**Mary Ann Vawter4 (David3, John2, Bartholomew1)**

Mary Ann Vawter is the daughter of David Vawter and Mary (Offill/Offott?) b. about 1769 in Orange Co., VA or Fayette Co., KY. She married about 1790 to John Gatewood who was b. 1 Sep 1765 Culpeper, VA. d. bef 13 Sep 1847 in Scott Co., KY. John Gatewood a soldier of the American Revolution.

Parents and siblings of John are:

Peter Gatewood b. ca 1729 Essex Co., VA d. Dec 1820 Fayette Co., KY m. ca 1764 Spotsylvania Co., VA to Sarah “Sally” Sanders b. ca 1742 Spotsylvania Co., VA d. 14 Apr 1838. Peters parents were Henry Gatewood and Dorothy Dudley. Sarah Sanders parents are Hugh Sanders and Catherine Haskins.

Children:

1. Catherine Gatewood m. 26 Jan 1784 Lincoln Co., KY to Richmond Deadman

2. John Gatewood b. 1 Sep 1765 Culpeper Co., VA d. bef. 13 Sep 1847 Scott Co., KY m. Mary “Polly” Vawter

3. Hugh Sanders Gatewood d. 24 Oct 1838 Shelby Co., IN m. (1) Lydia Sanders (2) Mary Craig

4. Elizabeth “Betsy” Gatewood m. ca 1792 Thomas S. Gatewood

5. Henry Gatewood b. 14 Nov 1772 Culpeper Co., VA d. 27 Sep 1830 Shelby Co., IN m. Sarah “Sally” Higbee

6. Peter Gatewood b. 25 Jul 1775 Culpeper Co., VA d. 16 Jul 1849 Fayette Co., KY m. Fanny Wharton

7. James Gatewood

8. Dudley Gatewood

9. Lewis Gatewood d. aft. 1827

10. Larkin Gatewood d. ca Aug 1827 Fayette Co. KY

11. Thomas Gatewood b. ca 1786 KY d. 1835 Marion Co., MO M. Hannah Lincoln

12. Sarah Gatewood b. KY d. bef. 1820

In a letter from Erma Chandler in 1980, in the possession of Carol Tikka 1998, 14690 SW 106th Ave., Tigard, OR 97224, comes this information.

John Gatewood was in Fayette through 1810 and then in Scott Co., KY. In the 1810 census it states 2 sons, 4 females (two born bef. 1800 and 2 b. 1800-1810). These daughters were Mary who married a Minor, Lydia who married Willis Dehoney, Harriet who married Thomas Dehoney and the other a daughter b. 1804. In 1811, Mary (Vawter) Gatewood left John and the children and in 1813 John placed son Jefferson and two daughters, Harriett and Minerva with Achilles Stapp and wife.

Why Mary Ann left John is unknown, but John was a horse trainer and was around the various race tracks, it is also noted she was the prettiest girl in the county.

It is stated that Minerva was four weeks short of 9 years according to the statement b. 4 Jan 1813 and Harriet was almost 14. These children were to be trained in housework, etc. by the Stapps. Achilles Stapp had married Margaret Vawter in 1782 and was Mary Ann’s sister. In addition Winifred Vawter married James Dehoney in 1775 and was also a sister of Margaret and Mary Ann’s. All went to the same area of KY.

There is a note in the letter that there was a Melvina Dehoney who married Wesley Seebree.

Lydia and Harriet Gatewood were listed in the 1847 Scott Co., KY extraction’s from the settlement of the estate of John Gatewood.

Information on Mary Ann comes from Carol Tikka, email usfinn@msn.com. Sources: Gatewood family, by Erma Chandler, 1040 Burlington, Dallas, Texas. Peter Gatewood descendants, pp. 195-205-206; Scott Co., KY. deed book k p 89 dated 13 Sept. 1857 (?1847) (div. of estate of John Gatewood; Sanders file KY. State Historical Lib., Frankfort, KY.; Penn App John Gatewood #S-13-121; Fytt. Co., KY. Marr. Records; Scott Co., KY. 1820 Census. Also 1850 Census. Family representative for Temple Ordinance Data, Mrs. Velma A. West, Dates are from Nov. 13, 1968 to Jan. 30, 1969.

