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Butler, John State : KY
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Year : 1810
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Age ranges in household : 01010-2210001

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2	Name: Nancy Wheeler	
	Born: Abt. 1779	in: Virginia
F	Died: Unknown	
	Married: 01 Jan 1795	in: Madison County, KY
	Spouse: Benjamin Dabney	

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3	Name: John Wheeler	
	Born: Abt. 1783	in: Bedford County, VA
M	Died: Bef. 1840	in: Adair County, KY
	Married: 11 Mar 1807	in: Adair County, KY
	Spouse: Mary Horrell	

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E. W. Wheeler, age 41 == Born Illinois


G. E. Wheeler, age 27 == Born Ohio

Another possible son of John Wheeler is Cyrus Wheeler, born about 1808 in Kentucky. He married Almira/Elmira Little in Rush County, Indiana 16 April 1834.

He is listed on the 1850 Census for Pike County, Illinois, page 107, #1231.

Children are Mary, age 14; Lydia, age 12; Thomas, age 8; Ellen, age 5; and William, age 1.

4	Name: Allen Wheeler		
	Born: 30 May 1785	in: Bedford County, VA	
	Died: 30 Dec 1876	in: Mercer County, KY	
M	Married: 01 Jan 1811	in: Madison County, KY	
	Spouse: Mary Davis		
	Married: 24 Oct 1849	in: Mercer County, KY	
	Spouse: Cynthia Ann Sanders		



Notes

Wheeler listed on the 1870 Census for Mercer County, KY:

Wheeler, Allen State : KY
County : Mercer Co.
Location : Cornishville Pct 2
Year : 1870
Page # : 451
Wheeler, Charles State : KY
County : Mercer Co.
Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5
Year : 1870
Page # : 504
Wheeler, David State : KY
County : Mercer Co.
Location : Cornishville Pct 2
Year : 1870
Page # : 465
Wheeler, John State : KY
County : Mercer Co.
Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5
Year : 1870
Page # : 505
Wheeler, Lewis State : KY
County : Mercer Co.
Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5
Year : 1870
Page # : 517
Wheeler, Malinda State : KY
County : Mercer Co.
Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5
Year : 1870
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Wheeler, Mary State : KY
County : Mercer Co.
Location : Cornishville Pct 2
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Wheeler, Mary L. State : KY

County : Mercer Co.

Location : Harrodsburg

Year : 1870

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Wheeler, Mason State : KY

County : Mercer Co.

Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5

Year : 1870

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Wheeler, Robert State : KY

County : Mercer Co.

Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5

Year : 1870

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Wheeler, Thompson State : KY

County : Mercer Co.

Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5

Year : 1870

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Wheeler, William State : KY

County : Mercer Co.

Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5

Year : 1870

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Wheeler, William N. State : KY

County : Mercer Co.

Location : Cornishville Pct 2

Year : 1870

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Marriage Index: MERCER COUNTY, KY

Gamble, John M. Spouse : Wheeler, Margaret

Marriage date : 25 Jun 1829

Powell, James Spouse : Wheeler, Eleary

Marriage date : 24 Oct 1820

Russell, Robert Spouse : Wheeler, Susan

Marriage date : 1 Feb 1813

Wheeler, Thompson Spouse : Ransdell, Dorinda J.

Marriage date : 27 Jul 1846

Young, Franklin Spouse : Wheeler, Amanda

Marriage date : 4 Jul 1843

5	Name: Mildred Wheeler	
	Born: Abt. 1786	in: Bedford County, VA
F	Died: 03 Apr 1853	in: Adair County, KY
	Married: 17 Mar 1804	in: Adair County, KY
	Spouse: John Wade	

Notes

Carol Moody's file of Adair County deaths has an unknown daughter of Archibald Wheeler who was a Wade dying 3 April 1853 at age 50. This could not be Mildred as she married John Wade in 1804. If the age 50 is correct she would only be 1 year old in 1804. There must be an error in the age or else it is not Mildred who died in 1853.

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6	Name: Charles Wheeler	
	Born: Abt. 1787	in: Virginia
M	Died: Unknown	
	Married: 15 Jan 1821	in: Wayne County, KY
	Spouse: Rachel Van Hoozer	

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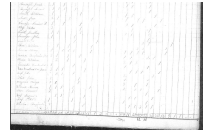
Wheeler, Charles State : KY

County : Wayne Co.

