

Owen, Haraway.

Decatur

b. ca. 1763 Essex Co. Va.; d. 8-15-1834 (tombstone)

m. Spring 1802/3 Scott Co. ~~Ind~~ Ky. Elizabeth Gibson b.

ca. 1769, Pens. appl. 2-25-1833 age ca. 70 Columbia Twp.

Jennings Co. Ind., After War, liv. Essex Co. Va.; 1788 to Fayette Co. Ky.

for 9 yrs.; Scott Co. Ind. (Ky?); Decatur Co. Ind.; Jennings Co.

Ind. Affid. of brother Charles Owens, Scott Co. Ky. that his
father's farm & sold's farm, moved together in 1788 to Fayette Co. Ky.

Widow's pens. appl. 5-26-1853 age 83 Decatur Co. Ind. Affid.

1-3-1853 Decatur Co. Ind. of John Owens (name not given) that

he was present at sold's mar. wid. still alive Decatur Co. Ind.

age 84, 12-13-1853; 4-23-1855 age 86; also 9-11-1856.

Service - drafted 4-4-1781 Essex Co. Va.; Capt. Philip Lee, Col.

James Dabney. [Altho pens. file gives res. as Jennings Co.

Ind., and sold died soon after, affid. in file says he died in

Decatur Co. Ind. & has a tombstone)

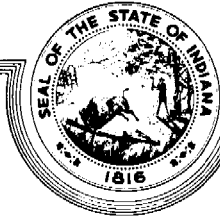
Ref. Pens. 70 5463 Va; BLW 26404; 1835 Pens list

v. 3 p. 56 Jennings Co. Ind.

Water's Suppl. p. 78

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March 11, 1974

Dr. Richard M. Grayson
103 West Main Street
St. Charles, Illinois

Dear Dr. Grayson:

We checked our head of household indexes to the 1820 and 1830 federal censuses of Indiana but did not find Harroway Owens indexed. The 1840 federal census of Indiana has been indexed Adams through Warrick counties only and again Harroway and Elizabeth (Betsy) Owens, Owen were not included. The complete head of household index to the 1850 census of Indiana does include a Elizabeth Owens in Decatur county, living in the James Hamilton household. We have enclosed a handwritten copy of this schedule. Unfortunately the censuses of Indiana after 1850 are not indexed and time does not allow our staff to search them for you.

We checked the D.A.R., Cemetery Inscriptions of Decatur County and Bible Records and Tombstone Inscriptions, Decatur County, but there were no entries for your Owens family. Harroway Owens is not listed in O'Byrne, Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Indiana or in Waters, Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Indiana. Nor is he included in the Muster, Pay and Receipt Rolls of Indiana Territory Volunteers of the War of 1812.

Our collection does include copies of Decatur county marriage records, 1822-1905; indexes to deed records, 1822-1901; probate records, 1830-1850; probate record indexes, 1853-1900; and wills, 1822-1906. However these records are all in microfilm and, again, time does not allow a search by our staff.

3/13 I searched if you had any copies of this microfilm.

As we informed you in our letter of January 30, 1974 the Auditor of the State requires that this Division receive payment before we undertake photocopying. The cost for reader-printer copies is 25 cents per exposure, so your total cost for eight exposures would be \$2.00 (in check or coin). Copying may begin upon receipt of your payment.

*3/14/74
Sent for when Rebecca Leona
Death cert.*

sent \$2.00 on 3/13/74

The Indiana State Board of Health, Division of Vital Records, 1330 W. Michigan St., Indpls, should have a copy of Samuel Owen Grayson's death certificate. It may give his father's name. Copies of Indiana newspapers are housed by the Archives Division of this Library. We suggest that you contact them directly about an obituary for Samuel. As we mentioned above the censuses of Indiana after 1850 are not indexed and we can not search them for Samuel's family.

of Sept 1838

John J. Higgins
Justice of the Peace

Recorded Oct. 13th 1838
Henry A. Talbot of Ill.

12 Dec. 1837

17/34 This Indenture made the 12th day of December in the year 1837 Thomas Owens of the County of Jennings and State of Indiana of the first part, and Wm Grayson of the County of ~~Warrick~~ and State of ~~Indiana~~ said of the Second part Witnesseth. That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars lawful money of the State of Indiana to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained sold and conveyed, and by these presents do bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of ~~Warrick~~ and State of ~~Indiana~~ containing forty acres to the same more or less subject to the contact bounded as follows to wit. To wit. The South West quarter and North West fourth of the Sec. in Section twenty five, in Township near North of town eight East, in the Jeffersonville district, together with all the right title, claim interest or demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part either in law or equity of in and to the above bargained premises particularly mentioned and described to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Thomas Owens and James Owens his wife for themselves their heirs and assigns covenant to and with the said party of the second part, that they do lawfully seized in fee of the aforesaid premises and that they have good right to sell and convey the same and that they will, and their heirs Executors administrators shall warrant and defend the same forever against all lawful claims of all persons claiming by or through them and none other. In witness we have hereby set our names the day and year first above written.

