

157, 311. **FRESH**

1. **Francis¹ Fresh** was born in Europe, in say 1735. He was not born an English subject; as Francis Irish, or Frish, he was naturalized on 10 September 1760, after taking communion from Rev. Craddock three days earlier in St. Thomas's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland. Adam Schock and Ernst Schlegel witnessed his taking of communion.^[1] Francis is known to have made the following land purchases:

- from Robert Jordon, 25 acres called *Jordon's delight*, 18 March 1758^[2]
- from Thomas Matthews, 60½ acres, part of *White Oak Bottom*, 11 April 1758^[3]
- from Robert Cross, 14 acres called the *Small Addition*, 22 June 1760^[4]
- from John Parish, 3 acres, part of *Parrishes Forest*, 12 July 1760^[5]
- from Robert Cross, 35 acres, part of *Parrishes Forest*, 29 April 1765^[6]

These purchases amounted, in total, to 137½ acres. He also patented the 75 acres known as *Frish's Delight*, on 30 August 1760, the 18 acres called *Francis's Choice* on 2 August 1761, and the 67 acres called the *Divided Lot* on 29 September 1763.^[7] He seems to have engaged in other land transactions that are not recorded, for at other times he was assessed on less acreage. Records of him and his relatives in Baltimore County appear sporadically. Froutz Frish appears among the signers of a petition for the removal of the county seat from Joppa to Baltimore town in 1768.^[8] In 1783, Fran^s. Fresh held 78 acres in the North Hundred of Baltimore County, which he occupied. The land was valued at £39, for which he was assessed £0-9-9.^[9] In 1798, he was assessed for four slaves and 128 acres of land in parts of sundry tracts. At that date he maintained a log dwelling house of one story that measured 26 by 20 feet, with a round log smoke house that measured 16 by 12 feet, a poultry house that measured 10 by 10 feet, and an old log barn that measured 36 by 20 feet.^[10]

In his will, he left all his land to his youngest son, Nicholas, and made bequests to his other children:^[11]

¹ Jeffrey A. Wyand and Florence L. Wyand, *Colonial Maryland Naturalizations* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1975), xiii-xiv, 26, no. 80.

² Baltimore County Land Records, B G:122-3. All documents in this series are freely available to registered users of *Mdlandrec.net* (Annapolis: Maryland State Archives, 1999-2019).

³ Baltimore County Land Records, B G:128-9.

⁴ Baltimore County Land Records, B K:219-20.

⁵ Baltimore County Land Records, B H:270-2.

⁶ Baltimore County Land Records, B O:193-9.

⁷ Peter Wilson Coldham, *Settlers of Maryland, 1751-1765* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1996), 102, 103, citing Maryland Land Office Registers, BC & GS series, for *Frish's Delight* 14:661, 17:473; for *Francis's Choice* 14:678, 17:433; and for *Divided Lot* 27:423, 31:28.

⁸ Henry C. Peden Jr., *Inhabitants of Baltimore County, 1763-1774* (Westminster, Md.: Family Line Publications, 1989), 40.

⁹ *Maryland Tax List, 1783, Baltimore County* (Philadelphia: Rhistoric Publications, 1970), 126-126a.

¹⁰ George J. Horvath Jr., *The Particular and Assessment Lists for Baltimore and Carroll Counties, 1798* (Silver Spring, Md.: Family Line Publications, 1986), vi, 48.

¹¹ Baltimore County Wills, 9:396-7, FHL microfilm 13,594.

[p. 396] [*Caption:*] Francis Frish his last will and Testament

In the name of God amen I Francis Fresh of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and Understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settlem my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. Item I Give and devise unto my younges Son Nciholas Fresh my Platnation whereon I now dwell and all the Land I own contiguous thereunto consisting of several Tracts and parts of Tracts or parcels of Land some of which said Lands are called by the names of Jordans delight, Parishes Forest the divided lot corrected white Oak Bottom, the small Addition and my other Lands that I have any claim or Title unto contiguous to my said Plantation supposed to contain in the whole about the quantity of one hundred and forty three acres be the same more or less, to him the said Nicholas Fresh and his heirs and assigns for ever in fee simple To have and to hold the same unto him my said Son Nicholas his heirs and assigns [p. 397] for ever [*interlined:* and to his and their only proper use benefit and behoof for ever] Also I Give and Bequeath unto my said son Nicholas [*interlined:* Fresh] my Negro Boy David as also all my stock of Horses, Cattle, sheep, Hogs and Poultry and all my plantation and farming Utensils of any nature and kind as also all my Grain of every Kind whether threshed or in the Straw and also all my hay and straw of any kind and all my flax broke and unbroke and all the grain in the Ground, as also all my Blacksmiths tools and Utensils of every kind, as also all my potatoes and Indian Corn as also all my Household and Kitchen furniture of every nature and kind and all my Beds [*beds*] and furniture, and all my wearing apparel and all my late wifes wearing apparel and also all the rest and remaining part of my real and personal Estate of every nature and kind whatsoever which is not herein after disposed of or willed away in another manner. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Hoss wife of Michael Hoss my Negroe woman Patience and her Increase for ever to her my said Daughter Catherine and her heirs and assigns for ever, my will and devise is the my Negro Girl Margaret and my Negro Boy Jacob shall be appraised and sold. Item my will and desire is that all the money arising from the sale of the two Negroes aforesaid and all the money or Cash I may have at my decease shall be equally divided among all my children to wit: Catherine, Francis, Elizabeth, Eve, Benjamin and Nicholas share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns for ever. And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said Son Nicholas Fresh to be ~~my~~ sole Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by my heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and thirteen
Francis × Fresh (seal)

The witnesses were William Jordan, Samuel Jordan, and Abraham Manning, of whom the latter two swore to the will on 12 January 1814.

Children of Francis¹ Fresh, in the order named in his will and all living in 1813, are:

2. i. CATHARINE² FRESH, b. ca. 1758, d. after 15 Aug. 1828, m. (1) VALERIUS ANSELL/ANSON, (2) MICHAEL HOSS.
- ii. FRANCIS FRESH, b. say 1760.
- iii. ELIZABETH FRESH, b. say 1765, m. (lic. Baltimore Co. 2 Oct. 1784) JACOB GITTINGER,^[12] d. Baltimore Co. 17 April 1843.^[13] His will, dated 29 Sept. 1840, proved 1 May 1843, names his wife, Elizabeth, and children,^[14] some of them bp. Manchester, Baltimore (now Carroll) Co., Md.:

¹² Baltimore County Marriage License Register, 1:49, microfilm C376, Maryland State Archives, Annapolis, mis-names her as *Mary*.

