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THE WILSON FAMILY

FOR several years I have been interested in the history of my father's family. This brief history has been gleaned from old family records, correspondence with other members, and histories of Ritchie, Barbour, Harrison and Randolph Counties, West Virginia.

The first known ancestor was David Wilson, who was born in Scotland about 1650; he had a son David, born about 1685, who was forced to flee from Scotland to Ireland owing to his being on the losing side in the Scotch Rebellion of 1715. His son William (b. Nov. 19, 1722; d. June 12, 1801) came to America about 1736; married Elizabeth Blackburn, also of Scotch-Irish descent, about 1746, and settled on Trout Run near Moorefield, Hardy County, W. Va. The Land Office at Richmond shows that he and his sons patented many tracts of land in what is now Hampshire, Hardy, and Grant Counties. Nothing further is known of him as to where he lived and died.

The following history of his descendants up to and including the third generation born in America includes all of such as are known at this time. Since the second and third generations are only known for three of the branches of the family and then only in part, it must be clear to those who cannot find the name of an ancestor among the list given to which to tie up their connection, that there will be plenty of opportunities among the names of the other descendants when they have been found. An asterisk (*) preceding a name indicates that other information is on file; where a name is not so marked very little or nothing further is known.

FIRST GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Children of William Wilson and Elizabeth Blackburn

- * A. Benjamin Wilson: b. Nov. 30, 1747; d. Jan. 2, 1828; m. Ann Ruddell, 1st wife (daughter of Stephen Ruddell), Sept. 4, 1770; m. Phoebe Davisson, 2nd wife, Dec. 15, 1795.
- B. Archibald Wilson: b. June 13, 1749; d. March 27, 1814.
- C. David Wilson: b. Sept. 8, 1751; d. Aug. 12, 1805.
- * D. William Wilson, Jr.: b. Feb. 8, 1754; d. Jan. 1, 1851; m. Sarah Friend (sister of Jonas Friend, Indian fighter, scout and Revolutionary soldier) Aug. 19, 1779.

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- * E. John Wilson: b. April 12, 1756; d. April 12, 1827; m. Mary Warthin (daughter of John Warthin) Aug. 2, 1796.
- F. Moses Wilson: b. May 1, 1758; d. Feb. 17, 1760.
- G. Moses Wilson (2nd): b. April 8, 1760; d. April 7, 1785.
- H. James Wilson: b. July 25, 1763; d. Aug. 13, 1822.
- I. Solomon Wilson: b. July 2, 1766; d. Sept. 8, 1819.
- J. Elizabeth Wilson: b. July 2, 1766; d. May 12, 1849; m. Abraham Claypool in Randolph County, W. Va. _____; died in Ross County, Ohio.
- K. Margaret Wilson: b. April 7, 1769; d. Sept. 19, 1826.

SECOND GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA BRANCH "A"

Children of Benjamin Wilson (A) and Ann Ruddell (1st Wife)

- * A1. Mary B. Wilson: b. July 9, 1771; d. Dec. 28, 1837; m. John Haymond (son of Major William Haymond) July 3, 1787. Lived in Braxton County, W. Va.
- * A2. William B. Wilson: b. Jan. 23, 1773; d. _____, 1858; m. Elizabeth Davisson (daughter of Daniel Davisson of Clarksburg, W. Va.). Lived in Randolph County, W. Va.
- A3. Stephen Ruddell Wilson: b. Oct. 21, 1775; d. _____.
- * A4. Benjamin Wilson: b. Jan. 13; 1778; d. _____. Lived at Clarksburg, W. Va.
- * A5. Sarah Wilson: b. Sept. 11, 1780; d. _____; m. Benjamin Brice.
- A6. Elizabeth Wilson: b. Aug. 17, 1782; d. Sept. 3, 1782.
- A7. Ann Wilson; b. Jan. 17, 1786; d. _____; m. Dr. Brice.
- A8. John Wilson; b. July 5, 1788; d. _____. Lived at Clarksburg, W. Va.
- A9. Archibald Wilson: b. July 25, 1790; d. _____. Attorney at Clarksburg, W. Va.
- A10. Cornelius Wilson: b. April 7, 1791; d. _____.
- A11. Unnamed—died at birth.
- A12. Unnamed—died at birth.

