Isaac Scarboro and Mary Ward

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The Scarboro family can be traced back to John Scarboro living in England in 1550. The name Scarboro has been spelled many ways. In England it was listed as "Skarborowe." Isaac's ancestor, John Scarboro, II, was the one who came to America and settled in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, by the year 1690. The Scarboro family was Quakers, and a lot can be learned about the early families through church records. Some of John's descendants migrated south to Bedford County, Virginia. The spelling Scarborough, Scarbro, and Scarberry are found in the early Raleigh County records.

Isaac was born about 1756, and he served in Pennsylvania and Virginia Militia units in 1776. He married Mary Ward in 1773. Mary was a daughter of Major John Ward and Ann Chiles. Isaac was the executor for the will of his father-in-law, John Ward, in Bedford County in 1782. He moved to Monroe County, Virginia, about 1786 where his parents, Robert Scarboro and Mary Bailey, were living. From there, he and his sons Zachariah and John moved to Clear Creek, Coal River, Virginia. He sold his land in Virginia in 1818, and he and his son Zachariah moved to Lawrence County, Ohio. He was not listed in the 1820 census, so he probably died before then.

Isaac Scarboro and Mary Ward had seven children. They were John Ward, Rachel, Robert "Robin," Zachariah, Mary "Polly," Joseph, and Elizabeth Scarboro.

-Rachel Scarboro married Reason Wriston on April 17, 1805, in Monroe County.

-Mary "Polly" Wriston was born about 1788 and died on June 21, 1843. She married Elijah Stover before 1820, and this family moved to Gallia County, Ohio.

-Elizabeth Scarboro married Jim Canter on September 11, 1817, in Lawrence County, Ohio.

-Zachariah Scarboro, born about 1785, married Celia Harper, daughter of John and Elizabeth Harper, on December 28, 1805, in Kanawha County. The family moved to Ohio.

-Joseph Scarboro was married to Rachel Chapman; and it has not been proven that he was a son of Isaac.

John Ward and Eleanor Clarice Harper

John Ward Scarboro, son of Isaac, was born about 1773 in Bedford County, Virginia. He died about 1863 and is buried at Workman's Cemetery in Clear Creek, in Raleigh County. He married Clarice Harper, daughter of John and Elizabeth Harper on May 20, 1805 in Monroe County. Eleanor is also buried at the Workman's Creek Cemetery.
They moved from Monroe County to the mouth of Toney's Fork, Clear Creek, Raleigh County about 1812. He was one of the first settlers in this area of present-day Raleigh County. He owned over 2,100 acres at one time. He was mentioned in his grandfather John Ward's will. He and Eleanor had seven children. They were John Bryant, Elizabeth, Mary, Catherine, Robert Webb, James, and Sarah Jane Scarboro.

-Betsey Scarboro was born on June 25, 1810, in Monroe County and died February 2, 1894, at Clear Creek and is buried at the Workman's Creek Cemetery in Clear Creek of Raleigh County. She married Moses Workman, and they had six children.

-Mary Scarboro was born about 1812 in Monroe County. She married Patrick Williams.

-Catherine 'Katie' Scarboro was born about 1813 in Monroe County and died November 18, 1899, in Raleigh County. She married Lewis Williams.

-Sarah Jane Scarboro was born October 8, 1820, in Clear Creek and died April 15, 1907, at Mossy. She married James Scarboro on April 3, 1836, and her story continues under his family line.

### John Bryant Scarboro and Lucrezia Dickens

John Bryant Scarboro, son of John Ward, called John B., was born in May 1807 in Monroe County and died March 1, 1886, at Rock Creek, Raleigh County. He married Lucrezia "Lucy" Dickens on May 28, 1826, in Logan County. She was the daughter of Thomas Dickens and Rhoda Pennington. She was born in January 1814 in Grayson County and died November 3, 1883, at Rock Creek. She and John are both buried in front of a big cedar tree at the Massey Cemetery at Rock Creek. John and Lucrezia had eleven children. They were named Flora, Dorcas, John Melvin, Elam Wetzel, Emmazella, Mary Jane, Eleanor, Rhoda, Mahala, Julia and Elizabeth.

-Dorcas “Dorothy” Scarboro married Jacob F. Jones on May 29, 1856.

-Rhoda Scarboro was born in April 1850 married John Richards. They moved to Ohio.

