

Descendants of Thomas Pigg

Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS¹ PIGG was born in England.

Child of THOMAS PIGG is:

2. i. THOMAS² PIGG, b. Boston, England.

Generation No. 2

2. THOMAS² PIGG (*THOMAS*¹) was born in Boston, England.

Child of THOMAS PIGG is:

3. i. HUGH³ PIGG, b. Abt. 1530, England.

Generation No. 3

3. HUGH³ PIGG (*THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Abt. 1530 in England.

Child of HUGH PIGG is:

4. i. RICHARD⁴ PIGG, b. Abt. 1555, England.

Generation No. 4

4. RICHARD⁴ PIGG (*HUGH*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Abt. 1555 in England.

Child of RICHARD PIGG is:

5. i. CHARLES⁵ PIGG, b. Abt. 1585, Boston, Lincolnshire, England/Boston, England; d. Boston, Lincolnshire, England.

Generation No. 5

5. CHARLES⁵ PIGG (*RICHARD*⁴, *HUGH*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Abt. 1585 in Boston, Lincolnshire, England/Boston, England, and died in Boston, Lincolnshire, England.

Child of CHARLES PIGG is:

6. i. JOHN⁶ PIGG, b. Abt. 1615, Boston, Lincolnshire, England/Boston, England; d. Abt. 1686, New Kent County, Virginia.

Generation No. 6

6. JOHN⁶ PIGG (*CHARLES*⁵, *RICHARD*⁴, *HUGH*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Abt. 1615 in Boston, Lincolnshire, England/Boston, England, and died Abt. 1686 in New Kent County, Virginia. He married JANE SHIPPINGFIELD Abt. 1640. She was born Abt. 1620 in England, and died Abt. 1684 in New Kent County, Virginia.

Notes for JOHN PIGG:

As far as can be determined, all of the Pigg family in Virginia, and of the states to the west, descend from John Pigg, the immigrant from England, and his wife Jane Pigg. John Pigg apparently had been a supporter of King Charles and was a man of substance in England. As a member of the established church, and a Cavalier, his life was probably made unpleasant under the puritanical rule of Cromwell, and like many of his class in England, Virginia seemed the logical place to escape persecution. We are not aware of the exact date of his arrival in the

Colony of Virginia, but it was during the decade of Cromwell's power over England. Apparently when Charles lost his head John decided to keep his.

The first grant of land to John Pigg was for three hundred acres lying in New Kent County on the Piankatanke River on July 10, 1658 for transporting six persons to dwell within the colony. This grant was in the present County of King and Queen as counties were created.

On the same date, and again in New Kent, there was granted to John Pigg and Colonel Robert Abrall one thousand eighty acres for transporting twenty-six persons to dwell within the colony.

On Sept. 5, 1658, John Pigg was granted seven hundred acres lying on the north side of Mattapony River for transporting fourteen persons to dwell within the colony.

On Dec. 4, 1660, John Pigg and George Morris were granted one thousand acres in New Kent for transporting twenty persons to dwell within the colony.

After the restoration of the Monarchy, Sir William Berkley was again Governor of the Colony and was very liberal in granting large tracts of land to his favorites. On March 11, 1662, John Pigg received a grant of three hundred sixty-five acres of land in Rappahannock County in a fork of the Peancketank Swamp four miles from the Rappahannock River adjoining the land of Captain William Claiborne. The land was for transporting eight persons to the colony. The grant was in old Rappahannock County south of the Rappahannock River, thus in the present Essex County.

On Jan. 3, 1667 John Pigg was granted six hundred acres in New Kent County on the north side of Mattapony River for transporting the following twelve persons. Francis Taylor, Thomas Hardon, Thomas Davis, William Woods, David Hones, Elizabeth Smith, Thomas Maine, Joseph Ball, and Thomas Wardon.

On Feb. 18, 1673/74, there was granted to John Pigg and Thomas Hall three thousand eight hundred and thirty acres in New Kent County on the north side of Mattapony River. This tract would be in the present County of King and Queen.

