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Finding a Father for Harrison Johnson: Indirect Evidence Supports an Authored Source

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Objective

The objective of this research report is to identify the parents of Harrison Johnson who was born circa 1813 in Tennessee, and died on 8 May 1898 near Minco, Grady County, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma).

Background Information

Harrison Johnson was born circa 1813 in Tennessee per information in the 1850 census.¹ His first wife's name is unknown, but he had three documented marriages:

- 2) Adaline Johnson on 15 December 1844 in Lafayette County, Missouri.²
- 3) Hannah Phillips on 22 November 1852 in Benton County, Missouri.³
- 4) Mary "Polly" (Byrd) Gunn on 17 January 1869 in Benton County, Missouri.⁴

Harrison died on 8 May 1898 near Minco, Grady County, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma), according to his widow Mary when she applied for his Civil War pension.⁵ Harrison's last name was sometimes shown as Johnston.⁶

¹ 1850 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Frisco Township, p. 568–569 (penned), dwelling 180, family 180, Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) microfilm M432, roll 392.

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² Lafayette County, Missouri, marriage records, vol. C:45, Johnson-Johnson, 15 Dec 1844; "Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002," image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019).

³ Benton County, Missouri, marriage records, p. 162, Johnson-Phillips, 22 Nov 1852; "Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002," image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019).

⁴ Benton County, Missouri, marriage records, vol. B:75, Johnson-Gunn, 17 Jan 1869; "Marriage records, v. A-B 1839-1873, 1875, 1879, 1880," image, *FamilySearch* (<http://familysearch.org> : accessed 6 Sep 2023); citing FamilySearch Library (FSL) microfilm 7,424,473, image 302.

⁵ Form [partially cut-off and unreadable], 1899–1900, Harrison Johnson (aka Johnston) (Private, Co. A, Osage County Reg't, Missouri Home Guards, Civil War); pension no. 907,767, Case Files of Approved Pension Applications ..., 1861–1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Record Group 15; Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs; National Archives, Washington, D.C. [Image 14 of PDF, packet cover, laid flat and imaged, numerous notes in different handwriting and ink color, recorded in 1899 and 1900.]

⁶ Ibid.

Summary of Results

Vital Records

- Searched the marriage records in Johnston County, North Carolina, and found a marriage bond in 1794 for Uriah Johnson and Jane Carrell. Their marriage occurred well before the births of their known purported children.
- Searched for a death record or obituary for Harrison Johnson with negative results.

Census Records

- Located and analyzed the 1840 census for possible siblings of Harrison Johnson.
- Located and analyzed the 1850 to 1880 census records of Harrison Johnson, Billington Johnson, and Mary Ann (Johnson) Berryman to show a probable family connection.
- Located and analyzed the 1820 and 1830 censuses, and eliminated several paternal candidates.

Other Records

- Located and analyzed online trees for clues of the Johnson family.
- Found a letter posted online written in 1899 that provided direct evidence of Uriah Johnson and Jane Carrell as the parents of Abington Johnson.

Summary of Known Facts

Date	Event	Analysis/Comments
c1813 [1850C] ^a c1814 [1860C] ^b c1815 [1870C] ^c c1815 [1880C] ^d c1813 [pension] ^e	Harrison's birth based on ages in censuses	Age 37, born TN (1850 census) Age 46, born TN (1860 census) Age 45, born IA (1870 census-age/place of birth wrong) Age 65, born TN (1880 census) Age 77 (pension, image 29)
1830 ^f	Abram Salley moved to Missouri from Kentucky	"Abram Salley came to Missouri from Kentucky in 1830...His son, Dandridge...Abram Salley's daughter, Nancy Lee, married Billington Johnson when she was just 15. When she was 17, they homesteaded what was later known as the old Johnson place." [Note: Based on census records, Nancy Salley was born in c1819 so an extrapolated 1834 marriage date to Billington based on her age of 15 correlates to their known marriage date.]
c1831-1834 ^g	Marriage	Harrison could have married as early as 1831 (age 18) given the unknown young male's age, however, most likely is c1833-1834.
1834 ^h	Marriage of Billington Johnson	"Married on the fourteenth day of March 1834 Billington Johnson to Nancy Sally J.H. Howard, J.P."
1839 ⁱ	Birth of daughter	Birth of Harrison's daughter, Mildred [Adding this daughter's birth to tie Harrison to the 1840 census.]
1840 ^j	Census	Harrison Johnson household 1m 5-9 [1831-1835] - ? 1m 20-29 [1811-1820] - Harrison, b. 1813 1f <5 [1836-1840] - Mildred 1f 20-29 [1811-1820] - 1st wife

		[“Billing” Johnson lived next door.]
1844 ^k	Marriage	Harrison Johnson of Pettis County, Missouri, and Adaline Johnson on the 15th day of Dec 1844
1850 ^l	Census	Harrison Johnson, 37, farmer, born TN Eady, 27, f, born KY Mildred Johnson, 11, born MO Sarah J. Johnson, 9, born MO Emily F., 7, born MO Manerva S., 5, born MO Nancy A., 1, born MO [Dandridge Sally lives next door; Dandridge was brother-in-law of Billington Johnson.]
1860 ^m	Census	Billington Johnson, Dandridge Salley, Harrison Johnson, and William & Mary Ann (Johnson) Berryman all lived in the same township in Benton County, Missouri.
1880 ⁿ	Census	Harrison Johnson, 65, cannot write; born TN Mary, 44, wife, born TN Chas, 9, son, born MO Bill , 8, son, born MO Mandy, 6, dau, born MO Henry, 3, son, born MO Mary Gunn, 13, stepdau, born MO Clark Brown, 38, boarder, born GA
1899 ^o	Letter	“Princeton, Mo March 16, 1899 Dear Son A. R. Johnson . . . Your Grandpa Abington Johnson was born near Ralla (sic Raleigh), N. C. March 8, 1801. Your Grandma Johnson (Margaret Lockard) was born Nov 11, 1804 at Zanesville, O (Ohio). . . Great Grandfather Uriah Johnson was a native of N.C. his wife Jane Carr [<i>sic</i>] of Maryland. . . Your pa, W. K. Johnson”
1961 ^p	Death of child	Mon, 9 Oct 1961 Billington (Billie) Johnson , 95...died about 6:10 p.m. Saturday in a local rest home. [Does not name parents and age does not correlate to census records—c1872, however, wife and children’s names are consistent with census records for Billington Johnson born c1872. Note—headstone has 1886 not 1866, as computed birth year would be 1961 minus 95 years. Harrison gave “Billie’s” birthdate as 28 Jul 1871 in his pension. This correlates to the census records for Billie.]
Sources: a. 1850 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Frisco Township, p. 568–569 (penned), dwelling 180, family 180, Harrison Johnson household; image, Ancestry (http://ancestry.com : accessed 12 May 2019); citing National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) microfilm M432, roll 392. (Document 1, 1b) b. 1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Township 39 Range 21, p. 55 (penned), dwelling 268, family 266, Harrison Johnson household; image, Ancestry (http://ancestry.com : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 117. (Document 9)		

- c. 1870 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Union Township, p. 290 (stamped), p. 13 (penned), dwelling 85, family 85, Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M593, roll 759.
- d. 1880 U.S. census, Brown County, Texas, population schedule, Justice Precinct #1, enumeration district (ED) 23, p. 14B (penned), dwelling 119, family 124, Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm T9, roll 1292. **(Document 10)**
- e. Declaration For an Original Pension, 1 Nov 1890, Harrison Johnson (aka Johnston) (Private, Co. A, Osage County Reg't, Missouri Home Guards, Civil War); invalid pension no. 907,767, widow's pension no. 696, Case Files of Approved Pension Applications ..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Record Group 15; Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs; National Archives, Washington, D.C. [Image 29 of PDF.]
- f. "Public Member Trees," database, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 29 Sep 2023), "Fetterhoff, Westlake, Short, and Tankesley Family Trees" family tree by Anne Fetterhoff, profile for Abram S. Salley (father of Dandridge) (1797–1878); digital image posted 16 Sep 2022 by Anne Fetterhoff; Kathleen White Miles, *The History of Benton County, Missouri*, vol. 1 (Benton County, Missouri: White & Miles, 1969), 53c. **(Document 11)**
- g. 1840 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Alexander, p. 64 (stamped), line 29, Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M704, roll 220. **(Document 13)**
- h. Pettis County, Missouri, marriage records, Johnson-Sally, 14 Mar 1834; "Missouri, U.S., Marriage Records, 1805-2002," image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 13 Sep 2023); citing Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City. **(Document 12)**
- i. 1850 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Frisco Township, p. 568–569 (penned), dwelling 180, family 180, Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 392. **(Document 1, 1b)**
- j. 1840 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Alexander, p. 64 (stamped), line 29, Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M704, roll 220. **(Document 13)**
- k. Lafayette County, Missouri, marriage records, vol. C:45, Johnson-Johnson, 15 Dec 1844.
- l. 1850 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Frisco Township, p. 568–569 (penned), dwelling 180, family 180, Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 392. **(Document 1, 1b)**
- m. 1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Township 39 Range 21, p. 49, dwelling 233, family 231, Bilington [sic] Johnson household & dwelling 236, family 234, Dandridge Salley household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 607. **(Document 3)** Also, *ibid.*, p. 55 (penned), dwelling 268, family 266, Harrison Johnson. (Document 9) Also, *ibid.*, p. 54 (penned), dwelling 262, family 260, William Berryman; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 607. **(Document 5)**
- n. 1880 U.S. census, Brown County, Texas, population schedule, Justice Precinct #1, enumeration district (ED) 23, p. 14B (penned), dwelling 119, family 124, Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm T9, roll 1292. **(Document 10)**
- o. "Family Tree," memories page for Uriah Johnson, 1770–1840, G68J-6L4, *FamilySearch* (<http://familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/G68J-6L4> : accessed 13 Aug 2023). [See "Letter From W. K. Johnson to Son A. R. Johnson with Family History," contributed by Anita1973, [E-Address For Private Use], 4 Feb 2022.] **(Document 14)**
- p. "Funeral Rites (Billington Johnson)," *The Lawton (Oklahoma) Constitution*, 10 Oct 1961, p. 18, col. 3; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<http://newspapers.com> : accessed 30 Oct 2023). **(Document 6)**

The hypothesis, based on the book, *Our Pioneer Heritage*, is that Uriah Johnson and Jane Carrell were the parents of Harrison Johnson.⁷ This book may have been well-researched but lacks citations which can be examined and evaluated.

Findings & Analysis

Research on Harrison Johnson began many years ago without a solid methodology. To correct this shortcoming, directed research was conducted.

Birth and Death Records

Birth and death records usually name a person's parents and are a good source to seek. The State of Tennessee first mandated birth records in 1914.⁸ Some counties started their record keeping as early as 1908, however, this is too late to record the birth of Harrison Johnson who was probably born about 1813.

The State of Oklahoma reached full compliance of all counties for death certificates in 1930.⁹ Some counties have records as early as 1891, however, Grady County does not have death records from 1898 when Harrison died.¹⁰ When governmental records do not exist, other records must be sought.

Census Records

Census records can provide names, ages, and locations useful for proving relationships. Beginning with the 1850 census, enumerators recorded the names or initials of all household members as well as their ages and birthplaces. Before 1850, census forms recorded only the names of the heads of household, with tick marks or numbers representing the age ranges and sex of the other household members. Harrison Johnson, born in about 1813, would have been represented by tick marks in the 1820 and 1830 census records. Harrison was born in Tennessee, but a specific county has not yet been identified. Research for this phase centered on Hickman County, Tennessee, based on the book, *Our Pioneer Heritage*, which gives Hickman County as the residence of Uriah Johnson, the theorized father of Harrison.

Several Johnson families lived in Hickman County, Tennessee, during the 1820 and 1830 census periods, one of whom was Uriah Johnson.¹¹

Possible Parents

As shown in figure 1 below, only Frances Johnson, Uriah Johnson, and Beckey Johnson had males of the right age bracket to be Harrison Johnson given his age range of 20- to 29

⁷ Pauline McDonald, *Our Pioneer Heritage* (Dallas, Texas: Johnston Printing Co., 1961), 26. **(Document 2)**

⁸ Walter Fuller, President, *The Handybook for Genealogists, United States of America*, 11th Edition (Logan, Utah: Everton Publishers, 2006), 695, Tennessee.

⁹ *Ibid.*, 605, Oklahoma.

¹⁰ AskVR@health.ok.gov, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Jill Nock, email, 16 Oct 2023, "Grady County death record;" author's files. Also, "Oklahoma State Vital Records Index," negative findings for Harrison Johnson, 1898; database, *OK2Explore* (<https://ok2explore.health.ok.gov/App/DeathSearch> : accessed 17 Oct 2023).

