	Death: Aft. 1880 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA probably
	Spouses: John Hunt (b: Abt. 1825)
14	Name: Lucinda S. Hunt
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: Abt. 1830 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA ^[15]

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Death: Abt. 1912 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA probably [16]
Marriage: 02 Jul 1858
Spouses: Aaron Parkhurst (b: Abt. 1827)

15	Name: Thomas B. Hunt
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: Abt. 1832 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA [13, 15]
	Death: Aft. 1900 in California, USA guess [15]
	Spouses:

16	Name: Giles Hunt
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: Abt. 1834 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA [13]
	Death: Aft. 1880 in California, USA guess [11]
	Spouses:

17	Name: Virginia? Hunt
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: Abt. 1835 in Farmington, St Francois, Missouri, USA [14]
	Death: Bef. 1850 [13]
	Spouses:

Notes

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Note: This data compiled by Bob Hunt bob7hunt@gmail.com Please contact with questions or corrections.

Henry W. Hunt

Formal name seen as "William Henry Hunt" often, possibly from birth record. However, he always went by Henry or Henry W. based on all other mentions. Most often seen as "Henry W. Hunt" in online references.

Per Betty Hunt Gardiner scroll, was a Baptist preacher, known as Rev "Harry" Hunt. Possibly it was actually "Preacher Henry".

The record indicates that he was in fact called "Henry", since that is how he is referred to in the marriage record, for example (see reference, Kentucky marriages found online through Ancestry) and enlistment.

"Preacher Harry" may well have been his nickname - I hope to see "Preacher Harry" or "Preacher Henry" in heaven and perhaps we can discuss this.

Interestingly although I have concluded that Henry and Nancy had 17 children, including 8 sons, only two of Henry's son's had sons, as far as I can tell: John Giles (our line), and William. William's son's William and Philip appear to have never married - so the male Hunt line came entirely through my own great-great-grandfather John Giles. John Giles had seven sons, all of whom married - as of this writing I have not totaled up their children, but there were quite a few.

Henry did not live to see any of his children marry. He appears to have passed away while serving as the sheriff of St. Francois County - no telling if it was in the line of duty.

Methodist records have a Henry W. Hunt preaching in Kentucky in 1823-1828, but it is not the same Henry Hunt.

Henry Hunt chronology:

1777 - Born in North Carolina, possibly in Randolph, to Andrew and Lucy Giles Hunt.

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1782 - His grandfather, the legendary Colonel Jonathan Hunt, passes away, perhaps having lived to rejoice at the news of the surrender in late 1781 of the British General Cornwallis. Cornwallis in Feb 1781 had overrun the Hunt estate, killing and destroying everything except the main house. For the second time in 40 years, the first time being the Coxe affair, the Crown had destroyed everything Jonathan had built. Little wonder Henry was eager, even at the age of 35, to enlist in the War of 1812 (see below).

1803 - His father Andrew Hunt and his mother Lucy Giles Hunt pass away within three days of each other.

1809 - Married June 8 in Shelby County, Kentucky, and the children start arriving soon. Apparently had a son born circa 1810 for whom I do not have a name or any information.

1813 - Enlists to fight in the war of 1812. Was in the military from 1813-1815 - see attached enlistment record. Says he was a blacksmith and was 5'11, and was born in Randolph, NC. Enlistment records suggest he was still in NC at that time, age 38 when discharged. Since he was married in Kentucky in 1809, it seems like he went back to NC to enlist and was discharged there.

1814 - circa 1824 - Based on children's birthplaces as noted in later censuses, was apparently in Kentucky most of this time.

1820 - Census in Shelby shows 4 daughters age 0-9 (Lucy, Martha, Elizabeth, Pernette), 2 sons age 0-9 (John Giles is the only one we know about), one son under 16 (do not know about this one). Also has a male slave age 14-26, a female slave under 14, and a female slave age 14-26. He and his wife are in the age 26-45 range.

1825 - They apparently moved to Missouri about 1825 based on the birth states of children as shown in censuses. The obit of their son William (see below) suggests that they moved to Missouri in 1824-5.

Our Henry Hunt had lived in or near the town of Farmington, North Carolina with the other Hunts. I have no idea whether Henry played any role in naming the town of Farmington, Missouri. The name for the town appears to have been selected about the time that the Henry Hunt family arrived. It is very possible other families from the Farmington, NC area had come to this area of Missouri as well.

There are still some issues. How does he get married way up in Shelby Kentucky in 1809 and then enlist back in Randolph NC in 1813? Betty Hunt Gardiner scroll says his wife was Nancy Giles (but I think that is a family lore error since Henry's mother was a Giles). Why did he go all the way to Shelby to find a wife? It is known that his grandfather Jonathan had rights to some land in Kentucky. The obit of their son William says he was born in Shelbyville in 1812, so the link of our Henry to Shelbyville, Kentucky is fairly solid.

1826 - Buys land in Missouri. 9 Oct 1826, John and Elizabeth Burnham of Arkansas Territory sold to Henry Hunt of St Francois land lying on the waters of Wolf Creek containing 263 1/4 acres, witness L M Kennett. The relocation of the Hunt clan to Farmington, Missouri is now official!

1830 - The 1830 US census of St. Francois shows Henry and Nancy with two boys for whom we do not have names: 2 boys under 5 (i.e., born 1825-1830 - no idea who these are, one may be "Doc"), one under 10 (William Henry), and one under 15 (John Giles). Two girls under 5 (Jane and Mary - maybe Lucinda not born?), two girls under 10 (Louisa and Pernette/Frintta/"Nettie"), one girl under 15 (Martha), and two girls under 20 (Lucy and Elizabeth, though other indications are that Elizabeth was born after 1815). Nancy is 30-40 and Henry is 50-60. Note that in the 1840 census (after Henry's death) there is one son (not two) born 1825-1830 listed who is unknown. This suggests that they lost one of the sons born 1825-30 before 1840.

1835-36 - Preacher Henry serves as the sheriff of St. Francois County.

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1836 - Passes away leaving his wife with as many as 11 children.

1846 - Nancy passes away, and all the younger remaining children go to live with son William.

1830 Census (showed gender and age range only)

top of age range:
5 10 15 20 30 40 50

Male

21100001 Unknown & Doc? / William / John G

Female

221201 Jane & Mary / Louisa & Pernette / Elizabeth / Martha & Lucy // Nancy. Interestingly this works if we sitck with our decision to omit Elvira. I have decided that the "Elvira" whom some consider a Hunt was really the Elvira who was a daughter of William Alexander and Elizabeth Fish, who were close friends of the Hunts and two of whose children married Hunt children. This leaves room for there to have been the unknown boy that was in the 1820 census but not in the 1830 census.

