

Ancestors of Wiley Carew McSwain

Generation 1

1. **Wiley Carew McSwain** son of George B McSwain and Harriet L Padgett^[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] was born on 03 Jul 1877 in Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas^[2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]. He died on 22 Jan 1949 in Pulaski County, Arkansas^[10, 12].

Notes for Wiley Carew McSwain:

General Notes:

Wiley Carew always went by the name Carew.

He had been sick some time before he died. An autopsy discovered cancer and it is presumed that was the cause of death.

-- Edith Marie McSwain Jenkins

In the 1900 Arkansas County, Arkansas, census, Wiley's parents have died and he is head of the household, with his sister Callie and brothers Matthew and James living with him. His father George B died only two months before the 1900 census.

1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 15 June, Prairie Township, District 7, page 11B, Hse #146, Fam #141

McSwain, Carew W Head W M July 1877 22 AR NC NC Farmer

McSwain, Callie D Sister W F Dec 1879 20 AR NC NC

McSwain, Mathew O Brother W M July 1882 17 AR NC NC

McSwain, James A Brother W M Jan 1885 15 AR NC NC

A Russell McSwain, age 21, is a boarder in the household of John and Julia Cook 4 houses down from Wiley and his siblings. For a long time it was unclear where this Russell came from or how he is kin to them. Like the others he was born in Arkansas, and both his parents were born in North Carolina. I have information on this Russell and his family from later records.

This Russell is listed in later censuses as Russell A McSwain, and had a son named Russell also. In November 2011 descendant of John Franklin McSwain told me that John had a son named Russell, along with John, Charlie and her ancestor George. I had found records for only George. Russell goes in that slot in the family puzzle.

Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957

W C McSwain

Age: 25, Birth Year 1877

Residence: Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas

Spouse Susie F Lowery

Spouse's Age: 17, Residence Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas

Marriage License Date 26 Nov 1902

Marriage 27 Nov 1902 Arkansas County

In 1910, Wiley Carew is married to Susie Lowery. The L in her entry Susie L appears to stand for her maiden name, since we know her middle name was Frances. Carew's brother Matt is still living with the family. Both he and Carew are working in farm labor for other farms.

1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 20 April, Prairie Township, District 13, page 3A, Hse/Fam #37, McSwain

Carew Head M W 31 AR NC NC Farm Laborer, Working Out

McSwain, Susie L Wife F W 24 OK IN AR

McSwain, Wirt L Son M W 4 AR AR OK

McSwain, Gladys Dau F W 1 OK IN AR

McSwain, Matt Brother M W 26 AR NC NC Farm Laborer, Working Out

Here are the details form Wiley Carew's WWI Draft Registration:

Wiley Carew McSwain

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Residence Ethel, Arkansas County, Arkansas
Age 41, born Date: 3 Jul 1877 (place of birth not reported)
Occupation farming, Ethel, Arkansas
Wife Susie Francis [sic] McSwain
Tall, Stout, Blue eyes, Brown Hair
Registration Stuttgart, Arkansas, 12 September 1918

1920 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 6 February, Prairie Township, St Charles Road, District 16, page 8A, Hse #142, Fam #149
McSwain, Wiley C Head M W 42 AR NC NC Farmer
McSwain, Susie F Wife F W 34 OK IN AR
McSwain, Louis W Son M W 14 AR AR OK Farm Laborer
McSwain, Gladys L Dau F W 11 AR AR OK Farm Laborer
McSwain, Oliver C Son M W 9 AR AR OK Farm Laborer
McSwain, Logan M Son M W 6 AR AR OK
McSwain, Roger F Son M W 3yrs 0mos AR AR OK
McSwain, Bernice Dau F W 6mos AR AR OK
McSwain, Mathew O Brother M W 37 AR AR OK

1930 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 23 April, Prairie Township, District 25, page 7B, Ethel and Chute Rd, Hse #131, Fam #132
McSwain, Wiley C Head Owns M W 52 Widowed AR NC NC Farmer
McSwain, Louis W Son M W 23 Single AR AR OK Barber, Public Shop
McSwain, Oliver C Son M W 19 Single AR AR OK Farm Laborer
McSwain, Morris L Son M W 16 Single AR AR OK Farm Laborer
McSwain, Bernice J Dau F W 10 Single AR AR OK
McSwain, Matthew O Brother M W 46 Single AR NC NC Farmer, Odd Jobs

1940 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 4 April, Ethel, District 1-26, page 6A, Belleview Rd, Hse #89, Owns \$500
McSwain, Karue [Carew] Head M W 62 Widowed Grade HS-3 b Arkansas same house in 1935 Farmer
McSwain, Oliver Son M W 29 Single Grade 8 b Arkansas same house in 1935 Farm Laborer
McSwain, Moris Son M W 26 Single Grade 8 b Arkansas same house in 1935 Farm Laborer
McSwain, Matt Brother M W 59 Single b Arkansas same house in 1935 Stockman
Crouch, Merry Housekeeper F W 61 Widow b Tennessee same house in 1935 Housekeeper, Own Home

These are the details recorded in Wiley Carew's WWII Draft Registration:

Wiley Carew McSwain
Residence Ethel, Arkansas
Age 64, born 3 Jul 1877 Ethel, Arkansas
Reference person Lewis McSwain, St Charles, Arkansas
Self-employed in Ethel, Arkansas (no further details)
Signed W C McSwain

Wiley Carew's death was recorded in Pulaski County, Arkansas. Death probably occurred in a hospital in the capital Little Rock.

Arkansas Death Index, 1914-1950, Volume 4, Certificate 777
Wylie C Mcswain
died 22 Jan 1949
Pulaski County, Arkansas
Age 71, Estimated Birth Year 1878

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Funeral ceremony performed by Rev. Cannon of DeWitt, Arkansas.

-- Bertie Lois Dumond McSwain Family Information 27 Feb 1979

Susan Frances Lowrey daughter of John Tilley Lowrey and Sarah Frances Pentecost^[3, 5, 8, 13, 14] was born on 04 May 1885 in Wewoka, Seminole Nation, Indian Territory^[3, 8, 13, 15, 16]. She died on 15 Mar 1925 in the home, Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas^[1, 14].

Notes for Susan Frances Lowrey:

General Notes:

Different public and family sources have the name spelled differently. In her formal listing of family information, Bertie Lois Dumond McSwain spelled the name Lowrey. But in her letters and in spelling it orally in a family discussion, she spelled it Lowry.

In the Essex Funeral Home registry, there is a listing for a T W Lowrey (Book VI, 85). This is Susie's brother Tilley Wirt Lowrey. We find the family name spelled that way in Wirt's usage and that of his son, Tilley Wirt Lowrey, Jr.

Susie Frances Lowry's grandson Roger Louis McSwain, son of Louis Wirt McSwain, found that Susie's family name was spelled Lowrey on his father's birth certificate.

1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 29 June, Chester Township, District 1, page 11A, Hse #369, Fam #375

Lowry, John F Head W M Dec 1839 60 Married 28 yrs IN Pennsylvania Maryland Physician
Lowry, Sallie F Wife W F Dec 1855 44 Married 28 yrs Bore 11 children, 6 living AR TN AR
Lowry, Susie Dau W F May 1885 15 Ind Terr IN AR

1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 20 April, Prairie Township, District 13, page 3A, Hse/Fam #37

McSwain, Carew Head M W 31 Married (no years) AR NC NC Farm Laborer, working out
McSwain, Susie L Wife F W 24 Married 7yrs OK IN AR

The L initial appears to be for her maiden name Lowry/Lowrey/Lowery. We know from family sources that her middle name was Frances. Note that the 1920 census is consistent with this as it reports her as Susie F.

1920 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 6 February, Prairie Township, District 16, page 8A, Hse #142, Fam #149

McSwain, Wiley C Head M W 42 AR NC NC Farmer
McSwain, Susie F Wife F W 34 OK IN AR

Susie Frances Lowry died of the measles which would never "break out."

-- Edith Marie McSwain Jenkins

Ceremony performed by Rev. Cannon of DeWitt, Arkansas.

-- Bertie Lois Dumond McSwain Family Information 27 Feb 1979

Wiley Carew McSwain and Susan Frances Lowrey were married on 27 Nov 1902 in DeWitt, Arkansas, Arkansas, by Rev Cannon^[8, 13]. They had 6 children.

Generation 2

2. **George B McSwain** son of George McSwain and Catherine Weathers^[17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22] was born on 20 Jun 1853 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[18, 21, 23, 24, 25]. He died on 10 Apr 1900^[26].

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Notes for George B McSwain:

General Notes:

The McSwains came to Arkansas from North Carolina about 1876. In 1870 Catherine and son Phillip's family are found in one household in Giles County, Tennessee. Other later residents of Prairie Township, Arkansas County, Arkansas, also lived in Giles County, such as the Butlers and Davidsons. George and his wife Harriet were born in No Carolina. Likewise all the brothers were born in North Carolina, and all their wives were except for William's wife, whom he married in Arkansas, and young unmarried James, still unmarried at age 21 in the 1880 census.

I had not found any actual marriage records until November 2010, when coresearcher Stephen McBride found George and Harriet's marriage record.

Family History Library, Arkansas Marriage Records:

Groom's Name George B. Mcswain

Groom's Birth Date 1854

Groom's Birthplace Not Stated

Groom's Age 22

Bride's Name H. L. Padgett

Bride's Birth Date 1857

Bride's Birthplace Not Stated

Bride's Age 19

Marriage Date 16 Apr 1876

Marriage Place Arkansas County, Arkansas

Their first child Wiley was born in Arkansas, and is reported as 3 years old in June 1880. The family knows his birth date to be 3 July 1877. Other factors about the family situation and the record of marriage in Arkansas County, it appears they arrived in Arkansas sometime in early 1876.

George's brother William and his Arkansas-born wife Sarah had also been married about 3 years at the 1880 census, since their daughter Edna Earl was 2 years old.

1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 7 June, Prairie Township, District 2, page 9A, Hse #52, Fam #55

Geo McSwain W M 26 Farmer NC NC NC

Harriett McSwain W F 23 Wife Housekeeping NC NC NC

Wiley McSwain W M 3 Son AR NC NC

(Infant) McSwain W F 1 Dau AR NC NC

The Infant was Callie D.

Also living with George and Harriett is the minister of Christ Church Episcopal:

P D Roberson W M 68 Minister E Christ C LA GA SC

3. **Harriet L Padgett** daughter of Wiley Padgett and Lavinia Nancy McSwain^[17, 18, 22, 27, 28, 29] was born on 27 Dec 1855 in North Carolina^[23, 30]. She died on 05 Dec 1897^[31].

Notes for Harriet L Padgett:

General Notes:

The gravestone has only Harriet L McSwain. There is considerable circumstantial evidence from the Padgett and McSwain families that Harriet is the daughter of Wiley and Lavinia Padgett. David Holden has their daughter Harriet listed as Harriet L, as does the 1870 census, matching the name on the gravestone of Harriet McSwain. The age of Harriet L McSwain and Harriet L Padgett is within a year, though her date of birth on the gravestone varies from those by about two years, which we often find in census ages, but matches and the movement of the two families together from North Carolina

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to Arkansas, and the matching of names and ages for spouses of the two families.

George B McSwain and Harriet L Padgett were married on 16 Apr 1876 in Arkansas County, Arkansas^[21, 22, 32]. They had the following children:

- + 1. i. **Wiley Carew McSwain**^[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] was born on 03 Jul 1877 in Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas^[2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]. He married Susan Frances Lowrey on 27 Nov 1902 in DeWitt, Arkansas, Arkansas, by Rev Cannon^[8, 13]. He died on 22 Jan 1949 in Pulaski County, Arkansas^[10, 12].
- ii. **Callie D McSwain**^[17, 23, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39] was born in Dec 1879 in Arkansas^[10, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39]. She married Manuel Harvey Criswell on 05 Jul 1903 in Arkansas County, Arkansas^[38, 40]. She died in 1964 in Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas^[41].

Notes for Callie D McSwain:

General Notes:

Bertie Lois McSwain spelled the name of one sister of Wiley Carew McSwain as "Kelly" in a letter to her daughter Edith and son-in-law Orville Jenkins in 1977, giving some family information. She also pronounced it that way in a conversation with them in 1980, in which she provided extensive family information orally.

But her daughter Edith says she always heard it pronounced by her father's family as Callie. This is the spelling she remembers. Bertie's sons George and Frank also reported they had only heard Bertie pronounce the name as Callie. (There is only a slight difference in the vowel of the two names.)

Middle initial and birth date from Bobby Butler research.

Two censuses, however, have different middle initials.

In 1880 she is reported as Callie with no middle initial

In 1900 she is reported as Callie D

In 1910 she is reported as Callie L

In 1920 she is reported as Callie B

Her gravestone has no middle initial or name.

In 1880, she is listed only as Infant McSwain. She is listed as 1 year old, for a census date of 1 June 1880. But the birth date known by the family is December 1879, so Callie would not have actually been one until December. She was only 6 months old at this census.

1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 7 June, Prairie Township, District 2, page 9A, Hse #52, Fam #55
(Infant) McSwain W F 1 Dau AR NC NC

Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957

Harvey Creswell

Age: 28, Birth Year abt1875

Residence: Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas

Spouse's Name: Callie McSwain

Spouse's Age: 23

Spouse's Residence: Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas

Marriage 5 Jul 1903 Arkansas County

Marriage License Date: 4 Jul 1903

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1910 is the first census reporting on Callie and her family with Harvey (Manuel Harvey) Criswell.

1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 19 April, Prairie Township, District 13 page 2B, Hse/Fam #33

Criswell, Harvey Head M W 34 Married 6 years Miss SC MS Farmer
Criswell, Callie Wife F W 30 Married 6 years AR SC NC

See further information under Notes for Manuel Harvey Criswell.

- iii. **Matthew Oliver McSwain**^[17, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50] was born on 23 Jul 1882 in Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas^[23, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51]. He died on 19 Sep 1944 in Arkansas County, Arkansas^[47].

Notes for Matthew Oliver McSwain:

General Notes:

Middle initial and birth date originally from Bobby Butler research. He appears as Matthew O in the 1900 census, living with brother Wiley Carew, sister Callie and brother James. He appears again in 1910 and 1920, again in Wiley Carew's household. James appears to be James M (Jim, James Magnus), who did not appear in Arkansas County in the 1910 census, but is recorded with his family in subsequent censuses till his death in 1944.

The initial O could be for the name Oliver, which recurs in the McSwain family. In the Arkansas Death Index, the name is Mathew Oli, increasing the likelihood that the middle name is Oliver. The WWI Registration card, found afterwards (see below), contains his full name and his signature. This was further affirmed by the WWI registration.

1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 15 June, Prairie Township, District 7, page 11B, Hse #146, Fam #141

McSwain, Carew W Head W M July 1877 22 AR NC NC Farmer
McSwain, Mathew O Brother W M July 1882 17 AR NC NC

In 1910 and 1920, Matt is still living with Wiley, who is now married to Susie Frances Lowrey.

1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 20 April, Prairie Township, District 13, page 3A, Hse/Fam #37, McSwain

Carew Head M W 31 AR NC NC Farm Laborer, Working Out
McSwain, Matt Brother M W 26 AR NC NC Farm Laborer, Working Out

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Mathew [sic] Oliver McSwain

Residence Ethel, Arkansas County, Arkansas

Birth Date: 23 Jul 1881

Self-Employed Farmer in Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas

Medium Height and Build, Blue Eyes, Red Hair

Nearest Relative (Brother) W C McSwain

Registered Stuttgart, Arkansas, Arkansas 12 September 1918

Signed Matthew [sic] Oliver McSwain

Note that in his signature, Matt signs his name with the normal spelling of Matthew. Notice also that the birth date given here is a year later than the birth year in the 1900 census, as we often find to be the case. Also Matt's birthday is her reported as 1881, but the 1900 census and the WWII registration report 11882, which seems to match the other census

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ages better.

1920 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 6 February, Prairie Township, St Charles Road, District 16, page 8A, Hse #142, Fam #149
McSwain, Wiley C Head M W 42 AR NC NC Farmer
McSwain, Mathew O Brother M W 37 AR AR OK

1930 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 23 April, Prairie Township, District 25, page 7B, Ethel and Chute Rd, Hse #131, Fam #132
McSwain, Wiley C Head Owns M W 52 Widowed AR NC NC Farmer
McSwain, Matthew O Brother M W 46 Single AR NC NC Farmer, Odd Jobs

1940 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 4 April, Ethel, District 1-26, page 6A, Belleview Rd, Hse #89, Owns \$500
McSwain, Karue [Carew] Head M W 62 Widowed Grade HS-3 b Arkansas same house in 1935 Farmer
McSwain, Oliver Son M W 29 Single Grade 8 b Arkansas same house in 1935 Farm Laborer
McSwain, Moris Son M W 26 Single Grade 8 b Arkansas same house in 1935 Farm Laborer
McSwain, Matt Brother M W 59 Single b Arkansas same house in 1935 Stockman

U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942
Mathew Oliver McSwain
Birth 23 Jul 1882 Ethel, Arkansas
Residence: Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas
Self-Employed
Contact: W C McSwain, Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas
Signed M O McSwain

Arkansas Death Index, 1914-1950
Volume 58, Certificate #6
Mathew Oli McSwain
Age: 62, Est birth 1882
Death 19 Sep 1944
County: Arkansas

- iv. **James Magnus McSwain**^[17, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59] was born on 01 Jan 1885 in Arkansas^[54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61]. He died on 15 Oct 1941 in Arkansas County, Arkansas^[62, 63].

Notes for James Magnus McSwain:

General Notes:

The 1900 census gives the name James A as a brother of Wiley, Callie and Matthew O. James A is reported to be 15 years old, which would mean a birth year of about 1885, matching the birth year of James Magnus), born 1 January 1885.

James (A) McSwain appears as the brother of Wiley Carew, listed here as Carew Wiley. Carew is the head of the household after both their parents have passed away. Their father George died in April before this June census.

1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 15 June, Prairie Township, District 7, page 11B, Hse #146, Fam #141
McSwain, Carew W Head W M July 1877 22 AR NC NC Farmer
McSwain, Callie D Sister W F Dec 1879 20 AR NC NC

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McSwain, Mathew O Brother W M July 1882 17 AR NC NC
McSwain, James A [James M] Brother W M Jan 1885 15 AR NC NC

In the 1910 Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, census, he is listed only as James McSwain. The 1920 census gives the name as James M. This is also the name on the gravestone in Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas. I learned in January 2008 from public documents that had become available on Ancestry.com that his middle name was Magnus.

In 1910 James is married to Ruth Lowry and they have two daughters.

1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 20 April, Prairie Township, District 13, Page 3A, House #121
Fam #125, McSwain, James Head M W 25 Married 5 years AR NC NC Farmer
McSwain, Ruth L Wife F W 33 Married 5 years AR IN AR
McSwain, Bernetta Dau F W 4 AR AR AR
McSwain, Stella Dau F W 2 AR AR AR

Stella lived only a few years. We find her grave in Mt Pleasant Cemetery in Ethel, Prairie Township, Arkansas County. Her date of death given there is 2 May 1914.

I see that in 1910, Ruth's birthplace is reported as Arkansas, but in 1920 it is Oklahoma. We know from other information that she was born in Indian Territory, so the 1910 census is wrong. See Lowry family Notes.

1920 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 4 February, District 16, Page 7A, Ethel & Chute Rd, House #121
Fam #125, McSwain, James M Head M W 35 AR NC NC Farmer
McSwain, Ruth L Wife F W 33 OK IN AR
McSwain, Bernetta O Dau F W 14 AR AR OK Farm Laborer
McSwain, Ruth A Dau F W 9 AR AR OK
McSwain, Marvin J Son M W 6 AR AR OK
McSwain, Thad M Son F W 3yrs 2mos AR AR OK
McSwain, Wirt B Son F W 8- 1/12 [this should read 9 months] AR AR OK

Wirt B was born in 6 April 1919. This should make his age 9 months in February 1920. The enumerator must have had the right idea, but wrote it as though it was 8 years (instead of 8 months in the previous year) plus the one month of 1920.

James Magnus (Jim) was married to Ruth Lowery (spelled Lawery in some family documents and on her tombstone). Ruth died in 1924. Jim married widow Annie Padgett McSwain sometime between 1920 and 1930. Annie's first husband Robert McSwain died in January 1920, right after the 1920 census (in early January that year). In the 1930 census they are married and Annie's three younger daughters, Elsie, Nina and Hazel Bob, are living with them. There were no children from this marriage.

Bobby Butler research says middle initial is M. There was some uncertainty about the middle name; family members thought it might be Marvin, like his son. I could not get any information at that point from the direct family members to clarify this. In January 2008, I found James' WWI Draft Registration card online. This clarifies that his middle name was Magnus.

In 1930, we find that James' first wife has died, and he has married a widow. His new wife is Martha Annie Padgett McSwain, widow of Robert Perry McSwain, a son of Phillip K McSwain, one of the original McSwain pioneers. Robert is a cousin of James Magnus,

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whose father is George B McSwain. James and Mattie have merged their families into one large household.

1930 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 22 April, District 25, page 6B, Prairie Township, Ethel & Point Rd, Hse #125, Fam #126
McSwain, James M Head M W 45 AR NC NC Farmer
McSwain, Mattie A Wife F W 43 AR NC TN
McSwain, That M Son M W 13 AR AR OK
McSwain, Wurt B Son M W 11 AR AR OK
McSwain, Bruce B Son M W 6 AR AR OK
McSwain, Elsie E Step-Dau F W 20 AR AR AR
McSwain, Nina M Step-Dau F W 14 AR AR AR
McSwain, Hazel Bob Step-Dau F W 11 AR AR AR
Rowland, Walton Cousin M W 18 AR KY AR Farm Laborer

The latter person is the son of Maggie E McSwain Rowland Porter, a daughter of Phillip McSwain, and thus a sister of Robert Perry.

1940 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 8 April, Ethel, District 26, page 3B, Belleview Rd, Hse #48, Owns Farm, Value \$800
McSwain, Jim Head M W 55 Grade 6 b Alabama lived in same house in 1935 Farmer
McSwain, Annie Wife F W 53 Grade 8 b Arkansas same house in 1935 Housekeeper
McSwain, Bruce Son M W 16 Single Grade 6 b Arkansas same house in 1935 Farm Laborer
Wycough, Elsie Dau F W 30 Single Grade 1 b Arkansas DeWitt in 1935 Housekeeper
Wycough, Perrie Grandson M W 1 Single Grade 0 b Arkansas No location rptd in 1935
Wycough, Paul Franklin Grandson M W 3mos Single Grade 0 b Arkansas No location rptd in 1935

Jim died by suicide. The date on his gravestone gives the date of death as 15 Oct 1944. It appears, however, that there was first a 1 (1941) then a 4 was carved over it. I first dismissed this as a prominent flaw in the gravestone, until I found the record in the Arkansas Death Index. The date of death on that register is 15 October 1941! Correlating with this is the report of his age at death as 56.

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4. **George McSwain** son of William David McSwain and Judith A Moore^[64, 65, 66, 67] was born on 31 Oct 1798 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[68, 69, 70, 71, 72]. He died before 1870 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[73].

Notes for George McSwain:

General Notes:

Sources with full birth dates report the same birth date for George and his sister Judith McSwain. I find no comment in any of these sources, but assume this is accurate, meaning they were twins. One genealogy compilation I found only in February 2010 directly reports this:

"The Judith McSwain who married John Greene, was the daughter of William McSwain and Judith Moore. She was born October 31, 1798, and was a twin sister of George McSwain." This source also reports George's wife Catherine as Mary Catherine:

"George, married Mary Catherine Weathers."

-- <http://carolinagenealogy.org/all/pafg50.htm>

George was hard to find historically, starting with the family in Arkansas and working back. Family memory had the first name of George, but the family had never made any tie to the North Carolina

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origins reported in the Arkansas census. I could not match him with any Georges I could find to match the age of his wife Catherine, who was a widow in the first record of the family in Arkansas.

As I gathered more information on more McSwain families, I finally found George, born in 1798. This told me why I had had such difficulty identifying him -- he was 21 years older than his wife. (In the 1850 census, the difference is reported as 23 years.)

I first found the McSwains in the 1880 Arkansas County, Arkansas, census. They moved there about 1875. They are found in Giles County, Tennessee for the 1870 census, as well as the Padgetts who are kin to them, and who move on to settle near them in the Ethel area of Prairie Township, Arkansas, near the White River. The father of the first family that settled in Arkansas, George, was not in the 1870 census, which indicates he had already passed away in North Carolina.

I began finding other McSwains from North Carolina in various places in Arkansas in 1880 and later, but have not been able to make any clear connection.

1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 31, Hse/Fam #587

George McSwain 57 [b abt 1793, note differences in ages from census to census]

Catharine McSwain 34

Polly G McSwain 7

Sally H McSwain 5

Phillip K McSwain 3

Francis M McSwain 1

Andrew Ruske 21 [Not known who this is]

Mary Weathers 75 [b abt 1775]

All were reported born in North Carolina

Most family genealogy compilations report North Carolina as George's birth state, as stated in this census and again in 1860. I found, though, that in the 1900 census, his daughter Nancy (married Henry J Turner in Arkansas County, Arkansas) reported her father was born in Virginia. The name Ruske here appears later in Arkansas County, Arkansas, so this may be a kin of some kind.

Next door to George and Catherine is 80-year-old James Hamric, alone in his household. A few houses away is a James McSwain, born about 1815.

In the 1860 census, we find George and Catherine again in Cleveland County, North Carolina, with other members of the extended family.

1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, p 54, Hse/Fam #385

George McSwain 61 M Farmer \$No Real Estate \$100 Personal b NC [b abt 1799, note differences in ages from 1850, only 4 years]

Catherine McSwain 40 F b NC

Mary G McSwain 17 F b NC [Note change of name from Polly G to Mary G] [b abt 1843]

Sallie H McSwain 15 F b NC

Phillip R McSwain 12 M b NC

Francis M McSwain 10 M b NC

Julius L McSwain 8 M b NC

George McSwain 7 M b NC

Nancy McSwain 6 F b NC

William W McSwain 5 M b NC

James L McSwain 1 M b NC

Mary Weathers 84 F b NC [b abt 1776]

It appears George died between the 1860 and 1870 censuses. George is not with Catherine and the children in Tennessee in 1870. It appears they are on their way to Arkansas, along with the Padgetts.

