

Descendants of William Schooler

Generation No. 6

The next pioneering generation of the Schooler family left Kentucky and moved to Indiana (Boone and Bartholomew Counties) and other Midwestern states. The Schoolers who settled in Boone County, Indiana lived near Whitestown, which was originally called New Germantown in 1851. There was difficulty securing a post office under that name, so it was named for Albert S. White, first president of the IC&L Railroad and congressman from that district. – *Notes from Indiana State Museum Genealogy Department.*

At this time central Indiana was covered with old-growth forest and was swampy, infested with mosquitoes that carried malaria. In order to create farms from the wilderness, this generation cut down the trees, dug up enormous tree roots and stumps with hand-held shovels, horses and ropes, installed drainage tiles, cultivated the land with horses and plows, and built log cabins in which to live. There were no roads; the nearest approximation were the streams that ran through the area. For an excellent representation of how this generation of the Schooler family lived, visit the 1830 village at Conner Prairie near Noblesville, Indiana.

53. John⁶ Schooler (Henry E⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², William¹)

Born November 02, 1810 in Clark County, Kentucky

Died June 23, 1899 in Pleasant Home, Owen County, Kentucky; buried in Pleasant Home Cemetery, Pleasant Home, Owen County, Kentucky

Married **(1) Julia Ann ?** about 1830

Born: In Owen County, Kentucky

Child

- i. **Sally Ann⁷ Schooler**, born 1834
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Married **(2) Lucy Ann Bacon** April 11, 1836 in Owen County, Kentucky

Born: In Kentucky

Children

- + 53A i. **John Henry⁷ Schooler**, born December 1836 in Kentucky.
- ii. **William Martin Schooler**, born February 01, 1837; died May 01, 1911.
- iii. **Susan A Schooler**, born 1839; died March 16, 1875.
- iv. **Francis M Schooler**, born October 10, 1840; died January 21, 1908.
- v. **Elizabeth Schooler**, born 1844.
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Married **(3) Lucy B. Dees** May 04, 1856 in Owen County, Kentucky

More About John Schooler:

John died of typhoid fever.

1850: Appeared in census, Owen County, Kentucky pg. 247.

1860: Appeared in census, Owen County, Kentucky pg. 237.

79. Benjamin Harrison⁶ Schooler (William⁵, Benjamin Reason⁴, John³, Thomas², William¹)¹⁰⁴

Born: About 1780 in Brownsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania

Died: January 03, 1834 in Miami, Logan County, Ohio; buried in Logan County, Ohio.

Married: **(1) Margaret Ann Jones**¹⁰⁴ June 25, 1802 in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky¹⁰⁵, daughter of **Evan Jones** and **Margaret "Peggy" Baker**.

Born: 1782 in Kentucky

Died: 1813 in Bellefontaine, Champaign County, Ohio

Children

115	i.	Benjamin⁷ Schooler ¹¹¹ .
116	ii.	Elizabeth Schooler ¹¹¹ .
117	iii.	Jane Schooler ¹¹¹ .
118	iv.	Sarah Schooler ¹¹¹ .
119	v.	? Schooler ¹¹¹ .
+ 120	vi.	William Schooler , born August 26, 1802 in Harrison County, Kentucky; died 1875 in Worth, Boone County, Iowa.
+ 121	vii.	John Schooler , born September 29, 1805 in Champaign County, Ohio; died December 12, 1875 in Mill Grove, Mercer County, Missouri.
+ 122	viii.	Charles Harrison Schooler , born 1807 in Champaign County, Ohio; died January 06, 1865 in Ringgold County, Iowa.
+ 123	ix.	Evan Jones Schooler , born October 11, 1809 in Champaign County, Ohio; died December 20, 1885 in Johnson, Champaign County, Ohio.
124	x.	Mary Schooler ¹¹² , born 1810 in Champaign County, Ohio; died 1820.
+ 125	xi.	Lewis N Schooler ¹¹² , born 1811 in Champaign County, Ohio; died April 13, 1869 in Ohio ¹¹³ ; buried in Agency Cemetery, Agency, Wapello County, Iowa.
+ 126	xii.	Harrison Schooler , born March 17, 1813 in Miami Township, Logan County, Ohio; died 1900 in Hagerman, Gooding County, Idaho.

