

THE KLEIN OR CLINE

History, and Biography Records

About the Descendants of

PIONEER

SEBASTIAN KLEIN

born cir. 1712/1717

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PREFACE

The preparation of a Family Genealogy is the work of unselfish love, and awakens a family pride, and the better side of our human nature and generosity. In our family, as in all others there are brave and noble fathers, living and devoted mothers, who sleep unhonored and forgotten, because no record has been made of their existence and deeds. Much of tradition has been lost in the passing of the older members of the family, and it's connections. I have found also that valuable records have been carelessly destroyed, thus leaving us very little to rely upon. For a number years I have felt the need of a written record of: the family and its connections, out felt unable to lead in the work.

However, on the twentieth day of April 1910, I began to gather information, expecting only to mention the names of file descendants of my great-grandparents, Clines and Eckerds. Theses, I had taught to file away for the benefit of my descendants after me. But as I proceeded, there seemed to be a demand for a general history of the Cline family and its Descendents.

I, therefor, yielded to this demand, and although records are scarce, as is traditional history, I have, though the cooperation of some interested relatives and friends gathered considerably were than I had expected.

I have devoted nearly three years to this work, and have spared neither time or money, collecting records of deeds, wills and visiting graveyards copying tombstone inscriptions in order that I may make it as authentic as is possible. And, for minor inaccuracies (from which this book is free) I make no apology or al's for excuses. As I believe that the body of the work is essentially free from mistakes in regard to dates and positive averments. Where dates appear to confuse or create doubt, they may be found to be verified or corrected in other portions of the history, and that by corroborating statements or manifest implication.

The history contained in this book covers a period of two hundred years. Beginning with Sebastian, Klein (Cline) my great-grandfather, was born in Germany about the year 1715.

I am greatly indebted to the Hon. William B. Gaither and to some other relatives for assistance in collecting records, etc. and to my friend, J. M. Ballard, for putting it in form for printing.

Most respectfully,

Yours,

Ciscero Cline

THE NAME AND FAMILY
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The name of Cline or Kline, is of German origin, and is derived from the German and Dutch surname Klein, meaning "little." It was first used as a nickname, having reference to the size of its original bearers, and later was adopted as a surname by the sons of the one so called.

It is found on ancient European and early American records in the various spellings of Klein, Kleine, Klyne, Klyn, Kleyne, Kleyn, Cleyne, Cleynn, Cleyn, Clyn, Clein, Cleine, Clyne, Cline, Kline, and numerous others, of which the two forms last mentioned are those most frequently and anciently used in this country, and the one immediately preceding them is also occasionally found.

The name of Klein or Kleine, while of common occurrence on modern American records, is of comparatively recent European origin, having, in most cases, come to the United States within the last century.

Families of the name of Klein were to be found at early dates in numerous parts of Germany and the Netherlands, including Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bendorf, Nassau, Courlande, Mecklenbourg, Bavaria, Huremberg, Fribourg, Lorraine, Bohemia, Prussia, Wisenburg, Austria, and the Rhine Provinces. They were, for the most part, of the landed classes of Europe.

Although it is not entirely clear in every case from which of the many prominent lines of the family in Germany and the Netherlands the early emigrants of the name to America were descended, records indicate that the Klines, Clines etc. were among the early settlers in Colonial America.

The first of the name in America were of Dutch ancestry, and came from Amsterdam in the Netherlands. Three immigrants were Elderick or Uderick Kleyn, who settled at Beverwyck, N.Y., about 1657; and Johannes (John) Kleyn or Kline of Schenectady, N.Y., before 1684. It is possible, although no proof of the conjecture has been found, that Johannes was the son of Elderick. Johannes married a daughter of Ludovicus Cobes and had issue by her of Weyntje and Baatje, and possibly of others as well.

As early as the year 1720 Philip Kline, who was a descendant of the Bendorf, Germany, family or Klein, emigrated to America and settled in Somerset County, N.J. He was the father by his wife, Mary, of seven children: Jacob, Godfrey, John, Catherine Miller, Lena, Margaret and Charity. It is possible that all of these children left issue, but the record of only one, the Son Godfrey, was complete. This Godfrey was married before 1776 to Mary Haines of Prussia, by whom he had issue of William, Peter, Philip, Margaret and Elizabeth, of whom the first was the father by his wife, Catherine Horn, of Godfrey, John, Sally, Peter Isaac, Mary and Haines.

Sometime before 1734 Hermanus (Herman) Klyn, whose descendants used the Kline and Cline forms of the name, made his home at Readington, N.J., where he was the father of Isaac Herman, George, Johannes, Abraham, Christeen, Catherine, Mary, Rachel and Sophia. Of the sons of the immigrant Hermanus, Isaac was the father by his wife, Rebecca, of George, Mary, Elizabeth, Peggy, Rebecca and Franchy. Johannes was the father by his wife, Janetta, of Catherine and Herman; and Abraham probably left no issue.

Jacob Kline, whose name was originally found in the form of Jonan Jacob Klein, came from Germany to Hunterdon County, N. J. about the year 1753, or shortly thereafter, and settled at New Germantown. He was married about 1748 to Veronica Gerdrutta Moellch, by whom he was the father of John William, Jacob, Mary, Magdalene, Fanny, Fronica, Gertraut, Elisabeth, Aaron, Peter, and David of whom the last probaby died young, as no further record of him has been found.

Of the sons of the immigrant Jacob, John William was married in 1780 to AltJe Smock, by whom he had Issue of Gertrude and John; Jacob resided at Kline's Mill and Trenton, N.J., and was the father by his wife Phebe Nevius, whom he married in 1782, of thirteen children; Colonel Jacob, Peter, Fanny Gertrude, John, William, Maria, Ann Phebe, Elizabeth, Nelly, Catherine, Aletta, and the Reverend David; Aaron was married in 1784 to Catherine Brokaw, by whom he was tine father of Fanny, Jane, Peter, John Jacob, Aaron, Elizabeth, Mary and Catherine; and Peter was the father by his wife Sally Johnson, of an only son, named Peter.

George Kline, those connection, if any, with the above-mentioned families is not known, is recorded as living at Carlisle, Pa. about 1750. He married a daughter of one Lewis Weiss, of Prussia, but the names of their progeny are not certain.

Jacob Kline or Cline, who was born in Germany in 1735, imigrated to America about the middle of the eighteenth century and first settled in Lancaster County, Pa. He later moved to Frederick County, Va., and was the father by his wife, Eva Dusong, of, probably among others, a son named Anthony, who married Jemima Russell and was the father by her of James, Eliza, Anthony and Martha. Some family historians are of the opinion that this line is descended from the before-mentioned New Jersey immigrant Jacob, but the records of the New Jersey line are quite thorough, and mention no removal to Virginia.

Godfrey Kline, (originally recorded as "Godfried Kleyn" and "Gottfried Klein"), who was the son of Christian Klein of Hamburg and Bendorf, Germany, immigrated to America before 1754 and settled in New Jersey. Some authorities assert that this Christian Klein of Germany, who is described as "a military horsemen", was closely related (possibly a brother) to the before-mentioned immigrant Philip, who also came from Bendorf Germany, but this is not certain. Godfrey was the father at Readington, N.J., by his wife Ida of Christian and Jacob, of whom the first was married in 1772 to Elisabeth Miller and had issue by her of Elisabeth, Mary Catherine, Henry, David, Ida, Elisabeth, Phebe, Easter, Hannah, Sarah, Jacob, and Lasetta.

Another member of the family who came to America about the middle of the eighteenth century, or shortly thereafter, was Lodoway or Ludwig Cline, who settled at Greenwich, N.J., he died about 1796, leaving issue of Lodoway, Michel, Sarah, Margaret, Elisabeth, Mary, and Catherine, of whom the first was the father of Lewis, John, Michel, Christian, and others.

Among the numerous records of the family in America, which cannot be definitely connected with the aforementioned lines, are those of Nicolaas, or Nicholas Klein, who settled at Albany, N.Y., before 1767 and was married in that year to Elizabeth Coughter or Cugler, who gave him seven Children, Elizabeth, George, Margarita, Christina, Nicolaas (died in infancy), another Nicolaas, and David; those of Jacob Cline, who was born (parentage unknown) in Montgomery County, Pa., in 1770 and had issue by his wife, Mary Cassel, of Jacob Abraham, Catherine, and Elizabeth; those of Joseph Clyne of Albany N.Y. who was the father in the year 1783 by his wife, Hannah Tollamer, of a son named Peter; and those of John Cline, who was born in Fredrick County, Virginia,

in 1798 (probably a descendant of the before-mentioned family of that place) and removed to Illinois, where he was the father by his wife, the Widow Lucy (New England) Scott, of William, George, Matilda, Elizabeth, John, David, Adeline, Stephen, James, and Henry.

The descendants of these and later branches of the family in America have scattered to every state of the Union and have made a worthy contribution to the progress of the nation. A sturdy, energetic, and conscientious race, independent, in thought and action, they have seen successful both in business enterprise and in the professions.

Among those of the family who fought in the War of the Revolution was Deputy Commissary of Prisoners David Klein and Lieutenant Colonel William Klein, of Pennsylvania; Andrew and John Cline, of Virginia; Jacob and John Cline, of New Jersey, and numerous others from the various New England and southern States.

John, Phillip, Jacobs Godfrey, Christian, Peter, Isaac, Abraham, Herman, George, David, Anthony, James, Michael, and William are some of the most favored of the male Christian names used by the family.

A few of the many members of the family who have distinguished themselves in America in more recent times are:

- Charles Klein (1867-1915) of London and New York, Anglo-American Dramatist.
- Burton Kline, born in Pennsylvania, Newspaperman and Author.
- I. Clinton Kline (born 1858) of Pennsylvania, Lawyer and Congressman.
- John Robert Kline (born 1891) of Pennsylvania, Mathematician and Educator.
- Isaac Monroe Cline (born 1861) of Tennessee, Meteorologist.
- Pierce Cline (b. 1890) of Georgia, lecturer and college president.
- Thomas Sparks Cline (born 1877) of New Jersey, clergyman
- Walter Dearing Cline (born 1883) of Louisiana, oil producer.
- Julius Klein (b. 1863) of California, business consultant.
- Joseph Jerome Klein (b. 1884) of New York, author, accountant and lawyer.

SEBASTIAN CLINE "PIONEER"

The traditional history of the settlement of Colonial Carolina gives large place to the Klein or Cline Family. The name Cline, like many other family names, has its variant spellings. Such as Klein, Cleyn, Kleyn, Clein, Cleyn, Cleyne, Kline and Cline. The latter way is most commonly used by those families in the south, while many in the north still write it the original way, Klein. When we began to collect data for this history we thought that all of the Clines or this country were descended from our Pioneer Sebastian Klein, and, that he was the only one up until that time to come to America. But we soon found that that was a mistaken idea. Consulting Rupps, "A Collection of 30,000 Immigrants", we found that as many as dirty men and boys over sixteen Came to Pennsylvania prior to 1750 besides many more who were under sixteen. Those under sixteen were not required to sign the oath of allegiance to the King of England.

It has been said that the name Klein originated in France many centuries ago, and that they were French Huguenots and fled to Germany, probably during the seventeenth century. Sebastian Klein was born in Germany about the year 1718. This is as near as we can estimate since we could find no record of his birth or marriage. Neither do we know where his body rests. He was married about the year 1740 in Pennsylvania, prior to this, he, with seventy-seven other men, seventy-seven women, and eighty children, in all 213 passengers imported in the Ship 'Robert and Alice' with Walter Goodman, Master of the Ship, from Rotterdam, last from Deal, Sailed for America, landing at Philadelphia, on September 3rd, 1739. In the list of passengers was another Klein whose name was Christian Klein, whether they were closely related is not known.

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Sebastian Cline Married Elizabeth Beaver (Ger-Bieber). She was the daughter of Mathias Beaver, also German, and settled for a time, we think, in Lancaster County, pa. Just when he left Pennsylvania it not now known, but the presumption is that he left during the year 1750 and made his way south to North Carolina, bringing with him his waxwork and teams, with his household goods, travelling over the rough and unbeaten roads. And, possessing the forethought that has been manifest in many of his descendants, did not pitch his tents permanently at the first stop that seemed goodly to innate settlers. His first stop was in Anson County. For a long time it was thought that he settled in what is now Cabarrus County near Mount Pleasant, but from record of his land conveyances, it was on the west side of the Catawba River, having crossed same at or near the old Cowan Ford above the Lookout Shoaled in what is now cline's township, which no doubt was named Cline's because he, Cline, was the first to settle that section or the county. Here Bostian Klein, according to custom, staked his claim for land, and petitioned for a deed or grant, which dates February 28, 1755, the exact number of acres is not known, but we found recorded where he sold the firm in three different lots which amounted to a little more than nine hundred acres. This land is located on a small creek called Elk, which empties into the Catawba River, a short distance above the lookout dam. We found record where Bostain Klein and wife, Elizabeth, conveyed 320 acres of land on Elks Creek to one George Pope in year 1771, then Rowan County. Then, in the year 1760, George Pope conveyed some or this land to another, which deed refers to it as being a portion of a larger tract granted to Bostian Klein, pattent-bearing date Feb. 28, 1755, at that time located in Burke County.

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By this we know that Mr. Klein settled first in what is now Catawba County, and not in Cabarrus as thought. It would seem, however, that he was dissatisfied with this location, and exploring the country for miles around, finally found what he thought was the promised land, and there staked his claim according to custom, and filed a petition for a grantee it has been said that he and his father-in-law, Mathis Beaver, entered this land jointly and Klein's share was about six hundred acres, which lay on both sides of Clark's Creek, and on a small branch on the east side of the Creek was round a good spring. Over this he and sons built what they called a community house for their joint use for the time being. This was about 1758. They had left the Elk Creek farm and settled on Clark's Creek where he resided until danger which beset all pioneer settlers of the western section of the State forced them to abandon their farmstead and flee for safety to another place. Indian troubles came thick and fast, and gathering together everything he could transport over the rough and unbeaten roads, he located the second time on his Elk Creek farm. There he remained until the Indian troubles had subsided, and he felt that he could lately take his family back to his Clark's Creek farm. This last move is presumed to have been in the year 1770 as in 1771 he conveyed the Elk Creek farm to George Pope and George Smith. Here on the Clark's Creek Farm the family lived in peace ever afterward. It would be interesting indeed to relate all that has been told of each member of this original Klein Family, as it spread out from the old home in what was then a wilderness country with but few families. Very few records have been preserved and much of tradition has been lost in the passing of the older members of the family and their connections.

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We must, therefore, be content with the few scattered records and thread here and there of tradition linked together forming our chain of history.

Sebastian Klein and wife, Elizabeth, were the parents of ten children, five sons and five daughters. Unfortunately, we could not secure the date of birth of all of them as we would have liked, but estimate or guess as best we could; the names of the children were as follows:

Christopher-	born about 1740 - m.1st. Margaret Ramsour
Christina	" " 1743 - m. Conrad Yoder
Daniel	" " 1746 no information
Elizabeth	" " 1749 m. Henry Propst
John	" " 1752 m. Barbara Traffelstrut
Mary	" " 1755 m. William Bost
Michael	" Nov. 16, 1761 m. Fannie Killian - 6/27/1785
Utility	" " 1763 - m George Heffner
Jacob	" " 1765 -m. 1st Betsy Wilfong - 2nd Barbara Hallman
Catherine	" " 1768 - m. Christopher Sigman and died 1854

Daniel did not return from Cabarrus with his parents, but chose to remain in that location. We could not find any descendants.

RECORD OF DEEDS— CLINE AND OTHERS

Bostian Cline came to this section from Pennsylvania about 1749 or 1750. He secured a deed of about nine hundred acres of land in what was then Anson County, North Carolina, located on a small creek called Elk Creek and on the west side of the Catawba River and above the Lookout Shoals. This deed dated February 28, 1755.

Of the above Elk creek farm the records show that Bostian Cline in 1751 Sold to George Smith 320 acres. In year 1771 he sold to George Pope 320 acres on Elk Creek. In 1771 he sold to George Smith a second lot of 282 acres which was probably all of the Elk Creek Farm and amounted to 922 acres.

Bostian Cline, in 1762 (Rowan County) bought of the Right John Earle of Granville County about 600 acres on Clark's Creek. Of this he sold 166 acres to his son, John, in year 1774.

Michael Cline, a son of Bostian, bought of Jacob, Brown, Dec. 8~ 1795, 300 acres more or less on the middle fork of Clark's Creek, consideration 140 lbs. lawful money.

William Traffelstret (now Travis) willed on July 6, 1803, 1000 lbs. lawful money to John Cline, and 320 acres of land on McLins Creek and near what is now Claremont, N .C., then Lincoln County. This John Cline was the son of Bostian Cline and had married Barbara Traffelstret who was a near relative, probably a niece.

Bostian Cline and wife, Elizabeth, on the 22nd day of JULY 1775, deeded to their son, John 166 acres of land on both sides of Clarks Creek including the old home of Bostian Cline which stood between the creek and Anthony's branch and over good spring.

LAND CONVEYANCES (continued)

John Cline (son of Bostian) on May 22, 1521, willed to his wife Barbara, one thousand and fifty dollars, and on March 22, 1824 he gave his son, Henry, \$300.00 money, and a portion of his plantation containing 172 acres on Anthony's Branch.

Bostain Cline and wife, Elizabeth, on the 22nd day of July 1775, (deeded) to their son, John, 165 acres of land, on both sides of Clark's Creeks including the old home of Bostian Cline, which stood between the creek and Anthony's branch.

Samuel Young, to John Alexander, a deed bearing date April 12, 1755. The same was Granted to Samuel Young by His Majesty, King George the Third of England, patent bearing date March 31, 1755, situate, lying; and being in the County of Anson in the Province of North Carolina, and on the north side of the South Fork of the Catawba Rivers including the south fork path, and on a branch of Clarke Creek, called Pinch Gut. Containing 400 acres more or less.

Adjoining the above Yount Tract is another to the north 186 acres conveyed by Thomas Warren to John Lusk Oct. 13, 1771, which was part of a tract granted to Samuel Alexander May 5, 1769, consideration 30 lbs. In 1772 John Lusk conveyed to Jacob Lutz (Youman) the above 186 acre tract, date Jan. 29, 1772, consideration 20 lbs. Here Jacob Lutz settled having come from Pennsylvania. He bought other lands adjoining and built his home near the little creek and there died in 1803. He was buried on the hill beyond the creek. His grave is marked with a rough stone, on which is inscribed "J.L. 1808" nothing more. In his will, Jacob Lutz gave to his son, David Lutz, 217 acres surveyed by John Yoder who was the son of Conrad Yoder, whose wife was Christine Cline, daughter of Bostian Cline and wife, Elizabeth.

DEED RECORDS, etc. (Continued)

David Lutz, then living in Indiana, by his lawful agent, George Ikerd, conveyed the above land to Michael Cline, son of Bostian and known as Colonel Cline. Deed bearing date May 4, 1822. Colonel Cline placed his son, Michael, on this farm, who remained on same until about 1835 when his lather, Colonel Cline, by his will gave it to his younger son, Henry Cline, who in 1871 sold it to Bostian Bowman, who gave it to his daughter, Emaline, who had married Jeconias Bolick, whose heirs are in possession of it. Henry Cline had built a new house about 1835 which was burned in 1900.

Deed from Arthur Dobbs, Governor of the Province of North Carolina, to Michael Cline, Sr. for 107 acres of land, on a branch of Adams Run in Mecklenburg County, deed bearing date June in the year 1764. This same Michael Cline bought 150 acres of land in Mecklenburg County on a branch of cold water. This survey begins with Jacob Meisenheimer entry and runs along Martin Stoughts line, also an entry. This was in 1772. Again we find on record that Michael Cline bought from Govenor Arthur Dobbs 121 acres on Blackwelder Branch, deed bearing date June 24, 1762. We do not know the exact location of these tracts of land, but from the names of the Watercourses mentioned in the deeds, we are led to believe that they are in the present county of Cabarrus and near Concord and Mt. Pleasant. The above Michael Cline was not of the Bostian Cline Family – that is, not a descendant. Their relationship is not known. Rupps collection of 30,000 names records that Michael Klein landed in Philadelphia Oct. 16, 17fi4, in tile ship Peggy from Wertenberg, Germany.

One Jacob Kline, 288 acres of land from Jacob Hook or Kook on Buffalo Creek in Mecklenburg County (now Cabarrus) deed bearing date Feb. 6, 1775. It is thought that Jacob was of a different family to that of Michael because of the fact that his name was written Kline instead of Cline as was Michael's.

FULL COPY OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF OUR PIONEER BOSTAIN CLINE

State of North-Carolina Lincoln County. The twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one. In the name of God, Amen.

I, Bostian Cline of Lincoln County and State aforesaid, being very weak of body, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to almighty God. Therefore, calling into mind the mortality of my body, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this, my last will and Testament that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of my God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting, that I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And, as touching such worldly estate where in has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the same, in the following manner and form. I give to Elizibeth, my beloved wife, all my household furniture and my husbandry, goods and Still and furniture thereto belonging, and one Mare, and all my cash, and my outstanding Debts, for her use during her lifetime of aforesaid estate, it is equally shared by all my children. And to my son Christopher, my Executor must pay out of my estate within three months, the sum of twenty shillings. Likewise, my daughter Utillity, wife of George Heffner, her part of my estate, I give unto my grand children, Henry Heffner and Catherine Huard.

I constitute, and appoint and ordain my beloved wife Elizibeth Executrix, like wise, my son Michael Cline Executor, of my last Will and testament. And, I do hereby disalow and revoke, and disanul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, and bequest and legacies and Executors by me before named, Willed and bequeathed, rectifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BOSTIAN CLINE - Continued

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and pronounced and declared

by the said Bostain Cline in the presence of us the subscribers.

BOSTAIN CLINE (SEAL)

John Deitz

Witnessess

Samuel Killian

The above Will was probated in 1792, it is believed that the Testator died early in the year of 92.

What sphere in life or human affairs did our fathers fill?

Were they the simple sons of toil, content to plow and till?

Did they crave and seek to become leaders among men?

What noted words or thoughts ever fell from their tongue or pen?

Did they ever distinguish themselves in any profession or art?

Did their eloquence ever sway the multitude or move the heart?

By Gray.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE – Son of BOSTIAN

CHRISTOPHER CLINE

So far as is known, was born Pennsylvania, and was a small boy when the family came south to North Carolina. He was probably 10 years old, he being the oldest son and maybe the oldest child. We could not find record of his birth, marriage or death. He was according to information married twice, his first wife being Margaret Ramsaur daughter of Pioneer Detreich Ramsaur who was either a son or grandson of Henrich Ramsauer who landed at Philadelphia Pa, August, 11, 1732 in the ship, "Samuel" which carried 279 passengers, with Hugh Piercey, Master of the ship. The Ramsauers settled in Pennsylvania some years later. Several of the sons came south and Detreich took up land on the South Fork River above Lincolnton several miles up the river. Christopher Cline's second marriage took place probably between 1777 and 1782 while this territory was in Burke County. The records were destroyed by fire at the hands of some Federal. troops who set fire to the County Courthouse during the Civil War. At any rate, the record could not be found. But it is evident that he had a second wife. Christopher Cline bought land on Clark's Creek not far from his farther in law about two miles north of Lincolnton, and there reared a large family, those of the first wife were:

John -	born	about	1763	died	1830
Henry	"	Nov.	1765	"	Dec. 24, 1843
David	"	"	1769	"	Jan. 18872 – 103 years
Susannah	"	"	1773	no information	
George	"	"	1777	no information	
Easter	"	"	1779	no information	
William	"	"	1781	no information	

The mother of these children having died, the father remarried again, but name of wife could not be learned. Their children:

Solomon born in 179
Sally born in 1793
Michael born in 1795

CHRISTOPHER CLINE – Continued

JOHN CLINE - first son of CHRISTOPHER - married (1) Catherine Shuford, who is said to have been part Indian so claimed by some of her grandchildren. Mr. Thornton Cline said once that he was proud of his Indian blood (and Mr. Cline resembled an Indian very much) John Cline married about 1785) and settled on a farm of about 200 acres on the Catawba side of and near the Lincoln line, and on the Lincoln and Hickory road, a few miles north of Salem Church. Here he reared his family and lived until 1830 when he died and was buried at Haas' Church. He and wife, Catherine, were parents of the following children who lived to maturity. Six of them died while small and names were not given. John, Elkanah, Joseph Abel, Amon, Catherine, Anne and Polly. The mother of these children died about 1820 and their father remarried Mrs. Rachel Hallman, widow of Henry Hallman. She was born in 1768 and married Hallman 1795 - she died in February 1863, aged 95 years. She was before her first marriage Rachel Warlick of the Pioneer Daniel Warlick Family. John Cline, with his second wife, had only one child, Emmaline who married George Summerow and had three daughters. One married P.D. Hinson, another married a Mr. Haime, and the third, Logan Shuford and lives at Hickory.

John Cline, son of John and wife, Catherine, married Betsy Peacock and reared a large family and moved to Tennessee, then to Missouri. Nothing further is known of the family.

Elkanah, second son of John married John Green and moved to Lumkin County, Georgia. Their marriage bond dated May 14, 1836. Their descendants not known.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Joseph - second son of John and Catherine Cline - married Nancy Furgeson and moved to Tennessee. We could learn nothing of their descendants .

Abel - 3rd son of John and Catherine, died while a young man - single.

Amon, - 4th son of John and Catherine Cline, married Nancy Scott, and had nine children: W. Thornton, Marcus, Sarah, Potema, Fanny, John, Rufus, Mary and Waitzel. we know nothing of the descendants of this Amon Cline family except W. Thornton Cline who married Martha Adline Propst. She was a descendant of Henry Propst, Pioneer of the family, whose wife was Elizabeth daughter of Bostian Cline, our Pioneer. "Thornt" as he was more intimately known, was a member of Company F of the 23rd Regiment of North Carolina Troops of the Confederate Army of the 1860's. He was a brave soldier and fought in many battles and was wounded in the Battle of Chancellorsville, Va. on May 3, 1864. In his younger days he was for a number of years Deputy Sheriff. Thornt Cline and wife, Martha A. were parents of eight children, two of them died small. Those who lived to maturity were:

Robert born ca. 1869 - m. (1) Effie Holshouser (2) Mattie Walser
(3) Mary Walser (4) Alice Church.

He had several children - their names were not given.

Alice born ca 1872 - m. Luther Otallings and had eight children.

Franklin m. Jonnie Fulbright, four children two of which died.

Gertrude born ca 1878 m. Morris Reinhardt and died soon afterward.

Louise m. Henry Jarret and died some years afterward, left three children.

Blanche m. Perry Hoover - two children.

Catherine Cline, daughter of John and wife, Catherine (Shutord) Cline, married Matthew Hudson, who it is said, was a son of Alex Hudson, who lived to be 103 years old.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - (Continued)

Matthew Hudson (Hutson) was married in March 1832. They had only one child, John Franklin Hudson who married Catherine Asherbranner and had two daughters. One of these, Frances by name, married Dr. Fred T. Foard, a son of Ogburn Foard, who moved from Iredell County not many years after the Civil War. Dr. Foard was one of the most popular physicians in the county. After completing his education and was married, he settled on a farm in Bandy's Township, near the little town of Platau, and had a large practice. He with his first wife had several children. They were:

Annie, married Memory Chapman, and lives at Morven, N.C.
He is a Rural Mail Carrier.