### John Melvin Scarboro and Sarah Aliff

John Melvin Scarboro, son of John B, was born May 5, 1838, in Fayette County and died April 20, 1906, at Rock Creek. He died in a forest fire in the back of his home. He had taken the homeplace of his father John B. after he died. John's first wife was Esther Scarboro. He married first Sarah Aliff, daughter of James T, Aliff, Sr. John married second Mary Freeman on June 28, 1869. Sarah was born in 1838 in Roanoke County and died April 2, 1870, soon after the birth of their daughter Mary Jane Scarboro.

Mary Jane Scarboro was born March 31, 1870, in Raleigh County. She died July 16, 1946, and is buried at the Massey Cemetery at Rock Creek. She inherited the old homeplace of John Melvin Scarbro, her father. She married first Phillip Sheridan Price,
and they had two children. Phillip died September 1947 at Terry, West Virginia. Mary married second Milton Gilbert Massey, and they had one daughter.

**Elam Wetzel Scarboro and Martha Massey**

Elam Wetzel Scarboro, son of John B., was born May 24, 1840, in Fayette County. He died January 7, 1907, at Rock Creek and is buried at the Massey Cemetery at Rock Creek. He married Martha Massey, daughter of William Massey, Sr., and Martha Lafferty on December 5, 1864, at Rock Creek in Raleigh County. Martha was born February 10, 1847, in Raleigh County and died November 13, 1927, at Rock Creek. She is also buried at the Massey Cemetery.

Elam and Martha had 16 children. They were Martha Lucretia, John William, Jacob, Rosella Catherine, Wesley Jackson, Nancy Ellen, Samantha Jane, Augustus Ward, Sarah Elizabeth, Mary Etta, Thomas Byron, Letha Eveline, Ada Belle, James Robert, Minnie Arizona, and Mary's twin who was stillborn.

- **Martha Lucretia Scarboro** was born January 18, 1866, at Rock Creek and died about 1936. She married Jehue Underwood, son of Samuel Underwood and Anna Hendricks, on February 22, 1886, in Raleigh County. He was born about 1862 and died about 1936. He and Martha are both buried in the Massey Cemetery. They had 11 children.

- **John William Scarboro** was born June 21, 1867, and died February 7, 1868, at Rock Creek. John is buried at the Massey Cemetery.

- **Jacob "Jake" Floyd Scarboro** was born January 21, 1869, at Rock Creek, and died on December 31, 1936, at Rock Creek. He is buried next to his mother and has a white headstone. He was a member of the board of education in Raleigh County. He was married twice, first to Mary Ellen Cantley, daughter of George Washington Cantley and Drucilla Clay, on October 21, 1891. Mary Ellen was born January 8, 1874. She and Jacob had one daughter.

- **Jacob** married Sarah Arminta Hood, daughter of Stephen Hood and Caroline Allen, on August 23, 1899. Sarah was born July 15, 1866, and died on March 6, 1947, at Rock Creek. She is buried at the Massey Cemetery.

- **Rosella Catherine Scarboro** was born May 27, 1870, at Rock Creek. She was married to Ambrose Edward Cantley, son of George Washington Cantley and Drucilla Clay. They moved to Mount Hope, Fayette County, and they had five children.

- **Wesley Jackson Scarboro** was born May 13, 1872, at Rock Creek and died May 30, 1940. He is buried at the Scarbro Cemetery at Rock Creek. He married first Sarah Elizabeth Allen on February 6, 1892, in Raleigh County. They had eight children. Sarah Allen was the daughter of Emily Lafferty who was married to Andrew Allen. However, family tradition is that her father was Robert Lafferty. Sarah was born on July 24, 1875, at Rock Creek and died December 10, 1959, at Rock Creek. She is buried at the Cantley
Cemetery at Price Creek. Wesley was married second to Mary Etta Cottle, and they had two daughters.

-Nancy Ellen Scarboro was born September 20, 1873, and died August 10, 1944, at Rock Creek. She married John William Cantley, son of George Washington Cantley and Drucilla Clay, on October 29, 1891, in Raleigh County. John Cantley was born December 18, 1870, and died February 7, 1960, at Rock Creek. They are both buried at the Cantley Cemetery at Price Creek. They had eight children.

-Samantha Jane Scarboro was born June 11, 1875, at Rock Creek, and died December 10, 1949, at Rock Creek. She married Edward Franklin Rorrer, son of John Henry Rorrer and Mary Frayles, on October 10, 1892. Edward was born November 6, 1871, and died October 1, 1924, at Rock Creek. They are both buried at the Massey Cemetery. Samantha and Edward had six children.

