

## Family Group Sheet

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**Husband: Benjamin D. Lankford, Sr.**

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Born: 1795 in: Warren County, North Carolina  
Married: December 10, 1843 in: Warren County, Kentucky  
Died: December 10, 1854 in: Warren County, Kentucky  
Father: John Langford  
Mother: Martha "Patsey" Duke  
Other Spouses: Nancy Wood

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**Wife: Mary Ann Eliza Cherry**

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Born: March 18, 1810 in: Warren County, Kentucky  
Died: December 22, 1898 in: Warren County, Kentucky  
Father: William Cherry  
Mother: Frances Taylor  
Other Spouses: James Walter Otey

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**CHILDREN**

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1 M	Name: Thomas Lankford Born: 1844 in: Warren County, Kentucky Died: Aft. 1860 in: Prob. Kentucky
2 M	Name: Richard Irvin Langford Born: April 10, 1846 in: Warren County, Kentucky Died: January 01, 1901 in: Select, Ohio County, Kentucky Married: February 27, 1886 in: Morgantown, Butler County, Kentucky Spouse: Martha Frances Taylor
3 M	Name: George W. Lankford Born: 1848 in: Warren County, Kentucky Died: 1895 in: Warren County, Kentucky Married: October 10, 1867 in: Richardsville, Warren County, Kentucky Spouse: Martha Frances Miller
4 M	Name: Winfield Scott Lankford Born: February 1849 in: Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky Died: Bet. 1910 - 1920 in: Stoddard County, Missouri Married: December 23, 1872 in: Warren County, Kentucky Spouse: Josephine Maria Ironspiker
5 M	Name: Joseph Allen Lankford Born: August 1852 in: Warren County, Kentucky Died: September 20, 1852 in: Warren County, Kentucky
6 M	Name: Spotswood Ewing Lankford Born: December 04, 1854 in: Warren County, Kentucky Died: December 09, 1935 in: Essex, Stoddard County, Missouri Married: July 06, 1873 in: Warren County, Kentucky Spouse: Mariah Bell Ironspiker

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<b>Husband:</b>	<b>Benjamin D. Lankford, Sr.</b>
Source:	<p>(1) July 5, 1823 Aug. Ct. 1828 32/18, Will of John Langford, (Witnesses: Abner Sears, William White, Daniel Fain), Received from his father's estate (John Langford) 55 acres of land adjacent to John E. Tucker and Michael W. Paschall.</p> <p>(2) 1820 US Census, Martinsville District, Kentucky, Warren County, The census shows Benjamin D. Lankford as the Head of Household. Living in the household is 1 free white male between age 16 and under 26 (this would be Benjamin), 2 free white females under the age of 10 (these would be Jane and Eleanor) and 1 free white female age 16-26 (this would be his first wife, Nancy Wood).</p> <p>(3) Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005.</p> <p>(4) Ancestry.com, 1820 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004.</p> <p>(5) Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004, Yates Publishing. U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 [database online]. Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2004. Original data: This unique collection of records was extracted from a variety of sources including family group sheets and electronic databases. Originally, the information was derived from an array of materials including pedigree charts, family history articles, queries, letters, Bible records, wills, biographies, and manuscript genealogies. For specific original source information contact Yates Publishing, providing them with the Source Number, Source Type, Number of Pages, and Submitter Code information listed for each individual.</p> <p>(6) Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004, Yates Publishing. U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 [database online]. Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2004. Original data: This unique collection of records was extracted from a variety of sources including family group sheets and electronic databases. Originally, the information was derived from an array of materials including pedigree charts, family history articles, queries, letters, Bible records, wills, biographies, and manuscript genealogies. For specific original source information contact Yates Publishing, providing them with the Source Number, Source Type, Number of Pages, and Submitter Code information listed for each individual.</p> <p>(7) Direct Data Capture, comp., War of 1812 Service Records, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 1999, Online publication - Direct Data Capture, comp.. War of 1812 Service Records [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 1999. Original data - National Archives and Records Administration. Index to the Compiled Military Service Records for the Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the War of 1812. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, M602, 234 rolls.</p>
Born:	1795
in:	Warren County, North Carolina

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Source:	(1) Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. (2) Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004, Yates Publishing. U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 [database online]. Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2004. Original data: This unique collection of records was extracted from a variety of sources including family group sheets and electronic databases. Originally, the information was derived from an array of materials including pedigree charts, family history articles, queries, letters, Bible records, wills, biographies, and manuscript genealogies. For specific original source information contact Yates Publishing, providing them with the Source Number, Source Type, Number of Pages, and Submitter Code information listed for each individual. (3) Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004, Yates Publishing. U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 [database online]. Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2004. Original data: This unique collection of records was extracted from a variety of sources including family group sheets and electronic databases. Originally, the information was derived from an array of materials including pedigree charts, family history articles, queries, letters, Bible records, wills, biographies, and manuscript genealogies. For specific original source information contact Yates Publishing, providing them with the Source Number, Source Type, Number of Pages, and Submitter Code information listed for each individual.
Died:	December 10, 1854
in:	Warren County, Kentucky
Relationship with Father:	John Langford - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Martha "Patsey" Duke - Natural
Reference number:	Jeff275
Ancestral File Number:	1F46-H3C
Burial:	December 1854 Warren County, Kentucky
Military service:	Bet. May 1814 - February 02, 1815 U.S. Army (War of 1812), 1st Regiment of the North Carolina Militia, Roll Box: 121, Roll Exct: 602
Residence:	1850 District 1, Warren County, Kentucky
Source:	Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005.

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### Notes

*No other ancestor has intrigued me more than Benjamin D. Lankford during my research into our family's history. He is one of the pivotal ancestors in our family history and the one that has tied many of us together. I know that there are other ancestor's that have touched or intrigued other members of my family, but unraveling the mystery of Benjamin has been one of my quests.*

*Benjamin D. Lankford was born in 1795 in Warren County, North Carolina. He was the oldest son of John Langford and Martha "Patsey" Duke. Benjamin also has a rather impressive legacy of fathering what I believe to be a total of 15 children between his two wives. Benjamin was a farmer for the entire course of his life. Additionally, Benjamin and several of his children were not the type to stay in the same area over the course of their lifetime. As you will see, there was quite a bit of migration from this family pack*

*In May 1814, at the age of 19, Benjamin was drafted to fight against the British in the War of 1812. Benjamin was assigned to the 1st Regiment of the North Carolina Militia. This Regiment was commanded by Colonel Durcan McDonald. Benjamin's Company was commanded by a Lieutenant John L. Laughter, who I believe to be none other than John Langford Laughter, son of John Laughter and Mary Langford. I am still as of this date, looking at that connection with some other researchers.*

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There is also a War of 1812 Pension Record for a John Langford that served in the 1st Regiment of the North Carolina Militia under Colonel McDonald. I had originally assumed that this John Langford was Benjamin's brother, John D. Langford. It seemed to make sense that two brothers would have served in the same Regiment. Upon closer examination though, I have determined that Benjamin's brother John D. Langford could NOT have served in the War of 1812. John D. Langford was born in 1808. This would have made him approximately 6 years old in 1814 when the North Carolina Militia was called into service. I found it hard to believe that there was a 6 year old running across the battlefield with a rifle. On September 15, 2004, I requested the Pension and Bounty Land Warrant File for this John Langford who served with Benjamin. Perhaps he is a cousin or an Uncle. We will soon hopefully see what history will tell us.

