

Thomas Powell

born roughly about 1747; will recorded
Green County, KY, November 24, 1817

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Foreword

The purpose of this compilation is to record in one place all of the data found to date on Thomas Powell of Green Co., KY and on the descendants named in his will signed October 1817 and probated in Green County November 24, 1817.

Not a lot of facts have been unearthed, but all known descendants [for two or three generations] are named and some probable descendants are so identified. Thomas Powell is an ancestor of the writer. Recording what is known about him and also what appear to be his descendants may help some future researcher of this man and his progeny.

This paper was prepared for the private use of family members.

Eugene E. Trimble

Thomas Powell

of Nelson (area later became Green), County, KY

First Generation

1. **Thomas Powell**; born roughly ca. 1747; died Green Co., KY, after Oct. 26, and before Nov. 24, 1817; appears to have come from Virginia; married _____ (possibly more than once). Children named in will of Thomas Powell signed Oct. 26, 1817 and recorded Nov. 24, 1817 in Courthouse at Greensburg, Green Co., KY, Will Book 2, page 23; order of birth not known; two of whom have the surname "Bowen:"

- + 2. Andrew Powell; born ca. 1768; living 1817.
- + 3. Elizabeth "Betsey, Ebbie" Powell; born ca. 1770; living 1817.
- + 4. John Powell; living 1817.
- + 5. Margaret "Peggy" Powell; born ca. 1784; living 1817.
- + 6. Catherine Powell; living 1817.
- + 7. Hannah **Bowen**; living 1817 (possibly a stepson of Thomas Powell).
- + 8. Robert **Bowen**; living 1817 (possibly a stepdaughter of Thomas Powell).

It would appear that Thomas Powel was married twice, and the second wife probably had two children by a prior marriage. Lawrence R. Wood, Jr. has indicated on Pedigree Resource File - Compact Disc #17, that Thomas Powell's wife was named Mary. The documentation for this, if any, is shown on Disc #17, Pin #515285.¹

The last Will of Thomas Powel is shown below:

"Green Co., KY, Will Book #2, page 23:

"In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Powell of green County, State of Kentucky being weak in body but sound and perfect of mind and memory bless be to Almighty God for the same I do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner of the following. That my lands and tenaments be equally divided between my three sons Andrew Powel, John Powel and Robert Bowen. It is my desire that my personal estate and moveable property be appraised by two disinterested persons towit Reagon Davis and William Hovious and that the same be divided as follows, my daughter Peggy Dutton shall receive three dollars and the remainder be equally divided between my other three daughters, Betsy Hardin, Catherine Hoglan and Hannah Bowen, by them freely to be passed and enjoyed and I do hereby revoke and make void all former wills by me made in any wise confirming this my last will and testament. In witness hereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 26th day of Oct. 1817.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above named Thomas Powel to be his last will and testament in the presence of us.

¹ Batch #7127111; Source Call #0538942; Sheet: #59; International Genealogical Index; LDS Church records.

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signed: Thomas Powell

Wm. Hovious
peter Carol
Abraham Lake

At County Court House for green County at courthouse in Greensburg thsi 24th day of Nov. 1817.

The last will and testament of Thomas powel dec'd was presented in court by Robert Bowen and proven by the oath of the subscribing witnesses to be the act and deed of the said Thomas Powell and that at the time of executing the same they believed him to be in his perfect mind and memory and the same is truly recorded in my office.

Tese. John Barrett

From the will it would appear that Thomas Powell married second, a widow Bowen who had two children by her previous marriage. This is the most likely explanation. The other is that his daughter Hannah married Robert Bowen who became the son-in-law of Thomas Powell, but if so, Thomas did not so designate his other sons-in-law.

Thomas Powell was in or near Nelson Co., KY, by July 25, 1789 when he gave his consent for his daughter Elizabeth Powel to marry Absolem Hardin (see Nelson Co., KY, marriage records). Thomas was a resident of Green Co., KY, July 16, 1799 when he purchased for 62 pounds and 10 shillings 135 acres of land in Green (now Taylor) County on Robinsons Creek, a north branch of Green River from Joseph Richeson - deed signed and recorded July 16, 1799 in presence of Stephen Hardin, Absolem Hardin and Elliott Richeson (Green Co., KY, Court Records Book 2, 1798-1802, pages 77 and 78). Green County was formed in 1792 from Nelson and Lincoln Counties, KY, so he probably had not moved from his location of July 25, 1789 when he appeared to be living in Nelson County. Taylor County was formed 1848 from Green County. A professional researcher wrote, "Prior to 1820, three deeds were recorded in Green County involving land purchased by Thomas Powell, the earliest being prior to 1802...there was also a Leven Powell who was in Nelson Co., KY prior to 1790."

