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## Descendants of Jacob Boon of Franklin County, Virginia

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("BB" refers to Boone Bulletin)

In a beautiful valley in Franklin County, Virginia, with a picturesque background of hills, there settled in about 1786 or earlier Jacob Boon, probably son of Johan Diehl Bohun (Boon). For the history of Johan Diehl Boon and for the history of Jacob prior to his residence in Franklin County, Virginia, see the article by Dr. John Calvin Wright which was published in Boone Bulletin No. 5, Volume I. (1929). The mill and homestead which Jacob Boon built in Franklin County remained for many years in his family, and nearby is the graveyard where he and many of his descendants are buried.

Dr. Wright records that Jacob Boon and a brother John began paying taxes in Bedford County, which later became that part of Franklin County, as early as 1782 and 1783. (See BB. 5, Vol. I, p. 113.) The first record of his residence in Franklin shows that he bought a small tract of land on Maggodee Creek on May 1, 1786. This was such a small plot—only one and a quarter acres—that it was probably used for the site of the mill, doubtless established before the homestead was built. In July of the same year Jacob bought 76 acres, this time on Little Creek, and from that time on he acquired more land and paid taxes on increasing amounts until 1800, when he owned 842 acres. (For land purchases see BB 6, Vol. II, pages 17 and 18.)

A record of the property taxes secured

from the state of Virginia by Dr. Wright throws much light upon the history of the family at that period. It shows that a John Boon, presumably brother of Jacob, also began the payment of taxes the same year (1786) in Franklin, and that ten years later the name of Peter Boon, son of Jacob, joined the Boon taxpayers in that county. Still later other sons of both Jacob and John joined the list. As the two brothers, Jacob and John each had sons Jacob and Abram (or Abraham), the genealogy of these early generations might have been even more confusing than it is, had not the tax assessor had the foresight and consideration to list those of the second generation as "Jacob, Jr.," Jacob, John's son," "Jacob, Jacob's son," "Abram, John's son" and "Abram, Jacob's son," thus distinguishing between the cousins of the same name.

The children of John Boon, brother of Jacob, will be left until some future article for consideration, as will the possible connection of these two brothers to a family of Boons in Rockingham and Augusta Counties, Virginia.

Jacob Boon was born in 1749, not 1744 as formerly supposed. His gravestone inscription in the Boone-Hardy grave-yard one-half mile east of Boone's Mill, has been carefully examined by Mr. Jamison, and reads:

1814,

J. BOON

Was 65 yrs old.

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TROUT Nancy Trout was about 12 when her parents died in 1870, Franklin Co., MO. Father: Calvin Marion Trout. She went to live with her Aunt Betty Phillips, near St. Clair, MO. Her sister worked for some relatives of their Mother's at Richmond, MO, by the name of Bryan. When Nancy died in 1934, she had a cousin by the name of Boone Bryan or Bryan Boone who came to her funeral. Can anyone identify Nancy's Mother?

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BOONE-COVINGTON-GARDNER Elizabeth Boone, around 1800 of Pennsylvania. One of her grandchildren was Sarah Ann Covington, born 1847, near old Forty Fort near Wilkes-Barre, PA. Parents: Charles Covington and Julis Pease. Sarah was about 16 when her parents died and she married Ephriam Gardner of Scranton area. Sarah is said to be from a family of 13 children of whom Thomas, Mary, Annie and Steven (Covington) are known. Sarah Noonan, 100 Great Plain Road, Danbury, CT 06811

STROUD-BRYAN(T) Elizabeth Stroud, born 5-18-1784, Orange Co., NC. Daughter of John Stroud and Deliliah Bryan(t). His parents: William Stroud, Jr., b. 1730 Brunswick Co., VA and Elizabeth Esteridge. Her parents: William and Elizabeth Bryan(t). Does this Bryan(t) family show up in any of the Boone and Bryan families?  
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BOONE-MOCKBEE Joseph Boone, Sr. & Elizabeth; Joseph, Jr. & Elizabeth Warren; Jacob of Maysville, KY & Mary deHart; Daniel & Mary (Chloe) Wallingford; Jacob & Louisa Watts; Clarissa Boone, born 1837 MO, died 1912, Mt. View, CA. m. James Washington Mockbee, born 1832 KY.

1850 Lincoln Co., MO. District No. 49, page 467:

#1078 Jacob Boon	44 Farmer	\$900	KY
Louisa	"	38	"
Daniel	"	19	MO
John W.	"	18	"
Mary C.	"	17	"
Margaret	"	15	"
Clarary	"	13	"
Jane L.	"	7	"
William H. Boon	4		"
Edmond Watts	28 Teacher		"

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In the same cemetery are the graves of at least five others who are known to be descendants of Jacob and Catherine Boon. (See BB. 6, pp 16).

No will of Jacob Boon has been found. His great-granddaughter Mrs. Elizabeth Boon Brickey, who died in 1924 and was probably at that time the oldest living descendant, said that Jacob's death was caused by his hip being crushed by a falling log. The administration and appraisal of his estate (given by Dr. Wright in Boone Bulletin 5, p. 113) is on file in Will Book 2, page 72, at Rocky Mount, Va., dated 17 March, 1814. The administrators were John Boon and Catherine Boon, Catherine being the widow and John either the brother or son of Jacob. As the younger John was the fourth son of Jacob,—Peter, Jacob and Abram being his elder brothers, it is not probable that he was made executor, but that the executor was John, the surviving brother of Jacob. An accounting of payments in settlement of the estate was found by Mr. Jamison, is recorded in Will Book 2, page 105, and was published in Boone Bulletin 6, page 17.

Jacob's wife Catherine, whose maiden name is unknown, lived until 1822. Her will, recorded in Will Book 3, page 220, has been previously noted in Boone Bulletin 6, page 17. The list of heirs and witnesses confirms exactly the names of the various children as they are known by descendants.

Many of the descendants of Jacob and Catherine Boone live in or near Franklin County and some even at Boone's Mill itself, where Jacob's home and mill were located. The name of the post-office is now spelled BOONE'S Mill, using the final E. The original house is not now standing but has been replaced by a more modern structure.

The children of Jacob and Catherine Boon as shown by her will; by deeds, tax and marriage records; by the administration of his estate; and by data in the families of the descendants, were (named in the same order as in Catherine's will):

- +1. Peter Boon,
2. Jacob Boon,
- +3. Abram Boon,
- +4. John Boon,
- +5. Isaac Boon,
- +6. Daniel Boon,
- +7. Mary Boon,
8. Elizabeth Boon,
- +9. Catherine Boon,
- +10. Susannah Boon,
11. Nancy Boon.

(Note: Those names preceded by the mark + will appear in the next generation as heads of families.)