A fellow Langford genealogy researcher, was kind enough to share an excerpt from a book that gives us a glimpse of the conditions that Benjamin D. Langford experienced during the War of 1812. The book is: "Frustrated Patriots: North Carolina and the War of 1812," by Sarah McCulloh Lemmon; 1973, The University of North Carolina Press; ISBN 0-8078-1209-9; Pages. 88-89:

"Clothing and shelter were not for the most part a problem for the militiamen, for their term of service was brief. There were, however, some exceptions. The troops called out during the summer of 1812 to man the forts until the regular army could take over found themselves still in service as September wore on. The nights began to get cold and their commanding officers feared that "to many it may prove fatal" unless clothes and blankets were soon secured. Log houses "covered well with clapboards" were erected for shelter. These men were eventually relieved by the regulars. A more difficult situation arose in 1814 and 1815, when the militia again went on duty along the coast, some to Norfolk and others to Fort Hampton and Beacon Island. The men had marched with their summer clothing and, as in the case of Wellborn's Tenth Regiment, were not supplied with winter clothing before cold weather came. Appeals were made in the press for gifts to help these soldiers secure clothing and blankets. The situation at Norfolk was "almost incredible" reported Colonel Duncan McDonald to Governor Miller; some 160 men had already died in his regiment. The men on Beacon Island had no wood for fires, and indeed no fireplaces; their only clothing was summer homespun. Of the 451 men stationed there, only 180 were in good health and able to report for duty."

This person was also kind enough to share another excerpt from a book that describes another interesting insight. This book is called: "North Carolina the History of a Southern State." by Hugh Talmage Lefler and Albert Ray Newsome; 1954 and 1963 by UNC Press: Page 295.

"In September, 1814, after a British force had burned the national capital and had threatened the whole Chesapeake area, Madison (President James Madison) requisitioned 1,500 North Carolina Militia of those already in service to 'march with all possible dispatch to aid in the defense of Norfolk, Virginia. They carried out orders, reached that city, where they were soon joined by another 1,000 from North Carolina. But they remained idle and North Carolina citizens were called on to supply them with clothing and blankets, since the United States government was unable to do so."

Based upon these two separate accounts that tell similar tales, it would appear that Benjamin's Regiment never saw any combat action. Their biggest enemy it would appear was logistics; food, clothing and shelter.

Benjamin was discharged as a private from the North Carolina Militia on February 2, 1815 in Norfolk, Virginia. Shortly after his discharge from the Militia, Benjamin began to migrate to Kentucky. His migration occurred sometime between 1815 and 1817.

Benjamin was allotted 2 bounty land warrants from his service in the War of 1812. They were numbered: 10,069-80-50 and 13,018-80-55. 10,069 and 13,018 are the actual Warrant serial numbers. The 80 signifies the acreage of the Warrant. The 50 and 55 represents the year that the Warrant was issued. I have researched these bounties and Benjamin was not the one that claimed them. This was not uncommon. Many soldiers would sell their bounty land warrants.

Benjamin married his first wife, Nancy Wood, about 1817 probably in Warren County, Kentucky. The proof for this union is rather interesting I think. Benjamin's second wife, Mary Ann Eliza Cherry gives an account of Benjamin's life when she applied to the Pension Bureau to receive Benjamin's Pension check after he passed away in 1854. On page 2 of her affidavit, she mentions the year and place of Benjamin's first marriage (Mary Ann testifies that they were married in Simpson County but at the time of the marriage, it would have actually been Warren County as Simpson County was not formed for two years later in 1819). Additionally, Mary Ann records the year and place of Nancy's death (October 2, 1840 in Simpson County). Benjamin was obviously very honest and forthwith about his first marriage to his second wife in order for Mary Ann to recall this type of information.

Current day Simpson County, Kentucky, is located adjacent to and immediately south of Warren County. Simpson

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County Kentucky was created by a Legislative Act of January 28, 1819 from Logan, Warren, and Allen Counties. This is important to note because as you may have noticed, Benjamin is found in both Simpson and Warren Counties during his lifetime.

About 1817, Benjamin and Nancy had their first child in Warren County, Kentucky. This causes me to speculate that they were married during their migration in Kentucky while crossing the Cumberland Gap. Nancy Wood was born on July 20, 1795 in North Carolina.

Benjamin named the majority of his son's after famous military leaders and some prominent political figures. A couple of these figures are not so famous in words, but by action. I will add a little history in each of his son's genealogy area of who I believe they were named after.

Benjamin and Nancy had what I believe to be 9 children, all of which are listed below. A descendant of one of his son's, William Alexander Langford was kind enough to share a significant portion of his genealogy research regarding Benjamin and Nancy. Thank you for your insight and information.

In 1828, Benjamin's father, John Langford passed away. In his his Last Will and Testament (written in 1823 and executed in August 1828), John gives his son, Benjamin D. Langford, 55 1/2 acres of land adjacent to John E. Tucker and Michael W. Paschall in Warren County, North Carolina.

I have researched the Warren Co, North Carolina, deeds to determine what became of the 55 acres left by his father, John Langford, to Benjamin D. Lankford. I employed the services of Ginger L. Christmas-Beattie, a very well known Warren County, NC researcher and old document transcriptionist to investigate all of the available Land deeds within 5 years in direction of John Langford's death. She did come up with many interesting Deeds that I was unaware of, but nothing on the sale or disposition of this 55 acres of land.

My current suspicion is that Benjamin was never aware that his father had passed away. John was in North Carolina and Benjamin was living in Kentucky. I believe that Benjamin was never aware that he had been willed these 55 1/2 acres. Secondly, John mentions Benjamin toward the end. Perhaps he believed there was no way to get word to his son Benjamin and merely listed him as a courtesy. I continue to search for a record of this 55 1/2 acre transaction, if it does exist. We may never know for sure.

On October 2, 1840 in Warren County, Kentucky, Benjamin lost his first wife Nancy Wood, after 23 years of marriage. (Source: War of 1812 Pension & Bounty Land Warrant Record). I believe that the Civil War Union Army Veteran, James W. Lankford, was the last child she gave birth to.

