

HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
OF THE ARBUCKLE FAMILY

ORIGIN.

The surname Arbuckle or Arbuckel is a locality name, and derived its name from a township, village, or parish in Larark, England, by the name of Arbuckle. It is also a corruption of Harbottle, and is found like Harbottle in the various neighborhood counties of England. This surname has crossed the Atlantic Ocean and is spreading in the United States. Early record of the name are: James Arbuckle(1700-34)? poet and essayist, published between 1719 and 1727 verses, letters, and essays, many of which has appeared in periodicals. The first available records show a family living near Balcony Falls, Virginia, consisting of four brothers and a sister. They were among the first settlers of Greenbrier County, then a part of Augusta County, Virginia. The progeniator of the Arbuckle Family in America was of Scotch-Irish descent. In the 2nd generation the following are on record:

1. Captain Matthew Arbuckle, born about 1730, died Jan. 23, 1781. He commanded a company in battle of Point Pleasant; and was distinguished for bravery and generalship. He was a large land owner in Greenbrier County, Virginia. The service of Captain Arbuckle is mentioned in the index to the Virginia Revolutionary soldier, recently published; and note is made that he received a bounty warrant from the State of Virginia for his revolutionary services as captain. He was twice married, first to Miss Lockhart and secondly to Mrs. Frances Hunter Lawrence.
2. Thomas Arbuckle, it is related that after emigrating to Greenbrier County, Virginia was later a Revolutionary War Pensioner and died somewhere in Southern Indiana.(Error) (Was that he strode off in the woods one day and was not heard from.)
3. John Arbuckle was a private in the battle of Point Pleasant. It is believed that he moved to Ohio, in the Buckeye and Hoosier states, and that a long line of descendants were left. (That record is not known or available).
4. Captain William Arbuckle, was born March 1752, and died March 21, 1836. He was participator in the Revolution and in numerous battles with the Indians prior to 1776. Married in 1777, to Mrs. Catherine M. Poague and had issue. ???
5. Elizabeth Arbuckle, born in 1757, died Oct. 17, 1813; married August 25, 1774, to Henry Hunter, Jr.,

Written by Floy Arbuckle Gruen's father, Leslie ^{Logan} Arbuckle and
Nathaniel Francis Arbuckle. Her stopped working on it in 1939, but Floy and her brother, Willis,
Father carried it to 1976.

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Gary, all of the pages between 1 and 10 are the earlier Arbucks. I found no connection there to our history. I'm beginning a new book from p. 10, and I'm hoping to be able to bring it all together up to now.

I want you to make copies of what I'm sending, then add your own line to my beginning.

I had hoped Dorothy Kelso would send a copy of Karen's account of Drinkard. ~~It~~ she never answered my letter

I hope what I have on the Drinkards will help you and your mother.

Dorothy Kelso's address is

Gary, I've misplaced it!

Floy A. Gruen
P.O. Box 829
Lilbourn, Mo. 63862
phone 314-624-2138
~~2138~~
~~62431~~

What a mess!
I never call myself
so I had to go look
for my number!
314-624-2138

N. F. Arbuckle is son of Drinkard Arbuckle. He is first cousin of Dad, Leslie Arbuckle. (written by Floyd Arbuckle Green, Sept 1995)

ACCOUNT WRITTEN BY NATHANIEL FRANCIS ARBUCKLE

* DAVID ARBUCKLE, moved from Scotland about the year 1755 and settled in Prince Edward County, Virginia, and his son Samuel Arbuckle moved to Crab Orchard, Kentucky in the year 1785.

SAMUEL ARBUCKLE--and Miss Tabitha Drinkard of Prince Edward County, Virginia were married but we do not have any date. They had six children: Stanley, Drinkard, ~~Frank~~, Logan, Martha and Mary; *James*

Volney

STANLEY ARBUCKLE'S SON LOGAN

LOGAN SAULSBERRY ARBUCKLE, the sixth son and tenth child and youngest of the family was born in Livingston County, Missouri August 29, 1846, and lived in that county until March, 1874--then to Davis County, Mo. and lived in that county until October 4, 1898 and from Davis County to Cedar County, Missouri about five miles southwest from Eldorado Springs, Missouri. He was married to Sarah E. Lewis the 15th of April, 1869. She was born Jan. 23, 1848 in Virginia and came to Missouri with her parents in 1860. By this marriage there were eight children, three boys and five girls; Eudora Lee, Charles Porter, Fannie Tabitha, Lizzie Woldridge, Francis Livingston, Logan Scott, Ada Florence and Anna Mabel. Eudora Lee Arbuckle was born January 9, 1870 and married John Dorkins of Livingston County, Missouri. Charles Porter Arbuckle was born September 17, 1871. Fannie Tabitha was born September 10, 1880. Lizzie Woldridge was born March 3, 1876. Francis Livingston Arbuckle was born January 7, 1878. Logan Scott Arbuckle was born July 31, 1880. Ada Florence Arbuckle was born January 25, 1884. Annie Mabel Arbuckle was born Nov. 15, 1887. These children were all born in Livingston County, Missouri and are all living up to date--1902. Their mother died March 26, 1889 of cancer in her right breast. She was buried in the Jordan Cemetery in Davis County, Missouri. She was a member of the Walnut Grove Baptist Church. She joined that Church in 1872. She died trusting in God, requesting the family to meet her in Heaven.