¹³ Thomas L. Hollowak, comp., *Index to Marriages and Deaths in the (Baltimore) Sun, 1837–1850* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1978), 218, citing issue of 29 April 1843, p. 2.

¹⁴ Baltimore County Wills, 19:317-8, FHL microfilm 13,599.

1. *Jacob Gittinger*, b. 24 Mar. 1786, bp. 25 June 1786, sp. Michael Faubel and wife Catharina,^[15] d. y.
 2. *Catharina Gittinger*, b. 10 April 1788, bp. 11 Oct. 1788, sp. parents, m. George Richards.^[16]
 3. *Jacob Gittinger* (again), b. 23 Dec. 1789, bp. 8 Aug. 1790, sp. Henrich Gettinger and wife Elisabetha,^[17] d. before 1840, m. ____.
 4. *Francis Gittinger*, b. say 1791.
 5. *Mary Gittinger*, b. say 1793, m. ____ Murray.
 6. *Elizabeth Gittinger*, b. say 1796, d. before 1840, m. ____ Reese.
 7. *John Gittinger*, b. say 1798.
 8. *Daniel Gittinger*, b. 19 Feb. 1800, bp. 16 Nov. 1800, sp. Jacob Gittinger and Elisabeth.
 9. *Rachel Gittinger*, b. say 1802, m. ____ Abbett.
 10. *Margaret Gittinger*, b. say 1804, m. Daniel Stull.
 11. *Susanna Gittinger*, b. say 1806, m. ____ Reese.
- iv. EVE FRESH, b. Md., ca. 1769, d. Logan Co., Ky., 23 Aug. 1861, aged 92y,^[18] m. (lic. Baltimore Co. 19 Oct. 1799) RALPH LOW,^[19] b. Md., ca. 1766, living Logan Co. in 1850.^[20]
- v. BENJAMIN FRESH, b. say 1772.
- vi. NICHOLAS FRESH, b. Md., ca. 1777,^[21] d. testate, Logan Co. 17 Nov. 1859, aged 80y, bur. Simpson Co., Ky.,^[22] m. (lic. Baltimore Co. 15 Jan. 1814) ELIZABETH HILDEBRAND,^[23] b. Md., ca. 1790,^[24] d. 23 Sept. 1863, bur. Simpson Co.^[25]

2. **Catharine² Fresh^[26]** (*Francis¹*) was born about 1758. On 8 November 1823, her age was estimated at about 65 years by her second husband and her son-in-law Henry Owings.^[27] Her last known record was in Logan County, Kentucky, on 15 August 1828, when she filed an answer in a lawsuit stating that she had no knowledge about the matters in controversy in the same suit, and no interest in the outcome.^[28] She married first, by license issued in Baltimore County, 9

¹⁵ C. T. Zahn, "First Record Book for the Reformed and Lutheran Congregations at Manchester, Baltimore County, Maryland (now Carroll County)," *Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin* 35 (1994): 265-92, at 282, 283.

¹⁶ Zahn, "First Record Book for the Reformed and Lutheran Congregations at Manchester," 285.

¹⁷ Zahn, "First Record Book for the Reformed and Lutheran Congregations at Manchester," 291.

¹⁸ Montgomery Vanderpool, comp., *Logan County, Kentucky Vital Statistics: Deaths 1852-1878* (Russellville, Ky., 1987), 19, as "Logan(?), E."

¹⁹ Baltimore County Marriage License Register, 2:26. Ralph and Eve were grantors in a series of deeds on 1 March 1837, apparently in favor of their children. Logan County, Kentucky, Deeds, V:92-7, DGS 8579387, *FamilySearch.org* (Salt Lake City: Intellectual Reserve, Inc., 2019).

²⁰ Flora Hughes household, 1850 U. S. census, Logan Co., Ky., population schedule, Dist. 1, page 19, dwelling 269, family 278, microfilm M432, roll 211 (Washington: National Archives).

²¹ Nicholas Fresh household, 1850 U. S. census, Logan Co., Ky., population schedule, Dist. 1, page 18, dwelling 251, family 260, microfilm M432, roll 211 (Washington: National Archives).

²² Vanderpool, *Logan County Deaths 1852-1878*, 15 (omits day); Logan County, Kentucky, Will Book, I-J:119, 120, DGS 4818927, *FamilySearch.org*; Simpson County Historical Society, comp., *Simpson County, Kentucky Cemeteries* (Franklin, Ky.: Simpson County Historical Society, 1983), 234 (information provided by Lillie Burr Vanarsdale in lieu of inscriptions, which had been removed).

²³ Baltimore County Marriage License Register, 3:245.

²⁴ Nicholas Fresh household, 1850 census.

²⁵ *Simpson County Cemeteries*, 234 (same as Nicholas).

²⁶ Many details about the composition of her family and descriptions of relevant original records are found in Iris Evelyn Norton Turner, "Anson Family Lines," ed. Janice Arline Eckhold Peiffer, MSS, Mar. 1997. Copies are held by multiple libraries, and the Family History Library copy has been placed online (<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/519626-anson-family-lines>).

²⁷ Logan County, Kentucky, Equity Case 19-455, answer of Michael Hoss, item 4, p. 3r, and separate answer of Henry Owings, item 34, p. 1, Logan County Historical Society, Russellville, Kentucky.

²⁸ Logan County Equity Case 19-455, item 89, answer of Catharine Hoss.

