

**THE HIEATT FAMILY OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY**

The Hieatt family that has become very populous in the Kentucky counties of Franklin, Anderson, Henry, Shelby, and Washington, originated in Wales. According to Joseph Martin Hieatt, his grandfather Jonathan and three brothers came to Virginia from Wales.<sup>1</sup> It is known that at least one female family member was accompanying these relatively young men. This woman, Elizabeth Hieatt, married William Proctor in St. Thomas Parish of Orange County, Virginia, in 1777.<sup>2</sup> Jonathan Hieatt's family would live and intertwine with the Proctor family for most of the next century.

\*1A      **Jonathan Hieatt** married Mary Conner on May 27, 1794, in the same parish that Elizabeth Hieatt married William Proctor.<sup>3</sup> Two of Jonathan's brothers, Lewis and John, also married in St. Thomas Parish in the 1780's. In the early 1790's, Lewis proceeded down the Ohio River to Maysville. At this point, the family took an overland route to Woodford County, where they settled. It is not clear whether Jonathan Hieatt and the Proctor family followed this same route. Family tradition says that Jonathan's family "removed to Kentucky....by means of pack horses and located near Lawrenceburg."<sup>4</sup>

\* The number of digits determines the number of generations from Jonathan Hieatt. The number of the digit reflects order of birth. Thus, No. 123 is the third child of Jonathan's second child.

Actually, Jonathan Hieatt settled in what was then Jessamine County. His estate was settled there over the period from 1813 to 1817. In 1813, at the appraisal of the then deceased Jonathan's estate, four Negroes were listed among his personal property. The value of the Negroes was given as \$1,000.<sup>5</sup> The remainder of the personal property consisted of three beds and miscellaneous household items.

Among Jonathan Hieatt's real estate was a 68-1/4 acre tract that was transferred to Catlett Proctor. This land was contiguous to the home of John Proctor.<sup>6</sup> John Proctor was an appraiser of the estate, which was administered by Meredith Hieatt, the oldest son of Jonathan and Mary Conner Hieatt. Because of Catlett Proctor's inheritance and John Proctor's relationship to Jonathan, it is logical to assume that they were nephews of Jonathan. There is, however, no proof to substantiate this claim. Certainly there is no doubt that there was a relationship between Jonathan Hieatt and the Proctor family.

Jonathan and Mary Hieatt had a typically large family of nine children born over a space of twenty-three years. Although it is not clear when Mary died, her last child was born in 1808. It is not clear whether she was living at the time of Jonathan's death in 1813.

**Issue of Jonathan Hieatt (1) and Mary Conner Hieatt**

11 **Meredith Hieatt** was born on March 31, 1785. He married Judith Easley on January 8, 1818. Judith was born April 24, 1796, to Joseph Easley and Katherine Detherage in Stokes County, North Carolina. The Easley family came to Kentucky shortly after Judith's birth.

In the 1827 Anderson County, Kentucky, tax list, Meredith Hieatt had 160 acres on Crooked Creek. His property had a total value of \$330. In 1830, Meredith had added a slave to his list of property. By 1835, Meredith had added five lots in the town of Lawrenceburg.

Meredith continued in the business of farming for most of his life. In the late 1830's, he moved his family to Shelby County. He died on April 23, 1868. He is buried in the Easley Cemetery, Harrisonville, Shelby County. Judith, buried beside him, died May 21, 1874.

Like his parents, Meredith and Judith had nine children, although complete data is not available on each. As shown below, three of their sons died in the year 1846. It is probable that these sons were victims of the cholera epidemic that swept the country that year.