On July 10, 1675, John Pigg received a grant of two hundred eighty acres in Rappahannock County on the north side of the great swamp of Pianketanke, two and one half miles from Captain Claiborne's Quarter, for transporting six persons to dwell within the colony. This tract would be within the present Essex County.

On October 1, 1679, a grant of seven hundred sixty acres in New Kent was made to John Pigg for transporting fourteen persons to dwell within the colony. On this same date a grant of eight hundred acres on the north side of the Mattapony River in New Kent was made to John Pigg and Francis Ceans for transporting sixteen persons to dwell within the colony. This tract was probably in King and Queen County.

On December 22, 1682, John Pigg was granted four hundred forty acres in Rappahannock County for transporting four persons. This tract was probably in the present county of Essex.

On April 16, 1682, Governor Culpeper granted John Pigg and Colonel Richard Johnson one thousand one hundred and fifty acres on the north side of Mattapony River in the County of New Kent. This tract would have been in the present County of King and Queen.

Children of JOHN PIGG and JANE SHIPPINGFIELD are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁷ PIGG, b. Abt. 1646.
7. ii. JOHN PIGG, b. Abt. 1650, New Kent County, Virginia; d. 1734, Virginia.
- iii. EDWARD PIGG.
- iv. HENRY PIGG.

Generation No. 7

7. JOHN⁷ PIGG (JOHN⁶, CHARLES⁵, RICHARD⁴, HUGH³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born Abt. 1650 in New Kent County, Virginia, and died 1734 in Virginia. He married JANE ELIZABETH MOTT Abt. 1680, daughter of GEORGE MOTT and ELIZABETH PIGG. She was born 1665 in Kings and Queen County, Virginia, and died 1712.

Children of JOHN PIGG and JANE MOTT are:

- i. JOHN⁸ PIGG.
8. ii. PAUL PIGG, b. Abt. 1688, New Kent County, Virginia; d. November 27, 1767, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

Generation No. 8

8. PAUL⁸ PIGG (*JOHN⁷, JOHN⁶, CHARLES⁵, RICHARD⁴, HUGH³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1688 in New Kent County, Virginia, and died November 27, 1767 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He married SARAH OSBERN 1713 in King and Queen County, Virginia. She was born Abt. 1697, and died Aft. 1767.

Notes for PAUL PIGG:

Paul Pigg was born about 1688 in the County of King and Queen. On February 20, 1719, he was granted two hundred acres lying in ST. Margaret's Parish on the North Fork of Reedy Creek. At that time he was from King William County, the tract now lies in Caroline County. He will was probated in Pittsylvania County, Va. in 1767

On July 9, 1724, Paul Pigg of King William County was granted two hundred Forty-three acres in King William County for and in consideration of the importation of five persons to dwell within "this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia, whose names are: Thomas Bean, John Lewis, Susannah Harding, John Snall, and Elizabeth Snall." This tract would have also been in present Caroline County. It lay on the south side of the North Fork of South River in St. Margaret's Parish joining Henry Goodbe and Thomas Allen. This tract also joined Nicholas Dillard's two hundred acre tract.

Paul Pigg apparently lived for at least fifteen year in Caroline County, though the first nine years he was in King William and after 1728 his residence would have been in Caroline since Caroline was created in 1728. In 1734 he sold his Caroline lands to Head Lynch.

On August 1, 1734, Paul Pigg purchased a four hundred acre tract for forty shillings in the County of Prince George, lying on the south side of Appomattox River. After the creation of new counties his land was located on the northern edge of Amelia County. Shortly after the Prince George purchase on Aug. 15, 1737 Paul Pigg gave forty shilling for a four hundred acre tract of land in Goochland County on both sides of Tear Wallet Run. This tract when patented was in Goochland County, but when newer counties were form it was located in Cumberland County near Cumberland Court House on the opposite side of Appomattox River from his Amelia tract.

Deed Book 2,p.420 Sept. 17, 1742 Paul Pigg Sr. sells to John Pigg both of Amelia Co. for 10 pounds 100 acres, part of a patent of a greater quality in Amelia Co. on south side of the Appomatos River. Adjoins William Clemens, the river bank, the great Bent Creek, Paul Pigg's former line, etc. signed Paul Pigg Wit: William Coleman enr. William Clements Jr., James Furgurson. Re. 17, Sept. 1742.

