Johann Nicolaus Kimmel of Hardy County, Virginia and Descendanrts Who Lived in Ohio and West Virginia

Generation One

1. Johann Nicolaus¹ Kimmel was born circa 1734. He married Maria Catarina **Bubar**, daughter of Lambert **Boober** and Mrs Catherine **Boober**, circa 1757 at Hampshire, Virginia. He married (--?--) **Alt**, daughter of Michael **Alt**, circa 1768 at Hampshire, Virginia. He married Catherine (--?--) before 1779. He died before 1805 at Morris Township, Washington, Pensylvania. He was buried before 1805 at Morris Township, Washington, Pensylvania.

Biography of Johann Nicolaus Kimmel:

John Kimble (1734-1805) (born: Johann Nicolaus Kimmel) is likely the immigrant ancestor of this branch of the Kimble family. The earliest record that can be attributed to him is his arrival as Johann Nicolaus Kimmel on 30 September 1754 at the Port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania aboard the Ship Brothers from Rotterdam.¹ He was listed as passenger 29, age 20. He signed the oath of allegiance to King George on arrival. The next record of him is 13 years later in November 1767 where he is listed as Johannes Kimmel at an Evangelical Reformed Church communion service at the South Fork in Virginia. After 1767, his name in records becomes well anglicized to John Kimble. During that 13 years, we surmise that he was single when he arrived in America and met and married Maria Catarina Bubar, daughter of Lambert and Catharina Buber (Boober). By 1767. he had a well-established family of at least four sons, Lambert, age about 7, Adam, age about 5, Michael, age about 3, and John, age about 1. He was clearly of German decent, spoke German and was of the Lutheran faith as the Church service and records were in German. We also suspect that he was a Palatine German likely from the Rhine River Valley, enticed by cheap land offers to come to Pennsylvania and Virginia. About 30,000 Palatine Germans immigrated to America in the 1700's. Many came into the Hudson River Valley of New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and Virginia. Nearly all were poor farm workers with few skills. They promptly, after arrival, moved to the western frontiers of America drawn by the promise of cheap land.

The Virginia Record 1767-1799

The biography of John Kimble and his family for the time period 1767 to 1799 has been well documented by Priscilla Bowell of Lynnwood, Washington in her genealogy report entitled "Early Kimbles of Hardy County, Virginia".² The report was included as Chapter XVIII (pp. 327-336) in Clara Alt Ross's book Jacob Alt.³ The reader is encouraged to read the section on John Kimble (aka John Kimble Senr.) which is reproduced at http://www.burval.net/reports/KimblesofHardyCounty.pdf as it is too extensive to be summarized here. The section on John Kimble starts with Johannes Kimmel's name appearing in a 1767 list of attendee's at a Communion service and ends in 1798 with John Kimble selling the property he has acquired including the family farm and disappears from all further Virginia records.

We were able to add the following to the Bowell report:

- a. The arrival on 30 September 30, 1754 of Johann Nicolaus Kimmel on Ship Brothers mentioned above.
- b. John Kimble filed a claim in May 1782 with the Virginia Public Service Claims in Hampshire County for his gun which he loaned to the Militia during the Revolution that was "Lost in suppressing Tories". Payment

was made to him in 1783. This is sufficient for him to be on the Honor Roll in Richmond, Virginia for his Role in the Revolution.

c. The identification of his first wife as Maria Catarina Bubar (Buber, Boober) as well as support and

clarification of his having three wives as follows:
Ms. Bowell was puzzled why there was no wife mentioned in five of the grantor deeds from John Kimble
between 1795 and 1798 and posed a possible explanation that John Kimble was married three times. The
data seems to support that explanation. This compilers review suggests that from about 1756 to before 1773
John Kimble was married to Boober, daughter of Lambert and Catherine Boober, From before 1773
to before November 17, 1779 he was married to Alt daughter of Michael Alt. From before November
17, 1779 he was married to Catherine The before November 17, 1779 marriage date to Catherine is
based on the only deed signed by her on January 31, 1798 was where John Kimble and his wife, Catherine
sold a 169 acre tract on Clay Lick Run to Henson Veath. Thus Catherine had to have been married
to John Kimble by 1779 to have dower rights to that property. Having married by 1779 she did not have
dower rights to all the other properties that John Kimble had acquired earlier, so was not required to sign.
d. John Kimble likely died in Morris Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania as discussed below under

- The Pennsylvania Record 1800 -1805
- e. John Kimble had at least 11 children but we were only able to identify seven male children as discussed below under The Pennsylvania Record 1800 -1805
- f. Clarification of the precise location of the 100 acre Kimble Plantation identified as Lot 44 on Lick Run is on the north side of Rig Road (WV. 10) about one-half mile northeast of the village of Rig. The property can be view on Google Maps at https://www.google.com/maps/place/3318+Rig+Rd,+Moorefield,+WV+26836 Lick Run is now called Hutton Run and flows between Rig and Fisher, West Virginia.