Year : 1820

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7	Name: Benjamin Wheeler	
	Born: Abt. 1789	in: Virginia
M	Died: 09 Sep 1836	in: Shelby County, IN
	Married: 03 Oct 1809	in: Adair County, KY
	Spouse: Sarah Barlow	



Notes

BENJAMIN WHEELER [1780'S - 1836]

Father: Archelaus Wheeler (Buckingham, Bedford County, VA, Madison, KY)

Green, Adair County,

Mother: Mildred /_____/ (Virginia, Adair County, KY)

Miss Jodia Whitten's early research of this Wheeler family can be found in WHEELER COUSINS, pages 27-32. This family from Buckingham County, Virginia may be descended from the John Wheeler who had a Land Patent for 400 acres in what was then known as Goochland County, and located in what is now Buckingham County very near to Willis River in Cumberland County.

In continuing this research in Indiana of another Wheeler of Buckingham County, i.e. James Wheeler (Revolutionary War Veteran) of Gibson County, Indiana; we add here further information found in Shelby Court records.

Order Book B, page 40, dated September 9, 1836.

Hiram Hays is administrator for Estate of Benjamin Wheeler, deceased.

Book B, page 153, dated February 1838.

Hiram Hays final settlement of Benjamin Wheeler estate. Wheeler widow mentioned, heirs mentioned but not named.

Book B, page 193, dated November 13, 1838.

Hiram Hays appointed guardian of Milla Wheeler, heir of Benjamin Wheeler.

Order Book D, page 186, dated May 14, 1848.

Sarah Wheeler appointed Guardian of Mary Jane Randolph, Archibald and Sarah Wheeler, Jr., minors over 14. Henry Wheeler listed as surety.

Order Book D, page 312, date November 21, 1848.

Sarah Wheeler reports sale of her ward's real estate. (also mentioned in probate Book F, page 113 same date, sale to [?] H. Leagte).

It may be at this time the family moved to Polk County Iowa

NOTE: Hiram Hays' was married to Berilla Wheeler March 31, 1831 in Shelby County, Indiana (Book 2, page128). She may be another daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Wheeler. There were other Wheeler families in Shelby County who were from Kentucky, i.e. Reason and Tilson Wheeler. They do not appear to be related to Benjamin, Samuel and Henry Wheeler who came from Adair County, KY.

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Early marriages of Wheeler daughters in Shelby County, Indiana are:

Aljalina to Jesse Cole, December 29, 1825
Berils to Hiram Hays, March 31, 1831
Dicy to Jacob Gray, October 4, 1832
Elizabeth to James Hays, February 6, 1834
Judea to James Williams, April 16, 1835

For further notes on Benjamin Wheeler family see Sarah Barlow Wheeler notes. --rwwjr

From usgenweb, Adair County, KY:

Benjamin Wheeler 1786 - 1836 b: 1786 in Bedford County, Virginia d: September 09, 1836 in Shelby County, Indiana

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m: Sarah Barlow 1792 - 1874 b: April 30, 1792 in Kentucky d: January 27, 1874 in Mitcheville, Polk , Iowa
Elizabeth Wheeler 1815 - 1888 b: December 28, 1815 in Adair County , Kentucky d: September 09, 1888 in Polk County, Iowa
m: James Hayes Jr 1815- unkown b: abt 1815 in Kentucky or Indiana d: unknown in Healdsburg, Sonoma, California
Bessie Elender Hayes 1834- 1902 b. November 17, 1834 in Shelby County, Indiana d: February 20, 1902 Little Valley, Owyhee, Idaho.

8	Name: Samuel Wheeler	
	Born: Abt. 1790	in: Adair County, KY
M	Died: Bef. 1840	in: Shelby County, IN
	Married: 21 Apr 1815	in: Adair County, KY
	Spouse: Malinda Davenport	

Notes

Samuel Wheeler, son of Archelaus and Mildred Wheeler, was born about 1790 in Bedford County, Virginia. His parents moved shortly thereafter to Madison County, Kentucky by 1792. They lived on Paint Lick Creek near Garrard County line. In 1800 they were living in Green County, Kentucky, and were then in Adair County when formed from Green County in 1801.

Samuel married Malinda Davenport 21, April 1815. She was the daughter of Martin Davenport. Samuel is mentioned in his fathers will of about 1831. His mother, Mildred (maiden name undetermined) and brother William Wheeler were Executors, Samuel was Security on their bond.

