SOURCE: Correspondence - 1987

Mr. Burl H. Fugate

5521 N. 41st Drive, Phoenix, Az. 85019

VALENTINE ARNETT FAMILY

Date of Birth

ca 1752 Ireland

Date of Death

ca 1807

Date of Marriage

Married To

Sarah

Children of Valentine & Sarah Arnett

Joseph Arnett

Edward Arnett

Born: ca 1780-1790

Died:

Married: 19 Apr 1815

Guilford Co. NC

Married To: Winny Frit Jacobs

Polly Mary Arnett

Born:

Married: 15 May 1810

Guilford Co., NC

Married To: Joseph Cummons

Asbury Arnett

Born: Dublin, Ireland

Died: Howard Co. Indiana Lived in Green Co., Ohio

Valentine Arnett

Thomas Arnett

Born: ca 1790-1800

Macried 1st: Mary A. Tappet

Married 2nd: Rachel

Minister in Friends Church in

Green Co., Ohio

John D Arnett

Born: 2 May 1791 NC

Died:22 Jul 1879 Benton Co, Mo.

Married Abigail Waters

Jesse Arnett

Born: 1 Jun 1796 Stokes Co,NC

Died:13 May 1876 Wayne Co,Ind. Married: 10 Sep 1817 Stokes Co,NC

Married To: Margaret Williams

Charles Arnett

Born: ca 1801 NC

Moved to Green Co., Ohio.

Married: 16 Oct 1828

Married To: Susanna Graham

Willis Arnett

Believe born NC

ca 1829 moved to Wayne Co., Ind

Married: ca 1821
Married 1st: Elizabeth
Married 2nd: Nancy Scott

Seth Arnett

Of Green Co, Ohio by 1830

Alex Arnett

Of Green Co., Ohio by 1830

David Amett

Not certain the last three are sons of Valentine Arnett but believe they are. E. A. C. Firth, Idaho

JOHN D. ARNETT

Name of Father Name of Mother

Valentine Arnett

Sarah

Date of Birth Date of Death Place of Burial

2 May 1791 North Carolina 22 Jul 1879 Benton Co., Mo. Bethel Camp Ground Cemetery

Edwards, Mo.

Date of Marriage Married To 11 Nov 1814 Jessamine Co., Ky.

O Abigail Waters

ABIGAIL WATERS

Name of Father Name of Mother

> Date of Birth Date of Death

7 Aug 1793 Kentucky 8 Jun 1871 Benton Co., Mo.

Place of Burial

Edwards, Mo.

Married To

John D. Arnett

Children of John D. & Abigail Waters Arnett

Levinia Arnett

Born: ca 1815 Jessamine Ky.

Married 31 Mar 1836

Married to: Sylvester Fletcher

Hardin B Arnett Matilda Arnett

Born: 24 May 1819 Jessamine, Ky Born: 13 Apr 1821 Jessamine, Ky

Cassinda Amett

Born: 15 Jun 1823 Jessamine, Ky.

Died: 8 Nov 1903

Married To: Thomas Black

John B Arnett Born: 30 Sep 1827 Jessamine, Ky

Dinnah Arnett Born: 23 Jun 1825 Jessamine, Ky.

Francis M Arnett Born: 23 Aug 1329 Jessamine, Ky

Married: Mary ____

Andrew J Arnett Born: 19 Sep 1832 Jessamine, Ky

Married: 1877

Married to: Nancy Jane Bennington

Tilford E Arnett Born: 3 Jun 1835 Jessamine, Ky

Alfred L Arnett Born: 17 Mar 1838 Jessamine, Ky

Wm Henry Harrison Arnett Born 14 Aug 1841 Jessamine, Ky

Died 8 May 1921 Married: 7 Nov 1861

Married To: Sarah Elizabeth

Newberry

Nancy Arnett Born: ca 1342

Mr. Fugate's data on the JOHN D. ARNETT FAMILY from the following sources:

1850 Missouri Census Record, Monroe County

1870 Missouri Census Record, Benton County

1880 Missouri Census Record, Benton County, Union Township

1803 - 1851 Marriage Records, Fayette County, Kentucky, by Burns

From Mr. Fugate:

Source: Genealogical Exchange - Vol. 2

Q-217 (1) ARNETT. Am compiling a History of the descendants of VALENTINE ARNETT, who came from Dublin, Ireland. He enlisted in Dorchester County, Maryland, 6 August 1776 and later is found in the Census Report of Salisbury, District of Guilford county, North Carolina. His wife's name was Sarah. She was a Methodist but at least two of her sons were Quaker Ministers.

The Armetts are of Huguenot descent and the name was originally spelled ARNAULT and pronounced ARNO.

Valentine Armett or his father are supposed to have been in Napoleons Army. He had either 9 sons or 11 sons and one daughter as follows:

- 1. Asbury Arnett Born Dublin, IReland, Died Howard County, Indiana, also lived in Green County, Ohio.
- 2. Edward Arnett Born: between 1780-1790, married Winny Frit Jacobs, 19 April 1915, in Guilford County, North Carolina. Moved to Green County Ohio about 1830 and probably went to Indiana later.
- 3. Thomas Arnett Minister in Friends Church in Green Co., Ohio. corn between 1790-1800. Married 1st: Mary A. Tappet. Married 2nd: Rachel _____
- 4. Polly Arnett The daughter was probably Polly Arnett who married Joseph Cummons, 15 May 1810 in Guilford County, North Carolina.
- 5. Charles Arnett Born about 1891 in North Carolina, moved to Green County, Ohio, married 16 Oct 1828 to Susanna Graham.
- 6. Willis Arnett Married 1st: in 1821, Elizabeth ______, moved to Wayne County, Indiana. He was a Quaker. Married 2nd, in 1829 Nancy Acott.
- 7. Jesse Arnett Minister in Friends Church. Born: 1 June 1796 Stokes County, NC, Died: 13 May 1876 Wayne County, Indiana. Married: Margaret Wiulliams, 10 Sep 1317, in Stokes co., North Carolina
- 8. John Arnett -(no data given)
- 9. Valentine Arnett
- 10. Seth Arnett of Green County, Ohio, by 1330
- 11. Alex Arnett of Green County, Ohio, by 1830
- 12. David Arnett -

I am not certain that the last three are sons of Valentine Arnett but believe they are. Am anxious to hear from descendants of any of these or any of the Arnett name as I will include any notes on Arnett's in my book, whether descended from Valentine and sarah Arnett or not.

E. A. C., Firth, Idaho

End of Query

SOURCE: Correspondence from Mr. Burl H. Fugate, 1987,

WAR OF 1812 - DECLARATION FOR PENSION

State: Missouri County: Benton)SS.

On this 31st day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one personally appeared before me Stewart C. Stratton, Clerk of the County Court it being, a Court of Record withing and for the County and State aforesaid JOHN ARNET's, aged seventynine years, a resident of ______, County of Benton State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he was married, that his wife's name was ABAGIL WATTERS but died on the 8th day of June 1871 to whom he was married in Kentucky on the 11th Day of November 1814, that he served the full period of sixty days in the Military Service of the United States in the War of 1312; that he is the identical JOHN ARNETT who enlisted in Captain Matrie Grays Company, Col. Lewis Regiment, Winchester division, at Jessamine County, Kentucky on the (do not Brigade, 1812, and was honorably discharged at Urbannah, Ohio, recollect) day of 1813, that was at Ft. Wain and was a guard when day of building Ft. Defiance, said applicant has received two Land Warrants from the Government. That he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United

That he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; or exercised the functions of any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act;

End of Document.