A little background on Farmington:

1798 William Murphy explored the area and obtained permission from Spanish authorities to bring his family from Kentucky and establish a settlement. ca. 1800 After William's death, his wife Sarah Barton Murphy established Murphy's Settlement. 1817 Post office opened. 1822 David Murphy donated 52 acres of land for the establishment of the county seat of St. Francois County. 1825 The name Farmington selected for the town. 1836 Farmington incorporated

Web excerpts on Henry

This info is from

<http://wendyharrison.familytreeguide.com/getperson.php?personID=I04411&tree=T1&PHPSESSID=116952f9f56ef46a8a9bbdaee27bd956>

Supports the Betty Hunt Gardiner scroll and includes "Doc". Has him last. If so, he would be the 18th and last child

Family 1 William Henry Hunt, b. 6 Dec 1777, Rowan, NC, USA

Married 8 Jun 1809 KY, USA [7]

Children

1. William Henry Hunt, b. 11 Jan 1821, Shelbyville, Shelby, KY, USA
2. John Giles Hunt, b. 17 Oct 1815, Farmington, St Francois, MO, USA
3. Martha Washington Hunt, b. 1 Sep 1818, Farmington, St Francois, MO, USA
4. Lucy Hunt, b. 26 Feb 1812, KY, USA
5. Lucinda Hunt, b. 1831
6. Mary C Hunt, b. 16 Jun 1826
7. Giles Hunt, b. 1834 (1880 census has him in Martins Ferry, Humboldt, CA (near Oregon) as a placer miner. Have never been able to determine if he somehow tied in to the C. Giles Hunt after whom a charitable foundation (in Oregon?) is named see also <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~klamathcountycalif/links.htm>)
8. Elizabeth Hunt
9. Nettie Hunt (Pernette)
10. Luvisey Hunt (Louisa)
11. Elvira Hunt (disproven)

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- 12. Virginia Hunt - I do not have a Virginia but I have a "Jane" - but census supports this extra daughter
- 13. Dock Hunt

Familysearch:

William Henry Hunt Compact Disc #92 Pin #134011 Pedigree

Sex: M

Event(s)

Birth: 6 Dec 1777

Death: 17 May 1836

Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri

Parents

Marriage(s)

Spouse: Nancy Giles Disc #92 Pin #134012

I only include this because it is an interesting false lead:

False lead: Name: William Henry Hunt Gender: Male Spouse: Nancy Capps Spouse gender: Female
Marriage County: Mecklenburg Marriage State: North Carolina Source Vendor: County court records
located in Charlotte, North Carolina or Family History Library microfilm # 0546461-054666 and
0812963-0812964 NO! that was 1851

You just have to wonder whether this black family (or at least the Dad) came from Kentucky with Henry:

Name: James Hunt

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1813

Age in 1870: 57

Birthplace: Kentucky

Home in 1870: Saint Francois, St Francois, Missouri

Race: Black

Gender: Male

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: Farmington

Household Members: Name Age

James Hunt 57

America Hunt 48

Henry Hunt 23

Charles Hunt 21

Peter Hunt 19

Choteau Hunt 15

James Hunt 10

Moses Hunt 9

Nancy Guyton

This remarkable woman appears to have been born to a family that came to Kentucky from Maryland.

How she ended up marrying Henry in Shelbyville we do not know.

She had as many as 17 children, perhaps more, of whom I have been able to find information on 12. The other five appear only in censuses showing gender and an age range (e.g., 5-9 yrs of age), I have given

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two of them names that were in the Betty Hunt Gardiner scroll, and left the other three as Unknown.

This is the info (except for "note" comments I have added) from a long scroll that was the work of Betty and Veg Gardiner:

- Lucy b. 1812
- John Giles (our line) b. 1815
- Martha "Pattie" Washington 12-31-1818 m. 24 Nov 1842 in Farmington Isom O'Bannon b 1818
- Elizabeth (aka "Elvira?") b. 1819 m. 6-24-1840 William Matkin (Note: There was an "Elvira" but she was an Alexander, not a Hunt)
- Pernette "Nettie" b. 1820 d. 1878 m. William Nelson
- William b. 1821 m. Sarah Long
- Louisa b. 1823 m. Robert Clay
- Mary b. 1826 m. John H. Stam (note: Age 24 and living with her brother William in 1850 Census)
- Jane b. 1828 m. John Hunt (not related) (note: Age 22 and living with her brother William in 1850 Census)
- Lucinda b. ~1830 married Dr. Aaron Parkhurst. (note: Age 20 and living with her brother William in 1850 Census)
- Thomas B. b. 1832 (note: Age 18 and living with brother William in 1850 Census)
- Giles b. 1834 (note: Age 16 and living with her brother William in 1850 Census)
- Doc? b. ?
- Virginia ? b.
- Elvira?? b. ?? married a Murphy (note: Elvira turns out to have been an Alexander, not a Hunt, IMHO)

Kentucky Marriages, 1802-1850

about Hunt, Henry

Spouse 1: Guyton, Nancy

Spouse 2: Hunt, Henry

Marriage Date: 8 Jun 1809

Marriage Location: Kentucky

Shelby County

Note that the birth dates I have settled on may appear to get bunched up in spots. However the actual dates could be wrong, and the overall number of children is supported by the census data. Also there could have been twins at some point (doubtful since that would probably have been in the family lore etc).

The Betty Hunt Gardiner scroll has her as Nancy Giles. However the Shelbyville marriage record is clear that she is Guyton.

Fourteen children are named, but there are possibly three more based on census info: a son born about 1810, a son born about 1817, and a son born in the 1825-1830 range. .

I have made some wild guesses based on unnamed children appearing in 1840 and prior census data and based on that have added (1) Three Unknown sons, (2) Son "Doc", and (3) Daughter "Virginia", even though I have no information on any of them other than census entries. The census entries for 1840 and prior show gender and age range only, plus the name of the head of household.

So we will give our ggggrandma Nancy credit for 17 in all!

After Nancy died, 5 went to live with William - but were there any younger than Giles still alive? Cannot find them if there were. 1840 census shows 2 females under 10 - Lucinda could be one, but the other could be "Virginia".

Web excerpts:

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from Familysearch:

Nancy Giles Compact Disc #92 Pin #134012 Pedigree

Sex: F

Event(s)

Birth: Mar 1792

Death: 26 Sep 1846

Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri

Spouse: William Henry Hunt Disc #92 Pin #134011

Dock Hunt

Elizabeth Hunt

Elvira Hunt

Luvisey Hunt

Nettie Hunt

Virginia Hunt

Lucy Hunt 1812 - 1876

John Giles Hunt 1815 - 1880

Martha Washington Hunt 1818 - 1906

William Henry Hunt 1821 - 1861

Mary C Hunt 1826 -

Lucinda Hunt 1831 - 1912

Giles Hunt 1834 -

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about Hunt, Henry

Spouse 1: Guyton, Nancy

Spouse 2: Hunt, Henry

Marriage Date: 8 Jun 1809

Marriage Location: Kentucky

Shelby County

When Henry died, he left Nancy pretty busy! 10 children, probably the 200+ acres on Wolf Creek that they bought in 1826, and probably some slaves.

