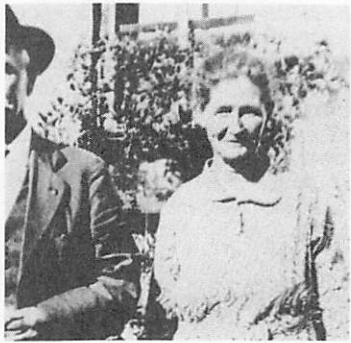


minister, Noah Kiser (1867-1936) at 1900 at Popular, west of Carter. Several Baptist preachers came from among them were first, Abednego (1867/1936), John (1894/1979), at grandsons, Claude W. Fite (9-1863/1936) lives at Gregoryville, Ky., and Waverly, Ohio.



Kiser, circuit rider Baptist Minister - 1900

Ab's children such as Noah Kiser (30-1924), married (2-13-1891) Biggs (2-13-1868/9-12-1934). Noah was a building contractor. They lived on the east of Grayson about 1901. A two-story home at Stinson about 1901. Born to them were 3 daughters. Noah died on April 30, 1934. He was buried in the Kiser cemetery on the Ab Kiser farm, near

Biggs (3-13-1868/9-12-1934) was the son of Henry A. Biggs (1895) and Sarah Burchett (1895), daughter of Burchett. Sarah was reared west of the Biggs Hill area. The Biggs and Burchetts were of English lineage. Sarah was a good seamstress.

After her death, Lula Kiser Mapes, a daughter, came to live with Sarah in the old home. Sarah died at her home at Stinson on September 9, 1934, at the age of 39. She was buried in the Rose Hill cemetery at Ashland, Ky.

And Sarah's children were: Artie (1895), Claude, Vurla (Pennington), Lula (1895), Donnis (Crawford), and Murbal (Burchwell). Submitted by: [Name]

KISER — FITE

Kaiser came to America from near Stuttgart, Germany. His wife, Josefine, was also a native of Germany. He emigrated to America, 1751-1752. He was a soldier under the command of George Washington in 1755.

After the war, he bought property near the Shenandoah River, now Shenandoah County, and in 1765, they built the old Kaiser home. They lived there until he died in 1791. He had (7) children. Their children were: 1. John Jr. married Elizabeth [Name]; 2. Catherine Rhineheart; 3. Ann married Koontz; 4. Andrew married 1. [Name], 2. Elizabeth (Grove) Strickland; 5. Luke Kelly; 6. Esther married Austin; 7. Joseph married Stacy.

Keyser married Susannah Stacy. Among his descendants is that he sold County, Virginia from Shenandoah and spent the rest of his life there. His descendants use (Kiser). He had (9) children. Their chil-

a Baptist Preacher and assisted in the organization of the Washington District Baptist Association in 1811. August 11, 1814 enlisted as a private in Captain John Hamons, Company of the 6th Regiment, Virginia with his command. He died there of a disease. He was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Norfolk, Virginia. He married Mary (Polly) Jesse, Sept. 8, 1803.

Their children were: 1. Frances born Feb. 1805; died 1877; married Abraham Childress. 2. Martha, born Feb. 1807; died 1839; married Joshua Counts. 3. Noah born Feb. 1809 in Virginia; married Diacie Thompson; died 1886 in Carter County, Ky. 4. Elihue born 1810, married Jennie Skeen. (3.) Noah Kiser (1809-1884), Diacie Thompson (1811-1886) and their children came to Carter County, Ky. in 1863 from Rosedale, Russell County, Virginia.

Noah and Diacie had sixteen children. They were: 1. Hugh T., 2. Abednego, 3. Martha, 4. Francis, 5. Margaret, 6. Mary (Polly), 7. Frances, 8. Malissa, 9. Fullen, 10. Jefferson, 11. James, 12. Elizabeth (Biddie), 13. David, 14. Dale, 15. Carter, 16. Joseph.