On December 10, 1843 in Warren County, Kentucky, 3 years after the death of his first wife, Benjamin married Mary Ann Eliza Cherry. They were married by D.L. Mansfield, Minister of the Gospel. (Source: Marriage Certificate, War of 1812 Pension Record). Mary Ann was also previously married to James Otey. You will see Mary Ann's name listed as Mary Ann Otey. Benjamin D. Lankford and Mary Ann Eliza Cherry had 6 children that I am aware of. The first born was Thomas in 1844 in Warren County, Kentucky and the last was Spotswood Ewing Lankford in 1854 in Warren County, Kentucky.

On December 10, 1854, Benjamin D. Lankford passed away in Warren County, Kentucky. Sadly, it would appear that his last born child Spotswood, was only 6 days old when his Father passed away. It must have made Benjamin feel proud to be able to hold his newly born son just before he died. There are several different dates given for the death of Benjamin D. Lankford, all of which occurred in 1854. These include: December 10, December 13, and December 23. I have opted to choose December 10, 1854 as that was the date given by Mary Ann Eliza Cherry in her affidavit to receive Benjamin's Pension. My search continues for the location of Benjamin's grave site, if there is indeed a marked tombstone.

The 1860 US Census does not show Benjamin, which would support the research that he died in 1854 which would have been before this census. Additionally, this would make me believe that he is buried somewhere in Warren County (possibly Bowling Green) as his wife had not left the county yet.

I have corresponded with Seth L. Warner to get a feel for his thoughts on the connection of my Benjamin D. Lankford and the Benjamin D Lankford that is the son of the John Langford listed in his book. For those who are unaware of Seth, he authored the genealogy booklets entitled, "The Descendants and Antecedents of John Parham Rose and Mary H. (Langford) Rose of Warren County, North Carolina. Mary H. Langford is who I "believe" to be the sister of my Benjamin D. Lankford.

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### SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR BENJAMIN D. LANKFORD:

\_\_\_\_(1) Last Will and Testament (LWT) of his father, John Langford. (Written on July 5, 1823 and proven in 1828). He was given 55 1/2 acres.

\_\_\_\_(2) Marriage Certificate of Benjamin D. Lankford and Mary Ann Otey. (From Benjamin's Pension & Bounty Land Warrant Record, National Archives.)

\_\_\_\_(3) Warren County Marriage Index, 1797-1870; Book A; Page 154; Date Order: December 10, 1843. Groom: Benjamin Lankford; Bride: Mary Ann Oty.

\_\_\_\_(4) War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application (Full Package). Pension File # \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_(5) 1800 US Census, Warren County, North Carolina. Living in the household is: 1 Free White Male under the age of 10 (presumably Benjamin D. Lankford), 1 Free White Male between the age of 10 and 15, 1 Free White Male between the age of 16 and 25, 1 Free White Male between the age of 26-44 (presumably John Langford himself), 3 Free White Females under the age of 10 (Sarah, b. 1797, Delia, b. 1797 & Martha H., b. 1799), 2 Free White Females between the age of 16 and 25 and 1 Free White Female between the age of 26 and 44 (presumably Martha Patsey Duke Langford).

\_\_\_\_(6) 1810 US Census, Warren County, North Carolina, Roll 42, Book 1, Page 749. The head of the household is listed as John Langford. The following persons are residing in this household: 1 Free White Male under the age of 10 years old (John D. Langford); 1 Free White Male between the age of 10 and 15 (presumably Benjamin D. Lankford); 1 Free White Male age 45 and over (presumably John Langford); 3 Free White Females under the age of 10 (presumably his youngest daughters Mary H. Langford, Ailsey T. Langford and Mahala W. Langford); 2 Free White Females between the age of 10 and 15 (presumably Sarah M. Langford and Martha H. Langford); 1 Free White Female between the age of 16 and 25 (presumably his eldest daughter, Delia T. Langford) and finally 1 Free White Female age 45 and over (presumably Martha Duke).

\_\_\_\_(7) 1820 US Census, in Warren County, Kentucky. The census shows Benjamin D. Lankford as the Head of Household. Living in the household is 1 free white male between age 16 and under 26 (this would be Benjamin), 2 free white females under the age of 10 (these would be Jane and Eleanor) and 1 free white female age 16-26 (this would be his first wife, Nancy Wood).

\_\_\_\_(8) 1830 US Census, Simpson County, Kentucky, Sheet 29A. Living in this household is 1 Free White Male under the age of 5, 4 Free White Males between the age of 5 and 10 years old, 1 Free White Male between the age of ten and fifteen, 1 free white male between the age of 30 and 40 (Benjamin D. was b. 1795 = 35 yrs. old), 4 Free White Females between the age of ten and fifteen, 1 Free White Female between the age of 15 and 20 and 1 free white female between the age of 30 and 40 (Nancy Wood was b. 1795 = 35 yrs. old). There are no slaves listed in this household with a total of 13 people residing at this household. Pay particular attention to the following 5 neighboring families as they are an important anchor on the following 1840 census. They are: Deathridge, Hendrick, Lockhart, Noel and Slds.

\_\_\_\_(9) 1840 US Census, Simpson County, Kentucky, Roll 124, Book 1, Sheet 187. This household lists 2 Free White Males between the age of 5 and 10 years old, 1 Free White Male between the age of 30 and 40, 3 Free White Females under the age of 5, 1 Free White Female between the age of 5 and 10 years old and 1 Free White Female between the age of 30 and 40 years old. There are no slaves listed and the total quantity of people listed is 8. Additionally, 2 people in the family are listed as being employed in agriculture. Now for the discrepancies found in the 1840 Census. The first and most obvious error is the spelling of his name. It is listed as Benjamin P. Landford. Secondly, the ages for Benjamin and Nancy appear to be inaccurate. If both Benjamin and Nancy were born in 1795, they would be 45 years old. This means that they would both be recorded inaccurately in the wrong column. Now, do you remember the neighboring families of Deathridge, Hendrick, Lockhart, Noel and Slds? They are all still living right next to Benjamin and Nancy. One family is a coincidence but 5 is unbelievable. This leads me to believe that the enumerator has made multiple errors on this census. This provides me with another important fact. Benjamin has lived in the same location for at least 10 years and possibly as many as 20 years.

\_\_\_\_(10) 1850 US Census, Warren County, Kentucky, District 1, Sheet 29, Household #391, (Enumerated on September 2, 1850), Line #13, The census shows Benjamin D. Lankford (Age: 55, Sex: Male, Occupation: Farmer) born in North Carolina, residing with his wife Mary and 6 children.

### SOURCES STILL NEEDED FOR BENJAMIN D. LANKFORD:

\_\_\_\_(A) Marriage record from Warren County marriage records: 10 Dec 1843; her consent, Sec. E. P. Howell. Benjamin D. Lankford and Mary Ann Otey. A154. <Requested on 09/22/2004 and returned with no record on file.>

\_\_\_\_(B) Marriage Certificate for Benjamin D. Lankford and Nancy Wood.