Logan Saulsberry Arbuckle married the second time October 3, 1890 to Miss Susie Hayden of Edgerton, Platt County, Missouri. By this marriage there were two children both boys; The oldest, Ernest Virgil Arbuckle. He was born March 4, 1892. The second, Merritt Ellis Arbuckle was born June 24, 1894. Susan Arbuckle was born May 12, 1853 in Mead County, Ky., and came to Missouri in 1874. She joined the Baptist Church at Buck Grove Mead County, Kentucky and lived a devoted Christian life up to her death. At the time of her death she was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Cedar County, Missouri. She died July 13, 1901 in the town of Eldorado Springs, Missouri and her funeral was preached at Eldorado Springs in the First Baptist Church by T.R. Hendrix. She was buried in the Eldorado Springs Cemetery. She has gone to live in that building that is prepared for God's Children--that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. Logan Arbuckle was married the third time to Idell Arbuckle of Weir, Kansas, the widow of Volney J. Arbuckle. She was an Atcherson before she was married. She was born on July 11, 1851 in Sumner Co. Tenn. Came to Kentucky in 1861 and joined the Baptist Church at Old Green River Baptist Church in 1870 and was married to Volney J. Arbuckle in 1871. He died December 26, 1897. She is now a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Cedar County, Missouri. "May God sanctify our marriage and our children,"

my family

I found Grandpa John Wesley and Grandma Nancy Ellen's tombstone in a church yard at Hilstrap, Ky. Grandpa was born Aug. 11, 1824, died 1890. Grandma born Sept. 28, 1839, died Dec. 19, 1912.

FRANCIS ARBUCKLE, second son of Samuel and Tabitha (was Drinkard) was born in 1801 and married Miss Sevastian of Garrard County, Kentucky. They moved to Indiania and both died with cholera in 1833. They had four children: John Wesley, oldest; William Drinkard, second; Martha, third, Samuel Arbuckle, fourth. Tabitha Arbuckle, the Grandmother of the above children was a widow living in Garrard County, Kentucky when her son Francis and his wife died in Indiania. It was about 200 miles and she was very poor and had two of her own children living with her; Logan and Mary. These children of Francis's were left among strangers and the old Grandmother put Logan on a horse and he led another and went to Indiania and got all four of the children bringing them to his Mother. Her third son Drinkard, took the second boy, William Drinkard, and raised him. Grandmother took care of the others. John Wesley, the oldest son, was a Soldier in the Mexican War serving under old Zac Taylor. When the war was over John Wesley came back to Garrard County, Ky, and married Miss Lucy McMillion, oldest daughter of Robert McMillion. They had seven children, six girls and one boy. William Drinkard Arbuckle, second son of Francis Arbuckle was born 1826. He was raised by Drinkard Arbuckle in Butler County, Kentucky and learned the saddle and harness trade. He went back to Garrard County, stayed awhile and then went to Kirksville Missouri. Then he went to Clay County, Missouri where he met and married Miss Iutitle Mothershead. They moved to Atcheson, Kansas and from there they went to Cromwell County, Kentucky where he worked at his trade and died there in ??1870? They had three children; Lizzie, Annie, and Joseph. Lizzie Arbuckle was born in Clay County, Missouri March 27, 1857 and taught for some time in the public schools of Kentucky until she met and married John R. Austin of Butler County, Kentucky. They had three children: Annie Austin, the oldest, was born in Butler County, Kentucky on January 17, 1883. John R. Austin was born June 2, 1831 in Ohio County, Ky. They had three children; oldest child was born in Butler County, Ky., September 9, 1889; Georgia T. Austin, second daughter and third child of John R. and Lizzie Austin (was Arbuckle) was born in Ohio County, Kentucky July 15, 1892. I have Grandpa's Mexican War service papers

MARTHA ARBUCKLE, third child and only daughter of Francis Arbuckle was born in 1808. She married a man in Garrard County, Kentucky named Spoon. They left there about the year 1850 and were lost track of to date, 1902. Samuel, the fourth child and third son, died when he was a small boy.

Alatona (Callie) Callie
MARY C. ARBUCKLE, fifth child of John Wesley and Lucy Arbuckle (McMillion) was born March 22, 1861 and married Wing K. James Nov. 2, 1878. (He was a son of Flemin James of the Old Billey James Family.) They had seven children: Ira R. James, first child and first son of Wing K. and Mary C. James (was Arbuckle) was born in Ohio County, Kentucky June 1, 1882; Lucy E. James, first daughter, was born in Ohio County, Ky. April 24, 1888; Corda R. James, second daughter, was born in Ohio County, Ky. Oct. 31, 1890; Cora E. James, third daughter of Wing K. and Mary C. James, was born in Butler County, Kentucky January 30, 1893; Leslie J. James, second son was born in Butler County, Kentucky March 25, 1894; Iouie R. James, third son, was born August 4, 1890; Oval R. James, fourth son, was born in Butler County, Kentucky May 15, 1900.

I know one of Dad's sisters married a Wing.

DEATHS.

LEWIS R. JAMES died February 7, 1893. Corda James died March 18, 1900. Both died in Butler County, Kentucky and were buried in the Warren grave yard near the Billey James water mill on Indian Camp Creek.

MARRIAGES

LUCY E. JAMES and ESTILL JAMES, son of William M. and Roseannar James (w Clark) were married Nov. 24, 1901 in Butler County, Kentucky.