- 111      **William Henry Hieatt** was born on April 4, 1827. He died February 5, 1846, and is buried in the Easley Cemetery in Shelby County.
- 112      **Meredith Woodson Hieatt** was born on October 19, 1831. He died July 29, 1846, and is buried in the Easley Cemetery in Shelby County.
- 113      **Jonathan Benton Hieatt** was born on January 31, 1834. He died August 29, 1846, and is buried in the Easley Cemetery in Shelby County.
- 114      **Joseph M. Hieatt** was born in Shelby County and was married on March 22, 1860, in Washington County to Amanda Moore. Two of Joseph and Amanda's sons became highly-respected physicians.
- 115      **Mary Ann Hieatt** was married on November 29, 1834, in Anderson County to James B. Oliver.
- 116      **Frances Hieatt** married Wesley G. Watts.
- 117      **America Hieatt** married Austin Kelly.
- 118      **Nancy Hieatt** married Benjamin Bennett.

119      **Katherine Hieatt** married Elijah Lyon.

12      **Lewis Hieatt, Sr.**, born July 1, 1787, in Virginia, married Priscilla Paxton, a daughter of James Paxton and Nancy Bigger Head. Priscilla was born in 1795 in York County, Pennsylvania. At the time of the creation of Anderson County in 1827, Lewis and Priscilla were living in Lawrenceburg, the county seat. County records for the 1820's and 1830's show Lewis was engaged in several businesses. His primary occupation was as a tavern owner. The Anderson County Court granted his request to keep a tavern in 1827. The Hieatt family resided in a house built by Lewis next to the Court House. In 1835, Lewis Hieatt was no longer listed on the Anderson County tax list. It was apparently about this time that he moved his family to Shelby County and engaged in the business of farming. Lewis Hieatt, Sr., died on April 28, 1863. He is buried in the Indian Fork Baptist Church Cemetery. Priscilla, his wife of more than fifty years, died on April 13, 1866. Her grave has not been found.

121      **James J. Hieatt**, oldest son of Lewis and Priscilla Paxton Hieatt, was born on December 29, 1811. He married twice. His second wife's name was Fannie.

122      **Eliza J. Hieatt**, second child of Lewis and Priscilla

Paxton Hieatt, was born on February 17, 1814. She married Reuben Thomas.

123     **Jonathan M. Hieatt**, third child of Lewis and Priscilla Paxton Hieatt, was born on May 21, 1816, in Lawrenceburg. He married Emily Lewis on November 8, 1841. He was a farmer in Shelby County until his death there on March 25, 1887.

124     **Meredith Paxton Hieatt**, fourth child of Lewis and Priscilla Paxton Hieatt, was born on June 4, 1819, in Lawrenceburg. His first wife was Susan Lewis, whom he married on July 22, 1842. Of the eight children born to this union, only three lived to maturity. He married Sarah Frances Mitchell in Louisville on April 19, 1866. This marriage produced six children, among them Louisville real estate moguls Clarence Clifton ("C.C.") and Gideon Young Hieatt.

125     **Mary Ann Hieatt**, fifth child of Lewis and Priscilla Paxton Hieatt, was born on June 16, 1821. She married Fleming R. Graves on August 15, 1839. She and her family lived in Franklin County.

126     **Julia A. Hieatt**, sixth child of Lewis and Priscilla Paxton Hieatt, was born on December 19, 1823. She married

William M. Crutcher on January 1, 1843. Eleven children were born of this marriage, four of whom died before reaching adulthood. Julia Hieatt Crutcher died March 19, 1865.

127     **Ellen Hieatt**, seventh child of Lewis and Priscilla Paxton Hieatt, was born on March 2, 1826, and died November 20, 1826.

128     **Elizabeth J. Hieatt**, eighth child of Lewis and Priscilla Paxton Hieatt, was born on October 28, 1827. Her first husband was named Osborne and her second husband was Merritt Reeves. She died in 1904 and is buried in the Bagdad Cemetery in Shelby County.