Since Thomas Powell's daughter Elizabeth married in Nelson Co., KY, in 1789, he was, no doubt, a resident of Kentucky in 1790; and he was a taxpayer of Green Co., KY, in 1800. Thomas, Andrew, John, Philip, and William Powell are shown as taxpayers of Green Co., KY, in 1800. The Thomas and Andrew Powell shown in August 1790 as members of Capt. Isaac Davis' Company, were apparently Thomas Powell and his son Andrew. In Nelson County, KY, List of Tythable, 1785-1793 by William Hill, Thomas Powel is shown in Capt. Isaac Davis Company in August 1790. Please note that the Thomas Powell of Fayette Co., KY, in 1790 was apparently another person who subsequently lived in Clark Co., KY.

Thomas Powell of Green Co., KY, as shown below, appears to be the Thomas Powell shown in 1786 in Georges Township, Fayette Co., PA as a taxpayer of 2 shilling, 2 pence. Fayette Co., PA was also the home at about that time of the Hardins, one of whom, we know,

Absolem married Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas Powell. The Hardins had moved from the Fairfax Co., VA, area to Pennsylvania and later to Kentucky. Fayette Co., PA was also reported to be the former residence of William Powell of Woodford Co., KY and his reported sons Phillip, and John.

The 1790 census of Kentucky was destroyed and tax lists of Kentucky for 1789 and 1790 were used to construct a "1790 Census." Thomas Powell does not appear on these tax lists. In the "*Second Census of Kentucky 1800*", by Garrett Glenn Clift, 1954, also constructed from tax lists, we find Thomas Powell, John Powell, Andrew Powell, Philip Powell, and William Powell in Green Co., KY. John and Andrew, no doubt, are the sons of Thomas Powell who died in 1817. Philip and William appear to be the sons of those names of William Powell of Woodford Co., KY. Their relationship, if any, to Thomas Powell is not known, but with two groups of Powells in Green County this early makes one think that there may be some connection between Thomas Powell of Green and the senior William of Woodford Co., KY. In addition, other Thomas Powells appear in Livingston, Nicholas, and Clark Counties, KY.

In 1810, **Benjamin**, page 11; **Elias**, page 11; **John** [probably the War of 1812 veteran], page 11; and **Robert** Powell [probably the Revolutionary veteran], page 12; and **William** Powell, page 11; appear in Adair Co., KY.²

In the Jefferson entries in *Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds*, by Willard Rouse Jillson, Louisville, KY, 1926; page 274, is mentioned one Thomas Powell whose identity is unknown, but is probably not the Thomas Powell of Green Co., KY:

Thomas Powell
200 acres
Book A, page 335
Jan. 30, 1784
On Floyd's Fork Watercourse.

Thomas Powell of Green County is shown below:

Green County Kentucky Court Records, Book 2, 1798-1802, page 77:

Indenture

Date: 16 July 1799

Joseph Richeson of Green Co., KY of the one part

Thomas Powell of Green Co., KY of the other part

Consideration: sixty two pounds, ten shilling

Sold to Thomas Powell tract of land lying in Green County on the waters of Robinsons Creek, it being one of the branches of Green River and containing by estimation one hundred and thirty five acres...and being followth towit - Beginning at the Black Oak and Dogwood corner to Andrew

² *Kentucky 1810 Census*, Accelerated Indexing Systems, Inc., 3346 South Orchard Drive, Bountiful, Utah, 84010, pages 624-625.