Samuel must have migrated to Indiana in the 1830's, perhaps following his brother, Benjamin, to Shelby County, Indiana. The time of death is uncertain. The age of his youngest child, Mary Wheeler, was age 12 in 1850. He must have died shortly after 1838. Samuel's wife, Malinda, is listed with son Evan T. Wheeler and four more of her children in Jackson Township of Shelby County in 1850. Two of these were born in Indiana, Henry, age 15 (which would indicated they were in Indiana by 1835), and Mary Wheeler, age 12.

Louisa and Nicholas were the two older children, born in Kentucky, ages 25 and 19. Having married in 1815, there may have been three or four older children born in Kentucky. One of them being Green Wheeler, who was in Polk County, Iowa by 1850.

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Wheeler, Samuel State : KY
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9	Name: William Wheeler	
	Born: 10 Oct 1794	in: Adair County, Kentucky?
M	Died: 08 Jun 1867	in: Hart County, Kentucky
	Married: 25 Jan 1819	in: Adair County, KY
	Spouse: Mildred White	

Notes

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William listed as age 55, a farmer, born Kentucky. Mildred (White) age 52, born Kentucky. Listed in the household are William (Jr.), age 19, Charles, age 17 and Archabald, age 15.

A descendant of William and Mildred is Ruth Wheeler Weed of Bowling Green, Kentucky. She furnished the names and birthdays of their children taken from a family Bible of Mrs. Frank Wheeler, son of Harmon Wheeler. The Bible was published in 1854. This family moved to Hart County, Kentucky about 1857.

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Individual: Wheeler, William

County/State: Adair Co., KY

Location: District 2

Page #: 086

Year: 1850

10	Name: Mary Wheeler	
F	Born: Abt. 1796	in: Kentucky
	Married: 15 Mar 1814	in: Adair County, KY
	Spouse: James-Jonathan Grimes	

Notes

11	Name: Henry Wheeler	
M	Born: Unknown	in: Virginia
	Died: Aft. 1848	in: Shelby County, IN ?
	Married: 21 Dec 1806	in: Adair County, KY
	Spouse: Jane Foster	

Notes

HENRY WHEELER

Joida Whitten states in WHEELER COUSINS, page 31 that this is a possible son of Archelaus and Mildred Wheeler. There is a Henry Wheeler in Shelby County, Indiana that is surety for Sarah Wheeler, who is appointed guardian for minor heirs. Sarah (Barlow) is the wife of Benjamin Wheeler. Henry may be the brother of Benjamin Wheeler.

12	Name: Sarah Wheeler	
F	Born: Unknown	in: Virginia
	Died: Unknown	

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Husband:	Archelaus Wheeler, Sr.
Born:	Abt. 1745
in:	Buckingham County, VA
Died:	1831
in:	Adair County, KY
Relationship with Father:	John Wheeler - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Unknown - Natural

Notes

ARCHELAUS WHEELER [1740-50 - 1830]11

Father: uncertain. Possibly John Wheeler of Virginia Land Patent in Buckingham County.

Mother: unknown

It must be noted that there are few records of a legal nature found for Buckingham County before 1769. Buckingham Court House burned in that year. Tax lists, Land Patents and land surveys are found at the state level. There are also a few publications that collate some information of historical nature. Sometimes early marriage records have been gleaned from Military & Pension records.

The first known record found for Archelaus Wheeler is the tax list by George Hooper in Buckingham County, Virginia. This is in Buckingham County, Virginia Tithables, 10 June 1774 on page 1. There are also other Wheeler Tithables listed for the same area in the 1773-74 lists. As far as can be determined, there is only the one group of Wheelers residing in Buckingham County. Such circumstance could indicate they were all related to the John Wheeler of the original 400 acre land patent.

Archelaus next appears in Bedford County, Virginia where he signed a Legislative Petition dated 21 November 1781. Others signing the petition on the same page were Benjamin Wheeler (also from Buckingham) and Roland Wheeler and Thomas Wheeler.

Archelaus is known to have sold his land in Buckingham County to David Coupland. A deed record found in Prince Edward County (Deed Book 1789-1816, pages 65-66, dated 19 January 1795) shows that David Coupland purchased the Tract of land of 130 acres in Buckingham from Archelaus Wheeler.

A land survey of Buckingham County shows a Coupland adjacent to Charles Wheeler in 1780.

