FLOOD FAMILY RECORDS

Compiled by Robert P. Flood, Cropper, Kentucky, April 24, 1933.

William Flood, b. January 12, 1777, d. December 5, 1845.

Mary Jones, b. September 18, 1784, d. October 4, 1846.

To this union were born eleven children, three died in infancy.

1. Thomas Flood, b. 1808. Married twice but names of wives not known. Moved from Kentucky to Edgar Springs, Missouri, and later moved to Texas where he died. His youngest son was named John.

2. William D. Flood, b. 1810. Married twice. 1st: Miss Hall. One son was born, William D. Jr., (It is supposed the "p" was for Dibrell) in 1845 and after his mother's death (when he was about five years old) he lived with his Uncles, James Monroe Flood and George W. Flood, until he was 11 years of age, then his father, who had moved to Missouri, sent for him. W. D., Jr. married in Missouri, had two daughters who died after they were grown. He lived and died at Wellsville, Missouri, at the age of about 70.

William D. Flood, Sr., had one daughter who lived at Moberly, Mo., and married Dr. Sparrow.

3. Eliza Ann Flood b. February 1, 1816, d. August 11, 1864. She married Ben Washburn and they had nine children, eight boys and one girl. Three died young.

(1) Ben Washburn, Jr., married, no children. Died two years ago aged 84 years. His widow still living.

(2) Mary Washburn married twice. Three children by each marriage. She and both husbands dead. Five of her children live in Shelby county, Kentucky, and one in Jefferson City, Missouri.

(3) Lewis Washburn. Never married. Lived to be 85.


(5) Lee Washburn. Died at age of about 16.

(6) Austin Washburn, married, has three girls and three boys. He is about 75 years of age.

4. Leena D. Flood, b. 1814 (?) Married Elijah Smith and they went to Fordsville, Kentucky (Ohio Country), lived and died there. There were at least four children, three girls and one boy.

(1) John Smith, b. Married: Has a son, Madison Smith, who lives in Louisville and works at the Post Office.

(2) Margaret Smith, b. Married: Mr. Combs. They had four boys and one girl. Bert lives at Fordsville. Leslie died and left a family who live at Fordsville, Ky.
FLOOD FAMILY

(3) Girl, b. Married, Payne.

(4) Alice Smith, b. Married William Jones of Fordville, Ky. They had six children. Two of the girls married and live in Owensboro, Kentucky (Daviess County)

(1) Girl
(2) Girl one in Owensboro, Ky
(3) Dr. Alva Jones, Clayton Building, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.
(4) Dr. Ellis Jones, Clayton Building, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.
(5) 
(6) 

Alice Smith is 84 years of age and now living with one of her daughters in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

5. Joseph Lee Flood, b. 1812, d. 1881 or 1882. Married three times.
1st: Emeline Ogden. Had two daughters; He buried in New Castle, Ky. Nov 2, 1883.

(1) Mary Flood, b. 1851. Married Nick Radcliffe, and is living at New Castle, Kentucky. About 81 years of age. She has two living children.

(2) Lizzie Flood, b. Married Joe Ferguson. She died in Texas a number of years ago. They had five children.

2nd: Miss Chapman. Had one daughter who died at age 25.

3rd: Miss Beall (sister to George Flood's wife) Two children:

(1) Boy: Married and living in Louisville, Ky. Joseph Lee Flood, Jr
(2) Girl: Married and living in Louisville, Ky. Address: 911 East Washington St., Louisville. Married Edgar Harlan. 4 children.


Married Margaret Beall.

(1) Laura H. Flood, b. August 5, 1859. Married Eugene Belwood. They had four children. Two living.

FLOOD FAMILY


(1) Daughter; m. Wilson Maydwell. Live at Eminence, Ky.

(2) Mary E. Flood, b. January 23, 1866, d. October 11, 1895. Married J. B. Smith. Two daughters:

(1) Effie Smith, married Gay Thomas and they have four children. They live at Cropper, Ky.

(2) Roberta Smith, married Theodore Jackson and they have two children. Live at Cropper, Ky.


(4) Lucy A. Flood, b. July 26, 1872. Married W. B. Snook and they had five children. Four living. He is dead. She lives at LaGrange, Kentucky.

(5) Fannie Bryant Flood, b. December 1, 1876. Married J. R. Radcliffe. No children. He is dead. She lives with her brother, Robert, at Cropper, Kentucky.

Robert P. Flood 8 - (3)) is living on the old home place where his grandparents, William Flood and Mary (Jones) Flood lived. Not the same house but the same site.

There are nine living grandchildren of William and Mary Flood.
FLOOD FAMILY RECORDS

(Compiled by Mrs. Edgar Lessly Harlan (Maggie Beall Flood) now living at 911 East Washington Street, Louisville, Kentucky. May 1933.)

