

THE EASTHAM FAMILY  
OF  
HALIFAX CO., VIRGINIA; GREENUP CO., KENTUCKY; AND UPSHUR CO., TEXAS<sup>1</sup>

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According to the family history *Our Eastham Generations in America, 1639–1963*, by George Peter Bunn (78-page typescript written in 1963), Edward Eastham was the immigrant and the father of sons Edward Jr. and George. The first two generations in this book are highly questionable, so are not included here. This source claims that Edward is the father of Robert, but another source purports that George is Robert's father.<sup>2</sup> Thus, we begin this genealogy with Robert.

**ROBERT<sup>1</sup> EASTHAM**, birth date and location unknown, died between 22 February and 28 February 1803 in Halifax County, Virginia.<sup>3</sup>

Robert's wife at the time of his death was ANN —. Ann died probably between 29 July 1803<sup>4</sup> and 2 December 1803.<sup>5</sup> Her maiden name might be Statham. A Love Statham of Louisa County, Virginia, who wrote his will 14 September 1781, named a daughter Ann Eastham.<sup>6</sup>

On 2 March 1784 Robert purchased for 100 pounds current Virginia money about one hundred acres in Halifax County, Virginia, from Edmund Covington, his wife Ann, and mother Mary Covington. This land was located on the waters of Russell's Creek. At the time of this land transaction, Robert evidently already owned land, since the land description mentions Robert Eastham's line. But this purchase in March 1784 was the first land transaction recorded for Robert in the Halifax County, Virginia.<sup>7</sup>

Robert was on the 1782 tax list for Halifax County, Virginia. His household included eight whites and four blacks. The 1785 tax record also for Halifax County recorded Robert's household with nine

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<sup>1</sup> Researched by Marcia Wyett.

<sup>2</sup> Ancestral File v.4.19, <[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)>.

<sup>3</sup> Will of Robert Eastham, 22 February 1803 (probated 28 February 1803), Halifax Co., Va., Will Book 6:469–470, FHL 31863.

<sup>4</sup> Mrs. Anne Eastham, 1803 Personal Property Tax List, Halifax Co., Va., FHL 2024564.

<sup>5</sup> Deed of sale, Thomas Eastham, Edward Eastham, George and Elizabeth Stovall, John and Annie Palmer, Joseph and Frances Smith, Moses and Mary Palmer to James Eastham, 2 December 1803 (recorded 27 February 1804), Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 20:234–235, FHL 31889.

<sup>6</sup> Will of Love Statham, dated 14 September 1781 (proved 12 November 1781), Louisa Co., Va., Will Book 2:286–388, FHL 32192, item 2.

<sup>7</sup> Deed of sale, Edmund Covington, wife Ann, and mother Mary Covington to Robert Eastham, 2 March 1784 (recorded 20 May 1784), Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 13:14–15, FHL 31885. The deeds were not searched page by page, but based on the index, this is the first land transaction for Robert Eastham in this county.

“white souls” and one dwelling.<sup>8</sup> By 1787 Robert’s Halifax household included son James who was over the age of twenty-one, three blacks over the age of sixteen, and four blacks under age sixteen, plus he owned six horses and twenty head of cattle.<sup>9</sup> In April 1788, Robert, a member of Antrim Parish in Halifax County, owed a bond for the Glebe Lands.<sup>10</sup>

Then on 21 December 1798, Robert (the deed states the “elder,” indicating another Robert Eastham was living in the area), purchased from Edward Eastham two separate tracts of land, totaling 84 acres, located on Russells Creek on a branch of Difficult Creek.<sup>11</sup> This was the same land James Eastham had sold Edward in January 1797.<sup>12</sup> In January 1802 Robert sold to James Eastham, probably his son, 100 acres on both sides of Russells Creek, a branch of Difficult Creek, for twenty-five pounds.<sup>13</sup>

When Robert wrote his will on 22 February 1803, he stated he was of sound mind, but he must have been unwell, as his will was probated just a few days later on February 28. Robert did not sign his name but left his mark. At the time of his death, Robert owned a plantation or large farm where he lived, which he left to his wife until her death, then it was to go to his son Thomas. Robert also owned horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, all of which he gave to his wife during her life. The twelve slaves he owned were divided between his wife and children. The two slaves he bequeathed to his wife, Will and Sarah, were at her death to go to son Edward.<sup>14</sup>

Robert named as executors of his will his son James and his “brothers” Giles and William Thweatt. During this time period, the term “brother” could refer to Robert’s half-brothers or possibly his brothers-in-law.

In 1803 Mrs. Anne Eastham was taxed on three horses. She must have died between 28 July 1803<sup>15</sup> and 2 December 1803, as Thomas and Edward Eastham, along with their sisters Elizabeth, Anne, Francis and Mary and their husbands, sold the plantation where their father had lived to their brother James. All of Robert’s children signed their names on the deed.<sup>16</sup>

Children of Robert Eastham (birth order uncertain):

- i. JAMES EASTHAM, b. by 1762.<sup>17</sup>
- ii. ELIZABETH EASTHAM, m. 25 January 1786 in Halifax County, Virginia, GEORGE STOVALL.<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790: Records of the State Enumeration's: 1782 to 1785 Virginia* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1908), 24, 88.

<sup>9</sup> *The 1787 Census of Virginia* (Springfield, Va.: Genealogical Books in Print 1987), 408.

<sup>10</sup> Marian D. Chiarito, transcriber, *Vestry Book of Antrim Parish Halifax County, Virginia, 1752–1817* (Nathalie, Va.: Clarkton Press, 1985), 110.

<sup>11</sup> Deed of sale, Edward Eastham to Robert Eastham, 21 December 1798 (recorded October 1799), Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 18:232–233, FHL 31888.

<sup>12</sup> Deed of sale, James Eastham to Edward Eastham, 28 January 1797 (recorded 24 July 1797), Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 17:212, FHL 31887.

<sup>13</sup> Deed of sale, Robert Eastham to James Eastham, 2 January 1802 (recorded 25 January 1802 and 25 October 1802), Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 16:400, FHL 31888.

<sup>14</sup> Will of Robert Eastham, 22 February 1803 (probated 28 February 1803), Halifax Co., Va., Will Book 6:469–470, FHL 31863.

<sup>15</sup> Mrs. Anne Eastham, 1803 Personal Property Tax Lists, Halifax Co., Va., FHL 2024564.

<sup>16</sup> Deed of sale, Thomas Eastham, Edward Eastham, George and Elizabeth Stovall, John and Annie Palmer, Joseph and Frances Smith, Moses and Mary Palmer to James Eastham, 2 December 1803 (recorded 27 February 1804), Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 20:234–235, FHL 31889.

<sup>17</sup> Giles Thweatt, 1783 Personal Property Tax List, p. 21, Halifax Co., Va., FHL 2024563. Two males over age twenty-one living in the household, Giles Thweatt and James Eastham.

- iii. EDWARD<sup>2</sup> EASTHAM, b. 23 August 1771;<sup>19</sup> m. CHRISTIANA CHANDLER.
- iv. FRANCIS EASTHAM, m. 9 April 1794 in Halifax County, Virginia, JOSEPH SMITH.<sup>20</sup>
- v. ANNE EASTHAM, m. 26 September 1803 in Halifax County, Virginia, JOHN T. PALMER.<sup>21</sup>
- vi. MARY EASTHAM, m. 22 August 1803 in Halifax County, Virginia, MOSES PALMER.<sup>22</sup>
- vii. THOMAS EASTHAM, b. about 1777.<sup>23</sup>

EDWARD<sup>2</sup> EASTHAM (*Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 August 1771;<sup>24</sup> died 12 (15?) March 1828; buried in the McCormick Cemetery at Summit in what is now Boyd County, Kentucky.<sup>25</sup>

Edward married on 28 September 1792 in Halifax County, Virginia, CHRISTIANA CHANDLER,<sup>26</sup> the daughter of Robert Chandler and possibly his wife Mary.<sup>27</sup> Christiana was born 2 February 1777 in Virginia;<sup>28</sup> died 5 January 1852, probably in Greenup County, Kentucky.<sup>29</sup> Christiana's father left an estate valued at more than \$2,000.<sup>30</sup> At the time he wrote his will, Christiana was not yet age sixteen and he made several provisions for her in his will. When she reached age sixteen, she was to have two slaves named Patience and Such. Robert Chandler's will was probated 24 September 1792.<sup>31</sup>

On 14 December 1792 Edward purchased from William Roberts a tract of land for sixty pounds containing about 200 acres in Halifax County, Virginia, on the branches of Difficult Creek. One of the witnesses to this deed was a James Eastham, perhaps Edward's brother.<sup>32</sup> On that same day, Edward, Hartwell Chandler, Willis Chandler, and Thomas Roberts "gave up all claims to the increase of a Negro wench named Sall," to William Chandler.<sup>33</sup>

Edward first appeared in the Halifax County, Virginia, personal property tax lists in 1793, owning three blacks over the age of sixteen and one horse.<sup>34</sup>

In July 1796, Robert and Mary Glass, heirs of Robert Chandler, sold for nine pounds to Edward about thirty acres in Halifax County between two branches of Difficult Creek.<sup>35</sup> Then in January 1797,

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<sup>18</sup> Halifax County, Virginia, Marriage Bonds 1753-1854 (manuscript, copied by Joel Ricks, typed by Genealogical Society of Utah).