1840 Census

St Francis

County: Saint Francois

State: Missouri

Nancy Guyton Hunt

5 10 15 20 30 40 50 60

M 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 (Giles / Thomas / Doc? / William)

F 0 2 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 (Lucinda / Virginia? / Jane / Mary / Pernette / Elizabeth)

The record of her son Giles in the 1880 census says she was born in Kentucky.

more misc web excerpts:

Looking for parents: Nancy Guyton B:3/26/1792?, D:9/26/1846 Farmington St Francois Missouri, M:6/8/1809 Shelby Kentucky to Henry Hunt, B:12/6/1777 Rowan North Carolina, D: 5/17/1836 Farmington St Francois Missouri. Nancy is my 4th Great Grandmother via her son John Giles Hunt, B:10/17/1815

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Farmington St Francois Missouri, D: 10/17/1880 Farmington St Francois Missouri, M:6/2/1839 to Lucinda Alexander, B:2/25/1817 Farmington St Francois Missouri, D: 5/3/1896 Farmington St Francois Missouri.

Re: Nancy Guyton
dfguyton1 (View posts) Posted: 9 Mar 2009 5:36PM GMT

Classification: Query

Surnames: Guyton

The ancestry of Nancy Guyton is probably as follows:-

Samuel Guyton (born c 1769 in Maryland) and wife Rebecca (born c 1772 in Maryland)

Benjamin Guyton (born c 1732 in Maryland, married 13 December 1753 in Baltimore County, Maryland, died 22 June 1801 in Baltimore County, Maryland, will probated 22 July 1801 in Baltimore County, Maryland) and wife Amelia Scarf (born c 1732)

Benjamin Guyton (baptised 4 February 1701 (Old style)/1702 (New style) at St Martin at Palace, Norwich, England, emigrated to Maryland about 1719, died 1776, will probated July 1776 in Baltimore County, Maryland) and wife unknown, possibly Elizabeth Kidd

From the will of Benjamin Guyton dated 22 June 1801 and probated 22 July 1801 it is known that he had a son, Samuel Guyton.

It is a reasonable presumption, though not proven, that this is the same Samuel Guyton who is recorded in Kentucky from 1800 onwards. This Samuel Guyton appears in a tax list for Shelby County, Kentucky, dated 7 August 1800, in the 1810 census for Shelby County, Kentucky, in the 1820 census for West Port, Henry County, Kentucky, (indexed by Ancestry.com as Same Guyton), in the 1820 census for Oldham County, Kentucky, (recorded as Samuel Guiton and indexed by Ancestry.com as Samuel Gailon), in the 1840 census for Oldham County, Kentucky, (recorded as Samuel Guiton and indexed by Ancestry.com as Sanan Guiton), and the 1850 census for Oldham County, Kentucky, (recorded as Samuel Guyton) where his wife is named as Rebecca.

As no other Guyton families are known to have moved to Kentucky by the early 1800s, a further reasonable presumption is that all the Guytons born or living in Kentucky in the early nineteenth century are related to Samuel Guyton and his wife, Rebecca. From the 1810 to 1840 censuses, it appears that they may have had up to fifteen children though, in the absence of named individuals apart from the head of household, some of them may be sons or daughters in law or grandchildren or other residents. From later censuses and Kentucky birth and marriage records, seven Guytons have been identified whose ages and matches with the earlier census returns make it highly likely that they are children of Samuel and Rebecca Guyton. In order of estimated dates of birth, these are Nancy Guyton (born 1792), Leah Guyton (born c 1797), Henry Guyton (born c 1798), Mary Polly Guyton (born c 1800), Cordelia Guyton (born c 1805), Celia Guyton (born c 1813) and Joseph B Guyton (born c 1815). The marriage of a Daniel Austin and Celia Geyton on 11 October 1838 in Oldham County, Kentucky, gives her father's name as Samuel Geyton who is almost certainly the same person as Samuel Guyton. Of the seven presumed children, this is the only one where the link is reasonably explicit.

Nancy lost her husband when he was 58 and when they had 10 children at home.

Misc notes about her daughters losing their husbands. :

Lucy's husband Corbin Alexander Oct 1865 age 67

Elvira's husband Lewis Murphy aft 1870 age 62+

Martha's husband Isom O'Bannon 1875 age 56 4-5 children others older

Elizabeth's husband William 24 Sep 1860 age 50 7 children

Pernette's husband William bef 1860 age <42 one daughter

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Louisa's husband Robert Clay 1888 age 68 - she died first
Mary's husband John Stam 1864 age 42 - 8 children age 12 and under
Lucinda's husband Aaron 1895? age 68

Unknown Son Hunt

Considering the rate that Henry and Nancy produced offspring, it seems likely that they had at least one child before the first known one (Lucy), who arrived (we believe) in Feb 1812, 32 months after their marriage in June 1809.

The 1820 Census of Henry Hunt in Shelby shows one son in the age category of at least 10 but not yet 16. We have no other record of this son.

Of course just because the young male was in the house does not mean it was a son, but that is most often the case. The census data would place the birth of this son as sometime in 1810 before the month/day of the 1820 census, so that he would have been in the not-under-10 but still-under-16 category in which he appears in the 1820 census.

The weight of the evidence is that there was a son born in Shelby County, Kentucky in 1810.

Since the scan of the newspaper writeup on this unknown's brother William says William was born near Shelbyville, Kentucky, an assertion which is supported by the 1820 census location, we are accepting a birthplace of Shelbyville, Kentucky for this unknown as well as for the others who appear to have been born in that lovely area known by Colonel Jonathan as "Kentuckers".

Lucy Hunt

Lucy married Corbin, the son of William Alexander, our ggggrandfather and Revolutionary War veteran recognized by the DAR.

Lucy's brother, our gggrandfather John Giles Hunt, married William Alexander's daughter Lucinda.

William Alexander's son Lawson can be seen living not far from the Hunts in Farmington.

It is probable that back in Rowan County, North Carolina the Hunts and the Alexanders knew each other and were plotting there together in the 1770s to overthrow the British Crown and make the colonies independent.

Missouri Marriages, 1766-1983

Name: Corbin Alexander

Spouse: Lucy Hunt

Marriage: 15 May 1842 - St. Clair, Missouri

also shown as:

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Costin Alexander

Marriage Date: 15 May 1842

Marriage County: St Francois

Spouse Name: Lucy Hunt

Name: Lucy Alexander

Age: 36

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1814

Birth Place: Kentucky

Gender: Female

Home in 1850(City,County,State): District 80, St Francois, Missouri

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Family Number: 254
Household Members: Name Age
Corbin Alexander 44
Lucy Alexander 36
Laurens E Alexander 3
John C Alexander 0
Aaron Isenberg 33
J Henry Stam 28
John H McHenry 26

Name: Lucy Alexander
Age in 1860: 47
Birth Year: abt 1813
Birthplace: Kentucky
Home in 1860: Liberty, St Francois, Missouri
Gender: Female
Post Office: Farmington
Value of real estate: [View image](#)
Household Members: Name Age
Corbin Alexander 56
Lucy Alexander 47
Laurens E Alexander 16
John C Alexander 10
John B Fleming
Aaron Isenburg 47
Wm Fowler 27
Finetty Nelson 33
Mary L Nelson 11