¹¹ See Appendix A for a listing of all censuses in figure 1.

years old reported on the 1840 U.S. census. (The columns above the numbers show the birth date ranges for those represented as numbers below.)

FRANCES JOHNSON

Frances Johnson was not found in the 1830 census in Hickman County, Tennessee.¹² The 1810 census was lost for much of Tennessee, and specifically for Hickman County, so trying to locate Frances Johnson or her husband is not possible.¹³ An 1810 census substitute based on tax records, wills, probate, court and other records yielded no further information for Frances Johnson.¹⁴

URIAH JOHNSON

Uriah Johnson will be covered in a section below with the correlation of the 1820 and 1830 censuses and his proposed list of children.

BECKEY JOHNSON

There is some conflict as to Beckey Johnson's first name. One online tree states that the 1830 census may be in error for her name as the ages of "Beckey's" three sons line up with the known sons of Margaret "Peggy" Johnson, widow of John Johnson.¹⁵ Their three sons were Hiram (1810–1844), David (1812–1855), and Jackson (1813–1883).¹⁶ Given the ages of these sons, it is extremely unlikely that "Beckey" Johnson on the 1830 census, if the same person as Margaret as alleged, was the mother of Harrison Johnson born circa 1813.

Beckey/Becky is a common nickname for Rebecca which would not be confused for Margaret or Peggy. The nicknames Peggy and Beckey do have similar sounds. The name on the 1830 census could be enumerator error. On the other hand, if the 1830 resident was indeed a Beckey Johnson with three young males in her house, she cannot be eliminated as a possible mother for Harrison Johnson. More research needs to be done on Beckey Johnson to try to find her husband's name or that of her probable sons listed on the 1830 census.

¹² 1830 U.S. census, Tennessee, population schedule, negative results for Frances Johnson; image, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 8 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 72. [Search parameters included all variations possible for Frances and Johnson; specific to Tennessee only.]

¹³ Walter Fuller, President, *The Handybook for Genealogists, United States of America*, 11th Edition (Logan, Utah: Everton Publishers, 2006), 698, Tennessee, Census Records.

¹⁴ Charles A. Sherrill, *The Reconstructed 1810 Census of Tennessee: 33,000 Long-Lost Records from Tax Lists, Court Minutes, Church Records, Wills, Deeds and Other Sources* (Mount Juliet, Tennessee: C.A. Sherrill, 2001), 278–283.

¹⁵ "Public Member Trees," database, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 17 Oct 2023), "Raffety Family Tree" family tree by raffety_srh, profile for Margaret Peggy MNU Johnson (1793–1850); [Tree is well-sourced for life events but no marriage to proposed husband, cites a probate record to prove son David].

¹⁶ Ibid.

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Year	Head of Household	1856-1860	1851-1855	1846-1850	1841-1845	1836-1840	1831-1835	1826-1830	1821-1825	1816-1820	1811-1815	1806-1810	1805	1802-1804	1801	1796-1800	1795	1791-1794	1786-1790	1785	1781-1784	1776-1780	1775	1771-1774	1761-1770	1751-1760	1741-1750	1731-1740	1730 back
Page	Location																												
Harrison Johnson																													
1840	Harrison Johnson									1																			
64	Fristo Twp, Benton Co, MO																												
Frances Johnson - possible																													
1820	Frances Johnson									1	1	1	1																
29	Hickman Co, TN	<i>Read note about <19 cell</i>																											
1830	Frances Johnson - NIL for TN																												
Hezekiah Johnson - no																													
1820	Hezekiah Johnson																												
180	Hickman Co, TN	<i>Read note about <19 cell</i>																											
Uriah Johnson - possible																													
1820	Uriah Johnson									3	2	1	1																
185	Hickman Co, TN	<i>Read note about <19 cell</i>																											
1830	Uriah Johnson									1	1																		
257	Hickman Co, TN																												
Peter Johnson - no																													
1820	Peter Johnson																												
189	Hickman Co, TN	<i>Read note about <19 cell</i>																											
1830	Peter Johnson									1																			
274	Hickman Co, TN																												
Moses Johnson - no																													
1820	Moses Johnson																												
188	Hickman Co, TN	<i>Read note about <19 cell</i>																											
1830	Moses Johnson																												
264A	Hickman Co, TN																												
1840	Moses Johnson									1	1	1																	
179	Hickman Co, TN																												
Granville M. Johnson - no																													
1830	Granville M. Johnson									1	1																		
264A	Hickman Co, TN																												
Joel Johnson - no																													
1830	Joel Johnson									1	1																		
266	Hickman Co, TN																												
Becky Johnson - possible																													
1830	Becky Johnson									1	2																		
272	Hickman Co, TN																												
Hugh Johnson - no																													
1830	Hugh Johnson																												
278	Hickman Co, TN																												

Figure 1. 1820 to 1840 Comparisons for Possible Parents. [See Appendix A for citations.]

Migration to Benton County, Missouri

Harrison Johnson moved from his birth state of Tennessee to Benton County, Missouri, by 1840.¹⁷ Billington Johnson also moved from his birth state of Tennessee to Pettis County, Missouri, by 1834 when he married Nancy Salley.¹⁸ By 1860, Mary Ann (Johnson) and her husband, William Berryman, also had moved from Tennessee to Benton County, Missouri.¹⁹ It is possible that this was a common migration pattern among family.

FAN Club

The FAN Club research strategy encompasses researching the Family, Associates, and Neighbors of an individual.²⁰ Family and friends often migrated to new areas together, and by learning about the neighbors and friends, a person with a common name becomes more identifiable. Female neighbors often turn out to be married daughters or sisters. Thus, a family unit can be pieced together through different records.

In 1840, five Johnson families lived in Benton County, Missouri. Harrison Johnson and Billington Johnson lived in Alexander Township.²¹ Table 1 shows the three other families.

Table 1. 1840 U.S. Census Benton County, Missouri.

Name	Township	Age Range	Comment
Westly Johnson ^a	Cole	40-49	Born between 1791 & 1800. Could only be Harrison's father if he was born close to 1791; he would have been about 22 years old in 1813.
Lewis Johnson ^b	Cole	40-49	Born between 1791 & 1800. Could only be Harrison's father if he was born close to 1791; he would have been about 22 years old in 1813.
Abraham Johnson ^c	Manque	50-59 OR 40-49	Born between 1781 & 1790. OR Born between 1791 & 1800.
Sources:			

¹⁷ 1840 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Alexander, p. 64 (stamped), line 29, Harrison Johnson household; image, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M704, roll 220. **(Document 13)**

¹⁸ Pettis County, Missouri, marriage records, Johnson-Sally, 14 Mar 1834; "Missouri, U.S., Marriage Records, 1805-2002," image, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 13 Sep 2023); citing Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City. **(Document 12)**

¹⁹ 1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Township 39 Range 21, p. 54 (penned), dwelling 262, family 260, William Berryman household; image, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 607.

²⁰ Elizabeth Shown Mills, "Quicksheet* The Historical Biographer's Guide to Cluster Research (the FAN Principle)," a supplement to *Evidence Explained: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace*, rev. ed. (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 2009), 2012.

²¹ 1840 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Alexander, p. 64 (stamped), line 29, Harrison Johnson household; image, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M704, roll 220. **(Document 13)** Also, *ibid.*, line 29, Billington Johnson. **(Document 13)**

- a. 1840 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Cole Township, p. 53 (stamped), line 10, Westly Johnson household; image, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M704, roll 220.
- b. Ibid., line 12, Lewis Johnson household.
- c. Ibid., Manque Township, p. 55 (stamped), line 28, Abraham Johnson.

While Westly (also shown as Westley and Wesley) Johnson and Lewis Johnson may have been old enough to father a child in 1813, they would have had to be born close to 1791 to have done so. There were two older adult men in Abraham Johnson’s household. It is unknown which one was Abraham listed as the head of household. If Abraham was the man aged 50- to 59 years old, he was born between 1781 and 1790 and was definitely old enough to have fathered a child in 1813. However, if Abraham was the 40- to 49-year-old male, he would have had to have been born close to 1791, just like Westly and Lewis.

Eliminating Benton County Possibilities

Westly Johnson, Lewis Johnson, and Abraham Johnson, shown in table 1, could have fathered a child in 1813 depending on their age at the time and where they lived. Each will be further discussed below.

WESTLEY JOHNSON

In 1850, Westley Johnson lived in Fristoe Township with his purported wife and children.²² In 1860, he lived within the designation of “Township 40 Range 21.”²³ Both census records show that Westley was born in Pennsylvania. While there is a conflict between the two census records for Westley Johnson’s age, and therefore his year of birth, both are consistent in showing that Westley was born in Pennsylvania. The birthplace for the two eldest purported children, B.P. [Ann] in 1834 and 1836, respectively, was Pennsylvania. Elizabeth, Westley’s inferred wife, was about twenty years younger than Westley which means she was probably his second wife.

Table 2. Comparison of 1850 & 1860 Censuses for Westley Johnson.

Name	Sex	1850 census ^a		1860 census ^b	
		Age [Birth Year]	Birthplace	Age [Birth Year]	Birthplace
Westley Johnson	M	57 [c1793]	Pennsylvania	64 [c1796]	Pennsylvania
Elizabeth	F	37 [c1813]	“		
B.P.	M	16 [c1834]	“		
A.M. [Ann]	F	14 [c1836]	“	23 [c1837]	Pennsylvania
A.E.	F	9 [c1841]	Missouri		
S.W. [Sylvester]	M	7 [c1843]	“	17 [c1843]	Missouri

²² 1850 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Fristo Township, p. 281B (penned), dwelling 122, family 122, Westley Johnson household; image, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 10 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 392.

²³ 1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Township 40 Range 21, p. 58 (penned), dwelling 283, family 281, Westley Johnson household; image, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 10 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 607.

Geo. W.	M	3 [c1847]	“	13 [c1847]	“
H.T. [Harden]	M	1 [c1849]	“	11 [c1849]	“
Martha	F			9 [c1851]	“

Sources:

[Names in brackets are from the 1860 census.]

- a. 1850 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Frisco Township, p. 281B (penned), dwelling 122, family 122, Westley Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 10 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 392.
- b. 1860 U.S. census, Benton County,
- c. Missouri, population schedule, Township 40 Range 21, p. 58 (penned), dwelling 283, family 281, Westley Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 10 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 607.

Unfortunately, Westley died before 28 April 1863, when his estate was probated, so no other censuses show where or when he was born.²⁴ The estate of “Wesley” Johnson was probated on 21 April 1863, by Benjamin P. Johnson. Usually, an older son or other family member acted as the administrator, so it is likely that Benjamin P. Johnson, who probated Wesley’s estate, was the same “B.P.” listed as age sixteen on the 1850 census in table 2.

Since Westley Johnson was born in Pennsylvania and lived there at least until 1836, it is extremely unlikely that he was the father of Harrison Johnson since he would have had to move to Tennessee by age twenty (age per 1850 census) or sixteen (age per the 1860 census), father Harrison in 1813, and then move back to Pennsylvania to marry Elizabeth and start another family.

LEWIS JOHNSON

By 1850, Lewis Johnson had moved from Benton County to Nodaway County, Missouri.²⁵ This census shows that Lewis was born in about 1795 in Tennessee. Figure 2 compares the 1830 to 1850 censuses for Lewis Johnson.²⁶ (Columns with no data were hidden to aid in viewing.)

²⁴ Benton County, Missouri, Bonds, Vol A-C, 1839-1908, vol. B:3, Wesley Johnson, 28 Apr 1863; “Missouri, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988,” browsable images, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 8 Oct 2023).

²⁵ 1850 U.S. census, Nodaway County, Missouri, population schedule, District No. 64, p. 6 (penned), dwelling 44, family 45, Lewis Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 10 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 408.

²⁶ 1830 U.S. census, Saline County, Missouri, population schedule, Blackwater Township, p. 242 (penned), line 14, Lewis Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 73. Also, 1840 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Cole Township, p. 53 (stamped), line 12, Lewis Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M704, roll 220. Also, 1850 U.S. census, Nodaway County, Missouri, population schedule, District No. 64, p. 6 (penned), dwelling 44, family 45, Lewis Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 10 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 408.