Thomas Owens
James Owens

Thomas Owens
Attorney for Owens

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of December 1837

Richard R. Grayson, M.D.

Internal Medicine

24 Hour Telephone: 584-2230

103 West Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Loucks,

3/21/74

Thank you very much for your letter of March 19 which just arrived. Now to answer specific points:

1. I assume that the John Grayson was John Wren Grayson, because in his obituary it stated that he left Madison for Decatur

county about 1836 and removed back to Madison 5 years later after having entered government land and then selling out. He first bought on 9 Jan. 1836 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S 23. His brother Benjamin owned 4 parcels adjoining, purchased 31 Aug 1835 & 24 June 1836. I do not have these deeds. Ref.: Ind. Land entries vol II by Waters p. 144. I have John's deed from 8 April 1836 Sect 1, twsp 8 no; range 8 east; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 38.29.

2. I have the Harraway Owens deed but I do not know how to interpret it except that Wren, Jr. was married in Dec. 1832, so it must be a marriage present. However, Harraway is not in any census whatever, and Elizabeth does not show up till 1850 living with the James Hamilton family age 70 next to Wren Grayson senior and Rebecca his wife. I also have the other two Owens deeds but they have no genealogical import. I did not notice that Betsy came from Jennings county in the deed. Notice also that Henry Grayson, Wren Sr.'s son, moved to Jennings county. I don't know whether you should search the Owens further. Also I found that Joseph Grayson married MATILDA OWENS age 33 in the 1850 census, born in Ky. Maybe she was daughter to Harraway and Betsy. Maybe a marriage certificate would help.

3. Could we follow up on the Harray Owens query? There might be a family history written. Must be Harraway. Would you write to Mrs. O'Bynnes or else please give me her address. Sounds very interesting.

4. A John Owens signed an affidavit Oct. 1846 for Andrew Cummins stating that he had known Cummins in Scott county Ky. Sworn in Jefferson county. Andrew Cummins was allowed 160 acres land grant on warrant No. 2488 issued 31 March 1851 in Madison, Ind. Andrew Cummins was a private in the battle of the Thames with the 28th Ky. U.S. Infantry. (I have all his military records.) Andrew made affidavit 23 Oct. 1846 that he RESIDED IN DECATUR COUNTY INDIANA FOR 14 YEARS PREVIOUS TO HIS RESIDENCE IN MADISON INDIANA and that he had lived in Madison for 3 years.

5. I found Wren's brother Joseph in Tennessee and all his family and descendants. I will have a chapter to send you on that and a chapter on John Wren G. Another chapter will be on all the descendants of Wren.

Thank you much,

R. R. Grayson

332 No. Jackson St.
Greensburg, Ind. 47240
March 19, 1974

*answered
this
3/21/74*

Dear Dr. Grayson:

I am delighted to have the biographical sketch of the Wren Grayson family. I shall keep it, since our local DAR Chapter has no "residence".

I ran across two very interesting things yesterday. First, there definitely is a Grayson buried in the Hovermale cemetery, but I have no dates. From the sketchy description I had, I am enclined to think it is Wren I.

Now, something else. I did not find a Cummins entering land near Joseph Grayson, nor near John Grayson. (Do you suppose this is John Wren Grayson (1805-1882)? However, I did find a a Charles Owens. This intrigued me, so I went through the grantor index for the first 20 years. He sold this land to Benjamin Grayson. BUT, I found Haraway (Harraway) Owens who GAVE some land to Wren Grayson. I did not copy the deed in full, but the date is 28 December, 1832 and is from Harraway Owens and Betsy, his wife of JENNINGS county to Wren Grayson for "natural love and affection for the said Wren Grayson of Decatur County, Sandcreek Township" and is in the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 9 North, Range 8 East. The signatures are both by mark. Harraway Owens, and Elizabeth Owens. Acknowledged before John Scriptor on 10th of January 1833. Scriptor (Scripture?) was a J.P., and the deed is indicated as having been signed in the presence of John Owens and Scriptor.

Harraway Owens had several other transactions, but I did not have time to copy them. However, two of interest are a sale to Joseph Grayson, and one to Charles Owens.

Would you like to have a copy of the above deed? And would you like for me to search more fully on this family? I have not been in the habit of going into another county to do any search, but I feel that your Owen connection might be in Jennings records from the above information. In addition to all this information on Harraway Owens, Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne, who compiled the two volumes of "Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Indiana", wrote me several years ago to see if we had any record of Harray Owens, and indicated she had information that he was a Revolutionary soldier.

When the weather gets warm and dry enough to get into this old cemetery, I shall try to make the trip down there and see just what can be found.

Very truly yours,

Vida Louche

b. 1763, Va.
d. 8/15/1834

nd. 1802 in Scott co., Ky
to Eliz. Gibson b. 1769 d. after 1856

Haraway + Betsy Owens

daughter Betsy Owens

married

Wren Grayson, Sr.

Sandford

Eliz. app. it
Sandford
to protect
a claim

Wren Grayson, Jr.

