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To: All Allen Family Researchers

Re: Allen/Vice family in KY

I've been attempting to keep up my end of the Allen family research and try to do my part in this enormous project. Well, here's just a little bit that I've found in the last week of research in Houston and Ft. Worth.

Clayton Genealogical Library

"Campbell County, Kentucky Marriages 1795-1850" by Stephen W. Worrel

page 11 -

ALLEN, David & Anna Vice, 7 May 1799 BD, c by father Nathaniel Vice for Anna        aged 16

ALLEN, Martin & Elizabeth Vice, 22 Sept. 1804, BD, b Nathaniel Vice, who        certified Elizabeth was "of lawful age"

ALLEN, Squire G. & Susan McCollum, 4 Mar. 1820, m by GV, b Nathaniel Vice Junior, c by mother Sally McCollum

Ft. Worth Library

"Kentucky Ancestors" a genealogical magazine

All following data came from Campbell County

vol. 7, pg. 10 - pg. 168 recorded June court 1809

Money & provisions appropriated toward the support of the widow & heirs of Nathaniel Vice from the year 1802 up to Feby. 1, 1809

vol. 7 pg. 77 - pg. 256 19 August 1817, recorded 26 August 1817

The estate of Nathaniel Vice in account with George Vice and Nathaniel Vice Junr. Extrs.

vol. 13 pg. 76 - Delinquent list of taxes 1809 - Drawer 150, Alexandria, KY ALLEN, Hiram - gone out of the state

vol. 10 pg. 12 - Delinquent tax lists 1807 - General Claims Drawer 1795-1839 Alexandria, KY ALLEN, Martin - India Terry (Indian Territory???)

vol. 10 pg. 141 - 1808 Delinquent list - Drawer 150, Alexandria, KY

ALLEN, Benjamin - gon to Spain

ALLEN, Martin - gon below the falls

vol. 6 pg. 129 - pg. 50, 8 Mar. 1800, recorded July court 1800

Appraisal of the personal estate of John Armstrong, deceased, by B. Allen, Joseph Russell, Nathaniel Vice, Hiram Allen

vol. 6 pg. 176 - pg. 70, 20 August 1802, recorded Sept. 1802

Will of Nathaniel Vice of Campbell Co.

- wife Jimimah Vice - all estate both real and personal during her life or widowhood, without "waist"

- after my decease and my wife, Jimimah's, the whole of my estate of every denomination to be equally divided between my 10 children, to wit- John, Nathaniel (sic), Anna Allen, Elizabeth, Elijah, Sarah, Nathaniel (sic), Mary, Uriah and George Vice

- Executors - my trusty friends Nathaniel Vice, Junr., George Vice, Coonrod Caster

- In presence of Squire Grant

vol. 6 pg 181 - pg.147 Money and provisions appropriated towards the support of the widow and heirs of Nathaniel Vice, from the year 1802 to Feby 1st 1809 - includes - repairs on the house the widow lives in, building

a stable for the use of the widow, repairs on the farm, set of joice for widow's house - 200 feet of plank for her house, repairs on widow's house  
vol. 7 pg. 128 - pg. 270, 23 March 1818, recorded same - Inventory of the estate of David Allen returned to court by Adoneram Allen, the guardian of Squire, Frankey and Benjamin Allen, the infant heirs of the said David Allen

Notes:

That's all the hard data I've been able to collect at this point but it leads to some interesting ideas.... So, we knew that the sons of Benjamin Allen were: David, Martin, Hiram. Is it possible that the Adoneram Allen who appears as guardian to David Allen's children in 1818 could also have been a son of Benjamin? Or could he have been a brother to Benjamin, and uncle to David, Martin and Hiram?

Looking at the delinquent tax lists it seems that our Martin Allen had left Campbell Co., KY by 1807, Hiram by 1809 and Benjamin by 1808. I feel as if they should have left together but maybe they didn't. Possibly the delinquent lists were incomplete? Or the taxes were paid? If anyone can tell me exactly what the statement, "gon below the falls", means in regard to Martin I would greatly appreciate it. When I saw the, "India Terry", I associated it with Indian Territory but the, "below the falls", has me stumped.

This has been my first serious effort at tracing Benjamin Allen and his ancestors and hope that it has been useful. Please send your comments and suggestions, I NEED THEM!