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Year	Head of Household	1856-1860	1851-1855	1846-1850	1841-1845	1836-1840	1831-1835	1826-1830	1821-1825	1816-1820	1811-1815	1806-1810	1805	1802-1804	1801	1796-1800	1795	1791-1794	1786-1790	1785	1781-1784	1776-1780	1775	1771-1774	1761-1770	1751-1760	1741-1750	1731-1740	1730 back	
Page	Location																													
Lewis Johnson																														
1830	Lewis Johnson							3		1			1			1														
14	Blackwater, Saline Co, MO							<5	<10	<15	<20			<30			<40			<50			<60		<70	<80	<90	<100	100+	
1840	Lewis Johnson				1	1	2	1								1														
12	Cole Twp, Benton Co, MO				<5	<10	<15	<20		<30				<40		<50		<60		<70		<80	<90	<100					100+	
1850	Lewis Johnson			2		1										[age 65]														
6	Dist. 6, Nodaway Co, MO			<5	<10	<15	<20	<25	<30	<40				<50		<60		<70		<80		<90	<100						100+	

Figure 2. 1830 to 1850 Census Comparisons for Lewis Johnson.

Given that Lewis would have been seventeen or eighteen years old when Harrison was born in about 1813, it is unlikely, but not impossible, that he was Harrison’s father. There was no male aged “<20” (see yellow highlighted box) in Lewis’s household in 1830 when Harrison would have been about seventeen years old. Harrison may have been working or living elsewhere, so Lewis cannot be ruled out as his father based on the census records. While both men lived in Benton County, Missouri, in 1850, Lewis was in Cole Township, while Harrison was in Fristo[e] Township.²⁷ No other records found in this phase showed any interaction between Lewis Johnson and Harrison Johnson, so it is unlikely that Lewis Johnson was the father of Harrison Johnson.

ABRAHAM JOHNSON

A search for Abraham Johnson in the 1830 Benton County, Missouri, census proved negative.²⁸ A search for any Abraham Johnson in Missouri in 1830 yielded a 30- to 39-year-old man in Crawford County.²⁹ The only discrepancy between the 1830 and 1840 censuses for Abraham Johnson is the age of the male in the “<5” category in 1830, and the male in the “<20” category in 1840.³⁰ Figure 3 shows the possibility that this could be the same Abraham if he was the 40- to 49-year-old man in 1840. (Again, columns with no data were

²⁷ 1840 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Cole Township, p. 53 (stamped), line 12, Lewis Johnson household; image, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M704, roll 220. Also, 1850 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Fristo Township, p. 568–569 (penned), dwelling 180, family 180, Harrison Johnson household; image, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) microfilm M432, roll 392. **(Document 1, 1b)**

²⁸ 1830 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, negative results for Abraham Johnson; image, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 8 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 72. [Search parameters included all variations possible for Abraham and Johnson; specific to Missouri only.]

²⁹ 1830 U.S. census, Crawford County, Missouri, population schedule, Crawford, p. 170 (penned), line 13, Abraham Johnston household; image, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 8 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 72.

³⁰ 1840 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Manque Township, p. 55 (stamped), line 28, Abraham Johnson household; image, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M704, roll 220.

hidden to aid in viewing.) This comparison shows that in 1830 Abraham did not have a male in the “<20” category that would represent Harrison Johnson who was born circa 1813.

90-60 CENSUS WORKBOOK		WHITE MALES																											
Year	Head of Household	1866-1860	1851-1855	1846-1850	1841-1845	1836-1840	1831-1835	1826-1830	1821-1825	1816-1820	1811-1815	1806-1810	1805	1802-1804	1801	1796-1800	1795	1791-1794	1786-1790	1785	1781-1784	1776-1780	1775	1771-1774	1761-1770	1751-1760	1741-1750	1731-1740	1730 back
Page	Location																												
Abraham Johnson																													
1830	Abraham Johnson							1								1													
170	Crawford Co, MO			<5	<10	<15	<20						<30			<40			<50			<60		<70	<80	<90	<100	100+	
1840	Abraham Johnson							1								1			1										
55	Manque Twp, Benton Co, MO			<5	<10	<15	<20	<30					<40			<50			<60			<70		<80	<90	<100	100+		

Figure 3. 1830 and 1840 Census Comparison for Abraham Johnson.

Abraham Johnson was not located in the 1850 census in Benton County, Missouri.³¹ Of the five Abraham Johnsons living in other Missouri counties, none were born before 1800, so either the Abraham of the 1830 and 1840 censuses died before 1850 or else he moved elsewhere.³² However, if Abraham Johnson died between 1840 and 1850 in Benton County, he left no will or probate record.³³ One “Abram” Johnson lived in New Madrid County, Missouri, with his purported family.³⁴ Abram was age 53 (born circa 1797), born in Kentucky, so is unlikely to have fathered Harrison in 1813 at age sixteen.

Uriah Johnson/Johnston

The following research examines census and other records revealing interaction among several of the proposed children of Uriah Johnson and Jane Carrell, lending weight to the information in *Our Pioneer Heritage*.

Uriah Johnston, with Joel Johnston as his bondsman, paid a marriage bond on 28 October 1794 in Johnston County, North Carolina; Jane Carrell was his future bride.³⁵ In *Our Pioneer Heritage*, the children of Uriah Johnson and Jane Carrell are shown as Tilmon (1804–1898); Minerva Jane (married Lancaster); Abington, Billington, Edgington, Herrington, Woolington,

³¹ 1850 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, negative results for Abraham Johnson; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 8 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 392.

³² 1850 U.S. census, Missouri, population schedule, negative results for Abraham Johnson born 1800 or earlier; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 8 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 392.

³³ Benton County, Missouri, Record of Wills, Vol A, 1839-1869, vol. A, "J" index, negative results for Abraham Johnson; "Missouri, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988," browsable images, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 8 Oct 2023). Also, Benton County, Missouri, Bonds, Vol A-C, 1839-1908, vol. A & B, "J" indexes, negative results for Abraham Johnson; "Missouri, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988," browsable images, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 8 Oct 2023).

³⁴ 1850 U.S. census, New Madrid County, Missouri, population schedule, District No. 62, p. 304B & 305 (stamped), dwelling 505, family 506, Abram Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 8 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 408.

³⁵ Johnston County, North Carolina, marriage bonds, Johnson-Carrell, 28 Oct 1794; image, "Marriage bonds, v. F-K 1768-1868," *FamilySearch* (<http://familysearch.org> : accessed 11 May 2019); citing FSL microfilm 4,364,133, image 763. [Note: This collection is alphabetized by last name for volume, then semi-alphabetized within the volume.]

Claudia, and Mary Ann.³⁶ It was also noted that: “The last seven named are family tradition.” Since tradition can be wrong, it is posited that “Herrington” was Harrison. The Johnson section of this book is not sourced, and the information regarding Uriah’s father being John Johnson has been proven to be incorrect by Y-DNA tests.³⁷

Correlation of Census Records for Uriah Johnson

Figure 4 shows the household of Uriah Johnson in Hickman County, Tennessee, in 1820 and 1830.³⁸ (Columns with no data were hidden to aid in viewing.) Each of these censuses will be discussed in detail concerning Uriah and Jane’s children as listed in *Our Pioneer Heritage*. The column headed “1811–1815” has been highlighted in yellow as a reminder for Harrison Johnson’s probable birth circa 1813. Note that the female in the “45+” column in 1820 was born no later than 1775, the female in the “<50” column in 1830 was born no earlier than 1781. It is likely that these are two different females, and that Uriah’s wife Jane died after 1820 and he remarried before 1830.

The age ranges of the 1820 census can be refined to a narrower range by 1830 which better helps to identify birth years. Uriah, in the age group “45+” in 1820 was in the “<60” column in 1830. This comparison image shows an overlap of years before 1730 to 1780, however, Uriah was born before 1775 according to the 1820 census, so his birth year can be narrowed down to 1771–1775. Unfortunately, it appears that Jane died before the 1830 census so her birth year range could not be narrowed down. Jane’s latest birth year of 1775 was used as an estimated age for her. There was a male of the right age range in this household to have been Harrison Johnson who was born circa 1813.

³⁶ Pauline McDonald, *Our Pioneer Heritage* (Dallas, Texas: Johnston Printing Co., 1961), 26. **(Document 2)**

³⁷ Mark Valsame, North Carolina [E-ADDRESS FOR PRIVATE USE], to Jill Nock, email, 2 Nov 2023, 1:47pm, "Uriah Johnson research;" privately held by Nock, [(E-ADDRESS) & STREET ADDRESS FOR PRIVATE USE], Culdesac, Idaho. Mark Valsame was a co-administrator of the Johnston Y-DNA project at *FamilyTreeDNA* from 2011 to 2016.

³⁸ 1820 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 185 (penned), line 6, Uriah Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M33, roll 122. **(Document 15)** Also, 1830 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 257 (penned), line 21, Uriah Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 176. **(Document 16)** These images are from the “90–60 Census Workbook,” created by Donna Cox Baker, *GenoHistory.com*. Images of the workbook are not subject to copyright, per the creator. To preserve space, census age ranges are represented with ‘+’ for ‘over’ and ‘<’ for ‘under.’ Thus if the actual census has “Of 16 and under 18,” this workbook shows “<19,” likewise, age ranges of 20–29 are “<30,” 30–39 are “<40,” etc.

90-60 CENSUS WORKBOOK		WHITE MALES														WHITE FEMALES																	
Year	Head of Household	1816-1820	1811-1815	1806-1810	1805	1802-1804	1801	1796-1800	1795	1776-1780	1775	1771-1774	1761-1770	1751-1760	1741-1750	1731-1740	1730 back	1816-1820	1811-1815	1801-1804	1796-1800	1795	1786-1790	1785	1781-1784	1775	1771-1774	1761-1770	1751-1760	1741-1750	1731-1740	1730 back	
Page	Location																																
Uriah Johnson - possible																																	
1820	Uriah Johnson	3	2	1		1												1					2	1								1	
185	Hickman Co, TN	<10	<16	<19		<26	<45											45+					<10	<26	<45							45+	
1830	Uriah Johnson	1	1							1													2										1
257	Hickman Co, TN	<15	<20			<30		<40		<60	<70	<80	<90	<100	100+	<15	<20	<30	<40	<50						<60	<70	<80	<90	<100	100+		

Figure 4. 1820 and 1830 census comparison for Uriah Johnson

The 1820 census was different from previous censuses in that it had a special column, noted as “<19” in figure 1. This was because having just gone through the War of 1812 with England, the United States Government wanted to assess its fighting force should the United States be drawn into another war.³⁹ The actual census asked for males “16–18” to be enumerated in the special column, *and* the 16–25 column; however if he was 19 or older, he would have been enumerated only in the 16–25 category. If there were two males in the household, and one was 16 and the other 20, there would be a ‘1’ in the 16–18 column, and ‘2’ in the 16–25 column.

Unfortunately, poor enumerator training in 1820 led to inaccuracies in that census.⁴¹ This could involve misidentifying the age range in which people should have been listed. The official 1820 census date was 7 August 1820.⁴²

The enumerator in Hickman County, Tennessee, may have been one of those who was poorly trained and did not know the official census date. He may have thought that the census day began with the calendar year, that is, on 1 January 1820. This would account for the following possible inaccuracies.

³⁹ William Dollarhide, *The Census Book* (n.p.), Section 1, p. 9; digital images, *HeritageQuest Online* (<https://heritagequestonline.com/hqoweb/library/help/censusbook/Section%201.pdf> : accessed 5 Nov 2023).

⁴⁰ Ibid.

⁴¹ "1820 Overview," Enumeration, *Census.gov* (https://census.gov/history/www/through_the_decades/overview/1820.html : accessed 5 Nov 2023); [Printable PDF available through page].

⁴² William Dollarhide, *The Census Book* (n.p.), Section 1, p. 5; digital images, *HeritageQuest Online* (<https://heritagequestonline.com/hqoweb/library/help/censusbook/Section%201.pdf> : accessed 5 Nov 2023).

90-60 CENSUS WORKBOOK		WHITE MALES																				
Year	Head of Household	1816-1820	1811-1815	1806-1810	1805	1802-1804	1801	1796-1800	1795	1791-1794	1786-1790	1785	1781-1784	1776-1780	1775	1771-1774	1761-1770	1751-1760	1741-1750	1731-1740	1730 back	
Page	Location																					
Uriah Johnson - possible																						
1820	Uriah Johnson, b. c1771	3	2	1	1														1			
185	Hickman Co, TN	<10	<16	<19	<26														45+			
1820	Abington, b. 8 Mar 1801			1	1																	
		<10	<16	<19	<26														45+			
1820	Tilmon, b. 2 Apr 1804		1																			
		<10	<16	<19	<26														45+			
1820	Billington, b. c1810		1																			
		<10	<16	<19	<26														45+			
1820	Harrison, b. c1813	1																				
		<10	<16	<19	<26														45+			
1820	Edgington?	1																				
		<10	<16	<19	<26														45+			
1820	Woolington?	1																				
		<10	<16	<19	<26														45+			

Figure 5. 1820 Census Breakdown Showing Males in Uriah Johnson’s household.