### Second Generation

(1) PETER BOON (son of Jacob and Catherine), probably the eldest son, was born between 1770 and 1780, probably before his father's residence in Franklin Co. In 1796 Peter began to pay taxes, with his father and uncle, indicating that he was about twenty-one at that time, hence his date of birth can be estimated as about 1775. In 1807 he married Catherine (Harrold)

Willis, a widow whose mother was a Miss Echard. (See BB. Vol. 6, p. 16 for marriage record). It is said that Catherine, wife of Peter, was born in 1779, and that she had a son Charles Willis by her first husband. In 1812 Peter paid taxes on 1250 acres of land, which was the largest acreage he held at any time and the largest owned by any Boon of that period. There is a tradition that Peter Boon was blind in 1850. His granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Boon Brickey, lived until 1924, and gave to Mr. J. E. Jamison much information as to her branch of the family.

The will of Peter Boon is recorded in Will Book 7, p. 285, Franklin Co., Va. (see BB 6, p. 17) dated 6 Oct., 1841. It names the following children:

- +12. Fleming Boon, b. 1808,
13. Cornelius, said to have removed to the west.
14. Jacob, married Mary Hammond and went to Indiana.
- +15. Susan Herrold, b. 1815,
16. Mary, married Benjamin Herrold, her first cousin.
- +17. Isaac,
18. Otey, went to State of Washington.

(2) JACOB BOON (son of Jacob and Catherine), was named in the will of his mother as the second son. His name first appears in the tax lists as "Jacob, Jr.", in 1803. In 1804 and 1805 the same designation appears, but in 1806 he is listed as "Jacob, Jacob's son," because at that time his cousin "Jacob, John's son" appears on the list. At present there is no record of his marriage or his descendants. Among the collection of old family papers owned by Mr. J. T. Landis of Detroit (whose wife is a granddaughter of Daniel Boon, son of Jacob) is an affidavit which reads as follows:

"Know all men by these presents that I, Jacob Boon of the county of Augusta and State of Virginia do certify that myself and Daniel Boon of the county of Franklin and State *Afforesaid* sold two certain shares unto Isaac Boon of the County of Franklin, State of Virginia, which two shares were due us from the estate of Jacob Boon, Deceased. Which sale took place about the twenty-fifth of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-six, which said two shares we held in the Mill and Saw Mill of said Jacob Boon Deceased, and also so far as our Shares extend in the land of the dower right. It was expressly understood at the time of sale that we only conveyed to the said Isaac Boon one Eighth part and no more. Witness my hand and seal this Twenty Second day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty two.

JACOB BOON."

(3) ABRAM BOON (son of Jacob and Catherine), was one of several contemporaries of the same name, consequently some confusion exists regarding him. The name Abram or Abraham appears in Rockingham

and Augusta Counties as well as in Franklin. In 1811 the tax lists show two Abrams or Abrahams in Franklin, one listed as John's son, the other as Jacob's son. There was an Abraham Boon who married about 1820-23 Ann Mary Saylor, widow of Ulrich Saylor of Rockingham County. Ann Mary's daughter Mary Saylor married Daniel Boon, son of Jacob and brother of the Abram under discussion. An Abram or Abraham Boon (probably the one who married Ann Mary Saylor) died in Rockingham in 1828, leaving no children but a wife Mary, and among other heirs a nephew Abraham of Augusta County. Two marriages of an Abraham Boon are recorded in Franklin, but whether they are a first and second marriage of one man or are marriages of two different Abrams is not clear. These marriages, one to Susannah Kelly in 1806, the other to Nancy Gearhart in 1817, are shown on pages 16 and 17 of Boone Bulletin No. 6.

The name Abram or Abraham Boon continues in Franklin County tax lists until 1835, when the estate of Abraham Boon, deceased, is taxed. The following year among those taxed are "Widow, (Abe) Boone," and "John, son of Abraham."

It is thought, however, that Abram Boon, son of Jacob, removed early to Ohio. A newspaper notice in the Roanoke Times of several years ago reads as follows:

"The Mayor of Roanoke has received a letter from Albert E. Boone, Zanesville, Ohio, a railroad constructor who is at the head of 'The Black Diamond System' of lines that are contemplated for the connection of the northwest with the coast at some place in the southwest, most probably in the Palmetto State. Mr. Boone says, 'My grandfather built Boone Mill in Franklin County, Virginia, some thirteen miles south of Roanoke. His name was Abram Boone. My father's name is David Boone. He resides at Troy, Ohio. My grandfather and his family left old Virginia in 1824, going to the Miami Valley, near Dayton, Ohio, where I was born in 1845'."

The statement that his grandfather Abram built Boone Mill was probably based on tradition. Instead of the grandfather it was Abram's father Jacob who built the mill. He gives one child + David Boone.

Carrie Samuels Spencer (Mrs. James A.) gives more definite information, which tends to show that the Abraham Boones above given are of a different branch of the family. Repeating, for the sake of clearness:

(3) ABRAM BOON (son of Jacob and Catherine) was born in 1779; died ..... He married Miss Ehrman. In 1824 Abram, Sr., moved to Ohio. They had children:

+ 19. Abram Boon, Jr., born at Cross Keys, Va., in 1812.

+ 20. David Boon, of Troy, Ohio.

(4) JOHN BOON (son of Jacob and Catherine), was born in 1783; died in 1853 and is buried at Boone's Mill. His gravestone gives the above dates. In 1810 he was married by the Rev. Wilson Turner to Susan Fowler. (See BB. 6, p. 16.) She

was born 4 April, 1793 and was the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Spragler) Fowler of Black Creek, Roanoke Co., Va. She died 1 Dec., 1884 at Boone's Mill. A letter from a descendant, Mr. T. J. Phelps of Bluefield, West Va., to Mr. J. B. Fishburn of Roanoke, another member of the family, dated 24 Aug., 1925, says:

"John Boone, the other son of Jacob, was the father of John Boone who lived two miles above Boone's Mill. He (John Sr.) located on this farm. He married Susan Fowler, the daughter of Thomas Fowler who lived on Black Creek, on the farm that T. T. Fishburn formerly owned."

The identity of Susan Fowler is confirmed by another member of the family, who adds the name of Thomas Fowler's wife. The late Mrs. David Shanks, of Salem, Va. (daughter of John Boon) wrote to her great niece, Mrs. Mary Terrell Scott, as follows:

"My father, (John) had five brothers, namely, Isaac, Daniel, Peter, Jacob and Abraham, but I don't know who they married. He had sisters, Mary who married a Kesler and Susan who married an Abshire. . . . My mother had no brothers and only one sister who first married a Robinson and after his death she married Skelton Taylor. My mother's mother was named Mary Fowler, who was a Miss Spragler before she married Thomas Fowler."

John evidently served in the Navy before 1815, for the settlement of his father's estate that year accounted for 6 pounds, six shillings advanced to John Boon while serving at Norfolk. (BB. 6, p. 17) In tax records and land transfers it is hard to distinguish him from his uncle John.

The will of John Boon, recorded in Will Book 10, page 449, Franklin County, is given in abstract on page 17, Boone Bulletin No. 6. In addition to his own children he names as heirs "the children of Zacchfield Wade." The will is dated 6 Sept., 1858.

