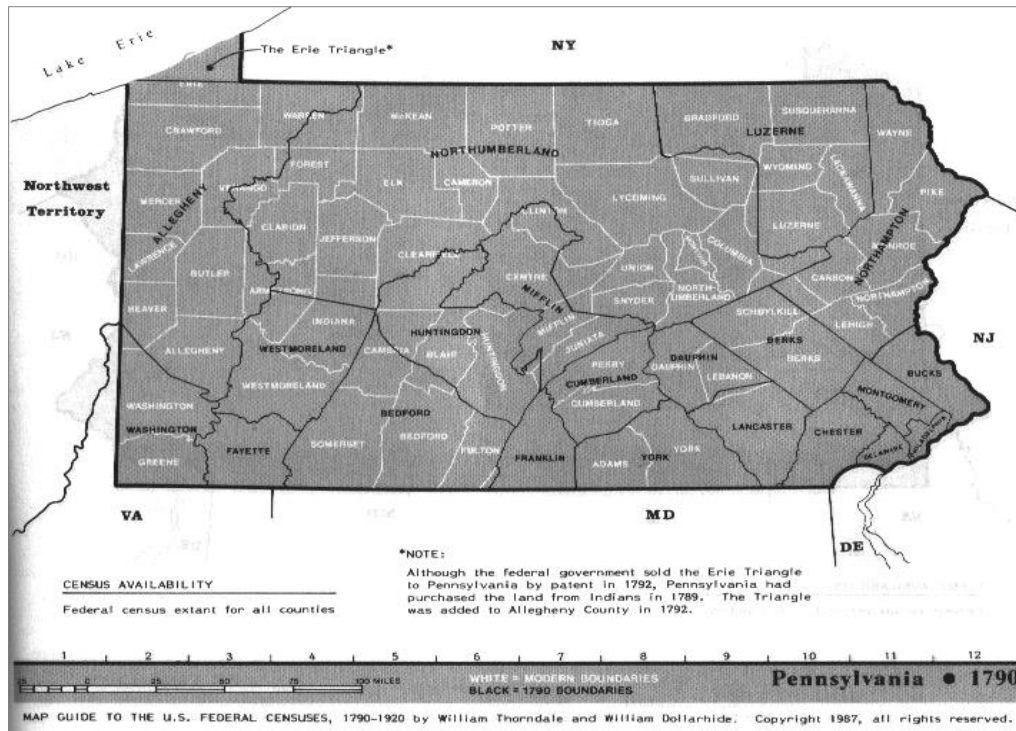


Forgotten Missouri Pioneer Women
Two Kentucky Summit(t) Sisters and their daughters

Paul M. Summitt

George Summitt¹ was born somewhere around the year 1765² probably in Berkes County, Pennsylvania somewhere near Philadelphia³. His parents were Christian Summitt and Maria Stahlern⁴.



Christian more than likely arrived in Philadelphia from Germany on September 10, 1753, with his father, Jacob Summitt (Sammit)⁵. Only heads of households were listed by Captain Richey of the Ship Beulah so neither Jacob's wife nor his unmarried children would

¹ In various documents this last name is spelled in a variety of ways including Summitt, Summit, Sammet, Sammit, and Shumate just to name a few. For clarity in this document, the author has decided to spell it the same as his own but will notate the different spellings in the various documents.

² In a deposition George Summitt made and filed in November of 1805 in Franklin Co., Kentucky, he stated that he was forty years old and that he came to Kentucky in 1780. Source: Arderly, Kentucky Court and Other Records, Vol. 2, p. 141. [Franklin County was not formed until 1795] As the date of the deposition was November 11, 1805, this would suggest his date of birth fell sometime between November 12, 1764, and November 10, 1765.

³ While some records suggest George was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, according to "Trinity Lutheran, Reading, Pennsylvania An Alphabetized Compilation of Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths from 1751-1904" Prepared by Jacqueline B Nein and Gail H Hesser; 1988, Christian and Maria were in Berkes County for the baptism of their daughter Suzanna as late as April 17, 1765 who had been born on March 30, 1765. This would suggest he was more than likely born in Berkes County.

⁴ U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current

⁵ Jacob Sammet and his family arrived in Philadelphia, PA on September 10, 1753 via the SS Beulah from Rotterdam according to Strassburger, Ralph Beaver. Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808. Edited by William John Hinke. Norristown, PA: Pennsylvania German Society, 1934. 3 vols. Vol 1 and 3 reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1964. Repr. 1983. Vol 1. 1727-1775. 776pp.

have been listed on the ship's entry documents. The list of these heads included eight Catholics and the rest, including Jacob, Lutherans. As Christian was born about 1735, he would have been around 17 or 18 in 1753 at the time of the family's arrival from Germany.

Christian married Maria Stahlern in Philadelphia on April 27, 1755⁶. He would have been about twenty at that time. Christian's first daughter that we are aware of, Maria Gertrand Summitt (Summit), was born March 13, 1760, and baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Reading in Berkes County⁷. Christian's first son that we are aware of, John, was born in Berkes County in 1761⁸. Another daughter, Susanna, is listed in the Trinity records as being born March 30, 1765, and baptized April 17, 1765⁹. As stated previously, Christian's son George is also estimated to have been born somewhere around the year 1765¹⁰. According to Virginia court records, Christian Sammet was involved during this time in an assault and battery lawsuit with a Philip Emmert¹¹ in Berkes County, Pennsylvania.