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White's two hundred acre survey, thence N. 80 degrees W. 15 poles to three dogwoods thence S. 40 degrees W. 46 poles to a beech and white oak, thence L. 80 degrees 87 poles to a Dogwood hickory and poplar, thence N. 108 46 poles to a white oak, thence S. 80 degrees 56 ½ poles to a poplar and white ash, thence N. 10 degrees E. 50 to a Dogwood and black oak, thence 80 degrees W. 126 ½ poles to two black oaks Corner to said White's, thence with said White line S. 10 W. 126 ½ poles to the beginning.

signed: Joseph Richeson

Acknowledged in the presence of
Stephen Hardin
Abraham Hardin (probably should read Absolem Hardin)
Elliott Richeson

page 78:

At County Court Held for Green County at the Courthouse 16 July 1799
This Indenture was proven by the subscribing witnesses by the act and dead of the said Joseph Richeson and is ordered to be recorded.

signed: James Allenefo

For those familiar with the numbering of an Ahnentafel, here is the Hardin line of John Hardin, grandson of Thomas Powell:

1. John Hardin; born Livingston (now Crittenden) Co., KY, Dec. 18, 1802; died Crittenden Co., KY, May 6, 1865.
2. Absolem Hardin; born Frederick Co., VA, 1765-1770; died Livingston Co., KY, will dated Dec. 17, 1839, and probated April 7, 1850; married Nelson Co., KY, July 25, 1789; marriage record gives Thomas Powel as the father of the bride.
3. Elizabeth "Ebbie" Powell; born 1770-1775; died Livingston Co., KY, 1830-1839.
4. Capt. John Hardin, Jr.; born Prince William (later Faulkner) Co., VA, June 2, 1733; died Springhill Township, Fayette Co., PA; will dated May 13, 1803; Executor qualified June 3, 1803.
5. Isabella Strawbridge; "May have died May 14, 1814 at age of 81 but administrator's bond is given on June 4, 1817."
6. Thomas Powel; taxpayer of Green Co., KY, 1800; last will recorded Green Co., KY, November 1817
8. Major John Hardin, Sr.; born probably Stafford Co., VA, ca. 1710; died Nelson Co., KY, October 1789.
9. Catherine Marr.

2. **Andrew Powell**; born ca. 1768; was a security for Absolem Hardin, July 25, 1789 when Absolem married Elizabeth Powell. Andrew was a taxpayer on 20 acres in Green Co., KY, in 1797; was living in 1817; and is shown as a taxpayer on 66 ½ acres in Green Co., KY, 1800-03 inclusive.

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3. **Elizabeth "Betsy, Ebbie" Powell**; born ca. 1770; died Livingston Co., KY, 1830-39; married Nelson Co., KY, July 25, 1789, **Absolem Hardin** (born Frederick Co., VA, 1765-70; died Livingston Co., KY, will probated April 7, 1850). Children as named in will of Absolem Hardin:

9. Henry; married July 13, 1818, Isabel Faris.
10. John; born Dec. 18, 1802; died May 6, 1865.
11. George; married Feb. 7, 1827, Minerva Hardin.
12. Andrew Lewis; born 1801-02; living 1870.
13. Hiram; married Jan. 4, 1831, Elizabeth Dorris.
14. Samuel H.
15. Binoney; born 1817-18; living 1850.

For a further account of these children and later descendants see *Hardin Family*, by the writer who is a descendant of #10, John Hardin (1802-1865).

The marriage record of July 5, 1789 in Nelson Co., KY, of Absolem Hardin and Elizabeth Powell shows her father to be Thomas Powell and the bondsman was Andrew Powell. In the 1800 tax lists of Kentucky (U. S. Census was destroyed) there is no Thomas Powell listed in Nelson County; however, Thomas Powell and Andrew Powell are both shown in Green Co., KY, which was formed in 1792 in part from Nelson County. Prior to 1820 three deeds were recorded in Green County involving land purchased by Thomas Powell, the earliest being prior to 1802. No other Andrew Powell or Powel is listed in Kentucky tax list of 1800.

4. **John Powell**; farmer; is shown as a taxpayer of Green Co., KY, in 1799-1800; appears to be the John Powell shown as a taxpayer of Green Co., KY, in 1800 and 1805; possibly is the John Powel shown with James Powel in the 1816, Green Co., KY Tax List; living Oct. 26, 1817 when he is named in his father's will. Probably is the John Powell who is said to have married in Green Co., KY, Dec. 23, 1801 or 1802, Ann Hogeland.³ John Powell is shown in Green Co., KY 1820 census, page 69 and the 1830 census, page 37. The John B. Powell of Green Co., KY 1830 census, page 61 may be a son of John. There are a John and a John B. Powell in the 1850 Estill Co., KY census, pages 53 and 60. Also John B. Powell appears in Gallatin Co., KY 1850 census, page 174, and Greenup Co., KY 1850 census, page 222. Lots of Powells.