1870 US Census
Name: Lucy Alexander
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1820
Age in 1870: 50
Birthplace: Kentucky
Home in 1870: Farmington, St Francois, Missouri
Race: White
Gender: Female
Value of real estate: [View image](#)
Post Office: Farmington
Household Members: Name Age
Lucy Alexander 50
Emmett Alexander 22
Corbin Alexander 19
Pernetta Nelson 40
Mary L Nelson 20
Jane Hunt 30
Thomas Stam 18
William Madkins 22
Lou Douthet 25
Fredrick Douthet 4

JOHN C. ALEXANDER, clerk of the circuit court and ex-officio recorder of St. Francois County, Mo., was born in that county in 1850, and is a son of Corbin and Lucy (Hunt) Alexander and grandson of William Alexander. Corbin Alexander was born in North Carolina in 1798, was of English descent, and a farmer by occupation. About 1823, he came to St. Francois County, Mo., with his father, who entered 700 acres of

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land adjoining the town of Farmington. Corbin was married in St. Francois County, but afterward located in Farmington where he carried on farming. He was also for many years engaged in the political affairs of the county, and was elected to the Lower House of the State Legislature, and held that position many years. He was also deputy clerk in the circuit court. He died in 1865. His wife was born in Kentucky in 1812, and died in 1876. She was the mother of four children, John C. being the only one living at the present. He was educated in the home schools, and attended the St. Louis University three terms, and also attended Jones' Commercial College for some time. After leaving school, he began teaming, farming, and speculating in stock and lands. In 1871, he married Miss G. L. Vance, a native of St. Francois County, Mo., born in 1852, and to them were born four children: Nellie P., Clarence L., Martin L., and John Corbin. In 1878 Mr. Alexander was elected circuit court clerk of St. Francois County, and in 1882 was re-elected, and re-elected again in 1886. He is the owner of 261 acres of fine land adjoining the town of Farmington, and is the owner of "Fanchette," a thoroughbred gray mare by imported "Thunderstorm" dam Fanny Moore, by "Lightening." He has also the gray colt, "Luke Alexander" by "Luke Blackburn" dam "Blue Gown" by imported "Bonna Scotland." He has also a fine herd of Jerseys, and has been dealing in fine stock for the past fifteen years. He is a member of the K. of P., of the A.O.U.W., and is a Democrat in politics.

John Giles Hunt

Birth year (1815/6), most likely 1815. Same month/day for birth and death, may be accurate or a miscopy.

1839 - Married on June 2 (see attached record)

1843 - Real estate transactions

St. Francis County, MO, Deed Book C, 1840-1845:

page 331 Bought land from his brother-in-law
N/A Alexander, Corbin Hunt, John G. 1-28-1843

page 355 Sold land
Administrator Hunt, John G. et al Bogy, Jas. 5-10-1843

In 1850 he was living just up the road from his sister Elizabeth Matkin.

1850 US Census

Name: J G Hunt

Age: 32

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1818

Birth Place: Kentucky

Gender: Male

Home in 1850(City,County,State): District 80, St Francois, Missouri

Household Members: Name Age

J G Hunt 32

Lucinda Hunt 30

Martha Hunt 9

Henry Hunt 8

Wm B Hunt 6

Eliza J Hunt 4

Nancy L Hunt 2

In 1860 they are living about 5 houses down from Lucinda's sister Elizabeth Alexander Murphy and husband Louis. It sure looks like they lost Nancy and Eliza. Possibly the 1855 yellow fever.

1860 US census

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

John G Hunt
Age in 1860: 43
Birth Year: abt 1817
Birthplace: Kentucky
Home in 1860: Liberty, St Francois, Missouri
Gender: Male
Post Office: Farmington
John G Hunt 43
Lucinda Hunt 35
Henry Hunt 18
William Hunt 17
Giles Hunt 9
John Hunt 7
Shelly Hunt 3
Pinckney Hunt 1

1870 US census
Name: John G Hunt
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1816
Age in 1870: 54
Birthplace: Kentucky
Home in 1870: Saint Francois, St Francois, Missouri
Race: White
Gender: Male
Value of real estate: View image
Post Office: Farmington
Household Members: Name Age
John G Hunt 54
Lucinda Hunt 53
Henry P Hunt 27
Giles Hunt 20
John Dallas Hunt 17
Shelby W Hunt 13
Pinkney L Hunt 11

John G, Mary Clay and her husband Robert, and John G's sons Shelby, William, and Henry with their families, were all living contiguously in 1880 (see attached 1880 census - Hunt Clan).

1880 US Census
Name: John G. Hunt
Home in 1880: Saint Francois, Saint Francois, Missouri
Age: 64
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1816
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)
Spouse's Name: Lucinda
Father's birthplace: North Carolina
Mother's birthplace: Kentucky
Neighbors: View others on page
Occupation: Farmer
Marital Status: Married
Race: White
Gender: Male
Household Members: Name Age
John G. Hunt 64

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

Lucinda Hunt 63
Giles Hunt 29
Anna Hunt 27
Lucinda Hunt 4
John W. Hunt 2
Pinkney L. Hunt 21
Henry P. Hunt 37
Margaret Harrigan 32 niece

familysearch:

John Giles Hunt Compact Disc #92 Pin #128097 Pedigree

Sex: M

Birth: 17 Oct 1815

Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri

Death: 17 Oct 1880

Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri

Parents

Father: William Henry Hunt Disc #92 Pin #134011

Mother: Nancy Giles Disc #92 Pin #134012 (as noted I believe this is incorrect - she was a Guyton)

Marriage(s)

Spouse: Lucinda Alexander Disc #92 Pin #128096

Marriage: 2 Jun 1839

St. Francois County, Missouri

A family heirloom handed down from this time is what appears to be a stationery store ledger from 1835 or so. Perhaps this John was the one who organized it. In it 30 or so pages of newspaper clippings from 1865 concerning the death of President Lincoln are pasted. My favorite quote from one of these articles: "To a clergyman who asked him if he (Lincoln) loved his Savior, he replied, and he was too truthful for us to doubt its declaration:

'When I was first inaugurated I did not love Him; when God took my son I was greatly impressed, but I did not love Him; but when I stood upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, I gave my heart to Christ, and I can now say I do love the Savior.'

That has been reported elsewhere, and some historians questions its historicity.

Misc

1880 census

John G. HUNT Self M Male W 64 KY Farmer NC KY

Lucinda HUNT Wife M Female W 63 MO Keeping House NC NC

Giles HUNT Son M Male W 29 MO Farmer KY MO (our line)

Anna HUNT DauL M Female W 27 MO At Home NC MO (our line)

Lucinda HUNT GDau S Female W 4 MO MO MO

John W. HUNT GSon S Male W 2 MO MO MO

Pinkney L. HUNT Son Male W 21 MO Farmer KY NC

Henry P. HUNT Son Male W 37 MO Laborer KY NC

Margaret HARRIGAN Niece Female W 32 MO At Home MO NC

Elizabeth Hunt

Apparently her husband died in 1860 leaving her with 7 children down to age 5.