129     **Lewis Thomas Hieatt, Jr.**, ninth child of Lewis and Priscilla Paxton Hieatt, was born on February 24, 1831. On December 28, 1853, he married Susan Russell Rupe in Franklin County. The marriage bond states that the marriage was at the home of James R. Watson, Susan's uncle, and "was witnessed by a crowd of several scores".<sup>7</sup> Early in his life, he was a blacksmith and wagon maker. Later, he began farming in Shelby county. Susan died on April 8, 1872, and Lewis married Lucy Mullins in 1875.

On May 10, 1884, Lewis and his son, R.C. (No. 1291), were

granted a license to keep the ferry, both across the Kentucky River and Flat Creek at the mouth of Flat Creek. The County Court also set the tolls for the ferry in the range of \$.05 for a footman going across the creek to \$.25 for a four-wheeled wagon or carriage."

In his later years, Lewis lived in Bagdad with his sister, Elizabeth "Bettie" Reeves (No. 128). "Aunt Bettie", as she was called, owned the drugstore and she and Lewis lived in an apartment over it. His grandchildren remember visits to see the man with the long, white beard. While Lewis seemed a quiet, peaceful man, "Aunt Bettie" was stern and somewhat ill-tempered. Lewis died in 1902 and is buried in the Bagdad Cemetery in Shelby County.

1291     **Raisbel Cossem Hieatt**, oldest son of Lewis, Jr., and Susan Rupe Hieatt, was born on January 5, 1855. The origin of his somewhat atrocious name has not been determined, but it appears to be linked to an Indian chief of that period. He married Katherine Sargeant on January 8, 1880. A farmer by occupation, he began a career in politics in 1902, when he was appointed Franklin County Assessor. After being re-elected to this post, he was elected sheriff in 1905. He was elected county judge after serving one term as sheriff. A Democrat and member of the Christian Church, he married a second time late in life to a woman named

Elizabeth. R.C. died on December 17, 1926. He had no children by either marriage.

1292     **Kate Hieatt**, second child of Lewis, Jr., and Susan Rupe Hieatt, was born on September 6, 1856. She died on March 4, 1861.

1293     **Sue Hieatt**, third child of Lewis, Jr., and Susan Rupe Hieatt, was born on March 9, 1858. She died on February 28, 1859.

1294     **Emma Hieatt**, fourth child of Lewis, Jr., and Susan Rupe Hieatt, was born on October 24, 1859. She died February 26, 1861.

1295     **Florence Hieatt**, fifth child of Lewis, Jr., and Susan Rupe Hieatt, was born on May 26, 1861. A teacher by profession, she remained single all her life. She died in Lexington in April, 1937.

1296     **Ida Jean Hieatt**, sixth child of Lewis, Jr., and Susan Rupe Hieatt, was born on April 7, 1863. She married Henry Clay Harrod on February 12, 1885. They lived on a farm just outside Swallowfield, north of Frankfort, on the Owenton Road. They were the parents of eight children.

1297      **John W. Hieatt**, seventh child of Lewis, Jr., and Susan Rupe Hieatt, was born on February 10, 1865. He married Cordia Adams of Shelby County. John died on April 27, 1925, and he and his wife are buried in the family plot at the Bagdad Cemetery in Shelby County.

1298      **Lillian "Lilla or Lil" Hieatt** was born March 30, 1867, in Shelby County, Kentucky. She married Daniel Webster, "D.W." or "Webb", Hughes on December 23, 1886, in Henry County. D.W. was born in 1860 in Shelby county to William Preston and America Poindexter Hughes. D.W. and Lillian lived first at Grub Ridge in Henry County. It is accepted that Lillian coined the name "Grub Ridge" in acknowledgement of the area's poor, rocky land. In 1903, the family bought the Franklin County home of Lillian's brother, R.C. Hieatt (No. 1291). Although the move only amounted to several air miles, the new 140-acre farm was vastly richer than the land at Grub Ridge. The back border of the farm was the Kentucky River. D.W. raised tobacco and corn. His livestock included cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens. As was common in those days, milk from cows, wool from the sheep, and eggs from the family's farm were marketed in Frankfort. The milk was put in metal containers such as those now commonly found at flea markets and antique stores. The containers were placed beside the road at the farm's entrance where they were picked up and

returned by the dairy.