SOURCE:

Correspondence dated March 1987
From: Mrs. E. M. (Sarah Wiley) Arnett
Route 4 Box 295B, Winnsboro, SC 29180

"South Carolina Roster"

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Peter Arnce

Died: 24 June 1777

He enlisted in the Fifth Regiment on

22 Feb 1777. N.A.853.

William Arnet

He enlisted on 30 Oct 1775 in the Volunteer Company of Colleton County Regiment of Foot under Capt. Andrew

Cummins. S.C. H. & G.,III, 127.

Alexander Arnett

He served in the militia and was in the fall

of Charleston. Yearbook, 1897.

John Arnett

Born: 20 June 1760 Anson County, NC
He was drafted during 1776/77 to serve in
the company of Capt. John Culpepper of
North Carolina and was sent out against
the Indians for three months before being
at Pleasant Gardens. On April 8,1776, he
volunteered at Chesterfield and served under
Capt. Thomas McManus & Col. George Hicks.
At sometime he was in Marion's Brigade.

Moved to Ga.

ARNETT INFORMATION FILES

SOURCE: Files of Mr. Worth Arnett

For years Mr. Worth Arnett collected data on the Arnett Family from sources of correspondence with known family members, National and State Archives, Census Records, and other Arnett Families.

Worth Armett was son of THEOPHILUS HINTON ARNETT, Jr. and Willie Ann Morgan. He was born: 10 Feb 1898, married on 11 Aug 1927 to GUSSIE COLLINS, born: 18 Nov 1903.

Cany w. arnette Aug 17, 1987

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Arnett Information Files - Worth Arnett Data

Correspondence with Richard W. Cook, 510 Riviera Drive, Naples, Fla. 33940. 1975 - 1976.

... In answer to your letter:

Isaac Arnett -

Died 19 Nov. 1801 in 76th year. Born: 30 May 1726 Married To: Hannah White. Married: 6 May 1753

Father: James Arnett

Hannah White

Died 10 Jany 1823, Age 90 years Born: 15 Jany 1733

Father: Silas White Mother: Sarah Howell

Children of Isaac Arnett & Hannah White Arnett:

Silas White Arnett Born: 20 July 1761 Shelley Arnett Born: 4 Sept 1763

John Arnett Born: 6 Sept 1770 - Died 6 Sept 1770 Isaac Arnett Born: 21 Sept 1771

William Arnett Born: 18 Nov. 1774 - Died 20 Sept 1821

The sons: Shelley Arnett and Isaac Arnett seem to have disappeared. Son: Silas White Arnett, went to New Bern, North Carolina.

Son: William Arnett stayed in New Jersey.

There were also six daughters, two of whom dier in infancy. For further information suggest you read: E. F. Hatfield's History of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

·s/ Richard W. Cook

Dec. 24, 1976:

"I was in New Bern, N.C. and in Raleigh, N. C., several months ago.

Silas White Armett - died May - June 1806, intestate. Administrators were Frederick Nash and Henry M. Cooke.

Silas Arnett was married twice: Susanna Davis and to Elizabeth Lechmere. I could find no indication of any children.

The birth date of your JESSE ARNETT would fit in with the second marriage which took place in 1793 (marriage bond dated Sept. 23, 1793).

Note that Silas Arnett had two missing brothers: Shelley Arnett and Isaac Armett, according to the will of the father: Isaac Armett (NJA 39:15).

s/ R. W. Cook"

Letter: July 1979

- ... Reference common ancester: JESSE ARNETT from Anson County, N. C.
- ... Also from land records there was a James Arnett, John Arnett, and a Peter Arnett in the area during period 1790 1810. One of them must be father of Jesse Arnett.

Letter dated Jan 1976 - from: Miss Sarah Elizabeth Moore, 315 George St., New Bern, N. C. 28560

letter mentions doing research for Worth Arnett...

... "have in my possession a collection of Roberts Family Records, and in these are Blanchards, Armetts and others that may tie in with your family.

"...will Xerox...

There is not a will for STLAS WHITE ARNETT, but I am sure I have some papers on him somewhere. I believe he was Clerk of the Court in the early days. I will have to go to the Courthouse for records on him... skipped some of the letter.... s/Elizabeth Moore."

The second section

Letter dated 22 March 1976, From Elizabeth Moore

....skipped portion of letter ...

"It seems to me that Elizabeth Latchmore would be your ancestress since she was married to SILAS W. ARNETT in 1793, and evidently Susanna Davis, the first wife, died prior to this time, if this is the same SWA - Silas W. Arnett (which I feel sure it is).

"There is no will for Silas W. Arnett but a full inventory and Account of sales and I have had these xeroxed. I think you can gain many clues from these. Also I have some notes to type for you too. SWA died about 1806.

... skipped some of letter which only mentioned cost of documents ... Enclosed are copies of the marriage records.

s/ Elizabeth Moore"

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WORTH ARNETT - INFORMATION FILES

Marriage Record - North Carolina

State of North Carolina.

Know all Men by these presents, that we:

SILAS W. ARNETT & DAVID WETHERSPOON

are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Richard Caswell, Esquire, Governor, Captin General and Commander in Chief of the State aforesaid, in the just and full Sum of Five Hundred Pounds current Money of the State aforesaid, to be paid to his said Excellency the Governor, his Successors, or Assigns, to the which Payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Sealed with our Seals, and Dated this 14th Day of June 1785

Anno Domini, 1785

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas the above bound, SILAS W. ARNETT

hath made application for a licence for a marriage to be celebrated between him and . . . SUSSANNA DAVIS . . . of the County aforesaid: Now in case it shall not appear hereafter that there is any lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In Presence of

S. W. Armett (seal)

John Coxes

D. Witherspoon (Seal)

(Note: County of above not mentioned in the documents)
(Could be Craven or Anson County, North Carolina)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.

Know all men by these present, that we

SILAS W. ARNETT & SAM'L CHAPMAN

are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Rich. D. Sparght, Esquire, Captain—General and Commander in Chief, in and over the said State, in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds current money; to be paid to the said Governor, his successors or assigns. To the which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 23 day of September A. D. 1793

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden SILAS W. ARNETT

hath made application for licence for a Marriage intended to be had and solemnized between him and ELIZABETH LATCHMORE of the County aforesaid. Now in case it shall appear at any time hereafter, that there is any lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above

obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and delivered) in the presence of)

S. W. Arnett (seal)

N. Chapman

N. Chapman (seal)

North Carolina.

Craven County

10th day of June 1806.