Children of Benjamin Wilson (A) and Phoebe Davisson (2nd wife)

- * A13. Josiah D. Wilson: b. Oct. 12, 1796; d. March 9, 1857; m. _____ Martin, 1st wife; Mary Despard (daughter of Richard Despard) 2nd wife.
- A14. David Wilson: b. Feb. 18, 1798; d. _____.
- A15. Edith Wilson: b. Nov. 19, 1799; d. _____.
- A16. Elizabeth Wilson (2nd): b. Oct. 18, 1801; d. _____; m. Hiram Haymond.
- A17. Thomas W. Wilson: b. May 12, 1803; d. _____; m. _____ O'Brannon.
- A18. Margaret Wilson: b. March 26, 1805; d. _____.
- * A19. Deborah Wilson: b. Oct. 17, 1806; d. _____; m. Abel T. Smith.
- A20. James Pindall Wilson: b. June 9, 1808; d. _____; m. Rowena Haymond.
- A21. Daniel Davisson Wilson: b. July 20, 1810; d. _____.

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- A22. Phoebe D. Wilson: b. Aug. 29, 1811; d._____.
- * A23. Martha Martin Wilson: b. Jan. 23, 1813; d._____; m. Wm. Calder Haymond.
- A24. Philip Doddridge Wilson: b. June 29, 1814; d._____.
- A25. Noah L. Wilson: b. March 9, 1816; d._____.
- A26. Julia Ann Wilson: b. Sept. 28, 1817; d._____.
- A27. Harriett Baldwin Wilson: b. Nov. 13, 1818; d._____.
- * A28. Rachel Wilson: b. July 20, 1820; d._____; m. Lewis Haymond. Lived at Quiet Dell, Harrison Co., W. Va. _____
- A29. Unnamed: died at birth.

Colonel Benjamin Wilson (A) was a Revolutionary soldier and Indian fighter. He lived near Beverly, W. Va., for several years after which he moved to Clarksburg, W. Va. He and his brother John were delegates to Virginia Convention 1788, which ratified our Federal Constitution. Several of county histories of W. Va. have very complete histories of him.

BRANCH "D"

Children of William Wilson, Jr. (D) and Sarah Friend

- D1. Moses Wilson: b. Dec. 28, 1780; d. March 28, 1843, in Randolph County, W. Va.
- D2. Sarah Wilson: b. April 25, 1783; d. Oct. 20, 1846; m. Daniel Booth, 1st husband; William Shaw, 2nd husband.
- * D3. Benjamin W. Wilson: b. Feb. 5, 1785; d. May 9, 1873; m. Sarah Headley, 1st wife; Priscilla Smith, 2nd wife.
- * D4. William Friend Wilson: b. May 14, 1787; d. Mar. 30, 1857; m. Jane Booth, lived near Philippi, W. Va.
- D5. Elizabeth Wilson: b. July 14, 1789; d._____; m. Isaac Headley.
- D6. Mary Wilson: b. Nov. 18 1791; d. April 9, 1833; m. Martin B. Poling or Poland.
- D7. John Wilson: b. Dec. 27, 1793; d._____, in Missouri.
- * D8. Margaret Wilson: b. May 27, 1796; d. Sept. 16, 1821; m. Jonas Grimes.
- D9. Absolom Wilson: b. Oct. 17, 1798; d._____, in California.
- * D10. Ann Wilson: b. July 3, 1802; d. Nov. 1, 1858; m. John Casner, 1st husband; John Finley, 2nd husband.

William Wilson, Jr. (D), was the first representative from Randolph County to Virginia Assembly in 1786 or 1787, later he moved to Ohio where he operated a horse mill in what was then Guernsey county but now Noble County, where he died, being buried not far from Mt. Ephriam, Ohio.

BRANCH "E"

Children of John Wilson (E) and Mary Warthin

- * E1. Archibald Wilson: b._____, 1801; d._____, 1866; m. Elizabeth Hudkins; lived in Ritchie County, W. Va.
- * E2. John Wilson: b._____; d._____; m. Charlotte Dotson or Dodson; lived in Doddridge and Ritchie Counties, W. Va.