Children of John and Susan Boon, as named in his will:

21. Henry Boon. There is a gravestone in the cemetery at Boone's Mill marked Henry C. Boone, died Mar. 1864.

22. Thomas Boon, who evidently never married. His will, dated 18 April, 1870 and recorded in Franklin Co., Will Book 20, p. 52, is given on page 17, BB. 6. It names no wife or children, but several nieces and nephews. The Sue Farrell and John Farrell given there are errors in transcription, and should be Sue and John TERRELL. It is possible that this Thomas Boon is the one whose gravestone at Boone's Mill reads: "Thomas Boon, born July 27, 1812; died July 12, 1884." This date was eight years later than the signing of the will. We have not the date the will was probated.

+ 23. Elizabeth Boon,

+ 24. John Boon,

+ 25. Sarah Boon,

+26. Mary Boon.

Mr. Jamison adds four other names to this list:

- 27. Kitty Boon, unmarried,
- 28. Susan Boon, unmarried,
- 29. Jacob Boon, died at Lynchburg, Va.,
- 30. Harriet Boon, b. 1833, m. Peter Price.

(5) ISAAC BOON, (son of Jacob and Catherine), born 20 Dec., 1786; died 28 May, 1841. He married Clarissa Kinsey 5 Mar., 1817. She was a sister of Susan Kinsey, wife of Fleming Boon (12). Isaac is named in the affidavit made by Jacob Boon Jr. (2). Deed Book 8, page 4, Franklin County, shows that Isaac, with John and Daniel Boon, bought land 8 October, 1816. His name appears on the tax lists of 1813. Isaac's will was signed 27 May, 1841; recorded 7 June, 1841; on file in Will Book 5, page 597. His gravestone, which gives the above dates of birth and death, states that he was father of Oren R. Boone. The names of both father and son are spelled with the final E. His children as listed by Mr. Jamison were:

- 31. Ferdinand Boon, m. Eliza Austin.
- 32. William R. Boon, m. a Miss Motley.
- 33. Oren R. Boon, born 29 Mar., 1835; died 4 Jan., 1838. (Gravestone inscription).

(6) DANIEL BOON (son of Jacob and Catherine), was born 12 Nov., 1791 at Boone's Mill, Franklin Co., Va.; died 4 Sept., 1872 at Berrien Springs, Mich. (dates from family records preserved in family of Mrs. John T. Landis.) He married 27 Feb., 1820, Mary Saylor (b. 30 Oct., 1799 at Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va.; d. 14 Oct., 1864 at Berrien Springs, Mich.) dau. of Ulrich (d. before 1816) and Ann Mary Saylor of Rockingham County. In 1816 Daniel Boon was a miller at the old Boon mill on Maggodie Creek in Franklin, as shown by a letter written to him by a cousin, Henry Hoss, dated 2 Oct., 1816, and now preserved in the family of Mrs. Landis, his descendant. A deed on record at Rocky Mount, Va., dated 27 June, 1823, conveys land from Polly Boon, wife of Daniel Boon. (Mary was often written Polly.) Deed Book 10, page 291. In 1847 Daniel removed from Salem, Va., via White Sulphur Springs, Va., to Michigan, taking all of his children except his son John who remained in school at Roanoke College. A complete list of the children of Daniel and Mary Boon, as furnished by Mr. John T. Landis, was given in "The Boone Family" by Hazel A. Spraker, in 1922. As a few details can now be added they will be repeated in this article. Mr. Landis, a genealogist and historian who has collected these records of Mrs. Landis' family, spells the name Boone, as it was probably spelled by Daniel Boon himself. In fact many members of the family from the third generation on, changed the spelling of the name to BOONE, which is the same as that of the Berks Co., Pa. family.

(Children of Daniel and Mary Boone:

- +34. Henry Boone,
- +35. Preston Boone,
- +36. John Boone,
- 37. Fleming Boone, b. 31 Oct., 1827, Salem, Va.; d. 15 July, 1904, Unm.

38. Jacob Boone,

39. Abraham Boone, b. 3 Nov., 1831; d. 3 Nov., 1894.

40. George Boone, b. 27 Dec., 1833; d. 13 Oct., 1900.

41. Samuel Boone, b. 2 Jan., 1835; d. 1836.

42. Mary Catherine Boone.

43. Thomas Boone, b. May, 1839; d. Feb., 1852.

44. Eliza Boone, b. 24 Oct., 1841; married Thomas Ford. d. 19 June, 1925.

(7) MARY BOON, (daughter of Jacob and Catherine), is named in the will of her mother as the eldest daughter, although she was probably the eldest child. According to the old custom all the sons were named first in the mother's will, followed by the daughters. Mary was born 12 Dec., 1771; died 23 Mar., 1853 and is buried in the Boone-Hardy graveyard at Boone's Mill. On 1 Aug., 1789 she married Ludwick (Ludowick, Luke or Ludwig) Kesler. (See marriage record BB. 6, p. 16) The will of Ludwick Kesler was dated 11 Jan., 1854, recorded 13 May, 1854. The will is on file in Will Book 10, p. 236, Franklin Co. It names six of the children listed below and "the children of Rachel Kesler Boon, deceased." Ludwick is said to have died aged 90 years, 5 months and 13 days, at his plantation near Boone's Mill.

(Children of Ludwick and Mary Kesler:

- 45. George E. Kesler, b. 24 Nov., 1791; d. 5 Feb., 1854 at Boone's Mill. (Gravestone inscription) Never married.
- +46. Rachel Kesler,
- 47. Peter Kesler, dropped d. before 1854.
- 48. Joseph Kesler, died before 1854.
- +49. Elizabeth Kesler,
- +50. John Ludwig Kesler,
- +51. Catherine Kesler,
- 52. Barbara Kesler, m. 17 Dec., 1832, Jacob Boon of Blackwater River, Franklin Co. (See marriage record, BB. 6, p. 17.) Jacob was probably the son of John Boon, brother of Jacob, and hence cousin of Barbara's mother. She was his second wife, her sister Rachel having been the first wife. Barbara had no children.
- 53. Jacob Kesler, born in Virginia, died aged 90, according to relatives at Berrien Springs, Mich. Said to have never married.
- 54. Polly Kesler, married Leonard Dangerfield, according to her father's will. Relatives say she had two children who died young.

(8) ELIZABETH BOON, (daughter of Jacob and Catherine), died single. In Boone Bulletin 5, page 113, Dr. John Calvin Wright gives the will of an Elizabeth Boon who he believes is a sister of Jacob of Boon's Mill. However, the names of those mentioned in the will exactly correspond to the names of those known to be brothers, sisters and nieces of Elizabeth, the Daughter of Jacob Boon. The will, probated 2 Dec., 1822, is recorded in Will Book 2, page 520. Mrs. Elizabeth Boon Brickey (b. 1839; d. 1924) said that she was named for her great-aunt Elizabeth, who was unmarried and was an exceptionally fine needlewoman.

The will above referred to names brother John Boon and his son Thomas, Jacob, Abraham, John, Isaac and Daniel Boon, Mary Coster (Casler or Kesler?) Catherine Primox, Susannah Abshire, Nancy Fisher, Nancy Elizabeth Fisher daughter of Daniel and Nancy Fisher, Susannah and Polly Boon, daughters of Peter Boon. Everyone of these names can be identified among Jacob's descendants except Mary Coster (?) and Catherine Primox.