These grand parents to
Wren, Jr. gave land
18 Dec 1832 as wedding
present when Wren, Jr.
married 11 Dec. 1832.

Charles Owens was brother
of Haraway. Therefore,
was great uncle to
Wren's son.

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	Fayette Co. formed 1788	Scott Co. formed 1792	Shelby Co.	Lincoln Co.
John Owens Owens brother of Haraway	1787	1800 1810		
Owen Owens	1789 1790 1792 1796 1799	1800 1821 Deed 1795	1829. Owen Owens in Scott Co. Deed 1800-1808	
George Owens 1793 only	1789 1790 1792	1810 1830-guard 1838 will 1829. Deed		
Levi Owens	1789 1790 1792 1796	1800 1810 1821 Deed		1832 aff'd
James Owens		will - 1831 age 56		
Haraway Owens Sr.	1789 1790 1792 1796	1800 1810		
Robert Owens		1812. Md. Haraway.		
Haraway, Jr.	1789 1792 1796	1810		
Wm Owens.				
Thos Owens	1789 1792 1796 1800			
Charles Owens	1790 1792 1796	1800		1832
Patrick Owens	1787 1793 1790 1794 1796			

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OTHER OWEN-OWENS material from Westport:

1. Rebecca Owens born. ___ 1805, died July 17, 1876 (Tombstone at Hovermale cemetery)
2. Rebecca Owen, June 30 1834..Dec 27, 19_9. (1909?)(Tombstone, Hovermale.)
3. Elizabeth Owen, widow of Haraway Owen who was a private in the war of the Revolution was granted a pension of \$21.66 per year to begin of 1 April 1853. The name SANDFORD GRAYSON appears on one of the claim papers, of "Westfield, Decatur co., Ind."
4. Haraway Owens and his wife Betsy of the county of Jennings and the state of Indiana in consideration of the natural love and affection they have for the said Wren Grayson him a certain tract of landetc.

CONCLUSIONS: Haraway and Betsy (Elizabeth Gibson) Owens of Decatur co., Ind., were relatives of Wren Grayson, sr. and the other children of Wren Grayson, sr., Wrenjr and John Wren Grayson. They probably were related to the first wife of Wren Grayson, sr., whose name is recorded as Betsy Owens, the mother of John Wren ~~Grayson~~ Grayson. But how? Perhaps Haraway was the brother of Betsy Owens Grayson. ~~Perhaps~~ Haraway was older than Wren, sr. (B. 1782), ...no doubt he was, since he served in the Revolution. Also, Owens wife Betsy was born in 1870 (was age 83 in pension application of 1853) ., thus easily could have been

the mother of Betsy Grayson the wife of Wren Grayson, sr. Suppose Betsy Grayson was younger than Wren, sr. She could have been born after 1782...say 1787-1790 when her mother Betsy Owens was age 17020.

Therefore, I believe that Haraway and Betsy Owens were the parents of Betsy Owens, the wife of Wren Grayson, sr., and therefore the grandparents of Wren/^{jr.}and John Wren Grayson.

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To:

Date:

Subject: OWENS Genealogy

Re: your ad in Gen. Helper

I am looking for the ancestors of BETSY OWENS who married WREN GRAYSON, senior, born 1782 in N.C., died Decatur co., Ind. 1865. The first child of Betsy and Wren was John Wren Grayson, born 1805 in Scott county, Ky. Betsy Owens might have been born in Va. Wren mrd. 2nd a Rebecca ____.

The 3rd child of Betsy and Wren, sr., was Wren Grayson, jr. On 28 Dec. 1832, HARAWAY OWENS AND HIS WIFE BETSY of the county of Jennings, Ind., gave farm land to Wren Grayson, jr., probably as his wedding present, "inconsideration of the natural love and affection which they have for the said Wren Grayson".

The above Haraway Owens was probably the same Haraway Owens who served in the revolutionary war, drafted 4-4-1781, Essex co. Va., under Capt. Philip Lee, Col. James Dabney; Ref: Pens. W 5463; BLW 26404. Haraway Owens was b. ca. 1763 Essex co., Va.; d. 8-15-1834 (tombstone.) Married Elizabeth Gibson, b. ca. 1769. After war lived Essex co., Va.; 1788 moved to Fayette co., Ky. for 9 yrs, then lived in Scott co., Ky. till about 1830, then to Ind. Widow still alive Decatur co., Ind. age 84, in 1853, and age 86 in 1855.

There is an affidavit of brother CHAS. OWENS, Scott co., Ky., declaring that his father's family and Haraway's family moved together in 1788 to Ky.

Another affid. gives a JOHN OWENS present at Haraway's marriage.

A Charles Owens and his wife Amy sold land to a son of Wren & Grayson, sr., 1840, Decatur co., Ind., to Benjamin Grayson.

A Matilda Owens married Joseph Grayson, 1834, Ind., son of Wren Grayson, sr.

A Thomas Owens sold land to Wren Grayson in Ind., 1834. Co-signed by wife of Thomas : Nancy Owens.

and sealing of the same. Given under my hand, and seal, the day and year first above written.