A. JOSEPH LEE FLOOD, son of William Flood (1777-1845) and Mary (Jones) Flood (1784-1846) was born in Buckingham county, Virginia, November 2, 1812. He was four years old (1816) when the family moved to Shelby county, Kentucky (in an ox cart) He died November 18, 1881, and is buried at New Castle, Kentucky. He was married three times:

1st wife: Emiline Ogden, b. 1825, d. March 6, 1853. m. Jan. 19, 1848.

1. Elizabeth Flood, b. August 14, 1849. Died in Texas during last 6 years. She married Joseph H. Ferguson, January 12, 1869. His family moved to Texas in 1866. Five children:

(1) St. Elmo Ferguson, b. January 1, 1870.
(2) Mary Emilene Ferguson, b. May 31, 1872.
(3) William Clifton Ferguson, b. July 22, 1874.
(4) Laura Ferguson, b. December 4, 1876.
(Some of the children live in Texas, some in Oklahoma.)

2. Mary Emilene Flood, b. August 30, 1851. Living at New Castle, Ky. She married George Nicholas Ratcliffe, November 18, 1872.

(1) Leila Ratcliffe, b. October 18, 1873. Married Ed Brown. They have seven children and live at LaGrange, Kentucky.


2nd wife: Julia C. Frame, b. d. April 18, 1863. m. Dec. 1857.


4. Maggie Beall Flood, b. September 13, 1866. Married Edgar Lessly Harlan, December 23, 1884. He was formerly of Fluvanna County, Virginia, near Scottsville, but of New Castle, Kentucky, at that time. Address: 911 E. Washington Street, Louisville, Ky.

(1) Mabel Harlan, b. May 11, 1889, d. February 1, 1902.


5. Joseph Lee Flood, Jr., b. June 15, 1868. Married Kate Stafford, July 5, 1897. They live at 644 Lynn Street, Louisville, Kentucky. There are ten children:

(1) Elliott Flood, b. June 5, 1898
(2) Marion Flood, dead
(3) Joseph Flood,
(4) Samuel Flood,
(5) William Flood, dead
(6) Ira Flood,
(7) Kitty Flood,
(8) Byron Flood,
(9) Lauretta Flood,
(10) Kenneth Flood,

Joseph Lee Flood had two younger brothers, George W. Flood and James Monroe Flood, who were born after the family moved to Kentucky.
FLOOD - JONES RECORD

WILLIAM FLOOD born January 12, 1777. Died December 5, 1845.

MARY JONES (his wife) daughter of Michael Jones and Leesanna Dibrell Jones, born September 18, 1784, in Buckingham county, Virginia. Died October 4, 1846.

They were married in Buckingham and moved to Kentucky and are buried at Christiansburg, Kentucky. Children:

1. Thomas Flood
2. William Flood
3. Louisa Flood (Jesse)
4. Leesanna Flood (Smith)
5. Eliza Flood (Washburn) Mar. 8, 1843.
6. Joseph Lee Flood (Has three living children)
7. George W. Flood, born October 10, 1821.

Married Margaret E. Beall, March 9, 1858.

(1) Laura H. Flood, born August 5, 1859. Died
(2) John M. Flood, born June 2, 1861. (Christiansburg, Ky.)

8. James Monroe Flood (Has three living children. One son, Robert P. Flood, Cropper, Kentucky, probably has family Bible.)

(Information given by John M. Flood, Christiansburg, Kentucky, April, 1933. Copied by Maben Jones, Columbia, S. C.)
JAMES MONROE FLOOD, son of William Flood (1777-1845) and Mary (Jones) Flood, (1784-1846) was born in Kentucky March 25, 1825, died October 12, 1911. Married Susan Bryant. Five children.

Below is record of the Fifth child of this union:

5. Lucy Ann Flood, b. July 26, 1872. Married W. B. Snook and they had five children. He is now dead. She lives at LaGrange, Kentucky. Mr. Snook died November, 1918.

   (1) James Van Snook, b. April 15, 1899. Has been working for the L. & N. Railroad as an operator since about 1917.


   (3) Robert Alan Snook, b. August 6, 1906. Has been working with L. & N.

   (4) Helen Lucile Snook, b. March 4, 1909. Has a position in the purchasing department of the L. & N. Railroad in Louisville and commutes between Louisville and LaGrange.

FLOOD FAMILY RECORDS

From Mrs. Mary Emaline (Flood) Ratcliffe, R-1, Sulphur, Kentucky. Letter written by her daughter, Mrs. Leile (Ratcliffe) Brown, LaGrange.

JOSEPH LEE FLOOD (father) married three times:

1st: Emaline Ogden, New Castle, Henry County, Kentucky.
   1. Elizabeth Flood, b. August 14, 1849, dead.
   2. Mary Emaline Flood, b. August 30, 1851.

