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<b>Husband William DECOURSEY<sup>1-4</sup></b>		
Birth	24 May 1756	Baltimore, Hartford Co., MD <sup>5</sup>
Military	18 Jul 1776	North Carolina <sup>6</sup>
Property	19 Jun 1778	100 Acres on Yadkin River, Rowan Co NC; Rowan Co., NC <sup>7</sup>
Deed	23 Apr 1779	Rowan Co. NC; Rowan Co., NC <sup>8</sup>
Military	Oct 1779	North Carolina <sup>9</sup>
Traveled	Apr 1780	entered Kentucky through the Cumberland Gap.; Lincoln Co., KY <sup>10,11</sup>
Property	20 Apr 1780	100 acres of Military Warrant No. 86; Green River, Lincoln Co KY <sup>12</sup>
Tax	1788	Fayette Co., KY <sup>13</sup>
Residence	15 Jun 1793	Gen. Scott's place; Lexington, Fayette Co., KY <sup>14</sup>
Property	24 Apr 1794	800 acres; OHio River, Scott County, KY <sup>15</sup>
Church Memb.	Oct 1794	Licking Baptist Church; Campbell Co., KY <sup>16,17</sup>
Tax	1795	Campbell Co., KY <sup>18</sup>
Court	1 Feb 1796	court appearance; Newport Court House, Newport, Campbell Co., KY <sup>19</sup>
Property	7 Aug 1796	Leitches Station on Main Licking; Campbell Co., KY <sup>20</sup>
Court	24 Aug 1796	court appearance; Newport, Campbell Co., KY <sup>21,22</sup>
Residence	Sep 1796	DeCoursey Creek, Kenton Co KY; Campbell Co., KY <sup>23,24</sup>
Census	1 Sep 1800	Campbell Co., KY <sup>25,26</sup>
Property	Oct 1800	on Licking River across from Leitches Station; Newport, Campbell Co., KY <sup>27</sup>
Court	4 May 1802	court appearance; Newport, Campbell Co., KY <sup>28</sup>
Property	19 Dec 1808	a Tract on the Licking; Campbell Co., KY <sup>29-32</sup>
Census	1810	Campbell Co., KY <sup>33</sup>
Property (sold)	22 Nov 1813	96 acres for \$72.00; Campbell Co., KY <sup>34</sup>
Property	22 Feb 1817	a Land Grant; Preble Co OH <sup>35</sup>
Deed	11 Apr 1818	96 acres for \$435.00; Campbell Co., KY <sup>36</sup>
Property (sold)	Nov 1818	land; Campbell Co., KY <sup>37</sup>
Occupation	17 May 1819	postmaster; Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY <sup>38</sup>
Census	30 Dec 1820	Campbell Co., KY <sup>39,40</sup>
Land Record	8 Dec 1823	320 acres in Township 7; Preble Co OH <sup>41</sup>
Property (sold)	29 May 1829	160 acres in Dixon Township; Preble Co., OH <sup>42,43</sup>
Census	1830	Dixon Township, Preble Co OH <sup>44</sup>
Pension	Sep 1832	applied for his pension; Preble Co., OH <sup>45</sup>
Will	23 Apr 1839	Campbell Co., KY <sup>46</sup>
Census	1840	Campbell Co., KY <sup>47</sup>
Church Memb.	1841	admitted by letter of transfer to Cold Spring Baptist Church; Cold Spring, Campbell Co., KY <sup>48</sup>
Will	20 Oct 1841	Campbell Co., KY <sup>49</sup>
Death	23 Oct 1841	Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY <sup>45,48,50,51</sup>
Burial	aft 23 Oct 1841	DeCoursey Railroad Yards, DeCoursey, Campbell Co.,KY
Probate	25 Apr 1842	Campbell Co., KY <sup>52</sup>
Marriage	15 Jul 1776	Rowan Co., NC <sup>53</sup>
Father	Tuenis CORSA\RESER (1703-1763)	
Mother	Rachel VAN GORDEN/VANGARDEN (1717- )	
<b>Wife Elizabeth IRVIN<sup>1,2,54</sup></b>		
Birth	26 Dec 1759	NC <sup>55</sup>
Church Memb.	1837	Cold Spring Baptist Church; Cold Spring, Campbell Co., KY <sup>56</sup>
Census	1840	Campbell Co., KY <sup>47</sup>
Pension	7 Jul 1842	Campbell Co., KY <sup>45</sup>
Pension	26 Aug 1842	Campbell Co., KY <sup>57</sup>
Death	1844	Campbell Co., KY <sup>58</sup>
Burial	1844	Campbell Co., KY <sup>59</sup>
Father		
Mother		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>F Polly\Mary DECOURSEY<sup>1,2,4</sup></b>		
Birth	6 Jun 1777	Rowan Co., NC <sup>55,60,61</sup>
Guardian	bet 1791-1822	appointed Guardian for David Terry's Heirs.; Newport, Campbell Co., KY <sup>62</sup>
Property (sold)	8 Apr 1861	Kenton Co., KY <sup>63</sup>
Death	aft 1861	KY
Spouse	David TERRY\LEVY ( -1806)	
Marriage	18 Mar 1799	Campbell Co., KY <sup>53,64-66</sup>
Spouse	David TERRY ( - )	
<b>M John DECOURSEY<sup>1,2</sup></b>		
Birth	10 Jun 1778	Rowan Co., NC <sup>55,61</sup>
Residence	bet 1800-1810	Campbell Co., KY <sup>13,67</sup>
Tax	1 Sep 1800	Campbell Co., KY <sup>68</sup>
Church Memb.	17 Oct 1808	Baptist Minister; Campbell Co., KY <sup>1,69</sup>
Residence	1830	Indiana <sup>66</sup>
Death	29 Nov 1831	Preble Co OH
Spouse	Ezilpha Jane (Selfy) BARNES (1779-1832)	
Marriage	17 Jun 1798	Madison Co., KY <sup>70,71</sup>

