

Coonrod Storms son of Peter of Holland

Married a widow who was originally a daughter of Nathan Hall a Baptist minister who formerly had been a reader in the Episcopal Church in Va. Served Salem Church in New River Association in 1784 He died in 1815 in Patrick Co. Va. Her brother Randolp; Hall came to Ky. in 1796 and preached at Forks of Dicks River from that time until his death in 1821. He also reorganized a church near his home called Halls Meetinghouse in 1803 and there built a church in which there was not used a single nail but all with pegs which stood until about 1875.

Nancy had one child named Elizabeth who married a Kidd.

She and Coonrod Storms had the following children.

1. Peter married Sally Hynes in 1817 and went to Indiana.
2. Anna mar. John Whitman 1808 emigrated
3. Jonathan mar. Catherine Yager in 1826 to Indiana
4. Nathan Hall to Nancy Greenstreet of N. Carolina 1817 died here.
5. Coonrod Jr mar. Eleanor East 1814 went to Jefferson Co. Ind.
6. Asa married Elizabeth Naylor 1822 to Indiana.
7. Polly or Mary to Alex Linsey went to Campbell Co. Tenn son Archibald
8. Alex to Eliza Robinson prob in Indiana
9. Barbary to Thomas Reynolds 1815 To Decatur Co. Ind.
- 10 Nancy to John Land Near Greensburg Ind.
- 11 William to Polly Lamb nothing known
- 12 Sarah to Josiah East 1813 lived and died here
- 13 Randolph Huston ours mar. Catherine or Kitty Hardin 1832

These with the stepdaughter make a total of 14 who were heirs of Nancy wife of Coonrod Storms who died in 1848 in Jessamine County, Ky. leaving a will. She died in 1850 and the farm was sold in 1851 and divided among his heirs.

His son Randolph was living in Jessamine County when he was kicked by a sorrell filly prior to the death of his father Coonrod. His wife Kitty bought 50 acres of land on Montgomerys Branch near the Murphys and Beaumonts and lived there several years and then sold this and moved to Back Creek in this county where they lived until they went to Texas. This was near Freedom Baptist Church where they were members about two miles away and close by Thomas Posey whose daughter Mary married Jonathan Storms son of Randolph and Kitty.

Randolph and Kitty (Hardin) Storms had six children as follows.

1. James Randolph married Mary Maddox 1854 went to Mo. son James Randolph.
2. Robert Hardin "Sarah Sellars 1858 went to Texas dau of John Sellars
3. Sally Hardin Oder Storms mar. Langsdon Lane 1855 son Randolph
4. Coonrod to Mary Brock 1863 dau of Peyton Brock
5. George Harrison mar Melissa Lane 1866 sister of Langsdon above.
6. Jonathan Wilson Mar. Mary Posey 1866 dau of Thomas Posey.

His granddaughter Mrs. Bace had for her middle name Randolph Lived in Houston, Texas. Our ancestor had for his full name Randolph Houston Stormes. I have laways believed that Nancy Hall his mother was first a Houston probably related to Gen. Samuel Houston of Texas for it was not very far from where he was born.

Will of Coonrod Storms Sr. in Jessamine Co., Ky. 1848.

I, Coonrod Storms of Jessamine County, Ky. this 19th of Feb 1848 make this my last will and testament, revoking all others made by me.

Item 1 I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy Storms all my estate real and personal during her life, except such as she thinks is proper to dispose of.

Item 2 After the decease of my wife I order that my estate be sold both real and personal except what I shall hereafter dispose of in other ways.

Item 3 I give and bequeath unto Catherine Storms five hundred dollars more than the other children to be hers so long as she remains Randolph H. Storms widow, If the said Catharine Storms should marry the five hundred dollars is to be laid out for a piece of land to raise her children on.

Item 4 I give and bequeath to my stepdaughter Elizabeth Kidd fifty dollars and no more, After the above bequest I order that all the balance of my estate be equally divided among all my children living. Peter Storms Heirs, Polly and Alex Linsey. Anna Whitman, Sally East, Contad Storms, Nathan Storms, Barberry Reynolds, Asa Storms. Jonathan Storms, Nancy Land, William Storms, Randolph Storms. I further order that the tract of land which I have in Mercer County remain in the possession of Barberry Reynolds during her lifetime and after her death it is to be equally divided between her children for which one hundred dollars is to be deducted out of her part of my estate. I further order that the tract of land I have in Mercer Co. whereon my son William Storms lives is to remain in his possession so long as he lives and after his death it is to be equally divided among his children from which one hundred dollars is to be deducted from my estate. Lastly I further order after the death of Nancy Storms my wife that my negro woman named Edy be emancipated .