Deed Book 2 pg.260 21 Feb. 1746 Paul Pigg sr. sells Thos Hardy, both of Amelia Couny, 100 acres in Amelia County. Sarah, wife of Paul Pigg sr. relinq dower rights.

Children of PAUL PIGG and SARAH OSBERN are:

- i. JAME⁹ PIGG, b. 1715.
- ii. RICHARD PIGG, b. 1717.
- iii. PATEA PIGG, b. 1720.
- iv. SARAH PIGG, b. 1722.
- v. ANN PIGG, b. 1728.
9. vi. WILLIAM PIGG, b. 1735, King William (Caroline)County, Virginia; d. August 02, 1824, Clay County, Kentucky.

Generation No. 9

9. WILLIAM⁹ PIGG (*PAUL⁸, JOHN⁷, JOHN⁶, CHARLES⁵, RICHARD⁴, HUGH³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1735 in King William (Caroline)County, Virginia, and died August 02, 1824 in Clay County, Kentucky. He married MARY"POLLY"FIELDS 1766 in Dan River Township, Pittsylvania County, Virginia. She was born Abt. 1746 in Virginia, and died in Clay County, Kentucky.

Notes for WILLIAM PIGG:

William Pigg was born about 1735 in either Caroline or Amelia County, Virginia. Little is known of his early life except that he moved with his parents to Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

On July 28, 1768, Richard Chamberlayne of New Kent County advertised in the Virginia Gazette of Williamsburg the sale of 3,450 acres of good land lying on the Banister River in Pittsylvania County about four miles from the Court House. Anyone interested in buying the whole or part of the tract was to contact Mr. William Pigg who lived adjoining the Chamberlayne tract, and who would show the land. Eleven years later in July 1779, Mr. Chamberlayne being deceased, in accordance with his will, four hundred acres of the about tract was still for sale, and William Pigg was still to show it.

William does not seem to have been in Pittsylvania County after 1779. He probably moved to Kentucky about this time as many others were doing. Most of their children were probably born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

At first William and Mary lived in the great southern section of the present State of Kentucky known as Lincoln County. On Nov. 9, 1794 William Pigg of Lincoln County paid Isaac Vanmater one hundred eighty pounds for one hundred acres of land on Hanging Fork of Dicks River which was part of a patent to Patterson on a Treasury Warrant. Reuben Payne who had married his daughter Elizabeth was a witness to the transaction.

On September 15, 1795 William and Mary of Lincoln County, Kentucky sold the one hundred acre tract to Mary Myers also of Lincoln County for one hundred and thirty pounds. On October 20, 1795 William paid Alexander Blane and his wife Nancy of Lincoln County two hundred pounds for a two hundred acre tract.

On December 12, 1797 William Pigg of Lincoln County sold for fifty pounds an eighty-five acre tract of land to John Pigg of Lincoln County. John Pigg was then living on the land.

William and Mary at sometime after this date moved to near Fogertown, Clay County where they are listed on the 1810 for Clay County. Salt making was the big industry there. Following family tradition he built himself a mill on the Rockcastle River. In 1811 his address was given as Turnpike Gate on his consent of marriage of his daughter Polly to Elijah McWhorter.

William Pigg Sr. was found on the tax lists by Joe Pigg in 1792 who appeared regularly in the Lincoln County tax list with a couple of exceptions until 1809 which was also the last year William appeared. Anderson Pigg appeared from 1791 to 1801 with one exception. William Pigg Jr. appeared from 1800 to 1806. James Pigg for 1803 to 1807. Lewis Pigg appeared in 1805 to 1806. Paul Pigg appeared 1807 to 1811 the last year checked.

William Pigg's will was dated September 6, 1820, and was produced in Clay County, Kentucky court on Monday, Aug. 2, 1824, by his widow Mary "Polly" Pigg and proved and ordered to be recorded. It was recorded in Clay County Deed Book "A" page 445.

