

Descendants of John Johnston

Generation 1

1. **JOHN¹ JOHNSTON** was born about 1720 in Ireland. He died in 1785 in Caswell County, North Carolina. He married Mary Patterson about 1745 in Pennsylvania. She was born about 1725 in prob. France. She died after 1785.

Notes for John Johnston:

John Johnston and wife Mary Patterson moved from Pennsylvania to Caswell County, NC about 1773. They were probably in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania before moving to North Carolina.

Caswell County, North Carolina, Will Book A, p. 40 - John Johnston's will dated 16 Aug 1778, names wife Mary, son Daniel, daughter Isabella wife of James Walker, daughter Rachel wife of Joseph Walker, daughter Jane wife of James Christie, son William, son James, executors: son James and friend John Robertson. Wit: Jere Poston, John Walker, John Herron.

John Johnston and Mary Patterson had the following children:

2. i. **DANIEL² JOHNSTON** was born in Pennsylvania. He died in 1783 in Tennessee.

Notes for Daniel Johnston:

Daniel Johnston came to Middle Tennessee territory around 1780. He was killed by Indians on the Duck River in 1783.

3. ii. **ISABEL JOHNSTON** was born in Pennsylvania. She married **JAMES WALKER**.
4. iii. **JANE JOHNSTON** was born in Pennsylvania. She married **JAMES CHRISTIE**.
- +5. iv. **WILLIAM JOHNSTON** was born on 18 Apr 1746 in Pennsylvania. He died on 06 Jan 1814 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He married Martha Scott, daughter of John Scott and Mary in 1770. She was born in May 1753. She died on 23 May 1830 in Robertson County, Tennessee.
- +6. v. **RACHEL JOHNSTON** was born in 1749 in Pennsylvania. She died between 1791-1793 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She married Joseph Walker about 1768 in Pennsylvania. He was born in 1744 in prob. Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He died about 1790 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.
- +7. vi. **ALEXANDER JOHNSTON** was born about 1757 in Pennsylvania. He died in Sep 1811 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He married Eleanor Robertson, daughter of John Robertson and Unknown before 1782. She was born in 1765 in North Carolina. She died in 1854 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
- +8. vii. **JAMES JOHNSTON** was born on 16 Sep 1759 in Pennsylvania. He died on 22 Apr 1851 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He married (1) **REBECCA PORTER**, daughter of David Porter and Mary Tompson on 05 Jul 1780 in North Carolina. She was born on 22 Dec 1759. She died on 15 Feb 1802 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He married (2) **JANE GREER** on 30 Dec 1803 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She was born on 26 Feb 1753 in Ireland. She died on 12 Sep 1845 in Robertson County, Tennessee.

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5. **WILLIAM² JOHNSTON** (John¹) was born on 18 Apr 1746 in Pennsylvania. He died on 06 Jan 1814 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He married Martha Scott, daughter of John Scott and Mary in 1770. She was born in May 1753. She died on 23 May 1830 in Robertson County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Johnston:

William Johnston came to Robertson County, Tennessee about 1780 and settled on the Red River with his wife and five eldest children. His brother Daniel who came to Robertson County, Tennessee with him was killed by Indians.

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William Johnston's will was proven 14 Feb 1814, Robertson County, Tennessee by Jesse Herring and Alexander B. Porter. James Johnston, Sr. was the executor of the will.

Notes for Martha Scott:
Deposition of Martha S. Johnston
27 March 1821
for Logan County, KY Circuit Court
Copied by Mary Sue Head--September 22, 1993