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Philip is shown as head of the household and Catherine, with other children, are in his household, but there is no child Julius or JL.

It appears that Mary Weathers is Catherine's mother. From some genealogies, it appears Mary also had a daughter Mary. Some genealogies show George was married to both sisters. Mary died in 1835, according to some compilations. David Holden, who seems to have done careful work, and with whom I have corresponded on some of these families, reports that George was married first to Mary Weathers McSwain and that she died in January 1842.

"George McSwain was born Twin Oct 17 1798. He married Mary Weathers. She was born 1796, and died 21 Jan 1842. He married Catherine Weathers 8 Sep 1842. She was born ABT 1820 in North Carolina, and died AFT 1880."

-- David Holden, <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I68>

David is apparently referencing family records, but sources are not clear to me.

Catherine Weathers and George McSwain married 8 Sep 1842. George was 43 years old when he married Catherine. One family genealogy reports Catherine as Mary Catherine. The first Mary was considerably older than Catherine, born in 1796.

One early source I found in *One World Tree* had an exact birth date for George, 01 Oct 1798. This is only about one year earlier than the common estimate of 1799 from the age at most censuses. However, this source and another also have some significant errors, duo mixing up this George with another George McSwain who moved to Polk County, Missouri. This source has a death date of June 1834, which does not match our George.

Arkansas family memory indicated the father of the early settlers was named George, but it had been difficult finding a connection in North Carolina with a family that would match that pattern. I found them finally in the censuses of Cleveland County, a county with which I had not previously found McSwains associated. Cleveland was created out of the larger Rutherford County in 1841. There were hundreds of McSwains in the areas of Rutherford County or neighbouring South Carolina, Pendleton District, and some in Georgia.

It appears that the McSwains in Georgia, some of whom went on to Florida, are part of this same clan. Clear links with the branch moving into and through Kentucky are established in the Genealogy of Ran Raider, "My Maternal McSwain Ancestors."

-- <http://www.geocities.com/graal1/surnames/mcswain.html?200716>

There are also about three separate lines of McSwains in North and South Carolina who migrated directly to those areas from the Isle of Skye. Names vary in spelling: MacSween, McSwane, McSwaine and MacSwine are found among other forms. I have not yet been able to connect any of these separate McSwain lines in Skye.

In the 1880 Arkansas County, Arkansas, census, the age of Phillip is 31 at this census. His birthday was 30 January 1847. Up to 13 months before the birth of the first child would still be in the previous calendar year. I first estimated 1846 as the likely year of marriage of George and Katy, parents of William, J L, George and James.

I later found the marriage registration of George and Catherine, transcribed in the North Carolina Marriage collection at Ancestry.com. These provided the actual marriage date of 8 September 1842. This was one year after Cleveland County was established out of the large earlier Rutherford County.

5. **Catherine Weathers** daughter of Nofirstname Weathers and Mary Nolastname^[74, 75, 76, 77, 78] was born in 1820 in North Carolina^[78, 79, 80]. She died between 1880-1900 in Arkansas County, Arkansas^[81].

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Notes for Catherine Weathers:

General Notes:

George McSwain and his much younger wife Catehrine Weathers lived in Cleveland County, North Carolina, until George died in about 1865.

1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 31, Hse/Fam #587

George McSwain 57 [b abt 1793, note differences in ages from census to census]

Catharine McSwain 34

Polly G McSwain 7

Sally H McSwain 5

Phillip K McSwain 3

Francis M McSwain 1

Andrew Ruske 21 [Not known who this is]

Mary Weathers 75 [b abt 1775]

All were reported born in North Carolina

The surname name Ruske appears later in Arkansas County, Arkansas, where Katy and here sons moved before 1880.

1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, p 54, Hse/Fam #385

George McSwain 61 [b abt 1799, note differences in ages from 1850, only 4 years]

Catherine McSwain 40

Mary G McSwain 17 [Note change of name from Polly G to Mary G]

Sallie H McSwain 15

Phillip R McSwain 12

Francis M McSwain 10

Julius L McSwain 8

George McSwain 7

Nancy McSwain 6

William W McSwain 5

James L McSwain 1

Mary Weathers 84 [b abt 1776]

All were reported born in North Carolina

Katy McSwain is a 60-year-old widow in the 1880 Arkansas County census. Neither Katy nor son James appear in censuses after 1880 (1890 data is not available, having been destroyed by fire).

It appears that all the brothers and Katy moved together. In the 1860 census Katy's husband George was 61 years old, 21 years older than Katy. George died before the family left North Carolina. He is missing from the 1870 census, when we find Katy and the family in Giles County, Tennessee. They are listed as Farmers, but apparently they were only migrants on their way to Arkansas, where we find them in the 1880 census.

1870 Federal Census, Giles County, Tennessee, 15 August, Pulaski, Civil District 4, Enumeration

District page 41, Hse/Fam #306

McSwain, Phelp 21 M W Farmer NC

McSwain, Catheron 52 F W Keep House NC

McSwain, Login 18 M W Farm Labor NC

McSwain, George 17 M W Farm Labor NC

McSwain, Nancy 15 F W NC

McSwain, William 12 M W Farm Labor NC

McSwain, James 10 M W Farm Labor NC

In Giles County, the census lists Phillip (Phelp) age 21 as Head of the household, and Catherine age

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52 is listed second. It appears her sons have come west without wives. The 1880 census shows that George, Phillip and Julius married women born in North Carolina. Family sources from North Carolina indicate that the three brothers married Padgett sisters, daughters of Wiley Padgett. Padgetts and McSwains had a long affinity in Cleveland County (before that part of the broader Rutherford County), North Carolina. These two lineages were jointly intermarried with Greens and Moores, with others like Bridges and Weathers.

Daughter Nancy McSwain is with them in Tennessee. By 1880 Nancy was married to Henry J Turner in the Ethel area of Arkansas County where they all moved about 1875. This 1870 census also gives us Julius' middle name. Julius is listed in 1880 as J L and in 1860 as Julius L. Here we see no Julius but the age of the son named Login matches Julius. Login is probably a misspelling for Logan, since the latter name also appears later in the Arkansas McSwain family line.

William W, his wife and son Albert, died before the 1990 census. His other children do not reappear in this county, and have not been traced yet elsewhere. George died in 1900, preceded by Harriet in 1897. Phillip and family continued to live in Arkansas County. Phillip's sons and their families appear in the 1920 census.

Another brother of these men appears as Julius in the 1860 North Carolina census, and as J L in the 1880 census, in the house next to William, who lived next door to Katy. J L also is unreported in later censuses. No further details are known of him or wife Viney. Their son Samuel was buried in Ethel, Arkansas in March 1905, but his parents do not appear to be recorded in the 1900 census. Likewise his brother J W cannot be found again.

In the 1880 Arkansas County, Arkansas, census, the age of Phillip is 31 at this census. His birthday was 30 January 1847. Up to 13 months before the birth of the first child would still be in the previous calendar year. I first estimated 1846 as the likely year of marriage of George and Katy, parents of William, J L, George and James.

I later found the marriage registration of George and Catherine, transcribed in the North Carolina Marriage collection at Ancestry.com These provided the actual marriage date of 8 September 1842. This was one year after the establishment of Cleveland County, out of the large earlier Rutherford County.

George McSwain and Catherine Weathers were married on 08 Sep 1842 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[68, 82]. They had the following children:

- i. **Sally H McSwain**^[83, 84] was born about 1845 in North Carolina^[83]. She died on Unknown.
- ii. **Phillip K McSwain**^[85, 86, 87, 88, 89] was born on 30 Jan 1847 in Arkansas^[90, 91]. He married Martha Elizabeth Padgett about 1875 in North Carolina^[92, 93]. He died on 25 Feb 1917 in Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas^[94, 95].

Notes for Phillip K McSwain:

General Notes:

The starting point for understanding this family was the bare information of the 1880 census. There it appeared that Katy, living in a household with only her single son James, was the widowed mother of Phillip and George. They all lived in adjacent houses in Prairie Township of Arkansas County, Arkansas. Other likely brothers were William, who also appears in a house next door to Katy, and J L, next door to William, in the 1880 census.

1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 10 June, Prairie Township, page 16D,
Hse #105, Fam #108
P K McSwain W M 31 Farmer NC NC NC

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Elizabeth McSwain W F 32 Wife Housekeeping NC SC NC
Maggie E McSwain W F 4 Daughter AR NC NC
A L McSwain W F 2 Daughter AR NC NC
J E McSwain W F 7mos b Nov 1879 Son AR NC NC

They were confirmed as one family when I finally found the censuses reporting the family in 1850 and 1860 in Cleveland County, North Carolina. Their father George was in those censuses, but Katy appears alone in 1870 and 1880.

One of Phillip's sons was JE (Joseph Edward). Edith McSwain Jenkins reports that she remembers being told by her family that Joseph's father was a brother of George B, the grandfather of Edith's father Oliver. George B appears with the first McSwains in Arkansas County in the 1880 census, who all came from North Carolina.

Appearing only as P K McSwain in 1880 census, he is listed as Phillip in the 1900 census. The grave next to Martha in Mt Pleasant Cemetery identifies him as P. K. McSwain. The one discrepancy is that the name of the wife of P K in 1880 is reported as Elizabeth. The wife of Phillip in 1900 is reported as Martha.

This is easily reconciled if we understand her name as Martha Elizabeth. The gravestone reads Martha E. She is also listed this way in the 1900 census (actually Marth E).

Ages are a close match, with the ages for Elizabeth and Martha giving the same year of birth: 1880 - age 32; 1900 - age 52. For Phillip, there is a discrepancy: 1880 - 21; 1900 - 53. We can commonly expect up to two years difference from census to census, depending on when a birthday is and at what date in the year the census is taken.

1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 19 June, Prairie Township, District 7, Page 13B, Hse #218, Fam #293

McSwain, Phillip K Head W M Jan 1847 53 Married 25 years NC NC NC Farmer
McSwain, Marth [sic] E Wife W F Oct 1847 52 Married 25 years Housekeeping NC NC NC
McSwain, Joseph Son W M Nov 1879 20 AR NC NC Farm Laborer
McSwain, Robert F Son W M Sept 1882 17 AR NC NC Farm Laborer
McSwain, Benjamin Son W M June 1886 13 AR NC NC Farm Laborer
McSwain, Lillie Dau W F Feb 1888 12 Single AR NC NC
McSwain, Lee O Dau W F Mar 1891 9 Single AR NC NC
Padgett, Lavina Mother [actually mother-in-law of a cousin, and mother of Jane Padgett] W F Mar 1819 81 Widowed NC NC NC
Padgett, Jane Sister [actually about a 2nd cousin] W F Jan 1849 51 Single NC NC NC
McSwain, Lester Grandson W M Mar 1899 1 AR NC NC
Criswell, Harvey Boarder W M Jan 1876 24 Single MS VA AL
Jenkins, Andrew Servant W M Apr 1878 22 Single TN GA GA

A Lavina [Lavinia] Padgett is reported living in this household, and she is described as his mother.

This Lavina Padgett is actually the mother of Edwin Padgett, who married Phillip's distant cousin Judith McSwain in North Carolina before moving to Ethel, Arkansas in late 1870. Their third child, Mary, was born in Ethel in 1871. How the enumerator confused Lavinia with Phillip's mother is a puzzle. This is one of the numerous errors in these censuses.

In 1900, there is also a Jane Padgett, reported as Phillip's sister. But there was no Jane in this McSwain family. An earlier transcription has been misleading because it had listed this Jane as Jane McSwain.

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Multiple facts indicate that this Jane was Lavinia's daughter Jane Padgett. In the 1880 census, Jane Padgett was unmarried at age 26, and still in the household of her parents Wiley and Lavinia, who live next door to Phillip McSwain, and two doors from Phillip's mother Katy, with William McSwain next door to her.

Note that Harvey Criswell is living with them. Harvey later marries Phillip's niece, Callie McSwain, daughter of George and Harriet. Living next door to Phillip's family is Harvey's oldest brother, James Criswell, and his family.

It appears that several McSwain and Padgett families moved from the same area of North Carolina, through Tennessee and finally to Arkansas. This occurred over the period of about 1865-75. Edith McSwain Jenkins reports that she recalls it being said that the men came first, then sent for their families. The period of the move was fairly short, however. I have found that none of the McSwain men were married in 1870 in Tennessee.

We don't know exactly how long they were in Tennessee before moving on to Arkansas, but it was 10 years or less. We now know that Katy's husband George died in North Carolina between the 1860 and 1870 census. He is last seen in 1860.

1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 August 1860, p 54, Hse/Fam #385

George McSwain Sr 61 M Farmer \$100 Personal Estate b NC
Catherine McSwain 40 F b NC
Mary G McSwain 17 F b NC
Sallie H McSwain 15 F b NC
Phillip R McSwain 12 M b NC
Francis M McSwain 10 M b NC
Julius L McSwain 8 M b NC
George McSwain 7 M b NC
Nancy McSwain 6 F b NC
William W McSwain 5 M b NC
James L McSwain 1 M b NC
Mary Weathers 84 F b NC

In the 1870 census, Katy and her children are in a household headed by Phillip. Phillip (spelled Phelp) is a farmer. Catherine is listed second as Keeping House. We cannot tell how long the family have been in Tennessee before the 1870 census.

Phillip and all his siblings are single in the 1870 census. We find him and his mother and all the brothers except Francis in Giles County, Tennessee. Francis moved on to Arkansas earlier with a cousin, and settled in St Charles on the White River, in the northern section of Prairie Township in Arkansas County.

1870 Federal Census, Giles County, Tennessee, 15 August, Pulaski, Civil District 4, Enumeration District page 41, Hse/Fam #306

McSwain, Phelp 21 M W Farmer NC
McSwain, Catheron 52 F W Keep House NC
McSwain, Login 18 M W Farm Labor NC
McSwain, George 17 M W Farm Labor NC
McSwain, Nancy 15 F W NC
McSwain, William 12 M W Farm Labor NC
McSwain, James 10 M W Farm Labor NC

I learned the maiden name of Phillip's wife in November 2008. A McSwain researcher

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working on the family from the North Carolina side knew the name of Wiley Padgett's wife, Lavinia Nancy McSwain, a cousin of Phillip's father George. In reviewing the Padgett-McSwain connections with this new information, I realized I already had the names of the McSwain boys' wives but had not made the connection.

It turned out that three daughters of Wiley Padgett and Nancy McSwain Padgett were the wives of Phillip and two of his brothers. A son of Wiley and Lavinia Nancy's son Edwin also married a McSwain cousin, Judith, and they moved to the same area. Padgetts and McSwains were intermarried for several generations in North Carolina, and their relationships continued in Arkansas.

The McSwains and Padgetts lived in Cleveland County, North Carolina. Martha Padgett's family were in Buncombe County, North Carolina, for the 1860 census. In 1870 we see the Arkansas pioneers of both families on their way west. Then we find them in Cocke County, Tennessee for the 1870 census.

For the 1870 census, the McSwains were in Giles County, Tennessee. These counties are quite far apart, so there is no indication that they were in touch during the time in Tennessee. They moved either together or about the same time to Arkansas County, Arkansas, settling in Ethel, a community south of St Charles, on the White River in southern Prairie Township.

Philip's brother Julius Logan (J L) married Martha Padgett's sister Levina in about 1875. Their brother George B married another sister, Harriet Padgett, in 1876. That same year William McSwain married Sarah Lowe, a daughter of an Arkansas family, born in Arkansas. It seems likely that they all married in Arkansas. I would expect they moved in the early 1870s, since some or all of them were married by 1875 in Arkansas.

The Padgett family, including the three who later marry Katy McSwain's sons, are in Cocke County, Tennessee, for the 1870 census. Their post office is given as Newport, which is the county seat, though near the border with Jefferson County, Tennessee.

I find this interesting, since the McSwains and Padgett's are my wife Edith's family, and Cocke County is where all the children of my great-grandparents Dock Patrick Gregory and Julia Ann Clementine Strange Gregory were born before the family moved to Indian Territory about 1895.

In the 1880 census Wiley and Lavinia and their children are in Ethel, Arkansas, living next door to Phillip. Edwin and Judith are living in the same area a little farther away.

In 1900 Edwin's mother Lavinia (Lavina) and her daughter Jane are living with Phillip. In 1910 Jane is still single and living with Phillip's daughter Maggie Nolen and her family.

The 1870 census reports Phillip's age as 21, but the family has an exact birth date for him as 30 January 1847. This means he should have been 22 at his last birthday 6 months before the 1870 census.

The next thing we know, they are all married with children in the 1880 census in Prairie Township (Ethel), Arkansas County, Arkansas.

In 1900, a Lester McSwain, 1 year old, is reported in Phillip's household as a grandson. This is Cyrus Lester, a child of a daughter who was born after the 1880 census, and died in childbirth. We have no record of her name. A grandson of Cyrus Lester, Kevin McSwain, tells me Cyrus Lester's mother's name was Tissie (also spelled Tissey in some families of that era). I have other details about the family of Cyrus Lester in his Notes.

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Cyrus Lester, who went by Lester, had a son named Cyrus Lester, Jr, who goes by C L. Kevin, who gave me information about the descendants of Lester, is the son of Cyrus Lester, Jr. In 1910 Lester is still reported in Phillip's household, as a grandson. Lester appears with his wife Mattie as a separate household in 1920.

1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 22 April, Prairie Township, District 13, page 4A, Hse/Fam #58

McSwain, Philip Head M W 69 Married 36 years NC NC NC Farmer

McSwain, Martha Wife F W 67 Married 36 years NC SC NC

McSwain, Lillie N Dau F W 22 Single AR NC NC

McSwain, Ben Son M W 4 Single AR NC NC Dry Goods Salesman

McSwain, Leona E Dau F W 18 Single AR NC NC

McSwain, Lester Grandson M W 11 Single AR NC NC

I note that Lillie is listed before Ben, although the age of Lillie appears to be 22. This matches the birth year we have for her in 1888. Normally the oldest child is listed first.

Kevin McSwain, Lester's grandson, tells us Lester's father was named John McSwain. He was a cousin of some sort to that family. I have not yet been able to trace the exact identity of this John. After Lester's mother died in childbirth, John moved on to Texas and established a family there, while Lester stayed with his grandfather.

There is a listing for P K McSwain of Arkansas County in the 1911 registry of Confederate Veterans in Arkansas. No personal information is available from this.

McSwain, P.K. - (no personal info) Arkansas

-- <http://www.arkansasresearch.com/1911-2.txt>

There is a grave for both Philip and his wife Martha E in Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, where most of the McSwains are buried. We also found graves for his children Robert and Bennie.

Date of marriage estimated based on birth date of first child, Joseph, born Nov 18 1879.

- iii. **Francis M McSwain**^[96, 97, 98] was born about 1849 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[97, 98, 99]. He died on Unknown.

Notes for Francis M McSwain:

General Notes:

Francis was the first of the family of North Carolina McSwains to settle in Arkansas County. I found him in Prairie Township in 1870, while his mother Katy (Catherine) and his other brothers and sister Nancy are in Giles County, Tennessee, for the 1870 census. (This is also where the Butler family lived before some of them also showed up in Prairie Township of Arkansas County.)

Francis is single and living alone in a separate household, but next door to cousins John F and Mary G McSwain, both also born in North Carolina. They are shown with a Post Office of St. Charles, but both John and Francis are shown as farmers. They probably were living south of St Charles, the nearest post office. This is where the whole McSwain clan later settled, near Ethel. Ethel later got its own post office. Both St Charles and Ethel are in Prairie Township.

1870 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 4 July, Prairie Township, PO St Charles, page 15, Hse/Fam #119

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McSwane, Francis 22 M W Farmer \$No Real Estate \$220 Personal Estate NC (b abt 1848)

1870 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 4 July, Prairie Township, PO St Charles, page 15, Hse/Fam #118

McSwane, John F 30 M W Farm Laborer \$No Real Estate \$140 Personal Estate NC (b abt 1840)

McSwane, Mary 26 F W Keeping House NC (b abt 1844)

McSwane, George F 9mos b Oct 1869 M W Tennessee

Also nearby, next door to John and Mary, is another cousin, Virgil Weathers.

1870 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 4 July, Prairie Township, PO St Charles, page 15, Hse/Fam #117

Wethers, Virgil 30 M W Farmer \$160 Personal Estate b SC (b abt 1840)

Wethers, Sarah 26 F W Keeping House b NC (b abt 1844)

Wethers, George W 4 M W b Tennessee (b abt 1866)

George and his family are still reported in or near St. Charles, still in Prairie Township, in 1880, when Katy, Francis and the whole family (less father George who died before they moved to Tennessee) are a bit farther south near Ethel, in the same Prairie Township or Arkansas County.

John and Mary moved to St Charles only a few months before the census in July of 1870. Their son John F is reported as born in Tennessee in October 1869. (Birth months of those less than one year old are included in this census.) So they had to move from Tennessee between October 1869 and July 1870. I expect that they were living near Katy and the family in Giles County, Tennessee, where John was born, then Francis moved with them to Arkansas, likely in the Spring of 1870, after the winter.

John F's son, George F, later moved to Texas, where other McSwains of the Carolina clan also moved directly or from Arkansas.

- iv. **Julius Logan McSwain**^[100, 101, 102, 103] was born in 1852 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[100, 102, 103, 104, 105]. He married Levina Padgett on 13 Nov 1873 in Arkansas County, Arkansas^[103, 106, 107]. He died on Unknown.

Notes for Julius Logan McSwain:

General Notes:

Julius L McSwain appears first in the 1860 census in Cleveland (formerly Rutherford) County, North Carolina, at the age of 8.

1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, p 54, Hse/Fam #385

George McSwain 61

Catherine McSwain 40

Julius L McSwain 8

1870 Federal Census, Giles County, Tennessee, 15 August, Pulaski, Civil District 4, Enumeration District page 41, Hse/Fam #306

McSwain, Phelp 21 M W Farmer NC

McSwain, Catheron 52 F W Keep House NC [widowed mother of Phillip and Logan]

McSwain, Login 18 M W Farm Labor NC

After the move of some members of the family to Arkansas County, Arkansas, about 1875,

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J L appears in only the 1880 Arkansas County, Arkansas, census. Two children are reported in that census: Samuel, age 4, who was buried in March 1905 in Mt Pleasant Cemetery in Ethel, Arkansas, and J W, about whom we have not yet learned anything further.

1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 10 June, Prairie Township, page 16, Hse #110, Fam #113

J L McSwain Self W M 27 Farmer NC NC NC
Viney McSwain Wife W F 25 Hsekpg NC NC NC
Sam'l L McSwain Son W M 4 AR NC NC
J W McSwain Son W M 1 AR NC NC

I originally expected that Viney was a nickname for Lavinia, a common name in that era, and in related families in North Carolina. Details on the families around indicate that Viney is Levina (Lavinia) Padgett, daughter of Wiley and Lavinia McSwain Padgett.

This was confirmed as I gradually found more information coming online and other genealogies included Lavina/Levina. In November 2010, another researcher with whom I was in contact, Stephen McBride, found their marriage record.

Family History Library
Groom's Name Logan Mcswain
Groom's Birth Date 1851
Groom's Birthplace Not Reported
Groom's Age 22
Bride's Name Lavina Padgett
Bride's Birth Date 1854
Bride's Age 19
Bride's Birthplace Not Reported
Marriage Date 13 Nov 1873
Marriage Place Arkansas County, Arkansas

J W is possibly the J W McSwain born in Arkansas that I later find in Texas. That J W was John McSwain, who died in Gray County, Texas on 21 April 1927.

It is possible an entry in the Panola Mississippi census in 1920 (Beat 5, Page: 4A, Hse #7) is for our Julius L, but the age is older than we expect J L to be from our previous information:

J L McSwain, Home in 1920: Sardis, Panola, Mississippi
Age: 74 years, Estimated birth year: abt 1846
He is sharing accommodations with William Smith, 60, and another couple named F J Maris, 26, and wife Lela, age 23.

- + 2. v. **George B McSwain**^[17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22] was born on 20 Jun 1853 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[18, 21, 23, 24, 25]. He married Harriet L Padgett on 16 Apr 1876 in Arkansas County, Arkansas^[21, 22, 32]. He died on 10 Apr 1900^[26].
- vi. **Nancy C McSwain**^[108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113] was born on 01 Mar 1855 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[111, 112, 113, 114, 115]. She married Henry J Turner about 1876 in Arkansas County, Arkansas^[112, 116]. She died on 24 Dec 1912 in Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas^[117].

Notes for Nancy C McSwain:

General Notes:

1880 Census, 11 June 1880, Prairie Township, Arkansas County, Arkansas, p 18, Hse

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#119, Fam #123

http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/Census/household_record.asp?HOUSEHOLD_CODE=1880US_11564757&HOUSEHOLD_SUB=1&frompage=99

H.J. TURNER M W 28 Self Farmer AR AL AL
N.C. TURNER F W 25 Wife Keeping House NC NC NC
T.J. TURNER M W 3 Son ARKANSAS ARKANSAS NC
Rubie P. TURNER F W 1 Dau ARKANSAS ARKANSAS NC

This age would indicate a birth year of about 1855. This matches the dates reported on her gravestone of 1 Mar 1855.

- vii. **William W McSwain**^[118, 119, 120, 121] was born in 1857 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[120, 121, 122]. He married Sarah Ann Isabella Lowe about 1876 in Arkansas County, Arkansas^[123]. He died in 1895 in Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas^[124].

Notes for William W McSwain:

General Notes:

William W McSwain, born in North Carolina, is found in Tennessee in the 1870 census.

1870 Federal Census, Giles County, Tennessee, 15 August, Pulaski, Civil District 4, Enumeration District page 41, Hse/Fam #306
McSwain, Phelp 21 M W Farmer NC
McSwain, Catheron 52 F W Keep House NC
McSwain, Login 18 M W Farm Labor NC
McSwain, George 17 M W Farm Labor NC
McSwain, Nancy 15 F W NC
McSwain, William 12 M W Farm Labor NC
McSwain, James 10 M W Farm Labor NC

He is there with his widowed mother and other brothers, except Francis, who has already moved on with some other McSwains from North Carolina to Ethel, Arkansas, where we will find William and his mother and brothers in 1880.