There is another John Powell who is shown in *Kentucky Genealogy and Biography* Volume 5, Editor Thomas W. Westerfield, Genealogical Reference Company, Owensboro, KY, 1975, page 237, thus: John Powell; farmer; a Virginian; settled and died in Adair [formed in 1801 from Green] Co., KY, married a Miss Kelso. Children numbered six (two of whom remained in Adair Co., KY, with the others migrating to other parts of Kentucky); however, the name of only one is given and that is Kelsoe; born 1796. This account of John Powell (father of

³ Source: Batch #7127111; Source Call #0538942; Type: Film; Sheet: 59; International Genealogical Index; Latter Day Saints Church.

Kelsoe) shows John Powell was a native of Virginia, and that he settled in Adair Co., KY. The account shows Kelsoe Powell was born in 1796 in Adair (sic., actually Green at that time) Co., KY. This John Powell is said to be a son of William Powell of Frankfort Co., KY. For descendants of John Powell, father of Kelsoe Powell see end of this document.

5. **Margaret "Peggy" Powell**;⁴ born ca. 1784; living 1817; married Green Co., KY, March 5, 1804, **Aaron Dutton**. The Aaron Dutton [age not determined] apparently with wife Margaret shown in Powel's District, Jefferson Co., AL, 1850 census, page 32, or 202, is reported to probably be this family, though there is no proof presented.. See GenForum, com, Dutton Family Forum, posting #481. Aaron and Margaret do not appear earlier, nor later than 1850 in Jefferson Co., AL census index records.

----- Original Message ----- From: EETrimble8@aol.com To: foutch@mlode.com Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2001 3:58 AM Subject: Dutton

Aaron Dutton married in Green Co., KY, March 5, 1804, Margaret "Peggy" Powell, daughter of Thomas Powell. Thomas Powell died in October or November 1817 in Green Co., KY. Are you interested in this Dutton family? I have considerable more data if interested. Eugene E. Trimble

Subject:

Re: Dutton

Date: 5/22/2001 3:12 PM

From foutch@mlode.com (Leannah Foutch)

To: EETrimble@aol.com

Hello,

Yes, I am interested in the Dutton family! I am interested in finding out who Polly (Mary) Dutton Seaman's children are. She married James Seaman in 1823 in Alabama, I think Jefferson County. I have not been able to find out anything on this family at all. I have the name of Thomas and William Seaman, but don't know if they are the same person or not (Thomas William, or William Thomas!). I have not done too much research on the Dutton family yet as I have been trying to find out about Polly and James and their children. I do know that a Thomas Seaman was living with Aaron and his wife Margaret and believe this is their grandson, son of Polly and James Seaman. My great-great-grandfather was named Samuel S. Seaman, and I thought maybe he was named after Polly's brother. Samuel was born in 1824-26 in Alabama and the only Seaman's that I know of in Alabama at that time was James Seaman, (who comes from Monroe County, KY and is where Samuel made his home and married there)....

Leannah Foutch

⁴ *Green County, Kentucky Marriage Records*, a copied County file at Kentucky Historical Society: "Dutton, Aaron married Margaret Powel, daughter of Thomas Powel, 5 March 1804."

Hello,

Yes, I have documented this on James and Polly and their marriage date, I have the marriage license. I have also documented the 1850 census where Thomas Speakman [?] is living with Aaron and his wife. Also, I do know that Samuel Dutton (son of Hardin Dutton) is in Alabama also as I have census records for him and his family. I have some documents on this family but will have to find them and get back with you on what I have. I have the names of Aaron and Margaret's children also. I do know that Polly's mother came from Kentucky and I believe her father was from Pennsylvania. I have just started my research on this family so don't have a lot to share at this moment. Let me look at my information and I will e-mail you back with what I have. Also, I will find the 1850 census and see where Aaron and Margaret are from. Here is my address:

Leannah Foutch
PO Box 1254
Pinecrest, CA. 95364
Leannah

In subsequent correspondence Ms. Foutch indicated that Aaron and Margaret Dutton are on the 1820 Lincoln Co., TN census list. She gives Lincoln County as the place of birth of Aaron and Margaret's daughter Mary"Polly" Dutton who, Ms. Foutch says, married James Seaman in 1823 in Alabama. Ms. Foutch goes on to say that Aaron and Margaret Dutton had a son Hardin Dutton who married Susannah Elliot; and a daughter Mahala who married Adam Boyd. Hardin Dutton and Susannah Elliot had a son, Samuel Dutton.