In the name of God Amen. I William Pigg of the County of Clay and State of Kentucky being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God calling into mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament--- I give and recommend my soul into the hand of the Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life-- I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First -- I give and bequeath to Mary my beloved wife all my household furniture with all my farming utensils and all of my perishable property also all the negro that I now have naming Peter, Milly, Mealy and Frill during her life or widowhood for her to support on and when God calls her from this world for her to dispose of all that she has left of maintaining her to whom she pleases- -

Second - I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy Status a negro woman known by the name of Patsy all of her increase to go to Patsy Slatu rising generations- -

Third - I give and bequeath to the lawful begotten heirs of my son John Pigg Decd a negro woman known by the name of Judah and her child named Clary for them and their increase to be entailed to the rising posterity of the heirs of John Pigg except Clary and her increase - -

Fourth - I give and bequeath to my son Anderson Pigg a negro woman named Ginne for her and her increase to be entailed to the heirs of Anderson Pigg - -

Fifth- I give to my daughter Elizabeth Payne a negro woman named Gin for her and her increase to be entailed

to the heirs of Elizabeth Payne and their rising generation.

Sixth- I give to my son William Pigg a negro woman named Fillis for her and her increase to be entailed to William Pigg heirs and their rising generation.

Seventh- I give and bequeath to my son James Pigg a negro man named Jeffery for him to be entailed to the lawful begotten heirs of James Pigg

Eighth- I have given to Lewis Pigg my son a negro man named Abraham to be his part of my estate and he has parted with him.

Ninth- I give to Paul Pigg my son a negro named Ran to be entailed to his heirs, also I give him the right to the land where I live.

Tenth I have given to daughter Sally Burks a negro woman named Racher which I allowed for her part of the estate but now is dead.

Eleventh- The negro I allotted for my daughter Nancy her husband sold it which was to be their part of the estate.

Twelfth- I give to my daughter Rosemon Burton a negro woman named Aggy and for her increase to be entailed to the heirs of Bosemon Burton and their rising generation.

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Children of WILLIAM PIGG and MARY "POLLY" FIELDS are:

- i. PATSY¹⁰ PIGG, b. July 01, 1767; m. JAMES SLATUS, 1782.
10. ii. JOHN PIGG, b. April 14, 1769; d. May 28, 1811.
- iii. ANDERSON PIGG, b. July 12, 1772; m. POLLY PERRY, 1793, Lincoln County, Kentucky.
11. iv. ELIZABETH PIGG, b. August 23, 1774.
12. v. WILLIAM PIGG, b. February 14, 1776; d. September 06, 1853, Casey County, Kentucky.
13. vi. JAMES PIGG, b. October 13, 1780; d. Aft. 1839, Casey County, Kentucky.
14. vii. LEWIS PIGG, b. February 08, 1783; d. 1861.
15. viii. PAUL PIGG, b. January 21, 1785, Lincoln County, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1841 - 1850, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.
- ix. SALLY PIGG, b. January 21, 1785; m. LEVI BURKS, June 29, 1802, Lincoln County, Kentucky.
- x. NANCY PIGG, b. January 28, 1790; m. JAMES MCWHORTER, 1804.
- xi. ROSEMON (ROSY) PIGG, b. March 04, 1793; d. October 1843, Lincoln County, Kentucky; m. CAPT. ARCHIBALD BURTON, 1810; b. 1772; d. 1868, Lincoln County, Kentucky.
- xii. MARY "POLLY" PIGG, b. March 20, 1796; m. ELIJAH MCWHORTER, June 13, 1811.

Notes for MARY "POLLY" PIGG:

Was living in Clay County, Kentucky in 1860.

Generation No. 10

10. JOHN¹⁰ PIGG (*WILLIAM⁹, PAUL⁸, JOHN⁷, JOHN⁶, CHARLES⁵, RICHARD⁴, HUGH³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born April 14, 1769, and died May 28, 1811. He married LUCRETIA PAYNE.

Children of JOHN PIGG and LUCRETIA PAYNE are:

- i. FRANCES¹¹ PIGG.
- ii. AGNES PIGG.
- iii. WILLIAM PIGG.
- iv. PATSEY PIGG.
- v. REUBEN PIGG.
- vi. JOHN PIGG.
- vii. LABAN PIGG.
- viii. LUCRETIA PIGG.