While it may appear confusing to the reader, this area of the country, that would later become part of Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Virginia, and even later West Virginia, was in dispute between the colonies of Pennsylvania and Virginia during this time. On April 7, 1769, Jacob Sinnett received a land warrant from Pennsylvania for 300 acres¹². In August of 1778, Jacob Summit would be given a land grant by Lord Fairfax in the Northern Neck of Virginia in Hampshire County, an area that is now West Virginia¹³. Christian Summitt (Summit) is found in Virginia court records for an area now covered by Washington County, Pennsylvania in a slander suit that ran from August 1777 through August of 1778¹⁴.

⁶ Wright, F. Edward. *Early Records of the First Reformed Church of Philadelphia; Volume 1; 1748-1780*. 2011, Colonial Roots, Lewes, Delaware. p. 126.

⁷ Nein, Jacqueline B. And Hesser, Gail H. *Trinity Lutheran, Reading, Pennsylvania: An Alphabetized Compilation of Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths from 1751-1904*. 1988.

⁸ Ibid

⁹ Ibid

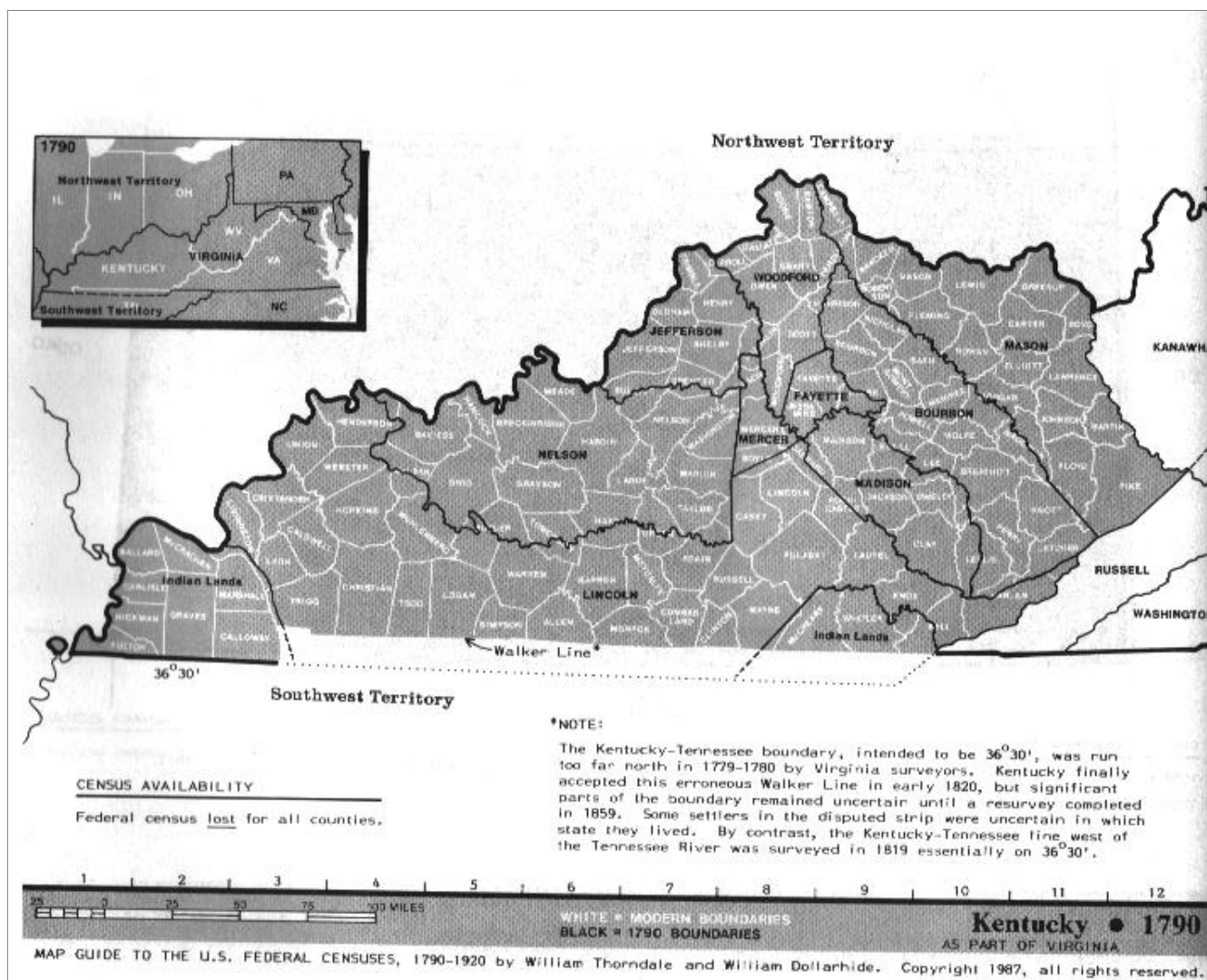
¹⁰ In a deposition taken before the Franklin County Circuit Court on November 11, 1805, George gives his age as 40 years old. Depositions Box 411, Kentucky Court Records, Franklin County Circuit Court, Frankfort, Kentucky.