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- * E3. Dorcas Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m. Augustus Modisette; lived in Ritchie County, W. Va.
- E4. Blackburn Wilson: b. _____; d. _____.
- E5. Temperance Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m. Moses Thompson; lived in Harrison County, W. Va.
- * E6. Mary Amny Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m. George W. Shinn; lived in Doddridge County, W. Va.

It is not known whether John Wilson (E) was a Revolutionary soldier or not, though he was a major in Virginia Militia and was severely wounded in a fight with the Indians when 18 years of age. He held a number of political offices in Randolph County, and was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention 1788 at Richmond. He lived and died at Beverly, W. Va.

THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA BRANCH "A"

Children of Mary B. Wilson (A1) and John Haymond

- A1-1. Cassandra Haymond: b. April 18, 1788; d. Mar. 22, 1812; m. Thomas Bond.
- A1-2. Wilson Haymond: b. Aug. 22, 1789; d. July 1, 1846; m. Nancy Byrne.
- * A1-3. Ann Haymond: b. Dec. 24, 1790; d. Dec. 25, 1846; m. John B. Byrne. (A grandson, W. E. R. Byrne (A1-3-?-?) now lives at Charleston, W. Va. and a great granddaughter, Mrs. M. T. Morrison (A1-3-?-?-?) lives at Sutton, W. Va.)
- A1-4. William Polsley Haymond: b. Nov. 21, 1792; d. April 24, 1869; m. Elizabeth Byrne.
- A1-5. John Cleland Haymond: b. Dec. 1, 1794; d. Aug. 22, 1862; m. Martha Shields.
- * A1-6. Sarah Haymond: b. Dec. 15, 1796; d. Feb. 22, 1853; m. Levi Maxwell. (A grandson, C. J. Maxwell (A1-6-4-9) now lives in Dallas, Texas.)
- A1-7. Thomas Marshall Haymond: b. Aug. 17, 1798; d. Mar. 9, 1840; m. Jane Bailey.
- A1-8. Elizabeth Haymond: b. Mar. 26, 1800; d. Aug. 20, 1862; m. John G. Peebles.
- A1-9. Mary Haymond: b. April 25, 1802; d. _____; m. John Duffy.
- A1-10. Phoebe Wilson Haymond: b. Feb. 7, 1805; d. Aug. 6, 1879; m. Moses Cunningham.
- A1-11. Rowena Davisson Haymond: b. Jan. 11, 1809; d. May 7, 1857; m. John Robinson.
- A1-12. Cornelius Wilson Haymond: b. Feb. 1, 1813; d. Nov. 9, 1827.
- A1-13. Benjamin Hausen Haymond: b. Oct. 28, 1814; d. Dec. 30, 1846.
- A1-14. Unnamed daughter; b. Nov. 11, 1817; d. Nov. 11, 1817.

Children of William B. ("Billy B") Wilson (A2) and Elizabeth Davisson

- * A2-1. Prudence Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m. (Judge) Edwin S. Duncan.

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- A2-2. Patsy Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m.
Lenox Camden; no children.
- * A2-3. Anna Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m.
Abraham Hutton.
- * A2-4. Kittie Elizabeth Wilson: b. _____; d. _____;
m. Adam Caplinger.
- * A2-5. Alexander Wilson: b. _____; d. _____.
- A2-6. Frederick Wilson: b. _____; d. _____.
- A2-7. Daniel Wilson: b. _____; d. _____.
- * A2-8. Edwin Draper Wilson: b. Aug. 11, 1821; d. _____ 1852; m.
Martha Nees. (One granddaughter, Mrs. S. M. Kendall
(A2-8-4-4) lives at Elkins, W. Va., and another, Mrs. Lee
Sandridge (A2-8-2-1) lives at Philippi, W. Va.)

Children of Sarah Wilson (A5) and Benjamin Brice

- * A5-?. Phoebe Brice: b. _____; d. _____; m.
John Collins.

Children of Josiah D. Wilson (A13) and _____ Martin, 1st Wife, and Mary Despard, 2nd Wife.