(9) CATHERINE BOON, (daughter of Jacob and Catherine), born 3 Dec., 1785; died 29 Aug., 1806; married 6 Jan., 1806 by Rev. Wilson Turner, to John Jamison, son of John and Elizabeth Jamison. (See marriage records, BB. 6, page 16.) The elder John Jamison was a Captain in the Revolution. John Jamison who married Catherine Boone was born 3 Sept., 1783; died 5 Oct., 1864. He served in the War of 1812, being ordered by the Governor of Virginia to the defense of Norfolk when the city was threatened by the British. On 25 Jan., 1816 John Jamison bought land on Little Creek from John Boon of Montgomery Co., Va. This is recorded at Rocky Mount, Va., Deed Book 7, p. 82. The land was bought of John Boon.

Children of John and Catherine Jamison:

- +55. Elizabeth Jamison,
- 56. Nancy Jamison, b. 30 July, 1808; d. in Kansas; married John McCall Smith.
- +57. Samuel Jamison,
- 58. Mary Jamison, b. 16 Nov., 1811; d. 1 Aug., 1815.
- 59. Isaac Jamison, b. 12 May, 1814; d. in infancy.
- 60. Catherine Jamison, b. 27 Mar., 1816; d. in Va., 15 Sept., 1890; married Louis Webster.
- 61. Barbara Jamison, b. 18 Feb., 1818; married 4 Nov., 1841 to William A. B. Wright. Moved to Kansas.
- 62. Henry Jamison, b. 13 Apr. 1820; d. 11 Sept., 1896; married 10 Nov., 1842 to Sallie Showalter, (b. 2 Nov., 1818; d. 9 Mar., 1906.)
- 63. Joseph Jamison, b. 30 June, 1822, died in infancy.
- +64. John Jamison,
- 65. June Jamison, b. 10 Mar., 1827; d. 24 Nov., 1901. Married Richard Drewry 20 Apr., 1854.
- 66. Jacob Jamison, b. 27 July, 1828; d. 7 May, 1904. Married Lavinia F. Fralin 1 May, 1849.

(10) SUSANNAH BOON, (daughter of Jacob and Catherine) died 1861 in Franklin Co., Va., and is buried at the John Jamison burial ground about three miles west of Boone's Mill, Va. She married 1st, Daniel Noftsinger, 15 April, 1807; second Jacob Abshire, 27 Feb., 1811. (Both the marriages may be found in BB. 6, page 16-17.) According to Susannah's great-niece, Elizabeth Boon Brickey, Daniel Noftsinger was killed when his team ran away and threw him out of the wagon. Jacob Abshire, second husband of Susannah, was born in 1780; died in 1848, and is buried at the Guthrie place about one mile west of Boone's Mill. This property was formerly the home of Solomon Fisher, who married Elizabeth (48) daughter of Mary (Boon) Kesler.

Children of Susannah (Noftsinger-Abshire). (First marriage):

- 67. Elizabeth Noftsinger, named in the will of her grandmother, Catherine Boon. She married Wilson Turner, 8 Mar., 1824.

(Second marriage):

- +68. Allie Ann Abshire.
- +69. John Abshire.

- 70. Randolph Abshire, b. 1816. Married four times, first to Tolitha Angell, second to Polly Isler, third to Cloe Kingery, fourth to Tessie Wright.

(11) NANCY BOON, (daughter of Jacob and Catherine), married 25 Dec., 1814, Daniel Fisher. (See marriages in BB 6, p. 16.) The name of only one child is known:

- 71. Nancy Elizabeth Fisher, named in the will of Elizabeth Boon, her aunt, in 1822.

(To be continued in the next Bulletin).

The third installment of this family history will continue in the next Boone Bulletin with succeeding generations of the descendants of Jacob and Catherine Boon. This part of the history will be contributed to by several other descendants who are members of the Boone Family Association.

Those who are interested in having their particular branch of this family group recorded in this series, and who have not already sent in their data, are requested to do so promptly, so that it may be incorporated in the next installment. Please refer to the number and name of your ancestor if given in this article. Give all that is known to you of the dates, marriages, lists of children, war service, and residence of your parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents. As authority for any data back of 1850 try to quote Bible records, gravestones, wills, old letters, recorded deeds and marriages.

BOONES OF SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Several sources mention Boones in Smith County, Tennessee.

Ed Boon, born about 1820/21, a half brother (of James N. Boon)

Nathan Bryant Boone (1811-1893) married Matilda Grissom (see below) identified by Mrs. Linnie W. Barrett. Elizabeth--daughter of Samuel (a) as his brothers and sisters were Britton, under date of 1853. Ezekiel Boone, to Mexico (born about 1813/14 in 19th District, Smith Co., TN. Moved to Denton, Texas and raised a family and died there.) (b) Henry Boone, to Kentucky (age 40, 1850 census, Smith Co., TN) (c) Charles Boone, to Missouri. Rebecca Boone Brown, Missouri. Barbara Boone Mitchell, Lee County, Mississippi. Lydia Boone Vinson, Mississippi. (see below for discussion)

The Smith County records also mention John Boon and wife Elizabeth--daughter of Samuel Britton, under date of 1853. In 1855 Henry Boon is mentioned in connection with the Britton family. (b)

James Boone married about 1835 to Lydia Vinson, both born about 1815 in Tennessee. Son Thomas Jefferson Boone, born 1836 in Tennessee. The family moved about 1842 to Pope County, Arkansas. (d) (Oct. 1974, p. 30)

Nathan Bryant Boone, born April 1, 1811, Deer Creek, TN; died July 11, 1893, Coldwater, (DeSoto Co.) Mississippi. He married April 5, 1835, to Matilda Grissom, born May 16, 1808, at Carthage, (Smith Co.) TN; died April 18, 1882, Coldwater MS. Children of Nathan and Matilda:  
1. Adelia Boone Ingran, b. July 17, 1836; d. Dec. 2, 1909.  
2. John Henry Boone, b. Sept. 12, 1839; d. Oct. 11, 1903.  
3. Pi(n)ckney C. Boone, b. Sept. 8, 1841; d. July 8, 1910.  
4. Laura Rebecca Boone DeShazo, b. July 16, 1843; d. April 19, 1934.  
5. William Alonzo Boone, b. Oct. 1, 1846; d. Jan. 26, 1928.  
6. Charles Franklin Boone, b. Jan. 8, 1854; d. Feb. 9, 1921. (a)

James P. Boon and wife Lydia, listed in 1850 and 1860 census of Pope County, Arkansas. (d) (Oct. 1967, p. 6)

Were there two Lydias or only one? James Boone did have a wife Lydia, stated to have been a Vinson. Did a Lydia Boone also marry a Vinson?

Sources:

(a) REGISTER, Kentucky State Historical Society. Vol. 42, No. 141, October 1944, pages 377-378. Query submitted by Mrs. Linnie Wright Barrett, 3337 Blackburn Street, Dallas, 4, Texas. (in 1944)

(b) THE BOONE BULLETIN, Vol. II, No. 6, October 1930, page 30. "Who Are These Tennessee Boons?" by Rev. James T. Boone.