Francis
 ROBERT F. ARBUCKIE, third child and only son of John Wesley Arbuckle and Lucy Arbuckle (McMillion) was born May 14, 1856 in Illinois and married Miss Fannie Hodby of Butler County, Kentucky Nov. 21, 1877. She was born Nov. 17, 1857 and died April 30, 1882. She was the daughter of Alexander and Sallie Hodby (was James). Robert F. then married Miss Florence James Sept. 20, 1882. Lewis Wesley Arbuckle, first son of Robert F. and Florence Arbuckle, was born Jan. 29, 1884. Mary Florence, first daughter of Robert F. and Florence Arbuckle was born Dec. 3, 1885. Frederick Everett Arbuckle, second son and third child of Robert F. and Florence Arbuckle, was born October 3, 1887. William Robert Arbuckle, third son and fourth child of Robert F. Arbuckle, was born Dec. 5, 1889. Florence, second wife of Robert F. Arbuckle, died July 7, 1892. Robert F. and Miss Angie (Linsy) were married March 15, 1894. John Floyd, first son of Robert F. and Angie Arbuckle was born April 10, 1896 in Ohio County, Kentucky. Leslie J. Arbuckle, second son of Robert F. and Angie Arbuckle was born April 15, 1898 in Edmonson County, Kentucky. Jessie E. Arbuckle, third son of Robert F. and Angie Arbuckle, was born in Butler County, Kentucky February 25, 1902 and was buried in the Warren Graveyard where both his first wives were buried. *I knew Errit, William and Floyd. The Ca. Cousins belong to Floyd. Jesse is parent of N.Y., In. and Va. Cousins. Mary's mother of Ky. Cousins*

ELIA ARBUCKIE, 7th child and sixth daughter of John Wesley and Lucy Arbuckle, was born August 11, 1867 and married Alfred Atchison Dec. 25, 1891 in Butler County, Kentucky. He was born Nov. 9, 1871. Audley E. Atchison, oldest son of Alfred and Ella Atchison, was born May 24, 1895 in Ohio County, Kentucky. Ottrie B. Atchison, oldest daughter of Alfred and Ella Atchison, was born Nov. 9, 1897 in Ohio County, Ky. Mary J. Atchison, second daughter of Alfred Atchison, fourth child and third son of John and Matilda Atchison, was born Nov. 9, 1871 in Ohio County, Kentucky. Matilda Atchison was a daughter of Ranson Hodges of Ohio County, Ky.

I wrote to Floyd's address which I found in Dad's papers. Through this letter I found his children, in Ca. They led me to Candy and her family. Joyce, and Pat, and Almon found Joyce's mother and brother in Louisville

DRINKARD ARBUCKIE, third son of Samuel and Tabitha Arbuckle (was Drinkard) was born May 7, 1803. He was raised in Garrard County, Kentucky. He married Miss Lucretia Maxey, daughter of Samuel and Lucinda Maxey of Garrard County, Kentucky in 1824. He moved to Butler County, Ky. on Green River. That country was just settling up then. Everything was wild and Drinkard had a hard life of it for years. There were not any schools or Churches near. It was like one of Selkirks verses: "The sound of the Church going bell, these valleys and hills never heard, nor sighed at the sound of a knell; Nor smiled when a Sabbath appeared". However he did hear the howling of the wolf, the screams of the panther, the fierce hair raising bark of the gray fox, the gobble of the wild turkey and the keen wild whistle of the deer. Many a fine buck did he bring down with his old flint lock rifle. I remember that he shot left-handed, that made the load come next to his left cheek and eye. I well remember the day that he came home with the left eye full of powder that blew out at the touch hole of his gun. He carried the mark to his grave in 1863, 27 years after it was done. Drinkard Arbuckle was one of Butler County's best men, loved and respected by all that knew him. His life was such that no reproach was attached to his name, but on the contrary, he was ever striving to make himself of some use to the community as a neighbor and citizen by favoring law and order and by setting an example of industry and faithful discharge of all duties, through his own conduct. Drinkard Arbuckle was conceded to be one of the upright and valuable citizens of Butler County, Ky.

I found one descendant of Drinkard, Karen Ketsch of Iowa

my Dad's brother. I have found his grandchildren in Ca., Ky, In. + Ind. N.Y. + Wa.

He was a Republican politically and was a member of the Old Green River Baptist Church. Drinkard Arbuckle's first wife, Lucretia (Maxey) Arbuckle died in 1838 in Butler County, Kentucky and was buried in the Billey, ~~Wilson~~ Wilson Cemetery on Green River near the Old Wilson Ferry. Then his mother and sister, Mary, came down from Garrard County, Ky. to live with him and keep his house for him. On June 7, 1841 Drinkard Arbuckle and Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, widow of Isaac Clark, were married and soon after his sister took sick and his mother worried herself sick and they both died in a few hours of each other. Both were buried in the Old Green River Baptist Church Cemetery, side by side. Drinkard Arbuckle, by his first wife had eight children, four boys and four girls. They were; Milton Layton, Peter Maxey, Nathaniel Francis, and Logan Stanley; the girls were Lucinda, Judy, Sarah and Mary Jane. By the second marriage he had five children, four boys and one girl; Joseph Alfred, William Curran, James Drinkard and Volney James; the girls name was Eudora Smith. This made a total of thirteen children, eight boys and five girls. Drinkard Arbuckle died June 14, 1866 and his second wife died Jan. 9, 1866, both being buried in the Green River Church Cemetery. Milton L. and Peter M. the two oldest children by his first wife and Joseph A. and Eudora S. oldest and the youngest by the second wife all died in infancy. Milton was buried at the Old Green River Baptist Cemetery. Peter M. was buried in Garrard County, Kentucky.