(5.) Margaret (1838-1919) - Noah's (1809-1884) daughter, married Minister, Joseph Augustus Kiser (1832-1897). They settled at Popular, west of Carter City, Ky. They had seven children. They were: 1. Francis Marion, married Elizabeth Artrip; 2. Ephriam married Carrie Nelia Kiser; 3. Martha married Andrew Jackson Kiser; 4. Dicey married James Dixon; 5. Hiran married Mary E. Kiser; 6. Noah married Betty E. Turner; 7. Major Allen married Melissa Hale.



Fites - back row: David Fite, Sondra Fisher, Donna Wilburn, Kaye Moore, Maribell Cole, Tom Fite. front row: Lora Fite, Claude Fite

(6.) Noah Winthrop Kiser married Betty Turner. Their children were: 1. Ogden Ephraim married Ora Lewis; 2. Mary Magdalene married Thomas Fite; 3. John A. married Eva Alexander; 4. Minnie married Artie Hardyman; 5. Ava Glen married Dawn Pack; 6. Boyd married 1. Jessie Cartee, 2. Thelma Scott; 7. Mildred married Clyde Everman.

(2.) Mary Magdalene (Maggie) Kiser and Thomas Bruce Fite were married in Carter County on January 2, 1910. Thomas Fite owned and operated a jewelry store in Carter City and they later moved to Ribolt in Lewis County. He then worked as an electrician. He sold and installed electric light plants. He installed the electric light plants in the Carter Caves State Park. He put the electricity in the X-Cave and the Salt-Peter Cave and later on he managed the caves for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fite were the Parents of nine children, including two sets of twins. Their children were: 1. Lena Edith, married Hubert Nolty; 2. Selma Roselyn, married Luster Adams; 3. Hazel Evelyn, married Howard Menix; 4. Claude Winthrop, married Lora June Kiser; twins, 5. Vivian Marie, married Wendall Reihs; and 6. Lillian Beulah, married Hardin (Chick) Porter; 7. Dorothy Glen, mar-

ried September 20, 1941. Mr. Fite has been the minister at the Iron Hill Missionary Baptist Church for the past fifteen years and they both have been members there for the past thirty-eight years. They are the parents of six children. Their children are: 1. Claude David born 1943, married Patricia Ann Hill; 2. Thomas Dale born 1945, married Bonalou Huffman; 3. Donna Jean born 1947, married Robert Franklin Wilburn; 4. Sondra June born 1950 married John Calvin Fisher; 5. Leona Kaye born 1953, married John Douglas Moore; 6. Maribell born 1961, married Elbert Cole.

The correct German spelling of the name Kiser was Kaiser. The English had much difficulty with German names. It seems that in Pa., N.Y., and New England it is spelled Kaiser. In Ky., Va., and in the South it is spelled Kiser. In Ohio and the Northeast it is spelled Keyser. This is not all of the spellings, there are many variations.

Several Baptists Preachers came from this lineage. 1. Abednego (1889-1914); 2. Noah (1867-1936); 3. John (1894-1979); and now a great-grandson, 4. Claude Winthrop Fite, (9-22-1916).

Much of this information was received from Howard Kiser. Submitted by: Leona Kaye Fite Moore

KITCHEN

James Kitchen was born around 1749 in Isle of Wight Co., Va., possibly the son of James Kitchen and Martha Mathews. James was the progenitor of the Kitchens that settled in Carter and Lawrence Counties. He served in the War of the Revolution as an Indian spy in the Virginia militia. Capt. Mathew Arbuckle was his commanding officer at Point Pleasant, Va. He married Jane Patterson January 10, 1780 at Fort Savannah, Greenbrier Co., Va. (now W. Va.) Jane was born October 1763 in New Jersey, daughter of James and Eliza Patterson.

James and Jane lived in Greenbrier Co., Va. before settling in the Belles Trace area in Carter Co., Ky. He moved to Ky. around 1817 and was listed in the 1820 Greenup Co. census and Lawrence Co. per the 1823 tax census. He farmed 100 acres on Belles Trace. James died March 23, 1832 in Carter Co. Jane died November 20, 1849 in Carter Co. They are both buried on Belles Trace in Carter Co. To this union was born five children.