The Pennsylvania Record 1800 -1805

In the year 1800 John Kimble Senr. as well as John Kimble Jnr.. and a Isaac Kimble are found enumerated as Heads of Household in the US Federal Census of Morris Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. ⁴ We believe, John Senr. is John Kimble of this biography and John Jnr. is his son. They certainly followed the Cumberland Trail blazed by General Braddock during the French and Indian War. By 1797 the trail was open through Cumberland, Maryland and southeastern Pennsylvania to the Ohio River at Wheeling, (West) Virginia.

The census record for John Kimble Sr. shows a family of 7 as follows:

1 male age 10-16 possibly William or Jacob

1 male age 45 and over 1 female age under 10 2 females age 10-16 2 females age 16-26 Unidentified daughters unidentified daughters

1 female age 45 and over Catherine wife of John Kimble Sr.

The 1782 and 1784 census of Virginia showed the family of John Kimble as 10 people. At that time he had sons Michael, John and Harmon living with him as well as a wife. That left 5 children we could not name. By 1800 he has 5 children we could not name. These census records suggest that John Kimble had at least 6 sons (Lambert, Adam, Michael, John, Harmon, William and Jacob) and at least 5 daughters, all unidentified.

A search of Washington County Records yielded two records. The first record in the Grantee Index shows John Kimbol being granted a Title Bond by John Doty on November 25, 1805. The second, is a Deed dated October 2, 1807 by John Kimble and his wife, Rachel to Abraham Bane for three tracts of land in the Ten Mile Creek area.⁵ The only John Kimble's in that county at that time were Johann Nicolaus Kimmel (1735-1805) and his son John Kimble (1767-1838) in the Morris Township. We believe the John Kimble of these deeds was John Kimble (1767-1838) the son of Johann Nicolaus Kimmel of this biography. This suggests that Johann Nicolaus Kimmel (1735-1805) had died in Morris Township, Washington County. Pennsylvania before November 1805 thus allowing John Kimble (1767-1838) to drop the use of the Jr. suffix from his name. This rational seems to be confirmed by the 1813 Tax Assessment Record of Fairfield County Ohio which clearly shows Frederick Mains as current owner of property formerly owned by John Kimble. We believe this John Kimble to be John Kimble (1767-1838). In fact we have not encountered any record with Kimble Sr. or Jr. suffix's, in Ohio records. This tends to support the rationale that John Kimble Sr. never owned land in Ohio and thus likely died in Pennsylvania. He likely died on the property sold by his son, John Kimble (1767-1838) to Abraham Bane in 1807. This land is located around Bane's Creek which flows into the Ten Mile Creek near the village of Amity, Pennsylvania. This land was originally owned by Nathan Bane, a Revolutionary Soldier, who moved from New Jersey to Washington County in 1791, Abraham Bane was Nathan Bane's son.

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Maria Catarina **Bubar** was born in July 1740 at Swartara, Pennsylvania.⁶ She was baptized on 4 October 1741 at Swartara, Pennsylvania.⁶ She died before 1773 at Hampshire, Virginia. She was buried before 1773 at Hampshire, Virginia.

Biography of Maria Catarina Bubar:

Little is known of the Buber (Boober) family other than they arrived in America before 1741 as their daughter, Maria Catarina was baptized at Swatara Reformed Church, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in 1741. The church no longer exists but it was located in present day Lebanon County about a mile and a half east of Jonestown. What caused the Buber family to relocated 200 miles from Pennsylvania to Virginia is not known.

The four known children of Johann Nicolaus¹ **Kimmel** and Maria Catarina **Bubar** were as follows:

- 2. i. Lambert² Kimble was born circa 1758 at Hampshire, Virginia. He died before 1830 at Fayette, Ohio.
- 3. ii. Adam Kimble was born in 1762 at Hampshire, Virginia. He married Susannah Shook in 1790 at Hardy, Virginia. He died circa 1839 at Hardy, Virginia. He was buried circa 1839 at Hardy, Virginia.

Susannah **Shook** was born in 1778 at Hardy, Virginia. She died on 25 March 1859. She was buried.

- 4. iii. Michael Kimble was born in 1764 at Hampshire, Virginia.
- + 5. iv. John Kimble, born 1767 at South Fork of South Branch Potomiac River, Hampshire, Virginia; marr Rachel (--?--); d. 1838 at Amanda, Amanda Township, Fairfield, Ohio.
- (--?--) **Alt** was born circa 1740. She died before 1779 at Hardy, Virginia.