It is possible that she and Pernette were twins. The chronology of births is tight (but very possible) otherwise. Depending on which census you believe, she was born in 1814-5, or 1815-6 or 1818-9. Her husband's last name (and her first name) are in the Betty Hunt Gardiner scroll, and her son Thomas is living with her sister Lucy in 1870, so the evidence supports her being a Hunt girl.

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

In the 1860 they are living in Liberty where the other Hunt clan (from Virginia) lived, including an Elizabeth Hunt, but IMHO that is an 1860 census phenomenon causing all the Hunts to appear in "Liberty". They were in St. Francois in 1840.

Interestingly the post of sheriff of St. Francois County was held by her father-in-law (1824-5) and her father (1835-6). Later it was held by Elisha and FB Matkin, and finally held 1924-5 by John Giles Hunt of the Hunt line. (<http://www.sfcscd.org/dch.htm>)

Children:

Ann Matkin (I) 1838 -
Mary S. Matkin 1843 -
Lucy J. Matkin 1841 -
William Henry Matkin (I) 1846 - 1929 m Miss Nancy N Dent 25 Mar 1884 - St Francois, Missouri,
Melinda Matkin 1848 -
John G. Matkin 1850 -
Martha 1853
Thomas 1855

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Elizabeth Hunt
Marriage Date: 13 Jul 1837
Marriage County: St Francois
Spouse Name: William Hughton Madkin

1840 Census shows daughter under 5 (Ann)

William S Matkin
Township: St Francis
County: Saint Francois
State: Missouri

1850 - just up the road from John Giles and Lucinda (on the prior census sheet)

1850 US Census

W S Matkin
Age: 40
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1810
Birth Place: South Carolina
Gender: Male
Home in 1850(City,County,State): District 80, St Francois, Missouri
Family Number: 483
Household Members: Name Age
W S Matkin 40
Elizabeth Matkin 31
Ann Matkin 12
Lucy J Matkin 9
Mary L Matkin 7
Wm H Matkin 4
Melinda Matkin 2
John G Matkin 0

Father died in 1860. As for Elizabeth, who knows when she died?

1860 census appears to have mis-ordered pages. See attached. I believe the records of the census are messed up and the last 3 children are not connected - May be the name "Hunt" is put in with John G. because he is at the top of the orphaned and a mis-ordered page ending with Hunts was put preceding.

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

page 145 starts with 3 children

Name: John G Hunt

[John G. Hunt Matkin]

Age in 1860: 9

Birth Year: abt 1851

Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1860: Liberty, St Francois, Missouri

Gender: Male

Post Office: Farmington

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

John G Hunt 9

Martha Hunt 7

Thomas F Hunt 5

maybe should have come after this page (page 137)

Name: Elizabeth Matkin

Age in 1860: 45

Birth Year: abt 1815

Birthplace: Kentucky

Home in 1860: Liberty, St Francois, Missouri

Gender: Female

Post Office: Farmington

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

Elizabeth Matkin 45

Lucy J Matkin 20

Mary L Matkin 16

Wm H Matkin 14

Catherine Matkin 12

Ancestry scan misses these since they are on the next page and the pages are out of order:

John G 9

Martha 7

Thomas F 5

In 1870 her son William Madkins age 22 is living with her sister Lucy.

1870 US Census

Name: Elizabeth Matkin

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1816

Age in 1870: 54

Birthplace: Kentucky

Home in 1870: Saint Francois, St Francois, Missouri

Race: White

Gender: Female

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: Farmington

Household Members: Name Age

Elizabeth Matkin 54

Martha Matkin 17

Thomas F Matkin 15

Unknown Son Hunt

This son is shown in the 1820 census only. In 1820 he was age 0-9. He could be between Lucy and

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

John or between John and Martha.

Lucy and John are are little farther apart (31 months). Henry and Nancy did not often go 31 months without having a child! However Henry was in the War of 1812 for 1813-1815. He was discharged in April of 1815. So perhaps he got to come home rarely during his enlistment.

So this son could have been in the 26-month period between John and Martha. After Martha the children came pretty fast.

We have no other record of this son.

Of course just because the young male was in the house does not mean it was a son, but that is most often the case. The census data would place the birth of this son as sometime before the 1820 census.

Since the scan of the newspaper writeup on this unknown's brother William says William was born near Shelbyville, Kentucky, an assertion which is supported by the 1820 census location, we are accepting a birthplace of Shelbyville, Kentucky for this unknown as well as for the others who appear to have been born in that lovely area known by Colonel Jonathan as "Kentuckers".

Martha Washington Hunt

The Betty Hunt Gardiner scroll says she went by "Pattie".

There were multiple links between the O'Bannon clan and the Hunt clan. Martha married Isom O'Bannon. Isom's sister Anna (our ggrandmother!) married Martha's nephew, Henry Hunt's grandson, our ggrandfather Giles (William Luther Hunt's dad).

In the 1880 census Martha claims her father was born in SC and her mother in Georgia. That does not line up! There are Hunts that ended up in Cooper County Missouri that may be from the SC/Georgia line. Martha herself is consistent about having been born in Kentucky.

The O'Bannons were from Fredericktown, about 20 miles south of Farmington.

Her husband got his 40 acres a little over a year before they were married:

Isom Obannon

Issue Date: 1 Jul 1841

State of Record: Missouri

Acres: 39.53

Accession Number: MO3490___.136

Metes and Bounds: No

Land Office: Jackson

Canceled: No

US Reservations: No

Mineral Reservations: No

Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)

Document Number: 6436

Legal Land Description: Section Twp Range Meridian Counties

7 34-N 6-E 5th PM St. Francois

Missouri Marriages to 1850

Marriage & Divorce

Spouse: Obanon, Isam

Hunt, Martha

Other: Martha Isam Hunt Obanon

Marriage: 24 Nov 1842

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

1850 Census

Name: Martha Obannon

Age: 29

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1821

Birth Place: Kentucky

Gender: Female

Home in 1850(City,County,State): District 80, St Francois, Missouri

Family Number: 76

Household Members: Name Age

Wm I Obannon 31

Martha Obannon 29

Nancy J Obannon 4

John F Obannon 2

Francis G Obannon 0

1860 Census

Name: W J O Bannon

[William Isom O'Bannon O'Bannon]

Age in 1860: 41

Birth Year: abt 1819

Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1860: Liberty, St Francois, Missouri

Gender: Male

Post Office: Locust Ridge

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

W J O Bannon 41

Martha Bannon 40

N J Bannon 14

J F Bannon 12

E G Bannon 9

M A Bannon 8

E A Bannon 8

H H Bannon 6

V A Bannon 4

L F Bannon 2

Lucy Bannon 6.12

1870 Census

Name: Martha Obannon

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1819

Age in 1870: 51

Birthplace: Kentucky

Home in 1870: Liberty, St Francois, Missouri

Race: White

Gender: Female

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: Farmington

Household Members: Name Age

Wm I Obannon 51

Martha Obannon 51

Elijah Obannon 20

Mary Obannon 18

Henry Obannon 16

Virgil Obannon 14

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

Florence Obannon 12 (Lucinda Florence?)
Lucy Obannon 10
Elizabeth Obannon 8

1880 Census
Martha Obanion
[Martha O'Bannon]
Home in 1880: Liberty, Saint Francois, Missouri
Age: 61
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1819
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)
Father's birthplace: South Carolina
Mother's birthplace: Georgia
Neighbors: View others on page
Occupation: Keeping House
Marital Status: Widowed
Race: White
Gender: Female
Household Members: Name Age
Martha Obanion 61
Henry H. Obanion 25
Virgal A. Obanion 24
Leusinda F. Obanion 22 (Lucinda Florence?)
Lucy L. Obanion 20
Martha Britten 10
Samuel R. Britten 7
Bettie F. Britten 4
John A. Britten 3
Joseph Britten 35

Pernette Hunt

Went by "Nettie", shown as "Pernette" in Betty Hunt Gardiner records.

