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John and Mary Poe 1758-63 to 1916

NN-Nickname All names written in rotation showing which being oldest to youngest,)
These are given as near right as can be given.

John Poe with some of his people lived as early settlers in North Carolina. He had with him his family. His wife's name being Mary, Polly, or Grany for short. This woman as remembered by one of her grandsons (David Line Poe) wore a yellow fur hat nearly the year round. This hat was something nearly ten inches high and was just a plain, straight, high hat, with no rim around it.

John and Mary Poe had five sons and three daughters. Thier names being Samuel, ----, Christopher, Betsy, Polly, Natty, John, and Elizah. (Ages in rotations as written above.) The second son's name has not been found out at this time. (June 15, 1916)

As soon as the two oldest sons, Samuel and ----, were old enough to enter the army they enlisted in the Revolutionary War and was never heard from after they left their home.

In (1797-David Line Poe date or 1805-Rebecca Poe Coy date), John and Mary moved their family through from North Carolina to Kentucky. Christopher then being old enough and also being the oldest son home helped his father move.

They come through in covered wagons as was about the only way of travling at that time. They brought very, very little with them from North Carolina. No pottery, furniture or tools, just mostly bed clothes.

They came through mountains and forests enrout to Kentucky. It was told by Christopher Poe that it took them just one day to get over one mountain. They would double team or hitch four horses and pull up on top of the mountain, then in order to get down on the other side they would cut small trees and tie them to back wheels of wagon, go down, then it would be camp or supper time. They also brought through with them some milk cows. Christopher driving these most of the time as his father had to hunt for meat to have to cook and watch and protect the wagon from Indians. For at this time the were very angry with the white people for taking thier hunting grounds.

After living in Kentucky for some time, he (John Poe) moved again. This time moving to Brown County, Ohio. He and his sons cleared and settled on a farm in Brown County, Ohio.

While living in Ohio, John and Mary Poe's daughters and one son married. Daughters married Betsey Poe and Calip Day, Polly Poe and Reese Conlay, and Natty Poe and James Mitchell, and the son Christopher Poe and Mary Hillman.

(1829 or 1830 moved to Ind.) Betsey and Calip Day later in life settled in Indiana. Born to them four sons - William, David, Arzia and Phillip. Betsey P. Day died and was buried in the Pisgah M. E. Cemertary.

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Polly P. and Reese Conlay lived in Ohio some time. They then (about 1828) moved to Kee O. Kink I. Born to them five children "Mi " Reese, John, Mary, and Cinda.

Natty and James Mitchell married and lived a while in Ohio then they moved (about 1829) in the State of Wisconsin. They had four sons-Arion, Ihiah, Thomas and John.

Christopher Poe and Mary Hillman were married something near 1817. Born to them one daughter- Abigail Hillman year of 1818. Shortly after Abigail's birth, Mary H. died. This child being given by her mother to her grandparents. Abigail lived with them until she was married to Daniel Drago in 183 .

In about the year of 1822 or 23, Christopher Poe married the second time. This time marrying Elizabeth Line. Elizabeth L. was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Line who came direct from Germany to America and settled in Ohio.

Born to them eight children-Mary and Elizabeth who was born in Brown County, Ohio, and (----, ----, ---- children who died when small.) Sarah, David, and Rebecca born in Indiana.

In 1823, John and Mary Poe left Ohio and moved to Indiana settling about threefourths of a mile south east of Nineveh. (What is now known as the Robert Graves.)

After living on this farm one year, John Poe sent for his son Christopher.

After moving to Indiana, John and Elizah Poe, sons of John Sr. and Mary Poe, died.

Christopher leaving his wife and two small babies in Ohio came to help his father.

He came early in the spring and stayed all summer until the corn was layed by, then he went back to Ohio where his wife and children. Whom he told his younger children in latter years he was very homesick to see.

Christopher returned the same autumn with his little family and moved on the farm just vacated by his father, John P.

John Poe moved on a farm now owned by a desendant, Albert Drago. He moved in a little log cabin straight north of where Albert Drago's home is now, or the "old Poe homestead" now stands, just on top of the hill. While moving from Ohio, C. Poe's horses ran away with his family in wagon. He had left team in care of of another man. The team never (did) any (serious) damage, but ran about two miles before he could catch them.

After Christopher moved on this Nineveh farm he lived there one year. Then he moved on the farm with his father.

There was no house for him to move to so he cut logs enough , then he called in his neighbors to help him raise his new cabin. This cabin just being a one roomed house upstairs and down is part of what Albert Drago's home is today.

In 1834 John Poe took seriously ill one day and would not let his wife send for a doctor but instead of that went out and chopped a large walnut tree down just in front of the door. Shortly after this he died and was buried in the Pisgah M.E. Cemetery.

Not many years after John Poe's death, Mary Poe died too. She also was buried at Posgah M.E. Cemertery. These people both lived to be very old people.

After Christopher Poe moved to Indiana they had five or six more children. Two or three of these children died when they were small. Those who lived were Sarah Poe, David LinePoe, and Rebecca.

About 1834, Christopher Poe's oldest daughter, Abigail Poe, had married in Ohio, marrying Daniel Dragoo. Born to them one child, Daniel, before they left Ohio. Daniel and Abigail Dragoo moved in the John Poe house as it was just a short time after John Poe's death.

Shortly after they came, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman, Abigail's grandparents, who had raised her, came to live near Abigail.

Daniel built a house now owned by Joshua Stainbrook just north of where Abigail's father lived. Mr. Hillman's over west of Abigails home on top of the hill.

Christopher and Elizabeth Poe both belonged to the Baptist Church. Christopher Poe was a Preacher. He preached at Lick Spring and quite a great deal. CP. this

In a few years after Rebecca's birth, Elizabeth Poe died Jan. 9, 1842. She died and was buried in Ohio.

Then his daughters kept house for him for five or seven years, then Christopher married the third time, this time marrying Stacy Barker McEndree. She had children of her own. JP 1853

In a short time after this, his two younger daughters and only son got married. Sarah Poe marrying William Coy. Born to them two daughters and five sons. Names being --. These people spent most of thier lives in Johnson County.

David Poe married and settled down on his father's farm. House was built about center ways field due east of Albert Dragoo's home at present.

Rebecca Poe married Matthew Coy Sept 14, 1854. Born to them one daughter and six sons. They spent most of thier lives in Johnson and Brown Counties.

During this time Abigail and Daniel Dragoo was born to them five sons and five daughters. One or two were at 1853 married. Thier names being Samuel, Belta, John, Mary, Susan, Fletcher, Jane, Elezabeth, Margaret, Callie, and "Puette" or "Dock".

Christopher Poe was a very kind and good but was a very odd man. He gave several children homes.

Christopher Poe in his later years became very feeble and David L. Poe stayed

near so he could care for his father.

Christopher Poe died Sept 11, 1876. He was buried at the Prichard Cemetery.

The only children of Christopher Poe now living are David L. Poe and Rebecca Poe Coy. June 16, 1916.