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<b>Wife Elizabeth IRVIN</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
3	<b>M Leonard DECOURSEY<sup>1,2,66</sup></b>	
	Birth	2 Feb 1780 Rowan Co., NC <sup>55,61</sup>
	Probate	10 Dec 1828 Kenton Co., KY <sup>72</sup>
	Death	14 Dec 1829 Campbell Co., KY <sup>73</sup>
	Burial	DeCoursey, Kenton Co., KY
	Spouse	Elizabeth SOUDER (1785-1806)
	Marriage	16 May 1805 Campbell Co., KY <sup>74,75</sup>
	Spouse	
	Spouse	Elizabeth GRIZEL ( -1828)
	Marriage	10 Jul 1811 Campbell Co., KY <sup>75</sup>
	Spouse	Lydia EGGLESTON (1796-1856)
	Marriage	15 Mar 1815 Campbell Co., KY <sup>75-79</sup>
	Spouse	Elizabeth GRIZZEL ( - )
4	<b>F Jane\Jain DECOURSEY<sup>1,2,66</sup></b>	
	Birth	26 Nov 1781 Lincoln Co., KY <sup>10,55</sup>
	Death	4 Aug 1796 Campbell Co., KY <sup>50</sup>
5	<b>F Nansey\Nancy DECOURSEY<sup>2,80</sup></b>	
	Birth	5 Jul 1784 Lincoln Co., KY <sup>55</sup>
	Death	bef 23 Apr 1839 (listed as deceased in Father's will); Ohio <sup>81</sup>
	Spouse	Benjamin COOPER (1780-1806)
	Marriage	28 Oct 1801 Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY <sup>66,75,82</sup>
	Spouse	Jacob COOPER ( - )
	Marriage	aft 1806 Preble Co OH <sup>83</sup>
6	<b>M William DECOURSEY<sup>2,4,54,66,84</sup></b>	
	Birth	26 Jul 1786 Lincoln Co., KY <sup>1,10,55</sup>
	Occupation	Jun 1810 Court Surveyor; Campbell Co., KY <sup>60</sup>
	Court	4 Jul 1810 appearance as orator of the day; Newton, Anderson Township, Hamilton Co., OH <sup>85</sup>
	Tax	23 May 1811 Kenton Co., KY <sup>86</sup>
	Church Memb.	bet 1814-1820 Four Mile Baptist Church; Campbell Co., KY <sup>87</sup>
	Occupation	1819 Cold Spring Postmaster; Cold Spring, Campbell Co., KY <sup>88</sup>
	Religion	17 Apr 1820 Alexandria Baptist Church; Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY <sup>89,90</sup>
	Property (sold)	16 Jun 1820 Hamilton Co., OH <sup>91</sup>
	Census	30 Dec 1820 Campbell Co., KY <sup>92</sup>
	Property (sold)	30 Apr 1821 a Corner lot in Alexandria.; Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY <sup>93</sup>
	Occupation	1 Oct 1824 built a jail and received payment of \$110.00 from Campbell County Court; Newport, Campbell Co., K
	Property (sold)	1828 60 acres; Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY <sup>95</sup>
	Property (sold)	11 Aug 1828 from Frank Spilman a lot; Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY <sup>96</sup>
	Property (sold)	28 May 1829 a corner lot; Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY <sup>97</sup>
	Property (sold)	25 Jan 1830 49 Acres, 3r, 12p lot 7, Campbell Co KY; Campbell Co., KY <sup>98</sup>
	Property (sold)	25 Mar 1830 Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY <sup>99</sup>
	Residence	1830 Brush Creek, Campbell Co KY <sup>88,100</sup>
	Census	1830 Campbell Co., KY <sup>101</sup>
	Property (sold)	30 Apr 1831 Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY <sup>102</sup>
	Deed	27 Aug 1832 sold for \$300 and 49 acres to Oliver Miles DeCourcy; Campbell Co., KY <sup>103</sup>
	Occupation	1833 corner; Campbell Co., KY <sup>104</sup>
	Elected	6 Apr 1837 Candidate for Senate; Campbell Co., KY <sup>105</sup>
	Elected	31 Aug 1837 KY State Legislature - Senate; Campbell Co., KY <sup>106-108</sup>
	Property (sold)	2 Nov 1837 320 acres ?; Preble Co OH <sup>109</sup>
	Residence	23 Jun 1838 Campbell Co., KY; Campbell Co., KY <sup>110</sup>
	Census	1840 Campbell Co., KY <sup>47</sup>
	Elected	26 Jul 1845 Candidate for Senate; Campbell Co., KY <sup>111,112</sup>
	Census	26 Sep 1850 Campbell Co., KY <sup>113</sup>
	Land Record	24 Apr 1852 of 320 acres in Township 7 of Preble County, Ohio; Preble Co., OH <sup>114</sup>
	Speech	20 Oct 1852 at a Rally for Franklin Pierce for President; Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY <sup>115,116</sup>
	Death	29 May 1858 Campbell Co., KY <sup>48,51</sup>
	Burial	Old Licking Baptist Church, Campbell Co., KY <sup>117</sup>
	Occupation	was the Principal of a School; Cold Spring Precinct, Campbell Co Ky <sup>118</sup>
	Spouse	Martha Frances SPILMAN (1791-1858)
	Marriage	8 Apr 1808 Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY <sup>75,119</sup>
7	<b>M Joel DECOURSEY<sup>1,2,66</sup></b>	
	Birth	14 Jul 1788 Lincoln Co., KY <sup>55</sup>
	Census	1840 Dearborn Co IN <sup>120</sup>
	Death	Oct 1846 Rising Sun, OHio Co., IN
	Probate	24 Oct 1846 OHio Co IN <sup>121</sup>
	Residence	Rising Sun, OH Co IN
	Spouse	Elizabeth MAYBERRY ( - )
	Marriage	25 Jan 1816 Henry Co KY <sup>53</sup>