William W McSwain is reported as simply William in the 1880 Arkansas County, Arkansas, census.

1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 10 June, Prairie Township, District ?, page 16, Hse #109, Family #112
William McSwain W M 23 Head-Farmer NC NC NC
Sarah McSwain W F 23 Wife Hsekeep Ark Tenn Tenn
Albert McSwain W M 7mos born Nov 1879 Son Ark NC Ark

His gravestone has only the initials W W. In Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, there is one gravestone for three people, WW, Sarah and their son Albert. There is a range of dates, rather than discrete information on each person. The second date is faded. It seems to read "1895 to 1904."

The date 1895 must be the date Albert died, since William and Sarah's second son was born in 1896. Neither Sarah nor William show up in the 1900 census. Since the range of dates ends in 1904, at least one of the parents lived till then. It is likely that William died before the census, since his household is not reported in the census.

Jerry Gallagher provides information on this family. Researcher Paul Sarrett has

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information on earlier generations of McSwains in North Carolina, where William and his family came from. I reference them in some information.

Before making a connection with any McSwains in North Carolina, I had determined that William was a brother of the other two McSwains that show up for the first time in the 1880 Arkansas County census. Katy, a widow age 60, seemed to be the mother of three young men who apparently moved with her to Arkansas. These were William, Phillip K, George and J L, later determined to be Julius L[ogan] reported in earlier North Carolina censuses.

When I found the Cleveland County, North Carolina, censuses of 1850 and 1860, this was confirmed. I also found later about the young brother Francis moving early to Arkansas. He is already in Prairie Township, Arkansas County, near Ethel, which becomes the new home of the McSwain clan.

A Judith N McSwain also moved to Arkansas, with her husband Edwin Padgett, to Ethel, and in later life to Ward in Lonoke County, over a hundred miles to the northwest. I suspected Judith's family were kin to this Arkansas family of McSwain pioneers, but could not confirm it till months later I had finally located Katy and her husband George quite some time later in the NC census. Judith was a second cousin of George and Catherine's children.

A grandson of Phillip named Lester was also reported in 1900, and I later made contact with Lester's grandson, who indicated that Lester's mother was a daughter of Philip who died in childbirth, of whom we have no clear record. (See discussion on Cyrus Lester and Phillip's daughter Maggie E.)

- viii. **James L McSwain**^[125, 126, 127] was born in 1859 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[127, 128, 129]. He died on Unknown.

Notes for James L McSwain:

General Notes:

In 1870, James was with his mother and siblings in Giles County, Tennessee. His older brother Phillip (reported here as Phelp) is listed as head of household.

1870 Federal Census, Giles County, Tennessee, 15 August, Pulaski, Civil District 4, Enumeration District page 41, Hse/Fam #306
McSwain, Phelp 21 M W Farmer NC
McSwain, Catheron 52 F W Keep House NC
McSwain, James 10 M W Farm Labor NC

James appears among the first McSwains in Arkansas County in the 1880 census. He is apparently still unmarried, as the only two persons reported in that one household are James, age 21, and head of household Katy, age 60. Originally based on the 1880 census alone, I concluded that Katy is the mother of James. This was confirmed when I found earlier records of the family in North Carolina.

1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 10 June, Prairie Township, page 16, Hse 108, Fam #111
James McSwain W M 21 Son On Farm NC NC NC [b abt 1859]
in household of widowed mother Katy McSwain W F 60 Housekeeper NC NC NC

James L was 1 year old in the 1860 census of Cleveland County, North Carolina.

In Prairie Township, Arkansas, in the 1880 census, next door to Katy and her son James

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L, in house #109 lives William McSwain and family, with J L and family next door to him in house #110. Phillip McSwain and family live nearby in house #105. This family group also includes George, living in house #52 in this census.

James does not appear in the 1900 census for Prairie Township or otherwise in Arkansas County.

- ix. **Mary G McSwain**^[130, 131, 132] was born about 1843 in North Carolina^[130, 131, 132]. She married John Franklin McSwain about 1868 in Giles County, Tennessee (Date estimated on basis of age of son George in 1970 census, Location based on birth state of son George in 1870 census, and location of Mary's mother and borthers in the 1870 census). She died on Unknown.

Notes for Mary G McSwain:

General Notes:

Mary McSwain is also referred to as Polly McSwain. We find Polly as a very common nickname for women named Mary in the 1800s. From the general patterns of use of the name Polly, it appears that this person's proper name was Mary G McSwain who is also referred to by the nickname Polly. She is reported a Polly G in 1850 and Mary G in 1860. It is uncertain what the G stood for.

1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 31, Hse/Fam #587

George McSwain 57 [b abt 1793, note differences in ages from census to census]

Catharine McSwain 34

Polly G McSwain 7 [b abt 1843]

All were reported born in North Carolina

1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, p 54, Hse/Fam #385

George McSwain 61 M Farmer \$No Real Estate \$100 Personal b NC [b abt 1799, note differences in ages from 1850, only 4 years]

Catherine McSwain 40 F b NC

Mary G McSwain 17 F b NC [Note change of name from Polly G to Mary G] [b abt 1843]

1870 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 4 July, Prairie Township, PO St Charles, page 15, Hse/Fam #118

McSwane, John F 30 M W Farm Laborer \$No Real Estate \$140 Personal Estate NC [b abt 1840]

McSwane, Mary 26 F W Keeping House NC [b abt 1844]

McSwane, George F 9mos b Oct 1869 M W Tennessee

It appears that Mary and John married about 1868. I have not found their marriage record. We can tell from the birth state of George that they were married in Tennessee, and may surmise that it was in Giles County, where Mary's mother and siblings were still living at the time of the 1870 census. Mary's mother Mary had apparently moved her family there from Cleveland County, North Carolina, in about 1865.

Mary Weathers daughter of Nofirstname Weathers and Mary Nolastname^[133] was born in 1796 in North Carolina. She died on 21 Jan 1842 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[134, 135].

Notes for Mary Weathers:

General Notes:

It appears that George's wife Mary Weathers is the older sister of Catherine. George was 21 years

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older than Catherine, and he was 43 years old when they married. Other genealogies report that George had two wives, Mary Weathers and Catherine Weathers. Or some report one wife, some with the name of Mary and some with the name of Catherine. Catherine's mother was named Mary, and she also had a sister named Mary. At least one source reports Catherine as Mary Catherine.

There were apparently no children from the marriage of George and Mary.

George McSwain and Mary Weathers married. They had no children.

6. **Wiley Padgett** son of Unknown Padgett^[136, 137, 138] was born about 1810 in North Carolina^[136, 138]. He died before 1900 in Arkansas County, Arkansas^[139].

Notes for Wiley Padgett:

General Notes:

1850 and 1870 censuses spell Wiley's name Wyly.

1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 316, Hse/Fam #597

Wyly Padgett 45 M Farmer NC

Lavinia Padgett 31 F NC

John H Padgett 15 M NC

Edwin Padgett 12 M NC

Mary K Padgett 7 F NC

Barbara E Padgett 6 F NC

William Padgett 4 M NC

Elizabeth Padgett 3 F NC

Nancy J Padgett 2 F NC

Caroline Padgett 1month F NC

The family are living in Cocke County, Tennessee in 1870, apparently on their way to their final destination, Ethel, Arkansas County, Arkansas, where we find them enumerated in 1880, along with their son Edwin and his wife Judith N McSwain and their family.

1870 Federal Census, Cocke County, Tennessee, 23 August, District 9, page 18, Hse #122, Fam #123

Padget, Wily 60 M W Farmer NC (b abt 1810)

Padget, Levina 52 F W Keeping House (b abt 1818)

Padget, Martha E 20 F W (b abt 1850)

Padget, Nancy J 18 F W (b abt 1852)

Padget, Susan C 17 F W (b abt 1852)

Padget, Burl W 16 F W (b abt 1854)

Padget, Levina 14 F W (b abt 1856)

Padget, Harriet L 12 F W (b abt 1858)

Padget, Juliah N 8 F W (b abt 1862)

Martha E marries Phillip K McSwain about 5 years after the census, when both families have moved are are moving to Arkansas, where they are all enumerated in 1880 in Prairie Township of Arkansas County. Nancy J is the Jane of later censuses, who apparently never marries. She is living with Phillip and Martha in 1900, and is later with Maggie, Philip's oldest daughter and her family.

In 1880, the family are in Prairie Township (Ethel area) of Arkansas County.

1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Prairie Township, page 16, Hse #106, Fam #109

Wiley Padgett W M 72 Self Farmer SC SC SC

Lovina [Lavinia] Padgett W F 62 Wife Housekeeping NC NC NC

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Jane Padgett W F 26 Dau Single NC SC NC

Jas. Sanders W M 17 Other Single Farm Laborer AR AR Unknown

In the 1900 census, Lavinia is living in the household of Phillip K McSwain in Ethel. They lived nearby in the 1880 census. A woman named Jane McSwain, age 52, is also living with him, but is called his sister. It initially seemed likely that the Jane was Wiley and Lavinia's daughter Jane, but there was some confusion due to the listing of Jane as Phillip's sister, and Lavinia as his mother. I knew from other information that Lavinia was not his mother. Piece by piece their relationship was clarified. The closest relationship I could find was that Lavinia was the mother-in-law of Judith N McSwain, a cousin of Phillip.

The final piece came in October 2007, when David Holden, researching the line from the North Carolina side, informed me that Phillip's wife was Lavinia's daughter. This clarified that the enumerator should have listed Lavinia as mother-in-law and Jane as sister-in-law.

7. **Lavinia Nancy McSwain** daughter of William McSwain and Mary Nancy Bridges^[136, 137, 138, 140, 141, 142] was born in Mar 1819 in North Carolina^[136, 137, 138, 140]. She died after 1900.

Notes for Lavinia Nancy McSwain:

General Notes:

1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 316, Hse/Fam #597

Wyly Padgett 45 M Farmer NC

Lavinia Padgett 31 F NC

John H Padgett 15 M NC

Edwin Padgett 12 M NC

Her name is spelled Levina in the 1870 Cocke County, Tennessee, census. It is spelled Lovinia (transcribed by FamilySearch and Ancestry.com as Lorinia) in the 1880 Arkansas County, Arkansas, census.

This popular name of the 1800s is found spelled in various families of that era as Louvenia, Louvinia, Lavinia, Lovinia, etc.

Wiley and Lavinia live next door to P K McSwain in the 1880 census. In 1900 she is living in PK's household.

Wiley Padgett and Lavinia Nancy McSwain married. They had the following children:

- i. **John H Padgett**^[143, 144] was born about 1837 in North Carolina^[143, 144]. He died on Unknown.
- ii. **W Edwin Padgett**^[145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150] was born on 22 Dec 1838 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[146, 151, 152, 153]. He married Judith N McSwain on 09 Apr 1862 in North Carolina^[154]. He died on 12 Nov 1907 in Ward, Lonoke, Arkansas^[151, 153, 155].

Notes for W Edwin Padgett:

General Notes:

In the 1850 census, we find Edwin as one of the children of Wyly (43) and Lavinia (31) Padgett in Cleveland, North Carolina, Hse/Fam #597

Wyly Padgett 43 Male Farmer Born in NC

Lavinia Padgett 31 Female Born in NC

John H Padgett 13 Male Born in NC

Edwin Padgett 12 Male Born in NC

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Mary K Padgett 7 Female Born in NC
Barbara E Padgett 6 Female Born in NC
William Padgett 4 Male Born in NC
Elizabeth Padgett 3 Female Born in NC
Nancy J Padgett 2 Female Born in NC
Caroline Padgett 1month Female Born in NC

This census reports parents and all children born in North Carolina. Note that the 1880 census below reports that Edwin's father was born in South Carolina.

The Padgett family is also living next door to a McSwain family. Only one child is listed on the page with them, John, age 10 months.

Hamrick Family information lists Edwin/Edmund and his family this way:

Padgett, Edmond (1838 - 1907)
b. 22 Dec 1838 in Rutherford, NC
d. 12 Nov 1907 in Ward, Lonoke, AR
spouse: McSwain, Judith N (~1841 -)
- m. in NC
-----child: Padgette, William A (*1873 - 1922)
-----child: Padgett, Minnie Ola (1874 - 1961)

Note that the Hamrick information lacks several children shown in the Tennessee and Arkansas censuses below.

In 1870, Edwin has moved west and is enumerated in Cocke County, Tennessee, in the mountains of East Tennessee, near the North Carolina border.

1870 Federal Census, Cocke County, Tennessee, 23 August, District 9, page 18, Hse #123, Fam #124

Padget, Edwin 32 M W Farmer NC (b abt 1838)
Padget, Julia 36 F W Keeping House b North Carolina (b abt 1834)
Padget, William C [E?] 5 F W b North Carolina (b abt 1865)
Padget, John P 3 F W b North Carolina (b abt 1867)

1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 19 June, Prairie Township (Ethel), District 2, page 24A, Hse #171, Fam #182

Edwin Padgett Self M Male W 41 NC Farmer SC NC
Judy Padgett Wife M Female W 46 NC Housekeeping NC NC
W E Padgett Son S Male W 15 NC On Farm NC NC
John Padgett Son S Male W 13 NC On Farm NC NC
Mary Padgett Dau S Female W 9 AR NC NC
Edna E Padgett Dau S Female W 7 AR NC NC
Minneola Padgett Dau S Female W 5 AR NC NC

We learn from the Holden Genealogy by David Holden that the full name of the son W E is William Ensley.

In 1900 we find Edwin in Lonoke County. He is now a widow, living with two single daughters, Mollie (Mary) age 29 and Minnie age 25. We learn from other sources that his wife Judith died in August 1897. They are living in the town of Austin Station in Lonoke County, Arkansas.

1900 Federal Census, Lonoke County, Arkansas, 5 June. Caroline Township, District 77, page 2, Austin Station, Hse #36, Fam #37

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Padgett, Edwin Head W M Dec 1838 age 61 Widowed NC SC NC Farmer
Padgett, Mollie Dau W F Oct 1870 29 Single AR NC NC
Padgett, Minnie Dau W F Nov 1874 25 Single AR NC NC
McSwain, Ida Boarder Sept 1895 4 AR AR AR

In their household is a boarder named Ida McSwain. But Ida's age is only 4! She was born in September 1895. The Padgetts are cousins to the McSwains in Arkansas County. I have not been able to account for Ida among the families I know. There are no other McSwains around them.

There were other McSwains from North Carolina in other counties of Arkansas at this time, and this Ida could be from one of them that I do not have information on.

I later found a Hamrick genealogy that adds a few other details, like Edwin's first initial W. This may stand for William, since that is such a prominent name among the Padgetts and related families.

W Edwin Padgett
Birth 22 Dec 1838 in NC Death
12 Dec 1907 in Lonoak, AR
Spouse Judith N McSwain 1834-1897
Children: John Pinkney Padgett b 1867
Mary "Mollie" Padgett b 1870
Edna Earl Padgett 1872-1956
Minnie Ola Padgett 1874-1961
-- Hamricks of Ireland, <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/9887369/person/-728281014>

- iii. **Mary K Padgett**^[143, 156] was born about 1843 in North Carolina^[143, 156]. She died on Unknown.
- iv. **Martha Elizabeth Padgett**^[157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164] was born on 27 Oct 1844 in North Carolina^[164, 165, 166]. She married Phillip K McSwain about 1875 in North Carolina^[92, 93]. She died on 15 Dec 1918 in Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas^[167].

Notes for Martha Elizabeth Padgett:

General Notes:

We do not know Martha Elizabeth's last name. I have searched many records of McSwains in North Carolina. This family appeared to be related to other McSwains in Rutherford (Cleveland) County, but I cannot make a clear match to the many McSwain historical records and genealogies available.

It at first appeared from the birth states of members of this family and their spouses that Martha Elizabeth and Phillip were married just before moving to Arkansas. After finding Phillip and his siblings with their mother in Tennessee, this did not seem likely, because none of them had spouses in the household. Lavinia and Wiley were also in Tennessee in 1870, though in a different county. After finding members of the family in Prairie Township of Arkansas in 1870, it appeared that the Padgetts and McSwains got together in Arkansas. Phillip's cousin Judith had already married Martha Elizabeth's brother Edwin in North Carolina, and then they all wound up in Ethel, Arkansas.

Phillip and Elizabeth must have married right after the McSwains arrived in the Ethel area, or they married and moved together to Arkansas. Their first child was born about 1876, being reported as age 4 in the 1880 Arkansas County census. So there it seems to be about 1875-6 when the family moved from Tennessee to Arkansas.

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Martha Elizabeth's age in the census is off from the date reported by her gravestone, which has a date of birth of 27 October 184. In the August 1870 census Martha E Padgett [sic] was reported as 20 years old. This would mean on her birthday in October that year she would have been 21, making a birth year of 1849. This is a 4-year difference, but not unheard of.

Phillip's brother William married an Arkansas-born woman, so it makes sense that he also married after the family arrived in Arkansas, probably about 1877, according to the age of their first child, age 2 in the 1880 census. This is consistent with the idea that the family all moved together.

The 1880 Arkansas County, Arkansas, census spells the name Elisabeth.
Elisabeth MCSWAIN Wife M Female W 32 NC Housekeeping SC NC

1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 19 June, Prairie Township, District 7, page 13B, Hse #221, Fam #293
Martha McSwain Wife W F Oct 1847 52 Married 25 years Housekeeping NC NC NC

In October 2007, I got an email from another McSwain researcher in Germany who provided the rest of the details to finish tying this family together. David Holden informed me that Lavinia Padgett's last name was also McSwain, and that Martha Elizabeth was her daughter. In the process I learned why I had been unable to make the connection before.

The parents of Lavinia Nancy McSwain are William McSwain and Mary Nancy Bridges. Other genealogies I had found up to this point had William's wife as Judith Hamrick. The dates of children and marriage to Judith make a full picture now to indicate that Judith was the second wife. The other genealogies also thus lacked the children of William with Mary Nancy. Lavinia was one of those.

This also better explains why Lavinia and her daughter Jane are living with Phillip and Martha Elizabeth after the death of Wiley. Martha is her daughter and thus Phillip's mother-in-law. This partly explains the puzzling entry in the 1900 census that Lavinia is Phillip's mother and Jane his sister, which led to lots of run-arounds and dead-ends!

Date of marriage estimated based on birth date of first child, Joseph, born Nov 18 1879

- v. **Barbara Ellen Padgett**^[143, 168] was born about 1844 in North Carolina^[143, 168]. She died on Unknown.
- vi. **William A Padgett**^[169, 170, 171, 172] was born on 18 Nov 1845 in Davidson County, North Carolina^[169, 170, 171]. He died on 21 Sep 1922 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[170, 171, 173].

Notes for William A Padgett:

General Notes:

The Hamrick Data pages reports this William A as the son of Edwin and Judith McSwain Padgett. But he is actually the brother of Edwin, son of Wiley and Lavinia Nancy Padgett. David Holden correctly reports William A in this connection. The dates and places in Holden's genealogy of the McSwain, Bridges and Padgetts fits the other known facts of the Padgett family tree.

William A Padgett was born in North Carolina and remained there when others of his family moved to Tennessee then Arkansas. The son of Edwin and Judith was William Ensley Padgett. He was also born in North Carolina, but was taken by his parents to Arkansas.

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W E is listed in Prairie Township of Arkansas County, Arkansas, with his family and some of his McSwain cousins in the 1880 census. He later moved to Yell County, Arkansas, and died there.

1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 316, Hse/Fam #597

Wyly Padgett 45 M Farmer NC

Lavinia Padgett 31 F NC

William Padgett 4 M NC

I have not found a record in the 1870 census that seems to represent William and his wife Judith. In 1880, their daughter Lavinia (L J) is 12, so she was born about 1868. I have found a similar entry for another William Padgett, living among families related to this family. I have not identified the wife, who is enumerated as Chily. This couple has a 2-month-old daughter. I expect the Sarah Padgett here is a sister of William, Alvin Padgett likely a brother. I have not identified a Sarah or an Alvin among the Padgett clan that I have recorded. This Padgett family is living next door to Reuben McSwain and his wife Judith. On the other side of them is Berry McSwain, so this Chily is likely a McSwain girl. Berry is 48 years old, thus born about 1822.

1870 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 23 August, Township #7, PO Mooresboro, page 7, Hse #47, Fam #51

Padgett, William 24 F W Farmer \$100 Real Estate \$60 Personal b NC [abt 1846]

Padgett, Chily 25 F W Keeping House b GA [abt 1845]

Padgett, Abi 2mos F W At Home b NC April [1870]

Padgett, Alvin 22 M W Farm Labor b GA [abt 1848]

Padgett, Sarah 18 F W No Occupation b NC [abt 1852]

Next door to this family is another household that is definitely kin to our William A Padgett. Barbara McSwain, wife of Berry (Greenberry) McSwain, appears to be an aunt of William A, a sister o William's father Wylie.

1870 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 23 August, Township #7, PO Mooresboro, page 7, Hse #48, Fam #52

McSwain, Berry 48 M W Farmer \$700 Real Estate \$400 b NC [abt 1822]

McSwain, Barbara 54 F W Keeping House b NC Cannot read or write [abt 1816]

McSwain, Larkin 20 M W Farm Labor b NC Cannot write [abt 1850]

McSwain, Coatsworth 17 M W Attending School b NC Cannot write [abt 1853]

McSwain, Cordelia 15 F W No Occupation b NC Cannot read or write [abt 1855]

McSwain, Finetta 13 F W Attending School b NC [abt 1857]

McSwain, William 10 M W Farm Labor b NC Cannot read or write [abt 1860]

McSwain, Drury 5 M W At Home b NC [abt 1865]

Bell, John 10 M B At Home b SC [abt 1860]

1880 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 7 June, Township 7, Sandy Run, District 71, page 9, Hse/Family #92

W A Padgett W M 34 Farmer NC Unknown Unknown [b abt 1846]

J Padgett W F 40 Wife Keeping House NC NC NC [b abt 1840]

L J Padgett W F 12 Dau NC NC NC [b abt 1868]

William A. Padgett

•Birth: 18 Nov 1845 in North Carolina

•Death: 21 Sep 1922

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•Burial: Union Baptist Cemetery, Polkville, Cleveland Co., NC
Father: Wiley Padgett b: ABT 1808 in South Carolina
Mother: Lavinia Nancy McSwain b: ABT Mar 1819 in North Carolina
Marriage Judith <Unknown> b: 10 Dec 1840 in North Carolina
Child:

Leumana J. Padgett

•Birth: ABT Sep 1867 in North Carolina

•Death: AFT 1930

Marriage Samuel P. Hamrick

•Birth: 27 Jun 1861 in South Carolina

•Death: 8 Sep 1940

•Burial: Union Baptist Cemetery, Polkville, Cleveland Co., NC

-- David Holden,

<http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I44201>

The name Leumana here appears to be an attempt to transcribe the name Levina or Lavinia. See the 1900 census below.

North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1975

Mr William A Padgett

White Male, Widow

Birth 18 Nov 1845 Davidson County, North Carolina

Death 21 Sep 1922 Township #8, Cleveland (Age 76)

Cause of Death Bright's Disease

Father's name: Wyle Padgett

Mother's name: Viney Mc Swain

Informant Mrs Sammie Hamrick

Burial Union Church Sept 22, 1922, by Paragon Funeral Co

In 1900, William and Judith are living next door to their daughter Lavinia (Levina here) and her husband Samuel P Hamrick.

1900 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 June, Polkville Precinct, District 59, page 8A, Hse/Fam #42

Hamrick, Samuel Head W M June 1861 38 Married 15 years SC NC NC Farmer Owns

Hamrick, Levina J Wife W F Sept 1867 32 Married 15 yrs 2 child/2 living NC NC NC

Hamrick, William B Son W M May 1890 10 NC SC NC

Hamrick, Ithiel V Son W M Dec 1896 3 NC SC NC

1900 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 June, Polkville Precinct, District 59, page 8A, Hse/Fam #43

Padgett, William A Head W M Nov 1844 54 Married 4 years NC NC NC Farmer Owns

Padgett, Levina J Wife W F Dec 1840 59 Married 34 yrs 1 child/1 living NC NC NC

The year of birth in the census is a year earlier than the date reported on his death certificate. This is an amazingly common pattern in the 1900 census.

- vii. **Nancy Jane Padgett**^[174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179] was born in Jan 1849 in North Carolina^[176, 177, 178, 180]. She died on Unknown.

Notes for Nancy Jane Padgett:

General Notes:

Jane Padgett is at home with her parents Wiley and Lavinia, at reported age 26, in the 1880 Arkansas County, Arkansas, census. This would make an approximate birth year of

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1854. But in the 1900 census her birth date is given as January 1849.

Jane is reported in Phillip's household only in the 1900 Arkansas County census, as a sister of Phillip. But she is Single, and her last name is Padgett.

It appears likely that this is Jane Padgett, daughter of Wiley and Lavinia Padgett. Lavinia is living with Phillip McSwain in 1990. In 1880 Wiley and Lavinia, with daughter Jane, were living next door to Phillip. Lavinia Padgett is also erroneously reported in the 1900 census as Phillip's mother. Lavinia is the mother-in-law of a cousin of Phillip, Judith N McSwain, daughter of Louis McSwain.

The identity of Jane seems clarified in the 1910 census, where Jane Padgett, age 60, is a boarder in the household of Bedford Rolen (actually Benjamin F Rowland, ref 1900). Bedford's wife is Phillip's daughter Maggie.

1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, District 17, page 4A, Prairie Township, Hse/Fam #59
Padgett, Jane Boarder F W 60 NC NC NC.

I notice that in this census Jane still has her maiden name. This seems confirms earlier indications that Jane Padgett never married. However, she is listed as widowed. So the mystery of her husband is not yet solved.

This leaves a discrepancy of the birth date. The 1900 census records birth dates, by month and year. Jane McSwain is reported as born in January 1849, consistent with the report in 1900 of her age as 51. This is 4-5 years off from the birth year of 1854, estimated from age 26 in the 1880 census.

- viii. **Burl Wiley Padgett**^[181, 182, 183] was born in Sep 1853 in North Carolina^[181, 183, 184]. He married M A Nolasname about 1879 in Arkansas^[185]. He died on Unknown.