The Deposition of Mrs. Martha Johnston taken at her own house in the County of Robertson and State of Tennessee on the 27th day of March 1821 to be read as evidence in a suit in chancery pending in the Logan Circuit Court State of Kentucky, Wherein Robert Craddock, Daniel Veree the heirs and representatives of Richardson Booker decd and the Heirs and representatives of Joseph Coleman decd are complainants and the Heirs and representatives of William Russell decd are Defendants the said Martha Johnston being of lawful age and first duly sworn deposeth and Saith -- in the year 1779 she moved from the State of North Carolina and landed in the State of Tennessee on red river in April 1780 and in May the same year removed to Manscres Lick and made one crop there and then removed on the next March to the upper part of the State Kentucky and stayed there about three years and raised three crops there and again removed to this country on the Cumberland river 1784 and stayed there a short time and in September following removed to the place where she now resides. She further states that she was one of the first settlers on red river that hers was that first house built on red river and that the Renfroes settled with them at the same time on red river that that the said Renfroes and others in going from red river she thinks either to French lick or Eaton Station were as she understands attacked by the Indians near Sycamore and some of them killed which happened in the same year she settled on red river court in the year 1780 She further states that she has remained where she now resides ever since and that she now lives on red river about a half mile or three fourths from the Elk fork below the mouth of Red River which waters into red river She further states that when removing to this country from North Carolina they came up red river in their Boats some distance where they made a fort called Renfroes Station. She further states that John Gibson settled in the Elk Fork in the spring of the year 1785 She further states that she knows of no other settlement on Elk fork for several years thereafter when she thinks Gideo-Gibson settled.

Question By Spence Law for Complots. Was or was not the stream John Gibson settled on Generally spoken of by the name of the Elk Fork at the time he settled there

Answer , that was the name we all gave it and it was always known as such ever since I came to this country and I never heard it called by any other name

Question by Same Is or is not the Elk fork a large Bold running stream sufficiently large to attract ---oution.

Ans. Yes it is a bold running stream large for a creek but small for a river

Question By Same Are or are there not mills on the Elk fork that Grind all the year

Anser Yes there are mills on the Elk fork that grind all the year

Question by Same Is or is not the Elk Fork the Boldest running stream that you know of in this part except Red River

Ansr It is the boldest Stream I know of except red river as she is not acquainted with any others

Question by Same Has there or has there not Flat Boats went out of Red River above the mouth of E Elk fork,

Ansr yes there have been a good many boats gone out ----- of red river though not for many years after she settled here

Question by Same Was or was not the afore sd Elk fork Generally known by that name in the years 1784, 1785 & 1786 and ever since that time by the Settlers in those times

Ansr It always went By that name and and any person I heard speak of it at those dates called it by that name and ever since

Question by Same If any person had have come to any of the settlers in this country in the afore years and enquired for the Elk fork would or would not they have been directed to the aforesd stream

Answr Yes yes they would ----

Question by John Breathitt Atty for S. G. Russell Did you keep any record or statement of of the time at which you first removed to the Western Country . And are you positive that you came first in 1780.

Answ: I kept no record but I am positive as to the date we came to the western country which was in the year 1780

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Ques by same Have you a family record on which the names of your children is set down, & when & where was your Daughter Sarah. Born-

Ansr- I have not record but what is in my Bible which is incorrect the record I kept being lost my Daughter Sarah was born in the upper part of the State of Kentucky- the year I cannot recollect

Ques by same, When you first settled where you now live- who lived on red River above are far as you understood

Ansr-John Stewart- & some other person at the far fork of Red River--

How far up the Elk fork of Red River have you any knowledge of the stream

Ansr. About five miles

Ques by same, Can you recollect that you heard many talk of the Elk fork of Red River in the year 1785

Ansr. I don't know that I overheard any thing about it till I came here- it was called so then so called by all those who came after to the neighborhood to wit

Qust. by same, What is your age Madam

Ansr- If I am not mistaken I am 67 years old next May

==And further this Deposient Saith not

her

Martha M Johnston

mark

State of Tennessee

Robertson County

The foregoing deposition of Mrs. Martha Johnson taken at her own house in sd county before us two of the Justices of the peace for sd county and the same was subscribed & sworn to before us this 27th day of March 1821

Josiah Fort JP

J E Bell JP

Crosswise of the paper-apparently written after folded is

"Craddock &

v } Depo

Russell heirs

Filed 25th March 1821

To be read in trial

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William Johnston and Martha Scott had the following children:

9. i. JOHN³ JOHNSTON was born on 18 May 1772 in Caswell County, North Carolina. He died in 1828 in Robertson County, Tennessee.

