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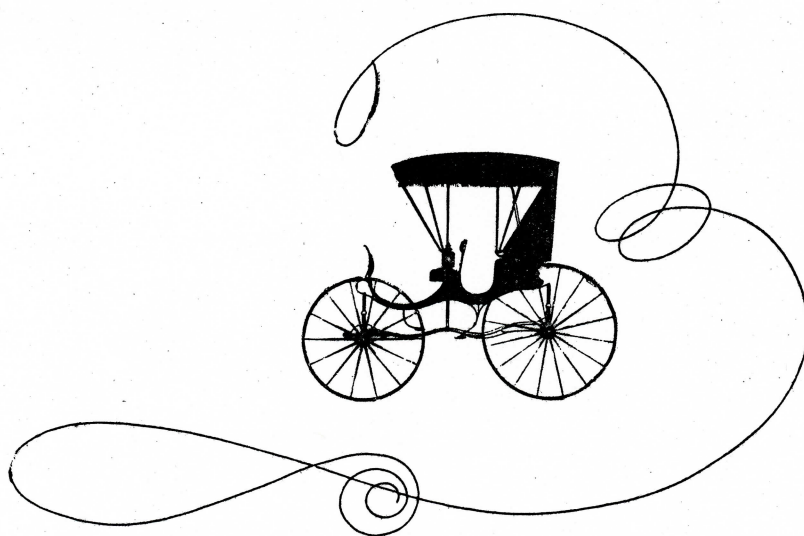
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also on 1823 to 1833 Tax List of Pulaski; 1840 and 1850 Census of Clinton Co, Ky and in the 1860 Census of Cedar County, Missouri, Bartlett Burchett is age 83, born in Virginia, living in the household of his grandson, Hiram Emerson Burchett. Nancy Molen is missing, so I assume she died between the 1850 and 1860 Census, perhaps in Clinton County, Ky. They were the parents of 4 children:

1. Joseph Burchett was born about 1815 in Pulaski Co, Ky; married Martha "Patsy" Bristow who was born 1823 in Indiana; daughter of Peyton Bristow (1860 St. Clair County, Mo. Probate Ct. record). The Bristow's were from Middlesex Co., Va.;
  2. Tempy (Temperance?) Burchett and two other daughters of Nancy and Bartlett, names unknown.
- Joseph and Patsy Burchett had 10 children: Hiram Emerson, Peyton, Alexander, Isaac, James P., Nancy A., Lewis C., Rebecca Jane, Elizabeth Ann and William E. Burchett.

*Aquilla Molen 1821/6*

AQUILLA MOLEN was born in Virginia 30 May 1779 (1850/60 Census of Wayne Co., Ky, states he was born in Maryland); died 22 July 1869 in Wayne Co, age 90 years, 1 month and 4 days; he married first to DOCIA WHITE about 1800/01, perhaps in the Henry Co Va, area as their first son was born there in 1802. Aquilla and his family, moved to Pulaski Co., Ky about 1811 and lived near the Cumberland River on Flat Lick, the waters of Buck Creek where he obtained 50 acres by a Kentucky Land Warrant #453 in 1816, probably living on this same land previously, making improvements. Aquilla was a small man; weighing about 145 lbs, but strong and active. He was a Tobacco Planter and a Boatsman on the Cumberland River, probably delivering his shipments of Tobacco and timber to Nashville or other Ports along the River. He owned slaves and a nice Plantation and was opposed to Abraham Lincoln, for through the Emancipation, he lost his slaves and part of his Plantation. Little is known about Docia White, Aquilla's first wife and mother of his children. There were several White families in Wayne and Pulaski Counties about the same time that Dosha was living there. She was born about 1780 and died about 1840. In the 1850 Census of Wayne County, there was a James White, age 62 (born ca 1788) in Va; married 1811 in Wayne to Ruth Walker, dau of William Walker who died in Wayne in 1848. Also the family of a William White who married Margaret Francis, dau of Samuel in 1813, Wayne Co. Both James and William are possible brothers or some close relation to Dosha. In the early Court records of Wayne, James White is associated with the Molens and Bonds, and it appears they were neighbors. About 2 years after Dosha died, Aquilla married second, 2 March 1842 in Pulaski Co to MRS. MARY HUDSON who was born 1793 in Virginia and had at least 3 children by her former husband:

Jerratta G. Hudson was born 1824 in Ky; married 1844 in Wayne to Thomas A. Daugherty, who was born about 1823.