Notes for Burl Wiley Padgett:

General Notes:

1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 12 June, Prairie Township, p 16, Hse #131, Fam #136

B W Padgett W M 26 Farmer NC SC SC

M A Padgett W F 17 Wife Housekeeping AR TN TN

W E Padgett W M 4mos born Feb 1880 AR NC AR

The 1900 census finds Burl with a different wife.

1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, % June, Prairie Township, District 7, page 11A, Hse #183, Fam #188

Padgett, Bear Y Head W M Sep 1853 46 married 6 years NC SC SC Farmer [2nd marriage]

Padgett, Sarah L Wife W F Aug 1867 32 married 6 years 8 children/4 living Housekeeping NC NC NC [2nd marriage]

Woods, Lizzie Daughter W F Aug 1885 14 MS MS MS

Woods, Carrie (or Carrel) Son W M Dec 1891 8 MS MS MS

Padgett, Annie Daughter W F Oct 1885 14 AR NC NC

Padgett, Lavina Daughter W F Jan 1889 11 AR NC NC

Padgett, Bryan J Son W M Sep 1896 4 AR NC MS

Padgett, Loula Dau W F Mar 1899 1 AR NC MS

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This census says "Bear" and Sarah L have been married 6 years. We may conclude that M A (whose names I have not yet figured out) died before 1894. There are two children in the household named Woods, born in Mississippi. Although this census reports these are daughter and son of Burl ("Bear"), they are his step-children. They are 14 and 8 years old, and thus born before this marriage. We may also then conclude that Sarah was previously married to a man named Woods. We also note that Sarah has lost 4 of her 8 children.

There are two new children here, Bryan J and Loula, that were born to Sarah after her marriage to Burl.

- ix. **Susan Caroline Padgett**^[182, 186, 187] was born about 1853 in North Carolina^[186, 187]. She died on Unknown.
- x. **Levina Padgett**^[100, 188] was born in 1855 in North Carolina^[100, 188]. She married Julius Logan McSwain on 13 Nov 1873 in Arkansas County, Arkansas^[103, 106, 107]. She died on Unknown.

Notes for Levina Padgett:

General Notes:

Julius' wife is listed in the 1880 census as Viney. This is a nickname for Levina (Lavina) or Lavinia. The surrounding circumstances and ages lead to the impression that Julius' wife Viney is Levina Padgett, daughter of Wiley and Lavinia (Levina, Lavina) Padgett. Several members of the Padgett and McSwain families married each other over two generations. Lavinia herself is a McSwain. Another daughter of Wiley and Lavinia, Martha Elizabeth, married a brother of Julius, Phillip K.

Their sister Harriet L also married one of the McSwain brothers, George B. The two families were living close together in North Carolina, moved to Tennessee together, although living a few counties apart in the 1870 census, and then settled in the same location in Arkansas.

- + 3. xi. **Harriet L Padgett**^[17, 18, 22, 27, 28, 29] was born on 27 Dec 1855 in North Carolina^[23, 30]. She married George B McSwain on 16 Apr 1876 in Arkansas County, Arkansas^[21, 22, 32]. She died on 05 Dec 1897^[31].
- xii. **Julia N Padgett**^[189, 190] was born about 1862 in North Carolina^[189]. She died on Unknown.

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- 8. **William David McSwain** son of William David McSwain and Susanna Hamrick^[191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196] was born on 22 Jul 1762 in Orange County, North Carolina^[196, 197, 198, 199]. He died on 09 Dec 1838 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[192, 196, 200].

Notes for William David McSwain:

General Notes:

There is some discrepancy between sources on whether William David and his brother David (John David) were born in Orange County, North Carolina or in Virginia. Some sources express uncertainty between these two locations for the sister Priscilla, which some sources do not list in the genealogy. Due to the line of migration from Pennsylvania to North Carolina, there is reason to believe that the older son David was born in Virginia.

Cleveland County was created out of Rutherford and a bit of neighbouring areas in 1841. Thus some sources might differ or overlap in the use of the names. I have noticed that some sources even place events in "Cleveland, Rutherford." Some sources are also unclear as to whether they intend a city (or

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township or location) name or a county name.

Some sources refer to William and his father as William I and William II. But they are not commonly referred to as William (David) Sr and Jr. Some sources just give the same full name for both, but without any sequential designations.

Then one source refers to William II and his son as William Sr and William Jr. But I do not find sources that clearly inform us that the third William's name was William David, which you would expect if he is a Junior to his father who was William David II.

This William McSwain appears to be the one whose military gravestone is found in the McSwain Cemetery in Cleveland (then Rutherford) County, North Carolina. This has no dates but indicates he was a member of Brevard's Company #10 in the Revolutionary War.

-- <http://www.rfci.net/wdfloyd/cemm5.html>

In the 1800 census there is a listing for three McSwain household (spelled McSwaine) in York District of South Carolina, the area bordering Rutherford County, North Carolina. McSwains lived across this border area. With only the names of heads of the household and ages reported in broad age ranges, there are not enough details to definitely confirm the persons reported. But these three appear to be the sons of William David McSwain, who was born about 1725 and died about 1780. I have not seen any one else analyze this and other early censuses of these McSwains. Maybe someone else will probe this and provide clarification.

I analyzed these census entries in October 2010, and compared with other earlier sources already reported and analyzed. None of these men are in the age range over 44 years old, though the older brother John David (called David in some sources, but the only one to match this John) should be, since family sources indicate he was born about 1750. I do not know of three other McSwains with similar names in this area at this time that these entries might represent.

The following entry appears to be for William David McSwain born about 1762. But this John David, or David, was born in about 1750, so he should be 50 and in the next category. Even with the discrepancies, it seems likely this is the three brothers, sons of William David McSwain, born about 1700, who died about 1780.

1800 Federal Census, York District, South Carolina, page 962 (scan 626)
David McSwaine 1 male under 10, 1 male 26-44
2 females under 10, 1 female 26-44
3 members of household under 16, 2 over 25

The will of William lists all his children [See below]. Note that the second child is referred to as Polly, yet the name in other sources is either Mary or Mary Margaret. I find Polly is a common nickname for women named Mary in the 1800s. There are several McSwain children named Mary but called Polly. Some sources seems to indicate that a child is named Mary Polly. The same child will be listed in one census as Mary and the next census as Polly.

Sarah is listed in the will as Sally, a common nickname for Sarah. The witness Hugh Kerr is a great great grandson of William David.

The following information is from *World Family Tree*, Pedigree #809

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He served in Brevard Co 10th NC Infantry.

1830 census Rutherford County, North Carolina. 1 male 60-70 1 female 70-80.

William's will #489 written February 3, 1833 lists children:

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David, Polly, Hannah, Sally, James, Rebecca, William, John, Thomas, Judith, Elizabeth, and George.
Witnesses Hugh Kerr and John McSwain.

William was listed as voter #24 1835 Jolin's Precinct, Rutherford County.

William was living in Orange County, NC in 1780 when John Moore went to Gates Defeat, Battle of Camden.

William listed for road jury in Rutherford in April 1786.

Deed May 13, 1789 William bought 500 acres on Bowen River

Deed Book E I pa 291

witnesses David McSwain and Abednego Adams.

Pension filed 1830 books 37-38 pa 134.

-- *World Family Tree*, Pedigree 809

U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006

William McSwain

Service Info.: PVT CONTINENTAL LINE REVOLUTIONARY WAR; Cemetery: McSwain Cemetery

Cemetery Address: Hwy 18 South Shelby, NC 28150

David Holden, who has extensively researched the McSwain and related lines, provides a good summary of this family. He reports two sons here, David and William, which have been conflated by some into one son, while some have conflated the son William show here (born 1806) with the father William (born 1793), some reporting William born 1793 as the husband of Judith Hamrick (b 1809) (wife of his son William (b 1806), instead of or as well as Mary Nancy Bridges. One limitation to Holden's online research is that he does not provide write-ups or details on sources.

William McSwain

•Birth: 22 Jul 1762 in Orange Co., NC

•Death: 9 Dec 1838

•Burial: McSwain Cemetery, Mt. Sinai Community, Cleveland Co., NC

Father: David McSwain b: 1 Mar 1734 in Maryland

Mother: Hannah Jones b: Twin Jan 10 1738/39 in Maryland

Marriage 1 Judith Moore b: 10 May 1758

Children

1. David McSwain b: 3 Mar 1782 in North Carolina

2. Mary McSwain b: 16 Mar 1782

3. Hannah McSwain b: 11 May 1785 in North Carolina

4. Sarah McSwain b: 16 Sep 1786 in North Carolina

5. Rebecca McSwain b: 20 May 1787 in North Carolina

6. James McSwain b: 17 Sep 1787 in North Carolina

7. Elizabeth McSwain b: 21 Jan 1791 in North Carolina

8. William McSwain b: 22 Sep 1792

9. John McSwain b: 28 Aug 1794 in North Carolina

10. Thomas McSwain b: 8 Sep 1796 in North Carolina

11. George McSwain b: Twin Oct 17 1798

12. Judean (Judith) McSwain b: Twin Oct 17 1798 in North Carolina

Marriage 2 Elisabeth Hicks b: 1784

-- David Holden, <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I69>

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Elizabeth Hicks^[191] was born about 1784^[201]. She died on Unknown.

Notes for Elizabeth Hicks:

General Notes:

Sources tell us Elizabeth had two children when as a widow she married widower William David McSwain. There were no children from this marriage.

-- Paul Sarrett, Jr, citing sources,

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=prsjr&id=I4703>

William David McSwain and Elizabeth Hicks were married about 1831^[201]. They had no children.

9. **Judith A Moore**^[202, 203] was born on 10 May 1757 in Orange County, North Carolina^[202, 204]. She died in 1831 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[204, 205, 206].

William David McSwain and Judith A Moore married. They had the following children:

- i. **David M McSwain**^[64, 207, 208, 209] was born on 03 Mar 1782 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[202, 209]. He married Susanna Hamrick about 1802 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[210]. He died in 1854 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[209].

Notes for David M McSwain:

General Notes:

1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 14 August, page 134, Hse/Fam #967

David M McSwain, Sr 78 M born North Carolina

in household of his son: George W McSwain 40 M Farmer \$230 Real Estate \$404

Personal born North Carolina

- ii. **Mary Margaret McSwain**^[202, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215] was born on 16 Mar 1784 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[202, 211, 212, 216]. She married Elijah Matterson Hamrick in 1806 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[212]. She died on 23 Feb 1823 in Rutherford (later Cleveland) County, North Carolina^[216, 217].

Notes for Mary Margaret McSwain:

General Notes:

One source had two separate children, Mary and Margaret. The estimated date of birth of Margaret was 1792. But the exact date of birth in that source for the next child, William, was 22 Sep 1792. This means no other child could have been born to that family in 1792. That date is also reported for William by other sources. They could have been twins.

For a long time I found no other sources with the name Mary Margaret, or a separate Margaret. It appeared best to follow this World Family Tree source in naming this child Mary Margaret. In July 2007 I found one site that gave Margaret as the nickname of this Mary, with the same birth date, but different county information (Orange instead of Rutherford), but a different approximate death date with the same location: "McSwain, Mary "Margaret" b: 16 Mar 1784 in Orange County, North Carolina d Abt Rutherford (nka Cleveland) County, North Carolina"

-- <http://www.rfci.net/wdfloyd/cemm5.html>

This may need to be reconsidered, since I have discovered that the Hamrick family data has a set of children with birth dates beginning after the date of death of Mary McSwain, wife of Elijah Hamrick. According to the list of children, Mary had 10 children before she died in 1823.

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They list Margaret, her sister as the second wife of Elijah, who had 7 more children after that. 17 children would be a lot of children for one woman to have. And the death year of 1823 matches the death date I have from other sources for Mary Margaret: 23 Feb 1823.

The 1860 census report for Thomas Moore and his wife Margaret reports Margaret as age 53. This would make her birth year about 1796 or 1797, 5 years after the date suggested by the source mentioned above.

1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 13 July, Eastern Division, PO Guntersville, page 89, Hse/Fam #598
Thomas Moore 65 M Farmer \$320 Personal Estate b North Carolina
Margaret Moore 63 F b North Carolina
G M 22 M b North Carolina
Elizabeth Jolly 7 F b North Carolina

- iii. **Hannah McSwain**^[64, 218, 219] was born on 11 May 1785 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[218, 219]. She married Reuben Hamrick in 1803 in no place stated^[220]. She died on 24 Jul 1875 in Boiling Springs, Cleveland, North Carolina^[221].
- iv. **Sarah McSwain**^[222, 223, 224, 225] was born on 17 Jul 1786 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[225, 226]. She married David Hamrick about 1804 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[225, 227, 228]. She died on 20 Jan 1866 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[224, 225, 226].

Notes for Sarah McSwain:

General Notes:

This Sarah McSwain is a sister of George McSwain, whose wife Catherine and children migrated to Arkansas.

The Greene-Bridges source did not have her parents or a date of birth as a reference. Dates on the birth of the daughter of William and Judith Moore McSwain vary somewhat and appeared to be too early to fit this match.

- v. **James McSwain**^[64, 202, 229, 230] was born on 17 Sep 1787 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[202, 226, 229]. He married Sarah Bostic on 07 Jan 1812 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[211, 230]. He died on 18 Oct 1854 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[202, 226].

Notes for James McSwain:

General Notes:

1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 27 August, page 148 (scan 296), Hse/Fam #470

James McSwain 63 M Farmer \$400 Real Estate born North Carolina [b abt 1787]

Sarah McSwain 63 F born North Carolina [b abt 1787]

Susan McSwain 12 F born North Carolina [b abt 1838]

Thomas Green 16 M Farmer [No real estate value] born North Carolina [b abt 1834]

Thomas Green is James McSwain's nephew, the daughter of his sister Judith Moore McSwain and John Elias Green.

- vi. **Rebecca McSwain**^[64, 202] was born on 26 May 1789 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[202]. She died on 23 Feb 1833.

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- vii. **Elizabeth Jane McSwain**^[64, 202, 231, 232] was born on 21 Jan 1791 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[211, 233]. She married James Moore on 18 Apr 1811 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[211]. She died on 03 Oct 1865 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[234, 235, 236].
- + 14. viii. **William McSwain**^[64] was born on 22 Jul 1792 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[237, 238, 239]. He married Mary Nancy Bridges on 16 Apr 1811 in Rutherford, North Carolina^[240]. He died on Unknown in Cleveland County, North Carolina.
- ix. **Susanna McSwain**^[241, 242] was born about 1793 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[243, 244, 245]. She died on 01 Dec 1879 in Cleveland County, North Carolina (assumed)^[244, 246].

Notes for Susanna McSwain:

General Notes:

It is noted that with the dates from initial sources, Susannah was born in 1818, which would mean that her mother was over 50 years old when she was born. The dates come from otherwise solid family sources. I later found another very high-quality source, a compilation of several McSwain family researchers, which does not have this person. I have not been able to identify here with a next-generation or younger same-generation set of parents. One source reported a birth year of 1788, which seemed too early.

In July 2007, I found a genealogy that had an earlier birth date of 1793 instead of 1813. This is more reasonable and in line with the birth dates of the other children of this family. However, the birth place reported by that source is Orange County, sources report Rutherford County, and the new source reported the other children as born in Rutherford County. That would put Susannah as the odd one out with three after her born in Rutherford again. So I am reporting Rutherford County as the place, but the date as about 1793.

- x. **John McSwain**^[64, 202, 247, 248] was born on 28 Aug 1794 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[247, 248, 249, 250, 251]. He married Judith Moore on 16 Nov 1813 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[211]. He died on 27 Sep 1867 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[202, 226, 249].

Notes for John McSwain:

General Notes:

John's grave information gives an age of 63 years, but no actual date. The transcription by W D Floyd reads:

"McSwain, John 63 years September 27, 1867 McSwain Cemetery, Cleveland Co, NC"
-- <http://www.rfci.net/wdfloyd/cemm5.html>

A birth year figured from the death date of 27 September 1867, yields a birth year of 1804. But this cannot be, since the well-substantiated birth date of his son Louis Hobson is 3 October 1814. The age in the grave marker cannot be right, since the 1860 census gives his age as 66! Based on this census age, if he died in 1867, he should have been 73, not 63!

A source in One World Tree gives a date of 28 August 1794. This is a reasonable date, which I am following. This matches the birth year yielded by the August 1860 census age of 66. This is also close to the September 1850 census when he is age 55, yielding a birth year of 1795. If he died in 1867, he would have been 77 at his death, not 63.

Similar problems occur with the reported birth dates and ages for Susannah. The 1850-60 censuses provide a reasonable date of birth, also matching some genealogy sources.

1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, page 158,

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Hse/Fam #591

John McSwain 55 M Farmer \$640 Real Estate [b 1795]

Susannah McSwain 64 F [b 1786]

Nancy Morris 82 F [b 1768]

John Roberts 21 M Farmer [b 1829]

This Nancy Morris is Susannah's mother. John Roberts is either a boarder or a worker on John's farm. In 1850 John and Susannah are living 5 houses from their son Louis/Lewis in House #576.

1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 14 August, page 72, Hse/Fam #514

John McSwain 66 M Farmer \$1000 Real Estate \$7900 Personal Estate [b 1794]

Susannah McSwain 75 F [b 1785]

Note that even though the 1850 census is a month later than the 1860 census, they are comparatively one year younger. They should be either the same or a year older if their birthdays were in August. This is one of the cultural indications that people did not focus as precisely on ages as our more recent information culture does.

In 1860 John and Susannah are living three doors down from their son Lewis Hobson McSwain and his family in House #511.

- xi. **Thomas McSwain**^[64, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257] was born on 08 Sep 1796 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[201, 211, 252, 253, 254, 257, 258, 259]. He died on 22 Dec 1872 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[202, 254, 260].

Notes for Thomas McSwain:

General Notes:

A transcription of gravestone information for Rutherford and Cleveland County cemeteries (<http://www.rfci.net/wdfloyd/cemm5.html>) includes the information for Thomas McSwain.

His grave had no birth date, but did give the death date and the age in days. This was transcribed in the online registry as:

"McSwain, Thomas 76 years, 8 [3?] mos, 14 days [= born 8 April 1796] December 22, 1872 McSwain Cemetery, Cleveland Co, NC"

The date for Thomas' birth in other sources indicates they have read the number of months as 3 instead of 8. This yields the date of birth 8 September 1796. Since this is the date used in other genealogies, I also am following this interpretation of the grave information.

If it is actually 8 months, then the birth date would appear to be 8 April 1796.

1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 315 (scan 158), Hse/Fam #595

Thomas McSwain 54 F b NC (b abt 1796)

Francis [Frances] McSwain 57 F NC (b abt 1793)

Elizabeth McSwain 21 F b NC (b abt 1829)

George McSwain 23 M Farmer b NC (b abt 1827)

Rebecca McSwain 18 F b NC (b abt 1832)

Permelia McSwain 14 F b NC (b abt 1836)

Thomas McSwain 12 M b NC (b abt 1838)

David Holden, a researcher on the McSwains, whom I have found reliable and careful, reports an earlier daughter Sarah, which matches reports in other genealogies. This Sarah

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McSwain married William B McSwain, son of William McSwain (b 1792) and Mary Nancy Bridges. Holden reports another early child Mary born in 1820. Holden also reports the first child found here, Elizabeth, but reports her birth year as 1821, and her brother William's as 1822. Note that the enumerator listed Elizabeth first, but her age is younger than the following brother George. Could the age be wrong, intending 29 instead of 21 as written?

After Elizabeth, Holden then has daughter Judea (b 1823) and Hannah (b 1825) before George, whom we find here in the 1850 census, born about 1827. Note that in addition to this Elizabeth, Holden also reports another daughter, born in 1829, named Eliza. This is the one child others report under the name Eliza or Elizabeth, born in 1829. Hannah, matching the age given by Holden, appears in the 1870 census in Thomas' household, as a widow, keeping house for her widowed father, with a large group of her own children. (See 1870 census below.) If Selena was having children as early as Sarah in 1816, then the marriage date of 1823 reported in some sources is not correct.

But in this 1850 census, Elizabeth is only 21 years old, making her born in 1829. Holden, unfortunately, has not provided analysis or sources on this section of his genealogy, so in this case, I am uncertain where to place Sarah. With the birth dates I have, Sarah would be born in 1816 (1860 census and genealogies) and then there is a gap of year to Elizabeth, born in 1829. William could be in between, in 1822 as Holden proposes.

U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900
Thomas Mcswain
Gender: Male
Birth 1792 NC
Spouse Name: Selena ???
Spouse Birth 1793 SC

Francis Bridges
24 Dec 1794 in North Carolina
Death: 8 Jan 1862
Burial: McSwain Cemetery, Mt. Sinai Community, Cleveland Co., NC
Marriage Thomas McSwain b 8 Sep 1796 in North Carolina
Children

1. Sarah McSwain b: ABT 1816 in North Carolina
2. Mary McSwain b: 28 Jun 1820 in North Carolina
3. Elizabeth McSwain b: 21 Oct 1821 in North Carolina
4. William D. McSwain b: ABT 1822 in North Carolina
5. Judea McSwain b: ABT 1823 in North Carolina
6. Hannah McSwain b: ABT Nov 1825 in North Carolina
7. George McSwain b: ABT 1827 in North Carolina
8. Rebecca McSwain b: ABT 1828 in North Carolina
9. Eliza McSwain b: ABT 1829 in North Carolina
10. Permelia McSwain b: ABT Oct 1835 in North Carolina
11. Thomas McSwain

-- David

Holden, <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=1126>

Douglas McSwain clears up the conflict in his entry for Elizabeth, reporting her husband as Burwell Blanton McSwain.

Elizabeth McSwain
Birth 1829 in NC, Death 1874 in Cleveland County, NC
Parents Thomas McSwain 1796 - 1872, Frances Bridges 1793 - 1862

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Marriage 7 Oct 1855 Cleveland County, NC to Burwell Blanton McSwain
-- Douglas McSwain, <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/4520040/person/-1590235388>

1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 14 August, page 72, Hse/Fam #516

Thomas McSwain 64 M Farmer \$700 Real Estate \$1368 Personal Estate NC

Francis McSwain 66 F NC

Thomas McSwain Jr 22 M Common School Teacher NC

In the 1870 census, Thomas is a widower, living with his daughter Hannah, age 45, who has also been widowed, and her children.

1870 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 13 July, Township 3, PO Stices Shoals, page 15 (scan 116), Hse #109, Fam #115

McSwain, Thomas 74 M Farmer \$200 Real Estate \$100 Personal born North Carolina [b abt 1796]

McSwain, Hannah 45 F W Keeping House born North Carolina Cannot read or write [b abt 1825]

McSwain, Marion L 20 M W Farm Laborer born North Carolina Cannot read or write [b abt 1850]

McSwain, Perry G 17 F W Farm Laborer born North Carolina Cannot read or write [b abt 1853]

McSwain, William K 14 M W Farm Laborer born North Carolina Cannot read or write [b abt 1856]

McSwain, Thos 14 M W Farm Laborer born North Carolina Cannot read or write [b abt 1860]

McSwain, George A 8 M W At Home born North Carolina Cannot read or write [b abt 1862]

- + 4. xii. **George McSwain**^[64, 65, 66, 67] was born on 31 Oct 1798 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[68, 69, 70, 71, 72]. He married Catherine Weathers on 08 Sep 1842 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[68, 82]. He died before 1870 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[73].
- xiii. **Judith Moore McSwain**^[64, 202, 261, 262, 263] was born on 31 Oct 1798 in Tryon (Rutherford County), North Carolina^[68, 226, 262, 263, 264, 265]. She married John Elias Green on 10 May 1815 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[266, 267]. She died on 26 Oct 1875 in Boiling Springs, Cleveland (formerly Rutherford), North Carolina^[226, 264].

10. **Nofirstname Weathers** was born about 1770.

11. **Mary Nola**^[268, 269] was born about 1775 in North Carolina^[268, 269]. She died after 1860 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[268].

Notes for Mary Nola:

General Notes:

In 1850, Mary is in the household of her son-in-law George McSwain and her daughter Catherine.

1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 31, Hse/Fam #587

George McSwain 57 [b abt 1793, ages vary from census to census]

Catharine McSwain 34

Polly G McSwain 7

Sally H McSwain 5

Phillip K McSwain 3

Francis M McSwain 1

Andrew Ruske 21 [Not known who this is]

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Mary Weathers 75 [b abt 1775]

Nofirstname Weathers and Mary Nolasname married. They had the following children:

- i. **Mary Weathers**^[133] was born in 1796 in North Carolina. She died on 21 Jan 1842 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[134, 135].

Notes for Mary Weathers:

General Notes:

It appears that George's wife Mary Weathers is the older sister of Catherine. George was 21 years older than Catherine, and he was 43 years old when they married. Other genealogies report that George had two wives, Mary Weathers and Catherine Weathers. Or some report one wife, some with the name of Mary and some with the name of Catherine. Catherine's mother was named Mary, and she also had a sister named Mary. At least one source reports Catherine as Mary Catherine.

There were apparently no children from the marriage of George and Mary.

- + 5. ii. **Catherine Weathers**^[74, 75, 76, 77, 78] was born in 1820 in North Carolina^[78, 79, 80]. She married George McSwain on 08 Sep 1842 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[68, 82]. She died between 1880-1900 in Arkansas County, Arkansas^[81].

12. **Unknown Padgett** was born about 1785 in South Carolina. He died on Unknown.

Unknown Padgett and unknown spouse married. They had the following children:

- + 6. i. **Wiley Padgett**^[136, 137, 138] was born about 1810 in North Carolina^[136, 138]. He died before 1900 in Arkansas County, Arkansas^[139].
- ii. **Barbara Padgett**^[270, 271, 272, 273] was born on 21 Dec 1818 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[271, 272, 274]. She died on 01 Apr 1910 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[273].

Notes for Barbara Padgett:

General Notes:

In various family and public records the name Padgett is spelled variously as Padgitt, Padgette and Padgett, and sometimes with only one T, and sometimes without the D.

In the 1870 census, Barbara and her husband are living next door to Reuben and Judith McSwain. This Berry McSwain corresponds to Berryman McSwain, son of David M McSwain and Susannah Hamrick.