Bertie, married and lives in New York. Have forgotten her husband's name.

Frank O. is a physician and lives in, we think, Burke County.

Fred Jr., is also a doctor - he married _____

Lizzie-Kate, the youngest, married a Mr. Bolick (Bolch). They live in Hickory.

Emma Hudson, daughter of Frank and Catherine Ashbranner Hudson married Burton C. Wood of Lincoln County and lived in Howards Creek Township until he was elected Register of Deeds when he moved to Lincolnton. Emma Hudson was his second wife.
(Son John Continued)

POLLY CLINE - m. - JOSEPH WHITENER - was born in August 1797 and died Jan. 7
His wife, Polly (Mary) Cline, was born in Oct. 1796 and died Dec. 11, 1874. This couple was married in April 1824. They had settled on the farm of her father, John Cline. Deed bearing the date February 1835, signed by Joseph Cline, administrator of the estate. Joseph Whitener and wife, Polly, only had three children, all sons. Viz: Marcus, Hosae and John.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE (Continued)

Son John

Whitener

MARCUS, son of Joseph and Polly (Cline) Whitener, married (first) Fanny Gilbert and (second) a Miss DOUGLAS. He lived in South Carolina. To Marcus Whitener and his first Wife, Fanny, were born six children, and with the second wife had two sons (eight in all) as follows: Mattie, Elizabeth, Adolphus, Benjamin, Fannie and Joseph and the second wife's Marcus and James.

MATTIE, daughter of Marcus Whitener, married Benjamin Hamlet and moved to Texas and reared eight children: Viz: John, Ralph, Charles, Dick, Minnie, Pearl, Florence and Annie. Minnie burned to death at the age of 18. Pearl died afterward.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Joe and Polly Whitener, married John Bolick, and died some years afterward. They had no children.

ADOLPHUS WHITENER, son of Marcus, married Alice Murphy of South Carolina, and had eight children: William, Benjamin, Lizzie, Minnie, John, Samuel, Claude, and Joseph. Of these, Samuel was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun while hunting. Adolphus now (1915) has his fourth Wife name not known to us.

(Julia?-NMB)

BENJAMIN WHITENER, son of Marcus, married Junia-Ann Cline, daughter of Eli and Roxanah (Starr) Cline. Eli was a son of Eli, son of Eli, son or Jacob, who was the youngest son of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer". Ben himself was a grandson of John, son of Christopher, who was the oldest son of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer" so he and his wife were distant cousins.

FANNIE WHITENER, daughter of Marcus Whitener, married Peter Rusch Ramsaur. He was born and reared in Catawba County, learned the trade of blacksmith, and after his marriage moved to Texas. He died about 1910. They had no children, and his wife, Fanny, still retains her home in Paris, Texas and also a home in Newton, where she spends the summer months and returns to Paris for the winter.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE (Continued)

Son John

Whitener

JOSEPH WHITENER, son of Marcus, married a Whitener, a daughter of Logan G. and Mahala (Setzer) Whitener, a descendant of John Setzer who had married a daughter of Mathias Barringer, "Pioneer" settler. Joe, as we call him, had the following children: Lizzie, Esther, Lelia, Mattie, James, Claude. Their mother's name was Bettie. Joe and wife, with one single daughter lives at Maiden. Marcus Whitener the father of Joe and others, was killed in the War Between the States. He was a member of a South Carolina Battalion, and was Captaln of a Company, later promoted to major. He was killed at the Battle of Cedar Creek in Virginia on October 9, 1864.

HOSEA WHITENER, son of Joe and Polly (Cline) Whitener, was born November 22, 1826, and died November 1, 1902. He was married first to a Miss Adams of Mecklenburg County. His second wife was Sarah Reep, a daughter of Emanuel Reep of Catawba County. He settled near the old home of his father, Joe Whitener, and there he reared a family of eight children. The two first named are of the first wife (Adams), John and Catherine (Kate), as she was known). John went west when he was a young man, married and reared a family. He died a number of years ago. His family lives in Oklahoma near Harrisburg. Catherine married David Wise, his second wife. She had children and lived near Reepsville in Lincoln County. Hosae's children by the second wife were: Laura E., Dora, Jennle, Albert, Robert and Anna. Laura E. married Jonathan C. Arney (his second wife) and they had no children. Cora married Thomas Wilkinson and lived in Newton. He died many years ago and was buried in Eastwiew Cemetery in Newton. He was a member of the Woodman Order, and a monument was erected by the Order. He and his wife Dora reared a large family.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE (continued)

Son John

Whitener

JENNIE WHITENER, daughter of Hosae, married Adolphus Bumgardner, had several children, and moved to Rush Springs, Oklahoma .

ALBERT and ROBERT WHITENER sons of Hosae, went west. The last heard of them they were not married.

ANNA WHITENER, the youngest daughter of Hosae Whitener, married Alfred Michaels and settled near her old home near the Bost school house. They had several children. Anna died some years ago.

JOHN A. WHITENER, son of Joseph and Polly(Cline) Whitener, was born April 6, 1828, died February 10, 1906. He was married August 9, 1853. The ceremony was performed by John Killian, Esq. He was a blacksmith by trade. Naturally dark of skin he was generally Known as Black John. In fact, he called himself that. He had married Mary Adeline Flanagan, a daughter of Jacob Flanagan. John's children were:

Rebecca, born May 19, 1854 - died Aug. 24, 1889 – single.
George, died in infancy.
Fanny M. b. October 16, 1858.
Henry B. b. June 26, 1858, died in 1875.
Emma Lee b. Jul y 17, 1864.

Of these, Fanny M. married A. P. Morris and had two children, twins, who died in infancy. They lived in Hickory. Fanny is now a widow, Morris having died some years ago.

EMMA LEE WHITENER, daughter of John A. Whitener, married Henry F. Deitz and had two sons, George Henry and Clyde Inman Deitz. They live in Hickory.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE'S SON – HENRY

HENRY CLINE, second son of Christopher and Grandson of Sebastian "Pioneer" was born November 3, 1765, and died Dec.24, 1843. He was married in 1787 to Elizabeth Carpenter, his first cousin. They settled on the east side of Clark's Creek, about 2 miles

CHRISTOPHER CLINE --(Continued)

Son Henry

north of Lincolnton, near his father, Christopher Cline. His great grandson, George Hoke, lives on at least a portion of the old homestead of Henry Cline. The children of Henry Kline and wife, Elizabeth (Carpenter) Cline, are as follows: William (died unmarried); John (married Elizabeth Cathey); Henry (married Elizabeth Butts); Charlie (died young) Susanah (married John Butts); Sarah (married John Rudisill); Catherine (married Michael Sumner or "Summerrow").

WILLIAM CLINE, the oldest son of Henry, went west when a young man and accumulated considerable property, which after his death, came near terminating into a law suit.

JOHN CLINE, the second son of Henry Cline and wife, Elizabeth, was born June 3, 1796, and died in 1857. He had married Elizabeth Cathey, sister to George and Alex Cathey, and Harriet Cathey, who married a Sullivan and went to Texas. Alex Cathey moved to Tennessee. John Cline was a hat maker by trade and had his shop in Lincolnton on North Main Street, near the court house. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery at the old White Church in Lincolnton. His wife was born in December 1793, and died Nov. 4, 1874. John Cline and wife, Elizabeth, had the following children: Jane Elizabeth (born in 1825, died August 12, 1842 age 17); Adeline, Nancy, Marcus, Harriet and William.

ADELINE, daughter of John and Betsy Cline, married William Cobb, and with him had one son, William, Jr., who married Adelaide Cansler, daughter of Henry Cansler. They moved to Oregon and lived at Fossil. They had five children: Samuel H., Mamie, Hampton, and Addie

and William. Of these Samuel married and has three children. Mamie married and has one child. Cobb having died, his widow married Jacob Frederick Heim with whom she had two children, James B. and Jane Elizabeth (twins). James B. Heim married Anna Eudy,

CHRISTOPHER CLINE – (continued)

Son Henry

daughter of Captain Isaac Eudy and they have five children: Fredrich, Charles H., and John William, Catherine and Annie. Jane Elizabeth Heim married Jacob Calvin Hoover. Their children were: Addie Mae, Heim, Eric, Marry Amelia, Paul H., and Clara Emma. Addie Mae married Harry Page and had two children, Harry and George. Heim married Mae Shuford and had two children: (one was Mary, the other died). Mary Amelia married James Shuford, son of Avery Shuford of Newton. They had one child. The last three of the Hoover children were single in 1912.

NANCY CLINE, daughter of John cline, known as the hatmaker, married Louis Hoke, son of Peter Hoke, and lived at the old home of Henry Cline, her grandfather. Louis Hoke and wife, Nancy, had eleven children: Adline (died young), Sarah, Frances (unmarried); George (married a Miss Moore or Rutherford County), Robert (unmarried); Harriet (unmarried); Alice (married John Keever; William (unmarried); John (unmarried); Burton (unmarried); and Heim (unmarried). George Hoke was born in 1848. His wife died in 1890. He had settled on the old home place of Henry Cline, his great grandfather. The children of George Hoke and wife follows: William (no information); Lawrence (married a Miss Campbell); Georgia (married Charles Little); Mary married Sylvanus Huss; Pearl (single at home); and Lula (single) at home .

MARCUS CLINE, son of John, the hatter, went to Florida when young and married Julia Scarborough and reared a large family. Nothing is known of their descendants.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - (Continued)

Son John

(BALLEW)

HARRIET CLINE, daughter of John Cline, married William Ballew of Caldwell County and lived at Lenoir. Their children were: Ella, Charles, Addie, William, John, Carrie, Mary and Edward.

(CLINE)

WILLIAM CLINE, son of John the hatter, married Sally Martin, daughter of contractor Martin. They had only two children, Elizabeth and George William. The parents are dead.

SUSANNAH CLINE, oldest daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Cline, was born November 7, 1787, and was married on February 21, 1808, to John Butts of Lincolnton. It is said that he was a hat maker and had his shop in Lincolnton. John Butts was born January 17, 1781, and died October 25, 1862. His wife, Susannah, died September 23, 1832.

They reared a family of eight children as follows:

Sarah	-	born	December 30, 1808,	died	June 22, 1827
Elizabeth	"	May	26, 1809	- married	Thomas H. Shuford in 1827
Jacob	"	Jan.	20, 1811	no	innovation given
David	"	Jun.	8, 1813	- married	Angie Foster
J.M.	"	Aug.	27, 1815	- no	information given
Daniel	"	Feb.	8, 1818	- moved	to Tennessee
M. A .	"	Jan.	27, 1821	- died	unmarried
Susan C.	"	June	2, 1823	- married	a Mr. Moore and had one son Lawrence, who died.

Margaret Eliza - born June 22, 1827; married Joseph Cameron Cobb.

David and Angie (Foster) Butts had three children: Adella, Anna and Emma. Margaret Eliza, daughter of John and Susannah Butts, married (October 25, 1847), Joseph Cameron Cobb, who was born May 3, 1822 and died September 16, 1895. His wife, Margaret, died January 29, 1889. Their children, Beverly Cameron, was born August 17, 1845, and John Leander, was born April 16, 1854. Beverly Cameron Cobb was a lawyer and practices his profession in Lincolnton. His practice was not limited to Lincolnton and Lincoln County, but extended to the surrounding counties as well. He was twice married, first to Jane McBee

CHRISTOPHER CLINE – Continued

John Cline

Son of Henry Cline

Justice (no children); and second to Miss Mary Wright (April 14, 1891), daughter of Thomas and Kathryn Wright of Wilmington. To this union were born four children: Margaret Cameron, Kathryn Cameron, Mary Wright and Beverly Cameron. The father of these children died Sept. 26, 1900.

John Leander Cobb, son of Joseph Cameron Cobb, was married twice, first to Lucy Schenck (daughter of David Schenck, the noted Judge and Historian of Lincolnton) and with her had no children; his second marriage was to Miss Hattie Ward also of Lincolnton. They had no children. Joseph Cameron Cobb and Margaret (Butts) Cobb had one daughter, Mary Adella, born February 4, 1857, and died May 23, 1859, aged two years.

More about the Cobb Family: Joseph Cameron Cobb was a son of William and Jane (Conneley - probably Connelly); and William was a son of Clisby Cobb and wife Margaret Halesey. Clisby Cobb came to North Carolina after serving in the Revolutionary War in New Jersey and settled in Lincoln County (now Catawba) near Maiden. He, his wife, and other members of his family are buried at what used to be called Spring Ford, on the bank of Allen Creek, a short distance above the Providence Cotton Mill. He died in 1818 (was born about 1750). He was probably a great, great grandson of Henry Cobb, who landed in Massachusetts in 1626. He was known as Elder Henry Cobb.

CHRISTOPER CLINE'S - Continued

Son DAVID

Cline

DAVID CLINE, third son of Christopher, Cline and grandson of Sebastian "Pioneer", was born in 1769, then in Lincoln County, and died in 1872 at Elijay, Cherokee County, Georgia, at the age of one hundred and three (103) years. He was married twice, first to Saloame Carpenter, his first cousin, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Ramseur) Carpenter. He first settled in what is now Cleveland County on Knob Creek. So far as is now known, he had only two children, both sons, with his first wife Saloame Carpenter, names, Jacob Cline and John Cline. It is said that Jacob married and had a family, but we can name only two of his children, John and David. John, son of Jacob it is said, went to the State of Texas and there reared a family of which we know nothing. David Cline, son of Jacob and grandson of David, Sr., was born on July 8, 1830. He married Jane Young of Cleveland County, and afterward moved to South Carolina and resided at Blacksburg, where he died on November 23, 1901. His widow was still living in 1919. The children of David and Jane (Young) Cline were as follows: Mary, Jacob, Dora, Alice, Govan, John, Douglas and Gilliard. Of these Jacob married Sara Lovender and had the following children: David, Jane, Lee, Frederick, Robert and Ralph. Mary married Walker Wiley and had two sons and two daughters, names, Gilbert, Lloyd, Delia and Frances. Dora married Joseph Martin and their children were: Mattie, William, Herbert, Lillie, Rolland, Wezzie, Bertha, Ralph, May and Clyde. Alice married William Wiley and their children were: Edna, Thermon, Beatrice, Justice, Hoyte, Ula, James, Mary, Russell Foy and Pierce. Govan was born in 1857 and died in 1905. He was never married. John married Mamie Hayne and their children are: Ruby and Estelle. Douglas married James B. Austell, and had three children: Louise, Cline and Frank.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Son David Cline

Gilliard, the last son of David and Jane (Young) Cline, married Sally Greene, and had three children: Trace, Noris and another whose name is not given.

DAVID CLINE'S SON, JOHN (grandson to Christopher Cline) married Catherine Mull in 1816. They lived and died in Cleveland County. To them were born the following children: viz, John, Ambrose, Henry, Sylvester, Margaret and Louise. John, son of John and grandson of David, Sr., married Catherine Hoyle and their children are: Elizabeth, Jane, Martha, Fanny, Max, Ambrose and Annie. Of these, Elizabeth and Jane never married. Martha married Ciscero Thompson, their children were: Ben, John, Mabel and Maude. Fanny. Daughter of John and Catherine (Hoyle) Cline, married John Dixon and their children were: Lucy, Kate, Ambrose and Johnie.

Max, son of John and Catherine (Hoyle) Cline, married Amanda Carpenter, and for some time lived in Cleveland County. He, then, with his brother Ambrose, bought a farm in Catawba County, the farm known then as the Mcbee Farm on the South Fork River and near the Lincoln County line. He is considered one of the best farmers in the county and an upright and honorable citizen. He and wife are parents of ten children: Viz: Hettie, Katie, 5chenck, John (now a Methodist Minister), Irene, Bertha, Odes, George, Marie and Madge.

Ambrose, son of John and Catherine (Hoyle) married Olive McBrayer in Cleveland County, moved with his brother, Max, to Catawba County, later moved to Banner Elk in the mountains and one day was brutally murdered by a man named Banner without word or act of warning. They had seven children, Viz: Nina, Ruby, John, Kate, Hoyle and Calvin.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Son David

Cline

Ellen, daughter of John and Catherine (Hoyle) Cline, married Joseph Carpenter. Their children are Joice, Annie, Cline, Augusta, Catherine, Esther, Robert and Owen Carpenter.

Henry, son of John and Catherine (Hoyle) Cline and grandson of David and Malone (Ramsaur) Cline married Mary Willis. Their children are: Alice, Thomas, Ambrose, Eliza, Sally, Emma and Ila. Henry was a Soldier in the Civil War of the 1860's. He was a member of Company F, 55th Regiment, Peter M. Mull Captain of the Company. His home was three miles west of Lincolnton. He was a farmer.

AMBROSE, brother to Henry above, married Eliza Chapman and had only one child, a daughter named Zora. He also was a soldier in the Civil War, Member of Company F, 55th Regiment with Peter M. Mull, Captain. His brother, John, was in the same company and Regiment. Ambrose was killed in battle - date not known.

SUSAN, sister to Ambrose, married Ambrose Lutz, Esq. their children were Sarah, Emmaline, John, Margaret, Jane, Ambrose and Gerard.

SALLY CLINE, daughter of John and Catherine (MULL) Cline, married John Wright. They had no children.

ELIZABETH, sister to Sally above, married Alfred Peeler. Their children were Sarah, Elizabeth, Martha, Mary, Ambrose, Minnie and Plato.

CATHERINE CLINE, the last named daughter of John and Catherine (Mull) Cline married Lemuel Self, whose daughter, Martha, married George Royster and had six children: Alonzo, Ida, Ellen, Alexander, Sylvester, and Henry Royster.

(Please note; in some instances the compiler of this information showed John and Catherine (Hoyle) Cline and also John and Catherine (Mull) Cline-NMB)

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Son David

Cline

DAVID CLINE, the third son of Christopher, as before stated, was married twice, his second wife being Mary, the daughter of Rudolph Conrad (then called Coonrod). Rudolph Conrad was a large land owner in Lincoln County in the days prior to 1800, when it seems, that he disappeared from the county about that time. We have found records of deeds to Rudolph Conrad in the amount of around one thousand acres, which lies from St. James Lutheran Church and Pinch Gut Creek. His house stood near the road leading from St. James to Providence Mill toward Lincolnton, and just about a mile from the church, from his home east he owned up to and including what used to be called the Tipps place of 400 acres, his home place, that is where he lived. He had entered in 1783 in that tract of nearly 400 acres and was joined on the west by Simon Hass and on the north by Henry Bolling (the Smyer Mill tract). He had entered still another tract of 200 acres north of his home. David Cline, after his second marriage, moved to Swain (now Jackson County). Years later and after the death of his second wife he removed to the State of Georgia and settled at or near Elijay where several years later he died (in 1872) at the age of 103 years. He was a farmer by occupation. David Cline and his Second wife reared nine Children, as follows: Jesse A. Rudolph, Anthony, Daniel, Leonard, George, Dock, Sarah and Lynda.

At this time we cannot name the descendants of these nine children of David Cline and his second wife, Mary (Conrad), except those of Jesse A., the first named Jesse A. Cline married Adline Tucker of Burke County. They settled in Jackson County. He was a soldier in the Civil War and died at Manassas, Virginia, in October 1861. His wife, Adline, survived for thirty years. She died at Canton,

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Son David

Cline

Cherokee County, Georgia, in 1891- To Jesse Cline and his wife were born nine children, viz:

David Vanburen	- never married
Marion P.	- married Melvina Karr
William Jasper	- married Miss Bright
Daniel Dallas	- married a Miss Johnson of Granville County.
Dock Pierce	- married Florida Cornelius
Cansada	- married Lineus Rampley
Elmina	- married Joseph Pitman
Sarah	- married Hill Pitman
J.K.P.	- married Hattie McKee

Nothing is known at this time of the descendants of Jesse Cline's children except J.K.P., the youngest son, who had married a daughter of Eli McKee and wife, Mary (Sherrill) McKee, of the town of Macon, Franklin County. J.K.P. Cline was born in May 1847, at Webster, and his wife, Mary was born in Dec. 1853. Mr. Cline was very successful in his Life's work and had accumulated quite a little fortune and has retired from active labor, and says he is lending money for a living. At the time of this correspondence, his permanent home is in Dublin, Texas. He has a winter home in Venus, Florida. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and at one time was taken prisoner at Lawton, Tennessee. He is a Methodist (in religion) and a Democract (politically) He and his wife, Hattie, are parents of the following children:

Jesse Eli	- born December 19, 1871
Crion Theodore	- born in August, 1875
Temie	- born in September, 1877
Washburn	- born in February, 1830
Florence	- born in May, 1882
Grover Lee	- born on March 1, 1884.
Thurman	- born in October, 1887.

Christopher Cline, son of our Bostian Cline "our Pioneer" after the death of his first wife, Margaret (Ramsauer) Cline, married again, but it is not known who married. It is known, however, that with his second wife he had two son, and one daughter, Solomon, who was about 1790, in Lincoln County, Michael, born about 1790, Michael, born about 1795.

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and Sally born about 1793, who married Peter Raby, it is said. Nothing is known of her descendants. Solomon Cline's name appears in the muster rolls of Lincoln County as a soldier in the War of 1812-14. He is listed as a private in the Seventh Company detached from the First Lincoln County {Regiment. Solomon Cline was married in March, 1821, to Sally Amburn, and the ceremony was performed by Solomon's uncle, Michael Cline, commonly called Colonel Cline. (Note: Christopher Cline was bondsmen for his son, signing his name with an "X"-NMB). It is not known whether or not Solomon and his wife reared any children .

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Michael, the last named son of Christopher, was born about the year 1795, married, and settled down in Jackson County, North Carolina. It was about the 18th of August, 1819, when Michael Cline gave bond for license to wed Miss Susannah Amburn, who was probably a sister to Solomon's wife, and perhaps a daughter of Samual Amburn. Michael Cline and wife, Susannah, were parents of the following childrens:

- Levi - born about 1821, married Patsy Cagle
- William - born about 1823, married Martha Ann Pitman
- Avery - born about 1825, married Caroline Pitman
- Amon - born about 1828, married Frances Manders
- John - born about 1830, no information
- Betsy - born about 1832, married Thomas Jenkins
- Emeline - born about 1834, married James Land
- Polly - born about 1837, no information.

The mother of this family died about 1846 or 1847. The father married Miss Catherine Hyde in 1849, and with her had four children:

- James Manley - born April 13, 1850 and died about 1936.
- Narcissus - born about 1853.
- Solomon Leander - born about 1855
- Hazeltine - born about 1858.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Cline

The father of this family died in 1860 at the age of about 65 years. James Manly Cline, the oldest son of Michael and Catherine (Hyde) Cline, married Miss Joanah Josephine Sherrill in 1870. She was born May 25, 1851, and died August 28, 1913. She was the daughter of Aspah and Catherine Sherrill, a descendant of the "Pioneer" Adam Sherrill, who came from Virginia and settled on the west side of the Catawba River on or about 1747. At that time this section was Anson County, later became Rowan, then Burke, Became Lincoln in 1784, and then in 1842 Lincoln County was split in twain and Catawba County was established. James Manly Cline and wife had one son named William Aseph, who married Ida Dogenes in 1896, and lived in Swain County, and had the following children;

James Floyd ----- born October 5, 1897 - died Feb. 6, 1906
Lena Josephine -- born June 5, 1901: married Oscar Shuler (6 children)
Allie Lee ----- born November 20, 1902; died Oct. 15, 1903
Julia Lillian ----- born July 9, 1907 married Edgar .Gilbert November 11 1926.
William, Jr. ----- born January 21, 1910
J. Ila Wilson ---- born April 24, 1917.

CHRISTOPHER'S SON, GEORGE

GEORGE CLINE, son of Christopher, was born about 1773, married Polly Paterson in March, 1813, and with her had the following children;

Lawson, Laney, and Mary and others whom we cannot name.

We know nothing about the above-named children of George "Belzer", as he was known (probably to distinguish him from other George Clines). It is known that one daughter of George (Belzer) Cline married James Denton and lived in Burke County. The remainder of George's family had moved to Cherokee County, North Carolina. James Denton and wife had four children; George, Jefferson, Caroline, and a daughter who died in infancy. Of these, Caroline married a Mr. Crisson and had four children .

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - continued

Son Leonard

LEONARD CLINE, son of Christopher and grandson of Sebastian "Pioneer".

There is no record of birth, marriage or death of Leonard Cline, but we estimate that he was born about 1775. We also failed to get the full names of his wife, her given name was Polly). (Note: Leonard Cline's wife's name was Mary Elizabeth Deal-- see deed dated 10/28/1820, Lincoln County, N.C. Deed Book 29, page 691 which shows the following: John Deal, Henry Sigmon and wife, Sally Sigmon, William Sigmon and wife, Catherine Sigmon, "Leonard Cline and wife Elizabeth"; Samuel Bowman and wife Susannah Bowman. All of these wives were sisters, and John Deal was their brother-Also see DEAL-STAFFORD HISTORY by Ron C. Deal in which he states "Leonard Cline married Mary Elizabeth Deal, daughter of William Deal, 1st, and Susannah Ikard Deal and remained in Catawba County." On May 22, 1821, Deed Book 35, Page 429, Leonard Cline deeded land to George Smyer, Leonard Cline also had: Book 128, page 82 - land grants 2766 and 2393, November 24, 1813 -Entry # 357. Estate Settlement in the Department of Archives shows that Leonard Cline was deceased in 1824. Elizabeth Cline is listed in the 1840 census of Catawba County as head of the house-NMD). Following are the names of the children of Leonard Cline and Mary Elizabeth (Deal) Cline: (there may have been others):

Noah —— born in 1805
Paul ----- --born in 1807
Amon --- --born in 1810
Franklin - -- born in 1812
Mathias----born in 1815
Betsy----- born in 1817

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Son Leonard

Cline

NOAH CLINE, son of Leonard, married Sophia Bolick, a daughter of David Bolick , (Davenot as he was called). Noah went to the War and was never heard from again. He was probably killed in Battle and lost sight of. He had the following children:

Caroline, Julius, Jefferson, Robert, Susannah and Emeline

The family moved away from the county and nothing further is known of them.

Paul CLINE, son of Leonard, married Selina Bost, daughter of William Bost. Their children were: Narcisly, Jane, Caroline, William, Adolphus and Labon.

Norcisly Cline, daughter of Paul married Sylvanus Rader, son of Daniel Rader, and had two children. Frank is the son. The daughter, Jane, married W. Perry Fry and had a large family. Some of them are, Frank Clarence, John, Dorsey, Cromer, Frank Rader, son of Narcisly and Daniel Rader, married Cosby Beatie and had a number of children: Edgar, Wilma, Annie Mae, Holland, Andrew and Billy.

JANE CLINE daughter of Paul, son of Leonard, married John Seabock. He died a few years afterward, and she then married Allen Settlemyre, son of George Settlemyre and had two children: Robert and Etta. Robert married Minna Rader, daughter of Jonas Rader. Robert died, and she married a Mr. Null. Etta Settlemyre married John W. Hoover, and Their children are: Arthur, George, Ethel and Maybert. This family moved to Tennessee.