Louisa Lourena Hudson was born 1831 in Pulaski Co; married 1852 in Wayne at the house of Aquilla Molen (her step-father and guardian) to John S. Ford, born about 1836 in Pulaski Co. (A John Ford whose daughter, Elizabeth C. Ford married 1852 in Pulaski Co to Joseph Russell Molen).

Mahala Hudson was born 1834.

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The marriage of Aquilla and Mrs. Hudson proved to be unhappy and after living together for some years, they separated and Aquilla lived with his youngest son, Wesley near Roberts Port, Ky. Mary Hudson Molen remained on the old gentleman's Tobacco Plantation in the Old Home. In Aquilla's estate (Wayne County Deeds), his land contained 150 acres, lying in Wayne County on the Waters of the Cumberland River (this was one of the most beautiful areas that I saw in Wayne County in 1972. The land over looks the Cumberland River from the green rolling hills and very wooded). This land was sold to Samuel Richardson, certified in Pulaski County, 22 Oct 1872 and recorded in Wayne County, 24 June 1880. Mary Hudson Molen's dowry (widow's share) was taken from land purchased by Richardson. (Aquilla & Mary only separated, never divorced)

The children of Aquilla Molen and Docha/Docia Ann Molen were (11): Jacob Molen, James Molen, Jesse Molen, Rebecca Molen, Nancy Molen, John G. Molen, William Shelby Molen, Joseph Molen, Wesley Molen, Sarah Molen and Amelia Molen.

JACOB MOLEN was born 29 Dec 1802 in Henry Co Va; died 22 March 1881; married first to Malinda Bond in Wayne 1827. She was the daughter of Joseph Bond and Abigail Hinds/Hines (see Bond family). Jacob was 6 foot tall (possibly taking after his mother's family), weighing 200 pounds and a rather quiet man. He and his family lived on the North side of the River in Pulaski Co towards Somerset, while Aquilla, his father lived across the river or the south side in Wayne County. Malinda Bond Molen was born 14 April 1809 in Wayne; died 6 March 1862 in Pulaski County and is buried in the Swink Cemetery there.

*Jacob Molen* - 22 May 1826, was appointed Constable of Wayne County to collect money on Tobacco for the County Taxes. In the 1850 Census of Wayne, Jacob was listed as a farmer with real estate valued at \$2000. He and Malinda were the parents of 11 children: Joseph Molen, Sarah Jane Molen, Mary Elizabeth Molen, Rebecca Molen, Ebenezer Thompson Molen, William Shelby Molen, Docia Ann Molen, John Wesley Molen, Agnes Frances Molen, James Perry Molen and Cotna Molen..

One year after Malinda died (10 Jan 1863 in Pulaski Co Ky), Jacob took out a Bond for marriage to Louisa Hartt. At this time, he was 59 years old and Louisa was 25, born in Georgia. Jacob states that he was born in Henry Co Va and this was his second marriage and he was the son of Aquilla and Dosha Molen. There is record of a Marriage between Jacob and Louisa in Pulaski, dated 14 January 1863\*. Mrs. Charles N. Weaver (Mary) of Somerset, Ky, a descendant of Jacob and his first wife Malinda, told me the story that was handed down in her family:

\*Jacob Molen and Louisa Hartt married at John L. Swink's house in Pulaski



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"Jacob Molen was engaged to a beautiful young woman. The wedding date had been set and the license was issued, when a day or two before the wedding, she suddenly became ill and within a few days, was dead." Three months later, on 11 April 1863, Jacob again was issued another license for marriage to Itilda Roberts. Itilda was a 43 year old spinster, born in Tennessee, her parents born in Virginia. Jacob and Itilda were married 12 April 1863 at Polly Robert's house. They had 1 dau:

Loretta Wilmerth Molen who married John Hall in (Casey Co Ky ?).

In 1872, on June 27th, Jacob Molen was living in Mintonville, Casey Co Ky and was still there in the 1880 Census. Their house was still standing in 1970 and I assume he died here.