<sup>19</sup> Evelyn Jackson and William Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, (Owensboro, Ky.: Cook and McDowell Publications, 1960), 26-27.

<sup>20</sup> Halifax County, Virginia, Marriage Bonds 1753-1854.

<sup>21</sup> Halifax County, Virginia, Marriage Bonds 1753-1854.

<sup>22</sup> Halifax County, Virginia, Marriage Bonds 1753-1854.

<sup>23</sup> Thomas Eastham, 1798 Personal Property Tax List, Halifax Co., Va., FHL 2024563.

<sup>24</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 26-27.

<sup>25</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 26-27, 32.

<sup>26</sup> Marriage register, Edward Eastham and Christanna Chandler, 28 February 1792, Halifax Co., Va., Register of Marriages, Vol. 1 (1782-1842):82, FHL 31918.

<sup>27</sup> Will of Robert Chandler, 4 December 1780/81/84 (probated 24 September 1792), Halifax Co., Va., Will Book 3:7-9, FHL 31863. Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 26.

<sup>28</sup> Will of Robert Chandler, 4 December 1780/81/84 (probated 24 September 1792), Halifax Co., Va., Will Book 3:7-9, FHL 31863. Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 26.

<sup>29</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>30</sup> Inventory of Robert Chandler, 1 November 1792, Halifax Co., Va., Will Book 3:31-34, FHL 31863.

<sup>31</sup> Will of Robert Chandler, 4 December 1780/81/84 (probated 24 September 1792), Halifax Co., Va., Will Book 3:7-9, FHL 31863.

<sup>32</sup> Halifax County, Virginia Deeds Vol. 6, Deed Book 15 (1790-1793) (Miami Beach, Fla.: T.L.C. Genealogy, 1989-), 80.

<sup>33</sup> Halifax County, Virginia Deeds Vol. 6, Deed Book 15, 101.

<sup>34</sup> Edward Eastham, 1793 Personal Property Tax Lists, Halifax Co., Va., FHL 2024563.

Edward purchased from James Eastham two tracts of land amounting to eighty-four acres on Russells Creek, a branch of Difficult Creek, for forty pounds current Virginia money.<sup>36</sup> Nearly two years later, on 21 December 1798, Edward sold these two tracts of land to his father, Robert, for fifty pounds.<sup>37</sup> Also January 1797, Edward sold to Willis Chandler, probably his brother-in-law, 230 acres of land in Halifax County, Virginia, for 100 pounds. With this sale Edward sold all the land he had purchased in Halifax County.<sup>38</sup>

The last year Edward appeared in the personal property tax lists for Halifax County, Virginia, was in 1798, and he owned two blacks under the age of sixteen and three horses.<sup>39</sup>

While still a resident of Halifax County, Virginia, Edward purchased in November 1798 for 300 pounds current Virginia money 536 acres in Rockingham County, North Carolina, on the branches of Shepperds Creek.<sup>40</sup> A year later, Edward, now living in Rockingham County, sold approximately 200 acres of this land to William Jennings.<sup>41</sup> Then on 5 March 1807, Edward sold the remainder of land in Rockingham County to John Joyce.<sup>42</sup>

In 1800, Edward was enumerated in the federal census in Rockingham County, North Carolina, with three males under 10 (Robert, Hartwell, and William), one male 26-45 (Edward), and one female 16-26 (Christiana).<sup>43</sup>

By 1810 Edward and Christiana had moved their family to Greenup County, Kentucky. That year in the federal census, Edward's household consisted of three males 10-16 (Hartwell, William, and Edward), one male 16-26 (Robert), one male 26-45 (Edward), three females under 10 (Mary Ann, Christiana, and Elizabeth), and one female 26-45 (Christiana).<sup>44</sup> Edward served as jury foreman in Greenup County in October 1816.<sup>45</sup> He purchased about 412 acres of land there, lying on the east fork of the Little Sandy River on 18 July 1820 for \$200.<sup>46</sup> Then in July 1823, he sold about 100 acres to the heirs of Stephen Jane for only \$1.<sup>47</sup>

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<sup>35</sup> *Halifax County, Virginia Deeds Vol. 7, Deed Book 16 (1793-1796)*, (Miami Beach, Fla.: T.L.C. Genealogy, 1989-), 111.

<sup>36</sup> Deed of sale, James Eastham to Edward Eastham, 28 January 1797 (recorded 24 July 1797), Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 17:212, FHL 31887.

<sup>37</sup> Deed of sale, Edward Eastham to Robert Eastham, 21 December 1798 (recorded 24 December 1798), Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 18:212, FHL 31888.

<sup>38</sup> Deed of sale, Edward Eastham to Willis Chandler, 28 January 1797 (recorded 24 July 1797), Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 17:213, FHL 31887.

<sup>39</sup> Edward Eastham, 1798 Personal Property Tax List, Halifax Co., Va., FHL 2024563.

<sup>40</sup> Deed of sale, John Joyce Sr. to Edward Eastham, 2 November 1798 (recorded date not listed), Rockingham Co., N.C., Deed Book E:328, FHL 19707.

<sup>41</sup> Deed of sale, Edward Eastham to William Jennings, 22 November 1799 (recorded date not listed), Rockingham Co., N.C., Deed Book G:3131-132, FHL 19707.

<sup>42</sup> Deed of sale, Edward Eastham to John Joyce, 5 March 1807 (recorded May 1807), Rockingham Co., N.C., Deed Book M:256-257, FHL 19708.

<sup>43</sup> 1800 federal census, Edward Eastham household, North Carolina, Rockingham Co., p. 490.

<sup>44</sup> 1810 federal census, Edward "Easom" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Greenupsburg, p. 229.

<sup>45</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 122.

<sup>46</sup> Deed of sale, George Johnson and John Young to Edward Eastham, 18 July 1820 (recorded 17 February 1821), Greenup Co., Ky., Deed Book C:455-456, FHL 344000. This is the only land purchase found for Edward Eastham Sr. in Greenup County, although he sold more land than this land purchase.

<sup>47</sup> Deed, Edward Eastham to heirs of Stephen Jane, deceased (Elizabeth Jane, Rebecca Murphy, Isaac Jane, John Jane, Stephen Jane Jr., Elizabeth Miller, Greenburg Jane, Gopher Jane, and Josiah Jane), 12 July 1823 (recorded 14 July 1823), Greenup Co., Ky., Deed Book D:197-198, FHL 344001.

In 1820, Edward was enumerated in the federal census in Greenup County with two males under 10 (John H. and James), three males 16–26 (Hartwell, William, and Edward), one male 45 and over (Edward), two females under 10 (Lucinda and Miriam), two females 10–16 (Christiana and Elizabeth), one female 16–26 (Mary Ann), and one female 45 and over (Christiana).<sup>48</sup>

On 10 July 1823 Edward Eastham sold to [son] Hartwell 100 acres of land lying on the waters of the east fork of the Little Sandy for \$1.<sup>49</sup> Edward sold or gave 190 acres of land in Greenup County to son William. In June 1829 William sold to his brother Edward, for ten cents an acre, seventy-six acres out of the 190 acres William received from their father.<sup>50</sup>

In January 1824 Edward purchased a pocket compass for \$1 from the estate of Martin Smith.<sup>51</sup> Then in April 1824 he sold 150 acres to Joshua Farmer and Thomas Kirk for only \$1.<sup>52</sup>

Edward Eastham Jr. became the head of household in 1830, probably because he was the oldest male still living at home.<sup>53</sup> The household consisted of two males 10–15 (John H. and James) one male 20–30 (Edward), one female 15–20 (Miriam), four females 20–30 (Mary Ann, Christiana, Elizabeth, and Lucinda), and one female 50–60 (Christiana).<sup>54</sup> In the federal census of 1850, Christiana was enumerated in the household of James Eastham in Greenup County, Kentucky. James, thirty-two, born in Kentucky, might be her son. Christiana was seventy-three, born in Virginia. Also living in the household was Elizabeth Eastham, forty-two, born in Kentucky, probably her daughter.<sup>55</sup>

Children of Edward and Christiana (Chandler) Eastham:

- i. ROBERT EASTHAM, b. 1 June 1794, Halifax County, Virginia; d. 1813.<sup>56</sup>
- ii. **HARTWELL/HEARTWELL C.<sup>3</sup> EASTHAM**, b. 11 September 1796 in Virginia; m. **IBBY MCGUIRE**.
- iii. WILLIAM EASTHAM, b. 15 June 1799<sup>57</sup> in Virginia; <sup>58</sup> d. between 1830 (census) and 13 November 1835 (probate of will), probably in Greenup County, Kentucky; <sup>59</sup> m. JUDITH — . In 1830, William was enumerated in the federal census in Greenup County with one male 30–40 (William), one female under 5 (unknown), and one female 20–30 (Judith).<sup>60</sup> William's widow, Judith, may have married (2) ALFRED GUSTIN in Greenup County, Kentucky, 28 March 1836.<sup>61</sup>

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<sup>48</sup> 1820 federal census, Edward "Esom" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., p. ?673?

<sup>49</sup> Deed of sale, Edward Eastham to Hartwell C. Eastham, 10 July 1823 (recorded 14 July 1823), Greenup Co., Ky., Deed Book D:135, FHL 344001.