1870 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 23 August, Township #7, PO Mooresboro, page 7, Hse #48, Fam #52

McSwain, Berry 48 M W Farmer \$700 Real Estate \$400 b NC [abt 1822]

McSwain, Barbara 54 F W Keeping House b NC Cannot read or write [abt 1816]

McSwain, Larkin 20 M W Farm Labor b NC Cannot write [abt 1850]

McSwain, Coatsworth 17 M W Attending School b NC Cannot write [abt 1853]

McSwain, Cordelia 15 F W No Occupation b NC Cannot read or write [abt 1855]

McSwain, Finetta 13 F W Attending School b NC [abt 1857]

McSwain, William 10 M W Farm Labor b NC Cannot read or write [abt 1860]

McSwain, Drury 5 M W At Home b NC [abt 1865]

Bell, John 10 M B At Home b SC [abt 1860]

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Their proximity to William A Padgett and the ages of the two indicates that Barbara is likely an aunt of William, a sister of Wylie Padgett. Wylie named one of his daughters Barbara Ellen.

I found the Berry McSwain family in the *Hamrick Data Pages* that survey these families so well. This source confirms that Berry's wife Barbara is a Padgett. The Hamrick compilation has missed some children reported in the 1870 census for Berry and Barbara, but records some older children already out of the home in 1870. The child understood by the Hamrick data as "Coach" is likely more correctly reported in the census as Coatsworth. "Finnettle" similarly is Finetta in the census. These variations in names through the family history give us some interesting phonetic insights into the pronunciation of the region. Note that the birth date from the age in the 1870 census would be two years earlier than that reported in the Hamrick data.

Padgette, Barbara (1818 -)

b. 21 Dec 1818 in Rutherford, NC

spouse: McSwain, Berry (1822 - 1904)

-----*child:* McSwain, Chelcedonia (1845 -)

-----*child:* McSwain, Loucindy (1847 -)

-----*child:* McSwain, Jenkins (1848 -)

-----*child:* McSwain, Larkin Arkansas (1849 - 1929)

-----*child:* McSwain, Cordelia (*1852 - 1927)

-----*child:* McSwain, Coach Henderson (*1853 -)

-----*child:* McSwain, Drury Reuben (*1853 -)

-----*child:* McSwain, Barbara Finnettle (*1856 -)

-----*child:* McSwain, William Berry (1859 - 1920)

-- *Hamrick Data Pages*, <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~hamrick/wga81.html>

In 1900 Berry and Barbara are living in the household of their son Drury and next door to their son William.

1900 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 June, Sandy Run, Township 7, District 58, page 2A, Hse/Fam #23

McSwain, Drury R Head W M Sept 1863 36 Married 16 years NC NC NC Farmer Owns

McSwain, Nellie R Wife W F July 1871 28 Married 16 years 3 children/3 living NC NC NC

McSwain, Oliver C Son W M Jan 1899 12 Single NC NC NC Farm Laborer

McSwain, Barbara B Dau W F Nov 1889 10 Single NC NC NC At School

McSwain, Drury O Son W M Oct 1887 1 Single NC NC NC

McSwain, Berry Father W M Oct 1824 75 Married 56 years NC NY NC

McSwain, Barbara Mother W F Dec 1819 80 Married 56 years 8 children/8 living NC NC

NC

14. **William McSwain** son of William David McSwain and Judith A Moore^[64] was born on 22 Jul 1792 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[237, 238, 239]. He died on Unknown in Cleveland County, North Carolina.

Notes for William McSwain:

General Notes:

This William McSwain was the husband of Nancy Bridges, marrying her in 1811. William McSwain is the son of William David (II) McSwain and Judith A Moore. William David is listed as only David in some sources.

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Paul Sarrett estimates year of birth based on 1800 and 1810 census. He gives 1793 as year of birth, based on age 7 in 1800 census and age 17 in 1810 census. Other sources give 1792, a common figure. I am not sure how Sarrett gets such exact ages, since the ages of these early censuses are just in a range of years, under 5, 5-15, 16-25, etc.

Some genealogy compilations have confused this William McSwain with his nephew William, born in 1806, son of this William's brother David. For example, Sarrett's report for Ainsley (or Ensley), son of William (1806) and his wife Judith Hamrick, is reported with the correct mother, but the father William is reported as born in 1793.

Ensley (Ainsley) MCSWAIN

Birth 17 May 1839 in Rutherford Co., NC, no death info

Father William Jr. MCSWAIN b 1793 in Rutherford Co., NC

Mother Judith Hamrick b 1809 in Rutherford Co., NC

-- Paul Sarrett, Jr, RootsWeb ID: I4751,

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=prsjr&id=I4751>

William married Mary Nancy Bridges

North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004, www.ancestry.com

William, Sr. McSwain

Spouse: Nancy Bridges

Marriage 16 Apr 1811, Rutherford County, North Carolina

David Holden is a competent McSwain researcher with whom I have consulted in our common research on the McSwains, Weathers and related families. I was tracing the connections from the Arkansas side while he had built them from the North Carolina side. Holden provides a good summary of this family.

William McSwain

•Birth: 22 Sep 1792

Father: William McSwain b: 22 Jul 1762 in Orange Co., NC

Mother: Judith Moore b: 10 May 1758

Marriage 1 Mary Nancy Bridges b: 1789

•Married: 16 Apr 1811

Children

1. Richard E. McSwain b: ABT 1812 in North Carolina

2. Susanna McSwain b: 24 May 1813 in North Carolina

3. William B. McSwain b: ABT 1815 in North Carolina

4. Mary McSwain b: 15 Dec 1815 in North Carolina

5. Lavinia Nancy McSwain b: ABT Mar 1819 in North Carolina

6. James M. McSwain b: 1821 in North Carolina

7. George Washington McSwain b: ABT 1827 in North Carolina

8. Burwell Blanton McSwain b: 15 Jul 1829 in North Carolina

9. Elizabeth McSwain b: ABT Mar 1833 in North Carolina

10. Jane McSwain

-- David Holden, <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I100>

15. **Mary Nancy Bridges** daughter of James Bridges and Elizabeth Hamrick was born in 1789. She died on Unknown.

Notes for Mary Nancy Bridges:

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General Notes:

I think Bridges or Hamrick sources are mistaken about this Nancy born in 1789 being the daughter of this James Bridges and Elizabeth Hamrick. Both these parents are reported as born in 1721. This Nancy or Mary Nancy was born in 1789! Her mother would have been 68 years old at her birth! Not very likely! Even worse, Nancy's sister Salena is reported by the Hamrick genealogies as born in 1794! Yikes! At least one generation is missing in here! I have not had time to sort these Hamricks and Bridges out. Her death is reported to have occurred in 1895, which would make her 106 years old. This is possible, though unusual.

The children of Nancy's parents are difficult to work out. Different family sources have different information. Some have two daughters named Nancy, one born in 1768 and another in 1789, which would be this one. Some information indicates that this second Nancy's name was Mary Nancy. However, one source has this Nancy and a sibling Mary with separate birth information and different husbands. Too many details are missing to be certain.

A genealogy of Descendants of William Bridges reports three separate sisters, with some information but not all the facts we would like. Nancy Bridges b 1768 is shown as the first child of James Bridges and Rebecca Hamrick, while Nancy Bridges born 1789 is the 6th child. This James Bridges is reported as the son of William Bridges, born about 1726 in Prince William County, Virginia. This James is thought to be the 5th son of William Bridges.

The Hamrick family data pages, however, reports the wife of this James Bridges to be Elizabeth Hamrick, which appears to be a different person, rather than the same Rebecca with a different or additional name. The Bridges genealogy does indicate some uncertainty as to whether the name of James' wife was Rebecca Hamrick.

The William Bridges genealogy reports that Nancy Bridges born in 1768 married Price Hamrick. The Bridges genealogy reports that the second Nancy born 1789 married Benjamin Hughes. Another source indicates she was Ben's second wife. The Hamrick information does not have a separate Nancy born 1789, but appears to show this birth date on another entry for Nancy who married Price Hamrick. The death date in both cases is 1830, the date given in the Bridges genealogy for the first Nancy born 1768.

The Bridges genealogy reports the third sister to be named Mary and married to William McSwain. This matches earlier information I had for Mary Nancy Bridges married to William McSwain. The Bridges genealogy has separate birth and death dates for their second Nancy and their Mary: Nancy born in 1789 and died 1875 and Mary born in 1892. This source has no death date for Mary.

If this is based on firm information, this indicates that earlier information giving the name of William McSwain's wife Mary Nancy should be modified to Mary. I have not found full information on all these people. Unfortunately, too many posted sources do not tell how they arrived at what they post. Thus I have not been able to definitely determine which source is reliable.

Meanwhile the North Carolina marriage records report the marriage of Nancy Bridges to William McSwain in 1811.

North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004, www.ancestry.com
William, Sr. McSwain
Spouse: Nancy Bridges
Marriage 16 Apr 1811, Rutherford County, North Carolina

One of their sisters Salena W (also known as Frances or Frankie) Bridges married another McSwain named Thomas. This matches William's brother. Both were sons of William David McSwain and Judith Moore.

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Several genealogies have confused Nancy's husband William McSwain, born abt 1792, with another William McSwain born 1806 who married Judith Hamrick. Several have shown the same William married to both these wives, even though the dates and facts for both families and their separate children overlap.

Mary Bridges

Birth 27 Jan 1789 in Rutherford, Cleveland, North Carolina

Death 23 Apr 1895 in North Carolina (age 106)

Parents James I Bridges 1752-1820

Rebecca Hamrick b 1753

Marriage 1806 Rutherford, North Carolina, to William McSwain

-- TG Davis Family, <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/6952036/person/-1194291182>

Note that the date of marriage this genealogy reports is the same year as the date of birth of the other William McSwain, who married Judith Hamrick.

William McSwain and Mary Nancy Bridges were married on 16 Apr 1811 in Rutherford, North Carolina^[240]. They had the following children:

- i. **Richard E McSwain**^[275, 276, 277] was born in 1812 in North Carolina^[275, 278]. He died on Unknown.

Notes for Richard E McSwain:

General Notes:

In 1850, Richard and his wife Mary Polly Weathers are living 2 doors down from Mary's sister Catherine (spelled Catharine here) Weathers and her husband George McSwain. Richard and Mary Polly's son John Franklin, age 9 in 1850, moves later to Arkansas, and is the first of this McSwain clan to arrive in Ethel, Prairie Township of Arkansas County.

John Franklin and his wife Mary are accompanied by George and Catherine's son Francis to Arkansas, where they were registered as two households next door to each other in the 1870 census. Before the move, George had died, and Catherine and the rest of the family moved west, but stayed for a while in Jefferson County, Tennessee, where we find them reported in the 1870- census. Catherine and the rest of her family arrive in Prairie Township about 1875-76.

In the 1850 census for Cleveland County, North Carolina, we find the following listing for Richard and Polly McSwain and children.

1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, page 157,

Hse/Fam #587

Richard McSwain 38 M Farmer born North Carolina (b abt 1812)

Polly McSwain 36 F NC (b abt 1814)

Elizabeth McSwain 15 NC

Burton McSwain 13 NC

Jefferson McSwain 11 NC

John McSwain 17 NC

Nancy McSwain 7 NC

George McSwain 5 NC

Wallace McSwain 3 NC

In 1860 Polly is listed as Mary. Family sources tell me this is Mary Polly Weathers. She may be a sister of Catherine Weathers, wife of George McSwain. The following were listed in 1860 for the household of Richard and Mary McSwain, in the census for Cleveland

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1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 7 August, page 59-60, Hse/Fam #425

Richard E McSwain 48 M Farmer born North Carolina (b abt 1812)

Mary McSwain 40 F NC [Note that Polly/Mary has aged only 4 years!] (b abt 1820)

Burton McSwain 23 Farm Labor NC (b abt 1837)

John F McSwain 17 Farm Labor NC (b abt 1843)

George McSwain 13 NC (b abt 1847)

Wallace McSwain 11 NC (b abt 1849)

Mary J McSwain 8 NC (b abt 1852)

Sarah E McSwain 25 NC (b abt 1825)

Listed last in this household is a Sarah E McSwain 25. The age matches the child recorded as Elizabeth in 1850. Note also the middle initial. This matches the name Elizabeth. Usually the oldest child is listed first. Still, I expect this person's full name is Sarah Elizabeth, the oldest child of Richard and Mary Polly.

- ii. **Susanna McSwain**^[278, 279, 280, 281] was born on 24 May 1813 in North Carolina^[278, 279, 280]. She married Allen Dillard Hamrick on 12 Jul 1835 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[281, 282]. She died on 01 Dec 1879 in Double Shoals, Cleveland, North Carolina^[279, 281].

Notes for Susanna McSwain:

General Notes:

North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

Bond #: 000133904

Groom: Allen Hamrick

Bride: Susannah McSwain

Bond_Date: 12 Jul 1835

ImageNum: 005393

County: Rutherford

Record #: 01 126

Bondsman: Richard McSwain

Witness: E Rippy, Justice of The Peace

Susannah Hamrick

Birth abt 1813 in North Carolina

Death Dec 1880 in Cleveland, North Carolina [census death mortality rpt says 1879]

Parents William McSwain 1792-1881

Mary Bridges 1789-1895 (Age 106)

-- Ancestry Trees, TG Davis Family,

<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/6952036/person/-1194298703?ssrc=&ftm=1>

Susanna McSwain

Birth Jun 1813 in Rutherford, North Carolina

Death 1 Dec 1879 in Cleveland, North Carolina

Marriage 12 Jul 1835 Rutherford, North Carolina, to Allen Dillard Hamrick

Children:

Albert HAMRICK 1835 - 1862

Elphus Hamrick 1836 - 1912

Margaret HAMRICK b 1839

Hester HAMRICK 1841 - 1896

Jane HAMRICK 1845 - 1878

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Hannah HAMRICK 1847 - 1876
Susanna HAMRICK 1849 - 1879
Allen Dillard Hamrick 1852 - 1921
William Thompson HAMRICK 1856 - 1930
-- Ballance and Webber, <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/11896024/person/957780670>

The following death information appears to be for Susannah (Susan) McSwain Hamrick, daughter of Rev William McSwain and Mary Nancy Bridges and wife of Allen Hamrick.

1880 Federal Census Mortality Schedules, Cleveland County, North Carolina, August 7, Double Shoals, Enumeration District 73, page 1
Susan Hamrick
Female, White, Married
Birth North Carolina, Both Parents NC
Death Dec 1879 (only month, no dates, in the register) Double Shoals, Cleveland, North Carolina
Age 66, est birth year 1814
Cause of Death Anemia
Normal Occupation Keeping House

- iii. **William B McSwain**^[283, 284, 285, 286] was born about 1815 in North Carolina^[283, 284, 285]. He married Sarah McSwain on 13 Nov 1833^[283, 286]. He died after 1870^[283].

Notes for William B McSwain:

General Notes:

North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004

William, Jr. McSwain

Spouse: Sarah McSwain

Marriage 13 Nov 1833 Rutherford County, North Carolina

This marriage record reports William as William Jr. Knowing from other sources that his middle initial is B, this would mean his father was also William B McSwain. But I have found that in that era, they used the designation Junior even in cases where the middle name was not actually the same.

1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, page 315, Hse/Fam #573
William McSwain 35 M Farmer \$460 Real Estate b NC Cannot read or write [b abt 1815]
Sarah McSwain 34 F b NC Cannot read or write [b abt 1816]
Robert McSwain 14 M Farmer NC [b abt 1836]
Luiza McSwain 10 F b NC [b abt 1840]
Timons McSwain 8 M Farmer b NC [b abt 1833]
Puryear McSwain 2 M NC [b abt June 1848]
Burrell McSwain 22 M Farmer b NC [b abt 1828]

Burrell appears to be a younger brother of William, reported in later censuses as Burwell. Several McSwain and related genealogies do report Burwell as the son of William McSwain (b 1792) and Mary Nancy Bridges.

1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 14 August, page 72, Hse/Fam #515
W B McSwain 45 M Farmer \$550 Real Estate \$465 Personal born North Carolina Cannot read or write [b abt 1815]
Sarah McSwain 44 F born North Carolina [b abt 1816]

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Louisa McSwain 20 F born North Carolina [b abt 1840]
Timmons McSwain 18 M Farm Laborer born North Carolina [b abt 1842]
Prior McSwain 14 M Laborer born North Carolina [b abt 1846]
William McSwain 11 M born North Carolina [b abt 1849]

- iv. **Mary M McSwain**^[278, 287, 288, 289] was born on 15 Dec 1815 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[278, 287, 288, 290, 291]. She married James M Hamrick on 01 Jan 1832 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[292]. She died on 02 Nov 1889 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[288, 289, 292].

Notes for Mary M McSwain:

General Notes:

The Hamrick Data Pages provide the name of the parents of Abraham (Abram) Hamrick.

McSwain, Mary Polly (1815 - 1889)

b. 15 Dec 1815 in Rutherford, NC, d. 2 Nov 1889 in Cleveland, NC

spouse: Hamrick, James M (1809 - 1895)

- m. 1 Jan 1832 in Rutherford, NC

child: Hamrick, Abraham "Abram" (1840 - 1915)

-- <http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hamrick/wga75.html>

In 1880 Mary and her husband James Hamrick are living next door to her cousin William McSwain, so on David M McSwain.

1880 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 3 June, Township 7, Sandy Run, District 71, page 1 (Scan 569A), Hse #56, Fam #59

James Hamrick W M 70 Father Farmer Cannot write NC NC NC [b abt 1810]

Mary Hamrick W F 65 Wife Keeping House Cannot read or write NC NC NC [b abt 1815]

L Hamrick W F 27 Dau Cannot write NC NC NC [b abt 1863]

S Hamrick W F 21 Dau Cannot write NC NC NC [b abt 1869]

C M Wright W M 9 Adopted Cannot read or write NC NC NC [b abt 1871]

D P Wright W M 5 Adopted NC NC NC [b abt 1875]

An anonymous genealogy in Ancestry World Tree gives more detail about Abram/Abraham's parents:

Father: James M Hamrick b 13 Feb 1810 Rutherford, NC

Mother: Mary Polly McSwain b 1815 Rutherford, NC

-- http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=*v59t0959&id=I592&ftm=1

Beaverdam Baptist Cemetery Register, Shelby, Cleveland, North Carolina

"Hamrick, Mary M. December 15, 1815 November 2, 1889 Mother of 20 children"

"Hamrick, James May 13, 1810 January 6, 1895"

-- W. D. Floyd, <http://files.usgwarchives.org/nc/cleveland/cemeteries/bdamclev.txt>

Note that the gravestone says she had 20 children.

- + 7. v. **Lavinia Nancy McSwain**^[136, 137, 138, 140, 141, 142] was born in Mar 1819 in North Carolina^[136, 137, 138, 140]. She died after 1900.

- vi. **George Washington McSwain**^[278, 293, 294, 295] was born about 1827 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[278, 293, 294, 296]. He died on 09 Jan 1864 in Orange County, Virginia^[296, 297].

Notes for George Washington McSwain:

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General Notes:

George Washington McSwain

Birth: ABT 1827 in North Carolina

Death: 9 Jan 1864

Father: William McSwain b: 22 Sep 1792

Mother: Mary Nancy Bridges b: 1789

Marriage Hannah McSwain b: ABT Nov 1825 in North Carolina, No death info

Children

1. Marcus L. McSwain b: ABT 1849 in North Carolina, Death: Unknown [abt 1875]

2. Perry Green McSwain b: ABT Mar 1854 in North Carolina, Death: AFT 1930

3. William Kine McSwain b: 15 Jun 1856 in North Carolina, Death: 16 Jul 1915, Burial: Mt. Sinai Baptist Cemetery, Cleveland Co., NC

4. Thomas David McSwain b: 29 Dec 1859 in North Carolina, Death: 9 Aug 1928, Burial: Flint Hill Baptist Cemetery, Boiling Springs, Cleveland Co., NC

5. George W. McSwain b: ABT Dec 1862 in North Carolina, Death: Unknown

Note: It's possible that George A. [?] lived in Laurel, Jones Co., Mississippi, in 1910. If so, he was married to Charity R., born about 1850, in SC.

-- David Holden,

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I331>

Doubtless, George's middle name was Washington. I find it interesting that Holden does not have a death date for Marcus. I estimated the date of death from another fact Holden reports. Marcus' wife was Francis Ledbetter, born 27 March 1839. But he also reports that this same Francis Ledbetter was the wife of William Kine. He reports that Francis married Marcus on 7 April 1873, and William about 1876. He reports no death date for Marcus, but he must have died, or she would not have married his brother. Thus, using round figure years, I estimated Marcus died in about 1875.

1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 315, Hse/Fam #593

George McSwain 22 M Farmer Born NC [born abt 1828]

Hannah McSwain 23 F b NC [born abt 1827]

Marcus L McSwain 1 M b NC [born abt 1849]

1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 13 July, PO not named, page 73, Hse/Fam #48

George McSwain 32 M Farm Laborer \$0 Real Estate \$75 Personal Estate born NC

Hannah McSwain 35 F born NC

Marcus McSwain 10 M b NC

Perry McSwain 8 M b NC

William McSwain 4 M b NC

Thomas D McSwain 8 M b NC

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

George McSwain

Residence: Cleveland County, North Carolina Occupation: Farmer

Service Record:

Enlisted as a Private on 01 October 1861 at the age of 35 [b abt 1826]

Enlisted in Company H, 34th Infantry Regiment North Carolina on 25 October 1861.

Deserted on 01 August 1862

Returned on 25 March 1863

Deserted on 21 April 1863

Returned on 11 November 1863

Court-martialed on 31 December 1863

Executed for desertion Company H, 34th Infantry Regiment North Carolina on 09 January

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1864

S C Jones, in his phenomenal genealogy Hamrick Generations, reproduces a letter from George about his death. He states that he was scheduled for execution as a deserter on 9 January 1864. But for some reason, most sources report his death as 5 January 1864.

There was one of this generation shot at the stake in time of the Civil War. His name was George Washington McSwain. He was one of the best men in this part of the county and one of the best soldiers in the Civil War. He got a letter from home that his wife was in a bad state of affairs financially and that she wanted him to come home at once.

He got a furlough for thirty days and when the time was up he failed to go back on account of the conditions at home. When they came after him he was tried by court-martial and condemned to be shot at the stake. I will give a copy of his last letter that he wrote to his dear wife and children. It is very pathetic. Charles J. Hamrick and William Jasper Jones were drawn to shoot him. Charles J. Hamrick got out by being related to the condemned man and McSwain was killed before Jones had fired. They both said that George McSwain was one of the best men in their company.

Whereupon comes the following letter:

Camp near Orange Court House, Virginia,
January 3rd, 1864.

Hannah, Dear Wife and dear Children:

It is with painful regret that I have to say to you in way of writing my last letter that I ever expect to write in this world to you, as my days are but few that I have to spend in this unfriendly world, as I expect to part this life next Saturday by sentence of a general court martial to be tied down to a stake on that day, the 9th of this month, and shot to death with muskets.

But little thought I had of this when I volunteered in the service of my country to protect my home and family that my life would be taken by my own people simply from absenting myself from my post with the view of protecting my little helpless children and affectionate wife who are as near and dear to me as my own life.

Hannah, I was in very good heart and didn't think they would shoot me until yesterday morning. My sentence was read to me that I had to be shot next Saturday. It washed against me like the raging billows against a lonely rock in a sweeping storm, and I carefully examined myself and I feel well assured that when I leave the world that I will be better off than here. But to my little children and affectionate wife may the Lord prepare and fit them to meet me in heaven, for there will be no more parting of husbands and wives and dear children, but be rest for ever.

Hannah, dear wife, and dear little children, I never expect to see you any more in this life. My prayers are that you will meet me in heaven. Do the best you can, and may God in his mercy rest and remain with you forever. Dear wife, don't grieve nor trouble after me, for I feel that I am going to a better world and be at rest. Then I won't be here to be punished any longer. My afflictions have been severe, and I feel that I will be better off when I leave this world.

Tell all my friends farewell for me, and farewell, dear wife, farewell, dear children. Prepare to meet me in heaven. I will close by saying, God bless my wife and little children.

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Farewell.

(Signed) George W. McSwain

-- *The Hamrick Generations*, by S C Jones (Raleigh: Edwards and Broughton, 1920), pp 37-38

- vii. **Burwell Blanton McSwain**^[298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307] was born on 15 Jul 1829 in Rutherford County (now Cleveland), North Carolina^[298, 300, 301, 304, 305, 306]. He married Elizabeth McSwain on 07 Oct 1855 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[308]. He died on 13 Sep 1903 in Cleveland County, North Carolina^[301].

Notes for Burwell Blanton McSwain:

General Notes:

Some sources have no parentage for Burwell (or Burrell). Others report him as a child of William McSwain (born 1792) and Mary Nancy Bridges. I have not found formal records of his parentage. David Holden reports Burwell as the son of William McSwain and Mary Nancy Bridges, but has no wives for him.

Burwell's name appears as Burrell in the 1850 census and in some family genealogies. The name also appears as Burl in some of his cousin lineages, like the Padgetts. More commonly the form Burrell is found among these related families. Burrell's middle name Blanton is a family name for the Blantons, who have married Green, McSwain and other related families in Cleveland County, North Carolina over the generations.

In 1850 Burwell, enumerated as Burrell, is unmarried and working on the farm of William and Sarah McSwain, (or maybe farming his own portion of their farm, since he is reported not as a Farm Laborer, but a Farmer in the same household). This census is one indication in support of the genealogies that report Burwell is the son of William (b 1792) and Mary Nancy Bridges, since this William is also a son of that couple. Thus Burwell would be living in the home of his brother William. Unfortunately these early censuses did not report the relationship to the head of the household. An exact birth date for Burwell is provided by some genealogies, like the one below by Douglas McSwain.