Additional information collected as part of the Gatewood family history - collector unknown

John Gatewood stated in his pension applicaton dated 15 October 1832, his birth date of 1 September 1765, Culpepper Co. Virginia (#S-13, 121 Pen. App.) and that he came to Ky. in October 1781 and lived at Bryan's Station thru October 1782.  That he served a tour of duty against the Indians under George Rogers Clark, in Capt. Robt.Johnson's co., starting in Oct or Nov of 1782.  He was granted a pension the 9th day of June, 1833, Scott Co. of $20.00 per annum retroactive to Sept. 4 1832.

from "Petitions of Early Inhabitants of Ky - Robertson" Petition #43, signed Sept. 12 1787, John Gatewood's name was listed as a resident of Fayette Co. 1790, 1800, and 1810. In 1830 and 1840 he was listed in Scott Co., Ky on the census rolls.

from "Militia of Ky 1792 - 1811 - Clift" John Gatewood of Fayette Co. was a Lt. in the 42nd Reg. Nove. 10, 1796, and was recommissioned May 1800.

The estate of John Gatewood was divided 13 Sept. 1847, Scott Co., Ky. between Willis Dehoney, Thomas Dehoney, Mary Minor and other legates.  Adm was Wesley Sebree.

Scott Co., Ky Court - Feb. 1, 1813 at Georgetown.

   On motion of Polly Gatewood that Harriet Gatewood,  Jefferson Gatewood, and Minerva Gatewood, children of John Gatewood, be bound to Archilles Stapp, the son to learn trade of farming, the girls the trade of housekeeping according to law.  The said Harriet being 13 years old March 10 last; Jefferson 11 years old July 16, and Minerva, 8 years old last Feb 8th.  No reason given for these children being bound to Stapp.

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My (wife) Polly Gatewood has left my family and refuses to live with me.  This is to make known that I will pay no debts of her contracting. (signed) John Gatewood Fayette Co., Jan 1, 1811.

Achilles Stapp of Scott Co., Ky applied for Rev. War Pension Aug. 20, 1832 - age 76. Widow Ann Stapp applied April 1853, age 72.  They were married Dec. 1813 by James Suggett, Baptist preacher.  "Forks of the "Elkhorn" by Darnell gives Archilles Stapp mar. Margaret Vawter, Orange Co., Va. 1782; Winifred Vawter mar. James Dehoney, Orange Co., Feb. 23, 1775

Children of John and Mary Ann (Vawter) Gatewood:

1. Nancy Matilda Gatewood b. 23 May 1794 VA d. 15 Apr 1857 Madision, Jefferson Co., IN

m. Hezekiah Rhodes Dehoney b. 13 Jul 1786 VA d. 1880 Jefferson, IN

a. Eliza Emeline Dehoney

b. Minerva Dehoney b. ca 1811

c. Mary Ann Dehoney b. 11 Apr 1815 Scott Co., KY d. 31 Jan 1865 Savannah, Andrew Co., MO

d. William Squire Dehoney b. 28 May 1820 Woodford Co., KY d. 25 Feb 1875 Morgan Co., IN

e. Julia F. Dehoney b. ca 1826 IN

f. James R. Dehoney b. ca 1827 IN

g. Frances Marion Dehoney b. ca 1831 IN d. 15 Sep 1886 Lee’s Summit, Jackson Co., MO

h. Emily Harriet Dehoney b. ca 1834 IN

g. John W. Dehoney b. ca 1839 IN

i. Clinton Dehoney b. ca 1847 IN

2. Mary “Polly” Gatewood b. ca 1794 Fayette Co., KY d. bef 1850 in Randolph Co., MO m. 14 Dec 1810 Fayette Co., KY to George H. Minor. Moved in 1831 Randolph Co., MO. Had 18 children; Samuel, Joseph, John, Larkin, Mary Ann, Merritt, Eliza, Virginia, Lydia, Henry, Harriet, Haskin, Elizabeth, Cinsey, Josephine, Willis, Sally and Lewis Minor.