<sup>50</sup> Deed of sale, William Eastham to Edward Eastham, 20 June 1829, (recorded 2 November 1929), Greenup Co., Ky., Deed book E:54–55, FHL 344001.

<sup>51</sup> Estate sale, Martin Smith, 12 January 1824, Greenup Co., Ky., Will Book 2:26–35, FHL 343997.

<sup>52</sup> Deed of sale, Edward Eastham to Joshua Farmer and Thomas Kirk, 3 April 1824 (recorded 7 April 1824), Ky., Greenup Co., Deed Book D:390–391, FHL 344001.

<sup>53</sup> 1830 federal census, Edward Estham (Jr.) household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., p. 77.

<sup>54</sup> 1830 federal census, Edward Estham (Jr.) household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., p. 77.

<sup>55</sup> 1850 federal census, James Estham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., District #2, p. 213, #794–794.

<sup>56</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 26–27. FamilySearch.org, Ancestral File, Edward Eastham Family.

<sup>57</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 26.

<sup>58</sup> FamilySearch.org, Ancestral File, Edward Eastham Family.

<sup>59</sup> 1830 federal census, William Estham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., p. 87; Patricia Porter Phillips, *Greenup County, Kentucky Will Abstracts 1822–1860*, (Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, Inc., 1998), 63–64.

<sup>60</sup> 1830 federal census, William "Estham" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., p. 87.

<sup>61</sup> Richard and Louise Hardiman and Hardiman, comps., *Kentucky Greenup County, Marriages: 1803–1853* (Ashland, Ky.: R. Hardiman, 1980), 16.

- iv. EDWARD EASTHAM, b. 14 February 1801;<sup>62</sup> d. 27 July 1847, Greenup County, Kentucky; buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Danleyton, Greenup County, Kentucky;<sup>63</sup> m. bond dated 18 June 1831 in Greenup County, Kentucky, SARAH STEWART.<sup>64</sup> The administrator of Edward's estate was John H. Eastham, probably Edward's brother.<sup>65</sup> Edward's widow, Sarah, married (2) NOAH PAYNE.<sup>66</sup> In 1840, Edward was enumerated in the federal census in Greenup County, Kentucky with one male under five (Robert), one male 5-10 (John), two males 30-40 (Edward and unknown), one female under five (possibly Elizabeth or Henrietta), one female 5-10 (Cynthia), and one female 30-40 (Sarah).<sup>67</sup> In 1850, Noah and Sarah Payne were enumerated in the federal census in Greenup County. Also in their household were John Eastham (eighteen), "Synthia" A. Eastham (sixteen), Robert Eastham (thirteen), Henrietta Eastham (eleven), Hartwell Eastham (seven), and Mary Eastham (four), all born in Kentucky.<sup>68</sup>
- v. MARY ANN EASTHAM, b. 31 July 1803;<sup>69</sup> d. 9 September 1846;<sup>70</sup> m. 2 December 1833 in Greenup County, Kentucky, JESSEE W. MAJOR.<sup>71</sup>
- vi. CHRISTIANA EASTHAM, b. 15 August 1805<sup>72</sup> in South Carolina;<sup>73</sup> d. 9 February 1865;<sup>74</sup> m. 27 May 1831 in Greenup County, Kentucky, WILLIAM/ROBERT GUSTIN.<sup>75</sup> In 1850, Christiana and Robert were enumerated in the federal census in Greenup County. She was forty-four, born in South Carolina. He was forty-two, born in Virginia. Their household included Ophia (fourteen), Amanda (twelve), John (ten), James (eight), and Amaza (less than a month old), all born in Kentucky.<sup>76</sup>
- vii. ELIZABETH EASTHAM, b. 2 February 1808<sup>77</sup> in Kentucky;<sup>78</sup> d. 16 August 1869.<sup>79</sup> Elizabeth was unmarried and living with her youngest brother and mother in 1850.<sup>80</sup> Elizabeth is probably the fifty-two-year-old Elizabeth living with J.T. and Hannah Eastham in 1860.<sup>81</sup>

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<sup>62</sup> FamilySearch.org, Ancestral File, Edward Eastham Family; Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>63</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 142; Jacob and Bertha Savage, *Greenup County, Kentucky Cemeteries* (Utica, Ky.: Jacob and Bertha Savage, 1985), 157.

<sup>64</sup> Marriage bond, Edward Eastham to Sarah Stewart, 18 June 1831, Greenup Co., Ky., Marriage Record Vol. 1 (1803-1851):no page number listed, FHL 343995.

<sup>65</sup> Phillips, *Greenup County, Kentucky Will Abstracts 1822-1860*, 60; Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 141-142.

<sup>66</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 141-142.

<sup>67</sup> 1840 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., p. 243.

<sup>68</sup> 1850 federal census, Noah Payne household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., District #2, p. 206, #705-705. Noah Payne also enumerated 1860 federal census, Kentucky, Greenup Co., East Little Sandy, p. 34/869, #264-251, included in the household Henrietta Eastham (eighteen), Hartwell Eastham (sixteen), Mary A. Eastham (thirteen), and others.

<sup>69</sup> FamilySearch.org, Ancestral File, Edward Eastham Family; Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>70</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>71</sup> Hardiman and Hardiman, comps., *Kentucky, Greenup County, Marriages: 1803-1853*, 16.

<sup>72</sup> FamilySearch.org, Ancestral File, Edward Eastham Family; Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>73</sup> 1850 federal census, Robert Gustin household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., District #2, p. 213, #796-796.

<sup>74</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>75</sup> Hardiman and Hardiman, comps., *Kentucky, Greenup County, Marriages: 1803-1853*, 16.

<sup>76</sup> 1850 federal census, Robert Gustin household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., District #2, p. 213, #796-796.

<sup>77</sup> FamilySearch.org, Ancestral File, Edward Eastham Family; Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>78</sup> 1850 federal census, James Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., District #2, p. 213, #794-794.

<sup>79</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>80</sup> 1850 federal census, James Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., District #2, p. 213, #794-794.

<sup>81</sup> 1860 federal census, J.T. Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Catlettsburg, p. 40 & 41, #266-266.

- viii. LUCINDA EASTHAM, b. 26 March 1811;<sup>82</sup> d. 25 September 1848;<sup>83</sup> m. 29 July 1837 in Greenup County, Kentucky, JAMES D. CURRY.<sup>84</sup> In 1850, James Curry, probable widower of Lucinda, was enumerated in the federal census in Greenup County. He was forty-two, born in Kentucky. His household included, all born in Kentucky, Myram (male, twelve), Amanda (ten), H. (female, six), and Sarah (five).<sup>85</sup>
- ix. MIRIAM EASTHAM, b. 20 August 1813;<sup>86</sup> d. 20 June 1892;<sup>87</sup> m. 7/11 February 1840 in Greenup County, Kentucky, AARON DAVIS.<sup>88</sup> In 1850, Miriam and Aaron were enumerated in the federal census in Carter County, Kentucky. She was thirty-five, born in Kentucky. He was thirty-four born in Kentucky. Included in their household were Christiana (nine), Frances (eight), Marietta (six), Louisiana (four), and Henson (two), all born in Kentucky.<sup>89</sup>
- x. JOHN H. EASTHAM, b. 11 January 1816<sup>90</sup> in Kentucky,<sup>91</sup> d. 22 April 1889;<sup>92</sup> m. by 1847 ELIZABETH — .<sup>93</sup> John lived in Boyd County and represented both Carter and Boyd in the Kentucky State Legislature. He also served two terms as sheriff and later was a county judge.<sup>94</sup> In 1850, John H. and Elizabeth were enumerated in the federal census in Carter County, Kentucky. He was thirty-four, born in Kentucky. She was twenty-five, born in Kentucky. Also in the household, all born in Kentucky, were Virginia (three), Miram (three months), and Louis P. McBroyer (twenty-three).<sup>95</sup>
- xi. JAMES T. EASTHAM, b. 26 April 1818,<sup>96</sup> probably in Greenup County, Kentucky;<sup>97</sup> d. probably ca. 1879–80;<sup>98</sup> m. 11 May 1857 in Greenup County, Kentucky, HANNAH BRICKLEY.<sup>99</sup> In 1860, James and Hannah were enumerated in the federal census in Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky. J.T. was forty-two, born in Kentucky. Hannah was twenty-five, born in Ireland. Others in the

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<sup>82</sup> FamilySearch.org, Ancestral File, Edward Eastham Family; Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>83</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>84</sup> Hardiman and Hardiman, comps., *Kentucky, Greenup County, Marriages: 1803–1853*, 16.

<sup>85</sup> 1850 federal census, James Curry household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., District #1, p. 263, #134–136.

<sup>86</sup> FamilySearch.org, Ancestral File, Edward Eastham Family; Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>87</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>88</sup> Hardiman and Hardiman, comps., *Kentucky, Greenup County, Marriages: 1803–1853*, 16. Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 26–27.

<sup>89</sup> 1850 federal census, Aaron Davis household, Kentucky, Carter Co., District #2, p. 224, #126–126. Aaron Davis also enumerated in 1880 federal census, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Pct. #2, East Fork, e.d. 8, p. 5/172A, #35–35.