For more information on these descendants of Benjamin Harrison Schooler, see the chapter entitled "Schoolers of the American Northwest".

Married: **(2) Sarah Jane Davis**¹⁰⁶ September 10, 1814 in Champaign County, Ohio¹⁰⁷.

Died: 1825 in Miami Township, Logan County, Ohio

Married: **(3) Margaret Cox**¹⁰⁸ July 07, 1830 in Logan County, Ohio.

Born: Between 1786 - 1790 in Pennsylvania; may have been born in Virginia

More About Benjamin Harrison Schooler:

1804: Moved from Harrison County, Kentucky to Champaign County, Ohio.

1808: Moved to Logan County, Ohio. Benjamin came to the Logan County, Ohio area in 1808 with the Makenson brothers, who had been his neighbors in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. John Gutridge, an early preacher, preached in the barn belonging to Benjamin Schooler. Benjamin was by no means a devout man. Indeed it is related of him that he prided himself somewhat upon his skill in profanity, but he courted popularity, and opened up his barn to the minister as a part of his plan to secure the applause of his neighbors, because he wanted to run for Justice of the Peace, which he was finally elected to. The candidates promoted the election by offering drinks of whiskey out of their jugs to everyone who voted for them. (History of Logan County, Ohio, pp. 359,365,375, and 520.)

Before March 21, 1813: Served in the War of 1812 as a captain in an independent Rifle Company of the 3rd Ohio Militia commissioned by Governor Meigs. (Affidavit of Widow's claim & "Torrance and Allied Families" military records.)

1820: Appeared in census, Miami Township, Logan County, Ohio (pg 67A).

October 06, 1827: Received a Land Patent Certificate #891 from President John Quincy Adams of 119-72/100ths acres in Section 24, Township 3 of Range 13, between the Miami Rivers. FHC#545363

1830: Appears in census, Miami Township, Logan County, Ohio, two houses away from son John (pg 62).

January 22, 1834: Margaret Schooler relinquished her right to administer the estate of her deceased husband; then in the same court they listed his estate. It mentions Benjamin's widow Margaret and his children John, Charles H., Evan J., Lewis, Harrison, Eliza, Margaret, Benjamin Jr., Jane, and Sally Schooler and son William Schooler as Administrator. (#545336 In the Court of Common Pleas pp. 98-99, 139-41).

November 1835: Benjamin's estate was administered in Logan County, Ohio and sold to Lewis Schooler.

More About Margaret Cox:

1850: Appears in census, Miami Township, Logan County, Ohio, living with stepson (pg 78).

1860: Appears in census, Miami Township, Logan County, Ohio, living with stepson (pg 82).

80. John⁶ Schooler (William⁵, Benjamin Reason⁴, John³, Thomas², William¹)^{116,117}

Born: June 21, 1782 in Brownsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania

Died: January 07, 1839 in Hennepin, Putnam County, Illinois

Married: **Jane “Jennie” Newall**^{118,119} November 02, 1809 in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky¹²⁰.

Born: 1780 in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky

Died: 1857 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana

Children

+ 127 i. **Hugh⁷ Schooler**, born 1812.

+ 128 ii. **William “Old Uncle Bill” Schooler**, born 1814 in Logan County, Ohio; died in Montgomery County, Indiana.

More About John Schooler:

1808: Moved to Kentucky.

1810: Moved to Logan County, Ohio with his wife, following his brother Benjamin Harrison Schooler.

Between 1812-1814: Served in the War of 1812.

1820: Appears in census, Miami Township, Logan County, Ohio(pg 67A).

1830: Appears in census, Miami Township, Logan County, Ohio(pg 64).

1830: Moved to Montgomery County, Indiana with his wife.

1835: Moved to Illinois with his wife.

More About Jane Newall:

1850: Moved back to Montgomery County, Indiana.