Not that some St Francois marriages also show up as St. Clair. This is about 60 miles north of Farmington. Perhaps that was the nearest available courthouse or for some reason it was filed there as well. There is every reason to believe that the marriages actually occurred in St. Francois County.

Missouri Marriages, 1766-1983

Name: William Nelson
Spouse: Pernette Hunt
Marriage Date: 28 Mar 1847
Location: St. Clair
State: Missouri

Also here:

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

about William Nelson

Name: William Nelson

Marriage Date: 28 Mar 1847

Marriage County: St Francois

Spouse Name: Pernetter Hunt Coth Per Ancestry, actual record is attached and looks good.

Married by Justice of the Peace Thomas Morley (?) recorded by John Bearder?

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

1850 US Census

William Nelson

Age: 32

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1818

Gender: Male

Home in 1850(City,County,State): District 80, St Francois, Missouri

Family Number: 583

Household Members: Name Age

William Nelson 32

Finetta Nelson 31 This has her born in 1818-19. Probably more reliable than later censuses.

Lucinda Nelson 2

In 1860 shows as "Finetty" living with her sister Lucy. Did she change Lucinda's name to "Mary"? perhaps "Mary L" in 1860 is "Mary Lucinda".

Living with her sister Lucy in 1860

Name: Finetty Nelson

Age in 1860: 33

Birth Year: abt 1827

Birthplace: Kentucky

Home in 1860: Liberty, St Francois, Missouri (For some reason the 1860 census called the place that these and other Hunts lived "Liberty")

Gender: Female

Post Office: Farmington

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

Corbin Alexander 56

Lucy Alexander 47

Laurens E Alexander 16

John C Alexander 10

John B Fleming

Aaron Isenburg 47

Wm Fowler 27

Finetty Nelson 33

Mary L Nelson 11

Living with her sister Lucy in 1870

1870 US Census

Name: Pernetta Nelson

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1830

Age in 1870: 40

Birthplace: Kentucky

Home in 1870: Farmington, St Francois, Missouri

Race: White

Gender: Female

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: Farmington

Household Members: Name Age

Lucy Alexander 50

Emmett Alexander 22

Corbin Alexander 19

Pernetta Nelson 40

Mary L Nelson 20

Jane Hunt 30

Thomas Stam 18 (his mom Mary Hunt Stam and siblings are next door)

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

William Madkins 22
Lou Douthet 25
Fredrick Douthet 4

William Henry Hunt

Appears to have been quite responsible. Acquired land at a young age, then took in five of his siblings after their mother Nancy passed away.

Left his wife with 4 children under the age of ten when he passed away at about age 40.

This text excerpted from an obituary posted on the web here:

<http://www.digginforroots.com/williamhunt.pdf>

and I have updated the text a little:

William Hunt was born near Shelbyville, Kentucky, January 11, 1821. When he was three years of age his parents, Henry and Nancy (Smith) (note: I think that this is incorrect and she was really a Guyton, but this is worthy of investigation) Hunt, moved to Missouri, locating in St. Francois township, St. Francois County. Here he was reared. In early manhood he purchased, in St. Francois Township, a large tract of land (note: record of 128 acres in St Francois sold in Sept 1836 by Robert Sims of Louisiana to William and Henry Hunt, part of Spanish concession confirmed to Joseph Murphy), which he improved and on which he made his home. He served as a private in the Mexican War under Gen. Taylor. He was united in marriage January 15, 1852, with Sarah Long, a native of St. Francios County, and a daughter of Philip and Isabella (Murphy) Long. Of this union there were six children, five of whom are living: Cora, Catherine (widow of Maurice Moran), Jennie, William H. and Phillip. Mr. Hunt was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He died July 5, 1861. After his death, the affairs of the place, under the superintendence of Mrs. Hunt, were carried on by negroes, who were in her employ a number of years after they were emancipated. The homestead is still owed by the family.

From his obit it appears there were links between the Hunts and the Murphys - William's sister Lucy's sister-in-law Elvira Alexander married Lewis Murphy.

Children are single except Catherine and give following birthdates in 1900 census - are all living together:

Cora E Hunt (Obit attached) Nov 1855
Catherine Hunt Sep 1856 married Moran son Maurice Sep 1877
Jenny A Hunt Feb 1858
Wm H Hunt Feb 1860
Philip Jan 1862

Children together and unmarried (Catherine a widow) in 1900:

Name: William Hunt
Home in 1900: St Francois, St Francois, Missouri
Age: 40 Birth Date: Feb 1860 Birthplace: Missouri Race: White Ethnicity: American Gender: Male
Relationship to Head of House: Head
Father's Birthplace: Kentucky Mother's Birthplace: Missouri Marital Status: Single Residence : Farmington City, St. Francois, Missouri
William Hunt 40 Like his father, took in all his siblings!
Cora E Hunt 45
Catherine Moran 43
Jennie A Hunt 43

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

Philip G Hunt 38
Maurice W Moran 22

William and Maurice headed for Texas:

Name: Maurice Moran

Home in 1920: Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Texas Age: 42 years Estimated Birth Year: abt 1878

Birthplace: Missouri

Relation to Head of House: Roomer Father's Birth Place: Ireland Mother's Birth Place: Missouri

Marital Status: Single Race: White Sex: Male

G Thomas Egg 63

Azelia F Egg 62

William H Hunt 59

Maurice Moran 42

George Farrell 53

James R Farrell 20

Joseph L Harris 74

It looks like he took in at least five of his siblings after his father died:

1850 US Census

William Hunt

Age: 29

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1821

Birth Place: Kentucky

Gender: Male

Home in 1850 (City,County,State): District 80, St Francois, Missouri (living between the Cantrells and the Allens)

Family Number: 263

Household Members: Name Age

William Hunt 29

Mary Hunt 24

Jane Hunt 22

Lucinda Hunt 20

Thomas B Hunt 18

Giles Hunt 16

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Sarah Long

Spouse: Wm Hunt

Marriage: 15 Jan 1852 - St Francois

Marriage: 1852

1860 US Census

Name: Wm Hunt

Age in 1860: 39

Birth Year: abt 1821

Birthplace: Kentucky

Home in 1860: Liberty, St Francois, Missouri

Gender: Male

Post Office: Farmington

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

Wm Hunt 39

Sarah Hunt 26

Cora E Hunt 5

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

Catherine Hunt 3
Jenny A Hunt 2
Wm H Hunt 3.12

Louisa Hunt

Also shown as "Luvisey".

