

Additional Ross and Slover Families' Notes

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This Document contains very old copies of original materials sent to me by my late cousin, Sue Thompson Miklas who was doing research into the Wallace and allied families (Lamar, Ross, etc.) in the 1960's and 1970's. As you can see these are partly from the original Revolutionary War Pension File W1496, and from a Bible record (most old Bibles had pages for "family records."). I do not have the copy of the original Bible cover; that was not sent to me. I don't know who does. However, there is also a DAR record from a lineage sent to the DAR in about 1895 and published in a volume of their books in 1896 and this supports the other materials, except it shows an additional son of James Ross and Mary Slover, not in the Ross Bible record but in the Slover family records.

In 2012, M. Secrist published *Anderson County Tennessee History...*, which is partly on-line and I was able to extract notes from the sections on **Robert Ross and Aaron Slover, the father of Mary Ann Slover who married James Ross** and the rest of her family (as much documentation that apparently survived). **Pleasant Slover, who handled some of the paperwork for the widow, Lucy Arnold-Ross, Mary Ann's mother-in-law, was a younger brother of hers.**

In this book, it says that (at some time) before he moved to Anderson County, Tennessee, **Robert Ross lived in Augusta County, Virginia. This was where the Scott family lived. He was by 1778, or so, however, in Lunenburg-Mecklenburg counties where he re-enlisted under Col. Winn.** Col. Richard Winn knew the Arnold family and had property near them in Virginia.

It also identifies the **parents of Mary Ann Slover as Aaron Slover b. 1775-d. 1843, and Elizabeth (Hill) Slover b. 1779-d. 1843.** An interview with a grandson of Aaron and Elizabeth, Henry Clay Slover describes their early lives and where they lived and that they were buried in "an old graveyard a few miles north of Clinton" and that the stones were still standing in this grand-son's time, when he was interviewed. Aaron Slover was a son of Abraham and Martha Slover from Pennsylvania and came to Tennessee before 1800. In 1800, Aaron Slover patented 1,000 acres of land 8 miles north of Clinton., about 3 miles north of Rossville and 6 miles north of Clinton.

The known (by M. Secrist, author of that history), children of Aaron Slover and Elizabeth Hill were: **Mary Ann b. 31 March, 1794, married James Ross, etc.;** Aaron Slover Jr. b. 9 March, 1809 married Nancy Burton b. 15 Feb. 1811; Rolla Duncan Slover b. 13 Jan. 1811, md first Huldah Lyle; **Pleasant Slover b. 9 Nov. 1813 md. 5 Oct. 1840 to Amanda Burton b. 29 March 1815;** Charles Slover b. 1818--d.12 Dec. 1876; Calvin b. 1820 and Abraham (no dates available).

FAMILY RECORD.

James Ross. Son of
Robert Ross and Lucy Ross
was born August 19th
A.D. 1813

Satsey Ross Daughter
of Robert Ross and Lucy his
wife was born March 5th
A.D. 1799

Rhodes Ross Daughter
of Robert and Lucy Ross his
wife was born August 22nd
A.D. 1808

Eliza Ross was
Born September 4th
1814

John Seaton Ross was born
May 18th 1817

Wiley Ross the daughter
of James Ross and
Polly his wife
was born the
day of July
1819

James Ross

James Daly Ross
was Born January
the 25 1822

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

Robert Kops and Lucy
 Arnold Was Married on
 the 22nd of November 1792

MARRIAGES.

James Kops son of
 Robert Kops and Lucy his wife
 Was Married to Mary Slater
 On the 6th day of May 1813

1775)

SERVICE

NUMBER

Penn.

Ross, Robert
Lucy

W. 1496

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SCHEDULE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }
Anderson — COUNTY, } ss.