Know all men by these presents, that we, Frederick Nash and Henry Manharst* Cooke, James Carney ___*, & Robert Hurst are held and firmly bound unto the worshipful John Tillman, Esquire, chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County aforesaid, in the just and full sum of Two Thousand Pounds, current money, to be paid to the said Chairman - his successors in office or assigns: to the which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and all and each of our heirs, executors or administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Frederick Nash & Henry M. Cooke, administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of SILAS WHITE ARNETT-dead-deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Frederick Nash & Henry m. Cooke or into the hands and pssession of any other person or persons for them and the same do made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to the court where orders for administration passed, within ninety days after the date of these presents; and all other the goods, chattels and credits, of the said deceased, at the time of his death, or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Frederick Nash & Henry M. Cooke - or unto the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them do well and truly administer according to law; a just account of their said administration, within two years after the date of these presents; and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account, the same being first examined and allowed by the said court, shalldeliver and pay to such person or persons, respectively as the same shall be due unto, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act; and if it shall appear that anylast will and testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, do exhibit the same into court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Frederick Nash & Henry M. Cooke, above named, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration, approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said court; then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered) in presence of) Sam'l Chapmanell* F. Nash (seal)
H M Cooke(seal)
R. Hurst (seal)
unreadible

Worth Arnett - Information Files

North Carolina - An Inventory of the property of the Estate of Silas W. Arnett, deceas'd - June 10th 1806

(note: due to quanity of items, have not put on computer as of August 1987, but do have a xerox copy in my files... CWA)

End of Inventory Document states:

Post Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Silas W. Arnett, dec'd, taken by H. M. Cooke, Adms: Cash in the Bank of Newbern 27.10.0

6 Months dividens of 4

Bank shares

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Sam'l Gerock's due bill

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Amt of fees due from office of

Sup'r Court, Craven County

656..14..6

One half. desperate* - L289.7.6

of which fees are in hands of Mr. Nash, Adm

657..7..1 L695...7..1

Worth Arnett Information Files

North Carolina

Dr. The Estate of Silas W. Arnett, deceased in 1806 This document appears to be bills paid for Silas W. Arnett. Have not copied the document, only names of persons whose names appeared therein. A seres copyof the document is in my files. CWA

Joseph Oliver Nathaniel Strick Edwin T, Hazlewood Thomas B. Marr & Co. F. X. Martin Thomas B. Marr & Co. Frederick Blount James McKinley Gillary Davis Williams judgement in favor of S. Simpson James Sasser John C. Osborn Sam 1 Gerrock Getting O. Banks Philip Royal Edward Harris Salmon Hall Elias Hainis John Henry Henry M. Cooke William Bucks Edward Pastuer Isaac Cole Thomas Turner

Pengrine Cox - Witness Money
Moses Roundhoo Moses Roundtree - witness money to F. Benton

Asa Edward - witness money

Wm. Blackledge, Isaac G. Robins Witherington - witness money

Lewis Bryan, Mrs Tredells witness money

W. Blackledge, Reddick Littles - witness money

F. X. Martin

Silas Cookes

Rebecca Delastativies*

Wright C. Stanly

Fees from W. C. Stanly

Sam 1 Gerrech

Edward Pastuer

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Worth Arnett - Information Files

An Account Sales of the Property of the Estate of Silas W. Arnett, dec'd July 3, 1806

Copy of document in my files have not put the item list in the computer only a list of people purchasing items of the property. CWA, Aug 1987

Robert Hunt Achilees Lipsey Thomas L. Checke

John Hyson Marcus C. Stephens

Dr. Mears
Thomas Cox
Wm. Lawrence
Sam 1 Weeks
Sam 1 Simpson
Mrs. Grover
Willm Eaton
John Dewy
Wm. Mitchell
Mrs. Delastiatious*

Mrs. Delastiatious
John L. Pastuer
John C. Stanly
John Templeton
Wm. Lawrence
Lucas J. Benners
John Knowles
Wm. Coglan
Jas. Glover
Lewis Bryan

Jno. Hyson
Sam'l Weeks, Jr.
G. M. Rains
Edw'd C. King

James Slover

Freeman Woods Sam Simpson

Charles Roach L. Hall

Jas. G. Stanly Salmon Hall Wm. Gaston Francis Hawks
Jno. M. Crispin
Mary Woods
Charles Saunders

John Vail John Stanly

Francis Lowthrop
Mrs. Bartlett
John Stanly
F. Lowthrop

Wm Johnston Wm. Gaston Dr. Owens Wm. Sheppard

Robt Hunt

John Hyson
Mrs. Coleman
Charles Williams
Mary Woods

Phillip Royal
Jacob Banks
Gabriel M. Rains
Achilles Lipsey

Mrs. Jas. Ellis
F. Hardings
James Taylor
Robt Hunt
Jno. Templeton

Lucas J. Benners Thos. Machen J. G. Stanly B. Woods

Jno. C. Stanly N. Tisdale Stephen Fowler

Jno. Dewy

In pursuance of an order of the County Court of Craven, we whose names are subscribed have examined the foregoing amount, and certify a balance due to the estate of SILAS W. ARNETT, dec'd, by Henry M. Cooke of Forty Six Dollars and Seventy Three Cents

Newbern, 15th August 1809.

Wm. Shepard John Jones Asa Jones

Worth Arnett - Information Files

Source: HISTORY OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY
BY E. F. HATFIELD

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In 1775, a Capt Johnson came in his oyster boat and was not allowed to unload. James Arnett advised Capt. Johnson to get redress from Johnsthon Hampton to sell his oysters.

In 1699 James Arnett was one of the "Associates of the Town."

James Arnett had s son, Isaac Arnett. Isaac Arnett married Hannah White or Hannah Thurston. One of their daughters, Hannah, (a sister was Mrs. Shepherd Killock) married Rev. Ropbert Hett Chapman.

While Rev. Chapman was at the First Presbyterian Church, Isaac Arnett was elected along with 16 others to remain on Sunday to keep Silence and Christian Discipline in the Church. Rev. Chapman served from 1762 - 1782. Isaac Arnett was an elder in the Church 1774, and a Trustee in 1784. Pages 414 - 623, 522 & 523, 593, 633

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Anthony Collins - The period was noted for scepticism. He was one of the Apostles of Deism. This had wide circulation and was very popular and fashionable. Men gloried in "Religion of Nature and decried Holy Scriptures, the Church and the Christian. Reason was deified and the Church Detroned. This was in 1735.

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James Arnett

Born:

i. Taiviti at et et at et et e Married: ca 1722 or 1725

Married To: Elizabeth Blanchard

Born: ca 1707

Son: ISAAC ARNETT

Born: 10 or 30 May 1726 Died: 19 Nov 1801

Married: 6 May 1753

Married To: HANNAH WHITE

HANNAH WHITE

Father: Silas White Mother: Sarah Howell

Born: 15 Jan 1733 Bridge Hampton, Long Island

Died: 10 Jan 1823

Children of Isaac Arnett & Hannah White Arnett . . .

Silas White Arnett Born: 20 July 1761.

Married June 1785 Susanna Davis

Married Sept 1793 Elizabeth Latchmore

Daughter: Susannah Arnett- Born: 30 Sep

1726. Married: Shephard Kollock Jr.

John Arnett Born: 6 Sept 1776 (?1766)
Died: 6 Sept 1770
Shelly Arnett Born: 4 Sept 1763

Isaac Armett Born: 21 Sept 1771

William Arnett Born: 18 Nov 1774

Following Statement found, typing as written:

James Arnett Jr. - M. abt 1725

to: Elizabeth Blanchard

Son: Isaac Arnett Born-30 May 1726 Died. 19 Nov 1801 Married: Hannah White - born Bridge Hampton, Long Island Born: 15 Jan 1733

Susannah Arnett, dau of Isaac Arnett

Born 30 Sept 1755 Married: Shephard Kollock, Jr.