James Donnan
Justice of the peace

Recorded April 25th 1833.
Henry St. Talbot Clerk.

This could be used 11 Dec 1832
who was married 28 Dec 1832

N^o 151.
18 W

✓ This Indenture, made, this twenty eighth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two between Haraway Owens, and Betsy his wife of the County of Sevier, and State of Indiana, of the one part, and Wren Grayson, of the County of Sevier, and State of Indiana of the other part, witnesseth, that the said Haraway Owens and Betsy his wife, for and in consideration of the natural love and affection, which they have for the said Wren Grayson, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents, do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said Wren Grayson, his heirs and assigns forever all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Sevier County, Sand Creek Township, Indiana, and the north west quarter of section No thirty six, in Township No nine, north of Range eight east, in the Jeffersonville District bounded on the south end, south west corner, lying in the east half of the west quarter together with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the rents, issues and profits thereof, to have and to hold the land hereby conveyed, with the appurtenances, unto the said Wren Grayson, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Haraway Owens, and Betsy his wife, for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators, the aforesaid tract of land and appurtenances unto the said Wren Grayson, his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whomsoever do and will forever warrant and defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Haraway Owens, and Betsy his wife, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
John Scripps, John Brown

Haraway Owens
Elizabeth Owens

State of Indiana, Sevier County, 28th

Scott County, Kentucky

Deed Book G pg 473

Know all men by these presents that I James Owens of the county of Decatur and state of Indiana have made, ordained, nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, ordain, nominate, constitute and appoint Owen Owens of the county of Shelby and state ofsd my true and lawfuk attorney for me and in my name, place and stead and for my use and benefit to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive of and from Jane McClary of the county of Scott and State of Kentucky all suchsum or sums of money as shall or may be due and owing unto me as one of the heirs and legal representatives of Owen Owens dec'd. And to give for me and in my name good and sufficient receipts and acquittances for the same.

And further I hereby authorize and empower my said attorney to execute, seal and deliver in my name a good and sufficient quit claim deed to Matthew Barkley of said County of Scott and State of Kentucky to a certain parcel of land in said County of Scott containing $4 \frac{1}{4}$ acres and being that part of the tract of land of which my father Owen Owens dec'd possessed which was set apart for me as my portion as one of the heirs and legal representatives of deceased, references to the record of Scott County ofsd being ----- will more fully appear said tract lying on the Waters of Elkhorn. ----- hereby ----- and confirming the acts and doings of my said attorney in the premises ofsd.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of June A D 1829.

James W. Owens.

Deed Book F pg 503 June 18, 1821

----- Clay of Fayette and Isham Talbott, Frankfort to Owen Owens, claim under Patent of Henry Watkins in County of Scott- Waters of Millers Run-join Noel - Cynthiana Road - Whitakers Old Line now Ewings to Harroway Owens Cont. 18 $3/4$ A.

Robert Snell for
Henry Clay
Isham Talbott

Same back to Henry Clay and Isham Talbott; 1 1/4 A 2 Rd 1 1/4 Poles to clear title.

Owen Owens.

Scott County, Kentucky

Will Book F pg 221 Sept. 15, 1838

Abstract.

1 - Land and negroes divided equally between my four oldest children,

Eliza Turner - Elvira Wills - Maria Burt- Grunderson Owens

2 - Daughter Mary Owing have all her mother's property; 17 acres lying on Elkhorn , \$300.00 cash now in hands of A. Turner; negro boy Edmund, bed, bedstead and furniture standing in the front room, two other beds without furniture. Also a cherry press standing in the front room.

3 - Grunderson Owens bed and furniture.

4 - All remaining personal Estate sold and after just debts paid equally divided among all my children.

5 - Interest I inherited from death of my son Willia Owens to Elvira Wills.

Attest;

Milton Burt
W.S. Wills

Levi Owens

Proven Sept. Court. 1838

Scott County, Kentucky

Order Book B (2) pg 143

~~Aug 20 1823~~
date is June 1823
sent to me on 10/2/24

On motion of Catless B. Adams and Lewis Adams administration is granted them on the Estate of Owen Owens dec'd. Elizabeth Owens, relict of said Owen Owens being present and waving her right of administration on said Estate thereupon took Oath prescribed by law and with Elizabeth Owens and Westley Williams her Security entered into Bond in the penalty of Four Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law. Ordered that Alexander Curry - Alexander McHatton - Louden Snell and John Ewing be appointed being first sworn to appraise in current money the personal Estate and slaves if any of said deceased and report to court.

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A division of Real Estate of Owen Owens dec'd. Ordained and ordered to be recorded. Among 16 heirs.