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<b>Wife</b> Elizabeth IRVIN	
<b>Children</b>	
8	M <b>Irvin DECOURSEY</b> <sup>1,2,4,66</sup>
	Birth 30 Dec 1790   Lincoln Co., KY <sup>122</sup>
9	F <b>Elizabeth DECOURSEY</b> <sup>1,2,66</sup>
	Birth 22 Apr 1792   Campbell Co., KY <sup>55</sup>
	Property 29 Jan 1827   Estate of William Brightwell; Wayne Co., IN <sup>123</sup>
	Residence 21 Apr 1828   Eaton County, Preble Co OH <sup>124</sup>
	Death aft 1841   (is not listed as deceased in her father's will) <sup>81</sup>
	Spouse William BRIGHTWELL ( - )
	Marriage 7 Apr 1814   Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY <sup>53,75,125</sup>
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	Death
	Burial
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	Death
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## HUSBAND NOTES: William DECOURSEY

**Birth (24 May 1756):** In the pension papers, "He further says that he has no record of his age, but has always been told and believes that he was born in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland on the 24th day of May A.D. 1756."

**Military (18 Jul 1776):** In the pension papers, he states "That he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer militiaman under Captain Sam'l. Reed and Lieut. John Grimes in the North Carolina Militia at the County of Rowan and the State of N. Carolina, where he then resided. The time he enter the service he cannot recollect, but is certain and positive that he served six weeks under the aforesaid officers in what then called the Scotch Campaign; that they marched to the Scotts Settlement in the lower part of N. Carolina, and on their return was discharged from service; that shortly afterward he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer militiaman under the aforesaid Capt. Reed and Lt. Grimes in the N. Carolina Militia at the County of Rowan, State of N Carolina, that they were attached to Colonel Locks Regiment, N. Carolina Militia, under the command of Genl. Retherford; that they marched to the head of the Catabe River in pursuit of the Indians and Tories, and on their return was discharged out of service after serving four weeks."

**Property (19 Jun 1778):** From NC land records this is found, "on 19 June 1778 a Wm Decouse on the Yadkin River. John Irvin enters 100 acres of land in Rowan County on the fork of the Yadkin bounded on the south side by Huntington Creek, on the east by the entry of said Irvin/Irwin on the north by vacant land on the west by land of William Decouse beinning at Red Oak Corner at the west end on the creek bank.as a neighbor.

**Deed (23 Apr 1779):** Additional information found in land records, "William D Course enters 100 acres of Land in Rowan Count in the forks of the Yadkin lying along the North Side of an Entry made by said D.Course"

**Military (Oct 1779):** In the pension papers he says, " He was a volunteer militiaman in the North Carolina Militia, in a company of Militia commanded by Captain Nicholas and one Lieut. Chapman in Col. Locks Regiment of N. Carolina Militia under the command of Genl. Rutherford. This was a general call on the militia. We marched to Charleston, S. C. and from there to a place called Black Swamp, not far from Savanna, where we were attached to the Regular Army, then commanded by Genl. Lincoln. We wintered at a place called the Two Sisters and the Black Swamp. not far from Savana and the country on that side of the Savana River. On one occasion a detachment of our troops under the comman of Genl. Ash crossed over the Savana River at a place called the mouth of Brian Creek, had an engagement with the British and was defeated. He was discharged some time latter part of the month of April 1780, after remaining six months in the service, during which time he found and furnished his own gun and camp equipage on tour of duty."

**Traveled (Apr 1780):** This record confirms that they traveled through the Cumberland Gap to reach Kentucky. It is a direct route from Salisbury, NC to Boone, NC where Daniel Boone lived (in the Yadkin River Valley) and taught school and from which he made his excursions into Kentucky; across the Blue Ridge to Bristol, TN; southwest to present Kingsport; over the Warrior's Path and Wilderness Trail from Kingsport to Cumberland Gap, (Tennessee State Route 58) cut through by Daniel Boone and 30 axmen in 1775. Between 1778 and 1783 some 12,000 settlers entered Kentucky, most of them through the Gap. William was discharged from the Revolutionary Army in April 1780 and probably left for Kentucky immediately. This record also give good evidence that William and Elizabeth stopped in Lincoln Co KY before probably taking a flatboat on the Ohio River by the way of Maysville, KY. Also Daniel Boone and his wife operated a tavern at Maysville from 1786 to 1789. It probably was the safest mode of travel from hostile indians and with small children of the ages one to eleven years of age.

**Property (20 Apr 1780):** William Coursey, assn. of Samuel Craig, assns. of Francis Hackley, assn. of John Buford, heir to Thomas Buford, enters 100 acres upon PART of a Military Warrant No. 86 on the Dividing Ridge between the Green River and the Hanging Fork, about three miles a northwest course from Ben Bobbitts.

The word "PART" of a Military Warrant, which does not preclude William accepting another Grant.

**Residence (15 Jun 1793):** "William Decoursey, living one mile from Gen. Scott's on the road to Lexington, regarding land for sale."

**Property (24 Apr 1794):** This could be the land that became Campbell Co KY.

**Church Memb. (Oct 1794):** From the History of Kentucky Baptist this statement is found, "The Licking Church was constituted of eight members, October, 1794, in the home of William DeCoursey, in what is now Kenton County." In Spencer History it states, " The Church was first call Mouth of Licking in 1795. " In 1820 the name was changed to Licking Baptist Church and in 1942 changed to First Baptist Church of Cold Spring. It was active in 1991 when I visited there."

"This property consisted of 50 a. on Scaffold Creek in Campbell County, Ky. Scaffold Creek issues out of the Main Licking River south of Hawthorne and west of Alexandria in an area called Grant's Bend. In February, 1860, Southgate's executors rescinded the lease and sold the property. It is unknown where William & Ada moved after 1860.