11. ELIZABETH¹⁰ PIGG (*WILLIAM⁹, PAUL⁸, JOHN⁷, JOHN⁶, CHARLES⁵, RICHARD⁴, HUGH³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born August 23, 1774. She married RUEBEN PAYNE August 28, 1790 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

Children of ELIZABETH PIGG and RUEBEN PAYNE are:

- i. MILIANT¹¹ PAYNE.
- ii. EDMOND PAYNE.
- iii. ELIZABETH PAYNE.

- iv. PHILEMON PAYNE.
- v. CATHERINE PAYNE.
- vi. MARY PAYNE.
- vii. REUBEN PAYNE.
- viii. LABAN PAYNE.
- ix. LUCRETIA PAYNE.

12. WILLIAM¹⁰ PIGG (*WILLIAM⁹, PAUL⁸, JOHN⁷, JOHN⁶, CHARLES⁵, RICHARD⁴, HUGH³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born February 14, 1776, and died September 06, 1853 in Casey County, Kentucky. He married MARY WOOD 1800 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Children of WILLIAM PIGG and MARY WOOD are:

- i. ELIZABETH¹¹ PIGG.
- ii. MARY ANN PIGG.
- iii. ELEANOR PIGG.
- iv. HARRISON PIGG.
- v. JAMES BUREN PIGG.
- vi. PARTSEY PIGG.
- vii. PAMELA PIGG.

13. JAMES¹⁰ PIGG (*WILLIAM⁹, PAUL⁸, JOHN⁷, JOHN⁶, CHARLES⁵, RICHARD⁴, HUGH³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born October 13, 1780, and died Aft. 1839 in Casey County, Kentucky. He married SUSANNA ADAMS May 21, 1804 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

Children of JAMES PIGG and SUSANNA ADAMS are:

- i. ANDERSON¹¹ PIGG.
- ii. MILLY PIGG.
- iii. WILLIAM E. PIGG.
- iv. PATSEY PIGG.

14. LEWIS¹⁰ PIGG (*WILLIAM⁹, PAUL⁸, JOHN⁷, JOHN⁶, CHARLES⁵, RICHARD⁴, HUGH³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born February 08, 1783, and died 1861. He married SARAH MCWHORTER.

Children of LEWIS PIGG and SARAH MCWHORTER are:

- i. NANCY¹¹ PIGG.
- ii. MARY PIGG.
- iii. LOUISA PIGG.
- iv. JEFFERSON PIGG.
- v. GEORGE PIGG.
- vi. MATTHEW PIGG.
- vii. AGGIE PIGG.
- viii. REUBEN PIGG.
- ix. JAMES FRANKLIN PIGG.

15. PAUL¹⁰ PIGG (*WILLIAM⁹, PAUL⁸, JOHN⁷, JOHN⁶, CHARLES⁵, RICHARD⁴, HUGH³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born January 21, 1785 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, and died Bet. 1841 - 1850 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. He married ELIZABETH "BETSY" DAVENPORT October 06, 1806 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, daughter of GEORGE DAVENPORT. She was born 1789 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

Notes for PAUL PIGG:

Paul and Sally were twins.

Children of PAUL PIGG and ELIZABETH DAVENPORT are:

- i. JAMES MADISON¹¹ PIGG, b. 1815.
- ii. JOHN PIGG, b. Abt. 1820.

Notes for JOHN PIGG:

John enlisted in 6th Kentucky Caverly during the Civil War.

- iii. AMANDA PIGG, b. 1824, Laurel County, Kentucky; d. 1892, Langnau, Laurel County, Kentucky.
- 16. iv. GABRIEL PIGG, b. December 31, 1827, Clay County, Kentucky; d. May 17, 1887, Clay County, Kentucky.
- v. LEWIS PIGG, b. Abt. 1829.
- vi. WILLIAM PIGG, b. Abt. 1831.
- vii. SEPHUS PIGG, b. Abt. 1835.