Next entry:

James Arnett Born abt. 1728

Married 1st: Jemmia Pierson

Married 2nd: Mary Bond

One daughter: Elizabeth Blanchard Arnett, born 24 Apr 1769
Married: Moses Lyon
Mehitakel Arnett, Born 1730. Married: Andrew Blanchard.
Worth Arnett - Information Files

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Grantors

Grantees

John Arnett: John Owen Date: 9 Jan 1800, Instrum't: Deed, Book F & G, Page 56
Location: Cribbs Creek

David Armett, Sr. William Harrison

Date: 21 Dec 1807, Instrum't: Deed, Book N & O, Page 341

Location: Lightwood Knot Branch

Ann Arnette Joseph E. Arnett Date: 4 Jan 1849, Instrum't: Deed, Book #13, page 124, No location

Mrs David (Mary L) Arnett James R. Farmer & wife Date: 17 Jan 1883, Instrum't: Deed, Book #25, page 335 Location: Brown Creek

Mrs David Arnette et al J. W. McAlister
Date: 25 Mar 1909, Instrum't: Option, Book 46, page 290
Location: Adj., W. J. Cox

David Arnett, et al DW J. W. McAlister
Date: 25 Mar 1909, Instrum't: Option, Book # 46, page 293
Location: W. J. Coxe

Charlotte A Arnett et al Fred J. Coxe
Date: 26 Aug 1912, Instrum*t: Deed, Book # 49, page 609
Location: Wadesboro Tp

Jerry Ray Arnett &
Paulie T Arnett Billy Kay & Sudie Elliott
Date: 24 Feb 1969, Instrum't: Deed, Book #164, page 343
Location: Wadesboro Tp

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Grantees

Grantors

James Arnett State of North Carolina
Date: 20 Nov, 1795, Instrument: Grant
Book F & G, page 4 Located: Cribs Creek

Peter Arnett State of North Carolina

Date: 20 Oct 1808 Instrument: Grant

Book R, page 52 Location: Brown Creek

Peter Arnett State of North Carolina
Date: 12 Dec 1815 Instrumet: Grant
Book R, page 235 Location: Adj Saml Hugh

Jesse Arnett John Wingate

Date: 7 Apr 1829 Instrument: Deed

Book Z, page 460 Location: Adj Lacy & Smith

Jos E Arnett Ann Arnett
Date: 4 Jan. 1849 Instrument: Deed
Book # 13, page 124 Location: none listed

Jerry Ray Armette
Pauline T Armett Universal Properties Inc
Date: 26 July 1962 Instrument: Deed
Book # 144, page 504 Location: Wadesboro Tp

. End of document - *****************

Worth Arnett - Information Files

Source:

Letter dated December 1975, from: Mrs. Joseph A. Fitzsimmons, 1408A Troy Towers, Bloomfield, N. J. 07003

Letter is in response to Worth Armett's query in newspaper, Newark Star Ledger for info on Lester L. McDowell. Mrs. Fitzsimmons sends an article and mentions Lester's father is Ezra O. McDowell, who is in his 90's and not too alert.

Newark Star Ledger, dated 19 Nov 1975

Lester L. McDowell, Naval Reserve Captain

Service for Lester L. McDowell, 60, of Chatham, a retired naval reserve captain will be held at 1:30 pm tomorrow in the Stanley Congregational Church, Chatham. He died Monday in the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md, on 17 Nov 1975.

Surviving are his wife, Janet; two daughters, Mrs. Heather Thrasher and Miss Sheila; his father, Ezra O.; a brother, H. Woodward; a sister, Mrs. Jane Constantinides, and a granddaughter.

From Mrs. Fitzsimmons on 30 Dec 1975: following article on Hannah Arnett.

HANNAH ARNETT and DESCENDANTS...

Hannah White Arnett was a courageous woman of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, who by her faith in God and the American cause, inspired her husband and her neighbors, when they had about decided to give up, to continue their struggle for independence.

Hannah W. Arnett is buried near Old First Church, Elizabeth.

Born: 1732?, died 1823.

She had a daughter, Susan, who married Shepard Kollock...

She had a son, William Arnett, Supt. of Quarantine Station, Staton Island. He died of Yellow Fever in 1824.

Mrs. Helen B. Rice, a direct descendant of Hannah Arnett, became a member of Hannah Arnett Chapter, DAR in 1915.

Eulalie McDowell Cook, (Mrs. H. R. Cook), dau of W. O. McDowell, was acepted by DAR, April 4, 1905, National DAR No. 51408. Was transferred to Hannah Arnett Chapter, Feb. 10, 1921. Resigned Dec. 1931.

Jane Graham Ridley, 3rd gr. granddaughter of Hannah Arnett, and Susan Ridley, in 1930 unveiled a tablet placed by Boudinet Chapter, DAR, to Hannah Arnett on the site of the Arnett Homestead, now the Elizabeth-Carteret Hotel.

In the Red Bank Register (07701) of Jan. 1944, Mrs. Gertrude Hurd Harrison of Little Silver, placed an account of Hannah Arnett dictated by Shepark Kollock, gr grandson of Hannah Arnett, to his youngest daughter, Anna Arnett Kollock, who lived with Mrs. Harrison, a grandaughter of Mr. Kollock. (Per Mrs. Fitzsimmons: I have this and another newspaper record of Hannah

TARNETT

Amett - 3 pages)

The story of Hannah Arnett appeared in Washington Post, July 13, 1890 - 5 pages. (I have this, Mrs. Fitzsimmons). See also IN-Washington, the DAR Story, a pamphlet which contains the story of Hannah Arnett, in connection with the formation of DAR.

Hannah Arnett, A Patriotic Woman of Elizabeth, New Jersey, - by Rev. William Force Whitaker, Elizabeth, New Jersey, - 4 pages. (I have this, Mrs. Fitzsimmons).

HANNA ARNETT CHAPTER, D. A. R., East Orange, New Jersey Chapter No. 36

History of the Chapter Names of the New Jersey State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, by Mary Wendell Wagner, State Historian Published 1957

The Hannah Arnett Chapter was organized by Mrs. Frnak W. Hopkins on June 24, 1913. The Chapters honors a truly inspired heroine, HANNAH ARNETT, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Her courage and patriotic words at the propitious moment may well have been a turning point for good in the American Revolution. Hannah Arnett, a frail and gentle woman, was the wife of ISAAC ARNETT. During the early days of the War, affairs of the Colonists were in a sad state. New York was abandoned by them; Washington was in retreat and there were many desertions from the Army. In November 1776, a proclamation was issued from the British Commander stating that full pardon would be granted to all persons who were in arms against the King, if they would disband and not take up arms of encourage others to do so. The offer had been accepted by many at Perth Amboy and other places. The next month a great number of men of Elizabethtown met in the home of Isaac Arnett. The matter was discussed pro and con and after many hours of earnesst conversation, a vote was taken. They had resolved to yield to the overtures of General Howe.