March 1778,^[29] in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, on 14 March 1778, **Valerius Ansell/Anson**, sometimes called "Philarius,"^[30] apparently as his second wife. He was the son of Henry Ansell.^[31] As Valerious Ansel, he died in Baltimore County before 7 November 1785, when administration on his estate was granted to Catharine Ansel. Francis Fresh and Elm Gantz were securities on the bond.^[32] Valerius "Left a widow & 3 children" who were thus mentioned but not named in the account returned to the Orphans Court on 20 December 1786.^[33] Catharine married secondly, in 1788 at the Zion Lutheran Church in the city of Baltimore, same county, **Michael Hoss**.^[34] He was born about 1760; in the same 1823 court filing, Henry Owings estimated Michael's age at 63 years.^[35] He died in Logan County, Kentucky, before 6 December 1824, when Henry was granted letters of administration on his estate.^[36]

Henry Ansell was assessed twice in Baltimore County in 1763: once in Soldiers Delight Hundred, St. Thomas Parish,^[37] and once in Back River Upper Hundred.^[38] By an indenture of 2 August 1764, Henry Ansel purchased 142 acres in the tract known as Murrays Plains from William Gill. Twenty days later, Gill appeared before Benjamin Rogers and William Aisquith, justices of the peace who had also witnessed the deed, and acknowledged it. At the same time, Gill's wife Ruth released dower. The deed was recorded 1 September 1764.^[39] Henry was again assessed in Back River Upper Hundred in 1773,^[40] but died soon after, intestate. Administration was granted the following year to Adam Goose and Catharine Ansell,^[41] who is thought to be Henry's widow. Goose, as "Acting Executor," returned a final account to the register of wills on 14 August 1778. This account showed an estate valued at £172-6-10 in all, of which £36-2 had been disbursed to pay charges due at Henry's death.^[42]

"Philarius Anson" is named in the 1783 tax list of Middle River and Back River Upper Hundreds in Baltimore County, as the head of a household that included five free white people and no slaves.^[43] His placement as Henry's son is based on a deed of 24 August 1803, in which "Henry Ansel of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland (heir at law to the real estate of his Father Philaras Ansel late of said county deceased)" conveyed part of the land that Gill had sold to Henry Ansell "who was Father to the said Philaras Ansel." This portion measured 48¼ acres.^[44] Another 48¼ acres were conveyed by a deed of the same date to John Yohn, but this

²⁹ Baltimore County Marriage License Register, 1:3.

³⁰ Robert Barnes, *Maryland Marriages, 1775-1800* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1978), 114.

³¹ Baltimore County Land Records, WG 77:526.

³² Baltimore County, Maryland, Administrators Bonds, 4:298, DGS 5080297, and Administrations, 1:5-6, DGS 4699736, *FamilySearch.org*.

³³ Baltimore County, Maryland, Administration Accounts, file C263, Box 22, folder 79, Register of Wills, Towson, Md., DGS 102785317, *FamilySearch.org*.

³⁴ Barnes, *Maryland Marriages, 1778-1800*, 109.

³⁵ Logan County Equity Case 19-455, item 34, p. 1.

³⁶ Logan County, Kentucky, Order Book 8:134, FHL microfilm 2,134,948, item 3.

³⁷ Peden, *Inhabitants of Baltimore County, 1763-1774*, 1.

³⁸ Peden, *Inhabitants of Baltimore County, 1763-1774*, 5.

³⁹ Baltimore County Land Records, B N:329-31.

⁴⁰ Peden, *Inhabitants of Baltimore County, 1763-1774*, 50.

⁴¹ Baltimore County, Maryland, Administrations, 1:1-2, DGS 4699736, *FamilySearch.org*.

⁴² Baltimore County, Maryland, Administration Accounts, 8:3-4, DGS 101548347, *FamilySearch.org*.

⁴³ *Maryland Tax List, 1783, Baltimore County*, 80-80a.

⁴⁴ Baltimore County Land Records, WG 77:526, 527.

deed did not specify that Henry, the grantee of William Gill, was Valerius's father.^[45] In a separate instrument of the same date, Michael Hoss and Katherine his wife released title to Gore and Yohn for a nominal payment of five shillings.^[46] After these sales, some 95½ acres remained of the original Henry Ansell tract.^[47]

In 1804, not long before he moved to Kentucky, Michael Hoss was assessed in Back River Upper Hundred for property valued at £84–15–0.^[48] A lawsuit against him was in progress at the time of his death, and among the property at issue were two negroes, Patience and her child Peg, which Catharine had inherited from her father.^[49] Despite Francis Fresh's straightforward devise "to her my said Daughter Catherine her heirs and assigns for ever,"^[50] Henry Owings and Michael Hoss claimed that she had acquired only a life interest in Patience and her increase, which were to pass to Catharine's heirs upon her death. Henry stated further that, having married one of the six heirs of Catharine's body (*i. e.*, her children) and purchased the rights of two others, he was entitled to half of her interest.^[51]

Herod Choat deposed on 22 September 1826 that he understood "old Mr Fresh" had willed a negro woman named Patience to his daughter Kathrine. Choat further testified that he had prepared the bill of sale by which Jacob Hoss had conveyed his interest to Henry, and believed that this occurred in September 1823. Jacob and Henry also gave Choat to understand that Charles Hoss had executed a similar grant in Henry's favor.^[52] In his 1823 answer, Michael names two of his sons: George, already an adult when he purchased from Will Younger a lease that Younger had taken from Michael about ten or twelve years before, and Charles, who was then about 29 years old.^[53]

The case file thus gives direct evidence for the identification of four children of Michael: a daughter Mary "Huss," wife of Henry Owings,^[54] and three sons, George, Jacob, and Charles. Michael cannot be the father of all six of the heirs of Catharine's body mentioned by Henry; two can be identified as children by a previous husband called *Anson*. In a deposition of 31 July 1824, Jacob Igo claimed that he had known Michael for as long as he could remember, and that: "It has been about nineteen years since I married in the family. . . . I married his step daughter."^[55] Jacob's marriage record shows that he married Elizabeth "Ausen" in December 1805.^[56] In a separate case, Francis Anson was sued for defaulting on a mortgage in which the collateral included "all the interest I have at the death of my Mother Cathr Hoss in the following negro

⁴⁵ Baltimore County Land Records, WG 77:528, 529.

⁴⁶ Baltimore County Land Records, WG 77:450, 451.

⁴⁷ Some details of the three 24 Aug. 1803 deeds are noticed in Lillian Bayly Marks, *Reister's Desire: The Origin of Reisterstown, Maryland, Founded 1758, with a Genealogical Sketch of the Reister Family and Sketches of Allied Families* (Baltimore: Garamond/Pridemark Press, Inc., 1975), 171 (sketch of Yohn family).

⁴⁸ Michael A. Ports, "The 1804 Assessment List for Back River Upper Hundred, Baltimore County, Maryland," *Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin* 42 (2001): 409-17, at 412, as "Michael Hof's."

⁴⁹ Logan County Equity Case 19-455, item 34, p. 1.

⁵⁰ Baltimore County Wills, 9:397.