6. **Catherine Powell**; shown as a daughter in will signed Oct. 26, 1817 of Thomas Powell. Catherine married a Mr. Haglan as per the will. According to Batch number 5001396 and film number 1396472 (also Batch number 7133523 and film number 0539039) of LDS Church records, Abraham Hogeland married Catherine Powell, Jan. 27, 1793 at Washington, KY. Abraham Hoglan with wife and six children were residents of Green Co., KY 1810 census, page 262, as was Isaac Hoglan with wife and ten children, page 246. Catherine Powell's husband appears to have been Abraham Hogeland or Hoglan. The present spelling of this name is apparently Hogeland and Catherine's husband is probably a relative of the Ann Hogeland who married her brother John Powell. The names of the Catherine's children have not been researched.

7. **Hannah Bowen**; shown in will signed Oct. 26, 1817 of Thomas Powell who named Hannah Bowen as his daughter (probably a step-daughter).

8. **Robert Bowen**; shown in will signed Oct. 26, 1817 of Thomas Powell who named Robert Bowen as his son. Robert Bowen presented the last will and testament of Thomas Powell, deceased, to the court for probate. The reason for these two children being named "Bowen" is not known.

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Robert Bowen was in the Green Co., KY 1810 census, page 458, with household: 2-1-0-1-0 & 1-1-2-0-0 & 0-0. Iverson Bowen was in Green Co., KY 1830 census, page 54.

See GenForum, com, Bowen Family Forum, postings number 1541, dated Oct. 28, 1999, by Cindy Boren Rose: "I am looking for ancestry of David Bowen. He migrated to Green Co., KY and is listed in the 1810 census. Green later became Taylor County and he died there 1867. I have records of his marriage in 1816 and [last] will. I do not have information regarding his point of origin, although it is believed to be Virginia. I would also like to know who his parents were."

Followups:

Beverly Hazelwood Williams, Nov. 13, 1999

Cheryl Monroe, Nov. 8, 2000, #3247.

Date: 5/22/2001 9:57 PM

From Camonroe@Bellsouth.net (Cheryl)

Eugene, I really don't know, I haven't found much on the Bowens. The furthest I've gotten back is Iverson Bowen born 1802 married Elizabeth Bright. He was born in Green County and he and Elizabeth were married there. They also named a grandson Robert. I have looked and looked for information on this side of the family and usually come up with nothing much. Thank you for answering me and if you find anything or make a connection please let me know
Cheryl

Cheryl Monroe <camonroe@bellsouth.net>

From the Internet - no documentation - tentative

1-1. **Robert Bowen**; born 1765-1784 (ca. 1766?); living Green Co., KY, 1810 Census, page 458, with the following household:

- 1-2. Female; born 1784-1794 (ca. 1790 ?).
- 1-3. Female; born 1784-1794 (ca. 1793 ?).
- 1-4. Male; born 1794-1800 (ca. 1796 ?).
- 1-5. Female; born 1794-1800 (ca. 1799 ?)
- 1-6. Female; born 1800-1810 (ca. 1802 ?).
- 1-7. Male; born 1800-1810 (ca. 1805 ?).
- 1-8. Male; born 1800-1810 (ca. 1808 ?).

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2-1. **David Bowen**; born 1784-1794; believed to have been born in Virginia; migrated to Green Co., KY where he appears in the 1810 census, page 458; died in Taylor Co., KY, 1867, where he left a last will (Taylor Co., KY was split off in part from Green County); married in 1816 (Source: Cindy Bowen Rose, GenForum.com, Bowen Family, #1541). Members of his household in 1810 per census:

2-2. Female; born 1794-1800.

2-3. Male; born 1800-1810.

2-4. Female; born 1800-1810.

2-5. Female; born 1800-1810.