* NATHANIEL FRANCIS ARBUCKIE, third son and third child of Drinkard and Lucretia (Maxey) Arbuckle was born September 13, 1829 in Madison Co., Ky., on Paint Lick Creek at Wallace's mill. When he was about three years old his parents moved to Butler Co., Ky., where N. F. was reared in that then almost wild county without scarcely any education as there was not schools near where his parents lived. They were so poor they could not send him away to school, but when he was old enough to see the need for an education he would study by a light made of the scaly bark of the hickory tree. He had to work hard all day to help make a living for the family and had no one to help him with his lessons so he made little progress. When he was twenty years and six months old his father told him that he could go to work for himself. He first hired out to a neighbor farmer for twelve months for \$100. That man, old Joseph James, was a good man and had a fair education. He assisted N.F. of nights all he could so he soon learned to read and to write a little. In the spring of 1852 he began to run on the river with produce boats to New Orleans and the Coast and down the bayou, Lafouche, to the Gulf of Mexico. He continued to study at every opportunity and at the end of five years he quit the river and went Cromwell, Kentucky to work as a store clerk for twelve months. A mercantile company was formed, but N.F. only stayed with it for about six months. At the expiration of that time he sold out as he thought the company was doing a busting business. He then went to clerking in the same town in a strictly dry goods and clothing store for a Charles Haynes and as the world was looking nice as well as the pretty women N.F. concluded that it was fashionable for people to marry so he would get married also. On Saturday, September 4, 1858 at 10:00 P.M. at Point Pleasant, Kentucky by Preacher Phillips, he was married to Miss Sallie Ann James, the third daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Reno) James. After a short residence in Cromwell, Ky. he moved to Point Pleasant, Ky., and went into the grocery business. He also was the first postmaster of that town and there their lives were peacefully and profitably until 1862 when the unsettled condition (Civil War) of the country brought to a merchant nothing

but losses. So N.F. moved to a farm and remained for four year. He then sold out and went back to Point Pleasant and in 1869 came west and settled on Section 19, Township 57, Range 17 in Macon County, Missouri. He now owns 310 acres of well improved land which he owes to his inexhaustible courage and indomitable perseverance. He engaged in farming and stock-raising until 1889. In 1885 he partially paralysed and grew worse until he had to quit farming and the stock business entirely, but still owns his farm. It is one of the best grain, grass and stock farms in Macon County according to its number of acres and is for sale at \$8000 at present; 1902. N. F. and his wife belong to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. They raised six children, never losing any until they were grown and married. Three boys and three girls; Samuel Drinkard, oldest son, Florence Harriet, William Thomas, Sarah Elizabeth, Edmond Reno and George Ruth Topham. N.F. belongs to the Masonic Order of No. 223, Bucklin, Linn County, Missouri. He has been a member of that order for 41 years, being charter member of the Cromwell Lodge in Ohio County, Kentucky. I think there is but myself and Mr. Mitchell of Black Rock, Arkansas living that were charter members of that lodge. We just had a grand time.

NAMES AND BIRTHS OF THE CHILDREN OF N.F. AND S.A. ARBUCKLE.

SAMUEL DRINKARD ARBUCKLE, oldest child, was born June 1, 1859 at Point Pleasant, Kentucky and weighed three pounds. He came to Missouri with his parents in 1869 and grew to manhood there receiving as good an education as the public schools of that day afforded and worked on his father's farm until he was 21 years old. At that age he married Miss Laura E. Howe, June 10, 1880. She was the second daughter of Judge James A. Howe of Linn Co., Mo. They were married in Macon County, Missouri. They had one child, Rachel Ann born April 16, 1881. When this child was nearly grown, Samuel D. and Laura E. separated and were divorced. Samuel D. went to Horton, Kansas and while there met and married Miss Caggie Morgan, second daughter of David and Amanda Morgan July 16, 1900 at Horton, Kansas. She was born in Cloud County, Kansas June 25, 1881. They had two boys; the oldest named Samuel Barnard Arbuckle born May 12, 1901 in Horton, Kansas; the second boy named Nathaniel Francis Arbuckle, born October 16, 1902 at Horton, Kansas.

FLORENCE HARRIET ARBUCKLE, oldest daughter of N.F. and S.A. Arbuckle was born Sept. 20, 1861 at Point Pleasant, Ky. She came to Missouri with her parents in 1869 and on the 13th day of Dec. 1889 she was married to a Harry S. Perkins of Linnous, Missouri. They had one child: Charles Nathaniel Perkins, born Dec. 17, 1881 in Macon Co., Mo., and died Aug. 30, 1882 at Linnous, Missouri and was buried in the Linnous Cemetery. Florence H. Perkins died Sunday at 3 P.M. Sept. 17, 1899 in Macon County Missouri and was buried at the High Hill Cemetery in Macon County, Missouri.

WILLIAM THOMAS ARBUCKLE, second son and third child of N.F. and S.A. Arbuckle was born near Flint Springs, Kentucky on the 29th Jan. 1866 and came to Missouri with his parents in '69 and was raised up on his father's farm and received a common school education. At the age of seven he began sowing his wild oats and continued to sow them until he met Miss Laura B. Brandow of Linn Co., Missouri. They were married March 5, 1893. He then tried farming for several years, but could not make anything over a living. He had studied engineering some so he went to Iowa and worked as second engineer for some time then he got a license to run an engine himself. He is a fine engineer, and is working for a company in Montana making from \$4 to \$11.75 per day (1902). He has never had an

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ELMORE VECHEI ARBUCKLE, first born and first son of James D. and Sarah M. was born Sept. 19, 1872 in Ohio Co., Ky. ¹Seth B. second son of J.D. and S. was born March 12, 1874 in Ohio Co., Ky. Zibe W, third son of J.D. and S. was born August 28, 1877. Florence L. the fourth child and first daughter of J.D. and S.M. was born Feb. 18, 1879. Juda Arbuckle, fifth child and second daughter was born Sept. 7, 1881 and died Dec. 2, 1887 and buried at the Warren Graveyard in Butler Co., Ky. Sarah M. Arbuckle, wife of James D. Arbuckle died March 1, 1884 and was buried at the Warren Graveyard in Butler Co., Ky. The above children were all born in Butler Co., Kentucky.