Slightly north of Scaffold Creek was Old Licking Valley Baptist Church built in 1820. This church was founded in the home of William DeCoursey in 1794. The Baptists of the "Traveling Church of Virginia" founded many early churches on the Forks of Elkhorn Creek in Scott, Fayette and Woodford Counties, which later spread along the Licking River into Campbell & Kenton Counties. In 1790, William Hickman spoke to the congregation of the Mouth of the Licking Church. The old church today is called Licking Valley Baptist Church, and is located on Rt. 915, Licking Pike, at head of Grant's Bend. (from Keys family Web page)"

**Tax (1795):** On the tax list is this information, "has 4 horses, 10 cattle and 200 acres on the Licking River, no town lots or blacks."

**Court (1 Feb 1796):** "William DeCoursey (and four others named), or any three of them appointed viewers to mark out the nearest and best way from Thomas Kennedy's Ferry to DeCoursey's Run on a direction to Wilmington and to make report to the Court."

**Court (24 Aug 1796):** "On motion of William DeCoursey ordered that a bill of ad quod damnum be executed on the 24th ins't, be issued

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according to Law returnable to the next court, to ascertain (at the cost of said William) whether he shall have leave to build a water grist mill on DeCourseys Creek, he owning the land on both sides of said creek." The date on the reprint is 6 Jun 1796.

**Residence (Sep 1796):** From the Order Book A is this statement, "The Sheriff upon a writ of adquod damnum to him directed at the motion of William Decoursey to ascertain whether he should be allowed to erect a water Grist Mill on DeCoursey Creek, he owning the lands on both sides of said creek, returned thereon that he executed the same, and therewith the Inquest of the Jurors, under their hands and seals being read, and the prayer of siad William granted, the Couort directed the siad Inquest to be recorded, the substance of which is as follows: The Jurors on the 25th day of August 1796 set apart ten acres above the Dam on both sides of the said creek for the use of the mill to be erected."

From Kentucky Place names is this statement, "This settlement and the largest of the L & N RR yards are located along KY 177, just e of the city of Taylor Mills and n of Fairview, 6 mi above Downtown Covington at the confluence of the Licking and Ohio rs. William DeCoursey, Sr. (1756 - 1841), was a Maryland born Revolutionary War veteran who arrived in northern Kentucky as an early as 1794 and lived for a while in the area that bears his name. A station on the L & N RR named for the DeCoursey family was in existence before 1868. The yard was built in 1913-1914. (94, 1252)"

**Census (1 Sep 1800):** The only census for KY for 1800 is a tax list.

**Property (Oct 1800):** "James, who had married the widow Leitch. first applied to the Octoaber 1800 county court for perission to builad a grist and saw mill "on the North East side of main Likeing he owning the Land on the North East side of said Licking near Leitchers Station and having obtained the consent of William Decoursey who owns the land on the oposite side."

**Court (4 May 1802):** Court Order book a says: "William Decoursey (and four others named),, or any three of them, appointed to view and mark out such amendments as amy be necessary in the road leading from DeCoursey's Ferry to where it strikes Allen Mill road." Another entry says(no date): Ordered that William Decoursey (and four others named), or any three of them be appointed viewers to mark out the nearest and best way for a road from Bank Lick Mill to Strawberry Lick."

**Property (19 Dec 1808):** " From Campbell county Court records, "Indenture made 18 December 1808 between John H. Smith of the one part and William Decoursey of the other. John for and in consideratin of \$213. sells one certain tract of land lying on licking and part of Majr John Harris survey containing 284 acres. John H. Smith by his agent. J(ohn) McKenney."

**Census (1810):** He is listed with his family as a "male age 45 & up".

**Property (sold) (22 Nov 1813):** William Is listed as a resident of Campbell Co. KY and sold to Jacob Cooper.

**Property (22 Feb 1817):**

**Deed (11 Apr 1818):** This indenture, made this fourth day of november, 1818 between William DeCoursey, of the County of Preble and State of Ohio, William sold for \$435.00 cash 96 acres, lying on Licking. Sold to Reuben Jaco. Wit: Benj Wood, Robert Adams, Eli Forthwa

**Occupation (17 May 1819):** City of Alexandria explanation is: "The Alexandria po was est on May 17, 1819, with William DeCoursey, pm." This maybe the only record of where he was in 1820. He has not been found in census records for that year.

**Land Record (8 Dec 1823):** See the notes for William Junior for the actual text.

**Property (sold) (29 May 1829):** William Decoursey Deeds to J. Cooper. Recorded 29 May 1829.

"This indenture made the 21 day of March in the Year 1829 between William Decoursey, Senior and Elizabeth his wife, of the County of Preble, in the State of Ohio, and Jacob Cooper of the County and State aforesaid, in consideration of the sum of \$320.00 of lawful money of Ohio to them in hand paid ...deeds...certain tract or parcel of land in Dixon Township ... consisting of 160 acres.

William Decousey (Her)  
Elizabeth (X) Decoursey

(Mark)  
William Dallas  
Jacob Cooper

**Census (1830):** He is listed in age group 70-80.

**Pension (Sep 1832):** The State of Ohio  
Preble County

On this day \_\_\_\_ day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Two personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Preble and the State of Ohio now sitting, William Decoursey, a resident of Dickson Township, in the County of Preble and State of Ohio, aged seventy six years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declamation in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1932. ( See Military record notes for dates served for the notes in this pension record)

He further avers and declares that did serve the three several touers of duty as aforesaid during the Revolutionary War, making aggregately eight months and a half; that he has no documentary evidence of his said services and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his serves, that he has no written discharge, nor does not know that he ever had. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. He further says that he has no record of his age, but has always been told and believes that he was born in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland on the 24th day of May A. D. 1756; that he lived in Rowan County in the State of N. Carolina when called into the service and served in the Militia of that State, and since the Revolutionary War he lived in Campbell County in the State of Kentucky, and from that