¹¹ Civil Court Docket; Berkes County, August Term 1765; Parties and Proceedings. Philip Emmert vs. Christian Sammett Alias Copias Assault and Battery.

¹² *Index of Early Pennsylvania Land Warrants, 1733-1987* from the Pennsylvania State Archives. Stevens, Pennsylvania: Ken McCrea, 2010.

¹³ August 1778, Jacob Sammet given land grant by Lord Fairfax in Northern Neck of Virginia in Hampshire County, now West Virginia of 154 acres.

¹⁴ Virginia Court Records located in Washington County, PA.



In 1780, fifteen-year-old George Summitt was living at Grant's Station in Kentucky. Located in Bourbon County, near the Fayette County line, the fort was built in 1779 only to be partially destroyed during an Indian attack in June of 1780. In a letter dated April 24, 1780, John Grant, founder of Grant's Station, wrote that George was living at Grant's Station in 1780, visited Sturgus Station on Bear Grass, also in 1780, and raised a crop of corn there. George was in the area of the Lower Blue Tick in 1782¹⁵. In 1783 Christian received a land grant of 325 acres from Virginia in Fayette County, Kentucky¹⁶. Both Christian and his son John are listed as witnesses on the Will of Paul Froman in Lincoln County, Kentucky dated April 28, 1783, and proved May 20, 1783. Christian was also one of the executors¹⁷.

George Summat married Rosanna Graham on October 2, 1789¹⁸. He was twenty-four

¹⁵ <http://www.gesswhoto.com/olden-daze/index31.html>

¹⁶ Book 8, p. 47. Surveyed 1-7-1783. Watercourse: Hinkston Fork. Jillson, *Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds*, p. 150.

¹⁷ The Will of Paul Froman, April 28, 1783, Will Book A, p. 46, Lincoln county, Kentucky, recorded 20 May 1783.

¹⁸ Dodd, Jordan. *Kentucky Marriages, 1802-1850* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations

and she was twenty-three¹⁹. Both George and Christian Summet appear in the 1790 Kentucky Census on tax lists²⁰. Christian's name also appears on a petition to the Virginia Legislature requesting that mills be allowed to be constructed on the Licking River in Kentucky in 1790²¹. George Summett appears in the roster as an Ensign in the Bourbon County 13th Regiment in 1792²². Christian Summet appears in the 1793 Bourbon County, Kentucky Personal Property Tax Records²³. George Sumet then appears in Bourbon County, Kentucky Personal Property Tax Records for 1795, 1797, and 1799²⁴. Christian Sumet appears in Bourbon County Tax records for 1795, 1796, and 1797²⁵. Christian Summitt received two land grants in Bourbon County in 1798²⁶. Christian Sumet, again, is listed in Bourbon County, Kentucky Personal Property Tax Records for 1799²⁷.

Both Christian and George Sumet also appear in the 1800 Kentucky tax lists but this time in Nicholas County²⁸. Christian and George Summit appear in the Nicholas County, Kentucky Property Tax lists for 1801, 1802, 1803, and 1804²⁹. Christian Sumet and George Summett appear in the Nicholas County 1805 tax lists³⁰. Christian and George Summit appear in the Nicholas County 1806, 1808, and 1809 tax lists³¹. Both are also named as executors in the will of Thomas Foster dated 30 October 1808 in Nicholas County³².

Both Christian and George Summitt appear in Nicholas County during the 1810 Federal Census³³. Christian Summitt is listed in the 1810 Nicholas County tax lists³⁴. The 1811 Tax lists for Nicholas County include Christ'n and George Sumit³⁵. The 1812 and 1813 Tax lists for Nicholas County include Christ'n and George Summitt³⁶. In 1814, Christian

Inc, 1997.

¹⁹ Rosanna Graham's age is estimated based on her age listed in the 1850 US Census. Year: 1850; Census Place: District 2, Nicholas, Kentucky; Roll: M432_215; Page: 405B; Image: 268.

²⁰ Heineman & Brambaugh. *"First Census" of Kentucky 1790 Reconstructed*, p. 91. Both Christian and George are listed in a tax list for Bourbon County in March of 1791.

²¹ Robertson, James Rood,. *Petitions of the early inhabitants of Kentucky to the General Assembly of Virginia : 1769-1792*. Louisville, Ky.: J.P. Morton & Co., printers to the Filson Club, 1914.

²² Clift, Glenn. *The Cornstalk Militia of Kentucky 1792-1811*. 2013: Southern Historical Press.

²³ Kentucky Personal Property Tax Records for 1792-1850.

²⁴ Ibid.

²⁵ Ibid.

²⁶ Filson Club Publication No. 33, "The Kentucky Land Grants," p.241. *The Kentucky Land Grants; Vol. 1, Part 1, Chapter 3: Old Kentucky Grants (1793-1856) The Counties of Kentucky*, p. 241; Book 12; p. 72.

²⁷ Kentucky Personal Property Tax Records for 1792-1850.

²⁸ Ibid.

²⁹ Ibid.

³⁰ Ibid.

³¹ Ibid.

³² King, *Early Kentucky Wills*, 30 Oct 1808, Nicholas County, Book A, 1800-1816, p. 192.