It was than that Hannah Arnett, learning of the decision, rushed into the room and with her blue eyes flashing, delivered her ultimatum. She exclaimed, "You have forgotten one thing which England has not, and which we have. That one thing outweighs all England's treasures. That one thing is RIGHT. God is on our side. Every volley of our muskets is but the echo of HIS voice. We are few and poor and weak; but our GOD is mighty. We entered this struggle with pure hearts and prayerful lips. We counted the cost; We should be willing to pay the price even if this is our last heart's blood. Now, because the day is going against us, would you give up and sneak back like cravens to kiss the feet that have trampled upon us? You call yourselves men, Ye sons of those who once gave up home and fortune and fatherland to make for liberty a resting place in the wilderness. Shame upon you for being so cowardly.

"As for me, I will stand with my country. I married a good man and true. Isaac Arnett, we have lived together for twenty years, and I have been faithful. But if you take the protection of the British, you lose your wife. And I, I lose my husband and my home."

HANNAH ARNETT'S FAITH

Centennial Story 1776 - 1876

The days were at their darkest and the hearts of our grandfathers were weighted down with doubt and despondency. Defeat had followed defeat for the American troops, until the army had become demoralized and discouragement had well-neigh become despair.

Lord Cornwallis after his victory at Fort Lee, had marched his army to Elizabethtown (Dec. 1776) where they were now encamped. On the 30th of November the brothers, Howe, had issued their celebrated proclamation, which offered protection to all who within sixty days should declare themselves peaceable British subjects and bind themselves neither to take up arms against their Sovereign, nor encourage others to do so. It was to discuss the advisability of accepting this offered protection that a group of men had met in one of the large old houses of which Elizabethtown was, at that time, full.

We are apt to think of those old times as days of unmitigated loyalty and courage; of our ancestors as unfaltering heroes, swerving never in the darkest hours from the narrow and thorny path which conscience bade them tread. Yet human nature is human nature in all ages, and if at times the "old fashioned fire" burned low even in manly hearts and profound discouragement palsied for a time the most ardent courage, what are we that we should wonder at or condemny them.

Of this period Dr. Ashbell Green wrote:

"I heard a man of some shrewdness once say that when the British troops over-ran the State of New Jersey, in the closing part of the year 1776, the whole population could have been bought for eighteenpence a head."

The debate was long and grave, some were for accepting the offered terms at once; others hung back a little, but all had at length agreed that it was the only thing to be done. Hope, courage, loyalty, faith, honor, - all seemed swept away upon the great flood of panic which had overspread the land.

There was one listener, however, of whom the eager disputants were ignorant, one to whose heart their wise reasoning was very far from carrying conviction. Mrs. Arnett, the wife of the host, was in the next room and the sound of the debate reached her where she sat.

She had listened in silence, until, carried away by her feelings, she could bear no more and springing to her feet she pushed open the parlor door and confronted the assembled group.

Can you fancy the scene? A large low room with the dark heavily carved furniture of the period, dimly lighted by the tall wax candles and the wood fires which blazed in the hugh fireplace. Around the table, the group of men, pallid, gloomy, dejected, disheartened.

In the doorway the figure of the woman in the antique costume with which in those latter days, we have become so familiar. Can you not fancy the proud poise of her head, the indignant light of her blue eyes, the crisp, clear

tones of her voice, the majesty and defiance and scorn.

"Can you not tell me?", she said, in the same strangly quiet voice.
"If, after all, God does not let the right perish," - "if America should win in the conflict, after you have thrown yourself upon British clemency, where will you be then?"

"Then", spoke on hesitating voice, "why, then, if it ever could be, we should be ruined. We must leave the country forever. But it is absurd to think of such a thing. The struggle is an utterly hopeless one. We have no men, no money, no arms, no food, and England has everything."

"No," said Mrs. Arnett, "you have forgotten one thing which England has not got, and which we have - one thing which outweighs all England's treasurers and that is: right. God is on our side and every volley from our muskets is an echo of His voice. We are poor and weak and few; but God is fighting for us."

"We entered into this struggle with pure hearts and prayerful lips. We had counted the cost and were willing to pay the price, were it our heart's flood."

"And now, now, because for a time the day is going against us, you would give up all and sneak back, like cravens to kiss the feet that have trampled upon us! And you call yourselves men, the sons of those who gave up home and fortune and Fatherland to make for themselves and for dear liberty a resting place in the wilderness, America."

"Oh, shame upon you cowards!".

Her words had rushed out in a fiery flood which her husband had vainly striven to check. Don't know how Mrs. Arnett looked, but fancy her a little fair woman, with kindly blue eyes and delicate features, a tender and loving little soul, whose scornful, blazing words must have seemed to her amazed hearers like the inspired fury of a pythoness.

"Gentlemen", said good Mr. Arnett, uneasiley, "I beg you to excuse this most unseemly interruption to our council. My wife is beside herself, I think. You all know her and know that it is not her wont to meddle with politics, or to brawl and bluster. Tomorrow she will see her folly, but not I pray, your patience."

Already her words had begun to stir the slumbering manhood in the bosoms of those who heard her.

"Take your protection, if you will," she went on. "Proclaim yourselves traitors and cowards, false to your country and your God, but horrible will be the judgement you will bring upon your heads and the heads of those that love you."

"I tell you that England will never conquer. I know it and feel it in every fibre of my heart. Has God led us so far, to desert us now? Will He, who led our fathers across the stormy winter sea, forsake their children who have put their trust in Him?"

"For me, I stay with my country and my hand shall never touch the hand, nor my heart cleave to the heart of him who shames her, my country."

"Isaac Arnett, we have lived together for twenty years and for all of them, I have been a true and loving wife to you."

"But I am the child of God and of my country and if you do this shameful thing, I will never again own you for my husband."

"My dear wife!", cried the husband, "you do not know what you are saying. Leave me, for such a thing as this?"

"For such a thing as this!". What greater cause could there be?" "I married a good man and true, a faithful friend and a loyal Christian gentleman,

and it needs no divorce to sever me from a traitor and a coward. If you take your protection (the British), you lose your wife, and I, I lose my husband and my home," said Hannah Arnett.

... The words of the little woman went straight to each heart of the Council. Gradually the drooping heads were raised and the eyes grew bright with manliness and resolution. Before they left the Arnett House that night, they had sworn a solemn oath to stand by the cause they had adopted and the land of their birth, through good and evil, and to spurn the offers of their tyrants and foes as the deadliest insults.

Some of the names of those who met in that secret council were known afterwards to be among those who fought their country's battles most nobly, who died upon the field of honor, or rejoiced with pure hearts when the day of triumph came at last.

The name of the little woman figured on no heroic roll, but was she the less of a heroine?

This story is a true one, and in the Centennial year, when every crumb of information is regard to those old days of struggle and heroism is egerly gathered up, it may not be without interest.

Hannah Arnett's Faith
A Centennial Story
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231. Rev. Henry, b. at New Providence, N. J., Dec 14 1778

died at Savannah, Ga., Dec 29, 1819.