Generation No. 11

16. GABRIEL¹¹ PIGG (*PAUL¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, PAUL⁸, JOHN⁷, JOHN⁶, CHARLES⁵, RICHARD⁴, HUGH³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born December 31, 1827 in Clay County, Kentucky, and died May 17, 1887 in Clay County, Kentucky. He married ELVIRA"ELVINEY"GREEN HENSLEY October 02, 1850 in Clay County, Kentucky, daughter of WILLIAM HENSLEY and SARAH HEDRICK. She was born July 25, 1834 in Clay County, Kentucky, and died December 31, 1919 in Laurel County, Kentucky.

Notes for GABRIEL PIGG:

Gabriel was a shoe and boot maker according to the 1880 Laurel County, Kentucky census. His age was 52. Also listed were Elvina, wife, age 46, Keeping House, John F. son, age 23 School Teacher, Martha, daughter, age 15, Theopholus, son, age 14, works on farm. Emily I. daughter age 11, Eliza daughter, age 8, George, son, age 6 Dora M. daughter, age 2 months. 1870 Census Laurel County, Kentucky lists Gabriel as 42, laborer. Elivia age 36, Sarah E. 18, John 14, Theopholus 8, Martha 4 years 10 months. Emily 1. John May and his family lived four houses from Sarah's family. Sarah's future husband John who was 21. 1860 census lists him as a farmer. Age 32, born in Clay County, Ky., real estate value at \$400, personal property at \$400. Elivia, age 25, born in Clay County, John F. son age three, Mary E. age one, daughter. All born in Clay County. Gabriel and his family lived in household 907, his aunt Mary (Pigg) and Uncle Elijah McWhorter lived in 905.

Notes for ELVIRA"ELVINEY"GREEN HENSLEY:

Her name is spelled Elvina on the 1880 census, and her age 46. 1910 census Elvira is listed as 75 and living with her son George H. in Pittsburg, Ky. Widowed. Eleven children born to her eight living. Born in Kentucky and her parents were born in Kentucky. 1860 census lists her as Elvira age 25.

Children of GABRIEL PIGG and ELVIRA"ELVINEY"GREEN HENSLEY are:

- i. SARAH ELIZABETH¹² PIGG, b. March 03, 1853, Clay County, Kentucky; d. December 12, 1936, Rockcastle County, Kentucky; m. JOHN MAY, Abt. 1872, Clay County, Kentucky; b. August 07, 1849, Laurel County, Kentucky; d. September 26, 1905, Laurel County, Kentucky.

Notes for SARAH ELIZABETH PIGG:

Buried in Red Hill Baptist Cemetery, Livingston, Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Sarah is listed as 18 on the 1870 Laurel County Census. She and future husband John lived four houses apart. 1880 Census Laurel County, Raccoon, Kentucky, she is married to John May and she 28. 1910 Census for Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Shows Sarah May age 57, Widowed, Farmer. Living with her are her grandchildren. Frank Steel age 16, Loney age 14, Victor age 12, and John R. age 9. 1930 Census for Rockcastle County lists Sarah May living with her brother Thee. Her age was 76. Widowed, age at first marriage 20.

Notes for JOHN MAY:

Twin brother to Harrison May. 1870 Census John and Sarah lived four houses apart. He was listed as 21 and she as 18. 1880 Laurel County, Kentucky Census, ED 56, page 41, line 12, house 375, lists John May age 30 years, laborer, Wife Sarah, keeping house, children Sallie, age 6, Emma, age 4, Lucy age 2. 1900 Rockcastle County Census lists John, age 51, farmer, wife Elizabeth age 47, son Charles F. age 19, daughters, Mary age 14, and Edna age 10. Thee Pigg lived in the next house. Died while putting gun powder in a coal mine to get coal.

- ii. JOHN FRANKLIN PIGG, b. December 19, 1855, Clay County, Kentucky; d. July 11, 1932; m. SARAH E. EVANS; b. 1856, Kentucky.