(c) BOON GENEALOGY, 1984, page 424. Smith Co., TN 1850 Census. by Rupert F. Thompson.

(d) BOONE PIONEER ECHOES.

Other Boons in Smith County, TN

James N. Boon, born 1816/17; died Sept. 1886. Married Sarah M. Barry. 3 dau. and 3 sons. (Mary, Elizabeth and Sarah, 1850 Smith Co. TN) (c) Sons: Rev. James T. Boone  
John T. Boon  
E. O. Boon

BOONE GENEALOGICAL RECORDS IN PRINT

PART NINE:

SQUIRE BOONE, SR. & SARAH MORGAN  
(continued)

BG No. 25 Daniel Boone and  
Rebecca Bryan.

"Daniel Boone's Birthplace Restored"  
From the Monroe City (Missouri)  
News, November 24, 1938.

Reprinted in The Missouri Historical Review, published by The State Historical Society of Missouri, at Columbia, Missouri. Vol. XXXIII, No. 3, April 1939, pages 465-466:

"The property was purchased at a cost of \$7,000, and an additional \$10,000 was spent on the restoration and improvements. These included reconstruction of the log cabin in its original condition; the installation of furniture made by the thrifty Boones..."

"The restoration was carried on during the summer and fall by more than 500 workers under the direction of the National Youth Administration."

Editor's Comments:

Most of the present structure was built about 25 years after the Squire Boone family moved to North Carolina. The original log cabin in which Daniel was born is said to be in the walls of one room.

Most furniture was made for use in a log cabin. After two hundred years I doubt that any would still be in existence or identifiable as belonging to the Boones.

A note at this point would be in order about the furnishings of the Daniel Boone Shrine (Nathan Boone Home) near St. Charles, Missouri.

The tour guide and the brocher indicates that the "English antiques" belonged to the Boones which they brought from England! These were collected by the late Colonel Curlee who was the last owner of the house before it was opened to the public. The antiques are also not of the right period to have belonged to the Boones.

Only a handful of items in the house did belong to the Boones and their relatives of the St. Charles District.

Louis R. Boone, Editor

Portrait of Daniel Boone

The Standard, Montgomery City, MO  
28 July 1875, Courtesy Dorothy Patterson.

Messrs. Bryan, Brand & Co., the well known publishers and book sellers of St. Louis, Missouri, have just published a splendid lithograph portrait of Col. Daniel Boone, the famous hunter and pioneer of Kentucky and Missouri. The Picture is 10 by 14 inches in size and is said by those who knew Boone intimately to be a splendid likeness of the old pioneer. It is taken from a painting made by the late Chester Hardin(g), of Boston, who came to Missouri in 1820, and visited the house of Col. Boone expressly to paint his picture.

Agents wanted in every town and county in the United States to sell this splendid portrait to whom liberal Commission will be allowed. Single pictures sent by mail post-paid, for only 75 cts. Address Bryan, Brand & Co., St. Louis, Mo.



## Descendants of Jacob Boon of Franklin County, Virginia

Arranged for publication by the Historian of The Boone Family Association.

### PART I. RECORDS COLLECTED BY JOHN ERNEST JAMISON

For a number of years Mr. John Ernest Jamison of Roanoke, Va., has been collecting records concerning the family of his ancestor Jacob Boon or Boone of Boone's Mill, Franklin County, Virginia. These records he has generously passed over from time to time into the custody of the Boone Family Association, with his consent to their being published in THE BOONE BULLETIN. It has been the intention of the Historian of the Association to postpone publishing these records until time and opportunity were available for arranging them, with Mr. Jamison's help, into the form of a complete genealogy of the Jacob Boon family, carrying down the lines of the various Boone Association members, with, of course, their consent and cooperation. Almost all of our Virginia members belong to this family group, and many from other states also. Almost without exception these members are greatly interested in the genealogy of their family and would like to see it published.

Meanwhile several other members of this family besides Mr. Jamison have been carrying on research along the same line. Mr. and Mrs. Landis of Detroit made known their findings as early as 1922, when they generously contributed their valuable knowledge of the Jacob Boone family to Mrs. Hazel A. Spraker for incorporation in her genealogy, "The Boone Family." Mr. and Mrs. Landis, aided by Mrs. Landis' brother, Mr. John Roy Boone, have continued to carry on the work of research. Next Mr. Jamison entered the field with his thorough and painstaking examination of old Franklin County records. Then came Dr. John Calvin Wright's admirable article on Johan Diehl Bohun which was published in BOONE BULLETIN No. 5, (1929) and which deals primarily with the German colonist whom Dr. Wright believes to have been the father of Jacob Boon. Others who are carrying on similar research are Dr. John F. Clearwaters of Crawfordsville, Ind., Mrs. Inez Seymour Milton of Washington, D. C., Mr. Homer Eller of Topeka, Kans., Mr. J. C. Coulter of Columbia, S. C., Mr. William Boone Douglass of Washington, D. C., Miss Marietta Boon of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. James A. Spencer of Front Royal, Va., Mrs. R. C. Scott, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. W. M. Pryor of Columbus, O. In addition to this general research many members have contributed records of their own branches of the family, in connection with which they will be named later.

In view of the number of persons interested in the genealogy of the Jacob Boon fam-

ily and endeavoring to further its true and authentic development, it has been decided to begin the publication of these accumulated records, continuing from time to time and making this department an open forum for their discussion. It is hoped that this will stimulate still further investigation on the part of the descendants, and that they will send in not only the results of their research but also their personal opinions in regard to the entire subject.

The present plan is to classify the material into three groups:

1. Copies of old records, giving credit to each one for the material sent to THE BULLETIN, or if two or more send the same record, the one first sending it will be thus credited.
2. A genealogical arrangement or grouping of the descendants, according to the records found and knowledge handed down in the various branches of the family.
3. Discussion, especially of all points whereon the researchers differ. Our President, Mr. Douglass says: "The Boone Family is a neutral forum in which a worthy historical view is submitted for constructive criticism by our membership. Those whose feelings are too tender to submit to cross-examination and criticism have not the scientific and historical training to qualify them as contributors to THE BOONE BULLETIN. We not only permit criticism, but we invite criticism, and must have it if the articles are to have high value."

Readers who are particularly interested in these articles of Jacob Boon or Boone of Boone's Mill, Va., are requested to carefully preserve this number, as the records will be referred to again but not again printed in full.

Mr. Jamison having been the first to contribute any considerable amount of data to the Association, his material will be the first published.