³³ Jackson, Ron V., Accelerated Indexing Systems, comp.. *Kentucky Census, 1810-90* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999. Original data: Compiled and digitized by Mr. Jackson and AIS from microfilmed schedules of the U.S. Federal Decennial Census, territorial/state censuses, and/or census substitutes.

³⁴ Kentucky Personal Property Tax Records for 1792-1850.

³⁵ Ibid.

³⁶ Ibid.

Summit sold 325 acres to George Summit and a Peter Snap, all of Nicholas County³⁷. Peter Snap is the brother of Margaret Snap, wife of John Summitt, Christian's oldest son. The 1814 Tax lists for Nicholas County list a Christian and George Summit while the 1815 Tax list for the same county lists a Christian and George Summet³⁸.

Christian died sometime around 1815, but George continues to be listed with the last name Summet for the 1816, 1817, 1820, and 1821 tax years; with the last name Summitt for the 1819, 1823, and 1825 tax years; and with the last name Summit for the 1822 and 1824 tax years all in Nicholas County³⁹. He's listed as George Summitt in the 1820 US Federal Census⁴⁰ and as living with Elijah Summet, his son, in the 1830 US Federal Census⁴¹ there in Nicholas County. The Geo. Summet listed in the 1830 Census is George's son. On his death 03 May 1838, George was buried in the Summitt-Snapp Cemetery near Walnut Grove in Nicholas County, Kentucky⁴².

According to George Summitt's last will and testament⁴³, George had four daughters⁴⁴ and three sons. The daughters' names were Malinda, Synthia (Cynthia), Charlotte, and Tina (Christina). The sons were Jacob, James, John, and Elijah. There were two other sons, however, Christopher and George W, who were not mentioned in the will as they had died in 1800 and 1816 respectively. There were also two daughters who apparently died in addition to Tina (Christina), who died seven years before her father, but she was mentioned in the will.

The twelve children were:

- Jacob Summitt, b. 23 Jan 1790, (Bourbon) Kentucky, d. 26 Sept 1871, (Nicholas) Kentucky, m. 24 Oct 1819 to Minerva Storey b. 28 Mar 1804 Delaware, d. 1 Jun 1833 (Nicholas) Kentucky.
- John Robert Summitt, Sr., b. 23 Dec 1790 (Bourbon) Kentucky, d. 6 Jul 1844 (Fleming) Kentucky, m. 16 Mar 1814 to Margaret Ricketts b. 20 Jun 1793 Pennsylvania, d. 7 Jun 1876 (Fleming) Kentucky.
- Possible Daughter b. About 1790, d. Before 1820.
- Christopher Summitt, b. About 1790. d. Before 1800
- George W. Summitt, b. 10 Oct 1792 (Nicholas) Kentucky, d. Jan 1816 (Hardin)

³⁷ Nicholas County, Kentucky Deed Book "D", p. 145-149.

³⁸ Kentucky Personal Property Tax Records for 1792-1850.

³⁹ Ibid.

⁴⁰ 1820 U S Census; Census Place: , *Nicholas, Kentucky*; Page: 123; NARA Roll: M33_20; Image: 135.

⁴¹ 1830 United States Federal Census: <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1830usfedcenancestry&h=1096453&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>

⁴² U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current

⁴³ George Summitt Will, 3 May 1838; Probate records, Nicholas County, Kentucky.

⁴⁴ There could have been a total of six daughters with two dying between 1810 and George's death in 1838. The 1820 census lists George as having one daughter aged 16 to 25, three daughters 10 to 15, and two daughters less than 10. If Charlotte's date of birth is about 1801 then she is one of the two daughters less than 10. Christina, Malinda, and Cynthia Ann were born around 1796 to 1797 making them the three daughters 10 to 15. This leaves the daughter 16 to 25 and one of the daughters less than 10 missing. As the two dead sons are not mentioned in George's will, it wouldn't be surprising that two dead daughters aren't mentioned either.

Kentucky.

- James H. Summitt, b. 10 Oct 1792 (Nicholas) Kentucky, d. Oct 1879 (Mercer) Missouri, m. 18 Oct 1818 to Mariah Barnett b. 30 Sept 1794 (Nicholas) Kentucky, d. 2 Jan 1878 (Nicholas) Kentucky.
- Elijah Summitt, b. 6 Nov 1795 (Bourbon) Kentucky, d. 27 Jan 1864 Millersburg (Bourbon) Kentucky, m. 21 Sept 1825 to Nancy P. Johnson b. 1806 d. 8 Dec 1872 (Nicholas) Kentucky.
- Possible Daughter b. About 1795 d. Before 1820.
- Malinda Summitt b. About 1796 (Bourbon) Kentucky, d. Before 1896. m. 5 Mar 1820 (Nicholas) Kentucky to Andrew A. Ashbrook Sr. b. About 1805 (Bourbon) Kentucky, d. 27 Aug 1853 (Harrison) Kentucky.
- Cynthia Ann Summitt b. About 1797 Kentucky, d. 3 Aug 1880 Fulton (Callaway) Missouri, m. 25 Oct 1821 (Nicholas) Kentucky to James Hook b. 10 Jun 1793 Kentucky, d. 15 Mar 1850 (Benton) Missouri.
- Christina Summitt b. About 1801 (Nicholas) Kentucky d. 16 Jan 1831 (Callaway) Missouri, m. 21 Oct 1819 (Nicholas) Kentucky to John Duval West b. 18 May 1796 Paris (Bourbon) Kentucky, d. 29 Jun 1881 (Callaway) Missouri.
- Charlotte Summitt b. About 1801 (Nicholas) Kentucky, d. Before 1901 (Nicholas) Kentucky. m. 31 Jan 1816 Carlisle (Nicholas) Kentucky to Michael West b. About 1801 (Nicholas) Kentucky d. Before 3 July 1824 (Nicholas) Kentucky. m. 3 July 1834 (Nicholas) Kentucky to John Smith Wyatt b. 20 Sept 1796 (Warren) Missouri, d. 11 Oct 1854 Missouri.