CAROLINE CLINE, daughter of Paul, son of Leonard, married William Shell, whose mother was Anne Poovey daughter of the second Mathias Poovey. William Shell's father was Ephriam Shell. The names of their children are not given.

William Cline, son of Paul, son of Leonard, was a soldier in the Civil War, a member of the 12th Regiment of the North Carolina Troops. His brother Adolphus, died while young.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Son Leonard

LABAN CLINE, son of Paul, son of Leonard, married Sally Hoover, a daughter of Daniel Hoover, and reared a family of children, as follows;

Jerome Hamilton	-	born	1/8/1875 - died 7/27/1914
Leo		born	1/15/1873-died 5/1952
Lillie Mae		born	6/2/1878- died10/13/1913
Mary Georganna		born	5/19/1881
Estella Alta		born	5/22/1884-died4/14/1913
Perry Franklin		born	9/18/1888 died 4/28/1903
Della Jane Augusta		born	1890
Edna Ore		born	2/16/1892

AMON CLINE, son of Leonard, grandson of Christopher, and great-grandson of "Pioneer"

Sebastian Cline, was born about 1810. (Note:Census records show his birth as about 1812.

He lived to be about 90 years old. On October 3, 1838, he was married to Malinda Bolick

(Liney), a daughter of Daniel Bolick. Daniel Bolick had married a daughter of Joseph

Hartley " Pioneer". Hartley was the great grandfather of Ciscero Cline (compiler of this

Cline History). Amon Cline was a hard working, law-abiding citizen, a farmer by

Occupational. He died on the place he owned, not a large farm, but sufficient for his

support. He and his wife, Malinda, were the parents of ten children: Camilla, Calvin, Eliza,

Logan, Martha, William, Fereby, Rhoda, Mary, and Pinkney A.

Camilla married a Mr. Eldridge and had two children, a son and a daughter. He took the son

and left the country and was never heard from again. Elizabeth (Lizzie), the daughter of this

union, married Joseph Huitt. On account of her {Lizzie } descendants will be found in the

Long Bill Cline family.

Calvin, son of Amon, was a soldier in the Civil War, a member of M. L. McCorkle Company,

and was killed in battle. He was never married.

Eliza Dianah Cline, daughter of Amon, was born Oct. 8, 18, and died Nov. 17, 1926. She

is buried at St James Lutheran Church near Newton.

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Son Leonard

Cline

On December 29, 1872, she married Noah Barringer, Sr. (she was his second wife). Noah Barringer, Sr., born Sept. 22, 1829, died Aug. 22, 1896, was the son of David Barringer who was a grandson of Mathias Barringer "Pioneer" who was killed by the Indians in 1776 on John's River in Burke County. Eliza Dianah Cline Barringer and Noah Barringer, Sr, had

the following children:

Ida Belle	Born August 12, 1873
Infant son	Born December 15, 1874 (not named)
Minnie Cora	Born February 17, 1876
Perry Lester	Born July 13, 1877
Hamilton Belton	Born April 5, 1879
Effie Ellen	Born January 9, 1881
Lottie Emma	Born October 7, 1882
Bertha Alda	Born September 29, 1884
Carrie Lillian	Born Nov. 12, 1886 - burned to death 1/15/1902
Noah Clayton	Born January 12, 1888

Noah Barringer, Sr. had first married Mahalah Lovina Huitt on December 11, 1856. She was born December 11, 1837, and died April 4, 1872. Noah Barringer, Sr. was born September, 1829 and died August 22, 1896. In all, he was the father of nineteen children. Ida Belle – born Aug. 12, 1873, the oldest of Eliza's children, married Henry Sigmon, son of Louis and Susanah (Setzer) Sigmon. They have a large family of children: Herbert, Earl, Wade, Marshall, Irene, Quteen, Ned, Cleo, Ruby, Henrietta, Louis.

Minnie Cora, second daughter of Eliza, married Robert Lee Smyre, son of Robert, who was a son of Daniel, son of John "Pioneer". They have a large family of children. Their names are not given.

Perry Lester, son of Eliza, married Lena, daughter of Henry P. Rudisill, a descendant of the Killian and Creasemore families. They live at Hickory and have several children:

Margie, John, Coyte, Hugh, Perry, Guy, Phil and Louis. H. Belton, son of Eliza, married Josie McKinzie. They have several children and live on a farm near his father's old home place. Their children: William Sinclair, Russell, Robert, Nellie, Smith, Phil, George,

Chad, Alton and John. (Note Robert is R.H. Barringer who owns R.H. Barringer Distributing

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Son Leonard

Cline

owns the R.H. Barringer Distributing Company in Greensboro, N.C. (NMB).

Effie Ellen, daughter of Eliza, married Albert Cline, son of Jason Cline. Their children: Neva Gertrude, Edna Blanche, Clement, Eugene, Loretta, Estelle, Newel B., James Curtis.

Lottie Emma, daughter of Eliza, married Henry Propst, son of Noah Propst. Lottie is a Widow, Henry having died years ago. They lived at Summerset, Kentucky. Their children were: Hershel and Grace.

Bertha Alda, daughter of Eliza, married Dorus Rudisill, brother to Perry's wife, and they live in Hickory and have several children: Glovys, Alta, Mildred, G. Miles.

Noah Clayton, youngest of Eliza's children, married Bessie Moose, daughter of Elkanah and Sarah (elk) Moose. Noah owns his father's old homestead, and they have several children.

LOGAN CLINE, son of Amon. grandson of Leonard, great-grandson of Christopher, and great, great grandson of Sebastian Cline "Pioneer" was born July 23, 1849. On February 14, 1872, he married Amanda Angeline Sigmon, who was a daughter of Jesse and Adeline (Cline) Sigmon. She was born April 17, 1853. They were the parents of five children, as follows:

Anna Lue - born 3/18/1874 - died 2/22/1946. On May 3, 1890 she married Joseph Paxton Taylor. They live in Dallas, N.C.

Lura Jane Jenkins - born 4/17/1879 died 11/14/1954. She married John William Murray (b. 10-8-1871 died 7/6/1951). They lived in Bessemer City, but moved to Rockingham, N.C., where they are both buried in the East Side Cemetery.

Tom probably born about 1880 - died in early manhood.

Perry - date of birth unknown - died at age of 4.

Alice - born 9/8/1883 - died 5/24/1908. On January 16, 1901 in Gastonia, N.C., she married Ellis Garfield Hutchens, son of Wiley Lafayette Hutchens and Rebecca Alice Mitchell Hutchens of Yadkin County. They moved to Greensboro where she died on May 24, 1908. And was buried in Greene Hill Cemetery. Their children are:

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Son Leonard

Cline

(1) Ella Hutchens b. 10-18-1901, married Earl Archid Landon on Sept. 26, 1922.
Desiree - b. abt. 1903 - died in Infancy.
Kathleen- b. 1-22-1905 - married (1) Henry Pendergraph Jack Gonsalves.
(4) Nell Jeanette - b. 2-2-1907 - on June 16, 1928, married John Reuben
Boles, Jr., and son of John Reuben Boles and Nettie Rebecca (Burton) Boles.

Logan Cline and his wife moved from Catawba County to Gaston County where he worked for the Modena Cotton Mills until after his wife passed away on May 12, 1922. (She is buried in the cemetery of Holy Communion Lutheran Church in Dallas, N.C.) He sold his home in Gastonia and returned to live with his sister, Eliza Cline Barringer, until her death, when he went with his nephew, Noah Barringer, Sr., and lived in his home until his death in January 15, 1930. (Note: In 1887 Amon Cline and his wife, Malinda Liney) Bolick Cline deeded property to their son, Logan—see deed on record in Catawba County Courthouse, Newton, N.C).

William Cline, son of Amon, married Ellen Miller, of Lincoln County. They lived in Newton and had a large family of children: Molly m- (C.J. Shook), Lola, Charles, Harriet, Perry, Claude, Earl, Floyd, and Maude.

Rhoda and Mary, daughters of Amon Cline, must have died young. It is thought, however, that Rhoda married a Bumgarner, but this is not certain.

LEONARD CLINE'S SON - Frank married Rhoda McGee, daughter of John McGee, a sister of Noah and Daniel McGee, and had the following children:

Max, married (wife's name unknown) and had children.

Charlie married Bessie Sigmon, daughter of Leander Sigmon.

Bettie married Monroe Miller, who was a Soldier in the Civil War, member of Company (?) 57th Regiment of North Carolina Troops. He was a son of Frederick Miller.

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Son Leonard

John Cline, son of Frank, married but we know nothing about his family. Neither do we

know anything about the three daughters of Frank, except that two of them married Fishers, (twins).

LEONARD CLINE'S SON - Mathias, married Mary M. Sigmon, and had the following children, namely:

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| Amanda | married a Mr. Johnson |
| C. L. | married Emeline Fulbright |
| Louise | married M.D. Fink |
| Silas M. | unmarried |
| Mary S. | unmarried |
| Jane E. | married (1st) Nicholas Stikeleather (2) Eli Benfield. |
| Sarah C. | unmarried |
| Malas S. | married (1st) Ann Ervin (2) a Mrs. King |
| Harriet E. | married (1st) Marcus Hooper (2) Willow Fulbright. |
| Reuben F. | married Susan Lineberger, a daughter of M.H. and Betsy (Smyer) |
| - | Lineberger, who was a daughter of Elias Smyer, son of John Smyer, |
| - | "Pioneer". Reuben Cline and wife, Susan reared a large family. They |
| | lived in Iredell County. He was well to-do and had accumulated quite |
| | a bit of property. He died some years ago. |

LEONARD CLINE'S DAUGHTER - Betsy or Elizabeth Cline, married first a man named

Barger, who died a few years later. She then married a Mr. Fry, a brother to Abel Fry, and son of John, who was the son of George and Katie (Wilfong) Fry. George was the son of Nicholas Fry (Frey) who came from Germany with his parents at the age of six in the Ship Britainia, arriving at Philadelphia September 21, 1731. His father was Johannes Frey, born in his mother Johaneva was born 1698. Frey and he, Nicholas, were born in 1725 in Germany. Nothing is known about Betsy Cline Barger Fry's descendants except that she had a son by her first husband named Moses Barger, names of his dependents were not given. Leonard had another daughter who it is said married Henry Bowman. Names of the children given were :

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| Luther - | married a Miss Abernathy |
| Elkanah - | married a daughter of Henry Propst |
| Eli - | married a daughter of Jonas Deal |

There were others of this family, but their names were not learned.

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Son Leonard

CHRISTOPHER CLINE as far as is known, had only two daughters. The oldest of these was named Susanah but who she married is at present uncertain to us. There is a tradition that she had married Daniel Yoder, a son of Conrad Yoder, by a third wife, but we could find no record to prove the fact. It was also said that they left the home state and moved to the state of Georgia.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE'S SECOND DAUGHTER - EASTER CLINE was born about 1778 in Lincoln County, N.C. She was married twice, first to Johathan Starr, in 1798. With Starr she had one son, Eli, and two daughters, Polly and Susannah. Eli Starr was born in 1799. Polly born in 1801, Susannah in 1803. Eli Starr married August 15, 1822 to Elizabeth Frye, a daughter of Jacob Frye Sr, who was the son of Nicholas who came from Germany in 1731. Elizabeth (Frye) Starr had brothers, Jacob, Conrad (Coon) and Moses Fry, had children: Marion, married Polly Cline , Conner, married Malinda Starr, Fedamy married Jones Starr and Eliza.

Marion Starr was born March 29, 1828 and died July 3, 1886. His wife, Polly Cline Starr was born Oct. 14, 1834 and died Feb. 19, 1893. They were buried at Startown, where many others of the family are buried. There was once a Baptist Church stood at that place. The Starr-Town High School is located near the graveyards. Marion Starr was a soldier in the War of the 1860s, said to have been a good soldier, and was considered an honest upright citizen. His children were:

- Henry, who went to Tennessee and married there.
- Susan, married W. Pinkney Rader and reared a family.
- Louise, called Lue, never married.
- Lee, married a daughter of Jane Wilson.
- Nancy, married (1) Landon Frye (2) Robert Conrad.
- Esau, (E-saw) died unmarried.

Another daughter of Marion married Joe Mull and lived in Burke County. Marion

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Daughter Easter

Cline

Starr's wife was the daughter of Nathaniel (Natt) Cline, who was a son of William and Susannah (Blackburn) Cline.

Connor Starr, son of Eli, had married a daughter of Jacob Starr and had several children.

One daughter married Jonas Rader, brother to Pinkney and son of Daniel and Fanny (Deal)

Rader and Daniel Rader was the son of Adam and Sally Hass (Hauss) Rader. Connor

Starr was also in the Civil War and was killed in battle. His widow married the second time

to Mr. Odles; another daughter of Connor married John Conrad, a son of Logan Conrad.

Fedamy, daughter of Eli Starr, married Jonas Starr, son of Jacob Starr. Their children were: Jefferson, Mary, Malinda, Iriah and others.

Eliza Starr, daughter of Eli and Betsy (Frye) Starr, married Sidney Fry, son of Conrad

(Coon) Frye. This family lived in Iredell County and reared a family. One son, Perry,

married Salome, daughter of Jacob, whose wife was Fanny Cline, daughter of William and

Susannah (Blackburn) Cline. They were first cousins. Their daughter married Coleman

Brown and for a number of years lived in Newton.

Susanah Starr, daughter of Jonathan and Easter Cline Starr, was born in 1303, and died

about 1833 in March. She had married William Cline, who was the son of William and wife,

Susannah (Blackburn) Cline. She was a daughter of Robert Blackburn, an early settler of

the south fork section of the county. William Cline, Jr. was a shoe maker by trade when he

married. In 1825 the 27th of July he bought some land near his father and settled down

and worked at his trade as well as the farm. Here he and his wife reared their family, nine

in number. They reared five sons. All served in the Confederate Army. Two of them lost

their lives in battle. The name of the children are:

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Daughter Easter

Cline

Jonathan Davidson	- born April 13, 1826 died June 5, 1905 (age79)
Francis Marion	- born Dec. 15 1827 died in year 1921 (age 94)
William Pinkney	- born Feb. 28; 1829 - killed in war - no date
Linnie Roxanah	- born Feb. 21, 1830 - date of death not known
Easter Mahalah	- born Aug. 9, 1832 - died abt. 1916 (age 84)
Julius Calvin	- born July 15, 1837 – killed- Battle or Gettysburg
Ruth Elizabeth	- born Mar. 7, 1840 - died about 1920 (age 54)
Perry Robert	- born Feb.17, 1843- d. in Texas Feb. 1917 (age74)
Patsy Lovlna	- born Mar. 11, 1847 no date of death known

Jonathan Davidson Cline, when a young man learned the trade as blacksmith. He was considered an expert in iron work and was kept busy all through the many years of his life except about a year when he was conscripted for services in the War. After the War he resumed his work as blacksmith and by the help of his children with a hired man, farmed also. He kept an apprentice almost all of the time and taught many a young man the trade. He Seldom ever lost a day by sickness of himself and worked right on within a very few weeks of his death which occurred in 1905. On September 20, 1850, he was married to Emmeline Miller. She was born November 25, 1829, and died in 1915, a little more than 85 years old. She was the oldest daughter of John Miller, known as Dr. John. Her mother was Elizabeth Heffner, who was a daughter of John Heffner, a Soldier of the Revolutionary war. He had married in Pennsylvania and some years after the War came south as far as Randolph County, NC., where he married the second time, Elizabeth Wallace. Sometime later he crossed the Catawba River and bought some land somewhere between St. John's Church and the Lookout dam. He died about 1845.

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Granddaughter Susannah Starr

Cline

JONATHAN DAVIDSON CLINE and wife, Emmaline, were parents of ten children, vis:

Harriet Elizabeth	b. June 20, 1851 - died young.
Susan Tobitba	b. Sept. 10, 1852 - died young.
Raney	b. Apr. 14, 1854 - died young
Candace Emmaline	b. Oct. 14, 1855 - still living.
Charles Alexander	b. Jan. 21, 1855 - d. Mar. 17, 1934
William Bartlet	b. May 3, 1860 - d. May 24, 1938
Darcus Elenora	b. July 20, 1862 - d. June 14, 1923
Mary Louise	b. Oct. 23, 1865 - still living
John Davidson	b. Jan. 7, 1863 - still living
Peter Elmore	b. June 20, 1871 - died 1941

(MAUNEY)

CANDACE E. CLINE married in 1875 to W. Pinkney Mauney. He was born in 1850 and died Oct. 1900. His father was Pinkney, and son of John and Betsy (Ikerd) Mauney. Pink (as we always called him) and his young wife, Candace, bought the John Hass Place and was living there at the time of his death. They had the following children: Lillian - who died at about three years of age. Buried at Hauss graveyard.

Garland Edgar - who married Fern Smyer, a daughter of D, Quincey and Ollive (Welles) Smyer, children

Vertna Pearl Mauney married Elias Monroe Propst, the youngest son of Alfred M., and Matha (Young) Propst. Alfred Propst was the youngest child of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bysinger) Propst and Daniel's father was Henry, the Pioneer Settler of the Propst name in this section. Henry Propst married Elizabeth, the oldest daughter of Bostian Cline, our Pioneer.

Euel Lester, son of Candace (Cline) Mauney, married Anna Wilson, a daughter of E.

Fomey Wilson, son of Elihu, who was a son of John, whose father was Matthew,

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called Junlor, son of Matthew Sr., who was one of the Pioneers of the South Fork section. Euel Lester and Anna have children. He was killed by an accidental explosion of a box of dynamite .

Candace Perkins, daughter of Candace (Cline) Mauney, never married. She was a registered nurse. She died in 1930.

Mary Mauney, daughter of Candace, was educated at Mt. Pleasant College. She taught school for some time; later married Joseph Baxter McGee, son of Noah and Sarah (Green) McGee. They have children.

William Marvin Mauney married Ilma Sigman. She was a daughter of Alford L. and Lela (Cline) Sigman. Children: John, Walter, and one daughter. Marvin was rural mail carrier on Route 2 from Newton for about twenty years. He died in 1934.

Samuel Davidson Mauney married Elizabeth Rocket, daughter of John, who was the son of William Rocket, Esq. Samuel D. is now, and for several years has been Postmaster at Newton Post Office. They have children.

Everett George Mauney, the youngest Candace (Cline) Mauney's family married _____, a daughter of W. Baxter and Mary (Huitt) Murry. No children mentioned. They live at Maiden. (one son),

CHARLES ALEXANDER, first son of J. Davidson Cline, married Sarah, daughter of Abel and Fereby (Rader) Starr. Fereby Rader was the daughter of Daniel, who was the son of Adam, whose wife was Sally, the daughter of Simon Haus (or Hass or Haas) the pioneer settler. Alex Cline lived for some years at Maiden. Later moved with his family to Goodsonville, now Boger City. He was noted for his skill as a machinist. He had, when a boy, learned the trade of blacksmith with his father .

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Daughter Easter

Cline

He died in 1933. His body was brought back to his home county and was buried in the cemetery at St. James Lutheran Church. He and wife, Sarah, had the following children, 2 daughters and four sons:

Bessie married Amzie Miller - several children

Lillie " John Keener - had a large family

Walter " and lives in Raleigh - no information

Gordon " but name of wife and children not known.

James " and lived in Catawba where for some years was manager of telephone system here. He left Catawba and went to Caldwell County and died June 1935.

Samual - son of Alex - we think lives at Boger City.

WILLIAM B. CLINE, son of John Davidson Cline, died May 4, 1938. He had married Etta, daughter of Wilburn and Harriet (Robinson) Boyd. Wilburn Boyd was a large land owner and a large flour mill on Maiden Creek near his home. This mill was owned and operated by the father of Wilburn for many years. His father was Robert Boyd and his mother was Nancy (Bumgardner) Boyd. William B. Cline's children were:

Espy - when a grown young man went west and died unmarried.

Floyd - also died but died at home of fever age 20 in year 1908.

Vernon - married Charley Brawley and lives at Statesville.

John - married, but name of wife and children not given.

Clyde - also married - we do not know her name.

Preston - no information.

Mary - she married a Mr. Josey and lives in Maiden.

The mother of this family died in pneumonia in May 1941.

D. ELLENORA CLINE, daughter of John Davidson Cline and Emmaline (Miller) Cline, Married John McDowell Ballard, son of Ben H. and Mahala (Bandy) Ballard, b. March 17, 1862, married Aug. 16, 1883. Bought a part of the John Rabb farm one mile south of St. James Lutheran Church, farmed until Apr. 1, 1903, when he entered the rural mail service and continued until April 1, 1931, when he was retired, having reached the age to retire.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Daughter Easter

Cline

On June 14, 1923, his wife, Nora died, leaving seven children, all grown. The children

are:

Grover Carroll----- born Sept. 19, 1884
George Macon----- born Nov. 26, 1886
Nora Della----- born June 8, 1889
John Davidson----- born Aug. 6, 1892
Maude Emmaline--- born June 20, 1894
Mary Annie----- born June 14, 1897
Charles Benjamin--- born Aug. 22, 1900

These are married.

Grover C. Ballard married Jessie Smyer, daughter of D. Quincey and Olive (Welles) Smyer.

D. Smyer was the son of Logan and Lovina (Rowe) Smyer. Logan Smyer was the son of

Daniel and Catherine (Frye) Smyer, and Daniel was the son of John and Othello (Bost)

Smyer. John Smyer (Ger Scomyer) who, with his father, Phillip, landed at Philadelphia

Sept. 18, 1773. Grover Ballard and wife, Jessie, had four children:

Carrol S. -married----- two children.

Howard__ married and lives in Charlotte. His wife to name Lovie Morgan.

Irene,___ Grover's daughter, married T. J. York and lives at Spencer, N.C. had one son.

Kenneth, the youngest son, is not married. Grover, the father, died April 7, 1940. He was engineer for the Southern Railway for a number of years and was living at Salisbury.

George Macon Ballard, son of J.X. and Nora Ballard, married Annie Arndt. Her father was a

son of Daniel and Peggy (Margaret)(Moose) Arndt. Her father was a son of John and

Susanah (Bysinger) Arndt and John Arndt was the son of the Rev. John Godfried Arndt, the

Pioneer. Lutheran minister. He had married Hanah Rudasill, daughter of Michael Rudasill,

the pioneer.

The children of George Macon Ballard and wife, Annie, are: Noah-married a Miss Lawing. Eleanor married a Mr Felts, Boyce, Mary, James m. Miss Hager, Ena Dale, Frank, and Charlie Rose, Martha Joe.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Daughter Easter (Starr)

Cline

Nora Della married Lewis Yoder, son of Luther and Mary (Beard) Yoder. Luther's father was Andrew Yoder, son of John, son of Conrad, who came from Switzerland about 1751 and married Christina, a daughter of Sebastian Cline, our Pioneer, who came to America in Sept. 1739. Della's children are Lewis, Jr., who went to Cleveland Ohio and married Mary_____ and have three children:

Joe B. also went to Cleveland and married.

Margaret married David Clark, a school teacher and lives in Newton, one girl, Peggy. George M. married Naoma_____ of Chapel Hill - no children. They now live in Jackson, Miss.

John Ballard son of John McDowell Ballard and wife, Nora (Cline) Ballard, married Ethel Saunders. They have three sons: John Jr., Mack Sanders and Ray. They live in Greensboro. John, Sr. is an automobile mechanic.

Maude Emmaline Ballard married (1) Waverly Whitfield who died a few years later. She then married J. Fred Donovan of Cleveland, Ohio. They now live at Henderson, N. J. on Lake Ontario their summer home. They spend the winter at St. Augustine Florida. No issue.

MARY ANNE BALLARD married her last husband, Edward F. Lumber in Cleveland, Ohio. They now live in Schenectady, N.Y. No children.

CHARLES BENJAMIN BALLARD the youngest child of J.M. and Nora (Cline) Ballard, at the age of 17 volunteered for service in the First World War. He belonged to the 115th Machine Gun Battalion. Was in the battle the day of the surrender of Germany on Nov. 1918. Some years after the war he married Miss Lena Duick, a granddaughter of Jonas Sigman, late of Claremont. He has no children. They are living in the City of Newton.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE – Continued

Daughter Easter

Cline

Mary Louise, daughter of Jonathon Davidson Cline, married James S. Bolick, a son of Robert and Jane (Hallman) and grandson of Ambrose and Rebecca (Shell) Bolick. James Bolick and wife, Mary (Molly) as she was better known lived at Maiden. They had only one Child, a daughter named Lora, who married A. Stamey Ballard, principal of the high school Nashville, N. C. Stamey Ballard was a son of Rev. John M. Ballard who was a son of Elisha, a son of Staten, who was the son(?) James and wife, Rosanah Ballard James Ballard died in 1828. James Bolick was accidentally killed by a Canadian N.W. freight train at a grade crossing near Maiden about 1925.

JOHN DAVIDSON, son of Jonathan Davidson and Emmaline (Miller) Cline married Mamie Williams, a daughter of E. Lewis and Isadore (Hoover) Williams, Lewis Williams was a son of Nelson and Hannie (William) Williams. Nelson was a hat maker by trade and came to this section from Newark, N.J. His father, William Williams, was an Iron maker and owned and operated the old Fullenwider forge on Maiden Creek, one mile east of Maiden. John D.Cline (Jack as his friends know him) had no children and lived two miles north of Maiden.

Peter Elmore, the youngest child of John Davidson and Emma (Miller) Cline, married Mary, daughter of William and Emmaline (Abernethy) Withers. She, Mary, was a granddaughter of Laban and Adline (Kenner) Withers, on the other side she was a granddaughter of Jeremiah Abernethy, whose wife was Rue Ward, married in August 1824 .

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Daughter Easter (Starr)

Cline

FRANCES MARION, son of William and Susanah (Starr) Cline, born Dec. 27, 1827, died In 1921, age 95 years. His wife Caroline Abernethy was born May 26, 1832, and died April 1909, age 77 years. She was the daughter of Miles Abernethy who for many years was a deputy Sheriff of Catawba County. Francis was like his brother David Davidson, a blacksmith by trade. He was also a soldier in the War Between the States. He reared a family of children, eight in number, as follows:

Catherine, who married her first cousin, Henry Killian, a son of Jonas Killian, and lived in Buncomb County.

Robert, married Jane Bumgarner - they had no children.

James, married (1) Nelly Davis (2) Ella Holland. We cannot name his children.

Nancy, married Franklin Ballard.

Sarah married Milas Ballard, brother to Frank and sons of Frank, Sr. and Sally (McNinn) and Frank Sr. was the son of John F. and Sally (Childress) Ballard m. Nov. 1, 1813.

Anna, daughter of Francis Marion Cline, married Simon Lee, son of William and Amy (Keener) Lee. Amy was the daughter of John and Hannah Ingle Keener. This John was known as John Jr. as his father was also named John and was one of three brothers, Abraham, Adam, and John. These all settled on little creek, later known as Keeners Creek.

Madison, son of Francis Marion Cline, married in Virginia and we know nothing about his Family. When a young man he Joined the Navy.