<sup>90</sup> FamilySearch.org, Ancestral File, Edward Eastham Family; Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>91</sup> 1850 federal census, John H. Eastham household, Kentucky, Carter Co., p. 224, #121–121.

<sup>92</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27. John's death date was listed in the Eastham-Davis family Bible, but no additional source was cited.

<sup>93</sup> 1850 federal census, John H. Eastham household, Kentucky, Carter Co., p. 224, #121–121.

<sup>94</sup> William Ely, *The Big Sandy Valley: A History of the People and Country from the Earliest Settlement to the Present Time* (Cattlettsburg, Ky.: Central Methodist, 1887), 488.

<sup>95</sup> 1850 federal census, John H. Eastham household, Kentucky, Carter Co., p. 224, #129–129. John H. Eastham was also enumerated in the 1880 federal census, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Trace, e.d. 12, p. 11/291B, #86–89.

<sup>96</sup> FamilySearch.org, Ancestral File, Edward Eastham Family. *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>97</sup> 1850 federal census, James Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., District #2, p. 213, #794–794.

<sup>98</sup> 1880 federal census, Hanna Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., White Sulphur Springs Pct., e.d. 122, p. 1/200A, #8–8.

<sup>99</sup> Hardiman and Hardiman, comps., *Kentucky, Greenup County, Marriages: 1854–1903*, 39.

household, born in Kentucky, were Mary G. (age four), Medora (age two), Irwin (age three months), and Elizabeth (age fifty-two). There were eight others also living in the household.<sup>100</sup>

**HARTWELL C.<sup>3</sup> EASTHAM** (*Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 September 1796 in Virginia;<sup>101</sup> died 5 January 1842;<sup>102</sup> buried next to his mother in the Field Cemetery, also known as Eastham Cemetery in Cannonsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky.<sup>103</sup> Hartwell may have been named after his mother's brother, Hartwell Chandler. According to family tradition Hartwell became crippled and unable to walk, and he had his slaves carry him around on a litter.<sup>104</sup>

Hartwell married November 1820 in Greenup County, Kentucky, **IBBY MCGUIRE**. Their marriage bond was dated 25 November 1820, and a John McGuire was listed as bondsman.<sup>105</sup> Iby was born 15 March 1803 in Kentucky, and died 6 July 1851.<sup>106</sup>

On 10 July 1823 Hartwell purchased for one dollar from Edward Eastham, his father, 100 acres of land lying on the waters of the East Fork of the Little Sandy.<sup>107</sup> Hartwell purchased additional land on 2 October 1827 from Thomas and Elizabeth Rigg. This land, also on the waters of the East Fork of the Little Sandy, although the acreage is not listed on the deed, cost Hartwell \$100.<sup>108</sup>

On 12 January 1824 Hartwell, as did his father, purchased items from the estate of Martin Smith. Hartwell bought three Queensware dishes for \$1.35 and ten head of sheep for \$19.30.<sup>109</sup> When Hartwell's brother, William, died in 1835, Hartwell purchased a pair of spectacles for \$1.25, an awl for sixty cents, and some lace for seventy-five cents.<sup>110</sup>

In 1830, Hartwell, recorded as "Hartweel C. Estham," was enumerated in the federal census in Greenup County with two males under five (John C. and Edward), one male 5-10 (Robert), one male 15-20 (unknown), one male 30-40 (Hartwell), one female under 5 (Elizabeth S.), one female 5-10 (Mary Ann), and one female 20-30 (Iby).<sup>111</sup>

In 1840, "Hart" was enumerated in the federal census in Greenup County. His household included two males under 5 (George N. and William), two males 10-15 (John C. and Edward), one male 15-20 (Robert), one male 40-50 (Hartwell), one female 10-15 (Christiana), one female 15-20 (Elizabeth), and one female 30-40 (Iby).<sup>112</sup>

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<sup>100</sup> 1860 federal census, J.T. Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Catlettsburg, p. 40-41, #266-266. In 1870 James T. Eastham was enumerated in the federal census in Kentucky, Boyd Co., Dist. #3, Coalton, p. 30, #218-213. In 1880 "Hanna" Eastham was enumerated in the federal census in Kentucky, Boyd Co., White Sulphur Springs Pct., e.d. 122, p. 1/200A, #8-8.

<sup>101</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 26; FamilySearch.org, Ancestral File, Edward Eastham Family.

<sup>102</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 27.

<sup>103</sup> Hartwell C. Eastham married Isabella "Iby" McGuire, *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:26-27.

<sup>104</sup> Hartwell C. Eastham married Isabella "Iby" McGuire, *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:26-27.

<sup>105</sup> Marriage bond, Hartwell to Iby (Libby) McGuire, 25 November 1820, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Marriage Records Vol. 1, 1803-1851 (typescript copy), FHL 343995.

<sup>106</sup> Hartwell C. Eastham married Isabella "Iby" McGuire, *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:26-27.

<sup>107</sup> Deed of sale, Edward Eastham to Hartwell C. Eastham, 10 July 1823 (recorded 14 July 1823), Greenup Co., Ky., Deed Book D:135, FHL 344001.

<sup>108</sup> Deed of sale, Thomas and Elizabeth Rigg to Hartwell C. Eastham, 2 October 1827 (recorded 5 November 1827), Greenup Co., Ky., Deed Book D:485, FHL 344001.

<sup>109</sup> Estate sale, Martin Smith, 12 January 1824, Greenup Co., Ky., Will Book 2:26-35, FHL 343997.

<sup>110</sup> Estate sale, William Eastham, 28 November 1835, Greenup Co., Ky., Will Book 3:138, FHL 343997.

<sup>111</sup> 1830 federal census, "Hartweel C. Estham" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., p. 77.

<sup>112</sup> 1840 federal census, "Hart" Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., p. 13/235.

Hartwell owned several hundred acres on the East Fork in Greenup County. He owned three to four slaves, several horses, and some cattle.<sup>113</sup>

Making out his will on 12 June 1841, Hartwell stated he was of “sound mind and memory but weak in body.” He died less than a year later; his will was entered into probate 7 February 1842. Hartwell left each of his eight children one dollar; everything else was to go to his “dear wife Ibby,” then upon Ibby’s death everything was to be divided between their children.<sup>114</sup>

On 5 March 1842 Ibby, as executrix of Hartwell’s estate, produced for the Greenup County, Kentucky, court an inventory of the personal estate of Hartwell, which was valued at \$810.75. Included in the inventory were several head of livestock, including one red cow, which may have been a jersey milk cow, additional cows, a pair of oxen, hogs, sheep, and four horses and one colt. There were farm implements such as three plows, axes, a scythe, and cradle, and a wagon worth \$50. Household items included one clock, eight kettles, thirteen chairs, two bureaus, one dining table, six beds and bedding. Three men’s saddles and two sidesaddles indicate that their horses were not just for work.<sup>115</sup> In 1839 the family owned eight horses.<sup>116</sup>

On 11 April 1843 Ibby and her children purchased some property for \$150.<sup>117</sup> Ibby owned three slaves on 1 September 1850, a black female aged fifteen and two mulatto males aged thirteen and twelve.<sup>118</sup>

In 1850, Ibby, listed as “Elba,” was enumerated in the federal census in Greenup County. She was forty-seven, born in Kentucky, and owned \$1,500 worth of real estate. Also in her household, all born in Kentucky, were Edward (nineteen), George N. (fourteen), William (twelve), and Christiana (nine).<sup>119</sup>

John C. Eastham presented an inventory of Ibby’s estate to the Greenup County court on 22 August 1851. Like Hartwell, Ibby’s inventory is lengthy. In addition to items found in Hartwell’s inventory, there were tablecloths, a grindstone, a loom, an Irish potato patch, three turkeys, coffee mill, lot of corn, field of corn, and a cabbage patch.<sup>120</sup>

Then on 23 August 1851, all the items from the estate were sold. The children of Ibby and Hartwell were among those who purchased items from the estate.<sup>121</sup> The estate was finally settled in December 1863. All the heirs had received their portions of the estate earlier but John C. Eastham, the administrator, did not know he needed to make a final report to the court. All the heirs were not named at that time nor is the amount each received listed. John said that all the heirs were over the age of twenty-one and none resided in Greenup County.<sup>122</sup> It appears that George received his portion, which was \$157.07 in

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<sup>113</sup> Hartwell Eastham, 1839, 1841, 1842 Tax Books, Greenup Co., Ky., FHL 8008. Ibby Eastham, 1843-46, 1847-51, Tax Books, Greenup Co., Ky., FHL 8008.

<sup>114</sup> Will of Hartwell C. Eastham, 12 June 1841 (probated 7 February 1842), Greenup Co., Ky., Will Book 3:352-353, FHL 343997.

<sup>115</sup> Inventory of estate, Hartwell C. Eastham, 5 March 1842, Greenup Co., Ky., Will Book 3:355-356, FHL 343997.

<sup>116</sup> Hartwell “Estham,” 1839 Tax Book, Greenup Co., Ky., FHL 8008.

<sup>117</sup> Deed of sale, heirs of Hartwell C. Eastham to [name unreadable] Carter, 11 April 1843 (recorded-unreadable), Greenup Co., Ky., Deed Book H:91-92, FHL 344003. The deed is nearly impossible to read as the ink is so faint that the land description can’t be read.