Apparently passed away between 1870 and 1880 based on census data.

The "Clay" that she married could have been from the Clay family that shows up in Farmington just down the road from the Hunts in the early censuses.

Children:

William Morris CLAY 1846 - 1917

Robert Dummiese CLAY 1849 -

U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

about Robert D. Clay

Name: Robert D. Clay

Gender: male

Birth Place: MO

Birth Year: 1817

Spouse Name: Luvica Hunt

Marriage

Year: 1842

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Lewiey Hunt

Spouse: Robert Clay

Marriage: 26 May 1842 - St Francois

Marriage: 1842

1860 US Census

Name: Robert D Clay

Age in 1860: 41

Birth Year: abt 1819

Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1860: Liberty, St Francois, Missouri

Gender: Male

Post Office: Farmington

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

Robert D Clay 41

Louisa Clay 37

Henry Clay 16

William Clay 14

Robert Clay 12

Wade Clay 10

Romeo N Clay 7

Thomas Clay 4

Edda Clay 10.12

1870 US Census

Robert D Clay

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1819

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

Age in 1870: 51
Birthplace: Missouri
Home in 1870: Farmington, St Francois, Missouri
Race: White
Gender: Male
Value of real estate: [View image](#)
Post Office: Farmington
Household Members: Name Age
Robert D Clay 51
Levica Clay 46
Waid H Clay 19
Romeo M Clay 17
Thomas G Clay 14
Eddie B Clay 12
Philip L Clay 6

1880 Census

Robt. D. Clay Living next to Henry b 1850 & Jane Hunt, down the street from John G and Lucinda.
It looks like he may have remarried - this Mary E shows as born in Tennessee, but the children still show their mother as having been born in Kentucky.
Home in 1880: Saint Francois, Saint Francois, Missouri
Age: 62
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1818
Birthplace: Missouri
Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)
Spouse's Name: Mary E.
Father's birthplace: Virginia
Mother's birthplace: South Carolina
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
Occupation: Farmer
Marital Status: Married
Household Members: Name Age
Robt. D. Clay 62
Mary E. Clay 56
Thomas S. Clay 24
Eddie B. Clay 22
Philip L. Clay 16

Doc? Hunt

Betty Hunt Gardiner scroll mentions a Doc, and there are three sons that are counted in censuses that I cannot find names for. So one of them may be this "Doc".

Also shown as "Dock". One site claims he died in California, so perhaps either this was a nickname for Thomas (who we know went to California) or a third brother who went west as did Thomas and Giles.

Mary Hunt

Husband died in 1864 leaving her with 8 children age 12 and under, not unlike her sister Elizabeth and her mother.

1850 US Census - living with her brother William. Her husband-to-be John Stam was living with their sister Lucy and her husband Corbin Alexander.

Name: William Hunt
Age: 29
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1821
Birth Place: Kentucky

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

Gender: Male

Home in 1850(City,County,State): District 80, St Francois, Missouri

Family Number: 263

Household Members: Name Age

William Hunt 29

Mary Hunt 24

Jane Hunt 22

Lucinda Hunt 20

Thomas B Hunt 18

Giles Hunt 16

Marriage & Divorce

Name: Mary Hunt

Spouse: John W Stam

Marriage: 6 Feb 1851 - St Francois

Marriage: 1851

1860 US Census

Mary C Stam

Age in 1860: 32

Birth Year: abt 1828

Birthplace: Kentucky

Home in 1860: Liberty, St Francois, Missouri

Gender: Female

Post Office: Iron Mountain

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

John H Stam 39

Mary C Stam 32

Thomas H Stam 8

Lucinda F Stam 8 (Lucinda Florance?)

Jno H Stam 6

Laura Stam 4

Mary C Stam 2

Elen Stam 3.12

In 1870, "Thomas Stam" age 18 is living next door with her sister Lucy Alexander.

1870 US Census

Mary C Stam

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1828

Age in 1870: 42

Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1870: Farmington, St Francois, Missouri

Race: White

Gender: Female

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: Farmington

Household Members: Name Age

Mary C Stam 42

Florence Stam 18 (Lucinda Florance?)

John H Stam 16

Laura Stam 14

Mary Stam 12

Lucy Stam 10

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

Edward Stam 8
Hortence H Stam 6

1880 US Census
Mary C. Stam
Home in 1880: Farmington, Saint Francois, Missouri
Age: 53
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1827
Birthplace: Missouri
Relation to Head of Household: Mother
Father's birthplace: Kentucky
Mother's birthplace: North Carolina
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
Marital Status: Widowed
Race: White
Gender: Female
House Number:
Household Members: Name Age
Thos. H. Stam 28
Mary C. Stam 53
Edward Stam 17

Jane Hunt

Was living with her brother William in 1850.

Was living as "Jane Hunt" with her sister Lucinda Hunt Parkhurst in 1880. In the 1880 census record, she is shown as "single".

Per Betty Hunt Gardiner scroll married John Hunt (unrelated). However I can find no further evidence of this.

Living with her sister Lucy in 1870
1870 US Census
Name: Jane Hunt
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1840
Age in 1870: 30
Birthplace: Missouri
Home in 1870: Farmington, St Francois, Missouri
Race: White
Gender: Female
Value of real estate: [View image](#)
Post Office: Farmington
Household Members: Name Age
Lucy Alexander 50
Emmett Alexander 22
Corbin Alexander 19
Pernetta Nelson 40
Mary L Nelson 20
Jane Hunt 30
Thomas Stam 18
William Madkins 22
Lou Douthet 25
Fredrick Douthet 4

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

Living with her sister Lucinda in 1880

1880 US Census

Name: Jane Hunt

Home in 1880: Farmington, Saint Francois, Missouri

Age: 47

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1833

Birthplace: Missouri

Relation to Head of Household: Something other than a direct relationship (Other)

Father's birthplace: Kentucky

Mother's birthplace: Kentucky

Neighbors: View others on page

Occupation: At Home

Marital Status: Single

Race: White

Gender: Female

Household Members: Name Age

Aaron Parkhurst 53

Lucinda S. Parkhurst 45

James Vineyard 54

Jane Hunt 47

Sarah Hurtz 23

Lucinda S. Hunt

Per Betty Hunt Gardiner, married Dr. Aaron Parkhurst

St. Louis, Missouri Marriages, 1804-76

Spouse: A, Dr Parkhurst

Lucinda S Hunt

Marriage: 2 Jul 1858

Lucinda's age varies greatly across censuses, it seems to make sense to trust the 1850 version, also the chronology of the other births works better if we accept 1830.