Mary, the youngest child of Francis and Caroline (Abernethy) Cline married Samuel Goodin, and had two children: Era and Ethel .

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

WILLIAM PINKNEY CLINE, son of William and Susanah (Starr) Cline was born in 1829. He enlisted for service in the Confederate Army March 31, 1863. A private in Company E, 32nd Regiment - N.C. Troops. He died from wounds received at the Battle of Gettysburg which battle was fought July 3, 1863. Only about four months after his enlistment. William Pinkney Cline had, several years prior to his enlistment, married Catherine Summit, the daughter of John and Rebecca (Robinson) Summitt, who was a daughter of one Isaac Roblnson. William Pinkney Cline, his wife, Catherine had five children: Merkison, James, Robert, Rhoda, Ellen and Winfield.

Merkison married Mariah Hass (Haus) daughter of Simon and Anna (Burns) Haas. They had thirteen children: Perry, Elizabeth, James, Molly Robert, Lester, Thomas, Octavia, Annie, Jessie, Charles, Albert, Ida.

Perry, son of Merk, married Maude Holsclaw. Their children: Argie, Cora, Carl, Allie, Chal, Luna, Russel and May.

Elizabeth, daughter of Merk, married, but name of husband not given. She had Lillian, Samuel and Bink.

James, son of Merk, married Essie Little. Children: Coske, Lunar, Grace, Odell (died) Fred, William, (died) Espy and Stamey.

Robert, son of Merk married Etta Barker. Their children are: Pearl, Edna, Grady and Webb.

Lester, son or Merk married Bessie Watts and had three children, Card, Mamie and Lizzie.

Thomas, son of Merk, married Nelly Abernethy. Two Children: Willie, Rudd

Octavia, daughter of Merk, married Thomas Brotherton. Children: Mildred, Thomas (dead) and Jonnie.

Annie, daughter of Merk, married William Hall. Had no children.

Charles, son of Merk Cline, married Bertha Webster, and had two children, Onley and Graida.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Daughter Easter (Starr)

Cline

James Cline son of William Pinkney and Catherine (Summit) Cline married Nannie Fish.

Their children were: Dock, Thomas, Callie, Zinn, Fred, Orthur, Bessie, Cordie, and an infant.

Of these, Thomas married Mattie Campbell, two children: William and Henry. Callie married

Guss Lineberger, children: Vipperman and Mary. Fred, son of James, married Mamie

Hobbs. No children.

Robert Cline, son of William Pinkney and Catherine (Summit) Cline married Polly Campbell

and had children: Anderson died young, Minnie, Etta, married Charles Abernethy and had

two: Alton and Lee. Ellen, John married Epsy Clark, children: Carl and an infant not named.

Charlie, Eddie died young, Perry, Elizabeth, Daisy and Bessyboy. Polly, the mother of

these children having died, Robert, the father, married the second time to Ada Sherrill and

had with her one child named Gluis. Robert is now dead.

ABERNETHY

RHODA ELLEN, daughter of William Pinkney and Catherine (Summit) Cline, married Alex

Abernethy. They now live at what used to be called the John Rabb Place, about a mile

south of St. James Church. Alex and Ellen Abernethy reared eight children, viz: (1) John

married Dorie Drum and have two children, Bertha and Clarence. (2) Levi married Connie

Cashion and have two children, Mabel and Pauline. (3) Gertie, (4) Mamie, (5) Gussie,

(6) Lucy - died young (7) Bunie, (8) George.

WINFIELD CLINE The youngest child of William and Catherine (Summit) Cline, married

Lela Drum, daughter of Rufus who had married a daughter of Phillip Caldwell, who was the

son of John and Milly (Bandy) Caldwell. Winfield Cline and wife, Lela, had three children:

Stamey, Dorus and Bessie. Stamey died and his wife, Lela, married Marcus W. Hewitt. She

was a widow again.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Daughter Easter (Starr)

Cline

(Killian)

LINNIE ROXANAH, daughter of William Susanah (Starr) Cline and granddaughter of Easter (Cline) Starr married Jonas Killian and lived west of Hickory. They had six children, all sons, names are: Henry, David, Luther, Julius, Marion and Edward. Very little is known about these sons except that Henry married his first cousin, Catherine, daughter of his Uncle Francis Cline.

EASTER MAHALAH, daughter of William and Susanah (Starr) Cline out of wedlock had a son whose father was Hillary Summit, son of John and Rebecca (Robinson) Summit. This son was named John Hillery and was born in 1853 and took his mother's name, Cline. John, as he was familiarly known, was a fine citizen and reared family of five sons and daughters. He married Miss Roxannah Drum, daughter of David Drum in 1870 and had the following children: Henry, who married Lillie Robinson, daughter of F. O. Robinson. Their children are: Fannie, Daisy, Eva, Sallie, Jessie, Johnnie and Francis. Their home is in Iredell County.

Frank, son of John, married Anna Martin, daughter of A. F. Martin. Their children are: Perry, Floyd, Jonnie and Mary Ellen.

Peter H., son of John, married Ella Caldwell, daughter of Levi Caldwell and his wife, whom was a Miss Bisiner. Their children are: Ethel, Lawrence, Russell, Flossie, Carl and Beatrice.

Lula, daughter of John Cline, married Quince Martin, son of A.F. Martin. Their children are: Callie, Rafey, Robey, Vagie, Sallie, Mildred, Ambrason and Johnsie.

Mattie, daughter of John Cline, married Charlie Cline, a son of Patsy Cline, and their children are: Foil Mertle, Hattie, Anna and Esther.

Vergie, daughter of John Cline, married Lee Drum, son of Phillip Drum, and have three children: Roy, Velma and Clifton.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Daughter Easter (Starr)

Cline

Bettie and Mary were not married at the time information was given a number of years ago. They have married since that time, but we have no information as to which they married.

(Huitt)

Easter Mahala Cline, mother of John above, married Sidney Elkanah Huitt, son of Joseph and Christina (Grose) Huitt, and they lived near his father's old home. They reared a family of seven children: Marcus H., William A., Joseph P., Franklin, Nancy, Mary and Lonnie. Marcus H. married Nancy Poovey, daughter of Pinkney Hoover, who was a son of Mathias, a son of Mathias Poovey "Pioneer". Mark, as he is generally known, had the following children:

Robert married Elsie Propst, daughter of Harvie Propst and Randolph, Irene and Andrew.

Beury, son of Mark, married Carrie Carter, daughter of Joshua Carter.

They children are: Hermon, Avis, Chase and Rebecca. The other children of Mark Huitt are may, Emma, Pearl, Grover, John, Charles and Annie, but we know nothing of these. Mark's wife died and he then married Allen Settlemyre's widow, who was a daughter of Wallace Propst. William A. Huitt, son of Mahalah, and Elkanah Huitt, married Laura Jones, daughter of Milton Jones. Their children are: W. Lee, who married Eula Bandy, daughter of Adolphus Bandy. Their children are Clarence, Paul and another who died young.

James son of William A., married Beula Hawn and their children are: Clyde, Alvin, Rubie and Hellen.

John, son of William S., married Bessie Walker and had one son, Benn.

Marvin, son of William A., married Minnie Simpson and had one son, Howard.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Daughter Easter (Starr)

Cline

Ray Huitt, son of William A., married Daisy Harwell, daughter of Elbert Harwell. They live in Newton and have no children.

Joseph P. Huitt, son of Mahalah and Elkanah Huitt, married Lizzie Eldridge. Her father's name was forgotten, but her mother was Camilla Cline, daughter of Amon Cline, who was a son of Leonard, son of Christopher, son of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer". Joe and Lizzie had a large family, five of who died young. Those living at the time this information were given follow: Pearl, Wade, Macon, Ray, Cromer, Bruce and Ileen. Of these, Pearl married Robert W. Cline, son of Ciscero Cline, and had six children: Quteen, Joezell, Helen, Hubert and Henrietta and an infant died at birth. Macon married Mayflower Gray, lives in Alabama, And has no children. Ray enlisted in the United States Navy, and is in Ohio. Joe Huitt married the second time Miss Emma Sigmon, daughter of George Sigmon.

FRANKLIN HUITT, son of Mahalah and Elkanah Huitt, married Rhoda Wilkinson, daughter of John Wilkinson, and had the following children: Jennie Bell, Guilford, Nettie, Maude, Bertha, Zettie, Blanche, Annie Lee and Fred. Of these Jennie Bell married Oliver Stilwell and they have two children. Zettie married William Coles and they have two children.

NANCY HUITT, daughter of Easter Mahalah, married John W. Setzer, son of John and Sally (Harbinson) Setzer. They have the following children: Cline, Joseph, (dead) Lucy, William Albert, John Fay, Blanche, Glema and Vernon.

MARY HUITT, daughter of Easter Mahalah, married W. Baxter Murray Jr. and lived at Maiden. She is now a widow, Mr. Murray having died several years ago. Their children are: Grover, Osbourn, Edna, Meta, Gertrude, Josephine and twins, Homer Huitt and Marie Murry.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE – Continued

Daughter Easter (Starr)

Cline

LONNIE HUITT, son of Easter Mahalah, married Alice Watts, and had two children: James and Della. Della is dead. JULIUS CALVIN, son of William and Susanah (Starr) Cline, great grandson of Christopher, was a soldier in the Civil War, a member of co. E, 57th Regiment of North Carolina Troops.

He was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg on July 3, 1863. He had married Rebecca Fisher and had two children: Henry and Margaret. Henry married Alice Wilkinson, and had the following: children: Cora Ila, Coley, Raymond, Alva, Eva and Edna. Of these, May married John Fulbright, Coley married Ella Lee Wilson, a daughter of L. P. Wilson, and they live about four miles east of Newton and have several children. Margaret Cline, daughter of Julius Calvin, above, married Gilbert Shupping, and had three children: Henry, Sally and Lillie. They moved to Knoxville, Tennessee.

(DRUM)

RUTH ELIZABETH CLINE, daughter of William and Susanah (Starr) Cline was born March 7, 1840, and married Phillip Drum, son of John D. Drum, about 1860. They lived near the Little (Anderson) Mountain in Catawba County, and reared the following children:

Perry D. - married Margaret Summit, dt. of Langford Summit, and had several children.

Calvin - married Minnie Williams.

Mary - not married at the time this information was given.

Jennie - married Edward Sherrill.

Fannie - married Dolph Caldwell

William- died young

Sally - married R.S. Black (or "Dock")

John - married Bessie (Goodman)

Phillip Drum was born March 6, 1836. He was a soldier in the Civil War, but we have no information as to the Company and Regiment to which he belonged.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE – Continued

Daughter Easter (Starr)

Cline

(CLINE)

BERRY ROBERT CLINE, youngest son of William and Susanah (Starr) Cline, was born February 7, 1843. When the war came on, he volunteered for services. He was a member of Co. A, 12th Regiment of North Carolina Troops, served through the four years, came home, where he remained for only six months before he went to Illinois and married Miss Leona Harmon, daughter of Anderson Harmon. Some years later she died without heirs. Robert then left Illinois and went to Missouri, and settled there for a time and worked at his trade of Blacksmith. In 1885 he married his second wife, Miss Nevada Shaw, daughter of James Shaw. Some years later he removed to Texas and settled at Lees. There he died about 1915. The children of Robert Cline are: Goldie, Helen, Morgan, James, William, Bryan and Verna May.

PANSY LOVINA, the youngest child of William and Susanah (Starr) Cline, was never married, but was mother of one son by William Martin. This son took his mother's name, Cline, and was named Charlie. He married Mattie Cline, daughter of John, a first cousin. His children are: Foil, Myrtle, Hattie, Anna and Esther.

POLLY STARR, daughter of Jonathan and Easter (Cline) Starr, was born in 1905 and married George Thronburg May 23, 1822 and lived near Startown. They had eight children: Jonathan, Miles, M. Augustus, Mathia, Kate, Ciscily, Elizabeth, and Louise. Of these, Jonathan married and had a family, but we know nothing about them. Miles married Elizabeth (Betsy) Cline, a daughter of Nathaniel (Nat) Cline. They had only two children: Burton and Dovey. Burton married a daughter of Jacob Frye, who was a son of Conrad Frye, and they had several children, whom we cannot name at this time. Dovey, daughter of Miles Thronburg, married Avery Propst and lived in Virginia,

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Daughter Easter (Starr)

Cline

Further than this there is no information. Dovey was Avery's second wife. Augustus Throneburg, commonly known as Guss, married a daughter of Elam Starr, and for many years was a Justice of the Peace. He was also a farmer and nurseryman and taught school while he was a young man. He died in 1910, very suddenly, only being sick a few hours. He has a large family but we cannot name all of them. Marshal, Miles and Abert are sons we know, and one daughter married Billie Wilson. Mathias Throneburg, son of Polly, married Miss Deetor of South Carolina and lived in Caldwell County. We have no information regarding his family.

We have no information about the daughters of Polly and George, Throneburg except that of Elizabeth. She had married Louis Huitt, who was a son of Henry, who was a son of Louls Huard (Huitt) "Pioneer." They lived near the town of Claremont in Clines Township, Catawba County. The children of Louis Huitt and wives Elizabeth, are:

- Banks, - married Alice Kahill, daughter of Daniel Kahill.
- Burton, - married Laura Deal, daughter of Miles Deal.
- Thomas, - married Mattie Moose, daughter of Daniel Julia (Huitt)
- John - married Alda Gibson, daughter of James Gibson.
- Louis, - married Ann Moose, daughter of Elkanah and Sarah (Wike) Moose
- Mary, - married Henry Travis, son of Joseph Travis. His mother was a Longcrier.
- Lennie, - married Leonard Pharr. She is now dead.
- Katie, - married Alonzo Deal, son of Henry and Rachael (Setzer) Deal.

We have no information concerning the descendants of Kate, Ciscily, and Louise, daughters of Polly and George Throneburg.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

(MILLER)

Daughter Easter (Starr)

Cline

Easter Starr, daughter of Christopher Cline, after the death of her husband, Jonathan Starr, in October 1809, married John Miller of Burke County, and with him had two sons and one daughter. They were Mathias, Jonathan and Rhoda. Mathias married in South Carolina. His wife's name was not given. He reared a family but we can name only two of his children, John and Sally.

Jonathan, married Eliza Coulter, daughter of John Coulter, in Sept. 1835. They lived near Salem Church in Lincoln County and had three daughters and no sons. They were Kate, Lou, and Sally. Neither of these daughters ever married. Kate was born in 1841 and died in 1863, age 22.

Rhoda Miller, daughter of Easter (Starr Cline) Miller and John Miller, was born in 1813 and on August 5, 1840, married Lawson Sigman, known as Little Lawson Sigman. They first settled near Starr Town on Betts Branch. Some years later bought a farm on which many years later the Town of Claremont was established. It is said that some of the land is at this time in the hands of their descendant. Lawson Sigman lived to the age of 86. His wife, Rhoda, died in 1892, at the age of 79 years. The children of Lawson and Rhoda (Miller) Sigman were: Calvin C., Sarah J., Miles S., Adolphus, Susan, Perry K., Ellen and an infant not named. Calvin C. married Nancy Bragg of Franklin County, a relative of General Braxton Bragg. Calvin and wife had six children: Etta, Louise, Ida, Sarah, Mary Jane, and Calvin Jr.

Sarah, daughter of Lawson Sigman and wife, Rhoda, married David Bragg, and had three children, one son and two daughters, names not given.

Miles S. was a soldier in the Civil War, a house carpenter by trade and was a contractor. Worked for the Southern Railroad for many years building bridges. Born about 1847 and –

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Daughter Easter

(Starr-Miller)

Cline

was still living in 1934 but very feeble. He had married Miss Lou Setzer. She was the daughter of Logan Setzer, who had married a sister to Eli Coulter. We think she was the daughter of Daniel Coulter. Logan Setzer was the son of John, Jr. who was the son of John, Sr., who had married Catherine, the only daughter of Mathias Barringer who was with his company of soldiers massacred by the Cherokee Indians in 1776 on Johns River in Burke County. Miles Sigman and wife had the following children: Coley, Lizzie, Minnie, James, John, George, Charles, Robert, Walter and Mary Sue.

ADOLPHUS, son of Lawson Sigman, married Fanny Deal, a daughter of Miles and Rosanah (McGee) Deal. They had children: Lou, Edna, Carrie, Oscar, Samuel and Ada. The two last named were accidentally burned to death when small.

SUSAN, daughter of Lawson Sigman, married Alfred Heffner, no issue.

PERRY K., son of Lawson married Lizzie Frye, daughter of Pinkney, who was a son of Moses and Leah (Bost) Frye. They had no children.

ELLEN, daughter of Lawson Sigman, married Pinkney Travis. No heirs.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE'S youngest son (WILLIAM) by his first wife, Margaret (Ramsaur) Cline, was born about 1780 and died in 1835. He was known as Devil Bill to distinguish him from several other Williams of that day. And, too, because of his record of fighting - always ready at the least provocation, hence the name Devil Bill. He had married on May 6, 1809, to Sally Rader, a daughter of William Rader who had married Catherine Sharpe in May 1785 by Joseph Steele. William Rader was the son of Jacob Rader who came from Germany in 1767. He had settled west of Clark's Creek. William Cline and wife first settled on the Smyer Mill Creek, then known as the Henry Bollinger Place near where Mr. Morrison now lives, the Elias Smyer Place.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Son William

Cline

During his active life with continuous labor and close economy accumulated quite a bit of property. He owned several hundred acres of farmlands besides some valuable property in Newton. After the death of his companion he went to Missouri where he bought land and remained there for several years and returned to Newton and remained here for the remainder of his life which ended May 26, 1919. So far as we know at this time Billy

Shronce had only three children: Lena, the oldest married Perry Deal, had several children and died about 1900. Ben, married and lives in Statesville - no information.

Bessie, daughter of Billy Shronce, married John W. Ervin and lived in her father's old home in Newton and reared a large family, sons and daughters. Some years ago built a new home on the old Shronce Farm, a little more than a mile south of Newton.

MOLLY, daughter of Peggy, and granddaughter of William, married Silas Woodford Sherrill, son of Silas and Sarah (Sherrill). Silas was the son of Flisha, a son of William, son of Adam who crossed the Catawba River about 1747. Molly Schronce and husband had no children. Her mother spent her last years with Molly and her body rests in the Rehobeth Church cemetery at Terrell, N.C.

Elkanah, Margaret, Robert and Laban Schronce, children of Peggy Cline probably married and reared families, but if so we could not find the information. Also, we failed to find information concerning Susan, Sally and Rosanah, daughters of William and Sally (Rader) Cline.

Emmaline, the youngest child of William and Sally (Rader) Cline was born in 1826 and died in 1918 and died at the age of ninety-two years. She had married Eli Bumgarner a son of Andrew Bumgarner who had married Nancy Bandy daughter of George and Christina

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Son William (concluded)

Cline

(Slinkard) Bandy, who came to Lincoln (now Catawba) from Bedford County, Virginia, about 1786. Emmaline (Cline) Bungarner had only one child, Mary Jane, who married Perry Cloninger, son of Noah and Paulina (Witherspoon) Cloninger. Mary Jane and husband left the county and moved to Gastonia and reared a large family of children, but their names were not given. Emmaline lived with them in Gastonia. Sally, the widow of William (Devil Bill) Cline lived until in 1875 when she died at the age of 85 years.

SEBASTIAN CLINE'S SON JOHN

JOHN CLINE, son of Bostian and Elisabeth (Beaver) Cline was born probably on the Elk Creek Farm, now Cline's Township in Catawba County. At the time of John's birth, the Cline home was in Rowan County, Rowan having been established out of Anson in 1753, Three years after the Clines crossed the Catawba River and settled about 1750, or maybe Earlier. John was born in 1757 and died in 1841 at the age of 84 years. He had married about 1785 to Barbara Traffelstrat, a daughter of Peter Traffelstrat. She was born in 1758 and died in January 17, 1824. John Cline and wife, Barbara, settled on a portion of his father's farm on Clark's Creek near Old St. Paul's Church. JOHN CLINE and wife, Barbara were parents of eight children as follows:

John	born about 1786	-	date of death not known.
William	born about 1788	"	" " " " "
Jacob	born about 1791	"	" " " " "
Henry	born in 1793		
Bostian b.	abt 1795		
Dolly			
Mary M.			
Barbara			

All of these married and reared children.

John, the first named of this family had married Betsy Huffman. She was the daughter of George Huffman. John and wife first settled on the south side of the Catawba River in a little hut. Here his children were born. Having lived at this place for about twenty years, he moved across the River and settled near where the Highway to Lenoir crosses into Caldwell County. In this latter home he was one day found with his head severed from his body. The murderer had piled bedding over the body and set fire to the building. The little hut in which his children were born in after years became the famous Hickory Tavern around which is now the business section of the City of Hickory. The children of John and Betsy (Huffman)

SEBASTIAN CLINE'S - SON JOHN

are as follows:

Andrew, Sally, Elizabeth, Nancy, Lydia, Barbara, Elmina, and Fanny. Of these, Andrew married Rebecca Bandy, a daughter of George and Patsy (Gibbs) Bandy who moved about 1846 to Gordon County, Georgia. This George Bandy was the oldest son of George and Christina (Slinkard) Bandy. This family of Bandy's came from Bedford County, Virginia, about 1786 and settled in what is now known as Caldwell Township, Catawba County, then Lincoln County. Andrew Cline and wife, Rebecca, settled near Blue Springs Ga. now Hill City. Their children were, L.W., John, Bebe and Joseph. The three last named died while very young. L.W. was living in August 1939 near Resaca Ga.

SALLY, daughter of John and Betsy (Huffman) Cline, married Bill Buck and moved to South Carolina. It is said of him that he made a wooden cart and placed everything he had in it and pulled the Cart himself to Wallace Cline's at Newberry, and from there on to Greenville S.C. The last heard of them they had moved on into Georgia, nothing is known of their descendants.

ELIZABETH, daughter of John and Betsy (Huffman) Cline, married William Benfield. They settled in Caldwell County near Lenoir on the Eli Corpening place. They had several, but their names are not known.

NANCY, daughter of John and Betsy (Huffman) Cline, was accidentally killed by a pistol shot

at the hand of the young man she was engaged to marry. She was at her wheel spinning while the young man was examining the pistol when it was discharged.

LYDIA, daughter of John and Betsy (Huffman) Cline never married. Her sister, ELMINA, did marry but the name of her husband is not known.

BARBARA was still living in 1912. She had married but her husband was not known.

FANNY, youngest child of John and Betsy (Huffman) married Henderson White and was

SEBASTIAN CLINE'S SON JOHN - Continued

living at Hickory in 1915 at the age of 95. She was born in 1820 in the celebrated Hickory Tavern (log Hut).

William, son of John and Barbara (Traffelstrat) Cline married Polly Huffman in April 1816. He had been a soldier in the War of 1812-1814, a member of a company of the Second Regiment of Lincoln Troops. He and wife, Polly, settled near the old Catawba Springs east of Hickory. It is said that he was killed by an unknown party or parties. He left his widow and six children, viz: Barbara, Joseph, Noah, William, and two daughters who it is said, never married, names were not given. Of these Barbara married twice, first to Samuel Patton 7/10/1845 Ashe County, and second to Elkanah Drum. With Patton she had two children, a daughter Mary Rebecca, the name of the other one is not known. Mary Rebecca married Levi Heffner. With Elkanah Drum she had one son, Joshua Drum. Joseph, son of William and grandson of John and Barbara (Traffelstrat) Cline, married and lived in Burke County but we could learn nothing of his family.

NOAH CLINE, brother to Joseph, also married and reared a family, but nothing is known of his descendants.

WILLIAM, son of William, Sr, and grandson of John and Barbara Traffelstrat) born in 1832 and died in 1885. He was a brick mason by trade and was generally known as Mason Bill. He went through the Civil War in Company A 12th Regiment, North Carolina Troops. On Feb. 24, 1859 he married Rosabell Rowe, daughter of Joseph and Malinda (Smyer) Rowe, her mother being the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Shuford) Smyer who lived in Lincoln County near Salem Church and near the South Fork River. William Cline and wife, Rosabell settled near County Home. They were members of the Methodist Church and gave largely to the erection of Marvin Church built near their home. Their bodies rest in the Cemetery at Old St. John's Lutheran Church near Conover.

BOSTIAN CLINE'S son, John - Continued

William and wife, Rosabell, were parents of four children, viz:

James	- no information
Copeman	- b. Dec. 10, 1973 died in 1835
Prank V.	- married Biddie Hunsucker
William L.	- married Udora Yount

The mother of these children died and the father married a Miss Lafon and to them was

born one son, John H., who married Bessie Sigman and they had a son, Clarence Franklin.

Vance, son of Mason Bill Cline, and wife, Biddie (Hunsucker) Cline had the following

children:

Henry Marvin	- married Clara Morgan
Rosa	- married Edgar Lineberger. He is dead
Annie	- married Eugene Isenhour
Herman	- married Louella Cline
Leon	- married Belle Carpenter
Ollie	- married William Spencer
Laura	- married Robert Drum
Mary	- married Berry Houston
Craig R.	- married Pinkie Murray
Ernest	- married Blanch Garrison.

The father of these children died about 1910 and some years later his widow married Henry T. Setzer. He was a Soldier in the War Between the States. He was a son of Jacob Setzer (known as saw mill Jake). His father was John Setzer, Sr., whose wife was Catherine Barringer, the only daughter of Mathias and Margaret (Bushert) Barringer. Mathias was Captain of a company of picked men and sent ahead of General Rutherford's Army as an advance guard to look out for the Cherokee Indians (which were being driven back from this section) when suddenly they were fired upon by a band of Indians who massacred Captain Mathias Barringer and all of his men except one who escaped. This battle with the Indians took place in the fall of 1776. Henry T. Setzer died in 1923 and was buried at Friendship Methodist Church. His widow is still living.

JOHN CLINE - SON OF BOSTIAN – Continued

William Cline - Son of JOHN

William Cline, son of Mason Bill, as before said, married Eudora Yount. For a number of years lived near St. John's Church east of Conover and farmed. Later on in life he moved to Hickory where he died the latter part of June 1934. The children of this William Cline were: Alvin, Minnie, Frank, Bessie, Hilda, Jessie, and Claude. Minnie married Rev. Brittain.

JACOB CLINE, son of John and Barbara (Traffelstrat) Cline was born about 1790 and died in 1855 and is buried at Old Paul's Church near Newton. He was a basket maker by trade, It is said that the price for a basket was as much corn as the basket would hold. Jacob married in September 1810 to Molly Eckard, a daughter of Martin Eckard, and a sister to his brother Henry's wife. Jacob and wife Molly settled on a portion of his father's farm near St. Paul's Church and there reared their children, seven in number: Jesse, Joseph, George, Barnard (Barnett) Lovina, Fann and Catherine. Jesse was born about 1811 and married in Oct. 1834 to Margaret Hauss (Hass) and their children were: Adolphus, Rufus, Abel, Ellen, and two other daughters whose names were not given. Of these Adolphus married Preacher Moore's daughter - had two children: Rufus and Mary. Rufus, son of Jesse, married Harriet Flowers, daughter of Joe Flowers and had one son, Joe, who married a Miss Starr. Abel, son of Jesse Cline, married a daughter of George Rink, name not given. They had several children, but their names are not known to us

Ellen, daughter of Jesse Cline, married Henry L. Poovey, son of Franklin and Emmaline (Cline) Poovey. Their children are: Minnie, who married William C. Hartzoge, her father's first cousin and had six children: Leona, daughter of Ellen and Henry Poovey, married W.A. Davidson, six children; Ida Mae, daughter of Ellen married John H. Ballinger and has five Children, and Flossie L. daughter of Ellen, married Bruce H. Whitlow and have two children.