Archelaus Wheeler is listed in the Personal Property Tax lists for the southern district of Bedford County from 1782 through 1791.

Bedford County Order Books give several interesting records of the Wheelers of Bedford County. Archelaus is qualified as Constable and Deputy Sheriff in 1787. (Order Book 9, pages 33 and 36.)

There are numerous other court records in which Archelaus was participant.

Archelaus witnessed a deed dated 13 June 1789 of land purchased by James Wheeler of James Payne for 30 acres on branches of Beaver Dam Creek. The deed was recorded 28 February 1791. This James Wheeler is also believed to be from Buckingham County and possible a nephew, who was the son of Charles Wheeler, Sr. of Buckingham.

Archelaus moved prior to 1800 to Kentucky. A History of Garrard County, Kentucky and Its Churches by Judge Forrest Calico states on page 209 that Archibald Wheeler was living on Paint Lick Creek before 1800.

In 1792 he is on the tax list of John Adams (Kentucky Historical Society Register, Volumn 23, page 124.)

In 1796 he is said to have removed to Green County on a delinquent tax list by the Sheriff of Madison County, Kentucky. (The Kentucky Researcher, Volumn 3, March 1965, page 5.)

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Neosho County, Kansas: 1880

E. W. Wheeler, age 41 == Born Illinois

G. E. Wheeler, age 27 == Born Ohio

Family Group Sheet

Another possible son of John Wheeler is Cyrus Wheeler, born about 1808 in Kentucky. He married Almira/Elmira Little in Rush County, Indiana 16 April 1834.

He is listed on the 1850 Census for Pike County, Illinois, page 107, #1231.

Children are Mary, age 14; Lydia, age 12; Thomas, age 8; Ellen, age 5; and William, age 1.

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

Child:	Allen Wheeler
Born:	30 May 1785
in:	Bedford County, VA
Source:	US Census, 1850, 1860 Mercer County, Kentucky, 1850 Census: Family #666 with second wife, Cynthia Sanders, age 65 born Virginia 1860 Census Family #68, age 75, PO Cornishville, KY.
Died:	30 Dec 1876
in:	Mercer County, KY
Relationship with Father:	Archelaus Wheeler, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mildred \?\ - Natural

Notes

Wheeler listed on the 1870 Census for Mercer County, KY:

Wheeler, Allen State : KY
 County : Mercer Co.
 Location : Cornishville Pct 2
 Year : 1870
 Page # : 451

Wheeler, Charles State : KY
 County : Mercer Co.
 Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5
 Year : 1870
 Page # : 504

Wheeler, David State : KY
 County : Mercer Co.
 Location : Cornishville Pct 2
 Year : 1870
 Page # : 465

Wheeler, John State : KY
 County : Mercer Co.
 Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5
 Year : 1870
 Page # : 505

Wheeler, Lewis State : KY
 County : Mercer Co.
 Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5
 Year : 1870
 Page # : 517

Wheeler, Malinda State : KY
 County : Mercer Co.
 Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5
 Year : 1870
 Page # : 501

Wheeler, Mary State : KY
 County : Mercer Co.
 Location : Cornishville Pct 2
 Year : 1870
 Page # : 454

Wheeler, Mary L. State : KY
 County : Mercer Co.
 Location : Harrodsburg
 Year : 1870
 Page # : 587

Wheeler, Mason State : KY
 County : Mercer Co.
 Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5

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Year : 1870

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Wheeler, Robert State : KY

County : Mercer Co.

Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5

Year : 1870

Page # : 504

Wheeler, Thompson State : KY

County : Mercer Co.

Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5

Year : 1870

Page # : 504

Wheeler, William State : KY

County : Mercer Co.

Location : Harrodsburg Pct 5

Year : 1870

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Wheeler, William N. State : KY

County : Mercer Co.

Location : Cornishville Pct 2

Year : 1870

Page # : 465

Marriage Index: MERCER COUNTY, KY

Gamble, John M. Spouse : Wheeler, Margaret

Marriage date : 25 Jun 1829

Powell, James Spouse : Wheeler, Eleary

Marriage date : 24 Oct 1820

Russell, Robert Spouse : Wheeler, Susan

Marriage date : 1 Feb 1813

Wheeler, Thompson Spouse : Ransdell, Dorinda J.