While living in Henry County, the Hughes family belonged to the Grub Ridge Christian Church. From their new home in Franklin County, the nearest churches were in the community of Swallowfield. The family soon became members of the Swallowfield Baptist Church. D.W. died January 7, 1922. At that time, his sons took over operation of the farm. Lilla lived in the large, stone-chimneyed farmhouse until her death on March 22, 1940. Her family would later remember her as mischievous and light-hearted. D.W. was apparently a quiet man. Their seven children and many descendants have inherited a mixture of these traits.

12981 **Flora Hughes**, oldest child of D.W. and Lillian Hieatt Hughes was born on May 12, 1888. She married Charles Seltzer on July 2, 1915. They lived in Atlanta, where he worked in a bank. Within a few years of their marriage, Charles died and Flora returned to Frankfort. She worked for many years at the Stewart Home School in Frankfort, where she served as a House Mother to the students. In later years, she married Harrison Devine of Mercer County, Kentucky. He was a thoroughbred racehorse trainer. The couple lived in Harrodsburg but spent racing seasons in California. Mr. Devine was one of very few Republicans in the family and took great delight in provoking political

discussions with his in-laws. Flora died in 1972 and is buried with her parents in the Frankfort Cemetery.

12982     **John W. Hughes, Jr.**, second child of D.W. and Lillian Hieatt Hughes, was born on January 18, 1891. On November 20, 1911, he married Lucile Quarles of Franklin County. She was a daughter of Ambrose and Susan (Quarles) Quarles. During World War II, John worked at the Oak Ridge, Tennessee, facility that assisted with the development of the atom bomb. Lucile was a Licensed Practical Nurse. John married a second time late in life. He died on September 10, 1973, and is buried in the Frankfort Cemetery.

129821     **Harriette Hughes**, oldest child of John W. and Lucile Quarles Hughes, was born on September 14, 1913, in Frankfort. Her husband, Wallace Porter Dailey, Sr., the son of John Roy and Lillie Thompson Dailey, was born September 7, 1909. They were married in Louisville on March 20, 1937. Wallace ran a general store in Peaks Mill for many years. Since his death on July 31, 1983, Harriette has continued to live in Peaks Mill, where she is active in community and civic affairs. She is a member of the Peaks Mill Christian Church.

1298211     **Susan Eleanor Dailey**, oldest child of Wallace Porter and Harriette Hughes Dailey, was born on December 13, 1937. A

graduate of Peaks Mill High School, she married James A. Eastman on November 24, 1955. He is the son of Frank and Zella Perkins Eastman. Jimmy currently works for the Kentucky Department of Transportation, and Susan is an employee of the Legislative Research Commission, Avid "house-boaters", they live at 318 Hanley Lane, Frankfort.

12982111 **Mary Susan Eastman**, oldest child of James A. and Susan Dailey Eastman, was born June 26, 1956, in Frankfort.

12982112 **Melissa James Eastman**, second child of James A. and Susan Dailey Eastman, was born on June 4, 1965. She currently attends Morehead State University.

12982113 **Kathryn Porter Eastman**, youngest child of James A. and Susan Dailey Eastman, was born on October 9, 1965, in Frankfort. Katy is a senior at Franklin County High School, Frankfort.

1298212 **Wallace Porter Dailey, Jr.**, second and youngest child of Wallace Porter, Sr., and Harriette Hughes Dailey, was born on December 16, 1947. After graduating from Morehead State University, he served in the U.S. Army with the rank of Lieutenant. The father of two daughters, Sarah and Emily, from his marriage to Paula Beth Adams Dailey, he is married to Pat Abner. Porter currently serves as Vice-President

for Administration at Morehead State University.