Children of Jacob Molen and his first wife, Malinda Bond (11):

Joseph Russell Molen was born 4 June 1827 (or 4 Jan 1828?) married 24 Feb 1852 Pulaski Co Ky to Elizabeth Caroline Ford, daughter of John Ford.

Sarah Jane Molen was born 18 Mar 1829 in Pulaski Co Ky; died 19 Jan 1909 in Pulaski Co; married 16 Sept 1847 in Wayne Co Ky to Daniel Tarter (the Tarter's and Ford's were neighbors of the Molen's). Daniel Tarter was born 6 Sept 1826 in Pulaski; died 22 April 1894 in Pulaski, son of Jacob Tarter and Polly Weddle. Both Sarah and Daniel are buried in the Hudson-Tarter-Weddle Cemetery in Faubush, Pulaski Co Ky. They were the parents of 8 children, all born in Faubush: (a) Margaret Elizabeth Tarter was born 23 June 1848; died 6 Aug 1933; married 23 Nov 1870 to Aaron W. (Whitecotton?) Combest. They were the grandparents of Mary, Mrs Charles N. Weaver of Somerset. (b) Rebecca Tarter was born 6 Oct 1849; died 22 Feb 1902; married 20 Feb 1868 to William Francis Wilson. (c) Russell Tarter was born 7 May 1851; died Sept 1938; married 3 Sept 1876 to Mary Jane Garner. (d) Coatney (Courtney) Tarter was born 20 Aug 1852; died 31 July 1943; married 1871 to Aaron Wilson. (e) Jacob Tarter was born 12 April 1857; died 24 Oct 1877; never married. (f) Frederick Tarter was born 14 April 1861; died 16 July 1936; married 1884 to Victoria Tarter. (g) John Wesley Tarter was born 11 Feb 1863; died 13 Oct 1940; married 1884 to Amanda Jane Harber. (h) Frank Tarter died 1936; married in Oklahoma to Annie Learner.



REBECCA MOLEN (of Aquilla and Dosha Molen) was born 11 March 1807 in Henry Co., Va.; died 3 Oct 1887 and is buried at the Union Chapel Cemetery in Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois. Married 1/ 21 Sept 1827 in Wayne Co., Ky. to JOEL BOND, son of Joseph Bond and Abigail Hinds. Joel was born 13 Aug 1798 in Wayne Co., Ky; died while cutting timber and was hit and caught under a tree and died 17 Mar 1837 in Macoupin County and is buried in the Welton Cemetery. Two years later, the Widow Rebecca with 4 children married 2/ in 1839 Macoupin Co., to Samuel Hayes. Children of Joel Bond and Rebecca Molen (see Bond Family):

Lewis Jackson Bond

Miranda Jane Bond

William Shelby Bond

John Wesley Bond

Samuel Hays was born 1813 in Indiana. He and Rebecca lived in Macoupin Co. (still there in 1871) and had 4 children together. Two sons lived and raised families (3 listed); Samuel was son of William and Elizabeth Hays

James Marion Hays was born 1840 in Macoupin Co; married Sarah Shores and lived in Colorado; had a family.

Samuel Jefferson Hays was born 1846 in Macoupin Co and lived there; married 1/ Ellen F. Shores; married 2/ Marinda M. Lowdermith; had a family.

Melinda E. Hays was born 1849                      died as a child.

NANCY MOLEN (of Aquilla and Dosha) was born 21 March 1809 in Henry Co., Va; died before 1872 when her fathers Estate was settled in Wayne Co., Ky. Married 14 Sept 1829 in Wayne to Shelby Hart-Hartt. They were the parent of at least 2 children (named in Aquilla's estate as children of his deceased daughter, Nancy).

Franklin (Francis) M. Hartt married Emily M. \_\_\_\_; living 1872 in Holt Co., Mo.

Emily Jane Hartt married William James Moberly-Mobley; living 1872 in Holt Co., Mo.

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JOHN G. MOLEN (of Aquilla and Dosha)  
 was born 5 April 1811 in Pulaski Co., Ky; died 1859 in Macoupin Co., Ill, where his Will is recorded with Alexander Baker (his father-in-law) is named as Executor. John Married Catharine "Kate" Baker in Macoupin, 11 June 1844. Catharine was born 1822 in Columbia Twp., Dubois Co., Indiana; died Macoupin Co; daughter of Alexander Baker and Lydia Hoover (both born 1798 in Kentucky. After John and Catharine died, their 3 children went to live with Alexander (Great-great Grandfather of June Baldwin Bork), their Grandfather. (children named as Heirs of Alexander Baker's Estate in 1872 Macoupin Co). Children of John and Catharine (3).