<sup>118</sup> 1850 federal census, slave schedule, Ibby Eastham, Kentucky, Greenup Co., District #2, p. 245.

<sup>119</sup> 1850 federal census, “Elba” Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., District #2, p. 213, #799-799.

<sup>120</sup> Inventory of estate, Ibby Eastham, 22 August 1851, Greenup Co., Ky., Will Book 4:276-277, FHL 343997.

<sup>121</sup> Estate sale, Ibby Eastham, 23 August 1851, Greenup Co., Ky., Will Book 4:276-77, FHL 343997.

<sup>122</sup> Final report, estate of Ibby Eastham, 7 December 1863, Greenup Co., Ky., Will Book 6:166, FHL 343998.

October 1857, and Christiana who was married to Eli White received her portion, which was \$138.00 in January 1860.<sup>123</sup>

Children of Hartwell C. and Ibby (McGuire) Eastham, all born in Kentucky:

- i. ROBERT EASTHAM, b. ca. 1821-22;<sup>124</sup> m. (1) probably by 1847 JULIAN/JULIA<sup>125</sup>; m. (2) January 1870<sup>126</sup> MARGARET RUCKER. In 1850, Robert and Julian were enumerated in the federal census in Boyd County. He was twenty-eight, born in Kentucky. She was twenty-five, born in Kentucky. Their household included Hartwell (three) and Reuben M. Coy (twenty-two).<sup>127</sup>
- ii. MARY ANN EASTHAM, b. 12 August 1823;<sup>128</sup> m. JAMES FIELDS before February 1862.<sup>129</sup> In 1850, Mary Ann and James were enumerated in the federal census in Lawrence County, Kentucky. She was twenty-six, born in North Carolina. He was thirty-three, born in Kentucky. Also in the household were Martha (ten), Joseph (eight), Matilda (six), Stephen (five), Elizabeth (three), and Evaline (one), all born in Kentucky.<sup>130</sup>
- iii. JOHN C. EASTHAM, b. 28 December 1827;<sup>131</sup> m. before 11 June 1849 (when their twins were born and died) ELIZABETH DAVIS.<sup>132</sup> In 1850, John and Elizabeth were enumerated in the federal census in Carter County, Kentucky. He was twenty-two. She was eighteen. Both were born in Kentucky.<sup>133</sup>
- iv. ELIZABETH S. EASTHAM, b. about 1828;<sup>134</sup> m. 4 November 1846 in Greenup County, Kentucky, WILLIAM ROBERTS.<sup>135</sup> In 1850, Elizabeth and William A. were enumerated in the federal census in Lawrence County, Kentucky. She was twenty-two, born in Kentucky. He was twenty-three, born in

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<sup>123</sup> Guardian report, John C. Eastham for G.N. and Christiana Eastham, Greenup Co., Ky., Will Book 6:316-317, FHL 343998.

<sup>124</sup> Hartwell C. Eastham married Isabella "Ibby" McGuire, *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:26-27; 1870 federal census, Robert Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., p. 4/87, #25-24; 1880 federal census, Robert Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Catlettsburg, e.d. 120, p. 3/229C, #28-29.

<sup>125</sup> 1850 federal census, Robert "Esom" household, Kentucky, Lawrence Co., p. 74, #314-314.

<sup>126</sup> 1870 federal census, Robert Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Catlettsburg, p. 4/87, #25-24; 1880 federal census, Robert Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Catlettsburg, e.d. 120, p. 3/229C, #29-29.

<sup>127</sup> 1850 federal census, Robert "Esom" household, Kentucky, Lawrence Co., p. 74, #314-314. Also Robert Eastham was enumerated in the 1860 federal census, Kentucky, Boyd Co., p. 102, #604-601; the 1870 federal census, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Dist. #6, Catlettsburg, p. 4/87, #25-24; the 1880 federal census, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Catlettsburg, e.d. 120, p. 3/1229C, #28-29.

<sup>128</sup> 1880 federal census index, <[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)>; Hartwell C. Eastham married Isabella "Ibby" McGuire, *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:26-27.

<sup>129</sup> Quit claim deed, John C. and Elizabeth Eastham, James and Mary Ann Fields, George N. and Susan Margaret Eastham to Eli and Christiana White, 21 February 1862 (recorded 21 February 1862), Boyd Co., Ky., Deed Book 1:218-223, FHL 1689860.

<sup>130</sup> 1850 federal census, James Fields household, Kentucky, Lawrence County, p. 95, #597-600. Also James Fields was enumerated in the 1880 federal census, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Pct. #3, Cannonsburg, e.d. 9, p. 193C/7, #51-51.

<sup>131</sup> Hartwell C. Eastham married Isabella "Ibby" McGuire, *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:26-27

<sup>132</sup> Jackson and Talley, *Eastern Kentucky References*, 30.

<sup>133</sup> 1850 federal census, John C. Eastham household, Kentucky, Carter Co., p. 224, #121-121. John C. Eastham also enumerated in 1860 federal census, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Catlettsburg, p. 20/710, #127-127; 1870 federal census, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Catlettsburg, p. 17/209, #105-103; 1880 federal census, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Upper Ashland, e.d. 10, p. 14 B, #127-134.

<sup>134</sup> 1850 federal census, William A. Roberts household, Kentucky, Lawrence Co., p. 106, #746-753.

<sup>135</sup> Hardiman and Hardiman, comps., *Kentucky, Greenup County, Marriages: 1803-1853*, 16.

- Kentucky. Also in their household, all born in Kentucky, were William O. (three), Sinclair Jr. (ten months), and two others.<sup>136</sup>
- v. EDWARD<sup>4</sup> EASTHAM, b. 28 January 1830; m. JULIA F. ROBERTS.
  - vi. GEORGE N. EASTHAM, b. 1836;<sup>137</sup> m. 1858, Carter County, Kentucky, SUSAN MARGARET CHANWICK/CHADWICK.<sup>138</sup> In 1860, George and Margaret were enumerated in the federal census in Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky. He was twenty-five, born in Kentucky. She was twenty-two, born in Kentucky. Also in the household, also born in Kentucky, was Laura (one).<sup>139</sup>
  - vii. WILLIAM EASTHAM, b. 1838.<sup>140</sup> He may have died before he turned twenty-one as no record found in estate records of Ibby Eastham.
  - viii. CHRISTIANA EASTHAM, b. 10 January 1841;<sup>141</sup> m. 25 August 1856 in Carter County, Kentucky, ELI WHITE.<sup>142</sup> In 1860, Christiana and Eli were enumerated next door to her brother George in the federal census in Catlettsburg. She was twenty born in Kentucky; he was twenty-six, born in Kentucky.<sup>143</sup>

EDWARD<sup>4</sup> EASTHAM (*Hartwell C.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 January 1830 in Greenup County, Kentucky;<sup>144</sup> died of dropsy on 18 April 1913 in Allcorn, Greenup County, Kentucky; buried 20 April 1913 in an unmarked grave in Lawhorn-Brown Cemetery, Kentucky; later a grave marker was erected.<sup>145</sup> For most of his life Edward was a farmer, however in July of 1870 he was a teamster.<sup>146</sup>

He married 13 February 1851 in Lawrence County, Kentucky, JULIA FRANCIS ROBERTS. The couple was married by G.B. Poage, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.<sup>147</sup> Julia was born October 1832 in Kentucky.<sup>148</sup> Julia was residing with her son John in January 1920.<sup>149</sup> On 15 June 1880

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<sup>136</sup> 1850 federal census, William A. Roberts household, Kentucky, Lawrence Co., p. 106, #746-753.

<sup>137</sup> 1850 federal census, "Elba" Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., District #2, p. 213, #799-799.

<sup>138</sup> Hartwell C. Eastham married Isabella "Ibby" McGuire, *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:26-27

<sup>139</sup> 1860 federal census, George N. Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Catlettsburg, p. 37/727, #244-244. George N. Eastham was also enumerated in the 1870 federal census, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Dist. #4, Catlettsburg, p. 15/49, #100-94; 1880 federal census, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Pct. #3, Cannonsburg, e.d. 9, p. 193D/8, #56-56.

<sup>140</sup> 1850 federal census, "Elba" Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., District #2, p. 213, #799-799.

<sup>141</sup> 1850 federal census, "Elba" Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., District #2, p. 213, #799-799; Hartwell C. Eastham married Isabella "Ibby" McGuire, *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:26-27

<sup>142</sup> Estate of Ibby Eastham, Greenup Co., Ky., Will Book 6:316-317, FHL 343998; Hartwell C. Eastham married Isabella "Ibby" McGuire, *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:26-27

<sup>143</sup> 1850 federal census, Eli White household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Catlettsburg, p. 37/727, #245-245. Eli White also enumerated in 1880 federal census, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Pct. #3, Cannonsburg, e.d. 9, p. 191D/4, #22-22.

<sup>144</sup> 1900 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Allcorn, e.d. 49, p. 15B, #244-244; "Edward 'Ned' Eastham," *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:27; death certificate, Edward Eastham, 18 April 1913, file #10096, Greenup Co., Bureau of Vital Statistics Kentucky, FHL 1915017.

<sup>145</sup> "Edward 'Ned' Eastham," *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:27; death certificate, Edward Eastham, 18 April 1913, file #10096, Greenup Co., Bureau of Vital Statistics Kentucky, FHL 1915017.