### ABSTRACTS OF RECORDS

(Collected by Mr. Jamison)

#### Boon Marriage Bonds, Franklin Co., Va.:

Mary Boon and Ludoweck Kesler, Aug. 1, 1789  
Milly Boon and William Yates, Nov. 30, 1798  
Abram Boon and Susannah Kelly, Dec. 31, 1806  
Catherine Boon and John Jamison, Jan. 6, 1806  
Peter Boon and (Mrs.) Catherine (Harold) Williams, June 27, 1807  
Susannah Boon and Daniel Noftsinger, Aug. 15, 1807  
Jacob Boon and Rachel Kesler, Aug. 31, 1807  
John Boon and Susan Fowler, ..... 1810  
Susannah Boon (Noftsinger) and Jacob Abshire, Feb. 27, 1811  
Nancy Boon and Daniel Fisher, Dec. 25, 1814

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VAN BIBBER Nathan Boone married  
Oliver Van Bibber, sister of my  
3rd great-grandfather, Jacob Van  
Bibber. Most of my ancestors  
were from Greenup County, Kentucky  
where Jesse Boone lived who  
married Cloe Van Bibber.  
Alexander Penland, fought at Blue  
Licks, with Daniel Boone.  
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There are about a dozen entries each  
for the families of Bryan and Stro(u)d(e)/  
Stra(u)d(e) and two dozen entries  
for Morgan. One tract of land to  
Morgan Bryan to son Joseph Bryan to  
Edward Strode to Jeremiah Strode  
(page 94).

The volume also contains:  
Guy Broadwater's 1749 surveys on New  
and Sleepy Creeks and at Warm Springs.  
Copies of 22 wils of Northern Neck  
residents.

"Jonathan Clark Notebook, 1786"  
describes the improvements made on  
219 farms west of the Blue Ridge  
Mountains.

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BOONE OF KING GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

AND MAJOR FAMILY OF KENTUCKY

John Boone, died 1775, wife Jane.  
William Boone, died 1792, wife Kasive  
Green.  
William Boone, died 1837, Fayette Co.,  
KY, married (2) Eleanora Jones.  
Jane Boone (1809-1885) m. Feb. 15,  
1825, Fayette Co., KY, Joseph M.  
Major.  
William Boone Major, Captain in the  
Confederate Army.  
Letter of 1849 to W. B. Major from  
his uncle J. P. Boon(e), (John Pope  
Boone, born 3 Dec. 1816, youngest  
child of William Boone and Eleanora  
Jones) (Spraker, page 493)  
Any data appreciated. Mrs. William  
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Isaac Boon and Clarissy Kinsey, Mar. 5, 1817  
 Abram Boon and Nancy Gearhart, Dec. 15, 1817  
 Daniel Boon and Mary Saylor, Feb. 27, 1820  
 Catherine Kesler and Peter Hickman, . . . , 1821  
 Elizabeth Boon and William Martin, June 5, 1828  
 Fleming Boon and Susannah Kinsey, Feb. 24, 1829  
 Elizabeth Boon and Cyrus Price, Feb. 7, 1831  
 Jacob Boon and Barbary Kesler, Dec. 17, 1832  
 John Boon and Martha Turner, Oct. 22, 1832  
 Ludwick Boon and Emily Ross, Nov. 6, 1837  
 Susan Boon and Robert Patterson, Aug. 25, 1841  
 Elizabeth Boon and John F. Bowman, Dec. 20, 1842  
 Keziah Wray, Oct. 2, 1843  
 Joseph Boon and Keziah Wray, Oct. 2, 1843  
 Susan Boon and Joseph B. Nofstinger, Oct. 23, 1843  
 Elizabeth Boon and Nathaniel S. Akers, Dec. 29, 1845  
 Isaac H. Boon and Mary L. Wade, Sept. 29, 1845  
 Stephen Boon and Mahala Oyler, Nov. 9, 1846  
 Benjamin Boon and Susan Oyler, June 7, 1848  
 Andrew W. Boon and Lucy A. Fralin, Dec. 4, 1848  
 Susan Boon and David C. Shanks, Dec. 6, 1848  
 Daniel Boon and Martha A. Turner, Feb. 12, 1852  
 (As will be shown later, some of these marriages are of the children of Jacob Boon's brother.)

## WILLS AND ESTATES, FRANKLIN CO., VA.

Will Book 2, page 105:

Jacob Boon estate administered 1814 by John and Catherine Boon, Admrs. (Jacob Boone died without a will.)

Paid; Nancy Fisher, 9 pounds, 10 sh. 6 p.	
Paid John and Daniel Boon	24-11-8
Cash advanced John Boon while	
in service at Norfolk	0 6-0
Paid Catherine Boon, dower	287-2-5 1/2
Paid John Boon	1-3-10
Paid Jacob Boon	52-0-0
Paid Abram Boon	50-0-0
Paid Ludowick Kesler	13-14-6
Paid Ludowick Kesler note	0 3 6

Above payments made Aug. 17, 1815.

Will Book 3, page 220:

Will of Catherine Boone, dated Aug. 26, 1822; names the following children: Peter, Jacob, Abram, John, Isaac, Daniel, Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine, Susannah and Nancy; and three grandchildren: Elizabeth Nofstinger, Elizabeth Boone and Thomas Boone. Witnesses were Thomas Fowler and Luke Abshire.

(The different spelling in abstract of this will is of no significance. In this family the name is spelled sometimes with and sometimes without the final "e")

## GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS

Copy of Gravestone inscriptions of the John Boon graveyard about two miles west of Boone Mill, Va., on the old homestead of John Boon:

JOHN BOON  
 Born 1783 (Note Son of Jacob Boon)  
 Died 1858

SUSAN BOON  
 Born April 4, 1793 (Note Wife of John Boon  
 the son of Jacob Boon)  
 Died Dec. 1, 1884

JOHN BOON  
 Born Jan. 14, 1820 (Note Grand son of  
 Jacob Boon)  
 Died July 31, 1887

## THOMAS BOON

Born July 27, 1812 (Note Grand son of  
 Died July 12, 1884 Jacob Boon)

## BENJAMIN D. BOON

Born Aug. 27, 1852 Grandson of John Boon)  
 Died Sept. 15, 1887 (Note Son of John Boon and

HENRY C. BOON (Note Son of John Boon and  
 Died March 1864 Grandson of John Boon)

IDA E. BOON dau. of John & Judia Boon

Born Sept. 15, 1885  
 Died July 22, 1886

## JUDIA A. BOON

Born April 12 1845 (Note Wife of John Boon  
 Died Oct. 28, 1898 the son of Jacob Boon)

## WILL RECORDS

Will Book 7, page 285:

Will of Peter Boone, Oct. 6, 1841. Names wife Catherine and children as follows: Fleming, Cornelius, Jacob, Susan, Mary, Isaac and Otey. Witnesses: Moses Greer, John Bowman, George Kesler.

Will Book 10, page 449:

Will of John Boone, Sept. 6, 1858. Names wife Susan and children as follows: Henry, Thomas, Elizabeth, John and Sarah, and Heirs of Zacafield Wade, dec'd. Executors: Cyrus Price, David Shank.

Will Book 20, page 52:

Will of Thomas Boone, April 18, 1876. Names the following; Sister, Elizabeth Price; brother, John Boone, sister, Sarah Shank, wife of David C. Shank, Salem; niece, Catherine Wade, w. of Benjamin Wade; and niece, Sue Farrell, w. of John Farrell of Campbell Co., Va.