Figure 5 show the males in Uriah Johnson’s household in 1820. Abington, born on 8 March 1801, would have been nineteen years old in 1820 and should have been enumerated only in the “<26” column.⁴³ However, one male was enumerated in the “<26” column and also in the “<19” category, which was for reporting males in the 16–18 age group.

Since Tilmon’s birthday was 2 April 1804, he would have been sixteen years old on the actual census date of 7 August 1820.⁴⁴ However, he fits into the 1805–1810 age range if an enumerator-error January 1 “census date” was used. Alternatively, Abington may have been correctly listed in the “<26” column, and Tilmon in the “<19” column, with Edgington, Woolington, or another unnamed son in the “<16” spot above Billington. There is a six-year age gap between Billington and Tilmon. If there was another unnamed son, then *Our Pioneer Heritage* missed him.

⁴³ Find A Grave, database with images (<http://findagrave.com> : accessed 11 Sep 2023), memorial 134643915, Abington Johnson (1797–1897), Sunset Hill Cemetery, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; gravestone photograph by Jay Raveill.

⁴⁴ Find A Grave, database with images (<http://findagrave.com> : accessed 13 Sep 2023), memorial 65499389, Tilmon Johnson (1804–1888), Old Beech Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Gleason, Weakley County, Tennessee; gravestone photograph by April Lieberman.

Billington fits into the 1805–1810 column since he was born circa 1810.⁴⁵ Harrison fits in the 1811–1820 column since he was born circa 1813.⁴⁶ Edington and Woolington, listed in *Our Pioneer Heritage*, or another unnamed son may be the two other males in the 1811–1820 age range.

90-60 CENSUS WORKBOOK		WHITE FEMALES																		
Year	Head of Household	1816-1820	1811-1815	1806-1810	1805	1801-1804	1796-1800	1795	1791-1794	1786-1790	1785	1781-1784	1776-1780	1775	1771-1774	1761-1770	1751-1760	1741-1750	1731-1740	1730 back
Page	Location																			
Uriah Johnson - possible																				
1820	Uriah Johnson	2				1											1			
185	Hickman Co, TN	<10	<16	<26													45+			
1820	Jane (Carrell) - wife, b. c1775																1			
		<10	<16	<26													45+			
1820	Claudia?					1														
		<10	<16	<26													45+			
1820	Mary Ann, b. 2 Oct 1818	1																		
		<10	<16	<26													45+			
1820	Manerva Jane, b. 23 Mar 1820	1																		
		<10	<16	<26													45+			

Figure 6. 1820 Census Breakdown Showing Females in Uriah Johnson’s household.

Figure 6 shows the females in Uriah Johnson’s household in 1820. The elder female is most likely Uriah’s wife, Jane. *Our Pioneer Heritage* did not list any birthdates for Claudia, Mary Ann, or “Minerva” who married “Lancaster.”⁴⁷ Mary Ann Johnson was born on 2 October 1818, and fits one of the two females in the “<10” column.⁴⁸ Manerva J. Lancaster was born on 23 March 1820, and fits one of the two females in the “<10” column.⁴⁹ With Mary Ann and Manerva identified as the two youngest females (according to *Our Pioneer Heritage*), that leaves a possibility that the female in the “<26” column was Claudia.

⁴⁵ 1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Township 39 Range 21, p. 49, dwelling 233, family 231, Bilington [sic] Johnson household & dwelling 236, family 234, Dandridge Salley household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 607.

(Document 3)

⁴⁶ 1850 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Frisco Township, p. 568–569 (penned), dwelling 180, family 180, Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) microfilm M432, roll 392.

(Document 1, 1b)

⁴⁷ Pauline McDonald, *Our Pioneer Heritage* (Dallas, Texas: Johnston Printing Co., 1961), 26. **(Document 2)**

⁴⁸ *Find A Grave*, database with images (<http://findagrave.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023), memorial 95597164, Mary Ann Johnson Berryman (1818–1898), Johnson Cemetery, Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri; gravestone photograph by Wally B.

⁴⁹ *Find A Grave*, database with images (<http://findagrave.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023), memorial 22848219, Manerva J. Johnson Lancaster (1820–1863), Mount Moriah Cemetery, Weakley County, Tennessee; gravestone photograph by Missy.

Proposed Children of Uriah Johnson and Jane Carrell

Abington Johnson was born circa 1797 and died in 1897 according to the dates listed on his headstone.⁵⁰ It is probable that the headstone was created some years after Abington's death because a newspaper article dated 6 May 1896 shows "Abington Johnson, who was 100 years of age and the oldest man in Warrensburg, Mo., perhaps in Johnson county, died yesterday" which means that Abington died on 5 May 1896.⁵¹

Another account of Abington's death dated 15 May 1896, stated that he was in his 97th year which means he was born in about 1799.⁵² Perhaps a more accurate newspaper article, one recorded while Abington was still living, and with an age likely supplied by Abington himself, states that he was 91 years old in 1892, which puts his birth year in about 1801.⁵³

In 1899, Abington's son, William K. Johnson wrote a letter to his own son, A.R. Johnson.⁵⁴

Princeton, Mo

March 16, 1899

Dear Son A. R. Johnson . . .

Your Grandpa Abington Johnson was born near Ralla [*Raleigh*], N. C.

March 8, 1801. Your Grandma Johnson (*Margaret Lockard*) was born

Nov 11, 1804 at Zanesville, O[*hio*]. Her father *William Lockard* was born in

"Ireland" his wife *Mary Doll* was born in Germany.

Great Grandfather Uriah Johnson was a native of N.C. **his wife Jane Carr**

[*sic*] of Maryland . . .

Since William was born in 1823, he would have been seven years old in 1830, the last known year that Uriah was alive.⁵⁵ William probably had memories of his grandfather and remembered Uriah's name. This makes the information in the letter fairly reliable and is good proof that Abington was the son of Uriah and Jane (Carrell) Johnson.

⁵⁰ Find A Grave, database with images (<http://findagrave.com> : accessed 11 Sep 2023), memorial 134643915, Abington Johnson (1797–1897), Sunset Hill Cemetery, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; gravestone photograph by Jay Raveill.

⁵¹ "News Notes," (Abington Johnson)," *The Kansas City (Missouri) Star*, 6 May 1896, p. 10, col. 1; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<http://newspapers.com> : accessed 21 Aug 2023).

⁵² "Death of an Aged Man (Abington Johnson)," *The Standard-Herald (Warrensburg, Missouri)*, 15 May 1896, p. 3, col. 4; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<http://newspapers.com> : accessed 21 Aug 2023).

⁵³ Untitled (Abington Johnson), *The Windsor (Missouri) Review*, 29 Sep 1892, p. 1, col. 2; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<http://newspapers.com> : accessed 21 Aug 2023).

⁵⁴ "Family Tree," memories page for Uriah Johnson, 1770–1840, G68J-6L4, *FamilySearch* (<http://familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/G68J-6L4> : accessed 13 Aug 2023). [See "Letter From W. K. Johnson to Son A. R. Johnson with Family History," contributed by Anita1973, [E-ADDRESS FOR PRIVATE USE], 4 Feb 2022. [Key relationships appear in bold here but not in the original.] (**Document 14**)

⁵⁵ "End to Long Life (William K. Johnson)," *Princeton (Missouri) Telegraph*, 30 Mar 1910, p. 1, col. 6; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<http://newspapers.com> : accessed 5 Nov 2023). (**Document 4**)

Tilmon Johnson's headstone shows a full date of birth as 2 April 1804; he died on 12 November 1888, and was buried in the Old Beech Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, in Weakley County, Tennessee.⁵⁶ The headstone partially confirms the information in *Our Pioneer Heritage* for Tilmon's birth but differs by ten years on his death. The headstone looks to have "1888" while *Our Pioneer Heritage* has 1898. This could be from a misreading of the headstone or a clerical error in the manuscript.

Edgington Johnson and Woolington Johnson – no further information could be located on either of these named individuals.⁵⁷ They may have died young, or their names may have been shortened or a nickname used which makes it difficult to accurately search for them.

Herrington Johnson – one Herrington Johnson lived in Wapello County, Iowa, in 1850.⁵⁸ This Herrington was born about 1812 in North Carolina. Since Uriah Johnson was in Maury County, Tennessee, in 1812, it is highly unlikely that he was the father of this Herrington Johnson.⁵⁹ No other Herrington or Harrington Johnson's were found that were of the right age to be the son of Uriah Johnson and Jane Carrell.⁶⁰ The theory that the Herrington Johnson named in *Our Pioneer Heritage* was probably Harrison Johnson, is still valid.

Billington Johnson was born circa 1810 given his reported age of "40" in 1850, and "50" in 1860.⁶¹ In 1840, Harrison Johnson lived next door to a "Billing" Johnson who was in the same age range as Harrison, that is 20- to 29-years-old.⁶² Billington Johnson married Nancy

⁵⁶ Find A Grave, database with images (<http://findagrave.com> : accessed 13 Sep 2023), memorial 65499389, Tilmon Johnson (1804–1888), Old Beech Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Gleason, Weakley County, Tennessee; gravestone photograph by April Lieberman.

⁵⁷ Negative searches for "Edgington Johnson" and separately for "Woolington Johnson" in *Newspapers.com* (<https://newspapers.com> : accessed 17 Oct 2023). [All hits were for the surnames of Edgington or Woolington and Johnson, not as a forename and surname.] Also, 1830 to 1880 U.S. censuses for "Edgington Johnson" and separately for "Woolington Johnson" on *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 17 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilms for each decennial census.

⁵⁸ 1850 U.S. census, Wapello County, Iowa, population schedule, District No. 13, p. 497 [verso], dwelling 1376, family 1376, Herrington Johnston household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 17 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 189.

⁵⁹ "Maury County (Uriah Johnson)," *The Democratic Clarion & Tennessee Gazette (Nashville)*, 10 Jun 1812, p. 3, col. 2; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<http://newspapers.com> : accessed 9 Jan 2022).

⁶⁰ Negative searches for "Herrington Johnson" in *Newspapers.com* (<https://newspapers.com> : accessed 17 Oct 2023). [All hits were for the surnames of Herrington, Harrington, or Johnson, not as a forename and surname.] Also, 1830 to 1880 U.S. censuses for "Herrington Johnson" on *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 17 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilms for each decennial census.

⁶¹ 1850 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Fristo Township, p. 283 [verso], dwelling 153, family 153, Billington Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 392. Also, 1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Township 39 Range 21, p. 49, dwelling 233, family 231, Bilington [sic] Johnson household & dwelling 236, family 234, Dandridge Salley household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 607. **(Document 3)**

⁶² 1840 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Alexander, p. 64 (stamped), line 29, Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M704, roll 220. **(Document 13)** Also, *ibid.*, line 28, Billing Johnson. **(Document 13)**

“Sally” on 14 March 1834 in Pettis County, Missouri.⁶³ Nancy Lee Salley was the daughter of Abram Salley and a sister of Dandridge Salley:

Abram Salley came to Missouri from Kentucky in 1830...His son, Dandridge, was born in Kentucky...Abram Salley's daughter, Nancy Lee, married Billington Johnson when she was just 15. When she was 17, they homesteaded what was later known as the old Johnson place.⁶⁴

Harrison Johnson born circa 1813 as shown above. In 1850, Harrison Johnson lived next door to Dandridge Salley.⁶⁵ On 12 January 1859, Harrison sold Dandridge forty acres for \$80.⁶⁶ In 1860, Billington Johnson, Dandridge Salley, Harrison Johnson, and William & Mary Ann (Johnson) Berryman all lived in Township 39 Range 21 in Benton County, Missouri.⁶⁷

Harrison Johnson named one of his sons Billington; he went by Bill or Billie.⁶⁸ Since Billington is an unusual name, the fact that Harrison named his son Billington seems to imply a family relationship with the elder Billington Johnson.

⁶³ Pettis County, Missouri, marriage records, Johnson-Sally, 14 Mar 1834; "Missouri, U.S., Marriage Records, 1805-2002," image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 13 Sep 2023); citing Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City. **(Document 12)**

⁶⁴ "Public Member Trees," database, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 29 Sep 2023), "Fetterhoff, Westlake, Short, and Tankesley Family Trees" family tree by Anne Fetterhoff, profile for Abram S. Salley (father of Dandridge) (1797–1878); digital image posted 16 Sep 2022 by Anne Fetterhoff; Kathleen White Miles, *The History of Benton County, Missouri*, vol. 1 (Benton County, Missouri: White & Miles, 1969), 53c. **(Document 11)**

⁶⁵ 1850 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Fristo Township, p. 568–569 (penned), dwelling 180, family 180, Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) microfilm M432, roll 392. **(Document 1, 1b)**

⁶⁶ Benton County, Missouri, deeds, vol. H:331–332, Harrison & Hannah Johnson to Dandridge Sally, 12 Jan 1859; "Deed records v. G-H 1856-1859," browsable images, *FamilySearch* (<http://familysearch.org> : accessed 14 Aug 2023); citing FSL microfilm 8,487,156, images 472–473.