<sup>146</sup> 1860 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Lawrence Co., Louisa, p. 52/526 and 53/527, #343-343; 1880 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Trace-Coalton, e.d. 12, p. 11, #90-93; 1900 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Allcorn, e.d. 49, p.15B, #244-244; 1870 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Coalton, p. 13/15, #89-78.

<sup>147</sup> Marriage certificate, Edward Eastham to Julia Roberts, 13 February 1851, Lawrence Co., Ky., Marriage Records Book 2:41, FHL 840549.

<sup>148</sup> 1900 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Allcorn, e.d. 49, p.15B, #244-244.

Julia had some type of disability.<sup>150</sup> She died 28 August 1923 and was buried in the Eastham Cemetery #1, Argillite, Greenup County, Kentucky.<sup>151</sup>

In August 1851, Edward purchased from his mother's estate several items, including a churn for twenty-five cents, a large pot for \$1.12½, and a cow for \$15.24. He also purchased wild hogs, a potato patch, and three acres of corn.<sup>152</sup>

Edward Eastham appeared on the Lawrence County, Kentucky, personal property tax lists in 1852 through 1859. The 1854 tax lists showed Edward owning 700 acres on Oats Forks water course, and then in 1857 he owned 100 acres on Two Mile Creek. Between 1852 and 1859, Edward usually owned at least one horse or mule, and at one time he had twenty head of cattle. Occasionally, he was taxed on a clock.<sup>153</sup>

On 11 August 1852, Edward and Julia sold their right, title, and interest in Edward's father's estate for \$600 to "Sinclare" Roberts.<sup>154</sup> On the same day, Edward purchased a tract of land in Lawrence County, Kentucky, from Sinclair and Anna Roberts for \$600.<sup>155</sup> Then Edward and Julia sold this same tract of land to Andrew J. Marcum for \$525 on 4 February 1858.<sup>156</sup>

Around January 1856, Edward, along with Thomas Wallace, mortgaged a two-horse wagon and a sorrel horse named Mike to F. Moore.<sup>157</sup> Then in September 1858, Edward mortgaged the following property: two stand tables, one food safe, chairs, one bureau, two bedsteads and three straw beds, one clock, one dining table and two looking glasses for \$43. Payment was due on 1 January 1859.<sup>158</sup>

In 1860, Edward and Julia were enumerated in the federal census in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky. He was thirty, born in Kentucky. She was twenty-seven, born in Kentucky. Edward was a farmer with \$300 worth in real estate and \$50 worth in personal property. Also in their household, all born in Kentucky, were Marinea (nine), Missouri (six), John M. (three), George W. (one), and a common laborer named Lewis Wellman (twenty-three).<sup>159</sup>

When the Civil War began in 1861 Edward would have been thirty-one years old and eligible for military service, but it does not appear that Edward served in either the Union or Confederate military.<sup>160</sup> On 3 March 1863, the military draft was begun for the Union Army, and all men aged twenty to forty-five

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<sup>149</sup> 1920 federal census, John "Esham" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Wurtland, e.d. 110, p. 5B, #76-81.

<sup>150</sup> 1880 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Trace-Coalton, e.d. 12, p. 11, #90-93.

<sup>151</sup> Savage, *Greenup County, Kentucky Cemeteries*, 6, 87.

<sup>152</sup> Estate sale, Ibby Eastham, 23 August 1851, Greenup Co., Ky., Will Book 4:276-77, FHL 343997.

<sup>153</sup> Edward Eastham, Tax Books 1852-1859, Lawrence Co., Ky., FHL 8106.

<sup>154</sup> Deed of sale, Edward and Julia Eastham to Sinclair Roberts, 11 August 1852 (recorded 11 August 1852), Lawrence Co., Ky., Deed Book D (1847-1854):385, FHL 839958.

<sup>155</sup> Deed of sale, Sinclair and Anna Roberts to Edward Eastham, 11 August 1852 (recorded 1853), Lawrence Co., Ky., Deed Book D (1847-1854):385-386, FHL 839958.

<sup>156</sup> Deed of sale, Edward and Julian A. Eastham to Andrew J. Marcum, 4 February 1858 (recorded 29 December 1858), Lawrence Co., Ky., Deed Book F:17-18, FHL 839959.

<sup>157</sup> Mortgage, Edward Eastham to Thomas Wallace, 20 January 1856 (recorded 27 January 1856), Lawrence Co., Ky., Deed Book E (1855-1859):319-320, FHL 839958.

<sup>158</sup> Mortgage, Edward Eastham to P. Johnson Livingston, ?10 September? 1858 (recorded 29 December 1858), Lawrence Co., Ky., Deed Book E:539-540, FHL 839958.

<sup>159</sup> 1860 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Lawrence Co., Louisa, p. 52/526 & 53/527, #343-?.

<sup>160</sup> Index to Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Kentucky, NARA M386, Roll 8; Index to Compiled Military Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Kentucky, NARA M377, Roll 4.

were subject to register. In September 1863, Edward, his brother George, and their cousin Robert W. Eastham, all registered.<sup>161</sup>

According to the publication *East Kentuckian*, Edward disappeared from home between 1861 and 1866. Family lore relates that he secretly joined the Confederate Army but later deserted and returned to the family in 1867 in Boyd County. Supposedly Edward kept his war activities secret because the family lived in a pro-Union area. The legend goes that his war activities were not known until after World War I, when his son John told family members.

Edward Eastham was found in Boyd County, Kentucky, Tax Books, however, from 1862 to 1872, and during all of that time, except 1872, Edward was listed as member of the local militia. Evidently, Edward never left home. Yet it is interesting to note that evidently no children were born to Edward and Julia between 1859 and 1867, at least none who survived.

Between 1862 and 1872 Edward and his family lived in Boyd County, Kentucky, and during this time Edward did not own land. In 1862 he owned two horses or mules, two cows, seven hogs, and produced 300 bushels of corn, and several bushels of wheat. In the years between 1863 and 1872, the family did not own as much livestock nor did they produce as much corn or any wheat. In 1870, the farm where they resided was on Rush Creek, then in 1871 and 1872 they resided on Coalton South.<sup>162</sup>

In 1870, Edward and Julia were enumerated in the federal census in Coalton, Boyd County, Kentucky. Edward, a teamster, was forty, born in Kentucky. His personal estate was valued at \$100. Julia was thirty-six, born in Kentucky. Others in the household, all born in Kentucky, were John S.C.M. (twelve), George W. (eleven), Virginia B. (three), and Caroline (ten months, born October 1869).<sup>163</sup>

In 1880, Edward and Julia were enumerated in the federal census in Trace, Boyd County, Kentucky. He was fifty, born in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. She was forty-seven, born in Kentucky of parents born in Virginia. Edward was a farmer. Children, all born in Kentucky, were George (age twenty, coal-miner), Jennie (age thirteen), Carolina (age eleven), and Edward (age seven). Also in the household was Richard Mosley, (age nineteen, hired hand).<sup>164</sup>

By the 1900 census, Edward and Julia had moved back to Greenup County where they were enumerated. He was seventy, born January 1830 in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. She was sixty-seven, born October 1832 in Kentucky of parents born in Virginia. They had been married thirty-nine years. Julia was the mother of eight children, six of whom were living. Edward was a farmer and they owned their farm. Their household included Belle (daughter, thirty-three, born September 1867), George (grandson, eleven, born September 1888), Lester (grandson, eleven, born April 1889), Edward (grandson, eight, born June 1891), and Pansy (granddaughter, six, born June 1893). Belle was divorced, but the census lists her and her children as Easthams.<sup>165</sup>

In 1910, Edward and Julia Ann were enumerated in the federal census in Allcorn, Greenup County. He was eighty, born in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. She was seventy-eight, born in Kentucky of parents born in Virginia. They had been married fifty-nine years. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom were living. Edward had no occupation and they owned their home. Also living with them were their daughter Belle and her family: Samuel Hern (son-in-law, fifty-three), Belle Hern (daughter,

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<sup>161</sup> Edward Eastham, Consolidated List Class I, 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Sub-district #2, Kentucky, National Archives RG 110 (Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau).

<sup>162</sup> Edward Eastham, 1862-1872 Tax Books, Boyd Co., Ky., FHL 7887.

<sup>163</sup> 1870 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Dist. #2, Coalton, p. 13/15, #89-78.

<sup>164</sup> 1880 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Trace, Coalton Prct., e.d. 12, p. 11, #90-93.