3-1. **Iverson Bowen**; born 1802. There is some possibility that Iverson Bowen was a son of Robert Bowen who is shown in the will of Thomas Powel who died in Green Co., KY in 1817. Thomas Powel had a son Andrew Powel and William Andrew Bowen shown below named a son Robert Bowen.

Iverson Bowen; born in Green or Greenup County, KY in 1802; appears in the Green Co., KY, 1830 Census, page 458 with household 21010-11200-00; married in Green Co., KY, Elizabeth Bright. Children; some married into the Tennison family (Source: Cheryl Monroe, GenForum.com, Bowen Family, #3246).

+ 3-2. William Andrew

3-3. Mary (?) Catherine

3-4. Martha

3-5. George

3-6. Stephen

+ 3-7. Mary Ann "Polly;" born Kentucky, 1837 (Source: Cheryl Monroe, GenForum.com, Bowen Family, #2688).

Source: Cheryl Monroe, GenForum.com, Bowen Family, #3247, dated March 9, 2001.

3-2. **William Andrew Bowen**; married **Sallie Nunn**. Children:

3-8. Jerone

3-9. Ellen

3-10. David

3-11. Henry

3-12. Allen

3-13. Robert

3-14. Elizabeth

3-7. **Mary Ann "Polly" Bowen**; reportedly is the one "born 1836" who married in Taylor Co., KY, Sept. 1, 1858, **Joseph William Tennison**. (Source: Beverly Hazelwood Williams,

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GenForum, Bowen Family, #1600).

Green Co., KY Tax Records, 1795-1834

1795	Powel, Thomas	1 over	2 slaves	3 horses	9 cattle
1796	Powel, Thomas				
1797	Powel, Thomas				
1797	Powel, Andrew		20 acres		
1798	missing				
1799	Powel, Thomas		135 ½ acres		
1799	Powel, Andrew		66 ½ acres		
1800	Powel, Thomas		135 acres		
1800	Powel, Andrew		66 ½ acres		
1802	Powel, Andrew		66 ½ acres		
1802	Powel, Thomas				
1803	Powel, Thomas and John		100 acres		
1803	Powel, Andrew		66 ½ acres		
1805	Powel, Thomas		154 acres		
1805	Powel, John				
1806	Powel, Thomas		150 acres		
1806	Powel, John				
1807	Powel, Thomas		160 acres		
1807	Powel, John				
1808	Powel, Thomas and John		150 acres		
1809	Powel, Thomas and John		150 acres		
1810	Powel, Thomas		154 acres		line drawn thru tithers tax
1811	Powel, Thomas		154 acres		line drawn thru tithers tax
1812	Powel, Thomas, shows one voter		154 acres		line drawn thru tithers tax
1813	Powel, Thomas		154 acres		line drawn thru tithers tax
1815	Powel, Thomas		154 acres		line drawn thru tithers tax
1816	Powel, Thomas, shows one voter		154 acres		shows also James and John
1817	Powel, Thomas		154 acres		line drawn thru tithers tax
1817	Powel, James				
1817	Powel, Archibald				
1818	Powel, James				
1818	Powel, John		48 acres		
1818	Powel, Archibald				
1819	Powel, John		48 acres		

There was another group of Powells in or near Green and Adair Cos., KY, as follows:⁵

4-1. **Robert Powell** (Major in the Revolutionary War; a relative of the Powells of Powell's Valley); of Virginia; died Adair Co., KY; married a half sister of Benjamin West, the artist.

Children:

- 4-2. Robert.
- + 4-3. John W., Sr.; died 1804.
- 4-4. William.
- 4-5. Susan; married a Jacobs.
- 4-6. Fanny; married a Kerr.
- 4-7. Margaret; married a Bledsoe.
- 4-8. Mary; married a Jones.

4-3. **John W. Powell, Sr.**; (Maj. in the War of 1812); born Virginia, died Bowling Green, KY, 1840; lived in Danville, KY; married **Anne St. Clair** (died 1840; daughter of George Moore).

Children:

- 4-9. Ann E.; married a Worthington.
- 4-10. Mary F.; married a Dudley.
- 4-11. George M.
- 4-12. Ellen B.; married a Long.
- 4-13. Patsy Bell; married a Kennedy.
- + 4-14. John West; born Aug. 29, 1832.
- 4-15. Sarah A.; married a Kennedy.
- 4-16. Hobson; killed at battle of Franklin, Tenn.
- 4-17. Thomas S.