12982121 **Sarah Dickerson Dailey** was born on October 5, 1976.

12982122 **Emily Susan Dailey** was born on June 26, 1979, in Morehead, Kentucky.

129822 **John W. "Jack" Hughes, Jr.**, second child of John W., Sr., and Lucile Quarles Hughes, was born on January 2, 1915, in Franklin County. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army, retiring with the rank of Colonel. His wife is the former Myrta Harrod, daughter of Tilden Harrod and Martha Reed Harrod of Frankfort.

1298221 **Daniel William Hughes**, oldest child of John W., Jr., and Myrta Harrod Hughes, was born on April 16, 1949, at Fort Knox, Kentucky. A geophysicist, he is a graduate of Yale University. His first wife was Susan McAlean, by whom there were no children. He married Patricia Neeley on May 16, 1982, in Denver, Colorado. They currently live in Houston, Texas.

1298222 **John Reed Hughes**, second and youngest child of John W., Jr., and Myrta Harrod Hughes, was born on September 30, 1954, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He married Susan Jean

Ferguson of Hampton, Virginia.

129823 **Quarles Hughes**, third and youngest child of John W., Jr., and Lucile Quarles Hughes, was born on April 30, 1919, in Franklin County. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Asian Theater. He was involved in some of the most ferocious battles of the war, including Guadalcanal. On December 4, 1944, Quarles married Glendolyn Newton, daughter of Guy Polsgrove and Julia Gregory Newton in Georgetown, Kentucky. After the war he worked for many years as the Bottled Gas Manager for Southern States in Frankfort. Since his death on November 27, 1982, Glen has remained active as a Sales Representative for World Book Encyclopedias. Quarles was a member of the First Baptist Church of Frankfort, where Glen is still actively involved. She resides at 402 Ewing Street in Frankfort.

1298231 **John Newton "Jack" Hughes**, oldest child of Quarles and Glendolyn Newton Hughes, was born on April 28, 1949, in Frankfort. A graduate of the University of Louisville Law School, he is an attorney for state government. He has purchased several large, older homes in South Frankfort and renovated them almost entirely himself. He lives in one such house at 606 Shelby Street, Frankfort.

1298232 **Gene Quarles Hughes**, second and youngest child of Quarles and Glendolyn Newton Hughes, was born on September 16, 1952, in Frankfort. He graduated from the University of Kentucky. On April 17, 1975, Gene married Margaret Frye, in Georgetown, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Transylvania University and a teacher in the Fayette County School System. They currently live in Lexington, Kentucky, with their two daughters, Allyson and Kirsten.

12983 **Bailey Hughes**, third child of Daniel Webster and Lillian Hieatt Hughes, was born in 1892. He died May 11, 1904. He was buried originally in the Grub Ridge Christian Church graveyard in Henry County. In later years, his body was moved to the family plot in the Frankfort Cemetery.

12984 **Ida Mae Hughes**, fourth child of Daniel Webster and Lillian Hieatt Hughes, was born on March 2, 1895. She married Silas "Jack" Smither on December 4, 1913. They owned a farm at the Forks of Elkhorn in Franklin County, near the Scott County line. Jack was a Franklin County deputy sheriff under Sheriff Murray Brawner. Mae worked twenty-five years as a bottling line captain for the Stagg Distillery in Frankfort. Jack, son of John W. and Emma White Smither, died January 28, 1967. In 1971, Mae sold the farm and moved to the apartment at 402 Shelby Street in

Frankfort where she presently resides. She is a member of the First Christian Church of Frankfort. Their two daughters died as infants and are buried beside their father in the Frankfort Cemetery.

129841     **Jean Hieatt Smither** died September 11, 1928.

129842     **Jo Ann Smither** died August 4, 1929.