1. William Kitchen was born in Greenbrier Co., Va. He died after 1845.



William A. and Martha Ann Cooksey Kitchen

2. John Kitchen was born January 3, 1782 in Greenbrier Co., Va. He married Sarah J. Murphy around 1804 in Russell Co., Va. Sarah was born October 5, 1788 in North Carolina, possibly the daughter of Patrick Murphy. John farmed on Little Sandy and Dry Fork on the Lawrence-Carter Co. border. He died November 18, 1863 and Sarah died February 18, 1865, both in Carter Co. They had twelve children: Elizabeth married Hiram N. Spillman;

Leer married Isham Mullins; James married Elizabeth Adams; Alexander married first Leander Jordan and second Delphia Adams; John married first Judith Young and second Dressa Kazee; Sarah married James Jordan; George Washington married first Delilah Hensley and second Elizabeth Lemmings; William married Mildred Short; Nancy M. married William M. Hensley; Nehemiah married Martha Jane Fannin; Murphy married Sarah Hensley; and Polly never married.

3. Andrew J. Kitchen was born November 18, 1790 in Greenbrier Co., Va. He married Mary McMahan Williams November 25, 1812 in Russell Co., Va. Andrew served in the War of 1812 with a rank of Major. He farmed near Grayson. Mary was born June 8, 1792 in North Carolina and died March 19, 1879 at Willard, Ky. Andrew died November 30, 1871 in Carter Co. They are both buried on Belles Trace. They had seven children: James married Malinda Trobridge Kitchen; Malinda married John Watson; William married Nancy Bays; Andrew Jr. married Winifred Bays; Fleming R. married Rachel Webb; Allen died young; and Lewis married Jane Bays.

4. Mary Alice (Polly) Kitchen was born May 5, 1801 in Russell Co., Va. She married William Watson August 6, 1818 in Scott Co., Va. William was born January 7, 1796 in Virginia and died October 20, 1860 on Dry Fork. He farmed 600 acres on Dry Fork. Polly died September 21, 1869 in Carter Co. They had nine children: Francis married Jacob Leadingham; Jane married Joseph Clark; James married Elizabeth Webb; Elizabeth married James Clark; Andrew Kitchen married first Nancy J. Thompson and second Sarah Ann Woods; John H. married Mary A. Pennington; Sarah married Anderson Lindsey Thompson; William Jr. married Eliza Ann Bush; and Lewis Patterson married Martha Ann Webb.

5. Sarah Elizabeth Kitchen was born in 1803 in Russell Co., Va. She married Jesse Keezee August 8, 1821 in Floyd Co., Ky. Jesse was born in 1803 in Va., son of Richard and Sallie Keezee. She died February 4, 1852 in Carter Co. They had seven children: Rebecca J. married William Burton; William Patterson married Eliza Jane Siers; Andrew Jackson married first Susan Kozee, second Mary Day, and third Jane McKinney; Allen Wylie never married; Sarah Elizabeth married first Alind J. Landsdown and second Thomas Copeland; Jon L. died in the Civil War; and Mary A. married a Murphy. Submitted by: Lennie M. Carter

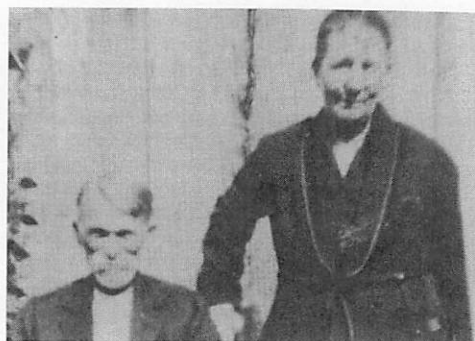
KNIPP

John Henry Knipp was born in Carter County, Kentucky on November 3, 1861 the son of George Washington Knipp and Kathlene Barker. He married Amanda Elizabeth Cox who was born in Carter County, Kentucky in June 1866 the daughter of Squire Odom Cox and Phebe Wallace. Their children were: William Lewis Knipp (married Minta Barker) had ten children; Jesse Rome Knipp (who married four times) died at the age of 92 and had one adopted son; Letha Belle (married Earnest Middleton) had seven children; Samuel Logan (married Mattie Marie Blevins) had five children; Nora Ellen (married Elihue Barker) had seven children; and Roy Wallace Knipp (married Mary Anderson) had six children and spent his life in Arizona.