4-14. **John West Powell, Jr.** (M. D.); became an orphan in 1840; married first, May 16, 1856, **Susan Dunn**; lived five and one-half miles north of Harrodsburg, KY.

Kelso Family Forum, posting #229, by Jim Allison <asper@adams.net>

"John Powell married "Sally" Kelso and had six children, one of whom was Kelso Powell, born 1796. Kelso Powell had a son John W. Powell, born 1837.

5-1. **Robert Kelso** married **Sarah "Sally" _____** and lived about 1800 in Adair/Green Co., KY; had 10 children (see Kelso Forum #229):

⁵ *Kentucky Genealogy and Biography*, Volume 5, Editor Thomas W. Westerfield, Genealogical Reference Company, Owensboro, KY, 1975; pages 236-237 (F450.P46).

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- 5-2. Andrew
- 5-3. Thomas
- 5-4. Mary
- 5-5. Robert
- 5-6. Sarah "Sally"
- 5-7. Samuel
- 5-8. Jemima
- 5-9. John
- 5-10. Isabella Elizabeth
- 5-11. James

According to Powell posting #3642, Kelso was from Bucks Co., Pa

Sundry Thomas Powells:

The North Carolinian Quarterly, Volume V, #1; #17 March 1959: page 589: Thomas Powell married Rachel Byrd in Dublin County 1775

Maryland Marriages:

Thomas Powell and Lucy Sherwood, Oct. 10, 1737; 27A-161
Thomas Powell and Mary Hawk, Dec. 15, 1740; 1QA-46
Thomas Powell and Mary Needles, Jan. 15, 1741; 2TA-174
Thomas Powell and Margaret Needles, November 1741; 3TA-33
Thos. Powell and Mary Dudley, Jan. 1745/6; 3TA-56
Thos. Powell and Mary Ann Geddins, Jan. 1750/1; 3TA-81.

St. Peters Parish Records, Talbot Co., MD (found in family file - Kentucky Historical Society)
page 161: Thomas Powel married Lucey Sherwood, Jan. 10, 1737
page 174: Thomas Powel and Mary Needles, Jan. 15, 1741

Talbot County Maryland Court House Records:

Thomas Powel married Margaret Needles (a few days after Nov. 3, 1741).
Thomas Powel married Mary Ann Geddins, Jan. 1750/1.

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6-1. **John Powell**; "grandfather of John W. Powell, was a Virginian and a farmer, who settled in Adair Co., KY while it was yet an unbroken wilderness." John Powell had six children, only one of whom is known:

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- + 6-2. Kelsoe; born 1796; died 1875.

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6-2. **Kelsoe Powell**; a miller of Powell's Creek, a branch of Crocus Creek, in Adair County; born Adair Co., KY, 1796; died 1875; married first, **Miss Grider**. Child:

- 6-3. Harriet; married Josiah Sparks.

Kelsoe Powell married second, **Oney Gilkey** (born 1802 or 1803; died August 3, 1882; daughter of Jonathan Gilkey of Adair Co., KY). Children:

- 6-4. Polly Ann; married Archelaus Strange.
- 6-5. Rosa E.; married Robert H. Caldwell.
- 6-6. James.
- + 6-7. John W.; born Dec. 17, 1837.
- 6-8. Jephtha T.
- 6-9. Elizabeth M.
- 6-10. Frances; married Thomas Carter.
- 6-11. Louis C.

6-7. **John W. Powell**;⁶ farmer, tobacco merchant; born Adair Co., KY, Dec. 17, 1837; lived near Glenville, Adair Co., KY, 1883; married Oct. 1, 1867, **Laura T. Botts**; daughter of Thompson and Elizabeth [Moore] Botts, natives of Virginia). Children numbered six; all living except Annie in 1883:

- 6-12. Thompson.
- 6-13. Leslie.
- 6-14. Annie; died in infancy.
- 6-15. Birdie.
- 6-16. Lillie.
- 6-17. Nora.