12985     **Raisbel Cossem Hughes**, fifth child of Daniel Webster and Lillian Hieatt Hughes, was born on January 8, 1897, at Harpers Ferry, Henry County, Kentucky. During World War I, he enlisted in the Navy and served more than two years. Much of this time was spent at ports in Virginia. After the war, he returned to Swallowfield, in Franklin County, Kentucky, and returned to farming with his father. He was an amateur baseball player and played a number of games in the region. One of the players with whom he became friendly was A. B. "Happy" Chandler. On April 9, 1927, R. C. married Edna Lucille True in Frankfort. She was born on February 7, 1908, at Monterey in Owen County, the daughter of Elvin True and Mayme Hill Hayden. Upon his mother's death in 1940, R. C. purchased the family farm from the remaining heirs. R. C. and Edna were active in Franklin County for the remainder of their lives. Edna served on the Franklin County Fair Board from its inception in the

1940's until the mid 1970's. She was also the president of the Franklin County Homemakers and Garden Clubs at various times. They served on boards and committees of the Farm Bureau and Southern States Cooperative. In 1977, R. C. was recognized for his outstanding service to agriculture by being named a "Pioneer Farmer" of Franklin County. In June, 1978, R. C. and Edna auctioned the farm and moved to 102 Lindenwood Lane in Frankfort. Even after that time, they remained active members of the Swallowfield Baptist Church, where R.C. was a deacon for almost 40 years. Edna died suddenly on August 3, 1980. R. C. died on April 14, 1982. They are buried in the Frankfort Cemetery.

129851 **Lois Evelyn Hughes.** oldest daughter of R. C. and Edna True Hughes, was born on May 17, 1931. She graduated as the valedictorian of her class at Peaks Mill High School in 1949. She then studied three years at Cumberland College. On November 7, 1952, she married Robert William Wise at her parents' home in Swallowfield. Lois and Bob lived in Georgetown for several years before moving to 2460 Millbrook Drive in Lexington, where they still live. Bob, a veteran of the Air Force during the Korean War era, worked at the Bluegrass Army Depot for several years. For more than twenty years he has worked for the Fayette County Board of Education, where he currently is head of data processing. Lois worked as a substitute teacher for

several years. Bob, an avid gardener, is the son of Lorena Hukill Wise and the late Eugene Wise. Bob and Lois are members of the Hill'N'Dale Christian Church.

1298512 **Bonnie Carole Wise**, oldest child of Robert William and Lois Hughes Wise, was born in Georgetown on December 29, 1953. She attended Cumberland College before transferring to the University of Kentucky, where she received a bachelor's degree in elementary education. After graduation, she taught at Picadome Elementary School in Lexington. Bonnie married Frederick D. Orthmeyer, Jr., of Lexington, on June 22, 1974. He is associated with Orthmeyer-Adams Insurance, a Lexington insurance agency co-founded by his father. They are active members of the Southland Christian Church. Bonnie and Fred reside with their two children at 511 Fairfield Drive in Lexington.

12985111 **Erin Lynn Orthmeyer**, oldest child of Fred and Bonnie Wise Orthmeyer, was born in Lexington on February 12, 1980.

12985112 **Grant Frederick Orthmeyer**, second and youngest child of Fred and Bonnie Wise Orthmeyer, was born on May 12, 1983, in Lexington.

1298512 **Linda Sue Wise**, second child of Bob and Lois Hughes Wise, was born on August 26, 1956. She graduated from Lafayette

High School with a 4.0 grade point average and the distinction of having been elected president of the study body. She received a full scholarship to Transylvania University, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. After receiving her bachelor's degree in business administration at Transylvania, she received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Kentucky. She worked for Hyatt Hotels before returning to Transylvania as an admissions counselor and later Director of the Annual Fund and Director of Alumni Affairs. On December 20, 1980, she married Gary McNay, a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Architecture. They currently live in Atlanta, where Gary is employed by an architectural firm and Linda is Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs at Georgia Tech. Linda is doing postgraduate work in higher education. Gary and Linda like to spend time riding their motorcycle and camping.