-Augustus Ward Scarboro was born March 10, 1877 and died in 1917 at Rock Creek. He married Nancy Cora Massey, daughter of William C Massey, Jr., and Mary Ann Combs, on January 22, 1896 in Raleigh County. They had nine children.

-Sarah Elizabeth Scarboro was born January 1, 1879 at Rock Creek and died March 5, 1943. She is buried at the Massey Cemetery. She had one son by John William Rorrer. He was born in 1868 and died March 20, 1952. He was clearing land for planting and got caught in the fire, dying three weeks later at a Charleston Hospital. On July 26, 1900, she married Milton Gilbert Aliff, son of William T Aliff and Nancy Massey. He was born October 6, 1879 and died March 31, 1960. He and Sarah Elizabeth are buried at the Massey Cemetery at Rock Creek. They had 12 children.

-Mary Etta Scarboro was born May 24, 1881, at Rock Creek. On February 8, 1898, she married Van C. Aliff, son of William Aliff and Nancy Massey. They had eight children.

-Thomas Byron Scarboro was born July 27, 1883, and died April 4, 1957. He married Florence Belle Cantley, daughter of James Henry Cantley and Mary Frances Allen, on September 5, 1903, in Price Creek. Florence was born August 12, 1884, and died May 3, 1977. She and Thomas are buried at the Cantley Cemetery at Price Creek. They had ten children.

-Letha Eveline Scarboro was born on April 29, 1885, at Rock Creek. She died May 19, 1885, and is buried at the Massey Cemetery at Rock Creek.

-Ada Belle Scarboro was born August 28, 1886, at Rock Creek and died July 17 1955, in Raleigh County. On November 6, 1902, she married George Oley Canterbury, son of John Griffin Canterbury and Minerva Pettry. George was born June 10, 1878, and died August 29, 1930. He and Ada are buried at the Massey Cemetery. They had 12 children.

-James Robert Scarboro was born June 28, 1888, at Rock Creek. He married Angeline Canterbury, daughter of John Griffin Canterbury and Eleanor Scarboro, on
December 12, 1911. Angeline was born March 8, 1889. She and James had six children. James had another marriage and had three other children.

-Minnie Arizona Scarboro was born May 20, 1890, and died May 23, 1972, at Rock Creek. June 4, 1907. Minnie married Rufus Canterbury, son of John Griffin Canterbury and Eleanor Scarboro. They had 12 children.

Mary Jane Scarboro and Wesley Burnside

Mary Jane Scarboro, daughter of John B., was born November 17, 1844, in Fayette County, and died about 1913 at Rock Creek. On April 28, 1871 in Raleigh County, she married Wesley McDowell Burnside, son of Andrew Smith Burnside and Dorcas Abbott. Wesley was born April 24, 1846, and died January 16, 1923. He and Mary Jane are buried at the Massey Cemetery at Rock Creek. They had eight children. They were Martha Ellen, Arthela, Henry Lewis, John S., Andrew Sinclair, Mary Elizabeth, Laura W., and Charles Hampton Burnside.

-Martha Ellen Burnside was born January 26, 1872, and married Burwell Lewis Canterbury on May 8, 1897. Burwell was the son of John Griffin Canterbury and Minerva Pettry. He was born November 23, 1873. He and Martha had three children.

-Arthela Burnside was born May 14, 1873, and died on November 21, 1886.

-Henry Lewis Burnside was born September 15, 1874, and died on November 13, 1956. He married Ceba Margaret Pettry on August 3, 1895. Her parents were Charles Alexander Burnside and Ella Mae Pettry. Ceba was born February 11, 1875. She and Henry had ten children.

-John S Burnside was born May 21, 1876 and died February 18, 1951. He was a veteran of World War II. He married Romanza Ester Scarboro, daughter of Henry Gilbert Scarboro and Mandonah Cook. They had two children.

-Andrew Sinclair Burnside was born January 15, 1878, at Rock Creek, and died July 2, 1960, in Raleigh County. He is buried at the Miller Cemetery at Rock Creek. He married Almira Ida Dunbar on January 28, 1909. He married Bettie Ellen Lemon, daughter of George Lemon and Nancy Jane Wills. Bettie was born on April 23, 1885, and died April 19, 1967. She and Andrew had eight children.