\_\_\_\_(C) Tombstone of Benjamin D. Lankford (If it exists).

\_\_\_\_(D) Kentucky Land Grants (If there are any).

\_\_\_\_(E) Verification of Benjamin selling the 55 1/2 acres that I believe he received from his father, John Langford. (If it exists). There are several possibilities for locating a record of this type. A listing in North Carolina or possibly even Kentucky is possible.

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Register of Deeds [has Land Records from 1764 , Marriage Records from 1779 ]

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### OTHER BENJAMIN LANKFORD/LANGFORD'S THAT ARE NOT OURS:

I believe that since Benjamin is such an important genealogy link, it is necessary to list some other potential Benjamin Lankford's that I have ruled out.

- (1) There is a Benjamin Lankford that was born ca. 1792 in North Carolina listed on the 1870 US Census, Mt. Pleasant PO, Harlan County, Roll 468, Book 1, District 1, Page 18, Household #117 that is NOT our Benjamin. Remember, our Benjamin died in 1854 so he could not possibly be living in 1870. This Benjamin is also found in the 1850 Census in Harlan County, Kentucky.
- (2) There is a Benjamin Lankford that was born ca. 1818 listed on the 1870 US Census in Pulaski County, Kentucky. His age is obviously not in the right time frame.
- (3) There is a Benjamin Lankford that was born ca. 1798 in North Carolina living in District 6, Lewis County, Tennessee in the 1850 Census in Household #94.
- (4) There are also some Benjamin Lankford's residing in Alabama, Maryland and Indiana during our Benjamin's lifetime, but they are not close enough in age to consider.

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Mary Ann Eliza Cherry
Married:	December 10, 1843
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Warren County, Kentucky
Source:	(1) Marriage Certificate. (2) U.S. States - Marriage Index (1720-1926), Genealogy.com database., LANKFORD, BENJAMIN
	Spouse: Mary Ann Otey
	Marriage Date: Dec 9, 1843
	Location: Warren Co., Kentucky.
Ending date:	December 23, 1854
Ending status:	Death of one spouse
Ending location:	Warren County, Kentucky
Reference number:	Jeff3443

### Marriage Notes

Benjamin and Mary were married by Minister D.L. Mansfield - Minister of the Gospel. Different sources list their Marriage as December 9 and December 10, 1843. I have chosen December 10, 1843 as that is the date given on the certificate I received from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

On 09/22/2004, I requested a marriage certificate copy from the county courthouse under the following information: Benjamin Lankford and Mary Ann Otey, Warren County, December 9, 1843; her consent, Sec. E.P. Howell.

<b>Wife:</b>	<b>Mary Ann Eliza Cherry</b>
Source:	(1) 1850 U.S. Census Warren County, Kentucky, District 1, (Household #391), LIne #: 14, The census shows Mary Langford (Age: 40 Sex: Female) born in Kentucky, living her husband Benjamin D. and 6 children. (2) 1870 U.S. Census Warren County, Kentucky, (Green Castle), Household #154, The census shows Mary Lankford (Age: 60 Occupation: Housekeeper) born in Kentucky, residing with her children. (3) 1880 U.S. Census, Warren County, Kentucky (Green Castle), (Supervisor's District: 2), Household #379, The census shows Mary Lankford (Mother, Age: 70, Widow) born in Kentucky, residing with her son George, his wife Martha and thier children.
Born:	March 18, 1810
in:	Warren County, Kentucky
Died:	December 22, 1898
in:	Warren County, Kentucky
Relationship with Father:	William Cherry - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Frances Taylor - Natural
Reference number:	Jeff276
Ancestral File Number:	92V5-JK
Burial:	December 1898 Warren County, Kentucky

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Education:	NOT able to read and write.
Residence:	Richardsville, Warren County, Kentucky

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### Notes

*Mary Ann Eliza Cherry was born on March 18, 1810 in Warren County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of William Cherry and Frances Taylor.*

*On May 23, 1835 in Warren County, Kentucky, Mary Ann Eliza Cherry married her first husband, James Otey. I feel that is important to include some information about Mary's first marriage to James Otey. Many of the documented references show Mary's last name as Otey even after her 1st husband passed away. That is not uncommon. James Otey was born about 1780 in New Kent County, Virginia and died on September 22, 1837 in Warren County, Kentucky. James' parents were James Otey and Frances Mary Graves. James Otey was married to Martha Cowles before his marriage to Mary Ann.*

*Mary was paid a pension of \$12 per month from the U.S. Government for Benjamin's service during the War of 1812 after he passed away.*

*The Cherry family has some rather interesting history. Mary had a brother named George Washington Cherry Born: August 23, 1822 in Warren County, Kentucky Died: May 29, 1911 in Warren county, Kentucky Buried: Hals Chapel Cemetery, Warren County, Kentucky. George was the father of Henry. Henry Hardin Cherry Born: November 16, 1865 in Halls Chapel, Warren County, Kentucky Died: August 1, 1937 in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky Henry Hardin Cherry was the founder of Western Kentucky University. I felt that it was important to add this as many relatives were wondering about the connection of Mary Ann Cherry and Western Kentucky University.*

#### SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR MARY ANN ELIZA CHERRY:

\_\_\_\_(1) Marriage Certificate to Benjamin D. Lankford. (This is a copy from the National Archives in Benjamin's War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant file.

\_\_\_\_(2) 1850 US Census, District 1, Warren County, Kentucky, Sheet 29, Household #391.

\_\_\_\_(3) 1860 US Census, District 2, Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, Page 651 (Hand Numbered).

Household #573. She is listed as Mary Lankford, age: 50, female. In 1860, her son James Otey from her prior marriage has now taken over the roll of Head of Household. There are also 2 first names that are very unique that help to better establish our ancestors. They are Winfield and Spotswood.

\_\_\_\_(4) 1870 US Census, Green Castle District, Warren County, Kentucky, Page 24, Household # 154. The census shows MARY LANKFORD (age: 60, female, white, House Keeper, born in Kentucky) living with her children: Richard I. (age: 34, male, white, farmer), Winfield S. (age: 20, white, male, farmer) and Spotswood E. (age: 15, white, male, attending school). This census also shows us that Mary cannot read and write as indicated by the check mark in the column under "Person's over the age of 30 who cannot read and write." This is not uncommon for a woman of Mary's age. There are several other non-Lankford's listed on this census page that cannot read and write either. What a wonderful feeling of pride Mary must have had for Richard. Here was a woman who could not read and write, and yet her son would become a Surgical Doctor.

\_\_\_\_(5) 1880 US Census, Green Castle District, Warren County, Kentucky, Household #379.