- * A13-1. Benjamin Wilson: b. _____, 1826; d. _____; m.
Susan Jane Marsh.
- A13-2. Margaret Wilson: b. _____, 1831; d. _____.
- A13-3. Phelia Wilson: b. _____, 1831; died _____.
- A13-4. Despard Wilson: b. _____, 1842; d. _____.
- A13-5. Dianna Wilson: b. _____, 1844; d. _____.
- A13-6. Lee Wilson: b. _____, 1846; d. _____.
- A13-7. Anna F. Wilson: b. _____, 1848; d. _____.
(Benjamin Wilson (A13-1) was also known as Colonel Ben.)

Children of Thomas W. Wilson (A17) and _____ O'Brannon

- A17-? Lyda Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m.
John B. Hallam.

Children of Deborah Wilson (A19) and Abel T. Smith

- A19-? Benjamin Wilson Smith: b. _____; d. _____;
lived in Lafayette, Ind.

Children of Martha Martin Wilson (A23) and William Calder Haymond

- * A23-1. Creed Haymond: b. April 22, 1836; d. _____; m.
Alice Crawford.
- A23-2. Harriett Haymond: b. _____; d. _____.
- A23-3. Ann Haymond: b. _____; d. _____.
(Mr. Haymond was a lawyer and moved from Beverly, W.
Va. to Marion County, W. Va., about 1838.)

Children of Rachel Wilson (A28) and Lewis Haymond

- * A28-? Susan Haymond: b. _____; d. _____; m.
Creed Collins. (Family lived in Pennsboro, Ritchie County,
W. Va.)

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Children of Benjamin W. Wilson (D3) and Sarah Headley, 1st Wife

- D3-1. Reuben Wilson: b. April 11, 1807; d. Jan. 1, 1858.
* D3-2. Isaac B. Wilson: b. May 4, 1809; d. Mar. 27, 1882; m. Sintha Watson. (A grandson, L. H. Wilson (D3-2-3-6) lives at Cambridge, Ohio, and a great grandson, Clay Wilson (D3-2-6-1-1) lives at Carney, Okla.)
* D3-3. Prudence Wilson: b. May 16, 1811; d. _____; m. John Yoho.
D3-4. James Wilson: b. Aug. 18, 1813; d. Sept. 8, 1851; m. Peggy Watson.
D3-5. Experience Wilson: b. Sept. 2, 1815; d. April 14, 1851.
D3-6. John Wilson: b. Feb. 27, 1818; d. _____; m. Rebecca Watson.
D3-7. Stella Wilson: b. Dec. 6, 1820; d. Aug. 18, 1838.
D3-8. Mary Wilson: b. June 11, 1823; d. Aug. 6, 1840.
D3-9. Sarah Wilson: b. May 8, 1825; d. _____.

Children of Benjamin W. Wilson (D3) and Priscilla Smith, 2nd Wife

- D3-10. Anna E. Wilson: b. July 5, 1830; d. _____.
D3-11. William F. Wilson: b. Dec. 26, 1831; d. _____.
D3-12. Absolom Wilson: b. Dec. 7, 1833; d. _____.
D3-13. Zachariah Wilson: b. June 28, 1835; d. Dec. 25, 1854.
D3-14. Harvey G. Wilson: b. June 19, 1837; d. _____.
D3-15. Benjamin B. Wilson: b. May 7, 1839; d. _____.
D3-16. George W. Wilson: b. Feb. 22, 1841; d. _____.
D3-17. Angeline E. Wilson: b. Nov. 20, 1843; d. _____.
D3-18. Rufus C. Wilson: b. Sept. 10, 1847; d. _____. Was stolen by Indians.

Benjamin Wilson (D3) was born at Philippi, W. Va. After his first marriage he moved to Guernsey County, (now Noble County), Ohio, where his first wife died. Later in life he moved with his second wife and children to Galena, Illinois.