-Mary Elizabeth Burnside was born on June 28, 1882, and married Jesse Crockett "Doc" Hendricks on February 13, 1904. Jesse was born on October 28, 1881, and was the son of James Keatley Hendricks and Emily Jane Dickens.

-Charles Hampton Burnside was born November 30, 1889 and was married to Launa Agnes Williams, daughter of John Morris Williams and Othea Kuhn. They had two children.
**Eleanor "Ellen" Scarboro and John Griffin Canterbury**

Eleanor "Ellen" Scarboro, daughter of John B., was born about 1847 in Fayette County and died from cancer on July 10, 1894, at Rock Creek. She married John Griffin Canterbury on April 3, 1882, in Raleigh County. John was born about 1849 and was the son of Rufus Canterbury and Susannah Dickens. Their children were Everett, James Robert, Rufus, Miles, and Angeline Canterbury.

- Everett Canterbury was born on June 3, 1883, and married Hattie Cantley, daughter of James Henry Cantley and Mary Frances Allen. They have two children.

- James Robert Canterbury was born September 3, 1884, and married Minnie Anderson.

- Rufus Canterbury was born March 24, 1885, at Rock Creek and died April 29, 1953. He married Minnie Arizona Scarboro on June 4, 1907. They had 12 children.

- Miles Canterbury was born March 5, 1887, and died about 1937. He married Bertha Rorrer, son of Edward Franklin Rorrer and Samantha Jane Scarboro. Bertha was born January 2, 1896, at Rock Creek and died August 29, 1976. She and Miles are buried at the Massey Cemetery at Rock Creek. They had six children.

- Angeline Canterbury was born March 8, 1889, and was born February 20, 1990. She married James Robert Scarboro, son of Elam Wetzel Scarboro and Martha Scarboro December 12, 1911. They had six children.

**Mahala Ann Scarboro and Leonidas “Hutch” McGinnis**

Mahala Ann Scarboro, daughter of John B. was born November 7, 1854, at Rock Creek. She died September 6, 1930, at Rock Creek. She married Leonidas "Hutch" McGinnis, son of Achilles McGinnis and Rebecca Jane Hutchinson on November 5, 1875, in Raleigh County. Leonidas was born May 17, 1852, and died in 1917. He and Mahala are buried at the Massey Cemetery at Rock Creek. They had seven children. Their names were Almira, William, James, Zora Bell, Albert, George Luther, and Ora Ester McGinnis.

- Almira Jane McGinnis was born December 1, 1875, at Rock Creek and died March 12, 1958, in Raleigh County. She married Calvin Kingsley Fleshman, son of John W. Fleshman and Sarah Elizabeth Warren, on July 30, 1891, in Raleigh County. They had six children.

- William Edmond McGinnis was born February 17, 1877 at Rock Creek, and died December 9, 1952, at Sandlick, Raleigh County. He married Martha Ann Price, daughter of Godfrey Price and Sarah Massey on April 1, 1909. Martha Ann was born February 26, 1887 at Rock Creek and died at her home at Sandlick on January 2, 1970. She and William had seven children.
James Achilles McGinnis was born on May 24, 1878, and died May 15, 1952. He married Martha Rosabelle Jarrell, daughter of Jacob Jarrell and Martha Jane Massey, on August 2, 1900. Martha was born April 16, 1884, and died February 27, 1966. She and James had twelve children.

Zora Bell McGinnis was born May 29, 1880, and died August 22, 1921. She married Otis Lafferty, son of John Lafferty and Susan Ann Combs on July 1, 1897, in Raleigh County. Otis was born in March 1876 and died March 17, 1923. They had three children.

Albert Hutchinson McGinnis was born September 14, 1882, and married Dollie E. Burnside, daughter of Charles Alexander Burnside and Susan Elmira "Duck" (Arnold) Pettry. Dollie was born on July 31, 1883, in Raleigh County, and died August 22, 1963. She and Albert had no children.

George Luther McGinnis was born on March 28, 1885, and died March 6, 1955. He married Arizona Lemon, daughter of George Lemon and Nancy Wills, on September 29, 1909. Arizona was born about 1889 and died in March 1995. She and George had six children.

Julia Scarboro and Perry Thompson

Julia Scarboro, daughter of John B., was born May 20, 1858, at Rock Creek. She married Perry Thompson, son of John H and Rebecca Thompson, May 20, 1879. Perry was born about 1848 in Greenbrier County. He and Julia had ten children. They were Ezra, Joseph, Edward, Ephriam, Belle, Albert, William, John, Isaac, and Clowney.