<sup>165</sup> 1900 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Allcorn, e.d. 49, p. 15B, #244-244.

forty-two), Lester Banfield (grandson, twenty-one), Edward Banfield (grandson, nineteen), Pansy Branfield (granddaughter, seventeen), Carrie Hern (granddaughter, six), and John Hern (grandson, about fourteen months). Belle and Samuel had been married six years, and she was the mother of five children, all five living.<sup>166</sup> Living near Edward and Julia were their daughter Kate with her husband and children.<sup>167</sup>

In 1920, Julia was enumerated with her son John in Wurtland, Greenup County. She was eighty-seven, born in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky.<sup>168</sup>

Children of Edward and Julia (Roberts) Eastham:

- i. MARINDA ELIZABETH EASTHAM, b. 23 February 1852 in Blain, Lawrence County, Kentucky;<sup>169</sup> d. 3 May 1929 in Scioto County, Ohio;<sup>170</sup> m. 27 August 1869, Boyd County, Kentucky, WILLIAM "BILLY" GALLION.<sup>171</sup>
- ii. LUCY JANE (JULIAN) EASTHAM, b. 18 July 1853, Lawrence County, Kentucky;<sup>172</sup> d. 22 October 1854 of the flux.<sup>173</sup>
- iii. MISSOURI NILSON EASTHAM, b. 15 March 1855, Two Mile Creek, Lawrence County, Kentucky;<sup>174</sup> d. between 1864 and 1865, probably in Boyd County, Kentucky.<sup>175</sup>
- iv. JOHN S.C.M.<sup>5</sup> EASTHAM, b. 11 November 1857, Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky; m. MARIETTA HALL.
- v. GEORGE W. EASTHAM, b. 1859, Lawrence County, Kentucky;<sup>176</sup> d. New Mexico;<sup>177</sup> m. about 1892 HATTIE — . In 1880 George had a crippled ankle, but he was listed as a coal miner, so it must not have prevented him from working.<sup>178</sup> In 1910, George and Hattie were enumerated in the federal census in Dawson, Colfax County, New Mexico. George was fifty, born in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. Hattie was thirty-eight, born in Tennessee of parents born in Tennessee. They were married eighteen years. She was the mother of five children, all five living. He was a track-layer for a coal mine, and Hattie operated a boarding house. Their children were, Maraquito (fourteen, born West Virginia), Ray (eleven, born Tennessee), Thelma (eight, born Tennessee), and Rupert

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<sup>166</sup> 1910 federal census, Edward "Eatham" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Mag, Dist. #2, Alcorn Pct. #2, e.d. 64, p. 6B, #92-92.

<sup>167</sup> 1910 federal census, H.A. Brooks household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Mag, Dist. #2, Alcorn Pct. #2, e.d. 64, p. 6B, #94-94.

<sup>168</sup> 1920 federal census, John "Esham" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Wurtland, e.d. 110, p. 5B, #76-81.

<sup>169</sup> Birth record, Marinda E. Eastham, 23 February 1852, Lawrence Co., Ky., Births, 1852-1859, FHL 216831, item 2.

<sup>170</sup> "Edward 'Ned' Eastham" *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:27.

<sup>171</sup> "Edward 'Ned' Eastham" *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:27.

<sup>172</sup> Birth record, Julian Eastham, 18 July 1853, Lawrence Co., Ky., Births, 1852-1859, FHL 216831, item 2.

<sup>173</sup> "Edward 'Ned' Eastham," *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:27.

<sup>174</sup> Birth record, Missouri Nilson Eastham, 15 March 1855, Lawrence Co., Ky., Births, 1852-1859, FHL 216831, item 2; "Edward 'Ned' Eastham," *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:27.

<sup>175</sup> Edward Eastham, 1864 and 1865 Tax Books, Boyd Co., Ky., FHL 7887.

<sup>176</sup> 1860 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Lawrence Co., Louisa, p. 52/526 and 53/527, #343-343; 1870 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Coalton, p. 13/15, #89-78; 1880 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Trace-Coalton, e.d. 12, p. 11, #90-93; "Edward 'Ned' Eastham," *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:27.

<sup>177</sup> "Edward 'Ned' Eastham," *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:27.

<sup>178</sup> 1880 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Trace-Coalton, e.d. 12, p. 11, #90-93.

- (six, born West Virginia). Also in the household were numerous boarders and a servant.<sup>179</sup> In 1930, Hattie was listed as a manger of a boarding house in Dawson, New Mexico, and George was without occupation. George may have been married before his marriage to Hattie because the 1930 census asked at what age the individual first married. George's age was listed as 20, indicating he married first about 1879.<sup>180</sup>
- vi. VIRGINIA "BELLE" EASTHAM, b. September 1867, Boyd County, Kentucky;<sup>181</sup> d. possibly 18 November 1947, Greenup County, Kentucky;<sup>182</sup> m. before September 1888, — BANFIELD. They had four children, although Belle and her children were listed with surname Eastham on the 1900 census.<sup>183</sup> They were divorced by 1900.<sup>184</sup> Belle m. (2) about 1904, SAMUEL HERN.<sup>185</sup> In 1920, Samuel and Belle were enumerated in the federal census in Allcorn, Greenup County, Kentucky. Belle was fifty-two, born in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. He was sixty-one, born in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. They rented a farm. Living with them were their two children, born in Kentucky, Carrie (sixteen) and John (eleven).<sup>186</sup>
- vii. CAROLINE "KATE" EASTHAM, b. about 1869/1870, Boyd County, Kentucky;<sup>187</sup> m. (1 or 2?) by 1897 — GRIFFIN; m. (3) around 1909, H.A. BROOKS.<sup>188</sup> In 1910, H.A. and Kate were enumerated in the federal census in Allcorn, Greenup County, Kentucky. He was fifty-five, born in Kentucky, with his father born in North Carolina and his mother born in Virginia. She was forty-one, born in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. They had been married one year, his second marriage and her third. She was the mother of six children, five of whom were still living. Their household included Harry (twenty-three), Eugene (thirteen), Edward (five months), all born in Kentucky, and Fred Griffin (stepson, thirteen, b. Ohio).<sup>189</sup>
- viii. EDWARD EASTHAM, b. about 1873/1874, Boyd County, Kentucky;<sup>190</sup> m. 26 August 1897, Greenup County, Kentucky, GRACIE ROADS/RHODES.<sup>191</sup> In 1910, Edward and Grace were enumerated in

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<sup>179</sup> 1910 federal census, George W. Eastham household, New Mexico, Colfax Co., Pct. #13, Dawson, e.d. 46, p. 4A, #82-85.

<sup>180</sup> 1930 federal census, George Eastham household, New Mexico, Colfax Co., Pct. #13, Dawson, e.d. 22, p. 9A, #158-165.

<sup>181</sup> 1900 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Allcorn, e.d. 49, p.15B, #244-244.

<sup>182</sup> Kentucky Death Index 1911, <<http://ukcc.uky.edu/~vitalrec/>>.

<sup>183</sup> 1900 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Allcorn, e.d. 49, p.15B, #244-244; 1910 federal census, Edward "Eatham" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Mag. Dist. #3, Allcorn Pct. #2, e.d. 64, p. 6B, #92-92.

<sup>184</sup> 1900 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Alcorn, e.d. 49, p.15B, #244-244; 1910 federal census, Edward "Eatham" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Mag. Dist. #3, Alcorn Pct. #2, e.d. 64, p. 6B, #92-92.

<sup>185</sup> 1910 federal census, Edward "Eatham" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Mag. Dist. #3, Alcorn Pct. #2, e.d. 64, p. 6B, #92-92.

<sup>186</sup> 1920 federal census, Samuel Hern household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Alcorn, e.d. 96, p. 7B, #91-92.

<sup>187</sup> 1870 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Coalton, p. 13/15, #89-78; 1880 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Trace-Coalton, e.d. 12, p. 11, #90-93; 1910 federal census, Edward "Eatham" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Mag. Dist. #3, Allcorn Pct. #2, e.d. 64, p. 6B, #92-92.

<sup>188</sup> 1910 federal census, Edward "Eatham" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Mag. Dist. #3, Allcorn Pct. #2, e.d. 64, p. 6B, #92-92.

<sup>189</sup> 1920 federal census, H.A. Brooks household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Mag. Dist. #2, Allcorn Pct. #2, p. 6B, #94-94.

<sup>190</sup> 1880 federal census, Edward Eastham household, Kentucky, Boyd Co., Trace-Coalton, e.d. 12, p. 11, #90-93; "Edward 'Ned' Eastham," *East Kentuckian*, December 1998, 32:27.

the federal census in Fayetteville, Fayette County, West Virginia. He was thirty-seven, born in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. She was thirty-three, born in West Virginia of parents born in West Virginia. Edward was an electrician for a coal mine. The couple rented a home and had been married twelve years. Grace was the mother of two children, both of whom were living. Their children, born in West Virginia, were ?Carmel? (son, seven) and Beatice (daughter, one).<sup>192</sup> Another known child, Edwin, was born in New Mexico about 1914. In April 1930, Edward was the chief of police in Clovis City, New Mexico.<sup>193</sup>

**JOHN S.C.M.<sup>5</sup> EASTHAM** (*Edward<sup>4</sup>, Hartwell C.<sup>3</sup> Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 November 1857 in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky.<sup>194</sup> One of his middle names may have been Cinclair. John died of acute dilatation on 23 December 1950 in Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio. At the time of his death John was living on Route #4, rural Orange Township, where he had lived for eighteen months.<sup>195</sup> He was buried 27 December 1950 in the Eastham Cemetery #1, in Argillite, Greenup County, Kentucky.<sup>196</sup>

He married before 13 July 1876 (when their oldest child was born), **MARIETTA HALL**,<sup>197</sup> the daughter of James and Susan (Lusk) Hall. Marietta was born 12 August 1856, Boyd County, Kentucky;<sup>198</sup> died of influenza or pneumonia, 1 December 1930, Oldtown, Greenup County, Kentucky.<sup>199</sup> She was also buried in the Eastham Cemetery #1.<sup>200</sup>

In June 1880, John, his family, and a servant were enumerated in the federal census in Carter County, Kentucky. John was twenty-three, born in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. "Mary" was twenty-four, born in Kentucky, with her father born in Kentucky, and her mother's birthplace [unreadable]. He worked in a coal mine. Children, born in Kentucky, were James E. (three) and John G. (two). The servant was Sarah Adkins (fifty-one).<sup>201</sup>

Then in June 1900, the family was enumerated in the federal census in Allcorn, Greenup County, Kentucky. John was forty-two, born November 1857 in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. "Mary" was forty-three, born August 1856 in Kentucky of parents born in Virginia. They had been married twenty-five years. She was the mother of six children, five of whom were living. He was an overseer of a coal mine.