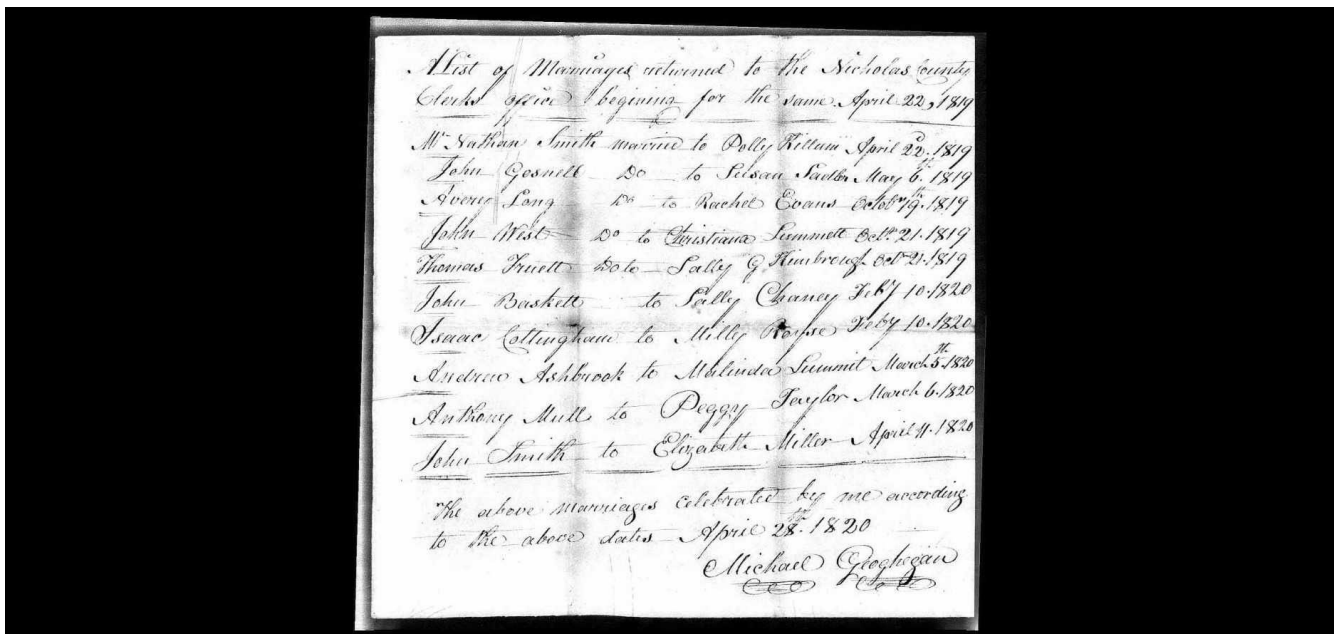
Notice that Charlotte, Christina and Cynthia Ann all have connections to Missouri. Charlotte, however, although she married a man born in Missouri, she never left Kentucky, so I won't discuss her here. It is the oldest of the two, Cynthia Ann, who is of primary interest in this article. But let's turn our attention first to Christina and her Missouri connection before we look at Cynthia Ann and her Missouri connections.



Christina Summitt

Christina Summitt married John Duval WEST in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on October 21, 1819⁴⁵. She was 18.

⁴⁵ Kentucky Marriages, 1802-1850



John Duval West and Christina Summitt Marriage

Their daughter Marine was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky on August 9, 1820⁴⁶.

Their daughter Charlotte was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky on October 30, 1822⁴⁷.

Marine passed away in Bourbon County, Kentucky, on February 4, 1825, at the age of 4⁴⁸.

Christina's daughter Mary Elizabeth was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky on February 8, 1825⁴⁹. Christina was 24.

At some point between 1825 and 1827 John Duval West and his family moved to Callaway County, Missouri where their son John David was born on September 14, 1827, in Callaway County, Missouri⁵⁰.

Their daughter America Jane was born in Callaway County, Missouri on October 22, 1830⁵¹.

Christina Summitt died on January 16, 1831, in Callaway County, Missouri⁵². She was 30 years old. She's buried in the White Cloud Presbyterian Cemetery outside of Millersburg, Callaway County, Missouri.

⁴⁶ Ancestry Family Trees

⁴⁷ Ibid.