Marriage date : 27 Jul 1846

Young, Franklin Spouse : Wheeler, Amanda

Marriage date : 4 Jul 1843

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

Child:	Mildred Wheeler
Born:	Abt. 1786
in:	Bedford County, VA
Died:	03 Apr 1853
in:	Adair County, KY
Source:	Adair County, KY Deaths 1852-1859, ftp.rootsweb.com page 3, by: Carol Moody, Midland, Texas.
Relationship with Father:	Archelaus Wheeler, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mildred \? - Natural

Notes

Carol Moody's file of Adair County deaths has an unknown daughter of Archibald Wheeler who was a Wade dying 3 April 1853 at age 50. This could not be Mildred as she married John Wade in 1804. If the age 50 is correct she would only be 1 year old in 1804. There must be an error in the age or else it is not Mildred who died in 1853.

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

Child:	Charles Wheeler
Born:	Abt. 1787
in:	Virginia
Died:	Unknown
Relationship with Father:	Archelaus Wheeler, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mildred \?\ - Natural

Notes

Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1820

Wheeler, Charles State : KY

County : Wayne Co.

Year : 1820

Page # : 088

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

Child:	Benjamin Wheeler
Born:	Abt. 1789
in:	Virginia
Died:	09 Sep 1836
in:	Shelby County, IN
Source:	Pedigree chart of Ann Astley, descendant
Relationship with Father:	Archelaus Wheeler, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mildred \? - Natural

Notes

BENJAMIN WHEELER [1780'S - 1836]

Father: Archelaus Wheeler (Buckingham, Bedford County, VA, Madison, KY)

Green, Adair County,

Mother: Mildred /_____/ (Virginia, Adair County, KY)

Miss Jodia Whitten's early research of this Wheeler family can be found in WHEELER COUSINS, pages 27-32. This family from Buckingham County, Virginia may be descended from the John Wheeler who had a Land Patent for 400 acres in what was then known as Goochland County, and located in what is now Buckingham County very near to Willis River in Cumberland County.

In continuing this research in Indiana of another Wheeler of Buckingham County, i.e. James Wheeler (Revolutionary War Veteran) of Gibson County, Indiana; we add here further information found in Shelby Court records.

Order Book B, page 40, dated September 9, 1836.

Hiram Hays is administrator for Estate of Benjamin Wheeler, deceased.

Book B, page 153, dated February 1838.

Hiram Hays final settlement of Benjamin Wheeler estate. Wheeler widow mentioned, heirs mentioned but not named.

Book B, page 193, dated November 13, 1838.

Hiram Hays appointed guardian of Milla Wheeler, heir of Benjamin Wheeler.

Order Book D, page 186, dated May 14, 1848.

Sarah Wheeler appointed Guardian of Mary Jane Randolph, Archibald and Sarah Wheeler, Jr., minors over 14. Henry Wheeler listed as surety.

Order Book D, page 312, date November 21, 1848.

Sarah Wheeler reports sale of her ward's real estate. (also mentioned in probate Book F, page 113 same date, sale to [?] H. Leagte).

It may be at this time the family moved to Polk County Iowa

NOTE: Hiram Hays' was married to Berilla Wheeler March 31, 1831 in Shelby County, Indiana (Book 2, page128). She may be another daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Wheeler. There were other Wheeler families in Shelby County who were from Kentucky, i.e. Reason and Tilson Wheeler. They do not appear to be related to Benjamin, Samuel and Henry Wheeler who came from Adair County, KY.

Early marriages of Wheeler daughters in Shelby County, Indiana are:

Aljalina to Jesse Cole, December 29, 1825

Berils to Hiram Hays, March 31, 1831

Dicy to Jacob Gray, October 4, 1832

Elizabeth to James Hays, February 6, 1834

Judea to James Williams, April 16, 1835

For further notes on Benjamin Wheeler family see Sarah Barlow Wheeler notes. --rwwjr

Family Group Sheet

From usgenweb, Adair County, KY:

Benjamin Wheeler 1786 - 1836 b: 1786 in Bedford County, Virginia d: September 09, 1836 in Shelby County, Indiana

Family Group Sheet

m: Sarah Barlow 1792 - 1874 b: April 30, 1792 in Kentucky d: January 27, 1874 in Mitcheville, Polk , Iowa
Elizabeth Wheeler 1815 - 1888 b: December 28, 1815 in Adair County , Kentucky d: September 09, 1888 in Polk
County, Iowa
m: James Hayes Jr 1815- unkown b: abt 1815 in Kentucky or Indiana d: unknown in Healdsburg, Sonoma, California
Bessie Elender Hayes 1834- 1902 b. November 17, 1834 in Shelby County, Indiana d: February 20, 1902 Little Valley,
Owyhee, Idaho.