1790 Census

Fayette County

Owens - Harroway	2-26-1790
Harroway	2-26-1790
John	12- -1789
Joshua	12-2 -1789
Owen	2-26-1790
Patrick	1-11-1790
Thomas	2-26-1790
Grayson - John	6-19-1789
William	6-19-1789

8/2/24 Sent to Wagoner & Cleary
for owners tax lists in Fayette
County + Census 1790 + in Scott

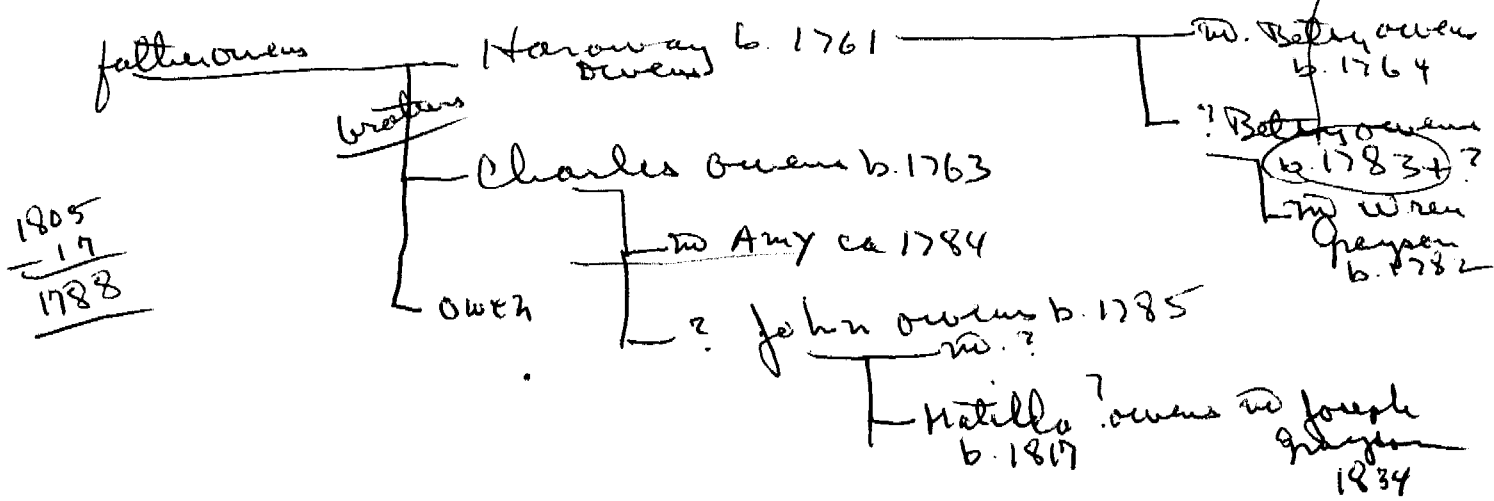
1. Haraway Owens and his wife Betsy sold 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres to Joseph GRAYSON 28 May 1834 in Decatur County, Ind. ~~Witnessed by John Grayson~~
Witnessed by John Grayson.
2. Haraway and Betsy Owens to Wren Grayson for love and affection gave land and appurtenances (farm?) on Dec. 8, 1832. Decatur county, Sandcreek township.
3. Charles Owens and his wife Amy sold land to Benjamin Grayson on 24 Jan, 1840. Decatur county, Ind. 39 acres.
4. Charles and Amy Owens bought land from John Grayson 23 Jan 1840. Decatur county, Ind. ~~SOLD TO~~
5. Thomas Owens sold for \$200.00 land to Wren Grayson 12 Dec. 1837 Co-signed by wife of Thomas: Nancy Owens.
6. Matilda ~~Grayson~~ ~~Marrie~~ OWENS married Joseph Grayson 6/27/1834. Therefore, Matilda was a grand daughter of Haraway (he 71 years old in 1834). Less likely but possible for her to be a daughter. ~~And Haraway gave her the land for a wedding present, signing it to Joseph.~~

Grand
of
Wren
Grayson
father
mother
of
Betsy
Grayson
b. 1785

INFERENCE: Betsy Owens, the wife of Wren Grayson Sr., born 1782, must have been the daughter of Haraway or one of his brothers, Charles Owen, Sr., John Owen Sr., and possibly Owen Owens were brothers. Also a Thomas Owens.

son?
7. John Owens signed an affidavit for Andrew Cummins 23 Oct. 1846 saying that he was acquainted with Cummins in Scott county Ky., before the War of 1812 and that they both were at the Battle of the Thames in the 28th Regiment commanded by Col. Thomas D. Owens and that Cummins belonged to Capt. John Lowry's company. John Owens said that he saw said Cummins immediately previous to the battle. (See Xerox of this record book 3-U) (Was this John Owens, sr., brother to Haraway Owens?)

Charles Owens was brother of Haraway Owens (affidavit 4 Sept 1832)



1. [Owen Family History, J.M. Cunningham, (OWE 106) 1940]

"Early in the 18th century a John Owen was living in Virginia, moved to Kentucky where he ~~he~~ married Mildred Grant and had eight children:

- Thomas
- Richardson
- John
- Nancy
- Mildred
- Polly
- Fannie
- ~~Bent~~
- Betsy

1788

could be
mother
far away

would have
married
Wren!