81. Elizabeth⁶ Schooler (William⁵, Benjamin Reason⁴, John³, Thomas², William¹)⁷⁵

Born: April 19, 1784 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania

Died: February 10, 1863 in Gallatin County, Kentucky; buried Conc. Baptist Church, Gallatin County, Kentucky

Married: **Lewis Jones**⁷⁵ November 26, 1801 in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky⁷⁶.

Born: 1780 in Pennsylvania

Died: 1856

More About Elizabeth Schooler:

She and Lewis Jones had 8 children.

1850: Appears in census, Harrison County, Kentucky (page 120).

1860: Appears in census, Gallatin County, Kentucky, living with daughter Harriet Whitson and family (page 611).

More About Lewis Jones:

1850: Appears in census, Harrison County, Kentucky (pg 120).

1856: Estate settled in Harrison County, Kentucky.

82. Charles Harrison⁶ Schooler (William⁵, Benjamin Reason⁴, John³, Thomas², William¹)¹²¹

Born: 1786 in Harrison County, Kentucky

Died: January 1842 in Boone County, Indiana; buried in Schooler Cemetery, Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana (?)¹²³

Married: **Temperance Jane “Tempy” or “Tampa” Jones**¹²¹ February 10, 1809 in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky¹²², daughter of **Evan Jones** and **Margaret Baker**.

Born: 1784 in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky

Died: In Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana; buried in Schooler Cemetery, Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana (?)¹²⁵

Children

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| + | 129 | i. | John⁷ Schooler , born September 04, 1810 in Logan County, Ohio; died September 25, 1876 in Boone County, Indiana. |
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| | 130 | ii. | Margaret “Peggy” Schooler , born 1812 in Logan County, Ohio. She married Ephraim Thacker November 10, 1831 in Bartholomew County, Indiana. |
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| | | | <u>More About Ephraim Thacker:</u>
March 29, 1837: Original landholder in Worth Township, Boone County, Indiana; 40 acres NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 19 (just southeast of Whitestown). |
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| + | 131 | iii. | Charles Harrison Schooler , born May 15, 1818 in Harrison County, Kentucky; died January 16, 1860 in Holt County, Missouri. |
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| + | 132 | iv. | James B Schooler , born 1820 in Indiana; died March 03, 1863 in Boone County, Indiana. |
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| | 133 | v. | Mary Ann Schooler , born 1820. She married Robert Johnson October 01, 1840. |
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| | 134 | vi. | Perlina “Pauline” Schooler , born 1825. She married Henry Wilson December 03, 1848 in Boone County, Indiana ¹²⁷ . |
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| | | | <u>Notes for Perlina Schooler:</u>
Some records show first name as Pauline. |
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| + | 135 | vii. | Allen Alford Schooler , born 1827 in Boone County, Indiana. |
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136 viii. **Louisa Schooler**, born June 25, 1829. She married **Aaron Sanders** June 01, 1848 in Boone County, Indiana¹²⁸.

More About Louisa Schooler:

Her guardianship upon her father's death is detailed in his estate notes below.

More About Charles Harrison Schooler:

One source shows birth place as Virginia. This would not match any of the information for his father or his siblings' birthplaces.

About 1810: Moved to Logan County, Ohio, following his brother Benjamin.

Between 1812-1814: Served in the War of 1812 in his brother Benjamin's Militia Company (Roster of Soldiers of 1812 - Ohio).

1820: Appears in census, Harrison County, Kentucky¹²⁴

1830: Appears in census, Bartholomew County, Indiana.

1830: Moved to Boone County, Indiana.

Before February 16, 1807: Harrison County, Kentucky Deed - Charles Schooler of Harrison County sold to John Neff 111 acres on Mill Creek, part of Benjamin Johnson entry. Witnesses: William McKinson, William Schooler, and Jacob Powers.