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place he came to Preble County in the State of Ohio, where he now lives and has lived for 16 years; and that he is known to an acquainted with James Gordan, Esq. and Moses Dooley, Senr, in his present neighborhood, who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his serves as a soldier of the Revolution.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

J. C. Hawkins, Clerk

signature is: William Decourcy

*(Note the signature of William is traced from a photographic copy of the original declaration. in Dr. Adam's book)*

**Will (23 Apr 1839):** I, William DeCourcy of Campbell County State of Kentucky Do ordain and Establish and declair this to be my last will and Testamental Vig -etc. It is my will in the first place that all of my Just debits be paid Secondly it is my will that my Excetors sell my farm in the state of Ohio as soon as he can get a reasonable price therefor this to be left to his Judgement and discretion, and that two thirsd of the net profit thereof I wish to be divided and paid over to my children who are now living and to the children of those of my children who have departed this life. That it is my will that one sixth part of said two thirds be paid to my Daughter Mary Terry, and the like sum be paid to the children of My Son John DeCourcy an equal share to all expete my grand Sons Joel DeCourcy and John DeCourcy They having gotten as respresed to me Samuel's share of their Fathers Estate if this shall prove to be the fact. Then it is my will that their part of my estate shall be paid to Samuel or so much thereof as will be equal to what they have gotten Samuel's part of the Father John DeCourcy's estate that like sum be paid to the children of my late son, Leonard DeCourcy and the like sum to be paid to the children of my later Daughter Nancy Cooper and the like sum to my son William DeCourcy and the like sum to my son Joel DeCourcy The aforesaid of money to be paid to the Children of my Deased \_\_\_\_ to be Reserved for them as they Deersibly become of age and expendid in their eduation at the descretion of my excutor and he shall judge best, the other thid of the pirc of said farm to be reserved for the suport of my wife Elizabeth DeCourcy together with all the property and debts are and coming due to me to be applied for her support and comofrt during life at the deicretion of my Excetors I wish it distinctly understand (?) that in any event she is to have an ample support. It is my will that the time of death of my wife all the ballance of my Estate then remaing be divided amony my children and Grand Children in the same proport as is directed to be done above.

And lastly I hereby constitue and apport my son William DeCourcy my Excutor to excutor this my last will and testament Given and my hand and seal this 23rd day of April One Thousand Eight hundres and thirty nine.

Signed and Sealed and He signed it William DeCoursey sealed

Delivers

in presedence of

David North John Lightfoot

J. A. DeCourcy

*Never found the original in the storage metal box it was supposed to be in when searched 29 Jun 2004. This is what is in the ledger book, with the name DeCourcy spelled as quoted above. But signed with the different spelling. Interesting.*

**Census (1840):** He is listed in age goup 80-90, and under the column, "Pensioner for Revolutionary Service, age 85"

**Will (20 Oct 1841):** *This is a codical to his will of 23 April 1839.*

Whereas since making the above Will dated 23rd day of April 1839 and signed in the resent of David North, John Lightfoot and J. A. DeCourcy. I have sold my farm in Preble County Ohio andhave reced part of the purchase money and have taken promissory notes for the ballance Now it is my Will that when said notes are dur or being due and unpaid. My Executor shall at his discretion sue for and recove the same and when so recoved and collected he shall retain one thousand dollars there of and all interest which may have around there on for the support of my wife Elizabeth as set forth in the said will and that the ballance remaining un paid of said notes at my death to be divided amony my children and Grand Children as diected in said will. And I hereby Revok so much of said wife as Required my Executor to sell my farm and divid two thirds of the process there of among my legal heirs as witness my \_\_\_\_ this 20th day of Oct One thousand Eight Hundre and Forty One

Signed and Sealed and delivered Signed William Decourcy (seal)

in the presence of

Charles Baker

Elijah X Stanley

(X) = his mark.

**Death (23 Oct 1841):** Found in the Bible records is this statement, "Wm DeCourcy departed this life on 23 day of Oct 1841 at about four O'clock A.M. Being Sunday morning."

**Burial (aft 23 Oct 1841):** There are no records to show he was buried here, no gravesite has been found. In Dr. Adams's book, he states they are buried in a cemetery near the DeCoursey Railroad yards. July 2004, in conversation and also the letters that Dr. Adams sent to Jean Young Huston of Florency KY, is stated that they are buried by DeCoursey RR yards and half way up the hill.

## General:

"DeCoursey" is probably that the original French/Wallon may have been the "de Course", "de Coursy" or some variation of that name; and that it was "Dutchified" surname Corszen in New Amsterdam. There was a certain Peter de Course who visited the site of New Amsterdam as early as 1612. He had two sons, Arent Corsse (aka Arent Stam) and Dirck Corsse (aka Dirk Stam), both in the employ of the Dutch West India Company, which sailed the great circle route from the Netherlands to the Gold coast of Recife, Brazil to New Amsterdam back to the Netherlands. Another son of this Peter (de) Course may have been Jan Corsen who married Tryntje Van Campen.

The "Coursey" is translated into "Stam" in Dutch and to "Racer" in English. Variation came into being about the time of the French and Indian War when Benjamin Fletcher Corsa started using that variation to disguise his French heritage in upper Pennsylvania where the French/Indians were raiding the settlements. It is interesting to note that two separate branches of the family eventually used the surname "DeCoursey" or "DeCourcy". Maria (Corsa) Staples, daughter of Isaac Corsa (1727-1807) was referred to as "Maria de Courcy in letters from Recife, Brazil. Also two children and a step-child of Tuenis Corsa (1702-1763) used the "DeCoursey" surname, and descendants of another son took the "DeCorsaw" surname. While another son Benjamin Corsa/DeCoursey/Racer moved to Marietta, Ohio and left many "Racer" descendants.

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## WIFE NOTES: Elizabeth IRVIN

**Census (1840):** She is listed in the age group 80-90.

**Pension (7 Jul 1842):** To get the pension of William DeCoursey. Elizabeth had to give this court deposition. "Declaration In order to obtain the benefit of the Third Section of the Act of Congress of the 4th of July 1836.