Esquire Alexander Molen was born 1838 in Carlinville, Macoupin Co; married there, 8 Nov 1858 to Mary Stuteville. Mary was born 1841, daughter of Thomas Stuteville.

In 1871 and 1880, Alex and Mary were living in Labette Co., Kansas where some of the Baker and Stuteville Families settled.

Lydia Ellen Molen was born 1841 in Macoupin Co; married Henry Hoover (her cousin?); they were living 1873 in Nashville, Brown Co., Indiana.

Sarah Elizabeth Molen was born 1850 in Macoupin Co; married there 24 Dec 1865 to Rufus Smith. They were still living in Carlinville by 1871 and 1880, later moving to Ripon, Labette Co., Kansas.

WILLIAM SHELBY MOLEN (of Aquilla and Dosha)  
 was born 18 Aug 1813 in Pulaski Co., Ky; was dead by 1871 (Aquilla Estate mentions children of his deceased son, William S. Molen)  
 William married Phebe Warren. Known children:

Rebecca J. Molen married Andrew J. Warren and was living 1871 in Lafayette Co., Missouri.

James C. Molen was living 1871 in Warren Co., Missouri; In 1872 he was in Johnson Co., Mo; died 19 June 1890.

JOSEPH MOLEN ( of Aquilla and Dosha)  
 was born about 1815/16 in Pulaski Co., Ky; died in his youth.

WESLEY MOLEN ( of Aquilla and Dosha)  
 was born 18 March 1818 in Pulaski Co., Ky; died Roberts Port, Ky, 3 Oct 1887; buried in Old Dibrell-Molen Cemetery near Conley Bottom Dock in Wayne; married 10 June 1841 in Pulaski Co, to Catharine Tarter, daughter of Jacob Tarter.  
 They were the parents of 12 children (4 listed):

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## Children of Wesley Molen and Catharine Tarter:

Docia Ann Molen (her Grandmother's name-sake) married Francis Weddle in Pulaski Co, 25 July 1859. Francis was the son of J. M. Weddle. Docia underage, Wesley gave consent.

Francis Molen was born 30 May 1842 in Wayne; married at James T. Barker house, to Catharine Sarah Barker in Pulaski, 4-26-1860. Catharine was the daughter of John F. Barker and Catharine Weaver who married in Wayne in 1825. Catharine Weaver Barker was married by 1842 to a Mr. Beadles.

Mary "Polly" J. Molen was born 1842/3 in Wayne; married 1 Oct 1862, Pulaski Co, to H.J. Roberts. H.J. was born about 1836/38 in Pulaski Co.

John Wesley Molen Jr. was born 25 Mar 1844; died 21 June 1916 in Wayne; buried beside his father in the Old Dibrell-Molen Cemetery in Wayne; married Nancy \_\_\_\_\_. Nancy was born 1839; died 23 April 1899; buried with husband.

SARAH MOLEN (of Aquilla and Dosha)  
was born 20 June 1820 in Pulaski Co., Ky; died 31 Aug 1884; married John S. Williams; 1871 living in Savannah, Andrew Co., Mo.

AMELIA MOLEN (of Aquilla and Dosha)  
was born 1 Nov 1821 in Pulaski Co., Ky; married 28 Aug 1843 to Elisha England, in Carlinville, Macoupin Co., Ill. Amelia died 1843/4, soon after she was married. She is not named in her father Aquilla's Estate settlement, so I assume she left no Heirs.

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## MOLEN NOTES

PULASKI CO., KY. - 1815 - Order Book 3, page 41, March Court: Ordered Aquilla Moulden be appointer surveyor of the Road from the Widow Williams old plantation to Flat Lick Creek in the roam of Thomas Floyd.