Elizabeth married Joseph H. Ferguson and five children were born:

(1) St. Elmore Ferguson, Rusk, Texas.
(2) Mary Emaline Ferguson, m. W. P. Selman, 1229 - P 5, Sanger, California. (married twice.)
(3) William Clifton Ferguson, Douglas, Texas.
(4) Laura (Ferguson) Harvey, Comanche, Texas.
(5) Joseph Lee Ferguson, Hastings, Oklahoma.

Mary Emaline Flood married George Nicholas Ratcliffe.

(1) Leila Ratcliffe, m. Ed. Brown. (seven children)
(2) Horace Martin Ratcliffe. Unmarried.

2nd: Julia C. Frame.

3. Fannie Flood, b. September 7, 1858, d. about 1895. Unmarried.

3rd: Kitty Beall, Russellville, Logan county, Kentucky.


(1) Mabel Harlan
(2) Bernice Harlan
(3) Jess Harlan
(4) Juanita Harlan


Leila Ratcliffe, b. October 18, 1873, m. Ed. Brown. They live at LaGrange, Kentucky.

1. William Joseph Brown, 1604 S-W 9th St., Miami, Fla. (2 children)
2. Harry Lee Brown, Clermont, Florida. (1 daughter, Janet)
4. Mary Ellen Brown, LaGrange, Ky.
5. Grace Brown, LaGrange, Ky.
6. Bessie Ratcliffe Brown, LaGrange (one child died)
FLOOD FAMILY

A. JOSEPH LEE FLOOD b. in Buckingham county, Virginia, November 2, 1812. He was four years old when he moved to Shelby county, Kentucky (in an ox cart) Died November 16, 1881. He was married three times:

1st - Emline Ogden, b. 1826, d. March 6, 1863. Married January 19, 1848.

1. Elizabeth Flood, b. August 14, 1849. Died in Texas during last 6 years. She married Joseph F. Ferguson, January 12, 1869. His family moved to Texas in 1866. Five children:

   (1) St. Elmo Ferguson, b. January 1, 1870
   (2) Mary Emline Ferguson, b. May 31, 1872.
   (3) William Clifton Ferguson, b. July 22, 1874
   (4) Laura Ferguson, b. December 4, 1876
   (Some of the children live in Texas, some in Oklahoma)

2. Mary Emline Flood, b. August 30, 1851. Living at New Castle, Kentucky. She married George Nicholas Ratcliffe, November 18, 1872.

   (1) Leila Ratcliffe, b. October 18, 1873. Married Ed Brown. They have seven children and live at LaGrange, Kentucky.


4. Maggie Beall, b. September 13, 1866. Married Edgar Lessly Harlan December 23, 1884. He was formerly of Fluvanna county, Virginia, near Scottsville, but of New Castle, Ky. at that time. Address: 911 E. Washington St. Louisville, Ky.

   (1) Mabel Harlan, b. May 11, 1889, d. February 1, 1902.

      a. William Harlan Hill, b. July 11, 1921


   (1) Elliott Flood, b. June 5, 1888
   (2) Marion Flood, dead
   (3) Joseph Flood
(4) Samuel Flood
(5) William Flood  dead
(6) Ira Flood
(7) Kitty Flood
(8) Byron Flood
(9) Lauretta Flood
(10) Kenneth Flood

JOSEPH LEE FLOOD had two younger brothers, Monroe Flood and George Flood, who were born after the family moved to Kentucky.
Inscriptions on tomb stones in Kentucky. Pictures of stones sent by Robert P. Flood, Cropper, Ky.

In memory of

MARY

wife of

WILLIAM FLOOD, SR

Born

Sept. 18, 1784

Died

Oct. 4, 1846

In memory of

WILLIAM FLOOD, SR

Born

Jan. 12, 1777

Died

Dec. 5, 1845
Flood Home
Robert P. Flood
Built on site of the original home of William Flood and Mary Jones
Nov. 27, 1933

Pictures from Robt. P. Flood
Cropper, Ky.
Cropper, Kentucky

Dec. 27, 1933

Mr. Mabin Jones
Dear Cousin,

I have been wanting to write you for some time, but neglected doing so. I received the book you sent me; I appreciate it so much. It is indeed a very interesting book.

I am inclosing you photos of the gravestones of my grandparents, they were taken separate and then together. The ones separate as you will see are much better than the ones together. Also, picture of my home. My wife and I, sister, and wife's nephew.

I hope you have been successful in gaining more information about our relatives. I have never heard anything more. Did you ever hear what connection we are to Harry Flood Bypad? I am watching the paper to see about the updation of his brother Richard.
Cousin John Flood's daughter met with a very tragic death this summer by drowning in the Ohio river at Louisville. She was an expert swimmer and was out alone and went down before help could reach her; her body was not recovered for about 48 hrs. She had been married about seven months. It has been such a sorrow to her mother and father.

