

wife in his will, the settlement of his estate shows her name was Eleanor, also Eleanor "D" Gossett. Undoubtedly this Eleanor, named as the widow of Jacob Gossett when property was divided was a second wife of Jacob, because the 1850 census records show the household of Jacob, aged 80 years, and Eleanor, aged 64 years. This would make her birth occur around 1786, and she could not have been the mother of Samuel born 1793.

In Fleming County, Kentucky, we find the will of Eleanor Gossett, Bk. M., p. 100 "Of Fleming County, Kentucky, late of Bath County, Kentucky." Her estate was divided among grandchildren, to wit: Elizabeth, James Williams and Nancy Ellen Bridges, children of Franklin and Elizabeth Frances Bridges his first wife as they come of age of 21 years. Extr.: Elisha S. Fitch, W. S. Bell, Elisha A. Robertson. Written Oct. 18, 1855; proved Sept. 25, 1865.

Jacob Gossett was therefore married twice and his second wife, Eleanor. (She may have been a widow at time of marriage to Jacob Gossett with a daughter by a former marriage.)

For descendants of Jacob Gossett, refer to Tyler's Magazine—article on Tschudi. Since writing that article information has been obtained that the widow of John D. Gossett was Cynthianna (also Cyntha Ann) and the full name of "Ava" was Avarella. (Boone County, Mo., Wills and Administrations—administration granted Aug. 10, 1839, final settlement Feb. 1844.)

(Ed. Note: Marriage Clark Co., Ky.—John D. Gossett to Cyntha Ann Chorn, July 16, 1829.)

From the will of Jacob Gossett we find he had the following children: Matthias Gossett, of whom we have treated in former issues of Tyler's Magazine, in article on family of Tschudy (Judy); Hannah who married a Rogers and of whom we have no further record except in codicil to Jacob Gossett's will he says "whereas my daughter Hanner Rogers has deceased . . . this 29th day of October, 1852." Another daughter, Mary Judy, who married Asa Judy, treated in the Tschudy article; and Samuel Gossett. Up until the time of writing the Tschudy article, Samuel had been an almost unknown person to us and nothing was given about him. Since then we have discovered a descendant of Samuel Gossett, Mrs. Frank Kiser of Paris, Kentucky. She, with the aid of Mrs. Wm. Breckenridge Ardery, of Paris, Kentucky, furnishes the further information regarding Samuel, namely: In Grant County, Ky., census of 1850, we find the following names:

Samuel Gossett, farmer, age 56, born in Virginia  
Eliza Gossett, 46, born in New York  
John Gossett, 21, born in Kentucky  
Simon P. Gossett, 18, born in Kentucky  
Evaline Gossett, 17, born in Kentucky.

Living elsewhere in Grant County were David, 26, and Zeulda L. Gossett, 21. Also the 1850 census gives Joseph S. Hix, 54, born in Virginia, and Mary Hix, 52, born in Kentucky; among their children was Jane, 12.

Samuel Gossett first married Polly Trimble, (before 1816) daughter of Isaac

Trimble, son of David Trimble of Bourbon Co. Ky. (See Bourbon County Deeds—Samuel Gossett and wife Polly of Montgomery County, Ky., deed Polly Trimble land "whereon Polly Trimble now lives, being their interest in Isaac Trimble's land," October 11, 1816) Samuel Gossett married 2nd, Sarah Ann Gasper, Oct. 18, 1827, Clark County marriage records, also Bible record. His third wife was Eliza Faulkner, Grant County, Ky., married May 19, 1834. (See Bath County Deed Book S, p. 450, dated April 22, 1853 . . . "Samuel Gossett and wife Eliza of Grant County, Ky.")

By his first marriage Samuel Gossett probably had the following children: David, Matthias, Isaac T. (probably Trimble), and Jacob; by his second marriage: John, Simon P., b. December 28, 1832, married 1854, Jane Hicks (daughter of Joseph S. and Mary Hicks); by his third marriage he had Samuel and Evelyn. The U. S. 1850 census gives the last five children living at home.

Ed. Note: Samuel Gossett died intestate, Grant Co. Ky. 1866 (Bk. F. p 500) and there is a sett. of Estate in which Isaac Gossett and S. P. Gossett were allotted tracts also the heirs of Mrs. Roberts.

Children of Simon P. Gossett and wife, Jane Hicks:

Albert Breckenridge Gossett, b. March 16, 1857  
John Samuel Gossett, b. Feb. 21, 1859  
Louisa Jane Gossett, b. Jan. 23, 1861  
William Price Gossett, b. July 25, 1864

Louisa Jane Gossett married George W. Rains Sept. 14, 1876, at Cynthiana, Ky., and their daughter, Estella Rains, married Frank Kiser.

(Ed. Note: The foregoing records from Bible in possession of Mrs. Estella Rains Kiser of Paris, Ky. Other members of the family of Mrs. Estella Rains Kiser are brother, Omer Field Rains who has son Robert Brunswick Rains, brother Mount Beatitude Rains who has daughter Roberta wife of James sharp, brother Emil Stone Rains, and sister Edna Rains Bacon wife of H. H. Bacon.)

Mary, the third daughter of Peter and Catherine Gossett, we have authentic record, given by Mrs. Martin Casper (deceased) of Independence, Missouri, whose daughter, Adelaide, widow of Dr. Tom Twyman, resides at Independence. Mrs. Casper gave us the following record (copied from an old Family Bible in the possession of Miss Emma G. Harley and her sister, Miss Laura, of Hedgesville, West Virginia, relatives of Mrs. Casper):

Marriage of Rev. Morgan Morgan and Mary Gossett of Leesburg, Va., November 17, 1761. He died at Bunker Hill, Sept. 13, 1817, 50 miles from Hedgesville. Mary Gossett was born Sept. 13, 1748.

Their children:

Phoebe, b. Sept. 20, 1762  
William Morgan, wrote epic music  
Levi, b. Oct. 27, 1766  
Mary, b. Sept. 28, 1768  
Morgan Morgan, 3rd, b. July 20, 1778  
Jackwell, April 17, 1776  
Rebecca, June 27, 1782  
Catherine, b. July 20, 1783, mar. Josiah Hedges