The only known child of Johann Nicolaus¹ **Kimmel** and (--?--) **Alt** was:

6. i. Harmon² Kimble was born circa 1779 at Hampshire, Virginia. He died on 23 June 1859 at Grayson, Kentucky.

Catherine (--?--) was born circa 1750. She died circa 1805 at Morris Township, Washington, Pensylvania.

The two known children of Johann Nicolaus¹ **Kimmel** and Catherine (--?--) were as follows:

- 7. i. William² Kimble was born from 1790 to 1800. He died.
- 8. ii. Jacob Kimble was born circa 1792 at Virginia. He died in 1843 at Hocking, Ohio.

Generation Two

5. John² **Kimble** (Johann¹ Kimmel) was born in 1767 at South Fork of South Branch Potomiac River, Hampshire, Virginia. He married Rachel (--?--) circa 1788 at Hardy, Virginia. He died in 1838 at Amanda, Amanda Township, Fairfield, Ohio.

Biography of John Kimble:

John Kimble (1767-1838) came of age on his father's farm in Hardy County, Virginia (now West Virginia). When John was about 7 years of age, his Father, John Kimble was granted an Indenture of Lease⁷ in 1773 for 100 acres on Lick Run on the South Branch of the Potomac River on what is now called Hutton Run between Rig and Fisher, Virginia, (now West Virginia). The family lived on this property until 1798 when his father sold it. Personal Property tax records tell us that John turned age 21 in 1788 thus suggesting he was born in 1767. We know from church records that his father was in the South Branch area in 1767, thus showing that John Kimble was born in the South Branch area which at that time was in Hampshire County, Virginia, British Colonial America.

Hardy County Tax records tell us that in 1790, at age 23, John appears to have married and started his own family as he is listed that year under is own name separate from his father. There are no records to be found of him buying property or getting married so likely he resided on his father's farm. He last appears on the Tax records of Hardy County in 1797 suggesting that is when he may have moved west to Ohio.

Pennsylvania Record 1798-1807

In the year 1800 John Kimble Sr. as well as John Kimble Jr. are found enumerated as Head of Household in the US Federal Census of Morris Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. ⁴ This suggests that, John Sr is John Kimble (1735-1805) Father of and John Kimble (1767-1838) of this biography. They followed the Cumberland Trail blazed by General Braddock during the French and Indian War By 1797 the trail was open through Cumberland, Maryland and southeastern Pennsylvania to the Ohio river at Wheeling, (West) Virginia.

The census record for John Kimble Jr. shows a family of 4 as follows:

1 male under 10 son Jonathan Kimble (1790) 1 male age 26-45 probably John Kimble (1767)

1 female under 10 daughter Maria Kimble

1 female age 16-26 wife of John Kimble (1766)

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County in 1791, Abraham Bane was Nathan Bane's son Likely John Kimble removed to Ohio shortly after selling his farm in Pennsylvania. This deed also provides us with the first name of his wife, Rachel.

Ohio Record 1807-1838

The Northwest Territory (Ohio) was acquired from the British at the end of the Revolutionary War in 1787. Ohio did not become a state until 1803. In 1796, Ebenezer Zane (1747-1811) American pioneer, road builder and speculator obtained permission and funds from the "United States Congress" to build a road (called Zane's Trace) through the "Northwest Territory from Wheeling, Virginia to Maysville, Kentucky. In exchange for his work, Congress granted Zane tracts of land in the areas where the road intersected the Muskingum, Hocking and Scioto rivers. No doubt that John Kimble took this road into Ohio about 1807.

We know from 1813 Fairfield County, Ohio tax records that a John Kimble, William Kimble and Elijah Kimble had owned land in Fairfield County before 1812. Their names are listed "as previous owners" of land the "current owner" was paying taxes on. The 1813 Tax record shows John Kimble as the "previous owner" of a 100 acre tract (located in Pleasant Township, Twp.15, Range 18, Section 25 of Fairfield County, Ohio, just northwest of the town of Lancaster. Lancaster is where Zane's Trace crosses the Hocking River.

The 1820 Ohio Federal census finds John Kimmel and his brother, Jacob Kimmel enumerated as Heads of Household in Madison Twp., Fairfield County, Ohio.