Boone County, Indiana Original Land Purchases

July 01, 1832: Section 31 Eagle Township, Boone County, Indiana 80 acres N.E. (2) (\$1.25/acre)

October 17, 1833: Section 30 Worth Township, Boone County, Indiana. 80 acres S.W. (5) (\$1.25/acre)

August 25, 1835: Section 30 Worth Township, Boone County, Indiana 80 acres N.E. (2) (\$1.25/acre)

Part of the original land purchase was owned by his great-grandson Charles Walter Schooler.

Charles's estate was filed on February 1, 1842, so he had died more than 15 days before that. His wife wished sons Charles H. [Junior] and James B. to be appointed executors of the estate. Final settlement was in February 1847. James B. appointed guardian of minors (Louisa). Surety John Schooler, November 9, 1847.

Complete record A. p. 144 - February 8, 1847, Charles Schooler deceased, filed February 1, 1842, Charles H. [Jr.] & James B. Bond suritors John King & Ephraim Thacker. p. 288 - Petition to sell 1/5 of land of Louisa Schooler, minor, by James B. Schooler, guardian. Section 31 Township 18 N.E. 2 E, 80 acres sold to Richard Hull February 15, 1848.

Schooler Cemetery is located at the homestead at Boone County Roads 500 S & 650 E, on the southwest corner. The foundation stones of the old log cabin were still visible at this corner as of 1985. It is believed that Charles and Tempy Jane are buried here and that the stones are gone. It is also rumored to be an old Indian burial site. It is possible that they are buried in Jones Cemetery nearby.

83. William⁶ Schooler (William⁵, Benjamin Reason⁴, John³, Thomas², William¹)¹²⁹

Born: 1790 in Harrison County, Kentucky

Died: 1858 in Bartholomew County, Indiana; buried in family homestead cemetery, German Township, Bartholomew County, Indiana

Married: **Elizabeth Stump**¹²⁹ January 03, 1816 in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky¹³⁰, daughter of **Leonard Stump**.

Born: 1800 in Kentucky

Died: 1862 in Bartholomew County, Indiana; buried in family homestead cemetery, German Township, Bartholomew County, Indiana

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| + | 137 | i. | Benjamin Harrison⁷ Schooler , born 1824 in Kentucky. |
| | 138 | ii. | Jane Schooler ¹³³ , born 1830 in Indiana. |
| | 139 | iii. | John Schooler , born 1831; died 1842. |
| | 140 | iv. | Leonard Schooler , born 1833; died 1849. |
| | 141 | v. | America Schooler ¹³⁴ , born 1836 in Indiana. She married Noah Shudder 1862 in Indiana; born about 1832 in Indiana. |
| | 142 | vi. | William Schooler ¹³⁵ , born 1837 in Indiana; died 1887 in Indiana. |
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William Schooler from *Complete Directory of Bartholomew County, Indiana, 1903-1904* in the "Memoriam" section.



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| 143 | vii. | George Schooler ¹³⁶ , born 1840 in Indiana. |
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More About George Schooler:
Between 1861 – 1865: Served as a Union soldier in the Civil War.

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| 144 | viii. | Sarah Schooler ¹³⁷ , born about 1842. |
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| 145 | ix. | Louise Schooler ¹³⁸ , born about 1844. |
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| 146 | x. | Elizabeth Schooler ¹³⁹ , born about 1846. |
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More About William Schooler:

William was a farmer.

Between 1812 – 1814: Served in the War of 1812 in his brother Benjamin's Company.

1820: Appears in census, Harrison County, Kentucky¹³¹

1820: The land where the homestead was located in German Township, Bartholomew County, Indiana, was granted.

January 18, 1826: William and Elizabeth sold 60 acres of land to John Marr, which was part of the tract of land that they lived on.

1830: Appears in census, Bartholomew County, Indiana; household consisted of 1 Male under 5; 1 Male 5 to 10; 1 Male 30 to 40; 2 Females under 5; 2 Females 10 to 15; 1 - Female 30 to 40 (Census 199).

October 31, 1832: William Schooler and wife Elizabeth of Bartholomew County, Indiana sold to Nancy Whitson and John Whitson of Harrison County, Kentucky 75 acres, beside the tract that they sold to John Marr (Harrison County, Kentucky Deed).