On the seventh day of July, 1842 personally appeared before the Judge of the Campbell Circuit Court Elizabeth DeCoursey, a resident of Cold spring, in the county and State aforesaid, aged Eighty Two years, Six months, and Eleven days, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed July 4, 1836: That she is the widow of William DeCoursey, who was a private in the army of the Revolution, and at the time he entered the service he lived in the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina; that about three days after our marriage he volunteered into the service of the United States and marched into South Carolina, where he continued three months, after which he volunteered at various times to go against the British, Tories and Indians, but she cannot precisely recollect the dates or length of service, it being more than fifty years since. She further declares that she was married to the said William DeCoursey on Monday the 15th day of July 1776, and that her husband, the aforesaid William DeCoursey died on the twenty third day of October, 1841, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period. She further declares that her late husband, William DeCoursey was placed on the Pension List on the fifth day of March, 1833, at which time he lived in Preble County, State of Ohio, and drew his pension in Cincinnati, but had resided in Campbell County, State of Kentucky, four or five years previous to his death, and that she has no documentary evidence in support of the claim except the pension certificate of her late husband, which she has surrendered some weeks since to the war department, which was dated fifth of March, 1833, as above. Also certifies said DeCoursey was entitled to receive twenty eight dollars thirty three cents per annum during his natural life, As will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. Sworn and subscribed in open court on the day and year above written, being the seventh of July, 1842.

Signed by Elizabeth Decoudey.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Campbell Circuit Court, July 7, 1842

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court "From the affirmation of William DeCoursey, Junr. that William DeCoursey, Senr. late pensioner of the United States, departed this life on the 23 day of October, 1841,... and it was further proven to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of Charles Murnan and the affirmation of James Spilman, who are credible persons, and the said Spilman is an ordained minister of the Gospel, and the record of the family which was produced in Court, that Elizabeth DeCoursey is the widow of the said Wm. DeCoursey, Senr. late pensioner . . ."

**Pension (26 Aug 1842):** "State of Kentucky  
Campbell County

On this 26th day of August, 1842, personally appeared Wm. DeCoursey before me, Charles Muran, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, of lawful age, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath say that the Bible now in his possession and this day exhibited before me (from which the attached records were in my presence taken and attached to this paper by wafers) was the family Bible of William DeCoursey, deceased, who was a pensioner of the United States at the time of his death; that the Elizabeth Irvin mentioned in the said Word is the identical person now applying for a pension as the wife or widow of said William DeCoursey, and that the attached record is in the handwriting of Joel DeCoursey, of the Rising Sun, Dearborn County, State of Indiana, except the record of the death of my father Wm. DeCoursey, which is in my own handwriting, and that the whole is true and genuine as he veryly believe. Sworn and subscribed . . . I also certify that William DeCoursey, who has subscribed the above, is a credible person from personal knowledge, having been acquainted with him for upwards of thirty years.  
signed Charles Murnan J. P."

**Burial (1844):** "Cemetery on bank of the Licking River, directly across from the Round House of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company DeCoursey Yards, now Covington, about 150 feet from the Pumping Station. This cemetery has been neglected for many years and is covered over with weeds and bushes. Only one small tombstone (O'Hare) remains above the surface. This cemetery was visted by William Bedford DeCoursey and the Dr. Adams the writer. William Bedford knew the location from Childhood, it having been pointed out to him by his father, who told him that both William and Elizabeth were there buried."

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## CHILD NOTES: Polly\Mary DECOURSEY

**Property (sold) (8 Apr 1861):** Dr. Adam's found this information, "Lot No. 3 of the original division of Leonard DeCoursey, deceased, to the lein of the heirs of Mrs. Mary Terry...(Names of heirs not given - Leonard died 1828)."

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## CHILD NOTES: John DECOURSEY

**Church Memb. (17 Oct 1808):** He is a licensed Baptist Minister.

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## CHILD NOTES: Leonard DECOURSEY

**Probate (10 Dec 1828):** On the motion of Samuel DeCoursey it is ordered that Elijah Yates, Surveyor, Wm. D. Scott, Wesley Porter and James Dedman, Esqu., any three of whom being first duly sworn may act, be appointed commissioners to allot the Widow's dower, and to divide the remainder among the children and heirs, the land of which the late Leonard DeCoursey died seized and possessed and report to this Court

**Burial:** Which is now Kenton Co KY.

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## CHILD NOTES: Jane\Jain DECOURSEY

**General:** Many sources give a marriage record for a Jane DeCoursey m Wm Taylor, Robt Taylor bondsman,. Sam'l D'Coursey appeared for Jane because her father was dead. (Wm 1756, that is). I believe they have the wrong father.

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## CHILD NOTES: Nansey\Nancy DECOURSEY

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**General:** May have married secondly to a Railsback, Eaton Court House, Preble Co was checked and nothing found.

Additional notes:

Kristin,

Thank you so very much for the information regarding your branch from William DeCoursey 1756.

Dr. Adam's book

( ) page 38:

Alexandria COURT HOUSE, CAMPBELL CO., KY

Order Book A 1795-1805, page 320, January Court 1804

On the motion of Nancy Cooper, widow of Benjamin Cooper, deceased, and William DeCoursey, ordered letters of administration of the estate of Benjamin Cooper, deceased be issued. Note: Nancy daughter of William (1756) married Benjamin Cooper 28 October 1801.

Order Book A, page 320, September Court 1803

On motion of Nancy Cooper, widow of Benjamin Cooper, deceased, and William DeCoursey, who made oath, and together with Thomas Lindsay and John Cooper, their securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of \$700.00 conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted them for obtaining Letters of Administration of the estate of the said Benjamin Cooper in due form.

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Alexandria Court House, Campbell Co., KY. DEEDS

Vol. D-1, page 214: On 22 Nov 1813 William Decoursey sold to Jacob Cooper for \$72.00 case, 96 acres beginning on Licking and part of John Harris' survey.