John Kimmel's household consists of the following:

- 1 male age over 45 (born before 1775), this is presumably John Kimble.
- 3 males age 26-45 (born between 1775-1794), presumably one is his son Johnathan and the others are his brothers, Harmon and William..
- 2 males age 16-26 (born between 1794-1804), presumably sons, Jonathan and Solomon (though that would means that Solomon's age is wrong here or on the 1870 census)
- 1 female age over 45 (born before 1775), this is presumably John Kimble's wife, Rachel
- 3 females age 10-16 (born between 1804-1810), these are presumably his daughters, probably Christina, Mary Ann, and Maria.

Jacob Kimmel's household consists of the following:

- 1 male age 26-45 (born between 1775-1794), presumably Jacob Kimble (1792-1843)
- 2 males age under 10, born 1810-1820 These males do not show up in later census's and may have died young.
- 1 female age 26-45 (born between 1775-1794), presumably Jacob's wife, Harriet Reynolds
- 1 female age under 10, born 1810-1820, presumably Mary Anne Kimble.

Tax records show that by 1826, the John Kimble family removed to Laurel Township, Hocking County Ohio. By 1833, he removed to Amanda Township in Hocking County. John Kimble likely died in the town of Amanda about 1838 as his name was last listed in the 1837 record but not after that. His name also does not appear on the 1840 Ohio Census.

Rachel (--?--) was born at Ohio. She was born circa 1770 at Hampshire, Virginia. She died.

The six known children of John² **Kimble** and Rachel (--?--) were as follows:

- 9. i. Jonathan³ Kimble was born on 11 March 1790 at Virginia. He died on 8 September 1866 at Hocking, Ohio, at age 76.
- 10. ii. Maria Kimble was born circa 1800. She died.
- 11. iii. Mary Ann Kimble was born in 1804 at Carroll, Fairfield, Ohio. She died in 1862.

- 12. iv. George Kimble was born in 1805. He died.
- 13. v. Christina Kimble was born in 1807 at Fairfield, Ohio. She died on 27 January 1869 at Wabash, Noble Township, Wabash, Indiana.
- + 14. vi. Solomon Kimble, born 1809 at Ohio; marr Mary Yates; d. 25 August 1878 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio.

Generation Three

14. Solomon³ **Kimble** (John², Johann¹ Kimmel) was born in 1809 at Ohio. He married Mary **Yates** on 18 February 1829 at Hocking, Ohio.⁸ He died on 25 August 1878 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio.

He appeared on the census of 1830 at Madison Township, Fairfield, Ohio.

Biography of Solomon Kimble:

The earliest record we have found on Solomon Kimble is his marriage to Mary Yates in 1829. That record shows that John Kimble had given his consent for that marriage. This suggests that John is the father of Solomon as it was the practice at the time that the father or brother of the groom gave consent.

Census records show Solomon and wife (Mary) and child (George) were living in Fairfield County Ohio in 1830. About 1833 he removed to Lawrence County, Ohio with several members of the Yates family, no doubt seeking better opportunities. On 5 August 1837 he purchased two 40 acre tracts of forested land in Washington Township. These tracts are about 20 miles north of Ironton, Ohio just off of present day Ohio route 93. The 40 acre tract in section 35 appears to be where he moved his family, cleared several acres of land and built the Kimble household where he was to live for the next 50 years. The creek that runs thru the property is named Kimble Creek and the short road off of route 93 which ends at the farm is call Kimble Creek Road. The 40 acre tract in Section 34 borders the site of Olive Furnace. Olive Furnace was built in 1846 and ran until about 1915, making 16 tons per day of iron castings. The ruins are still there and in 2007 it was declared a National Historical Site. The ore in the area is 30-40 percent iron, which is low grade by today's standards, but was high enough at the time to create dozens of furnaces and an iron and steel industry in the area. Solomon was a farmer all his life. However his sons, all worked as Iron Miners, mining the ore to feed Olive Furnace as well as the other furnaces in the area. Solomon and Mary had at least twelve children from 1829 to 1855. Solomon passed away 25 August 1878 at his home. He left a simple will leaving his estate to his wife.

Mary **Yates** was born in 1810 at Ohio.

The 12 known children of Solomon³ **Kimble** and Mary **Yates** were as follows:

- + 15. i. George W.⁴ Kimble, born November 1829 at Madison Township, Fairfield, Ohio; marr Elizabeth Bandy; marr Susan Ann Fraley; d. 30 June 1901 at Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio; buri 30 June 1901 at Dayton National Cemetery, Montgomery, Ohio.
 - 16. ii. (--?--) Kimble was born circa 1832 at Madison Township, Fairfield, Ohio.⁹
 - 17. iii. (--?--) Kimble was born circa 1834 at Madison Township, Fairfield, Ohio.⁹
 - 18. iv. (--?--) Kimble was born circa 1837 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio. 10
 - 19. v. Minerva Kimble was born in 1838 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio. She died on 31 December 1889 at Lawrence, Ohio. She was buried at Bloom Furnace, Lawrence, Ohio.
 - 20. vi. John H Kimble was born in 1839 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio. He died on 8 October 1932 at Scioto, Ohio.
 - 21. vii. Rebecca Kimble was born on 9 September 1843 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio. She died on 18 June 1915 at Upper Township, Lawrence, Ohio, at age 71. She was buried on 20 June 1915.
 - 22. viii. Mary Kimble was born in 1844 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio.