On this *Twenty eighth* day of *August* — 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record, (having the power of fine and imprisonment and also having been made a court of record by the laws of said state,) for the said county, *Robert Croft* — — — — — aged *sixty six* — — — years, resident in the county of *Anderson* — aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: *that he entered in the year 1775 or 76 under Captain Stephen Stephens in the Pennsylvania line at Fort Mifflin he was under General Pein and in a Regiment Commanded by Col: Hudson, the date of his business certificate 13th January 1819, Payment commenced on the 20th of April 1818 gratification made in 1818 - When he came to the State of Tenn he was first under Genl. A. Wayne*
 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of March, 1818, and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war," passed on the 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

*One Lane Horse worth thirty dollars
 one pair Cows 1. Park saddle & plough six dollars
 one Cow and heifer worth Twelve dollars. six Hogs and eight sheep, worth
 sixteen dollars. a few old Carpenter Tools he has had on hand forty years, worth
 Ten dollars. Some house hold furniture supposed to be worth five dollars.
 a large Bible and two Lepons worth Eighth dollars. he has been a rough
 Carpenter and does a little at it occasionally, but owing to having his leg
 broken, is not able to pursue it to any advantage. he has a wife aged
 fifty years and a daughter aged about Twelve years he further states
 that were he to be sued for such debts which he now owes that all the
 property he possesses would not pay a fourth part of them
 he signed to in Open Court 18th Aug. 1820 Robt. & Pro's*

I signed, I, *Arthur Crozier* — Clerk of the *Circuit Court*
 for said county of *Anderson* — — — — — DO HEREBY
 CERTIFY, that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the
 record of the said court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said court that
 the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is *Seventy Seven*
 dollars and *one* cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and
 affixed the seal of the said court, on this *28th* day of *August* 1820.

L.S.

Arthur Crozier
 5

State of Tennessee - First Judicial Circuit,
Campbell County - April Term 1818.

It is remembered that on this the ²⁴~~25~~ day of April
1818. came Robert Ross into open Court and being
first duly sworn deposed & said that he is a citizen
of the County of Anderson in said State of Tennessee
aged about thirty two years that he entered in the
Continental Service in the Revolutionary war in
the United States in the Spring of the year 1776 for
three years, in Captain Stephen Plemons, com-
-pany and Pennsylvania Regiment and served
in said service three years the time for which he
entered and was then honorably discharged
which discharge he has lost or mislaid so that
he can not now produce the same - said
deponent also states that he has no means by
which to prove the time when he entered the
service or was discharged but by his own
Oath - said deponent further states that
he is in low circumstances and needs the
assistance of his Country for support
and hereby acknowledges and claims by all
clauses to pension ~~in~~ ^{therefore} provided by
Law ~~enacted~~ ^{provided} by the act of Cong.
of 1818 and states that he never has
been a pensioner applied for the same
until the present.

Robert Ross

Presented and Subscribed in open Court

Verification of Lucy Kop

A. Citizen of Anderson County Tennessee

- 1st I the said Lucy Kop states that Robert Kop was a Revolutionary Soldier some time during the war between the British and the United States a period between the year of Seventeen hundred & Seventy five & Eighty three & was discharged but I don't recollect by what Officer & afterwards he was a pensioner of Anderson County Tennessee for several years
- 2nd and I state the said Robert Kop died some ten or twelve years since in Anderson County Tennessee & I have lived in said County ever since
- 3rd I further state that I am the Widow of the said Robert Kop and also that I was married to said Robert Kop before the year of Seventeen hundred and Ninety four and the said Lucy Kop have never been married since to any one since still remains the widow of the said Robert Kop in the County of Anderson and State of Tennessee and as well as I recollect the Rite of Matrimony was solemnized in November, Ninety two
- 4th and the said Lucy Kop now make application agreeable to the several Acts of Congress of the United States for a pension as for widows of Revolutionary in such Cases made and provided and I also state that I am not on any pension list & this is the first application for pension and also a citizen of Anderson County Tennessee this November the 3 day 1838 sworn to in open Court

Lucy Kop
Widow

William Croft Clerk

State of Tennessee }
Anderson County } Be it known that before me, Pleasant
Slover, a Justice of the peace, personally appeared James Ross
aged fifty eight years, who being duly cautioned and then
sworn in due form of law, states that he is the son, and
Administrator of Robert Ross, who was a Revolutionary
Soldier, or Pensioner of the State of Tennessee, Virginia, and
that he died on the 23 day of January 1825. and that his mother
named before marriage was Lucy Arnold, died on the
7th day of April 1840. and that they were married on the
22nd day November 1792. and that they were residents of
Anderson County, in the State of Tennessee, and that they resided
there 27 years. and that
and that furthermore