1298513 **Robert William Wise, Jr.**, third and youngest child of Bob and Lois Hughes Wise, was born in Lexington on July 1, 1961. He graduated from Lafayette High School and Western Kentucky University, where he received a degree in business administration. He is employed as a graphic artist in Lexington.

129852 **Carole Webb Hughes**, second and youngest child of R. C.

and Edna True Hughes, was born on June 11, 1937. She graduated as valedictorian of Peaks Mill High School in 1955. She completed a private secretarial course at Spencerian Business College, Louisville, Kentucky, and was recognized as one of the two top honor students for 1956. On March 15, 1957, Carole married Edward Lee Suter of Gratz, Kentucky, at her parents' home in Swallowfield. She was an employee of federal government agencies for many years, including the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, and the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Frankfort, Kentucky. She currently is an administrative secretary for the Interim Joint Committee on Education of the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission. Ed is a twenty-five-year employee of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Division of Materials. The son of Augusta Faye and Lillian Noel Suter, Ed served with the U.S. Army in Germany during the Korean War era. He has been a member of the Kentucky National Guard for almost 20 years. Members of the Thornhill Baptist Church, Carole enjoys history and reading, while Ed is an avid gardener. They reside at 579 Hopi Trail in Frankfort.

1298521 **Mark Hughes Suter**, oldest son of Edward Lee and Carole Hughes Suter, was born on February 26, 1960, in Frankfort, Kentucky. He spent most of his childhood playing sports and enjoying his grandparents' farm in Swallowfield. After

graduation from Franklin County High School, he attended the University of Kentucky, where he is a member of the graduating class of 1986. At the University of Kentucky, he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. On May 19, 1984, Mark married Melissa Anne Estridge, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Estridge of Harrodsburg. Mark is the manager of The Cumberland Federal Savings and Loan's two Frankfort offices. Since graduation from Eastern Kentucky University in December, 1984, Melissa has been employed by the Diocese of Covington as a second grade teacher at Good Shepherd School in Frankfort. Active members of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Mark and Melissa reside at 160 Jackson Drive in Frankfort.

1298522 **John Todd Suter**, second and youngest child of Edward Lee and Carole Hughes Suter, was born October 7, 1963, in Frankfort, Kentucky. He graduated from Franklin County High School in 1981 and attended the University of Kentucky. Before entering military service, John was employed by the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet and attended night classes at Kentucky State University. In September, 1985, John enlisted in the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. In this newly-formed special forces unit, John is able to practice his hobbies of rappelling, camping, and hiking. Some of the other facets of his Army job are not quite so

enjoyable.

12986     **Lindsey Hughes**, the sixth child of Daniel Webster and Lillian Hieatt Hughes, was born on November 25, 1904. He married Sue Taylor Calvert on November 25, 1924, in Frankfort. They moved to Louisville where Lindsey worked for a street car company. Soon after their marriage, Lindsey became ill with tuberculosis and they returned to Frankfort. Lindsey died on November 8, 1928.

129861    **Lindsey Hughes, Jr.**, only child of Lindsey, Sr., and Sue Taylor Calvert Hughes, was born on December 7, 1925. A graduate of Peaks Mill High School, Lindsey served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Returning home, he married Nada Gardner on April 22, 1946. During his many years of employment with the Kentucky Department of Human Resources, Lindsey's service with that agency was interrupted by the Berlin Wall crisis in 1961. His Army Reserve unit was activated and sent to Arkansas for training purposes during 1961-1962. Since his retirement from state government in 1981, Lindsey has worked for R.E. Harrington Company, a consulting firm. Lindsey and Nada are members of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension. Lindsey was a three-time vestry member and former acolyte master.\*

1298611   **Cheryl Hughes**, first child of Lindsey and Nada Gardner

Hughes, was born on January 27, 1947. She is married and now resides in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where her husband works in the construction business.