⁵¹ Logan County Equity Case 19-455, item 4, pp. 3r-3v, and item 34, pp. 1-2.

⁵² Logan County Equity Case 19-455, items 25, 26, 29, 30, at 25, pp. 3-4.

⁵³ Logan County Equity Case 19-455, item 4, pp. 2v (George), 3v (Charles).

⁵⁴ *Logan County, Kentucky Marriages, 1790–1863* (Russellville, Ky.: Logan County Genealogical Society, 1981), 70.

⁵⁵ Logan County Equity Case 19-455, item 59, pp. 10, 13.

⁵⁶ *Logan County Marriages, 1790–1863*, 48.

woman Patience and Pegg.”^[57] Francis “Ausen” married Sally O’Neal in the same month that Jacob Igo married Elizabeth “Ausen,”^[58] and Choat noted in September 1826 that he was present when, among other depositions, “Tho^s. Neal’s was taken, he is father in law of Francis Anson.”^[59] Francis Anson and Charles Hoss were securities on the bond entered by Henry Owings for the administration of Michael’s estate.^[60]

The most conspicuous absence from the court record is Henry Anson, who appeared in Logan County at nearly the same time as Francis, and moved to Missouri with him.^[61] The lawsuit and depositions mention him only as the man from whom George Hoss learned the blacksmith’s trade;^[62] there is no evidence that he had any hereditary interest in Michael and Catharine’s property. Yet Henry was clearly identified in 1803 as “heir at law to the real estate” of Valerius—*i. e.*, not only a son but the only legal heir to his land—and Henry and Francis both gave Ansell–Anson family names to many of their children. Henry, Elizabeth, and Francis must be the three children who survived Valerius, but Henry’s succession to none of Catharine’s property indicates that she was not his mother.

The child of Valerius Ansell/Anson by an unidentified first wife is:

- i. HENRY³ ANSON, b. Md., ca., 1773, d. 5 April 1850, aged 77y,^[63] m. (lic. Baltimore Co. 26 Aug. 1803) ELIZABETH PIERLY,^[64] heir of Peter “Bioly” of Baltimore Co.,^[65] b. ca. 1784, d. 10 April 1847, aged 63y, both bur. Anson Cemetery, Henry Twp., Van Buren Co., Iowa.^[66] Henry appears in both 1810 and 1820, aged 26–44; the 1830 census gives his age as 50–59 years.^[67] In combination, these records suggest a birth date of ca. 1775–80.

Children of Henry and Elizabeth (Pierly) Anson are:

1. *Peter Anson*, b. ca. 1806,^[68] d. Lafayette Co., Mo.,^[69] 11 Aug. 1843, aged 37y,^[70] m. Pike Co.,

⁵⁷ Logan County Equity Case 25-606, item 11. The chattel mortgage itself, dated 18 December 1823 and sworn by the oaths of the witnesses, John F. Todd and James Peart, is recorded in Logan County Deeds, M:176-7, DGS 8686689, *FamilySearch.org*. It contains the same quotation.

⁵⁸ *Logan County Marriages, 1790–1863*, 4.

⁵⁹ Logan County Equity Case 19-455, item 29, p. 10. The other witnesses included Richard & Wm. Owings, brothers of Henry, and Lucas Stanford, Henry’s brother-in-law. Choat understood that Mrs. Stanford, Henry’s sister, had deposed as well.

⁶⁰ Logan County Order Book 8:134.

⁶¹ 1830 U. S. census, Pike County, Missouri, population schedule, micropublication M19, roll 72 (Washington: National Archives), 229, line 25 (Henry Anson), 230, line 3 (Francis Anson).

⁶² Logan County Equity Case 19-455, item 59, p. 11.

⁶³ Keith L. McCrary and Marion Flake McCrary, “Anson Cemetery, Van Buren Co., Iowa,” 1, in *Van Buren County Cemeteries*, comp. Marion Flake McCrary, Lois Soctt, and Neva Mae Kising (n. p., 1976), vol. 3; *Portrait and Biographical Album of Jefferson and Van Buren Counties, Iowa* (Chicago: Lake City Publishing Co., 1890), 595-6; *History of Van Buren County, Iowa* (Chicago: Western Historical Company, 1878), 558.

⁶⁴ Baltimore County Marriage License Register, 2:9.

⁶⁵ Power of attorney, 28 Feb. 1810, Logan County Deeds, C:32, DGS 7900780, *FamilySearch.org*.

⁶⁶ McCrary and McCrary, “Anson Cemetery,” 1.

⁶⁷ 1830 U. S. census, Pike County, Missouri, population schedule, micropublication M19, roll 72 (Washington: National Archives), 229, line 25; Henry Anson household, 1810 U. S. census, Logan County, Kentucky, population schedule, page 185, line 1, micropublication M252, roll 7 (Washington: National Archives); Henry Anson household, 1820 U. S. census, Logan County, Kentucky, population schedule, page 34, line 2, micropublication M33, roll 26 (Washington: National Archives).

⁶⁸ McCrary and McCrary, “Anson Cemetery,” 1.

⁶⁹ *Biographical Album*, 596.

⁷⁰ McCrary and McCrary, “Anson Cemetery,” 1.