## PROPERTY RECORDS

(Rocky Mount, Franklin Co., Va.)

### DEED BOOK 1

Page 27: Jacob Boon bought May 1, 1786, one quarter acre land on Maggodie Creek, Franklin County, Va., for 3 pounds from John Langdon. Recorded same day.

This small tract doubtless was the Mill Site.

Page 270: Jacob Boon bought July 10, 1786 of Garrett Fitzgerald 76 acres of land on Little Creek, consideration 60 pounds. Recorded Aug. 2, 1786.

### DEED BOOK 2

Page 27: Jacob Boon bought Apr. 2, 1789, 200 acres of land on Maggodie Creek for 10 pounds from John Johnson. Recorded Apr. 6, 1789: Witnessed by Moses Greer, William Wright and William Johnson.

Page 532: Jacob Boon bought Oct. 12, 1792, 104 acres of land on Maggodie Creek for 75 pounds from John Langdon. Recorded Dec., 1792; witnessed by Amos Richardson, George Spangler and John Cooper.

DEED BOOK 3

Page 384: John Boon bought Apr. 4, 1796, 80 acres of land for 60 pounds from Robert Henry, adjoining the lands of Francis Bird and Thomas Miller. Recorded Oct., 1796.

DEED BOOK 4

Page 54: John Boon bought April 7, 1800, 200 acres of land on Gills Creek for 400 pounds from Christopher Ribble of Montgomery County, Va.

Page 521: John Boon bought Oct. 15, 1803, a tract of land on both sides of Little Creek from Conrad and Barbara Harkrider; consideration 250 pounds. Recorded Dec. 5, 1803.

DEED BOOK 7

Page 82: John Jamison bought Jan. 25, 1816, 100 acres of land on Little Creek from John Boone of Montgomery County, Va. (consideration \$300. Signed by John Boone; witnessed by Abram Boone, John Myers and Nathan Demsey. Recorded Mar. 7, 1816.

DEED BOOK 8

Page 4: John Boone, Isaac Boone and

Daniel Boone bought Oct. 8, 1816, 822 acres of land, for 1,682 pounds, 11 shillings, 6 pence.

Page 8: John and Daniel Boone bought land of Isaac Boone.

Page 10: Daniel Boone bought land.

Page 11: Isaac Boone bought land.

Page 31: Jacob Boone bought land Aug., 4, 1817.

Page 50: Isaac Boone bought land.

(The five records of Deed Book 8 were not as complete as the others when they reached the editors of THE BULLETIN, no dates or location of land being noted in connection with four of them. Doubtless those on pages 8, 10, and 11 of Deed Book 8 were dated the last part of 1816 or the first part of 1817.)

DEED BOOK 10

Page 291: Polly Boon, wife of Daniel Boone deeded a plot of land on June 27, 1823 to other parties.

(Note: John Boone who is named above in several of the deeds, was doubtless a brother of Jacob of Boone's Mill. This point will be discussed in later issues of THE BULLETIN.)

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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OUR BOONE FAMILIES DANIEL BOONE'S KINFOLKS U.S.A. BOONES

by Sarah Ridge Rockenfield  
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Section One, 353 pages.  
George Boone IV and Deborah Howell descendants, with particular emphasis on Josiah Boone, Sr. of Woodford County, Kentucky; Josiah Boone, Jr. of Shelby County, Kentucky and Josiah Boone III of Sullivan County, Indiana which is the author's line.

Many descendants of Josiah Boone, Jr. married their cousins.

Marriages of cousins from Josiah's daughters Leah Boone Karns and Hannah Boone Barnhill of Daviess County, Kentucky are carefully identified.

Josiah Boone III and wife Elizabeth Crews, George Washington Boone and wife Elizabeth McCammon, and Deborah Boone, wife of George Teague (Tague) were three more of Josiah Boone, Junior's children. They lived in Sullivan County, Indiana, and several descendants married their cousins.

Section One does provide much material not previously available.

Some data is based on research done several years or decades ago which has now been updated and corrected. See "Josiah Boone, Sr. of Woodford County, Kentucky: Three Generations of His Descendants" (ECHOES, July 1971)

Several families are listed more than one place in the book, including the last unindexed section.

Section Two, pages 355-606, contains the other descendants of George Boone III and wife Mary. Much of the material in Spraker is used and from other recently published Boone genealogies.

Several lines are traced to the present day with material contributed by persons on their families and close relatives which has not been available.

The section on the author's ancestry and allied families covers pages 635-682. Wilson, Ridge, Sandusky, McGowen, Rockenfield, McCammon, Lautermilch (Lowdermilk), and Burke families are included.

The last section is an Album of family photos, tombstone pictures, articles, clippings, pamphlets, brochures, Boone bulletins, cemetery records, and a few census records. This section is not included in the 74 page index of small typeset print.

This book can provide clues for your search for documentation of your ancestry.

The last items include 3 pages of "People To Thank" (names and cities only--incomplete addresses) and 3 pages of "Sources of Information". The genealogical sections don't indicate who contributed the data or the sources used.

Joseph R. Boone has presented problems to researchers. As he is listed in this book, the data will be examined to see what evidence can be determined as to his correct ancestry.

Joseph R. Boone (page 11) is placed in a Maryland family. The Joseph Boone (son of Mordicai Boone and Susan Shank; grandson of William Boone, Jr. and Susannah Parks; great-grandson of William Boone, Sr. and Sarah Lincoln; great-great-grandson of George Boone IV and Deborah Howell) was the uncle of the wife of the compiler of the following book. Joseph Boone is not identified in the book as being the same as Joseph R. Boone. THE JENKINS, BOONE AND LINCOLN FAMILY RECORDS, by Warren Y. Jenkins, 1925.

Further along in the unindexed section of this book (page 884) is a clipping reproduced in a bulletin. A picture of Joseph R. Boone and wife Virginia Crenshaw is provided. Joseph R. Boone was born in Pennsylvania in 1818 and his Bible begins with two entries which must be his parents. The man's name is not found among the descendants of George Boone III in the 18th century. The search should be for another Boone family in Pennsylvania of the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

By Louis Raymond Boone, Editor  
BOONE PIONEER ECHOES

BOONE GENEALOGICAL RECORDS IN PRINT

PART EIGHT:

SQUIRE BOONE, SR. & SARAH MORGAN  
(continue)

BG No. 25 Daniel Boone & Rebecca  
Bryan.

Daniel Boone Books

Some volume has been available  
at all times since the publication  
of the first account of Daniel  
Boone which took place more than  
two hundred years ago.

"Ghost writer to Daniel Boone"  
by John Walton. John Filson was  
the writer of KENTUCKE first printed  
in 1784 of which the first 33 of  
118 pages were about Daniel Boone.  
AMERICAN HERITAGE, October 1955,  
Volume VI, Number 6, pages 10-13,  
and 97. Illustrated, see below.

Each book about Daniel Boone con-  
tains a general account of his life,  
and a particular volume may have  
details which are not found in any  
other book.