Notes for John Johnston:

John Johnston was called a "lunatic" in his father's will. He was never married.

10. ii. MARY JOHNSTON was born on 27 Sep 1774 in Caswell County, North Carolina. She married UNKNOWN TURNER.

11. iii. DANIEL JOHNSTON was born on 01 Oct 1776 in Caswell County, North Carolina. He died about 1819 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He married Martha Johnston, daughter of James Johnston and Rebecca Porter after 1812. She was born on 20 Oct 1785 in Caswell

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County, North Carolina. She died on 06 Nov 1835 in Robertson County, Tennessee.

12. iv. SAMUEL JOHNSTON was born on 01 Nov 1778 in Caswell County, North Carolina. He died in 1805 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He married Nancy before 1802.

Notes for Samuel Johnston:

Robertson County, Tennessee Court Minutes, Book 1, p. 349

William Johnston was appointed administrator of Samuel Johnston's estate with James Norfleet as his security. 5 Aug 1805

Robertson County, Tennessee Court Minutes, Book 3, p. 52

William Johnston, Sr. was appointed guardian to Martha Johnston, orphan of Samuel Johnston, deceased. 10 Feb 1812

13. v. JANE JOHNSTON was born on 23 Sep 1779 in Caswell County, North Carolina.

14. vi. RACHEL JOHNSTON was born on 01 Nov 1782 in Kentucky. She died on 04 Feb 1864 in Williamson County, Tennessee. She married Robert Johnston, son of David Johnston and Elizabeth in 1798 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He was born on 13 Apr 1775. He died on 29 Mar 1827 in Williamson County, Tennessee.

Notes for Rachel Johnston:

Rachel Johnston is listed in the household of her son, Lancelot Johnston on the 1860 Williamson County, Tennessee Census, p. 159, Franklin Precinct.

15. vii. SARAH JOHNSTON was born on 01 Nov 1784 in Kentucky. She died on 25 Feb 1871 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She married William Reed, son of John Reed and Levina Williams on 23 Jan 1801 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He was born on 03 Mar 1779 in Rowan County, North Carolina. He died on 21 Dec 1853 in Robertson County, Tennessee.

Notes for Sarah Johnston:

Sarah Johnston Reed was born in Kentucky. Her father had settled on the Red River in what is now Robertson County, Tennessee. During the Indian Wars, the family had to move to a safety in nearby Kentucky to live for a short while. Sarah was born while the family was in Kentucky.

One of the favorite stories passed down in our family is about Sarah (Sallie) Johnston Reed. In 1839, she began to have a dream about a large white sheet which was extending from the heavens and about three little girls sliding down that sheet into her arms. This dream continued for several consecutive nights. The dream stopped after her son John C. Reed returned to Tennessee from Mississippi with his three small daughters. His wife, Sarah R. Wallace had died and he needed his mother's assistance to raise his children. The youngest of the little girls, Martha Emeline Reed, was the only child to live past age 22. She adored her Grandmother Sallie Reed. In later years, she was able to return the favor and care for her elderly grandmother.

Eugenia Margaret (Johnston) Hadley wrote this about "Grandma Reed" from stories that she was told by her Grandmother (Martha Emeline Reed Johnston) who was raised by "Grandma Reed".

16. viii. NANCY JOHNSTON was born on 24 Feb 1786 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She died on 05 Jan 1806 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She married Levi Dunn, son of Azariah Dunn and Hannah Coniers on 11 Dec 1802. He was born on 24 Feb 1782 in Virginia. He died on 28 Jan 1842 in Robertson County, Tennessee.

17. ix. WILLIAM JOHNSTON was born in 1788 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He died about 1812 in Robertson County, Tennessee.

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18. x. JAMES B. JOHNSTON was born in 1790 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He died in 1855 in Henry County, Tennessee. He married (1) REBECCA PRICE on 29 Nov 1819. She was born about 1800 in North Carolina. She died after 1860 in Independence County, Arkansas. He married (2) MARY GAMBRIEL on 29 Nov 1810 in Christian County, Kentucky. She died before 1817. He married (3) ELIZABETH MAGOUIN before 1818. She died before 1819.