PULASKI CO., KY. - 1816 - Survey Book I, page 217 - #735 - 9 August: Surveyed for Aquilla Molin - 50 acres of land by virtue of an entry made 22 June 1816 on a Kentucky Land Office Warrant #453 lying and being in Pulaski Co, on FLATLICK, the waters of BUCKCREEK and bounded as follow: Beginning at a white oak and dogwood on Samuel Findels Corner in Blakes Military line a; thence with said Military line S63, E46 poles to a Black Oak in said line B; thence S16, W44 poles to a forked white oak at George Bartleys corner at S; thence with his line due west 40 poles to a Spanish Oak said Barzlays Corner at D; thence N25, W42 poles to dogwoods at E; thence S80, W175 poles to a white oak Hickory and

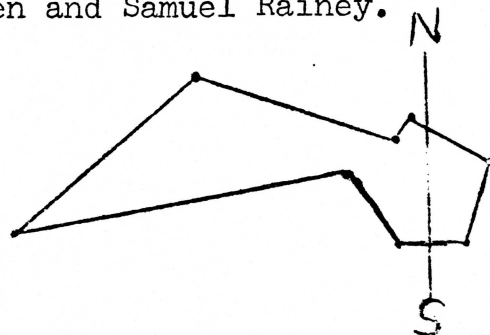
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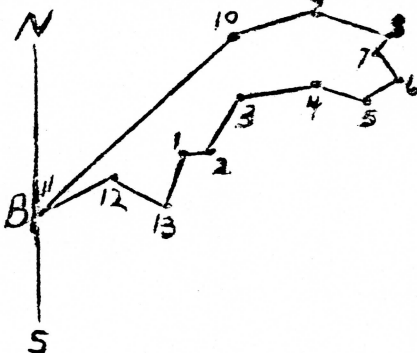
Dogwood at Samuel Findalls Corner at II; thence with his line N50, E120 poles to a stake and stone at C; thence S70, E102 poles to a white oak at H; thence N55, E12 poles to the beginning. Aquilla Molen marker and director of survey...witnessed by Joseph Molen and Samuel Rainey.

WAYNE CO., KY - 1848 - Deed Book K, page 197, 22 May 1848: Aquilla Molen deed to William Crockett, land on the south side of Cumberland River beginning at the forked maples on Jonathan Moores corner, containing 179 acres and 35 poles - \$400.00.



WAYNE CO., KY - 1858 - Deed Book O, pg 232, 27 October 1858, Recorded 21 April 1860 for \$225.00: Jacob Molen and Malinda his wife of Wayne Co, sold to Hugh B. Baker (Barker) of Wayne Co, on North side of Cumberland River, a certain tract of land purchased of John S. Wray agent for Thomas D. Carmeal, part of Military Survey containing 66 acres signed Jacob Molen and Malinda Molen.

*Jacob Molen Malinda Molen*  
PULASKI CO., KY - 1868 - Survey Book 5, page 51, 2 April 1868 - Jacob Molen, 30 acres on the Waters of White Oak Creek, a branch of the Cumberland River; Also 40 acres, 10 Sept 1867.



WAYNE CO., KY - 1869 - Deed Book T, page 257 - 20 Dec 1869 - Indenture between G.W. Kinder, Hannah Kinder, Malinda Roberts and her husband Cornelious Roberts, Elizabeth Worley and her husband, Willis Worley; T.J. Hammock, J.S. Hammock and J.W. Hammock, heirs of their mother, Telitha Hammock; Heirs of Samuel Kinder, dec'd, Party of the first part.

Convey to Nancy Molen and her husband John W. Molen, Party of 2nd part. Where the said J.J. Shearer, Commissioner, by virtue of a Judgement of said Court, rendered herein in the action of G.W. Kinder and others, against Samuel Kinder, heirs for petition of said decedent lands, hereby conveyed to said Nancy Molen and her husband, John W. Molen, party of 2nd part, the interest of the party of the 1st part are heirs aforesaid in Lot #1 as laid down in the plot report of Petition and to heirs and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone near 2 spanish oaks marked on Dunagans line...near Cumberland River Bank, etc.

WAYNE CO., KY - 1869 - Deed Book Q, page 519, 23 Dec 1869: I, Elizabeth Conley do certify that Marshall Molen, colored was born on 30 Nov 1861 and James Molen, colored, born 9 May 1865, both sons of Lucy Molen, former slave of Aquilla Molen, a citizen of the county, signed Elizabeth Conley, Midwife attending at the Birth.