( ) mss. page 41 - Eaton Court house, Preble Co., Ohio - Deeds

Vo. 9, p 368 William DeCoursey, Sr. sold 160 acres to Jacob Cooper. on 3/12/1829

Vo 22, p.459 William DeCoursey, Jr. sold land to Benjamin Cooper on 11/2/1837.

DEEDS Vol 9, page 368

"William Decoursey deeds to J. Cooper Recorded 29 May 1829

"This indenture made the 21 day of March 1829 between William Decoursey, Senior, and Elizabeth his wife, of the County of Preble in the State of Ohio, and Jacob Cooper of the County and State aforesaid, in consideration of the sum of \$320.00 of lawful money of Ohio to him in hand paid ... deeds .... certain tract or parcel of land in Dixon Township ... consisting of 160 acres.

William Dallas

William DeCoursey

Jacob Cooper

Elizabeth (her X mark) Decoursey

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## CHILD NOTES: William DECOURSEY

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**Court (4 Jul 1810):** This history states: and Mr. William de Courcy, of Clough creek, was orator of the day."

**Tax (23 May 1811):** Taxpayer with 1 acre tithable, 5 horses, 2nd rate 100, watercourse is Licking, Land in county is Campbell. Name is entered is J. Harris

**Church Memb. (bet 1814 and 1820):** On membership list, 4 Mile Baptist Church about 1814-1820.

**Religion (17 Apr 1820):** "On April 17, 1820, a number of persons living in and about Alexandria, having obtained permission from the Baptist Church at Four Mile, met at the home of William DeCoursey to form a Baptist Church" William also gave the ground/land on which the church was built.

**Property (sold) (16 Jun 1820):** William Decoursey, of Campbell County, Kentucky, sold to Lewis Howell and William M. Walker tract of land containing 7 acres and 11 poles for \$271.43. Lewis Howell is the son of Major Silas Howell, Roger Towler's great great grandmothers' Uncle on the Towler side of the family. (Jane White Howell Towler)

**Census (30 Dec 1820):** He is listed in the age group 26 to 45.

**Property (sold) (30 Apr 1821):** Frank Spilman, Campbell County, sold to William D. Cowsey, Junr, of the County of Campbell, for \$50.00, lot of land in Alexandria, on the east side of Cincinnati St. on which tract Decoursey's house now stands, being a corner lot 132 feet square and containing 17, 420 square feet, together with appurtenances.

**Occupation (1 Oct 1824):** Jail was built at Southgate, Campbell Co. KY

**Property (sold) (1828):** William Decoursey sold to Sarah Spilman, of Rush County, Indiana and Richard Southgate, of Newport, Campbell County, 60 acres for \$400.00.

**Property (sold) (11 Aug 1828):** Frank Spilman, Campbell County, sold to William DeCourcy 3/4 for \$15.00 - - "All that parcel of ground lying and being in the town of Alexandria and now fenced and the greater part thereof now occupied in grape vines by said DeCourcy."

**Property (sold) (28 May 1829):** This indenture made the 28th of May, 1829 between William DeCourcy, of Campbell County, and David and William Griffin, of the city of Cincinnati and State of Ohio, for \$1498.00 cash ... (William) sold Lot of land lying in Campbell County, in town of Alexandria, on the east side of Cincinnati Street, on which said DeCourcy's brick house now stands, being a corner lot measuring 132 square feet.

**Property (sold) (25 Mar 1830):** William DCourcy bought of heirs of Thomas Rees for \$1204.68 tract containing 100 acres, \$240.00 as surety, lying and being in Campbell County on the waters of the Ohio.

**Residence (1830):** 1 Tithable, 19 horses, 3 carriage wheels, 2 tow/lots on Brush Creek, land in county is Campbell, name is White.

**CONFLICT:** the 23 May 1823 tax record could be for this William DeCoursey, watercourse is Licking in Campbell Co KY

**Census (1830):** age 40 / 50

**Property (sold) (30 Apr 1831):** William DeCoursey sold to the president and Directors of the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky some lots for \$150.00

**Deed (27 Aug 1832):** DeCoursey  
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DeCourcy

This Indenture made this twenty seventh day of Aug one thousand eight hundred and thirty two between Wm DeCourcy of the one part and Oliver M DeCourcy of the other both of Campbell County Ky witness that the said Wm DeCourcy for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars lawful money of the United States to him in hand well and truly paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Hath granted bargainee sold and conveyed and the presents doth grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Oliver m DeCourcy his heirs and signs forever all the at tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell and State of Kentucky containing forty nine acres three roads and twelve poles be the same more or less and bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a dogwood and by one corner to CA No 11 being a tract of land belonging to the heirs of Daniel Thatcher deceased thence n 45 degrees E 107 poles to two sugar trees and beach one of the original corners thence N 25 1/2 W 82 1/2 poles to a beach corner to lot No 6 thence S 45 W 94 poles to a beach corner to lot No 2 thence S 45 E 39 1/2 poles to a stake corner to lot No. 2 thence S 45 E 40 poles to an elm corner to the lot no. 1 thence s 45 e 39 1/2 poles to the beginning To have and to hold the premises afore said hereby bargained and sold with the opportunace to the only proper us of the Said Oliver M DeCourcy his heirs & signs forever and Said Wm DeCourcy for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant grant and agree to and with the said Oliver M DeCourcy his heirs executors and administrators that he is the true and lawful owner of the premises hereby granted and hath good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner aforesaid and further that the said Wm DeCourcy his heirs executors and administrators will warrant and forever defend the afore said premises unto the said Oliver M DeCourcy his heirs and assigns against all persons claiming by from or under him them or any other them or any other person or person whomsoever In witness whereof the Said WmDeCourcy hath here unto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Wm DeCourcy (seal)

Kentucky  
Campbell County Sct

I John N Taliaferro Clerk of the County Court for the County op I do certify that this deed from Wm DeCourcy to Oliver M DeCourcy was this day acknowledged before me by said Wm DeCourcy to be his act and deed. Where upon the same in truly recorded in my office given under my hand this 27th day of August 1832

Jno N Taliaferro  
Clerk

**Occupation (1833):** He resigned.

**Elected (6 Apr 1837):** "We are requested to announce William DeCoursey as a candidate to represent this Senatorial district composed of the counties of Campbell and Pendleton in the next state election."