- 23. ix. Solomon Kimble was born in 1846 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio.
- 24. x. James Kimble was born in December 1848 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio. He died on 6 March 1923 at Mingo, West Virginia, at age 74.
- 25. xi. Jacob Kimble was born in 1852 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio.
- 26. xii. Melissa Kimble was born in 1855 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio. She died on 27 April 1920 at Jackson, Ohio.

Generation Four

15. George W.⁴ Kimble (Solomon³, John², Johann¹ Kimmel) was born in November 1829 at Madison Township, Fairfield, Ohio. He married Elizabeth **Bandy**, daughter of Andrew **Bandy** and Rebecca **Woolridge**, on 18 April 1852 at Lawrence, Ohio.¹¹ He married Susan Ann **Fraley** circa 1892. He died on 30 June 1901 at Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, at age 71.¹² He was buried on 30 June 1901 at Dayton National Cemetery, Montgomery, Ohio.¹³

He appeared on the census of 1870 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio.¹⁴ George's occupation: Iron Ore Miner in 1870. He appeared on the census of 1880 at Decatur, Lawrence, Ohio.¹⁵ He appeared on the census of 1900 at Wellston Township, Jackson, Ohio.¹⁶

Biography of George W. Kimble:

Although George was born in Fairfield County he came with his parents as a small boy to Lawrence County Ohio. There he reached adulthood and married Elizabeth Bandy in 1852 and started his family. On 18 September 1861, at the age of 31, George W. Kimble left his family in Olive Furnace and enlisted as a volunteer in the US Army (Union) at the start of the Civil War, He was in the Ohio 5th Independent Battery of Light Artillery stationed in Cincinnati. After a year of service, on 15 September 1862 he was discharged due to disability of "Varicose veins left leg, claims chronic rheumatism disability of age and disease of the rectum" and returned to his home in Olive Furnace, Ohio. On 9 March 1872 he was awarded a pension of \$36 per month for his disability. By 1880 he was living with his family in Decatur Township, likely very near Olive Furnace. George and Elizabeth had 11 children between 1852 and 1879. Sometime in the 1980's Elizabeth died and about 1891 he married Susan Ann Fraley. In 1900, he was living in Wellston, Ohio with his daughter Martha and her family. Beginning in the late 1880's several of his children had moved to Wellston. On 28 May 1901 George was admitted to the Volunteer Soldiers Home in Dayton, Ohio where he died on 30 June 1907. He is buried in the Dayton National Cemetery.

George Kimble's 1901 admission record at the Soldiers Home describes him as Born: Ohio, Age: 72, Height: 5'-11 1/2", Complexion: Fair, Color of Eyes: Gray, Color Of Hair: Gray, Read and Write: No, Religion, Prot., Occupation: Laborer, Married: yes, Name of nearest relative: Wife Susan Kimble of Coalton, KY.

Elizabeth **Bandy** was born circa 1833 at Symmes Township, Lawrence, Ohio.¹⁷ She died circa 1887 at Decatur Township, Lawrence, Ohio.

The 11 known children of George W.4 Kimble and Elizabeth Bandy were as follows:

- + 27. i. Joseph⁵ Kimble, born 1853 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio; marr Elizabeth Rayburn.
 - 28. ii. Mary Jane Kimble was born in 1855 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio. 18
- + 29. iii. William Lewis Kimble, born 31 March 1857 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio; marr Mary A Betts; d. 6 May 1944 at Dearborn, Wayne, Michigan.
- + 30. iv. Julia Ann Kimble, born 1859 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio; marr Charles Kyser.
- + 31. v. Solomon Kimble, born November 1864 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio; marr Margaret "Maggie" Stephenson; d. 23 June 1927 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia; buri 1927 at Ridgewood Cemetery, Wellston, Jackson, Ohio.