THE SECOND FAMILY OF JAMES DRINKARD ARBUCKLE

MISS VIRGINIA MILLER, only daughter of William and Jane Miller (was Borsh of Ohio Co., Ky. late of Tennessee were married _____). Lizza Arbuckle, first child and first daughter of James D. and V.A. was born Dec. 6, 1886. Anna Arbuckle, second child and second daughter of J.D. and V. Arbuckle was born Aug. 6, 1888. John B. third child and first son of J.D. and V. Arbuckle was born June 25, 1890 and died July 9, 1890, and buried in the McHenry Graveyard in Ohio Co., Ky. James E. Arbuckle, fourth child and second son of James D. and V. was born Aug. 5, 1892. All were born in Ohio Co., Ky. Virginia, the second wife of James D. died Feb. 11, 1893 and was buried at the John Smith Graveyard south of Select, Ohio Co., Ky.

ELIZABETH L. WARREN, oldest daughter of Arthur and Martha Warren (Arbuckle) was born Oct. 31, 1832, and married Elvin G. Brizendine of Sumner Co., Tenn. on July 12, 1849. John A. Brizendine, was born April 13, 1851 in Butler Co., Ky. and died Nov. 15, 1852 and was buried at the Old Green River Baptist Church Cemetery. Elizabeth L. died Nov. 12, 1852 and was also buried in the Old Green River Baptist Cemetery.

My grandmother
NANCY E. WARREN, youngest daughter of Arthur and Martha Warren (Arbuckle) was born Sept. 28, 1839 in Butler Co., Ky., and married Nathaniel Gully Oct. 5, 1857. He was born Dec. 9, 1833. Columbus T. Gully, oldest son of N. and N.E. Gully was born July 20, 1858. Samuel L., second son, was born Sept. 30, 1860. William B. Gully, was born Dec. 29, 1865. Edney ~~Gully~~ was born Dec. 15, 1869. Martha L. ^{Warren} was born May 3, 1871. Nathaniel Gully died September 26, 1871. William B. Gully died Jan 28, 1868. Edney J. died August 30, 1878.

SAMUEL FRANCIS WARREN, second child and first son of Arthur and Martha Warren (was Arbuckle) was born in Garrard Co., Ky., August 7, 1834 and married Miss Evaline Hobdy, daughter of Alexander and Sallie Ann Hobdy (was James) of Butler Co., Ky. on Feb 4, 1863 in Corning, Clay Co., Ark. Sarah M., oldest daughter of S. F. and E. Warren, was born Aug. 23, 1866 in Butler Co., Ky. Robert E. Warren, first son and second child of S.F. and E. Warren, was born Feb. 5, 1867 in Butler Co., Ky. Arthur Alexander Warren third child and second son, was born April 19, 1868 in Butler Co., Ky. Mary F. Warren, fourth child and second daughter was born Feb. 15, 1870 in Butler Co., Ky. Ida Jane, fifth child and third daughter of S.F. and E. Warren was born Feb. 15, 1872.

1 Elmore Vechel and Seth were both traveling photographers, and they married the Johnigan Sisters. They both disappeared and their wives or anyone that knew them know where they went or what happened to them.

NORA A. JAMES, 6th daughter and 8th child of Wm. L. and Lucinda James (was Arbuckle) was born May 17, 1864 in Ohio Co., Ky. and married Harrison Buell James, 10th child and 6th son of Joseph Franklin and Melissa Catherine James (was Valentine) of Ohio Co., Ky. on March 18, 1886, in Ohio Co., Ky. He was born May 21, 1862 in Ohio Co., Ky. Edward James first born of the above parents, was born May 8, 1887 in Ohio Co., Ky. Blanche James, second child and first daughter of the above parents, was born May 16, 1890 in Ohio Co., Ky. Roma James, third child and second son of the above parents, was born July 2, 1892 and died Aug. 21, 1893 in Ohio Co., Ky and was buried at the Warren Cemetery. Bessie L. James, fourth child and second daughter of the above parents, was born Sept. 23, 1894. Dulcie James, fifth child and third daughter of the above parents was born Oct. 6, 1898. Thomas B. James, sixth child and third son of the above parents, was born April 19, 1901.

RICHARD S. JAMES, second child and first son of Wm. L. and Lucinda James (was Arbuckle) was born Oct. 22, 1848 in Butler Co., Ky. and married Miss Isabel Sigler, oldest daughter of J.J. and Catherine Sigler (Rogers) of Ohio Co., Ky. Feb. 3, 1872. She was born April 17, 1854 in Posey Co. Ind. They had seven children: six girls and one boys: Rinnie, the oldest girl, was born Jan. 6, 1873 in Ohio Co., Ky. Annie Myrtle, the third girl was born March 15, 1878; Mollie Gertrude, the second girl, was born June 22, 1875; Fannie, the fourth girl was born June 11, 1882 in Ohio Co., Ky. William Earles, fifth child and first son, was born Feb. 8, 1885 in Butler Co., Ky. Claudia Ethel, sixth child and fifth daughter, was born June 4, 1888 in Butler Co., Ky. Lena May, seventh child and sixth daughter, was born Oct. 29, 1892 in Butler Co., Ky. Mollie G. James died April 13, 1899 in Putler Co., Ky and was buried at the Warren Cemetery on the hill west of the Old Billey James water mill in Butler Co., Ky.

LIZZIE JAMES, 12th daughter and 14th child of William I. and Lucinda James (was Arbuckle) was born Sep. 18____ and married _____ JOHN RICHARD CLARK, second son of Flem. J. and Elizabeth Clark (was Warren) was born June 20, 1866 in Butler Co., Ky. FIEMIND LOID, first and only child of J.R. Clark and F. Clark, was born Aug. 20, 1895 in Butler Co., Ky.