My cousin has given me a picture of Robert E. Lee in a large size with his Confederate gray suit on. It is a splendid picture. I am always glad to hear from you and hope you will write me when you can.

with love
your cousin
Robert P. Flood.
Cropper, Kentucky
May 15th, 1934

Mr. Nathan Jones
Dear Cousin

It has been a long time since I heard from you and as I heard of Rev. Woodson living in Greenville, Muhlenburg, Ky., adjoining Christian County I thought possibly it was some connection of our family. The one that was telling me was from Southern Ky and he said just address to Rev. Woodson Greenville, Ky. and he would get it; his father was a preacher, but he is dead.

The Rev. Joel Lee Jones from Bedford, Indiana was in Cropper for a few hours last week but I did not get to see him; his address is still at Bedford, Indiana. I hope you
you have gained further information and whenever you can I hope you will let me hear from you.

Sincerely your cousin,

Robert P. Flood
March 8, 1886
Andersonville, P. O.
Buckingham County, Va.

Dear Cousin George & Monroe Flood:

I have been long wanting to know where you all lived. I found out by Cousin J. W. Woodson who now lives in Texas. I wrote to know if he could give me any information about all of my relatives. He wrote you were living in Christiansburg, Shelby County.

Uncle Anthony & Charles Jones' children I suppose he does not know where their offices are. Aunt Margaret D. Jones is still living and is anxious to hear from her sisters and brothers children. She is the only one living. Mother died eleven years ago last July. She was born 1794. Aunt Margaret was born 1827, 24th of December. I have had her to take care of about 18 years. At the surrender she lost everything she had to live upon, her Negroes was nearly all she had. I was in the war a part of 4 years, lost $1800 dollars. Did not have anything for my family to live upon when I got home at the surrender. I had a large farm. Father died after I went to the army. That left mother, two sisters & idiot brother for me to work for. I have had a hard time. You will see I am in my 61 year now, still have a large family besides Aunt Mag, two sisters and a niece to care for now. I am much afflicted with a cancer. Had doctors working on me 8 or 10 years. I hope I am improving now. I cannot supply Aunt Mag with such things as she needs. I cannot think of sending her to the poor house. Cousin Wesley Woodson is the only one besides myself that has helped her. He gave her some clothes when he was in here last. I do not think she will be with us very long.

Cousin Wesley says Cousin Joe L. Flood is dead. I knew him. I tried to let him know Aunt Mag's condition. I suppose I did not send to the right P. O. Aunt Mag gave him a likely Negro boy when he was in here. She never gave me anything to take care of her. What I have done it is because she was my Mother's sister. I reckon I am the poorest one of her nephews. If you can help her if it is but a little. I don't think she will be with us many months.

I married your second cousin, a Miss Anderson, a granddaughter of Mr. Moses Flood's. Whether you can help Aunt Mag or not be sure to write to me. You have many relatives in this county. I must close. I remain your true friend and cousin,

________

Stephen A. Glover.

This copy from the original letter now in the hands of Robert P. Flood, Cropper, Kentucky.

Stephen Anthony Glover, born Dec. 10, 1844, died Jan. 21, 1890. Son of David W. Glover, born Sept. 27, 1798, died Nov. 4, 1862. AND Sarah Fearn Jones, born Mar. 30, 1794, died July 24, 1877. Sarah Fearn Jones was the daughter of Michael Jones and Lecanna (Dibrell) Jones. Both buried at "Travelers Rest."

William Flood was born Jan. 12, 1777, died Dec. 5, 1845. Mary Jones was born Sept. 18, 1784, died Oct. 4, 1846. They were married in Buckingham County, Va., and moved to Kentucky. There were eight children to live to maturity. Joseph Lee Flood, born in Buckingham Nov. 2, 1812. He was four years old (1815) when the family
when the family moved to Shelby County, Kentucky (in an ox cart)
He died Nov. 16, 1881, and is buried at New Castle, Kentucky. He
was married three times. Joseph Lee Flood had two younger brothers,
George W. Flood, born in Kentucky, and James Monroe Flood, born in
Kentucky. Other children of William Flood and Mary Jones were:
Thomas, William, Louisa, Leeanna and Eliza Ann.

Robert P. Flood was the son of James Monroe Flood, was born Nov/5,
1869. He married Mary Underwood but had no children. He lives on
the old home place where his grandparents, William Flood and Mary
(Jones) Flood lived. Not the same house but the same site. Most
of the Flood records were received from Robert P. Flood, with a
picture of his home and pictures of the grave stones of William
Flood and Mary Jones. His home is at Cropper, Kentucky.

This data was compiled in 1933.

Maben Jones
Columbia, S. C.