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<sup>191</sup> Richard and Louise Hardiman, *Kentucky, Greenup County Marriages: Alphabetized by Bridegroom*. (Ashland, Ky.: R. Hardiman, 1982), 39.

<sup>192</sup> 1910 federal census, Edward B. Eastham household, West Virginia, Fayette Co., Fayetteville, e.d. 14, p. 39A, #672-676.

<sup>193</sup> 1930 federal census, Edward B. Eastham household, New Mexico, Curry Co., Pct. #1, Clovis City, e.d. 2, p. 7A, #153-169.

<sup>194</sup> Birth record, John S.C.M. Eastham, 17 November 1857, Louisa Co., Ky., Births 1857, FHL 216831, item 2; Savage, *Greenup County, Kentucky Cemeteries*, 6, 87.

<sup>194</sup> Death certificate, John C. Eastham, 23 December 1950, file no. 74625, Ohio Department of Health, P.O. Box 15098, Columbus, Ohio.

<sup>195</sup> Death certificate, John C. Eastham, 23 December 1950, file no. 74625, Ohio Department of Health.

<sup>196</sup> Savage, *Greenup County, Kentucky Cemeteries*, 6, 87; death certificate, John C. Eastham, 23 December 1950, file no. 74625, Ohio Department of Health.

<sup>197</sup> Savage, *Greenup County, Kentucky Cemeteries*, 6, 87.

<sup>198</sup> Death certificate, Marietta Eastham, 1 December 1930, file no. 30124, Greenup Co., Ky., Bureau of Vital Statistics, FHL 1913068; 1870 federal census, James Lusk household, Kentucky, Carter Co., Grayson, pct. #8, p. 9/177, #56-53.

<sup>199</sup> Death certificate, Marietta Eastham, 1 December 1930, file no. 30124, Greenup Co., Ky., Bureau of Vital Statistics, FHL 1913068.

<sup>200</sup> Savage, *Greenup County, Kentucky Cemeteries*, 6, 87.

<sup>201</sup> 1880 federal census, J.C. Eastham household, Kentucky, Carter Co., Pct. #8, e.d. 18, p. 8, #[blank]-[blank].

Their household included Cleveland (son, fourteen, born November 1885 in West Virginia), Frank B. (son, eleven, born June 1888 in West Virginia), George (son, twenty-two, born April 1878 in Kentucky), Celestia (daughter-in-law, twenty, born August 1879 in Kentucky), and Georgie (grandson [sic], six months, born December 1899 in Kentucky).<sup>202</sup>

In 1910, John and Mary were enumerated in the federal census in Oldtown, Greenup County. He was fifty-one, born in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. John was a farmer who owned his own farm free of mortgage in Oldtown, Greenup County. Mary was fifty-one, born in Kentucky with her father born in Kentucky and her mother born in Virginia. They had been married thirty-four years. She was the mother of six children, four of whom were living. Living with them were a niece and nephew, Mattie Goodman (ten) and Clifford Goodman (five).<sup>203</sup>

According to the 1900 census, Marietta was the mother of six children with five living, then in 1910, she was listed as the mother of six children four living.<sup>204</sup> Currently no information is known about the sixth child of John and Marietta

John and Mary were enumerated in the 1920 federal census in Wurtland, Greenup County. He was sixty-two, born in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. She was sixty-three, born in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. John was a farmer and they owned their farm. Living with them were Clifford Goodmen (age fifteen) and Julia Goodmen (eighty-seven). Although their relationships are not stated, Clifford is the same nephew who was living with the family in 1910 and Julia [sic], even though identified as Goodmen, must be John's widowed mother, Julia Eastham.<sup>205</sup>

In 1930, John and Marietta were enumerated in Greenup County. He was seventy-two, born in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. John was still farming. She was seventy-three, born in Kentucky of parents born in Kentucky. They owned their farm, valued at \$4,000. Daughter-in-law, Etta (forty, born Kentucky), and granddaughters, Ruth (thirteen, born Kentucky), and Irene (nine, born Kentucky) were living with John and Marietta.<sup>206</sup> Their daughter-in-law, Vicie, widow of James, and her family, were living on the next farm, which was also valued at \$4,000.<sup>207</sup>

#### Children of John and Marietta (Hall) Eastham:

- i. JAMES EDWARD EASTHAM, b. 13 July 1876, Boyd County, Kentucky;<sup>208</sup> accidentally killed on 30 May 1927, Oldtown Precinct, Greenup County, Kentucky, when the tractor he was driving turned

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<sup>202</sup> 1900 federal census, John C. Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Alcorn, e.d. 49, p. 19B, #323-323.

<sup>203</sup> 1910 federal census, John C. Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Oldtown voting precinct, e.d. 73, p. 1A, #8-8.

<sup>204</sup> 1900 federal census, John C. Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Allcorn, e.d. 49, p. 19B, #323-323; 1910 federal census, J.C. Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Oldtown Voting Pct., e.d. 73, p. 1A, #8-8.

<sup>205</sup> 1920 federal census, John "Esham" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Wurtland, e.d. 106, p. 5B, #76-81.

<sup>206</sup> 1930 federal census, John C. "Eastham" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Agriculture District #6, e.d. 11, p. 1A, #5-5.

<sup>207</sup> 1930 federal census, "Vice Eastham" household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Agriculture District #6, e.d. 11, p. 1A, #6-6.

<sup>208</sup> Savage, *Greenup County, Kentucky Cemeteries*, 6, 87; 1900 federal census, James Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Allcorn, e.d. 49, p. 19B, #322-322; 1880 federal census, J.C. Eastham household, Kentucky, Carter Co., Pct. #8, e.d. 18, p. 8, #[blank]-[blank]; death certificate, James Edward Eastham, 30 May 1927, certificate no. 10623, Greenup Co., Ky., Bureau of Vital Statistics, FHL 1912914.

- over on the road, crushing his left shoulder and breaking his neck;<sup>209</sup> m. 8 September 1897, Greenup County, Kentucky, VICIA/VICIE HERN.<sup>210</sup>
- ii. JOHN GEORGE<sup>6</sup> EASTHAM, b. 27 April 1878, Rush, Boyd County, Kentucky; m. CELESTIA CRUMP.
  - iii. LETITIA BELL EASTHAM, b. 4 September 1880; d. 28 March 1908; m. 24 December 1898, Greenup County, Kentucky, Dr. E. ELLIS JOHNSON.<sup>211</sup>
  - iv. GROVER CLEVELAND “CLEVE” EASTHAM, b. 15 November 1885, Fayette County, West Virginia;<sup>212</sup> d. 9 July 1955;<sup>213</sup> m. about 1904, WILMA — .
  - v. FRANK BURNETT EASTHAM, b. 6 June 1888, West Virginia;<sup>214</sup> d. 27 April 1933 in Lawrence County, Ohio;<sup>215</sup> m. ETTA MAE WHEELER; b. 25 February 1890; d. 7 July 1949.

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<sup>209</sup> Death certificate, James Edward Eastham, 30 May 1927, certificate no. 10623, Greenup Co., Ky., Bureau of Vital Statistics, FHL 1912914.

<sup>210</sup> Richard and Louise Hardiman, *Kentucky, Greenup County Marriages: Alphabetized by Bridegroom*. (Ashland, Ky.: R. Hardiman, 1982), 2:39.

<sup>211</sup> Marriage record, C. Ellis Johnson and Letitia B. Eastham, 24 December 1898, Kentucky Marriages, 1851–1900, Ancestry.com; 1900 federal census, Ellis Johnson household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Kenton Farnall Dist. #3, e.d. 49, p. 4B, #68–71; paper titled “Eastham Cemetery,” information supplied by descendants of John Cinclair Eastham, recorded by Lorene Justice Hern, received from Greenup Co. Public Library District, 614 Main Street, Greenup, Ky.

<sup>212</sup> Birth record, Grover C. Eastham, 15 November 1885, Fayette Co., W. Va., Births: 1866–1893, p. 293, FHL 249983.

<sup>213</sup> Typed abstract of the Eastham Cemetery, information supplied by John Cinclair Eastham descendants, received from the Greenup Co. Public Library, Greenup, Ky.

<sup>214</sup> Savage, *Greenup County, Kentucky Cemeteries*, 6, 87; 1900 federal census, John C. Eastham household, Kentucky, Greenup Co., Allcorn, e.d. 49, p. 19B, #323–323.

<sup>215</sup> Savage, *Greenup County, Kentucky Cemeteries*, 6, 87.