Ezra S. Thompson was born July 20, 1880.

Joseph Thompson was born March 7, 1882, and married Mattie Jarrell, daughter of Jacob Jarrell and Martha Jane Massey, on July 21, 1921. Mattie was born on July 1, 1895, and died December 25, 1980, at Naoma, Raleigh County.

Edward Thompson was born May 15, 1883.

Ephriam Thompson was born May 14, 1885.

Belle Thompson was born June 27, 1886.

Albert Thompson was born October 12, 1887.

William Thompson was born February 8, 1891.

John Thompson was born September 30, 1892.

Isaac Thompson was born August 20, 1894.
Robert Webb Scarboro, Sr., and Mary Ann Scarboro

Robert Webb Scarboro, Sr., son of John Ward Scarboro, was born about 1814 in Monroe County. He died about 1880 in Fayette County. He married Mary Ann Scarboro, daughter of Robert Scarboro and Mary Ann Foldin, on February 19, 1835, in Fayette County.

They lived at Toney's Fork, Raleigh County and moved to Jackson County in the late 1850's, and appear in the 1860 census there. After 1860, they moved to Fayette County. Their children were: Martha Ann, Lucinda, Morris, Gilbert, Octavia, Andrew, Joseph, Isaac, Mary Elizabeth, Araminta, Alexander, Webster, and Robert Webb Scarboro, Jr.,

-Marth Ann Scarboro was born in 1835. She married John Maynor, son of Richard Tucker Maynor and Nancy Belcher, on February 24, 1853, in Raleigh County.

-Lucinda Scarboro was born about 1839 and married John Dawson on April 26, 1863, in Jackson County. They had three children.

-Araminta J Scarboro was born on July 30, 1856, in Fayette County, and married John C. Painter, son of Charles and Mary Painter, on September 26, 1889, in Fayette County.

-Morris Sylvester Scarboro was born in 1841 and died in 1912 in Jackson County. Morris married first Minerva Mildred Hatcher on November 28, 1861, in Jackson County. They had five children. Morris married second Hester Doughty, daughter of Isaac Doughty and Rachel Scarberry, and they had four children.

-Gilbert John Scarboro was born September 18, 1844, and died about 1919 in Jackson County. He married first Lucinda Smith on March 22, 1865, in Roane County. They had seven children. Gilbert married second Margaret E. Kiser on February 7, 1891, in Jackson County. They had five children.

-Joseph L Scarboro was born about 1852 and married Lucinda Hunter.

-Alexander Scarboro was born about 1857 and married Almintia Halstead on May 24, 1877, in Fayette County. They had seven children.

-Robert Webb Scarboro, Jr., was born on April 19, 1859, in Fayette County, and he died about 1935 in Fayette County. He married first Elizabeth Armstrong, and they had two children. He married second Sylvania Angeline Wriston on December 2, 1886, in Fayette County, and they had five children.

Andrew W. Scarboro and Elizabeth Hodge

Andrew W. Scarboro, son of Robert Webb Scarboro, was born in May 1848 in Fayette County. He married Elizabeth Hodge on March 16, 1871, in Raleigh County. Their nine children were born in Raleigh County. Evidently he did not go to Jackson County with
the rest of the family. Their children were Araminta, Henry, Jennings, Morris, William, Robert, Rosa, Vica, and Sylvester

-Henry Gilbert Scarboro was born February 1873 and died about 1934. He married Madonna Cook. Madonna was born March 18, 1869, and died September 6, 1943. They had eight children.

Robert "Robin" Scarboro and Mary Ann Foldin

Robert "Robin" Scarboro, son of Isaac, was born about 1782. He came to Mossy in Fayette County about 1830. Robert and his brother John were the only sons that stayed in the Raleigh/Fayette County area. He married Mary Ann Foldin, daughter of John Foldin on May 5, 1808, in Bedford County, Virginia. His surname on the marriage bond was Scarberry. He and Mary Ann had ten children. They were John Wesley, Elizabeth, Isaac, James, Mary Ann, Keziah, Appie, Manerva, Malinda, and Lulimen.

-Elizabeth Scarboro was born about 1809 and married Isaac Wriston on August 16, 1829, in Monroe County.