⁶⁷ 1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Township 39 Range 21, p. 49, dwelling 233, family 231, Bilington [sic] Johnson household & dwelling 236, family 234, Dandridge Salley household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 607. **(Document 3)** Also, *ibid.*, p. 55 (penned), dwelling 268, family 266, Harrison Johnson. **(Document 9)** Also, *ibid.*, p. 54 (penned), dwelling 262, family 260, William Berryman; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 607. **(Document 5)**

⁶⁸ 1880 U.S. census, Brown County, Texas, population schedule, Justice Precinct #1, enumeration district (ED) 23, p. 14B (penned), dwelling 119, family 124, Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm T9, roll 1292. **(Document 10)** Also, "Funeral Rites (Billington Johnson)," *The Lawton (Oklahoma) Constitution*, 10 Oct 1961, p. 18, col. 3; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<http://newspapers.com> : accessed 30 Oct 2023). **(Document 6)**

Claudia Johnson – no further information could be found.⁶⁹ She either died before marrying, or did marry but the marriage record was lost in the 1865 Hickman County courthouse fire.⁷⁰

Mary Ann Johnson was born on 2 October 1818.⁷¹ She married William Berryman per two of their children's death certificates.⁷² No marriage record was found in Hickman County, Tennessee, where Uriah Johnson was last known to have lived.⁷³ It is likely that their marriage record was also destroyed in the 1865 Hickman County courthouse fire.

In 1860, William and Mary Ann (Johnson) Berryman lived in the same township as Harrison Johnson, Billington Johnson, and Dandridge Salley.⁷⁴ It was common practice for couples to name their children after family members. Often the first son was named after the paternal grandfather, and the second son was named after the maternal grandfather.⁷⁵ William Berryman and Mary Ann Johnson named their first son, Claiborne Berryman.⁷⁶ This younger Claiborne could have been a namesake. Claiborne Berryman lived next door to William and Mary Ann in 1850; he was old enough to be William's father.⁷⁷ William and Mary Ann's second son was named Uriah Johnston Berryman.⁷⁸

⁶⁹ Tennessee, "U.S., Marriage Records, 1780-2002," negative search for Claudia Johnson; database with images, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 17 Oct 2023).

⁷⁰ Walter Fuller, President, *The Handybook for Genealogists, United States of America*, 11th Edition (Logan, Utah: Everton Publishers, 2006), p. 705, Tennessee, Hickman County.

⁷¹ *Find A Grave*, database with images (<http://findagrave.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023), memorial 95597164, Mary Ann Johnson Berryman (1818–1898), Johnson Cemetery, Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri; gravestone photograph by Wally B.

⁷² For Amma: "Missouri, U.S., Death Certificates, 1910-1969," database with images, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023), certificate image, no. 30866, Amma Blake, 1923; citing Missouri Secretary of State, Jefferson City. **(Document 7)** For William: "Missouri, U.S., Death Certificates, 1910-1969," database with images, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023), certificate image, no. 15154, William Columbus Berryman, 1942; citing Missouri Secretary of State, Jefferson City. **(Document 8)** Marriage records are lost for the years 1823 through 1860 inclusive.

⁷³ "Tennessee State Marriage Index, 1780-2002," negative findings for Berryman-Johnson; database, *FamilySearch* (<http://familysearch.org> : accessed 1 Feb 2024); citing Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville.

⁷⁴ 1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Township 39 Range 21, p. 54 (penned), dwelling 262, family 260, William Berryman household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 607. **(Document 5)**

⁷⁵ David A. Fryxell, "Naming Traditions Across Multiple Cultures," (reprint of Jan 2012 article); blog, *Family Tree Magazine* (<https://familytreemagazine.com/names/naming-traditions/jan-2012-naming-practices-feature/> : accessed 30 Oct 2023).

⁷⁶ 1850 U.S. census, McNairy County, Tennessee, population schedule, 6th District, p. 15 [verso], dwelling 196, family 196, William Berryman household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 888.

⁷⁷ 1850 U.S. census, McNairy County, Tennessee, population schedule, 6th District, p. 15b verso, dwelling 197, family 197, Claiborn Berryman household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 888.

⁷⁸ 1850 U.S. census, McNairy County, Tennessee, population schedule, 6th District, p. 15b verso, dwelling 199, family 196, William Berryman. Also, 1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Township 39 Range 21, p. 54 (penned), dwelling 262, family 260, William Berryman household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 607. **(Document 5)**

Following the hypothesis that the information in *Our Pioneer Heritage* is somewhat accurate, then the naming pattern for William and Mary Ann (Johnson) Berryman's second son implies that her father was Uriah Johnston. While Mary Ann is buried in the Johnson Cemetery in Benton County, Missouri, no death certificate was located for her that may have named her parents.⁷⁹

Manerva J. Johnson, shown as "Minerva" Jane (Johnson) Lancaster in *Our Pioneer History*, was born on 23 March 1820.⁸⁰ She married Elijah H. Lancaster circa 1839–1840 based on the age of their eldest purported daughter, Lydia Jane, in the 1850 census.⁸¹ Manerva died on 7 April 1863 and is buried in Weakley County, Tennessee.⁸² Her middle name of 'Jane' probably was in honor of her alleged mother, Jane Carrell. Harrison Johnson named one of his daughters, Manerva, and two of his daughters carried the middle name of Jane: Sarah Jane and Martha Jane.⁸³

This accounts for all of the children of Uriah Johnson and Jane Carrell listed in *Our Pioneer History*. No will or probate records could be located for Uriah Johnson in Hickman County, Tennessee.⁸⁴ No Hickman County deed was found that registered a sale of property between the years 1808 and 1850 for Uriah Johnson or any of his proposed children.⁸⁵

⁷⁹ *Find A Grave*, database with images (<http://findagrave.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023), memorial 95597164, Mary Ann Johnson Berryman (1818–1898), Johnson Cemetery, Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri; gravestone photograph by Wally B. Also, "Missouri Birth & Death Records Database, Pre-1910," negative findings for Mary Berryman, 1898; database, *Missouri Digital Heritage* (<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/BirthDeath/Results.aspx> : accessed 17 Oct 2023).

⁸⁰ *Find A Grave*, database with images (<http://findagrave.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023), memorial 22848219, Manerva J. Johnson Lancaster (1820–1863), Mount Moriah Cemetery, Weakley County, Tennessee; gravestone photograph by Missy.

⁸¹ 1850 U.S. census, Graves County, Kentucky, population schedule, District No. 1, p. 465 (stamped), p. 929 (penned), dwelling 591, family 591, E.H. Landcaster household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 201. For relationship: Massac County, Illinois, wills and probate records, vol. A:245-246, Elijah H. Lancaster, 24 Jan 1883; "Illinois, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999," database with images, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 15 Mar 2024).

⁸² *Find A Grave*, database with images (<http://findagrave.com> : accessed 1 Oct 2023), memorial 22848219, Manerva J. Johnson Lancaster (1820-1863), Mount Moriah Cemetery, Weakley County, Tennessee; gravestone photograph by Missy.

⁸³ For Manerva: 1850 U.S. census, Benton County Missouri, population schedule, Union Township, p. 286 (stamped), p. 569 (penned), dwelling 180, family 180, continuation of Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 392. For Sarah Jane: Washington State, Board of Health, death certificate no. 39, Sarah Jane Bishop, 3 Mar 1929; Bureau of Vital Statistics, Olympia. For Martha Jane: "Kansas, U.S., Vital Record Abstracts, 1854-2009," entry for Martha Jane Johnson-Holloway, 27 Feb 1925; database with images, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 15 Mar 2024); citing "Birth, Marriage, Funeral, and Church Addition Records - Thayer (1827-1943)," Kansas Historical Society, Topeka.

⁸⁴ Hickman County, Tennessee, was established on 3 Dec 1807 from part of Dickson County, however, wills start in 1866; probate in 1846, probably too late for Uriah Johnson's purported death between 1830 and 1840.

⁸⁵ Negative findings for Uriah Johnson in the following: Hickman County, Tennessee, "Deeds, v. G 1808-1835" [includes vol. A-G], *FamilySearch* (<http://familysearch.org> : accessed 13 Aug 2023); citing FSL microfilm

A DNA study of the descendants of the proposed children of Uriah Johnson and Jane Carrell as listed in *Our Pioneer Heritage* could possibly confirm or disprove Uriah and Jane as Harrison's parents.

Conclusion

The parents of Harrison Johnson who was born circa 1813 in Tennessee, and died on 8 May 1898, probably in Minco, Grady County, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) could not be definitively proven due to a lack of direct evidence. The most likely candidates for Harrison's parents are Uriah Johnson and Jane Carrell; Frances Johnson; or Beckey Johnson. Time ran out before Frances or Beckey could be fully researched, however, preliminary information for Uriah Johnson and Jane Carrell shows them as the more likely parents.

A 1794 marriage bond unites Uriah Johnson and Jane Carrell well ahead of the births of the proposed children listed in *Our Pioneer Heritage*. Using this unsourced family book as a clue, the names and apparent ages of the purported children: Abington, Tilmon, Billington, Harrison, Mary Ann, and Manerva Jane seem to align with the 1820 and 1830 households for Uriah Johnson. The only direct evidence of Uriah and Jane to Abington Johnson was an 1899 letter written by Abington Johnson's son, William K. Johnson to *his* son A.R. Johnson. In this letter, William states that he was a son of Abington Johnson who was the son of Uriah Johnson and Jane Carrell.

Billington Johnson and Harrison Johnson lived in the same townships in the 1840, 1850, and 1860 censuses. Proposed sister, Mary Ann (Johnson) Berryman, moved from McNairy County, Tennessee, to Township 39 Range 21, Benton, Missouri, by 1860 where Billington and Harrison also lived. Mary Ann named her son Uriah Johnston Berryman. Harrison Johnson named a son Billington. This indirect evidence supports the likelihood that Uriah Johnson and Jane Carrell were the parents of Harrison Johnson. DNA analysis could confirm or disprove the indirect evidence.

Suggestions for Future Research

- Use autosomal DNA and Y-DNA to confirm or disprove the hypothesis that Uriah Johnson was the biological father of Harrison Johnson.
- Use autosomal DNA to confirm or disprove the hypothesis that Jane Carrell was the biological mother of Harrison Johnson.
- Research Beckey Johnson in Hickman County, Tennessee, to try to identify her husband's name and/or her probable son's names. Marriage records were lost from 1807 to 1868 which will hamper locating Beckey's maiden name.
- Search the 1840 census for Beckey Johnson or other Johnson males in the same neighborhood; use the FAN principle based on the 1830 neighbors.
- If Beckey not found in 1840, search probate records: [Tennessee Wills and Probate Records 1779-2008](#).

7,903,481, images 141–143, 450. Also, *ibid.*, "Deeds, v. K-M 1839-1850"; citing FSL microfilm 8,151,392, images 9, 282, 572.

- Search the 1820 census for a male Johnson with a female of Beckey's age; use the FAN principle based on 1830 neighbors. Start with Frances Johnson who was in 1820 census but not 1830 census.

Appendix A – Citations for figure 4

- a. 1840 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Alexander, p. 64 (stamped), line 29, Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M704, roll 220. **(Document 13)**
- b. 1820 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 173 (penned), line 29, Frances Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M33, roll 122. Also, 1830 U.S. census, Tennessee, population schedule, negative results for Frances Johnson; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 8 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 72. [Search parameters included all variations possible for Frances and Johnson; specific to Tennessee only.]
- c. 1820 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 180 (penned), line 11, Hezekiah Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M33, roll 122.
- d. 1820 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 185 (penned), line 6, Uriah Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M33, roll 122. **(Document 15)**
- e. 1830 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 257 (penned), line 21, Uriah Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 176. **(Document 16)**
- f. 1820 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 189 (penned), line 41, Peter Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M33, roll 122.
- g. 1830 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 274 (penned), line 26, Peter Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 176.
- h. 1820 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 188 (penned), line 15, Moses Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M33, roll 122.
- i. 1830 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 264A (penned), line 8, Moses Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 176.
- j. 1840 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 179 [not shown], line 24, Moses Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M704, roll 524.
- k. 1830 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 264A (penned), line 7, Granville M. Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 176.
- l. 1840 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 185 [not shown], line 9, Granville M. Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M704, roll 524.
- m. 1830 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 266 (penned), line 25, Joel Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 176.

- n. 1830 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 272 (penned), line 10, Beckey Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 176.
- o. 1830 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 278 (penned), line 23, Hugh Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 176.

