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This contribution to the Ferguson family is his second in the field of genealogy, the first being an article published in the Spring 1987 issue of the Marshall County [TN] Historical Quarterly that outlined the first four generations of descendants of James and Elizabeth Ferguson.

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