JOHN CLINE'S SON - Continued

Jacob Cline - Son of John

JOSEPH CLINE, son of Jacob and grandson of John and Barbara (Traffelstrat) married Ruphena Miller, whose mother was a daughter of Jacob and Christina (Yoder) Weaver. Joseph Cline's children were; J. Timothy, Sylvanus and Pinkney. There may have been Others, but their names were not given. Timothy married Mahalah Harbinson, a daughter of Mark and Lydia (Cline) Harbinson. Tina's children were: Pinkney, Ottis, and a daughter name not given, but she married a man named Sublet. Pinkney married a Miss Brinkley and Ottis married Janie, daughter of Dula Settlemyre.

SYLVANUS, son of Joseph Cline, married Elizabeth (called Lizzie) Link, daughter of Ephriam Michael Link. Their children: Ephraim, Laurena, Candace and Liza. Of these Ephraim married a daughter of Jeff Cline. Her name was Lula, a descendant of Jacob, who was the youngest son of Bostian Cline, pioneer settler. Laurena, daughter of Sylvanus Cline, married a son of Stephen Harris and her sister, Candace, married another son of Stephen Harris. The other daughter of Sylvanus Cline married John or Johnny Townsend.

GEORGE CLINE, son of Jacob, who was a son of John Sr., a son of Bostian Cline the Pioneer, married Mahalah Poovey, the daughter of Mathias, Jr., who was the son of Mathias, Sr., and wife, Ruth (Baker) Poovey, the first of the name to settle in the section of the county. The original Poovey home stood about a mile south of Newton and on the west side of Highway 321 towards Lincolnton. George Cline and wife, Mahalah, had five children, viz: Duncan, married a Miss Wineberger and moved to South Carolina. His descendants are not known. The second son of George and Mahalah Cline was named George. He married and moved away and we know nothing more of him. Nancy, daughter of George and Mahalah Cline, married Lafayette Throneburg, children not known.

JOHN CLINE' SON OF BOSTIAN -- Continued

Jacob's son - Joseph

Jane, daughter of George and Mahalah Cline, married John Throneburg, a brother to Lafayette, sons of Frederick and Adline (Poovey) Throneburg. They had several children, but; can only name one son, Marshal.

PINKNEY CLINE, son of Joseph and Ruphena (Miller) Cline, married Jane Cline, a daughter of Graver Henry (as he was called) Cline's son Daniel, who moved with his family about 1870 to Arkansas and then later on to Texas .

BARNARD, son of Jacob and Molly (Eckard) Cline, married Rhoda Bolick, daughter of Daniel Bolick who had married in 1811 to Susannah Simons. Barnard Cline was probably in the Civil War or maybe died soon after the War. At least he had only two children, Gilbert and Amanda. Gilbert married Dona Townsend and lived for many years in Newton and was a blacksmith by trade. His sister, Amanda, married Levi Bollinger and with him had four children, Michael, Franklin, and a son and daughter whose names were not given. Gilbert Cline and wife, had eight children,

- Lamar - m. Lillie, daughter of Quincey Setzer
- Etta - m. Albert Cline, son of Ciscero Cline
- Fannie - m. Thomas Davis and lives in South Carolina
- Allie - m. Hach Davis also of South Carolina
- Dora - m. John Allen and lived in Columbia, S.C.
- Mary - m. not married
- Macon - m. Bertie Hilton - lives in Newton
- Ray - m. Nellie Carpenter, dt. of M.S. Carpenter
- Walter - died at about 15 years of age.

JOHN CLINE'S SON JACOB - Continued

LOVINIA, a daughter of Jacob and Molly (Eckard) Cline and grand-daughter of John, Sr., married Fredrick Daetor (now Detter) b. 1810, it is said that the Detter family came from Germany that the father died on the way over and was buried at sea. Frederick and Lovina settled on a farm on the Lincolnton Road about a mile north of the Williams Forge, now the Providence Mill near Maiden. They belonged to the Lutheran Church and hold membership at the Old Hass Church and in that old cemetery rest their bodies, together with some of their children. They were: Catherine who married Aaron Keever, children as we new them are; William, Fredrick, Robert and Lillie. Fred married Osie Bynum. Robert married a daughter of Landon Fry of Starr Town, and Lillie married Elkanah Poovey, son of Lank and Malinda (Sigman) Poovey.

AMANDA, daughter of Lovina and Fredrick Detter married Daniel W. Moose, a son of George and Druey (Druscilla) Moose. She was a daughter of Conrad (Coon) Poovey who had married Sally Moose, a first cousin to George Moose, her son-in law, George Moose whose father was Fredrick Moose, a son of George Moose who was born in Germany in 1748. Amanda Detter had no children. She died soon after her marriage in 1866. William Detter, son of Lovina, died soon after the War between the States Jacob and Rufus (b. 1852) sons Lovinia (Cline) Detter died while young, single. Susan, (b. 1860) the last of Lovina and Fred Detter's children married Alfred Withers, son of Laban and Adline (Kenner) Withers. They lived east of Maiden and reared a large family of children. Susan died about 1915. Alfred married again Mattie, a daughter of Manuel W. Cline, the widow of W. A. Hewitt. She is now dead. Alfred is still living but feeble .

FANNY, daughter of Jacob and Molly (Eckard) Cline married Henry (b. 1860) Hass, and had one son, Davidson, and two daughters, whose names are not known. This family lived in Alexander County.

JACOB CLINE'S SON, JACOB - Continued

Lovina (Cline)

Detter

It is said that Henry Hass was drowned in a branch. Later Fanny died, Davidson being small, his aunt Lovina Detter took him to raise. When grown he went back to Alexander County.

CATHERINE, daughter of Jacob and Molly (Eckard) Cline married Solomon Miller, with him had a son and a daughter, the son's name not given, was killed in the War between the States. The daughter, Adline, married Leon W. Davidson, by trade a tailor, and they had several children. Solomon Miller having died, Catherine married William Mayes and had one daughter who married O.C. Bostian and lives in Newton. Catherine (Cline, Miller, Mayes) was living in 1912.

HENRY CLINE, son of John and grandson of Bostian Cline, our Pioneer of the name.

Henry was born Nov. 8, 1793, and died Jan. 1, 1877. He had married in 1819 to Elizabeth Eckard. She was the daughter of Simon and Jemina (Hartley) Eckard. Simon Eckard's father was Adam Eckard. Henry Cline was generally known as Graver Henry to distinguish him from several other Henry Clines of the time. Henry and wife had 15 children born to them, two of them died in infancy. Their names not now known. Thirteen lives to maturity, and most of them married. Their names are:

- Jonas, born Oct. 1, 1819 - died unmarried.
- Lyda " Jan. 1, 1822 " 1912 or 13.
- Anna Mary " Sept. 23, 1823 died Dec. 22, 1897
- Noah born Mar. 9, 1825 - died unmarried
- Daniel born Oct. 26, 1826 - dates of death not known - had moved west.
- Lawson Graver Henry - b. Sept. 19, 1829 - killed during Civil War.
- Betty Ann born Sept. 24, 1831 - died Dec. 4, 1904 - unmarried.
- Polly - born Mar. 14, 1833, died Feb. 20, 1896 - never married.
- Eli born Aug. 17, 1833 - killed in Civil War May 31, 1862.
- Ciscero " Oct. 12, 1837 - died about 1915.
- Jonathan " May 14, 1839 - killed at Spottsylvania Ch. May 14, 1864.
- Fanny Lovina b. Apr. 11, 1841 - was living in 1915 - unmarried.
- Barbara born May 14, 1843 - still living in Jan. 1934.

JOHN CLINE'S SON - Continued

Henry

Cline

(Harbinson)

Lydia Cline, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Eckerd) Cline married about 1843 to Mark Harbinson and had four children and separated. Harbinson went to Haywood County and died there an old man. Lydia remained in her home county, reared her children. They remained with her until they married. She finally made her home with her son, Jonas, who lived at Maiden, where she died at age of 90. Her children were, Malinda, Henry, Jonas and Mahalah. Melinda married John Hull and had two children, Raymond and, Kate. Henry, son of Lydia (Cline) Harbinson, was a soldier in the Civil War, a member of Co. A 12th Regiment. He was killed in one the battles. Jonas Harbinson, son of Lydia, married Martha (Matt) Whitener, a daughter of Logan and Mahalah (Setzer) Whitener. Jonas Harbinson and family lived for many years at Maiden. He had children: Henry, Charley Lee, Anna, Willie, Alice, Augusta and Emma .

MAHALAH Harbinson, daughter of Lydia and Mark Harbinson, married Timothy Cline. For her descendants see page.

DANIEL CLINE, son of Henry, son of John, son of Bostian Cline, Pioneer, married about 1853 to Eliza Baker. Their children as we knew them are, Matt, Jane, John, Pinkney, Franklin, Catherine, Minnie, and there may have been others we did not know about. Matt, daughter of Daniel, married Albert Smyer, son of Logan, son of Elias, son of Johannes (John) and Othello (Bost). Othello Bost was the daughter of William Bost, who married Pioneer Sebastian Cline's daughter. We are not sure, but think her name was Mary. Albert Smyer lived in Arkansas. Jane Cline, daughter of Daniel, married Pink Cline, son of Joseph, who was the son of Jacob the basket maker, a grandson of Bostian, the Pioneer. Nothing more is known about Daniel Cline's family in the west- we think Missouri.

JOHN CLINE'S SON - Continued

Henry

Cline

Lawson Henry Graver, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Eckard) Cline married Ruphena, daughter of Fredrick Miller. They had children:

Louise, who married Avery Seapoch and lived in Burke County
Jones, who went to Illinois and married. He had a son named Perry
Mattie who married Rufus Miller and went to Illinois

Eli Cline, son of Henry and Elizabeth Cline, was a Soldier in the Civil War, a member of Co. F., 23rd Regiment, M.L. McCorkle's Company, enlisted June 6, 1861, and was killed in the Battle of Seven Pines, May 31, 1862. He had learned the trade of carriage maker and worked at that trade until he joined the army. Presumed to be married.

CISCERO CLINE, was the 10th child and 6th son of a family of fifteen children, born to Henry and Elizabeth (Eckard) Cline. He was married on the 18th day of Dec. 1861, to Rhoda Salina Settlemyre, daughter of Henry Settlemyre, who was the son of Martin Settlemyre who came from Pennsylvania in the early days. It is said that he made frequent trips to Philadelphia, was accustomed to driving cattle and that on one of these return trips, he died. Ciscero Cline was a blacksmith, having learned the trade with his brother, Daniel, during the years 1855 and 1856. He was considered an expert on making twister plows, and also two horse turning plows. When the War came, he volunteered July 4, 1862, was a member of Company E. 57th Reg., N.C. Troops. He was wounded at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863. He was a cripple for several years afterward. He had settled on the old John Deitz farm and there he worked at his trade and farmed also.

This farm is located on what was once called the Crowder Town Road, about four miles west of Newton. This road leads to Hickory. Ciscero Cline was a man of high ideals, and judging from his walk and conversation was a Christian gentleman. In religion he was a Lutheran held membership at Old St. Paul's Church, the church of his fathers.

JOHN CLINE'S SON

Henry

Cline

In April 1910 he began collecting data for this history and for nearly four years labored incessantly with the hope that he might live to see it completed.

CISCERO CLINE and wife, Rhoda Salina (Settlemyre) Cline, were parents of the following children, vis:

Perry Monroe	born July 10, 1862
Dora Ann	born May 28, 1864
Henry Lee	born Feb. 5, 1866
Lou Ellen	born Sept. 22, 1868
Sarah Elizabeth	born Oct. 15, 1871
Albert Ciscero	born July 17, 1876
twins Robert William	born July 17, 1876
Phillip Pinkney	born Sept. 2, 1878
Essie May	born Dec. 23, 1880

These children a married and reared families. Perry Monroe Cline married Janie, daughter of Samuel Killian of Hickory, who was the son of Fredrick Killian, who in 1826 married Catherine Lutz. Fred Killian's father was Samuel Killian, son of Andreas Killian, pioneer in this section. Perry Monroe Cline had the following children: Arthur, Clarence, Minnie, Pearl, Katie, Sadie, George, Frances, Belle and Samuel C.

DORA ANN, eldest daughter of Ciscero Cline, married Wallace Bollinger. He was son of Joseph and Leah (Cline) Bollinger. Joe Bollinger was a son of Legion (called Leon) whose wife was a daughter of Jacob Killian, a son of John a son of Andreas Killian, pioneer. Wallace Bollinger lived in Iredell County and died there some years ago. They had the following children: Beula, Macon, Mary, Homer, Victor, Yates, Grace and Willie. Of these Macon married a daughter of Lee Starr. Mary died in 1911. Beula, Homer, Victor, Yates and Grace were single when the above information was given. Willie, the last named of Wallace Bollinger's children at the time (1903) the family lived at Starr Town, and on Sunday, September 13, 1908, Willie Bollinger was murdered by a young man, Lonnie

JOHN CLINE'S SON – Continued

Henry

Cline

Rader, in the Methodist Church during the Sunday school hour. Young Rader, who committed the crime, was found to be violently insane and was sent to the criminal insane asylum at Raleigh. He died several years later.

LOU ELLEN, daughter of Ciscero Cline, married Alfonzo Hildebran and lives in Newton. He was the son of Perry Monroe and Minerva (Smyer) Hildebran. Monroe's father was named Israel. Minerva's father was George Smyer, a son of Johanne's Schmeier, the first of the name to settle in this section. He lived to be more than a hundred years old. Alfonzo and wife, Ellen, had only two children, Fred and Annie. They are both married but to whom we are not informed at this time.

SARA ELIZABETH, daughter of Ciscero Cline, married Abel S. Robinson, son of John W. Robinson, Sr., whose father and mother were Henry and Polly (Wilfong) Robinson. Abel S. Robinson and wife had no children. She died soon after marriage. Abel married the second time to Miss Ella Huffman.

ALBERT CISCERO, (called Bert), son of Ciscero Cline, married Etta, the daughter of Gilbert and Dona (Townsend) Cline. Their children are: Fay Carlyle, Nora Elizabeth, and another whose name is not known to us. The mother of these died several years ago.

ROBERT WILLIAM, son of Ciscero Cline, married twice, first Feb. 28, 1901 to Bertha Huitt, born Jan. 1, 1885, died July 30, 1917, daughter of Joseph and Lizzie (Eldridge) Hewitt, a granddaughter of Amon and Malinda (Bolick) Cline. Amon was a grandson of Christopher Cline who was Pioneer Bostian Cline's son. The children of Robert and his first wife were: Grace Pearl, died at birth, Mildred Quteen, Robert Joezell, Helen, Henretta, and Hubert Ciscero. The mother having died, the father married a widow Lehman. She was the daughter of Marion Lehman who moved from Lincoln County to Newton.

JOHN CLINE'S SON – Continued

Henry

Cline

With his second wife Robert W. Cline had no children.

PHILLIP PINKNEY, son of Ciscero Cline, married Cora Rader, a daughter of Jonas Rader, son of Daniel, son of Adam, son of Jacob, pioneer of the name. Phillip Cline's children are:

Vesta, Emett, Catherine, Bleka, Ruth, and an infant not named.

ESSIE MAY, youngest daughter of Ciscero Cline, married James Bost, son of Phillip Bost, and lives at the old home of Ciscero. They have children: Stella, Mary, Rosa and twins, one died.

JONATHON CLINE, son of Henry and grandson of John, son of Bostian, on Jan. 2, 1862, married Angeline Settlemyre, daughter of George Settlemyre, who had married Hanah Hawn in 1334. Jonathon Cline and wife had no children. He enlisted for service in the Confederate Army on April 1, 1862, and was killed at Spotsylvania Courthouse, Va. May 14, 1864. His widow married James Sigman.

(LUTZ)

BARBARA CLINE, daughter of Henry (Graver) and Elizabeth (Eckard) Cline, married John B. Lutz, son of Elias (Alius) who was the son of Jacob, who, in 1812, married Polly Kelly, then Lincoln County. John B. Lutz and wife, Barbara, settled near the once proposed Crowder Town, a few miles north of Starr Town on the road leading to Hickory. Mr. Lutz ' business was that of farming; later on in life he established the Lutz Dairy. He died a number of years ago. His wife, Barbara, was living in 1934 at 93 years of age.

JOHN CLINE, Son of BOSTIAN

Henry

Cline

John B. Lutz and wife were parents of seven children, as follows:

Mattie - who married Davidson Bolick.
Alice - married Lewis Sides, son of Luther Sides.
Ida - married Avery Baker.
Sarah - was not married in 1914 - may have married since.
Henry - married Sara Killian, dt. of Esq. S. F. Killian.
Raymond - married Bessie Bost, dt of Phillip Bost.
Ottis - married Essie, daughter of Noah W., son of Wallace Propst.

BOSTIAN CLINE, son of John and Barbara (Traffelstrat) Cline, married Margaret Eckerd, daughter of Simon, son of Adam, Pioneer. Bostian Cline and wife, Margaret, had children

as follows:

Sarah, Mahalah, Barbara, Jemima, Ann, Manuel, Elkanah, Simon and Elijah. Of these,

Sarah, married a Mr. Stine and had two sons, twins, and one daughter. Mahalah married Jeremiah Huffman, had two daughter. He was killed In Civil War. Barbara married a Mr. Price, had several children, two of them in S.C.. Jemima married Phillip Bolick and had one child, who died afterward. She died and Bolick soon afterward married s Deitz. ANN, daughter of Bostian, son of John, married Franklin Bolick, son of Daniel and brother to

Ambrose Bolick. Their children: Ciscero, Gilbert, Louise, Davidson, Caleb, and (b. 1859), Simon

(b.1865), and Elijah (b. 1867) Sarah Ann (b. 1861).

MANUEL, son of the above Bostian, died unmarried.

ELKANAH, CLINE, son of Bostian and Margaret (Eckard) Cline, married Rosanah Miller – had only one son, name not given.

SIMON CLINE, son of Bostian, Jr. married Clara Price, lived for some years in Alexander County, later moved to Hickory an there died about 1912. He had several children, names were not given, except one son, Julius, who married and had two sons and seven daughters, names not given.

JOHN CLINE, SON OF SEBASTIAN PIONEER"

ELIJAH CLINE, the last named of the children of Bostian and wife, Margaret (Eckard) Cline, was a blacksmith by trade. He had married Lora Deal, a daughter of George Deal and wife, Betsy (Bullinger) Deal. George Deal was a brother to William Deal who had married Catherine Smyer, daughter of John Smyer, Pioneer. The children of Elijah Cline and wife, Lora, were as follows: Marcus, Manuel and Pinkney. This family lived in Alexander County and nothing is known about them except that Pinkney married Dora Miller, a daughter of Joel Miller and with her had two sons and three daughters. Pinkney later lived near Patterson's Factory in Caldwell County.

DOLLY CLINE, daughter of John and Barbara (Traffelstrat) Cline, and grand-daughter of Bostian Cline, Pioneer, married William Meyers and had several children. Very little is known about them, or their descendants, as they moved to Indiana soon after their marriage, probably about 1810. It is said that Meyers moved his family, etc. in a four-horse wagon, and that his oldest son, William Fulbright Meyers, was born in Indiana and had nine children, four sons and five daughter.

MARY M., daughter of John and grand-daughter of Bostian, Pioneer, had married Jacob Weaver, a crock maker. They had settled between Jacob's Fork and Henry Fork Rivers. They had a number of children but very little is known of their descendants, but we learned that one son, Jacob by name, also a crock maker, and that one daughter, named Susanah, married John Miller and she was the mother of Timothy Cline's wife. Still another daughter of Jacob Weaver married Benedict Lafon, the father of Yoddom Lafon, a soldier in the War Between The States. He was in Company A. 12th Regiment.

JOHN CLINE -- Son of Sebastian -- Continued

(PITTS)

BARBARA CLINE, the last named daughter of John and grand-daughter of Bostian Cline, Pioneer, married Conrad Pitts (b. 1773). He was generally called Coon Pitts. She was his second wife, and had only two children, daughters: Fanny and Susanah. Fanny married Simon Barger and had several children, but we can name but two of them. Babel and Max, Who was in the Civil War and belonged to Co. E. 57th Regiment, Hoke's Brigade and Early's Division. Susannah Pitts married Abel (Abe) Winkler and had a set of twins (names not given) had also one son named Sidney and Sidney's daughter married Aaron Y. Sigman at Hickory. Abel Winkler had another daughter named Margaret who married Mark Fry. One of the twin daughters of Abel Winkler married Monroe Fry. Mark and Monroe Fry were brothers.

MICHAEL CLINE, the third son of Sebastian, our Pioneer, and Elizabeth Beaver Cline, was born November 16, 1761, and died January 9, 1840. At that time the family was living on the Elk Creek farm of more than 900 acres. From there they moved west to the Clark's Creek farm of 600 or more acres. On the latter farm young Michael grew to manhood and married Fanny Killian. She was born Oct. 5, 1764 and died in 1844. She was the daughter of Andrew, who was the son of Andreas Killian, pioneer settler of what is now Lincoln County, sometime prior to the year 1748. At that time, 1748, all the western part of the state was Anson County. Andreas Killian settled on watercourse now known as Killian's Creek between Iron Station and Denver. Later on he sold that farm and moved somewhere north of Conover. His exact location is not known.

MICHAEL CLINE and wife, Fanny were both buried at St. Paul's Church near Newton. The childhood and youth of Michael Cline was spent with the rest of the family. His parents,

MICHAEL CLINE, son of BOSTIAN, PIONEER

plain, straight foward people, lived simply rearing their children, pursuing the even tenor of their lives, and doing their duty as they saw it. Troubles with the Indians were not the only things that those old pioneer settlers had to think about. And the farm was not so deeply buried in the forest primeval, but " that feeling of the Liberty Bell was heard" and awakened the young heart of the young Michael Cline. He was to young to enter the service or ranks in the beginning, but, when reaching the age of seventeen, he enrolled in the service of the Continentals. He enlisted first, in Burke County (Burk at that time extended south to within one-half miles of the present town of Lincolnton. In October 1718 with Captain Phillip Taylor, whose Company was under command of Colonel Locke. His second enlistment Was in September 1780 in Brevard's Light Infantry. His third enlistment was in August 1781 with Captain Davidson and Captain Taylor. Tradition says that he was severely wounded in one of the Revolutionary Battles. But if so, the name and date of the battle have been lost. We do not know whether or not Michael Cline and wife had any children to die in infancy. But, their first son of whom we have authentic record, was born eleven years after their marriage took place on the 27th day of June, 1785. Fanny died in 1840 at the age of 80 years), about three years after the birth of their first son, to whom they gave the name Michael, who became Michael the second, another son was born and they gave him the name Henry And the descendants of these two sons of Michael, the first, are the only members of the family of whom anything and between whom relationship is accredited. In 1832 Michael Cline was granted a pension for his services in the Revolutionary War. Michael Cline, the second son of Michael the first, was born Nov. 22, 1796, married about 1817 to Salome Bost and died Nov. 20th 1868. His wife, Salome was born Oct. 9, 1797, died March 7, 1855. They were parents of the following children: Namely, Wallace, Logan B, Eli, P.R., Calvin, Laban, Mary, Leah, Michael, Pinkney, Henry, Franklin and Elizabeth.

MICHAEL CLINE – Son of BOSTAIN, "PIONEER"

Michael

Cline

These children were reared in this old home on Clarks Creek. Wallace, the oldest son went to South Carolina, where he married and settled at Newberry, and there reared a number of children. He had married Miss Frances Housael. He was a house carpenter and lived a long and useful life.

LOGAN CLINE, Son of Michael the second, also went to South Carolina and in the year 1846, Sept. 1 of that year, married Margaret Carolina Cunningham, daughter of Charles and Eleanor Cunningham of Union County, S.C. They began life simply in Greenville and in the simplest way, and with the growth and development of that city, their names are indissolubly connected. They had only one child, a daughter, named Alice, who on Nov. 5, 1868, married Major Thomas Ferguson, and had children: Frances, Charles Cline, Thomas B. Jr., Lucy K., Franklin Cline and Logan Cline Ferguson. These are all living in 1915. The first named of these, Frances Ferguson, married Edward B. Cline, a distant relative, who later became Judge of his District, and lived at Hickory. He died in 1940. He was a son of Michael Cline, a son of Henry, who was the second son of Michael the first.

ELI P.R. CLINE, 3rd son of Michael the 2nd, was born Dec. 18, 1834 and died March 1, 1901. He married Ellen Settlemyre, a daughter of Henry and Sarah (Whitener) Settlemyre, who married in June 1835. Eli's wife Ellen was a sister to Ciscero Cline's wife. Eli's children were: Robert, William, Vance, Charles, Addie and Maude. Of these Robert married a Miss Mull and lives in Burke County. William also married, wife's name not given, lives in Burke County. VANCE, married, wife not known, moved to the state of Alabama. CHARLES, married Fred Mull's daughter and lives in Burke County. ADDIE married Mr. Williams, no other information given. MAUDE married Mr. Cooper who died leaving her with one child. Another son of Eli P.R. Cline, not mentioned above, also married a Miss

MICHAEL CLINE Son of BOSTIAN CLINE "PIONEER"
Continued

Michael, the second son

Cline

Mull and lived in Burke County.

MAXWELL, son of Michael 2nd, married Emmaline Settlemire and went to Tennessee and from there went to the Civil War. Nothing is known about his family.

LABAN, son of Michael, 2nd, was a soldier in the Mexican War in 1846. He volunteered for Service. It is known that he reached the front, but that was the last ever heard of him. No news ever came telling where he fell or what became of his body. It is said that his mother grieved pitifully when he left for the War and said that she would never see him again.

LEAH CLINE, daughter of Michael 2nd, married Joseph F. Bollinger, a son of Legion (or Leon) and Catherine) Bollinger. Joseph Bollinger's mother was the daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Creasmore) Killian, Jacob was the son of John, who was the son of Andreas, who came to America in the Ship Adventure in Sept. 1732. Joseph Bollinger and wife settled on Clark's Creel near Fairgrove Methodist Church where they held membership as long as they lived. Their bodies rest in the Cemetery there. Joseph Bollinger and wife reared a large family of sons and daughters. They are: Sidney L., Isabella, James F., Logan, Peter, Wallace A., Margaret, Mary, Candace and Frances. Sidney, married Jane Murphy, daughter of James S. Murphy, a noted Shoemaker. Some years after Sidney married his wife died and later he married, name of second wife not given. He then moved to Virginia and nothing is known of his family.

ISABELL, daughter of Joseph Bollinger, married Alfred Huffman and had several children and died. Later Huffman married a daughter of James Cook at Maiden. Huffman lived at Maiden and died some years ago.