DANIEL BOONE, Pioneer of Kentucky  
by John S. C. Abbott. New York:  
Dodd, Mead and Company, 1872, and  
1898 reprint. 331 pages.  
Illustration: Daniel Boone and  
Indians in Tobacco Barn.

The Life and Times of COL. DANIEL  
BOONE, Hunter, Soldier and Pioneer.  
(pages 1-205) with Sketches of  
Simon Kenton, (pages 207-249)  
Lewis Wetzel, (pages 251-269)  
and Other Leaders in the Settle-  
ment of the West. By Edward S.  
Ellis. Philadelphia: Henry T.  
Coates & Co., 1884.  
Illustration: Daniel Boone,  
seated by tree. ECHOES, April 1985.

The first scholarly volume based  
on the Draper Manuscripts appeared  
early in this century.

**D-76. DANIEL BOONE.** By Reuben Gold Thwaites. Authentic, reliable and  
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and able frontiersman. He achieved world-wide fame before his death. First  
published in 1902 Thwaites' study of Boone is still good reading — straightfor-  
ward, brief and to the point. 249 p. Corner House \$18.50

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DANIEL BOONE, Master of the  
Wilderness, by John Bakeless.  
480 pages. First published  
by William Morrow & Company,  
New York, 1939. Now available  
in paperback editions. Check  
with your local bookstore.  
Front illustration: Daniel Boone  
by Audubon.

This is the standard work on  
Daniel Boone. The bibliograph-  
ical essay with listing of :  
Daniel Boone Documents is followed  
by the bibliography and notes  
with lists the manuscripts by  
Draper, and the books used as  
sources.

THE LONG HUNTER, A New Life of  
Daniel Boone, by Lawrence Elliott  
242 pages. See ECHOES, October  
1977.

"He Found His Way West: The  
Legend That Was Daniel Boone,"  
by Lawrence Elliott. READER'S  
DIGEST, March 1976.

These accounts provide some  
provocative insights to the  
character of Daniel Boone which  
need further researching and  
documentation.

The Life and Adventures of DANIEL BOONE, by Michael A. Lofaro.

See ECHOES, April 1979, October 1986.

This volume is the current state of research on Daniel Boone which shows his varied careers.

WESTWARD INTO KENTUCKY, The Narrative of Daniel Trabue, edited by Chester R. Young. Extensive historical background is provided in the 34 page introduction and 45 pages of notes. It provides an eyewitness account of the court-martial of Daniel Boone. Trabue also had a very hard life.

The two above volumes are available from:

The University Press of Kentucky  
102 Lafferty Hall,  
Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0024

SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION- A NEW VIEW OF DANIEL BOONE, by Rev. Ralph W. Beiting. \$3.50  
Christian Appalachian Project  
322 Crab Orchard Road,  
Lancaster, Kentucky 40446

I don't find anything new in this volume. If you want a general account of Daniel Boone without the sources and documents, this is a good book at a reasonable price.

Daniel Boone Bicentennial Number  
THE FILSON CLUB HISTORY QUARTERLY, Vol. 8, No. 4, Louisville, Kentucky, October, 1934.

"Chester Harding's Two Portraits of Daniel Boone", by Otto A. Rothert, frontispiece.

"Daniel Boone, 1734-1934"

by Samuel M. Wilson, pages 183-204.

"The Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission of Kentucky and Its Activities, 1934", by Otto A. Rothert, pages 205-212.

"Boone's Station", by Willard Rouse Jillson, pages 213-216.

Daniel Boone Portraits and Paintings

Most volumes about Daniel Boone contain an illustration as mentioned above. Some might be based on the life portrait by Chester Harding, but most are imaginary scenes.

The two "original" portraits of Daniel Boone were done early in Harding's career when his art still had a primitive style. One portrait shows Daniel with a thin face which is probably the way he looked about a year and a half before he died. The other portrait shows a fuller face and dressed in a coat with a fur collar. This may have been an attempt to portray Daniel as he might have looked at a younger age.

About 1810 John James Audubon met Daniel Boone in Kentucky. (Bakeles, pages 399-404). A portrait was painted by Audubon from memory and he was better at painting birds and animals than he was at painting portraits of people. Audubon may also have pictured Daniel as younger than he was at the time.

The angular structure of the face bones is striking in both portraits of Daniel Boone by Harding and Audubon. Daniel was probably not a handsome man. He was not tall either under six foot, although he may have been above average for the time.

A unique portrait engraving after Harding was created by the German artist, James Otto Lewis (1799-1858), who lived in St. Louis. He was known for his portraits of Indians which are poorly drawn. Only one copy of the print was found about 50 years ago and is in the Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis.

The picture shows Daniel in front of a tree, leaning on his gun, with hat in hand, and a dog at his feet. The historical significance of this picture is apparent when one realizes that Daniel was still living.

The print by Lewis is reproduced almost full size, on the folio size pages in,

James Otto Lewis, THE AMERICAN INDIAN PORTFOLIO, An Eyewitness History, 1823-28, introduction by Philip R. St. Clair. Published by: Volair Limited 126 College Street West Kent, Ohio 44240

Books for children about Daniel Boone are also popular in this century. Color plates are a feature of one such volume. The pictures are done as murals of the type popular with illustrators early in this century. These paintings by James Daugherty were apparently added to a later edition as a date of 1925 appears on one picture.

DANIEL BOONE: Wilderness Scout  
The Life Story and True Adventures of the Great Hunter Long Knife who first blazed The Wilderness Trail through the Indians's Country to Kentucky Now Fully Told by Stewart Edward White and illustrated by James Daugherty

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### Daniel Boone Forgeries

As most of the Daniel Boone manuscripts are in the Draper Papers or other historical collections, the few available bring very high prices. Be warned that all may not be originals by Daniel Boone.

A forged signature added to an authentic document and Daniel Boone's authentic signature on a letter are illustrated on pages 213 of Chapter 16, Some Scribbling Scalawags, in GREAT FORGERS AND FAMOUS FAKES, The Manuscript Forgers of America & How They Duped The Experts, by Charles Hamilton. Crown Publishers, Inc., New York, 1980.

"The Mark Hofmann Case, New Evidence of Fake Americana Surfaces in Utah", by David Hewitt. MAINE ANTIQUE DIGEST, February 1987. "The full text of the letter (April 1, 1775, sent to Colonel Richard Henderson) was published as early as 1854 in William Bogart's Daniel Boone, and the Hunters of Kentucky. The actual manuscript..was unknown..until its appearance in Sotheby's October 1985 sale. It brought \$31,900 with the buyer's premium." Courtesy, Howell P. Boone The illustration shows constant use of a capital letter "C", while an unpublished reproduction in my possession of a business letter or note in the Rosenbach Foundation, Philadelphia, uses a capitalized letter for most words although some may be written smaller.

"Daniel Boone's heyday (Elizabethton, Carter County) East Tennessee was once wild woolly place to be", by Tom Kirkland. JOHNSON CITY PRESS (TN), Monday, April 13, 1987, page 3. Courtesy, Mary Aboushama, 2119 Hickory Springs, Johnson City, TN 37601