1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, page 315, Hse/Fam #573

William McSwain 35 M Farmer \$460 Real Estate b NC Cannot read or write [b abt 1815]

Sarah McSwain 34 F b NC Cannot read or write [b abt 1816]

Robert McSwain 14 M Farmer NC [b abt 1836]

Luiza McSwain 10 F b NC [b abt 1840]

Timons McSwain 8 M Farmer b NC [b abt 1833]

Puryear McSwain 2 M NC [b abt June 1848]

Burrell McSwain 22 M Farmer b NC [b abt 1828]

1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 10 August, page 66, Hse/Fam #468

B B McSwain 30 M Farmer \$750 Real Estate \$250 Personal born North Carolina Cannot read or write [b abt 1830]

Eliza McSwain 31 F born North Carolina Cannot read or write [b abt 1829]

Cynthia McSwain 3 F born North Carolina [b abt 1857]

The Hamrick Data Pages report that Burwell married Eliza McSwain, but gives no date for

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the marriage. Douglas McSwain provides a date of marriage, reporting Burwell's wife by the full name Elizabeth. (David Holden also has an Elizabeth McSwain as a daughter of Thomas and Frances (Selena) McSwain, but puts her birth in 1821, and reports an additional daughter Eliza born in 1829, who would match this Elizabeth, reported in 1870 census as Eliza.)

McSwain, Burwell (*1826 -)

spouse: McSwain, Eliza (*1828 -)

-----*child:* McSwain, Doctor F (*1860 -)

-----*child:* McSwain, Jane (1861 - 1926)

-----*child:* McSwain, Cinthia (*1863 -)

-- Hamrick Data Pages, <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~hamrick/wga74.html>

Hamrick's birth year for a Cynthia puzzle here. Cynthia was the first born, enumerated in the 1860 census as 3 years old, thus born about 1857, and 12 years old in 1870, so born about 1858, not 1863 as Hamrick reports. The child Jane matches the girl reported in the 1870 census as 8-year-old Permelia.

Elizabeth McSwain

Birth 1829 in NC, Death 1874 in Cleveland County, NC

Parents Thomas McSwain 1796 - 1872, Frances Bridges 1793 - 1862

Marriage 7 Oct 1855 Cleveland County, NC to Burwell Blanton McSwain

Birth 15 JUL 1829 in Rutherford (Cleveland) County, NC, Death 13 SEP 1903 in Cleveland County, NC

-- Douglas McSwain, <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/4520040/person/-1590235388>

Census records of Burwell agree with the birth date for Burwell given by Douglas McSwain here, indicating his birthday was about 1829, not 1826 as the Hamrick Data reports.

In 1862 Burwell signed up to serve in the War Between the States.

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Burrell B McSwain

Residence: Cleveland County, North Carolina

Enlistment 17 Mar 1862 Cleveland County, NC

Age 33, Est Birth Date 1829

Service Record: Enlisted as Private in Company H, North Carolina 28th Infantry Regiment

1870 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 13 July, Township 3, PO Stices Shoals, page 15 (scan 116), Hse #111, Fam #117

McSwain, Burwell 40 M Farmer \$150 Real Estate \$100 Personal born North Carolina

Cannot read or write [b abt 1830]

McSwain, Eliza 41 F W Keeping House born North Carolina [b abt 1829]

McSwain, Cynthia 12 F W At Home born North Carolina [b abt 1858]

McSwain, Permelia 8 F W At Home born North Carolina [b abt 1862]

McSwain, Franklin 1 M W At Home born North Carolina [b abt 1869]

Permelia is close in age to the Jane reported by the Hamrick Data Pages for this family, so we can take her name as Permelia Jane. The Hamrick list would seem to indicate that she went by Jane. We also have an approximate death year of 1926 from Hamrick.

Hamrick has two separate marriage records of Burwell McSwain with different birthdays, but they appear to refer to the same person, despite some discrepancies. Eliza (or Elizabeth) McSwain was his first wife, reported in the 1870 census, and the second was Louisa Jane Hamrick (called Jane Hamrick in Hamrick Data), showing up in later censuses

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as the wife of this same Burwell and stepmother of the earlier children.

Eliza died sometime after the 1870 census and before the approximate date of marriage to Louisa, about 1855, according to Hamrick. David Holden reports her under the name Eliza also, and as the daughter of Thomas and Frances (Selena) McSwain.

McSwain, Burwell (1828 -)

b. 1828 in Rutherford, NC

spouse: Hamrick, Jane (~1834 -)

- m. Abt 1855

-- Hamrick Data Pages, <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~hamrick/wga74.html>

This marriage date could not be for the same Burwell and his wife Louisa J (thought to be Louisa Jane Hamrick) in the 1880 and 1900 censuses. In 1855 Burwell Blanton McSwain married Eliza (Elizabeth?) McSwain, who died sometime between the 1870 and 1880 censuses. In 1880 Burwell's wife was Louisa J. I have considered that there might be two Burwell McSwains, as the Hamrick Data seems to indicate, but have found no records to that effect.

1880 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 June, Township 2, District 66, page 6 (Scan 471B), Hse #49, Fam #52

McSwain, Burwell B W M 51 Husband Farmer NC NC NC Cannot read or write [b abt 1829]

McSwain, Louisa J W F 51 Wife Keeping House Cannot write NC NC NC [b abt 1829]

McSwain, Cynthia W F 21 Dau Single NC NC NC [b abt 1859]

1900 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 12 June, Boiling Springs, Township 2, District 49, page 4A, Hse #59, Fam #60

McSwain, Doctor Head W M Apr 1869 31 Married 6 years NC NC NC Farmer Owns

McSwain, Moddie Wife W F Feb 1872 28 Married 6 years 2 children/2 living NC NC NC

McSwain, Peyton Son W M May 1895 5 Single NC NC NC

McSwain, Landon Son W M March 1897 3 Single NC NC NC

McSwain, Burwell B Father W M Feb 1829 71 Married 25 years NC NC NC Farm Laborer

McSwain, Louisa J Step Mother W F July 1829 70 Married 25 years 2 children/2 living NC NY NC

Harrill, David A Boarder W M Sept 1878 21 Single NC NY NC Farm Laborer

This census says Burwell was born in February 1829. But family sources report his birth was 15 July 1829. The marriage info tells us that Burwell married Louisa 25 years ago, thus about 1875, which was our estimate based on the earlier data above. The enumerator had originally written 43 years for Burwell then changed it to match the 25 years for Louisa. That would refer to a date of about 1857, close to the date of 1855 reported by Douglas McSwain for Burwell's marriage to Eliza McSwain.

Note that the census reports that Louisa has borne one child and that child is living. This means there was a child born after the 1880 census, who has already moved out of the house. I do not have the name of this child.

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16. **William David McSwain** son of David McSwain and Margaret Etta Sergeant^[309, 310, 311, 312] was born in 1725 in On the Open Sea (from Isle of Skye, Scotland)^[202, 313, 314]. He died in 1780 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[202, 315].

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Notes for William David McSwain:

General Notes:

It seems likely after I have reviewed and compared sources for several years, that this William David is the same as some sources show for David. Birth dates vary, so the names get entered as separate individuals sometimes. This William David shows up as David or as William. I still show another child named David. This is likely the same person as this, with a different reported (estimated) birth date, usually 1721, whereas a common estimated date for William David (or David) is 1725.

A marriage record gives us David's full name of William David, which many genealogies lack. Both David and William were popular names in the McSwain clan and continue to be today.

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

William David McSwain

Spouse Name: Susanna Hamrick

Douglas McSwain in his McSwain Genealogy

(<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/m/c/s/Doug-Mcswain/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0001.html>) seems to indicate that his entry for David is the same as the other entry I have here from various other sources as William David.

Most sources list the place of birth for this William David McSwain as "On the open sea, Isle of Skye, Scotland). It is not clear from this if they mean he was born on a ship that happened to be out at seas at that time, from its base in Skye, or if they mean on a ship that had set sail for America from Skye. Likely the latter. But then it is not logical to include Isle of Skye in the location for place of birth!

It appears to me that William David (William I, or William David Sr) was born on the ship taking his parents to North America. Various events find them in Pennsylvania, Virginia, then North Carolina. Sources differ on the birthplaces of some children.

Family Data Collection - Individual Records

Susanna Hamrick

Spouse: David Mcswain

Parents: George Hamrick, Susanna Blanton

Birth 1725 Cleveland County, NC

Marriage Date: 1748

17. **Susanna Hamrick** daughter of George Hamrick and Susanna Blanton^[197, 310, 311, 312] was born in 1725 in Rutherford County, North Carolina (Family Data Collection reports birth info as 1725 Cleveland County, NC; Cleveland was not created until 1841, so it would have been Rutherford Co, which is reported by one genealogy source. The Beaufort Co report is probably an error)^[202, 311]. She died on Unknown in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[197, 202].

Notes for Susanna Hamrick:

General Notes:

The Lawson Family Tree reports Susanna's birthplace as Bath, in Beaufort County, North Carolina. This county was first settled in 1690. It was the headquarters for the pirate Blackbeard.

-- EPodunk, <http://www.epodunk.com/cgi-bin/genInfo.php?locIndex=19095>

Instead of Bath, Beaufort County, Paul Sarrett gives birth place of Rutherford County. Some genealogies report the birth place as Cleveland County, North Carolina. But Cleveland County was not established until 1841, so the place would be Rutherford County.

Family Data Collection - Individual Records

Susanna Hamrick

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Spouse: David Mcswain

Parents: George Hamrick, Susanna Blanton

Birth 1725 Cleveland County, NC [was Rutherford County at that time]

Marriage Date: 1748

A marriage record gives us her husband's full name of William David, which many genealogies lack. Both David and William were popular names in the McSwain clan and continue to be today. Some families even had an early child named Willam and another much later. Susanna's husband appears at times under either name.

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

William David Mcswain

Spouse Name: Susanna Hamrick

William David McSwain and Susanna Hamrick were married in 1748 in Orange County, North Carolina^[311, 312, 316, 317]. They had the following children:

- i. **John David McSwain**^[318, 319] was born in 1750 in Virginia^[318, 320]. He married Rebecca Cowart about 1796 in North Carolina^[321]. He died in Dec 1838 in York District, South Carolina^[321].

Notes for John David McSwain:

General Notes:

John David McSwain is reported as David McSwain in some sources and genealogies. There is some discrepancy between sources on whether David and his brother William David were born in Orange County, North Carolina or in Virginia. Some sources express uncertainty between these two locations for the sister Priscilla, which some sources do not list in the genealogy. Due to the line of migration from Pennsylvania to North Carolina, there is reason to believe that the older son David was born in Virginia.

It appears that some compilers have confused two lines of McSwains, which have similar names. For instance, Charles who married Lurany (Lewraner) Washburn, is shown by one or two as the son of a David McSwain who was born in 1734, rather than this David, whom I have tentatively identified as John David, born in 1750 and his wife Catherine Robinson. Because of the variation of ages and dates in many public sources and even greater variation in family sources and undocumented genealogies filling the gaps, I may have some plugged in here incorrectly.

Paul Sarrett has earlier dates than some sources on certain siblings in this generation. Paul reports David as the first child, born in 1750, while others lack a date. The Lawson genealogy also follows the date of 1750 for David. Paul has a date of birth for Priscilla in 1756, while others have 1768. Some sources have dates on only some. Most have no date on the marriage, so I have used Paul's early birth date for David and his estimated marriage date based on that, "Before 1750."

Here is a list of David's children with his two wives from one genealogy. Some genealogies record two daughters named Nancy, one born in 1782 and one 1817, and some additional children of Rebecca.

Catherine Robertson was born about 1754 in Virginia. She married David McSwain.

(Other marriages: Bradford, Darnell)

They had the following children:

M i Charles McSwain was born on 13 Aug 1786. He died on 19 Dec 1848.

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F ii Margaret McSwain was born in 1792. She died in 1872.

F iii Elizabeth McSwain was born about 1784.

Rebecca Cowart was born in 1754 in Virginia. She died after 1839. She married David McSwain about 1780 in York Co., South Carolina

They had the following children:

M i George McSwain I was born about 1797. He died in 1834.

M ii Thomas McSwain was born on 16 Mar 1821. He died on 21 Sep 1899.

M iii James S. McSwain was born in 1802. He died in 1892.

F iv Jane McSwain was born on 24 Mar 1811. She died on 11 Jul 1886.

F v Nancy J. McSwain was born in 1817. She died in 1860.

-- Carolina Genealogy, <http://carolinagenealogy.org/all/pafg48.htm#51827>

In the 1800 census there are three McSwain households (spelled McSwaine) next to each other in York District of South Carolina (just across the border from Rutherford, North Carolina). The names and ages present discrepancies from the received dates of birth, but these appear to be three sons of William David McSwain who was born in about 1725 and died in about 1780. They are John, David and Jonathan.

Jonathan at first clearly appears to be the son born in about 1770, as this is the only Jonathan I am aware of at that time. But the age range for Jonathan is 16-15, and he should be about 30 at this time. I have found that there was a Jonathan McSwain from the Baltimore McSwains and this may be an instance of the two families being confused (by me this time). The Baltimore Jonathan was born 1758. But some of these individuals and generations may be correct, filling the gap of the long years of birth of children shown in most sources as the children of William David McSwain, so on the David born in the ocean voyage from Skye. More analysis of these lines needs to be done to satisfy my goals.

The one named David matches the age range expected for William David, but he usually went by William in documents we have. But this John David normally went by David and is known as David in some sources. But he is the only one who might be called John also. Thus John appears to match John David, born in about 1750. None of these McSwain neighbors is reported as that old. In the 1800 census, John's age is reported in the range of 25-44, the oldest age group of any of these three.

1800 Federal Census, York District, South Carolina, page 962 (scan 626)

John McSwaine 1 male 16-25, 1 male 26-44

2 females under 10, 1 female 26-44

- ii. **Priscilla McSwain**^[322, 323] was born on 14 Jan 1756 in Virginia^[324]. She married Gabriel W Washburn on 14 May 1778 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[325, 326, 327]. She died on 08 Jan 1839 in Lattimore, Rutherford, North Carolina^[328].

Notes for Priscilla McSwain:

General Notes:

Some family sources report the wife of Gabriel Washburn as Priscilla McSwain. But others report her as Priscilla Jones, such as James Isaacs, who provides the information on her parents:

Jonathan Jones b 28 Apr 1719, Anne Arundel, Maryland and Martha Farmer b 1 Jan 1717

-- James Isaacs,

<http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=isaacsjim&id=I440&ftm=1>

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- + 8. iii. **William David McSwain**^[191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196] was born on 22 Jul 1762 in Orange County, North Carolina^[196, 197, 198, 199]. He married Elizabeth Hicks about 1831^[201]. He died on 09 Dec 1838 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[192, 196, 200].
- iv. **Benjamin McSwain**^[329, 330] was born in 1766^[329, 331]. He died on Unknown.

Notes for Benjamin McSwain:

General Notes:

There is frustratingly little information available on the early American generations of the McSwains. The genealogies are just repeats of the bare info. Most have only the name and birth date, no wife or other details.

Some may have confused this Benjamin McSwain with one born about 1777 or later, who married a Rebecca Smith born about 1790. the discrepancy in their ages seems to indicate this is a second marriage for Benjamin, but I have not found an earlier marriage for that Benjamin.

North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004, www.ancestry.com

County Court Records Rutherfordton, NC.

Benjamin McSwain

Spouse: Rebakah Smith

Marriage 10 May 1810 Rutherford County, North Carolina

Note: they are in their 50s, so if this is the right couple, this would be a second marriage.

- v. **Jonathan McSwain**^[331] was born in 1770^[329, 331]. He died on Unknown.

Notes for Jonathan McSwain:

General Notes:

In the 1800 census, Jonathan is living in a cluster of 3 McSwain households. The family name of these heads of household are spelled McSwaine. Jonathan's age range is 16-25, but his reported birth in family sources is about 1770. There is one adult female, age range 25-44, and one male under 10. This is the only Jonathan McSwain I am aware of in this area at that era, so despite the age discrepancy, this must be Jonathan, so of William David who was born about 1725.

1800 Federal Census, York District, South Carolina, page 962 (scan 626)

Jonathan McSwaine 1 male under 10, 1 male 16-25

1 female 26-44

1 member of household under 16, 1 over 25

Next door to him is a John McSwaine, age 25-44. I would expect this to be Jonathan's brother John David, called David in some sources. But this John David, or David, was born in about 1750, so he should be 50 and in the next category. Next to this John is a David, in the same age range, which would match the birth date of 1762 reported by family sources for Jonathan's brother William David, who would be about 38 in 1800. Even with these discrepancies, it seems likely this is the three brothers, sons of William David McSwain, born about 1700, who died about 1780.

1800 Federal Census, York District, South Carolina, page 962 (scan 626)

David McSwaine 1 male under 10, 1 male 26-44

2 females under 10, 1 female 26-44

3 members of household under 16, 2 over 25

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1800 Federal Census, York District, South Carolina, page 962 (scan 626)
John McSwaine 1 male 16-25, 1 male 26-44
2 females under 10, 1 female 26-44

- vi. **Elizabeth McSwain**^[331] was born in 1772^[329, 331]. She died in 1812^[331].
- vii. **Charles McSwain**^[331] was born in 1774^[329, 331]. He died on Unknown.
- viii. **James McSwain**^[331] was born about 1775 (Dates are estimates from undocumented sources. I have found no records for most of the data on this family in this era.)^[329, 331]. He died on Unknown.

Notes for James McSwain:

General Notes:

Details are uncertain for this lineage in this era. Birth date is an estimate from sources. The date of birth given in many sources is 1776, which would be in the mother's 51st year. We usually use 50 years as the cutoff date for child bearing, though there are some documented cases of later births.

- 30. **James Bridges**^[332, 333] was born about 1721^[332]. He died on Unknown.
- 31. **Elizabeth Hamrick**^[332] was born about 1721^[332]. She died on Unknown.

James Bridges and Elizabeth Hamrick married. They had the following children:

- + 15.i. **Mary Nancy Bridges** was born in 1789. She married William McSwain on 16 Apr 1811 in Rutherford, North Carolina^[240]. She died on Unknown.
- ii. **Salena W Bridges**^[252, 334, 335, 336] was born on 24 Dec 1794 in South Carolina^[253, 334, 335, 337]. She died in 1862^[254].

Generation 6

- 32. **David McSwain** son of Unknown McSwain and Mother Unknown^[338, 339, 340] was born about 1700 in Isle of Skye, Scotland^[338, 339, 340, 341]. He died in 1770 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[340, 342].

Notes for David McSwain:

General Notes:

Passenger records seeming to be for this David McSwain are documented in a book by David Dobson.

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

David McSwain

Arrival Year: 1731

Place: America

Source Publication Code: 1639.20

Primary Immigrant: McSwain, David

Annotation: Date of emigration with intended destination, date and place of naturalization, or date and place of first mention of residence in the New World.

Source Bibliography: DOBSON, DAVID. Directory of Scots in the Carolinas, 1680-1830. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1986. 322p.

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There is some confusion about the spouse of this David McSwain. Some genealogies have paired this David with Susannah Hamrick, the wife of his son William David (also called David). A descendant Douglas details the family and explains this historical anomaly. Douglas has done very good critical work in reconstructing this family. I am including some of the good commentary from his website, which you should visit for high-quality information on the early American McSwains in the line I detail in this genealogy.

-- <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/m/c/s/Doug-Mcswain/>

He comments on the burial place and replacement headstone on David's grave in the McSwain Cemetery in Cleveland County, North Carolina:

"This stone was erected in the 1930s by the DAR. It is located at the McSwain Family Cemetery in Cleveland County, NC believed to be the burial site of David McSwain." Douglas indicates the DAR put the wrong wife's name on here, putting Susannah Hamrick, the wife of David's son, William David. This error has been picked up by some other genealogies.

I have also found that some genealogies have confused (mixed) two different McSwain lines. A family in Baltimore, Maryland, who later also migrated into North Carolina, are inserted in this or the next generation, showing the wrong parents for William McSwain who married Judith A Moore. My wife's ancestor George was one of William's and Judith's sons. The David shown here is the correct ancestor of William, husband of Judith Moore and father of George McSwain who married Catherine Weathers, who later moved to Arkansas with her sons, after the death of George.

Here is Douglas' summary statement of the family's progress from Pennsylvania to North Carolina:

"My MCSWAIN branch is found almost exclusively in what is today southern Cleveland County, NC. Cleveland County was formed in 1841 when the N C Legislature created it from Rutherford County. Rutherford County came into existence in 1779 during the American Revolution. Prior to 1779, Rutherford County was part of Anson and Old Tryon Counties. The earliest McSwain moved to this area between 1760 and 1770 when it was still a colony of the Crown and very much a frontier.

Most researchers claim the Isle of Skye, Scotland as the ancestral home of the McSwains. Many feel the McSwains are a branch of the MacQueen clan. The spelling of McSwain sometimes appears as MacSwain, McSween, McSwaine, or other variations, depending on how the census enumerator heard it pronounced. It is doubtful that many of the early settlers in this area were literate or even able to write their names.

David McSwain, the patriarch, is thought to have arrived in Philadelphia with his family in 1731 probably as an indentured servant. This was the most common way an immigrant earned his passage to the New World. He would have been required to work seven to ten years before being released from his indenture. During this time he would have been seeking land of his own so that he too could prosper.

But eastern Pennsylvania was getting crowded and as a result land was becoming expensive. Many immigrants chose to leave for the frontier of western Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. It appears that David and some of his family began the trek south between 1750 and 1760. By this time all of his known children were adults. They were the ones most likely to feel the pressure to go. David would follow them because in those times, family was your only support in old age and he would not wish to be left behind.

The family's route south would take them on the Great Philadelphia Wagon Road from east-central Pennsylvania through western Maryland into the Shenandoah Valley of western Virginia. This would not be a trip with a beginning and a quick end but more of a quest for a better way of life. They would travel and settle in an area for a period of perhaps two to three years. Some of David's children and grandchildren may have married and stayed as the family group moved on.

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The Great Philadelphia Wagon Road south continued from Virginia into the northern piedmont of North Carolina. Their route would have gone past present day Winston-Salem and Salisbury into the Yadkin River Valley. The McSwains would have followed the rise of the Appalachian mountains to the west into what would become Cleveland County, NC. Some of the family found a home in the rolling hills along the Broad River. Others moved on into South Carolina and northern Georgia while David, the patriarch, most likely in his sixties and weary, stays with his son, David."

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Gerald K Cunard provides the following references to sources:

Source: FGS 1236.001

Harvey GREEN, starts his McSWAIN family with David McSWAIN (b. 1700) of "Isle of Skye", Scotland. m. Margaret MOORE (b. 1702) only one child traced "David" McSWAIN (no dates) ..prs Not Wm. David!

Source: FGS 1236.002

Mrs. Ray Mode (Mary), in the Cleveland Hist. Soc, 1980, Pg 402-3
F.G. 758.

"Son William McSWAIN and wife Susanna Hamrick, settled near his father David McSWAIN on the East side of the 1st Broad River and is buried in the old McSWAIN graveyard, which is now known as the old Buck McSWAIN graveyard."

Source: FGS 1236.003

Mrs. Jean Oates McSWAIN, in the Cleveland Hist. Soc, 1980, Pg 406-7
F.G. 764

"There is a controversy in the research of the McSWAIN Family. S. C. JONES in his book 'Hamrick Generations' states that David, 1 & his son David, Jr came to Rutherford County, NC, and David, 1 was the first white man to be buried in this part of the country. He also states that David, 1 son James married Elizabeth MOORE and left no 'heirs.'"

In Eleanor McSWAIN's book 'Some Descendants of David McSWAIN Isle of Skye,' she reports David, 1 as being born in 1700 in the Isle of Skye, Scotland. He came to America aboard the ship 'The Snow Louther' (per Joseph Fisher Master from Rotterdam last from Dover, Oct. 14, 1731)

"David, 1 his wife, and two sons David, Jr. and Charles left Skye. Son William was born en-route."

I have been unable to find any documents of the McSWAIN family name in the Old Tryon, Lincoln, or Rutherford Counties prior to the Deed of 13 May 1789, in Rutherfordton, NC.

John LOAGAN conveys to William McSWAIN, some 500 acres of land lying on "Bowen's Creek" adjoining land of Jacob RANDAL

Wit: Abednego ADAMS

Wit: David McSWAIN

-- Gerald K Cunard, <http://gw.geneanet.org/index.php3?b=kcunard&lang=en;p=david;n=mcswain>

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David is buried in the Old McSwain Cemetery, or Buck McSwain Cemetery, Tryon (later Rutherford then Cleveland) County, North Carolina. It is close to the South Carolina border.

-- <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~prsjr/families/sc/mcswain/fgs0731.htm>

33. **Margaret Etta Sergeant**^[343, 344] was born about 1702 in Isle of Skye, Scotland^[343, 345]. She died on Unknown in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[344, 346].

Notes for Margaret Etta Sergeant:

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General Notes:

_MARRIED See SFA Profile! for Source Notes!
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~prsjr/families/sc/mcswain/fgs0731.htm>

David McSwain and Margaret Etta Sergeant were married in 1725 in no location stated^[344]. They had the following children:

- + 16.i. **William David McSwain**^[309, 310, 311, 312] was born in 1725 in On the Open Sea (from Isle of Skye, Scotland)^[202, 313, 314]. He married Susanna Hamrick in 1748 in Orange County, North Carolina^[311, 312, 316, 317]. He died in 1780 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[202, 315].
 - ii. **Charles McSwain**^[197] was born about 1723 in Isle of Skye, Scotland^[197]. He died in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[197].
 - iii. **James McSwain**^[191] was born in 1727 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[191]. He died on Unknown in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[191].
34. **George Hamrick**^[331, 347] was born about 1690^[347]. He died about 1782^[347].
35. **Susanna Blanton**^[331] was born about 1695^[348]. She died on Unknown.

George Hamrick and Susanna Blanton married. They had the following children:

- + 17.i. **Susanna Hamrick**^[197, 310, 311, 312] was born in 1725 in Rutherford County, North Carolina (Family Data Colleciton reports birth info as 1725 Cleveland County, NC; Cleveland was not created until 1841, so it would have been Rutherford Co, which is reported by one genealogy source. The Beaufort Co report is probably an error)^[202, 311]. She married William David McSwain in 1748 in Orange County, North Carolina^[311, 312, 316, 317]. She died on Unknown in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[197, 202].

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64. **Unknown McSwain**^[338] was born in 1675 in Isle of Skye, Scotland^[349]. He died on Unknown.