**Elected (31 Aug 1837):** Campbell & Pendleton - Wm Decoursey

**Property (sold) (2 Nov 1837):** Recorded 23 Jun 1838. "This indenture made this 2d day of November 1837 between William DeCourcy of Campbell County, State of Kentucky, and Benjamin Cooper, of State of Ohio, witnesseth: that said Wm. D. Courcy in consideration of the sum of \$1,000.00 to him in hand paid sells to Benjamin Cooper the North West Quarter of Section 17 Township 7 in Range East of the Meridan Line all the lands directed to be sold at Cincinnati, to have to hold .. In witness whereof the said Wm. De Courcy and Martha F. DeCourcy his, wife, who hereby relinquishes her right and dower, have hereunto set their hands and seals the date and year aforesaid.

Wm. D. Courcy  
Martha F. D. Courcy"

Note: This transaction with Benjamin Cooper, Jr., Senior Cooper died in 1803.

**Residence (23 Jun 1838):** "State of Ohio, City of Cincinnati. Before me, Samuel W. Davis, Mayor of Cincinnati, personally appeared the within named William DeCoursey and Martha F. DeCoursey, his wife, ... identified as residents of Campbell County, State of Kentucky." They must have just moved and also knew some influential people.

**Census (1840):** Age group 50-60,

**Elected (26 Jul 1845):** Senate - Wm DeCourcy (L.F.)

**Census (26 Sep 1850):** He is listed as age 64 with 20,000 acres.

**Land Record (24 Apr 1852):** 131 President of the United States to William Decousey, assignee of Jon Decoursey and Jacob Cooper, presented and recorded 24 day of April 1852.

James Monroe, President of the United States of America to whom these presents shall come, greetings:

Know ye that William Decoursey, assignee of Jon Decoursey and Jacob Cooper, having deposited in the General Land Office a Certificate of Registration of the Land Office at Cincinnati whereby it appears that full payment has been made for the North West Quarter of Section 21 and for the South West Quarter of the Section 17 in Township 7 of Range 1 East, containing 320 acres of land, divided to be sold at Cincinnati by the Act of Congress entitled on Act Providing for the Sale of the lands of the United States in the Territory Northwest of the Ohio and above the Mouth of the Kentucky River, there is granted by the United States unto the said William Decoursey and to his heirs the land above mentioned...

In testimony whereof I have hereunto caused these letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the General Land Office to be herewith affixed. Given under my hand at the City of Washington the 8th day of December in the Year of Our Lord 1823.

Recorded in Vol. 44 page 398. James Monroe.

**Speech (20 Oct 1852):** Alexandria, Oct 11th 1852

Messrs. Editors:

On last Saturday we had one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the Democracy, ever before held in old Campbell.

Just at dusk on Friday evening; the democracy of Alexandria and surrounding country, were notified by the firing of the cannon, that the next day we would hoist our banner and meet and demolish the little fabric of whiggery, yet existing in old Campbell.

Early Saturday morning the democracy came pouring in from all directions, and at 11 o'clock we raised the handsomest hickory pole I ever saw, and hoisted thereon the democractic flag- - the banner of liberty.

James DeCourcy, Esp. was then vociferously called for, and took the stand. Mr. D said that he did not come here to speak; but to listen to

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the able champion of our cause, whom he expected would soon arrive. He briefly alluded to the tariff, and spoke of the superior claims of Franklin Pierce for our suffrages, in an eloquent and impressive manner, and concluded with remarks by making a well-timed and touching allusion to the pole, which we had just raised and the banner attached, which now floats gracefully and triumphantly in liberty's breeze.

Just as he closed, the Hon. John B. Weller, of California, and Hon. R. H. Stanton arrived. It was dinnertime, and after partaking of a bountiful and superior dinner prepared by our generous and zealous young democratic friend W. H. Thomas, the assembled crowd repaired to the Court House, which was immediately crowded to overflowing.

Mr. William DeCourcy was called to the chair, who explained the object of the meeting in a few well directed remarks, and introduced Col. Weeler to the stand... (Then follows a logn recital of Weller's and Stanton's Speeches).

**Death (29 May 1858):** The Cold Spring Church records say, 29 Mar 1858.

**General:** "The records imply that William was a capable, progressive, civic minded, well educated, as established by numerous business transactions and correspondence relating to a pension for his mother; a politician, served in the Legislature; Baptist, democrat, farmer, active realtor, and successful financially, as indicated by the 1850 US census, real estate valued at \$20,000 a considerable sum in those days; also his personal property was much greater than usual in 1858."

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## CHILD NOTES: Joel DECOURSEY

**Census (1840):** He is listed under age group 50-60.

**Probate (24 Oct 1846):** He lists his wife, Elizabeth, an adopted daughter Susana Morgan and her husband John S. Morgan.

**General:** KY 9 CENSUS: 1840 Dearborn Co IN page 78 age 50 to 60 1 male and 1 female

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## CHILD NOTES: Irvin DECOURSEY

**General:** No other records so far do not exist for Irvin. Where did he go???? One source says perhaps died. There is also a story in Dr. Adam's book about a child falling in the Ohio River.

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## CHILD NOTES: Elizabeth DECOURSEY

**Birth (22 Apr 1792):** They could have been in Campbell Co by this time. No records are found between 1780 and 1793 so far.

**Residence (21 Apr 1828):** Real Estate transaction of Elizabeth Brightweel and Bazel Brightwell.

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