In testimony that this is my last will and testament I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this day and date above written.

Attest  
Willis F. Smith  
Andrew Smith

Signed  
his  
Coonrod X Storms  
mark

Will produced and filed 1849  
Nancy died in 1851 and the estate finally settled in 1853  
His son Nathan Exec.

Some all of these were scattered except Sarah, Nathan, Randolphs, children who came back to Garrard County and lived.

Sarah East bought the Bible but I have found no tract of it;

It is probable it burned in John Murphys house since she lived there with him.

Sally left more heirs that remain here than any of Coonrods children and My grandfather George Stormes told me she was the best woman he ever knew she was his aunt. She had a grandson John East who died of disease and hunger in Andersonville Prison.

During the Civil War. His full name John Randolph East son of James.

Children of George Harrison Storms who married first Melissa Lane 1866 He was born in 1844 and died in 1931 age 87 She was born 1842-1883 She was a daughter of Sherrod and Virginia Ann (Jones) Lane George was next to the youngest of Randolph Storms Children and born in Jessamine County Ky. where his father lived from 1835 to 1848 He enlisted in early 1862 in the 21st Ky. Inf. Union and served three years and nine months. Was in one of the fighting Regiments and was just a day late for Shiloh but was in Murfreesborough, Chattanooga and all the battles around Atlanta, Geo. Was in the charge of Kenesaw where Joe Poseys brother of Thomas was killed came back from Atlanta and fought at Franklin, Tenn, and at Nashville Tenn. Came back in the fall of that year and married in January 1866.

By his first wife he had.

Virginia Ann who married Ambrose Calico in 1883 she was born Dec. 22, 1866 died Feb. 3, 1929 He was born in 1859 dec August 1932.

Their children follow.

Forrest born 1885 mar Arkie Hunter foster dau. of John Harrison Posey she was born 1885 died 1954 two children Clara and Bertie. Osie born 1887 nine children, Thelma, Gladys, George, Hobart, James, Lewis, Clyde killed at Anzio, Italy. William County Clerk in Garrard County and Harold She married Jesse Layton 1907. Elbert born 1889 mar Willa Hendrickson 1907 two children Hazel and Bettie Jean.

Zula born 1892 mar. Frank Conn 1919

Mamie " 1895 mar Harold McGregor one child Virginia.

George Harrison born 1897 died in Navy Oct. 1st, 1918

Mattie Kate born 1899 mar Reubin Naylor two children Reuben and Helen Catherine.

George married Second Sallie (Hendren) Worden 1883 She was dau. of Irvin and Malinda (Harris) Hendren son of Enos Hendren of N. Carolina who lived to be 108 came to Ky born at Hillsboro N. C. Dec aug 12, 1872. Member of Baptist Church 90 years.

Children by second wife

Kate mar Chas. Stevens of Stevens Co. Kan ten children

Irvine mar Hattie ----- children Lafayette, Kan.

Robert dec in Army at Camp Meade Md. Oct. 1918

Roy dec about three years old of Diphtheria while on a visit to Ky.

Malinda mar Rainwater, divorced mar ----- in Colorado

Robert Hardin Storms to Sarah Sellars Oct. 12th 1855

Her father was John Sellars who married Polly Beaumont 1837

They had Herod Sellars, Born 1844 killed by John Faris at Bryantsville, Ky. Aug 6th 1866 probably at election Robert Storms was living here during the Civil War.

William Sellars, ar Buena Teater dau. of Stephen Teater who died in Mexican War.

James Sellars came to Texas was a Texas Ranger for quite a while Their father John and wife Polly are buried at the Old Wm. and Susan Beaumont place. He was killed Mar. 3rd, 1853 by John Brown and William Hill. He had first killed Russ, Fred and Isaih Hill. This was in the Hill and Evans Feud and the first great Feud in Ky. John Sellars killed in Hill and Evans Feud was a son of John Sr. who married Nancy Alverson who raised the children of John Jr. She had a brother James Alverson probably a son of William Alverson. This son James an Sam Sellars Jr. were present when John Sellars was killed. They were unarmed.

Samuel Sellars and John Sellars were the sons of Samuel Sellars, Sr. Who married Sally Ellis in 1799. It is not known where Samuel Sr. and John Sellars Sr. were buried or died, probably in Indiana.

Nathan Storms Children son of Coonrod Sr. of Ky.