⁴⁸ Ancestry Family Trees

⁴⁹ 1860 United States Federal Census: <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1860usfedcen&h=40151823&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>

⁵⁰ Ancestry Family Trees

⁵¹ 1870 United States Federal Census: <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1870usfedcen&h=358028&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>

⁵² Global, Find a Grave® Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/126780540/christina-ann-west>



White Cloud Presbyterian Cemetery

Cynthia Ann Summitt

Cynthia Ann Summitt Hook and her husband, James Hook got married in Nicholas County, Kentucky on 25 October 1821⁵³ and were in Columbia, Boone County, Missouri in 1826⁵⁴. This probably means that Cynthia Ann is one of the two 16- to 26-year-old females in George's 1820 household.

⁵³ Dodd, Jordan. Kentucky Marriages, 1802-1850 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997.

⁵⁴ *A history of the pioneer families of Missouri, with numerous sketches, anecdotes, adventures, etc., relating to early days in Missouri: also, the lives of Daniel Boone and the celebrated Indian chief Black Hawk, with numerous biographies and histories of primitive institutions* by Wm. S. Bryan and Robert Rose (1977) p. 400.

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SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the Division allotted to

		FREE WHITE PERSONS, (INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.)														FEMALES													
Name of County, City, Ward, Town, Township, Precinct, Hundred, or District.	NAMES or HEADS OF FAMILIES.	MALES																											
		Under five years of age.	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 &c.	Under five years of age.	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 &c.	Under five years of age.	
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James Hook 1830 Census Callaway County, Missouri

The 1840 Census⁵⁶ finds the family in Montgomery Township, Benton County, Missouri and consisting of one male 40 to 49, James, one female 40 to 49, Cynthia Ann, two females 10 to 14, probably C.K. and L.C., two females 5 to 9, probably Mary Ann and Hester, and two

⁵⁶ Year: 1840; Census Place: Montgomery, Benton, Missouri; Roll: 220; Page: 59; Image: 124; Family History Library Film: 0014855.

No. 4.)				SCHEDULE of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to				59			
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Schedule No. 1

Enumeration Dist. No. 1

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.

Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE

June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

Received July 23, 1880.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Union Township, in the County of Callaway, State of Missouri
 enumerated by me on the 7th day of June, 1880.

J. M. Miller

Enumerated.

Name		Personal Description		Sex		Age		Complexion		Build		Education		Religion		Place of Birth		Place of Birth		Place of Birth	
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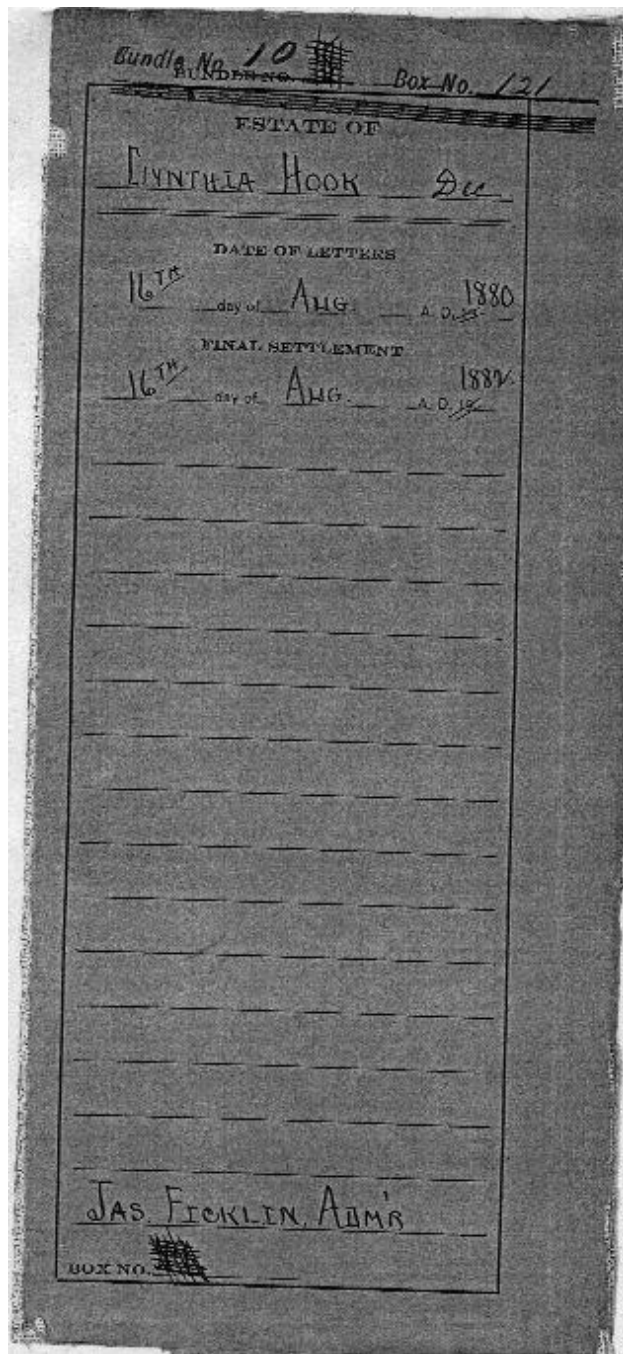
Using the age data for Cynthia in these census reports, the best estimate for her birth year would be about 1797 making Cynthia one of the 10- to 15-year-old females in George's household in 1810.