1298612 **Lindsey Edward Hughes**, second child of Lindsey, Jr., and Nada Gardner Hughes, was born on October 16, 1966. He graduated from Franklin County High School, where he was involved in many student activities and the cross country team. At present, he is a student at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

12987 **Russell "Russ" Thomas Hughes**, seventh child of Daniel Webster and Lillian Hieatt Hughes, was born on September 22, 1907. He attended the University of Kentucky. On June 15, 1932, he married Amelia Westmoreland, daughter of the Kentucky state veterinarian and a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. For most of his adult life, Russ worked for Remington Rand Corporation. After serving as a store owner-manager in Evansville, Indiana, he moved to an executive position with Remington Rand in New York City. In the 1960's, Russ and Amelia moved from New York to Florida, where Russ retired as a regional vice-president. He died June 10, 1983. Amelia lives at 611 Ojai in Sun City Center, Florida.

120 **Martha P. Hieatt**, tenth child of Lewis and Priscilla

Paxton Hieatt, was born on February 2, 1828. She married first Jephtha Black on February 12, 1851. He died on November 10, 1853. She married second John P. Thomas on June 17, 1856. Her third husband was Jamison Hall. Martha died on November 10, 1903. Her children were by her first two husbands as follows:

**Issue of Jephtha and Martha Hieatt Black**

- 1201      **Isabella Black**, only child of Jephtha and Martha Hieatt Black, was born on March 3, 1853, and died on May 16, 1854.

**Issue of John and Martha Hieatt Black Thomas**

- 1201      **Omar Hieatt Thomas**, oldest child of John and Martha Hieatt Black Thomas, was born on April 28, 1857. He married Imogene Elliott.
- 1203      **Edward E. Thomas**, second child of John and Martha Hieatt Black Thomas, was born on November 22, 1858, and died April 30, 1861.
- 1204      **Laverne "Mittie" Thomas**, third child of John and Martha Hieatt Black Thomas, was born on April 29, 1860. She married Albert Kleiser, a physician. He practiced for a time in Kentucky before moving to Tavares, Florida.

- 1205     **Joseph Thomas**, fourth child of John and Martha Hieatt Black Thomas, was married twice. His first wife's name was Sallie. He married second Pearl Bush. 0
- 13     **Elizabeth Hieatt**, third child of Jonathan and Mary Conner Hieatt, was born on June 24, 1790. She married Lewis Williams.
- 14     **Nancy Hieatt**, fourth child of Jonathan and Mary Conner Hieatt, was born on September 11, 1793. She married Edward Paxton, brother of Priscilla, who married Lewis Hieatt (No. 12). Nancy died on April 23, 1846, in Washington County. Edward died on November 16, 1849, in Washington County. Seven children were born to this union.
- 15     **Jonathan Hieatt, Jr.**, fifth child of Jonathan and Mary Conner Hieatt, was born on August 29, 1795. He married Sally McAllister on September 15, 1823. John's family lived in Anderson County.
- 16     **Reuben Hieatt**, sixth child of Jonathan and Mary Conner Hieatt, was born on September 16, 1798.
- 17     **Mary Hieatt**, seventh child of Jonathan and Mary Conner Hieatt, was born on July 10, 1801. She married John Wirt

on May 11, 1820, in Shelby County.

18      **Sarah Hieatt**, eighth child of Jonathan and Mary Conner Hieatt, was born on March 2, 1804.

19      **Susan Hieatt**, ninth and youngest child of Jonathan and Mary Conner Hieatt, was born on May 23, 1808.

#### FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup> Joseph Martin Hieatt to Susan Hieatt Jacoby, Willisburg, Kentucky, February 25, 1896, Personal Files of George Alonzo Jacoby, II.

<sup>2</sup> Orange County, Virginia, Marriage Records, May 8, 1977.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., May 27, 1784.

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