1840: Appears in census: German Townhsip, Bartholomew County, Indiana (pg 78)

1850: Appears in census, German Township , Bartholomew County, Indiana (pg 434)

1858: William at the time of his death owned over 700 acres in German and Nineveh Townships.

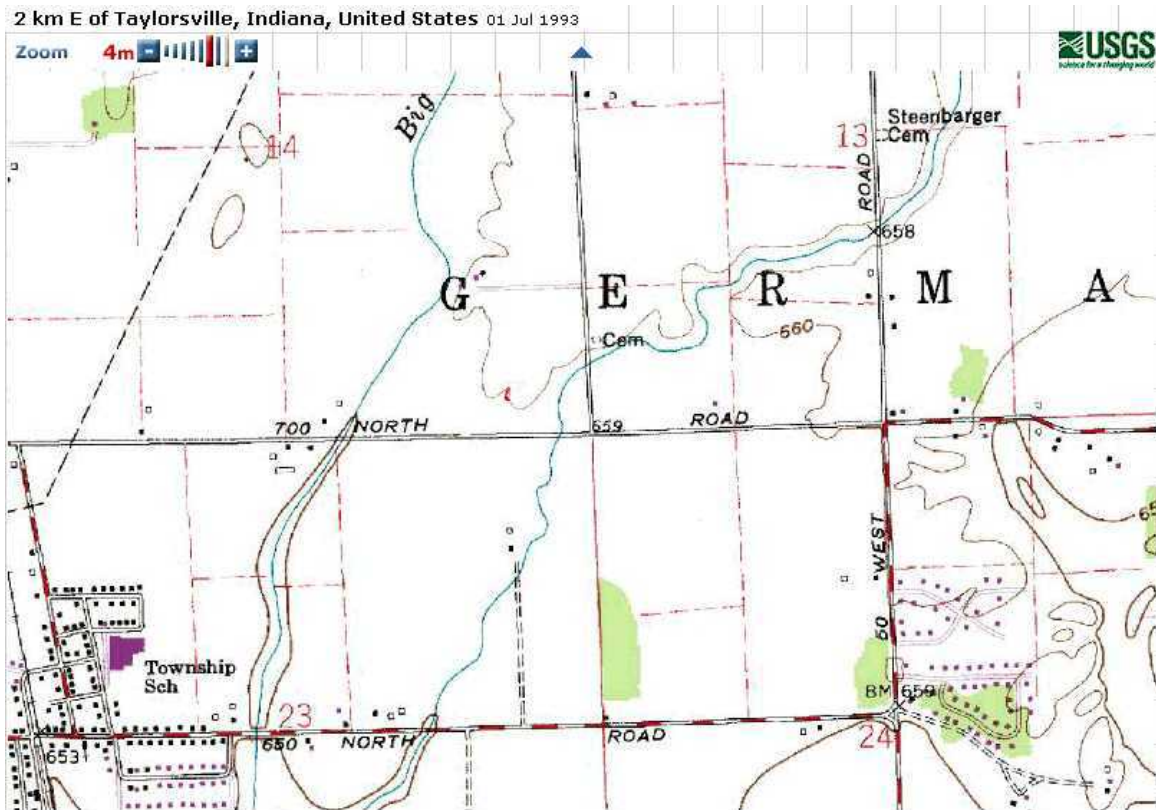
The family cemetery is located northeast of Taylorsville, Indiana on the east side of County Road 100W, north of County Road 700N (on the west half of the SW 1/4 of Section 13, N of Range 5 E), and was established by William Schooler in 1842. It contains the graves of himself, his wife, 2 sons, and one unknown marker. The land where the cemetery is located is (or was) owned by Mrs. Lizze Richards of Taylorsville, a granddaughter. The cabin is still standing, but not on the original site. There is a Roy Schooler in Edinburgh, Indiana who is a descendant. Recorded by W. D. Richards.