232. Rev. Shephard Kosciusko, D.D.

233. Mary, M. Mr Nash.

234. Susan Davis, M. Mr Witherspoon, grandson of the Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

235. Jane, M. Mr McDowell.

236. Lydia, M. Mr Holdrick.

236. Isaac Arnett.

V. 232. Rev. Shephard Kosciusko Kollock, D. D., son of Sieut. Shephard Kollock (25) and Susan Arnett, b. at Elizabeth, N. J., June 25, 1795; m. first, Sarah Blount Littlejohn, of Oxford, N. c., Feb., 12, 1818; She was born Sep. 16, 1799; he m. second, at Norfolk, Va., May 10, 1831, Sarah Harris, who was born at Norfolk, Va., Sept 15, 1804, and died at Greenwich, N. J., Nov. 21, 1859; He died at Phila., Apr. 7, 1865, buried at Elizabeth, NJ, First Presbyterian Church

Ground. Dr. Kollock graduated at Princeton, 1812; ordained in 1818 as Pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Oxford, NC, and in 1825, was called to the Church in Norfolk, Virginia, where he remained ten years. He was also pastor of the PResbyterian Churches in Burlington, NJ, and Greenwich, NJ. In 1850, Princeton gave him the degree of D. D. In 1860, he removed to Philadelphis, where he preached to a benevolent institution until 1863. Issue by the first marriage:

237. Thomas Littlejohn, b. at Oxford, NC, Dec 24, 1818.

238. Susan Armett, born at Oxford, Aug 30, 1820

239. Elizabeth Littlejohn, born at Chapel Hill, NC, Oct 23,1822.

240. Shephard, born at Hillsboro, NC, June 25, 1824.

241. Lydia Austin, born at Oxford, Oct 5, 1825.

242. Sarah Jane, born at Norfolk, Va. Nov. 9, 1826.

Issue by second marriage:

243. Mary born at Norfolk, Va., Aug 20, 1832.

244. Mathew Henry, born at Norfolk, July 10, 1834.

245. John McDowell, born at Elizabeth, NJ, June 26, 1836.

246. Charles Harris, born at Elizabeth, Feb 3, 1838.

246 (a) William McDowell, born Elizabeth, Aug 9, 1839.

246 (b) Elizabeth Henshaw, born Elizabeth, Jan 3, 1841.

246 (c) Susan, born Burlington, NJ, June 6, 1843.

246 (d) Fraderick Nash, born Burlington, Apr 25, 1845.

III. 11. Hester (or Esther) Kollock, daughter of Simon Kollock (2) and his wife Comfort Shepheard, married Fenwick Stretcher, son of Edward Stretcher and his wife Margaret Fenwick.(An account of the Fenwick and Stretcher Families is in preparation.) The following is a copy of the Will of Fenwick Stretcher, recorded at Georgetown, Sussex County, Delaware; dated April 4, 1750, probated May 6, 1750:

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The Blanchard Family of Elizabeth, New Jersey Contributed by J. Crawford Hartman, Assistant Librarian

1. John (Jean, Jan) Blanchardd, the progenitor of this family, first appears in the Records in Ulster County, New York, when he was a witness, at the Dutch Church in Kingston, Oct 2, 1687, at the baptism of Anna David, caughter of Jan David and Esther Vincent. The oother witness was Anne Valleau. The entry is followed by the notation: "These are French prople." (KgB:528.)

Anne Valleau was possibly connected with the parents, but there is nothing to indicate that she was in any wise related to Blanchard. She was born on the Isle de Re, France, May 7, 1673, daughter of Charles Valleau and his

wife, Anne Brigand. She came to America with her father's half-brothers, Esaie and Etienne Valleau, and was married in the French Church, New York, Aug. 24, 1692, to Eli Chardavoine, "de Saujon en-Saintonge." Their first child, Etienne Chardavoine, was baptized in the Dutch Church in Kingstone, Nov. 16, 1694. (Pierre Fauconnier and his Descendants, 1911, pp.225 & 232; KGB:8827)

We do not know when or where John Blanchard was born nor the date of his arrival in the New world. That he was married at this time or shortly after is attested by the second reference to him, again in the Kingston Church records, where on Apr 7, 1689, his own child, Anna Blanchard, was baptized. The witnesses were the parents and Marie Mahoult. Again the record appends: "French Reformed." (KgB:624)

Marie Mahoult, was probably a sister of John Blanchard's wife, Anna Mahoult, and of Etienne Mahoult, both natives of La Rochelle, France. Etienne settled for some years on the island of St. Christopher in the West Indies but later came to Staten Island where he died in 1703. He married Sarah Michel and had a daughter, Marie Mahoult, baptized in the French Church, New York, Apr. 16, 1701. The elder Marie Mahoult was married there, June 16, 1697, to Jean Vergereau, "natif de Benon en Aunis," and among the witnesses was her brother, Etienne. (Baird's Hug. Emig. to Amer.v.I,pp.294 & 302; Hug:var.pag.)

John Blanchard's name appears with about 150 other male inhabitants on a list "of them that have takin The Oath of Allegiance in Ye County of Ulstr, by Ordr of his Excely:ye Gouernor: ye ffirst Day of Septembr Anno Qe: Domini 1689—" (DHNY:1 - 281.) This act occurred upon the succession of William and Mary to the english throne.

On June 30 1695, he married (2nd) by license, in the Dutch Church, New York, Jeanne Gaulthier, young woman of that place. It is stated that he was the widower of Anna Mahoult and a merchant of Newcastle (Delaware.)

She was dau of Jacques Gaulthier, member of Huguenot family formerly of St. Blanchard in Province of Languedoc, France.

...John Blanchard and Jeanne Gaulthier had daughter, Jeanne Blanchard, born Jan 20, 1697, soon after which Jeanne Gaulthier Blanchard died. Within year, John Blanchard married (3rd) on Oct 27, 1697 to Susanne Rezeau, dau of Rene & Anne Coursier Rezeau of Statten Island.

Rene Rezeau, of the Isle de Re, fled with family after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes to America. Came to New York .. . daughter, Esther, baptised in the Franch Church in Jan. 1689.

By 1700, John Blanchard . . .moved to Elizabethtown (now Elizabeth), New York, established mercantile business, remained there till his death in April 1730. His Will dated Apr 6 _____, Adinistration was granted to son, John and Andrew Joline.

His wife, Susanne, probably died some years before as she is not mentioned in his will. Mentions grandchildren:

John, Isaac, Peter, Susannah, Elizabeth and Marian (Marie) Blanchard.

Children by 1st wife:

Anna Blanchard - bap. in Kingston, Apr 7, 1689, married William Dixon, (his 2nd wife), he died when she was age 26. His will mentions a son, William Dixon by his first wife, and a dau. Anne Dixon.

Children by 2nd wife of John Blanchard: Jeanne Blanchard - born Jan 20, 1697

· Children by 3rd wife of John Blanchard: John Blanchard, Jr. born Oct 3, 1699

Isaac Blanchard - born Sept 14, 1701. His will dated Apr 1727... mentions wife, Jane, daughter Jane, an expected child, and father, John Blanchard. Executors were his wife and brother, John Blanchard, Jr.

Maria Blanchard - born ca 1703

Peter Blanchard, born ca 1705, died ca 1740. Married Mary and had one son, Peter Blanchard Jr., born ca 1735, New York, a seafaring man. Peter Blanchard Jr.'s will mentions mother, Mrs. Mary Giffard of New York City and half sister, Mary Giffard.

(Mary Blanchard, wife of Peter Blanchard Sr., married on Jan 3, 1743 to

John Giffard of Perth Amboy, NJ.)

Elizabeth Blanchard - born ca 1707

Susannah Blanchard - born ca 1709

Jeanne Blanchard, born Jan 20 1697, married on Dec 16, 1725 to Dirck Dey, son of Teunis & Anneken (Schouten) Dey. Jeanne B. Dey died Aug 14, 1756, and Dirck Dey died May 11, 1764, both buried in graveyard of the Middle Dutch Church, NJ.