- 32. vi. Seymour Kimble was born in 1869 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio.¹⁹
- 33. vii. Martha Kimble was born on 10 February 1872 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio.²⁰ She died on 5 March 1919 at Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio, at age 47.²¹ She was buried on 7 March 1919 at Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio.²²

She appeared on the census of 1870 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio. She appeared on the census of 1880 at Decatur, Lawrence, Ohio.²³

- + 34. viii. George Kimble, born 29 April 1872 at Decatur Township, Lawrence, Ohio; marr Anna 'Annie' Edwards; d. 9 July 1935 at Fayette, West Virginia.
 - 35. ix. Frank Kimble was born in 1875 at Decatur Township, Lawrence, Ohio.²⁴
 - 36. x. Lizzie Kimbell was born on 2 September 1877 at Decatur, Lawrence, Ohio.²⁵ She died circa 1970 at Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio.

She appeared on the census of 1880 at Decatur, Lawrence, Ohio.²⁶

37. xi. Roda Kimble was born in 1879 at Decatur Township, Lawrence, Ohio.²⁷

Susan Ann **Fraley** was born on 1 December 1841 at Carter, Kentucky. She died on 22 June 1930 at Roderfield, McDowell, West Virginia, at age 88.

There were no known children of George W.4 Kimble and Susan Ann Fraley.

Generation Five

27. Joseph⁵ **Kimble** (George⁴, Solomon³, John², Johann¹ Kimmel) was born in 1853 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio.²⁸ He married Elizabeth **Rayburn** on 8 October 1874 at Lawrence, Ohio.²⁹

Elizabeth Rayburn was born say 1855 at Ohio.

The six known children of Joseph⁵ Kimble and Elizabeth Rayburn were as follows:

- 38. i. Mary⁶ Kimble was born on 21 July 1875 at Symmes Township, Lawrence, Ohio. She died.
- 39. ii. Edward R. Kimble was born on 6 October 1878 at Scioto, Ohio.
- 40. iii. Lewis or Louis Kimble was born on 28 November 1878 at Jefferson Township, Jackson, Ohio.
- 41. iv. Martha Kimble was born in June 1884 at Jackson, Ohio. She died.
- 42. v. Elizabeth J. Kimble was born on 22 June 1886 at Wellston City, Jackson, Ohio.
- 43. vi. Joseph Thomas Kimble was born on 22 March 1890 at Milton, Jackson, Ohio. He died on 30 January 1934 at Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, at age 43. He was buried on 1 February 1934.
- **29**. William Lewis⁵ **Kimble** (George⁴, Solomon³, John², Johann¹ Kimmel) was born on 31 March 1857 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio.³⁰ He married Mary A **Betts** on 24 December 1879 at Jackson, Ohio. He died on 6 May 1944 at Dearborn, Wayne, Michigan, at age 87.

William's occupation: Coal Miner in 1870. He appeared on the census of 1870 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio.³⁰ He appeared on the census of 1900 at Wellston Township, Jackson, Ohio. He appeared on the census of 1910 at York, Athens, Ohio. He appeared on the census of 1920 at Millfield, Athens, Ohio.

Mary A **Betts** was born on 13 April 1863 at Oak Hill, Jackson, Ohio. She died on 13 November 1944 at Wayne, Michigan, at age 81.

The five known children of William Lewis⁵ **Kimble** and Mary A **Betts** were as follows:

44. i. Pearl Clara⁶ Kimble was born on 3 April 1881 at Scioto, Ohio. She died on 19 February 1922 at Dover Township, Athens, Ohio, at age 40. She was buried on 22 February 1922 at Nelsonville, Athens, Ohio.

- 45. ii. Elizabeth Kimble was born on 11 February 1883 at Madison Township, Jackson, Ohio. She died on 24 July 1924 at Eloise, Wayne, Michigan, at age 41. She was buried in 1924 at Wayne, Michigan.
- 46. iii. Daniel Kimble was born on 5 May 1885 at Madison Township, Jackson, Ohio.
- 47. iv. William Edward Kimble was born on 5 August 1887 at Madison Township, Jackson, Ohio. He died on 19 September 1977 at Springfield, Clark, Ohio, at age 90.
- 48. v. Charles Kimble was born in August 1890 at Ohio.
- **30**. Julia Ann⁵ **Kimble** (George⁴, Solomon³, John², Johann¹ Kimmel) was born in 1859 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio.³¹ She married Charles **Kyser** on 27 April 1876 at Lawrence, Ohio.³²

Charles **Kyser** was born in 1855.