More About Elizabeth Stump:

1850: Appears in census, German Township, Bartholomew County, Indiana (pg 434)

1860: Appears in census, German Township, Bartholomew County, Indiana (pg 420)

February 26, 1861: In Bartholomew County, Indiana Elizabeth sold to George Stump her share in the piece of land on Mill Creek in Harrison County, Kentucky that had belonged to her father, Leonard Stump.



Location of William Schooler homestead cemetery near Taylorsville, Bartholomew County, Indiana, burial place of William and Elizabeth Stump Schooler. It is the small cemetery in the center of the map, not the Steenbarger Cemetery.

84. **Richard⁶ Schooler** (William⁵, Benjamin Reason⁴, John³, Thomas², William¹)⁷⁷

Born: 1791 in Harrison County, Kentucky

Died: Between 1840 - 1850 in Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa

Married: **Lear Scott**⁷⁷ March 28, 1816 in Harrison County, Kentucky⁷⁸.

Born: Between 1791 - 1798 in Kentucky

More About Richard Schooler:

Between 1812 – 1814: Served in the War of 1812 in Captain Coleman's Company, Kentucky Militia.

1820: Appears in census, Harrison County, Kentucky⁷⁹

February 25, 1837: Named in Division of Land - Estate of John Scott (father-in-law): land is on the Licking River at the mouth of Mill Creek. Lands are given to - John Scott, Margaret Scott, Lydia Scott, Mary or Macy Scott to Richard Schooler, to Jacob Lockheart, Aaron Ashbrook, Hiram Scott and Jon M. Baley, William Scott. (Harrison County, Kentucky Record Book F, 1835 - 1848, p. 78; Kentucky Court Other Records, Vol. I, compiled by Mrs. Wm. Breckenridge Ardery, 1972, p. 62. FHL #6049306)

Elizabeth Schooler Watkins states, "Family tradition has it that Richard went to California looking for gold

and was never heard from again.” This does not follow any of the available information.

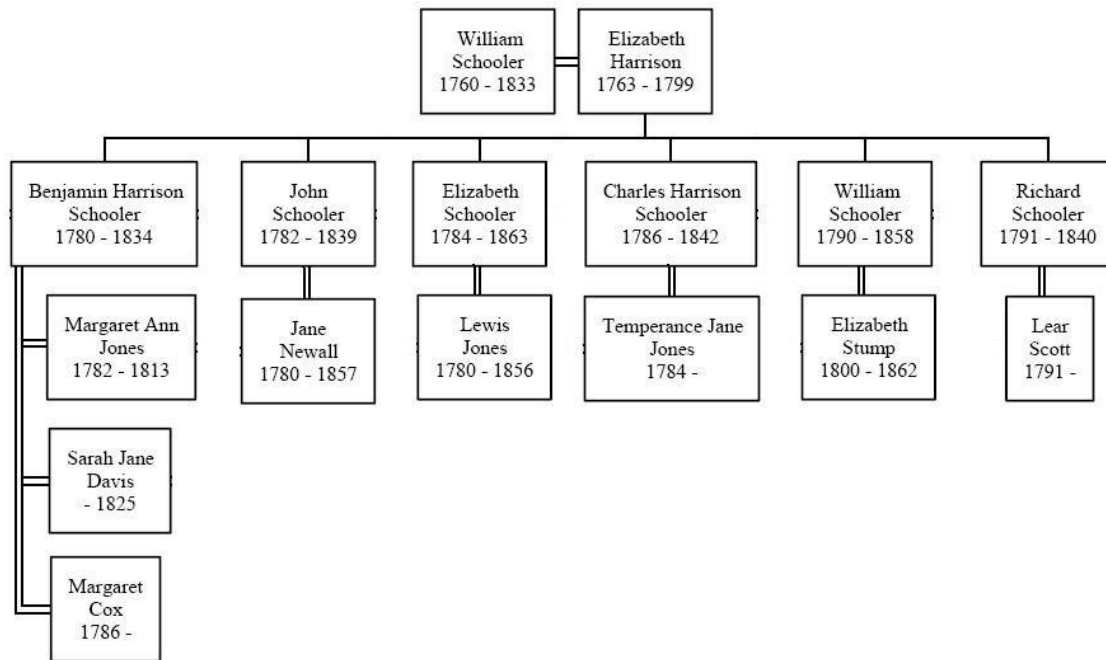
More About Lear Scott:

1850: Appears in census, Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa (pg 591).