- Mo., 1 Sept. 1831 Lorinda Grooms,^[71] b. Ky.^[72] 28 Oct. 1807, d. 23 Nov. 1852, aged 45y 26d, both bur. Anson Cemetery.^[73]
2. *Kesiah Anson*, b. say 1807, d. Calif., 1887.
 3. *Catherine Anson*, b. say 1808, d. Henry Twp. June 1887,^[74] m. Pike Co. 20 Dec. 1833 Isaac Rigsby.^[75]
 4. *Francis Anson*, b. Ky.,^[76] 10 Jan. 1809, d. 26 April 1875, aged 66y 3m 16d, bur. Anson Cemetery,^[77] m. (1) Van Buren Co. 20 Feb. 1840 Mary Jackson;^[78] m. (2) Van Buren Co. 9 Sept. 1847 Mary Ann Raney, b. ca. 1822;^[79] m. (3) Keosauqua, Van Buren Co., Iowa, 24 Mar. 1864 Hester Crandall,^[80] b. ca. 1821, d. 13 Oct. 1906, aged 85y, bur. Farmington Cemetery, Farmington Twp., Van Buren Co., Iowa.^[81]
 5. *Henry Anson*, b. ca. 1813, d. Lick Creek Twp., Van Buren Co., Iowa, 11 or 12 Oct. 1880, aged 67y, bur. Kilbourne Cemetery.^[82]
 6. *George Anson*, b. Logan Co. 18 Jan. 1815, d. near Keosauqua, Van Buren Co., Iowa, 31 Jan. 1904, aged 90y 18d,^[83] bur. Center Chapel Cemetery, Vernon Twp., Van Buren Co., Iowa.^[84]
 7. *Eliza Anson*, b. 20 Oct. 1819, d. Henry Twp. 3 June 1913, aged 83y 9m 14d, bur. Center Chapel Cemetery.^[85]
 8. *Flarious Anson*, b. ca. 1821, d. Calif., 1889,^[86] m. Lick Creek Twp. 2 Jan. 1845 Amanda Goodrich, b. ca. 1826.^[87]
 9. *John Anson*, b. 31 Jan. 1823, d. 20 June 1851, aged 28y 5m 20d, bur. Anson Cemetery.
 10. *Christianna Anson*, b. 30 June 1824, d. 16 Oct. 1873, aged 49y 5m 16d, bur. Anson Cemetery.^[88]
 11. *Thomas Anson*, b. Pike Co.^[89] 24 July 1826, d. near Keosauqua 20 March 1904, aged 77y 7m 26d,^[90] bur. Center Chapel Cemetery.^[91]

⁷¹ Harriet V. Rowley, "Pike County, Mo Marriage Record, 1818–1839," *Missouri Historical Review* 9 (1914/5): 191–208, at 197.

⁷² 1850 U. S. census, Van Buren County, Iowa, population schedule, Washington Township, page 263, dwelling 104, family 104.

⁷³ McCrary and McCrary, "Anson Cemetery," 1.

⁷⁴ *Biographical Album*, 596.

⁷⁵ Rowley, "Pike County Marriage Record," 201.

⁷⁶ Francis Anson household, 1850 U. S. census, Van Buren County, Iowa, population schedule, Washington Township, page 263, dwelling 104, family 104, micropublication M432, roll 189 (Washington: National Archives).

⁷⁷ McCrary and McCrary, "Anson Cemetery," 1..

⁷⁸ Van Buren County, Iowa, Marriage Record, A:8, FHL microfilm 967,640, item 1.

⁷⁹ Van Buren County, Iowa, Marriage Record, B:53–4, FHL microfilm 967,640, item 2.

⁸⁰ Van Buren County, Iowa, Marriage Record, D:156, FHL microfilm 967,641, item 1.

⁸¹ Marion Stewart Flake, "Farmington Cemetery, Farmington Township, Van Buren, Iowa," 2, in *Van Buren County Cemeteries*, comp. McCrary, Senti, and Kisling, vol. 2.

⁸² Olive K. Porter, comp., *Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution Records from Van Buren County Charter Members* (n. p., 1936), 222 (11 Oct.); Van Buren County, Iowa, Death Records, 1:4, FHL microfilm 967,648. *Biographical Album*, 596, says that Henry died in Lick Creek Township in 1882.

⁸³ Obituary from *Keosauqua Republican*, in Turner, "Anson Family Lines," 220.

⁸⁴ Marion Flake McCrary and Lois U. Senti, "Center Chapel" (TMs, 1973), 13, in *Van Buren County Cemeteries*, comp. McCrary, Senti, and Kisling, vol. 3.

⁸⁵ McCrary and Senti, "Center Chapel," 13; Van Buren County, Iowa, Death Records, 2:2, FHL microfilm 967,648.

⁸⁶ *Biographical Album*, 596.

⁸⁷ Van Buren County Marriage Record, A:59.

⁸⁸ McCrary and McCrary, "Anson Cemetery," 1.

⁸⁹ *Biographical Album*, 595 (gives birth date 24 July).

⁹⁰ Obituary from *Keosauqua Republican*, 24 March 1904, p. 3, col. 5, in Turner, "Anson Family Lines," 221.

⁹¹ McCrary and Senti, "Center Chapel," 13.

12. *William Anson*, b. Pike Co.^[92] 10 Sept. 1828, d. Keosauqua 23 Sept. 1897, aged 69y 13d,^[93] m. Van Buren Co. 15 June 1862 Charlotte Martin, b. Van Buren Co.^[94] 25 April 1848,^[95] dau. of Abner and Louisa (White) Martin,^[96] d. 10 May 1927, aged 87y 15 d, both bur. Center Chapel Cemetery.^[97]

Children of Valerius and Catharine² (Fresh) Ansell/Anson are:

3. ii. FRANCIS³ ANSON, b. 1 Dec. 1784, d. 15 May 1863, m. (1) SALLY O'NEAL, m. (2) SUSAN (PARSONS) NICHOLS.
iii. ELIZABETH ANSON, b. say 1786, d. before 1850, m. (lic. Baltimore Co. 25 Sept. 1805) Logan Co. 18 Dec. 1805 JACOB IGO,^[98] b. Md., ca. 1776, res. Buffalo Twp., Pike Co., 1850.^[99]

Children of Michael and Catharine² (Fresh) (Ansell/Anson) Hoss are:

- + iv. MARY³ HOSS, b. 4 April 1789, d. 14 Nov. 1843,^[100] m. Logan Co. 23 Jan. 1808 HENRY OWINGS,^[101] b. 1 Mar. 1789, son of Joshua and Reganah (Speers) Owings, d. 16 Oct. 1859, both bur. Pennington Cemetery, Prairie Twp., Lincoln Co., Mo.^[102]
v. GEORGE HOSS, b. ca. 1791, based on his father's 1823 statement that he was above 21 years of age "about ten or twelve years since,"^[103] m. Logan Co. 26 Nov. 1816 CELIA COCHRAN,^[104] when, according to Jacob Igo, "I reckon George was 21 or 22 years old."^[105]
vi. JACOB HOSS, b. say 1793, d. after Sept. 1823. Herod Choat stated: "I understood from him the cause of his wanting to leave this country was that there was a writ against him something about my [*i. e.*, Choat's] brothers killing Balance & that he did not intend to be taken and that was what he was keeping out of the way for."^[106] Probably he is the Jacob Hess who m. (1) (bond, Warren Co., Ky., 16 Dec. 1814) POLLY BARNES, dau. of Frederick Barnes, who gave security; m. (2) Warren co. 4 Sept. 1817 PATTY BERRYMAN, dau. of Jesse Berryman, who had given security for Jacob's bond.^[107] He first married when, according to Jacob Igo, "I reckon Jacob must have been 20 odd."^[108]
vii. CHARLES HOSS, b. Md., 1794, d. Truxton, Lincoln Co., 26 Dec. 1879, aged 88 or 89y,^[109] aged about 29y, 1823,^[110] m. (1) NELLIE CHOAT;^[111] m. (2) Logan Co. 10 Oct. 1836 HARRIET CHOAT,^[112] sister of

⁹² *Biographical Album*, 408 (gives birth date 10 Dec. 1827).