The two known children of Julia Ann⁵ **Kimble** and Charles **Kyser** were as follows:

- 49. i. Alice Elizabeth⁶ Kisor was born on 7 April 1877 at Bloomfield, Jackson, Ohio.³³
- 50. ii. Henry Kisor was born on 10 November 1878 at Symmes Township, Lawrence, Ohio.³⁴
- **31**. Solomon⁵ **Kimble** (George⁴, Solomon³, John², Johann¹ Kimmel) was born in November 1864 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio. He married Margaret "Maggie" **Stephenson** on 11 January 1892 at Wellston, Jackson, Ohio.³⁵ He married Catherine "Cassie" Elizabeth **Owen** on 18 October 1915 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia. He died on 23 June 1927 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, at age 62.³⁶ He was buried in 1927 at Ridgewood Cemetery, Wellston, Jackson, Ohio.³⁶

Solomon's occupation: Coal Miner. He appeared on the census of 1870 at Washington Township, Lawrence, Ohio.³⁷

Biography of Solomon Kimble:

Solomon Kimble was born on the Kimble farm in Lawrence County Ohio where he came of age. In 1892 he married Margaret "Maggie" Stephenson in Wellston Ohio where he made his home, had 3 children, Harry, Jennie and Benjamin and worked as a coal miner. Maggie died in 1913. In 1915, he married Katherine "Cassie" Owen, widow of George Clendenin, in Charleston, removed to Cabin Creek where he had two more children by Cassie, David and William. He died in 1927 and is buried in the Ridgewood Cemetery in Wellston with his first wife, Margaret.

Margaret "Maggie" **Stephenson** was born on 29 August 1870 at Madison Township, Jackson, Ohio. She died on 29 January 1913 at Wellston, Jackson, Ohio, at age 42. She was buried on 1 February 1913 at Ridgewood Cemetery, Wellston, Jackson, Ohio.

The three known children of Solomon⁵ **Kimble** and Margaret "Maggie" **Stephenson** all born at Wellston, Jackson, Ohio, were as follows:

51. i. Harry⁶ Kimble was born on 25 November 1893. He married Ida Whittington in 1926 at Kanawha, West Virginia. He died on 29 June 1949 at Marmet, Kanawha, West Virginia, at age 55.³⁸ He was buried at Spring Hill Cemetery, Kanawha, West Virginia.³⁹

He appeared on the census of 1900 at Wellston Township, Jackson, Ohio. He appeared on the census of 1910 at Wellston, Jackson, Ohio. He appeared on the census of 1930 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia. La

Ida **Whittington** was born on 21 January 1890 at Mason, West Virginia. She died on 6 March 1946 at Kanawha, West Virginia, at age 56. She was buried in 1946 at Spring Hill Cemetery, Kanawha, West Virginia.

- + 52. ii. Jennie Leon Kimble, born 12 November 1895; marr Carl Henry Hanford; d. 4 December 1972.
- + 53. iii. Benjamin Lawrence Kimble, born 12 October 1897; marr Gertrude Sullivan; d. 12 November 1964; buri 14 November 1964.

Catherine "Cassie" Elizabeth **Owen** was born on 24 February 1887 at Pontypridd, Glamorgan, Wales. She was born on 24 January 1979 at London, Kanawha, West Virginia. She married George Harvey **Clendenin** in 1908 at West Virginia. She married Jasper N **Patton** in 1928 at West Virginia. She died on 22 February 1979 at Walton, Roane, West Virginia, at age 91. She appeared on the census of 1920 at Cabin Creek, Kanawha, West Virginia.⁴³

The two known children of Solomon⁵ **Kimble** and Catherine "Cassie" Elizabeth **Owen** both born at Cabin Creek, Kanawha, West Virginia, were as follows:

54. i. David Richard⁶ Kimble was born in 1917.⁴⁴ He died on 28 July 1998 at Putnam, West Virginia.

He appeared on the census of 1920 at Cabin Creek, Kanawha, West Virginia.⁴⁵ He appeared on the census of 1930 at Malden, Kanawha, West Virginia.⁴⁶ He appeared on the census of 1940 at Malden Magisterial District, Kanawha, West Virginia.⁴⁷

55. ii. William Kimble was born in 1921.⁴⁸

He appeared on the census of 1930 at Malden, Kanawha, West Virginia.⁴⁹ He appeared on the census of 1940 at Malden, Kanawha, West Virginia.⁴⁸

34. George⁵ **Kimble** (George⁴, Solomon³, Johnn², Johann¹ Kimmel) was born on 29 April 1872 at Decatur Township, Lawrence, Ohio. He married Anna 'Annie' **Edwards** on 8 March 1896 at Fayette, West Virginia.⁵⁰ He died on 9 July 1935 at Fayette, West Virginia, at age 63.⁵¹

He appeared on the census of 1880 at Decatur, Lawrence, Ohio.⁵² He appeared on the census of 1900 at Cabin Creek, Kanawha, West Virginia.⁵³ He appeared on the census of 1910 at Kanawha, Fayette, West Virginia.⁵⁴

Anna 'Annie' Edwards was born in 1870 at West Virginia.