#### SOURCES STILL NEEDED FOR MARY ANN ELIZA CHERRY:

\_\_\_\_ (A) Marriage Certificate/Bond of Mary Ann Eliza Cherry and James Otey on May 23, 1835 in Warren County, Kentucky.

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Thomas Lankford</b>
<b>Source:</b>	(1) Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. (2) Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. (3) Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2001. (4) Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. (5) OneWorldTreeSM.



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Died:	Aft. 1860
in:	Prob. Kentucky
Relationship with Father:	Benjamin D. Lankford, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Ann Eliza Cherry - Natural
Reference number:	Jeff510

Ancestral File Number:	1F46-H76
Military service:	Civil War, Union Army, Unit 752, Company B, 1st Cavalry Regiment, Kentucky
Residence:	1850 District 1, Warren County, Kentucky
Source:	Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005.

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*Facts about Thomas Lankford and his service with the 1st Cavalry Regiment Kentucky: Company B: He enlisted as a Private on 27 July 1861 and was mustered out of the Union Army on 31 December 1864 in Camp Nelson, Kentucky. I did some brief research on this regiment and they fought in numerous battles with a small amount of casualties.*

#### SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR THOMAS LANKFORD:

\_\_\_\_(1) 1850 US Census, District 1, Warren County, Kentucky, Sheet 29, Household #391. He is listed as Thomas Lankford, age: 6, male.

\_\_\_\_(2) 1860 US Census, Bowling Green P.O., Warren County, Kentucky, Roll 398, Page 651 (Hand numbered) Household #573. He is listed as Thomas Lankford, age: 15, male, occupation: Farm Laborer.

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Richard Irvin Langford</b>
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Source:	<p>(1) 1850 U.S. Census Warren County, Kentucky, District 1, Sheet 29, Household #391, (Enumerated on September 2, 1850), Line #18, The census shows Richard Lankford (Male, age 4) living at home with his parents Benjamin and Mary Ann, and his 5 siblings.</p> <p>(2) 1900 U.S. Census, Warren County, Kentucky, Supervisor's District: 4, Enumeration District: 104, Sheet No. 12 A, (Household #220), Line #: 4, IMPORTANT NOTES, READ THAWAII ONE: -&gt; The census shows Richard LANGFORD (Age: 54, Occupation: Doctor, Married for 14 years, Born in Kentucky, Mother born in Kentucky, Owning a home that is free of mortgage). The following people are residing with him and this is important, because they are the people in the photograph of Richard's Family. They are: His wife Martha F. (Age: 50), his son William I. (Age: 13), his son Everett (Age: 9), an orphan named Kimberly Laura, his step daughter Loretta Hosey, his step son Thomas Cambell Hosey and Thomas' wife, Flora Arbuckle. Remember that Martha Frances Taylor was married to James R. Hosey before she married Richard.</p> <p>(3) Tombstone - Dr. Richard Irvin Langford, Smith Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky. Photo enclosed in this book..</p> <p>(4) Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005.</p> <p>(5) Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004, Online publication - Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data - United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900.T623, 1854 rolls. Ohio, Kentucky, ED 104, roll T623 546, page 12A.</p>
Born:	April 10, 1846
in:	Warren County, Kentucky
Source:	<p>(1) 1850 U.S. Census Warren County, Kentucky, District 1, Sheet 29, Household #391, (Enumerated on September 2, 1850), Line #: 18, The census shows Richard I. Lankford (Age: 4, Sex: Male) living his parents Benjamin and Mary and 5 siblings.</p> <p>(2) Tombstone - Dr. Richard Irvin Langford, Smith Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky. Photo enclosed in this book..</p> <p>(3) Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005.</p> <p>(4) Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004, Online publication - Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data - United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900.T623, 1854 rolls. Ohio, Kentucky, ED 104, roll T623 546, page 12A.</p>
Died:	January 01, 1901
in:	Select, Ohio County, Kentucky
Source:	Tombstone - Dr. Richard Irvin Langford, Smith Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky. Photo enclosed in this book..
Relationship with Father:	Benjamin D. Lankford, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Ann Eliza Cherry - Natural
Reference number:	Jeff52
Ancestral File Number:	1F46-HD7
Burial:	January 1901 Smith Cemetery, Select, Ohio County, Kentucky
Source:	Tombstone, Smith Cemetery, Select, Ohio County, Kentucky, His tombstone reads, "Dr. R.I. Langford, born April 10, 1846, died January 1, 1901." He has a masonic emblem on the front of the stone as well. He is buried next to his wife, Martha.
Degree:	1893 University of Tennessee
Education:	University of Tennessee, Nashville Medical College, Minor & Operative Surgery
Occupation:	Doctor

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Residence:	1900 Cromwell, Ohio County, Kentucky
Source:	Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004, Online publication - Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data - United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900.T623, 1854 rolls. Ohio, Kentucky, ED 104, roll T623 546, page 12A.

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*Richard Irvin Langford was born on April 10, 1846 in Warren County, Kentucky. He was the second oldest child of Benjamin D. Lankford and Mary Ann Eliza Cherry.*

*Richard practiced medicine for 15 years and was a long time farmer before that. Dr. Langford was a member of the Masonic lodge and in keeping with the Masonic tradition, Richard was never known to charge a widow for any medical services. Richard would have been slightly too young to have fought in the Civil War between 1861 and 1865. This would have made him only 15 years old at the start of the war.*

*Richard's name is spelled in several different formats, especially his middle initial. Specifically, I have seen his middle initial recorded as an "I" and a "J". I have chosen to use "I" as in Irvin.*

*July 14, 2004: Notes to Jeff Davis from Maxine Langford (Grand Daughter of Richard). Maxine seems to recall her grandfather (Richard) telling her the following story. Richard used to work on a farm for a man named what she thinks is "Threlka." This gentleman supposedly sent Richard to Nashville, TN to become a Doctor. Maxine believes that this gentleman may have been a doctor himself.*

*POSSIBLE RELATED RESEARCH NOTE: I find this very interesting for two reasons. One, there is a very prominent family called "Threlkel" that lived in that area. There was even a ferry named after this family, The Threlkel Ferry which used to go across the Greene River. Secondly, I know that Richard was also very generous in so far as adopting children and not charging widows for any medical services. Perhaps this Dr. Threlkel instilled some sort of large value here. This portion is merely speculative for now until I can research this further.*

*Interesting tombstone notes: There are several stories associated with the basic shape of tombstones in this era. One is that men who either fought or believed in the Confederate point of view, had a pointed tombstone. This prevented Yankee soldiers from sitting on their tombstone to rest. The second story I have heard is that most people who were in the Masons had a pointed tombstone. There was a large membership of masons in the south. I note this because Richard's tombstone is pointed at the top.*

*It would have been nice to use the 1900 Mortality Schedule for Richard, but the 1890 and 1900 schedules were destroyed.*

#### SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR DR. RICHARD IRVIN LANGFORD:

- \_\_\_\_(1) Tombstone. Located at Smith Cemetery in Select, Ohio County, Kentucky. The cemetery is located on the private property of a farmer's house on top of a small hill.
- \_\_\_\_(2) Kentucky Death Certificate of Martha F. Langford listed her as the widow of R. I. Langford.
- \_\_\_\_(3) Kentucky Marriage Bond, #317, R.I. Langford and Martha F. Hosey, February 27, 1886, Morgantown, Butler County, Kentucky.
- \_\_\_\_(4) Kentucky Death Certificate of William I. Langford lists his father as being Dr. Richard I. Langford.
- \_\_\_\_(5) Kentucky Death Certificate of Everett Langford lists his father as being Richard Langford.
- \_\_\_\_(6) Medical Diplomas.
- \_\_\_\_(7) 1850 US Census, Kentucky, Warren County, Kentucky, District 1, Sheet 29, Household #391. He is listed as Richard Lankford, age: 4, male.
- \_\_\_\_(8) 1860 US Census, Bowling Green P.O., Warren County, Kentucky, Roll 398, Page 651 (Hand numbered), Household #573. He is listed as Richard Lankford, age: 14, male.
- \_\_\_\_(9) 1870 US Census, Green Castle District, Warren County, Kentucky, Page 24, Household # 154. He is listed as Richard J. Lankford, Age: 24, Male, White, Occupation: Farmer, born in Kentucky.

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Lankford, white, male, age: 25, laborer, occupation: farm laborer, born in Kentucky. The head of the household is Henry C. ?(Therethel or possibly Hirsthel).

\_\_\_\_(11) 1900 US Census, Cromwell District, Ohio County, Kentucky, Sheet 12A, Household #220. The census shows RICHARD LANGFORD (Head of household, white male, born in May 1846, age: 54, married for 14 years, born in Kentucky, Father born in North Carolina, Mother born in Kentucky, Occupation: Doctor) living with his wife Martha (Wife, white female, born in August 1849, age: 50, married for 14 years, given birth to 9 children, 6 are still living, born in Kentucky and parents born in Kentucky), William I. (Son, born in December 1886, age: 13), Everett (Son, born in August 1890, age: 9), Laura Kimbley (Orphan, born in June 1889, age: 10), Loretta Hosie (Step-daughter, white female, born in February 1881, age: 19, Single) Thomas C. Hosey (Step-son, white male, born in October 1879, age: 21, married for 4 months) and Flora B. (Step-daughter, white female, born in February 1877, age: 23, married for 4 months). There are a couple of other facts buried within this census upon close examination. Richard owns his farm and it is free of mortgage. This census was conducted on the same year that one of the Old Langford/Hosey Family Photo's was taken and I used it to help determine who all of the people were in the photograph. This particular census is a gold mine of proof and verification of our ancestors. Most importantly, it shows the relationship of the relationship between Richard Langford and his 2 sons, Everett and William. It is also one of several pieces of proof that Richard was a Doctor. Lastly, as with all 1900 census, it gives the birth month and year of each individual.

\_\_\_\_(12) 1890 Photograph. Langford and Hosey families.

\_\_\_\_(13) 1900 Photograph. Langford and Hosey families.

### SOURCES STILL NEEDED FOR RICHARD IRVIN LANGFORD:

\_\_\_\_ (A) Last Will and Testament (If it exists). It would probably be recorded in Ohio County, Kentucky. It could also be recorded in Butler or Warren counties.

\_\_\_\_ (B) Any type of Land Record.

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Martha Frances Taylor
Married:	February 27, 1886
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Morgantown, Butler County, Kentucky
Ending date:	January 01, 1901
Ending status:	Death of one spouse
Ending location:	Select, Ohio County, Kentucky
Reference number:	Jeff2767

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Richard Irvin Lankford and Martha Frances Taylor were 2nd cousins. There is a diagram located in the marriage certificate section of this book that explains the relationship. They were married by Lewis Arnold.

<b>Child:</b>	<b>George W. Lankford</b>
Source:	(1) 1880 U.S. Census, Warren County, Kentucky (Green Castle), (Supervisor's District: 2), Household #379, The census shows George (Age: 32 Occupation: Farmer) residing with his wife, Martha F., their children and his mother. (2) Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. (3) Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. (4) Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000, Online publication - Edmund West, comp.. Family Data Collection - Individual Records [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. (5) Ancestry.com, One World Tree (sm), Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., n.d., Online publication - Ancestry.com. OneWorldTree [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc. (6) Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2001, Online publication - Edmund West, comp.. Family Data Collection - Births [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2001.
Born:	1848
in:	Warren County, Kentucky

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Source:	(1) Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. (2) Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. (3) Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000, Online publication - Edmund West, comp.. Family Data Collection - Individual Records [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. (4) Ancestry.com, One World Tree (sm), Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., n.d., Online publication - Ancestry.com. OneWorldTree [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc. (5) Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2001, Online publication - Edmund West, comp.. Family Data Collection - Births [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2001.
Died:	1895
in:	Warren County, Kentucky
Source:	(1) Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000, Online publication - Edmund West, comp.. Family Data Collection - Individual Records [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. (2) Ancestry.com, One World Tree (sm), Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., n.d., Online publication - Ancestry.com. OneWorldTree [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.
Relationship with Father:	Benjamin D. Lankford, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Ann Eliza Cherry - Natural
Reference number:	Jeff511
Ancestral File Number:	1F46-HHT
Burial:	1895 Green River Union Church Cemetery, Richardsville, Warren County, Kentucky
Source:	Tombstone, Green River Union Church Cemetery, Richardsville, Warren County, Kentucky, His tombstone reads, "George W. Lankford. 1848-1895." He is buried next to his wife Martha.
Residence:	1860 District 2, Warren County, Kentucky
Source:	Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004.

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*I would speculate that based upon Benjamin's naming conventions, George's middle name was Washington.*

*The 1880 census furnished by genealogy.com and ancestry.com is almost totally illegible. There are several family trees posted on the Internet which show George and Martha being married in 1887 in Manti, Sanpete, Utah. I personally believe this to be inaccurate. I have been unable to locate the 1870 Census for George and his family.*

#### SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR GEORGE W. LANKFORD:

\_\_\_\_(1) Tombstone. Green River Union Church Cemetery, Richardsville, Warren County, Kentucky. <Digial picture enclosed in this book>.

\_\_\_\_(2) 1850 US Census, District 1, Warren County, Kentucky, Sheet #29, Household #391. He is listed as George Lankford, age: 2, male.

\_\_\_\_(3) 1860 US Census, Bowling Green P.O., Warren County, Kentucky, Roll 398, Page 651 (Hand numbered), household #573. He is listed as George Lankford, age: 12, male.