ISABELLE JAMES, twelfth child and tenth girl of Wm. L. and Lucinda James (was Arbuckle) was born Jan. 6, 1871 in Ohio Co., Ky and married Hiram Walker Adams of Butler Co., Ky. Dec. 24, 1897 in Butler Co., Ky. He was born Nov. 28, 1852 in Logan Co., Ky. Roy Cornell Adams, first born of Isabelle James and H. W. Adams was born Saturday at 11 A.M. March 12, 1898 on the Old Billey James farm on Indian Camp Creek in Butler Co., Ky. must be below the Old Billey James Water Mill. That mill was built by old John Dockery, great uncle to the present Governor of Missouri-1902. Martin Thurman, second son and second child of Isabelle and H.W. Adams, was born Feb. 4, 1901 on Monday at 9 A. M. in Butler Co., Missouri

ROSA JAMES, 11th child and 9th girl of Wm. L. and Lucinda James (Arbuckle) was born March 2, 1874 and married Oliver J. Butler, fourth son of William and Elizabeth Butler (Rogers) Sept. 5, 1894 in Butler Co., Ky. Oliver J. was born June 27, 1872 in Butler Co., Ky. They have a boy, Roscoe Butler, born _____. He was killed by a man in Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

I've never traced the James line, but I know we are related to some of them. I remember Jesse

JOHN LOGAN WARREN, youngest son of Arthur and Martha Warren (was Arbuckle) was born May 11, 1844 in Coles County, Illinois. His father moved to Butler Co., Ky. when John L. was a wee baby and in a short time his mother died and John L. had a hard time for awhile. He made it alright up to the breaking out of our Civil War in 1861. He went into the Union Army and fought it out along that line. Never got a scratch, but was in lots of hard battles. He came back ~~all~~ safe ~~met~~ and married Miss Parilia C. James, daughter of Volney and Martha James Nov. 1, 1866 in Butler Co., Ky. She was born August 31, 1846 in Ohio County, Kentucky.

WILLIAM VOLNEY WARREN, first born and first son of John L. and Barrilia C. Warren, was born July 15, 1867 in Butler Co., Ky. Martha E. Warren, first daughter and second child of John L. and Barrilia Warren, was born April 29, 1870. Eugene and Minnie J. Warren, were born Aug. 23, 1875. Minnie died Feb. 1, 1879 and Eugene died May 14, 1890. Everett E. Warren, fifth child and third son of John L. and B.C. Warren, was born April 14, 1888 in Butler County, Kentucky.

LUCINDA ARBUCKIE, oldest daughter and fourth child of Drinkard and Lucretia Maxey Arbuckle, was born Aug. 10, 1831 and married William L. James, youngest son of Wm. and Catherine (was Parker) James in 1846. They had fourteen children, two boys and twelve girls: Catherine, Richard S. Elijah, Hise, Laura L. Mary Lillie, Millie, Nora, Mattie, Caroline, Margaret, Isabelle, Rosa and Lizzie. They were all born in Ohio Co., Ky., except Catherine and Richard S. who were born in Butler Co., Ky. at the Old Major Bill Layton Farm near the Old Rilley James Water Mill. Catherine James Butler (James) oldest girl and first child of Wm. I. and Lucinda James (was Arbuckle) was born in Butler Co., Ky., March 20, 1847 and married James Mastin Butler, third son of James and Sallie A. Butler (was Carson). James M. Butler, was born April 18, 1845. They married March 20, 1867 in Morgantown, Ky. They had five children: James W. first son and first child, was born August 20, 1869; John T. second son, was born June 12, 1875--both born in Ohio County, Ky. Claudie, the third child and first girl, was born Feb. 29, 1877 and died April 14, 1879, in Butler Co., Ky., James M. and Catherine Butler (was Arbuckle). Leona Butler, fourth child and second daughter, was born Oct. 16, 1880. Lochir Butler, the fifth child and third daughter, was born Dec. 20, 1892. The three girls were born in Butler County, Ky.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ARBUCKIE, third son of Logan and Nancy Arbuckle (Oder) was born Nov. 2, 1851 in Garrard County, Ky. He came to Butler County, Ky. with his parents in the fall of 1852 and was raised in Butler Co. and Ohio County to manhood. He then went to Tennessee and met and married Miss Mollie E. Mitchner, daughter of G.W. and ~~Wm.~~ Palmyrh Mitchner. Mrs. Mitchner was a Roberts. G.W. and M. E. Arbuckle (was Mitchner) was married in Sumner Co., Tenn. by J/ S. Rice, Oct. 24, 1880. Mollie Arbuckle was born Feb. 26, 1861 near Castalian Springs, Sumner Co., Tenn. George Logan Arbuckle, first born of G. W. and M. E. Arbuckle, was born Aug. 5, 1881 in Sumner Co., Tenn. Fannie Pearl Arbuckle, first girl and second child was born July 11, 1884 near Cromwell, Ky. James T. Arbuckle, third child and second son was born March 9, 1887 near Cromwell, Ky. Tular B. Arbuckle fourth child and second daughter, was born Sept. 21, 1891 near Castalin Springs, Tennessee. Roy Oliver Arbuckle, fifth child and third son was born Dec. 6, 1893 near Leeville, Tenn. Mollie E. wife of George died Dec. 20, 1899 near Leeville and was buried at Leeville Cemetery, Tenn.