Notes for James B. Johnston:

Will of James Johnston - Henry County, Tennessee, Will Book G Dated 25 Jan 1855, proven November 1855.

1850 Henry County, Tennessee Census:

James Johnston age 61 b. TN

Rebecca Johnston age 50 b. NC

Samuel G. Coleman age 23 b. TN (Coleman is possibly another middle name. This is Samuel Gains Johnston son of James and Rebecca).

Felix Coleman age 20 b. TN

W. R. Johnston age 18 b. TN

Melinda Johnston age 15 b. TN

19. xi. MARTHA JOHNSTON was born on 22 Sep 1793 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She died on 21 Nov 1828 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She married John Johnston, son of James Johnston and Rebecca Porter in Oct 1810 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He was born on 06 Oct 1783 in Caswell County, North Carolina. He died on 10 Mar 1874 in Robertson County, Tennessee.

Notes for Martha Johnston:

Martha Johnston died in 1828 as the result of a severe burn. She was tired and sat down to rest. She dropped off to sleep, upsetting a candlestand next to her chair. The burning candle set her clothing on fire.

Martha Johnston's tombstone inscription reads: Rest sweet Mother in gentle slumber, Until the Ressurrection morn, Then arise to join the number that it's triumphs shall adorn."

Martha Johnston was called "Patsy".

6. **RACHEL² JOHNSTON** (John¹) was born in 1749 in Pennsylvania. She died between 1791-1793 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She married Joseph Walker about 1768 in Pennsylvania. He was born in 1744 in prob. Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He died about 1790 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Rachel Johnston:

Rachel (Johnston) Walker's will is in Old Will Book E, p. 307, dated 1 Mar 1791 and entered 30 Sep 1793, Cumberland County, PA.

In the name of God Amen, I Rachel Walker of Newtownship Cumberland County, being Sick and weake of Body but of Sound mind and memory and calling to mind my mortality and that it is appointed for all once to Die do this first day of March in the Year of our Lord 1792 Make and ordain this my Last will and Testament. First I recommend my Soull into the hands of God who give it, my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like way and manner at the discreation of my Executors nothing doutting but at the General resurrection I shall recive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching what worldly Estate providance has favoured me with I order and allow the same to be taken and expended in raising Clothing and schooling of my youngest Children untill they come to be fourteen years of age and be fit to Chouse Gardians for themselves. And I do hereby Constitute and ordain my Son i nlaw Samuel Crowell to be the Sole exacutor of this my last will and Testament, utterly revoking all other wills or Testaments ratifing and confirming this and not other to be my last will and Testament Given under my hand and seal the day and Year above written"

Signed, sealed and pronounced and declared by Rachel Walker as her last will and Testament in the presence of us William Walker, Robert Walker, Alexander Work ----

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Rachel J. Walker / her mark.

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of Sept 1793 the last will and Testament of Rachel Walker was legally proved of which the foregoing is a true Copy and letters. Testamentary Issued in common form to Samuel Crowell executor therein mentioned on the said 30th day of Sept 1793. Inventory and account to be exhibited into the registers office in the Borough of Carlisle in the time appointed by Law. Witness my hand ---- William Lyon, Reg."

Notes for Joseph Walker:

Information for the children of Joseph Walker and Rachel Johnston was proved by Mark Freeman in July, 1999. Mark is a descendant of Joseph and Rachel Walker's son Joseph Culbertson Walker.

DAR Application # 155521 of Belle Walker McColloch, great granddaughter of Joseph Walker, was dated 3 Apr 1920 and approved 17 Apr 1920. This application states that Joseph Walker served as a private in Captain Patrick Jack's Company, First Battalion, Cumberland County, PA in 1779. Sources of proof for his service were given as: Page 64 Volume Six, Pennsylvania Archives Fith Series, Luther R. Kelker, Custodian of the Public Records, Pennsylvania State Library and also a History of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Newville, Pennsylvania. The names and years of birth of Joseph Walkers children and the names of their spouses were listed in the application. This application also names wife Rachel Johnson and gives her year of birth as 1749 and year of death as about 1805. Also referenced on this application were national application numbers: 128284 & 128285.