-Mary Ann Scarboro married Robert Webb Scarboro. Their family is discussed above under the heading Robert Webb Scarboro.

-Keziah Scarboro was born about 1819 in Monroe County and died August 28, 1889. She married Robert "Robert" Wriston.

-Appie Scarboro was born about 1822 and married Isaac Williams, son of Andrew Williams and Nancy Albert, on November 26, 1840, in Fayette County.

-Malinda Scarboro was born about 1829 and died August 31, 1870, in Raleigh County. On January 31, 1854, in Fayette County, she married John Wriston, son of Reason Wriston and Rachel Scarboro.

John Wesley Scarboro and Lucinda Stover

John Wesley Scarboro, son of Robert Scarboro was born about 1825 in Monroe County. He was a farmer. He married first Lucinda Stover, daughter of Jacob Stover, Jr., and Olive Dixon about 1845 in Fayette County. In Neil Darlington's book, Cabins of the Loop, it says that he married a Lucy Ball. Did Lucy marry a "Ball" before marrying John, and her maiden name was Stover? John was married second to Betsy Kincaid on December 6, 1874, in Fayette County after Lucy's death. Lucy was born about 1825 and died in September 1874 in Fayette County. The Fayette County Death Register states she died of scarlet fever at age 49 years and one month. This was reported by her husband, John W. Scarbrough, and he states that her parents were Jacob and Olive Stover. John and Lucy's children were Iceybinda, Denise, James, Araminta, Mahuldah, Evanetta, Seaton, Martha, Elvira, and John Scarboro.

-Iceybinda Scarboro was born about 1846 and married August Chapman Fisher, son of Meredith Fisher and Elizabeth Ballenger on November 25, 1867.
-Mahludah (Mahala?) Scarboro was born in March 1853 and married Calloway C. Stover on September 10, 1875, in Fayette County.

**Seaton Scarboro and Ellen Fisher**

Seaton Scarboro was born about 1859 and married Ellen Fisher on April 19, 1882, in Fayette County. They had two children: Hughie Green and Charlotte Scarboro.

-Hughie Green Scarboro was born on April 11, 1896, in Scarbro, Fayette County. He died January 29, 1981. He married Ethel Stover, daughter of Anthony Lawson Stover and Elizabeth Daniel. They had thirteen children according to Ethel's obituary.

**James D. Scarboro and Paulina Wriston**

James D Scarboro, son of John Wesley Scarboro was born about 1852. He married Paulina Wriston, daughter of John Wriston, Sr., and Nancy Stover, on November 17, 1870, in Raleigh County. They had a daughter named Araminta J. Scarboro.

**Isaac Scarboro and Rebecca Wriston**

Isaac Scarboro, son of Robert, was born about 1810. He settled in Kingston on Milburn Creek, in Fayette County. He married Rebecca Wriston, daughter of Reason Wriston and Rachel Scarboro, on September 29, 1835, in Fayette County. Their children were Mary Ann, Noah, Rachel, Silas, Nancy, Martha, Alexander, Isaac, and Ellie Scarboro.

-Mary Ann Wriston married William Wriston. William was a doctor in the Civil War. Their children were Cora and Steven Wriston.

-Rachel Scarboro married an unknown Stover and had two children: Louis and Viana.

-Martha Scarboro was born about 1850 and married Braxton Massey.

**Silas Scarboro and Mary Workman**

Silas Scarboro, son of Isaac married Mary Workman. They had five children: Martha, Sarah, John, William, and Frank.

**James Scarboro and Sarah Jane Scarboro**

James Scarboro, son of Robert Scarboro, was born April 29, 1813, and died May 1, 1870, at Mossy, Fayette County.
He became Squire of Fayette County and settled on Tansey Hollow which is now Kingston, Fayette County. In Neil Darlington's book, *Cabins of the Loop*, it states that he married a Sarah Jane Ball and that Sarah was a sister to Lucy Ball that married James's brother, John. However, the record shows that James married a Jane Scarbrough in Fayette County on April 3, 1836. James and Sarah Jane's children were Emmeline, Derusate, John Washington, Miriam, and Malinda Jane Scarboro.

-Miriam Scarboro was born September 6, 1841, in Fayette County. She married Washington Stover, son of Jacob Stover, III, and Frances Stover, on November 30, 1865, in Raleigh County.

-Malinda Jane Scarboro was born September 6, 1841, and died January 14, 1884. She married William Bean Honaker on February 9, 1860.

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