\_\_\_\_(4) 1880 US Census, Greencastle, District 0, Warren County, Kentucky, Page 46B Hand Numbered, Household #379, Family #380. He is listed as George Lankford, White, Male, Age: 34, Married, Occupation: Farmer, born in

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(5) Warren County Marriage Index, 1797-1870; Book B; Page 128; Date of Order: October 9, 1867; Grcm: George W. Lankford; Bride: Martha F. Miller.

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Martha Frances Miller
Married:	October 10, 1867
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Richardsville, Warren County, Kentucky
Source:	Genealogical Records Committee, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger National Chairman, 1944-1945, Marriage Register of Warren County, Kentucky (June 14, 1851 to December 30, 1869.), Page 48.
Ending date:	1895
Ending status:	Death of one spouse
Ending location:	Warren County, Kentucky
Reference number:	Jeff10576

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They were married by Reverend L.B. Morgan. B128.

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Winfield Scott Lankford</b>
aka:	Wing
Source:	(1) 1880 U.S. Census, Warren County, Kentucky (Green Castle), (Supervisor's District: 2), Household #393, The Census shows Winfield (Age: 31, Gender: Male, Race: White, Occupation: Laborer) married to Josephine Lankford, with sons Thomas and Irvin Lankford. (2) 1870 U.S. Census Warren County, Kentucky, (Green Castle), Household #154, The census shows Winfield (Age: 20, Occupation: Farmer) born in Kentucky, residing with his mother and family. (3) 1850 U.S. Census Warren County, Kentucky, District 1, Sheet 29, Household #391, (Enumerated on September 2, 1850), Line #: 20, The census shows Winfield (Male, 4 months old) living at home with his parents and siblings. (4) Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006. (5) Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. (6) Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. (7) Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. (8) Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005, 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site. Green Castle, Warren, Kentucky, ED 235, roll T9_444, page 200.4000, image . (9) Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2003, Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census. [database online] Provo, UT: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2003-. Indexed by Ancestry.com from microfilmed schedules of the 1870 U.S. Federal Decennial Census. 1870 United States Federal Census. [database online] Provo, UT: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2003. Original data: Data imaged from National Archives and Records Administration. 1870 Federal Population Census. M593, 1,761 rolls; part of Minnesota T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. Greencastle, Warren, Kentucky, post office Greencastle, roll 502, page 194, image 388.
Born:	February 1849
in:	Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky

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Source:	(1) Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006. (2) Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. (3) Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. (4) Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. (5) Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005, 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site. Green Castle, Warren, Kentucky, ED 235, roll T9_444, page 200.4000, image . (6) Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2003, Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census. [database online] Provo, UT: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2003-. Indexed by Ancestry.com from microfilmed schedules of the 1870 U.S. Federal Decennial Census. 1870 United States Federal Census. [database online] Provo, UT: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2003. Original data: Data imaged from National Archives and Records Administration. 1870 Federal Population Census. M593, 1,761 rolls; part of Minnesota T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. Greencastle, Warren, Kentucky, post office Greencastle, roll 502, page 194, image 388.
Died:	Bet. 1910 - 1920
in:	Stoddard County, Missouri
Source:	1910 U.S. Census, Stoddard County, Missouri, Richland Township, (Supervisor's District 12, Enumeration District 149, Sheet 14 A), Line #26, Household #253, The census shows Winfield S. (Age 60, married for 34 years, born in Kentucky, father born in North Carolina) living at home with his wife Josephine and son Eugene.
Relationship with Father:	Benjamin D. Lankford, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Ann Eliza Cherry - Natural
Reference number:	Jeff550
Ancestral File Number:	1F46-HMN
Residence:	1910 Richard Township, Stoddard County, Missouri
Source:	Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006.

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*Finding Winfield and his brother Spotswood living in Missouri late in life was quite by accident. They lived next door to one another in 1900. I am unsure of the reason why they moved to Missouri from Kentucky. Winfield and his family went to Missouri by way of Indiana first as two of their children were born there. Another interesting note is that the brothers married women from the same family.*

*I would speculate that Winfield's middle initial "S" is Scott. There was a famous soldier by the name of Winfield Scott who served in the War of 1812 during the same time period as Winfield's father, Benjamin D. Lankford. Winfield Scott also led armies into Mexico in 1847 during the Mexican War. (Source: The World Book Encyclopedia - Volume 17 - 1972 Edition).*

#### SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR WINFIELD S. (SCOTT?) LANKFORD:

\_\_\_\_(1) 1850 US Census, District 1, Warren County, Kentucky, Sheet 29, Household #391. He is listed as Winfield S. Lankford, age: 4 months, male.

\_\_\_\_(2) 1860 US Census, District 2, Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, Sheet #657 (Hand numbered), Household #573. He is listed as Winfield Lankford, age: 10, male.

\_\_\_\_(3) 1870 US Census, Green Castle District, Warren County, Kentucky, Page 24, Household #154. He is listed as

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\_\_\_\_(4) 1880 US Census, Green Castle District, Warren County, Kentucky, Roll 444, Book 1, Page #48, Household # 393. He is listed as Winford Lankford. This census is extremely hard to read. I had to inverse the colors in order to read the data, almost like a film negative.

\_\_\_\_(5) 1900 US Census, Richland Township, Stoddard County, Missouri, Sheet 14, Household #128. He is listed as Winfield S. Lankford, Head of household, white, male, born February 1850, age: 50, married for 24 years, born in Kentucky, father born in North Carolina, mother born in Kentucky, Occupation: Sawmill Man, able to read, write and speak English, owning his own home with a mortgage.

\_\_\_\_(6) 1910 US Census, Missouri, Stoddard County, Richard Township, Roll 825, Book 1, Page 243A, Household #248, Family #253. The census shows Winfield S. Lankford (Head of household, male, white, age: 60, married once, born in Kentucky, father born in North Carolina, mother born in Kentucky, occupation keeper) living with his wife Josephine I. Lankford (Wife, female, white, age: 57, married once, born in Kentucky, father born in Kentucky, mother born in Kentucky, given birth to 9 children, 3 of which are still living) and his son Eugene H. Lankford (Son, male, white, age: 22, single, born in Indiana, father born in Kentucky, mother born in Kentucky, occupation: laborer at a sawmill).

### SOURCES NEEDED FOR WINFIELD S. LANKFORD:

\_\_\_\_(A) Marriage consent filed in Warren County, Kentucky.

\_\_\_\_(B) Death Certificate from Missouri (if it exists).

\_\_\_\_(C) Cemetery & Tombstone (if it exists). I would assume that it would be located somewhere in Soddard County, Missouri.

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Josephine Maria Ironspiker
Married:	December 23, 1872
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Warren County, Kentucky
Reference number:	Jeff4177

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There is a consent for marriage filed in the Warren County, Kentucky Marriage Records. It reads, "Consent for Winfield S. Lankford to marry my daughter, Josephine Ironspiker, who is 18 years of age." The consent was given by Nancy Ironspiker on December 23, 1872.