In 1789, Joseph Walker age 45 and wife Rachel age 40 along with children: Elizabeth 16, Hannah 7, Isabel 9, and James 6 were members of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church in Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. This information was supplied by Wilmer Maxwell, 5/5/2000.

The Communion Lists of Big Spring Presbyterian Church in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, William Lindsay's District has the following family: Joseph Walker 45, Rachel Walker 40, Mary Walker 18, Elizabeth Walker 16, Jane Walker 12, Isabel Walker 9, Hannah Walker 7, James Walker 6.

Joseph Walker and Rachel Johnston had the following children:

20. i. MARY³ WALKER was born in 1771. She died before 1803 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She married Samuel Crowell on 25 Mar 1789 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.
21. ii. ELIZABETH WALKER was born in 1773. She died before 1803 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She married David Officer on 31 Oct 1793 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.
22. iii. JANE WALKER was born on 26 Jul 1774 in Newton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She died on 05 Feb 1856 in Franklin Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania. She married Leonard Shannon on 03 Jan 1793 in Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He was born about 1768. He died on 05 Jan 1843 in Muddycreek Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Jane Walker:

Jane Shannon age 75 with daughter Rachel age 40 are listed on p. 240 of the Butler County, Pennsylvania 1850 Census.

23. iv. ISABELLA WALKER was born in 1780 in Newton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She died about 1814 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She married General John Augustus Scroggs before Mar 1803 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He was born in 1776 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He died in 1844 in Buffalo, New York.
24. v. HANNAH WALKER was born in 1782 in Newton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She died on 27 Oct 1854 in Newton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She married Henry Knettle on 16 May 1798 in Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He was born in 1774 in Newton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He died on 05 Jul 1843 in Newton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

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25. vi. JAMES WALKER was born in 1783 in Newton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He died after 1803. He married MARY ANN DAGG.
26. vii. WILLIAM WALKER was born on 20 Feb 1784 in Newton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He died in 1862 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Todd on 18 May 1809 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She was born in 1785. She died in 1861.
27. viii. JOSEPH CULBERTSON WALKER was born on 03 Dec 1786 in Newton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He died about 1845 in Montgomery County, Tennessee. He married Bartella Powell, daughter of William Powell and Sarah Brent about 1812 in Loudoun County, Virginia. She was born on 26 Feb 1792 in Loudoun County, Virginia. She died after 1850 in Montgomery County, Tennessee.
7. **ALEXANDER² JOHNSTON** (John¹) was born about 1757 in Pennsylvania. He died in Sep 1811 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He married Eleanor Robertson, daughter of John Robertson and Unknown before 1782. She was born in 1765 in North Carolina. She died in 1854 in Wilson County, Tennessee.

Notes for Alexander Johnston:

Alexander Johnston came to Tennessee about 1800 with his brother James. He settled first at Hayesboro, later moving to Wilson County, Tennessee. Both Alexander and James have wills recorded at Wilson County, Tennessee.

Robertson County, Tennessee, Court Records January 1800: Deed from Joseph Hamilton to Alexander Johnston for 87 A. Proven by Wm Johnston.

Alexander Johnston and Eleanor Robertson had the following children:

28. i. JOHN³ JOHNSTON. He died after 1841.
29. ii. ROBERTSON JOHNSON was born in 1782. He married UNKNOWN.
30. iii. DANIEL JOHNSTON was born in 1787. He died after 1841.
31. iv. WILLIAM JOHNSTON was born on 06 Apr 1796. He died before 1841.

Notes for William Johnston:

Wilson County, Tennessee Circuit Court Records 5 June 1844
Partition of the lands of William Johnson deceased. Mother, Ellen Johnson has a life estate. Other heirs: Jane Baker's (probably Barton) children, Polly Calhoun, John Johnson, Robertson Johnson.