Children of William Friend Wilson (D4) and Jane Booth

- * D4-1. Isaiah Wilson: b. May 27, 1810; d. Sept. 13, 1891.
D4-2. Asher Wilson: b. May 15, 1812; d. _____, 1813.
D4-3. Edwin Wilson: b. Aug. 20, 1814; d. _____, 1816.
D4-4. Anna Mariah Wilson: b. Aug. 20, 1816; d. Jan. 1, 1880; m. John M. Corley.
* D4-5. Lewis Wilson: b. Oct. 18, 1818; d. _____, 1902; m. Anna Keys, 1844. (A grandson, Ben M. Wilson), (D4-5-3-2), now lives at Philippi, W. Va.)
D4-6. Albert Wilson: b. Sept. 26, 1820; d. Sept. 8, 1855.
D4-7. Alpheus Wilson: b. July 18, 1822; d. _____.
D4-8. Daniel Wilson: b. Aug. 29, 1824; d. Feb. 7, 1877; m. Naomi Reger.
D4-9. Sarah Jane Wilson: b. Sept. 2, 1826; d. _____; m. William Simpson, 1st; Henson Yoke, 2nd; Sabeus Main, 3rd, 1894.

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- D4-10. Granger Wilson: b. June 10, 1828; d. _____, 1850.
D4-11. Rezin B. Wilson: b. April 25, 1830; d. Aug. 7, 1865.
D4-12. Eugenious Wilson: b. Feb. 13, 1832; d. Feb. 19, 1852.

Children of Mary Wilson (D6) and Martin B. Poling

- D6-1. Phebe Poling: b. _____; d. _____.
D6-2. Absolom Poling: b. _____; d. _____.
D6-3. Sarah Poling: b. _____; d. _____.
D6-4. Wilson Poling: b. _____; d. _____.
D6-5. Harvey Poling: b. _____; d. _____.

Children of Margaret Wilson (D8) and Jonas Grimes

- D8-1. Wilson Grimes: b. Sept. 25, 1818; d. _____.
D8-2. Harvey Grimes: b. Feb. 26, 1820; d. Dec. 4, 1842.

BRANCH "E"

Children of Archibald Wilson (E1) and Elizabeth Hudkins

- E1-1. Temperance Wilson: b. _____; d. _____;
m. M. T. Ireland, a Methodist minister.
E1-2. Josephine Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m.
Jesse Haymond.
E1-3. W. S. Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; lived in
Texas.
E1-4. Eveline Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m.
Smith Bee of Ritchie Co.
E1-5. Love Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m. Alex.
Prunty of Ritchie Co.
E1-6. Elizabeth Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m.
C. M. Collins of Ritchie Co.
* E1-7. John Marshall Wilson: b. Sept. 16, 1827; d. _____;
m. Rebecca Clayton of Ritchie County, W. Va., 1851.
* E1-8. Basil H. Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m.
Mary Fowler of Ritchie Co.
* E1-9. H. N. Wilson: b. _____, 1831; d. _____, 1892; m. Vic-
toria M. Taylor of Ritchie Co., W. Va., 1859.
E1-10. A. B. Wilson: b. _____; d. _____.
E1-11. Barton H. Wilson: b. _____; d. _____.
* E1-12. Leroy P. Wilson: b. Sept. 18, 1834; d. Jan. 15, 1905; m. Virginia
S. Rhinehart.

Children of John Wilson (E2) and Charlotte Dotson

- E2-1. Eda Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m. Calvin
Haynes.
E2-2. Elizabeth Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m.
Jehu Shinn.
E2-3. Almira Wilson: b. _____; d. _____; m.
David Hogue.
E2-4. Angeline Wilson: b. _____; d. _____.
E2-5. Retta Wilson: b. _____; d. _____.
E2-6. Francis Wilson: b. _____; d. _____.
E2-7. (Daughter) Wilson: b. _____; d. _____.

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E2-8. Jasper Wilson: b. _____; d. _____. Went west.

E2-9. Blackburn Wilson: b. _____; d. _____.

Children of Dorcas Wilson (E3) and Augustus Modisette

E3-1. William Modisette: b. _____; d. _____.

E3-2. James Modisette: b. _____; d. _____.

E3-4. Wilson Modisette: b. _____; d. _____.

E3-5. John Modisette: b. _____; d. _____.

E3-6. Carrison Modisette: b. _____; d. _____.

* E3-7. Frances Modisette: b. _____; d. May 26, 1905; m. John Cunningham.