(48) James Owens, b. _____, d. _____. According to family tradition he lived in Hanover Co., Virginia, but search there fails to find reference to him. Names of his parents not known, but indications are he was son of William who before 1750 had settled in Augusta Co., Virginia. James Owens migrated to Kentucky soon after the Revolution and settled near Lexington.

James Owens married Elizabeth Marrs who lived near Lexington. Date and place of marriage not found. She was the daughter of (98) Samuel Marrs.

Children of James Owens:

Nancy	Ava	Hiram
Sophia	Polly	James
Elizabeth	John	Samuel
Rebecca		William b. 1789

Handwritten annotations: A bracket on the left side of the list groups Elizabeth and Rebecca. A circle is drawn around the name Rebecca, with a large letter 'A' written below it.

from

Owens - Grubbs
Families of Virginia and Kentucky

by
Lockwood Barr

1942 Jan.

(24) William Owens born October 16, 1789, near Lexington, Kentucky (or in Virginia). He died July 23, 1856, in Russellville, Kentucky. He was a son of (48) James Owens who had lived in Hanover County, Virginia, and migrated to Fayette County,

On February 1, 1812, in Fayette County, Kentucky, William Owens married Hannah Clifford, the daughter of (50) John Clifford who then resided near Lexington.

Children were:

James M. Owens	b. 1812
Eliza Jane Owens	b. 1817
William Owens	b. 1820
(12) Mortimer C. Owens	b. 1823

0289

Queen, Harraway
Elizabeth

NUMBER

N. 5463

B.L. No. 226.404-160-55

Cir. E. Grayson Jan'y 10/56

Dem. 24/56 Implications Com - also to Mr. Adams
to Asst. Sec. of State

No. 876 - No. of warrant furnished to agent, and Cir. E. Grayson
Gen. Sec. & Office

Jan'y 15/59 Let to Com - Gen. Sec. & Office

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114,497 Act March 3/55
May 1/59

Elizabeth Ann Mearns
Hearaway Agent
Mar of the Revolution
Claimant in a Pension
Act Feb 1853 Indiana
Agent

Nov 26/59

Inda Feb 53 - 3967

Ad. 160 Act May 22/56
P. P. P. P.

[Handwritten flourish]

Sandford Grayson
Westfield Director Gen.
Indo

Dead End letter Sept 21 1856
P. 25

Letter to H. C. Bennett of 30
Auditors 3 after 1841

Paid at the Treasury under
the Acts of the 6th April 1838
from 14th Sep 1835 to 15 Aug
1834. Agt. Holifield 21. April 41

15605
Indiana

Haraway Owen

of Adams Co in the State of Indiana
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Lee of the 1st Regt
commanded by Col. Debnay in the War
for 6 1/2 months

Enlisted on the Roll of Indiana
at the rate of 21 Dollars 66 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 29 day of Mar
1833 and Levett's Roll
Nawter Simon

Amount to the 15th of March 43.32
Personal allowance ending Sept 10.83

\$54.15

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Daniel [Signature] Clerk,
Book O Vol. 7 Page 143

3967
Indiana Madam
Elizabeth Owen
widow of Haraway Owen
who served in the Revolutiona-
ry war, as a private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of 21 Dollars 66
Cents per annum, to commence
on the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued
1st day of April 1854
and sent to

J. J. Combs
President

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
February 3, 1853, Page 191 Vol. A

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State of Delaware
Lewes County

On the 25th day of ^{February} 1833, personally
appeared before the Judges of the ^{Lewes County} Court within and
for the aforesaid County, Narramore Quinn President of
Columbia Township, in the County & State aforesaid, aged
about 70 years, who being first duly sworn according to
law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration
in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision made
by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, That he was
drafted as a militia-man, into the Service, or Army of the
United States on the 4th day of April 1781, as a Soldier
with Capt. Philip Lee, and Service, until the 19th or 20th day of
October 1781, That he entered the Service, and Army, of the
United States in the County of Essex in the State of
Virginia, in the Company Commanded by Captain
Philip Lee, in the Regiment Commanded by Col
James Dabney, That he was drafted for the term of
three months - But retained in the Army until the
above named 19th or 20th day of October 1781, That
during the time he was in the Service, he served
under the following regular Officers, viz Genl. Stuyvesant
of the Virginia Troops: That ^{we} were all under the
Command of General Lafayette, That he was
discharged from the above Service at Glades Point
in Virginia; That on being discharged, he received no
written evidence thereof; That on entering the Service
he marched from Benjamin Lonested's Tavern in Essex
County Virginia, through Kings & Queen, to Richmond
in Virginia, at which place John M. Jones, the main
Army, then took what was then called the wild
goose chase, The British Army pursuing the American;
But after the British Army left the pursuit General
Wrayne took command, and marched the Army
to what is called Pointe Fort, on James River.

from Maine to Little York, at which place he con-
tinued until the British army capitulated, at which
place he was discharged as a prisoner, that he has
no documentary evidence of his service, that he does not
now know of any person living that was in the service
with him, although he is able to prove by one Henry
Owen and Lewis Williams that he was drafted and
actually entered the service aforesaid. The last
money of which said Owen and Williams he herewith
forwards - He hereby relinquishes all and every claim
to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares
that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency
of any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and
year aforesaid.