1850 US Census

William Hunt

Age: 29

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1821

Birth Place: Kentucky

Gender: Male

Home in 1850(City,County,State): District 80, St Francois, Missouri (living between the Cantrells and the Allens)

Family Number: 263

Household Members: Name Age

William Hunt 29

Mary Hunt 24

Jane Hunt 22

Lucinda Hunt 20

Thomas B Hunt 18

Giles Hunt 16

Name: Arwench Parkhurst

Age in 1860: 31

Birth Year: abt 1829

Birthplace: Missouri

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

Home in 1860: Valle, Jefferson, Missouri

Gender: Male

Post Office: Avoca

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

Arwench Parkhurst 31

Lucinda Parkhurst 25

Giles Parkhurst 1.12

1870 US Census

A Parkhurst

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1827

Age in 1870: 43

Birthplace: New Jersey

Home in 1870: Farmington, St Francois, Missouri

Race: White

Gender: Male

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: Farmington

Household Members: Name Age

A Parkhurst 43

Lucinda Parkhurst 36

Lucy J C Parkhurst 2

Lucinda S. Parkhurst

Home in 1880: Farmington, Saint Francois, Missouri

Age: 45

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1835

Birthplace: Missouri

Relation to Head of Household: Wife

Spouse's Name: Aaron

Father's birthplace: Kentucky

Mother's birthplace: Kentucky

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Occupation: Keeping House

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Female

Household Members: Name Age

Aaron Parkhurst 53

Lucinda S. Parkhurst 45

James Vineyard 54

Jane Hunt 47

Sarah Hurtz 23

Lucinda S Parkhurst

[Luciug Parkhurst]

Home in 1900: St Francois, St Francois, Missouri

Age: 67

Birth Date: Mar 1833 bore 4 children, 1 still living

Birthplace: Missouri

Race: White

Ethnicity: American

Gender: Female

Relationship to Head of House: Head

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

Father's Birthplace: South Carolina
Mother's Birthplace: South Carolina
Mother: number of living children: 1
Mother: How many children: 4
Marital Status: Widowed
Residence : Farmington City, St. Francois, Missouri
Occupation: View on Image
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Lucinda S Parkhurst 67

Thomas B. Hunt

My guess is that he headed west for California gold, as did his brother Giles.

His 1900 census says Sep 1833 but I do not trust that - I almost trust the 1850 age more.(born 1831-2)

1850 US Census living with his brother William

Thomas B Hunt

Age: 18

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1832

Birth Place: Missouri

Gender: Male

Home in 1850(City,County,State): District 80, St Francois, Missouri

Family Number: 263

Household Members: Name Age

William Hunt 29

Mary Hunt 24

Jane Hunt 22

Lucinda Hunt 20

Thomas B Hunt 18

Giles Hunt 16

1870 US Census

Name: Thos B Hunt

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1832

Age in 1870: 38

Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1870: Mountain Spring, Butte, California

Race: White

Gender: Male

Value of real estate: View image

Post Office: Oroville

Household Members: Name Age

Henry Leeland 37

Thos B Hunt 38

Cannot find him anywhere in the 1880 Census

1900 US Census

Name: Thomas B Hunt

Home in 1900: Mountain Spring, Butte, California

Age: 66

Birth Date: Sep 1833

Birthplace: Missouri

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

Race: White
Ethnicity: American
Gender: Male
Relationship to Head of House: Head
Father's Birthplace: Kentucky (Should be NC but he hardly knew his Dad)
Mother's Birthplace: Kentucky
Marital Status: Single
Residence : Humboldt and Kimshew Townships, Butte, California
Occupation: View on Image
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Thomas B Hunt 66
Occupation: Miner
14-7-C-0-0-0 All miners had codes, this was his.

Giles Hunt

Giles Hunt

Headed west when gold was found in California, as did his brother Thomas. No evidence he ever married or that he remained in relationship with Thomas.

I would like to know someday if there is any link between this Giles and the C. Giles Hunt foundation that was started right about where he was living in Northern California / Southern Oregon.

1850 US Census - Six Hunt siblings living together

Giles Hunt

Age: 16

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1834

Birth Place: Missouri

Gender: Male

Home in 1850(City,County,State): District 80, St Francois, Missouri

Family Number: 263

Household Members: Name Age

William Hunt 29

Mary Hunt 24

Jane Hunt 22

Lucinda Hunt 20

Thomas B Hunt 18

Giles Hunt 16

The Klamath gold rush began in 1850. Not sure when Giles headed West - after 1850, but he was there by 1860.

1860 US Census

Age in 1860: 25

Birth Year: abt 1835

Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1860: Klamath, Klamath, California

Gender: Male

Post Office: Weitchfree

Value of real estate: \$250

Household Members: Name Age

Gayland Lewis 27

Giles Hunt 25

William Keassner 40

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

1870 US Census
Name: Giles Hunt
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1835
Age in 1870: 35
Birthplace: Missouri
Home in 1870: Klamath, Klamath, California
Race: White
Gender: Male
Value of real estate: [View image](#)
Post Office: Martins Ferry
Household Members: Name Age
William Banill 63
Nancy Banill 34
Betsey Banill 13
Fanny Banill 10
Catharine Banill 7
Mary Banill 5
Jane Banill 2
Giles Hunt 35
Wm B Young 40
Yuck Young 34
William Young 17
Samuel Young 14
Laura Young 12
Ellen Young 10
Sarah Young 7
W A Mann 37
Wm Atchinson 40
James Judson 27

Giles Hunt
Home in 1880: Martins Ferry, Humboldt, California
Age: 45
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1835
Birthplace: Missouri
Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)
Father's birthplace: Kentucky
Mother's birthplace: Kentucky
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
Occupation: Placer Miner
Marital Status: Single
Race: White
Gender: Male

No Giles Hunt born near 1834 shows up anywhere in the US in the 1900 census.

Could this be Daniel Giles Hunt? No - Daniel Granville Hunt - descended from John Hunt & Margaret Moore and from the Rowan NC Hunts but a very distant relation to Giles son of our William Henry. Oddly they both ended up in Humboldt. Unlikely that this Daniel would have had a son with Giles in his name.
Died 1921 in Humboldt
1870 United States Federal Census
Name: Danl G Hunt
Birth: abt 1833 - Missouri
Residence: 1870 - Township 6, Shasta, California

Family Group Sheet for Henry W. Hunt

Notes (con't)

1860 United States Federal Census
Name: D G Hunt
Birth: abt 1833 - Missouri
Residence: 1860 - Shasta, California

1880 United States Federal Census
Name: Daniel G. Hunt
Spouse: Sarah M.
Birth: abt 1831 - Missouri
Residence: 1880 - Township 6, Shasta, California

Virginia? Hunt

This name appears in the Betty Hunt Gardiner scroll and elsewhere.

In addition, the 1840 census, that provides gender and age range only, includes a girl under the age of 10 that I cannot identify. In all the censuses, there appears to be only this one girl unidentified.

So I am guessing that perhaps this was Virginia. If it was, she either did not survive to join her five siblings that moved in with her brother William and show up in the 1850 census, or she went somewhere else.

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