By these presents, constitutes,
appoints and fully empowers and authorises irrevocably and
with powers of substitution - F. E. Hasler of Washington
City, D. C., as my true and lawful Attorney for me and
in my name and plead, to examine into, to prosecute, to
demand, and to receive from the U. S. Government
officers my rights in all and in any manner of claim
for increase or arrears of Pension or Land, that may
be due me as heir or Administrator of Robert Ross
who died leaving the same undrawn, as in right of law,
custom or equity, the heirs may be entitled.

In witness whereof he has on this first day of March
1852. Hereunto signed his name and affixed his seal
Witness's
J. H. Howard
R. H. Howard

J. H. Howard

Signed, Sealed, acknowledged and sworn to before me, on the
first day of March 1852

Pleasant Slover

5295.

Tennessee, (East)

Robert Ross,
Private.

Pennsylvania Line,

In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

Inscribed on the Roll of Tennessee,
at the rate of — 8 — Dollars per month, to commence on
the 29th of April, 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 13th of Jan^y 1818.
and sent to Hon: W. G. Blount —
in Congress. —

Arrears to 4th of Sept. 1818 — \$ 33 " 60
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4. Mar 1819 — 48 " 00

\$ 81 " 60

{ Revolutionary claim, }
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

3 yrs.

Robert Ross

Let 2 Jan^y 1839
Hon D. L. Williams

Not paid, sent to
Arthur Crozier Esq

3 Nov 1820 Wm L.

Tennessee

Tennessee (East) 2050

Lucy Ross,
widow of Robert Ross, deceased,
(a Person) under the Act of 18 Mar. 1818 -
and who died on the 23^d of Jan^y, 1825 -
of Anderson in the State of Tennessee
who was a private in the army commanded
by Captain Heplsum of the ———— commanded
by ———— in the Tennessee
line for 2 years private -

Inscribed on the Roll of Knoxville Agency
at the rate of 80 Dollars ———— Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1836.

Certificate of Pension issued the 13th day of March
1839 and sent to Hon.
Jos. L. Williams, Knoxville, Tenn.

Arrears to the 4th of March, 1839 \$240.00
Semi-annual allowance ending 4 Sept. 40

\$280.00

{ Act July 7,
1838.

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Gr.-gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Daniel Holbrook and Eliza Riggs, his wife.

Daniel Holbrook served on the Derby Committees.

Daniel Holbrook, Jr., gave important civil and military service during the Revolution. He was born at Derby, 1747, where he died, 1813.

Also Nos. 9538, 10891.

MISS IDA M. ROSS.

11789

Born in Tennessee.

Descendant of Robert Ross, of Pennsylvania.

Daughter of George W. Ross and Elizabeth Laird, his wife.

Granddaughter of James Ross and Mary Slover, his wife.

Gr.-granddaughter of Robert Ross and Lucy Arnold, his wife.

Robert Ross served as a soldier in the Pennsylvania Line and survived to receive a pension in Tennessee.

Also No. 8180.

MISS SARAH ELLA HUNT.

11790

Born in Tennessee.

Descendant of Capt. James Gaines, of Virginia.

Daughter of Dr. William Hunt and Sarah Gaines O'Brien, his wife.

Granddaughter of James O'Brien and Susan Dabney Everett, his wife.

Gr.-granddaughter of Joseph Everett and Agnes Gaines, his wife.

Gr.-gr.-granddaughter of James Gaines and Elizabeth Strother, his wife.

James Gaines was captain of a company of volunteers at the battle of Guilford Court House and served in the artillery under Gen. Nathaniel Greene at Eutaw Springs. A letter from Gen. Greene after the battle of Eutaw, to the President of Congress, says: "He commanded the three pounders with the front line and did great execution, until his pieces were dismounted." He was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, 1742; died at Kingsport, Tennessee, 1830.

Also Nos. 1399, 6327.

MRS. ALICE HUNT LYNN.

11791

Born in Tennessee.

Wife of Hugh Walker Lynn.

Descendant of Capt. James Gaines.

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