John Blanchard, Jr. - born Oct 3, 1699. His will dated June 20, 1747, named his wife, Mary....mentions her brother-in-law, John Halstead. John Blanchard Jr, died ca Oct 30, 1747. His children: Andrew, John, Ann, and Mary

Marie Blanchard - Born ca 1703, dau of Susanne Rezeau Blanchard. In ca 1733, she married John Mead, son of John Piertse Mead and Margrietje Mandeville. His will dated Aug 12 1762... mentions wife Mary, eldest son, John and sons, Peter, Jacob, Isaac, and Jillis.

Elizabeth Blanchard - born ca 1707, Married ca 1725, James Arnett, Jr. Children:

Isaac Arnett, born May 30, 1726; died Nov 19, 1801.

He married Hannah White, born in Bridgehampton, L. I., Jan 15, 1733, died Jan 10, 1823. Daughter: Susannah Arnett was born Sept 30, 1755 married Shepard Kollock Jr.

James Arnett, born ca 1728, married (1st), Jemima Pierson. Her father, Henry Pierson of Elizabeth, dated in 1750, refers to her as wife of James Armett. James Armett, married 2nd, Mary Bond and had a daughter, Elizabeth Arnett, born Apr 24, 1769, who married Moses Lyon.

Mehitabel Arnett - born ca 1730, married Andrew Blanchard #17.

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Andrew Blanchard - born in Elizabeth, NJ ca 1728., and to New Providence, NJ ca 1740. Father: John Blanchard. He married, ca 1758, Mehitabel Arnett, born ca 1730, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Blanchard) Arnett. Andrew Blanchard is found in New Bern, North Carolina prior to Jan 1775.

At outbreak of Revolutionary War he sent his children to his brother John Blanchard's in Elizabeth NJ to excape the cruelty of the Tories to whom he was

particularly obnoxious.

Andrew Blanchard's death occurred prior to Dec 14, 1787 the date as the Journal of the Senate of that date says: "Read the memorial of Silas White Armett and Isaac Blanchard, administrators of Andrew Blanchard, deceased.." Childred:

Mary Ann (Maria) Blanchard - born May 14, 1764/ Jane Blanchard - Born , Died

Married James Carney, born ca 1759, died Mar 24, 1807 buried Cedar Grove Cemetery in New Bern, NC. Two sons: James B. Carney and Thomas Carney.

Sarah Blanchard - born in 1771, died May 10, 1851, Married
Edward Pasteur, M.D., bornca 1760, died June 16, 1822. Date of
Marriage: October 1794. Children: Elizabeth Pasteur, Sarah Pasteur, Mary Ann
Pasteur, born Apr 29, 1804, died Apr 1808.

Isaac Blanchard - born: , New Bern, NC, died there.

Elizabeth Blanchard - born 1773, died Oct 9, 1811, New Bern, NC.

Married (1st.), Feb 1793 to Isaac Cole who was born in NJ Nov 21,
1762, died July 3, 1806. Their Children: James Cole, Mary Ann Blanchard Cole,
Isaac Cole. Elizabeth Blanchard Cole, married 2nd, William Vines.

Note, I did not copy all of this document, only portions that had reference to Armett's. I do have copy of the document in my files.

Casey Amette, Aug 1987

Source: Worth Arnett Files

Document: The Name and Family of Arnett or Arnott

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The name of ARNETT or ARNOTT is in some cases an early corruption of the baptismal name of ARNOLD. In other cases it is believed to be of Saxon or Teutonic origin and to mean "Little Eagle". The Saxon arm or ern means "eagle", while the suffix ending "et" or "ot" signifies "little".

The Scottish family of the name, according to certain historieans, adopted its surname from residence at ARNOT TOWER, in Perthshire, Scotland. Here the name is thought to have been derived from the words "ard" and "onoc" (this

could be "cnoc", hard to read. CWA 1987), meaning "high hill".

Found in early times in Scotland, England, Germany, and France, the name is variously spelled: ARNUT, ARNUTT, ARNOT, ARNOTE, ARNAT, ARNATT, ARNIT, ARNET, ARNOTT and ARNETT. Of these, the last two are the forms most often in evidence in modern times, while several of the others ocasionally appear.

In England the earliest seats of the family were the Counties of Cambridge and Oxford. While in Scotland the family was early seated in the Counties of Ayr, Perth, Forfar, and Fife. Generally speaking, these lines were of the landed and educated classes.

The earliest known progenitor of the family in Scotland was JOHN de ARNOT, who was living in the year 1105 AD.

The next in this line was MALCOLM de ARNOT, who was living in 1120 AD and was the Father of three sons: Sir Peter Arnot, William Arnot and another who became Abbot of Kelso in 1160.

Also of this family were MICHAEL de ARNOT of the year 1160, and DAVID ARNOT of Fifeshire, in 1206.

As early as the year 1240 MALCOLM de ARNOT was living in Fifeshire, Scotland, and it is thought probable that he was the father of SIR HENRY ARNOT and MICHAEL ARNOT.

Of these, Sir HENRY ARNOT, was father of NICOL ARNOT or ARNET, who served under King Robert Bruce in 1320. While MICHAEL ARNOT may have been the father of that MICHAEL ARNOT who married a sister of Duncan, Earl of Fife.

ALEXANDER ARNOT, probably a brother of the last-mentioned Michael Arnot, was present at the coronation of Edward Baliol in the year 1332.

Early records of the family in Scotland also include those of:

MASTER ANDREW ARNOT, in 1321;

FRIAR ARCHIBALD ARNOT, minister of Scotlandwell, in 1321;

WILLIAM ARNOT, in 1324

MICHAEL ARNOT, Laird of Arnot, in Fife, who was succeeded before 1388 by his son, DAVID ARNOT, who was the father of Sir HENRY ARNOT.

Sir HENRY ARNOT had three sons:

WILLIAM ARNOT JOHN ARNOT JAMES ARNOT

Of these, JAMES ARNOT married an heiress of Brocoli, and was the

grandfather of JOHN ARNOT, of Colbrandspath, who was the father of WILLIAM ARNOT, who had issue by his wife, Marion Wallace, a son: Sir JOHN ARNOT, of Berswick.

WILLIAM ARNOT, of Arnot, eldest son of Sir HENRY ARNOT, before mentioned, had two sons: RICHARD ARNOT and JOHN ARNOT.

JOHN ARNOT, son of William Arnot, married Marjory, daughter of John Boswell, and had issue by her of twin sons:

JOHN ARNOT and WALTER ARNOT, as well as several daughters: FLORENCE ARNOT, BESSIE ARNOT, & HELEN ARNOT.

Of the sons, WALTER ARNOT, left only female issue, while JOHN ARNOT, Laird of Arnot, married Catherine Melville, daughter of the Laird of Carnbee. To this union was born a daughter named GILES ARNOT and 18 sons: including:

JOHN ARNOT, DAVID ARNOT, ROBERT ARNOT, MALCOLM ARNOT & HENRY ARNOT or ARNOTT.

Of the last mentioned brothers, JOHN ARNOT married Euphemia Scott, daughter of the Laird of Balweary, and had issue by her of WALTER ARNOT, DAVID ARNOT, JAMES ARNOT, and another son who was the progenitor of the ARNOTS of Pitmeddan.