Cynthia Ann Summit Hook

Cynthia's son-in-law, James Ficklin, was the administrator of Cynthia's estate. Nancy Jane Hook, Cynthia's youngest daughter, gave up her rights as administrator of the estate and nominated her brother-in-law, James⁶³.

As can be seen in the Probate documents, Nancy Jane ended up purchasing the entire inventory of the estate for thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents. This was added to the money Cynthia had in a bank account which totaled one hundred and six dollars for a estate total of one hundred fifty-four dollars and fifty cents.



Cynthia Ann Summitt Hook Probate Record page 1

⁶³ All Cynthia Ann Summit Hook Probate Records obtained from the Callaway County Historical Society, April 10, 2012.

Callaway County Mo Aug 12/80
To the Just of the Probate Court
Callaway County, I hereby notify you
that I Relinquish all ^{my} right that
I have to administer in the estate
of Cynthia Ann Hook and late of
Said County and request that you
appoint James Licklin such
administrator

Mary J Hook
Daughter of deceased

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF CALLAWAY. }

To All to Whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That whereas, *Lequita Herson* late of
the county of *Callaway*, died intestate, as it is said, having at the time of her
death, property in this State, which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value, if speedy care be not
taken of the same; to the end thereof that said property may be collected, preserved and disposed of ac-
cording to law, we do hereby appoint *James Ficklin*

Administrator, all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits, which were of the said
Lequita Herson at the time of her death, with full power and au-
thority to secure and dispose of said property according to law, and to collect all moneys due said deceased,
and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which now are or may hereafter be required of
her by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I *J B Leclair*, Judge of
of the Probate Court in and for the county of Callaway aforesaid, have hereunto
signed my name and affixed the seal of Court, at office, in Fulton, this *16th*
day of *August*, A. D. 18*80*.
J B Leclair, Judge.

CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF CALLAWAY, }

I, *J B Leclair*, Judge of the Probate
Court, in and for said county, do certify that the foregoing letters of Administra-
tion on the estate of *Lequita Herson*, deceased, has been duly
recorded in my office, in Bond Book *A*, Folio *465*, as directed by law.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *16*
day of *August*, 18*80*

J B Leclair, Judge.
By *J B Leclair*

TELEGRAPH PRINT.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

Know All Men by these Presents, That
and James Ficklin as principal
as Securities, are held and firmly bound in the sum of four hundred
Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly be made, we
bind ourselves, our heirs, etc., jointly, severally and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated
this 16th day of August, A. D., 1880.

The Conditions of the above Bond is, that if James Ficklin
Hook, Administrator of the estate of Cynthia Ann Summitt
Hook, deceased, shall faithfully administer said estate, account for, pay and deliver all
money and property of said estate, and perform all other things touching said administration required by law
or the order or decree of any court having jurisdiction, then the above bond to be void, otherwise to remain
in full force.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

J B Collins Probate Judge James Ficklin [SEAL.]

William D. [unclear] [SEAL.]

Warren W. Thomas [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.

County of Callaway.

I, J B Collins, Judge of the Probate
Court in and for said county, do certify that the foregoing Administrator's Bond
on the estate of Cynthia Ann Summitt, deceased, has been duly recorded
in my office in Bond Book A, Folio 465, as directed by law.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16
day of August, 1880.

J B Collins Judge.
By J Bamy Collins Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S OR ADMINISTRATOR'S INVENTORY, CERTIFICATE AND AFFIDAVIT.

(Wag. Stat., page 84, Sec. 2, 3.)

INVENTORY.

Inventory of all the Real and Personal Estate of Sybil A. North
 deceased, late of Callaway County, Missouri, describing the quantity,
 situation and title of the Real Estate, the books and papers, the debts due to the said deceased, the
 names of the debtors, the dates of the contracts, the amount of interest due, and the rate of interest
 thereon, and all personal property of whatsoever character. Made by James
Locklin Adams
 of said deceased, and W. B. Hyman
 and A. R. Henderson witnesses appointed to aid in making the same.

Dated at Callaway Mo., this 17th day of August 1870

One Hundred and 210 dollars in \$100 C.
 Callaway Savings Bank Union Mo.
 1 Bed room 1 set chairs
 1 Bed and Bedding
 1 Lot dishes
 1 Fall Leaf Table.
 1 Grunk
 1 Looking Glass
 1 Bed Stead

	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	APPRAISED VALUE	
		Dollars	Cents
1	Bureau	2	00
1	Sett chairs	2	00
1	Bed and bedding	25	00
1	Lot dishes	2	00
1	Table	3	50
1	Trunk	3	00
1	Looking glass	50	
1	Bedstead	1	00

Cynthia Ann Summitt Hook Probate Record page 12, Personal Property Appraised Value

ACCOUNT OF SALE.

(Wag. Stat., page 80, Sec. 40, 41.)