Henry Owen

~~I Chapman Denton Justice of the Probate Court within the
County of Lenoir's State of Indiana do hereby
certify that the foregoing containing the original pro-
ceedings of said Court in relation to the application of
Henry Owen for a Pension - and the said Court
is of opinion that the said applicant is a
revolutionary soldier well served as by Statute.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal of office this~~

- Question 1. I was born in Essex County State of Virginia but can not say in what year
2. I have no record of my age
3. In Essex County as aforesaid I moved into the State of Kentucky in 1788 & lived there 9 years, from thence I moved into Scott City Ky, & from thence into Decatur City in this State & from thence to Jennings County where I now reside
4. Answered in the Declaration
5. Also in Declaration
6. None
7. Major William Bradford Captain John Blacklin & Col. John Bainter & John Keller

Done & Subscribed 25th February 1833

Harraway Owen

Mr John Newter a clergyman - resident in Jennings County and State of Kansas and James Shields - resident in Iowa County Iowa State. Do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Harraway Owen who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be of the age of majority of the revolutionary soldiers - (his a very old man) He is reported in the neighborhood where he lives to have been a soldier of the revolutionary War, and in that opinion we fully concur from personal knowledge
 Done upon count the 25th day of February 1833

John Newter
 James Shields

And the Iowa Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter, and after perusing the interrogations - presented by the War Department that the above named applicant Harraway Owen, was a revolutionary soldier and sworn as he states, and the Iowa court further certify that John Newter who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman within the county of Jennings

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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Sir,

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist which must be removed before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed you will find marked in the margin with a brace (thus: }). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of Haraway Owen Jennings County Indiana

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and rank of the Field of- fice under which he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Year.	Month.	Day.				
Sept. 4 th 1781	-	6	18	Private	Capt Reg, Col Dabney	70 years 6 th Va City Virginia	Traditional evidence & Ologimus Certificates, Writings credible one living Writing not certified Credible papers correctly attached

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions

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Act of Incorporation of the
County of ...

for ...
made by the act of ...

as ...
order ...

after ...
into what is called ...

State of ...
11th day of ...

at the county of ...
in 1832

at the county of ...
in 1832

State of Indiana

Decatur County

On this twenty third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Elizabeth Owen aged fifty six years a resident of the County of Decatur in the State of Indiana who being duly sworn according to law, doth upon her oath declare that she is the widow of Hiram Owen who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, she further states that she is a pensioner of the United States on the Indiana list under the act of February 3rd 1853 at the rate of twenty one dollars and sixty six cents per Annum, that she still remains a widow, she makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the forty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved 8th March 1855, and she hereby appoints Samuel Grison of Westport Decatur County Indiana to prosecute her claim, and receive her warrant when issued

Elizabeth Owen
witness

We Samuel Owens and Malinda Owens residents of Decatur County in the State of Indiana upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Elizabeth Owen in our presence, and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant that she is the identical person she represents herself to be

Samuel Owens
witness
Malinda Owens
witness

The foregoing declaration and affidavits were
Sixteen hundred and subscribed before me on the day

Pension Claim of Elizabeth Owen

State of Indiana }
County of Decatur } So. 10

On the 26th day of May A.D. One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three, before me Robert
Armstrong, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and
State aforesaid, personally appeared Elizabeth Owen, aged
83 years, who being duly sworn according to Law testify
upon her oath state, that she is the widow of Haraway
Owen, deceased, who was a Revolutionary Pensioner of
the United States, on the Rolls of the Indian Agency,
at the rate of Twenty-one Dollars and sixty-six cents
per annum: That the said Haraway Owen died in the
County of Decatur and State of Indiana on or about the 15th
day of August, A.D. 1834, as appears by the date upon
his tomb stone. That she has no written record of her
said husband's death, nor of her marriage to him,
and that by reason of age and infirmity, her memory
is much impaired; wherefore, she cannot
state positively and from her own knowledge the date
of her marriage, nor of her said husband's death, but
only so far as she can remember, and from the best means
of information within her reach. That to the best of
her recollection, she was married to the said Haraway
Owen in Scott County in the State of Kentucky, some
time in the Spring of A.D. 1802 or 1803 - that she cannot
be positive as to the year, and has forgotten entirely the
month and day; but that she remembers the licence
was obtained at Georgetown, and that the marriage
ceremony was performed by one John Eaves, a minister,
and that her name before her said marriage was Elizabeth
Gibson. She further states that she has not married since
the death of her said husband, but remains his widow.
That she has heretofore received from the Pension Agency
that portion of her said husband's pension which was due
him at his death, amounting to about Eleven Dollars.

b. 1850

The said Elizabeth Owen makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act of Congress passed December 3^d 1853, or any other act or acts to which she may be entitled.