James F., son of Joseph Bollinger married _____?

Wallace A. Bollinger Married Ciscero Cline's daughter Dora Ann. For his children see page 73.

Margaret, daughter of Joseph Bollinger, married Avery Fry, son of Pink, who was a son of Moses, a son of Jacob Sr., son of Nicholas Fry, Pioneer. Avery Fry and family live in Iredell County. Names are not known.

Mary, daughter of Joseph Bollinger, married Frank Bumgarner, a son of David and Sally (Carter) Bumgarner. They live in Newton. Names of their children are not known to us except that one son, Edward, was killed by electricity while employed by the Hickory Elect. Co., Hickory.

CANDACE, daughter of Leah and Joseph Bollinger, married Junius Yoder, a descendant of Conrad Yoder who came to America from Switzerland in 1751 and came south to Henry Weidner's about 1760.

FRANCES, daughter of Leah and Joseph Bollinger, married Emanuel Hawn (Hahn). He is a farmer and lives on Balls Creek and on the farm once owned by Miles Wike. His home is about two miles north of the famous Balls Creek campground. He has several children but we cannot name them.

James F., son of Leah and Joseph Bollinger, married Callie Fulbright, sister to Logan Fulbright. She died about 1910 - no other information.

PETER, son of Joseph and Leah Bollinger, died at about eight years of age.

MICHAEL PINKNEY, son of Michael 2nd, and Salome (Bost) Cline, enlisted for services in the Confederate Army in a Company at Newberry, South Carolina, and he, with two fellow soldiers, were taken prisoner. And it is said that they suffered horrors during there confinement. And after the war was over he went to Texas and contracted yellow fever and died, Sept. 17, 1867. He was unmarried.

HENRY FRANKLIN, Michael Pinkney's brother, was also in the War of the 1860's.

Volunteered in Captain W. E. Earle's Artillery and served until a few months before the surrender, when he came home on parole, a physical wreck. And hoping to regain his health and fortune, he went to Texas, and like his brother, contracted the fever and died on September 17, 1873.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Michael 2nd, after the death of her mother went to South Carolina and made her home with her brother, Logan. She was still living in 1913.

HENRY CLINE, the second son of Michael, who was the son of Sebastian, was born March 10, 1799. When a young man he learned the trade of house carpenter and was considered one of the finest workman of his time. It has been said of him that when the original log structure of Old St. Paul's Church was removed from its first foundation and rebuilt at its present location, that Henry Cline worked one hundred and sixty four days. He was then a young married man. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and held membership there until he moved out of the community or maybe until he married his second wife in 1849 and then transferred his membership to the Methodist Church with his wife who held membership at Pisgah, now on the Balls Creek Circuit. Esquire Cline (for that is what almost all called him) like his father was a very popular man and was considered authority on legal matters, and being a Justice of the Peace, he performed hundreds of marriage ceremonies, during the 40 or more years as Magistrate, having been appointed about 1825. When Catawba County was formed out of Lincoln by act of the State Legislature of 1842, a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions was ordered to be held at the home of Mathias Barringer on the third day of March, 1843. At this court Henry Cline was chosen Clerk. At that court he was elected Entry Taker for the County, and a member of the Select court, which consisted of Jonas Bost, Chairman; George Shuford, Joshua Wilson, Henry Cline and John Williams. Salary of Select Court was \$1.50 per day. The Court adjourned to meet

MICHAEL CLINE, Son of SEBASTIAN CLINE "PIONEER"

Henry

Cline, Esq.

on June 2, at Newton. Henry Cline was a Justice of the Peace as early as 1827 and all through the years, until 1870 when he moved to Lincoln County, he was a highly respected citizen and was permitted to live out his allotted years, and even more. Passing away, at the age of eighty – seven years and a few days in 1886. He was twice married. The first was to Miss Sally Boovey which was performed on April 25, 1820. She was the daughter of Mathias and Ruth (Baker) Boovey, and was born Feb. 1, 1801, and died Sept. 1, 1847. Henry and wife first settled on one of his father's farms on what was called Snow Creek, a few miles from Hickory. Years later they moved to another of his father's farms, four miles south of Newton on the Lincolnton Road by way of the Fullenwilder, later the Williams Iron Works, now Providence Cotton Mills near Maiden. Michael Cline, Sr. bought this farm from David Lutz through George Ikerd, agent for David Lutz, who had heired same from his father, Jacob Lutz, who had died in 1808 and was buried on the place just across the creek on the hill, where other members of his family were buried. This is yet called the Lutz Graveyard. This Lutz place was made up of two Grants. The one on the north side was 186 acres granted to Samuel Alexander, pattend bearing date May 5, 1769. On January 29 Jacob Lutz bought this same piece of land of John Lusk, the other land making up the Jacob Lutz farm was 400 acres on both sides of Pinch Gut Creek was granted to Samuel Young by His Majesty, King George 3rd, pattend bearing date Mar. 31, 1755. Described as follows: Situate, lying and being in the County of Anson and Province of North Carolina, on the north side of the south fork of the Catawba River including the south fork path, on a branch of Clark's Creek called Pinch Gut. On this place Henry Cline built a new house, as using the old Lutz house as home for his colored family. Here the Cline family remained until in 1870 moved to Lincoln County, having sold the remainder of the old place to Bostian

Bowman, who gave it to his daughter, Emmaline who had married Jeconias Bolick. One of her daughters married Henry Sigman who owns the old house place at this time. The house that Henry Cline had built in 1839 was burned down in 1900. Henry Kline and wife, Sally, were parents of thirteen children, two sons and eleven daughters. Two of the daughters died, one at the age of three and the other at the age of five, and the oldest son died at about 23 years of age, unmarried.

The names of Henry Cline's children were:

Ruanah	born Mar. 1821	died in 1908 – age 87
Amanda Elvira	" Nov. 20, 1822	" " 1911
Rufus Alexander	" 1824	" July 14, 1847 – age 23-single
Michael Lee	" Oct. 26, 1826	" in 1913 – age 87
Elizabeth Louise	" 1829	" in 1834 - age 5
Ruth Emmaline	" March 16, 1830	" in 1928 – age 98
Sally Mahalah	" Dec. 4, 1831	" in 1913 – age 82
Fanny Manerva	" Sept. 5, 1833	" in 1927 – unmarried
Celina Teresa	" no date 1835	" in 1838- age 3
Nancy Exema	" Sept. 27, 1837	" in 1921 – age 84
Polly Malinda	" Dec. 30, 1839	" about 1920 – age 81
Clarinda Almena	" Jan. 3, 1842	" about 1923 – age 81
Harriet Jane	" Dec. 4, 1844	" no date

The mother of these children having died, the father married again in 1849 to Sarah Louise Bandy. She was the oldest daughter of John Bandy who had married in November 1817 to Christina Hollar. John Bandy was the youngest son of George and Christlna (Slinkard -Ger: Schlunker) Bandy. This Bandy family came from Virginia about 1785. Henry Cline with his second wife had three children as follows:

Melvina Genelia	born March 12, 1850
Henry Franklin	born Oct. 1853
John Kelly	born May 1, 1856

The mother of the three children was born Oct. 13, 1820 and died in 1892, a little more than 72 years. She was buried at Daniel's Church near their home. Her late husband, Henry Cline, by his own request, was brought back to his old home church at St. Paul's cemetery, And his body rests there.

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(Davidson Fry)

RUE ANNA, the oldest daughter of Henry and Sally (Boovey) Cline, married Davidson Fry, son of Jonas and Etta (Grose). Jonas was the son of George and Catherine (Katie) Wilfong. Fry. George was a son of Nicholas who was one of the first settlers of the Clark's Creek Section of the county. Davidson Fry and his family for some years after their marriage lived in Haywood County but came back to their home county and remained the remainder of their days.

DAVIDSON FRY was born in 1824 and died in 1885. His wife, Ruana, died in 1908. They were parents of six children, two sons and four daughters, vizs: Harriet, Louise, Sally, Mary, William and Henry, who died young. Harriet married Michael (Mike) Keener, a son of John and Fanny (Ingle). Mike Keener reared his children on a farm. Later in life moved to Maiden. He and wife, Harriet, had six children, three of whom died young. Those who lived are:

Emma married Marion (Bud) McGinnis
Cordia married Milton Wilkinson
Minnie married Ottis Summey and has four children.

Cordia had ten children and later died and still later Wilkinson married. Emma Keener and husband had several children. She is now living with her father at Maiden. Her mother is dead.

(Finger)

LOUISE FRY, daughter of Davidson, married D. Anderson Finger, a soldier, died in the Civil War, had a son of John Tyler Finger and wife, Christina (Moose). Soon after their marriage, D.A. Finger and wife moved to Tennessee and lived several years about 3 miles from Memphis. They moved back to their home state and farmed near Maiden. They had a large family of sons and daughters. They are:

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Mattie married Zinn Lee, had five children and died in Dec. 1910.
Anna married Adolphus Hunnecutt in 1892-had four children, died 1902.
Carrie married James Heffner, had five children, they live at Maiden.
Bertha married George Rudasill, had three children now living at Lincolnton.
Cora, George, Lester, Pearl, Bessie, these were single when the above was given.
Another one of D. A. Finger's children died in infancy.

(Hovis)

SALLY FRY, daughter of Davidson Fry, married Melchi Hovis of Gaston County. They were married in 1866. He was a soldier in the War of the 60's. He was a farmer. They then were born the following children:

Lee, who married Ollie Garrison and had several children, one married a Ballard.
Anna married Charles Dellinger and had three children and died in 1904.
Mary married Allen Jones and had four children.
John married a Miss Turbyfill, had several children.
Mattie married a Hovis, a relative, have two children.
Luther married a Miss Reel and have two children.
Robert married a Miss Sherrill and have two children.

MARY FRY, daughter of Davidson and Ruanah (Cline) Fry married William Finger, a son of Franklin, a son of Jacob and Susannah (Troutman) Finger. William Finger learned the trade of shoemaker with George W. Rabb while yet a young man, about 1872, married and moved to themselves, lived some years in Gaston County, later bought a farm west of Lincolnton near Daniel's Church where he died in 1933. They had four sons and no daughters, namely:

Charlie married Texas Carpenter and had five children, one died.
James married Camilla Sherrill in 1908, had one child.
Walter married Ollie Berry in 1911, no issue.
Lester was single when the above information was given in 1915.
He was then in the Standing Army.

(FRY)

WILLIAM FRY, son of Davidson and Ruanah (Cline) Fry, was born in 1861, grew to manhood and married Mary Cook, daughter of Bryson and Lucinda (Fulbright) who had

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married Caleb Lingerfelt, her second husband. Following are the names of William Fry's children:

Edgar who married a Miss Berrier, four children living.
Cora married Litch Mull and had four children.
Jessie married Ina Beam in 1904 and have two children.
Gaither, we think he married, but to whom is not known.
Florence married Thomas Jenkins and had two children.
Lonnie married but name of wife and children not given.

AMANDA ELVIRA, daughter of Henry Cline, Esq., was not married but was mother of two children, the first Sarah Ann, whose father was James Robinson, who was a soldier in the Mexican War in 1846 and died during same. Her (Elvira's) second child was William Pinkney, whose father was Pinkney Mauney, who it is said was accidentally killed on the morning of January 1, 1850 while celebrating the New Year. It was a custom in those days for men in a community to meet at certain homes and celebrate by each man shooting their heavily loaded guns. They called it New Year Shooting. It was at that sort of meeting that young Mauney lost his life. He was the son of John and Betsy (Ikerd) Mauney.

Sarah Ann, daughter of Elvira Cline, while growing up was known as Sarah Ann Robinson, was born in 1844 and in 1866 married George W. Rabb. He was born Dec. 21, 1841. He was the second son of John and Rebecca (Keener) Rabb. His wife, Sarah, was born 1844 and died in 1915. Mr. Rabb lived until December 1935, a few days less than 94 years of age. He volunteered for service in The Confederate Army in 1861. He was in a number of battles. In one of those battles he lost his right leg. After the war he learned the trade of shoemaker. He had no money and no property. A neighbor, Mr. Frank Carpenter, being a tanner agreed to furnish him leather, all he would need. In that way he started. He worked at his trade and succeeded well, accumulating quite a little fortune during his lifetime. He became popular in the County, was elected Treasurer for Catawba County in Nov. 1880, and served eight years in succession.

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He represented the County in the State Legislature 1911 and 1912. In 1920 left his country home and moved to Newton where he spent his last year. He and wife Sarah, never had any children of their own. Their years together were spent on the farm they had bought from his father's estate. Land granted by the State to Rudolph Conrad called Coonrod. Conrad had entered near 400 acres and about 1787 sold it to Lewis Huitt. This was divided after the death of Lewis Huitt, the father, between Moses and David who conveyed his share to his brother, Moses, and Moses conveyed about 150 acres to John Rabb about William Pinkney, son of Elvira Cline Mauney and Pinkney Mauney, was born in the latter part of 1850 and died Oct. 5, 1900, at the age of fifty years. He married in February 1875 to Candace Cline, daughter of J. Davidson Cline and wife Emmaline (Miller) Cline. For the names of his children turn to page in this book. MICHAEL LEE CLINE, son of Henry and Sally (Boovey) Cline, and grandson of Michael, the first, was educated in the common schools of the county. When he was of age he bought 15 acres of his father's home place. For several years taught school, later went into the mercantile business and moved to Newton, sold goods for a number of years in Newton, then moved to Hickory. While living in Newton he was elected and served four years as Clerk of Superior Court for the county. He had married Naoma, daughter of Major Joseph Bost. Major Bost was the son of Conrad, a son of William Bost who had married Bostian Cline's daughter. Not sure, but think her name was Mary (Polly so called). Michael L. Cline and wife Naoma, were parents of nine children, viz:

James Ellis - m. Ella Douthit son Ellis Douthit
Franklin Lee -m. Novella Lawrence, He was a lawyer
Mary Ellen - m. (1) Hugh T. Davis one daughter Mabel (2) L.J.Rhyne of Gaston Co.
no issue.

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Charles Henry - m. Clara Belle Baker. They are both dead.

Edward Bost -m. married a distant relative, Frances Ferguson of S.C. He was educated, a graduate of Chapel Hill, studied Law with Col. Geo. N. Folk of Lincolnton. He practiced in the courts of Catawba and the adjoining counties and was elected Judge of his home district, serving for a number of years, retired. Whether of not Judge Cline had any children is not known.

George Wilber, son of Michael and Naoma (Bost) Cline, married Anna Robinson.

Joseph Guy, the youngest son of Michael, married Lura Robinson.

(Boovey)

RUTH EMMALINE, daughter of Henry and Sally (Boovey) Cline married her first cousin, Franklin Boovey now Poovey. He was the son of John who was the son of Mathias, Sr. Boovey, Pioneer of this section. Franklin Poovey was born Nov. 9, 1824. He was a soldier in the War between the States, a member of Company C. 28th Reg. of N.C. Troops. He was, like many other troops, killed in the Battle at Gettysburg July 3, 1863. Emmaline was the mother of seven children, two of them died in infancy and are not mentioned here.

Those who lived to maturity were:

Henry Lee, born. March 25, 1852

Harriet Jane, born Dec. 27, 1855

John Sidney, born Aug. 1, 1857

Nancy Ellen, born Dec. 16, 1860

W. Franklin, born Nov. 13, 1862

Henry Poovey, son of Frank and Emmaline Cline Poovey, married a distant relative, a daughter of Jesse Cline, who was the son of Jacob, son of Jacob, son of John, a son of Bostian, "Pioneer."

HENRY POOVEY and wife, Ellen, had four children as follows:

Minnie who married William C. Hartzoge (Hartsoe)

Leona married W. A. Davidson and has four children

Ida Mae married John H. Bollinger, have five children

Flossie L. married Bruce H. Whitlow, two children

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HARRIET JANE, daughter of Emmaline Poovey married Stephen Yount and lived near Hickory. They were parents of ten children, viz:

Lee C.	married	Leola Thompson,	have one child
Ola D.	"	Odell Poovey,	and have four children
Lillie	"	Elisha Kelly,	have four children
Adolphus	"	Anna Sherrill,	have one child
Hattie	"	William Mackey,	two children

The other five, Homer, Floyd, Hugh, Annie and Myrah were single in 1915.

JOHN SIDNEY, was never married and lived with his mother until her death in 1926. Later he died.

NANCY ELLEN, daughter of Emmaline and Frank Poovey, was born deaf and dumb. When she grew to the age to enter a school for such unfortunates her mother placed her in such a school and there Ellen was educated and finally married a young man, George Boyte, also deaf and dumb, and also a student of the same school. They were parents of three children, the oldest named Sally. There were two sons, but their names were not given. Ellen died after 1915.

W. FRANK, the youngest child of Emmaline and Frank Poovey, Sr. married Jane Herman and lives at or near the old Poovey home, a few miles east of Hickory. They have seven children: George A., Sarah, Clinard, Fanny, Katie, Clvde and May Belle. Of these, Sarah married Luther Davidson and has three children. Clinard married Pearl Eckard, has one child. George A. married Arah-Lee Cook and has one child. All the others were younger and single when the information was given in 1915.

SALLY MAHALAH CLINE, daughter of Henry Cline, Esq., married in 1849 to John Sidney Mauney, the first cousin. He was born May 3, 1830. He was the son of John and Betsy (Ikerd) Mauney. Betsy was a daughter of George Ikerd, whose wife was Polly Boovey, the

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daughter of Mathias and Ruth (Baker) Boovey. Sidney Mauney was a soldier in the War between the States. He died July 31, 1870; at the time was living as a tenant farmer on the lands of Franklin D. Reinhardt. He had served during the War as a teamster, and did not get home for three years, at the end of which time he was granted a furlough. He was then placed in the front ranks and soon after was taken a prisoner by the Federals at Point Lookout, and remained there until after the surrender. Sidney and Mahalah Mauney reared a family of ten children, viz;

Mary Jane	- born	July 10, 1850	died	Jan. 1934	-age 84
Sarah Elizabeth	- "	May 11, 1852	"	Dec. 14, 1874	
Laura Malinda	- "	Mar. 10, 1854			
Martha Elvira	- "	Aug. 24, 1856			
Eudora Almena	- "	Oct. 26, 1858	"	single after 1936	
John Sidney	"	Nov. 28, 1860			
Charles Augustus	"	Nov. 29, 1862			
Susan Emmaline	"	Mar. 28, 1866			
Pinkney Lee	"	Jan. 31, 1868			
George Franklin	"	Jan. 20, 1870			

Of these children

MARY JANE married Pinkney L. Turner. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and lost a leg in one of the battles. After the War he learned the trade of shoemaker; with George W. Rabb. In the year 1870 after his marriage to Mary Jane Mauney they settled in the lower edge of Burke County, where he died some years later. His wife with her children came back to her home county of Catawba where she bought a few acres of land about three miles north of Maiden on the highway. Her children were:

W. Pinkney Turner, who married Cordia Bowman, daughter of Uriah Bowman and lives at the George W. Rabb place.
Hattie Turner married Lock Angel and have several children.
Mary Turner married Guss Propst and have six children.
John, the youngest of Mary Jane (Mauney) died small.

LAURA MALINDA MAUNEY, daughter of Mahalah and Sidney Mauney, married Quincey Michaels, a son of Peter Michaels, and after living some years in Catawba County, bought

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a farm in Caldwell County, near Granite Falls. Quincey Michaels died about 1933, his wife, Laura, was still living in 1940. Their children were:

Pearl, who married Clayton Biggerstaff, 3 children.
Walker, married Ivey Setzer, has four children.
Alfred, married Texas Justice, has two children.
Ada, married George Sherrill, one child.
Jane, died small and
Craig was single in 1920.

MARTHA ELVIRA MAUNEY, daughter of Sidney Mauney, married George Keener, a son of John and Fanny (Ingle) Keener. They lived in Maiden after living many years on the farm. George Keener died some years ago. His wife Elvira, still lives in 1940. They had a large family of sons and daughters, some of which are: Alice, who married Avery Cook, and have several children, one died; Essie Keener, married Dorus Hewitt, had two children and died, one of the children died also; Daisy Keener married Lester Luts, son of Lonzo Luts; Bertha Keener married Charlie Harbinson. There were several sons in this George Keener family but their names are forgotten.

JOHN HENRY MAUNEY, son of Sidney and Mahalah (Cline) Mauney, married Nancy Cook she was the daughter of Bryson and Lucinda (Fulbright) Cook of Lincoln County. John Mauney and wife, Nancy, had children, viz:

Sidney, who married Allie Stine and had one child
Guy, married Myrtle Setzer, three children
Nellie, married John Fried, no children in 1915
Edgar, died young. There were others, but their names not known.

CHARLES A. MAUNEY, son of Sidney Mahalah Mauney, married Margaret Gandt, a daughter of one Jesse Gandt. He died in Newton about 1930. They had the following children:

Lester married Mary Rice. The others were not married at the time the information was given. Their names are: Ada, Robert, Loy, Mildred, Pervy and Fred.

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SUSAN EMMALINE MAUNEY, daughter of Sidney and Mahalah Mauney, married Rufus Garrison of Stanley County. He was the son of William (Billy) Garrison. Their children are: Sidney, Ivey, Lois, Ora, Carl, Eusby, Fred and another not named at time the information was given. One daughter married Walter Friday.

PINKNEY LEE MAUNEY, son of Sidney and Mahalah Mauney, married Lou (Louise) Poovey, a daughter of Pinkney and _____ (Rader) Poovey. Pinkney Poovey was the son of Mathias and Peggv (Ikerd) Poovey. Mathias Poovey was the son of Mathias Sr. and Ruth (Baker) Poovey. Pinkney Lee and wife Lou Mauney, had children as follows:

Carrie, married Raymond Rader, son of Jonas, son of Daniel, who was a son of Adam and Sally (Hauss) Rader.
Lelia, married James Hass, son of Harris Hass, son of David, son of George, who was the son of Simon Hauss (Hass) Pioneer settler.
Callie, married Tess A. Hass, brother to James.
Eva, married Harrison Bowman, a son of Alonzo, who was the son of John Bowman. names and number of Eva 's children not given.
May, married but name of husband is not known
Guy, married a daughter of Lonnie Coulter of the Newton Nursery Co.

George Franklin Mauney, the youngest child of Sidney and Mahalah (Cline) Mauney was never married, lived at his mother's old home with his sister, Dora, who also never married and died about 1936, leaving George all alone, and a few years later he was killed in an automobile wreck.

NANCY EXEMA CLINE, daughter of Henry and Sally (Boovey) Cline, married Oct. 16, 1865, to Michael R. Hovis of Gaston County. He was born Jan. 2, 1847, and died Nov. 22, 1902, was accidentally killed by a train while working for the C. and N. W. Railroad Company. He and wife Nancy had four children:

Henry b. Sept. 12, 1866
Susan E. born Feb. 1, 1870, died unmarried
Sarah A. " July 25, 1872
Charles S. " April 26, 1875

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Henry T. married in October 1887 to Minnie Carpenter, who was born in 1863. To this union were born six children: Hugh A., born in 1888; Loy M. born in 1890; Clarence E. born in 1892, Lela L. born in 1894, Gary M. born in 1898, Guy. born in 1901. Hugh A. married Ethel Harris and had twins born July 4, 1910. Their names are Clarence and James. Sarah Hovis, daughter of Michael and Nancy (Cline) Hovis, married on Dec. 23, 1899, to Reuben Markey, who was born in August 1869. Their children are Nannie M., Clyde W., Mamie E., Joe W., Brent M., Pat F., Fletcher, Grace S., and Henry B. Of these, Clyde W., died March 9, 1912.

CHARLES S. HOVIS, son of Michael and Nancy (Cline) Hovis, married in 1897 to Laura Cloninger. She was born in June 1876. Their children are: Lois E., Perry H., Clyde T., Lee M., Ruby E., Sidney C. and Lou A.

POLLY MALINDA CLINE, daughter of Henry and Sally (Boovey) Cline, was married twice, (1) William Abernethy, a son of Jeremiah and Rue (Ward) Abernethy. He was a soldier in The War between the States and was killed in one of the battles, leaving the widow with two daughters: Martha (Matt) married in 1881 to Frank Hovis and had children: Flossie, Edgar, Walter, Eva, Daniel, Ora, Samuel, Lester, Garland, Jonnie and Lee. Matt, the mother was born in 1861.

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EMMA, daughter of Polly Malinda, was born in 1862 and married William Keener, a son of Peter Keener of Lincoln County. Bill Keener, as we new him and his wife, Emma, had the following children: Bessie, Claude, Esther, Fanny, Ernest, Augustus. One of the daughters married Robert D. Hewitt.

Polly Malinda, widow of William Abernethy, married the second time in 1866 to Albert Bynum of Lincoln County, and with him she had six children:

Charles	born. 1867	died Oct. 10, 1904
James	" Mar, 5, 1869	" June 25, 1892 single
Louetta	" May 27, 1871	" April 6, 1911
Carrie	" Dec. 4, 1874	
Lillie	" Dec. 20, 1876	" in Aug. 1903
Susan	" Oct. 29, 1878	" April 25, 1909. Of these,

Charles married Sally Black, and had one daughter named Edith. Louetta married Hiram Beal in 1888. Their children: Zettie, Mack, Marvin, Lillie, Larence, Charlie, Herman, Burgin, Leola and Ethel. Carrie married in 1902 to George Reinhardt, 3 children: Lela, Minnie and an infant not named.

Lillie Bynum married in 1896 to Ellis Summey. Her children were Ferry, Bryte, Beula and Odessie. Susan Bynum had married in 1905 to John Cannon. Her children: James, Emma and an infant .

CLARINDA ALMENA CLINE, daughter of Henry and Sally (Poovey) Cline, married in January 1875 to Daniel Hass who was born Oct. 27, 1814. He was the son of George Hass, a son of Simon Hass, (Hauss sometimes written horse) Simon was the pioneer settler of the name in the Clark's Creek section of what is now Catawba County. Daniel Hass's mother was Katie Propst, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Cline) Propst. Daniel Hass died August 12, 1886. He and wife, Clarinda had five daughters, namely,

Sallie Ruanna died unmarried - born in 1875.

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Minnie Frances born in 1877

Mandy Elvira born in 1879

Susan Clarinda born in 1881

Lillie Mae born in 1883 – unmarried and living

Of this family, Minnie married George Whitesides and their children: Carl, Grier, Aubry,

Bryte, Virginia, Glenn and Hazeline.

Mandy Elvira married William Huggins and their children are: Dewey, Everett, Murrell,

Russel and Leonard. Susan Clarinda married Morris Roberts in 1901 and her children are: Forest, Mozell and Purnell.

Clarinda, the mother of the above family, was mother of one son by Levi Poovey, a cousin.

The son she named for his father, Abel Levi, but the son took his mother's name and became Lee Cline. He was born Dec. 8, 1869, and married in 1895 to Rose Bolick, a daughter of Selathien Bolick. Their children are: Pervy, Guy, Terry, Burley, Odell, Ray, John, George and three others whose names are not known.