ACCOUNT OF SALE of Personal Estate of Cynthia Ann Hook
 deceased, made by Jessie Hooklin Administrator of said
 of said deceased, on the 22 day of September, A. D. One Thousand
 Eight hundred and 1880, at the late Residence of
decd Cynthia Ann Hook Sold privately
the exec of the Probate court
 in pursuance of notice being given, in presence of

Clerk of the Sale:

ARTICLES SOLD.	PURCHASERS.	PRICE.		AMOUNT.	
		Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.
One Bureau	Nancy J Hook	2	00		
" Set chairs	" "	20	00		
" Bedstead	" "	1	00		
" Trunk	" "	3	00		
" Looking glass	" "		30		
Lot dishes	" "	2	00		
One Bed & Bedding	" "	25	00		
" Table	" "	3	00		
					38.50

Annual Settlement of James
 Ficklin administrator of the
 Estate of of Cynthia Ann Hook
 deceased made in the Probate
 Court of Callaway County
 Missouri at August term
 1881

Said Administrator Dr
 To Cash on Inventory \$106.00
 " " of Sale Bill 38.50
 144.50

Said admr Cr
 By Voucher No. 1. Willerson \$9.50
 " " " 2. Pomeroy 2.50
 " " " 3. Stanton 20.00
 " " " 4. Coffin 20.00
 " Probate Sale (clerk) 12.50
 " Cash on amt expended 3.25 67.75
 \$76.75

James Ficklin

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
 this July 26th 1881. My Commission
 as Notary expires May 7th 1881. Witness
 my hand and seal at Office
 in Dulton Mo. this 26th of July
 A. J. Public

Approved August 10th 1881
 S. B. Ballou
 Probate Judge

Publisher's Affidavit.

ADVERTISEMENT:

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, by the probate court of Callaway county, upon the estate of

Cynthia A. Hook, deceased,

dated August 18, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

JAMES FICKLIN, Administrator.
August 20, 1880. (40-4w.)*

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF CALLAWAY.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS being duly sworn according to law, says that he is the publisher of the *Fulton Telegraph*, a weekly newspaper published in the county of Callaway, State aforesaid, and that the notice hereunto annexed was published in said paper for *4 weeks* successively, in the numbers and of the dates following, viz:

No. *40*, *August 20* 18 *80*

No. *41*, "*27* 18 *80*

No. *42*, *Sept. 3* 18 *80*

No. *43*, "*10* 18 *80*

John B. Williams, Publisher.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13th*

day of *September*, 188*0*.

E. B. Hallier Judge

Cynthia Ann Summitt Hook Probate Record page 21, Publisher's Affidavit

Final Settlement of
James Dicklin administra-
tor of the Estate of Cynthia A.
Hook deceased made with
the Probate Court of Colfax Co
Mo at August Term 1882

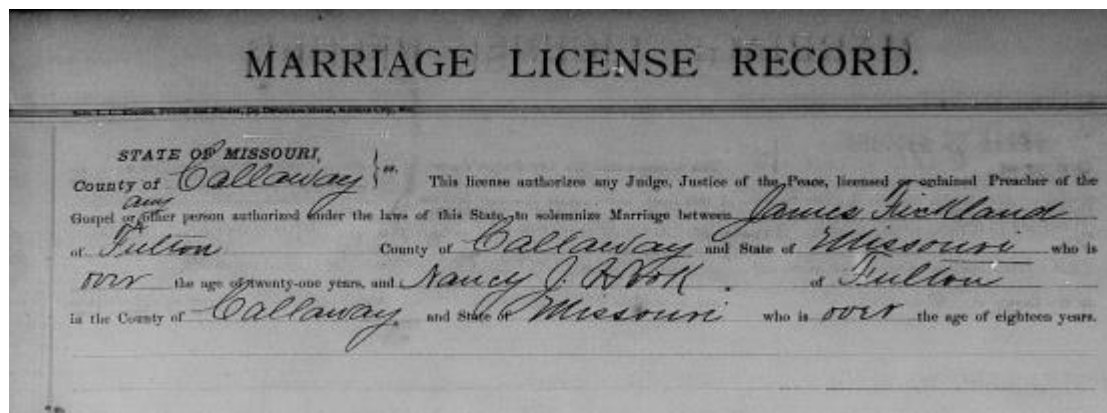
Said Admr Dr
To Bal on Annual Set \$76.75

By Printers fee 2.50
" Probate fees 1.55
" ~~other~~ ~~receipt~~ 72.70 \$76.75

James Dicklin
Admin & Subscribed to be paid and
this July 8th 1882

At Colfax Mo
Approved July 5th 1882.
J.B. Collier Judge

Cynthia's estate's debts came to sixty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents. When these debts were settled the estate was left with seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents.



In July of 1881 Nancy Jane married James Ficklin⁶⁴. She was 50. He was 37. James died on October 12, 1909, in Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri⁶⁵. He was 69.

Nancy Jane died on December 28, 1913, in Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri⁶⁶. She was 82.

Conclusion

Both Cynthia Ann and Christina were descendants of Christian Sammet, the oldest son of Jacob Sammet who brought his family to American in 1753. Cynthia Ann and Christina were both born in Kentucky and both came to Missouri with their husbands in the 1820s. They settled in Callaway County and raised their families there. Both are buried in the White Cloud Presbyterian Cemetery just east of Millersburg, Missouri. They were true Missouri pioneer women.

⁶⁴ Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

⁶⁵ Missouri Newspaper Death Index

⁶⁶ Ibid.