Thomas Oder of above County in above year dated June 16 an inventory and appraisement of his estate it appears he was a blacksmith. His wife was named Hester ----- their ages are not known. She came to Kentucky after his death when is not known, however she purchased 20 acres of land from George Hardin in 1813 which he had purchased in 1810. They were probably related in some way. In the census of 1810 of Culpepper County is found the following. Hester Oder 45 plus two males 16 to 26 as her family. She died about 1834 since her estate is settled in 1835 Her and Thomas children are.

- 1 Elizabeth F. R. married Robert Hardin in Culpepper Co. Va. 1808 See Hardin record
- 2 Nancy mar. Samuel Butt 1803 in Va.
- 3 Gabriel Oder mar. Mariah Monroe in Va. 1805 he came to Kyy died here. Children. Albert mar Missenia Denton, after 1876 he went to Mo. Gabriel Morrison Jr mar Helen Benton died here see the record of the Oder and Lear Bible George Washington mar Luisa Brooks died here Cassandra mar Peyton Brock ancestor of Brock Storms
- 4 Sarah mar. John Deal in Va nothing known
- 5 Margaret or Peggy to John Fowler in Va. nothing known
- 6 Thomas C. Oder mar Arthusa Lear 1816/1837
 Children by her. Charlotte Married Elijah Logan went to Ill. See
 Hardin. Linsey mar Paulina Byrum. He dec here widow and children
 went to Mercer Co. Ky.
 Thomas C. mar second Elizabeth Brooks had several children and all
 1829 mar of them went to Ill. except Sarah who married Geo. Sebastian
 left numerous descendents. One child of Thos C. named Henry Clay
 joined the Union Army and never returned. Thomas C. was carpenter and
 stonemason. Will probated 1854 said to have been killed in duel.
 - 7 Joseph Oder Sr married Clary Finne 11 1813 She dec in 1856 buried at Freedom in this County other children are.

 George C married Sarah Logan went to Ill mar 1839
 John Quincy Adams to Logan teacher and banker in Macon Ill
 Joseph Jr to Elizabeth Logan 1849 to Ill.

 Nancy to Logan Arbuckle to Ill.

 William
 Taos C. Jr. mar Eliza Jarman 1853
 Henry C to

That the Oders are an old family is proven by the fact that in 1651 Gabriel and Mary Oder had a patent of 400 acres of land in Northumberland Co Va. issued by Sir William Berkleyon the north side of Herring Creek on west side of Potomac River at its mouth. He soon assigned this land to one Strader.

I believe that these families were German and that they are ours because Gabriel appears to be a family name.

From the Cabriel Oder Jr Bible Now in possession of Miss Alma Leaf a descendent

Gabriel Morrison Oder son of Gabriel Oder and Mariah Monroe mar 1805 Gabriel Jr mar Helen Banton 1836

Children Mary Emma 10-14-1854 dec 1924 never mar.

George Ann mar Henderson Green she was born 2-29-1854 Nannie to Thomas Green born Nov 11 1856

Martha to Carson Born 3-29-1852

James b. 1846 Alfred b. 1844

Elizabeth dec at 8 yrs old " " 3 " "

Eliza

John Mason b. 1848

Oliver Terrill b 1850 mar. Jane Wilder 1856

Arthusa Belle b. 1861 mar Ben Lear three children died in infancy also has Mary Margie d and Alma single

Thomas Co Oder uncle of above Gabriel b. 5-22-1793 1st wife Arthusa Lear b 8-15-1796 " Elizabeth Brooks b. 12-2-1806 dec in Ill. 1881 2nd Children by first wife Charlotte b Sept 12th 1819 Linsey B ---- dec 1852

Children by Second wife.

Sara Jane to Geo Sebastian William . Geo Washington Jr. b 1834 John Harrison 1832-1914 in Ill. Henry Clay died in Union Army Emily to Reil Ward Eliza David Stapp 1856 all died in Ill. except Sarah J.

Sarah Logan dau of Hugh mar Madison Phillips born about 1816 1 child. Remarried to George C. Oder son of Joseph. He was born about 1814 died 1855 had Thomas and others not known. She Sarah married again to Rev. Randolph.

J. Q. A. Oder son of Joseph mar. Elizabeth Logan 5-28-1849

Thomas C. Oder Sr was a trustee of Freedom Baptist Church in 1834 He is buried at Freedom Baptist Church. He sold a book case and books at his sale. He must have been something of a scholar Hugh Logan Oder grandson of Joseph Sr was a Lawyer in Ill at Decatur. There were many other Oders in Culpepper County Va. early or about the time Thomas Sr. Died in 1795 He probably was Rev Soldier.