Notes for Unknown McSwain:

General Notes:

Most sources lack the name of David McSwain's father. His mother's name is likewise unknown. A few sources have a birth date for David's father.

The Ballance family genealogy is one of those that reports a date of birth for David's father:

(Unknown First Name) McSwain

Birth 1675 in Isle of Skye, Scotland

Death in Isle of Skye, Scotland; (Wife Unknown)

Son David McSwain 1700 - 1770

-- BALLANCE Family, <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/11896024/person/-35150885>

65. **Mother Unknown.**

Notes for Mother Unknown:

General Notes:

Most sources lack the name of David McSwain's father. His mother's name is likewise unknown. A

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few sources have a birth date for David's father.

The Ballance family genealogy is one of those that reports a date of birth for David's father:

(Unknown First Name) McSwain

Birth 1675 in Isle of Skye, Scotland

Death in Isle of Skye, Scotland; (Wife Unknown)

Son David McSwain 1700 - 1770

-- BALLANCE Family, <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/11896024/person/-35150885>

Unknown McSwain and Mother Unknown married. They had the following children:

- + 32.i. **David McSwain**^[338, 339, 340] was born about 1700 in Isle of Skye, Scotland^[338, 339, 340, 341]. He married Margaret Etta Sergeant in 1725 in no location stated^[344]. He died in 1770 in Rutherford County, North Carolina^[340, 342].

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- 21 1870 Federal Census, Giles County, Tennessee, 15 August, Pulaski, Civil District 4, page 41, Hse/Fam #306. McSwain, George 17 M W Farm Labor NC.
- 22 Family History Library, Arkansas Marriage Records, Groom's Name George B. Mcswain, Groom's Age 22, Est Birth Date 1854, Bride's Name H. L. Padgett, Bride's Age 19, Est Birth Date 1857, Marriage 16 Apr 1876 Arkansas County, Arkansas.
- 23 Bobby Butler, McSwain family notes on census, compiled 1995.
- 24 Gravestone of George B and Harriet McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, birth and death date and middle initial from gravestone.
- 25 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, p 54, Hse/Fam #385. George is 7 years old; the family are in Cleveland County for 1850 and 1860 censuses.
- 26 Gravestone of George B and Harriet McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, Birth and death dates and middle initial from gravestone.
- 27 Gravestone of George B and Harriet McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, "George B McSwain, June 20, 1853, April 10, 1900; Harriet L McSwain, Dec 27, 1855, Dec 6, 1897".
- 28 1870 Federal Census, Cocke County, Tennessee, 23 August, District 9, page 18, Hse #122, Fam #123. Padget, Wily 60 M W Farmer NC (b abt 1810); Padget, Levina 52 F W Keeping House (b abt 1818); Padget, Harriet L 12 F W (b abt 1858).
- 29 David Holden, RootsWeb -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I20588>. Harriet L Padgett.
- 30 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Prairie Township, page 16, Hse #52. Age of Harriet is given as 23.
- 31 Gravestone of George B and Harriet McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas.
- 32 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Household #52. Oldest child reported as age 3; estimate marriage about 1 years before that.
- 33 Gravestone of Harvey and Callie McSwain Criswell, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas.
- 34 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 7 June, Prairie Township, District 2, page 9A, Hse #52, Fam #55. (Infant) McSwain W F 1 Dau AR NC NC.
- 35 1930 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 22 April, Prairie Township, Ethel & Chute Rd, District 7, page 7B, Hse #130 Fam #131. Criswell, Manuel H Head M W 54 Miss SC USA Farmer Criswell, Callie D Wife F W 50 AR NC NC.
- 36 1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 19 April, Prairie Township, District 13 page 2B, Hse/Fam #33. Criswell, Harvey Head M W 34 Married 6 years Miss SC MS Farmer Criswell, Callie Wife F W 30 Married 6 years AR SC NC.
- 37 1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 15 June, Prairie Township, District 7, page 11B, Hse #146, Fam #141. McSwain, Carew W Head W M July 1877 22 AR NC NC Farmer McSwain, Callie D Sister W F Dec 1879 20 AR NC NC.

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- 38 Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957, Harvey Creswell, Age: 28, Birth Year abt1875, Residence: Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas; Spouse's Name: Callie McSwain, Spouse's Age: 23, Spouse's Residence: Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas; Marriage 5 Jul 1903 Arkansas County Marriage License Date: 4 Jul 1903.
- 39 1940 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 4 April, Ethel, District 1-26, page 6B, Oak Flat School and Church Rd, Hse #100, Owns \$200. Criswell, Harvey Head M W 68 Grade 7 b Arkansas same place in 1935 Farm Laborer; Criswell, Callie Wife F W 60 Grade HS-1 b Arkansas same place in 1935 Housekeeper.
- 40 1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 19 April, Prairie Township, District 13 page 2B, Hse/Fam #33. Harvey and his wife Callie McSwain's first child Lucius Mack is 5 years old in this census. Year of marriage estimated about one year prior to his birth.
- 41 Gravestone of Harvey and Callie McSwain Criswell, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, Only year dates are on the gravestone.
- 42 George Oliver McSwain, email correspondence, November 2006.
- 43 Bobby Butler, McSwain family notes on census, compiled 1995, 1900 Arkansas County, Arkansas census, household # 187. McSwain, Wiley Carew W M 22 Head - Farmer - Single Ark NC NC McSwain, Callie D W F 20 Sister - Single Ark NC NC McSwain, Matthew O W M 17 Brother - Farm Labor - Single Ark NC NC.
- 44 1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 20 April, Prairie Township, District 13, page 3A, Hse/Fam #37. McSwain, Carew Head M W 31 Married (no years) AR NC NC Farm Laborer, working out; McSwain, Susie L Wife F W 24 Married 7yrs OK IN AR; McSwain, Matt Brother M W 26 AR NC NC Farm Laborer, Working Out.
- 45 1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 15 June, Prairie Township, District 7, page 11B, Hse #146, Fam #141. McSwain, Carew W Head W M July 1877 22 AR NC NC Farmer McSwain, Mathew O Brother W M July 1882 17 AR NC NC.
- 46 1920 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 6 February, Prairie Township, St Charles Road, District 16, page 8A, Hse #142, Fam #149. McSwain, Wiley C Head M W 42 AR NC NC Farmer McSwain, Mathew O Brother M W 37 AR AR OK.
- 47 Arkansas Death Index, 1914-1950, Volume 58, Certificate #6. Mathew Oli Mcswain, Age: 62, Est birth 1882, Death 19 Sep 1944 Arkansas County.
- 48 1930 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 23 April, Prairie Township, District 25, page 7B, Ethel and Chute Rd, Hse #131, Fam #132. McSwain, Matthew O Brother M W 46 Single AR NC NC Farmer, Odd Jobs; brother: McSwain, Wiley C Head Owns M W 52 Widowed AR NC NC Farmer.
- 49 U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942, www.ancestry.com, Mathew Oliver McSwain, Birth 23 Jul 1882 Ethel, Arkansas; Residence Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas, Contact W C McSwain, Ethel, Arkansas, Arkansas, Signed M O McSwain.
- 50 1940 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 4 April, Ethel, District 1-26, page 6A, Bellevue Rd, Hse #89, Owns \$500. McSwain, Matt Brother M W 59 Single b Arkansas same house in 1935 Stockman; in household of brother: McSwain, Karue [Carew] Head M W 62 Widowed Grade HS-3 b Arkansas same house in 1935 Farmer.
- 51 World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, Mathew Oliver McSwain, Residence Ethel, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Birth Date: 23 Jul 1881, Medium Height and Build, Blue Eyes, Red Hair, Nearest Relative (Brother) W C McSwain, Signed Matthew [sic] Oliver McSwain.
- 52 Bobby Butler, McSwain family notes on census, compiled 1995, Listed as James A in this research, but Census has James M; family memory is James Marvin.
- 53 Gravestone of James M McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, dates of birth and death and middle initial M from gravestone.
- 54 1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 20 April, Prairie Township, District 18, Page 3A, Hse/Fam #42. McSwain, James Head M W 25 Married 5 years AR NC NC Farmer McSwain, Ruth Wife F W 23 Married 5 years bore 2 children, 2 living AR IN AR.
- 55 1920 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 4 February, District 16, Page 7A, Ethel & Chute Rd, House #121, Fam #125. McSwain, James M Head M W 35 AR NC NC Farmer McSwain, Ruth L Wife F W 33 OK IN AR.

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- 56 U.S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, James Magnus McSwain. residence Ethel, Arkansas County, Arkansas; born 1 January 1885; occupation Farmer, in Ethel; wife Ruth L McSwain; Blue Eyes, Red Hair; Registration Stuttgart, Arkansas, Arkansas, 12 September 1918.
- 57 1930 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 22 April, District 25, page 6B, Prairie Township, Ethel & Point Rd, Hse #125, Fam #126. McSwain, James M Head M W 45 AR NC NC Farmer; McSwain, Mattie A Wife F W 43 AR NC TN.
- 58 Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957, J M McSwain, Age: 43, Est Birth Year 1885, Residence: Dewitt, Arkansas, Arkansas; Spouse's Name Annie Porter, Spouse's Age 42, Spouse's Residence Dewitt, Arkansas, Arkansas; Marriage 3 Feb 1928 Jefferson County.
- 59 1940 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 8 April, Ethel, District 26, page 3B, Belleview Rd, Hse #48, Owns Farm, Value \$800. McSwain, Jim Head M W 55 Grade 6 b Alabama lived in same house in 1935 Farmer; McSwain, Annie Wife F W 53 Grade 8 b Arkansas same house in 1935 Housekeeper.
- 60 1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 15 June, Prairie Township, District 7, page 11B, Hse #146, Fam #141. McSwain, James A [James M] Brother W M Jan 1885 15 AR NC NC; in household of brother McSwain, Carew W Head W M July 1877 22 AR NC NC Farmer.
- 61 Gravestone of James M McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas.
- 62 Gravestone of James M McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, the date appears to be originally 1941, overengraved with a final 4, so it reads as 1944, over 1941.
- 63 Arkansas Death Index, 1914-1950, http://content.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=View&r=an&dbid=8771&iid=ARDTH_1941_0009b01&fn=James+M&ln=Mcswain&st=r&ssrc=&pid=9806. "McSwain James M Arkansas 10 15 41 1 1 56 69 14".
- 64 Will of William David McSwain, Rutherford County, NC, #489 written February 3, 1833.
- 65 Bertie Lois Dumond McSwain, Personal Conversation with Orville Boyd Jenkins, 1980.
- 66 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, page 54, Hse/Fam #385. George McSwain 61 North Carolina.
- 67 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September 1850, p 31, Hse/Fam #587. George McSwain M 57 b NC.
- 68 Carolina Genealogy, <http://carolinagenealogy.org/all/pafg50.htm>. "The Judith McSwain who married John Greene, was the daughter of William McSwain and Judith Moore. She was born October 31, 1798, and was a twin sister of George McSwain. ... George married Mary Catherine Weathers".
- 69 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Household #52, Household #105. Father of Phillip K McSwain born in North Carolina; all the McSwains in Arkansas County came there from North Carolina McSwain, Phillip K W M 31 Head Farmer NC NC NC.
- 70 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August 1860, p 54, Hse/Fam #385. George McSwain 61 North Carolina; this is only 4 years more than the 1850 census age.
- 71 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September 1850, p 31, Hse/Fam #587. Only 3 years between this and 1860 age.
- 72 Ran Raider, My Maternal McSwain Ancestors (Name: <http://www.geocities.com/graal1/surnames/mcswain.html?200716;>), provides exact birthdate, same as Judith Moore McSwain, so they must be twins.
- 73 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, page 54, Hse/Fam #385. George McSwain 61 North Carolina, is with his family, but is not with them in the move to Arkansas.
- 74 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Household #108 Katy McSwain, age 60, with son James, age 21, no husband in the household Household #52 George McSwain with family; various factors indicate Katy was the mother of George, whose father is reported to be also named George.
- 75 1870 Federal Census, Giles County, Tennessee, 15 August, Pulaski, Civil District 4, page 41, Hse/Fam #306. Catheron McSwain 52 Keeping House North Carolina.
- 76 North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004, www.ancestry.com, Online publication - Ancestry.com. North Carolina County Marriage Indexes. North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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- 77 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, page 54, Hse/Fam #385. Maiden name Weathers; it appears that Mary Weathers is Catherine's mother: Mary Weathers 84 North Carolina.
- 78 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, page 31, Hse/Fam #587. Catharine McSwain 34 North Carolina; Her mother is in the household: Mary Weathers 75 NC.
- 79 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Prairie township, page 16, Hse #52. North Carolina reported as birthplace of George McSwain and his father and mother. McSwain, George W M 26 Head-Farmer NC NC NC.
- 80 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Prairie Township, page 16, Hse #108, Fam #111. Katy's age given as 60, born in North Carolina McSwain, Katy W F 60 HseKpg NC NC NC.
- 81 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Household #108 Katy McSwain, age 60. Katy appears in the 1880 census but not 1900.
- 82 North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004, www.ancestry.com, "George McSwain and Catherine Weathers, 8 September 1842, Cleveland County, North Carolina; source: County Courthouse Records, Shelby, North Carolina" (Ancestry.com).
- 83 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, p 54, Hse/Fam #385. Sallie H is 15 years old.
- 84 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, p 31, Hse/Fam #587. Sally H is 5 years old.
- 85 Gravestone of P K McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, The gravestone has only initials P K.
- 86 1870 Federal Census, Giles County, Tennessee, 15 August, Pulaski, Civil District 4, page 41, Hse/Fam #306. McSwain, Phelp 21 M W Farmer NC McSwain, Catheron 52 F W Keep House NC.
- 87 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 10 June, Prairie Township, page 16D, Hse #105, Fam #108. P K McSwain W M 31 Farmer NC NC NC Elizabeth McSwain W F 32 Wife Housekeeping NC SC NC.
- 88 1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 19 June, Prairie Township, District 7, Page 13B, Hse #218, Fam #293. McSwain, Phillip K Head W M Jan 1847 53 Married 25 years NC NC NC Farmer.
- 89 1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 22 April, Prairie Township, District 13, page 4A, Hse/Fam #58. McSwain, Philip Head M W 69 Married 36 years NC NC NC Farmer McSwain, Martha Wife F W 67 Married 36 years NC SC NC.
- 90 1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 19 June, Prairie Township, District 7, Page 13B, Hse #218, Fam #293. McSwain, Phillip K Head W M Jan 1847 53 Married 25 years NC NC NC Farmer; next door to James Criswell.
- 91 Gravestone of P K McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, His headstone has the full date of birth and death.
- 92 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Household #105. Marriage year based on one year before birth of first child, Maggie in 1876.
- 93 1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 22 April, Prairie Township, District 13, page 4A, Hse/Fam #58. McSwain, Philip Head M W 69 Married 36 years NC NC NC Farmer [mar abt 1874-5] McSwain, Martha Wife F W 67 Married 36 years NC SC NC.
- 94 Gravestone of P K McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, Date of death on the small headstone is given as 25 Feb 1917.
- 95 Great great grandson of Phillip K McSwain, Genealogy.com Discussion Forum, Kevin McSwain, 2001 (Name: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/mcswain/messages/351.html>); "He settled in a small white river town known as Ethel".
- 96 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, p 31, Hse/Fam #587. Francis M is 1 year old.
- 97 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, p 54, Hse/Fam #385. Francis M is 10 years old; the family are in Cleveland County for 1850 and 1860 censuses.
- 98 1870 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 4 July, Prairie Township, PO St Charles, page 15, Hse/Fam #119. McSwane, Framcis 22 M W Farmer \$No Real Estate \$220 Personal Estate NC (b abt 1848).

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- 99 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 31, Hse/Fam #584. Francis M is 1 year old in Sep 1850; so born before September 1849; the family are in Cleveland County for 1850 and 1860 censuses.
- 100 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 10 June, Prairie Township, page 16, Hse #110, Fam #113. J L McSwain Self W M 27 Farmer NC NC NC; Viney McSwain Wife W F 25 Hsekpg NC NC NC.
- 101 Edith Marie McSwain Jenkins, Personal Knowledge, Edith reported a brother of her father Carew Oliver's grandfather, George, had a brother, whose name they could not remember, who had a son named Arthur. It appears J L would be that brother.
- 102 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, p 54, Hse/Fam #385. Julius L McSwain 8; parents: George McSwain 61, Catherine McSwain 40; the family are in Cleveland County for 1850 and 1860 censuses.
- 103 1870 Federal Census, Giles County, Tennessee, 15 August, Pulaski, Civil District 4, page 41, Hse/Fam #306. McSwain, Login 18 M W Farm Labor NC; parents: McSwain, Phelp 21 M W Farmer NC, McSwain, Catheron 52 F W Keep House NC.
- 104 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, p 31, Hse/Fam #587. the family are in Cleveland County for 1850 and 1860 censuses.
- 105 U.S. Public Records Index, Volume 1, Dr Lee T Francis, Birth Date: 20 Apr 1953.
- 106 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Household #110. Date of marriage based on reported age of first child as 4 in 1880, thus born about 1876.
- 107 Family History Library, Arkansas Marriage Records, Groom's Name Logan Mcswain, Groom's Age 22, Est Birth Date 1851, Bride's Name Lavina Padgett, Bride's Age 19, Est Birth Date 1854, Marriage 13 Nov 1873 Arkansas County, Arkansas.
- 108 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, p 54, Hse/Fam #385. Nancy is 6 years old.
- 109 Gravestone of Nancy C McSwain Turner, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, birthdate shown is 1 Mar 1855.
- 110 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 11 June, Prairie Township, page 18, Hse #119, Fam #123. N.C. TURNER Wife M Female W 25 NC Keeping House NC NC; This age would indicate a birth year of about 1855.
- 111 1870 Federal Census, Giles County, Tennessee, 15 August, Pulaski, Civil District 4, page 41, Hse/Fam #306. McSwain, Nancy 15 F W NC.
- 112 1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 19 June, Prairie Township, District 7, Page 13B, Hse #258, Fam #264. Turner, Henry Head W M Apr 1850 50 Married 24 yrs MS VA GA Farmer Turner, Nancy C Wife W F Mar 1855 45 Married 24 yrs Borne NC VA NC Dairy Woman.
- 113 1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 18 April, Prairie Township, District 12, Page 2B, Hse/Fam #19. Turner, Henry Head M W 64 Married at age 34 MS USA USA Farmer; Turner, Nancy C Wife F W 55 Married 24 NC VA NC.
- 114 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, p 54, Hse/Fam #385. Nancy is 6 years old; estimate 1854 birth; the family are in Cleveland County in the time she is born, between 1850 and 1860 censuses.
- 115 Gravestone of Nancy C McSwain Turner, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, actual birthdate on gravestone is 1 Mar 1855.
- 116 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 11 June, Prairie township, p 18, Hse #119, Fam #123. Birth of first child was about 1877; also corresponds with known date of McSwain family arrival in Arkansas: H J TURNER Self M Male W 28 AR Farmer AL AL T J TURNER Son S Male W 3 ARKANSAS ARKANSAS NC.
- 117 Gravestone of Nancy C McSwain Turner, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas.
- 118 Jerry Gallagher, RootsWeb ID: I1425 -- William W McSwain, <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jerryg&id=I1425>. Details of this GEDCOM match the information from the 1880 census and related McSwain information I have; The census name is incorrect initials W M. Perhaps this was an entry error for Wm (abbreviation for William).
- 119 Gravestone of W W and Sarah and son Albert McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, initials indicate his middle initial was W.

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- 120 1870 Federal Census, Giles County, Tennessee, 15 August, Pulaski, Civil District 4, page 41, Hse/Fam #306. McSwain, William 12 M W Farm Labor NC.
- 121 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 10 June, Prairie Township, District ?, page 16, Hse #109, Family #112. McSwain, William W M 23 Head Farmer NC NC NC; McSwain, Sarah W F 23 Wife Hsekeep Ark Tenn Tenn.
- 122 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, p 54, Hse/Fam #385. William W is 5 years old; the family are in Cleveland County for 1850 and 1860 censuses.
- 123 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Household #109. William and Sarah's first child was 3 years old, estimate marriage one year earlier.
- 124 Gravestone of W W and Sarah and son Albert McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, Gravestone says "W W & Sarah McSwain and son Albert 1895-1904." It appears William died in 1895; he is not in the 1900 census.
- 125 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 10 June, Prairie Township, page 16, Hse 108, Fam #111. James McSwain W M 21 Son On Farm NC NC NC [b abt 1859]; in household of widowed mother Katy McSwain W F 60 Housekeeper NC NC NC.
- 126 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, p 54, Hse/Fam #385. James L is 1 year old.
- 127 1870 Federal Census, Giles County, Tennessee, 15 August, Pulaski, Civil District 4, page 41, Hse/Fam #306. McSwain, James 10 M W Farm Labor NC.
- 128 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 10 June, Prairie Township, page 16, Hse 108, Fam #111. James, age 21, is reported in the household of Katy, age 60. That would make the birth year of James 1859.
- 129 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, p 54, Hse/Fam #385. James L is 1 year old; the family are in Cleveland County for 1850 and 1860 censuses.
- 130 1870 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 4 July, Prairie Township, PO St Charles, page 15, Hse/Fam #118. McSwane, John F 30 M W Farm Laborer NC (b abt 1840); wife McSwane, Mary 26 F W Keeping House NC (b abt 1844); son McSwane, George F 9mos b Oct 1869 M W Tennessee.
- 131 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, page 54, Hse/Fam #385. Mary G McSwain 17 F b NC [Note change of name from Polly G to Mary G] [b abt 1843]; parents: George McSwain 61 M Farmer \$No Real Estate \$100 Personal b NC [b abt 1799, note differences in ages from 1850, only 4 years]; Catherine McSwain 40 F b NC.
- 132 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 31, Hse/Fam #587. Polly G McSwain 7 [b abt 1843]; parents: George McSwain 57 [b abt 1793]; Catharine McSwain 34.
- 133 Ancestry Trees, David Holden, <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I20552>. wife of Richard E McSwain; has no parents, but she fits sister of Catherine Weathers McSwain and daughter of Mary Weathers.
- 134 Ancestry.com, One World Tree (sm), www.ancestry.com, date and place.
- 135 Ran Raider, My Maternal McSwain Ancestors (Name: <http://www.geocities.com/graal1/surnames/mcswain.html?200716>);, agrees on date, has no location.
- 136 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 10 June, Prairie Township, p 16, Hse #106, Fam #109. Wiley PADGETT W M 72 Farmer SC SC SC Lovinia [Lavinia] PADGETT W F 62 Wife Housekeeping NC NC NC.
- 137 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 316, Hse/Fam #597. Wyly Padgett 43 M Farmer NC; Lavinia Padgett 31 F NC.
- 138 1870 Federal Census, Cocke County, Tennessee, 23 August, District 9, page 18, Hse #122, Fam #123. Padget, Wily 60 M W Farmer NC (b abt 1810); Padget, Levina 52 F W Keeping House (b abt 1818).
- 139 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Prairie Township, Family Search (LDS) electronic transcription, p 16, Hse #106, Fam #109. Wiley appears in 1880, but in 1900 Lavinia is living with next-door neighbour P K McSwain and family.

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- 140 1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 19 June, Prairie Township, District 7, Page 13B, Hse #218, Fam #293. Padgett, Lavina Mother [actually mother-in-law of a cousin] W F Mar 1819 81 Widowed NC NC NC; in household of Phillip K McSwain.
- 141 David Holden, RootsWeb -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I20588>. provides middle name and family name and connections.
- 142 David Holden, email to Orville Boyd Jenkins, October 2007, "From the North Carolina side, Lavinia is usually referred to as Nancy".
- 143 David Holden, RootsWeb -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I20588>.
- 144 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 316, Hse/Fam #597. John H Padgett 13 M NC.
- 145 1870 Federal Census, Cocke County, Tennessee, 23 August, District 9, page 18, Hse #123, Fam #124. Padget, Edwin 32 M W Farmer NC (b abt 1838); Padget, Julia 36 F W Keeping House (b abt 1834).
- 146 1900 Federal Census, Lonoke County, Arkansas, 5 June. Caroline Township, District 77, page 2B, Austin Station, Hse #36, Fam #37. Padgett, Edwin Head W M Dec 1838 age 61 Widowed NC SC NC Farmer Padgett, Mollie Dau W F Oct 1870 29 Single AR NC NC Padgett, Minnie Dau W F Nov 1874 25 Single AR NC NC.
- 147 Ancestry Trees, Hamricks of Ireland, <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/9887369/person/-728281014>. W Edwin Padgett, Birth 22 Dec 1838 in NC Death, 12 Dec 1907 in Lonoak, AR; Spouse Judith N McSwain 1834-1897; Children: John Pinkney Padgett b 1867, Mary "Mollie" Padgett b 1870, Edna Earl Padgett 1872-1956, Minnie Ola Padgett 1874-1961.
- 148 Hamrick Data Pages -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~Hamrick/wga81.html>. called Edmond.
- 149 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 19 June, Prairie Township (Ethel), District 2, page 24A, Hse #171, Fam #182. Edwin PADGETT W M 41 Farmer NC SC NC; Judy PADGETT W F 41 Wife Housekeeping NC NC NC.
- 150 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 316, Hse/Fam #597. Edwin Padgett 12 M NC.
- 151 Hamrick Data Pages -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~Hamrick/wga81.html>.
- 152 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, Hse/Fam #597. In home with parents Wyly (43) and Lavinia (31) Edwin PADGETT 12 Male Born in NC.
- 153 FamilySearch IGI Individual Record, http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/IGI/individual_record.asp?recid=600001138736&lds=1®ion=11&frompage=99. "EDWIN PADGETT, Birth: 22 DEC 1838; Death: 12 NOV 1907".
- 154 FamilySearch IGI Individual Record, http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/IGI/individual_record.asp?recid=500110531981&lds=1®ion=11®ionfriendly=North+America&frompage=99. "Marriage: 09 APR 1862 North Carolina".
- 155 Family Data Collection - Births, www.ancestry.com.
- 156 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 316, Hse/Fam #597. Mary K Padgett 7 F NC.
- 157 Gravestone of Martha McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, Gravestone name is Martha E.
- 158 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 10 June, Prairie Township, page 16D, Hse #105, Fam #108. Name of the wife of Phillip K McSwain is given as Elizabeth -- McSwain, Elizabeth W F 32 Wife Housekeeping NC SC NC.
- 159 1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 19 June, Prairie Township, District 7, page 13B, Hse #221, Fam #293. Name of the wife of Phillip K McSwain is given as Martha -- Martha McSwain Wife W F Oct 1847 52 Married 25 years 10 children/7 living Housekeeping NC NC NC.
- 160 1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 22 April, Prairie Township, District 13, page 4A, Hse/Fam #58. McSwain, Philip Head M W 69 Married 36 years NC NC NC Farmer; McSwain, Martha Wife F W 67 Married 36 years NC SC NC.