a. Samuel L. Minor b. 8 Aug 1811 Fayette (Scott) Co., KY d. 15 Oct 1871 Huntsville Randolph Co., MO

b. Joseph L. Minor b. 18 Sep 1813 Fayette Co., KY d. 1884 Huntsville, Randolph Co., MO

c. John Minor b. 25 Oct 1814 Scott Co., KY d. 14 Jul 1879 MO

d. Larkin Minor b. 1 May 1816 MO d. 1820

e. Mary A. Minor b. 19 Dec 1817 d. 1884 Randolph Co., MO

f. Merritt F Minor b. 17 Feb 1819 Fayette (Scott) Co., KY

g. Virginia Louisa Minor b. 6 Nov 1822 d. 14 Aug 1894 St. Louis, MO

h. Lydia Minor b. 10 Mar 1824 KY

i. Henry Minor b. 18 Oct 1824 Scott Co., KY

j. Harriet Minor b. 21 Oct 1827 Scott Co., KY d. 1884 Randolph Co., MO

k. Haskins Minor b. 22 Apr 1829 d. 1884

l. Elizabeth Minor b. 27 Oct 1830 d. 1884

m. Cinsey Minor b. 1 Jul 1832 Randolph Co., MO d. 1884

m. Josephine Minor b. 3 Jul 1834 Randolph Co., MO d. 20 Jul 1882

o. Willis Minor b. 24 Apr 1834 Randolph Co., MO d. 13 Apr 1924 Randolph Co., MO

p. Sarah Ann (Sally) Minor b. 6 Aug 1840 d. 8 Mar 1922

q. Lewis T. Minor b. 9 Dec 1841 d. 1 Jul 1911 Topeka, Washburn, KS

3. Merritt S. Gatewood b. ca 1796 Fayette Co., KY d. ca 1817 Scott Co., KY. His estate was administered 17 Apr 1817.

4. Lydia Gatewood b. abt 1798 Fayette Co., KY d.5 Mar 1858 m. Willis Dehoney, son of James Dehoney and Winifred Vawter. Children: Zerelda, Merit, Malvina W., Hulda Scott, John Cabell B., Meriall, Marcus Aurelius, Flavius J and Mary Dehoney.

a. Zerelda Emerine Dehoney b. 16 Sep 1816 Scott Co., KY d. 27 Feb 1882 Denver, Humphreys Co., TN

b. Malvina W. Dehoney b. ca 1819 Scott Co., KY d. 1871 Georgetown, Scott Co., KY

c. Merial Dehoney b. ca 1822 Scott Co., KY d. Jan 1845

d. Marcus Aurelius Dehoney b. ca 1823 Scott Co., KY d. Nov 1891 Alberta, Fulton Co., GA

e. Flavious J Dehoney b. ca 1830 Scott Co., KY d. 14 Jun 1881

f. John Cabel B. Dehoney b. ca 1833 KY d. 13 Jun 1854 Scott Co., KY

g. Huldah Scott Dehoney b. ca 1835 KY

h. Mary Dehoney b. ca 1836 KY

5. Harriet Gatewood b. 10 Mar 1799(1800) Fayette Co., KY d. 17 Mar 1838 m. 12 Feb 1819 Thomas Dehoney, son of James Dehoney and Winifred Vawter. Children: Marion, Willina, Martila, Leander, Simeon B., Marcellus, David, and Martha Dehoney.

a. Willina Dehoney b. 27 Dec 1819 KY

b. Martitia (Martila) b. 8 Sep 1824 Scott Co., KY d. 20 Jun 1851 Brooking, Jackson Co., MO

c. Leander Macy Dehoney b. 28 Oct 1826 Scott Co., KY d. 20 Aug 1910 Brooking, Jackson Co., MO

d. Marcellus Dehoney b. ca 1832 KY

e. David Dehoney b. ca 1834 KY

f. Martha “Mattie” Dehoney b. ca 1837 KY d. bef 1920 Fremont, Colo. Terr.

6. Thomas Jefferson Gatewood b. 16 Jul 1801 Fayette Co., KY. Thomas was taxed in 1840 Fayette Co. but not listed in father’s estate in 1847, presumed deceased.

7. Minerva Gatewood b. March 1804 Fayette Co., KY. No other information available.

The Gatewood girls married in the Dehoney family of two brothers. Their parents of the brothers were Winifred Vawter and James Dehoney, Winifred being the sister of Mary Ann and daughter of David Vawter3. They were first cousins.