⁹³ Van Buren County Death Records, 1:116; McCrary and Senti, "Center Chapel," 22.

⁹⁴ *History of Van Buren County*, 558; Porter, *Van Buren DAR Records*, 4; Van Buren County Marriage Record, D:64.

⁹⁵ McCrary and Senti, "Center Chapel," 22.

⁹⁶ *Biographical Album*, 408.

⁹⁷ McCrary and Senti, "Center Chapel," 22.

⁹⁸ Baltimore County Marriage License Register, 2:45; *Logan County Marriages, 1790–1863*, 48.

⁹⁹ Jacob Igo household, 1850 U. S. census, Pike County, Missouri, population schedule, Buffalo Township, page 206, dwelling 607, family 630, micropublication M432, roll 409 (Washington: National Archives).

¹⁰⁰ Samuel Hensen, "Pennington Cemetery," *Gone but Not Forgotten*, comp. William L. Douglas Jr., 10 vols. (Troy, Mo., n. d.), 2:82-3, at 82.

¹⁰¹ *Logan County Marriages, 1790–1863*, 70.

¹⁰² Hensen, "Pennington Cemetery," 82; Donnell MacClure Owings, *The History of the Owings Family* (Norman, Okla., 1968), 102, 105.

¹⁰³ Logan County Equity Case 19-455, item 4, p. 2v.

¹⁰⁴ *Logan County Marriages, 1790–1863*, 46.

¹⁰⁵ Logan County Equity Case 19-455, item 59, p. 11.

¹⁰⁶ Logan County Equity Case 19-455, item 29, pp. 8-9.

¹⁰⁷ Helen Thomas, Mary Rabold, and Elizabeth Price, *Warren County, KY Marriages 1797–1851*, ed. Van A. Stilley (Melber, Ky.: Simmons Historical Publications, 1993), 35.

¹⁰⁸ Logan County Equity Case 19-455, item 59, p. 11.

¹⁰⁹ Clara M. Hubbard Foster, "Journal of Davy K. Capps, Written 1874–1885," online (<http://lincoln.mogenweb.org/diaries/di-capps-journal-1.htm>, n. p., 4 Feb. 2002), 117.

¹¹⁰ Logan County Equity Case 19-455, item 4, p. 3v.

¹¹¹ Foster, "Journal of Davy K. Capps," 117.

¹¹² *Logan County Marriages, 1790–1863*, 46.

Nellie; m. (3) Mrs. LETTIE (____) EIDSON; m. (4) Mrs. ELIZABETH (____) COLBERT, b. ca. 1804, sister of Lettie, who survived him.^[113]

3. **Francis³ Anson** (*Catharine² Fresh, Francis¹*) was born in Maryland, 1 December 1784, and died 15 May 1863, aged 78 years, 5 months and 14 days.^[114] He first married, on 5 December 1805 in Logan County, Kentucky, **Sally O'Neal**,^[115] daughter of Thomas "Neal."^[116] She must have died before 1830, as the census of that year shows no woman in Francis's household of an age comparable to his own.^[117] It must have been after this date that he was married secondly to **Susan (Parsons) Nichols**, who was born 11 January 1801 in Virginia, and died 16 November 1869, aged 68 years, 10 months and 5 days. They are both buried in the Anson family cemetery, near Truxton, Lincoln County, Missouri.^[118] Susan was the daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Adams) Parsons of Pittsylvania County, Virginia^[119] (see 79. *Parsons*, no. 3, v.). She had first married Solomon Nichols in Pittsylvania County, on 6 August 1822, and had four children by him.^[120]

In his will, dated 26 January 1861, and probated 20 May 1863, Francis granted Susan a life estate, and appointed her and Nathaniel as his executors. He devised land to some of his children by Susan: Susan Anson, Melvina Pennington, and Nathaniel Anson. To his other children, he bequeathed five dollars each: Elizabeth Tailer, Henry Anson, Thomas Anson, James Anson, Francis Anson, Washington Anson, George Anson, Sarah & Pleasant Anson.^[121]

Children of Francis³ and Sally (O'Neal) Anson are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁴ ANSON, b. say 1806, m. before 1861 ____ TAILER.
- ii. HENRY ANSON, b. Ky., 8 May 1809, d. Pittsfield Twp., Pike Co., Ill., 5 Jan. 1878, aged 68y 7m 28d, m. CATHERINE ____, b. Iowa, 12 Feb. 1812, d. 11 Aug. 1871, both bur. Pittsfield Twp.^[122]
- iii. THOMAS ANSON, b. Ky., ca. 1811, m. Pike Co., Mo., 4 Oct. 1832 POLLY BURBRIDGE,^[123] b. Ky., ca. 1815, both res. Pike Co., Ill., 1850.^[124]
- iv. JAMES ANSON, b. Ky., say 1813, m. MELINDA ____, b. Ky., ca. 1811, both res. Dubuque Co., Iowa, 1850.^[125]

¹¹³ Foster, "Journal of Davy K. Capps," 117.

¹¹⁴ Samuel Hensen, "Anson Cemetery," *Gone but Not Forgotten*, 2:3-4, at 3.

¹¹⁵ *Logan County Marriages, 1790-1863*, 4.

¹¹⁶ Logan County Equity Case 19-455, item 29, p. 10.

¹¹⁷ 1830 U. S. census, Pike County, Missouri, population schedule, micropublication M19, roll 72, page 230, line 3.

¹¹⁸ Hensen, "Anson Cemetery," 3.

¹¹⁹ Pittsylvania County Court Orders, 22:284, roll 54, Library of Virginia, Richmond; Pittsylvania County Deeds, 25:258-60, roll 12, Library of Virginia, Richmond; Catherine Lindsay Knorr, comp., *Marriage Bonds and Ministers' Returns of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 1767-1805* (Pine Bluff, Ark., 1956), 64.

