



**ABOVE:** Willis Green Stringer holds Ella Noggle, daughter of Mary Alice Noggle.

**LEFT:** Nathan and Peggy Estes Daugherty, who married in 1843, had nine children. Three of them married Stringers.

# The Daughertys

## Family called Lincoln County home



**Sallie Bet, left, and Mollie Daugherty, right,** and were children of Nathan and Peggy Estes Daugherty. Sallie Bet married Willis Stringer, June 29, 1886. They had two children. Mollie married James Stringer Aug. 1, 1889. They had one child.



**(Editor's note:** Eva Martin has been looking into her family history for several years. This is the second of a two-part series about the Daugherty family, who came to America from Ireland. Martin would like to hear from others who are researching the family. Contact her at 4325 Ky. 1194, Stanford, Ky. 40484)

The Daughertys (Dochartashes) who settled in Lincoln County came to America from Inishowen County, Donegal, Ireland, in the early 1700s.

A group of people from the Province of Ulster, Ireland, settled Dec. 10, 1727, at Chestnut Level, Lancaster County, Pa., then migrated to the wilderness of Kentucky.

The Daugherty, Coldwell, Cunningham and probably the Rogers families were among those who came when the group then migrated to the Central Kentucky area.

Eva Martin, 4325 Hwy 1194, Stanford, has traced her Daugherty and Stringer ancestors to Lincoln County. She is a direct descendant of Irish immigrant Michael Mor Daugherty and Catherine Rogers through their son, Charles, and Rebecca Cunningham Daugherty.

Charles and Rebecca's children were: James; Catherine, who married David Harrison June 25, 1773; Thomas; Daniel; George, who married Agnes Cunningham; William, who married Easter (?), and moved to Lincoln County in 1785; Anthony; Cornelius, who married Mary Hill; and David.

William Daugherty served in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted in Rockbridge County, Va., under Capt. John Paxton. He is listed on a plaque at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Stanford, as a veteran. On Aug. 22, 1785, he was granted 200 acres of land in Lincoln County, and 600 acres on the forks of Otter Creek as an assignee of his

brother, Thomas. He was granted another 87 acres on Calloways Creek that adjoined his brother, Thomas.

William's will, dated Jan. 17, 1834, it stated half his estate went to his wife, Easter, except half the kitchen furniture, which went to his daughter, Ester Wells, then to her daughter, Emily. The other half of the estate went to his daughter-in-law, Docas Daugherty (widow of John). She also received the farm where he lived and his shares in the Stanford library. The will was probated June 1835.

James and Rebecca Daugherty came to Lincoln County between 1780-85.

Thomas Daugherty's granddaughter, Margaret Ann, married John Rogers, son of William Rogers and grandson of the Rev. John Rogers, fifth president of Harvard College. John and Margaret Rogers moved Aug. 30, 1836, to Tennessee, where their daughter, Ann Phillips Rogers, married Felix Grundy, who became senator in Tennessee. Another daughter, Sarah Daugherty Rogers, married Randall McGavock, who was mayor of Nashville.

Thomas Daugherty II married Sarah Goggin. One of their granddaughters was the paternal grandmother of Samuel Clements (Mark Twain).

William and Easter Daugherty's children were: Martha, who married Thomas Gash June 24, 1885; William II, who married Susanna McGill Jan. 9, 1797; Charles, who married Agnes Daugherty (cousins) Jan. 9, 1797; John, who married Dorcas Evans March 17, 1819; Ester, who married George Hammonds Dec. 12, 1818, then Elijah Wells in 1824; and Hannah, who married William Wilson June 25, 1790.

### Names in Daugherty family Bible

Eva Martin has a Bible that belonged to her grandmother, Mary Noggle, that lists many Daughertys. The Bible goes back to John Daugherty and is dated 1853.

The names include:

John and Dorcas Evans Daugherty's children: David, who married Martha Hall July 17, 1884; William, who married Mary Shackleford March 7, 1853, then Sarah Jane Giles Oct. 1, 1865; John, who married Milly Adams April 10, 1854; Elizabeth, who married James Wilson Jan. 29, 1845; Charolotta (Lottie), and Maritta (Matt) never married; Sarah; Charles, who married Hannah Estes in 1851; and Nathan, who married Margaret (Peggy) Estes June 3, 1854.

Margaret and Hannah Estes were daughters of Abraham and Margaret McCormack Estes. Margaret McCormack was the daughter of Daniel and Ann McCormack, who donated land for historic McCormack Church in Lincoln County.

Nathan and Peggy Estes Daugherty's children: Sallie Bet, who married Willis Stringer, June 29, 1886; Mollie, who married James Stringer Aug. 1, 1889; Nancy (Nannie), who married William Haham June 23, 1881; George, who married Annie Stringer Oct. 7, 1889, then Maggie Nickles Nov. 18, 1911; Frank Wofford never married; James Thomas, who married Rosa B. Smith Aug. 23, 1877; David, who married Polly Self Jan. 4, 1878; Mary; and John C.

Sallie and Willis Stringer's children were: Tommie, who married Fannie Preston, then Sarah Lunsford; Mary Alice, who married Will Noggle.

Mollie and James Stringer had one child, Dottie, who married Dave Kennedy; Nancy and William Haham had two children, Lily and Dellie; George and Annie Daugherty, who had James Henry, who married Vada Lay, and Clarence, who married Pearl (?).

George and Maggie Nickles Daugherty's children: Willie Garfield, who never married; and Mary Margaret, who married Estel Lay; Walter E., who married Virginia Adkins; Lottie; Dorcas Hannah, who married (?) Maleor; Lena Mae, who married Carl Leathers; and Martha Helen, who married (?) Lay, brother of Estel.

Other names and birth dates listed in the Daugherty family Bible, who may be children of James, David, Mary and John C., are: Betty M., born Oct. 28, 1878; Nora M., born March 19, 1880, and married Charlie Berry; Leslie, born Jan. 24, 1882; Mary Green, born Jan. 18, 1884; Ida C., born July 31, 1880; Abner N., born April 17, 1882; Molly B., born March 8, 1884; Willie H., born March 6, 1886; and Minnie, born April 18, 1890.

Great-grandchildren and spouses of Nathan and Peggy Daugherty (Dollie and Dave Kennedy's children): Bertha; Mary Green and Vergil Wilder; Nettie Helm and Ed Peck; Bettie Ann and Sam Hancock; Gertrude and Charles Yates; Emma Hayes and Fred Anderson; and Alberta Francis (Peanut) Moore, Bill and Pauline (?).

James Henry and Vada Daugherty's children were: Cldesty Hannah, who married Chester Moore; Stella Pearl, who married Harry Brock; Mildred, who married Tommy Golf; Lois, who married Eugene Camier; Neil, who married Jimmy Moore; Rachel, who married George Tillett Jr.; Walter, who married Lillian Carpenter; and Richard, who married Wanda Carpenter.

Grandchildren of Sallie and Willis Stringer: Mary Alice's children, Ella Noggle, who married Robert Smith; Tommie and Fannie's children, Willis Green, who married Minnie Hasty, then Florence Naylor, and Mary Lizzie, who died at 14 years old.

Tommie and Sarah's children: William; Sammie, who married Mary Bell (?); James, who married Nellie (?); Catherine; Josephine; Lena; and Francis.

**Mary Stringer, left, daughter of Sallie Bet and Willis Stringer,** is with Bertha Kennedy, daughter of Dollie and Dave Kennedy.