John Henry was a farmer, timberman, and was an accomplished carpenter and a craftsman. He purchased a wooded farm near Grahn, Kentucky, and worked the timber to raise his family. He first built a cabin about forty feet long. Later he built a two story home.

They moved to Lawrence County, Ohio and spent the rest of their life there. He loved his family very much and always tried to help them

they were crazy about one another. Even their own children never knew of them fighting. After they had been married several years, it was told that Amanda went to the Church Association, and when returning, said that Johnny was by far the most handsome man there.



John Henry Knipp, Amanda Elizabeth Cox Knipp

Amanda would visit, sit up with, and cook for the sick. If there was a death in the neighborhood, she would do all she could to help. Everyone depended upon their family and neighbors to help out in those times. She was a nice looking woman, standing about five feet tall, overweight, and very old fashioned. She would fix large Sunday dinners, dressing four chickens along with enough food to fill the ten foot long homemade table, which seated about twelve or fourteen at a time and many times would be filled twice for dinner. Biscuits were made out of a hand carved dough bowl. During her later years she would sit in the porch swing and you could hear her labored breathing. She had fluid on the heart or heart dropsy. She died November 15, 1934 at 69 years of age of heart trouble.

John Henry was a handsome man turning gray in his thirties. He also wore a little gray mustache. He died June 14, 1940 of a sudden heart attack. Both are buried in Lawrence County, Ohio. Submitted by: Melissa Miller

KNIPP

My grandfather, George Washington Knipp, was born in November, 1833 in Carter County, Kentucky and died of exposure at Wise, Virginia during the Civil War. He was in the Kentucky Infantry as a private in Company D 5th Mounted Infantry under the leadership of Captain Leonidas H. Elliott.

His father was George Knipp (who was the son Verner Knipp and Cristeener Knipp) who was born about 1790 in Wythe County, Virginia and died sometime after 1855 in Lawrence County, Kentucky. His mother was Sally "Sarah" Adams (the daughter of Bill Adams and Fanny Mitchem) who was born about 1794 in North Carolina and died after 1850 in Carter County, Kentucky.

He had only one brother, William Knipp who married Elizabeth Johnson.

George Washington Knipp married October 3, 1862 to Kathlene "Katie" Barker (the daughter of Solomon Barker and Mary Wilson).

When I was a small boy my mom would cook for my grandmother, Katie, and send me to take the food to her. I called her Mammaw. One day when I was there, an old neighbor lady was coming up the road and Mammaw sent me to get a jar or can or something quick. When she came in, I set that can down next to her and shoved it real close. Belle, asked me who told me to do that. She said, "Never mind, I know it was Katie." You see Belle chewed and Katie was so clean — and she hated anyone chewing.

My dad had built Katie a little house out back

house until she died.

My dad was the cour Jack Whitt and Bill, his son Ernest Scott worked for h Cory, it was about three James was a brother-in-day he was riding a mare and he priced it to me. It cause he was teasing m didn't have the money.

I went to school at Tatli Jimmy Rowe, and Alice R teachers there. Roy Penn I went to Cory to school was fourteen, I quit school the brickyard. When I wa weather got so bad that my sisters, Letha and No built a new school at Sulf Letha, Nora, and my bab there. We worked so tha could go to Morehead to Lorine Knipp Prater

KOU

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George Washington a Kouns, my great great apparently living in the are which became Carter Cou nally formed in 1838. The part of the 70,000 acre depicted in George Wolff COUNTY, A PICTORIAL I land later became part o was formed in 1860. Bc Kouns Cemetery, locate Trace Creek. Elizabeth's and Elizabeth Mastin Pros



John Jacob Kouns, Age 92, descendants. Photo taken 1923

The children of George abeth Prosser Kouns were 7 November 1827, marrie 27 May 1867, died 18 Jan abeth born 4 August 18 Shute; John Jacob born