MARY JANE ARBUCKLE, fourth daughter and eighth child of Drinkard and Lucretia Arbuckle was born June 22, 1838 in Butler County, Ky. at the Old D. Arbuckle farm in the forks of the Indian Camp Creek about one mile from Green River. The place is now known as the Jolly Austin Farm-1902--and was married to Carroll Bradley July 5, 1850. Carroll Bradley was born Aug. 10, 1833 in Sumner Co., Tenn. Sarah Netter, first daughter and first child of M.J. and C. Bradley, was born Aug. 26, 1862 in Butler Co., Ky., and died in 1864 in Ohio Co., Ky. Thomas Logan Bradley first son and second child of J. and C. Bradley was born March 3, 1866 on the Old Dorsey Bradley farm in Butler Co., Ky. Cora, second daughter and third child of M. J. and C. Bradley was born Oct. 1867 in Butler Co., Ky. James Nathaniel Bradley, second son was born Dec. 1, 1869 in Butler Co., Ky. and died May 27, 1872. Mary Jane Bradley (was Arbuckle) wife of Carroll Bradley died March 8, 1870 in Butler Co., Ky. Thomas Logan Bradley, oldest son of Mary J. and Carroll Bradley, was married to Miss Leora Howard, daughter of William and Parley A. Howard (was Shodgrass) Feb. 19, 1885. She was born May 11, 1869 in Butler Co., Ky. They have four children, two girls and two boys: Claudia Bradley, first child and first daughter, was born March 16, 1886 in Butler Co., Ky., Joseph Thomas Bradley, first son and second child was born Aug. 14, 1888 in Butler Co., Ky; Floy Bradley third child and second daughter was born July 23, 1894 in Butler Co., Ky; Nathaniel Logan Bradley, fourth child and second son of Thomas Logan and Leora Bradley was born Nov. 11, 1898. Cora Bradley, second daughter of Mary Jane and C. Bradley, married William Layton Warren of Butler Co., Ky. August 12, 1888. He was born April 28, 1868 in Butler Co., Ky. Cora was born Oct. 23, 1867. Lottie, only child of W.L. and C. Warren, was born Nov. 2, 1889 in Butler Co., Ky. Carroll Bradley, husband of Mary Jane Bradley (Arbuckle) enlisted in the 12th Kentucky Cavalry Company Aug. 12, 1862 under Colonel Gabe Netter, was in the fight at Owensboro, Daviess Co. Ky. where Col Netter was killed in Sept. 1862. Then Col. Q. C. Shanks took command and he went to Mumsfordsville, Ky. He took part in the Bare Wallow Fight in June 1863, was in the raid after John Morgan across the Ohio River and up through Indiana and Ohio where he was wounded at the battle of Beans Station on Dec. 14, 1863. He was sent back to Bowling Green, Ky. to the hospital and after he got able he served as nurse for awhile, then attended to drawing rations. He served also later at the siege of Knoxville, Tenn. on 1 ration for 20 days. He was mustered out of the U.S. service with an honorable discharge on May 16, 1865 at Bowling Green Ky. by reason of wounds received in service. He was sergeant of Captain Baker's Co., 12th Ky. Cavalry. Mr Bradley is still living up to the present (Jan. 1, 1903) but he still fights the rebels as the Democrat party is called and Uncle Sam is feeding and clothing him and upholding him in his present fight better than he did in the first fight.

JUDA ARBUCKLE, second daughter and fifth child of Drinkard and Lucretia Arbuckle (was Maxey) was born March 22, 1834. She married Levy Plummer May 13, 1858 in Butler Co., Ky. They went to Macon County, Missouri the same year and settled in Lingo Township on Brush Creek and Levy Plummer died March 1, 1861 and was buried in the Lingo Cemetery on the Old S.S. Lingo farm in Macon Co. Missouri. Their first and only child Joseph Drinkard Plummer, was born July 2, 1860 and died Jan. 12, 1872 and was buried in the Green River Baptist Cemetery, Ky. Juda Plummer and Carroll Bradley married Oct. 22, 1870 in Butler Co., Ky. William Carroll Bradley first son and first child of C. and J. Bradley was born Feb. 27, 1872. (W.C.'s History is in another place) GEORGE M. BRADLEY, second son and second child of C. and J. Bradley was born Mar. 26, 1874 in Butler Co. Ky. and married Miss Nevada Warren, only daughter of John Layton and Elizabeth

I've always wondered if this Bradley was related to Maunard Bradley, who married my cousin, Thelma Arbuckle

Warren (was James) Dec. 22, 1896, in Butler County, Ky. Nevada was born Sept. 7, 1874; Jacob Bradley, first born, and first son, was born Aug. 22, 1898; William Carroll was born Dec. 26, 1899, and died Jan. 9, 1900. Oral was born Jan. 5, 1901; May Elizabeth was born Feb. 21, 1877. In 1902, she was still at home with her parents in Butler County, Ky.

William C. Arbuckle was born Feb. 27, 1872, in Butler County, Ky. and is a son of Juda (Arbuckle) and Carroll Bradley. The subject's father was born in Tenn. Aug. 10, 1832, and now resides in Butler County, Ky. He emigrated to this county about 1940. William C., like all other poor boys, was deprived of the privileges and comforts of life and had to work on his father's farm to help support the family. He had no chance to go to school when he was growing up, therefore his education was limited, but at the age of 18, as the saying is, "A great, big overgrown, ignorant, gawky boy," he resolved to seek the advantages of an education. All he had in this world was one horse. He sold the horse and started to school. He went to school awhile, then would stop and work awhile to get means to continue in school.

Finally he got enough means ahead so he entered the Morgantown Seminary in 1895, and acted as janitor in the school to pay his tuition, secured a certificate to teach in the common schools in the fall of 1895, continued to teach and go to school four years, but he next resolved to see some of the world.