HARRIET JANE CLINE, the youngest daughter of Henry and Sally (Poovey) Cline, was married to Abel Hartzoge (now written Hartsoe) on April 10, 1866. Abel Hartzoge was the son of Manuel Hartzoge, who for many years operated the Costner Mill on the South Fork River. His son, Abel, assisted him and after his father's death lived on at the Mill and superintended the Mill as long as he was able to work, which was about forty years. His wife,

Jane, died Jan. 13, 1888 and was buried at Salem Church, a few miles distant. Abel

Hartzoge and wife, Jane, had the following children:

Charles C. who died in Mississippi and was never married.

William C. married Minnie Poovey, a daughter of Henry Poovey. Their children: Ruth,

Roy, Dewey, Hugh R., Maude and Panzie. They live in Newton.

Edna R. was never married but was mother of a son Murril who married Lula Jarrell, and has one son

Robert A. married a Miss Null, had several children. He is dead.

John Wade, never married. Is an engineer for railroad somewhere in Miss.

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As stated before, Henry Cline, Esq., married the second time in 1849 to Miss Sarah Bandy. She was the daughter of John and Christina (Hollar) Bandy. Her father, John Bandy, was the son of George, who had married in Botetourt Conty, Virginia, to C Christina Slinkard and settled in Bedford County, Va. from there moved to Lincoln Co. N.C. about 1786. George Bandy was the son of Richard Bandy; born about 1705 in Liverpool, England. The tradition of the family is that the Bandys fled from France on account of Religion persecution and from England came to Amerlca, prior to 1723 when Richard bought a farm in what is now Botetourt County, Virginia. Henry Cline and his second wife, Louisa, had three children, two sons and one daughter, Genelia, who married Adam Heavner of Lincoln County. She was his second wife. She had no children. The sons were: Henry F., and John K. Henry F. married Ann Thornton, a daughter of Dr, Henry N. Thorton and his wife, Malinda (Finger) Thornton. Henry F. and Ann (Thornton) Cline had children:

Ada - married Alonzo Newton - no issue

Ella -married Henry Weaver and had three children and died

Ora -unmarried

Lyda -married John Reinhardt and moved to Morristown Tenn.

Carl -was living in Shelby the last heard of

F. Lee- married and lives in Lincolnton

Mary - married the Rev. W. A~ Rollons and lives in Hickory.

JOHN KELLY, the youngest child of Henry Cline, Esq. was born in Catawba County in

1856, May 1st. Married Dora Hill. Her father was Lawson Hill, her mother a Whitener,

direct descendant of Henreich Whitener. The Cline family moved to Lincoln County in 1871

or 1872. John became an active and influential citizen of Lincoln County, served as Sheriff

for 12 years, was postmaster from March 11, 1914 to Jan. 10, 1923. He died in 1931 at the

age of 75 years. He had only two children, Guy, who married a Miss Wood, and Michael

Hugh, now cashier of a bank in Lincolnton. He never married.

(This ends Michael Cline's family)

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The exact date of birth of Jacob Cline, who was the youngest son of Our Pioneer Sebastian, could not be learned. But, we estimate that he was born about 1765, after the family had left the Elk Creek farm on or near the Catawba River, which farm is in the present Cline's Township, Catawba County. Very little could be learned about Jacob Cline. But it is said of him that he lived to be a very old man. The Marriage Bond record of Lincoln County shows that Jacob Cline filed bond for license to wed Elizabeth Wilfong on November 25th 1786. She was the daughter of Major George Wilfong. His father was Johannes (John) Wilfong, who came from Holland, landing in Philadelphia in 1734 with his family, settling on a farm which later was included in the City of Philadelphia. Johannes Wilfong lived and died in Philadelphia about 1758-60. Two of his sons namely Jacob and George, came south and settled on the South Fork River. Jacob Cline and wife, Elizabeth, were parents of twelve children: viz:

Sally, Daniel, Ephriam, Eli, Lawson, Polly, Elizabeth, Mary, Abbie, Jacob, David and Ambrose.

(Hallman)

Sally married in 1818 to Daniel Hallman and their children were:

Noah, Laban, Vardrie, Elkanah, Ephriam, Calvin, Hosae and Lizzie. Of these Laban Hallman married (wife's name not given) and had children but the names of only two are given, Noah and Robert.

Vardrie and Elkanah Hallman, sons of Sally and Daniel Hallman died during the War between the States, probably married.

Ephraim Hallman married Suphronia Killian, daughter of Simon Killian. Afterward moved to Kansas and there reared several children but we know nothing of them except that they had a daughter named Dora who married Noah Settlemyre, son of Henry, and they also moved to Kansas.

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Calvin Hallman (son of Daniel) moved to South Carolina and located near Spartanburg.

Nothing is known of this family.

Hosae Hallman married and also moved to Spartanburg

we know nothing about his family except that he had a daughter Lizzie.

Lizzie Hallman,

daughter of Daniel and Sally, was never married.

DANIEL CLINE, son of Jacob, was born in 1793 and died Feb. 19, 1867. He had married Susanah Wike, a daughter of Jacob Wike, Sr., of the same community. She was born Nov. 23, 1793, and died June 19, 1867. They were buried at St. John's Church near Conover. They lived on the Catawba River near the old Island Ford where they reared their eight children:

- Jonas born April 15, 1815 – died Oct. 21, 1895
- Jemina " July 1, 1817 - " Nov. 2, 1906
- Elijah " Dec. 11, 1819 - " April 28, 1879
- Jefferson – no date of birth or death
- Barbara " probably about 1825
- Daniel " about 1827
- Manuel M. born Sept. 29, 1829 – died March 19, 1910
- Laban " about 1832 – died unmarried during the War between the States, probably a Soldier.

Jonas Cline, the oldest child of Daniel and Susanah (Wike) Cline had married first about 1842 to E. Caroline Gandt, (she was the daughter of Jesse Gandt who had married Deborah (Delitha) Sherrill, a daughter of Evan Sherrill, a son of Adam Jr., son of Adam Sr., son of William, son of Samuel Sherrill, who died April 25, 1719 at the age of 70 years. He was born, therefor in the year 1649. His, Samuel Killian's wife, was seven years older. She was born in 1642 and died Dec. 11, 1722, age 80 years).

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Son Daniel

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Jonas Cline became one of the most popular men of his time. His wife, E. Caroline, died about 1852 at the age____ years. A few years later he married his wife's sister, Sina (probably Lousina) no children were born to this union. The children of the first marriage were: A. Kelly (?-ink smeared) march 14, 1845, and died April 1, 1872. He had married Alice, daughter of G. Watt Setzer, and had only one child, Edward, who married Era, daughter of Elkanah Moose, and had one child, daughter named Lake. Her parents are both dead.

Jerome, the second son of Jonas Cline, had married Laura Sherrill and lived at Catawba Station. He had five sons and one daughter. They were: Frank, John, Joe, Wade, Robey and Zelda.

ROBERT CLINE, son of Jonas and F. Carolina (Gandt) Cline, was born February 2, 1850, and died Oct. 17, 1931. He was twice married, first, to Laura Ann Sherrill, who was born Aug. 1, 1855 and died Nov. 18, 1897. His second marriage was to Mary Catherine Seagle, widow of Daniel Seagle, and daughter of Daniel Kahill of Irish descent. She was born about 1860 and died in 1940. With the second wife Robert had no children. His first wife Laura Ann, was the only child of Elam A. Sherrill and wife, Nancy, the widow of John Sherrill and daughter of James Loftin, who had married Susanah Sherrill in December 1796, a daughter of Nicholas Sherrill. Elam A. Sherrill, the father of Robert Cline's wife, Laura Ann, was the fifth in line from Adam Sherrill, the pioneer. His father, Silas, a son of Elisha, son of William, who was the son of Adam, Sr. "pioneer".

The children of Robert Cline and first wife, Laura Ann Sherrill, are:

Nancy Caroline	- born	Oct. 20, 1871	- died	Dec. 23, 1941
Lelia Josephine	"	Mar. 3, 1875	died	June 29, 1899
Essie Sherrill	"	Jan. 18, 1878	"	1915
George Winfield	"	Aug. 1, 1880		

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Robert Tate	"	Nov. 1, 1882	
Daisy Blanche	"	Jan. 29, 1886	
Annie Eugenia	"	Aug 24, 1889	died July 25, 1929
Chalmer Elam	"	June 20, 1895	lives at Yarmouth, Me.

NANCY CAROLINE CLINE, the oldest of Robert B. Cline's children, married, first, David F. Barringer, who was born August 22, 1862 and died Jan. 21, 1921. His father, H Alexander Barringer, was Colonel of the Catawba County Militia when the Civil War came on and enlisted for service in the Confederate Army on August 11, 1862 and died in November the same year. David Barringer and Caroline Cline were married in May 1887. He was educated at Catawba College at Newton and Kings Mountain Military School. At Kings Mountain he taught school for several years and on June 7, 1899, received appointment as Railway Mail Clerk. This position he held the remainder of his life. He and wife had only one child, a daughter, Lois Virginia, born Sept. 15, 1888 and died Jan. 23, 1939. She had married about 1911 to John Smith Campbell, a business man of Maiden. She had one child, a son Frank Barringer Campbell, born in March 1913. This son married Louise McRee, daughter of Jeff and Sally (Deal) McRee. Frank and Louise have one child named Patricia Ann.

Nancy Caroline, the widow of David F. Barringer, for her second husband married April 6, 1927, to John McDowell Ballard, born March 17, 1862. Was a farmer until he was appointed Rural Mail carrier and began service April 1, 1903, on Route #3 out from Newton, in March 1920 was transferred to route #1. Served that route until the evening of March 31, 1931, retired from the service.

LELIA JOSEPHINE CLINE, the second daughter of Robert Cline, married Alford L. Sigman, a son of Lewis and Susanah (Setzer) Sigman, who was born February 20, 1864, died August 18, 1918. Lelia and husband, A. L. Sigman, had three children, two sons and one daughter.

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Jessie, daughter of Lelia and Alfred Sigman, married Milas Wike and lives near East Laport.

They have three children, two daughters and one son. One daughter, Lelia, married in Catawba County a young man Wilson.

Worth, only son of Lelia and A.L. Sigman, married Beulah Williams, a daughter of Lillie (Wyckoff) Williams of Maiden. Worth lives RFD 2, Newton. He has no children.

Lelia Josephine (Cline) Sigman having died in 1899, her husband, Alfred L. Sigman, married Belle Moose, a daughter of George Moose, son of Martin Jacob Moose, son of Fredrick, who was the son of George Moose, pioneer settler of this section. This pioneer came to this section about 1770 and settled on Maiden Creek somewhere east of Maiden.

ESSIE SHERRILL CLINE, daughter of Robert B. and Laura Ann (Sherrill) Cline, married first to Pinkney Deal son of Julius Deal, who was the son of Jesse Deal, an early settler in this section. Pinkney Deal and wife, Essie, were parents of four children, all daughters, viz:

Veva. L.	born May 20, 1899
Wameta	born June 30, 1900
Mildred	born Nov. 5, 1901
Charlieborn	June 12, 1903 and died at the age of 20.

Veva L. married D. Henry Seagle in July 1927. Henry was the son of Daniel and Mary Catherine (Kahill) Sagle. They have one child, a daughter named for her grandmother, Mary Catherine.

Wameta, daughter of Essie and Pinkney Deal, married Paul Burgess and live at Maiden. She is a trained nurse. She has three children, Glenn, Charles and Virginia .

Mildred, daughter of Essie and Pinkney Deal, also a trained nurse, married Charles W. Churchill of New York. Her children, Virginia (Jean) and Charles, Jr.

Essie Sherrill (Cline) Deal, after the death of Pinkney Deal May 17, 1903 married John C.

Sigman. He was born in 1843, was a soldier in the War between the States, and died in 1910, leaving three small children, viz:

Mae	born May 20, 1906
George C.	born Sept. 4, 1907
R. Gordon	born Mar. 14, 1909

Mae was also a trained nurse. Married Ralph Shannon of Camden, S.C. George joined the Army; he is married to a lady in Washington, D.C

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GEORGE W. CLINE, first son of Robert B. and Laura Ann (Sherrill) Cline, married Nannie Coleman of Danville, Virginia. She was born Sept. 13, 1879. They are living at Emporia, Virginia, where they reared their five children, in order of birth, viz:

Vallie Eugenia	born	Feb. 21, 1907
Homer Lane	born	July 11, 1908
William Robert	born	Feb. 11, 1910
Georgia Alice	born	Nov. 19, 1912
Stamey Sherrill	born	Apr. 7, 1914

Vallie married Henry Naff Peck of Jefferson, Tennessee. Homer L. married Mattie

Randolph Land of Emporia, Va. William Robert married Rose Mae Mitchell, Georgia Alice is at home with her parents, single. Stamey Sherrill married but name of wife was not given.

ROBERT TATE CLINE, son of Robert and Laura Ann (Sherrill) Cline married Lucy, dt. of John and Malinda (Deal) McGee. John McGee was the son of Daniel, who was the son of John McGee who came to this section from Guilford County probably about 1835. Robert

Tate Cline and wife had the following children:

Lelia Ruth	born	Aug. 9, 1902
Cordie Alma	born	July 11, 1908
Annie Cathleen	born	Feb. 9, 1907
Alvin Tate	born	Sept. 4, 1908
Lois Elizabeth	born	June 16, 1912
Emmett Woodrow	born	Feb. 8, 1915
Vernon Chalmer	born	Aug. 31, 1917 - in the Army
Kenneth Ray	born	June 28, 1920 - single
Milton Eugene	born	Feb. 26, 1923

Lelia Ruth married Lee Setzer, son of Will A. Setzer. Ruth has one son, A. L. and two daughters.

Alma married Eulas Setzer, son of Robert Setzer.

Annie C. married Ralph Setzer, son of Miles, a son of Patrick Setzer, Annie has two children, a son and a daughter.

Alvin T. married Eva Sipe and has two children.

Lois E. married Walter Kiestler, son of Rev. S.S. Keistler. She has two children.

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Emmette W. (Jack) married Nola Setzer, daughter of John, a son of Jeff, son of Jacob, who was the son of Daniel Sr., who was the son of John Setzer, the pioneer of the name of this section. He, the pioneer, had married Catherine, the only daughter of Captain Mathias Barringer who was killed by the Cherokee Indians in 1776. Milton E., son of Tate, married Mildred Bumgarner.

DAISY BLANCHE CLINE, daughter of Robert B. and Laura Ann (Sherrill) Cline, married Wallace A. Reinhardt, a son of Daniel Reinhardt. They were married March 12, 1905. They live on a portion of the old Elam Sherrill Farm, once known as the Burton Craig place which in 1856 contained a little more than 800 acres. Blanche and Wallace Reinhardt had nine children.

Earle	-	born Feb. 10, 1906	m. Mertle Hedrick, four children
Rosalee	-	" Jan. 10, 1908	m. Charles Sigman, three children
Fred	"	Aug. 10, 1911	m. Essie Eckard, one child
Johnson	"	Feb. 16, 1914	- not married
Hellen	"	June 17, 1916	m. Paul Raby
Margaret	"	Nov. 29, 1918	m. Lyrly Cline, one child
Evelyn	"	Mar. 19, 1921	m. Ben Leatherman
Edith	"	June 28, 1923	m. a young man Pope
Franklin	"	Mar. 22, 1925	- single

ANNIE EUGENIA CLINE, daughter of Robert B. and Laura Ann (Sherrill) Cline, married Charles M. Deal, son of John and Laura (Gibson) Deal. John Deal was the son of Frank and Delila (Longcrier) Deal. Delila was a daughter of Jacob Longcrier who had married Catherine Bolick, daughter of Adam Bolick, a pioneer settler of the Lyles Creek section of the county. Annie and Charles Deal had born in them nine children, as follows:

Ruby Laura	-	born. Dec. 17, 1909	m. George Setzer
Carrie Novella	"	July 2, 1911	" Murray Whisenant
Maude	"	Mar. 10, 1913	- died April 26, same year
Louise Eugenia	"	Jan. 30, 1915	m. Craig Dellinger
Christine Elizabeth	b.	May 14, 1918	- died in infancy
An unnamed infant	born and died	April 14, 1919	
Charles Herbert	born	Nov. 30, 1925	- single
Grace	-	born April 14, 1920,	married but name of man not given.
Lowell Emerson	born	Nov. 5, 1927	- single

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CHALMER ELAM CLINE, son of Robert R. and Laura (Sherrill) Cline, the youngest child of Robert B. and Laura, while yet a young man left his father's home and went to Portland, Maine. He is now living in Yarmouth Maine. He married Annie Woodbury Fitts, who was born June 23, 1897, married Dec. 1, 1917. To them were born five children:

Shirley Louise	born	Dec. 1, 1919
Robert Woodbury	"	Apr. 10, 1920
Esther Laura	"	Dec. 9, 1922
Mildred Frances	"	Sept. 28, 1924
Richard Chamler	"	July 2, 1933.

JEMIMA CLINE, daughter of Daniel and granddaughter of Jacob, married Feb. 30, 1840 to Franklin A. Yount. He was born Oct. 15 and died Sept. 26, 1901. They settled on a large farm near the Catawba River above Catawba Station. Their children, as we could learn of them were: Sidney L, Suphronia, C. Olevia, Laura C., Sue C., I. Alex, and Baldey. We could not secure the exact date of birth and death of this family and estimate by saying, about. Sidney the oldest child of the family was born in 1841, at the age of 20 years, he volunteered for service in the Confederate Army in 1861 and lost an arm in one of the battles at which time he was a member of Company A, 12th Regiment. After the war he married Miss Isabell Fox daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Alfred J. Fox, who in 1842 married Lydia Bost of Cabarrus County, came to Lincoln County in 1854, was pastor of Daniels and Salem Churches in Lincoln and Grace in Catawba County for about thirty years. He died in 1884. For several years after that Sidney Yount taught in the schools of the county. After he married he settled on what is now known as the Boggs Place on Hagans Fork Creek. He was elected sheriff of the county about 1880, following his Uncle Jonas Cline. He served twelve years. In the meantime he sold his farm and bought the Mathias Boovey Farm, of about 400 acres, a portion of which was in

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the city limits of Newton, where he built a home and spent the remainder of his life. He and wife, Belle, reared the following children:

Zeb H. who married a Miss Henkel, had two children, he died a number of years ago
Clara died some years ago, unmarried.

Lucy married Henry Witherspoon, had no children. She is now a widow.

Floyd E. (Bud) married Annie Self, has two sons, Sidney and Edwin.

Louzette married George Cochrane. She is also a widow and is in Newton.

Grace married a man named Hendegese (Hendigus). She lives, we think, in Buffalo, N.Y. Names of children if any, were not given.

Maude, single.

SUPHRONIA YOUNT, daughter of Jamima and Frank Yount, married John Sherrill a son of Henderson, whose father was Jephtha, a descendant of the Pioneer Adam Sherrill, the first of the name to cross the Catawba River. John Sherrill and wife, Suphronia, had no children and lived at Catawba.

OLIVIA, daughter of Frank and Jemima (Cline) Yount, married Henry P. Rudasill. He was a soldier in the War between The States, and lost an arm in one of the battles. He was treasurer for Catawba County three successive terms. He lived to be quite old, lived on a farm and reared a large family of children, as follows:

Franklin, married Fanny Wyckoff, a daughter of Andrew and Caroline (Fry) Wyckoff. They lived near Maiden. They had children, but names were not given. Parents are both dead.

John H. married Laura Wyckoff, sister to Frank's wife. Names of children are not known.

Preston Y. married Angie, daughter of Henry McCaslin, a distant cousin. They lived in Lincolnton and Preston died a number of years ago.

Robert A. married Augusta Withers, a daughter of William A., and Emmaline (Abernethy) Withers. They live in Maiden. Robert is now postmaster. He is the father of the Hon. J.C. Rudasill, who is a prominent lawyer in Newton.

Claude married a daughter of Theodore Ramsaur, no other information.

Dorus M. married Bertha Barringer and lives in Hickory.

Guy married a daughter of Bedford Murray of Maiden. He lives in Lincolnton where he runs a general store.

George married Bertha Finger. She was the daughter of D. Anderson and Louise (Fry) Finger. He lives in Lincolnton, was elected sheriff of Lincoln County several years ago. In this connection, Anderson Finger's mother was a daughter of Fredrick Moose. Her name was Christina and Frederick Moose was the son of George Moose, who was the first of the name to settle in this section of Catawba County.

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Dollie, daughter of Henry Rudasill, married Perry Carpenter. He was the son of Lonnie and Ellen (Huitt) Carpenter and grandson of H.F. and Mary Ann (Carpenter) Carpenter. Lena had children and lives at Lenoir. They have two sons, Ministers in the Reformed Church. Lena, daughter of Henry Rudasill, married Perry L. Barringer, a son of Noah Barringer by a second wife, Eliza D. Cline, who was a daughter of Amon and Malinda (Bolick) Cline. Lena is now a widow and lives at Hickory.

Another daughter of Henry and Olevia Rudasill (we think her name was Cora) died unmarried at the age of about 20 years. The oldest of the family, still another child, a son (have forgotten name) died young.

LAURA C. YOUNT, Daughter of Frank A. and Jemima (Cline) Yount, was born April 27, 1849, was married to J. Uriah Long on April 3, 1872. J. U. Long's father was Uriah Long who had married Sarah E. Sherrill Dec. 30, 1839. Young Uriah Long and his wife, Laura, settled at Catawba (then a small village on the southern Railroad and on the west side of the Catawba River). He was a useful and honored citizen, and held many positions of trust. First, he was a member of the Methodist Church, and was a steward for fifty years and

superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years. When the War Between the States came on, he volunteered for service in the Confederate Army enlisting with

Company F., 32nd Reg. April 27, 1861. John Ray was captain until Dec. 14, 1861 he resigned and Peter F. Smith was promoted from 2nd lieutenant to Captain Dec. 16. Uriah Long was the Corporal for his company until the close of the war, April 9, 1865. He was wounded at Gettysburg in July 1863. For four years he was Chairman of the Board of

Commissioners for Catawba County; also he was elected Treasurer for the County. He was president of the Peoples Bank for a number of years. He was one of the oldest Masons in the State and a Shriner. Sometime before his death he was made Major and Commissary General for the Brigade of North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans. Mr. Long died on Nov. 3, 1928. His wife Laura C. died Feb. 1, 1930. They had the following

children:

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Daisy	-	born Jan. 21, 1873
Fred Y.	"	Jan. 20, 1875
Essie	"	Jan. 15, 1877
Lena	"	June 23, 1879
Floyd	"	Oct. 3, 1881
Vernon A.	"	May 3, 1883
Annie Lee	"	no date and died in 1886
Glenn	"	June 17, 1887

Daisy Long, daughter of J.U. Long, above, married Dr. W. T. Long of Catawba and some years later moved to Newton where he practiced his profession. Had three children, two daughters and one son named for his father, Walter, he is also a doctor and is now in the U.S. Army. He lived in Newton. One of the daughters married Eli Warlick and afterwards died. The other daughter of Dr. T. W. and Daisy Long married a Mr. Gaither.

Fred Y. Long, son of J. U. Long, lives at Catawba. He is a physician of a large practice. He married Carrie Belle Davis of Statesville and have five children, daughters, names not given.

Essie Long, daughter of J.U. Long, married L.H. Lowrance of Catawba and had seven children, three sons and four daughters.

Lena Long, daughter of J.U. Long married R. E. Trexler of Catawba and had one son and two daughters. Mr. Trexler died in 1924.

Floye, daughter of J.U. Long, married Blair Lowrance, no children mentioned they now live in Memphis, Tenn.

Glenn, the youngest of the children of J.U. and Laura C. (Yount) Long, is a practicing physician and lives in Newton where he has a large practice. He also has an interest in the Catawba General Hospital located south of Newton. He married Miss Cecil Brawley of Union, S. C. they have a child, a daughter named Dorothy.

SUE C. YOUNT, daughter of Frank A. and Jemima (Cline) Yount, had married J. R.

Mayberry and reared several children, but their names were not given.

I. ALEX YOUNT, son of Frank and Jemima (Cline) Yount, was born in 1854, was twice married, was a successful farmer. His first wife was Sally Brady. She died a few years later. He afterwards married Mrs. Ella, a widow of Julius Wike, who before marriage to Wike was Ella Morrin of Gaston County. Mr. Yount had no children. He died after 1935.

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BALDY M. YOUNT, the youngest son of Frank A. and Jemima Cline) Yount, married Miss Molly Douglas and went to the State of Washington. He was a practicing physician.

Whether they are living or have children is not known to us at this time.

ELIJAH CLINE, son of Daniel and Susanah (Wike) Cline, was born Dec. 11, 1819 and died April 28, 1879; about the year 1845 he was married to Elizabeth Eckerd, a daughter of William Eckerd, and was born March 10, 1824, and died Aug. 19, 1899. Their bodies rest in the cemetery at old St. John's near Conover. The children of Elijah Cline and wife, Elizabeth, were as follows: PATRICK, LAURA, MARK, JASON, ALBERT (BERT) and PERRY. Of those, Patrick was a soldier in the War Between the States. After the War he married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Rowe. She was the daughter of Daniel Rowe. They lived at Conover. The names of their children were not given. One daughter, Bettie, married John W. Rocket, son of Esq. William Rocket, and was Clerk of Superior Court for Catawba County. John Rocket's daughter, Elizabeth, married Sam D. Mauney, now postmaster at Newton.

Another daughter of Patrick Cline married Dr. Frank L. Herman. She is now a widow. She had several children, one of her sons was a soldier in the first World War and was severely wounded in one of the battles. Another daughter of Patrick Cline, Pattie, by name, married and lives in Greensboro. She has no children. (Note: Pattie Cline, b. 5/31/1892 d.2/8/1948. On 10/4/1911 she married Leslie Troxler born 9/16/1884. They had one adopted daughter, Becky. Pattie and her husband are both buried at Alamance Presbyterian Church, near Greensboro, NC.

Patrick Cline had one son named Preston, who married _____ and have children but names are not known to us.

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MARK CLINE, son of Elijah and Elizabeth (Eckerd) Cline, married California Fry, a daughter of Andrew and Molly (Bumgarner) Fry. Andrew Fry was the son of Jacob who was the son of Nicholas (Frey) Fry, who was born in Germany in 1725 and came with his parents, Johannes and Johaneva Frey, to America, landing at Philadelphia on Sept. 21, 1731. Nicholas Fry was among the first to settle in the Clark's Creek section of what is now Catawba County. Mark Cline and wife, Forney, as she was most commonly known, had one son and six daughters. They were Edgar, who married a daughter of Solen Henkel. The daughters were, Fanny, Bessie, Ivey, Vertna, Mattie and Essie. One of these married D. Lee Hunsucker, a rural mail carrier of Conover. They have several children.

Jason J. Cline, son of Elijah Cline, married Candace Miller, daughter of Eli Miller and their children were Albert, Festus, Hurbert, Russell, Cordia, Jennie, Annie and Louella. Jason, for his second wife, married Mrs. Hattie Bolick, widow of Frank Bolick, and daughter Mark Smith.