WALTER ARNOT, eldest son and successor of JOHN AND EUPHEMIA ARNOT, built the South Tower of the Place of ARNOT in the year 1520. Sometime before 1508 he married Elizabeth Duddingstone, daughter of the Laird of Sanford. Their sons were DAVID ARNOT, ARCHIBALD ARNOT & GEORGE ARNOT. Of these, DAVID ARNOT married Janet Bruce, daughter of the Laird of Earlshall, and was the father by her of seven children:

DAVID ARNOT, ANDREW ARNOT, WALTER ANOT, ROBERT ARNOT, JANET ARNOT, ELIZABETH ARNOT AND HELEN ARNOT.

DAVID ARNOT, eldest of the sones, married Catherine Forrester, who gave him three sons: DAVID ARNOT, WALTER ARNOT, AND GOERGE ARNOT, of whom the first died unmarried and was succeeded by the second son, WALTER ARNOT. This WALTER ARNOT left issue by his wife, Mary, (daughter of Sir James Balfour) of JAMES ARNOT, MICHAEL ARNOT, WALTER ARNOT, and others. Of these, JAMES ARNOT, died without issue and was succeeded by his next younger brother, who was created a Baronet by King Charles I in 1629. Sir MICHAEL ARNOT married Ann Broun, by whom he had, among other children, a son named CHARLES ARNOT.

ROBERT ARNOTT, the third son of the before-mentioned JOHN & CATHERINE (nee Melville) ARNOTT, of Fifeshire, acquired the lands of Woodmylne, Scotland, about the year 1509. By his wife, Janet Balvaird, he was the father of two sons, ROBERT ARNOTT & PETER ARNOTT. Of these, PETER ARNOTT was the progenitor of the family of the name at Balcormo, Scotland; while ROBERT ARNOTT, left issue at Woodmylne, Scotland, by his wife, Elizabeth Balcomy: JOHN ARNOTT, ANDREW ARNOTT & ELIZABETH ARNOTT.

JOHN ARNOTT, the elder of the two sons of ROBERT ARNOTT, died before his father, leaving a son named JOHN ARNOTT, who married Christian Fairnie, daughter of Andrew Fairnie, of that ilk, and had issue by her of a son named: JOHN ARNOTT.

Another branch of the family in Scotland was represented in 1417 by JOHN de ARNOT, of Lochrig, County Ayr. He is believed to have been the

father of EDWARD ARNOT, the father of ANDREW ARNOT, who was succeeded by HENRY ARNOTT, father of another ANDREW ARNOTT.

The last was the father of ROBERT ARNOT, of Lochrig, who was the father of a son named ANDREW ARNOT, who married Elizabeth Crawford and had issue by her of two sons: ANDREW ARNOT & DAVID ARNOT. Of these, ANDREW ARNOT had a son named ALEXANDER ARNOT, who married Janet Ross and died about 1623, leaving three children:

ALEXANDER ARNOT, JOHN ARNOT & ELIZABETH ARNOT.
ALEXANDER ARNOT, the elder of the last-mentioned brothers, married Jean
Sempill about 1639 and left issue by her of at least one son, also named
ALEXANDER ARNOT, who married JANE ARNOT, of the elder Fifeshire line.

To this union were born: ALEXANDER ARNOT, JAMES ARNOT & ANNA ARNOT.

The earliest definite records of the name in England are those of: LECIA ARNET, MILISENT ARNET, & JOHN ARNET, who wereliving in the County of Cambridge about the year 1273; and "ARNET le MERCER", of Oxfordshire, in the same year. Under a later date record is to be found in London of CHARLES ARNETT, who married Mary Newton.

Families of the name did not come to America until comparatively recent times. Probably the first line to be established here was that settled in Virginia about the middle of the eighteenth Century.

The records of the family in the South are not complete, but mention has been found of JAMES ARNOTT, of County Norfolk, Va., whose daughter ELIZABETH ARNOTT was married in 1771 to William Donaldson.

The widow, MARY ARNOTT, of Norfolk, Va., who was married in 1771 to John Shaw;

WILLIAM ARNETT, who was granted about four hundred acres of land in Jefferson, Kentucky in 1781;

JOHN ARNETT, ROBERT ARNETT, PETER ARNETT, & DR. WILLIAM ARNETT (sometimes Arnett was given as Arnot), who settled in Screven County, Georgia, about the year 1788.

BERNARD ARNOTT, who was living in Albemarle county, Va., prior to the year 1789;

ZACHARIAH ARNETT, of Virginia, who was the father before the end of the 18th Century of a son named JAMES ARNETT, who removed to Bourbon County, Ky., before the year 1825;

SAMUEL ARNETT, of Bourbon County, Ky., before 1815, who may have been another son of the before-mentioned ZACHARIAH ARNETT of Virginia;

And the Reverend WILLIAM ARNETT, who died in Arkansas in 1822.

JOHN ARNOT, a native of Perthshire, Scotland, came to America about 1801, bringing with him his wife and several children. He settled near Albany, N. Y.

His son, JOHN ARNOT, JR., of Elmira, N.Y. was born in Scotland in 1793 and married Harriet Tuttle in 1823. The children of the younger JOHN ARNOT were: MARIANNE TUTTLE, AMELIA COVELL, STEPHEN TUTTLE, JOHN ARNOTT JR., MATTHIAS HALLENBACK, MARY FRANCES, AND PETER, of whom the last died young.

A level-headed race, the ARNETT'S & ARNOTT'S of America have been known for their industry, sound judgement, and thrift. They have in many cases achieved success in business and the professions.

Bearers of the name who served with the Revolutionary forces in the 18th Century, some of whom were probably original immigrants from the British Isles, include:

HENRY ARNAT (or Arnot), of Virginia

WILLIAM ARNETT, of Virginia

DAVID ARNETT, of Kentucky

JAMES ARNET, THOMAS ARNET, & WILLIAM ARNET (or Arnett), of Pennsylvania

JACOB ARNETT, JAMES ARNETT, & THOMAS ARNETT, (sometimes SAMUEL ARNET, of New Jersey Arnutt), of Pensylvania

Lieutenant ABRAHAM ARNOT, of New York

John, David, Henry, Michael, William, James, Robert, Andrew, Walter, Alexander, Charles, and George are some of the christian names preferred by the family for its male progeny.

Among those of the name who have been prominent in America in comparatively recent years were:

ROBERT S. ARNETT, (born 1816), of California, farmer and teacher.

NATHANIER DUBOIS ARNOT, (19th Century), of California, Superior Judge.

H. J. ARNETT, born 1848, of Georgia, preacher.

CAREY GEORGE ARNETT, latter 19th Century & early 20th Century, American Insurance President.

TREVOR ARNETT, born 1870, of England; Michigan, Ill., and New York, economist and author.

JOHN EDWARD ARNETT, born 1873, of Arkansas, farmer.

VERNAL GLENN ARNETTE, born 1885, of South Carolina, merchant.

The coat of arms of the British family of Armett or Armott is described in heraldic terms as follows:

(Burke, Encyclopaedia of Heraldry, 1844):

Arms: Gyronny of eight, sable and or, on a chief argent, a galley, the sails furled sable, flags gules.

Crest: On a tower proper, a flag displayed azure.

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