¹²⁰ Kathleen Booth Williams, *Marriages of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 1806-1830* (Danville, Va., 1965), 113; Naomi Scranton Berrier, "200 Years of Yeadons and Pennebakers, 1765-1965," typescript (Long Beach, Calif., 1974), 18A, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Ind.

¹²¹ Lincoln County, Missouri, Will Records, 2:302-3, FHL microfilm 973,699, item 2.

¹²² *Cemetery Records of Pike County, Illinois, by Townships, 1816-December 31, 1978*, 6 vols. (n. p., 1979-82), 2: Pittsfield West, 3; Pike County, Illinois, Death Record, 1:1, FHL microfilm 1,314,767, item 3; Henry Anson household, 1850 U. S. census, Pike County, Illinois, population schedule, Town 6 S. W., page 117, dwelling 1338, family 1379, micropublication M432, roll 134 (Washington: National Archives).

¹²³ Rowley, "Pike County Marriage Record," 199.

¹²⁴ Thomas Anson household, 1850 U. S. census, Pike County, Illinois, population schedule, Town 6 S. W., page 117, dwelling 1337, family 1378, micropublication M432, roll 134 (Washington: National Archives).

¹²⁵ James Anson household, 1850 U. S. census, Dubuque County, Iowa, population schedule, page 33, dwelling 454, family 465, micropublication M432, roll 183 (Washington: National Archives), gives his age as 38 years.

- v. FRANCIS ANSON, b. say 1815, living 1861, poss. as Franklin Anson m. Pike Co., Mo., 5 May 1835 POLLY M. ROBBINS.^[126] As the fifth of the nine children who received a nominal bequest in his father's will, he must be younger than his cousin Francis⁴ (*Henry*³) (no. 2, i., 4), born in 1809.
- vi. WASHINGTON ANSON, b. Ky., say 1817, m. ELIZABETH J. _____, b. Ky., ca. 1814, both res. Dubuque Co., Iowa, 1850.^[127]
- vii. GEORGE ANSON, b. Ky.,^[128] 16 June 1819, d. 1 Nov. 1852, aged 33y 4m 15d,^[129] m. Pike Co., Mo., 30 Sept. 1847 NANCY INGRAM,^[130] b. Mo.,^[131] 21 June 1820, dau. prob. of Jarrett and Nancy (Hudson) Ingram, d. near Corso, Lincoln Co., Mo., 22 June 1902, aged 82y 1d, both bur. Ingram Cemetery, Hartford Twp., Pike Co., Mo.^[132]
- viii. SARAH ANSON, b. say 1821, apparently unkm. in 1861.

Children of Solomon and Susan (Parsons) Nichols are:^[133]

- a. MARY ANN/POLLY NICHOLS, b. Va., 1823, d. Blue Mountains, Ore., Sept. 1853, m. Lincoln Co. 16 April 1841 JOHN COLLARD CANNON, b. 6 Mar. 1820, son of Isaac and Mary (Collard) Cannon, d. Modoc Co., Calif., 17 July 1884.^[134]
- b. JOHN JACKSON NICHOLS, b. Ky., 8 May 1825, d. Jackson Co. or Douglas Co., Ore., 11 Jan. 1880, m. Lincoln Co. 21 Feb. 1850 RACHEL CANNON,^[135] b. 28 June 1831, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Collard) Cannon, d. Douglas Co. 20 Sept. 1859.^[136]
- c. AMANDA/MANDY NICHOLS, b. Mo., ca. 1829, living Prairie Twp., Lincoln Co., in 1870,^[137] m. Lincoln Co. 24 July 1851 ABRAHAM FINE,^[138] b. Mo., ca. 1829, son of Levi and Nancy (____) Fine, living Prairie Twp. in 1870.^[139]

¹²⁶ Rowley, "Pike County Marriage Record," 203.

¹²⁷ Washington Anson household, 1850 U. S. census, Dubuque County, Iowa, population schedule, District No. 7, page 100, dwelling 1492, family 1540, micropublication M432, roll 183 (Washington: National Archives), gives his age as 30 years.

¹²⁸ George Anson household, 1850 U. S. census, Lincoln County, Missouri, population schedule, District No. 49, page 431, dwelling 562, family 562, micropublication M432, roll 404 (Washington: National Archives).

¹²⁹ Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stamps and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lotton, "Ingram Cemetery," *Cemetery Inscriptions, Pike County, Missouri, Vol. III—Hartford Township*, comp. Pike County Chapter, Missouri DAR Genealogical Records Committee Report, ser. 1, vol. 569 (Louisiana, Mo., 1985), 14-6, at 15.

¹³⁰ Nadine Hodges and Mrs. Howard W. Woodruff, *Missouri Pioneers*, 29 vols. (Kansas City, Mo., 1967-76), 9:18.

¹³¹ 1850 U. S. census, Lincoln County, Missouri, population schedule, District No. 49, page 431, dwelling 562, family 562.

¹³² "Aunt" Nancy Anson death notice, *Montgomery Standard*, Montgomery City, Mo., 27 June 1902, 7, col. 2. Stamps *et al.*, "Ingram Cemetery," includes gravestone inscriptions of Jarrett and Nancy, as well as a transcript of the deed by which George Anson purchased Jarrett's land from his children and heirs, reserving a life interest for Jarrett's widow and the rights of all grantors to be buried in the family cemetery.

¹³³ Berrier, "200 Years of Yeadons and Pennebakers," 18A.

¹³⁴ Clarence Cannon, *The Cannon Book* (Ellsberry, Mo., 1958), 40, 66. The author of this compilation, born in 1879 (*ibid.*, 98, 175), was a contemporary of the children of John C. and Rachel Cannon. For their parents, see also *Portrait and Biographical Record of St. Charles, Lincoln and Warren Counties, Missouri: Containing Portraits and Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens of the Counties, Together with Biographies and Portraits of All the Presidents of the United States* (Chicago: Chapman Publishing Co., 1895), 566.

¹³⁵ Lincoln County, Missouri, Marriage Records, 2:161, FHL microfilm 973,688.

¹³⁶ Cannon, *Cannon Book*, 40, 69.

¹³⁷ Abraham Fines household, 1870 U. S. census, Lincoln County, Missouri, population schedule, Prairie Township, Truxton post office, page 165, dwelling 103, family 94, microfilm publication M593, roll 788 (Washington: National Archives).