The three known children of George⁵ Kimble and Anna 'Annie' Edwards were as follows:

- 56. i. Frank⁶ Kimble was born in November 1896 at Kanawha, West Virginia.
- 57. ii. Lalah Kimble was born in March 1900 at Kanawha, West Virginia.
- 58. iii. Carl Spergeon Kimble was born on 8 December 1902 at Montgomery, Fayette, West Virginia. He died on 17 February 1937 at Montgomery, Fayette, West Virginia, at age 34. He was buried in 1937 at London, Kanawha, West Virginia.

Generation Six

52. Jennie Leon⁶ **Kimble** (Solomon⁵, George⁴, Solomon³, John², Johann¹ Kimmel) was born on 12 November 1895 at Wellston, Jackson, Ohio.⁵⁵ She married Carl Henry **Hanford** on 4 September 1920 at Hamilton, Ohio.⁵⁶ She died on 4 December 1972 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, at age 77.

She appeared on the census of 1900 at Wellston Township, Jackson, Ohio.⁵⁷ She appeared on the census of 1910 at Wellston, Jackson, Ohio.⁵⁸

Carl Henry **Hanford** was born on 10 June 1880 at New York City, New York. He died on 6 May 1956 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, at age 75.

The only known child of Jennie Leon⁶ **Kimble** and Carl Henry **Hanford** was:

- 59. i. Margaret⁷ Hanford was born on 8 April 1924 at Smithers, Fayette, West Virginia. She died on 27 October 2004 at age 80.
- **53**. Benjamin Lawrence⁶ **Kimble** (Solomon⁵, George⁴, Solomon³, John², Johann¹ Kimmel) was born on 12 October 1897 at Wellston, Jackson, Ohio. He married Gertrude **Sullivan** on 7 August 1922 at Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia.⁵⁹ He died on 12 November 1964 at Charleston, Kanawha, West

Virginia, at age 67.60 He was buried on 14 November 1964 at Spring Hill Cemetery, Kanawha, West Virginia.

Benjamin's occupation: Machinist at Libby Owen Glass in Charleston, West Virginia. He appeared on the census of 1900 at Wellston Township, Jackson, Ohio.⁶¹ He appeared on the census of 1910 at Wellston, Jackson, Ohio.⁶² He appeared on the census of 1930 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia.⁶³

Biography of Benjamin Lawrence Kimble:

Ben Kimble came of age in Wellston, Ohio and moved to Charleston, West Virginia about 1915 when his father married Katherine Owen. By 1918 he was working as a machinist at the Libby Owens Glass Co in Charleston. He would work there for the rest of his life. By 1930 he had married Gertrude Sullivan moved to 3406 Staunton Avenue and had three children, Robert, Charles and Mary Sue. Mary Sue died in 1930 at age 1. Ben died in 1964 at age 67 and is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Gertrude **Sullivan** was born on 28 August 1905 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia. She died on 17 April 1999 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, at age 93. She was buried at Spring Hill Cemetery, Kanawha, West Virginia. She appeared on the census of 1910 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia. ⁶⁴

The three known children of Benjamin Lawrence⁶ **Kimble** and Gertrude **Sullivan** all born at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, were as follows:

- + 60. i. Robert Lawrence⁷ Kimble, born 8 April 1923; marr Kathleen June Alessandrini; d. 20 September 1995.
 - 61. ii. Charles Clayton Kimble was born on 15 December 1926.⁶⁵ He married Norma Jean McClung on 2 November 1947 at Kanawha, West Virginia. He died on 10 August 2001 at age 74.

Norma Jean **McClung** was born on 9 March 1929 at Kanawha, West Virginia. She died on 30 January 2010 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, at age 80. She was buried at Cross Lanes, Kanawha, West Virginia.

62. iii. Mary Sue Kimble was born on 3 August 1929.⁶⁶ She died on 23 August 1930 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, at age 1. She was buried on 24 August 1930 at Spring Hill Cemetery, Kanawha, West Virginia.

Generation Seven

60. Robert Lawrence⁷ **Kimble** (Benjamin⁶, Solomon⁵, George⁴, Solomon³, John², Johann¹ Kimmel) was born on 8 April 1923 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia.⁶⁷ He married Kathleen June **Alessandrini** on 5 June 1946 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia. He died on 20 September 1995 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, at age 72.

Kathleen June **Alessandrini** was born on 2 June 1926 at Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia. She died on 8 October 2021 at Saint Albans, Kanawha, West Virginia, at age 95.

The only known child of Robert Lawrence⁷ **Kimble** and Kathleen June **Alessandrini** is:

63. i. Robert Lawrence⁸ Kimble is still living.

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