He married Nancy Greenstreet of North Carolina who was visiting at Randolph Halls in Garrard County in 1817

Her mother Nancy was living in 1833 Her father was prob. Dec. in North Carolina but I find

A Henry Greenstreet was in John Yantis Co. Col/Dudleys Reg. War of 1812-14 enlisted in 1813 served full time.

A Thomas Greenstreet is also found here about same time these were probably brothers to Nancy wife of Nathan Storms.

His children by Nancy were as follows

- 1 Julia Ann to Squire Lancaster Ware To Lincoln Co.
- 2 Martha B. to James Murphy Jr. 1856 went to Kansas He 21 she 22
- 3 Mary mar Enoch Currant Vernon Co. Mo. (Sedgwick co. Kan
- 4 Elizabeth to Martin Study 1851 Ray Co. Mo.
- 5 Sarah to George Brown 1848 Ray Co. Mo.
- 6 Paulina to Alex Hicks 1857 two children Marietta and Sophronia
- 7 Nancy to William Henry Ware 1850 James birthplace in Ky.
- 8 Elza L. D. mar first a Cole in Indiana one son John Milton in Union Army  
Married second Zarelda (Jennings) Burton no children separated  
He dec after 1865 in Muncie Ind. Born 1818 Son John M. Born 1844
- 9 Conrad Cornelius the oldest Born 1820-1893 mar. 1st Marie Evans in 1861 had son John Elsa, Mar. second Malinda (Nave) Collier Born 1835-1894 John E mar Mamie Olds 1864-1938  
Nathan married second Louisa Davis had Henry, Abram and Robt Nathan  
Nothing known of these.

Age 23

Age 17 Oct 12 1859

I find tha Robert Hardin Storms was married to Sarah Sellars at her grandmother Nancy Alversons in 1858 Present Ben Pherigo uncle of Storms Isaiah Lane bro to Langsdon, Robert Ray and John Burton

The death certificate of Nancy Greenstreet Storms says she was born in North Carolina. Age 58 years died on the 20th day of November of Appoplexy born 1798 Doctor Houston Jackman  
Nathan Storms age 77 died Sept. 5th, 1874 born in Va. Son of Coonrod and Nancy Storms died of Dropsy, father born in Va. born 1797

James Randolph Storms mar Mary Maddox Nov. 9th 1854 He had a son born here named James Randolph. He who mar Maddox was born 1833  
Bride age 17 born 1837

Sarah Storms Mar Langsdon Lana Dec. 24, 1855 She was born 1836  
He was born 1832

Jonathan Storms mar Mary Ellen Posey in 1866 Jan. 29th He was 20 and she 18

Coonrod Storms third to Mary E. Brock He was 23 born in Jessamine Co. Ky. she was 22 born in Rockcastle Co. Ky.

Asa Storms son of Coonrod the first in Ky son of Peter  
1850 Census in Ky later moved to Indiana

Asa Storms age 48 in 1850  
Eliza Naylor 2 50  
Wm L 24  
Jas. T. 23  
Rosannah 21  
Geo T 20  
Irvin 18  
Nancy M 17  
Willis 15  
Eliza A. 15 twins  
Emily 11  
Asa J. 8  
Malinda mar Wm. Land 1850

Coonrod Storms Sr in 1840 census between 70 and 80  
Nancy his wife 70 to 80

Wm. Storms son of Coonrod Sr in 1840 between 30 and 40  
Polly Lamb his wife 20 to 30

Peter Storms Heirs son of Coonrod Sr  
Dec in Decatur Co Indiana wife Sally Hynes  
Children  
Rebecca to Joel Wright  
Nancy to Jefferson Hogan  
Mary Ann to Mahan  
Telitha  
John W.

William all give power of atty to Jonathan Storms son of Coonrod Sr.  
Jonathan lived in Decatur Co Ind. in 1855

Sally or Sarah Storms dau of Coonrod Sr married Josiah East 1833  
She was born in Tenn. probably on way to Ky. East dec in the fifties  
and she died July 27th 1885 after I was born Jan 22 1885 she was 94  
years old children follow.

Coonrod East to Susan West in 1840 went to Carroll Co. Ky  
Nancy " mar Elbert Gentry Bolton, many heirs  
Randolph dec single  
Elzina E "  
Eliza Jane to Robert M. Hardin. both dec early had Belle. Oder and  
George  
Joseph mar first Sarah Prather had Mattie second to Mollie King  
several children  
James to Elizabeth Land had Owen, Calvin, Paulina, Alex, Elizabeth,  
Daniel, Thomas.  
Mary mar Murphy bro to James had Frank and others to Kansqas  
Paulina mar James Murphy Sr had several children  
-----to Lowry McCulley two children Zerilda and Josiah