E3-8. Harriett Modisette: b. _____; d. _____; m. _____ Cooper.

E3-9. Elizabeth Modisette: b. _____; d. _____; m. John Collins.

E3-10. Mary Modisette: b. _____; d. _____; m. _____ Knight.

Children of Mary Amny Wilson (E6) and George W. Shinn

E6-1. Wilson Kirk Shinn: b. _____, 1845; d. _____; m. Ella Evans, 1st; Rebecca V. Miller, 2nd; Mollie Garner, 3rd. Lived at Central Station, W. Va.

E6-2. John Alpheus Shinn: b. _____, 1846; d. _____, 1886; m. Caroline Evans, 1st; Elizabeth J. Piggott, 2nd.

E6-3. Temperance Jane Shinn: b. _____, 1847; d. _____, 1916; m. H. E. Duckworth.

E6-4. Charlotte Shinn: b. _____, 1850; d. _____; m. Alexander Doak. Lived at West Union, W. Va.

E6-5. Edith Martin Shinn: b. _____, 1852; d. _____; m. John D. Wilson.

E6-6. Seth Aniah Shinn: b. _____, 1853; d. _____; m. Mary S. Ice. Lived at West Union, W. Va.

E6-7. Leroy P. Shinn: b. _____, 1867; d. _____; m. Ida Rush. No children.

E6-8. Mary Elizabeth Shinn: b. _____, 1861; d. Dec. 29, 1879; m. Michael Rush. Lived at Salem, W. Va.

We are already in possession of considerable other detailed information regarding branches A, D, and E, which can be furnished upon request, but which space forbids the use of in this brief resume. In our examination of such data as is at our command, we find numerous references to other relatives living in adjoining counties of West Virginia, of which we have no history or way of getting the desired information without making a personal visit thereto, and then one would have the great disadvantage of not knowing where or whom to visit. Since the old Wilson homestead was located near Moorefield, and descendants have been found to reside in four different counties not immediately near to the west (as recorded in four county histories referred to), and the trend of immigration was westward, we feel certain that the other branches of the family have settled in some of the other numerous and

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adjoining counties to the west of Hardy County.

It is our purpose to collect as full a list as possible of the descendants of William Wilson and Elizabeth (Blackburn) Wilson, with a brief record of their accomplishments. This is a difficult undertaking and your assistance is requested. There is no fortune awaiting their descendants, nor is any financial aid requested in the matter. Our intention is to publish the results of our effort, when completed, for distribution to those who may become interested. You yourself may not be able to furnish data for this work, but may know of some one who can; consequently, please send us their address. No one person or source will likely furnish all need information; therefore, do not hesitate to send us any information, however small, as this might prove to be the very link missing in order to connect other data.

Another aim we have in view is to establish an Annual Reunion of all descendants of William and Elizabeth (Blackburn) Wilson, at which each of their children will be represented. Will you help us to locate the descendants of these other seven children as well as complete the list of the three about which we already have some knowledge? All this information can be had, although it may be found in various places and perhaps only after a persistent and co-operative effort on the part of the living descendants.

Assuring you of my appreciation in this, I am,
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Dear Mr Finney:
Your Mr Patterson Wilson may be of same clan as mine and may not be, as yet I have not seen this name nor know of any of our clan settling near new Concord, but I have plenty of ground to cover yet. I find it slow going and tedious.

We have a Mr J. B. Wilson Putnam
now Zanesville, who was born
north of New Concord ^{Ohio} who I believe
you should write as there is a
possibility of his being of the
family. Then there are ~~the~~ ~~the~~ Wilsons
who now live in New Concord
and around thereabouts
you might write postmaster
and request him to give
some of their names.

This is my method. It does
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who now live in New Concord
and around thereabouts
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This is my method. It doesn't
always work. I am
giving you this brief
pamphlet which is now somewhat
out of date as I have a great
deal more data about the
missing links. Maybe it
will be of help later on
and may help to prove whether
or not your Patterson H. Spring
from same stock. I find a lot of
different Wilson families all claiming to be Scotch Irish

I will be glad to learn
of what success you have
I call means with as I
have suggested

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