Appendix B - Relevant Documents

1850 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, census for Harrison Johnson

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in *Fristo* Township in the County of *Benton* State of *Missouri* enumerated by me, on the *tenth* day of *September* 1850. *J.M. Bell* Ass't Marshal

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	8	9	10-11	12	13
			Age	Sex	Color, (black or mulatto)						
173	173	Sarah J Smith	8	F	W			Indiana			
		Caroline Smith	6	F				Missouri			
		B. W. Smith	21	M				do			
		Larkin W. Harvey	5	M				do			
		M. J. Harvey	1	F				do			
174	174	James Robinson	50	M		Farmer	320	South Carolina	19		
		Margaret Robinson	52	F				Kentucky			
		Thomas Robinson	18	M		Farmer		Virginia			
		A. T. Robinson	14	M				do			
		Polly J. Robinson	11	F				Missouri			
		William A. Kunch	54	M		Farmer		Virginia			
		Sarah Kunch	32	F				Virginia			
		James Kunch	5	M				Missouri			
		Larkin Kunch	3	M				do			
176	176	Abraham Eaton	55	M		Farmer		Tennessee			
		Elyah E. Eaton	32	F				do			
		Wm H. Eaton	9	M				do			
		Wm H. Eaton	8	M				do			
		Martha J. Eaton	6	F				Missouri			
		Elyah J. Eaton	5	F				do			
		Ellen Eaton	3	F				do			
		John Eaton	72	M				do			
176	176	Joseph Harp	45	M		Farmer	640	Tennessee			
		John Harp	44	F				North Carolina			
		George Harp	32	M		Farmer		Tennessee			
		Salina Harp	31	F				Kentucky			
		James W. Harp	1	M				Missouri			
		Delaney Harp	16	F				Tennessee			
		Michael Parley	55	M		Blacksmith		Virginia			
177	177	Margie Moore	38	M		Baptist clergyman		do			
		Lucas P. Moore	50	F				do			
		Sarah A. Moore	18	F				Tennessee			
178	178	Frederick G. Lee	19	M		Farmer		do			
		James G. Lee	17	M				do			
179	179	Demetrius Kelly	36	M		Farmer		Kentucky			
		Margaret Kelly	35	F				Tennessee			
		Elyah Kelly	7	F				Missouri			
		John J. Kelly	5	M				do			
		Prud Kelly	3	F				do			
		Leah J. Kelly	2	M				do			
180	180	Harrison Johnson	37	M		Farmer		Tennessee			
		Lucy Johnson	37	F				Kentucky			

J.M. Bell

1850 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Fristo Township, p. 568 (penned), dwelling 180, family 180, Harrison Johnson household; image, Ancestry (http://ancestry.com : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 392. (Document 1)

1850 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, census for Harrison Johnson (continued)

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in *Union Township in the County of Benton State of Missouri* **enumerated by me, on the** *17th* **day of** *September* **1850.** *J. H. Hall* Ass't Marshal

Dwelling-house in order of visitation.	Family number in this order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place or Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Months within the year last past attended school within the year, who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
			Age.	Sex.	White, Black, or Colored.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
180	180	William Johnson	11	M				Missouri			
		Sarah J. Johnson	9	F				do			
		Emily J. Johnson	7	F				do			
		Mary A. Johnson	5	F				do			
		Fanny G. Johnson	1	F				do			
181	181	George H. Sharp	32	M		Farmer		Kentucky	57		
		Sarah Sharp	23	F				do			
		Mary A. Sharp	5	F				Missouri			
		William J. Sharp	3	M				do			
		James J. Sharp	1	M				do			
182	182	Joseph M. Cartey	50	M		Farmer		Virginia			
		Sarah M. Cartey	18	F				England			
		Lucina Bowen	15	F				Missouri			
183	183	Estley Bowen	39	M		Farmer		Kentucky			
		Elizabeth Bowen	32	F				do			
		Elizabeth Bowen	18	F				Missouri			
		Lincy A. Bowen	10	F				Missouri			
		George H. Bowen	9	M				do			
		Sarah Bowen	7	F				do			
		Lucretia Bowen	5	F				do			
		Joseph Bowen	1	M				do			
184	184	William P. Mayes	35	M		Farmer		Kentucky			
		Fanny Mayes	19	F				do			
		John C. Mayes	2	M				Missouri			
		James J. Mayes	7/2	F				do			
185	185	Elizabeth Dawson	41	F			160	South Carolina		1	
		William C. Dawson	21	M		Farmer		Georgia			
		Big Dawson	19	M		do		do			
		Antea Dawson	17	M		do		Missouri			
		Sarah Dawson	13	F				do			
		Lucinda Dawson	10	F				do			
		James Dawson	8	M				do			
		Mary Dawson	5	F				do			
		Mary J. Maholow	31	F				Indiana			
186	186	George Richardson	27	M		Farmer	120	Connecticut		1	
		Mary A. Richardson	24	F				Missouri			
		James W. Richardson	3	M				do			
		Annantha Richardson	1	F				do			
		James Barbary	18	M		Farmer		do			
		Caroline Barbary	11	F				do			
		Anna Barbary	5	F				do			
187	187	Oliph Doty	80	M		Farmer	330	Virginia		1	

1850 U.S. census, Benton County Missouri, population schedule, Union Township, p. 286 (stamped), p. 569 (penned), dwelling 180, family 180, continuation of Harrison Johnson household; image, Ancestry (http://ancestry.com : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 392. (Document 1b)

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side of Middle Creek. This sale seems to have been in preparation for his removal to Maury County, Tennessee, about 1809.

"History of Hickman County Tennessee," by W. Jerome D. Spence and David L. Spence is authority for the statement that while the territory now embraced in Hickman was at various times included in Washington, Greene, Tennessee, Montgomery and Dickson counties, the real settlement of the county commenced but a short time before its establishment; and while the larger portions of Wayne and Lawrence were, prior to the treaty of 1818, included in Hickman, they were organized as counties as soon as they were created in 1817: they were not organized and settled until after 1818.

On page 454 the authors continue: "all of that portion of Hickman county north of the Continental Line of 1784 known locally as "the Military Line" was embraced in the territory given to her soldiers in the Revolutionary War by North Carolina; therefore the larger portion of this territory was granted to holders of North Carolina Military warrants. Many of these warrants were bought from the soldiers by land speculators, some became property of soldiers' heirs."

The Hickman County Courthouse at Centerville was destroyed by fire during the War Between the States and most of the records lost. Nothing concerning Urias Johnson could be found there.

From the United States Census Schedules for Hickman County Tennessee for the year 1820, page 233 we find the following for Uriah Johnson: Males: 3 under 10; 2 ages 10-16; 1 age 16-18; 1 age 16-26 and 1 over 45; Females: 2 under 5; 1 age 16-26; and 1 age 45 and over.

Research reveals no further record of Uriah Johnson until the 1830 Census Schedule for Hickman County, page 257. Here: Males: 1 age 10-15; 1 age 15-20; and 1 age 50-60. Females 2 age 10-15; 1 age 40-50.



Uriah Johnson is not found in the Hickman County Census schedules for 1840 or 1850. His son Tilmon Johnson is located with his own family in Carroll County Tennessee by the 1840 Census. Uriah Johnson is thought to have been a Baptist, as his father was a Baptist minister, and at least one of his sons, Tilmon, was a Baptist.

Some effort was made, unsuccessfully, to discover the parentage of Jane or Jean Carrell, who became the wife of Uriah Johnson. The children of Uriah Johnson and his wife Jane Carrell Johnson:

1. Tilmon Johnson, born 4-2-1804, died 11-12-1898, married Lucinda Fowler, 1825.
2. Minerva Jane Johnson, married Lancaster lived Weakley Co. Tenn.
3. Abington Johnson
4. Billington Johnson
5. Edgington Johnson
6. Herrington Johnson
7. Woolington Johnson
8. Claudia Johnson
9. Mary Ann Johnson

The last seven named are family tradition.

It will be noted that in these court and other records, the name is spelled with and without the letter "t". There is a family tradition that our family dropped the "t" after the Boston Tea Party. There was an Edenton, North Carolina, Tea Party, which preceded the more widely known one at Boston.

1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri. census for
 Bilington [s/c] Johnson & Dandridge Salley

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SCHEDULE 1—Free Inhabitants in Township 39 Range 21 in the County of Benton State
 of Missouri enumerated by me, on the 24 day of June 1860. Wm. H. Clark Ass't Marshal.
 Post Office Marion

1	2	3	Description			7	Value of Estate Owned		10	11	12	13	14
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate					
		Mary Hegley	5	F					Mo		1		
		Lusan	4	F					"				
		Alco	7	M					"				
232	232	Elisha P. Stanley	46	M	Farmer	1130	681		Virginia	✓			
		Elizabeth	36	F					Texas	✓		1	
		Galvin	18	M	Pl. L.				"				
		Mary	14	F					"				
		Martha	11	F					"			1	
233	231	Bilington Johnson	58	M	Farmer	1535	1865		North Carolina	✓			
		Mary	45	F					Tex	✓		1	
		Mary	17	F					Mo			1	
		Harriet	15	F					"			1	
		Margaret	11	F					"			1	
		Bilington	4	M					"				
		Abraham	1	M					"				
		John Ashley	22	M	Pl. L.				North Carolina	✓			
234	232	Pinrod Sankford	17	M	Farmer	500	154		Tex	✓			
		William	20	M	Pl. L.				Mississippi	✓		1	1
		Abolun	18	M	Pl. L.				"			1	
		James	14	M					"				
		Mary	13	F					Louisiana	✓			
		Pinrod	11	M					"			1	1
235	233	John G. Coar	23	M	Farmer Tenant		44		Ill.	✓			
		Elizabeth	24	F					Mo				
		Mary	1	F					"				
236	234	Dandridge Salley	38	M	Farmer	400	864		Tex	✓		1	
		Mercer	35	F					Texas	✓			
		Mary	17	F					Mo			1	
		Abraham	15	M	Pl. L.				"			1	
		Isaac	11	M					"			1	
		Alfred	9	M					"			1	
		John	6	M					"				
		Narah	3	F					"				
		Henry	2	M					"				
237	236	Larry M. Ashley	28	M	Pl. L.		18		North Carolina	✓			
		Mary	31	F					Mo			5	1
		Ann	2	F					"				
		Doris	5	F					"				
		John Ashley	10	M					South Carolina	✓			

No. white males, 22 No. colored males, _____ No. foreign born, _____ No. blind, _____ 3.505
 No. white females, 17 No. colored females, _____ No. deaf and dumb, _____ No. insane, _____ 3.191
 No. idiots, _____ No. paupers, _____ No. convicts, _____

1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Township 39 Range 21, p. 49, dwelling 233, family 231, Bilington [s/c] Johnson household & dwelling 236, family 234, Dandridge Salley household; image, Ancestry (http://ancestry.com : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 607. (Document 3)

1910 Obituary for William K. Johnson

END TO LONG LIFE

Rev. W. K. Johnson Died at National Hospital at Leavenworth, Kan., Saturday -- Buried Monday in Princeton Cemetery

Rev. William K. Johnson died Saturday afternoon at the National Hospital at Leavenworth, Kan., where he had gone for treatment but a few days ago. The remains were shipped to Princeton Monday afternoon and funeral services held at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. D. F. Harrison, the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. C. Pierce, an old friend of the deceased. At the church service Rev. Harrison read an autobiography of Mr. Johnson's life written by himself on his sixty-fourth birthday and added to at intervals in later years. This was followed by a short sermon from the text requested in the autobiography to be used at his funeral: II Corinthians, 5-1, "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Interment was at the Princeton cemetery.

Rev. Johnson was the oldest son of Abington and Margaret Johnson and was born in Clark county, Illinois, June 12, 1823, being therefore 86 years, 9 months and 14 days old at his death. He emigrated with his parents to Van Buren county, Iowa, in 1834, and was there licensed to preach before he was twenty-one years of age. Later he returned to Illinois and on February 22, 1849, was united in marriage at

Rushville to Susan Marie Ristine. To this union were born eleven children, of whom eight survive him. The wife and mother was buried March 28, 1900, exactly ten years prior to the burial of her husband. On July 22, 1903, Mr. Johnson was married to Irene J. Wakeman, of Princeton, who survives him.

Mr. Johnson emigrated to Mercer county in 1865, just following the close of the Civil war where he spent three years fighting his country's battles as a soldier in Co. "K" of the 10th Missouri Infantry. He received an honorable discharge from the service and during the long years of after life never wavered in his loyalty to the old flag. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Methodist Protestant church and over forty years ago was ordained a minister by the North Missouri Conference of that body of Christians.