32. v. MARY JOHNSTON was born in 1784 in North Carolina. She died in 1850 in Wilson County, Tennessee. She married Rev. Thomas Calhoun, son of Samuel Calhoun and Nancy Neely on 10 Feb 1809 in Davidson County, Tennessee. He was born in 1782 in North Carolina. He died in 1855 in Wilson County, Tennessee.

Notes for Mary Johnston:

Mary Johnston Calhoun was called "Polly". She is referred to as Polly Calhoun in a court record regarding her brother William Johns(t)on's estate, Wilson County, Tennessee, 5 June 1844.

33. vi. JANE JOHNSTON was born on 10 May 1797 in North Carolina. She died on 27 Mar 1857 in Wilson County, Tennessee. She married Gabriel Barton, son of Samuel Barton on 28 Dec 1819. He was born on 04 Apr 1794 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. He died on 05 Jun 1862.

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34. vii. PERMEILA JOHNSTON was born after 1790.

8. **JAMES² JOHNSTON** (John¹) was born on 16 Sep 1759 in Pennsylvania. He died on 22 Apr 1851 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He married (1) **REBECCA PORTER**, daughter of David Porter and Mary Tompson on 05 Jul 1780 in North Carolina. She was born on 22 Dec 1759. She died on 15 Feb 1802 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He married (2) **JANE GREER** on 30 Dec 1803 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She was born on 26 Feb 1753 in Ireland. She died on 12 Sep 1845 in Robertson County, Tennessee.

Notes for James Johnston:

James Johnston came from North Carolina to Tennessee about 1800.

James Johnston's tombstone reads : " Immortal may their memory be who fought and bled for liberty." During the American Revolutionary War, he served as a soldier in the North Carolina Continental Line. He applied for a pension for his service in Montgomery County, Tennessee in 1832.

James Johnston and Rebecca Porter had the following children:

35. i. **MARY³ JOHNSTON** was born on 15 May 1782 in Caswell County, North Carolina. She died in Sep 1845 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She married (1) **ROBERT LONG** in 1809. She married (2) **EPHRAIM ROBARDS** after 1832 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He was born on 15 Oct 1782 in North Carolina. He died on 24 Feb 1853 in Robertson County, Tennessee.

Notes for Mary Johnston:

Jimmy Brooks found Mary Johnston Robard's tombstone at the James Johnston Cemetery in Robertson County, Tennessee on 2/11/2001. The tombstone was completely covered by dirt and he found it intact with only a small chip broken off the top.

36. ii. **JOHN JOHNSTON** was born on 06 Oct 1783 in Caswell County, North Carolina. He died on 10 Mar 1874 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He married (1) **MARTHA JOHNSTON**, daughter of William Johnston and Martha Scott in Oct 1810 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She was born on 22 Sep 1793 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She died on 21 Nov 1828 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He married (2) **JANE L. NICHOLS**, daughter of Unknown Nichols and Unknown on 07 Oct 1830 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She was born in 1808 in South Carolina. She died in 1881 in Robertson County, Tennessee.

Notes for John Johnston:

John Johnston was only 17 when he moved with his parents to Tennessee. He married his cousin, Martha Johnston.

John Johnston age 66 is listed on the 1850 Robertson County, Tennessee Census, p. 46. His real estate was valued at \$3500.

Jno Johnson is listed as head of household on p. 472 of the 1860 Robertson County, Tennessee Census.

Johnson, Jno	77	NC	farmer	\$8000	\$10331
Johnson, J. W.	32	TN			\$2500
Johnson, S. M.	43	TN	carpenter		\$2200

John Johnston and his family are listed on p. 12 of the 1870 Robertson County, Tennessee Census, Cedar Hill. Living in his household are his widowed daughter in law, Martha Emeline (Reed) Johnston and her children. John Johnston's son, Samuel Milton Johnston also lives with the family.