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

Child:	Samuel Wheeler
Born:	Abt. 1790
in:	Adair County, KY
Source:	WHEELER COUSINS, page 42
Died:	Bef. 1840
in:	Shelby County, IN
Source:	Last child, Mary age 12, on 1850 Census, Shelby County
Relationship with Father:	Archelaus Wheeler, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mildred \?\ - Natural

Notes

Samuel Wheeler, son of Archelaus and Mildred Wheeler, was born about 1790 in Bedford County, Virginia. His parents moved shortly thereafter to Madison County, Kentucky by 1792. They lived on Paint Lick Creek near Garrard County line. In 1800 they were living in Green County, Kentucky, and were then in Adair County when formed from Green County in 1801.

Samuel married Malinda Davenport 21, April 1815. She was the daughter of Martin Davenport. Samuel is mentioned in his fathers will of about 1831. His mother, Mildred (maiden name undetermined) and brother William Wheeler were Executors, Samuel was Security on their bond.

Samuel must have migrated to Indiana in the 1830's, perhaps following his brother, Benjamin, to Shelby County, Indiana. The time of death is uncertain. The age of his youngest child, Mary Wheeler, was age 12 in 1850. He must have died shortly after 1838. Samuel's wife, Malinda, is listed with son Evan T. Wheeler and four more of her children in Jackson Township of Shelby County in 1850. Two of these were born in Indiana, Henry, age 15 (which would indicated they were in Indiana by 1835), and Mary Wheeler, age 12.

Louisa and Nicholas were the two older children, born in Kentucky, ages 25 and 19. Having married in 1815, there may have been three or four older children born in Kentucky. One of them being Green Wheeler, who was in Polk County, Iowa by 1850.

Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1820

Wheeler, Samuel State : KY

County : Adair Co.

Year : 1820

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Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

Child:	William Wheeler
Born:	10 Oct 1794
in:	Adair County, Kentucky?
Source:	Pedigree chart, Ruth Wheeler Weed, Bowling Green, KY
Died:	08 Jun 1867
in:	Hart County, Kentucky
Source:	Pedigree chart, Ruth Wheeler Weed, Bowling Green, KY
Relationship with Father:	Archelaus Wheeler, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mildred \?\ - Natural

Notes

1850 CENSUS, ADAIR COUNTY, KY

William listed as age 55, a farmer, born Kentucky. Mildred (White) age 52, born Kentucky. Listed in the household are William (Jr.), age 19, Charles, age 17 and Archabald, age 15.

A descendant of William and Mildred is Ruth Wheeler Weed of Bowling Green, Kentucky. She furnished the names and birthdays of their children taken from a family Bible of Mrs. Frank Wheeler, son of Harmon Wheeler. The Bible was published in 1854. This family moved to Hart County, Kentucky about 1857.

[Brøderbund Family Archive #317, Ed. 1, Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1850, Date of Import: 15 Jan 1997, Internal Ref. #1.317.1.34575.139]

Individual: Wheeler, William
County/State: Adair Co., KY
Location: District 2
Page #: 086
Year: 1850

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

Child:	Mary Wheeler
Born:	Abt. 1796
in:	Kentucky
Relationship with Father:	Archelaus Wheeler, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mildred \?\ - Natural

Notes

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

Child:	Henry Wheeler
Born:	Unknown
in:	Virginia
Died:	Aft. 1848
in:	Shelby County, IN ?
Relationship with Father:	Archelaus Wheeler, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mildred \?\ - Natural

Notes

HENRY WHEELER

Joida Whitten states in WHEELER COUSINS, page 31 that this is a possible son of Archelaus and Mildred Wheeler. There is a Henry Wheeler in Shelby County, Indiana that is surety for Sarah Wheeler, who is appointed guardian for minor heirs. Sarah (Barlow) is the wife of Benjamin Wheeler. Henry may be the brother of Benjamin Wheeler.

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

Child:	Sarah Wheeler
Born:	Unknown
in:	Virginia
Died:	Unknown
Relationship with Father:	Archelaus Wheeler, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mildred \? - Natural

Notes

Marriage Notes