BERT (ALBERT) son of Elijah Cline, married Linnie Barringer. She was a daughter of Noah Barringer, Sr., and his first wife, Mahala (Huitt) Barringer. Mahala was the daughter of Moses M. and Rhoda (Fry) Huitt and Moses was the son of Lewis and Peggy (Dietz) Huitt. Peggy was the widow of Michael Deitz and before marriage to Deitz was Peggy Summet.

Bert Cline and wife, Linnie, reared nine children:

Zettie	-	married Eugene Baker
Lela	-	" Robert Drumm
Henry C.	-	" Corrilla Winkler, dt. of Jeff Winkler
Lottie	-	" William Rogers
Rolland	-	" _____ Hunnycut.
Thomas Lee	"	Vida Kiestler, dt. of Rev. S.S. Kiestler.
Marion	"	(1) Eula Davis (2) _____ Smith
Rosa Huitt	"	Edgar M. Witherspoon. Their children: Edgar, Jr. Coite C.
Paul,		the youngest of Bert Cline's children, married Dolly Pope

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Paul, the youngest of Bert Cline's children, married Dolly Pope.

PERRY CLINE, the last named of the children Elijah Cline and wife, Elizabeth married Laura, daughter of Allen Bumgarner.

Note added by Mr. Ballard: "was born Oct. 20, 1864, died Jan. 27, 1953, at the age of 89 yrs, 3 mos. Had 3 sons, Oren, Cletus and A.V. Cline" No doubt he meant Perry Cline was born Oct. 20, 1864.

Jefferson Cline, son of Daniel and Susanah (Wike) Cline was twice married, but the names of his wives were not given. It is said that for some years he lived in South Carolina and later moved back to his home county of Catawba where he died without heirs.

DANIEL CLINE, another son of Daniel and Susanah (Wike) Cline, married Adline Deal, and had three children: Alfred, Tilford and Charles. The two first named, Alfred and Tilford, went to the State of Illinois and Charles remained at the old home place of his father.

LABAN CLINE, another son of Daniel and Susanah (Wike) Cline, died during the Civil War, and was buried at St. John's Church. He was not married.

BARBARA CLINE, daughter of Daniel and Susanah (Wike) Cline, it is said married a Mr. Deal and had four children: Edd, Katie, Lillie and Robert.

MANUEL M. CLINE, son of Daniel and Susanah (Wike) Cline, was born Sept. 29, 1829, and died March 19, 1910, at the age of 81 years. He was one of the most prominent farmers of the county. He owned a large farm on Maiden Creek about eight miles southeast of Newton. He had been married twice, His first wife, and mother of his children was Linnie Barringer, a daughter of David and Catherine (Fry) Barringer. She was the granddaughter of Mathias Barringer who had married 1790 to Susanah Hass, a daughter of Simon Hass or Haus. Mathias was the only son of Captain Mathias Barringer, who, with seven other men was killed by a band of Cherokee Indians on John's River, now Burke County, in the autumn of 1776. Linnie (Barringer) Cline was born Oct. 18, 1831, and died June 13, 1896. She was the mother of ten children. They were: Martha, Robert, Katie, Thomas, Sallie, Belle, Charles F., Jenetta and Dezzie.

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Martha married W. Adolphus Hewiitt, and had R. Lee, who married a Miss Lowe and had several children. R. Lee was once sheriff of Catawba County. Martha and W. A. Hewitt had two sons, Walter and Robert. After the death of W. A. Hewitt, Martha married Alfred A. Withers and died several years afterwards. Mr. Withers is still living. (1940).

Robert, the oldest son of Manuel Cline, was educated at Catawba College at Newton and taught in the schools of the county. Later left his home country and went to some other state, whether living or married no one knows. After the death of his father he was sought but could not be found.

Katie, the third child of Manuel Cline, married William Rankin of Greensboro, NC. She died some years ago without heirs.

Thomas, son of Manuel Cline, died a grown young man.

Sally, the fifth of the children of Manuel Cline, married Robert Henry, a son of Eli, who was the son of Eli, Jr., a son Jacob and Elizabeth (Wilfong) Cline who married in November 1786. Robert Henry Cline became a Minister in the Lutheran Church and now (1935) is located in Virginia. The children of Robert and Sally Cline are:

Lamar	born Nov. 18, 1886	
Miriam	" Sept. 14, 1888	m. J.C. Fullenwider
Anna Mertle	" May 24, 1880	m. J. R. Kelly
Carl Ruston	" March 2, 1892	
Russell Williams	Dec. 23, 1894	
Harry Glenn	" June 3, 1896	
Robert F.	" Mar. 9, 1898	
Edwin L.	" June 17, 1901	died small

For some time this family lived at Stanley, Gaston County, but later moved to Virginia. Mr. Cline is minister of the Gospel and a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Belle, daughter of Manuel Cline married Judson D. Albright of Newton, some years later moved to Charlotte, where Mr. Albright later became postmaster. He and his wife reared a

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a family of children, whose names are not given.

Mary Cline, daughter of Manuel Cline, married a Mr. Warren and lives at Wilmington.

Nothing is known of their children, if any.

Charles F. Cline, son of Manuel Cline, was born Jan. 20, 1869, and died Feb. 25, 1912.

Prior to his death he had been Cashier of the Bank of Mooresville. He never married.

Jennetta Cline, daughter of Manuel Cline, married James Smith, who was at that time a druggist in Newton. Some years afterward they moved to Wilmington, where Smith died.

So far as we know, they had no children.

Dezzie Cline, daughter of Manuel Cline, married a Mr. Merritt of Wilmington. We have no further information about this family.

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We forgot to mention the other children of the oldest daughter of Martha by name Manuel Cline. Besides R. Lee, there were Susie, Walter, Robert and Esther. Susie married H. Vance Whitener of the county. They lived for a number of years at the Providence Cotton Mill near Maiden. From there they moved to Norfolk, Virginia, where Mr. Whitener died and left some children, whose names are not given.

Esther (daughter of Martha married Ezeliel Wilson and lived at Norfolk. Walter left home while a young man, and it is not known whether he married or not. There was still another son, Robert, but we have no information about him.

BARBARA CLINE, daughter of Daniel and granddaughter of Jacob, married a Mr. Deal and had the followin children: Ed, Katie, Lillie and Robert. There may have been other children of the family, but we do not know of them at this time.

EPHRIAM CLINE, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wilfong) Cline, was born about 1815 and on April 22, 1835, gave bond to secure license to wed Mary Eckard. His bondsman was Absolum Miller. It is said that Mary Eckard was a daughter of Adam Eckard, a pioneer settler of this section. Ephriam Cline and wife settled near St. Stephens Lutheran Church in Cline's Township, on a farm, where they reared a family of nine children: Elkanah, Darius, Abel, Ambrose, Alfred, Jefferson, Elizabeth, Harriet and Mary. The three daughters of Ephriam Cline, it is said, never married and lived and died at the old home place.

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Ephriam Cline

ELKANAH CLINE, the first named son of Ephriam Cline, born probably about 1836, volunteered for service in the Confederate Army when the Civil War came, and became a member of Co. E., 57th Reg. His company was organized at High Point NC. On August 113, 1861, and his next enlistment was in Captains Rhyne's Company (still the 57th Regiment) at Salisbury. From there they went to Richmond, Virginia. He was in the Battle at Fredericksburg, where he was severely wounded, carrying a Minnie Ball for ten months. He next went to Bristoe Station, but on account of his wound escaped that battle. Their next move was to Kinston, N.C. , where they spent the winter of 1863. In early spring they went back to Richmond, from there to Lynchburg, and through the valley of Virginia, to Harper's Ferry, thence to Fredricks City, Maryland; on , by way of Washington to Winchester, and then to Fishershill, and back to Winchester, where General Rhodes and Gordon were killed. They then retreated up the valley to Fisher's Mill, taking position at daylight. Here they captured many prisoners with wagons and artillery, gaining a complete victory, only to be lost on the evening of the same day. Again they went to Richmond and Petersburg. The Battle of Mine Run determined the fate of these two cities. Elkanah Cline went through the War. Engaging in many hard-fought battles, after which he came home and married Malinda Rader, daughter of Daniel Rader whose wife was Fanny Deal, a sister to Henry and Jonas Deal, who were reared just outside of the present City of Newton where they lived for many years. Later in life they moved to Caldwell County and settled at Granite Falls. He was a blacksmith by trade and lived to be a very old man. The date of his birth or the time of his death is not known to us. His second wife was Mary Abernethy. With her he had the following children, two sons and three daughters: A..A. Cline and Elias Carr Cline. One daughter married H.F. Killian of Gilky, Rutherford County; another

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daughter married a Mr. Hickman; the other daughter, Mamie Abernethy Cline was single when the above information was given (1915). The children of the first wife of Elkanah Cline were: Lee, Junie, Fulton, Ella and George. Lee lives at Granite Falls and Fulton lives at Gilky, and is secretary for the Warlick Lumber Company there.

DARIUS CLINE, son of Ephriam and grandson of Jacob, married a daughter of Logan Conradd (called Coonrad). (Note: the daughter's name was Adaline Conrad, MB dated 8/2/1858). He was a tanner by trade. He lived for a number of years at Pinkney Reinhardt's and ran a tan-yard for him. Later he moved to Caldwell County and lived near Granite Falls. Very little is known about his family. Even the names of his children aren't known to us, but it is said that two of his sons went to California. One of these we believe is Robert, who had married Candace Sigman. We think, also, that he had a son, James. Still another son went to California. It is said that one of the daughters of Darius married John Smyer and another daughter married Poley Huffman.

AMBROSE CLINE, son of Ephriam Cline, enlisted for services in the Confederate Army on March 14, 1863. He was killed in battle near Richmond. He had married a daughter of William Turner (note. Adeline L. Turner, MD 8/24/1863 and had one child, a daughter, who married a Mr. Humble.

ALFRED CLINE, son of Ephriam Cline, was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting Aug. 13, 1861. He married Cedia Miller, a daughter Joel Miller. He lived on the Catawba River near Hickory, and had several children, whose names are not given. One of his sons was killed by Raymond Hunt.

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Ephriam

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JEFFERSON CLINE, son of Ephriam Cline, was also in the Civil War. He had married Dona Eckard, daughter of Solomon Eckard, and had one son and five daughters. The son died in infancy. The daughters were: Lula, Minnie, Cora, Lottie and Pinkie. Of these, Lula married Sylvannus Cline's son, Ephriam, and Minnie married Sidney Bolick. No other information regarding this family.

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ELI CLINE - SON OF JACOB CLINE -

ELI CLINE, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wilfong) Cline, was born about 1800. Out of wedlock he had a son by the widow of Leonard Cline, It is said they were engaged to marry, but for some reason that is unknown, did not. This son was named Eli for his father. He was born September 30, 1830, and died February 1, 1863, at Richmond, Virginia. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army, and probably died from wounds received in a battle nearby. His father, Eli, left the community and went to South Carolina and married a woman of French origin in (name unknown) and they had one son, whom they called James. This son was educated for the ministry in the Methodist Church and while yet young in the ministry (soon after the Civil War) was appointed to the Newton circuit. Later he was transferred to South Carolina Conference. Some years afterward, he, with a member of his family, was drowned while trying to cross a swollen creek. Other than this, we know nothing of his family.

Eli, first son of Eli and Polly (Mary Elizabeth Deal) Cline (widow of Leonard Cline) married Roxanah Starr about 1850. She was born about 1830 and died in December 1885, and was buried beside her husband at Old St. Paul's Church. She was a daughter of John Starr, who married Sally Bost in August, 1825. Eli Cline and wife, Roxanah, settled first near Hickory, later bought a farm near the Bost School House, four miles west of Maiden on the Lincolnton and Hickory Road.

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ELI Cline (Continued)

They had six children, as follows:

Julia Ann - born March 7, 1851
William Pinkney-born March 21,1853
John Franklin (no date of birth, died in 1857)
James Monroe born probably in 1855
Robert Henry born November 20,1859
Perry born March 1, 1861

Of these, John Franklin and Perry died young. Of the others, Julia Ann married Benjamin Whitener. He was the son of Marcus and Fannie (Gilbert) Whitener. Marcus Whitener was a son of Joseph and Polly (Cline) Whitener. Ben and Julia lived for years at Maiden. They died without heirs. William Pinkney secured an education and became a minister. He belonged to the Tennessee Synod of the Lutheran Church. For some years he lived in Newton, at which time he was a professor in Catawba College. Later he went to Hickory, where he was connected with Lenoir Rhyne College. He held the usual important positions that naturally fall to one active in the ministry. He was one of two founders of Lenoir Rhyne College, was for years President of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Publishing House of the United Synod of the South, located at Columbia, South Carolina. At one time he was Superintendent and Treasurer of the Lowman's Home for the Aged, located at White Rock, South Carolina. In his time he served the following pastorates: Lexington and Hickory in North Carolina, and Irma and White Rock in South Carolina. Rev. W. Pinkney Cline was Married to Miss Julia Catherine Bost on May 16, 1880. She was born August 22, 1854. She was the youngest daughter of Major Joseph Bost, whose wife was Polly Bost. They were first cousins, being grandchildren of William Bost, who had married a daughter of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer".

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ELI CLINE (Continued)

Rev. W. Pinkney Cline and his wife were parents of the following children:

Ralph	born	April 8, 1881 -	died	July 19, 1881
Kemp Fulton	"	Feb. 24, 1883	"	Nov. 5, 1887
Gretta	"	March 24, 1885	"	June 20, 1885
Pearl	"	Sept. 21, 1886	"	Nov. 16, 1886
Julia Ethel	"	June 2, 1888	"	June 16, 1888
William Preston	"	Oct. 20, 1890		
Frances Naom	"	Nov. 11, 1894		
Robert Benjamin	"	July 24, 1897		

James Monroe, son of Eli and Roxanah (Starr) Cline, went to Florida and married a Miss Wilson. Nothing is known about their family, if any.

Robert Henry Cline, like his brother, William Pinkney Cline, is a Lutheran Minister. He married Sally Cline, daughter of Manuel M. Cline. His children are:

No information

Mary Cline, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wilfong) Cline, married Henry Bollinger, supposed to be a son of Henry Bollinger "Pioneer". Henry Bollinger, Jr., and wife, Mary, settled on the farm where Elias Smyer later lived, and where Will A. Morrison now lives about three miles southeast of Newton. The older Henry Bollinger lived down the little creek where Daniel Smyer lived, at the old Bollinger Mill Place. The younger Henry Bollinger and wife had a large family or children, some of them are: Elizabeth, Rosa, Suanah, Mary and Leah.

Elizabeth married George Deal about the 15th of August 1838, in Lincoln County. It is said that they had sixteen children, eight sons and eight daughters, but we can name only six of them: David, Henry, Reuben, Carrie, Mahalah and Leah.

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Ephriam (Continued)

Rosannah, daughter of Henry and Mary (Cline) Bollinger, was born about 1809 and married

to David Deal in April 1830. She had one child when David died. She then married Andrew Bolick in April 1835, and with him had three sons and five daughters George, Henry, Gerard, Matte Genelia (names of others unknown)

Leah: daughter of Henry and Mary (Cline) Bollinger, was born about 1813 and married in November, 1831, to Elijah Huffman. They lived on the Catawba River near Hickory, but the names of their several children are not given.

Mary daughter of Henry and Mary (Cline) Bollinger, was born about 1818. She was married in March 1837 to Anthony Hallman. They had three sons and three daughters, Monroe and Sidney were the two boys. One daughter married a Montgomery and lived in Caldwell County. The other daughter, Martha, married Morris R. Bost, son of Jonathan Bost. Their children were: Laura, George, Fannie, William and another son was an invalid and died single. Morris Bost married a daughter of Neely and Catherine Smyre Fry.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wilson) Cline, was born about 1797, and was married to Jacob Wike in March, 1813. He was the son of Jacob and Susanah Wike, a brother to David Wike. It is said that they moved to Watauga County. Some of their descendants are in Jackson County, near Sylva. Nothing more is known about their family.

ABB CLINE, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Cline, never married.

JACOB CLINE, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Cline, never married.

DAVID CLINE, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Cline, was born Feb. 5, 1795 and died April 7, 1845. HE married Barbara Hallman, who was born in 1799 and died December 31, 1858. They had no children.

LAWSON CLINE, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wilfong) Cline, married Eliza Propst, daughter of John and Christina (Deitz) Propst. They had two children, Julia and Monroe. Their mother died and their father then married Peggy Reese. They had one daughter who never married. Lawson's son, Monroe, was killed in the Civil War. Julia never married, but was the mother of one daughter.

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CATHERINE CLINE, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wilfong) Cline, was born about 1789 and married David Killian in January 1809. David was a brother to Fredrick. We think they were sons of Samuel Killian, who had married Barbara Hager in 1784. Catherine died about 1830. She was the mother of four children, Ephriam, Abel, Logan and Susanah.

Ephriam, married Mary Killian in August 1835. She was a daughter of William Killian. Their children were:

Nancy, born in 1836 - married Elisha Smith who was killed in War of 60's.

Monroe - never married - killed in the Civil War.

Susan - was Alonzo Lutz's second wife. No heirs.

John was a soldier and was also killed in the Civil War.

Amzie - married Barbara Coon - now Kuhn.

Laban - (cannot name descendants) except William L., who was born in 1839 and married Eva Baker, born in 1842, 1871. This is quoted from the Catawba County Soldier, by George W. Hahn. William L. Killian attended the common schools of the county and Catawba College at Newton, under the tutorship of the sainted Dr. Jacob C. Clapp, who was at that time President of the College. For a number of years during the winter months he taught school, and farmed during the summer. He was also in the nursery business. When the War between the States came on, he volunteered for service in the Confederate Army. He was a member of Co. F., 23rd Regt., N.C. Troops. He enlisted July 1, 1861. He was a man of great energy, sound of Judgment, and always on the side of the right. Judging from his walk and conversation he was a Christian gentleman. William L. Killian and wife, Eva, had three children, Craig, J. Yates, and Anna.

Craig was born in 1872, educated in the county schools and at Lenoir Rhyne College at Hickory. Soon after his graduation he sickened and died, at the age of 22 years.

J. Yates, the second son was born in 1874. He was a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory. He taught schools in the county for several years, was engaged in the nursery business, once represented Catawba County in the State Legislature, and is now President of the Catawba County historical Association. He was twice married, first to Miss Mary Applewhite of Raleigh and with her had one daughter, Cathryn. Some years after his first wife's death he married a daughter of Rev. Mr. Lohr of Lincoln County.

Anna, the only daughter of Lillian L. Killian and wife, Eva, married Allen J. Barwick of Raleigh. He is a lawyer by profession. They once lived in Newton and while there he was mayor of the town of Newton. They now Live in Raleigh.

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Henry Propst, was in all probability a direct descendant of Michael, who landed in Philadelphia on August 17, 1732, with his family. They came on the Ship, Samuel. He is listed as being 54 years old, his wife, Barbara aged 53, his son Johan Michael, aged 21, and a daughter, Barbara aged 8 years.

ELIZABETH CLINE, daughter of Sebastian and Elizabeth (Beaver) Klein (Cline) was born about the year 1754 in North Carolina. She was married to Henry Propst about 1770. They settled on a part of the land entered by Sebastian Klein and Mathias Beaver on Clark's Creek, and there reared a family of four sons and one daughters namely:

- Jacob - No information
- John - Born Dec. 12, 1776 - died Mar. 14, 1869
- Michael - no dates
- Katie (Catherine) no dates
- Daniel - born July 5, 1787, died about 1842

Henry Propst, before his death willed to his son, John, 140 acres of land, 90 acres of which were conveyed to him by his father-in-law, Bostian Klein. The other 40 acres were granted him by the State. This land lies on Clark's Creek about three miles from Newton. To his other sons, Jacob, Michael and Daniel, he gave 270 acres of land in Buncombe County. This was in two surveys and lies on what was then known as Big Pigeon River. To his daughter, Katie, he gave no land, but gave her personal property, which probably was equal in value to the land given to his sons. We have no record of Jacob Propst, except that he lived in Rowan (or maybe Cabarrus) County. John, the second son of Henry and Elizabeth Klein Propst, was born December 12, 1776, and died March 14, 1869. He married Christine Deitz, a daughter of Solomon Deitz, who was a son of John Deitz, who came from Pennsylvania in the early days and settled where Ciscero Cline now lives and there he sold Goods for a number of years .

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Daughter Elizabeth

John Propst's wife, Christina, was born May 12, 1782, and died June 16, 1842. They lived at the old Henry Propst place and there reared a large family of sons and daughters. They were members of the Lutheran Church, having their membership at St. Paul's. John Propst held the Office of Elder at St. Paul's for 52 years. His children were: Henry, Jese, Jonas, George, Sabina, Mary, Eliza, Delila, Anna Rhoda, and Rebecca. Of these, Henry married Mary Bowman and had the following children:

- Wallace, who married Abigail Kent
- Joseph who married Mary Crues
- Caleb who married Casey Bridges
- William who married Susan Bolick
- Adolphus died-unmarried - in the war
- Carolina who married Ephriam Bolick (his second wife)
- Emaline who married Ephriam Bolick (his first wife)
- Elvina who married Elkanah Bowman
- Mary who married William Mouser
- Rhoda who never married.

Wallace Propst, son of Henry Jr., had the following children:

- Frances, who died unmarried.
- Charles who died while small
- Ella who also died young
- Noah who married, first, Ella Cook, and, second, Dora Welch.
- Adline, who married Pink Arney
- Sarah Ann, who married Allen Settlemire
- Callie, who married Christin Rink
- Louise who married John Ingold
- Candace, who married Jacob Witherspoon.

Henry Propst, who was son of John and grandson of Henry Sr., was born December 28, 1805, and died September 17, 1891. His wife, Mary, was born February 28, 1810, and died April 21, 1894. Jesse Propst, second son of John and Christina (Deitz) Propst, was born Dec. 31, 1809, and died at the age of 80 years in 1890. He had married Delila Hallman of Lincoln County. She was a daughter of John Hallman, who lived near Matthews Church. Hallman was killed by falling from a load of hay. He had married Barbara Lantz. Delila, wife

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Daughter Elizabeth

wife of Jesse Propst, was born April 11, 1815, and died in 1914, at the age of 89 years.

They were members of the Lutheran Church. They were parents of the following children:

Jemima, Elmina, John W., David, Fredrick, Nancy, Elias, and Addie. Of these, Jemima married Solomon Townsend. Elmina married Wesley Ekard, David married Hattie Stewart. Fredrick went to Indiana and married there, Nancy married D. Pink Young, Elias married Bettie Shook, Addie married David Link, and John W. married three times, first to Catherine Jarrett in 1851, with whom he had the following children:

Mary born Dec. 28, 1861 - married Henry Sigmon
Alice born Mar. 29, 1863 and married Louis Rudisill
Laura born July 2, 1865 - married William Lohr
James born April 4, 1875 - He is in Texas
Barlet born Nov. 19, 1876 - and lives in Indiana
Oliver born July 14, 1878 - single
Etta born Dec. 19, 1872, married William Fischer
Effie born March 29, 1881,, married Lee Sigmon

John W. Propst, the father of these children, was born March 25, 1840. He is living in Hickory now. He was a farmer, a Democrat and a member of the Lutheran Church at Grace in Catawba County. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting in the fall of 1863, in Mallet's Battalion. In 1863 he was transferred to co. E. 32nd Regt. He was wounded near Winchester, Virginia on September 15, 1863. He received a furlough and came home for about two months. He then returned to his regiment, where he served until he was taken prisoner by the enemy and held until June, 1865. At the end of that time he came home and started farming. So prosperous was he that he was able to retire some years ago from active farm life and is living at ease in his home in Hickory. In August 1881 his wife died. She was born October 1844, a daughter of Jacob Jarrett and his wife, the former Miss Mary Mauney. In 1883 he married Margaret, daughter of Phillip and Susan (Kistler) Robinsor.

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Daughter, Elizabeth

His third wife war Mrs.. Louvenia Hunsucker, daughter of Oliver and Percedia Green, and widow of Paul Hunsucker. This marriage took place in 1897. They had one child, Era, born September 5, 1900.

Jonas Propst, son of John, and grandson of Henry, married Lovinia Hallman. They had the following children: Mary Ann, who married Alfred Killian, (son of Abel Killian). He was a soldier in the Civil War and lived near Hickory. Henry, Barbara, Daniel and Manual. Henry married and reared a large family, of whom we know nothing except that one daughter married Allen Bumgarner. This family lived in South Carolina. George Propst, son of John and Christina (Deik) Propst, married Amanda Punch, daughter Dr. Thomas and Sally Killian (sister of Simeon Killian, who lived near Fairgrove Church below Hickory). George Propst went to the war and was a member of Company E, 57th Regiment. He died since the war about 1884 or 1885. He had two children, a son, James, and a daughter, Eliza. James married a daughter of Daniel Simmons and had a family. Eliza married first a Mr. Laney, then Pink Flowers, and now lives where George Propst first settled near Fairgrove Church. George Propst was married the second time to Jane Herman, widow of George Herman (who was a brother to Rev. Peter Herman). She was a daughter of Daniel Hoover. With her, George Propst had several daughters. One married Sid Burris and has children; another married Alvin Hildebran, and had one son, who died. She is not in this county. Another daughter married Sidney Killian and has children. Eliza Propst, daughter of John and Christina (Deitz) Propst, married Lawson Cline (see descendants of Jacob Cline). Sabina Propst, daughter of John and Christina (Deitz) Propst married Godfrey Bolch, (or Bolick) -MB dated 1/8/1824, lived near Hickory and had several children. One daughter

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Daughter Elizabeth

Louisa, married Daniel Hoover (his last wife). Hoover had a large family of sons and daughters. One of these sons was a prominent Methodist minister, but died while a young man. One daughter married Elijah Killian, a descendant of Pioneer Andreas Killian, and had some children whose names are not known to us. Another daughter married John Kent and went to Tennessee. Another daughter married Lank Punch and lives in Newton. Godfrey probably had other children, but their names are not known. Mary Propst, daughter of John, married George Eckard. They lived in Alexander County. Only the name of one son, Morgan, is known. George Eckard was a gunsmith, and taught George Propst the trade. D Delilah Propst, daughter of John and Christina (Deitz) Propst, married Ephriam Whitener in March 1823. They first settled in this county, but later moved to Burke County. We know very little about this family except that they had two sons, Pinkney and Sidney. Pinkney was a blacksmith and a Baptist preacher and died in 1911. Sidney was a farmer. These married and had families but we do not have their names.

Anne Propst, daughter of John and Christina (Deitz) Propst, was born about 1822 and died a number of years ago. She had married Joseph Punch, son of Thomas Punch and Sally Lillian Punch, who was a sister to Simon Killian. Joseph Punch was born in 1820 and died in 1906. They first lived across the creek from the old John Propst place. Prior to the war he moved to Lincoln County, a few miles northwest of the town of Denver, on the Beatty's Ferry Road. The children of Joseph Punch and wife were as follows: William S., Jane, Sally, Julia, Hattie and John T. Of these William died during the Civil War (single). Jane married Julius Hoke. She died several years ago. Sally married H. A. Gilleland (now dead). Julia never married. Hattie married O. S. Jones. John T. married in South Carolina to a Miss Hall. She is dead and John now lives at his father's old home place.

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