“John W. Powell, a native of Adair County, was born December 17, 1837. His father, Kelsoe Powell, also a native of Adair County, was born in 1796, and his life-long occupation was milling. He was married first to a Miss Grider, and they were the parents of one child, Harriet, wife of Josiah Sparks. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Powell was married to Miss Oney Gilkey, a daughter of Jonathan Gilkey, a native of Adair County, and the father of a large family of children, most of whom now live in Missouri. By his second marriage Mr. Powell became the father of eight children: Polly Ann, wife of Archelaus Strange; Rosa E., wife of Robert H. Caldwell; James, John W., Jephtha T., Elizabeth M., Frances, wife of Thomas Carter, and Louis C., all of whom are living. Kelsoe Powell was owner of a mill on Powell's Creek, a branch of Crocus Creek, and besides cultivated a farm of 400 acres, most of which was in timber. His death

⁶ *Kentucky Genealogy and Biography*, Volume 5, Editor Thomas W. Westerfield, Genealogical Reference Company, Owensboro, KY, 1975; page 237 (F450.P46).

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occurred in 1875; that of his wife, August 3, 1882, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. John Powell, grandfather of John W. Powell, was a Virginian and a farmer, who settled in Adair County while it was yet an unbroken wilderness. He cleared, cultivated and owned about 400 acres of land in the county, but was never wealthy. He was the father of six children, only two of whom remained in Adair County, the rest emigrating to other parts of Kentucky. John W. Powell in youth acquired a good business education in the county schools, and also attended the high school at Campbellsville a few months. He remained on the home farm until he reached his majority, and then taught in the common schools about three years, after which he commenced purchasing tobacco for a New York firm, which was his business for the next three years in connection with farming. Mr. Powell was married October 1, 1867, to Miss Laura T. Botts, a daughter of Thompson and Elizabeth (Moore) Botts, natives of Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Powell have had born to them six children: Thompson, Leslie, Birdie, Lillie and Nora; Annie, who was the third child, died in infancy. Mr. Powell first purchased 160 acres of land, which was well improved; three years later he sold and purchased 170 acres, on which he remained ten years. His present farm of 275 acres, near Glenville, he settled in 1880, and this has since been his home; 200 acres are cleared and in cultivation. Mr. Powell is purchasing tobacco in the Louisville market, and he also buys and raises stock. He began life with no inheritance, but has always been a successful trader, and is at present in comfortable circumstances. Mr. and Mrs. Powell are both members of the Christian Church of Glenville."

The Adair Co., KY 1850 Census shows: John Powel, page 9; Kelsoe Powel, page 9; Ambrose Powell, page 94; Benjamin Powell, page 62; Benjamin Powell, page 80; Edlley Powell, page 80; Elzey Powell, page 1(?); George Powell, page 15; James Powell, page 80; James Powell, page 66; John Powell, page 50; Mary Powell, page 83; Nicholas Powell, page 79; Oliver Powell, page 94; William Powell, page 95; William Powell, page 79. Who all these Powells are, has not been investigated.

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I am searching for any information about Bennett Powell who married Sally (Sarah?) Kelso and lived somewhere around Wayne County, TN. Their children: 1) Catherine m. Elisha/Elijah A. Dodd; 2) Andrew Kelso m. Serena Fisher; 3) Betsy m. Richard Mitchell; 4) Burton; 5) Edly (died in 1864 in Civil War); 6) Mary (Polly)m. Thomas Henson/Hinson. If anyone can provide more information about Bennett and Sally Kelso Powell, I would be very grateful. The information I have was given to me by Joyce S. Tuverson. Joyce, if you are reading this, thank you again from the bottom of my heart.

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#3642 Powell - GenForum.com
Ava Powell Leaverton
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There were other Powell /Kelso marriages: some of earliest were Philip Powell /John Powell lines are best documented. These brothers married Kelso sister's. Philip/Isabella

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(Elizabeth Kelso) John/Sarah (Sally Kelso) They were daughters of Robert Kelso /Mary? from Bucks Co., PA, sons of Andrew Kelso will written 5 Jun 1760 at Bedminster Township, Bucks Co., PA. John /Phillip were sons of William /Rosannah . They born 1750. Burton was a surname connected to the Powells earlier. Hope this helps.

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I am a descendant of John Powell and Sally Kelso. Do you have any leads on John's parents, William and Rosanna? Also I have some of John and Sally Powell's grandchildren but would like a more complete listing. Do you have such a list? Thanks,
Jim Allison

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