Not being financially able to travel, he decided to become a soldier in the regular army so on Aug. 3, 1897, at Evansville, Indiana, he enlisted in the army and was sent to Fort Windgate, N. M. There he was assigned to Company F, 4th Regiment of Artillery, then stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. On the 17th of March 1898, the Regiment was ordered to Fort Monroe, Virginia. Ten days later the company was ordered to Chicamauga Park, From there the regiment proceeded to Tampa, Florida to await orders for Cuba, and on June 23, the regiment embarked for Cuba. There they engaged in all the battles and skirmishes and on the 17th day of July the regiment led the column that marched into Santiago and the city surrendered; but on July 23, William took down with typhoid-malaria fever and was sent back to the United States for medical treatment. He stayed in a hospital in Boston, Massachusetts until he was able to travel and then was furloughed home. He spent twenty-three days at home enjoying the blessings of his "Old Kentucky Home".

(note to editor: The account of William is continued on next page)

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Written by
Floy Arbuckle Gruen
after Jane 1989

THE ARBUCKLES

When we commenced having our reunions in 1967, we had fifteen cousins. They were the descendants of John Wesley Arbuckle and his sister Martha Arbuckle. John Wesley Arbuckle had a step-daughter, Leora and two sons, Leslie and Lester. The fifteen cousins were direct descendants of these three.

<u>Leora</u>	<u>Leslie</u>	<u>Lester</u>
Clyda Cox	Clifton	Ercel
	Lenoka	Thelma
	Floy	Almon
	Oval (died in 1981)	Alene
	Willis (Red)	Elzora
	Norma	Eulalia
	Lee	Raymond

Clyda Cox (who was the daughter of Leora and Woodford Greer; though Aunt Lee was Grandpa John Wesley's step-daughter, she was the granddaughter of John Wesley's sister, Martha, thus an Arbuckle descendent).

We always knew Uncle Bob's grandchildren, the children of his son, Willie. They were: Leila, Darrell, and Jean. Darrell never did come to a reunion, Jean came to one in Bonne Terre, Missouri, Leila comes fairly regularly. Otrrie, the daughter of one of Grandpa's daughters, came to "Red's" reunion in Rocelle, Illinois, and another one, Ruby, came to Eulalia's in Beaver Dam, Kentucky. At the same time Jean came, Noka had the daughters of Mary Arbuckle York, granddaughters of Uncle Bob. They are Pat Wilson and Eula Evans. They were the only cousins we knew until I found a letter from Floyd Arbuckle to my father, which had been written in 1952. I found it in the early 70s. I wrote, not really expecting an answer. Floyd's widow, Mamie, answered right away. Floyd had four daughters, Virginia, Retha, Margie, and Emma. They came to the reunion at the Arbuckle Mountains in Oklahoma. It was through Virginia that we got to know Candy and Betty, the daughters of Jesse, another of Uncle Bob's sons. We know of Candy and Betty's brother, Frank, but he has never been to a reunion. We also know of Floyd Jr. and Pat's sister, Dorothy Florence York.

When Almon and Raymond had a reunion in Jeffersonville, Indiana, we met the children of Uncle Bob's son, Leslie, who was the namesake of my father. They are: Joyce (Arbuckle) Mertz, her brother, Bill Arbuckle, and sister Jo Anne and Katherine. Joyce attended reunions regularly until her husband, Jim, died. The others came one or two times. They were at Bardstown, Kentucky.

It was while we were at the Arbuckle Mountains that Almon started the ball rolling which led to us knowing Fred, our host this June of 1989. Almon looked in the phone directory in Oklahoma City, where he and Margaret were in a motel enroute to the Arbuckle Mountains. He found a Gene Arbuckle, so he called. Gene was the son of Fred's brother and Roberta Arbuckle Mulkin. Fred is a descendant of Drinkard, brother of John Wesley.

Other descendants of Drinkard have been found through an ad I put in a geneology magazine asking for information of Francis Arbuckle, our great-grandfather. I found Karen Kelso and her family of Iowa, and the Gary Wiggins family of Indiana. Gary was at the Dexter, Missouri, reunion last year. Karen hopes to be at the one in Westlake, Ohio, this year, 1989, along with her mother (who was the Arbuckle) her sister,

and family. Last year Gary and his Aunt Juanita Arbuckle Jackson attended the reunion in Dexter, Missouri.

Lee is responsible for our knowing Wendell Arbuckle, the "Ice Cream Wizard." She saw an article about him in the St. Louis Post, and she brought the article to me. I wrote to him, and he agrees with Uncle Lester, my Dad, and Almon, who say "All Arbuckles in America are related. They all descended from four brothers who came over from Scotland in the 1770's." Almon may not believe that after he went to a funeral parlor in Louisville when he read an obituary about an Arbuckle--the man was black! My idea about that is: Evidently some Arbuckle had slaves and they took the master's name.

Elzora knows the Arbuckle car dealer in Indiana, and Eulalia found and brought some Arbuckles to her Terre Haute, Indiana, reunion. We don't know the family connection about them either.

Leva is responsible for us knowing Walter. She got one of Mae's cards by mistake while a patient in the Southeast Hospital at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. I returned the card to the sender, along with a note. The lady was Mae and Walter's next door neighbor. Walter then wrote a note to me. He was sure we were not of the same family! He told me his father's and grandfather's names, and also mentioned his Uncle Gus, who had lived in St. Genevieve, Missouri. I remember my father's cousin, Gus Arbuckle, and I knew there was a page in Dad's history about his cousin's family. I found the page, made a copy, and sent it to Walter. He and Mae arrived at my door the next Sunday and we have been cousins and friends ever since that day!

Father: [Faint text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]



REUNION GIFT — Floy Arbuckle Gruen was presented with a handmade quilt of the 50 States at the 21 Arbuckle Family Reunion in El Dorado, Ark., in June as appreciation for organizing the Arbuckle Family Reunions. Pictured is Floy Gruen with her gift. The hand-stitched quilt has all 50 states with its state flower and has a map of the U. S. with all the states marked where reunions have been held. (News photo by Cynthia Fulton.)