Notes for JOHN FRANKLIN PIGG:

John is listed as a school teacher on the 1880 Laurel County census. Living at home with his parents, age 23. 1920 Census for Laurel County he is listed as a bookkeeper for Laurel Co. Age 64. Sarah E. age 60. 1930 Census for Laurel County he is listed as Deputy Clerk for the county. Widowed, age 74. 25 when first married. Carl Weaver is listed as a lodger.

- iii. THEOPHILUS"THEE" PIGG, b. October 08, 1861, Clay County, Kentucky; d. January 07, 1949, Rockcastle County, Kentucky; m. (1) REBECCA WILLIAMS, October 03, 1886, Clay County, Kentucky; m. (2) BETTIA

JOSEPH, February 17, 1896, Clay County, Kentucky; m. (3) ZELLA MULLINS, August 07, 1909, Rockcastle County, Kentucky; b. May 08, 1886, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Notes for THEOPHILUS"THEE" PIGG:

Photographer, school teacher, collected and wrote poetry, published a book of poetry and songs. Lewis Todd remembers him, said that he would have to share his bed with him when he came to visit. Lewis said that he was a kind and gentle man. Father of at least 13 children.

1900 Census lists Theo, age 39, farmer, wife Bettie, children, Ronald, Laura, Robert, Dedy?, Norah, Roy. In his later years, he was called to the school board regarding a problem they were having with one of their little one room schools (which most were then). They could not keep a teacher there because of a couple of big boys (really men, but they only attended in the winter months when crops were not in) they kept whipping the teachers and running them off. Theo came upon a plan to stop that, so he said he would go and take care of it. He approached a farmer that had an old horse that was ready for the glue factory and offered to buy it. The man told him it was not worth anything. But Theo asked him how much he was going to get for it from the glue factory and the man told him \$2.00. So, Theo bought it and the next morning loaded his books on it and led it across the mountain to the school, as the horse could never have carried him that far. When he had almost reached the school he mounted the horse and rode it onto the school yard. When he dismounted, he walked in front of the horse and instead of tying it to the hitching post, he looked it in the eye and told it, "I'm only going to tell you this once." "Don't move from here!" All the children were watching, including the trouble-makers. As soon as old Theo started up the step to the school house the horse wandered over to a grassy area and began to graze. Theo went and grabbed it by the reins, looked it in the eye and said, "I told you I was only going to tell you once." He removed his pistol and shot the horse dead! Then as he was returning into the school, he passed the trouble-making boys and stopped, looked them in the eyes and said, "It's time for class... and I'm only going to tell you once!"

1930 Census for Rockcastle County, Kentucky lists Theophilus, age 68, General Farming, wife Zella age 45, children Gabriel age 18, David age 14, Minnie age 14, Mary age 12, Martha age 4 and 10 months, John age 1. Also Thee sister Sarah May age 76.

1920 Census Rockcastle County, Kentucky lists Theo as 58, teacher, Zella 33, farmer. Nannie age 15, Gabriel age 8, Edward age 4, Minnie age 4, and Vira age 1 and 9 months.

- iv. MARTHA PIGG, b. December 27, 1865, Clay County, Kentucky; d. March 28, 1947; m. HENRY HARRISON.
- v. EMILY "EMMA" PIGG, b. May 10, 1869, Clay County, Kentucky; m. UNKNOWN NEELY.
- vi. ELIZABETH ANN PIGG, b. January 14, 1872, White Oak Creek, Laurel County, Kentucky; d. 1968, Laurel County, Kentucky; m. THOMAS MATHIS, July 1890.
- vii. GEORGE HARVEY PIGG, b. April 17, 1874, White Oak Creek, Laurel County, Kentucky; d. August 20, 1960, East Bernstadt, Laurel County, Kentucky; m. MELDA ESTRIDGE, 1895, Kentucky; b. 1877, Kentucky.

Notes for GEORGE HARVEY PIGG:

Listed as 36 years old. Laborer in 1910 census, married to Meldey (as listed on the census) for 15 years. Draft registration lists George as medium height, medium build, blue eyes, and black hair. Dated Sept. 18, 1918.

- viii. DORA PIGG, b. April 14, 1880, White Oak Creek, Laurel County, Kentucky.