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- 161 David Holden, RootsWeb -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I44201>. provides last name and family connections.
- 162 David Holden, email to Orville Boyd Jenkins, October 2007, provides Padgett-McSwain connections for this generation.
- 163 1870 Federal Census, Cocke County, Tennessee, 23 August, District 9, page 18, Hse #122, Fam #123. Padget, Wily 60 M W Farmer NC (b abt 1810); Padget, Levina 52 F W Keeping House (b abt 1818); Padget, Martha E 20 F W (b abt 1850).
- 164 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 316, Hse/Fam #597. Elizabeth Padgett 3 F NC.
- 165 1920 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Household #221. Birthplace shown as North Carolina, also 1900 and 1910.
- 166 Gravestone of Martha McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, Gives full date of 27 Oct 1844.
- 167 Gravestone of Martha McSwain, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Ethel, Arkansas, She and Phillip have separate small headstones giving the full date of their birth and death.
- 168 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 316, Hse/Fam #597. Barbara E Padgett 6 F NC.
- 169 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 316, Hse/Fam #597. William Padgett 4 M NC; parents: Wily Padgett 45 M Farmer NC; Lavinia Padgett 31 F NC.
- 170 David Holden, RootsWeb -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, David Holden, <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I44201>. William A Padgett, b18 Nov 1845 in North Carolina, Death: 21 Sep 1922, Burial: Union Baptist Cemetery, Polkville, Cleveland Co., NC; Father: Wiley Padgett b: ABT 1808 in South Carolina, Mother: Lavinia Nancy McSwain b: ABT Mar 1819 in North Carolina.
- 171 North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1975, Ancestry.com, Mr William A Padgett, Birth 18 Nov 1845 Davidson County, North Carolina, Death 21 Sep 1922 Township #8, Cleveland (Age 76), Burial Union Church Sept 22, 1922, by Paragon Funeral Co; Father's name: Wyle Padgett Mother's name: Viney Mc Swain.
- 172 1900 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 June, Polkville Precinct, District 59, page 8A, Hse/Fam #43. Padgett, William A Head W M Nov 1844 54 Married 4 years NC NC NC Farmer Owns; Padgett, Levina J Wife W F Dec 1840 59 Married 34 yrs 1 child/1 living NC NC NC.
- 173 Hamrick Data Pages -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~Hamrick/wga81.html>. has place fo deat, as expected in Cleveland.
- 174 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Prairie Township, Family Search (LDS) electronic transcription, p 16, Hse #106, Fam #109. Jane PADGETT Dau S Female W 26 NC SC NC.
- 175 1910 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 22 April, Prairie Township, District 17, page 4A, Hse/Fam #59. Jane Padgett is a boarder in Bedford Rolan (Nolen?)'s household: Padgett, Jane Boarder F W 60 NC NC NC.
- 176 1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 19 June, Prairie Township, District 7, Page 13B, Hse #218, Fam #293. Padgett, Jane Sister [actually about a 2nd cousin] W F Jan 1849 51 Single NC NC NC.
- 177 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 316, Hse/Fam #597. Nancy J Padgett 2 F NC.
- 178 1870 Federal Census, Cocke County, Tennessee, 23 August, District 9, page 18, Hse #122, Fam #123. Padget, Wily 60 M W Farmer NC (b abt 1810); Padget, Levina 52 F W Keeping House (b abt 1818); Padget, Nancy J 18 F W (b abt 1852).
- 179 David Holden, RootsWeb -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I44201>. provides first name Nancy.
- 180 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, Prairie Township, Family Search (LDS) electronic transcription, p 16, Hse #106, Fam #109. Jane PADGETT Dau S Female W 26 NC SC NC; age does not match reported birthday in 1900 census.

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Sources (con't)

- 181 1870 Federal Census, Cocke County, Tennessee, 23 August, District 9, page 18, Hse #123, Fam #124. Padgett, Burl W 16 F W (b abt 1854).
- 182 David Holden, RootsWeb -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I20588>. provides middle name.
- 183 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 12 June, Prairie Township, p 16, Hse #131, Fam #136. B W Padgett W M 26 Farmer NC SC SC M A Padgett W F 17 Wife Housekeeping AR TN TN.
- 184 1900 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 5 June, Prairie Township, District 7, page 11A, Hse #183, Fam #188. Padgett, Bear Y Head W M Sep 1853 46 married 6 years NC SC SC Farmer [2nd marriage]; Padgett, Sarah L Wife W F Aug 1867 32 married 6 years 8 children/4 living Housekeeping NC NC NC [2nd marriage].
- 185 1880 Federal Census, Arkansas County, Arkansas, 12 June, Prairie Township, p 16, Hse #131, Fam #136. B W Padgett W M 26 Farmer NC SC SC; M A Padgett W F 17 Wife Housekeeping AR TN TN; W E Padgett W M 4mos born Feb AR NC AR.
- 186 1870 Federal Census, Cocke County, Tennessee, 23 August, District 9, page 18, Hse #123, Fam #124. Padgett, Susan C 17 F W (b abt 1852).
- 187 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 316, Hse/Fam #597. Caroline Padgett 1month F NC.
- 188 1870 Federal Census, Cocke County, Tennessee, 23 August, District 9, page 18, Hse #122, Fam #123. Padgett, Wily 60 M W Farmer NC (b abt 1810); Padgett, Levina 52 F W Keeping House (b abt 1818); Padgett, Levina 14 F W (b abt 1856).
- 189 1870 Federal Census, Cocke County, Tennessee, 23 August, District 9, page 18, Hse #122, Fam #123. Padgett, Wily 60 M W Farmer NC (b abt 1810); Padgett, Levina 52 F W Keeping House (b abt 1818); Padgett, Julia N 8 F W (b abt 1862).
- 190 David Holden, RootsWeb -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, spells name Julia.
- 191 Paul Sarrett, Jr, RootsWeb ID: I4725 -- William David (II) McSwain (Name: <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=prsjr&id=I4703>);).
- 192 Ancestry.com, One World Tree (sm), [www.ancestry.com](http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=42548541), <http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=42548541>.
- 193 Clemons Family Tree (Name: <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c//e/Tenna-Clemons/tree1.html>);).
- 194 Marriage Records, Family Tree Maker Archive, Vol #403, William McSwain and Judith A Moore, no date or place given; William's birth 1762.
- 195 U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca. 1775-2006, William McSwain, Service Info.: PVT CONTINENTAL LINE REVOLUTIONARY WAR; Cemetery: McSwain Cemetery, Hwy 18 South Shelby, NC 28150.
- 196 Hamrick Family Tree, <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/h/a/m/Amelia-T-Hamrick-NC/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0091.html>. William McSwain Jr. (b. 22 Jul 1762, d. 09 Dec 1838); He married (1) Judith A. Moore. He married (2) Elisabeth Hicks.
- 197 Paul Sarrett, Jr, RootsWeb ID: McSwain Skye to North Carolina (Name: <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=prsjr&id=I4693>);), references top-level individual.
- 198 Clemons Family Tree (Name: <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c//e/Tenna-Clemons/tree1.html>);), gives birth place as Virginia.
- 199 World Family Tree Vol. 129, Pedigree #809. provides exact birth date.
- 200 Clemons Family Tree (Name: <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c//e/Tenna-Clemons/tree1.html>);), reports Dec 1838, but did not have the day.
- 201 Ran Raider, My Maternal McSwain Ancestors (Name: <http://www.geocities.com/graal1/surnames/mcswain.html?200716>);).
- 202 Ancestry Trees, http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=*v133t0575&id=I1176&ftm=1. This genealogy is no longer online.
- 203 Marriage Records, Family Tree Maker Archive, Vol #403, William McSwain and Judith A Moore.

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- 204 McSwain Cemetery Transcription, by W D Floyd (Name: <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/cleveland/cemeteries/mcswain.txt>); "McSwain, Judith 74 years [means b abt 1757] CA 1831 w/o William".
- 205 Rutherford/Cleveland County, NC, Burial Information (Name: <http://www.rfci.net/wdfloyd/cemm5.html>); "McSwain, Judith 74 years about 1831 wife of William, McSwain Cemetery, Cleveland Co, NC".
- 206 Ancestry.com, One World Tree (sm), www.ancestry.com, This source said death was in Cleveland County in 1831, but Cleveland County was not formed until 1841. Cleveland was formed out of the larger previous Rutherford County.
- 207 Hamrick Data Pages -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~hamrick/wga74.html>. "McSwain, Drury D, b. 1827; father: McSwain, David (1782 -); mother: Hamrick, Susanna (~1788 - 1894).
- 208 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 14 August, page 134, Hse/Fam #967. David M McSwain, Sr 78 M born North Carolina, in household of his son George W McSwain 40 M Farmer \$230 Real Estate \$404 Personal born North Carolina.
- 209 Hamrick Family Tree, <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/h/a/m/Amelia-T-Hamrick-NC/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0105.html>. David McSwain Sr. (b. 03 Mar 1782, d. 1854); He married Sarah Susannah Hamrick, daughter of Samuel Hamrick Sr. and Mary.
- 210 Hamrick Data Pages -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~hamrick/wga74.html>. "spouse: Hamrick, Susanna (~1788 - 1894); - m. Est 1802 in Rutherford, NC".
- 211 RootsWeb ID: I374 -- John Elias Green ([http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2944410&id=I374](http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2944410&id=I374;); ,).
- 212 Paul Sarrett, Jr, RootsWeb ID: I4707 -- Mary McSwain (Name: <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=prsjr&id=I4707>);.
- 213 World Family Tree Vol. 129, Pedigree #809. provides second name.
- 214 Will of William David McSwain, Rutherford County, NC, #489 written February 3, 1833. referred to as Polly in the will.
- 215 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 13 July, Eastern Division, PO Guntersville, page 89, Hse/Fam #598. Thomas Moore 65 M Farmer \$320 Personal Estate b North Carolina; Margaret Moore 63 F b North Carolina.
- 216 Hamrick Data Pages -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hamrick/wga75.html>. "McSwain, Mary (1784 - 1823); b. 16 Mar 1784 in Rutherford, NC, d. 1823 in Rutherford, NC".
- 217 Ancestry.com, One World Tree (sm), www.ancestry.com, one source in One World Tree has the death date as the exact 23 Feb 1833, differing from the Hamrick Family information.
- 218 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 10 August, page 128 (scan 380B), Hse/Fam #920. Reubin Hamrick 74 M Farmer \$1520 Real Estate \$2655 Personal born North Carolina [b abt 1786]; Hannah Green 75 F born North Carolina [b abt 1785].
- 219 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 5 September, page 313 (scan 157), Hse/Fam #580. Rubeen Hamric 64 M Farmer \$550 Real Estate b North Carolina [b abt 1786]; Hannah Hamrick 65 F b North Carolina [b abt 1785].
- 220 Hamrick Data Pages -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~hamrick/wga74.html>. "spouse: Hamrick, Reuben (1786 - ~1873) - m. 1803".
- 221 Boiling Springs (Cleveland, NC) Cemetery Transcription, by W D Floyd (<http://files.usgwarchives.org/nc/cleveland/cemeteries/boilsprg.txt>,), "Hamrick, Reuben 87y, 8m, 21d October 26, 1873 Hamrick, Hannah 90y, 2m, 13d July 24, 1875 w/o Reuben".
- 222 Will of William David McSwain, Rutherford County, NC, #489 written February 3, 1833. lists this child as Sally.
- 223 Greene and Bridges, Green-Hamrick-McSwain-Moore Genealogy, "DESCENDANTS of JOSEPH GREEN" (Name: <http://home.att.net/~hdbridges/greene.htm>);, no birth or death information in this source.

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- 224 Ancestry Trees, Dunagan-Morrison, <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/11833402/person/-388600907>. David Hamrick, Birth 28 Jul 1782 Rutherford County, North Carolina, Death 3 Aug 1869 in Boiling Springs, Cleveland County, North Carolina; Marriage 1804 to Sarah McSWAIN, Birth 17 Sep 1787 in Rutherford County, North Carolina, Death 20 Jan 1866; 8 children.
- 225 Hamrick Data Pages -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hamrick/wga75.html>. McSwain, Sarah, b. 17 Jul 1786 in Rutherford, NC, d. 20 Jan 1866; spouse: Hamrick, David (1781 - 1869); - m. Est 1804 in Rutherford, NC.
- 226 World Family Tree Vol. 129, Pedigree #809.
- 227 James Hamrick Genealogy, <http://gw.geneanet.org/index.php3?b=jimjan&lang=en&m=N&v=McSwain>. provides date.
- 228 Ancestry Trees, Dunagan-Morrison, <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/11833402/person/-388600907>. David Hamrick, Birth 28 Jul 1782 Rutherford County, North Carolina, Death 3 Aug 1869 in Boiling Springs, Cleveland County, North Carolina; Marriage abt 1803 to Rebecca Raney; Marriage abt 1804 to Sarah McSWAIN.
- 229 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 27 August, page 296 (scan 148), Hse/Fam #470. James McSwain 63 M Farmer \$400 Real Estate born North Carolina [b abt 1787] Sarah McSwain 63 F born North Carolina [b abt 1787].
- 230 North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004, www.ancestry.com, William McSwain, Spouse: Sally Bostick, Marriage 7 Jan 1812 Rutherford County, North Carolina.
- 231 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 21 August, page 160 (scan p 396), Hse/Fam #1151. James Moore 68 M Miller \$593 \$469 NC [b abt 1792] Elizabeth Moore 69 F NC [b abt 1791].
- 232 RootsWeb Genealogy IrishEyes (Name: <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=SHOW&db=irisheyes;>), provides middle name Jane and nickname Betsy.
- 233 RootsWeb Genealogy IrishEyes (Name: <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=SHOW&db=irisheyes;>), Rutherford County.
- 234 Ancestry.com, One World Tree (sm), www.ancestry.com, date 1833, no location.
- 235 RootsWeb Genealogy IrishEyes (Name: <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=SHOW&db=irisheyes;>), provides location, date is a range: Between 1831 and 1891.
- 236 RootsWeb ID: I374 -- John Elias Green (<http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2944410&id=I374;>), gives an exact date of 3 Oct 1865.
- 237 Paul Sarrett, Jr, RootsWeb ID: McSwain Skye to North Carolina (Name: <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=prsjr&id=I4693;>), agrees on location, gives 1793 as year of birth.
- 238 1800 Federal Census, Rutherford County, North Carolina, 1800 census, William is age 7 (b 1793); in 1810, age 17, as given by Paul Sarrett, determined out of a range of ages.
- 239 David Holden, RootsWeb Genealogy, <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I100>. William McSwain, Birth: 22 Sep 1792, Father: William McSwain b: 22 Jul 1762 in Orange Co., NC, Mother: Judith Moore b: 10 May 1758.
- 240 North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004, www.ancestry.com, William, Sr. McSwain, Spouse: Nancy Bridges, Marriage 16 Apr 1811, Rutherford County, North Carolina.
- 241 North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1975, Ancestry.com, Allen Dillard Hamrick, Age 69, Birth 24 May 1852 Cleveland County; Death 4 Nov 1921 Shelby, Cleveland County; Buried 5 Nov 1921 Pleasant Grove, Cleveland County, by The Stamey Co, Fallstone, Cleveland, NC; Spouse's Name: Matildia Hamrick, Father's Name: Allen Hamrick, Mother's Name: Susana McSwain.
- 242 Ancestry.com, One World Tree (sm), www.ancestry.com, Spelled Susannah in some sources, including 1870 census, and Sussanah in some genealogies.
- 243 1870 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 20 August, Township 9, p 27, Hse #186, Fam #192. Hamrick, Allen 62 M W Farmer NC Hamrick, Susannah 57 F M Kps Hse NC (yields birth year of 1813).

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- 244 Hamrick Data Pages -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hamrick/wga75.html>. "McSwain, Susannah (1813 - 1879) b. Jun 1813 in Rutherford, NC d. 1 Dec 1879".
- 245 RootsWeb ID: I374 -- John Elias Green (<http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2944410&id=I374;>), reports birth year of 1793, more reasonable, though this does not match census age.
- 246 1870 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 20 August, Township 9, p 27, Hse #186, Fam #192. Hamrick, Susannah 57 F M Kps Hse NC All information about her shows lifelong residence in Rutherford District/Cleveland County.
- 247 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 14 August, page 72, Hse/Fam #514. John McSwain 66 M Farmer \$1000 Real Estate \$7900 Personal Estate [b 1794]; Susannah McSwain 75 F [b 1785].
- 248 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, page 315 (scan page 158), Hse/Fam #591. John McSwain 55 M Farmer \$640 Real Estate b North Carolina [b abt 1795]; Susannah McSwain 64 F North Carolina Cannot read or write [b abt 1786].
- 249 Rutherford/Cleveland County, NC, Burial Information (Name: <http://www.rfci.net/wdfloyd/cemm5.html>); "McSwain, John 63 years September 27, 1867 McSwain Cemetery, Cleveland Co, NC".
- 250 Paul Sarrett, Jr, RootsWeb ID: I4728 -- John McSwain (Name: <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=prsjr&id=I4728;>), confirms Rutherford County and also has year 1804.
- 251 World Family Tree Vol. 129, Pedigree #809. 28 August 1794.
- 252 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 14 August, page 72, Hse/Fam #516. Thomas McSwain 64 M Farmer \$700 Real Estate \$1368 Personal Estate NC; Francis McSwain 66 F NC; Thomas McSwain Jr 22 M Common School Teacher NC.
- 253 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, p 315 (scan 158), Hse/Fam #595. Thomas McSwain 54 F b NC (b abt 1796); Francis [Frances] McSwain 57 F NC (b abt 1793).
- 254 Hamrick Data Pages -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hamrick/wga75.html>. "McSwain, Thomas (1796 - 1872), b. 8 Sep 1796, d. 22 Dec 1872, spouse: Bridges, Salena W "Frankie" (1793 - 1862)".
- 255 Ancestry Trees, Online publication - Ancestry.com. One World Tree [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.
- 256 Marriage Records, Family Tree Maker Archive, Vol #403, Thomas McSwain b 1792 NC and Selena ??? b 1793 SC [no marriage date].
- 257 1870 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 13 July, Township 3, PO Stices Shoals, page 15 (scan 116), Hse #109, Fam #115. McSwain, Thomas 74 M Farmer \$200 Real Estate \$100 Personal born North Carolina [b abt 1796]; widowed, living with widowed daughter: McSwain, Hannah 45 F W Keeping House born North Carolina Cannot read or write [b abt 1825].
- 258 Ancestry.com, One World Tree (sm), www.ancestry.com, has exact date, but year differs from Marriage Record and other sources.
- 259 Rutherford/Cleveland County, NC, Burial Information (Name: <http://www.rfci.net/wdfloyd/cemm5.html>); "McSwain, Thomas 76 years, 8 [3] mos, 14 days [= born 8 Sep 1796] December 22, 1872 McSwain Cemetery, Cleveland Co, NC".
- 260 Rutherford/Cleveland County, NC, Burial Information (Name: <http://www.rfci.net/wdfloyd/cemm5.html>); "McSwain, Thomas 76 years, 8 [3?] mos, 14 days [= born 8 Sep 1796] December 22, 1872 McSwain Cemetery, Cleveland Co, NC".
- 261 Greene and Bridges, Green-Hamrick-McSwain-Moore Genealogy, "DESCENDANTS of JOSEPH GREEN" (Name: <http://home.att.net/~hdbridges/greene.htm>); provdes full name Judith Moore McSwain.
- 262 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 27 August, page 296-297 (scan 148-149), Hse/Fam #473. Elias Green 57 M Farmer \$1000 Real Estate born North Carolina [b abt 1793] Judea [Judith/Judy] Green 52 F born North Carolina [b abt 1798].

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- 263 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 10 August, page 128 (scan 380B), Hse/Fam #918. John Green Sr 66 M Farmer \$1065 Real Estate \$2414 Personal born North Carolina [b abt 1794]; Juda [Judith/Judy] Green 62 F born North Carolina Cannot read or write [b abt 1798].
- 264 Greene and Bridges, Green-Hamrick-McSwain-Moore Genealogy, "DESCENDANTS of JOSEPH GREEN" (Name: <http://home.att.net/~hdbridges/greene.htm>);).
- 265 Ran Raider, My Maternal McSwain Ancestors (Name: <http://www.geocities.com/graal1/surnames/mcswain.html?200716>);, provides same exact birthdate for brother George McSwain, so they must be twins.
- 266 RootsWeb Genealogy IrishEyes (Name: <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=SHOW&db=irisheyes>);, confirms location as Rutherford County.
- 267 Greene and Bridges, Green-Hamrick-McSwain-Moore Genealogy, "DESCENDANTS of JOSEPH GREEN" (Name: <http://home.att.net/~hdbridges/greene.htm>);, gives exact date.
- 268 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 6 August, page 54, Hse/Fam #385. Mary Weathers 84 North Carolina [b abt 1876]; in the household of her daughter Catherine McSwain and husband George; Catherine McSwain 40 North Carolina.
- 269 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, page 31, Hse/Fam #587. Mary Weathers 75 North Carolina [b abt 1775]; in the household of her daughter Catherine McSwain and husband George (age 57): George McSwain 57 [b abt 1793]; Catherine McSwain 34 North Carolina.
- 270 Hamrick Data Pages -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~hamrick/wga74.html>. McSwain, Berry (1822 - 1904), b. 18 Oct 1822 in Rutherford, NC, d. 5 May 1904; father: McSwain, David (b 1782 -), mother: Hamrick, Susanna (~1788 - 1894); spouse: Padgett, Barbara (b 1818 [cf 1870 census age 54, b abt 1816]).
- 271 1870 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 23 August, Township 7, PO Mooresboro, page 7, Hse #48, Fam #52. McSwain, Berry 48 M W Farmer \$700 Real Estate \$400 b NC [abt 1822]; McSwain, Barbara 54 F W Keeping House b NC Cannot read or write [abt 1816, note exact birth date in Hamrick data: 21 Dec 1818].
- 272 1900 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 June, Sandy Run, Township 7, District 58, page 2A, Hse/Fam #23. McSwain, Berry Father W M Oct 1824 75 Married 56 years NC NY NC McSwain, Barbara Mother W F Dec 1819 80 Married 56 years 8 children/8 living NC NC NC; in home of son: McSwain, Drury R Head W M Sept 1863 36 Married 16 years NC NC NC Farmer Owns.
- 273 W D Floyd, Beaverdam Baptist Cemetery Register, Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina (<http://files.usgwararchives.org/nc/cleveland/cemeteries/bdamclev.txt>), "McSwain, Barbra December 21, 1818 April 1, 1910 w/o Barry McSwain".
- 274 Hamrick Data Pages -- McSwain-Padgett-Moore-Green, <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~hamrick/wga81.html>. Padgett, Barbara (1818 -), b. 21 Dec 1818 in Rutherford, NC, spouse: McSwain, Berry (1822 - 1904).
- 275 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, page 157, Hse/Fam #587. Richard McSwain 38 M Farmer born North Carolina Polly McSwain 36 F NC.
- 276 David Holden, email to Orville Boyd Jenkins, October 2007, suggested which Richard McSwain was John's father; and provided maiden name of Mary Weathers.
- 277 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 7 August, page 59 (scan 434), Hse/Fam #425. Richard E McSwain 48 M Farmer NC (born abt 1812); Mary [Weathers] McSwain 40 F NC.
- 278 David Holden, email to Orville Boyd Jenkins, October 2007.
- 279 1880 Federal Census Mortality Schedules, Aug 7 1880, Enumeration District 73, page 1. Susan Hamrick, Birth North Carolina, Both Parents NC; Death Dec 1879 (no dates in the register) Double Shoals, Cleveland, North Carolina; Age 66, est birth year 1814; Cause of Death Anemia.
- 280 Ancestry Trees, TG Davis Family, <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/6952036/person/-1194298703?ssrc=&ftm=1>. Susannah Hamrick, Birth abt 1813 in North Carolina, Death Dec 1880 in Cleveland, North Carolina [census death mortality rpt says 1879]; Parents William McSwain 1792-1881, Mary Bridges 1789-1895 (Age 106).

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- 281 Ancestry Trees, Ballance and Webber, <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/11896024/person/957780670>. Susanna McSwain, Birth Jun 1813 in Rutherford, North Carolina, Death 1 Dec 1879 in Cleveland, North Carolina; Marriage 12 Jul 1835 Rutherford, North Carolina, to Allen Dillard Hamrick.
- 282 North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868, Bond #: 000133904. Groom: Allen Hamrick, Bride: Susannah McSwain, Bond Date: 12 Jul 1835.
- 283 RootsWeb Genealogy, David Holden, <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dwh1951&id=I12988>. William B. McSwain, Birth: ABT 1815 in North Carolina, Death: AFT 1870; Father: William McSwain b: 22 Sep 1792, Mother: Mary Nancy Bridges b: 1789; Marriage Sarah McSwain b: ABT 1816 in North Carolina, Married: 13 Nov 1833.
- 284 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 14 August, page 72, Hse/Fam #515. W B McSwain 45 M Farmer \$550 Real Estate \$465 Personal born North Carolina Cannot read or write[b abt 1815]; Sarah McSwain 44 F born North Carolina [b abt 1816].
- 285 1850 Federal Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina, 4 September, page 315, Hse/Fam #573. William McSwain 35 M Farmer \$460 Real Estate b NC Cannot read or write [b abt 1815]; Sarah McSwain 34 F b NC Cannot read or write [b abt 1816].
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