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Joseph Allen Lankford</b>
Source:	(1) Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000, Edmund West, comp. Family Data Collection - Individual Records. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000. (2) Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2001, Edmund West, comp. Family Data Collection - Births[database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2001. (3) Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Deaths, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2001, Edmund West, comp. Family Data Collection - Deaths[database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2001. (4) OneWorldTree, Ancestry.com. One World Tree (sm) [database online]. Provo, UT: MyFamily.com, Inc.
Born:	August 1852
in:	Warren County, Kentucky
Source:	(1) Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000, Edmund West, comp. Family Data Collection - Individual Records. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000. (2) Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2001, Edmund West, comp. Family Data Collection - Births[database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2001. (3) OneWorldTree, Ancestry.com. One World Tree (sm) [database online]. Provo, UT: MyFamily.com, Inc.
Died:	September 20, 1852
in:	Warren County, Kentucky



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Source:	(1) Death Record, Information gathered from State of Kentucky Death Record. The record says that he died at 1 month 7 days. The cause of death was unknown. Linda Langford supposedly has a copy of this record. (2) Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000, Edmund West, comp. Family Data Collection - Individual Records. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000. (3) Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Deaths, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2001, Edmund West, comp. Family Data Collection - Deaths[database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2001. (4) OneWorldTree, Ancestry.com. One World Tree (sm) [database online]. Provo, UT: MyFamily.com, Inc.
Relationship with Father:	Benjamin D. Lankford, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Ann Eliza Cherry - Natural
Reference number:	Jeff551

Ancestral File Number:	1F46-HBS
Burial:	September 1852 Warren County, Kentucky

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Spotswood Ewing Lankford</b>
aka:	Spot

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Source: (1) 1880 U.S. Census, Warren County, Kentucky (Green Castle), (Supervisor's District: 2), Household #402, Line: 39, The Census shows Spot (Age: 25, Gender: Male, Race: White, Occupation: Farmer) living with his wife Mariah, son John L. Lankford, and daughter Louisa Lankford.  
(2) Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004.  
(3) Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2003.  
(4) Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006.  
(5) Missouri Death Certificate. Certifiante/File #42192..  
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Born: December 04, 1854  
in: Warren County, Kentucky

## Family Group Sheet

Died: December 09, 1935  
in: Essex, Stoddard County, Missouri  
Source: Missouri Death Certificate. Certificate/File #42192..  
Relationship with Father: Benjamin D. Lankford, Sr. - Natural  
Relationship with Mother: Mary Ann Eliza Cherry - Natural  
Reference number: Jeff552

Burial: December 10, 1935  
Dexter Cemetery, Dexter, Stoddard County, Missouri  
Residence: 1930  
Essex, Stoddard County, Missouri  
Source: Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2002, Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2002. Indexed by Ancestry.com from microfilmed schedules of the 1930 U.S. Federal Decennial Census. 1930 United States Federal Census. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2001. Data imaged from National Archives and Records Administration. 1930 Federal Population Census. T626, 2,667 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. Essex, Stoddard, Missouri, ED 22, roll 1248, page 6B, image 1037.0.

**Medical**  
**Medical**  
**Information:**  
Senility.

**Notes**

## Family Group Sheet

Spotswood Ewing Lankford was born on July 4, 1854 in Warren County, Kentucky. He was the youngest child of Benjamin D. Lankford and Mary Ann Eliza Cherry.

Finding Spotswood and his brother Winfield living in Missouri late in life was quite by accident. They lived next door to one another in 1900. I am unsure of the reason why they moved to Missouri from Kentucky. Another interesting note is that the brothers married women from the same family. Spotswood and his wife Mariah lost one child, reason unknown. Spotswood began spelling his name as "Lankford" and later in 1920 spelled it as "Langford". His death certificate lists his last name as Lankford.

### SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR SPOTSWOOD EWING LANKFORD:

- \_\_\_\_(1) Missouri Death Certificate. Certificate/File #42192. Certified copy obtained from the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services, Bureau of Vital Records, P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102-0570.
- \_\_\_\_(2) Tombstone, Dexter Cemetery, Stoddard County, Missouri. His tombstone is listed as S.E. Lankford. He is buried next to his wife and they share the same tombstone. Her name is listed as M.B. Lankford. I would like at some point to photograph these headstones. I had two Stoddard County look-up volunteer's locate these tombstones for me.
- \_\_\_\_(3) 1860 US Census, District 2, Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, Sheet #651 (Hand numbered). He is listed as Spotswood Lankford, age: 6, male.
- \_\_\_\_(4) 1870 US Census, Green Castle District, Warren County, Kentucky, Page 24, Household #154. He is listed as Spotswood E. Lankford.
- \_\_\_\_(5) 1880 US Census, Green Castle District, Warren County, Kentucky, Roll 444, Book 1, Page #48, Household #407. He is listed as Shot Lankford. This census is extremely hard to read. I had to inverse the colors in order to read the data.
- \_\_\_\_(6) 1900 US Census, Richland Township, Stoddard County, Missouri, Sheet 14, Household #129. He is listed as Spotswood E. Lankford, Head of household, white, male, born December 1854, age: 45, married, born in Kentucky, Father born in North Carolina, Mother born in Kentucky, farmer, able to read, write and speak English, owning a mortgaged farm (farm #154 on the farm schedule).
- \_\_\_\_(7) 1910 US Census, Richland Township, Stoddard County, Missouri, Roll 825, Book 1, Page 230A, Household/Family #7. He is listed as Spotswood E. Lankford, Head of household, male, white, age: 55, married, born in Kentucky, Father born in North Carolina, Mother born in Kentucky, Occupation: Real Estate.
- \_\_\_\_(8) 1920 US Census, Essex/Richland Township, Stoddard County, Missouri, Roll 964, Book 1, Page 3C7A, Household/Family #316. He is listed as Spot E. Lankford, Head of household, male, white, age: 64, married. Interestingly, his occupation is listed as Mayor, Town Hall.
- \_\_\_\_(9) 1930 US Census, Essex, Richland Township, Stoddard County, Missouri, Roll 1248, Book 2, Page 260b (Sheet 6B), Household/Family #137. He is listed as S.E. Lankford, Head of household, male, white, age: 75, born in Kentucky.
- \_\_\_\_(10) John L. Sullivan, Secretary of State. Official Manual of the State of Missouri for the years 1919 - 1920. State publishing office, Missouri: 1920. Page 359. His listing is as follows: S.E. Langford, Stoddard County, Essex Village, Chairman of the Village Board.

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Mariah Bell Ironspiker
Married:	July 06, 1873
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Warren County, Kentucky
Reference number:	Jeff4195

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### Marriage Notes

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