¹³⁸ Lincoln County, Missouri, Marriage Records, 2:189-90, FHL microfilm 973,688.

¹³⁹ Abraham Fines household, 1870 census; Levi Fine will, Warren County, Missouri, Wills, C:100-2.

- d. SARAH A. NICHOLS, b. Ky., 16 July 1830, d. Hartford Twp., Pike Co., Mo., 6 April 1916,^[140] m. Lincoln Co. 2 April 1851 HENRY EVANS JR.,^[141] b. Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn., 15 Oct. 1825, son of Henry and Mary (Yaden) Evans, d. Hartford Twp. 20 April 1916.^[142]

Children of Francis³ and Susan (Parsons) (Nichols) Anson are:

- e. ix. JOSEPH ANSON, b. ca. 1833, d. 10 Aug. 1852 in 19th year, bur. Anson Cemetery.^[143]
f. x. SUSAN A. ANSON, b. Truxton 17 Aug. 1835, d. Hawk Point Twp., Lincoln Co., 26 July 1912,^[144] m. (1) Camp Branch Twp., Warren Co., Mo., 19 June 1862 WILLIAM L. NEELY, from whom she was granted a divorce, Lincoln Co., 17 April 1869;^[145] m. (2) Truxton 21 May 1872 EDWARD SLATER,^[146] b. St. Charles, St. Charles Co., Mo.,^[147] 17 Feb. 1833, d. 29 May 1901, both bur. Anson Cemetery.^[148]
g. xi. PLEASANT ANSON, b. 16 Mar. 1837, d. 9 Feb. 1895,^[149] m. (1) Lincoln Co. 6 Sept. 1866 MARTHA JANE BROWN,^[150] b. Iowa 5 Sept. 1842, dau. apparently of Hiram and M. (Collard) Brown, d. 12 Feb. 1874;^[151] m. (2) Lincoln Co. 20 Aug. 1874 LOUISA ANNIE BROWN, b. Iowa, 1 April 1841, dau. of Hiram and M. (Collard) Brown, d. Prairie Twp. 3 Jan. 1923, bur. Anson Cemetery. .^[152]
+ h. xii. MELVINA ANSON, b. 4 May 1839, d. Prairie Twp. 12 April 1918, m. 14 June 1858 HENRY CLAY PENNINGTON,^[153] b. Simpson Co., Ky.,^[154] 18 Dec. 1839, son of Joseph and Lutitia Bonaparte (Owings) Pennington (see 19. *Pennington*, 2), d. 28 Nov. 1907; both bur. Pennington Cemetery, Lincoln Co., Mo.^[155]
i. xiii. NATHANIEL ANSON, b. Truxton 16 April 1843, d. there 12 Jan. 1923,^[156] m. there 31 Dec. 1871 AURORA MATILDA BECK,^[157] b. there 20 Jan. 1855, dau. of Aaron Terrell and Mary Ann (Hoss) Beck, d. New

¹⁴⁰ Sara. A. Evans, death certificate no. 15520 (1916), Missouri Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jefferson City, in Missouri Secretary of State, *Missouri Death Certificates, 1910–1968* (s1.sos.mo.gov/records/Archives/ArchivesMvc/DeathCertificates), Jefferson City: Missouri Office of the Secretary of State, 2007–19).

¹⁴¹ Lincoln County, Missouri, Marriage Records, 2:185-6, FHL microfilm 973,688.

¹⁴² Henry Evans, death certificate no. 15521 (1916), *Missouri Death Certificates, 1910–1968*.

¹⁴³ Hensen, "Anson Cemetery," 3.

¹⁴⁴ Susan Slater, death certificate no. 23500 (1912), *Missouri Death Certificates, 1910–1968*.

¹⁴⁵ Warren County, Missouri, Marriage Records, B:347, FHL microfilm 973,690; Edward Slater pension file, soldier's application no. 971,670, certificate no. 826,077, widow's application no. 747,801, certificate no. 528,692, Military Bounty Land Warrants and Pension Files, record group 15 (Washington: National Archives).

¹⁴⁶ Lincoln County, Missouri, Marriage Records, 3:264, FHL microfilm 973,688, item 6.

¹⁴⁷ Edward Slater pension file.

¹⁴⁸ Hensen, "Anson Cemetery," 4.

¹⁴⁹ Hensen, "Anson Cemetery," 3.

¹⁵⁰ Lincoln County Marriage Records, 3:143.

¹⁵¹ Hensen, "Anson Cemetery," 3; 1860 U. S. census, Montgomery County, Missouri, population schedule, Prairie Township, Middletown post office, page 453, dwelling 1010, family 1010, microfilm publication M653, roll 635 (Washington: National Archives).

¹⁵² Hensen, "Anson Cemetery," 3; Louisa A. Brown death certificate, no. 1739 (1923), *Missouri Death Certificates, 1910–1968*.

¹⁵³ Hensen, "Pennington Cemetery," 82; Melvina Pennington, death certificate no. 13812 (1918), in *Missouri Death Certificates, 1910–1968*; "Melvina Anson," *Troy Free Press*, Troy, Mo., 26 April 1918, 7, col. 3.

¹⁵⁴ Henry C. Pennington compiled service record, Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served During the Civil War, RG 15 (Washington: National Archives).

¹⁵⁵ Hensen, "Pennington Cemetery," 83; Clay Pennington death notice, *Montgomery Standard*, Montgomery City, Mo., 13 Dec. 1907, 13, col. 4.

¹⁵⁶ Nathaniel Anson pension file, invalid's application no. 844,339, certificate no. 678,920, and widow's application no. 1,201,215, certificate no. 931,742, Military Bounty Land Warrants and Pensions, RG 15 (Washington: National Archives); Hensen, "Anson Cemetery," 3; Nathaniel Anson, death certificate no. 1736 (1923), in *Missouri Death Certificates, 1910–1968*.

¹⁵⁷ Lincoln County Marriage Records, 3:250.

Truxton, same county, 16 April 1936, both bur. Anson Cemetery.^[158]

¹⁵⁸ Nathaniel Anson pension file; Hensen, "Anson Cemetery," 3; *History of St. Charles, Montgomery, and Warren Counties, Missouri, Written and Compiled from the Most Authentic Official Sources* (St. Louis: National Historical Company, 1885), 568.

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