During his long residence in our city and county the deceased made a host of staunch and true friends who deeply regret his passing and sympathize with the bereft loved ones. Mr. Johnson was an honored and respected Christian gentleman and there can be no doubt that the world was bettered by his having lived in it. Well did he merit the summons, "Come up higher."

"End to Long Life (William K. Johnson)," *Princeton (Missouri) Telegraph*, 30 Mar 1910, p. 1, col. 6; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<http://newspapers.com> : accessed 5 Nov 2023). (Document 4)

Underlined portion:
"Rev. Johnson was the oldest son of Abington and Margaret Johnson and was born in Clark county, Illinois, June 12, 1823"

1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, census for William Berryman

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Township 39 Range 21 in the County of Benton State of Missouri enumerated by me, on the 1st day of June 1860. Chas. H. Clark Ass't Marshal
 Post Office Warsaw

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11			14
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate		Married within the last year	Attended school within year	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
		Sarah Davis	21	F									
		William	19	M									
		Mary	18	F									
		John	8	M									
		Samuel	7	M									
		Sarah	5	F									
	261 259	William Wash	46	M		Wm B Smith	400	611	North Carolina				
		Elizabeth	36	F									
		Marston	18	M									
		John	16	M									
		Mary	15	F									
		Wilton	9	M									
		Annaria	5	F									
		Ellen	3	F									
	262 260	William Berryman	39	M		St. L.		211	Illinois				
		Mary Ann	33	F									
		Abraham	19	M		St. L.							
		Mariah	17	F		St. L.							
		Ann Martha	15	F									
		Lydia	11	F									
		Margaret	13	F									
		Harriette	11	F									
		James	8	M									
		Robertson	6	M									
		Landon	3	M									
		James	1	M									
	263 262	John L. Williams	37	M		Illinois	100	221	Ill				
		Margaret	25	F									
		Martha	3	F									
		Laura	2	F									
		Alex Harp	11	M									
		Elijah	10	M									
	264 262	Henry Reed	31	M		Illinois	40	190	Ill				
		Lydia	19	F									
		Margaret	1	F									
		Martha Reed	26	F		Wm Carpenter		50	Ill				
		George	16	M		Laborer			Illinois				
	265 263	Willis T. Wood	33	M		Illinois	160	171	Ill				
		Elizabeth	23	F									

No. white males, 20 No. colored males, _____ No. foreign born, _____ No. blind, _____
 No. white females, 19 No. colored females, _____ No. deaf and dumb, _____ No. insane, _____
 1,100 2,192 No. idiotic, _____ No. paupers, _____ No. convicts, _____

1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Township 39 Range 21, p. 54 (penned), dwelling 262, family 260, William Berryman household; image, Ancestry (http://ancestry.com : accessed 1 Oct 2023); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 607. (Document 5)

Funeral Rites for Billington Johnson

Funeral Rites

Billington Johnson

Services for Billington (Billie) Johnson, 95, of 1611 F., who died about 6:10 p.m. Saturday in a local rest home, will be at 2 p.m. today in Becker Memorial chapel.

Dr. Donald Potts, pastor of Central Baptist church, will officiate and burial will be in Cache cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born July 28, 1866, in Montague county Missouri, and married Ollie D. Moore in 1896, in Bowie, Tex. He came to Oklahoma as a U. S. marshal in 1904. A resident of Medicine Park 43 years, he was a retired stockman. Mrs. Johnson died in 1910.

He is survived by three sons, C. L. Johnson, 409½ S. Fourth; W. B. Johnson, Vallijo, Calif.; E. R. Johnson, Fairfield, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Bessie M. Nordin, Phoenix, Ariz.; 16 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

"Funeral Rites (Billington Johnson)," *The Lawton (Oklahoma) Constitution*, 10 Oct 1961, p. 18, col. 3; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<http://newspapers.com> : accessed 30 Oct 2023).
(Document 6)

Death Certificate for Amma (Berryman) Blake

Missouri State Board of Health
MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Do not use this space.

30866

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Pettis Registration District No. 668 File No. 30866
 Township Ardaya Primary Registration District No. 3032 Registered No. 293
 City Ardaya (No.) St. Ward

2. FULL NAME Amma Blake
 (a) Residence No. 1415 East 134th St. Ward
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 4 yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>M.</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W.</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Widow</u>		16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>Oct 21 1923</u>	
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>John H. Blake</u>				17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Jan 19 1921</u> , to <u>April 1923</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Oct 6 1923</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u> </u> .	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>Jan 3 1845</u>				THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS: <u>apoplexy</u>	
7. AGE <u>78</u> YEARS <u>8</u> MONTHS <u>18</u> DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.				CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) <u>Chronic interstitial nephritis</u> <u>by art from</u>	
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Retired</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Housewife</u> (c) Name of employer <u> </u>					
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Illinois</u> (STATE OR COUNTRY)				18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: <u>At her home</u>	
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>William Berryman</u>				DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? <u>no</u> DATE OF <u> </u>	
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Do not know</u>				WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? <u>no</u>	
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary Johnson</u>				WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? <u>Chrom diagnosis</u> (Signed) <u>Chambers</u> M. D.	
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Do not know</u>				*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)	
14. INFORMANT <u>R. H. Berke</u> (Address) <u>Ardaya Mo</u>				19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL <u>Benton Mo</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Oct 23 1923</u>	
15. FILE NO. <u>2023</u> <u>J. G. Gore</u> REGISTRAR				20. UNDERTAKER <u>W. Langley</u> ADDRESS <u>Ardaya</u>	

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

"Missouri, U.S., Death Certificates, 1910-1969," database with images, Ancestry (http://ancestry.com : accessed 1 Oct 2023), certificate image, no. 30866, Amma Blake, 1923; citing Missouri Secretary of State, Jefferson City. (Document 7)

Death Certificate for William Columbus Berryman

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 15154
Registrar's No. 160

Registration District No. 668 Primary Registration District No. 5889

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Pettis
(b) City or town Sedalia Rural
(c) Name of hospital or institution: Rt. 3, four miles west of Sedalia
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 5 years

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Missouri (b) County Pettis
(c) City or town Sedalia Rural
(d) Street No. Route 3, four miles west of Sedalia.
(e) Citizen of foreign country? 0

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME William Columbus Berryman
3. (b) If veteran, name war none 3. (c) Social Security No. none

4. Sex Male 5. Color or race white 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Widowed
6. (b) Name of husband or wife Margaret Ray Berryman 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive years
7. Birth date of deceased Jan 27, 1855

8. AGE:	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day
	87	2	19	hr. min.

9. Birthplace unknown, Tennessee
10. Usual occupation Farmer Retired
11. Industry or business _____

FATHER
12. Name William Berryman
13. Birthplace unknown unknown
14. Maiden name Mary Johnson
15. Birthplace unknown unknown

MOTHER
16. (a) Informant Thomas A. Berryman (son)
(b) Address 1029 Splitlog, Kansas City, Kansas
17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof April 18, 1942
(c) Place of burial or cremation Bethel Camp Ground Benton County Mo.
18. (a) Signature of funeral director Mariane Buring
(b) Address Sedalia, Mo.
19. (a) April 18, 1942 (b) Mrs. Anna Berger

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. DATE OF DEATH: Month April day 16 year 1942 hour 7:00 minute P.M.
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Apr 15, 1942 to April 16, 1942 that I last saw him alive on April 16, 1942 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death lobar pneumonia Duration 3 da
Due to _____
Due to _____
Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) _____
Major findings: _____
Of operations _____
Of autopsy _____

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____
(c) Where did injury occur? _____
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____
(e) Means of injury _____
While at work _____
23. Signature A. L. Walter (M. D. or other) M.D.
Address Sedalia Mo Date signed 4-18-42

162 d (Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

WRITE PLAINLY—USE UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

"Missouri, U.S., Death Certificates, 1910-1969," database with images, Ancestry (http://ancestry.com : accessed 1 Oct 2023), certificate image, no. 15154, William Columbus Berryman, 1942; citing Missouri Secretary of State, Jefferson City. (Document 8)

1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, census for Harrison Johnson

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SCHEDULE 1—Free Inhabitants in Township 39 Range 21 in the County of Benton State of Missouri enumerated by me, on the 30 day of June 1860. Chas. Ables Ass't Marshal.

Post Office Marion

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11	12	13	14
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate					
		William Wood	4	M					Mo				
		Joseph	8	M					"				
266	264	Martha Ruston	29	F	Washing	500	250	Tenn	✓				
		Barclay	17	F				Mo					
		James	15	M	S. L.			"					
		Thomas	13	M				"					
		John	10	M				"					
		Melissa	5	M				"					
		Rachel	5	F				"					
267	265	Joseph McHenry	49	M	Farmer (squatter)		90	Virgin	✓				
		Samuel	6	F				Mo					
		Ann Ann Haly	29	F	House servant			Ty	✓		1		
		George	13	M				Mo					
		Mary	11	F				"					
		Maria	8	F				"					
		Margaret	6	F				"					
		John	6	M				"					
		John Anderson	38	M			900	750	Ohio	✓			
		James	31	F					England	✓			
		Lee	25	M					Mo				
268	266	Harrison Johnson	46	M	Farmer (squatter)			40	Tenn	✓		1	
		Samuel	24	F					Mo	✓		1	
		Margaret	1	F					Mo				
		Thomas	3	M					"				
		John Ann	3	F					"				
		Mary	18	F					"				
		Mary Ann Johnson	11	F					"				
					m. 175 f. 15								Chickell
Township 39 Range 21 June 30 1860													
269	267	John R. McHenry	41	M	Farmer		500	600	Ty	✓		1	
		Samuel	41	F					"				
		Josephus	14	M					Mo			1	
		Mary	11	F					"			1	
270	268	James H. Reverable	40	M			700	450	"				
No. white males, <u>3</u> No. colored males, _____ No. foreign born, _____ No. blind, _____ <u>3,390</u> <u>2,417</u> No. idiotic, _____ No. white females, <u>21</u> No. colored females, _____ No. deaf and dumb, _____ No. insane, _____ No. paupers, _____ No. convicts, _____													

1860 U.S. census, Benton County, Missouri, population schedule, Township 39 Range 21, p. 55 (penned), dwelling 268, family 266, Harrison Johnson household; image, Ancestry (http://ancestry.com : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 117. (Document 9)

1880 U.S. census, Brown County, Texas, census for Harrison Johnson

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B.

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 Supervisor's Dist. No. 5
 Enumeration Dist. No. 23

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Justice Precinct No. 1, in the County of Brown, State of Tx.
 enumerated by me on the 11th & 12th day of June, 1880.
J. Vinson Higgins, Enumerator.

In Cities	Name of Head	House Number	Inhabitant names in order of relationship	Sex	Age	Color	Personal Description	Civil Condition	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, out of family	Health	Education	Native	Place of Birth of the person, State or Territory of Texas or the County of Fort Worth	Place of Birth of the person, State or Territory of Texas or the County of Fort Worth	Place of Birth of the person, State or Territory of Texas or the County of Fort Worth														
																1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	119	124	Wagon Dr. J. Johnson	M	37				Barbering			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Andrew Johnson	M	67				Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Mary	F	42		Wife		Washinghouse	Coal Mine		Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Chas.	M	9		Son		At School			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Bill	M	8		Son					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Maudy	F	6		Daughter					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Henry	M	3		Son		At School			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Sam. Moby	M	13		Wife					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Brown Cloth	M	38		Daughter		Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
	120	126	Barby, Chas.	M	34				Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Sam. A.	M	32		Wife		Washinghouse			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Arthur	M	2		Son					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Polix W.	M	3		Son					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Ella	F	4		Daughter					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Laura	F	2		Daughter					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Frances	F	1		Daughter					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
	120	126	David, Thos.	M	26				Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Laura	F	20		Wife		Washinghouse			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
	121	127	Wagon, Milton	M	28				Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Salie	F	26		Wife		Washinghouse			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Lula	F	2		Daughter					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Samuel	M	3		Son					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Samuel	M	1		Son					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Lucie, Walter	M	20		Wife		Washinghouse			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
	122	127	Wagon, Wm. No.	M	28				Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Salie J.	F	28		Wife		Washinghouse			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Geo.	M	9		Son					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Thos.	M	7		Son					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Annie C.	F	4		Daughter					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Haggie	F	1		Daughter					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Wagon, Wm.	M	35				Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
	123	128	Wagon, Wm. C.	M	61				Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Myrtles	F	38		Wife		Washinghouse			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Theodore	M	25		Son		Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Harry	M	22		Son		Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Wm.	M	15		Son		Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
	124	125	McNealy, David	M	44				Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Myrtles	F	37		Wife		Washinghouse			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Myrtles	F	6		Daughter					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Wagon, Wm. J.	M	18		Wife		Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Geo.	M	15		Son		Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
	125	126	Wagon, J. W.	M	27				Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Wm.	F	27		Wife		Washinghouse			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Wagon, Wm.	M	5		Daughter					Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
	126	127	Wagon, J. R.	M	44				Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Wagon, Wm.	M	20		Wife		Washinghouse			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Wagon, Wm.	M	12		Son		Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
	127	132	Wagon, Wm.	M	32				Farming			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															
			Wagon, Wm.	F	32		Wife		Washinghouse			Pa.	Pa.	Pa.															