Johnston, John	76	M	NC	\$3000	farmer	
Johnston, M. E.	30	F	TN		keeping house	Martha Emeline Reed
Johnston						
Johnston, S. A.	08	F	TN			Samuella Allen Johnston
Johnston, U. M.	06	F	TN			Eugenia Morris Johnston
Johnston, J. W.	04	M	TN			John Wilks Johnston
Johnston, S. M.	53	M	TN		carpenter	Samuel Milton

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37. iii. MARTHA JOHNSTON was born on 20 Oct 1785 in Caswell County, North Carolina. She died on 06 Nov 1835 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She married (1) DANIEL JOHNSTON, son of William Johnston and Martha Scott after 1812. He was born on 01 Oct 1776 in Caswell County, North Carolina. He died about 1819 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She married (2) JAMES MILES in Feb 1804. He died about 1812. She married (3) JOSEPH STONE after 1819. He was born on 29 Oct 1782.
38. iv. WILLIAM PATTERSON JOHNSTON was born on 14 Mar 1787 in Caswell County, North Carolina. He died on 04 Nov 1801 in Tennessee.
39. v. DAVID ALEXANDER JOHNSTON was born on 13 Mar 1789 in Caswell County, North Carolina. He died on 07 Nov 1801 in Tennessee.
40. vi. JAMES MAGRADY JOHNSTON was born on 06 Jul 1794 in Caswell County, North Carolina. He died in 1815 in Battle of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Notes for James Magrady Johnston:

James Magrady Johnston died in 1815 of Measles during the War of 1812. His personal effects were sent home. A pecan was found in his belongings and it was planted in the yard of Daniel Calvin Johnston's home. A pecan tree grew to about 4 feet in diameter. This tree was cut down in the 1930's by James Milton Hill and his son Robert Hill who owned the old Johnston homeplace at that time.

41. vii. DANIEL CALVIN JOHNSTON was born on 24 Jan 1796 in Caswell County, North Carolina. He died on 08 Dec 1859 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He married (1) FRANCES PORTER, daughter of Alexander Porter and Elizabeth Estes on 25 Sep 1823 in prob Robertson County, Tennessee. She was born on 08 Feb 1787 in Caswell County, North Carolina. She died on 21 Apr 1846 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He married (2) ELIZABETH HUEY, daughter of Joseph Huey and Mary on 05 Feb 1850. She was born on 28 Jan 1806 in Tennessee. She died on 03 Aug 1876 in Robertson County, Tennessee.

Notes for Daniel Calvin Johnston:

Daniel C. Johns(t)on age 54, born in North Carolina and 2nd wife Elizabeth age 44, born in Tennessee are listed on p. 48 of the Robertson County, Tennessee 1850 Census. Daniel Johnston was a farmer and owned property valued at \$1800.

Daniel Calvin Johnston was called Calvin. On a visit to the Johnston Cemetery in Adams Tennessee in June 2001, I copied the epitaph from his tombstone. The following is the epitaph including the original spelling of words:

Remember mortal Man, as you pass by.
As you art now, so once was I,
As I am now, so you will be,
Prepare for death and folow me.

42. viii. REBECCA CASWELL JOHNSTON was born on 17 Jul 1799 in Caswell County, North Carolina. She died in 1799 in prob. North Carolina.
43. ix. AMSEY CHAPEN JOHNSTON was born in Jan 1802 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She died on 05 Apr 1802 in Robertson County, Tennessee.


James Johnston and Jane Greer had the following child:

44. i. PARTHENIA³ THORNE was born on 25 Dec 1804 in Stewart County, Tennessee. She died on 02 Sep 1876 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She married David Alexander Gooch, son of James Gooch and Sarah Porter about 1825 in Robertson County, Tennessee. He was born on 28 Jan 1803 in North Carolina. He died before 1860.

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Notes for Parthenia Thorne:

Parthenia (Theny) Thorne was Jane Greer Johnston's niece. She lived with Jane and James Johnston and called them Mother and Father. Theny Thorne was the best friend of Betsy Bell.

Parthenia (Thorne) Gooch and four of her children are living in the household of her son-in-law, Jesse Rawls, p. 368B of the 1860 Montgomery County, Tennessee Census, N & E of the Cumberland River. 

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