Witness ^{James H. Cleveland} Robert Armstrong Elizabeth ^{her} Owen ^{mark}

Sworn to and subscribed, before me this 26th day of May A.D. 1853, and I hereby certify that I am well and personally acquainted with Elizabeth Owen, subscriber to the foregoing declaration, that she appears to be about the age stated in her declaration, that she is a credible person whose statements can be fully relied upon, and that I believe her to be the widow of Haraway Owen, deceased. I also certify that I am in no way interested in the prosecution or result of the session claim of the said Elizabeth Owen, and that the foregoing exercise was made by me.

Robert Armstrong
Justice of the Peace

Power of Attorney

Know all men by these presents, that I, Elizabeth Owen, widow of Haraway Owen, deceased, do hereby constitute and appoint George H. Monson, my true and lawful attorney, for me and my heirs, to prosecute against the Government of the United States, before any Department thereof any and all claim or claims I have to or are, of paid or Unpaid Money, under any act or acts of the Congress of the United States. Said attorney is moreover authorized in my name to demand and obtain of any Department of said Government, a reconsideration of any decision heretofore or hereafter to be given touching my interest, and to obtain from any Department or the archives thereof any and all information or evidence of whatever character relating to or in any way bearing upon the claim or claims we hereby seek the investigation of. Said Attorney is moreover authorized to do any and all things necessary to carry out the foregoing purposes, and to appoint one or more sub-Attornies, conferring upon him or them all the powers herein conferred upon the said G. H. Monson, I hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney may do by virtue of these presents.

Witness my hand and seal, this 26th day of May A.D. 1853.
Witness ^{James H. Cleveland} Robert Armstrong } Elizabeth ^{her} Owen ^{mark}



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To:

Date:

Subject: OWENS Genealogy

Re: your ad in Gen. Helper

I am looking for the ancestors of BETSY OWENS who married WREN GRAYSON, senior, born 1782 in N.C., died Decatur co., Ind. 1865. The first child of Betsy and Wren was John Wren Grayson, born 1805 in Scott county, Ky. Betsy Owens might have been born in Va. Wren mrd. 2nd a Rebecca ____.

The 3rd child of Betsy and Wren, sr., was Wren Grayson, jr. On 28 Dec. 1832, HARAWAY OWENS AND HIS WIFE BETSY of the county of Jennings, Ind., gave farm land to Wren Grayson, jr., probably as his wedding present, "inconsideration of the natural love and affection which they have for the said Wren Grayson".

The above Haraway Owens was probably the same Haraway Owens who served in the revolutionary war, drafted 4-4-1781, Essex co. Va., under Capt. Philip Lee, Col. James Dabney; Ref: Pens. W 5463; BLW 26404. Haraway Owens was b. ca. 1763 Essex co., Va.; d. 8-15-1834 (tombstone.) Married Elizabeth Gibson, b. ca. 1769. After war lived Essex co., Va.; 1788 moved to Fayette co., Ky. for 9 yrs, then lived in Scott co., Ky. till about 1830, then to Ind. Widow still alive Decatur co., Ind. age 84, in 1853, and age 86 in 1855.

There is an affidavit of brother CHAS. OWENS, Scott co., Ky., declaring that his father's family and Haraway's family moved together in 1788 to Ky.

Another affid. gives a JOHN OWENS present at Haraway's marriage.

A Charles Owens and his wife Amy sold land to a son of Wren & Grayson, sr., 1840, Decatur co., Ind., to Benjamin Grayson.

A Matilda Owens married Joseph Grayson, 1834, Ind., son of Wren Grayson, sr.

A Thomas Owens sold land to Wren Grayson in Ind., 1834. Co-signed by wife of Thomas : Nancy Owens.

Owens-Grayson. Page 2.

The 1790 census of Fayette co., Ky:
Owens; Haroway, Haroway, John, Joshua, Owen, Patrick, Thomas.

James W. Owens of Decatur co., Ind. appt. Owen Owens his
attorney of Shelby co., Ind., June 29, 1829.

Haroway Owens and Owen Owens deeded land to each other June 18,
1821, Scott co., Ky. Deed Book F pg 503.

Levi Owens was guardian for Mary Elizabeth Owens. Will book
E pg. 149, Dec. 1830. Scott co. Ky.

Will book L pg 2 Feb 9, 1834. Abstract: Robert Owen age 56.
Wife Amey. Son, W.C. Owen. Dtrs. Lucretia Sebree; Permelia
Sebree. Betsy Perry. Edith Owen. Witness John Duvall/TB Duvall.

June court 1823 Scott co., Ky. Estate of OWEN OWENS dec'd
and Elizabeth Owens, relict. 10 heirs.(not named.)

Tax lists for Scott co. 1800-1808 show Haroway Owens senior
and junior; John Owens, senior and junior; Charles Owens;
Owen Owens. The land was on Millers Run of North Elkhorn.
Owens was sometimes spelled OWEN & OWINGS.

Perhaps someone with an Owens line has information about
the Owens clan of Scott County, Ky., and its relationships
to the Graysons. Ancestors of Wren Grayson, sr., also are
sought.

Thank you,

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