NOTE D.—In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 to 23, an affirmative mark only will be used—thus /, except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used.
 NOTE E.—Question No. 12 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or to question 11.
 NOTE F.—Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases where a qualified occupation has been reported in column 12.
 NOTE G.—In column 7 an abbreviation in the name of the month may be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

1880 U.S. census, Brown County, Texas, population schedule, Justice Precinct #1, enumeration district (ED) 23, p. 14B (penned), dwelling 119, family 124, Harrison Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm T9, roll 1292. (Document 10)

The History of Benton County, Missouri, 53c

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ABRAM SALLEY

Abram Salley came to Missouri from Kentucky in 1830 and, after a year in Lincoln County, came to Benton. They temporarily settled where Warsaw now is located, then moved to Turkey Creek, in the Hockman community.

His son, Dandridge, was born in Kentucky but came to Missouri when he was just nine years old. Dandridge, at the age of 18, married Minerva Dodd and they settled on Turkey Creek.

Abram Salley's daughter, Nancy Lee, married Billington Johnson when she was just 15. When she was 17, they homesteaded what was later known as the old Johnson place.

Dandridge Salley and his wife had eleven children, seven sons and four daughters, seven of whom were still living when he died in 1901. Surviving then and living with him at the time of his death were I. N. and J. W. Salley. The Rev. Henry R. Salley and Rev. W. E. Salley also lived in Benton County. Daughters were Mrs. M. E. Hines of Dallas County, Texas, Mrs. S. F. Greggy of Henry County, and Mrs. H. C. Gragg of Lincoln.

One son who preceded Dandridge Salley in death was Abram Jackson Salley. He married Melvina Jane Cochran following the war.

Melvina Jane was the daughter of James and Sarah King Cochran. They had been married in Little Rock, where his parents had emigrated from Tennessee.

Following their marriage, they operated a warehouse on the White River--were raising four children--and prospering, as settlers had to have supplies and would journey to the river warehouses to get them. Supplies were brought in by flat boats operating up and down this river.

Things went along nicely until war broke out. James Cochran sided with the North, because of his trade with eastern river boats, but one night a close friend, a Confederate, warned him: "Jim, load up your family and most necessary belongings and get out before daylight. They're comin up the river, slaughtering northern sympathizers and burning their property."

Jim Cochran did just that. He drove that team along all night, with his family, until he came upon a detachment of Union soldiers and found they weren't alone. There were many settlers there awaiting to be escorted out in safety.

The contingent finally arrived in Benton County, where some settled and some stayed. Jim Cochran stayed, buying land south of Warsaw that was later known as the Old Reeder Place. His north parcel of land adjoined the Reeder place on the west and later was known as the Pate place. Jim Cochran died rather early in life but his widow lived on for many years.

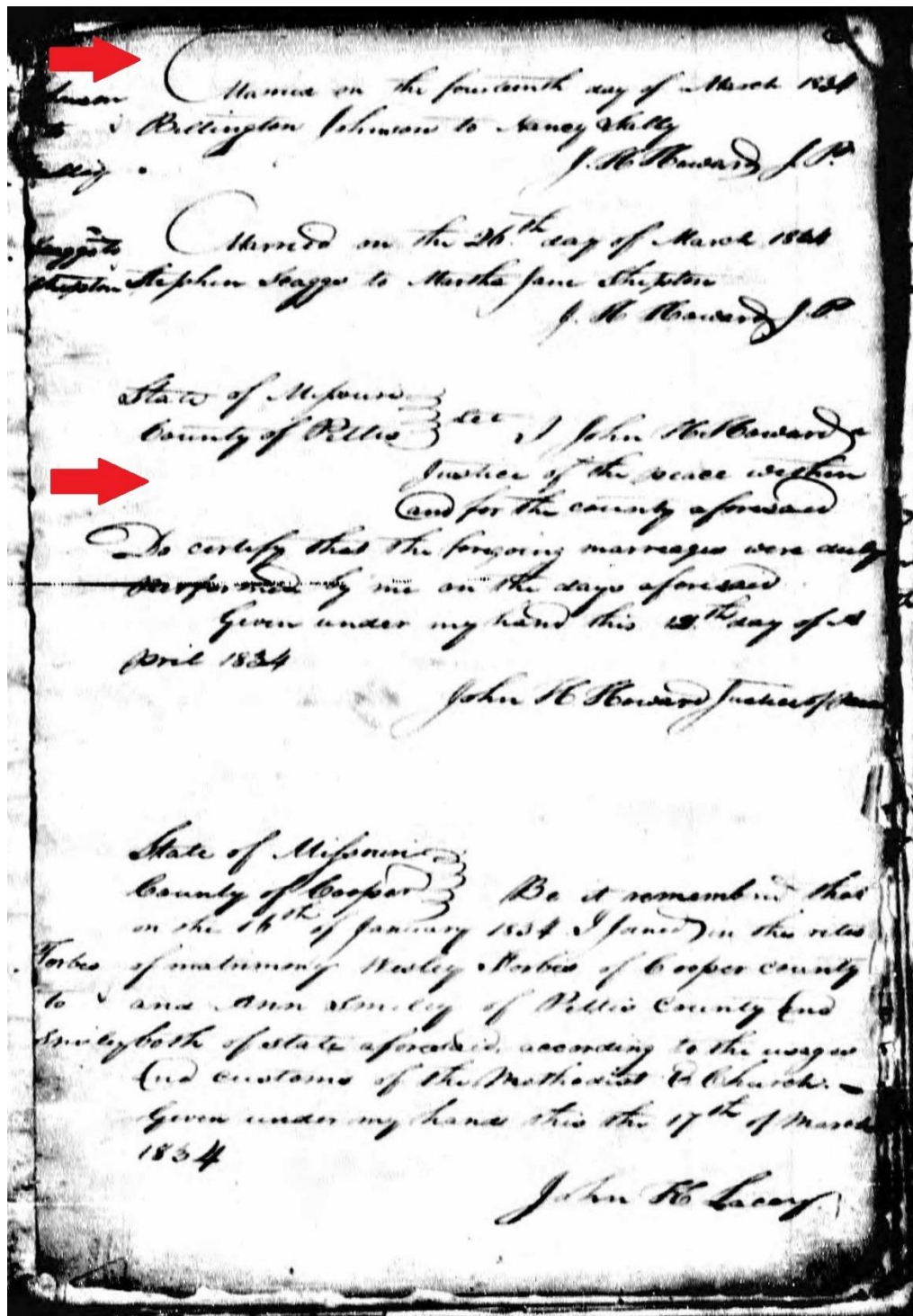
Their daughter, Melvina Jane, after the war, married Abram Jackson Salley, son of Dandridge. They had seven children, only four surviving. John Abram Salley was the oldest, Mettie Salley Short, Henrietta Salley Holloway and William Preston Salley being the other three.

Both parents died before their family could be raised.

John Abram's uncle, the Rev. Henry Salley, undertook to raise him--he was only 11 at the time. Two years later, a man with a covered

"Public Member Trees," database, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 29 Sep 2023), "Fetterhoff, Westlake, Short, and Tankesley Family Trees" family tree by Anne Fetterhoff, profile for Abram S. Salley (father of Dandridge) (1797-1878); digital image posted 16 Sep 2022 by Anne Fetterhoff; Kathleen White Miles, *The History of Benton County, Missouri*, vol. 1 (Benton County, Missouri: White & Miles, 1969), 53c. (Document 11)

1834 Marriage – Billington Johnson to Nancy Salley



Pettis County, Missouri, marriage records, Johnson-Sally, 14 Mar 1834; "Missouri, U.S., Marriage Records, 1805-2002," image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 13 Sep 2023); citing Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City. (Document 12)

"Letter From W. K. Johnson to Son A. R. Johnson with Family History"

Princeton, Mo
March 16, 1899

Dear Son A. R. Johnson,

Your letter of the 12th inst. is received. Truly glad to hear from you again. Your ma is now able to be doing her house work with my help. "Rena" is unwell but not seriously ill. "Mabel" (Ira's orphan child) is very low with 'pneumonia" fever. Josephine is in poor health. Olva's babe [Sanford] 7 months old fell out of a chair against a hot stove which burned him badly on the side of his face and ear. The rest are all about as usual.

You desire me to give you the names of some of our ancestry. Your grandfather John B. Ristine was born in Kentucky Nov 4, 1795. Was a soldier in 1812 and Blackhawk-Indian war. Your grandma Ristine was Susan Hubbard – born and raised in Georgia. Born June 13, 1797. Your Grandpa Abington Johnson was born near Ralla (sic Raleigh), N. C. March 8, 1801. Your Grandma Johnson (Margaret Lockard) was born Nov 11, 1804 at Zanesville, O (Ohio). Her father William Lockard was born in "Ireland" his wife Mary Doll was born in Germany. Great Grandfather Uriah Johnson was a native of N.C. his wife Jane Carr of Maryland. Your great grandfather Uriah Johnson was a 2nd cousin of ex president Andrew Johnson. All of our ancestry are of the better class of people – hope this will meet with your approval.

Your pa,
W. K. Johnson

(transcribed from copy of original letter)

Citation:

"Family Tree," memories page for Uriah Johnson, 1770-1840, G68J-6L4, FamilySearch
(<http://familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/G68J-6L4> : accessed 13 Aug 2023). [See "Letter From W. K. Johnson to Son A. R. Johnson with Family History," contributed by Anita1973, [anitap1973@live .com], 4 Feb 2022.] **(Document 14)**

1820 U.S. Hickman County, Tennessee, census for Uriah Johnson

The image shows two pages of a handwritten census document. The left page is numbered '185' and the right page is numbered '186'. Both pages contain tables of names and ages. The left page has a red horizontal line drawn across it, highlighting a specific household. The names listed include Uriah Johnson, Harrison Johnson, and others. The right page continues the list of names and ages.

1820 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 185 (penned), line 6, Uriah Johnson household; image, *Ancestry* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M33, roll 122. (Document 15)

1830 U.S. Hickman County, Tennessee, census for Uriah Johnson

257 SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the Division allotted to

FREE WHITE PERSONS, (INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.)

NAME or HEADS OF FAMILIES.	MALES														FEMALES													
	Under five years of age.	Of five and under ten.	Of ten and under fifteen.	Of fifteen and under twenty.	Of twenty and under thirty.	Of thirty and under forty.	Of forty and under fifty.	Of fifty and under sixty.	Of sixty and under seventy.	Of seventy and under eighty.	Of eighty and under ninety.	Of ninety and under one hundred.	Of one hundred and over.	Under five years of age.	Of five and under ten.	Of ten and under fifteen.	Of fifteen and under twenty.	Of twenty and under thirty.	Of thirty and under forty.	Of forty and under fifty.	Of fifty and under sixty.	Of sixty and under seventy.	Of seventy and under eighty.	Of eighty and under ninety.	Of ninety and under one hundred.	Of one hundred and over.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Joseph M. Ward					1									2	1					1								
Ervin Shelby	2				1	1									1	2	2			1								
John H. Catlin		1	1		1									2	1					1								
John Grimes			1	1		1														1								
James G. Smith	2	2							1										1									
Abraham Hill									1										2									
Abelard N. Noy	2	1	2		1									1	1					1								
Nelly Gordon					1																1							
Samuel Pender			1	1										1	1					1								
James Cooper					1															1								
Samuel McHard	2	1				1								3	1					1								
James Edwards						1				1										1							1	
Amos Edwards					1									1						1								
Amphite Harrington	2	2	1			1											1			1								
Julien Hargrave	2	1				1	1													1								
Austin P. Howard					1									2	1					1								
David Madrox	1				1									1						2								
John R. Wilby	1			1	1			1						2	1				2	2								
Moses Hamill	1	1						1						1		2	1			1								
Edward Harwell					1															2								
Uriah Johnson			1	1					1								2				1							
Reverick Lawrence	1				1									1						1								
James Lawrence									1						1					1								
Elizabeth Rankin														1	1					1								
George Harwell			2	1			1							3					2	1						1		
William Walling	2	1			1									1	2					1							1	
James Miller	1		2			1								2	1	1				1							1	
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1830 U.S. census, Hickman County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 257 (penned), line 21, Uriah Johnson household; image, Ancestry (http://ancestry.com : accessed 12 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 176. (Document 16)