1860: Appears in census, Council Bluffs, Pottowatamie County, Iowa (pg 355).

1870: Appears in census, Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa (pg 408).

Descendants of William Schooler



100. William Lewis⁶ Schooler (Joseph Hawkins⁵, John⁴, John³, Thomas², William¹)¹⁴⁰

Born: 1823

Died: 1895

Children

147 i. **William M⁷ Schooler¹⁴⁰**.

148 ii. **Joseph P Schooler¹⁴⁰**.

149 iii. **Charles Quisenberry Schooler¹⁴⁰**.

150 iv. **Emma Schooler¹⁴⁰**.

151 v. **Nancy Hawkins Schooler¹⁴⁰**.

152 vi. **Leonard Pryser Schooler¹⁴⁰**, born 1872. He married **Carrie Hammond¹⁴⁰**.

103. Elizabeth B⁶ Schooler (Benjamin⁵, John⁴, John³, Thomas², William¹)^{141,142,143}

Born: August 15, 1817 in Garrard County, Kentucky

Married **Lynn Banks Hudson^{144,145,146}** 1835.

Born: January 03, 1816 in Garrard County, Kentucky

Died: January 27, 1897 near Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky

Children

153 i. **Jennings Price⁷ Hudson¹⁴⁷**, born 1838 in Kentucky.

154 ii. **Lytle Royston Hudson¹⁴⁸**, born about 1839 in Kentucky.

155 iii. **Benjamin Dudley Hudson¹⁴⁹**, born about 1840 in Kentucky.

156 iv. **Eliza Hudson¹⁵⁰**, born about 1842 in Kentucky.

157 v. **William Butler Hudson¹⁵¹**, born about 1844 in Kentucky.

158 vi. **Lynn Washington Hudson^{152,153,154}**, born about 1846 in Lancaster, Garrard County, Kentucky.

159 vii. **Nancy Hudson¹⁵⁵**, born about 1854 in Garrard County, Kentucky.

160 viii. **John Banks Hudson¹⁵⁶**, born about 1856 in Garrard County, Kentucky.

161 ix. **Allan Burton Hudson¹⁵⁷**, born 1858 in Garrard County, Kentucky.

111. Jane⁶ Lampton (Benjamin⁵, Martha⁴ Schooler, John³, Thomas², William¹)

Born: June 18, 1803 in Adair County, Kentucky

Died: October 27, 1890 in Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa; buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri

Married **John Marshall Clemens** May 06, 1823 in Columbia, Adair County, Kentucky, son of **Samuel Clemens** and **Pamela Goggin**.

Born: August 11, 1798 in Campbell County, Virginia

Died: March 24, 1847 in Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri

Children

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| 162 | i. | Orion⁷ Clemens , born July 17, 1825 in Jamestown, Fentress County, Tennessee; died December 11, 1895 in Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa. Buried 1897 in Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri. |
| 163 | ii. | Pamela Ann Clemens , born September 13, 1827; died September 01, 1904. |
| 164 | iii. | Pleasants Hannibal Clemens , born 1828; died 1828. |
| 165 | iv. | Margaret Clemens , born May 31, 1830 in Jamestown, Fentress County, Tennessee; died August 19, 1839 in Florida, Monroe County, Missouri. |
| 166 | v. | Benjamin Clemens , born June 1832 in Jamestown, Fentress County, Tennessee; died May 12, 1842 in Missouri. |
| + 167 | vi. | Samuel Langhorne "Mark Twain" Clemens , born November 30, 1835 in Florida, Monroe County, Missouri; died April 21, 1910 in Redding, Fairfield County, Connecticut. |
| 168 | vii. | Henry Clemens , born July 1838 in Florida, Monroe County, Missouri; died 1850 in Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri. |
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